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AARON SKILES

## Indians named to All-Big Country team

The All-Big Country baseball team for 2016 has been announced by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Area coaches nominated players, provided stats and praise for their best performers, and then the sports staff of the Abilene Reporter-News chose the 30-player roster they considered to be the Big Country's best players, across all division levels.

Two Haskell Indians were selected for the All-Big Country Honorable Mention list. Receiving recognition for their efforts were freshman infielder Aaron Skiles and sophomore pitcher Kyler Hoover. Both Indians were earlier chosen for All-District Second Team honors.

We congratulate these two on their well deserved recognition.

## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the July 7 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., June 30 at 4:30 p.m. The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Mon., July 4.

### Golf cart parade set July 2 at The Anchor

The annual Anchor Golf Cart Parade will be held Sat., July 2 at 6 p.m. Carts should line up at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Anchor store. Entry fee is \$10 per cart. Proceeds will go toward improvements at the Anchor. The fireworks will be held Sat., July 2 at the park.

### Neighborhood parade set July 2 in Haskell

The Neighborhood Independence Day Parade will be held Sat., July 2. Decorate whatever you have and meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot by 7 p.m. The parade will make its way down Avenues F, G and H. Everyone is welcome to participate or watch.



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## Dr. McSmith donates antique medical items to library

by Caron Yates

When Dr. Bill McSmith, finishing an internship in Tucson, Arizona, decided to give Haskell, Texas a "look," as a place to begin his medical career, he could not foresee the strong relationship that would be the next twenty-nine years.

Dr. McSmith decided the time was right for retirement, so in December 2015 he did just that. The next chapter includes a move to Williamsburg, Virginia, where he and wife Carol will be closer to their children and grandchildren.

In the process of preparing for the move, Dr. McSmith, who has an extensive collection of antique medical items, contacted the Haskell County Library to offer the collection for display. Library personnel gladly accepted.

Born in Socorro, New Mexico, Dr. McSmith made his way to Haskell through a rather indirect journey. After his service in the military, he entered college on the GI Bill. Upon completion he still wasn't sure what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. A friend was going to Clovis, New Mexico to interview for a spot in a newly developed Physician's Assistant program on the Air Force base, and suggested that McSmith come along. He did, and was accepted into the program. He was a part of the second class of the two year program. Unfortunately when the first class graduated at the end of the year, the school did not pass accreditation and was closed.

Losing a year's study, but realizing he really liked the medical field, he moved to Wichita, Kansas to start over in their PA program. He finished the two year program, and then moved his family back to Albuquerque to join an established practice. After two years of practicing as a PA, he began thinking about medical school. A friend suggested a medical school in California.

Dr. McSmith took the entrance exams, interviewed and was accepted into the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. He described the move from New Mexico to California as closely resembling "the Beverly Hillbillies." He and Carol loaded up their two year old twins and newborn, five puppies and all their worldly possessions and headed west.

Although it had been a while since he had really studied, he made it through the first year of academic classes. In fact, Carol, who worked at home transcribing court proceedings, and he would get up in the very early morning hours so she could work and he could study. His past experience in a medical practice was a tremendous help when it came to the clinical phase of school. Upon graduation from medical school, he chose to do a one year internship in Tucson.

It just so happened that as



**MAKES DONATION-Longtime Haskell physician, Dr. Bill McSmith, donated items from his collection of antique medical instruments, books and medicines. They may be seen on display at the Haskell County Library.**

he was nearing the end of this internship, his Aunt Pat and Uncle Wendall Faught, who lived and worked in Haskell, began telling his mom that she should encourage him to come to Haskell and practice medicine. Mom assumed he wouldn't be interested in such a small place, because they had always lived in the big city.

She did eventually tell him, and soon thereafter Haskell Hospital Administrator Bud Comedy began the process of convincing Bill and Carol this was the perfect place to begin his career as a doctor and raise their family. The McSmith's came and looked the place over, met many of the town's leaders, listened to the positive reasons for choosing Haskell, and then eventually made their decision. Dr. McSmith says he kept for many years a handwritten letter from Chamber of Commerce manager Wanda Dulaney, outlining the many wonderful aspects of Haskell. He appreciated her encouragement.

Dr. McSmith says it really wasn't easy to decide, other places were also recruiting him, and he and Carol kept changing their minds. However through a series of events he felt like God was giving him his answer. One day as he sat contemplating his choices, a laundry truck with the words Haskell Linens pulled up beside him. Thinking that was an interesting coincidence, a second similar experience happened. Shortly after, he was at a meeting at a clinic just outside Tucson, and it was located on Haskell Street. Seeing that as a definite sign from God, he knew Haskell

was where he needed to be. So began his twenty-nine year medical practice in Haskell.

Many of the items donated to the library belonged to his mom, Chlogene McSmith, a registered nurse who combined her love for medicine with her love for antiques. She kept them on display in her home, but when she and Bill's dad decided to retire and move to Texas, she gave them to Dr. McSmith. He has also added items through the years.

When asked how medicine has changed since the time most of the displayed instruments and medicines were used, Dr. McSmith offered these thoughts. He said, "It is my opinion that knowing something about the history of medicine is important because by knowing where these things came from, we may get a better idea about where we are going. Not infrequently, medicines we may have used for a particular disease or problem was discovered quite by mistake, to have beneficial effects on a different medical problem. For example, Propranolol and Calcium Channel Blockers which are used to treat high blood pressure, were found to lessen or completely prevent migraine headaches in many people so afflicted. There are many such examples.

In this display, there are two copies of the book called 'Gray's Anatomy.' Most of the people who would see these today would probably think they were scripts for a popular made for TV series. However, it was actually the other way around. The title is a play on *Gray's Anatomy*, a human

anatomy textbook by Henry Gray. The book is widely regarded as an extremely influential work on the subject, and has continued to be revised and republished from its initial publication in 1858 to the present day. The latest edition, the 41st, was published in September 2015. These advancements in the knowledge of anatomy and physiology have greatly improved our treatment of medical problems and certainly in how surgery is done.

We went from having no idea what germs (bacteria) were, to beginning to recognize these little organisms as the reason for many of the diseases we have today. We then recognized their patterns so could tell what was going on, but really had nothing to do for them. Many things then happened, including the formulization of Penicillin. It expanded from there. Then we discovered there was more than just one type of germ and, in a nutshell, had to find ways to identify them. The cultures for growing them was then discovered. That is where we have been for a long time now. We try to grow the organisms on different kinds of media...then different antibiotics were applied to it to see, not only what the organism was, but what antibiotic would take care of it. Not all cultures will grow out this information however, for a number of reasons. Now, the latest and greatest discovery is that if it is very important to know exactly which bacteria is involved, they can usually identify it by its DNA. Yes, even germs consist of DNA.

Unfortunately, unlike the series NCIS, it may take weeks instead of an hour to get the DNA identification, but it's doable.

But one of the biggest advancements we have made by the study of medicines and surgical techniques is an increase in life expectancy and improvement of quality of life. According to historical mortality levels from the Encyclopaedia of Population (2003), average life expectancy for prehistoric humans was estimated at just 20-35 years; in Sweden in the 1750s it was 36 years; it hit 48 years by the 1900s in the USA; and in 2007 in Japan, average life expectancy was 83 years. Today in the USA it is 79.

I will never forget the day my dad turned 35 years old. The average life expectancy at that time was 70. So, in all sincerity, I wished him a happy birthday and told him he was now 'middle age.'

I had no idea how much that bothered him until the day I turned 35. Bright and early in the morning, he called to remind me that I was 'middle age.' I laughed about it and told him that my definition had now changed a lot."

If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the Haskell County Library and view the beautifully displayed items, take the time to do so. We appreciate Dr. McSmith for this generous donation.

We also appreciate his dedication to Haskell as he served the medical needs of this area for so many years, and wish for his and his family many blessings as they continue their journey through this life.

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## Nutrition tips for controlling calories during grilling season

As grilling season fires up, UT Southwestern Medical Center nutritionists have cooked up a few tips to keep calorie counts in control.

“There are plenty of tricks and tips that offer alternatives to full-throttle calorie binging,” says Lona Sandon, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nutrition at UT Southwestern.

Among the best tips for controlling calorie count during grill season gatherings:

- Eat a low-calorie meal just before going or a salad prior to higher-calorie selections so you already feel full.

- Drink water instead of other drinks to help you feel full during the party. Add a little flavor with a squeeze of lime, lemon, or orange.

- Drink water instead of beer when eating salty foods. Remember moderation when it comes to alcohol: one drink for women, two drinks for men. One 12-ounce beer equals one drink.

- Instead of depriving yourself of favorite foods, eat smaller portions. You're less likely to binge eat if you don't feel deprived. Wait 15 to 20 minutes before going back for seconds or dessert. Ask yourself if you are still hungry.

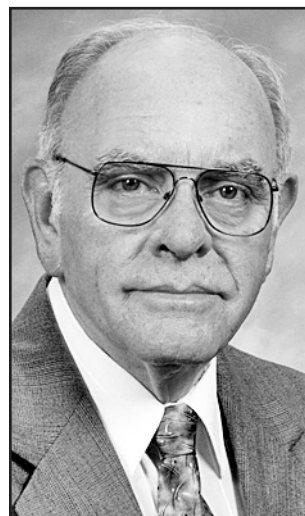
- Think tapas. Take a small sampling of the items you would like to taste.

- Make your selections, then move away from the serving table rather than standing nearby and eating continuously without thinking.

- Ask for a smaller plate, allow yourself one serving. Don't pile on more food than fits on the smaller plate. If going back for seconds, pick the veggies: grape tomatoes, celery sticks, red pepper sticks, baby carrots.

## Obituaries

### Jimmie Lee Medley



**JIMMIE MEDLEY**

Funeral services and burial for Jimmie Lee Medley of Garland were held Sat., June 25 at Restland in Dallas.

Mr. Medley passed away Thurs., June 16.

Born in 1928 in Weinert, he was the son of Lilly and Everett Medley. Jim grew up in Weinert and was an owner and pharmacist at Oates

Drug Store in Haskell from 1965 to 1970. He maintained close ties with his friends and family throughout his life.

Jimmie Lee Medley was loved and adored by his family, friends—everyone he encountered. He was the Nicest Man in the World! Always ready to help family, friends, and co-workers, Jim's greatest wish in life was to die while helping someone, and indeed he did. A retired pharmacist, he served clients in Dallas, Haskell, and Garland. As a mentor, his impact on individuals in pharmacy and other health care professions is immeasurable. His hobbies kept him busy as a woodworker, gardener, puzzle solver, auto builder and repairer, private pilot and ultimate tinkerer. He and his close circle of friends gathered almost every

evening to play games or eat dinner. Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ken Medley and Ray Medley; wife, Nell; and daughter Penny Arrington.

Survivors include his son, Michael Medley of Dallas and his granddaughter, Amanda Cookston and husband, Jeff of Terrell.

Memorial gifts may be made to the U.T. Pharmacy Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship fund. Visit <http://giving.utexas.edu/medley> to make a memorial gift or mail to U.T. Austin College of Pharmacy, Susan Brown, 2409 University Blvd., A1900, Austin, TX 78712. Contact [skbrown@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:skbrown@austin.utexas.edu) for assistance or with questions. PD. NOTICE

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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Tues., June 14 with all members present.

Sara Fouts and Kameryn Mathis, state qualified speakers for Haskell FFA, gave their speeches to the court. Fouts spoke on Natural Resources—Irrigation. Mathis shared her speech on soil stewardship.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported that the City of Rule has interviewed for a Chief of Police.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson reported that Scott's Crossing is flooding due to debris stopping up the dam.

The County Attorney's

bank reconciliation report, the Experienced Citizen Center report and the treasurer's monthly reports were all accepted.

A motion to pay a portion of the expenses for Haskell County EMTs to attend training at Texas A&M passed.

Discussions on bids on phone and internet service from Santa Rosa and Windstream and for the refrigeration maintenance agreement with Batjer Service were tabled.

Negotiations concerning the prison between Emerald and Inven Trust Properties will be referred by County Judge David Davis on behalf of the court. The court will have final approval

of the Judge's agreement including having the names and numbers of any and all contacts concerning the prison population.

The Rule fire truck matter will not be changed at this time.

Fireworks will be restricted for the Fourth of July except those used for an organized public display.

The matter concerning the rotation of funeral homes for indigent deaths was tabled. A motion to have both funeral homes submit bids for service for indigent death and accidental death transportation passed.

The road agreement with Willow Springs Wind project has some details that need to be worked out.

## Five tips for taking your blood pressure at home

People who take blood pressure medicines can monitor their blood pressure at home to help compensate for what's known as “white coat” effect—a spike in readings

while visiting the doctor's office, a UT Southwestern cardiologist advises.

“People who take blood pressure medicines often are nervous about what their blood pressure will

be when they're seeing their physician, and that anxiety actually causes their blood pressure to rise,” says cardiologist Dr. Sharon Reimold, Professor of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern. The “white coat” spike is particularly common among elderly.

Since blood pressure can be highly variable, bringing your doctor a sample of your BP readings between visits can provide a better overall picture.

Here are some tips for taking blood pressure at home:

- Pick a time when you are relaxed to measure your blood pressure.

- Hypertension experts recommend taking three measurements and then averaging the last two.

- Avoid early morning readings—5 a.m. or 6 a.m.—because blood pressure is often highest very early in the morning.

- Be consistent and take your blood pressure readings at the same time of day.

It's also important to know your recommended blood pressure levels and see your physician if the readings are consistently high. Normal blood pressure is typically less than 120 for systolic (the number when your heart is contracting) and less than 80 for diastolic (when your heart is relaxed). A systolic measurement of 120-139 and a diastolic of 80-89 are considered prehypertension. Above 140/90 is hypertension.

## Calendar

### Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will sponsor a Summer Reading Program to run through July 28.

Tuesdays, from 10 to 10:30 a.m., programs for readers ages infant to 4 years old will be held. On Thursdays, from 10 to 11 a.m., a program will be held for readers ages Kindergarten through fifth grade.

### Bible school set July 17-21

East Side Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School July 17-21. All children ages 4 through those entering sixth grade are invited to attend. It will be from 6 to 8:15 each night with registration starting at 5:30 July 17. If your child needs a ride, please call the church office 940-864-2738.

### 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](mailto:Haskell_vaso@yahoo.com).

### 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.

## Births

Chris and Debi McSmith of Williamsburg, Virginia would like to announce the arrival of their son, Gage Ryland McSmith, born June 26 weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. He was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Dr. Bill and Carol McSmith of Haskell and Dennis and Pam Rhodes of Richland, North Carolina.

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*Dr. Wayne Cadenhead*



### TOP SIX THREATS TO MEN'S HEALTH

Did you know that out of the 15 leading causes of death, men lead women in all? Not only do women statistically live longer, but they are healthier than men as a group. This is due to men putting their health last on the list of important things in life and going to the doctor only when a serious condition is at hand. However, there is some good news to be had. Most threats to men's health are known and preventable. Let's take a look at the top six threats and what can be done about each.

**1. Cardiovascular Disease:** This hardening of the arteries leads to heart disease, stroke and the age of death is usually under 65. To combat this top health concern, have your cholesterol checked every five years beginning when you are 25.

**2. Lung Cancer:** It's aggressive, deadly, will claim 50% of all those diagnosed with it and 90% of lung cancer is due to smoking. Kick the habit before it's too late.

**3. Prostate Cancer:** One in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime but only one in 35 will die from it. Some types are slow growing and can be monitored through blood tests, others need treatment. Talk with your doctor about screening during regular check-ups and the options for treatment.

**4. Depression & Suicide:** When brain chemicals and stress hormones get out of balance, it shows up as aggression or heavy drinking in men rather than sadness or crying. Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death among men, but medication and therapy can help turn a bad situation around

**5. Diabetes:** Too much sugar is a slow poison to the body and will take its toll on blood vessels and nerves. To turn the tables on diabetes, weight loss and physical activity are important as well as a decrease in sugar.

**6. Erectile Dysfunction:** This affects 66% of men who are 70 and older and 39% of men 40 and younger. ED is linked to cardiovascular disease. Talk with your doctor about more than just your sexual health to get to the root of the problem on ED.

*Dr. Wayne Cadenhead attended medical school at Texas Tech and residency at UT Medical School in San Antonio. He is a third generation family physician in Haskell County following in his father and grandfather's footsteps who in total have provided 100 years of healthcare service to Haskell County. Dr. Wayne operates a family practice clinic and provides care for patients of all ages. He and wife Yuvi have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.*



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# Students tour Washington, D.C. on Government-in-Action Youth Tour

Each year, Big Country Electric Cooperative sends three students to Washington, D.C., on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. The action-packed trip is a weeklong adventure in June for more than 1,700 high school participants from about 45 states. This all-expense-paid tour offers students opportunities to learn about the workings of their national government and visit famous landmarks.

The Texas delegates took a day to meet with their elected representatives to discuss current issues. They then toured Capitol Hill and the Library of Congress. They also explored monuments and museums, including Mount Vernon; the National Cathedral; the Smithsonian Institution; the Holocaust Museum; and the Lincoln, Jefferson, and Vietnam Veterans memorials, among others. They spent time at Arlington National Cemetery and attended the wreath-laying



**RETURN FROM TOUR—Three Big Country Electric Cooperative Youth Tour winners returned last week from visiting Washington D.C. as part of the rural electric cooperative Youth Tour! Pictured are, l to r, Elle-Kaye Terry of Roby, Bryanna Birdsong of Stamford and Mollie Hagler of Anson.**

ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The group also took a sightseeing and dance cruise on the Potomac River with students from all over the country.

Other events included

Youth Day, coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. All the Youth Tour delegates came together for a special event with a keynote address by an inspirational speaker.

# Child care training class set Thurs., July 9 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Professional child care training will be offered July 9 during "Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School-Aged Children," a collaborative effort among the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Child Care Licensing, and Region 14 Education Service Center. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center-NOLAN Room, located at 1850 Highway 351 in Abilene, said Jane Rowan, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Taylor County.

"This course offers six hours of continuing education units for early childhood educators and is designed for child care providers and directors," Rowan said. "Our speakers will be Dr. Jean Paulsel, AgriLife Extension family life and child development specialist, and Rebecca Dunn, AgriLife Extension child development

specialist, both from College Station."

The course is being offered free of charge. Rowan advised registering early as seating is limited. The schedule includes a one hour lunch break which participants are responsible for their own lunch.

Pre-registration is required by going to the Region 14 Education Service Center website [www.esc14.net](http://www.esc14.net). Once on the site participants will use the PitStop tab and register for session #101734. If you need to set up a Pit Stop account, follow the links at [www.esc14.net](http://www.esc14.net).

Topics for the workshop will include:

- An Introduction to Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School-Age Children;
- Supporting Strong Peer and Adult-Child Relationships in the Inclusive Child Care Environment.
- Strategies for Caring for Children with Sensory Integration Issues.
- Activity-Based

Support in Inclusive Preschool and School-Age Child Care;

- Establishing a Healthy and Safe Environment for Preschool and School-Age Children with Special Needs.

- Strategies for Caring for Preschool and School-Age Children with Challenging Behaviors.

- Strategies for Helping Preschool and School-Age Children Develop Self-Help Skills in the Inclusive Child Care Setting.

- Strategies for Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs.

For more information about the workshop, you may contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048.



# Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

## Zika Precautions for Women

Sonja L. Swiger, Extension Livestock/Veterinary Entomologist  
Mike Merchant, Extension Urban Entomologist  
The Texas A&M University System

Women of childbearing age should be especially aware of a new disease called Zika (ZEE-kah). If you are pregnant when or soon after you contract Zika, your unborn baby may develop a severe birth defect known as microcephaly (my-kroh-SEF-uh-lee).

Microcephaly is a condition in which a baby has an unusually small head, often because the brain did not develop normally. Microcephaly can be fatal or cause mild to serious brain damage.

The most common way to contract Zika virus is from the bite of an infected mosquito. Two species of mosquitoes spread the virus to people: the yellow fever mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*) and the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*). Both are native to Texas.

Unlike West Nile virus and some other viruses spread by mosquitoes, Zika rarely causes serious illness or death. Four of five people who get Zika virus won't even know they are sick. Others may have fever; joint pain; red, itchy eyes; and a rash that disappears within a week. These symptoms typically occur 2 to 7 days after a bite from an infected mosquito.

Pregnant women and those who plan to become pregnant should take the following precautions to minimize their risk of contracting the disease.

•**Stay away from areas infested with Zika**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises pregnant women to consider canceling travel to countries in Central America, South America, or the South Pacific, where Zika is common.

If you contract Zika, you can infect others through

the bite of a mosquito for about a week. For more information on travel precautions pertaining to Zika, see [www.cdc.gov/zika](http://www.cdc.gov/zika).

•**Do not have sex with a recent visitor to a Zika-infested area**

It is also possible to catch Zika from a man who has recently contracted the virus. If your partner has traveled to a Zika-infested area lately, abstain from sex or use condoms for 6 months after his exposure, the period when Zika virus can survive in semen and infect a female or male partner.

•**Protect yourself from mosquitoes**

It may be possible to contract Zika from a mosquito in the United States. This method, called local transmission, is currently the rarest way to get Zika. Ask your local health authorities if Zika is or may be circulating in your community.

•**Prevent mosquito breeding around your home**

The mosquitoes that spread Zika prefer to live in areas around people. Instead of streams, lakes, or marshes, these insects breed in water containers that can be as small as a bottle cap. Take these steps to reduce breeding sites:

\*Drain or treat all standing water.

\*Clear the leaves from gutters.

\*Dump out birdbaths and flowerpot drain dishes every week.

\*Store buckets, boats, toys, wagons, and other containers so that they do not hold water.

\*Screen cisterns and rain barrels to keep out

mosquitoes.

•**Keep mosquitoes outside**  
\*Make sure all your windows have screens that fit tightly and are in good condition.

\*Instead of opening windows, use fans and air conditioning.

\*For extra protection, spray an insecticide containing a pyrethroid onto the outsides of your door and window frames to kill any mosquitoes that rest there.

•**Protect yourself outdoors**

\*Wear long pants and loose-fitting shirts with long sleeves.

\*Use a mosquito repellent that contains DEET, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (para-menthane-3,8-diol), or picaridin.

These ingredients prevent mosquitoes from biting for varying lengths of time. The CDC has found that they are safe to use if you follow the directions on the label.

Insect repellents are much less likely to harm adults or children than are Zika or other mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile virus.

•**When applying repellent to children, follow these precautions:**

\*Do not apply insect repellents to babies under 2 months old.

\*Do not apply oil of lemon eucalyptus to children under 3 years old.

\*Do not apply insect repellents directly to the face or hands of children; adults should apply it to their hands and then wipe it onto the child's face and hands.

\*Wash children's hands and faces after returning indoors or before eating.

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## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

### AgriLife agencies plan sheep and goat doubleheader in San Angelo

Plans are fast coming together for a Texas A&M AgriLife sheep and goat doubleheader featuring two events that planners tout as this year's premier educational events for Texas sheep and goat producers wishing to stay abreast of their industry.

For the second time in as many years, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Research have teamed up to produce back-to-back educational programs for sheep and goat producers on Aug. 19-20 in San Angelo. The events will feature live animal demonstrations, new technology and techniques tempered with plenty of fun, food and camaraderie, said Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension regional program leader at San Angelo.

A chuckwagon breakfast will be one of the highlights awaiting those attending the 2nd Texas Sheep and Goat Expo held in conjunction with the 43rd Texas A&M AgriLife Sheep and Goat Field Day on Aug. 19-20 in San Angelo.

The first event will be the 43rd Annual Texas A&M AgriLife Sheep and Goat Field Day, whose theme this year will be "Precision Production Practices." The event will be conducted by and on the grounds of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, located just north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. That event will start with registration at 7:30 a.m. followed by the program from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The second event is the 2nd Texas Sheep and Goat Expo, which will follow the field day on Aug. 19, and again on Aug. 20 at the San Angelo Fairground's Wells Fargo Pavilion.

"The idea is for folks to first attend the field day, eat a great lunch at the center and then leisurely migrate to the San Angelo Fairground's Wells Fargo Pavilion where registration and exhibits will open at 1 p.m. followed by the program from 2 to 8:30 p.m.," Ensor said.

"Though last year's events were both major successes, planners this year were very cognizant of the need for new topics, demonstrations and speakers to maintain the high level of interest the previous programs generated. I'm pleased to say both events will more than meet that goal."

Dr. John Walker, AgriLife Research resident director at San Angelo, said the center field day will be dedicated to Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, who recently retired after 45 years with the agency, 32 years of which he served as superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

"Honoring Dr. Taylor will be a great source of pride for me and I'm sure for many of the people attending these two events," Walker said. "He has been a mainstay in the sheep and goat industry and has long been the driving force in the use of prescribed fire for improving range management for both livestock and wildlife throughout our area. In that capacity, he has also been the key figure responsible for organizing the highly successful Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, which serves as the keystone for many similar associations now found across the nation."

Walker said the center field day will feature a five-stop tour of sheep equipment, feed supplementation, range management practices, herding animals with a drone, and work being done with livestock guardian dogs. The remainder of the program will be indoors and will include results of a five-year goat marketing study, a Texas A&M University Animal Science update and drought scenario planning.

The expo will begin with a general session on the current sheep and goat markets followed by a mock auction where marketing tips will be presented using live animals. The afternoon will then break into three

concurrent sessions on internal parasites, cooking lamb and predation before reconvening for dinner and an address by Dr. Dennis Stiffler, chief executive officer for Mountain States Rosen.

The first day's activities will conclude with a stockmanship demonstration.

"August 20 activities will start bright and early with a chuckwagon breakfast prepared by the Cacklebur Camp," Ensor said. "The program will start with opening remarks and industry updates from 8:30 to 9 a.m., followed by four concurrent sessions broken among hair sheep, wool sheep, club lambs and meat goats, similar to last year. But the topics within each category will be new with only the class heading being familiar to last year's attendees."

Ensor said the sessions will meet for lunch and the presentation, What is Going to Shape the Future of Animal Agriculture? by Dr. Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at College Station. After the lunch break, the concurrent session will resume for a final time.

The expo will conclude by 3 p.m., following a general session on consumer demands and carcass quality evaluation presentation with representatives from various companies that market lamb products providing information on current and future opportunities.

All the activities are open to the public. The center field day and lunch are free, while the expo has an individual registration fee of \$30 due by Aug. 17 and \$50 thereafter.

Register online for both events at <http://agrilife.org/westresults/registration/>.

For more information on the Expo call Myra Marsh at 325-653-4576, Ext. 237. For information on the center field day, call Phyllis Bengel, 325-653-4576, Ext. 233.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago June 29, 2006

The Haskell Pony League team, one of ten teams in the Quad-County Baseball League, won first place with Steven Fillmon named Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

One hundred years ago, in 1906, the Methodist Church of Rochester was established. Sunday, July 9, after being an important part of the life of many community families through the years, it will close its door as a congregation in a bittersweet event marked by a special service and reception.

Winning the class division in the Paint Creek FCCLA "Stop the Violence" poster contest was eleventh graders Cassidy Cooper, Kristen Barr, Melinda Brueggeman, Melanie Bishop and Paula Isbell.

### 20 Years Ago June 27, 1996

Over \$3500 was raised for the American Heart Association at the Celebrity Celebration. Entertainment was provided by the Wallace grandchildren acting out a Mickey Mouse Club skit; a song by Brandy Gardner; a "Who's on First" skit by John Rike and Cathy Bartley; and two songs by Cheri Hutchinson.

HHS senior Justin Lisle, was presented a U.S. Savings Bond for his winning essay by Rotary Club president Melisa Robison.

Tyron Thomas, a 1996 Haskell High School

graduate, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Chicago, Illinois for basic training. He is the son of Lawrence Thomas of Cleburne and Lola Thomas of Haskell.

### 30 Years Ago June 26, 1986

Rochester High School students Chad Ballard, Janet Quade and Lance Sloan recently attended the Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar held at Angelo State University. They are now eligible to enter the TFB Free Enterprise Speech Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson hosted friends from New Zealand, Don and Jean Walker, for several days last week. Their friendship began nine years ago when the Swinsons visited in New Zealand as part of a foreign tour sponsored by Progressive Farm magazine.

### 40 Years Ago June 24, 1976

Susan Elaine Lewis of Rule, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University. The ranking is limited to 10% of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment. She is the daughter of James Cecil Lewis of Rule.

Ruby Medford and Marion Frierson of Haskell took first place in the Champion Flight at the Knox City Ladies Golf Association's annual tournament. 32 area teams competed in the tournament.

### 50 Years Ago June 30, 1966

Hugh Ratliff, newly elected president of the Haskell Lions Club, was handed the gavel of authority by retiring president Jim Sampson at the noon meeting of the club. Royce Adkins will serve as vice-president.

Paint Creek Baptist GA's attending Girls in Action camp at Lueders Encampment were Becky Neeley, Jo Morrison, Terry Walton, Marilyn Griffith, Linda Griffith, Brenda Griffith, Wanda Griffith and Debbie Weaver. Mrs. Morris Haynes and Janay Morrison served as counselors.

Haskell High School students Joyce Cook, Donna Gordon, Belinda McKelvain and Suzie Montgomery have been accepted for the 19th annual two-week band and twirling school at McMurry College.

### 100 Years Ago June 24, 1916

At a meeting held in the Haskell Courthouse by the friends of prohibition, with reference to the cause of submission in Haskell County, R.C. Montgomery was elected chairman and John Couch is secretary.

Messrs. Vern Derr, Floyd Prince, Blyv Mitchell and Walter Rogers visited in Pleasant Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. A.J. Norman enjoyed a reunion of her children last week. It was the first time all ten children had been at home at the same time in six or seven years.

## Children should never be left unattended in a vehicle

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning residents that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. A

child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Because the consequences can be deadly, DPS urges parents and caregivers to always make sure children are accounted for and not left behind in a car," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Members of the public

can also do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle—regardless of the weather."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from

the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.

- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.

- If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

- Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

For more information, visit [www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm](http://www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm).

Additionally, don't forget animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death—don't put your pets in these dangerous conditions. For more information on pet safety, visit <http://goo.gl/xi6A8o>.

## Haskell County FSA acreage reporting dates for 2016

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Shawn Ferguson announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below for 2016.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Haskell County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said Ferguson.

July 15, 2016 is the deadline to timely certify acreage for the following crops in Haskell County: beans, corn, cotton, CRP, grain sorghum, guar, peanuts, sesame, sudan, sunflowers, and native/improved grass and mixed forage reported as cover only, green manure, left standing, or sod.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above

acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed" then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

According to Ferguson, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2617 opt. 2.

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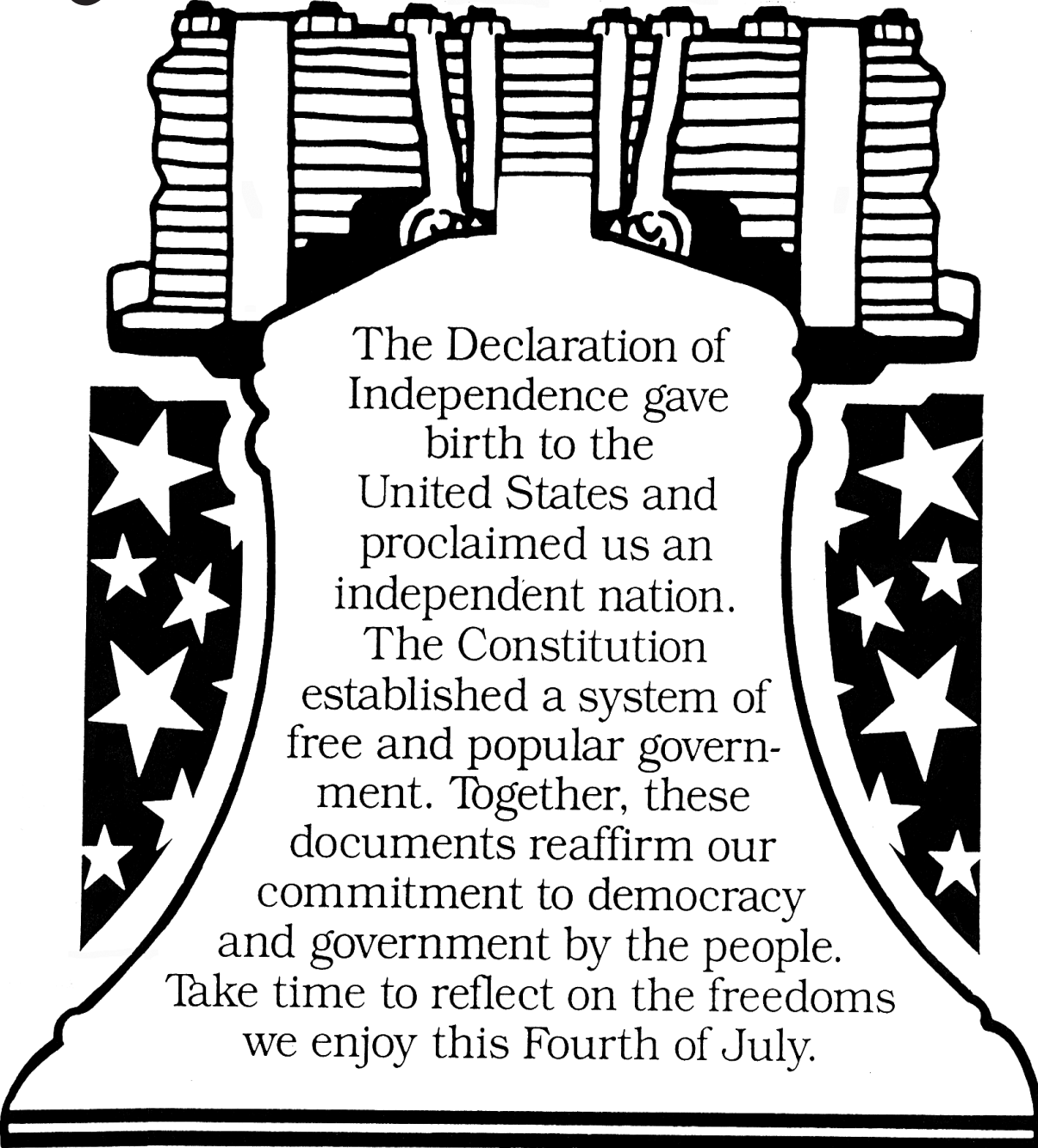
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# JULY 4<sup>th</sup>



The Declaration of Independence gave birth to the United States and proclaimed us an independent nation. The Constitution established a system of free and popular government. Together, these documents reaffirm our commitment to democracy and government by the people. Take time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy this Fourth of July.



This July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, please be extra careful in your summer activities . . . and please don't drink and drive. Remember to buckle your safety belt.

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# Haskell County student attends esteemed Youth Leadership Conference



**RILEY SLOAN**

While others spent time at the beach, pool or simply hanging out with friends, Riley Sloan,

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learned about business and free enterprise. Riley Sloan of Haskell High School attended this year's Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Annual Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) at Tarleton State University to gain a leg-up in the path to their dreams.

"YLC is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, how our nation operates and develop valuable leadership skills that will last a lifetime," Jimmy Burson, Haskell County Farm Bureau president, said. "We're proud Riley was able to attend on behalf of Haskell County and bring back the many lessons he learned."

The annual conference helps students network

and evaluate their ideas and abilities.

"For more than 50 years, YLC has instilled patriotism, responsibility and leadership in students from across Texas," Burson said. "It prepares them for the next stage of life and ensures a better Texas for both today and tomorrow."

Students who attend YLC are eligible to enter TFB's Free Enterprise Speech Contest in the fall. The contest allows students to earn scholarships by sharing his/her knowledge about the free enterprise system learned at YLC.

Information about both YLC and the Free Enterprise Speech Contest are available under the "Youth" tab at [www.TexasFarmBureau.org](http://www.TexasFarmBureau.org).

# DPS is consolidating CDL skills test sites to comply with federal testing requirements

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will be consolidating commercial driver license (CDL) skills testing locations July 1 in order to comply with federal regulations that will be taking effect in Texas in the fall. Based on existing resources, CDL skills testing will be only administered at 25 locations to meet the federal mandates for larger testing areas to accommodate backing maneuvers, equipment inspections and a standardized layout. During the 2017 legislative session, DPS will request funding to help improve the availability of CDL skills testing in Texas.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) enacted rules in 2011 requiring all states to test CDL applicants using a single national testing standard. States are required to be in compliance for commercial driver licenses to be valid for interstate commerce.

In 2015, the 84th Texas Legislature passed enabling legislation necessary to

implement the new federal requirements. Based on existing resources and the significant cost to acquire, equip and staff the new testing sites, DPS determined that the most cost-effective approach—while minimizing the impact to CDL customers—was to consolidate skills testing to the 25 locations that meet the new space requirements. In choosing the designated testing sites, DPS also factored in whether a location provided safe conditions for test administrators and applicants.

For a list and map of the new CDL skills testing locations, visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/cdlNotice.pdf>.

It is important to note that all other commercial driver license services (written tests, renewals, duplicates and address changes) will continue to be available at any driver license office in the state.

Approximately 92 percent of CDL skills tests

administered during 2014 and 2015 were within a 50-mile radius of one of the 25 designated testing sites. In addition, the department is providing government entities, local fire departments and independent school districts the option of requesting CDL skills testing at their facilities—if they are located outside the 50-mile radius of one of the 25 testing sites. In order for a remote location to be considered, the testing site must be capable of accommodating CDL testing in accordance with the new federal requirements. DPS has also been communicating with affected constituencies and industry organizations in advance of this consolidation.

For more information regarding the new requirements, which applicants will be affected and general commercial driver license information, visit <http://dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/CommercialLicense.htm>.

# Texans urged to stay vigilant, report suspicious activity

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is calling on Texans to remain vigilant regarding potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to the department's iWATCH website at [www.iwatchtx.org](http://www.iwatchtx.org). The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

"As details about the atrocious attack in Orlando continue to unfold, our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims, their families and all of Florida," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Amid today's ever-present threat of terrorism and crime, we are reminded that members of the public can be law enforcement's greatest resource. When law enforcement and communities work together to combat crime, we are inherently more successful. DPS urges individuals to always report illegal or suspicious behavior they see to iWATCH or their local authorities—by speaking up, you could save a life."

In addition to the shootings in Orlando, and other attacks around the world, senseless attacks have also occurred closer to home in recent years, including tragic shootings at Fort Hood, and a 2015 shooting incident in Garland, Texas. Concerned citizens can visit the iWATCH website to fill out a report, which includes contact information and

specifics about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. The website also lists a phone number for possible anonymous reports.

Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.
- Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.
- Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.
- People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.
- Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.
- Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

DPS urges residents who see something unusual to simply speak up. Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, report the suspicious activity through iWATCH. For more information on the iWATCH program or to submit a report, visit [www.iwatchtx.org](http://www.iwatchtx.org). To make

an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT), which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas. This DPS intelligence strategy is essential to proactive, preventive and effective law enforcement operations to combat crime and terrorism.

## Student in the News

Katherine Ann Bosnjak of Haskell received a BA in Radio, Television and Film and Caleb Seth McCord of Paint Creek received a BA in Philosophy at the University of North Texas' in Denton spring 2016 commencement ceremonies.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 20-26:

Hector Manuel Salazar, driving while license invalid with prior convictions.

Reba Kelly Coplin, court commit.

Kenneth Ray Tankersley, driving while

license invalid with prior conviction, Throckmorton County.

Paul Ortiz, assault causing bodily injury to family member.

Lupe Hernandez, Jr., surety withdrawal DWI second, Johnson County warrant.

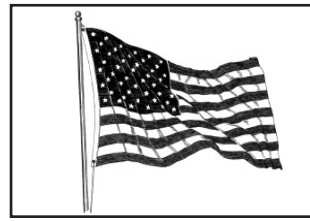
Collin Gregory Hill, driving while license

invalid. Forty-one calls were made to 911.

## Weather

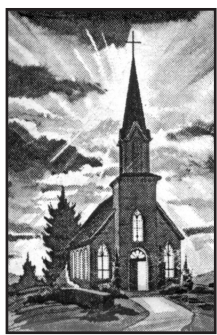
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Mon., June 20	..... 74°/97°
Tues., June 21	..... 75°/98°
Wed., June 22	..... 74°/97°
Thurs., June 23	..... 74°/96°
Fri., June 24	..... 74°/94°
Sat., June 25	..... 73°/93°
Sun., June 26	..... 73°/93°
Precipitation	
Sun., June 26	..... .30" rain



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## This Week's Devotional Message:



Work and freedom put this newspaper into your hands

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

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

### 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

Ollie Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

##### 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  
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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.  
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##### 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

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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.  
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The City of Weinert invites all citizens to a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at City Hall, 102 South Breustedt, Weinert, Texas 76388 to review performance and obtain comments regarding its 2012 Texas CDBG Program Community Development Contract 712207. Disabled persons or those who require auxiliary aids or services who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at (940) 673-8223 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements. 26c

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
Pursuant to Chapter 36.108 of the Texas Water Code, a Public Hearing is scheduled by the Board of Directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District to obtain public comments on the proposed DFC's (Desired Future Conditions) for area aquifers recently proposed by Groundwater Management Area 6. The Hearing will be held in the District Office located at 135 North Munday Avenue in Munday, Texas at 7:00 pm July 21, 2016.  
Agenda  
1. The President will call the RPGDC Board of Directors meeting to order

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and establish a quorum.  
2. The President will convene the public hearing.  
3. The Board will receive public comment on the following:  
a. Proposed DFC's for

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relevant aquifers in GMA 6.  
4. The President will adjourn the public hearing and reconvene the RPGDC Board of Directors Meeting. 26c



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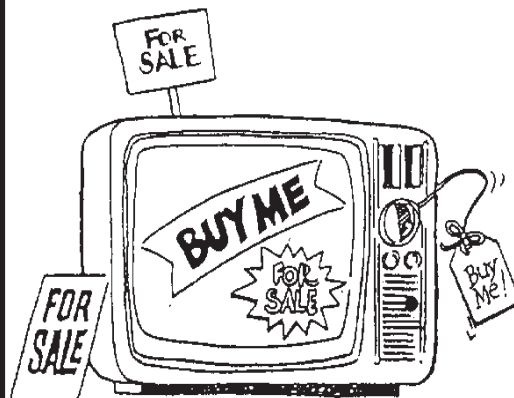
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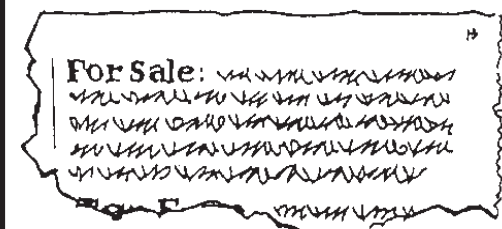
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# Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club holds annual Open House

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club's open house was held Sat., June 25.

The weather was hot and windy, but there was some good flying and lots of visiting.

Models ranged from

12 inches to 12 feet in wingspan. A drone was flown. Flyers registered from Abilene, Spur, Aspermont, Stamford and Haskell.

Most pilots said they would be back next year.



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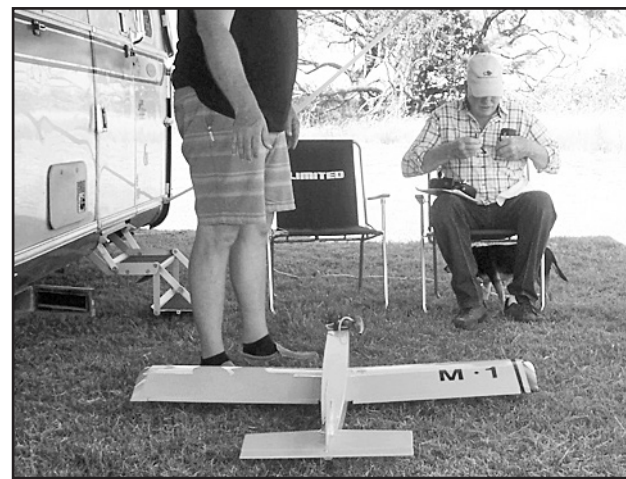
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## Haskell Summer Menu

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program.

Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning June 8 and ending July 1.

Anyone ages 1 year through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.50 per plate.

### June 6-July 1

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, whole grain breadstick, green beans, fruit

**Tuesday:** Texas combo basket (steak or chicken fingers), oven fries, gravy, Texas toast, garden salad, fruit

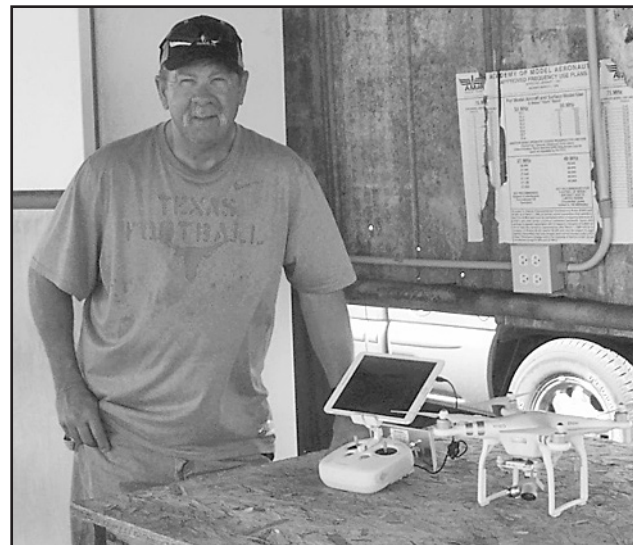
**Wednesday:** Whole grain cheese burger, potato rounds, western beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit

**Thursday:** Whole grain beefy spaghetti, carrot coins, salad with ranch dressing, whole grain breadstick, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza dippers, spaghetti sauce, baby carrots, salad with ranch dressing, whole grain cookie, fruit



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