

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., June 1 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 25 at 4:30 p.m. The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 29.

Farm electrical safety

The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office of Haskell County will have a Farm Electrical Safety meeting Thurs., May 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Extension office. Paul Leonard will be discussing farm electrical safety for anyone who might be interested. Leonard will use a switchboard to demonstrate properly working on electrical equipment around the farm or ranch. Please RSVP to the Haskell Co. Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Baccalaureate

Paint Creek High School will hold baccalaureate Sun., May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Baseball summer camp

The Indian Baseball Youth Summer Camp will be held May 30-June 1. The skills camp will be held Tues., May 30 and Wed., May 31. Skills Camp for ages 9-12 will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon; and ages 13 through incoming ninth graders will be from 1-4 p.m. Pitcher/Catcher Camp will be held Thurs., June 1. Camp for ages 9-12 will be from 8:30 to noon; ages 13 through incoming ninth graders will be from 1-4 p.m. For more information, contact Coach Kevin Compton at 254-709-1671 or email kcompton@haskell.esc14.net.

WHPD BBQ Cook-off

The WHPD BBQ Cook-Off, presented by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, will be held June 2-3. The steak cook-off is Fri., June 2 and Bloody Marys, beans, chicken, ribs and brisket will be on Sat., June 3. A corn hole tournament will be held Friday and Saturday. For more information, call Tell Stevens at 214-500-4506.

Benefit golf tourney

The Men's Golf Association will host a benefit golf tournament Sat., May 20 at Haskell Country Club. Entry fee is \$25. Signup will be held from 1:30 to 2 p.m. for the blind draw scramble. Tee off time is 2:30 p.m. Sausage wraps will be served afterwards. All proceeds will benefit Gary Johnson, a longtime Haskell Country Club member, with medical expenses.

Memorial fund

A memorial fund has been set up at First Bank Texas in Haskell to help with medical expenses for the family of Ernest 'Ernie' Frye.



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SILVER MEDALIST-Haskell Indian Ezell Woods brings home the Texas State 2A Silver Medal in long jump.

Maidens listed on All-District team

The Haskell Maidens have concluded another successful softball season, advancing in the post season twelve of the last thirteen years. This season made the eighth time in those thirteen years they have won the district championship.

Making it all the way to the Regional Quarterfinals, the Maidens lost to powerhouse Petrolia last week. Their efforts were recognized by the District 7-2A coaches, with twelve Maidens securing

spots on the All-District list.

Maiden senior pitcher Laura Fuentes was selected Most Valuable Player for District 7-2A. Seniors Kelsey Guzman, Gabby Mendoza, Krysta Winegeart and Maddey Williams were listed on the All-District First Team. Sophomore Ryanna Rodriguez was also elected All-District First Team.

Sophomore Jordan Garvin was chosen for the Co-Fighting Heart Award. Listed

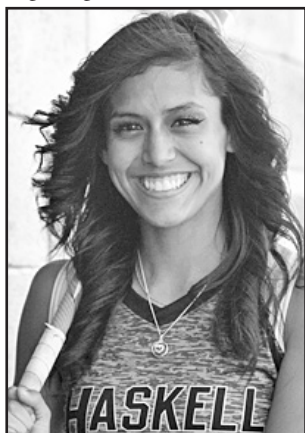
on the All-District Second Team were juniors Julia Fuentes and Lexi Jimenez, along with sophomore Landry Hanson.

The All-District Honorable Mention List included sophomore Areli Torres and freshman Lauren Alexander.

We congratulate Coach John Foster and the Haskell Maidens on continuing the winning tradition of Haskell Maiden softball.



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LAUREN ALEXANDER

WHPD event to kick up the dust June 2-4

by Caron Yates

The 22nd edition of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo is on the way. The big event will take place Friday through Sunday, June 2-4 in Haskell.

Organizers have once again scheduled a full weekend of fun activities.

Kicking off the event will be the John Wallace Memorial Double Mugging at the Haskell County Arena on Sunday, May 28, beginning at 2 p.m. For more information contact J.W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Carl Hopkins at 864-5299.

Making its debut last year, the WHPD Project Fair will once again take place at the Civic Center. County Extension Agent Darlene Hopkins is once again heading up this event. All entries will be accepted on Thursday, June 1 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. or Friday, June 2 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, and entries will be open for public viewing from noon on Friday through 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call (940) 256-3625. A list of categories is located elsewhere in this week's paper.

On Friday, June 2, the WRCA team roping will take place.

On both Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., inside the Civic Center, there will be a Trade and Craft Show. As a special treat, live music will be performed by both local and outside artists during

the day on Saturday. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. each night, inside the Haskell Civic Center.

The WHPD BBQ Cook-Off, presented by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet will have a welcome event and corn hole tournament beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, June 2. The steak cook-off gets underway at 7 p.m. New this year is a kid's steak cook-off (under 15 years old), sponsored by Modern Way/Ace in Haskell. Saturday's cook-off categories include brisket, ribs, Bloody Marys, chicken and beans. For more information contact Tell Stevens at (214)500-4506.

The main event, the rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights, with twenty ranch teams competing for top honors.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Saturday's activities will conclude with the awards ceremony held in the Civic Center.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building, on the west side of the square. A barrel race competition will be held at 9 a.m.

For more information on any of the planned events or to find out how you can help, contact Sammy or Casey Larned at 864-2749.



LAURA FUENTES



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STORY TIME—Haskell Student Council members, Payton Thomas, left, Ariel Martinez, second from left, and Krislyn Tatum, right, lead the weekly story time at the Haskell County Library recently. Enjoying the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,' were, l-r, Ben Davis, Brooke Turner, Hadley Turner, A.J. Davis and Julianna Davis.



CREATED DATABASE—Rule High School students Thomas Short, Angel Navarrette, Del Fritzer, Isaiah Castillo and Devin Martinez present Chris and Tabitha Lipham, owners of Lipham Asphalt, with the Equipment Database they created for their company. The students created the database as part of their Practicum in Principles of Information Technology.

'Click it or Ticket' campaign runs May 22 to June 4

This month marks the 15th anniversary of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign urging Texans to buckle up. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that since its inception 15 years ago, our life-saving campaign

has resulted in 5,068 fewer traffic fatalities. However, from 2015 to 2016, deaths among people not wearing seat belts increased 9 percent. "Wearing a seat belt is the single most important step you can take to protect yourself in a crash,

and in Texas it's the law," said Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director James Bass. "People make a lot of excuses for not buckling up, but those excuses will not save your life or prevent you from getting a ticket. The fact is, it only takes a few seconds to buckle up and it could mean the difference between life and death."

According to NHTSA, since its inception 15 years ago, the Texas "Click It or Ticket" campaign has not only saved thousands of lives but also prevented more than 86,000 serious injuries and saved Texas more than \$19.3 billion in related economic costs. When the "Click It or Ticket" campaign launched in 2002, only 76 percent of Texans used their seat belts. Today, nearly 92 percent buckle up, but 8 percent still don't and the number of people who don't buckle up doubles to 16 percent at night.

In 2016, 994 people died because they weren't wearing seat belts—an increase of 9 percent over the 908 unbelted fatalities recorded in 2015. Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent in a car, and up to 60 percent in a truck. In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up or face fines and court costs up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If they aren't properly restrained, the driver faces fines up to \$250 plus court costs.

Along with TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign effort, police departments in Texas and across the nation will step up their enforcement efforts from May 22 to June 4.

Motorists urged to use caution around motorcyclists

As part of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roads and highways. The special awareness month is observed during the month of May.

"Driving requires your utmost attention and focus, whether you're in a car or on a motorcycle, and it is critical that every driver do their part to help ensure Texas roadways are safe for everyone," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We urge all drivers to use extra caution around motorcyclists. Additionally, in order to better protect themselves on the road, motorcyclists should wear protective gear and always obey all traffic laws."

DPS recommends that all drivers "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles," which is a motorcycle safety public awareness campaign launched by our partner agency, the Texas Department of Transportation.

Based on the fact that riders are more exposed and can easily be overlooked due to their size, motorcyclists are inherently more vulnerable while on the road. In 2016, 493 people were killed while riding a motorcycle or scooter, accounting for approximately 13 percent of all crash fatalities for the year. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Collisions with a motorcycle commonly occur at intersections and while changing lanes, and all drivers should use extra caution during these situations.

Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

- Perform a visual check of Texas. Currently more than one million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 38,000 motorcycle operators.

- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

- Allow more following distance—three or four seconds—when behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

- Wear protective gear when driving or riding on a motorcycle.

- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars. Never drive while distracted.

Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State

of Texas. Currently more than one million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 38,000 motorcycle operators.

The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at 203 locations around the state for both basic and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, call 1-800-292-5787 or visit www.dps.texas.gov/msb/.

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Thurs., May 11 with all members present.

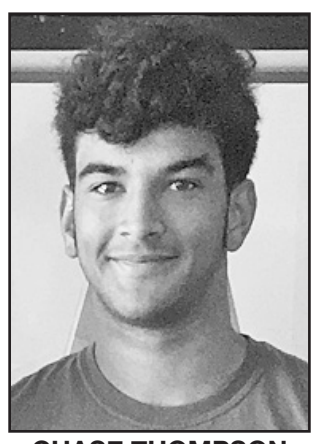
All bills were approved to be paid including additional bills from Penman and Fisher County.

The Experienced Citizens Center and County Treasurer's reports were accepted.

Darlene Hopkins gave the AgriLife Extension Service report. She said the Matter of Balance classes were going very well with more interest being expressed. 4-H Archery and Trap shooting programs have high participation.

The County Treasurer's investment policy was accepted.

Player of the week



CHASE THOMPSON

Rule Bobcat sophomore Chase Thompson was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Tues., May 16.

Thompson claimed two gold medals at the UIL Track and Field State Championship over the weekend.

In the 100 meters his time was 11.09 seconds and his time was 49.33 in the 400.

Calendar

Remembrance dinner

A remembrance dinner, honoring the black citizens of Haskell both past and present, will be held Sat., June 17 beginning at 1 p.m. and Sun., June 18 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center in Haskell. For more information, contact Minnie Itson 325-691-1727, Juanita Wheeler 925-439-9216 or Minister Regina Billington, 15oholyspirit@gmail.com.

Fourth Sunday

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

Homecoming

Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert 2017 homecoming date has been changed due to UIL changes in

the schedule. Homecoming will be held Oct. 20-21. If you have questions, call 806-773-8715. Make your plans to attend.

4-H Club meeting

A Haskell County Jr. and Sr. 4-H Club meeting will be held Sun., May 21 at 4 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Extension Office.

Support group

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

Operation Recovery

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.



BEST OF CATEGORY—Haskell Co. 4-H member Shalee Dunnam was awarded Best of Category in the Intermediate—People category and received a rosette at the District 3 4-H Round Up held in Vernon April 24.

Haskell Co. 4-H'ers compete in District 3 4-H Photography contest

Six Haskell County 4-H'ers competed in the District 3 4-H Photography contest held in conjunction with the annual District 3 4-H Round Up in Vernon, Texas Mon., April 24. Seventeen photographs were entered in all from Haskell County. Photographs were randomly displayed on the big screen, as well, in the Wilbarger Auditorium during the District 3 4-H Round Up.

4-H'ers competed against a previously determined standard of excellence with scoring being determined as Blue Award (100 to 81 points), Red Award (80 to 51 points) and White Award (30 to 0 points).

Category and entry placings from Haskell

County are as follows:

Junior division: Colton Gober, Animals Domestic, Red Award; Colton Hopkins, Catch All, Blue Award; Allison Mackey, Details and Macro, Blue Award.

Intermediate division: Shalee Dunnam, Animals Domestic, White Award, People, Blue Award, Best of Category Rosette Award; Madilyn Moore, Catch All, Red Award, Elements of Design, Red Award, Food, Red Award, Nature/Landscape, Blue Award, Night Photography, Blue Award, Theme, Blue Award.

Senior division: Bailey Hawkins, Animals Domestic, Animals Wildlife, Details and Macro, Elements of Design, Nature/Landscape, People categories all qualified to enter at the State 4-H Round Up in College Station in June.

Operation Round Up applications now being accepted

The Operation Round Up program, administered by volunteers on the Big Country Electric Cooperative trust board of directors, allows the cooperative and its members to partner together to provide charitable financial assistance to those in need locally. This program is supported by co-op members whose electric bills are "Rounded Up" to the nearest dollar. The "Round Up" amount goes into the Operation Round Up fund for distribution to individuals and organizations with demonstrated financial need in the counties we serve: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

Applications are evaluated with the utmost

confidence and funding decisions made by the trust's board of directors—your peers and neighbors—who volunteer their time, hearts and consideration to make decisions that will positively impact lives in our communities. Food needs and food banks, shelter, medical bills and health needs, rescue organizations, educational projects, child care programs and other special needs are just a few of the ways this fund helps families and groups in our local communities. Every penny stays right here at home, in the counties we serve.

Applications, instructions and FAQs are available at bigcountry.coop, just look for the Operation Round Up logo. Please contact Sarah McLen at 325-776-3803 or at smclen@bigcountry.coop with any questions.

Alzheimer's workshop set May 31 in Abilene

The Alzheimer's Association—North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled, "The BASICS: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease," Wed., May 31 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at St. James United Methodist Church, in Abilene.

Perhaps you have noticed possible signs of Alzheimer's disease in yourself or someone you love. Or maybe you know

someone who has been recently diagnosed. This workshop is intended for anyone who would like to learn more about the disease and related dementias, as well as resources available to those living with the diagnosis.

There is no charge to attend, but reservations are recommended. For more information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.



FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE AWARD—Steven Wright, left, a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, was chosen to receive the first responder award for the quarter for the Rotary's Service over Self recognition program. Wright has served many years on the department in many positions including secretary and chaplain. Tammy Cunningham, Rotary president, made the presentation.

A Day in Downtown Rochester set June 3

"A Day in Downtown Rochester," hosted by Rochester Neighborhood Watch, will be all day Sat., June 3, in Rochester.

Activities include a city-wide garage sale, bake sale, ice cream freeze-off, chuck wagon, trade booths and vendors, music all day, dance, and concession stand. The Classic Collection Warehouse, the

Rochester Museum and The Yellow Rose Event Center will all hold open houses. A quilt show will be hosted by Rochester Museum, Inc.

For more information, or to inquire about being a vendor, call Lonnetta Farrar at 940-743-3446, or visit the Rochester, Texas or Rochester Museum Inc. pages on Facebook.

WHPD scholarship applications due May 30

Once again, it's time for Wild Horse Prairie Days! With that comes the WHPD scholarship contest. Things have changed over the past two years. Young men will be included along with the young ladies.

Anyone that is in a Haskell County high school or is associated with one of the participating ranches is eligible to apply for this year's scholarship. If those winning are not graduating seniors the scholarship money will be held by their high school.

Those applying will fill out an application and go through an interview which will be held Thurs., June 1, at the Haskell Civic Center at 4:00 p.m. This is a really easy process for the chance of a nice scholarship. The sponsor meal will be held the same evening and the applicants

will be introduced. The winner announced at that time. The winner will ride in the WHPD parade Fri., June 2 and be introduced at both performances of the rodeo, June 2-3.

Attire for this event is western or something appropriate for the occasion of a ranch rodeo. Each contestant will need a sponsor, which can be parents, grandparents or a business.

Applications may be picked up from the school counselor's offices or in the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse. The deadline for applications to be turned in is May 30 at 5:00 p.m. For more information please call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 17, 2007

The Rule Bobcats took the team state track title with 41 points. Team members are Stephen Pace, Jonathan Rincon, J.T. Spitzer, Kade Kittley, James Wolfe and C.J. Saucedo. They are coached by Mike Reed and Ryan Bleiker.

Paint Creek students participating in the State FCCLA Leadership Contest and Conference, were Cidney Jordan, LaShell Walker, Jesse Exum and Taylor Exum. The FCCLA advisor is Darlene Hopkins.

Elected to serve on the Haskell City Council were Sue Medford, Chan Guess and Randy Bowers. Filling seats on the Rule City Council will be Bill Bowles, David Parr and D.K. (Speedy) Smith.

20 Years Ago May 15, 1997

Receiving honors at the Paint Creek High School Awards Banquet were Jodie Reel and Alycia Waters, Mr. and Miss Pirate; Eric Hearn and Halee Walton, Outstanding Citizenship; Hegan Lamb and Walton, Coach's Fighting Heart Award; Reel and Waters, Most Conscientious Athlete.

The Women's Spring Salad Supper was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Mary Neimast, Meta Kupatt and Isabell Mrazek were hostesses.

Wendy Gray and Shayne McKenzie were chosen for

the Most Athletic Girls' Award, while Betsy Coleman received the Booster Club Most Conscientious Award, during the HHS All-Sports Banquet. Casey Burgess and McKenzie earned the Basketball Award and Michael Rodriguez was awarded the Football Award.

30 Years Ago May 14, 1987

Dr. B.G. Keller, Jr., Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, presented the Outstanding Alumni Pharmacy Award to Doyle and Roberta High of Haskell. Both received their pharmacy degrees from the school.

Veteran Haskell science teacher Gerald McCoy, has been named high school principal. He succeeds Clayton Neal, who has resigned. He has been on the Haskell faculty for the past 30 years. Jimmy Lisle and Gregg Melton will be part-time assistant principals, splitting their time between administrative and classroom duties.

40 Years Ago May 19, 1977

HHS students inducted into the National Honor Society include Jill Adkins, Mike New, Betsy Opitz, Connie Frierson, Nathan Frierson, Carol Lehde, Floradean Hawkins, Dwain Weise, Cynthia Jones, Chris Colbert, Jimmy Browning and Kim Campbell.

Doris June Wootan Carnes, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Wootan of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Joe David Mickler, son of James Mickler of Rt. 2, received a Bachelor of Animal Science degree from Texas A&M University.

50 Years Ago May 18, 1967

Theresa Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, and Pamela Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, have been nominated to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls' State in Austin.

The Haskell Indians have elected their captains for the coming season. They are Derrel Davis, Tim Everett and Ray Herren.

Alana Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, has been named valedictorian at Rochester High School. Salutatorian is Nicky Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid.

90 Years Ago May 19, 1927

The town of Sagerton is growing fast as four new brick buildings are under construction. West Texas Utilities Co. will extend their high line into Sagerton in the near future. A water works system is the next objective for the citizens of Sagerton.

Jones & Son, local tinsmiths of this city, state that they have recently completed the installation of one of the largest jobs of its nature ever turned out in this city. They built a complete lint flue and round bale connections for the Kaufman Gin Co. in Goree.

W.A. Carlisle has completed his new stucco residence west of the square. The house is a modern five room building.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrest was reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 8-14:

Edwin Isiah Loyd, parole violation possession of controlled substance one to four grams.

Nineteen calls were made to 911.

Haskell School Menu

May 22-25 Breakfast

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.

Weekly: Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick

Monday: Sausage roll, yogurt

Tuesday: Cheese omelet wrap

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Waffles, sausage

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.

Monday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup

Tuesday: Meat and cheese tostada, zesty cucumbers, salsa, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rosy applesauce

Wednesday: Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles

Thursday: Deli sandwich, baby carrots with ranch, cucumbers, lettuce and tomato garnish, fruit, graham snack

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Wild Horse Prairie Days Project Fair General Rules

CATEGORIES

•Food: Youth and Adult
•Textile: Youth and Adult
•Hobbies, Arts & Crafts: Youth and Adult

•Ag Mechanics: Students only

GRADE/AGE GROUPS

•Youth: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
•Adult: 19 years of age and older

Open to Haskell County residents and/or school students and the employees/family members of participating ranch teams in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo, Haskell, June 1-4, 2017.

For more information, or questions, please call Darlene Hopkins, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Haskell County Extension Agent-FCS, at 940-864-2658.

GENERAL RULES

1. All entries will be accepted at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on Thurs., June 1 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., or on Fri., June 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Entries will be open for public viewing at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Fri., June 2 until Sat., June 3 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Entries must be left on display from Fri., June 2 until 5:00 p.m. the afternoon of Sat., June 3

3. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to each class.

4. Rosettes will be awarded in Youth combined category and the Adult category. Blue rosette recipients are eligible for the Best of Show Youth Combined Award and Best of Show Adult Award, as determined by the judges. Each of the WHPD Project Fair "Best of Show" winners will be presented a championship belt buckle and two free WHPD Ranch Rodeo tickets for the Saturday night performance at 5:00 p.m. - Sat., June 3 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

5. Entries must be picked up from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sat., June 3. We are not responsible for any articles left in the building after closing time of the Fair on Sat., June 3, at 5:30 p.m.

6. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor in the last 12 months.

7. Only one entry per person per class.

8. During the judging, the name will not be displayed. The name will be displayed after judging.

9. All canned foods must be properly sealed and labeled using standard canning jars with the name of the product and date of preservation.

10. All baked goods must be wrapped in plastic wrap and displayed on a disposable container. It is requested a copy of your recipe be exhibited with your project. We are not responsible for your dishes.

11. No refrigerator pies or cakes will be accepted.

12. All Textile entries must be clean; clothing must be on hangers.

13. Paintings must be finished for hanging display; framing and mounting will not be judged.

14. If rules are not followed, entry will not be placed.

15. Category superintendents will have the final say in all category interpretation.

16. Machine Division consists of items made using some type of machine, (i.e. sewing machine, embroidery machine, etc.)

17. Handwork Division—must be made by hand, no machine work.

18. Photography entries must be 8"x10" in picture size and must be inserted in a clear plastic sheet protector. No over mat, framing or writing on the front.

19. Grand Parent's Brag:

Photograph must be a recent picture of your grandchild or grandchildren, no other person should be in the photo. Minimum size is 5"x7," only one photograph may be used. A short composition of 100 words or less stating why you think your grandchild is the smartest, cutest and best entry. Composition must accompany the photograph. The name, address and age of each child, as well as the grandparent's name, address and phone number, should be on the back of each entry.

20. Ag Mechanics is open only to Haskell County students. Haskell CISD, Paint Creek ISD, Rochester VoTech Center, Rule ISD and Haskell County home schooled students are eligible for participation. Students defined as Kindergarten through recently graduated high school seniors. Students may enter as an individual or group project only in the Ag Mechanics Category. Judging will be based on workmanship, quality of work, design—including practicality, degree of difficulty, finish, safety of equipment, documentation is optional—but suggested—i.e. plans, bill of materials, photos, etc.

Categories and Divisions TEXTILE CATEGORY (PURPLE)

- Machine division**
- Clothing
 - Home accessory
 - Quilts
 - Wardrobe accessory
 - Recycled projects
 - Machine embroidery
 - Baby items
 - Blankets
 - Pillows
 - Pillow cases
 - Other

Handwork division
(Items displayed in this division must use some form of textile i.e. fabric, yarn or fiber)

- Home accessory
- Quilts
- Crocheted articles
- Knitted articles
- Needlepoint
- Counted cross stitch
- Embroidery
- Applique
- Latch hook
- Decorated t-shirts, sweat shirts, caps and shoes
- Tye dying
- Puppets
- Recycled projects
- Jewelry
- Wardrobe accessory
- Weaving
- Blankets
- Fashion story board
- Other

FOODS CATEGORY (GREEN)

- Baked goods division**
- Cookies (1 dozen)
 - Cakes
 - Cupcakes (1 dozen)
 - Candy (1 dozen)
 - Yeast bread
 - Quick bread
 - Pies
 - Decorated cakes
 - Prepared mixes
 - Decorated foods (edible food art)
 - Specialty foods
 - Other

Canned, preserved or novelty goods division

- Vegetables
 - Pickles
 - Jellies
 - Jams, preserves, butter and marmalades
 - Sauces
 - Salsa
 - Relishes
 - Mixes in a jar
 - Dehydrated meats
 - Dehydrated fruits and/or vegetables
 - Dehydrated herbs and spices
 - Fresh produce
 - Other
- HOBBIES, ARTS & CRAFT CATEGORY (PINK)**
- Craft division**
- Beadwork
 - Small woodwork
 - Large woodwork
 - Decoupage

- Ceramics
- Braiding
- Holiday decorations
- Small leathercraft
- Large leathercraft
- Sculpting
- Goldworks/silverworks
- Models
- Weaving
- Tin punch
- Small metal project
- Large metal project
- Plasters
- Stenciling
- String art
- Paper picture art
- Recycled projects
- Scrap books
- Home accessory
- Duct tape item
- Jewelry
- Puppets
- Collages
- Foam art
- Masks
- Electrical
- Wardrobe accessory
- Science projects
- Clay projects
- Diorama
- Popsicle stick art
- Kitchen accessory
- Mosaics (other than paper)
- Paper mache
- Mobiles
- Puzzles
- Collections
- Bits
- Spurs
- Tack hardware (i.e. conchos, buckle, etc.)
- Livestock equipment
- Boy Scout derby cars
- Horticulture
- Other

Photography division

- Nature & landscape/seascape
- People
- Domestic animals
- Architecture
- Wildlife, birds or insects
- Plant/flora
- Still life/ food, etc.
- Collages/story board
- Special effects/elements of design
- Sports and rodeo/fair
- Sunrise or sunset
- Grandparent's brag
- Other

Art division

- Charcoal
- Pen and ink
- Water color
- Pastels
- Acrylic
- Oil painting
- Painting and fabric
- Pencil
- Crayon
- Computer art—computer generated
- Computer art—mouse drawn
- Marker
- Map colors
- Tempera
- Finger paint
- Paint by number
- Chalk
- Mixed mediums
- Posters
- Educational exhibit/display poster
- Preprinted coloring book page
- Other

AG MECHANICS CATEGORY (BLUE) (STUDENTS ONLY)

- Ag machinery and equipment (tractor mounted or pulled, shop tables and equipment, truck and tractor accessories)
- Livestock equipment (gates, panels, livestock handling equipment, livestock feeding and watering equipment, livestock housing)
- Outdoor recreational and convenience (smokers, cookers, fryers, fire pits. Outdoor furniture, picnic tables, other yard conveniences, dog houses and kennels)
- Indoor recreational and convenience (furniture, beds, gun cabinets, etc.)
- Wildlife equipment (feeding equipment, traps, stands, blinds, etc.)
- Stoppers (bumper pull and gooseneck)
- Small metal and/or wood projects
- Large projects (metal or wood buildings, etc.)

Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Kristi Stevens
Wild Horse Prairie Days
June 2-3

Summer is almost here and that means it is time for the annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo and BBQ Cook-Off weekend! The rodeo and cook-off will both be held Fri., June 2 and Sat., June 3. Last year was the first year the Haskell Chamber hosted the WHPD BBQ Cook-Off in conjunction with the rodeo, and with the help of our event organizer, Tell Stevens, we hope to have an even better event this year.

This year the event will be brought to you by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet. We are also adding several new categories and events to our cook-off including a kid's steak competition on Friday night sponsored by Modern Way, cornhole tournaments on both Friday night and Saturday and a welcome event on Friday night. Here is

the schedule of all of the fun!

Friday, June 2
6 p.m.: Welcome event and cornhole tournament

7 p.m.: Kid's Steak Competition sponsored by Modern Way (14 and under)

7 p.m.: Steak competition (15 and up)

Saturday, June 3

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: WHPD BBQ Cook-Off. Categories include Bloody Mary, Beans, Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. Turn in times will be throughout the day.

10 a.m.: Cornhole tournament

We will be looking for judges to help with all of the categories for both Friday night and Saturday. If you are would like to be a judge, please contact Tell Stevens at 214-500-4506.

For more information about the cook-off and to see all entry fees and prizes, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/whpd.
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COMPETE AT STATE—Haskell Maiden freshman Kobie Walker takes the handoff from senior Krysta Winegeart in the 800 meter relay at the State Track Meet.



COMPETE AT STATE—Haskell Maiden freshman Valerie Andrews is ready to take the handoff from teammate freshman Kara Stout at the State Track Meet.



SILVER MEDALIST—Haskell Indian Ezell Woods lands an outstanding jump at the State Track Meet.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—The Haskell Junior High 2017-2018 cheerleaders are, l-r, Desiree Silvas, Melody Martinez, Ty'reonia Amos, Shalee Dunnam, Corinna Benavides, Bethany Casillas, Jolie Torres and Madilyn Moore.



HHS CHEERLEADERS—The 2017-2018 Haskell High School cheerleaders are, l-r, Allie Andress, Areli Torres, Kameryn Mathis, Krislyn Tatum, Kourtney Gibson, Angelica Green, Lexi Jimenez, Kobie Walker and Jami Leonard (mascot).

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and keep track of office supplies and business necessities. Qualifications: The successful candidate must be able to multitask, be well organized and detail oriented. Experience with multi-line phones, computers and Microsoft office is helpful. How to apply: E-mail cover letter and resume to Tammy Cunningham at tcunningham@dkcpa.com or come by the Haskell office at 316 N. 1st. 20-21c

FIRST BAPTIST Church in Munday has two immediate openings for part time nursery workers.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Haskell CISD will be providing information to private nonprofit schools within Haskell CISD's boundaries that would like to learn about participating in Title I, Part A services. Title I, Part A is a federal

program intended to assist schools in meeting the academic needs of struggling students.

The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Haskell CISD Administration Office at 605 N. Ave. E on May 22, 2017.

Please contact Michelle Thane, Program Director, at 940-864-2602 for additional information. 20c

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Maidens' softball



MAIDENS IN ACTION—Haskell Maiden Gabby Masias, left, with an amazing catch in the air on the fence against Petrolia. Maiden Ryanna Rodriguez, right, gets lined up for a hit against Petrolia.

Maidens fall to Petrolia in Regional Quarter Final Series

The Haskell Maidens softball team ended their season in the Regional Quarterfinal series against the dominant district 8-2A Petrolia Lady Pirates dynasty in a 2 of 3 series at Graham. The Maidens lost game one 7-3, and game two 8-0 to the impressive Pirate pitcher, Lindy Alexander, and her equally offensive teammates. Facing Petrolia in the playoffs was nothing new for the Maidens, having faced them previously in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, and losing those series by one run the last three times.

Going into this game as the "underdog" once again, Coach John Foster knew his Maidens would be looking for an upset—they had nothing to lose and everything to gain. If

Petrolia had any weaknesses, the Maidens knew it would be defensively, if they could put the ball in play and create Pirate errors with the Maiden aggressive base running, but the Maidens struggled to put the ball in play with 20 strikeouts in game 1, and 13 in game two.

But don't let those stats fool you. The Maidens still managed to keep the game alive and boost the hopes of the fans with 8 hits off Alexander in game one and 4 more in game 2 putting the Maidens in scoring position multiple times.

The Maiden Motto for 2017 was "Toksali Lushomi" which means "Work to Achieve," and that's exactly what these Maidens have done all year. With five graduating seniors who have played varsity softball their entire high school career,

these young athletes led their teammates in a battle to the very last out. With senior Laura Fuentes in the circle in game 1, and Lexi Jimenez in the circle game 2, the Lady Pirates chipped away 11 hits in each game.

Coach Foster commended his Maiden defense saying, "My pitchers threw every pitch in our arsenal, but Petrolia's batters had few weaknesses. They were really that good. Petrolia has always had exceptional pitching, but this year, I believe their hitters are the best they've ever been. I am extremely proud of the effort of my Maidens. They never stopped looking for opportunities to capitalize on, and I truly believe they gave it their very best and walked off the diamond knowing they left it all on the dirt. This loss is especially difficult to swallow, knowing there are other teams advancing to the next round that we have beaten earlier this year, but as usual, we met up with a district 8 powerhouse such as Petrolia. But I am certain these girls gain more character and satisfaction battling a team like Petrolia to the end than molashing a weaker team. A lot of life lessons are learned on that softball diamond every day for five months. I wouldn't trade the positive things I see happening to these young ladies for a single championship. I'm gonna miss these seniors, but I know they will each do great things in their futures."



MAIDEN CATCHER—Maiden Landry Hanson works behind the plate in the Regional Quarterfinals against Petrolia.



Congratulations Class of 2017!

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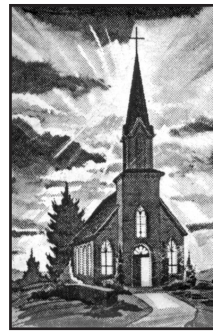


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Paint Creek ISD recently inducted five new members into the National Honor Society. NHS members are, l-r, Angelique Steele, Ariel Wolf, Katelyn Jenkins, Corey Mengwasser, Felicity Hannsz, Devon Benitez and Bailey Hawkins.



CLASS TRIP—Members of Josefa Barnum's second grade class at Rule Elementary visited the planetarium in Abilene Wed., May 10. Class members are, front row, l-r, Fabian Valdez, Leslie Caldwell and Rylan Green; back row, Conner Russell, Arena Caldwell, Lillian Penman, Ryleigh Thompson, Jayde Leek, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Natalie Murray and Haylee Stone.

This Week's Devotional Message:



It's almost graduation time. Whether you are a young adult just starting out in life or a more mature person who returned to the halls of learning either for pleasure or to acquire new skills, the joy of accomplishment is the same. However, it should be remembered that graduation is not the end of something, but the beginning. Every day of our lives is spent in learning something new, wherever

we are, and we are constantly adding to our store of knowledge; if only by observing the world around us with an open mind during our daily travels. We also learn about life and the Creator who gave us this world in which to live, by our regular attendance at our house of worship. There is no graduation from this kind of learning, and that is the way it should be, for as long as we live.

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
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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
Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
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
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p.
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God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
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—WEINERT—

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Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister
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West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Terry Mockett, Interim 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

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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
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West Bethal

Baptist Church
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

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Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
O'Brien

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