

# Happy Father's Day

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## 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.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Summer food program

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 June 5 through June 30. 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.

### Revival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church is hosting an SBTC college team for an Engage Revival Sunday through Wednesday, June 18-21. The first revival service begins on Sunday morning at 10:45. Everyone is invited to a fellowship supper at 6:30 each evening, followed by the worship service at 7:15. Kids of all ages will enjoy cotton candy after the service.

### Kids at the Park

Cornerstone Kids at the Park is coming to the Haskell City Park June 19-21, Monday through Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:59. Bible stories, music, crafts, games and a hot dog lunch are planned for kids from age 5 to completed sixth grade. Text 940-864-4648 for information or a ride.

### Basketball camp

The 2017 Rising Stars-Maiden Basketball Camp will be Mon., June 26 through Wed., June 28. Incoming fourth through ninth grade will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Haskell High School gym. Incoming first through third grade will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary gym. Cost will be \$25.00. For more information, call Blake Eddleman at 940-249-3111 or check the Haskell Athletic Website or the Haskell Athletic Boosters Facebook page. In addition, camp forms may be picked up at Sport-About.



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## Rochester museum houses Steer yearbook collection

If you are interested in history, especially Rochester history, you might want to stop downtown in Rochester for an enlightening visit.

More often than not you will find Jane Short, longtime Rochester citizen and avid supporter, Monday through Wednesday mornings working on the museum buildings or the beautiful planters along the streets of Rochester. Short loves to share the history of Rochester, and will delight you with her knowledge.

A special project Short and Rochester ex-student and teacher Sandra Fry have undertaken, is obtaining a complete set of Rochester yearbooks. In the Bank Museum, a large oak cabinet, from a former law office, has been added by Linda Hilliard Short. It holds the almost complete set of yearbooks.

Fry says, "When I came to teach here in the 70's, I found a little side room with yearbooks from many of the years. They had been thrown on the floor and many had pictures cut out of them. I also found some stored in the area above the old stage in the gym. That's how the collection began.

Since then Jane and I have been 'guarding' them, keeping one set in the typing room at the high school and the other in the old bank building downtown."

She continues, "In 1995, they found their final resting



**YEARBOOK COLLECTION**-Jane Short, tour guide, opens the old law cabinet that houses the Rochester Steer yearbook collection at the Rochester Museum Inc.

place, when we moved into the Rochester Museum Inc. building. One set is housed here in the oak cabinet drawers, while the other is displayed in the cases in the school cafeteria."

Through the years families have seen the need for preservation and have donated yearbooks from their collections. They are still looking for any yearbook for 1936 and older. There was

a time during WWII when yearbooks were not printed every year.

If you have questions or have yearbooks to donate, please contact Jane Short, Linda Short or Sandra Fry.

You can also check out the Rochester, Texas Facebook page for many photos of the museum items, as well as the quilts from the recent quilt show of our century old citizen, Ardel Beason.

## Indians named to All-District baseball teams

District 8-2A baseball was represented all the way to the state tournament.

While only a very few teams played in the state baseball tournament,

many individual players earned recognition throughout the season.

The Haskell Indians baseball team had three players named to the District 8-2A First Team All-District. They are senior outfielder Alec Roewe, junior infielder Rocky Haggard and sophomore utility player Reed Roewe.

Selected for the Second Team All-District are senior outfielder Kellen Parks, junior infielder Kyler Hoover and sophomore pitcher Evan Green. Senior outfielder Ezell Woods was named to the Honorable Mention list.

Congratulations to these Indians on this well deserved recognition.



**ROCKY HAGGARD**

## Fuentes selected for TGCA All-State softball awards



**LAURA FUENTES**

Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes, has been selected to the TGCA 1st Team All-State, as well as a TGCA Softball Legacy All-Star.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects a maximum of twenty All-Stars, from across the state of Texas. Selections are made in two categories, 1A through 4A and 5A through 6A.

The athletes are selected by the TGCA Softball Committee, which is

composed of softball member coaches of the association. Nominations are submitted by member coaches.

Fuentes, a four-year varsity pitcher for the Maidens, was named Most Valuable Player in District 7-2A this season. As a senior pitcher, her record was 22-6 and 9-1 in district play. Fuentes pitched 108 innings with 82 strikeouts, only 22 walks and a district ERA of 1.48.

With her help, the Maidens advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals, before being knocked out of post-season play.

Maiden Coach John Foster commented, "I am very proud of these awards for Laura. She was a great player and also a great leader for our team over the past four years. She is very deserving of this recognition."

Fuentes, the daughter of Jeremy and Trisha Fuentes of Haskell, has committed to attend and play softball at McMurry University next year.



**ALEC ROEWE**



**REED ROEWE**



**EVAN GREEN**



**KYLER HOOVER**



**KELLEN PARKS**



**EZELL WOODS**

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**NEW NAME**—The local employees of the Vista Bank branch in Rule ready to serve their customers include, front row, l-r, Patrick Pace, Shandra Alexander, Cathy Penman, Brandy Huckabee and Yolanda Herrera; back row, Joey Kimbrough, Ryan Pace and Melissa Herrera.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**  
by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.  
and Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.



**STATE ROUND UP**—Haskell County 4-H'er Riley Sloan placed fifth in the Public Speaking Contest at the Texas State 4-H Round-up.

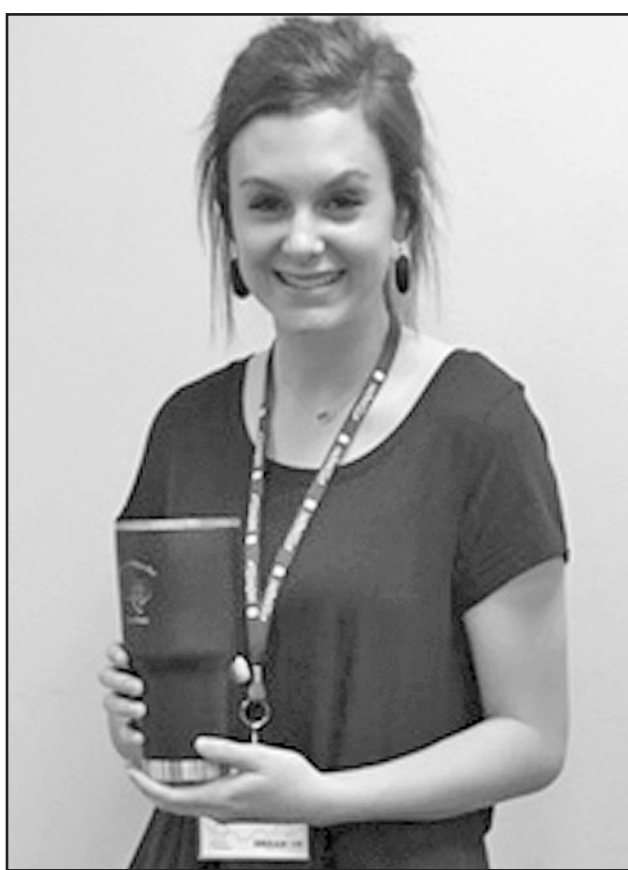
**Haskell Co. 4-H'ers compete at Texas State 4-H Round Up**

Competing in the Texas State 4-H Round Up in College Station, during the week of June 6-8, from Haskell County were Riley Sloan, Hadley Sloan and Bailey Hawkins.

The Texas State 4-H Round Up is a qualifying event and an invitational event for 4-H youth who placed at a district level round up or contest. The Texas 4-H Round Up has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer along with \$2.4 million in scholarships that are awarded during the event. "Dream On" was this year's theme.

Competing in the Public Speaking Contest and placing fifth was Riley Sloan, son of Lance and Amy Sloan.

Competing in the State 4-H Food Show and placing in the top ten was Bailey Hawkins, daughter of Steve and Tammi Hawkins. Bailey also had several entries in the State 4-H Photography



**STATE ROUND UP**—Haskell County 4-H'er Bailey Hawkins placed in the top ten in the Food Show at the Texas State 4-H Round-up.

Contest in which she received red awards. Participating in the Invitational Livestock Judging contest was Hadley Sloan, son of Lance and Amy Sloan.

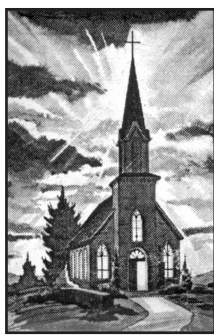
The top three in each event are recognized on stage each night of the State 4-H Round Up.

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**Music Jubilee**

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

**This Week's Devotional Message:**



**Faith helps us appreciate a father's wisdom**

Despite a variety of unflattering images depicting a father as either too stern or too spineless, the true picture is more likely that of a kindly, hard-working provider and protective shield for his family; the wise arbiter of right and wrong; the author of firm but loving discipline; and a tower of strength at all times. A father tries to conceal his anxieties while setting the example of character and courage for his children, and must provide the answer to any physical or moral crisis that may arise. The Bible is filled with passages in praise of a father's wisdom and guidance, and you should learn to honor and respect your father at the church of your choice; not merely on special occasions, but every day of the year.

**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  
201 N. Ave. F, 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. 9:30 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., 6 p.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  
940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Ollie Pierson, pastor  
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.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**  
Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**  
**First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
Weinert
- Wineart Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**  
**Church of Christ**  
Mitchell Greer, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Terry Moffett, 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**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule  
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**  
**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**  
**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p  
O'Brien

**Rule City Council report**

The Rule City Council met in a regular called meeting Thurs., June 1 with Mayor Jerry Cannon and council members Jim Kowalski and Bobby Robinson in attendance.

Newly elected council members Delle Watkins, Alan Beard and Jim Kowalski received the Oath of Office.

The Certificate of Unopposed Candidates for the May 6 election for the Council's open one year unexpired term was accepted. Gilbert Navarrette was the only candidate running for the position. Navarrette also received the Oath of Office.

A motion to accept the budget and balance sheet reports dated through May 2017 passed.

City Secretary Teresa Sorrells advised the Council that the current budget would need to be amended in the near future due to additional and future needed expenses.

Resolution 2017-6A denying AEP's current Distribution Cost Recover Factors rate increase and allowing the law office of Lloyd Gosselink Rochette & Townsend, PC to litigate on the city's behalf with no

expenses to the City passed. Council members were approved to serve in the following city departments: Bobby Robinson, Mayor Pro Tem, and general/city hall; Gilbert Navarrette, water/sewer and fire department; Jim Kowalski, streets/alleys and municipal court; Delle Watkins, grants/cemetery and city "clean-up"; Alan Beard, police department and animal control.

The city will proceed with the monofil project regarding the disposal of city owned dilapidated houses.

The city will proceed with an ordinance regarding fees for utility services within the city and providing regulations and penalties for the management of the city's utility system.

Regarding the cemetery, the city received and accepted a bid of \$310, submitted by Steve Cothron, to repair the cinder block fence at the southeast corner of the cemetery. Bobby Robinson has temporarily repaired the roof on the storage building at the cemetery.

Jeff Sorrells, water superintendent, said that the state tested nitrate level for the last quarter was at 5.82 which is good and below

the maximum level of 10.0. Council was asked if it would be possible to refund Barbara Crank a portion of her \$350 deposit due to her paying her water utility bills on time for at least a year, never being delinquent. Council agreed to refund \$200 of the deposit.

A motion to purchase three additional loads of white rock material for needed road maintenance passed. A motion to purchase two new 16 ply tires for the maintainer at the cost of \$550 each not including installation or shipping was accepted. A new city map will be posted in City Hall to be continuously highlighted indicating completed street maintenance progress.

Police Chief Justin Stewart reported several calls for service and a few citations issued. Discussion regarding a holding facility for dogs and cats picked up by animal control or the police chief was tabled pending the need for more information. It was noted that animal owners need to be more educated on spay and neutering of their animals. A local vet will be contacted for the possibility of holding an upcoming clinic.

Fire Chief Caleb Sorrells reported three fires including one structure fire, one hay trailer and one illegal burn; two EMS calls and two storm spotting activation calls for the month of May. Council entered into an executive session to discuss the second quarterly evaluation of Police Chief Stewart. Resuming regular session, no action was taken regarding the executive session.

**Haskell Co. Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 5-11:

Deon Richele Anderson, possession of controlled substance over one gram and tampering with evidence.

Bobbi Herricks, possession of controlled

substance over one gram. Kevin Strickland, engaging in organized criminal activity.

Zachary Strickland, engaging in organized criminal activity.

Jeffrey A. Wright, driving while intoxicated, first.

Twenty-two calls were made to 911.

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**LAMAR AWARD**—Paint Creek school board president, Kendell Medford, was presented "The Lamar Award of Excellence for Personal Achievement" by Orient Lodge #905 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Knox City. This award is given in honor of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, who was of the second president of the Republic of Texas and known as the "Father of Education in Texas." Lamar is given credit with setting up a public school system in the state of Texas. Medford has served on the school board for five years and worked for the school district six additional years. He received this award in recognition of his outstanding work on behalf of Paint Creek ISD.

## Paint Creek ISD lists students on honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the sixth six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Brianna Clary and Kamryn Delmasso; A-B honor roll, Eli Hicks, Lukas Jones, Kaelm Nystrom, Jenna Scheets, Payton Stanford and Alexa Yanez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Colton Blair, Urijah Livingston and Cort Rogers; A-B honor roll, Serenity Beaver and Adrianna Ramos.

Third grade: A honor roll, Jasmine Anguiano; A-B honor roll, Harry Boyd, Abigail Castorena, Aaron Gonzales, Zak Jones, Ethan O'Donnell, Maddy Tucker and Blandyn Whisenhunt.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Katie Perez; A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Evan Cisneros, Melanie Clary, Alek Southerland and Alisa Walburg.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza, Mark Hall, Cowan Rogers and Phaiden Spikes.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Mark Garcia and Ana Hall.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Haylee Garcia; A-B honor roll, Jasmine Boyd, Zak Elkins, Ashton Grand, Tanna Ledbetter, Collin Pearson, Zamantha Ramos and Brianna Yanez.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Jaclyn Snelling and Bailee Thomas; A-B honor roll, Madilyn Davis.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Raynaldo De La Rosa and Bayden Graham.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Sabrina Conn, Hannah Grand, Autumn Rogers, Buddy Trotter and Aaron Wolf.

Paint Creek students on the A and A-B honor rolls

for the entire year 2016-17 include:

First grade: A-B honor roll, Brianna Clary, Kamryn Delmasso and Lukas Jones.

Second grade: A-B honor roll, Urijah Livingston, Adrianna Ramos and Cort Rogers.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Jasmine Anguiano, Aaron Gonzales and Maddy Tucker.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Melanie Clary and Katie Perez.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza and Mark Hall.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Levi Rhoads.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Zak Elkins and Haylee Garcia.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta; A-B honor roll, Madilyn Davis, Jaclyn Snelling and Bailee Thomas.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez and Buddy Trotter.

Paint Creek students listed on the perfect attendance list for the entire year are:

First grade: Lukas Jones.

Second grade: Adrian Castorena.

Fourth grade: Cayden Rogers and Audie Shaw.

Sixth grade: Augustus Blair and Levi Rhoads.

Seventh grade: Dylan Souther.

Eighth grade: Priscilla Gonzales.

Ninth grade: Bailee Thomas.

Twelfth grade: Devon Benitez and Corey Mengwasser.

### 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.



## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

### Home canning safety tips

Canning food at home can be a great way to preserve fresh fruits and vegetables that you either grew yourself or purchased from local farmers. However, if you don't do it the correct way, you can cause serious illnesses and even death from foodborne illnesses. Make sure the foods that you prepare at home are safe for you and your family by following these recommendations that come from the National Center for Home Food Preservation.

**1. Make sure that your canning equipment is clean and works properly.** If you are using a pressure canner with a dial gage make sure it is accurate. They can be tested and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service can test them. Check the gaskets; make sure it is in good shape. Check the vents, safety valves and edges of the lid and make sure they are clean.

**2. Have a clean area to prepare the food.** Make sure that your kitchen is clean and sanitized and clutter free.

**3. Make sure you have the freshest food possible.** Avoid using produce that has a lot of blemishes and is not very fresh.

**4. Always use a pressure canner for canning low-acid foods.** This includes most vegetables, except for tomato products; seafood, poultry and meat.

**5. Check your jars and lids.** Check for nicks and cracks. Use only Mason jars that are approved for safe canning. New lids are a must when canning. Rings should be replaced if they are rusted or have dents.

**6. Always use tested recipes that have up-to-date, research processing times.** The National Center for Home Food

Preservation, Ball Canning, and other companies that makes home canning supplies are good resources. Current Extension publications are also good resources. Recipes from cookbooks, the personal internet sites and older Extension publications should not be used.

**7. Do not alter ingredients in tested recipes.** Changing the ingredients in a tested recipe can make that recipe unsafe for home food preservation.

**8. When filling jars, always use the correct headspace.** Headspace is the space in the jar that is between the lid and the top of the food or liquid. Having too little or too much headspace can affect how the lid seals and the quality of the final product.

**9. After jars have been processed, check the lids within 12 to 24 hours to make sure they are sealed.** Food from jars that did not seal should be frozen or refrigerated and eaten in a couple of days. You may also reprocess or re-can it within 24 hours.

**10. Label lids with the name of the food, date the food was canned and batch number (if you canned more than once that day).** That way if you see signs of spoilage, you can identify the batch number and pay special attention to those jars.

**11. Store canned foods in a dark, cool and dry place.** If the food is stored in a humid place, the moisture can cause the lids to rust, leading to spoilage. Periodically check the jars for signs of spoilage.

**12. For best quality, use home canned foods within one year.**

For more information contact Haskell Co. Family and Consumer Science Agent—Darlene Hopkins at 940-864-2658.



RICK ALAN OLSON - MARY BELLE TURNER

## Turner, Olson to marry in October

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole Turner, Jr. of Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Belle, to Rick Alan Olson. Olson is the son of USAF Master Sgt. (Ret.), Thomas Edward and Ronda Armstrong of Abilene.

Grandparents are Joyce Adkins Turner of Rule and the late Samuel Cole Turner

Sr.; the late George Alvis Mullino and the late Sharon Reid Mullino; Wesley and Betty Armstrong of Torrington, Wyoming; Dorothy Bock of Le Mars, Iowa, and the late Ronald Bock.

The couple is planning an Oct. 21 wedding at Rochester First Baptist Church.



## Father's Day is Sunday, June 18!

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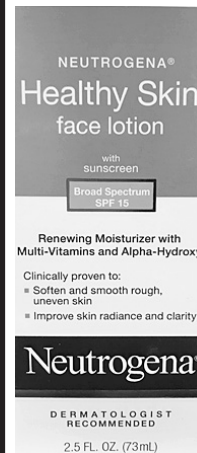
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## Haskell Summer Menu

### Summer Lunch Menu

June 5-30

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

cheeseburger, 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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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**June 14, 2007**

The first annual Legacy Banquet, in memory of Roberta High, was hosted by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation. Honored students and their chosen teachers are Teddy Harris and Shirley Sloan, Stephanie Grand and Kendra Bevel, Jared Webb and Jill Druessedow, Kristen Martinez and Shawn Schlueter and Ashley Foster and Teresa New.

The Haskell County Farm Bureau recognized three Haskell County seniors with academic awards. Honored were Kortney Kupatt from Rule High School, Maggie Teague from Haskell High School and Paula Isbell from

Paint Creek High School.

**20 Years Ago**  
**June 12, 1997**

Toby Villa, a 1983 graduate of Haskell High School, has accepted a job at 4-A Wharton High School, east of Houston. He led his Tahoka team to their first ever trip to the Class 2A state tournament. The son of Delia Villa of Haskell, he was named 1997 Class 2A South Plains Coach of the Year.

The results of the Stick Horse competition at the Wild Horse Prairie Days event are Quinten Berry, Best Dressed Cowboy and Megan Kimbrough, Best Dressed Cowgirl. In the "Steer Roping," results include Kelby Adams, 7-9 years and Heath McCullough, 10-12

years.

Jonathan Lammert of Sagerton, a senior civil engineering student at Texas A&M University, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for outstanding academic performance.

**30 Years Ago**  
**June 11, 1987**

Haskell High School twirlers Dala Harris, Wendy Smith and Holly Reed earned a Division I rating at the State Twirling Contest in Austin. In the solo competition, Smith received a I and Harris earned a II.

Three students from Haskell County have been named to the Distinguished Students List at Texas A&M University. They include Bernie Holder, a civil engineer major and John Wheatley, an accounting major, both of Haskell. Also named was James Cloud, an agricultural engineering major from Rule.

Haskell County 4-H members attending the Leadership Lab on Lake Brownwood were Mindy Ballard, Jennifer Shaver, Michelle Scoggins, Chad Ballard, Faye Mullino, Penny Peden, Traci Landes, Mitch Mayfield, Brad Bevel, Ross Shaver, Dalyn Gilly, Mondy Mayfield and Lance Sloan.

**40 Years Ago**  
**June 16, 1977**

First place winners at the Haskell County 4-H Dress Revue were Sheralyn Mullins, apron division; Mikeanna Wilcox, 11-12 division; Karla Kupatt, 13 yr. division; and Joanne Cloud, senior division.

Students from Rule on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University were Ricky Lehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and Cole Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox of Rochester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children.

**50 Years Ago**  
**June 15, 1967**

The "Chain Reactions," a local combo band, composed of Hal Spain, Lee Pippin, Jim Smith and Terry Lowery, presented the program for the Lions Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouts and Betsy will leave for Mexico City, where they will meet Bill Fouts, who has served in the Peace Corps in Columbia, South America for the past two years.

Gilmore Implement Company in Haskell, owned and operated by Brax Gilmore, is celebrating its 20th anniversary of operation and service to the residents of this trade area.

**90 Years Ago**  
**June 16, 1927**

A contract for a bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, west of Rule has been awarded by the State Highway Department for a price of \$13,727.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Patterson and little son David, left via the Wichita Valley Railroad for a fortnight anniversary trip, having been married 20 years this June.

Flag Day services were observed by the local lodge of Elks, Tuesday evening, with a beautiful and impressive ritualistic ceremony at the lodge room.

## 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.

# FSA County Committee nomination period begins

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Thurs., June 15, 2017.

"County committees allow farmers and ranchers to make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve their needs," said Acting FSA Administrator Chris Beyerhelm. "We strongly encourage all eligible producers to visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. There's an increasing need for representation from underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers."

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee

members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA. Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are over 7,700 farmer and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, may also nominate candidates to better serve their communities. To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, and reside in the local administrative area

where the election is being held.

After the nomination period, candidates will encourage the eligible producers in their local administrative area to vote. FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 6, 2017. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 4, 2017. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2018.

To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections). All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2017. Locate your local office at <https://offices.usda.gov> and visit to get more information.

# Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Jimi Coplen, DCOH

Millennials, those born between 1982 and 2004 (give or take a few years), are one of the largest consumer shopping groups in today's society. How they choose to shop and what they choose to buy can make or break certain industries. How can small businesses adapt and thrive when it comes to marketing to millennials?

There are multiple answers to this question, but let's focus on two things we know for certain about millennials:

1. We know they prefer convenience.
2. We know they prefer to shop online.

As life gets busier and busier, shopping online has become a convenience for all generations, not just millennials. You must be able to meet your customer base where they are. Here are a few ways to do that.

**Websites:** Websites are one of the easiest ways for people to shop online, but people have to know you have a website. You must be driving customers to your website, preferably through social media channels. Are you posting your latest merchandise on the site, and can your customers actually place an order from the site? It should be easy for them to purchase your product without ever having to make a phone call or leave their home.

**Social Media:** If you do not have a website, social media is your next best option. Are you regularly posting new merchandise online? Are you making it

easy for customers to contact you? Are you offering online payment and shipping? You may also have to boost (pay) those posts. If you are not paying a little bit to get those posts seen, people are not seeing them. Facebook can easily hide your posts. If customers haven't visited your page recently and interacted, your posts are not showing up on their page. You will have to boost a post for people to see it. This is inexpensive, but be sure you set a maximum rate so you do not spend any money you didn't intend to spend. If you have a website, you should also be using social media to drive people to your website where they can see the rest of your merchandise. They may not want to buy what is on your Facebook page, but they may see something on your website that interests them.

**Facebook Live:** Right now Facebook is giving preference to live videos. This may change in the future, but right now this is the golden ticket of free advertising. So, don't be scared to get in front of the camera and show off your store, your new merchandise, etc. People will watch. And, if they don't see it while you are live, you can post it to your page when you are done and Facebook will give it high viewership. Also, share it on your personal page. This also helps viewership. And, do this regularly! It's free!

As always, the DCOH is here to help you tackle this new model of advertising. Simply give us a call at 940-864-3424.

## Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

### Case Dispositions Felony Court

#### Haskell County Texas Month of May, 2017

Pedro Hernandez.

Offense: Burglary of a habitation (F-2). Pled not guilty. Jury found guilty. Sentence by court to 50 years confinement Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, plus court cost.

Francisco Gallardo. Offense: Credit/debit card abuse (SJF). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 16 months confinement Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division, plus court cost.

James Christopher Phillips. Offense: Evade or attempt to evade tax on motor fuel (F-2). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 10 years confinement, Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional

Division, plus court cost.

James Christopher Phillips. Offense: Engaging in organized criminal activity (F-1). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 20 years confinement, Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, plus court cost.

Irma L. Jones. Offense: Forgery (State Jail Division). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 18 months confinement Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division, plus court cost and restitution.

Jonathan Reagins. Offense: Engaging in organized criminal activity (F-1). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 8 years confinement Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, plus court cost.

Marcus Lee Kimmel. Offense: Burglary of a habitation (F-1). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 6 years deferred

adjudication, plus fine and court cost.

Danny Carroll Green. Offense: DWI-3rd or more (F-3). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 10 years confinement, Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, probated 10 years, plus court cost, fine and restitution.

Jerry Toviias. Offense: Fraudulent use or possession of identifying info (SJF). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 2 years confinement Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division, , probated 5 years, plus fine, court cost and restitution.

Cody Devon McGee. Offense: Possession of a controlled substance PG1. (SJF). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 24 months confinement Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, plus court cost.



## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

### Lyme disease ticks in Texas

The good news is that the number of Lyme disease cases appears to be low and even declining in Texas. The bad news is that the tick that carries Lyme disease is well established in Texas and its range appears to be expanding.

Even though we don't hear as much about it here in Texas, Lyme disease is the most common insect-transmitted disease in the U.S.—even more than west Nile virus. Caused by a bacterium, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, and carried by infected black-legged ticks, Lyme can be a chronic debilitating disease of humans. Initial symptoms include fever, headache, fatigue and skin rash. Left undiagnosed and untreated, the disease can spread to the heart, joints and the nervous system.

By far the greatest number of Lyme disease cases, over 20,000 a year, are seen in the upper midwest and northeastern states. But Texas sees dozens of cases every year, mostly within the Golden Triangle region between Houston, Dallas and Austin. Some of these cases occur in individuals who have been bitten by ticks outside the state, but many infections occur when people come in contact with a tick here in Texas.

The black-legged tick, *Ixodes scapularis*, is thought to be the principal vector of Lyme disease in Texas. The adult is active during the fall and winter, and nymphs are active in spring

and summer. Both nymphs and adults are capable of transmitting the bacterium to humans.

Doctors are concerned about rising number of cases in some parts of the country, and a geographical expansion of the area where Lyme disease occurs. A new study by CDC researchers showing an expansion in the range of the tick might explain the spread of the disease.

Researchers have now found blacklegged ticks in 49% of all U.S. counties spread across 43 states. This represents an increase of almost 45% from 1998, when tick distribution was last mapped. The status of nine Texas counties changed from "previously unreported" or simply "reported," to a higher status of "reported" or "established" (six or more ticks or two or more life stages collected in a year). The tick has now been reported from 71 (28%) out of the 254 Texas counties.

So what to make of all this? We know that Texas has the Lyme disease carrying tick, and that a few to dozens of people contract the disease from outdoor activity in Texas every year. And these numbers are likely underestimates, because Lyme disease is less frequently tested for here than in parts of the country where it is known better and more common. We also know that the ticks that carry Lyme disease are doing well enough to be showing up in more, rather than fewer, counties every year.

This research reminds me that any time I venture outdoors I need to be aware of ticks and the possibility of bringing home a tick or an infection (Lyme disease is only one of several tick-borne diseases found in the state). We should all use tick repellent and inspect ourselves and our companions for ticks when venturing outdoors.

Permethrin-containing sprays applied to clothing are the most effective repellents for ticks, though skin applied repellents can also help. Learn how to remove a tick by grasping close to the head with tweezers or protected fingers to pull straight out. The sooner a tick is removed the less chance for disease transmission. The CDC advises to avoid folklore remedies such as "painting" the tick with nail polish or petroleum jelly, or using heat to make the tick detach from the skin. Your goal is to remove the tick as quickly as possible—not waiting for it to detach. Also, heat and suffocants, like grease, may actually stimulate the tick to salivate, increasing your potential for infection.

Although chances of infection with a tick-borne disease in Texas are relatively low, should you experience a rash, fever, headache, joint or muscle pains, or swollen lymph nodes within 30 days after being bitten by a tick, tell your doctor. Knowing that a tick might have been involved will provide her with information she needs to properly diagnose the problem.

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# Rule ISD lists names of students on honor and attendance rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the honor and perfect attendance rolls for the sixth six weeks of school.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Amanie Graciano, Achilles Martinez, Rodrigo Sandoval and Brayden Vance.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Teddy Graciano, Layne Hertel, Lucas Pippin, Mario Sandoval, Miracle Stuart, Rosemary Stuart, Marley Thomas and Cason Thompson.

First grade: A honor roll, Jazmin Amaya, Savannah Farquhar and Lezli Manske; A-B honor roll, Hannah Hertel, Emma Vance and K.K. Vasquez; perfect attendance, Jazmin Amaya, Hannah Hertel, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Emma Vance, Tyreike Vanderbilt and K.K. Vasquez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Natalie Murray and Conner Russell; A-B honor roll, Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Rylan Green, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Lillian Penman, Haylee Stone, Ryleigh Thompson and Fabian

Valdez; perfect attendance, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Lillian Penman, Haylee Stone, Ryleigh Thompson and Fabian Valdez.

Third grade: A honor roll, Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Waylynn Caldwell, Samantha Farquhar, Octavious Guzman, Jason Hernandez, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette, Leland Short, Kaylee Silvas; perfect attendance, Skylor Kreger, Kaitlyn Saffel, Leland Short and Kaylee Silvas.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Diego Amaya, Juan Hernandez and Jelena Alvarez; perfect attendance, Jelena Alvarez, Kyleik Mason and Julio Tapia.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell and Astrid Guzman; perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman, Timothy Moore and Shelby Saffel.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Karleigh Hertel and Trinity Whorton; perfect attendance, Julian Trevino.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz; A-B

honor roll, Jaella Alvarez and Macy Rogers; perfect attendance, Josh Blake, Tori Blake, Daena Diaz, D.J. Jameson, Kurt Leek and Abigail Ortiz.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Christian Speck; A-B honor roll, Kayla Hollingsworth, Jysela Alvarez and Taylor Silvas; perfect attendance, Dean Kreger and Michael Medford.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Danny Kreger and Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier; perfect attendance, Lauryn Crane, J.W. Eppler, Kennedy Fritzier, Cheyenne Kreger, Danny Kreger and Madalyn Navarrette.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney Hertel and Leann Manske; A-B honor roll, Angel Navarrette; perfect attendance, Del Fritzier and Leann Manske.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kaysen Barnett, Thomas Short and Samantha Snell; A-B honor roll, Mason Helms, Christina Moore and Emily Speck; perfect attendance, Adolfo Gonzalez, Christina

Moore and Thomas Short.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Ron Mitchell and Austin Redden; A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Devin Martinez, Jacob Navarrette, Cole Tabb and Hunter Threet; perfect attendance, Ron Mitchell.

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the year-long honor and perfect attendance rolls.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Amanie Graciano and Achilles Martinez.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Lucas Pippin.

First grade: A honor roll, Jazmin Amaya, Savannah Farquhar and Lezli Manske; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Guzman, Hannah Hertel, Emma Vance, Tyreike Vanderbilt and K.K. Vasquez; perfect attendance, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

Second grade: A honor roll, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Natalie Murray and Conner Russell; A-B honor roll, Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Rylan Green, Jayde Leek, Lillian Penman,

Haylee Stone and Ryleigh Thompson.

Third grade: A honor roll, Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Waylynn Caldwell, Samantha Farquhar, Octavious Guzman, Jason Hernandez, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette, Leland Short and Kaylee Silvas.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Diego Amaya; A-B honor roll, Juan Hernandez and Jelena Alvarez; perfect attendance, Julio Tapia.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell and Astrid Guzman; perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Karleigh Hertel, Karcin Smith and Trinity Whorton.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Lenzi Manske, Jaella Alvarez and Abigail Ortiz; A-B honor roll, Macy Rogers.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Jysela Alvarez, Taylor Silvas and Christian Speck.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier, Danny Kreger and Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Madalyn Navarrette.

Tenth grade: A honor

roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney Hertel and Leann Manske; A-B honor roll, Angel Navarrette; perfect attendance, Del Fritzier.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kaysen Barnett, Thomas Short and Samantha Snell; A-B honor roll, Mason Helms, Christina Moore, Emily Speck and J.J. Walters; perfect attendance, Thomas Short.

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Devin Martinez, Ron Mitchell, Jacob Navarrette, Austin Redden, Cole Tabb and Hunter Threet; perfect attendance, Ron Mitchell.

## Student in the News

Leslie Delhomme of Haskell was named to the President's List for the 2017 spring semester at the University of North Texas in Denton.

To be named to the President's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

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### Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Hanson Paint and Body Shop in Haskell needs experienced employee. Apply in person. 1tfc

### Public Notices

THE ASPERMONT Housing Authority is accepting applications for the position of executive director. The position is full-time with benefits. Applications can be picked up at the Housing office, 236 W. 7th St., Aspermont. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2017. Interviews will begin in July. Janice Craig, Executive Director. 22-25c

CITY OF WEINERT: The City of Weinert will be accepting applications for full-time employment beginning June 8, 2017 through June 30, 2017. This position requires a Class D

### Help Wanted

license in water and Class D license in wastewater. Applicant must have or be able to obtain these licenses within one year after employment. The duties of this position will include meter reading, sampling, mowing and some office work. Applicant must live within the city limits or be willing to relocate. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at Weinert City Hall located at 102 South Breustedt. Any further questions regarding requirements and duties of this position may be directed to City Secretary Patricia Horan at 940-673-8223 or 940-203-0808 during business hours. 23-26c

### Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE FOLLOWING: H.G. HANSON and HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the District Clerk of Haskell County at One Avenue D, P.O. Box 27, Haskell, Texas 79521. The suit is numbered 12,309 and is styled "Susan Black, Plaintiff v. H.G. Hanson and His Unknown

Heirs, Successors and Assigns, Defendants." The petition in this cause was filed on May 16, 2017 in the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas. This lawsuit is an action For Forced Sale of an undivided interest in Real Property, Pursuant to Section 29.002 of the Texas Property Code. Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address: L.W. (Bill) Jones, III 306 N. 1st Street Haskell, TX 79521

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on

Monday, July 24, 2017. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on June 5, 2017, at One Avenue D, P.O. Box 27, Haskell, Texas 79521. Debbie Gressett Clerk of the 39th Judicial District Court One Avenue D P.O. Box 27 Haskell, Texas 79521 Haskell County, Texas 23-26c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT Crown Equipment Co., P.O. Box 1394, Weatherford, TX 76086 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a reservoir productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn formation, Ramm Unit, well number 1A. The well is located 14.5 miles Southwest of Haskell in the Sagerton

(Strawn Sand) field in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,010 to 5,110 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (512-463-6792).24c

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- 1707 N. AVE. G-Updated 3/2. \$139,500-NEW
- 1206 N. AVE. J-3/2. \$82,500-PENDING
- 973 US HWY 277-3/2. \$149,900-NEW
- 706 N. 18TH ST.-5/4.5. \$295,000-NEW
- 1015 N. AVE. D-2/1. \$32,500-PENDING
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**COLORS VERSUS SHAPES**—On Thurs., June 8, library assistant Paula Garcia, back right, with helper Kolby Rubio, back left, read *Colors versus Shapes* by Mike Boldt. The activity explored the number of colors that could be made by mixing colored cellophane sheets while using a flashlight to see the result. Attending were Grace Robledo, Noah Robledo, Sierra Castorena, Ariana Castorena, Deliah Castorena, Madyson Castorena, Paige Scheets, Brinley Stocks, Ben Davis, A.J. Davis, Julianna Davis, Natalie Lytle, Quinley Lytle, Chris Tyler and Carson Tyler.



**FIRST SUMMER STORY**—The summer reading program started off great at the Haskell County Library. On Tues., June 6, library assistant Paula Garcia, right, with helper Kolby Rubio, left, read *Elmer* by David McKee and made a craft. Attending were Izzy Gober, Ben Davis, Julianna Davis and A.J. Davis.



## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

### Insect threat

Two insects threatening Texas Panhandle crops may require treatment, but definitely need to be monitored in young cotton, corn and sorghum crops, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Grasshoppers will soon threaten young cotton, corn and sorghum crops in the High Plains.

Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo, said early stages of grasshoppers are emerging in the northwestern area of the Panhandle, and thrips are showing up on young cotton.

Grasshopper eggs typically begin hatching from late April through May and peak in mid-June, but can extend into July, Bynum said. Nymphs go through five or six developmental stages and become adults in 40 to 60 days, with adults living another 40 to 50 days.

“With the first nymphs emerging in early May, we can begin to have adult grasshoppers by July and

continue to have adult grasshoppers well into the fall,” he said.

“Unfortunately, as we have seen the last few years, controlling grasshoppers in and around fields is very difficult because of the extensive numbers of grasshoppers and their widespread movement,” Bynum said. “However, as they become active, early and persistent control measures against the nymphs will help reduce adult populations later in the season.”

Numerous organophosphate, pyrethroid and other classes of insecticides are labeled for grasshopper control in field crops, such as alfalfa, corn, cotton, sorghum and soybeans. Each product is labeled for specific crops or non-cropland usage and should be consulted before use, he said.

Bynum said the organophosphate and pyrethroid products are neurotoxins and will provide fast knockdown and kill, but they also are more harmful

to beneficial insects and will cause outbreaks of spider mites.

As for thrips, Bynum said now that cotton has been planted for at least a couple of weeks, insecticide seed treatments may start losing their effectiveness.

“These insecticide seed treatments probably provide protection for 18 to 21 days from when the seeds were planted,” he said. “A sign that control is declining and no longer effective is when immature thrips are found surviving on the cotton leaves. When 30 percent of the thrips are immatures, then a foliar application is needed if numbers reach the action threshold.”

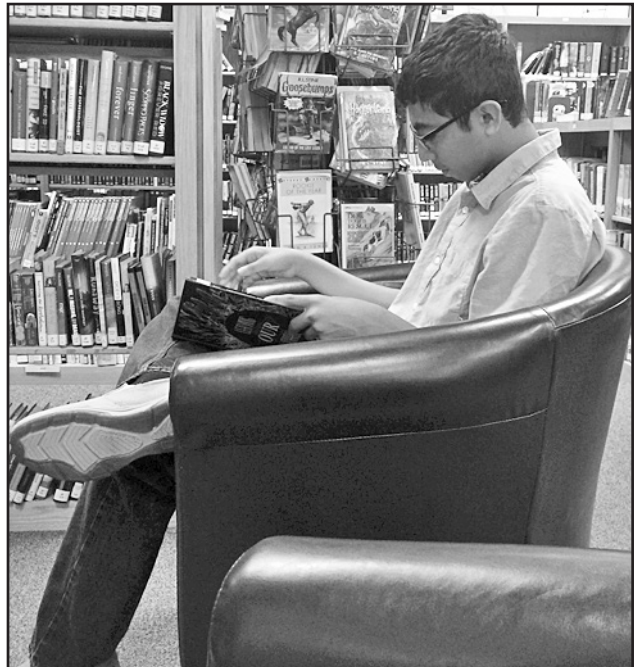
“Generally, when there are good warm growing conditions, the insecticide residual activity is usually sufficient to protect cotton from germination to the fifth true-leaf growth stage.”

Bynum said producers should use the action threshold for making foliar application decisions when daily maximum temperatures are above 83 degrees.

However, he said, when there are cold fronts with daily maximum temperatures below 83 degrees for four to five days, a foliar insecticide may be required based on a modified action threshold by dividing each true leaf threshold in half.

Therefore, the action threshold for emergence to one true-leaf stage would be 0.5 thrips per plant and so forth.

Foliar applications of Orthene/Acephate and Bidrin provides about five days of protection and Dimethoate about four days of control, he said. This could require multiple foliar applications to prevent severe adult western flower thrips and larvae



**SUMMER READER**—Kolby Rubio has taken the time to read in the Haskell County Library’s teen reading area during the summer months. He will be a freshman at Haskell High School this fall.

## Calendar

### Pool hours

The Haskell City Pool will be open Tues.-Sat. from noon to 6 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for ages 4 years to 17 years; and 3 and under free. Pool parties are two hours long and the cost is \$75 paid at City Hall. Two lifeguards are required at each party at a cost of \$20 each. Parties are after pool hours only Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call City Hall at 940-864-2333.

### Summer reading

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, is hosting a summer reading program titled “Build a Better World” through July 27. Storytime will be held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for ages three to first grade. The reading program will be held on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for ages second grade to fifth grade. For more information, call 940-864-2747.

### 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.

### Weinert FBC VBS

Weinert First Baptist Church will hold a one-day vacation Bible school Thurs., June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The theme is “Camp Out: Getting S’more of Jesus” and will feature Bible stories, fun craft projects, music, games and food for ages 4 through grade 6. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

For more information, call 940-673-8310 or 940-203-0208. A community summer celebration will be held for adults and kids of all ages from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 18 at the church fellowship hall.

### 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.

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