

Calendar

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.

Maidens' Shootout

The Haskell Maidens will host a high school girls' basketball shootout at the Haskell High School gym June 29-30. There will be a JV Division and a Varsity Division. A concession stand with a few food items, candy and drink choices will be available. Please come out and support our shootout.

Trammell concert

The Mark Trammell Quartet will be in concert at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Sun., July 2, at 10:45 a.m. One of Southern Gospel's legendary baritones, Mark sang with The Kingsmen, The Cathedrals, Greater Vision and Gold City before forming his own quartet almost 15 years ago. Cornerstone is pleased to bring this award-winning, God-honoring talent to Haskell. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.



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Summer reading program continues at the Library

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Haskell fifth grade students participate in LGEG



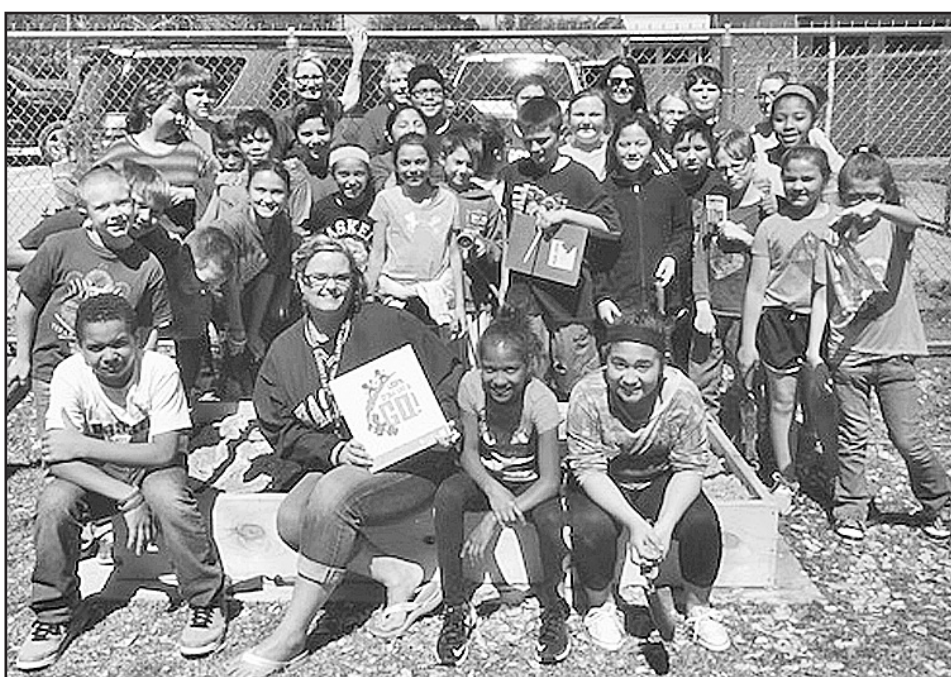
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS-Haskell Co. Extension Agent-Ag Jason Westbrook discussed and demonstrated the correct depth to plant the vegetable seeds in the LGEG raised garden bed.



PLANT REVIEW-Haskell CISD fifth grade science teacher Kristi Gibson and students reviewing plant parts and scientific vocabulary.



TASTE TESTING-Haskell Co. Extension Agent-FCS Darlene Hopkins discusses nutritional values and preparation of vegetables during the class taste testing with Haskell CISD fifth grader Jay'Lynn Hatley.



LEARN GROW EAT GO CLASS-Haskell CISD fifth graders participated in the LGEG curriculum enrichment program.

Darlene Hopkins
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

During the spring semester, the Haskell CISD fifth grade partnered with the Haskell County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to participate in the Learn Grow Eat Go gardening program curriculum enrichment program. The ten lesson series was conducted by lead fifth grade Science teacher Kristi Gibson with Jennifer Roewe-Reading and Kameron Arce-Math, and County Extension Agents Darlene Hopkins-Family & Consumer Science and Jason Westbrook-Ag & Natural Resources.

Learn! Grow! Eat! & Go!

Curriculum provides 10 concepts of instruction that emphasize science, math, language arts/reading, writing, social studies, physical education, health, horticulture and nutrition all with a solid correlation to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards. The program involves student, family, and volunteer engagement; school gardens; physical activity; food tastings; recipe demonstrations. This project is also a part of the Junior Master Gardener program and the Better Living for Texans (BLT) as part of the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (SNAP-Ed).

Sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$640 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 3.6 percent more than in June 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of Round Rock, Frisco, San Antonio, Midland and Odessa saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Austin saw small decreases."

The City of Haskell had a 3.80 percent decrease for June 2017 of \$35,087.49 in comparison to \$36,473.49 for June 2016. 2017 payments to date of \$253,965.21 reflect a 3.83 percent decrease over 2016 payments to date of \$264,102.80.

The City of O'Brien had a 13.73 percent increase for June 2017 of \$211.11 in comparison to \$185.62 for

June 2016. 2017 payments to date of \$2,543.73 reflect a 59.07 percent increase over 2016 payments to date of \$1,599.08.

The City of Rochester had a 10.02 percent decrease for June 2017 of \$461.51 in comparison to \$512.91 for June 2016. 2017 payments to date of \$3,877.47 reflect a 2.73 percent decrease over 2016 payments to date of \$3,986.67.

The City of Rule had a 7.15 percent increase for June 2017 of \$2,087.70 in comparison to \$1,948.26 for June 2016. 2017 payments to date of \$14,259.07 reflect a 3.55 percent increase over 2016 payments to date of \$13,769.32.

The City of Weinert had a 110.87 percent increase for June 2017 of \$436.38 in comparison to \$206.94 for June 2016. 2017 payments to date of \$2,591.23 reflect a 50.49 percent increase over 2016 payments to date of \$1,721.85.



SHOOTS AT OLYMPICS-Felicity Hannsz of Haskell shot the USA Shooting 2017 National Jr. Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Twenty eight states were represented by 49 young ladies shooting in International Bunker Trap. Hannsz's scores qualified her for the 2017 USA Open National Olympic Championship Finals, July 6-15 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Thursday schedule

9 a.m.
Haskell vs Aspermont
9:45 a.m.
Haskell JV vs Anson JV
10:30 a.m.
Spur vs Gorman

11:15 a.m.
Anson JV vs Gorman JV
12:00 noon
Lipan vs Miller Grove
12:45 p.m.
Haskell vs Spur
1:30 p.m.
Haskell JV vs Lipan JV
2:15 p.m.
Aspermont vs Gorman
3 p.m.
Lipan vs Spur
3:45 p.m.
Lipan JV vs Anson JV
4:30 p.m.
Haskell vs Miller Grove
5:15 p.m.
Aspermont vs Lipan
6 p.m.
Haskell JV vs Gorman JV

6:45 p.m.
Gorman vs Miller Grove
7:30 p.m.
Gorman JV vs Lipan JV
Friday schedule
8 a.m.
Lipan JV vs Anson JV
8:45 a.m.
Haskell vs Gorman
9:30 a.m.
Lipan vs Miller Grove
10:15 a.m.
Gorman JV vs Lipan JV
11 a.m.
Aspermont vs Miller Grove
11:45 a.m.
Haskell vs Spur
12:30 p.m.
Gorman vs Lipan
1:15 p.m.
Gorman JV vs Anson JV
2 p.m.
Haskell JV vs Lipan JV
2:45 p.m.
Miller Grove vs Spur
3:30 p.m.
Haskell vs Lipan
4:15 p.m.
Haskell JV vs Gorman JV
5 p.m.
Aspermont vs Gorman
5:45 p.m.
Haskell JV vs Anson JV
6:30 p.m.
Aspermont vs Spur



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Obituaries

John Nanez



JOHN NANEZ

Funeral services for John Nanez, 77, a longtime resident of Rule, were held Tues., June 20 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with

Father Angelo Consemينو officiating. Burial was at Knox City Cemetery in Knox City under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Rosary was held Mon., June 19 at the funeral home in Rule.

Mr. Nanez passed away Thurs., June 15.

Born Feb. 21, 1940 in Sugarland, he was the son of Isabell (Gonzales) and Juan Nanez. John loved playing bingo, slot machines and lottery scratch off tickets.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Isabell Garcia; father, Juan Nanez; sister, Gloria Garcia; and great-

grandson, Jayce Abila.

Survivors include his wife, Audelia Nanez of Rule; two daughters, Victoria Torres and husband Joe of Abilene, Linda Abila and husband Mario of Knox City; son, Pete Torres, Jr., and wife Kaylynn of Colorado City; three sisters, Ignacia Galvia of Uvalde, Esperanza Garcia of Uvalde, Maria Martinez and husband Martin of Abilene; brother, Roy Garcia of Uvalde; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Haskell City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Mon., May 8 in a regular meeting with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and council members Randy Bowers, JoNell Roberts, Johnny Fuentes and Jason Isbell present.

Heather Cantu presented the Haskell Housing Authority quarterly report.

Kristi Stevens gave the quarterly report for the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Johnny Fuentes was appointed to the

Beautification Rehab Fund Committee.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments City/County Mutual Aid motion was approved.

The 2017 Cloud Seeding Project was approved.

The City Ordinance regarding the burning of trash was discussed by Fire Chief Casey Moeller.

Shawn Martin of Atmos Energy discussed the Mid-Tex Settlement Package.

Janet Moeller gave the city administrator's report.

The Haskell City Council met Mon., May 17 in a special called meeting with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and council members Randy Bowers, JoNell Roberts and Johnny Fuentes present.

The City Council election was canvassed.

Johnny Fuentes, Tell Stevens and Steve King received the Oath of Office.

The Haskell City Council met Mon., May 22 in a regular meeting with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and council members Steve King, JoNell Roberts, Johnny Fuentes and Tell Stevens present.

Fire Chief Casey Moeller presented the quarterly report for the Haskell Fire Department.

John Kimbrough was appointed to the North Central Texas Water Authority Board.

The Alcohol Sales Permit rate was increased to \$50. Previously the rate was \$30.

Steve King and Tell Stevens will work on a Social Media Policy for possible adoption by the council.

Jill Druessedow reported on the ambulance board.

Janet Moeller gave the city administrator's report.

The new council members were given an update about being a council member.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 12-18:

William Frank Brueggeman, failure to appear.

Reba Kelly Coplin,

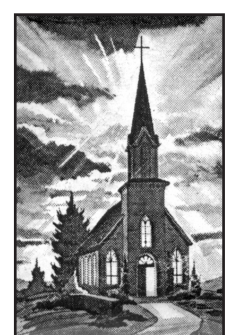
public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Aaron Lee Silvas, motion and order for release of surety furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Thirty-one calls were made to 911.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com

This Week's Devotional Message:



Those silver-lined clouds are a gift from God

From early childhood we have all gazed at the clouds and formed mental pictures from their ever-changing patterns that traverse the sky in an endless array of moods; from the dark, ominous thunderheads to the white billowy cumulus, the graceful wind-swept cirrus and the fiery streaks of a magnificent sunset. Clouds can provide coolness on a hot day, a drought-ending rainstorm or a layer of snow for the skiers; and at times they can portend some possible hazards for the airborne earthbound. In any case, clouds are a vital part of the atmosphere of our earthly home, spun for us by the good Lord. Let no clouds of doubt keep you from attending your house of worship, to thank God for His gift of those vapor forms that bring beauty and life-giving moisture to our skies.

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
Phillip 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
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

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—
Church of Christ
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
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



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THE RAINBOW FISH—Thurs., June 15, David Johnson, front right, read The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. The craft was labeling different parts of a fish. Attending were Noah Robledo, Grace Robledo, Jacob Robledo, Julianna Davis, A.J. Davis, Ben Davis and Jaxton Murphy.



LINES THAT WIGGLE—Tues., June 13, 2017 Haskell County Library Assistant Paula Garcia, back left, read Lines That Wiggle by Candace Whitman. The craft was making a sculpture of many different lines using chenille stems. The group discussed how lines are everywhere. Attending were Halen Gonzalez, Achilles Martinez, Abe VanFleet, Barrett Thompson, A.J. Davis, Ben Davis, Julianna Davis and Izzy Gober.

Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership program opens enrollment

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program is ramping up for its fourth year. This eight-month prestigious-leadership series will be packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more. The Knox County Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) are sponsoring the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program.

Each class will include curriculum elements such as communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people/situations, diversity, leadership styles, customer service and team building to name just a few. In addition, there will be local tours of businesses, museums, and other places that make each county unique.

This class will also teach you the inter-workings of city, county and state governments, school boards, economic development and more. These tours will help participants learn more about their community and the region.

The leadership series will be open to 15 people. Those participating will attend an action-packed, team building orientation session Sept. 15. Monthly sessions will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting in October and going through April 2018 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2018. And, each group will launch a community project upon completion of the training in April.

The program costs \$275 and may be paid by the

employer or by individuals. Each participant will receive 4.8 CEUs from Vernon College. This fee includes all travel, food, a shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies.

Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service office in the Knox County Courthouse or downloaded at <http://knox.agrilife.org/>. For Haskell County residents, applications can be picked up at the Haskell County Courthouse at the DCOH office on the second floor or downloaded at www.haskelltx.us/edc. Application deadline is Sept. 1, 2017, but sooner is better because space is limited.

For more information call the DCOH at 940-864-3424 or Knox County at 940-459-2651.

Haskell National Bank wins award

Haskell National Bank is pleased to report it has once again earned a coveted 5-Star rating from BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm. A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality

and much more. Earning and maintaining this top 5-Star rating for 101 consecutive quarters puts Haskell National Bank in an even more prominent position as a "Best of Bauer" bank. This designation is reserved for banks that have maintained

Bauer's highest rating for 25 continuous years or longer.

"Haskell National Bank is an integral member of the community," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Its support provides the vitality the community needs to remain socially, educationally and commercially vibrant. A strong community, in turn, produces a strong community bank. And the cycle continues. True community banks, like Haskell National Bank, understand that what is good for the community is equally good for them, making them an invaluable neighbor."

Established in 1890, Haskell National Bank has been providing value to its neighbors and friends for 127 years. Today it operates through two conveniently located offices in Abilene and Haskell.

Calendar

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens Fridays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting.

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.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Vegetables A to Z: Eggplant

Did you know?

Eggplant is available all year long. One cup of eggplant contains only 35 calories. Eggplant is a good source of fiber so you stay fuller longer.

Fun fact!

Eggplant may help reduce the risk of some cancers.

What am I looking for?

Look for firm, heavy, smooth, and uniformly purple eggplants. Wash eggplant well before use. Avoid eggplant which are poorly colored, soft, shriveled, cut, or which show decay in the form of irregular dark brown spots.

Scrumptious Grilled Vegetables

Cooking Spray
½ red pepper, cut in strips
8 medium asparagus spears
8-10 fresh string beans
1 medium-large zucchini, sliced lengthwise

Optional other ingredients: Eggplant, onions, summer squash, green pepper, and sliced apples.

Clean vegetables, cut into strips or squares, and lay on grill pan. (You may lightly spray your nonstick pan with canned olive oil, but very lightly).

Cook vegetables over medium heat. Turn them (with plastic clamps or turners) about four times during cooking. Cooking time varies. Start with beans, asparagus, and pepper, after five minutes, add the zucchini. If you want to cook eggplant, it takes a bit longer and will get limp.

Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cook time: 10-15 minutes. Serves: 4.

Nutrition facts: Calories: 85. Total fat: 0 g. Cholesterol: 0 mg. Sodium: 4 mg. Total carbohydrate: 8 g. Protein:

2 g. For a copy of this recipe or more information on healthy and nutritious recipes go to www.haskell.agrilife.com or like us on Facebook at Haskell County 4-H and Texas A&M

AgriLife Extension Service. Also, contact Darlene Hopkins—the Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 101 S. Ave D, Haskell, Texas, phone 940-864-2658.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 21, 2007

Grandchildren of the late John and Izetta Clark met at the home of Dorothy Clark at Sagerton, for their first "cousins reunion."

Thomas Chase Seelke of Haskell received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University during spring commencement ceremonies. He is the son of Billy and Suzie Seelke of Haskell.

Named to the District 5-AA All-District Softball First Team were Chambry Bartley, Alexa Roberts and Ashton Rutkowski. All-District Second Team includes Jerrica Escobedo, Natalie Lopez and Paige Wheatley. Listed as All-District Honorable Mention are Stephanie Grand and Roxy Chavez.

20 Years Ago June 19, 1997

The Haskell area said goodbye to longtime funeral director Charles McCauley. He and his wife Nedra came to Haskell in 1968, becoming partners with W.O. Holden in the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Eunice and Harry Koehler have returned from a ten day tour of Germany and the birthplace of Harry's mother. While there they enjoyed sightseeing and visiting with relatives.

Sarah Densman was

inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society at Baylor University in Waco. It is a national scholastic honor society for students in business. She was accompanied to the banquet by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson of Haskell.

30 Years Ago June 18, 1987

Darla Griffis, daughter of Donald and Gracie Griffis of Weinert, attended the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. She attended many educational seminars and workshops. She attends Texas Tech University.

Three members of the Chieftain yearbook staff, Lorie Alvarez, Tammy Everton and Elizabeth Lopez, received first place in yearbook theme development, at a workshop sponsored by Midwestern State University and Taylor Publishing Co.

The Rev. Kenney Kirk has assumed the pastorship of the First United Methodist Churches of Haskell and Paint Creek. He succeeds the Rev. Cecil Shirey.

40 Years Ago June 23, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark of Sagerton will be hosts for the family reunion of the cousins of the Nugent family at the Sagerton Community Center. This is the family of the late Connie Nugent

Laughlin, Mrs. Clark's grandmother.

Marine Second Lieutenant Jim B. Mickler, has graduated from The Basic School, located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command in Quantico, Virginia. He is a 1973 graduate of HHS and a 1976 graduate of Texas A&M University.

Mark Reynolds, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reynolds of Haskell, caught a 13 1/2 pound channel cat in a Haskell County stock tank.

50 Years Ago June 22, 1967

Bryant Franklin Cobb, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Cobb of Haskell, has accepted a position at the University of California, Berkeley, to do research work on marine life.

Pamela Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, and Theresa Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, attended the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls' State in Austin.

Thornton Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brax Gilmore has been accepted to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

90 Years Ago June 23, 1927

One of the prettiest drug stores in this section of the state has been opened in the new McKinney building on the south side of the square, by J.W. Martin of Sagerton and his son Mack Martin of this city.

Gaines Post, who is attending Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. arrived here for a several weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Post.

H. Weinert, Jr., who is attending medical school in Galveston, will spend the summer with his parents in Weinert.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

15 money tips for college students

Going to college is an awesome experience, but a few money tips can help college students get more for their money. Experts agree that careful planning and wise spending can stretch the bucks.

1. Budget your money to last. Know what you can spend and know when you've spent too much. For some college students, budgeting is a first-ever experience. It may sound hard, but it is not impossible. Keep records of what you spend and compare your spending to what you planned to spend. Keeping your checkbook balanced will keep you from going overboard. Set a little money aside for emergencies.

2. Be price sensitive. Comparison shop to save money. Know the community and what it has to offer. Check Consumer Reports Magazine or its online version for product/service comparisons and recommendations. (www.consumerreports.org)

3. Use a debit card (check card) instead of a credit card to keep you from overspending. But don't forget to write down what you spend in your check register or online system.

4. If you have subscribed to a full or partial meal plan at school, use it. Don't leave money on the table by not using what you've paid for. The average cost per meal on your meal plan is likely to be less than what you would spend "eating out", but only if you use it.

5. Be careful about how much money you spend eating out. Remember that beverages can really add to your cost—in fact, they may be the most expensive part of a fast-food meal. Get into

the habit of ordering regular tap water with ice and lemon/lime to accompany your meal and you will save a lot of money in the long-run.

6. Beware of "sales." There's no savings if you buy things you would not have purchased unless on sale!

7. Watch the cell phone use. Do you really know what your plan is costing? Text-messaging can increase your costs, so be sure to select a plan that meets your needs and your budget. If you are having regular phone service connected, remember that it is not required for you to sign up for a long-distance service. You could use a phone card instead. Comparison shop for the lowest per-minute phone card cost.

8. Staying connected. In college, computer "connectivity" is important. If you are living in a dormitory, high-speed internet may be included in your total cost. If you live off-campus, consider your options; some apartment complexes may offer wireless or high-speed connections.

9. Buy used text books if they fit your textbook requirements. Sell them at the end of the semester if you do not care to keep them for reference or to build a professional library.

10. Get information from your financial aid office even if you do not have a student loan. The offices usually stock information on budgeting, economizing, and managing credit.

11. Pay your credit card in full every month. Don't charge everything. Set rules for yourself. People who use their credit card for "everything" tend to spend more money and often it is money that they do not have.

12. Be wary of credit card solicitations. You only

need one credit card. Some will give you gifts or other premiums. Too much open credit damages your credit history. Comparison shop for a credit card if you don't presently have one. They are not all the same. Look for a low APR, no annual fees and low/no extra fees and charges. Pay special attention to how your interest rate will change if you are late in making a payment. Pay credit card bills on time in order to avoid late fees—paying online may speed up payments.

13. Avoid identity fraud by being careful with your personal financial records and numbers. Avoid losing your personal belongings. Keep vital information away from prying eyes. Get a free copy of your credit report at the official website, www.annualcreditreport.com. Beware of imposter websites when requesting a copy of your credit report.

14. Avoid wracking up extra costs needlessly. Library late fines cost money. Traffic violations and parking tickets cost money, too, and damage your record. Remember that hourly and daily fees to park in some convenient campus facilities cost much more than contract parking or other available student parking. Plan for the extra time it may take to save on parking. Or use bus service if it is available.

15. Weigh the costs and benefits of employment while you are going to school. Working more hours may provide more money but can increase the number of years (and the cost) of going to school. On the other hand, working can provide you with valuable experience related to your interests, major or future profession.

Bright Horizons
Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Christina Isbell Keep Haskell Beautiful president

The Keep Haskell Beautiful board met Mon., June 19 to discuss upcoming projects.

The group will host a Triple Threat Tournament featuring volleyball, horse shoes and Cornhole on Sat., July 29. Teams can enter one or all events. There will be more details coming soon. Please watch our Facebook page (Keep Haskell Beautiful).

Keep Haskell Beautiful will also begin a Yard of the Month program starting in July. Yards will be selected randomly. There are no particular criteria. Yards simply need to be well manicured and clean. Winners will receive a sign in their yard and their photo in the newspaper. If you would like to submit a yard, please email information and photo to keephaskellbeautiful@yahoo.com.

KHB would also like to help host a group of high school juniors with the TMCN Leadership project. Each year the Texas Midwest Community Network hosts a leadership program for high school juniors. The teams of four must complete a community project and two leadership classes. They award scholarships to first, second and third place teams. If you are an incoming junior in high school and would like to be part of this program, please contact KHB.

KHB continues to make updates to the sand volleyball pit located at the city park. They are working on securing some of the railroad ties that are shifting. KHB has noticed folks using the volleyball pit, and hopes everyone is enjoying it and will continue to utilize it.

For more information on any of our upcoming projects, can call KHB at 940-207-1729.

How to pay for a college education

A college education is more important than ever in today's competitive workforce. Along with a four-year degree comes increased salary potential, job satisfaction and advancement opportunities. However, the cost of college rises every year. Figuring out how to pay for it is daunting—and seems downright unrealistic—for many families.

For the 2016-2017 academic year, The College Board reports that the cost of in-state public college averaged \$24,610 while a private college averaged \$49,320. These estimates include tuition, fees, housing and meals, books and supplies, and transportation. Keep in mind that in-state tuition at a public university is generally half the cost of out-of-state tuition at a public university. If you don't have that kind of money lying around, all hope is not lost. Here are several different options that can help fund a college education.

Savings

If you have some time before your child attends college, consider a 529 college savings plan. A 529 plan is an education savings

plan operated by a state or educational institution designed to help families set aside funds for future college costs. It is named after Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code under which it was created. In 34 states and the District of Columbia, parents with a 529 plan qualify for an income tax deduction or credit on contributions.

Grants

Offered by state and federal governments, as well as private organizations and universities, grants are typically need based and do not require repayment. They can be directed toward educational expenses, specific types of students or general purpose. The federal government is the largest source of this need-based gift aid, primarily in the form of the Pell Grant. The first step when considering a grant is for the student and parents to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1 of the student's senior year in high school and again every year in college. Completing the FAFSA allows a student to qualify for federal student aid, such as grants and federal student loans. Countless types of grants

exist, including award-for-service grants that are applied to students with definite career goals that fill critical shortages in certain professional fields.

Scholarships

Scholarships also don't require repayment and can be either need or merit based. They are based on a variety of qualifications such as academics, athletics, cultural and community experiences, background, location or desired major, to name a few. Scholarships given by colleges are the most common type. A high school counselor or college financial aid office are good places to start the scholarship search.

Student loans

With much lower interest rates and more flexible repayment options, students with financial need should exhaust their federal loan options before looking at private loans. The U.S. Department of Education runs two federal student loan programs—the Direct Loan Program in which the U.S. Department of Education is the lender and the Perkins Loan Program in which the school is the lender. Private student loans are given by banks or other private sources, and are more expensive than low-cost federal loans. Alternatively, parents might consider a home equity loan rather than a dedicated "student loan." The costs of this type of loan may be significantly less, and the proceeds would not be

specifically dedicated to the school expenses. Thus, it is more flexible. The typical family uses loans to cover 20 percent of the cost of college.

Work-study programs

Student employment through their university is an ideal way to help fund college expenses. The Federal Work-Study program is based on financial need and offers job opportunities to full-time and part-time students at thousands of schools across the country to help finance their education. The jobs may also fall within a student's area of study, giving them extra experience. Students need to check the box that indicates they're interested in student employment when filling out the FAFSA.

Additionally, students can earn college credit while still in high school by taking Advanced Placement classes and testing out of college coursework. Or some high schools allow seniors to take college classes at a local junior college. Another way students can drastically cut down on the cost of college is to start at a two-year community college, which are generally a lot less expensive, then transfer to a state or other four-year school where they graduate. Many college students and their families rely on several of the options above to help pay the hefty, yet well worth it, price tag that comes with a college degree.

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Student in the News

Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in May, and among those graduating was Aubrey

Bassett, daughter of Tom and Kim Bassett of Haskell. Bassett graduated with a master's degree in Education Leadership.

Help your children understand financial basics

Now is the perfect time to start talking with your children—no matter how young—about financial basics. Although many schools are beginning to teach personal financial education, research shows that most children determine their attitudes about money by the fifth grade. So it's imperative as a parent to take matters into your own hands to help set your child on the path to financial success.

The most important thing you can do to prepare children for their financial future is to have honest, thoughtful and regular conversations about money. It is never too early to start teaching your child basic money matters. Below are five tips that can help children build a solid

understanding of financial basics and instill positive habits they'll carry into adulthood.

Discuss money and how spending works

The expression "money doesn't grow on trees" immediately comes to mind. If you have young kids and want to avoid endlessly using this expression, the first thing they need to learn is what money is and how it's used. This simple concept is the foundation of financial understanding. Start with showing them cash and coins, and explain the different denominations. You can also show them credit cards and checks, and explain how these are also used to pay for things. Then describe the job that mommy or daddy does to earn money. This is a good

opportunity to teach your young kids about what you do for a living and why you chose that profession. Next, give a child a few dollars and take them to a dollar store or the grocery store to start teaching them about spending.

Give an allowance and set a goal

When children are a little bit older and begin to receive an allowance, they can learn important financial lessons. An allowance can simply be given or it can be earned through chores and helping around the house—that is a personal decision for parents. An allowance forces your child to work with a limited amount of money and make choices about the best ways to use it. It also gives parents an escape

from kids constantly asking for things because you can say "use your allowance" to buy it. A good exercise is to encourage your child to save a portion of allowance for several weeks in order to buy something more expensive versus spending it all on little things every week.

Decide how to store money

Be it a piggy bank or a plain jar, giving young children a special container to store their money is a tangible way to help them understand how money builds up. Many parents use the jar system for younger children—one for short-term spending, one for savings and one for charitable donations. For example, allowance money can go in short-term

spending, birthday money can go in savings and money earned through chores can be split between the three jars. Teach kids that once money is in the savings jar, it doesn't come out. As children get older, they will benefit from graduating from piggy banks and jars to full-fledged savings accounts at a bank.

Visit a bank with your child

When your child is ready to open a savings account, financial experts encourage a "field trip" to the bank. By doing this, a child can look around and gain a better understanding of what a bank is and how it works. Plus, they'll feel important and proud of themselves when they meet a banker to set up the account and make the first deposit. Be

sure to explain that money is insured when stored in a bank account. This is also a good opportunity to introduce the idea of interest and how it works.

Practice budgeting

It's important to give your kids an opportunity to budget their cash. For younger kids, this could be as simple as giving them a set amount of money to buy souvenirs while on vacation. For older kids, especially as they get closer to leaving home, this means creating a simple, realistic budget that includes all expenses (rent, car payment, groceries, etc.) and money coming in. Emphasize the importance of living on less than what you make to avoid debt and have money to cover unforeseen expenses that will always arise.



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Help Wanted

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

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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

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Texas A&M researchers help cotton farmers fight blight

Researchers have figured out how a once-defeated bacterium has re-emerged to infect cotton in a battle that could sour much of the Texas and U.S. crop.

And it boils down to this: A smart bacteria with a sweet tooth.

"It's a food fight between the bacterium and the cotton plant," said Dr. Libo Shan, Texas A&M AgriLife Research plant pathologist in College Station. "The bacterium tricks the host to produce food for itself.

But once the bacterium is in the plant, it saves its own resources and switches the plant's transportation of sugar to itself. The host plant is deprived of sugar needed for energy, can't get rid of the bacteria and the disease progresses. This bacterium is very smart."

The discovery is in the May 24 edition of the journal Nature Communications.

The disease is bacterial blight caused by *Xanthomonas citri* subspecies *malvacearum*, otherwise known as Xcm. Decades ago, it wiped out thousands of cotton acres annually, showing up first as brown spots on leaves, stems and even bolls then spreading until a plant—indeed entire fields of plants—dropped leaves and stopped growing. It's equally devastating on rice and cassava, Shan said.

Scientists long ago identified Xcm as the culprit but didn't know how or why the bacterium went on its warpath. Meanwhile, plant breeders tested types of cotton that were less

susceptible and developed varieties that were more resistant to the disease. That worked from the late 20th Century until about six years ago when Xcm bacterial blight again showed up in force on the cotton crop in Texas and other states, wasting even varieties that previously could ward it off.

AgriLife Research scientists in Lubbock began searching the fields and plants for answers to help farmers cope, while another team in College Station took a deep look at the bacterium and cotton interaction at the cellular level and discovered its covert operations.

"This bacteria causes disease in cotton by using a secret weapon, a sort of needle-like structure, to inject the protein effectors into cotton cells," Shan said. "One of these effectors mimics the host transcription factors, directly targeting and activating the host gene transcription of a plant sugar transporter. The plant then begins to pump energizing sugar from within the cell to the apoplast or pathway of the cell, thus feeding the bacteria."

The discovery was made in part by Kevin Cox, a Texas A&M doctoral student from St. Louis, Missouri, who has been working with Shan for nearly four years and is lead author on the paper.

"My part of it was basically to identify what gene was being activated by a particular effector from the bacteria in order to cause disease," he said. "When we found out what the target of that effector was, that's

when we got excited. That was pretty cool."

Shan said the excitement reverberated among researchers for several reasons.

"First it will provide a mechanistic understanding of how the bacterium causes disease in cotton, and second it provides a potential strategy for control of this cotton disease and resistance against the bacteria," she said. "Third, it may provide potential tools to do earlier diagnostic for the presence of this disease before symptoms show in the field."

That's important, Shan said, because once a farmer sees the disease in the field, it's too late.

"It is very hard to control. Up to 40 percent of cotton yield can be affected," she added. "So though this is a fundamental discovery of this mechanism how the bacterium causes disease, it provides a lot of potential for field application."

Shan said isolates of the

early strain and current strain of the Xcm bacterium—and the sequencing of their genomes—indicated there are polymorphisms genetically slightly different but acting the same in their attack on cotton.

"We compared the genetic differences in trying to pin down a reason for the disease's rampant reemergence in recent years," she said. "It is likely that rapid evolution of new bacterial effectors contributed to the resurgence of this disease."

The team will continue to explore bacterial blight in cotton, as well as study the implications of these finds

on rice and cassava.

"We want to implement the tools for cotton diagnostics by working with engineers to develop a very sensitive probe, perhaps like a doctor would use for diagnosing diabetes in humans," Shan said. "It would be useful to have a probe able to detect sugar content in the field for cotton, particularly in the early seedling stage."

She said the team may also explore "gene editing technologies" to take out the portion of the gene that allows the bacteria to take the plant's food, which would make the cotton more resistant.

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Haskell Summer 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

ECC Menu

Mon., June 26

BBQ sausage links, sweet potato casserole, blackeyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, white cake, tea or coffee

Wed., June 28

Meatballs, Texas potatoes, green beans, club spinach dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., June 30

Chicken patty, white gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, tomato slice, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

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