Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., May 29 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 22 at 4:30 p.m. The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Elementary awards

Haskell Elementary School will hold awards programs as follows:

Thurs., May 22 Head Start, 8:30 a.m. Pre-K, Urich, 9 a.m. Second grade, 9:30 a.m. Fri., May 23 Fifth grade, 8:30 a.m. Tues., May 27 Fourth grade, 8:30 a.m. Wed., May 28 Pre-K, White, 8:15 a.m. First grade, 9 a.m.

Book sale

The Friends of the Library will hold a book sale through May 23 at the Haskell County Library during regular library hours in the library's conference room.

Jogging/Sprinting

The Jogging for Jillian/ Sprinting for Spence event will be held Sat., May 24 at 9 a.m. at Red Bud Park in Abilene. A 5K run or a 1.5 mile walk will honor Jillian and Spence who both had a strong love for working out and being healthy. Entry for adults is \$25, under 17 is \$20 or for just a t-shirt is \$18. Go online to active.com, visit Facebook, or contact Eden 325-721-3348, ebt05a@ acu.edu.

Church in the Park set Sun., May 25

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will hold Church in the Park Sun., May 25 at 10 a.m. at the pavilion.

Men's breakfast

A free men's breakfast will be held Sun., May 25 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited to come for this special time of fellowship.

Baccalaureate at Paint Creek

Paint Creek School will hold baccalaureate services Sun., May 25 at 6 p.m. at Paint Creek Baptist Church. Graduation is Fri., May 30 at 8 p.m. in the Paint Creek School gymnasium.

Paint Creek 8th graduation

Paint Creek School will hold eighth grade graduation and the junior high awards program Thurs., May 29 at 7 p.m. in the Paint Creek School gymnasium.

Dance to benefit American Legion

A fund-raiser dance will be held Sat., May 31 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Tickets are \$10 per person. For advance tickets, call 864-2363. Parris and the Pride and Tear Stained Eye will perform. A silent auction is also being held. Proceeds benefit the American Legion.

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City-wide clean up set Sat., May 24

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HASKELL MAIDENS - 2014 REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPIONS

Haskell Maidens end

"Don't Cry Because it's Over, Smile Because it Happened...AGAIN!"

The parallels to last spring were ominous: continued drought, water restrictions, crop failures. But one positive parallel was, again, a welcome distraction...The Maiden softball team was going to the Regional Semi Finals! No one questioned that the Petrolia Lady Pirates, with eight returning starters, would be in the Semi's again in 2014, but only a gambler would have expected to see the Haskell Maidens, with six new starters, facing Petrolia in a repeat rematch of the last four Regional Semi Playoffs.

The Maiden's motto this year was "Oklushi Akallo" the circle, and 5 hits, 5 runs in game 2 with Madison Homeyer in the circle.

On Thursday, in game 1 at Seymour, Homever entered the circle late in the first, with no outs, and held Petrolia to 2 hits, for the remainder of the game. Maiden defense was solid, holding Petrolia's offense to 3 runs, including a fourth inning 3-4-6 double hits scoring the winning run. play off a Petrolia attempted sac bunt.

A very defensive game

Petrolia's Sr. pitcher, K. Cummings. Both Haskell runs came in the third when Ashlyn Bevel ran out an infield hit, Foster moved her on a sac bunt, Jacie Klose (2/4) reached on a bunt, and Chelsea Chavez hit a 2 RBI double up the middle. Both teams held tight, and the final score was Petrolia 3,

Friday, in game 2, down by 5 runs, the Maidens dug in. With only 3 hits in 4 innings, the Maidens busted out in the fifth with 7 more hits. Batting through the entire lineup, Breezy Gibbs (2/4) opened the inning with a single up the middle. Kelsey Guzman, Bevel (2/4), which translates "Tribe and Foster, each answered were throughout the season, Rodriquez (courtesy runner and this series. Both games, for Gibbs). Klose (3/5) hit saw first inning setbacks as a 2RBI double followed by Petrolia came out slugging, a 2RBI single by Chavez. with 4 hits, 3 runs in game The game was now tied 5-5. 1 with Hannah Foster in Petrolia scored in the bottom of the sixth.

Top of the seventh, Homeyer took her last at bat for the Maidens, hitting a single to RF and diving home to score the tying run on a RBI hit by Gibbs to RF. Petrolia could not score in the bottom of the seventh, taking the game to extra innings, when Petrolia got 2 Final score was Petrolia 7, Maidens 6.

collectively had 7 hits off Backing up Homeyer's work in the circle, third baseman Chavez stopped a rocketshot with her bare hand to keep the ball in the infield, sparing extra bases. Second baseman Maddey Williams was involved in 11 putouts, Klose at short stop was involved in 13, and Foster at first base was involved in 18. Left fielder Krysta Winegeart caught Cummings deep fly ball in the bottom of the seventh, to take the Maidens to extra innings. Center fielder Laura Fuentes and right fielder Guzman each caught an impressive fly ball apiece in both games. Gibbs finished the series without a single passed ball as catcher.

DeDe Gray, Petrolia's Strong." And strong they with singles, scoring Briana coach (who is retiring after this season) commented, "Coach Foster and I are both blessed to work with great girls who LOVE SOFTBALL and LOVE TO HAVE FUN. If they don't, they shouldn't be playing."

Coach Foster commented, "Without a JV this year, some talented freshmen did not see a lot of play time. Several players including Alye Stewart, Abby Homeyer and Briana Rodriguez ran bases and coached first base and did an excellent job."

"This may seem like just another year of 'doing what we do,' in reaching the Semi's, but with only four returning Maiden defense in the players, expectations were

forgot to tell the Maidens future of Maiden softball." that. Their effort, dedication, Coach Foster also commented, "Things like this and love of the game, under the leadership of those don't happen accidentally. These players come to me on returning players, enabled this team to rank with THE varsity with some knowledge, BEST in Maiden history. Reaching the "sweet sixteen"

in Texas state playoffs is an accomplishment that our community can be extremely proud of, and leaves

expectations high for the

experience, and a love of the game. I am very thankful for the support they get from this community, and their parent/coaches as they grow up playing the game they



MAIDENS IN ACTION-Haskell Maiden freshman Chelsea Chavez aims towards first base for an out as teammate Madison Homeyer fades low to clear the path.



GOT THE OUT-Haskell Maiden Maddy Williams with the tag at second base during the Regional Semifinal game against Petrolia.



RUNNER OUT-Haskell Maiden Jacie Klose tags the Petrolia runner who is trying to slide back to

both ways, Maiden offense series was impressive. not very high. Someone Nine Maidens receive All-District honors

Semifinals for the fourth year

(P/1B), was named Co-

Nine Haskell Maidens Most Valuable Player along Freshman (3B) and Maddey received district honors in with Kathryn Hamilton Sr. Region 4 1A Softball this (C-Albany). Offensive Player season, helping the Maidens of the Year was Jacie Klose, to advance to the Regional Jr. (SS). Additional First Freshman (CF/P) and Kelsey Team recognition went to Guzman, Freshman (RF/CF). Maidens' Breezy Gibbs, Jr. Krista Winegeart, Freshman Madison Homeyer, Sr. (C), Hannah Foster, Soph. (1B/P), Chelsea Chavez, Mention.

Williams, Freshman (2B).

Second Team honors went to Maidens' Laura Fuentes, (LF) received Honorable

City-wide cleanup set

The City of Haskell will conduct a city-wide clean up Sat., May 24. The landfill will be open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Citizens should remember:

•The City of Haskell requirements. does not have any trailers to

•No items will be picked up if left in the alleys.

be able to weigh trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There is no charge but the landfill must record the weight as per TCEQ

•Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week include chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with

•Those hauling debris will Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Obituaries

Richard Elihue Mathis Jr.

son of Lucille (Holcomb) and

Richard Elihue Mathis, Sr., Richard grew up in the Jud

Community. He graduated

from Rule High School

in 1941 and in 1943 from

Tarleton State University in

Stephenville. He married

Billie Jo Woodward in

Munday Oct. 15, 1943.

Richard entered the U.S.

Army Dec. 28, 1944, and

served as a sharpshooter in

the Philippines during World

War II. He was honorably

discharged from Fort Sam

Houston March 10, 1946.

Richard had a love of dancing

and was a loyal member of

the Masonic Lodge, Eastern

Star, the Shriners and Sons of

Hermann. He was a devoted

member of the First Baptist

Church where he was loved

by his wife; Billie Jo Mathis;

his parents, Richard and

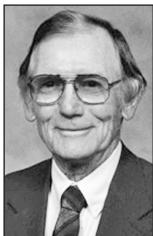
Lucille Mathis; stepmother,

Callie Mathis; brother, Joe

Douglas Mathis; sister,

He was preceded in death

by so many.



RICHARD MATHIS JR.

Funeral services for Richard Elihue Mathis, Jr., 90, lifelong resident of the Haskell and Rule communities, were held Sun., May 18 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Burial with military honors was held at Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Mathis passed away Thursday evening, May 15 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born in Haskell County Zora Estell Mathis; and

on June 21, 1923, he was the stepbrother, Ray Mathis.

Survivors include his daughter, Jody Carrol Jent of Rule; son, Richard Van Mathis and wife Betty of Haskell; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dunnam, Terry Threat, Larry Simpson and Sammy Simpson.

If desired, memorials may be given in Richard's name to the First Baptist Church in Rule; or the Shriners, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa,

Online condolences may

Milbert Eric Opitz



MILBERT OPITZ

Funeral services for Milbert Eric Opitz, 93, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Sun., May 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor David White officiating. Burial was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction

Friday morning, May 16 at Emmie Overton of Lubbock; Experienced Citizen Center. Haskell Memorial Hospital eight grandchildren, Rob in Haskell.

Haskell, he was the son of Kristin Opitz, Kayla Gardner,

JERNON JOLLEGE

VERNON - WICHITA FALLS

Laura (Klose) and Erich Erin and Kobee Chapman, Opitz. He married Delphia "Ladelle" Welch Sept. 9, 1944 in Haskell where the two remained as Milbert farmed and they raised their family. Milbert was involved with farming and agriculture all his life. He numerous nieces, nephews also ran the country store in the Irby community for many years. He loved being around people and enjoyed drinking coffee with his buddies at Double A. Milbert was a member of the Sons of Hermann and Trinity Kimbrough.

Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death Opitz, Sean Opitz, Matt by his wife, Ladelle Welch Opitz, Jason Langford, Mat and his parents, Erich and Graven, Kobee Chapman Laura Opitz.

Survivors include his son, Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Opitz and wife Lochie of Fort Worth; two daughters, Christi Gardner and husband Dan of Burleson and Betsy of Smith Family Funeral Langford and husband be made in Milbert's name Scott of Haskell; brother, to Trinity Lutheran Church Mr. Opitz passed away Carl Opitz of Dallas; sister, in Haskell or the Haskell and Christy Opitz, Sean be shared with the family at Born Dec. 30, 1920 in and Jana Opitz, Matt and

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Serving as pallbearers were Kevin Mathis, Terry Joe Mathis, Joey Mathis, Mickey

Russell Flannery, Michael Mathis and Jerry Don Klose. Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Tanner, Harmon Mathis, Pete Kittley, Jim Bridwell, Jimmy Burson, Art Culpepper, Ralph Torres,

Florida 33607.

be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Emily and Ethan Charoya,

Jason and Monica Langford,

and Jodi and Mat Graven;

five great grandchildren,

Reagan Opitz, Connor Opitz,

Crawford Opitz, Chloe

Graven and Henry Charoya;

to extend a special thanks

to Dr. William McSmith,

Angela Payne and the

Haskell Experienced Citizen

Center, especially, Jennabeth

Pallbearers were Robert

and Ethan Charoya.

his coffee buddies at Double

A, Jerry Don Klose, Loyd

If desired, memorials may

Online condolences may

PD. NOTICE

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by them.

www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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recently from Texas Farm

Bureau Insurance Companies

as an expression of thanks for

the department's work on the

for their loss prevention

Insurance Companies pay

fire departments this amount

The money will be used

The Texas Farm Bureau

property of Kraig Kupatt.

program.

Klose and Wilbert Klose.

The family would like

and cousins.

PD. NOTICE

Alice Elizabeth Cypert Yates



ALICE YATES

Funeral services for Alice Elizabeth Cypert Yates, 87, of Weinert were held Tues., May 20 at Weinert Baptist Church in Weinert. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

Mrs. Yates passed away into the arms of her Savior Saturday evening, May 17, after a brief illness.

the daughter of Ivy Cypert She was two-time Haskell and Clara Stovall Cypert. County Club Woman of the She attended Lake Creek and Year and was 2002 Weinert

Weinert schools. She married Toby Yates of Munday Sept. 21, 1947. He preceded her in death Feb. 6, 2012.

Alice was a farm wife and also worked in several local businesses. She was actively involved in many local and Haskell County civic organizations, such as Weinert Home Demonstration Club. Haskell County TEEA, Meals on Wheels, and was a 4-H and Cub Scout leader. Alice was instrumental in building the Weinert Day Care Center, was an avid blood donor, and helped make numerous quilts for the West Texas Rehab Center, as well as family and friends. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Weinert, where she went on mission trips, taught Sunday School, RAs, Sunbeams, and Kingdom Kids. She also served on many committees, directed VBS for many years, and sang Born Oct. 1, 1926 at Lake in the choir, women's quartet, Creek near Weinert, she was and Yates family quartet.

Citizen of the Year.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, brothers, T.B., Oscar, Ralph, Robert and Billy Paul Cypert and one sister, Beda Cypert.

Survivors include one son, Joe and Caron Yates of Weinert; two daughters, Mary and Ed Murphy of Weinert and Linda and Ricky Wade of Bryson; one granddaughter, Shanna White and fiancé Gregg Sellers of Stamford; six grandsons, Jace and Tessa Yates of Wichita Falls, Dusty and Lily Yates of Lincoln, Nebraska, T.J. Yates of Abilene, Lane and Amy Murphy of Waco, Taylor and Kendra Wade of College Station, and Tanner Wade of Waco. She leaves seven great grandchildren, Braken and Toby White, Harper and Hazel Murphy, Waylon and Leona Yates, and Jude Yates; two sisters, Rowena Hester of Haskell and Dorothy Brown of Munday; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Weinert Baptist Church, P.O. Box 98, Weinert, Texas PD. NOTICE

Felix Gomez



FELIX GOMEZ

Interment of the ashes of Felix Gomez, 62, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, will be held Sun., May 25 at Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Gomez passed away Tues., March 4.

Born July 30, 1951 in Fort Morgan, he was the son of Victoria Vasquez and John Treviño Gomez.

Survivors include his parents, Victoria Vasquez and John Treviño Gomez; grandparents, Manuela and Refugia Villalobos; two sisters and two brothers; three aunts, Lola, Susie, Teresa and Janie; and several nieces and nephews.

Children's ministry to continue through summer

The Haskell Church of Christ Wednesday night Children's Ministry will continue throughout the summer. The regular schedule is: Sunday Bible classes 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., service groups and children's Bible hour 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday classes for all ages at 7:00 p.m. VBS 2014 will be June 8-11, for children who have completed 4 year old Pre-K through the fifth

PD. NOTICE

Early voting underway in runoff

by Caron Yates

Although the March runoff. Primary determined many of election, it did not settle all contenders for the offices up for election. In several races, no candidate received 50%

at a fire in rural areas,

involving property insured

believes fire departments have contributed to reduce

the amount of loss involved

by fire and more importantly,

to prevent fires. It is their

hope this money will help

the Rule Fire Department in

their program.

The insurance company

of State's Elections Division, statewide office. voters who cast their vote in may only vote in the same political party runoff election. If a voter did not vote in the primary election, they may still vote in the runoff election, in either the Democratic or Republican runoff election.

through Fri., May 23 at the Haskell Courthouse. The last day for your vote by mail to be received will be Tues., May 27.

incumbent David Dewhurst, lieutenant governor. He is opposed by Dan Patrick, who has served as a state senator since 2007. The office of attorney general is being sought by Dan Branch and Ken Paxton, both Texas state lawmakers.

Ryan Sitton, an oil and gas technology executive, and Wayne Christian, a former state representative, are vying for railroad commissioner. Former state representative from Stephenville, Sid Miller, is up against former state representative from Longview, Tommy Merritt, in the race for agriculture Mon., May 12 39°/62° commissioner.

On May 27, voting in the Republican primary runoff will take place at the Haskell Courthouse.

The Democratic runoff Sun., May 18......58°/93° will have two contested races. To decide the Democratic U.S. May 13..... trace rain Senate nomination, voters will choose between Dallas dental mogul, David Alameel and Kesha Rogers. Wanting the storm sirens at 11:30 to represent the Democratic party for commissioner

of the votes, necessitating a of agriculture will be Jim Hogan, a Cleburne farmer, The primary runoff and singer and humorist the candidates that will face elections are set for May 27. Kinky Friedman. This is off in the November general According to the Secretary Friedman's third run for a

On the day of the election, the March primary election, there will be only four democratic voting places in Haskell County. Voters living in Precinct 1, served by Commissioner Bill Hester, will cast their votes at the Haskell Catholic Church. This includes Rochester and O'Brien. Precinct 2, served Early voting continues by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, will vote at the Haskell Assembly of God Church. This will include voters from Weinert. Paint Creek and other voters On the ballot for the in Commissioner Kenny Republican runoff will be Thompson's Precinct 3, will vote at the AgriLife seeking his fourth term as Extension Center. The **Experienced Citizens Center** will be the voting destination for voters in Commissioner Neal Kreger's Precinct 4, which includes Rule and Sagerton.

> The results of both runoff elections, Democratic and Republican, will complete the ballot for the general election to be held in November.

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Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be the first Monday of June, September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Philip Josselet at Haskell National Bank.

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on

the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell water customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Weather

by Kim Hutto **National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature**

Tues., May 13......37°/64° Wed., May 14.....40°/73° Thurs., May 15 43°/82° Fri., May 16.....51°/98° Sat., May 1762°/88°

Precipitation

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test a.m. on Fridays.

4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their April meeting Sunday afternoon, May 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office. Eighteen 4-H'ers, leaders and guests attended the meeting led by Riley Sloan.

The 4-H Clubs had a short business meeting. Past events covered were the Shooting Sports Trap Shoot contest, District 3 4-H Round Up contests and the Mother's Day 4-H fund-raiser. The Mother's Day fund-raiser profited enough money for seven several rounds of Bingo and Haskell County kids to be eligible during the next 4-H year (this fall) to become 4-H'ers at no charge, details will be available closer to enrollment time.

Under new business was the upcoming scholarship deadlines, District 3 and State 4-H Horse shows and entry deadlines, State 4-H Round-Up, Teen Leader Lab and other summer camps, 4-H fund-raisers for Father's Day (salsa), deadline to have the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show thank you notes turned in, 4-H Record Books and district judging. The 4-H County Award

The following arrests

were reported by the Haskell

County Sheriff's Office

during the week of May

Bobby Loyd, parole

violation burglary of

habitation and evading

driving under influence with

child passenger and evading

motion to adjudicate guilt

original charge criminal

trespass, Burnet Co. charge.

Raymond Valencia, public

was named to the President's

Honor Roll for the spring

semester at Midwestern State

University in Wichita Falls.

a semester schedule of at least

12 hours in one semester

with no grade lower than A

(4.0) will be included on the

President's Honor Roll. The

student cannot have semester

Bethany McDonald of

Haskell has been awarded

a Bachelor of Business

Administration degree

grades of I, WF or NC.

A student who completes

Jeremy Lynn Casillas, made to 911.

Students in the News

Haley Chavez of Haskell in General Business from

John Noah Williams,

arrest or detention.

intoxication.

arrest.

applications and record book information will be mailed out this month to the 4-H'ers and new enrollments will be sent to the 4-H'ers before school starts for the new 2014-2015 4-H year.

The 4-H Back To School Dance and County 4-H Awards program is to be announced later in the summer. Also, it was mentioned to 4-H'ers that there are still a few extra 4-H t-shirts in stock at the Extension Office.

The 4-H'ers then played received prizes for each win.

Door prize winner was Shalee Dunnam of Haskell.

The 4-H'ers enjoyed a pizza party furnished by Cherie Dutton, Tammy Parham, Amy Sloan and Tina Tullos. Cherie Dutton furnished drinks.

The next meeting for August or September will be announced later.

The Extension Office will be closed May 26, May 27 and July 4.

For more information on the program or to enroll in 4-H, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or

driving while license

invalid with previous

suspension without financial

responsibility, Throckmorton

theft more than \$50 less than

substance Class B

driving while intoxicated

1st Class B misdemeanor,

also possession of controlled

substance less than 1 gram

McMurry University

in Abilene. McDonald

was one of 180 graduates

receiving degrees during the

commencement in Hunt P.E.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has

implemented Stage Four of

Shortage/Water Allocations.

its Drought Contingency

Plan Emergency Water

Please contact Rule City

for more information.

Hall or call 940-996-2214

Center Sat., May 12.

for City of Rule

Forty-three calls were

William Chase Hopkins,

Bradley Jay Carter,

Eric James Flansburg,

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

charge.

misdemeanor.

3rd degree felony.

John Williams Culpepper, possession of controlled

BRYANA PHELPS - JOSEPH FELTY

Phelps, Felty to marry June 28

Jon and Stacy Phelps Kansas, son of Dewayne and Lange of Clifton, Kansas Jonita Felty of Haskell. and Michael Kramer of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bryana Lynn

The couple plans a June Greenleaf, Kansas announce 28 wedding at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in St. Joe,

Both are employed by Phelps of Pratt, Kansas, to MachineryLink in Pratt Joseph Delaney Felty of Pratt, where they plan to reside.

4-H to hold Father's Day fund-raiser

by DaLinda Black CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H'ers are having a fund-raiser to help the youth of Haskell that would like to become 4-H'ers in the fall, when the new 4-H year enrollment begins.

The fund-raiser proceeds will go toward the youth that cannot afford the enrollment fee to join 4-H. The youth will have to apply for the scholarships when school starts in the fall. The funds raised during the Mother's Day fund-raiser is to be used for the same purpose. Enough money was raised from that

fund-raiser for seven eligible enrollments.

Father's Day, 4-H'ers will be taking orders for homemade salsa. To order salsa, come by the Haskell Extension Office and fill out a form no later than Thurs., June 12. Orders will be ready to pick-up at the Haskell Extension Office Sat., June 14.

Contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546, or e-mail DaLinda Black at Black-dalinda.black@ag.tamu. edu or Extension office at haskell@ag.tamu.edu if you have any questions or to receive a form.



Michelle Johnson

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH . . . AT HOME! Brought to You By:

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Nutrition and the Elderly

Good nutrition is important at any age. For people over the age of 65, it is essential for maintaining health, an active lifestyle and when recovering from illness.

Each day we need nutrients such as protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals. When a person is eating a well balanced diet, the food they eat provides these nutrients. Elderly and/or ill people often don't get these vitamins, minerals, etc. for several reasons:

• They don't feel hungry

taste or appetite

- They live alone and don't want to cook for 'just one
- They can't afford foods high in nutrients due to a limited income
- They are unable to chew or have some difficulty
- They are on medications that alter their sense of

Malnutrition is prolonged, inadequate nutrition. It contributes to medical problems and can decrease a person's ability to fight off or recover from an illness.

To help patients improve the way they eat, we can offer several suggestions:

- Eat several (5-6) small meals a day instead of three big ones
- Eat when you feel hungry or have a 'craving' (such as wanting breakfast foods at night or a big meat-and-potatoes meal in the morning)
- Choose foods that are easy to prepare.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH-AT HOME is brought to you by Haskell Home Health Agency providing home care services in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Jones Counties



Food preservation workshop set June 3

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Extension Office of Taylor County will conduct a food preservation workshop Tues., June 3. The workshop will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office. Participants will learn the science behind why canning works and the methodology of the process. Also included will be practical experience on how to use the various tools serious canners find indispensable.

Cost of the workshop The Texas A&M AgriLife is \$20.00 per person and includes instruction, handouts and supplies. Pre-registration and payment is required by May 27 to the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Expo grounds at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene. Due to the hands on nature of the workshop, participation will be limited so don't delay in registering. For more information contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048.

GIFTS for GRADUATES

Selections for:

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Memorial Day — "Lest We Forget"

by Caron Yates

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."-Elmer

America's soldiers, both past and present, carry a heavy burden to ensure that the citizens of the United States remain free to choose the path their lives will take. Those who have personally lost family members or friends, are even more aware of the price of freedom. We should however, all feel gratitude and respect for those who have died fighting for the rights and freedoms we enjoy.

As we look forward to the coming Memorial Day weekend, it seems appropriate to pause and reflect on these words spoken by Dennis P. Ratliff in a Dec. 7, 1968 speech at the dedication of the war memorial located on the southwest corner of the square. The memorial was dedicated by Rogers-Cox Post 221, American Legion. The memorial was sponsored and erected by the Haskell Jaycees in memory of those who gave their lives in all

The Progressive Study Club has been working diligently to procure funds to extend the memorial. They have added granite stones with the names

of those killed or missing in Pearl Harbor Day, to dedicate new and ever present dangers. action. In the future tablets will be erected with names of all Haskell County veterans.

The speech was reprinted in The Haskell Free Press in July 1974. Its sentiments still ring true today.

"Lest We Forget" by Dennis P. Ratliff

The passing of time, and the waging of new wars, dim our nation's memory. If we could only know the feelings of those heroes who gave their lives on the fields of battle, maybe we would not be so forgetful. The man who does not stop and think, who does not remember and regret, and who does not tearfully thank God for those who made that sacrifice, is not fit to have a country or a habitation. "A Nation with no regard for its past, will have little future worth remembering."

It is an inspiring and sobering experience to participate in an occasion such as this. Sobering, because it is a reminder of the sacrifices others made for us. Our very freedom was purchased with their blood.

Because of the patriotism and farsightedness of the Jaycees of Haskell and the generosity of the citizens of this community, we have gathered here on this

this beautiful structure "in memory of those who gave their lives in all wars." What they did should be an inspiration to all of us to carry on, and fulfill our patriotic responsibilities now as they did in the past on the field of battle. These are important responsibilities, because our beloved country may never again know the kind of peace and security we once knew.

There was a time in this land of ours, when we could sit back and pursue the even tenor of our way, in comparative safety. Two oceans, one to the East, and one to the West, protected us from invasion. We felt secure in our isolation from the rest of the world. That was before the atomic age; before the age of aerial warfare. London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Manila, Hong Kong and Tokyo, are all now but a hop, skip and jump from our own land. Once Dallas, Cleveland, New York and Los Angeles could laugh at the very thought of a threat from a foreign invader; but no longer. Those who gave their lives in all our wars of the past cannot now return to protect us but their courage has made it possible for us to have time to prepare ourselves against these

Inscribed on this beautiful piece of granite are the words: "Lest We Forget." They were put there that we might not forget something. Of what do they remind us not to forget?

We must not forget those men of 1776, who dared to defy a despotic monarch to risk, and by risking to create a shrine of freedom along the fringes of the coastline of a new and unexplored continent.

We must not forget Nathan Hale, the 22-year-old patriot, and his regret that he had but one life to give to his country, and that he gave.

We must not forget the squinteyed musketmen crouched behind crude barricades at Lexington and Bunker Hill.

We must not forget the suffering of General Washington and his brave men at Valley Forge in the snows of that dreadful

We must not forget those who again fought the British and died in 1812 to guarantee our independence. We must not forget that they too faced tribulations and despair- that they saw their cities bombarded and their capital burned to the

We must not forget those of the Alamo and San Jacinto, who gave to us the wonderful state of Texas in which we live.

We must not forget those who stormed the heights of Chapultepec in Old Mexico.

We must not forget the brave men of both the Blue and the Gray, who did not falter when called upon to defend those

10 Years Ago

May 20, 2004

Keith Wilcox, exhibited

the Reserve Light Weight

Yorkshire at the San Antonio

Livestock Show. He placed

The Cornerstone Baptist

Fellowship held a dedication

service and ground breaking

Sunday afternoon at the site

pastor; Mike McGuire,

building chairman; and

Charles Swinson, building

graduate and son of Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Huff, was

elected president of the

Harding University Student

Association for the coming

school year. He is a senior

computer engineering and

vocational ministry major.

20 Years Ago

May 26, 1994

Burgess and Cy McGuire,

along with eighth graders

Anna Rieger and Marci

Elmore were recognized as

the highest ranking students

in their classes at the recent

Seventh graders Bree

committee member.

fourth in the carcass show.

Haskell FFA member

things, and those principles, which they held to be dear to

We must not forget the Maine, and that charge up a sun-baked

We must not forget those who fought and died in the muck and mire and mud of the trenches of World War I, and those who followed the Stars and Stripes to every corner of the globe in another World conflict, known as World War II, against the tyranny and the lust and hate that we, as a nation, could not countenance or permit to blossom unchecked and uncontrolled, on this globe.

And, we must not forget the heroes who died in the rice paddies of Korea, and those now dying in the swamps of Vietnam, to hold back the hordes of Communism.

All of these marched away from their homes and loved ones. In their youth and fullness of life, they turned their backs on the peace, contentment and happiness which they had hoped to find, and faced the dangers, discomforts and tragedies, which brought an end to their hopes and dreams and plans for a great future. All of them died for liberty-they died for us that we might be free. They are at rest now. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine and stormseach in the windowless palace of rest. They are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of the conflict, they found the serenity of death. We hope, somehow they may understand that by this beautiful memorial structure, we honor and glorify them. We particularly express the wish and the hope that this ceremony of dedication will bring some

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary with

a reception hosted by their

children. They were married

in her parents home with

her father, Rev. Hubert Sego

program, Kelly Nanny

and Robert Huff received

the American Legion

30 Years Ago

May 24, 1984

Young Homemaker by the

Haskell Young Homemakers'

chapter at their final meeting

of the year. She has served as

president for the group this

Traci Fry, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Keith Fry, has been

accepted to the Texas Tech

University "Shake Hands

with Your Future" program

for gifted and talented

son of Nathan and Sue

Patterson of Haskell and

Terry Lynn Strickland,

2014

Rochester sophomore

Rosemary Brown was

During the HHS awards

officiating.

State Delegate.

where the new building will Citizenship Award, while

in the ceremony were Dr. recognized as the American

Jimmy Huff, HHS named the Outstanding

past year.

students.

Joyce and Joe Davis

solace and comfort to the dear ones, now living, they left behind and who have faced, and will face, bravely the burdens and sacrifices of lives without them.

Walter Scott, in his "Old Mortality," writes of one, who spent his years going from cemetery to cemetery throughout Scotland, with his mallet and chisel, deepening the inscriptions on the tombs of her great. It was his purpose, he said, "to make legible the worthy names being erased by the erosions of time, that coming generations might read and remember and emulate their deeds of heroism."

It is said that on the tomb of a British soldier, who fell in Burma during World War II, are inscribed these words: "When you go home, tell them of us, and say, 'For your tomorrow we gave our today'."

In the future, as we pass this place from day to day, read and remember again that great host of heroes of the past, who cared enough to make the supreme sacrifice for us, and by that sacrifice are now saying to us, "For your tomorrow, we gave our today."

On this occasion then, let us pray that through God's providence, somehow, someday, wars will end. But, until that day comes, let us remember the words of Kipling:

"The tumult and the shouting

The Captains and the Kings

Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,

An humble and a contrite

Lord God of Hosts, be with

Lest we forget, lest we forget."

This Week's Devotional Message:



They gave their lives to preserve your freedom We are inclined to take for granted on Memorial Day but throughout

give their lives in battle. Not only your gratitude.

the many forms of freedom which the year we should honor those we enjoy in this country, perhaps brave heroes, and give our thanks because we have never been forced to God for this wonderful free to live without them; and yet we nation we have because of them. must remind ourselves of the Andsince the list of our freedoms sacrifices that have been made includes the right to worship God in order to preserve them for us, as we choose, the church of your by those who were called upon to choice is the best place to express

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

--HASKELL---**East Side Baptist Church Shawn Smith** Youth & Worship 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**

Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United **Methodist Church** Rev. Dustin Wilhite, 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 George Roney**

Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ Philip Sims, minister

Sun. 9:30 a, 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell **First Presbyterian Church** Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a, 11 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p

114 S. Ave. D, Haskell **Hopewell Baptist Church** Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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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** Rev. Jim McCurlev Jason Daniels, minister

of Youth and Music Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.

1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell

-WEINERT---**First Baptist Church** Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.

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Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m

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

First Baptist Church Bishop Helsley, 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. Hwv. 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 John Greeson, minister Sun. 9:45 a, 10:40 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p

811 Union, Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs

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 0'Brien

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40 Years Ago May 23, 1974

During the Frontier Celebration, David Conner won the prize for the best beard in the annual contest. Named as the woolliest was soon be erected. Taking part Amy Cunningham was Don Thompson, and Jaycee president Jake Dusak was judged to have the poorest Gibbie McMillan, interim Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet excuse for a beard.

> The Rule High School student body elected Cynthia Carroll, Miss Rule High School and Cole Turner, Mr. Rule High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joann Carroll and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

> Robbie Peiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser, is valedictorian at Paint Creek High School, while Quala Buerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buerger, is salutatorian.

50 Years Ago May 21, 1964

Mrs. Janice Stewart will be heading up Vacation Bible School for the Mattson Baptist Church. Superintendents of the departments include Mrs. Francis Weise, Beginners; Mrs. Hubert Sego, Primary; and Mrs. Joyce Davis, Junior.

Dr. J.G. Vaughter, wellknown Haskell dentist, was tapped for admission to the Honorable Order of Goodfellow of the Texas Dental Association at the annual convention.

Billy Holcomb, former football star at Rochester High School, has been promoted from first assistant to head football coach and athletic director of Medina Valley High School.

100 Years Ago May 20, 1914

Gladys Wright left a few days ago for an extended trip to friends in Oklahoma. She will visit with relatives in Nashville, Tennessee and Bowling Green before returning.

The Baptists ladies will give a sherbet party on the court house lawn.

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May sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Susan by businesses that report tax \$1,647.27. Combs said that state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.27 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to April 2013.

"Growth in sales tax revenue was spurred by increases in the telecommunications sector and services sector," Combs said. "Increased business spending in the wholesale trade sector also contributed to the latest monthly gain. This marks 49 consecutive months of growth in sales tax collections."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their May local sales tax allocations totaling \$716 million, up 7.1 percent compared to May 2013.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in March as well as January, February and March sales over 2013 payments to date of \$17.49.

quarterly.

4.40 percent increase for comparison to \$51,927.41 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$250,943.59 reflect an 8.18 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$231,956.98.

a 3.19 percent increase for May 2014 of \$49,255.19 in May 2013. 2014 payments to comparison to \$47,730.21 for date of \$232,886.16 reflect 2013 payments to date of a 7.52 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$216,584.21.

64.01 percent increase for May 2014 of \$380.49 in comparison to \$231.98 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,873.01 reflect a 13.70 percent increase 2013 payments to date of

The City of Rochester had a Haskell County had a 23.26 percent increase for May 2014 of \$905.59 in comparison May 2014 of \$54,216.87 in to \$734.67 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$2,884.17 reflect a 15.42 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,498.77.

The City of Rule had a 13.04 percent increase for The City of Haskell had May 2014 of \$3,164.38 in comparison to \$2,799.24 for date of \$11,833.16 reflect an May 2013. 2014 payments to 18.59 percent increase over \$9,978.10.

The City of Weinert had an 18.52 percent increase The City of O'Brien had a for May 2014 of \$511.22 in comparison to \$431.31 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,467.09 reflect a 17.49 percent increase over

Haskell School Menu

May 26-30 **Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every

Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast Tuesday: Cheddar cheese omelette wrap or cereal variety and Texas toast

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and Texas

Thursday: Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and Texas toast

Friday: No school

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup

Wednesday: Chicken fajita with peppers and onion, charro beans, seasoned corn, Fresh fruit, juice or milk are salsa, orange smiles

Thursday: Cheeseburger Monday: Sausage kolache, with hamburger garnish, oven roasted potatoes sweet potato fries, cole slaw, sliced peaches

Friday: No school

ECC Menu

Mon., May 26 Closed for Memorial Day Wed., May 28

Sloppy joes, pork and beans, chips, pickles, onions, dump cake, tea or coffee

Fri., May 30 Ham, butter beans, sliced onions, pickles, cornbread Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.



RECEIVES GRANT-Rule ISD has been awarded a loss prevention grant of \$3,000 for the seventh year in a row from the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund. This grant will help Rule ISD implement loss prevention and safety initiatives that reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries, improve emergency management operations, and raise awareness of safety issues. Supt. Barry McBroom, left, representing Rule ISD, receives the award from Ardell Black, TASB Risk Management Fund.

Rule School Menu

May 26-30 **Breakfast**

offered daily.

Tuesday: Cheddar omelet, Wednesday: Breakfast

pizza

Thursday: Waffles, sausage Friday: No school

Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Beef and bean

salad, salsa, orange smiles, tortilla chips

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, salad, salsa, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, Spanish rice

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, strawberries and bananas, brownie cookie

Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, pudding burrito, broccoli bites, Friday: No school

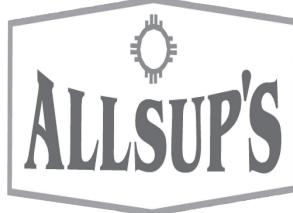
Paint Creek School Menu

May 26-29 **Breakfast** Monday-Thursday Milk and juice are served daily.

Cook's Choice Lunch Monday-Thursday Milk is served daily. Cook's Choice



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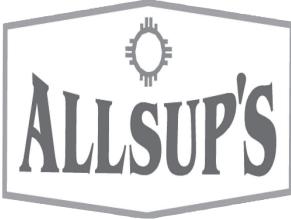
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hearing on May 27,2014 at 1

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might be ask.

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To all friends and family of Bruce Ray who came to visit and offer prayer while he was in the hospital from quadruple bypass, we give our deepest thanks and appreciation.

Bruce and Cathy Ray and family

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As chair of this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Knox/Haskell County, I would like to thank the community for their generosity and support. This year, seven teams participated, led by Sandy King, Ryan Cottingham, Steven Smith, Mary Huffman, Cathy Albus, Lisa Myers, Laurie Urbanczyk, Kelly Myers, Luis Olivarez and John White. Their commitment to fighting cancer, along with their teammates, our community sponsors, and each and every participant that attended, resulted in a record donation of \$42,742.51. This support proves that the people in our community are truly committed to the fight against cancer. The money supports cancer research, patient and family education and services. Much of this money goes right back into our community, as

raised at the Relay for Life. Over 100 survivors and caregivers attended the survivor meal and walked the opening laps to inspire those currently battling cancer. They are the reason we continue to fight!

we have many survivors in Knox and Haskell

counties who have benefited from the funds

A special thanks to the committee members who worked to make this year's event successful: Kendra Hunter, Carla Key, Nancy Tidwell, Judy Burnett, David Key, Joel Smith, Tammy Cunningham, Becky Offutt, Linda Oustad, Kacy Sanders, Konnie Kuehler, Luis Olivarez, Ronnie Brown, Renita Brown, Shelley Booe and Robyne Stewart.

We also appreciate the generosity of this year's corporate sponsors for their support which made all of this possible: A+ Auto and Farm Supply, Quality Implement Co., Capital Farm Credit, Penman Services, LTD, RAS Trucking Inc., Booe Commercial Roofing Inc., Citizens Bank N.A., Crop Production Services, Cunningham Farms Custom Harvesting, Davis Kinard & Co, PC, First Bank Texas, Jim Cowsert Appraiser, Knox County Abstract Company, Inc., Knox County Farm Bureau, Matlock & Associates, Munday Lions Club, P&W Service Center, Reed Farms, Rhineland Co-op Gin, Richardson's TrueValue, The Drug Store, Trainham Ice, Weinert Gin Company, Modern Way/ACE Hardware, Munday Tire & Appliance, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Petty Flying Service, Rike Real Estate LLC and The Movement Space, among others.

With gratitude and blessings,

Leann Harlan

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Beef Checkoff set June 2-6

by Jason Westbrook CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

cattle industry associations, and in accordance with Texas law, the Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a producer referendum that, if approved, would create a state beef checkoff program for beef promotion, marketing, research and consumer education. This proposed program, to be called the Texas Beef Checkoff, would be funded and managed by Texas beef producers.

Voting will take place June 2-6 to approve a refundable maximum assessment of \$1 per head of cattle to fund this program. If approved, the assessment will be collected at each point of ownership

Eligible producers can upon request. At the request of Texas vote at any Texas A&M county office during each office's regular business hours. Eligible producers are strongly encouraged to vote in person.

> If an eligible producer is unable to access an extension service office a mail-in ballot 6, 2013 and June 6, 2014, is may be requested from TDA between May 19 and June than 16 years of age must have 2. Mail-in ballots must be a parent or guardian co-sign postmarked no later than their ballot. close of business Fri., June 6, in order to be counted.

> The Texas Beef Checkoff 1, 2014. would be funded solely through this assessment on about the Texas Beef Checkoff cattle. It is not paid for by taxpayer dollars and is not a government program. If visit www.texasagriculture. approved, any assessments gov.

collected would be refundable

The program would be AgriLife Extension Service managed by Texas cattlemen and women serving on the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas.

> Any producer regardless of age who has owned cattle in Texas anytime between June eligible to vote. Youth younger

If approved, collection of the assessment will begin Oct.

For more information and the referendum, including voting locations and hours,

Photos on display at library

by DaLinda Black CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell 4 - H Photography Projects are on display at Haskell County Library.

According to the Photo Marketing Association (PMA), May is the American National Photography Month and is supported by organizations from the photography world including National Geographic. Started by President Ronald Regan in 1984 as the American Photography Celebration, it ran from May 7-14. In 1987, as recognized by the U.S. Congress, the photography industry started celebrating May as Nation Photo Month (NPM)-a full 31 days to promote the joy and benefits of photography to consumers. For more than a decade, the photo industry united to make it a splash. Then, as we transition to digital imaging, most of the momentum was lost. National Photography Month aims to encourage the nation both to get more involved in photography and to explore new ways to

capture and keep life's most

important moments. Use

A national survey

commissioned during National Photography Month revealed the following interesting facts:

•Photography is one of our most powerful connections to our shared memories, emotions and Photo Month is the message self-expression: 83% of that the importance of people use photos to connect with past memories.

more photographs than ever through mobile phones and affordable digital camera but 64% of people do not print out and keep hard copies of their photographs.

•The survey revealed that 77% of people now don't make albums because they think it would be too time important documents. consuming, complicated or are ashamed of the quality Photography Month by of their pictures.

demonstrated that 37% of and view the world through people have lost important their eyes and camera lens.

are preserved for the future. images that are special to us and this figure is much worse for younger photographers, where almost 70% of the age group 16-24 have lost treasured pictures due to their reliance on modern digital technology.

At the heart of National photography lies not just in creating good images but •Our nation now takes in the role photography has as historical records. The nation's images represent a vast trove of personal histories. But while we are taking more pictures than at any other time, the fleeting nature of digital images means we are printing or keeping fewer of these

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