

Calendar Bible study

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church invites everyone to Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament, a unique Bible study experience, Sun., Aug. 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dr. Jerry Hull, a master teacher with Walk Thru the Bible, will be using 40 unique hand signs to teach adults and teenagers how to remember all of the major people and events of the Old Testament in chronological order. Childcare and activities will be provided for the children of attendees. Email cornerstonehaskell@gmail.com or text 940-864-4648 to preregister. Go to www.walkthru.org/list-of-events/old-testament for a preview.

New student registration

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district Mon., Aug. 7, Tues., Aug. 8 and Wed., Aug. 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the elementary office. This registration is also for any students that did not pre-register in the spring for Prekindergarten or Kindergarten and for students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past, but did not finish the 2016-2017 school year at Haskell Elementary. Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

Back-to-school night

Registration and Back-to-school night for all Haskell Elementary students will be held on the following days and times. Mon., Aug. 14: Head Start, PPCD, Prekindergarten-3 year olds and Prekindergarten-4 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tues., Aug. 15: Kindergarten and first grade at 5:30 p.m.; second grade and third grade at 6:30 p.m.; fourth grade and fifth grade at 7:30 p.m. It is important for parents/guardians to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork. Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration. School begins Thurs., Aug. 17. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:25.

Jr. High registration

Haskell Junior High registration night will be Monday night, Aug. 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

4-H awards banquet

The Haskell Co. 4-H awards banquet will be held at the Civic Center Sat., Aug. 19 at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 940-864-2658. A 4-H sign-up booth will be at the Triple Threat Tournament at the park following the banquet.



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School bond election meeting set Tues., Aug. 8

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CREEK CLEANUP-The City of Haskell employees are cleaning up the creek that runs through town as time permits. The county is helping by supplying equipment for use by the work detail.

Texas sales tax holiday is scheduled Aug. 11-13

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-13.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Most folks won't hear the back-to-school bell for another month, but it's never too early to take advantage of the opportunity to save money on everything from ball caps to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

KHB Triple Threat Tourney set Aug. 19

Keep Haskell Beautiful will host a Triple Threat Tournament Saturday, August 19th from 5 to 10

p.m. at the Haskell City Park. Events scheduled will include a volleyball tournament, with teams of

six. Entry fee is \$60 per team and the first place team will receive trophies made and sponsored by Steele Fire & Apparatus.

The second competition will be a horseshoe tournament. With an entry fee of \$20 per team, teams of two will compete for a first place prize of four tickets to see the Texas Rangers play. Prizes are donated by the City of Haskell.

The triple threat will be a cornhole tournament. Entry fee is also \$20 for teams of two. First place winners will receive four tickets to see the Texas Rangers, donated by First Bank Texas.

Teams are encouraged to enter one or all three

competitions, with the team having the most points from all three events winning a cash prize.

All events will take place at the park in Haskell. It is recommended that teams bring tents and chairs. A concession stand will be available.

Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. or you can pre-register online at www.haskelltexasusa.com. For more information call (940)207-1729.

This will be a great opportunity for competitors and observers as well, to aid the efforts of Keep Haskell Beautiful, which is working to make Haskell better in many different areas.

Haskell CISD hosts public meeting for bond

Haskell CISD will host a public meeting Tues., Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting is being scheduled to give the community and county people the information they deserve regarding a Bond election. HCISD has one completed wind farm in production and a second one that should be completed by Dec. 31, 2017.

These wind farms bring a huge tax value to the Haskell school district and gives the taxpayers an opportunity to pass a bond for facilities and other upgrades in the district.

The best part of this bond is that the wind farm company will pay between 65% and 70% of the bond because of their values. This is a one-time opportunity to build some school facilities and only 30%-35% of bond will be paid by local taxpayers.

HCISD's bond finance folks will be here to explain in detail along with the district's architect to answer any questions. "It is our goal to be as transparent as possible in delivering this information to the public," said Superintendent Bill Alcorn.

A Day in Rochester set Sat., Aug. 5

"A Day in Downtown Rochester," hosted by Rochester Neighborhood Watch, will be all day Sat., Aug. 5, in Rochester.

Activities, which begin at 9 a.m., include a city-wide garage sale, bake sale, a chuckwagon, a water slide, more than 60 trade booths and vendors, a bicycle and motorcycle parade at 11 a.m., a cake walk, and food and music throughout the day. The Classic Collection Warehouse,

the Rochester Museum and The Yellow Rose Event Center all will hold open houses.

A dance featuring Kelby Hodges and the Moonlight Bandits Band will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$10/person.

For more information, or to inquire about being a vendor, call (940) 864-4523, or follow or message the Rochester, Texas or Rochester Museum Inc. pages on Facebook.



READING PROGRAM ENDS-Thurs., July 27 Haskell County Assistant Librarian Paula Garcia, back row, read on the last day of the summer reading program. Those attending were encouraged to choose their new favorite book and to continue reading. Attending were, front row, l-r, A.J. Davis, Grace Robledo, Benjamin Davis, Noah Robledo and Julianna Davis.

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 24-30:
Felix Arguijo Jr., driving while license invalid.
Mykel Dejae McGhee Griggs, two Jones County warrants for violation of probation forgery.
Roger Scott Wilson, Taylor County warrant bond forfeiture theft.
Bill Scott Fowler, possession of controlled substance less than one gram and Wichita County warrant bond revocation manufacture/delivery of controlled substance over 4 grams under 200 grams and Hill County warrant motion to revoke probation burglary of a habitation.
William Karl Smith, motion to revoke community supervision assault family violence.
Bobbi Lynn Herricks, manufacture/delivery controlled substance methamphetamine with intent to deliver.
John Paul Weaver, Jones County warrant theft.
Twenty calls were made to 911.

Obituaries

Maudell Frances 'Sue' Carney



SUE CARNEY

Services for Maudell Frances 'Sue' Carney, 91, of Abilene were held Tues., July 25 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene with burial later in the day at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Ms. Carney passed peacefully in the early morning hours of Sat., July 22.

A resident of Abilene, she was well known to many in Haskell as she made frequent trips there to be with her parents who were longtime residents. She was born Jan. 18, 1926, in Snyder, the fourth of six children. She was a graduate and, subsequently, a longtime employee of McMurry College (University). She was a longtime and devoted member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Sue was a thoughtful, kind and selfless daughter, sister, aunt and friend who made the many lives she touched better by her presence. She was greatly loved and will be truly missed.

She was preceded in death

by her parents, Mary and G.G. Carney; her brothers Thomas, John Gardner (Peter), Richard and Culver; her sister, Elaine Reed; and her niece, Toni Dawson.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Wanda Carney (Hobbs, New Mexico); nieces and nephews, Tim Carney (Bryan), Steve Carney (Coral Springs, Florida), Anne Parker (Lubbock), Robin Ach (Temple), John Carney (Pflugerville), Elaine Dill (Abbeville, Louisiana), Gael Carney (Victoria, Australia), Craig Carney (Hobbs, New Mexico), Beth Rodgers (Dallas) and Keith Carney (Dallas); as well as many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorials may be made to a personal favorite charity in her name. PD. NOTICE

Helen R. Nelson



HELEN NELSON

Funeral services for Helen Nelson, 89, of Haskell, formerly of Canton, were held Sat., July 8 at Eubank

Funeral Home Chapel in Canton. Burial was in Holly Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson went to be with the Lord Tues., July 4 at her home.

Born Nov. 1, 1927 in Frederick, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late Grady Mann and Mittie Leona Nixon Mann. She graduated high school from Carrolton High School. On April 20, 1946, she married Joe Nelson in Dallas. Joe and Helen were involved in many business entities throughout their marriage, including Nelson Brothers, Nelson Concrete and WesTex Sand & Gravel. She was a member of the First Baptist Church

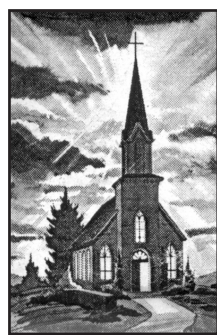
in Canton. Helen was very talented and enjoyed making hand-made quilts. She was a long-time member of the Van Zandt County Extension Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 61 years, Joe Nelson; daughter, Brenda Carrithers; one brother and four sisters.

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie Strickland and husband David of Haskell; Donna Taylor of Canton; Patti Hopkins and husband Guy of Lago Vista; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends.

PD. NOTICE

This Week's Devotional Message:



God is an inexhaustible source of power

We are constantly hearing about 'green energy,' resulting in the desperate search for new sources of power, both natural and artificial. Whatever the source, the goal is the continuation of our good life and the further achievements of progress in every aspect of it. Human

beings also need a continuing supply of power in order to accomplish their own personal goals, whatever they may be. God is a never-ending source of the power you need, so go to your church and learn about this unlimited resource that is always available to you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.; 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - St. George Catholic Church**
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
 - Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.,
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
 - Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Ollie Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 7 p
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
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.
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 - Wineirt 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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to offer Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course
Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness. Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two

day program will be offered for \$125.00 on Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the Prometric food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Aug. 7.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep

customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:
• Increased customer satisfaction
• Improved relationships with health officials
• Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
• identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
• preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
• teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
• complying with government regulations
• maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
• controlling pests
Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.



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Hidden sugar in your meals and snacks

It may be surprising to you to know how much sugar is hiding in some of your favorite food and beverages.

Yogurt—is an important source of calcium and protein, but even low-fat yogurt that is flavored can have 17 to 33 grams of sugar per 8-ounce serving. That is equivalent to 2 scoops or (1 cup) of chocolate ice cream. To reduce sugar you can try buying plain yogurt and add some vanilla flavor and fresh fruit.

Pasta sauces—They taste great, but many pasta sauces have between 6 to 12 grams of sugar per half-cup serving. That is the same amount that is in a chocolate chip cookie. The American Heart Association recommends that women have no more than 100 calories of sugar per day. That is equal to about 6 teaspoons of sugar. Men should have no more than 150 calories or 9 teaspoons of sugar. Too much sugar can lead to extra calories and pounds. Check all ingredient labels for the sugar content of your favorite marinara or Alfredo sauce before planning your next meal.

Granola bars—Check food labels for ingredients such as corn syrup, brown sugar, honey, dextrose and fructose. Some have yogurt or chocolate coating or chocolate chips which can add sugar from 8 to 12 grams per serving. Instead of eating a 1-ounce granola bar, switch to 1 ounce of granola (about 1/3 cup) and sugar is only about 5 grams.

Instant oatmeal—Oatmeal is full of fiber, but many fruit flavored instant oatmeal products have between 10 to 15 grams of sugar per packet. "Reduced sugar" varieties have closer to 5 to 6 grams per packet. A better alternative is to have plain instant oatmeal and add sliced banana or apples. It will have less than 1 gram of sugar in a cereal packet.

Sweetened breakfast cereals—Cereals developed for kids are higher in sugar, even the healthier ones can have it added. Many popular oat, corn and bran cereals have 10 to 20 grams or more per cup of sugar. Read the food label so you will know what you are buying and to know how much sugar they have.

Energy drinks—Most

drinks give you energy and they also contain lots of sugar. Some energy drinks have 25 grams of sugar per 8 ounce serving. That is equivalent to more than 8 teaspoons of sugar. Cold water is a better choice.

Packaged fruits—Mandarin oranges light in syrup have about 39 grams of sugar per 1 cup serving. You can minimize sugar by draining the cup. It is better to select fruits packed in fruit juice, not syrup. Fresh fruit is a better choice.

Dried fruit—With water taken out, dried fruit has more concentrated sugar by volume than fresh fruits. A small box of raisins has about 25 grams of sugar. A cup of grapes has about 15 grams of sugar.

Ketchup—Ketchup contains about 4 grams of sugar per tablespoon so go easy when adding it to a burger or dipping in French fries. It is not as much as other foods, but if you are trying to cut back on sugar, then switch to mustard that has less than 1 gram of sugar per tablespoon.

Salad dressing—Sweet dressings such as raspberry vinaigrette French and Thousand Island have about 5 to 7 grams of sugar in a 2 tablespoon serving. Keep dressings to a minimum or chose a light homemade oil and vinegar dressing which has only about 1 gram of sugar per tablespoon.

Coleslaw—One regular side of coleslaw from many popular restaurants will provide about 15 grams of sugar. If you are craving coleslaw, make a low-sugar version at home.

Tea—Many popular teas or flavored teas can have about 32 grams per bottle. A cup of apple juice has 24 grams. Try brewing your own tea instead.

Making good choices to reduce sugar in your diet can help you to be healthier and feel better. Read all labels to help you make better food choices.

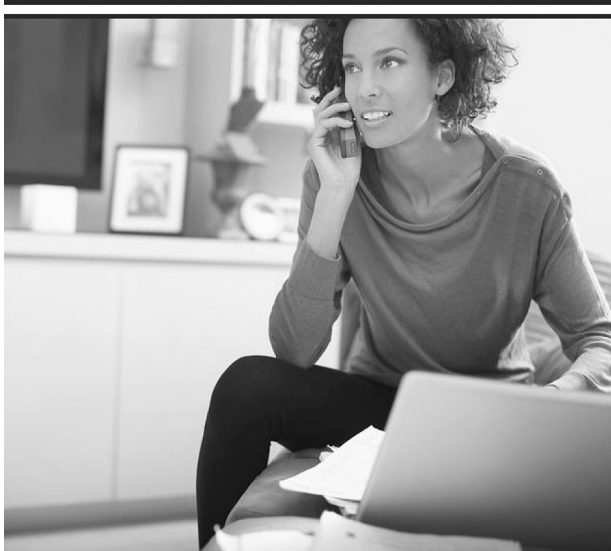
For more information on family and consumer science related topics go to www.haskell.agrilife.com or like us on Facebook at Haskell County 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Also, contact Darlene Hopkins—the Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, phone 940-864-2658.

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Vegetables A to Z: Leeks

Did you know?
Leeks are available in the spring, summer, and autumn months. Leeks are a good source of manganese. Leeks may also reduce the risk of certain types of cancer.

Fun fact!
Leeks are a member of the onion family.

What am I looking for?
Look for leeks with dark-green leaves with fresh roots. Choose bulbs with even colored skin. Wash leeks well before use. Avoid leeks with flabby or wilted leaves or leeks that show signs of decay.

Potato Leek Soup
3 large leeks, cut lengthwise, separate, clean. Use only the white and pale green parts, chop.
2 Tablespoons butter
2 cups water
2 cups chicken broth
2 pounds potatoes, peeled, diced into ½ inch pieces

Dash of marjoram
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme, or ½ teaspoon dried thyme
Tabasco sauce or other red chili sauce
Salt and pepper

Cook leeks in butter with salt and pepper in a medium sized sauce pan. Cover pan, cook on low heat for 10 minutes. Check often. Do not brown leeks! Browning will give leeks a burnt taste. Add water, broth, and potatoes. Bring to a low simmer and cook for 20 minutes. Scoop about half of the soup mixture into a blender, puree and return to pan. Add marjoram, parsley, and thyme. Add a few dashes of chili sauce to taste. Add some freshly ground pepper, 1-2 teaspoons salt or more to taste.


Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cook time: 30 minutes. Serves: 4-6.

Nutrition facts: Calories: 220. Total fat: 4.5 g. Cholesterol: 0 mg. Sodium: 75 mg. Total carbohydrate: 40 g. Protein: 5 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, phone 940-864-2658.

Happy 104th Birthday, Aug. 6
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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AWARD—Kenny Barnett, left, was chosen as the law enforcement officer to receive the Rotary Service over Self award for this quarter. Scott Bearden made the presentation.

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4-H PRESENTATION-Tues., July 18 Bailey Hawkins, Nathan Martin and Spencer Martin, all Haskell County 4-H'ers, presented a program on eating healthy fruits and vegetables with MyPlate.gov and how to correctly wash your hands. They read the book for storytime What Makes A Rainbow, Why Must I Wash My Hands and Oh the Things You Can Do that are Good For You! Attending were Achilles Martinez, Izzy Gober, Colt Gober, Rory Pittman, Ben Davis, Julianna Davis, A.J. Davis and Codie Salinas.



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.haskell.texasusa.com/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.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Tues., July 25 with all members present.

All bills were paid by an accepted motion, including bills from Hendrick Medical Center and Stamford EMS for inmates and for continuing education in Austin for Doy Jeter.

The County Attorney's

bank reconciliation report was submitted.

No changes to the Sheriff's and Constable's fees were made.

The Court held a discussion concerning the nomination of a new voting member to the Brazos G water planning group.

Jim Przybelski and Bret Stafford met with the court to discuss County Road 478.

The discussion covered the

fact that not much could be done to the road when it rains, but that the commissioners would work with them on finding a solution.

The list of election judges were approved for a two year term.

The election precincts will be consolidated from ten polling places to four polling places for the November 2017 amendment election.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

August 2, 2007

Kate Rowan, a sophomore at Rule High School, was named Champion Barrel Racer at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association finals, held in Clovis, New Mexico. Rowan and her bay mare 'Harley' had the fastest total time on three runs. She is the daughter of Keith and Jane Rowan.

Darlene Hopkins, a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Paint Creek ISD, was honored by the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas, for her dedicated service of 15 years in the teaching profession.

Haskell County 4-H members placing first in the District 3 4-H Record Book competition were Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing and Brooke Bullinger.

20 Years Ago

July 31, 1997

Haskell students participating in the Hardin-Simmons University annual "Threshold" program for gifted and talented students were Hannah Paige, Angela Brown, Melissa and Monica Buerger, Morgan Cox, Kory Foster, Paige Hagadone,

Taylor Melton, Josh and Nate Webb.

Officers elected to serve on the Haskell High School Student Council are Jason Briles, president; Stephanie Alsbrook, vice president; Amanda Cothron, secretary; Amy Burson, reporter; and Turner Frierson, chaplain.

HHS varsity cheerleaders Anna Rieger, Kelli Moeller, Melanie Alvarez, J.J. Comedy, Wendy Gray, Misti Henson and Amanda Crawford attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at Tarleton State University.

30 Years Ago

July 30, 1987

Haskell High School student Lori Lane, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane, is making quite a name for herself as a barrel racer. Just this week she won two first place ribbons at Merkel, a first at Haskell and a second place at Anson.

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark Reynolds, a 1984 HHS graduate and son of James and Carolyn Reynolds of Haskell, has received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps. He is serving with the 3rd

Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station in Tustin, California.

Several Haskell County residents have returned from a trip to Branson, MO. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Lindo Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Rebus Guess and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guess report a cool and relaxing time.

40 Years Ago

August 4, 1977

The winning four-man team in the Bob Mobley Invitational Golf Tournament held in Haskell included David Strickland, Jim Bynum, Ott Johnson, all of Haskell and Bill Alsbrook of Breckenridge.

John Paul Perrin, Rolling Plains PCA board vice chairman from Haskell, joined officials throughout Texas for the annual Production Credit Association Directors Conference.

50 Years Ago

August 3, 1967

Delle Davis of Rule, was crowned 1967-'68 Queen of the Haskell Junior Rodeo. She was chosen from a field of ten candidates before a crowd who turned out for the third and final night of the first annual event.

Attending Texas Tech's 16th annual Dramatics and Forensics Workshop for high school students were Haskell students Barbara Foster, Sue Wilkinson and Pam Reeves.

Marine Cpl. Anthony Haynes of Route 2 Haskell, is in Vietnam serving with Headquarters and Service Company, Third Battalion, Fourth Regiment, Third Marine Division.

90 Years Ago

August 4, 1927

At a meeting of the Haskell County Fair Association, H.D. Neff was elected to the position of manager of the fair.

M.T. Mauldin and his sons Lindell and Leland, spent a night on the river and came home with a catch of between 60 and 70 pounds of fish. The largest fish tipped the scales at 43 pounds and was caught on a trot-line. The Mauldins live west of town between Rule and Rochester.

Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

10 Ways to Make Your Landscape Earth-Kind

by Christina Isbell
Keep Haskell Beautiful president

Earth-Kind® focuses on using environmentally friendly management practices to produce landscapes that are beautiful, low-maintenance, and sustainable. The goals of an Earth-Kind® landscape are to conserve water and energy, reduce pesticide and fertilizer use, and to recycle landscape wastes. Unfortunately, some Earth-Kind® principles can be difficult to implement in an established landscape especially if the owner does not wish to make drastic changes to the existing design and plantings. The following, however, are ten practices that can easily be implemented to transform an existing landscape into one that is Earth-Kind®

1. Mulch. Adding and maintaining a three-inch layer of plant-derived mulch, such as native hardwood, will significantly reduce the amount of water required in the landscape. This is especially true when drip irrigation is placed underneath it. Mulch also helps prevent weeds and erosion, modifies the soil temperature, and serves as continuous supply of organic matter for the soil beneath. Mulch can easily be added to an existing landscape and may be available free from municipal or utility sites.

2. Low-volume irrigation. Micro and drip irrigation is typically at least 90 percent efficient compared to traditional sprinkler irrigation (50 to 70 percent) because it applies water only where it is needed and slowly enough to minimize runoff and evaporation loss. It also reduces salinity damage and disease on foliage by keeping the water and soil splash off the plants' leaves. A wide variety of products and kits are available, as are many internet resources that offer guidance on installation.

3. Irrigation auditing/evaluation. An assessment of your irrigation system's efficiency and effectiveness will help identify problems such as leaks or sprinkler heads that are damaged or misaligned. Measuring sprinkler output and coverage will help you determine if the coverage is uniform and how long you should run your irrigation system. A licensed irrigator can

perform a formal system audit, or a homeowner can conduct an informal evaluation.

4. Cycle and soak watering. Programming your irrigation system to split runtimes into several shorter cycles can save a substantial amount of water. This method allows more time for water to soak into the soil than if you apply the water all at once. Cycle and soak watering is especially beneficial on compacted or clay soils or landscapes with steep slopes where infiltration is slow. Modern irrigation controllers can be easily programmed for cyclic watering, and some are already equipped to perform this special function. For manual irrigation, move sprinklers around instead of completely watering one area at a time.

5. Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This balanced approach to pest control focuses on using cultural, biological, and mechanical control measures. Under IPM, chemical control is used only as a last resort. Strategies include using pest and disease tolerant plants, preserving pest's natural enemies, and excluding or physically removing pests. Chemical treatments are selected carefully and used only when pest populations warrant such measures. In the case of chemical control, select the product that is least toxic, but yet still effective, and avoid using broad-spectrum insecticides that also kill beneficials.

6. Composting. You can convert yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and pruning waste into compost, rather than paying to have it removed and added to a landfill. A properly managed compost pile can produce a valuable soil amendment in one to three months—and often without disagreeable odors. Compost is derived from once-living material so it contains most of the nutrients that plants need in a slow-release form, it improves soil structure, and it is free.

7. Fertilizing based on soil tests. Sampling the soil in your lawn or landscape properly and having it analyzed can help the environment and your wallet. A soil test will reveal the specific nutrients that your soil may be lacking and will help you choose an appropriate fertilizer. This will allow you to save money and avoid excess nutrient levels in the

soil by applying only the type and amount of nutrient needed. You will also reduce pollution in the form of runoff or groundwater contamination.

8. Rainwater harvesting. Collecting and storing rainwater can reduce your water bill. It is also pure, and in areas where tap water is high in salts or chlorine, irrigating with it can allow you to grow sensitive plants such as azalea and camellia where they otherwise could not. Capturing rainwater is easy if gutters are already in place, but if not, they can easily be installed. Capture and storage can be as simple as placing a barrel under a downspout.

9. Preparing planting areas. Preparing the soil properly can drastically reduce the need for fertilizers in both new and existing beds. It can also reduce disease problems and the amount of water required. Incorporating at least 3 inches of finished, plant-derived compost into the soil will improve the nutrient and water holding capacity in sandy soils and improve drainage in clay. Compost supplies nutrients slowly, encourages beneficial soil microorganisms, and allows roots to penetrate deeper for greater water uptake. Raised beds approximately 12 inches high and crowned in the center will greatly improve plant performance where soils drain poorly.

10. Turf maintenance. Sound turf management can greatly reduce your lawn's labor, water, and fertilizer requirements. Keeping turf mowed to a reasonably greater height promotes a deeper root system, reduces plant stress, and provides more shade for the soil surface. All these factors reduce the lawn's water needs. Grass clippings generally contain approximately 2 to 3 percent nitrogen. Leaving them on the lawn will significantly reduce the need for nitrogen fertilizers. Mulching grass clippings (rather than bagging them) also returns organic matter to the soil. Research shows that this practice does not contribute to excessive thatch accumulation when the turf is mowed regularly.

For more information of ways on making your landscaping Earth Friendly, contact our local Texas A&M Agrilife Extension at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, 940-864-2658, or visit <http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/>. Keep Haskell Beautiful.

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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 Haskell vaso@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 Experienced Citizens Center 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.

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.

Pool hours

The Haskell City Pool will be open Tues.-Sat. from 1 p.m. 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

A Day in Rochester

"A Day in Downtown Rochester," hosted by Rochester Neighborhood

Watch, will be all day Sat., Aug. 5, in Rochester. Activities, which begin at 9 a.m., include a city-wide garage sale, bake sale, a chuckwagon, a water slide, more than 60 trade booths and vendors, a bicycle and motorcycle parade at 11 a.m., a cake walk, and food and music throughout the day. The Classic Collection Warehouse, the Rochester Museum and The Yellow Rose Event Center all will hold open houses. A dance featuring Kelby Hodges and the Moonlight Bandits Band will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$10/person. For more information, or to inquire about being a vendor, call (940) 864-4523, or follow or message the Rochester, Texas or Rochester

Museum Inc. pages on Facebook.

4-H hamburgers

The Haskell County 4-H Club will host a hamburger fund-raiser and 4-H sign-up at the first football scrimmage in Haskell vs Seymour game Fri., Aug. 18. Tickets may be pre-purchased for \$6.00 for the meal at the county extension office or at the game. The meal will include a burger, with all the fixings, and fries. Drinks will be available for purchase through the Haskell Indian Booster concession stand. Proceeds will go toward 4-H youth scholarships/events in the community, as well as 4-H competition entries throughout the year.



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given consideration for this position. Apply in person at 417 S. 1st, Haskell, TX. 30-31c

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Paint Creek ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Cheryl Floyd, at 4483 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2471.

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Paint Creek ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Aplicaciones de tecnología, Agricultura y FCCLA. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés, la aptitud, se envejece la conveniencia, y espacio de clase disponible.

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Paint Creek ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés

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no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX y la Seccion 504, Cheryl Floyd, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2471. 31c

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bids for motor vehicle fuel. Proposals should be addressed or delivered to Brenda Turner, Business Manager, Haskell CISD, 605 North Avenue E, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. Proposals are due by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 17, 2017. Bids will be opened and a recommendation made to the Board of Trustees at the Board Meeting on August 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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The district reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the district and to waive any informality in the proposals. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by contacting Brenda Turner at the administration office at (940) 864-2602. 31-32c

Help Wanted

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

HASKELL CISD is now accepting applications for a part-time janitorial position at Haskell Elementary School. Job is 18 hours a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30-2:30. Start date is August 17th. Must undergo a criminal background check through the Texas DPS. All applicants must have knowledge of basic principles of janitorial duties. You may pick up an application at the Haskell CISD Administration Office at 605 N. Ave. E or go online at www.haskell.esc14.net or www.esc14.net. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Haskell CISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 30-31c

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THE DOT-Tues., July 25 Haskell County Assistant Librarian Paula Garcia read *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. The craft was creating your own dot by using bubbles. Attending were, front row, l-r, Achilles Martinez, Julianna Davis, Benjamin Davis, Izzy Gober, Colt Gober and Matthew Gober; back row, Rachel Davis, A.J. Davis and Garcia.

Registration days, back-to-school nights set

Haskell JH

Haskell Junior High registration night will be Monday night, Aug. 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Haskell Elem.

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district Mon., Aug. 7, Tues., Aug. 8 and Wed., Aug. 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the elementary office. This registration is also for any students that did not pre-register in the spring for Prekindergarten or Kindergarten and for students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past, but did not finish the 2016-2017 school year at Haskell Elementary.

Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

Registration and Back to School Night for all Haskell Elementary students will be held on the following days and times.

Mon., Aug. 14: Head Start from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; PPCD from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Prekindergarten-3 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Prekindergarten-4 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 15: Kindergarten at 5:30 p.m.; first grade at 5:30 p.m.; second grade at 6:30 p.m.; third grade at 6:30 p.m.; fourth grade at 7:30 p.m.; and fifth grade at 7:30 p.m.

It is important for

parents/guardians to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork. Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins Thurs., Aug. 17. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:25 p.m.

Paint Creek

Paint Creek ISD will hold registration for all students for the 2017-2018 school year Tues., Aug. 8. Please come by the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork. Parents need to bring their driver's license.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2017.

For all new incoming students, parents need to bring their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

The first day of school will be Mon., Aug. 21.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 940-864-2868.

Rule

Rule ISD will hold registration for Elementary, Junior High and High School students Tues., Aug. 8. Registration will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please enter the building at the east entrance by the superintendent's office for further instructions. All students and parents, including new students to the district and established students, are asked to attend.

Transfer students will be considered from surrounding areas. Parents of possible transfer students should bring the following items with them to registration:

A new student will need to add these items: Last report card from previous school; test scores; attendance; discipline records.

Parents of students who are new to the district should bring the following items with them to registration:

- A copy of the child's Social Security card.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate.
- Current immunization records.
- Any records from the

4-H to sell hamburgers

The Haskell County 4-H Club will host a hamburger fund-raiser and 4-H sign-up at the first football scrimmage in Haskell vs Seymour game Fri., Aug. 18. Tickets may be pre-purchased for \$6.00 for the meal at the county extension office or at the game.

The meal will include a burger, with all the fixings, and fries. Drinks will be available for purchase through the Haskell Indian Booster concession stand. Proceeds will go toward 4-H youth scholarships/events in the community, as well as 4-H competition entries throughout the year.

child's previous school district.

• A copy of the parent or guardian's driver's license.

For more information about registration, call Rule ISD at 940-997-2246.

Rule ISD will host their annual Title I meeting and "Meet the Bobcats" night for all students and their parents Tues., August 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the city park. At 6:00 p.m., an assembly will be held at the park to address the required Title I information and to present the Parent Involvement Policy for the 2017-2018 school year. At the conclusion of the Title I meeting, parents and students will have the opportunity to enjoy a watermelon social and meet the 2017-2018 Bobcats and Lady Cats. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to meet and greet parents and answer questions regarding the upcoming school year. Come enjoy this event in preparation for an exciting 2017-2018 school year!

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Applications for Financial Assistance from Operation Round Up Accepted Now through Aug. 18

Applications for charitable financial assistance from Operation Round Up will be accepted now through August 18 at 10:00 a.m. Applications, instructions and FAQs are available at bigcountry.coop, just look for the Operation Round Up logo. Please contact Sarah McLen at (325) 776-3803 or at smclen@bigcountry.coop with any questions.

The Operation Round Up program, administered by volunteers on the Big Country Electric Cooperative trust board of directors, allows the cooperative and its members to partner together to provide charitable financial assistance to those in need locally. This program is supported by co-op members whose electric bills are "Rounded Up" to the nearest dollar. The "Round Up" amount goes into the Operation Round Up fund for distribution to individuals and organizations with demonstrated financial need in the counties we serve: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton. Applications are evaluated with the utmost confidence and funding decisions made by the trust's board of directors—your peers and neighbors—who volunteer their time, hearts and consideration to make decisions that will positively impact lives in our communities. Food needs and food banks, shelter, medical bills and health needs, rescue organizations, educational projects, child care programs and other special needs are just a few of the ways this fund helps families and groups in our local communities. Every penny stays right here at home, in the counties we serve.

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Paint Creek ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for students served under the National School Lunch program and School Breakfast Program.

The Secretary's Office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court are eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Secretary's office. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at anytime during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly Food Stamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, a School Official will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Cheryl Floyd, Superintendent.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the students of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown below.

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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective from July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %				FREE MEALS - 130 %					
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES										
1	22,311	1,860	930	859	430	15,678	1,307	654	603	302
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578	21,112	1,760	880	812	406
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727	26,546	2,213	1,107	1,021	511
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876	31,980	2,665	1,333	1,230	615
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024	37,414	3,118	1,559	1,439	720
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173	42,848	3,571	1,786	1,648	824
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322	48,282	4,024	2,012	1,857	929
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471	53,716	4,477	2,239	2,066	1,033
For each add'l family member, add	7,733	645	323	298	149	5,434	453	227	209	105