Softball

Regional Quarter Final Maidens vs Petrolia Game 1 Thurs., May 11, 6 p.m. Game 2 Fri., May 12, 4 p.m. both games at Graham

Irack

State Track Meet May 12-13 in Austin

Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 25 edition. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email jpg files to hfpnews@lycos. com. Call 940-864-2686 for details.

Food drive

The annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will be held Sat., May 13. Letter carriers will pick up nonperishable food in a bag left by customers by their mailbox. Food items will be donated to the local food bank.

Rabies vaccination

The City of Rule will host a Rabies Vaccination Clinic for City of Rule residents only Sat., May 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Rule Fire Department, 609 Union Ave., Rule. Vaccinations are for dogs and cats only, at least 12 weeks of age. City registration of your pet will also be conducted at the clinic. For more information, contact Rule City Hall 940-996-2214.

Awards assembly The Haskell Jr. High

academic awards assembly will be Mon., May 15 at 10 a.m. in the high school main gym.

Farm electrical safety

The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office of Haskell County will have a Farm Electrical Safety meeting Thurs., May 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension office. Paul Leonard will be discussing farm electrical safety for anyone who might be interested. Leonard will use a switchboard to demonstrate properly working on electrical equipment around the farm or ranch. Please RSVP to the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658 if attending. There is no cost for the program.

Memorial fund

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

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.

Storm sirens

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



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Maidens' track wins district, area — bound for state

"Making it to state," a thought, at least in the back of the mind, of almost every coach and student athlete in the state of Texas.

This year the Haskell Girls' Track Team has done much more than just entertain the idea, they have made it

Coach Missy Burson shared her thoughts and excitement on this year's track season:

What a difference a year makes! Last year at this time the girls' track program was done. Their stuff was turned in and on to off season they went. Reflecting back on this, I had 12 girls out for track. There weren't enough sprinters to allow us to have any relays that could compete. Our season was a trying one, especially for my two juniors. I had no seniors running. The team worked hard and I kept telling them, "Be patient, it is going to get better. Every team has down years, our time is coming!"

Fast forward to this season. I had 19 girls come out to run. We are a young team, full of freshmen. Getting ready for our first meet, I can put together 3 relays and have a girl in almost every event. We of girls work so hard, bond, go and compete well. Goals

the last 17 years. We were totals kept being announced once you meet one, you add another goal to our year? good luck at State!



AREA CHAMPS-The Haskell Maidens track team Alexander; back row, Kasie Isbell, Kara Stout, won the Area Championship for 2017. Team Kaelyn Bevel, Hollyn Hadaway, Krysta Winegeart, members are, front row, I-r, Blessing Jordan, Allie Andress, C'Era Taylor, Marina Wagner, Larissa Villarreal, Franzi Lutz, Vanessa Trussell, Kourtney Gibson, Madyson Moore and Jessica Kobie Walker, Valerie Andrews and Lauren Andrews.

stretch. It was going to take all 19 of us to make this happen. Every runner or thrower on the team knew that even their 5th or 6th place finish was a huge part to us reaching our goal. The old saying that "every place matters" became our catch phrase.

I have never seen a group and develop into what a true "team" should be. Success Our goal became to WIN kept coming through the THE DISTRICT MEET! That meets and the big day came. is something that no team It was the District Meet. We it. Goal was met! has done, except Hamlin, for were competing well. Team

stick around, we were going It never even occured to each other up, and get ready never underestimated this to make it happen. The rest team. They made it happen. of the team was standing Over the loud speaker at the around the entire track to McMurry track came, "And cheer them on.

Finally we were hearing FOR 2017 IS HASKELL!" "And this year's 2017 DISTRICT CHAMPION IS

determined to end the 17 year throughout the day. It was want more. We had a lot time for the Mile Relay, advancing to the Area meet, last race of the day. If we so naturally our goal was to competed well in it, got the then move on to Regionals! to win this meet. I watched me that we might win the my four runners pray, pump Area Meet. I should have

> Goal #2 was just met. I now have 7 runners HASKELL!"They had done headed to Regionals and 3 relays going! A year ago I Burson and the Haskell Funny thing about goals, had 0. Could we possibly

your AREA CHAMPION

Could this young team, led by 3 seniors, make it to State? Their response was "Why not? Let's do this!"

Which brings us to this week. After so many goals set, worked toward, and achieved, I will be driving 4 runners to Austin to the "big dance!" I cannot wait to see their eyes as they realize how cool this is. Only the top 9 in the State get to go, and our journey started with 19 girls and 1

Congratulations to Coach Maiden Track Team, and

Maidens joust Junction, 17-7 in area round of playoff

tenacious Fri., May 5 against Junction at Jim Ned, in a one gamer in the area round of playoffs. Haskell would have liked a three game series, but lost the toss to Junction hopeful "upset" that was seniors hit 3/5 for the game. never realized.

"home" team, both squads inning. At the bottom of the 5, Junction 2. second, Julia Fuentes hit a

The Haskell Maidens were up the Maiden machine. out rally, with bases loaded Vanckhoven was done in strikeouts early in the game. scored their first three runs as error, and Krysta Winegeart and Gabby Mendoza each singled with their first hits who opted for a one game of the game. Both lead off

The third inning saw both With the Maidens as the teams score two runs on less than perfect defense were scoreless in the first bringing the score to Haskell

With two outs, the Maidens as pitcher Emily Vanckhoven the circle. came up to bat. With a Jordan Garvin legged out an 2-0 count, Vanckhoven squeeze in a run in the smashed a triple to the fence fifth, but again, the Maidens rejuvenating her teammates answered with another "two as Junction took the lead 6, out rally" with two runs 5. Not for long. With two scored off of Garvin's double outs, the Maidens rallied for in the fifth. 8 more runs in the fourth

Junction was able to

The game ended in the with singles by Mendoza, bottom of the sixth, with Ryanna Rodriquez, a triple Kelsey Guzman's walk-off by Lolo Alexander, single single that scored Laura by Winegeart, and double Fuentes who reached on an In the top of the fourth, by Mendoza along with error. The Maidens combined

Six of their hits were with two strikes. An unprecedented 14 of their 17 runs were scored with two outs!!

Defensive highlights included Laura Fuentes going the distance on the rubber with 7 hits, 3 walks, 1 HP and 3 strikeouts. Right fielder Lolo Alexander connected with catcher Guzman to stop a scoring run in the third, along with second baseman Maddey Williams throw to pitcher L. Fuentes at third to stop an advancing runner. Finally, third baseman Ryanna Rodriquez executed a nice double play grounder at third and still threw the runner out at first. Rodriquez also went 3 for 4 at the plate.

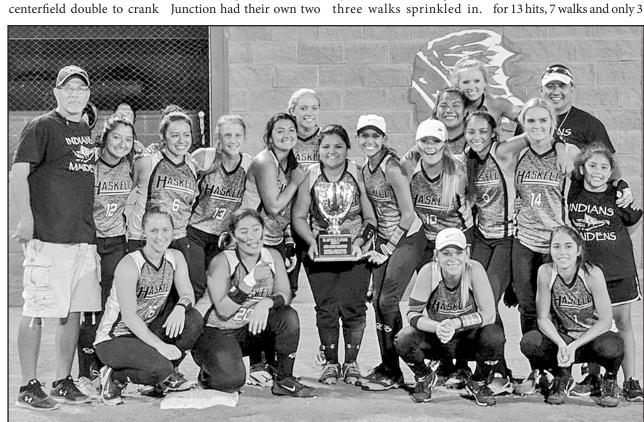
The Maidens will advance to the Regional Quarter Final Round in a 3 game series with Petrolia, who defeated Mason 4-0, 2-1. This series is scheduled in Graham Thurs., May 11 at 6 p.m. and Fri., May 12 at 4 p.m. There will be a gate fee charged for this

series. 3 2 8 3 R17 H17 E4 0 0 2 4 1 R7 H7 E6

Haskell Co. **Arrest Report**

No arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 1-7:

Thirty calls were made



2017 AREA CHAMPIONS-The Haskell Maidens John Foster, Julia Fuentes, Lexi Jimenez, Franzi Lutz, Krysta Winegeart and Kobie Walker; standing, Coach Martinez and Hannah Martinez.

defeated Junction 17-7 in a one game playoff last Laura Fuentes, Jordan Garvin, Kelsey Guzman, Gabby Friday to take the Area Championship. Team members Masias, Maddey Williams, Lauren Alexander, Landry are, front row, I-r, Makinzie Garvin, Ryanna Rodriguez, Hanson, Areli Torres, Kourtney Gibson, Coach Lolo

Vo-Tech students learn to operate heavy equipment



EXCAVATOR LESSON-Rochester Vo-Tech student Thomas Baker learns how to operate an excavator with tips from Bill Hester.

The Rochester Vo-Tech Center students had the privilege of learning how to operate heavy equipment from the Precinct 1 Haskell County Commissioner and his crew Tues., April 25.

Billy Wayne Hester, Ruben Saucedo, James Benton, Jerry Don Garcia and Fritz Buerger taught the students about the equipment and how to operate the excavator, back hoe, grader and the bucket loader. The students had the opportunity to get hands on experience running all four pieces of equipment on their own.

The Vo-Tech Center students and instructors would like to say "Thank You!" We greatly appreciate the opportunity to get hands on experience and thank you for your support of our program.

Food distribution

Ministerial Alliance Food

Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome. Baseball summer camp The Indian Baseball Youth Summer Camp will

skills camp will be held

Tues., May 30 and Wed.,

May 31. Skills Camp for

8:30 a.m. to noon; and ages 13 through incoming ninth graders will be from

1-4 p.m. Pitcher/Catcher Camp will be held Thurs., June 1. Camp for ages 9-12 will be from 8:30 to noon;

ages 13 through incoming

information, contact Coach

Kevin Compton at 254-709-

1671 or email kcompton@

Remembrance dinner

honoring the black citizens

of Haskell both past and

present, will be held Sat.,

beginning at 11 a.m. at the

June 17 beginning at 1

p.m. and Sun., June 18

Haskell Memorial Civic

Center in Haskell. For

A remembrance dinner,

ninth graders will be

haskell.esc14.net.

from 1-4 p.m. For more

ages 9-12 will be held from

The Haskell County



ATTEND DEMONSTRATION-Rochester Vo-Tech students attending the heavy equipment demonstration taught by Haskell County Commissioner Precinct 1 Bill Hester and his crew on April 25 were, front row, I-r, Jerry Don Garcia, James Benton, Ruben Saucedo, Julio Vitolas, Ron Mitchell, Mason Helms, Joslynn Harris and Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester; middle row, Casey Stiewert, Justice Walter, Osbaldo Carranza and Rumaldo Chavez; back row, Jacob Navarrette, Brandon Mitchell, Lincoln Strickland, Adolfo Gonzalez, Kris Smith and Jackson Meador.



HEAVY EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION-Students of the Rochester Vo-Tech Center had the opportunity to learn how to operate heavy equipment. Observing the demonstration were, I-r, Kristopher Strafford, Bill Hester-Commissioner Precinct 1, Zackery Overmyer, Jonathan Primm, Rocky Haggard, Thomas Baker, Abel Sandoval and Jody Earle.

Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event set May 13

honoring the memory of State University for two for Spence event, to be held She earned a Bachelor's Sat., May 13.

Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards scholarships established at Wylie ISD and Texas Tech ROTC in Spencer's name and at Haskell CISD and ACU Speech Pathology in Jillian's name. A donation will also be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving or MADD.

Last year, 72 generous sponsors and 150 plus participants helped make the 4th Run/Walk a huge success, enabling them to award eight scholarships.

had a strong love for running, working out and living a healthy lifestyle.

School honor graduate, was and over 36 categories will others. a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and

It's that time again and the Fellowship of Christian be presented. There are also the families of Jillian Thomas Athletes. After high school, and Spencer LaBrie are again Thomas attended Angelo their children with the 5th years, before transferring to is \$25, seventeen and under Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting Abilene Christian University. Degree in Speech Pathology, sponsorship or to register The 5K Run/Walk will as well as a Master's Degree. to participate, go to www. be held at Red Bud Park in She was a very determined active.com or find them on young woman, who worked

> hard to obtain her goals. LaBrie graduated from Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but was also a strong student. A very disciplined young man, he competed in baseball, basketball and football. He began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, later transferring to Texas Tech University.

In addition to playing college baseball, he received a full scholarship from the Both Spencer and Jillian ROTC and was working toward obtaining his pilot's license.

Medals for the winners in Jillian, a Haskell High the under 17, 18-25, 26-35

gifts and prizes to be given

Registration fee for adults is \$20 and T-shirt only is \$18.

For more information on Facebook. Forms may also be obtained at local businesses or by contacting Eden by phone at (325) 721-3348 or online at eden.thomas@ abileneisd.org. To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by April 26.

You may pick up packets early on Friday, May 12 from 3-6 p.m. at Red Bud Park.

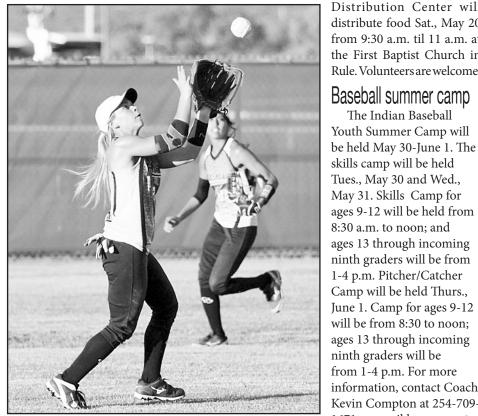
The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., May 13 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence." It will be a time to remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held, while helping to provide scholarships for

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will

distribute food Sat., May 20 needed. from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are



GETS THE OUT-Haskell Maiden Krysta Winegeart catches the fly ball for the out against Junction in the Area Championship game.



GETS A HIT-Haskell Maiden Maddey Williams puts the bat to the ball against Junction advancing the



SAFE AT THIRD-Haskell Maiden Gabby Masias slides in safe at third base against Junction in the Area Championship game.



Minnie Itson 325-691-1727, Juanita Wheeler 925-439-9216 or Minister Regina

Billington, 15oholyspirit@

gmail.com.

more information, contact

Operation Recovery Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will offer two meetingsan '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.



WINS TRIATHLON-Ryan Earthman of O'Brien won first place overall in the Doghouse Sprint Triathlon at Buffalo Springs Lake Sun., May 7. He completed the 500 meter swim, 17.6 mile bike and 3.1 mile run to earn the win. Earthman is the 17 year old grandson of Larry and Susan LeFevre and the great grandson of Joyce LeFevre and Tomi May.

A Day in Downtown **Rochester set June 3**

"A Day in Downtown the Rochester Museum and June 3, in Rochester.

Activities include a cityand concession stand. The Classic Collection Warehouse, on Facebook.

Rochester," hosted by The Yellow Rose Event Center Rochester Neighborhood will all hold open houses. A Watch, will be all day Sat., quilt show will be hosted by Rochester Museum, Inc.

For more information, wide garage sale, bake sale, or to inquire about being ice cream freeze-off, chuck a vendor, call Lonnetta wagon, trade booths and Farrar at 940-743-3446, or vendors, music all day, dance, visit the Rochester, Texas or Rochester Museum Inc. pages

Alzheimer's

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

This workshop is intended for anyone who would like to alz.org.

learn more about the disease and related dementias, as well as resources available to those living with the diagnosis.

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



STORY TIME-Haskell Student Council members, Grace Colley, left, Areli Torres, second from right, and Ryanna Rodriguez, right, lead the weekly story time at the Haskell County Library recently. Enjoying the story, 'If You Give a Mouse a Cookie,' were, I-r, Ben Davis, Brooke Turner, Hadley Turner, Julianna Davis, Abe VanFleet and A.J. Davis. The readers made mouse masks during craft time.



SAFETY CITY VISIT-Paint Creek third grade students visited Safety City in Abilene Tues., April 18. Attending were, front row, I-r, Chloe Pete, Harry Boyd, Maddy Tucker and Blandyn Whisenhunt; back row, Ethan O'Donnell, Aaron Gonzales, Aubrey Payne, Alyssa Anguiano, Abigail Castorena, Audrianna Yanez, Matthew Davis and Zakarey Jones.



Texas A&M AgriLife **Extension Service**

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Vegetables A to Z: Celery Did you know?

Celery is available all year round. One serving of celery is only 20 calories and contains 15% of our daily vitamin C requirement. cream cheese Celery is also a good source of potassium.

Fun fact!

Celery was first used as a cheese medicine by the Greeks and

What am I looking for?

Look for fresh, crisp stalks with a solid, rigid feel. diced Celery should have a glossy surface with light or medium pecans green stalks. Wash celery well before use. Avoid celery combine cream cheeses, blue

with flabby upper branches cheese, onion and garlic branches.

Blue Cheese Spread 5 ounces reduced-tat

3 ounces fat-free cream

cheese

1 teaspoon instant minced

Dash garlic powder 1 large stalk celery, finely

¼ cup finely chopped

In a medium bowl,

Letter carriers to collect food Saturday, May 13 Sat., May 13 marks the live on fixed incomes often

25th anniversary of one too embarrassed to ask for of America's great days help. of giving-the National Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many, hunger.

second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect nonperishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in Haskell who need our help.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million Americans-one in six-are unsure where their next meal is coming from. Sixteen million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. And over 5 million seniors over age 60 are food insecure, with many who

Our food drive's timing Association of Letter is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and winter holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies So, each year on the at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a nonperishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Sat., May 13 and your letter carrier will do the rest. Please join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.

Al-Anon

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

or leaf stems, hollowed or powder. Mash and stir with discolored centers in the a fork until mixed. Stir in celery and pecans. Transfer to serving bowl. Serve at once or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1-2 hours.

Preparation time, 10 minutes; Cook time, 0 ½ cup crumbled blue minutes; Serves, 32 (2 teaspoons per serving)

> Nutrition: Calories, 26; Total fat, 2 g; Cholesterol, 5 mg; Sodium, 59 mg; Total carbohydrate, 1 g; Protein, 1 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.

Texas A&M AgriLife **Extension Service**

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

District 3 4-H **Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest**

The Haskell County 4-H Junior Consumer Decision Making judging team



EVAN ENRIQUEZ WHPD scholarship applicants

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

sought

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

Those applying will fill out an application and go through an interview which will be held Thurs., June 1, at the Haskell Civic Center at 4:00 p.m. This is a really easy process for the chance of a nice scholarship. The sponsor meal will be held the same evening and the applicants will be introduced. The winner announced at that time. The winner will ride in the WHPD parade Fri., June 2 and be introduced at both performances of the rodeo,

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

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

Ode to Yesteryear

She was pretty as a peach, and her hair was black as coal. She's been around three-fourths a century, and now she's getting old! She grew up in the Piney Woods, as an athlete she was much alive, Her pace has now slowed down, for you see she's nearing seventy-five!



Love. Earl, Downtown and Pops!



April 24.

The team consisting contest.

competed at the district of Lane Addington, Evan contest held in conjunction Enriquez and Colton with the District 3 4-H Hopkins placed third. Evan Round Up in Vernon Mon., Enriquez was High Point Individual Junior for the

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 10, 2007

1970 Haskell High School graduate Terry Chapman has been inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame. The son of Jack and Joy Chapman, he was a saddle bronc and bull rider on the Texas A&M rodeo team.

Members of the Sons of Hermann receiving 60 year pins at the local lodge meeting were Verlean Adkins, Ruby Lee Medford, Cleo Merchant, Emmie Overton, Leroy Stiewert and Jerry Zahn.

Molly Dudensing of Sagerton, will advance to state competition by winning first place in the district with her educational presentation in the Clothing and Textiles division.

20 Years Ago May 8, 1997

Haskell High School twirlers and drum majors have been chosen for the upcoming year. They are drum majors Kaki Stapleton and Amy Burson, as well as twirlers Hilee Mulligan, Reena Harris, Vanessa Miller, Shannon Jordan, Kristi Christian, Missy Teague and Amber Futch.

Haskell High School students winning medals at the State UIL Academic Contest were Sarah Cothron, first in Editorial Writing; Lyle Fouts, second in Calculator Applications; team of Fouts, Anna Rieger and Cothron, second in Calculator

High School, has been named "Coach of the Year," by the Amarillo Globe-News. was voted "Employee of the A Weinert High School Month" at Haskell Memorial graduate, he is the son of Hospital. Hugh and Bea Miller. He led his team to the state

30 Years Ago May 7, 1987

championship.

Haskell High School journalism students won state UIL awards for their work on the War Whoop. first in sports writing; senior Daryl Hoover, first in feature photography; junior Joey Swinney, second in news photo award; and junior Dana Hale, second in articles.

Male Student at Western Texas College in Snyder, during the annual Awards salutatorians of area schools Day. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrells, he is a sophomore engineering major.

40 Years Ago May 12, 1977

Competing in the UIL State Literary Contest were Haskell High School students Connie Frierson in Prose Reading and John Cox in Informative Speaking. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr.

Elected as officers for the Haskell County Jaycees were Pace, internal vice-president; Mike St. John, external vice-

basketball coach at Tulia treasurer; and Jake Dusak, state director.

Ruby Martin of Haskell

50 Years Ago May 11, 1967

Thorton Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Gilmore of Haskell, has been accepted as a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy.

Mattson Elementary first They are senior Jerry Davis, and second grade students of Mrs. Beulah Gibson, along with third and fourth grade students of Mrs. Ann Therwhanger, presented a musical program for family and friends. Mrs. Ruth Clayton Sorrells of Rule, Ann Klose was the music was named Outstanding director and coordinator of the program.

Valedictorians and are Keith Chapman and Thorton Gilmore, Haskell High School; Ann Anders and Linda Green, Rule High School; and Rubye Rainey and Patsy Miller, Weinert High School.

90 Years Ago May 12, 1927

City Marshal Welch last week completed marking the parking zone around the square, which will be of much benefit to motorists in complying with the parking

Mrs. Walter Haley of the Allen Moeller, president; Jim Howard community has about 80 or 90 young turkeys on her yard. We believe that president; Mike Poteet, to be the largest bunch of Tommy Miller, head secretary; Gwynn Butler, turkeys for this time of year.

Big Country Electric Cooperative to hold Solar Project tour May 19

project, which is now fully operational at their a total capacity of onehalf megawatt (500 kW). It is expected to produce as much as one million kilowatt hours (kWh) each year, which is approximately enough generation to power 15-25 average-sized homes yearly. This project

Big Country Electric will allow the co-op to and has partnered with Cooperative (BCEC) learn about solar power Midwest Solar Power, is excited to announce a firsthand-and benefit from LLC," said BCEC General 500-kilowatt (kW) solar its generation-on a small Manager Mark McClain.

Snyder office. The project taking place in the electric has received a tax abatement is comprised of 1,728 utility industry. One of for it from the city of photovoltaic (PV) modules those changes is renewable and 12 inverters, with energy. Wind and solar are becoming prominent subjects of discussion in the electric cooperative world and in the utility industry as a whole. Big Country has strategically chosen to apply renewable energy generation on a small scale as a learning opportunity,



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Midwest Solar Power "There are many changes developed the project and Snyder, which exempts the company from paying city taxes for 10 years.

> One unique feature of this solar plant is that it exists on the electrical border of two independent power grids, namely the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and the Southwest Power Pool (SPP). The site normally operates within the ERCOT grid but this circuit is capable of-and has on several occasions in the past-been switched to the SPP grid. This unique feature offers potential opportunities for demand reduction on either grid and even opens the door to prospective large scale energy storage initiatives.

> BCEC will purchase power generated by the project. This 25-year fixed-price agreement will provide a hedge against future power price increases for at least the scale and scope of the solar plant. By far, the greatest expense of any distribution Coop is its wholesale power costs, which are directly impacted by summertime load peaks. Since solar generation naturally peaks at the same time as the utility's overall load peak, the resulting peak reduction is expected to reduce the coop's amount of purchased

> The public is invited to tour the new solar project Fri., May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Big Country Electric Cooperative is located at 1600 McCowen in the industrial park on Snyder's east side.



Texas A&M AgriLife **Extension Service**

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

61. Ceramics

62. Braiding

66. Sculpting

68. Models

69. Weaving

73. Plasters

74. Stenciling

75. String art

78. Scrap books

81. Jewelry

82. Puppets

83. Collages

84. Foam art

86. Electrical

87. Wardrobe accessory

88. Science projects

91. Popsicle stick art

92. Kitchen accessory

93. Mosaics (other than paper)

100. Tack hardware (i.e.

conchos, buckle, etc.)

103. Horticulture

104. Other

seascape

106. People

101. Livestock equipment

102. Boy Scout derby cars

Photography division

105. Nature & landscape/

109. Wildlife, birds or insects

113. Special effects/elements

Art division

107. Domestic animals

111. Still life/ food, etc.

112. Collages/story board

114. Sports and rodeo/fair

115. Sunrise or sunset

116. Grandparent's brag

108. Architecture

110. Plant/flora

of design

117. Other

118. Charcoal

119. Pen and ink

120. Water color

123. Oil painting

124. Painting and fabric

127. Computer art-computer

128. Computer art-mouse

121. Pastels

122. Acrylic

125. Pencil

126. Crayon

generated

129. Marker

130. Map colors

132. Finger paint

133. Paint by number

135. Mixed mediums

137. Educational exhibit/

138. Preprinted coloring book

AG MECHANICS

CATEGORY (BLUE)

(STUDENTS ONLY)

equipment (tractor mounted

or pulled, shop tables and

equipment, truck and tractor

141. Livestock equipment

(gates, panels, livestock

handling equipment, livestock

feeding and watering

equipment, livestock housing)

and convenience (smokers,

cookers, fryers, fire pits.

142. Outdoor recreational

143. Indoor recreational

140. Ag machinery and

131. Tempera

134. Chalk

136. Posters

display poster

139. Other

accessories)

page

drawn

89. Clay projects

94. Paper mache

97. Collections

95. Mobiles

96. Puzzles

98. Bits

99. Spurs

90. Diorama

85. Masks

70. Tin punch

63. Holiday decorations

67. Goldworks/silverworks

71. Small metal project

72. Large metal project

76. Paper picture art

79. Home accessory

80. Duct tape item

77. Recycled projects

64. Small leathercraft

65. Large leathercraft

Wild Horse Prairie Days **Project Fair General Rules CATEGORIES**

•Food: Youth and Adult •Textile: Youth and Adult

•Hobbies, Arts & Crafts: Youth and Adult

•Ag Mechanics: Students only

GRADE/AGE GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

3. First, second and third 1. Clothing place ribbons will be awarded 2. Home accessory to each class.

4. Rosettes will be awarded 4. Wardrobe accessory in Youth combined category 5. Recycled projects and the Adult category. Blue 6. Machine embroidery rosette recipients are eligible 7. Baby items for the Best of Show Youth 8. Blankets Combined Award and Best 9. Pillows of Show Adult Award, as 10. Pillow cases determined by the judges. 11. Other Each of the WHPD Project Fair "Best of Show" winners will be buckle and two free WHPD Ranch Rodeo tickets for the 12. Home accessory Saturday night performance at 13. Quilts 5:00 p.m. - Sat., June 3 at the 14. Crocheted articles Haskell Memorial Civic Center. 15. Knitted articles

5. Entries must be picked 16. Needlepoint up from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 17. Counted cross stitch on Sat., June 3. We are not 18. Embroidery responsible for any articles left 19. Applique in the building after closing 20. Latch hook time of the Fair on Sat., June 3, 21. Decorated t-shirts, sweat at 5:30 p.m.

6. All entries must have 22. Holiday decorations been made by the exhibitor in 23. Tye dying

the last 12 months. 7. Only one entry per 25. Recycled projects person per class.

8. During the judging, the 27. Wardrobe accessory name will not be displayed. The name will be displayed 29. Blankets after judging.

9. All canned foods must 31. Other be properly sealed and labeled using standard canning jars with the name of the product and date of preservation.

10. All baked goods must 33. Cakes be wrapped in plastic wrap and displayed on a disposable 35. Candy (1 dozen) container. It is requested a copy of your recipe be exhibited with your project. We are not 38. Pies responsible for your dishes.

11. No refrigerator pies or cakes will be accepted. 12. All Textile entries must food art)

be clean; clothing must be on 42. Specialty foods hangers. 13. Paintings must be

finished for hanging display; framing and mounting will not 44. Vegetables be judged. 14. If rules are not followed,

entry will not be placed.

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

16. Machine Division 51. Mixes in a jar consists of items made using some type of machine, (i.e. 53. Dehydrated fruits and/or sewing machine, embroidery machine, etc.)

17. Handwork Divisionmust be made by hand, no 55. Fresh produce machine work.

must be 8"x10" in picture size and must be inserted in a clear plastic sheet protector. No over 57. Beadwork mat, framing or writing on the 58. Small woodwork

19. Grand Parent's Brag: 60. Decoupage

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

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

Categories and Divisions TEXTILE CATEGORY (PURPLE) Machine division

3. Quilts

Handwork division

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

shirts, caps and shoes

24. Puppets

26. Jewelrv

28. Weaving

30. Fashion story board

FOODS CATEGORY (GREEN) Baked goods division

32. Cookies (1 dozen)

34. Cupcakes (1 dozen)

36. Yeast bread

37. Quick bread

39. Decorated cakes 40. Prepared mixes

41. Decorated foods (edible

Canned, preserved or novelty goods division

45. Pickles 46. Jellies

43. Other

47. Jams, preserves, butter and marmalades

48. Sauces

49. Salsa

50. Relishes

52. Dehydrated meats

vegetables 54. Dehydrated herbs and

spices

56. Other

18. Photography entries HOBBIES, ARTS & CRAFT CATEGORY (PINK) Craft division

59. Large woodwork

Outdoor furniture, picnic tables, other yard conveniences,

and convenience (furniture, beds, gun cabinets, etc.) 144. Wildlife equipment

dog houses and kennels)

(feeding equipment, traps, stands, blinds, etc.) 145. Trailers (bumper pull

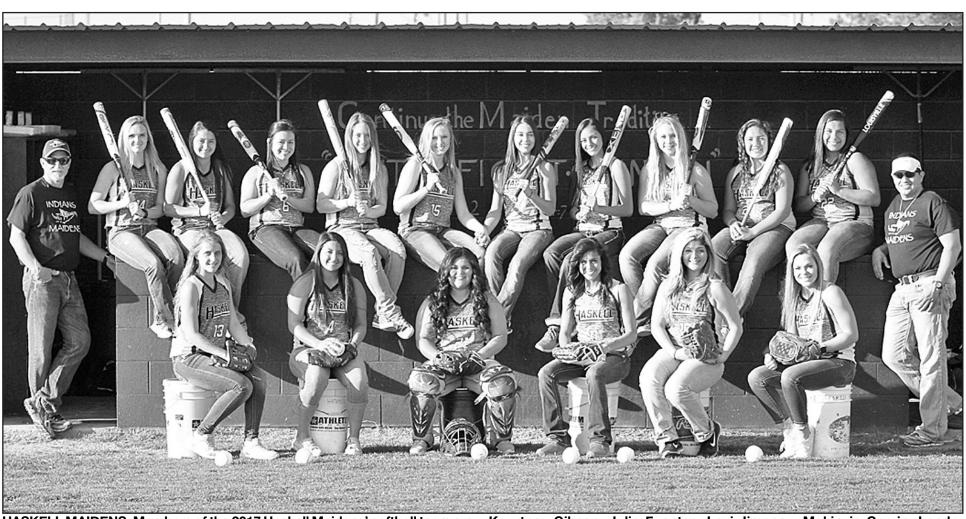
and gooseneck) 146. Small metal and/or

wood projects

147. Large projects (metal or wood buildings, etc.)



HASKELL MAIDENS MPIONS



HASKELL MAIDENS-Members of the 2017 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, Kourtney Gibson, Julia Fuentes, Lexi Jimenez, Makinzie Garvin, Landry front row, I-r, Franzi Lutz, Laura Fuentes, Kelsey Guzman, Gabbi Mendoza, Hanson, Kobie Walker, Areli Torres, Jordan Garvin, Ryanna Rodriguez, Lauren Maddey Williams and Krysta Winegeart; back row, Coach John Foster, Alexander and Coach Lolo Martinez.

Maidens vs Petrolia Lady Pirates

Regional Quarter Final Playoff Games Game 1: Thurs., May 11, 6 p.m. at Graham Game 2: Fri., May 12, 4 p.m. at Graham

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PREPARING FOR THE STAAR TEST-Students in Amanda Adkins's fourth grade class at Rule Elementary School were gearing up for the STAAR test with an encouraging celebration. Stars celebrating were, I-r, Julio Tapia, Diego Amaya, Kyleik Mason, Kyle Adkins, Jelena Alvarez, Amanda Adkins, Max Hollabaugh and Juan Hernandez.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS-The Rolling Plains Texas Tech Alumni Association honored Haskell High School seniors, Sam Fouts, left, and Ashlyn Bevel, right, with a scholarship award of \$1,000 each. The award was presented to the students by Joey Kimbrough, center.

Golf tournament results reported

and all points in between honors. battled cold temperatures and a brutal north wind to Saturday morning with 34 compete. This is the first of

April 29-30, the Haskell Country Club over the spring sunshine to the course, but Country Club hosted its and summer. The festivities Third Annual Fore!!!Man kicked off Friday night with Scramble Golf Tournament. the annual Par 3 Contest 136 golfers from the Big in which Joseph Andress Country, South Plains, of Merkel bested a field of Texoma, Dallas Metroplex 40 golfers to take down top

four-man teams competing three major tournaments throughout the day. Sunday

On the weekend of to be hosted by the Haskell morning brought welcomed also a stiff north wind gusting up to 50 mph at times. After all the dust was settled and scores totaled, the following winners were announced:

Championship flight:

First place 53 & 52 for Action picked back up on 105 total, Colby Christie of Haskell, Sandy Scott, Nathan Weant and Kyle Hogan, all of Lubbock;

Second place 60 & 61 for 121 total, Mike McElroy, Alan Henson, Steve Fikes and Garrett Pace, all of Olney;

Third place tie 59 & 68 for 127 total, Mik Everett of Haskell, Ty Bufkin of Munday, Robert Henson of Pecos and Drake Bradley of Abilene;

Third place tie 61 & 66 for 127 total, Dusty McElroy and Tyler Whitsitt, both of Olney, Landon Rowe and Katie Rowe, both of Archer City. First flight:

First place 63 & 63 for 126 total, Chris Kliener and Rocky Garcia, both of Abilene, Zach Thomas and Mychal Carrillo, both of Fort Worth;

Second place 63 & 64 for 127 total, Lee Decker and Brad Bevel, both of Haskell, Jerry Don Garcia of Rochester and Dylan Hanson of Abilene;

Third place 62 & 66 for 128 total, Kyle Markey, Joe Wheatley, Mickey Dunnam and Marni Dunnam, all of Haskell;

Fourth place 63 & 66 for 129 total, Jordan Lowe of Munday, Trey Bufkin and Bryant Moore, both of Wichita Falls and Callen Coltharp of Lubbock.

Second flight:

First place 64 & 63 for 127* total (won tiebreaker), Cord Barrientes and John Clairhew, both of Olney Ryan Cawthon and Chad Turner, both of Arlington;

Second place 64 & 63 for 127 total, Todd Stevenson, Mandy Stevenson, Colby Stevenson and Tyler Rister, all of Hamlin;

Third place 64 & 65 for 129 total, Mitch Hall, Dale Hall, Matt Hall and Branson Ponder, all of Hamlin.

Fourth place 64 & 66 for 130 total, Andy Rodriquez of Haskell, Stephen Rodriquez of Fort Worth, Greg Rodriquez of Mineral Wells and Joe Macias of Sagerton;

Third flight:

First place 66 & 64 for 130* total (won tiebreaker), Mike Benevides, Michael Benevides and Kellen Parks, all of Haskell and Bobby Benevides of Hamlin;

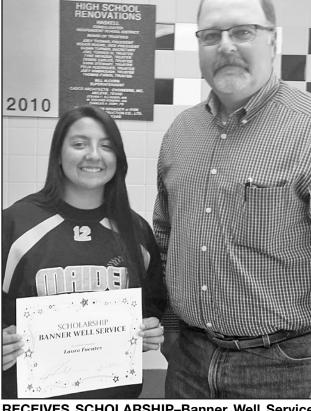
Second place 65 & 65 for 130 total, Homer Rolston, Mingo Garcia, Tracy Carter and Robert Alcala, all of Knox City;

Third place tie 66 & 68 for 134 total, Fernando Molina and Leslie Molina, both of Olney, Brian Schmidt of Graham and Jimmy Smith of Wichita Falls;

Third place tie 65 & 69 for 134 total, Marcello Villegas of Alvarado, Austin Gardenhire of Midland, Chris Moreno of Lubbock and Justin Moreno of Amarillo.

Music Jubilee

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



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP-Banner Well Service honored Laura Fuentes, left, a senior at Haskell High School, with a \$2,000 scholarship award. The



GOING TO STATE-Haskell Maiden Kara Stout working the handoff to Valerie Andrews as part of



STATE BOUND-Haskell Maiden Krysta Winegeart completes the first leg of the State Bound 4x200 relay with a hand-off to Kobie Walker.

his Week's Devotional Message:



Give your mother the love and honor she has earned

Now your mother was there to exhibit her care Every day from the time you were born, By dispelling your fears and removing your tears When she knew you were feeling forlorn. Yet the moment you'd grown,

she had probably known

You'd begin to ignore her advice.

You had ended up paying the price; But religion has told, when your mother is old, That it's part of the heavenly plan That you'll solemnly vow you will honor her now, And repay all her love

while you can.

when you went on a spree,

Now you have to agree,

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 ınday 9:30 a Worshin 10: Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p

First United **Methodist Church** Rev. David Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p

607 S. 7th, Haskell

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 Consemino 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**

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

Larry White, pastor

Sun. 10 a, 11 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p

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

New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors

Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell **First Baptist Church** Ollie Pierson, pastor

Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p.

1600 N. First St., Haskell **God Loves You Ministries** Mark Wallace, pastor

Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell -WEINERT---**First Baptist Church**

Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert Weinert

Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m

Weinert -ROCHESTER---**Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** Terry Moffect, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Praver Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p

500 Main, Rochester Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester -SAGERTON-940-863-4405

Sagerton Methodist Church Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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 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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Monday: Sausage biscuit Tuesday: Breakfast boat Wednesday: Chicken waffles Thursday: Stuffed bagel,

sausage Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon Lunch

available daily at elementary. Monday: Taquitos, queso, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon applesauce

Tuesday: Meatball sub sandwich, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate and vanilla pudding

Wednesday: Fiesta bowl, garden salad, tiny tomato cup, fruit cup

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, broccoli, apple slices

Friday: Deli sandwich, cucumbers, baby carrots with ranch, fresh fruit, graham snack, lettuce, tomato



ALAMO CONSTRUCTIONS-Students in Amanda Baker-Adkins Rule fourth grade class built their own Alamo to honor Texas and Texas Independence. Pictured are, I-r, Max Hollabaugh, Kyleik Mason and Diego Amaya.



ALAMO CONSTRUCTIONS-Students in Amanda Baker-Adkins Rule fourth RECEIVES GRANT-The Chamber of Commerce gave a HOT Grant to the grade class built their own Alamo to honor Texas and Texas Independence. Pictured are, I-r, Kyle Adkins, Jelena Martinez-Alvarez, Juan Hernandez and Julio Tapia.



SCIENCE TRIP-Paint Creek third, fourth and fifth grade students took a trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock Thurs., April 13. Making the trip were, front row, I-r, Zakarey Jones, Blandyn Whisenhunt, Ethan O' Donnell, Alek Southerland, Alisa Walburg, Andrew Castorena, Matthew Davis, Audrianna Yanez, Abigail Castorena, Harry Boyd, Aaron Gonzales, Maddy Tucker, Alyssa Anguiano, Chloe Pete and Aubrey Payne; back row, Melanie Clary, Natalya Mays, Cayden Rogers, Katie Perez, Audie Shaw, Evan Cisneros, Zeke Cisneros, Christian Cruz-Ramos and Eden Graham.



Haskell Young Homemakers. On hand for the check presentation were, I-r, Mary Jane Buerkle, Tammy Cunningham, Mynea Short, Sabre Turner and Janet Adkins.



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Representative, Estate of H. H. Hartsfield, Deceased c/o Dan Hartsfield, 306 E. College, Terrell, TX 75160.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED May 8, 2017. Dan Hartsfield Attorney for Applicant and Independent Executrix, Dorothy Hartsfield 19c

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CLASS GRADUATES-New graduates of the Knox-Haskell Counties Rural Leadership Program are, I-r, Tara Myers, Laramie Letz, Maggie McGhee, Jeff Lyle, Sherry Ellis, Mary Jane Buerkle and Nathan Buerkle.

Knox-Haskell Counties Rural Leadership Program completed

A third year of the Rural Leadership Program (KHRLP), hosted by Knox County and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH), is in the books. Seven participants from Knox and Haskell counties graduated from the 8-month program Tuesday night, May 2, at the Wooden Nickel in Knox City. They were joined by their employers, family, county government officials, and past graduates of the KHRLP program.

The graduation celebration was a fun-filled evening. The speaker of the evening was Dale Dunlap, DEA with Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service. Dunlap inspired graduates to be the person who feeds a billion people. Participants enjoyed a delicious catered dinner. They were also honored with a certificate of completion along with a nice

Jeff Lyle, COO of Haskell Memorial Hospital, had this to say about his experience in the program, "Only living in Haskell for four days before starting the class, it gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of people and learn about the various communities, within Haskell and Knox counties. 5 stars!!!"

their new-found skills and through the fulfillment of a community project. These projects are collaborations among the participants. This year's participants are inventory of public storm shelters in Knox and Haskell Counties and make this information available to the public. They are also researching grants and programs available to the counties for new shelters. The project is still evolving

together for the common good. "Extraordinary things a desire and willingness to get involved in their communities. Becoming a leader is about more than just telling others why they inspiring and empowering them to make a difference,"

husband Nathan made the move back to Haskell last year. Nathan, a pharmacist, and Mary Jane, a Marketing Manager for The Drug Store in Haskell, wanted to reconnect with their hometown after living in Lubbock for the past 16 years. serve my community because of the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program. The connections and friendships made through this program are extremely valuable and will allow all of us to make an even greater impact through leadership," said Mary Jane.

businesses, activities and through this program. "People are our biggest organizations available From legislative affairs in asset. We can't accomplish Austin to people who work anything without them," in our local and county said Coplen. "I love getting Participants will put government offices, it was to know each of them and a great experience. I would experience into practice recommend that anyone in a leadership position or graduates included Mary seeking to advance in their Jane and Nathan Buerkle, career apply for this program, Jeff Lyle, Laramie Letz and said Nathan.

working together to do an in 2014 as a joint effort participants included Sherry between Knox County Ellis and Maggie McGhee. and the DCOH. These The program was directed two groups saw the need by Jimi Coplen with the for additional leadership DCOH and Lorrie Coop in their communities and with AgriLIFE. If you are decided to do something interested in signing up for about it. Once a month for 8 the 2017-2018 program months, the group met and kicking off in September, worked through a leadership please contact Jimi at 940so keep an eye out for more curriculum. Powerful 864-3424 or Lorrie at 940speakers from around the 459-2651.

Lorrie Coop with Texas region were brought in to Knox-Haskell Counties A&M AgriLIFE Extension teach the curriculum, lending Service served as the Knox their experience to the group County coordinator for and helping the participants this year's program. Coop to establish valuable is a big believer in working networks. The afternoons were filled with tours and speakers from around Knox can happen when ordinary and Haskell Counties. people come together with Participants explored county government in Haskell, healthcare in Munday, economic development in Haskell, education in Munday, and quality of should get involved. It's about life in both communities and much more. The tours helped participants explore their local resources and Mary Jane Buerkle and learn more about their communities as a whole. A highlight of the program was a trip to Austin where they had the opportunity to sit down with their state representatives James Frank and Drew Springer. They also met with a variety of state agencies and learned about "I am better equipped to state-wide resources available to rural communities.

"One of the hardest things about this program is getting people to take a chance on it. But, once they get involved, they are hooked," said Jimi Coplen, Executive Director of the DCOH. Even after three years, the program "I learned so much continues to surprise her. seeing how they evolve."

This year's KHRLP Tara Myers from Haskell The program began County. The Knox County

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Weekly story time

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, will host a weekly story time every Friday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Any age children, with parental supervision, are invited to listen and participate in stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, home, in the counties we HaskellCountyLibrary/.

Felicity Hannsz wins bronze, makes the Jr. Olympic team

seventeen year old junior in mid June. at Paint Creek High School, traveled to San Antonio last week to compete at the Texas Junior Olympic Shoot, held at the San Antonio Gun Club.

Competing in the International Bunker Trap Shoot, she came away with a bronze medal, as well as a spot on the Texas Junior Olympic Team. The top three females and the top three males at last week's contest will represent Texas at the National competition.

Hannsz, the daughter of Keith and Derinda Hannsz of Haskell, began shooting in April 2013, when she became a part of the Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports Team. She has since taken up other areas of trap shooting, including most recently the International Bunker Trap, and has won numerous awards and recognitions over the past four years.

Jr. Olympic Complex in winner.

Congratulations and

Felicity Hannsz, a Colorado Springs, Colorado good luck as Hannsz and her teammates represent Texas in the upcoming competition.



OLYMPIC WINNERS-Felicity Hannsz of Haskell, center, bronze medal winner, is joined by Junior Olympic team members, McKinzie Vandertun As part of the preparation, of Lubbock, left, silver medal winner, and Joyce she will attend the Texas Hunsaker of Corpus Christi, right, gold medal

Results of city/school/ bond elections reported

The votes have been votes. cast and counted for the May 6.

official, the unofficial results have been announced.

The results for the Haskell City Council include Steve Clark received 39 votes, King, 253; Tell Stevens, 223; Johnny Fuentes, 203; Randy Bowers, 181; Allen Morrow, 91; and Dan Hoover, 83. The top three will serve the city for two year terms. A total of 398 registered voters cast their ballots.

On the Haskell CISD school board, Paula Everett, who was unopposed, will serve place #2, while Rusty Stocks will represent place #3. Stocks received 19 votes to Wesley Alsabrook's 15

The City of Rule had a municipal and school board contested race for positions elections held Saturday, on the city council. Five While it will take a for three places on the Rule few days for the votes to City Council. Receiving be canvassed and made the most votes were Delle Davis Watkins with 77, Jim Kowalski with 67 and Alan Beard with 40. Bob while Lacy Russell had 32. Gilbert Navarrette, who

ran unopposed in a special election, will also serve on the council.

The Rule ISD school candidates were running board had two three-year terms to fill. Receiving the most votes was incumbent Jeffrey Murray with 77, while Kenny Barnett had 58 and Angela Hertel got 51.

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