

## Calendar

### Early deadline

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

### Elementary awards

Haskell Elementary School will hold awards programs as follows:

#### Thurs., May 22

Head Start, 8:30 a.m.  
Pre-K, Urich, 9 a.m.  
Second grade, 9:30 a.m.

#### Fri., May 23

Fifth grade, 8:30 a.m.  
Tues., May 27  
Fourth grade, 8:30 a.m.

#### Wed., May 28

Pre-K, White, 8:15 a.m.  
First grade, 9 a.m.

### Book sale

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

### Jogging/Sprinting

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

### Church in the Park set Sun., May 25

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

### Men's breakfast

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

### Baccalaureate at Paint Creek

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

### Paint Creek 8th graduation

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

### Dance to benefit American Legion

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

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HASKELL MAIDENS - 2014 REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPIONS

## Haskell Maidens end season with smiles

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

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

The Maiden's motto this year was "Oklushi Akallo" which translates "Tribe Strong." And strong they were throughout the season, and this series. Both games, saw first inning setbacks as Petrolia came out slugging, with 4 hits, 3 runs in game 1 with Hannah Foster in the circle, and 5 hits, 5 runs in game 2 with Madison Homeyer in the circle.

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

A very defensive game both ways, Maiden offense

collectively had 7 hits off Petrolia's Sr. pitcher, K. Cummings. Both Haskell runs came in the third when Ashlyn Bevel ran out an infield hit, Foster moved her on a sac bunt, Jacie Klose (2/4) reached on a bunt, and Chelsea Chavez hit a 2 RBI double up the middle. Both teams held tight, and the final score was Petrolia 3, Haskell 2.

Friday, in game 2, down by 5 runs, the Maidens dug in. With only 3 hits in 4 innings, the Maidens busted out in the fifth with 7 more hits. Batting through the entire lineup, Breezy Gibbs (2/4) opened the inning with a single up the middle. Kelsey Guzman, Bevel (2/4), and Foster, each answered with singles, scoring Briana Rodriguez (courtesy runner for Gibbs). Klose (3/5) hit a 2RBI double followed by a 2RBI single by Chavez. The game was now tied 5-5. Petrolia scored in the bottom of the sixth.

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

Maiden defense in the series was impressive.

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

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

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

"This may seem like just another year of 'doing what we do,' in reaching the Semi's, but with only four returning players, expectations were not very high. Someone

forgot to tell the Maidens that. Their effort, dedication, and love of the game, under the leadership of those returning players, enabled this team to rank with THE BEST in Maiden history. Reaching the "sweet sixteen" in Texas state playoffs is an accomplishment that our community can be extremely proud of, and leaves expectations high for the

future of Maiden softball!" Coach Foster also commented, "Things like this don't happen accidentally. These players come to me on varsity with some knowledge, experience, and a love of the game. I am very thankful for the support they get from this community, and their parent/coaches as they grow up playing the game they love."



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



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



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

## Nine Maidens receive All-District honors

Nine Haskell Maidens received district honors in Region 4 1A Softball this season, helping the Maidens to advance to the Regional Semifinals for the fourth year in a row.

Madison Homeyer, Sr. (P/1B), was named Co-

Most Valuable Player along with Kathryn Hamilton Sr. (C-Albany). Offensive Player of the Year was Jacie Klose, Jr. (SS). Additional First Team recognition went to Maidens' Breezy Gibbs, Jr. (C), Hannah Foster, Soph. (1B/P), Chelsea Chavez,

Freshman (3B) and Maddey Williams, Freshman (2B).

Second Team honors went to Maidens' Laura Fuentes, Freshman (CF/P) and Kelsey Guzman, Freshman (RF/CF). Krysta Winegeart, Freshman (LF) received Honorable Mention.

## City-wide cleanup set Sat.

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

- The City of Haskell does not have any trailers to borrow.
- No items will be picked up if left in the alleys.

- Those hauling debris will be able to weigh trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There is no charge but the landfill must record the weight as per TCEQ requirements.
- Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week include chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with

Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

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

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

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## 4-H Club news

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

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

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

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

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

The 4-H'ers then played several rounds of Bingo and received prizes for each win.

Door prize winner was Shalee Dunnam of Haskell. The 4-H'ers enjoyed a pizza party furnished by Cherie Dutton, Tammy Parham, Amy Sloan and Tina Tullos. Cherie Dutton furnished drinks.

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

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

For more information on the program or to enroll in 4-H, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.



BRYANA PHELPS – JOSEPH FELTY

## Phelps, Felty to marry June 28

Jon and Stacy Phelps Lange of Clifton, Kansas and Michael Kramer of Greenleaf, Kansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bryana Lynn Phelps of Pratt, Kansas, to Joseph Delaney Felty of Pratt, Kansas, son of Dewayne and Jonita Felty of Haskell. The couple plans a June 28 wedding at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in St. Joe, Kansas. Both are employed by MachineryLink in Pratt where they plan to reside.

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

**by DaLinda Black**  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co. Haskell County 4-H'ers are having a fund-raiser to help the youth of Haskell that would like to become 4-H'ers in the fall, when the new 4-H year enrollment begins. The fund-raiser proceeds will go toward the youth that cannot afford the enrollment fee to join 4-H. The youth will have to apply for the scholarships when school starts in the fall. The funds raised during the Mother's Day fund-raiser is to be used for the same purpose. Enough money was raised from that fund-raiser for seven eligible enrollments. Father's Day, 4-H'ers will be taking orders for homemade salsa. To order salsa, come by the Haskell Extension Office and fill out a form no later than Thurs., June 12. Orders will be ready to pick-up at the Haskell Extension Office Sat., June 14. Contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546, or e-mail DaLinda Black at black-dalinda.black@ag.tamu.edu or Extension office at haskell@ag.tamu.edu if you have any questions or to receive a form.

## Food preservation workshop set June 3

**by Jane Rowan**  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office of Taylor County will conduct a food preservation workshop Tues., June 3. The workshop will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office. Participants will learn the science behind why canning works and the methodology of the process. Also included will be practical experience on how to use the various tools serious canners find indispensable. Cost of the workshop is \$20.00 per person and includes instruction, handouts and supplies. Pre-registration and payment is required by May 27 to the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Expo grounds at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene. Due to the hands on nature of the workshop, participation will be limited so don't delay in registering. For more information contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048.

## GIFTS for GRADUATES

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## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

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Bobby Loyd, parole violation burglary of habitation and evading arrest.

John Williams Culpepper, driving under influence with child passenger and evading arrest or detention.

John Noah Williams, motion to adjudicate guilt original charge criminal trespass, Burnet Co. charge.

Raymond Valencia, public intoxication.

Jeremy Lynn Casillas,

driving while license invalid with previous suspension without financial responsibility, Throckmorton charge.

William Chase Hopkins, theft more than \$50 less than \$500.

Bradley Jay Carter, possession of controlled substance Class B misdemeanor.

Eric James Flansburg, driving while intoxicated 1st Class B misdemeanor, also possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram 3rd degree felony.

Forty-three calls were made to 911.

## Students in the News

Haley Chavez of Haskell was named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

A student who completes a semester schedule of at least 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0) will be included on the President's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC.

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Bethany McDonald of Haskell has been awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree

in General Business from McMurry University in Abilene. McDonald was one of 180 graduates receiving degrees during the commencement in Hunt P.E. Center Sat., May 12.

## Water conservation for City of Rule

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.



Michelle Johnson  
RN

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

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

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

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

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## Gifts & Cards for All Occasions

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# MEMORIAL DAY



**TABLETOP EXERCISE**—The Haskell County Tabletop Exercise, held Wed., May 14 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building, was attended by approximately 50 participants representing Texas Dept. of State Health Services, Haskell and Paint Creek Schools, Haskell County, City of Haskell, City and County law enforcement, Haskell Home Health, Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell and Rule Fire Departments, Helen Farabee MHMR, Hospital Preparedness Council of North Central Texas, Majestic Senior Living Haskell, Rolling Plains Regional Jail, TxDOT, DPS, DFPS, United Way and 211. The disaster scenario, facilitated by Matt Honza of the Texas Department of State Health Services, was to help those in attendance deal with needs, use of available resources and outcomes presented in a disaster situation.

## May sales tax receipts reported

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

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

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

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in March as well as January, February and March sales

by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Haskell County had a 4.40 percent increase for May 2014 of \$54,216.87 in comparison to \$51,927.41 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$250,943.59 reflect an 8.18 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$231,956.98.

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

The City of O'Brien had a 64.01 percent increase for May 2014 of \$380.49 in comparison to \$231.98 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,873.01 reflect a 13.70 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of

\$1,647.27.

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

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

The City of Weinert had an 18.52 percent increase for May 2014 of \$511.22 in comparison to \$431.31 for May 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,467.09 reflect a 17.49 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$1,249.

## Haskell School Menu

May 26-30  
Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast

**Tuesday:** Cheddar cheese omelette wrap or cereal variety and Texas toast

**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and Texas toast

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

**Friday:** No school

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

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

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

**Wednesday:** Chicken fajita with peppers and onion, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles

**Thursday:** Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, cole slaw, sliced peaches

**Friday:** No school

## ECC Menu

Mon., May 26

Closed for Memorial Day

Wed., May 28

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

Fri., May 30

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



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

## Rule School Menu

May 26-30  
Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes

**Tuesday:** Cheddar omelet, toast

**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza

**Thursday:** Waffles, sausage

**Friday:** No school

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites,

salad, salsa, orange smiles, tortilla chips

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

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

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, pudding

**Friday:** No school

## Paint Creek School Menu

May 26-29  
Breakfast

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Cook's Choice  
Lunch

Monday-Thursday  
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# Beef Checkoff set June 2-6

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

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

transfer in Texas. Eligible producers can vote at any Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office during each office's regular business hours. Eligible producers are strongly encouraged to vote in person. If an eligible producer is unable to access an extension service office a mail-in ballot may be requested from TDA between May 19 and June 2. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked no later than close of business Fri., June 6, in order to be counted.

The Texas Beef Checkoff would be funded solely through this assessment on cattle. It is not paid for by taxpayer dollars and is not a government program. If approved, any assessments

collected would be refundable upon request. The program would be managed by Texas cattlemen and women serving on the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas. Any producer regardless of age who has owned cattle in Texas anytime between June 6, 2013 and June 6, 2014, is eligible to vote. Youth younger than 16 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign their ballot. If approved, collection of the assessment will begin Oct. 1, 2014.

For more information about the Texas Beef Checkoff and the referendum, including voting locations and hours, visit [www.texasagriculture.gov](http://www.texasagriculture.gov).

# Photos on display at library

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

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

are preserved for the future. A national survey commissioned during National Photography Month revealed the following interesting facts:

- Photography is one of our most powerful connections to our shared memories, emotions and self-expression: 83% of people use photos to connect with past memories.
- Our nation now takes more photographs than ever through mobile phones and affordable digital camera but 64% of people do not print out and keep hard copies of their photographs.
- The survey revealed that 77% of people now don't make albums because they think it would be too time consuming, complicated or are ashamed of the quality of their pictures.
- The survey also demonstrated that 37% of people have lost important

images that are special to us and this figure is much worse for younger photographers, where almost 70% of the age group 16-24 have lost treasured pictures due to their reliance on modern digital technology. At the heart of National Photo Month is the message that the importance of photography lies not just in creating good images but in the role photography has as historical records. The nation's images represent a vast trove of personal histories. But while we are taking more pictures than at any other time, the fleeting nature of digital images means we are printing or keeping fewer of these important documents. Come celebrate National Photography Month by going to the library's display of talented 4-H participants and view the world through their eyes and camera lens.



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