

## Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell

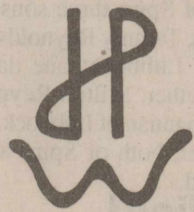
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### Calendar



#### Wild Horse Prairie Days Schedule of Events

##### Fri., June 5

5 p.m.: Parade, downtown Haskell  
8 p.m.: Ranch Rodeo, Haskell Co. Arena  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.: Dance, Civic Center

##### Sat., June 6

8 a.m.: Ranch Team Roping Check-In, Rodeo Arena  
8:30 a.m.: Ranch Team Roping, Rodeo Arena  
9 a.m.: BBQ Cookoff Cook's Meeting  
10 a.m. to 12 noon: Children's Rodeo, Show Barn  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cowboy Poetry & Entertainment, Civic Center  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Chuck Wagon Dinner, Fairgrounds  
1 to 5 p.m.: Ranch Horse Competition, Rodeo Arena  
8 p.m.: Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Arena  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.: Dance, Civic Center

##### Sun., June 7

10 a.m. to 12 noon: Cowboy Church Service, Civic Center

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., June 4 at 9:30 a.m.

### Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., June 7 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The hall opens at 2 p.m. The meal will be sandwiches, chips and dip, and dessert.

### Enchilada dinner

St. George Catholic Church will hold a Mexican and enchilada dinner Sun., June 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Proceeds will benefit Cristal Mendoza, Jamaica Queen candidate. Carry outs will be available. Tickets are \$5 each.

### Fish fry

The Haskell softball girls who are going to Hawaii will hold a fish fry Sun., June 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Carry outs will be available. Tickets are available at Haskell National Bank, Steele Machine and Rodela Plumbing.

### Swimming lessons

Haskell City Pool opened with Splash Day, May 30.

Jimmy Lisle, pool manager will teach swimming lessons June 22-30, with classes for beginners through intermediate.

Fee for the lessons is \$35.00. Times for the classes are 5 p.m. for Beginner; 6 p.m. Novice 1; 7 p.m. Novice 2; and 8 p.m. Intermediate.

To enroll in the classes, call 864-3820 and leave a message.

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ON TOP OF THE KNOB—John Rike, who first suggested the name for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration, and Frances Bowen,

who grew up near the Wild Horse Prairie Knob, look for a good location for the new sign identifying the historical site.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Wild Horse Prairie played part in history

by Mary Kaigler

Yes, there really is a Wild Horse Prairie, with a history as colorful as everything the name implies.

Three years ago, when Haskell Chamber of Commerce began to put together plans for a local celebration of western heritage that could become an important annual tradition, one of the big considerations was "what will we call it?"

Everyone agreed it needed to be something different, something uniquely historical to the area, with an authentic western "feel." Names such as Pioneer, Frontier, Western Heritage, Cowboy Reunion and Stampede are already pretty well covered by other regional celebrations. When Mary Rike, local Realtor and Chamber member, mentioned it to John Sam Rike, he remembered a colorful sounding place in the county that, although he'd never seen it, he'd heard his grandmother, Ada Fitzgerald Rike speak of many times—the Wild Horse Prairie.

Through the years, she'd often described how in April 1884, when her family came here, it was all native pasture, with the big and little-stem blue grass growing as high as a horse's belly and waving in the wind like an ocean. His great-uncle, Bud Rike, who was a surveyor, came in 1886, the year after Haskell was named a land district. The Wild Horse Prairie Knob was often used by this uncle as a point of reference when he surveyed or described the location of any piece of property in the new county.

John Rike's suggestion for a name seemed to fit the Chamber's criteria for naming the celebration, and Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days were off and running.

Historically, the place has had a colorful past, according to passed down memories and written accounts.

Located about seven miles west of Haskell, off F.M. Road 129, not far from the old Pinkerton Community which was established later on, the gently rising knoll of land was first inhabited by tribes of Indians (Tonkawa, Kiowas and Comanche all roamed the area). The high knob overlooked miles of flat pastures, making it a good vantage point for spotting the herds of buffalo they hunted for survival. Marauding rival tribes could also be seen from there and fought off more easily.

In R. E. Sherrill's *History of Haskell County*, he wrote, "Mustangs, wild horses, were found all over the county, giving to this prairie the name of Wild Horse Prairie. For some years men followed the business of catching them while others made it a business to kill all they could of them." The wild horses would lead the gentle horses astray and give so much trouble, wrote Sherrill, that "all parties concluded it was best to kill them out." For years one legendary wild black stallion's fleetness and cunning helped him elude the hunters while he raided their herds of gentler horses. He was finally cornered and killed by a wild horse hunter at Lake Creek. One pair of wild white horses, captured in the 1890's and used by the stage line from Abilene to Haskell, "seemed never to give out."

Mary Hagle of Stamford has shared a bit more of the colorful history of Wild Horse Prairie. She said Samuel and Edward (Big Ed) Chatwell of Weatherford came to early Haskell looking for some

land to buy. Stopping at the Road to Ruin Saloon they heard of 200 acres available, called Wild Horse Prairie Knob. They bought the land, built a store there and imported some people to work their place.

In a scenario of raw, frontier drama, some local Haskell men, who resented the "outsiders" the Chatwells had brought into the county, decided to go out there in a posse-like raid to "run them out of the country." Hearing of the plot, the Chatwells could see them coming and had time to hide their work crew behind the little store.

When the Haskell group got there and learned that elderly Grandpa Chatwell was lying inside on his death bed, they changed their minds and turned back. Years later, when one of the local men involved in the raid met the last remaining Chatwell, he confessed to him that he'd been in the bunch and asked forgiveness for what the group had intended to do that day.

In the book, *When the Rails Were Laid* a history of Rochester, compiled in 1976 by Marguerite Gaunt and Modelle Ballard, an account of later history of Wild Horse Prairie was given by Jessie Jackson Parmelly, who grew up on the property.

In 1906, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson moved from Comanche County and bought the Wild Horse Prairie land from a Mr. Avery for \$35.00 an acre. They lived in one of the partial dugout houses which were on the place. The knob was covered with wildflowers and one tall tree, located in the horse lot. (This may have been the tree R. E. Sherrill mentions, called the Wild Horse Prairie Tree; "a lone

hackberry tree on the prairie between Haskell and Rule, in which hunters occasionally hid to shoot wild horses coming there to drink at the pond around it.")

Jessie Parmelly tells stories of people coming from everywhere to camp and dig for treasure rumored to be buried there. Mr. Jackson would always let people dig, except when he had a crop growing on the land.

Two men from Louisiana once stayed two weeks, but found nothing. Another man came with instructions written on a piece of moleskin; "The gold bars are buried 800 varrows due east of the Knob."

As late as the 1960's people came to dig for gold. Jessie remembered one night when her mother got up and saw lights moving and men digging. The next morning, Mr. Jackson went to the spot and found a hole about the size and shape of a grave.

All of these and untold other events played out around Wild Horse Prairie are perhaps no less than a cross section of all of Haskell County's early heritage. Certainly, they add drama, mystery and intrigue to the colorful history behind our Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration.

Today, the war cries of Indian hunting parties, the thundering of huge buffalo herds, the sounds of spirited wild mustangs and the anger of turf and territory wars, echo only in our collective memory. In the quiet knoll of Wild Horse Prairie, the wind blows free and each spring the Indian paint brushes, Mexican daisies and Texas bluebonnets bloom together in quiet harmony.

## Indians lose to Bangs

Haskell's bi-District Champion baseball team was eliminated by Bangs, 3-2, in the Region II-2A playoff game at McMurry's Driggers Field, May 26.

The Dragon's sacrifice on a bunt-and-run, aided by an Indian error, scored the winning run for Bangs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Haskell pitchers gave up only two hits. Relieving John Abila, Chris McSmith threw four innings of hitless baseball, giving up the unearned run in the seventh. He didn't walk a batter and struck out three.

The close game ended the Indians hopes of going on to state competition, after their successful 16-9 season.

## Texas Chiefs Open House set June 13-14

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club's 13th Annual Open House Fly-In will be held Sat. and Sun., June 13 and 14, at the Haskell Model Airport. Everyone is encouraged to come out and see the model airplanes flying and on display. There is no charge and concessions will be available.

Awards will be given to the Best Military Plane, Best Civilian Plane and to the pilot coming the longest distance to attend. Club members will be available to answer your questions and to explain the operation of the airplanes, motors and radios.

The Texas Chiefs are proud to be rated a Gold Club by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. This rating requires the club to be more than just modelers. They provide magazine subscriptions to area schools, take part in the State Litter Control Project, provide displays for area civic events such as Sunday in the Park in Haskell and put on demonstrations for area schools and organizations.

The model airport has been built on an old landfill and with the cooperation of the city, the modelers have paved a runway, planted grass and do the watering and mowing. We hope you will attend the Open House.

## Haskell girls named to All-District teams

Three members of Haskell Girls Softball team have been named to the all-District 2-2A softball team.

Haskell freshman, April Villareal, was named as a first team outfielder.

On the second team, Rosalinda Gonzales, junior, was named as short stop, and Tiffany Loving, freshman, was named as outfielder.

## Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade Friday

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade through downtown Haskell will begin at 5 p.m. Friday. Many horses, colorful floats and music will be featured to kick off the celebration.

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**GOVERNOR WRITES TO CLASS**—Haskell Elementary second grade students in Earlene Griffith's classroom recently received a letter from Governor George W. Bush congratulating them for reading 3,800 library books, and passing a computer test on each, as part of the Accelerated Reading Program.

## Class hears from Governor Bush

When Doyle High visited Earlene Griffith's second grade classroom several months ago, he was impressed with the Accelerated Reading Program and the class's participation. In a letter to Governor George Bush, he mentioned the classroom, and the Governor responded to him with interest.

In May, the class wrote to Governor Bush, giving him an update of the reading in the classroom. They have read 3,800

library books, and successfully passed a computer test on each one. Governor Bush wrote a letter to the students, telling them he is proud of each one of them.

Governor Bush challenged each student to spend at least as much time reading as they do watching TV. He sent a chart for each student to write down and compare how many hours they spend doing each.

"While you read, your imagination can take you to many different and exciting worlds: You

can win an Olympic gold medal, travel to Mars, and chart new territories. Reading is the key to opportunity. Your education is extremely important," the Governor told them.

He encouraged each one to study hard, set high goals and work hard to achieve them. He added, "With determination and focus, you can do well in school and build a successful future."

## Bible School set June 8-12

First Baptist Church, Weinert, invites children ages 4 through grade 6 to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure. Get ready for a galactic experience that is definitely out-of-this-world. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, snacks, music and crafts. Every child in our community is invited to be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event!

StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure will be held at the First Baptist Church in Weinert on June 8-12 each day at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. For more information call (940) 673-8310.

## Obituaries

### Bob Henshaw

Memorial services for Bob Henshaw, 66, of Casper, Wyoming were held Tues., May 26 in Casper. Burial and memorial services were held at Willow Cemetery Thurs., May 28 in Haskell.

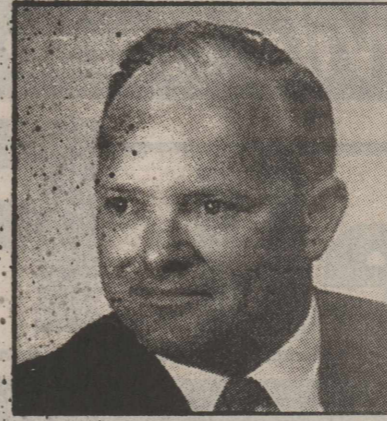
Mr. Henshaw died Wed., May 20 at his home in Casper after an extended illness.

Born Feb. 3, 1932 in Haskell, he was the son of George Henry (Chick) and Iola (Taylor) Henshaw. He served in the U. S. Marine Corp. in the Korean War. He received a BS in Geology from Sul Ross University in Alpine and started his business ca-

reer in Odessa. He had lived in Casper for the past 30 years. He retired from Phillips Petroleum after 30 years as director of gas and gas liquids. He enjoyed bridge, golf and was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Henshaw of Casper and Brady Henshaw of Albuquerque; his mother, Iola Henshaw of Haskell; one sister, Jeanette Taylor of Washington, D.C. and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Assn. or the Vet Center at 111 S. Jefferson, Casper, Wyoming 82601.



BOB HENSHAW

### Eldon Reynolds

Funeral services for Eldon Reynolds, 74, of Spur were held Mon., June 1 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds died Sat., May 30 at his home. Born Jan. 15, 1924 in Dickens County, he married Tommie B. Denison May 6, 1944 in Spur. He was a building supply salesman for many years. He was a Methodist

### Geneva Wynell Throneberry Hartsfield

Funeral services for Geneva Wynell Throneberry Hartsfield, 74, of Lubbock were held Fri., May 29 in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Kennon Rider, minister of the Church of Christ officiating. Ed Gotcher, her son-in-law assisted. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hartsfield died Thurs., May 28 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born March 13, 1924, in Knox City, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Throneberry. She at-

and a member of the Knights of Pythius.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Reynolds of Spur; his mother, Mable Reynolds of Spur; three sons, Eldon W. Reynolds of The Woodlands, Tommy Reynolds of Fort Worth and Jerry Reynolds of Lubbock; one daughter, Brenda Nail of Clyde; one brother, Milton Reynolds of Spur; three sisters, Dorothy Bohaman of Lubbock, Vivian Stansell and Vera Jo Alexander, both of Spur; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

tended school in Haskell. She married Garland Hartsfield Sept. 27, 1941 in Stamford. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1980. She moved from Haskell in 1948, and to Lubbock in 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She owned Sales Distributing in Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughter, Sharon Rhea and Sonja Gotcher, both of Lubbock; one grandson and three granddaughters; and three great grandchildren. She is also survived by her only brother-in-law, Hess Hartsfield of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn.

### Veta Furrh

Funeral services for Veta Furrh, 90, of Haskell were held Tues., June 2 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Furrh died Sat., May 30 in a local hospital.

Born Nov. 27, 1907 in Bell County, she was the daughter of Roy and Addie Weaver. Moving to Haskell at an early age, she was a 90 year resident. She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She married Stanley Furrh Nov. 12, 1931 in Throckmorton. He preceded her in death March 30, 1981. She taught school for 17 years and was co-owner of The Personality Shoppe in Haskell from 1946 to 1993. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Business & Professional Womens Assn., and First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Libbie Amy Dillard Calk, 91, of Granbury were held Fri., May 22 at Sheffield Funeral Home in Temple. Graveside services and burial were in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio on Sat., May 23.

Mrs. Calk died Tues., May 19 at Valley View Health and Rehabilitation Center in Granbury.

Born Sept. 22, 1906 in Wellington, Ala., she was the daughter of John Roland Dillard and Ollie Mae Brittain Dillard. The family moved to Milam Co., and later relocated in Bell County. She attended Bell County schools and graduated from Temple High School in 1927 and from Sul Ross State College in Alpine in 1939. She married Manuel Clayton Calk of Del Rio Nov. 10, 1940 in Temple. He preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1973. She taught school in Bell County for 10 years and third grade in Del Rio for 27 years. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church

### Eva Rae 'Curley' Lowe

Funeral services for Eva Rae 'Curley' Lowe, 78, of Abilene and formerly of Haskell, were held Wed., May 27 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lowe died Mon., May 25 at an Abilene hospital. Born June 23, 1919 in Colorado City, she married

James Calk of El Paso; two step-daughters, Peggy Carr of Devine and Bernice Jaap of New Braunfels; one brother, Wilson Dillard of Temple; three sisters, Georgia Dunlap of Temple, Jennie Cogdell of San Antonio, and Dimple Fletcher of Annandale, Va.; three grandchildren, Gina Crocker of Granbury, Kristin Calk and Clayton Calk of El Paso; one great-granddaughter, Kacy Crocker of Granbury; six step-great grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, Max Calk of Haskell and Wayne Calk of El Paso; two step-daughters, Peggy Carr of Devine and Bernice Jaap of New Braunfels; one brother, Wilson Dillard of Temple; three sisters, Georgia Dunlap of Temple, Jennie Cogdell of San Antonio, and Dimple Fletcher of Annandale, Va.; three grandchildren, Gina Crocker of Granbury, Kristin Calk and Clayton Calk of El Paso; one great-granddaughter, Kacy Crocker of Granbury; six step-great grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Tricia Boyd of Abilene; one brother, J. M. Gay of Cisco; one twin sister, Neva Mae Borth of Stratford; two grandchildren, Mandy and Melinda Boyd of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

### Lee K. McClure

Graveside services for Lee K. McClure, 87, of McCamey were held Wed., June 3 at Graford Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mr. McClure died Mon., June 1 at Upton County Convalescent Center in McCamey

Born May 16, 1911 in Graford, he married Ola Mae Smart March 9, 1933 in Waurika, Okla. He worked for Amoco Oil Co. for 40 years before retiring in 1971. The first 25 years of married life was spent in moving for the company to Graford, Singleton, Easterly, Bowie, Lubbock, Albany, Snyder and to Haskell in 1953 where the couple made their home. He is a member of First United Meth-

odist Church in Haskell. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, a daughter, Vicki Sue and an older sister, Francis Loraine.

Survivors include his wife, Ola Mae of McCamey Nursing Home; one son, Jimmy Lee McClure and his wife, Betty, of McCamey; grandson, Duane Josselle and wife, Phyllis of Denton; grandson, James Lee McClure and wife, Kristi, of Lewisville; and granddaughter, Melanie Gomez of McCamey; 6 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Quill & Scroll names new members

Nine students have been named to the Lon Pate Chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society.

New members are seniors Stephanie Alsbrook Meeks, Christie Blocker, Josh New, Gava Ortiz and Sherita Tidrow.

Juniors are Amy Aycock, Angela Aycock, Tiffany Cadenhead and Erik Everett.

The local chapter was named in honor of a former editor of the Haskell Free Press. Pate distinguished himself with his local coverage of the people and events of the community.

Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalism students.

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CARL MILLER - STACEY BRUNS

## Bruns, Miller to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bruns of Haskell are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacey Amanda, to Carl William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Houston. Both are graduates of Texas Lutheran

University. The wedding is set to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell June 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The couple plan to reside in Dallas where Stacey will teach elementary school and Carl will attend graduate school.

### Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Cliff and Lois Nicholson attended the Stamford graduation on May 22 for their granddaughter, Summer Nicholson. Summer Nicholson is the daughter of Sue and the late Clifford Nicholson. Summer plans to become a nurse.

Cliff and Lois Nicholson also attended the graduation of their grandson, Jeremy Nicholson, in Brownfield on May 29.

Elsie Mayer and daughter, Kimberly of Bryan, came on Thursday and stayed until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz, and attended graduation on Friday night.

Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt and granddaughter, M'Lissia, came through Lubbock and picked up Keri Magby and came to Mother Joyce's for the weekend and attended graduation for Creora Tatum on Friday night and the birthday party on Saturday night

for Creora.

Glendon and Charlene Hawkins of Irving brought Joyce home on Friday night. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters and Joyce returned with them on Sunday for another eye doctor appointment on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Kruger and children of Burnet came on Friday and visited with grandmother, Joyce Hawkins, and attended graduation exercises for Creora.

Jonathan Tatum of Dalhart came on Thursday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and to pick up wife and daughter, Candice and Aubree, after spending the week here. They returned home on Sunday. They also attended the graduation of Creora Tatum.

On Saturday night Margaret had a surprise birthday party for Creora and grandpa Wayne Walters with a hamburger cookout and a swimming party.

### Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

#### Thursday, June 4

Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, buttered hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk

#### Friday, June 5

Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, sliced watermelon, milk

Summer lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria. Anyone 18 and under eats free.

#### Monday, June 8

Baked potato w/ham/cheese, tossed salad, crackers, diced pears, ranger cookies, milk

#### Tuesday, June 9

Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, buttered hot rolls, brownies, milk

#### Wednesday, June 10

Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn, Shape-ups, milk

#### Thursday, June 11

Ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, apple crisp, milk

#### Friday, June 12

Cheeseburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream w/topping, milk

Summer lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria. Anyone 18 and under eats free.

### ECC Calendar and Menu

#### Monday, June 8

Lunch-Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans/tomato, corn, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee

#### Wednesday, June 10

10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health

Lunch-Braised beef/brown gravy, squash, broccoli, bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

#### Friday, June 12

Lunch-Ham/raisin sauce, macaroni salad, peas & carrots, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SAM ARCHIBALD

## Hicks, Archibald wed in California

On March 14, William Sam Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Archibald of Maple Grove, Minn. and grandson of Mrs. Samuel P. Herren of Haskell, was married to Melinda Dawn Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Downs of Anaheim, Calif.

The bride wore a white satin gown, beaded with pearls and sequins on the bodice. She wore a gold bracelet worn by the groom's great-grandmother, his grandmother, Ernestine Herren and his mother Louisa Herren Archibald. The groom wore a banded-collar black tuxedo.

Attendants included best friend and maid-of-honor, Christy Butler; bridesmaids Diana Kronquist and Jennifer Bjordahl, sisters of the

bride. Best man was Joseph Archibald, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Gorman and Jeffrey Howard.

The wedding was held at the Garden Wedding Chapel in Anaheim Hills, Calif. The Rev. Jim Landrum performed the ceremony.

Guests at the wedding included friends and family from as far away as Montana, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, Nevada, Arizona and Texas including Ernestine Herren, grandmother of the groom, Nancy Morales and Leiza and River McTasney, all of Haskell.

The couple is residing in Anaheim Hills, Calif. and they have planned a honeymoon in Europe in June.

### FCE Council meets

The Haskell Co. FCE Council met May 20 at the Extension office. Council chairman Lena Tidwell called the meeting to order. "Get Away From It All" by Luther E. Albright was read by Alice Yates.

Nine members were present and agent Lou Gilly.

TAFCE chairman Dolores Medford reported on Cultural Arts Day at Bridgeport on Aug. 11. She has pictures of the quilts to be given at state conference and tickets to be sold. It's time to make hotel reservations in Corpus Christi for the state conference.

Agent Lou Gilly reported on 4-H members going to State Round-up on June 3. Amanda Crawford and Brandy Gardner will be competing and staying on the Texas A&M campus.

Farm Safety Day is June 10 in Munday. 4-H scholarship applications are being judged out of the county and will be presented at graduation on May 28.

Chairman Lena Tidwell reminded members to be deciding on club woman of the year nominees in the July club meeting.

Refreshments were served by the Weinert club.

### Hospital

#### Admissions

Willie Castillo, Haskell

Ethel Segó, Haskell

#### Dismissals

Jessie Davis, Eunice Cox, Billie Bowles, Bobbie Jones, Matt Martin

## Howard graduates with honors

Holli Howard, daughter of Hollis and Louisa Howard, graduated from Graham High School as the distinguished honor student on Fri., May 29. She graduated third out of 169 students with a grade point average of 3.98.

She was active in band, Key Club, Photo Club, Spanish Club, Peer Mediation and the National Honor Society. She has received awards for Honor English, World History, Outstanding Musician and district, region and area band. She was selected 1st chair in the 4A academic band. She was also a finalist in the All American Girl Pageant.

She has accepted an academic scholarship to attend the University of Dallas in the fall. She has also been accepted into the O'Har program at the University of Dallas and will attend this summer. She will be majoring in Chemistry and Biology. Her goals are to attend

medical school and become a pediatrician.

She is the granddaughter of Hollis Howard of Kellyville, Okla. and granddaughter of Lois Ann Howard and Chief Escobedo both of Haskell.



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Written By  
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For cars, with certain exceptions, annual depreciation expense is limited for any vehicle with an unloaded gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds. That means that virtually every passenger car manufactured today is subject to the limitations. Exceptions include hearses, passenger-carrying vehicles such as taxis and limousines, and certain costs for vehicles running on clean fuels.

For vehicles placed in service in 1998, first-year depreciation is limited to \$3,160. The same limit also applies to Section 179 expense for cars—a rule that normally allows you to expense up to \$18,500 of certain costs immediately rather than depreciating them over time.

For trucks and vans, the definition is slightly different. The same limit applies if their loaded gross vehicle weight is less than 6,000 pounds. The manufacturer's specified gross vehicle weight, including load, for a number of trucks and vans is more than 6,000 pounds, so they escape the depreciation limitation. And in a later ruling, the IRS included sports utility vehicles under this definition.

As a result, if you buy a truck or sports utility vehicle with a gross weight over 6,000 pounds for your business, you could potentially claim up to \$18,500 Section 179 expense in the first year. But if you buy a passenger car instead, your first-year deduction could be limited to \$3,160. It pays to check the vehicle weight before you buy.

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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A school district's bid to free itself from Texas' share-the-riches school finance system was rejected last week by State District Judge Scott McCown.

The 200-pupil Miami school district, located in the Panhandle, must continue to share about half its operating revenues (about \$1 million) under the school finance law, McCown ruled.

"The equity question has been decided. Our state has advanced. We will not go back," McCown wrote in his ruling and said the present system is working. "The court takes note of the most recent Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Student performance was the best ever. Improvement was both significant and across the board."

A spokesman for the school district said McCown's ruling probably would be appealed.

Miami is one of 86 property-rich school districts that must contribute property tax revenue to a state treasury fund that is distributed to property-poor districts. The wealthy districts surrendered about \$365 million this year.

In its lawsuit filed last year, the Miami school district argued it was exempt from the school finance law because it was rated an "exemplary" district—one with high test scores and a low dropout rate—by the state.

McCown suggested that the Miami school district "join with others to seek additional resources for the education of all of the children of the state from our Legislature, rather than move alone to seek money for itself...by advancing arguments for loopholes to equity," *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Earlier in May, a group of 126 mostly poor, rural school districts filed a lawsuit to reopen the school finance case, saying their students have been deprived because of unfair funding advantages for wealthy districts.

#### Exit Test Results Improve

About 7,750—or 3.7 percent—of the state's 207,226 high school seniors failed the must-pass Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

That's an improvement, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said last week, noting that 9,400 of the Class of 1996 and 8,373 of the Class of 1997 failed the exam.

"The results are definitely moving in the right direction," he said.

To get a diploma, students must pass the exit-level TAAS and satisfactorily complete all course work.

Students can take the exit exam up to eight times, beginning when they are sophomores.

#### Tribe Files Suit Against Governor

Tigua Indians last week filed a federal lawsuit to stop Gov. George W. Bush from interfering with the tribe's right to operate its Speaking Rock casino in El Paso by falsely accusing it of violating state

gambling laws.

The lawsuit seeks to recover unspecified damages from Bush and a declaration from the court that the games offered at the casino are legal. The lawsuit also refers to Bush as an "unannounced candidate for president" and alleges he has raised the issue to "advance his national political ambition at the expense of stifling" the tribe's rights.

Before the lawsuit was filed, Bush had accused the tribe of operating illegal slot machines. He then asked Attorney General Dan Morales to go to federal court to put an end to the use of the slot machines which dispense tokens redeemable for cash.

Guidelines in the National Indian Gaming Act allow tribes to offer any kind of gambling that is legal in the states in which they reside.

Bush met with Kickapoo tribal leaders last week, apologized for statements he made concerning their casino operations and said he would leave it to the federal courts to

decide whether their slot machines are legal.

The Kickapoos operate the Lucky Eagle casino in Eagle Pass.

Bush said the Tigua's casino in El Paso is different because that tribe comes under state jurisdiction.

#### Jail Contracts to Save Money

Under new contracts for the private operation of five state jails, Texans will save \$21 million over the next five years, prison officials said last week.

"We are going to save the taxpayers of this state a great deal of money by rebidding these contracts," said Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman Allan Polunsky.

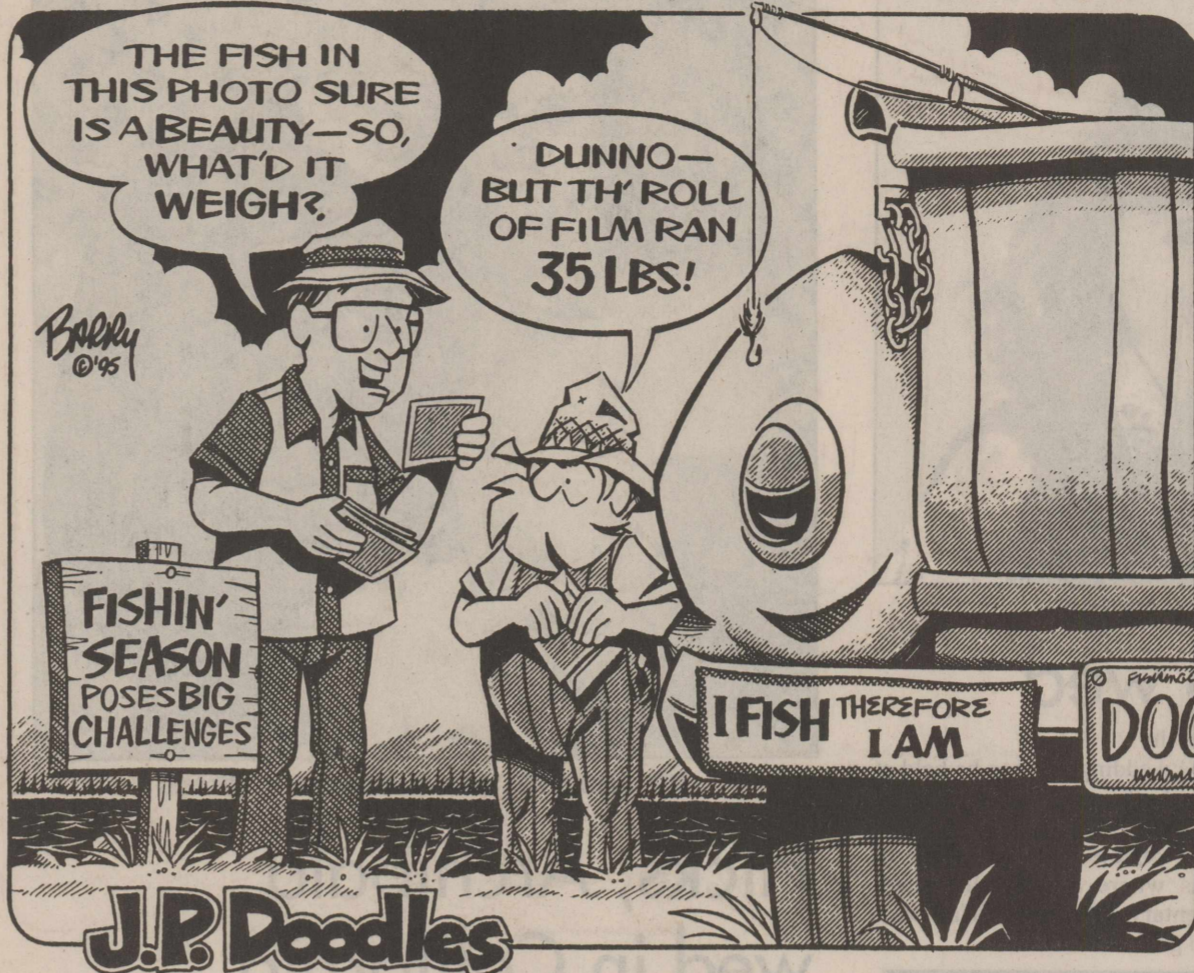
The less-expensive, lower-security state jail system was created by the Legislature in 1993 to relieve crowding in prisons. The 18 state jails house some 25,000 "nonviolent" inmates.

#### Other Capital Highlights

•David J. Freeman, who resigned as executive secretary of the Texas Racing Commission last year, was indicated last week on charges of misusing state property. An indictment returned by a Travis County grand jury alleges Freeman misused a cellular telephone and computer equipment belonging to the state.

•Statistics for each of Texas' 254 counties reveal driving-while-intoxicated arrest records for drivers ages 16 to 20 during 1996 and the first six months of 1997 show per capita arrest rates were higher in smaller, more sparsely populated rural counties.

•Attorney General Morales last week filed a motion to prevent Gov. Bush's lawyers from contacting tobacco lawyers. Morales also asked the federal judge overseeing Texas' multibillion dollar settlement with the tobacco industry to fine Bush, seven legislators and their lawyers \$25 million for interfering.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Frances Bowen, who grew up and now lives eight miles from Haskell, eight from Rule and eight from Rochester, often roamed the area of nearby Wild Horse Prairie Knob as a child, looking for Indian arrow heads. It's a place that has been rich in such relics, and in stories of ancient ghosts and buried treasures. Even as late as two years ago, her husband, Jimmie Bowen discovered a perfectly formed and preserved arrow head while walking the short distance to their mail box. Now framed, it is on display in their tree-shaded home, located in a peaceful setting off F.M. 2407.

The Bowen's gracious offer to take me to the Wild Horse Prairie landmark became an opportunity to not only see it, but also to get a picture of John Rike at the place that had inspired his suggestion for the name "Wild Horse Prairie Days."

Actually, John came in real handy Saturday, for holding up the barbed wire fence for photographer Bill Blankenship and me to get into the place. With Frances and Jimmie leading the way, we three followed through tall dry grasses and underbrush, dodging bear grass and cacti, up the slope to the top of the open knoll, which was rimmed around with freshly-greened mesquites. The promise of being able to see for miles didn't develop, due to the tall mesquites between us and the horizon in each direction. John vowed that next February, when the leaves are gone, we would be able to see the power plant to the east of Haskell. Hopefully, the temperature won't be 104 degrees that day, as it was Saturday, and there will be time to get the feel of this historical place.

Having just read and heard of some of the events surrounding this legendary "highest point in Haskell County", being there made me more acutely aware that other lives, lived

out in other times and other ways, were as real and relevant to the whole existence of this earth as my own is to my little world.

Some of the later history of the Wild Horse Knob included early Haskell County families. It is about one mile from the once thriving little community of Pinkerton, named after the Pinkerton family, who were early day settlers.

In 1922, Dr. Parmelly, a dentist, came to Rule and married Jessie Jackson, who had been raised on the Wild Horse Prairie Knob place. They moved onto the place and Dr. Parmelly had his office in their home there until his death in 1946. Many times the patients were said to stay all night with them because they were too sick to get home. Often, when patients fainted during treatment, they would be put to bed by the Parmellys.

Jessie Parmelly sold the Wild Horse Knob place to Norris Anders in 1973. Later, she said, "The place still seems like home—buried treasure and all."

After being there last Saturday for only a short time in that place so steeped in the history of this part of our county, I was reminded of Thomas Moore's words in his 1996 book, *Re-enactment of Everyday Life*.

"Sometimes the spirit of the place is so strong you may think you see its face, and glimpse it gamboling over a field...but at other times you struggle for words to describe it," he said.

Perhaps I will go back up on the Wild Horse Knob one day, staying long enough to listen and catch more spirit of the place. I'd like that.

For now, I'm still trying to find the proper words to describe the generations of everyday life whose memories still linger and swirl around this historical place in Haskell County.

I know that I'm impressed by the appropriateness of John Rike's suggestion for the name of the celebration going on in Haskell this

week-end, and by the Chamber of Commerce decision to choose it.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago June 2, 1988

Weinert held their last graduation of nine students and a farewell to their school.

Fifty-five pilots landed at the Haskell Municipal Airport for the Fly-In Breakfast sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

A 45-mile-per-hour speed limit on North 16th street, from US 277 west to the end of the city limits was set at the City Council meeting.

### 20 Years Ago June 1, 1978

The Haskell Band Boosters Club have installed the new heating and cooling system at the band hall.

Construction of the 28 units of rental housing is underway. The housing will be located on South 277 and S. 6th St.

### 30 Years Ago May 30, 1968

Plans for the new modern building has been announced by Haskell National Bank. It will be located on the corner of Avenue F and North First Street.

Rebuilding of the Kimbell Mill's grain elevator, which burned last summer, has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quisenberry, of Burkburnett, have leased the Texas Theater from Ray Townsend.

A fire which broke-out in a wheat field some six miles north of Haskell, destroyed about one acre of the golden grain. The wheat belong to Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, Patti Jewell and Marsha Shaver will represent Haskell County in the Miss Texas Pageant in Throckmorton.

### 40 Years Ago May 29, 1958

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Rebuilding of the Kimbell Mill's grain elevator, which burned last summer, has been completed.

### 50 Years Ago June 3, 1948

Work has started on modernizing the front of Lyles Jewelry Store on the east side of the square.

The future of Mattson Rural High School is to be the topic of a school board meeting.

The new rear-engine tractor that may prove to be the final threat to horses on the farm is now on display at Smitty's local Allis-Chalmers dealer.

### 80 Years Ago June 1918

Rev. A.J. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church has resigned and will enter the YMCA work.

The Haskell Public schools closed one of its most successful terms last Friday evening. Ten students graduated.

## Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

As of 1996, all 50 states require sex offenders who have been released on community supervision to register with law enforcement. Texas enacted its sex offender registration law in 1991.

The purpose of the statute is to protect communities and children from sexual predators. As Attorney General, I want you to know how to use this law to protect your own child and community.

#### What does the law require?

The law requires any sex offender (adult or juvenile) who has been released from a penal institution or a court to report to the local law enforcement agency in the city or county in which the offender intends to live for more than 7 days. The person must report within 7 days of arriving in the community.

The police or sheriff's department records approximately 32 pieces of information about the sex offender and sends the information to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). DPS adds the data to a statewide sex offender registry that can be accessed by law enforcement and the general public.

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Sincerely,  
Shannon Sanford  
Senior Class Secretary

Dear editor:  
We would like to thank everyone who helped with and was involved

A sex offender must register with every change of address and must verify his or her registration with local law enforcement annually or every 90 days, depending on the specific offense. The law applies to offenders who move out of state as well as offenders who move to Texas from other states with sex offenders laws like ours.

In most cases, sex offenders must register for the rest of their lives, unless they are under 17 years of age, in which case they must register for 10 years from the date of disposition or completion of the disposition, whichever is later.

#### When the victim is a child

The law contains a public notice provision which applies to adult offenders whose victims were under 17 years of age and who were convicted on or after September 1, 1995. When these offenders register, the law enforcement agency must publish certain information in the newspaper.

The notice includes the age and gender of the sex offender, a brief description of the offense including the age and gender of the victim, street name where the offender lives and the offender's zip code. The

notice must be in English and Spanish and it must be printed twice, one week apart, to allow for any corrections.

School districts receive information on all sex offenders, adult or juvenile, whose victims were younger than 17. Law enforcement agencies provide information to both public and private schools.

#### Public Information

Most of the information on convicted sex offenders is public. To obtain this information, ask you local law enforcement, police or sheriff's department. Your request must be specific. For example, you must ask for sex offenders in a particular zip code area. And your request must be in writing.

The law enforcement agency may charge a fee, but it must be a reasonable fee to cover administrative costs. The fee is usually not more than a few dollars, the same as an accident report or offense report.

Sex offender information can now be accessed through the DPS Web site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us), under "Search Our Convictions." There is a charge for each name inquiry.

#### Help for victims

The sex offender registration law assists law enforcement in investigations, establishes legal grounds for holding offenders, found in suspicious circumstances,

deters sex offenders from committing new offenses and makes information available to citizens about know sex offenders living in their midst.

The unfortunate reality is that, despite everything, sexual assaults still occur. If you or someone you know, adult or child, is a victim of sexual violence, call your local sexual assault program or the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Division of the Office of the Attorney General at (512) 936-1270 or visit our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

## Letters to the editor

Dear editor:

The Senior Class of 1998 would like to express our sincere thanks to Sam Watson, City Manager, and the city workers for moving the baseball stand to the football field. We appreciate your kind assistance and generous spirit of cooperation, which makes life in a small town so special. Thank you for making our graduation such a memorable event.

Sincerely,  
Shannon Sanford  
Senior Class Secretary

Dear editor:

We would like to thank everyone who helped with and was involved

in making Field Day '98 such a success. It was a very fun and enjoyable day for everyone involved and we look forward to next year's event.

Mischelle Howard  
Tiffany Thomas

Dear editor:  
A big "thank you" to our volunteer fire department for getting my wheat fire out Sunday afternoon.

You are always there when we need you. I hope everyone appreciates you as much as I do.

Thanks to all of you.  
Lee Burson

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**STRETCHING A RIDE**—Accelerated Reading students at Haskell Elementary School enjoyed a limousine ride after meeting a goal of reading fifty library books. The afternoon at the park and the limo ride around town were enjoyed by more than 150 students

in grades 1-6. Pictured with third graders earning the terrific trip, are Elementary School Principal, Jimmy Lisle, left, and limousine driver Ron Howard from Lane-Felker, on the right.

## Lisle spends day on the roof for readers

Haskell Elementary School principal, Jimmy Lisle, is a believer in doing whatever it takes to help a child learn to read.

However, he recently went beyond the call of duty and spent an entire day on the roof of the elementary school building as the result of a challenge he made to students in grades one through six, back at the first of the school year.

At that time he promised them he would sit on the roof if they read 12,000 Accelerated Reading points. Not only accepting and meeting the challenge, the students surpassed it

by reading 16,462 points.

Wednesday May 20, Lisle spent the day watching from the roof as classes came out to read together at various times during the day. He read to several groups also.

Accelerated Reading supervisor, Sherry Adams, said the students are to be commended for their hard work in reading this year. She also expressed special thanks to all elementary teachers and school administration for their support and encouragement throughout this very successful reading program.



**SITTING PRETTY**—Haskell Elementary school principal, Jimmy Lisle, took it easy on the school roof after students answered his challenge to read 12,000 Accelerated Reading points by reading 16,462 points. During the day he watched from above as classes came out to read and listen to him read.

## Second graders enjoy reading lock-in

Friday, April 24 was a special night for 2nd graders and their parents, when the second Annual 2nd Grade Reading Lock-In was held at the Elementary Cafeteria.

Approximately 130 students, parents and family members were served a meal of BBQ sandwiches, chips, cookies and tea.

Following the meal and a brief parent meeting, the real fun began for everyone. The students had the opportunity to participate in a costume contest in which they dressed as their favorite storybook or nursery rhyme character.

Each of the thirty-four students participating the contest received a ribbon. Certificates were awarded as follows: Most Creative Costume, Candace Brister; Most Colorful Costume, Jeremy Delacruz; Funniest Costume, Weston Rutkowski; Most Beautiful Costume, Hannah Page; Most Original Use of Materials, Paige Wheatley; Most Realistic Costume, Larry Arebalos, Samuel Bitner and Kriselle Martinez.

During the judging, parents were treated to a play performed by the 2nd graders, entitled *Mother Goose's Goose is Loose*. After the play, parents and other family members were dismissed for the night.

The theme for the Lock-In was A

Fairyland Delight. Forty-one second graders stayed the night to participate in the following activities: The Emperor's New Clothes (a T-shirt painting center); The Castle of Wonder (a giant plastic bubble in which the reading stories took place); Computer Tales, (a CD-ROM computer story); Fairy Tale Games (board games of Sorry and Jr. Monopoly); and Tasty Tales (a cooking center that turned bread dough into tasty caterpillars).

After all groups had rotated through each center, sleeping bags were brought out, movies turned on and the midnight snack of 'caterpillars' and hot chocolate was enjoyed.

Saturday morning, everyone donned new white and gray "I Survived the 2nd Grade Lock-In" t-shirts and ate delicious breakfast pizza. Students were picked up at 8:30.

Sponsors staying the night included Lowell Ann Baker, Teena Bitner, Patsy Blakley, Janice Browning, Michelle Dunnam, Rhonda Hanson and Julie Kretschmer.

Special thanks were expressed by planners of the event, to all parents and children who attended and worked on costumes, and to all workers helping serve the meal, babysitting and staying the night.

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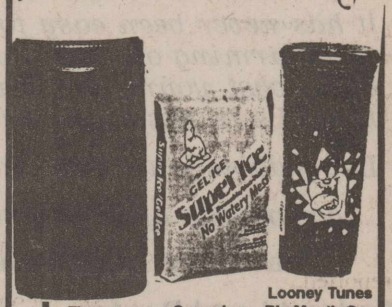
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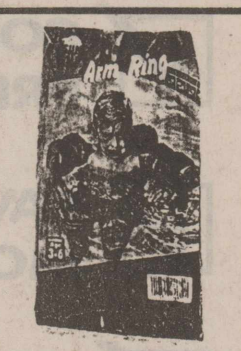
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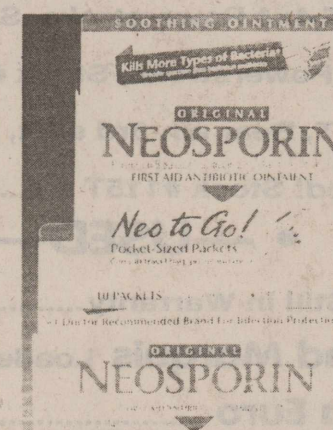


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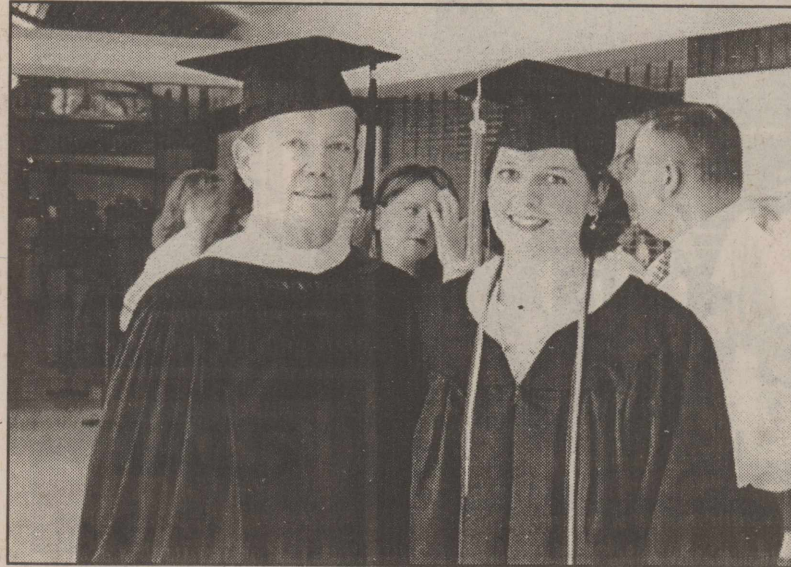
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**GRADUATE**—Sarah B. Densman of Hollis, Oklahoma, received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a double major in Finance and Information Systems at Baylor University, May 16. She was recognized by the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society for being in the top 5% of her graduating class. She will be employed by Arthur Andersen & Co., LLP in Dallas. Her father, Rev. James L. Densman, former pastor of Haskell First Baptist Church, gave the invocation at the Spring Commencement. He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson of Haskell attended the ceremony.



**SIGNED TO PLAY**—Todd Pringle and Matt Middleton, (seat left to right), Lubbock Christian High School baseball players, signed a letter of intent on May 4, with Lubbock Christian University. Todd is the son of Tim and Pam Pringle and grandson of of Erna Mae Pringle, and the late W. O. Pringle. Matt is the son of Ruby and Carol Middleton and grandson of the late Brooks and Bebe Middleton. LCU Coaches Daren Hays, standing left, and Bobby Sherrod, right, were at the signing.

## Commissioners issue outdoor burn ban

Citing the dry conditions in the county, at their regular meeting May 26, the Haskell County Commissioners issued a burn ban for all outdoor burning. Controlled burns must be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Office, and the Sheriff's Office must be notified.

A grant for a van equipped with all handicap provisions, to be used by the Experienced Citizen's Center, was approved with the County responsible for 20% of the cost.

Texas Department of Transportation will have asphalt for the County's use.

A road range map for use by the Post Office will be completed before the 911 addresses go into effect. In discussing 911, the Court decided to advertise for bids for a repeater, antennae, and radio with installation.

Judge David Davis asked commissioners for help on building the fence at the Rodeo grounds.

Bids for the cost of prison meals will be taken from local grocers.

Bids for county building roofs

will be opened June 8.

Bids for a truck in Pct. 4 resulted in one bid from Truck Town, in the amount of \$26,000.00. The bid was accepted.

Pct. 2 will advertise to buy two new motor graders. Two used machines will be sold. Bids will be opened June 23.

It was decided that the Double Mountain Coach offices will continue to be at the present location.

Following the Court's questions about the old Sante Fe Railroad right of way, County Attorney Bill Jones cautioned the Court in the matter of condemning property.

A discussion of the Regional County Jail led to a motion to bring in Jim Allison, lawyer for the Texas Association of Counties, as a consultant for the County in this endeavor. Information on the jail will be studied by the Commissioners. A June 8 combined meeting of County Commissioners and City Council will be held to learn details about the regional jail.

Thanks were voiced to the Court by Dale Hubley of 1208 8th street, for the correcting of a drainage problem.

Also expressing thanks to the County was the First Baptist Church, for the disassembling of a house now owned by the church.

## John Wallace Memorial Roping held May 31

Result of the John Wallace Memorial Roping held Sun., May 31 include:

1st Go: 1. Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post, 9.6; 2. Shawn Felton, Stephenville, 9.8; 3. tie: Charley Russell, Shamrock, 10.2; Neal Felton, Mountain Home, 10.2 and Kirt Keen, Stamford, 10.2.

2nd Go: 1. Carter Edmondson, McCaulley, 8.3; 2. Don Eddleman, Graham, 9.3; 3. Michael Ivy, Stephenville, 9.6; 4. tie: Terry Kitchens, Mullin, 9.8 and Fred Hernandez, Haskell, 9.8.

3rd Go: 1. Trent Walls, Stephenville, 8.0; 2. Bruce Tackett, Bluff Dale, 8.5; 3. Clyde

Himes, Stanton, 9.1; 4. Ty Hayes, Weatherford, Okla., 9.2.

Short-Go: 1. Terry Kitchens, Mullin, 8.5; 2. Ty Hayes, Weatherford, Okla., 8.6; 3. Neal Felton, Mountain Home, 9.2; 4. Charley Russell, Shamrock, 9.4.

Average: 1. Terry Kitchens, Mullin, 40.3; 2. Ty Hayes, Weatherford, Okla., 40.9; 3. Bruce Tackett, Bluff Dale, 41.2; 4. Neal Felton, Mountain Home, 41.9.

The winner of the trophy saddle was Terry Kitchens from Mullin.

The winner of matched roping between Cliff Kirkpatrick and Neal Felton was Neal Felton.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1498 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, May 30, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market is mostly steady on all classes of cattle.

Cows: fat, .32-.36; cutters, .33-.38; canners, .20-.24.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.46; feeder, .55-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.09; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .78-.88; 500-600 lbs., .72-.86; 600-700 lbs., .70-.76; 700-800

lbs., .68-.74; 800-up lbs., .62-.68.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.90; 300-400 lbs., .65-.85; 400-500 lbs., .65-.75; 500-600 lbs., .60-.74; 600-up lbs., .55-.68.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 350-450.

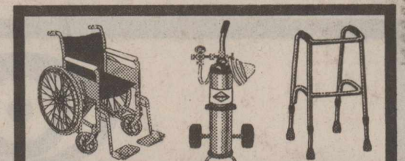
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 250-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-700; small or aged; 400-575.

### Student in the news

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Billy D. Kittley of Rule has made the Honorable Mention Roll for the spring 1998 semester.

The HSU Honorable Mention Roll honors students who completed from 6 to 11 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.60 or better for that semester.



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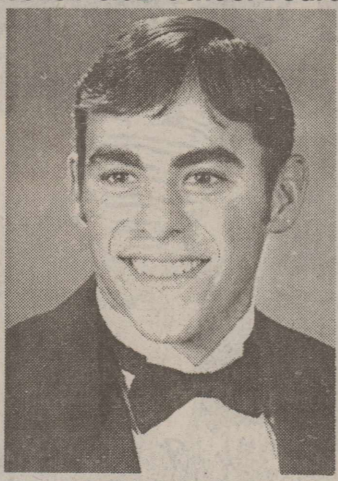
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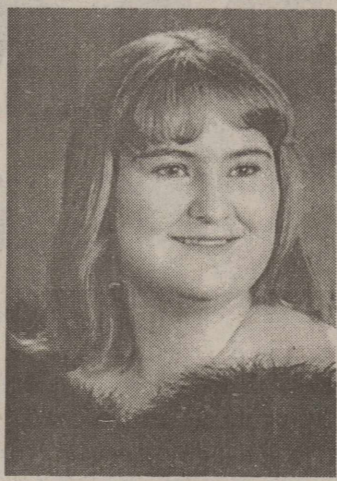
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**ANNA RIEGER**  
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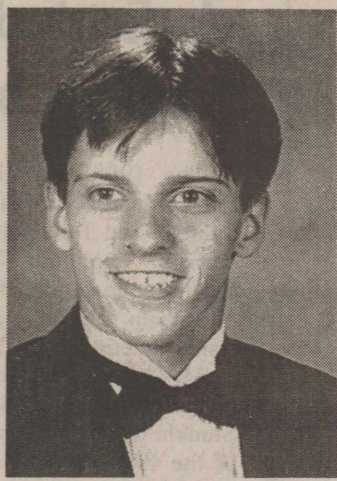
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Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC)-\$600, Hannibal-LaGrange College Academic Distinction Scholarship-\$2,675 annually, Hannibal-LaGrange College Denominational Scholarship-\$1,100 annually, Hannibal-LaGrange Baseball Scholarship-\$2,250



**SHANNON JORDAN**  
First United Methodist Members-\$200, Kiwanis-\$500, Howard Payne Academic Scholarship-\$1,000 per semester renewable for 4 years, Howard Payne Outstanding Service Scholarship-\$1,500 year renewable for 4 years



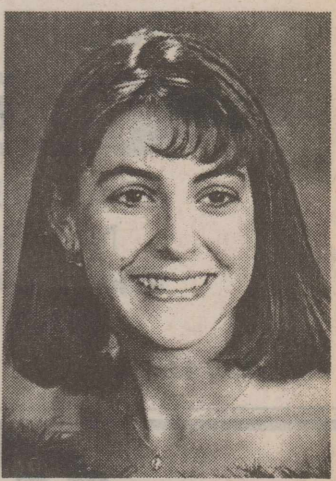
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Dr. Cliff Ray-\$400, Dr. Pepper/Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.-\$500, Hannibal-LaGrange College Academic Excellence Scholarship-\$4,044 annually, Hannibal-LaGrange College Denominational Scholarship-\$1,100 annually



**PHILIP HUFF**  
Wendell Gideon Band Scholarship-\$250, R. W. (Bob) & Anita Herren-\$1,000, State of Texas Valedictorian Scholarship-Tuition for 1 year to a state school, Hardin University ACT Academic-\$11,700 for 4 years, Hardin Music-\$6,000



**MARCI ELMORE**  
Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Exes-\$1,000, Howard Payne Honors Scholarship-\$3,000 year renewable, Howard Payne Outstanding Service Scholarship-\$1,500 year renewable for 4 years



**AMY BURSON**  
Rolling Plains Texas Tech Exes-\$250, Kiwanis-\$500, Texas Tech Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship-\$1,000 renewable for 4 years up to \$4,000



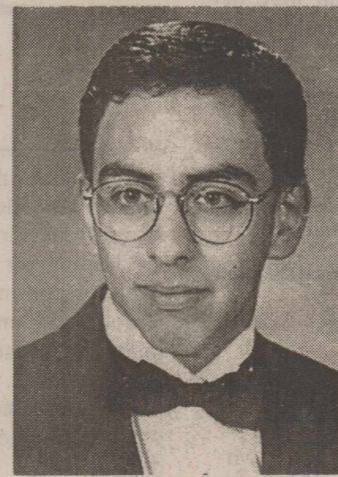
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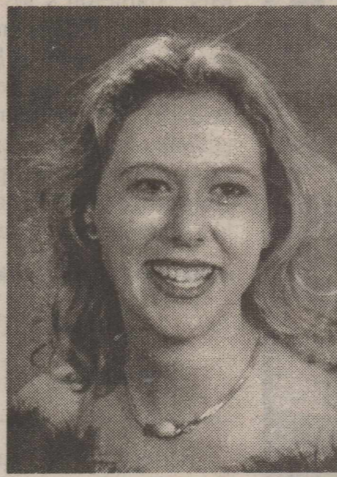
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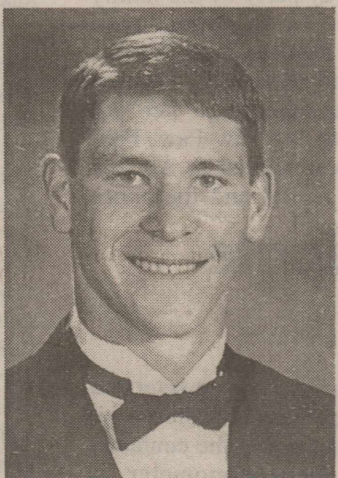
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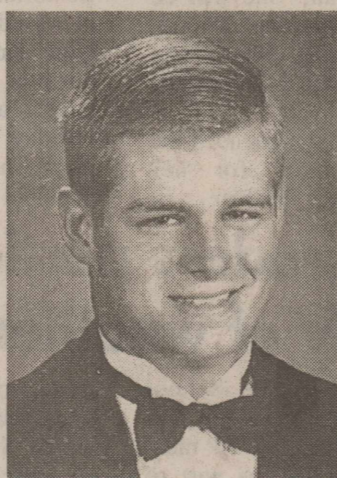
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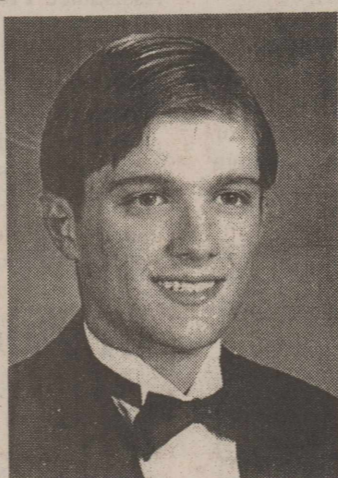
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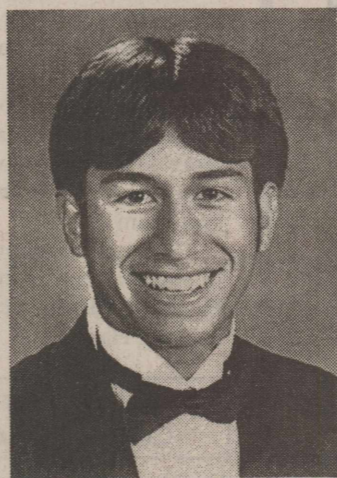
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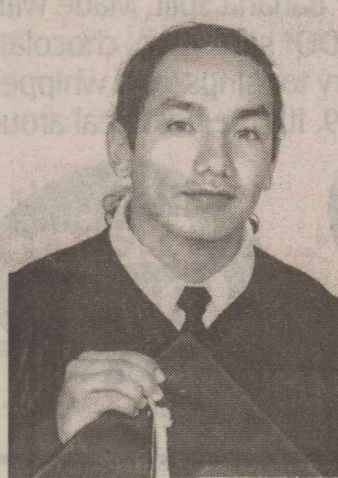
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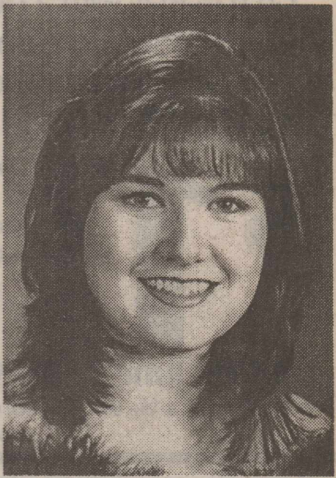
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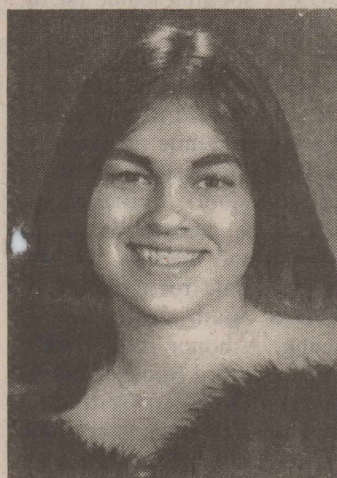
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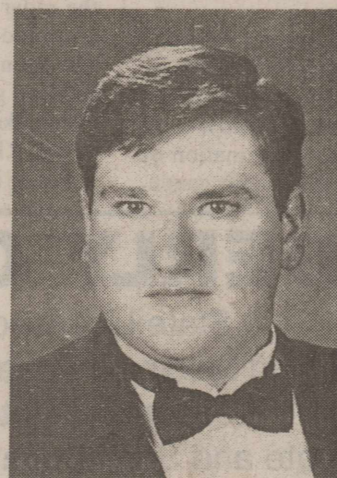
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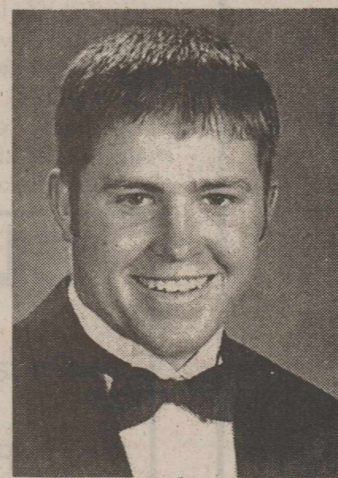
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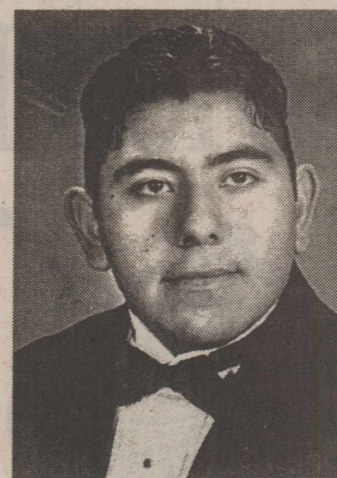
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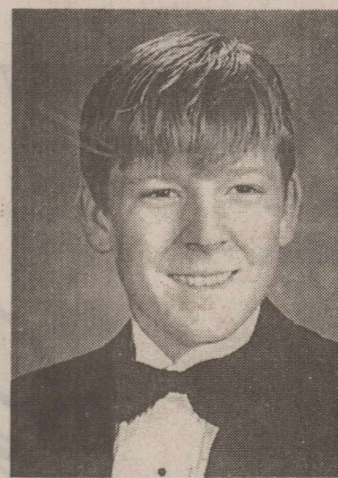
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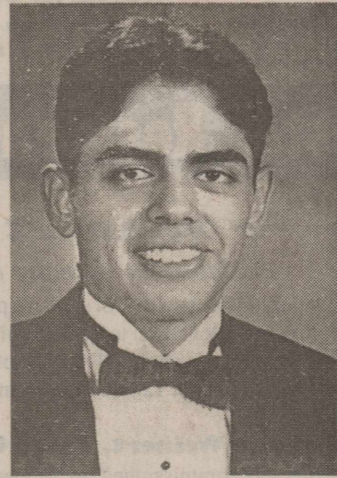
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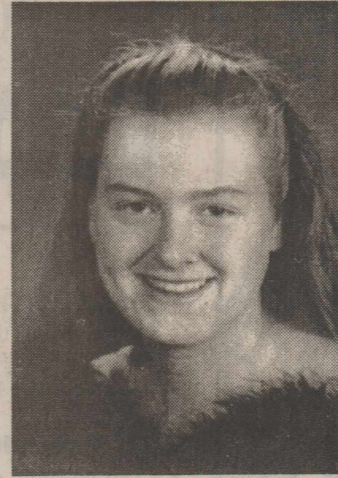
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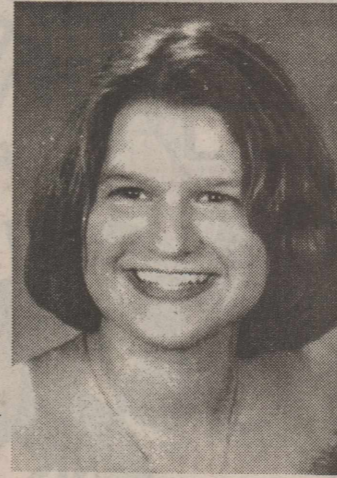
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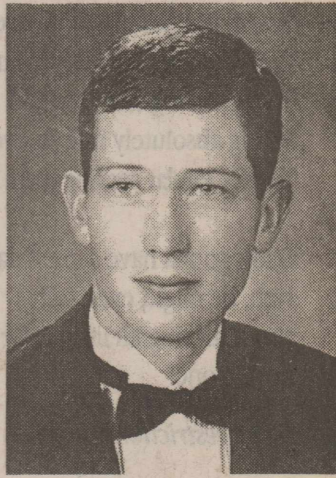
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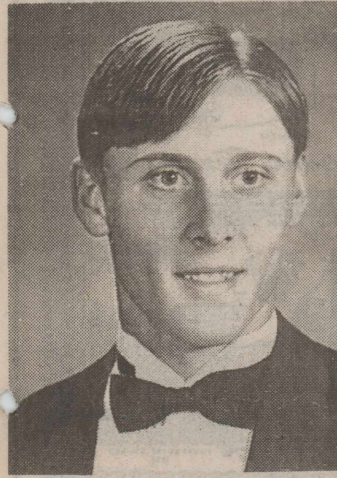
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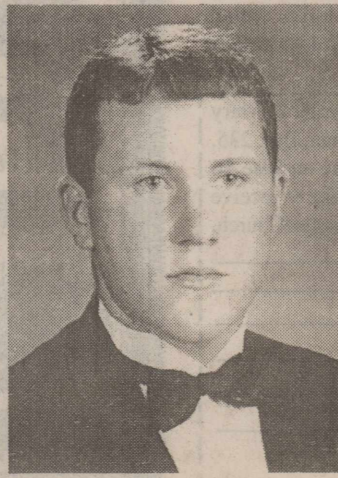
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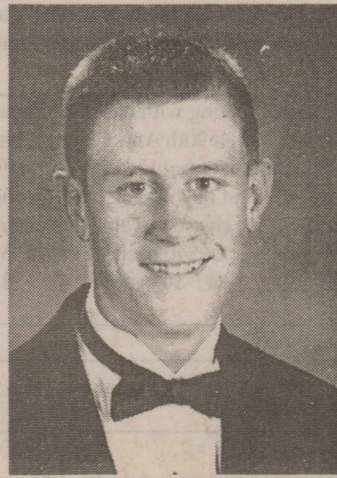
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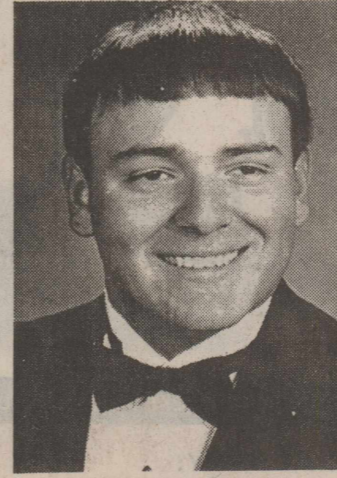
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## Chieftain dedicated to Mrs. Stapleton

The 1998 Chieftain, Haskell High's yearbook, was dedicated to Spanish and Texas history teacher Christie Stapleton. The yearbook staff surprised the 22-year classroom veteran in a "supposed" senior meeting in the auditorium.

Mrs. Stapleton serves as the National Honor Society and Student Council advisor and is one of the 1998 senior class sponsors. At one time she also served as Academic Challenge coach, Spanish club advisor and junior high cheerleader sponsor. For 10 years as the Spanish Club advisor, she took her Spanish classes on yearly pilgrimages to Mexico.

In art the dedication said, "If a merry heart truly is good medicine, Mrs. Stapleton should be one of the healthiest people in the world. Mrs. Stapleton's joy and love of teaching is evident, not only from her 22-year career at HHS, but also from her positive, everyday attitude. While many in today's society settle for less than their best, Mrs. Stapleton has committed her life to challenging her students to a higher standard."



**DEDICATION HONOR**—The 1998 Haskell High School yearbook, the Chieftain, is dedicated to Texas history/Spanish teacher Christie Stapleton. Yearbook staff members pictured with her as she tearfully accepts the yearbook are, front, Amy Burson, Amanda Cothron, Breann Peiser, Marci Elmore, Josh New, Tiffany Cadenhead, Amy Aycock, Angela Aycock, back row, Christie Blocker, Wendy Cadenhead, Kristina Lane, Andrea Callaway, Sherita Tidrow, Kristi Arellano, Margret Hannan and Joseph Clem.



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## Students in the News

Sarah Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, Haskell, is among the 1,050 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Cothron, a sophomore majoring in international studies, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

A small amount of rain fell Sunday and Monday night, .5 inch at our farm north of town. Farmers are hoping for more to be able to plant the cotton. The wheat harvest is underway and repairs are being made to houses after the recent storm damage, so life is moving at the regular pace here. With school out, the younger folks have slowed down a bit.

Cherri Lynn Stegemoeller, wife of Calvin Stegemoeller, graduated with honors from McLennan Community College in Waco with an associate degree of Applied Science in the Physical Therapy Assistance Program. She will be working at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. She is the daughter of Earlene Townsend of Rochester.

Wilma Teichelman attended the graduation services for her grandson, Kyle Wilhite, in

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Abilene. He is a graduate of Cooper High School.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer were in Bartlesville, Oklahoma last weekend visiting his son and wife, Harold and Joyce Bredthauer. They went to celebrate Joyce's birthday and were accompanied by Lena Boedeker of Stamford.

Sagerton ladies who enjoyed the early morning breakfast at Old Glory Wednesday were Joyce LeFevre, Frances Clark, Odene Dudensing, Dorothy Clark, Peggy Tabor and Leona Letz.

Fred Kupatt was honored with a "welcome home" party as well as a Memorial Day party by his family on Monday. Those present were Billie, Kris, Jaydee, Kraig, Leslie, Kortney and Kymbre. Kymbre Kupatt also celebrated her 4th birthday with her Paw Paw. Fred had been hospitalized at Abilene Regional Hospital and the entire

community wishes him a speedy recovery and continued good health.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller took their grandson, Brannon Stegemoeller, back to his home in Houston to meet his "new" little brother, Bailey. He had spent some time visiting his grandparents during his mother's recuperation and the baby's hospitalization. Everyone is doing well and anticipating a joyful reunion as the two little brothers become acquainted.

Kay, Chelsea and Brian Tonnon of Denison visited in the home of their grandmother, Frances Clark, over the Memorial Day weekend.

The Rule Grade School awards program was held recently with the following Sagerton students being recognized: Kortney Kupatt, excellent attendance, Readers Are Leaders, Bluebonnet Reading award, highest grade average for a third grader in reading, spelling and science, citizenship award and academic recognition on her TAAS math and reading test; Joanna Lehrmann, Pee Wee track and participation in U.I.L. picture memory, oral reading and ready writing; Andrew Hertel, Bookit honor roll, Clifford Books, Amelia Bedelia Books, Read With Me Books, excellent attendance, track meet, super speller and A honor roll; Emery Dudensing, 4th grade, 1st in U.I.L. spelling team, 1st in U.I.L. number sense, 1st in U.I.L. number sense team, Texas Bluebonnet award, Readers Are Leaders, math award, 1st in U.I.L. spelling and academic recognition on his TAAS test; Tully Brown, perfect attendance, citizenship award academic recognition on his TAAS math and reading; Kinsey Brown, academic recognition on her TAAS math test; Molly Dudensing, A honor roll, Bookit honor roll, Clifford Books, Amelia Bedelia Books, Read With Me Books, Pee Wee track meet and super speller. Laci Standifer was also among students receiving awards, but was away on vacation at this time and we are unable to be specific. The community is proud of all our students who have excelled at Rule and Stamford during this past academic year and we congratulate them and wish them continued success with their education.

## Sixth graders participate in study of weather

Haskell Elementary School sixth graders and their teacher, Debbie Earles, visited KVRP radio station Fri., May 22, as part of their study of weather.

Dusty Garrison gave the presentations to the morning classes and owner Ken Lane gave the afternoon tours.

Students were able to read the hygrometer showing humidity, saw the direction of the wind in the wind vane, discussed how soil temperature affects germination of seed and looked at the rain gauge.

They also saw the anemometer and discussed its weather role (wind speed). Students saw the container in which the thermometer is housed and discussed why it is kept out of the sun, wind and rain.

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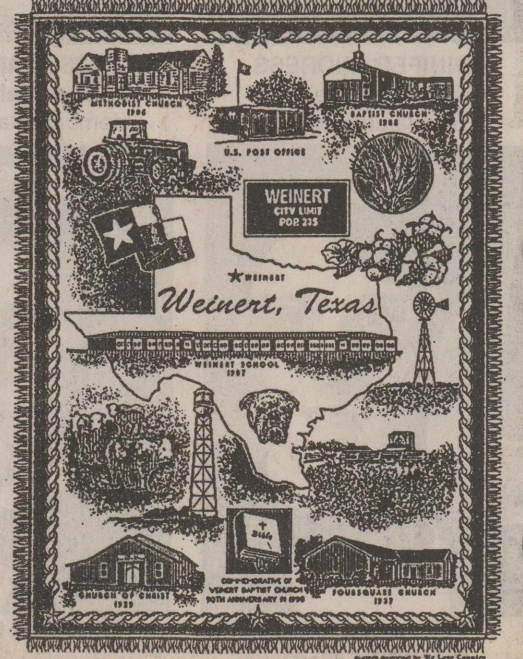
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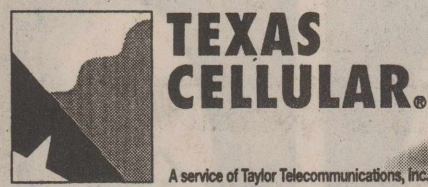
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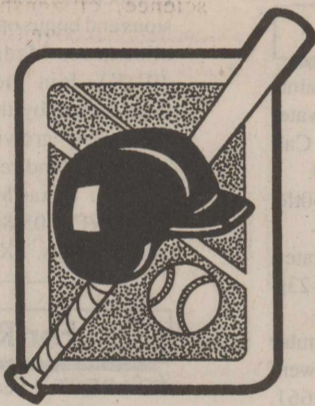
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## 1998 Haskell Indians

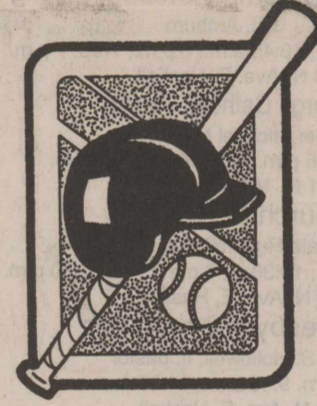
### Bi-District Champs



Team members are left to right: Back row, Kent Carrol, Will Trammell, Turner Frierson, Jim Crawford, Michael Rodriguez, John Abila, Coach Nathan Blackwood. Front row: Adrian Palacios, Chris McSmith, Jason Trammell, Mitchel Payne, Jason Hobgood and Ethan Brown.



*Congratulations  
on a great season*



<b>Haskell Butane Co. Inc.</b> Stamford Highway Haskell, Texas 864-2424	<b>Holden-McCauley Funeral Home</b> 304 N. 2nd Haskell, Texas 864-2151	<b>Conner Nursery &amp; Floral Co.</b> 418 N. First Haskell, Texas 864-3121	<b>Modern Way IGA Food and Fuel</b> 1202 N. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-3763
<b>Haskell Healthcare Center</b> Sandra Givens, Adm. Haskell, Texas 864-8537	<b>Larned Sales Center</b> 806 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-2749	<b>The Health Center</b> Home Health Services Haskell, Texas 864-2656	<b>Richardson's Case IH/TrueValue</b> Hwy 277 N. Haskell, Texas 864-8551
<b>Bill Wilson Motor Co.</b> 209 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-2611	<b>Personality-Slipper Shoppe</b> 413 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2501 • 864-3051	<b>F &amp; D Electronics</b> 512 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2536	<b>Haskell Co. Insurance Agency</b> 417 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2665
<b>B &amp; B Automotive &amp; Parts</b> 201 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2688	<b>Rice Springs Care Home</b> 1302 N. First Haskell, Texas 864-2652	<b>Double A Drive Inn</b> 1103 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2466	<b>Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC Inc.</b> 200 N. Ave. E. Haskell, Texas 864-2644
<b>First National Bank</b> Member FDIC 200 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-8555	<b>Jay's Tire Center</b> 506 N. 1st East Haskell, Texas 864-2908	<b>The Haskell Free Press</b> 401 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2686	<b>Hanson Paint &amp; Body Shop</b> 207 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-3631
<b>Steele Machine</b> Highway 380 E Haskell, Texas 864-2208	<b>First American Bank</b> 517 South Second, Box 848 Haskell, Texas 940-864-8577	<b>Haskell Tire &amp; Appliance</b> 206 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 864-2900	<b>M-System Super Market</b> 112 N. Ave. D Haskell, Texas 864-3033
			<b>Cecil's Country Meat Market &amp; Grocery</b> 507 N. E. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2511
			<b>Pogue Meat Processing</b> 1305 S. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-3388
			<b>Kay's Cleaners</b> 516 N. 1st Haskell, Texas
			<b>Haskell National Bank</b> Member FDIC 601 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2631
			<b>Davis and Wardlaw Oil Co., Inc.</b> 2 North First Haskell, Texas 864-2959

# CLASSIFIEDS

### For Sale

2 FREE cute puppies. White with brown/black markings. Males. Please call 915-773-2046. 22mf

FOR SALE: Common Bermuda and Giant Bermuda grass at Smitty's Feed & Seed, 107 N. East 1st. Haskell. 23tfc

ALL TYPES of feed. Crown Quality Feed & Seed, Haskell. 23tfc

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Extra nice 1992 Oak Creek Classic 16x80 mfg. home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A. Located 1 mile from Lake Stamford. Land not included. \$23,500. 915-773-7495. 19tfc

FOR SALE: Bug deflector shield for GM pickup or Suburban. \$15. Call 864-2023 after 4:30 p.m. 20lsnc

### For Sale

WANT TO TRADE a nice SKS rifle for a 357 or bigger pistol. Call 864-2023 after 4:30 p.m. 20lsnc

### Lost & Found

FOUND at Paint Creek School: Hearing aids in black case; Ladies prescription sunglasses and case. Call Eva, 864-2471. 23c

### Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. night 6 to 9 p.m. 1412 N. Ave. K. Clothing, exercise bike, toys, many misc. 23c

JUNK SALE: 507 N. 1st St. East (across East Side Baptist). Cheap. Mattress, used carpet, sheets, tools, big aisle shelf, odd small furniture, dishes, pots, lots of misc. All dusty. Thurs. 7:30 til ? 23p

### Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Four family garage sale Sat., June 6 from 8 a.m. to noon at 1808 N. Ave. H. No early sales. 23p

GARAGE SALE: 607 N. 5th. Sat., June 6, 8 a.m. til noon. Microwave cart, antique baby bed, high chair, toddler bed, boys toys and lots more. No early sales. 23p

GARAGE SALEDAY: 35 Garage Sales in Munday, Texas (Hwy. 277) Sat., June 6. Map at Chamber office 8 a.m. For information 940-422-4540. 23c

B & J's Stuff clean out sale: antiques, furniture, lots of old stuff. Back room bargains at Peddler's Village behind Fire Station. Sat. early til late. 23p

PFALTZGRAFF Stoneware—Discontinued patterns: Folk Art, Village, Heirloom, Wyndham, Gazebo, and Trouseau. Discounted price. Large selection of brass 1/2 price. Procelain birds 33% off. Peddler's Village, 304 S. 1st, Haskell. 23-24p

PEDDLER'S VILLAGE garage sale: Sat., 8 til 5. Overflow from shop plus other items including antiques, furniture, toys, girls clothes and lots and lots of misc. items. 304 S. 1st. 23p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 4 and 5. Fri. afternoon and Sat. 7 til ? 301 8th St., Rochester. Coffee tables, dining table, 4 wooden chairs, microwave, TV, 2 recliners, Weedeater, mower, mens 34 jeans, Rocky Mountain Jeans, shorts, bedspreads, comforter sets, twin and queen size and lots more. 23p

GARAGE SALE: 1607 Derrick Dr. (Haskell Addition). Sat. only 8 til 4. Organ, couch, chair, gas cookstove, weight bench, clothes, etc. 23p

YARD SALE: Sat. only, 9 to 1. 202 S. E. 6th. Toddler car seat, table saw, shelf units. Lots more. 23p

### Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 940-743-3550. 30tfc

TIME TO TAN. Call for new rates. Jerri Buerger. 864-2043. 22-23p

CUSTOM FRAMING. Country Friends and Frames, 101 N. Swenson, Stamford. 915-773-2661. Complete framing needs. Closed Mondays. 23c

### Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1983 Chevrolet pickup. Can be seen at 906 N. Ave. K. 864-8926 after 5 p.m. 18tfc

1996 Ford Ranger XLT, 4 cylinder, 4 speed. AM-FM cassette. 14,000 miles. One owner. 864-8551 days or 864-2856 evenings. 23c

### Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19tfc

ALL TYPES CONCRETE work including concrete storm cellars. Metal roof. K. O. Burt, Jr. Construction, Knox City. 940-658-5198. 20-27p

### Wanted

CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles, Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tfc

WANT TO buy chrome and formica dining set 'like Mom's': 6' or longer table and 6 chairs. Have formal set can sell/trade if interested. 864-2964. 23p

### Help Wanted

HOME TYPISTS. PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 ext. B-2094. 22-25p

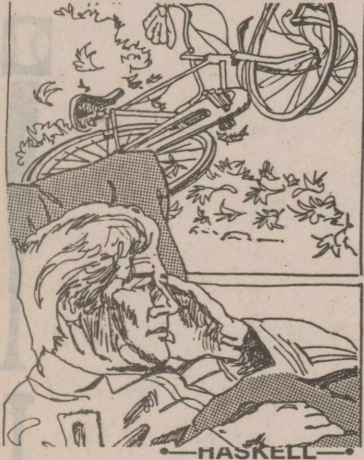
TRUCK DRIVER WANTED: Well maintained equipment. Live floor trailers. Operating in Texas and neighboring states. Home often. Call 915-823-3307. 22-23p

CellularONE—A leader in wireless communications in Texas is looking for a direct salesperson. Responsibilities include: Ability to exceed sales goals. Manage and expand customer base. Operate independently. Benefits include: Competitive salary with commissions and bonus opportunities. Car allowance. Medical insurance. 401(K). Join the CellularONE team and enjoy the challenges of the fastest growing industry in America! Send resume and cover letter to: Texas Market Manager, c/o WWC, 705 8th Street #1100, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. 23-24c

### For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished house. 864-3504 nights or 864-2647 days. 18tfc

## This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH SAYS ADVERSITY CAN RESULT IN GREAT ACHIEVEMENT



You have heard about many people who were victims of disaster and yet managed to overcome it; for example, the disabled young woman who learned to paint beautiful pictures by holding a brush in her teeth. You have seen one-legged skiers and mountain climbers, as well as amazing feats performed by the blind. While most of us will never experience such catastrophes, sooner or later we will suffer a major setback of some kind; and it is what we do then that shows

what we are made of. We should attend our House of Worship regularly and pray for God's help, so that if and when some calamity befalls us we will be able to cope with it and perhaps even improve our lives as a result. God has endowed each of us with certain abilities, and He may have purposely held some of them back for just such an occasion when we may need this further evidence of His love and care.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Dusty Garison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
Dale Huff, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Freddy Perez, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Jim Turner, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**  
Joel Rister, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- Weinert Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Ed Buerkle, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Andrew  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Daniel Ramey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Jeff Zell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**  
Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**  
Daniel Ramey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- New Life Baptist Mission**  
Jesus Herrera  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Matt Herrington, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

**Sonic Drive-In**  
1402 N. Ave. E  
864-8533  
Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring

**Steele Machine**  
Hwy. 280 • 864-2208

**Modern Way Food Store**  
1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

**Jay's Tire Center**  
506 N. 1st East • 864-2908  
"See You In Church"

**Smitty's Auto Parts**  
204 N. 1st St. • 864-2607

**Rice Springs Care Home, Inc.**  
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**The Sweet Shop**  
507 N. Ave. E • 864-2711  
Hebrews 10:25 - "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together"

**HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP**  
207 S. 1st • 864-3631  
Professional Auto Body Repair  
Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

**Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator**  
301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421

**The Carpet Express**  
15 S. Ave. E • 864-8128

**M-System**  
112 N. Ave. E • 864-3033  
Haskell, Texas

**Attend Church This Sunday**

**Haskell Tire & Appliance Center, Inc.**  
206 South Avenue E  
864-2900

**Personality Slipper Shoppe**  
413 S. 1st (South Side of Square)  
864-2501 and 864-3051  
"One Stop Shopping"

**McGee's Lumber Yard**  
105 N. 1st  
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940-864-8537

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864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

864-2686

### Help Wanted

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking applicants for the position as described below:

**JOB TITLE:** Driver (Double Mountain Coach).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have an excellent driving record. Experience in carrying passengers is preferred. Any Driver's Training such as Defensive Driving, Passenger Assistance Courses, CPR/First Aid, etc. is a plus. The selected applicant must be physically able to assist passengers "onto and off-of" vehicles (this includes passengers in wheelchairs). The ASBDC, Inc./Double Mountain Coach maintains a Drug Free Workplace and maintains a Drug-Alcohol Policy/Testing Program, which requires all new employees to submit to, and pass, a Drug Test "as a condition of employment."

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Job requires picking up passengers at their homes, carrying them to their destinations, and returning them to their homes; assistance to the elderly, physically infirmed, and disabled (including persons in wheelchairs); the accurate completion of a "Daily Trip Log" and other written documentation, etc. as may be required. Applicant will be responsible for the daily operation and appearance of their vehicle; and will be responsible for reporting any vehicle deficiency/problem to the maintenance supervisor. Applicant must be able to work with difficult situations and passengers; and maintain a pleasant, cooperative attitude.

**CLOSING DATE** for application: June 12, 1998.

The ASBDC, Inc. is an "equal opportunity employer"; all applicants will be given equal consideration regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief.

For application/information, please contact Don Mullis or Dana Myers at the ASBDC, Inc./Double Mountain Coach offices at 614 S. Washington Street in Aspermont, Texas. 23c

### Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner: In Weinert. Call 673-8301. 20-23c

**FOR SALE:** Lake Stamford, Veda's Camp. Lakeside, good dock, walkway and private channel; older two bedroom house with screened porch. 940-864-2371. 21-24p

**FIRST TIME BUYERS!** Huge savings on foreclosed homes. Area listings. Call 1-800-430-1304 Ext. H-2094. 21-24c

**LAKE STAMFORD MARINA.** 14x66 mobile home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, washer/dryer, dishwasher, Morgan storage and boat shed. All in excellent condition. Contact 940-658-3816. 23-24c

**BY OWNER:** For sale or consider renting to purchase. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large garage or workshop. 1021 N. 6th St. Phone 864-2035. 23c

**NICE** two bedroom house. Free to anyone that will move it. Can be seen at 1003 N. Ave. G. For more information call 864-2420 or 864-2805. 23p

**FOR SALE:** 12.57 acres in NE Haskell City Limits. \$12,500. Call T. C. Patterson 915-773-5262. 23-26p

### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
To the Citizens of Weinert:  
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

**J & B Storage**  
Located on Jim Strain Road.  
Please call  
**940-864-2629**  
for your storage needs.  
Office location:  
510 N. 1st St.  
Haskell, Texas

(TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities.

Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking

water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate. 23c

### NOTICE

The City of Weinert will accept the following lots for sale. Lots are available by individual bid.

- Block #11: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Block #27: Lots 5 1/2, 8, 9, 10.
- Block #28: Lots 5 1/2, 18, 19.
- Block #30: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13.

The City of Weinert will accept bids until July 4, 1998. Bids will be open Mon., July 27, 1998 at the Weinert City Office at 7:30 p.m. by

It doesn't matter what color a cat is, if it catches mice. That's what we thought when we bought so many of these Back Supporter mattress sets from Spring Air in close out covers. They all have the same comfort level but they are in different ticks. Good firm queen sets at \$299 and king sets at \$399. Kinney Furniture in Stamford, where you always get quick, free delivery and free removal of your old bedding. 23c

Hazel and Allen Letz and family wish to extend their heartfelt 'thanks' to all their family, friends and relations: you have shown your love for Hazel and all of us during her extended hospital stay and the weeks since we've been home. The generous outpouring of love has come our way in cards, calls, flowers, food and visits. Again we say, Thanks! Hazel and Allen Letz and family  
Old Glory

We wish to express our thanks to all of you for your visits, flowers and food during our trying time with our one in a million husband and Father. A special thanks to Girling Health Care and Hospice of the Big Country and Tommy Butler for their caring and friendship.  
The family of Lenard Rose

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#2. Contact Commissioner Ronnie Chapman to see the equipment. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court  
David C. Davis  
County Judge. 23-24c

### NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 1998 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse of Haskell, Texas for the purchase of two new Motor Graders for Precinct #2. Specifications may be obtained from the office of County Judge.

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court  
David C. Davis  
County Judge 23-24c

### NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., June 23, 1998 at the office of County Judge for the Sale or Trade-In of two used Caterpillar 140G Motor Graders for Precinct

In youth we run in to difficulties, in old age difficulties run into us. You can avoid many difficulties by relaxing in a La-Z-Boy recliner. Right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford you can buy 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price. Prices start at only \$499 for a pair of these fine chairs. This special sale subject to end at any time. As usual you get quick free delivery and no high pressure salesmen since 1932. 23c

### WE'VE GOT IT!



Thank you all who sent cards and made phone calls during my recent extended stay in the hospital at Wichita Falls.  
I am at home now and progressing slowly.  
We especially appreciated your prayers.  
Mary Zelisko and daughters  
Mary Jo and Lucille

**It is with sincere appreciation for the men on the Haskell Fire Department that we would like to honor them with recognition.**  
**Jessie Billington**  
**Keith Hannsz**  
**Bobby Myers**  
**Earl Proctor**  
**Coy Scoggins**  
**Michael St. John**  
**Danny Stocks**  
**Jerry Stocks**  
**Sam Watson**  
**Sunday afternoon, our wheat field caught on fire. It was 104° and the wind was blowing. Thanks to the speed of the Haskell Fire Dept. only a few acres were lost. Thank you for your dedication and faithful service to the Haskell community.**  
**You are appreciated!**

**RIKE REAL ESTATE**  
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• **SELLER WILL HELP ON CLOSING COST.** Fantastic value in this three-bedroom, two bath brick with fireplace, on three lots, central heating and cooling. Has new carpet, fenced yard. 1304 N. Ave. M.  
• **TASTEFULLY DECORATED—DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** Large spacious three-bedroom, three bath, living, den, game room, ceiling fans, large lot, water well, large patio. Amenities too many to mention. 1703 N. Ave. F.  
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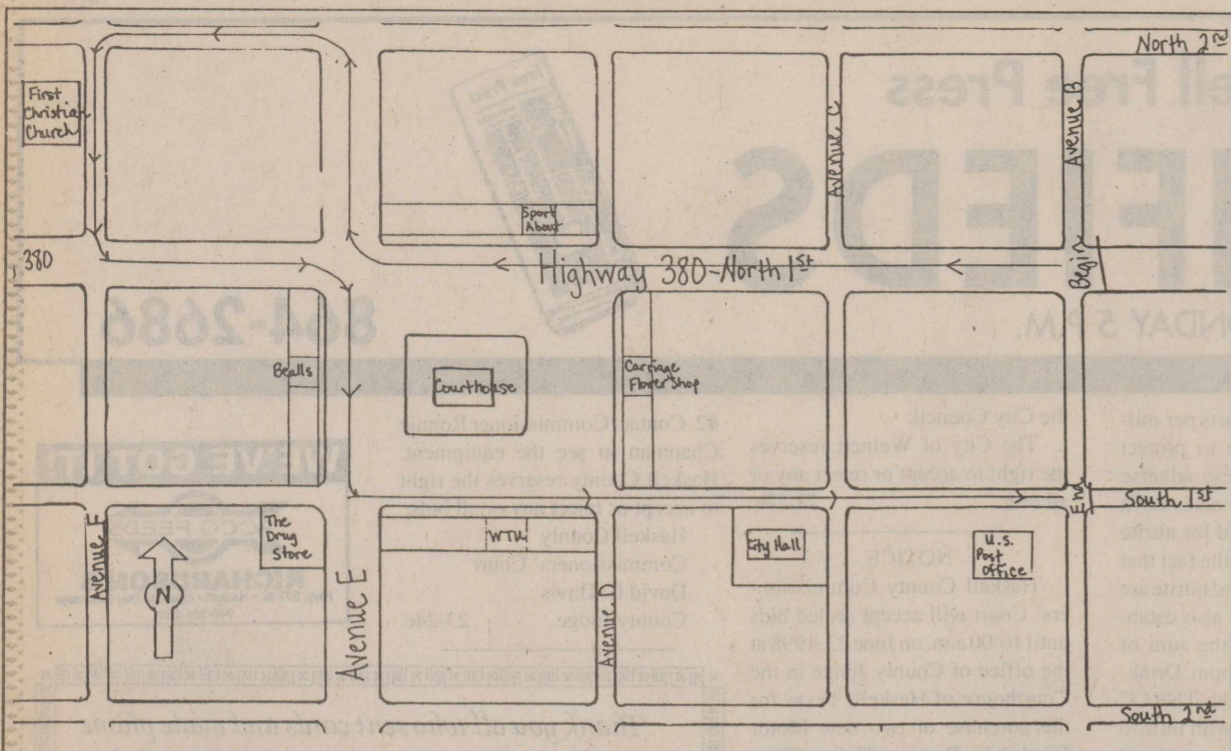
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## Summer reading program to begin at county library

Kids, come in and sign up now for the summer reading program at the Haskell County Library. Storytime will begin June 10, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and continue

every Wed. morning until July 15. On July 15 a party will be held and the reading certificates and prizes will be presented.

Children from pre-school through next year's sixth graders are urged to participate. Storytime will include children pre-school through fourth grade.

This year's theme is Furry Tails-Funny Tales. The Haskell chapter of the Young Homemakers will present the program this year and it will be lots of fun for everyone.

Come in and sign-up now and fill that reading log so you can take it to school next year and show your teacher how well you read this summer. Your teacher will like the idea that you kept up your reading skills over the summer.

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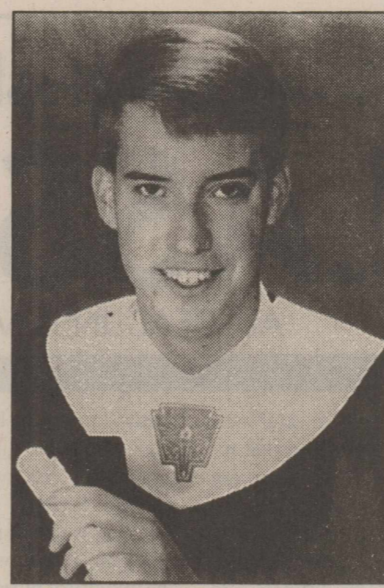
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JEREMY NICHOLSON

## Nicholson graduates

Jeremy Nicholson, son of Eddie and Donna Nicholson of Brownfield, has graduated from Brownfield High School with several awards. His grandparents are Cliff and Lois Nicholson, of Haskell, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Bates of Mayhill, New Mexico.

Among the honors were: All School Outstanding Student; All A Honor Roll; UIL Scholarship Award; Who's Who in Brownfield High School; and Presidential Award for Excellence.

Nicholson plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in the medical field.

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## Golf results

Haskell Country Club held its first annual Memorial Day Double Golf Tournament Classic, Sun., May 24 and Mon., May 25.

Sunday golf tournament winners were: 1st place, David Strickland and Kyle White; 2nd place, Jerry Harris and Greg Rodriguez; 3rd place, Kyle Markey and Domingo Enriquez; 4th place, Santo Baiza and Allen Strickland.

Monday, Memorial Day shoot-out winners were: 1st place, Andy Rodriguez; 2nd place, Johnny Rodriguez; 3rd place, Sam Rodriguez.

Monday gold tournament winners were: 1st place, David Strickland and Joseph Thigpen; 2nd place, Kyle White and Johnny Rodriguez; 3rd place, Romaro Baiza and Emanuel Flores; 4th place, Kyle Markey and Sudie Doer; 5th place, Monroe Burkman and Ruben Martinez.

A meal was served after the tournament. The food was supplied and prepared by Dennis Patterson, Sam Rodriguez, Andy Rodriguez, Duane Gilly, Judy Patterson and Sudie Doer.

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In 1932 the Pursley Ranch in Kent and Dickens Counties were purchased, also the Foley Ranch in Kent, King, Dickens and Stonewall Counties. These cattle carried the

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In 1941 the Pound Sterling £ was registered as the brand of a new partnership that in 1950 was incorporated into the Beggs Cattle Co. Soon all the acreage was under this management.

In 1963 the Atarque Ranch at Fence Lake, N.M. was purchased and the Cattle Company operated this ranch until it was sold in 1978. The Beggs Cattle Company is now under management of the fourth generation. It is a commercial cattle operation and raises quarter horses for use on the ranches.

Ranch Rodeo team members are George Beggs IV, Kelly Garrison, Shannon Stephens and Danny Robertson.

## / Bellah Ranch

The Brown and Bellah Ranch, located in the southside of Haskell Co., three miles north-east of Stamford, is owned by Jody Bellah of Throckmorton.

The original ranch house was built in 1894. Operated as the Colbert Hereford Ranch in the 1920's, the ranch was well known for high quality registered Hereford cattle with a "heart." At that time the Colbert Ranch ran from near Sagerton on the west to the Clear Fork of the Brazos on the east.

An aerial photo taken in the early 1930's shows five barns on the ranch, one of which was said to have had a sale ring in the middle, fifty stalls and a loft used as a dance floor.

In 1936, the ranch became known as Brown and Davis. R.A. Brown Sr. and Barney Davis, Throckmorton County ranchers, operated as a partnership and continued to run registered Hereford cattle. Davis and his son, Matt, operated the ranch from 1958 until 1987.

Brown and Bellah, a partnership between Rob Brown and Jody Bellah, began leasing the ranch at that time. In 1992, Jody purchased the ranch and continues to operate it as Brown and Bellah.

The ranch maintains wheat and stock cattle on 3,500 acres of land.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Jody Bellah, Leland Terry, Chad Gibson, Tony Martinez Jr. and Matt Bellah.

## ▽ Triangle Ranch

The Triangle Ranches of Texas, founded in 1920 by Tom Burnett—son of Capt. Burk Burnett, was originally part of the 6666 ranch. The owners of the ranch are Desert Properties of Texas.

The 130,000 acre ranch, located between the

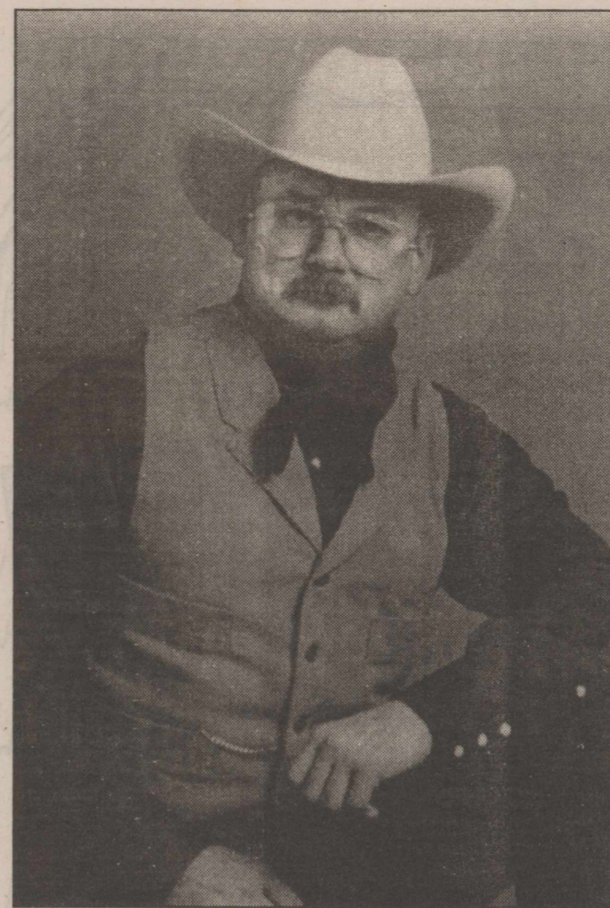
N. Wichita and Pease rivers in Cottle, Foard and Hardeman Counties is primarily a cow/calf, yearling and wheat operation.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Frank Wright, Bruce Slover, Jim Slover, Clint Bergvall and Jay Hurt.

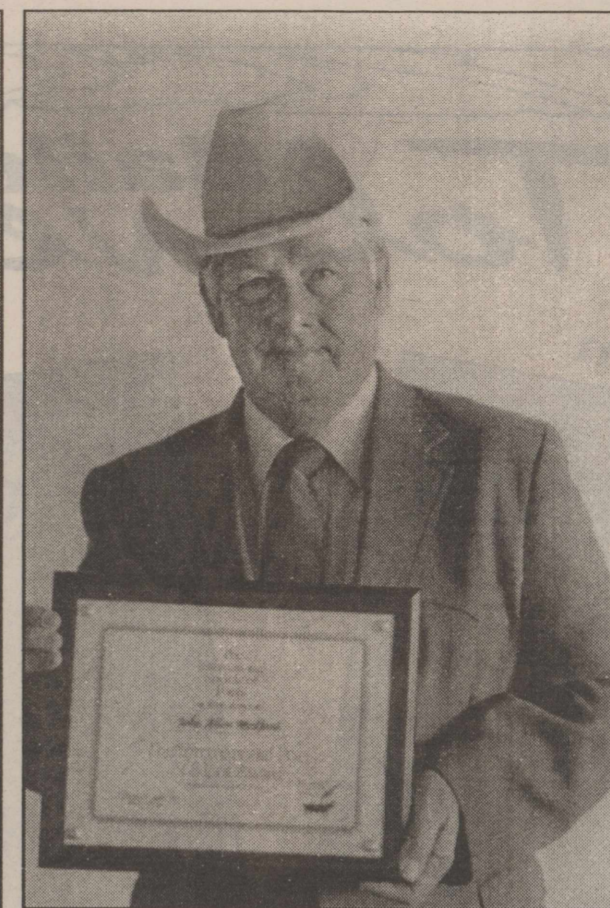
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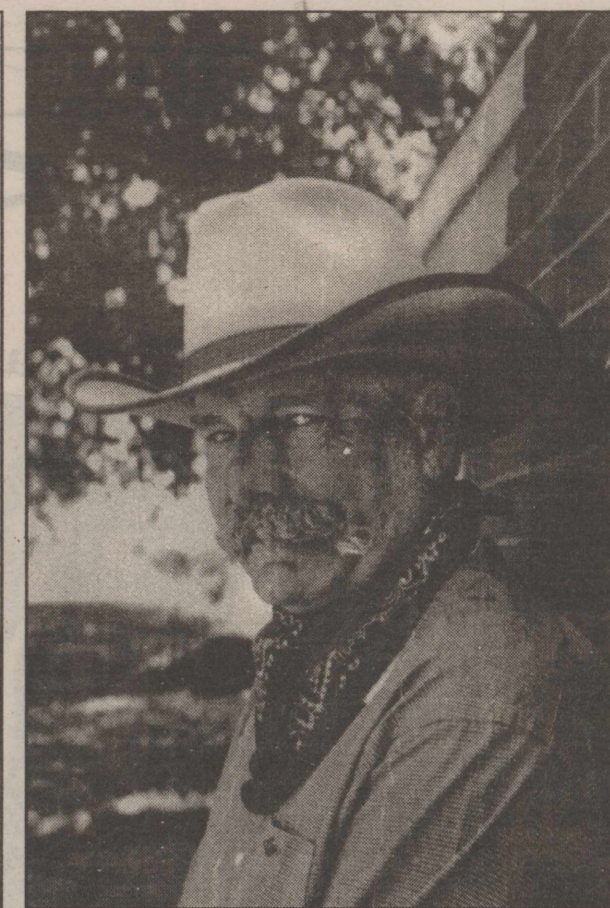
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**Johnny Medford** should be no stranger to Haskell. He's a native of the town and returned to his roots having retired recently from the Los Alamos National Laboratories. He is a lifetime member of the International Society of Poetry and has placed two consecutive years in international competition. He has published works in the National Library of Congress and numerous publications. He continues to take his writing to various gatherings and events.



**Sam Davis** of Abilene is one of Texas' most popular speakers. Raised in a small-frame house on a ranch 40 miles south of Abilene, he followed his father into the Texas oilfields, but never forgot his humble beginnings. It was these roots and the love of history and heritage that prompted Davis to start writing poetry in the beginning. His poetry will take an audience to places in their minds and hearts where dreams are born and memories are stored.

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**Andy Hedges** from Brownfield, is one of the youngest working cowboy poets in the state of Texas. He started performing when he was fifteen and has continued to grow as a performer. He was recently recognized by the Academy of Western Artists as one of Cowboy poetry's 'Rising Stars.' His tape 'Rawhide Rhymes, the Poetry of S. Omar Barker' has been nominated as Poetry Album of the Year. When he's not traveling around the state, Hedges is the poet in residence at Bevers Crossing in Ropesville.

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# Ranch Rodeo

## ORDER OF EVENTS

- 7:45 p.m. Teams be gathered together at the South end of the Arena ready to ride in for the introduction of the teams.
- 8:00 p.m. Introduction of teams. (Flags, Queen, Teams).  
Teams will enter the arena for Introductions in the same order as they are listed in the first event (Wild Cow Milking).

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### ~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

FRIDAY, JUNE 5	SATURDAY, JUNE 6	
<b>Grand Entry at 8:00 p.m.</b>		<b>Grand Entry at 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>I. Wild Cow Milking</b>	5. Lyles	<b>I. Wild Cow Milking</b>
1. Masterson	6. SMS	1. Brown and Bellah
2. Flat Top 8	7. Masterson	2. R. A. Brown
3. Pitchfork	8. Flat Top 8	3. Thompson
4. Beggs	9. Pitchfork	4. Moorhouse
5. Bar S (Stewart)	10. Beggs	<b>IV. Branding</b>
6. TLC	<b>IV. Branding</b>	1. Triangle
7. Guitar	1. Guitar	2. Bar S
8. Spike Box	2. Spike Box	3. Waggoner
9. Lyles	3. Lyles	4. 6666
10. SMS	4. SMS	5. Brown and Bellah
<b>II. Sorting</b>	5. Masterson	6. R. A. Brown
1. Pitchfork	6. Flat Top 8	7. Thompson
2. Beggs	7. Pitchfork	8. Moorhouse
3. Bar S (Stewart)	8. Beggs	<b>II. Sorting</b>
4. TLC	9. Bar S (Stewart)	1. Thompson
5. Guitar	10. TLC	2. Moorhouse
6. Spike Box	<b>V. Mugging</b>	3. Clark
7. Lyles	1. Lyles	4. Nail
8. SMS	2. SMS	5. Triangle
9. Masterson	3. Masterson	6. Bar S (Springer)
10. Flat Top 8	4. Flat Top 8	7. Waggoner
<b>III. Team Roping</b>	5. Pitchfork	8. 6666
1. Bar S (Stewart)	6. Beggs	9. Brown and Bellah
2. TLC	7. Bar S (Stewart)	10. R. A. Brown
3. Guitar	8. TLC	<b>III. Team Roping</b>
4. Spike Box	9. Guitar	1. Clark
	10. Spike Box	2. Nail
	<b>VI. Buddy Pick-up: TBA</b>	3. Triangle
		4. Bar S
		<b>VI. Buddy Pick-up: TBA</b>

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The ranch, established in 1890, covers 27,000 acres in King and Stonewall Counties with the headquarters located 17 miles southwest of Guthrie. Hereford cattle and quarter horses are the main operations of the ranch.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Glenn Springer, Cody Springer, Tim Jones, Kelly Thompson and Carla Springer.

# T Thompson Ranch

The Thompson Ranches, founded in 1953, covers 55,000 acres located in Childress, Hardeman and Knox Counties and is owned by Larry Thompson.

The Thompson family's interest in ranching and farming began in the early 1900's in Cottle Co. Until the last 20 years, the emphasis was mostly on farming while running a few head of

# S Spikebox Ranch

The Spike Box Ranch, located at Benjamin, maintains a cow and yearling operation on 100,000 acres.

Founded in 1970, the Spike Box is the former Mashed O Ranch. A lot of older and retired cowboys worked on the ranch when it was all in mesquite.

One of the most told about pastures on the ranch is "dead man trap," where a buffalo hunter is buried.

Ranch rodeo team members are Randy Reed, Nesto Estrada, Kyle Carver, Pete Condon and Mike Sheedy.

# Y Masterson-JY Ranch

The J-Y Ranch was established in 1898 in King County by R. B. Masterson. Today, the ranch consists of 30,000 acres in King Co. The ranch also operates 5,000 acres in Haskell County.

The ranch is primarily a commercial cow-calf operation, but quarter horses are also raised. The Ranch Rodeo team members are Bill Masterson, Robert Masterson, Ralph Mote, Duane Daniels and Clifton Brandon.

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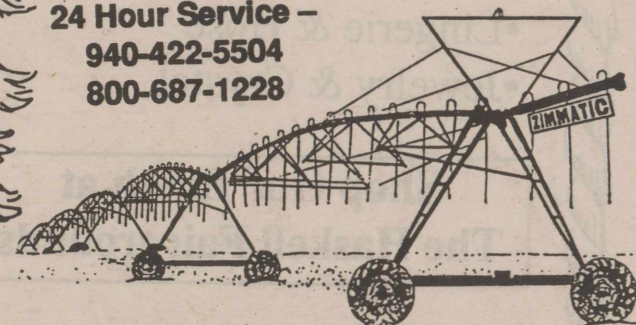
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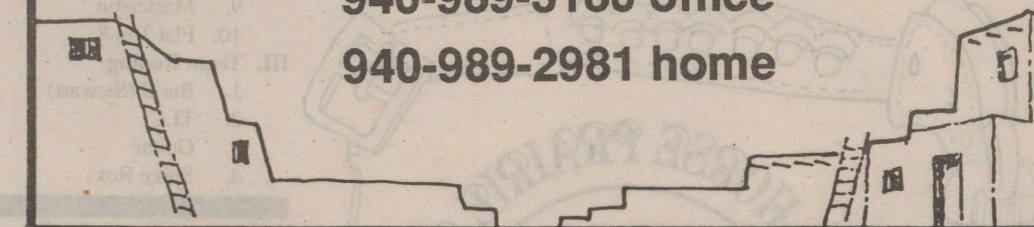
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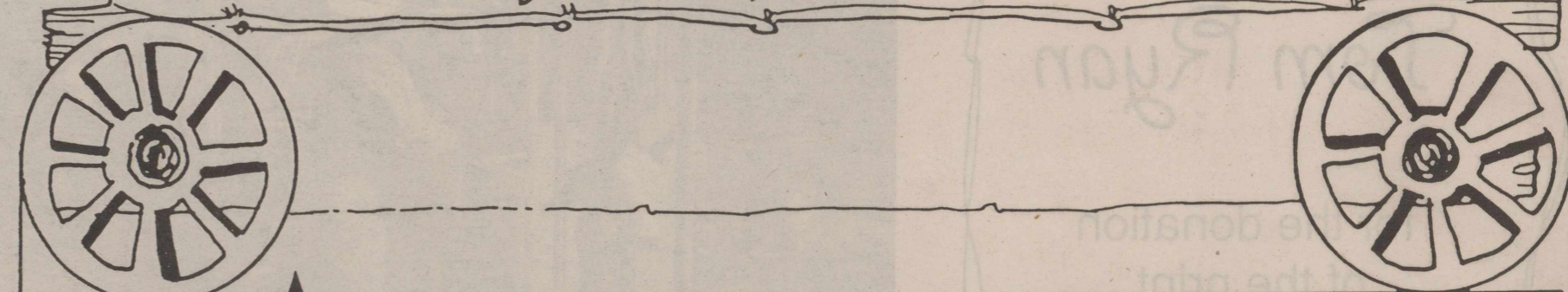
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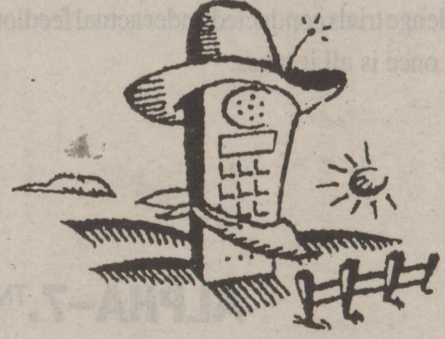
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The ranch is primarily a Hereford cattle operation with some Brangus crossbreds and continues to uphold the standards of quality and performance the founders established years ago. Ranch cowboys brand about 6,000 calves each spring and raise about 70 colts a year on the King County ranch.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Mike Seago, Monte Hollar, Bubba Withers, Reggie Hatfield and Greg Ray.

## 2M2 Swenson

The 54,000 acre Swenson Ranch or SMS, located at near Stamford in Jones Co., is a part of the original Swenson Land and Cattle Co., Inc. The enterprise was incorporated under the name of Swenson Land and Cattle Co., Inc. in 1962.

The brothers started ranching originally with native Texas longhorns which were branded with an SMS in honor of their father, Svante Magnus Swenson, a Swedish merchant and banker who bought Texas acreage before the Civil War. He

later gave his sons the land to develop and as a result, the Swenson Brothers ranch was born.

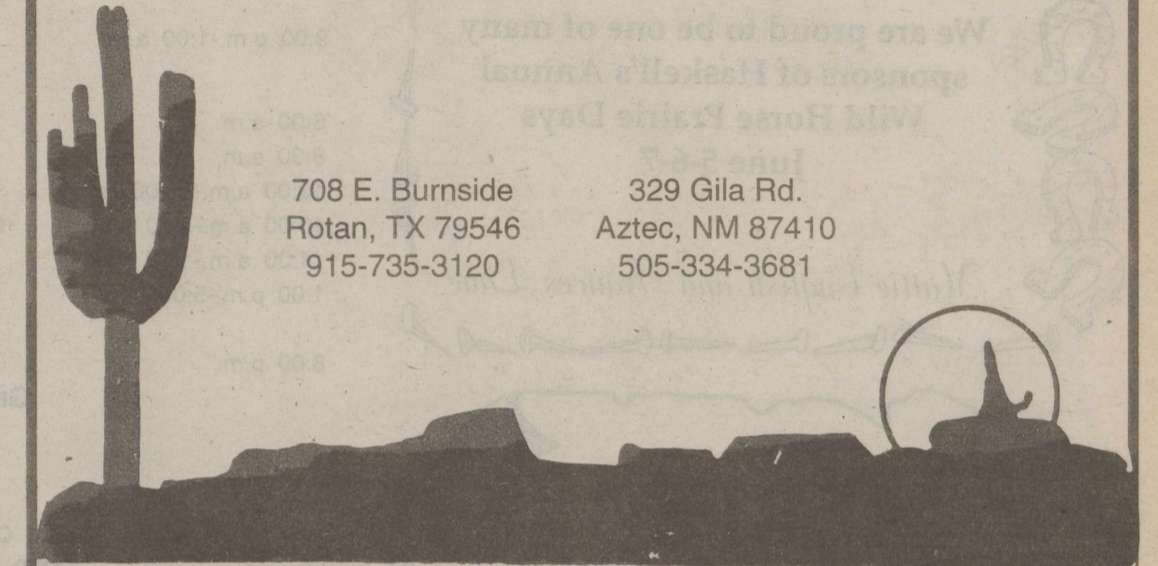
Later, purebred Hereford and shorthorn cattle were introduced to upgrade the native stock. The SMS ranching enterprise consists of cow/calf operations producing feeder calves and yearlings.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Casey Mathis, Jerry Cornett, Wesley Bennett, Manuel Rios and Joe Don Hicks.

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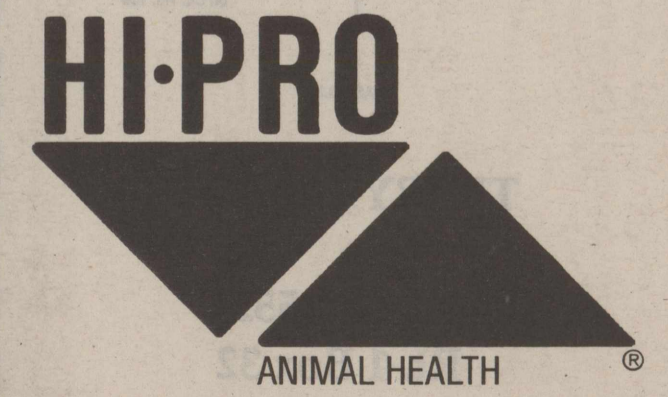
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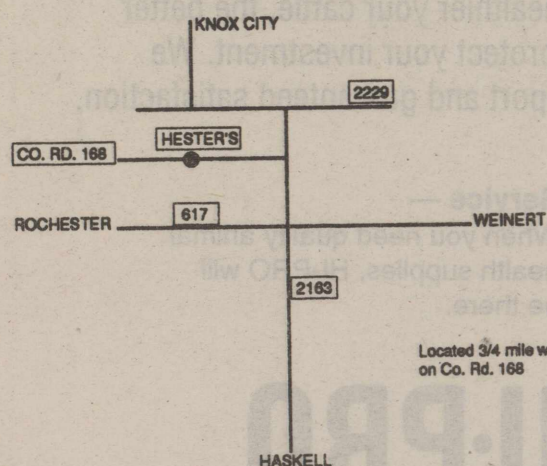
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9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.	<b>Dance, Southern Cross</b>	Civic Center
SATURDAY, JUNE 6		
8:00 a.m.	<b>Ranch Team Roping, Check-In</b>	Rodeo Arena
8:30 a.m.	<b>Ranch Team Roping</b>	Rodeo Arena
10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon	<b>Children's Rodeo</b>	Show Barn
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	<b>Cowboy Poetry &amp; Entertainment</b>	Civic Center
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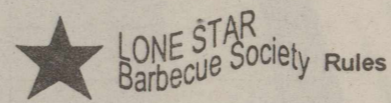
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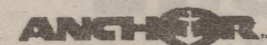
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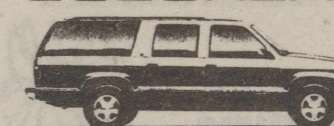
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Ranch Team	Wild Cow Milking	Sorting	Team Roping	Branding	Mugging	Total
Masterson						
Flat Top 8						
Pitchfork						
Beggs						
Bar S (Stewart)						
TLC						
Guitar						
Spike Box						
Lyles						
SMS						

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Ranch Team	Wild Cow Milking	Sorting	Team Roping	Branding	Mugging	Total
Brown & Bellah						
R. A. Brown						
Thompson						
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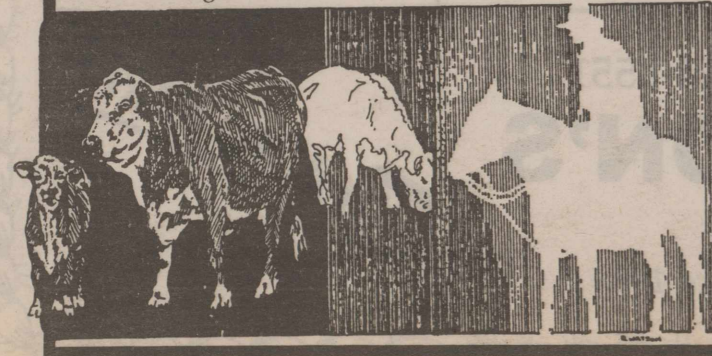
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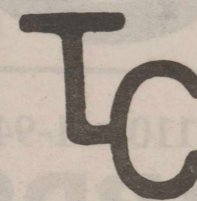


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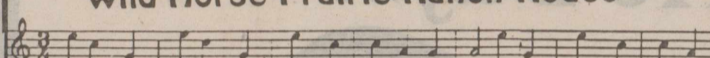
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Horse broodmares. The Brown name is known for fine working cowhorses and has been since R.A. Brown Sr. helped organize and found the American Quarter Horse Assn.

The registered cow herd consists of seven breeds; Simmental, Simbrah, Angus, Red Angus, Senepol, Senegus and a new breed the R.A. Brown Ranch has developed, Hotlander.

Ranch Rodeo team members are George Self, Danny Whitfield, Hollis Anthony, Rick Ward and Donnell Brown.

## Moorhouse Ranch Co.

Four brothers, Tom, John, Bob and Ed Moorhouse, are all partners in the Moorhouse Ranch Co. which is located near Benjamin. Their father Togo Moorhouse leased the land originally settled by his family in 1927. He later bought the land and added to the original holdings.

The ranch maintains cow/calf and yearling operations on the 100,000+ acres. They also

raise all of the horses that they ride and produce a yearly wheat crop.

The ranch has a graveside dating back to 1888 that is the burial place of Mrs. Walter Blaine and infant.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Tom Moorhouse, Joe Leathers, Bubba Smith, Jody Moorhouse and Tye Jones.

## -S Bar S Ranch/Stewart

The Bar -S Ranch, owned by Ronnie Stewart, Danny Stewart, Mike Stewart and Mark Stewart was founded in 1990.

The ranch maintains cross-bred cattle and a 5,000 acre wheat operation on 12,000 acres

located in Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Mike Stewart, Mark Stewart, Monte Jones and Stony Jones.

## Lyles Ranch


The Lyles Ranch, established in September of 1950, is owned by Louis Lyles.

The 15,300 acre ranch is located eight miles west of Benjamin. The ranch maintains a

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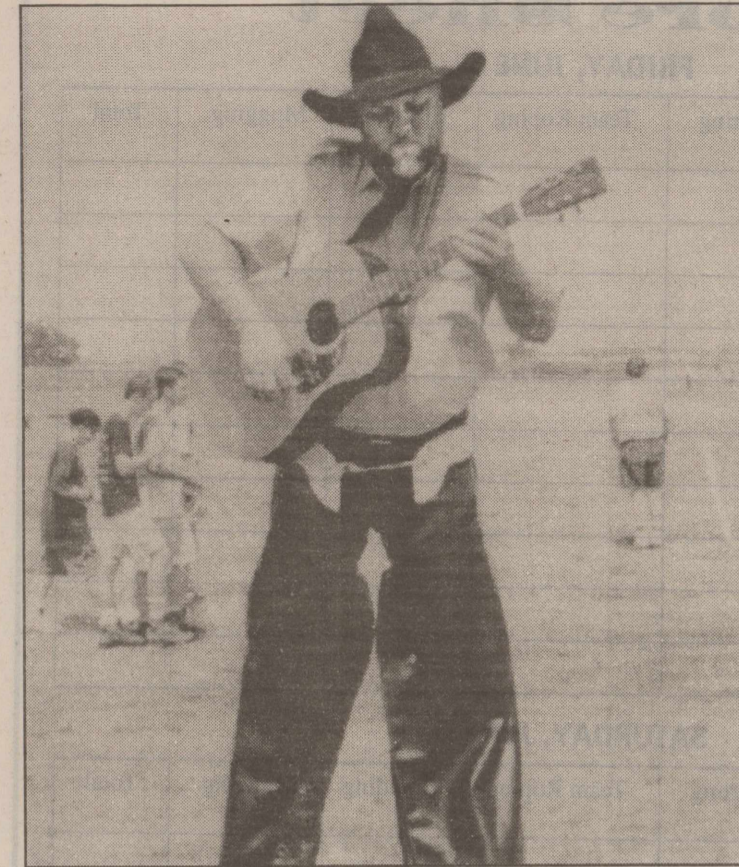
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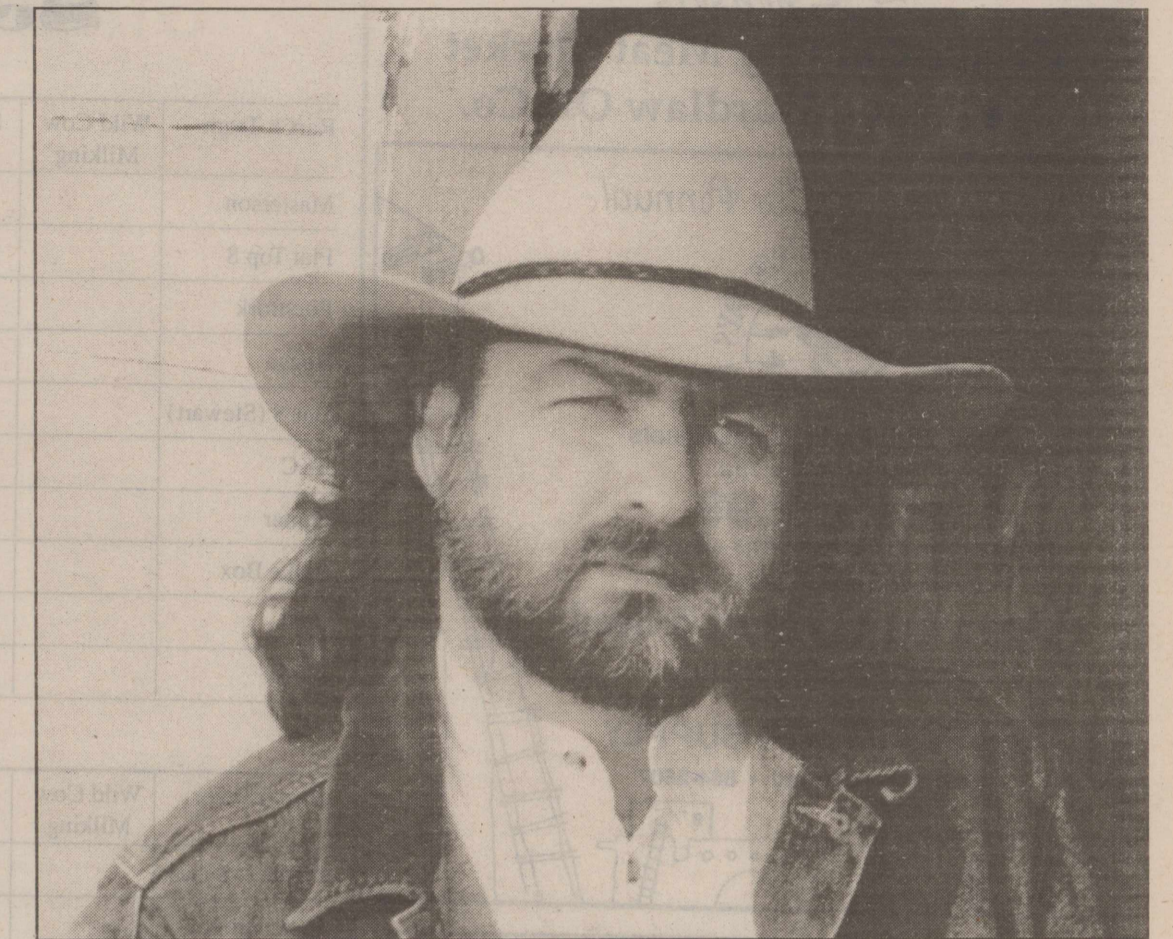
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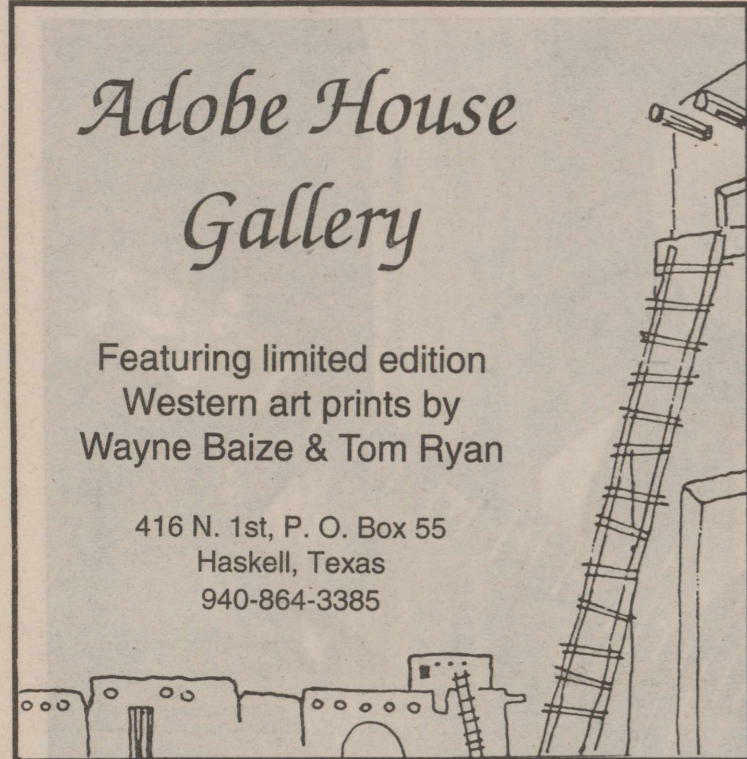
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The properties were held by the Guitar Trust Estate until 1961, when they were divided among the eight heirs. Earl Guitar Sr. now controls about 30,000 acres in addition to the

Hard Grissom Ranch.

Phil Guitar and Bill Flowers operate ranches at Stamford and Throckmorton. Phil's wife Jane is also from a Hamlin ranching family. Her family owns the Martin and Y6 Ranches, plus numerous farms in that area. The Guitars maintain a cow-calf operation, plus yearlings in the winter, feedlot cattle in the Panhandle. The Hardy Grissom Ranch located east of Abilene is owned by Anita Guitar and has always been noted for outstanding Hereford cattle.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Billy Lamb, Phil Guitar, Lloyd Meek, Jimbo Humphreys and Hegan Lamb.

## 8 Flat Top 8 Ranch

The Snyder family has owned and operated ranch land in Shackelford and Callahan Counties since 1893 when C.B. Snyder Sr. settled west of Moran.

The Flat Top Eight Ranches is owned by Bob Snyder, Robert Snyder and Laura Snyder Moberley. Bob Snyder is the grandson and managing partner of the ranches.

The Flat Top Eight was purchased in May of 1995, but some of the land has been in the

family since 1893.

The ranch, located eight miles east of Haskell on Highway 380, covers 7,716 acres in Haskell Co. and 2,300 acres in Shackelford and Callahan Counties. It is primarily a Brangus and crossbred cattle and wheat operation.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Pete Moberley, Robert Snyder, Mel Matthews, Joe Cooper and Lester Lofton.

## Waggoner Ranch

The 510,000 acre W.T. Waggoner Estate is known as the largest ranch in Texas "under one fence." The ranch which is located near Vernon with land in six counties, is well-known in Texas.

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## 4 Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co.

The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co. was established in 1870 by boyhood friends from Mississippi, Eugene Williams and D. B. Gardner. Williams was a sales manager for the St. Louis-based Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. and Gardner was a Texas surveyor. Gardner purchased cattle from South Texas to begin the ranch. The herd already wore the Pitchfork brand, so he simply named the ranch after the brand.

In 1883, the ranch was incorporated, with the principal stockholders being the Williams family in St. Louis, Gardner managed the ranch until his death in 1928.

Although it has grown larger and more prosperous, the Pitchfork still boasts the spirit of friendship and trust that Gardner and Williams brought to it. Only five managers have managed the ranch since Mr. Gardner, the present being Bob Moorhouse. Bob came to the ranch in 1972 as assistant manager under Jim Humphreys. Humphreys retired in Dec., 1986

after a 38-year association with the ranch.

The home ranch stretches across 165,000 acres of central west Texas and is located 80 miles east of Lubbock along a 14 mile stretch of Highway 82.

The ranch is located in Dickens and King counties. In addition to 3,000 in Benjamin, and 3,300 in the Flint Hills of Kansas.

The Williams family descendants continue to operate the 115 year old ranch in the

same conservative manner as their founders with an emphasis on friendship and hospitality.

Ranch Rodeo team members include Bob Moorhouse, James Gholson, Clay Timmons, and Joe Eckert.

## TC Throckmorton Land & Cattle

Throckmorton Land and Cattle Co. is owned and operated by descendants of S.M. Swenson, a Swedish merchant and banker, who bought Texas acreage in 1882. He later gave his sons, E.P. and S.A. Swenson, the land to develop and as a result, the Swenson Brothers ranch was born.

The brothers purchased additional land and by the early 1900's ranch operations comprised almost 300,000 acres in four separate units, one of which was the Throckmorton Land and Cattle

Co. The TLC Ranch, located in Haskell and Throckmorton Counties, maintains a cow/calf operation producing feeder calves and yearlings, with the majority of each year's crop retained for stocker yearlings to be pastured on the ranch's wheat land.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Carl Hopkins, Carlton Cullers, Joe Moberley and Brand Cude.

## CC Clark Cattle Co.

The Clark Cattle Co., owned by Lester Clark, was founded in 1958. Barret Clark is ranch manager.

The 250,000 acre cow/calf operation is located in Stephens and Throckmorton Counties

with the headquarters at Breckenridge. The ranch also raises horses.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Barrett Clark, Bill Bland, Kevin Devrow, Steve Ellis and Curtis Timmons.

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## Cowboy Poetry & Entertainment

### Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m.	Haskell Civic Center	5:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Chuckwagon Feed	1:00 p.m.

- Wild Horse Prairie Days 1998 Entertainers -

**Washtub Jerry** of Marfa has entertained audiences across the United States while standing on and playing the washtub bass.

**Dave Waddell** may be better known to some as 'Big Tex.' He plays fiddle and guitar on stilts and performed for years at Amarillo's Big Texas Steak House. Dave is from Amarillo.

**Andy Hedges** of Brownfield is the fastest rising and one of the youngest cowboy poets of Texas.

**Mike Loving** performs original cowboy poetry and traditional music. He is from San Angelo.

**Johnny Medford** says he is the Poet Laureate of Haskell! He certainly seems to be in demand among the local crowd for his poetry.


**Judy James** is one of a handful of women Western singers on the scene. She lives in Waxahachie.

**Sam Davis** of Abilene performs original cowboy poetry and is one of the best.

**Wallace Rennels** has been performing original cowboy poetry for more years than most. He is from Lawn.

**Jim Garrett**, who will be the highlight of Wild Horse Prairie Days' Sunday service, is a storyteller with a Christian slant from McDade, just outside Austin.

**Paul Davidson** has performed traditional and contemporary original Western music for the past 6 years. Paul is from Levelland.



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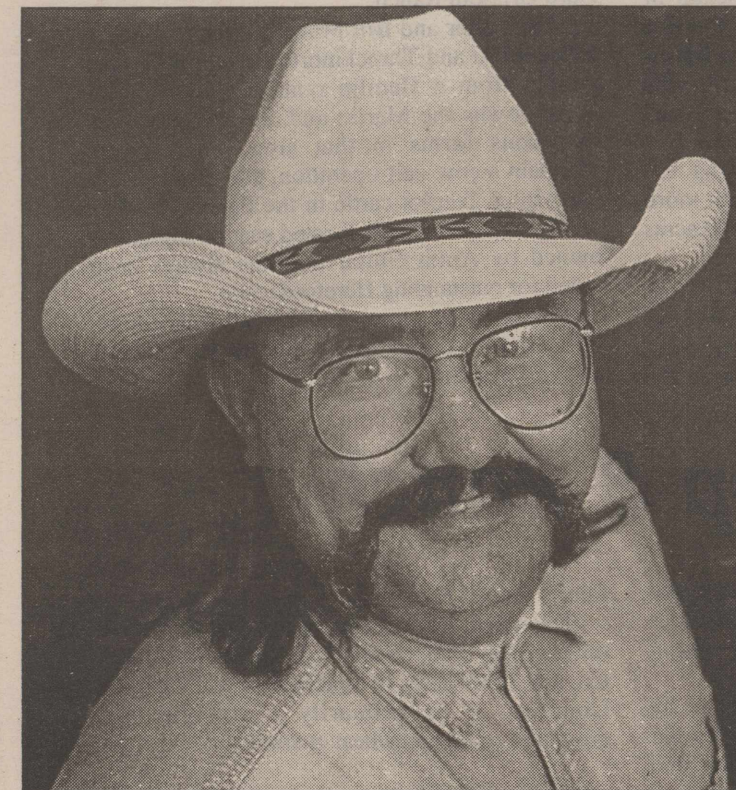
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**Wallace Rennels** of Lawn is the Cowboy's cowboy poet. He takes his visions of life and cowboy culture and paints a portrait that any cowboy can see. His poetry comes from the heart as well as his head and he has carried this poetry all over the Southwest. Beyond the stage he does his part to make sure our western heritage will not be lost by volunteering his time on the board of directors of numerous gatherings and public events.



**Judy James** of Weatherford, embodies just about every aspect of the singing cowgirl. She sings cowboy songs, recites poetry, tells stories, loves history and works cattle. Who could ask for more. When she's not performing she can be heard as host of the weekly *Cowboy Jubilee* on KZEE radio in Weatherford, Texas. She has appeared at numerous gatherings across the West including the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, the State Fair of Texas and the Heart of Texas Fair in Waco.



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