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Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 658 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle steady. Light cattle 1-3 higher; feeders steady.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, knots and bad eyes \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .35-.45; cutters, .32-.48; canners, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .50-.59; feeder, .72-.82; utility 42-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.10; 600-700 lbs., .85-.98; 700-800 lbs., .80-.90; 800-up lbs., .68-.83.

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Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-775; aged or small, 500-650.

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Births

Joey and Tamara Swinney are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tristen Maelynn. She was born April 10 at 1:12 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 18 1/2" long.

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Obituaries

Scott M. (Scotty) White Jr.



SCOTTY WHITE JR.

Funeral services for Scott M. (Scotty) White Jr., 55, of Rule were held Mon., June 4 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Chapel.

Mr. White died Fri., June 1 at St.

Paul Medical Center in Dallas after a five month courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 20, 1945 in Knox City, he attended school in Rule and graduated with the class of 1963. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and West Texas State at Canyon. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was employed at James Wood Auto Park. He had a long career in sales.

He was preceded in death by his father, Scott M. White Sr., in 1973 and a son, Brian Keith White, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Alice White, of Denton; his mother, June White of Rule; one son, Todd and his wife, Star, and their children, Brittany, Sahara and Austin, all of Richmond, Kentucky; one daughter, Kimberly and her husband, Carlos, and their children, Samantha, Aaron, Tyler and Shaylee of Abilene; two stepsons, Manning Price and his

wife, Kelly, and her children Haylee and Niki of Burneyville, Okla. and Kelious Price of Shreveport, Louisiana; two stepdaughters, Brandi Smythe and her children, Dakota, Mitchell and Brandon of Abilene and Tracy Price Staats and her husband, Stefan, and their son Carter of New Braunfels; and several aunts and cousins.

Pallbearers were Joel Bevel, Mike Newberry, Kenny Young, Jimmy Norman, Jeff Lewis, Don Bivins, John McQuinn and David May.

Honorary pallbearers were Darrell Breland, Charles Long, Travis Townsend, Ronald Kinney, Eugene Rhoads, Vance Saffel, Sammy Simpson, Jackie Whorton, Junior Mathis, special friends and employees of James Wood Auto Park.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 1001 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547. PD. NOTICE

Nellie Alice (Nell) Medley



NELL MEDLEY

Nellie Alice (Nell) Medley, 76, of Garland died Tues., May 29. Born Aug. 30, 1924 in Big Run,

Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Otto and Kate Ecelbarger.

After her graduation with honors from nursing school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she went on to a life of work as a nurse, teacher, bereavement counselor and volunteer. Upon her retirement from nursing at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, her work as a volunteer for VNA Hospice and the New Beginnings Thrift Store impacted countless lives. Recognition for her selfless actions included citation in 1995 by then Governor George W. Bush for outstanding achievement in the volunteer community, the VNA Community Service Award, and Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing in Austin recently honored her as an outstanding teacher.

Nell filled her splendid life with exemplary conduct and grace. As a

wife, her vow was steadfast. As a mother, her patience was limitless. As a friend, her love was everlasting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Kate Ecelbarger; daughter, Penelope Ann Arrington; sister, June Steele; brother, Richard Ecelbarger; and brother-in-law, Jim McClure.

Survivors include her husband, Jim L. Medley, of Garland; son, Michael Kevin of Dallas; granddaughter, Amanda Kate Arrington of Garland; sister, Ruth McClure of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; brother, Phillip Ecelbarger and wife, Jean, of Cross Junction, Virginia; sister-in-law, Louise Ecelbarger, of Canfield, Ohio; special aunt and uncle, Mildred and Virgle Belew, of Denton; many nieces and nephews, and friends. PD. NOTICE

Lavera Hope Campbell Josselet

Funeral services for Lavera Hope Campbell Josselet, 84, of Haskell were held Wed., June 6 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Josselet died Sun., June 3 at a local care home.

Born Jan. 24, 1917 in Wise County, she was the widow of Joseph Richard Josselet. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two

sisters. Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Josselet Baccus of Mansfield; three sons, David Josselet of Abilene, Joe Josselet of Dimmitt and Ron Josselet of Austin; one brother, Don Campbell of Beaumont; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Garry Baccus, Brent, Blake, Ricky, Randy, Brian and Brandon Josselet and Dustin Hamrick. PD. NOTICE

Art show to benefit WTRC

The twenty-eighth Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale will be July 4, 5, 6 and 7 held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The event will be at the John Selmon Memorial gallery on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The proceeds of the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The 2001 Art Show will be

dedicated to Dr. Tony and Maxine Selmon. Tony is the son of the legendary "Scandalous John" for whom the John Selmon Memorial Gallery is named.

Artwork in the show and sale will include paintings and bronze sculptures with a Western influence. Also included will be photographs of cowboy life. Thirty-two artists are participating in the show.

The art can be viewed for the first time at the Preview Party July 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the gallery. A

steak dinner will be served and music for the evening will be by the Billy Bob Bud Band.

A special event for the evening is the "Quick Draw." In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the art will be auctioned. Ten artists will participate in this event.

The ticket price for the Preview Party is \$30.00 and is tax deductible. For more information contact Ann Kinney at 915-773-2690.

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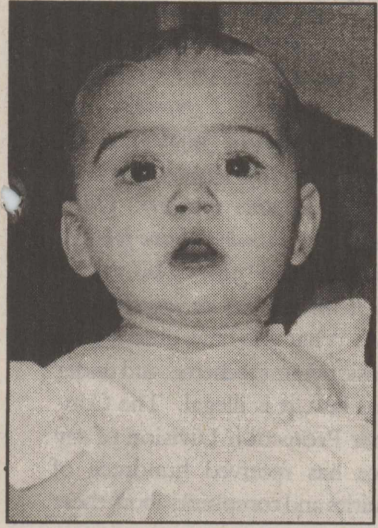
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Marie Claire Goff honored in Dallas



MARIE CLAIRE GOFF

Marie Claire Goff was honored May 13 in a baby dedication celebration in Northway Bible Church in Dallas. Dr. Neil Tomba, senior pastor, gave words of advice to the parents and pronounced the blessing. Marie Claire is the 9 month old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Goff.

Joining in the celebration was Marie Claire's 3 year old sister, Lauren; grandparents Bill and Emilee Goff, Fort Worth and Mills and Marion McNeel, Conroe; and uncle and aunt Sam and Kyla Goff, Fort Worth.

Marie Claire is the great granddaughter of the late S. L. and Emma Griffith of Paint Creek.

Ivy descendants hold family reunion

A family reunion was held May 19 at the city park in Haskell for the descendants of J. H. and Georgia Ann Ivy. J. H. Ivy was the constable in Haskell in the early 1940's.

The children were Ray, Doyle and Cecil Jacobs and Vernon Ivy, Henry Ivy, Edna (Ivy) Odom, Volly Ivy and Leon Ivey.

The family members who attended the gathering were the grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were Doylene (Jacobs) Bradshaw of Anson, Rick and Judy (Ivy) Hall, Deloris (Ivy) Wilkinson, all of Abilene, Leonard Newton and Bobbie Ivy of Odessa, Jay and Janice Ivy of Kermit, Johnny and Gale (Ivy) of Rowlett-Mesquite, Allen and Wanda Morris of Seymour, Shirley Odom Bedford of Selma, Calif., Volly and Freida Ivy of Dallas, James Allen and

Joyce Ivy of Sanger, Lanny and Tamala Ivy, Randy and Diane Ivy, all of Anson, and Kenny and Becky Ivy Stamford.

Great grandchildren attending were Layne and Renee Browning and Steven, Jay and Shelly Starkey, Tad Ivy, Connie Ivy, Wesley and Rhonda Rowlett, Hunter Ivy, Keith Ivy and Amber, Ethan Ivey, Lindsey Ivey, Wesley Rowlett, Jr., Kaydee and Garet Starkey.

Many other grandchildren and great grandchildren were unable to attend.

John Sam Rike attended the reunion and shared a couple of stories of his childhood memories of J. H. "Poison" Ivy and Ray Jacobs.

Brisket and the trimmings were served for lunch along with the sharing of memories.

Childhood obesity clinic offered

With cases of childhood obesity in the United States rising at the alarming rate of about 50% over the past 20 years, more and more children are at risk for developing type II diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and other unwanted health problems, which most people don't develop until they are well into their adult years.

During the month of June, Haskell Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program is sponsoring a free health and nutrition class for pregnant women and mothers with children up to age five, entitled, "Childhood Obesity: Lily Faces a Problem."

According to Joyce Devereaux, of Austin, Director of WIC Programs at Outreach Services, the epidemic of childhood obesity is a combination of two social trends: lack of physical activity and poor food choices.

"Children today are typically more sedentary than their parents used to be," she said. "Statistics show that they are spending most of their time in front of a television, computer or video game."

She points out that perhaps even more concerning is that society eats

more "convenience" foods such as hamburgers, french fries, potato chips, candy bars, doughnuts and pastries, than ever before. Unfortunately, most of these types of foods are usually high in fat or sugar, yet low in nutrition.

Although Devereaux says she understands why many working parents buy fast foods for their children, the downside is that the menus do not typically offer all of the food groups.

To help parents come up with healthier, alternate food choices as well as fun physical exercises, Outreach Health Services will offer the "Childhood Obesity" seminar during June, and another seminar in July entitled, "Growing Healthy Families Through Physical Activities." Both sessions will include a video presentation, take-home literature and a question and answer session.

For more information, class schedules or to make a reservation, call the Outreach Health Services Haskell WIC Clinic at (940) 864-2671, or call 1-800-200-7121.

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ANDREW MARTIN - STACIE BEAUCHAMP

Beauchamp, Martin to wed in Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp are delighted to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Andy and Stacie. The couple plans to marry June 9 at West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Beauchamp is a chemistry teacher at Rider High School in

Wichita Falls. She has a Master of Science degree in chemistry from Midwestern State University.

Martin is a counselor at Taft Counseling Center and youth pastor at West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. He has a Master of Arts degree in psychology from Midwestern State University.

Annual Simmons family reunion held

The annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph James and Alice Jane Simmons was held May 26 & 27 in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Nineteen members and friends attended.

Attending were Linda Burks of Lancaster, Ima Jean Aycock and Wallace Aycock, both of Haskell, Lela Mae Pack, Delma Howell,

Milton Simmons of Knox City, Larry and Alice Aycock of San Antonio, Ray Howell of Abilene, Stella Story, Wayne and Sissy Jackson, Jessica and Braxton Jackson of Breckenridge, Janice Smith, Brandon Isbell, Timmy Wilson and James Wilson of Haskell.

Next year's reunion is planned for Memorial Day weekend.

Densman is Davis grad

Mary Rachel Densman was an Alpha Honor Graduate during the commencement exercises at Davis High School May 15 at Davis, Okla. She gave the invocation during the ceremonies.

Densman plans to attend Baylor University at Waco in the fall. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Densman of Davis, formerly of Haskell.



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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The regular session of the 77th Legislature is history, but the legislative process is continuing.

Gov. Rick Perry has nearly 1,000 pieces of legislation on his desk. He has until June 17 to do one of two things with each bill: Sign it or veto it.

If he does neither, the measures automatically become law.

The biggest bill before the governor is the \$113.8 billion state budget. That document provides for teachers health insurance, a state pay raise and Medicaid reforms.

Here are some other bills awaiting the Governor's action:

- Racial profiling: Bans law enforcement agencies from using race as an enforcement criteria.
- Open containers: Makes having open containers of alcoholic beverages in a vehicle illegal.
- Speed limits: Increases the speed limit to 75 miles an hour on some portions of rural highways.
- Graduated licensing: Teens could only drive during certain hours unless accompanied by an adult.
- Charter schools: Limited to 215 schools and converts at-risk charter schools to open enrollment institutions.
- Math: Creates math academies to assist teachers and provides for after-school classes.
- School start time: Classes can start no earlier than Aug. 21, though school districts can get exemptions.
- Rural Texas: Office of Rural Community

Affairs will be created.

- Highways: Needs voter approval first, but would allow the state to build roads by issuing bonds through the Texas Mobility Fund.

Prison head to leave

The person in charge of 40,000 employees, 150,000 prisoners, 80,000 parolees and a \$2.6 billion budget is going to let someone else handle those numbers for a while.

Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will be retiring July 31.

During his 29-year career with the prison system, Scott came up through the ranks to head a department second in size nationally only to California. But California's prison system does not handle parolees.

"I have no regrets about a single day in the job," the 50-year-old director said when he announced his retirement plans. "But I also have no regrets about it coming to an end. After five years (as director), new beginnings are in order, in my life and in the life of the agency."

The nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice will select Scott's successor.

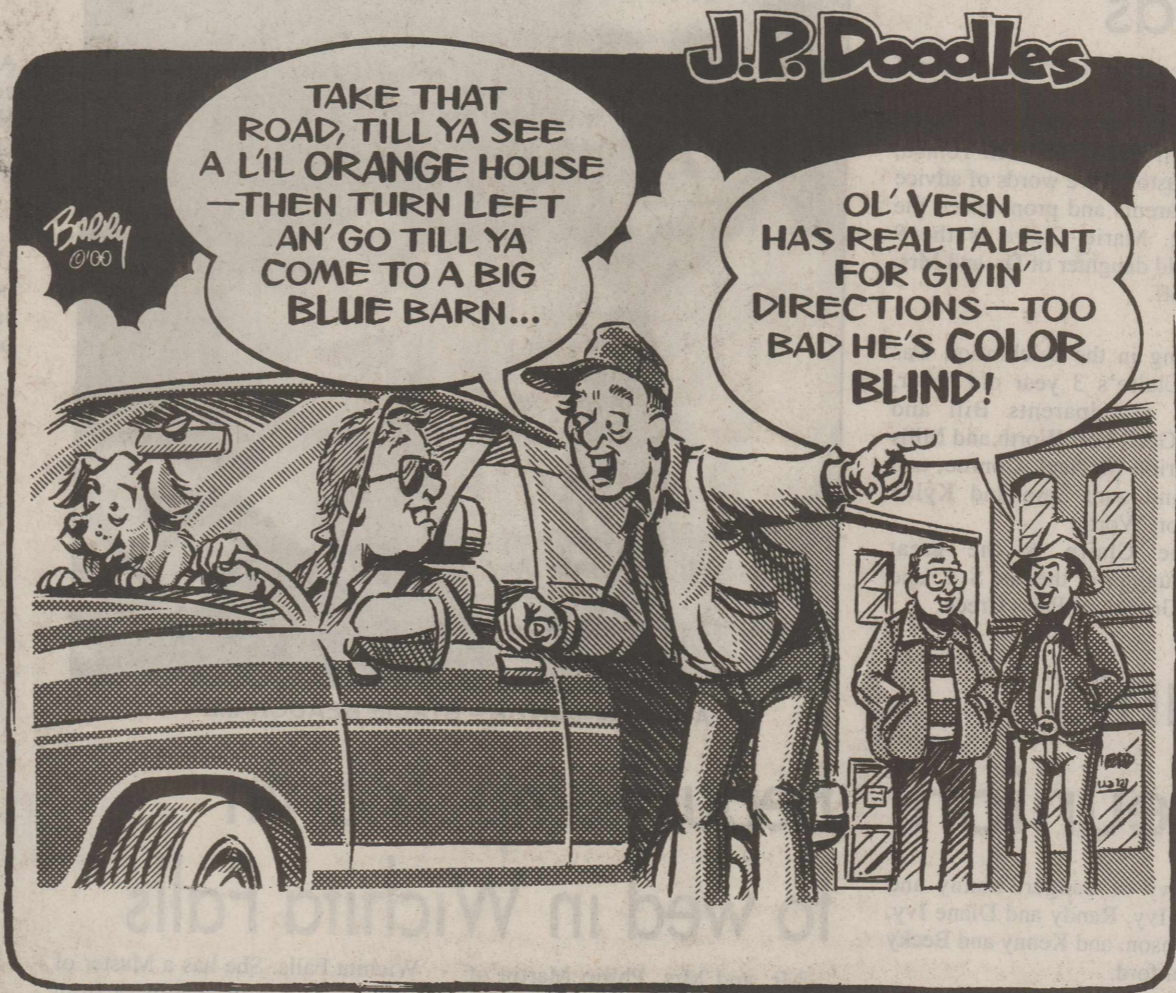
Bushes leave books

When President George W. Bush and wife Laura left the Governor's Mansion for Austin, they didn't take all their possessions to the White House.

Left behind were 27 boxes of books given to the Bushes during his time in office.

The books are going to be donated to the Friends of the Austin Public Library, a support group for the Capital City's 75-year-old public library system.

Friends President Ken LaRonde said the group plans to sell the books, most of which are signed presentation copies, at auction. Proceeds will benefit the budget-strapped city library system and its programs, he said.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 6, 1991

Pogue Grocery closed its doors this week after being in business at the same location for 53 years.

Haskell's Dusty Meeks has been selected to the NAIA All-American track team. The Midwestern State University sophomore becomes the first All-American ever from the Wichita Falls university.

Playing in a golf tournament for the benefit of the American Cancer Society were Mart Guess, Brian Brzozowski, Emily SoRelle, Matt Perry, Dusty Burson and Marian Frierson.

Mrs. Frances Campbell and Mrs. Bertha McQuinn have announced the sale of Campbell Insurance Agency in Rule to Mrs. Vance (Donna) Saffel.

20 Years Ago June 4, 1981

Aaron Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver and Monty Allen Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moeller, will represent Haskell at the 1981 session of Texas American Legion Boys State.

Thirteen Haskell High School band students recently competed at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at Austin. Competing were Kim Lane, Kim Griffith, Sheila Moeller, Rochie Reddell, Vickie Wallace, Melissa Brown, Sharla Drinnon, Cindy Everett, Kristi Alves, D'Anne Burris, Shannon Lane, Laurie Reynolds and Paul Williams.

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Rule had a farewell salad luncheon for two members. The honorees, Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry and Mrs. Clarence Ray, were presented gifts from the class.

30 Years Ago June 10, 1971

The Haskell County Citizens Band Radio Club elected the following officers: Jim Curd, president; Billy Bob Shaw, vice president; and Ed Walling, secretary and reporter.

Two Haskell County 4-H members, Joan Caddell and Sue Hager, are taking part in the Producers' Grain Corporation tour

and National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D. C.

Ray Sefcik of Hobbs, N. M. has accepted the position of assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Haskell High School.

40 Years Ago June 8, 1961

Billy R. Blakley, teacher of mathematics in Haskell High School, is among 85 teachers who will take part in the University of Texas' sixth Summer Institute for secondary school teachers of science and mathematics.

The church choir of the First Baptist Church had an ice cream social and business meeting in the back yard at the A. C. Pierson home with games being led by Rod Davidson, choir director.

Sara Sue Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson of Haskell, was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in Secretarial Science at Hardin-Simmons University.

50 Years Ago June 7, 1951

Nanette Weaver, Mary Sue Byrd, Ann McFarlin, Truett Craft,

Don Payne, Nelda Vaughter and Temple Williams attended the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Assembly held at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Tyson, president of the Progressive Study Club, received a Master's Degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

A quartet of Hallie E. Chapman, Hayden McDonald, W. B. Guess and Joe Maples, with Elbert Fagan playing the piano, provided the music at the noon meeting of the Lions Club.

90 Years Ago June 10, 1911

The Pierson Building on the north side of the square is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the prettiest and most modern buildings in town.

E. E. Marvin has secured the agency for the Brush automobile and will leave for Dallas the first of the week to get one of the cars.

W. S. Fouts, who keeps a pack of greyhounds, hunted with Mr. Tompkins on his farm north of town Monday and Tuesday. They failed to find any wolves.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Fri., May 4, seven athletes and four coaches went to Wichita Falls to participate in a bar-b-que and dance to celebrate the start of the Special Olympics.

Sat., May 5, we marched in a parade and took part in the Olympic games. We brought home five gold medals, six silver medals and one bronze medal. We received one fourth place ribbon and one participation ribbon. We participated in running and walking events as well as softball and tennis ball throwing events.

Everyone had a good time and let Wichita Falls and all the viewers know that the Rascals were proud to be from Haskell.

This experience will follow our athletes for the rest of their lives and you made it possible. Nine businesses, four individuals and an art department donated \$600.00.

uniforms, signs, food and soft drinks for our trip. To each and everyone of you that supported our team, I personally thank you.

Head Coach Debbie Moore Haskell

Dear Editor:

As we move from Haskell to Snyder, we wanted to write a note to so many in Haskell, expressing our appreciation. When we tried to list the people we needed to write, we quickly realized there were too many.

We moved to Haskell almost 13 and a half years ago because we thought it would be a good place for our children to grow up. It was a good decision. Robert, Charissa, Philip and Jimmy have been helped, blessed and enriched time and again by our church, the schools and the people of Haskell. Our children have received rich benefits by growing up and going to school here. It will always be their hometown. We feel like it is ours as well.

Thank you for the way you made us feel welcome and a part of the town for 13 years. Most of all, thank you for the way you encouraged, guided and helped each one of our children. You made a big difference in their life. Thank you!

Dale and Diane Huff

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: Recently, I received an invitation to join a "gifting" club. To join, I must present a "gift" of \$2,500 to another member. Once enough new members have joined, I will receive my "gift." This sounds fishy to me. What do you think?

A: What you have described is a classic pyramid scheme, and under Texas law, it is illegal. The Consumer Protection Division of my office has received hundreds of inquiries and complaints about these groups.

Pyramid schemes are a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Violation of the Act is a state jail felony, punishable by jail time and hefty fines. A person can be found in violation of the Act by operating, establishing, advertising, or promoting a pyramid scheme.

The difference between pyramid schemes and multi-level marketing plans is the source of income for participants. In a multi-level marketing plan, a member earns income through the sale of product or services. The member can increase his or her income by recruiting new members who also sell a product or service. In a pyramid scheme, however, the sole source of income is the membership fees of new participants. For members to receive money, they have to recruit new participants.

In a typical "gifting" or "dinner" club, eight new members join by presenting a "gift" to the person at the top of the pyramid. The gift amount is anywhere from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per person. The person at the top of the pyramid takes the gift, \$20,000 to \$40,000, and leaves, and the eight members move up a level. They are each expected to recruit new members.

Now let's do the math. For the eight new members to receive their gifts, 64 new participants must join. For those 64 members to receive their money, an additional 516 people need to be recruited. For those 516 members to benefit, 4,096 new members have to join. These groups dissolve long before that many participants join, and the last members to join lose their money.

Many of these groups target women, preying on their willingness to help other women. They tell recruits about single mothers who were able to buy houses, about cancer victims who were able to pay for treatments, and about women who have founded charitable organizations.

What they don't tell are the stories we hear. We hear from single mothers who have emptied entire savings accounts only to lose all of their money, and from women who have charged their credit cards to the limit or taken out loans only to be left with payments they can't afford. It is a sad fact that many times, the women who are scammed by these groups are the ones who can least afford to lose any money.

My office has heard reports that these groups are luring members in by saying that the Office of the Attorney General has endorsed the club and deemed it a legal operation. This is absolutely FALSE. My office does not endorse any organizations. And I have never issued a statement that these organizations are legal. Calling the money a "gift" and having you sign a piece of paper saying that you don't expect to receive income is part of the scam and does not make the pyramid scheme legal, no matter what anyone in the organization says.

If you have already joined one of these pyramid groups and lost your money, contact your local police department. Many police departments are already investigating these groups, and prosecutors are filing charges against organizers and promoters.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Water-Wise

Drought conditions in Texas can raise temperatures to 106 degrees or higher, making water an increasingly valuable resource during the summer months. The following tips will help homeowners learn to conserve and use water wisely:

- Fill swimming pools at lower levels to avoid water loss.
- Group lawn plants together that require same amounts of water.
- Use rocks, wooden decking and patio fixtures to reduce lawn area.
- Adjust automatic sprinklers to shut off when it rains.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and the City of Arlington.

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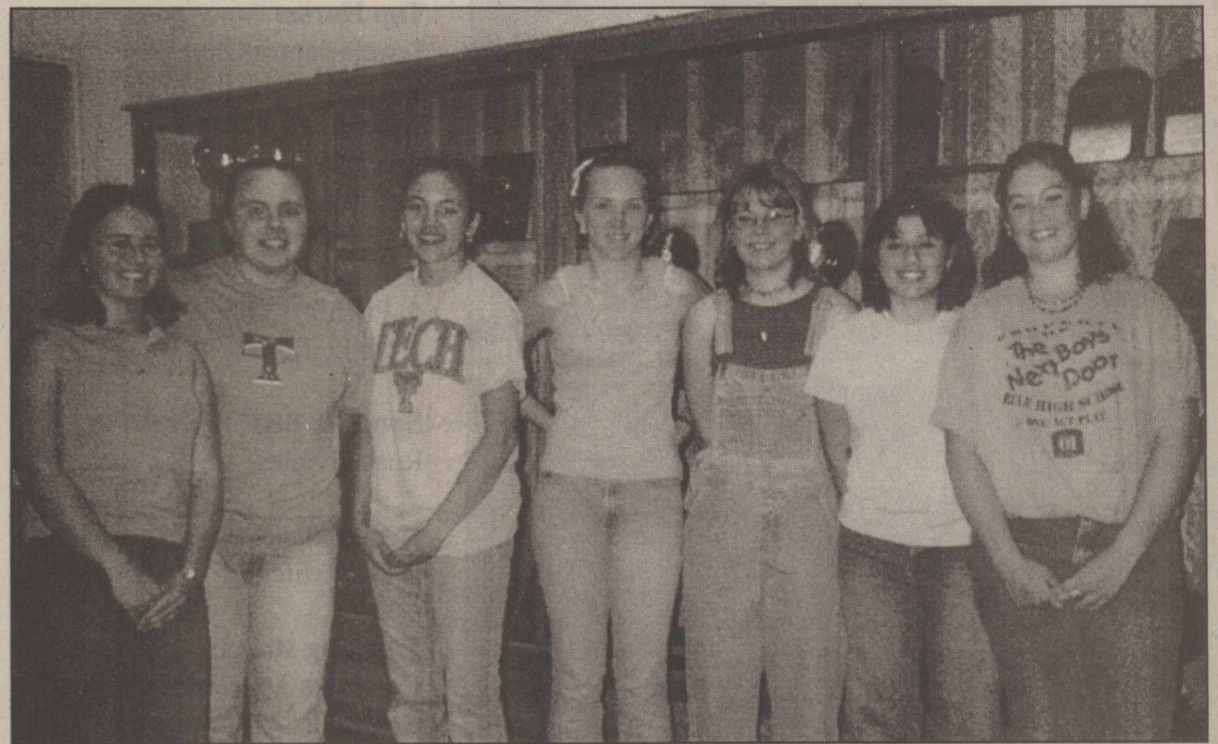
SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES—Haskell Rascals girls' team, their peer partners and coaches attending the events in Wichita Falls, May 5, were: center back, Coach Katie Wyrick; left, Peer Partner, middle center, I-r, Irene Cenicerros, Coach Kayla Walters, and Peer Partner. Front, I-r, Paulene Jacobs and Juanita Posey.



SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOYS' TEAM—Haskell boys, their coaches and peer partners participating in the Special Olympics events in Wichita Falls were, back row, I-r, Coach Aaron Walters, Gilbert Doran and Peer Partner. Front, I-r, are Kevin Reed, Brandon Isbell and Christopher Hollingsworth.




RULE JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Cheering for the Rule Jr. High next year will be (I-r): Keli Smith, Ashley Lisle, Joanna Lehrmann, Miranda Robertson, Kendra Scheets (mascot), Kortney Kupatt and Gay Lynn Gary. Their sponsor is Sandy Flores.





BOBCAT CHEERLEADERS—Rule High School cheerleaders for 2001-02 are (I-r): Holly Wolsch, Sara Hunt (mascot), Sam Kittley, Kristin Hertel, Misty Davis, Melanie Navarrette and Laci Standefer. Cheryl Hertel is cheerleader sponsor.


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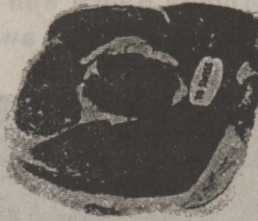
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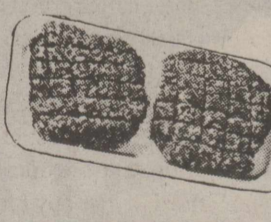
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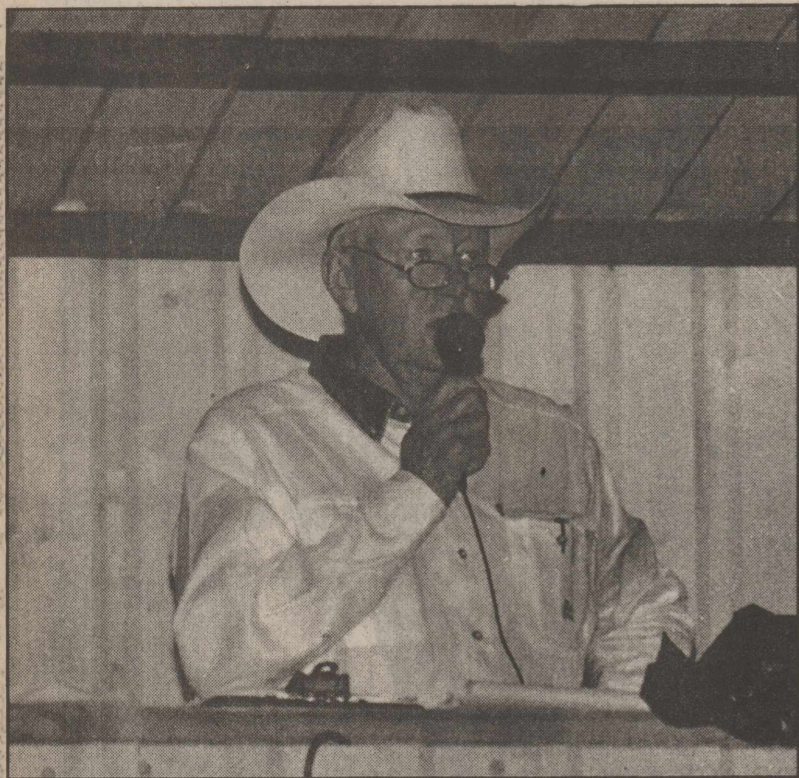
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Wild Horse Prarie Days announcer keeps the record crowd up on all the rodeo happenings.

Wild Horse Prarie Day Results

Ranch Horse Competition Novice Division

1. Bobby Pautsky
2. George Calven Self
3. T.J. Roberts

Jr. Division

1. Joe Leathers
2. Monty Jones
3. Stoney Jones

Sr. Division

1. Monty Jones
2. James Gholson
3. Bob Moorhouse

Rodeo:

- Top Hand**
Ray Bradley - 6666 Ranch

Top Horse:

- Jewels-James Gholson-Pitchfork

Rodeo:

1. 6666
2. Lyles
3. Moorhouse
4. Masterson
5. Pitchfork
6. Spike Box

Spurs & Bits

- Russell Yates

Headstalls & Spur Leathers

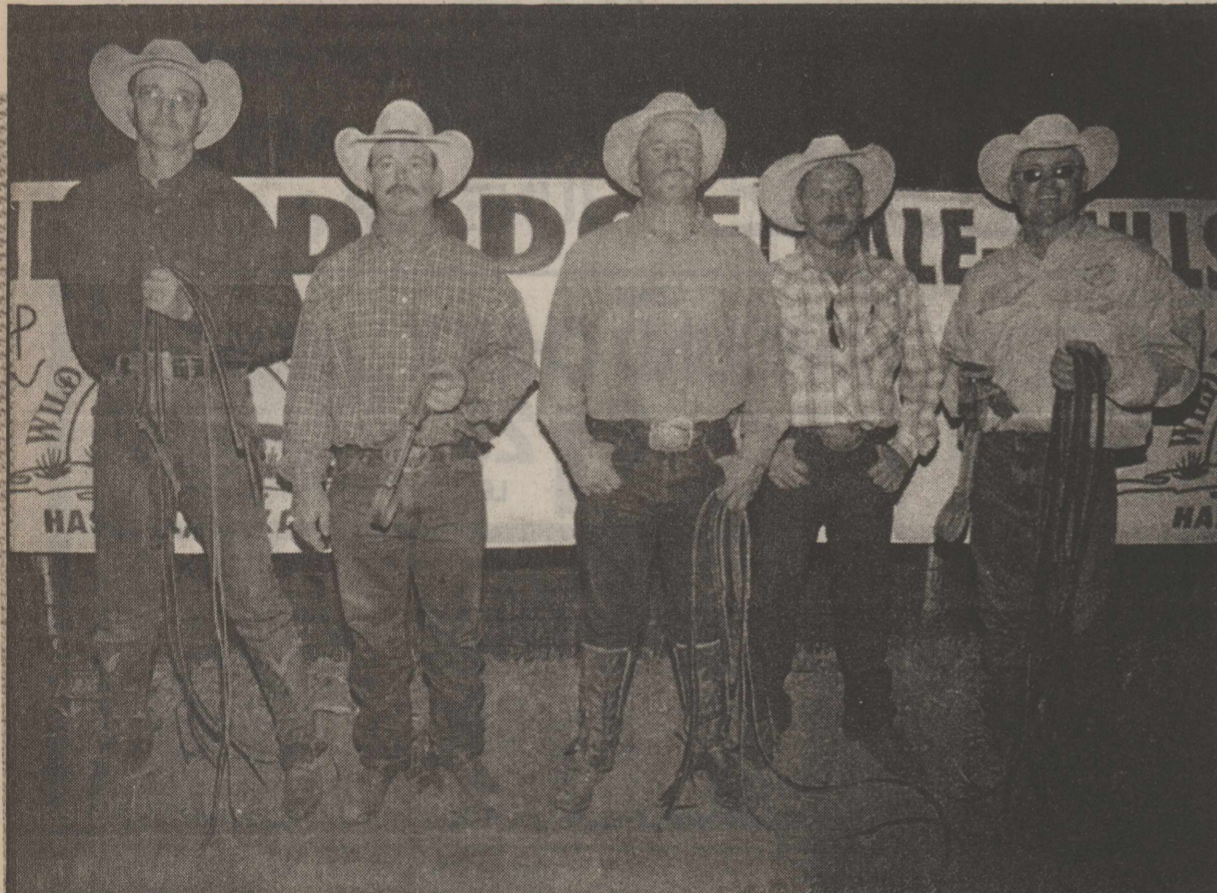
- Robert Mitchell

Working Ranch

- Cowboys Association
Headstalls & Spur Leathers
Lane Smith



Fred Hernandez(left) and Lisa Sherman(Bill Wilson Motors) present Andy Paul Jone the Ranch Team Roping saddle.



Mark Wallace far right presents the Working Ranch Horse Competition winners-Joe Leathers, George Calvin Self, Bobby Pautsky and Lane Smith Leather.



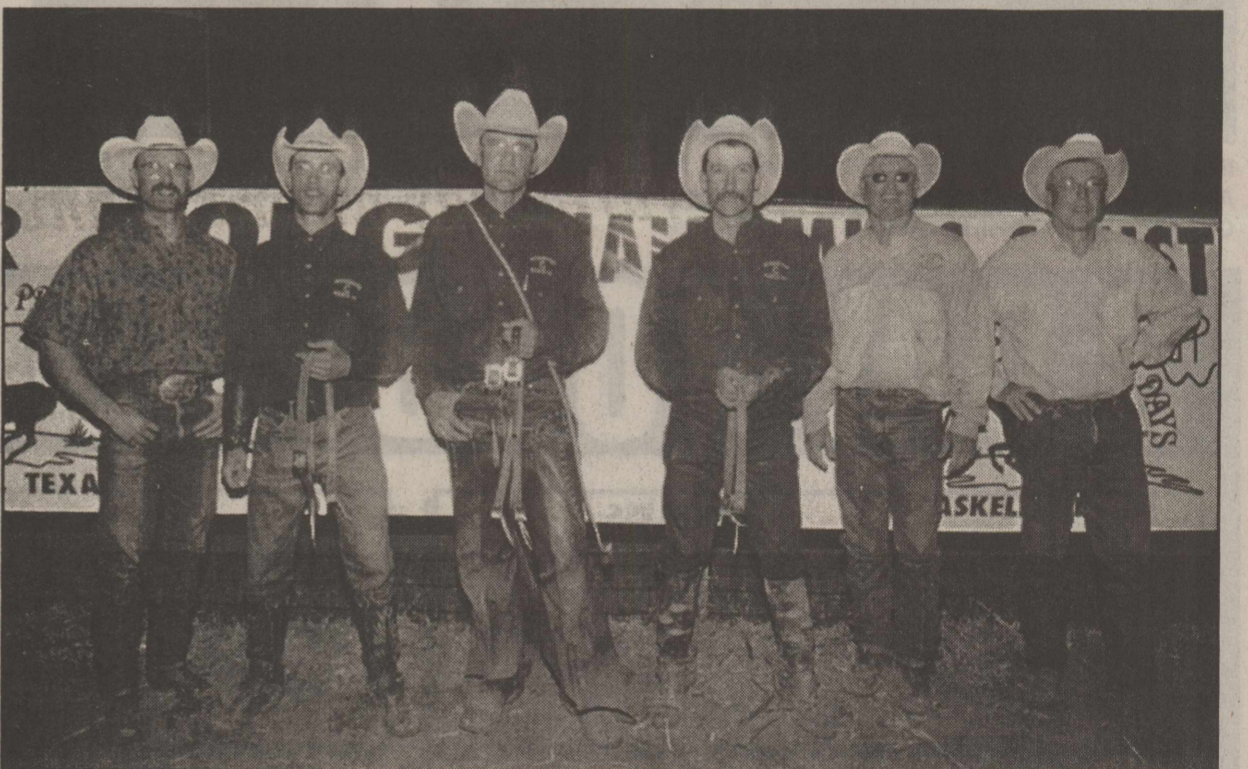
Pitchfork Ranch won Team Branding competition-Dale Bullinger(WHPD), Robert Mitchell(Leather Work) congratulate Clay Timmons. Russell Yates(Spurs Work) also congratulates Timmons.



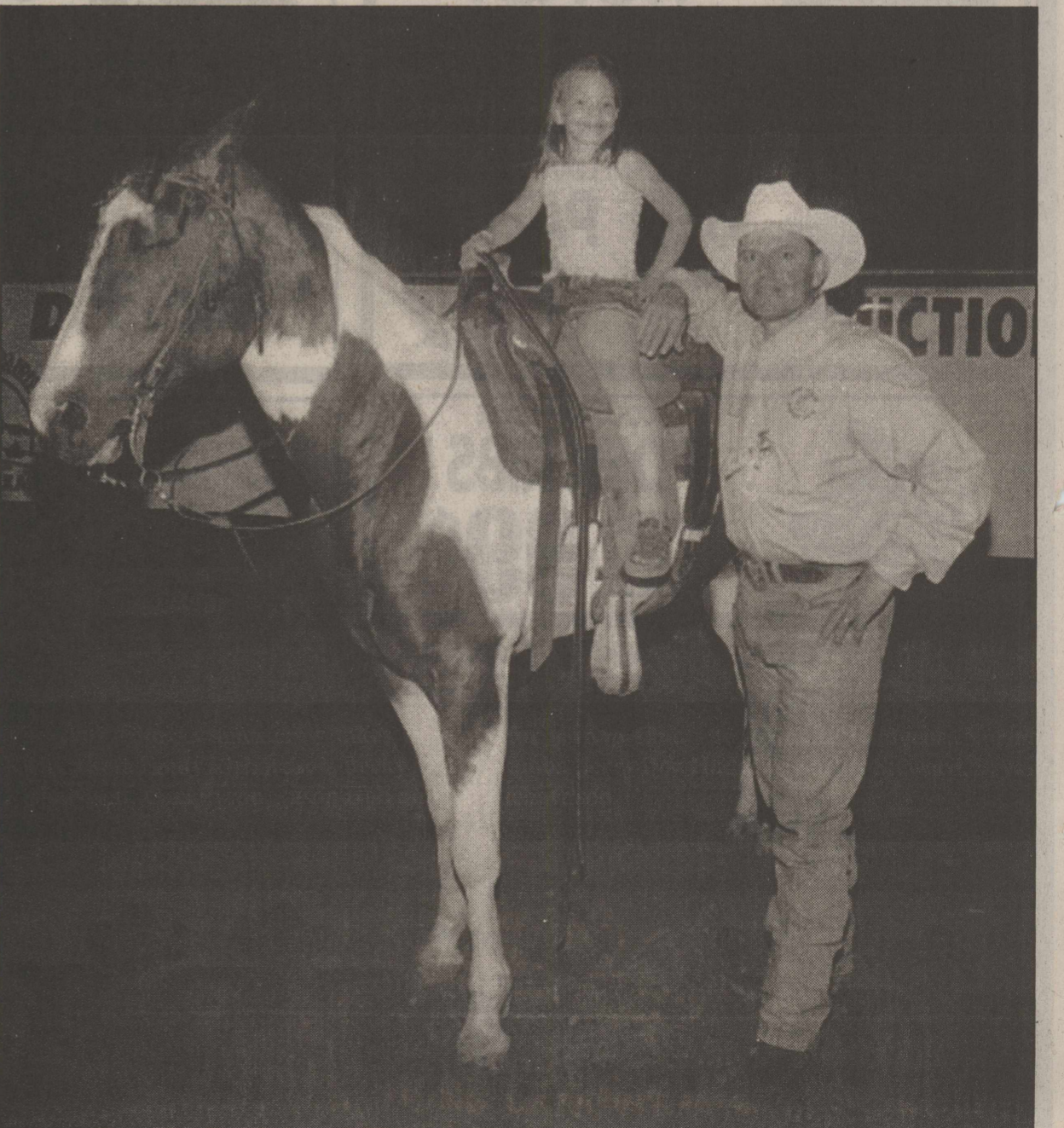
The 2001 Chuckwagon crew takes time out for a snap shot. l to r-Donita Hudgens, Norma Richardson, Emily Richardson, Becky and Bill Tubbs, Jerry Don Hudgens, Shelby Steward, Bryan Richardson, Carl Pyron, Jason Hall and Gil Richardson.



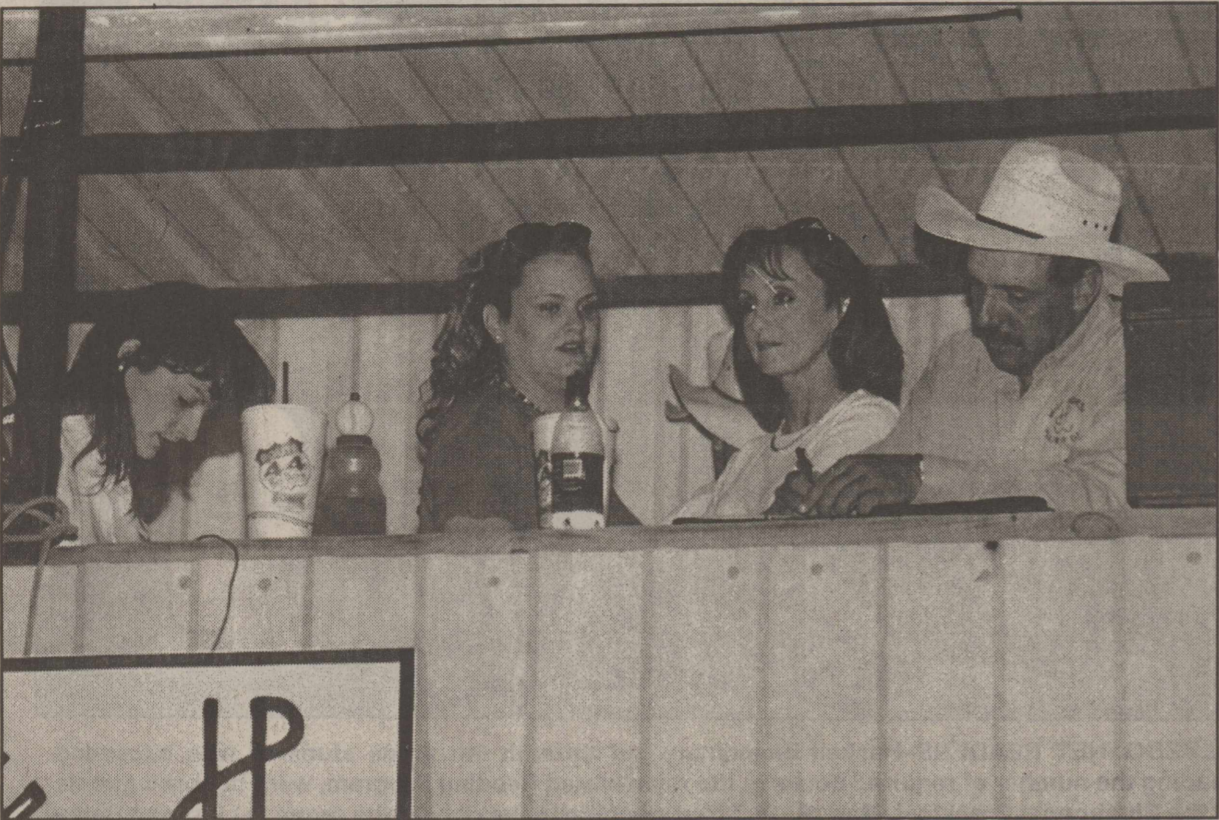
Left-Robert Mitchell(Mitchell's Leather) and far right-Russell Yates(Bits Work) present the 2001 Winners of the Buddy Pick Up event. Hegan Lamb, Tony Hall, Matt Bellah and Cody Britten.



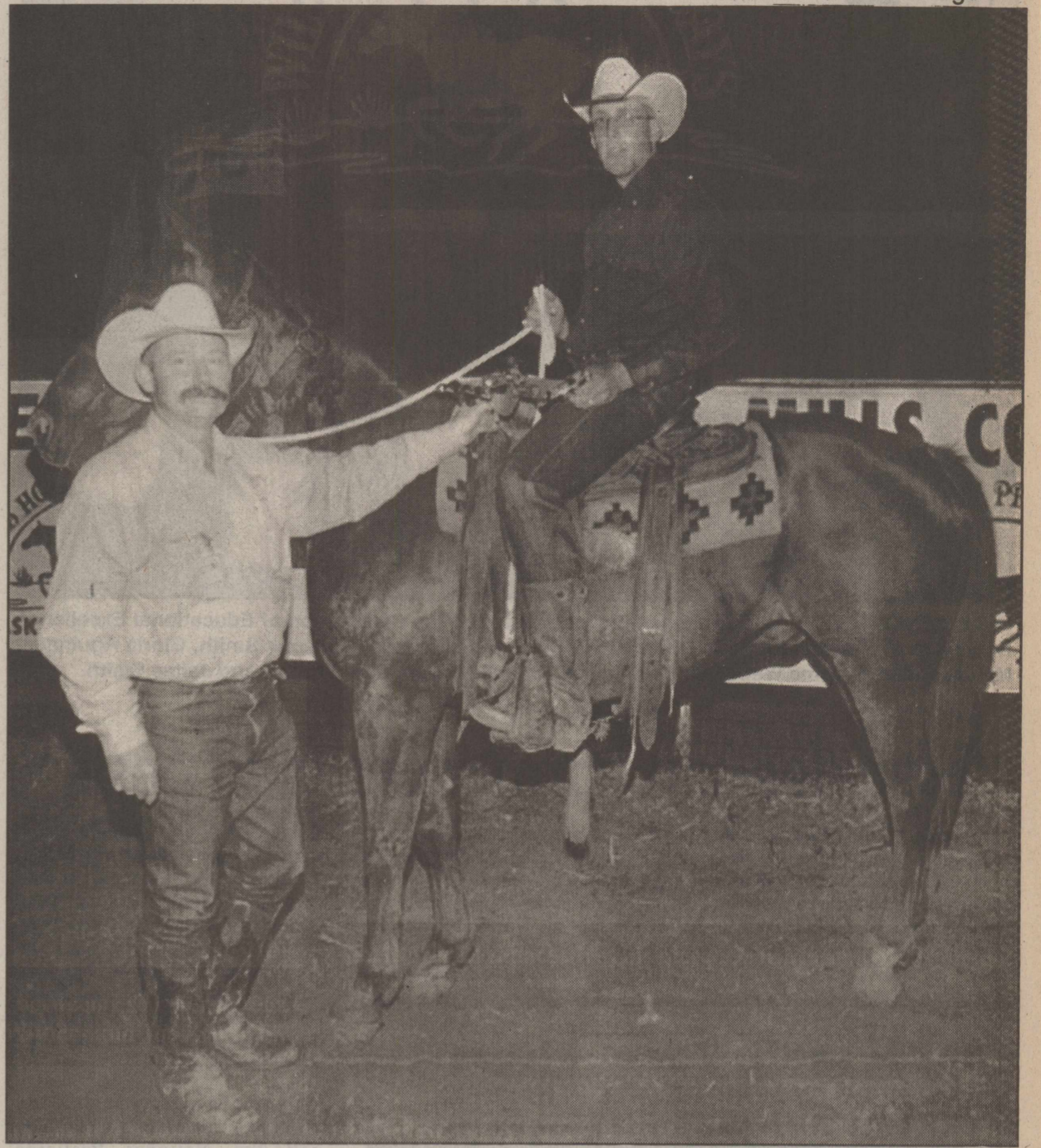
The Moorhouse Ranch won the Wild Cow Milking event. Tye Jones, Bubba Smith and Blake Etheridge. Presenting the awards are Mitchell Bullinger far left and Mark Wallace and Russell Yates far right.



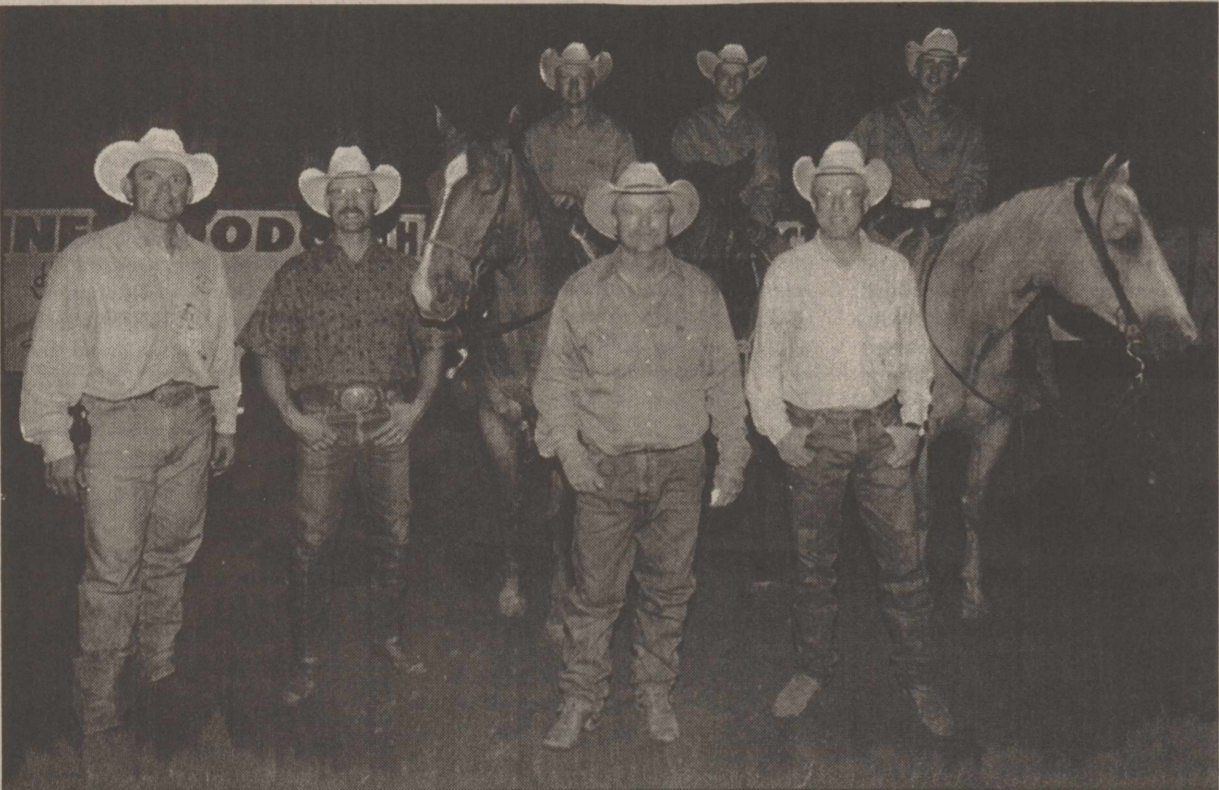
Haley Hernandez rides her dads horse after the rodeo.



Niki Mitchell, Kristi Gibson, Tammi Wallace and Carl Hopkins are busy tallying totals Saturday Night.

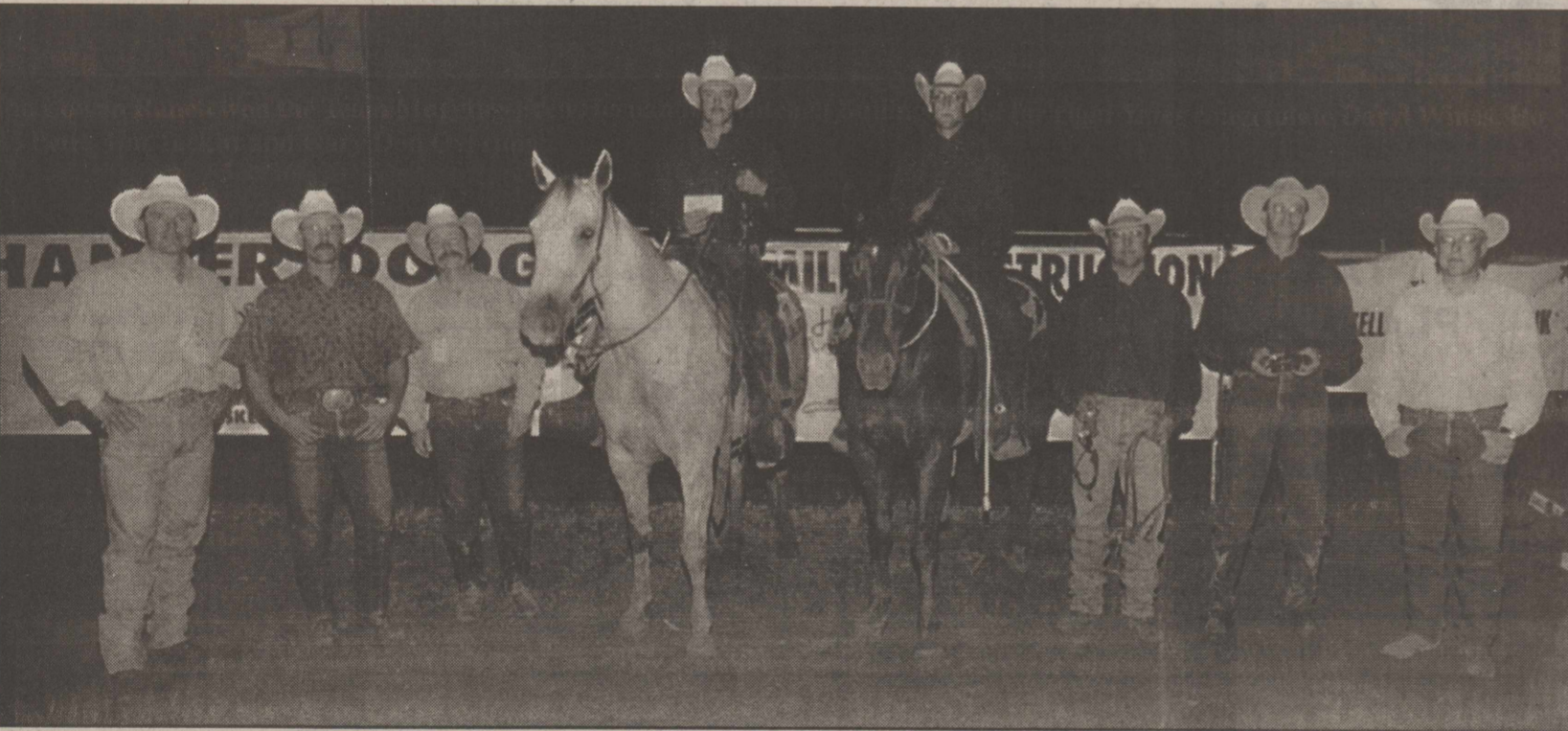
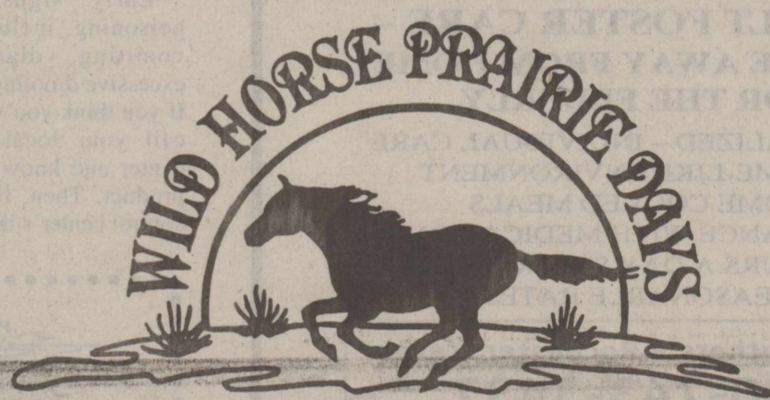


Bullinger awards the Top Hand award to Ray Bradley of the 6666 Ranch.



Second place overall competition went to Mike Lyles standing. Included are Fred Hernandez, Robert Mitchell, and Russell Yates. On horseback l to r-Tom Lyles, Clint Jones and Riley Canver.

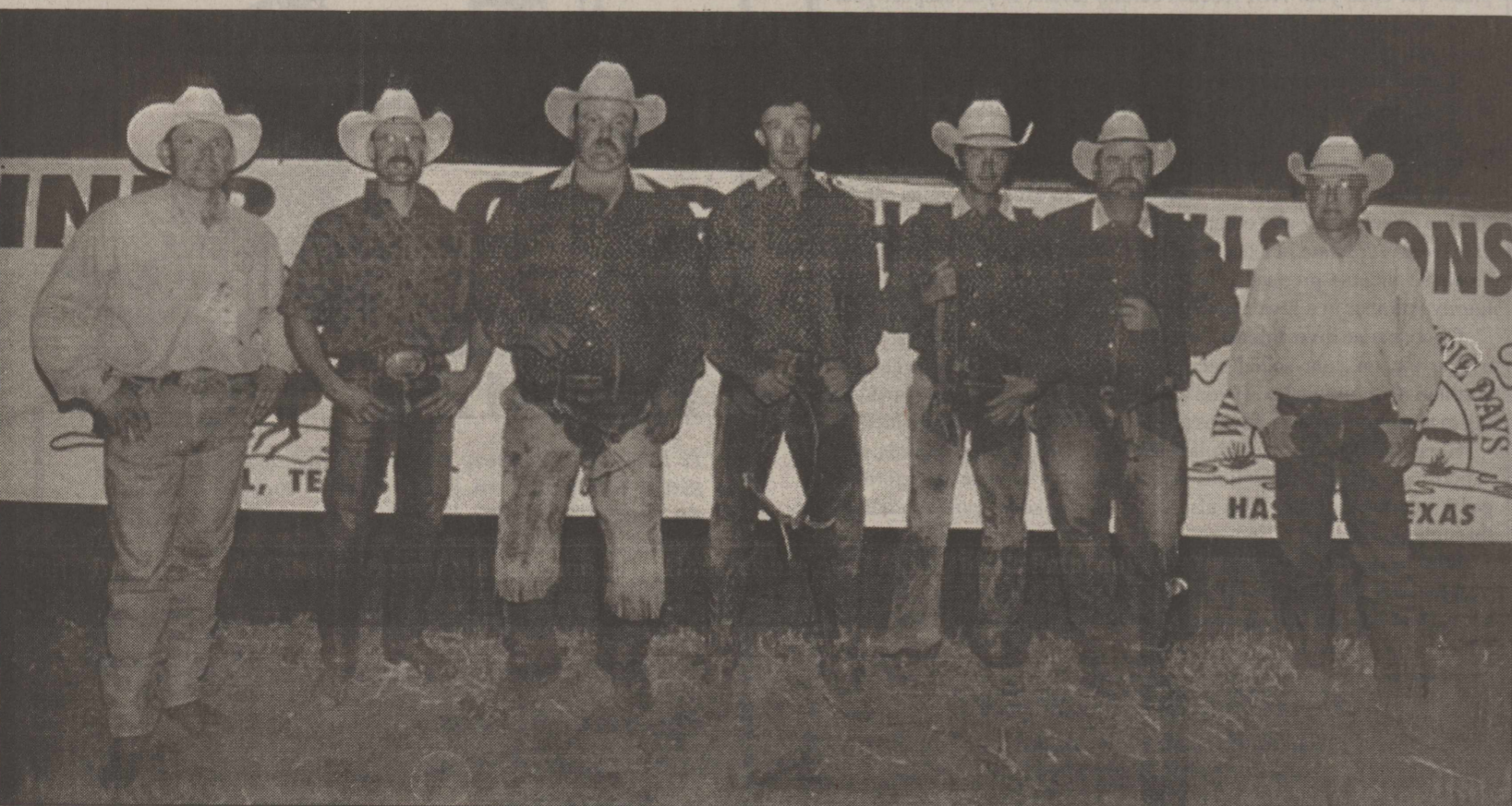
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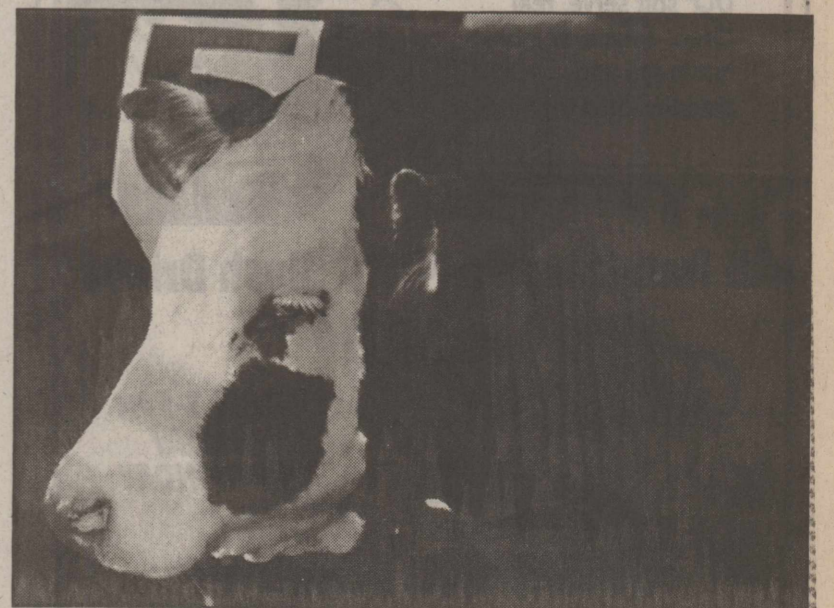
Overall Winners 6666 Ranch-Team Sorting and Team Doctoring winners on horseback and standing between Fred Hernandez, Mitchell Bullinger and far left Yates are the 6666 team members-Monte Hollar, Ray Bradley, Bubba Withers and Joe Leathers.



Uncle Mark Wallace gives his niece Rorie Morgan a ride on his horse.



The Cowan Ranch won the Team Mugging-Fred Hernandez, Mitchell Bullinger and far right Yates congratulate Daryl Wines, Ho Ho Petit, Jim Tackitt and Gary Don Overton.



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RULE SENIORS VISIT MSU—Rule seniors who attended the Celebration of Educational Excellence Reception at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls were (l-r): Josh Smith, Gloria Aguinaga, Matt Arendall, Sabrina Weber, Jeffrey Murray, Tiffany McDuff, Cole Wolsch and Janae Smith.



BLUEBONNET READERS—Haskell Elementary 3rd through 6th grade students who exceeded reading the number of required books in the Accelerated Reading Program, were honored guests at the Bluebonnet Breakfast, May 16. Pictured standing to the right of the group is Librarian Betsy McManamon. Assistant Librarian Deanna Morgan is on the left.

Pesticides can harm more than pests

Summer's green foliage can bring out a host of potential new chemical dangers with pesticides and insecticides. When used with caution, however, these chemicals should be safe.

"The single most important thing to do is read the directions on the container," says Dr. Greene Shepherd, an emergency medicine physician at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and director of the North Texas Poison

Center. "Too many people ignore those directions and get injured."

Always store chemicals in their original containers, keep them locked up and keep them away from food. If spraying pesticide, wear protective clothing like long sleeves, pants and gloves. Don't spray toward people and avoid the treated area for several hours. And never mix chemicals.

If you have specific questions about pesticide use and application, call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.

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Haskell readers honored with Bluebonnet Breakfast

A Bluebonnet Breakfast was held Wed., May 16 in the Haskell Elementary library. The annual breakfast recognizes those third through sixth grade students who have not only read, but have passed the required number of Accelerated Reading tests on the current year's Texas Bluebonnet Award books.

These students received a personal invitation to the breakfast, where they were treated to blueberry muffins, blueberry pancakes and sausage on a stick, fresh fruit, milk and juice, courtesy of the Haskell Elementary lunchroom.

After breakfast, students participated in a drawing in which ten of the 2001-2002 Bluebonnet books were given away. Top AR Bluebonnet readers for each grade received Texas Library Association

Bluebonnet Award certificates. Jennifer Farber, a fifth-grader and this year's top Bluebonnet reader, was presented a hardback copy of *Cook-a-Doodle-Do!*, the state winner for the 2000-2001 school year. All students were given a Texas Bluebonnet Award pencil. Jimmy Lisle, Haskell Elementary principal, was a special guest at the breakfast.

The Texas Bluebonnet Award Program is a statewide reading program for students in grades 3-6. Students in participating schools throughout Texas are encouraged to read at least five of the twenty nominated books each year to be able to vote for their favorite book in January.

To be invited to the Haskell

Elementary Bluebonnet Breakfast, students must also have passed Accelerated Reading tests on the required number of Bluebonnet books. This year, the following 30 students were eligible to attend the honorary breakfast: Josh Kimmel, Janie Walker, Jared Webb, Diana Mauricio, Roxanne Chavez, Erin Hise, Shayla Felty, Kelly Tidrow, Weston Rutkowski, Monica Soto, Lacey Peiser, Jennifer Farber, Haley Chavez, Meghan Raab, Brittany Garison, Ethan Frierson, Lauren Lampe, Ashley Meier, Kayla Peters, Aubrey Bassett, Jordan Burson, Michael Crain, Tyler Reese, Justin Tagle, Miranda Johnson, Austin Marshall, Shambrie Rodriguez, Sherrie Williams, McKenzie Barrington and Brooke Bullinger.

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Cut your adjusted gross income. Your adjusted gross income (AGI) determines your eligibility for over 20 tax benefits, such as tax credits, itemized deductions, and exemptions. These benefits begin to phase out once your AGI reaches certain levels. If you suspect your 2001 AGI will be close to a particular phase-out limit, here are some steps you might take to reduce it.

- Contribute the maximum allowed to your retirement plan at work. If you are self-employed, contribute to a SIMPLE, SEP, or Keogh plan.
- Make a deductible IRA contribution for your nonworking spouse.
- Consider selling some losers in your investment portfolio to offset capital gains. Up to \$3,000 of capital losses in excess of gains can be used to offset salary and other income.
- Swap real estate in a tax-deferred exchange instead of selling it.
- Give income-producing assets (stocks, mutual funds, etc.) to a family member in a lower tax bracket than your own.

Choose wise investments. In some cases, tax-exempt interest could trigger tax on your social security benefits, or it could trigger the alternative minimum tax. If you're caught in this trap, consider switching to other investments, such as growth stocks that don't pay dividends.

Keep good records. Tax law requires you to keep records that support income and deductions claimed on your income tax return. A good record keeping system also helps you make tax-cutting choices throughout the year.

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If you're like millions of other Americans, you can't face the day until you've had at least one cup of coffee. You may also feel a bit guilty about that addiction. Isn't caffeine bad for your health? According to healthcare professionals, the answer may be yes - and no.

There isn't really a consensus yet about the exact impact of caffeine on health. Medical experts generally agree that moderate caffeine consumption - about two cups of coffee a day - isn't bad for

most people. Many of the studies that have shown negative effects from caffeine involved people who consumed much higher than moderate amounts. There have even been studies showing benefits from caffeine.

Still, some people should avoid or limit caffeine consumption. There is a risk that caffeine could affect the fetus if it is consumed during pregnancy, especially during the first three months. Doctors aren't yet sure what levels of caffeine are safe during pregnancy, so it's best to avoid the risk altogether. There's also a chance that excessive caffeine consumption could affect bone density in post-menopausal women.

Caffeine does have an effect on blood pressure, which could cause problems for people with high blood pressure. Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas suggest testing your blood pressure before and after your first cup of coffee in the morning. If the level doesn't change much, you can safely enjoy your morning cup of coffee.

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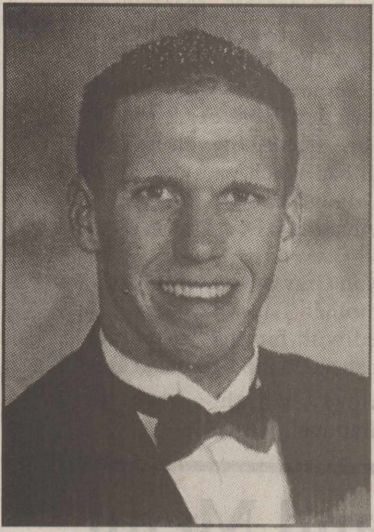
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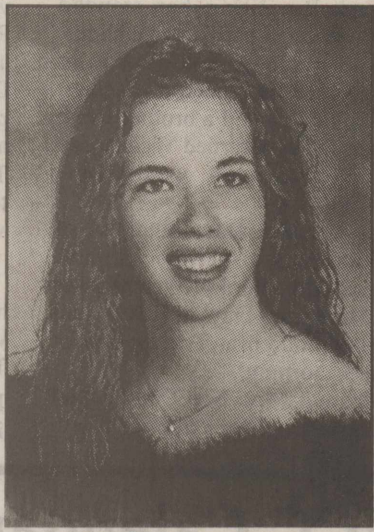
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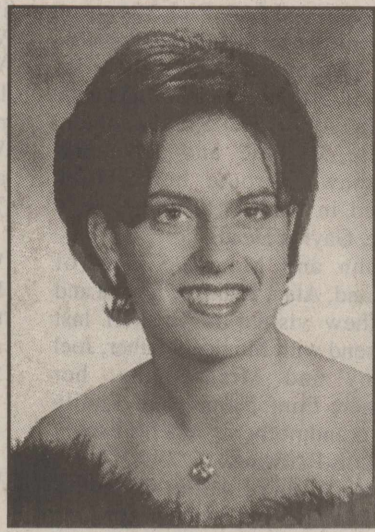
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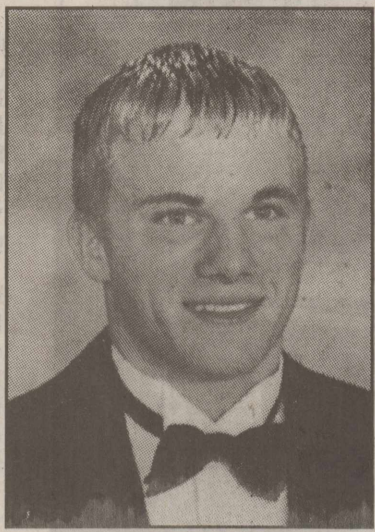
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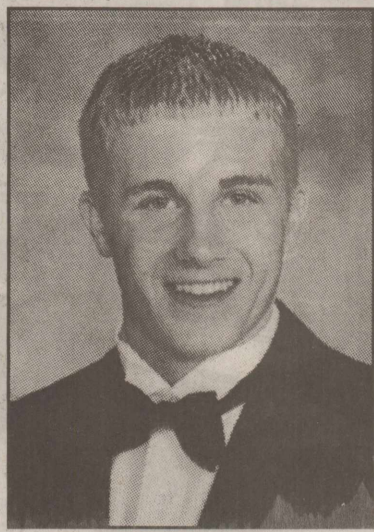
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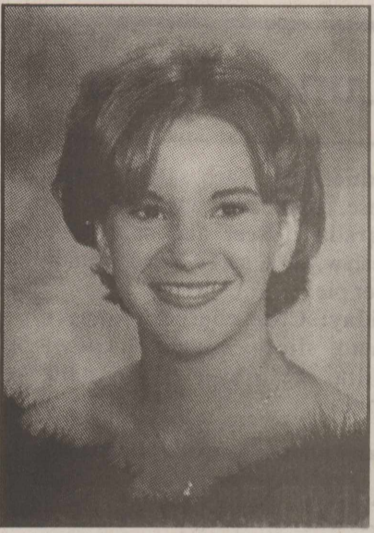
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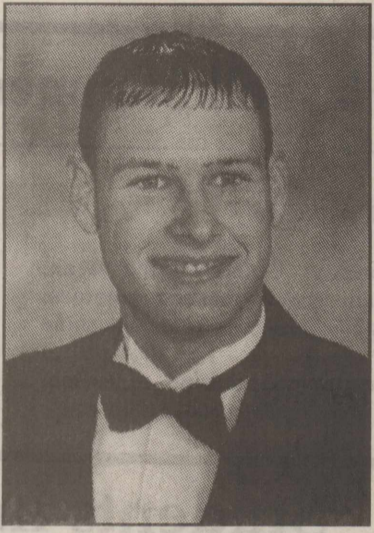
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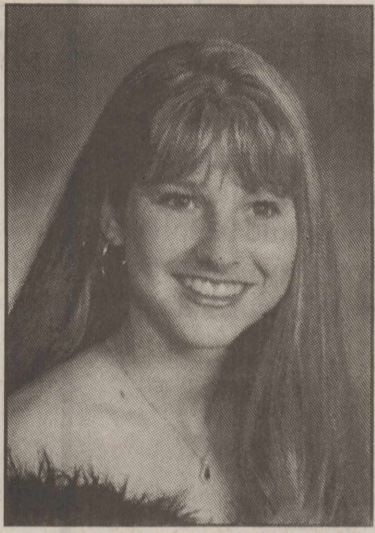
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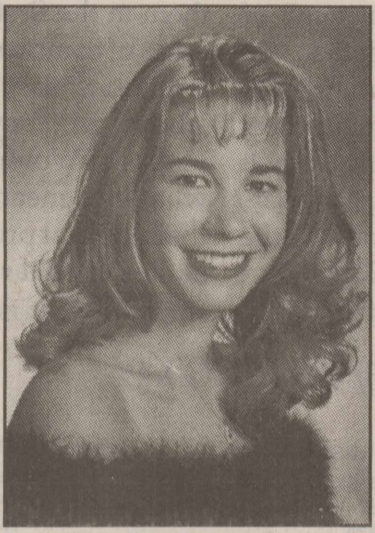
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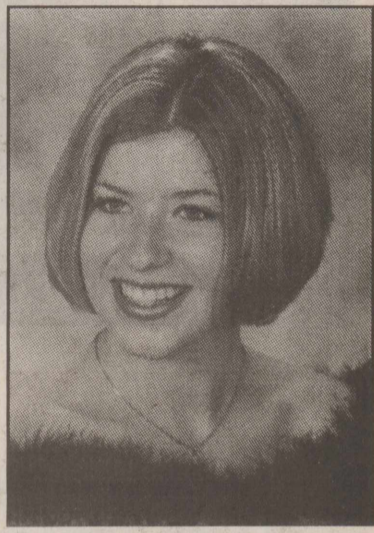
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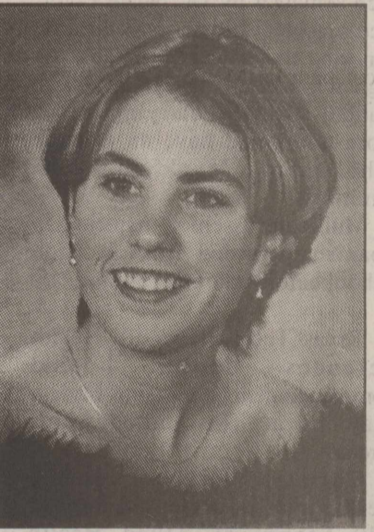
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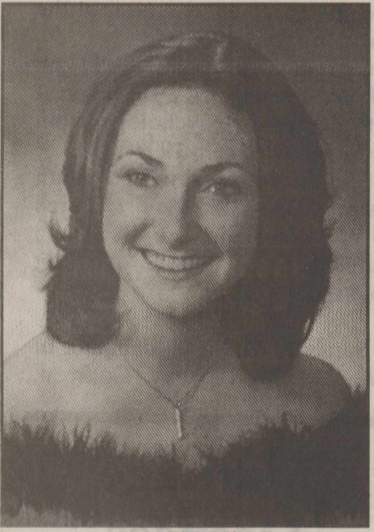
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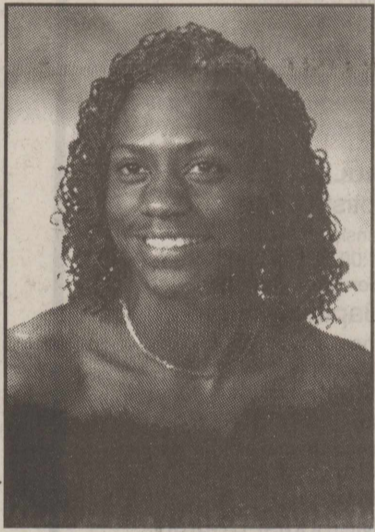
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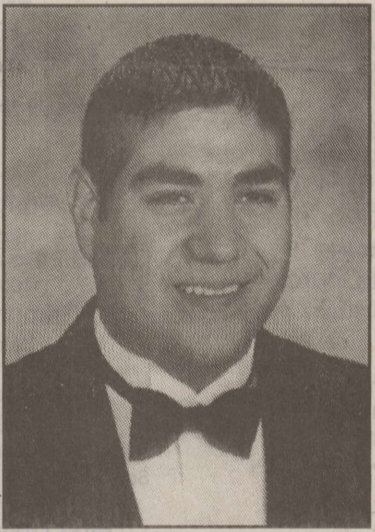
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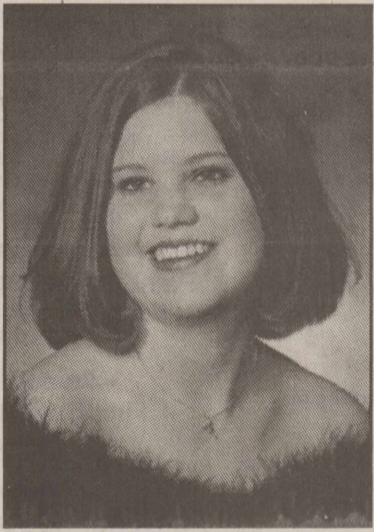
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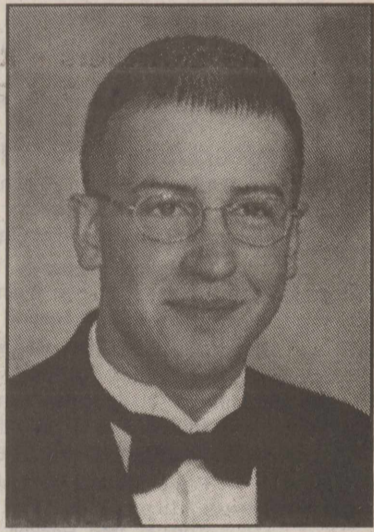
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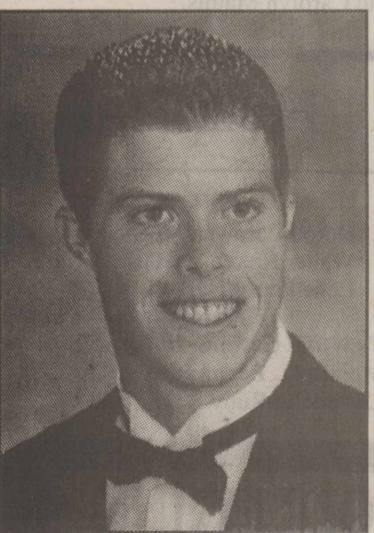
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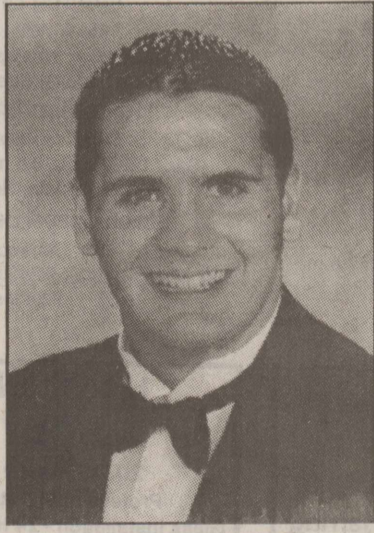
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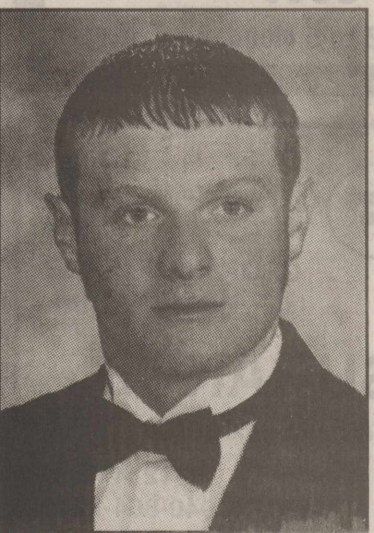
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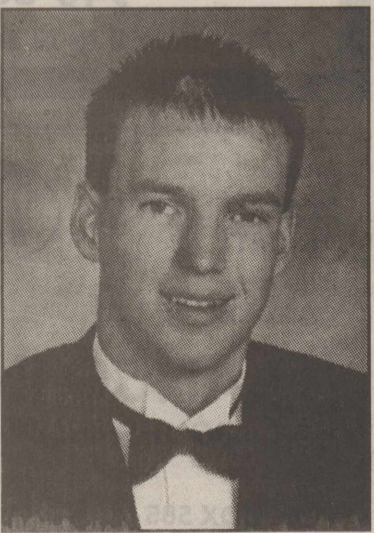
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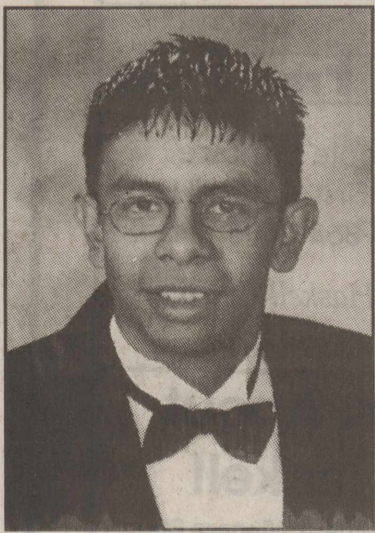
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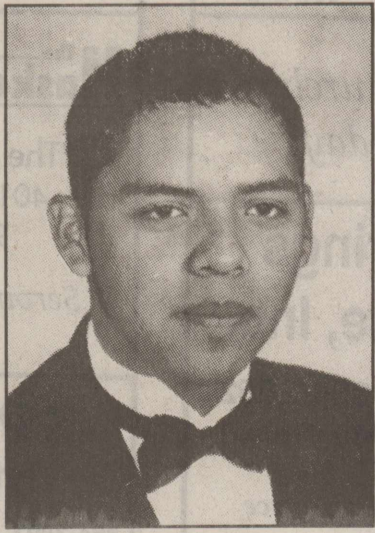
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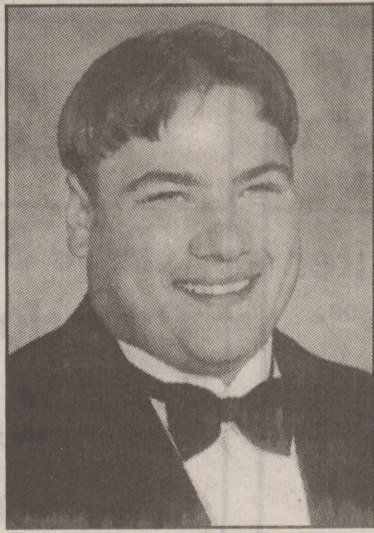
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LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY—After hearing the story “Ring, Ring, Ring Put Out the Fire,” Haskell Elementary first graders enjoyed a program on fire safety, presented by Eddie Klose, a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Hyrum and Jean Richards spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N. M. with Hyrum’s son and his wife, John and Adriene Richards and with Jean’s son, wife and daughter, Brady, Melanie and Savannah Henshaw. Enroute home, they visited in New Deal with Jean’s uncle, Gaylon Head.

John and Monica Childs of Midland, Alan, Richard, Joshua and Matthew visited in Haskell last weekend with Monica’s father, Joel Nanny and Mrs. Nanny, her brother, Flint Nanny and family and grandmothers, Jenelle Nanny and Lois Redwine.

John Conn of Austin visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and girls, Julie Cochran and daughters and Daniel Conn Thursday and Friday. He also visited with Joyce Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roysdon of Mansfield spent the last two weeks

in Haskell visiting her stepdad Wayne Walters and other relatives. While here they took Wayne to Iowa where he attended a school reunion and visited a brother Keith Walters. They returned Wednesday and the Roysdon went home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pharon of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, over the Memorial Day holidays and attended church at Trinity Baptist Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Derrick and little grandson Alex of Fort Worth

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Barton, over the weekend and attended the Wild Horse Prairie Days Saturday. Sunday the cowboy preacher Jeff Gore of Cedar Creek and his friend Steven Stiles of Thrall had lunch with the Bartons, their daughter and family. They visited about 2 hours.

Lynn Gray of Grapeland brought his mother Faye home; she had visited with him for several days. They attended the Grapeland Gospel Musical which was very inspirational.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., June 11
Lunch—Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, English pea salad, strawberry shortcake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., June 13
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
11:00 a.m. Singing
Lunch—Chicken Ala King with rice, green peas, carrots, apple crisp, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., June 15
11:00 a.m. TX State Hearing
Lunch—Ham, navy beans, greens, onions, pickled beets, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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.

This Week's Devotional Message:



A common sight in any newspaper is a picture of a beautiful bride or a starry-eyed engaged couple. Yet in view of the mounting divorce statistics, we wonder how many of these marriages will last even a year, let alone a lifetime. The romantic euphoria can quickly melt in the heat of arguments about money, working wives, children and all the little everyday faults that went unnoticed during the courtship. If the

couple would resume the good manners and good nature that united them in the first place, work out some areas of compromise and ignore minor irritations, they might have a chance. Above all, they should attend their House of Worship and be reminded of what love means. It is quite likely that their marital problems could be solved at the very altar where they exchanged their vows. It is certainly worth a try.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

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

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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

Brett Anderson, 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

Henry Chisholm, temporary supply

Sun. Morn. 9:30 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.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

GREATER INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Samuel Blackwell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

NEW COVENANT FOURSQUARE

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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

Kevin Hall, 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

Chris Powell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Harrison

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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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

Troy Culpepper, pastor

Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker

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

Tommy Wilson, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Stan Leaf, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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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

Shane Brue, pastor

Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Arturo Jr. Flores

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Elm Street Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, 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

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

June 11-15

Milk served daily.

Monday:

Country fried steak,

cream gravy, mashed potatoes,

English peas, hot rolls, Sunshine

bar

Tuesday:

Submarine sandwich,

curly fries, pickle spears, brownie

Wednesday:

Taco salad, grated

cheese, pinto beans, apple crisp

Thursday: Beef and spaghetti,

coleslaw, corn, garlic bread, peanut

butter pie

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce,

tomato slices, assorted chips,

vanilla ice cream cups with

topping

Students in the News

Andrew Ellis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin of Haskell, received a Master of Arts degree in psychology from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Martin participated in commencement exercises at the university May 12.

He is a graduate of Haskell High School and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Midwestern State in 1998.

Martin is serving as youth pastor at West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. He is also a counselor on staff at Taft Counseling Center.

Sarah R. Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron,

Haskell, is among the 938 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 3.65 minimum.

Mullican, a senior majoring in Spanish, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center hosted commencement ceremonies Friday, May 18 at The United Spirit Arena.

Christy Diane Mathis Teichelman of Rule was among 150 School of Allied Health students who received their degrees. She received a Master of Physical Therapy.

She is the daughter of Terry Joe and Carolyn Mathis.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in May by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

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GARAGE SALE: Dolls, doll clothes, some furniture, misc. 806 S. 1st. Sat. 8-1. 23p

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 9. 8 a.m. til ? 305 N. Ave. K East. (North of Lutheran Church). 23p

GARAGE SALE: 1003 N. 3rd St. East. Fri. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. til 11 a.m. 23c

YARD SALE: 907 S. 7th St. Sat., 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. 23p

YARD SALE: 1408 N. Ave. B. Off North 14th. Fri. & Sat. June 8-9. 8 to 3. 23p

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District: Abilene
Contract 6072-21-001 for "ON DEMAND" METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on June 21, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$195,264.35.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 3664
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

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FIVE GENERATIONS—Kelsey Anne Tidrow, infant daughter of Christina and Kory Tidrow of Mesquite, is the fifth generation member in a proud family portrait. Standing, l-r, is her great grandmother, Vicci King, and grandmother Maria Anderson, both of Haskell. Sitting is great great grandmother, Jean McAuley of Abilene, and Kelsey Anne's mother, Christina. Donna and Gary Tidrow of Haskell are the baby's paternal grandparents.

Foot-and-Mouth disease effects

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Consumers are worried about foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks. Many people don't work in the agricultural industry and have limited contact with farming. These consumers have expressed concern about how this crisis could affect their families.

Konrad Eugster, executive director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, says there is no health risk linked to eating beef from animals infected with foot-and-mouth disease. The price of beef in supermarkets is not likely to go up and beef shortages should not occur.

The real concern is the effect the disease could have on the agricultural industry in the United States. If an outbreak occurs, other countries would stop importing meat products from our nation. The bigger risk is how the devastation of the agricultural industry could impact the whole economy.

Cool off with fruit smoothies

In the heat of a summer day, what could be better than cooling down with an ice-cold fruit smoothie? These creamy shakes are perfect for a quick breakfast, a healthy lunch or a refreshing mid-afternoon snack. At any time of day, a smoothie can help you meet the recommended minimum of two daily servings of fruit. Smoothies can also provide protein, fiber, vitamins, minerals and cancer-protective phytochemicals and antioxidants.

Create your own "cool smoothie" using two or three of your favorite fruits; berries, oranges, peaches, melons, pineapples, kiwi, papayas or mangoes. Add a splash of yogurt, milk, soy milk, silken tofu, fruit juice or ice. Blend until smooth. Enjoy!

Try replacing fresh fruit with unsweetened frozen fruit or canned fruit, (packed in juice.) When using ice, crush cubes so they are smaller than fruit pieces. A blender will provide a smoother consistency than a food processor.

When using frozen berries or frozen peach slices, eliminate the ice cubes and add nonfat milk as necessary to create a smooth consistency.

The American Institute for Cancer Research suggests that wholesome additions can include wheat germ, an excellent source of fiber, folate and the antioxidant vitamin E. Top the smoothie with one to two tablespoons.

Roasted or toasted nuts can provide extra protein. Add one

tablespoon.

Soy milk, used in place of milk or yogurt, is rich in flavones, phytochemicals that may protect against certain cancers.

Nonfat dry milk powder is an excellent source of fat-free, high-

quality protein. Add two to four tablespoons.

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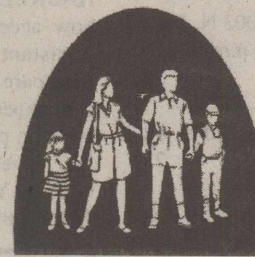
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