

Band students win state UIL awards

Three Haskell Indians band students competed at the state UIL solo competition May 29 in Austin.

Kristen Martinez received a I on a twirling solo. Caleb Hudgens received a I on a piano solo. Meredith Harvey received a II on a piano solo.

Basketball games

HASKELL SUMMER LEAGUE
Thurs., June 8 at Haskell
Stamford vs Haskell 5 p.m.
Rule vs Throckmorton 6 p.m.
June 9-11 UT Team Camp
Tues., June 13 at Haskell
Rule vs Albany 5 p.m.
Haskell vs 6 p.m.

Calendar

Office closed

The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Thurs., June 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voting

Early voting for the Haskell CISD School Board Trustee run-off election single member district #4 will run through Fri., June 9. Voting times are Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the office closed from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Early voting will be held at the Haskell CISD Administration Office in Haskell. Election day is June 13 where voting will be held at the Rochester Fire Station in Rochester from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ECC lunch

The Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First in Haskell, will host lunch Sun., June 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will be roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, Coke cake and tea or coffee. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for teens. Children under 10 will eat for free.

VBS

First Methodist Church, in cooperation with First Christian Church and Trinity Lutheran Church, will host Vacation Bible School Mon., June 19 through Thurs., June 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with registration on Monday night at 6 p.m. Theme of this year's school is 'Adventure of the Treasure Seekers, Exploring God's Promises.' An offering for the Food Bank will be taken each evening. Those attending should bring pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters and paper money on Thursday. Kids need to bring a plain t-shirt on Monday that can be used for an iron-on.

VBS

Haskell Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School June 11-14. For more information contact the church office at 864-3101.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD will serve summer food service meals at the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, Mon. through Fri. through July 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those ages 1-18 years of age will eat free. Adults may eat for \$2.50 per plate.

Brisket dinner

A brisket dinner will be held Fri., June 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. The proceeds will benefit the Jamaica Queen contestant, Kristen Martinez. Deliveries will be available upon request.

Fajita dinner

Calvary Baptist Church of Haskell will host a fajita dinner Sun., June 11 beginning at noon. Proceeds will benefit the group's mission program.

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"The People's Choice"

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La-Mejor/Mayo team wins WHPD ranch rodeo

Twenty working ranch teams competed in the 11th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo in Haskell last weekend, with a total of over \$30,000 in the value of awards and cash paid to winners in the rodeo, the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, the Sam "Snaky" Graves Memorial Cutting and Ranch Horse Competition.

The first place over-all team was the La-Mejor and Mayo Ranch which amassed 104 points to take first place Overall Winner award. Members of the team were Bo Bourland, Chance McCauley, Bray Chambles, Dustin Wiest and Aaron Stanfield. The team received 5 pair of spurs from WHPD, as well as gifts certificates for hats from 5-D Custom Hats in Abilene, Rule Co-op Gin and Elevator, D&S Aerial Spraying, Haskell, Quality Pest Control, Rule and Helena Chemical Co., Haskell.

Second place team was from Tub Handle Cattle Co., Seymour and Pautsky Land & Cattle Co., Chillicothe. Placing third was the NT Ranch of Anson and Guitar Ranch of Abilene, with an overall team point total of 81. Tying for fourth place were the Livingston and Flowers Ranch and Lyles and Hunter Ranch teams with a total of 77 points each. Placing sixth was the Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott with a total of 74 points.

Named Top Hand of the ranch rodeo was Hegan Lamb of the Milliron L/Clark Ranch of Breckenridge. He received spurs from the WHPD committee. Top Horse was Peppermint of the 6666 Ranch of Guthrie, ridden by Bubba Withers. He received a hand tooled head stall and bit from the WHPD committee.

The Ranch Bronc Riding event was won by Hegan Lamb of the Milliron L/Clark Ranch team. He received a saddle from Wes-T-Go.

The Wild Cow Milking event was won by the team from Milliron L/Clark Ranch. Saddle sponsors were Federal Land Bank and Anipro Liquid Feed.

The Sorting event was won by the La-Mejor/Mayo Ranch team. The saddle was sponsored by Larned Sales Center.

The Doctoring event was won by the team from Lyles/Hunter Ranch. The saddle was sponsored by Hudgens Hay Baling.

The Mugging event was won by the Tub Handle Cattle Co./Pautsky Ranch. The saddle was sponsored by Rike Real Estate/Bever's House.



FIRST PLACE TEAM—The La-Mejor Livestock of Seymour and Mayo Ranch of Petrolia teams took first place team honors during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition held June 2-3. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, made the presentation to team members, l-r, Chance McCauley, Aaron Stanfield, Dustin Wiest, Bo Bourland and Bray Chambles. Deb

Brummet represented the WRCA. The team received five pairs of spurs from the Wild Horse Prairie Days committee and gift certificates for hats from 5-D Custom Hats in Abilene donated by 5-D Custom Hats, Rule Co-Op Gin & Elevator of Rule, D&S Aerial Spraying of Haskell, Quality Pest Control of Rule and Helena Chemical Co. of Haskell.

The Branding event was won by La-Mejor/Mayo Ranch. Saddle sponsor was the Sanders Circle S Ranch.

Members of the ranch teams competing were:

Triangle Ranch of Paducah: Frank Wright, Brent Brownlee, Bruce Slover, Colt Ellis and John Brothers.

Bridwell Ranch of Archer City and Goodwin-Miller Cattle Co. of Anson: Jake Murray, Justin Coleman, Rode Goodwin, Bryan Clark and T.J. Roberts.

6666 Ranch of Guthrie: Reggie Hatfield, Bubba Withers, Monte Hollar, Cotton Leathers and Phil Fox.

Lyles Ranch of Benjamin and Hunter Ranch of Knox City: Mike Lyles, Tony Hunter, Clint Jones, Tom Lyles and Andy Paul Jones.

La-Mejor Livestock of Seymour and Mayo Ranch of Petrolia: Bo Bourland, Chance McCauley, Bray Chambles, Dustin Wiest and Aaron Stanfield.

Stewart Bar S Ranch of Munday: James Propps, Trey Propps, Jackie Doyle Hill, Jason Bowman and Pate Stewart.

Thompson Ranch of Munday:

Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Eric Hager, Larry Thompson and Quentin Gass.

W. T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon: Weldon Hawley, Mack Daniel, Lance Green, Chris Henry and Cody Jones.

Masterson Ranch of Guthrie: Kenny Chambers, Pat Butler, Edward Estrada and Robert Masterson.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Becky Daniel, Kyle Everson and Josh Ownbey.

NT Ranch of Anson and Guitar Ranch of Abilene: Casey Armstrong, Cody Aaron, Ty Brown, Skeeter Eason and Wayne Mitchell.

R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton: Gary Mathiews,

Tony Martinez, Jody Bellah, Casey Zboril and Ken Ross.

Tub Handle Cattle Co. of Seymour and Pautsky Land and Cattle Co. of Chillicothe: Ho Ho Petit, Willie Gasperson, Bobby Pautsky, John Hampton and Mickey Gee.

Clark Ranch of Throckmorton: Steve Ellis, Curtis Timmons, Danny Whitfield and Dustin Self.

Spike Box Ranch of Benjamin: Lanham Jones, Tye Jones, Chance Hudgens, K.C. Green and Bucky Williams.

Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co. of Guthrie: Chad Braker, James Gholson, Clay Timmons, Chris Abbott and Levi Myers.

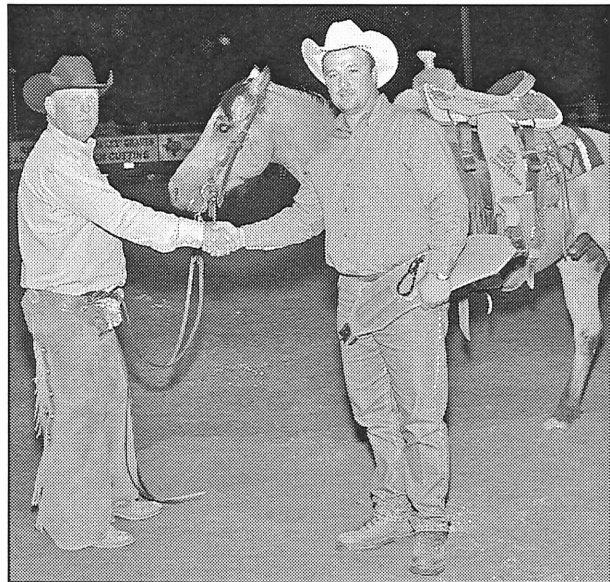
Tongue River Ranch of Paducah: Bubba Smith, Ray Bradley, Justin Johnson and Ty Smith.

Livingston Ranch of Seymour and Flowers Ranch of Aspermont: Junior Livingston, Jeff Flowers, Pate Meinzer, Kirk Paige and Michael Martin.

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Swenson Land and Cattle Co. of Stamford: Wesley Bennett, Ross Kidwell, Randy Braden, Tylor Braden and Blair Braden.

Milliron L Ranch of Haskell and Clark Ranch of Breckenridge: Billy Lamb, Hegan Lamb, Monte Jones, Stoney Jones and Barrett Clark.



OVERALL CHAMP—Bill Smith of Spur, left, was named Overall Champion of the Ranch Horse competition during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Cody Mathis made the saddle presentation from First National Bank.



JOHN WALLACE MEMORIAL CALF ROPING WINNER—John Peek, left, of Pueblo, Colorado was the winner of the saddle, sponsored by Walco Animal Health Products, given during the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping held Sun., May 28 in conjunction with Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days. J.W. Wallace, center, and Sammy Larned made the saddle presentation.

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Obituaries

Mary M. Moeller



MARY M. MOELLER

Graveside services for Mary M. Moeller, 92, of Haskell were held Sat., June 3 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Charles O. Fischer officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

She died Thurs., June 1 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 25, 1913, she was the daughter of the late J.P. and Anna Marie (Zelisko) Moeller. She lived her entire life in Haskell County. She worked at the Indian Drive Inn and later the Haskell Memorial Hospital. While working at the hospital, she earned her dietician certificate. She retired from the hospital after 28 years. She and her sister, Clotilda Moeller, lived together in their home

until Clotilda died in 1989. She was a hard worker and a very kind aunt to her many nieces and nephews. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Clotilda Moeller and Louise Force; and her brothers, John P. Moeller and Frank Moeller.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Ray of Throckmorton; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Moeller of Haskell and Margaret Moeller of Kaufman; thirteen nieces and nephews; numerous great and great great nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews and great nephews.

PD. NOTICE

Large TVs pose risk of falling and causing physical danger

Adults need to be better educated about television's potential harm—not content or programming, but the physical danger of falling sets, according to a recent UT Southwestern Medical Center study. UT Southwestern pediatricians reviewed a year's worth of emergency department cases involving children injured by television sets toppling over, usually because of climbing toddlers or someone accidentally knocking over the TV. Their findings, available online, appear in the June issue of the journal Academic Emergency Medicine.

"Our data indicated a lack of

parental awareness and an absence of primary prevention as a root cause for this problem," said Dr. Floyd Ota, assistant professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern and lead author of the study.

More than 98 percent of homes in America have at least one television and one household out of every four purchases a new model each year, according to the Consumer Electronics Association. That turnover pattern, the UT Southwestern researchers noted, leads to unfamiliarity with issues like size, required safe clearance and weight distribution.

"The majority of the weight is placed toward the front of the unit," Dr. Ota said. "If the television is not placed on a stable display area, or if the display area is not secured, the imbalanced weight distribution increases the potential for toppling forward."

The researchers found that although injuries usually aren't severe, the potential for tragedy exists, so adults need to be made more aware and take better precautions. Eighty-five percent of parents interviewed for the study said they weren't aware of the potential danger.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that 2,300 children annually visit emergency rooms for injuries due to falling TVs. Previous studies suggest this in-home hazard may be on the rise.

The UT Southwestern study, in which researchers attempted to identify methods for prevention, is believed to be the first in which researchers personally surveyed parents about the circumstances surrounding their child's injuries.

The study calls for manufacturers to make available or include an inexpensive furniture securing device such as a strap, and to add labels warning of the potential danger of units toppling.

A public awareness campaign also is needed, according to the research team. A similar awareness campaign involving injuries from toppling vending machines resulted in more units being secured to floors and walls, the researchers noted.

"More aggressive education to warn parents about the risk of injury must be implemented so that more families will take the time to display their televisions safely," said study author Dr. Robert Todd Maxson, assistant professor of pediatric surgery at UT Southwestern and medical director of the pediatric trauma service at Children's Medical Center Dallas.

Researchers reviewed 26 cases handled by the Children's emergency

department between November 2003 and October 2004. The children injured by falling TVs ranged in age from 1 to 7 years old.

Some of their findings included:

- Nine children were hospitalized, including two in the intensive care unit. Fourteen suffered head injuries and nine injured an arm or leg. More than one-third of cases were admitted to the hospital for stays ranging from one to four days, while the rest were treated and discharged. One case required surgery for a large facial cut.

- Televisions with 20- to 30-inch screens were most commonly involved, making up 65 percent of cases. TVs 19 inches or smaller made up less than a fifth of the cases and screens of between 30 and 40 inches were about 16 percent of cases.

- Eighty-five percent of the TVs toppled were situated between two and five feet from the floor.

- About three out of every four parents questioned said the child was or may have been climbing on the furniture when the accident occurred; the other quarter reported that the TV was knocked off the stand by another person.

- All but one of the injuries occurred at home. The other occurred during a church function. Parents reported witnessing the injuries in slightly less than half the cases.

Swat mosquitoes and West Nile this summer

Summer weather signals a prime time for outdoor hiking, biking and camping—and West Nile virus, says Dr. Gary Sinclair, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The season for the virus, a disease transmitted by mosquito bites that usually causes mild flu-like symptoms but can lead to death in infants and the elderly, starts in June and lasts to September.

Being outside at certain times of day puts you at risk, Dr. Sinclair says.

"Each year, the number of severe West Nile cases declines, but the risk is still there," he says. "People should avoid being outside when mosquitoes are prevalent, evenings and mornings."

If you're planning outdoor activity, Dr. Sinclair recommends bringing an insect repellent that contains the chemical DEET to help ward off mosquitoes. There are other ways to avoid bites. Wearing long-sleeved shirts, and long pants tucked into boots, can be effective. Also keep doors, tents and window screens in good repair, and get rid of standing water—prime mosquito breeding grounds—around the house.

Calendar

Story time ends

Story time at the Haskell Co. Library will take a summer break and with plans to begin again in September. Four school age story times will be held, in cooperation with the Haskell CISD summer program, on June 15, June 22, July 13 and July 20 at 9:30 a.m. The theme is 'Reading-Sport of Champions.' For more information, call 864-2747.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Squash cookoff

A squash cookoff will be held Thurs., June 15 at Village Primitives in Rule. Judging will begin at 11 a.m. followed with tasting at noon. All entries are welcome. For more information, call 996-2428.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

Rochester anniversary

Rochester exes are asked to email both physical and email addresses to Sandra Fry at sfryrochester@yahoo.com. Pictures for a presentation for the Rochester 100th anniversary and homecoming weekend to be held Oct. 13-14 are also needed.

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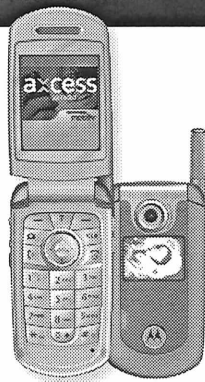
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MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL BISHOP

Afternoon ceremony unites Cypert, Bishop

Kristin Camille Cypert and Russell Dale Bishop were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony Sat., March 4 at the Haskell Church of Christ with Gary Wilcox, cousin of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Buddy and Tonya Cypert of Haskell. Her grandparents are Billy and Donna Cypert of Munday and Berniece Steward of Goree.

The bridegroom is the son of Craig and Debbie Wilde of Knox City. His grandparents are Pansy Hale of Rochester, Jean Bishop of Grand Prairie and John Ed Wilde of Lubbock.

Jacy West, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Bergen Peiser, Katie Thompson of Lubbock, and Tiffany Wilde of Knox City, sister of the groom.

Ricky Bishop, uncle of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Justin Casillas of Knox City, Will Grimsley of Abilene and Jarek Wilde of Knox City, brother of the groom.

Colby West of Haskell, nephew of the bride was ring bearer. Jaryn Steward of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Ushers were Bill Bishop of Keller and Jeff Bishop of Mansfield, uncles of the groom; Cody Cypert of Lubbock, brother of the bride; and Brad West of Haskell, brother-in-law of the bride.

Breann Cypert of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, was wedding coordinator.

Registry and program attendants were Kayla and Kameron McAfee

and Carson Hadaway.

A reception followed the ceremony hosted by the bride's parents at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Trish Johnson and Ellen Rieger provided musical entertainment for reception guests. The house party consisted of servers Nikki Gonzales, Tiffany Lindsey, Jessica Rieger, Melissa Ruiz and Jennifer Smith. Special helpers were Debbie Earles, Evelyn Cobb, Charlotte Peiser, Reagan Hadaway, Hollyn Hadaway, Bayli Bishop and Brynli Bishop.

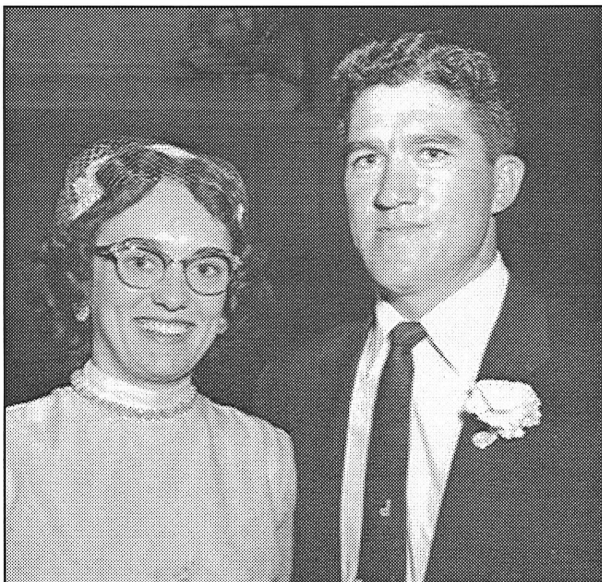
A rehearsal dinner was held in the annex of the Haskell Church of Christ hosted by the groom's parents.

A bridal shower honoring the couple, hosted by their friends, was held Jan. 21 at the annex of the Haskell Church of Christ. Other celebrations included a lingerie shower hosted by the bride's attendants and a bridal brunch the morning of the wedding at the Amanda Hadaway home.

A 2002 graduate of Haskell High School, the bride graduated summa cum laude in 2005 from Midwestern State University. She is employed by HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Wichita Falls.

A 2002 graduate of Knox City High School, the groom completed the pharmacy technician program at Vernon College. He is employed as a certified pharmacy technician by McKesson Medication Management through United Regional Health Care System in Wichita Falls.

After a honeymoon trip to Branson, Missouri, the couple resides in Wichita Falls.



MR. AND MRS. BOB GRAY

Reception to honor 50th anniversary

Bob and Loretta Gray of Haskell will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sat., June 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell. Their children and grandchildren will host the event.

The couple was married June 10, 1956 in Munday with Rev. R. V. Sarrels officiating. Sarrels had performed the wedding of Loretta's parents who shared the June 10 wedding date.

Robert Eugene (Bob) Gray was born in Munday, the son of Hoyt and Lois Gray. He retired from Borden's, Fleming Foods and M System Stores. He served in the Air Force for four years and is a veteran. He has served his church as deacon for over 40 years, being ordained at Monterrey Baptist Church in Lubbock. He was a Kiwanian.

Anna Loretta Floyd Gray was born in Munday, the daughter of Weldon and Flora Lee Floyd. She has worked as a dental assistant, insurance clerk for Haskell Clinic for 15 years and retired from The City of Haskell after 13 years service as

the City Clerk.

Children of the couple are Charles and Beth Gray of Pasadena, California; David and Angela Gray of Waco; Randall and Karon Gray Bingaman of Abilene and Sharon Gray, also of Abilene. They have eight grandchildren: Emerson and Aidan Gray of Pasadena; Laura Gray, Autumn and Grace Gray of Waco; Hallie, Michael and Mallory Bingaman of Abilene.

Simmons reunion

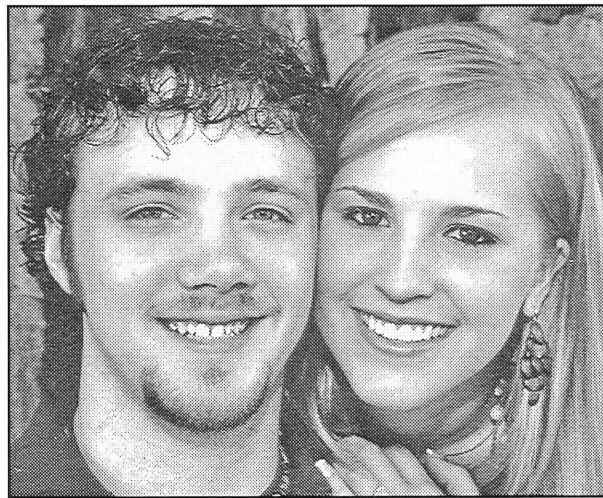
The descendants of Joseph James and Alice Jane Simmons met May 28 for a reunion at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Those attending were Lela Mae Pack of Knox City; Ronald James Aycock of Corpus Christi; Allan Paul Aycock, Larry and Alice Aycock, all of San Antonio; Stella Story, Wayne and Stella Jackson, Jessica, Braxton Jackson, Iziiah Barnes, Junior Barnes, all of Breckenridge; Janice Smith, Timmy Wilson, Ima Jean Aycock and Wallace Aycock, all of Haskell.



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CODY POLK - CHELSIE THANE

Thane, Polk plan July wedding

Marc Thane of Roby is proud to announce the engagement of his daughter, Chelsie Thane, to Cody Polk, son of Billy Polk.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Janet Wallace Thane. The prospective bridegroom is the son of

the late Stephanie Hambrick.

Both are graduates of Roby High School and plan to graduate from Midwestern State University in 2008.

A July 22 wedding is planned in Abilene.

Father's Day

is June 18th!

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins


Barbara Huckabee of Munday visited her sister, Gean Blair, on Friday.

Margaret Tatum, Creora Tatum and Joyce Hawkins went to the garage sale in Munday on Saturday and visited with James and Shirley Hawkins of Wichita Falls who met there.

On Sunday night, Margaret Tatum

and Joyce Hawkins met Jonathan Tatum to pickup his children Audry and Caden to stay with them for a few weeks.

Faye Gray was in Grapeland to visit son Lynn Gray and attend the Blue Grass Jamboree where they heard lots of gospel singing and preaching.




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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Governor's plan would fund border action, surveillance

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on June 1 announced a plan he said would fill gaps in federal efforts to protect the Texas-Mexico border.

Perry will ask the Texas Legislature to fund his plan, which includes:

- The spending of \$20 million in available state funds to sustain and expand Operation Rio Grande, a border security strategy now in effect through the current fiscal biennium;
- Authorization of another \$100 million in the next legislative session to sustain Operation Rio Grande until the federal government "fulfills its responsibility of securing the border"; and

- Use \$5 million, with the help of private landowners, to begin placing cameras along "criminal hotspots and common routes used to enter this country."

Guv, others cheer tax reform bill

The governor's office and members of the Texas Legislature are touting House Bill 1 as the biggest tax cut in Texas history.

The legislation was signed by Perry on May 23. Texans will save \$15.7 billion on property taxes over the next three years, enough to lower tax rates by 33 percent, Perry said. That means a 33 percent reduction on school district's maintenance and operations portion of the tax rate, not the combined tax rate of all local governmental entities.

HB 1 also raises pay for schoolteachers by \$2,000 across the board and restores \$500 of their \$1,000 health insurance supplement taken away by the Legislature in 2003.

And, HB 1 creates a bonus program for classroom teachers. The program draws from a \$260 million fund from which teachers identified as "excellent" may be paid a bonus of up to \$10,000.

Students must pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills tests in order to advance in grade and graduate.

Critics of the bonus program argue that it will reward teachers for "teaching to the test" and that teaching to the test makes test results phony.

Supporters say that as long as TAKS is the yardstick for educational success, teachers should be rewarded when their students score high or show substantial improvement.

Incumbent leads in early poll

A SurveyUSA poll sponsored by an Austin and a San Antonio TV station shows Rick Perry ahead of his challengers with six months to go until election day.

Released May 22, the poll shows Perry with 41 percent, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn with 20 percent, Democrat Chris Bell with 18 percent and Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman with 16 percent.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 points, which to some observers means Bell, Strayhorn and Friedman are in a dead heat.

Friedman and Strayhorn are running as independents. The secretary of state's office is in the process of verifying signatures on their petitions to be included on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Free tickets for elected officials

To certain people, the UT System generously doles out free tickets to University of Texas Longhorns football games.

In a widely published report, it was written that elected officials, state legislators in particular, received about 1,000 free tickets and about the same number of reduced-price tickets over the last five seasons.

Season tickets are selling for \$365. Single-game tickets range from \$50 to \$85. UT regents get free tickets for life.

Security compromises hit Texans

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. announced May 30 that an employee of one of its contractors lost a piece of equipment containing the names and Social Security numbers of 1.3 million borrowers. The loss occurred on May 24.

Also in late May, Attorney General Greg Abbott Texas asked veterans to take precautionary measures because of a theft of electronic data from an employee with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. A missing computer hard drive contains name, Social Security number and date of birth for up to 26.5 million veterans discharged from military service since 1975.

On June 2, the Austin American-Statesman reported that Texas Department of Health and Human Services said applicants for state benefits had been sending, by mistake, faxes containing their confidential information to a wrong number that turned out to be a warehouse in Seattle.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 6, 1996

Tonya Burson was crowned the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen.

Eleven Haskell High School students participated in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble competition at San Marcos. The students brought home four Division I gold medals and four Division II silver medals.

A storm that had a possible twister or two in it came in from the northwest, moving in a southeasterly direction and caused some damage at both Rochester and Rule, before it hit Haskell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry over the weekend, were son, Harry Henry of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kirby of Houston.

20 Years Ago June 5, 1986

Cynthia Halliburton was a grand prize winner in the Texan Trails Art Contest.

Leiza Morales was a contestant in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant in Forth Worth.

Mark Bailey fired a hole in one at the Haskell Country Club golf course. The shot came on the 180 yard 15th hole par 3. It was the first hole in one at the local golf course in several years.

Janie R. Vincent Nauert is listed on the University Honor Roll for the spring semester at Midwestern State University. Nauert is the daughter of Jeanette and Archie Jones of Haskell.

30 Years Ago June 3, 1976

Bennita Jackson, 4-H Gold Star Girl and Mark Lewis, 4-H Gold Star

Boy were recognized by Mrs. Tom Yates at the Annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day held at the Haskell Steak House.

Grace Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Montgomery and Grace Smith were in Austin to attend graduation exercises of John Paul Montgomery from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Holden from the University of Austin, visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Randolph of California and Ronnie L. Robertson of Sunset, Utah visited Mrs. Veda Drinnon.

40 Years Ago June 2, 1966

Stock car racing comes to Haskell, as Charley Redwine and C.W. McKelvain open their track four miles west of Haskell. Motorcycle races will also be featured and in the near future horse racing will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. McCoy, of Austin, visited in Haskell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare. Mrs. McCoy is a sister of Mr. Clare.

Robert L. Robison, of Norwalk, California has been visiting with his father, J.T. Robison, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mrs. Dudley Phelps have returned home a trip to Irving, Fort Worth and Dallas.

50 Years Ago June 7, 1956

Mrs. Bob Guess and Mrs. Frances Arend studied a post graduate course in Revlon cosmetics in Abilene.

A huge diamondback rattlesnake, measuring six feet four inches in length was killed by Leroy Isbell and J.P. Drake. The reptile measured nine and one fourth inches in circumference, and had 14 rattles. Isbell believes a number of rattles had been broken off. The men counted 26 diamonds and nine spots of the skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford spent the weekend with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Medford at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews, Tommy and Jan spent the weekend in Gustine visiting with their mothers, Mrs. Tom Matthews and Mrs. Lee Turnbow.

100 Years Ago June 2, 1906

Work crews of the Orient Railroad are now in Rochester, where 7,200 feet of side track is being laid. Lumber is also being brought in for the depot building.

One concrete brick and three concrete stone outfits are at work trying to supply the demand for building material for business houses in Haskell. We understand a large plant for the manufacture of pressed clay brick is being planned here.

A double wedding occurred at the Lindell Hotel on Sunday afternoon, June 3, in which W.M. Bolander and Mae McCutchens, and W.G. Moore and Miss Eula McLain were united in marriage.

W.H. Calvert of Kentucky, and old friend of J.B. Wadlington of this county is here on a prospecting tour this week.

Weather Whys

Lightning Myths

Q: Is it true that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot?

A: That's one of several big myths about lightning, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Lightning often strikes the same location multiple times," he reports. "Just look at the Empire State Building, which gets hit by lightning an estimated 500 times every year, often several times in the same day. The Sears Tower and Cape Canaveral also get hit by lightning several hundred times each year. In general, any tall structure, such as buildings or radio or TV transmission towers, are almost certainly going to be hit by lightning."

Q: What are some other lightning myths?

A: Some people claim they are human "lightning rods" because they have been hit several times, although no one has ever produced proof of this, McRoberts adds.

"Another myth is that it's good to seek shelter under a tree during a storm. Again, they are tall objects and more likely to be hit. Some people believe that others struck by lightning shouldn't be touched because they will get shocked. This is totally untrue—people who have been hit need immediate help. Another myth—being inside a house means you won't get hit by lightning. Although your chances are greatly reduced by being inside, there are hundreds of cases of people being hit by lightning inside their homes, often while talking on the telephone. It's always a good idea to stay off the phone during a thunderstorm. It is true that carrying an umbrella increases your chances of being hit."

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., June 12

Lunch—Hamburger steak, onion, brown gravy, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., June 14

Lunch—Sloppy joes on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., June 16

Lunch—Ham slice, cheese potatoes, English peas, cranberry slice, yeast rolls, orange cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Fighting Fuel Scams: "Gas-Saving" Products

High gasoline prices have led many Texas consumers to consider the use of "gas-saving" products. Consumers should be cautious about automotive devices or gas additives that claim to save money or improve fuel efficiency. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tested many of these products and devices to determine whether their use will result in any significant improvement to fuel economy and found the savings to be small, if any.

Several different products are available on the market today. For instance, air bleed devices allow air

to feed into the carburetor. Vapor bleed devices are similar, bubbling inducted air through a water and anti-freeze mixture that is held in a container within the engine compartment. Water injection devices inject a solution into the engine and pump the fluid into the engine's air intake system.

Some products claim to heat the fuel before it enters the carburetor. Fuel additives are poured directly into the gas tank to improve the performance of your vehicle. Some devices claim to modify the operation of certain vehicle components, while other products claim to change the molecular structure of gasoline.

Last month, my office filed a lawsuit against BioPerformance, Inc., a Texas-based company that marketed a "top secret gas pill" it falsely claimed would drastically improve fuel efficiency by 30 percent or more and cut harmful emissions by up to 50 percent.

Laboratory tests conducted by scientists at the University of Texas at Austin and at a Florida university concluded the pill was little more than a mothball. Experts also found that the product could actually decrease engine performance. At start-up costs of between \$300 and \$500, BioPerformance sponsors were encouraged to purchase the pills in bulk and then recruit others to become dealers in an illegal pyramid scheme that has defrauded

consumers around the country.

From ignition control devices to fuel line heaters to pressure regulators, all of these different gas-saving products attempt to control the mix and delivery of fuel to the engine in an effort to improve consumption. The terminology can be confusing and deceptive, pointing to the need for consumers to be extremely cautious.

Be wary of ads that claim a product can improve gas mileage by high percentage margins, and be skeptical of commercials that show allegedly "satisfied customers" who claim that their gas mileage increased due to the use of a certain device. These claims can be misleading or even completely fabricated. Most consumers do not have the means to accurately test the impact of such products on gas mileage. The condition of the car, the roads and the weather are all variable factors that can affect fuel economy.

Installing these products and devices on your vehicle could cause your manufacturer warranty to be voided, because they are not considered factory equipment. Also, long-term use of such products may damage your vehicle.

No government agency has endorsed any gas-saving products or devices, so be skeptical of such claims. In fact, the Federal Trade Commission notes several practical steps consumers can take on their

own to improve fuel efficiency and combat the high cost of fuel.

The simplest way to improve fuel economy is to practice sensible driving. Excessive braking and acceleration, speeding and other aggressive driving habits can negatively affect gas mileage.

Avoid unnecessary idling, which wastes fuel and pollutes the air. Keep your engine tuned, your tires properly inflated, and your oil changed to save fuel and keep your car operating better and longer.

We are all concerned about the rising cost of fuel and its effect on consumers. Some gas-saving products and devices may work, but consumers should remember they can take easy steps on their own to help reduce the amount of fuel they use. If you have encountered a deceptive or fraudulent gas-saving product or device, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

I enjoy receiving the Haskell Free Press every week. I spent my teenage life in Haskell and it's good to read about the people I grew up with and I do miss my hometown.

Thank you,
Ellien Goff

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50 attend Indian Basketball Camp last week

The 8th annual Indian Basketball Camp was held at the Haskell High School Gym last week with 50 campers participating in two divisions.

The 1st grade through 3rd grades made up the first division, and the 4th through 9th grades made up division two.

Directing the camp were Toby Villa and David Middleton.

Winners of the different awards were:

First Grade: Free Throw: 1. Tyler Johnson, 2. Tyler Hoover, 3. Tanner Thomas. Hot Shot: 1. Tyler Johnson, 2. Tanner Thomas, 3. Tyler Hoover. Maiden Award, Ariel Martinez. Hustle Awards, Bailey Ann Toliver, Sarah Fouts, Tyler Johnson and Tanner Thomas.

Second Grade: Free Throw: 1.

Zachary Strickland, 2. Sam Fouts, 3. Chase Gibson. Hot Shot: 1. Dylan Brunson, 2. Chase Gibson, 3. Zachary Strickland. Sportsmanship: Victoria Hertel. Most Improved: Kylie Adams, Payton Thomas. Indian Award, Lane Burson. Hustle Awards: Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts, Ashlyn Bevel, Jessie Rike, Zachary Strickland.

Third Grade: Free Throw: 1.

Kevin Strickland, 2. Kourtney Howard. Hot Shot: 1. Kevin Strickland, 2. Kourtney Howard. Hustle Award, Kevin Strickland.

Fourth Grade: Free Throw: 1. Cedar McIlwain, 2. Crissy Bassett, 3. Breezy Gibbs. Elbow Layup: 1. Crissy Bassett, 2. Cedar McIlwain, 3. Breezy Gibbs. Speed Dribble: 1. Cedar McIlwain, 2. Crissy Bassett, 3. Breezy Gibbs. Hot Shot: 1. Cedar McIlwain, 2. Crissy Bassett, 3. Breezy Gibbs. Hustle Award, Cedar McIlwain. Ball Handling: 1. Crissy Bassett, 2. Cedar McIlwain, 3. Breezy Gibbs.

Fifth Grade: Free Throws: 1. Allie Rike, 2. Dakota Silvas, 3. Colton English. Elbow Layup: 1. Allie Rike, 2. Colton English, 3. Aaron Waggoner. Speed Dribble: 1. Aaron Waggoner, 2. Dakota Silvas, 3. Colton English. Hot Shot: 1. Aaron Waggoner, 2. Dakota Silvas, 3. Colton English. Sportsmanship, Elizabeth Bowers. Most Improved, Emmalee McCormick. Maiden Award, Emily Fouts. Hustle Awards: Aaron Waggoner, Allie Rike, Shelton

Toliver. 3 on 3 Champion: Braeden Alves, Aaron Waggoner, Colton English, Dakota Silvas.

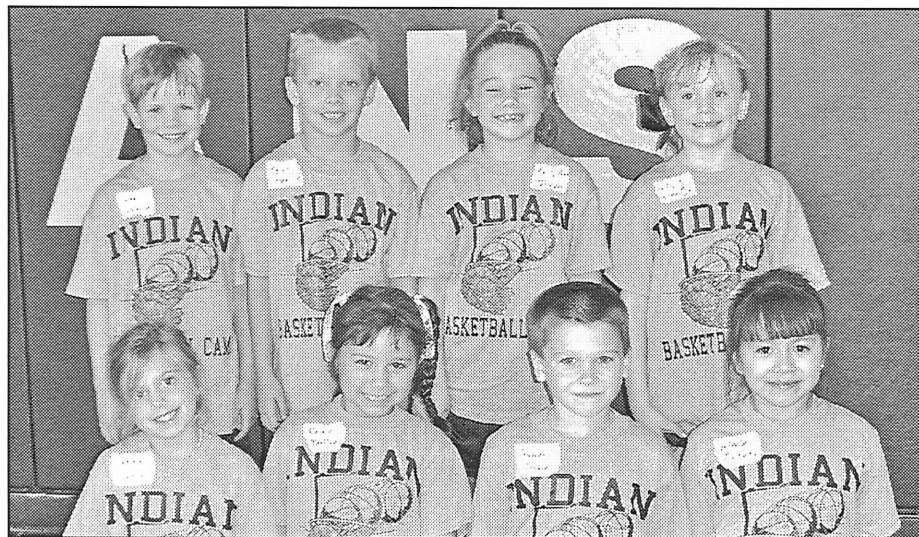
Sixth Grade: Free Throw: 1. Morgan Frierson, 2. David Newton, 3. Ashley Adams. Elbow Lay-up: 1. Morgan Frierson, 2. David Newton, 3. Gabriel Torres. Speed Dribble: 1. David Newton, 2. Gabriel Torres, 3. Caitlan Johnson. Hot Shot: 1. Madison Mayfield, 2. Caitlan Johnson, 3. David Newton. Hustle Awards: David Newton, Ashley Adams, Hunter Jordan, Madison Mayfield, Macy Bingham. Ball Handling: 1. Madison Mayfield and Morgan Frierson, 2. David Newton, 3. Ashley Adams. 3 on 3 Champion, 6th and 7th grades: David Newton, Gabriel Torres, James Bowers and Koby Foster.

7th Grade: Free Throw: 1. Koby Foster, 2. Felysha Walker, 3. Valerie Gonzalez. Elbow Lay-up: 1. Koby Foster, 2. James Bowers, 3. Felysha Walker. Speed Dribble: 1. Koby Foster, 2. Felysha Walker, 3. Valerie Gonzalez. Hot Shot: 1. Koby Foster, 2. Felysha Walker, 3. Valerie

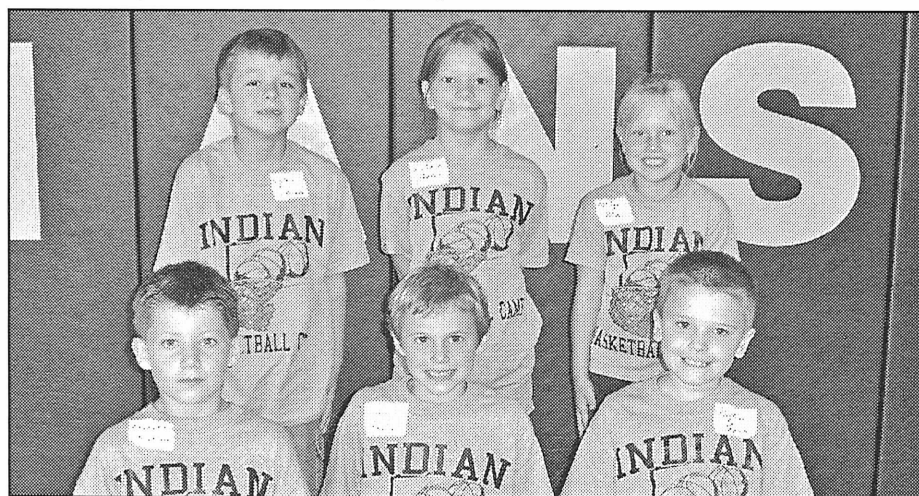
Gonzalez. Hustle Awards: James Bowers, Jim Young. Ball Handling: 1. Koby Foster, 2. Felysha Walker, 3. Valerie Gonzalez.

Eighth Grade: Free Throw: 1. Austin Nanny, 2. Kelsie Adams. Garrett Miller. Elbow Lay-up: 1. Austin Nanny, 2. Garrett Miller, 3. Kelsie Adams. Speed Dribble: 1. Garrett Miller, 2. Austin Nanny, 3. Kelsie Adams. Hot Shot: 1. Kelsie Adams, 2. Austin Nanny, 3. Garrett Miller. Hustle Award: Kelsie Adams. Ball Handling: 1. Garrett Miller, 2. Kelsie Adams, 3. Austin Nanny.

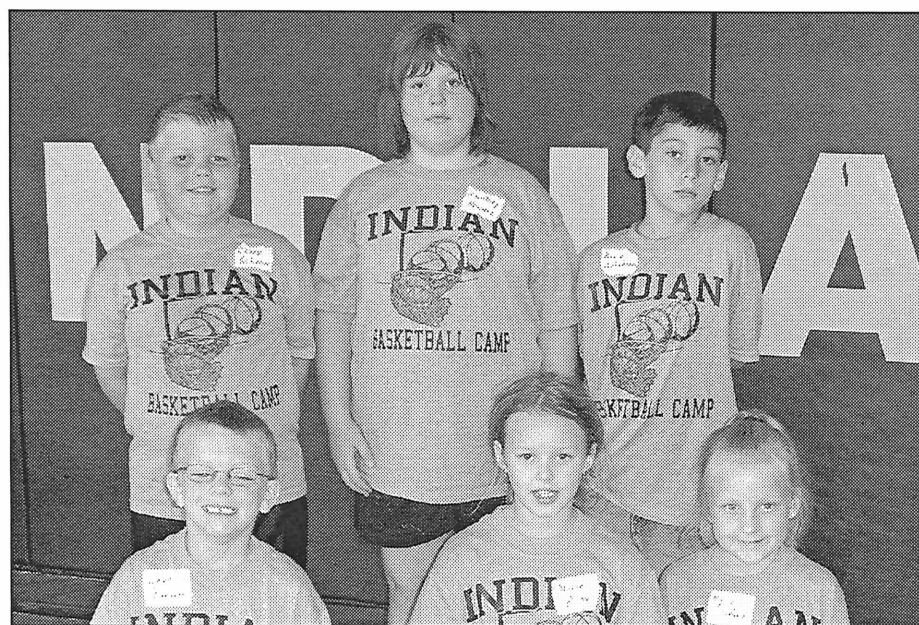
Ninth Grade: Free Throw: 1. Aubrey Bassett, 2. Austin Marshall. Elbow Lay-up: 1. Austin Marshall, 2. Aubrey Bassett. Speed Dribble: 1. Austin Marshall, 2. Aubrey Bassett. Hot Shot: 1. Austin Marshall, 2. Aubrey Bassett. Hustle Awards—Aubrey Bassett, Austin Marshall. Ball Handling—1. Aubrey Bassett, 2. Austin Marshall. 3 on 3 Champion (grades 7-8-9): Aubrey Bassett, Kelsie Adams, Austin Nanny and Felysha Walker.



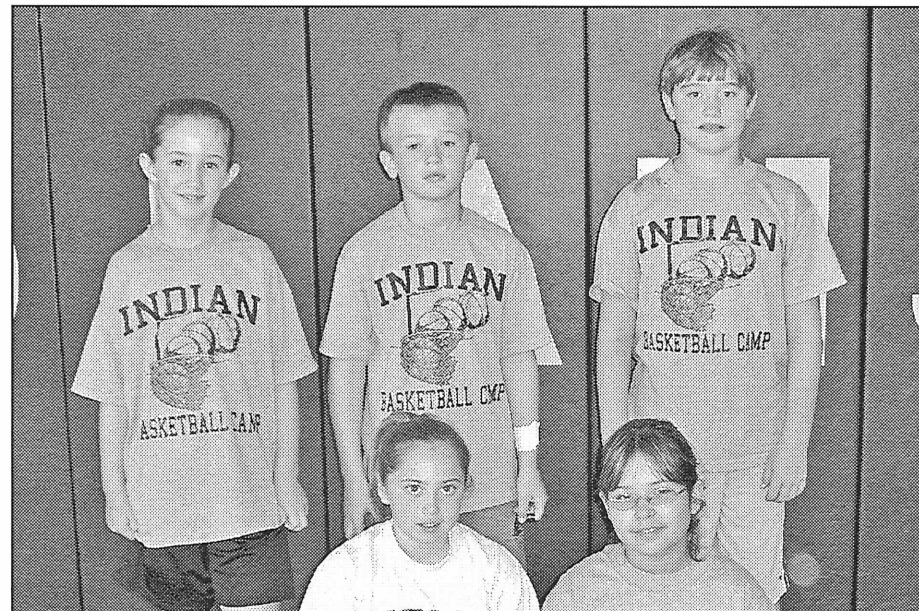
FIRST GRADERS—Learning basic basketball skills at Indian Basketball Camp were front row, l-r, Sarah Fouts, Ariel Martinez, Tanner Thomas and Alexia Jimenez. Back row, Tyler Johnson, Tyler Hoover, Bailey Ann Toliver and Felicity Gentry.



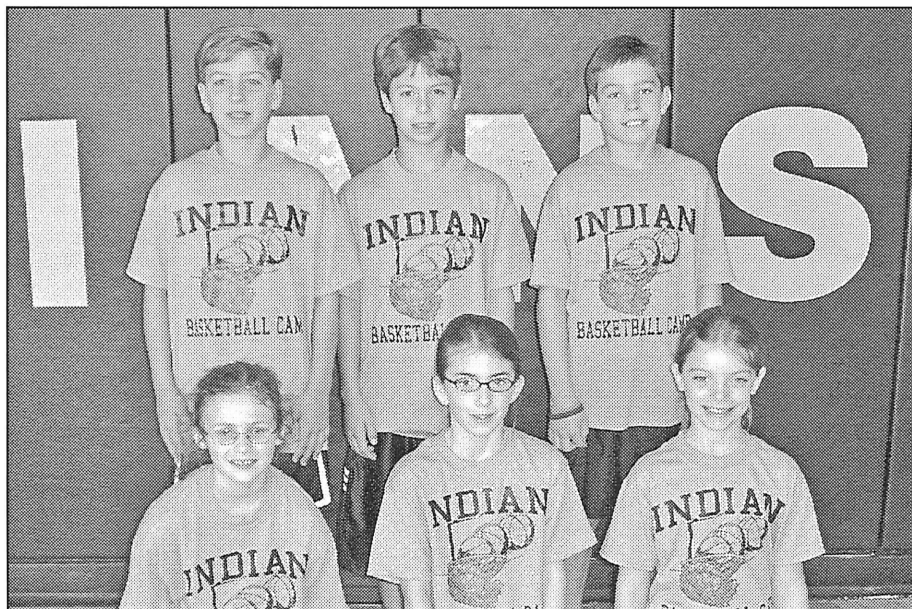
SECOND GRADERS—Attending Indian Basketball Camp last week were front row, l-r, Zachary Strickland, Sam Fouts and Payton Thomas. Back row, Dylan Brunson, Victoria Hertel and Ashlyn Bevel.



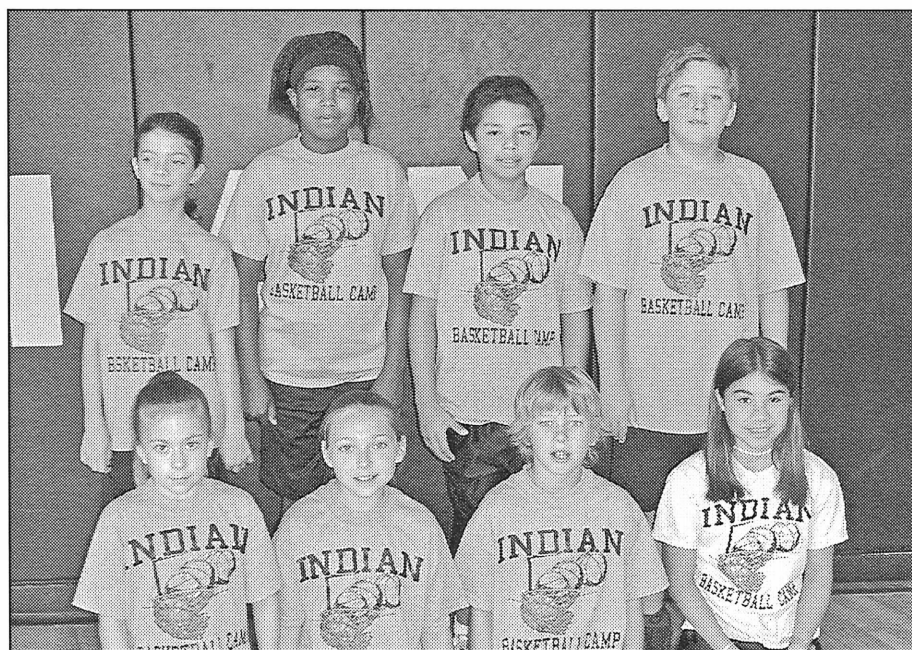
SECOND/THIRD GRADERS—Learning basketball skills at Indian Basketball Camp were front row, l-r, Lane Burson, Jessie Rike and Kylie Adams. Back row, Chase Gibson, Kourtney Howard and Kevin Strickland.



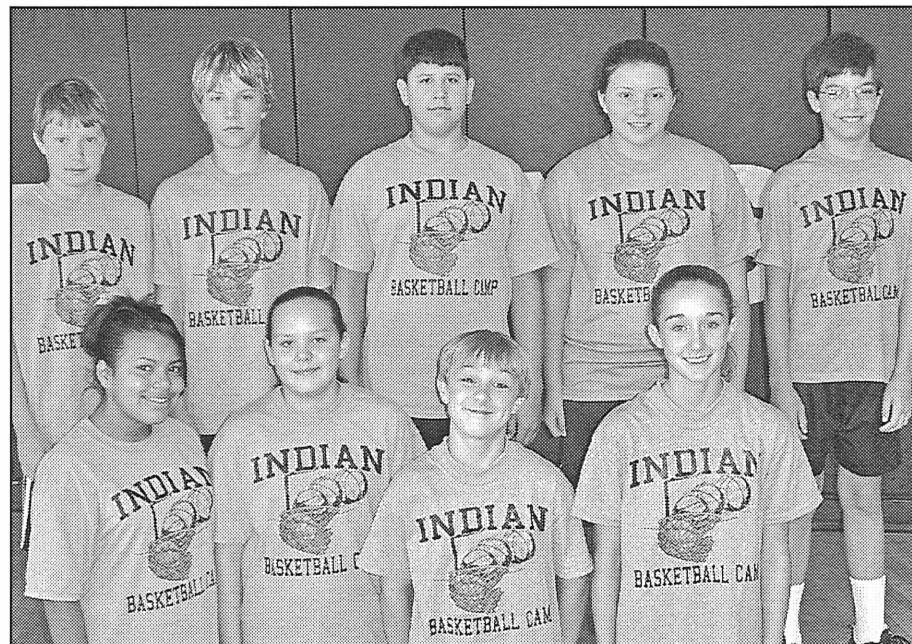
FOURTH/FIFTH GRADERS—Seeing playing time during Indian Basketball Camp last week were front row, l-r, Emily Fouts and Breezy Gibbs. Back row, Crissy Bassett, Cedar McIlwain and Braeden Alves.



FIFTH GRADERS—Improving their basketball skills during Indian Basketball Camp last week were front row, l-r, Allie Rike, Emmalee McCormick and Elizabeth Bowers. Back row, Aaron Waggoner, Colton English and Shelton Toliver. Not pictured is Dakota Silvas.



SIXTH GRADERS—Attending Indian Basketball Camp last week were front row, l-r, Ashley Adams, Madison Mayfield, David Newton and Macy Bingham. Back row, Morgan Frierson, Caitlan Johnson, Gabriel Torres and Hunter Jordan.

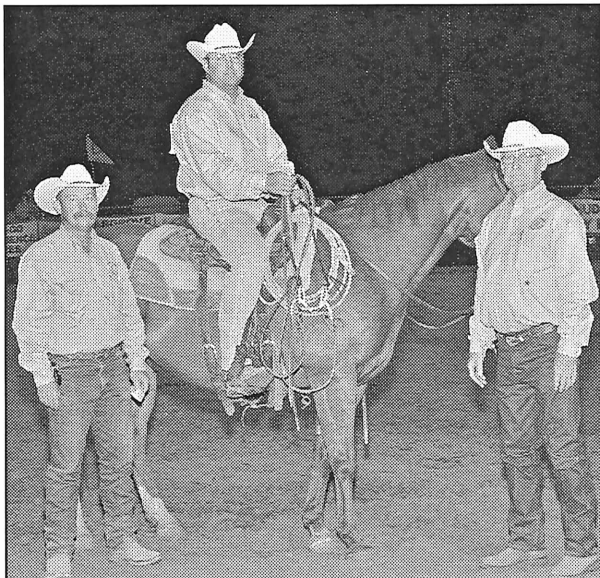


SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADERS—Working to improve their basketball skills during Indian Basketball Camp last week were front row, l-r, Valerie Gonzalez, Felysha Walker, Koby Foster and Aubrey Bassett. Back row, Austin Nanny, Garrett Miller, Austin Marshall, Kelsie Adams and James Bowers. Not pictured is Jim Young.

Other winners from WHPD ranch rodeo events



TOP HAND—Hegan Lamb, center, representing the Milliron L Ranch and Clark Ranch of Breckenridge, was named Top Hand during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. He received spurs presented by the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, made the presentation.



TOP HORSE—Peppermint, ridden by Bubba Withers of the 6666 Ranch of Guthrie, was named Top Horse during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. A hand-tooled head stall and bit were presented to Withers by the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee with Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, making the presentation.



BRONC RIDER WINNER—Hegan Lamb, center, representing the Milliron L Ranch and Clark Ranch of Breckenridge, won the Bronc Riding competition during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Sammy Larned, left, and Dale Bullinger, right, made the saddle presentation. The saddle was sponsored by Wes-T-Go.



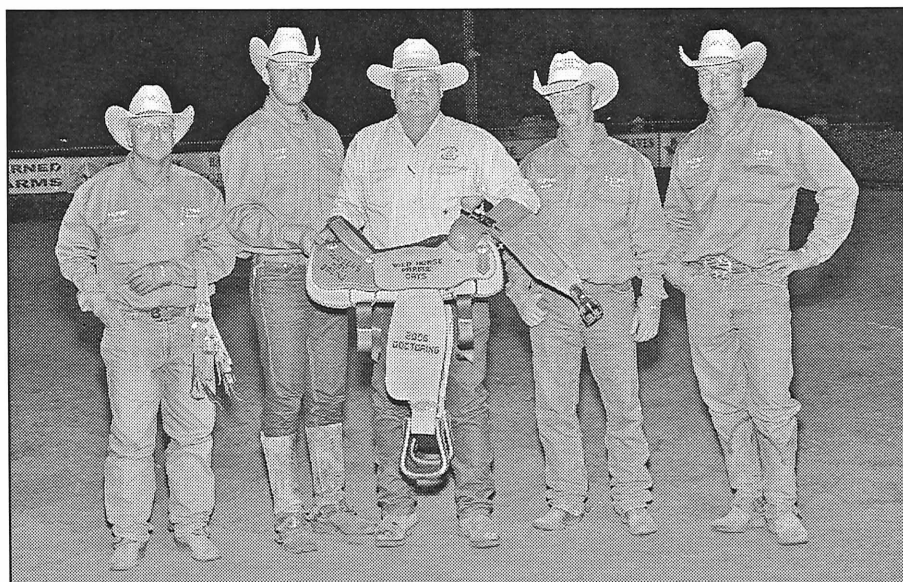
WILD COW MILKING WINNERS—Hegan Lamb, center left, and Billy Lamb, center right, representing the Milliron L Ranch and Clark Ranch of Breckenridge, won the Wild Cow Milking competition during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sam Pace, right, made the saddle presentation. The saddle was sponsored by Federal Land Bank and Anipro Liquid Feed.



SORTING WINNERS—The La-Mejor Livestock of Seymour and Mayo Ranch of Petrolia teams won the sorting event during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Team members are from second left, Chance McCauley, Dustin Wiest, Bo Bourland and Bray Chambles. Casey Larned, left, and Sammy Larned, right, presented the saddle, sponsored by Larned Sales Center.



BRANDING WINNERS—The La-Mejor Livestock of Seymour and Mayo Ranch of Petrolia teams won the branding event during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Team members from second left are Chance McCauley, Bray Chambles, Bo Bourland and Dustin Wiest. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, presented the saddle, sponsored by Sanders Circle C Ranch.



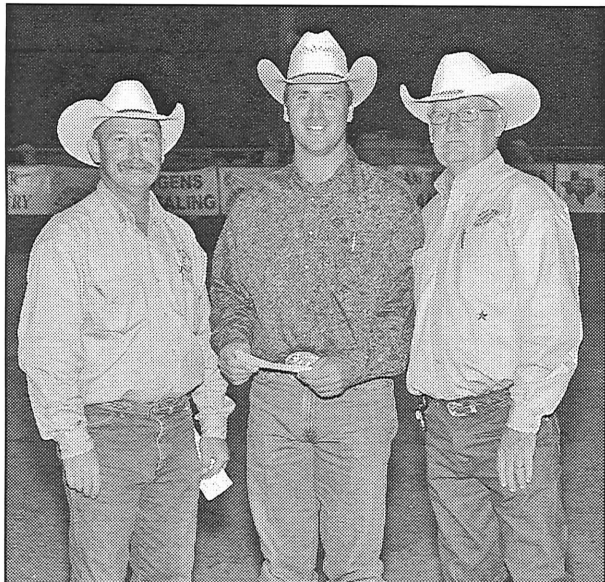
DOCTORING WINNERS—The Lyles Ranch of Benjamin and Hunter Ranch of Knox City team won the doctoring event during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Jerry Don Hudgens, center, holding the saddle sponsored by Hudgens Hay Baling, presents the award to team members from left, Mike Lyles, Clint Jones, Tony Hunter and Tom Lyles. The team also tied for fourth place in the events.



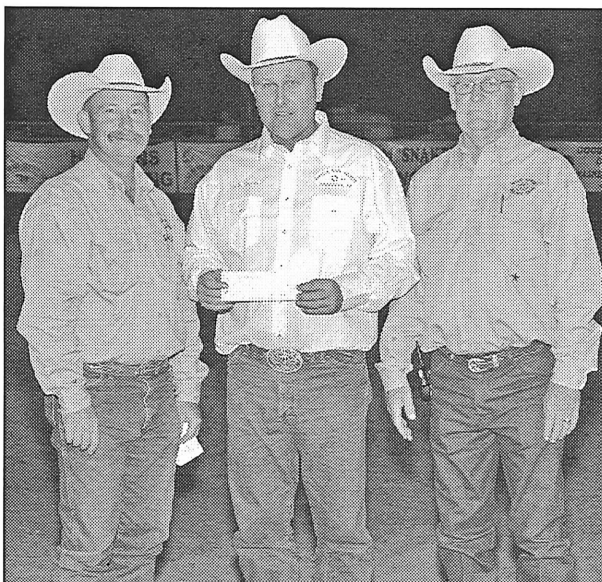
MUGGING WINNERS—The Tub Handle Cattle Co. of Seymour and Pautsky Land & Cattle Co. of Chillicothe teams won the mugging event during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Presenting the saddle are John Rike, left, and Mary Rike, center. The saddle was sponsored by Rike Real Estate and Bevers House. Team members are from second left, Ho Ho Petit, Bobby Pautsky and John Hampton. Holding the saddle are Tanner Hampton, left, and Connor Pautsky, right. The team also placed second in the competition.



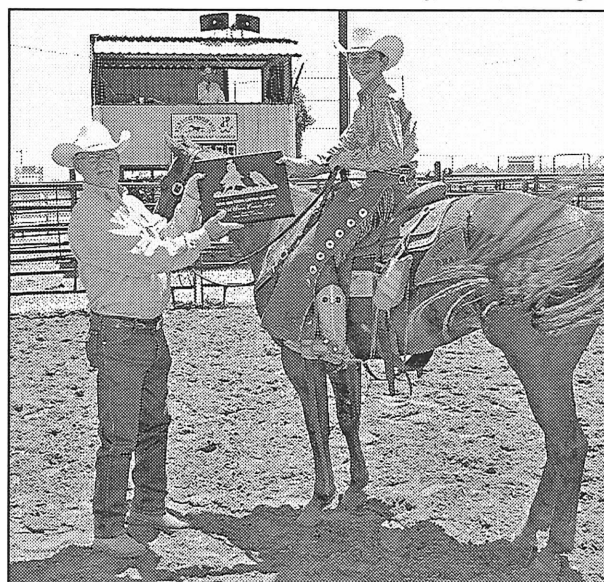
THIRD PLACE TEAM—The NT Ranch of Anson and Guitar Ranch of Abilene teams placed third during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, made the presentation to team members, l-r, Casey Armstrong and Cody Aaron.



TIES FOR FOURTH PLACE—The Livingston Ranch of Seymour and Flowers Ranch of Aspermont teams tied for fourth place during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, made the presentation to team member Junior Livingston, center.



SIXTH PLACE TEAM—The Circle Bar Ranch team of Truscott placed sixth during the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo competition. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, make the presentation to team member Jerry Bob Daniel, center.



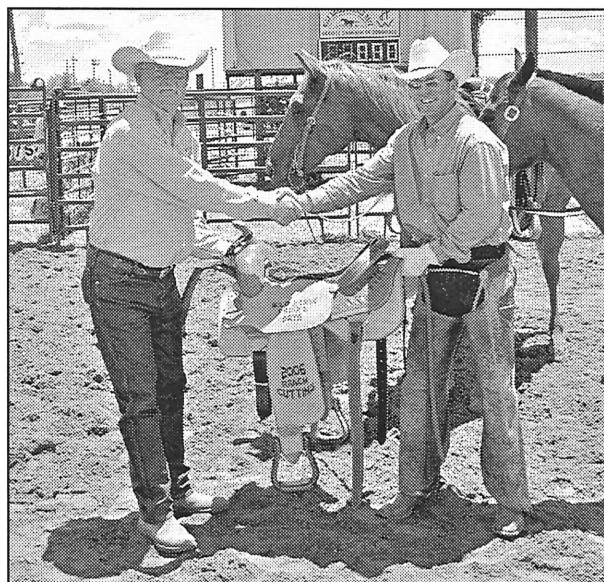
YOUTH DIVISION EVENT WINNER—Lane Livingston of Seymour, right, representing the Heart Ranch, was the winner of the Sam 'Snaky' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse Youth Division event. Presenting the award is Sammy Larned.



JR. CUTTING EVENT WINNER—Randy Wilson of Wichita Falls, right, representing the Triangle T Ranch, was the winner of the Sam 'Snaky' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse Junior Division event. Presenting him with the saddle, sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Cadillac, is Sammy Larned.



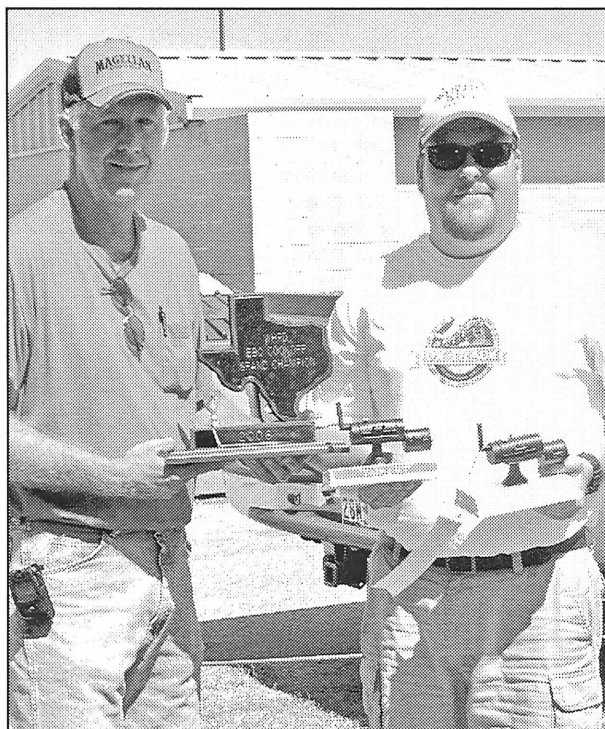
OPEN AGED EVENT WINNER—Kim Lindsey of Jayton, right, representing the Box P Ranch, was the winner of the Sam 'Snaky' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse Open Aged Division event. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by Larned Quarter Horses, is Sammy Larned.



LIMITED DIVISION EVENT WINNER—Ledy Lewis of Snyder, right, representing the Covered S Ranch, was the winner of the Sam 'Snaky' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse Limited Division event. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by KVRP, is Sammy Larned.



PARADE ENTRY—This beautiful wooden wagon, carrying queen's pageant contestants, was a parade entry from the trail ride held in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days. The entry was by Thomas Hicks of Hawley. Hicks, with the help of a friend, constructed the handmade wagon.



COOKOFF WINNER—Colby Caton with the NoButts BBQ team of Abilene, right, accepts the grand champion prize from Rick Kennedy, Wild Horse Prairie Days Cookoff Chairman. The team placed second in the brisket division and third in the chicken division.

Abilene team wins cookoff

Colby Caton and the NoButts BBQ team of Abilene won grand champion honors in the Wild Horse Prairie Days cookoff competition held Sat., June 3.

Mark Lesley and the Lesley BBQ team of Vera held the reserve grand champion honors.

Brisket division winners were: 1. Taylor Fox and the TNT BBQ team of Crowell; 2. Colby Caton and the NoButts BBQ team; 3. J.C. Elliott of Tooties Brew Crew of Wichita Falls.

Ribs division: 1. Josh Hearn and Hog Wild BBQ of Rochester; 2. Richard Lett and BBQ Buds of Abilene; 3. Mark Lesley and Lesley BBQ team.

Chicken division: 1. Ross Pittman and Pitts BBQ of Olney; 2. Dickie Cooper and Cooper BBQ of Stamford; 3. Colby Caton and NoButts BBQ.

Jack Pot Beans division: 1. Butch Kohout and Kohout BBQ team of Stamford.

Teams entered from Tahoka, Brynol, Rule, Seagraves, Roscoe, Hamlin, Haskell and Gorman.

Art show winners

Winners in the Brazos West Art Association's Art Show held during Wild Horse Prairie Days were:

Miniature: 1. Dick Kinney, Abilene; 2. Betty Berry, Haskell.

Still life: Best of Show, Bobbie Harrison, Knox City; 1. Betty Hook, Haskell, Graphic; 2. Martha Spitzer, Haskell; 3. Bobbie Harrison; Honorable Mention, Martha Spitzer.

Portraits: 1. Bobbie Harrison; 2. Janet Bowers, Haskell; 3. Nelwyn Beakley, Rule; Honorable Mention, Denia Cunningham.

Classwork: 1. Martha Spitzer; 2. Bobbie Harrison; 3. Betty Berry; Honorable Mention, Peggy Middlebrook, Haskell.

Photography: 1. Bobbie Harrison; 2. Leslie Grand, Haskell; 3. Leslie Grand.

Landscapes: 1. Fern Livengood, Stamford; 2. Betty Berry; 3. Gary Conn, Knox City; Honorable Mention, Gary Conn.

Sculpture: 1. Dick Kinney. Best of Show, Bobbie Harrison. Becky Tubbs of Anson was the show judge. The show was sponsored by B-K Electric Co-operative.

Ranch horse competition

Results of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Horse competition held Sat., June 3 include:

Cowboy class: 1. Zack Wadsworth, Goree; 2. Heath Owenby, Crowell; 3. Health Owenby; 4. Cody Heck, Perryton.

Ranch Hand: 1. Junior Livingston, Seymour; 2. Johnny Miller, Electra.

Junior: 1. Kyle Lewis, Olney; 2. Jake Murray, Archer City.

Senior: 1. Bill Smith, Spur; 2. James Gholson, Guthrie.

Pokey's Junior rodeo winners

The winner of the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo hosted by Pokey the Clown is the Rodeo Rockers team. Team members include Ty Coleman, Jacie Klose, Reagan Hadaway and Hollyn Hadaway. They were coached by Betsy Coleman.

This Junior level team, ages 8-11, has qualified to compete at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championship in Amarillo on Nov. 11.

John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping

The John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, sponsored by Walco Animal Health Products, was held Sun., May 28.

Results are:

First round: 1. Jon Peek of Pueblo, Colorado, 9.65; 2. Frank Crane of San Angelo, 9.7; 3. Brand Cude of Goree, 10.1; 4. Raymond Hollabaugh of Stephenville, 10.2.

Second round: 1. Jon Peek, 7.9; 2. Cimmaron Thompson of Hobbs, N.M., 8.9; 3. Tommy Guy of Abilene, 9.0; 4. Sterling Via of Hobbs, N.M., 9.1.

Third round: 1. Adam Gray of Seymour, 8.4; 2. Tommy Guy 8.8; Dustin Bell of Lubbock, 8.9; 4. Jon Peek, 9.0.

Short Go: 1. Sterling Via, 8.5; 2. Cimmaron Thompson, 8.7; 3. Dale Crowder of Hobbs, N.M., 8.8.

Average on 4 head: 1. Jon Peek, 36.8; 2. Sterling Via, 39.3; 3. Josh Peek of Pueblo, Colorado, 42.1; 4. Cimmaron Thompson 43.1; and 5. Raymond Hollabaugh, 43.2.

In the six head calf roping match, Josh Peek of Pueblo, Colorado, defeated Hegan Lamb of Haskell.

Sam 'Snaky' Graves Memorial Ranch Horse Cutting event

The Sam "Snaky" Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse Cutting was held Fri., June 2 at 8 a.m. Results of each division is as follows:

Junior: 1. Chicolana, Randy Wilson, Triangle T Ranch, Wichita Falls; 2. Ms Matador Budha Bar, Tim Washington, Matador Ranch, Matador.

Open Aged: 1. Dozen Plus Freckles, Kim Lindsey, Box P Ranch, Jayton; 2. Road Silver Gin, James Gholson, Pitchfork Ranch, Guthrie.

Limited: 1. Becaco Tan, Ledy Lewis, Covered S Ranch, Snyder; 2. Jim PKC, Logan Morrow, Rounsaville Cattle Co., Olney.

Youth: 1. Smart Safaritari, Lane Livingston, Heart Rancy, Seymour.



MILK OR LAUGHTER ANYONE?—Pokey the Clown kept the parade crowd in stitches with his clowning and their thirst quenched with chocolate milk.



ROCHESTER JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—2006 Rochester Junior High Cheerleaders include: top, l-r, Bailey Fillmon and Laycee Tullos; and front, Claire Carmichael, Mackenzie Thomas, Clarissa Walker and Paige Glover. The girls attended DC Cheer Camp June 1-2 at Goree hosted by Munday Junior High. The squads learned chants, cheers and a dance for the 2006 football season.

Be water smart with these tips

Did you know that a faucet that leaks just one drop per second can waste over 2,000 gallons of water per year? That a leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons a day? Or that an average shower uses 20-30 gallons of water?

Americans use an average of over 400 million gallons of water each day; much of that water is wasted due to carelessness.

These simple water saving tips can help to conserve our most valuable and vital natural resource:

- Indoors:**
- Turn faucets off when you are not using them; for example, do not leave the water running when washing dishes by hand or brushing your teeth.
 - Make sure to repair any leaking faucets, pipes and toilets.
 - Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator or microwave instead of running hot water over it.
 - Dispose of toxic chemicals properly; do not pour them down the drain.
 - Install water saving fixtures such as ultra low consumption toilets, efficient faucets and showerheads.
 - Do not throw trash into the toilet as it will result in unnecessary and wasteful toilet flushing; instead, dispose of trash in the proper containers.
 - Take a quick shower rather than a bath and save an average of 20 gallons of water.

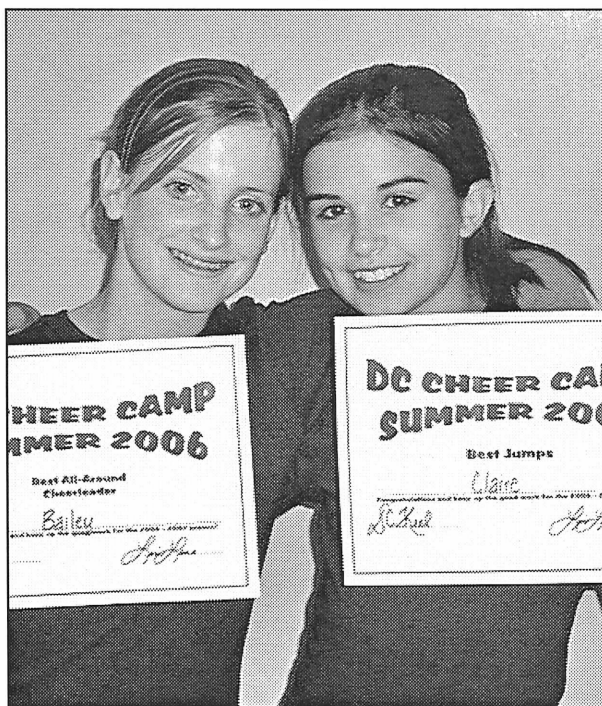
- Clean vegetables in a sink or pan partially filled with water rather than running water from the tap.
- Re-use the water that vegetables are washed in for watering houseplants or for cleaning.
- Insulate water pipes; it'll make your water hotter faster and avoid the waste that comes when heating water.
- Instead of waiting for tap water to get cold enough for drinking, keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator.
- Whenever possible, compost food scraps or dispose of them in the garbage rather than using the garbage disposal, which requires a high level of water for operation.
- Only run your dishwasher when it is full to make the best use of water, energy and detergent.
- Cut down on the amount of rinsing you do before loading the dishwasher. Most modern dishwashers do an excellent job of cleaning dishes, pots and pans.
- Wait until you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save both water and energy. If you can't wait for a full load, use the right water level to match the size of the load.
- When washing clothes by hand, the water should not be left running. Fill a laundry tub with water, and re-use wash and rinse water as much as possible. Likewise with the dishes.

- Cover swimming pools to minimize the loss of water due to evaporation. Also install a more efficient water saving filter.
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks or driveways.
- Install efficient irrigation devices that can be adjusted according to seasonal irrigation needs. Install moisture sensors in each irrigation zone (sunny, shady, etc.) to better determine irrigation needs.
- Do not leave sprinklers or hoses on unattended; it can result in leaks and over watering.
- Maintain a lawn height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches to help protect the roots from heat stress and reduce the loss of moisture to evaporation. Allowing the grass to grow slightly taller reduces water loss by providing more ground shade for the roots and by promoting water retention in the soil.
- Watering in several short sessions rather than one long one allows the lawn to better absorb water and helps reduce the risk of over watering.
- Check sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the heads in good repair.
- Make sure your sprinkler is placed so it only waters the lawn, not the pavement.
- Avoid sprinklers that spray a fine mist, which increases evaporation.
- Wash your car with a bucket of soapy water and use a nozzle to stop the flow of water from the hose between rinsing.
- Consider washing your car on the lawn, if possible, to reduce runoff.
- Consider Xeriscape landscaping which takes into consideration how the yard will be used and how it can provide the greatest benefit with the least amount of maintenance. This includes growing plants that are indigenous to the area and appropriate maintenance to reduce water use.

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AWARD WINNERS—Bailey Fillmon, left, received the Best All Around Cheerleader award during the DC Cheer Camp held June 1-2. Claire Carmichael received the Best Jumps award. The camp was held in Goree and attended by Lueders-Avoca, Benjamin, Munday, O'Brien, Rule, Seymour and Rochester Junior High cheerleaders.

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Can you afford retirement?

In the past, Americans looked forward to retirement. They made plans to travel, spend time at the fishing hole and enjoy the grandkids. Now, more and more of us are delaying retirement just to get by.

While this column will offer suggestions for retirement planning, you always need to check with your financial planner or family members to decide which retirement strategies work best for you. Tax consequences can be significant—always do the research or check with an expert.

Should you decide to begin receiving your Social Security benefits before you reach "full retirement" age, your benefits will be reduced permanently from what they would have been at full retirement age.

Additionally, if you take early benefits and continue working, your benefits may be reduced even more until you reach full retirement age.

However, if you wait until your full retirement age to begin collecting your benefits, you can continue to work and still get your full benefits and perhaps even higher benefits, no matter how much you earn.

For help in calculating whether early retirement is best for you, log on to the Social Security webpage at www.socialsecurity.gov and click on "Calculate Your Benefits."

As with your Social Security benefits, you may want to delay tapping into your pension and other

retirement accounts. This allows them to continue to grow to cover unexpected medical costs or other expenses. Before making that retirement account withdrawal, check with your financial planner so that you don't deplete your fund too quickly.

Many senior citizens need credit cards to pay for medical, pharmacy and other expenses. When living on a fixed income, carrying a large credit card balance month to month may become unmanageable, so try to reduce debts as much as possible before you retire.

The rules and regulations governing retirement accounts can be complicated. The FDIC suggests that a year before you plan to retire, make an appointment with a Social Security Claims Administrator to discuss your situation. You will also want to sit down with your workplace personnel department and financial advisor. After you decide on a retirement date, apply for Social Security benefits and other pensions about three months in advance.

And, remember, once you do retire, you don't want to have to run to the bank to deposit those Social Security benefits and other pension payments. Plan to have them directly deposited into your checking account. It's safe, secure and affords you more time to spend with the grandchildren.

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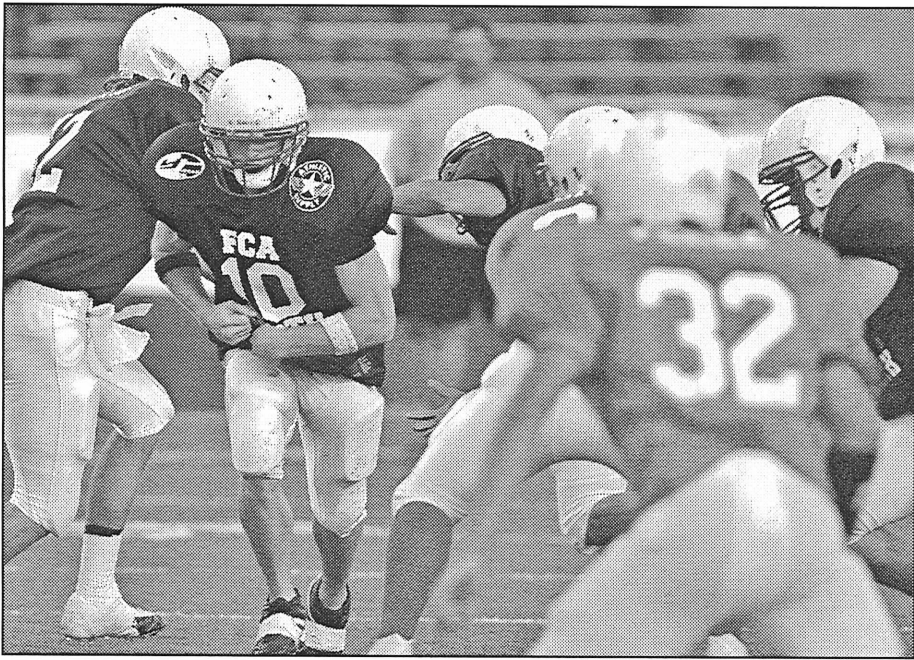
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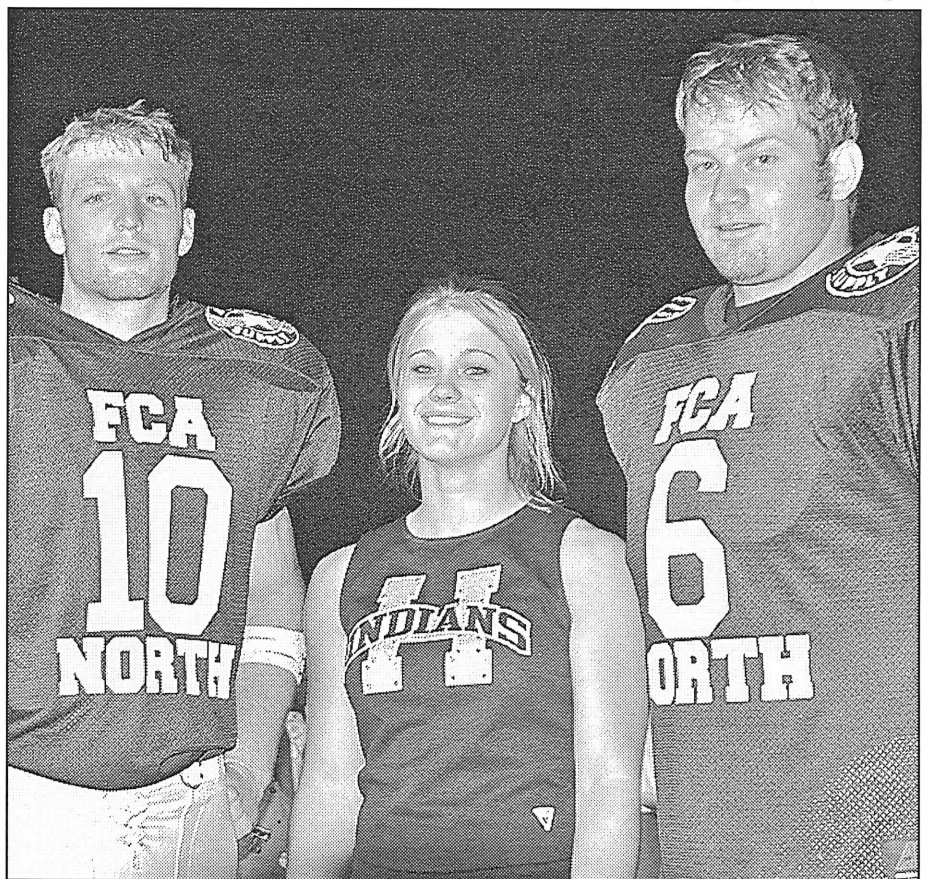
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER



BARBEE RUNS—Josh Barbee #10 is making a play during the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic Fellowship of Christian Athletes game on June 3 in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Haskell Indian graduate was on the winning North team.



SHORT READY FOR ACTION—Cameron Short #6 played the linebacker position during the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic Fellowship of Christian Athletes game June 3 in Abilene. The Haskell Indian athlete was on the winning North team. The North won the game 22-21.



INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES—Haskell was proudly represented during the Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic Fellowship of Christian Athletes game June 3 in Abilene by from l-r, Josh Barbee, Kerri Newton and Cameron Short. Barbee and Short were members of the winning North team. Newton was selected as cheerleader for the FCA fund-raising game.

Students in the News

South Plains College, a two-year community college in Levelland, recognized Whitney Wallace of Haskell during commencement exercises on May 12 in Texan Dome. Wallace earned a certificate of proficiency in cosmetology.

Students named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2006 semester include Jillian Thomas, Tammi Hawkins and Bradley Blanks, all of Haskell.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 797 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 3, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 56 sellers and 35 buyers were present.
 Packers \$1-3 higher. Feeders steady, \$1 higher.
 Cows: fat, .42-.51; cutters, .45-.53; canners, .32-.39.
 Bulls: bologna, .61-.67; feeders, .65-.87; utility .55-.64.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.90; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.58; 400-500 lbs.,

1.20-1.32; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 700-800 lbs., .92-1.12; 800-up lbs., .77-1.03.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.28; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.20 600-up lbs., .68-1.07.
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Sincerely,
 Francine Shelton

Francine, yes, provided your father is homebound and his physician approves, we can help. The first step will be to establish that he is unable to give his own injections and that there is no other person that can help him with this. Haskell Home Health Agency has many patients like your father who receive two insulin injections a day. The good news is that an in-home evaluation is free and if your father qualified Medicare will pay for a nurse to give his injections in the comfort of his home.

Thanks for the question,
 Misty

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

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Student in the News



COURTNEY JIRCIK

Courtney Ann Jircik of Fort Worth graduated from Southwest Christian School on May 20 as Salutatorian of her class with a 4.48 grade point average, 21 college hours, and has

been in numerous books that recognize superior academic achievements.

At SCS she was a member of Who's Who Among High School Students, National Honor Society and has been on the President's list all four years of high school. She was editor in chief of the school's 2006 year book, "Only in Paradise."

She also participated in varsity basketball, volleyball and softball, receiving many awards, including MVP, Eagle, newcomer of the year and first teams all district. Participating in student government, she held several offices in school related clubs and organizations. Through her work with PINC ministries, she accumulated many Christian service hours.

The daughter of Frank and Sheri Jircik of Fort Worth, her grandparents are Gene and Ann Hrcir of Moulton and Bonnie Jircik and the late Frank Jircik, Sr. of Haskell.

She will be attending Baylor University in the fall, majoring in psychology or premed.

Stamford Art Show and Sale set June 28-July 1

The 33rd annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is set June 28-July 1 with the Preview Party on June 27 at the John Salmon Memorial Gallery. The event is in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The art show features art of the American West created in oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, pastels, sculpture and pencil drawings.

The art of 38 participation artists can be seen at the show including: Victor Armstrong, Barry Arthur, Brian Asher, Gary Bailey, Don Baker, Teresa Baker, Bill Barrick, George Boutwell, K.B. (Karen) Brown, Lynn Brown, R. Russell, Brown, Garnet Buster, June Cade, Hugh Campbell, Marianne Caroselli, Dane Ellsworth, Paul Friske, Glen O. Harding, M.S. Hollis, Mike Irvin, Melissa Kohout, Mike Lanier, Daniel Maldonado, Theresa Martin, Vel Miller, Steven Napper, Tom Paulson, Dough Prine, Theda Rhea, Paul Cameron Smith, Paul Tadlock, Kathy Tate, Buck Taylor, Gary Ward, Jim Ward, Roy Lee Ward, Tanner Wells and K.W. Whitley. The artwork of deceased artist, Erwin Hearne, will be shown.

Hearne painted three pieces of art for the 2006 show before his death in January.

The art for the show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party June 27. A steak dinner will be served and music will be provided.

Seventeen artists will participate in the popular "Quick Draw" event. In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the artwork will be auctioned. Movie start and artist, Buck Taylor will be one of the participants. Texas

Cowboy Hall of Fame Artist, Wayne Baize is unable to attend the show, but is donating a print on canvas to be used in the auction.

Contact Dawn Ham at 773-3645 for more information.

Deadline to register for food management course is June 9

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Texas Cooperative Extension Staff in Kent and Haskell counties are offering a food manager certification training course for area food service managers. The program will be offered Tues., June 27, in Aspermont.

The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with the opportunity for the participants to take the exam late that afternoon. Those planning to participate must pre-register by Fri., June 9.

The program is designed to not

only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination, but will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Special attention to food safety will help keep the many customers safe and satisfied.

By attending the course, food service managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

•Complying with government regulations

•Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, and

•Controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For a registration form and more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," contact Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent at 940-864-2546 or l-rowan@tamu.edu.

This Week's Devotional Message:

YOU NEVER GRADUATE FROM THE SCHOOL OF FAITH



The completion of your education, whether high school or college, brings you literally to the threshold of life. You have now been given all the skills you will need to go out into the 'real' world and face whatever problems and challenges will be thrown in your way. In the same manner, your religious education will prepare you to come grips

with life; only there is no 'graduation' from this school. Faith must be continually studied, renewed and practiced, and your education never stops; but the rewards are the confidence and peace of mind which enable you to face any situation that may arise. This knowledge is available to you at the church of your choice every Sunday.

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
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Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Daniel Echols, 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 George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Greg Gasaway, 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
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

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- First Baptist Church**
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- ROCHESTER**
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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**
Jim Davis, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
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
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Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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- Faith Lutheran Church**
Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

- First Baptist Church**
Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
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- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
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Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
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Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
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Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 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

PAINT CREEK

- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

O'BRIEN

- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Outdoor activities may lead to cuts and scrapes

For most of the country, summer has already arrived, and people are taking advantage of the abundant sunshine to enjoy the outdoors. But, activities such as running, hiking and biking can result in skinned elbows, cut knees and other assorted minor bumps and bruises.

According to C. Keith Stone, M.D., chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine in the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, proper and immediate care of wounds can reduce inflammation, accelerate healing and minimize scarring.

"The benefit of taking care of minor scrapes and wounds quickly is to prevent complications," said Dr. Stone, physician at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple. "The main complication that arises is infection, and if the wound is promptly cleansed and protected, the risk of infection is markedly reduced."

Care for small scrapes, cuts and abrasions takes three easy steps: clean the area around the wound, clean the wound itself and protect the wound from additional contamination.

First, clean the area around the wound with soap and warm water, making sure to rinse well, Dr. Stone said. Then gently scrub the wound itself with mild soap and warm water, scrubbing just hard enough to remove dirt or other debris.

Next, as the best protection against infection, flush the wound with a copious amount of warm water. Protect it from further contamination with a sterile gauze-type bandage.

"If the wound does not heal appropriately or appears to be infected, visit your physician for examination," Dr. Stone said. "Signs of infection include redness, swelling, increasing pain or pus in the wound."

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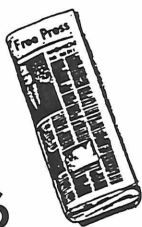


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This notice is to inform the public that the units proposed for reconstruction or major rehabilitation are located within the floodplain area. The units are located at:
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This notice with a request for

public comment was mailed to the regional office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State office of Environmental Protection (EPA). Additional information may be obtained by contacting David Davis, County Judge at 940-864-2851.

Written comments must be received by the County of Haskell at the following address on or before June 23, 2006:

County of Haskell, County Courthouse, 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas 79521 Attention: David Davis, County Judge. 23c

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City Council report

At the regular Haskell City Council meeting, Mon., May 22, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem, Sue Medford, and the invocation was given by Lonnie Meredith.

Approval was given to the appointment of Bob Baker to the Housing Authority Board and the Assisted Living Board.

A sign-up sheet was approved for city employees to use the two city grills.

Discussion was held about the gift of Conner Floral building to the City of Haskell by Don Welch.

Part time summer help was discussed.

Approval was given for the purchase of a service contract on the copier.

The sealed bid of \$303.00 received from David Powers to the Haskell County Appraisal District for the property in the Harrell Addition, Block 1, Lot 5 at 1513 N. Ave. A, was approved.

The City Administrator's report included the following information:

*Something should be known on the creek project around the first of the year, with Kelly Rosenbaum attending an upcoming council meeting.

*In visiting with the warden of the prison, we feel comfortable that the proper steps have been taken to fix and prevent any further mishaps there. Prison numbers as of May 10 were County 23, Wyoming 249, ICE 239, for a total of 511.

*A few wrinkles are still being worked out with the USDA, and the contract on the Assisted Living Center should be signed in the very new future.

*City hands are busy trying to clean up and prepare for the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

*Nothing has been heard by the City from TxDOT on the on the SIB loan application with the financial division of TxDOT.

*The EDC has hired a summer research assistant that the City will pay for, and they will reimburse the City.

It was announced that training for mayor and all city council members, as required by the Attorney General's Office under the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act, will be held at City Hall within 90 days.

The meeting was adjourned.

At a called meeting, May 16, Mayor Pro Tem, Sue Medford, canvassed the recent election with the following results:

For Mayor, Ken Lane, 299, Dan Hoover 202.

Alderman, Bobby Neil Smith, 260, Sam Rodriguez, 37, Jason Hall 52, Scott Langford, 220, Jerry Stocks, 142, Lonnie Meredith 278.

Total ballots casts were 508, with early voting 253 and general 255.

Election results were accepted by the council.

The oath of office was administered to Bobby Neil Smith and Lonnie Meredith by Mayor Pro Tem, Sue Medford.

By acclamation, the council approved Sue Medford as Mayor Pro Tem.



LITTLE MISS: Felicity Gentry was named Little Miss during the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's contest held May 21. The kindergarten student is the daughter of Jeremy Gentry and granddaughter of Derinda and Keith Hannsz of Haskell.

Paint Creek School names honor students

Paint Creek School has released the names of students listed on the A Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks of school including:

Catherine Lemond, 1st grade; Jerrid Hunt, 2nd grade; Katie Jones, 5th grade; Katrina Buerger, 6th grade; Shana Armstrong, 7th grade; Lacey Stephens and Caleb Whitfield, 9th grade; and Kailey McCord, 10th grade.

Students listed on the A-B Honor roll for the sixth six weeks were:

Amber Conn, Samantha Martinez and Ronald Mitchell, 1st grade; Sara Edwards, 2nd grade; Joseph Bosnjak, Stormy Darnell, 3rd grade; Kadie McCord, Caitlin Medford and Shawn Myers, 4th grade; Cheyenne Buerger, Josh Horton and Danielle

Oliver, 5th grade; Katherine Bosnjak, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers, 6th grade;

Curtis Bishop, Denton Reed and Briana Wigley, 7th grade; Jessica Pendergraft, 8th grade; Ariel Blair, 9th grade; Jessica Blackburn, Miranda Powell and Rusty Rogers, 10th grade; Kristin Barr, Malinda Brueggeman, Cassidy Cooper and Paula Isbell, 11th grade; Michael Bailiff, Rebecca Hope and Jessica Messenger, 12th grade.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll for the entire school year were:

Catherine Lemond, 1st grade; Shana Armstrong, 7th grade; Caleb Whitfield, 9th grade; and Kailey McCord, 10th grade.

Student in the News

Ross A. Short of Rochester, a 2005 graduate of Rochester High School, was named to the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the 2006 Spring semester. The award is made to those students who have attained a grade-point ratio of 4.0 during the semester.

Short was also named to the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Dean's Honor List for scholastic achievement in attaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the 2006 Spring Semester.

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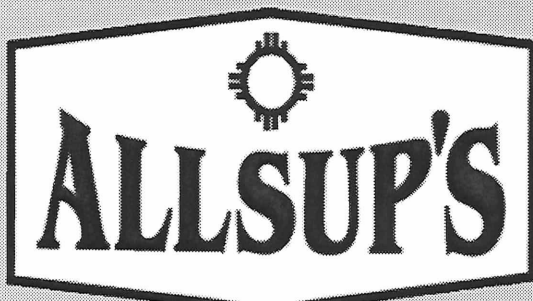
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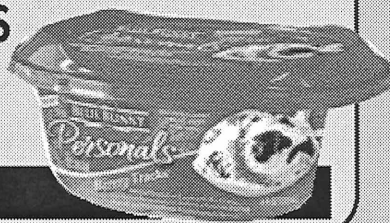
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