

**Calendar**

**Parent meetings**

Title 1 and Migrant/PAC parent meetings entitled 'Helping Parents Build A Pathway to Success' are scheduled Thurs., June 12 at noon in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. Randy Deming, consultant of Region 14 ESC, will present the program. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn ways to become involved in their student's education. Call Michelle Dunnam at 864-2602 for more information.

**Softball tourney**

A men's softball tournament will be held in Aspermont June 27-29. Twelve teams will be accepted. For entry fee and other information, call Ken at 940-997-2304 or Sophie at 940-200-0556.

**Summer lunches**

The Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 306 S. Ave G, Monday through Friday, June 2 through July 18. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No meals will be served July 4. Anyone ages 1 through 18 years of age may eat free. Adults may eat for the price of \$2.50 per plate.

**Food distribution**

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 21 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.

**Krispy Kreme**

Krispy Kreme donuts will be available Sat., June 28 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Donuts are \$6 per dozen. Proceeds benefit the Mexico Mission trip conducted by Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell.

**TCROT meeting**

A meeting of the general membership of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Oldtimers Association (TCROT) will be held Mon., June 23 at 5 p.m. at the Bunkhouse on the TCR grounds in Stamford. All members are encouraged to attend.

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**NT/Hunter team wins WHPD ranch rodeo**

Nineteen working ranch teams competed in the thirteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo in Haskell last weekend which included the ranch rodeo events, the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Cutting and the Ranch Horse competition.

The first place over all team was the combined team of the NT Ranch of Stanton and the Hunter Ranch of Knox City which amassed 105 points to take first place. Team members are Cody Aaron, Tony Hunter, Reece Clark, Waylan Davis and Andy Paul Jones. They received five pairs of spurs from WHPD, gift certificates for hats from D & S Aerial, Helena Chemical Co., 5-D Custom Hats & Leather, Quality Pest Control, Hager Quarter Horses and Lone Star Feed and More; and certificates for shirts from Walls Ranch Wear.

Second place team was the LaMejor Livestock Co. of Seymour and Parker Ranch of Byers, a combined team, earning 94.5 points.

Placing third was the Swenson Land & Cattle Co. team of Stamford with 84 points. The Milliron L Ranch of Haskell and Crutch Ranch of Borger team took fourth place with 79 points. Placing fifth was the R.A. Brown Ranch team of Throckmorton with 76 points. Placing sixth was the Tongue River Ranch of Paducah with 71.5 points.

Named Top Hand of the ranch rodeo was Reece Clark of the NT Ranch and Hunter Ranch. He received spurs sponsored by Larned Storage Center.

Top Horse was 'Dutch' of the Bradley J3 Ranch of Electra, ridden by J.B. Miller. He received a hand tooled head stall and bit from the WHPD committee.

The bronc riding event was won by Zane Peters of the Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford. He received a saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go.

The Wild Cow Milking event was won by the combined team from the NT and Hunter ranches. Saddle sponsors were Anipro Liquid Feed and Central Texas Farm Credit.

The sorting event was won by the combined NT and Hunter ranch team. Larned Sales Center

sponsored the saddle.

The doctoring event was won by the combined team of NT and Hunter ranches. The saddle was sponsored by Hudgens Hay Baling and Gottsch Cattle Co.

The mugging event was won by the combined team of the Milliron L and Crutch ranches. The saddle was sponsored by Rike Real Estate.

The branding event was won by the Masterson Ranch of Guthrie. The saddle was sponsored by Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the ranch teams competing were:

Thompson Ranch of Munday: Eric Hager, Hegan Lamb, Seth Kuehler, Keith Cypert and Trey Propps.

Milliron L Ranch of Haskell and Crutch Ranch of Borger: Billy Lamb, Cody Heck, Jake Mitchell and Casey Maxwell.

Stewart Bar S Ranch of Munday: James Propps, Jackie Doyle Hill, Pate Stewart, Pate Meinzer and Payden Stewart.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson, Jason 'Twister' Thompson and Dustin Glenn.

LaMejor Livestock Co. of Seymour and Parker Ranch of Byers: Bo Bourland, Bray Chambles, Chance McCauley and Ron Redford.

Triangle Ranch and 7V Ranch, both of Paducah: Frank Wright, Justin Johnson, Brent Brownlee, Kelby Phillips and John Brothers.

Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth: Tripp Townsend, Riley Smith, Jesse Valdez, J.C. Bridges and Summer Townsend.

MC3/SV Cattle Co. of Stratford: Randy McCracken, Shannon Anderton, Dan Law, Wade Proffitt and Cody Anderton.

Bradley J3 Ranch of Electra: Johnny Miller, J.B. Miller, Dewey Hill and Colby Turner.

Tongue River Ranch of Paducah: Bubba Smith, Stoney Jones, Ryan Rankin and Hunter Meinzer.

R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton: Jody Bellah, Trent Sharon, Decky Spiller, Cameron Nelms and Zack Burson.

Nail Ranch and EZ Land & Cattle, both of Albany: Dustin



**RANCH RODEO FIRST PLACE TEAM**—The combined teams of the NT Ranch of Stanton and the Hunter Ranch of Knox City took first place honors during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Accepting the award for the team is Tammy Lyles, center. Dale Bullinger, left, and Sammy Larned, right, make the presentation. The team received spurs from the Wild Horse Prairie Days committee; gift certificates for hats sponsored by D & S Aerial, Helena Chemical Co., 50D Custom Hats and Leather, Quality Pest Control, Hager Quarter Horses, and Lone Star Feed & More; and shirts from Walls Ranch Wear.

Parsons, Clint Brown, Jacob Daniel, Chris Henry and Cody Scarbrough, Bud Lowrey and Michael Seaton.

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

W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon: Weldon Hawley, Mack Jones.

Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford: Randal Gates, Ross Kidwell, Brooks Hodges, Carroll Jack Lewis and Zane Peters.

Pitchford Land & Cattle Co. of Guthrie: Mark Voss, Clay Timmons, Chris Abbott, K.C. Green and Cody Taylor.

Rocker b Ranch of Barnhart: Mitchell Sawyer, Ryan Wells, Tony Martinez, Tim Stout and Zane Cummings.

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

**Spirit Wind 2008 choir to perform in Haskell June 19**

Spirit Wind 2008, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, will perform Thurs., June 19 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell.

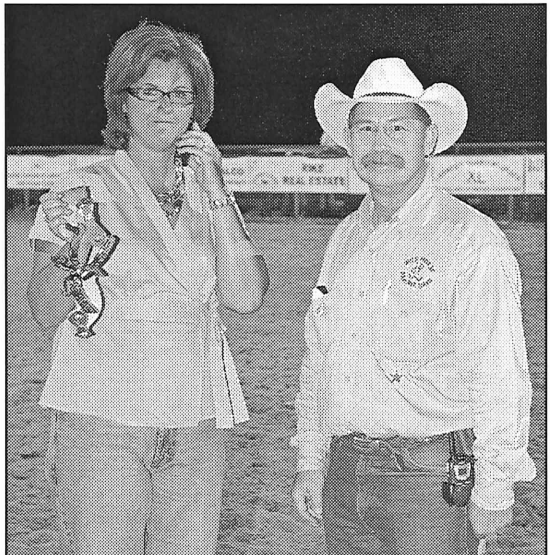
A select group of forty-five United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities, Spirit Wind 2008 represents eighteen conference congregations of all sizes. Under the direction of Wes Gomer, a member of the music faculty of McMurry University, conductor of the McMurry Chanters, and organist for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene. Spirit Wind 2008 continues in its 30th year to present concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

In 1992 Spirit Wind performed for the Methodist Quadrennial General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The first international tour to Great Britain in 1995 brought rave reviews from audiences across England. An East Coast tour in the summer of 1997 took Spirit Wind to concert venues in The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., the West Virginia State Capital rotunda, as well as Atlanta, Jamestown and Williamsburg. Spirit Wind 2000 traveled with members of the Midland/Odessa Symphony to New Zealand and Spirit Wind 2003 journeyed to the West Coast and into Canada. In July 2006, Spirit Wind visited Boston, New York City, Washington D.C. and Charleston West Virginia.

True to its name, Spirit Wind refreshes and rejuvenates audiences as young people from Texas sing inspirational music from across the ages and throughout the world as offerings and testaments of loving faith.



**JOHN WALLACE MEMORIAL CALF ROPING WINNER**—Timber Moore of Ponder, right, won the saddle sponsored by Walco Animal Health Products during the WHPD John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping event. J.W. Wallace, left, made the presentation.



**TOP HAND**—Tammy Lyles, left, accepts spurs for the Top Hand, Reece Clark of the NT Ranch of Stanton and Hunter Ranch of Knox City. The spurs, presented by Dale Bullinger, right, were sponsored by Larned Storage Center.



**TOP HORSE**—J.B. Miller of the Bradley J3 Ranch of Electra, left, accepts a hand tooled head stall and bit from the WHPD committee for the Top Horse winner 'Dutch' from Dale Bullinger.

## Students in the news



**ROBBYN TRIBBEY**

Robbyn Dyamond Tribbey, daughter of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell and the granddaughter of Luther Meier of Old Glory, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the spring of

2008. Students who receive this honor maintain a 4.0 GPA.

Tribbey plans to graduate from the Hardin-Simmons Kelley College of Business in December 2009 with a BBA in accounting.

In April, Robbyn was honored at the annual Queen Awards Banquet held on the campus of HSU. This banquet recognizes students who have received scholarships, awards and other outstanding honors while attending the Kelley College of Business. Tribbey was honored as a Kelley Tucker Scholar as well as a member of the Delta Mu Delta, an honor society for business majors, where she serves as secretary.

On May 29, Tribbey attended the Community of Abilene Scholarship Recipient Reception where she was honored for receiving the Davis Kinard/Kate Nutter Memorial Award. Tribbey was chosen for this award for being an outstanding accounting student at one of the three local universities.

Taylor Seelke of Haskell received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Texas A&M University during commencement ceremonies for the 2007-08 academic year.

Ross Allen Short, a 2005 graduate of Rochester High School, has been named to the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University and the Dean's Honor List at The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University for the 2008 spring semester.

Students listed on the President's Honor List must have a grade-point ratio of 4.0 during the indicated semester. Those listed on the Dean's Honor List have a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the indicated semester.

Short is the son of Larry and Linda Short of Rochester. He is the grandson of Warren and Jane Short of Rochester and Bernice Hilliard of Haskell.

## Paint Creek ISD lists honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has announced the honor rolls for the last six weeks of the year.

First grade: A honor roll, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Dakota Hearn, Logan Escamilla, Natividad Ipinia, Cequin McIlwain and Antonio Yanez; A-B honor roll, Kyler Rainey and Brittany Yanez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Cheyenne Elias, Felicity Gentry, Bayden Graham, Clayton Richardson and Caleb White; A-B honor roll, Audrey Cochran and Chance Hobert.

Third grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Buddy Trotter.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Destiny Carson; A-B honor roll, Paige Ramirez and Ryan Reid.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak and Micah Waggoner.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord, Shawn Myers and Chris Richardson; A-B honor roll, Ben Groves, Haley Jackson, Dametric Escamilla, Dalinne Reed and Tarah Trotter.

Seventh grade: A honor roll,

Katie Jones A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak, Daren Johnson, Victoria Reid and Felysha Walker.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong; A-B honor roll, Curtis Bishop, Dillon Emert, Denton Reed and Briana Wigley.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Brittany Waggoner; A-b honor roll, Cody Baker, LaCresha Escamilla and Brennan Medford.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Caleb Whitfield; A-B honor roll, Cidney Jordan, Samantha Lopez, Brett Siegfried and Lacey Stephens.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Charlie Myers and Rusty Rogers; A-B honor roll, Chandra Ingram and Hali Wolsch.

Students listed on the honor rolls for the 2007-08 school year include:

First grade: A honor roll, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Dakota Hearn, Logan Escamilla, Cequin McIlwain and Antonio Yanez; A-B honor roll, Natividad Ipinia,

Kyler Rainey and Brittany Yanez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Cheyenne Elias and Felicity Gentry; A-B honor roll, Chance Hobert, Clayton Richardson and Caleb White.

Third grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond; A-B honor roll, Buddy Trotter.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Destiny Carson.

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Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger and Katie Jones.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong; A-B honor roll, Curtis Bishop.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Brittany Waggoner.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Caleb Whitfield; A-B honor roll, Lacey Stephens.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Rusty Rogers; A-B honor roll, Charlie Myers.

## Follow instructions carefully for over-the-counter drugs

Be careful when taking common over-the-counter medicines such as ibuprofen.

These non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) can cause ulcers in patients who take more than the recommended

dosage for longer than the recommended time.

"Often the first sign of a dangerous NSAID problem is a trip to the emergency room," says Dr. Byron Cryer, a gastroenterologist at UT

Southwestern Medical Center.

NSAIDs are one of the most common medicines used worldwide and can also be found in dietary supplements. Some people take low doses daily to protect against heart attack. Patients who are older than 60, have had previous gastrointestinal ulcers or bleeding, and who also take blood thinners or steroids should be extra vigilant to follow labels.

"NSAIDs are generally safe and beneficial," Dr. Cryer says. "But patients should tell doctors of all nontraditional supplements they take and follow exact dosage instructions."

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## Obituaries

### Lottie Mae Cook

in Wichita Falls.

Born Jan. 3, 1912 in New Hope, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ida Rogers. She married Roy Cook Aug. 20, 1933 in Stamford. For many years, she was a hairdresser. She loved to work in her flower gardens. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy on June 8, 1985; sister, Mildred Rogers England; two brothers, Carl and B.H. (Boots) Rogers; and one great grandson, Clayton Don Vassar.

Survivors include her son, Roger Cook and wife Duska of San Marcos, California; daughter, Joyce Thompson and husband Mike of Randlett, Oklahoma; grandsons, Les Vassar and wife Stacy of Wichita Falls and Randy Vassar and wife Jeri of Iowa Park;

great grandchildren, Azlyn Vassar of Iowa Park, Cameron Vassar and Carlee Vassar, both of Wichita Falls; step grandsons, Brent and Cory Thompson of Randlett, Oklahoma, Heath and Trudi Thompson, both of Burkburnett, Mitch and Tihana Zaplata, both of Carlsbad, California; step great grandchildren, Skylar Thompson of Randlett, Oklahoma, McKinley, Colton, and Caleb Thompson, all of Burkburnett and Andrea and Robert Zaplata, both of Carlsbad, California; brothers, Irdell Rogers and wife Lois of Stamford and Clinton Rogers and wife Jean of Stamford.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521 or to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

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**LOTTIE COOK**

Funeral services for Lottie Mae Cook, 96, of Haskell were held Fri., June 6 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Long officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Cook died Tues., June 3

### Dorothy Louise Turner-Burt



**DOROTHY BURT**

Funeral services for Dorothy Louise Turner-Burt, 90, a longtime resident of Deming, New Mexico were held Sat., June

7 at First Baptist Church in Deming with Rev. Joe Byers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mrs. Burt died Mon., June 2 at Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo.

Born Feb. 18, 1918 in Rule, she was the daughter of Frank and Grace Capp Turner. She had been a resident of Deming since 1940 where she and her husband owned and operated City Drug. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in Hospital Auxiliary, Rotary Ann's, Bridge Club, Golden Gossip Club and other community activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William W. Burt on

April 1, 2002.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Stewart and husband Herb of Pecos; son, Bill Burt and wife Donnie of Alamogordo; granddaughters, Kim Gutierrez and husband Danny of Chandler, Arizona, Lauri Avalos and husband Joe of Chandler, Arizona, and Kristin Stewart of Alvord; grandsons, Jarrod Burt and wife Sarah of Canyon County, California, and Aaron Burt of Hollywood, California; great grandchildren, Joey Avalos, Andrew Avalos, Joshua Gutierrez, Jacob Gutierrez, Alex Gutierrez, Ava Burt and Asher Burt.

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### Ruby Mae 'Grandma Ruby' Isbell



**RUBY MAE ISBELL**

Funeral services for Ruby Mae 'Grandma Ruby' Isbell, 86, of Brownwood were held Mon., June 9 at First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood with Dr. Gene Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bobby Isbell,

Rev. Art Switzer and Rev. Mike Switzer officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, near Cross Plains, under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Isbell died Friday morning at her home.

Born Sept. 16, 1921 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Willie Davis Scheets.

She was raised in Haskell County and graduated from Paint Creek High School. She married Lee Roy Isbell Feb. 15, 1941 in Stamford. He preceded her in death in 1990. She lived in Haskell County most of her life, moving to Brownwood in 2000. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood. She was a homemaker and loved to quilt and play the piano. She also loved her

family and spending time with them. She also worked as a foster grandparent at Northwest Elementary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; an infant brother, Joseph Loanzo Scheets Jr.; grandson, Cody Sanders; and two great grandsons, Talon James and Kyle Wilson Jr.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth Isbell and wife Penny of Cedar Hill, James Isbell and wife Angelia of Grand Prairie, Roy Isbell of Burnet, Jerry Isbell and wife Karen of Watauga and Rev. Bobby Isbell and wife Nancy of Bertram; two daughters, Sandra Sanders and husband Jacky of Aledo and Cynthia Clark and husband Tommy of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

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## Fire ants may be found in these locations

by Wes Utley

**CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.**  
Summer is here and that means it's time to be out in the garden, traveling, camping, spending a day at the pool, or just enjoying the great outdoors. Summer is also a busy time for insects, including fire ants. Being proactive when it comes to treating your yard for fire ants is very important. Fire ants build their mounds around specific areas and conditions including some of these common areas:

- Gardens: Fire ants are plant lovers. They feed off plants, their seeds, and the fruits the plants provide during the early stages of growth. Fire ants travel by hitching rides on plants or trees when they are moved from the nursery to your home or from state to state.
- Ponds or moist areas: Fire ants thrive in moist climates and areas. These pests also possess the ability

to float in water and survive in floods. The ants form a large ball of fire ants-worker ants on the outside, and the queen ant on the inside for protection. These ants maintain their shape and float on top of water until they find safe land. Compost piles or fresh mulched flowerbeds also are areas fire ants are found.

•Sunny, open areas: Fire ants build their mounds in any type of soil, but prefer open, sunny areas, including lawns, pastures, meadows, schoolyards, athletic fields, golf courses and parks.

•Trees: Fire ants are found in rotting logs, tree stumps, or at the base of trees.

Summertime hot spots such as campgrounds, your backyard, or pools are not only prime areas for families, but also for fire ants. To avoid problems, take into consideration some helpful hints to

avoid a run-in with fire ants.

•Survey the ground for fire ant mounds and set up your location as far away from the mounds as possible.

•When you are eating outside, anything you leave behind is a gold mine to any animal or insect. Keep all food containers closed and remember not to leave anything that would draw the attention of any unwanted guests.

•Whether you are staying in a cabin or appreciating the great outdoors and sleeping in a tent, you want to make certain all entrances are sealed tight. This practice protects all vacationers from unexpected awakenings. A little talcum powder at the base of a cot also deters fire ants.

•All trees and plants are targeted areas for fire ants. Carefully survey any type of foliage before climbing or touching it.

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## New officers installed at Study Club meeting

Haskell Progressive Study Club closed out their 2007-08 year with a salad supper Thurs., May 8, at the First National Bank meeting room. President Julia Harrell welcomed members and guests. Franciene Johnson offered table grace. Members enjoyed a variety of salads brought by members. Hostesses were Pam Norton and Eva Dunnam.

In the business meeting, Harrell expressed her thanks to her officers who had served with her and presented a red rose to each one. Harrell served from 2003-08. Johnson presided over the installation service giving each officer their charge and presenting them with a candle as a symbol of the light they would

let shine as they performed their duties.

New officers are Dorothy Hartsfield, president; Pam Norton, first vice president; Tinka Nelson and Harrell, second vice presidents; Oleta Cornelius, recording secretary; Bettie Wainscott, treasurer; Evelyn Cobb, historian; and Harrell, board member.

Nominating committee members for 2009 are Katherine Schonertstedt, Janis Brzozowski, Johnson, Billie McKeever and Wainscott.

In other business, Darlene Smith was voted to associate member.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 11.

## Wildlife impact is topic at EEA club meeting

The EEA club met at the Haskell County Extension office May 8 with nine members and one guest present. Joetta Burnett read the opening exercise, entitled "Your Garden of Daily Living." Members answered roll call with "a habit I would like to break."

Members voted to donate to the countywide graduation party and to give a donation to each of the three 4-H'ers going to the State Round-Up June 9-13.

Burnett introduced the idea of having a "Fun Day for club members" in the near future. Suggestions were for a trip to Albany to see the historic sites or to Frontier Texas!.

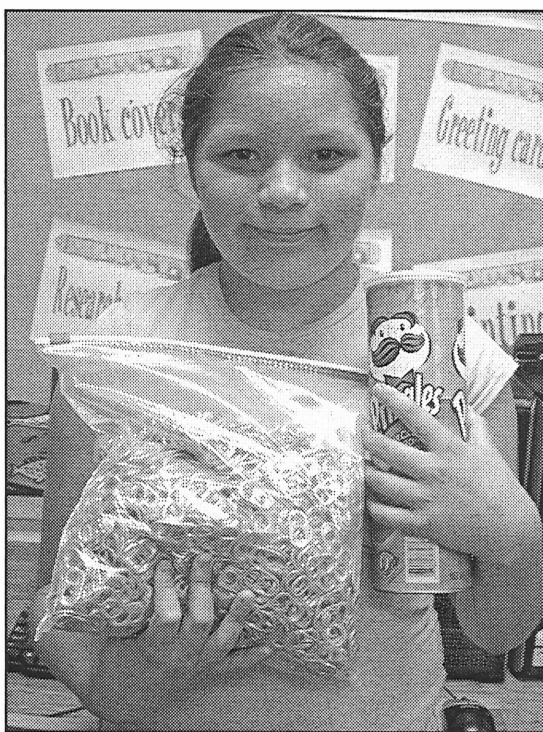
Wes Utley, County Ag. Agent, presented an informative program

on "Wildlife Today and It's Impact on the Economy." Statistics were given on wildlife populations, hunting licenses sold in various areas and the cost of hunting leases. Also discussed was the effect the hunting and fishing industry has on land values in our area.

Members enjoyed refreshments furnished by Kathryn Schonertstedt and Muriel Nanny.

The next meeting of the EEA will be held June 12 at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested may come to a meeting of the Haskell County EEA, all visitors are welcome. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at the County Extension Office.



**SUMMER RECYCLING PROGRAM**—Six Haskell sixth graders recently attended the Regional Celebration for Service Learning in Abilene were Colton English, Aaron Waggoner, J.T. Schmegner, Emily Fouts, Kaley Mathis and Lucy Carmichael. After the celebration, they talked about collecting soda can tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald House. For every gallon collected, a family receives a night's stay at a Ronald McDonald House when they have a family member staying in the hospital. Students were asked to bring canisters to school to be decorated. The canister will be taken home so that families could collect tabs all summer. Renea Delacruz, a fourth grader, not only brought her canister but also brought a plastic bag full of a gallon. It's that easy. Haskell students need your help. Imagine the difference that little bit of effort could make to a family in need. Join our team and recycle this summer.

## Mullins family meets for reunion

The descendants of Pink and Mary Mullins of Haskell held their annual reunion at the farm of their granddaughter, Marie and Jim Atchley of Throckmorton over the Memorial Day weekend.

Pink and Mary had seventeen children. They are survived by five children. The oldest, Cora Means of Lubbock, age 103, and the youngest, Minnie Moore of Brownwood, were unable to attend the reunion.

The three surviving children who were able to attend were Lois McDonald of Eastland, Holman and Dolly Mullins of Alvarado and Grachel and Lax Lebkowsky of Waco.

Also attending were, Curt and Lisa McDonald of Arlington; Phillis and Rich Frank and their children, Kaila, Ryleigh, Ethan and Lynsi of Iowa Park; Denny and Betty Mullins of Alvarado; Phil and Debbie McDonald of Fort Worth; Brenda and Richard

Seeton of Abilene; Carol and Frank Eddy of Hewitt; Gloria and Bill Lankford of Robison; Dale and Gloria Mullins and their grandson, John of Hereford; Ken Thames and his children, Philip and Raven and granddaughter, Ashley of Arlington; David (Dobber) and Lynn Dodson of Haskell; Kenneth and Anita Means of Ropesville; James Dodson of Mesquite; Jimmy and Carolyn Mullins of Irving; Mark Thames of Arlington; Myrtis Marie and L.B. Ivey of Haskell; Wayne and Stephanie Atchley and their sons, Aaron and Austin of Stephenville; and Michelle and David Harvill and their daughters, Christine and Brook of Graham.

Fifty four children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and friends spent two days renewing family ties and eating barbeque.

## Cancer support group to meet on Tuesdays

Cancer Services Network will offer Living Beyond Cancer, a six week educational support group for those interested in learning to live beyond a diagnosis of cancer. The support groups will be held in Haskell Tuesdays, June 17 to July 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1502 N. Ave. E. A light meal will be included.

The six-week sessions are for patients, caregivers, family and friends affected by cancer in anyway. In a supportive and interactive environment, this

group will focus on the practical, emotional and physical aspects of living with cancer. Aimee Colley, LMSW, Director of Social Work at Cancer Services Network, will facilitate the groups. Colley has ten years experience in the area of oncology. No charge is associated with the support groups.

Register by calling 325-672-0040 or by email acolley@cancerservicesnetwork.org. This program is made possible by a grant from Texas Cancer Council.

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## Stamford art show to be held July 1-5

The 35th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is set July 2-5 with the preview party to be held July 1 at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery. The event is held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Proceeds of the show and sale benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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

Art of thirty-three participating artists will be on display and may be seen for the

first time at the Preview Party where those attending will have an opportunity to visit with the artists. A steak dinner will be served and music by Gary Miller and the Key West Band will be presented. Eighteen artists will participate in the popular quick draw event. Artists will have one hour to complete a painting that then will be placed in an auction.

Tickets for the preview party and other information may be obtained by calling Dawn Ham at 325-773-2411 or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-793-3512.

## Reception to honor Barton birthday

Modelle Ballard Barton of Rochester will be honored with a celebration and reception in honor of her ninetieth birthday Sun., June 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Rochester.

The public is invited to the celebration for cake and punch.

Born July 1, Barton is a long time resident of Rochester and is

very active in the community working on the cemetery association and with the veterans memorial projects. She is a co-author of several historical books about the Rochester community.

She is a strong supporter of Rochester homecoming activities. Homecoming is held every four years with the next event scheduled in 2010.

## Letz reunion set June 14

The 18th annual Letz family reunion will be held Sat., June 14 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Sons of Hermann Hall lodge in Old Glory. Many family members have lived in the area since 1904. Family and friends are invited

to join group for dominoes, pie contest, artifacts exhibit, family meeting and a buffet dinner.

A dance will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.letzreunion.com](http://www.letzreunion.com).

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## Around Town

Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell attended the graduation of their grandson, Todd Logan Scheffel from Lubbock Monterrey High School. Graduation was held in the United Spirit Arena on the

campus of Texas Tech.

Scheffel is the son of Rickey and Debbie Thomas Scheffel. Suzanne Thomas Wollard accompanied Lewis and Joyce to Lubbock.

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# OPINION

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State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Governor's mansion burns, arson suspected

AUSTIN—The governor's mansion burned Sunday morning, June 8. The 152-year-old structure, which was being renovated, is gutted.

Firefighters were summoned around 1:45 a.m. They worked for hours to put the fire out. Authorities said the cause of the fire appeared to be arson. A multi-agency investigation has commenced.

Gov. Rick Perry and first lady Anita Perry were traveling in Europe on a trade mission when the fire occurred. The Perrys moved into a private home months ago to make way for the mansion's multi-million dollar renovation.

What is left of the mansion is salvageable, the state fire marshal said.

### Texas Democrats convene here

Thousands of elected delegates, alternates and guests poured into Austin June 6-8 for the Texas Democratic Party convention.

Boyd Richie of Graham was reelected state party chair. Gov. Tim Kaine of Virginia appeared on behalf of U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee. U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., addressed the convention via the Internet to voice her support for the Obama candidacy. After a 17-month battle for the nomination, Clinton on June 7 suspended her campaign. A few days earlier, Obama amassed enough delegates from the states and U.S. possessions to win.

The Republican Party of Texas will be in Houston June 12-14 for its state convention.

### YFZ children back with families

The Texas Supreme Court on May 29 ruled the removal of children from the polygamy-practicing YFZ ranch in Eldorado should not have been ordered because the state failed to present evidence that the children were in danger.

On June 2, Judge Barbara Walther, in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling, instructed the state Department of Family and Protective Services to release the ranch children from foster care.

Walther, 51st state District Court, Tom Green County, gave the order that set the YFZ Ranch raid in motion on April 3.

Some 416 children who had been placed with caregivers across Texas were quickly moved

back to their families after Walther gave the order.

Authorized people regained custody of children by providing a thumbprint, having their photograph taken with their child and agreeing to attend and complete parenting classes. The state will continue to use DNA testing to establish the parentage of each child and state efforts to investigate possible abuse of children also will continue.

A YFZ ranch spokesman said members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who reside at the 1,700 acre compound near Eldorado will no longer practice "spiritual marriage" of underage girls.

Albert Hawkins, head of the Texas Department of Human Services, said despite the reversal of the massive child custody intervention, the state will not shrink from its duty to protect children from abuse.

### Victim protection program debuts

There is a new address confidentiality program for victims of family violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on June 2 announced that eligible Texans may register for an anonymous address that would appear on voter and school registration cards, driver's licenses and most government documents.

The attorney general's Crime Victim Services Division will assign a substitute address, receive service of process and mail for the participants and forward mail to participants' actual address.

Applicants must meet with a local domestic violence shelter, sexual assault center, law enforcement, or prosecution staff member to discuss a safety plan and learn more about the enrollment process.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Palmview, authored a law passed during the 2007 state legislative session creating the Address Confidentiality Program.

### Program scrutinizes drivers

Roadcheck 2008 subjected commercial vehicle drivers to higher than usual scrutiny on the roads of North America, June 3 through June 5.

The Texas Department of Public Safety participated in this intensive inspection program.

Troopers stopped thousands of commercial vehicles to check safety equipment, drivers' log books, licenses and more. Troopers also looked for evidence of drug or alcohol use.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago June 11, 1998

Cecil May Archer of Crowell visited her cousin, Gladys O'Neal.

Vickie Adams, teller supervisor at First American Bank, was chosen employee of the month.

Allison P. Pike of Rule made the Honor Roll at Hardin Simmons University.

Chris Agüero, Paula Harvey, Josh New and Gava Ortiz won seven State UIL Press Awards in class 2A for their work on the War Whoop.

### 20 Years Ago June 16, 1988

Nettie Henry observed her 80th birthday. The Haskell County native was born in Rochester on June 13, 1908. She is a retired school teacher.

Andy Anderson of Anderson Tire Company was presented with a plaque denoting 25 years as a Goodyear dealer in Haskell.

Andrea Bridwell and Heather Stewart attended twirling camp at Hardin Simmons University.

The Haskell Pony League team played Rule and with the combined pitching of Mark McMillian, Cody Josselet and Mark Jones gave Haskell the victory. Jay Miller hit two home runs and Mike Layland and Greg Williams each had one.

### 30 Years Ago June 15, 1978

The cheerleaders of Rule High School attending cheerleading camp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville were Rene Toney, Mary Macias, Karla Kupatt, Lisa Sherman and Marla Lehrmann.

The Henshaw family reunion was held at Rice Springs Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Slade of Eagar, Arizona and their granddaughter Stacy of Buckeye, Arizona visited Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert.

Temple Williams, M.D. was honored by the Texas Medical Association by voting him into honorary membership.

Kay Campbell won a blue ribbon and placed second in the Snacks and Beverages Division at the state 4-H food show held at A&M University.

### 40 Years Ago June 13, 1968

Ensign William Fouts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fouts, received his commission in the Navy.

L.B. Howard accepted a position as teacher and girls basketball coach in the Haskell Public Schools.

Candy stripers working as volunteers at the hospital and rest home during the summer were Sue Wilkinson, Gail Barnett, Donna Elkison, Judy Blair, and Alexia Mayfield of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Parsons, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kirkpatrick.

Peggy Thigpen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thigpen, was chosen as freshman beauty at Midwestern University.

Peggy Ann Blair, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Blair of Haskell, and Curtis Wayne Darden, son of Mrs. Molly Darden, also of Haskell, exchanged wedding vows.

### 50 Years Ago June 12, 1958

Billy Mack Taylor received his B.S. degree from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

The opening of the Laundromat, a do-it-yourself automatic laundry, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Coody.

Members and friends of the Haskell Christian Church celebrated its 70th anniversary.

Horace Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Crawford, received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Claud Gordon returned from a visit with her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Gordon at Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Gordon of Lubbock.

### 100 Years Ago June 13, 1908

Frank and Press Baldwin returned home from TCU at Waco.

Grayce Allen left for Chicago where she will sail for Paris, France.

Carl Gilbert and Raleigh Lemmons came down from Weinert and spent Sunday with homefolks.

Capt. M.S. Pierson and family returned from San Antonio, to spend their summer here.

Will Brewer is building a home in the north part of town.

Tommie Boone spent the week at her father's ranch in the northeast part of the county.

The Haskell Oil Mill has made some changes in management and has secured the means to complete the mill in accordance with the original plans.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:

The Friends of the Haskell County Library would like to thank everyone who came to our open house and ribbon cutting.

We have worked very, very hard to get this project started, underway and completed. It would not have been possible to accomplish this without the support of many people who believed that Haskell deserved to have a beautiful, clean, ADA assessable library, with ample off street parking.

I wish I could thank everyone by name, but some asked to remain anonymous and there are really just too many to name them all.

The foundations that believed in our project and funded us with much enthusiasm are as follows: The Field's Foundation, Priddy

Foundation of Wichita Falls, Meadows Foundation of Dallas, Dian Graves Owen Foundation of Abilene, The Thornton Foundation of California, Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene, Helen Jones Foundation of Lubbock and Hillcrest Foundation Trust of Dallas.

The Jerry Larned family and the Kent Companies were generous and kind enough to furnish our children's room in memory of Todd Dean Larned.

We were notified last week that we will be the recipient of the Robert W. and Anita C. Herren Memorial Fund for Haskell in 2009. The funds will rotate each year. So every four years we will receive funds for the library. We will share the funds with the Haskell CISD, Haskell Memorial Hospital and Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

If you missed the open house, please come by for a tour of the new facility and we will be happy to issue you a library card if you do not have one. We have issued over 30 new cards since we opened the new facility.

We would especially like to thank Rick Tidrow, Larry Brueggeman, Matt Sanders and Jerry Alexander for all of their help. Their willingness and cheerful attitudes helped make some really hard work be more pleasant. Mayree Hollis Turnbow, what can we say for all your help and special touches you added to our new building. The planters are really wonderful. Marilyn Griffith, assistant librarian, can never be thanked enough for all the long and extra hours that were put into moving the library. Thank you all so very much.

Now that we are moved, don't forget us with memorials and gifts. We still need many items for the library. New computers, copy machine, color copier to name a few.

Thank you again, Joan Frazier, Librarian  
Board members: Ron and Paula Rennegarbe, Donna Cole, Yuvi Cadenhead, Erlinda Mayfield, Louetta Wallace, Loutina White, Oleta Cornelius and Margo Hollingsworth

## Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

June 5, 2008

The market spent much of the week attempting to digest news that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission had taken steps to boost oversight and transparency in volatile agricultural futures markets. The ongoing investigation will include the soaring cotton price rally that occurred in the first quarter of the year.

Meanwhile, the market paid little heed to the decision by the World Trade Organization (WTO) on U.S. cotton subsidies. The WTO upheld a ruling that found U.S. subsidies unfairly helped American cotton farmers undersell foreign competitors, a decision that could lead to billion in sanctions against U.S. trademarks, patents and services. The National Cotton Council (NCC) called the verdict "out of date and out of touch" since high U.S. prices have meant few payments are tied to U.S. cotton production.

In other news, USDA's export sales report was congruent with the market's recent pricing downturn. Net export sales of U.S. cotton were up more than five times the previous week and more than two times the four-week average at 553,500 bales. China was by far the major buyer with smaller sales to Turkey, Vietnam and Indonesia. Net sales of 22,600 bales for delivery in 2008-09 were primarily for Turkey, China and Indonesia.

Export shipments of 231,800 bales were down 10 percent from the previous week and 11 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, Turkey and Indonesia.

"The export numbers hardly make a ripple in our market," an analyst explained. "For perspective, shipments need to average about 366,000 bales per week to hit USDA's current crop target. The marketing year high is 339,700 bales, set in the second week of the season."

Sales were higher in the spot cotton market as online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 709 bales, compared to only 63 bales traded the previous week shortened by the Memorial Day holiday. Prices received by producers ranged from 55.70 to 63.16 cents per pound.

In other news, USDA's crop progress report showed that cotton planting had almost caught up with itself. The 15-state average was at 83 percent planted which compared to the previous week's 71 percent and the 84 percent five-year average. At 90 percent versus 98 percent, the state furthest behind its own average was Mississippi, followed by Tennessee at 90 percent compared to its 95 percent average. The Texas crop still was slightly behind at 72 percent versus 74 percent planted, but producers in the state often can plant cotton until July 4th and still make a nice crop.

"With a slow developing U.S. crop, short of a spate of acutely detrimental weather events, there really is not too much to get excited over at this point in the growing season," a cotton market observer said. "We have yet to hear of a major cotton producing area that is off to a flying start."

The all-important West Texas crop is being hampered by 95 degree and higher temperatures along with blowing sand and moisture-evaporating winds making the situation less than ideal for newly planted seeds.

"The current conditions in West Texas are not the best, but it seems like every year the Texas cotton crop has at least three attempts on its life," a trader said. "In reality, it has been a long time since anything has successfully assassinated that crop."

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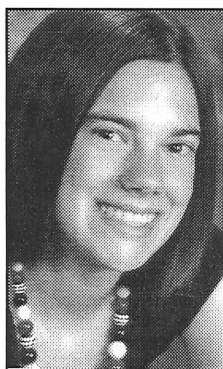
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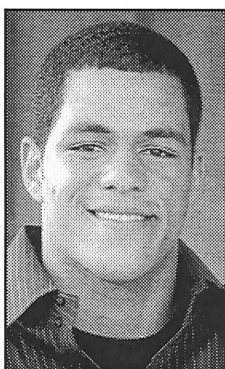
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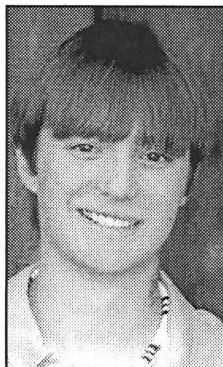
Dee Larned Memorial, \$250; The 'Little Coke' Memorial Athletic in memory of Austin Wallace Coker, \$350; Heath McMeans Memorial, \$500; Hazel and Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500; Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord Memorial, \$500; Herbert Bellinghausen Memorial Catholic, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Billie Lindley McMahon TFW, \$600; Howard Payne University-Academic Incentive Grant, \$4,000 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$16,000;



**LACEY PEISER**  
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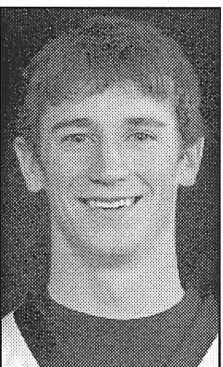
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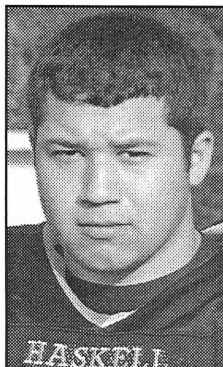
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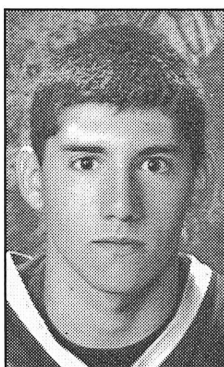
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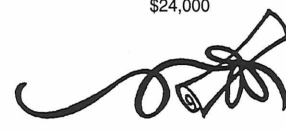
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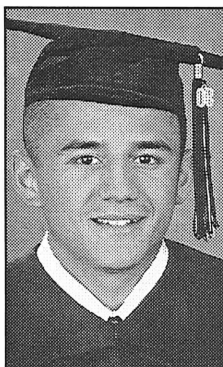
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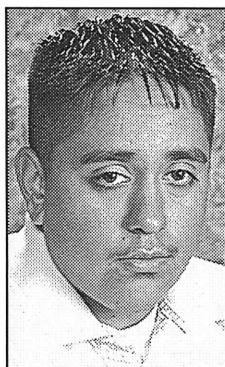
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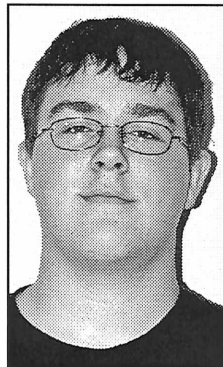
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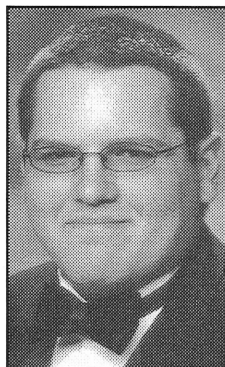
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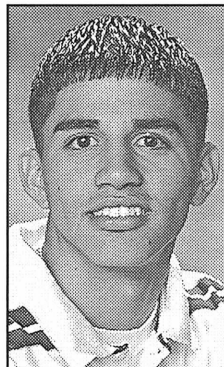
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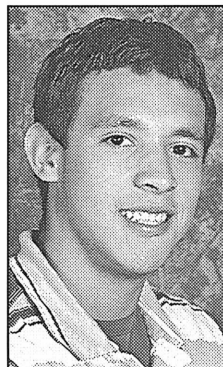
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**STEPHEN GUEVARA**  
United States Navy, \$39,600.



**WHPD COOK OFF WINNERS**—Rick Kennedy, center, presents the winning title and flag of the Wild Horse Prairie Days cook off event to 5-C Cooking Team. Ray Don Campbell, left, is head cook. He is joined by Johnny Campbell, right.

## Pokey the Clown Junior ranch rodeo results

Results of the "Pokey the Clown" WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo include:

**Senior Team**  
Team Tech: Elizabeth Bowers, Phillip Coleman, Taylor Buchanan and Griffin Buchanan.

**Junior Teams**  
Reckless. First place: Kelton Burnett, Kitter Burnett and Zac O'Neal.

**Texas Rangers.** Second place: Seth McCormick, Cole Orr, Hailey Hill and Emmalee McCormick.

**Nameless.** Third place: Melisa Rock, Tyler Coleman and Jarrett Shelton.

**Rattlesnake Racing.** Fourth place: Hagen Isbell, Victoria Hertel, Zhenia McTasney and

Kasie Isbell.

**PeeWee Teams**

**Little Wranglers.** First place: Carson Wright, Mika Shackelford, Paul Shackelford and Dylan Altum.

**The Outlaws.** Second place: Kelsea Tidrow, Kolby Tidrow, Rowdy Raynes and Halee Alsbrook.

**The Bandits.** Third place: Dylan Fischer, Cody Coleman, Brody Stanfield and Shane Stanfield.

**The Extras.** Fourth place: Ethan Altum, Carson Wright, Allye Pitt and Lauren Coleman.

The top two teams of each age division qualify for advancement to the finals in Amarillo.

## Snakey Graves Memorial roping event results

Results of the Ranch Cutting Horse Association's Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial event held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days include:

**Junior Division:** Winner, David Baxter, riding Rules The Roost, of the Lowrance Ranch in Truscott; Runner-up, Jimmie Wolter, riding Marnita Fancy Boon, of the Wolter Ranch in Aspermont who was awarded spurs sponsored by PBH Oilfield Services.

**Open Aged Division:** Winner, Duff Sinclair, riding Payday N Cash, of the Diamond B Ranch of Lipan; Runners-up, Tripp Townsend, riding Color Me Pepto, of the Sandhill Land &

Cattle Co. in Earth, and David Baxter, riding Rules The Roost. The first runner-up received spurs sponsored by Supply House.

**Limited Division:** Winner, Terri O'Neal, riding Play for Style, of the 6666 Ranch in Guthrie; Runner-up, Billy Jo Sinclair, riding, Payday N Cash, of the Diamond B Ranch in Lipan who received spurs sponsored by Shortes Inc.

**Youth Division:** Winner, Gage Williamson, riding Hide A Vancee, of the Williamson Fish Hook Ranch of Seymour; Runner-up, Zinn Lindsey, riding Lo Down Dancer, of the Box P Ranch in Jayton.



**BEST OF SHOW**—Bobbie Harrison of Knox City, right, had the best of show entry in the Wild Horse Prairie Days art contest. Becky Tubbs, left, was the show's judge.

## Art contest winners listed

Results of the Wild Horse Prairie Days art contest include:

**Photography, still life:** 1. Laycee Tullos, Haskell; 2. William McCorkle, Abilene; 3. Cody Brockett, Knox City. Honorable mention, Cody Brockett.

**Photography, landscapes:** 1. Cody Brockett; 2. Cody Brockett; 3. Laycee Tullos. Honorable mentions: Tina Adams, Haskell and William McCorkle.

**Photography, animals:** 1. William McCorkle; 2. Cody Brockett.

**Landscapes:** 1. Bobbie Harrison, Knox City; 2. Cary Conn, Haskell; 3. Melody Kennedy, Haskell. Honorable mention, Adaline Laird,

Stamford.

**Animals:** 1. Jennie Lyckman, Stamford; 2. Betty Berry, Haskell; 3. Gary Conn, Knox City.

**Mini:** 1. Nelwyn Beakley, Rule; 2. Nelwyn Beakley.

**Still life:** 1. Bobbie Harrison; 2. Betty Hook, Haskell.

**Photography figures:** 1. William McCorkle; 2. Monte Himphill, Aspermont; 3. Tiny Pace, Haskell.

**Portraits:** Best of Show, Bobbie Harrison; 1. Gary Conn; 2. Melody Kennedy; 3. Jennie Lyckman.

**Classwork:** 1. Bobbie Harrison; 2. Martha Spitzer, Haskell; 3. Bobbie Harrison. Honorable mention, Betty Berry.

## Winners named for John Wallace Memorial Roping

The John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, sponsored by Walco Animal Health Products, was held Sun., May 25.

Results are:

**First round:** 1. Timber Moore, Ponder, 8.92; 2. Ace Sloan, Cuero, 9.37; 3. Reese Reimer, Stinnett, 9.38; 4. Frank Cranek, San Angelo, 9.43; 5. Fred Hernandez, San Angelo, 9.52.

**Second round:** 1. Adam Gray, Seymour, 8.31; 2. Bryce Davis, Abilene, 8.38; 3. Cole Fincher, 8.58; 4. Cory Rowland, Hobbs, New Mexico, 9.39; 5. Chase Williams, Stephenville, 9.56.

**Third round:** 1. Kelsey

Garrison, Channing, 7.46; 2. Raymond Hollabaugh, Stephenville, 8.06; 3. Chad Williams, Stephenville, 8.31; 4. Ace Sloan, 8.41, 5. Timber Moore, 8.56.

**Short Go:** 1. Ace Sloan, 8.18; 2. Reese Reimer, 8.93 3. Timber Moore, 9.07; 4. Adam Gray, 9.31, 5. Chase Williams, 9.66.

**Average on 4 head:** 1. Timber Moore, 36.46, winning the trophy saddle sponsored by Walco; 2. Ace Sloan, 37.33; 3. Reese Reimer, 37.45; 4. Chase Williams, 39.18; 5. Adam Gray, 39.69.

## Murray wins Ranch Horse competition

Jake Murray of Abilene was the overall champion of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Horse competition.

Results include:  
**Senior division:** 1. Bill Smith

of Spur.

**Junior division:** 1. Jake Murray of Abilene.

**Cowboy class:** 1. Dustin Self of Throckmorton.

## USDA LCP enrollment deadline is July 18

Glenn R. Brzozowski, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Haskell County has announced that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-07 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



**WINNING PARADE ENTRY**—The 'Scrub Down-Come Town for Wild Horse Prairie Days' entry by Haskell National Bank took first place honors during the Friday afternoon parade. Second place entry was by State Farm, 'Long Tall Texan.' The third place entry was the SMS Ranch chuckwagon.

## 4-H horse show set June 18-21

by Wes Utley  
**CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.**

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 18-21 in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 175 4-H'ers will compete in showmanship, roping, reining, western pleasure, western riding, western horsemanship, pole bending, barrel racing, stake race and futurity classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent.

Representing Haskell County will be:

Victoria Hertel of Haskell in showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, pole bending, barrel racing and stakes race;

Kaley Mathis of Haskell in pole bending, barrel racing and stakes race;

River McTasney of Haskell in yearling longe line futurity, showmanship and registered mare 5 and over;

Zheni McTasney of Haskell in showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, grade geldings, pole bending, barrel racing and stakes

race;

Kate Rowan of O'Brien in pole bending, barrel racing and stakes race;

Ashton Rutkowski of Haskell in pole bending, barrel racing and stakes race; and

Kayce Wilcox of Haskell in pole bending, barrel racing and stakes race.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. June 18. Cutting horse competition will begin at 4 p.m. On Thurs., June 19, registration will begin at 8 a.m. The first event of the day will be working cow horse at 9:30 a.m. followed by stock horse trail at 11 a.m., reining at 2 p.m. Roping preliminaries and finals begin at 4:30 p.m. Team penning begins at 9 a.m. Fri., June 15. Yearling futurity halter competition begins at 2 p.m. English Events are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. Two-year old western pleasure futurity and three year old stock-horse futurity competition begins at 3:30 p.m. Timed event preliminaries will follow an awards ceremony which is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8 a.m. with showmanship followed by halter classes, western pleasure and finals, western horsemanship and finals.

## CRP permitted use announced by USDA

Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Haskell County has announced that USDA has authorized certain acreage enrolled under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to be available for hay and forage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds.

"This action will provide much needed feed and forage while maintaining the conservation benefits from the nation's premier conservation program," said Brzozowski. "Eligible farmers and ranchers will be able to plan for harvest of forage after the end of the primary nesting season this summer."

Prices for most field crops have advanced to record or near record levels in recent months, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and competition for acres. The increased demand for commodities and resulting higher prices has impacted the livestock industry in particular.

More than 24 million acres of land enrolled in CRP will be eligible for this critical feed use program. USDA estimates that this program will make available up to 18 million tons of forage worth \$1.2 billion.

"In authorizing this critical use of CRP acres for forage, USDA is also taking strong measures to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said Brzozowski.

Eligible land may not be hayed or grazed until after the end of the primary nesting season.

Also, some of the eligible land or forage of the land must be

reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. In many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of the stand and provide long-term benefits for wildlife. Further, the most environmentally-sensitive land enrolled in CRP will not be eligible. The land will be subject to a site inspection to ensure compliance with the conservation plan. No rental payment reduction will be assessed on contracts being utilized for this critical use. However, a \$75 fee will be charged to process the required contract modification.

Signup for interested CRP participants began June 2 at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. This modification for critical feed use is only for 2008. All forage use must be completed no later than Nov. 10, 2008.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers enroll eligible land in 10- to 15-year

contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FSA administers CRP on behalf of CCC. Participants plant appropriate cover such as grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams. These plantings help prevent soil and nutrients from running into regional waterways and affecting water quality. The long-term vegetative cover also improves wildlife habitat and soil quality.

Additional details including fact sheets, maps and statistics are available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation>.

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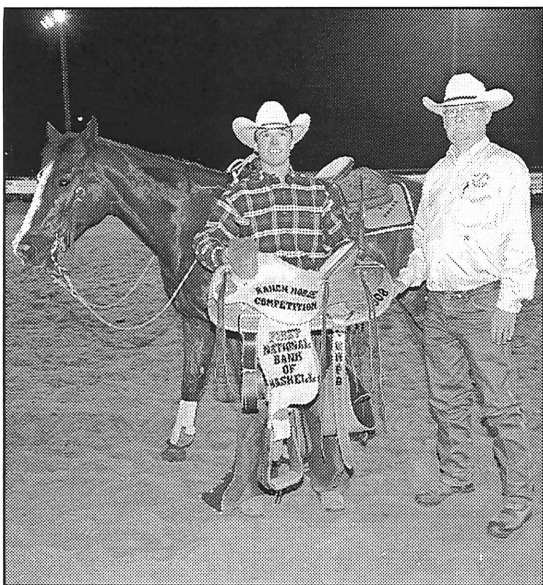
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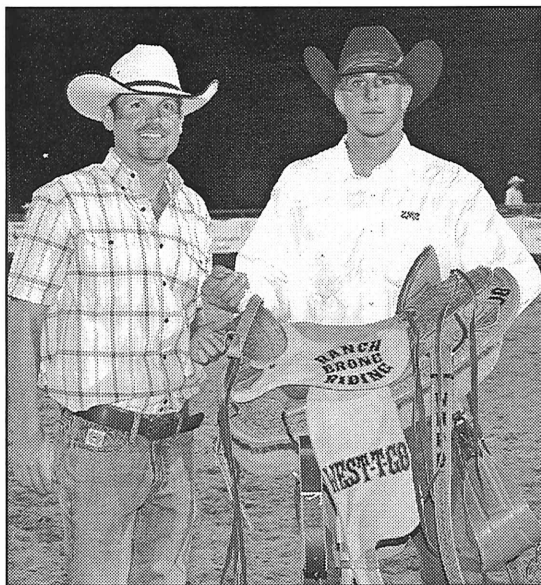
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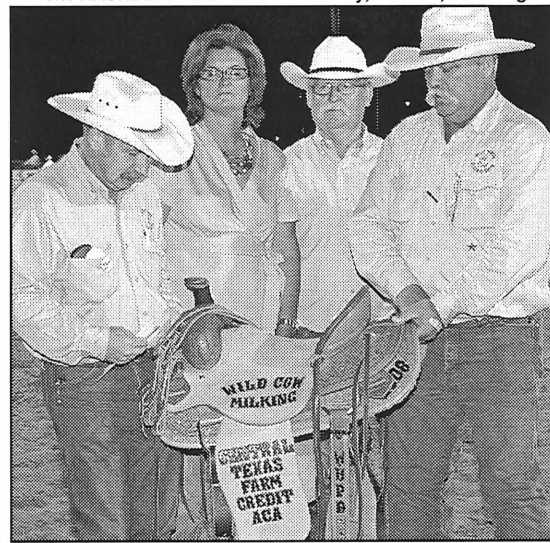
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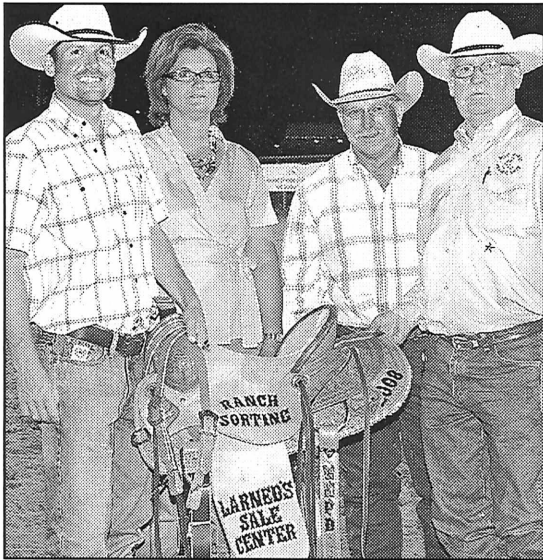
**RANCH HORSE COMPETITION WINNER**—Jake Murray, left, accepts the saddle, sponsored by First National Bank of Haskell, from Sammy Larned for the WHPD Ranch Horse competition title.



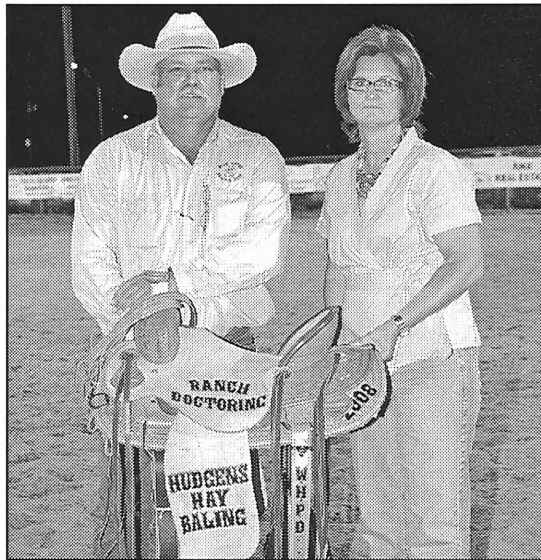
**BRONC RIDER WINNER**—Zane Peters, right, of the Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford, accepts the saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go for the WHPD bronc riding event title from Casey Larned.



**WILD COW MILKING WINNER**—Tammy Lyles, second from left, representative of the NT Ranch of Stanton and Hunter Ranch of Knox City teams, accepts the saddle sponsored by Anipro Liquid Feed and Central Texas Farm Credit, for the WHPD wild cow milking event title from, l-r, Dale Bullinger, Sammy Larned and Jerry Don Hudgens.



**SORTING WINNER**—Tammy Lyles and Mike Lyles, center, representative of the NT Ranch of Stanton and Hunter Ranch of Knox City teams, accepts the saddle sponsored by Larned Sales Center for the WHPD sorting event title from Casey Larned, left and Sammy Larned, far right.



**DOCTORING WINNER**—Tammy Lyles, right, representative of the NT Ranch of Stanton and Hunter Ranch of Knox City teams, accepts the saddle sponsored by Hudgens Hay Hauling and Gottsch Cattle Co. for the WHPD doctoring event title from Jerry Don Hudgens.



**MUGGING WINNER**—Billy Lamb, right, representative of the Milliron L Ranch of Haskell and Crutch Ranch of Borger, accepts the saddle sponsored by Rike Real Estate for the WHPD mugging event title from Casey Larned.



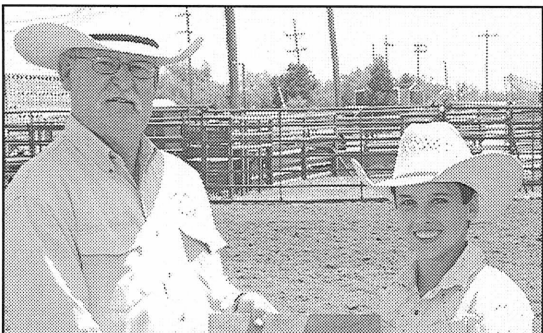
**BRANDING WINNER**—Kenny Chambers, left, and Pat Butler, right, of the Masterson JY Ranch of Guthrie, accepts the saddle sponsored by Haskell Chamber of Commerce for the WHPD branding event title from Casey Larned, center.



**OPEN AGED EVENT WINNER**—Sammy Larned, left, presented the saddle sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet to Duff Sinclair of Lipan, right, winner of the Open Aged Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition.



**LIMITED DIVISION EVENT WINNER**—Sammy Larned, left, presented the saddle sponsored by Larned Quarter Horses to Terri O'Neal of Guthrie, right, winner of the Limited Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition.



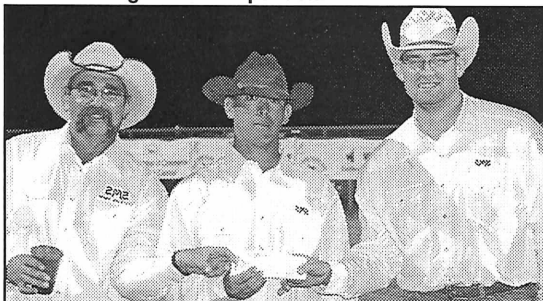
**YOUTH DIVISION EVENT WINNER**—Sammy Larned, left, is pictured with Gage Williamson of Seymour, winner of the Youth Division of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition.



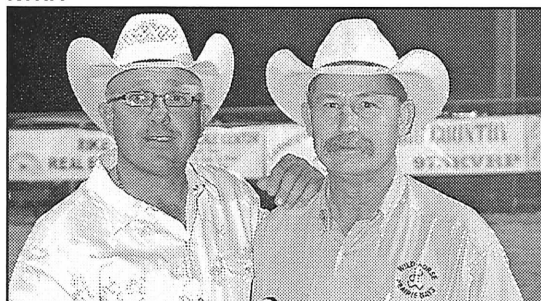
**JR. DIVISION EVENT WINNER**—David Baxter of Truscott, left, was the Jr. Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition. Sammy Larned, right, presented the saddle sponsored by KVRP.



**SECOND PLACE TEAM**—Second place team honors went to LaMejor Livestock Co. of Seymour and Parker Ranch of Byers represented by, l-r, Bo Bourland, Ron Redford and Chance McCauley. Not pictured is Bray Chambles.



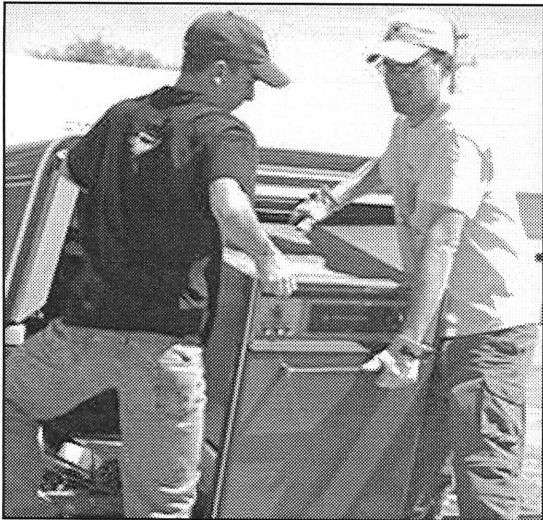
**THIRD PLACE TEAM**—Taking the third place team check was the Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford represented by, l-r, Wesley Bennett, Ross Kidwell and Brooks Hodges. Not pictured are Randal Gates, Carroll Jack Lewis and Zane Peters.



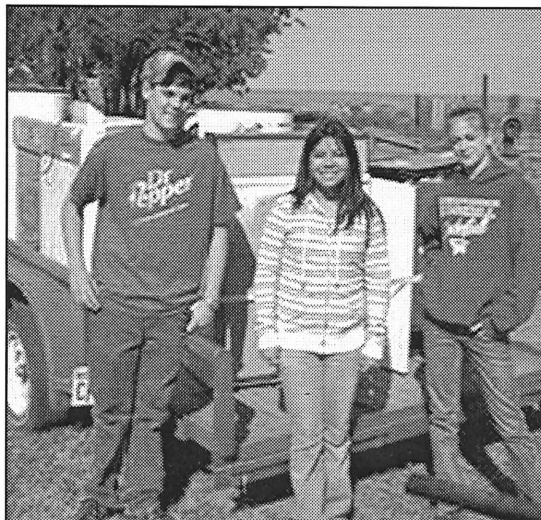
**FOURTH PLACE TEAM**—Taking the fourth place team check from Dale Bullinger, right, is Billy Lamb, representative of the Milliron L Ranch of Haskell and Crutch Ranch of Borger. Not pictured are Cody Heck, Jake Mitchell and Casey Maxwell.



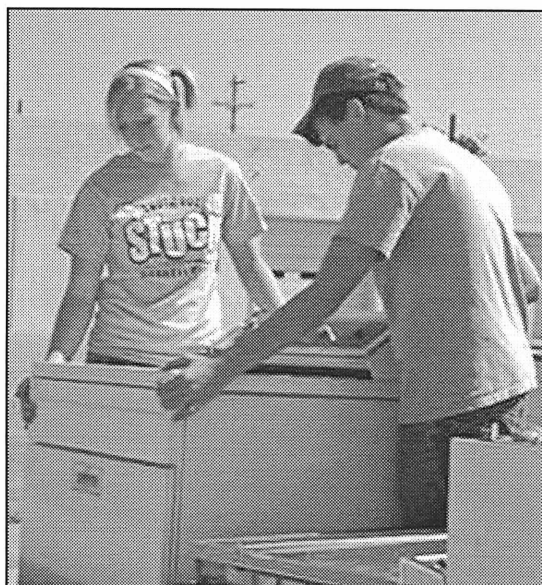
**FIFTH PLACE TEAM**—Taking the fifth place team honors was the R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton represented by, l-r, Trent Sharon, Decky Spiller and Jody Bellah. Not pictured are Cameron Helms and Zack Burson.



**STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECT**—Haskell student council members conducted an appliance recycling project during spring clean up week in Haskell. The group collected 25 non-working stoves, hot water heaters, washers and dryers. Ethan Frierson helps Shawn Schleuter unload a stove for the project.



**STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECT**—Haskell student council members conducted an appliance recycling project during spring clean up week in Haskell. Freshmen members, I-R, Nathan Meredith, Angelica Gonzales and Cheslee Hearn stop for a photograph after loading a stove and washer into the trailer.



**RECYCLING PROJECT**—Haskell student council members conducted an appliance recycling project during spring clean up week in Haskell. Paige Wheatley, left, and Nathan Meredith load a dryer in the trailer.

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., June 16**  
Lunch—Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., June 20**  
Lunch—Sausage and kraut, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced onions, cornbread, blueberry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., June 18**  
Lunch—Goulash and rice,

black eyed peas, club spinach, cornbread, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

## Haskell Summer Lunch

**June 16-20**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, strawberries

**Tuesday:** Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, tortilla chips, salsa, cantaloupe

**Wednesday:** Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, vanilla ice cream with toppings

**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, breadsticks, fresh frozen peaches

**Friday:** Pizza, cheese sticks, salad, peach cobbler

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### FAITH HELPS US APPRECIATE A FATHER'S WISDOM

Despite a variety of unflattering images depicting a father as either too stern or too spineless, the true picture is more likely that of a kindly, hard-working provider and protective shield for his family; the wise arbiter of right and wrong; the author of firm but loving discipline; and a tower of strength at all times. A father tries to conceal his anxieties while setting the example of character and courage for his children, and must provide the answer to any physical or moral crisis that may arise. The Bible is filled with passages in praise of a father's wisdom and guidance, and you should learn to honor and respect your father at the church of your choice; not merely on special occasions, but every day of the year.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**—HASKELL—**

**East Side Baptist Church**  
Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Richard Barr, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 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  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. 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. 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**  
Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 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**  
Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Rev. Tom Collins, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

**Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Church in the Wind**  
C.C. Curran, pastor  
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
203 S. 1st East, Haskell

**Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell

**—WEINERT—**

**First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**—ROCHESTER—**

**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
Fred Garvin, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

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

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

**—SAGERTON—**

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Curtis Baker, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

**—RULE—**

**First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

**First United Methodist Church**  
Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

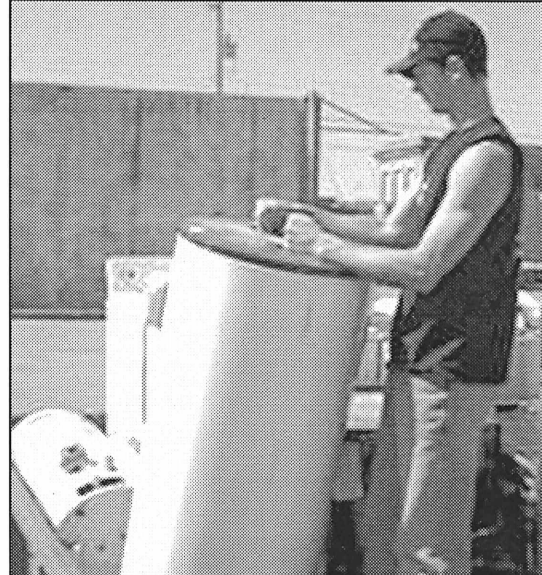
**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

**—PAINT CREEK—**

**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 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., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien



**APPLIANCE RECYCLING**—Haskell student council members conducted an appliance recycling project during spring clean up week in Haskell. Weston Rutkowski, student council president, moves a hot water heater to even out the load in the trailer.

## City Council report

Attending the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council June 9 were Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford, and Councilmen Randy Bowers, Robert Tribbey and Jason Hall.

The council approved the zoning board's recommendation to deny the request by Johnny Wilson to rezone all of Block 18, Highland Addition at 600 S. 12th St. from general residential to mobile homes with the purpose to use the property for multi-mobile homes.

The request by David Davis to rezone Block 42, Lots 5, 7 & 8, Frisco Addition at 1400 Block North Avenue A, from general residential to commercial with the purpose to make property more marketable for future business and billboards was approved.

The request by Darrell Smith to rezone Block 11, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Brown & Roberts Addition at 102 N. 1st East from retail to commercial with the purpose of making the property more marketable for future business was approved.

The request by David Davis, Darrell Smith and Tony Williams to rezone Block 11, Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 in the Brown & Roberts Addition at 106 N. 1st East from retail to commercial with the purpose of making the property more marketable for future business was approved.

The council approved a motion to enforce the ordinances, specifically junky lots, grown up properties and condemnable properties with the support of the City Attorney.

The council approved an ordinance creating an office of associate municipal judge. Ken

Crawford was appointed associate municipal judge.

The prison was discussed. A resolution to execute a letter of waiver for payments in lieu of taxes was approved for the Haskell Housing Authority.

A resolution was approved for a refurbishing project for the airport to be conducted by TxDOT Aviation.

A motion to allow Rodney Amonett to present a fireworks show in the city limits of Haskell July 5 was approved. Amonett will purchase fireworks through the city.

The current Country Club board was abolished as is currently exists. Lance Hanson was appointed as president. City Administrator Brandon Anderson will work with Hanson to appoint a new board, which will include one Councilman.

Mike Guess was appointed to the boards of the Housing Authority and the Assisted Living Center.

Others appointed to boards include: Randy Bowers and Jason Hall, ambulance board; Randy Bowers, golf course board; Chan Guess, Civic Center board; Bob Smith, Housing Authority Board; Robert Tribbey, zoning board; and Robert Tribbey, prison board.

In the City Administrator's report:

- A meeting with TxDOT concerning signage on the reroute was discussed.
- The pool has opened.
- Carolyn Graston has been hired to replace Jennifer Bridges in the City office.
- Alfred Ozuna has been hired for the meter reading position.

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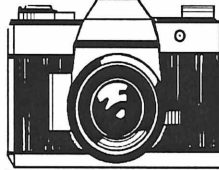
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Caron Yates

The family of Buddy Drinnon would like to thank all the friends, family and neighbors for the food, calls, visits, meal for the family, cards, hugs and prayers during our time of loss. We were overwhelmed with your acts of kindness. Your outpouring of love and concern will always be treasured.  
Robbie, Cory, Evan, Austin, Heath  
Ricky, Katsie, Jaelyn, Kaden,  
Ryan, Tara, Laken, Landry, Lillia  
Kim, Robert, Marissa

The Committee to Help Haskell County would like to give a very sincere thank you to all those who supported our trail ride the weekend of Wild Horse Prairie Days. We had a great turn out. Our success would not have been possible without your kind generosity.  
Donations were made by Santa Rosa Telephone, Rolling Plains Detention Center, City Grocery-Rochester, Brazos Valley Irrigation-Rochester, Sonic Drive-In, Penman's Farm Supply-Rochester, Wal-Mart-Stamford, Her's Steak House-Rochester, Osborne's-Stamford, Inn on Mullino Hill-Rochester, City of O'Brien, First National Bank, Dodson Concrete, Rochester Peanut Company and Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

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**WINS FIRST**—The Haskell Diskettes, the 12 and under Haskell Girls Softball Association team, placed first in the Hamlin 12 and under Tournament Sat., June 7. The team defeated Aspermont 10-9, Stamford 8-1, and won the championship game against Stamford 14-2. Team members are, front row, l-r, center fielder Meagan Hearn, second baseman Hayley Holland, right fielder Crissy Bassett, shortstop Meg Glover, pitcher Jacie Klose, and left fielder Hannah Foster; back row, Coach Eddie Klose, first baseman Reagan Hadaway, catcher Kaylie Mathis, third baseman Destiny Billington, Coach Shane Hadaway and Coach Tom Bassett. Meg Glover was named MVP for the team.

## Help protect elderly from dangers of summer heat

According to the Centers for Disease Control, hundreds of people across the United States die and millions are at risk of getting sick every year from heat-related illnesses. Most of these occurrences are preventable if only people understood more about the dangers of heat and dehydration, especially in vulnerable populations.

Adult Protective Services believes that protecting adults who are elderly or have disabilities from summer heat is everyone's business. Adult Protective Services has implemented a public awareness campaign entitled "It's Everyone's Business." If you know a vulnerable adult who is in danger due to the heat, contact the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or report the incident online at <https://www.txabusehotline.org>. If you believe it is a life-threatening emergency, dial 911.

Heat related medical conditions include heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, sunburn and heat rash.

Heat exhaustion occurs when a body has lost a lot of its fluids through sweating, and, as a result, the body overheats. Signs include heavy sweating, pale complexion, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, fainting, skin may be cool and moist, fast and weak pulse, fast and shallow breathing.

If untreated, heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke, which is a life threatening medical condition that can result in damage to the brain and other organs.

Of all people who die of heat stroke, about 80 percent are age 50 or older. Deaths attributed to diabetes, lung disease and hypertension increase more than 50 percent during heat waves. Heat stroke occurs 12 to 13 times more frequently in people age 65 and older than in younger

persons.

Elderly people are more susceptible to heat exhaustion and heat stroke because they:

- begin to sweat at higher body temperatures and less effectively than younger people—their sweat glands do not function as well;

- are more likely to have medical conditions that upset normal body responses to heat. These include any thyroid diseases, high blood pressure, heart/circulatory problems and chronic illnesses such as lupus;

- are more likely to take medications that cause mouth dryness, increase sensitivity to the sun, change ability to reason, or impair the body's ability to regulate temperature or perspire. These include diuretics, antibiotics, antidepressants, anti-psychotics, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, sedatives and antihistamines;

- and are more susceptible to other risk factors such as mental illness, alcoholism, impaired self-care ability and unavailability of air conditioning.

What you can do if you are an adult who is elderly or has disabilities:

- If possible, stay in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center. If air conditioning is not available, pull shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms.

- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine, or a lot of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty.

- Start drinking fluids at least 30 minutes before going out.

- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or evening when the temperature is lower.

- Take frequent breaks when working outside.

- Wear sunscreen SPF 15 or higher, wide-brimmed hats and light-colored, loose-fitting

clothes.

- Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced, cool and light.

You can help protect adults who are elderly or have disabilities by visiting them at least twice a day and watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Offer to take them to air-conditioned locations if they have transportation problems or make sure they have access to an electric fan.

Many APS offices have organized resource rooms to distribute items to the elderly such as donated fans. Report the situation to Adult Protective Services by calling the hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or through the website [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org).

## Wearing safety glasses is key to eye injury prevention

Accidental eye injury is a leading cause of visual impairment nationally, yet nearly 70 percent of those injured weren't wearing protective eyewear, say UT Southwestern Medical Center ophthalmologists.

"It's a simple thing that could make a big difference," says Dr. Preston Blomquist, a specialist in ocular trauma.

Many household chemicals—such as cleaning fluids, detergents and ammonia—are extremely hazardous and can burn the eye's delicate tissues. When using chemicals, always read instructions and labels carefully, work in a well-ventilated area and make sure spray nozzles point away from you and others. Be sure to wash hands thoroughly

## Coach Villa speaks at Coaching Clinic

Coach Toby Villa of Haskell was a guest speaker at the 325 Coaching Clinic at Abilene Christian University June 6. Villa was asked to speak on the famous 'Hobbs Press' that the Haskell Indians have used for the past six years. Villa and his 2008 Indian squad were featured in a story recently in the Abilene Reporter-News about legendary Coach Ralph Tasker's famous Hobbs Press.

Villa has seventeen years of coaching and teaching experience and twelve years as a head coach. His teams have won five district championships, three bi-district championships, four area championships, three regional semi-finals, one regional-quarter finalists, and one regional championship. His 1997 Tahoka team qualified for the Texas state basketball tournament.

The Indians were 30-3 this season and Villa's record in Haskell is 139-42. The 2008 seniors did not lose a home game (35-0). In the last four years, the Indians district home record is 44-1. The Indians won the district championship four years and made the playoffs five of the last six years. Villa attributes much of the Indians success to the Hobbs Press.

Coaching honors include District 5-AA Coach of the Year (2007-08), District 6-A Coach of the Year (2004-05), District 8-AA Coach of the Year (2002-03), Wharton All County Boys Coach of the Year (1997-98), and Avalanche Journal All-South Plains Boys Coach of the Year (1996-97).

Other speakers included ACU Head Men's Coach, Jason Copeland; Lubbock Christian University's Women's Coach, Steve Gomez; and Wylie's Russell Perkins.



**SERVICE AWARD**—Mike Poteet, right, sign technician for the Haskell County maintenance section, is presented a Certificate of Service by Blair Haynie. Poteet, a 30-year employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was honored for his longevity during a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. Haynie is the Abilene District director of transportation planning and development.

## Committee vote begins

Glenn R. Brzozowski, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Haskell County has that announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 1. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1 deadline," said Brzozowski. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that trend will continue."

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of minority and women farmers and ranchers nominated as candidates to FSA county committees nationwide increased 35 percent. Additionally, the number of African American producers nominated as candidates tripled during the same period.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women can nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on News and Events, then County Committee Elections. Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2008.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Committee members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2009.

For more information on FSA County Committee nominations, contact the Haskell County office at 940-864-2617, ext. 2.

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