

Calendar

Library reading program begins

The summer reading program will begin at Haskell County Library June 7 with Justin Wilhite as the presenter. The event will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Ages K-fourth grade are invited for reading, crafts and cookies.

Kretschmer reunion

The annual Kretschmer reunion will be held Sat., June 9 at Occasions (old Haskell National Bank Community Room). Registration will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a business meeting, auction and evening meal at 5:30 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to come for food and fellowship.

Scheets reunion

The Scheets family reunion will be held June 8-10 at the Lions Club building in Rule. Friends of the family are invited.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 16 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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Squash cook-off set June 15

The seventh annual squash cook-off will be held June 15 at Village Primitives in Rule. To enter, bring your squash dish, with recipe, by 11 a.m. Judging will begin at 11:30. Everyone is invited for fun, fellowship and good food. For more information, call 940-996-2428.

KTAB on the road

Haskell has been chosen as one of the stops on the KTAB on the Road tour. KTAB will broadcast live from the square Fri., June 29 at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. All kinds of activities will be available that afternoon and evening. Sponsors will be invited to have booths from which they can hand out things or sell items. Contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 for details.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

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Katie Jones is crowned 2012 WHPD queen

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's Scholarship Contest was held Thurs., May 31, during the Sponsors' Meal. Contestants wore Western attire and interviewed earlier in the day with judges from the surrounding area. Jasmine Klose, 2011 WHPD

Queen, served as emcee with help from Sammy Larned.

Katie Jones was named the 2012 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen and was the winner of the \$750 scholarship. She is the 17 year old daughter of Rebecca Hubbard, and will be a senior at Paint Creek

High School in the fall. Jones is involved in One Act Play, UIL, FFA, student council, yearbook staff and FCCLA. She has been the highest ranking student for the past three years. In addition she has been the top math and science student for the past

three years.

Jones also participates in activities with residents at Memory Lane Residential Center, has helped with school canned food drives, the Spring Fling for the NOAH Project and made blankets for battered women.

After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech to earn a degree in psychology to pursue a career in criminal or clinical psychology.

Carson Hadaway, was named first runner up and will receive a \$250 scholarship. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway, and will be a senior at Haskell High School. Hadaway is active in basketball, a member of National Honor Society and student council. She is also a member of the band, PALS and FFA. She was a member of the Range Team that just competed at the National contest in Oklahoma City, placing sixth in the nation.

Hadaway helps with the Haskell County Food Bank, Rotary Club American Flag program, Disciple Now service projects and vacation bible school. After graduating from high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech to pursue a career in Ag Communications and Public Relations.

Others competing in this year's contest were Emily Fouts, Laycee Tullos and Morgan Frierson.

Sponsors for the contestants include Fouts Law Firm, SJS Farms, Rebecca Hubbard, Frierson Farms, and Wallace Farms.

Scholarship donors were Modern Way, First National Bank of Haskell, The Drug Store, Richardson's True Value, Haskell Chamber of Commerce, Dulaney Abstract and Rochester Peanut Company.

Other donors include The Committee to Help Haskell County, Sue's Flowers, Sonic, Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center, The Drug Store, Susan Cockerell, Lynn Dodson, Sally Rueffer and the 2011 WHPD Queen Jasmine Klose.



KATIE JONES - 2012 WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS QUEEN

Crutch Ranch wins overall WHPD rodeo title

Twenty working ranch teams competed in the seventeenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days rodeo last weekend in Haskell. Other events held in conjunction with the rodeo were the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping and the Ranch Horse competition.

The first place overall team winner was the Crutch Ranch in Borger. Team members were Jake Mitchell, Heagan Lamb, Cody Heck and Chad Smith. They received spurs from the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee and custom hats sponsored by D&S Aerial, Quality Pest Control, Helena Chemical Co., Hager Quarter Horses and 5-D Custom Hats and Leather. In addition they received shirts, sponsored by Santa Rosa Telephone.

Second place team was Sandhill Cattle Co., headquartered in Breckenridge. They received pocket knives from Sanders Circle S Ranch, as well as straw hats from Heads or Tails. Team members were Tripp Townsend, Riley Smith, J.C. Bridges, Trail Townsend and Randy Knight.

Winning third place was the Hager Ranch from Weinert. Participating for the team were Eric Hager, Ryan Wakefield, Jake Vickers and Bray Chambles. They each received saddle blankets sponsored by Circle Bar Ranch.

Coming in fourth was the Flowers Ranch located in Stonewall County. Making up this team was Jeff Flowers, Coley Flowers, Ray Bradley, Michael Martin and Waylon Davis. They received notebook holders from Isbell Longhorns.

In fifth place was the Thompson Ranch located near Munday. The team consisted of Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Trey Propps and Cole Hatfield. They won shirts sponsored by God Loves You Ministries.

Myers Cattle Co./Mimms Cattle Co., with headquarters in Claude, finished as the sixth place team. Team members were Scott Myers, Joseph Shadle, Pete Moberly and Matthew Cramblet. They received ropes sponsored by The Lodge Steakhouse.

Named Top Hand was Jake Mitchell from the Crutch Ranch. He won a saddle sponsored

by Shortes, Inc. Top Horse was Hoorey, ridden by Tripp Townsend of the Sandhill Ranch. He won a hand tooled headstall and bit sponsored by Larned's Storage Center. In addition, he received a bronze statue sponsored by AQHA.

The bronc riding event was won by Waylon Davis of The Flowers Ranch. He earned a saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go.

Winning the Wild Cow Milking was the Hager Ranch. Saddle sponsors were Central Texas Farm Credit and Anipro XF.

Circle Bar Ranch won the sorting event and took home saddles sponsored by Larned Sales Center.

Ranch doctoring was won by WT Waggoner Estate Ranch and received saddles sponsored by Haskell Farms and Carson and Tishia Horner.

Winner of the ranch mugging was Sandhill Cattle Company. Saddle sponsor was Rike Real Estate.

The Flowers Ranch took top honors in the ranch branding event. West Texas Ford sponsored the saddle.

Ranch Horse Competition was won by T.J. Roberts of the Spires Ranch. He received a saddle sponsored by 1st National Bank of Haskell.

Members of the remaining competing ranch teams were:

Lazy Eight Ranch of Coleman: Zach Allen, Shane King, Russell Sperry, Dana King and Hector Castillo.

Nail Ranch and Bar D Ranch, both of Albany: Clint Brown, Bucky Nail, Bryan McBride, Jim Tackett and Zach Vickers.

Prothro Britten Ranch of Kerrick: J.D. Roberts, Jerod Warner, Cody Britten, Cody Lawrence and Garret Maness.

Spires Ranch of Snyder: T.J. Roberts, Dustin Haney, Kye Brandon, John Cowan and Colton Rice.

Veale Ranch/Clark Cattle of Benbrook: Buster Frierson, Calan Wills, Danny Whitfield, Tres Cambell and Bo Crabtree.

W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon: Alan Rabel, K.C. Green, Chris Henry and Cody Jones.

XCrossX/Adams Ranch of Pampa: Chance Bowers, Allen Sturgess, Jarrett Profit, Ewell Adams and Seth Seiber.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson, Heath Hatfield and Jason Thompson.

LaMejor/Tubhandle Ranch of Seymour: Bo Bourland, Colton Overcash, John Ross, HoHo Petit and Chris Petit.

NT Ranch of Stanton and Hunter Ranch of Knox City: Tony Hunter, Cody Aron, Reece Clark, Buddy Thomas and Joe Hand.

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. of Guthrie: Stoney Jones, Brooks Hodges, Clay Timmons, Zack Peters and Pat Butler.

Rocker B of Barnhart: Tony Martinez, Dennis Webb, Brooks Jobe, and Zane Cummings.

Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford: Mark Voss, Caleb Rice, Carroll Jack Lewis, Clint Jones and Monte Jones.

Tongue River Ranch of Paducah: Tom Morehouse, Tyler Weatherford, Quentin Gass, Ron Redford and Quentin Marburger.

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors who helped make this another successful event.

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Central Texas Farm Credit holds stockholders meeting

Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA held its annual stockholders meeting in Coleman April 24. A barbeque dinner was served and members were brought up to date on the association's 2011 financial performance which was highlighted by record net income of over \$10 million and a patronage refund of \$4.5 million, also a record. Candidates for two open positions on the Board of Directors were introduced to the members present and CEO Jimmy Chambers told the audience that ballots for the director election would be mailed out on or about May 1.

Former director Cody Richmond of Blanket was recognized for his seven years of service on the board and retiring Board Chairman, Brent Heinze of Miles was recognized for his six years of service to the association. Several cash prizes were awarded to Tuesdie Richmond, Ernie Yates, Jim Myers, Jack Gray, Raymond Cupps and Clara Miller.

Subsequent to the stockholders meeting, the association reported that the winners of the director election were Kenneth Harvick of Comanche and Phillip Hinds of Coleman. The entire board is made up of Harvick and Hinds along with Wayland Shurley of Stamford, Jerry Don Klose of Haskell, Robby Halfmann of Ballinger, Mickey Dillard of Millersview, Mike Finlay of Lohn and Glenn Miller of Brady.

Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA, better known as the "Land Bank," is a lending institution specializing in agricultural loans for real estate, livestock, equipment and operating expenses. They have branch offices in Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Haskell, San Angelo and Brady with 24 employees to serve approximately 1,600 customers in 20 counties in West and Central Texas.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 28 through June 3:

Victoria Guadalcazar Pimpton, theft by check.

Heather Self, assault on a peace officer and tampering with evidence, Throckmorton charge.

Joshua Cody Byrd, DWI and DWLI, Throckmorton charge

Gregory Bryant, possession of marijuana under 2 oz. in a drug free zone, Wichita Co. charge.

Misti Dlea Castillo, theft by check x4, Dickens Co.

Bobby Joe Dean, terroristic threat.

Darla Janice Richards, DWI 2nd.

Antonia Marie Barrera, municipal warrants, DWL x2, capias pro fine.

Ricky Wade Colley, parole violation, Austin.

Forty-eight calls were made to 911.

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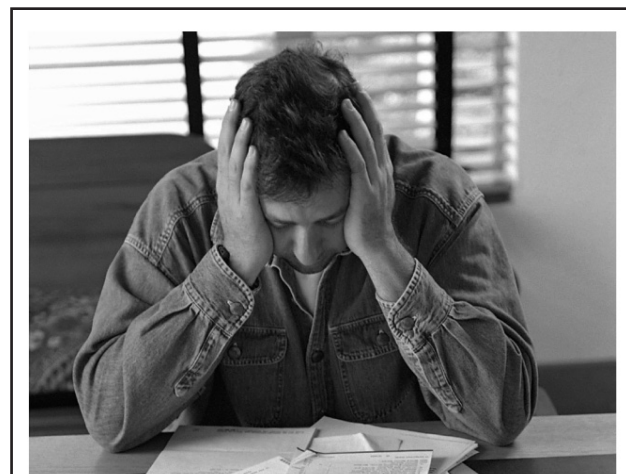
Sat., June 16, at the Ole Fashion Fun Day in Aspermont. Come by the Chamber of Commerce and sign up for the Lawn Mower Races or call the Chamber at 940-989-3197 or 940-256-0860.

There will be different classes. The Chamber needs to know how many racers are going to enter so a time frame and the number of prizes may be determined.

Also, the Chamber will host the Horse Shoe Pitching, Egg Toss, Corn Hole Toss, 3-Legged Race and the train will run all day. Water slides and dunking booths will be open. Two local bands will provide music during the evening.

Come by the Chamber office and sign up for a booth of any kind. The event will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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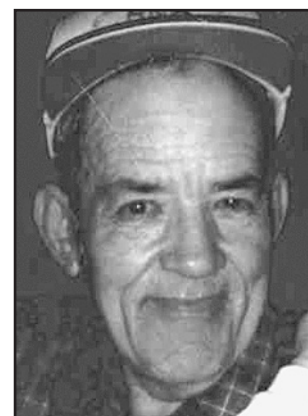
940-989-3538 or 800-722-0137



RIBBON CUTTING—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for TownSquare Development LLC at 400 N. 1st in Haskell Thurs., May 31. Present for the event were, l-r, Robert Tribbey, John Gannaway, Lynette Tribbey, Sammy Bitner, co-owners Blake Reid and Robbyn Tribbey, Brandon Anderson, Sheila Hester, Tom Bassett, Tammy Cunningham with Rebekah, and Wallace Emerson.

Obituaries

Bisente 'Bennie' Flores



BENNIE FLORES
Funeral services for Bisente 'Bennie' Flores, 77, longtime Haskell resident, were held Fri., June 1 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father George Romey and Deacon Julian Estrada officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of

Haskell. Mr. Flores passed away Mon., May 28 while in Vitas Hospice home care in North Richland Hills. Born Aug. 27, 1934 in San Saba, he was the son of Jose and Juana (Vasquez) Flores. He grew up in San Saba and moved to Haskell in 1975, making this his hometown. He married Frances Viola in Coolidge, Arizona May 24, 1945. She preceded him in death Oct. 21, 1997. He worked most of his life as a farmer/rancher and had a love for farming and gardening. He enjoyed western movies and the Dallas Cowboys. His greatest love, however, was his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Flores and wife Edgwena of Haskell, Emeterio (Happy) Flores of Fort Worth; five daughters, Janie Flores of Keller, Lydia Flores, Irma Flores and Sallie Flores, all of North Richland Hills, Rebeca Lovelace and husband Don of Roanoke; nine grandchildren, Kira, Travis, Gabriella, Daniel, Tiffany, Jonathan, Bre'Ana, Taylor and Isabella; and three great grandchildren, Zachery, Lukas and Mya Elizabeth. Pallbearers were Jackie Escobedo, Estrava Poteet, Johnathan Estrada, Jerry Soto, Johnny Soto and Don Lovelace. PD. NOTICE

Deborah Jean Weaver Gilliam



DEBBIE GILLIAM
Funeral services for Debbie Gilliam, 60, of Stamford were held Wed., June 6 at Paint Creek Baptist Church in Paint Creek with Rev. James Brigham and Rev. Steve Russell officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford. Mrs. Gilliam passed away

Sun., June 3 at her residence in Stamford.

Born Nov. 6, 1951, in Stamford, she was the daughter of Ralph and Oweida Weaver. She was raised in the Paint Creek community and graduated Paint Creek High School. She was a member of the Paint Creek Baptist Church. She married Larry Gilliam March 23, 1996. She was employed by Western Marketing in Tye for the past 17 years and employed at Caterpillar for 12 years prior to that.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Gilliam of Stamford; two stepchildren, Shane Gilliam and wife Tiffany of Abilene, and Kelly Sherman and husband Albert of Midland; two brothers, Robert Weaver and wife Jamie of Haskell and Danny

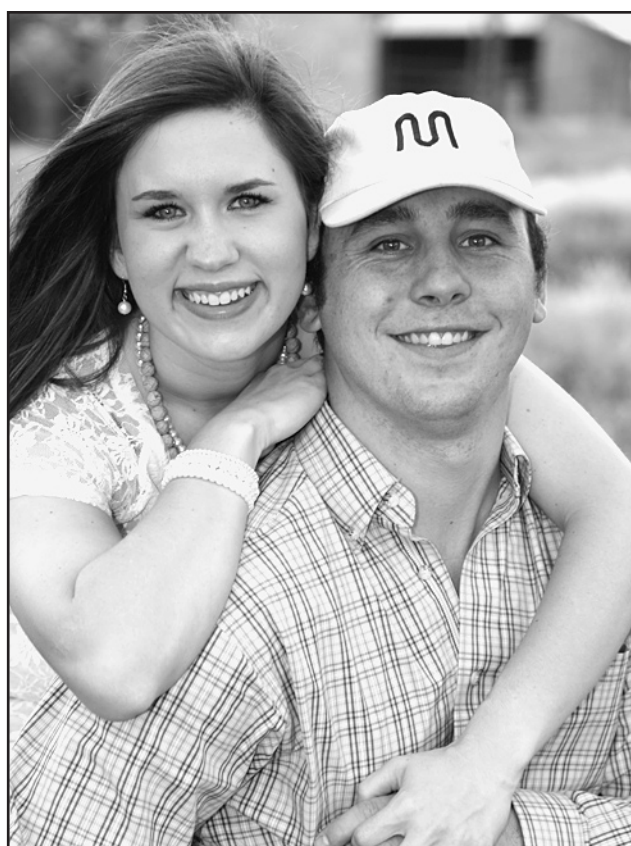
Weaver and wife Sylvia of Hawley; one aunt, Jackie Riley and husband Claudie of Albany; one uncle, J.V. Weaver and wife Geneva of Houston; adopted children include Shawn and Nikki Jordan, Daniel Riley, Mike and Tammy Douglas, Chain and Wendy Connor, Trey and Alicia Dancer, Andy and Beth Scott, Nathan Quebie, Brian Phebus and Mickey and Kay Duke; six step grandchildren, Gage, Colton and Fallon Gilliam, all of Abilene, and Ashton, Brody and Canton Sherman, all of Midland; adopted grandchildren, Hunter, Brennan, Astraea, Caitlyn, Alyssa, Frankie, Riley Jo, Mikayla and Haley. Online condolences may be viewed at www.tankersleyfuneralhome.com. PD. NOTICE

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- Està Viejo o tiene inhabilitación, probando a vivir en unos ingresos fijados?

Si contesta si a uno de las preguntas y vive en los condados de Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall o Throckmorton, es posible usted puede elegible para ayuda del **Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. El Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)** y los fondos del **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)** están usado por ASBDC, INC. para suministrar servicios a las familias con ingresos bajos. Hay un proceso de aplicación a determinar elegibilidad para ayuda. Llame usted ASBDC, INC. para mas información o si tiene preguntas.

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TEDDYE HARRIS - TRES MYERS

Harris, Myers to marry July 14

A July wedding is planned for Teddye Harris of Rochester and Tres Myers of Aspermont.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Reida Penman of Rochester and Danny and Jan Harris of Old Glory. She is the granddaughter of Sharon Mullino of Rochester.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Gary and Dana Myers of Aspermont. He is the grandson of Gwynn and

Dorothy Myers of Aspermont and Carlos and Brenda Bass of Jayton.

Harris is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. She will be teaching at Aspermont ISD this fall. Myers is a graduate of Aspermont High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Jayton-Girard ISD and engaged in farming.

The couple is planning a July 14 wedding in Rochester.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a special called meeting Wed., May 30 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance.

Council entered into an executive session to discuss deliberation regarding economic

development negotiation, and to discuss possible changes to the contract with Jackie Lackey, Inc. as recommended by the DCOH.

Returning to the general session, council approved the revised agreement of sale with Jackie Lackey who will continue to pay rent at the current site until remodeling is done.

Squash Cook-off set June 15

The seventh annual Rule Squash Cook-Off will be held Fri., June 15, with judging

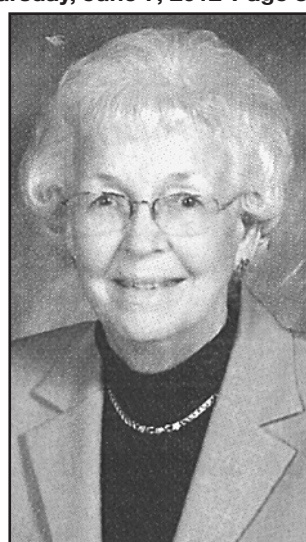
beginning at 11:30 a.m. Judging the entries, which need to be entered

by 11:15 a.m., will be Butch Brannon, head of Trama Unit at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Last year entries were from Abilene, Hawley, Hamlin, Old Glory, Aspermont, Munday, Haskell and Rule.

The cook-off began six years ago when Bill Bowles of Rule had so much squash from his garden, the ladies talking over coffee at the Village Primitives, decided to have a Squash Cook-Off and from there the idea grew. Frances Clark has compiled a cookbook with the recipes from the previous years and a list of previous winners that will be available for sale at the cook-off.

Categories for judging will include snacks, salads, casseroles, dressing, pickles-relishes, side dishes, meat dishes, bread, cakes and desserts.

Following the judging by Brannon and his assistant, the awards will be announced. Those attending may enjoy the various entries brought, as well as a few others. All are welcome to attend and join in the activities at the Rule Village Primitives.



DOROTHY MYERS

Myers to be honored with party June 9

The children of Dorothy Myers of Munday will host her 85th birthday party Sat., June 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Munday.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Allow your attendance to be your only gift.

Summer reading programs to begin

The Haskell County Library will conduct the annual summer reading program titled, "Summer Reading Time-Yippi!" June 7-17 from 10 to 11 a.m.

The program is geared to ages Kindergarten through fourth grade. Volunteers may come help with the crafts for the kids.

Reading this summer will be:

June 7, Justin Wilhite; June 12, Catherine Medford; June 14, Erlinda Mayfield; June 19, William Overton; June 21, Jay Beerley; June 26, Janis Brzozowski; June 28,

Judge David Davis. Story time will not be held the first week in July.

July 10, Susan Cockerell and Lynn Dodson; July 12, DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos; July 17, Jane Rowan; July 19, Mike Fouts; July 24, Wes Utley; July 26, Mary Murphy; July 31, Brian Burgess.

Reading program presenters include teachers, preachers, clowns, judges, attorneys, photographers, homemakers and extension agents.

Reading time will be followed by crafts and cookies.

Food protection management training set in July

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held July 9 and 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office, located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. Foodservice establishments permitted by the Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food

safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Haskell, Jones, Nolan and Taylor counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$115, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Mon., June 18. Registration information is available by calling the Haskell County Office at 940-862-2546, Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, Jones County Office at 325-823-2432, or Nolan County Office at 325-235-3184.

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In extreme conditions or with certain physical problems, the body may be unable to maintain its normal body temperature. When this happens, body temperature can rise or fall to the point that serious medical problems occur.


Risk factors

- Age:** The elderly are at high risk because their temperature regulation mechanisms are not as effective.
- Disease processes:** People with heart or lung problems are at higher risk because of increased oxygen needs.
- Medications:** Some medications interfere with the process of perspiration and other mechanisms that the body uses to cool itself.
- Environment:** Heat combined with high humidity is dangerous because perspiration does not evaporate well and cooling is not as efficient.

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

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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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
We would like to express our sincere thanks for the generous support of Haskell Elementary PTO by parents, local merchants and our community during this school year.

Your generosity and support has enabled PTO to contribute over \$13,500 in equipment and supplies to Haskell Elementary School during the 2011-2012 school year. A large portion of these monetary donations were used to purchase a SmartBoard for Pre-K and to help purchase seven document cameras for Kindergarten, first and third grades. We are well on our way to accomplishing our goal of adding this type of technology to every classroom.

PTO also granted wishes for various grades and departments, including teaching equipment, supplies and publications and to supplement curriculum. Monetary donations were also given in support of the annual Pre-K Water Day and first grade Reading Cafe.

PTO also hosts or assists with various events during the school year. Our Fall Festival, Decorated Pumpkin Auction and Santa Shop are big hits with the students. PTO provided incentive parties for classrooms who brought the most Box Tops for Education during each semester. Teachers were treated to breakfast and a luncheon during Teacher Appreciation week. PTO members volunteered their time decorating and helping with the library's annual book fair. We also hosted a Donkey Basketball Tournament with huge success. This event brought a packed crowd to the high school gymnasium for an evening filled with fun and laughter.

Thank you to the families of our elementary students for your support. You were instrumental in our fundraising efforts and for that, we are grateful. If you have not yet become involved in PTO, please consider joining us next year at meetings and volunteering at our events.

Many local businesses and individuals have supported our community in the form of monetary donations or donations of items needed for various events. These donations help us to keep our overhead costs down, which enable us to give more to the elementary school. Several businesses have served as locations for Box Tops for Education collection containers. We appreciate everything you do!

We would like to thank the

administration, faculty and staff of Haskell Elementary PTO and the students of our community. These role models not only provide education for your children every school day, but also generously give their own time after hours. This year, Haskell Elementary administration, faculty and staff supported PTO by attending our monthly meetings, helping us to collect Box Tops, passing out information to parents, donating money for the "jean team," decorating pumpkins for auction, manning booths at Fall Festival, working a concession stand and riding donkeys.

This has been a very successful year that would not have been possible without the help of our dedicated parent volunteers and others who are always willing to give their time. These individuals are the backbone of our organization. Their involvement improves the education and lives of all students in our community.

We truly appreciate all of you. We could not have done it without you! Thank you for your support!

Haskell Elementary PTO
2011-2012 officers
Laramie Letz, president
Bette Enriquez, vice president
Michelle Moore, treasurer
Amy Martin, secretary

Dear editor,

We would like to express our appreciation to all those who sponsored contestants and made donation to make the 2012 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Scholarship Contest. Thanks to the contestants and their sponsors—you are all winners! Most of all thanks to the businesses and individuals who donated time, items for the contestants and money to help with the scholarships and putting on the pageant. It would not have been the success it was without you all.

Scholarship donors were Modern Way, First National Bank of Haskell, The Drug Store, Richardson's True Value, Haskell Chamber of Commerce Dulaney Abstract, and Rochester Peanut Company

Other donors were The Committee to Help Haskell County, Sue's Flowers, Sonic, Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center, The Drug Store, Susan Cockerell, Lynn Dodson, Sally Rueffer and the 2011 WHPD Queen Jasmine Klose.



Experienced Citizens Center Menu

Mon., June 11

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, Parmesan toast, peach cobbler, tea or coffee

Wed., June 13

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Coke cake, tea or coffee

Fri., June 15

Ham and beans, club spinach, seasoned corn, lemon cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
June 6, 2002

Eddie Bland, a Rochester native, has been named superintendent of Haskell CISD. He has served as assistant superintendent since 1999. He succeeds Billie McKeever.

The Cowan Ranch won first place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days rodeo. Second place went to the Masterson Ranch team, while the third place winner was the Triangle Ranch.

Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society president Johnny Scoggins, presented framed historical data and pictures of the U.S.S. Haskell to Haskell CISD board president Tom Hairgrove.

20 Years Ago
June 4, 1992

Dacia Phemister, Haskell seventh grader, received a \$50 savings bond from Ruby Turner, recycling committee member, for being named winner of the contest to design a logo for Project CART.

Kirk High graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech

University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. He is the son of Doyle and Roberta High of Haskell.

New officers installed for the Haskell High School FHA are Katy Martin, president; Amy Cunningham, vice-president; Christy Cadenhead, secretary/reporter; Charissa Huff, treasurer; Kellie Reed, social chairman; and Rosie Fuentes, communication director.

30 Years Ago
June 10, 1982

Bonnie Fouts was named 1981-82 Outstanding Young Homemaker by the Haskell Young Homemakers of Texas. She served the group as president this past year.

The Brazos West Art Association artist of the month is Mary Eleanor McCollum of Haskell. She has been painting about ten years.

Christine Speer, Haskell elementary teacher, retired at the end of the school year, after twenty-six years with the school district. She taught fifth grade.

40 Years Ago
June 8, 1972

Haskell High School band students qualifying for state competition were Susan Gilleland, saxophone soloist; Helen Mary Cadenhead, flute soloist; Shirley Abbott, Diane Tidwell, Susie McAdoo and Cadenhead, flute quartet. Accompanist for the soloists was Ellen Walling.

Andy Anderson, owner of Anderson Tire Company, announced the Haskell winners of the May Appreciation Day Sale promotion. They include Dee Arredondo, Charlie Seelig, Frank Moeller and Buddy Grand.

A grand opening for Johnson Pharmacy, owned by Elbert and Franciene Johnson, is scheduled. The business has undergone a complete remodeling.

50 Years Ago
June 7, 1962

As a result of the second primary balloting, Commissioners Leon Newton, Precinct 2 and F.C. Blake, Precinct 4, were re-elected, while State

Representative Carl Wheatley lost his bid for re-election. Roy Arledge of Stamford won in a close race.

Diane Reid of Rochester and Elwood Drue Bruton of Weinert, were recognized for outstanding scholarship, leadership and contributions to the corps at North Texas State University Air Force ROTC.

Elmer Durwood Wheatley of Haskell, was among the graduates awarded Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston.

100 Years Ago
June 8, 1912

County Agent A.M. Latham has advised poisoning for the grasshopper problem. The best method is to place a strip of poison bran along the side of the field from which the grasshoppers are advancing.

J.S. Boone spent the week at his ranch in the northeast part of the county.

The school at Sayles closed on Friday and the pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic on Mule Creek.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Thanks to Brandon Anderson for covering this column last week. Haskell is so lucky to have a man of Anderson's ilk and ability managing our city. Anderson has a vision and energy to move our community forward. These qualities have been well noted at TMCN and that's why he is the president this year.

We enjoyed our stay at Ruidoso and you can rest assured the "horses have been fed" sufficiently. The wind was horrible and the New Mexicans said, "You Texans brought it with you." We countered, "Nope, cause Texas still has hers." We also experienced some smoke from that huge Gila Wilderness fire which is still raging in the state. We did enjoy some rain on the way home and tried to coax it into Haskell but it just separated and went north and south of us—seemed like on purpose. A few days later we had the wind which took down a 50+ year old redbud that stretched across a secondary patio.

Upon our return and while attending the called City Council meeting on Wednesday, I saw a sheet

of paper that had been circulating I'm told around town, some claim it was mailed to them. I'd like to straighten out some misunderstandings. The Haskell monuments at the north, south, east ends of the city (west is still waiting on permission from Helena corporate office) were paid for out of a fund which could not be used for street repair of potholes. In fact, TxDOT wanted to charge an amount for one which was more than we will have spent to complete all four, so there was no squandering of tax dollars on this venture. Your city manager recently went out to California to check out a piece of equipment that should be good for the pot-hole repairs and has made an offer. In the future, wouldn't it be more mature and profitable to "Ask the Mayor" or inquire at City Hall about these questions instead of circulating unsigned, untrue propaganda? Your call for a write-in candidate does not hurt me, but why not be up-front and if you don't like what this mayor is attempting to do for the city, man-up and tell me. I really do not understand people who distribute things around town that are untrue, especially things that are unsigned.

Wild Horse Prairie Days got off to a good start with

the sponsors' appreciation meal on Thursday, the Calcutta and the parade on Friday afternoon. I don't know who won the prizes for the parade, but I'm thinking that old truck loaned to HNB by Elmer Adams of Weinert would be hard to beat. The sign said, "When this truck was brand new, HNB had been operating for 40 years." I'm thinking that antique truck was 80 years old. Good to see participation every year. Vendors were in the Civic Center as were the two chuck wagon meals. WRCA Rodeo with real honest-to-God cowboys was Friday and Saturday nights. The entire Larned clan (Sammy, Gerri, Casey) works hard year-round for this event which has brought good publicity to this city for 17 years. Thanks, Larneds, for all your hard work and your love for your hometown.

Now that the primary elections are over, the candidates can get down to the serious campaigning. I find it interesting that Democratic polling sites are located all over Haskell County while there is only one Republican polling site for the entire county. In all of the other places where we have lived, I'm pretty sure we were able to vote in the primary for either party at our assigned voting location. Doesn't this make

more sense? And it would save money.

I am always pleasantly surprised and very pleased to hear an individual or a family talk about the possibility of relocating to Haskell. This happened a couple of times during the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo. Two of the vendors said that they thought it would be nice to move to Haskell and their reasons: we've met the nicest people, it's comfortable, everyone is so friendly, town looks nice, very quiet and peaceful compared with the rat-race of the big city life and last but not least it just looks like a nice place to live. I thank them for their comments and encourage them to come be a part of us 'cause this is the place to be.

Made the first mayoral run in several weeks this afternoon. I'm so pleased with certain areas that have come around. However, I had about four pages of things we need to work on. Now that our Code Enforcement officer is credentialed, he should be leaving notices on doors or through the mail of things not in compliance. I hope you don't take umbrage to the notice. Do call and ask for information if there is any misunderstanding on yours or the city's part. We've made a good start to cleaning up the town; let's finish it!

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2012 Wild Horse Prairie Days event winners



SECOND PLACE TEAM—Second place team honors went to the Sandhill Cattle Co. of Breckenridge. Pictured, l-r, are Rick Phemister, Randy Knight and Jacky Sanders; front is Cassidy Phemister.



THIRD PLACE TEAM—Third place team honors went to Hager Ranch of Weinert. Pictured, l-r, are Jerry Bob Daniel, Eric Hager, Jake Vickers, Ryan Wakefield, Bray Chambles and Eugenia Daniel.



FOURTH PLACE TEAM—Fourth place team honors went to Flowers Ranch of Stonewall County. Pictured, l-r, are Dale Bullinger, Ray Bradley, Jeff Flowers, Coley Flowers and Michael Martin.



FIFTH PLACE TEAM—Fifth place team honors went to the Thompson Ranch of Munday. Pictured, l-r, are Casey Larned, Trey Propps, Trey Thompson and Cole Hatfield.



SIXTH PLACE TEAM—Sixth place team honors went to the team of Myers Cattle Co. and Mimms Cattle Co. of Claude. Pictured, l-r, are Casey Larned, Scott Myers and Matthew Cramblet.



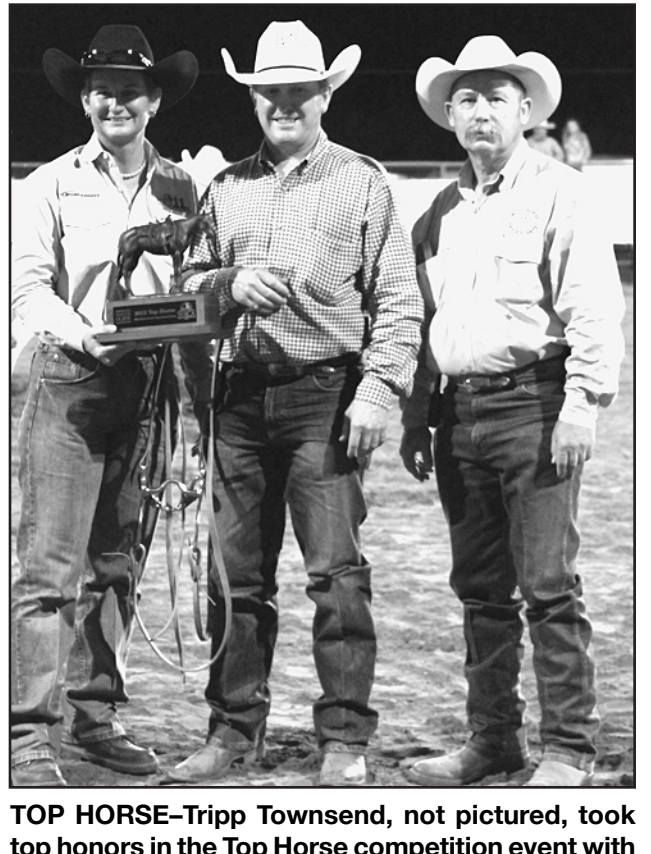
WILD COW MILKING WINNER—The Hager Ranch of Weinert took top honors in the Wild Cow Milking event. Pictured, l-r, are Dale Bullinger, Ryan Wakefield, Jake Vickers, Bray Chambles and Eric Hager.



BRONC RIDING WINNER—Waylon Davis of the Flowers Ranch of Stonewall Co. took top honors in the bronc riding event. Accepting the saddle from Dale Bullinger, left, was Jeff Flowers, right.



RANCH HORSE COMPETITION WINNER—T.J. Roberts, right, of the Spires Ranch of Snyder took top honors in the ranch horse competition event and accepts the saddle from Casey Larned, left.



TOP HORSE—Tripp Townsend, not pictured, took top honors in the Top Horse competition event with his horse, Hoorey. They represented the Sandhill Cattle Co. of Breckenridge. Pictured, l-r, are Mandy Morton, WTRC representative, Randy Knight and Dale Bullinger.



DOCTORING WINNER—The W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon took top honors in the doctoring event. Pictured, l-r, are Sammy Larned, K.C. Green and Alan Rebel.



RANCH MUGGING WINNER—The Sandhill Cattle Co. of Breckenridge took top honors in the mugging event. Pictured, l-r, are Randy Knight and Sammy Larned.



BRANDING WINNER—The Flowers Ranch of Stonewall County took top honors in the branding event. Pictured, l-r, are Casey Larned, Ray Bradley, Jeff Flowers, Coley Flowers and Michael Martin.



TOP HAND—Jake Mitchell of the Crutch Ranch of Borger was named Top Hand. Pictured, l-r, are Nelda Fuentes, Johnny Fuentes, Mitchell and Mandy Morton, WRCA representative.



Wild Horse
Prairie Days
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SORTING WINNER—The Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott took top honors in the sorting event. Pictured, l-r, are Casey Larned, Eugenie Daniel, Jerry Bob Daniel, Jason Thompson, Kyle Everson and Heath Hatfield; front row are, Dal Everson, Hallie Everson and Hawk Thompson.



FAREWELL TO COACH—Rule ISD students celebrating the last day of school... and the upset of losing their favorite coach, Trey Wyatt. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Sam Lewis and Sierra Faulkner; middle row, Elisia Castillo, Dara Leonard, Coach Trey Wyatt and Braden Tanner; and back row, Kade Lowack, Gabriel Baiz and Chris Holder.



TO COMPETE AT CNFR—Kiel Rowan of O'Brien will compete at the College National Finals Rodeo June 10-16 at the Casper Events Center in Wyoming. He competes in tie-down roping and steer wrestling.

Rowan to return to CNFR competition

Kiel Rowan of O'Brien and rodeo team member for Tarleton State University, will return to the College National Finals Rodeo for the second consecutive year by helping lead his team to the Southwest Region Team championship. Besides qualifying as a team member, he also qualified in two individual events by earning the title of Southwest Region Champion Tie-down Roper as well as a

third place finish in the steer wrestling event. In addition, he ended the regular season in the runner-up position for the regional all around title. Rowan will be teaming up with other men's event qualifiers from TSU to attempt to win national titles in each of their respective events as well as a team title. While his team will include bronc riders, as well as other ropers and steer wrestlers,

Rowan is the only member of the TSU team that qualified to compete in two different events at the finals.

The College National Finals Rodeo is the "Rose Bowl" of college rodeo. It is where the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association crowns individual event champions in saddle bronc riding, bare back riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying. National team championships are also awarded to both men's and women's teams.

Over 400 cowboys and cowgirls from over 100 universities and colleges compete in Casper, Wyoming each year. Contestants compete all year in one of the NIRAs 11 regions for a chance to rope or ride at the CNFR. The top three students in each event, and top two men's and women's teams from the NIRAs 11 regions qualified for the CNFR to be held June 10-16 at the Casper Events Center.

Rowan is a 2008 graduate of Rule High School and 2012 graduate of Tarleton State University with a BS Degree in Animal Industries. He is the son of Keith and Jane Rowan of O'Brien and has one sister Kate, a student at South Plains College. He has been competing in the professional rodeo ranks for several years and plans to continue.

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Students in the News

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 7,300 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were Emery W. Dudensing of Sagerton with a Master of Science Sport Management degree.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

Among those recognized from Haskell were Brooke R. Bullinger, a junior student

with a Bachelor of Science Health degree and Lauren N. Newton, a senior student with a Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

The following students from Haskell have been named to the Spring 2012 Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Students earning recognition for the Dean's Honor Roll are Andrew Long, a sophomore Political Science major; Molly Salazar, a senior Early Childhood Education major; and Shana Armstrong, a sophomore Pre-Nursing major.

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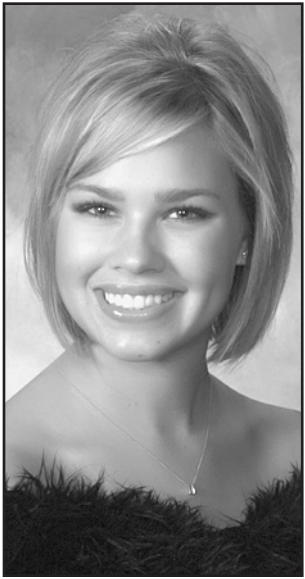


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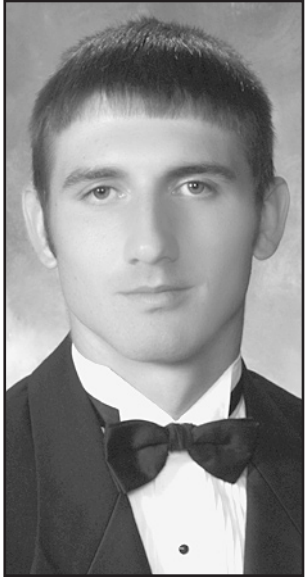
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KYMBRE KUPATT
Cargill, \$1,000; Crawford Endowed, \$1,000; DRIVE Livestock, \$5,000 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$20,000; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$500; Haskell Jr. Livestock Association—Sponsored by The Drug Store, \$500; James Bevel Memorial, \$500; Lon Pate Memorial/Quill & Scroll, \$250; Ralph L. Schwartz—Texas Council of Chapters—Soil & Water Conservation Society, \$1,000; Rolling Plains Texas Tech University Exes, \$500; Sagerton Community Center, \$200; Sagerton Hobby Club, \$200; Texas Association for Pupil Transportation Speech, \$100; Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer & Rancher, \$1,000; Texas Farm Bureau District 3, \$1,000; VFW—Voice of Democracy—Stamford Post #9179, \$600; VFW—Voice of Democracy District 8—Abilene District, \$600; Wesley Smith Memorial, \$1,000; Texas Tech University—Alumni Association Swisher County Chapter—\$500; Texas Tech Parents Association, \$1,000; Texas Tech—College of Agricultural Science & Natural Resources, \$1,000; Helen DeVitt Jones University Leadership, 1 year—2012-2013, \$2,500.



PAYNE UTLEY
Barnes Trust Foundation, \$300; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500; San Antonio Livestock Expo, \$8,000; San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo, \$800; Simonton Family, \$750; Texas County Ag Agents Association (TCAA), \$800; Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Clarendon Jr. College Judging, \$1,000 per semester renewable for 4 semesters for a total of \$4,000; Clarendon Jr. College Board of Regents, \$1,000.



STEWART URICH
ATPE, \$250; Colby Cook "Take Flight" Memorial, \$500; George Mullino Memorial—Spring Semester Only, \$250; Ranch Horse team, \$1,000 per semester renewable for 4 semesters up to \$4,000; Rochester Educational Foundation, \$750; Short Farms—Spring Semester Only, \$250; Texas Extension Education Association—in conjunction with 4-H, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; The Woman's Club of Rochester, \$200.



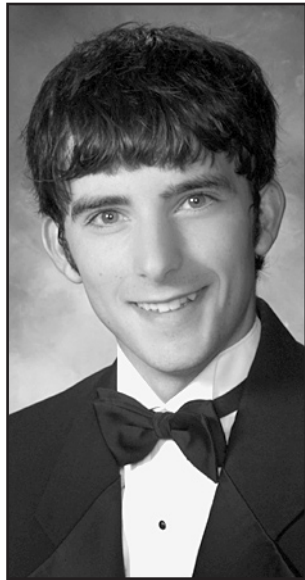
GARRETT BRUEGGE MAN
Haskell National Bank, \$500; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500; Texas Math & Sciences Coaches Association (TMSCA), \$1,000; UIL—Haskell High School, \$1,500; Angelo State University—Valedictorian, \$5,500; Angelo State University—Top 10%, \$2,000 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$8,000; Angelo State University—Carr, \$3,000



LISA HIBBITTS
Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, in memory of Abe Turner, Roberta High and Mattie M. Felker English, in honor of Doyle High, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Smith Family Funeral Homes, \$500; Lubbock Christian University—ACT, \$3,500 a year renewable for 4 years up to \$14,000; Lubbock Christian University—Ministry Department, Half Off Tuition.



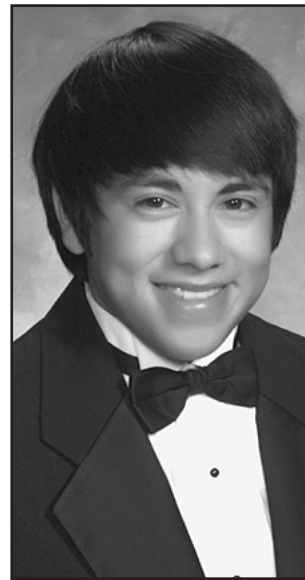
KRISTA McLEMORE
Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$500; James Bevel Memorial, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; The Committee to Help Haskell County, \$500; Wendell Gideon Band, \$250; West Texas Ford & Ford Motor Company, \$1,000; Baylor University—Provost's Gold, \$6,250 per semester renewable for 8 semesters for a total of \$50,000.



CLINT HOWARD
Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500.



KELLI OZUNA
Haskell CISD Memorial, \$500.



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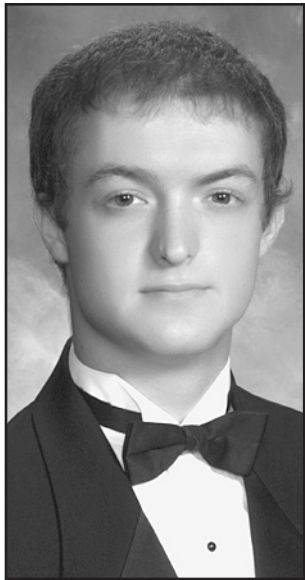
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MACKENZIE THOMAS
ATPE, \$250; Austin Wallace Coker Memorial—For Books Only, \$250; Beta Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, \$100 a semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$200; Crawford Endowed, \$1,000; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$500; Sandra Larned Wallace Memorial—Class of 1962—For Books Only, \$200.



JASMINE KLOSE
Austin Wallace Coker Memorial—For Books Only, \$250; First National Bank, \$500; Haskell—Mattson—Weinert Exes, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/Sam & Gayle Bitner, \$500; Rochester Educational Foundation, \$750; Rotary Club, \$500; The Rochester Museum, \$200; Trinity Lutheran Church, \$250.



RYAN BAUMBACH
Clark Memorial, \$300 a semester for 2 semesters up to \$600; First National Bank, \$500; Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, in memory of Abe Turner, Roberta High and Mattie M. Felker English, in honor of Doyle High, \$500; Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord Memorial, \$500; Angelo State University—Carr, \$3,000.



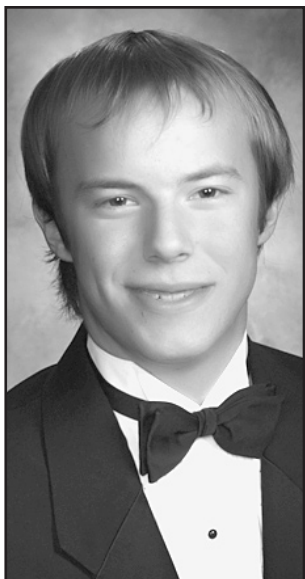
LYNNA BILLINGTON
Anonymous, \$500; Coach David Middleton Outreach—First United Methodist Church, \$250; Haskell Progressive Study Club, \$750; Haskell Student Council, \$150; Lon Pate Memorial/Quill & Scroll, \$250; Masonic Orient Lodge #905, \$1,250.



CLAIRE CARMICHAEL
Austin Wallace Coker Memorial—For Books Only, \$250; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250; Haskell Soil & Water Conservation, \$500; Ross McKnight Leadership, \$10,000; San Antonio Livestock Show, \$10,000.



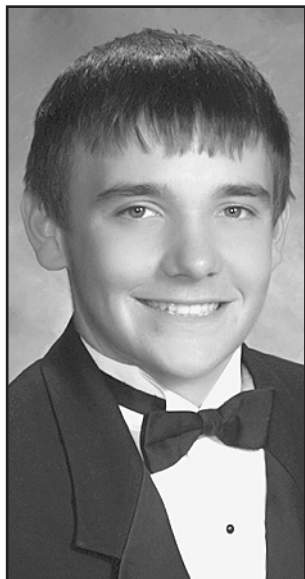
PAIGE GLOVER
George Mullino Memorial—Spring Semester Only, \$250; Rochester Educational Foundation, \$750; Short Farms—Spring Semester Only, \$250; The Woman's Club of Rochester, \$200.



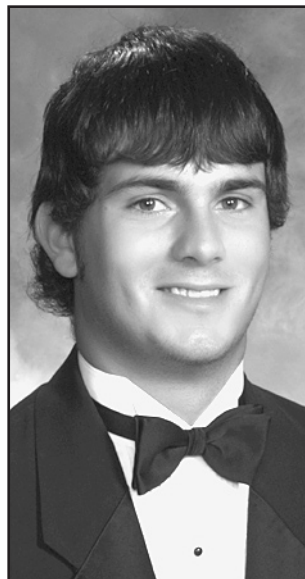
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First United Methodist Members, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/Sam & Gayle Bitner, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Texas District & County Clerks Association, \$1,000.



LAYCEE TULLIS
Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500; Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500.



BRADY LEACH
Austin Wallace Coker Memorial—For Books Only, \$250; McKenney Trust, \$930; Rotary Club 4-Way Speech, \$500; San Antonio Livestock Show, \$10,000.



STERLING BIRD
George Mullino Memorial—Spring Semester Only, \$250; McMurry University, \$8,500 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$34,000.



SARA DUNCAN
Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250; Panhandle Plains Higher Education Agency Authority, \$200; The Class of 1948, \$250.



SASHA WALKER
Anonymous, \$500; CitiBank, \$250; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250.

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TCR SPONSOR—Haskell's Ashton Rutkowski was named the 2012 TCR sponsor.

Rutkowski chosen as TCR sponsor

Twenty-one year old Ashton Marie Rutkowski of Haskell is honored to be chosen as the 2012 TCR sponsor. She is the daughter of Glenda Gayle and John Rutkowski. Her mother owns and operates Personality-Slipper Shoppe in Haskell and her father works at Haskell High School as the Technology Director.

Rutkowski graduated Haskell High School in 2009. She attended Weatherford College on a rodeo scholarship for two years and is currently employed at Haskell National Bank and The Lodge Steakhouse in Rochester. She is a member of Haskell First Baptist Church. She is an outgoing, bright and talented cowgirl with such a big heart. She will be setting the barrel pattern nightly on her six year old horse Appletini also known as Sister. She has been working with Sister for the last two years. She sold her horse Tuffs Flint, the horse she had most of her memories and award winning rides with.

Rutkowski has been riding horses since she was just a young girl and comes from a family of accomplished rodeo participants. She was only three years old when she started riding and competing at the Haskell Horse Club and the Stamford Junior Sheriff Posse (SJSJ), winning many events and year-end awards throughout her childhood. Just a few of her many accomplishments include SJSJ Sweetheart in 1999, placed second in the long go around in 2010 at the TCR, All Around Champion Motley County Rodeo 2006 and 2009, state qualifier in 4-H for six years, numerous top ten buckles from State 4-H Horse Shows, District 4-H all around timed event Champion in 2004, 2005 and 2008, State 4-H Champion Stakes Race in 2008, State 4-H All Around Timed Event Champion in 2008, State 4-H Reserve Champion Barrel Racer in 2009, State 4-H Reserve All Around Timed Events in 2009, District 4-H Pole Bending Champion in

2010, District 4-H Stakes Champion in 2010, member of WTBRA for many years and won several buckles, and 2005 Seymour Junior Barrel Racing Champion. Her senior year of high school she was a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, placing in Region 3 Barrels and Poles, and advancing to State in Barrels.

Rutkowski says competing is one of her favorite things to do but none of it could have been possible without her mom, who she says is her rock and the inspiration in her life. Her mother, Glenda Gayle, is a former Miss Rodeo Texas and competed at the TCR many years, placing in 1980.

She comes from a long line of cowboys, a family rich in the ways of the rodeo. Ashton's uncle, Keith Chapman, won Bronc Riding at the TCR in 1994 and was recently inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame. Her uncle, Terry Chapman, won Bronc Riding at the TCR in 1974 and was inducted in The Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2007. Her granddad, the late Jack Chapman, and great grandpa, the late Truett Cobb, were both lifetime members of the TCR Old Timers Association. Rutkowski's brother, 23-year-old Weston, has competed in Bull Riding at the TCR for the last two years and is also working as a bull fighter. Her sister, Brittany, has competed in past years in the TCR Sponsor Barrel Race and is a former SJSJ Sweetheart.

Rutkowski is looking forward to her time as sponsor and says it's such a privilege and an honor to be chosen as the sponsor for the 2012 Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo.

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Health risks rise with temperatures

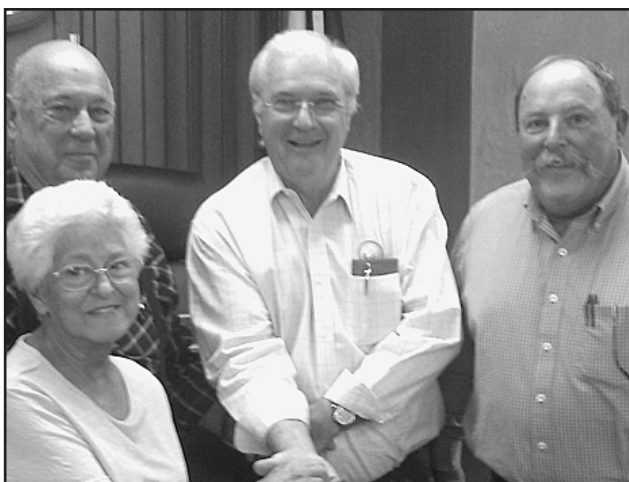
Air pollution is an environmental risk hazardous to human health. High levels of air pollution can cause a bevy of respiratory issues, such as increased incidences of asthma attacks, respiratory infections, lung cancer, and even death.

"Oxides of nitrogen and sulfur, smoke, and ozone are irritants of the airways and can worsen any pre-existing lung condition," says Dr. Jonathan Weissler, director of the James M. Collins Center for Biomedical Research at UT Southwestern Medical Center. "People with chronic lung disease should try to minimize their time outdoors when air quality becomes extremely poor."

Unfortunately, another summer of triple-digit temperatures will worsen air quality. The combination of sunlight and heat essentially bakes the atmosphere and the various airborne chemical compounds within it. This chemical concoction mixes with naturally occurring nitrogen oxides in the air to create smog, or ground-level ozone.



RECEIVE KEYS—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, left, and Haskell Co. Commissioner Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to their new home to Melissa and Roger Chavez, center. The new homes were made available through a HOMES grant offered by the Department of Housing and Community Affairs.



NEW HOMEOWNERS—New homeowners, I-r, Wallace and Margaret Bird, received the keys to their new home from Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, center, and Haskell Co. Commissioner Kenny Thompson, right.



RECEIVE KEYS—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, left, and Haskell Co. Commissioner Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to their new home to Paul and Mary Anne Garza, center. Their daughter Paula Garcia, second from right, was on hand for the ceremony.



NEW HOUSE—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, left, and Haskell Co. Commissioner Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to their new home to Vickie and Gary Hawkins, center.



NEW HOME—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, left, and Haskell Co. Commissioner Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to their new home to Maria Enriquez, center, left. Her daughter, Minnie Camacho was also present.



NEW HOME—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, left, and Haskell Co. Commissioner Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to Kim Hutto, second from left, for her new home. Daughter, Melissa Mitchell was on hand for the ceremony.

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CHAMPION TEAM—The Crutch Ranch of Borger took first place honors during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Pictured are, l-r, Mandy Morton, WRCA representative; Cody Heck, Jake Mitchell, Chad Smith, Heagan Lamb, Casey Hooper, WRCA representative; and front, Rylan Lamb.

Barrel racing results

The West Texas Barrel Racers Association held a competition in Haskell Sunday, June 3. The competition is set up in a divisional format, which allows riders of all skill levels a chance to win money and prizes in the barrel racing competition.

Over seventy horses and their riders were entered in the Open Division, with the best time for the day being 17.26, posted by Tara Schroedter. 1D winners were Schroedter, first, riding He Loves Cash; Angela Ganter, second, on Sporty; Jackie Ganter, third, on Tango; Terra Bynum, fourth, riding CoCo; and Jan Burns, fifth, on Srgt.

2D winners included first place, Tara Woodall on JR; second place, Jackie Ganter on Fire; third place, Hannah Hammond riding Jeenyous; fourth place, Raylene Cox on Duece; and fifth place, Lynn Newman riding Wrangler.

In the 3D competition, Raylene Cox won first on Molly; Lizzy Ehr was second on Clancy; Delaney Delarosa was third on Mr. Dug; fourth was Lizzy Ehr on Rosie; and Laurie Arther was fifth riding Tri War Lady.

The top 4D riders were Becky Connally, first on Mini, Corie Scheets won second on Nasty; third place went to Amanda Maxfield on Jewels; Ashleigh Price was fourth on Hollywood; and Tara Schroedter won fifth place riding Bullet Contender.

In the senior division, the competition was leveled in 1D, 2D, and 3D. Winners in each group respectively, were Jan Burns on Srgt., Sharron Shelton riding Woody, and Pam Stowell on Mae West.

Twenty-six horses were entered in the Youth Division. Placing first and second at each competition level were: 1D, Jackie Ganter on Tango and Jackie Ganter on

Fire; 2D, Jacqueline Stockton on Crafty and Delaney Delarosa riding Buckshot; 3D, Jacqueline Stockton atop Jessie and Ryleigh Hyles on Dixie; 4D, Loren Moreno riding Roxie and Bailey Perkins on Dudley.

In the eight and under category all nine riders finished in the following order: Chayni Chamberlin, first on Ringo; Kaiden Roberts, second riding Headlight; third was Chayni Chamberlin on Tonto; Lukas Moreno won fourth on Bucksie Girl; Caeden Johnson, fifth on Tater; sixth was Mayce Maben riding Poncho; Dodge Delarosa, seventh on Stringer; Ryland Trojcek on Charlie Brown placed eighth; and Landry Connally on Leo won ninth.

Competitors from the immediate area included Darlene Hopkins, Ashton Rutkowski and Leslie Harrison.



END OF SCHOOL PLAY—Ellen Rieger's first grade class performed the play "Do You Live In A Nest" to end the school year with humor and fun. Actors, l-r, were, Bird-Taaron Scrogum, Cricket-Cory Mathis, Frog-Kelly Lowack, Turtle-Austen Sanford, Dog-Wayland Isabell, Horse-Karleigh Hertel, and Lion-Tavon Scrogum.

Protecting ears from water damage

As the summer heat drives people into pools and lakes, it's important to remember that those refreshing swims can lead to excruciatingly painful ear infections.

Dr. Barbara Schultz, associate professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center, recommends treating ears with over-the-counter drops that cost about \$3 per

bottle or with a 50-50 mix of white vinegar and rubbing alcohol after leaving the water for the day.

"When water mixes with ear wax, that's a perfect growth medium for bacteria in a dark, somewhat enclosed space like the ear," she says. "Swimmer's ear is painful, and the antibiotics we use to treat it are much more expensive than the preventive measures."

People with surgically implanted tubes or damaged eardrums often can swim, but they should do so with a doctor's approval, Dr. Schultz says. They also should not apply drying drops or vinegar and alcohol after swimming. It would not damage the ear, but it would be very painful.

"If they did it once, they wouldn't do it again," Dr. Schultz says.

Wallace Memorial Roping results

The John Wallace Memorial Roping was held Sun., May 27. Results include:

1st round: 1. Chase Williams, 10.1, Stephenville; 2. tie, Joseph Gerantz, Colorado City and Martin Poindexter, Seymour, both with a time of 11.4.

2nd round: 1. Kody Mahaffey, 9.6, Sweetwater; 2. Adam Gray, 10.6, Seymour; 3. Joseph Gerantz, 10.8.

3rd round: 1. R.H. Whitten, 10.1, Stephenville; 2. Ross Tucker, 10.3, Wichita Falls; 3. Adam Gray, 10.6.

4th round: 1. R.H. Whitten, 8.7; 2. Raymond Hollabaugh, 9.1, Stephenville; 3. Kiel Rowan, 9.2, Stephenville.

Average: 1. Adam Gray, 44.9 and saddle winner; 2. Kody Mahaffey, 49.2; 3. Cliff Kirkpatrick, 60.2, Post; 4. R.H. Whitten, 71.5.

The saddle was sponsored by Spitzer Animal Health of Old Glory.

Jr. Ranch Rodeo winners listed

Winners of the Pokey Clown Junior Ranch Rodeo held during Wild Horse Prairie Days were:

Super PeeWee division winners: Team Bull. Team members were Kolt Simpson, Rebekah Cunningham, Callie Phemister and Lilee-Grace McCormick. The other team entry was Jossellet Cowhands. Team members were Derek Fisher, Brayden Fisher, Kaycie Price and Cye Spalding.

PeeWee division winners: Rangers. Team members were Aiden Doty, Cassidy Phemister, Aden Martinez and Brylee Moore. Other entries were The Bulldogs with team members Kagen Logan, Lance Terry, Lawton Terry and Lilly Terry; and the Little Rounders with team members Matthew Knowles, Keith Knowles, Cutter Spalding and Travis Smith.

Juniors division winners: The Boy Destroyers. Team members were Chambray Phemister, Abigail McCormick, Calie Everett, and Piper Smith. The other entry was the Rowdy Rustlers with team members Dyna Knowles, Lauryn Collins, Garet Smith and Angel Martinez.



PARADE FIRST PLACE WINNER—The McCormick family with their entry "Clowns and Cows Gone Wild" took first place honors in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade.



PARADE SECOND PLACE WINNER—Haskell National Bank's float entry in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade took second place honors.



PARADE THIRD PLACE WINNER—Taking third place honors in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade was Ed Murphy's Model A entry.

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DOWNSIZING SALE: Sat., June 9, 8 a.m. til ? Antiques and lots of everything. 203 N. Ave. C. 23p

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale: Sat., June 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 block north of N. 1st on Ave. N. Americana and Coca Cola decor, toys. 23p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 9. 406 S. Ave. F. Mexico furniture, silverware, lamps, linens, aluminum dog box, kitchen chairs, microwave, tools, much more. 23p

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Haskell Co. primary election results

The votes have been counted and the results of the May 29, Texas Primary are official. While there will be several runoff races on the state and federal level, the ballot for the general election in November, for Haskell County races is set.

Approximately 355 democrats cast their vote, while 192, including early voting, republicans voted.

Democratic Party

President: Darcy G. Richardson 46, Bob Ely 18, John Wolfe 40, Barack Obama, 136.

U.S. Senator: Sean Hubbard 39, Grady Yarbrough 65, Paul Sadler 93, Addie Dainell Allen 31.

Railroad Commissioner: Dale Henry 240.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Michele Petty 236.

Presiding Judge, Court

of Criminal Appeals: Keith Hampton 232.

Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 15: Steven D. Schafersman 231.

State Representative, Dist. 68: Lanhon Odom 234.

Dist. Attorney, 39th Judicial Dist.: Mike Fouts 311.

County Attorney: Kristen Leigh Fouts 301.

County Clerk—Unexpired Term: Belia Abila 301.

Sheriff: Winston Stephens 293.

Tax Assessor-Collector: Connie Benton 305.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Johnny Scoggins 109; Don Adkins 58.

Constable: Kim Guess Bassett 305.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Kenny Thompson 44.

Proposition 1: For 235,

Against 82.

Proposition 2: For 257, Against 56.

Proposition 3: For 206, Against 114.

Republican Party

President: John Davis 0, Charles 'Buddy' Roemer 2, Michele Bachmann 0, Rick Santorum 28, Newt Gingrich 12, Jon Huntsman 2, Mitt Romney 122, Ron Paul 16, Uncommitted 3.

U.S. Senator: Ben Gambini 1, Curt Cleaver 0, Joe Agris 0, Glenn Addison 3, Tom Leppert 6, Ted Cruz 57, Craig James 7, David Dewhurst 114, Lela Pittenger 0.

U.S. Representative, Dist. 19: Chris Winn 26, Randy Neugebauer 160.

Railroad Commissioner: Beryl Burgess 20, Joe Cotton 11, Roland Sledge 8, Warren Chisum 58, Becky Berger 15, Christi Craddick 30.

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term: Al Lee 14, Elizabeth Murray-Kolb 33, Greg Parker 41, Barry Smitherman 53.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Steve Smith 58, Don Willett 90.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: David Medina 59, Joe Pool Jr. 60, John Devine 25.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Nathan Hecht 141.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Sharon Keller 137.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7: Barbara Parker Hervey 138.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8: Elsa Alcalá 133.

Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 15: Marty Rowley 99, Anette Carlisle 50.

State Senator, District 28: E.M. Garza 37, Robert Duncan 128.

State Representative, District 68: Trent McKnight 144, David Isabell 6, Paul Braswell 11, Drew Springer 19.

Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals: Jim R. Wright 141.

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, Dist. Place 2: Eric Kalenak 52, Mike Wilson 89.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Billy Wayne Hester 37.

County Chairman: Brian Burgess 175.

Party Referendum—School Choice: Yes 150, No 26.

Repealing Obamacare: Yes 175, No 3.

Public Prayer: Yes 172, No 8.

Balanced Budget/Controlling Government Growth: Yes 178, No 2.

Redistricting: Yes 141, No 27.



WHPD QUEEN CONTESTANTS—Contestants for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Contest held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days Gala Thurs., May 31 were, l-r, Katie Jones, queen; Morgan Frierson, Carson Hadaway, first runner up; Laycee Tullos and Emily Fouts.

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