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Inside Souvenir addition

Our readers will find a souvenir addition of the Wild Horse Prairie Days special tabloid inside today's Haskell Free Press. A schedule of events is included, as well as other featured items.

Calendar

Open Roping

Haskell Horse Club and the Roping Club will host an Open Roping on Sunday, June 2 at the Haskell Co. arena at 2 p.m., during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Some tough cowboys and good horses are expected and a day of exciting competition is planned.

Square dancers

The Haskell Co. Squares will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon during Sunday in the Park festivities, June 2, at the Haskell City Park. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Lodge meeting

The Haskell Lodge will have their monthly meeting, Sunday, June 2, at the Irby Lodge. The Hall will open at 2 p.m. for games and fellowship. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. The meal will be sandwiches and salads.

Society meeting

The Haskell Co. Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting at First National Bank Community Room. The program will be a video of Haskell life in the 40's.

Rule C of C to meet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will have a brown bag luncheon on Tuesday, June 4 at noon at the Philadelphia Clubhouse in Rule. Anyone interested in joining the Rule Chamber is welcome to attend.

Ribbon cutting

B-G's Small Mall in Rule will have its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, and will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. for business. The business features a hair salon, massage therapy, coffee bar, gifts and a meeting room.

Benefit trap shoot

The Aspermont 4-H Shooting Sports will sponsor a Benefit Trap Shoot on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Aspermont Gun Club. Proceeds will go to help Jason Gilley fund his trip with Team Texoma. Split will be 60/40, Wolf Races and Monkey Buddies.

Point playnight

Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse will hold its Point Playnight for June this Saturday, June 1, at 7 p.m. This was incorrectly reported as being June 8. Please note this correction. Everyone is welcome.

Pool phone number

To book a party or swim lessons at the Haskell City Pool, please call Jimmy or Rhonda Lisle at 864-3820. The phone at the pool is not in service yet. A phone will be available at the pool for emergency use only until the regular phone is installed.

Wild Horse Prairie Days Fri., Sat. & Sun.

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Wild Horse Prairie Days festivities set for the weekend

There will be plenty of activity going on in Haskell this weekend, as the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and local residents welcome out of town visitors to a fun-filled old time western celebration, Wild Horse Prairie Days.

The festivities kick off on Thursday evening, May 30, with a "Taste of Haskell" Appreciation Dinner for the sponsors at the Bevers House. Restaurants and food establishments will cater this event. The Queen's Pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School auditorium. Some beautiful young lady will be crowned Miss Haskell County Queen and will reign over the Ranch Rodeo and other events during Wild Horse Prairie Days.

On Friday night, May 31, the Ranch Rodeo, featuring area ranches, will kick off at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Rodeo Arena. Also on Friday night, a dance, featuring the talents of Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys will begin at 9:30 p.m. until midnight at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Saturday's events begin with a Chuckwagon/Brisket Cook-off at the Haskell City Park. At 9 a.m., a WTBRA Barrel Race will be held at the Rodeo Arena; and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. cowboy poets and other entertainers will treat their audiences to poetry and music.

A Team Roping will be held at noon at the Rodeo Arena. The second part of the Ranch Rodeo will kick off Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. followed by a dance by Little Rock of San Angelo from 9:30 p.m. until midnight at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

The Haskell City Park will be the site of both food and merchant vendor booths, all day Saturday and through Sunday morning at noon.

A Cowboy Church Service, with



COWBOYS, HORSES AND CATTLE—will be featured at the Ranch Rodeo during Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell this weekend. So get ready to join in a fun-filled western weekend with something for everyone. Food and merchandise booths will be set up in the

Jeff Gore as the speaker, will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning at the Haskell City Park Gazebo. Beginning at noon, 'Sunday in

the Park' booths will be set up in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days and will feature the Haskell Co. Squares in performance

at 2 p.m. An Open Calf Roping will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena. So get on your western duds and come out this weekend and join in the celebration of Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell!

park and arena area; poets and musicians will perform at the City Park Gazebo on Saturday; cooks will show off their culinary talent in a Chuckwagon/brisket cook-off on Saturday; and everyone is invited to attend the Cowboy Church Service on Sunday.

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Ten young ladies to compete for Miss Haskell Co. title

Ten beautiful young ladies from the county will vie for the title of Miss Haskell County in a queen's pageant, Thursday night, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium.

The winner will ride in the grand entry at the Ranch Rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights and will be

introduced at the Cowboy Poetry reading on Saturday morning. She will also preside over the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration.

The contestants are Amy Barbour, Shayne McKenzie, Halee Walton, Kelli Moeller, Misti Henson, Melanie Alvarez, Amy McWhorter, Ember Josselet, Dacia

Phemister and Tonya Burson.

A group of youth will entertain the audience while the judges are making a decision on who will reign as Miss Haskell County over Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Those performing are: Brandy Gardner—singing; Hilee Mulligan—twirling; Ember Josselet—singing;

the Wallis grand-children—skit; Brittany Rutkowski—tumbling routine; and Nick Jimenez and John Adam Abila will perform a number

on the guitar and accordion. The community is invited to come out and attend the pageant. Admission is \$1 per person.

Sherrill history book reprint a reality

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society has recently completed arrangement for reprinting R.E. Sherrill's "Haskell County History." The reprint will go to press in July and the books are scheduled for delivery during the first week of August.

Books ordered in advance of July 15, will cost \$20 each. Purchases made after July 15, will be \$25

each. There will be a charge of \$2.50 each for postage and handling for each copy that requires mailing.

If you would like to get a copy, it's time to order, now. To get your copy/copies of this historical account of the early days of Haskell County and the surrounding area, you can send your name and address, the number of copies you need, and your check or money

order to:

Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society, c/o Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, Haskell, TX 79521.

For additional information you may contact R.S. Sanders, 817-673-8275; Wanda Ham, 817-864-2769; Ann Summers, 915-692-7497; or Kathryn Schonstedt, 817-673-8230.

School board recognizes state winners

Haskell High School students, Casey Burgess, Sarah Cothron and Wendy Gray, were all recognized by the Haskell CISD school board, for

Sunday in the Park

The eighth annual Sunday in the Park in Haskell will be held Sunday, June 2, from noon until 5 p.m. in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days. It is sponsored by the City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

There is no charge for Sunday in the Park booths, but booths cannot be set up before noon on Sunday. Locations will be on a first-come first-served basis with every booth in readiness as close to noon as possible.

their state honors, at the last school board meeting on Tuesday, May 21. The board presented them all certificates of recognition. Casey and Sarah were Silver Medalists in the State UIL competition and Wendy was a third place medalist in the State Golf competition.

Vickie Josselet was concerned about the selection of varsity cheerleaders for the 1996-97 season and presented each board member and Superintendent Bob Pheil with a letter regarding the situation. She asked them to review the letter and take the matter under discussion. She asked them to consider setting a policy that could not be changed by one person.

Lisa Milburn also spoke to the board briefly concerning the cheerleader selection, saying that she was there to back what Mrs. Josselet had said and also asked for some change of policy on the situation.

Since it was not an item that was on the agenda, the board agreed to take the matter into consideration and make a decision at a later date.

Mike Jordan, Joey Kimbrough and Danny Josselet were all administered the oath of office by Board President, Bob Aycock. Aycock was reappointed president of the board, Danny was reappointed as vice president, and Tom Hairgrove was reappointed as secretary.

In other business the board approved: the proposed 1996-97 school calendar as;

the transfer of 19 students into the district;

a new health insurance program for school employees;

and accepted employee resignations and one leave of absence as recommended by the superintendent.



HANDMADE QUILTS—If you would like to own one of the three quilts that are displayed in the show windows of the Country Dalzle, submit your bid in the silent auction on two of them and buy a raffle ticket for the other. The quilts were pieced by Effie Green and donated by Zeleca and Russell Grand. The quilting was done by volunteers at the ECC. See letter on page 4.

DPS urges drivers to watch for children

It's the beginning of summer and with it brings an end of another school year. Children will soon be filling the streets to play and parents will be planning for that long awaited summer vacation.

The Troopers of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety want to remind parents and motorists that safety should continue to be part of their daily routine. One careless act such as failure to wear safety belts or

failing to use child restraints in vehicles could change your lives forever.

Parents should instruct their children in the safe operation of all recreational equipment, such as: all terrain vehicles, bicycles, scooter, motorbikes, skateboards and roller blades. Instruction of proper use, care of and laws applying to all such equipment should be reinforced. Safety equipment, such

as pads and helmets, should be worn to minimize injuries. Smaller children should be instructed to never ride such equipment as ATV's and scooters without appropriate supervision.

If you are going to be around water this summer, remember: never let anyone swim alone. Establish pool rules. Keep electrical appliances away from the water. Prohibit horseplay. Never leave a child alone and never consider young children water-safe despite their swimming skills.

Motorists should use extra caution when driving in residential areas, remembering that we have longer hours of daylight. Always be looking out for children darting in and out from behind parked cars. Never assume that a child will see you. Slow down and honk your horn to get their attention if needed.

Let's all have a good safe summer vacation.

Submitted by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.



TOURING WESTERN U.S. ON MOTORCYCLE—Waltrand Loula and Joachim Lemke of Merzig, Germany, stopped off in Haskell last week at Heidenheimer's. The couple flew into Denver, rented a motorcycle and are touring several western states before flying back to Germany in a couple of weeks.

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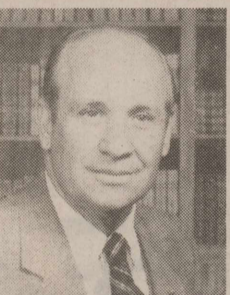
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Parent Action Committee meets

A Parent Action Committee met Thursday morning, May 16, to review and discuss regulations concerning Title I. This program is designed to improve the educational opportunities of under-achieving children and help them in the regular program, attain grade level proficiency and improve their achievement in the basic and more advanced skills. Haskell Elementary campus is now a school-wide program which means funding is available for support programs including parental involvement, counseling, health care and other social services for all children.

The focus of the meeting was a discussion concerning the writing of a Home/School Compact. The purpose behind the development of the compact (which is similar to a contract) is to emphasize that the education of children is a responsibility that must be shared by teachers, administrators and parents alike. Research shows again and again that students do better when parents are involved in the education process. Parents can be effective partners in helping raise students' grades and self-esteem.

Parents and teachers gave suggestions and developed items to be included in the compact that will be ready at school registration in August. The pledge of success will consist of three parts—campus pledge, parent pledge and student pledge. Each part will be signed by the principal and teacher, the parent and the student. We realize for learning to be successful it takes commitment from all three. The basic concepts included in the compact are responsibility, involvement and respect.

Members of the committee were Sherrie Adams, Patsy Blakley, Ruby Green, Rhonda Hanson, Laurie Irby, Mylta Kimbler, Julie Kretschmer, Elena Mauricio, Mynea Short, Kay Smith, Doris Watson and Janice Browning. A continental breakfast of muffins and fresh fruit was served.

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

—Victor Borge

German couple tours western U.S. on motorcycle

Joachim Lemke and Waltrand Louia of Merzig, Germany, stopped off in Haskell at Heidenheimer's enroute from Lawton, Okla. to Sweetwater, one leg of a motorcycle trip that will take them through ten western states in approximately 14 days. The couple stopped at Heidenheimers, so that Waltrand could buy a long-sleeved shirt to protect him from the sun.

They flew from Germany to Denver, Colo., where they rented a

motorcycle and set off on their trip. They have traveled through Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas so far; and will travel through New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and back to Colorado by the end of their journey.

Waltrand, who is an Inspector of Electricians, said they liked to ride a motorcycle because it was cheap and they liked to ride in the open country of the western United

States. He said, "In Germany, towns are close together, maybe one or two miles apart, here there is lots of open spaces."

Joachim, who is a pharmacist, said, "I am loving America, my dream is immigration to America."

This is the the couple's third motorcycle trip in the United States and after this trip, they will have completed 15,000 miles by motorcycle in the U.S.

Obituaries

Jimmie D. Ballard

ROCHESTER—Services were held for Jimmie D. Ballard, 73, of Rochester on Sunday, May 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with Rev. Dolan Brinson and James Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home Directors.

Ms. Ballard died Friday, May 24, at her residence after a long illness. She was born July 20, 1922 in Jayton. She married William Preston Ballard in Aspermont, on Oct. 11, 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Preston Ballard in 1994.

She is survived by three sons, Bob Ballard of New Home, Don Ballard of Welch and Jim Ballard of Whitesboro; one brother, Lynn Howell of Brownfield; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Hogue, Daryl Hogue, Matt Hogue, Carlos Howell, John Ballard and Jerry Don Hudgens.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602 or The Hendrick League House of Abilene.

Area Immunization Clinics scheduled

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford holds regularly scheduled immunization clinics to ensure that all children in Haskell and surrounding counties are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection these vaccinations provide and contribute to the well-being of everyone.

Fees for these immunizations are based on household size and income. In most cases there is little or no cost. Please bring your child's shot record, Social Security number, and Medicaid number if receiving Medicaid.

The next regularly scheduled clinics for June will be held at:

Throckmorton Youth Center on June 10, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Aspermont Community Center on June 13, from 10 a.m. to noon

and 1 to 3 p.m.

Haskell American Legion Hall on June 20, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

If your child needs to begin or continue his immunizations and you are unable to attend one of these clinics, you may call 915-773-5681 and arrange a time and date for immunizations to be administered.

Hepatitis B Vaccine: The Texas Dept. of Health now recommends that all children born after November, 1991 and all eleven-year-olds receive the Hepatitis B vaccine. This vaccine is not required

by law at this time; however, it will be required by September, 1998.

Chicken Pox Vaccine: Many of you have called and asked when this vaccine will be available. At this time we still do not have this vaccine but we do expect to be able to offer it in the near future and will keep you informed about the availability of this vaccine.

Children receiving immunizations will receive a free coloring book and a coupon for a free ice cream cone provided by the Dairy Queen.

Health clinic accepting appointments

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford is presently accepting appointments for our Adult Health Clinic. They offer pregnancy testing, breast exams, pap smears, immunizations, screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, cancer and hypertension of persons in Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Throckmorton, Knox and Kent Counties. For further information or to schedule

an appointment, call Gloria at 915-773-5681.

They are also accepting appointments for EPSDT screenings. If your child is receiving medicaid benefits, he may be eligible for a medical check-up. Call Gloria at 915-773-5681 for further information or to schedule and appointment.



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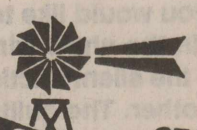
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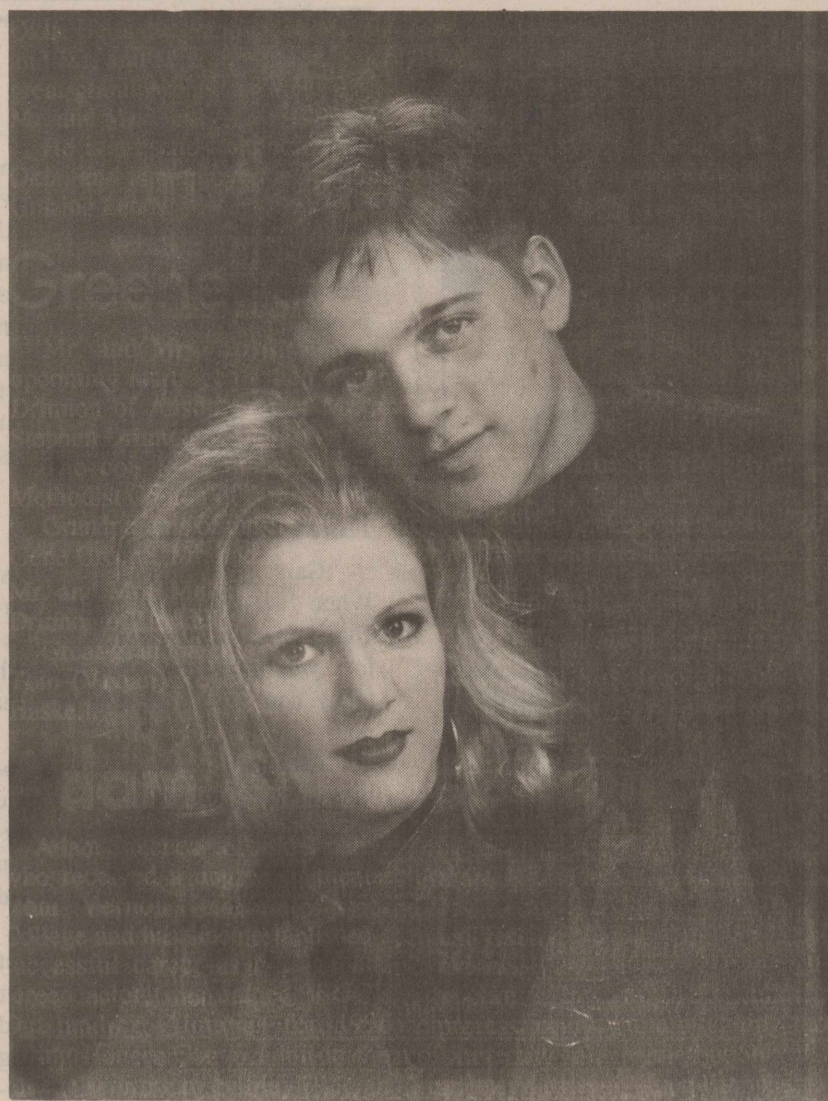
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TATUM DENISE BARNEY and ANYTHONY BRYCE MARLATT

Barney, Marlatt set June 15 wedding date

Tatum Denise Barney and Anthony Bryce Marlatt will exchange wedding vows June 15, at 6 p.m. at Living Word Fellowship in Woodward, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Neil and Rita Barney of Mutual, Okla. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haskins of Mooreland, Okla. and Mrs. Dorothy Barney of Mutual, Okla.

She is a 1995 graduate of Sharon-Mutual High School and is now attending Oklahoma City University, majoring in English. She is working as a model for JoAnne Fullerton Modeling Agency.

The prospective groom is the son of Steve and Julie Marlatt of Sharon, Okla. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Les Marlatt of Woodward, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Bird Jr. of Haskell and the late Frances Bird. His great-grandparents are Mrs. T.M. Bird Sr. and the late Thomas Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Jess A. Leonard, all of Haskell.

He is presently attending Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla. and is employed as a Biological Science Aide for El Reno USDA Grazing Lands.

Greene, Drinnon set date

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Greene of Rotan are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kasey Ann to Damon Lee Jossette Drinnon of Anson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ivy of Anson and Mr. Stephen Drinnon of Dallas.

The couple is planning a June 15, wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Alice Steen of Canyon and the late Gene Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Crane and the late Betty Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Turnbow of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon of Haskell.

Great-grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Lillian Artlye of Ralls, Mrs. Tom (Vivian) Roberson of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. George Field of Haskell.

Adam Sanchez honored

Adam Sanchez, a Haskell native who received a degree in theater from Vernon Regional Junior College and has since established a successful career as a stage and screen actor, was named VRJC's Outstanding Alumnus for 1996 during Honors Convocation in the college auditorium on May 3.

Now known professionally as Adan Sanchez, this year's Outstanding Alum graduated from VRJC in 1977 with a 3.90 grade point average. He then attended the University of Albuquerque, where

he received a bachelor's degree in theater, graduating with honors. In 1981, he graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a master of fine arts degree in acting.

Sanchez began acting professionally while attending the University of Albuquerque. He has appeared extensively in Europe in a one-man show entitled "Sacred Journey," about a homeless native American man. He recently completed filming an episode of "The Lazarus Man," a syndicated TV series starring Robert Urich.

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—Abraham Lincoln



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SHANNON LANGFORD and NATONIA ANDERSON

Anderson, Langford to wed Sunday, June 1

Darel and Diann Anderson of Haskell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Natonia Anderson, to Shannon Langford, son of Danny and Gaynail Langford of Rule.

The couple will wed this Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a law major and will attend TCU next fall. The prospective groom is a paramedic in Rockwall, where the couple plans to make their home.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Lisa Hutchinson, Virginia Hise and Joyce Hawkins attended the Annual Avon President Club Banquet in Brownwood on Thursday. There were four districts represented with 273 ladies attending.

After the meeting, Joyce was met by her daughter, Floradean Cockerell of Early and went home and spent the night with her. On Friday, they attended the Early School award program where Steven and Jimmy are students. Jimmy received eight awards and Steven received one. In the afternoon on Friday, they attended the eighth grade graduation with Steven receiving his diploma. 95 students graduated from the eighth grade.

Floradean and Steven brought Joyce home Friday afternoon and they attended graduation services for Haskell. They returned home after the services.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters were children, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and Tamara; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roysdon and children of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parson and children of Rule; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and children of Haskell. They celebrated Wayne's

birthday on Sunday. Glendon also visited with his mother, Joyce Hawkins.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum over the weekend and attending graduation, was son Jonathan Tatum and a friend, Candis of Texhoma, Okla.

Visitors for Rev. Kenneth Blair and other family were his son and family, Ken Blair of Fort Worth. Ken and family are in the process of moving to Ohio.

The Charles Blairs had children visiting over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pannel and children of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. David Muhle of Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannery and family.

If you would like a news items in the Around Town Column, please call Joyce Hawkins at 864-2339.

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ROGER LEE ROEWE and JENNIFER ELIZABETH HATERIUS

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haterius of Stamford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, to Roger Lee Roewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roewe of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stamford High School and a 1996 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and a 1996 graduate of Angelo State University.

The couple has planned a July wedding at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ericksdahl.

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush said he will oppose any effort to alter the 1995 school reform law when the state Legislature convenes in January.

Though he said he was addressing no group in particular, Bush made the statement after a group of 21 House members asked the State Board of Education to continue screening textbooks despite provisions in the new law that put textbook selection under the authority of local school districts.

Members of the group told reporters they may seek to change the law in the 1997 legislative session.

Bush urged lawmakers to give the new law a chance to work before putting the state's public schools through more sweeping changes.

"Last year we passed one of the most far-reaching reform packages in the United States. ... We need to give people a chance to adjust to the new environment. I will frown on anything that tries to structurally change Senate Bill 1."

"The worse message we could send to educators in Texas is we will pass a law and two years later we will fundamentally change it again," Bush said.

Despite his caution against tinkering with S.B. 1, Bush told reporters certain provisions in the law need fine-tuning. In particular, he said, the student disciplinary policy ought to be clarified in the legislative session.

Also, Bush said he would support a measure in the upcoming session to increase the number of state-granted charter schools. The 1995 reform package limited the number of charter schools to 20.

Lone Star Card Is Success

Welfare fraud is on the decline and the Lone Star Card is getting the credit.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp said that since the card was initiated two years ago, more food stamp dollars are being spent on approved foodstuffs, such as milk and cheese, and less is being spent on cigarettes and beer.

Texas' food stamp rolls have been cut by nearly 32 percent in two years, apparently without hurting the needy, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported.

Tom Smith of the government watchdog group Public Citizen, said the program is "basically working," the *Express-News* reported. "Every once in a while a government program actually works. Everybody's shocked."

Much like the bank cards used in automatic teller machines, the Lone Star Card is used by recipients of food stamps and Aid to Families With Dependent Children. Their benefits are credited to an account that is accessed with the card at checkout counters.

Meanwhile, last week, Sharp's office unveiled a test program in

which welfare recipients will be fingerprinted as a fraud prevention measure.

The \$270,000 test program is to begin Sept. 1 in Guadalupe and Bexar counties. A computerized system will check digitized fingerprints to detect fraud when welfare applicants file their applications.

Court Rules Against Firms

The Texas Supreme Court rejected an effort by Allstate and Farmers insurance companies to stop a TV commercial by policyholders suing the companies for \$109 million.

The commercials now running in Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin, announces a May 30 court hearing involving as many as 4 million current and former policyholders, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

The ads are being broadcast far from where the lawsuit is filed — in sparsely populated and plaintiff-friendly Zavala County, on the Mexican border.

Policyholders are seeking reimbursement and damages against the insurance companies for allegedly improperly computing premiums for Texas drivers by using a practice call "double rounding."

But the insurance companies contend that since the early 1970s, they have been required by the Texas Department of Insurance to calculate premiums by double-rounding.

Plaintiffs' lawyers have said that double rounding might lead to overcharging a driver \$35 over a 10 year period.

Though Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer came to office in 1995, he confirmed his department had informed insurance companies — as recently as 1991 — that double-rounding was the law.

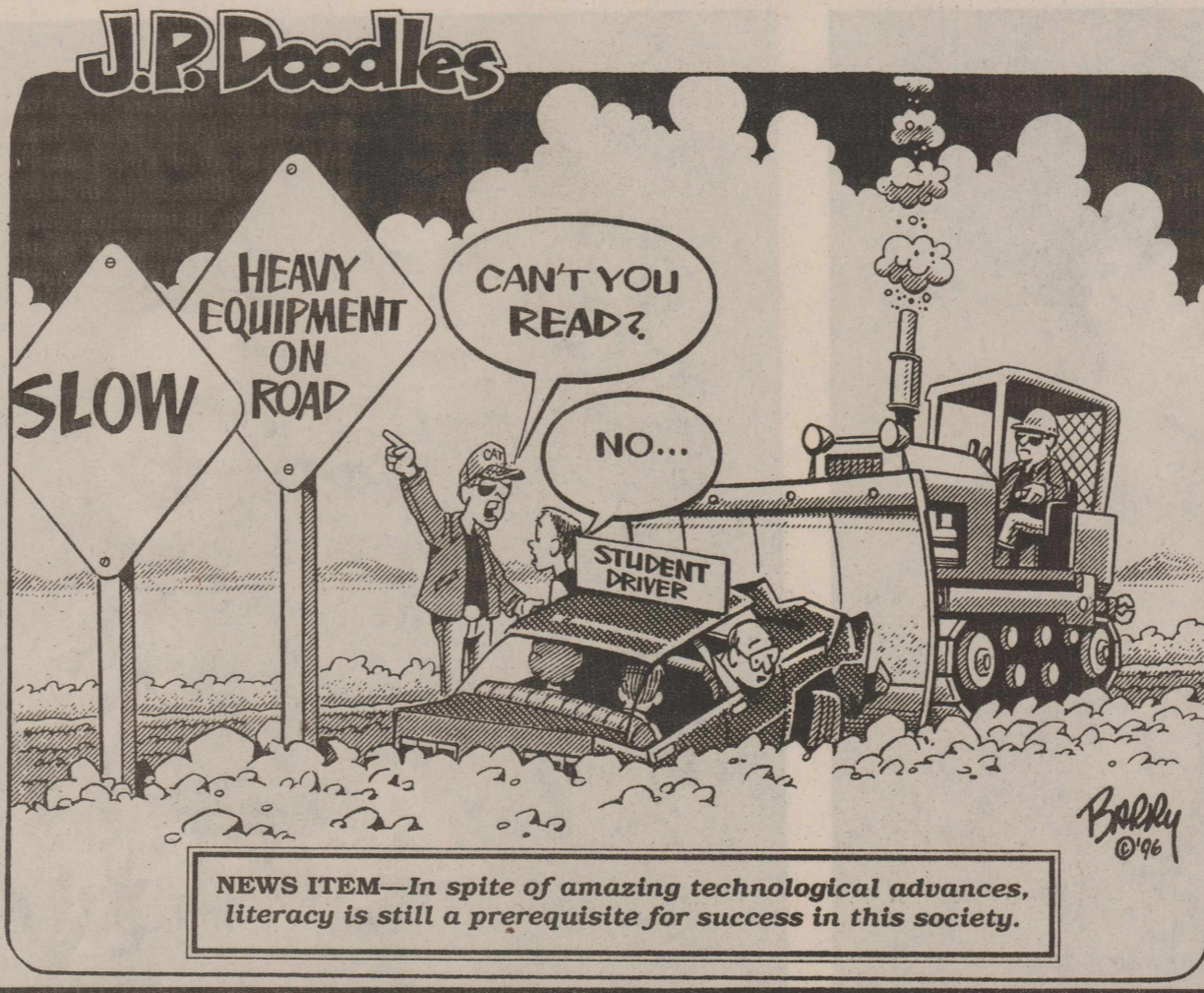
Companies Seek Venue Change

Tobacco company lawyers expressed their wish last week to move Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against cigarette makers from Texarkana.

Jack Maroney, an attorney for Philip Morris, one of the defendants, told the *Dallas Morning News*, "It makes no sense to try the case in Texarkana," and added that it would be a matter of convenience both to the attorney general's office and the defendants to move the trial to Austin.

But Special Assist Attorney General Harry Potter dismissed the idea of moving the case as nothing more than a delay tactic by the defense, and he argued that the case could proceed more quickly in Texarkana because the federal court docket is less crowded.

Attorney General Dan Morales filed suit against the tobacco companies in late March, seeking reimbursement of billions of dollars in Medicaid money the state spent in treating Texans' tobacco-related illnesses.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
May 27, 1976

"I'm heading for the last roundup, gonna saddle old paint for the last time and ride," is a familiar tune that has been sung by untold numbers of cowboys in a mournful and doleful manner as they followed the bawling cattle down the dusty trails. The last roundup for Haskell's most colorful western organization was held on Thursday night, May 20, in the dining room of the City Cafe as members gathered to officially disband the famous posse which for almost a quarter of a century publicized Haskell Co. at hundreds of rodeos and fairs in the Southwest.

John Rike, vice president, Haskell National Bank, Haskell, was one of 72 bankers from 22 states who successfully completed the second annual Seminar for Young Men and Women in Banking—South sponsored by the Independent Bankers Association of America on the campus of University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, May 9-13.

30 Years Ago
June 2, 1966

Stock Car Racing comes to Haskell Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m. as Charley Redwine and C.W. McKelvain open their track four miles west of Haskell. Motorcycle races will also be featured and in the near future horse racing will be held. Racing events will be held

each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Bleachers are being constructed for the comfort of spectators.

According to figures released by Sam Herren, "The Weatherman," Haskell fell below normal in moisture received during the month of May, but is still considerably above normal for the first five months of 1966. Normal rainfall for the month of May is 3.09 inches; however, only .27 of an inch was registered for the month.

60 Years Ago
May 28, 1936

Approximately \$51,263.17 was being passed out to Haskell County farmers this week in cotton price adjustment checks, which is probably the final gesture of the ill-fated AAA.

Natural resources of Haskell County, both developed and undeveloped, will be included in the mammoth display of this state's mineral and forest resources at the Central Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

Luke Darnell has returned to Haskell, after spending the past year in California, where he has been connected with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

70 Years Ago
May 27, 1926

J.W. Gholson, his two boys, and Tom Holland, W.B. Stark, R.C. Lowe, Jerry Carmichael and Paul Frierson, spent Thursday night on the creek in a fruitless attack on

the finny tribe. High water in the creeks were said to be the cause of the poor catch.

Jones and Son Tin Shop of Haskell has completed a full set of dust and lint flues for the Swift Gin Co. at Peacock and they will be ready for shipment Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. A.Q. Gentry and son, Jewell, are in Houston this week where the Doctor is attending the medical association which convenes in that city. They will spend the entire week in South Texas and take a short vacation.

90 Years Ago
June 2, 1906

Mrs. Atterbery, lately from Comanche County, is putting in an outfit here for the publication of a newspaper, to be called the "Haskell Herald." He expects to get out his first paper next week.

The hail smashed the glass in the large windows in the west and north sides of the press and engine room Thursday evening. The room was flooded with water and the machinery was wetted and messed to such an extent that the printing of the paper was delayed until Saturday afternoon, hence the failure to reach our subscribers on time.

Sheriff J.W. Collins, who attended the picnic at Jud last Saturday, says that everybody had a fine time. Carney won the ball game over Jud by a score of 11-5.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the community of Haskell for supporting the new Head Start Center in its first year of operation. Not only has the center provided a preschool for a number of children but daycare, health and family services have been available to them as well.

Many businesses and individuals have been instrumental in making this first year so successful.

The staff and families of the Haskell Head Start Center would like to thank the following for their various contributions to the program: Dr. Bill McSmith and his staff; Dr. Cliff Ray and his staff; Haskell National Bank; Texas Express Fina; and M-System Grocery.

In addition, a number of individuals have graciously volunteered their time by presenting parent programs, assisting the teaching staff, or simply donating useful items for play.

We deeply appreciate all who

have so willingly worked with us to get this program off the ground and look forward to another year. Located at 1303 No. Ave. 1, the staff at the Head Start Center cordially invites any interested party to drop by for a tour of the facility.

Sincerely and appreciatively,
Gimmy Kloog, Center Director
Dottie Summers, Asst. Teacher
Sylvia Torres, Cook
Judy Patton, Family Service and Health Coordinator

To the Editor:

We're on the Bandwagon! If Grandma didn't leave you a quilt, take this opportunity to become a quilt owner!

Currently, there is a quilt raffle and silent auction being sponsored by the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center. Two quilts will be raffled and one quilt can be bid upon by silent auction. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to the Experienced Citizens building fund.

Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each, or six tickets for \$5.

from Florence Peden—Director of ECC, any ECC participant, Mayree Turnbow or Country Daizie. Persons interested in the silent auction may inquire as to the current highest bid and submit their OWN bid at Country Daizie.

These three beautiful quilts are on display at Country Daizie on the southside of the Square and will be at the park before the drawing on June 2, at "Sunday in the Park." Winners will be announced and do not need to be present to win.

Also, we want to encourage everyone to test some of the "cooking fare" at the luncheons held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at the Experienced Citizens' Center on South First Street in Haskell. They'll even do the dishes!

Please help us support the experienced citizens in their efforts. See ya' in the park...

Mayree Hollis
and Joy Kimbrough

SS steps up efforts to identify prisoners

State corrections officials have been requested to give Social Security a list of all prisoners in their jurisdictions to facilitate the timely suspension of benefits to which the inmates are not entitled. The request is one of several measures Social Security is taking to identify, at the earliest possible point, any prisoners who may be erroneously receiving benefits.

Under current law, prisoners are not entitled to Social Security benefits if they have been convicted

of a crime which is punishable by more than one year in prison (regardless of the actual sentence imposed). Benefit suspension also applies to Supplemental Security Income recipients who are incarcerated for a full calendar month.

Social Security's primary means of enforcing the prisoner provisions is through a national computerized matching program to identify incarcerated individuals.

Under existing agreements with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and with all the States, Social Security receives computer tapes listing the names and Social Security receives computer tapes listing the names and Social Security numbers of inmates which are then matched against Social Security's records.

The scope of the Social Security Administration's intensified effort to track inmates goes beyond the Federal and State level.

Legal Matters

by Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

MOST OF US, at some point in our lives, have bought a used car. Although many dealers are reputable, and most used cars are dependable sources of transportation, we have all heard the occasional horror story. As a matter of fact, we receive more complaints about defective used cars than almost any other consumer complaint.

Know before you buy

Cars are high-ticket items. When making any major purchase, you should investigate before you invest. A little research today can save you trouble later on.

Although there are no absolute guarantees, there are some precautions you can take to increase your chances of satisfaction and to minimize the likelihood that you will end up with a lemon.

Before you begin looking at used cars, think about what car models and options you want, and how much you are able or willing to spend. Check out your local library — it has books and magazines that compare and contrast car models, reliability statistics and prices. Libraries also can provide information about safety tests and mileage. Many on-line computer services have discussion forums where people trade information.

When you settle on what you want, shop around. More than one place will offer you the car you want, but the price may vary.

Check it out

Once you find the car you want, check it out thoroughly. You should consider having a knowledgeable friend or mechanic look over the car before you buy it. Some cities even have "lemon-busting" services that will come out and do a thorough and professional inspection of the auto for a reasonable price. An initial investment of a few dollars can conceivably save you from making a mistake worth thousands to your bank account.

If the seller refuses to allow you to inspect the vehicle, that is a clear sign that you should walk away from the deal. And don't believe everything you read. Investigations by our office in the past have uncovered odometer shops that roll back the mileage of cars and provide "legitimate" certificates of authenticity. So when you look at an automobile, see that everything is consistent with the odometer. Are the brake pedals and seat worn and slick? That does gibe with a reading of 40,000 miles.

Some people say not to buy a car that has had more than one owner. While that may be extreme, you can always ask to see maintenance records. The very existence of a record of oil changes and routine repairs may indicate that a car has had good care.

If you have problems

If something goes wrong with your car and it is covered by a warranty or a service contract, there are several steps you can take to get service. First, read the warranty or contract; the document should have instructions on how to get service. Try to resolve the problem with the salesperson or owner of the dealership. However, if you think you are entitled to service, but the dealer disagrees, you can take other steps.

If the warranty is backed by the manufacturer, contact the local representative of the car company. This local, or "zone" representative, has the authority to adjust and make decisions about warranty service and repairs.

You might also consider using a dispute resolution organization to arbitrate your disagreement — if both you and the dealer are willing. Under the terms of many warranties, this may be required before you can sue a dealer or manufacturer.

In addition, you may contact our Consumer Protection Division (1-800-621-0508), which mediates consumer complaints.

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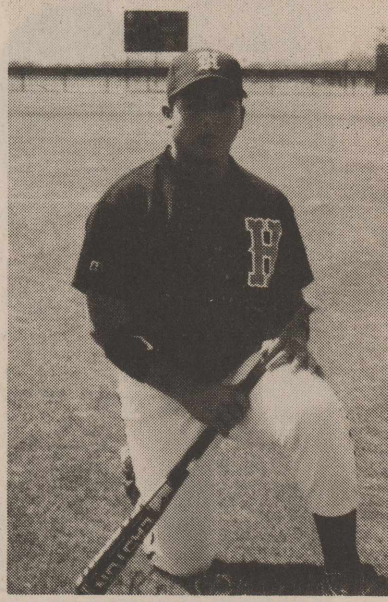
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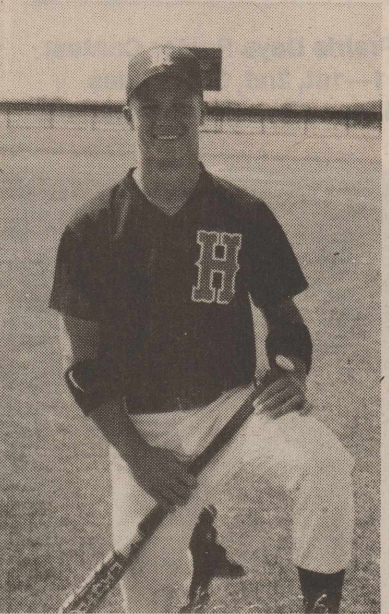
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1st Team
Outfielder



CHANCEY POGUE
1st Team
Pitcher



MATT BLANKS
2nd Team
Utility Player



JOHN ABILA
Honorable Mention
Pitcher

Baseball team members win district honors

Congratulations to seven Haskell Indian baseball players who received All-District Baseball honors.

Stacy Walker was named All-Dist. MVP and 1st Team—Third Baseman; Greg Rodriguez was named All-Dist. 1st Team—1st Baseman; Joe Salinas was named All-Dist. 1st Team—Second Baseman; Cory Breckel was named All-Dist. 1st Team—Outfielder; Chancey Pogue was named All-Dist. 1st Team—Pitcher; Matt Blanks was named All-Dist. 2nd Team—Utility Player; and John Abila was named Honorable Mention Pitcher.

Baseball schedule

Little League

Minors

Mon. June 3—Dragons vs Cats
Tues. June 4—Owls vs Bears
Thurs. June 6—Eagles vs Tigers
Fri. June 7—Coach Pitch at 5:30 p.m.; T-Ball at 7 p.m.

Majors

Mon. June 3—Tigers vs Hawks
Tues. June 4—Hawks vs Eagles
Thurs. June 6—Eagles vs Tigers

Softball

Mon. June 3—Lookouts vs Giants at 6 p.m.
Mon. June 3—No Fear vs Cool Breeze at 6 p.m.
Tues. June 4—Munday vs Hurricanes there at 8:15 p.m.
Fri. June 7—Red Raiders vs Lookouts at 5:45 p.m. at little field
Fri. June 7—Twisters vs Hawley at 6:30 p.m. at big field
Fri. June 7—Hurricanes vs Hawley at 8:30 p.m. at big field

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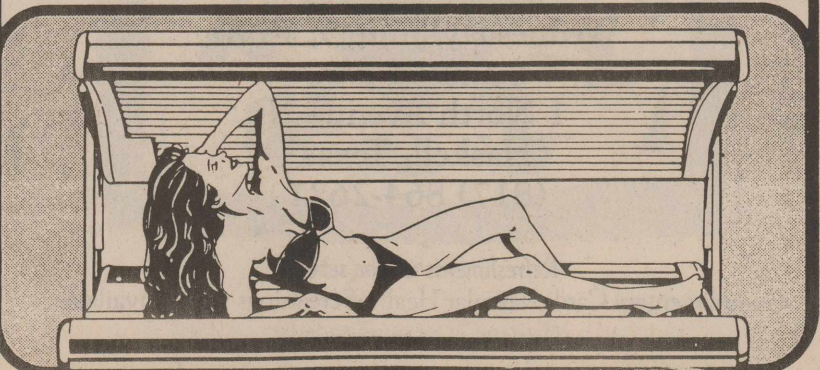
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Junior sheriff posse playday results

The Stamford Junior Sheriff Posse has held two playnights this season. The first was a point playnight on May 4, and the second was a jackpot playnight on May 18. The results from May 4, the point night are:

8 and Under

Barrels: 1st—Tara Ford; 2nd—Preston Cox; 3rd—Jay Hollabaugh; 4th—Riley Branch; 5th—Weston Rutkowski; 6th—Ashton Rutkowski
Flags: 1st—Tara Ford; 2nd—Riley Branch; 3rd—Preston Cox; 4th—Jay Hollabaugh; 5th—Weston Rutkowski; 6th—Chad Baize.
Poles: 1st—Riley Branch; 2nd—Weston Rutkowski; 3rd—Tara Ford; 4th—Ashton Rutkowski; 5th—Jay Hollabaugh; 6th—Preston Cox.

9-12

Barrels: 1st—Ashley Branch; 2nd—Lacey Hollabaugh; 3rd—Morgan Cox; 4th—Brittany Rutkowski; 5th—Terry Branch; 6th—Melissa Neal.
Flags: 1st—Ashley Branch; 2nd—Morgan Cox; 3rd—Terry Branch; 4th—Kandise Doughty; 5th—Lacey Hollabaugh; 6th—Brittany Rutkowski.
Poles: 1st—Morgan Cox; 2nd—Ashley Branch; 3rd—Melissa Neal; 4th—Dustin Sweet; 5th—Brittany Rutkowski; 6th—Cody Andrews.

13-15

Barrels: 1st—Afton Camacho; 2nd—Justin Cox; 3rd—Rueben Gonzales; 4th—McKenna Smith.
Flags: 1st—Justin Cox; 2nd—Afton Camacho; 3rd—Dusty Sloan; 4th—Rueben Gonzales; 5th—McKenna Smith.
Poles: 1st—Justin Cox; 2nd—Afton Camacho; 3rd—McKenna Smith; 4th—Dusty Sloan; 5th—Rueben Gonzales.

16-19

Barrels: 1st—Ginger Seidenberger;

2nd—Ryan Byrd; 3rd—Ryan Branch.
Flags: 1st—Ryan Byrd; 2nd—Ryan Branch; 3rd—Ginger Seidenberger.
Poles: 1st—Ryan Byrd; 2nd—Ginger Seidenberger.
Also participating were Courtney Pierce and Krista Wallace.
The results from May 18, the jackpot are:

Barrels

8 and Under: 1st—Tara Ford; 2nd—Weston Rutkowski; 3rd—Ashton Rutkowski.
9-12: 1st—Kandise Doughty; 2nd—Morgan Cox; 3rd—Brittany Rutkowski.

13-15: 1st—Todd Richardson; 2nd—Dusty Sloan; 3rd—Lacy Callan.

Flags

8 and Under: 1st—Tara Ford; 2nd—

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13-15: 1st—Dusty Sloan; 2nd—Lacy Callan; 3rd—Todd Richardson.

Poles

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13-15: 1st—Justin Cox; 2nd—Dusty Sloan; 3rd—Lacy Callan.

Also participating were Courtney Pierce, Cody Andrews, Krista Wallace and Rueben Gonzales. The next playnight will be a point night on June 8, and everyone is invited.

Sr. 4-H members elect officers

The Haskell Senior 4-H Club met May 16, at the First Baptist gym for their final meeting of the school year. They elected officers for the 1996-97 school year, recognized seniors, ate pizza and had an evening of fun.

The new slate of officers are as follows:

President—Kaki Stapleton; Vice President—Vanessa Miller; Secretary—JJ Comedy; Treasurer—Amy Burson; Reporter—Nicky McCulloch; Junior Representative—Levi Terry; and Refreshment Chairman—Shannon Sanford.

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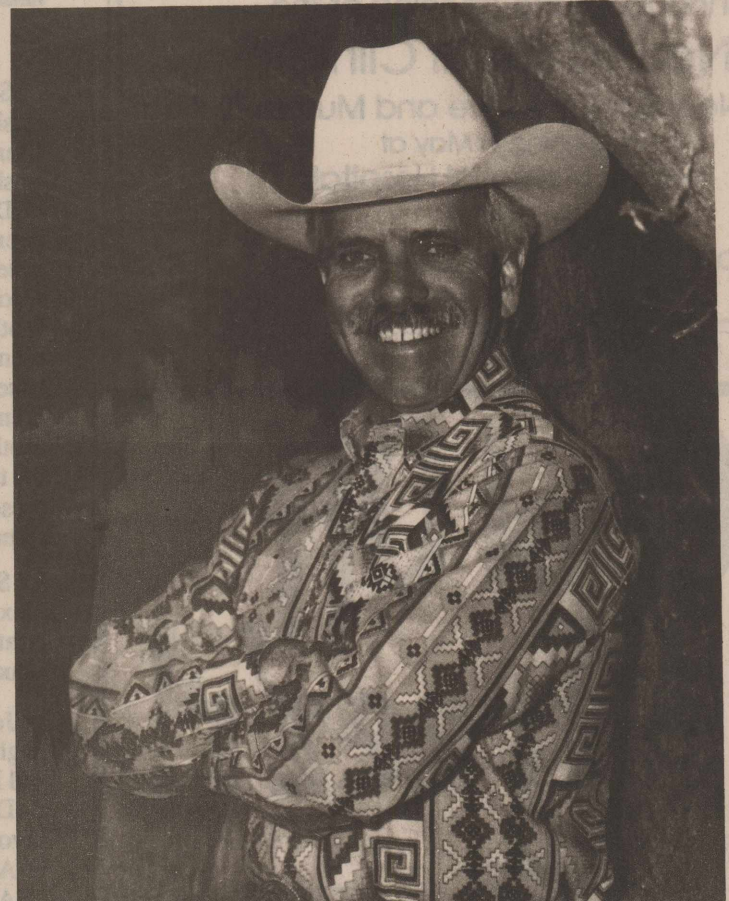
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Saturday Noon

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Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Haskell City Park

Cowboy Church Services

Sunday 10 a.m. Haskell City Park

Open Calf Roping

Sunday 2 p.m.



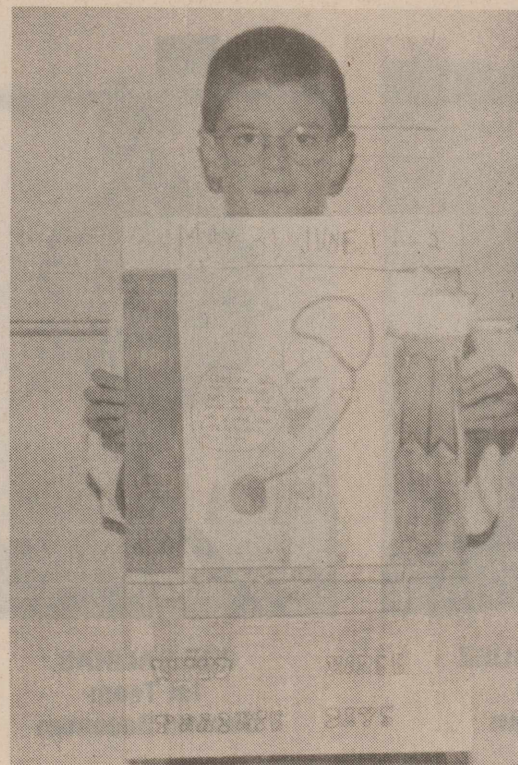
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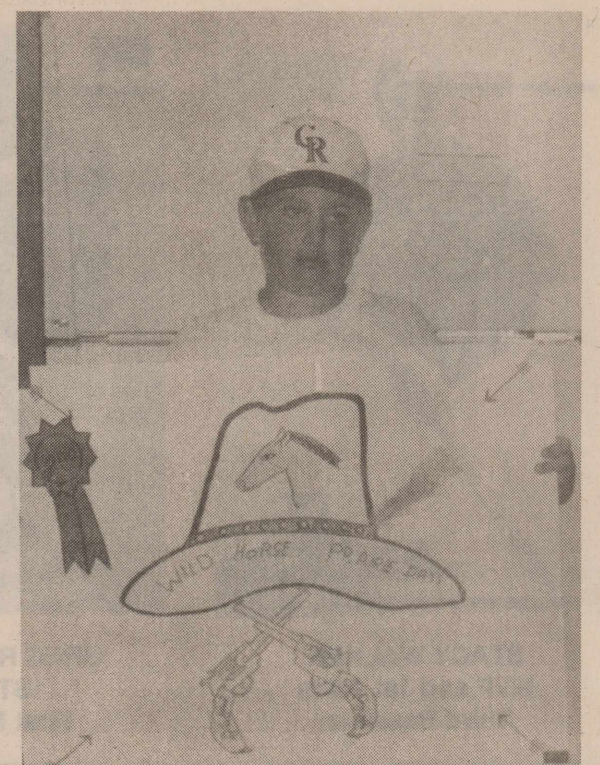
Wild Horse Prairie Days Poster Contest
Division 1—1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades
1st Place Winner—Mollie McKnight-Haskell



Wild Horse Prairie Days Poster Contest
Division 2—4th, 5th, 6th Grades
1st Place Winner—Courtney Buerger—Paint Creek



Wild Horse Prairie Days Poster Contest
Division 2—4th, 5th, 6th Grades
2nd Place Winner—Ross Halgrove



Wild Horse Prairie Days Poster Contest
Division 1—1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades
2nd Place Winner (tie)—Cole Kruger, PC

Browning is runnerup in Scholastic Voyages of Discovery contest

Janice Browning, a Haskell Elementary Title I teacher, 'dared to dream' when she 'reached for the stars' in her classroom to enter a Scholastic Voyages of Discovery Contest in hopes of winning a trip to Paris, France and a visit in the office of Gallimard Jeunesse, editor of the visual children's books.

Browning's entry did not net her the grand prize of a round-trip to Paris for three nights, a visit to the Bibliotheque Nationale (National Library) and a visit to a French classroom, but she was surprised and delighted to receive a letter telling her that she had been selected as one of the fifty runners-up. Her entry was chosen by scholastic judges from the thousands of entries received. Along with this honor came a set of eight books in the Voyages of Discovery series: *Exploring Space, The World of Theater, Taming Fire, Musical Instruments, Paint and Painting, Exploring Energy, The Art of Sculpture and Trees and Forests.*

Using Discovery books to catch

students' interest, Browning told how she used the intriguing overlays to encourage her student to look beyond the obvious. Students are assigned an object like green peppers, butternut squash or kiwi fruit. Through interpreting, creating, predicting, estimating, inferring, comparing and elaborating they go from the whole to the parts. They draw their observations, using overhead transparencies and permanent markers to make their own overlays. Then they write about their 'discovery.'

This exercise increases success in prediction, decision making and problem solving. Through being more observant visually, they learn to look for relationships and make better connections which transfers into their reading comprehension and descriptive writing.

Browning's entry had to include what she felt she would gain professionally from a visit to Paris and the Gallimard Jeunesse offices.

She stated that international exchange of ideas helps the world seem smaller and gives more purpose to our being on this earth. She wrote, "We carry with us, as teachers, the love and responsibility to extend to others the opportunity to make this world a better place. We also want our children to assume this banner and know that each of them can and does make a difference."

The students thought the new books were 'very cool.' They were amazed that their teacher had even entered a contest and were more

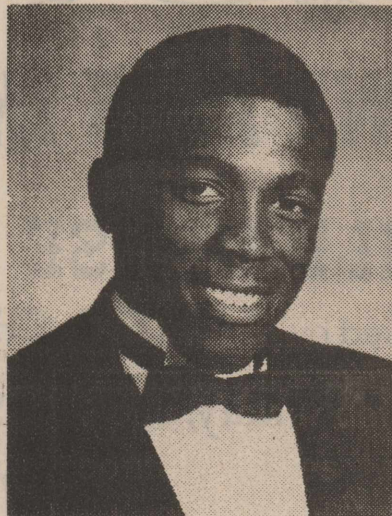
excited that she won the books they all can share.

"Credit also goes to Jill Druessedow, Haskell journalism teacher, for editing and to Debbie Burson, computer technology teacher, for helping print the final draft," said Browning who claimed their help refined her entry.

Wild Horse Prairie Days
Poster Winner
Division 1—1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades
2nd Place (tie)—Cade Kruger, PC



Haskell High School seniors honored at Rotary



STACY WALKER

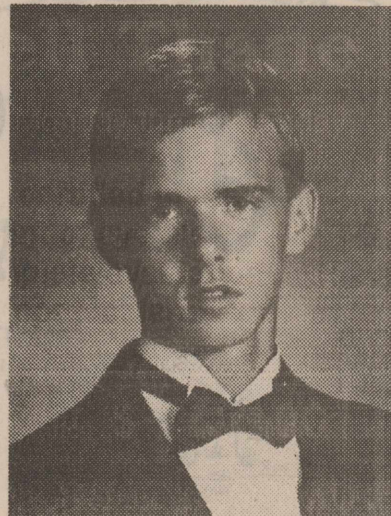
Stacy Walker, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Clarence and Cora Walker of Haskell.

During high school, Stacy has been involved in football and baseball. His special awards and recognition include All-District in football and baseball; a four-year member of the Indian varsity baseball team; and a three-year member of the Indian varsity football team. He was the recipient of the 1995-96 Baseball Award presented at the All-Sports Banquet recently.

Stacy is planning on attending Texas Southern or San Angelo State and pursuing a college education.

Josh Gordy, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Edward and Becky Gordy, of Haskell.

During high school, he has been involved in football, track and FFA. He was also a member of the FFA PAL program. His pastimes



JOSH GORDY

and hobbies include water sports, hunting and fishing.

After graduation, Josh will begin his basic training with the U.S. Navy in July at Chicago, Ill. After his basic training, he will have three years of active duty in aviation.

Kelly McCulloch, a senior at Haskell High School, is the daughter of Cindy and Bryan McCulloch of Haskell. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

During high school, Kelly has been involved in basketball and is a member of the National Honor Society. Her pastimes and hobbies include her friends, family, 4-H and youth group at church.

Her special awards and recognitions include: Girls State Representative in the summer of 1995; being on the Haskell High School honor roll; and seventh place, academically, in a class of 51 students.

After graduation, Kelly plans on

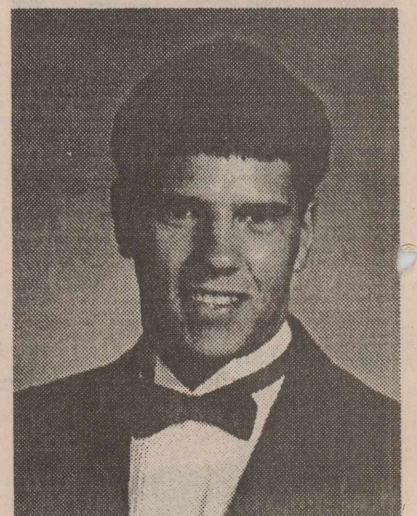


KELLY McCULLOCH

attending college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and High pursuing a college education.

Cory Green, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Robbie Harris of Haskell. He is a member of the First Christian Church.

During high school, he has been involved in football and a member of the War Whoop journalism staff. His pastimes and hobbies include; hanging out with friends, listening to music, hunting and weight lifting.



CORY GREEN

Cory's special awards and recognitions include: Quill and Scroll; Most Dependable Student; 4-H Club; Honorable Mention QB; Football Hero; Who's Who in American High School Students; Mr. HHS; honor student; and recipient of the American Legion Award.

After graduation, Cory plans on attending Texas Tech University and pursuing a college education with a degree in Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy.

1996-97 Student Council officers elected

On Wednesday, May 22, the new Haskell Junior High and High School Student Council members met for the first time. The old members happily welcomed them with refreshments. As the meeting progressed the following officers for the new year were elected:

President—Casey Burgess-sr.; Vice President—Matthew McCord-sr.; Secretary—Betsy Coleman-sr.; Reporter—Stephanie Alsbrook-jr.; Refreshment/Jr. High representative—Jimmy Huff.

The remaining members are as follows:

Seniors—Corey Breckel and Lyle Fouts; juniors—Jason Briles, Phillip Huff and Amanda Cothron; sophomores—Bree Burgess, Heath Guess and Jason Hobgood; freshmen—Brittany Bartley, Craig Cunningham and Hilee Mulligan; eighth—Deshaa Plemister; seventh—Zac McGuire and Tiffany Lindsey.

The sponsor Christie Stapleton is looking forward to working with this new group.

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Refreshments will be served.
Complimentary Cardiovascular Health Screenings will be available.
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Methodist northwest conference

May 30—June 1, United Methodist Churches including Haskell will be represented in Lubbock for the 87th Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event is "Lift High the Cross." Hosting this event will be over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the First United Methodist Church in Haskell will be Sidney Parsley, who is clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Harlan Weinert, lay member of the Conference.

Rev. John Harnish, Associate General Secretary of the Division of Ordained Ministry, Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, will be the Conference Preacher.

The Conference will begin with a worship service which will be the annual Memorial Service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 30. Dr. Charles Whittle will preach this service which will be held at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

A combination of energy, skill and love will result in the construction of a new home for a Lubbock family in just ten days as the Northwest Texas Conference joins the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity chapter to launch "Blitz Build 96." The home located at 2410 Hickory Avenue will be constructed by volunteers from the 239 churches in the Conference between May 23 and June 1, as part of the 87th Session of the Annual Conference.

Health screening will be conducted by the Methodist Hospital staff during Annual Conference. This annual Health Fair has traditionally identified areas of medical need for those who have participated. Many people were able to correct problems or change their lifestyle or diet which improved their health because of the information found at the routine screening last year.

The Annual Conference Session which is a time for fellowship, worship and celebration as the body of Christ as well as a time to conduct the business of the Conference will end on Saturday, June 1, when 14 people will be ordained deacon or elder in the United Methodist Church. Before closing the session, Bishop Alfred L. Norris will read the names of the clergy and diaconal appointments for the coming year.

Food for thought

"In the name of the Lord I will destroy them."—Psalm 118:12

Our Lord Jesus, by his death, did not purchase a right to a part of us only, but to the entire man. He contemplated in his passion the sanctification of us wholly, spirit, soul, and body; that in this triple kingdom He himself might reign supreme with out a rival.

It is the business of the newborn nature which God has given to the

regenerate to assert the rights of the Lord Jesus Christ. My soul, so far as thou art a child of God, thou must conquer all the rest of thyself which yet remains unblest; thou must subdue all thy powers and passions to the silver scepter of Jesus' gracious reign, and thou must never be satisfied till He who is King by purchase becomes also King by gracious coronation, and reigns in thee supreme.

Seeing, then, that sin has no

right to any part of us, we go about a good and lawful warfare when we seek, in the name of God, to drive it out.

Oh my body, thou art a member of Christ: shall I tolerate thy subjection to the prince of darkness? Oh my soul, Christ has suffered for thy sins, and redeemed thee with His most precious blood: shall I suffer thy memory to become a storehouse of evil, or thy passions to be firebrands of

iniquity? Shall I surrender my judgment to be perverted by error, or my will to be led in fetters of iniquity? No my soul, thou art Christ's, and sin hath no right to thee.

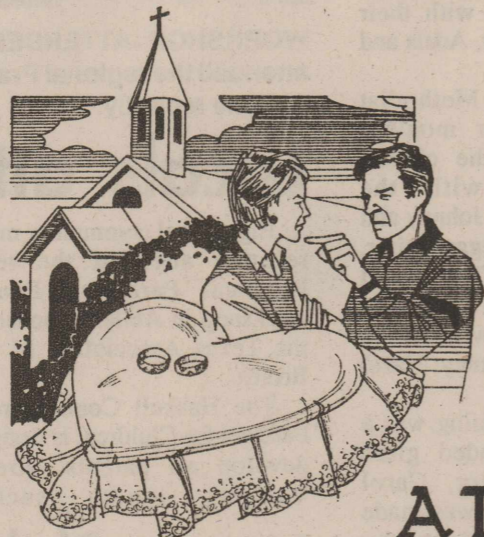
Be courageous concerning this, Oh Christian! be not dispirited, as though your spiritual enemies could never be destroyed. You are able to overcome them—not in your own strength—the weakest of them

would be too much for you in that; but you can and shall overcome them through the blood of the Lamb.

Do not ask, "How shall I dispossess them, for they are greater and mightier than I?" but go to the strong for strength, wait humbly upon God and the mighty God of Jacob will surely come to the rescue, and you shall sing of victory through his grace.

This Week's Devotional Message:

WEDDINGS CHANGE, BUT NOT THE RULES FOR A GOOD MARRIAGE



The traditional wedding ceremony where the bride walks down the aisle of the church in her beautiful white gown isn't always performed these days. Today's weddings may take place in a plane, or on water skis, or the couple may embark on the sea of matrimony aboard a yacht. In any case, however, though the customs may change, the problems that arise after the wedding are as timeless as

marriage itself. Differences of opinion can escalate into major battles. The solution is for the couple to resume the good manners and willingness to compromise that they displayed during the courtship. If necessary, they should seek outside help, from the clergyman at their House of Worship and by attending the services. Whether or not the marriage began there, it could still be the best place to save it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church
Frank Summers, preacher
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Church of God
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Doan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

WEINERT

First Baptist Church
Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowner
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Troy Culpepper
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Doan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpal, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

RULE
First Baptist Church
Stewart Farrell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
John Greenon, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Harrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

In the Service

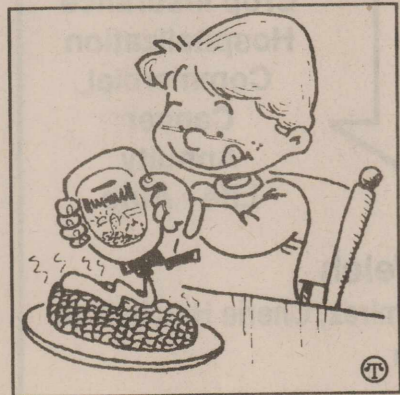
Army Staff Sgt. Robert D. King has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

King is a battalion chemical operations supervisor at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He is the son of Joe B. and Linda J. King of Haskell. He is a 1982 graduate of L.D. Bell High School, Hurst.

Births

Susan Freeman of Snyder announces the birth of her son, Matthew Jacob, born at 2:32 a.m., April 15, at Codgell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz.

Maternal grandparent is Jerry Freeman of Haskell. Paternal great-grandparent is Elma Hargrove of Haskell.



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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Due to the early printing deadline for the holiday, the high school graduation news will be included in next week's paper.

We congratulate the grade school graduates from here and wish them well as they begin their high school days at Rule High School. There are: Jeremy Hertel, Mandi Hunt, Brian Lehrmann and Michelle Stegemoeller. Brian Lehrmann was the salutatorian of the 1996 class. He is the son of Steven and Karen Lehrmann, grandson of Clancy and Helen and great-grandson of Lillie Lehrmann of Haskell and the late Bernhard and Mandy Letz of Old Glory.

Michelle Stegemoeller gave the invocation for the graduation exercises and Mandi Hunt read a poem. Michelle is the daughter of Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller, granddaughter of Leon and Mae and great-granddaughter of Emma Raphael of Stamford and the late Clarence and Alice Stegemoeller. Mandi Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt, and Jeremy Hertel is the son of Mike and Cheryl Hertel, grandson of Bill and Margie and the great-grandson of Gladys Martin of Stamford, Velma Lou Hertel of Stamford and the late Alfred Hertel and Lynn Martin. His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Marquis of Rule.

Sagerton students were awarded several prestigious awards at the eighth grade graduation services Thursday. Citizenship awards went

to Kourtney Kupatt, Emory Dudensing, Kristin Hertel and Brian Lehrmann and perfect attendance awards were given to Tullie Brown, Emory Dudensing, Kristin Hertel, Kami Baitz and Brian Lehrmann. The community congratulates these students for representing us so well and commends the parents for a job well done.

Kenneth Neinaast of Emory was here last weekend to spend the time with his mother, Mary Neinaast. He came especially for her birthday.

Tommy Neirdick of Bryan, Sheila Neirdick of Abilene and the Dickie Greenwood family from Haskell spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Adela and Gene Teichelman.

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed their monthly fellowship night at the church Wednesday night with the following in attendance: Johnny and Sue Guinn, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Andrea Kitley, Hazel Letz and Frances Clark.

Highlight of the evening was a presentation of a leaded glass picture to their Pastor, Carol Crumpton. The picture was made by Peggy Tabor and framed by Delbert LeFevre.

James and LaNell Gunter of Claude were guests in the home of their daughter, Karen Lehrmann and family. They came especially for the graduation exercises for their grandson, Brian Lehrmann.

The community extends our sympathy to the David Letz family upon the death of their son-in-law, Richard Peterson of Plano. He was the husband of the former Cindy Letz and drowned in a boating accident on Lake LaVon. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.



WORKSHOP ATTENDEES—Eight local community members attended the regional Practical Parenting Education workshop in Abilene recently.

Locals attend workshop

Eight local community members recently attended the regional Practical Parenting Education workshop in Abilene sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

The Haskell County program, Partners for Children, is designed to develop all parents' strengths. Various topics such as

Communication, Peer Pressure, Sibling Rivalry and Trust are presented in non-threatening group meetings.

Summer programs are being planned. Be on the lookout for information. Contact 864-2654 (Haskell Elementary) or 864-8535 (High School) for more information.

Horse Club playday results

Haskell Horse Club held its first playday of the season on Sunday, May 26. Area and local cowboys and cowgirls enjoyed a day of friendly competition in spite of the windy conditions. The results are:

8 & Under Novice
Barrels: 1st—Chad Baize; 2nd—Amy Brown; 3rd—R.A. Brown; 4th—Cade Williamson; 5th—Schelli White
Flags: 1st—Chad Baize; 2nd—Amy Brown; 3rd—R.A. Brown; 4th—Cade Williamson; 5th—Zane Hill; 6th—Schelli White
Poles: 1st—Amy Brown; 2nd—R.A. Brown; 3rd—Schelli White; 4th—Paige Adams

9-12 years
Barrels: 1st—Chad Hays; 2nd—Larissa Hise; 3rd—Weston Rutkowski; 4th—Ashton Rutkowski; 5th—Luke Spraberry; 6th—Misty Hise
Poles: 1st—Larissa Hise; 2nd—Ashton Rutkowski; 3rd—Weston Rutkowski; 4th—Luke Spraberry

13-15 years
Barrels: 1st—Brittany Bartley; 2nd—McKenna Smith; 3rd—John Mark Hodgins

16-19 years
Barrels: 1st—Ryan Byrd; 2nd—Jodi Pope
Flags: 1st—Jodi Pope; 2nd—Ryan Byrd
Poles: 1st—Jodi Pope; 2nd—Ryan Byrd

4th—Laci Townsend; 5th—Brittany Rutkowski; 6th—Kris Hise
Flags: 1st—Morgan Cox; 2nd—Kris Hise; 3rd—Cheyenne White; 4th—Brittany Rutkowski; 5th—Laci Townsend; 6th—Lyndsey Hill
Poles: 1st—Laci Townsend; 2nd—Brittany Rutkowski; 3rd—Cheyenne White; 4th—Kandise Doughty; 5th—Heath McCulloch; 6th—Morgan Cox

Also riding at the playday were: Chambray Bartley and Griffin Brown.

HSU basketball camps

The Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camps conducted this summer by Hardin-Simmons University men's basketball coach Dennis Harp have been scheduled for June 27-29 and July 8-11 on the campus of HSU at the Mabee Complex.

Indiana University All-Conference player and former Cooper Cougar Andrea Patterson and current University of Texas sophomore standout Brandy Peryman will return to work the June 27-29 camp. Former HSU players, Kevin Richardson who was a TIAA all conference selection and current assistant, and All-Conference player Shanna Briggs, along with former John Brown University player and current student assistant Rodney Patterson will also be helping out with the camps.

If campers enroll by June 1, they will receive early bird bonus gifts which include a final four shirt, discount coupon, basketball, or HSU basketball shirt.

Athletes Against Drugs Camp No. 1 will be held June 27-29, from 9 a.m. to noon daily for boys and girls in grades 1-6 at the Mabee Complex. Cost of the camp is \$70.

Athletes Against Drugs Camp No. 2 will be held July 8-11 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily—camp ends on Thursday at noon for boys and girls in grades 5-12 at the Mabee Complex. Cost of the camp is \$195 for overnights and \$100 for commuters.

For further information, contact HSU Basketball coach Dennis Harp at 915-670-1467.

Foard Co. open show

The 1996 Foard Co. 4-H Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, June 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at the 4-H Arena in Crowell. The books will open at 9 a.m. and the entry fees are \$5 per class and cattle charge.

The show will be divided into three divisions: (Ages as of Jan. 1, 1996)—Pee Wee (under 9); junior (9-13); Senior (14-18). Plaques will be given for first and second places; and ribbons will be given through sixth places.

A High Point Buckle will be awarded in each division. A participant must enter three events to qualify for high point and must name horse for points. Classes run according to 4-H Horse Show rules. For further information, contact the County Extension Agent's Office, P.O. Box 669, Crowell, TX 79227-0669 or call 817-684-1919.

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—Charles Dudley Warner
Priscilla Abila

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AGRICULTURE

It's time for control measures for pecan nut casebearers in Haskell Co.

By Max Stapleton
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.
The pecan nut casebearer is one

of the most damaging pecan pests. The larvae tunnel into the nutlets shortly after pollination and can

damage all the nutlets in a cluster. A well-timed insecticidal application is the most reliable

control method. Pecan nut casebearer moths deposit their eggs singly on the tips

of pecans. The eggs, which are greenish white when first laid, require four to five days to hatch. The tiny larvae feed for a day or two on pecan buds before they enter the developing pecans. Black frass and webbing are visible on the lower end of the infested nutlets. A second generation of larvae begin to tunnel into the nuts about six weeks after the first generation. The second generation is usually less damaging.

(three to six in 300) are infested with eggs on newly hatched larvae, control measures are probably justified. When no or few eggs are found, reinspect the orchard again in two to three days. Rain or cool weather can delay the egg-laying period.

Tag nut clusters with eggs to determine when hatch occurs. The insecticides should be applied as the first nut entry by a larva is observed. Insecticides that might be used in urban areas are Sevin, Chlorpyrifos, Malathion and Diazinon. Be sure the insecticide selected is labeled for application to pecan trees. Refer to label instructions for mixing, application rates, and precautions.

A house is a machine for living.

—Buckminster Fuller

West Texas Rehab club lamb and meat goat sale

Club lamb and meat goat breeders and area ranchers are being asked to donate animals from their flocks—rams, ewes, wethers, billies and nannies—for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's upcoming Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale.

This year's event is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located

behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene. "We're expecting approximately 200 head of sheep and goats from leading breeders in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, said event co-chairman John Kearney of Sterling City.

"Many of these ranchers' animals are champion winners from

the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows and from the American Royal and National Western Stock Show, so the caliber of donated livestock will be excellent — without question."

WTRC has conducted a club lamb sale since 1990, and a

decision was made this year to add meat goats to the event since many ranchers are diversified in that area as well.

Also, lambs and goats purchased at the June 15 sale will be eligible for competition in Rehab's Jackpot Show scheduled for Dec. 14, according to Kearney.

Russell Kott, also of Sterling City, assists Kearney with the club lamb event while Joe Raff of Colorado City is coordinating the meat goat activities.

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale as well as the October Club Pig Sale are special segments of Cattlemen's Round-Up activities at which ranchers donate livestock to be sold at auctions to benefit WTRC operations in Abilene and San Angelo. Proceeds from donated animals, as well as cash gifts, are used to help the Rehab Center provide annually out-patient treatment services to 15,000 disabled children and adults.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or goats or needing more information may contact Kearney at 915-378-6881, Raff at 915-728-2222, WTRC-Abilene at 915-691-7290 or WTRC-San Angelo at 915-949-9535.

Drip hoses better than water sprinkler

How much water do you lose by using a sprinkler system? There's another form of irrigation that's becoming popular as people strive to reduce their watering costs.

Watch the water from a sprinkler. Much of it is carried away by the wind and evaporated before it can reach the ground. Drip irrigation can be a more efficient.

Extension Horticulturist Dr. Doug Welsh says the rise in popularity is because the new drip systems are more user friendly. The drip hose is flat with holes in it. The water drips out slowly and evenly. Welsh says you should always water with a drip hose for at least three hours at a time.

Welsh suggests using sprinklers on the grass and using drip

irrigation in gardens and flower beds. He says all the research done at Texas A&M University on drip irrigation shows it increases production and is second to none for water efficiency. He says a drip irrigation system for the average vegetable garden costs about \$50.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

Xeriscaping means water efficient plants

It's logical to assume your water bill will increase as the temperature goes higher. But there's one place you can help curb the demand. It's in your landscape. It's called xeriscaping and it doesn't center around planting cactus.

Extension Horticulturist Dr. Doug Welsh is a huge advocate of xeriscaping. Simply put, he says it is quality landscaping that

conserves water and protects the environment.

You should select plants that are best adapted for your soil and climate. Welsh says you should group the plants depending on their

water requirements and set your irrigation system accordingly instead of watering the entire landscape every time.

Xeriscaping also takes into account how often you mow and provide other maintenance.

The Extension Service provides a publication on xeriscaping that lists plants appropriate for the six regions of Texas. Your local garden center or nursery should also be able to help.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

Preserve water before you have to ration

Water rationing is in the forecast for this summer. Even if we do get good rains soon, it probably won't

be enough to offset the drought. Water quality experts with the Extension Service say water

supplies will just get lower as the temperature gets higher.

Extension Associate Monty Dozier says surface water supplies in rivers and lakes are low. So are underground aquifers. He suggests we start to conserve now before mandatory rationing restrictions become necessary.

Drinking Water Week which was May 5-11 was a good time to learn how to be more efficient. You can do simple things such as watering in the early morning instead of the middle of the day. Plant grasses, shrubs and flowers that don't require much water and use drip irrigations systems instead of sprinklers to cut down on water loss.

Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth. Did you know five gallons of water go down the drain every minute? A leaky toilet can waste as much as 200 gallons a day. When you clean your fish tank, pour the nutrient-rich water on plants rather than down the drain. There are many ways you can conserve water every day of the year.

Your County Extension agent can provide you with more information on water-saving methods.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—Ag.

He who wants a rose must respect the thorn.
—Persian proverb

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,059 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, May 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 lower on most cattle. Packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 lower.

Cows: fat, .22-.26; cutters, .24-.28; canners, .15-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .30-.36; feeder, .35-.45; utility, .20-.30.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.70; 300-400 lbs., .45-.58; 400-500 lbs., .45-.56; 500-600 lbs., .45-.52;

600-700 lbs., .48-.54; 700-800 lbs., .44-.54; 800-up lbs., .44-.53.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .35-.55; 300-400 lbs., .35-.45; 400-500 lbs., .35-.48; 500-600 lbs., .40-.49; 600-up lbs., .45-.49.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$200-\$300.

Bred Cows: aged or small, \$200-\$325.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$350-\$450; small or aged, \$200-\$300.

Tree industry grows rapidly

More trees are being cut now than ever before in the state's history, even surpassing the late 1800s and early 1900s. This recent surge of cutting trees may be due in part to the high prices of timber.

Today, Texas generates more than 14 billion dollars annually from the sales of timber and timber products. This rapid growth places timber in the number three spot when it comes to agricultural commodities in the state. It is exceeded only by beef, cattle and cotton.

employment grew by seven percent. Wages and salaries increased by 13 percent. Extension forestry specialist Kelly Bell attributes this rate of growth to one factor: federal regulations that restrict the harvest of timber in the Pacific Northwest.

But Bell explains there is a dark side to this rosy picture. In 15 of the last 19 years, the wood-based industry in Texas has cut down pine trees faster than the trees can grow.

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Jody Nix and band to perform

Jody Nix and his band, The Texas Cowboys, will play Friday night for the dance to be held at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, from 9:30 p.m. to midnight.

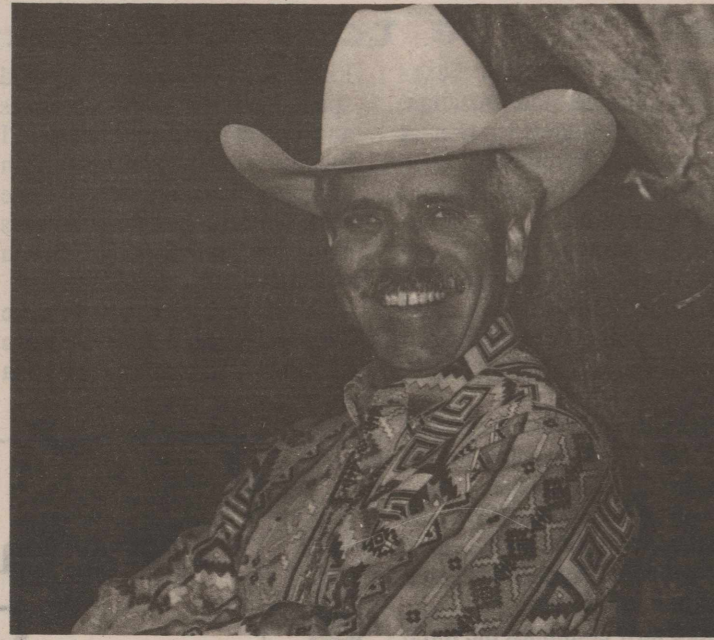
Jody, a native of Big Spring and a popular and talented musician in his own right, inherited his love of music and talent from his father, the late Hoyle Nix.

Jody, who started playing the drums at the age of two, began his professional career, at the age of eight—playing five nights a week for his father's band. He played both the drums and the fiddle in his dad's band, The West Texas Cowboys, for 27 years.

This is Jody's 10th anniversary of playing without his dad, who died in 1985. Jody and his band continue to perform all over the state of Texas at dances, rodeos, fairs and other gatherings, just as his dad's band did.

They also perform at gatherings in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Jody combines the western swing music of the legendary Bob Wills and Hoyle Nix with some of the more popular country and western tunes of



JODY NIX

today in his performances. He has a wide following of fans, from the very young to the older crowd. Many of them travel miles around Texas to listen and dance to his music.

His association with Bob Wills and his years of music education were rewarded in 1973, when he was honored by being

one of two performers who were not original Texas Playboys to perform on Wills' "For the Last Time" album. Jody owns the fiddle that Wills started his

career out with when he was with the Light Crust Doughboys.

Jody and The Texas Cowboys have performed for the Texas Society Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C., the Legends of Western Swing Festival and the Texas Musical and aboard one of the cruise ship tours.

His band, The Texas Cowboys, include Ricky Boen on the fiddle, Bob Kelly on the steel guitar, Ken Kelly on drums and Mark Douglas on bass.

Little Rock band from San Angelo to play Sat. night

A popular and hot new band, Little Rock from San Angelo, will perform at the Saturday night, June 1, dance at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, from 9:30 p.m. to midnight.

The band will provide a good blend of music to suit everyone's taste including contemporary country-western music and pop and rock tunes. So get your western duds on and get out to the Civic Center for a dancing good time to the tunes of the Little Rock band.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and children under 12, accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free.

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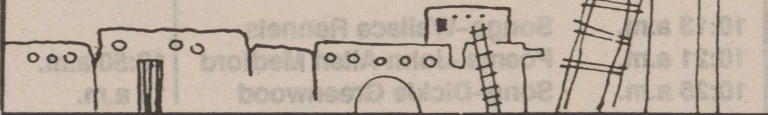


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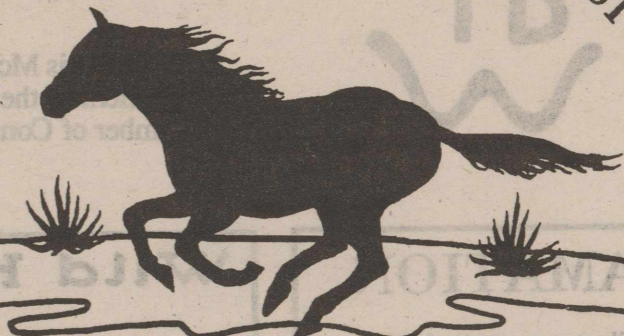
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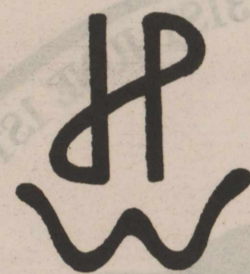
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WELCOME

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce would like to officially welcome all our visitors, participants, friends and neighbors to our first "Wild Horse Prairie Days," May 31, June 1 and 2, 1996.

This inaugural event is the result of a vision with many hours of dedicated planning and work by members of the Chamber Board, many different groups and individuals in our community.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes you enjoy Wild Horse Prairie Days and will visit our city as often as possible. Together, we all can keep Haskell Alive Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow.



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Jeff Gore to lead church service

Jeff Gore, a popular Texas cowboy minister and musician, will be the featured speaker at the Cowboy Church Service on Sunday, June 2, at the Haskell City Park gazebo.

As a young man, Gore cowboied in Texas, New Mexico and Canada. He started his cowboying career on a ranch in North Texas owned by family friends.

With their influence along with that of his "rancher turned preacher" grandfather, who ranched in Eastland and Coleman Counties, he soon came to love the cowboy lifestyle and began a small herd of his own.

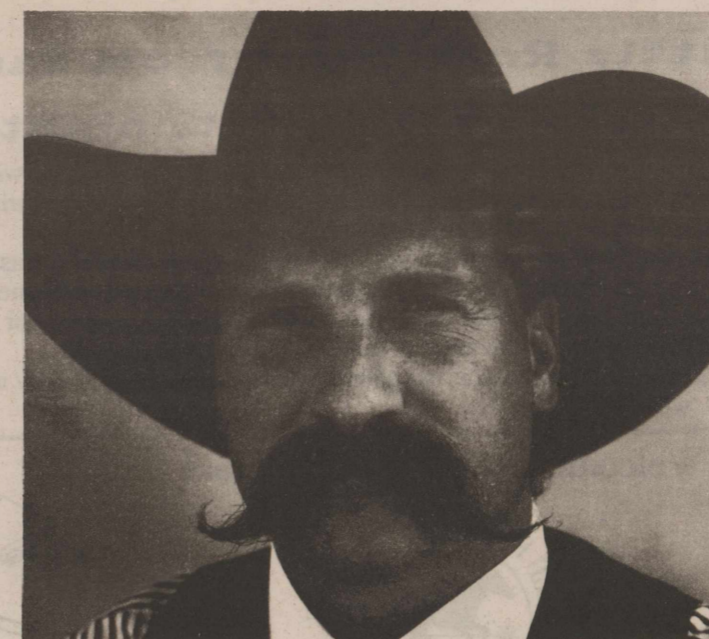
Gore now combines the three

loves of his life by singing and speaking full time in churches and for cowboy gatherings. "I love to perform and have been doing so since age three," Gore said. He now has three albums composed mostly of his own writings.

A graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Seminary, Gore has been a

youth/music or youth/education minister for 12 years. He recently appeared in a movie with Tommy Lee Jones and Sam Shepard and will soon film a movie with Dale Robertson and Robert Mitchum.

Gore now resides near Midland/Odessa with his wife Donna and their three children, Addie, Molly and Mark.



JEFF GORE

Cowboy Church Service Sunday, June 2

10 a.m.	Invocation and Introduction of Jeff Gore by Wallace Rennels, Gore to sing	10:29 a.m.	Scripture reading by Alvin Davis
10:08 a.m.	Poems—John Allen Medford	10:33 a.m.	Poetry—Wallace Reynolds, music by Jeff Gore
10:13 a.m.	Songs—Wallace Rennels	10:50 a.m.	Break
10:21 a.m.	Poems—John Allen Medford	11 a.m.	Service—Jeff Gore
10:25 a.m.	Song—Dickie Greenwood		

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WHEREAS, rodeos uphold the long-standing family values of our Texas pioneers while providing entertainment for all; and

WHEREAS, rodeos are the equivalent to a cowboy Olympics;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that May 31 - June 2, 1996 be officially declared

WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS in HASKELL, TEXAS

and that all attending should enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship that a rodeo offers.

In official recognition, I affix my signature on this 17th day of May, 1996.



Nick Perry
Nick Perry, Commissioner

Wild Horse Prairie Days Sponored by Haskell Chamber of Commerce Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 30		
6:30-8:30 p.m.	"Taste of Haskell" Appreciation Dinner	Bever's House
7:30 p.m.	Queen's Pageant	HS Auditorium
Friday, May 31		
7:30 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
9:30-midnight	Dance—Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys	Civic Center
Saturday, June 1		
Sat. morning	Chuckwagon/Brisket Cook-off	Haskell City Park
9 a.m.	WTBRA Barrel Race	Rodeo Arena
10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Cowboy Poetry & Entertainment	City Park Gazebo
Noon	Team Roping	Rodeo Arena
7:30 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
9:30-midnight	Dance—Little Rock Band	Civic Center
Sunday, June 2		
10 a.m.	Cowboy Church Service	City Park Gazebo
Noon	Sunday in the Park	Haskell City Park
2 p.m.-3 p.m.	Haskell County Squares	Haskell City Park
2 p.m.	Open Calf Roping	Rodeo Arena

Tickets for the Ranch Rodeo are \$5 for Adults, Children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets for the Dances are \$7 for Adults, Children under 12 accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

Wild Horse Prairie Days Food and Merchandise Booths will be set up at the City Park all day Saturday and on Sunday morning. Sunday in the Park booths will be set up at the City Park on Sunday beginning at noon.



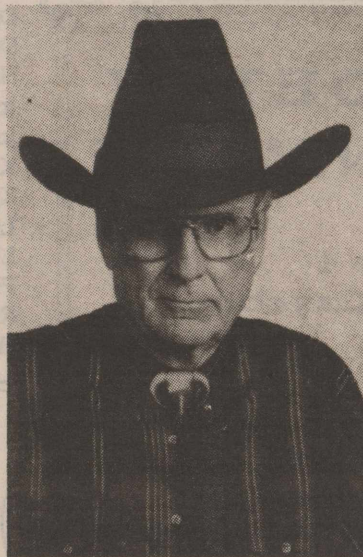
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Alvin Davis, rodeo announcer

Alvin Davis, president of the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration, will announce the Ranch Rodeo during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Davis will also participate in the poetry reading on Saturday and the Church Service on Sunday.



ALVIN DAVIS

Davis has been active as a writer over a long period of time: as a columnist, feature story writer, poet; and as editor and publisher of a small publication called "Rodeo Roundup," which covered junior, high school and college rodeo on the national level.

He has written and presented cowboy poetry for many years in Texas and other southwestern states and in the White House in Washington, D.C.

Davis has helped start 15 cowboy gatherings in several states, as a part of his ministry in cowboy poetry and music.

In 1947, Davis became a charter member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association. In 1948, he founded the World's Original All-Junior Rodeo, the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo, at Post which he headed as president for its first three years.

Over the years, he has served as a director of the Levelland Rodeo Assn. and as producer of its Junior Rodeo; as Chairman of the Brownfield Rodeo; as producer of the Lubbock Junior Rodeo and as the director-producer of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo at Tascosa.

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Chuckwagon cook-off

In 1866 Charles Goodnight built the first chuckwagon to use on the Goodnight-Loving trail. This type of wagon is referred to as a Trail Wagon and was designed to travel long distances, carry heavy loads and be as mobile as possible.

This wagon was equipped with a chuckbox for the storage and preparation of food, two high sideboards for carrying extra bed rolls and equipment, four or five bows to stretch a wagon sheet over in the event of bad weather and butcher knife wheels so they could travel over varied terrains.

This wagon was moved twice a day, once after breakfast and once after the noon meal staying ahead of the moving herd. In the late 1800's ranches with barbed wire fences and the coming of the railroad changed the way the chuckwagon was used. Cattle were driven to the railroad but not the long distances of the trail driving days.

The Ranch Wagon progressed from the trailwagon. They usually stayed on the ranch going from pasture to pasture where they would set up camp until the cattle were worked. The ranch wagon was built heavier with wider wheels to carry heavier loads. They would carry wagon flies with sides for bad weather, wood burning cook stoves, worktables and a few chairs. They could be in one location for a month at a time providing a home for the cowboys. Some large ranches still use chuckwagons today.

The chuckwagons entered in the Wild Horse Prairie Days cook-off will be preparing an authentic cowboy meal over an open fire much the same way as on the trail drives.

Chuckwagons will be set up at the City Park with the cook-off beginning Saturday morning, June 1, and the judging to be held at noon.

Ranch Rodeo Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Grand Entry at 7:30 p.m.
I. Wild Cow Milking
1. Flowers Ranch
2. Guitar Ranch
3. Moorhouse Ranch
4. Bar S Ranch (Springer)
5. Nail Ranch
6. Ralph Riddel Ranch
7. Thompson Ranch
8. Triangle Ranch
9. Flat Top 8 Ranch
10. Bar S Ranch (Stewart)
II. Team Sorting
1. Moorhouse Ranch
2. Bar S Ranch (Springer)
3. Nail Ranch
4. Ralph Riddel Ranch
5. Thompson Ranch
6. Triangle Ranch
7. Flat Top 8 Ranch
8. Bar S Ranch (Stewart)
9. Flowers Ranch
10. Guitar Ranch
III. Team Roping
1. Nail Ranch
2. Ralph Riddel Ranch
3. Thompson Ranch
4. Triangle Ranch
5. Flat Top 8 Ranch
6. Bar S Ranch (Stewart)
7. Flowers Ranch
8. Guitar Ranch
9. Moorhouse Ranch
10. Bar S Ranch (Springer)
IV. Team Branding
1. Thompson Ranch
2. Triangle Ranch
3. Flat Top 8 Ranch
4. Bar S Ranch (Stewart)
5. Flowers Ranch
6. Guitar Ranch
7. Moorhouse Ranch
8. Bar S Ranch (Springer)
9. Nail Ranch
10. Ralph Riddel Ranch
V. Team Mugging
1. Flat Top 8 Ranch
2. Bar S Ranch (Stewart)
3. Flowers Ranch
4. Guitar Ranch
5. Moorhouse Ranch
6. Bar S Ranch (Springer)
7. Nail Ranch
8. Ralph Riddel Ranch
9. Thompson Ranch
10. Triangle Ranch
VI. Buddy Pick-up
6. Waggoner Ranch
7. Throckmorton Land & Cattle
8. R.A. Brown Ranch
9. Tate Ranch
10. Swenson Ranch
11. Team Roping
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2. Lyles Ranch
3. Brown and Bellah Ranch
4. Waggoner Ranch
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7. Tate Ranch
8. Swenson Ranch
9. Clark Ranch
10. 6666 Ranch
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VI. Buddy Pick-up

Custom bit by Spraberry

Tommy Spraberry of Anson is the designer of the custom-made silver mounted grazing bit for the Top-Horse Award in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo and also the custom-made buckles for the judges. Spraberry, a native of Anson, began designing custom bits, spurs and some buckles in 1985. He is also involved in farming and ranching. Spraberry and his wife, Rochie, who is a native of Haskell, have two children, Luke and Molly. Rochie is the daughter of Thelma and Olen King of Haskell.

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ROUND-UP ON THE BAR-S—This group of wrangler on the Bar-S Ranch are branding, marking and vaccinating cattle during round-up. Contributed photo.

-S Bar S Ranch/Stewart

The Bar -S Ranch, owned by Ronnie Stewart, Danny Stewart, Mike Stewart and Mark Stewart was founded in 1990. The ranch maintains cross-bred cattle and a 5,000 acre wheat operation on 12,000 acres located in Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties.

The Bar -S is donating the steers for the team roping at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Ranch Rodeo team members are Mark Stewart, Jay Hart, Ray Bradley, Virgil Martin and alternate, Mike Stewart.

Triangle Ranches

The Triangle Ranches of Texas, founded in 1920 by Tom Burnett-son of Capt. Burk Burnett, was originally part of the 6666 ranch. The owners of the ranch now are Desert Properties of Texas. The 130,000 acre ranch, located between the N. Wichita and Pease rivers in Cottle, Foard and Hardeman Counties is primarily a cow/calf, yearling and wheat operation. Ranch Rodeo team members are Frank Wright, Lane Sharp, Jay Hurt, Bruce Slover and alternate Morris Timmons.

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10:20 a.m. Poet Harry Wolf	2:20 p.m. Poet Harry Wolf
10:35 a.m. Poet John Allen Medford	2:35 p.m. Poet John Allen Medford
10:50 a.m. Music by Frank Summers	2:50 p.m. Music by Frank Summers & son
11:15 a.m. Poet Will Burgess	3:15 p.m. Poet Will Burgess
11:30 a.m. Poet Wayne Cornett	3:30 p.m. Poet Wayne Cornett
11:45 a.m. Music by Rick Bunting	3:40 p.m. Music by Rick Bunting
12:10 p.m. Poet Wallace Rennels	4:10 p.m. Poet Wallace Rennels
12:25 p.m. Poet Mike Stevens	4:25 p.m. Poet Mike Stevens
12:40 p.m. Music by Dickie Greenwood and Larry LeFevre	4:40 p.m. Music by Dickie Greenwood and Larry LeFevre
1:05 p.m. Poet Mike Quemer	5:05 p.m. Poet Mike Quemer
1:30 p.m. Poet Alvin Davis	5:20 p.m. Poet Alvin Davis
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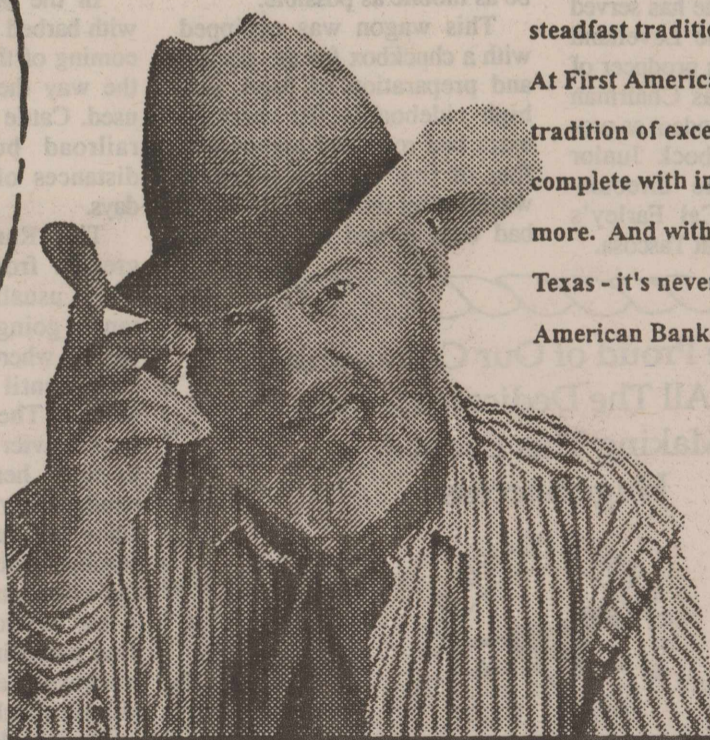


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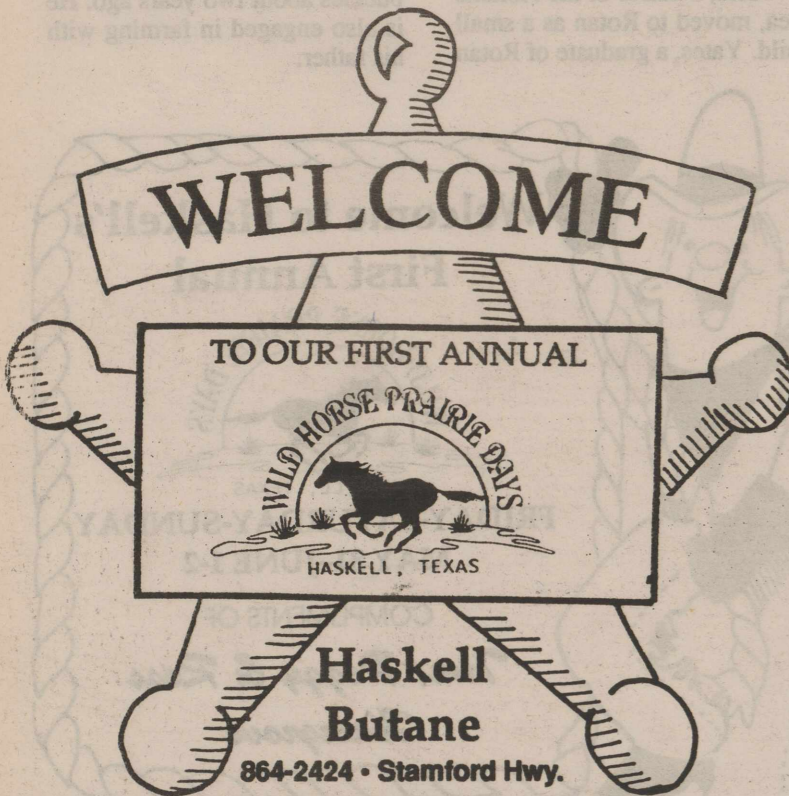
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ROUND-UP ON THE FLOWERS RANCH—Other cattle wait in the background as Flowers Ranch cowboys wrestle this calf to the ground for branding. Contributed photo.

UN Flowers Ranch

The H.G. Flowers and Son Ranch, established in 1890, has been through three generations of Flowers and going on the fourth. Owners of the ranch are H.G. and W.G. (Bill) Flowers.

The 60,000 acre ranch located in Stonewall

and Motley Counties is primarily a beef cattle and wheat operation.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Jeff Flowers, Bobby Lowack, Jay Flowers and Cody Cochran.

AA Tate Ranch

The Tate Ranch, founded in 1960 by A.A. and Jo Tate, is located in Stonewall, Kent, Dickens and Fisher Counties. It is owned by Jo Tate and her four children, Gary, Connie, David, Carla and their families.

The Tate Ranch was responsible for bringing the first Brahman cattle to Stonewall Co. They maintain a cow/calf and stocker feeders

operation on the 10,240 acre ranch. The Tates also own the Haskell Livestock Auction located south of Haskell on Highway 277.

The Tate Ranch is donating the yearlings to be used in the Ranch Rodeo Team Sorting and Team Mugging events.

Their team members for the Ranch Rodeo are Shannon Berry, David Tate, Bob Tate and Van Owen.

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// Brown and Bellah Ranch

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

The original ranch house was built in 1894. Operated as the Colbert Hereford Ranch, in the

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

An aerial photo taken in the early 1930's shows five barns on

the ranch, one of which was said to have had a sale ring in the middle, fifty stalls and a loft used as a dance floor.

In 1936, the ranch became known as Brown and Davis. R.A. Brown Sr. and Barney Davis, Throckmorton County ranchers, operated as a

partnership and continued to run registered Hereford cattle. Davis and his son, Matt, operated the ranch from 1958 until 1987.

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

continues to operate it as Brown and Bellah.

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

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

□ Spike Box Ranch

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

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

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

Ranch rodeo team members are Mike Sheedy, Fred Carver, Randy Reed, Pete Condron and alternate, Pooh Dennis.

2M2 Swenson SMS Ranch

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

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

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

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

Ranch Rodeo team members are Casey Mathis, Jerry Cornett, Wesley Bennett, Steve Urich and alternate Edward Harris.

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Land and Cattle Co.

The TLC Ranch, located in Haskell and Throckmorton Counties, maintains a cow/calf operation producing feeder calves and yearlings, with the majority

of each year's crop retained for stocker yearlings to be pastured on the ranch's wheat land.

The ranch is donating cows for the Wild Cow Milking and calves for the Team Branding

events.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Carl Hopkins, Carlton Cullers, Brand Cude, Julio Solano and alternate, Eduardo Castanon.

S Bar S Ranch/Springer

The Bar S Ranch, owned by Mrs. W.A. Springer, Glenn Springer and Linda Springer Rice, was recognized in 1993 as a Family Land Heritage Ranch for over a century of continuous ownership and operation as a family agriculture enterprise.

The ranch, established in 1890, covers

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

Ranch Rodeo team members are Glenn Springer, Cody Springer, Tim Jones, Rod Madewell and alternate, Carla Springer.

8 Flat Top 8 Ranch

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

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

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

the family since 1893.

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

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

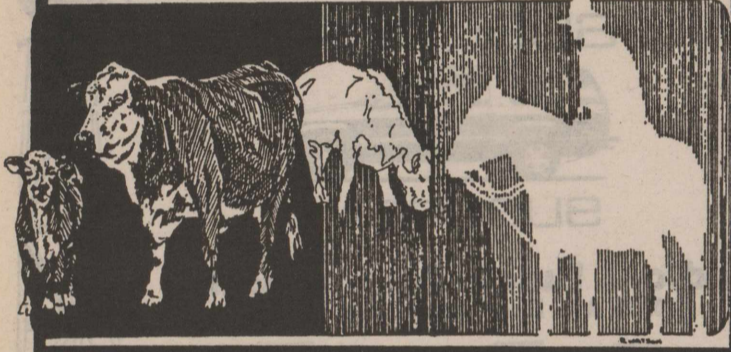
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Russell Yates of Rotan is the designer of the custom-made pair of silver mounted bits for the Top-Hand Award in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo.

Yates, a native of the Abilene area, moved to Rotan as a small child. Yates, a graduate of Rotan

High School, is the son of Bobby and Anita Yates of Rotan.

He began designing custom-made bits, spurs, bracelets and buckles about two years ago. He is also engaged in farming with his father.



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR A COWBOY—From dusk to dawn the cowboys on the Riddel Ranch are hard at work with their chores on the ranch. Contributed photo.

R Riddel Ranch

The Ralph Riddel Ranch, founded in 1966, is located in Stonewall Co. The ranch boundaries run from six and one-half miles northeast of Aspermont to five miles south of Aspermont.

The ranch is owned by Allene W. Riddel. She and her late husband, Ralph, accumulated the ranch at different times from 1966 through

1983. Ralph died in 1986. Shorty Martin has been ranch foreman for the past 14 years.

The ranch raises Hereford and cross-bred cattle, wheat and grain sorghum on the 14,500 spread.

Ranch rodeo team members are Shorty Martin, Mike Martin, Monty Jones, Travis Martin and alternate, Stoney Jones.

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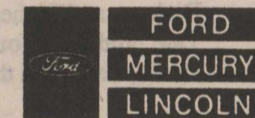
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Lyles Ranch

The Lyles Ranch, established in September of 1950, is owned by Louis Lyles. The 15,300 acre ranch is located eight miles west of Benjamin. The ranch maintains a Brangus cow/calf, and wheat operation with some farming. Ranch Rodeo team members are Mike Lyles, Ernesto Estrada, Robert Estrada, Tom Lyles and alternate, Jacy Collins.



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ROUND-UP ON THE THOMPSON RANCH—These three Thompson Ranch cowboys have this calf hog-tied and ready to brand and vaccinate during round-up. Contributed photo.

T Thompson Ranches

The Thompson Ranches, founded in 1953, covers 55,000 acres located in Childress, Hardeman and Knox Counties and is owned by Larry Thompson. Today, cattle production has become the major endeavor of the operation. With the family having sons, it is looking forward to many more years in the ranching industry.

Ranch rodeo team members are Tyle Thompson, Trey Thompson, Todd Thompson, Martin Poindexter and alternate, Marc Sanderson.

6666 Burnett Ranches

The 6666 Ranch, one of the most famous brands in America, covers 350,000 acres of land located in King and Carson Counties. It is owned by Anne Windfohr Marion. Legend has it that Capt. Samuel Burk Burnett, better known as Capt. Burk, won the property in a poker game. In reality he bought it and a small herd of cattle, which already carried the brand, in the 1870's. From that time on, Burk set out and amassed in the name of the 6666's one of the largest cattle empires in the state of Texas. Burk died in 1922. The ranch is primarily a Hereford cattle operation with some Brangus crossbreds, and continues to uphold the stand-ards of quality and performance the founders established years ago. Ranch cowboys brand about 6,000 calves each spring and raise about 70 colts a year on the King County ranch. Ranch rodeo team members are Mike Seago, Billy Vinson, Monte Hollar and Bubba Withers.



NAIL RANCH RODEO TEAM MEMBERS—1st Place winners at the Anson Rodeo. Team members competing in Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo are Budy Lowery, Jamie Nail, Johnny Stewart, Smokey Eppler and alternate, George Peacock. Contributed photo.

9 Nail Ranch

The Nail Ranch, founded in 1893, covers approximately 64,000 acres, located northwest of Albany on Highway 283. The ranch maintains a cow-calf operation. The Nail Ranch is owned by Ronnie Nail, Larry Nail, Jeremy Nail and Jamie Nail and is under management of Dub Sim, who was raised in the Paint Creek area. George Peacock is the on spot manager and has been for 32 years. Ranch rodeo team members are Bud Lowery, Jamie Nail, Johnny Stewart and Smokey Eppler and alternate, George Peacock.

CC Clark Ranch

The Clark Cattle Co., owned by Lester Clark, was founded in 1958. Barret Clark is ranch manager. The 250,000 acre cow/calf operation is located in Stephens and Throckmorton Counties with the headquarters at Breckenridge. The ranch also raises horses. Ranch Rodeo team members are Barrett Clark, Bill Bland, Chris Orr, Ron Lane and alternate, J.R. Coody.




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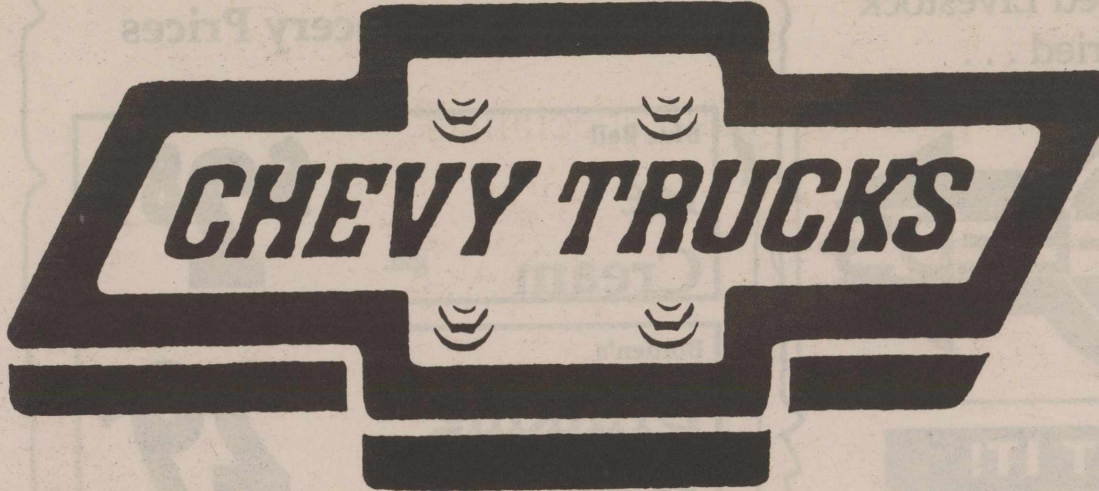
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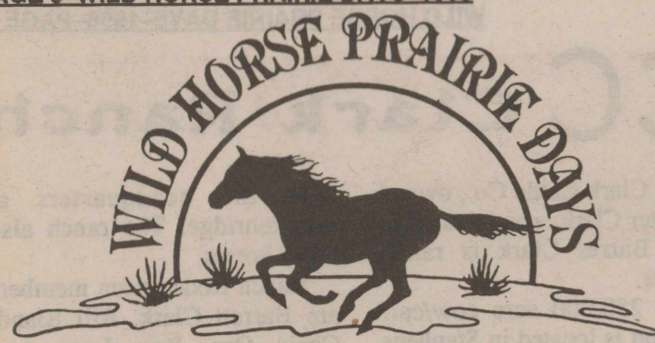


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PAINT CREEK CATTLE CO. RODEO TEAM MEMBERS—participating in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo are Billy Lamb, Lloyd Meek, Joe Brewer, Sha Griffin and alternate, Randy Thompson. Contributed photo.

Paint Creek Cattle Co.

The Paint Creek Cattle Co., located at Paint Creek, is a part of the Guitar Ranches, which were originally founded in 1910 by John Guitar Sr. when he bought the Big Spring Ranch. Over the years, more ranch holdings were added.

The properties were held by the Guitar Trust Estate until 1961, when they were divided among the eight heirs. Phil Guitar and Bill

Flowers operate the ranches at Paint Creek and Throckmorton.

The 8,000 acre Paint Creek ranch maintains a cow/calf operation, plus yearlings in the winter.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Billy Lamb, Lloyd Meek, Joe Brewer, Sha Griffin and alternate, Randy Thompson.

Waggoner Ranch

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

Established in 1849, the Waggoner triple D brand is worn by one of the largest cow, calf, stocker operations in the country. They also have cutting horses.

Ranch Rodeo team members are Weldon Hawley, Mack Daniel, Ed Mayfield and Chance O'Neal.



ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS— It's round-up time on the Moorhouse Ranch and these two cowboys are rounding up the strays in brush country on the ranch. Contributed photo.

Moorhouse Ranch

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

The ranch maintains cow/calf and yearling operations on the 100,000+ acres. They also raise all of the horses that they ride and produce a yearly wheat crop.

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

Ranch rodeo team members are Tom Moorhouse, Jody Moorhouse, Ryon Moorhouse, John Moorhouse, Joe Leather, Reno Livingston, Mike Stephens and Kyle Everson.

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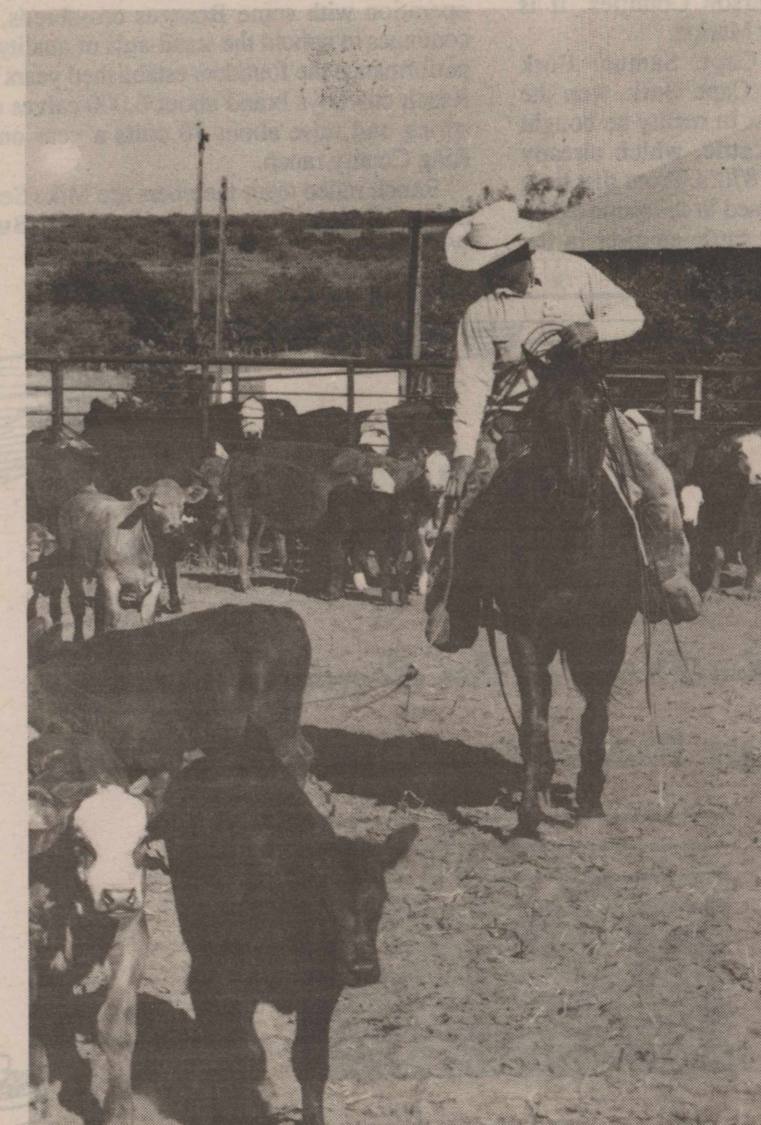
R.A. Brown Ranch

The R.A. Brown Ranch, under the management of R.A. "Rob" Brown Jr., has been a family business since 1895 and continues to be a leader in the business of raising top quality registered cattle and Quarter Horses. This progressive ranching business utilizes 74,000 acres in Throckmorton, Haskell, Shackelford and Stephens Counties in Texas and Colorado.

The ranch headquarters is located near Throckmorton, where all of the records are maintained on the 1300 head of registered cows, 1800 head of commercial cows and 35 Quarter Horse broodmares. The Brown name is known for fine working cowhorses and has been since R.A. Brown Sr. helped organize and found the American Quarter Horse Assn.

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

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



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