Happy Father's Day, Sunday, June 16

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Calendar

Swimming lessons

Jimmy Lisle will teach swim lessons at the City Pool June 20-28. The fee is \$35. To enroll, call 864-3820.

New phone number for Civic Center

To make a reservation at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center please call 864-2127, Leland and Joan Thane.

Headstream bake sale

Headstream Mental Health Center located at the New Frontiers Clubhouse will hold a bake sale on Friday, June 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. until? at M-System Supermarket. Donated baked goods are welcomed. Call Wanda at 864-2846 for further information.

CSO meeting

A CSO meeting will be held Friday, June 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Haskell City pool.

Little League closing ceremony

The closing ceremonies for the Haskell Little League will be held Saturday night, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the Little League field. The All-Stars will be announced for both 9 and 10 and 11 and 12 year-olds. Award will be given to the players. Hamburgers and fries will be provided.

Kidds Awesome

summer day camp

The Greater Independent Baptist Church has opened "The Kidds Awesome Summer Day Camp, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children ages 4-19. Breakfast is served at 10 a.m. and lunch at 1 p.m. Activities include arts, crafts, softball, volleyball, swimming and games of all kinds. Donations of food, basketball goals, playground equipment or monetary donations are welcomed. The Kidds Day Camp Fund, P.O. Box 142, Haskell, TX 79521.

Anson musical

Country music will fill the Opera House in Anson again this week at the Third Saturday Musical on Saturday, June 15. The show starts at 6:30 p.m. All musicians are invited to take the stage to display their talents. To arrange a spot on the schedule, call Marlon Smith, 915-823-3671. There is no admission and concessions are available.

Anson ranch rodeo

The Larry Chittenden Ranch Rodeo at TNT Arena, located south of Anson on Highway 277 will be held Saturday, June 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This event will benefit the Lary Chittenden Cowboy Celebration to be held at the Opera House in December.

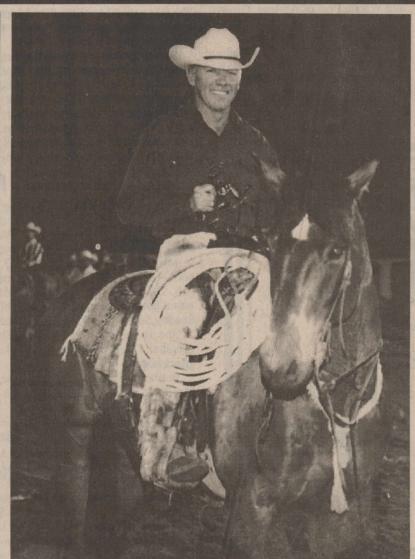
Business breakfast

The next Business Opportunity Breakfast will be held Monday, June 17, at Towne Crier Steakhouse in Abilene, starting at 7 a.m. The focus topic is "What business people need to know about the acceptance of credit cards," and will be presented by Alicia Bradshaw. For further information call Ann Hulett at 915-670-0300.

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TOP HAND AND TOP HORSE AWARD AT RANCH RODEO-The Top Hand award went to Mike Seago of the 6666 Ranch and his mount, Partner, won the Top Horse Award.

American Heart Celebrity Celebration to be held Saturday, June 15

The Haskell Co. Chapter of the American Heart Association is having their annual dinner and auction June 15, at the American Legion building. The dinner will include steak, potato, salad and all the trimmings and will begin at 7

Some of the auction items include an autographed baseball from Gov. George Bush, autographed Dirk West cartoon book and posters, Amy Grant CD and T-shirt, Becky Tubbs gourd, Statler Brothers photo book, autographed Nolan Ryan baseball, autographed book by Billy Graham, Six-Flag tickets, Troy Aikman autographed program, Garth Brooks poster, Roger Staubach football and many more.

Live entertainment will be provided and include the Wallace grandchildren, Brandi Gardner, Cherie Hutchinson, and a Special Attraction—"Who's on First?"

Tickets can be purchased from Abe Turner, Dan Byerly, Mary Rike or any board member. Bring a friend and come join the fun. Uncle Sam wants you for American Heart!

Haskell Nation Bank earns 16th 5-Star superior rating

Haskell National Bank has earned its 16th consecutive 5-star "Superior" rating. This prestigious award places Haskell National Bank in the top tier of banking for safety, strength and performance.

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Oath of office administered to Rule City councilmen

The Rule City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 4, with Mayor Malcolm Herttenberger presiding and council members Sydney Hester, Ernest Carreon, James Marquis and Jerry Cannon in attendance.

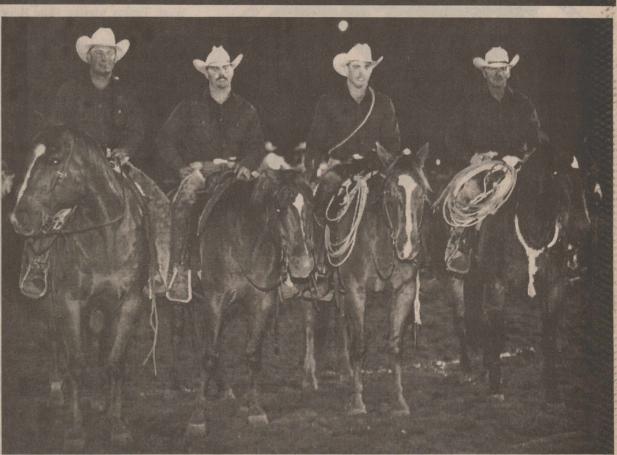
Oath of office was administered to the mayor and new council members, Tammy Sorrells and Bobby Robinson, by City Secretary Marsha Vasquez.

A plaque of appreciation was given to outgoing council member Jerry Cannon. Nona Norwood was out of town so her plaque was presented at another time.

City Attorney, Bill Jones, offered suggestions on establishing a set of by-laws for the Rule Cemetery Association. Jones will consult with accountants Don Cobb and Gerald Rodgers on auditing of the cemetery records. Councilman Syd Hester made a motion to have Jones confer with the accountants and also to ask the cemetery board to call a meeting to establish bylaws and to draw up a budget to present to the council. The motion was approved. It was pointed out that the council will handle funds and perpetual care.

A motion was approved to purchase materials (not to exceed \$1,000) to build a cover for the truck received from the Texas Forestry Service. The mayor will check into the cost of the materials

Sydney Hester was nominated by Bobby Robinson, in a motion, to give the grant presentation to the Regional Review Committee at the West Central Texas Council of . Governments in Abilene on July 18. The motion was approved.



WINNERS OF THE WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS RANCH RODEO COMPETITION—The 6666 Ranch rodeo team were the 1st place winners in the Ranch Rodeo competion. Members of the team are Billy Vinson, Monte Hollar, Bubba Withers and Mike Seago. The team went home with \$2,409 in winnings.

County buys new pump for fire department

The Haskell Co. Commissioners met for their first meeting of the month on Monday morning, with a

Haskell Fire Chief E.J. Stewart approached the Court regarding the purchase of a new pump for No. 83 rural fire truck. Stewart said the old pump was obsolete and they were unable to get parts for it. The new pump would cost \$3,000 plus \$69.75 for shipping.

The County Commissioners approved the purchase of the pump, for the fire department, by the County.

County Judge B.O. Robertson read a letter from Max Stapleton, announcing his retirement from the Extension Service. Stapleton has served Haskell Co. as the Agricultural Extension Agent since 1968. A motion was approved to accept his resignation.



BRISKET COOK-OFF WINNERS—Robert Ace and Tom Turner of Haskell National Bank were the 1st place winners in the brisket cook-off held in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days. There were 26 briskets judged in the cook-off with 1st through third place winners receiving a cash award and fourth and fifth places receiving a trophy. A showmanship trophy was also awarded.



CHUCKWAGON COOK-OFF WINNERS—Jack Wheat of Brownwood and Bruce Herse of San Angelo with the Wheatland Ranch chuckwagon served up the winning meal of pot roast, potatoes, carrots and onions, beans, peach cobbler and sourdough biscults at the Chuckwagon Cook-off held during Wild Horse Prairie Days. The wagon, which is 110 years old belonged to Wheat's grandfather.

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Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

through 3rd grade. You do not have

to be participating in the summer

reading program to come to the

We have made a few changes at

story time. Everyone is invited.

...Ready...Set...Read sponsored by the Texas State Library will begin at the Haskell Co. Library Wed., June 19. The program lasts six weeks, the final day being July 24, when reading certificates will be

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Flag Day, June 14

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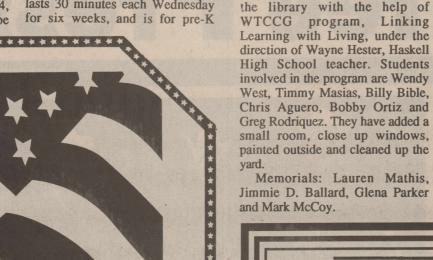
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Summer Reading Program presented to everyone who participates. It is for pre-K through 6th grade (students going into 6th

> Story time begins at 10 a.m. and lasts 30 minutes each Wednesday



Births

Matt and Gena Muehlstein and big sister, Sydney, are excited to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Abby Lin. She was born Monday, June 3, at 11:46 a.m. in Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo. Abby weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and was 20-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Wanda and Jerry Saffel of Rule and Ray and Wanda Peel of Abilene. Greatgrandfather is Raymond Saffel of

Paternal grandparents are Hollis and Dianna Muehlstein of Stamford. Great-grandparents are Linda Muehlstein of Stamford and Murry and Ruby Schroeder of







Obituaries

Eunice Ida B. Partain Grand

Services were held for Haskell Co. lifelong resident, Eunice Ida B. Partain Grand, 86, on Monday, June 10, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home Directors.

Mrs. Grand died Friday, June 7, at the Gibson Nursing Center. She was born July 12, 1909 in Rule. She married John Grand on Aug. 14, 1926 in Haskell. She was a homemaker and had lived in Paint Creek for 58 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and one son, J.L. (Bud) Grand.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W.R. (Joyce) Hager of Weinert and Mrs. Lee (Barbara) Moberley of Amarillo; one daughter-in-law, Carol Grand of Haskell; nine grandchildren, Kathy Hager of Houston, Sue Stewart, Kim Howard, Steve Grand, Tony Grand all of Haskell, Gina Pike of Rule, Stanley Hager of Weinert, Glen Moverley and Joe Moberley of Amarillo; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Pallbearers were Steve Grand, Stanley Hager, Tony Grand, Joe

Claudie Mae Bland

Moberley, Glen Moberley and Bobby Howard.

Services were held for lifelong Haskell Co. resident, Claudie Mae Bland, 84, on Thursday, June 6, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home Directors.

Mrs. Bland died Monday, June 3, at Rice Springs Care Home. She was born Aug. 12, 1911, in Haskell County. She married Clyde L. Bland on Feb. 29, 1940 in Ennis. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, the Fidelis Sunday School Class and the Haskell Co. Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by one son, Dwayne L. Bland of Greenville; one daughter, Charlotte Gilbreth of Abilene; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayde Bland, Bobby Gilbreth, Steve Tull, Ted McClung, Ronnie Chapman, Dale Pennington, Gary Cobb and Keith

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605; or First Baptist Church Bldg. Fund, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, TX 79521.

Ida Bell Watkins Chapman

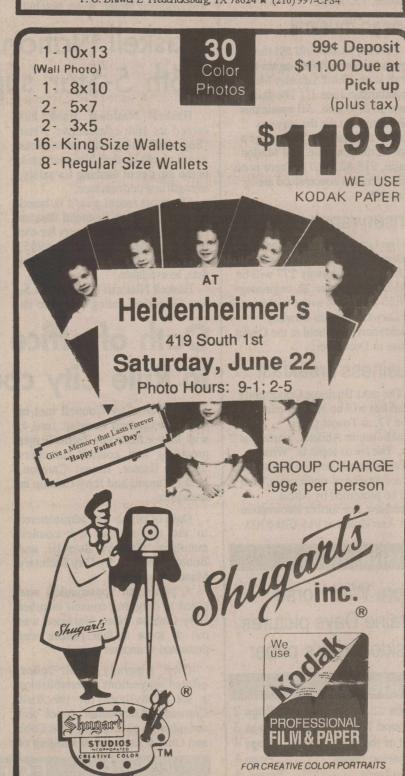
Ida Bell Watkins Chapman, 89, died Thursday, June 6, in Lubbock. She was born Oct. 9, 1906 in Hillsboro. She was a former resident of Stamford and Weinert. Burial was at Peaceful Garden Cemetery on June 11.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley Watkins Moeller. She is survived by sons, Raymond and Russell Watkins of Lubbock, John and Rex Watkins of Phoenix, Ariz., Leonard Watkins of Mulberry, Ark., and Orval Watkins of Walla; and one daughter, Syble Skiles of Vidor.

Grandson, Donnie Moeller of Dallas served as pallbearer. Granddaughter Joy Burton lives in Weinert.







Comedy, a freshman agricultural development major, won the outdoor national title in the compound division and was also named a member of the All-American team and "Newcomer of the Year." The win entitles her to a week long stay at the Olympic Training Center this winter.

She received recognition on the All-American team for her combined placings in the indoor national tournament earlier in the spring in Las Vegas where she placed second. That score, combined with the first place outdoor score, placed her in first place on the All-American Team. She had also won the first place state indoor title earlier in the year.

In team competition, Texas A&M won the men's, women's and co-rec recurve bow division as well as the men's, women's and co-rec compound divisions. There were a total of 17 universities in the competition.

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"I'm extremely pleased with how well our team has done," said Texas A&M coach Frank Thomas. "We won everything under the sun. Everybody has put a lot of time and effort into preparing for this tournament. It's great to see all of their hard work pay off." A&M also had twelve archers named to the All-American team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughn

spent a few days visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Graham in Fort Worth. Her mother

came home with them for the rest

of the week. They took her home

later Sunday. Diane's brother,

Charles Graham of Bowie, visited

David and Deniece Conn of

Burnet visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Carroll in Weinert over

the weekend. They also visited his

grandmother, Joyce Hawkins and

Visiting with the John A.

Mayfields of Weinert recently were

daughters Evelyn Mayfield of

Dallas and Alexia Rimmer and

girls, Adrian, Elyse and Meredith of

other relatives in Haskell.

Ronnie and Diane on Sunday.



COMEDY NAMED TO ALL-AMERICAN TEAM—Jennifer Comedy, a School was recently named to the All-American Team in Intercollegiate archery. She is a student at **Texas A&M University.**

Earlier in the year, Comedy had won first place trophies in tournaments at A&M and Texas

She is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lyla Mary Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy, all of Haskell.

De Soto. Adrian stayed over for a

and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughn were son

and family, Terry Vaughn of

Spending the weekend with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Lewis and

girls, La Trisha and Carrie visited

Sudie's brother and family, Mr. and

Mrs. John Seaford near Austin.

Carrie stayed for a weeks visit with

them. Also accompanying them

were Mr. and Mrs. David Seaford

column—Cliff and Lois Nicholson

attended the 100th birthday party for

their aunt, Willie Mae Andrews.

She is the sister of the late Dick

Andrews and Beulah Lackey of

CORRECTION to last week's

By Joyce Hawkins

Experienced Citizens Calendar Menu

Monday, June 17 Lunch—Beef-a-roni, green beans, frozen mixed vegetables, peaches, tomato soup cake, bread, milk, tea

5:30 p.m.—Potluck supper /game

Wednesday, June 19 10:30 a.m.—Exercise Lunch-Meatballs, mushroom gravy, spinach, cabbage apple slaw, corn, Jello with fruit, bread, milk,

tea and coffee Friday, June 21 10 a.m.—Beltone Hearing Lunch—Roast ham, raisin sauce, cheese macaroni salad, peas and carrots, strawberry short cake, bread, milk, tea and coffee

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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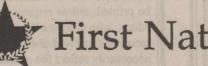
This year's recipients are Haskell High School graduates Melanie Michaels and Jeremy Futch and Paint Creek High School graduate Marcus Overton.

Marcus is the son of Wallar and Steffi Overton of Paint Creek. He is salutatorian and involved in basketball, track, One-Act play, FFA and FHA. He is a member of the National Honor Society and an Eagle Scout. He had many interests during his high school career.

Melanie is the daughter of Steve and Betty Michaels of Haskell. In school activities, she is involved in FFA, FHA, National Honor Society and participated in UIL Literary Activities. She held various offices and received many awards during her years in high school.

Jeremy is the son of Terry and Kathy Futch of Haskell. Jeremy is involved in football, One-Act play, National Honor Society and FFA. He held various offices and received many rewards and recognition while attending high school.

We salute these outstanding scholars and their classmates for a job well done!



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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State inspectors pop in so infrequently at registered inhome day-care facilities that bad situations can slip through the

Inspectors are required to visit each of the 12,769 registered family homes in Texas only once every three years, according to a report by the Associated Press.

An internal audit of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services shows infrequent monitoring of registered family homes that care for four or more unrelated children "has a questionable impact on the protection of children" and might as well be cut to save money.

Child-care advocates oppose cutting the monitoring.

Ronnie Earle, Travis County District Attorney, opposes curtailing the unannounced inspections, but said that if the monitoring is cut, there must be an alternative program. "We have to provide for the safety of our children, and that means these homes have to be monitored," he said.

Meanwhile, last week, the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission released a study recommending the Department of Protective Regulatory Services be given power to fine deficient or dangerous day-care facilities, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"I think it would put some teeth in the laws out there," said Fred Seale, deputy director of programs for the agency. "It becomes more of an issue ... if there's a penalty associated with a non-compliance finding," he told the American-Statesman.

The agency has authority to revoke licenses or file lawsuits, but the authority to fine would expand enforcement power to deter violations of state law, the sunset commission report said.

Last year, state regulators found about 92,000 violations of childcare standards, but imposed only 122 sanctions and of those revoked only 48 permits to operate.

Sharp Recommends Drought Aid Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week released a list of ways the state could help drought-stricken farmers across Texas.

"These hard-working folks who put food on our tables deserve the full range of available assistance to see them through these trying times," he said, and made four recommendations:

That the U.S. Department of Agriculture extend its emergency livestock feed program, which is set to expire Aug. 31, and readmit 24 counties to the program that had been dropped.

 Expand the state agricultural water conservation loan program, which helps water districts, farmers and ranchers pay for water conservation efforts and irrigation sys-

Redirect loans that go to farmers who diversify their crops and expand their processing.

Put more money into the small community emergency loan program so towns can deal better with the drought.

Sharp also announced the Texas Department of Transportation will promote a program allowing ranchers to get livestock feed by cutting and baling grass from state highway rights of way.

No Refund for Eaten Food

Attorneys for the State of Texas last week withdrew their demand for a \$3 million refund for a soybean-based meat substitute purchased - perhaps illegally by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Why? Most of the granular, just-add-water foodstuff made by the Canadian firm, VitaPro, has already been eaten by Texas prison inmates and guards.

Seeking a refund also could have required switching the location of the trial from prison headquarters in Huntsville to a court in Austin. State attorneys opposed the move because their witnesses and records are in Huntsville.

The state's attorneys continue in their efforts to void a \$33.7 million contract with VitaPro, contending the contract violates Texas' competitive-bidding laws.

VitaPro attorneys argue the contract is valid because the company complied with its terms.

Children Rally Against Dump

More than 500 Mexican children gathered in Austin last week to protest a proposed low-level nuclear waste dump to be built near the small West Texas town of Sierra

Sierra Blanca, population about 700, is 16 miles from the Mexican border and about 80 miles southeast of El Paso. The children came from Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, a town 300 miles from Sierra Blanca that relies on the Rio Grande for its

The children came by buses to the state Capitol and joined about 150 Austin-area children to march by the Governor's Mansion in hopes of persuading Gov. George W. Bush to abandon his support for the dump.

Critics of the dump-building proposal say the proposed dump site is in an earthquake-prone area that has many faults in its

The opinions which we hold of one another, our relations with friends and kinfolk are in no sense permanent, save in appearance, but are as eternally fluid as the sea itself.

-Marcel Proust

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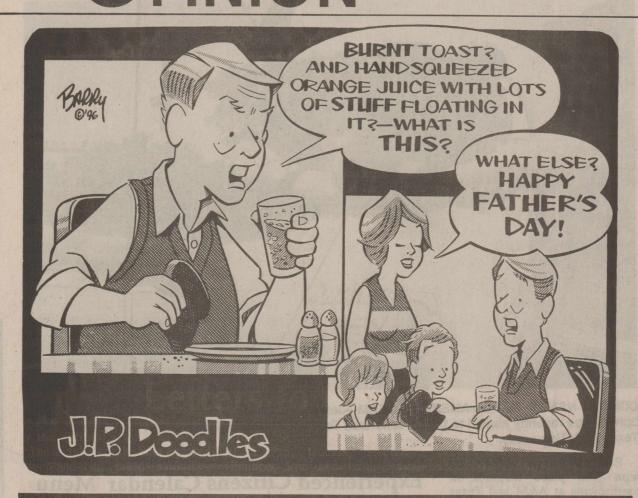
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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago June 10, 1976

Joanne Cloud of the Rule 4-H Club has been selected as a State Delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C. Joanne is the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joe W. Cloud. In 1975 Joanne was a County Delegate to the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin.

Hubert Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, reports the following cases filed for the month of May. Total cases filed by Highway Patrol 144, total cases filed by other agencies 17. Total number of convictions was 101. The total amount of fines was \$2,830.50.

30 Years Ago June 16, 1966

Quite a bit of damage was reported in sections of Haskell County from hail Sunday night. From reports over the county, it appeared that the Paint Creek area, from Lake Stamford west to the Paint Creek School, suffered the heaviest; however quite a bit of damage was reported to crops between Weinert and Rochester. Only 0.13 of an inch of rain, accompanied by small hail, fell in Haskell, Sam Herren, "the weatherman" reported.

From the Prattler Column by Al Hinds-A traveler and his wife from Kansas City, enroute to Noodle, about 40 or 50 miles from Haskell, stopped at 1 a.m. one morning recently to get gas at the

Wooten Oil Co. on So. Ave. E in Haskell. After his car was serviced, the traveler got back into the car and drove on to Noodle, only to discover his wife was not in the back seat. He called back to Haskell and wanted to know if a woman had been left here..and sure enough she had. His wife had been lying down in the back seat of the car asleep and when her husband pulled into the station and she had gotten out of the car to go the "powder room" without her husband's knowledge.

> 60 Years Ago June 11, 1936

Depicting the growth and developing of Haskell Co., a 2x5 foot panel will be prominently displayed in the permanent West Texas Chamber of Commerce building, located on the Frontier Centennial grounds at Fort Worth, according to Ralph E. Duncan, Sec. of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen returned Monday from Abilene where Mrs. Hassen's application for final citizenship papers were approved by Federal District Judge T. Whit

Miss Mary Ben Chapman left Wednesday for Abilene where she will enter training at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, and brother, B.C. Chapman.

70 Years Ago June 10, 1926 J.D. Holland and Elder W. W.

Starnes of this city and their families spent last Thursday night on Paint Creek fishing. They report good luck and plenty of fish and an enjoyable outing.

Charles Solomon, son of P.D. Solomon and Henry Wilson, son of H.S. Wilson of this city who attended Austin College at Sherman the past term after finishing their work have gone to a Y.M.C.A. conference in Hollister, Mo., before returning home. Henry Wilson was winner of the Declamatory medal which was given at the commencement for the winner of the San Jacinto Declamation contest held last spring.

> 90 Years Ago June 16, 1906

In the potato race at the roller rink Monday night, little Elmer Miller won the prize, a pair of skates, time 1:24.

A prospector remarked the other day that Haskell looked like a cyclone had struck it. Looking around and observing the number of old business houses that were being torn down or rolled away and the new stone buildings that were going up with the piles of building material lying all around, we realized the aptness of the gentleman's observation.

Several Haskell people went on the Orient excursion from Rule to Sweetwater Sunday.

The railroad is coming. It probably will reach Haskell by July 4.

Legal Matters

by Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

ICTURE YOURSELF driving down a lonely, deserted highway late one night. An unmarked car pulls up behind you, a siren sounds, and a blue light begins flashing on its dashboard. You should pull over immediately, right? Well, that depends.

The answer depends on whether it is a real traffic stop, or the setup for a robbery. We all know that when police signal you to stop, you must cooperate. However, there is nothing that says you cannot stop in a safe, well-lighted place.

Traffic stops

Violent crimes by phony police officers, known as "blue light bandits," have been reported in a number of southern states. These impostors, using unmarked cars, put on their blue flashing lights to pull over unsuspecting drivers. The "bandits" then commit robberies, sexual assaults and other crimes. A number of sexual assaults have been reported in Hawaii, Arkansas and West Virginia. Our own state is not immune. Police in Houston recently arrested someone masquerading as an officer of the law.

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Re-examining issue of unmarked vehicles

To ease public fears, state and local law enforcement agencies are re-examining the use of unmarked vehicles for traffic enforcement. The State of New York and several large cities have ended the practice altogether, except in emergency situations. Other jurisdictions are considering a variety of options, such as only using the unmarked units during the daytime, or using unmarked cars to spot traffic violators, and then calling in marked patrol cars to make the stop.

How to be safe

If an unmarked car flashes on its lights behind you, you must decide whether it is safe to stop in that particular location. You must also determine whether the person conducting the stop is a legitimate law enforcement officer.

If you are driving in a rural area, on the freeway, or at night, or have any reason to suspect the driver of the other vehicle is an impostor, continue at the same speed until a marked patrol car appears or until you reach a well-lit, populated area such as a convenience store. Indicate to the other vehicle that you are aware you are supposed to stop, either through a clear hand signal or by turning on your hazard flashers. Do not exceed the speed limit and do not speed up - the officer may conclude you are trying to flee.

When you do pull over, consider leaving the doors locked and rolling your window down just enough to hand your license and proof of insurance to the officer. Avoid motions or behavior that might appear suspicious, such as reaching under the seat.

If you are suspicious about the identity of the officer, ask to see a badge and identification. It should give the officer's badge number, rank, and other identifying information, and clearly state which law enforcement agency the officer works for. If you are still concerned, ask to have a marked police car called to the scene.

In Texas, be especially leery if the unmarked car has a flashing blue light only. Most law enforcement vehicles, both marked and unmarked, have both red and blue lights, in addition to flashing headlights and other equipment.

If you are suspicious about the officer, honk the horn and flash the headlights to get the attention of those around you. If possible, and especially if the officer is in plain clothes, walk to a nearby store and wait inside at the entrance.

Working together

Remember, police officers have as much interest as you do in making sure traffic stops are conducted in a safe, peaceful and professional manner. By exercising prudent caution and good judgment, you can help law enforcement do its job and avoid becoming the victim of a blue light bandit.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The members of the Four Square Church and their pastor would like to thank Ervin Unger of Haskell and W.W. Strickland of Abilene for the use of their land in placing the Four Square church sign. Thanks also goes to Strickland Bridge for the the gravel to place the signs.

Members and pastor of the Four Square Church

To the Editor:

Girl Scout Troop No. 228 would like to thank several businesses and individuals who have made generous donations of extra funds for our Six Flags trip, or time, services, or other things our troop needed during the year. We really appreciation your support of Girl Scouting in Haskell. Thanks to the following:

Richardson T & T, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Bailey Toliver Chev., The Rub Board, The American Legion Post 221, 4 MR, Inc. (Holden-McCauley), Clifford H. Ray DDS-P.C., First National Bank, The Drug Store, Sport

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Fitness, Sonic, Roma's Pizza, Pizza Pro, Decker Electric, Hatahoe, Bob and Lisa Pheil, Baldemar Perez Jr., and Mike

Girl Scout Troop No. 228

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make Project Graduation for Haskell Co. such a huge success. so many people had a part in this success, that it is impossible to name them all.

We do say a heart-felt thank you to all the businesses and individuals who contributed money and prizes. The students love winning such neat things, and it helps add to the excitement of the night. Another big thank you goes to all the parents, friends and service organizations who spent hours and hours in preparing for this event, as well as the many who stayed part or all of the night to chaperon, cook, clean-up, and work the Casino.

This is truly a county event, and it is so good to know that Haskell

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Haskell Free Press welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. We cannot, however, publish unsigned or anonymous letters, and we require the writer's name, address, telephone number, and handwritten signatures (address and phone numbers will not be printed, unless requested). Use of letters are at the discretion of the editor, who reserves the right to edit for clarity, to meet space requirements and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Haskell Free Press. Mail letters to the Haskell Free Press, P.O. Drawer 1058, Haskell, TX 79521.

Co. is so supportive of its young people. If you have any doubts about how worthwhile this project is, join us next year and see just how much fun it is to have several hundred young people in one place having a good time.

Thanks so much. Project Grad. Committee

To the Editor:

Thanks to the person who put

the flag up at the Howard Cemetery on Memorial Day. The Oren L. Howard family

Disaster loans

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and ranchers in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Stonewall and Taylor Counties can no apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought and high winds which occurred Jan. 1, 1995 through Feb. 5, 1996 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

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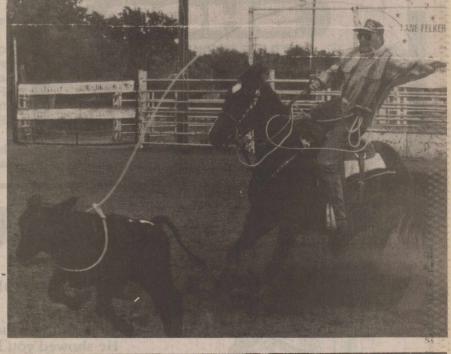






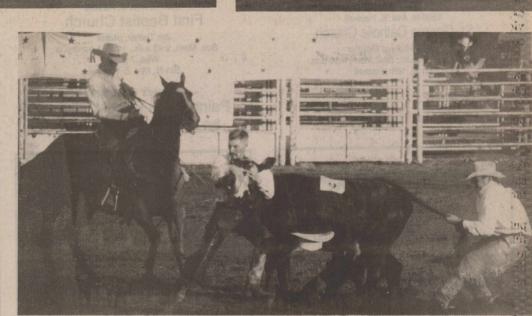




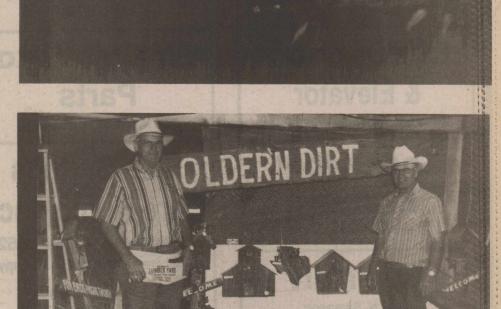


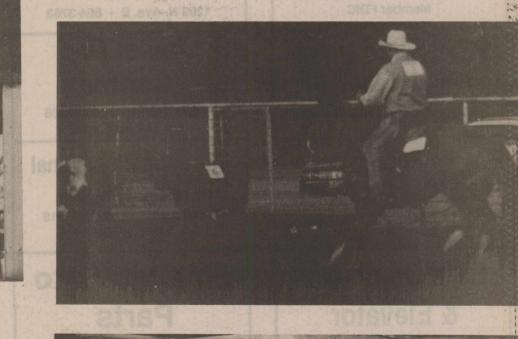












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Food for thought

By Charles Spurgeon "The Lord is King for ever and ever."-Psalm 10:16.

Jesus Christ is no despotic claimant of divine right, but he is really and truly the Lord's annointed! "It hath pleased the Father that in Him should all fulness dwell." God hath given to Him all power and all authority.

As the son of man, He is now head over all things to His church, and He reigns over Heaven, and earth, and hell, with the keys of life and death at His girdle.

Certain princes have delighted to call themselves kings by the popular will and certainly our Lord Jesus Christ is such in his church.

If it could be put to the vote whether he should be King in the church, every believing heart would crown Him. Oh that we could crown Him more gloriously than we do! We would count no expense to be wasted that could glorify

Suffering would be pleasure, and loss would be gain, if thereby we could surround His brow with brighter crowns, and make Him more glorious in the eyes of men and angels.

Ye, He shall reign. Long live the King! All hail to thee, King Jesus! Go forth, ye virgin souls who love your Lord, bow at His feet, strew His way with the lilies of your love, and the roses of your gratitude: "Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of

Moreover, our Lord Jesus in King in Zion by right of conquest:

He has taken and carried by storm the hearts of His people, and has slain their enemies who held them in cruel bondage.

In the Red Sea of His own blood, our Redeemer has drowned the Pharaoh of our sins: shall He not be King in Jeshurun? He has delivered us from the iron yoke and heavy curse of the law: shall not the Liberator be crowned?

We are His portion, who He has taken out of the hand of the Amoprite with His sword and with His bow: who shall snatch His conquest from His hand?

All hail, King Jesus! we gladly own thy gentle sway! Rule in our hearts forever, thou lovely Prince of

Submitted by Sam Bitner.

Concert at East Side Baptist

East Side Baptist Church will host Nashville recording artists, the Hazels in concert Sunday, June 23, at 7 p.m. Barry and Carolyn Hazel of Fort Worth are a brother and sister Christian country duo. They will present original songs and favorite hymns including music from their latest recording "Livin' Well."

Celebrating 26 years in music, the Hazels are part of a growing field of contemporary Christian country artists that combine a message of hope with a progressive country sound. The Hazels' vocal and songwriting style reflects their West Texas upbringing. They began singing with their family in 1970. The Hazel family of Lubbock performed for 17 years throughout Texas and New Mexico and recorded several albums. Barry and Carolyn later traveled and recorded with the Lockes of Stephenville.

The brother and sister team began as a duo, only, two years ago, but the Hazel legacy started with their father, Glenn Hazel.

First Christian Bible class

The Christian Church of Haskell is proud to announce the initiation of a brand new morning Bible class. Time and place of meetings are Sundays at 9:45 a,m. at 107 N. Ave. F at 9:45 a.m. The duration of the classes are June 9-Aug. 25.

The purpose of the classes are to enhance communication skills for Christians. The focus will be on such topics as are helpful to marriage, parenting, peer and professional relationships and others as well. Each class is selfcontained and a separate unit, so come after the wheat's in, the cotton's out, or the cows are home. If you have an interest in enhancing your relationships, then come check

Frank Summers, minister for the Christian Church since the summer of '92, will direct discussions and teach. A graduate of Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas and of ACU, Summers has been preaching since 1981.

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Plus all the things you had to know That he learned many years ago; Although you'd often disagree, Convinced that you knew more than he. Our House of Worship tells us of The many ways he showed his love; So as its message will convey, Let's honor him on Father's Day.

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-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. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Frank Summers, preacher Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church 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. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Sidney Parsley, pastor Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher

Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell 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.; 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church

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

> Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare**

Freddy Perez, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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-PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church

-WEINERT-First Baptist Church Werth Mayes, pastor Sun. Mom. 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 Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Mom. 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.
West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church

Rev. Troy Culpeppe Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester 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 Dolan Brinson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Carol Krumpton, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton

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

-RULE-First Baptist Church Stewart Farrell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church**

Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, ministe Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;

Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera Sun. Mom. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Matt Herrington, 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. Mom. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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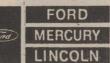
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THIRD PLACE CHUCKWAGON COOK-OFF WINNERS—Sarah and Horace Hatfield of the Rainy Valley Ranch of Baird served up the third place winning meal of pot roast with potatoes, carrots and onlons, beans, sourdough biscults, peach cobbler and cof-166. Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship.

FSA announces assistance program for grain losses

commodity groups such as the

Texas Wheat Producers Board have

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the Administration to make this

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President Clinton has announced that the Farm Service Agency will offer a new program for producers of small grains who have suffered crop losses.

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Producers in the Southern Great Plains States—Texas, Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas—receive approximately one-third of their total income from small grains through grazing livestock. Approximately 50 percent of the wheat that is grazed in the fall and winter is then carried to harvest as grain. Therefore, small grain crops have two primary

purposes. While crop insurance compensates for grain losses, it does not compensate for the forage or grazing values. To alleviate the extreme hardships the drought has caused, the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) provisions are being extended to cover small grain forage and grazing losses, even though the final intended use is grain. This action will provide an estimated \$36 million in assistance to Texas producers, many of whom are facing the worst drought in 100

The NAP will provide assistance, at levels comparable to the levels currently paid under the Catastrophic Risk Protection Program, to producers who graze livestock on small grains. Additionally, because small grains are considered to have two primary uses, the NAP payments will not be reduced for grain losses paid under insurance programs.

Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director for the Texas State FSA said, "For the last eight to ten weeks, Texas State FSA employees at the State and County Office levels, in conjunction with Extension Service, Texas A&M Experiment Stations and

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 827 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 8.

The market was \$3 to \$5 higher on all classes of better cattle. Plainer cattle were still in poor demand. Packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 higher. Young bred cows

and pairs were \$25 to \$75 higher. Cows: fat, .25-.31; cutters, .22-.325; canners, .15-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .32-.385; feeder, .45-.52; utility, .25-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .55-.65; 400-500 lbs., .54-.64; 500-600 lbs., .60-.64; 600-700 lbs., .48-.56; 700-800

lbs., .48-.57; 800-up lbs., .45-.55. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45-.55; 300-400 lbs., .45-.52; 400-500 lbs., .40-.52; 500-600 lbs., .42-.52;

600-up lbs., .42-.545. Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$300-\$400; aged or small,

\$200-\$300. Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$450-\$570; small or aged, \$300-\$450.

Local 4-H'ers to participate in District Horse Show

By Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 20-22 in the annual Rolling Plains District Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 200 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race and Futurity Classes. "In addition to prizes and ribbons, 35 top winners will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year," said Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Extension Agent.

Representing Haskell Co. will be: Morgan Cox-Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stakes Race and Team Penning; Mik Everett-Breakaway Roping and Team Roping; Cassie Lamb-Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Team Penning; Hegan Lamb-Team Penning, Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping and Team Roping; Heath McCulloch-Pole Bending, Stakes Race and Team Penning; and Laci Townsend-Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stakes Race and Team Penning.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. June 20. In 1996, Cutting will be offered on a trial basis and will begin at 4 p.m. Roping preliminaries and finals begin at

Team Penning of the cattle events will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, June 21. Working Cow Horse, Two-Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity competition begins at

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at 3 p.m. English events are scheduled to start at 4 p.m. Timed event preliminaries will follow an award ceremony which is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8 a.m. with showmanship followed by Yearling Futurity Halter classes, Western Pleasure and finals, Western Horsemanship and finals, Western Riding and finals. Timed event finals begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by an awards program.

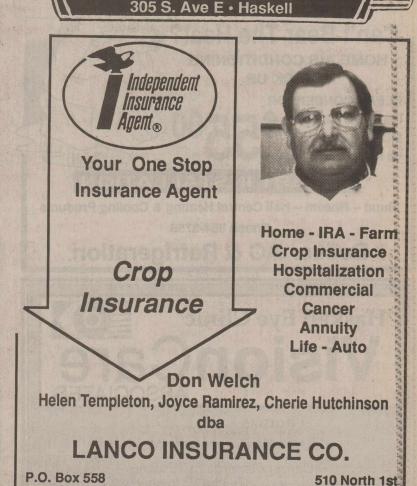
4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Education programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, disability, age, or national origin.

Students in the News

Gregory Keith Bowles of Rule was among 757 students who received associate degrees or certificates of profiency May 10 during South Plains College's 38th commencement exercises.

Colin Lynn Howeth of Haskell has been honored for academic achievement for the spring 1996 semester at Western Texas College. He was named to the Dean's List, which recognizes students who maintain a 3.5+ grade point average while taking at least 15 academic credit hours.

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JIMMY HUFF

Huff receives recognition at TSU ceremony

Jimmy Huff attended a recognition ceremony at Texas Christian University on Wednesday, May 29, for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. After a speech by the Vice Chancellor in charge of Academic Affairs at TCU, certificates of recognition were presented to those students who were present.

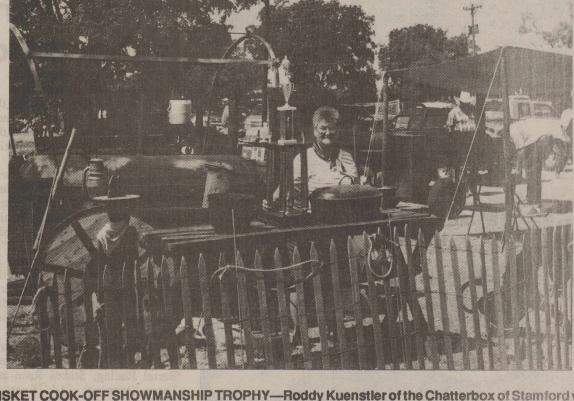
400 students from all over the state of Texas were recognized at the TCU ceremony. Jimmy was one of about 20 students present at the ceremony who received a book award for grand recognition of his math score on the ACT. Haskell Secondary was recognized as a school of distinction for its academic excellence.

In addition to the regular curriculum, Jimmy has been involved in the UIL Number Sense and Calculator Team for the last four years. He is the son of Dale and Diane Huff of Haskell.

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Dismissals Clara Hanson, Olmos Vargas-Olmos, gus Rueffer, Fannie Johnson, Opal Loewen, Louie White, Clara Biard, Dalyn Griffith.



BRISKET COOK-OFF SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY—Roddy Kuenstler of the Chatterbox of Stamford was awarded the Showmanship Trophy in the Brisket Cook-off during Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The rain finally came...farmers are wearing "smiley faces" now and are so thankful for moisture to plant the cotton.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church for the week of June 16 include a youth swim party on Sunday and Vacation Bible School beginning on Monday, June 17. The time is 6 to 8:45 p.m. Then on Thursday the 20th, the Friendship Club will meet for dinner and the men's breakfast will be held on Friday morning at 7.

Local students receiving awards in special areas of study in Stamford included Josh Freeman for Civics and Mapskills and Paige Lammert in English II, Ag 101 and

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned from a vacation to Lake Whitney.

Pastor and Marie Zell are back from a week's vacation.

The Sagerton Methodist Church will be having a new pastor beginning Sunday, June 16. He is Pastor Matthew Ramey. His wife is Robin and they have a son named Daniel. We welcome them to the Sagerton community.

Guests in the Mary Neinast home last weekend were her daughter and family, Judy and Roy McEwen, Daryl, Doug and Dustin. They live in Sudan.

Anna Marie Adler made the dean's list at Sam Houston State

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College this past semester. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Steve and Karen Lehrmann and family, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Fred and Tami Baitz and family and Emma Raphelt of Stamford were among the locals who attended the Letz reunion at Old Glory Saturday

Charles and Dorothy Clark and Joe and Dorothy Clark were at West, Texas Saturday night and Sunday for the Clark reunion. They saw corn tasseled out, maize headed out and cotton growing. Apparently the last rains had covered most of the state and fields and yards were

Wilma Teichelman attended the graduation exercises at Cooper High School in Abilene where her grandson Cody Wilhelm was among the 441 graduates. He graduated Cum Laude and we congratulate him. James and Vickie Wilhelm of Abilene visited in the home of her mother, Wilma Teichelman Saturday night and they all attended the Surratt wedding held at Faith Lutheran Church.

mmer baseball league

A new league for high school baseball players has been formed in Quanah. The new league is Rolling Plains Summer Baseball League and is for players under 18 years old. Teams will play home and away games on Sunday afternoons. Teams involved in the league are Childress, Quanah, Memphis and

Members of the Haskell team are Stacy Walker, Brandon Rodela, Michael Rodriquez, Jim Crawford, Chris McSmith, Jamie Hodgin, Anthony Ainsworth, Mikeal Harrison, Rusty Goodman, Todd Strand, Eric Strand, Justin Stephens and Eric Alvarez.

The first games were played Sunday, June 9 at Indian Field. It

was a double hitter-game one, Haskell winning over Childress 1-0. The winning pitcher was Mikeal Harrison with eleven strike-outs. Game two, Haskell winning 12-2 over Childress. The winning pitcher was Eric Strand. Homeruns-Rusty Goodwin-1; Stacy Walker-2; 1 double-Jim Crawford; 1 triple-Eric

The next home game will be Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m. at the Indian field.

Haskell's team is also playing in the Abilene games. They played Coleman on Monday, winning 8-1 with Eric Strand as pitcher and 12 strike-outs. On Thursday, Haskell was defeated by the Abilene A's 11-10 with Mikeal Harrison as pitcher. Their next game is Tuesday

Their schedule is as follows: June 16-2 p.m. at Ouanah, Haskell vs Quanah June 23-2 p.m. at Quanah,

Haskell vs Memphis June 30-2 p.m. at Childress,

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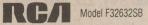


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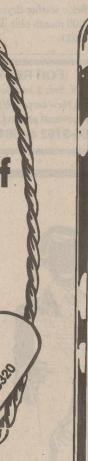
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