Basketball games

HASKELL SUMMER LEAGUE Tues., June 14 at Haskell Haskell vs Rule 5 p.m. Rule vs Albany 6 p.m. Haskell vs Newcastle 7 p.m. Haskell vs Albany 8 p.m.

Calendar

Office closed

The Free Press offices will be closed Thurs., June 9.

Haskell summer food service

Haskell CISD will sponsor the summer food service program Fri., June 6 through Fri., July 29. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria located at 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those ages 1 to 18 are invited to eat free. Adults may eat for \$2.50 each.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 18 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Fri., June 17 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant in Haskell Fri., June 10 at noon. All members are asked to attend. A discussion on fund-raising ideas will be held.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., June 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

Playday set

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse will host a playday Fri., June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Stamford arena

Rule city-wide cleanup

The City of Rule will have two trailers available north of City Hall for metal and burnables during the June city-wide cleanup.

Car wash

The youth of the Calvary
Baptist Church will hold a car
wash Sat., June 11 from 9 to noon
on the east side of the square.
Donations will be accepted to
benefit youth evangelist needs.

Bible school

First Baptist Church in Haskell will hold Vacation Bible School June 13-17 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 3 years through sixth grade. Call 864-2581 for more information.

Storm sirens

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

Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8.

PC homecoming

Paint Creek will hold their homecoming this fall. To update your mailing/email address, contact Max Calk, 3200 Golden Oaks Circle, Granbury, Texas 76049 or maxcalk@earthlink.net.

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Tongue River Ranch wins ranch rodeo

Twenty working ranch teams competed in the 10th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo in Haskell last weekend, with a total of \$23,500 in prizes and money being awarded to the winners.

The team from Tongue River Ranch amassed 106 points to take the first place Overall Winner award. Members of the team were Bubba Smith, Pate Meinzer, Ray Bradley, Justin Johnson and Tye Smith. Each team member received spurs from the WHPD and hats donated by Quality Pest Control, Rule; Helena Chemical Co.; 5-D Custom Hats, Abilene; Mathis and Sons, Rule; and Rule Coop Elevator and Gin.

Second place team was from NT Ranch/J&K Cattle Co. of Anson. Placing third was the Guitar/Clark Ranch of Abilene. Placing fourth was the La-Mejor Livestock Co. team of Seymour. Placing fifth was the Stewart Bar S Ranch of Munday, and placing sixth was the Masterson Ranch of Guthrie.

Named Top Hand of the Ranch Rodeo was Jake Murray of the Bridwell Ranch of Archer City. He received spurs from the WPHD. Top Horse was Slick, ridden by Clay Timmons of the Pitchfork Ranch. He received a head stall and bit from WHPD.

The Ranch Bronc Riding event was won by Pete Meinzer, Tongue River Ranch. He received a saddle donated by Wes-T-Go. The Wild Cow Milking event was won by NT Ranch/J&K Cattle Co. Saddle sponsors were Anipro Liquid Feed and Federal Land Bank Assn. of Texas. The Sorting event was won by Stewart Bar S Ranch. The saddle sponsor was Larned Sales Center. Doctoring event was won by Guitar/ Clark Ranches. The saddle was sponsored by Hudgens Hay Bailing. The Mugging event was won by Guitar/Clark Ranch. The saddle sponsors were Rike Real Estate and Bevers House Bed & Breakfast. Branding event was won by Tongue River Ranch. The saddle sponsor was Sanders Circle S Ranch of Haskell.

Other winners in the Ranch Horse Competitions were: Cowboy Class-1st, E. Paul Bounds, Gail; 2nd, Rex Prather, Post; 3rd, Cody Bell, Guthrie. Ranch Hand Class-1st, Hegan Lamb, Haskell; 2nd, Tyler Thompson, Munday. Junior Class-



FIRST PLACE TEAM–Members of the Tongue River Ranch of Dumont stop for a photo after taking top honors as first place Overall Team winners of the WHPD Ranch Rodeo events.

From the left are sponsor Gerry Cates, of Texas Range Minerals, Justin Johnson, Bubba Smith, Ray Bradley, Pate Meinzer and Wallace Emerson of the Haskell WHPD.

1st, Jake Murray, Archer City; 2nd, Hegan Lamb; 3rd, Bill Smith, Spur; Senior Class-1st, Jake Murray, Archer City; 2nd, Billy Lamb, Haskell. Overall winner was Jake Murray of Archer City, who received a saddle donated by the First National Bank of Haskell, Munday, Rochester and Stamford.

Members of the ranch teams competing were:

Sanders Ranch of Haskell; Ricky Sanders, Randy Strickland, Alan Key, Kevin Elkins, and Johnny Cleveland.

R. A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton; Gary Mathiews, Tony Martinez, Jody Bellah and Matt Bellah

Triangle Ranch of Paducah; Frank Wright, Brent Brownlee, Mike continued on page 7

Indians end successful season; members named to All-District

The 2005 Haskell Indian baseball team pushed into unchartered territory going to the Regional finals last weekend, taking on the Lions from New Deal.

Haskell seemed to be in good shape in game one, controlling a 4-2 lead. But in the fifth inning, one by one, the wheels came off. A couple of injuries and some good breaks for the other team proved to be the difference in the game. New Deal went on to win the game 8-5.

went on to win the game 8-5.

The Indians came back the next

day knowing they needed to play on top of their game to force a double header that day and a deciding game three. Haskell did just that. With a solid pitching performance from Ronald Chapman, and a patient, hitting line up, the Indians took control of the game and never looked

back as they won 12-4.

Complementing his team, Coach Kent Colley said, "I was really proud of these young men—the way they came back in game two, and battled to force another game. A lot of teams

would have folded with the uphill battle facing them, but they didn't even think twice about giving it all they had."

they had."

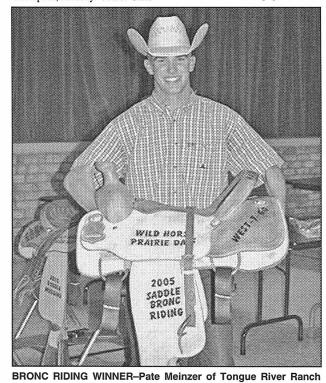
Game three was a battle to the very end. In the first two innings the Lions were able to cross the plate 5 times. In the bottom of the second inning the Indians battled back, scoring 3 runs. This is the way the game would end, as both teams were unable to scratch out any more runs for the remainder of the game. Haskell had several scoring opportunities and hit the ball hard, but unfortunately, right to the New Deal defenders

Haskell finished a great year with a 24-6 record and four more trophies to put in the trophy case.

Speaking of this year's team, Coach Colley said, "This is really a special group of young men. I have been blessed to have had an opportunity to work with these guys and will miss the seniors who are moving on to great things in their lives. This team always knew they could get the job done no matter what the odds were. They played not only for themselves, but also took the memory of their beloved friend and teammate, Austin Coker, on the field every game and played their hearts out for him."

Members of the Haskell Indians team named to the District 4-1A All District Baseball 1st Team were: Brad Blanks, (Sr.) Dist. Most Valuable Player; Kendall Mitchell, (Sr.) pitcher; Jeffry Silba, (Jr.) catcher; Josh Tidrow, (Sr.) third base; Jon Dulaney, (Sr.) outfield; Ronald Chapman, (Sr.) outfield; Cameron Short, (Jr.) DH.

Named to the All District 2nd Team were: Brandon McClatchey (Sr.) infield; Nate Webb (Sr.) offense.



holds the saddle he won, donated by Wes-T-Go in the Ranch Rodeo during the WHPD events.

TOP HORSE AWARD-Clay Timmons of the Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie, holds the head stall and bit won by his horse Slick, named Top Horse the Ranch Rodeo events. With him is Wallace Emerson of the Haskell WHPD.

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Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reported the following list of arrests and offences for the month of

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Unauthorized use of motor vehicle-1

Assault-1 Criminal mischief-1

Illegal dumping-1 Driving while intoxicated-1

Driving while intoxicated, 3rd time or more-1 Driving while license suspended-

Terroristic threat-1

Theft greater than \$50.00, but less than \$500.00-1

Sale of alcohol to minors-1 Traffic-1

Jailtime-2

Burglary of building-1 Arson-1

No driving license-1

Aggravated assault with deadly weapon-1

Assault causing bodily injury-1 Driving while intoxicated with child under 15 years-1

Theft by check-1 Tampering with government records, defraud/harm-1

Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence-1

Claim lottery prize by fraud-1 During May, 167 calls were made

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., June 13

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check Lunch-Salisbury steak and onion gravy, black eyed peas, cheese potatoes, yeast rolls, pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., June 15

10:30 a.m. Bingo

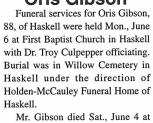
Lunch-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee Fri., June 17

Lunch-Meatballs and gravy, cream potatoes, buttered corn, green beans, garlic toast, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee.

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Obituaries

Oris Gibson



Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell. Gibson had worked as a selfemployed farmer for 45 years. He was also employed by Haskell Co-op Gin

for 10 years and had worked for Haskell National Bank for 10 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include one daughter, Janette (Gibson) Frierson of Haskell; three sons, Darrell Gibson of Victoria, Bobby Gibson of Humble and Charles Gibson of Abernathy; ten grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Eldon Lee Schuermann

Funeral services for Eldon Lee Schuermann, 77, of Woodward, Oklahoma were held Mon., June 6 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Danny Manross officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home

Mr. Schuermann died Thurs., June 2 in Woodward,

Born Aug. 8, 1927 in Jefferson, Oklahoma, he was the son of Edgar and Cecil (Thompson) Schuermann. He married Luella White in September of 1948. To this union, two daughters were born, Cheryl Lea and Janis Elaine. He married Betty Jo Holmes May 14, 1964 in Clayton, N.M. To this union Lisa Ann and Tracy Lee were born. He also became the father of Mary Joan, David Wayne, Billy Thomas and Roland Douglas Holmes at that time. He transferred from Oxford, Kansas to Guymon, Oklahoma in 1956 while working for Long Bell Lumber Company. He worked construction for many years transferring to Woodward in 1976 while working for Bob

Richards Construction. He was foreman of many of the Star Buildings in Guymon and Woodward. His expertise at building was experienced many times by his sons and sons-in-law when he would spot and make them correct mistakes. As a young man, he served his country in the Army, being lucky enough to be stationed in Enid, just a short distance from his parent's farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty; son David Holmes; grandson, Neil DeWayne Holmes; and two brothers, Donald Schuermann and Dee

Survivors include four daughters, Cheryl Turner and husband, Dennis of Vici, Oklahoma, Janis Gee and husband, Gene of Perryton, Lisa Pettyjohn of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Joan Johnson and husband, Tommy of Goodwell, Oklahoma; three sons, Tracy Schuermann and wife, Stacey of Woodward, Oklahoma, Billy Holmes and wife, Linda of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Doug Holmes and wife, Rene of Marlow, Oklahoma; 31 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 29, 1995

Patrick Pace, president and CEO of The Farmers National Bank of Rule and Abilene, was elected to the board of the Texas Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor of Sagerton returned after being on a fishing trip to Austin and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weinert visited in De Soto in the home of daughter and son-in-law, Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith. They were joined there by daughter, Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas and son-in-law, Arch and Eddie Lou Mayfield of Plainview. They celebrated Father's Day and three birthdays, Evelyn's, Duane's and Alexia's.

20 Years Ago June 27, 1985

The children of twins Adelle Bogard and Estelle Norman hosted a reception honoring their mothers on their 80th birthday at the Rule Church of Christ.

Will Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace of Haskell, was selected as announcing director for KACU Radio at Abilene Christian University.

Haskell High School twirlers and drum major Jill Jennings, Kelli Gilliam, Shanna Mueller and Lynn Dewey attended summer camp on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University.

30 Years Ago June 26, 1975

Susan Swofford of Sagerton attended the camp for Campfire Girls at Camp Butman near Merkel.

Pauletta Lee Wilfong of Haskell graduated from the University of Texas System School of Nursing.

Haskell High School students Kem Kemp, Connie Liles, Melisa McCauley, Marsie Mickler and Emily Thigpen attended the second session of the annual Tarleton State University Summer Cheerleaders

40 Years Ago June 24, 1965

Sue Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell, who is supervisor of the chemistry lab in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, was elected president-elect of the Dallas Technologists..

Kenny Watson took first place in the junior gas motor powered event and Mike Dulaney took second at the Texas Chiefs 7th annual Free Flight Model Airplane contest.

Sandra Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton of Weinert, was selected by the director of Texas Technological College's annual leadership Workshop as a group chairman of the projects division and presided at the Fourth Annual General Session.

50 Years Ago June 30, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and children Amelia Ray and Ricky, came home from San Antonio where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayne Blacklock, Mr. Blacklock and Pam. While there they attended the Roy Rogers Rodeo.

Members of the Haskell Fire Department were praised for their efforts in preventing destruction of the Weinert post office by fire in a letter received by the department from Postmaster R. S. Sanders.

Paint Creek's Gordon Don Harris, Brenda Hisey, Margaret and Clara Ann Fischer, Ina Rae and Curtis Bittner, and Joyce and Leta Wood attended the two week Bible School at the Lutheran Church of Haskell.

100 Years Ago June 24, 1905

Haskell merchants paid as high as 9 1/2 cents a pound for cotton this week. We were told they paid out for cotton one morning the sum of

Mrs. J. N. Avery and son of Sulphur, Indian Territory, arrived to look after business interests here.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike did some surveying work at Stamford

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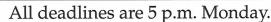
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Robbyn Tribbey, 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Lynette

Tribbey of Haskell, who was chosen

as Haskell's Junior Miss during the

2005 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen

Pageant, will participate in the Texas

Junior Miss Program in San Antonio,

July 22-30.

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in Jr. Miss contest

MRS. WILLIAM BRENT TOLIVER

Sterling, Toliver

Susan Margaret Sterling and William Brent Toliver were married June 4, at the Robert Carr Chapel on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Parents of the couple are Peggy and Terry Sterling of San Angelo, and Leesa and Brian Toliver of Sweetwater

Grandparents of the bride are Mary Jo and Jo Ed Hill of Eldorado, and Emogene Sterling of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of the late W. R. Sterling of Ira.

The groom is the grandson of Nancy and Bailey Toliver and Cleatus Drinnon of Haskell and the late Glenda Drinnon

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Anna Sterling of San Angelo. Matron of honor was Cody Whitehead Gruenwald of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Emilee Wuthrich of Ada, Oklahoma, Allison Post of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jennifer Dixon of Atlanta, Georgia, Anne Mitchell of Dallas, and Emily Freeman of Austin. Flower girl was

Visiting with Faye Gray over the

weekend were her sister-in-law and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muse of

Tulsa, Oklahoma, their son, Larry of

Dallas and Chuck and Judy Hicks of

and Joyce Hawkins visited with Mrs.

Margaret Tatum, Darlene Conn

Bailey Ann Toliver of Haskell, cousin of the groom.

Serving as best man was Jonathan Toliver of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Russell Riggan of Snyder, Curt Alexander of Abilene Justin Stool of McAllen Matthew Goforth and Andrew Goforth, both of Dallas.

Ushers were the groom's cousins, Casey and Caleb Carver of San Angelo and Gates Colbert of Dallas. Ringbearer was Joseph Hill of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and earned an Early Childhood Education degree from Texas Christian University. She is a kindergarten teacher in Richardson.

The bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Sweetwater High School, and earned a Finance degree from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Toliver Auto Group.

Following a trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Sweetwater.

By Joyce Hawkins

Fannie Mae Barton attended

Sunday morning services to hear Jeff

art show set in Stamford

The 32nd annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is June 29 through July 2, at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery, held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. All the proceeds benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

member of the Stamford Art Foundation in 1974 serving as the first treasurer. Ann is a director and

The art can be seen for the first time at the preview party June 28 at

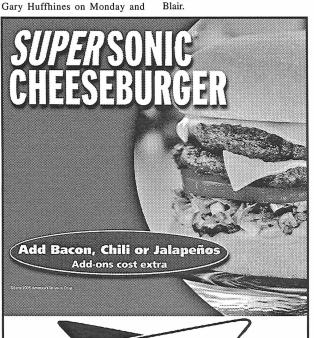
Reservations for the preview party are requested and can be made by writing the Stamford Art Foundation, Box 609, Stamford, Texas 79553 and enclosing a check payable to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or call Dawn Ham at 325-773-3654.

The art of 43 participation artists will be featured at the show. The art show is dedicated to Ray and Ann Kinney. Ray was a founding

past-president of the organization.

Gore. He took her out for lunch following the services. 6:30 p.m. Many artists will be in Cody Blair and daughter, Abbie,

Woodson visited with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Ray Billington would like to announce the graduation



Around Town



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mathematics and calculator, making it to regional this year. Kaylie enjoys Following graduation, Kaylie plans to attend Midwestern State to get her nursing degree to become a registered nurse.

cheerleader during her sophomore year in high school. As a senior, Kaylie was drum major of the Knox City Greyhound Pride Band and was also

named Band Sweetheart in 2004. Some of her activities included in her

high school career were Student Council, Gifted and Talented, National

Honor Society, Annual Staff, and UIL Literary contests where she

participated in spelling, making it to state as a freshman; number sense,

Kaylie would like to thank all of the people who have helped her along her journey to success and who believed that she had the strength to accomplish anything she set her mind to. She would like for everyone to know that she appreciates their help and wouldn't have made it without their support. She would like to give special thanks to her Dad and stepmom Dana for supporting her the best way they could the last couple of years. She wants them to know that she loves to come to Haskell and bug

> know that she appreciates her putting up with all of her problems and helping her through her troubles. She loves you guys very much!

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of his daughter, Kaylie Dawn Billington. She graduated as the Salutatorian of her class with a GPA of 95.10 on May 21, 2005. Kavlie was born on February 13, 1987 to James of Haskell and Linda Bonner of Knox City. She resided and attended school in Haskell for about 10 years with her parents and her two sisters. Bridgett who is now 16 and Destini who is 11. After leaving Haskell, Kaylie began to attend mid-school and high school in Knox City. There she played varsity

hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, shopping and playing with her son, Aeneas and watching him grow. University where she will enter into the Pre-Med program and work hard to become a pediatrician. While working towards that goal, she also hopes

them whenever she feels the urge to. To her Mom, she would like her to

do. I love you!

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Bell rings on Legislature without school finance fix

AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry made the school finance issue an emergency item on the Legislature's agenda, but the final bell rang on the 79th regular session May 30 with the matter still unresolved.

Not that lawmakers didn't give it the old prep school try in the waning hours of the 140-day session, but negotiations fell apart and House Bill 2-the measure that would have overhauled how Texans pay for public education-did not get to graduate into law.

Next step would be a special session, but no official word yet.

The numbers...

The governor has on his desk 1,389 enrolled bills to consider before his June 19 sign-or-veto deadline. Of those, 876 are House bills, 513 Senate bills.

After the last regular session, Perry vetoed 51 bills, compared to the 82 bills he nixed following the 77th Legislature.

Budget certified...

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn did quickly certify the \$139.5 billion state budget. She said it balanced but didn't go out of her way to support it.

The governor's deadline to sign bills into law or exercise his constitutional veto power is June 19. If the governor does not sign a bill that passed, it becomes law automatically.

Hutchison still not talking...

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison told partisans last week that she appreciated their support of her possible quest to provide "additional leadership in Austin by running for state office" but still didn't say if she intended to take on Perry.

She did join many other Texans in expressing her dismay at the performance of the Legislature, saying in an e-mail, "Like many Texans, I am disappointed that ... major problems facing the state failed to be addressed during the recent legislative session."

Combs sows campaign seeds...

The campaign picture for next year got a little clearer last week with Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs' announcement that she'll run for the comptroller's job next spring.

The same day, Sen. Todd Staples (R-Palestine) announced he would try to move up the elective food chain to replace Combs as ag guru.

Strayhorn still hasn't said what she intends to do in the spring.

A Democrat is third in line...

Should something happen to the governor and lieutenant governor, the person who would assume the status of chief executive in Texas will have a "D" after his name, not an "R."

That person is Sen. Frank Madla (D-San Antonio) who was elected president pro tempore of the Senate before the Legislature adjourned last week. Though the job is mostly ceremonial (he'll get to be governor for a day at some point), he's the guy technically in charge when the governor and lieutenant are out of the state. In the event of their deaths, he automatically moves up.

Occasionally, the pro tem has to take serious action. In 1943, while serving in that capacity, the late Sen. A.M. Aikin of Paris had to order Department of Public Safety troopers, Texas Rangers and national guardsmen into Beaumont to suppress a riot that broke out when the top two officials happened to be gone.

Letters to the Editor

Editor,

Wow, what a year. I just want to say "Thank you," to the Haskell Indians for an awesome baseball season.

I have been watching most of you play baseball since you were in Little League, and it has been a blast. You dedicated this season to your teammate and friend, Austin, and you did him proud. You guys have always been teammates, but I know that in this season, you developed friendships that will last a lifetime.

Although the season came to an end on Friday night after a hardfought battle against the New Deal Lions, you represented your coaches, school, teammates, town and parents proudly. You never gave up until the end, and I am very proud of you all. You made history this year, and 20

years from now you will return to Indian Gym and reminisce about your season, while walking the foyer and looking at all the trophies that you acquired as a team.

Now, the majority of you have

moved out of the high school setting, and will be moving into the next chapter of your life. I wish each of you the best of luck in all that you set To my son and "sons," I am so

proud of the young men that you have become. You have given me so many great memories, and I know there will be many more to come. Always remember that I love you and will always be here for you.

Congratulations once again on a superb season.

Momma Karen, Karen Mitchell

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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive.'

Insightfully written by Sir Walter Scott, it was one of Mama's oftquoted gems of wisdom when one of us kids tried to save our pride at being caught in a less than truthful situation by putting a false front on something we'd done or said. And Mama could spot one of those a block away!

We human beings seem to excel in artful dodging, especially when it comes to protecting our overblown egos, in an effort to appear or be perceived as something we aren't.

However, "appearances are often deceiving," as Aesop wrote in the fable about the wolf in sheep's clothing.

The following amusing account, e-mailed to me by Lynn Dodson on the subject of little white lies, could easily be a modern-day parable on the truth of Proverbs 6:18, "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty

According to Glenn R.

Brzozozwski, Executive Director for

the Haskell County Farm Service

Agency (FSA), Haskell County is

one of 95 counties in Texas approved

for 2005 Livestock Assistance

Program (LAP) benefits. LAP

provides relief to livestock producers

who suffered grazing losses in 2003

or 2004 due to drought, severe

weather and related causes.

Producers of dairy and beef cattle;

bison and beefalo; goats; swine;

sheep; and certain equine, elk and

reindeer are now eligible to

To qualify for LAP, grazing land

must be located in a county

designated as a primary disaster

county under a presidential or

secretarial disaster declaration. The

declaration must have been approved

on or after Jan. 1, 2003, for a disaster

occurring through Dec. 31, 2004.

LAP benefits are not available for

"A county may meet eligibility

requirements for both 2003 and 2004;

however, Haskell producers are

eligible to receive benefits for only

Eligible applicants must have

control of adequate grazing land to

support the eligible livestock and

possess beneficial interest in eligible

Little Miss Wild Horse Prairie

Days queen Kaley Mathis is the

daughter of Wendy and Kevin

Mathis. Information appearing below

a picture in last week's issue of the

Haskell Free Press was incorrect.

2003," explains Brzozowski.

Correction

participate in LAP.

contiguous counties.

Certainly, it is a hilarious example of Robert Burns' adage, "The best laid schemes of mice and men often

Have you ever told a white lie? You may enjoy this tale of backsidecovering schemes that came back to

Angel Food Cake

Alice was to bake a cake for the church ladies' group bake sale, but she forgot to do it until the last

She baked an angel food cake, and when she took it from the oven, the center had dropped flat. She said, "Oh dear, there's no time to bake another cake.

So, she looked around the house for something to build up the center of the cake. She found it in the bathroom; a roll of toilet paper.

She plunked it in and covered it with icing. The finished product looked beautiful, so she rushed it to

livestock that have been owned or

leased for at least three months.

During 2003 or 2004, livestock

producers must have suffered a 40

percent or greater loss of grazing

production for three or more

consecutive months due to natural

livestock because of a natural

disaster, you won't be penalized for

those reductions. If, because of a

natural disaster, you sold eligible

sold," said Brzozowski.

were present.

"If you reduced the number of

FSA to accept 2005 Livestock

When the daughter arrived at the been sold.

Alice was beside herself!

The next day, Alice was invited to a friend's house where two tables of bridge were to be played that afternoon.

After the game, a fancy lunch was served, and to top it off, the cake in

Alice saw the cake, and started to get out of her chair to rush into the kitchen to tell her hostess all about it, but before she could get to her feet, one of the other ladies said, "What a

Before she left the house Alice gave her daughter some money and specific instructions to be at the bake sale the minute it opened, and to buy that cake and take it home.

sale, the attractive cake had already

question was presented for dessert.

beautiful cake!"

Alice sat back in her chair and relaxed when she heard the hostess (who was a prominent church member) say, "Thank you, I baked it

LAP payments will be based on

the number of livestock a producer

would have owned if the disaster had

not occurred. For livestock that were

sold in the course of routine business,

eligible applicants will receive

benefits for those animals only-up to

the date of sale. A payment limitation

of \$40,000 per person applies, and

individuals whose gross revenue

exceeds \$2.5 million are ineligible for

Assistance Program applications

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operation a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

FSA allocates

Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocated a portion of

its farm loan program funds

disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women "FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities

and women, the Agency ensures

members of these specific groups can

receive a portion of available funds-

assuming they meet FSA loan

eligibility requirements," said Larry

McDaniel, Farm Loan Manager for

Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton

By FSA definition, an applicant is

considered socially disadvantaged if

he or she is a member of a group

whose members have been subjected

to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice,

without regard to individual qualities.

FSA had identified socially

disadvantaged groups as women,

blacks, American Indians, Alaskan

Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and

guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan

funds can be used to purchase farms,

livestock and equipment. They may

also be used to operate a farm, build

or repair service building, pay for soil

and water conservation practices, and

For direct loans made by FSA to

purchase a farm the terms may extend

to 40 years with a current interest rate

of 5.375 percent. Direct operating

loans may be made for one to seven

years with a current interest rate of

4.625 percent, which is subject to

estate loans should be aware that

funding for this program is limited

and may require a waiting period

before funds are available and

applications approved," said

banks or other commercial lenders

and are guaranteed by FSA for up to

90 percent of any loss. The

guaranteed loan program includes

both operating and real estate loan

programs. If a loan applicant is able

to obtain financing from a private

lender equal to 50 percent or more

of the total funds needed to jointly

finance the purchase of the farm, the

interest rate of the FSA direct loan

would be fixed at 4.625 percent.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by

McDaniel.

"Applicants requesting direct real

in some cases refinance debt.

FSA offers both direct and

and Young Counties.

Pacific Islanders.

for socially

loan funds

specifically

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the everchanging agricultural environment," said McDaniel.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2615 or visit the USDA web site at http://www.usda.gov.

livestock that were placed on grazing For more information on LAP land on or after Jan. 31, 2003, you including eligibility criteria and will receive compensation for the application process, contact the entire disaster payment period or to Haskell County FSA at 940-864-3158 the date when livestock are normally or visit the national FSA web site at

http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

program benefits.

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 488 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 28, according to Gary Tate,

Stockers steady. Feeders steady to \$1 higher. Stocker cows \$5-15 higher.

reporter. 39 sellers and 29 buyers

Cows: fat, .50-.57; cutters, .48-.55; canners, .35-.45. Bulls: bologna, .62-.69; feeders,

.87-1.05; utility, .60-.65. Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-2.14; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.85; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.45; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 800-up lbs., .85-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.85; 300-

400 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.30; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.25; 600-up lbs., .82-1.10.

Cattle Market report

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-Bred Cows: young to middle aged,

900-1100; aged or small, 650-825. Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1050-1450; aged or small, 775-950.

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 180 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 4, according to Gary Tate,

were present. Packers steady to \$2 higher. Stockers, feeders steady.

reporter. 31 sellers and 21 buyers

Cows: fat, .47-.54; cutters, .45-.55; canners, .32-.45.

Bulls: bologna, .72-.78; feeders, .87-1.05; utility, .68-.75.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.95; 300-400 lbs., 1.40-1.85; 400-500 lbs., 1.28-1.43; 500-600 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.24; 700-800 lbs., 1.03-1.15; 800-up lbs., .90-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.38; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.30; 500-600 lbs., 1.05-1.28; 600-up lbs., .80-1.15.

Bred heifers medium frame, 775-

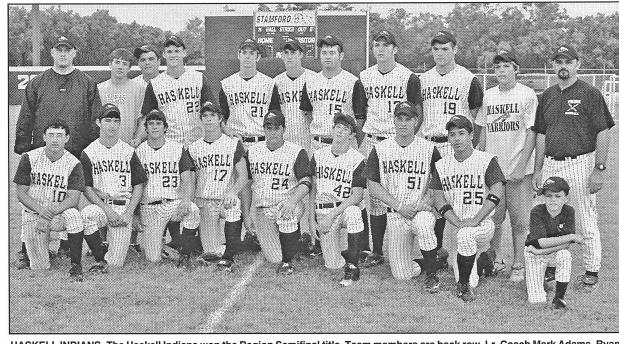
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 900-1200; aged or small, 675-850.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1000-1450; aged or small, 750-925.

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2005 Haskell Indians Region Semifinal Champs



HASKELL INDIANS-The Haskell Indians won the Region Semifinal title. Team members are back row, I-r, Coach Mark Adams, Ryan Ashley, bookkeeper, Billy Lusk, Jon Dulaney, Josh Dunfee, Kendall Mitchell, Cameron Short, Nate Webb, Gary Frierson, A.J. Benton and Coach Kent Colley. Front row, Jeffry Silba, Brandon McClatchey, Ronald Chapman, Brad Blanks, Josh Tidrow, Weston Rutkowski, Aaron New, Vicente Solano and Cade Colley, bat boy.



HASKELL MAIDENS-The Maidens won the 1-A Regional Conference Semifinal title. Team members are back row, I-r, Coach John Foster, Alexa Roberts, Kayla Tidrow, Eden Thomas, Kimberly Medford, Erin Hise and Coach Betsy Coleman. Middle row: Shannon Bird, Natalie Lopez, Jerrica Escobedo, Angela Pena, Paige Wheatley, Cody Foster and Ty Coleman. Front row: Calina Kendall, Chambray Bartley, Hannah Foster, bat girl, Roxanne Chavez, Kellye Tidrow and Cailey Foster, bat girl.

2005 Haskell Maidens Region Semifinal Champs



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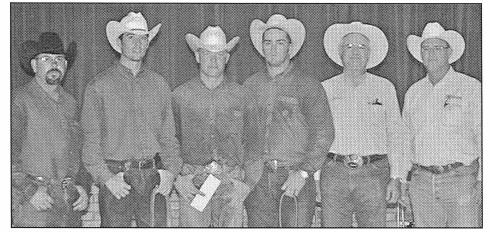
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MUGGING WINNERS-Guitar/Clark Ranches team members accept the winning saddle as winners of the Mugging event at the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. From the left are: Monte Jones, Stoney Jones, Abe Turner, representing saddle sponsors, Bevers House Bed and Breakfast and Rike Real Estate, Hegan Lamb and Billy Lamb.



DOCTORING WINNERS—The Guitar/Clark Ranches team pose with their prize saddle after winning the Doctoring event at the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. From the left are Monte Jones, Stoney Jones, saddle sponsor, Jerry Don Hudgens of Hudgens Hay Baling, Hegan Lamb and Billy Lamb.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS—The NT Ranch/J&K Cattle Co. team taking second place in the Ranch Rodeo events during the WHPD, I-r, Joe Brewer, Casey Armstrong, Cody Aaron, Ty Brown and Wayne Mitchell, accept the certificate from sponsor, Gerry Cates of Texas Range Minerals.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS—Members of the Guitar Ranch/Clark Ranch team, winning third place at the WHPD Working Ranch Rodeo are: I-r, Monte Jones, Stoney Jones, Billy Lamb, Hegan Lamb, pause for a photo with sponsor Gerry Cates of Texas Range Minerals.



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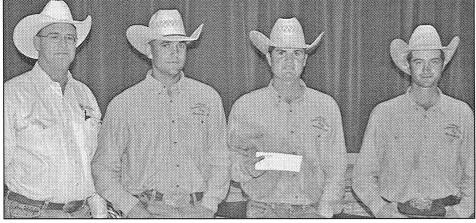
WILD COW MILKING WINNERS—The NT Ranch/J&K Cattle Co. team took the Wild Cow Milking event at the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. From the left, are saddle sponsor, Sam Pace of Anipro Feed, team members Joe Brewer, Casey Armstrong, Cody Aaron, Ty Brown and saddle sponsor, Dale Bullinger of Federal Land Bank Assn. of Texas.



BRANDING WINNERS—The Tongue River Ranch team winning the Branding event at the Ranch Rodeo, hold the saddle donated by the Sanders Circle S Ranch. From the left are:sponsors Jacklynn Sanders, Jacky Sanders, and team Tongue River team members Justin Johnson, Ray Bradley, Bubba Smith and Pate Meinzer.



SORTING WINNERS-The Stewart Bar S Ranch team took the winning saddle in the Sorting events at the Working Ranch Rodeo. From the left are: Casey Larned of Larned Sales Center, ranch team members Jackie Doyle Hill, James Propps, Jay Hart, Trey Propps, Jason Bowman, and saddle sponsor, Sammy Larned.

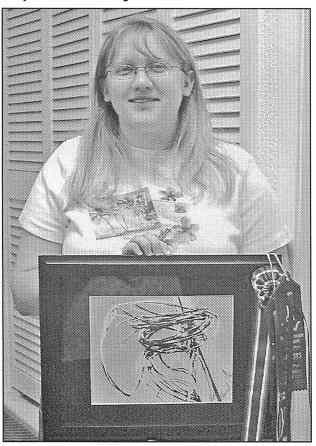


FOURTH PLACE WINNERS-Accepting their winning certificate from sponsor Gerry Cates of Texas Range Minerals, left, are Aaron Stanfield, Chance Shaffer and Jim Tackett of La-Mejor Livestock of Seymour.

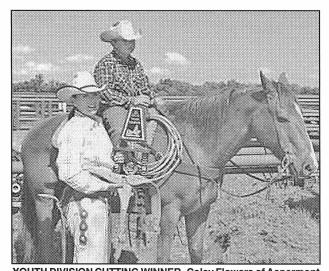


FIFTH PLACE WINNERS—Members of the Stewart Bar S Ranch team placing fifth in the Working Ranch Rodeo events, I-r, Jackie Doyle Hill, Jay Hart, James Propps, Trey Propps, Jason Bowman, stand with sponsor Gerry Cates of Texas Range Minerals.

SIXTHPLACE WINNER-Tom Butler of sixth place winning Masterson Ranch of Guthrie, left, accepts a certificate from WHPD sponsor, Gerry Cates of Texas Range Minerals.



BEST OF SHOW-Katy McDaniels of Haskell holds her winning photography entry in the Brazos West Art Association Art Show, held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration



YOUTH DIVISION CUTTING WINNER-Coley Flowers of Aspermont pictured with Kim Lindsey, won the breast collar and trophy donated by Ranch Cutting Horse Association.

Rodeo results

continued from page 1 Meek, Bruce Slover and Ky Brownlee.

Clark Ranch of Breckenridge; Steve Ellis, Curtis Timmons, Danny Whitfield and Buster Frierson.

Green Ranch of Albany; Henry Green, Dustin Parsons, Brian McBride and Robert Cauble.

Spike Box Ranch of Benjamin; Lanham Jones, Daryl Wines, Nesto Estrado, K. C. Green and Bucky Williams.

Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie; Chad Braker, James Gholson, Clay Timmons, Chris Abbott and Ross Ericson.

Tongue River Ranch of Dumont; Bubba Smith, Pate Meinzer, Ray Bradley, Justin Johnson and Tye Smith.

Livingston Ranch of Seymour; Junior Livingston, Jeff Flowers, Doug Harny, Kirk Paige and Michael Martin.

Bridwell Ranch of Archer City; Jake Murray, Clay Deady, Justin Coleman, Don Pickel and Bryan Clark.

NT Ranch/J&K Cattle Co. of Anson; Cody Aaron, Joe Brewer, Casey Armstrong, Ty Brown and Wayne Mitchell.

Tub Handle/Pautsky Ranch of Seymour: Ho Ho Petit, Bobby Pautsky, John Hampton, Gary Don Overton and Josh Ownbey.

Guitar/Clark Ranch of Abilene; Billy Lamb, Monte Jones, Hegan Lamb, Barrett Clark and Stoney

Lyles Ranch of Benjamin; Mike Lyles, Steve Elliott, Clint Jones, Tom Lyles, Andy Paul Jones.

Masterson Ranch of Guthrie; Kenny Chambers, Robert Estrada, Edward Estrada, Robert Masterson and Tom Butler.

La-Mejor Ranch of Seymour; Chance Shaffer, Chance McCauley, Bo Bourland, Jim Tackitt and Aaron Stanfield.

Stewart Ranch of Munday; James Propps, Trey Propps, Jackie Doyle Hill, Jason Bowman and Jay Hart.

Thompson Ranch of Munday; Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Eric Hager, Mark Voss and Quinten Gass.

Waggoner Ranch of Vernon; Weldon Hawley, Pete Marino, Lance Green, Chris Henry and Cody Jones. Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott:

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott; Tucker Martin, Kerry Adams, Ricky Nolan and Kyle Everson.

Jr. Rodeo winners

Team winners in the Jr. Ranch Rodeo, conducted by Pokey the Clown during the Wild Horse Prairie Days events were:

Pee Wee Division, ages 4-7, was won by the Rodeo Rascals, coached by Shila Jones. Team members were Cedar Jones, Madison Letz, Rylan Letz and Thomas Raney.

The Jr. Division, ages 8-11, was won by the Rattlesnake Racing team,

coached by Leiza Morales. Team members were Garrett Miller, River McTasney, Dustin Wyrick and Zachary Wyrick.

No Sr. Division team was entered. For fun only, two adult teams participated in the event. The John Deere team, coached by Robbie Peiser, consisted of members John Hrncirik, Frank Robledl, Cory Foster and Robbie Peiser. The Case IH team, coached by Jim McTasney was made up of members Jim McTasney, Leisa Morales, Rob Mickler and

Willie Wyrick.

The winners of the Pee Wee and Jr. Division competitions will advance to the WRCA finals to be held in Amarillo in November.

Cutting events

Winner in the Jr. Cutting events during the WHPD weekend, was Tim Washington of Matador. He won a saddle donated by Larned Farms. The second place winner in the Jr. division was Matt Snelus of Fort Worth, earning spurs from the WHPD.

Winner of the Sr. Cutting events was Jim Rousaville of Olney, winning a saddle donated by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Cadillac. Taking second place in the Sr. division was James Gholson of Guthrie, earning spurs donated by the WPHD.

Coley Flowers of Aspermont won the Youth Division Cutting event and was presented a breast collar and trophy from the Ranch Cutting Horse Association.

Wallace memorial roping winners

Winners of the 2005 John Wallace Calf Roping events held Sun., June 5 were:

First Round-1. Dustin Bell, Lubbock, 7.82 seconds; 2. Adam Gray, Seymour, 8.59 seconds; 3. C. R. Moore, Stephenville, 8.74 seconds; 4. Travis Lewis, Lubbock, 8.87 seconds.

Second Round-1. Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post, 8.47 seconds; 2. Ty Hayes, Oklahoma, 8.66 seconds; 3. Guy Miller, Gail, 9.23 seconds; 4. Shay Good, Midland, 9.38 seconds.

Third Round—1. Joseph Germantz, Lubbock, 7.94 seconds; 2. Adam Gray, Seymour, 8.87 seconds; 3. Neil Dudley, Hamilton, 9.06 seconds; 4. Cliff Kirpatrick, Post, 9.08.

Fourth Round-1. Bradley Bynum, Snyder, 8.11 seconds; Neil Dudley, Hamilton, 8.88 seconds; Joel Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton, 9.36 seconds; 4. Brett Squyres, Colorado City, 9.56 seconds. Overall Average on four head-1. Travis Lewis, 42.68 seconds; 2. Neil Dudley, 43.19 seconds; 3. Guy Miller, 43.78 seconds; 4. Carl Hopkins, Hackell 44.24 seconds.

Hopkins, Haskell, 44.24 seconds. Travis Lewis was the winner of a saddle donated by Walco Animal

Health Products.

In Match Roping, Cliff Kirkpatrick defeated Jared Turner on

6 head. Cookoff winners

Overall champion in the WHPD Cookoff was Jackie Warner of Hamlin.

Category winners were:

Brisket-1st, Jackie Warner; 2nd, Harvey Gebhard, Burnett; 3rd, Richard Lett, Abilene.

Ribs-1st, Mike Evans, Old Glory; 2nd, Jackie Warner; 3rd, David McInroe, Stephenville.

Chicken-1st, David McInroe; 2nd, Harvey Gebhard; 3rd, Jackie

Warner.

Beans-1st, Butch Kohout,
Stamford; 2nd, Jackie Dennis,

Bryson, 3rd, Cody Mathis, Stamford. **Art show winners**

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

Wood Carving-1st, Dick Kinney, Abilene.

Sculpture-1st, Calina Kendall, Rule.

Portraits—1st, Nelwyn Beakley, Rule; 2nd, Bobbie Harrison, Knox City; 3rd, Dick Kinney, Abilene.

Landscapes—1st, Gary Conn, Knox City; 2nd, Paula Rennegarbe, Haskell; 3rd Bobbie Harrison; Knox City; Honorable Mention, Doris Reeves, Haskell.

Photography-1st and Best of Show, Katy McDaniel, Haskell; 2nd, Ricky Sanders, Weatherford; 3rd, Casey McDaniel, Haskell; Honorable Mention, Katy McDaniel, Haskell; Greg Gunta, Mansfield, on two entries.

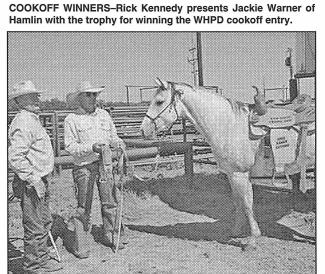
Fourteen artists participated in the show with 32 entries. Judges for the show were Becky Tubbs of Anson and Christie Stapleton of Haskell. The show was co-sponsored by Big Country Electric.

Parade winners

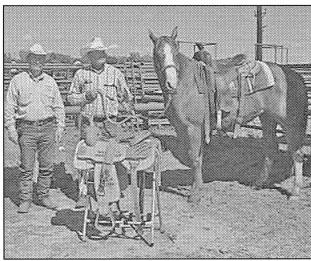
Winning first place in the WHPD parade was the Kids Rodeo float sponsored by the First National Bank.

Second place went to the Rolling Plains Detention Center float which featured a bull.

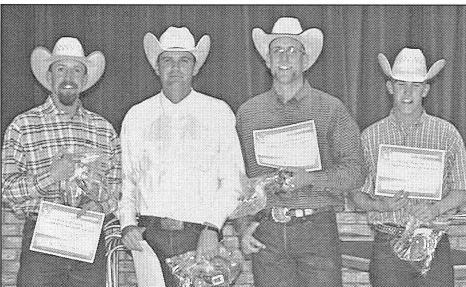
Third place went to Pokey the Clown.



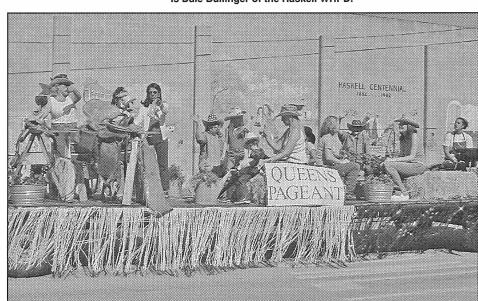
JR. CUTTING EVENT WINNER-Tim Washington of Matador, center, holds the reins after accepting the saddle donated by Sammy Larned, left, of Larned Farms.



CUTTING EVENT WINNER—Jim Rousaville of Olney, right, accepts the saddle donated by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Cadillac. With him is Dale Bullinger of the Haskell WHPD.

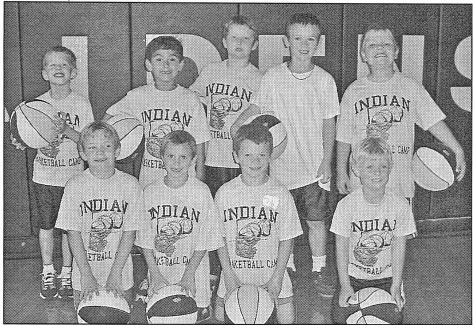


RODEO HAT WINNERS—Ranch cowboys from the Tongue River Ranch team, taking home certificates for new hats as winners of the Working Ranch Rodeo during the Wild Horse Prairie Days are, I-r, Justin Johnson, Bubba Smith, Ray Bradley and Pate Meinzer.

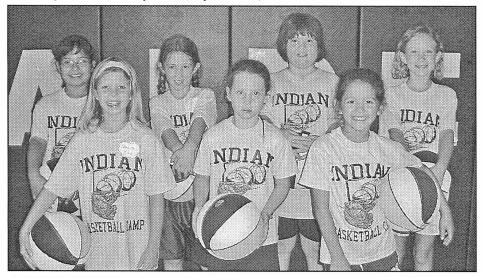


PARADE WINNER-Taking first place in the WHPD parade was the First National Bank's float depicting the various events involved during the annual celebration.

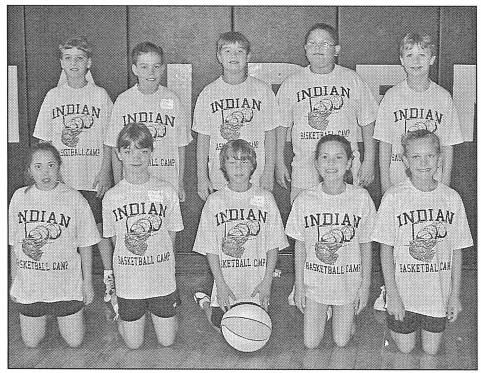
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LEARNING BASKETBALL SKILLS—Among those learning basketball fundamentals at basketball camp held last week in Haskell were front, I-r: Hayden Leach, Sam Fouts, Alec Roewe and Jayton Smith; back: Braydon Smith, Jeremy Castillo, Pryce Stewart, Cedar McIlwain and Chase Gibson.



ATTENDING BASKETBALL CAMP-Enjoying Indian Basketball Camp held last week were front, I-r: Jacie Klose, Alye Stewart and Courtney Whitt; back: Breezy Gibbs, Crissy Bassett, Kourtney Howard and Reagan Hadaway.



WORKING HARD-Hustling during basketball camp held May 31 through June 3 were front, I-r: Emily Fouts, Elizabeth Bowers, Emmett Benton, Nikki Ortiz and Kaley Mathis; back: Aaron Waggoner, Shelton Toliver, Braeden Alves, Andrew Hearn and Blade Siegfried.



CHAMPION CAMPERS—Learning what it takes to be a champion during Indian Basketball Camp last week were front, I-r: Macy Bingham, Madison Mayfield, Shayne Whitt, Ashley Adams and Morgan Frierson; back: Carson Hadaway, Kristen Gregg, Hunter Jordan and Sidney Cassidy. Not pictured is Mercades Helms.

57 young athletes attend Indian Basketball Camp

The 7th annual Indian Basketball Camp was held at the High School Gym May 31-June 4, with 57 campers participating in two divisions.

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

Directing the Camp were Toby Villa and David Middleton. Camp staff consisted of Brittany Rutkowski, Leon Goudeau, D. J. McCulloch and Patti Middleton.

The camp's objective is to provide the opportunity for young people to improve fundamentally as well as to have fun. The 2005 campers met this objective.

Winners of the different camp awards are listed by grade level.

First Grade: Free Throw-1. Chase Gibson, 2. Alec Roewe, 3. Alye Stewart; Hot Shot-1. Chase Gibson; 2. Courtney Whitt; 3. Jayton Smith. Sportsmanship-Braydon Smith. Indian Award-Hayden Leach. Maiden Award-Alye Stewart. Hustle Award- Sam Fouts, Chase Gibson, Jayton Smith.

Second Grade: Free Throw-1. Jeremy Castillo, 2. Pryce Stewart, 3. Kourtney Howard. Hustle Award, Kourtney Howard. Hot Shot-1. Pryce Stewart, 2. Jeremy Castillo, 3. Kourtney Howard.

Third Grade: Free Throw-1. Jacie Klose, 2. Reagan Hadaway, 3. Crissy Bassett. Hot Shot: 1. Jacie Klose, 2. Cedar McIlwain, 3. Reagan Hadaway. Maiden Award: Breezy Gibbs. Hustle Awards: Cedar McIlwain, Jacie Klose, Reagan Hadaway and Crissy Bassett.

Fourth Grade: Free Throw-1. Aaron Waggoner, 2. Braedon Alves, 3. Andrew Hearn. Elbow Lay Up-1. Blade Siegfried, 2. Andrew Hearn, 3. Kaley Mathis. Speed Dribble-1. Aaron Waggoner, 2. Emmett Benton, 3. Blade Siegfried. Hot Shot-1. Aaron Waggoner, 2. Emmett Benton, 3. Shelton Toliver. Sportsmanship-Elizabeth Bowers. Most Improved-Nikki Ortiz. Maiden Award-Emily Fouts. Hustle Award-Shelton Toliver and Kaley Mathis. Ball Handling-1. Aaron Waggoner, 2. Emmett Benton, 3, Kaley Mathis. 3 on 3 Competition, Tech Team-Aaron Waggoner, Braedon Alves and Elizabeth Bowers.

Fifth Grade: Free Throw-1. Carson Hadaway, 2. Mercades Helms, 3. Drake Everett. Elbow Lay Up-1. Drake Everett, 2. Cannon Edwards, 3. Sidney Cassidy. Speed Dribble-1, David Newton, 2. Cannon Edwards, 3. Sidney Cassidy. Hot Shot-1. Drake Everett, 2. Carson Hadaway, 3. Cannon Edwards. Sportsmanship-Macy Bingham. Most Improved-Kristen Gregg, Gabriel Torres. Defensive Player-Caitlan Johnson. Indian Award-Hunter Jordan.

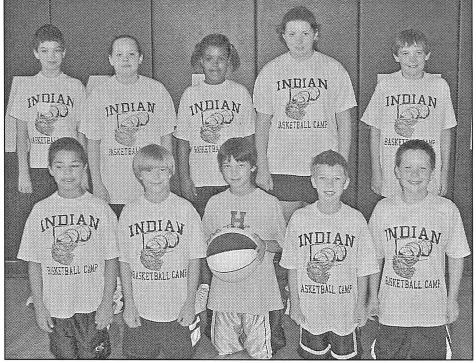
Hustle Awards-Ashley Adams, Sidney Cassidy, Drake Everett, Morgan Frierson, Madison Mayfield, David Newton and Shayne Whitt. Ball Handling-1. Cannon Edwards, 2. Drake Everett, 3. Carson Hadaway. 3 on 3 Competiton-Red Raiders team, Carson Hadaway, Kristen Gregg, Shane Whitt, Hunter Jordan.

Sixth Grade: Free Throw-1. Jim Young, 2. Brady Leach, 3. Felysha Walker. Elbow Lay Up-1. Jim Young, 2. Felysha Walker, 3. Brady Leach. Speed Dribble—1. Jim Young, 2. James Bowers, 3. Brady Leach. Hot shot—1. Jim Young, 2. Felysha Walker, 3. Brady Leach. Hustle Awards—Jim Young and Brady Leach. Ball Handling—1. Felysha Walker, 2. James Bowers, 3. Jim Young. 3 on 3 Competition—Trojans team, Jim Young, Felysha Walker, Drake Everett.

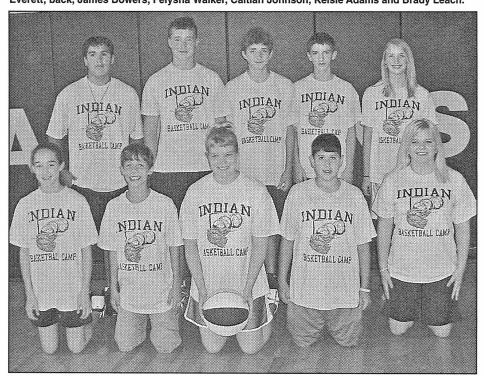
Seventh Grade: Free Throw-1. Kelsie Adams. Elbow Lay Up-1. Kelsie Adams. Speed Dribble-1. Kelsie Adams. Ball Handling-1. Kelsie Adams.

Eighth Grade: Free Throw-1. Austin Marshall, 2. Ethan Frierson, 3. Clint Hamilton. Elbow Lay Up-1. Aubrey Bassett, 2. Austin Marshall, 3. Ethan Frierson. Speed Dribble-1. Clint Hamilton, 2. Austin Marchall, 3. Aubrey Bassett. Hot Shot-1. Aubrey Bassett, 2. Austin Marshall, 3. Ethan Frierson. Sportsmanship-A. J. Benton. Hustle Award-Aubrey Bassett. Ball Handling-1. Aubrey Bassett, 2. Kristina Bitner, 3. Austin Marshall. 3 on 3 Competition-Texas Tech Lady Raiders team, Aubrey Bassett, Kristina Bitner, Kelsie

Ninth Grade: Free Throw-1. John English, 2. Brett Siegfried, 3. Cody Wyrick. Elbow Lay Up-1. Cody Wyrick, 2. John English, 3. Brett Seigfried. Speed Dribble-1. Cody Wyrick, 2. John English, 3. Lauren Newton. Hot Shot-1. John English, 2. Cody Wyrick, 3. Brett Siegfried. Maiden Award-Ashton Rutkowski. Ball Handling-1. Cody Wyrick, 2. Brett Siegfried.

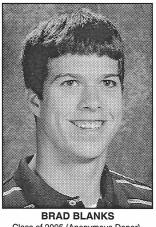


INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS—Learning fundamentals during basketball camp held in Haskell last week were front, I-r: Gabriel Torres, Jim Young, Cannon Edwards, David Newton and Drake Everett; back, James Bowers, Felysha Walker, Caitlan Johnson, Kelsie Adams and Brady Leach.



HOOPING IT UP-Learning shooting and dribbling skills during basketball camp last week were front, I-r: Aubrey Bassett, John English, Kristina Bitner, Austin Marshall and Lauren Newton; back, Brett Siegfried, Cody Wyrick, Clint Hamilton, Ethan Frierson and Ashton Rutkowski. Not pictured is A.J. Benton.

2005 Haskell CISD Scholarship Recipients



BRAD BLANKS
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Memorial Athletic Scholarship in
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Coach Toby Villa Honorary, \$500; Austin
Wallace Coker Memorial, \$250 for
books per semester renewable for 8
semesters up to \$2,000; Abilene
Christian University—Valedictorian/
Salutatorian, \$1,000 renewable for 4
years up to \$4,000; Abilene Christian
University—Trustee, \$4,000 renewable

for 4 years up to \$16,000.



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Co-op Speech, \$1,000; Texas Rehab
Commission, \$950 yearly renewable for
4 years up to \$3,800; Hardin-Simmons
University Freshman Presidential,
\$5,000; College of the Southwest
Academic, \$6,500 renewable for 4
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JACLYN DRINNON

National FFA CDE, \$200; Texas
Extension Education Association 4-H,
\$475; Hazel and Robert Reynolds
Memorial–First Baptist Church, \$500;
Haskell National Bank, \$500; Lon Pate
Memorial/Quill and Scroll, \$500;
Rotary Club, \$500; Haskell High
School–Ull, \$500; Lions Club, \$500;
Texas Federation Women's Club
(Mesquite District), \$600.



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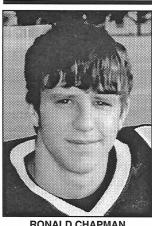
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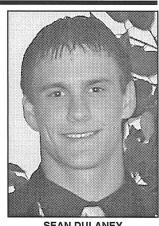
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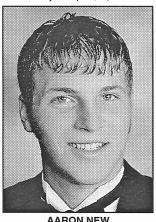
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semesters up to \$2,000.



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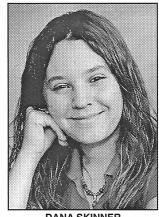
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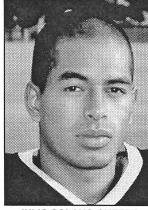
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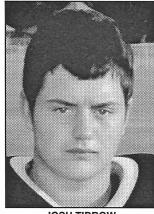
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Austin Wallace Coker Memorial, \$150;
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Contest, \$250; Crawford, \$1,000;
Modern Way Food Store/
Sam and Gayle Bitner, \$1,000.



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Memorial Catholic, \$750.



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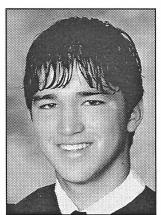
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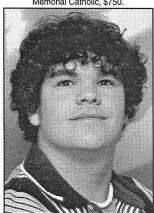
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Austin Wallace Coker, \$250.



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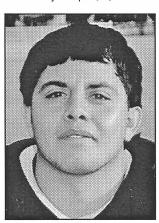
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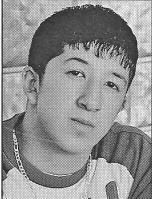
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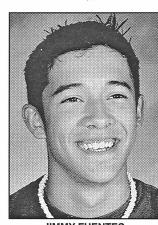
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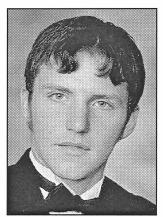
MICHAEL WRIGHT Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, \$500.



JOSH DUNFEE
Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, \$250.



JIMMY FUENTES
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This Week's Devotional Message:



LET US HEAR IT FOR ALL OUR GOOD YOUNG PEOPLE

Unfortunately, it's the boy who sets fire to the school library or the young person rushed to the hospital with a drug overdose who makes the headlines; overshadowing the vast majority of our good teenagers who just study hard, help around the house, find after-school jobs, excel at sports or win scholastic honors and stay out of trouble. This has caused many parents a great deal of needless anxiety about the direction which their own children will take, for the

evil temptations are indeed waiting out there. However, by providing a harmonious and positive home life with the right mixture of love, understanding and firm guidelines, reinforced by the teachings at our house of worship, we can be assured that our nation will be in $good\,hands\,when\,our\,young\,generation$ inherits it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

--HASKELL--East Side Baptist Church Danny Manross, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors

864-3465 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Ron Rennegarbe, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church Allen Brooks, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Jim Yates, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church Steve Beatty, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church

Hopewell Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. T. L. Griffin Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E. Haskell

Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Dr. Larry Nail, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 1600 N. First St., Haskell —WEINERT—

First Baptist Church J. C. Baker, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

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

> -ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Fred Garvin, interim pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

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

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

First United Methodist Church

Rochester
---SAGERTON---Sagerton Methodist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Philip Houston, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church Deborah Nissen, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton
---RULE---

First Baptist Church Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

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

811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Wendall Fergerson, pastor

Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church Bill Trice, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Robert Sweet

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

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

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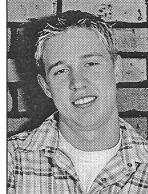
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Student in the News

Derrick Tribbey, a business major at South Plains College in Levelland, and son of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell, was presented a Certificate of Scholarship Achievement and named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2005 spring semester with a grade point average of 3.78.

A 2004 graduate of Haskell High School, Tribbey plans to attend Texas Tech University when he completes his studies at South Plains University.

HNB earns another 5-Star superior rating

announce that Haskell National Bank of Haskell has earned a 5-Star Superior rating. This marks the 52nd consecutive quarter that Haskell National Bank has achieved this honor, giving it added distinction as an "Exceptional Performance Bank." The 5-Star rating recognizes Haskell National Bank's continual Superior performance and strength based on an evaluation of the most recent financial data filed by the bank with federal regulators and analyzed by BauerFinancial.

"Other banks may be larger, but few can match Haskell National Bank's superior strength and performance," said Karen Dorway,

"Consider the following quotes, and their sources: Richard Kocaevich, CEO of Wells Fargo, was quoted in Forbes as saying, 'I don't believe in economies of scale. You don't get better by being bigger. You get worse.' And that's coming from on of the nation's five largest banks. Then listen to what FDIC Chairman Donald Powell had to say at the ICBA National Convention this March, 'No one is better than community bankers at understanding their customers' need, especially the unique needs of small businesses and consumers.' You can understand how community banks, like Haskell Bank, continue to

president of the research firm.

Pocket bikes are illegal on streets

Miniature motorcycles are illegal to operate on public roadways, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Also known as pocket bikes and pocket rockets, the miniature motorcycles can only be operated on private property.

"The pocket bikes are becoming more popular, and they are illegal and dangerous on public roadways," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis, Jr. "Some buyers have been told they are legal on public streets in certain circumstances, but there are no exception, period."

Two primary reasons why minimotorcycles are illegal on public roadways are that they cannot currently be titled and registered,

and they do not meet equipment standards required by federal and Texas law. Also, because mini motorcycles are "motor vehicles," they cannot legally be ridden on sidewalks.

Drivers using mini motorcycles on public streets could face numerous potential citations, including operating an unregistered vehicle, no driver license, no insurance and various equipment violations. "It could be a very expensive

proposition, to use these vehicles on public roads, so our advice is don't," said DPS Director Davis.

In Texas, there have been a number of injury crashes and at least one fatality involving pocket bikes.



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What if my physician signed a DNR order and 911 is called?

A DNR order written by a physician at the patient's request will only apply to home health or hospice personnel caring for the patient. It will not be accepted by EMS personnel if 911 is called. In order for a Do-Not-Resuscitate order to be honored by an emergency response team, a state approved form called an Out-Of-Hospital DNR must be completed

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

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Garage Sale

SALE: Years of collecting. (100 year old rocker, church pew, pump organ.) June 9-10, 7 to 7. 608 N. Ave. H. 23p

DON'T MISS THIS. Moving/ estate/garage sale. June 25. 1405 Union, Rule. 23-24c

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 905 N. Ave. K. Fri., 8 to 3. Sat., 8 to noon. Childrens clothes, baby items, video camera, swimming pool, much more. 23c

YARD SALE: Fri., Sat., Sun., Monday. 400 Sunny, Rule. 506 Central, Rule. 8:00 to ? 23c

GARAGE SALE: 1307 North Ave. G. Sat., June 11, 7 a.m. til? Lots of children's clothing, women's clothing and some men's clothing. Misc. items, baby items, furniture, crafts, etc. 23p

MULTI-FAMILY YARD sale: Tons of great buys. Sat., 8 to ? 405 E. McHarg, Stamford. 23p

BIG YARD SALE: Cheap. Fri., Sat. 8 til ? West edge of Rule.23c

Lost & Found

LOST: Black cow strayed from lake pasture, 2 miles west of Paint Creek. If seen, call 864-5525.

23-24p

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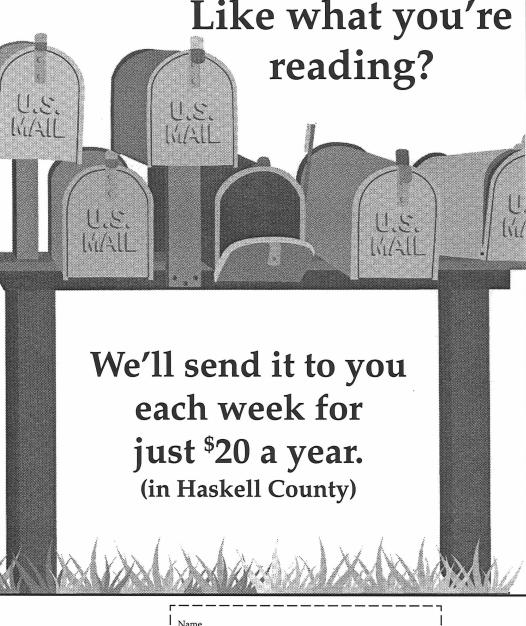
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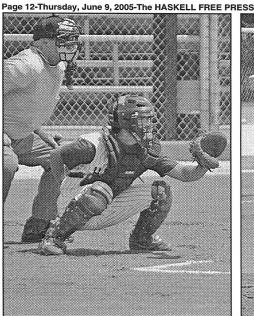
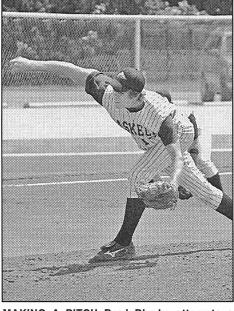
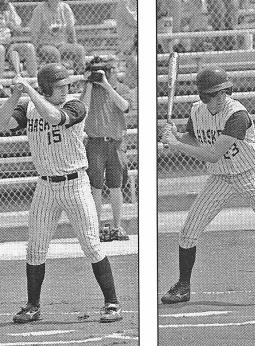


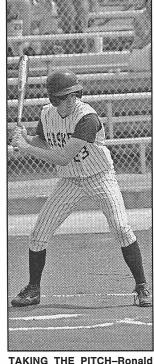
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CATCHING-Haskell's Jeffry Silba works at home MAKING A PITCH-Brad Blanks attempts a strikeout against New Deal.



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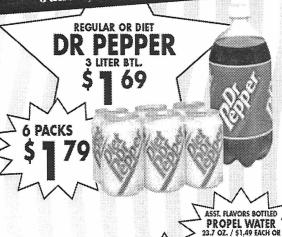
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