

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., June 10 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend to discuss the Noah Musical to be held July 16.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday ending July 29. The program will be closed July 4. Anyone ages 6 months through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.00 per plate.

Golf scramble

A one day, three person golf scramble will be held June 11-12 at the Haskell Municipal Golf Course. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.. Call Casey Larned at 864-2749 for entry information.

Family reunion

The 62nd annual Coody/Isbell family reunion will be held June 11-12 at the Portwood Pavilion, Seymour City Park. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m., Sat., June 11, with a pot luck dinner, bingo and other activities. A catered lunch will be served at noon Sun., June 12, followed by a business meeting and silent auction. Family and friends are invited to attend. Contact Ron Coody at 972-243-0720 for further information and Sunday lunch reservations.

Girls Team Camp

On Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, the 1st Annual Rolling Plains Girls Basketball Team Camp will be held at the Haskell High School Gym. Teams entered include Anson, Aspermont, Guthrie, Haskell, Hawley and Stamford. 15 round-robin games will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday with the last game starting at 8:15 p.m. A double-elimination tournament will begin on Saturday at 11 a.m. A full concession stand will be available including hamburgers. Admission is free.

Music Revue

The Big Country Music Revue family variety show will be held Sat., June 11, at 6 p.m., 1000 Union in Rule, in the former Rule Methodist Church building. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free. Concessions available at intermission. To be a part of the show, call Jerry Burke at 940-863-4191.

Swim party

A swim party for 8u Diamond Darlins girls and 10u Sweet Heat girls will be at held the Haskell City Pool Tues., June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your jersey to turn in as "admission."

Squash cook-off

The sixth annual squash cook-off will be held Fri., June 17 at Village Primitives in Rule. Entries are due by 11:15 a.m. Judging begins at 11:30 a.m. Any kind of squash dish is eligible, no charge to enter.

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Wild Horse Prairie Days results inside

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"The People's Choice"

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Jasmine Klose crowned WHPD queen

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's Scholarship Contest was held Thurs., June 2 during the Sponsor's Meal. Contestants wore Western attire and interviewed earlier in the day with judges from the surrounding area. Ashley Meier, the 2010 WHPD

Queen, served as emcee with help from Sammy Larned.

Jasmine Klose was named the 2011 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen and was the winner of the \$750.00 scholarship. She is the 17 year old daughter of Eddie and Terri Klose and will be a senior

at Haskell High School in the fall. Klose has participated in FFA for the past three years in leadership events such as Chapter Conducting and Quiz, placing at the district and area levels. She also showed the Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit at the 2011

Haskell County Stock Show. Klose has also been on the Academic A team for three years, Varsity Softball for two years, being named the All District Offensive Player of the Year 2010 and Honorable Mention Abilene Reporter-News Top Ten Player of the

Week. After graduating from High School, she plans to attend Texas A&M to possibly double major in Accounting and Education with a minor in Mathematics.

Jenny Dudensing was named first runner up and will receive a \$250.00 scholarship. She is a recent graduate of Rule High School and the daughter of Lynn and Renee Dudensing. She will be attending Abilene Christian University to study accounting to become a CPA. In school, Dudensing was active in basketball, track and UIL academics. She was on the 4-H State Council, District President, the Haskell Youth Board and the Gold Star winner. She has been a very involved volunteer with the NOAH Project Food Drive for the past ten years as well as the Operation Christmas Child.

Others competing in this year's contest were Katrina Buerger, Kelsey Erwin, Dannes Holland and Laycee Tullos.

Sponsors for the contestants were All That Sparkles, Lynn and Renee Dudensing, Swenson Ranch, Circle H Ranch, Eddie's Welding and Island Ice.

Scholarship donors include Modern Way, First National Bank of Haskell, The Drug Store, Richardson's TrueValue, Pit and Grill, Dulaney Abstract, MA Horses, Rochester Peanut Company, Lynn and David Dodson, Cole and Susan Turner and Kenny and Susan Cockerell.

Other donors were The Committee to Help Haskell County, Sue's Flowers, Megan Cox, The Carousel, Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center, The Drug Store, Susan Cockerell, Lynn Dodson and the 2010 WHPD Queen Ashley Meier.



JASMINE KLOSE - 2011 WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS QUEEN

Sandhill Cattle Co. wins WHPD Ranch Rodeo

Nineteen working ranch teams competed in the sixteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo last weekend in Haskell. The events also included the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping and the Ranch Horse competition.

The first place overall team winner was the Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth. Team members are Tripp Townsend, Riley Smith, Remington Smith, J.C. Bridges and Randy Knight. They received spurs from the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee, and custom hats from D&S Aerial, 5-D Custom Hats and Leather, Hager Quarter Horses, Helena Chemical Co. and Quality Pest Control.

Second place team was the Crutch Ranch of Borger. They received pocket knives from the Sanders Circle S Ranch.

Third place team was the Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott, receiving blankets sponsored by the Circle Bar Ranch.

Fourth place was the combined team of B&S Cattle of Terrell and Veale Ranch of Benbrook. They received straw hat certificates from Heads or

Tails Hats.

Fifth place team was Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford. They received ropes from Roewe Outfitters. Sixth place team was the Thompson Ranch of Munday.

Named Top Hand was Ryan Clark from the Stewart Ranch and Bowman Ranch of Munday. He received spurs from Larned's Storage Center.

Top Horse was Spud of the Stewart Ranch and Bowman Ranch of Munday ridden by Ryan Clark. He received a hand tooled headstall and bit sponsored by Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee and a bronze statue sponsored by the AQHA.

The bronc riding event was won by Seth Kuehler of the Thompson Ranch of Munday. He received a saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go.

The Wild Cow Milking event was won by Sandhill Cattle Co. Saddle sponsors were Central Texas Farm Credit ACA and Anipro XF.

The sorting event was won by the Crutch Ranch. Larned Sales Center sponsored the

saddle.

The doctoring event was won by the combined team of B&S Cattle and Veale Ranch. Saddle sponsor was Haskell Healthcare Center.

The mugging event was won by the combined team of B&S Cattle and Veale Ranch. Saddle sponsor was Rike Real Estate.

The branding event was won by the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. Haskell County Farm Bureau was the saddle sponsor.

Members of the competing ranch teams were:

Hager Ranch of Weinert: Eric Hager, Colt Ellis, Heath Hatfield, Jake Vickers and Bray Chables.

B&S Cattle of Terrell and Veale Ranch of Benbrook: Buster Frierson, Jimmy Shaffer, Bill McElroy and Tres Campbell.

Crutch Ranch of Borger: Hegan Lamb, Mark Mitchell, Jake Mitchell, Cody Heck and Josh Ownbey.

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. of Guthrie: Brooks Hodges, Clay Timmons, Chris Abbott, Chad Braker and Pat Butler.

NT Ranch of Stanton and

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

Flowers Ranch of Old Glory: Jeff Flowers, Coley Flowers, Ray Bradley, Michael Martin and Waylon Davis.

Stewart Ranch and Bowman Ranch, both of Munday: Pate Stewart, Jason Bowman, John Reed, Ryan Clark and Larami Stewart.

Nail Ranch and Bar D Ranch, both of Albany: Clint Brown, Bud Lowrey, Bucky Nail, Jim Tackett and Rusty Schroeder.

Spires Ranch of Snyder: T.J. Roberts, Frank Brea, Kye Brandon and Jake Murray.

Myers Ranch and Mimms Cattle, both of Claude: Scott Myers, Mike Mimms, Quentin Been, Pete Moberley and Tim Mansfield.

Rocker b Ranch of Barnhart: Mitchell Sawyer, Dennis Webb, Tony Martinez, Zane Cummings and Dean Wadsworth.

Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford: Mark Voss, Caleb Rice, Carroll Jack Lewis, Stoney Jones and Wes Foote.

Thompson Ranch of Munday: Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Trey Propps, Seth Kuehler and Ryan Wakefield.

Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth: Tripp Townsend, Riley Smith, Remington Smith, J.C. Bridges and Randy Knight.

Tongue River Ranch of Dumont: Ryan Rankin, Quentin Gass, Tyler Weatherford, Tye Townsend and Gage Moorhouse.

Triangle Cattle and Black Cattle, both of Earth: Efrain Corrales, Tell Goode, Eugene Corrales, Clay Igo and Sam White.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson and Zack Peters.

W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon: Weldon Hawley, Lance Green, Chris Henry, Alan Rabel and Cody Jones.

LaMejor Livestock and Lamar Ranch, both of Seymour: Bo Bourland, Stephen Sanders, Matthew Cookston and Matthew Phipps.

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

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Obituaries

Marsha Lynn Payne



MARSHA PAYNE

Funeral services for Marsha Lynn Payne, 36, of Haskell were held Sat., June 4 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson and Bro. Curtis Payne officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

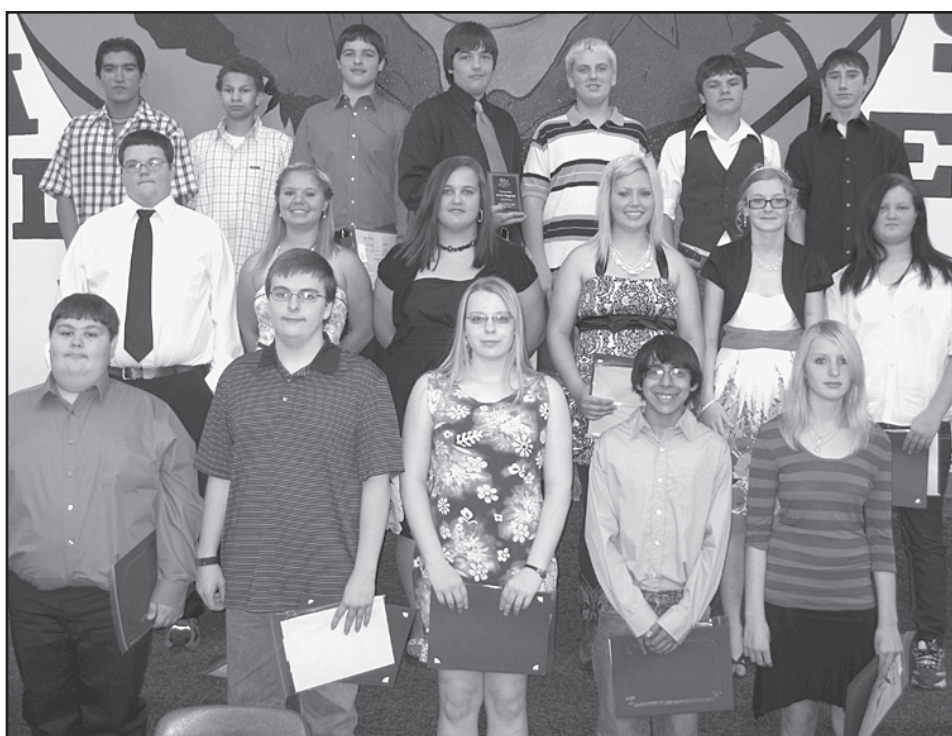
Mrs. Payne passed away Thurs., June 2.

Born May 20, 1975 in Alamogordo, New Mexico, she was the daughter of Douglas Dewayne Moore and Doris Ann Gordon. She married Terry Payne May 7, 1998 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She attended Haskell High School and earned an Associates Degree in Court Reporting at Rose State Community College in Oklahoma City. After graduating, she taught court reporting at the college for the next year. She worked for the District Judge in Cleveland County, Oklahoma and later at Gaviion Grainery in Haskell where she enjoyed visiting with the farmers. She loved karate, the outdoors, fishing, but most of all her children and grandchild. She attended Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church and had a great faith in God.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Elmer and Wilma Pruett and Gracie Moore; and great grandmother, Elizabeth Cofield.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Payne; her daughters, Brittany Moore and Tony Trevino of Haskell, and Ashlyn Payne of Haskell; a son, Braden Payne of Haskell; a grandson, Hayden Trevino; parents, Dewayne and Doris Moore of Haskell; sisters Marilyn Delacruz and husband Lupe of Weatherford, Doretha Robinson and husband Greg of Weatherford; nephews Joshua Granada and Cory Robinson, aunt and uncle, Vance and Donna Saffel of Rule; great niece, Evangeline Robinson; and cousins Jana and Mike Joiner of Lubbock and Julie Saffel of Denton.

PD. NOTICE



PAINT CREEK EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION—Paint Creek School's eighth grade graduation was held Thurs., May 26, at the Paint Creek gymnasium. The ceremony included a welcome from eighth grade sponsor, Faye Urich. The invocation was given by Bryant Booe. The pledges were led by Dustin Wyrick and Stormy Darnell. The salutatory speech was given by Micah Waggoner. Caitlyn Mengwasser gave the valedictory speech. The presentation of diplomas was by Jim Raughton, principal. Shady Blue Dunlap offered the benediction. Phoi McGuire played the recessional and processional for the graduates. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders were presented awards during the awards ceremony. Graduates are front row, l-r, Chris Elias, Hunter Walker, Shady Blue Dunlap, Brandon Luevano and Sylvia Schantz; middle row, Rhett Lampe, Stormy Darnell, Hanna Colley, Kellie Jenkins, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Jordan Crossley; back row, Paul Nieto, Tyeler Anderson, Bryant Booe, Micah Waggoner, Joey Bosnjak, Brad Winterstein and Dustin Wyrick.

Calendar

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Bible school

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host Vacation Bible School Thurs., July 7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. This year's theme is "Get Fit through Christ: Healthy Living Inside and Out." VBS is available to all children from Pre-K through fifth grade (those entering fifth grade). Everyone is invited to the Family Field Day from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Join us for hamburgers, hot dogs, and see what your child learned during VBS. For more information, contact the church office at 864-3202.

Deadlines

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



GRADUATION ESCORTS—Serving as escorts during the Paint Creek eighth grade graduation ceremony held May 26 were, l-r, Dalton Einhaus, Jarrett Lopez, Dylan Webb, Paige Ramirez and Sara Edwards.



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Rule ISD lists honor rolls, perfect attendance

Rule ISD has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the sixth six weeks of school.

First grade: A-B honor roll, Daena Diaz, Hannah Ervin, Jillian Herrera, Patrick Lightfoot and Abigail Ortiz.

Second grade: A-B honor roll, Sidney Campbell, Kacie Easterling, Joey Flores, Rowdy Raynes and Christian Speck.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel and Avery Tanner; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzler and Brittany Macias.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Christina Moore, Alexandra Cooper and Thomas Short.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, America Shelton.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Sierra Faulkner; A-B honor roll, Kylie DeVille and Kade Lowack.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero; A-B honor roll, Celeste Caddell and Darryl Williams.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Orrin Salazar.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Grace Burgess, Jenny Dudensing and Allison Petty; A-B honor roll, Cade Brown and Cody Reece.

Students having perfect attendance for the entire school year were: Pre-K: Harley Sears and Mollie Easterling.

Kindergarten: Cory

Mathis. First grade: Abigail Ortiz.

Second grade: Hannah Sears and Rowdy Raynes.

Third grade: Cheyenne Kregger.

Fourth grade: Brittany Macias and Del Fritzler.

Fifth grade: Christina Moore and Thomas Short.

Seventh grade: Chris Holder, Kylie DeVille, Samantha Lewis and Gabriel Baiza.

Eighth grade: Luis Diaz.

Tenth grade: Darryl Williams.

Eleventh grade: Patrick Starr.

Twelfth grade: Cade Brown.



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BRITTANY BIRD - BRANDON ALLEN

Bird, Allen to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bird of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Bird, to Brandon Allen, son of Lisa Allen of Big Lake.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Barbara Furrh, Wallace and Margaret Bird of Haskell, and the daughter of the late Marva Caldwell, all of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Glen and Barbara Reynolds and Jess and Bell Allen, all of Big Lake.

Bird was born and raised in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School. After High school, she attended Texas

Tech University, where she obtained a B.S. in Exercise Sports Science. She is a high school science teacher in Rotan, where she and the groom met.

The future bridegroom graduated from Reagan County High School and attended Sul Ross University where he earned a B.S. in Geology and a M.Ed in Education and Physical Education. He is a former coach at Rotan High School and has accepted the Defensive Coordinator job at Medina High School for the 2011-12 school year.

The couple is planning a wedding in July 2011 at Fort Concho in San Angelo.

Haskell Co. youth attend conference

Haskell County Farm Bureau selected six high school students to represent the county at Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) annual Youth Leadership Conference held June 6-10 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

"We are proud to sponsor Haskell County Students at the statewide youth conference," said Charles Gibson, Haskell County Farm Bureau president. "They are all exceptional students, and this was a valuable experience for them."

Students attending this year were Shelby Dunnam, who attends Haskell High School, daughter of Ricky Dunnam; Morgan Frierson, who attends Haskell High School, daughter of Randall and Tracy Frierson; Carson Hadaway, who attends Haskell High School, daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway; Clay Morrow, who attends Rule High School, son of Jackie Morrow; Josh Quintero, who

attends Rule High School, son of Ramiro and Mary Quintero; and Daniel Turner, who attends Rule High School, son of Robert and Brenda Turner.

During the TFB Youth Leadership Conference, high school juniors and seniors attend a week-long seminar to learn principles of the free enterprise system, government, patriotism and financial responsibility. More than 13,000 Texas youth have participated in the program since 1963.

To qualify, conference participants must be in the top 30 percent of their class, belong to a Farm Bureau member family and demonstrate good character and leadership qualities. The students attend the conference on a full scholarship, provided by their county Farm Bureau.

For more information about TFB's Youth Leadership Conference, visit <http://www.txfb.org/youth.aspx>.

Squash cook-off to be held in Rule

by Caron Yates

It is time again for the annual Squash Cook-off in Rule. The big event is set for Fri., June 17 at the Village Primitives Store, located on Main St. in Rule.

Six years ago, well-known Rule gardener, Bill Bowles, had an abundance of squash. One day while visiting at Village Primitives, he wondered aloud, "What can we do with all this squash?" The best answer seemed to be, "Let's have a squash cook-off."

Bowles has supplied much of the squash entered in the contest for the past five years.

Everyone in the area is invited to prepare their favorite squash dish and come join the fun. Entries must be at the store by 11:15 on June 17. They will be judged by "squash experts" at 11:30. Entries may be submitted in the following categories: casseroles, bread, dressing, desserts, pickles, relish and miscellaneous.

Joyce Turner of Village Primitives says, "There are no entry fees, and the winners only receive bragging rights." There were approximately forty squash dishes entered last year, and they are hoping for even more this year.

The best part is, after the judging, everyone can enjoy a taste of the delicious squash concoctions. You may even come away with a new respect or taste for squash, along with some recipes.

Cancer survivorship workshop set

Cancer Services Network (CSN) announces plans to broadcast CancerCare's Connect® Workshop Cancer Survivorship: Living With, Through, and Beyond Cancer. The workshop will offer four sessions for cancer survivors and their loved ones.

The information is primarily for cancer survivors who have recently completed their treatment, but you may find the information helpful even if you were treated a long time ago or are newly diagnosed. Cancer survivors, family members, and friends have a chance to learn about cancer-related issues with others experiencing a cancer diagnosis.

The Brown Bag Lunch Series will be held in the Hinds Square Classroom located at 100 Chestnut, Suite 112, Abilene. Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert will be provided). Leading experts in oncology will provide the most up-to-date information in an audio format. The schedule includes:

Thurs., June 23, noon to 1:30 p.m., Chemobrain: The Impact of Cancer Treatments on Memory, Thinking and Attention

Thurs. June 30, noon to 1:30 p.m., Weight Changes after Cancer Treatments: Why is it Happening and What Can I Do About It?

Thurs., July 7 noon to 1:30 p.m., Stress Management for Caregivers: Taking Care of Yourself Physically and Emotionally

Thurs., July 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Fear of Recurrence and Late Effects: Living with Uncertainty

"Our goal of these educational sessions is to provide an opportunity for cancer survivors to meet others and to gain information on the four most requested educational topics by cancer patients," said Nancy Estes, Executive Director at Cancer Services.

There is no cost to

attend but reservations are requested. You may call CSN office at 325-672-0040 or send an email info@cancerservicesnetwork.org. CSN provides post-diagnosis assistance to cancer patients, cancer survivors and their families and caregivers through direct financial, emotional, and educational programs.

CSN, an agency of the United Way of Abilene, provides services in 19-counties of West Central Texas. Financial assistance is provided to cancer patients in active treatment and is based on a sliding scale. Emotional and social support programs are provided free of charge to anyone regardless of income.

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

Risk factors

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

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Lawmakers tackle unfinished work in special session

AUSTIN—State lawmakers did not go home on May 30, the last day of the regular session of the 82nd Texas Legislature.

Their work was incomplete when time ran out.

A Senate filibuster over cutbacks in education funding has been the main pointed-to reason for the holdover. But Gov. Rick Perry issued proclamations listing plenty of other problems he also wants lawmakers to solve in the 1st called session, which commenced May 31. They are:

- An accounting clean-up bill for House Bill 1, the state budget passed in the regular session;
- Health care cost containment (through an as-yet uncreated interstate health care compact instead of the federal government);
- Access to services through managed care;
- Economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services;
- Congressional redistricting; and
- Reform of the Texas Wildstorm Insurance Association.

House and Senate committees moved quickly. The powerful House Appropriations Committee, under Chairman Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, considered the state fiscal matters bill on June 2 and passed it on Saturday, June 4. The bill employs accounting strategies such as payment delays and deferrals and tax collection speed-ups to balance the budget.

And, to smooth the way toward agreement with the upper chamber, Pitts said, the House will take up and consider the Senate's version of the bill passed June 3 by the Senate Finance Committee under the leadership of Chairman Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

SB 8 by Senate Education Chair Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, was approved at committee level. It would allow school districts, instead of firing or laying off teachers, to furlough them and grant unpaid leave, as long as funding remains less than 2010-2011 levels.

SB 7 by Senate Health and Human Services Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, also was approved by the committee. It identifies \$3 billion in efficiency savings that could be accomplished through agency rule changes, such as moving Medicaid prescription benefits under managed care programs and implementing an electronic visit verification system, to ensure that reimbursements to providers are paid for actual services.

Supposing the momentum continues with Republican majorities in the full House and full Senate, school districts and the taxpayers responsible for most of their funding, will face a 2012-2013 biennium with \$4 billion less to work with than they had in the 2010-2011 state budget.

House and Senate members are expected to try to attach amendments to school funding and other legislation in floor debates to come.

Panel OKs smoking ban bill

Public places where food and alcohol are consumed would go smokeless under legislation by Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Lake Dallas.

Crownover's HB 46 aligns with "economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services" in the governor's special session goals and also aligns with general cost-cutting measures.

In June 4 testimony, Crownover said that banning smoking in public places could save the state \$31 million in 2012 and 2013 in smoking-related costs that would include hospitalization, doctor visits, medication and more.

The House Appropriations Committee approved Crownover's bill on a vote of 19-1, with freshman Rep. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, an orthopedic surgeon, voting against.

In closing, Crownover said more than 20 states have passed similar legislation and she didn't want to see Texas, and especially rural Texas towns that may not pass anti-smoking ordinances, attract more smokers and become "ashtrays."

Social media to help TxDOT

June 1 was the first day of hurricane season.

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning to make greater use of Twitter feeds and Facebook postings to get helpful emergency information to Texans faster and more efficiently.

TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said, "If the last few years have taught us anything, it's that social media is an effective way to reach thousands of Texas citizens."

Officials laud prayer decision
Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Attorney General Greg Abbott in separate news releases praised a June 3 federal court decision to allow a prayer to be delivered in public during a Texas high school's graduation ceremonies.

Under a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a district judge's injunction that would have censored prayer at Medina Valley High School's 2011 graduation has been dissolved.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 7, 2001

Ford Cole, ended his twenty year career as Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The 6666 Ranch won the Wild Horse Prairie Days rodeo this year. Top Hand award went to Ray Bradley of the 6666 Ranch.

Attending the Celebration of Educational Excellence Reception at Midwestern State University were Rule High School seniors Josh Smith, Gloria Aguinaga, Matt Arendall, Sabrina Weber, Jeffrey Murray, Tiffany McDuff, Cole Wolsch and Janae Smith.

Andrew Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin of Haskell, received a Master of Arts degree in psychology from Midwestern State University.

20 Years Ago June 6, 1991

After 53 years of serving the Haskell area, Pogue Grocery is calling it quits. The store, founded by Wash and Curtis Pogue, has remained in its original location. In the late 1940's, Bud Pogue

and brother Bill took over the store.

Haskell CISD will soon have new stands on the west side of the football stadium. The stands were destroyed in the April tornado.

Haskell's Dusty Meeks has been selected to the NAIA all-American track team. The Midwestern State University sophomore becomes the first all-America ever from MSU.

30 Years Ago June 4, 1981

Haskell High School students Aaron Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, and Monty Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moeller, have been selected to attend Texas American Legion Boys State.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Robertson were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grand. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Calvin Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in

Data Systems and Analysis.

40 Years Ago June 10, 1971

Barry O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. O'Neal of Haskell, has received his M.D. degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Dallas. He will begin an internship at the University of Arkansas Hospital.

Ray Sefcik, of Hobbs, New Mexico, has accepted the position of assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Haskell High School according to head coach Tommy McAdams.

Educational Specialist Wylie Smith received his hood for the educational specialist degree from Northern Arizona University. The son of former Haskell residents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, he is currently working on his doctorate.

50 Years Ago June 8, 1961

D.L. (Jack) Spear of Haskell, was given recognition for his long service with the maintenance division of the State Highway Department. He received an engraved certificate and a gold lapel

Calendar

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 and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 18 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2011.

Haskell County 4-H girls attending Joint District 4-H Leadership Camp, are Norma Jo Earles of Paint Creek; Patricia Thompson of Rule; and Sherry Newton of Mattson. The girls were selected for their participation and interest in 4-H work.

Mrs. Maxine Lovett Adair of Rule and Mrs. Betty Jo Sanders of Weinert were among a group of seven students who graduated magna cum laude at commencement exercises held at Hardin-Simmons University.

100 Years Ago June 10, 1911

E.E. Marvin has secured the agency for the Brush automobile and will leave for Dallas to get one of the cars.

The Pierson Building on the north side of the square, is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the prettiest and most modern buildings in town.

W.S. Fouts, who keeps a pack of greyhounds, hunted with Mr. Tompkins on his farm north of town. They failed to find any wolves.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Thanks to Randy Bowers for taking the column last week. I think it's a good idea to have a guest columnist every so often and think I'll try to do that at least every quarter. As it turned out, we didn't get out to Ruidoso after all. Our good friends, the Paces, lost their dad, Lynn, Jr., and we needed to stay in town. Ruidoso will still be there when their needs are met. It's hard to lose our folks, been there and know what it means to have ones close friends there to shore you up.

The Betterment Committee has been checking the list of abandoned vehicles. Ninety-six out of 196 or about half have already been taken care of. Citizens have handled their problems in a responsible way and very few have had to have letters written telling them they will be fined if they don't comply.

Regarding the burn ban controversy: I do have an opinion, as you would guess. I subscribe to the Southwest Farm Press and about two publications ago they had a map of Texas. All counties with a burn ban were colored red; those without were, white. Haskell and Cottle counties were about the only ones in our area that did not have the ban. In fact 211 out of 254 counties do have a burn ban, but hey, Haskell may be smarter than all the other 211. A man from Rotan who knew I was the mayor of Haskell approached me; he was aghast and couldn't

understand our not having the ban. Agree that it is a matter of personal responsibility, but don't all our problems boil down to that? Personal responsibility that you throw a cigarette out the window and start a fire, personal responsibility that you take care of your own abandoned vehicles, falling down houses, overgrown lots. The problem is people do not take personal responsibility. If nothing else, I'm afraid Haskell County not having a burn ban is bad P.R. for us. I'm wondering if we have an extended burn in our county if other counties would say, "Yep, they're the ones who didn't think it necessary to have a burn ban." But I could be wrong.

School is out and the kids are ecstatic. Noticed 40 cars at the swimming pool on the Saturday after school was out... kids could swim free for the day. About 5 p.m. everyone had cleared out and I figured they'd had their fill of sunburn. The temperature was 110 degrees. Did enjoy a sno-cone at Payne Utley's sno-cone stand. What a good way to teach a child responsibility and business sense. Also noticed that there are some really young looking kids driving golf carts in the streets. I realize with the price of gas being so high that this may be an alternative for some families. Following are some rules/guidelines for operating golf carts: 1) Don't cross major highways, 2) Operate only on roads where speed limit is not

greater than 35 mph, 3) Cannot be driven more than two miles from where normally parked, 4) Should be driven by a licensed driver. And, be safe!

Our new Public Works head, Matthew Duran, is working very hard...he cleaned up the park gazebo, trimmed trees, etc., is working on the RV park sign bringing it up to code-sanding, varnishing and putting the current rate which is \$12.00 for every night after the first free night. We've probably been losing a good amount of money by not monitoring the RV park better. Have a feeling that is going to change. Duran will be attending the Code Enforcement School in June and when he returns he will likely hit the ground running even faster-so if you have a feeling you might be in violation of a city or state ordinance you better re-think, line-up or he'll be visiting with you.

Guess graduation was a success. I had thought I would attend, but you know, the temperature was 108 degrees and the spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak.

I really appreciate the hard work of all the city employees who have put forth a real effort to clean the town up for Wild Horse Prairie Days. I can see the difference. We just have one chance for a first impression. Wild Horse Prairie Days kick-off was Thursday night with the Sponsors' Gala-we had a ball. The meal of steak and

sausage with the trimmings was excellent. We crowned the Queen Jasmine Klose.

The parade was fun! Seems like it was better this year than last, more participants, but maybe it's because I wanted it to be. No music yet...maybe next year. Initial reports of the 2011 WHPD show a large increase over the 2010 attendance. and, that is good news. I attended both nights of the rodeo and Saturday night it was packed. Thanks to the Larneds: Sammy, Gerri and Casey for their hard work.

Haskell National Bank is receiving a face lift-a new paint job. Wish other businesses would consider doing as much.

The east-bound U.S. 380 monument announcing Haskell will be started soon. Thank Jerry Lewis for his fine and economical job. What an addition to our city...send us more!

Windy, windy, windy... when is it going to be enough? Ray Perry was talking about the drought in the '50's. He said, "Granted it was dry, but the wind did not blow like it has this year." Does anyone remember it ever being this windy-every day? Maybe if the wind slowed down a bit it might just rain. It's like the ole-timers say: "It'll rain just as soon as this dry spell is over" and the other saying is: "We are one day closer to a rain." Bring it on cause there are a whole bunch of us that are ready.

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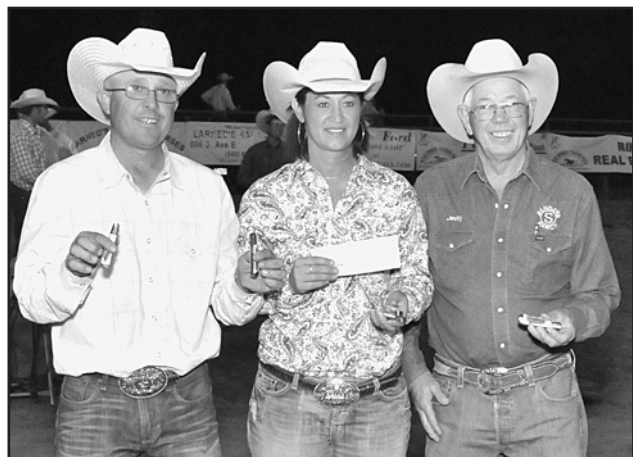
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Wild Horse Prairie Days event winners



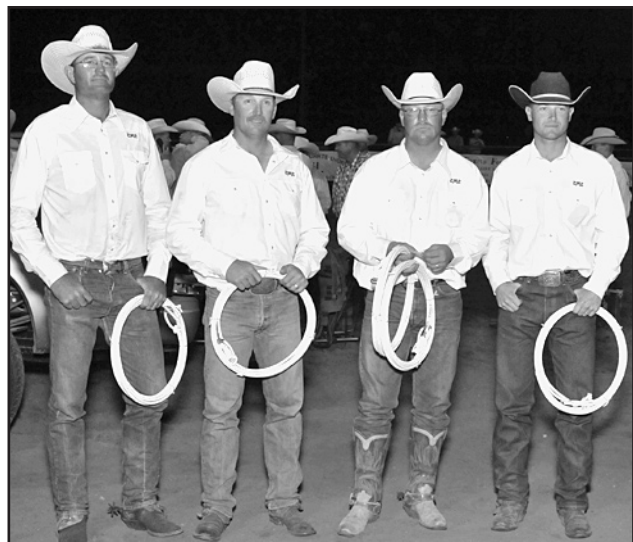
SECOND PLACE TEAM—Second place team honors went to the Crutch Ranch of Borger. Pictured, l-r, are Billy Lamb and Tina Lamb. They received pocket knives from Sanders Circle S Ranch presented by Jacky Sanders, right.



THIRD PLACE TEAM—Third place team honors went to the Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott. Pictured, l-r, are Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson, Jerry Bob Daniel and Zack Peters. They received blankets sponsored by the Circle Bar Ranch.



FOURTH PLACE TEAM—Fourth place team honors went to the combined team of B&S Cattle of Terrell and Veale Ranch of Benbrook. Team members are, l-r, Jim Shaffer, Buster Frierson and Tres Campbell. They received straw hat certificates from Heads or Tails Hats, presented by Rick Phemister, left.



FIFTH PLACE TEAM—Fifth place team honors went to Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford. Pictured, l-r, are Carroll Jack Lewis, Wes Foote, Mark Voss and Stoney Jones. They received ropes from Roewe Outfitters.



SIXTH PLACE TEAM—Sixth place team honors went to the Thompson Ranch of Munday. Pictured, l-r, are Trey Thompson, Ryan Wakefield, Tyler Thompson and Trey Propps.



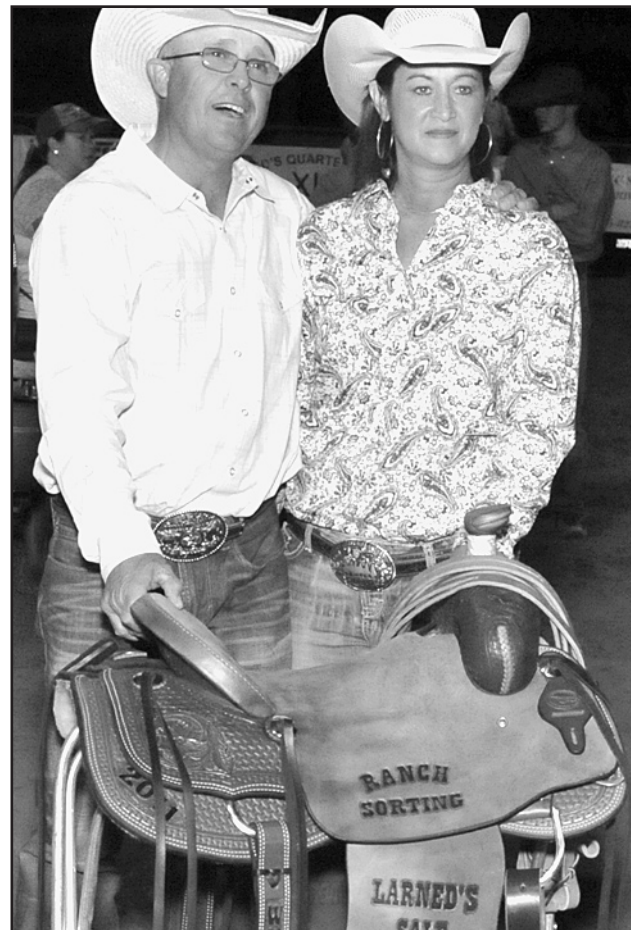
WILD COW MILKING WINNER—The Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth team took the honors in the Wild Cow Milking event. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by Central Texas Farm Credit ACA and Anipro/XF is Dale Bullinger, left. Team members are, l-r, Remington Smith, J.C. Bridges, Riley Smith, Randy Knight and Tripp Townsend.



BRONC RIDING WINNER—Seth Kuehler, left, of Thompson Ranch of Munday accepts the saddle for the bronc riding contest from Casey Larned. The saddle sponsor was Wes-T-Go.



RANCH HORSE COMPETITION WINNER—Tripp Townsend, left, of Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth accepts the saddle sponsored by First National Bank of Haskell from Sammy Larned.



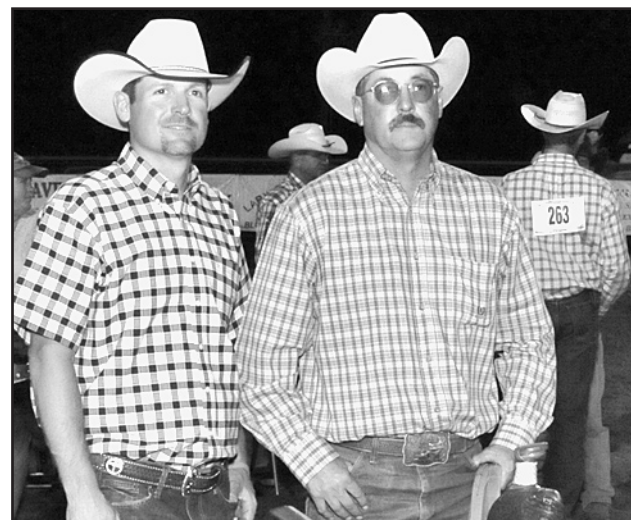
SORTING WINNER—The Crutch Ranch of Borger won the sorting event at the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo. Accepting the saddle, sponsored by Larned Sales Center, is Billy and Tina Lamb.



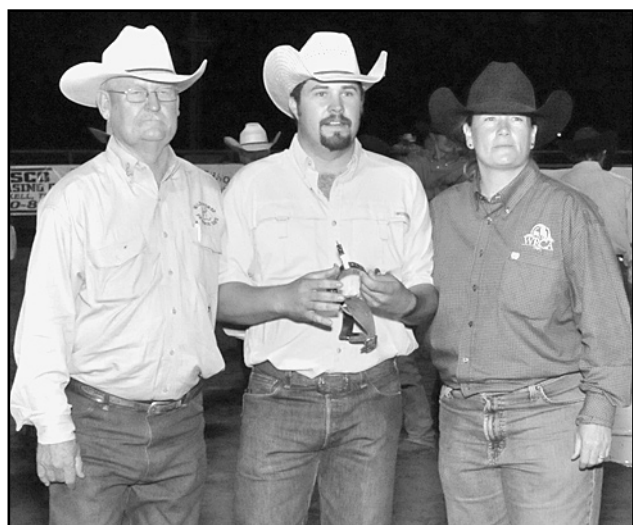
DOCTORING WINNER—The combined team of B&S Cattle of Terrell and Veale Ranch of Benbrook won the doctoring event during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by Haskell Healthcare Center is Casey Larned, right. Team members, l-r, are Buster Frierson, Jim Shaffer and Tres Campbell.



MUGGING WINNER—The combined team B&S Cattle of Terrell and Veale Ranch of Benbrook won the mugging event during Wild Horse Prairie Days and the saddle sponsored by Rike Real Estate, presented by Sammy Larned, right. Team members are, l-r, Buster Frierson, Tres Campbell and Jim Shaffer.



BRANDING WINNER—The Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. of Guthrie won the branding event during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by Haskell Co. Farm Bureau, is Casey Larned, left. Accepting the saddle is Clay Timmons.



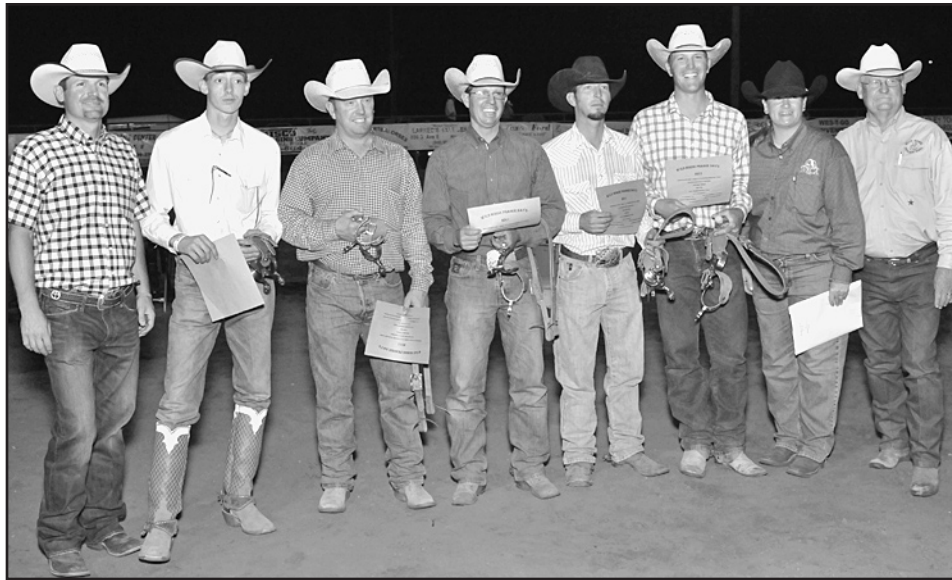
TOP HAND—Ryan Clark, center, from the Stewart Ranch of Munday was named Top Hand of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Spurs, presented by Sammy Larned, left, and Casey Hooper of WRCA, right, were sponsored by Larned's Storage Center.



Wild Horse
Prairie Days pictures
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TOP HORSE—Ryan Clark, third from left, from the Stewart Ranch of Munday was presented a headstall and bit from the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee and a bronze statue from the AQHA from Casey Hooper, WRCA representative, second from left, and Casey Larned, left, and Sammy Larned, right.



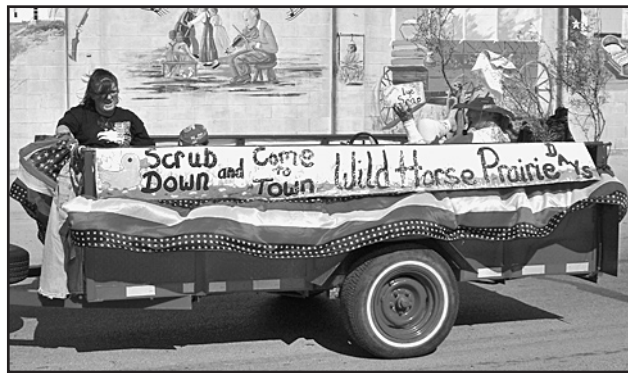
WINNING TEAM—The Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth took first place honors during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Pictured are, l-r, Casey Larned, Remington Smith, Randy Knight, Tripp Townsend, J.C. Bridges, Riley Smith, Casey Hooper and Sammy Larned. They received spurs from the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee, shirts from Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative and custom hats from D&S Aerial, 5-D Custom Hats and Leather, Hager Quarter Horses, Helena Chemical Co. and Quality Pest Control.



QUEEN'S CONTESTANTS—Wild Horse Prairie Days queen contestants included, l-r, Kelsey Erwin, Katrina Buerger, Dannes Holland, Jasmine Klose, Jenny Dudensing and Laycee Tullos.



PARADE FIRST PLACE WINNER—KISCO had the first place winning float in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade.



PARADE SECOND PLACE WINNER—Haskell National Bank had the second place winning float in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade.



PARADE THIRD PLACE WINNER—Haskell Chamber of Commerce had the third place winning float in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade.

This Week's Devotional Message:



You never graduate from the school of faith

The completion of your education, whether high school or college, brings you literally to the threshold of life. You have now been given all the skills you will need to go out into the 'real' world and face whatever problems and challenges will be thrown in your way. In the same manner, your religious education will prepare you to come to grips with

life; only there is no 'graduation' from this school. Faith must be continually studied, renewed and practiced, and your education never stops; but the rewards are the confidence and peace of mind which enable you to face any situation that may arise. This knowledge is available to you at the church of your choice every Sunday.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
Frank Slayton, minister
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 8:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

God Loves You Ministries
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

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

First Baptist Church
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

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

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

—SAGERTON—

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

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

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

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

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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

—PAINT CREEK—

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

—O'BRIEN—

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



JOHN WALLACE MEMORIAL CALF ROPING WINNER—George Roland, center, was the winner of the saddle sponsored by Micro Beef Technologies, during the Wild Horse Prairie Days John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping event. J.W. Wallace, left, and Carl Hopkins, right, made the presentation.

Winners named in John Wallace Roping

The John Wallace Memorial Roping was held Sun., May 29 in Haskell. The championship saddle was sponsored by Micro Beef Technologies. The results are:

First Go-Round: 1. Adam Gray, Seymour, 9.9; 2-3. Carter Davis of Snyder and Jordan Weaver of Snyder, tie 10.6; 4. Matt Kenney of Midland, 11.1.

Second Go-Round: 1. George Rowland, 9.7; 2. Ryan Watkins of Stephenville, 9.8; 3. Carter Davis, 10.2; 4. Craig

Leonard of Sonora, 10.3. Third Go-Round: 1. Forest Elder of Snyder, 8.3; 2. Craig Leonard, 8.8; 3. Clayton Shaw of Lubbock, 9.6; 4. Travis Lewis of Lubbock, 9.8.

Short Go-Round: 1. George Rowland, 9.6; 2. Clayton Shaw, 9.8; 3. Jay Hollabaugh of Stephenville, 10.2; Ryan Watkins, 10.7.

Average: First place and saddle winner with a time of 41.2 on four head was George Rowland; 2. Ryan Watkins, 43.1; 3. Clayton Shaw, 47.1; 4. Jay Hollabaugh, 51.9.

WHPD Ranch Horse competition results

Results of the Ranch Horse competition held during Wild Horse Prairie Days were:

Cowboy class, Ray Bradley of Flowers Ranch of Old Glory.

Ranch Hand class, Tina Lamb of Milliron L Ranch

of Haskell.

Junior Horse Class and Senior Horse Class, Tripp Townsend of Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth.

The competition consists of three events, including reining, cutting and roping.

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Wed., June 15 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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Paint Creek ISD lists honor roll students

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the sixth six weeks of school.

First grade: A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Dawson Conn, Ethan Jenkins, Jaron Langford, Kolby Tidrow and Jordan Westerman.

Second grade: A honor roll, William Bogle, Gracie Oliver, Eric Perkins, Isidro Salinas and Corbin Waggoner; A-B honor roll, Jasmine Boyd, Steven Crain, Dakota Davis, Danica Elias, Zakary Elkins, Gabriel Mitchell and Brianna Yanez.

Third grade: A honor roll, Nancy Acosta; A-B honor roll, Tanner Booe, Kayla Bosnjak, K'Lee Lampe, Madyson Moore, Jaclyn Snelling, Adaline Utley and Larissa Villarreal.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Garrett Arendall; A-B honor roll, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Natividad Ipin,

Daniel Salinas, Gabe Todd and Antonio Yanez.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Abby Blair, Cheyenne Elias, Felicity Gentry, Bayden Graham, Katelyn Jenkins, Marina Salinas and Caleb White.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Caitlyn Douglass, Catherine Lemond, Melisa Rock and Buddy Trotter.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Paige Ramirez.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Hanna Colley, Stormy Darnell, Shady Dunlap, Rhett Lampe, Brandon Luevano, Caitlyn Mengwasser, Sylvia Schantz, Micah Waggoner and Dustin Wyrick.

Ninth grade: Shawn Myers; A-B honor roll, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord, Dalinne Reed and Tarah Trotter.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Matthew Booe, Cheyenne Buerger, Kylie

Crossley, Brittany Herring, River McTasney, Danielle Oliver, Jamie Todd and Charitie Winterstein.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers and Felysha Walker; A-B honor roll, Jimmy Abner, Katie Bosnjak, Cole Gardner, Georgina Ipin, Kelsey Smith and Bryson Young.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong; A-B honor roll, Jordan Adkins, Curtis Bishop, Nathan Edwards, Hunter Hall, Denton Reed and Joshua White.

Students appearing on the A and A-B honor roll all year were:

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and Brianna Yanez.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Nancy Acosta, Tanner Booe, Kayla Bosnjak, Madyson Moore, Jaclyn Snelling, Adaline Utley, and Larissa Villarreal.

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Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Abby Blair.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe and Micah Waggoner.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Cody Mayfield and Kadie McCord.

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Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Katie Bosnjak.

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll, Shana Armstrong, Curtis Bishop, Hunter Hall and Denton Reed.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Recognized for having perfect attendance for the second semester at Paint Creek School were Danica Elias, left, and Denton Reed. Elias received a 22" flat screen TV and Reed received a notebook lap-top computer.

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NORTHEAST HASKELL COUNTY. 100 Acres (+/-) out of CRP. This property could easily be broken out into cultivated acreage. There are some small mesquite trees, but not an abundance. Located on the west side of the property, take U.S. Hwy 380 east of Haskell and then north on FM 266 to CR 260 and turn east (right). No minerals are available and the property is reasonably priced.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM—The Haskell County Library kicked off their summer reading program “Dig Up a Good Book!” last week. Shirley Sloan was the program presenter on Thurs., June 2, assisted by Riley Sloan. Those attending strung beads as the craft time activity. Readers attending the program were, front row, Shalee Dunnam, Evan Enriquez, Grace Boggan, Caden West, Adaline Utley, Aly Hernandez; back row, Ramiro Olvera, Riley Sloan—helper, Austen Sanford and Colby West. This program is sponsored by The Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Haskell County Library and the Friends of the Library.

Summer reading program kicks off honored

It is time for the Summer Reading Program at the Haskell County Library. Children ages five to eleven are welcome and encouraged to come listen to a story, make a craft and have refreshments.

The theme for this summer is “Dig up a good book.” The library has lots

of good books available for children to read.

The program will be held each Tuesday and Thursday in June and July from 10 to 11 a.m. with the exception of Tues. July 5. No program will be held that day.

Come in and register for this summer program and pick up a reading log.

Keeping the children’s reading skills up during the summer is very important so they don’t forget and fall behind when school starts.

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LWG meeting to be held in Haskell Fri., June 17

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting to be held at the USDA Service Center in Haskell. This meeting will be June 17 at 9 a.m.

The purpose of this public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, businesses and other individuals who have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Haskell County.

Input received will allow the LWG to make recommendations on

resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG meeting will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. Funding for these programs may be made available to eligible producers through the application process.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Haskell at 940-864-8516 ext. 4. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Carl W. Homeyer at 940-864-8516 ext 4 at least two weeks prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

Al-Anon

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



JULEE ANN COLBERT

Colbert

Julee Ann Colbert, MSN, recently was honored with Academic Distinction at the Hooding Ceremony of the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. She will continue to work as a neonatal nurse in Oklahoma City.

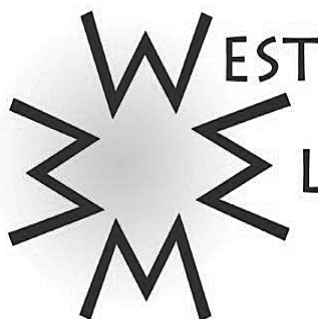
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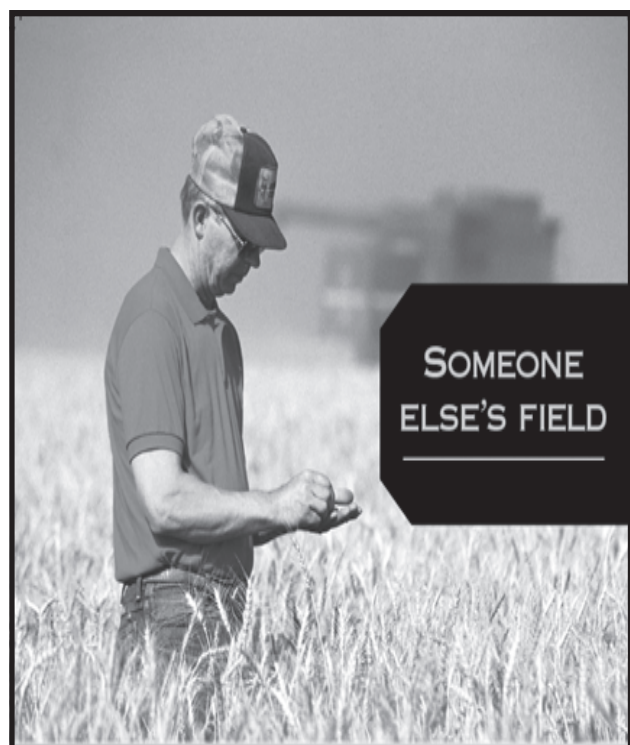
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Student in the News

Thomas Kyle Simpson of Rule completed requirements for a degree from Wayland Baptist University’s Plainview campus recently.

Simpson earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Justice Administration from Wayland.



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