

Calendar

Summer food program

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G. and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday June 5 through June 30. Anyone ages 1 year through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.50 per plate.

Canner dial testing

Pressure canner dial gauge testing will be conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Service-Haskell Co. Bring your canner lid with dial gauge to the Ext. Office, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, by 5 p.m. Tues., June 13. Gauges will be tested and ready for pick up on Thurs., June 15. For more information, call 940-864-2658.

Weinert FBC VBS

Weinert First Baptist Church will hold a one-day vacation Bible school Thurs., June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The theme is "Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus" and will feature Bible stories, fun craft projects, music, games and food for ages 4 through grade 6. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, call 940-673-8310 or 940-203-0208. A community summer celebration will be held for adults and kids of all ages from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 18 at the church fellowship hall.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Revival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church is hosting an SBTC college team for an Engage Revival Sunday through Wednesday, June 18-21. The first revival service begins on Sunday morning at 10:45. Everyone is invited to a fellowship supper at 6:30 each evening, followed by the worship service at 7:15. Kids of all ages will enjoy cotton candy after the service.

Kids at the Park

Cornerstone Kids at the Park is coming to the Haskell City Park June 19-21, Monday through Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:59. Bible stories, music, crafts, games and a hot dog lunch are planned for kids from age 5 to completed sixth grade. Text 940-864-4648 for information or a ride.



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"The People's Choice"

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Burns Ranch wins 2017 WHPD Ranch Rodeo

by Caron Yates

Working in "less than perfect" weather conditions is nothing new for ranch cowboys and cowgirls. As the working ranch teams made their way to Haskell for the 22nd Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo, so did the rain. The mud and rain, however could not deter the competition, excitement and fun at the rodeo.

Twenty working ranch teams competed in the big event. Other events held in conjunction with the rodeo were the John Wallace Memorial Mugging, the Ranch Horse Competition and the WRCA team roping.

The first place overall team winner was the Burns Ranch. In 1934, Lillian and L.T. Burns of Wichita Falls purchased the ranch, which had first been established by Aldolphus Raht in 1890. In the 1980's Becky Burns Johnson, granddaughter of Lillian and L.T., acquired sole ownership of the ranch. She continues adding acreage to the ranch in Clay and Jack counties. Her son Graham, lives on the ranch and serves as ranch manager. They run a commercial Black Angus cow/calf operation, background yearlings and raise a small registered Angus herd.

Team members were Graham Johnson, Chad Johnston, Scott Hand, Jayson Castle and Colten Mayo. Each member of the first place team received a saddle sponsored by Haskell County Realty, Central Texas Farm Credit, Larned Quarterhorses, Silveus Insurance Co. and co-sponsors Sovereignty Abstract & Title and Helena Chemical Co. They also received knives and sheaths made and donated by Brian Asher. In addition they will each get a shirt sponsored by Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative and a new pair of boots from Twisted X Boots.

Placing second was the team from Sandhill Cattle. The Sandhill Cattle Co., established in 1998, is owned by Tripp Townsend and Riley Smith. Sandhill leases 15,000 acres of grass in Lamb County, which runs about 2000 head of yearlings in the summer. During the winter, 3000 head of yearlings are cared for on wheat pasture. They also own a 4000 head preconditioning lot.

The ranch was represented by Tripp Townsend, Riley Smith, Randy Knight, Tyler Rice and Trail Townsend. They received



WHPD RANCH RODEO WINNERS—The Burns Ranch team was the first place winner of the 2017 Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Casey Larned,

left, presented the awards to, l-r, Scott Hand, Graham Johnson, Chad Johnston and Colten Mayo. They were joined in the saddle by Dempsey Hand.

custom spurs sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative and PBH Oilfield Supply, Red Wing boots from Sport About of Haskell and custom hats from 5-D Custom Hats & Leather, D&S Aerial, LLC, Quality Pest Control, 5-C Smokehouse and Tatum Custom Meats.

The Thompson Ranch near Munday, was the third place team. The ranch is a cow/calf and yearlings operation. There are 6,000 to 7,000 head of yearlings run on wheat pasture in the winter. An 1100 head cow/calf operation is also run in Hardeman and Knox counties. In addition the ranch has a set of mares and raises registered Quarter Horses for use on the ranch.

On the team for the Thompson Ranch were Tyler Thompson, Chace Thompson, Tyson Thompson, Chad Williams and Kolton Burnett. For their efforts, they received pocket knives sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, saddle blankets from Circle Bar Ranch and King Saddlery Ropes from Haskell Feeds.

Winning fourth place was Tongue River Ranch located in King, Cottle, Motley and Dickens counties. Paramount to their cattle operation is their outstanding horse program. The ranch takes great pride in preserving the land for future generations. Receiving straw hats from Heads or Tails Hats and pulling horse collars from Teskey's Saddle Shop and Boutique, were team members T.J. Roberts, Kye Brandon, Sam Norman, Josh Halsell and Avery

Bell.

Coming in at number five was the Pitchfork Cattle Operations located in Dickens and King counties. Established in 1870 by D.B. Gardner, the ranch was incorporated in 1883 with principal stockholders being the Williams family in St. Louis. Only five managers have managed the Pitchfork's massive holdings stretching some 165,000 acres in central west Texas, including present manager Bob Moorhouse.

Receiving handmade notebook holders from Isbell Longhorns and Isbell Farms were J.T. Schurnga, Clint Jones, Clay Timmons, Zach Peters and K.C. Green. In addition they each received a shirt sponsored by Wild Horse Prairie Days.

The sixth place team of Heath Ownby, Ryan Wells, Lane Sharp, Chris Henry and Shane Bone were from the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Each cowboy received a Lone Star rope from Haskell Feeds and the ranch got two 16" 12 ply trailer tires courtesy of Haskell Service Center.

Named Top Hand was Tyler Rice from the Sandhill Cattle Ranch. He won a saddle sponsored by Shortes, Inc. Reserve Top Hand was Lane Sharp from W.T. Waggoner Estate, and he won a buckle from Wild Horse Prairie Days. Top Horse, Squirrel, came off Swenson Land & Cattle and was ridden by Mark Voss. He won a hand tooled headstall bit and reins sponsored by Larned's Storage Center. He also received a bronze statue presented by Leman Wall,

WRCA representative. Reserve Top Horse was Angus, ridden by T.J. Roberts from the Tongue River Ranch. He received a belt buckle sponsored by WHPD.

Winning first overall and the saddle, in the WRCA team roping was Ray Bradley from the Stewart Ranch. He and Brand Cude won Larry Abbott spurs for Top Team.

The bronc riding event was a tie between Colten Mayo and Tyler Rice. Communication Connection sponsored the saddle for this event. Circle Bar Ranch won the sorting event and brought home a saddle sponsored by Larned Sales Center.

The cowboys from the Thompson Ranch won the ranch doctoring saddle sponsored by Tisha and Carson Horner, as well as Anipro; the ranch mugging saddle sponsored by J&M Oilfield Construction; and the ranch branding saddle by The Drug Store.

Hay for the cattle was donated by Calloway Farms, while Quality Implement supplied the tractor and equipment for use in the arena. There were also many sponsors for the cash payout for the six winning teams.

Members of the remaining competing ranch teams include: Goldsmith: Steve Goldsmith, Chase Goldsmith, Chad Townsen, Scott Mackey and Caleb Martin.

Treadwell/McPhail: Ethan Treadwell, Kasey Hoerbert, Shelby Long, Drake Bryan and Dayton McPhail.

Whitmire Land & Cattle: T.J. Mills, Jake McCall, Tanner Davis, Keith Sumner and Cody Haden.

Rockerb Ranch: Tony Martinez, J.D. Henry, Caleb Lowery, Jackson

Taylor and Dean Wadsworth.

Smith Cattle Co.: Clint Jackson, Dewey Dryer, Colten Jackson, Wesley Jackson and Monty Teykl.

R.A. Brown Ranch: Lanham Brown, Trinity Haggard, R.A. Brown, Jack Caraway and Ty Fox.

Driver Land & Cattle: Dane Driver, Quentin Gass, Sonny Pate, Juan Bustos Portales and Dakota Holmes.

Diamond H Ranch: Jerred Sikes, Colt Carter, Jae Mac Boggerman, Garrett Parker and Bo Crabtree.

Bonds Ranch: Colby Hunt, Kris Rinks, Dillion Crumpler, Dustin Shelton and Cody Ingram.

Circle Bar Ranch: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson, Randy Layton and Aaron Ulrich.

Cook Canyon Ranch: Kris Hubbard, Jake Saunders, Buddy Thomas, Jacob Scarbrough and Josh Gibson.

Swenson Land & Cattle: Mark Voss, Jarod Johnson, Bonner Voss, Waylon Davis and Levi Myers.

Stewart Ranch: Pate Stewart, Ryan Wakefield, Tres Campbell, Brady Clark and Ray Bradley.

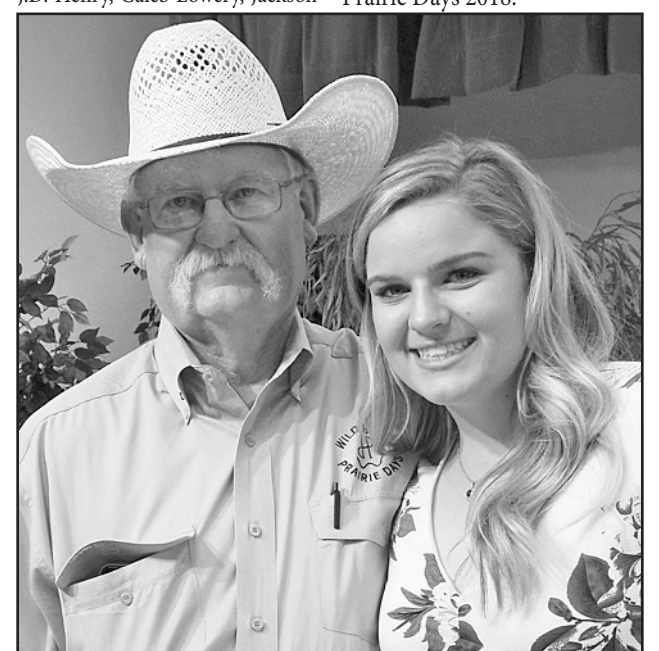
Triangle/Veale: Buster Frierson, J.B. Miller, Spicer Lewis, John C. Bryan and Kye Funston.

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee would like to thank the many volunteers, as well as the sponsors, named and unnamed, who make this event possible. Local and area businesses and ranches have continued to generously support the WHPD for the past twenty-two years. A big thank you also goes out to Sammy and Casey Larned and their crew, who carry the load for organizing this popular and successful event each year.

It's not too early to start making plans for Wild Horse Prairie Days 2018.



WHPD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS—Applicants for the Wild Horse Prairie Day scholarship, presented during the sponsor's meal Thurs., June 1, were, front row, l-r, Kaelyn Bevel and Daphnie Leonard; back row, Cody Dutton, Kameryn Mathis, Katie Newberry and Riley Sloan.



WHPD SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Sammy Larned, left, presented Katie Newberry as the winner of the \$1500 Wild Horse Prairie Days scholarship Thurs., June 1 during the sponsor's meal.

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Obituaries

Hunter Allen Bradford



HUNTER BRADFORD

Funeral services for Hunter Allen Bradford, 15, of San Angelo were held Fri., June 2 at the San Angelo

Cowboy Church. Burial was at Belvedere Memorial Park in San Angelo. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

Bradford went home to be with Jesus Sun., May 28.

Born Jan. 16, 2002 in San Angelo, he was the son of Randy Dee and Mindy Leigh Bradford. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboy's fan and loved playing football. He loved the outdoors and animals.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Ashleigh

Sue and Taylor Elizabeth Bradford.

Survivors include his parents, Randy Dee and Mindy Leigh Bradford; sisters, Madison Nicole Bradford and Bailey Michelle Bradford; maternal grandparents, Ben and Sue McGee of Haskell; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Kathy Bradford of Christoval; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Online condolences may be made a www.shafferpioneer.com.

PD. NOTICE



VISTA BANK MERGER COMPLETE—The Rule location of the Vista Bank celebrated with an open house and cookout Fri., June 2. Local and Vista Family Bank family members helping with the occasion were, front row, l-r, Shandra Alexander of Rule, Aly Hunter of Lubbock, Daisy Harms of Lubbock, Yolanda Herrera of Rule, Kyle Kimbrough of Rule, Cheryl Martin of Petersburg, Brandy Huckabee of Rule, Cathy Penman of Rule and Joey Kimbrough of Rule; back row, Patrick Pace of Rule, Logan Pritchett of Plainview, Matt Wilmeth of Idalou, Troy Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Jeff Rogers of Abernathy, Eric Schaff of Lubbock, Garrett Nalle of Lubbock and Ryan Pace of Rule. Not pictured is Melissa Herrera of Rule.

Vista announces the completion of the acquisition of Hamlin Financial Corp.

Vista Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for Vista Bank, announced that it completed acquisition of The Hamlin Financial Corporation and its subsidiary, Hamlin National Bank, June 2, and that Hamlin National Bank has been merged into Vista Bank.

After the transaction Vista Bancshares, Inc. has

total assets of approximately \$515 million. The Hamlin and Rule locations of Hamlin National Bank have been re-named Vista Bank.

John D. Steinmetz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vista Bank said, "We are honored to welcome our new team, clients, and shareholders from Hamlin National Bank

to the Vista Bank family. We look forward to providing the best in banking innovation, products and services, to Jones and Haskell counties."

Vista Bank was recently named as one of the Top 200 Healthiest Banks in the United States and one of the Best Companies to Work For in Texas.

Vista Bank now operates 16 locations all across Texas. Formed in 1912 and operating as a true community bank, Vista Bank seeks to serve families and businesses by offering the best in banking technologies, products, and services. Vista Bank offers a variety of traditional loan and deposit products to its customers, which consist primarily of small and medium sized businesses and consumers. The company's website is www.vistabank.com.

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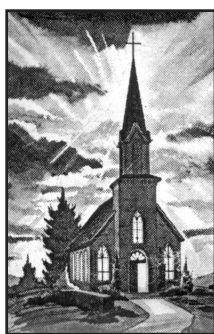
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This Week's Devotional Message:



Of all the miracles of God's creation, there is none more wonderful than a baby. It's a traffic stopper wherever it goes, and a great source of pride to its parents. It demands constant attention, and it's so noisy that we wonder how anything that tiny can produce so many decibels of sound. Moreover, that sound seems to be magnified at the house of worship, where the baby should be baptized

or christened, according to the custom of the creed, but otherwise should either sleep through the sermon or be exiled to the nursery. In any case, faith will remind the parents that this cute, noisy little morsel of humanity is the ultimate extension of their own lives, to be molded into one of tomorrow's good citizens in whose hands the future of our nation will one day lie.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.; 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Ollie Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Ollie Pierson, pastor
Juddon Smith, Family Life Pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Terry Mockett, Interim 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**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 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.
O'Brien

Haskell Summer Menu

Summer Lunch Menu
June 5-30
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, whole grain breadstick, green beans, fruit
Tuesday: Texas combo basket—steak or chicken fingers, oven fries, gravy, Texas toast, garden salad, fruit
Wednesday: Whole grain

cheeseburger, potato rounds, western beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit
Thursday: Whole grain beefy spaghetti, carrot coins, salad with ranch dressing, whole grain breadstick, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit
Friday: Whole grain pizza dippers, spaghetti sauce, baby carrots, salad with ranch dressing, whole grain cookie, fruit

Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's 2018 Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Appraisal District office, located at 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$412,517.12
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$42,791.09
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 604 N. 1st Street, Haskell, TX 79521.

The phone number of the Haskell County Appraisal District is 940-864-3805. The address is 604 N. 1st Street, Haskell, TX 79521.

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

2017 Wild Horse Prairie Days Project Fair

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Project Fair was coordinated by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Haskell County, held in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo on June 2-4, 2017 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. The project fair was open to all Haskell County residents and/or school students and the employee/family members of participating ranch teams in the ranch rodeo.

The fair boasted 119 entries with over four hundred spectators during its three day run. The WHPD Project Fair Best of Show winners were as follows: Best of Show Adult Division-Bill Baker with his 3-D carved wood painted old bridge entry and Best of Show Youth Division-Hadley Sloan with his Viking wooden chair entry. Best of Show championship trophy belt buckles were presented to each of these winners.

Results of the 2017 WHPD Project Fair are as follows:

Youth: Groups by grade: K-second, third-fifth, sixth-eighth and ninth-twelfth; and Adult: Group by Age: 19 & Older

Textile Category

Machine Division: Youth Clothing (3-5)-Ada Pierson, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Youth Clothing (6-8)-Madilyn Moore, first; Adult Clothing-Leiza Morales, first; Adult Quilts-Debbie Tanner, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner, Leiza Morales, second, Geraldine Baker, third; Adult Recycled-Leiza Morales, first, Fonda Newton, second; Adult Blankets-Leiza Morales, first; Youth Pillows (K-2)-Shelby Miller, first; (3-5)-Colton Hopkins, first; Other-Fonda Newton, first.

Handwork Division: Adult Quilts-Leiza Morales, first; Adult Counted Cross-stitch-Marilyn Griffith, first; Adult Applique-Leiza Morales, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Youth Fashion Story Board-(3-6)-Colton Hopkins, first, (6-8)-Madilyn Moore, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner.

Food Category

Baked Goods: Youth Cookies (6-8)-Shalee Dunnam, first; Adult Cookies-Melba Parham, first, Kerri Leonard, second; Youth Cakes (3-6)-Codie Salinas, first, Mathew Gober, second; Adult Cakes-Melba Parham, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner, John Gannaway, second; Adult Candy-Melba Parham, first; Adult Yeast Bread-Renee Gober, first, Twyla Pace, second; Youth Quick Breads (3-5)-Evan Enriquez, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Youth Pies (3-5)-Colton Gober, first; Youth Prepared Mixes (K-2)-Izzy Gober, first.

Canned, Preserved and Novelty Goods: Youth Vegetables (3-5)-Nate Roewe, first; Youth Pickles (3-5)-Nate Roewe, first; Adult Pickles-Leiza Morales, first, Roger Roewe, second; Adult Jellies-Steffi Overton, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Adult Jams/Preserves-Steffi Overton, first, Larry Brueggeman, second, Jan Gannaway, third; Adult Salsa-Larry Brueggeman, first; Adult Relishes-Leiza Morales,

first, Larry Brueggeman, second; Youth Dehydrated Meats-Colton Hopkins, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Youth Dehydrated Herbs-Colton Hopkins, first; Adult Fresh Produce-Darryl McGhee, first; Youth Other (3-5)-Nate Roewe, first; Adult Other-Larry Brueggeman, first.

Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Category

Crafts Division: Adult Small Woodwork-Bill Baker, first; Youth Small Woodwork (9-12)-Riley Sloan; Youth Large Woodwork (6-8)-Hadley Sloan, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner/Best of Show; Adult Large Woodwork-Cliff Morris, first; Youth Small Metal Project (6-8)-Garrett Dutton, first; Adult Recycled Project-Leiza Morales, first; Youth Duct tape (3-5)-Evan Enriquez, first; Youth Other (3-5)-Codie Salinas; Adult Other-Bill Baker, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner/Best of Show.

Photography Division: Youth Nature/Landscape (6-8)-Madilyn Moore, first; Adult Nature/Landscape-Leiza Morales, first, Melba Parham, second, Teresa Scoggins, third; Youth People (6-8)-Shalee Dunnam, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Youth (9-12)-Bailey Hawkins, first; Adult People-Melba Parham, first, Leiza Morales, second; Youth Domestic Animals (3-5)-Colton Gober, first, (6-8)-Madilyn Moore, first, Shalee Dunnam, second; (9-12)-Bailey Hawkins, first; Youth Architecture (6-8)-Madilyn Moore; Adult Architecture-Melba Parham, first, Leiza Morales, second; Youth Wildlife/Birds/Insects (9-12)-Bailey Hawkins, first; Adult Wildlife/Birds/Insects-Leiza Morales, first Melba Parham, second, Teresa Scoggins, third; Youth Plant/Flora (9-12)-Bailey Hawkins, first; Adult Plant/Flora-Leiza Morales, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner, Melba Parham second, Teresa Scoggins, third; Youth Still Life/Food (9-12)-Madilyn Moore, first; Adult Still Life/Food-Leiza Morales, first; Adult Special Effects-Leiza Morales, first; Youth Sports/Rodeo/Fair (3-5)-Colton Hopkins, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Adult Sports/Rodeo/Fair-Leiza Morales, first; Adult Sunrise/Sunset-Melba Parham, first, Leiza Morales, second; Adult Grandparent's Brag-Leiza Morales, first; Youth Other (6-8)-Madilyn Moore, (9-12)-Bailey Hawkins, first; Adult Other-Melba Parham, first, Leiza Morales, second.

Art Division: Youth Acrylic (3-5)-Colton Hopkins, first, Codie Salinas, second; (6-8)-Mady Salinas, first and Blue Rosette Division Winner; Youth Tempera (3-5)-Evan Enriquez, first; Youth Educational Exhibit/Poster Display (3-5)-Colton Hopkins, first, (6-8)-Shalee Dunnam, first.

Ag Mechanics Category Students Only

Ag Machinery & Equipment-Jody Earle, Rocky Haggard and Jonathan Primm, first place.

Livestock Equipment-Ricky Hilcricio, Jackson Meador and Joslynn Harris, first place.

Outdoor Recreational and Convenience-Jonathan Primm, Jody Earle and Rocky Haggard, first place; Casey Stiewert and Lincoln Strickland, second place.

Trailers-Rumaldo Chavez, Aldolfo Gonzales,

Mason Helms, Brandon Mitchell and Justice Walters, first place and Best Overall; Abel Sandoval, Thomas Baker, Zachery Overmyer and Kristopher Stafford, second place and Reserve Overall.

WHPD Project Fair set up/check in committee included Michelle Thane, Shalee Dunnam, Tammi Hawkins, Bailey Hawkins, Janet Fish, Meagan Kimbrough, Monty Moeller and Dallas Willis.



PROJECT FAIR ADULT WINNER-Bill Baker of Haskell had the 2017 WHPD Project Fair Best of Show entry in the adult division.



PROJECT FAIR YOUTH WINNER-Hadley Sloan of Rochester had the 2017 WHPD Project Fair Best of Show entry in the youth division.



JOIN SRC'S SIZZLIN' VIP PROGRAM

Prompt Payer winner will receive a picnic package
All In winners will receive a grill bundle

SRC subscribers that pay their bill(s) by the 16th of the month will be entered in the Prompt Payer drawing.

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From Out of the Past

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10 Years Ago
June 7, 2007

The Lyles/Hunter team from Benjamin/Knox City, was the first place winner in the twelfth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo, held in Haskell. Named Top Hand was Hegan Lamb of the Thompson Ranch in Munday.

Shana Armstrong, a student at Paint Creek ISD, has been named a 2006 Lone Star State Scholar. Students honored not only excel academically, but are well-rounded and involved in all aspects of life.

A ground breaking ceremony for the new Haskell County Library was conducted by the Friends of the Haskell County Library board.

20 Years Ago
June 5, 1997

Sue McGee, a Case Management Specialist for the Texas Workforce Commission, earned certification as a Master Parent Volunteer. She completed 50 hours of an internship with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service.

Chase Seelke, Haskell Elementary sixth grader, received a plaque in recognition of his perfect attendance. He has not missed a day of school for the last six years. He is the son of Billy and Suzie Selke of Haskell.

Weinert First Baptist Church welcomed their new pastor and family, the Rev. Joel Rister. A native of Avoca, he has a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from Hardin-Simmons University and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity from HSU.

30 Years Ago
June 4, 1987

Representing Haskell County at the Texas State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University will be Steven Holt and Patrick Burson, natural resources; Dalyn Gilly and Penny Peden, meat sciences; and Michelle Scoggins, public speaking.

The Haskell Pony League team played its first game,

defeating Hamlin 20-14. Roger Roewe and Joe Ray Camacho had infield home runs. Jay Miller, David Foreman and Roewe combined their pitching for the win.

Haskell Young Homemakers met and installed as officers Karen Crain, president; Katie Hopper, vice-president; Connie Stone, secretary; Norma Richardson, treasurer; D'Anne Melton, reporter; and Jill Harris, parliamentarian.

40 Years Ago
June 9, 1977

Bobbie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Carter of Haskell, has been awarded a Moody Academic Scholarship. She is a student of Mary Meeks School of Nursing.

J.D. Stocks, son of Mrs. Lydia Stocks of Haskell, has recently been promoted to principal of Grandfalls Royalty High School. He is a 1961 graduate of Haskell High School.

Ima Dell Fitzgerald will retire after 49 years of teaching first grade, twenty-eight of those years at Haskell Elementary. The last twenty-one years of her career have been at Thornton Elementary in Arlington. Over her career, she has touched the lives of over 1500 first graders.

50 Years Ago
June 8, 1967

John Kimbrough, Haskell city and county Civil Defense Director, announced that a school for residents of Haskell County will be held in the district courtroom. Purpose of the school will be to teach attendees how to operate equipment to gauge the amount of fall-out in the atmosphere, on the ground and in buildings.

Serving as officers for the Methodist M.Y.F. group are Anita Powell, president; Gloria Patterson, vice-president; Sue Wilkinson, secretary; and Lucy Kennedy, treasurer.

90 Years Ago
June 9, 1927

Mrs. Henry Linza, specialist from the American Refrigeration Company will address women of Haskell County at the Magazine Club Library in this city.

Mr. R.V. Robertson went overland to Denton, where he will bring home his daughters, Galen and Ruth, who have been students in C.I.A. of that city.

Mrs. Irene Ballard has returned to the Teachers College in Denton, after a visit with her children and other relatives.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
Haskell residents, as well as all exes of Haskell High, should be very proud of our 2017 high school athletes. It seems they get better every year. Especially, the girls! Their softball, basketball and track teams seem to be the best to come out of Haskell in many years. Back in the 50s when I went to HHS, we had some good teams, but not like the teams recently and especially this year. Back then the girls only had basketball; not track or softball. Also, the boys did not have baseball (softball) or golf.

I look forward each week to reading the Haskell Free Press, even though I receive it two of three weeks late, out here in California. It's good to read what is happening in my home town and of course, how the athletes and teams are doing.

Sincerely,
Roger L. Cook
Class of 1956



DOUBLE MUGGING TEAM—The champion double mugging team at the John Wallace Memorial Roping held Sun., May 28 at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena in Haskell was Carl Hopkins of Haskell, left, and Brand Cude of Munday, right. J.W. Wallace is in the center.

John Wallace Roping results

The results of the 2017 Wild Horse Prairie Days John Wallace Memorial Roping, held Sun., May 28 at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena in Haskell include:

First go: 1. Jeff and Zane Daniels of Guthrie, 20.32.

Second go: 1. Ryder and Brand Cude of Goree, 18.07.

Winning the average and saddles, sponsored by Haskell

Farms Turf and Spitzer Animal Health, were 1. Carl Hopkins of Haskell and Brand Cude of Goree with a time of 47.33 on two head; 2. Brand and Ryder Cude, 48.88.



CORNHOLE WINNERS—Syd Saucedo, left, and Christian Myers were the winners of the Friday WHPD Cornhole Tournament. The contest had six entries. They received an Engle Backpack Cooler and an Engel Cooler/Dry Box, sponsored by Dawson Druessedow.



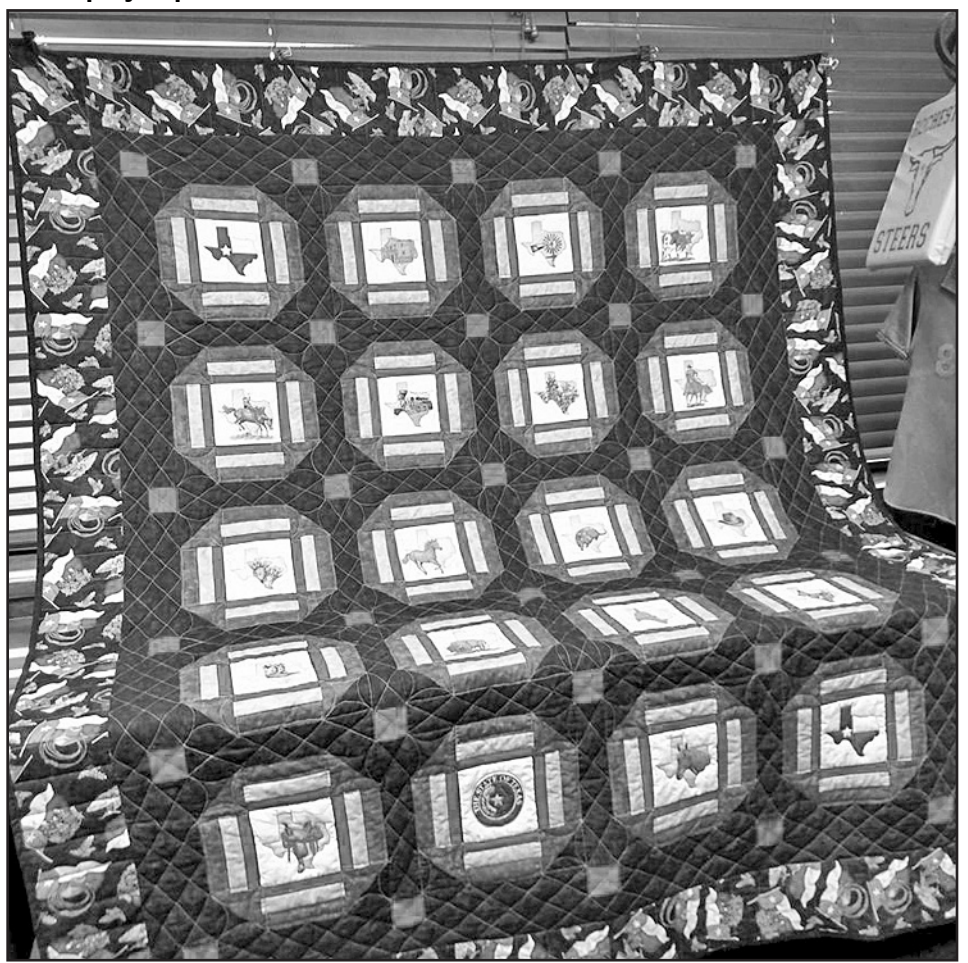
CORNHOLE WINNERS—Aerial Thane, left, and Joe Turner were the winners of the Saturday WHPD Cornhole Tournament. The contest had eight entries. They received an Engle Backpack Cooler and an Engel Cooler/Dry Box, sponsored by Dawson Druessedow.



TOP AR STUDENTS—These Rule students were rewarded with a pizza party Mon., May 15, for achieving their goal of 100 AR points. Students are, front row, l-r, Madisyn Hollabaugh, second grade, 119 points; Jazmin Amaya, first grade, 135 points; Samantha Farquhar, third grade, 105 points; Hannah Hertel, first grade, 112 points; Cheyenne Guzman, first grade, 102 points; Conner Russell, second grade, 115 points; Jayde Leek, second grade, 182 points; and Haylee Stone, second grade, 155 points; back row, Natalie Murray, second grade, 143 points; Kaitlyn Saffel, third grade, 216 points; Skylar Leek, third grade, 106 points; Zach Campbell, fifth grade, 123 points; Astrid Guzman, fifth grade, 102 points; and Shelby Saffel, fifth grade, 202 points.



QUILT SHOW—A quilt show, hosted by the Rochester Museum, Inc., featured quilts pieced by Ardele Beason, center, and others. Helping set up the show were, l-r, Jane Short, Jinx Shaver, Sonja Caldwell and R.A. Shaver. Ardele's son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Elaine Beason, were on hand to greet guests and attend the show, which was held Sat., June 3. One of the quilts on display is pictured below.



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2017 Wild Horse Prairie Days event winners



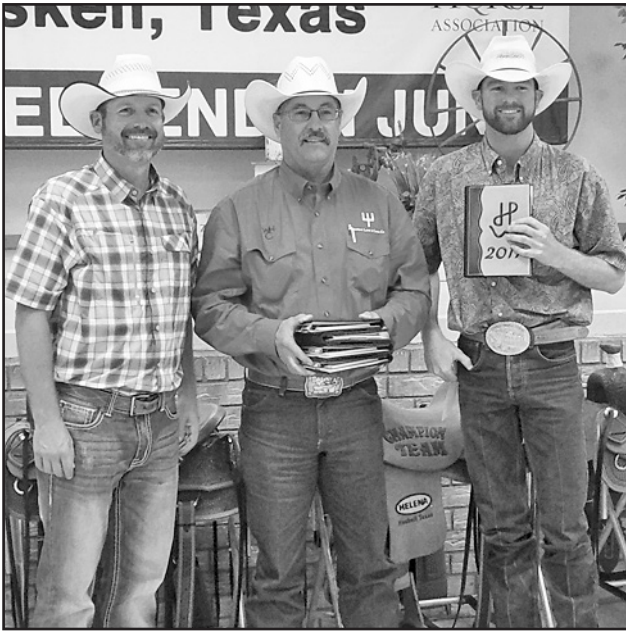
SECOND PLACE—The Sandhill Cattle team won second place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, left, were team members, l-r, Riley Smith, Tripp Townsend and Tyler Rice.



THIRD PLACE—The Thompson Ranch team won third place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, left, were team members, l-r, Kolton Burnett, Chad Williams, Jerry Bob Daniels—sponsor, and Tyler Thompson.



FOURTH PLACE—The Tongue River Ranch team won fourth place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, left, were team members, l-r, Kye Brandon, Sam Norman, Avery Bell, T.J. Roberts and Josh Halsell.



FIFTH PLACE—The Pitchfork Cattle Operations team won fifth place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, left, were team members, l-r, Clay Timmons and J.T. Schurnga.



SIXTH PLACE—The W.T. Waggoner Estate team won sixth place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, center, were team members, l-r, Chris Henry, Heath Ownby, Lane Sharp and Ryan Wells.



RANCH BRANDING—The Thompson Ranch team won Ranch Branding competition at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, second from left, were team members, l-r, Chad Williams, Kolton Burnett and Tyler Thompson.



RANCH DOCTORING—The Thompson Ranch team won Ranch Doctoring competition at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, second from left, were team members, l-r, Chad Williams, Kolton Burnett and Tyler Thompson.



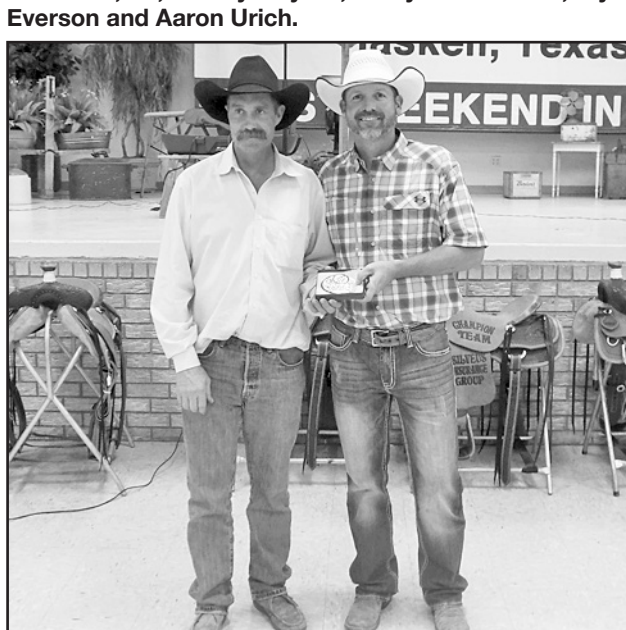
RANCH SORTING—The Circle Bar Ranch team won Ranch Sorting competition at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Sammy Larned, left, and Casey Larned, center, were team members, l-r, Randy Layton, Jerry Bob Daniel, Kyle Everson and Aaron Urich.



RANCH MUGGING—The Thompson Ranch team won Ranch Mugging competition at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, second from left, were team members, l-r, Chad Williams, Kolton Burnett and Tyler Thompson.



TOP HAND—Tyler Rice, right, of the Sandhill Cattle ranch team, was the Top Hand at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Presenting the saddle was Casey Larned.



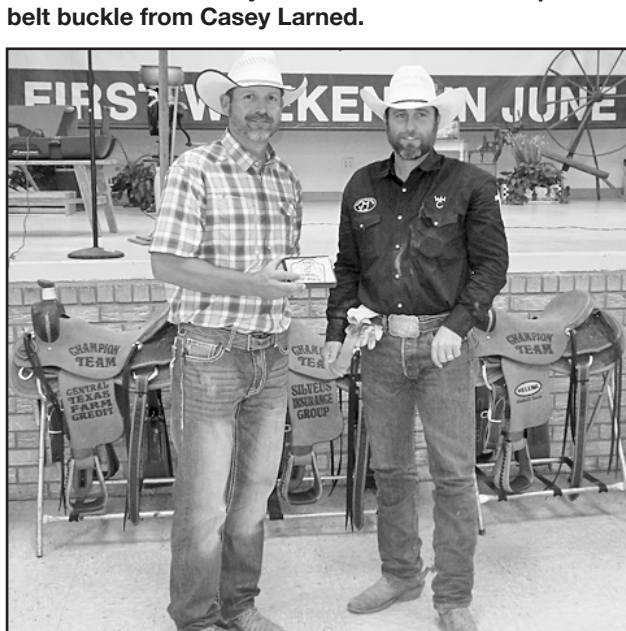
RESERVE TOP HAND—Lane Sharp of the W.T. Waggoner Estate ranch team was the Reserve Top Hand at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. He accepted the belt buckle from Casey Larned.



SADDLE BRONC—Colton Mayo of the Burns Ranch team, left, and Tyler Rice, right, of Sandhill Cattle team tied for the win in the Saddle Bronc competition at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Winning the saddle in a coin toss was Colton Mayo. The saddle was presented by Casey Larned, center.



TOP HORSE—Mark Voss, holding the trophy, of the Swenson Land & Cattle ranch team, rode the Top Horse, Squirrel, at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Presenting the trophy, l-r, is Casey Larned, Lemman Wall—WRCA Associate Manager and Sammy Larned.



RESERVE TOP HORSE—T.J. Roberts, right, of the Tongue River Ranch team, rode the Reserve Top Horse, Angus, at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Presenting the trophy is Casey Larned.



4-H Archery team participates in District 3 Archery Games

The Haskell County 4-H Archery team traveled to Holliday Creek Range just outside of Holliday, Sat., May 6, to participate in the District 3 Archery Games. The contest consisted of a 3D course and a Mod 600 with 90 arrows being scored. With practice arrows included, each kid shot over 100 times.

During the 3D portion, contestants walk a course where targets resembling different types of animals are placed in different settings. The shooters must judge for themselves the distance to the target. Some targets may be partially obscured by tree limbs while others may be set at an incline or decline.

In the Mod 600 portion, shooters aim for 122 centimeter bullseye-type targets at three different distances. Juniors, grades third through fifth, shoot at 20 yards, 25 yards and 30 yards. Intermediates, grades sixth through eighth, shoot at 30 yards, 40 yards and 50 yards.

Shooters are placed into classes depending on their age and the type of bow they are shooting. Classes are Compound Aided-

compound bows with sights and mechanical releases; Compound Unaided-with no sights or mechanical releases; NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program)-only NASP approved Genesis bows and arrows; Bare Bow-longbows or recurve bows without sights or mechanical releases; and Recurve-recurve bows with sights.

Fifteen kids from Haskell County competed and were the second largest group at the contest. Despite this being the first year to have an archery program, Haskell County was well

represented with the kids bringing home six ribbons.



TAYLOR KING



HASKELL CO. 4-H ARCHERY-Members of the Haskell County 4-H Archery team are, front row, l-r, Ada Pierson, Carly Mackey, Spencer Martin, Brody Letz, Allyson Mackey, Mason Pierson, Colton Hopkins and Evan Enriquez; back row, Coach Ollie Pierson, Nate Roewe, Luke Leonard, Taylor King, Nathan Martin, Jacob Pierson, Ethan Drager, Garret Dutton and Coach Kerri Leonard.



LUKE LEONARD



JACOB PIERSON



NATE ROEWE



ALLYSON MACKEY - CARLY MACKEY



DISTRICT 3 4-H TRAP SHOOT-Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports participated in the District 3 4-H Trap Shooting event Sat., May 29 in Iowa Park. Attending were, front row, l-r, Ethan Drager, Wyatt Carmichael, Nate Roewe, Austen Sanford, Garret Dutton, Luke Leonard, Colton Hopkins, Collin Hollingsworth, Matthew Jimenez and Coach Elaina Mathis; back row, Coach Steve King, Nate King, Hadley Sloan, Cody Dutton, Riley Sloan, Cory Mathis, Corbin Walker, Taylor King and Coach Cherie Dutton. Maddox Drager is not pictured.

4-H teams participate in District Trap Shoot

Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports traveled to Iowa Park Sat., May 20, to participate in the District 3 4-H Trap Shoot. This was the seventh year Haskell County 4-H has participated in the event. There were 17 kids from Haskell and 173 total shooters competing.

Ribbon winners from Haskell were Junior Two Man Team, Colton Hopkins and Nate Roewe, fourth place; Intermediate Two Man Team, Nate King and Wyatt Carmichael, second place; Senior Two Man Team, Cody Dutton and Riley Sloan, fourth place.



TRAP SHOOTING RIBBON WINNERS-Winning a fourth place ribbon at the District 3 4-H Senior 2 Man Trap Shooting team event were Riley Sloan, left, and Cody Dutton.



TRAP SHOOTING RIBBON WINNERS-Winning a second place ribbon at the District 3 4-H Intermediate 2 Man Trap Shooting team event were Nate King, left, and Wyatt Carmichael.



TRAP SHOOTING RIBBON WINNERS-Winning a fourth place ribbon at the District 3 4-H Junior 2 Man Trap Shooting team event were Colton Hopkins, left, and Nate Roewe.



4-H RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM-Members of the Haskell 4-H Rifle and Pistol team are, front row, l-r, Spencer Martin and Grant Ferguson; middle row, Matthew Gober, Evan Enriquez, Colton Gober, Ryan Cox and Colton Hopkins; back row, Jami Leonard, Cory Mathis, Luke Leonard, Nathan Martin, Taylor King, Nate King, Jaiden Trussell and Coach Steve King.



INTERMEDIATE RIFLE TEAMS-The Haskell County 4-H Intermediate Rifle team members shown shooting from the prone position at the Rolling Plains District 3 Rifle & Pistol Shooting event are, l-r, Nathan Martin, Jaiden Trussell, Cory Mathis, Taylor King, Luke Leonard and Nate King.

4-H teams compete at Rolling Plains District 3 Rifle and Pistol Shoot

Haskell County 4-H Rifle and Pistol teams competed Sat., April 29, in the District 3 Rifle and Pistol Shoot at Northwest Texas Field and Stream Range in Wichita Falls. Despite rain, wind and cold weather the contest was not delayed.

Competitions such as this not only teach firearm safety and marksmanship but also require patience and focus. Rifle shooters are given one shot for each of the ten small bullseyes on their targets. They are required to shoot the targets from 50 feet in prone, kneeling and standing positions. Pistol

competitors shoot ten slow rounds, ten timed rounds and ten rapid rounds at 50 feet for Juniors and 25 yards for Intermediates and Seniors.

Top shooters from Haskell were Intermediate Pistol Team, Nate King, Taylor King and Cory Mathis, third place; Intermediate Rifle Team, Nate King, Taylor King and Cory Mathis, second place; Intermediate Individual Rifle, Taylor King, third place; Junior Pistol Team, Ryan Cox, Colton Hopkins and Grant Ferguson, second place.

Other shooters and

their rankings were:

Juniors: Matthew Gober, Colton Gober, Ryan Cox, fourth place rifle; and Colton Hopkins, Spencer Martin, Evan Enriquez, fifth place rifle.

Intermediates: Luke Leonard, Nathan Martin, Jaiden Trussell, fourth place, rifle; and Nate King, Taylor King, Cory Mathis, third place, pistol.

Seniors: Individual Rifle Jami Leonard, fourteenth place; and Individual Pistol Jami Leonard fifteenth place.

Haskell County Shooting Sports was the fourth place overall winner.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., May 23 in the regular meeting place with all members present.

County Attorney discussed the Utility Rules and Regulations with the Commissioners.

Merardo Salinas is working part-time in Precinct 2.

Randy Teague from Air Evac did not come to the meeting.

Line item transfers for Precincts 1, 2 and 4 were approved.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

Pool hours

The Haskell City Pool will be open Tues.-Sat. from noon to 6 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for ages 4 years to 17 years; and 3 and under free. Pool parties are two

hours long and the cost is \$75 paid at City Hall. Two lifeguards are required at each party at a cost of \$20 each. Parties are after pool hours only Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call City Hall at 940-864-2333.

Summer reading

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, is hosting a summer reading program titled "Build a Better World" through July 27. Storytime will be held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for ages three to first grade. The reading program will be held on

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for ages second grade to fifth grade. For more information, call 940-864-2747.

Remembrance dinner

A remembrance dinner, honoring the black citizens of Haskell both past and present, will be held Sat., June 17 beginning at 1 p.m. and Sun., June 18 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center in Haskell. For more information, contact Minnie Iton 325-691-1727, Juanita Wheeler 925-439-9216 or Minister Regina Billington, 15oholyspirit@gmail.com.

Support group

The Jones County Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m. at Country Elegance, 1700 Columbia St., Stamford. For information, contact Patsy Richards at 325-773-5511.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will offer two meetings—an 'early bird' meeting on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and an evening meeting on Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 29-June 4:

Dylan Gardner, furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Candice Deandra Gallagher, theft over \$750, less than \$2500.

Thomas James Trevino, theft over \$750, less than \$2500.

Thomas Barr, forgery of

financial instrument. Ashley Nicole Crossley, substance abuse facility.

Joseph E. Barraza, possession of marijuana.

Randall Lee Wilson, possession of marijuana, and Jones Co. warrants, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, no seat belt passenger, and driving while license invalid.

Twenty-nine calls were made to 911.

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CITY OF WEINERT: The City of Weinert will be accepting applications for full-time employment beginning June 8, 2017 through June 30, 2017. This position requires a Class D license in water and Class D license in wastewater. Applicant must have or be able to obtain these licenses within one year after employment. The duties of this position will include meter reading, sampling, mowing and some office work. Applicant must live within the city limits or be willing to relocate. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at Weinert City Hall located at 102 South Breustedt. Any further questions regarding requirements and duties of this position may be directed to City Secretary Patricia Horan at 940-673-8223 or 940-203-0808 during business hours. 23-26c

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THE ASPERMONT

Housing Authority is accepting applications for the position of executive director. The position is full-time with benefits. Applications can be picked up at the Housing office, 236 W. 7th St., Aspermont. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2017. Interviews will begin in July. Janice Craig, Exective Director. 22-25c

Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE FOLLOWING: H.G. HANSON and HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must

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be filed at the office of the District Clerk of Haskell County at One Avenue D, P.O. Box 27, Haskell, Texas 79521.

The suit is numbered 12,309 and is styled "Susan Black, Plaintiff v. H.G. Hanson and His Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns, Defendants." The petition in this cause was filed on May 16, 2017 in the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas. This lawsuit is an action For Forced Sale of an undivided interest in Real Property, Pursuant to Section 29.002 of the Texas Property Code.

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address: L.W. (Bill) Jones, III 306 N. 1st Street Haskell, TX 79521

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If

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you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on June 5, 2017, at One Avenue D, P.O. Box 27, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Debbie Gressett Clerk of the 39th Judicial District Court One Avenue D P.O. Box 27 Haskell, Texas 79521 23-26c

NO. 12277 Rule Banking Center, A Branch of Hamlin

Public Notices

National Bank, Plaintiff, v. Michael Mathis, Defendant

In the District Court 39th Judicial District of Haskell County, Texas ORDER FOR SALE OF SEQUESTERED PROPERTY

The Court held a trial and entered Judgment in this cause on April 20, 2017. Pursuant to the Judgment, the Court hereby issues an order to sell the property described in this Order.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, is directed to sell, as under execution, the following property: 1-2008 Valley 8000 Series 10525 Tower w/End Gun Center Pivot VIN 10679938 in a Sheriff's Sale to be held Monday, June 19, 2017 at 10 o'clock a.m. at Wade Implement, south of Stamford on Hwy. 277.

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It is further ORDERED that the net proceeds of the sale be delivered to Plaintiff as under execution. The officer will return the order of sale, sign it, and state on it the time and place of sale, name of the purchaser, amount of money received, and expenses of the sale.

Signed on 5/3/2017. Shane Hadaway Judge Presiding Winston Stephens Haskell County Sheriff 23c

No. 4615 IN THE ESTATE OF SANDRA E. SANDERS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sandra E. Sanders,

Deceased, were issued on May 17, 2017 in Cause No. 4615 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Ricky W. Sanders.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

O. Henry (Mike) Young Attorney at Law 1059 S. 3rd Abilene, Texas 79602 Dated the 30th day of May, 2017.

O. Henry (Mike) Young, P.C. 1059 S. 3rd Abilene, Texas 79602 Telephone: 325-672-5100 Facsimile: 325-672-5105 E-mail: mike@mikeyounglawfirm.com O. Henry (Mike) Young Attorney for Ricky W. Sanders State Bar No.: 22211000 23c

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THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals that helped make the Haskell County All Night Party a success!! There were 136 students that attended and over \$5,000 in prizes given away! This event helps keep students in a drug and alcohol free location to celebrate graduation night. Again, we appreciate the following who donated to make this night a success:

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GRAND CHAMPION—Jaime Garcia, left, of JCG Barbecue & Co. was the Grand Champion winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off. Tell Stevens presented the award.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION—Richard Lett, left, of BBQ Buds was the Reserve Grand Champion winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off. Tell Stevens presented the award.



KIDS STEAK—Sidney Campbell, left, was the Kids Steak winner at the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off. Tell Stevens presented the award. Contest sponsor was Modern Way. Campbell also placed fourth in the adult division.



FIRST PLACE BRISKET—Ray Don Campbell, left, of 5-C Smokehouse was the first place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the brisket division. Tell Stevens presented the award. The brisket was sponsored by The Drug Store.



SECOND PLACE BRISKET—Jaime Garcia, left, of JCG Barbecue & Co. was the second place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the brisket division. Tell Stevens presented the award. The brisket was sponsored by The Drug Store.



THIRD PLACE BRISKET—George Vasquez, left of BBQ Spuds, was the third place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the brisket division. Tell Stevens presented the award. The brisket was sponsored by The Drug Store.



FIRST PLACE BLOODY MARY—Ray Don Campbell, left, of 5-C Smokehouse was the first place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the Bloody Mary division. Tell Stevens presented the award.



FIRST PLACE RIBS—Jaime Garcia, left, of JCG Barbecue & Co. was the first place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the ribs division. Tell Stevens presented the award. Ribs were sponsored by Lackey Livestock.



SECOND PLACE RIBS—Cale Hoch, left, of Jarhead-Q was the second place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the ribs division. Tell Stevens presented the award. Ribs were sponsored by Lackey Livestock.



THIRD PLACE RIBS—Richard Lett, left, of BBQ Buds was the third place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the ribs division. Tell Stevens presented the award. Ribs were sponsored by Lackey Livestock.



FIRST PLACE STEAK—Ross Pittman, left, was the first place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the steak division. Tell Stevens presented the award. The steak sponsor was Haskell National Bank.



FIRST PLACE CHICKEN—Richard Lett, left, of BBQ Buds was the first place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days BBQ Cook-off in the chicken division. Tell Stevens presented the award. Chickens were sponsored by First State Bank of Abernathy.



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