

Calendar

Homecoming

The Sagerton Homecoming will be held Sat., June 20 at the Sagerton Community Center with registration beginning at 10 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be available at this time. A catered lunch will be served beginning at 12 noon. Call Dorothy Toney, 940-997-2688 or Joyce LeFevre, 940-997-2103 by June 10 for lunch reservations. Homecoming this year will be a one-day event. This will be the sixteenth homecoming; the first homecoming was held July 4, 1954, and the last homecoming was in May, 2006. The committee is planning some displays and entertainment will be held in the afternoon.

Benefit yard sale

A benefit yard and bake sale for Scooter Herrera will be held Fri., June 12 starting at 7:30 a.m. til ? at the Haskell Church of God, 714 N. 1st St. East, in Haskell.

Summer lunches

The Summer Food Service program, sponsored by Haskell CISD, has begun and will continue through July 24. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G. Anyone ages 1 through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults may eat for \$3 per plate.

Krispy Creme

Calvary Baptist Church will sale Krispy Creme donuts Sat., June 20 on the square. Proceeds will benefit their mission trip.

Assistance

Veronica Harvey, Social Services Outreach Coordinator for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, will be at Modern Way in Haskell Tues., June 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. providing application assistance for various federally funded programs.

Celebration service

Rule United Methodist Church will host a service celebrating the memories and ministries of the Rule UMC for the past 102 years Sun., June 14 at 3 p.m. in Rule. For more information, call Pastor Tom Long at 864-3202.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., June 12 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend and welcome the new executive director of the Noah Project, Inc., Leigh Ann Fry who started full time duties June 1.

Quilters to meet

The Willow Creek Quilting Guild of Haskell will meet Mon., June 15 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to attend.

Benefit tournament

A benefit co-ed softball tournament will be held June 19-20 at the Haskell High School Softball Field benefiting Felix Cassidy. Deadline to enter is June 17 at 5 p.m. For more information and rules, call Joe Villegas at 325-669-9523 or Felix Cassidy at 325-280-3496.

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Kimie Hutchinson named WHPD Queen



KIMIE HUTCHINSON - 2009 WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS QUEEN

Kimie Hutchinson was named the 2009 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Thurs., June 4 during the sponsor's meal. She was sponsored by Hutchinson Farms. She received an academic award. She is a recent graduate of Haskell High School and plans to attend Texas A & M University in the fall.

Shana Armstrong, who will be a junior at Paint Creek High School, was named first runner up and will receive an academic award. She was sponsored by the Red Rooster Restaurant.

Others contestants were Lauren Newton, sponsored by Newton Farms; Haley Chavez, sponsored by Chief's Paint and Body; Kate Rowan, sponsored by her parents Keith and Jane Rowan; and Ashton Rutkowski, sponsored by the Personality-Slipper Shoppe.

Contestants wore Western attire and interviewed earlier in the day. Lonnie Alvarez, the 2007 WHPD Queen, served as emcee with help from Sammy Larned.

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen contest committee would like to thank the donors of this event. Donors are Steele Fire Apparatus, Modern Way, Sonic, The Drug Store, Richardson's TrueValue, Rolling Plains Regional Jail, Dulaney Abstract, First National Bank, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, The Carousel, Rochester Peanut Company, Jon's Auto Service Center, Sam Henshaw, Carson Horner and the Committee to Help Haskell County.

LaMejor-Parker team wins WHPD Ranch Rodeo

Twenty working ranch teams competed in the fourteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo last weekend in Haskell. The events also included the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Cutting and the Ranch Horse competition.

The first place overall team winners were the combined team of LaMejor-Parker. LaMejor Livestock Co. is of Seymour and Parker Ranch is of Byers. Team members are Bo Bourland, Chance McCauley, Ron Redford and Dustin Weist. They received spurs from V&V Oilfield Services, Burrito Express, Shortes, Inc., Big Country Electric Cooperative and PBH Oilfield Supply, Inc.; gift certificates for hats from D&S Aerial, 5-D Custom Hats and Leather, Hager Quarter Horses, Lone Star Feed & More, Helena and Quality Pest Control; and certificates for shirts from Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative.

Second place team was the Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth. Triangle Ranch and 7V Ranch, both of Paducah, took third place. Fourth place winners were the Thompson Ranch team of Munday. Fifth place winners were the Masterson JY Ranch of Guthrie. The Tongue River Ranch of Paducah placed sixth.

Named Top Hand was Riley Smith of the Sandhill

Cattle Co. He received spurs sponsored by the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee.

Top Horse was Rock Star of the Tongue River Ranch ridden by Stoney Jones. He received a hand tooled headstall and bit sponsored by the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee.

The bronc riding event was won by Cotton Leathers of the 6666 Ranch. He received a saddle sponsored by West-Go.

The Wild Cow Milking event was won by the combined team from the NT and Hunter ranches. Saddle sponsors were Anipro XF and Central Texas Farm Credit.

The sorting event was won by Nail Ranch and EZ Land & Cattle Co, both of Albany. Larned Sales Center sponsored the saddle.

The doctoring event was won by the LaMejor/Parker team. The saddle was sponsored by Hudgens Hay Baling and Carson and Tishia Horner.

The mugging event was won by the Triangle/7V team. Rike Real Estate sponsored the saddle.

The branding event was won by Masterson JY team. The saddle was sponsored by Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Richardson's.

Members of the competing ranch teams were:

Tongue River Ranch of Paducah: Stoney Jones, Ryan Rankin, Tye Smith,

Rick Kieschnick and Charles Neskorik.

Milliron L Ranch of Haskell and Flowers Ranch of Old Glory: Billy Lamb, Cody Heck, Jeff Flowers, Monte Jones and Coley Flowers.

6666 Ranch of Guthrie: Justin Johnson, Cotton Leathers, Monte Hollar, Cody McGaha and Cole Hatfield.

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. of Guthrie: Cody Taylor, Clay Timmons, Ron Lane, Chad Braker and K.C. Green.

Rocker b Ranch of Barnhart:

Rusty Terrell, Mitchell Sawyer, Tony Martinez, Tim Stout and Trey Kittley.

LaMejor Livestock Co. of Seymour and Parker Ranch of Byers: Bo Bourland, Chance McCauley, Ron Redford and Dustin Weist.

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

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

Pitchfork Ranch, Oklahoma Division and Rash Barrett Cattle of Waurika, Oklahoma: James Gholson, Todd Casebolt, Carl Gholson, Ryan Wakefield and Colton Overcash.

Diamond S Land & Cattle of Comanche: Kerry Bowen, Candice Jansen, Ignacio Chavez and Bandy Bowen.

Thompson Ranch of Munday: Keith Cypert, Trey Thompson, Eric Hager, Trey Propps and Quentin Gass.

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WINNING TEAM-The combined team of LaMejor Livestock Co. of Seymour and Parker Ranch of Byers took first place honors during Wild Horse Prairie Days. Team members are, l-r, Chance McCauley, Dustin Weist, Ron Redford and Bo Bourland.

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RECEIVES DONATION—Tom Bassett recently made a donation to Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 to help with their trip expenses to Jamboree in 2010. On hand to receive the donation were troop members, l-r, Assistant Scoutmaster Craig McCormick, Bassett, James Bowers, Reed Lee, Scoutmaster Leland Terry, Micah Thomas, Zachary Tatum, Seth McCormick and Tucker McCormick.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—Rochester Junior High student council representatives from the class of 2013 to serve the 2009-10 school year are, l-r, Phillip Coleman, Carson Hadaway and Madison Mayfield.

WHPD Ranch Rodeo

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Company of Hereford: Pete Moberley, Randy Crump, Scott Myers and Raychel Myers.

R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton: Jody Bellah, Trent Sharon, Donnell Brown, Cameron Nelms and Jeff Bezner.

Nail Ranch and EZ Land & Cattle Co., both of Albany: Clint Brown, Dustin Parsons, Jacob Scarbrough, Bud Lowrey and Michael Seaton.

Masterson JY Ranch of Guthrie: Robert Masterson, Kenny Chambers, Edward Estrada, Pat Butler and Julio Solano.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson, Seth Kuehler and Dustin Glenn.

Swenson Land & Cattle Co. of Stamford: Randal Gates, Ross Kidwell, Brooks Hodges, Carroll Jack Lewis and Zane Peters.

NT Ranch of Stanton and

Hunter Ranch of Knox City: Tony Hunter, Cody Aaron, Andy Paul Jones and Waylon Davis.

Triangle Ranch and 7V Ranch, both of Paducah: Brent Brownlee, John Brothers, Clint Jones, Colt Ellis and Jody Adams.

Bradley J3 Ranch of Electra and Veale Ranch of Weatherford: Johnny Miller, Buster Frierson, J.B. Miller, Cobey Turner and Chris Miller.

Webcast to address agricultural economics

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

A webcast video featuring a group of agricultural economists from the southern region will be available June 12 as a means of helping producers develop strategies to reduce risk during times of economic uncertainty.

“Given the recent economic decline, turmoil in the financial markets and the uncertainty about recovery, we felt this would be a good time to deliver

a wide-reaching message,” said Dr. Steven Klose, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist (formerly of Haskell), who will moderate the event. “The message is not only about a couple of immediate topics that will be covered in the one-hour program, but it is also about what we as economists have to offer in Extension education during these trying times.”

The June 12 program, *Managing Risk in a Turbulent*

Economy, will be available at 3 p.m. CST from the Auburn Extension host site at <http://wms.aces.edu/accordent/>.

The program will include the following topics:

- A glimpse at what Extension agricultural economics has to offer in helping producers mitigate risk and enhance profitability (Klose).

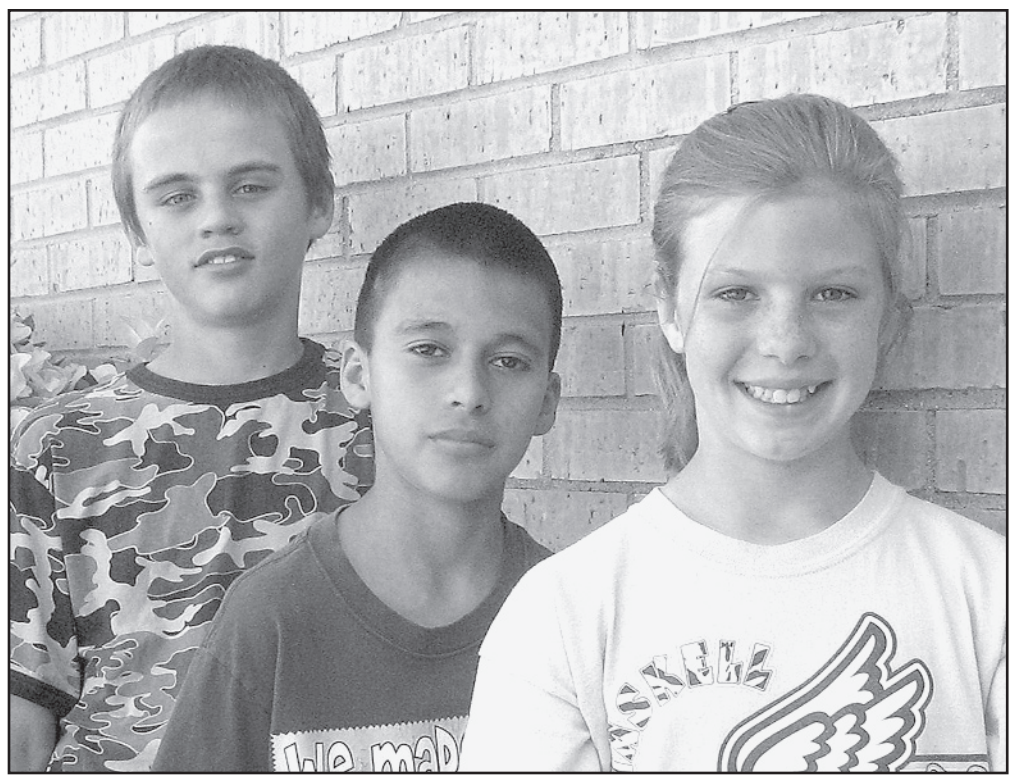
- Managing in Changing Markets, Dr. John Anderson, Mississippi State University. With opportunities to reduce price risk come many dangers in terms of profit margin risk. Anderson will provide information for producers on what to expect from fluctuating markets and how they should view the commodity markets in which they operate.

- Financial Management, Dr. Danny Klinefelter, AgriLife Extension Service economist. From Wall Street to turn row, the financial market crisis of the last nine months has affected almost everyone. Klinefelter will explain how the markets are connected and what it will mean for producers and their credit situation. He will also tell producers what they can expect and how they should react to upcoming financial challenges.

For more information, contact Klose at 979-845-1138 or email sklose@tamu.edu.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—Rochester Junior High student council representatives from the class of 2014 to serve the 2009-10 school year are, l-r, Aaron Waggoner, Colton English and Lucy Carmichael.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—Rochester Junior High student council representatives from the class of 2015 to serve the 2009-10 school year are, l-r, Cade Colley, Angelo Pena and Jacie Klose.

Merchant receives recognition

Jean Merchant, a Hermann Sons fraternal insurance agent representing the Haskell County area, is among the 34 agents who have qualified for recognition based on their performance in 2008 announced Grand Vice President-Marketing Howard Saathoff, FIC, Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas.

Merchant has qualified for the Grand President's Club,

one of three clubs for which agents may qualify based on premium income generated and applications written during a calendar year.

The agents were recognized in March during the 18th annual Agents' Awards Banquet held at the Embassy Suites hotel in San Marcos.

First-time Grand President's Club qualifiers receive a plaque and blazer.

Those who qualify more than one year receive cash awards based on the amount of premium income generated. A total of 10 agents qualified for the Grand President's Club.

Merchant lives at the

Hermann Sons Retirement Home in Comfort. This is the first time she has qualified for club membership.



JEAN MERCHANT

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Rick Rodgers, CPA



CHECK THE PROS AND CONS OF THE NEW CAR DEDUCTION

If you're thinking about buying a new car, there's a powerful tax incentive to make the purchase: a new tax deduction authorized by the economic recovery law signed earlier this year. But this new deduction isn't available to all taxpayers and, surprisingly, may be passed over by others.

Here are the basic rules: You can claim an above-the-line deduction for state and local sales tax and excise tax attributable to the first \$49,500 of the price of a new vehicle purchased after February 16, 2009, and before January 1, 2010. For this purpose, qualified vehicles include cars, SUVs, and light trucks, as long as the vehicle doesn't weigh more than 8,500 gross pounds. Also, motorcycles and motor homes may qualify.

For example, say that you buy a new car for \$30,000 and receive \$10,000 on a trade-in for your old car. If the applicable sales tax is 5%, you can deduct \$1,000 (5% of \$20,000 price).

However, the new deduction is phased out for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeding \$125,000 for single filers and \$250,000 for joint filers. The phase-out is complete at an AGI of \$135,000 and \$260,000, respectively.

The IRS has not explained all the rules for this tax break yet, but this much is clear: You can't deduct the sales tax under the new law provision if you elect to deduct state and local sales tax (instead of state income tax) under prior law. It's one or the other. Depending on your circumstances, you might come out ahead by forsaking the new deduction.

While car-buying decisions should not be based on taxes alone, this is an important factor. For assistance in determining your best course of action, give us a call.

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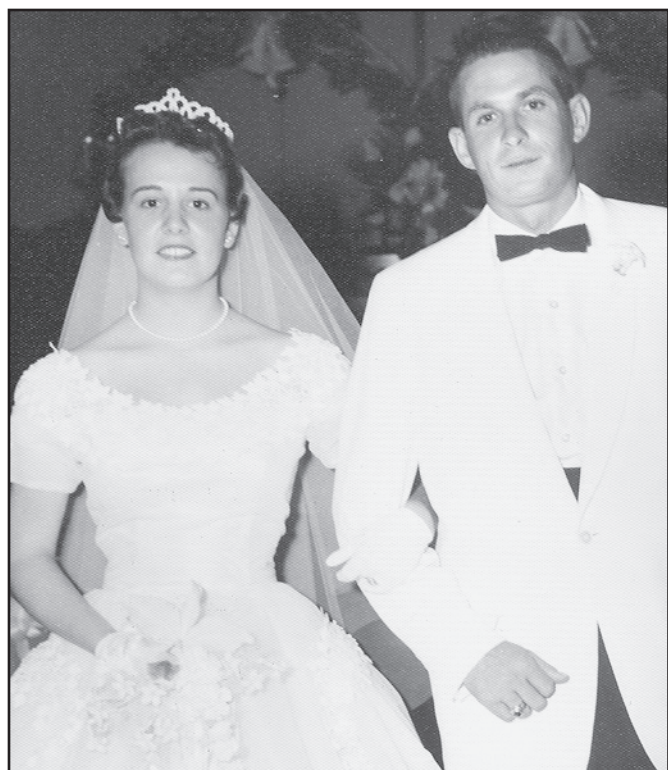


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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY BROWNING

Brownings to celebrate 50th anniversary

Jimmy and Janice Browning of Haskell will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren this summer at Cedar Creek Lake north of Dallas. The couple was married June 13, 1959 in the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell.

Jimmy Donald Browning was born Feb. 7, 1932 in Winona to Huebert and Etta Mae Browning. He was one of thirteen born to the Browning clan. He grew up in Starrville and then later moved to Chandler where he graduated from Chandler High School in 1949. He then attended Tyler Jr. College where he played basketball and helped lead the team to the National Jr. College tournament in 1950 and win the National Jr. College Championship in 1951. Following that he served in the Army for a few years then attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls completing a master's degree in Education in 1955. He moved to Haskell to teach and coach basketball in 1956. Many years later he took up farming and then returned to the classroom in Haskell Elementary in 1978 to teach with his wife in the Chapter One reading program.

Janice Hester Browning was born Aug. 31, 1940 in Haskell to Ed and Juanita Hester. She was raised in Haskell with her three siblings and graduated from Haskell High School in 1958. Their children and grandchildren love the story of their courtship and marriage as Jimmy (AKA Coach Browning) coached Janice's basketball team in 1957, before taking over the boys team and then later marrying Janice.

She attended Midwestern University and completed a

Master's degree in Education for ACU in 1971, after having their four children: Jimmy, Robert, Joseph and Stephanie. She accomplished this by making the 90 mile drive to Wichita Falls three days a week. She began teaching at Haskell Elementary in 1972. She and Jimmy both retired from teaching in 2000.

In addition to teaching in the Haskell School system for many years, they have been very active in their community and with their four children. Jimmy was scout leader for his son's scout troop and oversaw their accomplishment of earning their Eagle Scout award. He also coached his daughter's little dribbler team for years. He was a member of the Jaycee's and served on the city council for a number of years. Janice assisted with Brownies, Girl Scouts, and 4-H for many years. They both have served as Elders in the First Presbyterian Church and are active members of the Haskell County Retired Teachers Association.

But more importantly than any of those activities has been the support, love and guidance they have provided to their four children. Through the seasons of football, basketball, track/tennis and baseball they have never missed one single game, meet, tournament, band concert, or piano recital that any of their children participated in. They were a constant fixture in the stands or on the sidelines no matter the time, place, or the weather conditions. They were the parents that opened their home to all their children's friends, and they acted as chaperons to dances and school trips. They have been an everlasting example of love, strength, determination, support and encouragement.

Births

Haily and Chris Howard announce the birth of their son Gavin Hollister Howard, born May 21 at 12:22 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. in Mineral Wells. He was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed home by older brother, Hamp.

Grandparents are Hollis Wayne and Louisa Howard of Graham.

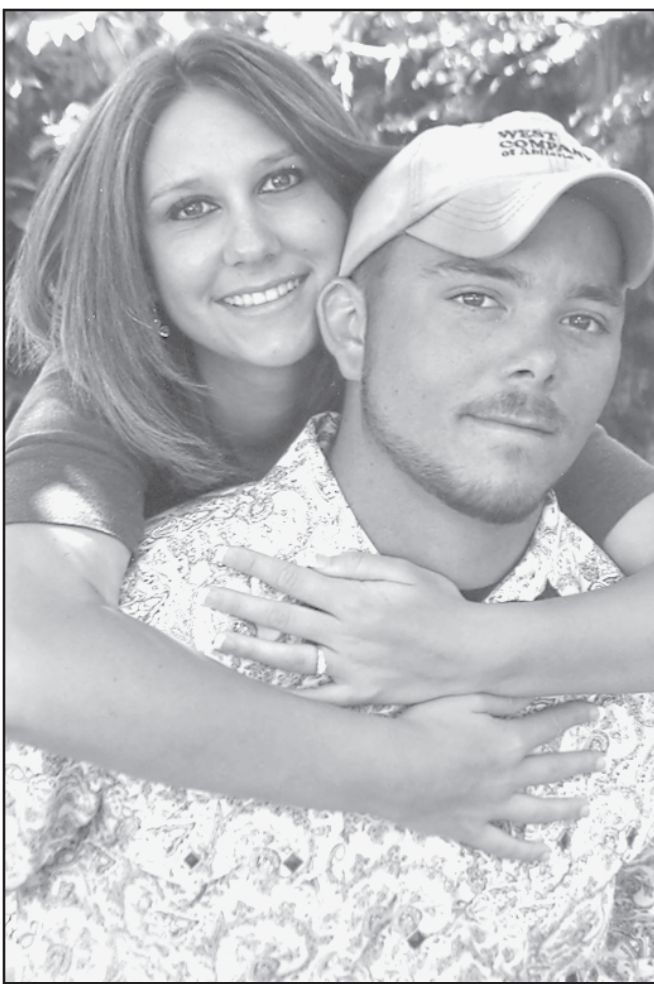
Great grandmother is Lois Ann Howard of Haskell. Great grandfather is Chief Escobedo of Haskell.

Christopher and Lisa Meier of Stamford announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Joan Meier, born May 12 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. She was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother, Spencer.

Grandparents are Royce and Lesa Meier of Haskell.

Great grandmother is Ouida Hise of Stephenville. Great grandmother is Frances Hammit of Stephenville.



JODI LANGFORD - MAT GRAVEN

Langford, Graven to marry Aug. 15

Scott and Betsy Langford of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Langford, to Mat Graven, son of Robert and Amy Graven

of Abilene. The couple plans an Aug. 15 wedding at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell.

Stamford Art Show to benefit WTRC

The Stamford Art Foundation founded in 1974, is a non-profit organization with 17 directors and approximately 130 volunteers who work together to have an outstanding art show. The proceeds from the Show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. At the conclusion of the 2008 Show, the Stamford Art Foundation presented a check to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for over \$18,000. This donation enabled the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to provide outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 450 children and adults.

The 36th Annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is July 1-4 with the Preview Party June 30. The show will be held at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery located at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo Grounds, in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo.

The art show features art of the American West created in

oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, pastels, sculpture and pencil drawings. The art of 30 participating artists can be seen at the show.

The art for the show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party held June 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo Grounds. Those attending will have the opportunity to visit with the artists, enjoy a steak dinner and dance. Many of the artists will participate in the popular "Quick Draw" event. In this event, artists are given one hour to complete a painting from a blank canvass and frame it. The artwork is then auctioned off to the highest bidder with proceeds benefiting the West Texas Rehab Center.

Patrons can mingle and watch these awesome works in the making. Tickets for the Preview Party are available by contacting Dawn Ham at 325-773-9094 or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-793-3512.

Students in the News

Crystal Jean Milburn Casey of Haskell graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in May with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Derrick Chance Tribbey, a 2004 Haskell High School graduate, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University May 9 with a BBS in Communication with an emphasis in advertising/public relations with a minor in business management.

Tribbey and his business was featured at the 2008 Hardin-Simmons Communication Festival as the student spotlight. He worked as the sole staff photographer while attending Hardin-Simmons. He has owned his own photography business for the last four years and plans to expand and operate his

business full-time specializing as a modern photojournalist portrait photographer.

He is the son of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell and grandson of Luther Meier of Old Glory and the late Frances Meier.



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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Lawmakers leave plenty on table, but no signal of special session

AUSTIN—Lawmakers left Sunset bills and other major issues unresolved in the closing days of the 81st Texas legislative session that ended on June 1.

The Legislature, through the Sunset process, may tweak, overhaul or dispose of entire state agencies. Left undecided were the fates of the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Racing Commission and the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation. Also left unresolved was the bill to expand the Children's Health Insurance Program to more Texas families.

But Gov. Rick Perry dismissed suggestions that the Legislature's failure to pass such major bills would force him to call lawmakers back to Austin for a special session this summer.

Perry lauded the Legislature for certain bills they did pass, namely the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association bill, legislation that provides coverage in hurricane-related disasters. Perry also cheered the cutting of the profit margin tax on small businesses.

The House and Senate did manage to pass 128 substantive bills that became law immediately when the governor signed them. On Sept. 1, 133 more bills will become law. And, on Jan. 1, 2010, five more bills will be on the books as new laws. The governor has until June 21 to exercise his veto power.

Now, here are a few random samples of new state laws:

•HB 205 by Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, R-Killeen, makes municipal leash laws not apply to a dog used to protect livestock on property controlled by a property owner while the dog is being used on such property for that purpose.

•HB 328 by Rep. Joe Hefflin, D-Crosbyton, eliminates the inspector of hides and animals, a county-level office created in 1871 to aid in the prevention of cattle theft by a thorough inspection of hides and animals shipped out of a county for sale.

•HB 375 by Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville, reclassifies farm elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the Agriculture Code.

•HB 772 by Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, requires the Texas Education Agency to provide a live audio and video webcast of all State Board of Education meetings and to

maintain a publicly accessible archive of webcast meetings.

•SB 37 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, grants eligibility to a child for services under the deaf-blind with multiple disabilities waiver program at the time of the child's diagnosis. The bill ensures the receipt of services that enhance the child's ability to communicate and learn.

•SB 83 by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, authorizes a victim of, or a parent or guardian of a victim of a sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault or continuous sexual abuse of a child, to terminate a lease early and avoid liability, if the assault took place at the leased property.

•SB 1291 by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, removes provisions in the Insurance Code authorizing a health insurance policy to require that services of a licensed professional counselor or a marriage and family therapist be recommended by a physician.

•SB 2225 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, amends current law relating to the civil and criminal consequences of engaging in certain conduct involving the transporting or transferring of a firearm and making firearm smuggling a criminal offense.

House members pledge for Straus

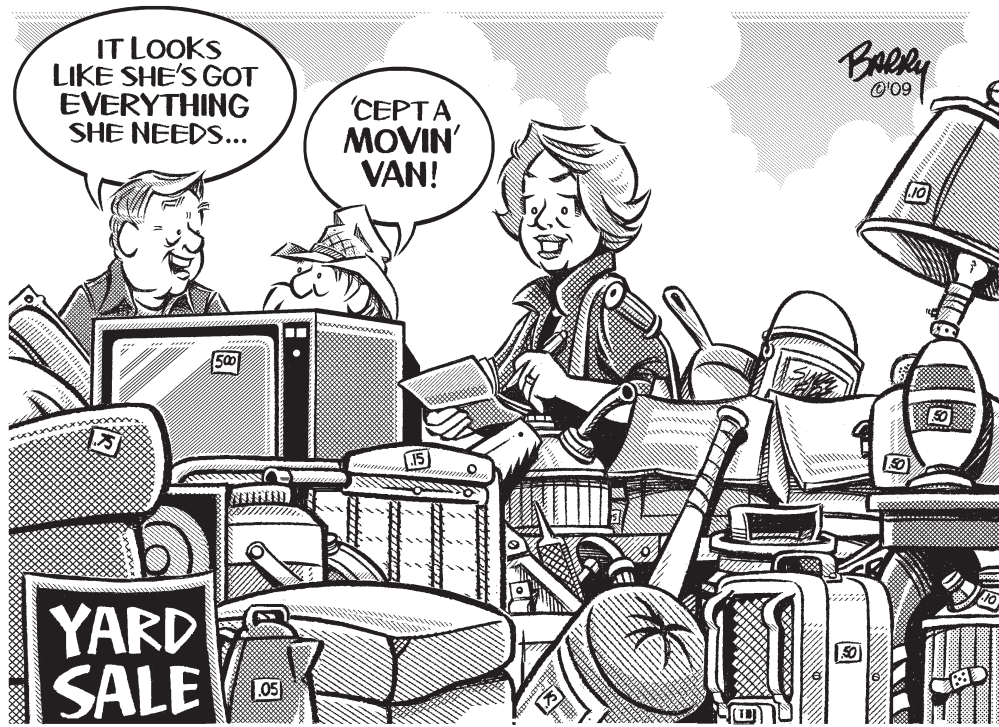
In the days after sine die adjournment of the Legislature, evidence of team-building in the House emerged. Some 106 House members signed pledge cards in support of a second term as speaker for Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio.

Straus's first and current term as speaker extends until the 82nd Legislature convenes in 2011. Many Democrats signed cards, even with the possibility that their party could gain control of the House by picking up a couple of seats in the November 2010 election.

On June 5, Straus released the list of pledges, saying broad bipartisan support for him is "a clear indication that members of both parties can set aside their differences to work together to find solutions to critical issues facing our state."

AG charges tax protest business

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott charged Houston-based O'Connor & Associates with violating the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and other law, for filing tax protests without taxpayers' consent, failing to appear at clients' tax protest hearings and submitting fraudulent notarized documents.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

June 17, 1999

Jim and Leiza McTasney went to Anaheim, California to visit Will and Melinda Archibald and do some sight seeing.

Britt Brown, athletic trainer of the Dallas Cowboys, was a guest speaker for Rule ISD students during a week emphasizing Career Awareness.

Misti Bartley completed her first marathon in Taos, New Mexico in four hours and twenty-five minutes. She placed third in her age division.

Kenneth Patton of Haskell, West Texas Utilities Company technical specialists in plant support, was recognized for his volunteer work and effort with Troop 136 of the Boy Scouts of America.

20 Years Ago

June 15, 1989

Leah Smith, daughter of Danna Ruth Smith of Haskell, graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a major in Psychology and minor in English.

Jodie Taylor of Melbourne, Australia, returned home after visiting several weeks in the home of Duward and Gwen Campbell where she made her home when she graduated from Haskell High School in 1987.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp was in Dallas where he

gave dental hygiene exams at Baylor Dental College.

30 Years Ago

June 14, 1979

John Wallace received a roast from Beef Promotion Chairman of the Haskell CowBelles, Mrs. Brooks Middleton, honoring him as the 1979 Father.

Meta, Fred and Billie Kupatt, all of Sagerton, visited with Hilda Kupatt.

40 Years Ago

June 12, 1969

Rhonda Woodard was first runner-up in the "Miss Throckmorton" contest.

Haskell Lions Club sponsored an exchange student program.

According to R.W. Hardy, WTU President, construction for a \$10 million addition to West Texas Utilities Company's Paint Creek General Station on Lake Stamford in Haskell County is scheduled to begin.

Edwin Roberson, son of Haskell County Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson of Rochester, competed in the University of Texas Solo Ensemble Contest in Austin.

50 Years Ago

June 11, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. George Landroop took over active management of Palomar Lodge.

Driving of automobiles on Haskell's newly completed plane landing strip at the north

edge of the city limits was prohibited.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson and Dr. A.D. Stone, both of Haskell, attended the annual Texas State Chiropractic convention in Brownsville.

Haskell merchants featured a harvest of bargains on "Dollar Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. John Larned.

100 Years Ago

June 12, 1909

L.C. Ellis has bought out the interest of Joe Taylor in the gents furnishing business and is now the sole owner of The Hub.

Kathleen Wilfong returned from Waco and resumed her duties as assistant in the post office.

Buford Long and Jessie Foster returned from Austin where they attended the State University.

Six persons lost their lives and untold damage to property was caused when a storm struck followed by heavy rains which flooded a large part of the business section of the square.

The Stamford and Northwestern Railroad laid its steel to Aspermont. Haskell waited twenty-three years to witness the sight of the first iron horse to visit.

New school immunizations requirements effective Aug. 1

Changes to school immunization requirements for five vaccines take effect Aug. 1 according to Texas Department of State Health Services officials.

"The changes were made to update the Texas elementary and secondary school immunization requirements to more closely match recommendations by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices," said Jack Sims, DSHS immunization branch manager.

Changes affect mainly students entering kindergarten and seventh grade. All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at public and private schools. The vaccines and new requirements are:

•Hepatitis A vaccine: Students entering kindergarten statewide must have had two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine.

•Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine: Students entering kindergarten must have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Students in grades 1 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is two doses of a measles-containing vaccine and one dose each of mumps and rubella vaccine.

•Varicella vaccine: Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must have had two doses. Students in grades 1 through 6 and 8 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is one dose of varicella vaccine.

•Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap): Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in seventh grade must have had a booster dose of Tdap, but only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Students in grades 8 through 12 must have had a booster dose of Tdap if it has been 10 years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

•Menigococcal vaccine: Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose.

"A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine," Sims said. "To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as quickly as is medically feasible."

Information about the new Texas immunization requirements was sent to health care providers, schools and child-care facilities earlier this year.

The full list of immunization requirements effective Aug. 1 for the 2009-10 school year is available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/6-14eng.pdf.

Immunizations also are required for children in pre-kindergarten and child-care facilities. Those requirements are available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/childcare_reqsENG.pdf.

Pressure canner workshop set in Anson June 15

Jones County Extension Office will host a pressure canner testing workshop for those who preserve fresh vegetables and fruits Mon., June 15, at the Anson Chamber of Commerce Office, (1132 West Court Plaza) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 325-823-2432.

Preserve foods at home? Yes you can but do it safely. An abundance of home grown fruits and vegetables often triggers the desire to can foods at home. While this can be a fun and rewarding way to keep foods long after the season ends, care must be taken to assure that foods canned at home are safe to eat.

Following research-based methods and using tested recipes are just things to consider when canning foods

at home. "Not all recipes for home canning have been tested for safety," said Debbie Hailey, Jones County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sources of tested recipes include the National Center for Home Food Preservation (<http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>), USDA, and manufacturers of home canning equipment and supplies. Recipes from cookbooks, out-dated Extension publications and the Internet should not be used.

Using the right equipment when canning also is important. Some foods can be preserved using a water bath canner but others must be processed in a pressure canner. "If the right canning method is not used, then the finished product could make people very sick," advises Hailey. Also, make sure that

the equipment you have is in good working order.

Experts advise that dial gauges on pressure canners be tested annually to make sure they are accurate. In addition, canners should be checked to make sure they are in good working order.

There are many other aspects to canning that one needs to consider, including jar size, headspace and recommended processing (canning) times. All of these can influence the safety of the final product.

"The last thing that we want to do is tell someone that the food they have just spent hours canning has to be thrown away or redone, said Hailey. However if one did not use a tested recipe, if unsealed jars were not identified within 24 hours after canning, or if jars were not processed properly (i.e. using a water bath canner instead of a pressure canner) we may have no other choice. Nobody likes to throw food away but nobody wants to get sick (or worse) from eating unsafe food."

For more information about canning food at home safely, contact County Extension Agent, Debbie Hailey, at 325-823-2432.

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2008 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water

Our goal at the City of Haskell is to provide you with high-quality, safe drinking water that exceed every federal and state standard. As mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), this "Consumer Confidence Report" (CCR) details our water sources, the results of our water tests and other information. For quality tap water, you can count on the City of Haskell to provide its citizens with only the best.

We are glad to report that the water provided by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority (NCTMWA), water treatment plant meets or exceeds water quality standards.

Overview

The City of Haskell receives its water supply from the Miller Creek Reservoir located in Baylor and Throckmorton Counties on FM 1608 approximately 10 miles southeast of Goree.

This CCR report is based on test conducted in the year 2008 by the City of Haskell. The City of Haskell collects samples each month which is 48 per year. One random sample was taken for a business and results were good. This is to ensure the safety and quality of our water. These samples are to ensure that the City of Haskell is providing a safe drinking water to our customers. We are checking for microbiological contamination. Lead and copper tests are conducted every three years.

Additional Health Information

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that hot water poses a health risk. More information about containment and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

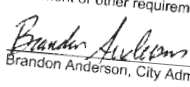
The City of Haskell along with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is proud to announce that we do have "A Safe Water for Drinking". This CCR was developed in accordance with part 40 CFR parts 141 and 142, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Consumer Confidence Reports. This CCR documents was prepared as requested by the City of Haskell.

Terms used in Water Quality Table and in other parts of this CCR are defined as follows.

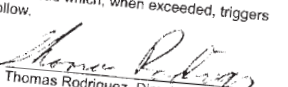
Maximum Containment Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Containment Level Goal or MCLG: The level of containment in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level or AL: The concentration of Copper and/or Lead which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.



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April 13, 2009

**City of Goree
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City of Knox City
City of Aspermont
City of Benjamin
City of O'Brien
City of Rochester
City of Rule
Paint Creek Water Supply Corp.
Rhineland Water Supply Corp.**

Re: Water Quality Data for CCR

Dear City/Water Supply Corp. Official:

We are providing the information below for your information and use, if needed, in preparing your 2008 "Consumer Confidence Report".

Year Tested	Constituent	Unit of Measure
2008	Turbidity	0.09 ntu

Sincerely,


David Kuehler
General Manager

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) City of Haskell Phone No. 940-864-2333

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 1, 2009 - July 31, 2009

Time: 8am - 5pm

Location: 301 South 1st

Phone Number: 940-864-2333

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (940) 864- 2333 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from SURFACE water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: MILLERS CREEK RESERVOIR. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human

activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us and/or the system(s) from which we receive water to focus on source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Barium	0.177	0.177	0.177	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Chromium	2.5	2.5	2.5	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Fluoride	0.64	0.64	0.64	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2008	Nitrate	0.1	0.1	0.1	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Combined Radium: 226 & 228	0.8	0.8	0.8	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Gross beta emitters	8.9	8.9	8.9	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2007	Gross alpha	0.8	0.8	0.8	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2008	Chlorine Residual, Free	0.8	0.5	1.4	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.
2008	Chloramine Residual	0.88	0.5	1.9	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts

Year	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Total Haloacetic Acids	41.8	41.8	41.8	60	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Total Trihalomethanes	45.8	45.8	45.8	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

Unregulated Contaminants

Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Chloroform	32.25	32.25	32.25	ppb	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Bromoform	3.42	3.42	3.42	ppb	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Bromodichloromethane	26.05	26.05	26.05	ppb	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Dibromochloromethane	18.32	18.32	18.32	ppb	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Lead	7.7	1	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Copper	0.373	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Turbidity

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Turbidity	0.30	100.00	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff.

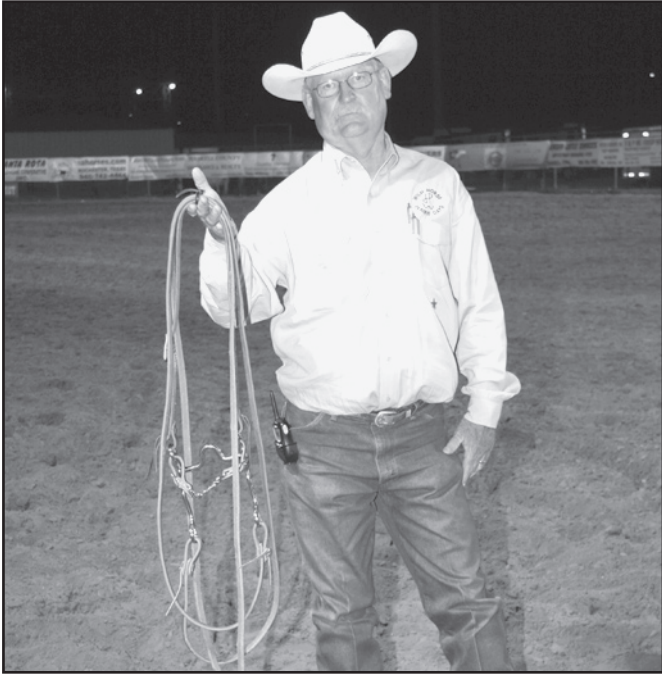
Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated (No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2008	Aluminum	0.069	0.069	0.069	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Bicarbonate	144	144	144	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2008	Calcium	48.5	48.5	48.5	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Chloride	27	27	27	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Copper	0.001	0.001	0.001	1	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2008	Hardness as CaMg	180	180	180	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2008	Magnesium	14.2	14.2	14.2	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Manganese	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Nickel	0.004	0.004	0.004	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
2008	pH	8	8	8	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2008	Sodium	27	27	27	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Sulfate	41	41	41	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	144	144	144	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2008	Total Dissolved Solids	296	296	296	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.

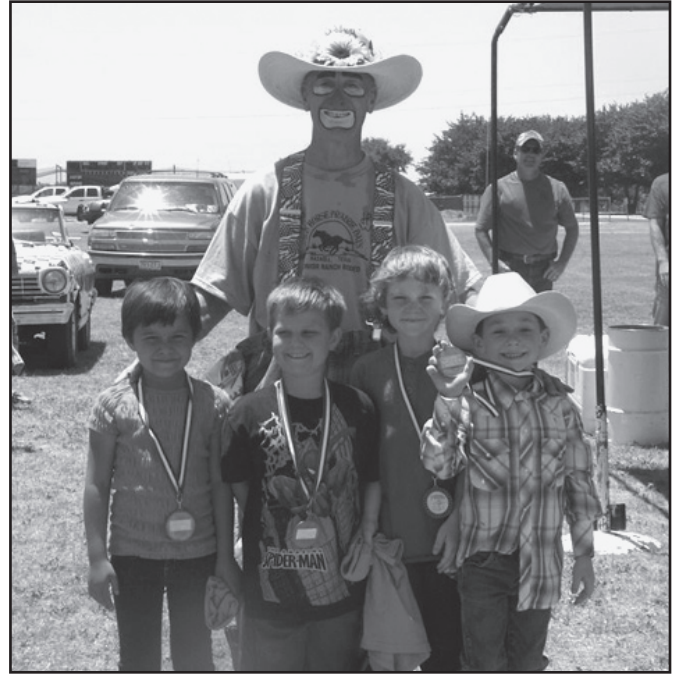
Results of Wild Horse Prairie Days events



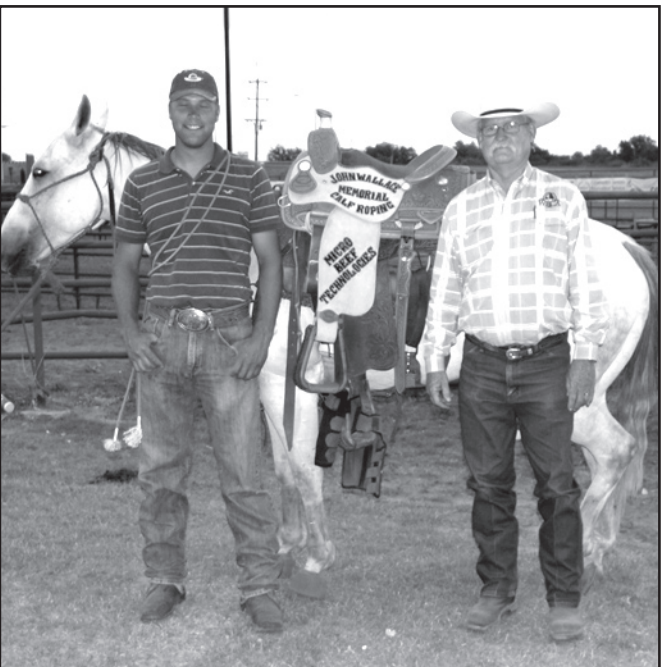
TOP HORSE—Rock Star of the Tongue River Ranch of Paducah was named top horse of the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. Sammy Larned presented the hand tooled head stall and bit sponsored by the WHPD committee.



TOP HAND—Riley Smith of Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth was named Top Hand of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Sammy Larned, right, makes the presentation to Tripp Townsend, left, who accepted the award for Smith.



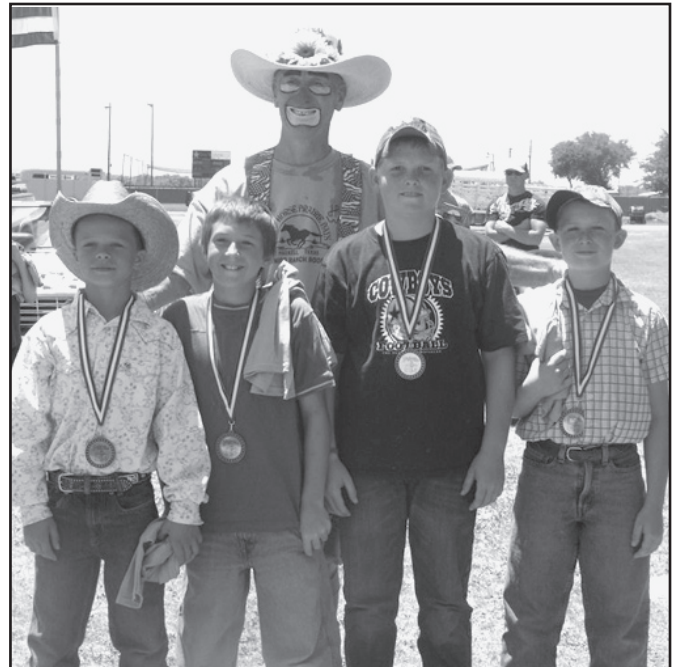
PEEWEE DIVISION WINNERS—Winning first place in the 'Pokey the Clown' Junior Rodeo Peewee Division were, l-r, Sarah Anderson, Kolby Tidrow, Nathan Sanderson and Taylor Sanderson. Pokey is on the back row.



JOHN WALLACE MEMORIAL CALF ROPING WINNER—Adam Gray, left, was the winner of the saddle sponsored by Micro Beef Technologies, during the Wild Horse Prairie Days John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping event. Sammy Larned, right made the presentation.



ART SHOW WINNER—This photograph by Charles Townsend of Rule was the Best of Show entry in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Art Show. The show was judged by Henrietta Strauss, left, and Joyce Turner, both of Rule.



JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS—Winning first place in the 'Pokey the Clown' Junior Rodeo Junior Division were Ty Coleman, Austin Alsbrook, Jarrett Shelton and Hunter Threet. Pokey is on the back row.

John Wallace Memorial Roping winners named

The John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, sponsored by Micro Beef Technologies, was held Sun., May 31.

Results were:
First go round: Scott Hodges, 9.1; Timber Moore 9.3; Marty Jones, 9.3; and Kirt Keen, 9.6.

Second go round: Jay Hollabaugh, 7.7; Chase Williams, 7.9; Chad Williams, 8.2; Bradley Bynum, 8.6.

Third go round: Hegan Lamb, 7.6; George Rowland, 7.8; Jake Mitchell, 9.4; and Clay Paige, 9.6.

Short go round: Clayton Shaw, 8.1; Adam Gray, 9.3; Cimmaron Thompson, 9.9; Clay Paige, 10.5.

Total on four head: Adam Gray, 40.6 winner of saddle; Scott Hodges, 42.9; Travis Lewis, 45.4; Greg Boatright, 45.5; and Clayton Shaw 45.8.

Of the thirty-seven entries, three of the top eleven calf ropers in the PRCA standings participated in this event.

Ropers were Ryan Watkins of Stephenville, Timber Moore of Aubrey and Adam Gray of Seymour.

Hegan Lamb wins Cowboy Match roping

Results of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Cowboy Match Roping held Sun., May 31 at the Haskell Arena include:

First go round: Jody Bellah, Mike Woodson, Bruce Slover (winner) and Jay Hurt.

Second go round: Brand Cude, Frank Wright, Buster Frierson (winner) and Zack Wadsworth.

Third go round: Eddie

McIlwain, Hegan Lamb (winner), Trent Sharon and Buddy Thomas.

Fourth go round: Jerry Don Owens, Cody Heck (winner), Jake Mitchell and Zane Peters.

Short go round: Bruce Slover, Buster Frierson, Hegan Lamb (winner) and Cody Heck.

Overall winner: Hegan Lamb.

Townsend has best of show at art contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days art contest had 45 entries. Judges were Joyce Turner and Henrietta Lott Strauss, both of Rule.

Results include:
Best of Show: Photograph by Charles Townsend, Chimney Rock.

Landscapes:
First place: Betty Berry, Sunflower field, in pastel
Second place: Betty Berry, Adobe House, in pastel

Third place: Florence Larned, Windmill, in oil
Honorable mention: Marsha Whittemore, Stagecoaches, in pencil

Animals:
First place: Florence Larned, Indian and Buffalo, in oil
Second place: Nelwyn Beakley, Chicken, in watercolor

Third place: Gayle White, Eagle, in pastel
Honorable mention: Gayle White, Longhorn, in oil

Portraits:
First place: Gary Conn, Horse and Rider, in pencil
Second place: Gary Conn,

Tom and his Horse, in pastel
Third place: Gayle White, Santa, in pastel

Honorable mention: Marsha Whittemore, Kids, in pencil

Still Life:
First place: Martha Spitzer, Sunflowers in Vase, in pastel
Second place: Martha Spitzer, Sunflowers, in oil

Third place: Gary Conn, Indian Vase, in pastel
Honorable Mention: Gayle White, Pepper and Pot, in pastel

Youth:
First place: Brylee and Brogan White, Dressing Up, in acrylic

Second place: Brody White, Dinosaur, in acrylic
Photography:
First place: Crow Parham, Nature in Wild

Second place: Charles Townsend, Honey Bee in Poppies
Third Place: Sarah Dunbar, Untitled

Honorable Mention: Charles Townsend, Four Bells

Snakey Graves Memorial Cutting event results

Results of the Ranch Cutting Horse Association's 'Snakey' Graves Memorial event held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days include:

Junior Division (Horses 5 and under): 1. Jos Playgun Smart ridden by David Baxter, Lowrance Ranch, Truscott; 2. tie between Elli Mae Sandino ridden by Jim Rounsaville, Rounsaville Cattle Co, Olney and Rythum & Blue ridden by Ellison Carter, Carter Cattle Co, Santo.

Open Aged Division (Horse 6 and older): 1. Say Hey Rey ridden by John Welch,

Spade Ranch, Wolfthor; 2. Hickorys J Raider ridden by Billy Green, Green Land and Cattle Co, Albany.

Limited Division (riders with limited earnings): 1. Haida Hoi A Lena ridden by Cody Ender, Quannah; 2. Fancy Badger Doc ridden by Larami Stewart, Bar S Ranch, Munday.

Youth Division (youth 14 and under): 1. Heza Little Jewel ridden by Autumn Townsend, Sandhill Land & Cattle Co, Earth; 2. Pistoleras Dual ridden by Dillard Bull, Bull Ranches, Kingsville.



SENIOR DIVISION REPRESENTATIVES—Attending the National Finals in Amarillo in the 'Pokey the Clown' Junior Rodeo Senior Division will be Kolton Burnett, Kutter Burnett, Zack O'Neil and Daly Welch. Pokey is on the back row.

Results of Junior Rodeo by 'Pokey the Clown'

Results of the 'Pokey the Clown' WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo include:

Pee wee Division: First place winner, "Pigpens." Team members are Sarah Anderson, Munday; Nathan Sanderson, Taylor Sanderson and Kolby Tidrow, all of Haskell

Others participating in Pee wee Division were:

"Fatal Four," Cassidy Phemister, Chambray Phemister, Brody Stanfield and Shane Stanfield, all of Haskell;

"Wranglers," Garrett Dutton, Weinert; Cody Coleman, Tyler Newberry and Rowdy Raynes, all of Haskell.

"Texas Cutters," Cash Bassett, Haskell; Kelton Carver, Munday; Evan West, Coleman; and Cinco Yearly, Batesville.

"Broncs," Aubrey O'Neal, Guthrie; Dylan Fisher, Piper Smith and Colby West, all of Haskell.

Junior Division: First place winner, "Rough Riders." Team members are Austin Alsbrook and Ty Coleman, both Haskell; Jarrett Shelton

and Hunter Threet.

"Mustangs," Autum Gibbs, Rocky Haggard, Tyler Hoover and Zhenia McTasney.

"Fireballs," Cody Dutton, Jody Earle, Hagen Isbell and Payton Smith.

"Chics," Katie Newberry, Hannah Stout, Kara Stout and Sara Stout.

"Skittles," Casey Isbell, Melisa Rock, Jordan Stiewert and Kelsea Tidrow.

"Brats," Hailey Alsbrook, Dalyn Iley, Abigail McCormick and Madaline Williams.

"Outlaws," Raven Eastwood, Casey Stiewert, Seth McCormick and Creed Williams.

Senior Division: "Texas Rascals." Team members are: Chrissy Bassett, Elizabeth Bowers, Jacie Klose and Emmalee McCormick.

"Reckless Ranch," Kolton Burnett, Kutter Burnett, Zack O'Neil and Daly Welch.

The senior teams tied and in a tie breaker the Reckless Ranch team took the winning title. However, both teams will advance to the National Finals in Amarillo along with all winning teams in each division.



PARADE ENTRY—Boy Scout Troop 136 of Haskell was one of the entries in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade held Friday afternoon.



RANCH HORSE COMPETITION WINNER—Tripp Townsend, left, of Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth on Hoorey accepts the saddle sponsored by First National Bank of Haskell from Mike Guess, right.



BRONC RIDER WINNER—Monte Hollar, left, of the 6666 Ranch of Guthrie accepts the saddle for Cotton Leathers, winner of the Bronc Riding contest. Presenting the saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go, was Sammy Larned, right.



WILD COW MILKING WINNER—The combined team of NT Ranch of Stanton and Hunter Ranch of Knox City took the honors in the Wild Cow Milking event. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by Anipro XF and Central Texas Farm Credit, are Dale Bullinger, left, and Jerry Don Hudgens, right. Team members are, l-r, Cody Aaron and Tony Hunter.



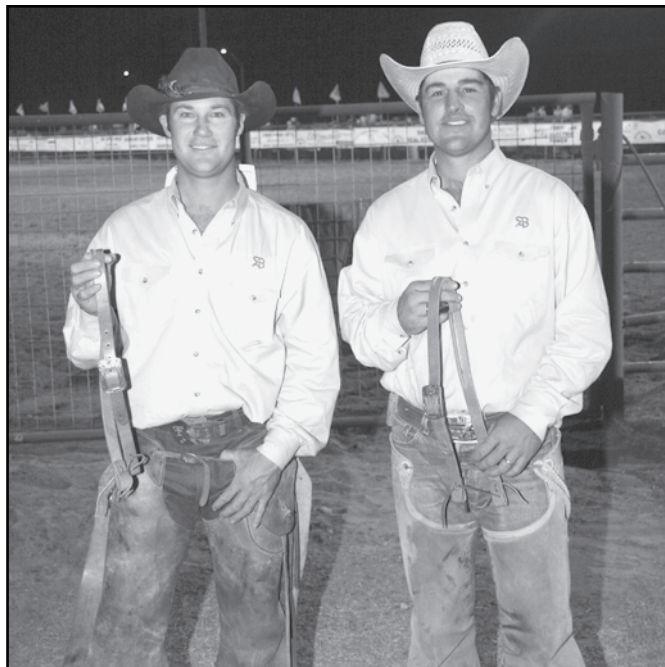
SORTING WINNER—The combined team of Nail Ranch and EZ Land & Cattle Co., both of Albany won the sorting event at the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo. Presenting the saddle, sponsored by Larned Sales Center, were left, Casey Larned, and right, Sammy Larned. Team members are Clint Brown, Dustin Parsons, Michael Seaton, Jacob Scarbrough.



DOCTORING WINNER—The LaMejor Livestock Co. of Seymour and Parker Ranch of Byers team won the doctoring event at the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Accepting the saddle, sponsored by Hudgens Hay Baling and Carson and Tishia Horner, presented by Jerry Don Hudgens, right, were team members, Bo Bourland, left, and Dustin Weist, center.



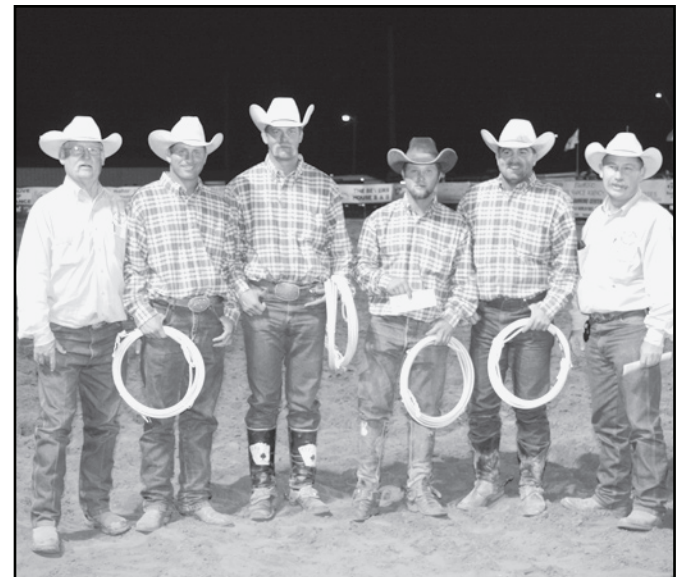
MUGGING WINNER—Casey Larned, left, presents a saddle sponsored by Rike Real Estate to the mugging contest winning team of Bradley J3 Ranch of Electra and Veale Ranch of Weatherford. Team members pictured are, l-r, Chris Miller, J.B. Miller, Buster Frierson and Johnny Miller.



BUDDY PICKUP CONTESTANTS—Competing in the Buddy Pickup event were Jeff Bezner, left, and Cameron Nelms of the R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton.



SECOND PLACE TEAM—Second place team honors went to Sandhill Cattle Co. of Earth. Tripp Townsend, center, team representative accepts a saddle blanket sponsored by Circle Bar Ranch from Sammy Larned, left, and Dale Bullinger, right.



THIRD PLACE TEAM—Taking third place honors was the combined team of Triangle Ranch and 7V Ranch, both of Paducah. They were awarded ropes sponsored by Roewe Outfitters from Sammy Larned, left, and Dale Bullinger, right. Team members are, l-r, Jody Adams, Clint Jones, Colt Ellis and John Brothers.



FOURTH PLACE TEAM—Accepting the fourth place team honors from Dale Bullinger, right, was the team from the Thompson Ranch of Munday. Team members, l-r, are Quentin Gass, Keith Cypert and Trey Thompson.



FIFTH PLACE TEAM—Winning fifth place at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo was the team from the Masterson JY Ranch of Guthrie. Receiving the honors from Casey Larned, right, were team members, l-r, Kenny Chambers, Edward Estrada and Julio Solano. Masterson JY Ranch also won the Branding saddle, which was sponsored by Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Richardson's.



OPEN AGED DIVISION EVENT WINNER—John Welch of Spade Ranch in Wolfforth, right, was the Open Aged Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition. Sammy Larned, left, presented the saddle sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Cadillac.



LIMITED DIVISION EVENT WINNER—Cody Ender of Quanah, right, was the Limited Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition. Sammy Larned, left, presented the saddle sponsored by Larned Quarter Horses.



JR. DIVISION EVENT WINNER—David Baxter of Lowrance Ranch, Truscott, left, was the Jr. Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition. Sammy Larned, right, presented the saddle sponsored by Larned Storage Center.



YOUTH DIVISION EVENT WINNER—Autumn Townsend of Sandhill Land & Cattle Co. of Earth, right, was the Youth Division event winner of the Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Ranch Cutting Horse competition. Sammy Larned, left, presented the trophy.

4-H'ers to compete at horse show

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 24-25 in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 175 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western

Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race and Futurity classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent.

Representing Haskell County will be: Victoria Hertel will be competing in the Western Showmanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and the Registered Mare 5 and over-Halter division. Kaley Mathis in the Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Stakes Race. Kameryn Mathis in the Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Stakes Race. River McTasney in the Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Grade Gelding-Halter division and the Stock Horse Trail.

Zhenia McTasney in the Hunter Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Grade Gelding-Halter division, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stakes Race and Stock Horse Trail. Kate Rowan in the Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stakes Race and the Breakaway Roping.

Ashton Rutkowski will be in the Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and the Stake Race. Kayce Wilcox will be competing in the Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and

the Stakes Race. Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. June 24. Cutting horse competition will begin at 4 p.m. On Thurs., June 25, registration will begin at 8 a.m. The first event of the day will be Working Cow Horse at 9:30 a.m. followed by Stock Horse Trail and then Reining at 2 p.m. Roping Preliminaries and Finals begin at 4:30 p.m.

Team Penning begins at 9 a.m. Fri., June 26. Yearling Futurity Halter competition begins at 2 p.m. English Events are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. Two-year old Western Pleasure Futurity and three year old Stock-horse Futurity competition begins at 3:30 p.m. with Trail Classes starting at 4:30. Timed event preliminaries will follow an awards ceremony which is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8 a.m. with Showmanship followed by Halter Classes, Western Pleasure and Finals, Western Horsemanship and Finals. Timed event finals begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by an awards program.

Martinez wins bronze at state

Haskell Indian Jonathan Martinez brought home a bronze medal by taking third place in the 300 hurdle event at the state track meet held Saturday in Austin. His time was 40.14.

Michael Rodriguez took

fourth place in the 800 with a time of 1:59.28.

The 1600 relay team of Steven Fillmon, Austin Marshall, Martinez and Rodriguez took fifth place with a time of 3:26.29.

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RECEIVES AWARD—Paige Adams, daughter of Micheel and Peggy Adams of Haskell, received an academic award from Haskell County Farm Bureau during an awards recipient dinner Mon., June 1. Pictured are, l-r, Micheel Adams, Kelsie Adams, Paige Adams and Peggy Adams.



RECEIVES AWARD—Lauren Newton, center, daughter of Fonda Newton, left, and Phillip Newton, right, received an academic award from Haskell County Farm Bureau during an awards dinner June 1.



RECEIVES AWARD—Ashton Rutkowski, center, received an academic award from Haskell County Farm Bureau at an awards dinner where board members welcomed the students and their families and shared information about Farm Bureau benefits. Her parents are John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski.



RECEIVES AWARD—Zeb Petty, son of Rod and Julie Petty, received an academic award from Haskell County Farm Bureau during an awards dinner where information about the benefits of Farm Bureau membership and opportunities for college/trade school bound students were discussed. Petty family members include, l-r, Zeb, Julie, Allison and Rod.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith will teach you how to pray

A prayer is intended to be a beautiful communion with the Almighty, but we sometimes turn it instead into a request for some material gain; often of doubtful benefit. To do so is to dishonor God by assuming that He is not already aware of your needs. So go to your church this Sunday

and pray for His guidance to help you become a better person. And, instead of attempting to give God information, just thank Him for what you already have and reaffirm your trust in His infinite wisdom in knowing what is really best for you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Ronnie Gibson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Richard Barr, minister
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.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**
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 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.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip 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
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Greg Gasaway, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, 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
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.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**
Clovis 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
- First United Methodist Church**
Tom Long, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., 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**
Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.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

Haskell Summer Menu

- Lunch**
Milk is served daily.
- Monday:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, breadsticks, broccoli with cheese, orange slices
- Tuesday:** Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork 'n beans, shape-ups.
- Wednesday:** Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups
- Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit
- Friday:** Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spear, chocolate chip cookie

ECC Menu

- Mon., June 15**
Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, apricot cobbler, tea or coffee
- Wed., June 17**
Lunch—Kraut and sausage, onions, pickles, mac and cheese, pinto beans, jello,
- cookie, tea or coffee
- Fri., June 19**
Lunch—Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onion slice, chips, pickles, tea or coffee
- Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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YARD SALE: 604 N. 3rd St., Apt. 2A. Sat. 9-6. Books, VHS tapes, Beanies, name brand kids' clothing, jewelry, crafts, baseball cards, porcelain dolls, other items. 24p

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On June 25, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. the City of Stamford will sell to the highest bidder by public auction 199.09 acres of land owned by the City of Stamford. The auction will be held at the Stamford Municipal Airport-South Hanger. The land is generally described as the East 199.09 acres of land in Survey 1, Block 4, H&T.C.R.R.Co. Survey, Jones County, Texas, and is an unused portion of the property adjacent to the City of Stamford Municipal Airport (Arledge Field). The Metes and bounds descriptions is available upon request. The property is located approximately 3.5 miles Southeast of Stamford, Texas. The property is bounded on the North by County Road 210, on the South by County Road 212 and on the East by County Road 249.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder who meets or exceeds the minimum price established by the City Council. The sale shall receive final authorization by the City Council before execution of the contract or deed.

At the close of the sale, the successful bidder shall be required to provide earnest money in an amount equal to at least 5% of the amount bid. The preferred method of payment is a cashiers check. Any bidder desiring to use a personal or business check must have the prior approval of the representative of the City of Stamford.

The property is currently being used for "dry land"

farm. The property will be sold "as is." Potential bidders should thoroughly investigate all aspects of the property prior to bidding. The City of Stamford does not guarantee or warrant that the parcel is usable for any particular purpose.

The sale shall be completed for cash or through third party financing within 30 days of the auction date unless extended by the City Council. All closing cost, except for the preparation of the deed, shall be paid by purchaser. The property has been recently surveyed by a registered land surveyor and the survey will be provided. 23-25c

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QUEEN CONTESTANTS—Contestants in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen pageant held last week included, l-r, Shana Armstrong, Haley Chavez, Ashton Rutkowski, Kimie Hutchinson, Lauren Newton and Kate Rowan.

New child booster seat law clarified

There has been some confusion about a new state law that requires all children younger than eight years old, UNLESS taller than 4'9" to be in child passenger safety seat system. ("Child passenger safety seat system" includes traditional car seats with harnesses AND booster seats—both high-back and backless versions.)

The law also requires all safety seats and booster seats to be installed according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

Because of the changes of the wording in the law (SB61), the following legal interpretation should be applied:

•Once a child reaches eight years old, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

•If the child is younger than eight years old, BUT they are already 4'9" tall, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

•If a child is eight years old or older, and not yet 4'9" tall, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

The law also requires that safety and booster seats be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including age, height and weight requirements and the placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.)

The other part of the law that may cause some confusion are the dates of when the law takes effect and when the enforcement phase begins.

The law will take effect Sept. 1, 2009. Law enforcement officers may only enforce the new changes in the law with written or verbal warnings until June 1, 2010.

However, beginning on June 1, 2010, officers may then arrest or issue a citation/notice to appear to a person committing an offense.

A fine of not more than \$25 can be assessed for a first offense and no more than \$250 for the second or subsequent offenses.

This extra time between the effective date and the written offense date is to allow parents and caregivers ample time to become educated about, and obtain, the required safety seats or booster seats.

Vehicle manufacturers design their products for adults—not kids—and they support keeping kids in the appropriate safety or booster seat until the child can properly wear the adult safety belt...typically when they reach 4'9" tall.

Once your child has reached eight years old, to know when they can wear an adult seat belt properly without a booster seat, use this simple test:

Have your child sit on the vehicle seat, sitting all the way back, with their back straight against the back of the seat, and buckle the lap/shoulder belt over them.

1. Do their legs bend naturally at the knees over the edge of the seat?

2. Does the lap portion of the belt fit low over the hips and top of their thighs?

3. Does the shoulder portion of the belt fit across the center of their chest?

If the answer to any of these three questions is no, the child may be better protected in a booster seat.

A child in a poorly-fitting adult seat belt usually slumps down, allowing the seat belt to ride up into their abdomen or neck, which can cause severe injuries to the child's neck and internal organs during a car crash.

Although there is no law that prevents youngsters from sitting in the front seat of a vehicle, the safest place for a child in a car is in a rear seat, properly buckled into a child safety seat or a booster seat.

Air bags don't replace child safety seats and may increase the risk of serious injury to children. Children younger than 13 should never ride in the front seats of vehicles with active passenger air bags. If you do have to transport a child in the front seat in an emergency—make sure the front seat is moved all the way back on the track, placing as much room as possible between the deployment zone of the air bag and the vehicle seat...but NEVER place a rear-facing safety seat on a front seat.

A final, but very important note: please read and follow the instructions in both the safety/booster seat owner's manual AND the vehicle owner's manual. Not all safety or booster seats fit the same in all vehicles—so you may have to try several before finding a good fit for your child and vehicle.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Warren, DPS Administrative Training Unit, Safety Programs at 512-424-5639 or beth.warren@txdps.state.tx.us.



SENIOR TRIP—Seven members of the Paint Creek graduating class of 2009 and their sponsors returned from Hawaii Monday morning. They worked extremely hard this year to earn enough money for a seven day senior trip to Waikiki Beach in Oahu. While there, some activities they enjoyed were snorkeling, parasailing, catamaran rides, touring Pearl Harbor, hanging out on the beach, and lots of shopping. Those who made the trip are, front row, l-r, front row, Sherrie Raughton, Amber Gilbreath, Samantha Lopez, Ariel Blair and Lisa Frierson; back row, Jim Raughton, Josh Ramirez, James Groves, Jens Schoemaker, Caleb Whitfield and Nathan Frierson.

Commissioner's Court report

On May 29, the Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting to discuss the purchase of property for the fire department to be put in Haskell County's name for the use of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The motion was approved.

All members of the Court except Commissioner Kenny Thompson were present.

On June 2, the court met in special session to pass the Resolution for a JAG Grant from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for a generator. The motion passed.

Present were County Judge David Davis, and Commissioners Johnny Scoggins and Tiffen Mayfield.

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Calendar

VBS

Trinity Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School June 21-25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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.

Bible festival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell will host their Family Bible Festival Aug. 6-8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 18 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 Ave. N in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1:30 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 20 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.

PC Homecoming

Paint Creek School is seeking updated information on all former students for Homecoming 2009. Send any name changes, address changes or life status changes to rlhansoncmc@srcaccess.net, call 940-864-3904, or mail to 807 N. 9th St., Haskell, Texas 79521. Homecoming is planned for early November.

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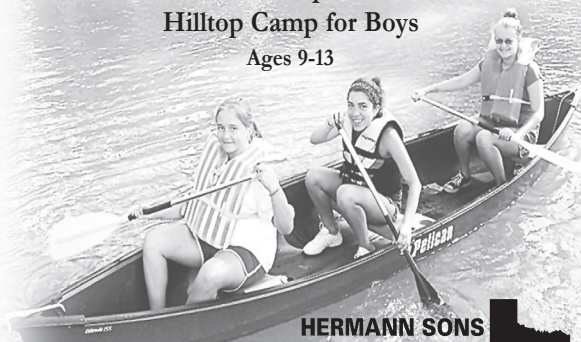
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