

Boys basketball

Boys Summer League
-Junior High-
Mon., June 16 at Haskell
Throckmorton vs Haskell 5 p.m.
Rule vs Newcastle 6 p.m.
Haskell vs Aspermont 7 p.m.
-Varsity and JV-
Thurs., June 12 at Haskell
Throckmorton vs Haskell V 5 p.m.
Throckmorton vs Haskell V 6 p.m.
Newcastle vs Haskell 7 p.m.
Tues., June 17 at Aspermont
JV 6 p.m.
Varsity 7 p.m.

Calendar

Food distribution in new location

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at their new location at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

ECC cobblers

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will have peach and apricot cobblers available Thurs., June 19. Cost per cobbler is \$15. Call 864-3875 to order. Cobblers may be pickup after 3 p.m. Thurs., June 19 at 1404 S. First.

Variety show

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center is planning a variety show tentatively set for Sat., July 19. Individuals or groups wishing to perform should call Jennabeth Kimbrough at 864-3703 or 864-3875.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's restaurant in Haskell Fri., June 13 at noon. Members are needed, call 864-2551 for information.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., June 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

Youth camp fund raiser

The Church of God youth will hold a fundraiser Sat., June 14 from 1 to 9 p.m. at the Heavenly Sno snowcone stand at 601 S. 7th. Burritos and snowcones will be available. Proceeds will benefit the group's camp expenses. For information call Pastor Rincker at 864-5438 or Crystal DeLaCruz at 864-2970.

Summer reading

The Haskell Co. Library summer reading program is underway. Story time will be held June 12, June 19 and June 26 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Children ages Pre-K through 4th grade are welcome. For more information visit the library at 412 N. First or call 864-2747.

Rule cleanup

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a citywide cleanup Sat., June 21. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Check in at City Hall Saturday morning. Lee Roy and Frances Wilson had the May Yard of the Month.

HCCN Lab

Haskell Elementary School will open the HCCN Lab Mondays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45 beginning Mon., June 16. Internet, Email and basic computer skills will be available.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Mon., June 16 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

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Happy Father's Day

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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Cowan Ranch wins WHPD Ranch Rodeo



OVERALL WINNERS—The Cowan Ranch of Seymour was named Overall Winner in the WHPD Ranch Rodeo, June 6-7, and also won the trophy saddle sponsored by Rike Real Estate and the Bevers House for first place in the Mugging event. Pictured, l-r,

are John Sam Rike and Mary Rike, team members, Mickey Gee, Robby Seward, Ho Ho Petit, Bobby Pautsky; Gary Don Overton; and Ruby Turner and Abe Turner of Haskell.

With twenty working ranch cowboy teams competing in events at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo in Haskell, June 6-7, a total of \$25,000.00 in prizes and money was awarded the winners.

In the Overall Winners, Cowan Ranch team of Seymour took first place, and also first place in Mugging and first place in Wild Cow Milking.

The Masterson Ranch team of Guthrie took second place, and also won in Horse Doctoring and Branding events.

The Thompson Ranch team of Munday and the Alexander Ranch team of Abilene tied for third place.

Overall winners fifth place went to the Pitchfork Ranch team of Guthrie, and sixth place went the 6666 Ranch team of Guthrie.

Named Top Hand was Hegan Lamb and Top Horse was Olie of the Guitar Ranch of Abilene.

Named Best All Around Cowboy was Ronnie Wade. Second Runner-up was Glenn Nichols.

Members of the Ranch Teams competing were:

Bridwell Ranch of Wichita Falls: Bryan Clark, Jake Murray, Clay Deady, Mark Bowles, Don Pickel.

Cowan Ranch of Seymour: Ho Ho Petit, Bobby Pautsky, Micky Gee, Gary Don Overton, Robby Seward.

Guitar Ranch of Abilene: Billy Lamb, Tony Hall, Hegan Lamb.
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4-H'ers to compete in District Horse Show June 19-21

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 19-21 in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 200 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race and Futurity Classes.

In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent.

Representing Haskell County will be:

Aubrey Bassett, daughter of Tom

and Kim Bassett of Haskell, will compete in the Yearling Filly Futurity and Yearling Longe Line events.

Morgan Cox, daughter of Bill and Susan Cox of Haskell, will compete in the Pole Bending, Barrel Race and Stake Race events.

Gay Lynn Gary, daughter of Lori Combs of Sagerton, will compete in the Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Stake Race, Team Penning and 3 Year old Stock Horse events.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at noon, June 19. Reining will begin at 2:00 and Working Cow Horse Competition will begin at 4:00 p.m. Roping Preliminaries and Finals begin at 6:00 p.m.

Team Penning begins at 9:00 a.m. Fri., June 20. Yearling Futurity Halter

competition begins at 1:30 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 4:00 p.m.

Timed event preliminaries will follow an awards ceremony at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday events will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Showmanship followed by Halter Classes, Western Pleasure and Finals, Western Horsemanship and Finals.

Timed event finals begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by an awards program.

All District Baseball, Softball teams named

Haskell players selected to District 8-2A All District Baseball Teams were announced this week by Coach Kent Colley.

Named to 1st Team All District were: Eddie Loyd, pitcher; Ronald Chapman, outfield; Brad Blanks, utility player.

Named to 2nd Team All District were: Heath McCulloch, catcher; Alford Ozuna, 1st base; Josh Webb, short stop; James Jeanes, outfield.

Haskell girls named this week to the UIL Softball All-District 1st Team were: Sophomore Calina Kendall, utility player; Junior Mel Kennedy, outfielder.

Named to the Softball All-District 2nd Team were: Junior Brittany Rutkowski, 2nd baseman; Junior Samantha Steele, pitcher; Senior Kristen Rodela, catcher; Senior Morgan Cox, short stop; Senior Jaelyn Escobedo, outfielder.

Honorable Mention went to Senior Whitney Hise, 1st baseman.



SEIZED IN THEFT ARREST—A number of items were taken by County law enforcement officers from a vehicle involved in the theft of chemicals taken from anhydrous tanks in the southeast part of Haskell County. Two suspects in the vehicle were arrested.

Suspects arrested in chemical theft

Saturday morning, June 7 at approximately 1 a.m. Sheriff David Halliburton and other officers were watching an anhydrous ammonia tank on Steve McGuire's place in the southeast part of Haskell County. Law enforcement was aware that the chemical was being stolen from the tanks.

The sheriff noticed a suspect's vehicle drive toward the tanks, turn off the lights and then watched as the suspects walked down to the tanks. The officers were planning to stop the car as they left the tanks. As Halliburton turned on his overhead lights, one of the three suspects in the vehicle fled.

Two suspects in the vehicle were arrested.

Assisted by Deputies Winston Stephens and Greg Rogers; DPS units Sgt. Jodie Tullos, Brodie Moore and Brian Little; Game Wardens Steve Barbour and Shea Guinn; Throckmorton Sheriff John Riley, and search dogs from the French Robertson unit, a search that lasted until 10 a.m. followed. The group was unable to find the suspect that fled.

Sheriff Halliburton reported that this is one of several arrests made lately of suspects stealing anhydrous ammonia. Anhydrous ammonia is one of the elements needed to produce methamphetamine.



ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY MEETING—Haskell leaders were on hand at a meeting with Jorita Nix, upper right corner, and Woodrow Nix, center facing, of N&N Associates, L.L.C., for a presentation and discussion of the possibility of locating an assisted living/rehab facility campus in the community.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

The Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Sunday School Class held a fish fry Thurs., June 5 in the home of Jo and Mike McGuire. Brother Troy Culpepper furnished the fish and class members brought the trimmings. Brother Chuck Reynolds and wife, Becky, of Elm Crest Baptist Church of Abilene were special guests. 68 attended.

Lewis and Joyce Thomas spent last Saturday in Lubbock visiting their daughter Debbie Scheffel and family. They attended the performance of "When the Lights Go Down" presented by the Dance Gallery of which granddaughter Kaylee Scheffel is a student. The group attended a baseball game to watch grandson Todd Scheffel play. Dad Rickey Scheffel is the coach. They also visited Helen Mills, Lewis' sister, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and Mike and Marijohn Mills of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville visited his mom, Joyce Hawkins, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Burlington were in Haskell Friday and Saturday for the Wild Horse Prairie Day cookoff. They visited with Joyce Hawkins while here.

Cody and Abbie Blair of Megargel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair. Earlene Duggan of Odessa visited her brother, Charles Blair, last week.

Keith Chapman of Georgetown was here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and other relatives. They attended the rodeo.

Chase Seelke was home from A&M for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seelke.

Fannie Mae Barton and Erma Liles attended the Jeff Gore service on Sunday. They took Gore out to dinner.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 328 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., June 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 29 sellers and 28 buyers attended.

Packer cows and bulls \$2 to \$3 lower, feeder and stocker cattle \$2 to \$4 higher on a rain shortened market.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .35-.41; canners, .28-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.50; feeders, .55-.70; utility, .35-.45.

Fly-in results

Beautiful weather, beautiful models and enthusiastic fliers made a good open house fly in Saturday.

Richard Leucht of Abilene had the largest model, a WWI biplane, and was the winner of the Best Military Aircraft plaque.

Earl Swoopes, Lubbock, flew his Waco biplane to win the Best Civilian Plane plaque.

Every pilot entered received a grab bag prize.

Other winners were Zack Burkett, Graham; Gary Davis, Stamford; Eric Bailey, Anson; and Charlie Young, Archer City.

Calendar

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 10-11. Address changes may be mailed to Dorothy Hartsfield, 415 S. 1st or 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or by email to lhesshharts@cs.com.

Summer meals

Haskell CISD will sponsor a summer food program at Haskell Elementary, 306 S. Ave. G, Mon.-Fri., through July 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All ages from age 1 through 18 years of age will be served.

Cheerleading Lessons



Tiffany McDuff, South Plains College Cheerleader, will teach classes for cheers and dances to girls entering 2nd grade through 12th grade. Lessons are tentatively set Monday and Thursday for about an hour. (Times will be set after registration). Lessons will start in June and end in late August with a performance of lessons learned. Lessons will cost \$25 a month. If interested or for more information call Tiffany at 996-9904. Deadline to register is Sunday, June 15.

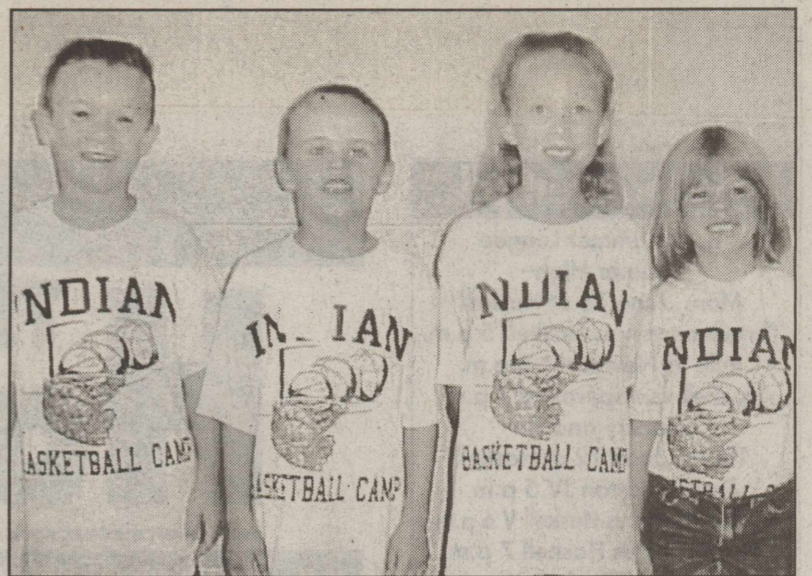
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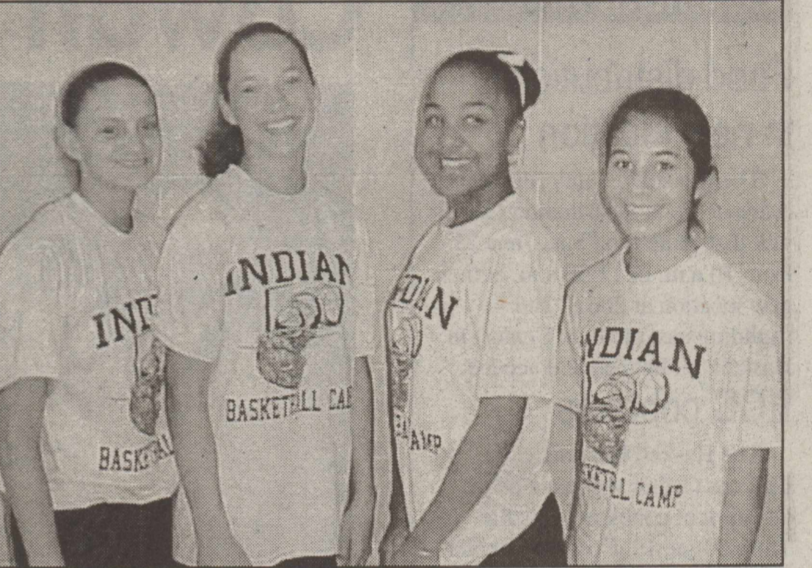
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BASKETBALL CAMPERS: First graders attending Indian basketball camp were I-r, Cedar McIlwain, Kade Colley, Reagan Hadaway and Jacie Klose.



INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Ninth graders attending basketball camp June 2-5 were I-r, Kayla Tidrow, Stephanie Grand, Jasmine Thomas and Amber Bingham.

81 athletes attend basketball camp

The Indian Basketball Camp of Champions was held June 2-5, at Indian Gym in Haskell with 81 campers from grades 1 through 9 attending.

Instructors were David Middleton, Toby Villa, Nikki Wallace and Eddie Loyd. Clock keeper was Kerri Newton and the concession stand was operated by Patti Middleton.

It was the second year for the event under the direction of Middleton and Villa, and drew students from Haskell, Rule, Rochester and Stamford.

"It was bigger and better than last year's camp," said Middleton. "I felt that all made some improvement in the level of their playing. The object of the event is to learn better basketball skills, perfect their game of basketball and to have fun. All of these things working together make the person more capable of intelligent type of playing, and leads to becoming a better player skills wise, attitude wise and effort wise."

Receiving awards were:

First grade: Cedar McIlwain, Free Throw Award; Jacie Klose, Hot Shot Award; Reagan Hadaway and Kade Colley, Hustle Awards.

Second grade: Aaron Waggoner, Free Throw Award; Baylee Rodriguez, Hot Shot Award; Blade Seigfried, Elizabeth Bowers and Dana Rodriguez, Sportsmanship Awards; Daniel Contreras and Hunter Hall, Most Improved; Colton English, MVP; Shelton Toliver, Aaron Waggoner, Baylee Rodriguez, Taylor Marak and Braden Alves, Hustle Awards; Max Weise, Indian Award; Kaley Mathis and Emily Fouts, Maiden Awards.

Third grade: David Newton, Free Throw Award; Cannon Edwards, Hot Shot Award; Madison Mayfield, Kalya Wheatley and Courtney Easterling, Sportsmanship Awards; Tillie McGuire, Matt Rinn, Phillip Coleman and Maegan Gonzales, Most Improved; Cannon Edwards, MVP; River McTasney, Morgan

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Art Show set July 2-5

Big plans are underway for the 30th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale, held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion July 2-5. The art show will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery with all proceeds benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

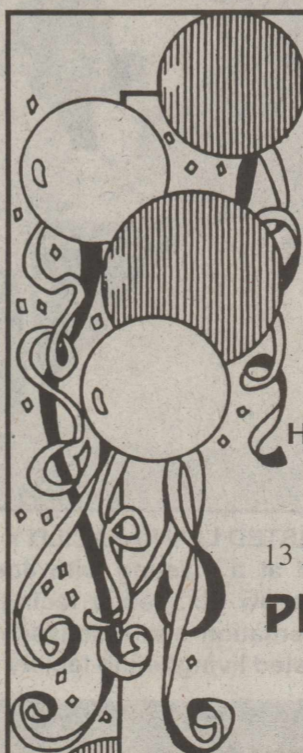
The Stamford Art Foundation is a non-profit organization with 150 directors and approximately 130 volunteers who work together to have

an outstanding art show.

Artwork of 43 artists will be featured in the show and sale including oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

The art for the 30th show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party July 1. The Billy Bob Bud Band will provide music for the evening and a steak dinner will be served. Eleven artists will participate in the popular "Quick Draw" event. In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the artwork will be auctioned.

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Students in the News

South Plains College in Levelland has announced the students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2003 semester.

To be named to the Dean's Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours with no failing grades.

Dain Walker of Haskell and Tiffany McDuff of Rule have been named to the Dean's Honor List.



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DOUG BAKER - CINDY HENRY

Henry, Baker to wed

Doug Baker and Cindy Henry would like to announce their recent engagement. Henry is the daughter of Pat Henry of Haskell and the late Charley Henry.

Baker is the son of Doug Baker of Cleburne and the late Regina Baker.

The couple plan to be married in Lake Tahoe, Nevada Sept. 7th and will reside in Glen Rose.

Sherman to celebrate birthday

Lois Sherman, long time Haskell resident, will celebrate her 90th birthday, June 12, at the Oaks of Thomasville retirement home in Thomasville, North Carolina.

In relatively good health, Lois "still likes her hamburgers, having her hair done and face made up," a daughter reported. "She is loved because of her sweet disposition and caring ways. She likes to read and

work crosswords, go out for lunch, picnics, rides or shopping."

Her daughters, Kenette Carnes of Thomasville, Bobbi Pierce of Big Spring, and Shari Richards of Arlington are asking all of Lois Sherman's Haskell friends to join them in this celebration of her life with prayers, cards or letters. Her address is 915 Salem St., Room 206A, Thomasville, NC 27360.

Richards named to board

Jean Richards of Haskell was recently appointed to serve as a board member of the Selective Service System.

On May 31 and June 1, Richards met with other members at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio for an initial Board Member Training session.

The training was conducted by Manuel Ortiz, Rick Self, Chris King and Mike Wallsheer Torres, members of the Army Reserve. After the training, Richards was presented with a "Certificate of Training."

She was accompanied to San Antonio by her husband, Hyrum Richards.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY BIRD

Couple to celebrate 25th anniversary

Tommy and Norma Bird of Haskell will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sun., June 15 with a reception hosted by their children at the Haskell Civic Center, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

The couple married June 17, 1978 at Woodward, Oklahoma, with Rev. Wana T. Archer officiating.

Thomas M. Bird, Jr. was born in Haskell, the son of Thomas and Nellie Bird of Haskell. He is retired from Koch Oil Company.

Norma Lee Bird was born in Morrison, Oklahoma, the daughter of Alva L. and Evelyn Tate. She is retired from Crane Memorial Hospital.

Their children are Kathy Wood of Breckenridge; Jim Wood of Woodward, Oklahoma; Julie Marlett of Sharon, Oklahoma; Alice Henderson of Jal, New Mexico;

Ragenna Stephens of Haskell and the late Larry Michael Bird. They have 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Birds are members of Trinity Baptist Church.

Hall elected to board

Kevin Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church in Haskell, was elected June 3 by the Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board to serve on the convention's Christian Life Commission.

Hall, who is filling a vacancy created after the resignation of Robert Prince, will serve on the convention's public policy and moral concerns agency through 2003.



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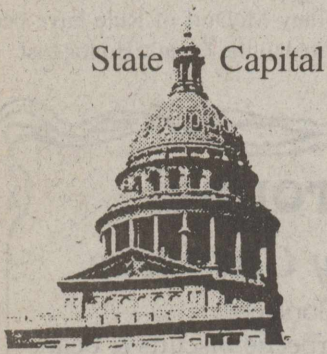
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OPINION

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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Session adjourns but big bills unsigned

AUSTIN—It is now at least possible to find a parking place within walking distance of the Capitol.

With the regular session of the 78th Legislature now a matter of history, being able to pull into an empty meter space is one of only a few certainties at this point.

Most of the big bills remain unsigned. And even when the bills do become law with the stroke of a pen, many people will be spending a lot of time this summer trying to figure out what the 181 lawmakers from across the state did.

They did pass a \$117.4 billion budget despite a near \$10 billion shortfall in available revenue, but approving a bill (House Bill 1) and flaying it go into effect are two different things. Under the State Constitution, the budget still must be certified as "doable" by the state comptroller.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has said that it's going to be a more difficult process than normal, given the complexities of the legislation she was handed.

Should she not certify the budget, she has the authority to get out her figurative scissors and do some budget-cutting of her own in three important areas—public safety, the prison system and higher education.

If the comptroller makes those cuts and the budget still does not balance against the revenue she anticipates to come in, further slicing of the pie would be up to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor.

Some of the numbers...

In all, both houses introduced 5,592 pieces of legislation. Of those bills, they only passed 1,381. Gov.

Rick Perry already has signed some of them into law, but as of shortly after the session closed he had not vetoed any measures.

But numbers are not a fully accurate way to assess what the lawmakers actually did.

With computers and the Internet, it's better than it used to be, but it still takes a while for the full effect of the new laws passed by the Legislature to become apparent. Think of it as a slowly developing "instant" picture. It's still not instantaneous.

Why? Some of the bills are very long. Some of them have a lot of amendments. And many of them were tacked on at the last minute. Oftentimes entire bills, including some that had been considered dead, get included in other pieces of legislation in the busy hours before adjournment.

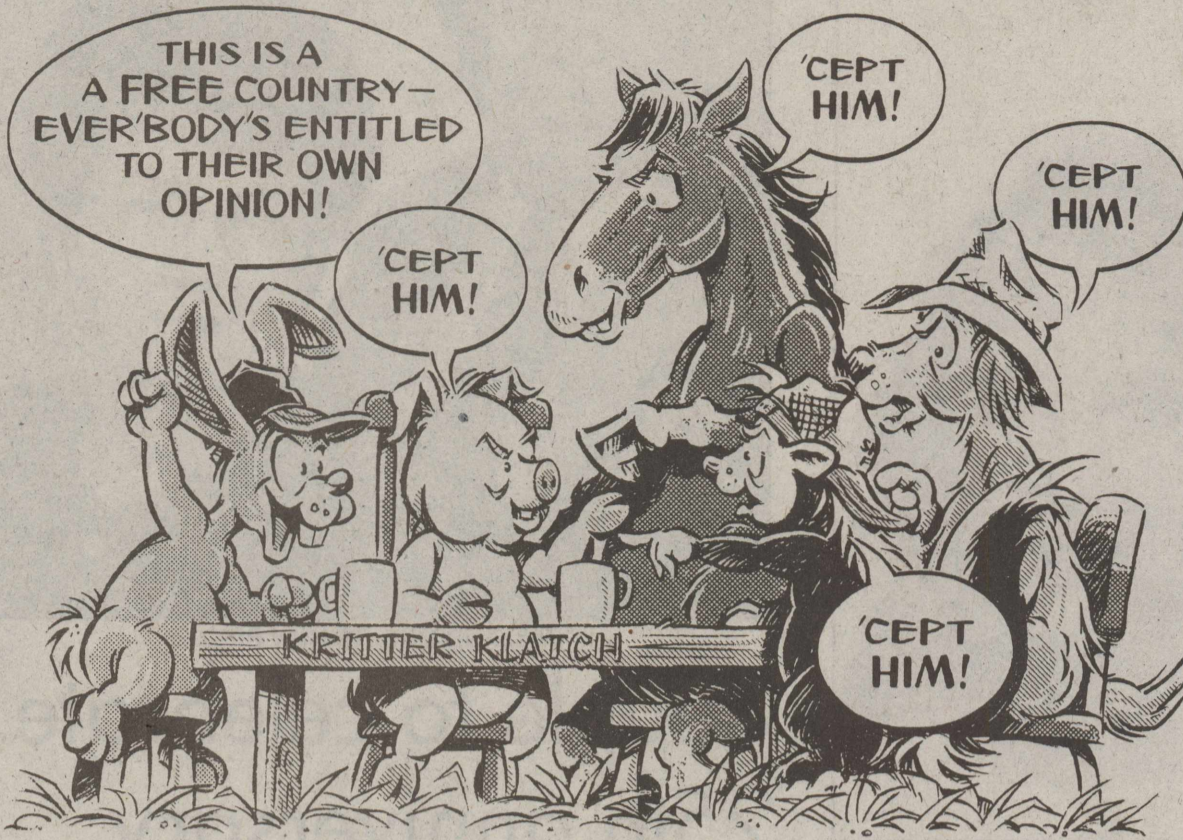
Look throughout the summer for little surprises and boo-boos to evidence themselves as agencies study legislation that will be going into effect on or after Sept. 1.

No date on special session...

Perry has said he's going to call a special session to consider school finance issues, but not until lawmakers come up with a viable plan. The buzz is that the call will come some time in September. Others speculate he will wait until January.

Texas has gone more than a decade without a special session, the last one concluding on Dec. 3, 1992 when Ann Richards was living in the Governor's Mansion. That one was the fourth-called session of the 72nd Legislature.

The record number of special sessions for one Legislature is six, the honor going to the 71st Legislature in 1989-90. The issue then, interestingly enough, was school finance.



ZERO TOLERANCE ON INTOLERANCE...



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

As we come to Father's Day, it is with great thanksgiving and love that we honor and remember the man who raised us and was an example and important guiding influence in shaping us into the person we are today.

Whether daughter or son, our first impression of manhood in life is given to us by our father. The right kind of father must be, first of all, the right kind of man. How beautiful it is, and how best children are, when their fathers fulfill the awesome responsibility of being all that the name 'father' implies.

"Each of us will have our own different ways of expressing our love and care for the family. But, unless that is a high priority, we will find that we may gain the whole world and lose our own children," wrote Michael Greene.

The following 'parable' is taken from a study course, written by R. D. Wilmeth in the early 1950's. Written in the format and wording style of another well-known parable, it could be a reminder to all busy young fathers today, not to overlook the real values, as they try so hard to provide for their children. It was among a collection of study books and commentaries belonging to my Dad, a hard working, studious, loving man who lived his life in the same way that he taught and encouraged others to do; with integrity, a joyful spirit, respect for others and for the Word of God.

Parable of a Prodigal Father

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of thy time and thy attention and thy companionship and thy counsel which fall to me." And he divided unto them his living, in that he paid the boy's bills and sent him to all manner of classes, select preparatory school and to college, and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty to the boys.

And not many days afterwards the father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country, into a land of stocks and bonds and securities and other things which do not interest a boy; and there he wasted his precious opportunity of spending time and being a chum to his own son. And when he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money, but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart, and he began to

be in want of sympathy and real companionship. And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs in the country, and they elected him chairman of the house committee and president of the club and sent him to congress. And he fain would have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, yet no man gave unto him real friendship.

But when he came to himself he said, "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them, who talk about their boys and to congress. And he fain would have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, yet no man gave unto him real friendship. I will arise and go to my son, and will say unto him, 'Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight. I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Make me as one of thy acquaintances.'"

And he arose and came to his son. But while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with aston-

ishment, and instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back and was ill at ease.

And the father said unto him, "Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight. I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Forgive me now and let me be your friend." But the son said, "Not so. I wish it were possible, but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted companionship and counsel and to know things, but you were too busy. I got companionship and I got information, but it was the wrong kind, and now—alas—I am wrecked in soul and body. There is no more heart left in me, and there is nothing you can do for me. It is too late, too late, too late."

Sunday, we'll give thanks for the memories of the Dad who was there with care, selfless love and time for us when we needed him, and thanks for all the Dads who are there for their children today. We love you.

Coping with mold—a fungus among us

They are everywhere—in the air, on your clothes, walls, carpet—waiting for the right convergence of moisture and food. Where water from a leak in a roof, a seeping pipe or some other source meets sheetrock, wood, carpets or some other tasty morsel, they grow and spread. Then these lowly mold spores become a headache—or for some, a serious threat.

"Mold is a fungus, and it has a useful function in nature because it breaks down organic material," said Claren Kotrla, chief of the bureau of environmental health at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Unfortunately, the destructive properties that make it so useful outdoors can become a health hazard inside a home or building."

One of the reasons mold has become a problem recently is because modern homes and buildings are designed to be energy efficient, cutting out natural ventilation and air circulation that tend to keep mold growth in check. However, good construction techniques that prevent water intrusion can reduce the potential for mold exposure, Kotrla said.

Because mold spores and the building materials they feed on are ever present, the best way to prevent mold growth is to control moisture. TDH recommends that maintenance supervisors at schools, other public buildings and businesses include mold prevention strategies in a comprehensive maintenance plan. Homeowners also should check periodically for possible water leaks.

In addition, Kotrla offered these steps for controlling mold in and

around the home:

- Clean bathrooms often with bleach and keep surfaces dry.
- Repair water leaks promptly and properly.
- Ensure that the home has adequate ventilation, including exhaust fans in the kitchen and bathrooms.
- Do not carpet bathrooms, basements, kitchens or other areas prone to collect moisture.

Homeowners can deal with minor mold problems by wiping down the affected area with bleach and removing and replacing moldy materials. Kotrla advises those who need to remove larger amounts of mold to close off the affected area, turn off the air conditioning, wear gloves and eye protection and then wash their clothes promptly. If there is extensive damage due to flooding or undiscovered leak, professional help may be required.

People with asthma, immunocompromised people, the very young and the elderly should avoid exposure to mold and should not be present when mold is removed from a building.

Individual reactions to mold vary widely from watery eyes to severe respiratory distress and often depend on such factors as amount and type of molds present, length and frequency of exposure and the health of the individuals. Many people who are sensitive to mold have flu-like symptoms—headache, congestion, sneezing, coughing and throat irritation.

For additional guideline materials for preventing and cleaning up mold, contact the TDH at 800-293-0753.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 10, 1993

Irene Muse, who turned 92 today, makes about 100 quilts a year for clients throughout the area.

Dwanna Klose received a certificate of appreciation from Rick Perry, state Commissioner of Agriculture, in recognition of her 20 years of service with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Lisa Ray, freshman at Texas Tech University, played contra bass clarinet with the Texas Tech Symphonic Band at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Michael Murray was valedictorian and Stephanie Stegemoeller was salutatorian of the Rule Junior High graduating class.

20 Years Ago June 9, 1983

Anita Herren was accepted into the International Porcelain Art Teachers, Inc. She has taught porcelain art for about 15 years and has her studio at her home.

The Senior class of Paint Creek High School returned from an eleven day trip to California and Hawaii. While in California the group went to Disneyland and Universal Studios. Seniors are Dina Brown, Julie Coleman, Becky Medford, Ricky Patterson, Daryl Peel, Garry Reed and Larry Reed.

Loraine Johnson of Haskell was among 21 students named to the Merit List at Western Texas College.

Nathan D. Frierson of Haskell received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University.

30 Years Ago June 14, 1973

Terry and Keith Chapman, members of A&M's Rodeo Team, competed in the College National Finals Rodeo.

Quite a few Haskell County riders entered the Little Britches Rodeo held in Kates City and Tammy Herrick of Weinert came home with three trophies, including a trophy as All Round Girl of the Rodeo.

The Haskell Church of Christ collected stamps for the Children's Home in Lubbock. The trading stamps were used to purchase two vehicles for them.

40 Years Ago June 13, 1963

Two Rule youths were among a group that left from Dallas for a trip to the World Youth Alliance to be held in Lebanon. They were James Norman and Ford Cole.

A Haskell native, Ben Brock, was one of three Texas recipients of a Wall Street Journal award for excellence during the past year in journalistic endeavors.

Haskell County could of laid claim to being the bottom of the nation's bread basket this wheat season with 52,000 acres of wheat harvested.

50 Years Ago June 11, 1953

A copy of The Free Press was among several hundred other newspapers of the United States that was deposited in the cornerstone of a structure in Wellesley, Mass., that houses the largest revolving globe of the world ever made.

B. Q. Furrh of Weinert and Bill Daugherty, while working around a grain elevator, observed that ants are smarter than we think. Some of the wheat brought to the elevator was green, the ants were seen taking the wheat into the hole and then bringing them out of the hole and laying them out to dry.

Five Haskell Marines completed their recruit training. They were Pvt. Billy V. Davis, James L. Fowler, Pvt. Jimmie V. Lusk, Pvt. Jimmie Hunt, Pvt. Manuel J. Villareal. Also from this area Pvt. Charles W. Bates.

100 Years Ago June 13, 1903

Mark Whitman, Virgil Hudson, and Ross Maloney returned from Dickens County, where they drove a bunch of cattle for Jones Bros. and W. T. Hudson.

W. D. Dickenson, one of the largest wool growers of this county, is having his spring wool clip of about 30,000 pounds hauled to the railroad, where he expects to meet buyers.

Diabetes in children

It's a well-known fact that there is an epidemic of obesity in progress in the United States. What may be less understood is that children are among the hardest hit by this epidemic.

The proportion of overweight children in the United States has doubled since 1968. Researchers at the National Center for Health Statistics have found that one child in five now is overweight. Most of these overweight children will stay overweight or obese throughout their adult lives.

As bad as this news is, what is worse is that there is a corresponding increase in the number of children and young people who also have type II diabetes. Also known as adult-onset diabetes, this disease is tied closely

to weight.

Type II diabetes is the most common kind of diabetes, and usually arises from insulin resistance—the body's failure to use insulin properly. In the past, the disease usually has not shown up in those younger than 45, but physicians are now seeing it in children as young as ten years old.

Diabetes is the sixth-leading cause of death in the U. S. It can lead to crippling, even fatal complications such as blindness, kidney or heart disease and poor circulation.

Parents should pay close attention if their children are overweight, take the situation seriously, and work with a family physician to create a plan to help children reach and maintain a healthy weight.

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Basketball camp

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Frierson, Cannon Edwards, Maci Colley, Drake Everett, Hunfer Jordan and David Newton, Hustle Awards; Isaiah Llewellyn, Indian Award; Ashley Adams, Macy Bingham and Carson Hadaway, Maiden Awards.

Fourth grade: Sterling Bird, Free Throw Award; Ty Rhoads, Elbow Lay Up; Sterling Bird, Hot Shot Award; Kymbre Kupatt and Mackenzie Thomas, Sportsmanship Awards; Felysha Walker and James Bowers, Most Improved; Ty Rhoads and Sterling Bird, MVP; Jim Young, Hustle Award; Brady Leach, Indian Award; Jasmine Klose, Maiden Award.

Fifth grade: Ashlee Short, Free Throw Award; Cody Benson, Elbow Lay Up; Jenny Dudensing, Hot Shot Award; Sara Weise and Kelsie Adams, Sportsmanship Awards; Bailey Fillmon, Most Improved; Cody Benson, MVP; Landon Stanley, Hustle Award; Brooke Hall,

Maiden Award.

Fourth and fifth grade 3 on 3 Champion, Team Syracuse: Cody Benson, James Bowers and Landon Stanley.

Sixth grade: Hayden Nauert, Free Throw Award; Hayden Nauert, Elbow Lay Up; Hayden Nauert, Hot Shot Award; Kristina Bitner and Ethan Frierson, Sportsmanship Awards; Scottie Rodriguez, Most Improved; Hayden Nauert, MVP; Tyler Templeton, James Martin and Austin Marshall, Hustle Awards; James Williams, Indian Award; Lonnie Alvarez, Maiden Award.

Seventh grade: John English, Free Throw Award; John English, Elbow Lay Up; John English and Lauren Newton, Hot Shot Awards; Samantha Rodriguez, Most Improved; John English, MVP; Lauren Newton, Haley Chavez, John English and Ashton Rutkowski, Hustle Awards; Paige Adams, Maiden Award.

Sixth and seventh grade 3 on 3

Champion, Team North Carolina: Ashton Rutkowski, Lauren Newton and Haley Chavez.

Eighth grade: Paige Wheatley and Raul Villarreal, Free Throw Awards; D. J. McCulloch, Elbow Lay Up; D. J. McCulloch, Hot Shot Award; Alexis Chavez, Sportsmanship Award; Allison Mitchell, Most Improved; D. J. McCulloch, MVP; D. J. McCulloch, Sam Bitner, Paige Wheatley, Weston Rutkowski and Leslie Tonche, Hustle Awards; A. J. Alvarez, Indian Award; Lacey Peiser, Maiden Award.

Ninth grade: Kayla Tidrow, Free Throw Award; Jasmine Thomas, Elbow Lay Up; Kayla Tidrow, Hot Shot Award; Stephanie Grand, Jasmine Thomas and Kayla Tidrow, Hustle Awards; Amber Bingham, Maiden Award.

Eighth and ninth grade 3 on 3 Champion, Team Duke: D. J. McCulloch, Amber Bingham and Kayla Tidrow.



BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Second graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: Max Weise, Bailey Rodriguez and Blade Siegfried; middle row: Aaron Waggoner, Elizabeth Bowers, Taylor Marak, Kaley Mathis and David Contreras; back row: Shelton Toliver, Emily Fouts, Colton English, Hunter Hall and Braeden Alves.



BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Third graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: Kaly Wheatley, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams, Madison Mayfield, Macy Bingham and David Newton; middle row, Isaiah Llewellyn, River McTasney, Phillip Coleman, Cannon Edwards, Drake Everett and Matt Rinn; back row: Tillie McGuire, Macie Colley, Maegan Gonzales, Hunter Jordan, Courtney Easterling and Carson Hadaway.



BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Fourth graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: Kymbre Kupatt, Jim Young, Felysha Walker and Mackenzie Thomas; back row: Ty Rhoads, James Bowers, Shelton Bird, Brady Leach and Jasmine Klose.



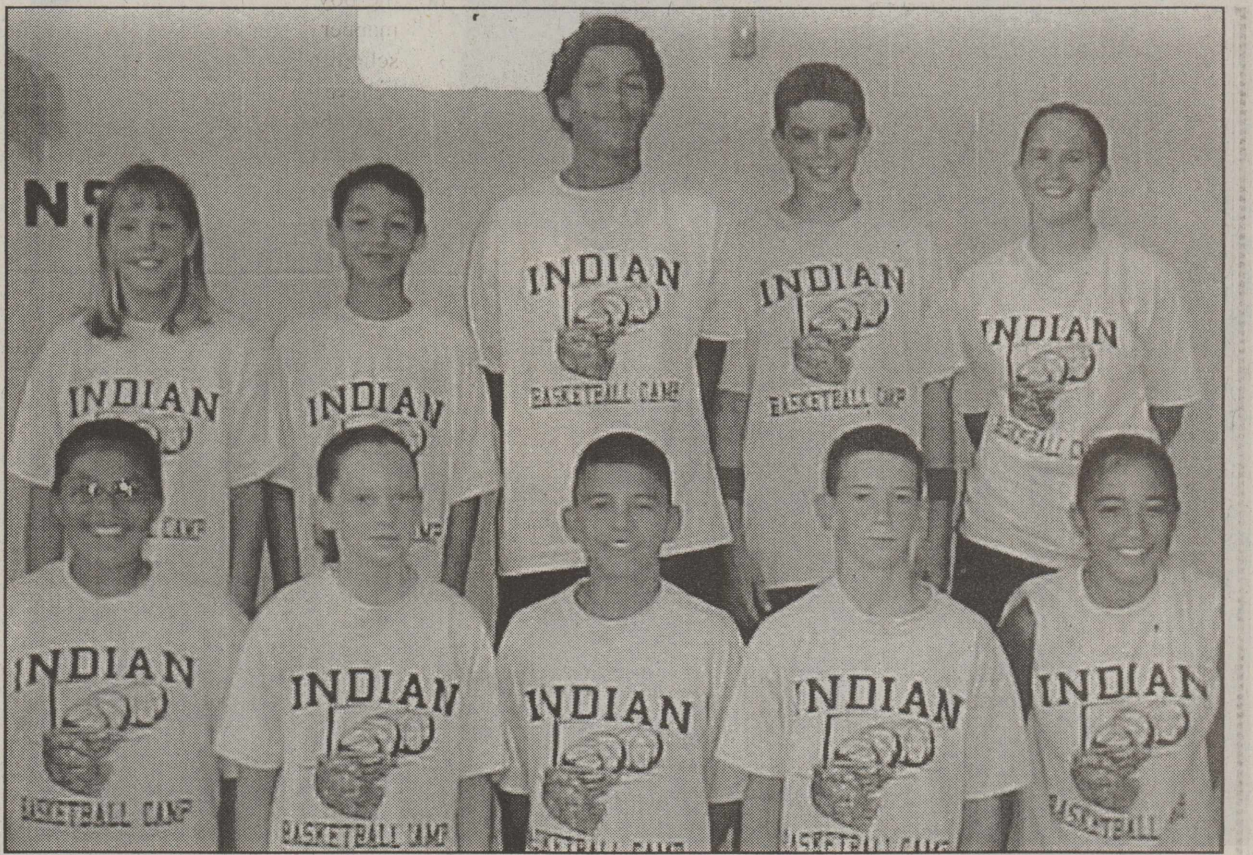
BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Fifth graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: Bailey Fillmon, Brooke Hall and Cody Benson; back row: Kelsie Adams, Ashlee Short, Jenny Dudensing and Landon Stanley.



BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Sixth graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: James Williams, Austin Marshall, Kylar Templeton and Lonnie Alvarez; back row: James Martin, Kristina Bitner, Scottie Rodriguez, Hayden Nauert and Ethan Frierson.



BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Seventh graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: Hailey Chavez, John English and Paige Adams; back row: Ashton Rutkowski, Lauren Newton and Samantha Rodriguez.



BASKETBALL CAMPERS: Eighth graders attending Indian basketball camp were l-r front row: Alexis Chavez, Paige Wheatley, Raul Villarreal, Weston Rutkowski and Leslie Tonche; back row: Allison Mitchell, A. J. Alvarez, D. J. McCulloch, Sam Bitner and Lacey Peiser.

WHPD results

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Gody Cochran, Monte Jones.

Lyles Ranch of Benjamin: Mike Lyles, Riley Carver, Clint Jones, Tanner Johnson, Bill Masterson.

Masterson Ranch of Guthrie: Robert Masterson, Robert Estrada, Edward Estrada, Kenny Chambers and Ralph Mote.

Spike Box Ranch of Benjamin: Mike Sheedy, Fred Carver, Kenny Graves, Ernesto Estrada, Charley Spurgeon.

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

Thompson Ranch of Munday: Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Eric Hager, Ray Bradley, Larry Thompson.

Tongue Ranch of Dumont: Pancho Manzanares, Larry Abbott, Stoney Jones, Hunter McInzer, Bubba Smith.

Triangle Ranch of Paducah: Frank Wright, Brent Brownlee, Bruce Slover, Mike Seago, Tom Butler.

Alexander Ranch of Abilene: Clifton Brandon, Kye Brandon, Cody Aaron, T. J. Roberts, Casey Armstrong.

R. A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton: Tony Martinez, Jody

Bellah, Matt Bellah, Darrin Eden, Justin Boshammer.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Randy Reed, Mark Voss, Kyle Everson, Eugene Daniel, Clark Ranch of Breckenridge: Steve Ellis, Curtis Timmons, Danny Whitfield, Ty Brown.

Green Ranch of Albany: Billy Green, Henry Green, Rex Green, John Musselman, Bud Leech.



La-Mejor Ranch of Seymour: Don McCauley, Lane Sharp, Chance Shaffer, Marc Sanderson, Bubba Nolan.

Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie: Bob Moorhouse, James Gholsen, Clay Timmons, Josh Halsell, Cody McGaha.

6666 Ranch of Guthrie: Monte Hollar, Joe Leathers, Bubba Withers, Cotton Leathers, Cody Bell.

Livingston Ranch of Seymour: Junior Livingston, Jeff Flowers, Jay Flowers, Kirk Paige, Michael Martin.

Moorhouse Ranch of Benjamin: Tom Moorhouse, Fro Walden, Fred Scofield, Charlie Walden, Clay Walden.

With 37 entries, winners of the BBQ Cook Off categories were: Brisket, 1st Glenn Nicholas; 2nd Ricky Walton; 3rd, Jim Griffin.

Chicken, 1st Cody Mathis; 2nd Ronnie Wade; 3rd Glenn Nicholas. Pork Spare Ribs, 1st Ronnie Wade; 2nd Terry Clifton; 3rd Roddy Kuenster.

Pinto Beans, 1st Mark Lesley; 2nd Eddie Rodriguez; 2nd Jim Griffin.

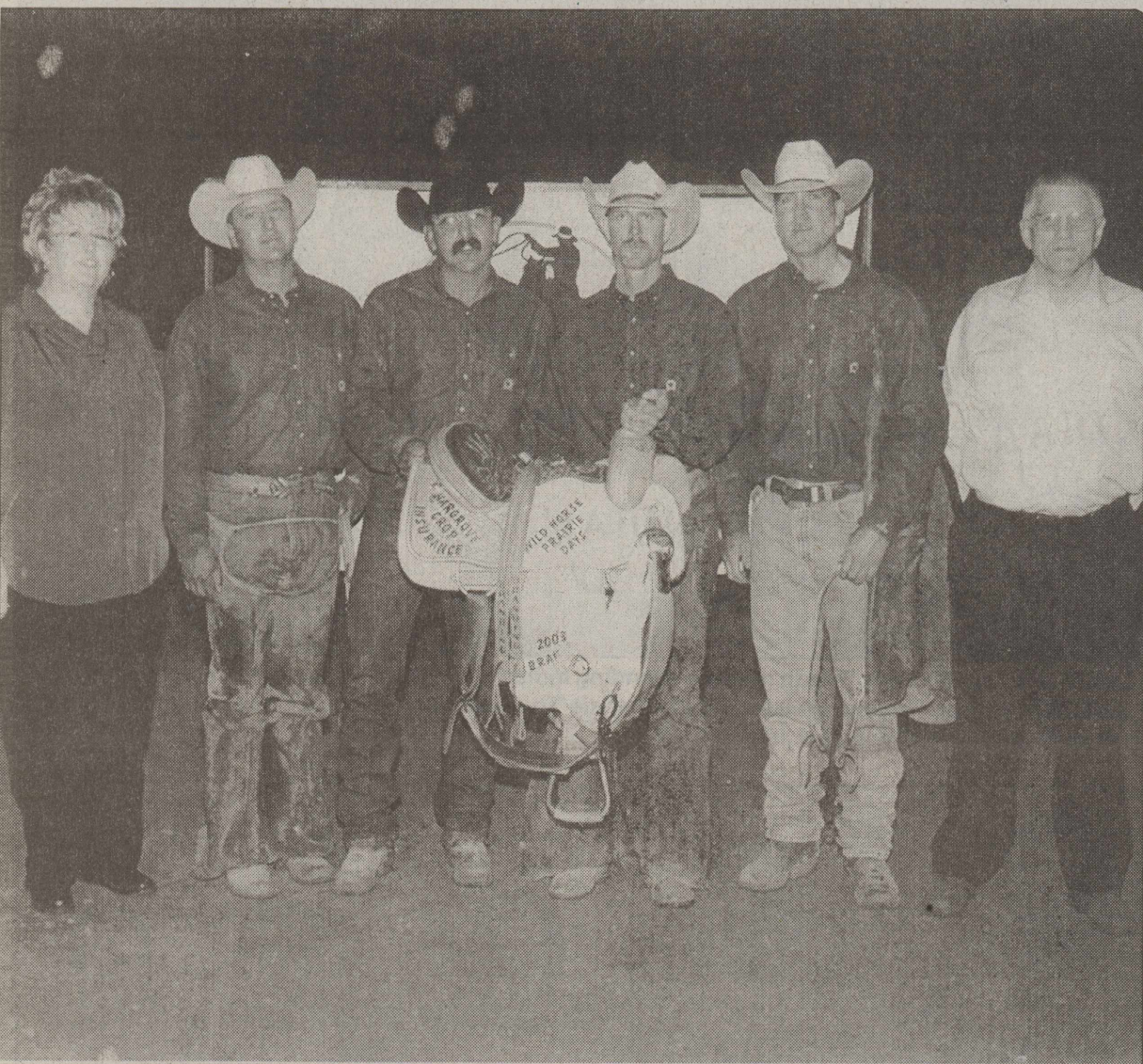
Mountain Oysters, 1st Joey Kimbrough, Chad Gibson, Brandon Anderson, Duane Gilly.

Team Roping winner was Rodie Goodwin of Merkel.

Winners in the WHPD Parade were: 1st Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse, 2nd Haskell Beautification Committee, 3rd Kim Bassett and Friends Outlaws. Honorable Mention went to the Shrine Clown.



WILD COW MILKING WINNERS—The team from the Cowan Ranch of Seymour won the trophy saddle sponsored by Federal Land Bank of Haskell and Anipro Feed in the Wild Cow Milking event at the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. Holding the saddle, front, l-r are sponsor representatives, Sam Pace, Shilah Jones and Dale Bullinger. Standing back, l-r, are ranch team members, Micky Gee, Robby Seward, Gary Don Overton, Bobby Pautsky and Ho Ho Petit. The team was also the 1st Overall Rodeo Winner.



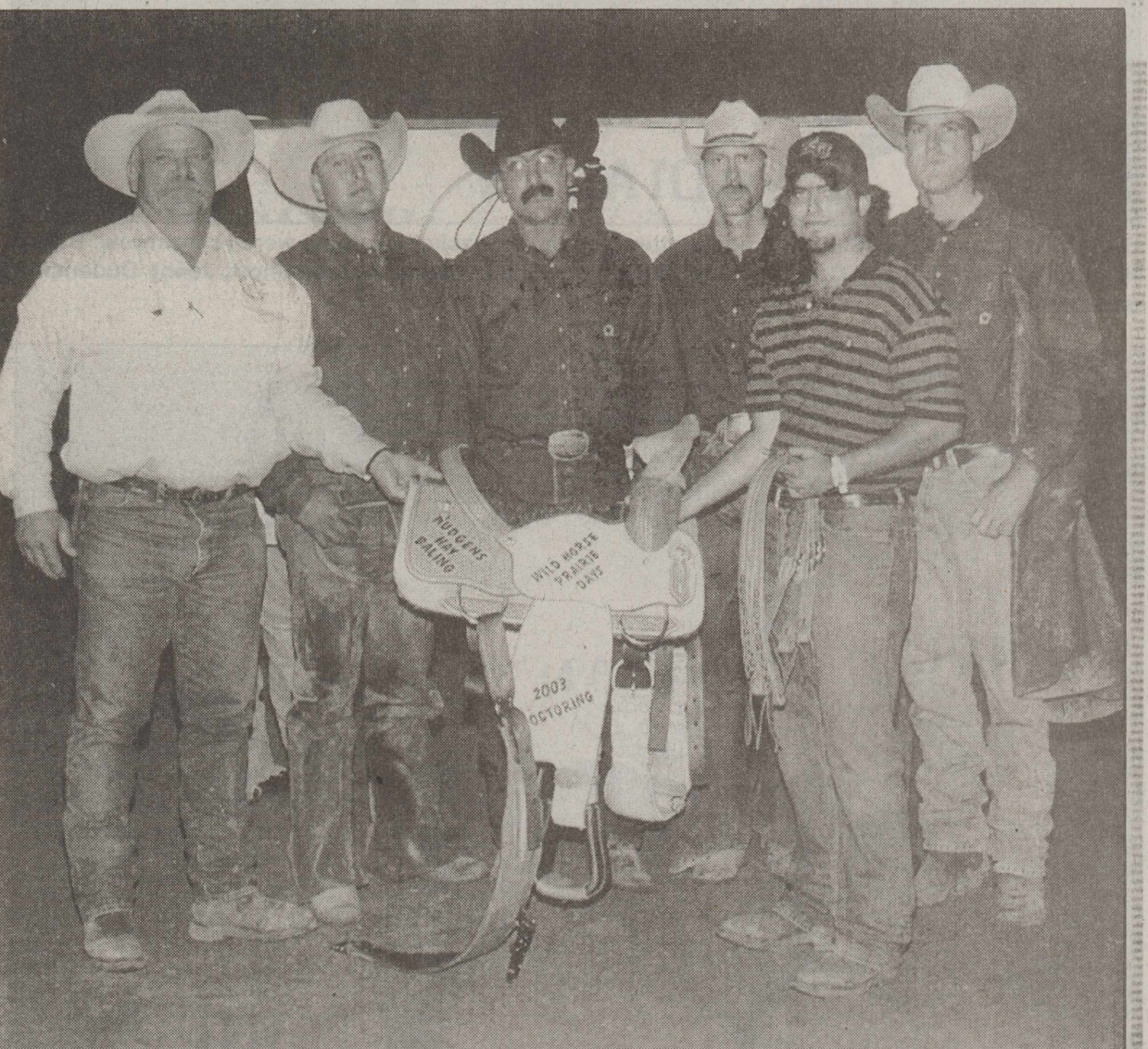
BRANDING EVENT WINNERS—The team from the Masterson Ranch of Guthrie won the trophy saddle sponsored by Hargrove Crop Insurance of Haskell in the WHPD Rodeo Branding competition. From the left are Julie Casey, Robert Estrada, Edward Estrada, Kenny Chambers, Robert Masterson and Raford Hargrove.



JUNIOR RODEO WINNERS—First place winner in the children's Stick-Horse Rodeo events was the team of, l-r, Meagan Kimbrough, Brooke Bullinger, Aubrey Bassett and Sara Weise who will move on to the next level of competition in Amarillo in November. With them is Pokey the Clown.



SORTING EVENT WINNERS—Members of the Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie won the trophy saddle sponsored by Larned Sales Center of Haskell. From the left are: Casey Larned, James Gholsen, Josh Halsell, Sammy Larned and Clay Timmons. Gholsen, Halsell and Timmons are from Guthrie.



SECOND PLACE TEAM—The Ranch Rodeo team from the Masterson Ranch of Guthrie placed second overall and also won the Horse Doctoring event to take home the trophy saddle sponsored by Hudgens Hay Baling of Haskell. Holding the saddle are, left, Jerry Don Hudgens and right, Bryce Hudgens. In the dark shirts are team members, l-r, Robert Estrada, Edward Estrada, Kenny Chambers and Robert Masterson.



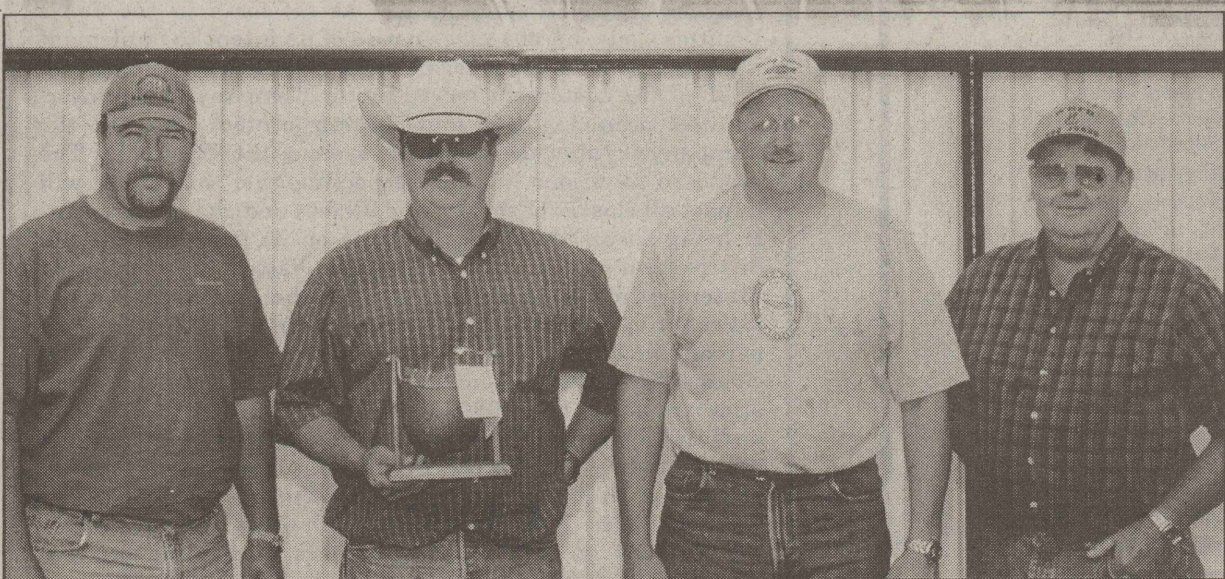
PARADE MARSHAL—Keith Chapman, three-time national senior Saddle Bronc Riding Champion, served as the parade marshal of the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade.



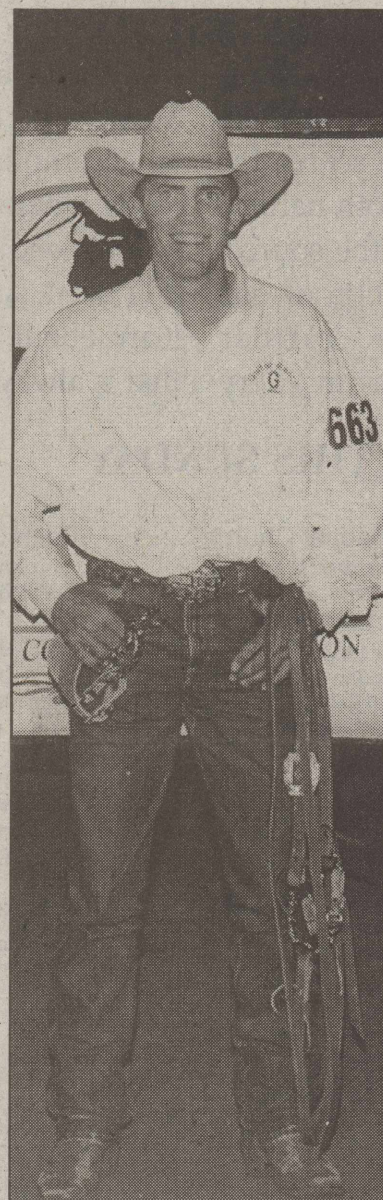
LONGHORN TRACTOR TRAIN RIDE—Joining in the Wild Horse Prairie Days opening celebration parade in Haskell, Friday was the colorful ride provided by Modern Way Food Store.



WINNING ENTRY—The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse won first place in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade held Friday afternoon, June 6.



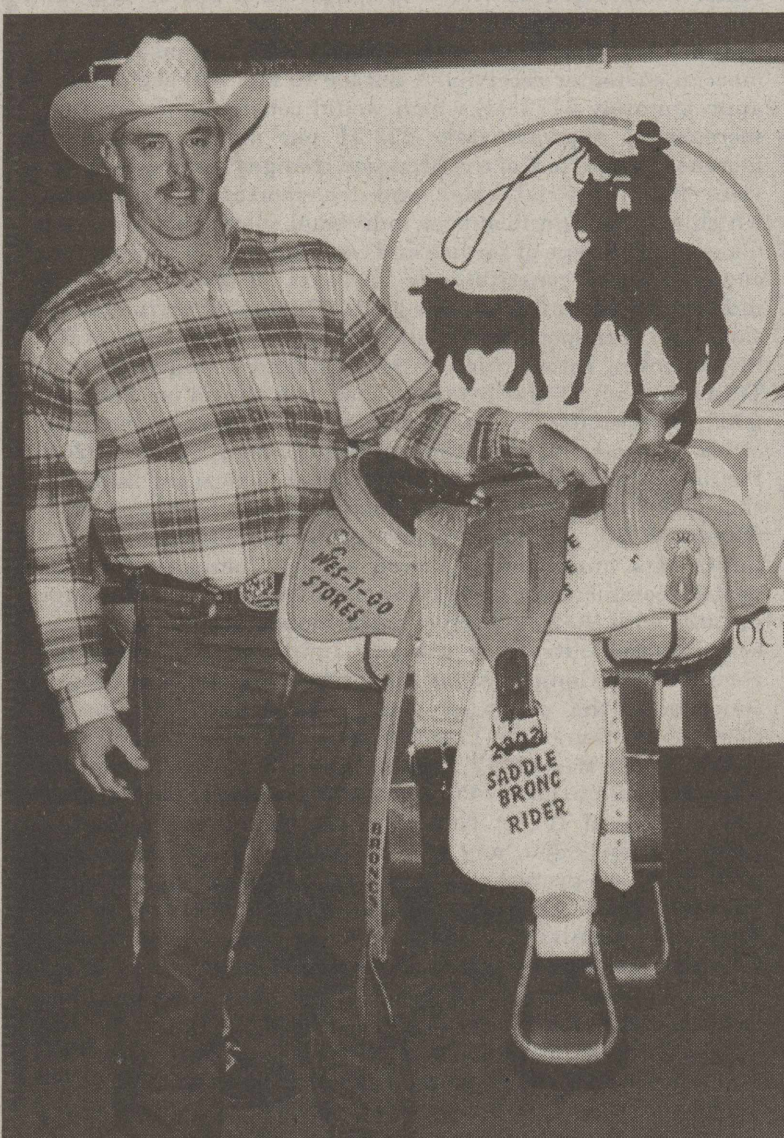
COOK OFF TEAM WINNERS—Taking the trophy for their expertise in the Mountain Oyster category were: l-r, Joey Kimbrough, Chad Gibson, Brandon Anderson and Duane Gilly of Haskell.



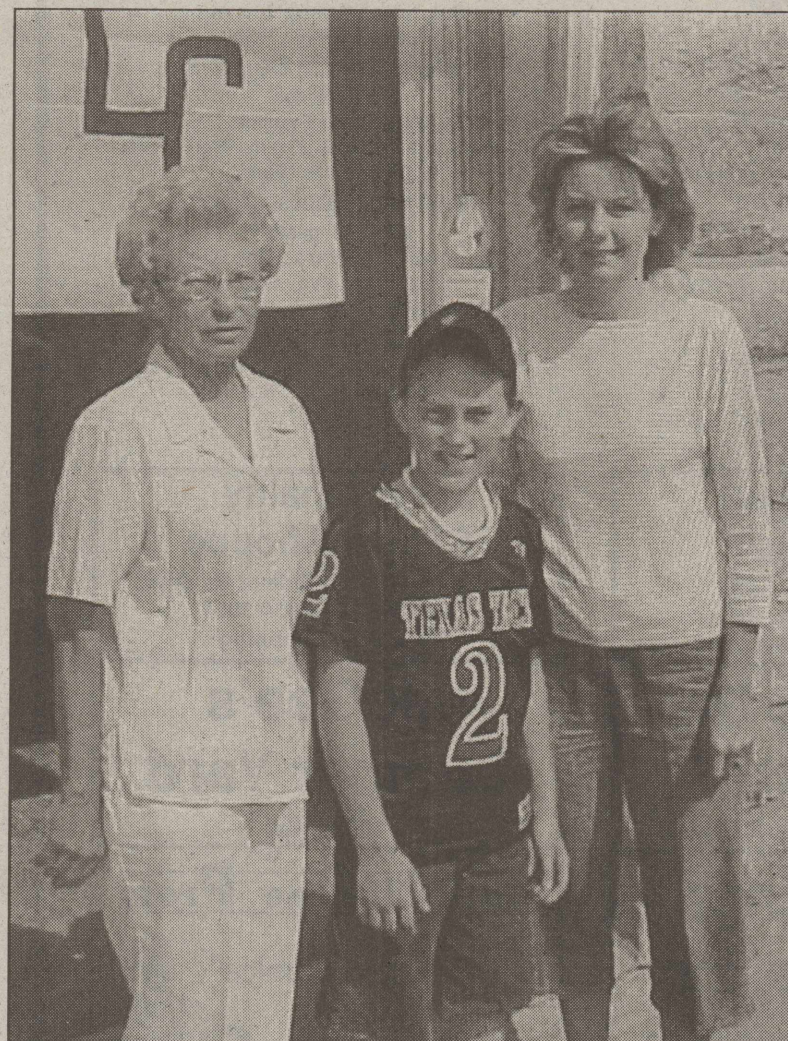
TOP HAND—Hegan Lamb of the Guitar Ranch of Abilene was named Top Hand and Olie was named Top Horse during the competitions at the WHPD Ranch Rodeo, June 6-7.



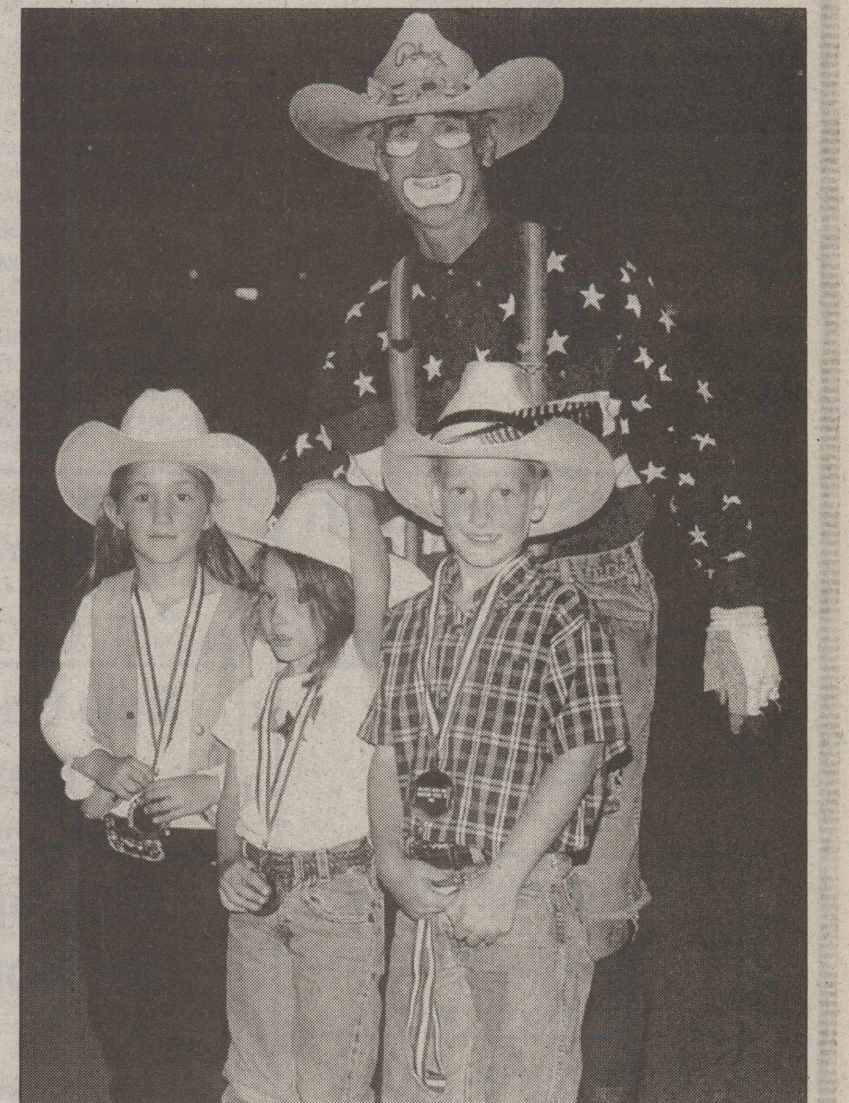
RANCH HORSE COMPETITION WINNER—James Gholson, right, of the Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie, won the trophy saddle sponsored by the First National Bank of Haskell, during the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. With him is Wallace Emerson of First National Bank.



CHAMPION BRONC RIDER—Monte Hollar of 6666 Ranch of Guthrie won the trophy saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go in the WHPD Rodeo.



WASHING WINDOWS—Two members of the Haskell Beautification Committee, l-r, Jane Smith and Janet McCormick, assisted by Tucker McCormick, center, worked to clean windows, decorate windows and put out bales of hay for parade watchers to sit on last week. Others helping with the project included Melyn Wittenborn and Jane Powers.



LITTLE COWPOKES—Winners in the Pee Wee Division in the Children's Rodeo pose with Pokey the Clown. From the left are: Crissy Bassett, Alye Stewart and Max Weise who will move on to the next level of competition in Amarillo in November.

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ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., June 16 Lunch-King Ranch chicken, fresh vegetables, garden salad, Harvard beets, yeast rolls, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., June 18 10:30 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Beef stroganoff, cheese potatoes, savory coleslaw, green peas, cornbread, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., June 20 Lunch-Hamburgers/cheeseburgers, pinto beans/ham bits, sliced onions/pickles/lettuce, mayo/mustard, potato chips, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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Kidney credits her historic interest to her maternal great grandparents who were early settlers in the Truby Mound and Rochester areas in the mid 1880s. Her grandfather, Henry Turner was an early member of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Her parents, the late Norman and Neat Bevel were long time Haskell County residents. The Texas native has lived in Pawnee, Rio Hondo, Abilene and now calls El Paso her home.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

June 16-20 Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Submarine sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, brownie
Tuesday: Stew, grilled cheese, applesauce, cookies
Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, tortilla chips with salsa, pineapple tidbits
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We have been constantly hearing about the 'energy crises,' which has resulted in the desperate search for new sources of power, both natural and artificial. Whatever the source, the goal is the continuation of our good life and the further achievements of progress in every aspect of it. Human beings also need a continuing supply of power in order to accomplish their own personal goals, whatever they may be. God is a never-ending source of the power you need, so go to your church and learn about this unlimited resource that is always available to you.

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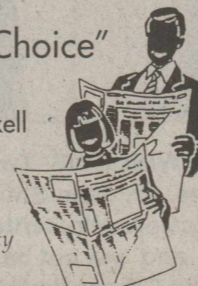
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Public Notices

NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 24, 2003, at the office of County Judge in the Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas, on City, Lot and building 1101 N. First Street in Haskell. It is located at the Northeast corner of Block A of the S. H. Johnson Addition measuring 75'x100' south, in the City of Haskell.
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David C. Davis
County Judge. 24-25c

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2. All of Lot 4 and all that lot of part 3, which lies North of the South Eighteen feet thereof of Block 24 of the Original Town of Haskell.
3. All of the following tracts together:
Being a part of Out lot 3 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the Town of Haskell and described in Three Tracts as follows:
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TRACT THREE: Being 129 1/3 feet East and West by 145 feet North and South out of the North West corner of Out-Lot No. 10 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the Town of Haskell.
Sealed bids will be accepted until 7:00 A.M. June 23, 2003. Bids will be opened at the Regular City Council Meeting on June 23, 2003 at 7:00 A.M. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 24-25c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Ellen M. Lundquist, Deceased, were issued on 29th May, 2003, in Cause No. 4189, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: BILLY DAVE "PETE" KITTLE, Independent Executor. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, c/o Pete Kittley, 1208 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547. Phone 940-996-2129. Dated the 9th day of June, 2003. 24-26p

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0908-00-053 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on July 2, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 10058
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 915-676-6800.
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 21-25c

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Murphy named teacher of the year



SHARON MURPHY

Tues., May 27, Sharon Marr Murphy, daughter of Marie Marr and the late Bill Marr of Haskell, was honored as the Denton Secondary Teacher of the Year, at the Denton ISD School Board meeting.

Murphy is completing her twenty-eighth year of teaching. Over this time she has educated her students in general office skills, enhanced computer graphics and design, accounting-bookkeeping as well as

website development.

She is sponsor for the local chapter of Business Professionals of America and proudly attended competition this year where one of her students placed in the top 10 at the national level.

"It has been my pleasure to view in the passing years, the students come and go, work and grow," she stated previously. "Some would come in with little concept of what work ethic involves. I worked to develop skills of being on time, being responsible, and working without the need of supervision. In short, to be an employee with a strong work ethic that would ensure them stable employment and advancement in companies. My students leave my class and become citizens of the world."

She added, "The most rewarding experience for any teacher is for former students to return with their stories of success in the world. I have students that have become doctors, legal assistants, upper management and entrepreneurs. Many returned just to say thanks for the skills they learned in my class."

City Council report

At the Haskell City Council regular meeting, Mon., June 9, after hearing a presentation by Shelly Burnett concerning the TXU rate case, members passed a resolution suspending the effective date and joined into a coalition with other cities to deny the rate increase.

Fire Chief Bill Steele asked for the

Hole-In-One Shootout set

The Kiwanis Clubs of the Big Country (Division 35) are holding the 5th annual First American Bank Hole-In-One shootout at the Willow Creek Golf Center in Abilene, June 19, 20, 21, to benefit Children's Miracle Network.

Golfers who qualify will have the opportunity to return to Willow Creek Center on Saturday evening, June 21, to take a shot to be one of the 21 finalists who will shoot for the \$2,000,000 hole-in-one prize on Sun., June 22.

For more information contact David Andersen, Kiwanis Div. 35, at 325-798-8226.

sale or trade of two older pumps and the feasibility of buying a new rescue pumper. He also discussed the possibility of changing the city's current insurance rating (ISO) of 5, to a rating of 4, which on an average \$35,000. home would lower the insurance cost \$50.00 to \$60.00 per year. It would require a survey of the city to know if the ISO could be increased to a 4 rating.

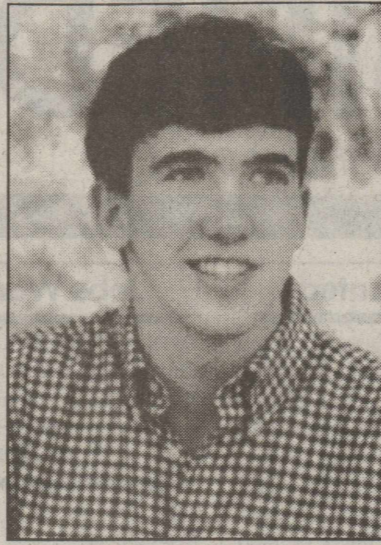
A bid was accepted from Lipham Company of Aspermont for seal coating approximately 35 city blocks.

Approval was given for taking bids on the old theater property and possible selling of the property to Santa Rosa Telephone Co., which plans to build an office here.

The gift of a lot at 802 South 1st Street was accepted by the City from Vickie Dean.

Randolf and Gilreath Co. was selected as the planning/management consultant, and Jacob and Martin was selected as engineer for handling the grant recently received by the City from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the new community development project.

Students in the News



KYLE PHILLIPS

Kyle Phillips, grandson of Helen Elliott of Haskell, recently graduated as Valedictorian of his class at

Lampasas High School.

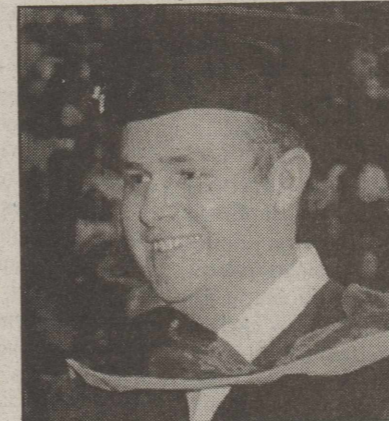
The son of Jo Helen and John Phillips of Lampasas is the recipient of numerous awards, including a valedictorian award, the American Legion School Award for citizenship, a Texas A&M Lechner award, a Lampasas County A&M Club award, the President's Award for Education Excellence, and a UIL academic award.

He has been active in the National Honor Society, Boys State delegate, Spanish Club, basketball, as a class officer and in HOST mentoring, (reading to third-graders to help them with reading skills).

Kyle plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in mechanical engineering. He hopes to attend medical school to become a doctor.

Josh Howard, son of Glenn and Sue Howard of Paint Creek, recently graduated from the University of North Texas with a Master of Business Administration degree in administration management.

A 1996 graduate of Paint Creek High School, Howard is a 2000 graduate of Midwestern State University with a degree in manufacturing engineering and a minor in mathematics. He is employed as a design engineer for International Trucks in Garland.



JOSH HOWARD

Law enforcement report

Haskell County law enforcement officers report the following arrests and offenses during the month of May.

- 5-public intoxications
- 4-driving while intoxicated
- 2-felony driving while intoxicated
- 1-disorderly conducts
- 14-traffic offense
- 1-theft by checks
- 4-theft
- 1-jail time served
- 2-probation violators
- 1-fraud
- 2-possession of marijuana
- 2-possession of controlled substance more than 1 gram in drug free zone
- 2-assault family violence
- 1-terroristic threat
- 3-possession of marijuana
- 2-delivery marijuana, more than 50 pounds
- 1-interfere with 911 call
- 2-burglary of building
- 2-simple assault

1-vandalism/criminal mischief
1-aggravated assault
208 calls were made to 911 in the month of May.



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