

Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days

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Basketball games

HASKELL SUMMER LEAGUE
 Tues., June 7 at Haskell
 Crowell vs Haskell 5 p.m.
 Munday vs Albany 6 p.m.
 Crowell vs Albany 7 p.m.
 Haskell vs Munday 8 p.m.

Baseball games

Haskell vs New Deal
 Regional Finals Schedule
 Best 2 of 3 games.
 All games at Moffet Field, Snyder
 1st game: Thurs., June 2, at noon
 2nd game: Fri., June 3, at noon
 3rd game, if needed
 30 minutes after game 2

Calendar

Office to be closed

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

WHP art contest

The Brazos West Art Assn. will sponsor an art competition in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days at the Civic Center in Haskell. Entry time is Fri., June 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. 12 divisions will be available for adult and youth artists. For more information call Betty Berry at 864-3122 or Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477.

WHP parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade will be held Fri., June 3 at 5 p.m. Lorie Rodriguez is parade chairman. To enter, call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 940-864-2477. The HSU Six White Horses along with Tom Moorehouse, grand marshal, will join the parade ranks.

ECC luncheon

The Experienced Citizen's Center will host a fund-raising luncheon Sun., June 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center, located at 1404 S. First St., in Haskell. The meal will offer roast beef and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, tea or coffee. Cost of the meal will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for ages 13 through 12th grade, and children 12 and under will eat free. Proceeds will be used for cooking equipment repairs.

Krispy Kremes

Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be available Sat., June 4 at the gazebo on the square beginning at 7:30 a.m. Doughnuts are \$6 per dozen. Orders may be made by contacting any high school twirler, color guard member or Lisa at 864-2602 ext. 103. Proceeds benefit the Haskell High School twirlers and color guard.



Events and Activities

~ Friday, June 3 ~

8 a.m. Ranch Cutting Horse (Sanctioned Event)
 3 p.m. Jack Whitten Working Cowdog Demonstration
 5 p.m. Rodeo Parade
 5 to 7 p.m. Chuck Wagon Meal
 7 p.m. Ranch Rodeo (Sanctioned Event)
 All Day
 Barbecue Cook-off
 Vendors Booths
 Western Art Show

~ Saturday, June 4 ~

7:30 a.m. Ranch Horse Competition (Sanctioned Event)
 1:30 a.m. Children's Rodeo with Pokey the Clown
 5 to 7 p.m. Chuck Wagon Meal
 7 p.m. Ranch Rodeo (Sanctioned Event)
 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Dance
 All Day
 Barbecue Cook-off
 Vendors Booths
 Western Art Show

~ Sunday, June 5 ~

10 a.m. Cowboy Church Service with Jeff Gore at the Pavilion

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Kendall is Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen



CALINA KENDALL
WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS QUEEN

The tenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Pageant was held Sat., May 21, emceed by Brittany Rutkowski, 2002 WHPD Queen, assisted by Leslie Grand, 2003 Queen, and Robbyn Tribbey, 2004 Queen. Piano accompaniment and entertainment during the event was provided by Haskell High School senior, Caleb Hudgens, who recently competed at the ULL State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Additional entertainment was provided by Megan Cheek, Wylie High School senior, who was named New Female Artist of the Year at the Grapevine Opry.

The evening was concluded with the crowning of Calina Kendall as the new Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen. A senior at Haskell High School, she is the daughter of Jerry and Cindy Kendall.

First runner-up was Rule High School senior, Samantha Kittley, daughter of Rob and Shannon Kittley.

Miranda Robertson, a junior student at Rule High School, and daughter of Tommy and Melissa Robertson, was second runner-up and chosen Miss Achievement.

Third runner-up was Cassie Lyles, a Benjamin High School junior and daughter of Mike and Tammy Lyles.

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Wild Horse Prairie Days events set June 3, 4, 5

The tenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo events will be held in Haskell Fri., Sat. and Sun., June 3, 4, and 5, with activities for everyone to enjoy.

Beginning on Friday, the Ranch Cutting Horse competition will be held at 8:00 a.m. A new feature added this year will be the Jack Whitten Working Cowdog Demonstration at 3:00 p.m.

The Rodeo Parade to be held at 5:00 p.m. Fri., June 3, will feature the Hardin-Simmons University Six White Horses and Tom Moorhouse as Grand Marshal. Those wishing to reserve a spot in the parade may call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Office at 940-864-2477 or go by the office to obtain an entry form. Lorie Rodriguez is the parade chairman.

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Indians are Regional Semi-final Champs

The Haskell Indian Baseball team pushed deeper into the Texas High School playoffs this last weekend with a series win over the Albany Lions. Haskell claimed the Regional Semi-round championship, defeating Albany two out of three games.

In game one at Albany on Thursday, the Indians scored one run in the top of the 1st inning and never looked back, racking up 10 runs. Brad Blanks took the mound and shut down the Lions, going the distance striking out 12 and holding Albany to two runs. Top offensive honors go to Brandon McClatchey with a double and home run; Cameron Short, who went 2 for 3; and Nate Webb, who went 2 for 4 at the plate.

Game two was played back in Haskell on Friday where the Indians struggled to find the hot bats they had

experienced the day before, losing the game 6-3. "Ronald Chapman did a great job on the mound today," said Coach Kent Colley. "We just couldn't seem to find the holes hitting the ball. I know we can do a better job defensively as well." Jon Dulaney did well at the plate, going 1 for 2 and reaching base 3 out of 4 times.

Game three was played in Stamford, where the Indians came ready to settle the year-long battle with Albany. This would be the fifth time these two teams would meet with it knotted 2-2 in the previous four meetings. The winner would not only have bragging rights, but would advance to the Regional finals, and continue their season. The loser would have their season come to an end.

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REGION SEMIFINAL WINNERS—Players and coaches of the Haskell Indians' baseball team winning the three-game series with Albany for the region semifinal championship are: back row, l-r, Coach Mark Adams, Ryan Ashley, bookkeeper, Billy Lusk, Jon Dulaney, Josh Dunfee, Kendall Mitchell, Cameron Short, Nate Webb, Gary Frierson, A. J. Benton and Coach Kent Colley. Front row, Jeffrey Silba, Brandon McClatchey, Ronald Chapman, Brad Blanks, Josh Tidrow, Weston Rutkowski, Aaron New, Vicente Solano and Cade Colley, bat boy. Haskell will meet New Deal in the regional final at Snyder this week.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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REIGNING QUEENS—Wearing their crowns as the 10th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days royalty are: l-r, Junior Miss, Sydney Saucedo, daughter of Conrad and Sylvie Saucedo of Rochester; WHPD Queen, Calina Kendall, Haskell senior, daughter of Jerry and Cindy Kendall of Haskell, and Little Miss, Kaley Mathis, daughter of Chad and Melissa Glover of Haskell. They were named during the queen pageant, Sat., May 21.



JUNIOR MISS AND RUNNER-UP—First runner-up, sixth grader Meagan Kimbrough, left, daughter of Joey and Tammy Kimbrough, stands with Junior Miss, Sydney Saucedo, 12 year-old daughter of Conrad and Sylvie Saucedo of Rochester, during the crowning ceremonies, Sat., May 21.



THREE LITTLE MISSES—Holding their bouquets during the WHPD pageant are, l-r, Little Miss second runner-up, Paint Creek first grader, Sara Edwards, daughter of Garland and Stacy Medford and Glynn Edwards; Little Miss winner Kaley Mathis, Haskell 3rd grader, daughter of Wendy and Kevin Mathis; and Little Miss first runner-up, Paige Glover, Haskell 5th grader, daughter of Chad and Melissa Glover.

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Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., June 5 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 for dominoes. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will sandwiches, chips, dips and dessert.

Gore in concert

Jeff Gore, cowboy minister, will present a concert Sun., June 5 at 6 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., June 6 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Weinert First Baptist Church will host kids ages 4 through sixth grade in Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School June 6-10 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Singing, skits, crafts and games will be held in an exciting safari atmosphere. Those attending will have the opportunity to memorize and understand the Lord's Prayer. For more information, call J. C. Baker, pastor at 674-8310.

Storm sirens

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

Homecoming 2005

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

PC homecoming

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

Student in the News

Tara Lisle of Rochester, was among 1,479 students graduating and receiving degrees or certificates during the 47th commencement exercise at South Plains College, Levelland.

Lisle received the Associate of Arts degree.

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Obituaries

Tobin 'Toby' Douglas Lytle

Funeral services for Tobin 'Toby' Douglas Lytle, 31, of Godley were held Thurs., May 26 at Wiley Funeral Home. Burial was in Ward Branch Cemetery under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home of Glen Rose.

Mr. Lytle died Sun., May 22 from a motorcycle accident.

Born July 10, 1973 in Oahu, Hawaii, he married Angela Freeman July 28, 2003 in Cleburne. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a welder for Siemens-Westinghouse.

He was preceded in death by a son, Delton Douglas Lytle.

Lytle.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Lytle of Godley; daughter, Savannah Nicole Lytle of Godley; stepdaughter, Shadie Page Shadix of Walnut Springs; his father, Gary Lytle and wife, Peggy of Rainbow; his mother, Kay Marcum of Tolar; brothers, John Lytle of Tolar and J.D. Lytle of Glen Rose; grandparents, Delta Marcum and Gerald and Johnnie Lytle, all of Midland; stepbrother, David B. Jones of Glen Rose; and stepsister, Jennifer Roberts of Walnut Springs. PD. NOTICE

Eddie Bob Jolly

Funeral services for Eddie Bob Jolly, 73, of Haskell, formerly of Brownfield, were held Sat., May 28 at First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Royce Couch, Rev. Edwin Brooks, Rev. Dan Jenkins and Rev. Bill Gunther officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Jolly died Thurs., May 26 in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 24, 1931 in Wellington, he married Joan Akins Dec. 21, 1961 in Brownfield. He graduated from McKlain High School in 1948. He was a plant

superintendent for Goodpasture Grain for 34 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Brownfield Masonic Lodge #903 and a Korean War U.S. Marine Corp veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Jolly of Lake Stamford; three daughters, Carolyn Taylor of Snyder and Debi Graves and Paula Robertson, both of Stamford; son, Joe Bob Jolly and wife, Tricia of Odessa; one sister, Dee Willis and husband Leon of San Angelo; one brother, James Jolly of Bay City; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. PD. NOTICE

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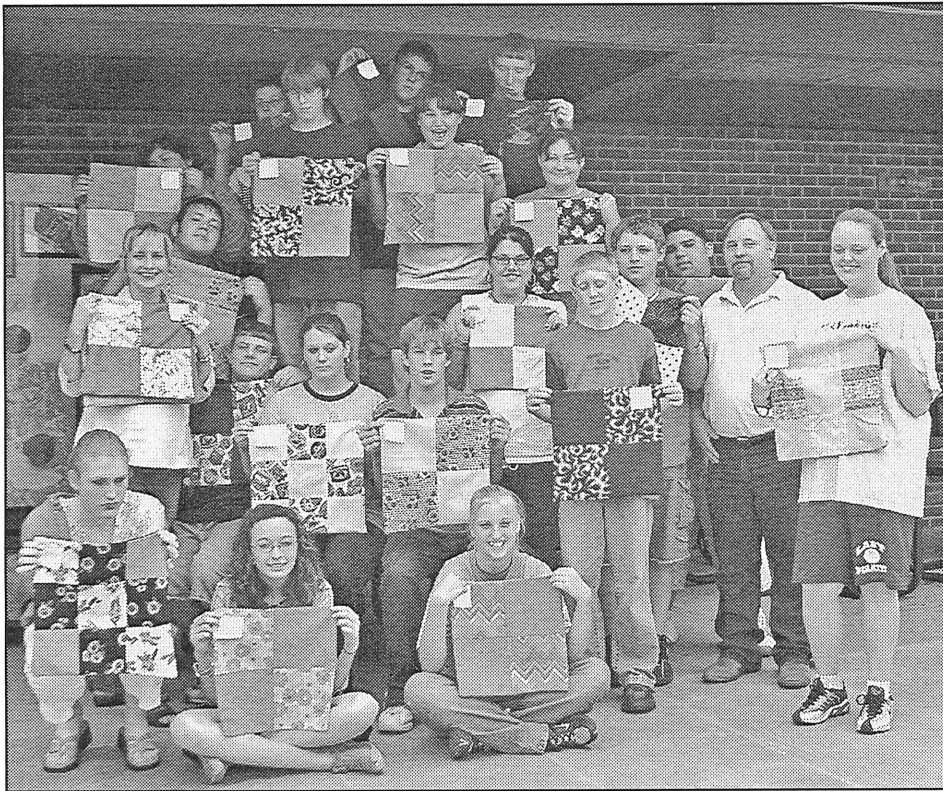
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PILLOWS FOR THE FAIR—Paint Creek students and instructors hold the colorful pillows they constructed in a joint project of the math classes and Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) classes to be entered in the West Texas Fair this fall. Front, l-r, are students Brooke Hall, Hali Wolsch, LaShell Walker, Jessica Messenger, Michael Baliff, Audry Daniel, Taylor Williams, Ariel Blair, Taylor Exum, Will Brueggeman, Guy Bruce and Matt Ruiz. Back, Alice Blair, Thomas Stufflebean, Matt Ruiz, Caleb Whitfield, Todd Emert, Jeremy DeLaCruz, Rusty Rogers and Tara Myers. Instructors were Darlene Hopkins, second row far left, and Roy Gardner, right.

Paint Creek consumer science and math classes join in project

Paint Creek students in Darlene Hopkins' Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) classes, and Roy Gardner's math classes recently participated in a co-curricular sewing and math project, with students constructing pillows to enter in the West Texas Fair in Abilene this coming fall.

Block pillow patterns were figured and calculated in the math class and then designed and constructed in the FCS class. Those students participating in the project were: Alice Blair, Mike Gordy, Brooke Hall, Kailey McCord, Tara Myers, Rusty Rogers, Matt Ruiz, Crystal Alvarado, Jeremy DeLaCruz, Charlie Myers, Thomas Stufflebean, LaShell Walker, Taylor Williams,

Hali Wolsch, Ariel Blair, Guy Bruce, Will Brueggeman, Taylor Exum, Caleb Whitfield, Audry Daniel, Todd Emert, Rebecca Hope, Jessica Messenger, Josh Messenger, Misty Woodall, Michael Bailiff and Carolyn Marshall. Jane Smith of Haskell, donated several yards of scrap fabric for the students to use for the project.

Jeff Gore to perform at East Side Baptist Church June 5

Cowboy, minister, gospel singer and TV producer, Jeff Gore of Coleman, will present a concert at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, Sun., June 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Born in Brownwood, where he grew up in a pastor's home, Gore has traveled a long journey to where he is today.

From the time anyone can remember, all he wanted to be was a cowboy. At age three, he began singing for churches, civic and community groups with his family. Praying to receive Christ, at age seven he was baptized. The desire to be a cowboy continued in his heart, and at age ten he began working on a ranch owned by friends of the family who had a son about his age.

All through Jr. high and high school, he worked with horses and cattle in the area. However, at age twelve, he felt the call of God to go into full time Christian ministry. Not understanding how this would fit into his plans to be a cowboy and work on ranches, he struggled through the years of education and preparation for the ministry. He graduated from Howard Payne University in 1984 and Southwestern Baptist

Theological Seminary in 1986. For twelve years he ministered in local churches as youth, music and education minister, continuing to sing cowboy and gospel music and entertain. Because of this he began to get invited to cowboy poetry/music gatherings, church wagon competitions, ranch rodeos and community celebrations across the country. Eventually, these events also began using his abilities as a minister to do church services around the chuck wagons and in the rodeo arenas. Realizing that God had finally revealed to him what his years of cowboying and ministry were all about, there was no longer any struggle for him between the two. For ten years he has been traveling in that ministry.

In addition to this ministry, Gore has recorded six albums of cowboy and gospel music, was named the Male Vocalist of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists in 1997, and been nominated six more times. He has appeared in movies with Tommy Lee Jones, Sissy Spacek and

Farah Fawcett, among others, and has appeared in commercials for Maxwell House Coffee and Chevy Trucks. He produces and hosts a TV show about horses for the Outdoor Channel, called "Hoof Beat," along with several other productions with his partner Marion Bishop of Brownwood for their company, Silver Valley Productions, of which Gore is president.

Gore and his wife Donna live in Coleman with their children Mark 18, Addie 16 and Molly 13. While in Haskell during the WHPD events he will hold a cowboy church service at the pavilion at 10:00 a.m., Sun., June 5.



MAKING BLANKETS—Haskell 3rd graders, Kyle Kimbrough and Emily Fouts listen attentively and Donna Waggoner looks on, as Peggy Darden explains how to measure and cut material in order to make fleece blankets. The students proudly donated their blankets to Noah Project North. Their project was done in coordination with a Learn & Serve Project.

Abilene regional quilt show set June 3-5

Quilters and lovers of fabric will have an opportunity to see works of art from quilters in the Big Country region at the Stars Over Abilene 11th Annual Regional Quilt show, to be held at the Abilene Civic Center, Fri., June 3 through Sun., June 5.

All types of quilted items will be available for viewing, including wearable art, small quilts, seasonal quilts, wall hangings, challenge quilts and large bed quilts. On Saturday and Sunday, vendors from a wide area will be presenting demonstrations and displaying their wares.

Proceeds from auction of the special annual show quilt will benefit Hope Haven, an organization that offers individuals an opportunity to return to the workforce and to enhance their personal life.

Also to be held in Abilene, June 3-4, for those not so involved with quilting, will be the Central National Meet of the Early Ford V-8 autos (1932-1953). Judging for national awards will be held at Redbud Park

June 3. No charge will be made to view the automobiles.

Mercury autos will be on display at Arrow Ford Sat., June 4, at their annual Ford Fest.

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ECC Calendar and Menu

<p>Mon., June 6 11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check Lunch—King Ranch chicken, okra and tomatoes, black eyed peas, sliced onions, yeast rolls, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee</p> <p>Wed., June 8 Lunch—Ham slice, new potatoes,</p>	<p>English peas, cranberries, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee</p> <p>Fri., June 10 Lunch—BBQ sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, garlic bread, apple cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee</p>
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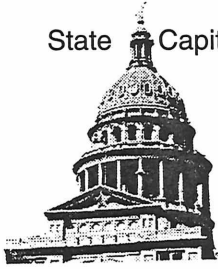
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Water bill flushed down legislative toilet

AUSTIN—With every tick of the clock as the Legislature moved toward adjournment May 30, time itself became nearly as powerful a player in the legislative process as the lieutenant governor or speaker.

The fact that all Senate bills had to be voted out of the House by the end of the day on May 24 caused Senate Bill 3, Sen. Ken Armbrister's (D-Victoria) water bill to go down the legislative drain. Though earlier "purified" of any user tax provision, the water bill had been deemed an important piece of legislation by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

The measure's last chance at rehydration would be as an amendment to another bill. If it doesn't make it this session, it likely will be back for the 80th Legislature in 2007.

Likely snake eyes for gambling bill...

The odds did not look good late last week for the prospect of video lottery machines at horse and dog racing tracks and Indian reservations. An effort to get an amendment providing for this form of gambling died when the Senate by one vote ended debate on House Bill 3540, a major revenue bill.

Life in fast lane for West Texas...

If the governor signs the measure into law, House Bill 2257 will enable the Texas Transportation Commission to up the speed limit to 80 miles an hour on portions of Interstates 10 and 20 in far West Texas.

The bill, which takes into account that there are more lonely miles than traffic in Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Pecos, Reeves, Sutton and Ward

counties won unanimous approval in the Senate on May 25.

Lawmakers proud Texas is Bush country...

Another bill getting a green flag in the Senate last week was House Bill 137, a measure that would have the Texas Department of Transportation add to its 66 "Welcome to Texas" signs that Texas is "proud to be the home of President George W. Bush."

A House amendment mandating that the signs also acknowledge George H.W. Bush, Lyndon Johnson and Dwight Eisenhower was cut by the Senate because it would have cost a lot more money.

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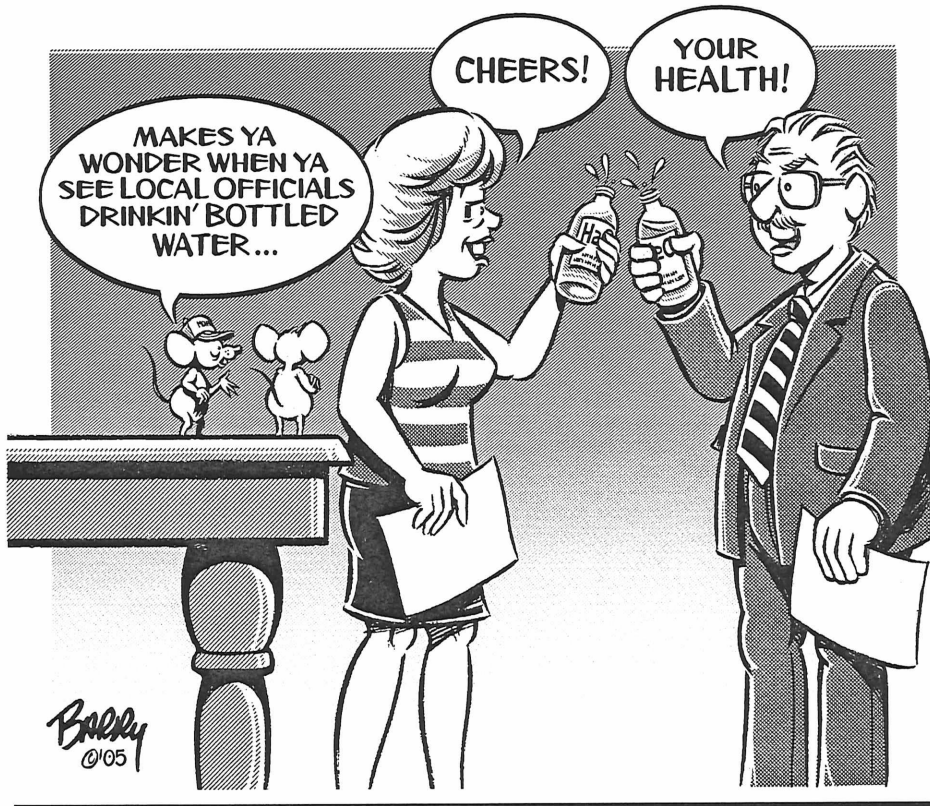
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One catch: By law, you are a public servant. If you become a notary because you work for a lawyer, should someone come to you needing something notarized, you can't refuse—even if it's not work-related.

The Secretary of State's Web site, www.sos.state.tx.us, has more information, plus a new searchable database to determine if someone is a licensed notary and where they are located. (Travis County, for instance, already has 999 notary publics.)



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 1, 1995

Benito Barrera, a Haskell County maintenance section employee, received a 25-year longevity award from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Haskell Indians became Class 2A Area baseball champions, after battling their way to an 11-3 victory over Eldorado. Chancey Pogue maintained his pitching record, allowing only four hits during the game.

The Paint Creek School was chosen for West Texas Utilities Company's Classroom Cash annual award. Cherry Pittcock was honored for coordinating the setting up of a child care facility for teachers' children.

The art work of Alberto Ruiz, Rochester High School sophomore, was selected as winner in the Texas Department of Transportation's mural contest for Haskell County.

Dr. Michael Land, West Foundation University Professor in the Division of Education at Midwestern State University, was named Hardin Professor for 1995. He is the son of Virginia Land Reding of Haskell.

20 Years Ago June 6, 1985

Diana Jarred earned a first division on her class one vocal solo in the UIL State solo and ensemble contest.

The Brazos West Art Association named Laverne Barnett as artist of the year. This is the second time she has received this honor.

Sharon Jimenez, daughter of Nick and Eva Jimenez, was one of the participants in the National Piano Guild auditions conducted in Stamford.

The Paint Creek FFA Chapter gave three honorary memberships to Kenny Thompson, Allen Dinsmore and Jim Hudson.

Recipients of the American Legion award were eighth graders Paul Harvey and Joy McKeever and seniors Shane Hadaway and Jennifer Davis.

30 Years Ago June 5, 1975

David Burson of Haskell won third place in the Haskell County Jaycees annual Bass Tournament at Lake Stamford. Lonnie Hise weighed in the smallest fish which measured 12 1/2 inches and weighed 12 oz.

Melissa Roberson received a division I on her flute solo. Cindy Ivey, Kim Drinnon and Lisa McBroom received II's on their twirling solos at the UIL State contest held in Austin.

Judy Cleo Lehde and Linda Jean Caddell of Haskell were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Angelo State University.

Larry Porterfield, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh of Haskell, graduated with honors from Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi with a class of over 700.

40 Years Ago June 3, 1965

Rule students Barbara Minefee, Mike Lisle, Bonnie Morin, Santos Navarette, Edith Chambers and Crawford Allison received citizenship awards. The Rotary and Rotaryann awards went to Dolores Macias and Joe Harold Cloud.

The Haskell Indians defeated Rule 15-3. They showed their usual strength in the pitching staff, as Ron Josset gave up only four hits in the five innings he pitched.

Darlene Tiechelmman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tiechelmman of Sagerton, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Johnny Cunningham and Dale Carroll of Weinert were home for the summer after attending ACC in Abilene.

Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent, Barbara Marsee, received the Crisco Home Economics Award at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

50 Years Ago June 2, 1955

William and Wallar Overton, 16 year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton of Paint Creek, received Eagle Scout awards. Mike Shaw received the second class badge and the star badge went explorer Dan Griffith.

Jackie Jetton, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Jetton of Weinert, was capped in a ceremony for student nurses of 1957 by the Parkland Memorial School of Nursing in Dallas.

Frank Clarkson was recommended for a varsity track letter award by Athletic Director DeWitt Weaver of Texas Tech.

Kemp Pace, grandson of Mrs. W. D. Kemp of Haskell, won the state championship title of Class B tennis singles at the UIL meet in Austin.

Madalin Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and teacher in Haskell Elementary School, joined a tour sponsored by the University of Texas for their second annual Seminar Conference on Secondary Education in Europe.

100 Years Ago June 3, 1905

Professor W. M. Bucklin and wife of Natchitoches, Louisiana were in Haskell while Professor was getting up data for a history of West Texas.

C. M. Chapman bought the Steele farm in the Marcy neighborhood.

Capt. B. H. Dodson sent to the Free Press a sample of wheat which measured three to four and one half inches long and the straw about four feet long.

J. S. Fox built a kitchen on wheels, it is about 20 feet long and looks like a box car, to accompany his threshing outfit.

Judge H. G. McConnell, Judge H. R. Jones, and Messrs. G. W. Williams and C. D. Long loaded up supplies and camp equipment for a week's outing and with their families pulled out for the Clear Fork.

Weather Whys

Dust Devils

Q: What exactly is a dust devil?

A: It's not that sinister, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. He says a dust devil is a swirling wind that looks like a small tornado, but is not.

"Dust devils often occur on sunny days with no clouds in the sky," he explains. "They may look like a small tornado because of their funnel shape, but they are usually harmless. The winds produced by a dust devil rarely exceed 30 to 40 miles per hour, not really capable of doing any damage, but fast enough to give you a mouth full of dust and dirt."

Q: Where do they usually occur?

A: They can occur almost anywhere, but most often in dry, arid areas in the Southwest, he adds.

"They form in response to surface heating during fair, hot weather," he explains. "So the desert and arid areas most often see dust devils, which are called a willy willy in Australia and a cock-eyed bob in some parts of the world. Dust devils were recently photographed on the planet Mars by one of the rovers that landed there, and that planet has considerable dust for them to form. Their appearance on Mars is identical to that of dust

devils formed on Earth."

Comma Clouds

Q: Sometimes you hear the term 'comma cloud.' What does it mean?

A: A comma cloud is a fairly common occurrence, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Comma clouds can only be seen at high altitudes by weather satellites," McRoberts explains. "They are named comma clouds because they look like a big comma on a map. They are usually associated with a low pressure system and they can be signals to some severe weather ahead."

Q: Does a comma cloud mean a storm is approaching?

A: Very often, that is the case, McRoberts adds.

"Comma clouds can be in all sizes and shapes," he says. "They can range in size from small thunderstorms to large weather systems. As a system moves from west to east, it very often retains the comma shape. The head of the comma generally lies to the west of the maximum winds in the storm. It is not uncommon for heavy rain, hail and even snow showers to occur along the path of a comma cloud."

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Beware of Work-at-Home Scams

On February 22, 2005, my office took legal action against the owners of three work-at-home schemes operating in Texas. The suits came in support of a national effort led by the Federal Trade Commission to crack down on illegal business opportunity and work-at-home schemes. Operation Biz Opp Flop should serve as a warning to con artists we will not tolerate get-rich-quick rip-offs.

Chances are you have encountered an outlandish work-at-home advertisement. These types of advertisements abound on the Internet, on television, and in newspapers. Unfortunately, these offers rarely deliver on their promises. Consumers lose thousands of dollars on work-at-home scams every year.

Most ads fail to mention that you must work many hours without pay. In addition, you usually have to spend your own money for supplies such as newspaper ads, envelopes, paper and stamps. You may also be asked to pay for instructions and tutorial software.

One online company we sued claimed that by purchasing its software and services, consumers would be able to set up websites and sell various products or services at a large profit. The company charged a \$500 fee for the Web package, as well as support and mentoring.

After consumers paid the \$500 set-up fee, the defendants approached them with an offer of "expert technical assistance" costing an additional \$4,000. Consumers who complained to my office said they were led to believe the expert technical assistance was part of the \$500 start-up fee.

Another classic work-at-home scheme involves medical billing. The ads offer pre-packaged businesses, known as billing centers. You may also be told that many doctors are turning to electronic billing to save money. Promoters may say that you can make a substantial amount of money processing these claims for doctors. The promoter may even supply you with a list of "eager" clients. No experience is needed.

What you might NOT be told is that you have to market these services to the medical community. The promise of "eager" clients is usually a hollow one. The seller rarely has reliable contacts within the medical community.

Another infamous work-at-home scam is envelope stuffing. This type of deceptive advertisement promises you information on how to make money stuffing envelopes at home. After you pay the promoter a "small fee," you will receive a letter telling you to place the same envelope stuffing ad in newspapers and magazines and on the Internet. You'll only make money if people respond to your ad. Some promoters are so brazen as to suggest soliciting family members.

Assembly work is also a very popular work-at-home scheme. In this case, you may be told that you can make thousands of dollars assembling items for a company that has promised to buy them from you. You must first buy certain types of equipment to produce the goods for the company. The equipment typically costs hundreds of dollars. However, after you perform the work, the business in question will usually refuse to pay you, citing lack of quality.

The ads may vary in how they get your attention, but they are consistent in their quest to relieve you of your money. I urge you to be very cautious when considering a work-at-home opportunity. As always, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Correction

Katy Maxine McDaniel of Haskell received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Journalism, cum laude during commencement exercises held at Angelo State University's spring commencement exercises May 14 in San Angelo. Information appearing in last week's issue of The Haskell Free Press contained incorrect information.

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

We would like to express our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce and to all those who sponsored contestants and made donations to make the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Pageant possible.

To those who took part in the program, you did a great job! To the

former queens who helped with decorations, setting and the program, a great big thank you!

Most of all, to all the contestants, you are all winners! The pageant would not have been the same without each one of you.

Coordinators,
WHPD Queen Pageant

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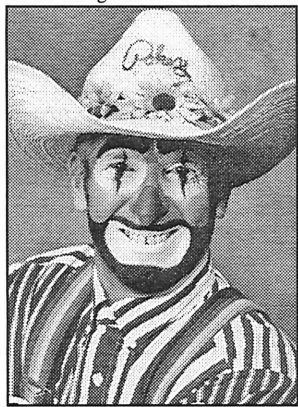


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Shop Haskell First

Pokey the Clown to host Jr. Ranch Rodeo

During the Wild Horse Prairie Days event in Haskell, June 3-4, Pokey the Clown will be on hand to be in charge of the Junior Ranch



POKEY THE CLOWN

Rodeo.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is the creation of Doug Smith, also known as Pokey the Clown, of Panhandle. The event is mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people ages four through sixteen.

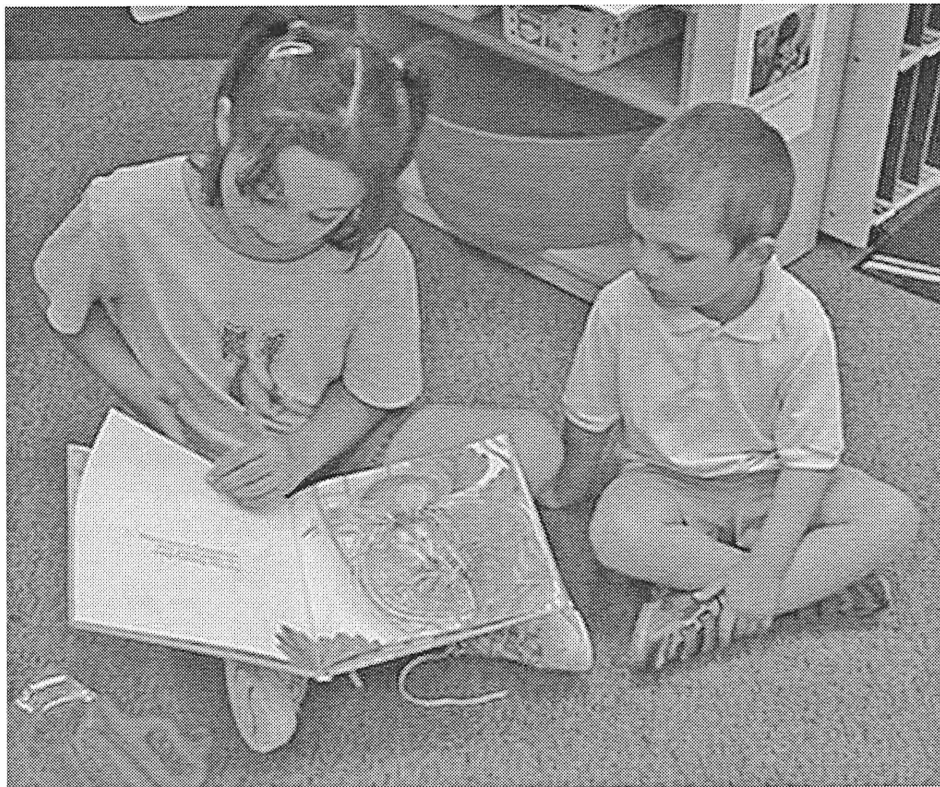
Under the National WRCA circuit, with which the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo is affiliated, the Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children and to enable them to experience some of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive goals.

Team events for the Haskell Junior Rodeo will include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow

Milking and Calf Branding. All four events will involve the use of custom made wooden "livestock." The three age divisions will be Pee Wee (4-7), Junior (8-11) and Senior (12-16). The entry fee is \$20.00 per team, with four people on each team. Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each division, along with an invitation to advance to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo in November.

A warm-up, or practice session, will be held for the teams at 1:30 p.m., Fri., June 3 on the grassy area by the Haskell Rodeo Arena. The actual event will be held on the grassy area by the arena at 1:30 Sat., June 4.

For more information, entry blank, and a copy of the rules for each event, contact Gerre Larned at 940-864-2454.



READING AND TAPING STORIES—Haskell 2nd grader, Amie Munoz, assists Clayton Castro while looking at a book. Second graders practiced up on their reading fluency skills before taping their voices. The books, tapes and book stand were then donated to Headstart for the children to enjoy for years to come. The project was provided by a Learn & Serve Grant.

Cowboy Hall of Fame member to lead parade

A genuine working cowboy, Tom Moorehouse, who will be in Haskell as Grand Marshal of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo Parade, was inducted into the Texas Cowboy of Fame in Fort Worth during a premiere kickoff event of the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

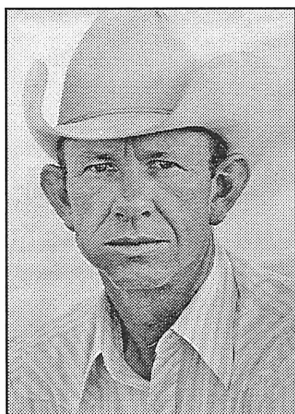
Born in Knox City, Moorehouse was raised on the family's Knox County ranch. He attended Sul Ross University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

Saying he has learned more with on-hands experience, he prefers to do things the old-fashioned way, and still runs his cattle crew from the saddle and a chuck wagon year-round.

Moorehouse has previously been awarded the Foy Proctor Memorial Cowboy Award of Honor, and the Texas Cowboy Reunion's Working Ranch Cowboy Award. He was the Texas Ranch Rodeo's Top Hand in 1981 and 1995, as well as the Western Heritage Classic's Top Hand in 2004.

An old-time cowboy who walks the walk without so much of the talk, Moorehouse has kept up with ranching business changes through the years, but he doesn't herd cattle from a helicopter or jump on the latest new breed of animal bandwagon.

"Western lifestyle is born and bred in me and I don't think I could change it if I wanted to," he said.



TOM MOOREHOUSE

KCHC sets garage sale

A garage sale to support the Knox City Historical Commission's museum has been set for Sat., June 4, at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

Anyone wishing to help by donating, collecting and delivering items is welcome. No clothing items will be sold.

Donors are to bring items to the Perry Community Center after 9:00 a.m., until 6:00 p.m., Fri., June 3, or contact a commission member or call the KCHC office.

Sales tax receipts up

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said recently that state sales tax revenue totaled \$1.34 billion in April, down 8.1 percent compared to April 2004, when a tax amnesty recommended by the Comptroller caused a 26.4 percent spike in monthly sales tax revenue.

"Last year's tax amnesty program brought in \$256.5 million in sales tax that might not have been collected otherwise from delinquent taxpayers," Strayhorn said. "Adjusting for my successful tax amnesty program, state sales tax revenue in April 2005 increased 3.6 percent compared to April 2004."

Strayhorn said local governments will receive \$455.7 million in May sales tax allocations, up 8.4 percent compared to May 2004. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are up 6.9 percent compared to a year ago.

Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$312.4 million to Texas cities, up 8.6 percent compared to May 2004. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$26.5 million, up 13.8 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 10.4 percent higher than last year.

Another \$12.4 million went to 96

special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 16.3 percent compared to last May. Nine local transit systems received \$104.2 million in sales tax allocations, up 6 percent compared to a year ago.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers, and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

Haskell County had a 58.38 percent increase for May 2005 of \$65,612.29 in comparison to \$41,425.86 for May 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$177,344.34 reflect a 16.41 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$152,344.32.

The City of Haskell had a 64.27 percent increase for May 2005 of \$61,376.67 in comparison to \$37,361.51 for May 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$165,529.40 reflect a 17.67 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$140,668.04.

The City of O'Brien had a 1.89 percent increase for May 2005 of \$125.44 in comparison to \$123.11 for May 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$298.64 reflect a 46.91 percent decrease over 2004 payments to date of \$562.62.

The City of Rochester had a 8.86 percent decrease for May 2005 of

\$1,322.12 in comparison to \$1,450.75 for May 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$3,286.31 reflect a 6.29 percent decrease over 2004 payments to date of \$3,507.24.

The City of Rule had a 8.20 percent increase for May 2005 of \$2,374.72 in comparison to \$2,194.67 for May 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$7,245.48 reflect a 6.38 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$6,810.52.

The City of Weinert had a 39.72 percent increase for May 2005 of \$413.34 in comparison to \$295.82 for May 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$984.51 reflect a 23.69 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$795.90.

Brazos West Art Assn. sponsors WHP art show

The 2005 Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Cowboy Art Competition, sponsored by the Brazos West Art Association, will be held at the Civic Center in Haskell during the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration, June 3-4, open to all artists exhibiting their own original work.

Divisions for entries are: Miniatures (unframed max. 5"x7"); Landscapes; Still Life; Sculptures; Wood Working and Carving; Hand-crafted Leather items (no saddles);

Youth-18 years and under; Portraits, Photography; Metal Art; Hitched Hair and Braided Items; and Hand-crafted spurs, bits, buckles.

Awards will be given for Best of Show, \$50.00; first place in each division, \$15.00; second place in each division, \$10.00; third place in each division, \$5.00; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Honorable Mention.

Fees include Miniatures, \$2.00 each; Youth Division, \$2.00 each; all

others, \$5.00.

Entry time is Fri., June 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pickup time will be Sat., June 4, at 4:00 p.m.

All paintings and photographs must be wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers allowed. Picture size is limited to 48" either way. Each entry must have information on the back giving the artist's name and address. Divisions may be combined depending on the number of entries.

Students in the News

Five area students were recognized honor students for the Spring 2005 semester at Midwestern State University.

Named to the Provost's Honor Roll were Ricky Thomas Anderson, Kristin Camille Cypert and Jonie Amanda Martinez. To make the Provost's Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99, and no grade lower than a C.

Named to the President's Honor Roll were Amy Lynne Smith and Amy Castillo Walker. To make the President's Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than an A, (4.0 average).

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

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 Abilene Civic Center, 1101 N. 6th, Abilene
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 Admission \$5 per person per day • \$8 for two day pass
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 For more information, Call 325-695-4242 or 325-695-5585
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

CUT YOUR TAXES WITH MIDYEAR PLANNING

It's summertime! Probably the last thing on your mind is tax planning. The problem is that if you wait until December to think about your 2005 taxes, there won't be enough time for any tax strategy to take effect. But if you take the time to plan now, you still have six months for your strategy to work this year. So set aside some time for tax planning right now. Begin by pulling out your 2004 tax return.

- **Review your income and deductions for last year.** Did you lose any credits or deductions because your income was above a certain threshold amount? If so, find out what you can do to keep this year's income below the threshold in order to save the tax break.
- **Evaluate your investment portfolio.** By now, you should have an idea whether you'll be selling any investments this year. Taking losses by pruning your portfolio can be an effective way to manage income.
- **Build a retirement fund and cut taxes too.** Take advantage of the new higher contributions allowed for IRAs, SIMPLEs, SEPs, and 401(k) plans. If you will be 50 or older by December 31, take advantage of the additional "catch up" contributions you can make to your retirement plan.
- **Check out education tax breaks.** If you or your children are in college, review the education tax breaks for 2005. These include the deduction for higher education expenses, a deduction for student loan interest, and contributions to Section 529 plans or education savings accounts.
- **Don't overpay your taxes.** Finally, if you received a large refund on last year's taxes, consider reducing your withholding for this year. To adjust your withholding, file a new Form W-4 with your employer.

If you'd like to sit down together to discuss tax-cutting strategies that fit your individual situation, please call us.

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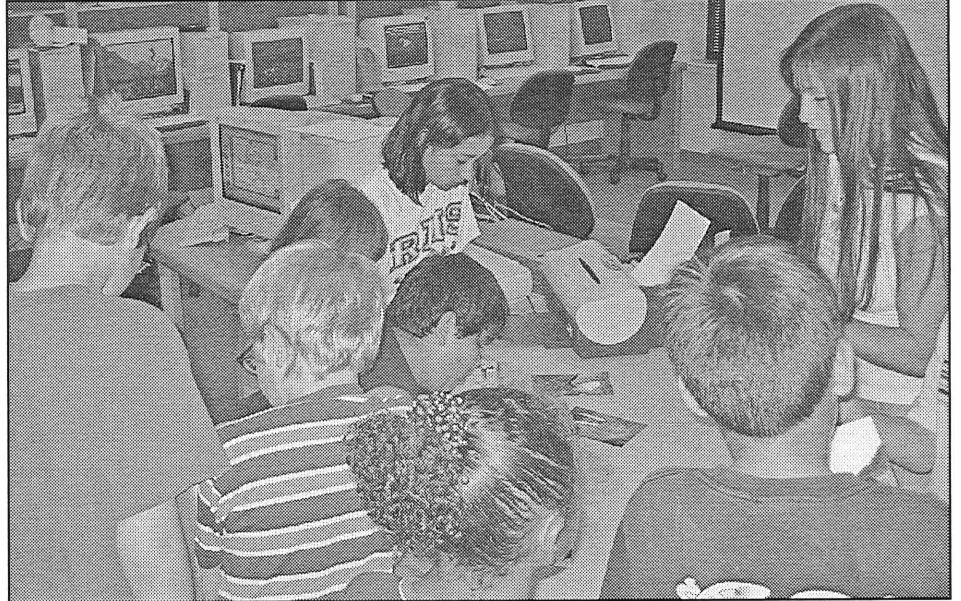
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Bud Conner welcomes you!



STUDENTS 'WALKING ON AIR'—Rochester Elementary students have a great day during the last week of school, playing inside an amazing "Air Castle" brought in for them to enjoy.



A STORY OF NORTH TO ALASKA—Rochester senior, Selina Nix Burt, standing right, shares with Rochester Elementary students, the real-life story she has compiled about her experiences while living in Alaska on the Yukon River near the Canadian border.

Rochester student presents story of Alaska

Two years ago, Selina Nix Burt arrived at Rochester ISD after moving there from Eagle Alaska.

This year, after spending several months preparing a PowerPoint presentation, displays, picture boards, handouts, etc. for part of her credit in speech class, the Rochester senior gave her final presentation on Alaska during the last week of school. Earlier in the year, she did a similar presentation to the Rochester Literary Club.

With all of her family still living in Eagle, she added to her collection of pictures by receiving them in e-mail from her family.

Burt's fascinating story involves a move to Alaska by her parents, brother and sister, when she was still in elementary school. They traveled two weeks in a school bus from Texas to Eagle, Alaska. Once there, they forged a trail into the wilderness, five miles from the small town of 150 people, to some acreage her father had purchased for them to settle on.

Her story is about living a true pioneer life, and how they used creativity, endurance and skills to survive and prosper in the Alaskan

wilderness, not so far from the Arctic Circle.

The first two winters were spent in the bus, (depicted on her well-built display). With the help of wood-burning stoves, a framework and plastic cover on top of the bus, and an ingenious collection of rooms for each child built on top of the bus, on the hood, inside and out, they lived through 40 to 70 degrees below zero temperatures. By the third winter, with some help from his wife and children, her father had constructed a two-story home right on the property.

Her story includes the excitement of living on the Yukon River, very close to the Canadian border, and portrays how the river affects all their lives. Having the opportunity to work as a tour guide during the summers in Eagle, Burt fills the tale with history centering around the many museums and historical buildings in the small town. The result is a story with rare insights into life in rural Alaska today.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE LEARNING PROCESS IS A LIFETIME CURRICULUM

Your education began the day you were able to notice all the shapes, colors and sounds of the world which you had just recently entered. It continued through school, and culminated during a ceremony when someone handed you a sheepskin scroll which proclaimed that you were ready to step out into the world on your own. However, there is much more to education than just the skills of your everyday

life, as you will learn at your house of worship. It also means a study of the faith we live by and the word of God, who put us here and endowed us with the intelligence to wonder about these things. There is no graduation from this course, because it continues throughout our lives and enriches them in the process.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church

Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. T. L. Griffin
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

Gazebo or Pavillion

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

1600 N. First St., Haskell

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Weinert Foursquare Church

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

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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Fred Garvin, interim pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.

500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

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

811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 8:30 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.

O'Brien

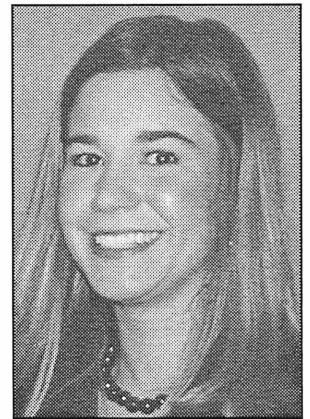
Bryan receives Tarleton award

Jennifer Bryan of Haskell was one of five Tarleton State University students selected to receive the Robert H. Elliott Memorial Award for exceptional student teacher experiences during the spring 2005 semester. The awards were given during a special evaluations program held at the end of the semester.

Bryan taught at Gerard Elementary School in the Cleburne ISD and the Cooke Early Childhood Center. She was described as self-motivated, enthusiastic, always prepared, upbeat and professional, working to make sure every student understood the concept being taught, and dealing with unruly children with respect and dignity.

Bryan received the Bachelors of Science degree in Interdisciplinary

Studies during spring commencement exercises at Tarleton.



JENNIFER BRYAN

Suggestions needed for TxDOT's 2009 projects

Joe Higgins, TxDOT's Hamlin Area engineer, is aggressively seeking public input on future work needed in Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Stonewall counties. Each year the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) seeks public input from the public regarding road and bridge upgrades. This year TxDOT is looking for projects that can be used for the Fiscal Year 2009 Program Call.

"We're seeking participation from the public," Higgins said, "because who knows the condition of our roads and bridges better than the people who drive them daily back and forth from work and on other trips.

"Our main emphasis is on preserving and maintaining the existing system, but safety is also a high priority. Although input from the public is not the only factor in project selection, it is an important aspect. And, as our highway needs exceed

the available funds," Higgins continued, "the selection process becomes critical."

Among the areas of improvement TxDOT is looking for from public input includes new roads, rebuild an existing road, repave a road, improve safety, improve signing, improve alignment such as taking out curves, add paved shoulders or widen an existing road, widen or replace a bridge, and install traffic signals or safety lighting.

Just last month, residents had the opportunity to comment on projects slated for fiscal year 2006-08 when the Abilene District held a Transportation Improvement Program public meeting in Albany and Colorado City.

Persons interested in participating in this 2009 Program Call can call the Hamlin Area office at 325-576-2765 or drop by the office at 249 N. Central in Hamlin. They can discuss their ideas with office personnel or ask for a Suggestion for Improvement Projects form. Comments may also be sent to jhiggin@dot.state.tx.us.

Higgins said he and his staff are available for civic group programs to discuss this topic. Project suggestions from the public will be collected through the end of June 2005.

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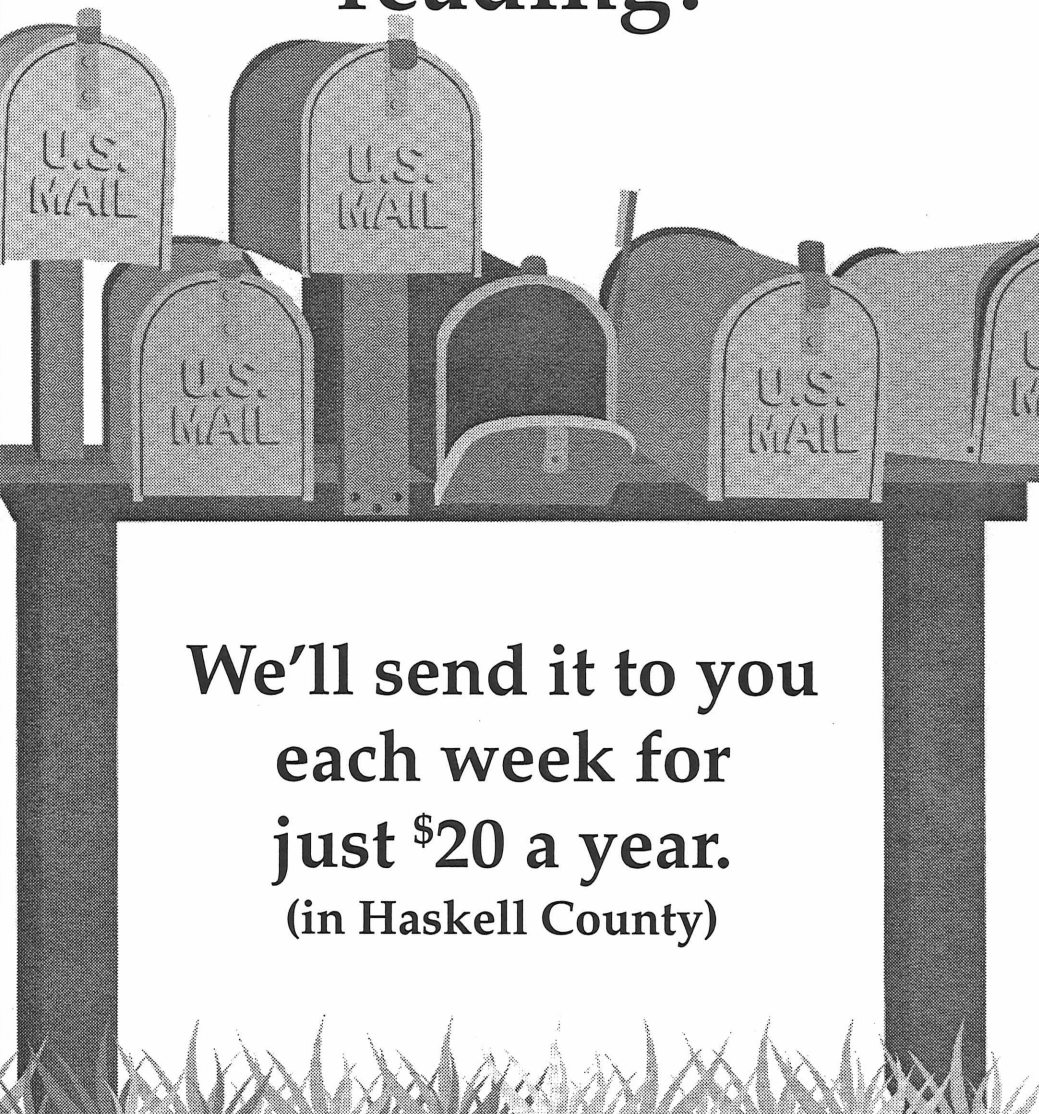
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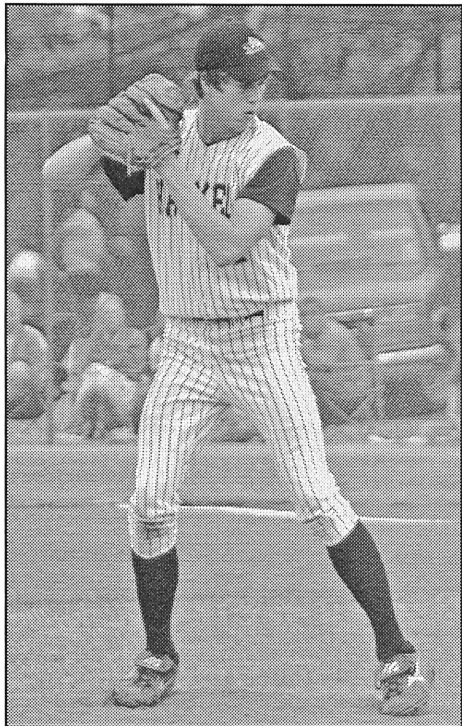
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1105 N. 5th. 3-1, nice brick home perfect for couple or retiree. Property has living, three bedrooms, one bath, nice kitchen cabinets, utility hookups, ceiling fans.

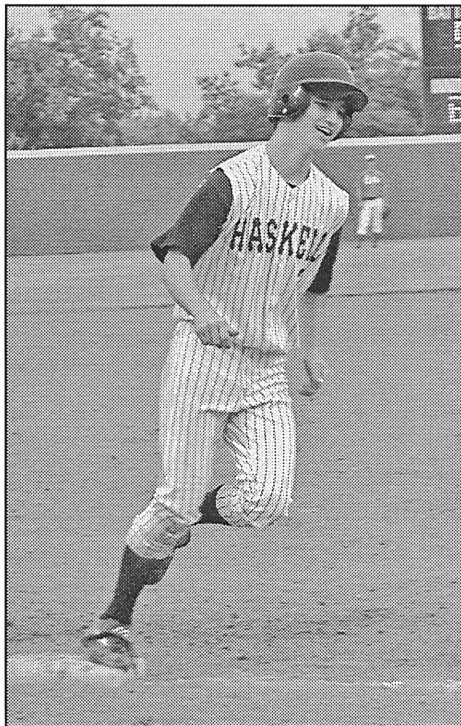
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SERIES GAME ONE—Haskell's Brad Blanks pitches in the first game of the region semi-final playoff series with the Albany Lions in Albany. Haskell won the game, 10-2.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



ROUNDING THIRD—A happy Brandon McClatchey runs the bases after sending a home run over left field fence in the game with Albany, which put the Indians into regional finals.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



PITCHING GAME TWO—Haskell's Ronald Chapman pitches in the second game with Albany during the regional semi-final series which the Indians won in game three.

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GAME THREE PITCHER—Kendall Mitchell sends in a pitch in the Indian's third game with Albany, clinching the team a place in regional final with New Deal or McCamey.

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Kendall

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Stephanie Grand, a sophomore at Haskell High School, and daughter of Steven and Pat Grand, was named Miss Congeniality.

Other contestants in the Queen

Indians

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end. Kendall Mitchell took the mound with full command of his pitches, holding the Lions to two runs while the offense pounded out seven runs.

"What a good win for us," says Coach Colley. "These young men came ready to play today, and beat a quality team. This team has had high expectations all year, and have worked hard to get to this point." Top offensive honors go to Cameron Short, Brad Blanks and Jeff Silba, who all went 2 for 3, and Jon Dulaney who went 1 for 2 at the plate.

Haskell will take on New Deal in the Regional Finals, playing a best 2 of 3 series with all games played at Moffet Field in Snyder.

Game one will be at 12:00 noon Thurs., June 2. Game two will be at 12:00 noon, Fri., June 3. Game three, if needed, will follow 30 minutes after game two. The winner of this series will earn the right to travel to Austin for the final four state tournament.

division were: Shannon Bird, Cassidy Brown, Amy Hamilton, Kristen Martinez and Kerri Newton.

For the second year, a Junior Miss and Little Miss division were also a part of the pageant. This year's Junior Miss was 12-year-old Sydney Saucedo, daughter of Conrad and Sylvie Saucedo of Rochester. The first runner-up was Meagan Kimbrough, a sixth grader at Haskell Elementary School, and daughter of Joey and Tammy Kimbrough.

Also competing in the Junior Miss category were: Kelsie Adams and Kelsie Miller.

The WHPD Little Miss title went to Haskell third grader, Kaley Mathis, daughter of Wendy and Kevin Mathis. First runner-up was Paige Glover, daughter of Chad and Melissa Glover, and a fifth grade student at Haskell Elementary. Sara Edwards, a Paint Creek first grader and daughter of Garland and Stacy Medford and Glynn Edwards, was second runner-up. Other Little Miss contestants were: Crissy Bassett, Macy Bingham, Toni Brown, Taylor Burson, Victoria Hertel, Melisa Rock, Sierra Stewart, Ashley Williams and Madeline Williams.



CATCHER AT WORK—Haskell catcher, Jeffrey Silba works at home plate in the Indians' winning game with the Albany Lions in the region semifinal series, Fri., May 28, which set the Indians up to play in the regional final series with New Deal.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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The Ranch Rodeo (sanctioned event) on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Barbeque Cookoff (sanctioned event) will be held Friday and Saturday. The Ranch Horse Competition (sanctioned event) will be held Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

A children's rodeo with Pokey the Clown will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Chuck wagon meals will be served Friday and Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A Western dance at the pavilion will be held Saturday from 9:30 p.m to 1:30 a.m.

Vendors booths, indoors and outdoors, will be open all day Friday and Saturday. A Western Art Show, sponsored by the Brazos West Art Association, will be held Friday and Saturday at the Civic Center.

On Sun., June 5 at 10:00 a.m., a Cowboy Church Service with Jeff Gore will be held at the pavilion.

Cowdog show is new event for WHP

Bringing a new event to the Wild Horse Prairie Days events this year will be Jack Whitten, a rancher from Benjamin, who will put on a working cowdog show at the rodeo arena at 3:00 p.m., Fri., June 3.

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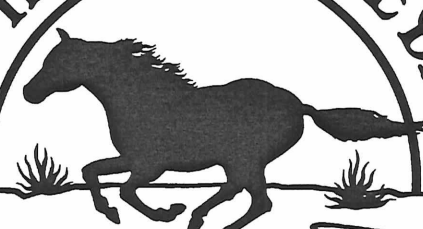
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