

## Football games

### HASKELL

JV Indians vs Rotan  
Thurs., Aug. 30, 6:30 p.m.  
at Rotan

Indians vs Rotan  
Fri., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK  
Pirates vs Novice  
Fri., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m.  
at Novice

### RULE

JV Bobcats vs Newcastle  
Thurs., Aug. 30, 7 p.m.  
at Rule

Bobcats vs  
Idalia, Colorado  
Sat., Sept. 1, 6 p.m.  
at McMurry, Abilene

## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 6 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 30 at 12 noon. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 3 for Labor Day.

### Hamburger supper

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center will host a hamburger supper Fri., Aug. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School Cafeteria prior to the first football game between Haskell and Rotan. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased at Wild Horse Trading Post and Sport-About. All proceeds will be used for repairs and updates to the Civic Center.

### Fishing tourney

The 5th annual kids fishing tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 1 at Lake Stamford. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Anchor. Entry fee is \$5. Contestants must be under 15 to enter. Final weigh-in is 12 noon.

### Popcorn sale

The annual Boy Scout popcorn fund-raiser is underway. Ten items are available. See any Haskell Boy Scout or Cub Scout or call Sherri Morrow at 864-3624, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729 to place an order.

### Hunter safety

A hunter safety education course will be offered at the Haskell Ag building Sept. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m., Sept. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sept. 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory. Every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete the course. Minimum age for the course is 12 years old. Cost is \$15. Contact Justin Cox at 864-3310 no later than Sept. 15 to register.

### Enchilada dinner

St. George Catholic Church 901 N. 16th St., Haskell, will host an enchilada dinner Fri., Aug. 31. Call 864-3171 or 256-3342 to place an order.

### Scouts to register

Registration and a hot dog supper for those interested in joining Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will be held Tues., Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell City Park. For more information contact Craig McCormick at 864-3468, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729.

### Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Schools homecoming will be held Sept. 21-22.

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# Have a safe Labor Day

# The Haskell Free Press

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## Awards program honors 4-H'ers and adults

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County  
The Haskell County 2006-07 4-H Awards Program was held in Rule at the City Park Tues., Aug. 21 hosted by the Rule 4-H Club

Kiel Rowan served as Master of Ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-H'ers having parts on the program included Allison Petty, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Kate Rowan, Emily Fouts, Daniel Turner, Sarah Campbell, Jonah Caddell, Chris Lewis, Celeste Caddell and Samantha Lewis.

4-H Club members, Emily Fouts and Kate Rowan, recognized thirty-three Haskell County 4-H'ers with project pins for projects they completed during this year's 4-H club year.

These 4-Hers' and their award categories were as follows:

Agriculture: Kiel Rowan.

Beef: Kyle Kimbrough, Meagan Kimbrough, Kymbre Kupatt, Ryan Pace, Stephen Pace, Kelsie Adams, Paige Adams, Cheyenne Buerger, Katrina Buerger and Maggie Teague.

Clothing: Molly Dudensing, Samantha Lewis and Stephanie Threet.

Community Service: Jonah Caddell, Paige Glover, Nick Johnson, Kourtney Kupatt and Cody Reece.

Food & Nutrition: Celeste Caddell, Sarah Campbell, Caitlin Johnson and Tillie McGuire.

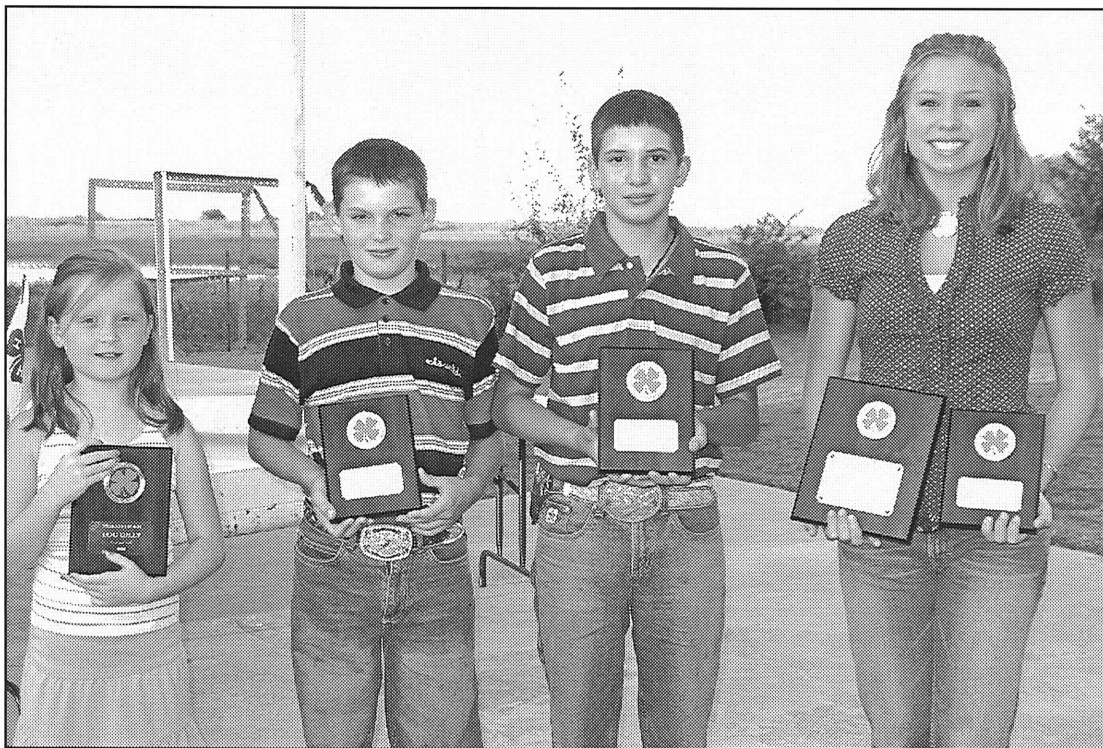
Health: Brooke Bullinger.

Home Improvement: Jenny Dudensing.

Horse: River McTasney and Kate Rowan.

Swine: Aaron Urich, Stewart Urich, Meghan Glover and Payne Utley.

Six of these 4-H'ers were recognized further for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received a record book trophy and



**YOUTH AWARDS**—These 4-H'ers received awards for outstanding 4-H accomplishments during Haskell County's 4-H Award Program held Tues., Aug. 21 at the Rule City Park hosted by the Rule 4-H Club. Award recipients were,

I-r, Sarah Campbell, Rookie of the Year; Aaron Urich, Clover Award; Stewart Urich, Silver Star Award; and Molly Dudensing, Danforth I Dare You Award and 4-H Gold Star Award.

a 4-H year pin to signify the number of years they have been active in 4-H. These 4-H'ers were: Brooke Bullinger, Health, 7 year pin; Sarah Campbell, Food & Nutrition, 1 year pin; Jenny Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 6 year pin; Molly Dudensing, Clothing & Textiles, 8 year pin; Aaron Urich, Swine, 3 year pin; and Stewart Urich, Swine, 5 year pin.

Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and their years of service were:

17 years, Renee Dudensing;

16 years, Dale Bullinger and Joey Kimbrough; 15 years: Patrick Pace and Leland Terry; 14 years, Greg Brister; 13 years, Valiene Bullinger and Tammy Parham; 11 years, Debbie Brister;

9 years, Gina Buerger and Kenneth Buerger; 7 years, Leslie Kupatt, Tonya Miller and Julie Petty; 6 years, Jeff Teague, Lisa Teague and Tina Tullis; 5 years, Penny Anderson, Melissa Glover, Leiza Morales and Faye Urich; 3 years, Terri Klose, Debbie Kreger, Elaina Mathis, Steve McGuire and Glenda Gayle Ruthowski; 2 years, Tina Adams, Donna Banks, Kim Howard and Ricky Urich; 1 year, Sherri Campbell and Amanda Hadaway.

4-H Junior Leaders are 4-H members who serve on 4-H committees, task forces or serve as project group leaders during the year. Junior leaders and their years of service were:

6 years, Candace Brister, Molly Dudensing and Kiel Rowan; 4 years, Andrea Anderson, Brooke Bullinger, Jenny Dudensing and Kate Rowan; 3 years, Stewart Urich; 2 years, Paige Glover, Allison Petty and Stephanie Threet.

Special presentations for the 2006-07 4-H year were made by Jane Rowan and Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agents.

Leiza Morales was recognized for her work as a "Master Volunteer" for the 4-H Horse program. Lou Gilly, former Haskell County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences was revealed as the "Friend of 4-H." Gina Buerger was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader." The Chad Glover family of Rochester was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family."

The following 4-H'ers received special recognition for outstanding 4-H accomplishments:

Rookie of the Year, Sarah Campbell; Clover Award, Aaron Urich; Silver Star Award, Stewart Urich; Danforth "I Dare You" Award, Molly Dudensing; and Gold Star Award, Molly Dudensing

Following the program the Rule 4-H club served ice cream sundaes to all the award honorees and guests.

For more information about the Haskell County 4-H Organization, contact the Haskell County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell, Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag, 940-864-2658 or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-FCS, 940-864-2546.

## Indians' season opens at home

The Haskell Indians, coming from a 10 and 1 season in 2006, will open their 2007 season against the Rotan Yellowhammers, Friday night at Indian Field. Kick off time is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Indians would like nothing better than the same start as last year, when they defeated the Yellowhammers 26 to 6.

Haskell will get into their season returning six offensive and six defensive lettermen. The Indians completed their two-a-day workouts this past Friday with their second scrimmage against a strong ranked 2-A team, the Cisco Loboes.

One of the main strengths of this year's team is their work ethic. Rotan can counter the Indians with an improved line from last year, as well as overall team speed. The "Hammers" have one of the most versatile players in the Big Country, quarterback Josh Reese. Reese makes the Hammers very explosive on offenses.

This opening game for the Indians will be a good test, and could set the key for the upcoming season.

Friday night at 7:30 p.m. the Indians take on the Rotan Yellowhammers once again.

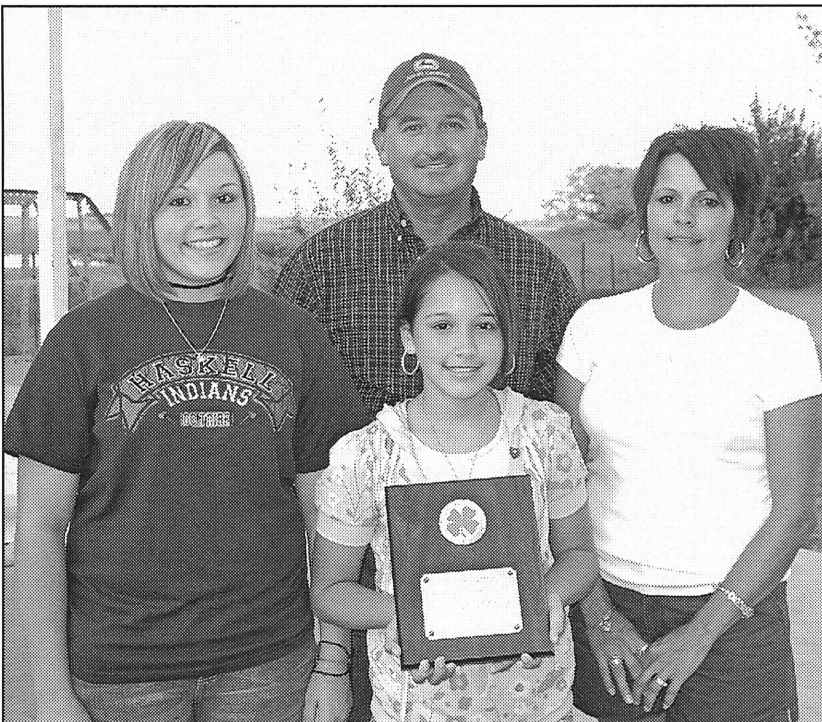
## Bobcats to see action

The Rule Bobcats junior varsity team will play Newcastle in Rule, Thurs., Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. The game was moved from Jayton.

The Rule Bobcats varsity football team will play the Idalia, Colorado Wolves in the McMurry College Stadium in Abilene on Sat., Sept. 1. Kickoff time is set for 6 p.m. Admission price is \$5

for adults and \$2 for students. Rule will be the home team.

Abilene radio station 1340 a.m. will air a live broadcast of the game. Television tape delay presentation will air on either Abilene television channel 9 or channel 32 on the following Sunday night or sometime later in the week.



**4-H FAMILY AWARD**—The Chad Glover family of Rochester was named Outstanding 4-H Family of Haskell County during the 4-H Awards Program held Aug. 21 in Rule. Family members include from left are, Paige, Chad, Melissa, with Meghan holding the plaque.

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## Obituaries

### Carl Wayne Myers



CARL WAYNE MYERS

Funeral services for Carl Wayne Myers, 67, of Haskell were held Mon., Aug. 27 at New Covenant Foursquare Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Myers died Fri., Aug. 24 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 22, 1940 in Rochester, he was the son of Carl Joseph Myers and Lillian Vivian Greenwood. He married Myra McReynolds Nov. 20, 1960 at Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford. He worked as a mechanic at the Ford house for 49 years, Chief's Paint & Body and

later was self-employed.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Myra Myers of the home; mother, Lillian Myers; daughter, Lisa Nanny and husband, Flint of Haskell; sons, Bobby Myers and Ricky Myers, both of Haskell; grandchildren, Trey Rogers, Amber Martinez, Austin Nanny, Christian, Tara, Haley and Shawn Myers, all of Haskell; great grandchildren, Zander, Jordan and Ayden Martinez; sister, Ilene Mansker of Lubbock; brother, Danny Myers of Haskell; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

PD. NOTICE

## Cool tax tips for summer home improvements

Cool off with a tax credit by installing products to make your home more energy efficient. During 2007, consumers can make energy-conscious purchases that will provide benefits when filling out their tax returns next year. The law provides tax credits for making your principal residence, which must be in the United States, more energy efficient and for buying certain energy efficient items.

"People who purchase and install specific products, such as energy-efficient windows, insulation, doors, roofs and heating and cooling equipment in the home can usually receive a tax credit of up to \$500," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas.

### Credits for Individuals Who Make Their Homes More Energy Efficient

A recent tax law change provides a tax credit to improve the energy efficiency of existing homes. The law provides a 10 percent credit for buying

qualified energy efficiency improvements. To qualify, a component must meet or exceed the criteria established by the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code (including supplements) and must be installed in the taxpayer's main home in the United States.

The following items are eligible:

- Insulation systems that reduce heat loss/gain
- Exterior windows (including skylights)
- Exterior doors Metal roofs (meeting applicable Energy Star requirements).

In addition, the law provides a credit for costs relating to residential energy property expenses. To qualify as residential energy property, the property must meet certification requirements prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and must be installed in the taxpayer's main home in the United States.

The following items are eligible:

- \$50 for each advanced main air circulating fan
- \$150 for each qualified natural gas, propane, or oil furnace or hot water boiler
- \$300 for each item of qualified energy efficient property.

The maximum credit for all taxable years is \$500—no more than \$200 of the credit can be attributable to expenses for windows.

Additionally, the law makes a credit available to those who add qualified solar panels, solar water heating equipment, or a fuel cell power plant to their homes in the United States. In general, a

qualified fuel cell power plant converts a fuel into electricity using electrochemical means, has an electricity-only generation efficiency of more than 30 percent and generates at least 0.5 kilowatts of electricity. Taxpayers are allowed one credit equal to 30 percent of the qualified investment in a solar panel up to a maximum credit of \$2,000, and another equivalent credit for investing in a solar water heating system. No part of either system can be used to heat a pool or hot tub.

Additionally, taxpayers are also allowed a 30 percent tax credit for the purchase of qualified fuel cell power plants. The credit may not exceed \$500 for each .5 kilowatt of capacity.

These items must be placed in service after Dec. 31, 2005 and before Jan. 1, 2008. Visit [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) for many more helpful tax tips.

## Warranties

Some of the components in your home, like the water heater and the air conditioner, come with a manufacturer's warranty.

These products need to be installed and used as directed by the manufacturer. If a product fails to work properly, then the manufacturer is responsible for repairing or replacing the product.

Your builder or remodeler will help facilitate communication with the manufacturer.

If you need additional help, contact the Texas Residential Construction Commission by calling 877-651-TRCC or visit [www.texasrcc.org](http://www.texasrcc.org).

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## Calendar

### 50th reunion

The 1958 class of Haskell High School will celebrate their fifty year reunion at Haskell's homecoming Sept. 21-22. The planning committee is seeking names and addresses of persons who attended at anytime during this class's school career. If you would like to be included, contact Janice Browning at 940-864-2755. Additional information will be mailed to those on the mailing list.

### Class '96 reunion

The Haskell High School Class of 1996 will hold a class reunion Sept. 21-22. Contact Tonya Weatherman, 824 N. U.S. Hwy. 87, Brady, Texas 76825 or tonyaweatherman@hotmail.com with current contact information.

### Bible study

First Christian in Haskell will begin a new Bible study Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. based on Paul's letter to the church in Galatia covering such topics as modern day legalism and false gospels used by Satan to divide and destroy the church as well as practical advice for living a victorious Christian life. The study will be held at the parsonage at 205 N. Ave. For more information, call 864-2445 or 864-3550.

### Prayer meeting

The First Assembly of God, 1502 N. Ave. E in Haskell, hosts a one-hour inter-denominational prayer meeting at noon during the week, Monday through Friday. People from Haskell and surrounding areas are welcome to gather and pray for the sick and others who have needs, as well as for our country, schools, local churches and other concerns. For details, call 864-2189.

### Class reunion

The Haskell High School classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964 will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at the home of Jo Nored (Boone) Lane, Jim Strain Road.

### Adult education

Stamford Adult Education Programs will hold enrollment for fall classes Tues., Sept. 4, at 301 S. Weatherbee in Stamford. Morning classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Evening classes will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Call Gwen Baker at 325-370-3549 for information.



**ATTEND LEADER COLLEGE**—Haskell County 4-H leaders and youth attending the 4-H Leader College held Aug. 18 in Childress were, l-r, Valiene Bullinger, County Extension Agent Jane Rowan, Kate Rowan, Jenny Dudensing, Brooke Bullinger, Molly Dudensing and Renee Dudensing.

## 4-H youth and adults attend Leader College

by Jane Rowan

**CEA/FCS, Haskell County**  
4-H leaders and youth from Haskell County participated in a 4-H Leader College held Sat., Aug. 18 at the Childress High School in Childress.

4-H volunteer leaders are an essential part of the 4-H youth program and the college provided training for volunteer leaders representing the twenty-four counties that make up the Rolling Plains District.

The college featured sessions including "Horsin' Around the World," "Power of the Wind," "Leather Crafting 101," "Celebrate 100 Years of 4-H," "Wildlife in a Trunk" and "4-H Manners, Courtesy and Etiquette."

Youth participants enjoyed a session which focused on leadership skills. Following the youth session a district 4-H Council meeting was conducted to plan upcoming events around

the district.

The District 3 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association also met to conduct business. Haskell County 4-H leader, Renee Dudensing, was elected vice-president of the association for the 2007-08 year.

Participating in the leader college were Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Renee Dudensing, Brooke Bullinger, Valiene Bullinger, Kate Rowan and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

## 'Stewardship of Our Bodies' classes underway at Church of Christ

A weekly class for 5th and 6th graders on "Stewardship of our Bodies," began on Wed. night, Aug. 29 and lasts through May, 2008, at the Haskell Church of Christ.

Topics the class will include are: 1. Using our bodies to the glory of God; our bodies do not belong to us, but to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

2. Self-Esteem; it doesn't matter "who" you are, but "whose" you are. (1 John 3:1)

3. Sexuality and the opposite sex; the goal is not just "virginity," it's "purity." (1 John 3:3)

4. Decision making skills; the goal is not to be naive, but well-informed and prepared, so innocence can be preserved. (Matthew 10:16)

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to attend these classes as the Biblical, Christian view of

these topics is presented in contrast to the worldly view that is so prevalent in our society today. Anyone wishing to supplement their parental teaching on these important topics is invited to encourage their children to come, and have fun doing it.

Class times will go from 7:10 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the upstairs classroom in the gym. Students can also join in a short devotional at 7:00 p.m. in the church

auditorium before going to class. There are also classes for all ages, if other family members want to come.

For more information, or to arrange for a van to pick your child up, call John or Cindy Foster at 864-8011.

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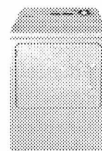
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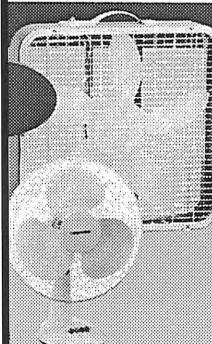


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# OPINION

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Hurricane Dean response crews stand down

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 21 ordered the withdrawal of disaster response personnel and equipment deployed to South Texas in anticipation of Hurricane Dean.

Perry issued the order after the hurricane began tracking on a westerly path away from Texas.

The hurricane earlier struck Jamaica and the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico, and appeared to be headed toward the Texas-Mexico border region.

Personnel, search-and-rescue teams, buses, aircraft and refuelers were staged in the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio to support community efforts to prepare for bad weather.

"Luckily, our state was spared and it is time for the dedicated men and women who answered the call of duty to return home," Perry said.

### College Ready Texas hits road

What does it mean for a student to be "college ready?"

Basically, it has to do with ensuring that high school curriculum matches college entrance standards.

Members of the Commission for a College Ready Texas have been on the road to get more input on exactly what it means.

Austin attorney Sandy Kress chairs the commission. Other members are Robert Scott, acting state commissioner of education, and Raymond Paredes of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

House Bill 1, in effect since 2006, requires teams of educators to define college readiness and the State Board of Education adjust high school curricula and develop online instructional resources for students and professional development for educators.

So far, the commission has gathered public testimony in Austin, Houston, Arlington and Midland. In September, they'll have meetings in Harlingen and San Antonio.

### State considers electronic signs

The Texas Transportation Commission is contemplating passage a regulation that would allow electronic billboards visible to passing motorists.

If the commission grants preliminary approval, a 90-day

public comment period will follow before final approval.

Opponents say the changing messages can distract drivers. Supporters say it's not that big of a deal if messages don't flash or crawl.

Home rule municipalities would still have the final say-so in their jurisdictions.

### Sales tax holiday helps shoppers

Shoppers saved about \$52 million in state and local sales taxes during the Aug. 17-19 annual sales tax holiday.

Combs and Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston, the primary author of the sales tax holiday law, have said they would like to increase the maximum price for tax-exempt items from \$100 to \$150.

The officials hope to add another dimension to the tax holiday by including items such as pencils, pens, crayons and paper to the list.

### Perry is asked to end shipments to end shipments

Citizens and more than two dozen state legislators asked Gov. Perry to use his authority to stop further shipments of toxic waste to a Port Arthur incinerator.

The corrosive liquid waste comes from VX, a type of military nerve gas. The gas is chemically broken down and shipped from Indiana to Texas in 4,000 gallon containers.

A Port Arthur firm is processing and disposing the liquid under a three-year, \$49 million contract that took effect in April.

### State executes death row inmate

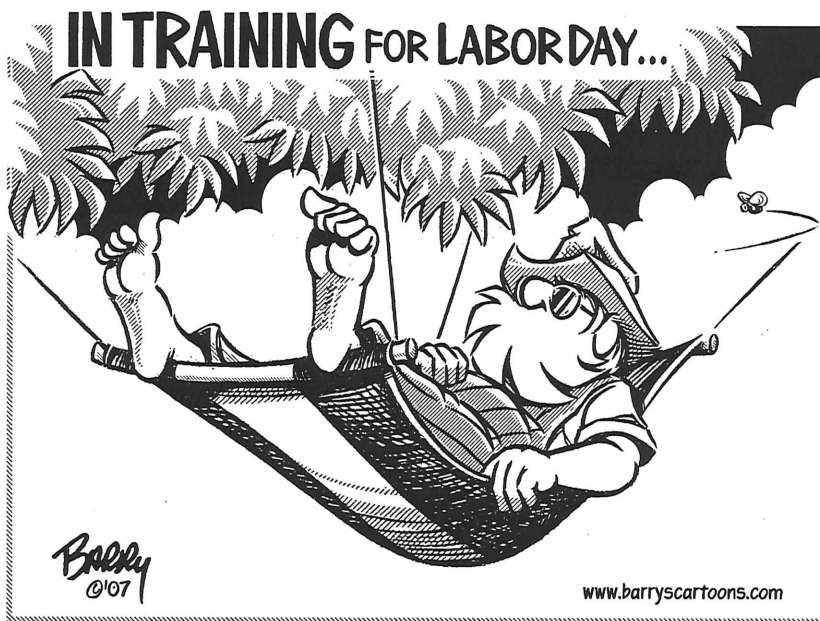
Johnny Ray Conner was executed at Huntsville Aug. 22 for the 1998 robbery and murder of convenience store clerk Kathyanna Nguyen in Houston.

Conner was the 400th Texas death row inmate to be executed since 1982, when the state resumed capital punishment.

### Florida man given death sentence

John Couey, the Florida man convicted in the 2005 rape-murder of nine-year-old Jessica Lunsford, was sentenced to death by a Florida court Aug. 24.

The case prompted 31 states, including Texas, to enact some form of Jessica's Law to help protect children from sexual predators.

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago August 28, 1997

Through proceeds from sales at their Thrift Shop, the Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has recently purchased a Geri Chair for Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Kyle Michaels participated in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. He is the son of Steve and Betty Michaels of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hise spent a few days visiting their daughter, Sharon and husband in Graham.

Paula Garcia spent the weekend in Olney visiting her brother, Florentino Salas.

### 20 Years Ago August 27, 1987

Mary Watson, an employee of the City of Haskell for the past 21 years, has announced her retirement. She was a clerk at City Hall.

Harold Hill, football coach at Haskell for the past two years, has been named principal at Bynum High School.

### 30 Years Ago August 25, 1977

Randy Hale has been appointed manager at Perry Brothers in Haskell.

Haskell County Farm Bureau's queen, Brenda Hill, was runner-up over a field of five other contestants in District III at the State Queen's Contest in Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill.

The Haskell Rascals won the Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament. John Menchaca was the winning pitcher. Randy Ivy and J.D. McKennon had 6 hits each. Other members are Gary Johnson, Judo Johnson, Jim Hudson, Rudy

Amaro, Paul Stovall and Larry Barbee.

Vivian Haley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Colene Moody.

### 40 Years Ago August 24, 1967

Matt Verdeschi of New York, and Tommy Mathews, of Grand Prairie, visited in Haskell with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mercer have returned home from a two week visit in Modesto, California, in the home of Eula Mapes.

Vivian Haley and Mrs. Lee Robey of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited in the home of Verna and Mary Ann Moody.

Jill Ann Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins, received her crown as 1967 "Little Miss Hey-Day."

Jay, Johnny and David Weatherford visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sullivan of Henrietta.

### 50 Years Ago August 29, 1957

Visiting with Mrs. A.C. Scott were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carriell Scott and three daughters.

W.A. Nelson of Abilene, was looking after business interests and visiting friends. As a former resident, he was pleased over the cotton crop outlook in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Aguilar and son, Jim, returned from a two week vacation spent at Lake Brownwood and Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pam Reeves and children, Pam and Wayne of

Rosharon, visited relatives and friends in Haskell and Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children, Sgt. J.V. and Maryland Kay of Plainview, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards.

Visiting in the home of Sarah E. Cox, were her children, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Reeves, and their children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children of Rosharon.

### 100 Years Ago August 31, 1907

Nathan Harrell, of the Pinkerton neighborhood, has sold about 15 large wagon loads of watermelons in Haskell during the past several weeks. He calls his melons the 'Alabama Sweet' variety.

Dannie Phillips, who has been an operator in the Haskell Telephone Exchange for some time, left for Seymour, where she will be one of the operators in the exchange there recently purchased by Haskell Telephone Company.

Mrs. J.W. Smith, who has been visiting at Frost, returned home accompanied by her sister, Etta Roebuck.

Burwell Cox arrived home from visit to Arkansas.

The schools will begin in Haskell on Mon., Sept. 16. Tuition will be charged for the first month and after that the free term will begin.

G.W. Henshaw of southeast Haskell, said crops in his section were fine but were beginning to need rain.

## Emergency farm loan applications now accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred from June 16, 2007 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Brand Cude said recently.

Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young Counties, along with all area surrounding counties have recently had several various Presidential Major Disaster Determinations. These counties' producers are eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and physical losses resulting by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred from June 16, 2007, and continuing.

Cude said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100%

of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Cude said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under these emergency designations will be accepted until April 21, 2008 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays

into the new farming season," Cude said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office at 607 N. 1st Street East is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Correction

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court accepted a bid of \$8,500.00 from the City of Haskell for a Mac dump truck during their regular meeting held Aug. 13. Information appearing in the Aug. 23 issue of the Haskell Free Press was incorrect.

## Weather Whys

### Clouds

Q: What are clouds made of?

A: A cloud is a visible mass of condensed water droplets or ice crystals, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "These droplets or crystals are suspended in the Earth's atmosphere," McRoberts explains.

"Water vapor forms tiny droplets of water or ice crystals, and when these are surrounded by billions of other droplets or crystals, they become visible as clouds. Clouds form when moist air rises and cools, causing water vapor to condense into liquid droplets. Clouds can also form near warm and cold fronts, near the slopes of mountains or when cool air blows over the surface of warm water."

Q: What are the basic types of clouds?

A: The first person to name different cloud types was a London pharmacist, Luke Howard, back in 1803, McRoberts says. "Howard came up with a classification system based on the shape of the cloud, the layer of the atmosphere in which the cloud existed, and whether or not the cloud produced rain," McRoberts explains.

"The three basic families of clouds are heaps of separated clouds (cumulus), layers of wide clouds (stratus) and wispy clouds (cirrus). Clouds that produce rain are known as nimbus. To get the exact name of a cloud, the cloud type is combined with a prefix or suffix that defines where the cloud is. For example, altostratus clouds appear as a single layer of clouds about 7,000 to 18,000 feet in the air. Cirrostratus clouds are thinner and much higher (18,000 feet and higher). Cumulonimbus and nimbostratus can produce heavy rainfall. Fog is associated with stratus clouds that have formed at ground level. There can be an immense amount of water in even a small cloud during a thunderstorm, enough to fill up several swimming pools," he adds.

### Odd Clouds

Q: There's supposed to be a type of cloud that is often confused with being a UFO. What kind of cloud is it?

A: It's most likely the lenticular cloud, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Lenticular clouds are so-called because they often look like a camera lens. They can produce some of the oddest shapes of all clouds, many times looking like huge pancakes stacked on top of each other, he reports.

"One reason they may be mistaken for UFOs is their odd shape," McRoberts explains. "Also, lenticular clouds don't move like other clouds—they tend to linger in one spot for a long time. They are often seen in the western U.S. but have been photographed all over the world, including Spain, Australia and France."

Q: What causes their strange shape?

A: Lenticular clouds are often formed by waves of air moving over high mountains," McRoberts adds. "At the highest points in the cloud, moisture condenses in an outward motion," he says.

"By doing so, it tends to form a wave-like appearance and the edges are round, giving them the appearance of a flying saucer. Some scientists believe lenticular clouds tell us a change in the weather is coming, often meaning a snowstorm. If you can find photos of lenticular clouds in weather books, you'll agree that they are some of the strangest looking clouds produced by nature."

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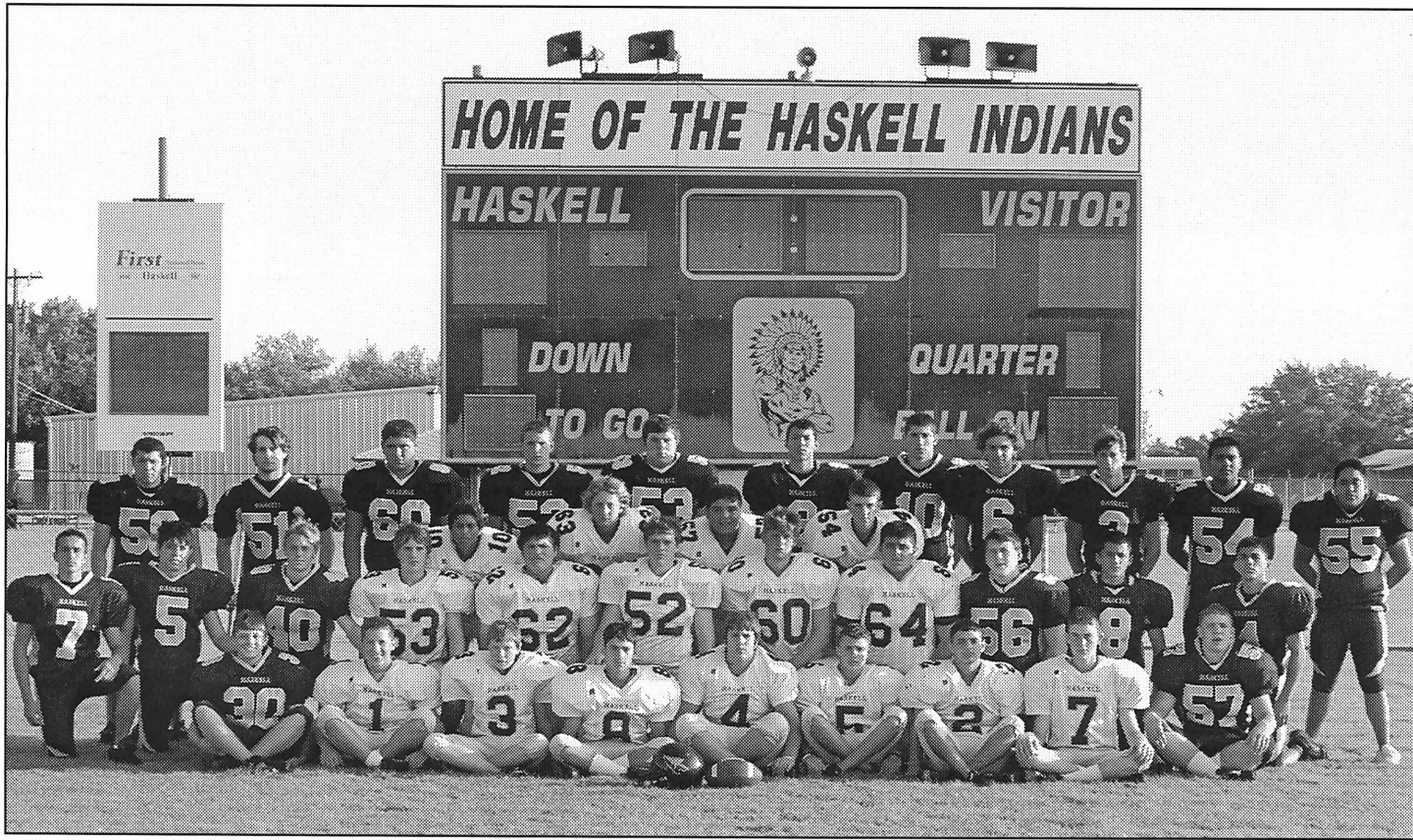


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# 2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL



2007 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #30 V James Williams, #1 JV Christian Meyers, #3 JV Austin Nanny, #8 JV Kelson Aguero, #4 JV Tony Trevino, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez, #2 JV Rickey Barrett, #7 JV Tyler Reese, #57 V Randall Pace. Second row, #7 V Jonathan Martinez, #5 V Greg Guzman, #40 V Travis Adams, #53 JV Garrett Miller, #62 JV Pedro Castillo #52 JV A.J. Benton, #60 JV Douglas Moore, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #56 V Andrew Crail, #8 V Larry

Arebalos, #4 V Raul Villareal. Third row, #10 JV Edward Benevides, #63 JV Markus Martinez, #57 JV Scottie Rodriguez, #54 JV Ethan Frierson. Fourth row, #58 V Moses Munoz, #51V Cody Wyrick, #60 V Justin Amaro, #52 V Clint Hamilton, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #9 V A.J. Alvarez, #10 V Derek Agraz, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #54 V Simon Rodriguez, #55 V D.J. Rodriguez.

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**NOTICE**

The City of Haskell will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 10, 2007 at 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is \$0.4797 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Haskell by 07.99%.

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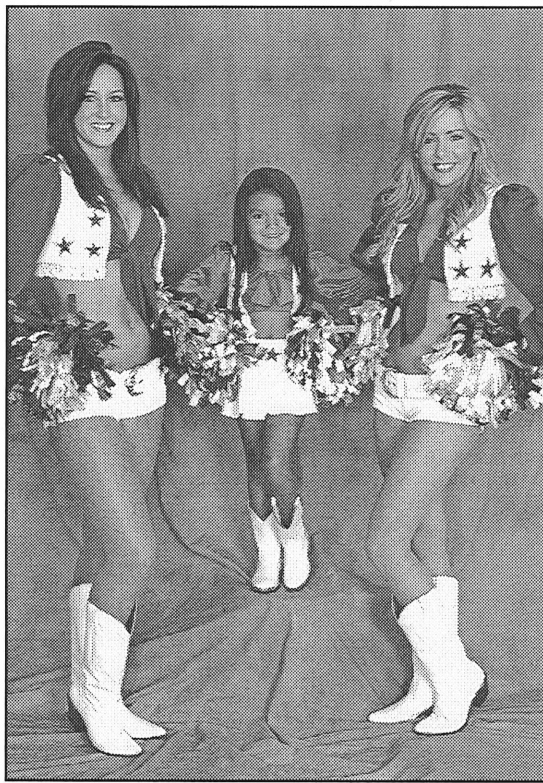
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**ATTENDS CAMP**—Vanessa Gonzalez of Haskell, center, attended the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading Camp July 11-13 held at Valley Ranch in Irving. She is pictured with Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, Chelsea Keifer, left, and Lynlee Allen. Vanessa is the daughter of Abraham and Theresa Gonzalez of Haskell. Her paternal grandparents are Juan and Margarita Hernandez of Haskell.

**Cattle Market Report**

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,141 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Aug. 25, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

420 steers and bulls, 376 heifers, 345 cows and bulls were sold. 73 sellers and 35 buyers attended.

Cows: fat, 48-53; cutters, 52-58; canners, 37-42.

Bulls: bologna, 63-68, feeders, 85-95.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 135-159; 300-400 lbs., 120-153; 400-500 lbs., 110-128; 500-600 lbs.,

105-124; 600-700 lbs., 105-115; 700-800 lbs., 96-105; 800-up lbs. 96-104 lbs.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 131-142; 300-400 lbs., 110-131; 400-500 lbs., 110-126; 500-600 lbs., 103-112; 600-up lbs., 99.50-105.

Bred heifers: medium frame 625-975.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 975-1,080; aged or small, 450-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1,000-1,360; aged or small, 750-950.

**Cotton Market Weekly**

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market has been in a solid five-week price downtrend on the daily bar chart, basis December, according to one analyst. Although cotton futures prices closed with modest gains Thursday, the market remained mostly quiet this week which did little to change the overall trend despite some fresh, bullish fundamental news.

Bearish options strategies were noted earlier in the week ahead of USDA's weekly export report and the Census Bureau's domestic cotton consumption report. The Department of Agriculture reported net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Aug. 16 totaled 397,600 bales, up 12 percent from the previous week. The featured buyers were China at 141,500 bales and Turkey at 111,300 bales. Additional sales were made to Mexico, Thailand and Taiwan.

Export shipments during the same week totaled 310,900 bales, 9 percent less than the previous week and 23 percent less than the prior four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey and Mexico. Weekly shipments need to average about 295,000 bales to reach USDA's current export estimate for the 2007-08 marketing year, according to one analyst.

The domestic cotton consumption report from the Census Bureau was "respectable" compared to the past eight months, an observer noted. The Bureau's seasonally adjusted rate for July was the best since November 2006, he added. The report also showed 2006-07 U.S. ending stocks that are 910,000 bales less than USDA's current estimate. Obviously, one of the agencies will make adjustments to the estimate in the coming months as additional data arrives.

Weather conditions in the Delta and Southeast continue to

be less than ideal for the areas' cotton crops. Triple-digit temperatures set new records this week in Montgomery, Alabama, Memphis, Tennessee, and Greenwood, Mississippi. However, cotton traders seemed to ignore the weather reports with some thinking the West Texas crop will make up for any shortfall elsewhere in the Cotton Belt.

Normal temperatures were reported in West Texas this week, and some market observers believe the crop is flourishing. On the other hand, they are somewhat cautious about what fall weather will provide for the region. Meanwhile, buying interest was limited at mid-week by reports from Texas and Oklahoma that no significant damage to the cotton crop occurred from heavy rains in the wake of remnants of a tropical storm last week.

Dry weather in Australia, the world's fourth largest cotton exporter, is expected to reduce production there by 29 percent from previous forecasts for the 2007-08 season, according to an attache's report on USDA's web site. Production was pegged at 500,000 bales compared to 700,000 projected earlier due to the lowest planted acreage since 1978-79. Meanwhile, the recent recovery in world equity markets helped the sentiment in the cotton market, according to an analyst, but speculators remained cautious.

The spot cotton market showed more life in the week ended Aug. 23 as producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas sold 4,687 bales online, however, all of the cotton was sold on the final day of the week. The average price that day was 54.41 cents per pound. The previous week saw online sales of only 28 bales at an average price of 47.39 cents per pound.

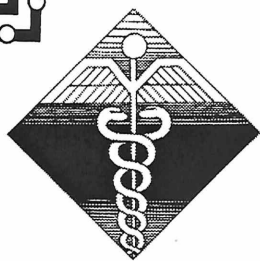
**Notice**

**of Vote on Tax Rate**

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Haskell County

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.75% percent on August 24, 2007 and August 27, 2007.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Haskell County Commissioners' Courtroom.



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# Make smart electronics choices

Lately it's popular to buy the biggest, brightest television available, but doing so without considering energy usage can be costly.

New plasma TVs offer a great picture, but in general they consume four times the amount of energy used by old cathode ray tube televisions. A typical 55-inch plasma TV consumes 507 watts while turned on—about what a typical refrigerator uses.

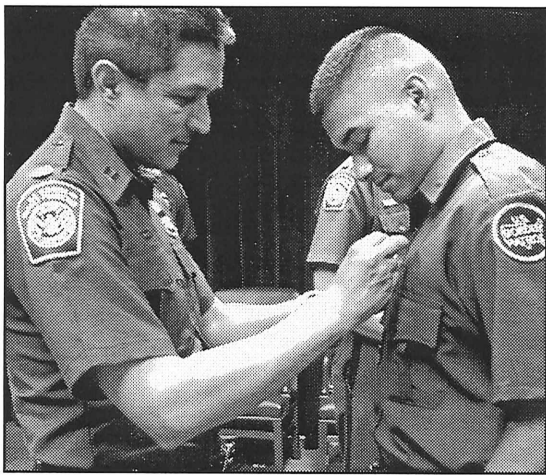
Luckily, not all flat-screen televisions are quite so energy hungry. A similar-sized LCD flatscreen TV uses 307 watts, and if you're willing to buy a slightly bulkier unit, a new rearprojection model uses just 150 watts while switched on.

"The best way for people to reduce the energy household electronics use in their homes is to select the most energy-efficient models and use them wisely," said Fredda Buckner, general manager of Big Country Electric Cooperative.

Even when electronic devices are switched off, many still pull electricity. For example, a microwave oven may have a clock running continuously. It's best to unplug some of these devices when you are not using them. Many new televisions and computers also come with power-saving modes that can help reduce electricity drain. It helps to turn down the brightness on your television set so it doesn't use as much energy. Watching TV with room lighting turned down can allow you to greatly reduce the brightness of your set, letting you run the unit at a lower cost. "Any time we can offer our member-customers tips on reducing energy use in their homes, we are doing our job well," said Fredda Buckner.

Big Country Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Roby, Texas serves about 5,000 member-customers in Jones, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Borden, Kent, Scurry, Stonewall, Nolan and Garza counties.

## Students in the News



**NEW OFFICER—Thomas Martinez, left, a Senior Border Patrol Agent in Bisbee, Arizona, pins on the badge of his son, Thomas A. (Andy) Martinez, during graduation exercises of the 664th Session of the Border Patrol Academy in Artesia, New Mexico held on July 19.**

Thomas A. (Andy) Martinez, a 2003 graduate of Haskell High School, was among 36 trainees who graduated at the 664th Session of the Border Patrol Academy in Artesia, N.M. on Thurs., July 19.

The academy currently consists of 81 task-based, practical-application training days designed to provide trainees with a wide variety of skills and knowledge necessary to effectively perform the duties of a Border Patrol agent.

Through legal instruction, trainees learn the complex laws governing legal and illegal immigration and how to apply them. Firearms, driver training and physical techniques instructors teach trainees how to perform the essential law enforcement skills unique to the border security mission. The academy teaches defensive tactics, arrest techniques and provides use-of-force training to equip agents for dangerous border environments.

The Spanish language training is intense. New Border Patrol agents are required to learn a large amount of Spanish grammar and conversational skills in those 81 days. Upon graduation, trainees are able to safely conduct all facets of Border Patrol operations using the Spanish language. The training is dynamic and scenario based so that new agents are aware of the challenges they will face upon graduation.

The academy basic training, post-academy classroom training and field training programs are

compatible, enhancing each other with the single-minded goal of producing a highly trained agent. At the culmination of training in the field, new agents will be well trained and fully prepared to perform their duties.

The graduates of the 664th Session received their guns and badges at commencement exercises and were sent to San Diego, Yuma, Tucson, El Paso and Laredo Sectors where they will commence their duties as a Border Patrol Agent.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with the

management, control, and protection of our Nation's borders at and between the official ports of entry. CBP is charged with keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws.

Thomas A. Martinez resides in El Paso with his wife, MacKenzie Miller Martinez and their daughter, Mia. He is the son of Bill and Jolanda Jones of Rule and Thomas Martinez of Bisbee, Arizona.

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Ricky Thomas Anderson of Haskell graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Radiologic Sciences from Midwestern State University in August.

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Kristi Christian is a first-year medical student at A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine as a member of the Class of 2011. Christian became an official student doctor at the Annual White Coat Ceremony in Kirksville, Mo., held during a week of orientation and welcome for the new students.

Christian grew up in Haskell and attended Texas A&M University before enrolling at ATSU-KCOM. She is the daughter of Milton and Melodee Christian of Haskell.

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Leslie Brooke Grand Jeanes graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University on May 12 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies and a minor in English.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court held a special called meeting Fri., Aug. 24 at 11:05 a.m. to conduct a public hearing on the proposed 7-3/4% tax increase.

Citizens attending and voicing concerns about the increase were Cinda Flanary and Red Nelson.

The hearing was closed at 11:53 a.m.

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**ADULT VOLUNTEERS**—These 4-H adult volunteers were recognized for their work with Haskell County 4-H'ers during the 4-H Awards Program held in Rule on Tues., Aug. 21. Leiza Morales, left, was named 4-H Horse Master Volunteer; Lou Gilly, center, was named Friend of 4-H; and, Gina Buerger, right, was named Outstanding 4-H Leader.

## Haskell School Menu

**Sept. 3-7 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, animal crackers  
**Thursday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Friday:** Pig in a blanket

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pineapple tidbits  
**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, apple wedges  
**Thursday:** Corndogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, fresh fruit  
**Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, ice cream

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., Sept. 3**  
Closed for Labor Day  
**Wed., Sept. 5**  
Lunch—Meatloaf, green beans, cheese potatoes, yeast rolls, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Sept. 7**  
Lunch—Beef stew, pimento/tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, lime jello, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Hydrogen peroxide use not recommended for absorbable sutures

Cleaning absorbable sutures with hydrogen peroxide dramatically decreases their tensile strength, researchers from UT Southwestern Medical Center have found.

"Hydrogen peroxide has been used as an antiseptic and antibacterial agent for many years. I think people are enamored with it because it foams up when put it on a cut or scab" said Dr. Joseph Leach, associate professor of otolaryngology and senior author of the study. "While hydrogen peroxide is good for cleaning scabs, this study shows it's not the best choice for sterilizing wounds closed with absorbable sutures."

The study's results, appearing in the July/August issue of the *Archives of Facial Plastic Surgery*, showed alternatively that cleaning absorbable, or gut, sutures with distilled water did not decrease their strength.

Sutures—whose use is described in Egyptian scrolls dating from 3500 B.C.—are surgical threads used to repair cuts and to close incisions after medical procedures. There are two variations in medical use today: those that are absorbable and break down harmlessly in the body and those that are nonabsorbable and are removed manually. Absorbable sutures provide a temporary scaffold until the wound itself can support the normal stresses and strains on tissues. Nonabsorbable sutures provide permanent support scaffolding and are removed once healing has occurred.

In the current study, 15 samples of absorbable sutures and nonabsorbable sutures were examined. The five-sample control groups were not manipulated in any way, while the other two groups underwent a twice-a-day regimen of either being dipped in hydrogen peroxide or distilled water for five minutes each. This was done for five days to simulate a wound-care regimen. The hydrogen

peroxide solution was the same as that commonly bought in drugstores.

At the end of the five days, all samples were subjected to strength testing using a machine that would pull the sample apart until the suture broke.

Nonabsorbable sutures were unaffected by either the water or by hydrogen peroxide washes. Likewise, the absorbable sutures treated with water retained their strength when compared to the control group.

The absorbable sutures subjected to hydrogen peroxide, however, disintegrated on handling prior to testing. In one sample, the suture had completely degraded.

The researchers concluded that postoperative patients should be aware of the composition of their surface sutures, since one of the roles of sutures is to provide tensile strength to hold the wound closed until the natural tissue mechanisms can heal the underlying wound. For superficial incisions and wounds with absorbable sutures, they said, cleansing with hydrogen peroxide could quickly negate the sutures' closure value and might lead to widened, or hypertrophic, scars.

"Patients need to know that hydrogen peroxide should not be used on these types of sutures and that saline or soap and water should be the preferred cleaning solution," said Dr. Leach.

The researchers plan next to analyze and compare scar results of similar procedures in patients who used hydrogen peroxide to cleanse the area and those who do not.

## Attic storage

In some homes, portions of the attic allow for storage. Make sure to use only those attic areas decked for storage.

Don't overload storage spaces with heavy objects and don't store items on wires, pipes, insulation, ductwork or other equipment.

Hanging items from the rafters or other framing members should also be avoided.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Sept. 3-7 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Cereal or toast  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Thursday:** Pancakes  
**Friday:** Donuts

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Hot dogs, chili, cheese, chips, onions, pickle relish, baked beans, Jell-O  
**Wednesday:** Ham, mac and cheese, green beans, bread, salad,

chocolate cake  
**Thursday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, apple crisp  
**Friday:** Turkey or ham sandwiches, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, lettuce, chips, cookies

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### FAITH WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PRAY

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

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

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

**East Side Baptist Church**  
Danny Manross, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Richard Barr, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Ron Renegarbe, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

#### New Covenant Foursquare

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

#### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

#### First Baptist Church

Greg Gasaway, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### Church in the Wind

C.C. Curran, pastor  
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
203 S. 1st East, Haskell

#### Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

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

#### WEINERT

#### First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
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#### ROCHESTER

#### Church of Christ

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

#### First Baptist Church

Fred Garvin, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

#### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

#### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

#### SAGERTON

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephanie Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Curtis Baker, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### RULE

#### First Baptist Church

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

#### Primitive Baptist Church

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

#### Church of Christ

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

#### First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

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Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

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

#### PAINT CREEK

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

#### O'BRIEN

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
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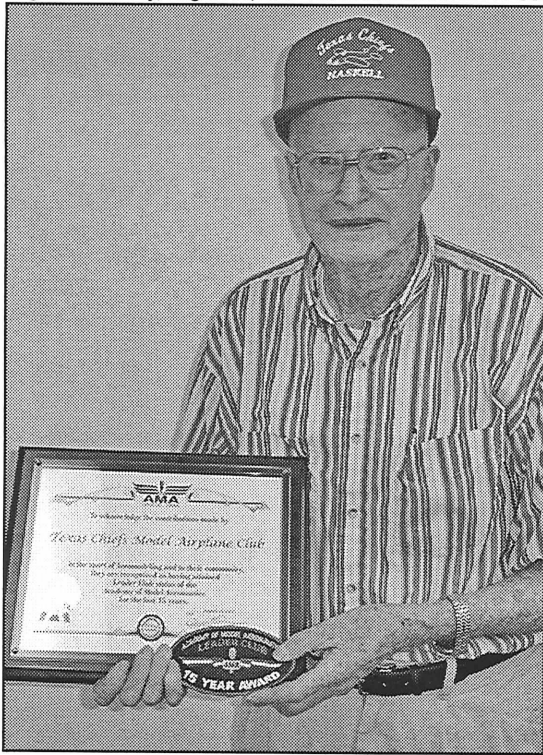
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## Chiefs Model Airplane Club receives honor

The Haskell based Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club was recently awarded a plaque signifying their 15 years as a Gold Club Charter member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Among the requirements the club had to meet were having a Frequency Control System at their flying field; having designated parking and flying

locations; holding an event open to the public each year; and participate in a civic project such as Keep Texas Clean, which they did.

Each of the local club members will receive a badge showing the 15 year honor. Being one of the few clubs that have earned this award, they are justly proud of it.

## Scout popcorn sale now underway

Haskell Cub Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 will join the Boy Scouts of America, Texas Trails Council of Abilene, in the annual Trails-End popcorn sale with popcorn orders being taken through Mon., Nov. 5.

This year ten items will be available to choose from: 5-Way Chocolate Lover's Tin; Kettle Corn Microwave Popcorn; "Unbelievable Butter" Microwave Popcorn; Savory and Sweet 3-Way Tin; Chocolatey Caramel Crunch; Butter Light Microwave popcorn; The Cheesiest Cheddar Popcorn; Gourmet Caramel Corn and

Caramel Corn. Delivery date for the orders is Nov. 19.

The popcorn fund-raising campaign offers incentives to Scouting units and encourages each scout to work towards individual goals and awards including lapel pins, uniform patches, gift certificates, summer camp, and other council activities.

Haskell County citizens wishing to support these young men in this endeavor may order from any local scout or call Sherri Morrow at 864-3624, Tyke Meizer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729.

## Kids to fish in tournament Sat., Sept. 1

The fifth annual Kids Fishing Tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 1 at Lake Stamford.

Kids, ages 15 or under, must register at The Anchor before fishing. Cost is \$5. A parent or guardian must accompany the fisherman.

Prizes for the overall big fish, two overall places, and the top three places per category will be awarded. All fish will have a

category and will be weighed in. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. followed with the fishing beginning at 8 a.m. Weigh ins may be made at any time between 8 a.m. and noon. Final weigh in is at 12 noon sharp. Fishermen may enter more than one fish per category.

Proceeds of the event will benefit local organizations.

## Around Town

Visiting in Haskell recently was former Haskell resident, James Ford Sr. of Chesterfield, Michigan. He attended services at Greater Independent Baptist Church where Rev. W.M. Hodge

is pastor. He enjoyed visiting with his family, and in the Yeldell, Goudeau and Margaret Duffie homes. He visited the Harris family in Knox City and many friends in Abilene.

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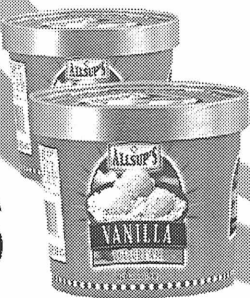
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