

## Football games

**HASKELL**  
**7th-8th-JV Indians vs Albany**  
 Thurs., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.  
 at Rochester  
**Indians vs Albany**  
 Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Albany  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**Pirates vs Benjamin**  
 Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Benjamin  
**RULE**  
**JH Bobcats vs Motley Co.**  
 Thurs., Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m.  
 at Rule  
**JV Bobcats vs Lorenzo**  
 Thurs., Sept. 13, 7 p.m.  
 at Lorenzo  
**Bobcats vs Motley Co.**  
 Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Motley Co.

## Calendar

### 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.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Sept. 14 at noon at Red Rooster Restaurant. Noah-North is celebrating twenty years of helping victims of family violence in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. All members, both old and new, are invited to this appreciation luncheon. For information, call Donna Sue Anders at 940-864-2551.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 19 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### PIP sign-up

A sign-up meeting for PIPs will be held Wed., Sept. 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Haskell City Hall for children ages K-6. Cost is \$60. For more information call Terri Klose at 864-3801.

### Krispy Kreme

The Haskell Indian flags and twirlers are taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts through Mon., Sept. 17. Donuts are \$6 per dozen or \$10 for two dozen. Donuts will be ready for pickup Fri., Sept. 21 at the Homecoming Pep Rally in the Indian Gym. To place an order, leave a message at 940-864-8535 ext. 221.

### Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church will host their annual Jamaica Sept. 15-16. On Sat., Sept. 15 a benefit dance will be held at Macias Ballroom. Mexican food will be available. On Sun., Sept. 16, the annual Jamaica events will be held on the church grounds. Games will be held for all ages.

### Decorate

Businesses and towns' people are encouraged to decorate for Homecoming. Let's make a warm welcome for the exes that will be in town to celebrate homecoming next weekend.

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# Go Indians

# The Haskell Free Press

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**GOOD CROWDS**—The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club held in Haskell Model Plane Airport. Members enjoy reports seeing good crowd at their weekly fly-in events sharing their hobby with those attending the weekend fun.

## Indians to play Albany

After an open date week, the Haskell Indians will resume play this Friday night, as they travel to Albany to take on the Lions.

Albany is 2 and 0 in this new season, while the Indians are 1 and 0.

Both clubs are coming from impressive victories.

The game will be played in Lion's Stadium, with kickoff time at 7:30 p.m.

Last Thursday, the JV Indians lost a hard-fought football game to the JV Tigers of Anson by the score of 0 to 18.

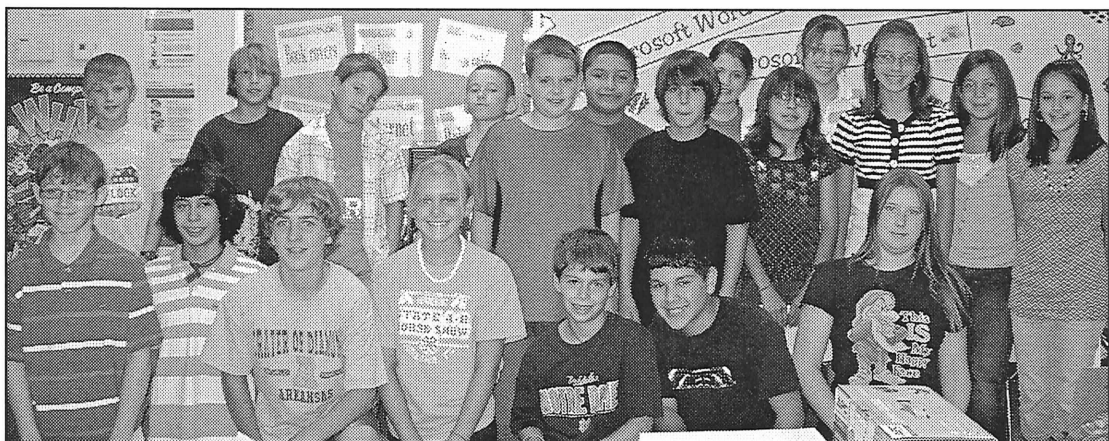
This Thursday evening the 7th, 8th and JV teams will play Albany. The games are being played in Rochester, starting at 5 p.m.

## Elementary receives honor roll award

In August of this year Haskell Elementary Principal, Jimmy Lisle, received a letter from TBEC (Texas Business and Education Coalition), congratulating the school on an achievement award. For the third year in a row, Haskell Elementary has made the TBEC Honor Roll. Less than 5% of the 8,000 public schools in the state will receive this honor.

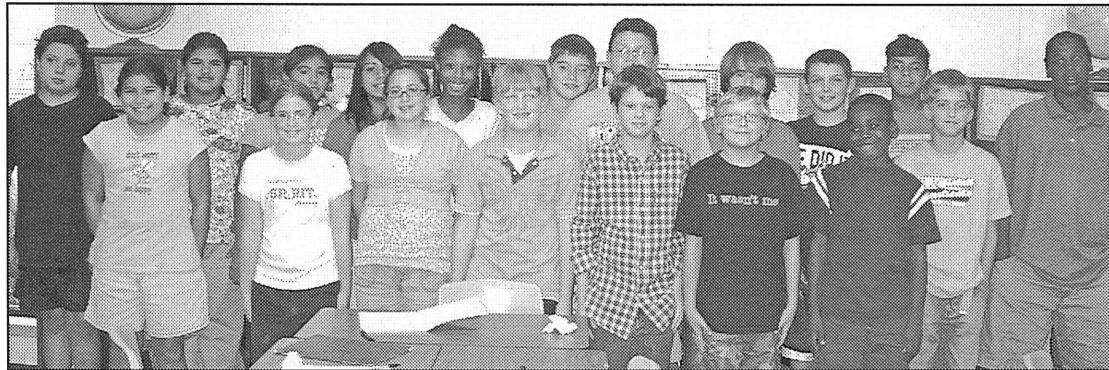
This prestigious award is presented to schools that sustain academic excellence and high performance in all subjects as compared to schools of similar student populations. "TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard-commended-in every subject. You and your school have truly earned a place on the Honor Roll through hard work and student achievement over an extended period of time," states Jack Lowe and Jesus Chavez, co-chairmen of TBEC.

Awards will be presented in Austin Mon., Oct. 22. The event is sponsored by HEB, Washington Mutual and IBM. Each recipient will receive a publication that will include a picture from Haskell Elementary.



**CELEBRATING AWARD**—These Haskell Elementary School students are celebrating the Honor Roll Award received by Haskell Elementary School from the Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC). The high performance and academic excellence of all Haskell elementary students will be recognized in Austin Oct. 22. Students pictured are front row, l-r,

Seth Rock, Gus Estrada, Aaron Waggoner, Kaley Mathis, Colton Mathis, Jarred Escobedo and Cheyanne Hill; back row, Micah Thomas, Emmett Benton, Josh Frame, Austin Curran, Zach Tatum, Daniel Contreras, Dakota Silvas, Nikki Ortiz, Elizabeth Flores, Marlee Andrada, ReBeca Raynes, Morgan Garcia and Meghan Glover.



**RECEIVES HONOR AWARD**—Haskell Elementary School sixth graders proud to receive the Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC) Honor Roll Award include front row, l-r, Zierra Alexander, Maegan Hearn, Emily Fouts, Max Weise, Austin Trussell, J.T.

Schmegner, Nate Dever and Kyle Kimbrough; back row, Selena Rojas, Rocio Ortega, Jamaica Castorena, Baylee Rodriguez, April Brown, Braeden Alves, Andrew Hearn, Matthew Martinez, Aaron Urich, Jared Masias and Xzavier Bulliner.



**4-H HORSE SHOW**—Ashton Rutkowski, daughter of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski of Haskell, placed third in the All-Around Timed Events at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. She competed in barrels, poles and stakes winning two buckles by placing fourth in Poles and seventh in Stakes.

## City of Haskell increases water rates; approves new budget

The Haskell City Council conducted a budget workshop Mon., Aug. 27 with Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford, and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Bob Smith and Jason Hall, City Administrator Brandon Anderson and City Secretary Louetta Wallace in attendance.

The initial 2007-08 budget was discussed.

New rates to begin Oct. 1 include: Basic water rates for in town customers will increase from \$15.75 to \$17.25; Basic water rates for out-of-town customers will increase from \$25.75 to \$28.75; and the basic tax rate will increase from .4435 to .4797.

The council will consider a minimum of three percent increase for City employees.

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# Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures settled marginally softer Thursday on speculative sales after an early short-covering spree dissipated, and brokers said the market may hold in a band until the release of USDA's supply/demand report next week.

At this point in the season, traders are paying close attention to U.S. and global crop projection figures. The U.S. agricultural attaché in India raised that country's 2007-08 cotton production estimate to 23.5 million bales on improved yield prospects due to favorable weather, a larger share of biotech varieties, and the absence of pests and crop disease. The USDA in August estimated India's crop at 23 million bales.

An increase in cotton output in India and Pakistan during 2007-08 will not be enough to offset the rest of the world where production is forecast to drop for the third consecutive year, an International Cotton Advisory

Committee (ICAC) representative said this week.

Global cotton production is expected to drop to 117 million bales in 2007-08 from 119 million bales a year earlier. ICAC also said world consumption of 124 million bales will outstrip supply by seven million bales. A record 75 percent of the demand is expected to come from Asian cotton mills. Most of the projected three percent increase in global mill use once again will be driven by mainland China.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of 276,900 bales in the week ended Aug. 30 were 38 percent below the prior week. The major buyers were China, Turkey Indonesia, and Thailand.

Export shipments of 325,400 bales were two percent more than the week earlier but three percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, and Turkey.

In the spot cotton market,

online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 61,272 bales in the week ended Sept. 6 compared to 4,992 bales in the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 52.36 to 53.23 cents per pound versus 47.61 to 52.86 cents per pound the previous week.

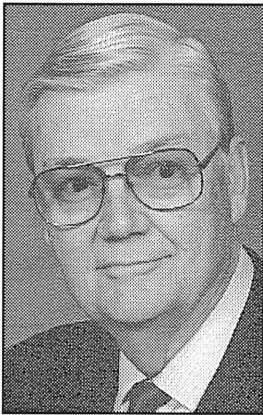
For the first time in three weeks, USDA's 2007-08 crop progress report has shown improvement in the U.S. cotton crop. Nineteen percent of the country's crop was rated poor to very poor, down one percent, and 29 percent of the crop was placed in the fair category, a two percent decline, and 52 percent of the crop was rated good to excellent. The National Average Rating of 94.5 was up from 93.6 a week earlier and compares to 83.5 one year ago. With the exception of the Southeast and Tennessee, all other cotton producing states either improved or remained unchanged for the week.

"In that report, Texas enjoyed a five-point increase in the 'good' category while both Louisiana and Mississippi picked up a point or two in the 'excellent' category," one analyst noted. "I think we all agree Texas holds all the cards in the report, but their importance really won't be turned up for another month or two."

Scattered thunderstorms were reported across most of Texas over the Labor Day holiday, dropping unwanted precipitation in South Texas. Generally, light to moderate rain fell, but locally heavy amounts were recorded in the Upper Coastal Bend and central parts of the state. In the Coastal Bend area, defoliation had expanded rapidly ahead of the inclement weather and harvesting already had begun. However, outside activities were halted for part of the week. Meanwhile, the majority of the Rio Grande Valley crop already was off the stalk, leaving only a few fields to be picked.

# Obituaries

## Jack Virgil McAdoo



**JACK McADOO**  
Funeral services for Jack Virgil McAdoo, 85, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 8 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Long officiating assisted by Wallace Cox, Jr. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. McAdoo died Sept. 6 at his home.

Born May 11, 1922 in Stamford, he was the son of Alvin V. and Latisa O Simmons McAdoo. He graduated in 1939 from Rule High School and attended Texas A&M University. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the United States Army Air Corps as a first sergeant with the 13th Air Depot in the South Pacific. He married Jane Edison Oct. 19, 1947 in Abilene. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary next month.

He began his retail career in the family business, McAdoo Variety in Rule. He and his wife owned the business until 1963 when they opened the Ben Franklin store on the square in Haskell. He was later named Owner of the Year by the Ben Franklin corporate office. He retired in 1984. The McAdoo family had been in business in Haskell County for 50 years.

Jack was a kind man with a giving heart. He treasured his family and grandchildren, and

live a loyal Aggie, he was pleased when his son, Jack, granddaughter Kelli Kay, and grandson Craig, graduated from his alma mater. He was a member of the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and served as president of the Haskell CISD School Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Mary Jane McAdoo.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; two daughters, Marijane and husband, Larry Cunningham of Haskell and Susanne and husband, Ken Roy of Carrollton; one son, Jack V. McAdoo, Jr. and wife, Dr. Tracy McAdoo of Houston; three grandchildren, Kelli Kay Cunningham of Irving, Craig Cunningham of Lubbock and Jack Carter McAdoo of Houston.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 525, Haskell, Texas 79521 or the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

## Janice Pace O'Neal

Graveside services for Janice Pace O'Neal, 80, of Haskell were held Mon., Sept. 10 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. O'Neal died Sat., Sept. 8 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 18, 1926 in Haskell, she was the daughter of William Lynn Pace Sr. and Willie Grace Stephens. She married J.C. O'Neal July 23, 1950. She was a lifetime resident of Haskell where she

was a housewife and a teacher at Haskell and Paint Creek schools.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son, Lynn Pace O'Neal.

Survivors include brothers, Riley Bud Pace and wife, Flora, and Lynn Pace Jr., all of Haskell; three nephews, Sam Pace and wife, Twyla of Haskell, Patrick Pace and wife, Carmel of Rule and Jim Pace and wife, Tiny of Haskell. PD. NOTICE

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# Wonder where your money goes? You probably need a budget

A recent study showed that 4 out of every 10 Americans spend at least \$1.22 for every dollar they earn. With our economy in a bit of chaos, perhaps this would be a good time to review your personal or household budget. If you don't have a budget, this would be an excellent time to start.

A budget simply puts on paper what available resources you have and how you disburse those resources each week or month. A budget should help you see the areas in which you may be spending too much money.

Richard Jenkins, editor-in-chief of MSN Money, is the originator of the concept: "A simpler way to save: The 60% solution." According to Jenkins, if you limit your spending to 60% of your total income, your savings will soar. No doubt, but when I asked some of my colleagues and friends to prepare a budget according to this concept, I received the "you've got to be kidding" stare.

If we could instill the Jenkins theory in every young person

graduating from college, we would have millions of millionaires. But life steps in and we find ourselves wanting a larger house and a more expensive car and we lose sight of the 60% solution.

One of my colleagues told me that she subscribes to the 80-10-10 budget. Ten percent of your income goes for religious or charitable spending, 10 percent toward savings and 80 percent for household and other living expenses.

Let's review our types of expenses:

"Fixed" Expenses  
This might include mortgage payment, car payment, and maintenance costs like gas and electricity.

"Committed" Expenses  
These expenses are not absolute necessities, but rather expenses we've committed to such as music lessons, summer camps, and sports activities for the children. And don't forget the "back-to-school" clothes.

"Oops" Expenses  
These expenses can really drain your budget. Repairing a leaky roof, buying a new car, replacing a faulty air conditioner or heater and unexpected medical bills.

"Luxury" Expenses  
And, last but not least, the "luxury" items: dining out, going

to the movies, vacations, new home theatre system, and holiday gift buying.

Now, let's prepare a simple budget. For example, let's say your take-home pay is \$50,000 a year, after medical insurance and taxes are taken out of your paychecks. Based on \$50,000, here's a possible scenario of your expenses:

Mortgage payment = \$1200 per month (including taxes and insurance) = \$14,400 per year

Car Payment = \$400 per month = \$4800 per year

Gasoline (for one car) = \$200 per month = \$2400 per year

Household Expenses (gas, electricity, phone, cable, food) = \$900 per month = \$10,800 per year

Entertainment and miscellaneous = \$300 per month = \$3600 per year

2 children (sports activities, music lessons, educational supplies, clothes) = \$300 per child per month = \$7200 per year

Discretionary spending for charity/savings = \$5000 per year

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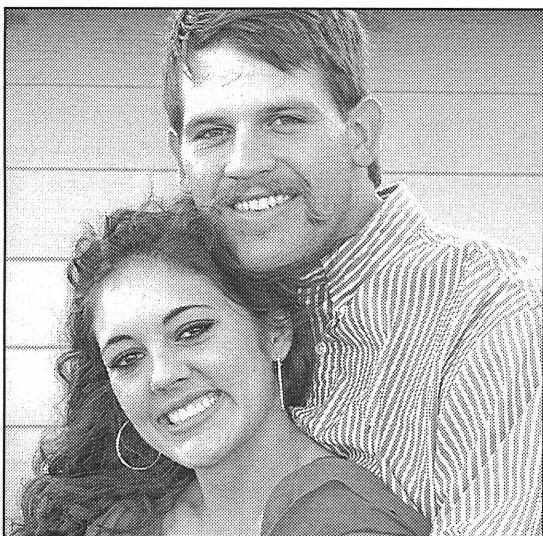
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SAM KITTLEY - KEN ROSS

## Kittley, Ross to marry in Rule

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kittley of Sagerton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sam Kittley, to Ken Ross of Barnhart, son of Ralph and Connie Ross of Merkel and Angie and Ronnie Liberto of Roanoke.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rule ISD and Cisco Jr.

College. She is employed by Haskell National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of L.D. Bell in Hurst and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Scottish Rite Hospital Rocker 6 Ranch.

The couple plans to marry in Rule on Oct. 27.

## Antiques, estate sales are EEA Club topics

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met at the Haskell County Extension office Sept. 6 with twelve members attending.

Plans were finalized for members attending the TEEA State Conference held in Tyler September 11-13.

County Agent Jane Rowan reported on 4-H activities and discussed the "Master of Memory" series beginning Sept. 25 and ending Oct. 30. Members made plans for the annual EEA Information Day to be held Sept. 25.

Joyce Turner, co-owner of

Village Primitive Antiques in Rule, gave the program on interesting facts about the business. Turner explained how she and Maxine Hertenberger, the "VP Girls," started the business 30 years ago and how they expanded into estate sales. She described the many procedures involved in planning and implementing estate sales, and presented information on various types of antiques and reproductions.

Muriel Nanny served as hostess. Next meeting is Oct. 11 at the Haskell County Extension Office.

## Births

Kendra Wolsch Westerman and Greg Westerman of Abilene, announce the birth of their daughter, K'Lee Ann Marie Westerman, born Sept. 5 weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. She was 19 inches long.

Siblings are Jordan and Autumn Westerman. A cousin is

Carter Crosson of Abilene.

Grandparents are David and Judy Wolsch, Leroy and Janene Westerman, all of Haskell.

Great grandparents are Ken and Claudette Wolsch of Rochester, Neda Threat of Haskell, and Wayne and Mary Pierce of Abilene.



RANDY CHANCE - HALEY HUTCHINSON

## Hutchinson, Chance to marry in December

Pat Hutchinson and Mickie Sanders are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Haley Cilleen Hutchinson, to Randol Wayne Chance, son of Kenny and De Chance.

The bride-elect graduated from Munday High School and earned her BBS degree in Mathematics and English from Hardin-Simmons University. She is teaching Algebra 2 at Frenship

High School in Wolforth.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ralls High School and earned his Bachelors in Human Services in Criminal Justice at Wayland Baptist University. He is employed by Texas Tech University Police Department.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 29 at First Baptist Church in Munday.

## Special education meetings to be held

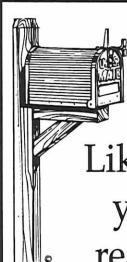
Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (HKSSA) in cooperation with these school districts, Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD, will hold special education child find screenings for children ages 3-5 years of age who parents have concerns of the developmental level(s) where their child functions in Munday and Knox City on Oct. 1-3.

In the spirit of the Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEA, 2004) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB), HKSSA will focus on keeping children in their most natural instructional settings whenever possible, while focusing in on supports for areas of delays.

Parents who have concerns with children who are 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten; in the areas of mental, learning, speech, motor, and/or emotional skills should call HKSSA for an appointment at 940-658-3587. Once an appointment is made, parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization

record along with the child on the day of the appointment.

Parents who have a child turning 3 years old later on in the 2007-08 school year, and have concerns with their development are encouraged to contact your local school's principal's office or HKSSA at 940-658-3587 at that time to obtain more information about Preschool Programs for Children with Disabilities (PPCD).



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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Hutchison files anti-toll legislation

AUSTIN—Talk of buying back certain stretches of federal interstate highway in Texas and then collecting new tolls to drive on them hit a roadblock earlier this month.

On Sept. 5, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, filed S. 2019, legislation to prohibit the tolling of existing federal highways across the country.

"My bill will protect drivers from paying tolls on roads that were already paid for by taxpayers," she said.

The Texas Department of Transportation floated the idea of buybacks in February in its report, "Forward Momentum."

Under current law, states can apply to the U.S. Department of Transportation to place tolls on existing federal highways.

But Hutchison said she would oppose any such effort by TxDOT to toll existing interstate highways.

"I will work with members of the Texas Congressional delegation and the state Legislature to ensure that Texans are never asked to pay a toll of an existing interstate highway," she said.

### Report details high cost of living

"The Family Budget Estimator: What It Really Takes to Get By in Texas" is a new report released Aug. 30 by the Center for Public Policy Priorities, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization based in Austin.

The report shows that living expenses in the Lone Star State are rising faster than incomes and that Texans are far less likely to receive employer sponsored health insurance than employees in other states.

The report also reveals Texas has the highest percentage of people without health care coverage in the nation and that Texas' high sales and property tax rates hit lower-paid workers the hardest.

Based on its findings, the CPPP makes a number of suggestions that if accomplished would improve the lot of Texans, such as:

- Texas should ensure that families remain eligible for CHIP and food stamps until they earn enough to meet basic needs.

- Texas should increase its commitment to community colleges and ensure that higher education remains affordable.

- Texas should adopt policies that help low-wage workers move

into jobs with wages high enough to support a family.

- State and local tax abatements should be tied to employment and wage policies that require family-supporting wages and benefits.

- Texas should invest in policies and programs that increase homeownership, higher education, and retirement savings.

- Texas should convert its tax system to a low-rate personal income tax that would reduce overall taxes for middle and low-income families while providing enough money for education, job training and work supports to help Texans earn more.

The full report is available online at [www.cppp.org](http://www.cppp.org).

### Perry spares inmate's life

Gov. Perry on Aug. 30 commuted the death sentence of Kenneth Eugene Foster of San Antonio to life imprisonment following the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' majority recommendation.

Foster was sentenced to death for driving the getaway car in the 1996 capital murder of Michael LaHood. Foster sought to have his death sentence commuted to a life sentence, arguing that he did not shoot LaHood.

Perry said the Legislature, which convenes in January 2009, should examine the state law that allows capital murder defendants to be tried simultaneously.

### State purchases Crockett letter

Texas Historical Commission on Sept. 4 announced its purchase of the last known letter of Davy Crockett from a private collection in Houston.

The letter, dated Jan. 9, 1836, and addressed to his children, was written by Crockett in San Augustine, then enroute to the Alamo.

The pricetag was \$490,000, but after the sale questions were raised as to the authenticity of the document.

### Test preparations to be reduced

The Texas Education Agency announced it would cut back on "field testing" practices at many public schools.

The agency says field testing helps educators gauge the fairness of questions on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and other exams.

The decision to cut back addresses complaints that field testing takes too much time that could be used for instruction.



News Item: STEROID USE AMONG KIDS IN SPORTS ON RISE...

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago September 11, 1997

Johnny Jackson of Munday, has been named the new meat market manager of Modern Way Food Store.

J.J. Comedy, daughter of Don and Nene Comedy, received this year's Gold Star Award honoree during the annual 4-H Awards Program.

Brandon Acosta carried the ball for Haskell's winning J.V. team during their shut-out over Munday, 48-0.

Clinton Langford was honored on his 94th birthday with a party given by his children, R.C., Margie, Harley, Clint and Doyle.

Army Pvt. Michael D. Rojas graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Sill, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Rojas is the son of Elena Rodriguez and grandson of Maria Rojas, of Haskell.

### 20 Years Ago September 10, 1987

The 1987 Haskell County Fair was dedicated to Frances Fischer, in honor of her 14 years of service to the Haskell County Fair, seven years as superintendent of the Arts and Crafts Division, and seven years as an active board member.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard, were their niece and nephew, Becky and David Howard of Wylie.

Leiza Morales is the Haskell High School mascot this year. A senior, she is the daughter of Nancy Morales.

Kimberly Suzette Cheek completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Griffith.

### 30 Years Ago September 8, 1977

W.E. Wooten became the champion of the 1977 World Dove Shooting Championship, shooting eight out of ten.

Mrs. B.F. McCoy of Austin, visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeary and Stacy of Paul Valley, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Leola McCollum were guest in the home of J.C. Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Isbell's weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira West of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCoy, and Gary and Larry of Arlington.

### 40 Years Ago September 7, 1967

Frank Jenkins purchased the West Side Barber Shop from Sam Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Quiram, Jr. and family of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueffer over Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Willie Johnston went to Alaska to join her husband and son, Roy Glenn and family, in Anchorage and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston at Fairbanks.

Haskell's newest grain elevator, Shelton Grain Company, Inc., located southeast of town next to the old Fort Worth and Denver stock pens, is now open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie May and Jessica of Arlington, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. May, and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pinkard.

### 50 Years Ago September 12, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gafford, of San Angelo, and Ida Smith, of

Coleman, were in Haskell visiting Stella Harrison.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J.W. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, were Mrs. Joe Jackson and Walter Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews and Jan, spent the weekend in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Early.

Dora Cook returned from a six week visit with friends and relatives in California, and with her daughter in Abilene and Odessa.

Football was the principal discussion topic at Lions Club meeting and luncheon when coaches Ray Overton, Dick Gaines, and Jimmy Browning were guests.

### 100 Years Ago September 14, 1907

Judge McConnell took the train for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Hendry Alexander, of the Alexander Mercantile Company, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Farmers National Bank.

Married at the Methodist parsonage were L.O. Sellers and Julia A. Smith. Rev. J.H. Chambliss performed the ceremony.

T.C. Cahill made a business trip to Ballinger and San Angelo.

Several Haskell parties took advantage of the excursion rate and went on a trip to Galveston. Among those making the trip were Joe McCrary, J.L. Baldwin, A.W. McGregor, John Ellis, Walter Hicks, Roy Shook, Felix Winn, Earl Odell, and Frank and Press Baldwin.

## Haskell County added to disaster declaration

President George W. Bush has added Texas counties to the major disaster declaration as a result of recent flooding. This update makes the following counties eligible for federal public assistance funding: Cottle, Haskell, Hopkins, Madison,

McLennan, Milam, Taylor and Titus. In addition, Milam, Montague, Stephens and Wise counties were added to the list that makes individuals eligible for assistance.

Individual assistance can include grants for temporary

housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. Public assistance goes to state and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work, including damaged facilities.

FEMA said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and more counties and additional forms of assistance may be designated after the assessments are fully completed. All counties in Texas are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

For more information or assistance on applying for aid, call 1-800-621-FEMA or visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

## Turn down the volume

These days it seems everyone owns an iPod or another personal music device. Although these entertain children without disturbing others around them, the music's channeled volume can be harmful if it's too loud, doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center warn.

Sounds above 80 to 85 decibels can potentially harm hearing, and exposure in the 90- to 95-decibel range for extended periods of time can cause hearing loss. At their maximum, personal

music devices can reach a volume of 120 decibels.

Dr. John McClay, a pediatric otolaryngologist, says limiting the hours children listen to enclosed music systems is the first step to preventing hearing loss.

"Parents should also teach their children to keep volumes under 80 decibels. The child's hearing should be checked immediately if the parents notice any hearing changes or possible loss," he says.

## From the AG

By Greg Abbott

### A Security Freeze Can Protect Texans from Id Theft

Identity theft is one of the nation's fastest-growing, most expensive criminal enterprises. When personally identifying information, such as Social Security numbers, falls into the wrong hands, Texans may suffer ruined credit and huge, undeserved debts. Identity thieves use stolen information to obtain new credit cards; open checking accounts; make long distance or collect calls; or make purchases on a stolen credit card.

Now, Texans have a new law to help with the ongoing fight against identity theft. Beginning Sept. 1, Texans may contact one of the three major credit bureaus to request a security freeze on their credit accounts—without first obtaining a police report.

Previously, Texans could only place a security freeze on their credit files after obtaining a police report documenting identity theft. Thanks to Senate Bill 222, which took effect Sept. 1, all Texans can freeze their accounts without first obtaining a police report.

A security freeze enables consumers to stop identity thieves from obtaining credit in their names. A security freeze locks, or freezes, access to consumers' credit reports and credit scores. Without this information, a creditor will not issue new lines of credit to a borrower. When consumers want new credit, they can use a personal identification number (PIN) to unlock access to their credit accounts.

Consumers who want to place a security freeze on their accounts only need to notify one of the three credit bureaus. The notified bureau must then alert the other two.

Under the new law, credit bureaus may charge consumers who do not have a police report up to \$10 to freeze credit accounts. The bureaus may also charge up to \$12 to temporarily lift the freeze for a specific creditor or remove the freeze altogether. Consumers should contact one of the three credit bureaus for more information on these fees.

Once the security freeze is in place, consumers will receive written confirmation from each credit reporting bureau. The freeze will remain in place until the consumer uses a PIN to request that the freeze be temporarily lifted or removed.

Texans should remember that a security freeze, while an effective safeguard, may not be for everyone. Consumers planning to apply for new credit, an apartment rental, or employment involving a background check may find that a security freeze is somewhat inconvenient. It may take up to three days for a credit bureau to temporarily lift or remove a security freeze. On the other hand, Texans who have little need for new lines of credit may benefit from this new law.

The Office of the Attorney General is committed to fighting identity theft. Potential identity theft victims should review our online Identity Theft Victim's Kit at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). The kit is designed to help victims begin the process of recovering, both financially and legally. It includes relevant forms and agency contact information that helps victims restore credit and prevent further damage to their good name.

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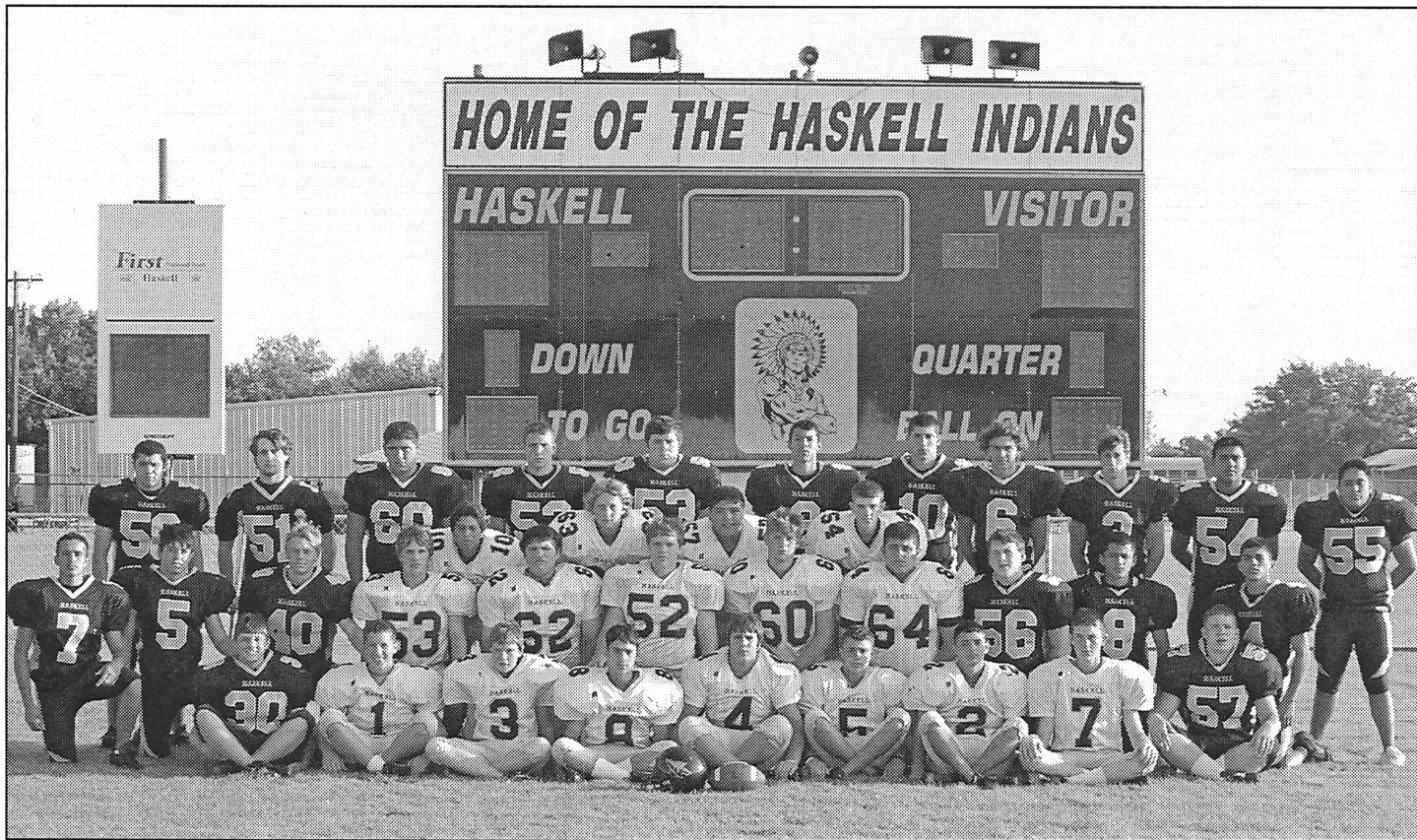
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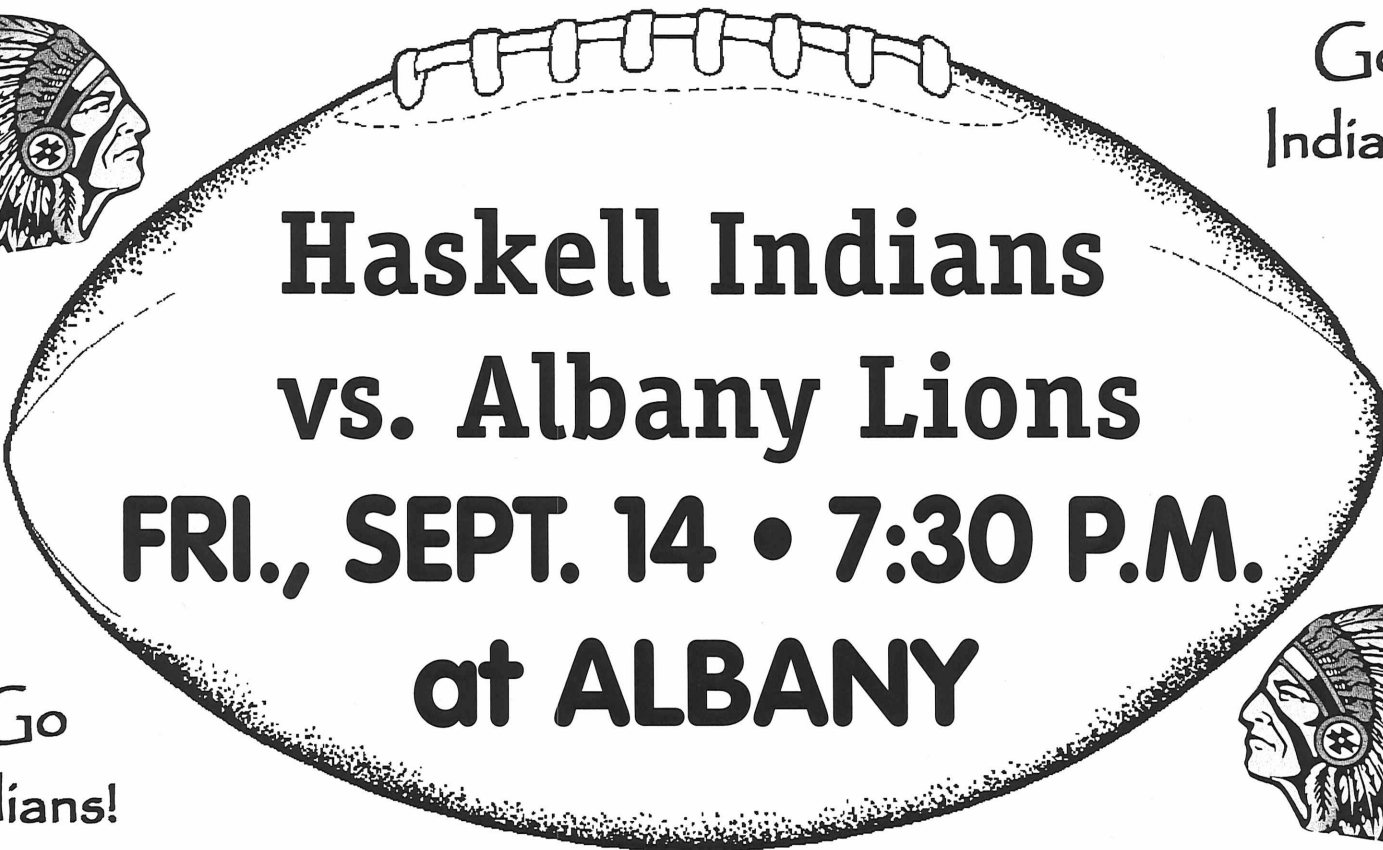
2007 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #30 V James Williams, #1 JV Christian Meyers, #3 JV Austin Nanny, #8 JV Kelson Aguero, #4 JV Tony Trevino, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez, #2 JV Rickey Barrett, #7 JV Tyler Reese, #57 V Randall Pace. Second row, #7 V Jonathan Martinez, #5 V Greg Guzman, #40 V Travis Adams, #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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# Jones Co. Fair entry info listed

The 49th annual women and youth divisions of the Jones County Fair will be held Sept. 20-22 at the Extension Homemakers Building in Anson.

The Art and Photography show will be held at the same time.

On Thurs., Sept. 20 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., all entries will be taken. All entries will be judged from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

On Fri., Sept. 21, exhibits will

be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sat., Sept. 22, Exhibits will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Entries will be released from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A complete list of the categories and classes is available from the Jones County Extension Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. For more information call 325-823-2432.

## In the Service

Army Pvt. Christine Gonzalez has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, she studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and

ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Gonzalez is the daughter of Mary Gonzalez of Tucson, Arizona, and niece of Lydia Aguilar of Haskell.

# Bobcats defeat Patriots 60-23

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Valley Patriots 60-23 in a non-district football game held Friday.

Rule had 380 offensive yards, scoring two passing and five

rushing touchdowns.

The Bobcat defense had one forced interception which was returned for a 34 yard touchdown.



# City Council report

The Haskell City Council conducted a regular meeting Mon., Sept. 10 with Mayor Ken Lane, Councilmen Chan Guess, Bob Smith and Jason Hall in attendance along with City Administrator Brandon Anderson, City Secretary Louetta Wallace, Thomas Rodriguez and Linda St. John.

The council approved the proposed tax rate of 4.797 for the 2007-08 fiscal year.

The 2007-08 budget was also approved.

The rate of deposits to the Texas Municipal Retirement System by the employees of the City was approved. The increase was to seven percent.

Smith gave an update on the

prison.

In the Administrator's report, Anderson said that the square and re-route projects are coming to a close. Both projects should be totally complete by the end of September. The City is working to ensure that all odds and ends are done before the contractors leave. Citizens with issues should contact Anderson at City Hall.

The plans for the Kent Oil truck stop are still on the drawing board. The Haskell project is one of four the company is building.

The new City warehouse is working out great. The gates still need to be installed, but most of the other improvements are made until next fiscal year.

# Scouts now taking orders for popcorn

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 Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729.

# Paint Creek Pirates lose to Ira

The Paint Creek Pirates suffered a 45-0 loss to the Ira Bulldogs on Pirate Field Friday.

The Pirates had 26 offensive yards during a game that ended before halftime.

# Cooler weather brings carbon monoxide dangers

Hundreds of people die from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning each year and it remains a serious threat no matter the season, but activities that typically increase with the onset of winter weather conditions pose an even greater risk. Recent tragic events throughout the country have served as sad reminders that carbon monoxide poisoning can result in death when it reaches unsafe levels. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) urges the public to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide and to take measures to ensure safe practices.

Many deaths caused by carbon monoxide poisoning could have been prevented by installing carbon monoxide alarms in the home to alert residents of its lethal levels before it is too late.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that enters the body undetected as a person breathes. The gas is produced by burning wood, coal, charcoal, natural gas, gasoline, propane, oil, methane, and other common fuels. It is also produced by automobiles and other gasoline or diesel engines.

When power outages occur, people naturally look for other ways to see and keep warm. As they look for alternatives for electricity and home heating, they should be aware that the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning is sometimes elevated with supplemental equipment that is often used.

"Portable generators are often used to meet electricity and heating needs in emergency situations. Homeowners are sometimes unaware of the risks associated with them like electric shock, electrocution and the most common risk, carbon monoxide poisoning," said Mark W. Earley, P.E., assistant vice president/chief electrical engineer. "Risks associated with portable generators and many alternative sources for electricity and heat are minimized when owners are educated about the potential dangers and equipment is used properly."

Carbon monoxide poisoning can be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning and other illnesses. Some symptoms include shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness, light headedness or headaches.

For more information on carbon monoxide poisoning, view Fact Sheets on NFPA's Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org> under Research and Reports. NFPA suggests the following safety tips to avoid the dangers of carbon monoxide.

- Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (listed by an independent testing laboratory) inside your home to provide early warning of accumulating CO. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each separate sleeping area. If bedrooms are spaced apart, each

- area will need a CO alarm.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month and replace alarms according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- CO alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and CO alarms.
- Have fuel-burning heating equipment (fireplaces, furnaces, water heaters, wood and coal stoves, space or portable heaters) and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in.
- When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation.
- Never use your oven or grill to heat your home.
- When buying an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaces between the garage and house.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle, generator, or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- NFPA, publisher of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®), recommends the following tips for proper use of portable generators.
- Generators should be operated in well ventilated locations outdoors away from all doors, windows and vent openings.
- The generator should be located so that exhaust fumes cannot enter the home through windows, doors or other building openings.
- Do not refuel the generator while it is running. Turn the generator off and let it cool down before refueling.
- Never store fuel for your generator in your home. Gasoline and other flammable liquids should be stored outside of living areas in properly-labeled safety containers. They should be stored away from any fuel-burning appliance such as a gas hot water heater.
- Plug appliances directly into the generator or use a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. Make sure the cord is free of cuts or tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin. Do not try to power the house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet.
- If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the NEC and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

# Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 999 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 8, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

358 steers and bulls, 330 heifers, 311 cows and bulls were sold.

Cows: fat, 45-52; cutters, 52-56; canners, 38-43.

Bulls: bologna, 61-66, feeders, 87-97.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 168-186; 300-400 lbs., 120-147; 400-500 lbs., 110-130; 500-600 lbs., 117-130; 600-700 lbs., 105-117.50; 700-800 lbs., 112-114; 800-up lbs. 108-112 lbs.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 120-135; 300-400 lbs., 122.50-135; 400-500 lbs., 111-125; 500-600 lbs., 105-115; 600-up lbs., 99.50-108.

Bred heifers: medium frame 825-1080.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 675-1,110; aged or small, 480-675.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1,550; aged or small, 700-900.

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# A few simple steps to help with water conservation

Did you know that a faucet that leaks just one drop per second can waste over 2,000 gallons of water per year? That a leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons a day? Or that an average shower uses 20-30 gallons of water?

Americans use an average of over 400 million gallons of water each day; much of that water is wasted due to carelessness.

Here are some simple water saving tips to conserve our most valuable and vital natural resource:

## Indoors

- Turn faucets off when you are not using them; for example, do not leave the water running when washing dishes by hand or brushing your teeth.

- Make sure to repair any leaking faucets, pipes and toilets.

- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator or microwave instead of running hot water over it.

- Dispose of toxic chemicals properly; do not pour them down the drain.

- Install water saving fixtures such as ultra low consumption toilets, efficient faucets and showerheads.

- Do not throw trash into the toilet as it will result in unnecessary and wasteful toilet flushing; instead, dispose of trash in the proper containers.

- Take a quick shower rather than a bath and save an average of 20 gallons of water.

- Clean vegetables in a sink or pan partially filled with water rather than running water from the tap.

- Re-use the water that vegetables are washed in for watering houseplants or for cleaning.

- Insulate water pipes; it'll make your water hotter faster and avoid the waste that comes when heating water.

- Instead of waiting for tap water to get cold enough for

drinking, keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator.

- Whenever possible, compost food scraps or dispose of them in the garbage rather than using the garbage disposal, which requires a high level of water for operation.

- Only run your dishwasher when it is full to make the best use of water, energy and detergent.

- Cut down on the amount of rinsing you do before loading the dishwasher. Most modern dishwashers do an excellent job of cleaning dishes, pots and pans.

- Wait until you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save both water and energy. If you can't wait for a full load, use the right water level to match the size of the load.

- When washing clothes by hand, the water should not be left running. Fill a laundry tub with water, and re-use wash and rinse water as much as possible. Likewise with the dishes.

## Outdoors

- Water your lawn early in the morning or at night to avoid excess evaporation. Similarly, do not water your lawn on windy days as it can also help to avoid excess evaporation.

- Don't follow a fixed watering schedule. Water when the grass or plants show signs of needing it. Over watering is bad for plants and lawns. It promotes shallow root growth, making your lawn less hardy. To determine if your lawn needs to be watered, simply walk across the grass. If you leave footprints, it's time to water.

- Cover swimming pools to minimize the loss of water due to evaporation. Also install a more efficient water saving filter.

- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks or driveways.

- Install efficient irrigation devices that can be adjusted according to seasonal irrigation needs. Install moisture sensors in each irrigation zone (sunny, shady, etc.) to better determine irrigation needs.

- Do not leave sprinklers or hoses on unattended; it can result in leaks and over watering.

- Maintain a lawn height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches to help protect the roots from heat stress and reduce the loss of moisture to evaporation. Allowing the grass to grow slightly taller reduces water loss by providing more ground shade for the roots and by

promoting water retention in the soil.

- Watering in several short sessions rather than one long one allows the lawn to better absorb water and helps reduce the risk of over watering.

- Check sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the heads in good repair.

- Make sure your sprinkler is

placed so it only waters the lawn, not the pavement.

- Avoid sprinklers that spray a fine mist, which increases evaporation.

- Wash your car with a bucket of soapy water and use a nozzle to stop the flow of water from the hose between rinsing.

- Consider washing your car on the lawn, if possible, to reduce

runoff.

- Consider Xeriscape landscaping which takes into consideration how the yard will be used and how it can provide the greatest benefit with the least amount of maintenance. This includes growing plants that are indigenous to the area and appropriate maintenance to reduce water use.

## Connect to Customer Choice

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

**One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.**

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at [www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org). If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

### Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at [info@tdhca.state.tx.us](mailto:info@tdhca.state.tx.us) or visiting one of the following websites.

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## Dental health begins with first tooth

Good oral hygiene begins early, and parents play a vital role in the prevention of early oral health problems in their children.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) recommends children visit a pediatric dentist within six months of the eruption of the first tooth or by the child's first birthday. Doctors at Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry agree.

"This is mainly an educational visit for the parent so that the dentist can discuss topics such as tooth eruption, hygiene and weaning," said Dr. Alton McWhorter, professor and director of HSC-BCD's graduate program in pediatric dentistry.

Regular toothbrushing can begin as soon as a child's first primary tooth comes in. Dr. McWhorter suggests parents brush their child's teeth with a soft infant toothbrush and water or a non-fluoridated infant toothpaste.

Dr. McWhorter warns fluoridated toothpaste should not be used until the child learns to spit out the excess toothpaste after brushing. Overexposure to fluoride puts children at risk for developing fluorosis, a condition caused by the over ingestion of fluoride during tooth formation, resulting in discoloration of the permanent teeth.

Additionally, the AAPD recommends encouraging children to drink from a cup as they approach their first birthday to help avoid early tooth decay and suggests children should not be allowed to fall asleep with a bottle.

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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

### PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

### PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

### PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

### PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

### PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

### PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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# Memory loss series continues

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Part 2 of 2

Last week we began a look at memory loss and possible causes for this loss. Today we will address action to take if you or a loved one suffers from memory loss.

People who are worried about memory problems should see their health provider. If he or she believes that the problem is serious, then a thorough evaluation may be recommended. A complete medical examination

for memory loss may include gathering information about medical history, including use of prescription and over the counter medicines, diet, past medical problems and general health. Because a correct diagnosis depends on recalling these details accurately, the health provider also may ask a family member for information.

Lab tests may help your health provider find any problems. There are also tests of mental abilities: memory, problem solving, counting and language.

A brain scan may assist the doctor in ruling out a curable disorder. A scan also may show signs of normal age related changes in the brain. It may be necessary to have another scan at a later date to see if there have been further changes in the brain.

Many older adults, in fact, people of all ages, wonder how they may try to keep their memory sharp. Some suggestions include developing interests or hobbies and staying involved in activities that stimulate both the mind and body. Many people find it useful to plan tasks, make "things to do" lists and use notes, calendars and other memory aids. They also may remember things better by mentally connecting them to other meaningful things, such as a familiar name or song.

Exercise is important to keep your body healthy but it is also important for your mind. The brain needs exercises and challenges so that it can remain active and keep up with your daily life. Try to challenge your brain daily to keep it active and alert. Also, remember that a healthy diet is very important to the body's function and especially to the mind. Although no special diets or nutritional

supplements have been shown to specifically address memory problems, a balanced diet helps maintain overall good health.

Some physical and mental changes occur with age in healthy people. However, much pain and suffering can be avoided if older adults, their families and their health providers recognize that memory loss is not part of normal aging. Texas Cooperative Extension will begin offering "Master of Memory," a six-lesson class series that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. The series will begin on Tues., Sept. 25 and continue each Tuesday morning through Oct. 30. The weekly one hour class will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For additional information about "Master of Memory," contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546.

For more information about memory loss you may visit the National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center website: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers>.

## Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of August.

Burglary of a building: 3 cases.

Public intoxication: 2 cases.  
Driving while license invalid: 4 cases.

Possession of controlled substance greater than 28 grams but less than 200 grams: 1 case.

Prohibited substance in correction facility: 1 case.

Disorderly conduct: 2 cases.

Surety withdrawal: 5 cases.  
Traffic warrants: 1 case.  
Possession of marijuana: 4 cases.

Possession of firearm by felon: 2 cases.

Child support: 1 case.  
Theft by check: 2 cases.

Possession of drug paraphernalia: 3 cases.

Assault causing bodily injury: 1 case.

Assault family violence: 1 case.

Violation of probation: 1 case.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH WE SEE LIFE MORE CLEARLY

Your eyes are your windows of the world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama within your field of vision. You

can develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice you will learn to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Richard Barr, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.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  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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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**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Haskell School Menu

**Sept. 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Smucker's Uncrustables (PB&J)  
**Tuesday:** Banana nut muffin, Teddy grahams  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, cinnamon toast  
**Thursday:** Chorito Lil' Bites  
**Friday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**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:** Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pineapple tidbits  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas, cheese, bell peppers, onions, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Jose 'Ole Burrito, salsa, garden salad, corn, Spanish rice, apple wedges  
**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, Italian green beans, breadstick, sliced pears  
**Friday:** Steak on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, ice cream

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Sept. 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal or toast  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon rolls  
**Friday:** Eggs, toast  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Burritos, corn, salad, salsa, fruit cups

**Tuesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, Jell-O  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp  
**Thursday:** Pork roast, rice, gravy, broccoli, salad, chocolate cake  
**Friday:** Hot dogs, chili, cheese, corn, salad, chips, cookies

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., Sept. 17**  
Lunch—Hamburger patties, creamy potatoes, black-eyed peas, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee  
**Wed., Sept. 19**  
**Bingo at 10:30**  
Lunch—Hungarian goulash over rice, green beans, sliced onions,

garlic toast, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee  
**Fri., Sept. 21**  
Lunch—Sloppy Joes on a bun, pinto beans, onions, pickles, potato salad, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.



Misty Gibson  
RN, BSN

### HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH... AT HOME!

Brought to You By:

## Haskell Home Health Agency

Dear Misty,

How can a patient be sure that his or her desires and needs for medical treatment are followed if they become unconscious or incompetent?

Advance Directives are documents that provide instruction on health care for the patient when the patient is unable to speak for themselves. Texas law allows Texans to use four different advance directives.

(1) **Out-of-Hospital DNR Order** (explained in previous column)

(2) **Medical Power of Attorney for Health Care (MPOA)**

This document names the agent(s) who are to make medical treatment decisions for the patient should the patient become incapacitated. "Medical" indicates that the "Power of Attorney" only covers medical decisions and cannot be used for financial transactions. "Power of Attorney" gives the agent(s) named the power to authorize or reject medical treatment on behalf of the patient. Several alternate agents may be named should the primary agent be unavailable when the need arises. It is understood in the MPOA process that the patient has discussed his/her health care wishes with the agent(s) names and trusts them to follow those desires.

(3) **Directive to Physician (also known as Living Will)**

This document only becomes effective after the patient has been certified by a physician to be terminally ill. The Directive to Physician informs the physician which life sustaining treatments (any medical procedure which would prolong the life of a terminal patient) should not be used. It also provides an opportunity to name an agent to make medical decisions; however, naming an agent is not required on a living will. A Directive to Physician cannot be used by anyone known to be pregnant. For persons under 18 years of age, a different Directive to Physicians must be signed by a parent guardian.

(4) **Declaration for Mental Health Treatment**

This document allows a competent person to declare their preference in advance for mental health treatment with psychoactive medication, electroconvulsive or other convulsive treatment or emergency medical care should they be declared to be incapacitated at a later time by a court of law.

This article is for information purposes only and is not intended to be legal advice. This information is not intended to be exhaustive.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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### Miscellaneous

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### Wanted

WANT TO BUY: Nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Haskell. Cash sale. Call Bob K. after 4 p.m. 719-495-5811. 36-39p

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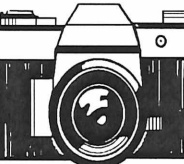
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WES-T-GO now accepting applications for cashier. Apply in person at store. 400 N. Ave. E. 33-40c

PART-TIME person needed for desktop publishing position. Must be able to accurately type 50 wpm. Hours needed are Mon. 8:30 to 5 and Tues. and Wed. 8:30 to noon. Applicant must be dependable, mature and energetic. Good proofreading and grammatical skills with strict attention to detail is important. Applicant must be able and willing to perform any and all duties that arise in a very busy, deadline-driven office setting. Computer knowledge a must. No smoking environment. Apply in person, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons only, at the Haskell Free Press, 420 N. First, to make appointment for interview. 33tfc

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### Public Notices

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Texas Community Development /STEP Program  
Date of Publication: September 13, 2007  
Haskell County will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2007, at the Haskell County Commissioners' Court in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development/STEP Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of STEP funding available, all eligible activities, and the use of past Texas Community Development funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Haskell County Judge during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Haskell County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Haskell County Judge at least two days before

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the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 37c

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from W.E. Green to change the following described property: Block B, Lot 8, Addition Martin, address 500 N. Ave. B, from general residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for greenhouse.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Sept. 28, 2007 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 37c

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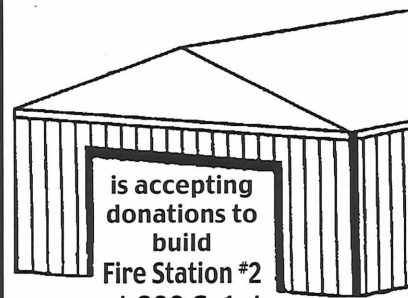
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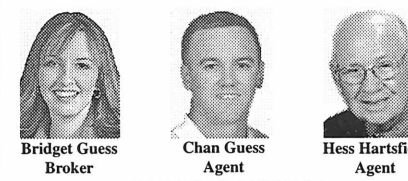
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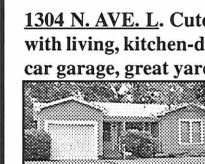
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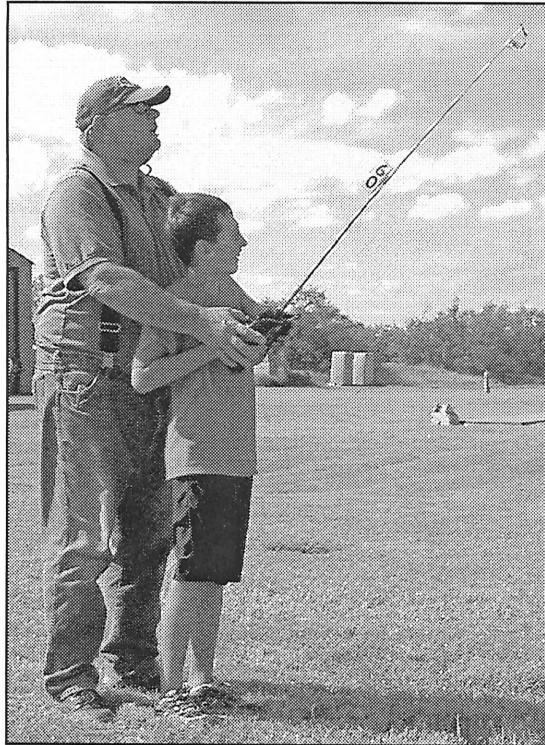
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**FLYING FUN**—Steve Barbour, left, helps grandson Connor Freeman of Burleson fly a model airplane at the Texas Chiefs regular fly-in held last Saturday.



**GUIDING PILOT**—Wesley Alsabrook, left, helps his son, Austin, guide a model airplane at the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane field during a regular fly-in held last Saturday.

## Weather Whys

### Weather symbols

**Q:** How do cold fronts differ from others on a weather map?

**A:** The quick way for a meteorologist to convey a lot of information in a hurry is by using weather symbols, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The symbols on a weather map can tell people quickly what is happening all over the country," he explains.

"They can show rain, snow, thunderstorms, wind direction, all sorts of things. One quick way to distinguish fronts was to make them different colors. So many decades ago, cold fronts were colored blue and warm fronts were colored red."

**Q:** What other symbols are

there?  
**A:** There are lines indicating fog, plus those showing precipitation, types of clouds, air pressure, air temperature and others, he adds. "On cold fronts, they are marked with triangles on top of the blue lines, while half circles are usually put on the red warm fronts," he notes.

"White circles with lines coming out of them are wind markers, showing which way the wind is coming from. Large letters such as a capital L mean a low pressure center, while an H means a high pressure area. These symbols have become almost universal and now are used daily for those who forecast weather in the National Weather Service office."

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### Bible study

A Bible study "A Vision of His Glory" will be held on Tuesday nights beginning Sept. 18-Oct. 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church in the room by the kitchen. Call the church office at 864-2581 to register and request materials. A nursery will be provided by request.

### Kids Company

Kids Company will be held on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 4 years through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop off at the back southwest door and pick up at the glass door on the north side. If you need a ride, call 864-2581.

### Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host their annual all you can eat pancake supper Fri., Sept. 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria before the Haskell-Quanah football game. Tickets are \$6 per person and are available at Sport-About, Haskell National Bank, Kay's Cleaners, State Farm Insurance and Haskell Inn.

### Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for this year's county wide Christmas Cantata will begin Sun., Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. This year's cantata is titled 'A Christmas to Remember' and will be performed Dec. 16. Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contact the First Baptist Church office. For more information on the cantata, contact Greg Gasaway at 864-8599.

### Football tickets

Reserved seat tickets for Haskell Indians football games are now for sale in the office of Haskell High School.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 13 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

### Jubilee cancelled

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## Homecoming parties

### Homecoming

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### 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.

### Class '53 reunion

The Haskell High School class of 1953 will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. in the home of Coleta (Worrell) Whitfield, 407 N. Ave. G.

### Class '60 reunion

The Haskell High School class of 1960 will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 22 at Loretta Turnbow Hatfield's house, 300 N. 3rd St., anytime after the meeting at the Dairy Queen. Friends of other classes are welcome.

### Open house

An open house will be hosted Friday night, Sept. 21 by the Class of 1958 at Haskell National Bank Community Room. Anyone wishing to drop by and visit will be welcomed. All of the classes that usually go to Linda Lane-Bloise's home after the game are, also, cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be available. Other libations, you must bring with you. Saturday evening, the class will gather in Weinert at the Belfry Steakhouse for dinner. The class is celebrating fifty years since graduation. The decorating committee has been working to assemble a variety of memorabilia for display. The evening's program, promising to be light and entertaining, should refresh memories of past school days and growing up in Haskell.

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