

## Football games

**HASKELL**  
7-8-JV Indians vs Albany  
Thurs., Sept. 14, 4 p.m.  
at Albany  
Indians vs Albany  
Fri., Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell

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**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Pirates vs Benjamin  
Thurs., Sept. 14, 6 p.m.  
at Benjamin  
Pirates vs Benjamin  
Fri., Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

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**RULE**  
JH-JV Bobcats OPEN  
Thurs., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Bobcats vs Moran  
Fri., Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rule

## Calendar

### Office closed

The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Thurs. afternoon, Sept. 14.

### Story time

The Haskell Co. Library will host story time each Thursday in Sept. at 10 a.m. Topics will include Sept. 14, fire prevention; Sept. 21, dogs; and Sept. 28 5-A-Day.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 20 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Carl Myers at First National Bank in Haskell.

### Office closed

The Haskell County Appraisal District office will be closed Fri., Sept. 15 so employees may attend a seminar.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 7. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477. Deadline to register is Thurs., Oct. 5 at noon. Cost is \$10.

### Jamaica

The St. George Catholic Church will host the annual Jamaica Sept. 16-17. On Sat., Sept. 16 at the Civic Center, a Mexican meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A dance will follow from 8 p.m. to midnight. On Sun., Sept. 17 at the church grounds, Mexican food will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Games will be held for all ages.

### PIP sign-up

A sign-up time for those in K through 6th grade wishing to participate in PIPs will be held Wed., Sept. 20 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Call Terri Klose at 864-3801 after 5 p.m. for more information.

### Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner will be held Fri., Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church. Plates, including rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea, are \$6 each. Delivery is available for 50¢ extra per plate. Proceeds benefit Kristen Martinez, Jamaica queen candidate. Advance orders may be placed by calling 864-2604 until Thurs., Sept. 14 and 864-3171 on Friday.

### Meet the athletes

Meet the Haskell athletes Thurs., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the courthouse gazebo.

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# Welcome firemen

# The Haskell Free Press

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**MAKING BUTTER**—Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek seventh grade student, tries her hand at making butter with instruction from Rule 4-H'ers, Stephanie Threet, center, and Allison Petty, right. The dairy demonstration was presented to area students attending the 11th annual Ag in the Classroom Field Day sponsored by Haskell County Farm Bureau Mon., Sept. 11 at the Haskell Civic Center.

## Indians to host Albany

The Haskell Indians, after having an open date the past week, will resume non-district play this week against the powerful Albany Lions.

The contest will be played at the Indian Field on Fri., Sept. 15. Kickoff time will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians used their ball control style of offense to defeat the Rotan Yellowhammers in their season opener, 33 to 22. Haskell comes into the this game 1 and 0 on the season, while the Lions are 1 and 1.

During the last two seasons, Haskell and Albany have split their games; Haskell winning in Albany and the Lions winning in Haskell. This will be another interesting game!

Haskell's younger teams, the 7th and 8th grade Warriors and the Indian JV, will play in Albany on Thursday night. Game time for the 7th grade will be at 5:00 p.m. The other games will follow.

In last week's action, the young Anson Tigers defeated the Indians' JV team 42 to 14, while the 8th grade Warriors lost 22 to 18. The 7th grade Warriors only scrimmaged.

All Indian fans will want to come out and support the Indians in this important non-district game Friday night.

## New traffic pattern has some motorists 'crossing the line'

Haskell drivers have been met with a bit of confusion over the new temporary striping of Highways 380 and 277 in recent days.

Joe Higgins of Hamlin, Area Engineer for TxDOT offers the following information for motorists.

At the intersection of U.S. 380 and U.S. 277 (the traffic signal intersection) left turn, right turn and straight movements must all be made from a single lane with the exception of the right turn for the northbound U.S. 277 traffic turning onto U.S. 380

which has a separate lane. Higgins stated that this is only a temporary condition and that left turn lanes will be a part of the finished project to be completed around the end of summer 2007.

Parallel parking is required on U.S. 277 and U.S. 380 with the current temporary striping. Parallel parking will be a part of the completed project.

The recent paving placed in Haskell on U.S. 277 and U.S. 380 is an underseal designed to make the final surface last longer. The final hot mix surface will be placed next summer when the weather is better

for paving and after the concrete work is finished. This seal coat does not improve ride quality, but the final surfacing will.

At many locations, driveways and intersections were constructed an inch or two high in anticipation of the final two inches of surfacing. This has created a rough ride, but is only temporary and will be eliminated before the work is completed.

The overall project is the first major work on U.S. 380 in over 40 years and the first rework on U.S. 277 in over 70 years. (Likely the original town section that predates TxDOT.) It could be decades before any other

major work is done on these roads. This once-in-a-lifetime project and the negative impact on businesses should be short term. The project will improve the appearance of Haskell in the long run and enhance local businesses.

Motorists are also reminded that the area between the solid white line and the curb is not for driving or passing, but for parking. Drivers are reminded that crossing a solid white line should be avoided if possible.

Higgins can be reached by phone at 325-576-2765, 249 N. Central, Hamlin, Texas 79520 or by email, jhiggins@dot.state.tx.us.

## USDA announces final DCP payments

Agricultural producers enrolled in USDA's Direct and Counter-cyclical program (DCP) can expect their final 2006 direct payment to be electronically deposited into personal bank accounts sometime after the first week in October, announced Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director for the Haskell County Farm Service Agency (FSA). Producers who chose not to receive an advance 2006 direct payment will receive a lump sum payment for the year in October.

The direct payment for a crop equals 85 percent of the farm's base acreage multiplied by the farm's direct payment yield multiplied by the direct payment rate.

The FY 2006 crop year direct payment rates and maximum potential counter-cyclical rates:

Wheat, 52 cents, 65 cents per bushel; corn, 28 cents, 40 cents per bushel; grain sorghum, 35 cents, 27 cents per bushel; upland cotton, 6.67 cents and 13.73 cents per pound; rice, \$2.35 and \$1.65 per hundredweight.

Soybeans, 44 cents and 36 cents per bushel; peanuts, \$36 and \$104 per ton; barley, 36 cents and 15 cents per bushel; and oats, 2.4 cents and 8.6 cents per bushel.

"We (FSA) will accept late applications for the 2006 DCP sign-up from now through Sept. 29, 2006 if producers pay a \$100 late fee," said Brzozowski. Producers sign DCP contracts annually and can choose

not to participate in the program in any given year.

FSA reminds producers that if changes in operation potentially impacting interest in base acres have been made since signing the last Direct and Counter-cyclical Program contract, the successions-in-interest must be reported to the county committee by Sept. 29, so that a final eligibility determination can be made.

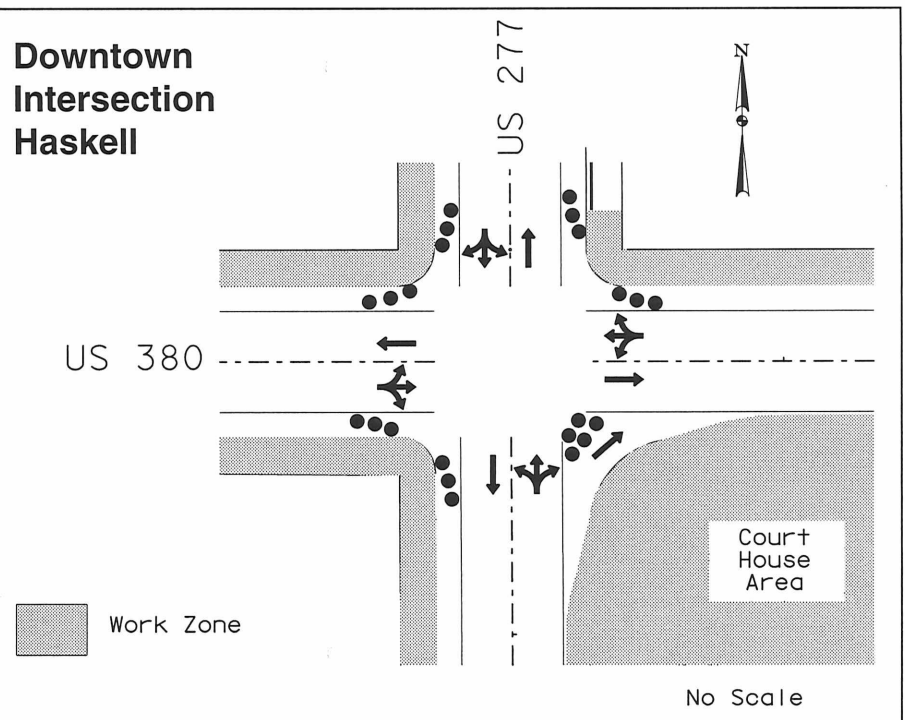
Changes that qualify as a succession-in-interest include:

- A sale of land
- A change of operator or producer, including an increase or decrease in the number of partners
- A foreclosure, bankruptcy or involuntary loss of the farm.

•A change in producer shares to reflect changes in the producer's share of the crop(s) that were originally approved on the contract.

If a succession-in-interest has taken place, you, as the "predecessor," are required to refund any advance DCP payments you received for the affected base acres before a payment can be made to the "successor." Not reporting a succession-in-interest can result in contract termination and a loss of program benefits for all producers involved.

For more information about DCP or other FSA programs, call the Haskell County Office at 940-864-2617 or log on to www.fsa.usda.gov.



**TEMPORARY STRIPING**—This is the new layout of the downtown intersection of U.S. Highways 380 and 277 in Haskell. Drivers should notice that both highways are now a single lane. All left and right turns as well as straight traffic will be channeled in a single lane, with the exception of traffic moving north on Highway 380. That traffic will be allowed to turn right as before in a lane next to the courthouse. Patience and cooperation is urged by those using the roadway, as drivers learn the new traffic pattern.

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## Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Rule clean-up

The City of Rule will hold city-wide clean-up through Sept. 15. Call City Hall at 996-2214 for details and to be added to the list for pickup.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Adult education

Adult education classes are being offered in Haskell on Mondays and Wednesdays at Haskell Elementary from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the 6th grade building on Ave. H, Room 19. The self-paced classes begin meeting Sept. 18.

### Rochester anniversary

Rochester exes are asked to email both physical and email addresses to Sandra Fry at sfryrochester@yahoo.com. Pictures for a presentation for the Rochester 100th anniversary and homecoming weekend to be held Oct. 13-14 are also needed.

### Weinert celebration

Weinert has set their Centennial Celebration and Homecoming for Oct. 6-8. A centennial parade will be held Sat. morning at 10 a.m. Those interested in entering the parade should contact Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

## Obituaries

### Bessie Mae Rich



BESSIE MAE RICH

Funeral services for Bessie Mae Rich, 80, of Fort Worth were held Wed., Sept. 6 at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rich died Sat., Sept. 2. Born Feb. 14, 1926 in Devol, Oklahoma, she was a retired owner of a ladies clothing store.

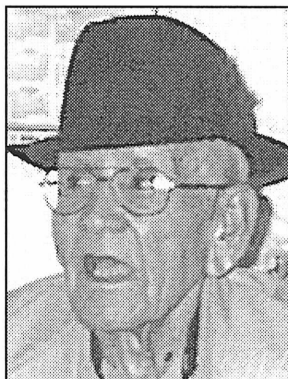
Survivors include daughters, Sue Cathey and husband, Dwight of Possum Kingdom Lake and Nena Leonard and husband, David of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Lindsay Sowards, Kristen Miller, Adam Cathey, Ashley Leonard, Jennifer

Dozier and husband, Shane; great grandchildren, Mackenzie Phillips, Hayden Sowards, Andrew Sowards, Garrett Sowards and Talon Dozier; brother, Otis Hawkins of Anadarko, Oklahoma; sisters, Ella Hunt of Hurst, Lena Jo Alexander of Calimesa, California, Frances Franks of Duncan, Oklahoma and Bertha Solomon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends and relatives.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 or to the donor's charity of choice.

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### Cruz J. Garcia, Sr.



CRUZ J. GARCIA, SR.

Funeral services for Cruz J. Garcia, 92, of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 5 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father George Roney officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Mr. Garcia died Sun., Sept. 3 in Haskell.

Born May 3, 1914 in San Louis Portosi, Mexico, he was the son of the late Roman Garcia and Francisca Arrevalo Garcia. He married Juana Barrios May 3, 1941 in San Marcos. She preceded him in death. He was a farmer and member of St. George

Catholic Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Survivors include three sons, Cruz Garcia Jr. and wife, Rosa of Rochester, Reynaldo Garcia and wife, Elizabeth of Lueders, and Adam Garcia and wife, Isabell of Rochester; two daughters, Mary Villareal and husband, Felix and Francis Rodriguez and husband, Andy, all of Haskell; one brother, Martin Garcia of Eddingburg; two sisters, Refugia Malto and Amelia Fernandez of Washington; 29 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren.

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### Dorothy Ayles

Funeral services for Dorothy Ayles, 71, of Lone Grove, Oklahoma were held Tues., Sept. 5 at Trinity Baptist Church in Ardmore, Oklahoma with Rev. Terry Tolbert officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Bro. Danny Manross officiating.

Mrs. Ayles died Sat., Sept. 2 in Lone Grove. Born July 12, 1935 in Haskell, she was the daughter of the late Jasper and Frances Mae Jetton Wheeler. She married John D. Ayles March 2, 1954 in Haskell. He preceded her in death Dec. 10, 1985. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1953. She had lived in the Lone Grove area since 1972. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Baptist Church in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a granddaughter, Jennifer; and brothers, James, Charles

and Gene Wheeler.

Survivors include eight children, Karle Ayles of Jacksboro, Tyna Schultz and husband, Mark of Anahuac, Joni Wood of Arlington, Bruce Ayles and wife Tamyra of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Kay Ocheltree of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Janet Fugett and husband, Doug of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, DeeAnne Ayles of Tulsa and Beverly Damer and husband Richard of Lone Grove, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren, Mitchell, Alex, Alissa, Drew, Kirsten, Matalie, Daniel, Claire, Brianne, Ashley, Earl, Ethan, Elijah, Eric, Jessica and Abbey; a great grandchild, Megan; three sisters, Pauline Ray of Waco, Geneva Greenwood of Hawley and Maxine Grand of Haskell.

Grandsons Mitchell and Alex Schultz, Jake Mills, Ethan Fugett, Daniel Jones and Drew Wood were pallbearers.

PD. NOTICE

## Health screenings should not replace health provider visits

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

With the availability of community health screenings and home health testing kits, more and more Americans are playing doctor. Often seen as less expensive and more convenient than a trip to a health provider's office, self-testing diagnostic and monitoring services are big business. However, this technology is not without limits and could result in serious problems for those who rely on these tests instead of the expertise of their health provider.

Devices such as blood-glucose tests and blood-pressure kits make it easier for people to self-monitor conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

However, other tools of the medical trade are fast becoming available outside the health provider's office "no prescription needed" such as bone density scans and ultrasounds, among others. Spiraling health-care costs and interest in preventive health care are paving the way for products and services that provide immediate information and suggested remedies, but not always reliable information and remedies.

Accuracy is an important consideration when it comes to testing outside a medical setting or without a health provider's order. False-positive test results indicate that a condition is present when, in fact, it is not. False-negatives are results that do not identify a condition that is present. All diagnostic tests have limitations and sometimes their use may produce erroneous or questionable results.

Test results obtained outside of a clinical setting may not be accepted by a health professional and he or she

may recommend another test, possibly costing you twice as much.

Those who rely on tests which are not ordered or conducted by their health provider also miss out on pre- and post-test counseling, which offer information, support and follow-up advice that only a health professional can give. The benefit of having a health professional involved in a test or screening procedure is that the results can be evaluated within the context of the whole health picture, not just one test.

Furthermore, receiving news of a potential illness or serious medical condition over the phone, or from the color of a test strip, can be devastating.

How can you protect yourself from health scams?

- Be wary.
- Question what you see or hear in ads or on the Internet.

- Find out about a product or service before you pay for it.

- Do not let a sales person force you to make a snap decision.

- "Free" services are free; they do not require giving the provider your Medicare number, credit card number or any other identification.

- Check with your health provider.

- Check with your insurance company and/or Medicare; the testing being offered for a fee at a community screening may be covered under insurance at your health provider's office.

It's easy to see why some people can be taken in by promoters' promises, especially when successful treatments have been elusive. But resist pressure to decide "on the spot" about trying an untested product or treatment. Ask for more information and consult a knowledgeable health professional. Promoters of legitimate healthcare products or services do not object to your seeking additional information.

You can use the following checklist to help make sure that the health information and/or services you are receiving can be trusted:

- Can you easily tell who is sponsoring the product or service?

- Is the sponsor a government agency, a medical school or a reliable health-related organization?

- Is there contact information for the service provider? Address? Phone number?

- Is your privacy protected?

- Does the product or service make claims that seem too good to be true?

To learn whether the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have taken action against the promoter of a product or service, visit <http://www.fda.gov> or <http://www.ftc.gov>. You may also contact the Better Business Bureau: <http://www.bbb.org>.

To report a health product or service that you believe is being advertised falsely, contact:

- the FTC by phone, toll-free, at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or online at <http://www.ftc.gov>. Click "File a Complaint Online."

- State of Texas Attorney General: 1-800-252-8011.

- Texas Department of State Health Services: 1-888-963-7111.

To report a product that you believe is fraudulently labeled, contact the FDA at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/backrounders/problem.html>.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2546.

## Class of 2010 elects officers

The Haskell CISD class of 2010 held nominations for class officers on Aug. 14.

Aubrey Bassett was elected president; James Williams, vice president; A.J. Benton, reporter and Shambrie Rodriguez, secretary.

Sponsors for the class are Mike Aston, Kent Colley, Kelly Layman, Justin Morris, Shawn Schlueter and Wanda Thompson.

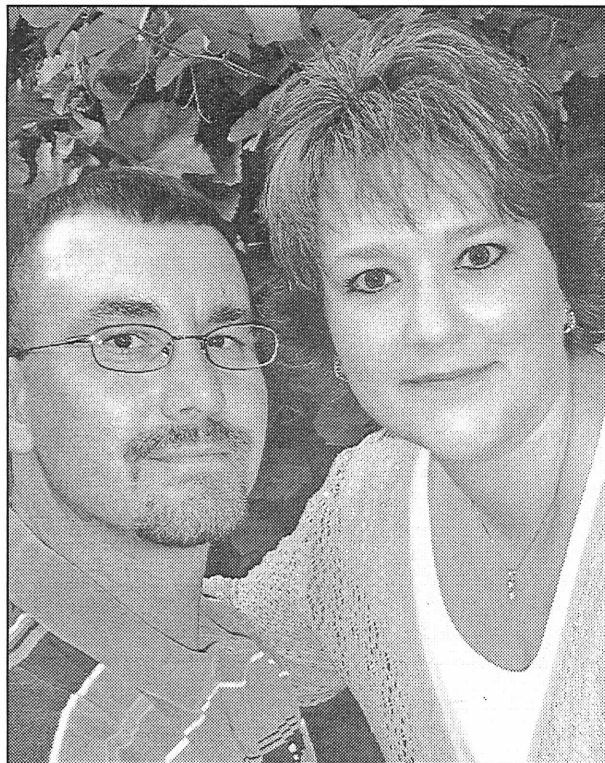
# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

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 3% percent on September 8, 2006 and September 12, 2006.

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 21, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

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KYLE MARTIN - CHRISTY BRINK

## Brink, Martin to marry Nov. 4

Jacob and Jaston Brink have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Christy Dian Brink and Matthew Kyle Martin. A wedding is planned on Nov. 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Plains.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carolyn and Rodney Simpson of San Angelo and Cliff and Cindy Bryan of Athens. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Phelps of Winters.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Donna and Ricky Martin. He is the grandson of Ruby Martin and

Sylvia Gibbs, both of Haskell.

A graduate of Ballinger High School, Brink has a legal secretary degree from Executive Secretarial School in Dallas, and a cosmetology degree from New Mexico Jr. College in Hobbs, New Mexico. She is the owner and operator of Image 'n That, a salon and gift shop in Plains.

Martin is a graduate of Haskell High School. He was employed by TxDOT in Haskell for 11 years, and is now employed by Lea County Electric Co-Op in Plains.

The couple will reside in Plains.

## Chapter elects officers

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in May to initiate their new officers for 2006-08 as follows:

President, Judy Burnett; first vice president, Leona Partridge; second vice president, Marsha Taylor; recording secretary, Lillian Hicks; corresponding secretary, Cheryl

Urbanczyk; treasurer, Ida Jo Owens; parliamentarian, Mary Sawyers.

A luncheon was held, followed by a short business meeting.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Sun., Oct. 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

## Births

Rodney and Ember Medford of Paint Creek announce the birth of their daughter, Harley Madison Medford, born Aug. 17 at 2:20 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 9 lbs. 4.1 oz. She was 21" long.

She was welcomed home by big

brother, Cutter.

Grandparents are Danny and Vickie Josselet of Haskell and Dolores Medford of Paint Creek.

Great grandparents are Norma Lee Lowry of Abilene and Lula Mae Medford of Haskell.



OZUNA FAMILY REUNION

## 140 attend Ozuna family reunion

One hundred-forty members of the J.B. and Amelia Ozuna family met at the Haskell Civic Center Aug. 26-27. The family enjoyed sharing pictures, an auction, a talent show and lots of eating.

On Sunday many of the attendees went to morning services at Calvary Baptist Church, meeting later to enjoy sharing a last meal and loving words from each brother and sister.

Those attending with their families were, from youngest to oldest, Danny Ozuna of Vernon, Janie Alexander and husband Tim,

Sr., Betty Martin and husband Stanley, all of Haskell and Mike Ozuna, of Haskell-Denton, J.B. Ozuna, Jr. and wife Dominga of Denton, Susie Gonzales and husband Larry of Dimmitt, Candie Galindo and husband Armando, Domingo Ozuna and wife Dolores, all of Dallas, and Christy Ortega and husband David of Cedar Park.

Representing the late Joe Ozuna were his three sons of Abilene and Oklahoma. Unable to attend was Louis Ozuna Sr. and wife Juanita of

Henrietta, Oklahoma.

Also attending were cousin Dominga Ozuna and family of Haskell.

Highlight of the reunion was a "Beatles Concert" presented by brothers, J.B. and Danny Ozuna and cousins Daniel and Nathan Ozuna.

## EEA Club learns scrapbooking tips

The Haskell EEA club met at the County Extension office Sept. 7. Ten members attended and welcomed guest Myra Rainey. Opening exercise was a reading of "The Good Wife's Guide," an article from a 1955 issue of Good Housekeeping.

Ten members plan to attend the EEA State Conference to be held in Lubbock Sept. 12-14. Other upcoming activities are the annual Information Day program, judging the Knox County achievement fair exhibits, and sponsoring a booth at the local health fair.

After the business meeting, Myra

Rainey, owner of Rainey's Scrapbook Store, presented a program on scrapbooking techniques. Rainey displayed various types of albums, cards, paper, tools, punches and punch art. She stressed the importance of preserving family memories and gave information on organizing and prioritizing in order to schedule time for this activity. In addition to being fun, Rainey stated that scrapbooking is relaxing and can also be therapeutic.

Sue McGee served as hostess for the meeting. Next meeting is Oct. 12 at the County Extension Office.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Over the Labor Day holiday, Garry Huffhines of Dimmitt came to Lake Stamford for a few days. On Saturday, he was joined by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Magby and boys of Lubbock. They enjoyed skiing and fishing before the weather interfered. They visited with Joyce Hawkins and other relatives while in the area.

Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville was in Haskell on Friday night to go bird hunting. Christopher Tatum and Bobby Scheets joined him on Saturday morning and all shot their limit. The rain ended their bird hunting, but on Sunday they enjoyed

a cookout. Bobby returned home on Monday saying how much he enjoyed the weekend since he was not able to go hunting very often.

Faye Gray went to visit her son, Lynn Gray at Grapeland and attended the musical festivities held there over the Labor Day holiday.

Margaret and Creora Tatum, Joyce Hawkins and Gary and Vickie Hawkins went to Anson Sunday afternoon to help Joyce's sister-in-law, Tiny Vaughn, celebrate her 80th birthday. Approximately 75 people attended the celebration which was hosted by Mrs. Vaughn's children.

**Check out our Fall Merchandise!**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abreva</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Cold Sore/Fever Blister Treatment. 2.0 gm.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>\$12<sup>99</sup></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alavert</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Non-Drowsy Allergy Relief 12 Tablets</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b></p>

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## HEALTH SCREENINGS

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Former Texas First Lady Connally dies at 87

AUSTIN—Former Texas first lady Idanell “Nellie” Brill Connally, 87, died Sept. 1 at her residence in Austin.

Gov. Rick Perry ordered that flags be flown at half-staff Sept. 6, from sunrise to sunset, in honor of Mrs. Connally. She was the wife of the late Gov. John B. Connally. Burial was in the State Cemetery Sept. 6.

News of Mrs. Connally’s death made headlines and newscasts the world over. As first lady of Texas, she rode in the limousine with her husband and President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy when assassin’s bullets rang out on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by Gov. Connally in 1993.

### Report details state economy

The Austin think-tank, Center for Public Policy Priorities, issued its annual report, “The State of Working Texas 2006.”

The eight-page report, released Sept. 6, shows how Texans are faring economically, based on wages they earn and other measures.

On the bright side, Texas’ unemployment rate continues to decline and the Lone Star State is adding jobs at a faster rate than the U.S. as a whole, the report said.

But nearly five years since the 2001-02 recession, the economy has not rebounded with advances in household income or real wages. Texas has shown a 6.2 percent decline in real median (inflation-adjusted) household income since 2002.

Nearly all demographic groups have experienced this decline, but younger workers and African-Americans were hardest hit, the report said.

Education and health services is the fastest-growing sector of the workforce, having increased 15.3 percent since 2000.

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission was the area of the state with the highest unemployment rate at 7.8 percent, but McAllen-Edinburg-Mission also had the highest job growth over the last year, with a 6.5 percent increase.

A chart in the report showed the importance of education. The more educated a Texas resident is, the less likely he or she is to be unemployed.

In yet another measure, Texas had a median hourly wage of \$12.50, far

below the national average of \$14.28. But, Texas came in a few cents better than its neighbors, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The complete report can be found online at [www.cppp.org](http://www.cppp.org).

**Candidates say what they’ll do**  
Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Gov. Perry rolled out their gubernatorial campaign commercials on television.

Strayhorn portrays herself as the candidate who will shake up the good old boys network in Austin and Perry promotes himself as the candidate who will keep Texas borders safe.

Kinky Friedman, though not through paid TV commercials, said he would do more than Perry when it comes to border security. He said Texas has its own army, the Texas National Guard, and he would order 10,000 troops to the border right away.

Friedman also said he would slap companies that hire undocumented workers with heavy fines and require documented workers to carry a special identification card.

### Statewide voter program debuts

Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams and University of Texas baseball coach Augie Garrido kicked off a state voter education project dubbed “VOTEXAS” Sept. 5 in Austin.

The program encourages voters to find out when they will vote, where they will vote and how to use the new equipment in their precincts.

A mobile exhibit will make its way around the state, demonstrating the five different types of electronic voting machines used in Texas.

People who visit the exhibit will have a chance to cast a practice ballot.

The program complies with the federal Help America Vote Act, which requires states to do the following:

- create a centralized statewide voter registration list;
- improve vote casting and counting systems;
- make more polls accessible for disabled and visually impaired voters;
- provide assistance to “non-English language dominant voters”;
- train election officials, workers and volunteers; and
- implement voter education programs.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago September 12, 1996

Newly appointed County Judge, David Davis, was administered the oath of office.

The class of 2001 met to elect class officers: president, Paige Hagadone; vice president, Tom Fouts; secretary/treasurer, Jeff Blanks; and reporter, Dan Fouts.

Rickey, Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel and Paul, Deena, Sam and Mellisa Caskey, all of Lubbock, spent Labor Day weekend with Lewis and Joyce Thomas.

Reba Wheatley celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of Johnny and Helen Wheatley.

David Fischer and son, Christopher, of Plano visited Herbert Fischer over the weekend.

### 20 Years Ago September 11, 1986

A Rochester High School junior has received the county’s highest 4-H Club award. Michelle Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scoggins, is the recipient of the Gold Star Award.

Haskell did all the scoring in the first five and a half minutes as the Indians opened their 1986 football season with a 14-14 tie against the Munday Moguls.

Steven and Connie Turnbow returned home from a trip to New York.

### 30 Years Ago September 16, 1976

Jimmy Lisle, assistant coach at Hamlin High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr., was on Coach’s Corner, KRBC TV.

Pat Hale and his John Deere 4230 took two first places at the West

Texas Fair Tractor Pull. He won the super stock division by dragging the heavy sled the full 250 foot dirt tack. He also won the open division of the same 4230 with a pull of 246 feet, 4 and 1/4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thomas of Irving spent several days last week with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adele Thomas.

### 40 Years Ago September 8, 1966

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch Sr., over the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ogilvie and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Scarborough, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bynum spent last week visiting in Victoria, with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson and getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Laura Lin.

Mrs. Dudley Phelps accompanied her sister and nephew, Mrs. John Hardman and Johnny last Friday to Lubbock for a visit in the home of their brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Oman Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peavy and children, Linda, Michael and Dannie and Mrs. Alice Simpkins of Odessa visited over the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. F.L. Peavy.

### 50 Years Ago September 13, 1956

Jerry Sprayberry, Rule 4-H Club, showed the first place gilt in the annual Sear Gilt Show. Other exhibitors and the places won by their entries are: 2nd, Paul Merchant, Haskell; 3rd, Danny Josselet, Weinert; 4th, Bill Russell, Paint Creek; 5th, Taylor Hodges, O’Brien; 6th, Gene Leonard, Mattson; and 7th, J.C. New of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Montgomery and Mrs. Ruth Hiebert visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furrh in Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S.T. Moody during the weekend were her brother, John T. Nollner of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lucille Nollner of Abilene, and her son, Luther S. Moody of New Orleans, Louisiana.

May Larned visited in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison of Vernon and attended their golden wedding anniversary. She was accompanied back to Haskell by her sister, Mrs. Annie Tittle of Granbury, who remained here for a short visit.

### 100 Years Ago September 8, 1906

H.O. Schulz, a lawyer, has located in Haskell. He comes well recommended as a gentleman and young lawyer of ability.

School will begin Monday, Sept. 10, with a six weeks private term. All pupils who expect to attend will report at the school building between 8:40 and 9:00 o’clock Monday morning.

W.D. Garren, a farmer of some 12 or 15 years experience in the southwestern portion of the county, was in town and speaking of the condition of cotton, said that the bollworms had done considerable damage in his section, but there would be lots of cotton made.

228 acres of land was listed for sale, seven miles N.E. of Haskell by G.M. Clayton. 30 acres were in cultivation, with a fine tank of water. Price was advertised as \$16 per acre, half cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

## Seat belt usage up

There’s proof that more Texas motorists are buckling up. State transportation officials announced safety belt usage in Texas topped 90 percent for the first time in history.

A record 90.44 percent of motorists are using safety belts, up from 89.9 percent last year.

Since enforcement and education efforts began in 2002, safety belt usage in Texas has jumped more than 14 percentage points. This increase translates into an estimated 1,200 fewer fatalities and more than 28,000 injuries prevented as a result of traffic crashes since 2002, according to transportation officials.

“Increasing safety on Texas highways is something we work on every day,” said Hope Andrade, a member of the Texas Transportation Commission. “We are pleased that more and more Texans are doing their part to make our highways a safer place by the simple act of buckling their safety belt every time they get in their vehicle.”

Transportation officials credit a safety belt awareness and enforcement campaign called “Click It or Ticket” with helping drive safety belt usage to an all time high in Texas.

The Texas Department of Transportation and its partners, the Texas Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies across the state, engaged in the “Click It or Ticket” campaign last Memorial Day with a single objective: to watch for Texas drivers and passengers who were not buckled up and encourage them to comply with safety belt and child safety seat laws.

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers in all vehicles to be secured by a safety belt. Children under 17 years old must be secured with a safety belt or a child safety seat. A child under five years old and less than 36 inches tall must ride in a child safety seat.

A safety belt violation can result in fines up to \$200, plus court costs.

Increasing safety on Texas highways is one of the five main TxDOT goals, along with reducing congestion, expanding economic opportunity, improving air quality and increasing the value of transportation assets.

“Helping people get in the habit of using safety belts is just one of the many things we are doing every day to improve safety on our highways,” said Andrade. Among the TxDOT initiatives she cited were efforts to install safety barriers in the center median of divided highways, installing rumble strips along pavement edges, building wider safety shoulders, dividing busy four-lane highways, adding dedicated left-turn lanes at busy intersections and encouraging teen drivers to practice safe driving habits.

“Working together we can improve safety on Texas highways,” said Andrade.

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## Correction

Iola Henshaw’s brother is Dr. Floyd Taylor of Abilene. Information appearing in her obituary in the August 31 issue of the Haskell Free Press was incorrect.

## From the AG

By Greg Abbott

### Beware of Debt Elimination Scams

Rebuilding a good credit rating after a hardship takes time and good management. Credit counseling services and debt repayment plans both offer long-term, practical solutions to debt management.

But where there are debt-weary consumers, there are fast-talking opportunists who promise quick relief and “debt elimination” plans that are “100% guaranteed” to erase your bad credit. These types of claims are usually false or misleading. Despite what a credit repair company may tempt you to believe, there is no easy way to fix bad credit.

This summer, my Consumer Protection Division closed down a fraudulent “debt elimination” operation which targeted victims of last year’s hurricanes as well as other consumers facing financial difficulties.

Bankopp.com and its owner David Jason West promoted a scheme through seminars in various states in which hurricane victims and others were fraudulently promised the complete elimination of debt

within a few short months.

To become enrolled in the program, however, consumers were required to wire a one-time \$5,000 deposit to an unidentified “bank” that would initiate the debt elimination process and use the deposit to defray the costs of the process. Once the cumulative debt of applicants reached \$100 million, the bank would begin making loans to pay off individual debts. Once a consumer paid off his debt, the “loan” would be forgiven.

The \$5,000 fee was actually deposited to an account in the name of “Del Sur International Holdings,” which our investigators traced to Panama. Bankopp.com’s owner never offered any evidence in the case that a “bank” even existed.

In truth, Bankopp.com and its associates were simply out to cash in on the misery and vulnerability of overwhelmed consumers.

Legitimate financial assistance in the face of seemingly impossible debt is available. If you have a problem paying a debt, immediately contact your creditor and find out if you can make alternate payment

arrangements. Ask if and how this will affect your credit history. Even if creditors reduce the payments and give you more time to pay a debt, it most likely will show up for several years on your credit report. Creditors are generally willing to negotiate terms directly without the need of a debt settlement company.

Consider talking to an attorney before-hand and ask for an explanation of the different legal choices available to you and the consequences of each before you stop paying a debt. A debt settlement company cannot offer you legal advice or representation.

Do not trust a debt settlement company that “guarantees” fast results and assures you your credit will not be negatively affected by using their services. It will ultimately be the creditor’s decision if they wish to accept an offer made on your behalf, including the renegotiated amount owed and the timeline in which it must be paid.

And even if the creditor accepts the offer, they will likely inform credit bureaus that you did not honor your original agreement with them. That information could remain in

your credit history report for several years.

Debt settlement will not prevent negative marks against your credit history. If you fail to pay your bills in full and on time, this will likely make it more difficult to obtain credit or, in some cases, even future employment.

If a creditor does not accept an offer from a debt settlement company on your behalf, the creditor can continue to attempt collecting directly from you, including through a lawsuit or other legal action.

Know all fees a debt settlement company will charge before you contract with them, above the amounts that will be used to pay creditors directly.

If you are transferring money to a third party to pay your creditors, be sure to check periodically with your creditors directly to ensure that your debts are being paid.

Remember, there are seldom quick fixes to your credit history if it reflects legitimate debts you did not pay. The key to rebuilding your credit is to manage your debt and to consistently pay your bills on time.

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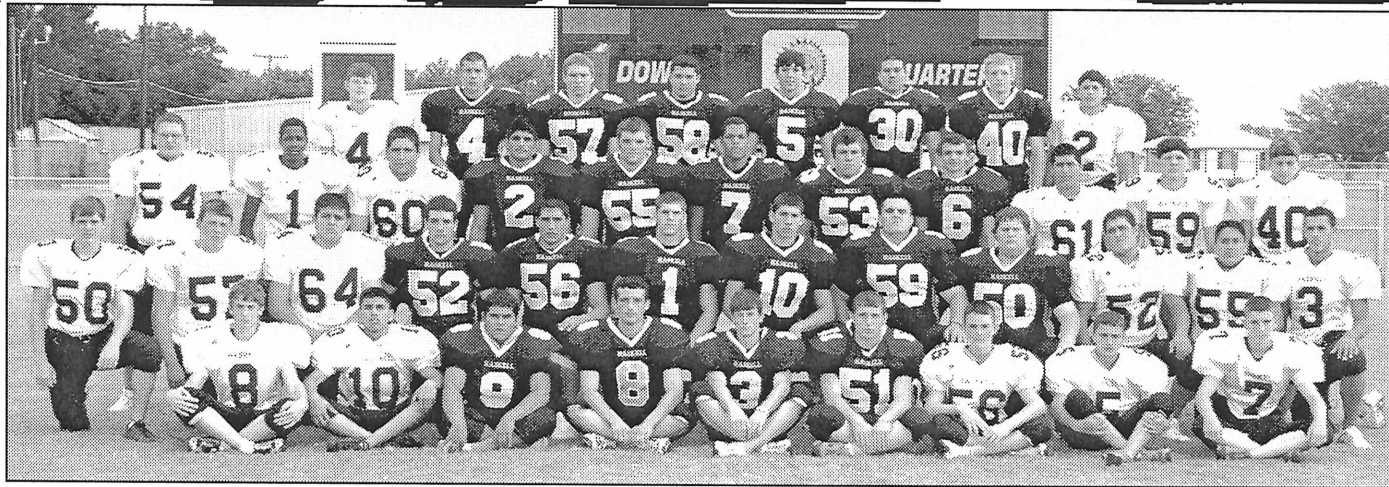
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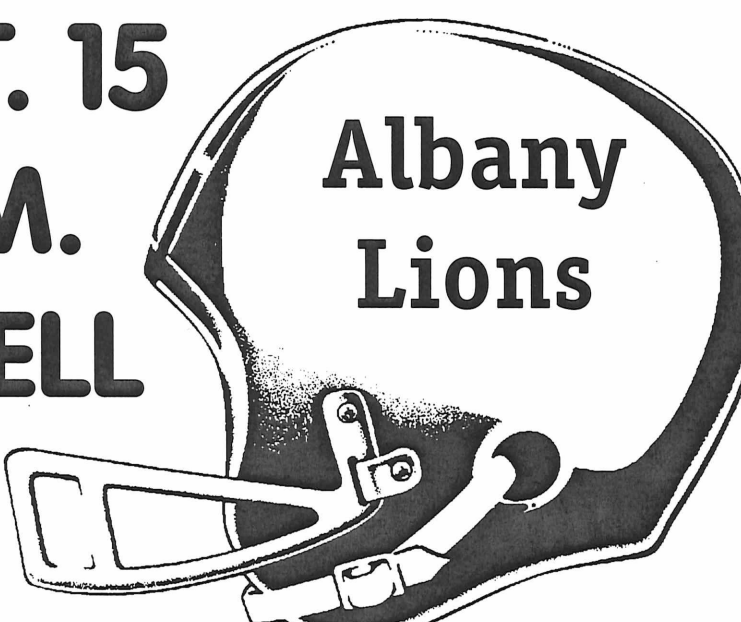
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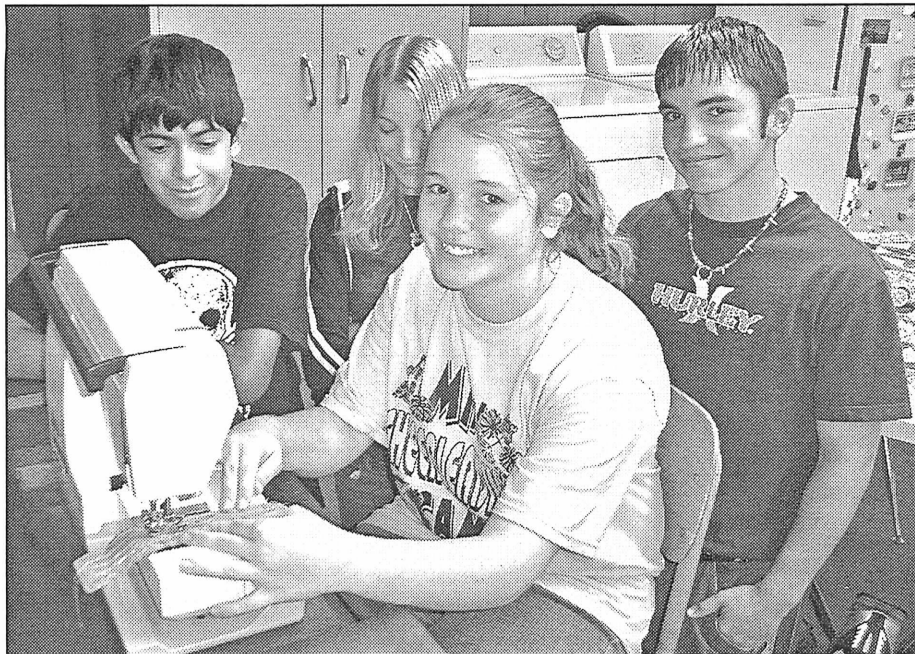
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***Go Indians!***



**PRACTICING SEWING SKILLS**—Family and Consumer Science students working on their sewing skills are front, Jessica Pendergraft, back l-r, Johnny Escamilla, Amy Cobb and Donovan Colley.

## Paint Creek students compete at WT Fair

Paint Creek Family and Consumer Science (Home Ec.) classes have been busy constructing patchwork pillow cases to enter in the West Texas Fair in Abilene. "This project is a co-curricular project involving both needlework and math skills," states FCS instructor Darlene Hopkins.

Those students participating in the FCS textile project were Justin Henderson, Cidney Jordan, Jerica Ticer, Jordan Adkins, Shana

Armstrong, Curtis Bishop, Nathan Edwards, Dillon Emert, John Henderson, Jacob Long, Denton Reed, Josh White, Briana Wigley, Brooke Hall, Chandra Ingram, Cody Bailey, Kristen Barr, Amy Cobb, Donovan Colley, Johnny Escamilla, Jeremy Mc Donald, Brennan Medford and Jessica Pendergraft.

Placing with their Youth Needlework pillow case class entries were:  
Junior division: 1st place, Briana

Wigley; 2nd place, Josh White; 3rd place, Shana Armstrong; 4th place, Curtis Bishop; 5th place, Nathan Edwards and 6th place, Jordan Adkins.

Senior division: 1st place, Brooke Hall; 2nd place, Justin Henderson; 3rd place, Johnny Escamilla; 4th place, Donovan Colley; and 6th place, Jeremy McDonald.

The West Texas Fair in Abilene runs Sept. 8-16.

## Seniors invited to Octoberfest at 4-H Center in Brownwood

by Jane Rowan  
**CEA/FCS, Haskell County**  
Folks 50 will be experiencing fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas" at the 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Octoberfest '06 is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of Oct. 23-27. Opportunities include "hands-on"

learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ball room dancing, wood crafting, and many other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay on our lighted boathouse. Or enjoy the beautiful fall foliage on our nature trail and take

in some birding activities. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card or table games are all popular activities. Nightly entertainment is also a part of the program. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun.

"Octoberfest '06-Fall Frolics" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

If you are 50 or older then "Octoberfest '06-Fall Frolics" is for you. Call the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2546 or the 4-H Conference Center at 1-325-784-5482 for more information.

# USDA to issue final CCC crop payments

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced that USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) would issue final 2005-crop upland cotton, grain sorghum and peanut counter-cyclical payments beginning Sept. 1. This is the earliest that producers will have received final counter-cyclical payments for these commodities.

"Drought and low market prices are just two factors adversely affecting many producers this year," said Johanns. "These payments will help many farmers during this difficult period to remain a viable part of America's agriculture sector in the future."

### Upland Cotton

The final 2005-crop upland cotton counter-cyclical payment rate is 13.73 cents per pound. The upland cotton payment rate is at the maximum level due to market prices averaging well below the 52-cent-per-pound loan rate during the marketing year. Because of these low market prices, USDA is able to calculate the final counter-cyclical payment rate for upland cotton at this time. If market prices were higher, USDA would calculate the payment rate after USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announces the national average market price in October.

Required by the 2002 Farm Bill, final Counter-Cyclical Program (CCP) payments for upland cotton

are made following the marketing year. The 2002 Farm Bill provided for the availability of partial 2005-crop CCP payments in October 2005 and in February 2006. Producers who accepted the two partial payments received 9.61-cents-per-pound. They are due an additional 4.12-cents-per-pound.

### Grain Sorghum

The final 2005-crop grain sorghum counter-cyclical payment rate is \$0.27 per bushel. The grain sorghum payment rate is at the maximum level due to market prices averaging well below the \$1.95 per bushel loan rate during the marketing year. Because of these low market prices, USDA is able to calculate the final counter-cyclical payment rate for grain sorghum at this time, prior to NASS's release of the final season average price at the end of September.

Final CCP payments for grain sorghum are normally made following the marketing year. The 2002 Farm Bill provided for the availability of partial 2005-crop CCP payments in October 2005 and in February 2006. Grain sorghum producers who accepted the two partial payments received \$0.1890 per bushel. They are due an additional \$0.081 per bushel.

### Peanuts

CCC announced that peanut farmers will receive 2005-crop counter-cyclical payments of \$104

per short ton. The final weighted average marketing year price for 2005-crop peanuts, which was announced on Aug. 31 is \$346 per short ton, \$9 lower than the \$355 national average loan rate.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires final counter-cyclical program (CCP) payments for peanuts to be made after the end of the marketing year. The 2002 Farm Bill provides for partial 2005-crop CCP payments in October 2005 and February 2006. Producers who accepted the first and second partial CCP payments for 2005-crop peanuts have received \$72.80 per ton and are due an additional \$31.20 per ton

The counter-cyclical payment rate is the amount by which a commodity's target price exceeds its effective price. The effective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of: (1) the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year, or (2) the national average loan rate for the commodity. The counter-cyclical payment amount equals the CCP payment rate, times 85 percent of the farm's base acreage, times the farm's CCP yield per crop. USDA's Farm Service Agency distributes CCP payments on behalf of CCC.

For more information on the direct and counter-cyclical payment program, contact your local USDA Service Center or visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/> online.

## Weathers Whys

### Hurricane length

Q: What is the longest time period for a hurricane?

A: Most hurricanes don't live more than a few weeks before they become dissipated or fall apart for

one reason or another, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Once they reach land or cold water, they can break up within a few days. It's believed that Hurricane John, or Typhoon John since it was a Pacific storm, is the longest-lived hurricane at 31 days in August-September of 1994. In the Atlantic, Hurricane Ginger lasted 28 days when it formed in 1971."

Q: What hurricane has been the deadliest?

A: There's no doubt it would be

the Bangladesh Cyclone of 1970 that killed an estimated 300,000 people, McRoberts adds.

"No other hurricane is close to it," he adds. "We know that a hurricane killed about 22,000 people when it struck Barbados in 1780, and an estimated 10,000 people were killed in the Galveston hurricane of 1900 and Hurricane Mitch when it struck Honduras in 1998. As for the highest storm surge from a hurricane, that goes to a hurricane that hit Australia in 1899 in the Bathurst Bay area and the surge measured an incredible 42 feet."

## Care of exterior condensing unit

Your exterior condensing unit—usually a big metal box on a cement slab outside your home—is a vital part of your air conditioning system.

Make sure the air conditioning condenser stays level to ensure efficient operation and prevent damage to the equipment. Keep the area around the unit clear of materials that could interfere with air circulation.

Finally, there are two pipes leading from the condenser outside to the inside of your home. The larger pipe should be insulated. Both pipes can be very hot. Periodically check the condition of the insulation on the larger pipe and if it's damaged contact a professional.

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Misty Gibson  
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- home bound;
- needing intermittent skilled nursing or therapeutic services;
- requiring necessary and reasonable home health treatment of illness or injury;
- able to reasonably expect that the medical, nursing and social needs can be met by Home Health Care at the candidate's residence.

Are Medical Equipment and Supplies paid for by Medicare?

Haskell Home Health can provide assistance in obtaining medical equipment essential to the patient's care from the equipment company of your choice. Specific medical supplies necessary for the patient's care such as catheters and dressing supplies are covered under Home Health Services if essential to enable personnel to carry out the Physician's Plan of Treatment. If you still have questions, contact your physician or Haskell Home Health Agency.

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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## Kris Fouts

Write-In Candidate for Haskell County Attorney



Kris Fouts is pleased to announce her candidacy for Haskell County Attorney as a WRITE IN CANDIDATE.

I am seeking the office of Haskell County Attorney as a write in candidate after careful consideration and warm outreach by members of the Haskell County community requesting that I enter the race. I have thirteen years of experience in the practice of law, having tried numerous cases before juries and judges throughout the Big Country area. I have served as County Attorney Pro Tem of Stonewall County for two and one half years and have gained valuable experience from that position.

My philosophy as a prosecutor is simple: treat everyone fairly and serve justice to the best of my ability. I strongly believe that effective prosecution has an impact on the safety of our community. I believe cases should be prosecuted fairly, quickly and aggressively.

I gained an appreciation of community involvement when I was a student at Baylor University that I have carried with me and have practiced those principals in our communities by serving as a Sunday school teacher and church camp counselor in our church, coaching youth sports and being a volunteer at my children's school.

I have been active in my professional life as a current member of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association, the State Bar of Texas, and as a former member of a District Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

I seek the support of the citizens of Haskell County for the position of Haskell County Attorney. If I am elected, I will bring with me the work ethic, integrity and values that have served me well in both my professional and my personal life. I pledge to be accessible and supportive of our law enforcement officers and county officials. I assure you that I will work hard to accomplish the objectives of the office.

I look forward to personally visiting with as many citizens as possible before the election.

**WRITE IN Kris Fouts** on the Nov. 7, ballot!

Political ad paid for Kris Fouts campaign, Kris Fouts Campaign Treasurer, P. O. Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.

# HEALTH FAIR

- ✓ Blood Pressure and Sugar Level Checks
- ✓ Knox Co. Hospital Representative will be available for Cholesterol Screenings from 10 a.m. to noon only
- ✓ Ideal Body Weight Charts will be available.
- ✓ Weights will be taken, if desired.
- ✓ Vendors have been invited.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1 p.m.

**Thurs., Sept. 28**  
**10 a.m. til 3 p.m.**

**Munday Nursing Center**  
421 West F Street, Munday, Texas

Public is cordially invited to attend!

# Check your meds

According to a study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine, there's a 76 percent discrepancy between what medicines doctors prescribe to patients and what medicine these patients really take. Some of the inconsistency stems from patients not taking their prescribed medicine, patients taking medicine that's not prescribed and/or patients taking the wrong dosages.

"This study stresses the need to open the lines of communication between the doctor, patient and pharmacist," said Abraham Delgado, MD, FACP, medical director, TMF Health Quality Institute. "If you can't finish your medicine, you can't afford it or are having trouble taking it, as your doctor, I would want to know so that we can talk about other options and avoid any potential for harm." In 1998, the Journal of the American Medical Association estimated that medication-related problems resulted in 106,000 deaths annually.

Delgado believes that patients can protect themselves by being proactive anytime a medicine is prescribed to them. "As you leave the doctor's office with your new prescription, make sure you know how to take your medicine, when to take it and that you understand what you are taking it for," he said.

Robert Talbert, PharmD, is a professor of pharmacy at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He advises patients to schedule a yearly "check-up" with their pharmacists just as they would schedule an annual physical with their physician. If patients are using more than one pharmacy or pharmacist, they should carry a list of all of their medications to the pharmacy at each visit and review them with the pharmacist. For mail order prescriptions, patients may want to call after refills or if they have other questions about their medications.

"Take all of your medications and over-the-counter products with you, including any herbs, vitamins, dietary supplements, ointments and creams," said Talbert. "Your pharmacist can check for drug duplications, medicines that don't mix well together and help you to understand more about the drugs you are taking. At least one health care professional, either your doctor or pharmacist, should know everything that you are taking."

The following tips will help you safely manage your medicines:

- Follow the doctor's instructions and read (and keep) the package insert information, if available.
- Take your medicine for the whole time it is prescribed, even if you feel better.
- Do not skip doses of medication or take half doses to save money. Talk with your doctor or pharmacist if you can't afford the prescribed medicine. There may be less costly choices or special programs to help with the cost of certain drugs.
- Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are having side effects.
- Get prescriptions refilled early enough to avoid running out of medicine.
- If you take more than one medicine, be able to tell them apart by size, shape, color, number or name imprint, form (tablet or capsule) or container.
- Make a list of all the medicines you take. Show it to all your health care providers including physical therapists and dentists. The list should include the name of each medicine, doctor who prescribed it, reason it was prescribed, amount you take, and time(s) you take it. Be sure to add any new medicines to your list.
- Dispose of medications that have gone out of date and store medications in a dry, cool place (not the bathroom).



**ATTEND FFA GREENHAND DAY**—Haskell FFA freshmen who attended Greenhand Day held at the TCR Arena in Stamford on Sept. 6 were: back row, l-r, Freddie Estrada, Tracy Medford, Michael Crain, A.J. Benton, Brooke Bullinger, Ryan Pierce, Jordan Burson, Ethan Frierson, Andrea Anderson, Brie Torres, Miranda Johnson, Tyler Reese, Clint Hamilton, Amanda Curran, Lisa Rogers, Ashley Meier, Katy Grand, District Officer, Zach Trussel, Faith Silvas, Scottie Rodriguez, Shambrie Rodriguez, Cody Mclemore, Savannah Stephens, Kristina Bitner and Lonnie Alvarez; front row, Cody Campbell, Jonathan Ortiz, Lauren Lampe, Austin Marshall, Tyler Rodriguez, D.J. Macias, James Williams, Kayce Wilcox, Julie Zavala, Aubry Basset, Veronica Benton, Breanna Villa, Shelby Still, Maria Torres and Kayla Hernandez

## Haskell FFA News

By Justin Cox

This week at Haskell FFA students began working on an ag science fair project that they will exhibiting at San Antonio Livestock show in February and at the Area Contest in May. Members are Teddye Harris and Diana Mauricio.

Shop classes were involved in a project to build a new hand rail for the LIFE building on campus. Many students have already begun preparing for Leadership Contests which will be held in November.

Haskell FFA students are also

preparing for purchasing livestock for stock shows. Any parents who have questions concerning livestock projects should contact the Haskell FFA Office at 864-3310.

On Tues., Sept. 6 all freshmen members of the Haskell FFA, also known as Greenhands, attended Greenhand Day at the TCR Arena in Stamford. Students had a day full of fun and games learning about each other, the FFA and leadership.

Members elected their Greenhand Officers for 2006-07 including

Brooke Bullinger, Aubrey Basset, Ethan Frierson, Ashley Meier, A.J. Benton, Tyler Reese, Cody McClemore, Lisa Rogers, Brie Torres and Jordan Burson.

Three FFA members participated in the Ag In the Classroom Day at the Civic Center. Lauren Newton, Kimmi Hutchinson and Paige Adams held a presentation on cotton farming for the elementary students. Several other members of the FFA were present for the flag ceremony and as group leaders.

## Take care of final estate plans now

While you may not want to think about the inevitable, it will save your family a lot of difficulty and heartache if you go ahead and have a will drawn up appointing an executor—a person who will be in charge of wrapping up your personal and financial affairs upon your death.

There are two kinds of executors: Personal executor—spouse, child, other family member or friend. Professional executor—person or organization that you may not be close to, but who you trust with your estate, such as your attorney or accountant or bank trust officer.

You may also want to appoint an alternate executor in the event that your primary executor is unable to fulfill the responsibilities. Otherwise, the court will appoint someone to fulfill the obligations. Your executor must be of legal age at the time that he or she has to act. You can name your 12-year-old child as executor if you wish, but if something happens to you before the child is of legal age, you will need to have an alternate.

Some of the responsibilities of your executor will include:

- Arranging your funeral
- Obtaining an original copy of your will and filing it with the court for probate
- Taking possession of your estate and making a list of your property
- Paying outstanding debts and

- taxes
- Notifying beneficiaries
- Distributing property according to your wishes after all debts and taxes have been paid.

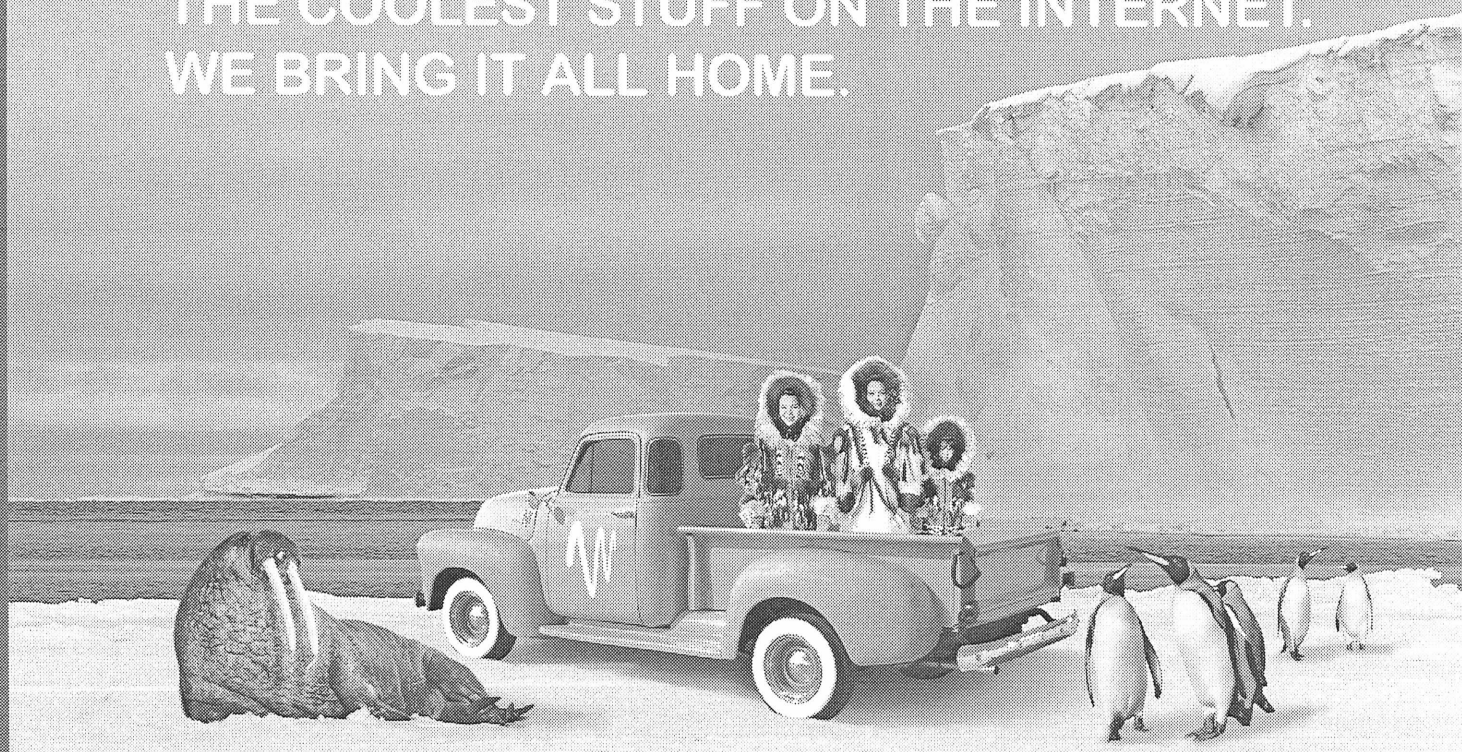
The person you choose as your executor must be someone you trust and should be honest, organized and able to communicate well with people. Make sure that you communicate your wishes to your executor and that he or she knows where you keep your records and exactly how you want your property or assets distributed. You may also want to give a copy of your will to your executor with a notation where the original can be found, such as your safe deposit box.

Since there is a great deal of responsibility, be sure you choose someone in whom you have total trust and confidence. If your estate includes business interests, it would probably be preferable to name someone other than your business partner as your executor.

By naming a professional executor, he or she will be able to bring impartiality to the administration of your estate. If you choose more than one executor, be sure to make it clear in your will how differences of opinion will be settled. Taking care of your estate early will save grief and problems for your family later.

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## Haskell School Menu

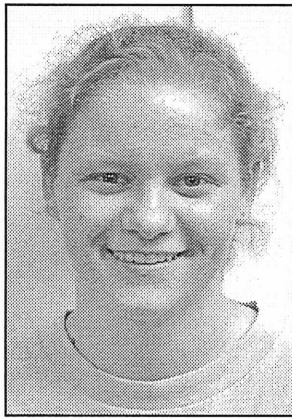
Sept. 18-22  
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Donut  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast  
**Thursday:** Pig in a blanket  
**Friday:** Cinnamon glazed French toast

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:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, fried squash, breadstick, pears  
**Tuesday:** Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, assorted chips, fresh fruit  
**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, fruit salad  
**Thursday:** Jose 'Ole beef and bean burrito, salsa, garden salad, chips, queso, apple crisp  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, orange wedges

## Students visit Rotary Club



KRISTEN BARR

Kristen Barr, student at Paint Creek High School, was a recent guest at Haskell Rotary Club.

She is the daughter of Carolyn and Tom Barr of Haskell.

In school she is active in basketball, FCCLA, National Honor Society and the Student Council.

Special awards and recognitions she has received include class president, English 4 award, Newcomer's award and BCIS award.

Among her leisure-time activities are reading, writing and computers.

After finishing high school she plans to attend Western Texas or Angelo State University and become a theater arts teacher.

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## Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 18-22  
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Pancakes  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon rolls or donuts  
**Friday:** Cereal or toast

Lunch  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken spaghetti, green

beans, salad, rolls, rice krispy bars  
**Tuesday:** Ham, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Burritos, corn, salad, salsa, fruit cups

**Thursday:** Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, jello with fruit  
**Friday:** Burritos, beans, corn, salsa, salad, fruit

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THE CHURCH CAN BE A BRIDGE AS WELL AS A BUILDING

Is there a generation gap at your house? Have the lines of communication and understanding between parent and child fallen into a deep chasm of selfishness, intolerance and mutual mistrust? Take your family to church and let them all listen to the word of God, who sent His only Son to preach the

gospel of faith and love to young and old alike, so that both may better understand the meaning and purpose of life. When family needs replace individual desires, your faith will provide answers that will benefit all. Let your church span the gap of discord with a bridge of love.

### 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**  
Dusty Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 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. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
  - First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
  - First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
  - St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
  - Church of Christ**  
Jim Yates, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
  - First Presbyterian Church**  
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
  - Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
  - Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
  - Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
  - Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
  - First Baptist Church**  
Greg Gasaway, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 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**  
Dr. Larry Nail, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**  
J.C. Baker, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
  - Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
  - First Baptist Church**  
Fred Garvin, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
  - Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester
  - Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
  - First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Terry O'Rear, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
  - Faith Lutheran Church**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
  - Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
  - Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
  - First United Methodist Church**  
Terry O'Rear, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule
  - Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
  - Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
  - West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 18

Lunch—Ham and beans, garden salad, buttered corn, bread slice, onions, Coke cake, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 20

10:30 a.m. Bingo  
 Lunch—Beef and mac, English peas, club spinach, garlic toast,

strawberry shortcake, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Sept. 22

Lunch—Chili with Wieners, onions, pickles, pinto beans, jello, cookies, milk, tea or coffee  
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 563 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 2, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Packer cows and bulls \$2-4 higher. Stocker \$3-5 higher. Feeder \$1-2 higher. Bred cows and pairs \$25-50 higher.

Cows: fat, .44-.49; cutters, .46-.51; canners, .32-.43.

Bulls: feeders, .65-.85.  
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.62; 400-500 lbs., 1.18-1.42; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.26; 600-700 lbs., 1.07-1.21; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.10; 800-up lbs., .95-1.04.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.45; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.23; 500-600 lbs., 1.05-1.15; 600-up lbs., .95-1.08.

Bred cows young to middle aged 700-885; aged or small, 400-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 875-1120; aged or small, 600-815.

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 903 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 9, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Feeders \$1-3 higher. Stockers \$3-5 higher. Packer cows and bulls \$2-4 higher. Bred cows and pairs \$25-75 higher.

Cows: fat, .45-.50; cutters, .46-.53; canners, .38-.45.

Bulls: Bologna, .55-.61; feeders, .65-.80.  
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.60-1.80; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.54; 400-500 lbs., 1.27-1.42; 500-600 lbs., 1.18-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.08-1.20; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.12; 800-up lbs., .95-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.37; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 500-600 lbs., 1.03-1.18; 600-up lbs., .95-1.07.

Bred cows young to middle aged 775-950; aged or small, 450-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 885-1110; aged or small, 650-800.

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 Date of Publication: Sept. 14, 2006  
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Construction of a 100' x 10' diameter standpipe, 10,000 LF of 6" PVC water line; controls/disinfection; valves, fencing and pump station rehabilitation. The project will be located in the Sagerton community and will benefit the customers of the Sagerton Water Supply Corporation.

The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours. 37c

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Brandon Anderson, City of Haskell, Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2355 has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8. Dated June 2, 1988). 37c

PUBLIC NOTICE  
 CITY OF WEINERT  
 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
 The City of Weinert will submit a 2007-2008 Community Development Fund application to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for citywide sewer facilities improvements in the amount of \$250,000. The application will be available on and after September 22, 2006 for review at the City Secretary's office at the South end of School Building in Weinert during regular business hours. 37c

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GARAGE SALE: Fri., Sat., Sept. 15-16. 8 til 6. One Ave. B. Across the street from post office. 37p

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HASKELL CISD is now accepting applications for the position of a secondary maintenance worker and a secondary classroom teacher aide. Applications can be picked up at the Haskell CISD Administration Office at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521, or you can call the Haskell CISD Administration Office at 940-864-2602. Applications should be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m. September 13, 2006. For further information, please call Bryan McCulloch at 940-864-8535. Haskell CISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applications for all positions are considered without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status. 36-37c

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Cause No. 11,243. Styling, Defendants: Knox County Appraisal District v. Earl Wayne Webb a/k/a Earl Webb and Virginia Webb. Property Description: Lots 1 & 2, Block 81, Original Townsite to the City of O'Brien;

Cause No. 11,256. Styling, Defendants: Knox County Appraisal District v. Jimmy King. Property Description: Lot 1, Block 75, Carney Addition, Town of O'Brien;

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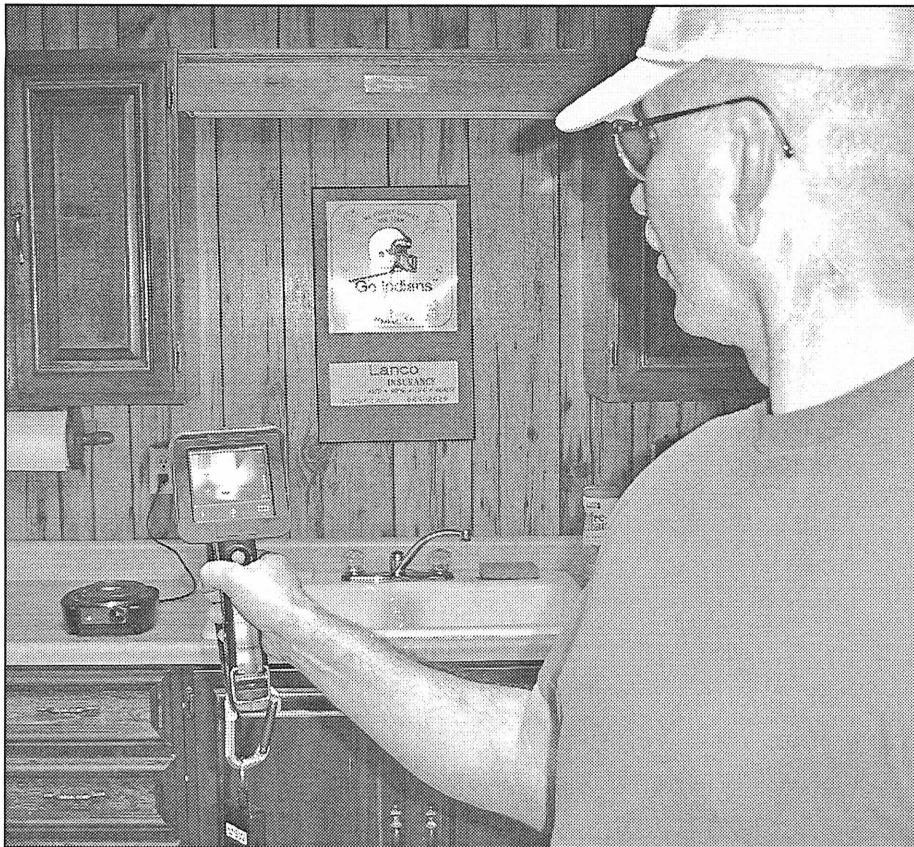
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**NEW EQUIPMENT NEEDED**—Assistant Fire Chief Kenny Watson demonstrates a thermal heat detection camera during Haskell Fire Department's Monday night fire meeting. The department is in need of new equipment to replace a 20-year-old heat detector that was damaged beyond repair two years ago. The image on the camera shows the heat from the electric hot plate that is burning on the counter. The equipment has many uses for search and rescue, firefighting and training.

## TxDOT hosts meeting to discuss transportation grant program

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a meeting Tues., Oct. 3 to discuss the FY 2007 Section 5310 grant program and the recipients of the grant. The projected FY 2007 allocation for the 13-county Abilene District is \$138,017.00.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. at TxDOT's Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

Recipients scheduled to receive funding for Elderly and Disabled transportation include CityLink of Abilene, Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Central Texas Rural Transit District, Spartan, and West Texas Opportunities.

Central Texas Rural Transit District will receive approximately

\$60,000.00 for the purchase of a Type 3 van. They will also get approximately \$10,000.00 in preventative maintenance to offset operating expenses for their elderly and disabled transit service in Callahan, Nolan, rural Taylor and Shackelford counties.

CityLink will be given approximately \$37,017.00 in preventative maintenance to offset operating expenses for their curb elderly and disabled transit service in the city of Abilene.

Aspermont Small Business Development Center will get approximately \$10,000.00 in preventative maintenance to offset operating expenses for their elderly and disabled transit service in Fisher, Jones, Stonewall, Kent and Haskell.

Spartan will get approximately \$15,000.00 in preventative maintenance to offset operating expenses for their elderly and disabled transit service in Mitchell and Scurry counties and West Texas Opportunities will receive approximately \$6,000 in preventative maintenance to offset operating expense for their elderly and disabled transit service in Borden and Howard counties.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their

views, and discuss the project with TxDOT representatives.

Those interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Debra Rector, district public transportation coordinator, at 325-676-6811 at least two days prior to the meeting. Because the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

## City Council report

With all members present except Mayor Ken Lane and Councilman W. L. Wolf, the Haskell City Council met for a regular session, Mon., Sept. 11 at the Haskell City Hall.

Mayor Pro Tem, Sue Medford called the meeting to order. Councilman Bob Smith gave the invocation.

Approval was given to a motion by Councilman Lonnie Meredith, for the reappointment of Joey Kimbrough to the Economic Development Corporation Board.

On a motion by Smith, the Council approved the budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

On a motion by Smith, the Council approved the ordinance levying a tax rate of .4435 cents per \$100 valuation, for the City of Haskell for the tax year of 2006.

An update on the truck stop was made by the committee.

In a report, City Administrator Brandon Anderson led discussion of the old landfill/model airport/shooting range, and also gave an update on the prison. Announcing the retirement of Jack Lusk, he said the city is looking for a replacement.

Approval was given to a motion by Smith for paying all present bills.

## Haskell Fire Dept. gets grants

Haskell Fire Department has received two grants for equipment purchases.

A grant to purchase a pump for a brush truck in the amount of \$3,500 has been received from the Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation—Rural Fire Department Fund.

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