

## Football

**HASKELL**  
7, 8, JV Indians vs Winters  
Thurs., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.  
at Winters  
Indians vs Winters  
Fri., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell

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**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Pirates vs Blackwell  
Thurs., Sept. 18, 6 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
Pirates vs Blackwell Hornets  
Fri., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.  
at Blackwell

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**RULE**  
JH, JV Bobcats vs Borden Co.  
Thurs., Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
Bobcats vs Borden Co.  
Fri., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
at Borden County

## Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

### Diabetes seminar

A free diabetes seminar will be held Sat., Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and Haskell Memorial Hospital. Call 940-864-2546 for more information.

### Popcorn sales

Haskell Boy Scouts annual popcorn sale is underway. To place an order see any Boy Scout or call Craig McCormick at 864-5040, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664, Kay Smith at 864-2240, Joey Thomas at 864-2984 or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

### Scout supper

Haskell Boys Scouts will host an enchilada casserole dinner Fri., Sept. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The menu will be enchilada casserole, beans, rice, salad dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 per plate. Takeouts are available.

### Spaghetti supper

The Senior Class of Paint Creek High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper on Sept. 26 before the Harrold football game. The supper will be held in the Paint Creek Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any senior, the school office, or at the door. Pre-meal purchases would be appreciated. The Junior High football game will begin at 6 p.m., with the high school following at 7:30 p.m. Come and support the Pirates and enjoy a supper with the Senior Class. Take outs are available.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 23 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at Haskell National Bank. Call 325-670-2798 for more information.

### Fellowship

Local churches in Haskell are hosting a city wide fellowship at the gazebo on the square Sat., Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served. Come bring an appetite and your favorite lawn chair to enjoy a good time with music, prayer and fellowship with one another.

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## Go Indians

# The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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**STATE CHAMPION**—Ashton Rutkowski of Haskell earned enough points to be named the 4-H State All-Around Timed Champion at the State 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene in July. Rutkowski completed and qualified for the finals in three timed events including barrels, pole bending and stakes race against approximately 200 contestants in each event. She won the stakes race, claiming the State

Stakes Champion title; placed fourth in the barrels; and eleventh in the pole bending even after hitting a pole. Her prizes included a Top Ten Barrels Buckle, a State Stakes Champion buckle, a State All-Around Champion buckle and a pair of Tony Lama boots. She is the daughter of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and the granddaughter of Joy Chapman, all of Haskell.

## Committee strives to help Haskell Co.

by Caron Yates

Have you been wondering what you can do to help improve your town or the county as a whole? Well, here is your answer, The Committee to Help Haskell County.

This committee was formed in July 2005 at the suggestion of Jill Watson, warden of the Rolling Plains Correctional Facility. Its primary purpose is to bring attention to the county by utilizing all cities in the county.

The work of the committee is spearheaded by Susan Cockerell, but includes members from area towns. Committee members are Susan Turner, Sheila Hester and Reida Penman of Rochester, Billie Ruth Walker of O'Brien, Diane Simmons of Paint Creek/Lake Stamford, Oleta Cornelius of Rule, Erlinda Mayfield of Weinert, Jill Watson with the prison, and Lynn Dodson, Billie McKeever, Connie Benton, David and Donna Davis, Janis McDaniel, Judy Foster, Megan Cox, Jennabeth Kimbrough, Nelda Lane and Sally Rueffer of Haskell.

Cockerell said, "We really would like help from others, especially from county towns not as heavily represented." Judge David Davis added, "The activities sponsored by the committee provide a great way to showcase your area. We need people with ideas who are willing to work."

Fund-raising, in the beginning, came from several sources. The prison helped to publish a cookbook of recipes from cooks around the county, which sold quite well. The committee is in the process of "reworking" the cookbook with new recipes. Also generous donations from businesses and individual

community members has helped make the work of the committee possible.

Some of the upcoming events being planned and sponsored by the committee for this year include a quilt show on Oct. 25 at the Weinert School. The Miss Merry Christmas Pageant will be held Nov. 8, a \$500 academic award will be presented to a

graduating senior from each high school in the county and the trail ride and queen's contest which are a part of the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Cockerell emphasized the committee would be willing to assist any community in the county with planned events. They can help with advertising, organizing, meals or with

whatever the need might be. If you would like to help on the committee or have an idea for an event in your community, contact Cockerell at the County Judge's office. In light of declining population and all that disappears as a result, it is essential that the communities work together to promote Haskell County.

Power house Albany moved their season record to 3 and 0 by defeating the Haskell Indians 7 to 42. The Indian's season record is 0 and 3. Albany would score on their first three possessions of the first half of play in this non-district football game. Albany's three main players, running back Robert Hare, quarterback Taylor Riley and running back Elijah Hudson would all get a touchdown and Riley would tack on the 3 extra points via the kick.

In the second half play, Hare would score twice on runs of 49 yards and 21 yards. Riley would again add the PAT by the kick. These scoring plays came during the third quarter of play. Hudson would close out Albany's scoring with 1:31 left in the game on a seven yard run and Riley would make it 6 for 6 in the extra point tries.

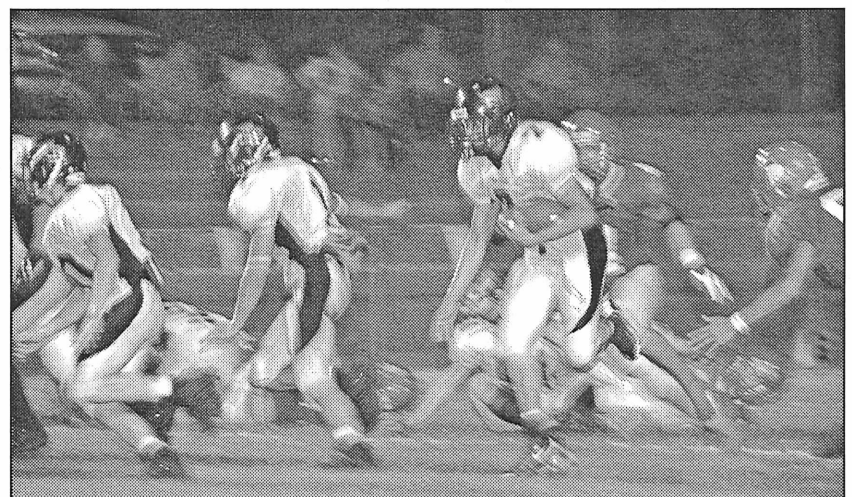
The offensive play of the game came on the Indians' second possession of the second quarter. Behind some fine blocking to leave a running lane, running back Jonathan Martinez came 80 yards down the home side front to the west end zone. A.J. Benton added the PAT kick to put the Indians on the scoreboard 7 points. The first half ended with

the Indians trailing 7 to 21. Albany shut out Haskell the second half while adding 21 points to the home side of the scoreboard. Final score was Haskell 7, Albany 21.

Haskell had 35 rushes for 160 yards. Quarterback Christian Myers had 10 carries for 27 yards. Running back James Williams had 9 yards on eight carries. Running back Martinez had 12 rushes for

111 yards and one touchdown. Running back Tony Trevino had two yards on one carry. Tyler Rodriguez had 4 carries for 11 yards. Quarterback Myers passed seven times completing two with no interceptions for 21 yards. Defensive back Tyler Rodriguez had two picks, interceptions, from the Albany passing attack.

Haskell will play Winters at Indian Field on Fri., Sept. 19.



**TOUCHDOWN RUN**—Haskell Indian #7 Jonathan Martinez follows some fine blocking by the Tribe and scrambles 80 yards for the only touchdown run during the game against Albany. The Indians lost 42-7 in the Friday night game played in Albany. Martinez had 12 rushes for 111 yards and one touchdown during the game. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Diabetes seminar to be held Saturday

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County  
Texas AgriLife Extension and the Haskell Memorial Hospital will offer a free diabetes seminar designed for people with type 2 diabetes and their caregivers on Sat., Sept. 20. The seminar will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building located east of the hospital.

Knowledge is the key to managing diabetes and this seminar is designed to help those with diabetes to take care of themselves and eat foods that are good for them. Participants will learn what you can do to take control of diabetes and to live the kind of life you want to live.

A different session will be offered every hour throughout the day. Participants may come for the entire day or choose which sessions they wish to attend.

Scheduled sessions are:  
•9 a.m. What Is Diabetes  
•10 a.m. Managing Blood Sugars  
•11 a.m.: Foot Care/Exercise  
•11:30 a.m. Label Reading  
•12 noon Lunch (on your own)  
•1 p.m. Dietary Treatment of Diabetes  
•2 p.m. Diabetes Medications

Diabetes educational exhibits and information booths will also be available for viewing throughout the day and door prizes will be given during each scheduled session.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 940-864-2546.

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**STRUGGLES FOR YARDAGE**—Haskell Indian #2 Tyler Rodriguez struggles for yardage during the game against Albany last Friday night. Rodriguez had four carries for 11 yards on the night. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## 4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell County Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their first meeting of the new 4-H year, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21 at the Haskell County Extension Office.

The 4-H Clubs will meet together from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The two clubs will elect new officers for 2008-09. Brooke Bullinger will give a power point presentation "Hugh O'Brian: World Leadership Congress."

The clubs will discuss upcoming events and contests, such as the County Food Show; and break for refreshments.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

## 4-H, FFA swine tags to be ordered Sept. 18

by Wes Utley  
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.  
Time is fast approaching to order swine validation tags for the upcoming stock show year of 2008-09. If you plan to show this year, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag.

If showing the animal project under FFA, check with your Ag Science teacher at school for deadline to order.

The deadline to order the Validation Ear Tags for Swine if showing through 4-H is Thurs., Sept. 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. All swine must be validated to be legal in all major and county shows.

## Obituaries

### Edna Mae Settle



**EDNA MAE SETTLE**  
Graveside services for Edna Mae Settle, 77, formerly of Rochester, were held Sat., Sept. 13 in Rochester Cemetery with Randy Hollingsworth officiating. Services were under the direction

of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Settle died Mon., Sept. 8 in Amarillo.

Born May 5, 1931 in Chillicothe, she was the daughter of the late Vernon and Minnie Conner. She married Olyndeane Vernon Settle in 1950 in Spur. He preceded her in death Jan. 8, 2000. She was a member of the Irwin Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and attend flea markets. She was a collector of jewelry. She loved to sew and listen to music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and brother, John Edward Conner.

Survivors include one

daughter, Cecelia Ann Davidson and husband, Earl; three sons, Drew Allen Settle, Roger Olen Settle and wife Vicky and Phillip Scott Settle and wife, Teresa; eight grandchildren, Tina, Carmella, Jeffrey, Delci, Aubree, Conner, Simon and Annie; six great grandchildren, Morgan, Jacob, Nathan, Michael, Alexia and Faith; sister, Virginia Studdard; one brother, Larry Conner; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Heritage Convalescent Center in Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Convalescent Center, 1009 Clyde Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106. PD. NOTICE

### Agnes Ernestine Cox Herren



**ERNESTINE HERREN**  
Memorial services for Agnes Ernestine Cox Herren, 93, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 13 at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Kelly Piggott officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Herren died Tues., Sept. 9 in Rochester.

Born Feb. 1, 1915 in Stillwell, Oklahoma, she was the daughter

of Ruby Whinery and Andrew Cox. At one time she lived in a log cabin with Cherokee Indians for neighbors. At age 5-6, she lived in a logging camp in Washington state. In 1925 her family moved to Corinth community in north west Haskell County. She graduated from Rule High School in 1932 and attended Sul Ross College in Alpine. She then taught at Tanner Paint and Tonk Creek country schools. She also taught in Haskell's Head Start program for 10 years. She married Samuel P. Herren Jr. May 15, 1937 in Haskell.

She was very interested in preserving history and was sometimes referred to 'Haskell's historian.' She compiled a listing of all the graves in Haskell County dating from 1883 to 1992 in Cemeteries of Haskell County, which she continued to update every year until 2003. She promoted interest in and recorded stories about country schools of Haskell County. She

was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell for more than 60 years where she was an Elder, a Sunday School teacher, and was active in the Women of the Church. She also compiled a history of the Haskell Library.

She was preceded in death by Sam Herren, her husband of 56 years; one daughter, Margaret Herren; and her brothers, Walter Cox, World War II veteran and Russel Lear, killed in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors includes one daughter, Louisa Herren Archibald and husband, William E. Archibald of Atascadero, California; five grandchildren, Margie and Thomas Cross, and Will, Kellie and Joseph Archibald; and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 56, Haskell, Texas 79521 or the Haskell Library, 300 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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## 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.

Public intoxication: 6 cases.  
Possession of marijuana: one case.  
Driving while intoxicated: 2 cases.  
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: 1 case.  
Purchase and furnish alcohol to a minor: 1 case.  
Surety withdrawal: 1 case.

Fraud: 2 cases.  
Traffic warrants: 4 cases.  
Minor in possession: 2 cases.  
Forgery: 1 case.  
Assault causing bodily injury: 1 case.  
Disorderly conduct: 2 cases.  
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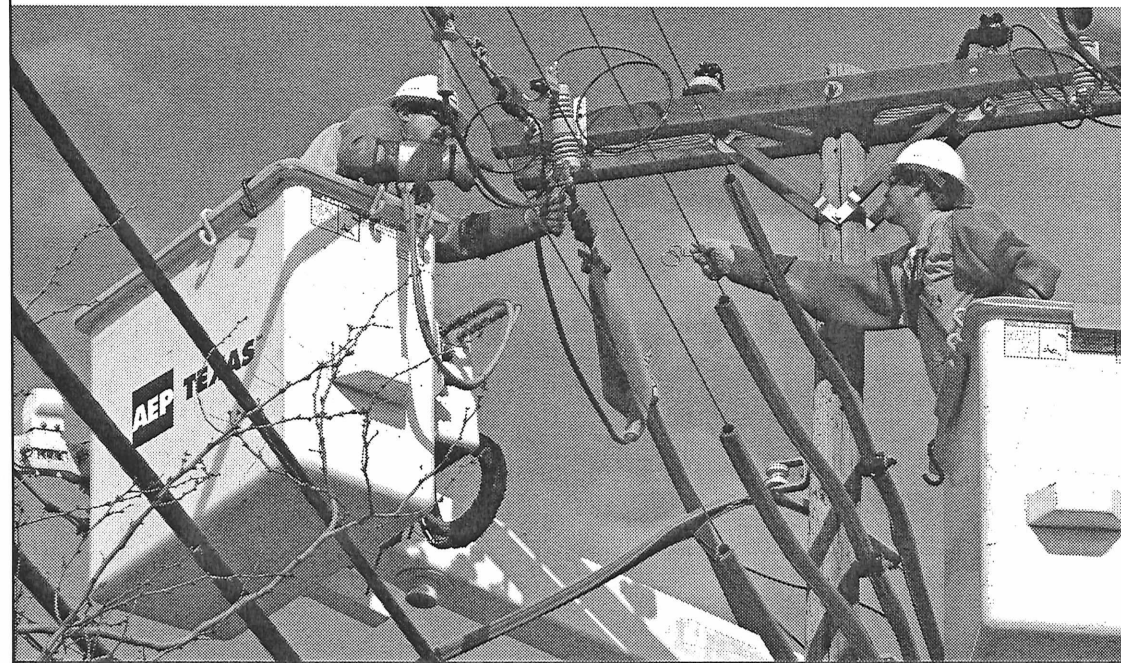
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**PERFORM FOR PIRATES**—Eleven girls attended the Paint Creek Mini Cheer Camp Sept. 9-10. Participants were led by the 2008 Paint Creek Junior High and High School cheerleaders and their sponsors, Tammi Hawkins and Barbara Utley. Girls who attended learned two chants and a dance. They performed at Paint Creek's home game against Benjamin Fri., Sept. 12. Participants include, front row, l-r, Maddie Sewell, Baylee Hearn, Adaline Utley and Sara Edwards; second row, Felicity Gentry, Zhenia McTasney, Bailey Hawkins, Cheyenne Elias, Abby Blair and Zoe Webb; third row: 2008 Cheerleaders, Stormy Darnell, Samantha Lopez, Baliegh Lopez, Brittany Waggoner, Britney Martinez and Kadiee McCord; back row: 2008 cheerleaders, Jessica Pendegraft, Caitlin Medford and Katrina Buerger. Not pictured is Mini Cheer camp participant Heaven Rojas.

## Study Club plans new year

Members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Sept. 11 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for the first meeting of the 2008-09 year. President Dorothy Hartsfield welcomed members and introduced guests Linda Lane-Bloise, Mary Lou Gilbreath, Mary Nell McCoy, Linda Parsons, Kay Perry, Sally Rueffer, Pat Sammons and Leigh Sims.

Pledge to the flag was led by Evelyn Cobb. Julia Harrell presented a reading entitled "A Day To Remember" pertaining to 9-11.

In a short business meeting, thank you notes were read from Weston Rutkowski for being selected as a academic award recipient, from the Haskell County All Night Party Parents for the club's donation to their project and from Haskell County Librarian Joan Frazier, for the club's donation to the Haskell County Library for purchase of books.

Nelda Lane led an invocation for the meal consisting of Mexican Haystack. The serving table was decorated with bright colors as the variety of food items was displayed.

Following the meal, members were presented with yearbooks for the coming year and a presentation was made by various members pertaining to the various programs for the coming year.

Susan Turner spoke for the October meeting which will feature Texas Heritage-Historical People and spoke of Hallie Stillwell, a lady who lived many trials and tribulations of west Texas. She is in the Texas

Women's Hall of Fame, received 50 year Achievement Award from Texas Press Association, named a Yellow Rose of Texas by the governor, was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 1992, and was a published author.

Janis Brzozowski will speak on domestic violence in October.

Also for October, Harrell, dressed in costume, and Tinka Nelson reminded members of the Progressive Study Club fundraiser, the chicken spaghetti supper, to be held Fri., Oct. 17. Members were handed out tickets to be sold and duties to be performed for the spaghetti supper.

Also dressed in costume for the month of November was Nancy Toliver, assisted by Susan Cockerell, stressing the honoring of various armed forces veterans who will be honored guests for November.

December will find members discussing financial issues pertaining as to how to spend our money, along with their usual donations to Goodfellows. This was demonstrated by Cobb who threw paper money around.

January will bring a history and mission of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to be presented by Pam Norton who was dressed in various articles of wildlife.

A business meeting will be held also.

February members will discuss home life and women's health meeting at the Hospital Education Building and will be learning about Shingles, Parkinson, MRSA, Osteoporosis and Rehab in Haskell County.

In March, guest speaker Sandi Conway of Albany and second

vice president of TFWC will be speaking on Heifer Project International and its outreach.

In April, members will tour the Haskell County Library and learn about new equipment for genealogy research. Several interesting facts about the many services the Library provides were presented by Oleta Cornelius.

The May meeting will have guest, Elaine Coleman, Mesquite District president, installing officers for the 2009-10 year.

Lane-Bloise and Kristen Fouts were accepted into the club as new members.

Hostesses for the evening were the Yearbook Committee of Norton, Judy Burnett, Cockerell, Harrell, Toliver, and the Social Committee of Lane, Lynn Dodson, Cornelius and Connie Benton.

## TEEA Club gears up for busy year

The EEA club met at the Haskell County Extension office on Aug. 14 with ten members present and one guest. Members answered roll call with "best piece of advice you ever received."

Thank you notes from 4-H'ers were read by Alice Ballard.

In other business, travel plans for the State TEEA Convention were discussed. State Convention was held in Corpus Christi Sept. 9-11.

The District Gold Star banquet was held on Sept. 6. Members were encouraged to assist the county agents in any way possible on Friday and Saturday.

Rookie of the Year and Woman of the Year were voted on with results to be announced at Information Day.

A committee was appointed for Information Day planning. Information Day will be the September meeting for the TEEA Club. Information Day will be Thurs., Sept. 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. It will be a covered dish meal. Anyone interested in joining TEEA may come and hear a re-cap of the club's year.

Joetta Burnett gave a program entitled "After 72 Hours, What?" In this program disasters and items needed for survival were discussed.

Refreshments were served by Pat Jenkins and Alice Yates.

The next meeting of the EEA will be held Sept. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested may come to a meeting of the Haskell County EEA, all visitors are welcome. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office.



**1,000 DAYS**—Misti Bartley of Dallas, daughter of Robert and Cathy Bartley of Haskell, has completed 1,000 days of continuous running. Bartley has run some be it one mile or thirteen miles per day for 1,000 days. Bartley decided in December 2005 that she would run everyday until her birthday in April. When her birthday came, she decided that she could not stop. Many possible deadlines have come and gone, and she is still running. During bad weather, she runs on a treadmill at her apartment. As of Sept. 20, Bartley has run every day.

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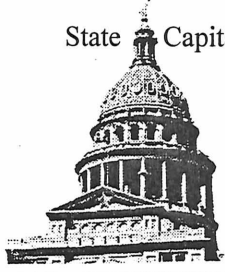
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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Hurricane Ike slams Texas coast

AUSTIN—Hurricane Ike's 40-mile wide eye crossed Galveston Island early on Sept. 13, laying waste to the city of Galveston before plowing its way north through Houston, then heading northeast and out of Texas.

Ike brought with it powerful winds and a 12-foot wall of seawater that wrecked or swamped Galveston homes, businesses and infrastructure. FEMA-directed search and rescue crews moved in to Galveston and other communities as winds and high water began to recede. An estimated 140,000 coastal residents did not obey evacuation orders. On Sept. 14, the governor's office reported more than 1,900 storm victims had been rescued.

On Sept. 15, nearly 3 million homes were still without power in scores of communities in Ike's path. Crews began to distribute water, ice and MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) on Sept. 14. Authorities asked that residents not return to stricken areas until further notice.

For evacuees and rescuees whose homes and businesses are still habitable, it could take weeks before power and city services are restored.

The National Weather Service on Sept. 12 had predicted a life-threatening storm surge to hit the Texas coast in advance of Ike as it spun toward Texas as a Category 2 hurricane with winds in excess of 100 mph.

#### Service to protect Ike evacuees

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Sept. 11 launched Operation Safe Shelter, an emergency service to provide registered sex offender information to evacuation shelter personnel.

The Office of Attorney General established a 24-hour a day, toll-free emergency hotline to allow shelter personnel to inquire whether evacuees are registered sex offenders.

When evacuation shelters contact the Safe Shelter Hotline at 866-385-0333, officials will access and share information from the state's registered sex offender database.

Callers should be prepared to provide evacuees' names, addresses and dates of birth. Shelter managers can use this information as necessary to coordinate specialized housing arrangements or take other action as appropriate, according to the attorney general's office.

#### Texas tops California in study

Gov. Rick Perry and economist Arthur Laffer on Sept. 9 unveiled a study comparing Texas and California.

Laffer's study suggests that Texas' lower taxes, reasonable regulations and limited government have created a better economic climate with growth in income, wealth and employment projected to strengthen relative to California and the nation as a whole.

Perry and Laffer presented the study at a forum hosted by the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Texas Association of Business and Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute.

A news release from Perry's office said the study compares the two states' taxes on labor income, capital income, consumption, overall tax environment, government spending policies and government regulatory policies. The study found Texas' economic environment more competitive than California's in five of the categories and equal to California's in taxes on consumption.

Perry credited "controlled government spending and a reasonable tax environment with creating prosperity and attracting businesses to move to Texas" and expressed the value of "continued government spending restraint and transparency."

#### New prepaid tuition fund debuts

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 10 rolled out the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, a way for parents to lock in current prices for college tuition and fees for their children.

"You can prepay for a four-year degree, or you can prepay in small bites - for just a few classes or a few semesters. And, best of all, you don't have to worry about future tuition increases, because you lock in current prices," Combs said.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers three levels of pricing to prepay undergraduate tuition at schools ranging from public community colleges to four-year state universities. The money also may be used at out-of-state or private universities, with students and their families making up for the difference in cost.

Prepaid tuition accounts must be paid in full and open for at least three years before tuition benefits can be paid, a feature that encourages parents to begin saving early, the comptroller stipulated.



WHEN BUMPER-CROP GARDENERS SHARE THEIR GOOD FORTUNE...

## Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

September 11, 2008

Cotton futures prices on the New York Board of Trade remained mostly under pressure this week due to poor demand. There also were reports of significant damage to the Louisiana cotton crop while considerable rain in parts of West Texas caused concern about crop development.

Regional analysts in the South Delta reported substantial damage to the Louisiana crop as a result of flooding rains from Hurricane Gustav. Defoliation of fields in the region remained limited. Cases of boll rot and hardlock also were reported in the state as well as in parts of Arkansas and Mississippi, and re-growth has occurred on some stands. Therefore, farmers will have to apply several rounds of harvest aid chemicals to kill the new vegetative growth, a process that will increase the cost of production.

High Plains farmers prayed for rain earlier this year, but the flooding storms that drenched Lubbock and the surrounding area this week were not what they had in mind. Cotton farmers now require heat to push their crop to its full potential, and the recent cool front chased away the dry, baking sun growers desperately need.

Elsewhere in Texas, farmers from central and northern parts of the state to the coast were carefully monitoring the approach of Hurricane Ike which was making its way to the Texas coast this week. According to the National Hurricane Center, the storm was projected to make landfall along the central Texas coast in the early morning on Sept. 13 as a category 3 or possibly category 4 hurricane.

Although picking is virtually complete in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend and Coastal Bend districts, work has just begun in the Winter Garden area. Farmers there are concerned that heavy wind and rains could adversely affect quality and yield.

In other news, USDA's September supply/demand report contained numbers that were well within the range most cotton market analysts expected. The U.S. crop was pegged at 13.8 million bales, up one percent from August but 28 percent less than last year. Forecasters made their estimates before Sept. 1 so any damages to the nation's cotton crop from Hurricane Gustav or Hurricane Ike will not be tallied until the October report. In its report, USDA left domestic consumption unchanged from last month, but U.S. exports were reduced 500,000 bales to 14.5 million due to weaker world demand.

Meanwhile, the department's latest weekly export report showed net sales of 138,300 bales, up considerably from the previous week but 36 percent less than the four-week average. Turkey and Mexico were featured buyers. Export shipments for the week ended Sept. 4 totaled 233,700 bales, up three percent from the previous week but down five percent from the four-week average. China was the primary destination.

Spot cotton sales were at a stand-still in the week ended Sept. 11 as no bales were traded online by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas compared to 843 bales the previous week.

"In addition to a lack of demand, producers are reluctant to sell at the current prices," an analyst explained. "Unfortunately, the repayment amount on an old-crop loan would require a higher selling price than farmers could receive for their cotton this week."

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago September 17, 1998

Dan Griffith was named the Chairman for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Cattleman's Round-Up for Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Gary spent several days visiting her mother Grace Aycock in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mary Belle Turner was elected president of the Rochester 4-H Club.

Paint Creek Baptist Church hosted a 60th anniversary celebration and dedication for their new educational building.

#### 20 Years Ago September 22, 1988

Dala Harris is crowned the 1988 Haskell County Fair Queen, followed by Tori Jenkins, first runner-up and Brandy Strickland, second runner-up.

Thanks to the efforts of Maxine Herttenberger and crew, downtown Rule is getting a new coat of paint.

Norma Richardson, Donna Spikes and Debbie Solomon passed out literature to customers of Modern Way, emphasizing wise eating patterns.

#### 30 Years Ago September 21, 1978

Haskell FFA students built a fence at the Haskell fair grounds to fence a parking area for fairgoers.

Frankie SoRelle was named the director of the West Texas Polled Hereford Association.

Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield announced the relocation of the agency.

Gold Star Girl contestants were interviewed by Carolyn Schur, Home Economist with WTU. The three candidates were Kay Campbell, Kris Kupatt and Gena Fischer.

The Haskell County Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes will host a dunking booth at the Haskell County Fair.

#### 40 Years Ago September 19, 1968

Judy Jeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Jeter, placed second in the West Texas Fair Sweetheart contest in Abilene.

Lonnie Hodgins was elected president of the Haskell High School senior class. Ray Acosta was chosen as vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kreger returned from Wilcox, Arizona where they visited their twin grandsons, Sammy Ray and Randy Glen Kreger.

#### 50 Years Ago September 18, 1958

Capt. H.C. (Curtis) Cross, who has been on overseas duty with U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, returns to the States next month. Cross is the son of Ida Brinlee.

Weinert Bulldogs defeated Hobbs, 44-0.

The Haskell Indians brought their record to 2-0 with a 14-0 victory over Olney.

Gathering of the cotton crop in the Haskell area was halted by heavy rains. 6.40 inches of

rain had been measured at Paint Creek.

Haskell High School band officers are Captain, John Gannaway; 1st Lieutenant, Tommy Coston; 2nd Lieutenant, Robbie Mullins; Reporter, Sherry Burson; Librarian, James Underwood; girls custodian, Suzanne Lane and boys custodian, Paul Merchant.

#### 100 Years Ago September 19, 1908

A prisoner who was being held in jail on a charge of aggravated assault, pried open a cell door in the jail and then dug through the brick wall, using a piece of pipe torn from a sink. He was captured several miles south of town.

Haskell State Bank, Collier Drug Store and the Haskell National Bank are having their sidewalks widened.

The plasterers are finishing up the two room addition to the South Ward School building. Capt. W.W. Fields informs us that these rooms will be ready for occupancy at once.

Mayor T.E. Matthews and C.D. Long made a visit to Throckmorton in the interest of better roads between Haskell and Throckmorton.

Jewell McCulloh left for Moran, where she will visit her mother for several weeks.

Mrs. J.W. Bell has returned from an extended trip to Nacogdoches and Houston counties.

## Hurricane Ike affects us all

by Caron Yates

For most of the residents of Haskell County and the surrounding area, Hurricane Ike was something we watched develop from afar. Although we always hope for beneficial rain from any hurricane that hits the Texas coast, we don't usually get much closer.

While there may be others, at least two evacuated families are staying in Haskell until they get the "all clear" to go back home. Chris McSmith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bill McSmith, and his wife Debi, left their home in downtown Houston on Thursday afternoon ahead of the storm. They are anxiously awaiting word on the condition of their workplaces, as well as, their home. McSmith said, "Our house is in a high area, but all the major highways leading in are still under water." In fact, Gov. Rick Perry is advising residents of the affected areas to stay away until utilities can be restored because of health concerns.

Joey Martin, son of Stan Martin, and his family are also staying in Haskell with grandmother, Ruby Martin. He lives on the Galveston coast and still has not heard how his property fared the hurricane and subsequent flooding. He is hoping for the best, but knows the flood waters were devastating.

They left during the voluntary evacuation and took lesser used roads, so they didn't encounter any major problems in getting out. Martin said, "A close friend that chose to stay had to move up as high as his attic and eventually swim to safety."

Certainly getting people out of harm's way is the number one priority in preparing for such a large hurricane. Medical personnel from the Wichita Falls area were sent to Houston to care for patients, so local employees could secure their own families and property. Of course the Red Cross, Salvation Army and like organizations are always on standby to help in disasters.

The Abilene office of the Texas Department of Transportation also sent a total of nine people in three different crews. Two crews were sent for courtesy patrol, while one was sent to help restore radio antennas and coordinate all TxDOT radios, from the different districts, to the same frequency, thus enabling complete communication.

A four member team from the Abilene Zoo were called on to help with the evacuation of The Texas Zoo in Victoria. They went anticipating moving all of the animals to Houston. However, because Ike turned northwest at the last minute, plans were changed. The majority of the

animals, were crated and moved to the strongest building at the zoo in Victoria. Equipped with generators, animals and keepers remained protected until the hurricane and flood danger had passed. By Saturday, the animals were released back to their habitats. As Abilene zoo keeper Larry Lemon stated, "It's one thing for a building to be blown over, but it's a really different story when that building houses tigers or other such dangerous animals."

On a more local level, the medical director at the Rolling Plains Prison, was asked to go to Pecos to assist with the medical needs of federal prisoners being evacuated from the Houston facility.

Getting utilities restored quickly is of utmost importance. Mark Thane and Ricky White from AEP's Haskell and Stamford offices have been dispatched with the Abilene group to Longview to assist in the effort to restore power. Jerry Coker has just returned from helping with repairs in Louisiana.

While the devastation of a hurricane is not something most of us are likely to experience first hand, we can always seize any opportunity to help those affected, financially or personally in whatever way possible.

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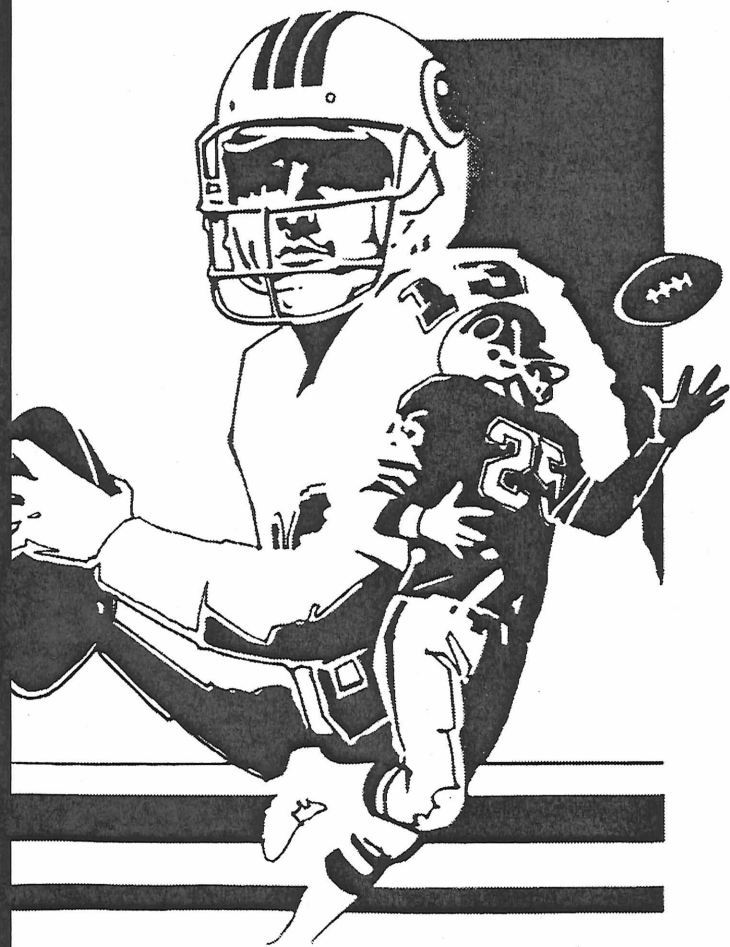
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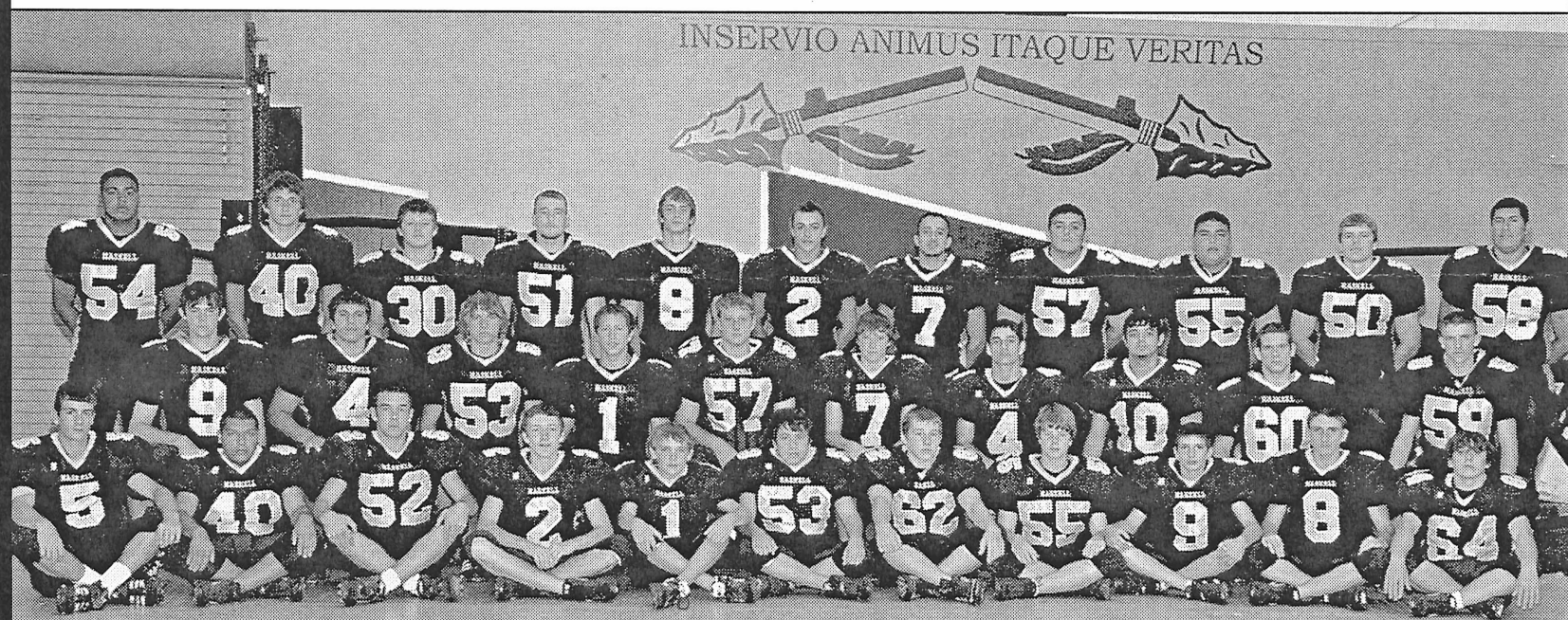
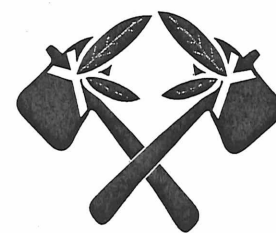
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(JV), Kelson Aguero (JV), Ricky Barrett (JV), Taylor Hull (V) and Ethan Frierson (V); back row, Simon Rodriguez (V), Clint Hamilton (V), James Williams (V), Cody Wyrick (V), Steven Fillmon (V), Tyler Rodriguez (V), Jonathan Martinez (V), Lee Hernandez (V), Scottie Rodriguez (V), A.J. Benton (V) and Ruben Robledo (V).  
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The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Haskell by 6.12%. 37-38c

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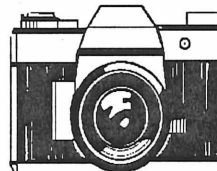
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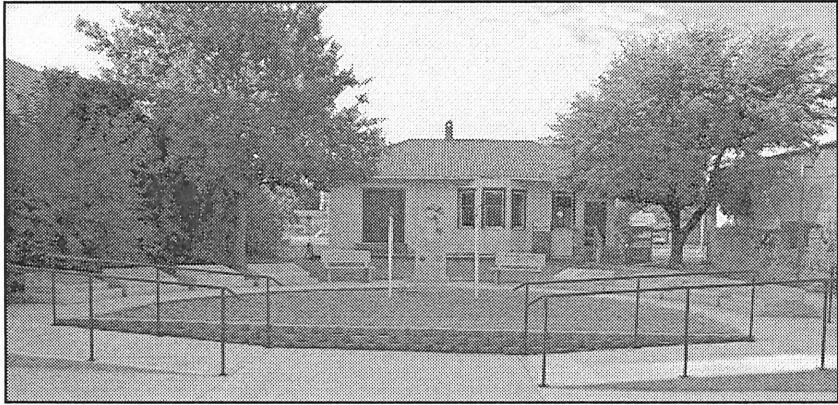
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## Library Notes

By Joan Frazier

This is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Come in to the Haskell Library and bring a current address and driver's license and to sign up for a library card. A vast amount of information is available to patrons with a library card. Cardholders may take advantage of the Live Homework Help or use the online data bases. With a user name and password, these programs may be accessed from a home computer or by the library's computers.

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- English: spelling, grammar, book reports and writing center.

Live Homework Help is also available in Spanish. This help is available seven days a week from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The web site is on the Big Country Library System web page. [www.belstx.org](http://www.belstx.org), click on the live homework help icon and then enter the password, which can be obtained from the Haskell County Library.

Databases are also available for trusted information. Come by the library for the user name and password for these databases. These sites are paid for by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Anyone with a current library card can access the information on these data bases.

Full text journals, magazines, newspapers and medical information are available from:

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Monetary donations: In honor of new library, Lila Jefferson, \$100; Progressive Study Club, for books, \$250; Robert Tribbey, \$200; anonymous, \$200 for children's story time; HHS Class of 1948, \$100.

Books in memory of Margaret Myers and Ruby Holt.

## Art Club meets

The Brazos West Art Association met Sept. 8 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room enjoying a salad supper, time of fellowship and short business meeting.

Jennie Lyckman, president, called the meeting to order. Nelwyn Beakley read the minutes of the past meeting and Betty Hook gave the treasurer's report.

Attending were Adaline Laird, Hook, Beakley, Lyckman, Marsha Whittemore, Betty Berry, Martha Spitzer, Gary Conn, Bobbie Harrison and Peggy Middlebrook.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Sept. 8 with Mayor Bob Smith and all councilmen except Sue Medford in attendance.

The closing of the alley running east and west in Block 14 of the Original Town of Haskell was approved. The closing was requested by Danny Stocks and Andy Rodriquez, adjoining property owners.

The council accepted the resignation of Chief of Police Tom Bassett.

The appropriated budget amendments were approved.

In the report by City Administrator Brandon Anderson:

•It was noted that recent rains have made several lots and yards overgrown with weeds. Owners of lots and yards out of compliance will be sent letters in the coming days.

•Ads in the Haskell and Stamford papers for police chief have not produced enough applicants for the job. Ads may be run in the Abilene paper and listed on the TML's website.

•Board members for the appraisal district need to be nominated by Oct. 15. Councilmen should be thinking of qualified individuals who might be interested in serving.

•The bid request on the consultation for the refurbishment at the airport has been released. Anderson will be in Austin in late October or early November to help in the selection of the consultant.

•Mark Lundgren with Congressman Thornberry's office is working hard to keep the city advised on the Assisted Living Facility. The city is awaiting news from Washington on the project.

•The sale of the prison is progressing and the completion is anticipated by the end of September.

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