#### Football games

HASKELL 7th-8th Warriors vs Hawley Thurs., Nov. 1, 4 p.m. at Rochester Indians vs Hawley Fri., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. at Hawley PAINT CREEK Pirates vs Woodson Fri., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE JH Bobcats vs Guthrie Thurs., Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m. at Guthrie JV Bobcats vs Jayton Thurs., Nov. 1, 7 p.m. at Rule **Bobcats OPEN** Fri., Nov. 2 Calendar

#### Friends of Faith

Friends of Faith will meet Sat., Nov. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Tammy Aten will speak. Friends of Faith Singers will feature Jana Overton Norville. Those attending should bring a covered dish.

#### Quilt show

The Committee to Help Haskell County is holding a quilt and apron show Sat., Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Paint Creek School. Entries should be taken to Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office on the second floor of the Haskell County courthouse

## Christmas parade

The Haskell Night Time Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will be held Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 864-2477 or Lorie Martinez at 864-5694. Hymn singing

First Christian Church, 107 N. Ave. F in Haskell, will host an evening of special music and hymn singing Sun., Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. Any individuals or groups who have special music are invited to share their talents. For more information call 864-3550 or 864-2445. Veterans breakfast

All veterans are invited to Haskell Elementary School's annual Veterans Day breakfast and flag raising ceremony Nov. 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the cafeteria. Revival

Dr. Ricky Guenther, evangelist, and the Aten Family, worship leaders, will be in revival at First Baptist Church in Haskell Nov. 4-7. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mon. through Wed. worship services begin at 7 p.m. For nightly events call 864-2581.





HEALTH FAIR-Randy Shaw, center, looks on as Linda Mahan, left, and Betty Martin prepare information to be distributed from the Haskell Memorial Hospital's table

offering information on breast cancer awareness. It was reported that 309 people attended the fair held Mon., Oct. 29 at the Hospital's Educational Building.

#### ttaloes, Bı corra did

When two top teams of District 5-2A meet, you naturally have the Abilene Reporter-News' game of the week. What a game it was with the Indians taking out the Buffaloes 19 to 12. Stanton would draw first blood on their first possession of the game, moving the ball 54 yards on nine plays and scoring at the 7:24 mark of the first quarter. The PAT kick was wide left to place the score at 6 to 0 in favor of the Buffaloes. Haskell returned the favor on its first possession when QB Weston Rutkowski scampered 75 yards to the north end zone. The PAT kick failed making the score at quarter's end 6 to 6.

The Buffaloes went on a mini stampede during the second quarter, using its ground attack to would finally take the lead at the

maintain possession of the pigskin some 21 rushes compared to eight possessions by the Indians during this quarter. Score at the halftime intermission was Stanton 12, Haskell 6.

Possession time and number of plays executed by both teams was dominated by the Indians during the third quarter. Haskell would score on a 50 yard TD run by Rutkowski with only, 1:21 left on the clock in the third quarter. The PAT kick failed again. Going into the final quarter of play in this important District 5-2A game, the score was Haskell 12, Stanton 12. Haskell's defense would only give up two first downs to the Buffaloes the entire second half of play. The Indians

9:15 mark of the fourth quarter. OB Rutkowski would hit tight end Derek Agraz on a perfect 20 yard pass and Agraz would stride into the north end zone to the delight of the Indian fans. Rutkowski would add the extra point to put the Indians out in front of the stampede, 19 to 12. Stanton's last cry for success came to a halt when defensive back Tyler Rodriquez intercepted a Stanton pass around the 35 yard line. A beautiful sight when the Indians can kneel down the ball to preserve another victory. With this win the Indians are tied with Stanton and Merkel at 4 and 1. Haskell has already beaten both teams. The Indians have two games remaining before we will know the outcome of District 5-2A.

Haskell had 37 rushed for 256 yards on the ground. Rutkowski had 14 carries for 161 yards, scoring two TDs on runs of 75 and 50 yards. He also added one extra point. Running back Greg Guzman had 9 rushed for 34 yards on 14 carries. QB Rutkowski had 3 pass attempts

# Quilt show set Nov. 3

"Stitches in Time," quilt and apron show, sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell County, will be held at Paint Creek School Sat., Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. to view new and antique creations. Admission is \$1.

Vendors will offer a variety of products including scissor sharpening, woodcrafts, fabric and embroidered gift items. The first 150 attendees will receive "goodie bags."

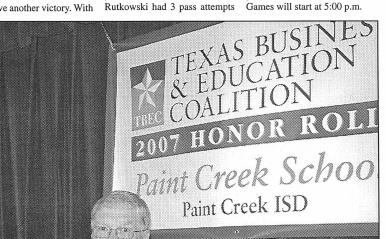
Quilting demonstrations will be scheduled at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$6.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Committee to Help Haskell County for scholarships and to sponsor other activities which promote Haskell County.

with 2 completions for a 25 yard total with 20 of those yards coming on a 20 yard TD pass to tight end Agraz. The Indian's defense gave up 19 yards to the Buffaloes the second half of play, plus the defense had that great "pick" by Tyler Rodriquez.

Haskell will travel to Hawley Friday evening to take on the Bearcats. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The Warriors, 7th and 8th were defeated by the young Buffaloes on Thursday. Both teams will play in Rochester Thursday. Games will start at 5:00 p.m.



Paint Creek students recognized by TBEC

Paint Creek School held a Roll display academic excellence celebration on their campus Fri., Oct. 26 in recognition of the school's inclusion in the Texas Business & Education Coalition (TBEC) Honor Roll for 2007

year in and year out, display the energy, innovation, determination and teamwork that motivates, challenges and prepares students

#### Veterans lunch

A free lunch honoring all veterans will be served Wed., Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Building in Haskell. Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Nov. 4 at the Pit & Grill restaurant. Dominoes begin at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. The meal will be chicken and dressing. Veterans breakfast

A breakfast honoring all veterans and those serving in the military Wed., Nov. 7 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Wal-Mart in Stamford.

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Of more than 8,000 Texas public schools, less than five percent were honored by TBEC. The honor roll recognizes public schools for academic performance, and honors those students, teachers, principals and superintendents who excel in work in the classroom.

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The Honor Roll identifies a school by analyzing three years of performance data. A school must have a high percentage of students meeting state standards on every TAKS test for three consecutive years. The school also must have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard 'commended' in every subject.

Schools named to the Honor

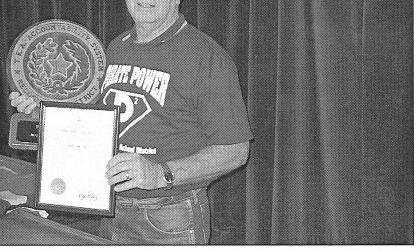
for the future

Paint Creek School and students received Gold Performance Acknowledgment in six areas: Commended on Reading, CI Math, Attendance Rate, Commended on Writing, Commended on Social Studies and Texas Success Initiative. Paint Creek School

Superintendent Don Ballard also presented his students with an award from Governor Rick Perry and a plaque honoring the students TAKS scores.

A formal presentation was made to Paint Creek Principal Jim Raughton in Austin on Mon., Oct. 22 during a TBEC awards reception and dinner.

After the awards program, Paint Creek students were treated to games, an air castle, snowcones and an afternoon of fun in honor of their hard work in academics.



PROUD SUPERINTENDENT-Paint Creek School Superintendent Don Ballard displays awards earned by the students at Paint Creek. He stands below a banner presented to the campus by the Texas Business & Education Coalition in recognition of the academic achievements by the students, teachers and staff. He is holding a certificate from Governor Rick Perry praising the students for their efforts and a plaque honoring the students' TAKS scores.

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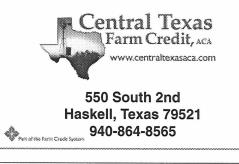
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## Haskell School Menu

Nov. 5-9

Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Funnel cake Tuesday: Pig in a blanket Wednesday: Cereal, pop tart Thursday: Bean and cheese burrito Friday: Granola bar

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 rings, gravy,

mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cinnamon apples Tuesday: Enchiladas, pinto

beans, chips, Spanish rice, garden salad, peaches Wednesday:

Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, fresh fruit Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, Oriental coleslaw, peanut butter cookie

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, Gogurt

## **Paint Creek** School Menu

Nov. 5-9 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Waffles Tuesday: Cereal or toast Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Biscuits and sausage Friday: French toast

Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Enchilada casserole, beans, corn, salad, apple crisp Tuesday: Turkey sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit Wednesday: Chicken strips,

mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, cake

Friday: BBQ sandwiches, potato wedges, pork-n-beans, peanut butter bars

#### **ECC Menu**

Mon., Nov. 5 Lunch-Ham slice, new potatoes, mixed veggies, cranberries, sliced onions, yeast rolls, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee Wed., Nov. 7

Lunch-Enchilidas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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Fri., Nov. 9 Lunch-Beef stew, pimento sandwiches, tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

# **Obituaries**

## Lorene Adams

Funeral services for Lorene Adams, 94, of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 28 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Trov Culpepper and Pastor Greg Gasaway officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Adams died Thurs., Oct. 25 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 22, 1912, she was the daughter of Samuel Hayes and Cora Bishop Hayes. She married Walter J. Adams Nov. 23, 1937 in Anson. He preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1982. She was a lifetime resident of Haskell and a

#### Jesse B. Hilliard

Funeral services for Jesse B. Hilliard, 87, were held Thurs., Oct. 25 in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park under the direction of Arlington Funeral of Home.

Mr. Hilliard died Sun., Oct. 21.

Haskell, he was the son of Hilliard.

King. He married Thelma Ford May 22, 1975 in Haskell. He was a graduate of Haskell High School. Through his lifetime, he worked in many different jobs include at M System Food Stores for 30 years, and the City of Haskell as a night watchman, then later he worked with Garth Garrett at the Haskell County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff. After retiring from M System, he went to work as the District Attorney's Investigator. He was a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years, a member of the Masonic Lodge and Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He loved the Haskell Indians, where he faithfully attended their sporting events. He also loved his family and his many friends. Pa was known by all as the best storyteller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sybil Estellene Bruce and Esther Judith Josselet Cousins; and brother, Jesse

# Insurance coverage available

The recent formation of the Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative, a collaboration of Chambers of Commerce in the Texas Midwest Community Network and FirstCare Health Plans, is offering businesses in the

Texas Midwest access to health insurance discounts previously available only for large employer groups.

The Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative is the first cooperative of its kind in Texas,

# **Revival Services At First Baptist Church November 4-7**



Howard and wife, Barbara; daughters, Louise Hooks and husband, Lacy, and Ina Altum, all of Abilene; Linda Gayle Elmore and husband, Joe of Mount Olive, Mississippi; 24 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Horace and Villa Hilliard. He was a veteran of World War II.

member of First Baptist Church

in Haskell, where she had taught

Sunday School in the primary

her parents; husband, Walter J.

Adams; daughter, Emma Marie

Wilson; son, W.J. Adams Jr.; and

Survivors include a son,

three sisters and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by

department for 32 years.

Survivors include his son and friend, Gerald Hilliard and Irma Kyle of Denison; daughter, Susan Smith and husband, Ron Arlington; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brother, Lennis Hilliard; sister, Dusty Emory; Born Nov. 10, 1919 in and sister-in-law, Bernice PD NOTICE

Josselet King.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma King of Haskell; son, Michael Bruce King and wife Holly of New Waverly; two daughters, Rheasa Onder and husband Joe of Wichita Falls and Rochie Underwood and husband Chico of Stamford; six grandchildren, Joshua Stocks and wife Ashley of El Paso, Stephanie Boatman and husband David of Oklahoma, Lou Kasey King and Jacob King, both of New Waverly, and Molly Spraberry and Luke Spraberry of Anson; three great grandchildren, Kyle Stocks, Natyleigh and Brooklynn Boatman; and niece, Judy Myers and husband Hervy; nephew, Chang Cousins and wife Laura; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Billy Davis, Steve Foster, John Fouts, James Fowler, Joshua Stocks, Charles Swinson and Jimmy White.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, P.O. Box 3, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

bringing together multiple Chambers of Commerce to serve Abilene and rural communities in the region. The innovative collaboration takes advantage of new state legislation allowing businesses to form health group cooperatives. Through cooperatives, businesses members are able to join together to gain access to discounted premiums and flexible plan designs typically only available for large employers.

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JESSE B. HILLIARD

**OLEN KING** 

'Pa' King, 80, of Haskell were

held Tues., Oct. 30 at Cornerstone

Fellowship Baptist Church with

Rev Morris Johnson, Rev. John

Erwin and Dr. Robert Wingrove

officiating. Burial was in Willow

Cemetery under the direction of

Kinney-Underwood Funeral

Mr. King died Sat., Oct. 27.

Home of Stamford.

Funeral services for Olen B.

Olen B. 'Pa' King

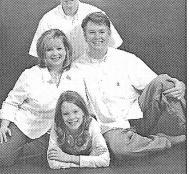
Born Jan. 9, 1927 in Haskell, he was the son of the late George



**DR. RICKY GUENTHER** Evangelist

Service Schedule: Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday ~ Wednesday 11:45 a.m. Meal and Service in FAC - Cost \$2 6:00 p.m. Children's Supper/Activities in FAC (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Youth Pizza Supper in Cabana(Wednesday) 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

A nursery will be provided each night for children ages birth -3 years old.



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as much as 40 percent.

The Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative is the result of the partnership between the Texas Midwest Community Network and Hendrick Health System, a supporter and partner of the Texas Midwest Community Network and an owner of FirstCare Health Plans

The plan is available to employers in the many area counties including Haskell.

Interested employers should call their local Chamber of Commerce to receive contact information for the FirstCare representative in their area.



# First Baptist Church to hold revival Nov. 4-7

First Baptist Church, Haskell will hold a revival Sun., Nov. 4 through Wed., Nov. 7. The public is invited to attend all services.

Dr. Ricky Guenther will be preaching and the Aten family will be leading in praise and worship. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, in the Family Activities Center, lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. at a cost of \$2 followed by a short service. Evening services will be held at 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for children from birth to 3 years of age

On Tuesday at 6 p.m., supper and fun activities will be held for children in grades 1-6 in the Family Activities Center. At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, students in grades 7-12 will have a pizza supper in the Cabana. For more information, call 940-864-2581.

Dr. Ricky Guenther received his Bachelors degree from Dallas Baptist University in 1985. He then received his Master's of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1988 and then his Doctorate of Ministry from Covington Theological Seminary in 2007.

Dr. Guenther has served several churches throughout his ministry primarily as a Minister to Students until he was called into the pastorate, and served at First Baptist Church of Henrietta, where he served for five and a half years. He is currently serving as pastor of First Baptist Church

Sally Rueffer of Haskell recently returned from the soldout 2007 Jurni Conference held Sept. 27-30 in Arlington. The conference brought over 300 travel professionals and suppliers together for three days of networking, team building, informative and relative workshops, top industry speakers

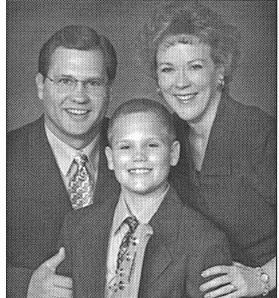
and memorable events. The education-packed agenda offered a variety of workshops and events to help travel professionals learn more about vacation suppliers as well as

of Burnet. Dr. Guenther has been married to Lynda for 25 years, and they have two children. Haley and Grant.

The Aten Family has been traveling with their children. Joshua and Brooke, for fifteen years as full-time Christian musicians. They spend an average of 40 weeks per year ministering through worship not only in the U.S., but also internationally in Canada, Mexico, Bolivia, Wales, Romania, Russia, Venezuela and most recently South Africa. Coming from a background of music and seven years of ordained ministry on church staffs in Texas and New Mexico. God has developed a ministry and a hunger for praise and worship. They have received formal training in music performance and church music at both North Texas University and Wayland Baptist University.

The Atens reach churches of many denominations through their concerts, crusades, family and marriage weekends, as well as involvement in various men's and women's retreats.

The focus of this ministry is always to lead the whole Body of Christ to worship, not to entertain. Sherman served as Music Director for the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists from 1998 to 2000 and the Aten family are now serving as staff evangelists of Acton Baptist Church in Granbury, where they make their home.



MUSIC EVANGELISTS-The Andersons, Mike and Karen and son Austin, will be in concert at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Sun., Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.

## Andersons to present concert at Cornerstone northern and central United

States.

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will present The Andersons, music evangelists based in Brownwood, in concert Sun., Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. at the church.

The Andersons, a group that includes Mike and Karen and their son, Austin, surrendered to full-time evangelistic service in January of 1997. they have traveled extensively throughout Texas as well as parts of the

# leens hold read week

School celebrated Teen Read Week Oct. 25-26 by being treated to cappuccino and hot chocolate in the high school library. English classes enjoyed a cup of coffee or cocoa as they browsed through the library shelves and found books to check out.

home church is Faith Baptist Church in Brownwood where they serve as staff evangelists. The community is invited to hear the family share their hearts

Their desire is to share the

gospel message of Christ through

their songs and preaching. Their

in testimony and Southern gospel singing. A love offering will be taken.

#### Students at Haskell High to come in and enjoy the cappuccino bar on Thursday and Friday.

Teen Read Week is a national event celebrated by school and public libraries across the country around the third week of October each year. Rochester Junior High celebrated this event at their library on Oct. 16 with cappuccino and cocoa for all.

This year's Teen Read Week theme is "LOL At Your Library."



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# Gilleland, Drake to marry

Gary and Amy Gilleland of Elgin, Oklahoma, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jo Beth Gilleland, to Colin Ashlev Whyte Drake, son of Dr. Nollaig Whyte and the Rev. Leslie Drake of London, England. He is the grandson of William Whyte of Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland,

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from McMurry University of Abilene. She received her juris doctorate from University of Texas School of Law in 2004. She is employed as

an associate attorney at law with Ayers and Ayers Law Firm in Colleyville. She is the granddaughter of Bettye Wallace of Canvon and Jack and Dawn Gilleland of College Station.

The prospective bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in history from University of London and a postgraduate certification of education in music from Middlesex University.

He is head of music at Langden School in Newham. London, England.

The couple plans a Dec. 30 wedding in North Richland Hills.



# Ruetter attends convention

Debbie Merchant

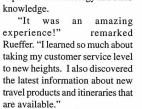
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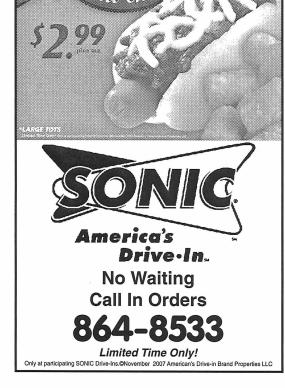
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# HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

**Decision restores funding** for community college health coverage

AUSTIN-Back in June, Gov. Rick Perry used the line-item veto to kill funding passed by the Texas House and Senate that would have continued paying for health benefits of most people who work at community colleges.

Perry's veto prompted criticism from community college employees, state lawmakers, students and students' families who faced tuition and fee increases to make up for the loss in funding.

On Oct. 23, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick announced an agreement to allocate \$99 million for the state's share of health benefits, a one-time \$55 million transitional payment for fiscal year 2009, and the development of an incentive funding program for community colleges

As part of the agreement, the governor's office said. community colleges are asked to rescind tuition, fee or tax increases adopted for fiscal year 2008 and any tuition, fee or tax increases under consideration for fiscal year 2009 meant to offset the original veto.

Court hears Capitol tape case Closed-circuit security cameras record human activity in the halls of the state Capitol.

Texas' 3rd Court of Appeals heard arguments in the Texas Observer's attempt to get access to videotape recordings of activity in the back hallway outside the House Chamber on May 23, 2005.

The Texas Observer, a biweekly investigative journal based in Austin, filed a request with the Texas Department of Public Safety to view the tapes under the Texas Public Information Act, a law that makes most government documents available to all citizens.

The Texas Observer argues that it would be in the public's interest to release the tapes, but the DPS has consistently refused, saying that releasing them would compromise Capitol security.

What makes May 23, 2005, so interesting? It is the day Republican activist and campaign donor James Leininger of San Antonio allegedly met with lawmakers in the hallway when a vote on legislation to allow a pilot school voucher program was up for a vote.

The Texas Observer wants to see if the tapes reveal interaction between Leininger and lawmakers.

Now, after many months in the legal process, the matter may take the 3rd Court of Appeals' threejudge panel days, weeks or months to rule on the matter. Agency to reduce license fees

The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation voted to reduce 21 licensing and registration fees.

Before lower fees can take effect, agency rules will have to be amended, and that takes time.

Fee reductions range from 8 percent to as high as 80 percent and are projected to exceed \$1.3 million per year, the agency said.

Among proposed reductions: •Barber licenses, from \$90 every two years to \$70:

•Master electrician and master sign electrician licenses, from \$65 annually to \$50:

•Journeyman electrician and iourneyman sign electrician licenses, from \$40 annually to \$35:

·Elevator contractor licenses. from \$300 annually to \$115:

•Combative sports contestant licenses, from \$30 annually to \$20;

•Air-conditioning contractor, initial license from \$130 annually to \$115 and renewal license from \$80 to \$65.

•Cosmetology revised or duplicate license, from \$53 annually to \$25.

Austin receives Swiss trains Austin's Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority accepted delivery of two rail cars shipped in pieces from Switzerland. Four more cars are on order.

"MetroRail" is scheduled to begin in about a year, carrying passengers from Leander, north of Austin, to downtown Austin, with a few stops in between.

What's more, Austin Mayor Will Wynn is proposing a separate project-a light rail lineto connect Austin Bergstrom airport, downtown Austin, the University of Texas, and other stops. He wants to make it a November 2008 ballot issue.

Early voters have deadline Registered voters can take advantage of early voting through Nov. 2. Computer users can easily determine polling locations and hours, by going to the Secretary of State's Web site, www.sos. state.tx.us.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

Visiting in the home of Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Furrh of

Pampa, visited in the home of Mr.

40 Years Ago

October 26, 1967

son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Berry, completed a cooking

course at Fort Hauchuca, Arizona.

State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Stone Grocery.

Army Private Jay D. Berry,

Penny Patton, daughter of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grume have

returned to Haskell to make their

home and have purchased the

50 Years Ago

October 31, 1957

of Mrs. J.L. Dilbeck were her

Dallas, her niece Mrs. Eddie Faye

Visiting in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Johnnie Mullins were

their daughters, Norma Dale

Mullins and Mrs. Frank Clarkson

and their son and family, Mr. and

Olga Tribbey of Old Glory.

and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe.

private practice.

Layton, Utah.

Whorton resigned to go into Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins vere weekend visitors in the Clint Miller was Sam C. Jenkins of Mullins home in Hearne.

Mrs. May Larned returned from visiting with her sons, Joe A. Larned and Tommy A. Larned of Bradley and Mulberry, Florida. On the way home she visited with her son Lt. Jack Larned and wife of San Antonio.

#### 100 Years Ago November 2, 1907

Maud Isbell of Munday spent several days here with friends.

and Mrs. Floyd Patton of Weinert, F.L. Meadow has purchased was first runner up in the "Miss an interest in a business in Cotton of Texas" contest at the Haskell

J.J. Stein left on a business trip to Bell County. He expects to be accompanied back by a party of prospectors.

Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Terrell have gone to Dallas to see the State Fair and will also visit relatives Weekend guests in the home in Ranger.

T.J. Lemmon returned from sister-in-law Ella Arnold of Kansas City were he had gone in charge of several loads of cattle West of Hale Center and a friend shipped to market by M.S. Shook.

> Capt. W.W. Fields, T.B. Morgan, G.T. McCullough and Hollis Fields went down on the Clear Fork this week to spend several days hunting and gathering pecans

## The Fishing Report

I will be reporting this fishing fairly active mostly in mid day. report in a column written and I used, in order from start to published every two weeks in the finish, in the cattails-black and Haskell Free Press. This blue six inch curl tail worm; on experience is new to me, not the the southside-Jig'n-pig, black fishing, but reporting the where, with blue pork chunk; at the damwhen and how of the fishing spinnerbait, tandem willow leaf, chartreuse and red.

My wife says that this is just I caught small crappie around another reason to go fishing. That the bridge running in about 8 feet works for me. This is not going of water. A creek junction occurs to be the usual water temp, clarity just south west of the power plant. or lake level report. But, a report If the weather is calm you can fish more about what works for me at the junction of these two creeks-it can be a hot spot. A depth finder is needed to locate the junction. Reporting on catfish-from word of mouth-jug fishing or troutline fishing with shad or cutbait is working in depths from five to fifteen feet. A creek channel north of the dam produced two 8 lbs., a 14 lbs. and a 32 lbs. vellowcat on one run of my line. Just remember 'flats for cats' this time of the year is a very good idea. At Miller Creek on Sun., Oct. 28, the water temperature was 61.8 with a clarity like watered down chocolate milk. The lake level was about one foot low. With excellent weather, clear skies, cool temperatures and little wind, folks were fishing on the water for crappie without much luck. Most were catching crappie in about 8 to 10 feet of water in the brush. Other were fishing in about 12 feet of water in the tree tops. The trees were setting in 20-25 feet of water. They reported that if you could make it through

By Allen Morrow the small fish, you stood a chance to catch the larger ones.

Antelope is where the tree tops are. Brush or stumps are just east of the ramp past the intake, and the light pole is always a good place to start.

I did not see anyone fishing for catfish, which is a shame because this lake is awesome for catfish.

The bass made for a good time just south of the dock, and along the sloping points in the brush. They were also along the brush on the inside of the points in about

## **Cotton Market** Weekly

By Plains Cotton **Cooperative Association** 

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade rebounded on Thursday as they joined other commodities rallying on crude oil's new record high. Friendly cotton export sales figures from USDA showing a 24 percent spike from the previous week also supported prices.

The new record high in crude oil gives the inflation environment huge credibility as it drives up inputs like fuel and fertilizer for all agricultural commodities," a cotton analyst explained.

USDA's weekly export sales figures surprised most cotton market observers, supplying a boost to cotton futures prices. The department reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 196,700 bales in the week ended Oct. 18, up 24 percent from the previous week and 45 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers were Turkey, China, Thailand and Mexico.

Export shipments of 168,200 bales were 32 percent below the week earlier and 35 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, China, Mexico and Indonesia.

Sales also were higher in the spot cotton market as online trading by producers in Texas. Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 12,897 bales in the week ended Oct. 25 compared to 2,428 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 55.54 to 59.84 cents per pound versus 52.75 to 59.29 cents per pound one week earlier.

In other news, U.S. Census Bureau data compiled by the National Cotton Council (NCC) showed U.S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.85 million bales in September, down from 5.17 million in the comparable yearperiod. September ago consumption was up slightly from the August 2007 figure of 4.78 million bales.

Meanwhile, USDA's crop progress report for the week ended Oct. 21 indicated between 11 and 25 percent of the Delta crop still was on the stalk. Farmers were concerned this week's inclement weather will have an adverse affect on the quality of the lint in remaining open bolls there. The untimely precipitation, however, helped ease drought conditions, but yearly rain deficits still are approximately 17 inches below average in some areas. An extended period of wet weather will be required this winter before water table supplies are fully recharged. Drizzly, misty conditions also were reported in drought-stricken parts of Alabama and Georgia this week. As of Oct. 21, picking was near or at peak level in all states, except Georgia.

"This week's crop condition ta showed no improvement in

10 Years Ago October 30, 1997 Paint Creek students traveled to Rowlett to hear astronaut, Mike Mullane speak. Those who attended were Jodie Reel, Blayne Davis, Heather Hobbs, Courtney Buerger, Eugene Escamillia,

Brian Scifres, Lindsay Reel and Scott Stephens. Mrs. Mark Sullivan and Susan Naylor, visited their parents,

Erwin and Maudine Frierson. 20 Years Ago

October 29, 1987 Richard Mason of West Texas Archives visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren. Mason will be tape-recording memories of old-time Haskell residents.

Ted and Faye Jetton visited Faye's brother and family, Dan and Nora McMillen in Amarillo Dale and Doris Carroll, Denise and Dianne were in Megargel to visit with their daughter, Darlene and Kerry Therwhanger.

**30 Years Ago** 

October 27, 1977 Roddy Brent Townsend, a 1977 graduate of Rochester, was awarded the 4-H State Fair award. Justice of the Peace Emette Cross and Clara Cross were honored in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

City Police Chief Jack Mrs. Royce Mullins and Sherri of

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#### during my fishing outings. Stamford Lake is close to being full with lots of cover and bait available for the fish. Shad and minnows are everywhereschools of them show up as big balls on the depthfinder. Birds are also a good indicator of bait locations. I always heard, 'find the bait, find the fish.'

activity to readers.

Bass is my favorite fish to catch. Sat., Oct. 27 at 11:30 a.m., I was on the water during breezy conditions. I started fishing the cattails just around the corner from The Anchor to the east and found fish in the 2-4 feet range. The points of the cattails seemed to be better for fishing than other parts. I caught four fish, about 1 to 2 lbs. each, in about an hour. I fished some points on the south side of the lake, straight across from the dock, and picked up two nice bass, a 5.3 lbs. and a 3.9 lbs. I moved to the dam area and fished underwater brush and along the creek channels in about 3 to 5 feet of water. The fish are feeding for the winter and are

3 to 4 feet of water. I picked up the big fish of the day, 6.2 lbs., in this area. Most of the fish caught were in the 1 to 1-1/2 lbs. range and were caught on spinnerbaits. I moved to the east along the brush on the rock bank where the creek channel runs and still caught some little fish. Changing direction, west to Antelope, along the island and the bank on the east side, the biggest fish caught was about 2-1/2 lbs. Around the dam. I started with a rattletrap crankbait and caught small bass and sandies.

The spinnerbait I used at both lakes is called a 'Winnie Mini," a 4 inch chrome and blue backed ringworm that I have specially made and is good in the brush. If you'd like information on this bait, just some see me.

Hope you enjoyed this report, and look for another in two weeks

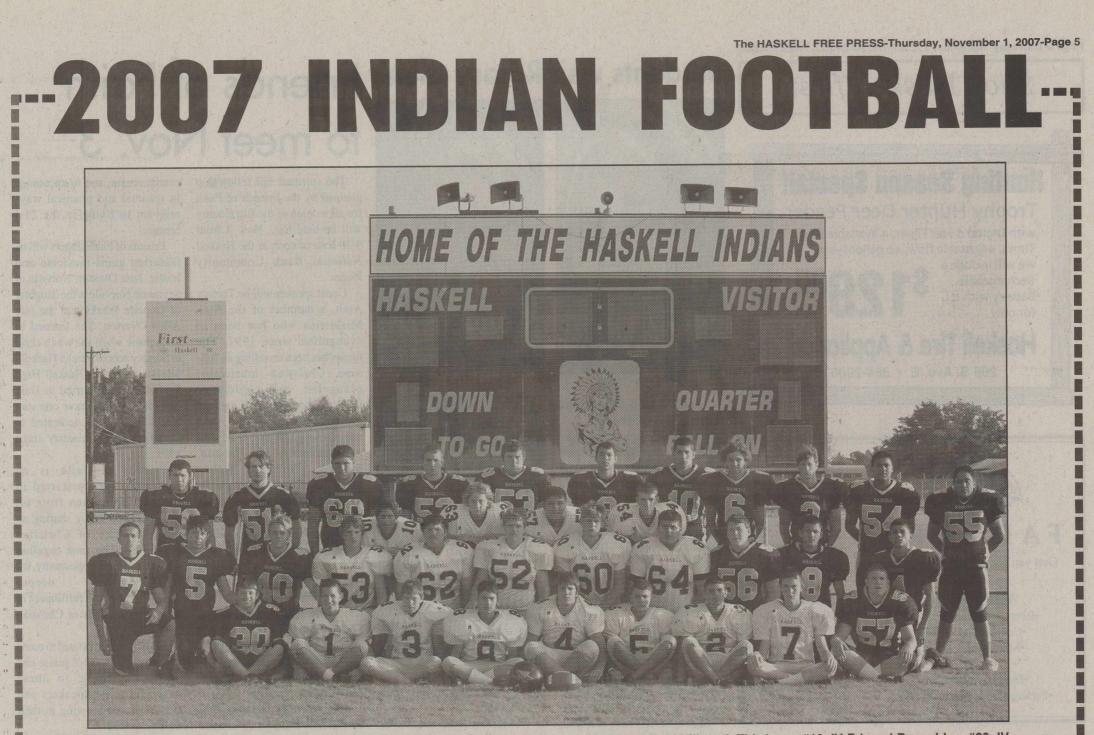
Just remember, it doesn't matter if you hunt or fish, just be careful doing what you do.

the areas growing cotton with Memphis/Eastern quality characteristics," an analyst said. "It looks like this season's U.S. high grades with longer staples definitely will have to come out of the West Texas and San Joaquin Valley crop."

In Texas, picking and ginning activities were expanding and seed cotton supplies were increasing. Modules were lining fields, and gins were extending their hours of operation. Government reports show that Texas cotton, as a whole, already is 25 percent harvested, which is about par with its 29 percent fiveyear average.

"The first frost of the season hit from the Lubbock area to the northern parts of Texas this week effectively setting the crop at its current point of maturation," a market watcher said. "With much of the crop already open, a frost at this point was a money saver for many producers as it served as the cheapest known defoliant."





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

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

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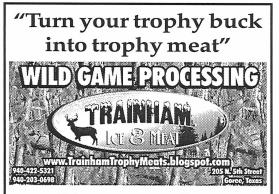
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## Students visit Rotary Club



**MONICA SOTO** Monica Soto is the daughter

of Mary Dever of Haskell. At Haskell High School, she articipates in FCCLA, FFA and in Journalism where she works on the yearbook staff. She was voted Most Dependable

She enjoys talking on the phone, being with her friends, working at Sonic and listening to music. She plans to attend

cosmetology school to be a hairstylist.

Alexis Chavez is the daughter of Teresa Rodriquez of Haskell. At Haskell High School, she participates in FFA and FCCLA. She serves as FCCLA president. She enjoys listening to music,

being with her friends and working at Sonic. She plans to attend Northwest of Swedish massage and become

a massage therapist. Moses Muñoz is the son of

Haskell

Moses and Gloria Muñoz of He plans to attend Cisco

## **Births**

Mark Reyna and Angela Peña, both of Haskell, announce the birth of their son, Xander Anthony Reyna, born at 11:12 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Grandparents are Angel and



**ALEXIS CHAVEZ** 

MOSES MUNOZ He attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, he participates in football, baseball and golf. He was named to the 2nd team All District Guard in football last year. He enjoys being with his

friends, playing sports and watching movies.

Junior College in Abilene.

Angie Peña and Jesse and Chris Reyna, all of Haskell.

Antonia Peña of Haskell, Jesse

# Friends of Faith to meet Nov. 3

The spiritual fall fellowship planned by the Friends of Faith for all women of the Big County will be held Sat., Nov. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guest speaker will be Tammy Aten, a member of the Aten Ministries who has been in evangelism since 1991. The family has been travelling as fulltime Christian musicians, evangelist and conference leaders. They spend an average of forty weeks per year ministering, in the U.S. and internationally in Canada, Mexico, Bolivia, Wales, Romania, Russia, Venezuela, South Africa and the Philippines. They have a hunger for authentic worship and a passion for Godly marriages and family life. They have a background of music study from North Texas and Wayland Baptist University, and staff ministry in Texas and Oklahoma. They reach churches of many denominations through their concerts, crusades, marriage and family conferences, and mens' and womens' retreats.

Honored to be the speaker at the fall fellowship, Aten said she is continually in prayer about the time together during the fellowship. She believes that the topic will be along the lines of 'A Daughter First,' reiterating the relationship with the Father which is foremost above all other hats women wear. The focus of her ministry is to be an instrument and vessel of worship; not entertainment, and to encourage in spiritual and practical ways relevant to living in the 21st century.

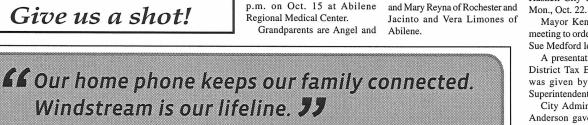
Friends of Faith singers will be featuring guest musician and leader, Jana Overton Norville of Seymour. Norville is the daughter of Genelle Weeks and the late Allen Overton. She learned to love music when she was a child in Sunday school here in Haskell. She is a graduate of Haskell High School. She is married to Dale Norville and they have one son. Norville has been dedicated to Christian music ministry since 1991.

Friends of Faith is an ecumenical group started in Haskell for women from all churches who enjoy sharing an informal time of Christian fellowship. The time together offers an added opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding, and fulfillment in the common bonds of Christian faith.

All women are invited to come and enjoy this time of praise and prayer, listening to these insightful guest speakers and musicians and growing in their walk with God.

Casual attire is recommended. Lynna Cox will host a get acquainted time of fellowship. At mid-morning a fall brunch will be served. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the finger-food fare may bring a covered dish.

No admission is charged, but a love offering will be received to cover the group's expenses.



RACHELLE CARRILLO WINDSTREAM CUSTOMER ity Council report

1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Haskell City Council was held

Mayor Ken Lane called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford led the invocation. A presentation of the School

District Tax Election proposal was given by Haskell School Superintendent Buck Gilcrease.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson gave a report on the seal coating project for the city parking lot and the upcoming seal coating project for the walking track and RV park road.

Insurance coverage at the Civic Center was discussed.

Bill Bryan, consultant from Correctional Finance and Consulting, reported on the prison.

The council discussed the prison report.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson reported:

Keeter Flying Service of Olney has not reported plans for the aerial spraying business to the city. Upon receipt of the plans, Anderson will report to the council.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers has been established. The tip line is 50/50 with the County

Overhanging trees are presenting problems preventing larger vehicles, including fire trucks and ambulances, from traveling city streets. An ordinance and resulting remedies are being discussed.

The City Council will meet in a joint session with the County Commissioners on Tues., Oct. 23 at the Courthouse.

A special called meeting of the Haskell City Council was held Oct. 23 in the Haskell County Courtroom in a joint session with Haskell County the Commissioners' Court.

The joint session was called to order by Mayor Ken Lane.

Mike Harling, Bob Bass and Bill Bryan answered questions relating to hiring legal council and options to sell, refinance, restructure, improve and enhance the Rolling Plains Regional Jail

and Detention Center. The Council approved a motion to enter into a R.F.P. to look at selling the facility and simultaneously do a test for refinance and an appraisal on the facility with the costs being split

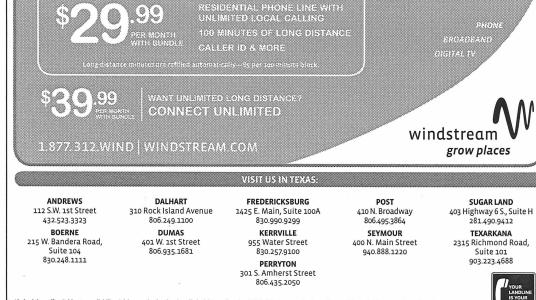
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to HSU Hall of Fame

Goodenough named

Julie Goodenough has been inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Goodenough has been coaching at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, South Carolina for the last two years.

Goodenough turned HSU's women's basketball team into one of the top teams on the Division III level. The winningest coach in school history, she had a career record of 188-54. Her last four teams advanced to at least the Division III Sweet 16. She coached the team to the NAIA National tournament in her first season.

American Southwest Conference titles, she recruited quality student-athletes. Her last seven teams were named to the Women's Basketball Coaches

Association Honor Roll as one of the top 25 teams in grade point average in the nation.

She coached three All-Americans, 34 All-Conference selections and 46 Academic All-Conference selections. Her teams won the first four ASC Conference Tournaments in league history.

She served as an assistant athletic director and senior women's administrator for HSU. She is the daughter of Conrad

Capturing seven TIAA or and Betty Roewe of Haskell.

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# Farm Bureau holds meeting

Haskell County Farm Bureau was held Tues., Oct. 23 with President Robert Ace Turner presiding. Agency Manager Kenny Tanner gave the invocation.

Reports were given on projects during the year. "Ag in the Classroom" was presented to every fourth grade student in

The annual meeting of the Haskell County. A donation was made to each exhibitor that made High School. the sale at the County Livestock Show.

> Students attending the annual Citizenship Seminar held on campus of Angelo State University, San Angelo were Shwana Favor and Jessie Magallon of Rule High School

> > of 2007. Charles Gibson and Shane Stout were elected to the board replacing Steven Lehrmann and Robert Saffel. A gift certificate was given to each out going director in appreciation of their dedicated service.

Haskell.

The Luthern Church youth group served a meal of fried fish, chicken and home baked deserts with all the trimmings.

The group was entertained by Greg Young who presented a medley of songs.

and Clyde Frierson of Haskell Three academic awards for college were given to Paula Isbell, Paint Creek, Kourtney Kupatt, Rule and Maggie Teague, Jeff and Lisa Teague attended the National Affairs Trip held in Washington D.C. held in March

> FFA STATE OFFICERS VISIT-Three State FFA Officers were in Haskell Oct. 18 to speak to the seventh and eighth grade classes and high school FFA members. The officers presented a workshop giving reasons why students should be involved in the FFA and things that students should be passionate about in their lives. The officers discussed why FFA members should be concerned with leaving a legacy in their lives and challenged the students to ask themselves how they wanted to be remembered. About 75 students listened to the presentation. Pictured are, I-r, State FFA Officer Jade Keith, Jordan Burson, Paige Adams, Kimie Hutchinson, State First Vice President Tatum Gunn, Lauren Newton, Kayce Wilcox, Lonnie Alvarez, Miranda Johnson and State President Justin Self.

# 12th Annual Consecutive Ag in the Classroom Field Day

hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau was held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis from the clothes we wear to the food we eat. The unique event features youth teaching youth about aspects of the impact of agriculture on their lives.

by Wes Utley Federal lawmakers use census CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co. when developing data For many people, counting agricultural and rural programs, sheep is a sure-fire way of getting and community planners rely on to sleep. However, for the U.S. the information to determine local

Make your census

information count

Department of Agriculture, sheep as well as cattle, horses, ostriches and acres of cotton, rice, grapes and citrus are just some of the many items the agency will count for a complete look of Texas for the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

We can be proud Texas has one of the most diverse agricultural industries in the world, and the Census of Agriculture is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the incredible array of commodities coming from our fields, pastures, orchards, vineyards and rangelands.

That's why it's important for everyone who receives a census questionnaire to complete it and mail it in by the Feb. 4 deadline. Taking time to complete the questionnaire not only gives you the opportunity to provide a complete picture of Texas agriculture, but also to help shape the way agricultural policies can meet your changing needs. The census is your voice in Texas, and you need to be heard.

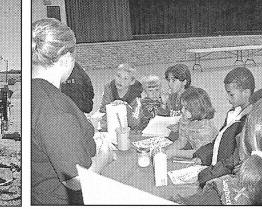
programs and services. Private companies also use census data to decide where to locate operations. The Texas Field Office of the

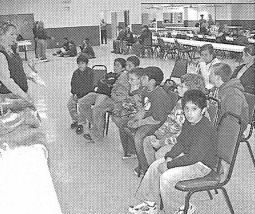
USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts the Census in the Lone Star State every five years. Questionnaires will be mailed the last week in December and should be returned in the envelope provided. You also will be able to complete the questionnaire online through a secure Web site.

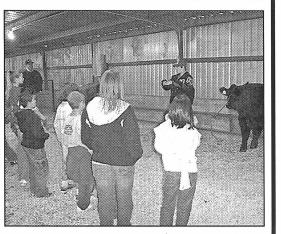
U.S. law requires a response from all producers who receive a census questionnaire, even if you did not operate a farm or ranch in 2007. This same law also guarantees strict confidentiality of your information, which is not shared with any other state or federal agency.

For more information on the 2007 Census of Agriculture, contact the Texas Field Office at 800-626-3142, or go to www.ag census.usda.gov.









**Cattle Market Report** 

Week of Oct. 25 The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 791 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 20, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

309 steers, 263 heifers, 219 cows and bulls were sold. 70 sellers and 27 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, 43-48; cutters, 46-54; canners, 35-42.

Bulls: bologna, 52-62, feeders, 80-94. Steers: medium and large

frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 133-140; 300-400 lbs., 121-133; 400-500 lbs., 113-121; 500-600 lbs., 105-113; 600-700 lbs., 105-

109; 700-800 lbs., 109-110; 800-up lbs. 97-110. Heifers: medium and large

Bred heifers: medium frame 650-750.

aged 825-960; aged or small, 475-600.

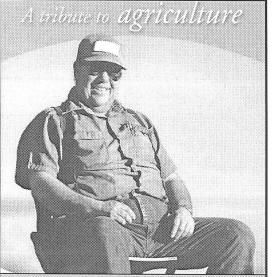
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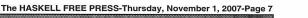
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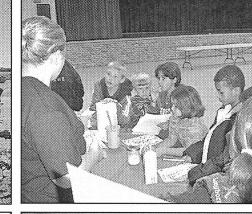
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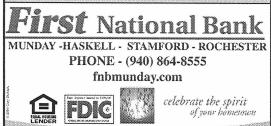
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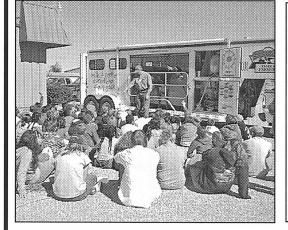






Agriculture is more than a business. It's a way of life. It's our nation's largest family business. We all depend on agriculture. From the food on our tables to the shirts on our backs agriculture plays an important role in our daily lives. Hats off to the farmers, ranchers, producers, planters, and growers whose hard work and dedication improves the quality of our lives.



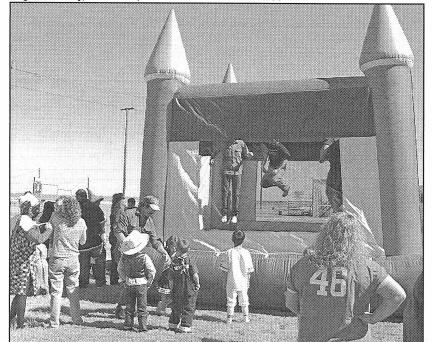


#### The Board of Directors and Office Staff wish to thank:

- Dr. Tom Hairgrove for the hamburger patties.
- The Ag teachers and students of the county schools for conducting the station.
- Each organization for each station.
- All individuals that furnished the equipment.
- All persons who furnished the animals.
- Wes Utley and Jane Rowan from the
- Ag Extension Office.
- Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

HASKELL COUNTY **FARM BUREAU** 

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REWARD FOR HARD WORK-Paint Creek School students enjoyed an afternoon of fun after learning that they had been recognized by the Texas Business & Education Coalition for their achievements and hard work in academics.

#### Concert

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church presents The Andersons, music evangelists of Brownwood, in concert Sun., Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. at the church. A love offering will be taken.

Men's day

A men's day will be held at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders Sat., Nov. 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Call First Baptist Church in Stamford at 325-773-2781 for details

Storytime Storytime at Haskell County

Library is held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Stories, crafts and snacks are offered.

Paula Rennegarbe is the storyteller.

This Week's Devotional Message:



#### **GIVE THANKS FOR ALL** THE BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE And when it comes to loved ones dear,

We don't appreciate our health Until it's here no more, And anything we've known as wealth We mange to ignore. We take advantage of our friends With selfishness and greed, But then we try to make amends

If ever we're in need.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY -HASKELL-

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

East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Ron Rennegarbe, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Rev. Tom Long, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. 9:45 a., 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 Philip Sims, minister

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Faith Lutheran Church Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B. Haske First Baptist Church Greg Gasaway, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Wind

C.C. Curran, pastor Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m. Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m. 203 S. 1st East, Haskell Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 1600 N. First St., Haskell

> ----WEINERT----• First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert •--ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rocheste First Baptist Church

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton

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

-RULE-**First Baptist Church** Russell Stanley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Tom Long, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church

Larry Neal, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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#### **Public Notices**

Mexican dinner

host a 'Mexican Stack' dinner before the Coahoma-Haskell football game Fri., Nov. 9 at the Haskell High School cafeteria

from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children six years of age and under.

Tickets are available from any

Advisory Committee member

door. Proceed help victims of

Veterans program

A Veterans Day program

Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for this year's

county wide Christmas Cantata

are underway at First Baptist

Church in Haskell. This year's

cantata is titled 'A Christmas to

performed Dec. 16. Participants

Remember' and will be

are asked to purchase their

available for a nominal fee.

contacting the First Baptist

information on the cantata

Church office. For more

8599.

Whom we've relied upon,

We often hurt them while they're here,

The blessings that His goodness brings,

Then grieve when they are gone

So l et's be thankful for the things

The Lord saw fit to give:

As long as we shall live.

books. Rehearsal CDs will be

Child care will be provided by

contact Greg Gasaway at 864-

will be held Mon., Nov. 12 at

11 a.m. at the Rochester

Veterans Memorial in

Rochester.

or may be purchased at the

family violence.

The Noah Project-North will

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL § NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

Pursuant to the Writ of Execution issued in Cause No. 11,008; First National Bank in Munday v. H&J Mechanical Incorporated, Ronnie Jenkins and Kenneth Saffel, in the 39th Judicial District Court, Haskell County, Texas, dated August 22, 2007, levy was made on the 9th day of October, 2007 of the following real property: BEGINNING at the Northwest

corner of the East one-half on Section 3, M.H.P. & P.R.R. Company Lands, in Haskell County, Texas, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South along the division line between the East one-half and the West one-half of said Section 3, a distance of 163 feet to the point of intersection with the Northerly rightof-way line of U.S. Highway 380, for the Southwest corner of this grant;

THENCE South 46 deg. 10' E, along the Northerly right-of-way, line of said Highway No, 380, a distance of 1980.31 feet to a corner hereof: THENCE North 83 deg. 14.8' E.

continuing with the said Highway right-of-way, a distance of 63.49 feet to the point of intersection with the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 277, for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE 32 deg. 39.5' E. along

the Westerly right-of-way of said Highway No. 277, a distance of 1052.93 feet to a corner hereof:

THENCE North 18 deg. 50' E. continuing with said Highway rightof-way, a distance of 677.44 feet to the iron pip in the North line of mid Section 3, M.B.P.&P.R.R. Co. Lands, for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE West on the South line

of the S.R. Rike Survey, Abstract 1081, and the North line of said Section 3, with barbed wire fence a distance of 2278.45 feet to the point

that certain portion of subject property conveyed to State of Texas by Raymond Medford, J.D. Gillespie and Stanley McKeever by instrument

Vote

Tuesday

1984 and recorded in Volume 415, Page 417 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, said portion conveyed being described by metes and bounds as shown in attachment for 4.945 acres of land, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT, however, that certain portion of subject property conveyed to Jones County Implement Co. Inc., by Raymond Medford, J.D. Gillespie and Stanley McKeever dated July 27, 1983, filed August 9, 1983, recorded in Volume 407, Page 642 of the Deed, Records of Haskell County, Texas, said portion conveyed being described by metes and bounds as shown in attachment for a two (2) acre tract in the Northwest part of the East one-half of Section No. 3.

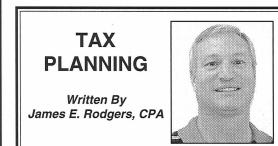
SAVE AND EXCEPT, however, that certain portion of subject property conveyed to Herman Cox, by Raymond Medford and wife, Billie Medford, J.D. Gillespie and wife, Evelyn Gillespie; and Stanley McKeever and wife, Jane McKeever by instrument dated April 25, 1984, filed June 15, 1984, recorded in Volume 414, Page 54 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, said 2.00 acres of land, more or less in the Northwest, part of the East onehalf (E/2) of Section 3.

SAVE AND EXCEPT, however, that certain portion of subject property conveyed to Joseph Elmer Cox, by Raymond Medford and wife, Billie Medford, Stanley McKeever and wife, Jane McKeever; and Evelyn Gillespie, Indiv. and as Ind. Exec. of the Est, of J.D. Gillespie, Deceased, by instrument dated April 18, 1989, filed May 2, 1989, recorded in Volume 445, Page 242 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas said 0.695 acre tract out of the Northwest part of the East 1/2 of Section 3 M.E.P.&P.R.R. Company

Survey. NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Halliburton, Sheriff of Haskell County Texas, pursuant to the above described Writ of Execution and Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 621, et seq, in order to satisfy the indebtedness awarded in the above described cause, hereby given notice that I will sell on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 (that being the first Tuesday of said month), at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south door to the Haskell County Courthouse, at Haskell, Texas, between the hours at 1:00 p.m., on that date, the above described real

property. Haskell County Sheriff's Office David Halliburton, Sheriff

42-44p



#### RANDOM IRS RESEARCH AUDITS ARE BACK

If you've been filing income tax returns for a while, you may recall horror stories about the IRS Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program (TCMP). Under the TCMP, income tax returns were picked at random and audited in minute detail. The filers had to support every entry and prove every deduction, no matter how small. The costs of defending against these audits often exceeded the actual tax liabilities.

The purpose of TCMP audits was to gather information to help

of beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT, however,

dated June 15, 1984, filed August 3,



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#### Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Sat. Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 506 S. Ave. K E (FM 600). Tools, furniture, fishing gear, bandsaw, knick knacks, books, carpet, tiles, misc. 44p

MOVING SALE: 402 Gladstone Ave., Rule, Sat., Nov. 3. 9 a.m. Freezer, refrigerator, TV, dishes, much 44c more.

GARAGE SALE: Clothes. one pair mens' western boots, leather jacket, misc. As usual dolls. Sat., Nov. 3. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 806 S. First. 44p

GARAGE SALE: Infants, kids, women's and plus clothes; scrubs; toys; crib/ changing table set; toddler bed; car seats; strollers; carpet; etc. Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. No early sales. 9 Ave. K East, Haskell. 44p

KNOX COUNTY Hospital GARAGE SALE: Fri., Nov. 2. now hiring full-time RN. West edge of Rule. Cheap Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940stuff. 44c 657-3535

GARAGE SALE: Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1107 S. 1st. Tools, toaster, odds and ends, furniture. 44c



Ability to operate heavy machinery; understand written come to City Hall, 201 E. and verbal instructions. High McHarg St. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. The City school graduate, or equivalent. TX DL; must be able to obtain of Stamford is an EOE. a D Water or D Wastewater 44-45c Certification from TCEO. The

TAKING APPLICATIONS for laundry/housekeeping position. Call Haskell Healthcare Center, 940-864-8537. Ask for Steve. 43-44c LONESOME DOVE

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TRANSPORTS need experienced vacuum truck drivers. Must have Class A CDL + tanker endorsement. Must be 25 years, good driving record. Health, dental and life insurance benefits, 60 day merit increase. Paid vacation after one year. Call or apply in person at 109 N. Ave. H, Knox City, Texas 940-657-4307.

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City of Stamford offers a full benefits package including paid health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, retirement benefits, paid holidays along with paid vacation and sick leave. Applications can be received by contacting the City Secretary, Jaime McCright at 325-773-2591 or 201 E. McHarg, Stamford, Texas. The City of Stamford is an equal opportunity employer.44-45c

> TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED for cotton harvest 864-4080. 44-46p



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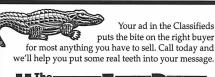
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The Housing Authority of Haskell is currently taking rental applications for both Public Housing Projects 1 & 2. For more information call 940-864-3685 or come by Brick Village Office 702 S. Ave. H in Haskell EQUAL HOUS Equal Opportunity Housing Authority

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be eceived by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6172-24-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in FISHER County, etc. will be opened on November 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$23,060.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from eproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 25119

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



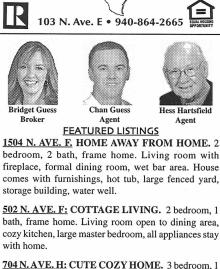
large trees. There are three bedrooms, two baths, living, dining, kitchen, large den with heavy

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and firenlace. Each room is large and nine foot ceilings and original oak door facings, doors and baseboards and wood floors. Other amenities include C/HA, large basement, city



water with filter system, well for irrigation of coastal grass, fenced, barn and pens for livestock.

107 N. AVE. M. Large two bedroom, two bath home with living, den with fireplace and insert,



large kitchen with lots of cabinets, large utility room, C/HA, fenced yard, carport. **REDUCED.** 

115 AVE. J. EAST. Immaculate three bedroom, two bath brick home ready for new owner. Property is in excellent condition with living, dining and kitchen combination, very large utility room with sink and closet and an over sized garage with attic storage. Home has almost



new carpet, C/HA, water well for the yard, fence and good outside storage.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

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PUSHING FOR YARDAGE-Haskell Indian Weston Rutkowski #3 pushes for yardage against Stanton last Friday night. Rutkowski carried 14 times for 161 yards scoring two

# Vote Tuesday in special election; and school rollback election

Early voting in the upcoming November amendment election will continue through Fri., Nov. 2 at the Haskell County Courthouse.

School rollback elections will be held in conjunction with the amendment elections. Early voting for the rollback elections for Haskell CISD, Paint Creek ISD and Rule ISD continues through Nov. 2.

Haskell CISD voters will early vote at the Haskell CISD Administration Office, 605 N. Ave. E, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Paint Creek ISD voters will early vote at the Paint Creek ISD Administration Office, 4485 FM 600, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Rule ISD voters will early vote at the Rule Superintendent's Office, 1100 Union in Rule, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Regular polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tues., Nov. 6, 2007 for both the amendment election and school rollback election

Box No. 1. Catholic Church. No. 16th, Haskell; Box No. 2. Assembly of God

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Box No. 6. Fire Department, Rochester;

Box No. 7. City Hall, O'Brien; Box No. 8. Weinert School Bldg., Weinert;

Box. No. 9. School Library,

Paint Creek; and

Box No. 10. Community Room, Sagerton; and

Each person wishing to vote will be required to present a voter registration certificate that an election judge will check for the effective date, to determine if the voter is qualified to vote. If the

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voter does not have a valid registration certificate, the voter must present identification. Acceptable forms identification include a birth certificate, United States citizenship papers, a U.S. passport, official mail addressed to the person by name from a government agency, a copy of a current utility bill, a bank statement, government paycheck, or other government document showing the name and current address of the vote.

Moeller reminds voters that no longer can an election worker affidavit be filled out by an alternate election judge or clerk for someone who doesn't have an acceptable form of identification with them



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## Christmas for Kids drive Knox City, 62-0

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is holding a fundraiser for the annual "Christmas for Kids" project. Each year this project provides clothing and toys at Christmas for needy children in Haskell County. Last year 49 families with 120 children and seven foster children received Christmas presents through "Christmas for Kids."

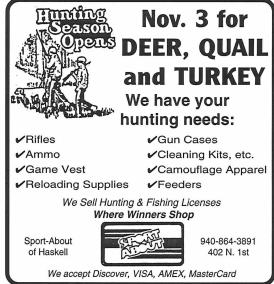
This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to donate the amount they wish on the designated Sundays of Nov. 4 and Nov. 11. The goal is to have at least one dollar a person donated on these dates.

If your church has not been contacted and is interested in participating, call Betsy McManamon at 940-864-2194. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS office) at 500 S. 10th St., Haskell, Texas 79521.

Rule continued to remain undefeated by defeating Knox City Friday night. The game was

Rule Bobcats defeat

The score was Rule 62 and Knox City 0. Rule had 337 yards called at the half by the mercy of offense against Knox City.



# PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 20, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each city within Atmos' service territory to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 25, 2007. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,428,700 residential, 122,600 commercial, and 960 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$\$50,946,000 or 3.5%, including gas costs, or 13.49% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the system-wide average monthly bill for each customer class within the incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer	Current	Proposed	Difference	Percentage	Percentage
Class	Bill	Bill**		Increase	Increase
				with Gas	without
			-	Cost	Gas Cost
Residential	\$70.85*	\$72.42*	\$1.57	2.22%	8.27%
Commercial	\$296.15*	\$305.36*	\$9.21	3.11%	22.72%
Industrial	\$2,975*	\$3,143*	\$167.89	5.64%	38.95%
Transportation	519.88	\$687.77	\$167.89	32.29%	38.95%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

\*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$7.55 per Mcf.

\*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include changes to Rider GCR, Rider WNA and proposed Riders for a rate review mechanism and conservation & energy efficiency program. The Company proposes to revise its weather normalization adjustment ("WNA") mechanism to exclude non-weather sensitive commercial customers and to modify the WNA mechanism to calculate the WNA adjustment based on weather stations at a regional level rather than under the current practice of associating all towns with a single weather location for purposes of determining the WNA adjustment. The Company proposes a change to its Rider GCR to allow the recovery of the gas cost component of uncollectible expense through the Rider GCR instead of through base rates and to update the Upstream Allocation (Factor D) to reflect the factors as proposed in the Company's Class Cost of Service Study. In addition, the Company proposes a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), Rate Schedule RRM, to provide for an annual review by the cities of the Company's expenses, revenues and rate base investment and a corresponding adjustment to the Company's rates to reflect annual changes (increases or decreases) in these categories. The Company proposes a gas conservation & energy efficiency program and tariff to authorize the program. Finally, the Company is asking for authority to make future filings with the regulatory authority on an electronic basis, rather than by paper copy.



Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el cuidad de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.