Football games

HASKELL 7th-8th Warrior vs Anson Thurs., Oct. 18, 5 p.m. at Rochester Indians vs Anson Fri., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. at Anson PAINT CREEK Pirates vs Sidney JV Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek **RULE** JH Bobcats vs Spur Thurs., Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. at Rule JV Bobcats vs Moran V Thurs., Oct. 18, 7 p.m. at Moran **Bobcats vs Spur** Fri., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Calendar

Light's On

The Haskell Elementary School After School Program will present a 'Light's On' celebration Thurs., Oct. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Indian Field. For more information call Jesse Medford at 864-8974 Immunizations

at Spur

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Food distribution

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

Medical fund

The friends of Randy and Donna Waggoner have established an account at First National Bank in Haskell to help with medical expenses.

Open house

The Rule Masonic Lodge #954 A.F.&A.M. will host an open house in observation of their 100 year Sat., Oct. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. Vernon Mahler of Elbert will be presented with a 50 year membership pin at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Haskell Church of God, 714 East Hwy. 380 will host Peter Lewis Whitebird in song and revival Thurs., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m For more information, call Cathy Ray at 864-3982.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Oct. 19 at noon at the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend. Those interested in becoming a crisis volunteer or an advisory committee member for the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton should call Donna Sue Anders at 940-864-2551.

Sausage supper

The Sons of Hermann Old Glory Lodge will host their annual sausage supper Sat., Oct. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. A dance will follow from 8 to midnight with music by Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas. For information call 325-773-2696 or 940-989-2773

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

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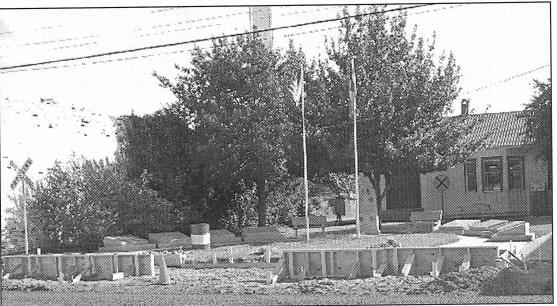
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Traffic



SIDEWALK TO BE COMPLETED—Work has begun on a new sidewalk, complete with handicap ramps, in front of the Rochester Veterans Memorial. The sidewalk will be complete before the Veterans Day ceremony on Mon., Nov. 12. Donations are being accepted to cover the cost

of the sidewalk. To contribute, contact Jane Short, Modelle Barton, Marguerite Gauntt or Linda Short or email short@valornet.com. Donations may also be made at First National Bank in Rochester, Munday, Haskell or Stamford.

stop nets drugs Another load of marijuana didn't make it to the intended

Another load of marijuana didn't make it to the intended destination, thanks to Chief Sheriff's Deputy Winston Stephens. Stephens stopped a semi-truck just north of Haskell for a traffic violation.

During the interview with the driver, Stephens became suspicious of some type of criminal activity. The deputy was given permission to search the vehicle where marijuana was located in the sleeper area of the truck. Deputy Jason Torres, City Officer Mathew Cunningham and Jack, DPS Trooper James Groves assisted Stephens with the search.

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Lamp posts to add to look and feel of downtown Haskell

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is assisting in the installation of decorative lighting around the square and along the new east highway entrance towards the new re-route.

Funds for the project are being sought. A donation of \$400 will purchase a lamp post, globe, light fixture, bulb, paint, installation, wiring, hardware,

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attached can advertise businesses, honor loved ones, memorialize someone or simply state the donor's name.

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aluminum and will be placed around the courthouse square and streets of Haskell to help improve the look and feel of downtown.

Four lamps will be installed

on the north and west sides of the square, along with four per block on the highway towards the reroute.

Other lamps will be planned as funds become available for their purchase.

To sponsor a lamp post, call Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477; or Steve King at 940-232-3703.



TOUCHDOWN–Haskell Indian #3 Weston Rutkowski runs for a touchdown during the Stamford football game held last Friday at Indian Field. Rutkowski had nine rushes for 40 yards and this touchdown during the game. Indians defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 7

Indians defeat Stamford

Haskell's ground attack took the form of a blitzkrieg during the fourth and final quarter and exploded for 20 unanswered points to give the Indians a 34 to 7 win over the Stamford Bulldogs. This district 5-2A game moved Haskell's record to 2 and 1 in district and 4 and 2 over all.

The intense game proved to be

just that until the big 'bang' of the fourth quarter Stamford would take an early lead on a 37 yard pass play and would also add the extra point. Running back Greg Guzman would score on a six yard run and Weston Rutkowski added the extra point to knot the score at half time 7 to 7. The Indian defense held Stamford to only six plays during the second quarter while the offensive unit did what Haskell can do the best-move the ball on the

Stamford would get the football at the start of the second half only to go 3 and out. The Indians would then move the pigskin down to the 16 yard line, but were unable to get into the end zone. As the quarter was winding down, the game's most electrifying play occurred. With 2:06 showing on the clock, defensive back Rutkowski intercepted a Bulldog pass around the 43 yard line. As Rutkowski advanced the ball toward the north end zone and before he was tackled by the 'Dogs,' he lateraled to Jonathan Martinez who raced 30 yards to pay dirt to put the Indians up by a touchdown. Rutkowski then added the PAT point with a true straight kick. At quarter's end, the Indians lead by the score of 14

The blitzkrieg of the fourth quarter began with running back Travis Adams scoring on an eight yard run. Rutkowski again was true to form and tacked on the PAT. This TD occurred on the Indians' first possession of the fourth quarter.

On the next possession of the pigskin, Haskell used four plays and moved 95 yards. Adams went up the middle for an 81 yard TD run to the south end zone. Rutkowski added the PAT.

On the third possession, the Indians moved 58 yards in three plays. QB Rutkowski added a 50 yard TD run to put the score at 34 to 7, in favor of the Indians. On the fourth and final possession of the quarter, Rutkowski took a knee to wind down the game. A sweet feeling to know about the outcome, Haskell 34 to Stamford 7.

Haskell had 49 rushes for 309 yards for the game. The Indians were 1 for 8 for 10 yards in the air. QB Rutkowski had 9 rushes for 40 yards and one TD. Guzman had 131 yards, one TD on 19 rushes. Adams had 17 carries for 129 yards and two TDs. Williams had one carry for -1 yard. Martinez had one TD and two rushes for 7 yards. Tyler Rodriquez had one carry for 3 yards.

The 7th grade Warriors defeated the 7th grade Bulldogs while the 8th grade Warriors lost a close game to Stamford. The JV Indians were defeated by Stamford. The 7th and 8th Warriors will play the Anson Tigers 7th and 8th. Games will be played in Rochester and start at 5 p.m. The JV will not have a game this week. The varsity Indians will travel to Anson to battle the Tigers on Friday night. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m.

Early voting to begin

Early voting in the upcoming November amendment election will begin Mon., Oct. 22 and continue through Nov. 2 at the Haskell County Courthouse.

voter is qualified to vote. If the voter does not have a valid registration certificate, the voter must present identification. Acceptable forms of

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 will begin Mon., Oct. 22 and continue 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.

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 does not have a valid 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

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.

Requests for early voting ballots by mail may be made until Tues., Oct. 30 from respective school district's for the rollback election or from the County Clerk's office for the amendment election.

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Health fair set Oct. 29 in Haskell

Everyone is invited to attend the third annual Haskell Community Health Fair Mon., Oct. 29 at the new Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building, sponsored by Haskell Healthnet, a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our community. This group is comprised of healthcare providers, professionals, private citizens, ministerial representatives and county officials planning on the future of the Haskell Community.

The theme for this year is "Aspects of Aging." The purpose of the Health Fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. The focus will be on our aging population, but will have information and materials for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded hourly to registered participants. You do not have to be present to win. Vendors will be set up to provide educational, brochures about services and free stuff.

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be at the Fair offering childhood immunizations, Hepatitis A and pneumococcal for children. Flu vaccine will be available for high risk adults and children. Screening will be done at the fair, but many people will qualify. Please bring your child's immunization record and a guardian or parent for minors.

Watch for flyers in the local businesses for more details. For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



GO INDIANS-Four generations of the Paul Josselet family were on hand last Friday night to support the Indians during the football game against Stamford. Family members are, I-r, Tiffany Thomas, Mackenzie Thomas, Lillea Olson, Tara Olson, Alma Terrell, Mollie Moeller, Calie Everett and Paula Everett.

Obituaries

Denton Truett Atchison

of Haskell were held Thurs., Oct. 11 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Tony Grand officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Atchison died Mon., Oct. 8 at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness

Born Aug. 16, 1914, he was the son of W.E. and Suzie Atchison. He was raised in the Roberts community. He married Grace Rose June 30, 1937 in Haskell. Retiring from WTU after 25 years, he and Grace spent their winters in the Rio Grand Valley. They also enjoyed years of square dancing and danced to some of the best callers in the United States. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge

Funeral services for Denton Truett Atchison, 93, #682 for over 60 years and served as a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for over 31 years. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Horace and Hulen Atchison.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; daughter, Shirley Reed and husband, Jackie of Haskell; granddaughter, Mitzi Reed of Haskell; grandson, Alan Reed of Iowa Park; great grandson, Reed Lee; three sisters, Hazel Cook, Dana Gilbertson and Alice Holmgren, all of Turlock, California; two brothers, Gerald Atchison of Livingston, California and Rex Atchison of Las Vegas, Nevada; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. PD. NOTICE

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 22-26 Red Ribbon Week Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast bagel Tuesday: Glazed french toast Wednesday: Cereal, pretzels Thursday: Sausage, biscuit Friday: Smucker's PB & J

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Tuesday: Chili cheese dog, elementary: assorted chips, jr./ high school: tater tots, pickle

spears, red apple Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, Oriental coleslaw, baby carrots, ranch dressing, red cherry gelatin Thursday: Chicken quesadillas, salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, chips, queso, cake with red icing Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, red

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 22-26 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served

Monday: Cereal or toast Tuesday: Pancakes Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy Thursday: Waffles Friday: Toast or cereal Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Tuesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, peanut butter bars

Wednesday: Pork roast, rice, peas, salad, apple crisp Thursday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, refried beans,

corn, salsa, fruit Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, chips, rice krispy bars

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 22

Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, English peas, sliced onions, diced beets, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 24 Bingo at 10:30

Lunch-Goulash over rice. sliced onions, green beans, yeast 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

rolls, apple crisp, milk, tea, or

Fri., Oct. 26

Lunch-Chili wieners, pinto beans, onions, pickles, cornbread, jello, cookies, apricot cobbler,

milk, tea, or coffee Announcements begin at

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Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken Breast Choice of Two Veggies: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Corn on the Cob, White/Brown Gravy, Roll, Choice of two Salads, Choice of Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Water

~ Wednesday ~ Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf

Choice of Two Veggies: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Speckled Lima Beans, Broccoli, White/Brown Gravy, Roll, Choice of two Salads, Choice of Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Water ~ Thursday ~

Chicken Fried Steak or Sausage with BBQ Sauce Choice of Two Veggies: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Ranch Style Beans, White/Brown Gravy, Roll, Choice of two Salads, Choice of Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Water

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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 to cover the group's expenses

The Committee to Help

Haskell County is holding a Quilt

and Apron Show, Sat., Nov. 3 at

Paint Creek School from 9 a.m.

until 5 p.m. The theme for the

show is "Stitches in Time."

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quilts or aprons needs to contact

Susan Cockerell by Oct. 19.

Entries may be taken to her office

on the second floor of the Haskell

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Lunch will be served from

11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Paint

Creek Cafeteria. Tickets are

Admission is \$1.00.

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TAMMY ATEN

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

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.

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Henry to celebrate 100th birthday

Mary Sue Henry, former Rule and Haskell County resident, will be honored with a 100th birthday celebration hosted by her family Sat., Oct. 20 in Amarillo.

Born Oct. 21, 1907, she is the daughter of W.D. and Alma Nance. She has one brother, Ruben Nance.

A 1925 graduate of Abilene High School, she attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville from 1926-27 where she earned her teaching certificate.

She served as one of two teachers in a one-room schoolhouse at the Post Oak School in Lueders from 1927-28. She transferred to Cook's Springs School in Haskell County, located five miles from Rule, and taught nine grades in one setting. In April 1928, she moved to Rochester where she taught one

While in Rochester, she met Robert Onice Henry and they married Mary 22, 1929. He died April 28, 1959.

Veterans Day program set

Mon., Nov. 12 is the date for the annual Knox County Veterans Day program to be held at the Knox County Veterans Memorial, east of court house in Benjamin, starting at 11 a.m. with a hamburger meal being served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Center following the ceremony.

The Knox County Historical Commission wishes to recognize active service men and women as well as those who served in the

The KCHC needs help in listing these active service people with a Knox County connection. Their names will be read at the Nov. 12 program. Call KCHC about your friends or relatives in the service so a complete roll can be read.

Call 940-459-2229, Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Active" includes those in Reserve units and National Guard Units and service people

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During the Great Depression. they moved to the Henry family farm near Rule. In 1930, she began teaching at a new school created when Haskell County chose to have common school districts. The New Cook school took students in the Corinth and Cook's Springs areas and placed them in one school. There she taught kindergarten through third grade for six years.

Taking time off from her career in 1936-59 to raise a family, she had a son Andrew who died in infancy, and a daughter, Nancy Ann.

She graduated from McMurry University in Abilene in 1962 with a bachelor of science in elementary education, one year after her daughter, Ann graduated from school. She resumed her teaching career in Rule in 1959 as a second grade teacher where she retired in 1973.

She was involved in activities at the First Methodist Church in Rule beginning in 1929, where she was active in the Women's Society of Christian Fellowship.

She also volunteered for the

In Amarillo since 1987, she lives close to her daughter Ann, and enjoys her grandson, Rob Zachry and great granddaughter, Zachry. Addisen granddaughter, Lauri Zachry lives in Austin.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Strong economy will allow state to give tax credit in 2008

AUSTIN -About 370,000 employers in Texas will receive an estimated \$170 million in surplus state tax credits next year, Gov. Rick Perry said.

A strong Texas economy pushed the state Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund to a \$376.7 million surplus, Perry announced Oct. 9.

For the second year in a row the trust fund's ceiling has been exceeded, enabling the state to return excess taxes back to employers, Perry said.

Eligible Texas employers filing quarterly unemployment tax reports will receive a tax credit beginning with their first quarter 2008 tax return.

To receive the credit, employers must meet eligibility requirements, including having payroll during 2007 and having paid all taxes due.

Report details water pollution Goals of the federal Clean

Water Act of 1972 are to eliminate discharge of pollutants into waterways and make those waterways safe for swimming and fishing.

But in 2005, more than 53 percent of industrial and municipal facilities across the state discharged more pollution into waterways than their Clean Water Act permits allow.

That statistic comes from "Troubled Waters: An Analysis of Clean Water Compliance," a new report released Oct. 11 by Environment Texas, an Austinbased non-profit.

"As the Clean Water Act turns 35, polluters continue to foul our rivers, lakes and streams," said Brad Hicks of Environment Texas. "With so many facilities dumping so much pollution, no one should be surprised that more than half of Texas waterways are unsafe for swimming and fishing. But we should be outraged."

Environment Texas used the federal Freedom of Information Act to obtain data on facilities' compliance with the Clean Water Act between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2005. Environment Texas researchers found that:

•Texas had 318 facilities, more than any other state, report exceedances of their Clean Water Act permits. These facilities reported a total of 1,340 exceedances.

·Facilities in Texas often exceeded their Clean Water Act permits by extraordinary amounts. On average, facilities exceeding their permits did so by

143 percent, nearly 2.5 times the

•Polluters in Texas reported 64 instances in which they exceeded their Clean Water Act permit by at least 500 percent over the legal

"Over the last three and a half decades, this landmark environmental law has made significant improvements in water quality, but the original goals have yet to met," according to Environment Texas.

Investor group purchases TXU

Dallas-based TXU Corp. on Oct. 11 announced its merger agreement with Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership, a group of private investors who reportedly paid \$32

The power company is now doing business as Energy Future Holdings Corp. Shares of TXU common stock ceased trading at the close of the market Oct. 10 and will be delisted.

Plans are in place for retail residential customers to receive rate reductions.

Donald L. Evans of Midland, who served as U.S. secretary of commerce for four years under President George W. Bush, has been named non-executive chairman of EFHC.

Complaint filed against judge

Twenty attorneys from different areas of Texas filed an official complaint with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, requesting that it investigate Sharon Keller, the presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

At issue is the judge's decision not to keep courthouse doors open past 5 p.m. so that attorneys could file an emergency request to stay the Sept. 25 execution of Texas death row inmate Michael

Coffer totals more

than expected On Aug. 31, the last day of fiscal year 2007, Texas had more money in its treasury than expected.

Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state had \$8.5 billion. \$1.5 billion more revenue than she had projected.

She attributed this to an increase of almost 11 percent for the year in state sales and use tax collections.

The \$1.5 billion may sound like a lot, but it represents only 1 percent of the state's \$152 billion budget for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.



U.S. CONCERN OVER BORDER SECURITY EXPANDS UP NORTH ...

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 16, 1997

Floyd and Helen Stout of Weinert, had guests in their home over the weekend, their daughter's Nina Hall and Hellen Smith and husband Farrow of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Glendon and Charlene Hawkins of Irving visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters over the weekend.

Visiting Velma Jetton was her son, Doyle Keaton and wife Pauline of Lakewood, Colorado; her daughter, Nelda Jennette of Warner Robins, Georgia and Floyd Maxwell of Jupiter,

Jane Smith was named FCE Club Woman of the Year.

20 Years Ago October 15, 1987

John R. Roberts visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. S.M. Roberts and son, John Vance.

Champion youth exhibitor at the Haskell County Fair was Tenille Mathis, daughter of Larry and Pam Mathis.

Ted and Faye Jetton spent the week in Denton and Dallas in the homes of their daughter and families Sandra and Don Stafford and Jackie and Earnine Frantz.

30 Years Ago October 13, 1977

Brownie Joy McKeever sold the first 1978 Girl Scout Calendar to Haskell Elementary School Principal, Bill Jones.

Kim Campbell, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell, will serve as the Drum Major of Haskell High School

Jill Druesedow will head up the Texas Press Women Inc. nominating committee.

Visiting in the Albert Roberts home over the weekend were Mrs. Robert's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spinks of Winslow, Arizona.

40 Years Ago October 12, 1967

Pam Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, was chosen editor of the 1986 Chieftain.

Holly Jeane and Eric Lee Bauerels of Dallas, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry

Visitors in the T.W. Jetton home over the weekend were Master Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Jennette, Pattie, Lisa and Camille.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews were Mrs. Matthew's mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Turnbow and Lola Earley of Gustine.

Pvt. Sammy Baker spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker. Former Judge Jim Alvis

visited in Haskell on business. 50 Years Ago October 17, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Lyles and Ozella Frierson spent the weekend in Floyd, New Mexico visiting

Myrl Orr spent the weekend in Dallas visiting in the home of her sister, Dixie Dejana and family.

Mrs. S.B. Winningham of Post, spent the weekend with her father, A.C. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and Robbie were in Dallas for the State Fair and the Texas-Oklahoma football Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. Jesse Collier spent several days in El Paso visiting relatives and friends.

Kenneth L. Miller, son of Mrs. Laura V. Miller, and his friend Terry Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee of Thomasville, North Carolina visited in Haskell with Kenneth's mom.

100 Years Ago October 19, 1907

N.L. Newsom of Munday was in Haskell. He is one of the oldest settlers in this section.

J.J. Guest has purchased the old court house building and is putting in a lumber yard.

It seems to be raining lumber yards in Haskell. I.G. Dean of Gilmer has moved here and is putting in a yard just west of the Haskell National Bank. This makes the sixth lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Smith of Temple, visited their son Mayor A.J. Smith and family.

Dr. W.W. Sands, a dentist of experience, has come to Haskell to locate. He will open his office in the McConnell Building.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton prices fell the day before USDA released its October supply/demand reports with most analysts expecting an increase in the department's estimate for the U.S. crop. However, the increase was larger than most predictions.

USDA raised the production estimate by 340,000 bales from the September report to 18.1 million bales. Although beginning stocks were lowered and domestic consumption remained stable, the larger crop was enough to raise projected ending stocks by 200,000 to 6.4 million bales. As expected, the Texas crop was projected at 7.5 million bales compared to 5.8 million last year.

USDA's world numbers also were bearish. World production was raised more than three million bales, and ending stocks increased almost million. Market observers were interested in the department's estimates for China. USDA raised its estimate of the country's beginning stocks by almost four million bales and production by three million. Chinese consumption of cotton was increased only 1.5 million bales.

Meanwhile, export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Oct. 4 totaled 151,400 bales, up 50 percent from the previous week. Turkey and Indonesia were featured buyers. Shipments totaled 266,500 bales, up slightly from the previous week. China, Turkev and Mexico were the primary destinations.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 2,763 bales in the week ended Oct. 11 compared to only one bale the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 52.71 to 57.71 cents per pound.

In other news, 48 percent of the U.S. crop had open bolls as of the week ending Sept. 29, four percentage points behind the same time last year but ahead of the five-year average. In September, weather conditions allowed the acreage in Missouri, North Carolina and Tennessee to progress well ahead of the average pace while weather conditions delayed harvesting in the lower Delta, Georgia and Texas.

In Texas, hot weather and timely rains helped advance crop development. Objective yield measurements in the state of Texas show bolls per acre and boll weight to be the highest in the last 10 years, and producers reported plants were full with minimal boll shed. After a late start due to excessive rains during the summer, harvest in South Texas was in full swing by the middle of September. However, the harvest already is approximately two to three weeks behind normal pace in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend area, and precipitation this week will further delay picking. On the High Plains, defoliation of early planted fields began during the later part of September with only a few fields harvested by the end the

Oklahoma received beneficial rains during the first part of September, and 78 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition at month's end. Only limited defoliation had begun at the end of the month.

Haskell CISD gives mission statement

The Haskell CISD school board has formally adopted the mission statement and goals for the 2007-08 school year.

These goals were assembled with the assistance of several Haskell CISD employees. Included in the process were representatives from each department in the district.

Teachers from each campus, elementary, junior high and high school were also involved. In all, more than twenty school personnel were in attendance to

The group underwent a

district needs were assessed and discussed. The needs were then worded to become either part of the mission statement, the driving vision for the district, or a part of one of the specific goals.

"These goals reflect the needs assessment of the district and our plan to address each of these needs," said Donnie Rieger, board president.

The mission of Haskell CISD is to create a safe, nurturing community, empowering all students to reach their full potential and vigorous process where school by providing opportunities for state assessment instruments.

their success. Haskell CISD's goals include:

 Providing a safe, friendly environment. •Building strong relationships with students, parents and the

community. effective ·Having communication between students, parents, community and

district staff. ·Having curriculum that encourages students to develop academic and career skills; and,

•Having teamed with the community, parents and all areas become of the professional staff to responsible, productive citizens produce exemplary results on

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This issue mailed Wed., Oct. 17, 2007

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor, Tues., Nov. 6 is the Paint

Creek ISD tax approval election. In this election, the Paint Creek school board is asking registered voters to set the 2007 tax rate at \$1.17. This amount is down from last year's \$1.37. The proposed tax rate will "maximize" state funding to Paint Creek ISD and allow the school board to continue making needed improvements to the school.

As Superintendent, I have appreciated the interest shown concerning this tax issue by voters and citizens in the district and across the county. A meeting is scheduled to present facts of the election on Mon., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Paint Creek school cafeteria. My goal and hope is for

people to come, listen and ask questions. Having heard the facts voters can then form an opinion and vote.

Key points to keep in mind: •Taxes are going down in all local districts in 2007, including Paint Creek, regardless of the outcome of the election.

•The over sixty-five homestead exemption will not be affected. In fact, one may choose to "refreeze" at the lower tax rate. thereby saving some money.

•Approval of the \$1.17 tax rate will bring in over \$50,000 state funds from Austin.

•By not maximizing our tax effort of \$1.17 Paint Creek ISD will NOT be eligible to receive the additional state funds from Austin.

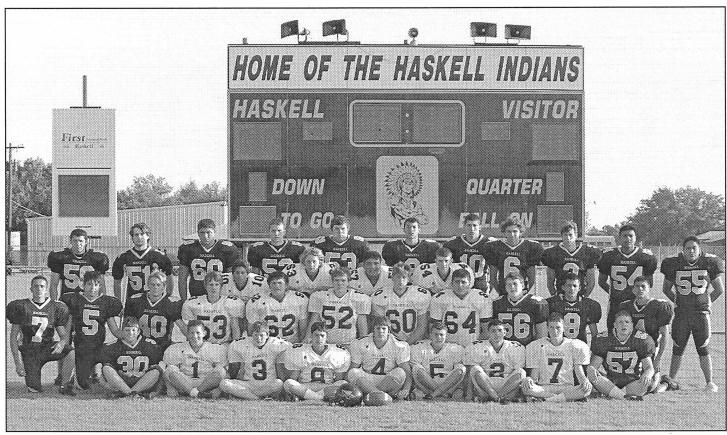
•The approval of the \$1.17 tax rate is good for all local school districts. That is why over 100 school districts statewide, including Haskell, Stamford, Rule, Knox City, Benjamin and Lueders-Avoca, as well as Paint Creek are holding identical elections.

•If the \$1.17 tax rate is approved, Paint Creek ISD will be able to make additional improvements to technology equipment and software, student transportation and other facility needs.

Tues., Nov. 6 is Election Day. I encourage every eligible voter to go to their designated voting place and vote.

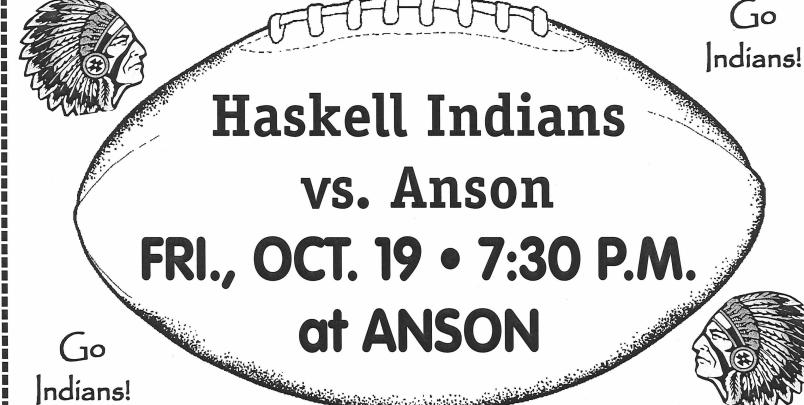
Don Ballard, Superintendent Paint Creek ISD

-2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL-



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 Rodriquez, #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, #51 V 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 D.J. Rodriguez.



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Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 8 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office. Call 864-2686 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.

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.

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-

Fall festival

First Baptist Church in Haskell will host a fall festival Wed., Oct. 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No scary costumes, please.

Quilt show

The Committee to Helm 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.





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	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AMQUET	DISBLESSASSECT	BALANCE
SEMERAL	215 244 22	547,273,64	401.13E.58	385,393.04	3.5,533.52
CO CLEAR ARCHIVES FEE	20.614.20	3,700.00	22,314,00	2.00	13,314,04
CO CLESK VITAL STATISTICS	2,536,20	226.00	2,852.20	195.54	2,432.66
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LAW SIBRARY	113.45	152.42	355.37	234.18	257,28
LATERAL BOAD I	135.52	1.47	134.59		234.59
LATERAL ROADS	4,38	00.00	2.35	6.00	4,1%
LATERAL ROAD 3	2,482,83	23.50	2,396.63	5,590,13	8,834.00
LATERAL ROAD #	119.33	0.98	120.36	9.90	\$20.34
ROAD & BRIDGE I	70,784,07	25,937,39	\$96,325.46	\$5,856.98	40,748.50
HOAD & BRIDGE I	\$9,346,57	24,466,53	315,613,50	\$3,760.75	65,253.32
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	79,450,93	26,342.13	107,993.06	42,511.93	60,479.15
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	125.458.80	36,277,\$2	552,234.28	36,640,15	81.5,594.13
FAMILATERAL BOAD I	183,594,69	4,316.27	188,282.91	28,258.30	\$6,923.78
FAMILATTRAL BOAD 2	67,583,93	6,405,97	73,382,87		39,997.93
FAM LATERAL BOAD 3	33.807.00	90,445,52	\$24,302,59	65,739.90	23,562.64
PANELATERAL BOXADA	84,783,07	3,032.23	87,311.90		73,067.97
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	27,536,57	17,137,60	44,796.57	\$4,509.85	28,599,13
ARREST PRE	12,423.05	3,855,30	14,240,35	2,322.75	13,918.AQ
SECURITY FUND	21,394,10	1,386.07	23,376.87	5,343.62	52,027.53
STAKLING PLOSE	156 462.02	651.96	257,073.96	36,404.25	277.924,000
COUNTY ATTORNEY	4,347,87	272.50	5,534.23		2,821.33
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	257.65	2.20	259:33	9.00	2:59.B.I
DIST ATTY FORFETTURE FUND	311,795,79	15,874,80	327,025.59		322,631.23
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	10,798,37	546.36	11,305.63		12,381.30
PERMANENT SCHOOL	12,262,95	5,204.07	17,237.02	4.00	17,257,53
COUNTY LIBRARY	15,334.99	448.34	11,733.07	#27.78	18,108.36
ECC NUMBERION	2,413.70	£3,699.49	12,787.79		13,828,67
ECC BURLING	4,144.69	384.68	6,718.37		6,492.93
DIST CLK-REC MEMT	1,132,28	140,91	1,276.30		3,274,30
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	4,413.54	1,799.89	4,123.75		4,443.35
MTR VEHICLE INVESTORY TAX	5,3%6.03	\$3,39	5,349.18	3,86	6,249,38
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YOTER'S REGISTRATION	6.02	0.00	6.00		0.00
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Special project	9.30	200.00	0.00	8.00	200
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INVESTMENTS:					
SOCIAL SECURITY E.D.			\$2,100.58		
GENERAL FUND C.D.			\$1,673.22		
STATE AGENCY CD			\$5,667.59		
				119,450,10	



Blanket party

A blanket party to benefit the Noah Project will be held Sat., Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at the First National Bank meeting room. Ladies are invited to create some kid comfort to help spread Christmas cheer.

Anniversary

The Hopewell Baptist Church in Haskell will celebrate their 88th church anniversary and 31st homecoming Sun., Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. Pastor Eddie Jordan of New Light Baptist Church in Abilene will speak. A musical will be held Sat., Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

Popcorn sale

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

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 Remember' and will be performed Dec. 16. Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting the First Baptist Church office. For more information on the cantata, contact Greg Gasaway at 864-

Pumpkin fun

Haskell Girl Scouts will host a pumpkin carving and painting contest Wed., Oct. 31 in front of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell from 5 until 6:15 p.m. Entry fee is \$2. Judging is at 6:30 p.m. Three pumpkins may be entered, but participants may only win one prize. All artwork must be done by the student. Categories include: Painted Pumpkins only, Pre-K through fourth grade; Painted or Carved Pumpkins in two divisions, fifth grade through eighth grade and ninth grade through twelfth grade. Treats will be given to trick or treaters until 8 p.m. Pumpkins may be left on display until 8:30 p.m.

TAX

PLANNING

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



WHAT DOES YOUR AGE HAVE TO DO WITH TAXES?

Are you aware of the numerous age-related provisions in the IRS code? They are probably more plentiful and significant than you thought. Here are a few examples of the age-related tax rules that could affect you and your dependents.

At birth through age 19 and even 24: Dependency deduction. Parents can claim a dependency exemption for a child under 19 or for full-time students under the age of 24.

Under 13: Child care credit. This provision gives parents ax credit for dependent care expenses

Under 17: Child tax credit. If parental adjusted gross income is below a threshold level, parents can claim a child tax Under 18 (In 2008, age limit increases to 19 and to 24 if

child is a full-time student.): kiddie tax. This IRS rule requires a child to pay the same effective tax rate as their parents for investment income over \$1,700.

At 50: Retirement contributions. The government allows extra "catch up" contributions to retirement savings. This is a helpful provision to encourage savings.

Before age 59-1/2: Early withdrawal penalty. Withdrawals from IRAs and qualified retirement plans, with some exceptions, are assessed a 10% penalty tax. At 65: Extra standard deduction. Uncle Sam grants an

extra standard deduction, but there's no additional tax benefit if the taxpayer itemizes deductions.

At 70-1/2: Mandated IRA withdrawals. The IRS requires minimum distributions from a taxpayer's IRA beginning at this age (doesn't apply to Roth IRAs). This starts to limit taxdeferral benefits.

Awareness of how the tax code affects you and your family at different ages is important. For tax planning assistance through the various phases of life, give our office a call.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Tues., Oct. 9 at City Hall for a special meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Lane. Councilman Randy Bowers offered the invocation.

The oath of office was administered to new councilman,

Betty Raynes, Ed Murray and Wallar Overton were appointed to positions on the Board of Directors for the Haskell County Appraisal District.

A resolution suspending the October request rate change by Atmos Energy Corp Mid-Tex Division was approved to allow the city time to study the request and establish reasonable rates. The Zoning Board's recommendation to change 500

N. Ave. B in the Martin Addition. Block B, Lot 8 from General Residential to Commercial zoning for the purpose of a greenhouse was approved.

The matter concerning giving Keeter Flying Service of Olney permission to establish an aerial spraying business at the Haskell airport was tabled.

Haskell County Judge David Davis reported on the county's interest in the prison. Councilman Bob Smith, who serves on the jail board, also reported on the prison.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson's reported that the re-

Eleventh grade: A honor roll,

Molly Dudensing, Andrew Hertel

and Kelsie Miller; A-B honor roll,

Steven Anderson, Tate Clark,

Hall,

The Haskell County Sheriff's

Office reports the following

number of offenses and arrests

made in the county during the

Driving while intoxicated: 4

Manufacture/delivery of

controlled substance more than

4 grams and less than 200 grams:

Traffic: 2 cases.

month of September.

Adam

Law enforcement report

route project and downtown project are nearly completed. Traffic is flowing smoothly on the new highway. City police officers have been working the new bypass and tickets issued have all been for speeds over 80

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is selling lamp posts to be installed around the square and out towards the new entry way to Haskell. Donations have been received since Homecoming and the goal has almost been met.

Jennifer Bridges has been hired to fill the Administrative Assistant position.

The installation of the scales at the landfill is almost complete.

Hollingsworth, Vinnie Perales,

Jessie Magallon, Lauren

Messenger, Stephen Pace, Callie

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll,

Zeb Petty and Rance Sorley.

Papasan and Jay T. Spitzer.

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Rule ISD has listed the following students to the first six weeks honor roll:

First grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel and Avery Tanner; A-B honor roll, Brittany Macias, Leann Manske, L.J. Sanchez and Jordan Stiewert.

Second grade: A honor roll, Alexandrea Martinez, Christina Moore and Alexzandra Cooper; A-B honor roll, Breanna Burce, Pablo Sandoval and Thomas Short.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Alysia Hollabaugh and Hunter Threet.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Kade Lowack and Haley Macias; A-B honor roll, Braden Tanner, Samantha Lewis, Kylie DeVille, Shanisha Vanderbilt and Sarah Campbell.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Christina Herrera; A-B honor roll, Keelie Deville, Stormie Hollabaugh and Ryan Pace.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Rebecca Foreman, Steven Lefevre and Chris Lewis.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero; A-B honor roll, Daniel Turner and Daryl Williams.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Evelyn Campos, Dennise Salas and James Shelton.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Jenny Dudensing; A-B honor roll, Samantha Benavides, Grace Burgess and Brittany Roberts.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Victoria Benavides, Sonya Camacho, Lorena Diaz, Nick Johnson, Kate Rowan and Joseph

Fictitious or counterfeit inspection: 1 case.

Assault family violence: 1

Forgery: 1 case

Driving while license invalid: Possession of controlled substance more than 1 gram: 1 Possession of marijuana: 1

Resisting arrest/search or transport: 1 case.

Criminal trespass: 2 cases. Theft by check: 3 cases.

Burglary of vehicle: 1 case Failure to identify fugitive: 1

Vandalism: 2 cases. Theft: 2 cases

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 806 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 13, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Stockers and feeders 3-5 lower. Bred cows and pairs active, 265 cows, 338 steers and bulls, 203 heifers were sold.

Cows: fat, 40-44; cutters, 45-53; canners, 22-40.

Bulls: bologna, 57-64, feeders, 55-77, utility, 45-54.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 120-165; 300-400 lbs., 120-161; 400-500 lbs., 100-133; 500-600 lbs., 95-118: 600-700 lbs., 100-112: 700-800 lbs., 95-110; 800-up lbs. 90-102 lbs.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs.,110-150; 300-400 lbs., 105-126; 400-500 lbs., 95-112; 500-600 lbs., 90-105; 600-up lbs., 88-101.

Bred heifers: medium frame

Bred cows: young to middle aged 700-1,185; aged or small, 450-725.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1,265; aged or small, 750-1,050.

Births

Craig and Jennifer Hanson of Abilene announce the birth of their son, Caden Craig Hanson born July 7 at 8:04 p.m. in Abilene weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. He

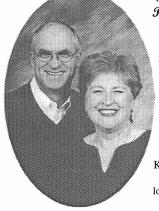
was 20 1/2 inches tall. He was welcomed home by

big sister, Haley.

Grandparents are Larry and Becky Jordan of Greenville and Bobby and Leona Hanson of Haskell.

Great grandmother is Mary Barlow of Bartlett, Tennessee.

E-mail your news to The Haskell Free Press at hfp@valornet.com



A reception honoring Paul and Sandra Chambers

for 39 years of ministry and service in this region will be held Oct. 21, 2007 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Knox City Foursquare Church located at 221 East Main

Knox City

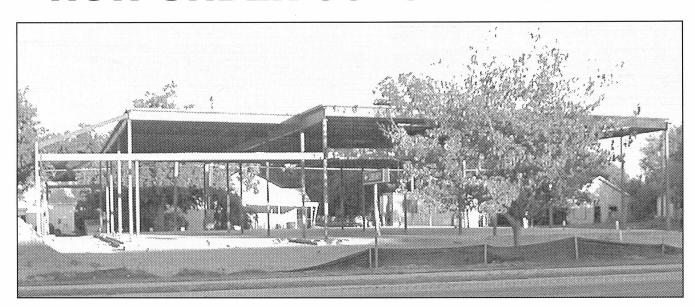
Everyone is welcomed to come and let Paul and Sandra know how much they are loved and appreciated.

Cards, welcomed, no gifts please.

If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, mail to: Knox City Foursquare Church, P.O. Box 475, Knox City, Texas 79529.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Allegro Investments, Inc, P.O. Box 4085, Victoria, Texas 77903 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn, Haynes, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles NE of Sagerton in the Harrison (Strawn) Field in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4890 to 4998 feet

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Public Notices

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2007 for the purpose of:

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation in Paint Creek ISD for 2007.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Administration Office, Paint Creek ISD, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007 and ending on November 2, 2007.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Sarah Rhoads, Business Manager, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 4:00pm

Orden de la elección para otras subdivisiones políticas

on October 30, 2007.

Una elección es herby pedida para ser sostenido el 6 de noviembre de 2007 con el fin de: Ratiftying la imposición fiscal ad valorem de \$1.17 por la valuación \$100 en el cala ISD de la pintura para 2007.

Temprano la votación por aspecto personal será conducida cada día laborable en la oficina de la administración, cala ISD, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Tejas 79521 de la pintura entre las horas del abd 4:00

P.M. de 8:00 que comienza el 22 de octubre de 2007 y que termina el 2 de noviembre de 2007.

Los usos para la balota por correo serán enviados a Sarah Rhoads, encargado de

negocio, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Tejas

Los usos para la balota por correo se deben recibir no más adelante que 4:00 P.M. el 30 de octubre de 2007

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Paint Creek Independent School District, Haskell, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the Construction of New High School Gymnasium & Science and Computer Classrooms. Proposers are invited to submit individual proposals and shall identify their proposal on the outside of the sealed envelope in the following

Construction of New High School Gymnasium Science and Computer Classrooms Paint Creek Independent

School District Haskell, Texas 79521-9404 The following proposal package will be received:

CBI-02 Site Excavation CBI-03 Termite Protection

CBI-04 Concrete/Paving/Walks CBI-05 Miscellaneous Metals CBI-06 Millwork CBI-07 Sealants

CBI-08 Doors/Frames/Hardware CBI-09 Drywall/Acoustical CBI-10 Glass/Glazing/Al. Entry CBI-11 Coiling Doors

CBI-12 Floor Covering CBI-13 Wood Gym Flooring

CBI-14 Painting
CBI-15 Chalkboards CBI-16 Window Blinds

CBI-17 Signage CBI-18 Fire Extinguishers/

CBI-19 Athletic Equipment CBI-20 Plumbing CBI-21 HVAC

CBI-22 Electrical Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Paint Creek I.S.D., 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521-9404 on: Thursday, November 1, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations

Construction Manager: Compass Builders, Inc., 536 South Coppell Road, Coppell, TX 75019. Phone: 972-471-0222. Fax: 972-462-9016.

Owner: Paint Creek I.S.D., 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521-9404. Phone: 940-864-2471. Fax: 940-864-8038.

Architect: NR 2 Architects, Inc., 2301 N. Akard Street, Suite 405, Dallas, TX 75201. Phone: 214-871-2302. Fax: 214-871-8716.

McGraw-Hill Plan Room: Dallas thebluebook.com

Reed Architectural Plan Room: D/FTWOne copy of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with the Construction Manager, Compass Builders, Inc. Such deposits shall be made payable to Paint Creek I.S.D. and will be refunded to Proposer who submit a bona fide proposal or return the plans and contract documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the proposal opening, otherwise no refund will be made. Partial sets will not be issued. Proposers and suppliers at cost may purchase additional single complete sets from Compass Builders, Inc.

The successful proposer (if over \$25,000.00) will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment and performance bonds within five (5) days of presentation of the contract.

Per Section 9. Subsection (b), Section 44.031, Texas Education

(b) Except as provided by this subchapter, in determining to whom to award a contract, the district will consider the following:

1. The purchase price -40% 2. The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods and services-25%

3. The quality of the vendor's

goods or services- 10% 4. The extent to which the goods or services meets the district's needs-

5. The vendor's past relationship

with the district- 10% 6. The total long term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services-10%

The Owner/Compass Builders, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any formalities in the proposal. No proposal shall not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the proposals without written consent of the Paint Creek I.S.D.

*There will be a Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 2:00 P.M. at the site.

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL § NOTICE HEREBY

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

GIVEN THAT:

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

of beginning.
SAVE AND EXCEPT, however, that certain portion of subject property conveyed to State of Texas by Raymond Medford, J.D. Gillespie and Stanley McKeever by instrument dated June 15, 1984, filed August 3, 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

Haskell County Sheriff's Office David Halliburton, Sheriff

This Week's Devotional Message:



APPLY THE LESSONS OF THE SABBATH ALL THE REST OF THE WEEK

That you contemplate mending your ways; After which you are told to remember this well, For the week has another six days.

You consider that service an hour well-spent; Where the guidance of God will abound;

At the place where you worship the sermons compel And with all good intentions you try to repent, For temptations are always around. But those wonderful lessons you're apt to ignore For the rest of the week, as we know: So just carry them with you right out of the door. And apply them wherever you go.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

-HASKELL-

East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Rennegarbe, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 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. ROEN Ave F Haske Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church Rev. Tom Collins, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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

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

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

Greg Gasaway, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Wind C.C. Curran, pastor Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m. Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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

> -WEINERT-First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 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

Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester Faith Chapel of Rochester Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

Hwy 6, Rochester

Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton Curtis Baker, pastor

-SAGERTON-

Sagerton Methodist Church

Faith Lutheran Church 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

PAINT CREEK Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6171-98-001 for HOT POUR CRACK SEAL in SHACKELFORD County, etc. will be opened on November 13, 2007 at 11:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$166,749.48.

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 reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E

Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone 512-416-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.

refuse bid if minimum not met Send bids to: Northwest Texas Conference Office of United Methodist Church, Abilene District, P.O. Box 3761, Abilene, Texas 79604. For more information, contact Craig Young at 325-691-0051.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 0033-01-037 for SEAL COAT in STONEWALL County, etc. will be opened on November 1, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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 reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor

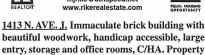
NPO: 24992 State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

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.

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504 N. First St. (Hwy 380 East) Well established convenience store with ready-made clientele.



Business has excellent sales from grocery, meat market and gasoline. All amenities in excellent condition and ready for new

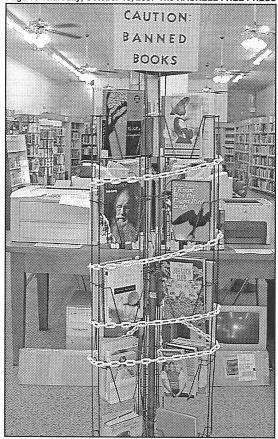
510 N. FIRST ST. Large office building located on Hwy. 380 East with three private offices, one large open area for several desks, a large vault, break area for refrigerator and appliances, and



two rest rooms.

Building is wired for Building is wired for computer hookups and priced at only \$23,200.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.



BANNED BOOKS-The Haskell County Library celebrates 'Banned Book' month by chaining the books to the rack to demonstrate how First Amendment Rights can be taken away. Some feel that ideas that are contrary to theirs should not be read by the public. This is the first step that Hitler took in order to control the people. Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Don't think you're going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book, as long as any document does not offend our OWN ideas of decency. That should be the only censorship." A list of banned and challenged books is available at your library. Come and celebrate your First Amendment Right and read a banned book.

Drugs stopped

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After a more complete search of the truck, about 150 pounds of more marijuana was found.

The driver was arrested and transported to the Haskell County Jail where he was booked for possession of marijuana. The truck was impounded at the Haskell County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff David Halliburton said that with this traffic stop where drugs were found, the marijuana will not make it to the streets and find its way back into Haskell County. The officers that work traffic not only watch for speeders, but for other criminal activity that might be passing through Haskell County. They are also on the look out for criminals that are wanted in other counties and states

The efforts of all local officers in finding small amounts of drugs

in traffic stops, individuals with outstanding warrants for various offenses, large amounts of drugs and drug money, prevent illegal activities from moving freely through Haskell County and eventually the ruining of more lives.

With the help of all citizens and the work of all officers in the county, the movement of drugs can be slowed down and prevented from remaining in Haskell County. A Crime Stoppers program that is being implemented will help everyone in the county, said Sheriff Halliburton.

Rule deteats Throckmorton

The Rule Bobcats defeated Throckmorton 56 to 8 in a game called at halftime.

The Bobcats picked up the

touchdowns and 335 total yards.

Phone 940-864-8551

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 to 5:30; Sat. 7:30 to 5



night. Guzman had 131 yards rushing and one touchdown during the game. The Indians were victorious with a 34-7

Light's On program set tonight in Haskell

The Haskell Elementary After School Program invites everyone to the "Light's On" celebration Thurs., Oct. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Haskell Indian football stadium.

"Light's On" is a national event that recognizes the importance of quality after school programs. The goals at Haskell Elementary are to keep kids safe, assist working parents and to inspire learning. The after school site coordinator is Jesse Medford.

Special events will include a helicopter landing: welcome speeches from city, county and school officials; and the Haskell

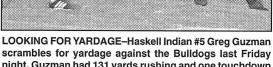
In the Service

Army Reserve Pvt. Ronald J. Cooper has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Cooper is the son of John and Terri Cooper of Rule.

seventh straight win of the year. Rule had 203 rushing yards and 132 passing yards for eight



Indian High School twirlers.

For more information about the after school program, contact Jesse Medford at 864-8974.

Shop Haskell first

A public meeting to discuss facts concerning the

Nov. 6 **School Election**

will be held Mon., Oct. 22

at 7 p.m. at **Paint Creek** School Cafeteria

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

*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.



Offer good thru Oct. 31, 2007