

Football games

HASKELL
7th-8th Warrior vs Stanton
 Thurs., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
 at Rochester
Indians vs Stanton
 Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Lueders-Avoca
 Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
JH-JV Bobcats vs Knox City
 Thurs., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m.
 at Knox City
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 Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

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.

Pumpkin fun

Haskell Girl Scouts will host a pumpkin carving and painting contest Wed., Oct. 31 in front of the First Presbyterian Church 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.

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.

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.

Trick-or-treat

Haskell Head Start and PreK will hold early trick-or-treating Fri., Oct. 26 at the Headstart playground at Haskell Elementary beginning at 10 a.m. Businesses, groups, parents and classes are invited to help 50 kids enjoy trick-or-treating. Call Melissa Burson at 864-2654 ext. 327 if you plan to participate.

Fall festival

A family fall festival will be held Mon., Oct. 29 at the Haskell Elementary cafeteria and gym from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Games, prizes, refreshments, an air castle and face painting are planned. Children must be accompanied by an adult to enter the carnival.

Food drive

Rule 4-H Club members will conduct their 'trick or treat for food' Tues., Oct. 30 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Adult leaders and members will meet at the Rule School and divide into teams to go door to door in Rule and Sagerton collecting donations of non-perishable canned food and personal items. Donations may be taken to Rule School. Contact Renee Dudensing at 996-2738 for more information.

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Have a safe Halloween

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SCHOOL TAX ROLLBACK INFORMATION—Buck Gilcrease, Superintendent of Haskell CISD, gave a presentation explaining the tax ratification election between games at the Rochester JH football field Thurs., Oct. 18. The proposition will be put to the voters in the Nov. 6 election. Listening are, l-r, Mynea Short, Phoi McGuire and Julie Brunson. Early voting is underway and continues through Nov. 2.

Early voting continues

Early voting in the upcoming November amendment election will continue through 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.

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 voter does not have a valid registration certificate, the voter must present identification.

Acceptable forms of 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.

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.

Indians tame Tigers, 42-7

The Haskell Indians scored on their first possession of the football in Tiger Stadium Friday night. Their drive won a six play 72 yard drive with Travis Adams crossing the goal line on a 36 yard run. Weston Rutkowski would kick the extra point, his first toward a perfect night. QB Rutkowski added the second TD to the Indian's score on a 67 yard run with 33 seconds left in the opening quarter. Again the PAT kick by Rutkowski was good.

The Indians did not have the ball in possession except for seven plays during the second quarter, but capitalized on them. QB Rutkowski hit running back Adams on a 35 yard TD pass and also he added the PAT kick. The half time score was 21 to 7 as Anson got seven points at the 5:18 mark of this quarter. Anson used a 14 play drive, part of the reason the Indians had very little time of possession.

Haskell moved the ball well in

the second half of play, dominating the Tigers in the third quarter. Rutkowski would throw for another TD. Aaron Rodriguez, tight end, would be his target on this 36 yard TD pass. Another 'touch,' another PAT kick good. The Indians would tack on two more touchdowns and two more extra points during the fourth and final quarter. Rutkowski would get one TD on a one yard QB sneak and Tyler Rodriguez from the QB position would get the other TD on a 33 yard run. Rutkowski would kick both PATs, making him have a perfect night of extra points.

With this 42 to 7 victory over the Tigers, Haskell moves its District record to 3 and 1 and its season record to 5 and 2. Haskell's next opponent is Stanton, who is 4 and 0 in District 5-2A play. The Indians will host Stanton Friday night at Indians Field. Kick off is 7:30 p.m. The 7th and 8th Warriors will play

Stanton's 7th and 8th grades on Thursday in Rochester. Games start at 5 p.m. The Anson 7th and 8th grades defeated the Warriors last Thursday night.

Haskell had 38 rushes for 318 yards against the Tigers. QB Rutkowski had nine carries for 101 yards, two TDs and he threw for two TDs. He was two for three in passing for 71 yards. Running back Greg Guzman had 39 yards for seven rushes. Running back Adams, the work horse for the Indians, had 19 carries for 130 yards and one TD. Adams also caught one TD pass for 35 yards. James Williams, running back, had one carry for nine yards and Tyler Rodriguez, QB, had two rushes for 39 yards and one TD. The Indian defense gave up only 75 yards on the ground and 73 yards in the air. A.J. Alvarez and Guzman each got a 'pick,' a pass interception. A good effort was given by the defensive unit.

Loan program set Oct. 30

Borrego Springs Bank, N.A., a proven nationwide lender under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Preferred Lender Program, will be conducting a free Loan Expo on the SBA Community Express Loan Program Tues., Oct. 30 at the Haskell National Bank Community Center from 6 p.m. P.M. to 8 p.m. This program is hosted by the Haskell Economic Development Corporation.

The Community Express Loan Program is available to minority, women and veteran owned businesses, and/or businesses

located in low to moderate income areas, hub zones, and other SBA designated areas.

Borrego Springs Bank, N.A. offers Community Express working capital term loans from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for both start-up and existing small businesses.

You will want to attend this informative program if you are considering starting a new business venture or have the need for additional working capital for your existing business. Borrego Springs Bank, N.A. can help you grow your small business into the future.

Burglar sentenced

On Oct. 12., District Judge, Shane Hadaway accepted a guilty plea from Gregory Wayne Policastro.

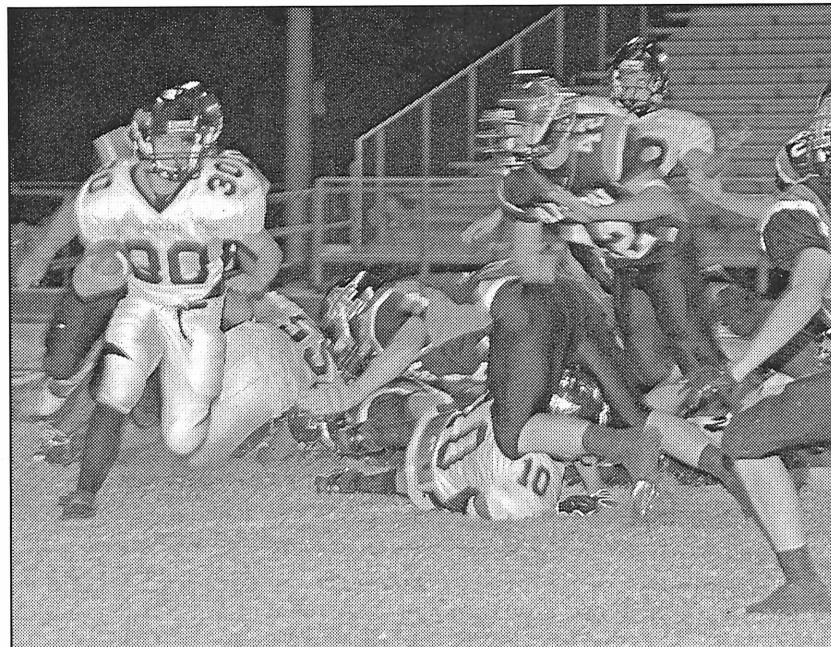
The defendant entered the plea pursuant to a plea bargain from 39th Judicial District Attorney, Mike Fouts, and was sentenced to two years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Division.

Policastro had been implicated in a number of burglaries throughout Haskell County, including the Haskell Independent School District Administration building, Altell, The Pitt and Grill, Simpson Oil, Easterling Grocery Store and The Belfry.

Burglary of a building is

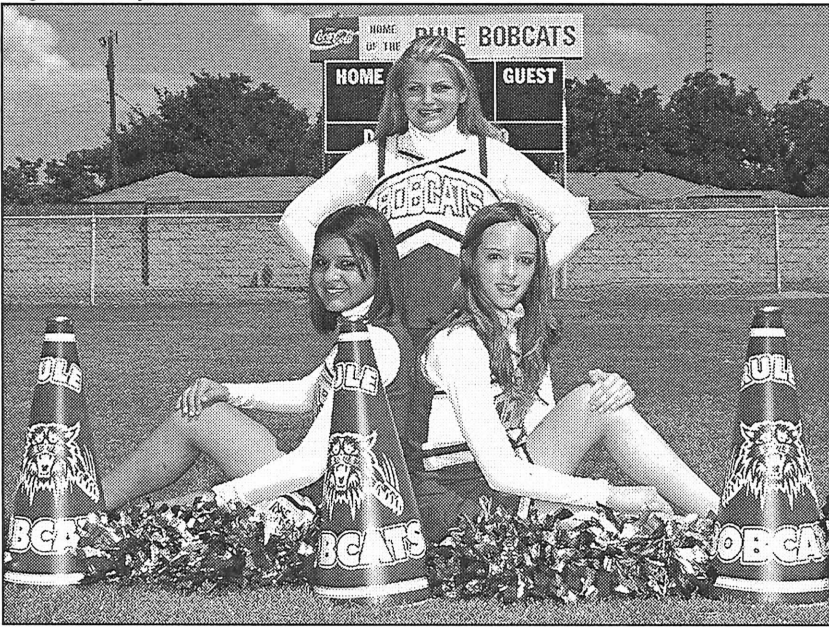
classified as a State Jail Felony carrying a range of punishment of six months to two years in a State Jail. District Attorney, Mike Fouts, in setting the punishment in his plea bargain offer, believed this case warranted the maximum punishment. Fouts remarked that based upon the number of burglaries, the damage inflicted and the organization involved, the case demanded a significant sentence. In addition to the prison sentence, the defendant was ordered to pay restitution to the victims.

These offenses were committed in August of 2007 and were solved by the investigation of Haskell County law enforcement officers.

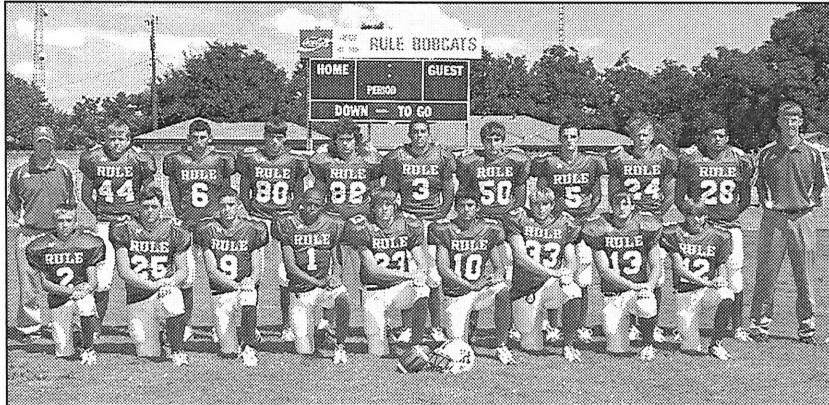


LOOKING FOR A GAIN—Haskell Indian, #30 James Williams rushes by Anson Tigers to gain nine yards on the carry during a play last Friday night. The Indians will meet Stanton Fri., Oct. 26 on Indian Field with kick off set for 7:30 p.m. Photo by Bill Blankenship

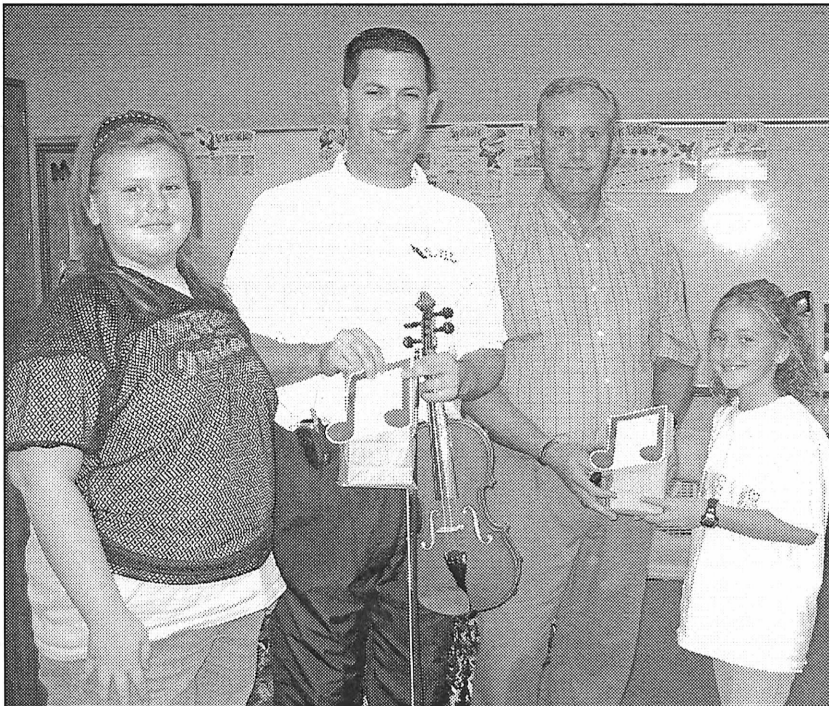
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BOBCAT CHEERLEADERS—Leading the cheers for the Rule varsity Bobcats are, I-r, Sydney Saucedo, Tara Johnson and Allison Petty.



RULE BOBCATS—The 2007 Rule varsity Bobcats football team members are, front row, I-r, Cade Brown, Nick Johnson, Adam Vasquez, Jonathan Rincon, Joseph Turner, C. J. Saucedo, Vinnie Perales, Steven Anderson and Wesley Short; back row, Head Coach Mike Reed, Marty Hall, James Wolfe, Tate Clark, Cody Reece, Stephen Pace, Andrew Hertel, Jay T Spitzer, Kyle Simpson, Chris Salinas and Assistant Coach Ryan Bleiker.



GUEST MUSICIANS—Greg Gassaway, center left, and Clark Richardson, demonstrated how to play several different musical instruments to Haskell Elementary third, fourth, and fifth graders. The students have been studying orchestra instruments in Pam Gibson's class as they prepare for their music field trip to hear the Abilene Philharmonic orchestra present "Tubby the Tuba" and "Peter and the Wolf" on Oct. 25 and 26. Students pictured are left, Courtney Howard and far right, Hannah Foster.

Obituaries

Lillian Hodgin



LILLIAN HODGIN
Funeral services for Lillian Hodgin, 84, of Haskell were held Mon., Oct. 15 at East Side Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Heflin and Dr. Jeff Reid officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under

the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Hodgin died Fri., Oct. 12.

Born Feb. 24, 1923 in Bell County, she was the daughter of Albert and Mallie Booe. She was the sixth child of eight brothers and sisters: Clarence, Cecil, Loy, Ervin, Eulice, Willie and Norma Jean. She attended school in Munday and Weinert where she met her future husband, Warren Chester Hodgin. They were married Sept. 11, 1941 in Munday at the home of the Methodist preacher. They were members of East Side Baptist Church since 1948. She worked for Hammer Laundry, the Hi-Lander and Lane Apparel before she retired in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 18, 1991; her

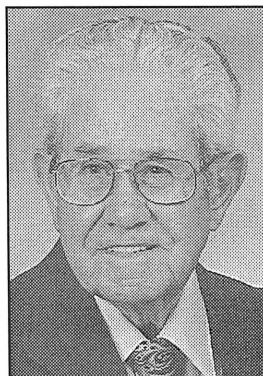
parents; five brothers, Clarence Booe, Cecil Booe, Loy Booe, Ervin Booe and Eulice Booe; and one sister, Willie Floyd.

Survivors include a son, Garry Warren Hodgin and wife, June; two granddaughters, Tiffany Cook and husband, Brad, and Alison Sims and husband, Jon Michael; four great grandchildren, Max Zuliani, Savannah and Chere' Cook and Jonas Warren Sims; one sister, Norma Jean Byers and husband, Charles; three sisters-in-law, Ruth Hodgin, Hazel Jordan and Minnie Pearl Kinney; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church, Haskell, Texas 79521 or Abilene Education Foundation, 241 Pine St., Abilene, Texas 79601.

PD. NOTICE

Odis Truett Smith



ODIS SMITH
Funeral services for Odis Truett Smith, 88, of Haskell were

held Sun., Oct. 14 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Jim Heflin officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Smith died Fri., Oct. 12 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 4, 1919 in Munday, he was the son of William and Birdie Smith. He married Frances Louise Cook July 13, 1940 in Stamford. He was a loving husband to Louise for 67 years. He lived in Haskell since 1940 and worked for Humble Oil and the Rule School district where he retired. He was a member of East

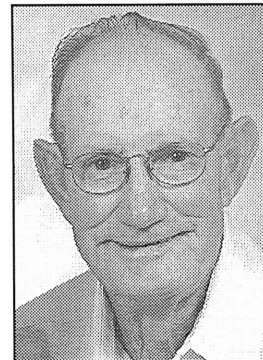
Side Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; daughters, Shirley Hill and husband, Joe of Clyde, Anita Aycock and husband, Fred of Abilene; grandchildren, Brian Hill and wife Kristi of Levelland, Scott Hill and wife, Lea Ann of Canyon, Angela Valentine and husband, Marc of Abilene, and Jennifer Harsany and husband, Michael of Wakeman, Ohio; and eight great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

Wayland Bryant 'Chick' Tidrow



CHICK TIDROW
Funeral services for Wayland Bryant 'Chick' Tidrow, 77, of Haskell were held Wed., Oct. 24

at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Jim Heflin officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Tidrow died Sun., Oct. 21 in Stamford.

Born March 3, 1930 in Haskell County, he was the son of Bryant Clarence and Delia Mae Tidrow. He married Opal Mae Trussell March 10, 1951 in Haskell. She preceded him in death Feb. 17, 2007. He was a lifelong resident of Haskell and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Mae Tidrow; and

his parents.

Survivors include daughters, Robbie Grigg and husband, Joe of Springton, and Kathy Buker of Haskell; sons, Gary Tidrow and wife Donna, and Ricky Tidrow and wife Gale, all of Haskell and Robert Tidrow and wife Brenda of Breckenridge; brothers, Gaston Tidrow and wife, Willie Faye and J.C. Tidrow and wife Dorothy, all of Haskell; and sister, Zetta Lee Dutton of Haskell; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

PD. NOTICE

Michelle Moore

Graveside services for Michelle Moore, 35, of Houston were held Sat., Oct. 20 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Moore died Wed., Oct. 17.

Born in Wichita Falls Dec. 10, 1971, she was the daughter of William and Jerre Sue (Couch)

Moore.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, R.C. Couch Jr. and Jerrene Couch of Haskell, and Wynette Farmer Moore of Munday.

Survivors include her parents; sister, Shannon DeWolf of Plano; and grandfather, W.R. Moore Jr., of Munday.

PD. NOTICE

Pete Thompson

Funeral services for Pete Thompson, 82, of Las Vegas, Nevada were held Sat., Oct. 20 at Foothills South Baptist Church in Las Vegas.

Mr. Thompson died Mon., Oct. 15.

Thompson was a retired superintendent with Halliburton Co.

He was preceded in death by a son, H.J.

Thompson. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Jerry Thompson; daughter, Patricia Martin; son, Thomas Thompson; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Nathan Adelson Hospice.

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Biker visits area

Scott Francis, age 44 of Cleveland, Ohio, passed through the Rule and Haskell area on Wed., Oct. 17. On his first cross country bike trip, he is travelling from Los Angeles, California to Savannah, Georgia.

On a fund-raising trip for the disease FTLD (frontotemporal lobar degeneration), he hopes to raise money and awareness for the disease which affects a member of his family.

FTLD, which is under the larger umbrella of dementia, affects memory and visual-spatial skills. Other deficits include executive skills, including abstract reasoning, decision making, judgment, organization and problem solving along with other domains of cognitive functioning.

To help Francis in his effort, donations may be made to Northwestern University medical school, one of the leading research centers in the U.S. trying to find ways to better detect, manage and ultimately find a cure for this disease.

Checks may be made to Northwestern University, with the note "Frontal Lobe Research" on the memo. Also, make a note that the contribution is made for the Scott Francis cross country bike ride fund-raiser for FTLD.

Checks should be sent to: Northwestern University, ATTN: Jeff Nearhoof, Assistant Dean for Development, NU Feinberg School of Medicine, Rubloff Building, 9th Floor, 750 N. Lake Short Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The website listing Francis' progress on his journey is www.crazyguyonabike.com. On the website, the donations to date and his brief visits with Marsha Simpson in Rule and in Haskell on his journey from Jayton to Throckmorton are posted.

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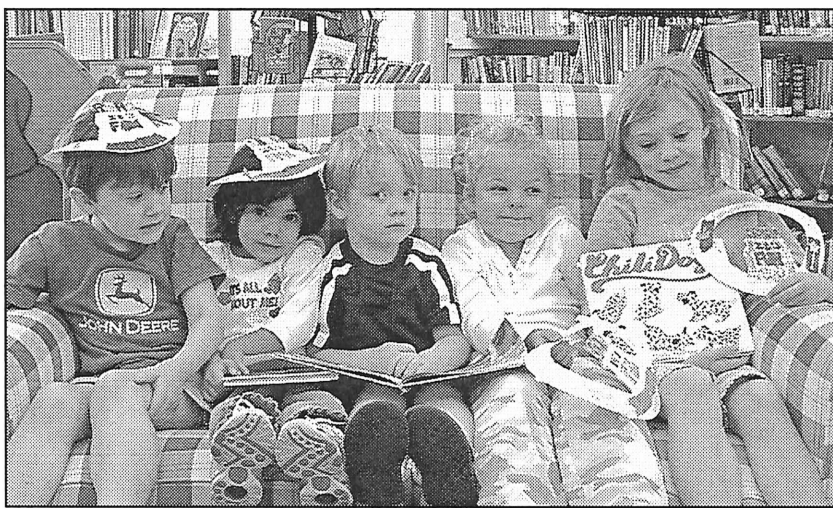
- Stay sociable as you age, maintain and increase your network of friends and acquaintances.
- Keep in contact with old friends and neighbors if you move in with a relative or change to a new address.
- Develop a "buddy system" with a friend outside the home. Plan for at least a weekly contact and share openly with this person.
- Ask friends to visit you at home. Even a brief visit can allow observations of your well-being.
- Accept new opportunities for activities. They can bring new friends.
- Participate in community activities as long as you are able.
- Volunteer or become a member or office of an organization. Participate regularly.
- Have your own telephone, post and open your own mail. If your mail is being intercepted, discuss the problem with postal authorities.
- Stay organized. Keep your belongings neat and orderly. Make sure others are aware that you know where everything is kept.
- Take care of your personal needs. Keep regular medical, dental, barber, hairdresser, and other personal appointments.
- Arrange to have your Social Security or pension check deposited directly to a bank account.
- Get legal advice about arrangements you can make now for possible future disability, including powers of attorney, guardianships, or conservatorships.
- Keep records, accounts, and property available for examination by someone you trust, as well as by the person you or the court has designated to manage your affairs.
- Review your will periodically.

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

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STORYTIME—Enjoying learning about shapes and colors at Storytime held on Wednesdays at the Haskell County Library were, l-r, Jon Townsend, Destini Fernandez, Justin Townsend, Emma Roewe and Elise Townsend. Those attending were encouraged to Read—It's Fun!

EEA Club holds busy meeting

The EEA club met at the Haskell County Extension office Oct. 11 with thirteen members present. Chairman, Joetta Burnett called the meeting to order. Lena Tidwell read the opening exercise, entitled "Snicker Day." Members then answered roll call with "what exercise do you do for your heart."

Alice Ballard read the minutes of the Sept. 6 meeting.

Reports were given by the Yearbook and Finance Committees. Special committee reports were also given on Information Day and the upcoming Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Jane Rowan, Haskell Co. Extension Agent, reported on 4-H activities. A Foods & Nutrition project workshop had been held with good participation. This workshop was in preparation for the County Food Show to be held Oct. 29 at the Paint Creek School. 4-H members are preparing for the food show with a Nutrition Quiz Bowl. Thirty-six 4-H members registered for the County Food Show.

The Texas 4-H program is 100 years old in 2008. Rowan reported to EEA members that the celebration had already begun and would continue through

August 2008. The Texas 4-H program began in Jacksboro.

Rowan also reported an exceptional turn-out for the Master of Memory Series conducted each Tuesday at the Hospital Education Building. The series will end Oct. 30. The Haskell Health Fair will be Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with EEA having a Master of Memory exhibit.

Fall training for EEA members and officers will be in Mineral Wells Tues., Nov. 27. This training is required for the County Chairman and Vice-Chairman, but all EEA members were encouraged to attend.

The Standing Committee on Recommendations and Rules for 2007-08 was reported on by Lena Tidwell and Sue McGee.

Members decided their annual Commissioner Appreciation Luncheon would be held Tues., November 13. Invitations will be mailed to the honorees.

Members enjoyed refreshments furnished by Mildred Robertson and Lena Tidwell.

The next EEA meeting will be held Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.

Wood is art club speaker

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Oct 8 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with Abilene artist and curator of the Sweetwater Museum of Art, Mariane Wood presenting the monthly program.

Wood spoke concerning the traits of a creative person. Creative people possess a curious mind, are willing to fail, look for inspiration in art galleries, books and other people. They like to try new things. To be an artist takes lots of self-discipline and a confidence that they have something to share.

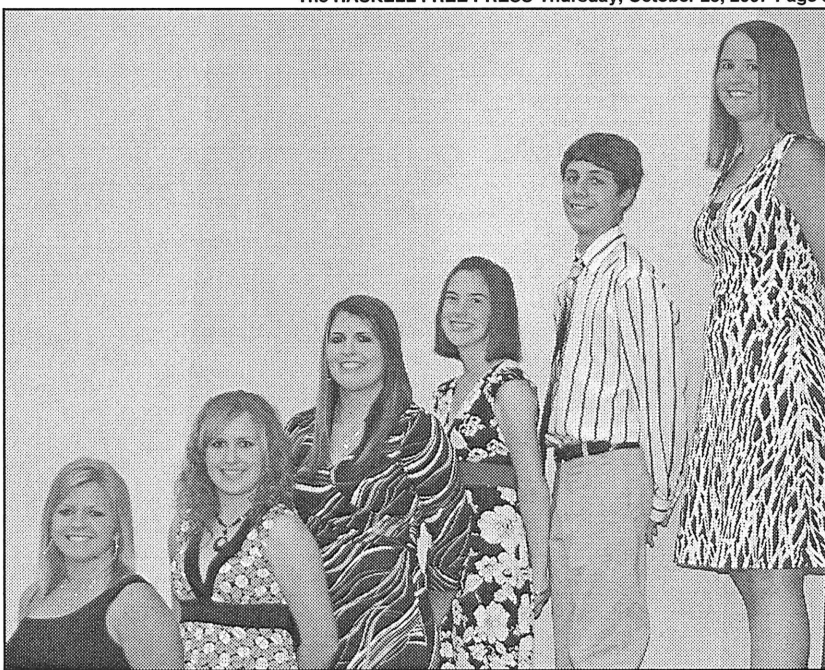
Wood offered simple hints on learning to draw.

The group learned that a child or a person that uses creative activity as an emotional outlet will gain freedom and flexibility as a result of the release of unnecessary tensions.

Wood said, "God's image shines most clearly in the act of creation."

Present were Betty Berry, Betty Hook, Nelwyn Beakley, Bobbie Harrison, visitor Barbara Fouts, Adaline Laird, Martha Spitzer, Jennie Lyckman, Claire Halliburton, Donna Clayton, Peggy Middlebrook and new member, Ann Strand.

Betty Berry and Peggy Middlebrook served as hostesses.



NHS OFFICERS—Officers of the Haskell High School Chapter of National Honor Society are, l-r, Lauren Newton, treasurer; Paige Adams, secretary; Kimie Hutchinson, reporter; Meredith Harvey, vice president; John English, chaplain; and Lacey Peiser, president.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Haskell NHS elects officers

The Haskell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremonies at the Haskell High School Auditorium Mon., Sept. 17. President Lacey Peiser and Amanda Hadaway, sponsor, conducted the induction of five new members for the 2007-08 school year.

Inductees were senior Meredith Harvey and juniors Paige Adams, John English, Kimie Hutchinson and Lauren Newton. After the ceremony family and friends enjoyed refreshments.

To be considered for membership, an inductee must be a junior or senior at Haskell High School; have a cumulative grade average of 93 or above; have achieved the level of panel recommendation on the previous year's TAKS exam; have demonstrated high standards of honesty, reliability, and respect for others; be fulfilling the

requirements for the recommended or distinguished graduation plan; document his/her participation, leadership, and service in school and community activities on the application form and obtain signatures or initials of the teacher/adult in charge of each activity as specified; and meet or exceed the minimum number of points required for his/her classification. Students may

be denied nomination based upon documentation of unlawful behavior or school disciplinary action, including a DAEP assignment.

Officers for the 2007-08 school year are Lacey Peiser, president; Meredith Harvey, vice president; Paige Adams, secretary; John English, chaplain; Kimie Hutchinson, reporter; and Lauren Newton, treasurer.

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Quilt, apron show set Nov. 3

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." Admission is \$1.00.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Paint Creek Cafeteria. Tickets are \$6.00.

Quilting demonstrations will be given by Amelia Perry at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Mary Cartwright of Munday will give

demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

After viewing all the colorful, unique, creative antique and modern entries, everyone will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite quilt.

Make plans now to attend this fun, informative day. All proceeds from the event will go to the Committee to Help Haskell County to be used for scholarships and sponsor other activities, which promote our county.

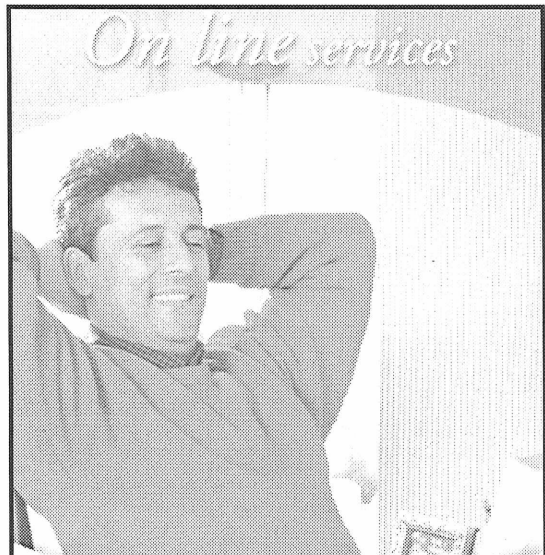
Births

Shane and Tiffany Gilliam of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter, Fallon Lynae Gilliam, born Sept. 27 weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz. She was 20 inches long.

Welcoming her home were big brothers, Gage, age 8 and Colton,

age 5.

Grandparents are Larry and Debbie Gilliam of Stamford, Suzie and Bill Porter of Lubbock, Becky and Sammy Edington of Abilene and Terry and Cindy Thomas of Cross Plains.



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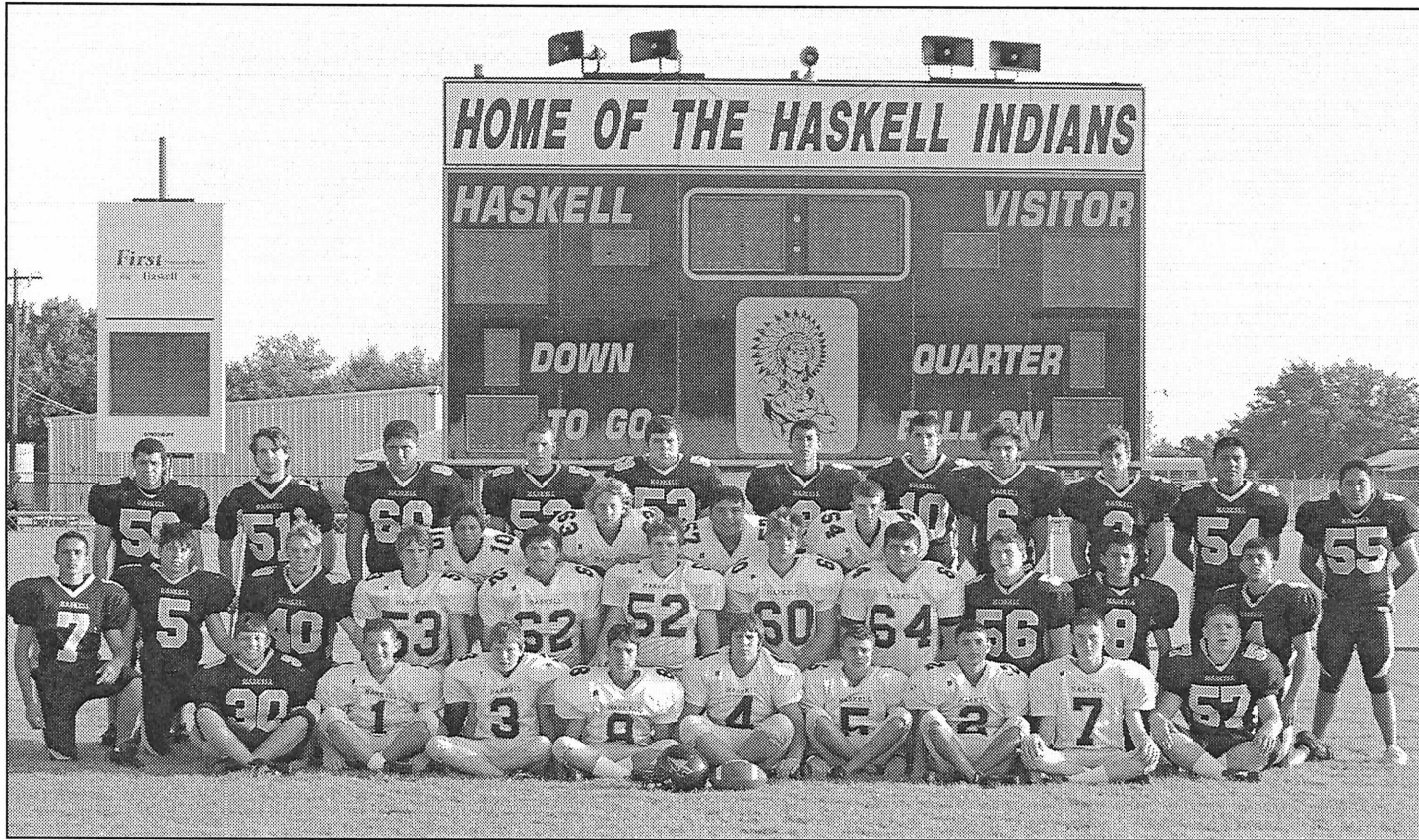
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2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL



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

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

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Christmas for Kids project collection dates announced

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.

Students visit Haskell Rotary Club

LaShell Walker is the daughter of Brenda Walker.

At Paint Creek High School, she is active in FCCLA, FFA, yearbook and newspaper.

She has received the LEO award, served as FCCLA president and has been a class officer all four years of high school.

She enjoys running, spending time with her friends, eating out and working.

She plans to attend Texas Cosmetology School in Abilene and West Texas Cosmetology School.

Destini Cooke of Haskell is the daughter of Tracy Cooke.

She attends church at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

At Haskell High School, she participates in softball, is a cheerleader/mascot, and is an Elementary office aide.

She is an All American Mascot honor, is an A honor roll student and the recipient of the Presidential Award.

She enjoys working and softball.

After high school, she plans to work and attend college studying physical therapy or marine biology at either Tarleton, Angelo State or San Marcos.

Paige Wheatley of Haskell is the daughter of Lynn and Jacklyn Wheatley.

She attend East Side Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School she is involved in softball, student council, FCS, and serves as a class officer. She was named Softball Newcomer of the Year in 2005, Honorable Mention pitcher in 2006, All District Second Team pitcher in 2007, and is on the A honor roll.

She enjoys softball and participating in her youth group.

After high school, she plans to attend college as a pre-med major and then study optalmology.

Chandra Ingram of Haskell is the daughter of Barbara and Dave Harrison of Haskell.



LaSHELL WALKER



DESTINI COOKE



PAIGE WHEATLEY



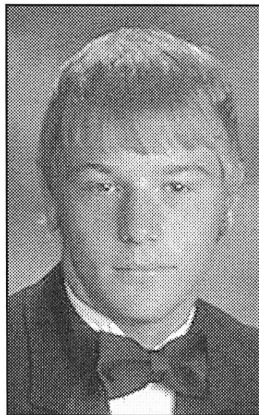
CHANDRA INGRAM



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CHELSEA BULLARD



TRAVIS ADAMS



GREG GUZMAN

trumpet and guitar, attending youth group, reading and writing. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in creative writing and minor in Biblical studies. Her future plans include being a book author.

Chelsea Bullard of Haskell is the daughter of Kenny and Vickie Bullard of Haskell.

She attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is a band member and Drum Major. She enjoys playing her flute, her church group and being with her friends and family.

After graduating from high school, she plans to attend a Radiology program at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene or pursue an EC- 4 teaching certificate through Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Greg Guzman of Haskell is the son of Olivia and Jessie Guzman of Haskell.

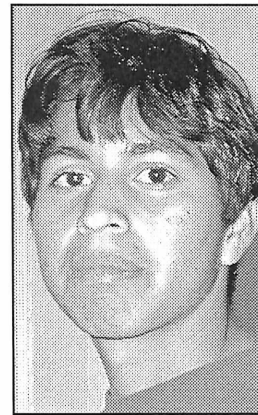
At Haskell High School, he plays football, baseball, basketball and runs track.

He has earned the Newcomer of the Year award, was first team running back and first team F/S and was named to the All Big Country Team as Honorable Mention.

He enjoys sports and hunting. He plans to attend college to become a coach or learn welding.

Travis Adams of Haskell is the son of Brian and Vicki Adams of Haskell.

He is a Baptist. At Haskell High School, he plays football, basketball and baseball. He has been named



EDWARD BENAVIDES

Offensive MVP football, second team All District linebacker, second team basketball and All Big Country Team Honorable Mention.

He enjoys watching football and basketball, and hunting.

Adams plans to attend the Wind Turbine program at TSTC in Sweetwater.

Edward Benavides is the son of Elida and Rey Benavides of Haskell.

He attends Calvary Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he participates in football, track, baseball and cross country. He was received the President's Award for Educational Achievement and is on the A honor roll.

He enjoys being with his friends, playing video games, sports and learning.

He plans to attend either Baylor University to become a surgeon or the University of Advancing Technology to become a game designer.

4-H members to trick or treat for canned goods Oct. 28

The Haskell Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs will hold their first meeting of the new 2007-08 4-H year Sun., Oct. 28. The meeting will start at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D. from 3 to 5 p.m.

The group of 4-H'ers will have a short meeting to elect officers for this year, then they will set off

to go "Trick Or Treating" for canned goods to be donated during the holidays. The 4-H'ers are asked to come dressed in costume, if they wish. If interested in 4-H, new enrollments are being accepted.

Call the Extension office for more information at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

October is Co-Op Month

By Ron Acosta, Member Service Representative
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Atens, Guenther to present FBC revival

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

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.

Kreitz to be honored Nov. 12

Nov. 12 at the Knox County Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, the family of Pvt. Mathew Kreitz, the Gold Star Family, will be recognized and place a memorial wreath at the arch, which is engraved with the names of Knox County veterans killed in war.

Mathew Kreitz was born in Rhineland on the Fred Zimmer Place located by the Brazos River, Feb. 28, 1922, to Matt and Rose Kreitz. His aunt, Helen Kreitz Bruggeman, was his mother's midwife. His 18 month old sister, Rose Ann, was unable to pronounce brother so she called him Bubber, hence Bub, and he was familiarly know by that name.

Kreitz worked on the farm in Rhineland as a young boy and it was said that he could pick a bale of cotton a day (500 lbs.). He enjoyed running around with Phillip "Sonny" Bruggeman Jr., his cousin, meeting him on Sunday's to pitch washers for entertainment. He also enjoyed fishing and tinkering with cars.

After employment at an air craft factory in San Diego, California, he entered the Army on March 28, 1944, and did his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. Kreitz was deployed overseas Sept. 13, 1944, onboard the USS Martina and later landed in France on Omaha Beach. He was later assigned to the 26th Infantry "Yankee" Division, 328th Infantry Regiment, Company "K."

It is said his unit had advanced to a point near Wuisse, France, Nov. 16, 1944, and were resting for the night when he and five other soldiers were selected to return to the rear for supplies. A German sniper machine gunned their truck. No one survived. Germany surrendered 5 1/2 months later.

Killed in action, at age 22, he was buried in France until 1947, when his body was returned for burial in Rhineland. In the 70's his body was exhumed and reburied in Bastrop, alongside his parents, and sister, Rose Ann Welch.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with

service star, WWII Victory Medal, and Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII.

The Gold Star family of Pvt. Mathew Kreitz will be represented by his two younger sisters, Elaine Weiss and Nadine Bemus, both of Bastrop.

Grant to provide funds for area Vets cemetery

According to D.E. Livengood, Veterans County Service Officer for Haskell County, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced Sept. 6, the award of an \$8 million grant to establish a state veterans' cemetery in Abilene.

"This new cemetery will provide a final resting place that pays tribute to veterans' service", said the Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholsom.

Nearly 30,000 veterans and their families live within the service area of the future Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

Construction is scheduled to begin this fall. The grant will fund construction of 2,300 full-casket burial sites, 600 in-ground burial cremation sites, 624 columbarium niches, a memorial walkway, administration and maintenance buildings, a committal service shelter, a storage building, utilities, landscaping and irrigation. Interments are expected to begin in spring 2009.

The closest national cemetery is Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, approximately 185 miles away. The nearest state cemetery is

Storm sirens

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

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 864-8599.

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.

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.

Calendar

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.

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.

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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 Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without 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 cuidado de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court met Tues., Oct. 9 in a regular meeting.

Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield made a motion to approve the resolution in support of the Clear Ford Crime Stoppers that was approved.

Jason Hall met with the court to discuss the water situation on County Road 424.

Upon the recommendation of District Clerk Penny Anderson, Commissioner Kenny Thompson made a motion to set the Family Protection fee at \$2. The fee, which was approved, is based on HB 764.

County Attorney Kris Fouts is to visit with Bob Bass of Allison & Bass concerning representation of the county in the negotiations of the sale or

refinancing of the prison.

A public hearing was presided over by County Judge David Davis on the Taxation of Personal Property in Transit. Commissioner Johnny Scoggins made a motion to tax goods in transit, which carried. No members of the public attended the hearing.

The County Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports were approved.

Connie Benton has been hired in the office of the Justice of the Peace, replacing Linda Myers.

December 26 was added to the list of recognized county holidays.

A motion to set elected officials and county employees salaries as budget was approved.

A motion was approved to set the hourly pay rate at minimum wage up to 90% of the job held with the pay rate being left up to the discretion of the supervisor.

Commissioner Bobby Smith made a motion to set election worker's pay at the minimum hourly rate. The motion was approved.

A motion to reappoint Commissioners Mayfield and Smith as buildings and grounds overseers was approved.

A motion to continue to hold regular court meetings on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. was approved. Special court meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Jury pay was set at \$6 for the first day and \$40 for each additional day.

The mileage rate was set at 45¢ mile.

Elected officials will be paid as set in the budget.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson will serve as County Judge Pro-Tem.

Alternate election judges will be Sherry Reid, O'Brien; Doris Walker, Weinert; and Steffi Overton, Paint Creek.

Golf carts were approved to operate on county roads with speed limits of 35 mph and under as stated in HB 227.

The Indigent Defense Grant Program was approved.

Monthly reports are to be submitted to the County Treasurer by the 10th day of the month. All monies collected are to be turned in to the Treasurer no more than 30 days after its receipt.

EQIP signup underway through Nov. 16 at NRCS

Applications for incentive assistance are being taken now through Nov. 16 at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Haskell, 607 N. 1st St. East.

The Haskell County Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Local Work Group (LWG) selected Plant Health as the major emphasis for conservation incentive in 2008.

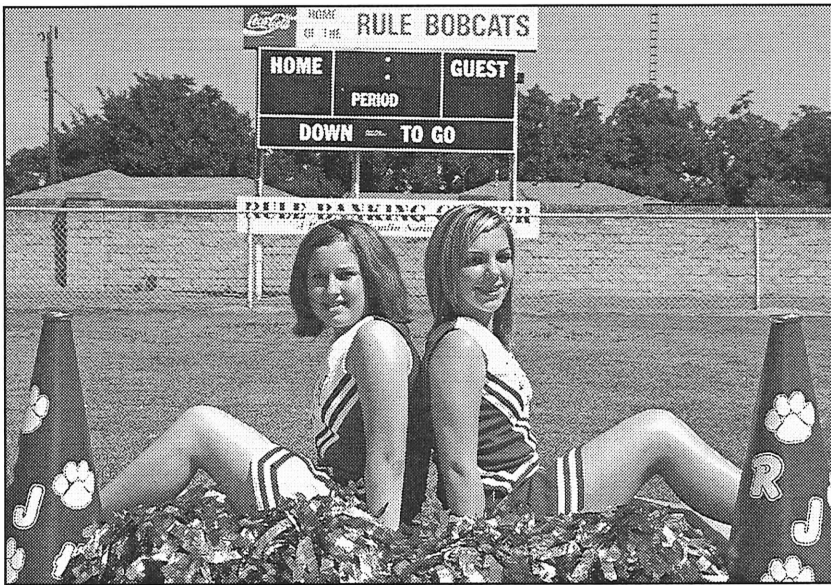
With the major concern for Plant Health, EQIP County Based funding will target pasture and range seeding, water development (ponds and livestock wells), cross fencing,

and brush management as high priority practices this year.

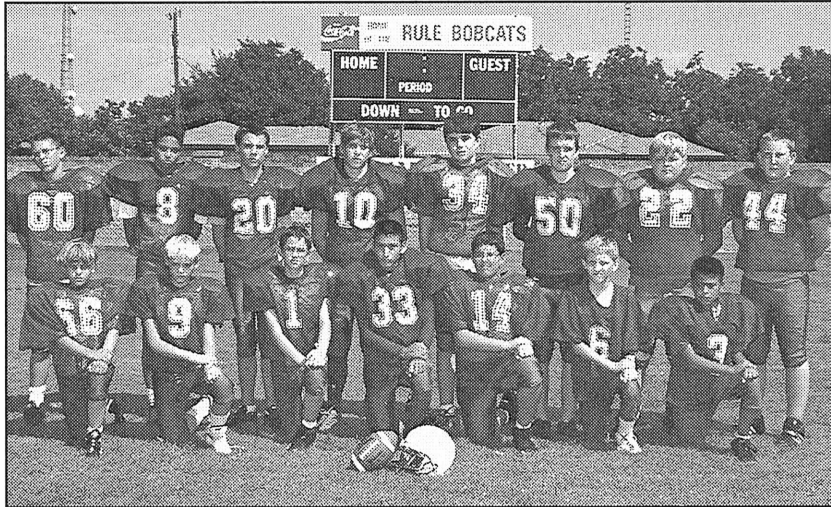
In addition to County Based funding, the Seymour Irrigation Area will take cost incentive applications for center pivots, drip irrigation, and irrigation pipelines.

Haskell County is also in a special wildlife priority area for habitat improvement of Bobwhite quail. Applications for brush management and range seeding will be taken for these funds.

For additional information on these cost-share assistance programs contact the NRCS Office at 864-8516 ext. 4.



RULE JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Rebecca Foreman, left, and Alex Lyon are leading the cheers for the Junior High Rule Bobcats this year.



RULE JH BOBCATS—The 2007 Rule junior high Bobcats football team members are, front row, l-r, Charlie Thomison, Brandon Cooper, Clay Morrow, Jacob Perez, Chris Lewis, Travis Cox and Michael Perez; back row, Patrick Starr, Darryl Williams, Cole Rutherford, Chanler Robertson, Josh Quintero, Rodney Foreman, James Shelton and Daniel Turner.

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Paint Creek lists honor roll

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

First grade: A honor roll, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Dakota Hearn, Natividad Ipin, Logan Escamilla, Cequin McIlwain, Kyler Rainey, Antonio Yanez and Brittany Yanez; A-B honor roll, Chase Thompson.

Second grade: A honor roll, Cheyenne Elias, Felicity Gentry and Alexandra Martinez; A-B honor roll, Audrey Cochran, Chance Hobert, Devery Reed, Clayton Richardson and Caleb White.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Destiny Carson; A-B honor roll, Rufus Lopez, Paige Ramirez and Ryan Reid.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Joey Bosnjak, Chase Stone and Micah Waggoner.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Ben Groves, Kadie

McCord, Caitlin Medford, David Powell and Chris Richardson.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger, Katie Jones, James McTasney, Danielle Oliver, Ashley Pendergraft, Krista Powell and Charitie Winterstein.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Daren Johnson, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak, Victoria Reid and Kelsey Smith.

Ninth grade: A honor roll,

Shana Armstrong; A-B honor roll, Curtis Bishop and Briana Wigley.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Cody Baker, Britney Martinez and Brittany Waggoner.

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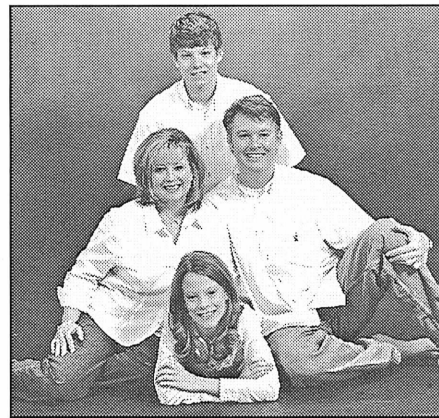
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- 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

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- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
- Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces before eating.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!



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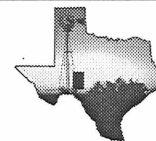
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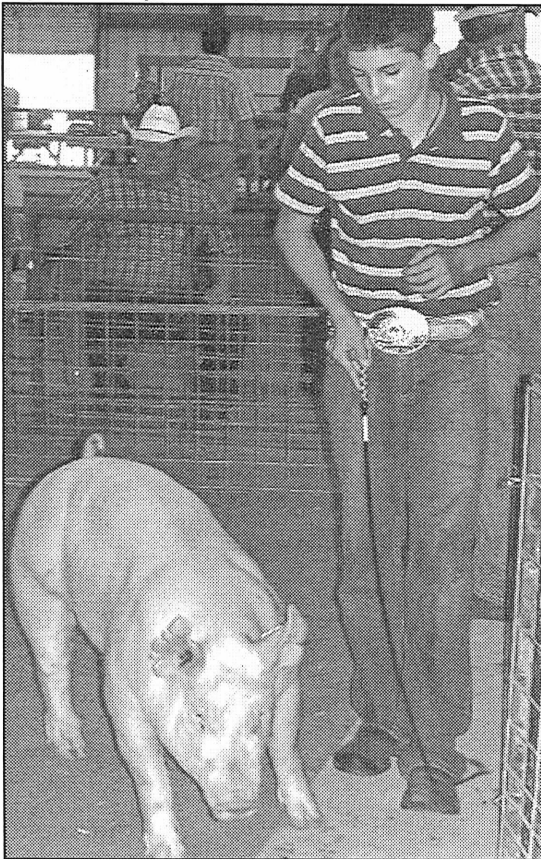
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Haskell School Menu

Oct. 29-Nov. 2
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Banana nut muffin, graham crackers
Tuesday: Chorito Lil' Bites
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Breakfast on a stick
Friday: Egg and sausage burrito

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 29- Nov. 2
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: French toast
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Pancakes

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Ham, mac and cheese, squash, salad, rolls, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Chicken fingers, potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls, Jell-o
Wednesday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp
Thursday: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit cups
Friday: Hot dogs, chili, potato wedges, pork-n-beans, Jell-o

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 nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, Oriental blend vegetables, hot roll, pears
Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Jose 'Ole Burrito, salsa, garden salad, corn, Spanish rice, peach cobbler
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian green beans, garden salad, breadstick, pineapple
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle slices, french fries, ice cream

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 29
 Lunch—Ham slice, club spinach, scalloped potatoes, candied yams, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Oct. 31
 Lunch—BBQ sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, garlic toast, misc. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., Nov. 2
 Lunch—menu not available

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NOTICE OF SALE
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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 right-of-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 right-of-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 one-half (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, Individ. 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

This Week's Devotional Message:



GOD MADE THE BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOR A TIME OF HARVEST

The heat of summer's on the wane,
 And clouds may form, producing rain.
 The leaves that turn to red and gold
 Proclaim a year that's growing old,
 Before consumed by bonfire flames.
 It's time for school and football games,
 When winds of change will cool the scene
 And kids prepare for Halloween.

Our Bible lessons will convey
 That harvest time is on the way;
 A time for gathering the yield
 From orchard and the farmer's field.
 Our house of worship now relates
 That God's great bounty demonstrates
 His love, that we should all revere
 When flaming autumn time is here.

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East Side Baptist Church
 Dr. Jim Hefflin, 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
Trinity Baptist Church
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Greg Gasaway, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Wind
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell

—WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
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 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Fred Garvin, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
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—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Curtis Baker, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
—RULE—
First Baptist Church
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
 Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y 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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O'Brien Baptist Church
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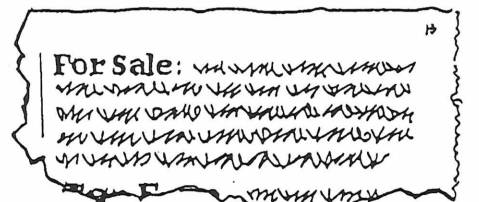
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Public Notices

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 manner:
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:
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CBI-04 Concrete/Paving/Walks
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CBI-16 Window Blinds
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CBI-18 Fire Extinguishers/Cabinets
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 Coppel Road, Coppel, 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.
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One 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 Code.
(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%
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.
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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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.
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WORK HOUSE—The Indians work horse, Travis Adams #40, looks for yardage during the Friday night game against the Anson Tigers. Adams had 19 carries for 130 yards and one touchdown, plus a pass caught gaining 35 yards and a touchdown. The Indians defeated the Tigers 42-7.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Forgotten funds reported

Comptroller Susan Combs wants to give away money—to its rightful owners. Texas newspapers on Sun., Oct. 21, published the annual Comptroller's Unclaimed Property List, containing names of 152,000 people who have at least \$250 waiting to be claimed.

"If you find your name on the Unclaimed Property List, we are holding a significant amount of your money, and we want to give it back," Combs said.

Even if your name is not on the list, you might still have money waiting to be claimed.

"You can easily find out how much, where it came from, and how to get it back by checking our unclaimed property Web site," Combs said. "You can even print out a claim form and send it in immediately, so you will get your money back as quickly as possible."

The list in Sunday's newspaper contained only names that were reported to the state within the last year. The Comptroller's online, searchable database also includes unclaimed property owners from previous

years who still have not claimed their missing money.

"This money doesn't belong in Austin," Combs said. "It belongs to families and businesses in Dallas, Del Rio, Childress, Corpus Christi and every town in between. We're making it simpler and faster for unclaimed property owners to get back what is rightfully theirs."

To reunite owners with their unclaimed assets more quickly, Combs has streamlined claim procedures, making more claims eligible for automated processing.

"Claims by original property owners for up to \$5,000 can now be electronically processed within 24 hours," Combs said. "The computer compares information on claim forms with information in our database. If everything matches, the computer authorizes payment. Automating more claims frees our staff to work on more complex claims."

Unclaimed property might include a dormant bank account, a forgotten utility deposit, an old uncashed check, unclaimed investment income, securities,

family heirlooms from an abandoned safe deposit box or other valuable assets the original owners have forgotten.

In addition to checking the Unclaimed Property List printed on Sun., Oct. 21, Texans can visit the unclaimed property Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/up or call 800-654-3463 to speak to customer service representative.

Haskell County listings printed on Sunday included:

From Haskell: Chris C. Carver, John E. Conn, John M. Cox, First Baptist Church, Haskell Memorial Hospital, Willard Mullins, Nanny Plumbing Inc., Laura Reeves, Mozelle Riley and Robert Glen Walton;

From O'Brien: David M. Hatle;

From Rochester: Veronica J. Muhle, William H. Parks Jr., and Western Pipe & Pivot;

From Rule: Stephanie Gardner, Jo C. Mathis, Larry Don Mathis, and William M. Morton; and,

From Weinert: Edward A. Baty.

Annual Fall Health Fair to be held Monday, Oct. 29

Everyone is invited to attend the third annual Haskell Community Health Fair Mon., Oct. 29, 2007 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.

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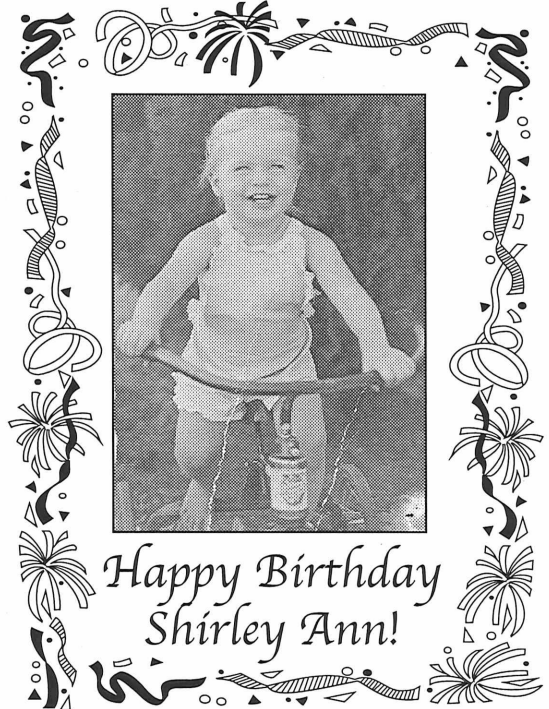
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Rule defeats Spur 56-0

Continuing their undefeated season, Rule defeated Spur by a score of 56-0 in a game called at halftime for the mercy rule.

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