

Football games

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

Calendar

Friends of Faith

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

Quilt show

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

Christmas parade

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

Hymn singing

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

Veterans breakfast

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

Revival

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

Veterans lunch

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

Lodge meeting

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

Veterans breakfast

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

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Vote Tuesday

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"The People's Choice"

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HEALTH FAIR—Randy Shaw, center, looks on as Linda Mahan, left, and Betty Martin prepare information to be distributed from the Haskell Memorial Hospital's table offering information on breast cancer awareness. It was reported that 309 people attended the fair held Mon., Oct. 29 at the Hospital's Educational Building.

Quilt show set Nov. 3

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

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

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

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

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

Indians corral Stanton Buffaloes, 19-12

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

The Buffaloes went on a mini stampede during the second quarter, using its ground attack to

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

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

9:15 mark of the fourth quarter.

QB Rutkowski would hit tight end Derek Agraz on a perfect 20 yard pass and Agraz would stride into the north end zone to the delight of the Indian fans. Rutkowski would add the extra point to put the Indians out in front of the stampede, 19 to 12. Stanton's last cry for success came to a halt when defensive back Tyler Rodriguez intercepted a Stanton pass around the 35 yard line. A beautiful sight when the Indians can kneel down the ball to preserve another victory. With

this win the Indians are tied with Stanton and Merkel at 4 and 1. Haskell has already beaten both teams. The Indians have two games remaining before we will know the outcome of District 5-2A.

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

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

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

Paint Creek students recognized by TBEC

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

Of more than 8,000 Texas public schools, less than five percent were honored by TBEC.

The honor roll recognizes public schools for academic performance, and honors those students, teachers, principals and superintendents who excel in work in the classroom.

Being named to the TBEC Honor Roll is the most prestigious academic award given in Texas.

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

Schools named to the Honor

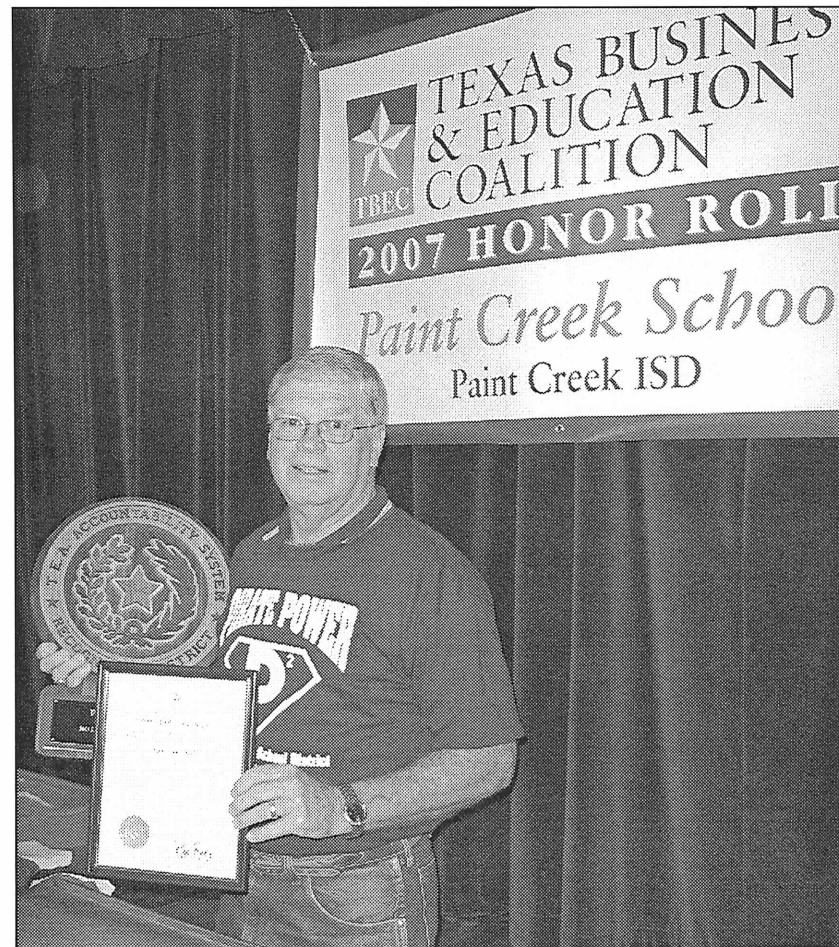
Roll display academic excellence year in and year out, display the energy, innovation, determination and teamwork that motivates, challenges and prepares students for the future.

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

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

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

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



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

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Pumpkin Pie BLIZZARD TREAT

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 5-9 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Funnel cake
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, pop tart
Thursday: Bean and cheese burrito
Friday: Granola bar

Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Chicken rings, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, chips, Spanish rice, garden salad, peaches
Wednesday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, fresh fruit
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, Oriental coleslaw, peanut butter cookie
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, Gogurt

Paint Creek School Menu

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

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Enchilada casserole, beans, corn, salad, apple crisp
Tuesday: Turkey sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit
Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit
Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, cake
Friday: BBQ sandwiches, potato wedges, pork-n-beans, peanut butter bars

ECC Menu

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

Wed., Nov. 7
 Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Obituaries

Lorene Adams



LORENE ADAMS

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

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

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

member of First Baptist Church in Haskell, where she had taught Sunday School in the primary department for 32 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter J. Adams; daughter, Emma Marie Wilson; son, W.J. Adams Jr.; and three sisters and two brothers.

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

Jesse B. Hilliard



JESSE B. HILLIARD

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

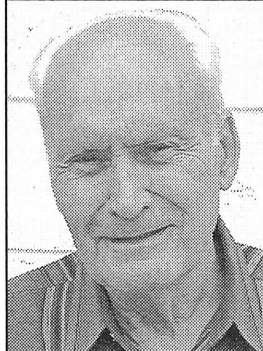
Mr. Hilliard died Sun., Oct. 21.

Born Nov. 10, 1919 in Haskell, he was the son of

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

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

Olen B. 'Pa' King



OLEN KING

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

Funeral services for Olen B. 'Pa' King, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., Oct. 30 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church with Rev Morris Johnson, Rev. John Erwin and Dr. Robert Wingrove officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. King died Sat., Oct. 27.

Born Jan. 9, 1927 in Haskell, he was the son of the late George Bruce and Esther Judith Josselet

Josset King.

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

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

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

Insurance coverage available

The recent formation of the Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative, a collaboration of Chambers of Commerce in the Texas Midwest Community Network and FirstCare Health Plans, is offering businesses in the Texas Midwest access to health insurance discounts previously available only for large employer groups.

The Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative is the first cooperative of its kind in Texas, bringing together multiple Chambers of Commerce to serve Abilene and rural communities in the region. The innovative collaboration takes advantage of new state legislation allowing businesses to form health group cooperatives.

Through cooperatives, businesses members are able to join together to gain access to discounted premiums and flexible plan designs typically only available for large employers.

As members of their local Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative, businesses will have better access to affordable health plan benefits for their employees. Participating businesses may save as much as 40 percent.

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

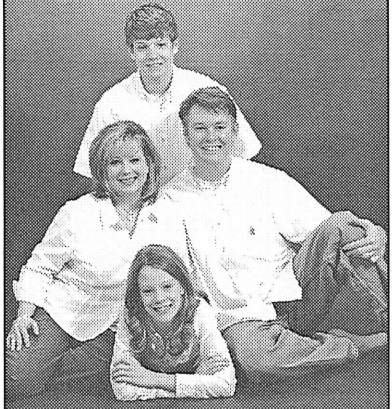
The plan is available to employers in the many area counties including Haskell.

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

Revival Services At First Baptist Church November 4-7



DR. RICKY GUENTHER
 Evangelist



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 11:45 a.m. Meal and Service in FAC – Cost \$2
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 6:00 p.m. Youth Pizza Supper in Cabana (Wednesday)
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

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

For more information Call
First Baptist Church
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Vote Tues., Nov. 3

First Baptist Church to hold revival Nov. 4-7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Rueffer attends convention

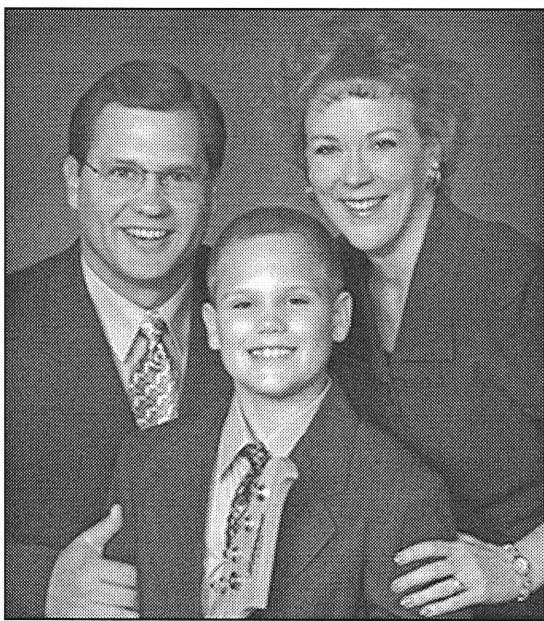
Sally Rueffer of Haskell recently returned from the sold-out 2007 Jurni Conference held Sept. 27-30 in Arlington. The conference brought over 300 travel professionals and suppliers together for three days of networking, team building, informative and relative workshops, top industry speakers and memorable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

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

expand their technology and sales knowledge.

"It was an amazing experience!" remarked Rueffer. "I learned so much about taking my customer service level to new heights. I also discovered the latest information about new travel products and itineraries that are available."

Attendees were treated to a visit to Sabre Headquarters, a night at the Ballpark, home of the Texas Rangers, and an evening of magic and entertainment at the Disney Dreams Dinner.



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

Andersons to present concert at Cornerstone

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

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

northern and central United States.

Their desire is to share the gospel message of Christ through their songs and preaching. Their home church is Faith Baptist Church in Brownwood where they serve as staff evangelists.

The community is invited to hear the family share their hearts in testimony and Southern gospel singing. A love offering will be taken.

Teens hold read week

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

Students were served by Betsy McManamon, librarian, and other helpful volunteers. Everyone at Haskell High School was invited

to come in and enjoy the cappuccino bar on Thursday and Friday.

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

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Gilleland, Drake to marry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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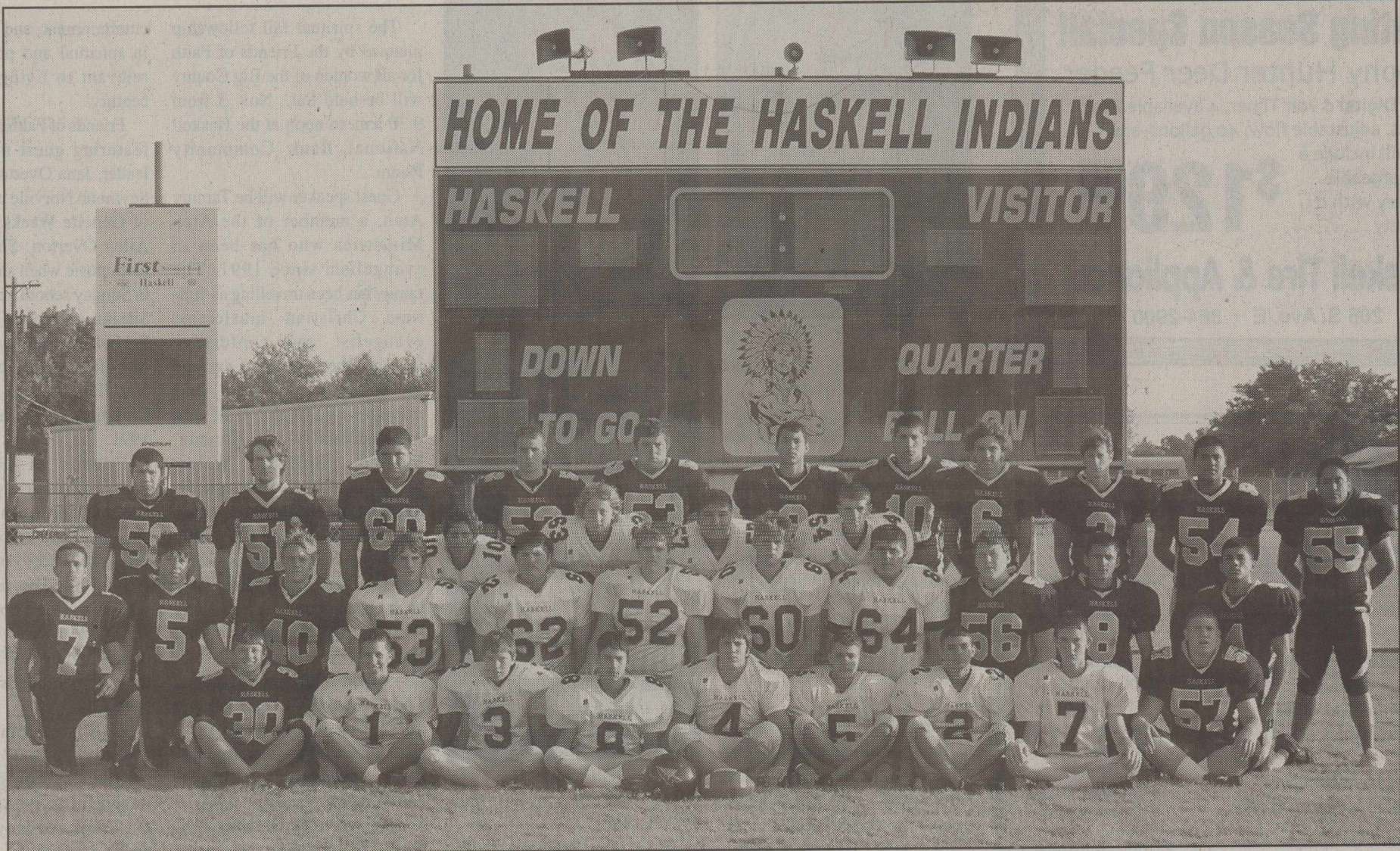
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2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL



2007 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #30 V James Williams, #1 JV Christian Meyers, #3 JV Austin Nanny, #8 JV Kelson Agüero, #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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Indians!

**Haskell Indians
vs. Hawley
FRI., NOV. 2 • 7:30 P.M.
at HAWLEY**

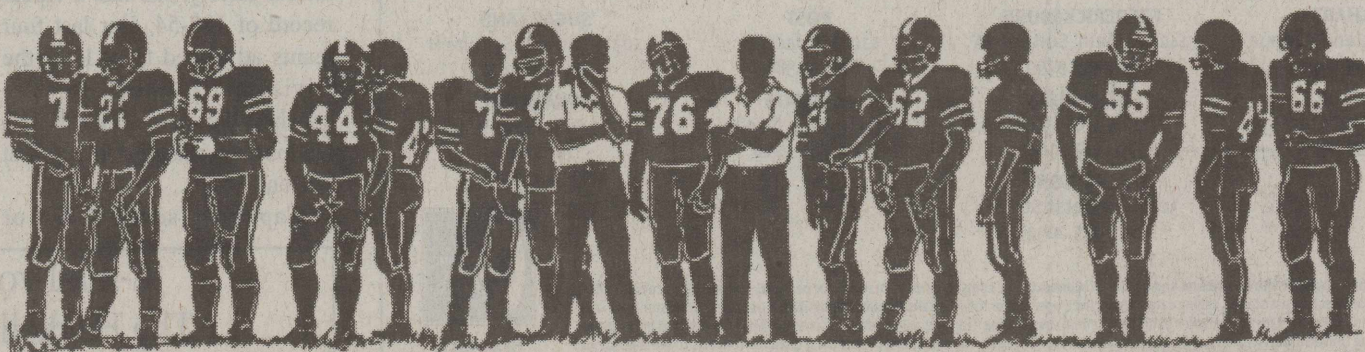
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Students visit Rotary Club



MONICA SOTO

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

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

She plans to attend cosmetology school to be a hairstylist.



ALEXIS CHAVEZ

Alexis Chavez is the daughter of Teresa Rodriguez of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she participates in FFA and FCCLA. She serves as FCCLA president. She enjoys listening to music, being with her friends and working at Sonic.

She plans to attend Northwest of Swedish massage and become a massage therapist.

He attends St. George Catholic Church.

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

He enjoys being with his friends, playing sports and watching movies.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene.

Births

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

Angie Peña and Jesse and Chris Reyna, all of Haskell. Great grandparents are Antonia Peña of Haskell, Jesse and Mary Reyna of Rochester and Jacinto and Vera Limones of Abilene.

Friends of Faith to meet Nov. 3

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

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

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

entertainment, and to encourage in spiritual and practical ways relevant to living in the 21st century.

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

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

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

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

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

City Council report

A special called meeting of the Haskell City Council was held Mon., Oct. 22.

Mayor Ken Lane called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford led the invocation.

A presentation of the School District Tax Election proposal was given by Haskell School Superintendent Buck Gilcrease.

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

Insurance coverage at the Civic Center was discussed.

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

The council discussed the prison report.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson reported: Ketter Flying Service of Olney has not reported plans for the aerial spraying business to the city. Upon receipt of the plans, Anderson will report to the council.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers has been established. The tip line is

1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Overhanging trees are presenting problems preventing larger vehicles, including fire trucks and ambulances, from traveling city streets. An ordinance and resulting remedies are being discussed.

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

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

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

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

The Council approved a motion to enter into a R.F.P. to look at selling the facility and simultaneously do a test for refinance and an appraisal on the facility with the costs being split 50/50 with the County.

Goodenough named to HSU Hall of Fame

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

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

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

Capturing seven TIAA or

American Southwest Conference titles, she recruited quality student-athletes. Her last seven teams were named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Honor Roll as one of the top 25 teams in grade point average in the nation.

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

She served as an assistant athletic director and senior women's administrator for HSU.

She is the daughter of Conrad and Betty Roewe of Haskell.

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Farm Bureau holds meeting

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

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

Haskell County. A donation was made to each exhibitor that made the sale at the County Livestock Show.

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

and Clyde Frierson of Haskell High School.

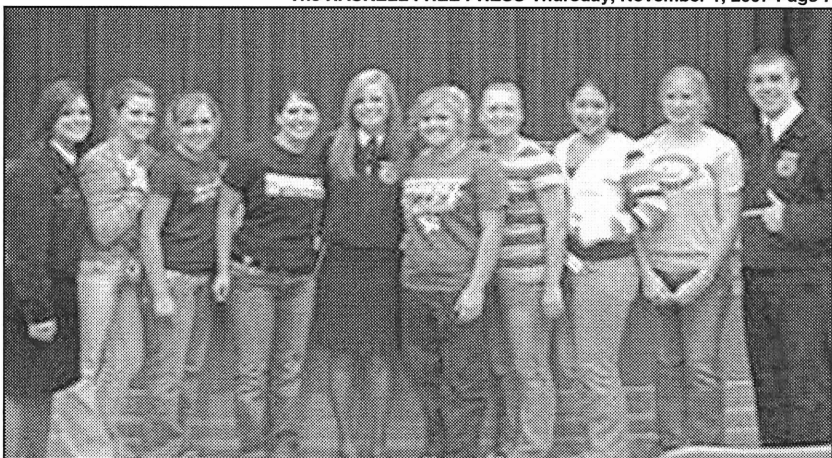
Three academic awards for college were given to Paula Isbell, Paint Creek, Kourtney Kupatt, Rule and Maggie Teague, Haskell.

Jeff and Lisa Teague attended the National Affairs Trip held in Washington D.C. held in March of 2007.

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

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

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



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

Make your census information count

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

For many people, counting sheep is a sure-fire way of getting to sleep. However, for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, sheep as well as cattle, horses, ostriches and acres of cotton, rice, grapes and citrus are just some of the many items the agency will count for a complete look of Texas for the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

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

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

Federal lawmakers use census data when developing agricultural and rural programs, and community planners rely on the information to determine local programs and services. Private companies also use census data to decide where to locate operations.

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

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

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

Cattle Market Report

Week of Oct. 25

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

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

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

Bulls: bologna, 52-62, feeders, 80-94.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 133-140; 300-400 lbs., 121-133; 400-500 lbs., 113-121; 500-600 lbs., 105-113; 600-700 lbs., 105-

109; 700-800 lbs., 109-110; 800-up lbs. 97-110.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 110-121; 300-400 lbs., 102-110; 400-500 lbs., 98.50-102; 500-600 lbs., 94-98.50; 600-up lbs., 91-97.50.

Bred heifers: medium frame 650-750.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 825-960; aged or small, 475-600.

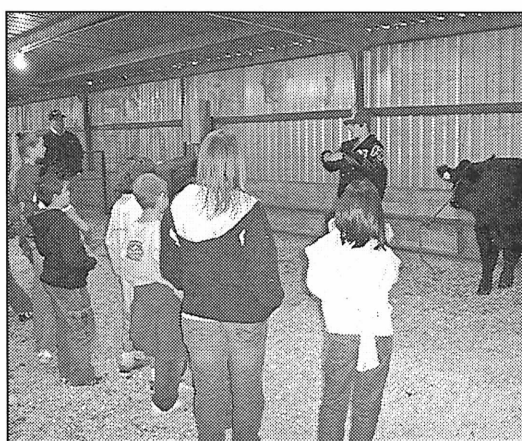
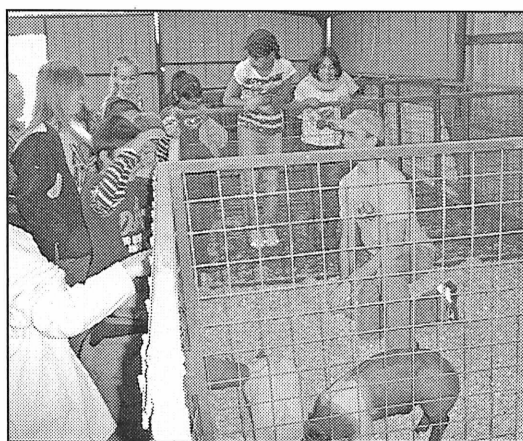
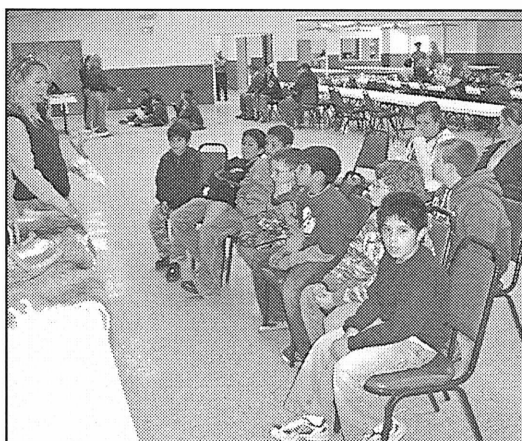
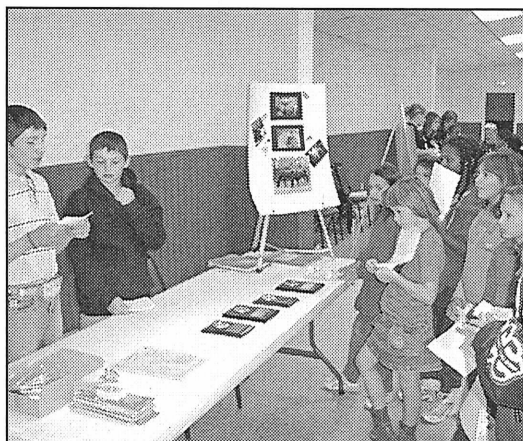
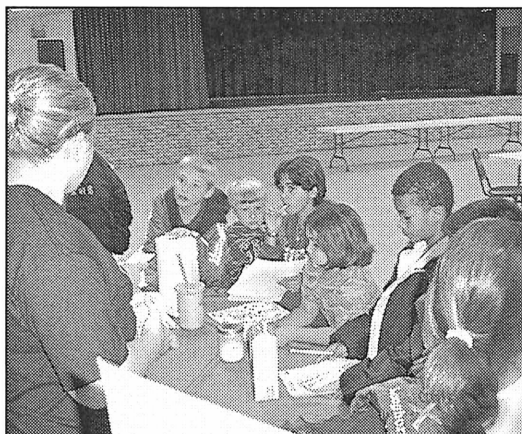
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1180; aged or small, 500-700.

Young tested bulls: 1050-1320.

12th Annual Consecutive Ag in the Classroom Field Day

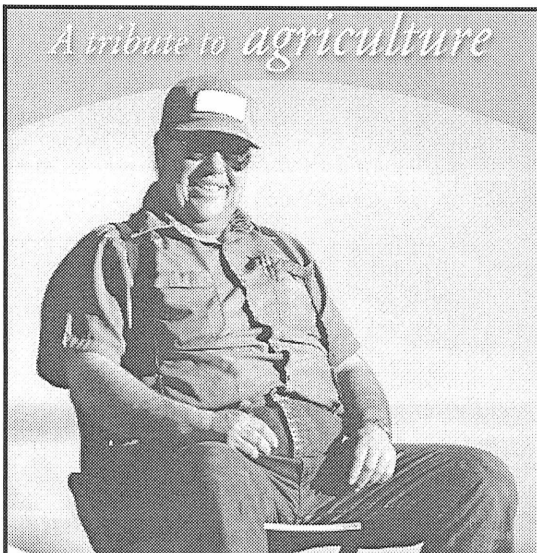
hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau was held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis from the clothes we wear to the food we eat.

The unique event features youth teaching youth about aspects of the impact of agriculture on their lives.



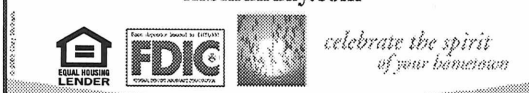
The Board of Directors and Office Staff wish to thank:

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



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

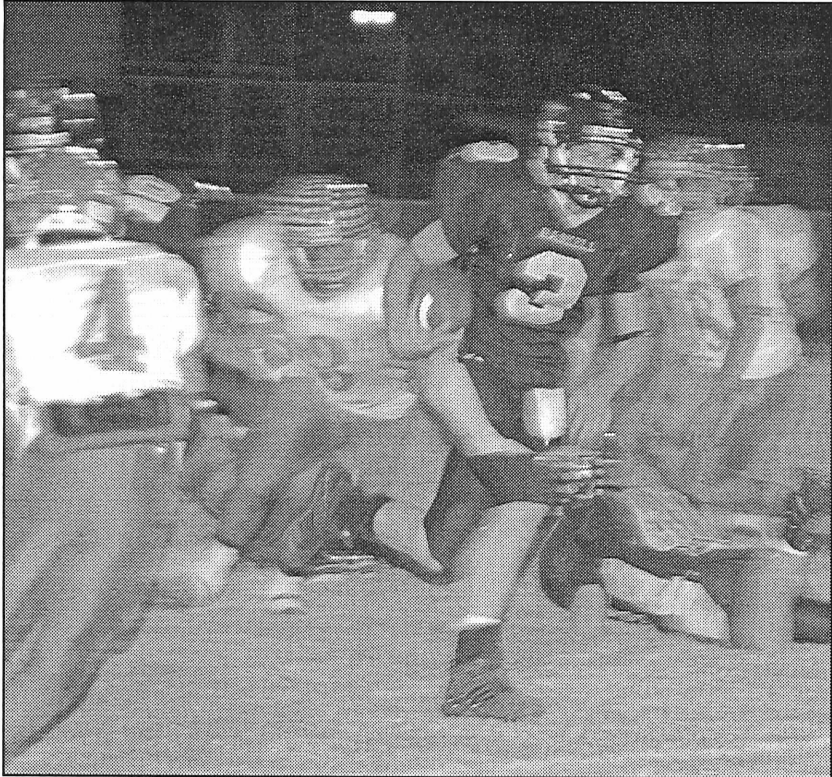
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PUSHING FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian Weston Rutkowski #3 pushes for yardage against Stanton last Friday night. Rutkowski carried 14 times for 161 yards scoring two touchdowns. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Christmas for Kids drive Rule Bobcats defeat Knox City, 62-0

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

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

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

Rule continued to remain undefeated by defeating Knox City Friday night. The game was called at the half by the mercy

rule. The score was Rule 62 and Knox City 0. Rule had 337 yards of offense against Knox City.

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

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

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

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

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

Building, So. Ave. D, Haskell; Box No. 4. Experienced Citizens Center, So. First St., Haskell;

Box No. 5. High School Library, Rule;

Box No. 6. Fire Department, Rochester;

Box No. 7. City Hall, O'Brien;

Box No. 8. Weinert School Bldg., Weinert;

Box No. 9. School Library, Paint Creek; and

Box No. 10. Community Room, Sagerton; and

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

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.

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

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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	\$19.88	\$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.