

Football games

HASKELL

7-8-JV Indians vs Anson

Thurs., Oct. 19, 4 p.m.

at Anson

Indians vs Anson

Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.

at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

JH Pirates vs Sidney

Thurs., Oct. 19, 6 p.m.

at Sidney

Pirates vs Sidney JV

Fri., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.

at Sidney

RULE

JH Bobcats vs Spur

Thurs., Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m.

at Spur

JV Bobcats vs Moran Varsity

Thurs., Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

at Lueders

Bobcats vs Spur

Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.

at Rule (Homecoming)

Calendar

Health fair

The annual Haskell Health Fair is set Tues., Oct. 24 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building, located east of the Hospital at 1 Ave. N, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-2851.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host an all-you-can-eat pancake supper Fri., Oct. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria before the Anson/Haskell football game. Cost is \$6 per person. Tickets are available at Sport-About, Haskell National Bank, State Farm Insurance, Kay's Cleaners, Haskell Inn, Santa Rosa and the Haskell Healthcare Center.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Fall festival

A fall festival will be held Tues., Oct. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Bloodmobile

A bloodmobile will be held Tues., Oct. 24 at the courthouse square from noon to 6 p.m. Donors get a t-shirt or a cap and a total cholesterol test.

Fall festival

A family fall festival will be held Mon., Oct. 23 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria/Gym. Children must be accompanied by an adult to gain entrance to the festival. The night will feature games, prizes, refreshments, air castle and lots of fun.

Pushmobile

The Double Mountain District Cub Scout Pushmobile races will be held Sat., Oct. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. in the street in front of the Haskell Elementary School.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Nov. 6 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Charles Swinson will be the guest speaker.

Homecoming

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, will host the 87th anniversary and 30th homecoming of the church Sun., Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. A musical will be held Sat., at 7 p.m. Rev. John Lewis and Rev. Charles Jackson will be speakers.

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Health Fair to be held Tuesday

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50 YEARS RECOGNIZED—The Haskell Rotary Club was honored for 50 years of activity at their meeting Thurs., Oct. 12. On hand for the presentation were wives of charter and former members to accept the certificate on behalf of the club. Attending the

presentation were Jim Aneff, Past Rotary District Governor, Frances Lane, Helen Elliott, Jane Coston, Ruby Turner, Dan Morales, Rotary District Governor and Ed Brokan, Assistant District Governor.

Rotary Club celebrates 50 years of service

The Haskell Rotary Club has been recognized for 50 years of continuous activity. Dan Morales, Rotary District Governor, presented a certificate commemorating this event to the Haskell Rotary Club at their noon meeting Thurs., Oct. 12.

None of the founding members

of the club are still living. The club was honored, however, to have three of the founding members represented by their wives at the presentation. Jane Coston represented her husband, Ferrell; Helen Elliott represented her husband, Jean; and Frances Lane represented her husband, Shady.

Morales presented the certificate to the ladies and to Ruby Turner, representing her late husband, Abe Turner, long time and extremely active Rotary member.

Charter members of the organization were Carl J. Anderson, Thomas Barfield, Jewel Bynum,

James A. Byrd, Charles M. Conner, Ferrell R. Coston, Jean J. Elliott, Stanley Furrh, Ed Hester, Ira Hester, Roy W. Johnson, Robert King, R.A. Lane, R.K. McCall, Alonzo Pate, William P. Ratliff, Thomas B. Roberson, W.O. Smith, E.J. Stewart, Robert J. Wheatley and Hooper J. Wilkinson.

Indians continue winning streak

The Haskell Indians handled the Stamford Bulldogs in Stamford Friday by the score of 29 to 10. The Indians remain undefeated at 6 and 0, and undefeated for the season in District 5AA play at 3 and 0.

Haskell would score on their first possession of the football to take a quick 7 to 0 lead. QB Matt Brown got the 2-yard TD run, and Gary Frierson added the PAT kick. The Dogs came right back to put together a drive of their own, to score at the 2:26 mark of the first quarter, adding the PAT kick to tie the score 7 to 7. Stamford would add a 31-yard field goal, to take a 10 to 7 score into intermission.

As they have in the last couple of games, Haskell came out strong in the second half and put 22 points on the board while keeping the Dogs at bay. A strong rushing game, as well

as some outstanding defensive play, gave the Indians this all-important win. QB Brown would hit Indian running back Travis Adams on a 24-yard TD pass to start things off right in the second half. The PAT try was unsuccessful. Adams would score on a 7-yard run with 38 seconds to go in the quarter. The Indians would add the 2-point conversion.

Running back Adams would add the nail in the coffin for the Dogs when Haskell took the pigskin on a bad snap to the Stamford punter on Stamford's 12-yard line. Justin Rodriguez got the 2-point conversion to give Haskell the lead, 29 to 10. That's the way it ended. Haskell made some adjustments in the line for second half, which allowed them to execute better.

QB Brown had 14 rushes for 36 yards. Running back Adams got 62

yards on 14 carries, 2 rushing TDs and one pass reception. Running back Greg Guzman had 62 yards on 13 carries, and Rodriguez had 2 rushes for 30 yards.

Haskell's pass defense had 3 "picks," one by Justin Rodriguez, and two by Aaron Rodriguez.

The Indian JV played the Dogs to a tie, while the 8th grade Warriors won, and the 7th grade Warriors won, playing in a fifth quarter. It was a good week by all the Indians.

Haskell will host the powerful Anson Tigers at Indian Field Friday. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m. The 7th, 8th and JV will play at Anson on Thursday. Games begin at 4:00 p.m.

Health Fair to be held Tuesday, October 24

The annual Haskell Health Fair will be held Tues., Oct. 24 in Haskell Memorial Hospital's new Education Building located just east of the Hospital Building at 1 Ave. N., Haskell.

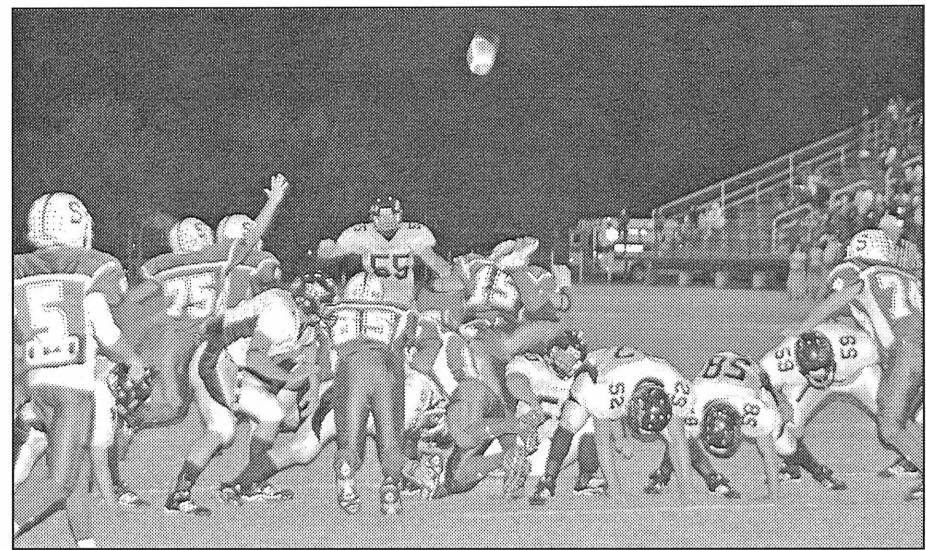
The purpose of the health fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available regarding many aspects of health care.

The fair will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Flu shots will be available. Vendors will be set up to

offer education, brochures about services and free hand outs. The Department of State Health Services will offer childhood immunizations.

The fair is sponsored by Haskell's Healthnet, a group of people concerned about the health and well being of the community. It is comprised of health care providers, professionals, private citizens and county officials.

For more information call the office of Haskell County Judge at 940-864-2851.



ADDING AN EXTRA—Haskell Indian, #55, Gary Frierson, kicks to add the PAT after a 2-yard TD run by QB Matt Brown in their first possession of the ball in the District 5AA game with the Stamford Bulldogs, Fri., Oct. 13. The Indians took control of the game with the win of 29 to 10.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Bobcats defeat 'Hounds'

The Rule Bobcats beat out Throckmorton in a high scoring District 7A, Division 1 Six-Man game, Fri., Oct. 13. The final score was 69 to 57.

Rule running back, C.J. Saucedo, scored six touchdowns. Stephen Pace threw a 61-yard TD pass to James Wolfe, and a scoring pass to J.T. Spitzer. Jonathan Rincon scored the other Rule TD on a 53-yard run.

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MARIE ELMORE
 Funeral services for Marie Elmore, 89, of Haskell were held

Obituaries

Marie Elmore

Thurs., Oct. 12 at East Side Baptist Church with Pastors Danny Manross and Gary Elmore officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Elmore died Mon., Oct. 9 at Haskell Healthcare Center.

Born Oct. 15, 1916 in Avoca, she was the daughter of Henry Grady Hammer and Nealie Broom Hammer. She graduated from high school in the Howard Community. She married Otis Elmore Dec. 28, 1940 in Haskell. They owned and operated Hammer Laundry from 1945 to 1978. She also worked as a clerk at The Drug Store, Johnson's Pharmacy and other businesses around the square. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church for the

past 44 years and served in many church ministries including children's Sunday School, church custodian, music ministry and funeral meals. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Otis in 1976.

Survivors include her son, W.O. Elmore and wife, Mendi of Haskell; granddaughters, Marci and Bethany Elmore; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the East Side Baptist Church Audiovisual Fund or the Building Fund, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521.

PD. NOTICE

Deborah Ann Laird

Graveside services for Deborah Ann Laird, 55, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 13 at Willow Cemetery with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell. She died Tues., Oct. 10.

Born July 10, 1951 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Ann and John Darnell. She was a legal secretary for many years and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Darnell;

and baby son.

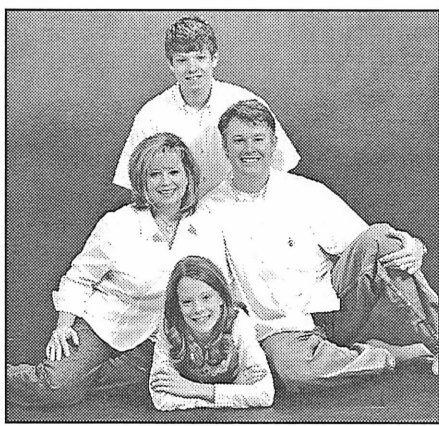
Survivors include her mother and step-father, Ann and Cleve Decker of Haskell; brother, John Darnell and wife, Sherry of Lantana; sister, Katie Sexton and husband, Jack of LaGrange; step-sister, Martha Matthews and husband, Sonny of Stanton; step-brothers, Joe Decker and wife, Joyce of Bronte, Lonnie Decker and wife, Patricia of Stanton, Sammy Decker and wife, Beverly of Haskell and Rick Decker and wife, Kathy of Sagerton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met for a regular meeting, Oct. 10, with all members present. County Judge David Davis presided.

A motion by Commissioner Johnny Scoggins was approved to pay all bills presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Bobby Smith, the County Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports were approved.

A motion by Commissioner Kenny Thompson was approved to hire Josh Tidrow part time in Precinct 3 at \$7.50 per hour.

A motion by Thompson to enter into a 24 month contract at \$50.00 per month with Texas Parks and Wildlife for boat storage, was approved.

A motion by Judge Davis was approved to move \$500.00 out of the County Agents' Budget into the Home Demonstration budget.

Commissioner Thompson moved to approve the 2006 Sub-Recipient Agreement for Haskell County, and also to approve the election regarding HSGP funding for Statewide Local Projects. The motion was approved.

A motion by Commissioner

Scoggins to pay for five individuals to attend the Texas Midwest Conference on Oct. 18, was approved. Those attending will be Judge Davis, Susan Cockerell, Lynn Dodson, Megan Cox and Susan Turner.

On a motion by Commissioner Thompson, the matter of the Oct. 16, burn ban was tabled until a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

Hobby Club plans bazaar

Eleven members of the Sagerton Hobby Club answered the roll call at the October meeting of the Sagerton Hobby Club at the Sagerton Community Center Oct. 11. Peggy Tabor was the hostess.

Barbara Fouts, a retired registered nurse, presented an informing message on self-breast examination and answered questions from the group.

Jo Brown presided over the business meeting. More plans were made for the upcoming bazaar to be held Nov. 4 at the Sagerton Community Center. Anyone wanting a booth should call 325-773-3832 or 940-997-2103 before Nov. 2.

Dorothy Toney won the door prize. Refreshments were served to Joe Brown, Joyce LeFevre, Margie Lackey, Mary Neinast, Margaret Wendeborn, Danice Cochran, Dorothy Toney, Christine Stremmel, Leona Letz, Kathy Baker and Barbara Fouts.

Go Indians!

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



CHANGES IN ROTH CONVERSION RULE PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes over \$100,000 have had to sit on the sidelines when it comes to converting their traditional IRA to Roth IRA. But recent tax law changes have eliminated this restriction beginning in 2010, opening the door to a popular tax-planning opportunity. Should you consider a Roth conversion?

The rules regarding IRAs are fairly straightforward. Contributions to a traditional IRA are tax-deductible, and withdrawals made at retirement are taxable. Conversely, a contribution to a Roth IRA is not tax-deductible, but retirement withdrawals are not taxable. In addition, the traditional IRA requires distributions beginning at age 70-1/2, while the Roth has no such requirement.

The absence of required distributions and other factors have made converting a traditional IRA to a Roth attractive to many taxpayers. But there is a catch—income taxes must be paid on the amount converted. To help cushion this burden, newly qualified taxpayers will be allowed to spread the tax over two years.

Is converting to a Roth a good idea for everyone? If you expect your tax bracket to be significantly lower at retirement, or you do not have non-IRA cash to pay the tax bill, then you might want to remain with the traditional IRA. However, the greater the number of years until retirement, the better the conversion looks. Be aware that there is some skepticism that this law will remain on the books until 2010. Until then, maximizing your traditional IRA annual contribution, or even contributing to a nondeductible IRA, might be a good strategy.

Another good strategy is to have your retirement plan thoroughly reviewed by a professional. For details and assistance with your planning, give us a call.

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Local resident to celebrate 101st birthday

Fri., Oct. 20, Ruby Turner, a resident of Haskell Healthcare Center, will turn 101 years old. She was born Oct. 20, 1905 in Eastland.

The wife of the late A.D. Turner for fifty years, she is the mother of Elaine Reed of Haskell and Helen Waddell of Bowie. She was a housewife for most of her life.

Born over a century ago, she experienced things most have only read about in history books. She was seven years old when the Titanic sank, was in her late teens and early twenties during the Great Depression, was almost forty years old when Pearl Harbor was attacked, and was 63 years old when Neil

Armstrong walked on the moon. She has seen both World Wars, Korean, Vietnam, and both Gulf wars.

She was alive when many inventions were started that we take for granted today, such as cornflakes, washing machines, the Ford Model-T, plastic, income tax, traffic lights, Pulitzer prizes, daylight savings time, bubble gum, Mickey Mouse and the television.

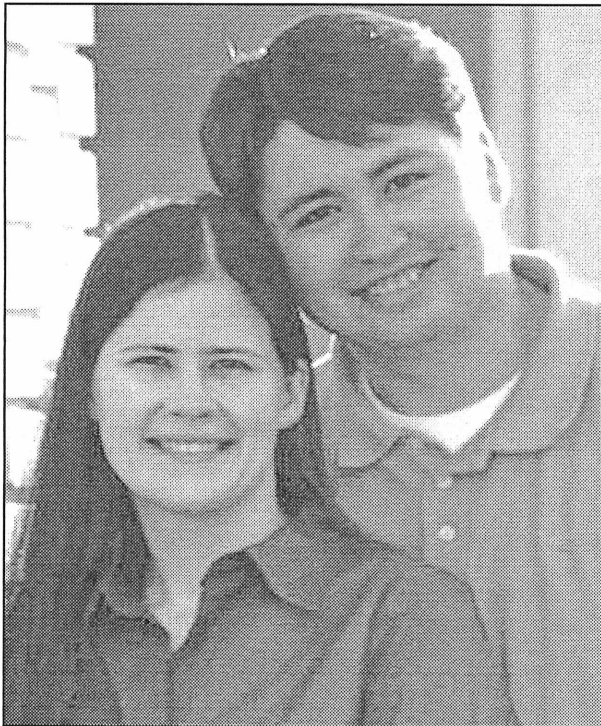
Before she retired, she saw 18 presidents come and go, starting with Teddy Roosevelt, and has watched Hitler, Mussolini, Al Capone, Bonnie and Clyde, Martin Luther King, Jr. and JFK all change the world in their own way.

Today, she is living the "easy life," enjoying being at Haskell Healthcare Center, spending time with her family, going to church services. She says her favorite time was when she used to ride in a wagon to go to

church when she was a little girl.

The favorite birthday she remembers was when she turned 16 and the cake her mother made her was the best she ever ate.

Happy birthday, Ruby!



APRIL PHILLIPS - PAUL BECKLING

Phillips, Beckling to marry Feb. 3

April Phillips and Paul Beckling, both of Abilene, have announced their engagement to be married. A wedding has been planned for Feb. 3, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Timothy and Ruth Phillips of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Bill Blankenship and the late Lennie Blankenship of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. John and Tae Beckling of Cisco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wylie High School. She graduated,

magna cum laude, from McMurry University and Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is employed by Hendrick Medical Center.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hamilton High School. He graduated, magna cum laude, from McMurry University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, and from Texas Tech University with a Master of Science in software engineering. He is employed by Genesis Networks in Abilene.

4-H group to 'Trick or Treat'

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will meet Sun., Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office to elect officers, and have a canned food drive through the neighborhoods of Haskell.

The meeting will begin with the election of officers and costume contest. Youth in the 7th through 12th grades are welcome to come and join.

After the business meeting, 4-H'ers will travel through the city neighborhoods to collect canned goods for the NOAH Project, while in costume.

To donate, stop by or call the Extension Office to leave your name and address, so the 4-H Club members can pick up your donation.

A special state-wide collection will also be done to collect smoke detectors for families who cannot afford them. This program is called "Sound The Alarm." If you would like to donate a smoke alarm, call the Haskell County Extension Office for pickup of the alarms on Sunday. Alarms will be delivered to the Haskell Fire Dept. who will distribute to them to the families in need.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Floradean Cockerell of Abilene visited with her mother, Joyce Hawkins, Wednesday morning, Oct. 11.

Jessie Scheets of Abilene visited

with his mother, Minnie Scheets and brother, Bobby Scheets last Sunday.

Jimmy Boyd visited with Joyce Hawkins and Gary Hawkins on Monday.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Budget makers look ahead to legislative session

AUSTIN—Thanks to a growing economy, higher oil and gas prices and an increase in tax collections, state budget estimators say Texas could have about \$15 billion more revenue than expected before the Legislature convenes in January.

But money needed for public education and other commitments would eat up much of it.

The budget estimates come from the Legislative Budget Board, headed by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick.

In related news, the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships Inc., a consulting firm, co-hosted a state budget conference in preparation for the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Among top speakers were the Legislature's chief budgeteers, Sen. Steve Ogden, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Jim Pitts, chair of the House Appropriations Committee.

It will be Ogden and Pitts' job to lead the effort to replace \$7 billion in revenue lost when the Legislature lowered school property tax rates for maintenance and operations from \$1.50 to \$1.

The new business activity tax, passed in the 3rd special session of the 79th Legislature, won't take effect until 2008. That tax came into being as a swap for the property tax cut.

Ogden, R-Bryan, and Pitts, R-Waxahachie, agreed the state's financial condition is good. But both signaled spending demands related to rapid population growth may neutralize the projected record budget surplus of more than \$10 billion in 2007-2008, the next two-year budget cycle.

Simplified, the reason the surplus may not last for long on paper or in the real world is that more people translates to more government services.

Defibrillator funding to be sought
Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said he plans to seek funding in the coming legislative session for automated external defibrillators in all Texas public schools.

"I want to spare parents, teachers and teammates the horror of watching helplessly as someone's son or daughter fights for their life," he said.

According to Dewhurst's office, only five other states have laws specifically regarding the placement of "AEDs" in public schools, school districts or athletic events.

The estimated average cost of a portable AED is approximately \$2,000.

Awareness of the need for such devices was raised recently, when an Austin-area high school football player's heart stopped during a game. The skilled use of an AED was credited with saving the player's life.

Older Texans urged to plan now
If you are 45 to 65 years old, Uncle Sam wants you—to get on the stick and prepare for your own retirement and long-term care needs.

A planning kit is available free of charge on the Web at www.aoa.gov/ownyourfuture.

If you'd rather talk to a human being about this, you may call 866-752-6582, toll-free.

The kit includes information on subjects such as long-term care insurance, personal finance, home maintenance, legal issues and more, plus an easy-to-follow worksheet to aid in planning.

In promoting the kit, Gov. Perry said many people mistakenly believe that Medicare will meet all their long-term care needs.

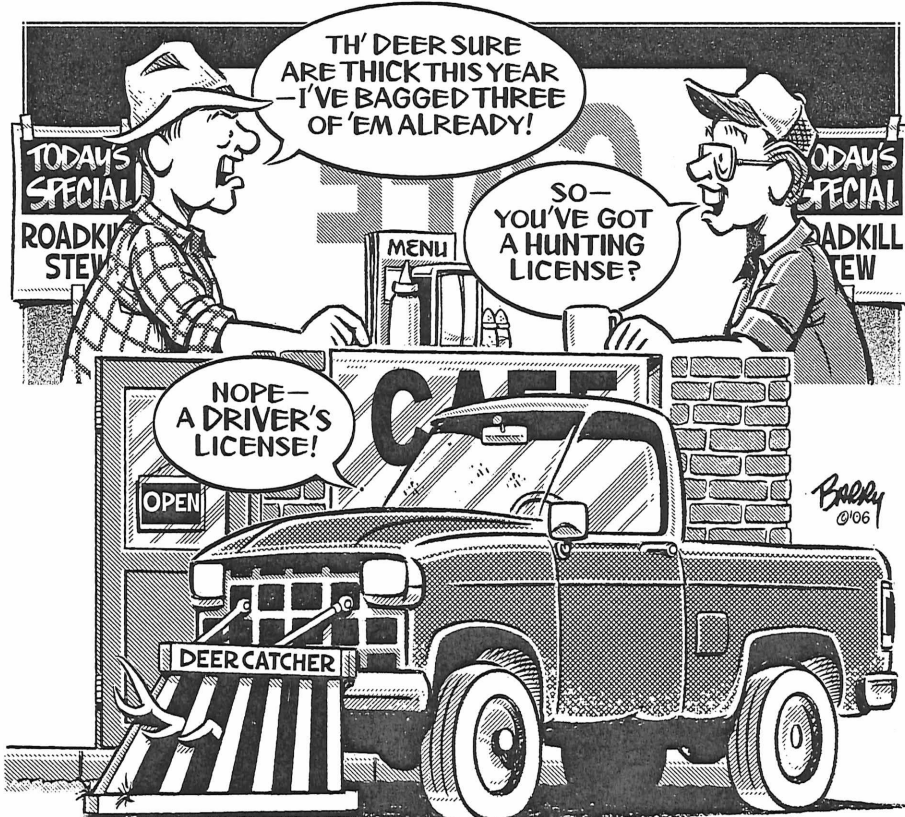
Drug plan enrollment to begin
The Texas Department of Insurance announced the annual enrollment period for Medicare Part D, the prescription drug coverage program, begins Nov. 15 and ends Dec. 31.

The voluntary program helps people who have high prescription drug costs and no drug coverage.

Coverage for persons enrolling during the enrollment period will begin on Jan. 1.

Also, Medicare has released a list of approved plans for 2007. To review and compare plans, the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder is available online at www.medicare.gov.

Additional plans are expected to be added to the list prior to the beginning of the enrollment period.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 17, 1996

Rural mail carriers D.W. Gordy, Norva Smith, Teresa Briles, Conrad Roewe and Jack Gilleland were recognized for their contribution to 100 years of rural free delivery. Carriers were presented a framed and matted stamp that the U.S. Postal Service issued to commemorate the event.

Bill and Donna Davis of Krum hosted a barbecue honoring Jack Roten of Dallas who coached the Haskell Indian Football team from 1947 to 1951. Roten was assisted by Coach Royce Smith and Coach Ray Overton. The Indians won district in 1949, and at that time the 9A District was composed of 13 teams.

Haskell Volunteer Fire Department attended the Midwest Texas Firemens and Firemarshal's convention. Racing teams won third place in the pumper race and first place in the six man race. Members were Brent Watson, Bobby Myers, Donald Haynes, Sam Watson, Bill Steele and Jerry Stocks.

20 Years Ago October 16, 1986

Chad McGee, Teresa Rodriguez, Wendi Watson, Jennifer Comedy and Justin Arendall were first place winners in the annual Fire Prevention Poster contests.

The Haskell County Cancer Society held a meeting. Those present were Patsy Castleberry, Debbie Merchant, Mary Kaigler, Jo, and Wallace Cox.

30 Years Ago October 21, 1976

The Haskell Indians continued their winning ways by destroying the Aspermont Hornets by the score of 56 to 0.

Ozella Griffis of Bowie spent the weekend with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Greene.

Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert visited with her daughters, Eva Hardman of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Kirkland, Jr. of Fort Worth.

40 Years Ago October 13, 1966

Chief Tom Watson announced that Bob Greenroy of the SuperSave Grocery, Gene Mapes of Mapes Texaco Station and Bob Jenkins employee of the West Texas Utilities Power Plant were elected new members of the Haskell Fire Department.

Maggie Larned and son, John and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitaker spent last weekend in Stephenville and Granbury visiting Mrs. Walter Larned and Mrs. Bud Larned.

Elected to the Weinert Bow Wow annual staff were Patsy Miller and Rainey, co-editors; Anita Edwards and Sandra Mathison, assistant editors; Jimmy Sanchez and Joe Stuller, boys' sports; Judy Boone, girls' sports; Evelyn Mayfield, snapshots; Kay Newton, special feature; Cecil Davis, business manager; and Ruby Freeby, advertising manager.

50 Years Ago October 18, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan and son David, accompanied by Bettye and Janice Hester, spent Sunday in Sherman, where they visited John

and Jean Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Rising Star were in Haskell on a business trip last weekend and visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Adams and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Brown of Haskell returned from Cisco where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have a new daughter, Joy Katherine.

100 Years Ago October 13, 1906

Due to the fact that there are several cases of diphtheria in town the school trustees and board of health thought it best to suspend our school. It was accordingly dismissed on Tuesday to await further developments.

Haskell parties made up a train load of cattle and shipped them from Haskell to Fort Worth over the W.V. The low rates to Fort Worth, coupled with the unequal advantages of an abundance of good water and grass convenient to town, good pens and loading facilities and a good town with good businessmen handling large stocks of merchandise in all line from which to select supplies, are bound to make Haskell the leading cattle shipping point in this part of the state.

The big stone hotel at Rule has been completed. This is one of the best hotel buildings in the west, being constructed on modern principles and is supplied with steam and gas heating and lighting systems.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
The Haskell Booster Club would like to thank those who donated to the blow up football helmet and tunnel. Without the help of businesses and individuals it would not have been possible for this to be purchased.

Show your support for the football teams, coaches, band, twirlers, flag girls and cheerleaders as many hours of work and preparation has gone into each activity. Decorate your store windows, fly your Haskell Indian flag, wear your black and gold, come to pep rallies and come out to the games. Let the kids know you are backing them in everything they do.

Thanks again,
Haskell Booster Club

Dear editor,
The Noah Project-North would like to thank the members of the Rule and Sagerton 4-H Clubs for the awesome job of collecting food for us. These young people spent many hours going door to door "Trick or Treating" for the Noah Project-North. It is wonderful to know that we have so many caring young people wanting to help others in their time of need. The food will certainly be used and appreciated.

We sincerely appreciate the young people and their leaders for all of their hard work. Please tell these young people when you see them that you appreciate their helping the community by caring for others. Thank you 4-H members and leaders.

Sincerely,
Donna Sue Anders
Service Area Director
Noah Project-North

Diabetes workshop to be held in Abilene

The Twelfth Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Sat., Nov. 4, in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Sessions and speakers include: "Taking Control" by Paula Jernigan, an A1C Champion and "These Feet ARE Made for Walking" by Charlotte Allen, RN, BC, CWOCN with Hendrick Medical Center.

Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions.

Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to register by calling Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones County Extension Agent-FCS, at 325-823-2432 by Thurs., Nov. 2.

Recipes, photos needed for cookbook

Rolling Plains Correction Facility will publish a cookbook named "A Haskell County Christmas Cookbook." To submit holiday recipes or pictures of days gone by in Haskell County to Susan Cockerell at the Courthouse in Haskell, Karen Smart at the school in Rochester, Billie Walker in O'Brien, Carla Thornton at Rule City Hall or Brenda Sanders at Weinert Gin.

All recipes and photos must be received by Oct. 31. Profits will benefit the Committee to Help Haskell County.

For more information contact, Sheila Hester or Vickie Garcia at 864-5694 or email shester@emeraldcompanies.com or vgarcia@emeraldcompanies.com or mail P.O. Box 877, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Attic storage tips

In some homes, portions of the attic allow for storage. Make sure to use only those attic areas decked for storage.

Don't overload storage spaces with heavy objects and don't store

items on wires, pipes, insulation, ductwork or other equipment.

Hanging items from the rafters or other framing members should also be avoided.

2007 EQIP deadline announced

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has set a Dec. 15, 2006, sign-up deadline for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"The funds allocated for EQIP will help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The program provides cost-share and

incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures that help solve natural resource problems."

Natural resource concerns are established in each county by local work groups, who identify the most important natural resource issues in the area. Through EQIP, NRCS also funds projects that address special statewide resource concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee. The 2007

statewide resource concerns are animal waste, invasive species, plant condition, water quality, water quantity, and wildlife emphasis areas.

Immediately following the end of the sign-up period, all applications will be ranked. Producers with an approved application will work with an NRCS conservation planner to develop a contract and a plan and will begin implementing conservation practices next spring.

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county and the applicable state concerns. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates for all programs, can also be found at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.

In Haskell County, the following practices have been identified for ranking for possible cost share: Pasture Planting, Terrace/Waterway Systems, Residue Management, Cross Fencing, Water Development, Range Seeding, Irrigation Pipeline, Center Pivot Irrigation Systems, and Drip Irrigation Systems. For additional information call 940-864-8516, ext. 4.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 816 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 14, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Packers \$2 higher. Stockers \$1-3 higher. Feeders \$1-2 lower. Bred cows and pairs, steady but active. 300-500 cows expected for Sat., Oct. 21.

Cows: fat, .43-.51; cutters, .41-.48; canners, .31-.38.
Bulls: bologna, .55-.62, feeders, .60-.72, utility, .42-.51.
Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.58; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.42; 500-600 lbs., 1.09-1.23; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.16; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.06; 800-up lbs., .92-.98.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.43; 300-400 lbs., 1.17-1.28; 400-500 lbs., 1.03-1.21; 500-600 lbs., .97-1.10; 600-up lbs., .89-.97.

Bred cows young to middle aged 650-925; aged or small, 450-710.
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 850-1165; aged or small, 600-785.

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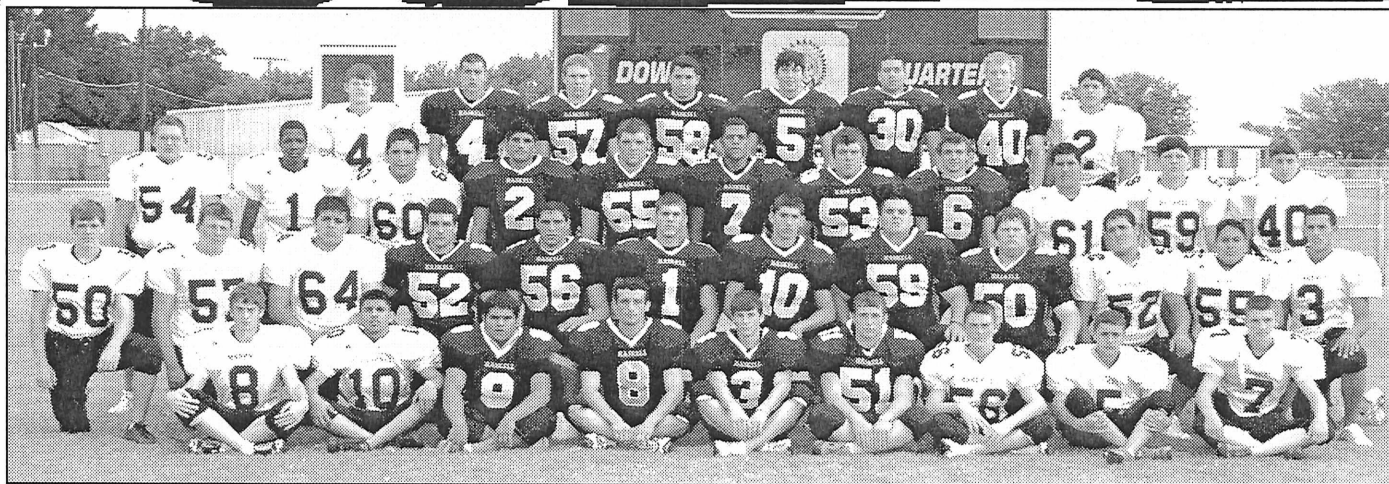
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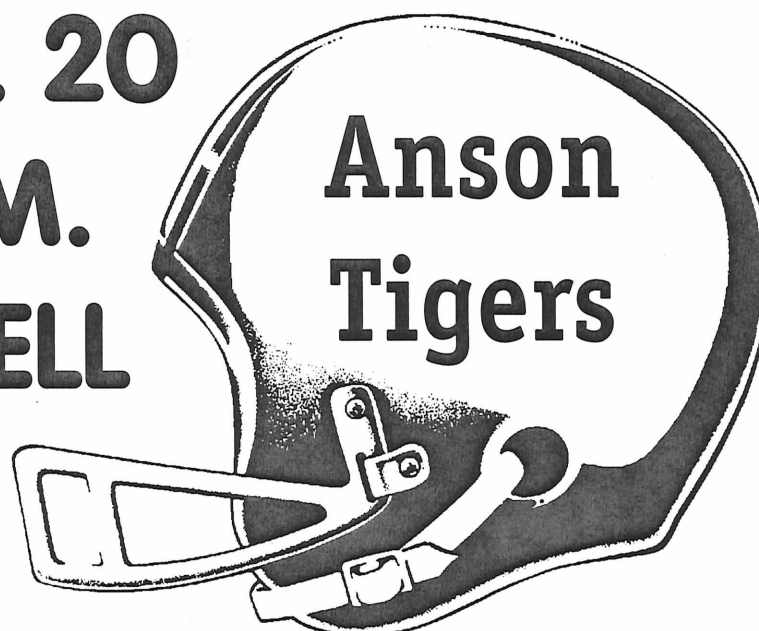
2006 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #8 JV Steven Fillmon, #10 JV Raul Villarreal, #9 V Gerardo Torres, #8 V Justin Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #51 V Cody Wyrick, #56 JV Tyler Reese, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez and #7 JV Ethan Frierson. Second row, #50 JV A.J. Benton, #57 JV Andrew Crail, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #52 V Josh Kimmel, #56 V Scott Agraz, #1 V Matt Brown, #10 V Derek Agraz, #59 V Billy Lusk, #50 V Rylie Tatum, #52 JV Brett Siegfried, #55 D. J. Rodriguez, #3 JV Stephen Guevara. Third row,

#54 JV Cody McClemore, #1 JV E.J. Ned Jr., #60 JV Justin Amaro, #2 V Vicente Castillo, #55 V Gary Frierson, #7 V D.J. McCulloch, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #61 JV Ruben Robledo, #59 JV Donald Morris, #40 JV Clint Hamilton. Back row, #4 JV James Williams, #4 V Anthony Hernandez, #57 V Randall Pace, #58 V Moses Munoz, #5 V Gregg Guzman, #30 V Josh Rodriguez, #40 V Travis Adams and #2 JV Austin Marshall.

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Go Indians!

Knox County Museum gets gift from SWCD

The Knox County Museum got a big boost recently with a \$5,000 gift from The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. "The museum is an ongoing project which benefits the whole county," believes

Lonnie Offutt, Chairman, when the gift was voted on by the board which included Louis Baty, C.H. Cornett, Sammy Pierce and Billy Kinnibrugh. These funds have been designated for office furniture. Furnishing the

office and archives area will be expensive, and this gift will make it possible to get some specialized equipment sooner than expected. The office-archives area will be the working heart of the museum.

Bookkeeping, records of fund-raising projects, records on museum owned artifacts, and all kinds of records on families and individuals will be in this area. Museum staff and volunteers will help people access family and community records.

Veterans' individual records and those related to the Veterans Memorial, obituary, family history, community, fund-raising, photos and museum construction files have completely filled the filing cabinets in the present office. This gift will help by providing more space to store the additional information in these collections which were so well used by the public recent events and genealogists.

The gift resembles many of the projects that have supported the museum in that people from all parts of the county were represented in making the decision that advances the construction of the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center.



KAYLA TIDROW



KELLYE TIDROW

Students visit Rotary Club

Kayla Tidrow is the daughter of Ricky and Gale Tidrow. She attends East Side Baptist Church, Haskell.

In school she is active in softball, and is Spanish Club reporter.

Special recognition she has received include A Honor Roll for five years and District softball.

Her leisure activities are spending time with family, hunting, singing, fishing and playing water sports at the lake.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech University, then working with numbers, animals or in a lab.

Kellye Tidrow is the daughter of Donna and Gary Tidrow. She attends East Side Baptist Church, Haskell.

Her school activities include the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, softball and cheerleading.

Special recognitions she has received include the Presidential Academic Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-District pitcher two years, President of the NHS, and the A-Honor Roll for five years.

Her favorite leisure activities are cooking, playing water sports, spending time with family and shopping.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Angelo State University, with a major in accounting and minor in business administration.

OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH

Concerned about Business Moving Offshore? Don't Look for Co-ops There!

By Ron Acosta, Member Service Representative
Big Country Electric Cooperative

There's a lot of talk these days about businesses moving operations offshore to increase profits. Some argue it helps the economy while others say it hurts. But one thing's certain. Those who are doing it aren't likely to be cooperatives.

Why? Because as member-controlled enterprises, co-ops are run largely by the people who live and work in the communities they serve. That gives them a different perspective from businesses owned by distant investors.

The nation's cooperatives come in all shapes and sizes. They operate in virtually every industry and range in size from small storefronts to Fortune 500 companies.

But they have some things in common. They are owned and democratically controlled by the people who use their services or buy their goods. They are motivated by service to their members, not by profit. As a result, co-ops are not likely to desert the locations in which their members live and work.

GM/CEO, Fredda Buckner at Big Country Electric Cooperative put it this way: "Community is not just where we work; it's why we work." Added Dalvin Alexander Electric System Manager, "Cooperatives are motivated to serve their members, not outside investors. Doing that means we must also serve the communities in which our members live, work and play."

Beyond generating hundreds of thousand of jobs and billions in income, co-ops support local causes ranging from education and the environment through cash contributions and volunteerism.

Big Country Electric Co-op made a donation to the Hermleigh School District for much needed play ground equipment in the month of September. BCEC also purchased a podium for the Roby High School auditorium. Stamford public schools saw a generous donation for the renovation of the gymnasium and also their football field. The Snyder baseball program has also benefited from the donation of labor for lighting of the field at their baseball park.

At a time of increasing concern about the nation's economy, co-ops show an uncommon loyalty and commitment to their communities. They are creating jobs, income and opportunity in their hometowns every day.

Sure, investor-owned businesses generate jobs and make charitable contributions. But for co-ops it's more personal. It's a critical part of where we work, what we do and why we do it.

And it's why you're not likely to see a headline about a co-op moving offshore anytime soon.

Please join Big Country Electric Co-op in celebrating co-op month on October 13, 2006 at one of the three offices located in Roby, Snyder or Stamford. Refreshments will be served along with an appreciation gift for all our member/owners and a free brightly colored safety Trick or Treat bag for the children.



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Calendar

Storm sirens

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

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 19 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. Immunizations will also be offered Tues., Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Haskell Health Fair at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building, 1 Avenue N. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking prepaid orders for Christmas poinsettias. Cost is \$12 each. Delivery will be after the Thanksgiving holidays. Call 940-864-2551 to place an order or contact any advisory committee member. Proceeds will be used to help victims of family violence in Haskell and area counties.

Prophecy conference

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st, Haskell, will host a prophecy conference Oct. 27-28 led by Brian Burgess. Friday, the opening session begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule begins with a supper at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 864-5557 or 864-3775.

Museum fund-raiser

The Rochester Heritage Museum is selling T-shirts, cookbooks and history books. The 2006 Rochester 100th Birthday T-Shirt has the name of every Rochester graduate on the back. The T-shirts are \$10 and available in S-2XL. The 1981 edition of "Cooking in Rochester for 75 years" cookbook has been reprinted in a 100th birthday spiral bond edition and are \$25. The 1976 "History of Rochester, When the Rails Were Laid" history book has been reprinted. The history books are \$40. Proceeds benefit the Rochester Heritage Museum. To purchase contact Jane Short 940-742-3302 or Linda Short 940-743-3325 or 940-864-2673.

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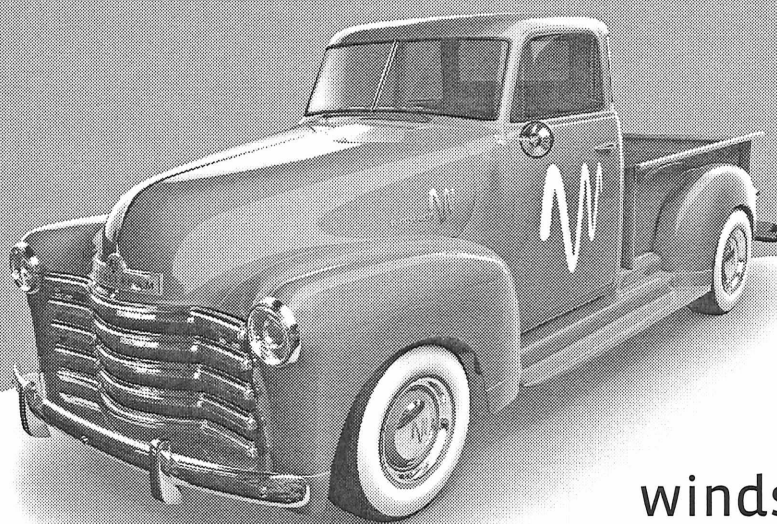
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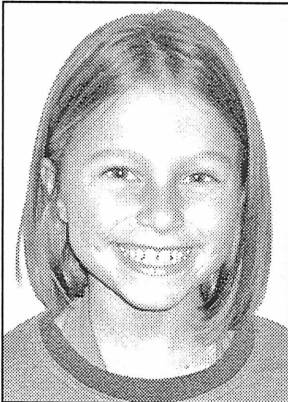


FOOD TREATS—Members of the Rule 4-H Club recently went Trick or Treating for Food and other items to be donated to the Noah Project. Participating in the drive were front, l-r, Celeste Caddell, Sarah Campbell, Samantha Lewis, Shelby Starr, Emily Fouts, Jonah Caddell, Stephanie Threet, Kim Williams, Molly Dudensing and Evelyn Campos; middle row, Daniel Turner, Mina Banks, Cody Reece, Cade Brown, Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty and Nick Johnson; back row, C.J. Saucedo, Breanna Riggins, Joshua Large and Zeb Petty. The group gathered approximately 700 lbs. to help those who are victims of family violence.



EARLY MORNING FIRE—Members of the Haskell Fire Department answered a fire call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell on North Third Street at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 11. The back two rooms of the structure received extensive fire damage while most of the house was filled with heavy smoke. Donald Cunningham puts out flames burning along the inside corner of the room. Looking on is Coy Scoggins.

Glenn to perform in New York



TARRYN GLENN

Tarryn Glenn, 10 year old daughter of Tim and Tiffany (Welborn) Glenn of Lorena and granddaughter of Jerry and Molly Cannon of Rule, will perform with Camp Broadway in the opening number of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade entitled "Give me a Drum" in New York City.

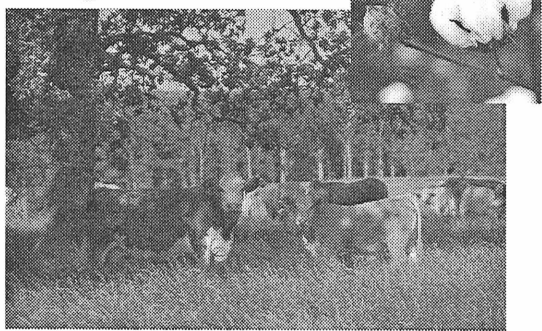
Glenn will spend a week in New York City attending classes, Broadway workshops, and rehearsals to prepare for the nationally televised performance from Herald Square.

Auditions were held across the U.S. and Australia for kids ages 10-14.

Glenn is no stranger to performing as she has danced competitively with Studio 84 and Unity Dance Company of Waco for several years. She has received Miss Showbiz Runner-Up, several national championship awards and top 10 finishes for solo, duet/trio, and group divisions. She

has also performed at the Texas Federation of Music Clubs' State Festival in voice and piano for the past two years, receiving All State Musician in voice and outstanding ratings in piano.

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NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**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.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

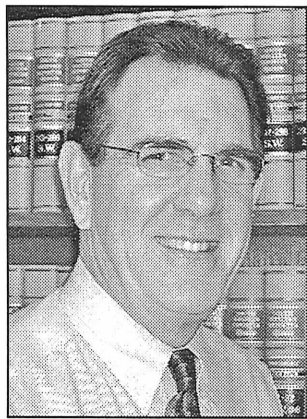
Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)
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Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

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 sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

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VOTE FOR BILL JONES

A prosecutor's duties must be taken seriously. He must know the importance of listening to the victims of crime and to the law enforcement officers who build the cases he must prosecute. The best way to stop crime is by cultivating a close working relationship with law enforcement and by not being afraid to file cases or to go to trial when needed.

My record of over 1,500 successful prosecutions while serving as Haskell County Attorney for eight years is proof that I am not afraid to take criminals on, no matter who they are, and no matter what social status they hold. I have successfully tried numerous cases to juries in the County Court of Haskell County. This willingness to go to jury trial when needed, sends a strong signal to criminals that crime will not be tolerated in Haskell County. I also believe that no person is above the law and, in order for our system of justice to work effectively, a prosecutor must treat everyone fairly and consistently.

I promise to use my knowledge and professional experience in a cooperative effort with law enforcement agencies to focus on effective and aggressive prosecution of crime for the protection of the citizens of Haskell County.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

VOTE BILL JONES FOR HASKELL COUNTY ATTORNEY NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bill Jones, 4454 West Hwy 380, Rule, TX

Bloodmobile Tues., Oct. 24 on the square

WRITE-IN
 County Attorney, unexpired term
 **Kris Fouts**
 write-in
FOR HASKELL COUNTY ATTORNEY

Political ad paid for Kris Fouts campaign, Kris Fouts Campaign Treasurer, P. O. Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 23-27
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Toast or cereal
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Spaghetti, green beans,

salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, peanut butter bars
Wednesday: Chicken and dumplings, peas, salad, apple crisp
Thursday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, fried beans, corn, salsa, fruit
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, tator tots, rice krispy bars

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 23
 Lunch—Ham and beans, garden salad,
 buttered corn, bread slice, onions, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Tues., Oct. 24
Health Fair
Wed., Oct. 25
 Lunch—Beef and mac, English peas, club spinach, garlic toast, strawberry shortcake, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., Oct. 27
 Lunch—Chili with wieners, onions, pickles, pinto beans, jello, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Health Fair
 Oct. 24, 11 to 3
Hospital Education Building

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 23-27
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Banana nut muffin
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Egg, ham burrito
Friday: Biscuit, sausage, cheese

entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Chicken flatuas, salsa, pinto beans, chips with queso, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Sliced turkey, gravy, green beans with potatoes, garden salad, hot roll, peaches
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, fried okra, bread stick, jello with crushed pineapple
Thursday: Beefy nachos, pinto beans, salsa, baby carrots, ranch dressing, orange wedges
Friday: Barbeque on a bun, pickles, onion slices, curly fries, cookie

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Public Notices

CHILD FIND
 The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:
 •Local Newspaper Notification
 •Distribution of Child Find Brochures
 •Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
 •Radio and Television Media
 For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.
 Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule and Paint Creek. 42c

El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una cubierta de la incapacidad por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, la necesidad la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Estas actividades Le se llaman a Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo del niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en la casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:
 •la Notificación por Periodística Local
 •la Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
 •la Participación con las Actividades de Hallazgo de Niño en la Wichita Falls, la Región de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
 •Medios de Radio y Televisión
 Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en 940-658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.
 Haskell-Knox SSA sirve los Distritos de Miembro en Benjamin, Knox-O'Brien, Munday, Rule y Paint Creek. 42c

HALLAZGO de Niño (CHILD FIND)

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH HEALS THE WOUNDS OF HUMAN DISCORD

Many of us have undergone the painful experience of having a beautiful long term friendship suddenly broken off, due to a misunderstanding, or perhaps because of a minor incident that became magnified out of all proportion. Whatever the cause, we erect a barrier of wounded pride and a feeling of betrayal that would seem to rule out any possibility of reconciliation.

However, the Bible tells us to love our neighbor and to see the good side of our fellow beings. So, try to remember all the good times together and the kind, thoughtful deeds of the past, and perhaps there's a chance that the severed relationship might be mended. At the church of your choice you will learn that it's at least worth a try.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 Danny Manross, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 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. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 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
 Jim Yates, minister
 Sun. Morn. 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
 Tony Grand, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 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. Morn. 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. Morn. 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
 Dr. Larry Nail, 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
 J. C. Baker, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 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. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Terry O'Rear, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Deborah Nissen, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
RULE
First Baptist Church
 Josh Stowe, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
 Terry O'Rear, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Larry Neal, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
O'BRIEN
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
 O'Brien

Haskell County Quarterly Report July, Aug., Sept. 2006

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL:	71,891.56	406,864.47	478,756.03	379,543.66	99,212.37
CO CLERK ARCHIVES FEE	12,718.00	2,100.00	14,818.00	0.00	14,818.00
CO CLERK VITAL STATISTICS	0.00	2,020.20	2,020.20	0.00	2,020.20
JURY	982.18	8,767.83	9,750.01	8,549.02	1,200.99
LAW LIBRARY	136.98	847.80	984.78	814.77	170.01
LATERAL ROAD 1	0.16	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.16
LATERAL ROAD 2	32.72	0.22	32.94	0.00	32.94
LATERAL ROAD 3	13.21	0.09	13.30	12.96	0.34
LATERAL ROAD 4	7.34	0.05	7.39	0.00	7.39
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	46,426.97	28,623.06	89,050.03	40,925.67	48,124.36
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	87,674.77	41,163.75	128,838.52	43,641.80	85,200.72
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	104,802.10	27,052.24	131,854.34	58,746.49	73,107.85
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	149,926.39	30,769.19	180,695.58	30,293.87	150,401.71
F&M LATERAL ROAD 1	72,202.55	8,616.19	81,818.74	24,556.18	57,262.56
F&M LATERAL ROAD 2	30,871.93	29,000.72	59,872.65	41,034.42	18,838.23
F&M LATERAL ROAD 3	63,190.48	11,472.13	74,672.61	36,160.78	38,511.83
F&M LATERAL ROAD 4	66,248.23	13,147.01	79,395.24	18,147.65	61,247.59
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	23,268.27	12,460.26	35,728.53	26,530.29	9,198.24
ARREST FEE	8,523.10	601.03	9,124.13	8,184.68	939.45
SECURITY FUND	50,992.95	1,233.55	52,226.50	0.00	52,226.50
SEIZURE FUND	5,385.24	202.64	5,587.88	1,178.02	4,409.86
COUNTY ATTORNEY	7,501.06	1,747.82	9,248.88	3,504.39	5,744.49
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	296.66	170.78	467.44	262.48	204.96
DIST ATTY FORFEITURE FUND	16,623.61	181.69	16,805.30	2,721.09	14,084.21
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	10,824.33	515.52	11,339.85	1,949.54	9,390.31
PERMANENT SCHOOL	12,612.68	5,150.67	17,763.35	0.00	17,763.35
COUNTY LIBRARY	10,385.09	3,099.27	13,484.36	69.62	13,414.74
ECC NUTRITION	-3,858.10	18,112.94	14,254.84	19,723.56	-5,468.72
ECC BUILDING	6,628.91	1,790.33	8,419.24	3,617.83	4,801.41
JUSTICE CT TECHNOLOGY	1,437.90	50.74	1,488.64	0.00	1,488.64
ANCHOR PAYLIDON	27,627.11	2,210.98	29,838.09	12,165.68	17,672.41
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	6,091.76	39.94	6,131.70	0.00	6,131.70
JUSTICE CT TECHNOLOGY	6,232.60	348.92	6,581.52	0.00	6,581.52
SPECIAL PROJECT	1,437.90	9.43	1,447.33	0.00	1,447.33
	167.88	1.10	168.98	0.00	168.98
TOTAL	913,852.02	658,392.56	1,572,244.58	762,434.45	809,810.13

INVESTMENTS:
 SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 11,434.09
 GENERAL FUND C.D. 50,000.00
 STATE AGENCY CD 52,623.50
 114,057.59

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY 923,867.72
 Willie Faye Tidrow
 County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On October 10, 2006 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending September 30, 2006 and found the same and correct respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

DAVIDE DAVIS
 COUNTY JUDGE
 JONNY SCAGGINS
 COMMISSIONER PREC.#1
 RHONDA MOELER
 COUNTY CLERK
 JEFFREY M. YIELD
 COMMISSIONER PREC.#2
 KENNY THOMPSON
 COMMISSIONER PREC.#3
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 COMMISSIONER PREC.#4

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GIBSON CARE Center, Aspermont needs CNAs for all shifts. Call Melissa Prew, ADON at 940-989-3526. E.O.E. 9tfc

ESTABLISHED COMPANY seeking job applicants. Computer knowledge preferred. Must be able to multi-task and be a "team" player. Dependability a must. Fax resume to 325-773-2502. 40-42c

THE CITY OF Stamford's Public Works Department will be hiring for various positions. Please contact Mark Routon at 325-773-3592 for more information. The City of Stamford is an EOE. 41-44c

NOW HIRING CNAs and non-certified people interested in becoming a CNA at Gibson Care Center in Aspermont. Competitive wages offered in a friendly working environment. CNA training classes offered for those not certified at no cost to you if employed at our facility. If interested, please contact Darla or Melissa at 940-989-3133. 41-42c

GREENSCAPE NEEDS general laborer and yard man. Saturdays only, 8 to 10 hours. Apply in person. 502 N. Ave. B. 41-43p

HASKELL HEALTHCARE needs dietary cooks. Starting pay \$6.50. Contact Steve King. 864-8537. 41-42p

HELP WANTED: Waitresses. Apply in person. 1006 S. Ave. E. 42-44c

HASKELL HEALTHCARE needs full time housekeeper. Contact Steve King 864-8537. 42-43p

KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office is now accepting applications for employment for the position of part-time jailer/dispatcher. Pay is \$7.55 per hour. Minimum requirement for this position is High School diploma/GED. For more information and to obtain an application, call the Sheriff's Office at 940-459-2211 or come by 104 South Stewart, Benjamin, Texas. 41-43c

ROLLING PLAINS CORRECTIONAL Facility is currently accepting applications for Correctional Officers and LVNs. Benefits include medical and life insurance, no cost. Call Lorie Rodriguez at 940-864-5694 or stop by facility to pick up an application. 41-43c

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For Sale

FOR SALE: Seed wheat. Baker Farmers. Monday. 256-8564, 256-8533, 422-4763. 42-44c

FOR SALE: Big screen TV. RCA 52" H.D. 1 year old. Paid \$2,000, sell for \$800. Call 940-256-3223.

FOR SALE: Thomasville complete queen size bedroom suite, desk, futon. Like new. 940-256-2603.

Garage Sale

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 21, 7 a.m. VCRs, TVs, 20", 18" and 52", freezers, refrigerator-new, dorm refrigerator-new, full bed, misc. tools-paint sprayer, riding lawn mower, three push mowers, lots of Christmas misc. (lights and reindeers), dishwasher, clothes and more clothes, shoes for men and women, end tables, coffee table, entertainment center and much much more. 700 N. 7th. 42p

GARAGE SALE: Huge moving in and out sale. Antique furniture, refrigerator, deep freeze and small appliances. Home decor and lots of misc. 1503 Union Ave., Rule. Fri. and Sat. 8-5 weather permitting. 42c

Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc

DAWSON'S TIRE & Tube. Oil changing, tire repair, mechanical work done. Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-noon. Rule. 997-2412. 40-43c

ST. JUDE NOVENA: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever, Amen. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day your prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. D.L. 42p

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2238. 21tfc

Real Estate

RENT TO OWN: 3 bedroom. No down payment. \$250 monthly. 303 N. 11th. 325-480-0678. 42-43

MUST SELL: \$3,000 cash O.B.O. 303 N. 11th. 325-480-0678. 42-43c

Real Estate

RENT TO OWN: In Rule. No down payment. 2 bedroom. \$225 month. 1315 Taylor. 940-642-6599. 42-43c

FOR SALE: Large brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Spacious living, fireplace, workshop and in great condition. New CH/A, roof, water well pump, water heater and much more. Offered at only \$65,000. Call Sally Barnes for more information. 325-338-9157 or 325-691-1300. Dalzell Realtors. 42-49c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
G & F Oil, Inc., 3640 Longvue Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

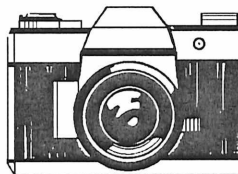
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cook, Hendricks 'F,' Well Number F27. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles southeast of Haskell in the Bridwell-Hendrick (Cook, Lower) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth

interval from 1448 to 1459 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 42p

NOTICE
Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for property/casualty insurance. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained by contacting Karen Ratliff at the HCISD Administration office at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. All bids must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, 2006. Please deliver proposals to 605 North Avenue E or mail to Post Office Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 42-43c

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or Jim at
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EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND
El programa de Educacion Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quisàs tendrà una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 o Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 para obtener informacion sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gràtis.

Special Education Child Find
The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 or Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.

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There are times when "Thank you" seems to be inadequate, but as we celebrate the memory of our beloved Marie Elmore, we want to thank Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and all the staff at Cadenhead Clinic, everyone at Haskell Healthcare Center and Haskell Memorial Hospital for the excellent health care you provided Marie during her illness. We appreciate the comforting words from Pastors Danny Manross and Gary Elmore at the memorial service. Thanks to East Side Baptist Church for the musicians who assisted in the service and for the delicious meal. The numerous expressions of love we received were welcomed.
W.O. Elmore and Family

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FRIENDS OF FAITH SPEAKERS—Four members of the Treasures of Grace Ministry Team will be the guest speakers Sat., Nov. 4, at the Friends of Faith Spiritual Fall Brunch in Haskell. From the left are Siri Livengood, Linda Burson, Jimi Coplen and Carolyn Herring.

Treasures of Grace to speak at Friends of Faith

The Spiritual Fall Brunch planned by the Friends of Faith for all women of the Big Country will be held Sat., Nov. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guest speakers will be Treasures of Grace ministry team members, Linda Burson, Carolyn Herring, Siri Livengood and Jimi Coplen.

Their ministry began in October 2003 when Burson and Herring began leading worship and teaching a Bible study at Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center in Haskell. Ministering to women

inmates from the county, state, Wyoming and foreign countries every Thursday night, it was evident that there is a need for Bibles for the prisoners.

They began giving Bibles to the inmates for personal use, choosing *The Answer Bible*, because it is written in everyday language, and easy to read.

As they continued to minister, in the fall of 2004, Livengood of Stamford and Coplen of Aspermont, joined them. Later, Cynthia Manross became a part of the team.

Burson received a letter from an

inmate, who had heard about the Bible and requested one for herself. As women were transferred from Haskell to other prisons, letters began coming in requesting *The Answer Bible*. Haskell East Side Baptist Church adopted Treasures of Grace as a ministry. Today, approximately 2000 Bibles have been given away to those serving time in local and state prisons. The team says it is a blessing for them to share their ministry with the Friends of Faith.

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 praises and prayers, listening to these insightful guest speakers, and growing in their walk with God.

Casual attire is recommended for the day that will begin with prayer, praises led by the Friends of Faith Singers, and a "get acquainted" time of fellowship.

At mid-morning a fall brunch will be served. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger-food fare may bring a covered dish.

There is no charge, but a love offering will be received to cover expenses.

Fall gospel meeting to be held at Church of Christ, Oct. 22-25

A gospel meeting will be held at the Haskell Church of Christ, 510 N. Ave. E, Oct. 22-25, with special guest speaker Roger Cox speaking on the theme, "The Prodigal Son."

Sunday morning at 10:30 the topic will be "God's Amazing Love."

Sunday evening an area wide worship service will begin at 5:30 with congregational singing. At 6:00, the speaker's theme will be "The Rebellious Son." This will be followed at 7:00 with a Fellowship meal served in the Activity Building

Gym, with stew, cornbread, drinks and desserts provided.

Monday evening services will be at 7:00 with the topic of "The Reunion." Tues., Oct. 24, the message will be on "The Other Son."

Wednesday morning at 10:00 will be "Ladies Bible Class."

Wednesday evening at 7:00 the speaker will bring a message on "The Power of Forgiveness."

The church invites everyone in the community to their fall gospel meeting.

FBC sets revival Oct. 22-25

A revival is scheduled at First Baptist Church in Haskell Sun., Oct. 22 through Wed., Oct. 25. The public is invited to attend all services.

Evangelist Jonathan Hewett will lead the preaching. The Aten Family will lead praise and worship.

Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Noon services will be held at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Wednesday with a luncheon at a cost of \$2. Evening services will be held at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided for children from birth to 4 years of age.

Tuesday at 6 p.m., a hot dog supper will be served for children in grades 1-6 in the FAC. A pizza supper will be held Wed. at 6 p.m. for youth in grades 7-12 in the Cabana.

Hewett preaches with stories, humor, presentations and boldness, splitting his time between revivals, church and youth ministry events. Graduating from Howard Payne University, he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been in the ministry since college days. He and his wife, Ellyn, have three children, Catherine, Joshua and Lindsey. He founded 'Make it Plain Ministries' in 1997 and has traveled internationally bringing the Bible alive through his story-telling sermons.

The Atens Family has traveled with their children for fifteen years as full-time Christian musicians spending an average of 40 weeks ministering internationally and in the U.S. They reach churches of many denominations through their concerts, crusades and various retreats. The family is serving as staff evangelists of Acton Baptist Church in Granbury where they make their home.

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