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#### Football games

Haskell Indians vs Stamford Fri., Sept. 17, 8:00 p.m. at Haskell \*\*\*\*\*

Haskell 7th-8th vs Stamford Thurs., Sept. 16, 5:00 p.m. at Haskell Haskell JV vs Stamford Thurs., Sept. 16, 6:00 p.m. at Stamford \*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek vs. Ira Sat., Sept. 18, 2:00 p.m. at Ira \*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek JH vs. Ira Thurs., Sept. 16, 5:00 p.m. at Paint Creek

#### Calendar

#### ECC stew luncheon

A stew and cornbread luncheon will be held Thurs., Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the ECC in Haskell. Cost at the door is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Take-outs are available.

#### Spaghetti supper

The Progressive Study Club v 11 host their annual chicken spaghetti supper Fri., Sept. 17 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria prior to the Stamford game. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$5.50 at the door. Take-outs will be available. Swine validation tag order deadline Haskell County 4-H and FFA



CRISIS AT SCHOOL-School Superintendent Billie McKeever was on hand as the dog teams from Sheppard Air Base searched

vehicles after students were safely evacuated following an anonymous call Monday afternoon, making a bomb threat to the school.

## **Haskell Indians defeat Anson** Tigers 21-0 for season's third wir

the all-time "hat trick" for the Haskell Indians, when they took their third win of the season in the game with Anson with three touchdowns and three extra points. The Indians were unable to cross the goal line during the first quarter, and relied on their stout defense unit to hold the Anson Tigers at bay. Haskell dominated the first quarter of play, but just could not score.

position, engineered the Indians for their first of three scores for the night on a five yard run with 10:01 left in the quarter. Jason Isbell did his part by splitting the uprights for the first of three extra point kicks. However, Riley and the Indians were not through for the quarter just yet. Using their hurry-up offense, with less than two minutes to go in the half, quarterback Riley hit split end Cole Earles on a 20 yard TD

Last Friday night proved to be Riley, from his quarterback pass, (a good throw and a good end Justin Teague came up with one fumble. catch). The point after was kicked The last quarter saw the Indians, by Isbell, with only .32 seconds behind the 6-yard run of Riley, remaining in the half. scoring their third and final Defense again dominated the second half. The Indians held the touchdown of the evening. Point after TD was again kicked by Isbell. Tigers to just 61 yards total offense With three touchdowns and three for the entire evening. Always alert. Haskell had four take aways. extra points on the scoreboard, it recovered three fumbles and made was only a ten minute wait for the one interception. Corner back final gun to sound, making it three Dustin Threet had the interception, wins for the Indians, "An All-Time

## Bomb threat empties school

Shortly after 1:30 p.m. Monday an anonymous caller made a bomb threat to the Haskell High School.

Immediate action was taken by the school to evacuate the building of all students and personnel, and a safety perimeter was set up.

In fast response to the call, personnel from the Haskell Police Dept., County Sheriff's Office, State police, DPS Office and Fire Department were at the scene, and were assisted by the FBI.

Sheppard Air Force Base soon had two Bomb Squad dog teams on hand to make a search of the building and of every vehicle in the area.

All the law agencies stayed on the site until 9:30, when the okay was finally given for people to go in and pick up their vehicles.

Tuesday morning Haskell School Superintendent, Billie McKeever said, "We were prepared with a plan for evacuating our students, and we are pleased that it worked, but we hope we never have to use it again. Everything was done safely and orderly, and we

appreciate the help and support of all the agencies involved.'

"It is being investigated," she said. "We were able to take care of the situation. But it is not

members planning to exhibit a swine project this year need to contact their Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent to order state validation tags. Deadline for 4-H'ers to order tags is Sept. 17. For more information contact Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent 940-864-2658 or visit the Haskell County Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell.

4-H Judging workout

Haskell 4-H judgers will hold a livestock and horse judging workout Sun., Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Extension office. For more information call Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag 940-864-2658.

#### Football games shown

Haskell Indian football games will be broadcast on cable channel 7 Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

#### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 16 at the merican Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681

#### Schools homecoming

Homecoming for Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill schools will be held Sat., Oct. 2 beginning at 9 a.m. at the VIP Center in Stamford (one block west of Stamford High School uditorium). For more information call 940-997-2577.

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The second quarter of play proved to be all Haskell. Casey and linebacker Dustin Yates recovered two fumbles. Defensive

## City Council approves 1999-2000 budget; location of new Bandit RV Company

During the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council Monday, the 1999-2000 budget was adopted and the tax rate set by ordinance.

Approval was granted to the request of Marcello Rodriquez to place a mobile home at 500 North Ave. C.

Following the parade booths,

games and entertainment will be

held in the park. For booth

information, contact Carla at City

Hall 997-2214. A hamburger

supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

The meal consisting of a burger,

the park, drawings will be held for

While activities are underway in

chips and a drink will be \$2.00.

**Rule Jubilee** set Saturday, September 25

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Rule Jubilee Sat., Sept. 25. A parade will kick things off at 3:00 p.m. Parade entrants will assemble in the area behind the bank. Cash prizes will be give for first, second and third place winners. To enter the parade contact Maxine Herttenberger at 997-2324 or 997-2428

defeated the Pirates by a score of

54-22.

## **Pirates** lose to Trent

Scoring for Paint Creek with The Paint Creek Pirates traveled to Trent Friday for their game with one touchdown each, were Armando the Trent Gorillas. In the six-man Torres, Aaron Duniven and Eugene game match-up, the Gorillas Escamilla.

several prizes.

The Pirates will travel to Ira this Saturday for a game scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Also approved was the request of Fred and Dayna Hernandez and Jim and Karen Pope to close the street running north and south between 3rd and 4th Street, west of Willow Cemetery, along outlot #129, block 3A and 4A of English Edition to the town of Haskell.

A proposal presented by Monty Montgomery, director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, was approved for the locating of the Bandit R. V.

Company at the old sewing factory site on the Rule highway. The company, owned by John and Russell Walker, originally from Paducah, now out of Stephenville, makes Class C motor homes and slide-in units for pickups. It will begin immediately the process of getting ready for full production. tentatively set for Nov 1. Supplying half a dozen jobs to start with, it is planned to bring 30 to 50 jobs when it is joined by Outlaw Conversions. That part of the operation finishes out living quarters in horse trailers.

Brian Burgess was appointed to the Housing Board to replace Dale Huff, who is leaving. The Council gave approval for

the City's participation with the School, County and Hospital in contributing \$500.00 for the application of the TIF Grant.

Hat Trick.' The Indians have their first home game of the season this Friday, hosting the perennially good Stamford Bulldogs. Kick-off time is 8:00 p.m.

The Haskell JV will play Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. in Stamford, while the 7th-8th grade Warriors play Stamford in Haskell at 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

something we take lightly. The FBI was here. Whoever is responsible may be liable for federal as well as state prosecution."

McKeever added, "Within a few minutes, our kids were evacuated, because we had a crisis plan in place. It worked, but we will now review our plan.'

Police Chief Tom Bassett said a reward is being offered for information leading to arrest in the The call is under case. investigation by GTE. If the suspect is caught, Bassett said charges can be filed on them under state and federal laws.

"In a crisis like this, we appreciate having a community that works so well together," Bassett said.



TIGERS AND INDIANS-Haskell's Dustin Threet runs with the ball after an interception during the Indian's winning 21-0 game with the Anson Tigers last Friday at Anson. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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## Rule 4-H Club hold planning meeting

The Rule 4-H had their first planning meeting Aug. 17 at the Rule School Cafeteria. Many activities were discussed and some plans were made.

Discussed were the 4-H County

#### **Cattle Market** Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1015 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 11, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Steady on feeder cattle. Stocker calves and stocker cows cheaper; packer cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Cows: fat, .29-.34; cutters, .30-

.3550; canners, .20-.35. Bulls: bologna, .42-.4850;

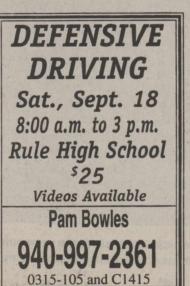
feeder, .55-.65; utility, .30-.42. Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .77-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .75-.95; 500-600 lbs., .72-.85; 600-700 lbs., .68-.79; 700-800 lbs., .62-.77; 800-up lbs., .55-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.95; 300-400 lbs., .70-.88; 400-500 lbs., .68-.85; 500-600 lbs., .65-.77; 600-up lbs., .55-.74.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 250-400

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 600-700; aged or small, 450-600.



Award Ceremony held Aug. 29 and the Rule Jubilee held annually at Rule. Some things that were discussed were to sell ice cream, make a float for the parade, or walk with signs or rollerblade in the parade.

Suggestions were made to enter the West Texas Fair. The Leader's College at Wichita Falls was also discussed.

Plans are under way for the Foods and Nutrition Project Groups. A project leader training was held in Haskell. The County Food Show will be Mon., Oct. 18 at Rochester. The last day to enter the Food Show is Sept. 20.

Livestock judging began Sat., Aug. 28 and those interested can still come Sept. 19 to the Extension Office in Haskell.

## **American Legion to select** convention delegates

Tues., Sept. 21, the Haskell American Legion Post #221 will meet at 7:30 p.m. to vote on sending Haskell delegates or attendees to the October District 13 Convention. All Legionnaires and eligible veterans are urged to attend the meeting.

Because of the decline in Legion members, it was noted by the 81st Department of Texas Convention to increase the Department dues per capita by \$2.50. In a memo from the Department Adjutant to the local Post, they were informed that effective Jan. 1, 2000, all dues transmittals must include \$20.00 per member submitted. After voting for the changes to the dues,

the local Post submitted a notification. Aug. 6. to the Department Adjutant, raising local dues to \$21.00

The Aug. 12. American Legion Dispatch, a National Headquarters Publication, reports that a recent General Accounting Office report claiming that the Department of Veterans Affairs is wasting \$1 million a day on unneeded medical facilities, is blind to veteran's needs. Local Post leadership said that the decline in veterans using the hospitals is mainly due to the increasing of out-patient care. Cited was the fact that just in this area in the last couple of years, two VA clinics were opened, one in Abilene, and one in Stamford.

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## Obituaries

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Greenroy, of Burleson.

#### Robert Allen Greenrov Association.

Funeral services for Robert Allen Greenroy, 62, of Burleson were held Wed., Sept. 8 in Victory Family Church, Fort Worth with Rev. Mark Allen Greenroy, Miche Traina and Keith Farley officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mr. Greenroy died Mon., Sept. 6 in Burleson.

Born Oct. 16, 1936 in Wichita Falls, he was the son of Joe Allen Greenroy and Selma Agnes Trietsch. He married Shirley Ruth Phillips in Walters, Okla. April 19,1959. He was a sales representative for Bengal Chemical; formerly worked and retired from Dole Packaged Foods and James River Corp. He was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and rodeo and resided many years in Houston. He was past president of Haskell Rotary Club, Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Houston Grocery

Mrs. Jennings died Fri., Sept. 3 at a Stamford nursing

Born in Parker County, she was the daughter of the

late Jim and Vera Martin. She grew up in Young County

on the family farm and married T. W. Jennings in 1936 at

Padgett. They lived on a ranch where she helped with the cooking for the cowboys. She was a longtime resident of

ing. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.

home.

Burleson; one son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Mark Allen Greenroy and Leisha Dawn, of Burleson; his mother, Selma A. Greenroy of Abilene; one sister, Shirley Jo Hendon of Arlington; one brother and sister-in-law, Donald Greenroy and Jacque of Abilene; two grandchildren, Promise Leigh Ann Greenroy and Malachi Tanner

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Allen

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ruth Greenroy of

Pallbearers were Ronnie Dyer, John Greenroy, Leroy Phillips, Donald Ray Greenroy, Drew Wayne Dyer, Eddie Jack Dyer, Phillip Forbrich and Bobby Howeth.

#### Juanita Janell Jennings

Funeral services for Juanita Janell Jennings, 81, of Motley and Stonewall counties and a member of the Paint Creek were held Sun., Sept. 5 at Aspermont Church Church of Christ. of Christ with Thad Jennings and Gene Linder officiat-

Survivors include her husband; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell and Tim and Donnice Jennings of Paint Creek; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeff Flowers, Jay Flowers, Mike Sawyers, Doug Hall, and grandsons, Todd Jennings, Matt Jennings and Thad Jennings.

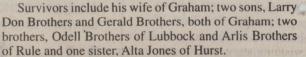
Memorials may be made to Christian Service Center, 901 Mesquite, Abilene, Texas 79604.

#### A. L. Brothers

Funeral services for A. L. Brothers, 79, of Graham Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one son, Johnny Brothwere held Tues., Sept. 14 at Sweet Home Baptist Church ers and one brother, Bill Brothers. in Rule with Rev. Vergil Smith and Rev. J. R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery.

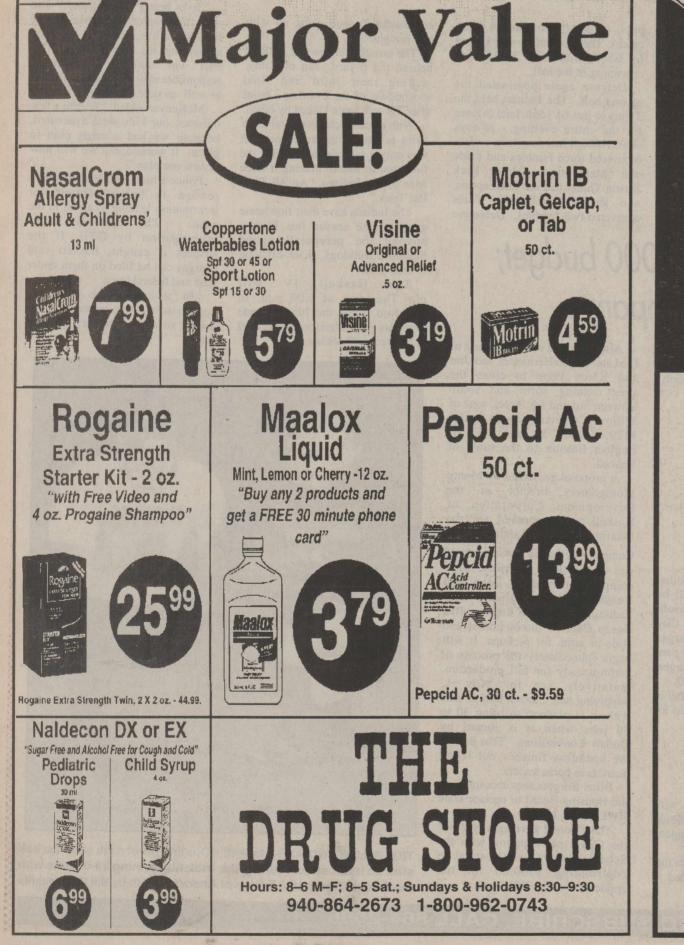
Mr. Brothers died Sun., Sept. 12 at his home in Graham.

Born July 18, 1920 in Knox County, he married Marie Sorrells Sept. 22, 1943 in Benjamin. He had been a resident of Rule from 1943-1999 where he worked as a cement contractor. He was a member of the Sweet Home

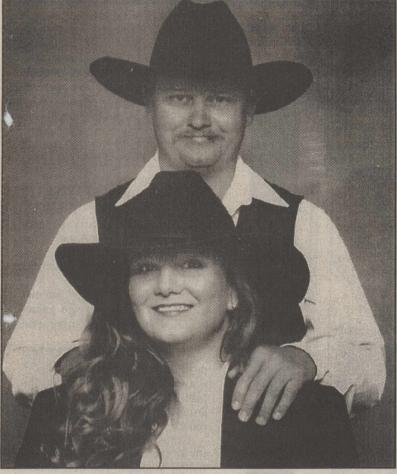


Pallbearers were Earl Stewart, Lonnie Brothers, Otis Brothers, Derrell Sorrells, Jeff Sorrells and Henry Rogers.

H. L. 'Cooter' Boles was honorary pallbearer.







**MR. AND MRS. EARL SCHEETS** 

## Linch, Scheets wed

Jacqueline Renee Linch and Earl Scheets were united in marriage Sat., Aug. 28. Richie Moore of Hamby performed the ceremony.

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The bride is the daughter of Bill and Pat Riordan of Allegany, New York and Eugene and Deanna Linch of Azle. T. V. And Frances Linch of Floydada are her grandparents. The groom is the son of Howard and Frances Scheets of Haskell.

The bride was given in marriage by her son and wore a cream colored jacket with a long denim skirt and boots. She wore a barrette in her hair of burgundy and cream flowers and ribbons. She carried a bouquet of white, cream and burgundy roses.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a heart shaped watch which is more than 50 years old and belonging to the groom's late randmother, Lena Kreger. For something old and something borrowed, something new was her wedding attire and something blue was her garter.

Matron of honor was Donna Jean Prodsman of Lubbock. She was dressed in western denim.

The groom was dressed in

Wranglers, cream colored long sleeve western shirt, black vest, boots and hat. Ken Williams served as best man. He wore western attire.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the home of Ken and Carol Williams and was decorated by the groom's two sisters, Connie Darden of Abilene and Deanna Liles of Tyler. The bride's cake was a 3-tiered cream cake decorated with burgundy roses and topped with a western bride and groom. Punch, nuts and mints were also served

The groom's table was decorated in a western theme with a chocolate cake as the centerpiece. The table held a tub filled with cold drinks and an assortment of cookies, nuts and mints.

The bride attended school in Azle and is a lab associate.

The groom graduated from Rochester High School and T.S.T.C. in Sweetwater. He is employed at White Chrysler in Abilene.

After a honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

Simmons of Rule; Ray Howell of

## Kays, Butler speak at Study Club meeting

Members of the Progressive Study Club and their guests were met with "A Rainbow of Colors, By Women of Substance" for the first meeting of the 1999-2000 club year

President Frances Lane welcomed members and guests. Minutes of the May meeting were read by club secretary, Bettie Wainscott. Sandy Forehand led the Pledge to the American flag and Mary Martin led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Thula Perry, awards committee chairman, introduced Sidney Brueggeman, daughter of Danny and Connie Brueggeman, as the recipient of the club's annual Certificate of Promise award, which is presented to an outstanding eighth grade girl based on her scholastic and leadership abilities. Sidney was chosen last May for demonstrating promise, diligent study, setting and completing goals, and praise from teachers who were contacted by the committee. Sidney, who is the great granddaughter of club Life Member, Mrs. Mozell Frierson, was presented a single red rose. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mattie English introduced guests Lorea Kays, Mesquite District president, and Brenda Butler, Mesquite District second vicepresident, both of Moran. They are members of the Amity Club of Moran.

Mrs. Kays spoke on the Joys of Federation, saying that fellowship, friendship, involvement of working together in unity for a common cause gives the federated clubs the dedication for service to others. "Volunteer service is the price we pay for the space we occupy," she said.

Mrs. Butler spoke on the Joys of Membership, stating that the greatest joys are being with women who want to learn, have fun, share together, eat together, and work together. "Membership is only good and great in proportion to what each person is willing to give, by working, attending meetings and learning from the programs," she

A gift of appreciation was presented to the speakers by Eva Dunnam. In thanking the speakers, President Lane commented that she and Anita Herren have been members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs since 1937, and she expressed appreciation that Progressive Study Club members Mary Kaigler and Nancy Toliver are serving as Mesquite District officers.

New yearbooks were distributed to members by Marjorie Huss, chairman of the yearbook committee. Judy Patterson previewed the monthly programs presented in the beautiful 1999-2000 yearbook designed by Frances Lane.

Members were reminded of their work duties for the Spaghetti Supper Fri., Sept. 17, and of the next fund-raiser, which will be a presentation of The Cooper Fiddlers in December.

#### **Births**

A son, Jonah Glenn, was born to Melissa and Clay Bulls of Austin on Mon., Aug. 30 at 2:37 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long

Maternal grandparents are Max and Doris Jean McMeans of Haskell and Wayne and Linda Phemister of Austin. Paternal grandparents are Glenn and JoAnn Bulls of Earth.

Great grandparents are Doris Roberts of Haskell; Myrtle Therwhanger of Haskell; Lola Middleton of Amarillo; Sue McMeans of Rule; and Bill and Louise Bailey of Waco.

#### Hospital

Admissions Gene Butler, Haskell Charles Lewis, Haskell Lorraine Torres, Stamford Ola Mae Lisle, Rule Dismissals

Jerry Smith, Margarita Munoz, **Birdie Benford** 

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## Simmons tamily holds reunion

The descendants of J. J. and Alice Simmons held their 17th reunion Sept. 4 and 5 at the Haskell National Bank Community room.

On Sat. visiting and supper were shared. A Sun. lunch was shared.

Those present were Wallace Aycock, Ima Jean Aycock, Bob Avcock, Janice and Brandon Smith and Jessica Jackson of Haskell; Lela Pack and Delma Lee Howell of Knox City; Roy and Christene

Abilene; Wayne and Stella Faye Jackson and Stella Story of Breckenridge; Corky and Cody Murdoch of Gainesville; Linda Burks of Lancaster; Delton, Janice, Clay and Mary Francis of Perrin; Jimmy, Marie and Benjamin Howell of Hugo, Okla.

Others present were Timmy Wilson and James Martin of Haskell and Jamie and Caden Fore of Breckenridge.

## FCE Council meets

The Haskell County FCE Council met Aug. 18 in the County Extension Office. Kathryn Schonerstedt presided in the absence of chairman Betty Sanders. Lena Tidwell led a devotional entitled "Blessings in Saying No." Recipes are being collected from

the members for the new cookbook. Bring recipes to the Sept. club meeting. Information Day has been set

Oct. 2 at Levis and Lace. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Agent Lou Gilly announced training meeting will be Nov. 22 at Graham. Spring District meeting will be March 23 at Weatherford. Members will attend Commissioners Court Sept. 28.

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One Topping	\$7.99	\$ 9.25
Two Topping	\$8.99	\$10.50
Three Topping	\$9.99	\$11.75
Four Topping	\$10.99	\$13.00
Meat Lover; Supreme	\$11.99	\$14.25
Vegetable; Pepperoni Lover	\$11.99	\$14.25

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AUSTIN — Allstate has agreed to refund \$4.5 million to Texans who paid too much for auto liability insurance because two Allstate companies incorrectly computed special discounts for drivers aged 50-64 over a four-year period.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor and Allstate officials signed a consent order in which Allstate denied violating Texas auto insurance rating rules but agreed to make the refunds.

The drivers will receive the difference between the discounts they should have gotten and the discounts they actually got, plus 10 percent annual interest. Approximately 135,000 policyholders and former policyholders will receive refunds averaging \$20.

The discount reduced liability, medical payments and personal injury protection coverage premiums by 15 percent. But most of the eligible policyholders got less than 15 percent because of the way Allstate calculated the discount.

Many of those receiving refunds reside in ZIP Codes of inner-city neighborhoods or rural areas, particularly those with lowincome and high-minority populations.

"We require car insurers to apply discounts fairly and uniformly, but that didn't happen in the case of Allstate's 50-64 discount," Montemayor said. "I'm pleased that Allstate has agreed to fix the problem without a prolonged and costly administrative hearing."

Refunds will go to all Texas customers of Allstate Indemnity Co. and Allstate Property and Capecially in underserved areas. "Good drivers should not pay bad driver rates," he said.

HIGHLIGHTS

**By Ed Sterling** 

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 

The Department of Insurance will expand efforts to help drivers through free auto rate guides and through its Market Assistance Program. The program assists good drivers who live in 382 underserved ZIP Codes in 90 Texas counties. In those areas are high percentages of drivers with policies from insurers who serve highrisk drivers at comparatively high rates.

Montemayor said he will give a progress report on the program early in 2000.

#### **Other Highlights**

Thirty-eight people were killed and 36 were injured statewide in fatal traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Forty-five people died on Texas roads and highways over the same holiday last year.

The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Treasury Department picked Austin and Baltimore as test cities in a media campaign to collect \$24 billion in unpaid student loans. Austin residents have 26,000 delinquent accounts worth about \$128 million, the Associated Press reported.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced Sept. 9 that his office's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has discovered \$7.6 million overpaid to providers due to fraudulent claims in 1999. Penalties for intentionally submitting fraudulent claims may include



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Life has a way of bringing the right people together with the right opportunities for using their aptitudes and talents to fill a need. Often we can look back and see how the different threads of our experiences have woven together preparing us for today.

BARK

When Bailey Ann Foster accepted the challenge to reclaim the Fields Museum she did not come without credentials for the job. Almost everything about the direction she chose for her life, the experiences she encountered and her own natural aptitudes, add up to a full "portfolio" of reasons why she is a natural for the somewhat daunting job she has undertaken.

Working under Museum trustees Joanie Strickland and Margo Hollingsworth, she has creatively visualized a new direction for the museum, and is on the job several days each week to see it through to completion. homeroom teacher. While there she taught the school choir, directed plays and did planning for the Rule Bicentennial celebration. For that she wrote a dramatized adaptation of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and taught her students to do the Virginia Reel.

Traveling extensively, she has lived several months at a time in several European countries, soaking up the culture and customs and getting to know the people.

During the years she also raised a family.

With her mother still living in the Jud area, Ann has returned to Rule after her retirement, buying a house with a large lot for the vegetable garden she likes to maintain.

Tending her near-acre size plot two days a week, she raises all kinds of vegetables. Sharing the harvest with others, last month she gave away over fifty pounds of fresh vegetables. For someone who is "retired," the young grandmother is a paragon of creative activity. Among her interests is the developing of learning aids. Currently, she has invented a Montessori learning "tool" for which she is just beginning to look into a marketing plan.

#### The Haskell Free Press 10 Years Ago September 14, 1989 State Rep. Rick Perry of

Haskell has received the Distinguished Service Award for a State Legislator from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

**From Out** 

of the Past

From the files of

The Rochester Hobby Club met with 12 members and two guests to enjoy a day of visiting and quilting.

The Haskell FHA had its first meeting of the year recently. A scavenger hunt provided the entertainment as members went around town recording various sounds.

Football fans will notice a face lift on the scoreboard and clock at Indian Stadium. The new look is compliments of the Indian boosters at Haskell National Bank.

#### 20 Years Ago September 13, 1979

Kris Kupatt and James Hopkins have been chosen to represent Haskell County as 1979 Gold Star Recipients.

The Haskell Indians opened their season with a 20-7 victory over the Anson Tigers.

Haskell County Library was the recipient of a one hundred dollar memorial gift from Miss Margaret Cousins of San Antonio. The gift is in memory of her father, the late Walter Henry Cousins, Sr.

Robert L. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb, was one of 136 candidates to receive the Doctors of Veterinary Medicine degree at Texas A&M University. Cobb is a 1973 graduate of Haskell High School.

#### 30 Years Ago

September 11, 1969 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson returned from a five-weeks vacation trip to Canada and Alaska.

Haskell County Agent, Max Stapleton and Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, Home Demonstration Agent, are in Dallas attending a Tri-District meeting of Extension Agents.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse will head for Albuquerque, N. M. soon to ride in the New

trims limbs, and cleans out debris and whatever is needed to get the

grounds in good shape. Enthused as she is in her vision for breathing new life and focus into the Fields Museum, it isn't hard to see that Ann Foster will be the key for making the project work, and for turning the Museum of Fine Living into a viable, usable, high-profile attraction for visitors as well as for citizens of Haskell.

After meeting her, I'm reminded of something written by John Burroughs, the great American essayist and poet. Speaking of what brings a feeling of fulfillment and happiness to anyone of any age, he wrote,

"What is the best thing for a stream? It has to keep moving. If it stops it stagnates. So the best thing for a man is that which keeps

sualty Co. who received Driver-Age 50-64 discounts on policies with effective dates of Sept. 1, 1995, or later. Allstate may pay the refunds directly by check or by giving current policyholders credits toward their next premiums.

Two other Allstate companies, Allstate Insurance Co. and Allstate County Mutual, did not offer the Driver Age 50-64 discounts and are not affected by the consent order.

A Texas Department of Insurance actuary identified the problem with the discounts when he reviewed 1999 auto rates filed by Allstate Indemnity and Allstate Property and Casualty.

Program to Assist Good Drivers Insurance Commissioner Montemayor also announced a new campaign, "Good Rates for Good Drivers," to help Texas drivers find lower-cost auto insurance, es-

prison time, fines and restitution.

■ The Texas Workforce Commission invites students to visit a consumer reporting Web site just for them. The web site helps Texas students choose the community college or technical school that is best for them by revealing how graduates of a particular school are doing. The DECIDE Web address is www.decide.soicc.state.tx.us/.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission maintains a user-friendly Web site that keeps the public informed about levels of ozone air pollution in cities across the state. Since early August, high levels of ozone pollution have been recorded in many metropolitan areas of Texas. Go to www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/ and click on "Ozone Information."

■ Sept. 20 is the last day for political subdivisions to order an election to be held on Nov. 2.

Growing up in Jud, Ann graduated from Rule High School in the class of 1956. From the age of 12 to 18 she played for local church revivals and sang in the choirs.

For twenty-two years she was the director of the El Paso Day Care Center. In San Antonio she taught teachers the use of all Montessori equipment. In Port Aransas she reopened the after-school Latch Key project, and taught ten years.

In 1976 she returned to Rule and taught two years as fifth grade

The Museum's trustees seem to have found a jewel in their new curator. Not afraid of jumping into the physical as well as the creative work involved, she pulls weeds, the currents going--the physical, the moral, and the intellectual currents. Hence the secret of happiness is-something to do; some congenial work. Good health is important-but the best promoter of health is having something to do. Blessed is the man who has some congenial work, some occupation into which he can put his heart, and which affords a complete outlet to all the forces there are in him."

In her work at the Fields Museum, Ann Foster is using the "forces" her life has brought her, and is to be congratulated for finding a need and filling it.

would like to donate to such a

fund. If you are interested in

helping children who may need

supplies and clothing, take your

Mexico State Fair Parade. 40 Years Ago

September 10, 1959 The Haskell High School FFA chapter held the first official meeting of the new school year and elected officers. Officers elected were: president, Tommy Matthews; vice president, Gary Hodgins; secretary, Mike Alsabrook; reporter, Rodney Miller; treasurer, John Roberts; sentinel, J. W. Wallace and parliamentarian, Jimmy Wolfe.

Mrs. R. H. Jones of Weinert was honored at a surprise birthday party in her home. Guests were greeted by Mrs. G. C. Newsom. Refreshments of sodas and cookies were served by Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

Martha Decker, HHS senior, gave a report on attendance at Bluebonnet Girls State to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Decker attended Girls State under sponsorship of the B&PW Club.

Two hundred and seventy-five students have enrolled in the Rule Elementary grades and 87 in high school.

> 50 Years Ago September 15, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kittley of Rule have returned from a ten-day vacation, hunting and fishing trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

An estimated 1,000 cotton farmers from over Texas attended the Northern Star Seed Farm Field Day at O'Brien. A tour through the experimental farms was cancelled after 1.03 inches of rain fell during the morning.

Miss Felva Jo Wright of Rochester has entered Nurses Training School at Abilene.

90 Years Ago September 11, 1909

Lee Pierson has returned from a tour of the health resorts of Colorado.

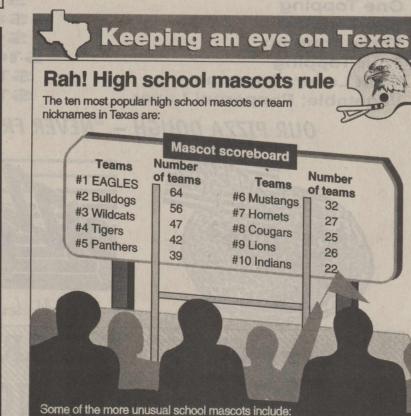
Willis Buchanan has purchased an interest in the business of C. L. Jacks and they are putting in an upto-date confectionery.

S. L. Robertson reports that he is selling quite a bit of cotton sack material, so the cotton picking season must be near.

## Funds accepted for 'Children in Need'

Haskell schools are consistently supported by hometown residents and merchants. When word got out that some students were in need of school supplies and clothing, four hometown merchants/residents were quick to lend their support. Doyle High's The Drug Store, Mrs. Mylta Kimbler, Dr. Tom Hairgrove's Veterinary Clinic and Sam Bitner with Modern Way each donated \$25.00 to begin a fund for "Children in Need."

This money will be used to buy school supplies and clothing for children in the Haskell Public Schools. Since the fund was established other merchants and



Some of the more unusual school mascots include: Grandview Zebras, Itasca Wampus Cats, Springtown Porcupines, Progresso Red Ants, Hamlin Pied Pipers, Knippa Rockcrushers, Hutto Hippos, Killen Kangaroos, and Port Lavaca Sandcrabs.

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donations to Karen Ratliff at the Haskell Public the Haskell Public ther merchants and ther merchants and ther merchants and

> Cindy McCulloch, Elementary Counselor at 864-8007.

> > The following paragraphs were omitted from the beginning of the Haskell Indians football story that ran in the Sept. 9 edition of the Haskell Free Press:

> > Behind the bruising running of Jason Trammell, and the field engineering of Casey Riley, the Haskell Indians gave Munday its first loss of the season by a score of 25-7.

With just 7:17 left in the 1st quarter. Haskell got on the scoreboard first. Quarterback Riley ran it over from the two yard line. The try for extra point was kicked good by Jason Isbell.

With 3:59 left in the quarter, Munday needed two plays to get into the end zone. After recovering a Haskell fumble on the five yard line, Mogul Bryan Urbanczyk ran the pigskin in, after Haskell held the Moguls out on their first try from scrimmage. Chris Bibb kicked the point after, leaving the score at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

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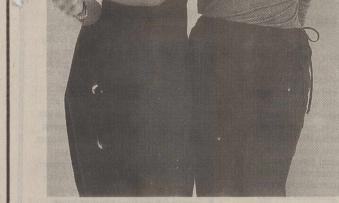
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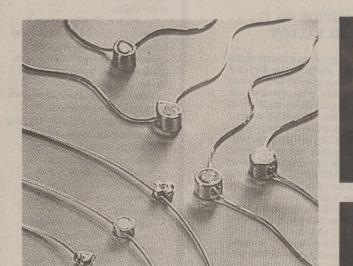
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With little or no activity in our community last week, and an early deadline for the Labor Day weekend, we will combine the two weeks with this article.

The big news is that we had a good rain on Sunday afternoon with a measurement of 1.7 inches north of town. It was good to watch the moisture fall and soak into the parched land and everyone was all smiles Monday morning. Cooler temperatures helped the disposition of all the visitors and dove hunters that had arrived in the area.

Our sympathy is extended to two families who formerly lived in Sagerton upon the death of Alfred "Doc" Letz on August 16 and Mildred Green Knipling last week. Alfred lived and farmed in the Sagerton community for many years and his children and grandchildren attended school here. He

and his family were an asset to the community while they resided here, and his many friends and relatives treasure the fond memories of him. Mildred also grew up in the Sagerton community and attended school here. She had lived in Stamford for many years where she worked as a nurse. Memories of good friends remain with us forever.

**Sagerton News** 

Charles and Dorothy Clark, Frances Clark, and Joe Clark visited recently in Wichita Falls with their uncle, Harold Smith. Mr. Smith is the brother of the late Mrs. John Clark and the last member of the Smith family who were early pioneers of Haskell County.

Dorothy Clark attended the retirement part recently for four of her former co-workers at the Stamford Electric Co-op. Bertha Nauert, Joyce Cox, Jennie Watts and Jeanne Black retired after working for the co-op for many years. Bertha Nauert grew up in the Sagerton community and attended school at Rule. She had worked for the coop for over 40 years and we congratulate her and the other girls for the fine job they did for all of us who are members of the SEC. We wish them well in their retirement.

Labor Day visitors in the home

of Mary Neinast were Kenneth and Betsy Neinast and David Trailer of Emory, Judy, Roy and Dustin McEwen of Anson, James Gellner, Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth. They enjoyed dove hunting, home cooking and the fellowship together.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer have returned from a recent visit to Ruidosa with Alvin's brothers and their wives.

J. D. and Maria Wendeborn of Laredo were recent visitors in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel. Bill and J. D. were classmates while in the 5th grade at Sagerton. They talked about their school days together and their classmates who have moved on to other places.

Florene Williams of Fremont, California has been visiting in the home of her cousin, Leona and David Letz.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer enjoyed having their grandchildren with them during the Labor Day weekend. Visiting with them were Brad, Dora, Tyler and Madison Ulmer of Houston and Mark, Dawn, Sean, and Josh Ulmer of Clearlake.

Visiting with Odene Dudensing and the Lynn Dale Dudensing fam-

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### **ON THE BALLOT**

roperty owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the

By Dorothy M. Clark

ily during the past weekend was Carol and Larry Hobratschk, Brian, Aaron and Steven from Littlefield.

Bill and Margie Hertel hosted a family gathering in their home for Mike, Cheryl, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Hertel of Rule, Michael Hertel, a student at Angelo State University, Karla and Kenny Taylor and Will Smith of Spur, Misty Snith, student at Clarendon College, Craig and Annette Smith of Old Glory, Vickie, Jack, Jessica and Eric Ralph of New Braunfels, Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander, George Martin of Amarillo and Al Martin, ministerial student of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mike and Cheryl Hertel had Monty and Jackie Cleveland, Bonnie, Jackie and Bonnie all of Breckenridge visiting with them during the weekend.

The ladies breakfast was held Wednesday morning at the community center with Joyce LeFevre and Frances Clark hosting. Ladies present included Jean Letz and Billie Powell of Stamford, Clara Gholson of Rochester, Anita Dozier and Berniece White of Old Glory, Florene Williams of Fremont, California, and Sagerton ladies, Leona Letz, Odene Dudensing, Wilma Teichelman, Mary Neinast, Helen Lehrmann and Dorothy Clark.

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Kay, Chelsea, and Brian Tonnan of Wylie, Texas spent the weekend visiting with their grandmother, Frances Clark.

Congratulations to Brian Manske and Joni Penman upon their marriage Saturday afternoon at the Paint Creek Baptist Church. The young couple has purchased the home of the late Arthur and Frieda Knipling in Sagerton and moved in during the weekend. Brian is the son of Tommy and Kathy Manske of Sagerton and we welcome them to our little town and hope that they will soon be a part of all the activities that go on here.

Space requirements did not allow all of the Sagerton News to be printed this week. Remaining news will be printed in next week's edition.



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999** 

#### **PROPOSITION NO.1 ON THE BALLOT**

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HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices cifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a peranent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

amendment that would simplify and clarify

the language of the Texas Constitution. The

sed amendment will appear on the

law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional hat would provide that if an el ployee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance compa authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance com-

pany authorized to do business in Texas. This mendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance.

#### members.'

## **PROPOSITION NO. 15**

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property,

ment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.'

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieufenant governor.'

#### 3ª **PROPOSITION NO. 2** The second **ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional \*amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necsessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances un-der a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage.'

#### and the second s **PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged pri-marily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-ment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Gov-ernor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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## This Week's Devotional Message:



#### GOD MADE THE BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOR A TIME OF HARVEST

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

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

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Katherine Byrd, minister

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

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**Faith Lutheran Church** 

Jeff Zell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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#### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

-HASKELL-East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell **First United Methodist Church** Shane Brue, 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 Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Mom. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell **Church of Christ** Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell **First Presbyterian Church** Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Blair** Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor Sun. Mom. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell Sonic Drive-In **HANSON PAINT** & BODY SHOP 1402 N. Ave. E 207 S. 1st • 864-3631 864-8533 Professional Auto Body Repair Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring Steele **Rule Co-op Gin** Machine & Elevator Hwy. 280 • 864-2208 301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421 **The Carpet Modern Way Food Store Express** 15 S. Ave. E • 864-8128 1202 N. Ave. E . 864-3763 **Rice Springs Jay's Tire Center** 506 N. 1st East • 864-2908 Care Home, Inc. "See You In Church" 1302 N. 1st • 864-2652 **Smitty's Auto** Medicare • Medicaid • Therapy Parts **Committed To Excellence** 204 N. 1st St. • 864-2607 In Service

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. **Greater Independent Baptist Church** Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 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 Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion -PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. **Paint Creek** -WEINERT-**First Baptist Church** Joel Rister, pastor Sun. Mom. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church **Rev. James Patterson** Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert -ROCHESTER-**Church of Christ** Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** Ed Buerkle, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester **Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Clarence Walker** 

#### Chamber set Community **Garage Sale**

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a communitywide garage sale Sat., Sept. 25. A lot of shoppers from outside of Haskell are expected. Advertising will be conducted through area newspapers, radio and fliers.

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish each participant with a numbered sign to display in their yard. This number will correspond with a number and listing on a map which will be furnished to shoppers on the day of the sale.

In addition to listing individual garage sales, booth space will also be available on the square for food vendors. Booth spaces in a building on the square will be available for individuals who live out of town and wish to participate.

A \$5.00 entry fee is due with the entry form. Deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. Tues., Sept. 21.

to host 'Visitor Sunday' The First Christian Church of Haskell, 107 N. Avenue F, is hosting a special "Visitor Sunday"

**First Christian Church** 

Sun., Sept. 19. The musical group "Prayer-E Strings" will present special music during the morning worship service and at a concert

that afternoon. Dusty Garison, minister of the church, said the activities will begin with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:45. His sermon title will be "Stumbling and Grumbling." A potluck dinner will be served in the fellowship hall after the morning service with the concert following the meal.

A nursery will be provided for all services and the public is cordially invited to attend. Call 864-2445 for more information or to arrange transportation.

### Haskell School Menu

Sept. 20-24 **Breakfast** Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal

offered daily Monday: Buttered toast/jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Cinnamon roll Thursday: Biscuit/sausage Friday: Breakfast pizza Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar price list posted in each class. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice is served daily at the Elementary Şchool.

Monday: Salisbury steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches

Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, apple wedges

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, tater tots, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, sunshine bar Thursday: Hamburger, assorted chips, hamburger trimmings, shape-ups

Friday: Steak fingers/gravy, curly fries, buttered toast, tossed salad, ice cream

## **ECC Calendar and Menu**

Monday, September 20 9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear Lunch-Lasagna, carrots, green

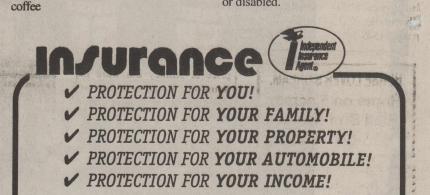
beans, tossed salad, bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee Wednesday, September 22

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Service blood pressure check Lunch-Salisbury steak, English peas, potatoes, sunset salad, fruit cocktail cake, bread, milk, tea or

Friday, September 24 Lunch-BBQ brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, onions, pickles, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



-RULE-**First Baptist Church** Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 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** Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule **New Life Baptist Mission** Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 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 **Haskell Tire & Appliance Center, Inc. 206 South Avenue E** 864-2900 Personality Slipper Shoppe 413 S. 1st (South Side of Square) 864-2501 and 864-3051

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Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



#### **HOW TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT SAVING AND INVESTING**

Teaching children about saving and investing should be no different from teaching them about any other subject. Both patience and repetition are necessary. Above all else, it's important to convey concepts to youngsters in terms they can understand and relate to.

Pre-schoolers should not be expected to fully comprehend the concept of saving. But Johnny and Susie can be shown that, by putting some money into an old-fashioned piggy bank, they can save larger amounts for "something special" later on.

School age-children will often need an allowance. Letting them handle their own funds, with parental guidance, is important. At this age, children should be taught not to spend every cent. Each child should have a savings account and should be encouraged to regularly deposit unspent funds. The lesson here is that someone else (a bank) will pay them to use their money (interest).

Many teenagers will have part-time or summer jobs. They will also be familiar with a number of publicly held companies, especially those that sell consumer products. A child should be encouraged to select the stock of a familiar company in which to invest part of each paycheck. Investing in a mutual fund might ultimately produce better results, but Johnny and Susie are likely to learn more about investing if they have direct ownership in a single company, especially if it is one whose products they use.

Finally, parents should consider the instructional potential of the board game Monopoly, in which each player can purchase real estate, railroads, or public utilities. Children seem to readily understand that a Monopoly "deed" represents ownership of real estate. This can make it easier for them to comprehend that a stock certificate represents ownership in a corporation. This game also exposes youngsters to such concepts as mortgages, interest, taxes, and even bankruptcy.

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## Beulah Toliver to celebrate 100th birthday

by Mary Kaigler Affectionately called "Maw" by more kinfolk and friends than you can count, one of Haskell's longtime citizens is getting ready to celebrate her 100th birthday Sat., Sept. 29, with a really big party at the Haskell National Bank Community Building, to which they're all invited from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Beulah "Maw" Toliver, was born in Temple, Bell County, Sept. 29, 1899 to the late J. C. (Cal) and Maude Lewellen. The Lewellen family came to Haskell County in 1905. Beulah remembers coming on the train from Temple to Stamford with her mother and the other children, and her father picking them up in a wagon for the trip on to Haskell. They settled in the Roberts Community, where they farmed. Not yet in school, she started to school in Haskell County.

Beulah Lewellen and Lynn Toliver were married in Haskell, Nov. 25, 1917. Their wedding ceremony was performed while they sat in a buggy in front of the Methodist Church. During their sixty-nine years together, before he passed away June 13, 1986, the couple raised five children. Their son, Morris, died in Feb. 1986. Their four daughters are Robbie Gholson of Abilene, Jeffie Clifton of Oklahoma City, Dorothy Hartsfield and Pat Sammons, both of Haskell.

Mrs. Toliver has seen many changes take place in the world in the last 100 years. Remembering the first airplane that came to Haskell, she said they all followed it out to the Hemphill place, which is now known as the Haskell Country Club Golf Course. She

## Booster Club presidents issue rival challenge, encourage teams to win

This week the Haskell Indian football team is preparing to meet the Stamford Bulldogs on Friday. As usual, 100% effort is being put forth during practice so that the final score on Friday night will reflect a victory for Haskell.

The rivalry between Haskell and Stamford has always been strong, but this year there is another reason the Indians want to beat the Bulldogs.

Bob Earles, president of the Haskell Indian Booster Club, has issued a challenge to Don Cobb, president of the Stamford Bulldog Booster Club. Earles stated, "If Haskell wins the game against Stamford, then Don Cobb has agreed to come speak at our next pep rally. However, if Stamford wins, then I must go speak at their next pep rally."

Earles and Cobb have known each other for several years. Their friendship first began when they

## Stocker, Feeder Clinic set Sept. 21

coached their sons' Little League Baseball teams. Through the years, they have come to realize that each of them likes to keep things interesting and each enjoys a good challenge.

"We hope that not only will the boys on the football teams get "pumped-up," but the fans, as well!" Earles said.

Who will be the winner? Come watch and be a part of the excitement Friday at 8:00 p.m. when the Haskell Indians play the Stamford Bulldogs.

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and her husband were in Throckmorton to see the first train come through. Ironically, she has out lived the train, living long enough to see the last train come through, ending that historical era in the life of the county.

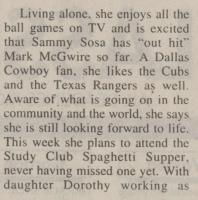
She is one of the oldest living members of the First Baptist Church. Always active and busy, the huge Sunday dinners she prepared through the years for her family and friends are legendary.

The hardy lady has not only weathered a lot of changes in the world, she also weathered the storm which blew through Haskell a few years ago, destroying her home of many years.

Settling into a new place, she has continued to stay active in mind and spirit despite some physical setbacks. Proving that "you can't keep a good woman down," last week she surprised her family by walking across the room without the walker she's been having to use since her hospitalization some time back. It seems that she'd been practicing on the sly, determined to be able to do it before telling anyone. In fact, she attributes her long life to hard work and determination to "just do it" when you need to. Recently, she went to Oklahoma City to help her daughter Jeffie and Borden Clifton, celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Earlier this year, in April she also attended Dorothy and Hess Hartsfield's golden wedding anniversary.

Saying that the one thing in her life she is most thankful for is having her daughters and their husbands, she told of how her four daughters took turns staying with her a week at a time for three months after her long debilitating illness.

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chairman of the annual project, she knows it will be good.

In her immediate family, Beulah Toliver has twelve grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She has one sister, Dorothy Nelle Hines of Mineral Wells, who will be at her party.

Mrs. Toliver looks forward to receiving cards and lots of visits and she's wishing that everyone will come by and have cake and punch with her Sat., Sept. 25.

The party honoring Beulah Toliver on her 100th birthday is being hosted by her daughters Robbie Gholson, Jeffie Clifton, Dorothy Hartsfield and Pat Sammons and their families. Inviting everyone to attend, they request no gifts; asking instead that each one just bring their love and come to enjoy and hug "Maw" Toliver.

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by Brandon Anderson Haskell Co. Extension Agent Haskell County Extension, Jones County Extension and Dr. Tom Hairgrove, DVM of Haskell Will sponsor an Area-Wide Stocker/Feeder Clinic Tues., Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. All area producers managing stockers and feeders are welcome to attend.

Dr. Tom Hairgrove and Hi-Pro Animal Health will sponsor a steak supper, which will be catered by the Branding Iron Steakhouse of Rochester. Speakers and topics for the clinic will be Dr. Buddy Faries, Jr., DVM, MS - Extension Program Leader for Veterinary Medicine; Dr. Buddy Faries, Jr., Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "Wormers: What One to Use and When"; Dr. David Worrall, Agripro Wheat, "Managing Small Grains for Grazing."

Reservations must be made by Fri., Sept. 17 at 5:00 p.m. to Dr. Tom Hairgrove, DVM (940) 864-3496, Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent (940) 864-2658, or Todd Vineyard, Jones County Extension Agent (915) 823-2432.

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