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## Elementary to register

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district, Thurs., Aug. 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the elementary library (located on the west side of the campus on South Ave. H). This registration is also for any student that did not pre-register in the spring for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, and for students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past but did not finish the 2001-2002 school year at Haskell Elementary.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

Registration for all Haskell Elementary students will be on Tues., Aug. 20, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork.

Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins on Wed., Aug. 21. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through 6th grades will dismiss at 3:15. However, Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. the first three weeks of school (Aug. 21-Sept. 13).

## Calendar

### Motorcycle group

A Christian motorcyclist association chapter is organizing in this area. Persons interested are invited to meet Aug. 12 in the meeting room of the Hamlin Dairy Queen at 7 p.m. For information call 915-576-3783, 915-576-3243, Dickie Wade at 915-576-2979, or email m.j.scott@prodigy.net.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at 1303 N. Ave. in Haskell. Volunteers are needed. For information call 864-5800.

### HHS parking tags

Haskell High School parking tags will be issued during high school registration Thurs., Aug. 8. Students need to bring \$10 (or more) to cover class dues; a valid Texas driver's license; and the license plate number for the vehicle to be parked in the assigned space. Parking tags will not be issued to students with outstanding class dues.

### HHS registration

Registration for Haskell Secondary students will be held Thurs., Aug. 8 in the High School Auditorium. Seventh graders will register at 9 a.m.; eighth graders at 10 a.m.; Freshmen at 11 a.m.; Sophomores at 1 p.m.; Juniors at 2 p.m. and Seniors at 3 p.m. New students may pre-register any time in the high school counselor's office. New students should bring copies of their social security card, birth certificate and high school transcript. For more information call 864-8123.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Aug. 9 at noon. Officers will be elected and an upcoming fundraiser will be discussed.

### Back to school party

Haskell CISD invited everyone to a back to school hot dog supper and swim party at the City Park Fri., Aug. 16. Students may swim free from 5 to 7 p.m. Hot dogs and all the trimmings will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Come meet the new teachers and coaches and start off the year with an evening of fun.

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# The Haskell Free Press

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**SPECIAL FLAGS PRESENTATION**—Texas State Representative David Counts and U. S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm hold new flags which were presented to the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center during an informal ceremony, Fri., Aug. 2.

Haskell city and county officials were on hand to accept the flags. From the left, are Randy Hise, president of the Development Corporation, Representative Counts, Congressman Stenholm, Haskell County Judge David Davis and Haskell Mayor Ken Lane.

## New flags fly over Regional Jail

By Mary Kaigler

Two special flags that were flown over the State of Texas and the U. S. national capitols on Feb. 27, marking the date of the first arrival of county inmates at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, were presented to the facility during a ceremony, Fri., Aug. 2.

Making the flag presentations were United States Congressman, Charlie Stenholm and Texas State Representative David Counts.

Local officials accepting the flags were Haskell Mayor Ken Lane, County Judge David Davis and Haskell Development Corporation President, Randy Hise. Also on hand for the event were Development Corporation Director James Elam, Regional Jail Warden Larry Johns, Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton and James M. Parkey of Corplan Corrections.

The first 48 federal detainees were transported to the local facility on July 25, under a contract with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Since that time, additional inmates have continued to arrive, with the total number changing from day to day.

Countries of origin represented among the group of inmates housed in the facility now flying the new Texas and U. S. flags include the Congo, Jordan, Nigeria, Iran, Eritrea (Ethiopia), Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Jamaica, Algeria, Vietnam, Guatemala, Haiti, Israel, Uganda, Cuba, Lizbeck, Pakistan, Iraq, Laos, Bermuda, Mexico, Ghana, Honduras, Palestine, India, Dominican Republic, Trinidad, Africa and Central Asian states.

## Strategic planning session announced

James Elam, executive director of Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH), has announced that the Corporation, in partnership with ONCOR, has scheduled a Strategic Planning project for early September.

The DCOH has arranged to use the meeting room at Haskell City Hall, located at 301 S. 1st. Street, to

conduct the planning project.

Two 4-hour work sessions will be held, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 9, and again on Tues., Sept. 10.

Facilitating the Strategic Planning sessions will be Bill Aubrey of ONCOR, which is the successor company to TXU Gas and Electric and is the company that is the 'wires

and pipe' for electric and gas service in this region.

Elam said that Strategic Planning is a process that helps a community to control its destiny, rather than allowing future events to do so. It provides a vision of its future and develops procedures and actions to achieve that future. "We are very

appreciative of Mr. Aubrey and ONCOR providing their expertise in helping develop this plan to help guide our future economic development," he said.

Anyone who would like to participate in this project and be a part of determining the future direction for Haskell is asked to please call Rachael or James at the DCOH at 940-864-3424.

## Rule Secondary School to register

Pre-registration for Rule Independent School District students who will be enrolled in grades 6 through 12 for the 2002-03 school year will be held Mon., Aug. 12 in the school library. During pre-registration, students will be issued copies of the student handbook and student code of conduct for the 2002-03 school year, and will also sign up

for classes.

Forms requiring parent/guardian signature(s) will also be distributed at pre-registration. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Parents of students who are enrolling in the Rule ISD for the first time should bring records from their child's previous school, a copy of their child's birth certificate and a

copy of their child's social security card.

Students will register at the following times:

Eighth grade 9 a.m.; seventh grade 10 a.m.; 6th grade 11 a.m. Seniors 1 p.m.; Juniors 2 p.m.; Sophomores 3 p.m. and Freshmen 4 p.m.

## Rule Elementary to meet teachers

Rule ISD will hold a "meet the teacher night" Tues., Aug. 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. for students who will be enrolled in Early Childhood through fifth grade for the 2002-03 school year. Students and their parents are encouraged to come to the school, meet their teachers for the upcoming school year and bring their school

supplies. The student handbook, student code of conduct and other forms requiring signatures by parents/legal guardians will be distributed during this event.

Parents of students who are enrolling in the Rule ISD for the first time should bring records from their child's previous school, a copy of

their child's birth certificate and a copy of their child's social security card.

A list of school supplies for students who will be in kindergarten through sixth grade at Rule during the upcoming school year is available at the Rule ISD Superintendent's office and local area stores.

## Family Night in the Park to be held August 15

A Family Night in the Park will be held for the community at the Haskell City Park, Thurs., Aug. 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of Faith group, it is planned to be a night for families and friends to enjoy

together. The Friends of Faith ladies are inviting everyone to join them in fellowship, praise, worship and a night filled with fun.

Free ice cream will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the

Friends of Faith Singers and the Whosoovers Clowns for Christ.

In the event of inclement weather, the activities will be held at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria.



**CLOWNS FOR CHRIST**—The Whosoovers! will perform Bible story skits during the Family Night in the Park, Thurs., Aug. 15.

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### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 954 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Aug. 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Light weight stockers \$1-\$4 lower; stocker cows-pairs \$20-\$40 higher; packers steady; feeders-stockers steady.

Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .36-.43; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.52; feeder, .62-.70; utility, .38-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.40; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .77-.85; 600-700 lbs., .75-.82; 700-800 lbs., .69-.77; 800-up lbs., .63-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .80-.95; 500-600 lbs., .72-.83; 600-up lbs., .55-.77.

Bred heifers-medium frame, 450-525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-800; aged or small 425-575.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-950; aged or small, 625-775.

### ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., Aug. 12**

Lunch—Meat loaf, creamy mashed potatoes, red beans, Spanish cabbage, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., Aug. 14**

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch—Roast beef in natural gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon seasoning, yeast rolls, bread pudding with sauce, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Aug. 16**

Lunch—BBQ beef on bun, tomato wedges, onions, pickles, savory coleslaw, pinto beans, cookies, cherry fruited jello, milk, tea or coffee

### Obituaries

#### Nellie Kathryn (Mrs. Woody) Derr Frazier



**NELLIE KATE FRAZIER**

Funeral services for Nellie Kathryn (Mrs. Woody) Derr Frazier, 83, of Haskell were held Mon., Aug. 5 at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Rev. Steve Beatty officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Val-

ley Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Frazier died Sat., Aug. 3 at a Haskell care home.

Born July 11, 1919 in Pleasant Valley in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Maude Free Derr and Preston Derr. She attended Mattson and Weinert schools where she graduated in 1936. She worked along side her husband, Woody, for many years in their school store. They later managed the Dairy Queen in Haskell when it was first opened. A member of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell, she was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She loved caring for her family, sewing and baking.

She was preceded in death by her

parents, one sister and an infant son.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Woodrow (Woody) Frazier of Haskell; one daughter, Joan Strickland of Haskell; three grandchildren, Amanda Tekell and husband, Ronny of Tyler, Brandy Huckabee and husband, Randy of Haskell, and James Loyd Strickland of Rule; six great grandchildren, Emily and Justin Tekell, Koby Huckabee, Lakin, Madison and Rachelle.

Pallbearers were Ronny Tekell, Randy Huckabee, J. L. Strickland, Billy Hardin, John Sam Rike and Don Comedy.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Library in Haskell, Hospice of the Big Country or the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell. PD NOTICE

#### Joanne 'Jodie' Hoemke



**JODIE HOEMKE**

Chapel services for Joanne 'Jodie' Hoemke, 58, of Hodges were held Wed., July 31 at Bailey Funeral

Home Chapel with Paul Matta officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mrs. Hoemke died Sun., July 28 at an Abilene hospital.

Born March 2, 1944 to Randolph and Nannie Ralston Wilson in Baird, she was a 1962 graduate of Haskell High School. She married Carl Hoemke June 29, 1991 at Fort Phantom Lake.

Jodie was a true lover of people and made friends wherever she went. She will be remembered by her family and the host of friends she made in her lifetime. She enjoyed painting, sewing, many other crafts, playing the piano and singing in church. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde, and af-

ter her marriage to Carl joined the First Baptist Church in Hodges. She was a giving person who enjoyed serving others. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. Her family feels fortunate that she was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Carl of Hawley; one son, Joe Tom South of Clyde; one daughter, Sheryl South of Clyde; her parents, Randolph and Nannie Wilson of Haskell; two brothers, Jonathan Wilson of Grant City, Missouri and Randy Bob Wilson of Livermore, California; one sister, Jennifer Holmes of O'Brien; six grandchildren, Aaron and Jessica Ashlock, Dillon, Bret, Bradley and Kristen South, all of Clyde. PD NOTICE

#### Terry Sue (Griffin) Sawyer

Funeral services for Terry Sue Sawyer of Elmore City, Oklahoma were held Fri., July 26 in the Elmore City First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Ledbetter officiating. Interment was in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sawyer died July 23 in the Norman Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Rochester, she was the daughter of Terry and Gertrude Roberson. She relocated to Elmore City, Oklahoma in 1967. She worked as a nurse at the Wynnewood and Pauls Valley hospitals, owned and operated a service station and an auto shop in Elmore City and worked in several positions for the City of Elmore until her retirement. She spent her retirement enjoying her family, her church, her community and especially her great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two broth-

ers, Jud Henry and W. R. "Dick" Roberson; and her husband, Dwight Griffin.

Following the death of her husband, she married Frankie Sawyer.

Survivors include her husband, Frankie Sawyer; her brother and sister-in-law, Beverly O. and Billyjo Roberson of Haskell; her daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Teddy Turnbull and Jane and Stanley Ellis; grandchildren, Cecil Lee Lampe, Charles Lampe, Terry Jo Ellis and Ella Courtney; and eight great grandchildren.

Her extended family includes her mother-in-law, Norma Sawyer; brother and sisters-in-law, Larry and Sandy Sawyer and Patsy and Jerry Pyle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was loved by all and will be sorely missed.

We will always love and remember you, Nena. PD NOTICE

#### William Jackson (Jack) Martin, Jr.

Graveside services for William Jackson 'Jack' Martin, Jr., 58, of Haskell will be held Thurs., Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. at Mount Olive Cemetery near Aspermont with Rev. Ruth Fowler officiating. Services will be under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Martin died Tues., July 30 at his home at Stamford Lake.

Born Jan. 28, 1944 in Haskell, he was the son of William Jackson Martin Sr. and Dixie Claire Fowler Martin. He married Annie Juanette Wolf Oct. 1, 1969 in Haskell.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator and a welder. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Juanette of Haskell; two daughters, Jackie Ward and husband, G. T. of Abilene and Dixie Reynolds of Haskell; two sons, William 'Trey' Jackson Martin III and James Weaver Martin, both of Haskell; and one granddaughter, Emily J. Reynolds of Abilene. PD NOTICE

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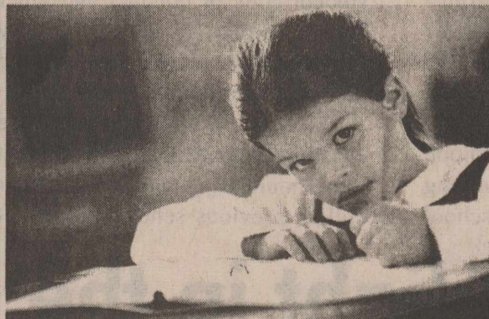
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## Burson, Weatherman to be married Oct. 26

Charles and Judith Chapman and Tony Burson, all of Haskell, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Nicole Burson, to Brendan Heath Weatherman, son of Gary and Candy Weatherman of Brady.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Raymond and Alice Saunders of Baker City, Oregon, and the late Raymond and Estelle Burson of Haskell. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Snooks Black of Brady and the late Ray and Burnelle

Weatherman of Mercury.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1999 graduate of San Angelo State University. She is employed as an admissions counselor at ASU. The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Brady High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Brady.

An Oct. 26 wedding is planned at the historic Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.



TONYA BURSON - BRENDAN WEATHERMAN



MR. AND MRS. RUSTY STOCKS

## Hobgood, Stocks wed in Wolfforth

Holly Cheree Hobgood and Rusty Len Stocks were united in marriage Sat., July 20 at the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth. Mark McMillan, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Debbie Hobgood of Lubbock, formerly of Haskell. The groom is the son of Jerry and Betty Stocks of Haskell.

Cousins of the bride were vocalists. Barton Oglesby of Richardson and Heather Oglesby sang "Just Your and I" and "Endless Love." Wendy Reeves and Heather Oglesby sang "The Parent's Prayer."

Maids of honor were Heather Breckel, sister of the bride of Lubbock and Heather Oglesby, cousin of the bride of El Paso. Other attendants were childhood friends, Shana Rosenquist of Anson and Deanne Morgan of Abilene; Shannon Warren, cousin of the bride of Littlefield; Misti Hobgood, sister-in-law of the bride of Lubbock; Texas Tech friends, Tracy Shaw of Richardson and Mendi Spinks of McKinney and graduate school friend, Lora Knowles of Dublin, Georgia. The attendants wore floor-length silver crepe satin dresses and carried white agapanthus.

Flower girls were Carli and Cailyn Breckel, nieces of the bride, of Lubbock.

A blue handkerchief of the bride's great-grandmother, Juno Brooke, represented something old and something blue. Something new was the bride's dress and something borrowed was a blue sapphire ring belonging to Heather Oglesby.

Jerry Stocks served as best man. Other groomsmen were childhood friends, Chad Gibson, Adam Coleman, Roger Roewe and Jason Torres, all of Haskell; Cody Stocks, brother of the groom of Vernon;

Jason Hobgood, brother of the bride of Lubbock; James Stocks, cousin of the groom of Odessa and Angelo State friend, Bill Belew of Winters. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with silver vests.

Ushers were Mik Everett of Haskell and Cody McCravey of Lubbock.

A reception was held at the Hillcrest Country Club. The couple left in a white limousine and traveled to The Smith House, an historic bed and breakfast in Crosbyton. They left Sunday for a week-long honeymoon in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday night by Jerry and Betty Stocks at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Communications Disorders. She received her master's degree in Communication Disorders in 2000 from the University of Montevallo in Alabama. She is employed as a speech pathologist at Health South Rehabilitation Hospital in Midland.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1996 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in kinesiology. He received his master's degree from Texas Tech University in 1998 with a degree in Sports Medicine. He is employed as the Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball coach at Midland Lee High School.

## Evertons renew vows



MR. AND MRS. DAVID EVERTON

David and Charlotte Everton of Haskell renewed their wedding vows in a ceremony at the Assembly of God Church, Sat., Aug. 3. Rev. J. C. Amburn officiated.

Attendants for the couple were their daughters, Becky Proctor of Fort Worth, Deanna Ashbrook of Fort Worth, Julie Ashbrook of Azle,

Tammy Everton of Abilene, and granddaughters, Alexi Ashbrook and Shauntel Proctor.

Carissa Ashbrook was the ring bearer and grandson, Jesse Proctor was the photographer.

Twenty-five guests were present. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

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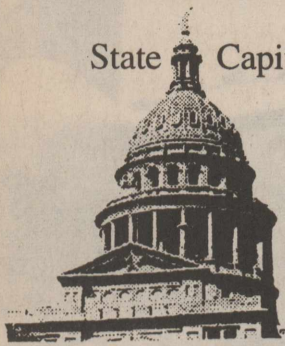
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# OPINION

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State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

AUSTIN — War has broken out in Texas.

Fortunately, no guns or bombs are involved — at least yet. The gubernatorial race has been far from a love-in, but last week it really got dirty.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry's campaign started using ads suggesting that a Laredo savings and loan owned by Democratic contender Tony Sanchez had been involved in drug money laundering back in the 1980s.

Even some Republicans have said that allegation is out of line based on the known facts, and Sanchez' campaign quickly countered with an ad that Perry's camp has been lying in its ads. But, practicing good PR, the Sanchez ad did not repeat the allegation.

The political ads may do better in the ratings this fall than some of the new shows.

### Sept. 11 monument planned

A monument honoring Texans killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks or in the war that followed is being planned for the State Cemetery in Austin.

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed a design committee to review proposals from Texas artists, architects or engineers. Only Texans are eligible to enter the competition. The winning design will be unveiled at a memorial service on the anniversary of the attack.

The design entry must incorporate two steel beams recovered from the World Trade Center wreckage. The monument is expected to cost about \$100,000 and will be paid for with private funds, the governor's office said.

Four Texans were killed in the attack — three in the World Trade Center and one at the Pentagon. Three Texas soldiers have died in Afghanistan.

### Comptroller offers upbeat news

With the possible exception of anti-acid manufacturers, the stock market hasn't benefited many Texans of late, but the comptroller's office has come up with a little good news: The state actually gained jobs during the first half of the year.

According to the comptroller, Texas had a net gain of 27,300 jobs. Among the 10 largest states only Texas and California saw an increase in jobs, and Texas had eight times as many new jobs as the Golden State.

Another cheery piece of news is that for the first time since last December, sales tax collections grew by 1 percent in June.

### Meanwhile, down on the farm...

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for farms and ranches that have been in the same family for a century or more. And now, no one's trying to buy them.

The department is taking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which honors longtime owners of agricultural land. Since 1974, when the program began, nearly 3,700 farms and ranches in 219 counties have been recognized.

Applications and more information on the program can be found on the agency's Web site, [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) or by contacting the department or local county judge.

### High-lites...

• Jeff Saitas, executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, resigned July 26. The 42-year-old administrator had held the job four years. He said he wanted to spend more time with his family...

• Where's the bad beef? Some of the recalled possibly contaminated 19 million pounds of ground meat recalled from Colorado ended up in Texas, the Department of Health says. If you've had some ground beef for a while, better check with the store where you bought it....



## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman over the weekend were their son Travis Glenn, Pam, Leigh and Alexis of Coleman; Shawn and Karmen Ellis, Jeff Key and his friend, Wendy, of Cross Plains; Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell; Sue Cox of Naples; Rocky and Marsha Sanders, Janice and her grandson of Abilene. They helped Travis celebrate his 75th birthday. Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Cox attended church with Travis and Wilma on Sunday morning.

Faye Jetton of Haskell has returned home after a three weeks vacation in Pitkin, Colorado. While there she attended the Jetton reunion and visited her daughter, Jimmie and Claude Young; granddaughter Angela and Rex Huckaby; great grandson Cody and Heather Clark; and great great granddaughter Olivia Grace Clark who is 5 months old. Others attending the reunion were daughters, Jackie Frantz, Sandra and Don Stafford of Great Falls, Montana. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren were in attendance from Texas, Oklahoma and Montana. Mrs. Jetton was accompanied home by daughter, Jimmie Young. Mrs. Young will visit in Haskell for two weeks.

Hyrum and Jean Richards have returned from a month long vacation. They visited son, Brady Henshaw and family in Albuquerque, N.M.; sons, Danny Richards and family and Scott Henshaw and family in Casper, Wyoming; friends, the John Hollands in Three Forks, Montana; Hyrum's sister, Belle Stewart in Shelby, Montana; his sister, Retta Wiggel, and brother and wife, Bill and Kathy Richards, his brother and wife, Dick and Shirley Richards in Cardston, Alberta, Canada; his brother and wife, Bruce and Betty Richards in Calgary; and his sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Arnold Gillis in Red Deer. They returned home through Star Valley, Wyoming and visited several friends there.

Lois Redwine has returned home from an extended visit in Odessa with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman. She also visited with granddaughter and family, John and Monica Childs, Alan, Richard, Joshua and Matthew of Midland.

Attending the Carroll reunion at Lake Texhoma were Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and girls, Casey and Dian Reed and children, all from Haskell; and Dale and Doris Carroll

and Doug, all of Weinert.

Faye Gray went to Clyde to be with the family of Nan Wilson. On Saturday, she went to Rhineland to visit with the family of Lillian Ray Derhalian.

Visiting with Delma Matthews on Sunday was her daughter, Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls.

Wilbert and Dwanna Klose visited their daughter and family, Cam King in Stephenville over the weekend.

Linda Short and Bernice Hilliard left on Friday to be in Lubbock for the wedding of Bernice's granddaughter, Chessa Hilliard. The rehearsal was Friday night at First Methodist Church. A bridal luncheon was held on Saturday morning. The wedding was held Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, a brunch was held at the couple's new home.

Glendon Hawkins of Stamford took his mom, Joyce Hawkins to church on Sunday morning at Trinity Baptist Church.

Dave and Sue Miller have returned from a trip celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They visited Vicksburg, Miss., Centern, Alabama, and Cegern, Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.

## Teach children healthy lifestyles

Parents are a child's first and most influential teacher when it comes to eating healthy and living a healthy lifestyle.

"By the time children are three years old, they've established their eating habits for life," said Dr. Nancy DiMarco, professor of nutrition and food sciences at Texas Woman's University. So, if fast food is the norm in the household, it will likely be the norm for the child when he or she is middle-aged. And that can mean health problems.

Research shows that conditions that manifest themselves in middle age, such as heart disease and high cholesterol, begin in childhood. Parents who make smart meal and snack choices reduce the likelihood of their children suffering from obesity, high cholesterol, heart disease, diabetes and other health problems later in life.

"I'm not saying get rid of fast food completely," DiMarco said. "But

parents need to make better overall choices."

The first key to having healthier children is involvement—reading food labels, paying attention to what children eat (both the good and the bad), making sure children get enough physical activity.

Food labels list how much fat, sugar and other substances are in a food product. "Ingredient labels list items by content—from most to least. So if sugar is listed first, what you're about to eat contains a lot of sugar," DiMarco said.

Restaurants and fast food outlets also have nutrition information available, but the customer usually must request the information from the wait staff. Most fast food restaurants also have nutrition available on their Web sites.

Another key ingredient to the body's healthy development is breakfast. "Children can't learn as well, or have the energy needed for physical activity, if it's been 12 or more hours since their last meal," DiMarco said.

More milk is also needed in children's diets. One survey found that the average teenage boy is drinking more than 60 ounces of soda a day. Those are empty calories.

Milk contains essential vitamins and minerals for the body's development and is the most efficient way to ingest those essentials,

DiMarco said. A lifelong routine of drinking milk also helps women prevent osteoporosis.

Obviously, children also need to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables and have some protein in their daily diet.

Physical activity is equally important to good health. "Instead of telling children to go outside and play, parents need to go outside and play some with their children. They can go for walks, exercise the dog, do any number of things that provide physical activity and models good exercise behaviors."

Show children that eating healthy and exercise are meaningful, DiMarco said. "Parents, after all, are role models."

Making healthy lifestyle changes for the whole family are important, she said. But she recommends making those changes gradually. "If you just jump in, you're more likely to fail. And when you fail, you won't want to try again. Take small, decisive steps toward a healthier lifestyle."

And plan occasional departure from the diet and exercise rigors. "It's okay to skip a day of exercise from time to time. It's okay to eat something decadent from time to time," she said.

"Parental involvement is key to having healthier children who are healthier adults."

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
August 6, 1992

The 1992-93 twirlers for Haskell Junior High School are Shannon Jordan, Vanessa Miller, Shelly Palacios, Kimberly Skiles and Tenille Mathis.

Ocie Carruth caught a catfish weighing 46 pounds and 50 inches long at Lake Stamford.

Danny Josselet was elected president of the Haskell Indian Booster Club. Other officers include Dale Huff, vice president; Debi Burson, secretary, Phyllis Coleman, treasurer; and Christye Gannaway, reporter.

20 Years Ago  
August 12, 1982

Susan Pope of Haskell attended the ATPE Leadership Workshop in Austin.

A group of Haskell County residents visited nine European countries. The group included Mildred Berry, Helen Boykin, Adalene Glass, Nerva Oates, Thula Perry, Doris Reeves, Betty Sanders, R. S. Sanders, Gerry Spain, Nancy Toliver, Bailey Toliver, Joseph Toliver, Sam Toliver, Jimmie Weinert, Harlan Weinert and Odene Dudensing.

30 Years Ago  
August 10, 1972

Winners in the 14-year-old division at the County 4-H Dress Revue were Norva Lehrmann, Sagerton, 1st place; Bennita Jackson, Haskell, 2nd place; and Sandra Watson, Haskell, 3rd place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers of Haskell recently enjoyed a week's vacation in Denver, Colo. and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane have returned to Haskell following a vacation trip to Las Vegas.

Edward Ammons has accepted the position of principal of Hart Junior High School in Dimmit. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and McMurry College in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ammons of Haskell.

40 Years Ago  
August 9, 1962

Newly elected officers of the A.L.C.W. of Trinity Lutheran Church are: president, Mrs. Elton Klose; vice president, Mrs. Eugene Loewe; secretary, Mrs. James Schaefer; treasurer, Mrs. Turner Grogan; reporter, Mrs. George Moeller, Jr.; secretary of education, Mrs. Alton Peiser; and secretary of stewardship, Mrs. Paul Fischer.

Three graduates of Weinert High School are scheduled to receive degrees from Abilene Christian College Aug. 24. The three are Doyle Boykin, Randol Forehand and Wayne Phemister.

Volley Ivy, HHS graduate of 1962 and ex-Indian grid star, was a member of the winning East team in the annual Greenbelt Football Classic at Childress. Also representing Haskell at the Greenbelt game's social events was Elaine Middleton, HHS senior and sweetheart nominee.

50 Years Ago  
August 7, 1952

Jason Walker Smith, Jr. has been elected vice justice of Phi Alpha Delta, an honorary law fraternity at University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith of Haskell.

W. A. (Will) Gilmore, farm implement and tractor dealer, was elected a member of the City Council in a special city election.

Billy McGuire, 1952 graduate of Weinert High School and one of the section's outstanding athletes in high school circles, has been selected to play on the West team in the 5th annual All-Star State East-West basketball game at San Angelo Aug. 15.

90 Years Ago  
August 10, 1912

Tom Price and Sam Foster, as delegates of the Haskell camp, attended the W.O.W. log rolling at Hamlin Thursday.

Sheriff Falkner has returned from Amarillo, to which point he chased a horse thief last week.

D. M. Wilson, who is traveling for the Haskell Broom Factory, has returned home from the road to spend a few days with his family.

## Foster families needed

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, a child-protecting agency, is looking for families who are willing to become foster or adoptive parents to help meet the permanency need of children.

Part of the duties assigned to this agency is to provide safe and loving homes for children who, for whatever reason, must be temporarily separated from their birth families; these are called foster families. When children cannot be reunited with their birth parents or relatives, the agency searches for adoptive homes to help meet the permanency needs of these children.

TDPRS is in need of more foster and adoptive families in their 30

county region who are willing to sacrifice of themselves to provide the love, nurturing and stability that these children need and deserve.

For families wanting to learn more about the Foster Care licensing process, orientation meetings will be held on the following dates:

Aug. 12, in Sweetwater at the Tri-County Advocacy Center, 317 Oak, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Aug. 19, in Abilene at CPS office at 3610 Vine, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in learning about becoming a foster or adoptive parent for a child coming out of a neglectful or abusive home is asked to call Karen Walker, Certification Worker, at 915-691-8155.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES RAY BILLINGTON

## Pendergraft, Billington wed

Dana Rae Pendergraft and James Ray Billington were married Sat., June 29, at the Haskell Civic Center, with Minister Dusty Garrison officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Wanda Houston and Rick and Maureen Jones, all of Ocean Park, Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Johnnie Earl Billington, Sr. and Gussie Billington of Haskell.

## Hamstring injuries

Hamstring injuries are something that even the world's greatest athletes can't outrun.

According to Dr. Charles Kevorkian, an associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, athletes with hamstring injuries should take it easy.

"The best thing you can do is rest and do a gentle stretch," Kevorkian said. "If the injury doesn't improve, or if there is considerable pain, see a doctor."

As a basic strengthening exercise for the recreational athlete, he recommends that you put on ankle weights, get on your stomach and bend the leg at the knees while pressing against the hamstring.

Maid of honor was Nelda Rogers of Haskell. Bridesmaids were Lynelle Roberson of Duncanville, Tina Houston of Ocean Park, Washington, Stephanie Solomon of Abilene, Regina Billington of Lubbock, and Wendy Proctor of Haskell.

Best man was Johnnie Billington, Jr. of Haskell. The groomsmen were Richard Billington and Quinten Billington, both of Amarillo, Kenneth Billington, Kevin Billington and Tyrone Billington, all of Haskell.

The flower girl was Ashley Pendergraft of Haskell. Ring bearer was Ja'vour Finley of Duncanville. Ushers were Brandon Wilson and Kenneth Rogers, both of Haskell.

The bride's mother and the groom's mother were each presented a single stem rose by the bride.

A dinner reception and dance was held following the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by American Electric Power, Paint Creek Power Station.

The bride is a graduate of Ilwaco High School and is employed by Helen Farabee Regional MHMR.

Following a wedding trip to Seattle, Washington, the couple will reside in Haskell.



MRS. SCOTT AKINS

## Hilliard, Akins married

Chessa Hilliard and Dr. Scott Akins were married Aug. 3 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with Dr. Keith Wiseman officiating.

Matron of honor was Nicole Hilliard of Lubbock, sister of the bride.

Best men were the groom's brothers, Charles Akins and Todd Akins.

The bride is the daughter of Rickye and Cinda Parker of Lubbock and Ken Hilliard of Waco. Parents of the groom are Sherry Akins of Loveland, Colorado, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Akins of College Station.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and Texas Tech University. She plans to attend Texas Tech Law School in the fall.

The groom is a graduate of Thompson Valley High School, Loveland, Colorado, The University of Texas and the Texas Tech Medical Center. He is employed at the

University Medical Center. The couple is residing in Lubbock.

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## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The Development Corporation of Haskell in partnership with ONCOR (Haskell's Gas Supplier) has scheduled a Strategic Planning project for September 9th and 10th.

Two 4-hour working sessions each evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. will be held at the meeting at City Hall located at 301 S. 1st Street.

Please call the DCOH office at 940-864-3424 to let them know you are interested in helping plan the future direction of Haskell. The email address is DCOH@westex.net.

A group of 10 to 15 volunteers will be selected to participate.



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### NOTICE OF 2002 PROPERTY TAX RATES

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for the following taxing units: City of O'Brien; City of Rochester; City of Rule; Haskell Memorial Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City of O'Brien	City of Rochester	City of Rule	Haskell Memorial Hospital Dist.
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 10,344.40	\$ 24,754.65	\$ 48,298.40	\$ 706,742.25
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 10,344.40	\$ 24,754.65	\$ 48,298.40	\$ 706,742.25
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,051,240	\$ 3,610,633	\$ 9,632,693	\$ 213,450,582
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5043/\$100	\$ 0.6856/\$100	\$ 0.5014/\$100	\$ 0.3310/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 10,329.27	\$ 24,751.07	\$ 48,241.87	\$ 706,269.24
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,931,227	\$ 3,414,499	\$ 9,370,500	\$ 202,692,633
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.5348/\$100	\$ 0.7248/\$100	\$ 0.5148/\$100	\$ 0.3484/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.5508/\$100	\$ 0.7465/\$100	\$ 0.5302/\$100	\$ 0.3588/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 10,329.27	\$ 24,751.07	\$ 48,241.87	\$ 706,269.24
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,931,227	\$ 3,414,499	\$ 9,370,500	\$ 202,692,633
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.5348/\$100	\$ 0.7248/\$100	\$ 0.5148/\$100	\$ 0.3484/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5775/\$100	\$ 0.7827/\$100	\$ 0.5559/\$100	\$ 0.3762/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.5775/\$100	\$ 0.7827/\$100	\$ 0.5559/\$100	\$ 0.3762/\$100
<b>STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE</b>				
If the City of O'Brien adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.5348 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by \$16.20. If the City of Rochester adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7248 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by \$6.36. If the City of Rule adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective rate of \$0.5148 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by \$59.07. If the Haskell County Memorial Hospital District adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.3484 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by \$561.12.				
<b>SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES</b>				
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balances as Listed			
City of O'Brien	\$ 8,382.00			
City of Rochester - General		\$ 42,000.00		
City of Rule - General			\$ 0.00	
Hask. Mem. Hosp. Dist.				\$ 0.00

**Births**

Laken Olson is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Landry Terrell Olson. Landry was born on July 23, at 10:45 a.m., at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Ryan and Tara Olson of Haskell. Grandparents are Roger and Mollie Moeller of Haskell, Kitzie Drinnon of Haskell, and Max Olson of Stamford. Great-grandparents are Alma Terrell of Haskell, Bobbie Olson of Stamford, Tom Ryan of Midland and Buddy Drinnon of Haskell.

**Perrin, Smith married in Lubbock**

Alysia Perrin and Casey Smith, both of Lubbock, were married Sat., Aug. 3, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with Dr. Tom Mills officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Lynn Perrin of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Eloise Perrin of Haskell. Parents of the bridegroom are Shelby and Doug Davis and Kenneth Smith, all of Lubbock.

Maid of Honor was Valerie Perrin

of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Best Man was Jody Stevenson of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with Icon Benefit Administrators.

The bridegroom is self employed and attends Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



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*This Week's Devotional Message:*



**THE FAMILY STRUCTURE REMAINS THE BEST HUMAN RELATIONSHIP**

Many households are quite diversified these days in the lifestyles and interests of the members, as well as in the biological sense because of stepchildren and half-brothers and sisters living under one roof. Indeed, many families find it hard to remember the last time they all had dinner together. Some of this is unavoidable, as in the case of a father who must travel on business or a mother involved in committee

work for a worthy cause. However, the family members should make an effort to be together whenever possible, to discuss problems or just to have some kind of fun that spans the generation gap. Moreover, they should attend their House of Worship regularly, for this will help to cement the bonds. The family circle should be an unbroken one; a center of love and a haven of refuge from the outside world.

**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**  
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438  
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**  
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**  
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. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
  - Church of Christ**  
Brett Anderson, 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**  
Steve Beatty, 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.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
  - Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, 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**  
Kevin Hall, 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**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
  - Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

- 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**  
Jackie Brem, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
  - Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Kyle Gullede, pastor  
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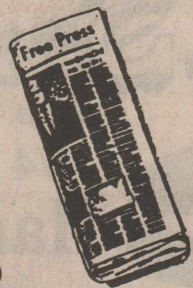
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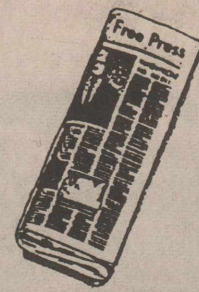
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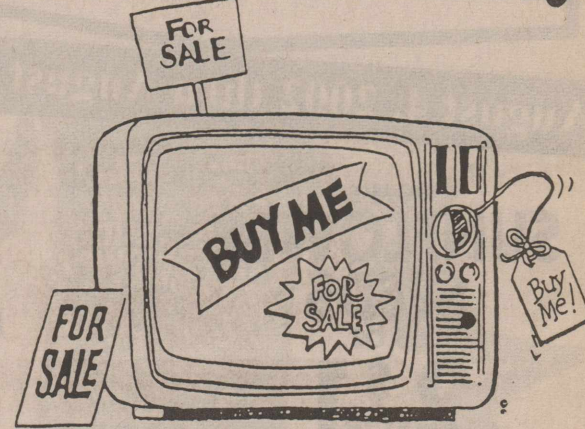
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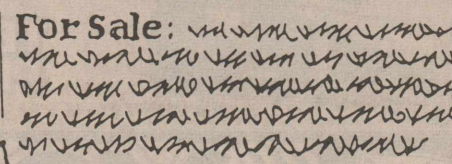
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## Caring seminar offered August 27

by Lou Gilly  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 "Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others," a seminar for personal and professional care givers will be offered Aug. 27 in the Vernon College Auditorium in Vernon.

Dr. Carol Rice, Ph.D. and Dr. Lynn White, Ph.D., both professors and extension educators from Texas Cooperative Extension at College Station, will provide the keynote session on stress and conflict management. Barbara Fangmann, Wichita Co. Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences will address basic nutritional needs for ultimate health. Pam Foster, District Extension Director—Family and Consumer Science for the Rolling Plains will encourage and motivate participants personally and professionally. Updated care givers resources and support agencies will

also be offered.  
 This event is co-sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Vernon College, Area Agency on Aging and Nortex Regional Planning Commission.  
 For more information, contact Haskell County FCS Agent, Lou Gilly at 940-864-2546 or the Vernon College Workforce Education and Training at 940-696-8752, ext. 3211.

## Thomas reunion

The descendants of Clifford Adell Thomas I and Annie Mae Josselett met Sat., Aug. 3 for their 37th annual family reunion.

Thirty-nine people gathered at the Haskell Civic Center for food, stories and picture taking.

Following the barbecue dinner, an auction was held of family artifacts, crafts and photographs.

Those attending the reunion from out of town included: Roberta Carrol, Jean Taylor, Sherry and Taylor Sikes, Darla and Travis Pollard, all of Dallas; Sandra Blair, Hillery and Holley Blair of Forney; Marie Cole, Shelia and Jim Hunt of Plano; Clyde and Anne Thomas of Pasadena; Jennifer Jones, Amanda, Sarah, Erin and Jesse of Deer Park; Lana and Jerry Bass of DeSoto; C. A. Thomas III of Wichita Falls; Helen Mills of Levelland; Richey, Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel of Lubbock; Delin, Austin and Taylor Konick of Spring; Don and Christy DuBois of Magnolia. Haskell residents attending were: Lewis and Joyce Thomas; John and Maple Thomas; Clois and Donna Thomas; Grace Thomas.

## West Nile virus

As West Nile virus moves rapidly across the United States, doctors are recommending that people be more cautious about the mosquitoes buzzing around.

Mosquitoes infected with West Nile virus can pass the disease to humans. While human infection is rare, some people exposed to the virus suffer mild-to-moderate flu-like symptoms.

Dr. Elizabeth Race, an infectious diseases specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, recommends using an insect repellent with a low percentage of DEET in it. A recent study found these insect repellents more effective than other repellents at keeping mosquitoes and other insects away. Parents should make sure the DEET percentage is low, Race says.

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