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### Football games

Paint Creek vs Loraine  
Fri., Aug. 30, 6 p.m.  
at Loraine (Scrimmage)

### Calendar

#### Early deadline

The deadline for the Sept. 5 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

#### Special service

The Primitive Baptist Church in Rule will hold special services beginning Fri. night, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Services on Sat., Aug. 31 will be held at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 1 services will begin at 10 a.m. The church was organized in 1904 and has been in its present location at the corner of 8th and Robins Ave. since 1907. The church was remodeled and bricked in 1978. Everyone is welcome to the special meeting.

#### Dove hunters

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will serve free breakfast burritos, coffee and juice to welcome dove hunters Sun., Sept. 1 from 4 to 6 a.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

#### Indian football tickets

Reserve seat tickets for current Haskell Indian ticket holders will go on sale Wed., August 28. Remaining reserve seat tickets will go on sale Sept. 2. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the front office of Haskell High School.

#### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

#### Day to Remember

A commemorative service and candlelight vigil will be held Wed., Sept. 11 at about 8 p.m. at the gazebo on the square. Local organizations will provide 1000 flags for the service.

#### Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 5. Application forms are available by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 or Janet Earle at 864-2631 or 864-3830.

#### Karaoke night

A karaoke night will be held Sat., Aug. 31 at the Old Glory Texas Band Stand from 9 p.m. to midnight. A fundraiser for the 'Old Glory Texas Days,' admission will be \$5. Those attending should bring their lawn chair. Call 940-989-3101 for information.

#### PIPs meeting

An organizational meeting for PIPs will be held Tues., Sept. 3 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at City Hall. Signup per child is \$60. PIPs is for children in grades K-6. Call Terri Klose at 864-3801 after 5 p.m. for information.

#### Rochester supper

A community supper will be held in Rochester Mon., Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Rochester School courtyard. Each family attending should bring two covered dishes with serving utensils. Meat, red beans, bread and tea will be provided. Come meet the players, faculty and administration and cheer with the cheerleaders. Bring a quilt or lawn chair. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Booster Club.

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## Welcome hunters

# The Haskell Free Press

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**HOMING IN ON RETIREMENT**—Spotted quietly flying the friendly skies over Haskell last Tuesday afternoon, the Goodyear Airship Eagle was an unusual sight as it continued on its way to retirement in Akron, Ohio. The 192 feet long blimp holds 202,700

cubic feet of helium and is powered by two 210 horsepower engines. The Eagle, which most recently covered the NBA Finals, will be replaced by Goodyear's newest airship, the Spirit of America, set to be christened for service on Sept. 5.

## Haskell man recovers from West Nile Virus

A few weeks ago, when Haskell native, 64 year-old Doyle Langford began to have severe headaches, weakness and fever that would not subside, neither he nor his doctors suspected that his would be the first human case of West Nile virus diagnosed in the Big Country.

Although confirmation from the Texas Department of Health is required to officially verify the disease, his attending physicians were "clinically confident" of the diagnosis. Early Monday, Langford waited to hear the final report from the TDH which confirmed he had West Nile virus.

After two separate sessions in the Haskell Hospital, he was transferred to Abilene Regional Medical Center, where tests showed symptoms of viral meningitis. An inflammation of the tissues that cover the brain and spinal cord, West Nile virus, in its most severe form can cause encephalitis.

The symptoms of meningitis may vary from person to person. The

more common symptoms are fever, severe headache, stiff neck, drowsiness or confusion, nausea and vomiting, and pain in the eyes caused by bright lights.

Transmitted by the bite of infected mosquitoes, the virus is most severe in youngsters and older persons. To keep safe, the TDH recommends staying indoors at dawn, dusk and early evening, and wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors. Following directions on product labels, apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. Repellents can bother the eyes and mouth, so do not apply them to children's hands. Spray clothing with insect repellents containing permethrin or DEET. Insects can bite through thin or tight clothing. Make sure open windows have screens. Do not allow water to stagnate in old tires, flowerpots, trash containers, swimming pools, birdbaths, pet bowls, etc.

Haskell City Administrator, Sam Watson said the city is continuing to

spray for mosquitoes three times a week.

Langford said Monday that he is still very weak. A retired oil field worker, he enjoys working in his garden each year. Although there is

no way of knowing, he said that the garden may be where he received the bite of an infected mosquito.

Fewer than one percent of people infected with West Nile virus will develop severe illness.

Although his symptoms were more severe than in most cases of West Nile virus seen in humans up to this time, Langford's doctors said he is doing much better and they expect him to make a full recovery.

## Books requested by jail

James Elam, Director of Development Corporation of Haskell, has reported that the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center has put out a plea for used books to be used by the jail inmates and detention center detainees.

Any book, hard cover or paper back, and on any subject will be

accepted. This will be a big help in keeping the detainees and inmates busy.

"If you would like to donate a book or books to this worthwhile cause, please bring them to the Development Corporation of Haskell Office in City Hall at your convenience," Elam said.

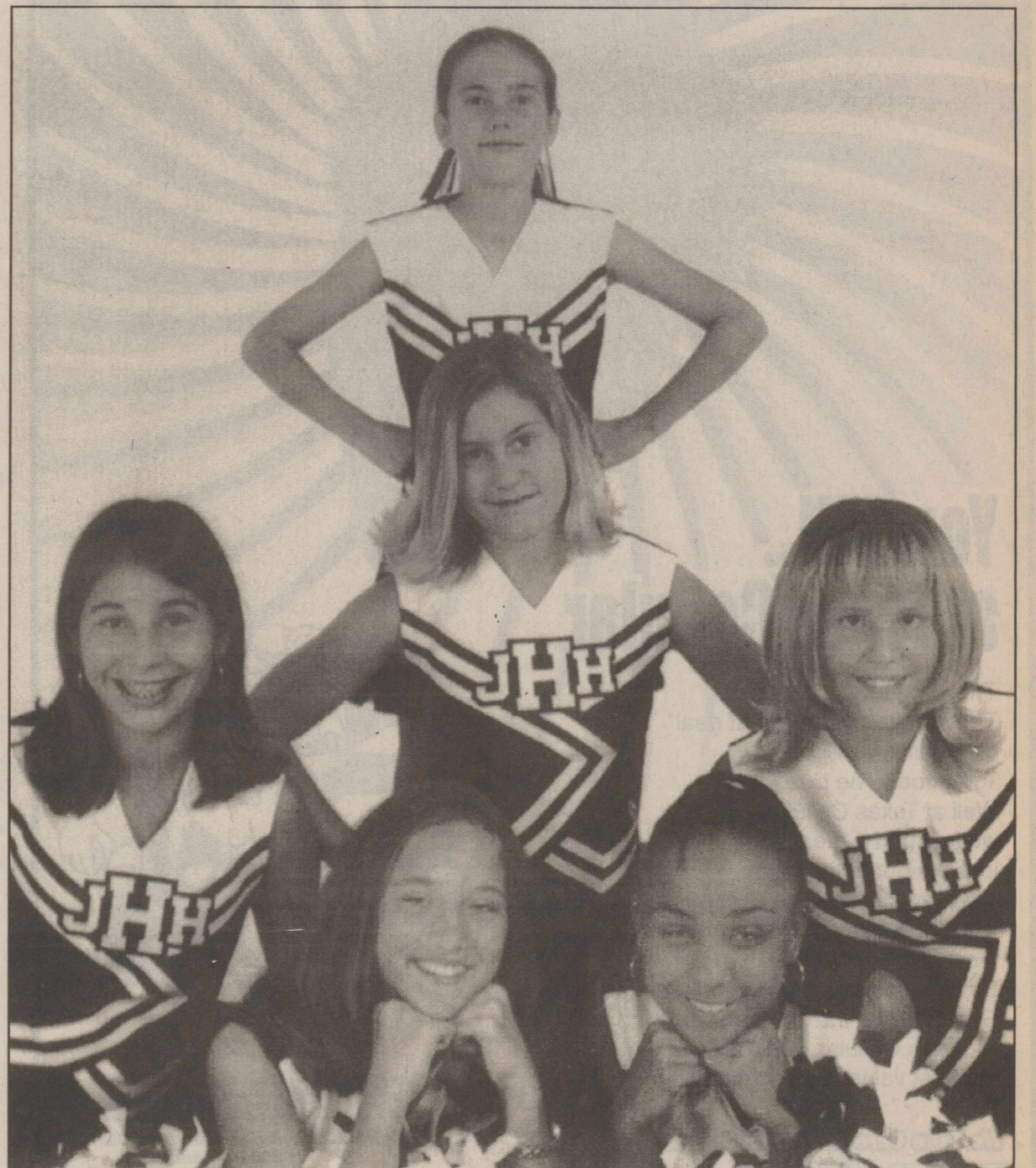
## Jr. High Cheerleaders busy

Haskell Junior High Cheerleaders for the 2002-03 school year, Stephanie Grand, Jasmine Thomas, Amber Bingham, Kellye Tidrow, Allison Mitchell and Meredith Harvey have been hard at work this summer preparing for the 2002 Haskell Warriors football season.

The squad and their sponsor, Amanda Hadaway, attended camp at Hardin-Simmons University in June. At the beginning of August, the girls began practicing, painting

signs, creating locker signs and making plans for pep rallies.

To promote school spirit, the Junior High cheerleaders are taking orders for "Spirit H's." Available in two sizes, the black, block-style letter can adorn driveways, sidewalks, porches or curbs. The cheerleaders invite everyone to show spirit for the 2002-03 school year by contacting a Haskell Junior High Cheerleader for a "Spirit H."



**JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS**—Haskell Junior High Cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 season are: front, l-r, Stephanie Grand and Jasmine Thomas. Center, Amber Bingham, Kellye Tidrow and Allison Mitchell. Back, Meredith Harvey.  
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## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 762 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Aug. 26, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers \$1-\$3 lower, stockers steady to \$2 lower, feeders steady to higher.

Cows: fat, .30-.38; cutters, .28-.35; canners, .15-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.49; feeder, .63-.73; utility, .35-.43.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.55; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-.98; 500-600 lbs., .80-.87; 600-700 lbs., .75-.79; 700-800 lbs., .72-.78; 800-up lbs., .64-.73.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .92-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .84-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.88; 500-600 lbs., .72-.82; 600-up lbs., .55-.78.

Bred heifers medium frame, 525-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-780; aged or small 450-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-925; aged or small, 575-750.

## Golf results

Results from the Haskell Country Club Championship and Ryder Cup Qualifying:

Club Championship: 1. Donnie Skiles; 2. Jim Harris; 3. Mike Benevides.

Senior Championship: 1. Mike Benevides; 2. Bill Perry; 3. David Strickland.

Super Senior Championship: 1. Doc Kemp; 2. Bob Mickler.

Junior Championship: 1. James Markey.

Handicap Championship: 1. Kyle White; 2. John Isbell; 3. Glenn Pogue

Ryder Cup Team: Captains: Kyle Markey and Jerry Harris

Team members: Jim Harris, Donnie Skiles, David Strickland, Bill Perry, Mike Benevides, David Burson, Troy Nuckols, Glenn Pogue, Mik Everett, Johnny Josselet, and Kyle White-First Alt.

## Obituaries

### Emma Kate Bland



EMMA BLAND

Funeral services for Emma Kate Bland, 86, of Haskell were held Mon., Aug. 26 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Kevin Hall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-

McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bland died Fri., Aug. 23 at her home in El Reno, Okla. where she had lived since July of this year.

Born June 7, 1914 on the family farm in Haskell County, she was the daughter of William Henry and Willie Alice (Dawson) Wiseman. She was one of nine children. She was a longtime Haskell resident where she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club and had recently received her 50 year pin as a member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, H. E. 'Buck' Bland; a son, Michael Edward Bland; four brothers, Archie, Roy, Earl and Bill Wiseman; three sisters, Beulah

Lee, Ruby Kirby and Anne Briden.

Survivors include her one daughter and 'favorite' son-in-law, Dana and Mark Gibson of El Reno, Okla.; one daughter-in-law, Cindy Verheyden of Austin; one brother, Woodrow Wiseman of East Longmeadow, Mass.; three grandchildren, Michael Bland of Houston, Emily and Trent Gibson of El Reno, Okla.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Charles Swinson, Tim Everett, David Middleton, Tony Burson, Bailey Toliver, Donald Haynes, Trey Burson and Sam Toliver.

Memorials may be sent to Haskell County friends of the Library or Haskell CISD Educational Foundation. PD. NOTICE

### J. W. 'Dub' Albertson

Funeral services for J. W. 'Dub' Albertson, 78, of Albuquerque, N.M. were held Tues., Aug. 27 in Albuquerque. Burial was in National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M. under the direction of French Mortuary.

Mr. Albertson died Fri., Aug. 23 in Albuquerque.

Born March 29, 1924 in Mexia, he served in the Ma-

rine Corp during World War II. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed.

Survivors include his wife, Ella; three children, Cheryle, Jeff and John; and five grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

## Commissioner's Court report

Haskell County Commissioners met Aug. 12 for their regular meeting in the County Courthouse.

A review was made of the bank reconciliation of the County Clerk, County Attorney and District Clerk.

James Elam reported that approximately 105 more federal inmates were expected during the week, bringing the number of federal prisoners housed at the Regional Jail and Detention Center to approximately 150. With about 70 employees already hired, approximately 10 more were being hired within the week. Elam also

reported that James Frawner is the new warden at the facility.

In matters of county personnel, the Court approved taking Donna Clayton off probationary salary onto regular salary status. Bobbie Hendricks was hired at the Experienced Citizens Center.

Haskell 4-H Club members Molly Dudensing, Abby Dudensing, Derrick Tribbey and Courtney Buerger gave reports about their 4-H accomplishments.

A motion was approved for Shells sale of its domestic crude oil business to Basin, effective Aug. 1.

Approval was given by the Court for the Resolution in Support of Intelligent Transport Systems.

Sale of a lot in Rochester at 510 Jefferson Street to Edgar and Dorothy Webber by the Appraisal District was approved.

A public hearing set for Aug. 19, concerning the Texas Community Development Program Grant, was called to order at 5:00 p.m. With no members of the public present, it was adjourned.

## 9/11 memorial ceremony set

The "Day to Remember" commemoration service and candlelight vigil planned and organized for the community by the Haskell Progressive Study Club as the club's first event of the fall term, will be held at the Haskell County Courthouse Square gazebo, Wed., Sept. 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Other local organizations joining together to assist the Study Club in the special community-wide Sept. 11 commemorative event are the Garden Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary International, Lions Club, Haskell Historical and Genealogical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, Extension Education Association, American Legion, Brazos West Art Association and Young Homemakers.

During the event, 1000 flags provided by donations from participating organizations, will be displayed in a "Garden of Flags."

With Brian Burgess as master of ceremonies, the memorial service program will begin with "Reveille," performed by Clark Richardson, followed by patriotic music, narration, commemorative reading, prayer, pledge of allegiance led by local Boy Scouts, lighting of candles, a twenty-one gun salute and "Taps." Special music during the program will be performed by the Haskell High School Tribal Winds Band group.

Everyone in the surrounding community is invited to attend.

## Playnight Results

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playnight Sat., August 24. Results of the playnight are as follows:

Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams

8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Angie Bourland

13-15: 1. Tara Ford 2. Weston Rutkowski 3. Courtney Pierce

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox

Flags

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8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers

9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2.

Laramie Stewart 3. Pate Stewart

13-15: 1. Tara Ford 2. Weston Rutkowski 3. Alexa Roberts

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox

Poles

8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams

8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Gay Lynn Gary

13-15: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts 3. Courtney Pierce

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox

The final play night of the year will be Sat., Sept., 21st 7:30 p.m. End of the year prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

## NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 23, 2002 at Haskell City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is .3803 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Haskell by 2.98%.

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MR. AND MRS. BAILEY TOLIVER

## Tolivers celebrate 50th anniversary

Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary, Aug. 31, with an informal reception in the back yard of their home at 1601 North Ave. F.

Bailey Lee Toliver, born in Weinert, son of Luther and Ardonia Toliver, and Nancy Fay Burton, born in Knox City, daughter of Lavoy and Fay Burton, were married Aug. 31,

1952, with a reception following in the backyard of her parents' home in Haskell.

The couple met at Payne's Drug Store shortly before he left for a tour of duty with the U. S. Army, and she entered Baylor University. Two years later they were married and entered Texas Tech University, where they both received degrees.

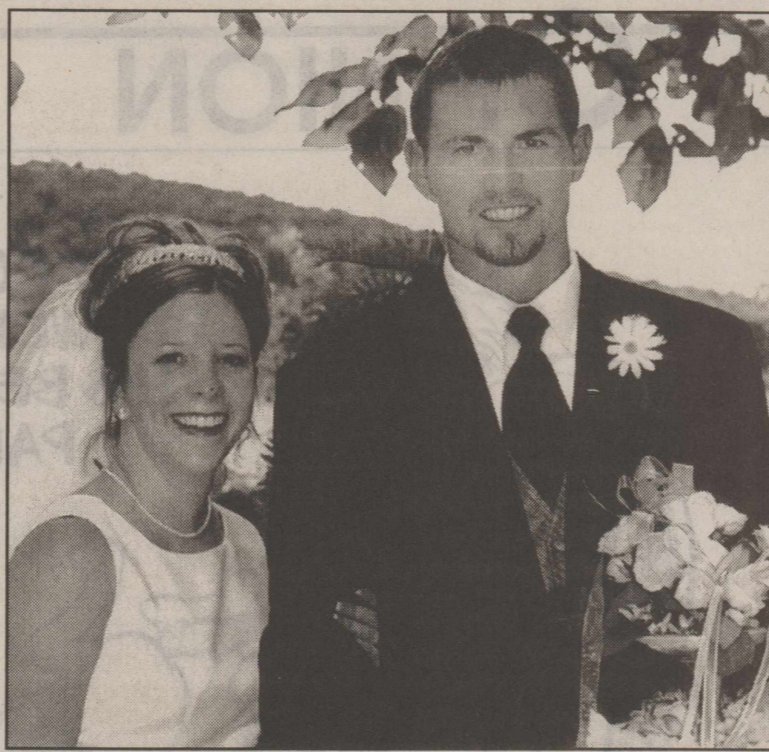
Returning to Haskell in 1957, they purchased an interest in an automobile dealership. During 1961, Bailey purchased the interest of W. O. Smith. The business became known as Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, which he still maintains along with other dealerships in West Texas. Their sons now manage the dealerships and Bailey spends most of his time farming and ranching.

Nancy spent 30 years in various school positions with Lubbock ISD, Haskell CISD, Abilene ISD and Haskell-Knox Consortium. She earned an MA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and has special certification from Abilene Christian University and Texas Women's University.

Both have been active members of the First Baptist Church, numerous civic organizations and have conducted travel tours all over the world.

The Tolivers have one daughter, Lee Ann Colbert and husband Robin, of Dallas; three sons, Brian Toliver and wife, Leesa of Sweetwater, Joseph Toliver and wife, Caroline of Ballinger, and Sam Toliver and wife, Julie of Haskell. They have eight grandchildren.

Hosted by their children, the casual reception will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES KING

## McCulloch, King wed in Glen Rose

Nicky LeAnn McCulloch and James Evan King were married Sat., June 15, at Little Chapel in the Woods in Glen Rose. The bride is the daughter of Bryan and Cindy McCulloch of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent King of Graham.

Maid of honor was Kelly McCulloch, sister of the bride, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Toni Vestal of Lubbock, Tina Shenault of Graham and Sonya Maxwell of Newcastle. Flower girl was Taylor Vestal, cousin of the bride, of College Station.

Best man was Heath McCulloch, brother of the bride of Haskell. Groomsmen were Bill King of Graham, Clint Shenault of Graham and Michael Maxwell of Newcastle.

Ushers were Eric Cantwell of Graham, Burgess Lankford of

Graham and B. J. Roberts of Bridgeport.

The ring bearer was Levi Shenault, nephew of the groom of Graham.

Josh Lewis of Stephenville officiated.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School in 1998 and from Tarleton State University in December, 2001 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed by Decatur ISD as a teacher.

The groom graduated from Graham High School in 1998. He is attending Vernon College and is employed by Mercer Drilling in Decatur.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise to Playa Del Carmen and Cozumel.

They will reside in Decatur.

## Girl Scout Council completes study

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has announced that they have successfully completed the self-assessment study required to renew their charter with the national organization. Representatives of Girl Scouts of Girl Scouts of the USA approved the report of the task force on Sat., Aug. 17.

The task force charged with the study was chaired by Lymeda Singleton of Abilene and included representatives from throughout the sixteen county jurisdiction of the council, including Robert Lee, Hawley and Sweetwater. The members included people with no background in scouting, leaders, former and current board members of the council. Working together over a period of four months, they examined the council in three areas:

membership, organizational integrity, and development and stewardship of resources.

"The West Texas Girl Scout Council is strong," the report of the task force indicated, "especially in its commitment to the Promise and Law that form the heart of Girl Scouting. In addition, a dedicated core of volunteers and staff are delivering outstanding programs to girls throughout the council, from Abilene to Big Spring and Lamesa, and from Aspermont and Haskell to Robert Lee. In the course of the study, the girls indicated that they are pleased with and excited by the programs offered."

For more information, contact the Council office at 3125 Oldham Lane, Abilene or call (915) 670-0432.

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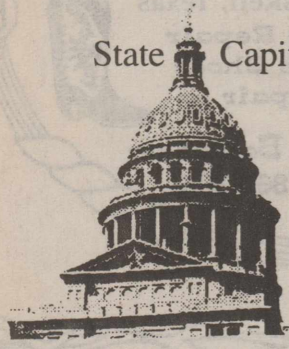
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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

### State budget deficit continues to grow

AUSTIN — The budget news has not been good and it's not getting any better.

An anticipated \$5 billion state budget shortfall that has been the subject of a considerable amount of hand wringing has become an estimated \$7 billion deficit. And the Comptroller's Office has not yet made an official revenue projection, nor has the Legislative Budget Board weighed in with its numbers.

The numbers have changed and probably will get even worse, but the bottom line on what elected officials are saying has not changed: The 77th Legislature will be painful. "Bloody awful" is how Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff has described the situation.

Despite the desperate need for revenue, political candidates and just about everyone else continue to say, "No new taxes."

### West Nile virus

The Texas Department of Health is recommending precaution, not panic, in dealing with the spread of the mosquito-borne West Nile virus. So far one West Nile human fatality has been reported in Texas as of Aug. 22.

Mosquitoes, which can transmit the disease to humans or animals, are attracted to standing water. They can propagate with only a thimble of water, going from egg to adult in only one week. An adult female will live about 30 days.

The Health Department recommends checking and emptying anything outside that could hold water, from plant saucers to old tires. Beyond that, use an insect repellent containing DEET and wear long-sleeve shirts or blouses and long pants when outside.

For more information on the West Nile situation, check the agency's

Web site at [www.tdh.state.tx.us](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us).

### Dove season starts Sept. 1

Dove season starts in the central and north zones on the first day of September. If you don't have a place to hunt yet, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department can fix you up for \$40 — about a third of what a dove lease costs.

That \$40 buys an annual public hunting permit that gives hunters access to more than 1 million acres of public hunting lands, including 158 parcels covering more than 61,000 acres leased by the state primarily for dove hunting.

Hunting and fishing licenses for the 2002-03 season went on sale Aug. 15.

### Other high-lites

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has a new name effective Sept. 1. On that date, it will begin doing business for the state as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The change was mandated by Sunset legislation passed during the last session...

A library is the place to go if you don't subscribe to a particular magazine but still enjoy reading. The same now goes for Web sites. The Texas State Library has subscribed to HeritageQuest Online, a Web site for genealogical researchers. The site contains U.S. census data for 1790, 1810, 1840 and 1870 and is searchable. For more information, e-mail [texshare@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:texshare@tsl.state.tx.us) or call 512-463-7610...

Despite the lackluster economy, some good financial news is available: Texas has received the highest possible bond ratings from each of the three top New York rating firms, Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch Ratings. The Comptroller's Office sold \$5.8 billion in Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes on Aug. 20.

## THAT SPECIAL BOND BETWEEN A MAN AND HIS BEST HUNTIN' PARTNER...



## Four steps to food safety promotes safe food handling

by Lou Gilly

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

September has been designated as National Food Safety Education Month. The purpose of this annual observance is to promote the importance of safe food handling for both the food service industry and for consumers.

The theme for this year is "Four Steps to Food Safety." National Food Safety Education Month is supported by federal, state, and local agencies as well as consumer organizations. The food industry is supporting this effort with their emphasis on "Check It Out Before You Check It In."

Educators are working to increase public understanding of foodborne illness and how to prevent it. Foodborne illness is caused by eating harmful microorganisms in food that cannot be seen, smelled, or tasted. Each year, it is estimated that 1 in 4 Americans will become sick from a

foodborne illness, 1 in 1,000 will be hospitalized and more than 5,000 will die.

Four simple steps can be taken to prevent foodborne illness. These are known as the Fightbac! principles:

- Clean everything that touches food. Utensils, surfaces and hands should be cleaned before and after preparing food.

- Cook all food to the proper internal temperature. Cooking destroys harmful microorganisms such as E. coli O157:H7, Salmonella, Campylobacter, and Listeriosis. A food thermometer is the safest way to determine if food has reached the proper internal temperature, especially for foods such as meat, poultry, pork, egg casseroles, other protein-rich foods and combination dishes.

- Separate raw foods from cooked or ready-to-eat foods. This helps eliminate cross-contamination, which is the transfer of harmful

microorganisms from one food to another. An example of cross-contamination would be cutting vegetables on the same cutting board as raw meat without washing the cutting board in between.

- Chill refrigerated food at 40 degrees F or below and frozen food at 0 degrees F or below. The temperature of the refrigerator and freezer is best monitored by an appliance thermometer. Always keep food out of the temperature danger zone, or temperatures between 40 degrees and 140 degrees F. This can be done by refrigerating or freezing perishables, leftovers and prepared food within 2 hours. When thawing frozen food, it is safest to do it in the refrigerator.

To learn more about how to avoid foodborne illness through safe food practices, contact Lou Gilly at Texas Cooperative Extension, Haskell County, by calling (940) 864-2546.

## Students in the News

Texas State Technical College West Texas held commencement ceremonies Fri., Aug. 16 at the Abilene Civic Center for graduates from the Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Sweetwater campuses.

Those graduating from Haskell included Tara N. Hamilton, Christopher A. Stone, Jason K. Shaw and Sherita R. Tidrow.

Lane Murphy has been named to Baylor University's Dean's Academic Honor List for the spring semester 2002. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better of a possible 4.00 while enrolled in at least twelve semester hours.

A junior student, Murphy is the son of Ed and Mary Murphy of Weinert.

## Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

**Q: My son is going to be a senior in high school this fall. In addition to college brochures, we have been receiving invitations to attend college scholarship seminars. These ads promise that they will obtain a scholarship for my son. I'm thinking about attending because we will need help funding his education. Is there anything I should be aware of when I go?**

**A:** The Consumer Protection Division of my office receives many inquiries from consumers about college scholarship programs each year, especially when college application time comes around. Although I cannot vouch for the legitimacy of any one organization, I can offer these tips to help you make sure you don't waste your hard-earned money paying for research you can do for free.

First and foremost, you should be aware that if you attend one of these seminars, you will probably be subjected to a high-pressure sales pitch. The salesman may tell you that you have to make a decision right then and there to take advantage of their special offer. If

this happens, it is a sure sign you should walk away immediately. A legitimate company will want you to take your time and review their offer. Be especially wary if the organization tells you it is providing information that you can't get anywhere else.

Second, any organization that says it can guarantee your son a scholarship, for a price, is probably not being honest. This is especially true if the organization says it will handle the application process for you. A legitimate service will not make promises it can't keep. If you want to pay for a service, look for one that sells you a list of available scholarships. You will still need to apply for the scholarships on your own. Other legitimate services charge a fee to compare a student's profile with a database of scholarship opportunities and provide a list of scholarships for which the student may qualify. Again, you will have to fill out the application forms yourself.

One parent reported that her student received an award letter announcing that he had been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship. The foundation then asked for a processing fee to release the scholarship money. An offer like this is not likely to be legitimate; students have to actually apply for scholarships and meet certain criteria. A scholarship is not like a sweepstakes with a few lucky winners.

If you do choose to pay an organization or individual for assistance with research, make sure you get the refund policy in writing

and make sure that you understand it. Sometimes, not-so-honest companies will make it impossible to meet their refund requirements.

Instead of paying someone to research financial opportunities that may be available, you can do much of the work yourself. The financial aid office at the school your son is planning to attend will have information on financial assistance. In many cases, that office will also have information on "institutional aid" - money that the school awards to its students.

The Internet is also a great resource for information. Use a search engine to look for "financial aid" or "student aid." Make sure you research any Web site that offers its services for a fee. There are many very good, free financial aid search services available.

One excellent resource is [www.student.gov](http://www.student.gov). This Web site provides free information on sources for financial aid for colleges and career schools.

Your son's high school guidance counselor is also an excellent resource. Many counselors have research resources available. They may be able to tell you what types of scholarships other students have qualified for. They may also be able to help you with the application process.

If you have signed up for a scholarship service and have not received what was promised, you can fill out a consumer complaint form through our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). You can also request a complaint form by calling (800) 621-0508.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
August 27, 1992

Donna Tidrow was elected president; Gail Tidrow, vice president; Sandy Sanford, secretary; and Martha and Kenneth Jarred, treasurer of the Indian Band Boosters.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles was presented a plaque from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce by president Conrad Roewe in recognition of her 58 years as a member of the organization.

Doyle High was installed as a director of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association at the organization's annual meeting in Houston.

20 Years Ago  
September 2, 1982

Indian band twirlers are Holli High, Lori Geilhausen, Michele Stout and Rochie Reddell. Drum majors are Kim Lanier and Jana Overton.

Indian cheerleaders are April Turner, Tina Morris, Marla Gonzales, Holly McBroom, Shannon Lane and Sheila Klose.

Lou Ann Gilly of Haskell received a MED in Secondary Education from Tarleton State University at summer commencement Aug. 15.

30 Years Ago  
August 31, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Gilliland and Susan have returned home following a week's vacation in Hawaii.

Cadet James R. Perry was commissioned as a 2/Lt. in the United States Air Force during ceremonies at Texas A&M. Attending the ceremonies were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Milla Perry, Mrs. John Gannaway and Julie and Anita Thigpen.

40 Years Ago  
August 30, 1962

Nancy Ann Fancher, Haskell High School graduate, has received a Bachelor of Science degree in education, with a major in math from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fancher.

Splendor in the Grass starring Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty is showing at the Drive-In Theatre on Hwy. 277 in Stamford.

Judy Guinn of Sagerton has accompanied Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert and children of Haskell to Fayetteville, Tenn. where they will visit relatives.

50 Years Ago  
August 28, 1952

Pfc. Bobby E. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson of Weinert, is now serving with the 45th Division in Korea.

County Agent and Mrs. F. W. Martin have returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Zion Lutheran Church of Sagerton celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of its house of worship and dedicated a new parish hall.

Floyd Lusk of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. and Andy Anderson of the Rule Fire Dept. left Sunday morning to attend the 23rd annual Texas Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M.

90 Years Ago  
August 31, 1912

W. A. Neal has put in a store at Meyer's Gin 12 miles east of Haskell on the Haskell and Throckmorton road.

R. W. Herren Jr. went to Fort Worth a few days ago and purchased 150 head of graded calves. The calves have arrived and are on grass at the Herren Ranch.

The team used in moving S. H. Foster's household goods to the Lindell Hotel became unmanageable Thursday morning and staged a runaway. J. K. Simmons was driving the team, but could never gain control of them. A load of furniture was dumped at the corner of the Thomas-Branham garage, most of which was badly damaged. Simmons jumped from the wagon and sustained an injured ankle. The team kept going until it straddled an electric light pole in front of Patterson's Hotel. The pole was knocked completely down. This checked the runaways and they were caught. One of the horses was pretty badly cut and bruised.

Welcome Hunters!

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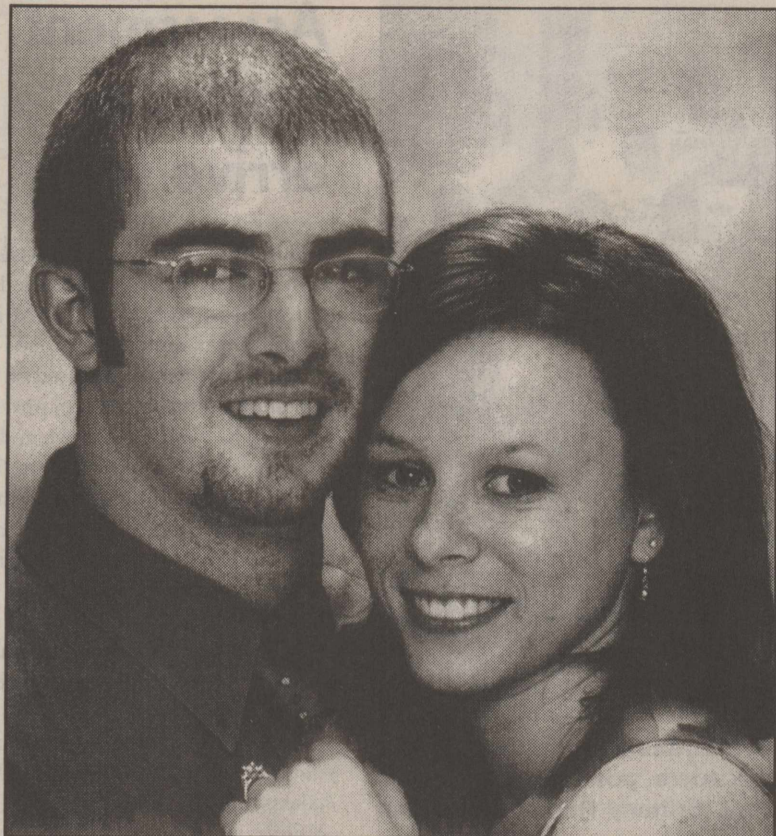
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LYLE FOUTS - KELLY McCULLOCH

## McCulloch, Fouts to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCulloch of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Marie McCulloch to John Lyle Fouts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from Haskell High School in 1996, Texas Tech University in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Texas Tech University in 2002 with a master's degree in Communication Studies. She is employed by Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School in 1997 and Texas Tech University in December, 2001 with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed by Texas Tech University as he pursues a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Grandparents of the prospective bride-elect are Dick and Joann Vestal of Baird and June McCulloch and the late G. W. McCulloch of Seranton.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are George and Helen Fouts and Royce and Jimmie Adkins, all of Haskell.

A November 30 wedding is planned at Bethel Church in Ericksdahl.

### ECC Menu

**Mon., Sept. 2**  
Center Closed Labor Day  
**Wed., Sept. 4**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
11:10 a.m. Singing  
Lunch—Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans/bacon seasoned, squash, garlic bread, Mississippi mud cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Sept. 6**  
Lunch—Hamburger steak w/ onions, whipped potatoes, black eyed peas/bacon, buttered corn, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

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

### Haskell School Menu

**September 2-6**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon roll  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, graham crackers  
**Thursday:** Pigs in a blanket  
**Friday:** Peanut butter sandwich

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice

of entree or baked potato.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips, salsa, garden salad, sliced peaches  
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, crunchy Oriental slaw, royal brownies

**Thursday:** Taco salad, tortilla chips, salsa, pineapple tidbits  
**Friday:** Choice of cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, pickle slices OR chef salad, crackers; French fries, chocolate chip bar

## Early Childhood to register Sept. 5-6

Early Childhood screening and registration for the 2002-2003 school year will be Thurs., Sept., 5 and Fri., Sept. 6 at Haskell Elementary School.

The screening identifies children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in any way. If you feel your child may be delayed in learning, speech and/or emotional skills, please call the elementary office at 864-2654 to set up a time for your child to be screened.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to the screening

and registration.

If your child turns 3 years old during the 2002-2003 school year, please call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood.

### Hospital

**Admissions**  
Willie Currie, Haskell  
**Dismissals**  
Coleta Whitfield, John Bowen, Willie Andress, William Green

### NOTICE

The Haskell County Water District #1 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on September 10, 2002 at the Weinert School to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is .0488 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Haskell County Water District #1 by 0.00%.

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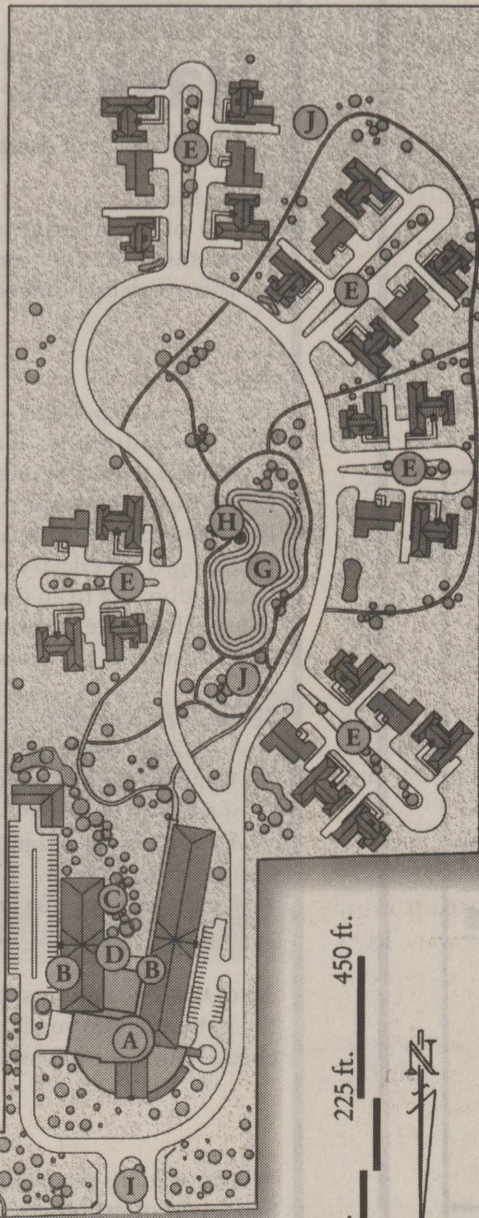
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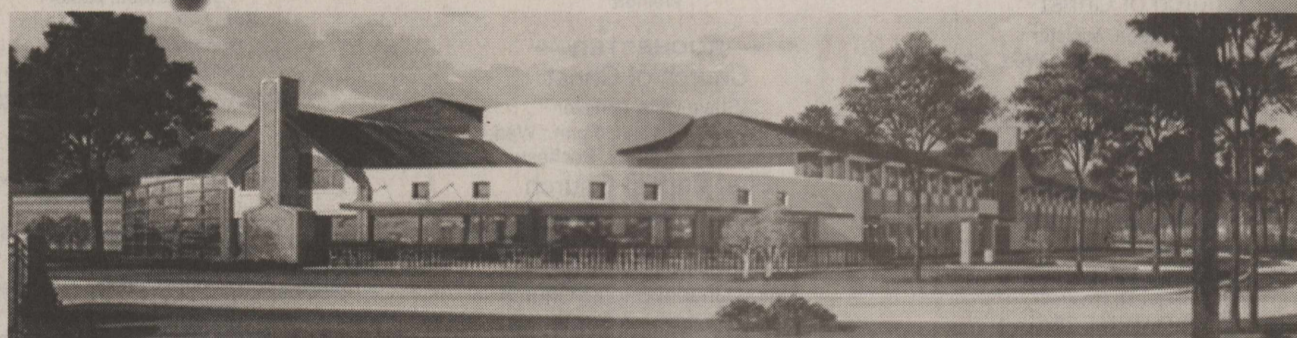
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**CHEERLEADERS, TODAY AND TOMORROW**—Young cheerleader hopefuls attending the Cheerleader Mini Camp held for them recently by the Haskell High School Cheerleaders, pose with the Varsity Cheerleaders pictured sitting front, l-r, Brittany Bird, Kristen Rodela, Brittany Rutkowski, Jillian Thomas, Kerri Newton and Lynzie Harlan.  
Photo by Kis

## Assessment notices to arrive soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices have been mailed to cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office, which will forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by Sept. 1.

For more information contact your local district office or call the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE, GOD HELPS YOU MAKE IT

Once in a while, we all have to make a change of some kind. It might be the retirement from a job of long standing, a move to a different area, or any number of other things. Whatever it is, you will be starting a new chapter in your life, and you must adopt a cheerful and constructive attitude about it. There is no better time than this to start or continue to attend your

House of Worship, or if the change is geographical, to find a new one. The comforting word of God will help you bring order and serenity into the present chaos of your life, and point you in some positive direction. You are always where God wants you to be, and He will move you when the time comes. Thus, an apparent catastrophe can prove to be a blessing in the long run.

### 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 Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**Church of God**  
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**  
Allen Brooks, 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.  
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**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.  
Rochester

**O'BRIEN**

**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Kyle Gullede, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

**First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

**SAGERTON**

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

**RULE**

**First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, 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**  
Sue Rowlett, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Bill Trice, pastor  
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

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McElroy Ministries has extensively traveled throughout the United

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Before going on the evangelistic field, Paul McElroy served 15 years in congregational ministry reaching all types of people. No stranger to working with inner city youth, he has seen them delivered from gangs, drugs, alcohol, and sexual bondages.

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Dear Melissa,

In one of your earlier columns you said a patient must be homebound in order for Medicare to pay for home care. What do you mean by homebound?

Sincerely, Janet Wilson

Dear Janet:

The patient experiences a normal inability to leave the home and, consequently, leaving their home would require a considerable and taxing effort. If a patient in fact leaves the home, the patient may nevertheless be considered homebound if the absences from the home are short and infrequent. Generally speaking, a beneficiary will be considered homebound if he has a condition due to an illness or injury which restricts his ability to leave his place of residence except with the aid of supportive devices such as crutches, canes, a wheelchair or walker.

Some examples of homebound patients are:

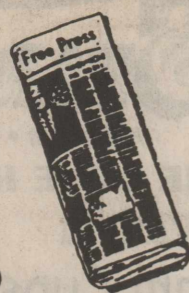
- A patient paralyzed from a stroke.
- A patient who is blind or senile and requires the assistance of another person in leaving his home.
- A patient who has just returned from a hospital stay involving surgery.
- A patient with arteriosclerotic heart disease of such severity that he must avoid all stress and physical activity.

Also, the law requires that a physician certify in all cases that the patient is confined to his home. If you still have questions, check with your physician or a Haskell Home Health nurse.

Thanks for the question,  
Melissa

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 105 N. Ave. D, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074, out of town 877-864-5074.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

A request has been received from Rick Phemister to change the following described property: Lot number 2 & 3 Block R address 1503 North 1st other description Johnson Addition OL 129 from single family zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for shop with limited retail sales if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on September 20, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 35c

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

A request has been received from Lowell D. Browning to change the following described property: Lot number 6 & 7 Block 14 address 1302 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas other description College Heights Addition from commercial zoning district to Industrial-specific use permit zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for meat processing and curing if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on September 20, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 35c

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## Weinert Homecoming set

Weinert Homecoming will be held the first weekend in October, 2002 and many events are planned for exes and their friends and families to enjoy.

The weekend will kick off on Friday night with a hot dog supper at 7:00, provided by the Weinert Gin, followed by a night of bingo games and various groups meeting around the community to work on floats for the parade.

On Sat., Oct. 5 registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

At 10:30 the homecoming parade

### Steinfath reunion

The descendants of the late Fritz Sr. and Margarete Steinfath will hold their thirteenth family reunion, Sat., Aug. 31, at the Haskell National Bank Community Building, at 600 South 1st Street.

Registration begins at 2:00 p.m., followed by a meeting at 3:30 p.m. A potluck dinner is planned for the evening meal.

All family and friends are invited to join in the fun and visiting.

will begin at Griff's Gin and proceed to the school building and back up business 277 to the gin yard. Participants should gather at 10:00 for the parade lineup. Everyone is urged and invited to participate in the parade with floats, bicycles, horses, buggies, ATVs, motorcycles, farm equipment and vehicles, old and new. Any area businesses or organizations who would like to participate in the parade are welcome to participate. Please contact 673-8269 and leave a message about parade plans.

At 11:30 lunch will be served by the Weinert Fire Department. This is always a delicious meal which is greatly enjoyed and will help to continue to protect the citizens of the community.

The program will be held in the gym at 2:00 with refreshments available at its conclusion. Between events there will be plenty of time for meeting with friends and classmates and touring the old schoolhouse and grounds.

A catered barbecue dinner will be served at 6:00 and the homecoming dance will be from 9:00-1:00.

On Sunday a community homecoming worship service will be held at Weinert First Baptist Church beginning at 10:30 a.m.

## Coming Events

### Gran Jamaica

Gran Jamaica will be held Sept. 14 and 15 for St. George's Catholic Church. On Sat., Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m. Mexican food will be sold at the Civic Center. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. with the presentation of the queen candidates. For ticket information call Paula at 864-3171. On Sun., Sept. 15 at the church grounds games, food and lots of fun will be available for all ages.

### Parenting classes

Parenting classes will be held Sept. 14 at First Baptist Church in Haskell from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Classes are free but registration is a must.

### Grief support

A grief support group will meet Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the First American Bank building at 522 S. Second in Haskell. This group is for anyone who has suffered a loss through death. The group will meet each second Thursday of the month.

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