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Basketball games

Haskell
9th Boys City View Tourney
Jan. 13-15
JV-BG, VBG vs. Olney
Fri., Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
JV-BG, VBG vs. Electra
Tues., Jan. 18, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th
Haskell vs. Holliday
Mon., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Girls Here, Boys There

Paint Creek Open
Fri., Jan. 14
Paint Creek vs. Benjamin
Tues., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.
at Benjamin
Paint Creek JH vs. Rule
Thurs., Jan. 13, 6 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

WWII Memorial

Donations are being accepted for a memorial for World War II veterans to be built in Washington, D.C. A fund has been set up at First National Bank in Haskell, First State Bank in Stamford, American Legion Post 221, P. O. Box 5, Haskell, Texas 79521 or Veterans of Foreign Wars, P. O. Box 125, Stamford, Texas 79553.

Noah Project

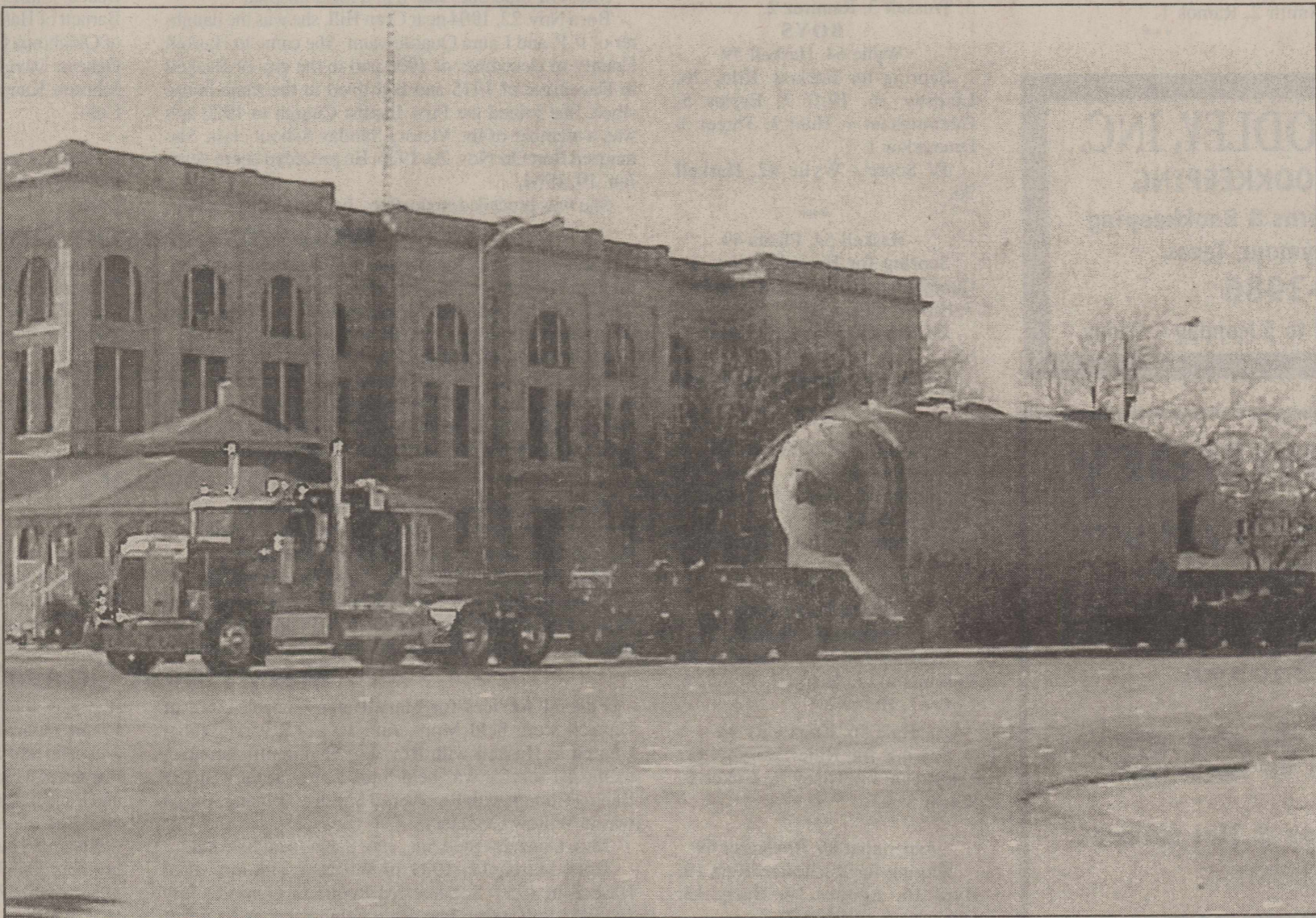
The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Jan. 14 at noon. A meal will be served to members.

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JUNIOR VARSITY--Haskell's #23 Leslie Grand, looks to pass the ball against Archer City in the game which ended Haskell 44, Archer City, 26. Photo by Bill Blankenship



BLOCK-LONG TRUCK--Stretching the length of the Haskell Courthouse square, a truck bearing what could possibly be a steam-

generating system, stopped noon-time traffic though two red light sequences as it eased through to an unknown destination.

First traffic fatality of the new year reported

During the cloudy, rainy afternoon of Fri., Jan. 7, Haskell sustained its first traffic fatality of the new year, when a one-car accident on south Hwy. 277 took the life of one and left one injured. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhone were traveling north on the highway on

the way back to their home in Wichita Falls from Snyder. At 4:20 p.m., their car ran off the right side of the road, 1.8 miles south of Haskell, rolling over one and a half times, coming to rest on its top. Jacqueline Rhone, age 71, was

killed at the scene. Lee Rhone, age 75, was taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital by Haskell EMS, where he was treated for six broken ribs and a punctured lung. Later, he was transferred to a hospital in Wichita Falls by Haskell EMS. Cpl. Johnny Josselet, a

Department of Public Safety trooper, said of the tragic accident, "We might have expected a bad accident during all the time the highway was closed down to one lane each way. Yet, just two days after re-opening of the normal traffic lanes, it has happened."

Eleven Indians named to All-District

Eleven Haskell High School football players were named to all-district 9-2A teams for the 1999 season. Senior Casey Riley was named as punter for the all-district first team.

Jason Trammell was named to second team as a running back and was recognized as an honorable mention linebacker.

Dusty Yates; offensive tackles Justin Teague and Troy Caraway; defensive linemen Caraway and Ross Pittman; defensive ends Dawson Druescedow and Justin Teague; and linebacker, Dusty Yates.

Receiving honorable mention were: guards Andy Hudspeth and



UP FOR TWO--Haskell's #33 Morgan Cox, goes up to score against the Archer City J. V. team. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Forgery cases cleared up by Haskell PD

A large number of check and credit card forgeries have occurred in the city of Haskell during the fall and holiday season. Police Chief Tom Bassett reported Monday, that many of the cases have already been cleared. Last week, three adults were arrested and found guilty of passing fifteen forged checks. Nine of the checks were passed in September. Two other September forgery cases were also cleared. Credit card abuses include twelve counts by one man for transactions at Penman Conoco. Henry Freeby is in custody on the charges of unauthorized use of a stolen gasoline card. The suspect is also responsible for over five forged checks in Haskell, Stamford and Knox County. Also, during December, a number of shoplifting cases were reported to the police department. On the night of Jan. 3, an unknown suspect took a 21 inch Sharp T.V. set from a local residence. A reward will be given for information leading to the arrest of the suspect. On Tues., Jan. 4, Allsup's reported an ordering computer missing. A reward is offered for any information leading to its return.

In the matter of drugs in the city, Chief Bassett again urges anyone with information regarding drugs to call the Police Department at 864-2323. All calls and information given will remain confidential.

Chief Bassett reported that no end-of-year Y2K problems were experienced in the operations of the department or its equipment.

College Information Hotline set Jan. 15-16

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The fifteenth annual College Information Hotline will be Jan. 15 and 16 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The toll free number is 1-800-347-3475.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

Over seventy-five high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements and application deadlines. Volunteers will provide

the latest about preparing for the school of your choice.

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling, the LoanSTAR Group and the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) are the co-sponsors of the Hotline.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college, call 1-800-347-3475.

Rule High School counselor, Leslie Kupatt, suggests that all parents of senior students take advantage of this hotline as they are beginning to complete federal financial aid applications.

Demand for beef is up despite five-year drought

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
There is a bright spot in the livestock business despite the 5-year drought that has plagued Texas. Extension beef economist Ernie Davis says there is a significant increase in the demand for beef for the first time since 1976. Davis predicts beef prices will continue an upward climb, with some of the highest prices to come during the fourth quarter of 2000.

Several factors are fueling the increased beef demand, Davis points to innovative ways to marketing cheaper beef cuts. He

says retailers helped to get beef sales back by offering partially-prepared products that are ready to eat in ten minutes. Texas Beef Council spokesperson Lisa Williams says the demand for these convenient beef products is really increasing. She says microwavable hamburgers saw more than one million dollars in sales in the first 50 days of their debut.

Williams says consumers are understanding the nutritional value of beef. She adds that the strong U. S. economy and export market are also positively impacting demand.

Area basketball scores

GIRLS

Throckmorton 39, Haskell 21
Scoring for Haskell: Riley 8, Wallace 7, Thompson 4, Lindsey 1, Rodela 1.
JV Score - Haskell 31, Throckmorton 22.

Haskell 44, Archer City 21
Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 19, Lindsey 11, Riley 6, Plemister 4, Bird 2, Buerger 2.
JV Score - Haskell 44, Archer City 31.

Paint Creek 82, Moran 11
Scoring for Paint Creek: Isbell 31, Medford 21, Hearn 11, Salinas 9, Wellor 6.

Paint Creek 55, Vernon Northside 50
Scoring for Paint Creek: Medford 19, Isbell 13, Hearn 13, Salinas 10.

Aspermont 66, Rochester 29
Scoring for Rochester: Williams 11, Stoddard 8, Garcia 4, Adkins 3, Penman 2, Reyes 1.
JV Score - Aspermont 40, Rochester 33.

Benjamin 76, Rochester 33
Scoring for Rochester: Williams 12, Garcia 4, Flores 4, Byrd 3, Penman 3, Adkins 2, Stoddard 2, Smith 2, Ramos 1.

Rule 59, Chillicothe 47
Scoring for Rule: Trussell 16, Stephens 14, McDuff 12, Hisey 7, Ramirez 6, Stegemoeller 4.
JV Score - Rule 36, Chillicothe 12.

Jayton Tournament
Munday 73, Rule 45
Scoring for Rule: McDuff 17, Lisle 11, Stephens 9, Stegemoeller 6, Ramirez 2.

Jayton Tournament
Rule 39, Knox City 37
Scoring for Rule: McDuff 12, Stevens 11, Stegemoeller 6, Lyle 5, Trussell 3, Ramirez 2.

Wylie 64, Haskell 59
Scoring for Haskell: Riley 20, Lindsey 16, Huff 7, Earles 5, Cunningham 4, Hunt 3, Threet 3, Druessedow 1.
JV Score - Wylie 42, Haskell 36.

Haskell 54, Plains 49
Scoring for Haskell: Riley 21, Cunningham 9, Earles 8, Lindsey 7, Huff 7, Guzman 2.
JV Score - Plains 77, Haskell 65.

Rule 64, Chillicothe 58
Scoring for Rule: Harvey 28, Lehrmann 18, Hisey 8, Coker 4, Sotelo 4, Hertel 2.
JV Score - Rule 45, Chillicothe 36.

Jayton Tournament
Munday 78, Rule 52
Scoring for Rule: Harvey 20, Lehrmann 15, Hisey 7, Sotelo 6, Coker 2, Hertel 2.

Rule 56, Knox City 43
Scoring for Rule: Harvey 17, Lehrmann 17, Hisey 8, Coker 6, Sotelo 5.

Aspermont 96, Rochester 69
Scoring for Rochester: Ruiz 19, Byrd 16, Aguiler 14, Hasty 13, Gonzalez 5, Sanchez 2.

Rochester 67, Benjamin 47
Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 23, Sanchez 12, Aguilera 8, Taylor 6, Parks 5, Ruiz 5, Freeby 4, Hasteley 2, Gonzalez 2.

Moran 61, Paint Creek 36
Scoring for Paint Creek: Biba 15, C. Hobbs 12, Sagerser 4, E. Hobbs 3, Hope 3.

Obituaries

Bobbie Giles

Funeral services for Bobbie Giles, 71, of Lubbock were held Fri., Jan. 7 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Rev. Jeff McCreight officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Giles died Tues., Jan. 4 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born in Forreton, she moved to Lubbock from Haskell in 1963. She married Billy Giles Aug. 28, 1948. She was a housewife and member of Trinity Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Paula G. Winger, of Guatemala City; three sons, James H. Giles of Fairbanks, Alaska, Charles L. Giles of Lubbock and Doug Giles of Miami, Florida; two sisters, June Christie of Dallas and Bill Shehorn of Temple; a brother, Aston Herrin of Italy, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Eula Quattlebaum Orr

Funeral services for Eula Quattlebaum Orr, 95, of Haskell were held Mon., Jan. 10 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Orr died Sat., Jan. 8 at a local hospital. Born Nov. 22, 1904 near Corn Hill, she was the daughter of P. P. and Laura Quattlebaum. She came to Haskell County in December of 1909 and to the city of Haskell in December of 1915 and had lived in the same house since. She joined the First Baptist Church in 1920 and was a member of the Victory Sunday School class. She married Bert Orr Nov. 20, 1936. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1964.

Survivors include one grandson, Barry Jetton, of Long Beach, Calif.; nieces, Sue McMeans of Rule, Laverne Barnett of Haskell, Annette Pevey of Woodson, Paula Day of Oklahoma City, Okla., Peggy Gonten of Durant, Okla., Geneva Davidson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Betty Frier of Johnson, Kansas; one nephew, J. P. Quattlebaum of Lamar, Colo.

Pallbearers were Sam Watson, Earl Proctor, Sonny Reynolds, Wayne Wainscott, Leonard Weise and Joe Cortez.

Woodrow Wilson Turnbow

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson Turnbow, 86, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Wed., Jan. 5 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Turnbow died Mon., Jan. 3 at a local nursing home. Born Dec. 22, 1913 in Haskell, he was a farmer. He married Myrtle Delphia Greene Aug. 18, 1938 in Decatur. She preceded him in death June 29, 1992. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include two sons, Woody W. Turnbow of Weinert and Perry P. Turnbow of Sherman; six grandchildren, Twyla, Greg, Eric, Heather, Holly and Heath Turnbow; and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Greg Turnbow, Heath Turnbow, Rick Porter, Tommy Sorrells, Lukas Sorrells and Levi Sorrells. Honorary pallbearers were W. S. Hise and Homer Waldon.

Ruby McGary Baker

Graveside services for Ruby McGary Baker, 85, of Haskell were held Fri., Jan. 7 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Dewey Hall of Merkel officiating.

Mrs. Baker died Wed., Jan. 5 at a local hospital. Born April 16, 1914 in Callahan County, she married Emery Nolen 'Jack' Baker Feb. 3, 1937 in Stamford. He preceded her in death May 30, 1971. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Baker of Haskell, Tommy Baker of Rotan, and Sammy Baker of Stanton; ten grandchildren, Robin, Jeff, Shelley, Brooke, Sammy, Emery, Thelma, Raymond Paul, Brian and Karrie; fourteen great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Mary Helen Gonzales

Funeral services for Mary Helen Gonzales, 66, of Haskell were held Mon., Jan. 10 at Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim Garcia officiating. A memorial service was held Sun., Jan. 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Gonzales died Sat., Jan. 8 at a local hospital. Born March 12, 1933 in Wharton, she moved to Haskell in 1950. She married Roque L. Gonzales July 14, 1953 in Haskell. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Haskell.

Survivors include her husband, Roque, of the home; five sons, Joel Torres of Haskell, Ernest Torres of Abilene, Roque Gonzales Jr. of Mission, Benjamin Gonzales of Amarillo and Robert Gonzales of Medford, Okla.; three daughters, Hilda Gonzales of Edinburg, Silveria Gonzales and Rachel Hernandez, both of Haskell; four sisters, Bessie Nieto of Idalou, Omega Polanco of Arlington, Abigail Salinas of Haskell and Ruth Jimenez of Wharton; two brothers, Sam Villarreal of Haskell and Lenoard Villarreal of Houston; 37 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Travis 'T.W.' Jennings, in 1970.

Travis 'T.W.' Jennings

Funeral services for Travis 'T.W.' Jennings, 83, of Aspermont were held Wed., Jan. 12 at Aspermont Church of Christ with Gene Linder and Thad Jennings officiating. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.

Mr. Jennings died Sun., Jan. 9 at an Abilene hospital. Born in Throckmorton County, he married Juanita Martin May 22, 1936 in Padget. She preceded him in death Sept. 3, 1999. Jennings was a cowboy and rancher.

Survivors include her husband, Roque, of the home; five sons, Joel Torres of Haskell, Ernest Torres of Abilene, Roque Gonzales Jr. of Mission, Benjamin Gonzales of Amarillo and Robert Gonzales of Medford, Okla.; three daughters, Hilda Gonzales of Edinburg, Silveria Gonzales and Rachel Hernandez, both of Haskell; four sisters, Bessie Nieto of Idalou, Omega Polanco of Arlington, Abigail Salinas of Haskell and Ruth Jimenez of Wharton; two brothers, Sam Villarreal of Haskell and Lenoard Villarreal of Houston; 37 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Joel Torres Jr., Louie Torres, Noah Gonzales, Bernie Gonzales, Ernest Torres Jr., James Gonzales Jr., Heath Livingston and Aaron Gonzales.

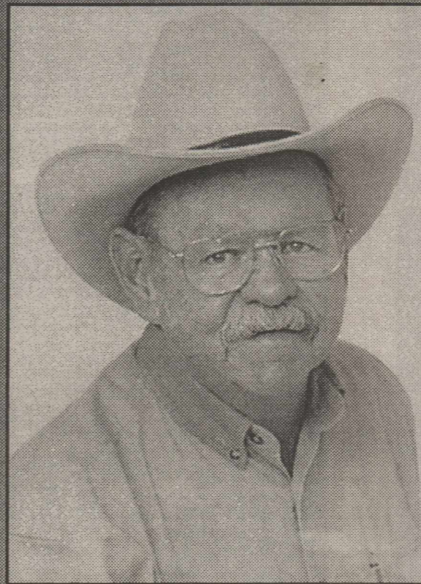
Wanda Jo Benton

Funeral services for Wanda Jo Benton, 71, of Wichita Falls were held Sat., Jan. 8 at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with Rev. Jack Riley, First Baptist Church in Electra, officiating. Graveside services were held in Rule Cemetery with Rev. Scott Hensley of First Baptist Church in Rule officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Mabery of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Elaine (Lee) Benton of Dallas; and one brother, Dale Alvin Norman of Wichita Falls.

Gin Report

January 9, 2000		Rochester		Sagerton Gin	
Haskell	O'Brien	Haskell	O'Brien	Weinert	Total Bales
Haskell Co-op Gin	5,750	Rochester Co-op Gin	1,833	Griff's Gin	3,066
O'Brien Gin	19,417	Rule Co-op Gin	3,915	Weinert Gin	5,250
		Sagerton			40,331



I, Johnny Scoggins, was born February 4, 1938 at Knox County Hospital. I have lived my entire life on the family farm north west of Rochester. I attended Rochester public schools, graduating in 1956. I took over the family farm in 1957 due to my father's ill health.

I married Teresa Martin in 1960. She has worked for the U. S. Postal Service for the past 28 years, becoming the Postmaster at Rule in 1990 before taking the Postmaster position at Rochester in 1992. We are the parents of one daughter, Michelle, and son-in-law, Mickey Dunnam, of Haskell. Michelle teaches 2nd grade at Haskell Elementary and Mickey is engaged in farming in Haskell County.

In the late 1960's we turned the family farm into a full time cattle operation and I became employed in the oil and gas business. I retired in 1997 after 30 years with Cities Service Oil & Gas Co., Occidental Oil & Gas Co. and Conoco Inc.

During my 30 years in the gas business I repaired large gas engines and gas compressors, repaired gas pipe lines and did gas measurement. My job required that I travel the back roads in Cottle, King, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties. Having traveled all kinds of roads, I feel that I know how roads should be built and maintained.

I am a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission and am presently serving my second term as president of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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Cheyne, Silvas wed New Year's Day

Stephanie Fay Cheyne and Theodore Henry Silvas were married Jan. 1, at the New Covenant Church in Haskell, with the groom's uncle, Johnnie Silvas officiating the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Reba Fay Cheyne of Haskell and Keith Cheyne of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Silvas of Haskell, are the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by brothers, Lynn and Terry Payne, of Oklahoma City.

Matron of honor was Santana Silvas, and maid of honor was Bridgett Silvas. Both are of Haskell.

Bridesmaids were Misty Silvas, Stevie Silvas, Stephanie Green, Erica Quintana and Bonnie Silvas.

Flower girls were Britney Moore Payne of Oklahoma, and Lynna Billington of Haskell.

The groom's father, Lee Silvas, was best man.

Groomsmen were Angel Silvas, Chris Silvas, Kenneth Billington, Walter Williams, John Mark Lopez, and Eric Sanchez.

Aaron Silvas, the couple's son, and Dakota Silvas were ring bearers.

The bridegroom is employed by Bill Wilson Motor Co. of Haskell.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Haskell High School. They reside in Haskell.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Amber Conn celebrated her first birthday Sun. afternoon. Helping her celebrate were her parents David and Deniece Conn and sister Sabrina, grandparents Dale and Doris Carroll of Weinert, uncle Doug Carroll, aunt Dian Reed and children Dent, Delynn and Devery, uncle Cody and aunt Julie Cochran and Aubree.

Bernice Hilliard went to the Wagon Wheel on Sat. night for the square dance where Leon Ivey did the calling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reding of

Seymour visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank White on Sat.

Chuck and Judy Hicks of Abilene came for the funeral service of Woodrow Turnbow and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. Then on Sat. they came again with grandbaby Kyle and brought Georgia's new glasses.

Visiting on Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden was his brother and wife C. W. and Linda Gail McFadden of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

Patty Welborn presents Art Club program

The Brazos West Art Club met Jan. 3 at the community room of the Haskell National Bank.

The guest artist, Patty Welborn from Abilene, presented the program. Her title is artist illustrator. She does caricatures and exaggerates them to increase and magnify beyond the true fact of the caricature. She overstates to increase or decrease and enlarges to an extreme of abnormal degree. She gives a beautiful exaggerated description of the person.

Hostesses were Peggy

Middlebrook and Gladys O'Neal.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Martha Spitzer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those attending were two guests, Caleb Northrus and La Rae Welborn and members Betty Berry, Dorothy Brown, Alice Partridge, Denia Cunningham, Martha Spitzer, Florence Larned, Fern Livengood, Jeanie Lyckman, Peggy Middlebrook, Bobbie Harrison and Gladys O'Neal.

Births

Logan Pecos Rosenquist was born at 9:37 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 6 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

Parents of the baby are Devery and Shana Rosenquist of Stamford.

Grandparents are Doug and Wynama Rosenquist of Abilene, Jocille and Donald Enders of Stamford, Doy Jeter of Haskell and

Gene and Vickie McKenzie of Clyde.

Great grandparents are Marsha Whittemore of Rule, Louise Massey of Stamford and Louise McKenzie of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Great-great grandmother is Effie Lawson of Stamford.

Shayne McKenzie of Haskell is the baby's aunt.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in December by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Joseph Alan Clem of Weinert and Celeste Aguirre Garcia of Haskell

James Eric Barrera and Amy Jean Pedroza, both of Haskell

Theodore Henry Silvas and Stephanie Fay Cheyne, both of Haskell.

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Haskell Healthcare Center

by Betty Hearn
Activity Director

Haskell Healthcare had a busy month of December. Everyone was busy decorating the facility. We had a door decorating contest with staff picking a door; some selected two doors. Our judges this year were Sharon Mullins and Frances Bowen of Rochester. Alice Dever won first on one door and second on a door. Lydia Aquilera won third on her door. The facility gave gift certificates from Wal-Mart to the winners.

We enjoyed all of the carolers from Rule, Rochester, Haskell, Paint Creek and the 4-H Clubs of

Haskell and Rochester. Thank you for volunteering your time during the busy Christmas season.

Our facility had a Christmas party on the 23rd of December. Refreshments were served to 73 guests, residents and staff. Santa Claus handed out gifts to the residents. Philip and Katy Martin played and sang Christmas songs to everyone's enjoyment.

The employees were given a New Millennium party with pizza and a drawing for gifts.

We have two new residents starting the new year with us. They are Harvey Medford of Haskell and Weldon Hardy of Rochester.

Weinert Class of 1945 plans reunion

Continuing with its yearly practice of getting together the third weekend in January, the 1945 Class of Weinert High School will meet Jan. 14-15, for the first reunion of the new millennium.

Other graduates of Weinert High School, particularly those of the 1940's, are invited to meet with them Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15.

to celebrate having reached this significant time in history.

The gathering will be held at the Hawthorne Suites in Wichita Falls, located at 1917 North Elmwood.

Beth Raynes Duke, of Burk Burnett, is in charge of arrangements for the reunion. She may be reached at 940-569-2895.

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OPINION

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and other states are going to bat for school prayer.

Last week, Cornyn announced the filing Dec. 30 of a friend-of-the-court brief on the merits in the U.S. Supreme Court in support of Santa Fe Independent School District's policy of allowing students to give a message, including a prayer, at high school football games.

"[Santa Fe ISD's] policy does not require the student to give a prayer, but simply permits a prayer to be given if the student chooses to do so," Cornyn said.

"To prevent a student from praying under this policy will violate the First Amendment. Asking the state to supervise and censor religious speech is clearly unconstitutional."

Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee joined Texas in filing the brief.

Oral arguments in *Doe v. Santa Fe Independent School District* are expected to be scheduled for March.

Criminal Justice Chair Resigns

Allan Polunsky resigned as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice last week.

The Board of Criminal Justice oversees the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Polunsky, whose term was to expire in February 2001, had been a member of the board since 1987. He served as secretary of the board from 1989 until 1995; when Gov. Bush appointed him chairman.

During his tenure, he saw the state's criminal justice system change dramatically. He was a member when the prison, parole and probation systems merged in 1990 to become the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

He was on the job during times of administrative reform, overcrowding and mass prison expansion in which the prison population grew from 38,000 inmates to 155,000.

Polunsky, a real estate lawyer, is partner at the law firm of Polunsky and Beitel. He resides in San Antonio.

Bexar Wants Papers Back

Bexar County Clerk Gerry Rickhoff wants the University of Texas to return a collection of up to 300,000 pages of documents dating from 1717 to 1836, the year Texans were de-

feated at the Alamo but gained independence, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

The documents were sent to the university in 1899 to be indexed and translated. Translations were started in the 1930s. So far, about 14 percent of the documents have been translated.

Rickhoff said the university is taking too long to do the job and could take up to 200 years to finish them.

But UT is not ready to let them go. Patricia Ohlendorf, counsel for the university, said the documents will stay where they are.

"These are documents that are critical to the state of Texas, and we feel that what's best for the state of Texas is that they remain here," she told the *American-Statesman*.

Some of the records mention Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett, the *American-Statesman* reported.

Other Highlights

■ Starting in May 2001, the University of Texas will require that most dissertations be filed online. Exceptions will be made for students who have concerns, such as turning their dissertations into books and facing publishers who won't consider reprinting material that is free on the Internet, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

■ Texas was one of only five states praised for holding public schools accountable for meeting high academic standards in a national study released last week by the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation. Texas also was among eight states drawing praise for setting "honors" academic standards in English, math, history, geography and science.

■ State agencies found no year 2000-related problems, then stood down after a 24-hour alert status covering the changing of the new year. State agencies spent \$300 million and worked for three years to make sure there would be no power, water or other infrastructure failures caused by outdated computer programs.

■ Jan. 3 was the deadline for candidates to file for the March 14 statewide primaries. Six Democrats filed for U.S. Senate. The winner will face incumbent GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the general election.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Can you think of anything better than a good, hot cup of coffee on a cold winter morning---or any morning?

I can't remember when I didn't like the taste of coffee. I'd acquired a taste for it by the time I was four or five years old, and I never got over it, although I wasn't allowed to drink it that young.

I remember learning to like the taste by going around the table after breakfast at my Grandpa Homesley's house in Belton, gleaning little cold sips of the sweet, dark brew left in his big coffee mug.

At home my own parents didn't make or drink coffee very often. Dad drank Ovaltine or instant Postum, but somehow, seeing him pour hot water into a cup of those crystals didn't have the mystique or tempting charm of Grandpa's ritual of coffee drinking.

Taking a big swig of steaming, strong black coffee that he'd poured bubbling from the huge percolator steaming on top of the kitchen wood stove, he'd savor the moment with a deep "aaah" after each swallow, and then carefully wipe each side of his long white mustache and beard in a ritual of sheer pleasure. Sometimes, with a twinkle in his brown eyes, he'd even pour it onto the deep saucer, noisily sup it up, and repeat the "aaahing" and the whisker blotting ritual. That little fun-loving man who had fought as an Alabama teenager in the Civil War knew how to enjoy the moment, in what ever he was doing.

Of course, since that time in the early thirties, coffee making and flavoring has changed considerably. And although customs of brewing and serving vary greatly, depending on where you find yourself needing a cup, it can be found everywhere in some form, and it's interesting to experience the differences.

On our first trip to London, we quickly learned that when the waitress asked, "white or regular," she meant black or with cream. If you said "white," she'd bring it with milk already in it. In Scotland and Ireland, it was the same.

With the exception of the thick, bitter chicory flavored brew served us in New Orleans, I've liked it all. Sometime in mid-life, during a calorie-conscious spell, I developed a taste for black; no sugar or cream. But a couple of years ago, while in New York City with daughter Karen, I fell under the spell of latte, cinnamon, chocolate cappuccino. Every night after our day out in the city, we'd stop by Starbucks' Coffee Shop to pick up our "night cap" cups. Taking them back to the hotel, we relaxed from the day's activities over cups of the sweet concoction. (We weren't the only ones hooked on it. One night we stood in line with Dan Quayle, who was picking up his own late coffee treat.)

Since then I've visited Starbucks in Los Angeles, San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge in Sausalito, and it's always an experience for me just to see the coffee shop and the scope of its services. Although the lines of

customers waiting to order are nearly always long, the employees actually move at a dizzying pace, filling orders right and left in a well choreographed operation. And that, along with the wonderful, heady scents of the various blends of coffees being ground and brewed, makes the waiting worth it.

Knowing that I like to go to Starbucks when we visit in Los Angeles, and that I always have to depend on someone to give my order for me, our son-in-law, Bud, recently faxed me an article he'd clipped. Saying that he thought Tom and I might want to do a little homework before we all head off to the coffee shop, he sent me the following information:

The Art of the Coffee Order

When the players have it right, the dance at the coffee counter moves like a well-timed samba. The customer rattles off a 15-word order, and the *barista* has the espresso machine running and is making change without missing a beat. For novices, however, the exchange is as awkward as a junior high slow dance.

Although the uninitiated can refer to the side of a Starbucks cup for instructions on how to order, here's a primer. The key is sequence.

1. special additions and caffeine amount
2. size
3. customization
4. milk type
5. drink type

The simplest order is size plus type of drink. You want a small coffee? Say "tall drip." (Grande is

medium; *venti* is large.) The name of the drink is always the last word.

If you want an iced drink, decaf or shots of espresso, that description goes before the size, and in that order, as in "iced decaf double grande capuccino."

You can make your decaf order a fraction, as in "half-caf triple venti mocha," meaning that of the three shots of espresso, half are decaf, half are regular.

Following the size come descriptions relating to syrup, milk and customization, also in that order. If you want to add a flavor like hazelnut, Irish cream, raspberry, etc., list it just after the size but before the drink name, as in "tall hazelnut drip."

The standard milk used is whole milk, so if you want 2% or nonfat, insert that right after the flavor, but before the drink name. Regulars simply say "percent" for low fat. Thus, "double venti caramel percent latte."

Finally, any other customization you'd like, such as extra hot, 140 (as in degrees), no foam, or half Equal, goes just before the drink name.

Still feeling tongue-tied? Go to the slowest register and ask for help, suggested one manager. It just takes a little confidence before you, too, can say, "triple decaf venti nonfat hazelnut no foam caramel macchiato."

On second thought maybe I'll just stay in Haskell and go to the Dairy Queen for some coffee. At least I'll be able to turn in my own order.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

It is now time to settle down to the friendly warmth of the stove or hearth.

If you have Christmas tree boughs, cover your flower beds with them. In a day or two of unseasonable warm weather, your beds will be in good shape.

January is the month to make plans for the year.

Arranging a bowl of flowers in the morning can give a sense of quiet in a crowded day, like writing a poem or saying a prayer.

I love the beginning of each year. It is fun to take stock and reflect on the past and look forward with anticipation to the days and months ahead.

Try to spend more time with your family. Choose some afternoon and invite another family to join you. After they have enjoyed the fresh air and exercise, serve hot chili or stew, hot cider or chocolate for drinks and cookies with plenty conversation and laughter. It will be a nice outing.

Be careful and watch winter falls by taking along a small spill-proof container of parakeet gravel to sprinkle over icy spots that you may have to cross.

Your wet winter gloves will dry faster in the dryer if you insert empty bathroom tissue rolls inside them to circulate the air.

Treat your birds to boiled egg yolks left over from your baking. They will love them.

I have some information about flowers that bloom that you might want to plant them in your spring beds. Camellias often bloom during winter in many parts of the south.

If you are interested in bulbs, work your bed well with well rotted manure, spaded well into the soil and mixed well. This should be done a week or two before bulbs are planted.

Plant the bulbs from the time of the first frost until April. The soil must be loose or the bulbs won't come through the ground.

Caladiums and Elephant Ears may be planted right after the last spring freeze; they prefer a shady place, but they will grow in full sun.

For Dahilias it is essential that they have a prepared bed. They will bloom in 80 to 100 days.

The daylilies can be planted from early spring until freezing weather. Late Sept. or Oct. is the best time to plant daylilies for this area.

Cut your crepe myrtle as far back as you want without killing them.

Now within a few weeks we will have winter and will enjoy our warm homes and good weather when we have it.

Quote: "Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 11, 1990

City of Haskell work crews are still busy repairing the numerous water leaks in the city lines which occurred during the pre-Christmas cold spell.

The Haskell Indians beat the Albany Lions 79-49 and the Haskell Maidens won 47-40 over Albany.

The Rochester Hobby Club met for its first regular meeting of the new year. There were 11 members and three visitors present. Shelly Speck was hostess for the day.

20 Years Ago January 10, 1980

Johnny L. Baitz, senior Business Major at Abilene Christian University, was named to the Dean's Honor List with a perfect 4.00 GPA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Baitz of Sagerton.

The Progressive Study Club met for its regular January business meeting in the Bank's Community Room. Mrs. Georgine Meadors of Rhineland gave an inspiring talk.

Members of the Board of Trustees of Haskell ISD agreed to raise the price of lunches in the school system by 25 cents.

30 Years Ago January 8, 1970

As of Jan. 1, Doyle High of Abilene, became the new owner of Oates Drug, having purchased the business from Jim Medley and Jim Freshour.

The Magazine Club met in the club house for the first meeting of the new year. Nettie McCollum, president, presided over the business session.

The Rule School will start a kindergarten program Jan. 12. Miss Vickie Ogletree of Abilene has been employed as kindergarten teacher.

40 Years Ago January 14, 1960

Members of the Magazine Club met at the club house to further pursue their theme of the year "Religions of the World." Mrs. J. U. Fields was program director. Mrs. C. O. Holt, president, presided at the business session.

The Paint Creek girls defeated the Weinert girls 32-18. Mary Raines was high point for Weinert with 10 and Paulette Fischer was high point for Paint Creek with 16.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church celebrated their 20th birthday with a Silver Tea.

50 Years Ago January 12, 1950

Members of the Friendship H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Otto Vaughn. New officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. Ted Jetton is the new president; Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Otto Vaughn, reporter.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Lusk. The club welcomed Zada Smith as a new member.

The Josselet Home Demonstration Club met in its first regular meeting of 1950 with the new officers, Mrs. J. L. Toliver Jr. as president and Mr. T. W. Jetton, secretary, presiding.

90 Years Ago January 8, 1910

L. A. Pardo of Hill County has purchased property in the city limits and also a tract in the country and plans to conduct an experimental truck farm.

J. L. Trammell is putting in a new farm nine miles southeast of town.

There was a coating of sleet and ice on the trees earlier in the week but the cold was not very severe.

Warren Fitzgerald has returned home after spending several months in Yoakum County.

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9th: City View JV Tournament, Jan. 13-15
JV & Varsity vs. Olney: Fri., Jan. 14, 4 p.m. at Haskell
9th vs. Holliday: Mon., Jan. 17, 5 p.m. at Holliday
JV & Varsity vs. Electra: Tues., Jan. 18, 4 p.m. at Haskell

MAIDENS

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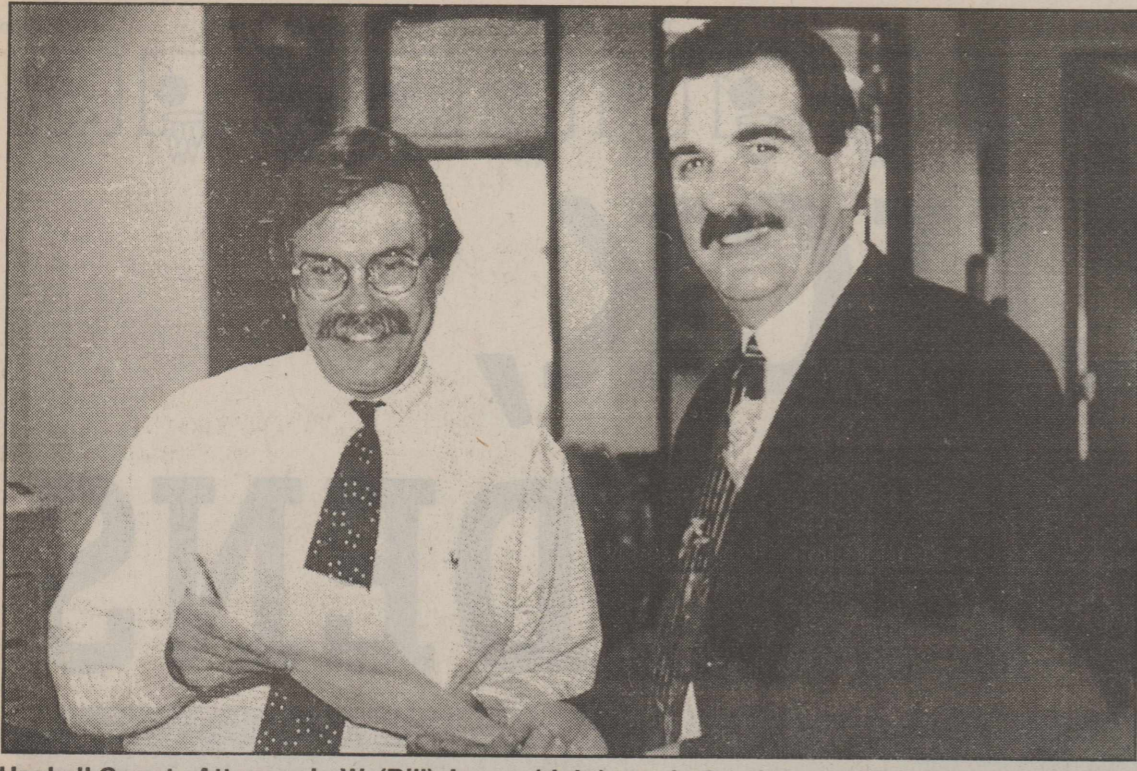
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Haskell County Attorney L. W. (Bill) Jones, (right) was in Austin recently to formally file as a candidate for District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District. Receiving his application is Jim Boynton, Primary Director of the Texas Democratic Party. Jones has served for the past seven years as County Attorney and will make a formal statement to voters at a later date. Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by L. W. (Bill) Jones III

Players in Progress to perform

The Haskell Players in Progress group has been invited to give a performance at Hardin-Simmons University, Sat., Jan. 15, at 1:00 p.m.

The popular group of youngsters will also do a half-time routine at Midwestern State University, Jan. 30, at 5:30 p.m.

The group has performed locally at many of the Haskell basketball

games. Their next performance here will Fri., Jan. 15, during half-time at the Varsity girls game with Olney.

Early in the season the owner of Skatin' Place in Abilene, saw the group performing while he was refereeing one of the Varsity games. Impressed by their hard work, he recently rewarded them by giving them a day of fun at his skating rink.

Each week, based on their dedication and hard work, a member of the group is selected to be leader for the week. Those chosen as leaders so far are Kailey Jones, Chad Kretschmer, Carissa Zarate, Paige Adams, Hanna Wallace, Travis Adams, Lacey Peiser, Shannon Bird, and Kory Foster.

Other members of the group are: Taylor Burson, Koby Foster, Jasmine Klose, Brady Leach, and Taylor Therwanger. Kindergarten: Kelsie Adams and Emily Richardson. First Grade: Kristina Bitner, Jordan Burson, Ethan Frierson, Brennan Medford and Callen Pittman. Second Grade: Haley Chavez, Hope Reid, Ashton Rutkowski, and Cade Williamson. Third Grade: Samuel Bitner, Alexia Chavez, Kyla Jones, Bryan Richardson, and Weston Brown. Fourth Grade: Matthew Brown. Fifth Grade: Tasha Zarate. Sixth Grade.

Coaches for the Haskell Players in Progress are Darlene Therwanger, Peggy Adams, Brian Gibson and Terri Klose.

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Admissions

Jerry Smith, Knox City
Romana Valdez, O'Brien
Nettie Bird, Haskell
Floyd Hester, Haskell

Dismissals

H. H. Grimes, Bonnie Mason, Elmer Pruetz, Ruby Alvis, Sammie Howeth, Virginia Smith, Clarence Goebel, Juanita Fernandez, Pesina Reyes, Julia Gorde

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 17-21 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.

Monday: Buttered toast/jelly

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup

Thursday: Biscuit/gravy, sausage

Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch

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

the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, curly fries, buttered toast, apple crisp

Tuesday: Fish strips, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, cornbread, pineapple cake

Wednesday: Beef nachos, chips/hot sauce, Spanish rice, refried beans, diced pears

Thursday: Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, sliced peaches

Friday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, fruit salad

This Week's Devotional Message:



We do many things on impulse, in haste and often in anger, and we may live to regret those actions after we've had time to cool off and think it over. We may quit a job because of one unfortunate incident. We might terminate a friendship because of some real or imaginary hurt. We occasionally contemplate a divorce. In any case, if some situation should bring you to a major

moment of decision, give it a lot of thought. Would you really be better off as a result of this action, or would you be sorry perhaps for the rest of your life? If you need help in deciding this, go to your House of Worship and tell your clergyman about it. That is one of the most vital functions of your faith: to point you in the right direction and to help you straighten out your life, once and for all.

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.

Christian Church

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

Church of God

Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. 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

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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

Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

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 Pavilion

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowover
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

Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, January 17

9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear
Lunch-BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, January 19

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Lasagna, buttered carrots, green beans, tossed salad, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, January 21

11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Hamburgers, pinto beans, tator tots, hamburger salad, banana pudding, milk, tea or coffee
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Section 112(r) of the Clear Air Act (CAA) requires facilities with more than a threshold quantity of a listed extremely hazardous substance to have a risk management program in place and to submit a summary of that program—the RMP—to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by June 21, 1999.
At 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2000 a public meeting will convene in the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Offices located at 135 North Munday Avenue in Munday, Texas 76371 for the purpose of discussing the Authority's Risk Management Plan, including the Offsite Consequence Analysis. 2c

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Elementary students to Jump Rope for Heart Jan. 21

On Jan. 21, Haskell Elementary's 2nd-5th grade students will jump into the fight against heart disease and stroke on the 20th anniversary of Jump Rope for Heart.

Prizes will be awarded to students who raise certain amounts of money by the American Heart Association as well as various local businesses and the Jump Rope for Heart coordinator. The prizes range from t-shirts to remote control cars to gift certificates.

This popular event has been conducted in schools across Texas for two decades. Students jump and collect donations from sponsors. Prizes are awarded according to the amount of money raised. Participants learn the benefits of regular physical activity and community service as well.

Jump Rope for Heart is a school fitness and education program. It teaches the value of cardiovascular fitness while raising money for research into cardiovascular disease and stroke, the nation's number one killer. Jump Rope for Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Texas Association for Health, Physical

Education, Recreation and Dance.

They will join the ranks of more than 2 million jumpers at 20,000 schools across the nation. Since 1979, about 25 million kids have raised more than \$262 million to fight heart disease and stroke while learning how to keep their own hearts healthy.

"Heart disease is America's leading killer and stroke is the leading cause of serious disability," P. E. teacher and Jump Rope for

Heart coordinator Tiffany Thomas said. "Through Jump Rope for Heart, we not only educate kids about how to prevent these diseases, but also raise funds to support lifesaving research, community service and education programs used in our schools."

For more information or to make a donation, call Tiffany Thomas at the Haskell Elementary School (864-2654).

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,428 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 8, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good all classes. Stocker cattle 3-6 higher; feeders 2-5 higher; packer cows and bulls steady. 150 char. cross springer cows-pairs next week.

Longhorns, Holsteins, Jerseys, cripples, knots and goons \$5-20/100# less than figures quoted.

Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .34-.42; canners, .24-.29.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.48; feeder, .58-.73; utility .38-.44.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40;

300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.14; 500-600 lbs., .85-.98; 600-700 lbs., .84-.94; 700-800 lbs., .82-.88; 800-up lbs., .77-.85.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.15; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .85-.97; 500-600 lbs., .78-.92; 600-up lbs., .65-.86.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 400-525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-675; aged or small, 450-530.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-780; aged or small, 575-650.

Fields Museum is Society topic

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a meeting Jan. 3 at the First National Bank Community Room. Anne Foster spoke on the life and times of Florence Baldwin Fields. Foster is the curator of the Haskell Museum of Fine Living (Fields Museum). This museum was requested and financed by Florence Fields in her will.

Attending the meeting were Wanda Ham, Johnny and Teresa Scoggins, Lowell and Eula Peters, Dolin and Carolyn Hughes, Jerri Buerger, Maxine Miller, Doris Butler, Erma Liles, Zora Mathis, Anne Foster, Frances Lane, Hortense Lees and Mattie M. English.

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