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Basketball games

Haskell
JV-G, V-G vs Archer City
Fri., Jan. 8, 6 p.m. at A.C.
Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th
vs. Archer City
Mon., Jan. 11, 4:00 p.m.
Girls Here, Boys There
JV-GB, V-GB vs Holliday
Tues., Jan. 12, 4 p.m. at Haskell

Paint Creek vs Goree
Fri., Jan. 8, 6 p.m. at Paint Creek
Paint Creek vs Rule
Tues., Jan. 12, 4 p.m. at Rule

Paint Creek JH Boys vs. Goree
Thurs., Jan. 7, 4:00 p.m.
at Goree

Calendar

Social Security rep to be in Haskell

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Jan. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Partners for Children to host dinner

Partners for Children will host a free parent's dinner Tues., Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. A parent's meeting will follow. For more information call 864-2654.

Four Square Church to hold revival

Haskell Four Square Church, 200 S. Ave. F, will hold a revival Sun., Jan. 10 through Fri., Jan. 15. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Dr. Kevin Fletcher and Rev. Sharon Fletcher will lead the revival. Rev. Freddy Perez, pastor, invites everyone to attend. Call 864-2269 for more information.

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SIGNING IN-Taking care of the paper work, Haskell County and District officials were ready to begin new terms of office after their swearing in ceremony, held Monday in Haskell County Courthouse. Pictured around the table, from the left, are Willie Faye

Tidrow, County Treasurer; David Davis, County Judge; Charles Chapman, District Judge; Penny Young, District Clerk; Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk; Tiffen Mayfield, County Commissioner, Pct.2; and Bud Turnbow, County Commissioner, Pct. 4.

Elementary School has new discipline rules

Beginning Jan. 5, the Haskell Elementary Schools Discipline Management Plan will include the following changes:

#1 Depending on the offense, teachers will use various classroom management techniques before assigning D-hall. One of these techniques will be an attempted conference with the parent or guardian.

#2 D-hall will be moved to 7:00 a.m., and will last until 8:00 a.m. If a student misses D-hall for anything other than an excused absence, the student will automatically be sent to ACE (ISS) upon arrival at school.

Excused absences are classified as follows:

- 1-Personal illness.
- 2-Serious illness or death in the immediate family.

3-Emergency medical or dental attention.

4-Participation in school-sponsored activities.

#3 D-hall will be cumulative per six-week period. After three d-hall assignments in one six-week period, the student will be sent to ACE (ISS) on the fourth discipline notice and every discipline notice thereafter for that six-week period. The process starts over at the beginning of each six-week period.

#4 When a student has been to ACE (ISS) eight times in one semester, he/she will be assigned to two days of Saturday class on the next discipline notice. ACE accumulation starts over at the beginning of each semester period. If a student misses Saturday class, one more day of Saturday class will be added.

New Hwy. location proposed

Hosted by the Texas Department of Transportation, a public meeting to discuss the re-routing of US Hwy. 277 through Haskell will be held Thurs., Jan. 14, at 6:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

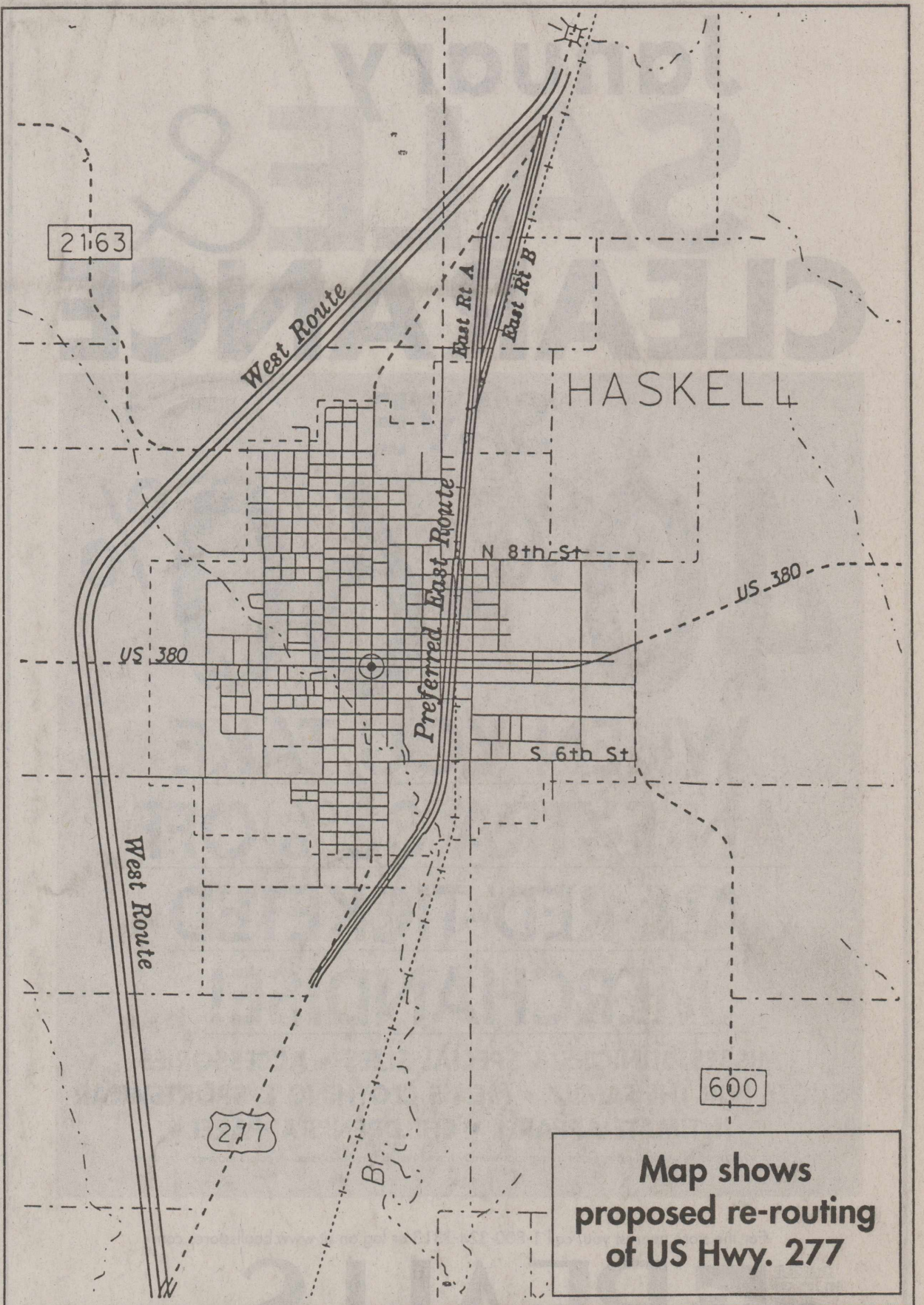
During the meeting there will be an opportunity for those wishing to make oral and written comments and to ask questions about the proposed realignment, including right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures.

As planned, the project will begin about 1.5 miles north of Haskell and extend to 2.2 miles south of the city. Estimated at a cost of \$6 million, the project is scheduled for letting in Jan. 2003.

A display of the proposed route is available for public viewing at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Office on US 380, west of Haskell.

TxDOT is asking for input from the citizens of Haskell about the project, and how to best make the project run smoothly, with the least inconvenience as possible to the people. Those unable to attend the meeting may submit comments to the Abilene District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, TX 79604.

Questions and comments before and after the meeting can be directed locally to Earl Proctor, TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor at 864-8521.



Map shows proposed re-routing of US Hwy. 277



SWEARING IN-Making it official, newly elected County and District officials took the oath of office Monday in a ceremony at the County Courthouse. Back left are County Judge, David Davis; County Commissioner, Pct. 4, Bud Turnbow; and County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller. Front left are County Commissioner, Pct. 2, Tiffen Mayfield; District Clerk, Penny Young and County Treasurer, Willie Faye Tidrow.

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ANDREW MARTIN
Andrew Martin
receives degree

Andrew Ellis Martin, 1994 graduate of Haskell High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in Psychology from Midwestern State University Dec. 19. Martin graduated cum laude with a cumulative grade point average of 3.54 and an overall average of 4.0 in his major of study.

While working toward his bachelor's degree, Martin was a member of two service organizations, the Association of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Spanish Club, for which he served as vice president for two semesters. Martin also is a member of several honor societies, including Alpha Kappa Delta, the honor society for Sociology and Mortar Board, a national honor society for seniors which recognizes community service and academic excellence.

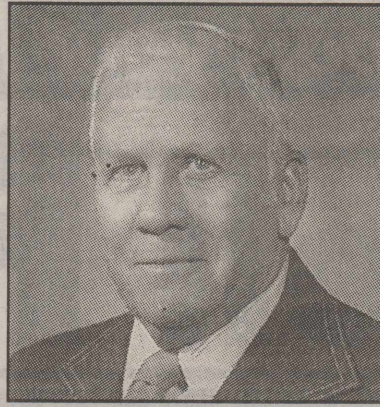
Martin is serving as president for the MSU chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology. Previously he served two terms as secretary/treasurer for Psi Chi.

In the past three years, Martin has been on the dean's list for five consecutive semesters and has been recognized twice for earning a 4.0 grade point average during a semester. He has been offered and has accepted an assistantship position in the master's program in psychology at MSU in the spring.

He is the son of Philip and Laela Martin of Haskell. His sister, Katherine, is a senior at MSU.

Obituaries

Willie Bea 'W. B.' Trice



WILLIE BEA 'W. B.' TRICE
Funeral services were held for Willie Bea 'W. B.' Trice, 85, of Stam-

ford Mon., Dec. 28 at Orient Street Church of Christ with Chad Massie officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Trice died Sat., Dec. 26 in a Stamford hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born June 8, 1913 in Comanche County, he was the son of Walter and Sarah Elizabeth Trice. He had lived in Stamford since 1946 and was the widower of Lila Mae Williams Trice whom he married in 1947 in Stamford.

He was a retired sales person of Coca Cola Bottling Co. and a veteran

of the U. S. Army from World War II. He was a charter member of the Stamford Lions Club and a member of the Stamford VFW.

Survivors include three sisters Hazel Trice of Stamford, Ann Dugger of Brownfield and Alene Collins of Haskell; and one nephew, Gar Dugger of Seminole.

Pallbearers were Joe Mack Hargrove, Dale Letz, Glen Upshaw, Bill Williams, Jerry Terrell and Dwain Nauert. Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Hollabaugh, Harold Lucas, Gary Dugger, Carl Beard, Tommy Bearden and Ross Gentry

Raymon Houston Saffel

Graveside services for Raymon Houston Saffel, 92, of Rule were held Sun., Jan. 3 in Rule Cemetery with Rev. Scott Henley, pastor Rule First Baptist Church officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Saffel died Thurs., Dec. 31 in Haskell. Born June 25, 1906 in Merkel, he married Etha Alice

Nabors Jan. 12, 1929 in Rule. She preceded him in death in 1986. He was a lifelong Haskell County farmer and an avid sportsman. He played baseball with Sammy Baugh.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert, in 1931. Survivors include two sons, Jerry F. Saffel of Rule and Gerald C. Saffel of Midway; one sister, Katie Mae Ward of Woodlands; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Otie Bell Mayfield

Funeral services for Otie Bell Mayfield, 88, of Weinert were held Sat., Jan. 2 in Weinert Baptist Church with Rev. Ross Anderson officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayfield died Thurs., Dec. 31 in Haskell.

Born Oct. 18, 1910 in Haskell County, she married Clyde Elbert Mayfield Dec. 27, 1931 in Weinert. He preceded her in death Nov. 21, 1993. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Couilla Ferrell Cunningham of Ranson Canyon; one son, Tiffen Ray

Mayfield of Weinert; three sisters, Rita Hughes of Haskell, Laverne Mayfield of Weinert and Lavera Hummel of Sterling, Ill.; two brothers, Rebus Guess of Haskell and H. L. Guess of Weinert; 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gary Mayfield, Forrest Mayfield, Terry Joe Brueggeman, Jeff Teague, Mondy Mayfield and Mitch Mayfield.

Memorials may be made to Weinert Cemetery, P. O. Box 188, Weinert, Texas 76388.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Week of Jan. 7

We're moving right along into 1999...the second week of the new year already with cold weather and no rain. We were startled one night last week by the sound of thunder, but found only dry ground the next morning.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church include installation of Church Council next Sun. morning, Big Country Lutherans meet Tues. morning at 10:00, Faith Circle Tues. afternoon at 2:30, Confirmation class at 6:00 p.m. Wed., Elders at 7:30 p.m. and Council meeting at 8:00 p.m. On Fri. morning the 15th the men's breakfast is scheduled.

Due to limited space some family Christmas gatherings were omitted from the news last week and are included today.

The children and grandchildren of Leon and Mae Stegemoeller met at their home Dec. 26 for their reunion and gift exchange. Present were Calvin, Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi Stegemoeller of Hewitt; Carl, Beth, Mindi, Jonathan and Maegen Stegemoeller of Hobbs, NM; Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson; Clifford, Theresa, Brannon and Bailey Stegemoeller of Houston; Juro Chomjak, exchange student

from Slovakia; Emma Raphael of Stamford and Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller of Sagerton.

Charles and Helen Diers joined family members at Teakwood Manor in Stamford for a Christmas reunion with their mother, Edna Diers. Others present included Darin and Kimberly Dorothy of Fredricksburg, Helen Cox of Austin, George Peters of Seguin and Stanley and Blanca Diers of Pilot Point.

Esther Kinman and Emma Raphael of Stamford spent New Year's Day in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark. On Sat. they all went to Stamford to Esther's home for supper and games of 42.

Dewayne Monse and Barry Smoot of Abilene spent Christmas day with Lois Monse and Donnie and Diane Barbee of Big Spring spent the past weekend with her mother and also with Donnie's parents of Rule.

Andrea Kittley had bypass heart surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week. She is reported to be doing well and should be recuperating at the home of her daughter, Betty, in Abilene by the time you read this. We wish her continued progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder

of Slaton, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman and Odene Dudensing visited recently in the home of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann. The Schroeders had come for the funeral service for Ann Druessedow in Haskell.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Veneda Opitz of Abilene and Pearl Schwartz of Snyder were in Austin recently for the funeral service of their cousin, Sylvia (Schmidt) Tieman.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann had their family Christmas celebration in their home Dec. 26 for Gail Lehrmann of Denver, Colorado, Paul Page of Rule, Jennifer Lehrmann of Texas Tech, Steven, Karen, M'Lynn, Brian and Joanna, all of Sagerton. The following day they were guests of Buddy and Bobbie Letz and family of Abilene.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited Sun. with Ray and Nancy of Stamford after the younger Clarks had returned from a visit to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri with Phillip, Janelle, Mikala and Megan Clark. They reported treacherous driving over ice covered roads. On their return home Sat. it took them 3 hours to make a 75 mile stretch of road due to ice and snow and found that I-44 was later closed to traffic.

Michelle Stegemoeller spent the weekend with her Stegemoeller relatives on a skiing trip to Ski Apache at Ruidoso, NM. She reported a fun weekend and no broken bones.

Week of Dec. 31

Texas Tech graduation exercises found local residents attending. Polly Frazier and Landra Post of Abilene were there for the graduation of Heather Epley, wife of Polly's grandson, Greg. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Human Development and Family Resources.

Charles and Dorothy Clark and Bob and Tommie Jo Clark of McAllen were in Lubbock for the graduation of their grandson and son, Judson. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Other family members attending were Kyle and Jennifer Clark of Novita, Calif. and Judson's fiancée, Laura Wood, of Slaton. Last Sun everyone met in the home of Charles and Dorothy Clark for their Christmas dinner. Mrs. M. Benton joined the group for the festivities. Congratulations to these college graduates.

The Men's Breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church on Dec. 18 with the following in attendance: Marvin, Leon and Clayton Stegemoeller, Lewis Corzine, Marchel Nauert, Melvin Baitz, Clancey Lehrmann, Ronnie and Eugene Teichelman, Alvin Ulmer, Alvin Bredthauer and Dean Quade.

Family Christmas gatherings were held throughout the community over the weekend and some citizens met in other places. The Tony Freeman family met in Stamford in the home of his mother, Bert and Gene Bounds. Others attending were Cherry and Tommy Wilhite of Arlington, Jerome and Michelle Bounds, Justin and Brendon of Hawley and

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JON SHEPARD - MEGANN KAY MCGEE

McGee, Shepard plan February wedding

Leslie and Nancy McGee of DeSoto announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Megann Kay McGee to Jon Shepard, son of Bob and Linda Shepard of Canyon.

The prospective bride graduated from Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tenn. in Dec. with a degree in elementary education. She is a member of ZTA sorority and the West Texas A&M University Church of Christ Bible Chair.

The prospective groom received a bachelor's degree in communication from Abilene Christian University and a master's in family counseling from Harding University in Memphis, Tenn. He is employed by Youth Villages of Memphis in Jackson, Tenn.

The couple plan to be united in marriage Feb. 6 at Rolling Hills Church of Christ in DeSoto.

Shepard is the grandson of Buck and Bobby Speer of Haskell.



ROY BRUCE RIFENBURGH - DONNA LYNNETTE KEMP

Kemp, Rifenburg to marry January 31

Giles and Jean Kemp of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lynnette Kemp to Roy Bruce Rifenburg of Merkel.

Parents of the prospective groom are Bruce and Joan Rifenburg of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School. She is

employed by the U. S. Postal Service.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is employed by United Supermarkets.

The couple plan to be married Jan. 31 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Paint Creek Basketball scores

Paint Creek Girls
Roscoe 49, Paint Creek 31

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek: 11, 5, 6, 9. Roscoe 16, 10, 8, 14.

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 11; Halee Walton 4, Selina Salinas 7, Stefanie Isbell 9.

Boys
Roscoe 79, Paint Creek 46
Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 12, 1, 12, 21. Roscoe 17,

29, 17, 16.
Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Hegan Lamb 2, Matt Hollis 9, Blayne Davis 18, Eric Hearne 16, Arron Duniven 1.

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Sagerton News

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Judy Doster and Jason and Cole Wilson of Stamford.

Mary Neinst's children were home for Christmas, Kenneth, Betsy and Martha Kate of Emory; Judy, Roy, Doug, Darrel and Dustin McEwen of Anson.

Don, Patsy and Tom Bivins of Valley View; Emmalee Bivins and Rick Phemister of Haskell, Ray and Nancy Clark and Emma Raphael of Stamford and Pastor and Marie and Thomas Zell all had Christmas supper in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark. The Bivins spent the weekend in Sagerton.

The children, grandchildren and great grandson of Corine Lowack met in her home on Christmas Eve. Family members included Alden, Janice and Ricky Lowack of Old Glory, Darin and Kimberly Dorothy of Fredricksburg, Bobby, Kim and Kade Lowack and Charles and Helen Diers of Sagerton.

Bill and Margie Hertel hosted a family Christmas dinner in their home on Sat., Dec. 26. Family members present included: George and Annel Martin of Amarillo; Patty and Dan Messamore and children of San Antonio; Al and

Jodie Martin and Mattox of Wilmar, Kentucky and Gladys Martin of Stamford. Karla, and Kenny Taylor, Misty and Will Smith of Spur; Craig and Annette Smith of Old Glory; Vickie, Jack, Jessica and Eric Ralph of New Braunfels; Monty Martin of Rule and Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Martin all of Rule.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre were guests of their son, Larry and Susan LeFevre, for supper on Christmas Eve. Other guests included A. D. and Tommie May of Rule.

On Christmas Day the LeFevre family met at Delbert's and Joyce's for dinner and fun. Family members attending included Larry, Susan and Shane LeFevre of Rule; Eric and Laressa Earthman of Weimer; Rob, Becky, Isis, Osha and Jaibo Bailey of Montezuma, New Mexico; Russ Bailey of McKinney; Brad Bailey of Kaufman; Brian, Vonda and Justin Bailey of Wylie; Linda LeFevre of Wylie; Kent, Kathy and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola and Jill, Ken, Kinsey, Tullie and Cade Brown of Sagerton.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

The best part of Christmas is memories and we can have so many. Walter and Sue Cox of Naples, Brenda, Casey, Austin and Sallie Alexandra Sartain of Mesquite visited in the home of Lona Mae Phelps and had lunch on Christmas Day with Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Lona Mae, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell.

On Christmas Eve Sue Cox, Lona Mae Phelps, Brenda, Austin and Sallie Sartain took a trip to Abilene to visit Rocky and Marsha Sanders. Then on to Coleman where they had lunch with Travis and Wilma Sanders. They went on to Cross Plains to visit another brother, Andy and Marlene Sanders. While in Cross Plains they saw Ricky, Netha, ReNetha, Crystal and A. J. Carrouth, Andra, Candra and Andrew Poole, Tommy, Lesa and Tiffany Lambright, Ricky, Tina, Megan and Austin Thomas, children and grandchildren of Andy and Marlene. From there they went to the ranch home to see Jacky, Sandra, Ricky, Rex and Jaclyn Sanders.

On the way home that night they stopped back by Rocky and Marsha Sanders to view the Christmas lights. Rocky and Marsha won first place in Abilene residential lighting contest this year.

On Christmas night, Walter and Sue Cox, Julia Cox, Linda Camp, Jo, Speck, Jo Nell Camp and Lona Mae Phelps all went to Abilene to visit Rocky and Marsha Sanders and view their Christmas lights. They went to Julia's sister Eulalia in Abilene and sang Christmas carols and visited with her.

Dan Burson and Viola Tidwell spent New Year's in Abilene. They met Viola's niece, Imogene Dobbis of Mesquite, at Furr's. They also met her daughter and family, Kathy, Mack, Kate and Sarah Dressler. Imogene came to Haskell with Viola and Dan and spent the weekend. The Dresslers went on to Sweetwater to spend the weekend with Mack's family. They all had a good visit and returned home Sunday.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 720 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Cows: fat, .29-.35; cutters, .26-.3950 canners, .10-.24.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.45; feeder, .55-.59; utility, .32-.38.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.92; 300-400 lbs., .72-.82; 400-500 lbs., .68-.78; 500-600 lbs., .65-.75; 600-700 lbs., .63-.68; 700-800 lbs., .60-.65; 800-up lbs., .53-.60.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .72-.78; 300-400 lbs., .68-.79; 400-500 lbs., .65-.72; 500-600 lbs., .58-.66; 600-up lbs., .48-.65.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 350-425.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-540; aged or small, 425-525.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 500-580; aged or small, 475-525.

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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

I start this day with the refreshing realization that it is a new beginning; New Year's day, Jan., 1999. With two faces, one looking back and the other forward, I approach the opening month of a new calendar.

That life is made up of new beginnings is a truism we cannot escape as we enter the circle of another year. No doubt the year just past is forever a part of the rest of our life, but with all that the old year brought, whether good or bad, glad or sad, we have to let it go. In whatever way we may have lived our year; running breathlessly to keep up with its demand, or just passing the time as usual, slogging through the days, the new year now offers us opportunity for change and growth. The thought should be an exciting one.

For many of us, it may seem more comfortable to do things as we've always done them, thinking as we've always thought, feeling safer in our old habits. Missing the opportunity to stretch ourselves, we come to love the comfortable ruts we've worn ourselves into, and we're complacent in never challenging our own well-entrenched way of looking at things. (On that subject, Dad always said that a rut is just a grave with both ends knocked out.) With a little creative exploration into a new vision for living, we might find that we've been hitting on only a few of the "cylinders" that are actually available to us.

Clinging to the past, living only in the events and thoughts of our yesterdays, can use up our todays in unproductive activity. The gift of being alive today to begin a new year offers us the opportunity of being fully alive, experiencing new promise for

opportunities, new possibilities, and perhaps new hope through finding and adopting a new vision of what this experience called life could really be for us. In giving it to us I think the Maker had something grander and fuller and nobler in mind for us than just mere human existence until our human calendar runs out.

Perhaps at this beginning of a new year is a good time for some inner searching and contemplation of our real selves and the nature of our world and our Creator. Plato said that "The life which is unexamined is not worth living."

Can we really consciously change our outlook about the circumstances that daily surround us and come to a feeling of abundance for just being alive?

William James wrote that "Man alone, of all the creatures of the earth can change his own pattern...The greatest discovery in our generation is that human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives."

In the book, *Fully Human, Fully Alive*, John Powell, S.J., a professor at Loyola University, tells of finding moments of insight which widened the dimension of his world and intensified his participation in life. He found that the most meaningful moments of his own life were the moments of faith, hope, love and insight. His hope and prayer as he searched for a deeper understanding of his past and present was "Oh, God, my Father, don't let me die without having really lived and loved."

Some of the principles of full human living he has formulated from his moments of insight are: Be yourself. Don't wear a mask or play a role; experience fully and

express freely your emotions; do not let fear of hurting another's feelings make your decisions or prevent you from doing or saying what you think you should say; assert yourself. You have a right to be respected, to think your own thoughts and make your own choices, to be listened to and taken seriously; do not bend yourself out of shape trying to please everyone all the time; do not attempt to make yourself look better by

attacking, cutting down, or gossiping about others; look for what is good in others. Enjoy and praise others for their good qualities and deeds; think of yourself in positive terms. Become aware of everything that is good in you; be gentle and understanding with yourself as you would like to be with others; do not judge another's accountability and subjective guilt; forgive wherever necessary. Bearing a grudge is self-destructive.

By being aware of and learning from our own moments of insight, we might find new zest for life and catch a new vision for fuller living.

It's not a new thought. In the second century, Saint Irenaeus wrote, "The Glory of God is a human being who is fully alive."

With each block of days now filled with the chronicle of a year's worth of goings and comings, routines and surprises, I put away last year's calendar.

Today, I will fill in the first block on the blank new calendar with black-eyed peas, fellowship with friends and football. Whatever fills in the rest of the year remains to be seen. My hope for all of us is that the waiting empty block of each day will be filled with a new vision for what life can fully be.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

January 5, 1989
Bo Watson and Derrick Billington, members of the Haskell High football team, were named to the Abilene Reporter-News all-area team.

Veteran postal clerk Glenn Darden has received a special achievement award in recognition of noble service to the U. S. Postal Service. Darden has been with the Postal Service 28 years.

The Haskell Maidens came from behind in the last quarter to win 62-61 over Wylie. Missy Davis led Haskell scoring with 19 points, followed by McKeever with 18 and Dala Harris with 12.

20 Years Ago

January 4, 1979
New county and district officials received the oath of office from retired District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman. New officers who received the oath were: County Judge John Wayne McDermott, District Judge Joe Williams, County Clerk Sue Fincher, County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow and J.P. Prec. 1 Geraldine Hise.

30 Years Ago

January 2, 1969
David M. Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Martindale, has been promoted to Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Members of the Rule FFA were guests of the Rule FFA at a Christmas party in the home of Peggy Clark in Sagerton. Approximately 60 members and guests were present.

The Bud Lane Insurance Agency and Furrh's Insurance and Real Estate have consolidated and now is operating under the new name "Furrh-Lane Agency."

40 Years Ago

January 1, 1959
John Kimbrough is inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. "John Kimbrough Day" is proclaimed in Haskell by Mayor Ira Hester.

Sweetheart of the FFA Chapter of Haskell High School is Lin Currie, a senior at HHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wix B. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington of Houston visited in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Davis, during the Christmas holidays.

50 Years Ago

January 6, 1949
Sheriff Robert M. (Bob) Cousins, 28-year old combat veteran of World War II, became Haskell county's youngest sheriff. Cousins, a member of an early-day Haskell county family, is also the first native-born sheriff in the county's history.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buntyn of Del Rio were guests during the holidays of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cadenhead and Dr. Cadenhead.

90 Years Ago

January 2, 1909
Mr. McDaniel says his new attachment for ginning bolls was working successfully and that it was a big help in ginning picked cotton. He said he was able to get a better sample from the picked cotton by running it through the huller. It seems that the process loosens up the lint so that it is not cut by the saws.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock may be ending a long career in state government, but his influence will endure for years. *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

Among the graduates of "Bullock University" over the past two decades are the head of the U.S. Mint to Texas' budget chief, as are an assortment of county judges, legislators and executive directors of state agencies.

Other former Bullock staff members are now high-powered lobbyists and some of the most successful lawyers in Austin.

Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said this of his former boss:

"Everyone can say wonderful things about his vision and philosophy, but I was always impressed with his high level of expectation about what government should do and what government employees should do.

"The perfection he demanded at every level has been instilled in all these people, wherever they have gone."

Bullock leaves office this month, after serving eight years as lieutenant governor and 16 years as state comptroller. He also is a former secretary of state, gubernatorial aide and House member.

He will continue working in the private sector in association with Public Strategies Inc., an Austin-based corporate consulting firm.

As he leaves office, the veteran Democrat told *The News* when asked what he wants to be remembered for:

"That I was able to attract the brightest people there were. Many have gone on to other agencies to run them.

"The people I worked with have been the real leaders of Texas, and I am very proud of that."

Budget Surplus Up for Debate

State lawmakers will convene in Austin on Jan. 12 for the 76th Texas Legislature.

They will have to decide how to slice up a projected budget surplus of about \$6 billion.

About \$3 billion of the surplus is destined for public education, teacher health care and prisons.

Winners of the well-mannered scramble over the course of the 140-day regular session will appropriate the remainder for other worthy causes.

Final Figures in From FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported last week that nearly 24,000 Texans applied for emergency assistance following the October floods.

About \$70 million in housing aid has been paid.

Out of the 43 counties declared disaster areas the largest number of requests for aid came from Bexar County where 11 people died.

Other Highlights

■ U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks last week called Texas' clemency system for death row inmates "extremely poor" but then ruled that the system meets minimum standards set by the U.S. Supreme Court.

■ Gov. George W. Bush has made the passage of a limited school voucher system one of his priorities for the 1999 legislative session. And although advocates of a such a program are busy looking for votes, some social conservatives have turned against the idea, saying it could put private schools under government control.

■ The Austin Independent School District has suspended one official and reprimanded another for their roles in an attempt to boost the district's accountability ratings by altering TAAS test scores.

■ The Texas Commission for the Blind has agreed to provide its visually impaired employees with Braille and large-print versions of its manuals and other printed materials to settle claims that the agency failed to provide reasonable accommodations for its employees. The Associated Press reported last week.

■ State Comptroller-elect Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week that her agency of 2,800 employees would eliminate 60 people and their positions. Her spokesman, Keith Elkins, said the action was being taken to "streamline the comptroller's office in the best interests of the people of Texas."

■ Gov. Bush proclaimed Jan. 1 as "Water Smart Challenge Day." He urged Texans to conserve water and made these recommendations: turn off faucets when not in use; fix indoor water leaks; use drip irrigation or water by hand instead of using sprinklers; and, water only when necessary.

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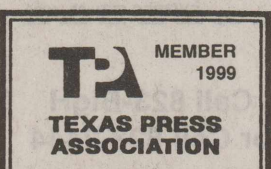
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MRS. LANCE HOWARD SLOAN

Baird, Sloan wed Jan. 1 in Rochester

Amy Renee Baird and Lance Howard Sloan were married Fri., Jan. 1 at First United Methodist Church of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baird, Jr. of Abilene are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie H. Sloan of Rochester.

Lesli Golden of Springfield, Georgia was matron of honor and Angie Baird of Lubbock was maid of honor, both are the bride's sisters. The bride's nieces, Miranda Golden was junior bridesmaid and Mackenzi Golden was flower girl.

Scott Sloan of Lubbock was best man and Kurt Sloan also of

Lubbock was groomsmen, both are brothers of the bridegroom. Nick Sanders of Abilene and Sean Speck of Knox City were ushers. Dolan Brinson officiated.

The bride graduated from Abilene High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom graduated from Rochester High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy. He is employed by Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Stamford.

The couple will reside in Rochester after a wedding trip to Red River, N. M.



MARY BELLE TURNER

Turner elected senior director for TJHA

Mary Belle Turner was elected senior director in the Texas Junior Hereford Association at the annual meeting this past week in Odessa during the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show. Mary Belle will serve a three year term as director. She was also elected an officer and will serve the association as reporter for 1999.

Part of Mary Belle's responsibility as reporter is to compile a scrapbook of TJHA activities for the coming year. The scrapbook will be entered in competition with junior Hereford associations from across the United States at the American Royal National Hereford Show in Kansas City, Missouri in November. The placing that the book receives in Kansas City counts toward the overall placing of the TJHA in the Pride of the Nation Award. In addition to the state scrapbook entry, junior representatives from across Texas will compete in a national public speaking contest, showmanship contest, livestock exhibition and other competition between state junior associations. Texas won first place in this prestigious award in 1998.

Mary Belle will also be attending meetings throughout the year and will submit an article for publication in the Texas Hereford Journal. As a senior director she will take part in planning and carrying out activities of the TJHA, including the annual Field Day held in June.

Mary Belle, a senior at Rochester High School, and her sister, Amy, showed heifers at the Odessa show, receiving third, fourth, seventh and ninth places. They are the daughters of Cole and Susan Turner of Rochester and are the fifth generation of their family to raise Hereford cattle.

Births

Tyler Lee Renfro welcomes his new sister home, Whitney Jo, born Dec. 28 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Troyce and Becky Renfro of Italy, TX.

Grandparents are Burl and Dolores Medford of Haskell and Ty Renfro of Abilene.

Great grandmother is Lula Mae Medford.



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Outreach offers pregnancy services

Many experts agree that early prenatal care is the key to a happy and healthy pregnancy. For anyone who thinks they might be pregnant, now is the time to find out.

Outreach Health Services provides free pregnancy tests at its clinics through-out Texas, to give quick, definitive answers to women during this very important time. No appointment is necessary, and the results are available on the same day.

Whether a woman tests positive or negative, OHS can help her with the next step. WIC and maternity care nurses can teach expectant mothers what they need to know to ensure a healthy pregnancy. They answer questions about breastfeeding, offer vouchers for healthy foods and provide ongoing nutrition education classes. Giving

pregnant women solid advice on how to take care of themselves, counseling topics range from eating a well-balanced diet to the importance of avoiding alcohol, cigarettes, and any drugs that have not been approved by a doctor.

For women who test negative, OHS can help with family planning counseling to provide information ranging from birth control options to women's health issues.

Outreach Health Services has been a Texas health care provider for more than 20 years, and currently serves more than 60,000 Texans each month.

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| <p>Transfer Courses (TASP required)</p> <p>ENGL 2322.27 Survey of British Literature Monday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>GOVT 2301.27 American Political System I Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>PSYC 2301.27 General Psychology Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Vocational courses (TASP exempt)</p> <p>CRIJ 1307.27 Crime in America Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>MCOT 1104.27 Introduction to Internet Thursday, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>MCOT 1401.27 Microcomputers for Business Wednesday, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.</p> | <p>REGISTRATION January 11, 1999 2:30- 6:30 p.m. Haskell High School ***** Classes begin week of January 11, 1999</p> <p>Students registering for the first time should bring completed application, transcripts, GED scores, TASP scores, or TASP exemption documentation.</p> |
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at Haskell High School or
VRJC. (940) 552-6291 or access
VRJC's web site at www.vrjc.cc.tx.us

Monthly Calendar of Events

JANUARY 1999

Haskell Independent School District

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|--|-----|--|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Basketball Jr. High vs. Seymour G(H)/B (T) 5 p.m. JV-V B vs. Wylie There 5 p.m. | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Basketball JV-V Girls vs. Thockmorton Here 5 p.m. | | | Basketball JV-V Girls vs. Archer City There 6 p.m. | 9 |
| 10 | Sr. Supper Catholic Church Register College Classes | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | Basketball Jr. High vs. Archer City G(H)/B (T) 4 p.m. | Basketball JV-Varsity Holiday Here 4 p.m. | | | Basketball JV-Varsity Olney There 4 p.m. | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | Basketball Jr. High vs. Holiday G(T)/B (H) 5 p.m. | Basketball JV-Varsity Electra There 4 p.m. | | 5th Grade Career Breakfast 7th-8th Grade B-G Tournament Haskell | Basketball JV-Varsity Seymour Here 4 p.m. | 7th-8th Grade B-G Tournament Haskell |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | Basketball Jr. High vs. Olney G(H)/B (T) 5 p.m. | Basketball JV-Varsity Archer City Here 4 p.m. | | 7th Grade Career Breakfast Early Out 12:05 | NO SCHOOL Basketball JV-Varsity Holiday There 4 p.m. | Vocal Solo & Ensemble San Angelo Central H.S. 8th Grade B-G Tournament Knox City |

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Jan. 11
Lunch-BBQ chicken, potatoes, spinach, cabbage slaw, bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Wednesday, Jan. 13
11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach Home Health
Lunch-Pinto beans/ham, turnip greens, carrot raisin salad, onions, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Friday, Jan. 15
10:30 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Haskell Basketball scores

Hawley Holiday Hoops
Haskell Girls
Championship
Merkel 49, Haskell 29.
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 4, 6, 3, 16; Merkel 16, 7, 12, 14.
Individual scoring for Haskell: Nikki Wallace 4, Deshea Phemister 3, Tiffany Cadenhead 2; Tiffany Lindsey 5, Bree Burgess 5; Shayne McKenzie 10.

Haskell Boys
Hawley Holiday Hoops Classic Championship
Merkel 54, Haskell 49
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 8, 11, 11, 19. Merkel 13, 15, 11, 15.
Individual scoring for Haskell: Trey Rogers 15; Cy McGuire 3; T Nichols 2; Robert Spells 7, Trey Cheyne 17; Shane Steele 5.

Haskell 60, Coleman 52
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 20, 12, 11, 17. Coleman 15, 10, 14, 13.
Individuals scoring for Haskell: Trey Rogers 10, Cy McGuire 2, T Nichols 4, Robert Spells 12, Trey Cheyne 16, Michael Lindsey 5, Shane Steele 11.

Haskell 53, Wylie 65.
Scoring by quarter: Haskell 9, 16, 18, 10; Wylie 18, 13, 14, 20.
Individual scoring: Trey Rogers 5 0-12; Robert Spells 6 3-4 15; Trey Cheyne 1 2-2 22; Shane Steele 1 2-3 4.
Rogers scored 2 three point goals.
JV score--Wylie 60, Haskell 40.

This Week's Devotional Message:



YOUR RESOLUTIONS CAN'T HELP YOU UNLESS YOU KEEP THEM

You'll clean that closet out for sure,
And give those things to help the poor.
But most of all, you've vowed to heed
The lessons of your chosen creed,
And each and every Sabbath day
Attend the services and pray;
Then thank the Lord with all your heart
You gave this year a flying start.

A brand new year is underway,
And just one week ago today
You made a comprehensive list
Of what temptations to resist;
Along with projects to be done,
Including those not yet begun:
Like writing letters you've postponed,
To people whom you should have phoned.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
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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
Vergil Smith
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
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

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
Daniel Ramey, 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

PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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WEINERT
First Baptist Church
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.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
Matt Herrington, 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

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

Head Start Menu

Jan. 11-15
Milk served daily with breakfast.
Menus subject to change without notice.
Breakfast
Monday: Corn Flakes, pineapple chunks
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, orange juice
Wednesday: Cream of Wheat, strawberries
Thursday: Toast, pears
Friday: Blueberry muffin, orange juice
Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Baked chicken leg or thigh, green beans, mixed fruit, bread
Tuesday: Deli sandwich of ham and turkey, carrots, apple wedges
Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, roll, apricots
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, orange wedges
Friday: Sloppy Joes on bread, salad, apple slices
Snacks
Monday: Orange wedges, cheese
Tuesday: Pudding, vanilla wafers, milk
Wednesday: Cheese/crackers, apple juice
Thursday: Cinnamon Graham crackers, milk
Friday: Oatmeal cookies, grape juice

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 11-15
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Chalupas w/cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, seasoned corn, diced pears
Tuesday: Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, Sunshine bars
Wednesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, apple half
Thursday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, orange wedges

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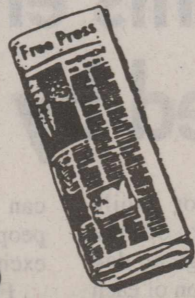
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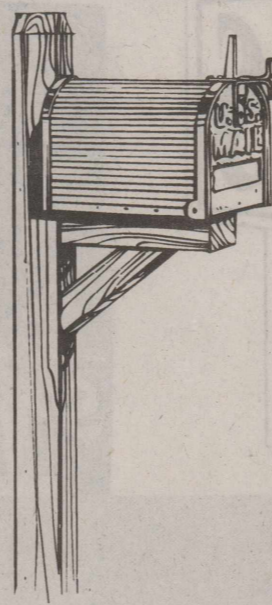
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We wish to thank our wonderful friends who stood by us during Gene's recent stay in Hendrick Medical Center. To the Haskell United Methodist Church, to the Paint Creek Baptist Church, to the Haskell Lutheran Church, to the Bethel Lutheran Church of Ericksdahl, and to the host of others who offered prayers, moral support, and frequent visits, we can never thank you enough. A special thanks to Rev. Shane Brue, Rev. Truett Kuenstler, Rev. Jimmy Griffith, Nelda Lane and Jo Cox for their friendly visits and heartfelt prayers. Gene is now convalescing in Rice Springs Care Center and appreciates anyone who has time to come by and see him. Mabel, William, Wallar and Steffi, Mike and Linda Overton

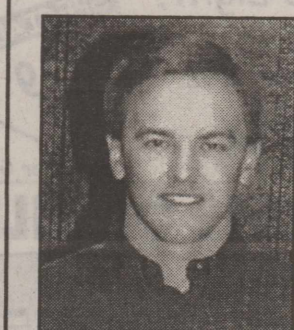
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- BRICK STREET LOCATION: Very spacious two-bedroom, two bath with two living areas on corner lot. Fenced yard with sprinkler system, carport and two-car garage. 1300 N. Ave. F.
- NEED INCOME PROPERTY: Two-bedroom, one bath with fresh paint. Good starter home or use for rental. Income. 505 N. Ave. B.
- LARGE LIVING ROOM: Three-bedroom, one bath, carport and utility room, extra lot with water well. 902 N. 5th.
- NEAT, CLEAN, PERFECT CONDITION: Three bedroom, two bath, with two living areas, two dining areas. Lots of storage inside and outside in desirable location. 700 N. Ave. L.
- SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE: Three bedroom, two bath, or two bedroom and den, living room. Large kitchen, fireplace, fenced yard, great outside storage. 1405 N. Ave. H. Price reduced.
- EXCELLENT CONDITION AND LOW MAINTENANCE: Would make good first home. Brick floor, three bedroom, one bath, with some hardwood floors and beamed ceiling, wood burning stove. Central heat. 1005 N. Ave. K.
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VISITING A FRIEND—Kindergartners enjoyed singing Christmas carols for Margaret Duffie during a visit to her home as a part of their Make a Difference Day project. In the happy group were Brittany Baldwin, Michael Buerger, Mona Cuellar, Codi Foster, Trey Gardner, Marco Gonzales, Austin Green, Miranda Gutierrez, Nathan Moreno, JR Rodriguez, Ashlee Short, and Clarissa Walker.

Kindergarten students enjoy opportunities offered by grant

The Haskell Kindergarten classes of Rhonda Lisle, Susan Cox, and Melissa Burson have continued to enjoy "Broadening Our Horizons" activities made possible by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation grant.

Sat., Nov. 21, they traveled to Abilene to attend the Nutcracker Ballet at Paramount Theater. The music and dance of the performance was a new experience for the children. Many of the 39 students came away believing that someday, with hard work and dedication, they also could become performers of the Nutcracker Ballet.

The opportunity and experience of dressing up, practicing good manners, and being complimented

on their good behavior while enjoying the splendor of the Theater, made it a magical day which expanded the horizon of each one.

Recently, kindergartners enjoyed visiting the patrons of the Experienced Citizen's Center lunch program. Traveling around town to the visit the home-bound, the children shared Kindergarten Christmas Spirit, singing Christmas carols with these new friends. In a continuation of the Make a Difference Day project, students once again realized that by giving of themselves, they also receive a gift greater than money

can buy. Growing to love the people they visit, they are eager and excited to re-visit these friends.

Funded by the grant, this project enables students to continue to gain pride and satisfaction from community service, as well as in bringing happiness to others.

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Dr. Leann Ellis named VP at Butler College

Dr. Leann Ellis has been named Vice President for Academic Affairs at Butler County Community College near Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Ellis currently chairs the Department of Communication at South Plains College, Levelland.

She will officially begin her new duties Jan. 4. She will be responsible for everything on the instructional side of the college.

Butler College serves around 7,500 students system-wide and is very similar to that of South Plains College. The main campus is at El Dorado and the college has a physical presence in two area high schools. The college also has a presence on McConnell Air Force Base and is involved in a Business and Industry Institute in Augusta, Kansas, providing workforce development training.

The college also provides contract training for air craft manufacturing companies in the area. Those companies include Boeing, Cessna and Lear.

Ellis says that "there are a lot of similarities with South Plains College," adding that Butler County Community College is the second largest in Kansas. She describes El Dorado as a growth area with a lot of the growth coming from Wichita.

Her husband, Randy, will finish his contract with South Plains College and he and their daughter, Lanie, will join her this summer. Randy is associate professor of sound technology at South Plains College. Lanie is a 5th grader in Levelland Middle School.

Ellis is a graduate of Jayton High School and South Plains College. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1981 and her Master's degree in 1983. She finished her doctoral from the University of Texas in Austin in

Sons of Hermann to install officers

Leadership teams from the Haskell Lodge No. 241 and Old Glory Lodge No. 228, of the Order of Sons of Hermann, will be among those installed Sat., Jan. 23, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Odessa. Grand Vice President-Fraternal Lee Vogel of the Texas Order of the Sons of Hermann, assisted by Lisa Jost of the Fraternal Activities Committee will preside at the installation.

The first Hermann Sons Lodge (Harmonia) was organized in San Antonio in 1861 by two German immigrants from New York. The Grand Lodge was formed in 1890. Currently, the state-wide fraternal benefit society has a membership of almost 80,000, participating in 155 local lodges across Texas.

Widely known for its volunteerism and for sponsoring Hermann's Happiness during Fiesta Week, Hermann Sons offers its members a variety of life insurance plans and other services.

The not-for-profit fraternal life insurance company operates 34 tuition-free dance schools for its junior members age 3 through 17, two youths camps for its junior members, age 9 through 13, and a retirement home. The youth camps and the retirement home are situated on a 330-acre tract near Comfort. Expanded camps for older teens, families and senior citizens are offered in the spring and fall at the order's Hilltop Camp, which was dedicated in July, 1991.

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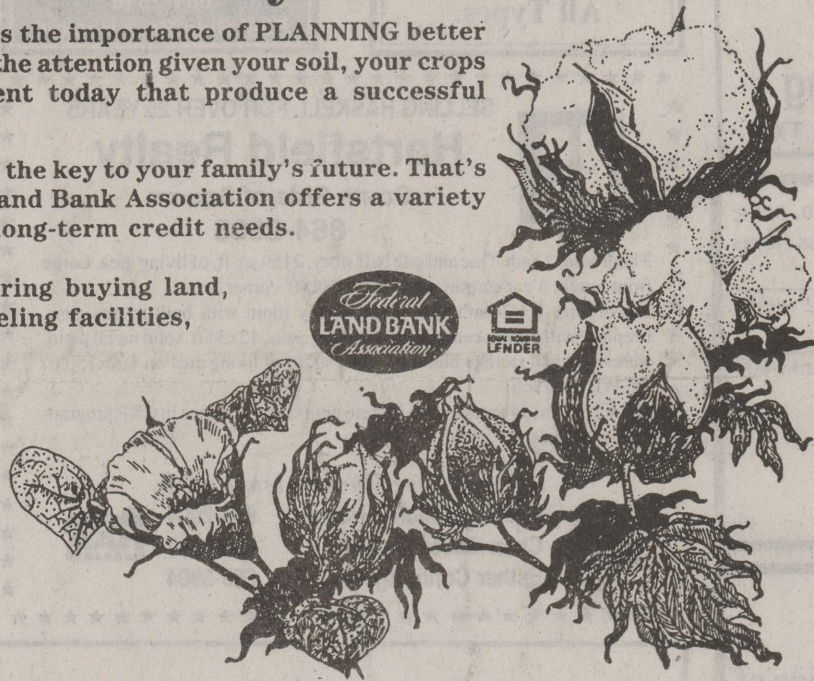
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When you hang your 1999 calendar, mark the important tax filing deadlines that apply to you. Or clip and save this list of the most common filing requirements for businesses and individuals.

- Jan. 15: Fourth installment of 1998 individual estimated tax is due.
- Feb. 1: Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished by banks, brokers, and other payors.
- Feb. 1: Employers must file 1998 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.
- March 1: Payors must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS.
- March 1: Employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration.
- March 1: Farmers and fishermen who did not make 1998 estimated tax payments must file tax returns and pay taxes in full.
- March 15: 1998 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.

- April 15: Individual income tax returns for 1998 are due.
 - April 15: 1998 partnership returns are due.
 - April 15: 1998 annual gift tax returns are due.
 - April 15: Deadline for making 1998 IRA contributions.
 - April 15: First installment of 1999 individual estimated tax is due.
 - June 15: Second installment of 1999 individual estimated tax is due.
 - Aug. 16: Deadline for filing your 1998 tax return if you filed for an extension of the April 15th deadline.
 - Sept. 15: Third installment of 1999 individual estimated tax is due.
- If you can't file a tax return on time, you may request an extension from the IRS. The extension request must be filed by the return's original due date. An extension gives you more time to file a return; it does not give you additional time to pay any taxes still owed.
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