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Basketball games

Haskell
Hawley VG-B Tournament
Thurs., Dec. 27-Sat. Dec. 29

JVG-B, VG-B vsThrockmorton Tues., Jan. 1, 4 p.m. at Throckmorton

Calendar

Early deadline for Jan. 3 edition

Deadline for ads and articles to be printed in the Jan. 3 edition will be Thurs., Dec. 27 at noon.

Rule ISD early out

Rule ISD will resume classes Jan. 7.

Elementary holidays

Classes for Haskell Elementary will resume Thurs., Jan. 3. Students will receive report cards Wed., Jan.

Medical fund for Ginny Kloog

A medical expense fund for Ginny Kloog has been established at Haskell National

Angel food Soup Kitchen Dec. 27-28

The Haskell Soup Kitchen will be held Thurs., Dec. 27 and Fri., Dec. 28 at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come eat a warm, healthy meal and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors. Carry outs will be available for shut-ins by calling the Experienced Citizens Center at 864-3875. The meal is funded by donations from Souper Sunday so there is no charge to anyone. This event is sponsored by Haskell CISD and Haskell Co. Commissioners Court.

Society to meet Mon., Jan. 7

The Haskell County
Historical & Genealogical
Society will meet Mon., Jan 7
at 7 p.m. at Haskell City Hall.
Brett Anderson, president of
Friends of the Library, will
update the progress of the
library and activities of the
organization.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

New voter's cards mailed in HaskellCounty

Bobbye Collins, Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector, has announced the Haskell County voters should be receiving new voter's cards in the mail. If you do not receive a new card, contact her office at 864-2181.

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JACKPOT DRAWINGS-Numbers of area residents were on hand at the Haskell County Courthouse gazebo, Sat., Dec. 22, for

this year's second Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee giant jackpot drawings for \$1,250.00 in gift certificates.

November sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently sent local governments their final sales tax rebates for 2001. The Comptroller sent \$217.8 million to cities and counties, up 5 percent compared to December 2000.

Texas cities received \$200.6 million in sales tax revenue, up 4.7 percent compared to December 2000. Texas counties received \$17.2 million, up 9.5 percent compared to a year ago.

December sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in October and reported to the Comptroller in November. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.3 billion, up 1.6 percent compared to a year

ago.

December's sales tax rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 2001 to \$4 billion, an increase of 4 percent compared to \$3.8 billion in sales tax allocations in 2000.

In 2001, Texas cities received \$2.6 billion in sales tax rebates, a 5.2 percent increase compared to 2000. Counties received \$221.8 million, a 4.4 percent increase over 2000. Sales tax rebates to six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments totaled \$993.6 million, up 0.5 percent compared to 2000. Special purpose districts received \$97.9 million in sales tax revenue in 2001, an increase of 8 percent compared to last year.

Haskell County had a 5.38 percent increase for November, 2001 of \$21,342.95 in comparison to \$20,252.09 for November 2000. 2001 payments to date of \$349,779.60 reflect a 8.85 percent increase over 2000 payments to date of \$321,318.32.

The City of Haskell had a 4.88 percent increase for November, 2001 of \$20,042.94 in comparison to \$19,108.85 for November, 2000. 2001 payments to date of \$323,770.57 reflect a 9.60 percent increase over 2000 payments to date of \$295,390.97.

The City of O'Brien had a 34.94 percent decrease for November, 2001 of \$30.59 in comparison to \$47.02 for November, 2000. 2001 payments

to date of \$1,241.36 reflect a 13.06 percent decrease over 2000 payments to date of \$1,427.98.

The City of Rochester had a 24.57

The City of Rochester had a 24.57 percent decrease for November, 2001 of \$306.08 in comparison to \$405.79 for November, 2000. 2001 payments to date of \$6,405.05 reflect a 8.85 percent decrease over 2000 payments to date of \$7,026.94.

The City of Rule had a 38.35 percent increase for November, 2001 of \$905.44 in comparison to \$654.44 for November, 2000. 2001 payments to date of \$16,026.84 reflect a 6.45 percent increase over 2000 payments to date of \$15,055.05.

The City of Weinert had a 60.87 percent increase for November, 2001 of \$57.90 in comparison to \$35.99 for November, 2000. 2001 payments to date of \$2,335.78 reflect a 3.37 percent decrease over 2000 payments to date of \$2,417.38.

Drawing winners named

Winners in the second Haskell Chamber of Commerce jackpot drawings, Sat., Dec. 22, took \$1,250.00 in gift certificates, redeemable at participating businesses. Winners had to be present to win the full amount of the prize. Those not present received half, with the other half going to make up additional jackpots.

Jim McFadden was present to receive \$50.00 on a ticket from Modern Way Food Store.

Olteta Bowers was not present, receiving \$25.00, one half of a \$50.00 pot, on a ticket from Boggs & Johnson. Christene Galloges was present to receive the other half, \$25.00 on a ticket from Sport About.

Mary Kierepka was present to win \$50.00 on a ticket from Modern Way.

Melissa Weaver was not present, winning \$25.00, one half of a \$50.00 pot, on a ticket from Modern Way. Karen Mitchell received the other half, \$25.00 on a ticket from Modern Way.

Vickie Bullard received \$50.00 on a ticket from Modern Way.

May Bell Benton received a \$100.00 pot on a ticket from Heads or Tails Western Wear.

Myra Myers received a \$100.00 pot on a ticket from Smitty's.

Leon Newton received a \$100.00 pot on a ticket from Cecil's Country Meat Market.

Judy Andrews of Rule, received a \$100.00 pot on a ticket from Modern Way. Karla D. Rogers received a

Karla D. Rogers received a \$100.00 pot on a ticket from Modern Way.

Dale Bullinger was not present, winning \$100.00 of a \$200.00 pot on a ticket from Modern Way. Joe Bejar of Rule won the other half, a \$100.00 pot on a ticket from Boggs &

Johnson.

Diane Simmons was not present, winning \$150.00 of a \$300.00 pot on a ticket from Modern Way. J. D. Klose received the other half, \$150.00 on a ticket from Smitty's.

Local job fair draws large numbers of qualified applicants

Following the job fair for the new Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Facility, which drew about 340 people, James Elam, executive director of Haskell Economic Development Corp., said, "We were pleased with the number of people interested in working at the facility. We had people as far away as Arlington come to apply. The facility represents an important part of our efforts to strengthen the local economy."

The new facility, scheduled to open in March, is a combination 48-bed jail and 500-bed prison, created through a partnership of Management & Training Corp. (MTC), Haskell County and the City of Haskell. MTC expects to hire 24 employees to work in the county jail and 125 employees in the detention center. Elam said, "We are pleased to have created this partnership with MTC."

Curtis E. Price, Jr., MTC vice president of community and government relations, said, "A large number of qualified applicants applied for available positions at the center. The outstanding support provided by the county helped make this a successful event. The job fair can be summed up as a 'total success'. MTC thanks all of the applicants and the local officials for the great support."

Inmates for the jail will be provided through an agreement with Haskell County, he said. MTC is pursuing possible contracts to fill the detention facility, but has not made any formal agreements.

"We look forward to building the same kind of relationships in Haskell that we have in other Texas communities and across the country, and to bring our expertise and commitment to quality management to that facility." Price said.

MTC management said their priority is the safety and security of the community, staff and inmates, and that it brings a history of helping improve the lives of inmates through education and rehabilitation.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club, are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them. Donations of food, toys and clothing are being accepted. Cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box 555, Haskell, TX 79521.

Roger and Mollie Moeller	\$25.00
Trinity Lutheran Youth Sunday School Class	\$50.00
Previous total	\$645.00
Total this week	\$75.00
Total	\$720.00



A SANTA PAUSE-Taking a moment out of his busy schedule, Sat., Dec. 22, Santa stopped in Haskell to find out what some little ones and their families are hoping to find under their tree on Christmas morning.

Obituaries

Erwin Hamilton

Funeral services for Erwin Hamilton, 76, of Rochester were held Mon., Dec. 24 at Rochester Church of Christ with Steve Willis and Owen Aiken, ministers, officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Mansell Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamilton died Sat., Dec. 22 at Haskell Memorial

Born May 11, 1925, he was the son of D. W. and Evie Hamilton. He attended Rochester Schools and was a lifelong resident of Rochester. He married Maxine Walls May 13, 1949 in Stamford. He was a farmer/stockman, served on the Rochester Gin Board and County

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Committee of the Farmers' Home Administration. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Orville, Earl and Alton and a sister, Alene.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David; one brother, Dudley of Hugo, Okla.; one sister, Faye Cooper of Childress; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Clifford Byrd, Denver Byrd, Kenny Cockerell, John Ben Glover, Bill Parks, and Bruce Lee. Memorials may be made to the Rochester Cemetery Fund, c/o Mansell Smith Funeral Home, 204 N. 2nd, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Haskell business winners in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest were: first place, H & R Block; second place, Flatlands; third place, Personality/ Slipper Shoppe. Honorable mention

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E.; second place, Faye Stiewart, 1704 N. Ave. G.; third place, Max and Doris Jean McMeans, 706 N. 19th St. Honorable Mention went to Don and Linda Flippin at 604 N. 19th St. Best Animation was awarded to Sam and Mary Rodriquez at 1207 S. 1st St. Children's Favortite was Allie Belle Smith, 300 N. 2nd St. The Most Original award went to Danny

Kierepka at 1005 SE 6th St. Named winners in the Over-all Lighting Effect catergory were: Ricky and Sherri Dunnam, 804 N. 3rd. East St.; Harvie amd Barbara Furrh, 315 Bonnie Lane; Jake Dusak, 6 Ave. G.; Wayne and Nancy Peiser, 1409 N. Ave. K.; Paul and Donna Clayton, 708 N. 16th St.; T. J. and Doris Brueggeman, 604 S. Ave. G.; Don and Alice Ballard, 1602 N. Ave. E; Raymond and Dawn Rodela, FM



LEROY CASEY

Funeral services for Leroy Casey, 84, of Rule were held Fri., Dec. 21 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction

Leroy Casey

of Holden-McCauley Funeral Direc-

Mr. Casey died Wed., Dec. 19 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 7, 1917 in East Texas, he was the son of Tom and Katie Casey. He married Mary Loudell Emerson Aug. 24, 1946 in Albany. He was a farmer and an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and one great granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife of Rule; one son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Patsy Scoggins of Abilene; one daughter, Cathey Casey of Rule; four grandchildren, Suzanne Bailey and wife, Larry, of Abilene, Tony Scoggins and wife, Karla of Longview, Troy Scoggins and wife, Dene. of Grapevine and Misty Szatkowski and husband, Mark, of Allen; eight great grandchildren. Kacie Leigh, Mandy and Joshua Bailey, Anthony, Taylor, Aaron, Jordan and Riley Scoggins; one brother, Lamar Casey of Rule; one sister, Maxine Herttenberger of Rule; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Rob Kittley. Patrick Pace, Tommy Stryker. Jeff Sorrells, Derrell Sorrells and Glen Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Robison, Bobby Kittley, Jack Davis and Herbert Williams.

Memorials may be made to the Ministry of Counseling and Enrichment, 1502 N. First St., Abilene, Texas 79601 or Harmony Family Services, 1111 Industrial Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79602. PD. NOTICE

Jacob Melvin 'Judge' Miller



JACOB MELVIN 'JUDGE' MILLER Funeral services for Jacob Melvin

'Judge' Miller, 86, lifelong resident of Haskell were held Mon., Dec. 24 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Charles Fischer officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Miller died Sat., Dec. 22 at his home in Haskell.

Born June 6, 1915 in Haskell, he married Gladys Juanita Jenkins Jan. 2, 1937 in Haskell. He served his country in the National Guard. He was a farmer and a supreme cattle buyer. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Kenneth Reed Taylor

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, of the home; two sons, Dave Miller of Haskell and Kenny Miller of Snyder; two brothers, J. R. Miller of Haskell and Roy K. Miller of Abilene; one sister, Polly Kendrick of Vega; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and an abundance of friends.

Pallbearers were Gentry Middleton, Joe Kimbrough, Tommy Rae Foster, Frank Jenkins, Jeff Teague and Clois Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Lynn Pace Jr., Riley Pace, Vernay Burson PD. NOTICE and Tim Burson.

Area **Basketball** scores

Girls

Throckmorton 57, Rochester 17 Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 5, Ramos 5, Turner 4, Beauchamp 1.

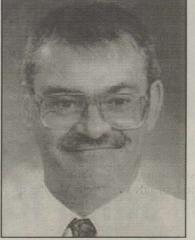
Haskell 72, Chico 55 Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 24, Me. Buerger 14, Price 9, Kendall 7, Lindsey 6, Thompson 6, Mo. Buerger 4, Harlan 2.

Anson 59, Rule 52 Scoring for Rule: Dudensing 11, Lisle 16, Brown 6, Lehrmann 14, Marquis 5.

Boys

Throckmorton 68, Rochester 48 Scoring for Rochester: Hearn 15, McGhee 19, Sanchez 5, Self 6, Williams 3.

Haskell 73, Chico 61 Scoring for Haskell: C. McGuire 22, Goudeau 19, Loyd 12, Burgess 7, O. Garcia 4, M. Garcia 3, Hunt 3, Z. McGuire 3.



KENNETH REED TAYLOR

etery with Rev. Stephen Beatty offi-

Funeral services for Kenneth Reed Taylor, 53, of Rule were held Sun., Dec. 23 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Larry Burton and Rev. Deborah Nissen officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral

Mr. Taylor died Fri., Dec. 21 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Nov. 16, 1948 in Olney, he received his degree in music from San Angelo State University. He was a band teacher in the Aspermont, Crowell and Spur school systems. He

married Karla Hertel Sept. 4, 1993 in Sagerton. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his father, C. L. Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, Karla, of the home; two daughters, Charlotte Morris of Bellaire, Misty Fritzler and husband, Bob, of Lewisville; two sons, Craig Smith and wife, Annette of Old Glory and Will Smith of Rule; his mother, Robin Taylor of Canyon; one sister, Jean Parker and husband, Don, of Happy; and one grandchild, Del Fritzler of Lewisville. Taylor was a very good teacher and is also survived by all of the kids he ever taught.

Elsie V. Gibbs Jacobs

Funeral services for Elsie V. Gibbs Jacobs, 80, of the well-known Elsie's Highlander Drive Inn in Haskell Haskell were held Fri., Dec. 21 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Kenneth Blair and Tony Grand officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jacobs died Tues., Dec. 18 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born June 7, 1921 in Stamford, she was the daughter of Everett and Ova Lee Gibbs. She married Melvin D.

Jacobs Nov. 4, 1940. She was the owner and operator of

Haskell; two sisters, Verline White of Snyder and Quida Bell Hines of Lubbock; and numerous nieces, nephews

and cousins. Oca Ermadine Karr

Graveside services for Oca ciating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Ermadine Karr, 87, of Haskell were held Sun., Dec. 23 in Willow Cem-

Mrs. Karr died Fri., Dec. 21 at a Haskell care home.

Born March 9, 1914 in Hohenwald, Tenn., she was the daughter of George Turnbow and Minnie Dabbs Turnbow. She married F. A. (Floy Allie) Karr Oct. 29, 1932 in Haskell. He preceded her in death April 30, 1983. She was a Certified Nurse's Aide and worked at Rice

Springs Care Home for 14 years. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian. She was preceded in death by one

sister, Whitney Marie Johnson. Survivors include one sister, Vickie Dean of Haskell; one brotherin-law, Sollie B. Johnson of Haskell; two nieces, JoAnn Hannsz of Abilene and Carol McNair of Vernon; one nephew, Bobby Dean of Dallas; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Walter T. Holley, Jr.

for many years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son,

Survivors include one daughter, Rowena Jacobs of

David Oliver Jacobs; her parents; and one sister, La Dell

Funeral services for Walter T. Holley, Jr., 68, of Vernon were held Wed., Dec. 26 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tony Grand and Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Holley died Sat., Dec. 22 in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born Oct. 20, 1933, he was the son of Walter and Dora Holley. He was a school teacher, coach and heavy

equipment operator. He was a Bap-

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Dorothy Mae

Survivors include his mother, Dora Mae Holley of Haskell; one sister, Joyce White of Haskell; one brother, W. C. (Bill) Holley of Clyde; and numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.

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Vernon College Haskell High School

Registration - January 8, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. Classes will be held at Haskell High School starting January 14

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	ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

		GOVERNMENTAL	FUND TYPES	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
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	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	604,528	13,766	618,294	606,252
	otal Local and Intermediate Sources	\$640,916	\$13,766	\$654,682	\$644,931
5800 Sta	ate Program Revenues	650,152	108,376	758,528	725,886
	ederal Program Revenues	0	59,330	59,330	56,443
5020	Total Revenues	\$1,291,068	\$181,472	\$1,472,540	\$1,427,260
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	struction and Instructional-Related Services	\$763,037	\$128,883	\$891,920	\$805,312
	struction and School Leadership	50,734	0	50,734	85,801
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	Iministrative Support Services	100,506	0	100,506	99,487
	ipport Services - Nonstudent Based	219,766	0	219,766	181,870
	ncillary Services	0	0	0	0
	ebt Service	0	0	0	0
	apital Outlay for School District Facilities	0	0	0	0
	ergovernmental Charges	26,172	0	26,172	24,140
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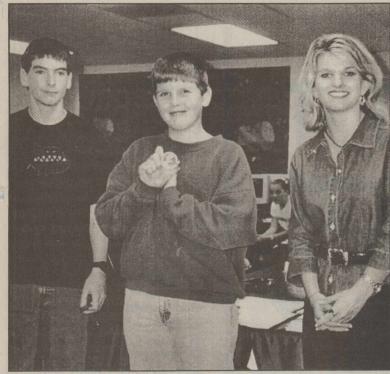
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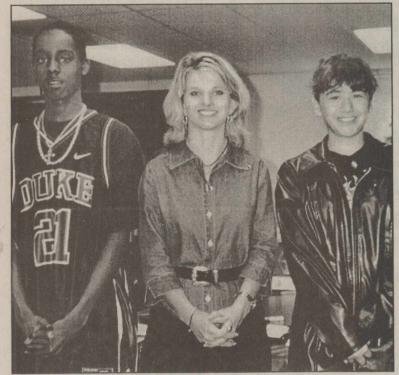
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7-Up, Diet 7-Up,



SPEAKING OF CAREERS-Rule eighth grade students Charles Jones and Cory Logan chat with Texas State Technical College Admissions Advisor, Tera Nassett, during a careers program.



CAREERS PROGRAM-Rule seventh grade students, Aquarius Carrion, left, and Kendra Scheets, right, talk with TSTC Admissions Advisor, Tera Nassett of Sweetwater.

Floss those pearly whites, it's good for your heart

A healthy set of pearly whites is not the only benefit of flossing. This process, which eliminates plaque from in between teeth and aids in the prevention of periodontal (gum) disease, may also lower heart disease

"Inflammation has been shown to increase the risk for heart disease, and it has been postulated that periodontal disease may be a source for systemic inflammation," says Dr. James deLemos, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern.

"Periodontal disease possible could raise level of C-reactive protein (an independent marker of inflammation in the coronary arteries) and other inflammatory cytokines which could lead secondarily to increased heart disease

Flossing daily, de Lemos said, could prevent periodontal disease and thus may lower the risk of developing heart disease.

ECC Calendar and Menu

January 3-4 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on

the breakfast menu,

Thursday: Sausage/biscuit Friday: Breakfast on a stick

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at

the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary

Thursday: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry gelatin

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/ tomato/pickle slices, French fries, peaches



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Henson, Hobgood wed in candlelight ceremony

Misti Dee Henson and Jason Robert Hobgood were married Sat., Dec. 15 in a candlelight ceremony at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Paul Irby, former youth minister of the church, officiated.

The bride's mother is Tami Penick of Plano. Her grandparents are Sue and Cecil Bingham of Haskell and Jim and LaDonna Rea of Whitney.

Parents of the groom are Bobby and Debbie Hobgood of Lubbock. The groom's grandmothers are Dorothy Hobgood, Janie Brooke and Ann Brooke, all of Lubbock.

Maid of honor was Crystal Alexander of Wichita Falls. Bridesmaids were Kelli Moeller of Abilene, Kelli Knecht of Wichita Falls, Holly Hobgood of Midland and Heather Breckel of Lubbock.

The flower girl was Carli Breckel of Lubbock, niece of the groom. Miles Arbuckle of Plano, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Bobby Hobgood. Groomsmen were Stephen Middleton of Abilene, Erik Everett and T Nichols of Lubbock, and Chad Brendle of Stephenville.

Ushers were Jason Briles of Lubbock, Cy McGuire of College Station and Truitt Henson of Sachse, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a romantic gown of white Italian satin and tulle from the designers of Casa Blanca. The

strapless gown featured a fitted bodice accented with Venice lace and embellished with sequins.

The basque waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt to sweep into a cathedral-length train. The bottom of the skirt and train were embroidered to echo the pattern of the bodice.

The bride's attendents wore matching red satin dresses and carried bouquets of white roses.

For something old, the bride wore her Chi Omega "pref night" shoes. Something borrowed was her veil, which had been worn by the groom's cousin. Something new was her dress. Something blue was the garter worn at the wedding.

A reception was held at the Haskell Civic Center, with J. B. Cloud of Abilene providing the

Following a honeymoon in Wolf Creek, Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock

The bride attended Midwestern State University and was active in Chi Omega sorority. She is a junior finance major at Texas Tech University, and is employed as a teller at Lubbock National Bank.

The groom attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and now attends Texas Tech Univeristy, majoring in chemical engineering. He is employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock.





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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The Texas Constitution doesn't anything about having a dean of the Senate, but in the legislative process, seniority almost is as important as organic authority.

That's why it's big news that Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi has announced that he will not be running for reelection.

The 66-year-old lawmaker has been a member of the Senate since 1977. He's been there longer than anyone else, giving him the honorific title of dean.

Truan's departure assures that when the Senate convenes in January 2003, it will have at least five new members. With the primary filing deadline still a possible.

The veteran South Texas Democrat had been telling folks he planned to run again, but redistricting—which gives more clout to the Rio Grande Valley portion of Truan's districtapparently made the crucial difference.

McAllen Democratic Rep. Juan Hinojosa has said he'll be running for the seat Truan has held since Jimmy Carter was president.

By district, here are the other Senatorial changes in the offing:

District 2 (Part of Dallas County): Incumbent David Cain, a Dallas Democrat, gained a lot of Republican territory in redistricting and still is contemplating his future

District 4 (Southeast

Texas): Sen. David Bernsen, Beaumont Democrat, is vacating his seat to run for Land Commissioner. Redistricting has increased the chances of a Republican gaining the seat and three candidates have filed so

District 12 (Part of Tarrant County): Incumbent Democrat Mike Moncrief, adversely impacted by redistricting, is weighing whether to run again or those lights.

bow out.

District 17 (portions of Brazoria, Fort Bend and Harris counties): Republican Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson, in office since 1979, will not be seeking reelection. Redistricting has changed the district, but it still will lean Republican.

District 22 (Central Texas): Republican David Sibley of Waco is leaving the Senate for the lobby. One Republican has filed for the race, another is pondering the possibility and one Democrat plans to make a

District 30 (Northwest Texas): Republican Craig Estes recently won a special election to replace the late Tom week away, more retirements are Haywood of Wichita Falls. But he will have to run again to actually vote on anything other than a committee action. He is expected to do so and probably won't face any stiff opposition.

How to keep up

Best place to check on who's running for what office is the Web site of each of the two traditional political parties.

To see the Democratic Party filings, check their Web site at www.txdemocrats.org/campaign s2002-enter2.htm.

For Republican Party candidates with their hats in the proverbial ring, go to www.texasgop.org/filings2002/i ndex.asp.

Deadline for filing is Jan. 2.

Another hot tip

Other than money, what's green and can go up in smoke?

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, the answer is: A Christmas tree.

Last year 400 Christmas tree fires nationwide killed more than a dozen people and resulted in \$10 million-plus in property damage. Short-circuited ornamental lights are the leading cause of such fires.

Easiest precautions: Don't let your tree get dry and check



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 26, 1991

Mark Young, former Haskell Indian track star, was awarded the 'Most Inspirational" award at the Abilene Christian University cross country awards banquet.

Santa Claus paid a visit to the children at Discovery World.

Samuel C. Turner, Jr. was named to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates attending the ASCS convention.

20 Years Ago December 24, 1981

Leona Pearsey of Haskell was the winner of the \$500 jackpot in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing.

The Paint Creek High School girls won the McCaulley Tournament for the second straight year. They defeated Trent in the championship game 43 to 37. High point was Julie Coleman and Linda Fischer, both

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Audrey Renfro for their annual Christmas party.

30 Years Ago December 30, 1971 Haskell Stone was recognized as Rotarian of the Year at the regular noon luncheon meeting.

Sam Rosser and Don Comedy were recognized as new members of the Haskell Lions Club. The Fieldan Motel will now serve

as the bus station in Haskell. The change was made because the hotel is being torn down.

Paint Creek High School's Mr. and Miss Pirate is Robbie Peiser and Melanie Trauvetter.

40 Years Ago December 28, 1961

Linda Gayle Maxson of Haskell and Edward Ray Dye of Weinert are among 297 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University at Denton this semester. Maxson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Spain, Haskell and Dye is the son of Mrs. Effie R. Dye, Weinert.

Mrs. John L. Brooks of Sagerton and Daniel R. Walsworth of O'Brien have been appointed registrars in their respective areas for the Haskell-Jones-Shackelford County Draft Board.

Trisha Chrietzberg, senior in Haskell High School, has been elected Sweetheart of the HHS Chapter of FFA.

50 Years Ago December 27, 1951

Billy Ray Lusk of Haskell, who is with the U.S. Marine combat forces in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Vaughn R. Stuart, son of Raymond Stuart of Haskell, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal of Honor for his heroic action and devotion to duty in Korea.

Mary Beth Payne, Nancy Burton, Kenneth Alvis, Virginia Frierson and Anne Katherine Rike, students at Baylor University, have returned to Haskell for the Christmas holidays.

> 90 Years Ago December 30, 1911

Lewis Sherrill, who is attending Austin College at Sherman, came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Buford Long and Frank Baldwin, who have been attending the University of Texas at Austin, spent Christmas here with their parents and

R. A. Comer, who has been teaching at the Howard School, spent the holidays at his home in Central

"Use setbacks to reevaluate

yourself, as a learning experience

and as a tool to make changes for

the better," he said. "Don't be

discouraged if you don't hit your

goal everytime you take a swing at

Dr. Rosen suggests that

*Assess yourself. Look at your

*Select resolutions based on

*Keep a daily or weekly ledger

*Make a written contract with

*Reward yourself, but not

yourself, specifying the details of

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Often, people are their own worst

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the help of friends.

*Be patient with yourself.

If you revert to your old habits

*Admit and analyze your

*Seek help from others or those

*Join a support group or enlist

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names, addresses and phone numbers of Texas residents who do not want to be contacted by telemarketers. You will be responsible for asking that your name be added to the no-call list, which will be updated every three months. To do this, contact the PUC directly. The PUC may charge a fee of up to \$3.00 for each telephone number you include on the list. Listings expire automatically every three years, but there is no limit on the number of times you can renew your listing.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

phone calls from salespeople trying

to sell me every product and service

under the sun. I thought Texas

had a new law that prohibited

telemarketers from calling. How

Texas Legislature passed HB 472,

which includes a "no-call" list for

telemarketers. The law takes effect

the Texas Public Utility Commis-

sion (PUC), and it will contain the

The list will be maintained by

A: During its last session, the

can I get on the no-call list?

on January 1, 2002.

Q:I keep getting nightly tele-

Once your name has been on the no-call list for 60 days, telemarketers are generally prohibited from calling you. However, there are some exceptions that allow certain telemarketers to call you even if your name is on the list. The no-call provisions do not apply to opinion polls, calls made on behalf of non-profit organizations and calls requesting political support. However, for these types of calls to be exempt, the caller cannot try to sell you something.

In addition, if you have had a business relationship with a company in the past 12 months, the company can still call you. However, if you receive a call from someone covered by these exemptions, you can ask that your name be put on their no-call list, and they are required to comply.

HB 472 also contains provisions for halting unsolicited faxes. Under the new law, all faxed ads sent in Texas must have a cover page giving the complete name and street address of the person or company sending the fax. The cover page must also have a tollfree or local number for you to call to have your fax number removed from their list. Once you have asked that your fax number be removed from the call list, the company has 24 hours to send you a letter or fax acknowledging your request.

For more information about the no-call list, contact the PUC at (888)782-8477 or visit its Web site at www.puc.state.tx.us.

Q: Who do I file a complaint with if a telemarketer keeps calling me even after I have been on the list for 60 days?

A: You can file a complaint against a telemarketer or the sender of a fax advertisement through my office's Consumer Protection Division. You can fill out a complaint form online through our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or you can request a form by calling (800) 621-0508. If your complaint is about a long-distance phone company, you may want to contact the

PUC first. Grab your iacket

A quick run to the grocery store in cond weather could turn into disaster if you have a flat tire or dead battery. Dr. Paul Pepe, UT Southwestern chairman of emergency medicine, says getting caught in the cold unprepared can lead to hypothermia, a potentially dangerous condition.

"You should always be ready to leave the house with your jacket so you're prepared."

Pepe also recommends carrying a couple of extra blankets in your trunk with a flashlight and some water.

Realistic view required for keeping resolutions

Do you ever make a New Year's resolution and not keep it? Setting short-term goals that lead to the larger, overall goal increases the likelihood of keeping your resolve, according to Texas Woman's University psychologist, Dr. Don Rosen

Most people make resolutions because they want to change something about themselves, said Rosen, who is director of the Counseling Center at TWU. But when results don't come immediately, many people give up on their resolutions.

"Making those resolutions and

keeping them is one of the most difficult tasks for anyone to manage at the beginning of the year,' Rosen said. "People also don't tend to think out their resolutions very well; instead, they tend to make impulsive decisions and rash goals. More than 60 percent of all resolutions are abandoned in the first quarter of the new year."

Setting sub-goals help you get where you want to be, said Rosen. Taking those small steps, the subgoals, toward the larger goals helps ensure overall success. But those resolved to making changes in their lives also must remember there will be some setbacks along the way.

New Year, New You With each new year comes New Year's resolutions. The Texas Medical Association lists the following tips for making those resolutions a reality: Make and post a list of the benefits of changing. · Form a support system to cheer you on and challenge you. Counter negative ideas with positive thoughts. Reward yourself for your progress. Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Medical Association.

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Groundwater Conservation **District Board** holds meeting

Members of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors met Nov. 15 at the Conservation offices in Munday, with board president Ed Murphy presiding. Directors attending were Sam Boone, Gary Max Coltharp, Rudy Hons, Dolan Moore, Ed Murphy, Kenny Shipman and Bill Thomas. Also attending were Mike McGuire and Kim Brockett.

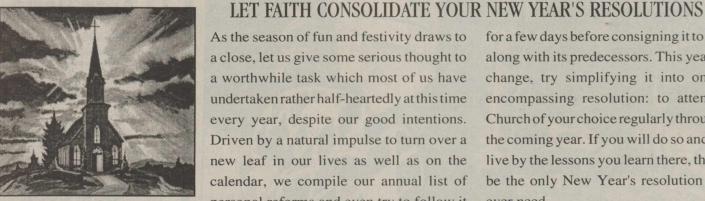
After review and discussion, a bid was accepted for property held in trust by K.C.A.D. Several permits were reviewed and accepted.

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CAREER PLANNING-Rule ISD sixth graders discuss careers with TSTC Admissions Advisor, Tera Nassett of Sweetwater. From the left are: Adam Vasquez, Kyle Simpson, Jessie Magallon, Tera Nassett, Stephen Pace, Kiel Rowan, Kyna Scheets, Joey Williams, Jake Traylor. Sitting, I-r, are Story Trussell and Alyssa Mitchell.

This Week's Devotional Message:



a close, let us give some serious thought to undertaken rather half-heartedly at this time every year, despite our good intentions. Driven by a natural impulse to turn over a new leaf in our lives as well as on the personal reforms and even try to follow it ever need.

As the season of fun and festivity draws to for a few days before consigning it to limbo along with its predecessors. This year for a a worthwhile task which most of us have change, try simplifying it into one allencompassing resolution: to attend the Church of your choice regularly throughout the coming year. If you will do so and try to live by the lessons you learn there, this will calendar, we compile our annual list of be the only New Year's resolution you'll

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·--HASKELL-East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell

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

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church

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

First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church

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

Henry Chisholm, temporary supply Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Tony Grand, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church Samuel Blackwell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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

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.

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·--ROCHESTER---Church of Christ Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church

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Troy Culpepper, 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 Deborah Nissen, 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.

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church

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Test your knowledge of deer nutrition

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The drought that's gripping much of the state not only affects the livestock, but also wild animals like deer. In an attempt to counter the slim pickings, many hunters and landowners provide supplemental feeds to deer.

According to San Angelo based Extension Wildlife Specialist Dale Rollins, few wildlife management practices are implemented with more zeal and less understanding than supplemental feeding of deer.

Rollins offers the following trivia quiz on deer feeding to gauge his student's knowledge of deer nutrition. Answers follow at the end of the article.

1. Which of the following is the most critical of all nutrients to deer? (A) energy (B) Vitamin D (C) Water (D) Protein 2. On a dry matter basis, a buck's

hardened antlers are about what percent crude protein? (A) 10-12 (B) 18-20 (C) 27 (D) 45

3. Cow's milk has about a 4 percent fat content. How much does a deer's milk contain? (A) 4% (B) 6% (C) 7.7 % (D) 9,2 % (E) 17%

4. What is the calcium to phosphorus ratio (Ca:P) of a hardened antler? (A) 1:1 (B) 1:2 (C) 1:4 (D) 2:1

5. How will a protein deficiency during lactation tend to affect a doe's milk output? (A) Less milk of a lower quality will be produced (B) Less milk will be produced but quality will be unaffected. (C) Less milk but of higher quality (D) milk quality will remain same but quality will be

6. Deer in Texas often suffer from a deficiency of which of the following vitamins? (A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin K (C) Vitamin C (D) Vitamin D (E) None of the above. 7. What is the most appropriate

range of crude fiber content for a deer supplement? (A) Less than 2% (B) 5-8% (C) 10-20% (D) Over 25%.

8. Which of the following supplemental feeds has been characterized as "Mother Nature's attempt to make the perfect supplement for grazing ruminants?" (A) Alfalfa pellets (B) Corn (C) Fish meal (D) Whole cottonseed (E) Soybean hulls.

9. Which of the following feedstuffs has the highest percent TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients)? (A) Alfalfa pellets (B) Cottonseed meal (C) Whole cottonseed (D) Peanut meal (E) Grain sorghum

10. Which of the following feedstuffs has the lowest percent crude protein content? (A) Alfalfa (B) Corn (C) Cottonseed (D) Grain

If you got less than three correct. you might want to "supplement" your knowledge on the subject by purchasing the symposium proceedings. To inquire about copies call State Extension Office at (979) 845-6571

Answers: 1. C 2. D 3. C 4. D 5. B 6. E 7. C 8. D 9. C 10. B

Update older kids car seats

When children outgrow child safety seats, usually at about 40 pounds, most are then restrained with a vehicle's safety belts alone, even though these restraints are designed for adults and do not fit children.

"Studies indicate that although more parents are conscientious about putting infants and toddlers in child safety seats, there is a safety gap when it comes to 4-to-8-year olds," said Johnny Humphreys of the Safe Riders Program at Texas Department of Health. "Only about 10 percent of children in that age category actually ride in booster seats." He adds that, "Children are not ready for seat belts alone until they reach 80 pounds and are 4 feet 9 inches tall.

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suffer injuries from ill-fitting seat belts. A recent study shows that children aged 2 to 5 who were restrained only by the vehicle's adult seat belt system were nearly four times more likely to suffer injuries in a crash than those children restrained in a child safety

Booster seats provide correct fit for a child in three ways:

*The lap belt will be placed low on the child's hips, rather on than on the child's abdomen.

*The shoulder belt will cross the center of the child's chest.

*The child's knees will bend at the edge of the booster seat. increasing comfort and fit.

Booster seats are designed to be used in vehicles with lap and shoulder belts: they cannot be used in older vehicles with lap belts only. However, there is one safety seat available for children weighing more than 40 pounds to use in a vehicle equipped with lap belts

Humphreys said that all of the safety seats should be in the back seat. "In fact, all children 12 years old and under should ride in the back seat, primarily because of the dangers air bags pose to children.

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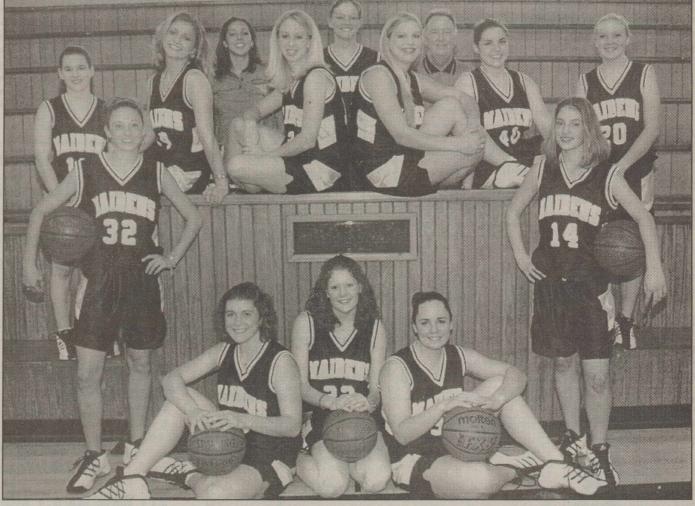
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