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Basketball games

Haskell
JV-GB, V-GB vs. Anson
Fri., Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
at Anson

9th Girls vs. Munday
Mon., Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.
at Haskell

JV-GB, V-GB vs. Albany
Tues., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek vs. Rule
Thurs., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
at Rule

Paint Creek vs. Benjamin
Tues., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Rule JVB, VG-B vs. Paint Creek
Thurs., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
at Rule

Rule Jr. High G-B vs. Rochester
Thurs., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.
at Rochester

Rule VG-B vs. Rochester
Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Souper Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 28, Haskell churches will sponsor Souper Sunday. After church, those attending are asked to put \$1 in the donation buckets for the soup kitchen. The kitchen is held during the Christmas holidays.

Youth Basketball

Tryouts for Haskell Youth Basketball will be held Thurs., Feb. 1 in the Little Gym at Haskell High School. 3rd and 4th grade girls will tryout at 5:45; 3rd and 4th grade boys at 6:45; 5th and 6th grade girls at 7:45 and 5th and 6th grade boys at 8:45. All 3rd and 5th graders and any 4th and 6th graders, who did not play on a Haskell Youth Basketball team last year, need to come to tryouts.

Revival

The Church of God in Haskell will hold a revival Sun., Jan. 28 through Wed., Jan. 31. Sherri Moss will be the evangelist.

Jr. League Basketball

Paint Creek Junior League Basketball registration is underway. All boys and girls from K-6th grade are welcome. Call Joe or Cara Thomasson at 864-6158 for information and registration forms.

Household shower

A household shower for Sandra LeFevre of Rule will be held Sat., Jan. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Rule First Baptist Church. LeFevre lost all her belongings in a house fire.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Jan. 27 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged.

Burrito sale

A burrito sale will be held to benefit Paul Cox, a missionary to Spain, by the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Burritos may be ordered until 3 p.m. Jan. 31 by calling 864-3202. Cost is \$10 per dozen. Burritos will be delivered Sat., Feb. 3.

Social Security

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

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Jr. Livestock Show and Sale this weekend

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TWO TIME CHAMPION—Brittany Bartley's European Steer was named Grand Champion Market Steer at last year's Haskell County

Junior Livestock Show. It marked the second year she had shown a winning steer. This year's show will be held Jan. 25-27.

Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale this weekend

The Haskell County Show Barn will be a lively place this weekend, Jan. 25-27, when the annual Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show gets under way.

Arrival time for entries of Steers, Heifers, Lambs and Swine is Thurs., by 4:00 p.m. Poultry and Rabbits arrival time is Fri., by 7:30 a.m.

Show time schedules are: Friday, 8:00 a.m. for Lambs, followed by Swine; 8:00 a.m. for Poultry and Rabbits; 3:00 p.m. for Steers followed by Heifers.

Judge for the Steers and Heifers will be Greg Gruber, Scurry County Extension Agent. Judge for Swine and Lambs will be Jimmy Strube of San Angelo. Rabbits and Chickens will be judged by Randy Gillam, Agriculture Science teacher at Wylie High School.

Auctioneers for the sale, which begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, will be Mike Fouts and Rex Ford.

At last year's show, 107 participants entered their animals. The sale brought a total of \$64,600.00, making it the biggest sale in the history of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Kraig Kupatt of Rule is the president of the Livestock Show Association.

Concession stand, lunch available

In a meeting at the Haskell County Extension Office, Thurs., Jan. 11, the Haskell County Extension Education Association Council made plans for the Jr. Livestock Show concession stand.

During the Show hot and cold drinks, chips, pickles, home-cooked brownies and rice crispie bars will be available.

County Judge David Davis and members of the County Commissioner's Court will cook and prepare barbecue brisket sandwiches at lunch on Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds from the concession stand go toward helping 4-H'ers with food and clothing shows and to provide a scholarship at graduation.

Underground Water District adopts rules

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District after a public hearing attended by citizens of the counties in the District voted to institute rules to preserve and protect the Seymour Aquifer. The Seymour Aquifer is the major provider of groundwater to Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

These rules provide for the spacing of new wells and the

institution of pumping limits for present and future wells. The spacing provision is that all future non-exempt wells will be drilled at least fifty (50) feet from an adjacent boundary line. The pumping limitations is an annual limit of 3 acre-foot per year per acre owned or operated within the same Section.

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in

the District. Existing wells are exempt from spacing requirements under a "grandfather" clause. The best way to make sure that a well falls under this classification is to register it. Registration forms are available at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, at the county extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties. Wells located outside the city limits can be described adequately by using your street address on the form. Wells located outside the city limits can be located by using the legal description on your tax form. The wells will be precisely located by latitude and longitude with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) operated by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

All new wells will be required to have a permit issued before being drilled. These permits must be obtained from the District office in Munday. After filling out the permit application, a deposit will be required prior to drilling. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the application marked "Abandoned" or receipt of a completed drilling log after the well has been completed.

An effort is being made to register or permit wells with the least amount of hassle and expense. Forms for registration are readily available throughout the District and will be done at no cost to the citizens of the District.

Questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, by phone at (940) 422-1095, or by fax at (940) 422-1094.

Coach Flippen to end 38-year coaching career

After 38 years spent in coaching, nine of which were as head coach, Haskell athletic director and head football coach Don Flippen is retiring from the game on June 1.

He presented his resignation to the Haskell CISD school board Thurs., Jan. 18. Superintendent Billie McKeever said the board will decide how to proceed with finding a replacement during the Jan. 25 board meeting. No applications will be accepted until such decision is made.

Flippen was head coach at Ballinger and has spent two three-year terms at Haskell. While here he took the Indians to the playoffs

in three consecutive years from 1978-80, including a trip to the semifinals. His career record as a coach is 61-33-4, including last fall's mark of 3-7.

Flippen's coaching career will conclude by serving as an assistant coach for the North team in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' annual Big Country All-Star Football Classic at Shotwell Stadium, June 2.

Flippen said retirement had been in his mind for some time. "I made up my mind for sure over the Christmas holidays," he said. His plans at this time are to continue living in Haskell.

Chamber banquet set

Honorable David Counts, Texas House of Representative of the 70th District, will be the guest speaker at the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet set to be held Mon., Feb. 12, in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center at 6:30

p.m. During the Valentine evening, the "citizen of the year" award will be given.

Tickets for the event may be purchased at the Chamber office or from Chamber members.



ACCELERATED READERS—Fourth and sixth grade students recognized at the Haskell CISD board meeting, Jan. 18., for outstanding work in the Accelerated Reading program, were: back row, l-r, Sarah Garcia, Kristen Martinez, Diana Mauricio, and Tamisha Dever. Front row, Jonathan Martinez, Brandon Wilson, Meghan Kloog, Faith Silvas, and Brittany Garison.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 539 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers 1-2 higher; feeders steady \$2 higher. Stockers steady. Demand good on all classes.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, knots, longtoes and goons \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .38-.43; cutters, .36-.46; canners, .24-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.54; feeder, .72-.82; utility, .40-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.14-1.30; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.10; 600-700 lbs., .87-.95; 700-800 lbs., .84-.93; 800-up lbs., .75-.86.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.95; 600-up lbs., .65-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-730; aged or small, 525-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 700-775.

Gin Report

January 22, 2001

Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	394
Haskell County Gin	745
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	16,370
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	894
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	1,034
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	480
Weinert Gin	1,546
Total Bales	21,463

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Obituaries

**Chaplain (Col.) James R. Barnett
 Alma J. Barnett**



ALMA J. AND CHAPLAIN JAMES R. BARNETT

Funeral services for Chaplain (Col.) James R. (Bob) Barnett, 82, and Alma J. Barnett, 82, both of San Antonio were held Fri., Jan. 12 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. Burial was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Chaplain Barnett died Sun., Jan. 7. His wife of 58 years, Alma, died Mon., Jan. 8.

Bob was born June 23, 1918 in Haskell. Alma was born April 26, 1918 in Bowling Green, Virginia.

Chaplain Barnett graduated from Haskell High in 1936. He was ordained in 1938, in the First Baptist Church of Haskell, while a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Alma Carlton Barnett graduated from Meredith College in Virginia. She came to Texas to pursue a degree in religious education from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She and Bob met at the seminary and were married Aug. 9, 1942, six months before he entered military service on Dec. 27, 1942.

During the years of separation by World War II, Alma worked in a New Orleans youth mission, under appointment by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Bob served in army units including combat infantry, training

divisions, hospital units and as post chaplain.

In 1946, they returned to Fort Worth to complete degrees in theology and religious education. In 1948 Bob re-entered the military and they served thousands of American soldiers in the chapel ministry. He gave credit for his successful ministry to his wife, Alma. She moved with him in all his assignments, except Korea, where dependents were not allowed. His tours included Korea, two tours in Germany, one in Japan and at least six stateside assignments. She supported the Chapel program in the women's activities, Bible classes, as choir director and organist. Numerous honors came to each because they served with undivided hearts and devotion to God, in the places to which God called them.

Chaplain Barnett's honors include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, numerous citations and commendations, and once he was nominated "Chaplain of the Year" by his Post Chaplain. During 28 years in the military, they served the Lord together preaching and teaching.

They continued their Christian ministry after his military retirement at numerous churches and missions in and around San Antonio and he pursued a religious film ministry, which included several years with Billy Graham Evangelistic Films. She taught international Bible classes on and off Fort Sam Houston Post.

Bob pastored Pinkerton Baptist Church between Haskell and Rule, while he and Alma pursued degrees at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Before that, he pastored Roberts Baptist Church in Haskell County.

The couple is survived by four daughters, Lee Barnett of Dallas, Bobbye Jane Langford of San Diego, Calif., Marguerite Barnett of Sarasota, Florida and Doye Taylor and husband, Gary, of Denton; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is survived by one brother, John C. Barnett and wife, Betty, of El Paso.

Memorials may be made to Howard Payne University, P. O. Box 2369, Brownwood, Texas 76804 to the Air Castle Student Fund. PD. NOTICE

Ethel Enloe

Funeral services for Ethel Elizabeth Louise Enloe, 87, a Fort Worth homemaker, were held Mon., Jan. 15 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Worth with Rev. John A. Messman and Edmund Auger officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Enloe died Wed., Jan. 10 in Fort Worth.

Born Nov. 1, 1913 in Holland, Texas, she was the daughter of Henry and Henrietta Schroeder Druessedow, who later moved to Haskell County. She married Gerhard Diers in 1932, resided in Sagerton, and after his death in 1949, moved to Fort Worth. In 1958, she married Royal Enloe.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; one daughter, Gayle; one brother, Henry Druessedow Jr.; and one sister, Nora Kline.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Van Trump of Fort Worth; two granddaughters, Beth and husband, Russell Stodieck of Fort Worth and Heidi and husband, Greg Sorber of Albuquerque, N.M.; one grandson, Richard Van Trump Jr. of Petersburg, Alaska; great-grandchildren, Angela, Rebecca and Timothy Stodieck and Sarah Sorber; one brother, Bob Druessedow of Abilene; two sisters, Lilly Peiser and Henrietta Fischer, both of Haskell; and a large group of nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

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Leadership is topic of Study Club program

With the theme of "Building Bridges of Friendship Through Federation," twenty-four members of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell met at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, Thurs., Jan. 11, to hear a program on Leadership and Volunteers.

Club President Judy Patterson welcomed the group, and 1st Vice-President Eva Dunnam led the pledge to the United States and Texas flags.

Guest speaker was Janoma Stephens of Knox City, past-president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District.

She was introduced by 2nd Vice-President Dorothy Hartsfield, who gave a brief resume of the speaker's history of executive leadership roles in the Mesquite District and state organization of TFWC.

Stephens spoke of her learning experience gained through her travels to district, state, regional and national General Federation of Women's Club's conventions. She cited getting to know and be associated with other women in this country as being one of the joys of federation.

As a follow-up to her informative presentation, Stephens led a game of "Who wants to be a volunteer?" Club member Erma Liles was chosen to be in the "hot seat," answering questions about Federation, with help from polling the audience, to win a million points and earn the pin-on "I'm a Volunteer" badge.

An appreciation gift from the club was presented to the speaker, who is a member and treasurer of the Knox City Study Club.

During the business meeting, a letter was read from the Child Welfare Board, thanking the club for toys contributed before Christmas.

Following the treasurer's report given by Doris Reeves-Jordan, the finance committee recommendations for the club's yearly donation to the Friends of the Library, American Legion Boys State, American Heart Association, Haskell Educational Foundation, American Cancer Society and Haskell Memorial Civic Center, were read by Dorothy Hartsfield, and adopted.

A new slate of officers for the 2001-2002 club year beginning in June, was presented by the nominating committee, and approved by the club. They are: President, Judy Patterson; 1st Vice-President, Julia Harrell; 2nd Vice-President, Dorothy Hartsfield; Recording Secretary, Mary Kaigler; Corresponding Secretary, Nelda Lane; Treasurer, Doris Reeves-Jordan; and Historian, Oleta Cornelius.

Teri Bland was named as a new member of the club.

Hostesses for the meeting were Dorothy Hartsfield, Marjorie Huss and Erma Liles. Colorful 2001 New Year's party decorations were used on the serving table and speaker's table.



MR. AND MRS. JODIE REEL

Coulter, Reel married Dec. 27

Summer Coulter and Jodie Reel were married Dec. 27 at the bride's home. Jimmy Griffith, uncle of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Nelson and Janie Coulter of Girard. The bridegroom is the son of Ronnie and Brenda Reel of Paint Creek.

The bride graduated from Jayton High School and attends Lubbock Christian University.

The bridegroom graduated from Paint Creek High School and also attends Lubbock Christian University.

The couple lives in Lubbock.

Births

Nored and Shauna Lane of Lubbock are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cassidy Jo. She was born Jan. 2 weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. and measured 18 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are B. K. and Jo Nored Lane of Haskell, Randy and Kathy Cassidy of Dallas and Charles Blakeley of Walnut Springs.

Weinert Class of 1945 holds reunion

Five members of the original fifteen students graduating from Weinert High School in 1945 met in Wichita Falls, Jan. 19-21, for a class reunion. Joining them were their spouses and their fourth grade teacher, Erma Monk Liles.

Enjoying visiting, playing games and sharing meals at various places in Wichita Falls, were: Raymond Pickering and wife, Lucille, of Lubbock; Betholene Raynes Duke and husband, Vernon Duke, of Burkburnett; Helen Edwards Brewer of Lubbock; Russell Johnson and wife, Sue, of

Fort Worth; Bailey Toliver and wife, Nancy, of Haskell; and teacher, Erma Liles, of Weinert.

The Weinert school superintendent in 1945 was H. G. Moreland and the only living high school teacher from that time is Beulah Bartel, who could not attend the reunion.

The class has been meeting in reunion for several years. The group has tentative plans to meet in Granbury next year, with Bailey and Nancy Toliver and Erma Liles as hosts.

Rule 4-H'ers meet

The Rule 4-H Club met Jan. 15 in the Rule School Library with President Kortney Kupatt presiding.

The 4-H'ers started their meeting with the pledge to the American flag, 4-H motto and pledge and the 4-H prayer led by Cassidy Cooper, Gay Lynn Gary and Kendra Scheets. Secretary

Austin Flores did the roll call.

Members decided to have a Valentine's dance Feb. 10 in the Rule School gym from 8-12 p.m.

Kelsie, Mackenzie and Tanya Miller did the program on their rabbit project.

Refreshments were served by Holly Wolsch, Miranda Robertson and Jennifer Murray.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Joe Josselet, son of Hope Josselet and son-in-law of Inez Mobley, was honored at a banquet in Dimmitt where he was named Citizen of Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver attended a Weinert class meeting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jimmy Mills and daughter Melissa and children of Arlington visited her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden on Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

McFadden of Bryson visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden and attended the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children Michael and Brittney of Aspermont spent Sunday afternoon with mom Joyce.

Ron and Edith Hilliard of Odessa spent the weekend with his other Bernice Hilliard and Edith visited her mother in Rule.

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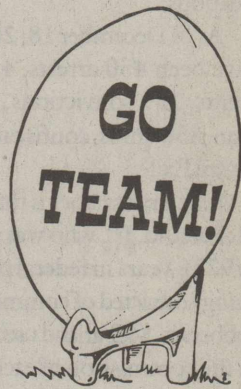
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OPINION

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q. I know that Texas Exile has been in existence for almost a year now. Is the program working?

A: Texas Exile, which seeks to take guns away from dangerous criminals without infringing on the rights of law-abiding citizens, was implemented in January 2000. During the course of the past 12 months, the crime-control initiative has been remarkably successful, and Texas is a safer place because of it.

Texas Exile, which is overseen by the Office of the Attorney General, uses existing state and federal gun laws to prosecute criminals who illegally carry and use weapons.

As of December 18, 2000, there have been 450 arrests, 419 indictments, 239 convictions, and more than 850 guns confiscated under Texas Exile.

One success story is that of James McFarland, Jr., who was sentenced to 97 1/2 years in federal prison after being convicted of committing four robberies. McFarland used a weapon in the commission of each robbery. Prior to his conviction under Texas Exile, McFarland had five felony convictions, making it illegal for him to possess a weapon.

To spread the word about Texas Exile, there is a public awareness campaign in the 10 Texas Exile cities. Billboards proclaim "Gun Crime Means Hard Time." There is evidence that the message is getting out. One criminal, when asked why he ran from officers said, "I heard about that new deal y'all have that gets you five extra years in prison if you have a gun."

For further information on Texas Exile, visit www.texasexile.com. To report a criminal who is in possession of a firearm, call (800) 252-TIPS.

Q: Your Web site lists one of your goals as assisting prosecutors and law enforcement agencies in fighting crime. How exactly do you do this?

A: As Attorney General, I am committed to assisting law enforcement officials and local prosecutors in making Texas a safer place.

Our most recent collaboration with local prosecutors and law enforcement officials is Texas Exile. When law enforcement officials and prosecutors believe that they have an Exile-appropriate case, our special prosecutors work with those officials to ensure that criminals get the toughest sentence possible under current law.

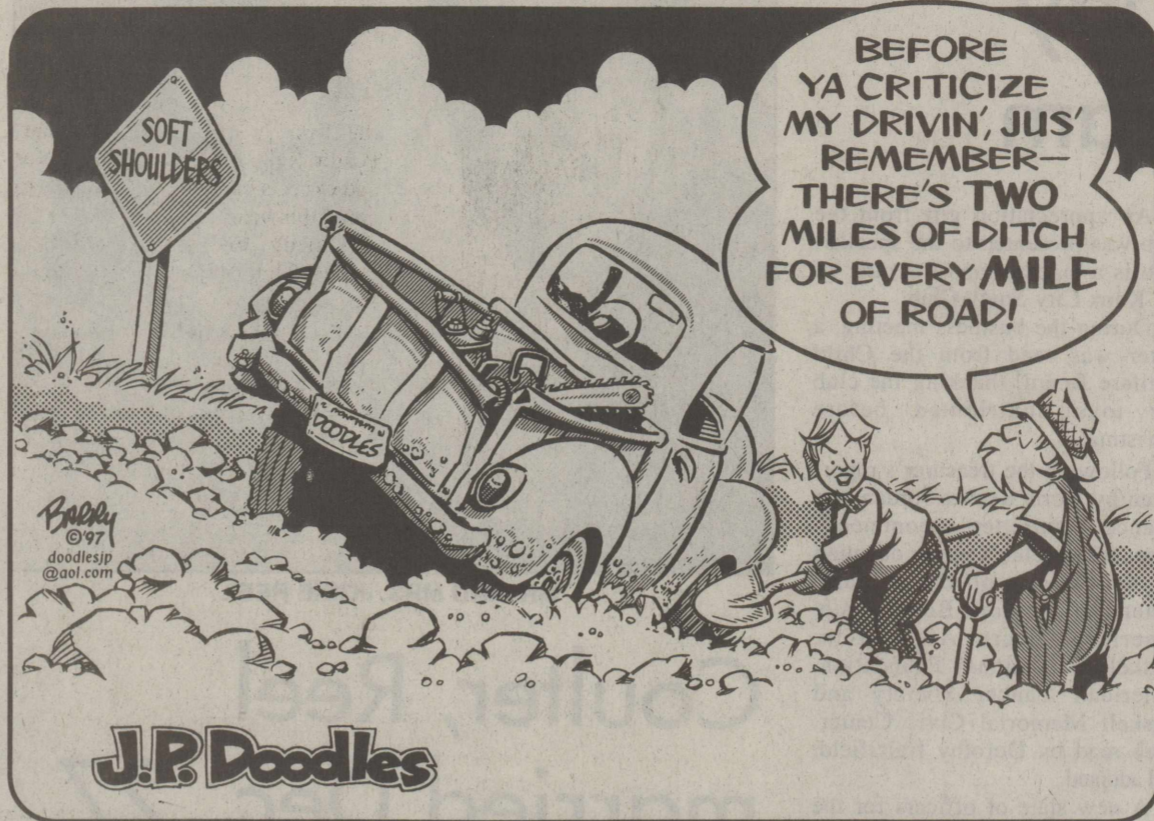
In Texas, county and district attorneys have original jurisdiction to pursue alleged violations of the law. These prosecutors are granted extensive discretion in determining which cases will be prosecuted and how those cases will proceed before a grand jury. My office generally cannot prosecute a case that the local prosecutor has declined to try.

In some instances, local prosecutors do not have the resources available to try big cases, such as those involving capital murder. These prosecutors can receive assistance from my Prosecutor Assistance Division. Attorneys and investigators from the Division help the prosecutors investigate and try the case, ensuring that even small towns have access to the best possible resources.

My office also assists local prosecutors with Article 4 prosecutions, which involve Mexican nationals who have committed crimes in the United States and then fled to Mexico. Article 4 prosecutions ensure that these criminals are tried for their crimes in Mexico. Attorneys from our office assist the local prosecutors with the preparation of the paperwork necessary to request this type of prosecution from Mexican officials.

Our office also provides a number of resources to law enforcement officials—including handbooks, legal journals, conferences, and training sessions. Many of these resources, including the publications, are available on our Web site.

For further information on the criminal justice efforts of this office, visit our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Haskell native Paul Cox is a young man with a lot of potential for success, and he has dedicated it all to a calling to the mission field.

Now in the process of preparing to go and raising necessary funds, his plans include going to Madrid, Spain in July 2001.

The son of Jo and Wallace Cox of Haskell said he did not always have such a vision for his life. In 1998 he moved back to Fort Worth to open Chambers Human Resource Group, a home-based recruiting and placement business. Envisioning financial independence, mahogany desks, oak-paneled walls and luxury cars, he says he quickly began putting the pieces in place to accomplish all of that. "I was living the life that I wanted to live," he said.

But it wasn't the life God wanted him to live, he said. "And because God had such different plans for him than he had for himself, by June 22, 1999, after eight years as a professional recruiter locating jobs for over 400 individuals, he had a new job. The message God had first planted in his heart in 1976, to go into the world to preach the Gospel, became one he couldn't ignore, he said.

Sixty days later, with his business sold, he made application with OMS International, a century-old mission agency headquartered in Greenwood, Indiana. OMS is an evangelical and un-denominational mission agency that exists to share the good news of Jesus Christ around the world. The organization is currently operating ministries in 18 countries on six continents. Last year 450 missionaries recorded over 80,000 decisions for Christ, Paul said in his recent news letter to interested supporters.

Traveling to Madrid, Spain last January, to make sure that God's call on his life was authentic, he

taught English for ten days, as part of OMS' English evangelism outreach program to Spaniards in the OMS mission church.

Paul said his experience of sharing his personal testimony with Andres, Marisol, Javier, Isabella and Juan Luis during those classes was unbelievable. "I left Spain with a heart for the Spanish people and the certainty that my call was to reach the lost in Spain with the Gospel."

He said that over three billion people there are not Christians and over two billion of those of those are completely separated from anyone who can share the Gospel with them. Spain is the second most under evangelized country in Western Europe, he said, with over 8000 towns and villages that have no access to the Gospel.

OMS' vision and ministry in Spain includes evangelism and the forming of national believers into self-governing churches. Paul said his role in Spain will be to teach English to men, women and children as a vehicle for building personal relationships, sharing the Gospel, being a support and encouragement for other OMS missionaries in Spain, and to be involved in additional outreach ministries.

Still in Fort Worth, Paul is in the process of becoming a cross-cultural missionary and the process of retiring his personal financial debt. Once the balance has been retired, he said he can go to Spain. In an effort to retire the debt, he is working as a project recruiter for a Dallas-based executive recruiting firm. He is hoping to be ready to go within the next six months.

He said the delay has been frustrating for him. "You may recall that my original departure date was August, 2000. And it's been almost two years since my

call into missions. But God's delays are always important and always necessary."

He said that six months ago God opened a door for him to enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for theological and mission training. Last fall he spent four months learning the basics of Castilian Spanish, and in addition, he spent 16 weeks on the road preaching, sharing his testimony and raising financial support in churches across the state, including Haskell.

Each OMS missionary is responsible for raising every dollar of support necessary to fund their ministry and to live in the host country.

Paul said that when he started this journey six months ago, he was asked to raise \$13,000 in start-up funds, and \$2,800 in monthly pledge support. The start-up fund has been raised, however, he is halfway towards the monthly support needed to return to Spain. He must raise the remaining balance of \$1,400 in monthly support in order for permission to be granted to enter the field.

Some local Haskell area church groups and individuals are pledged to help this dedicated young man in his ministry. However, Paul Cox welcomes any support he may receive to assist him in this endeavor. Anyone wishing to contact him about his chosen path may write him at 608 Washington Drive, Arlington, TX 76011, or call (817) 926-5507.

This hometown boy's answer to the question of the unfinished task ahead of him is taken from the Bible, Acts 20:24. "I consider my life nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the Gospel of God's grace."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
January 24, 1991

The Haskell Indians came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Winters Blizzards, 44-39, for their second straight victory in the second half of the district 7-2A title race. Rusty Stocks scored 17 points and Adam Coleman added 12 for the Indians.

Five students from Haskell were selected as members of the Region II South Zone All-District Band. High School students named are: Manuel Ibarra, bass clarinet; Sarah Mullen, French horn; and Tiffany Lovell, trumpet. Junior High members are Charissa Huff, trumpet and Katy Martin, French horn.

Winners of the best-looking cars in the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held in Haskell were Zack Collins, Lucas Castillo, Clay Hannsz, Michael Lindsay and Bryce Hudgens, with the best of the best going to Jason Shaw.

20 Years Ago
January 22, 1981

Faye Mullino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino of Rochester, received the Grand Champion award for her heifer in the Haskell Junior Livestock Show.

Mrs. Elaine Holcomb of Rule has accepted the position of Rule City Secretary vacated by Mr. Nona Norwood.

Dalyn Gilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly of Haskell, won Grand Champion with her lamb entry in the Haskell Junior Livestock Show.

30 Years Ago
January 28, 1971

Perry Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbow of Haskell and Kenneth E. Neinst, son of E. J. Neinst of Sagerton were named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech.

The Grand Champion of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show went to an Angus steer owned by Joe Mickler. Mickler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler. A heifer owned by Cindy Thomas won Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer.

40 Years Ago
January 26, 1961

Raymond R. (Ray) Lusk, Haskell County maintenance foreman for the State Highway Department, was given recognition for his long service with the department. Lusk went to work for the department in Nov. 1930.

Members of the Neighbors Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Willie Buerger. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. John Wallace.

The Haskell Garden Club celebrated Arbor Day by planting two pecan trees on the Elementary School campus. The trees were given by W. P. Trice.

Patrick M. Henry of Haskell received his degree in mathematics at the mid-year graduation at Texas A&M. Henry is a graduate of Haskell High School.

50 Years Ago
January 25, 1951

Thomas M. Mapes, Jr. and Rice G. Alvis, Jr. have recently entered the Army and are now stationed at Fort Hood for training.

Mrs. Elsie McGee honored her son, Ben Allen, on his tenth birthday with a party.

Thieves broke into the Weinert post office and four business establishments in Weinert and took approximately \$30 in currency and small change.

Jackie Tabor, son of Mrs. J. L. Guinn, who played on the Rule Bobcat team and was named as a member of the All-Star District team, Class B, attended a banquet at the Abilene Country Club.

50 Years Ago
January 28, 1911

Martin Arend of the northeast side was in town and reported that he had 120 acres of land prepared for planting and that all the farmers in his community were ready for the new crop.

The last ginning report showed Haskell County produced 15,779 bales of cotton from the 1910 crop.

W. L. Cason has sold his interest in the firm of Cason, Cox & Co. to B. Cox, J. F. Jones and T. B. Russell, who will continue the business under the firm name of Jones, Cox & Co.

Slowing the aging process

Can Mother Nature defy Father Time? Evidence shows that antioxidants found in produce and other foods may actually slow the aging process.

According to Dr. Robert J. Luchi with the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine, the best way to ensure adequate and appropriate antioxidant nutrients is through a balanced diet

consisting of five to eight servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Vitamins C and E and carotenoids, one of which is a precursor to vitamin A, protect the body from "free radicals," which are created when cells convert oxygen into energy. In normal amounts, free radicals help rid the body of toxins, but they can also harm cell membranes and DNA, which results in cell deaths.

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Flu shots can ease the illness

Short supplies may have meant you didn't get a flu shot yet this year, but that doesn't mean you are in danger.

The good news for this season

of flu vaccine shortages is that flu season got a slow start, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That means if you haven't had a flu shot yet, you may still be able to get a shot in time

to prevent the flu. Now that many of the high-risk patients have been vaccinated, the vaccine may become more available to the general public.

CDC officials say vaccination ahead of time is still the best way of dealing with the flu. If you do get the flu, doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say there are anti-viral medications that can make the flu less difficult if you get them early enough in the course of the illness.

One way to tell if what you've got is the flu is the sudden onset of illness. You generally don't feel the flu creeping up on you. Instead, you go to bed at night feeling good, then wake up feeling miserable. For most healthy adults, the tried and true methods of dealing with flu remain the same: Get plenty of rest and drink plenty of liquids.

You might want to think twice about taking something to lower the fever, though, according to researchers in Maryland. They found that people who took aspirin or acetaminophen to lower their fever and ease their aches actually took longer to get over the flu. It's a trade-off: Do you want to suffer more for fewer days or feel a little bit better but be sick longer?

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Dollars and Sense

Wise investment strategies earn bigger returns. Texas school districts that increase the amount of interest earned on excess cash by 1/10 of 1 percent, could gain an extra \$23 million.

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), Banks to Bonds: A Practical Path to Sound School District Investing.

FBC plans in-home retreat Feb. 9-11



PRAYER AT THE CROSS—Haskell youth attending last year's retreat sponsored by the First Baptist Church, gathered for a devotional time led by Associate Pastor, Greg Rake. A second in-home "Disciple Now" retreat is planned for local youth in grades 7-12, the weekend of Feb. 9-11.

by Mary Kaigler

Greg O. Rake, Associate Pastor and Minister to Students and Families at First Baptist Church, Haskell, is a young man who seriously and gladly accepts his call to that ministry.

"Our local youth have unlimited potential if they can only see the big picture," he said of their spiritual life and value system. "We need to give them something they can count on as a sure thing in their lives."

One of the programs he plans for the youth of the community is designed to do that.

Based on the format of the Global Rescue Operation program, the "Disciple Now" in-home retreat, planned for the weekend of Feb. 9-11 for students in the 7th through 12th grades, is designed to provide an opportunity for them to talk together and learn about winning their friends to Christ; making a bridge and being able to reach out to others.

During the weekend, as many as ten to fifteen students will stay in each of ten different host homes in Haskell. A guest youth ministry leader/teacher will be in attendance at each host home. Rake said that activities planned for them will include participating in team projects, hearing Bible stories, eating lots of food, staying up late and being silly, going on a scavenger hunt, and spending some intense time studying and sharing what is going on with them.

"There's a lot of things going on in the lives of our young people to get their attention. This (retreat) can be the most positive thing in many of the young people's lives," he said.

On Saturday night of the retreat,

a banquet meal for all the students will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center, followed by a youth concert of praise and worship, testimony and sharing of the experiences of the retreat. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert.

On Sunday morning, the youth will lead the worship service at the First Baptist Church.

The youth minister said the goal of the weekend is not only to reach any student who is not in a church, but also to strengthen those who are in a church, in their relations with each other and in working with the roles adults have in the lives of students.

"More than anything, as we look around and see all the areas of crisis in their lives today, these kids need positive role models in their lives. So this is a kind of two-fold program," Rake said. "It involves the church and involves the students as they become a part of what's going on. And the adults are drawn into the lives of the students as they reach out to them by taking them to stay in their homes."

However, he said the relationships formed will last more than just three days. "The leaders may go back to their own towns, but the relationships that the kids form with that family lasts." He added that last year's retreat saw some good results in that area.

Rake said that the positive influence of this event for the community is that it is not just a Baptist thing. Students from all denominations from Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Paint Creek and surrounding area are invited and welcome to come.

Citing the fact that today's kids are bombarded with so many negative influences, such as seeing violence on TV and the apparent freedom of sex and drugs, Rake said the retreat will be a weekend when they are not allowed to tear each other down, but build each other up and to learn how to build bridges by reaching out to others.

Any student wishing to be a part of the retreat may contact Jane Harvey at the First Baptist Church

Obsessive thinness cause for concern

In a country obsessed with diets and thinness, parents need to be aware of signs of a dangerous, potentially fatal, eating disorder—*anorexia nervosa*.

Anorexia is estimated to affect one out of every 100 females between the ages of 10 and 20. Young males can also be anorexic.

"Anorexics have an extreme fear of being fat, although they may be dangerously underweight," said Dr. Albert Hergenroeder at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "They develop unhealthy eating patterns and food rituals and may be compulsive exercisers."

Other signs to look for include delayed menstruation, failure to recognize the dangers of being underweight, repeated reports of feeling fat even when very thin, reduced stamina, depression, irritability, withdrawing from friends or family, wearing layers of clothing to conceal thinness and increased sensitivity to heat and cold.

Concerned parents should contact their child's physician.

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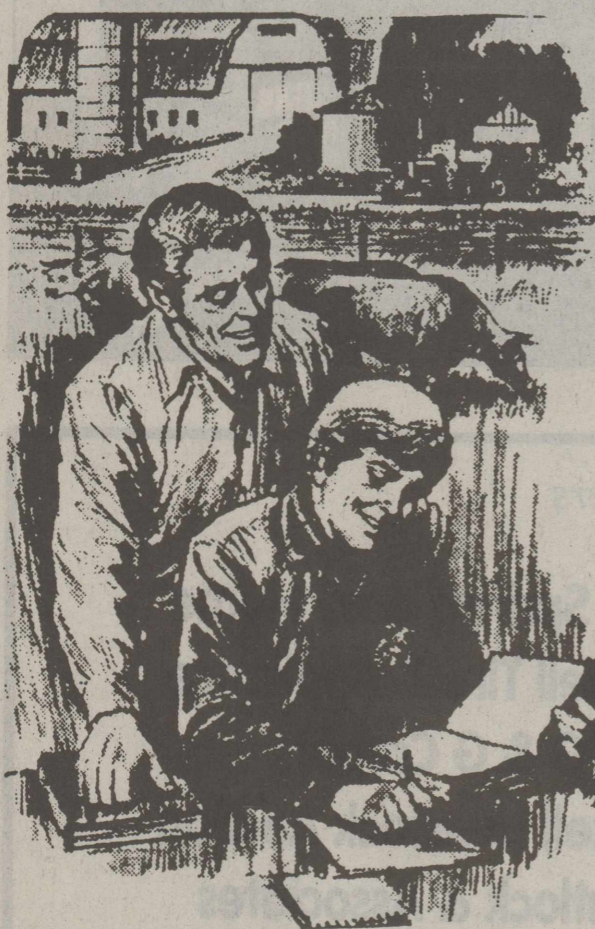
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That's how many Haskell County youths have entered this year's show — 265 head of livestock have been entered.

We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution, be sure to attend the sale Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Show Barn. Good kids need support too! And these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25-26-27.



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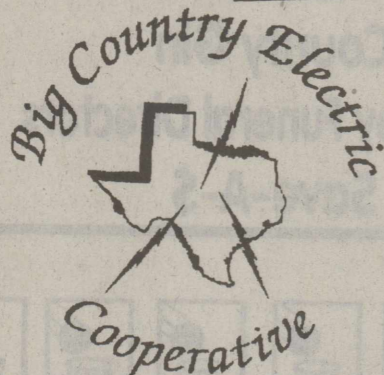
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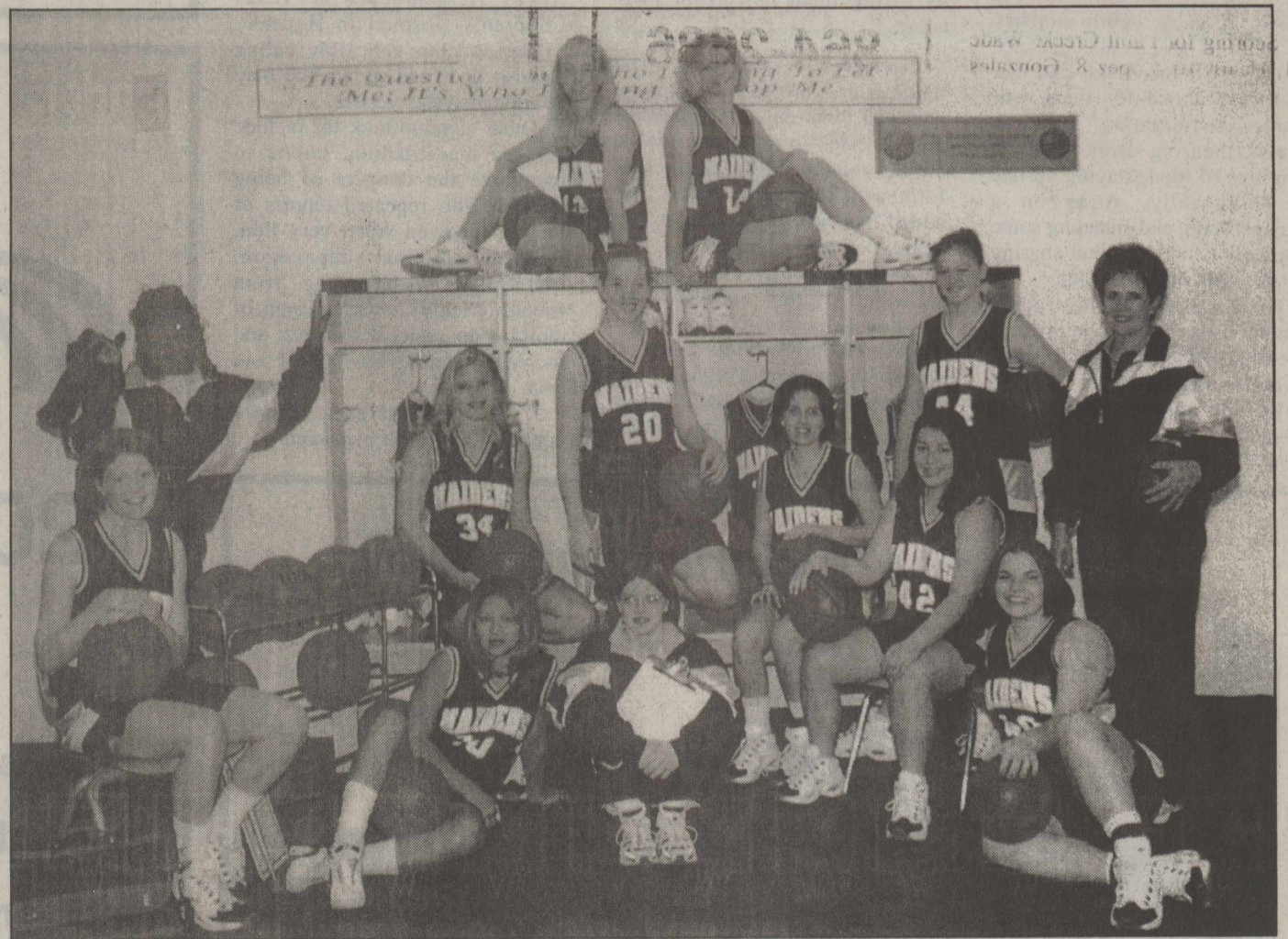


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First Ag Credit pays dividend

The board of directors of First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, recently approved a \$14.7 million capital and cash patronage dividend to its members. Approximately \$9.9 million was in the form of a stock retirement effective Dec. 1, 2000 and the remaining \$4.8 million in cash patronage will be paid in early 2001. Stock refunds will be applied automatically to outstanding loan balances or placed in funds held accounts.

"The capital strength of the association built through the hard work and performance of our members and their loans allows for this reduction while still maintaining the necessary capital to provide for the organization's continued growth and stability," said Terry Dane, the association's chief executive officer. "Just as important is an effort to reduce our members' cost of borrowing money, by returning the fruits of their efforts in cash."

"For example, the cash patronage amount represents between a half to one percent reduction in rate," said Dane.

The agricultural lender provided the stock refund by lowering the amount of stock that borrowers purchase when they obtain their loans. The directors voted to lower the stock requirement to the lesser of 2 percent or \$1,000 of the original loan balance. This stock rate is the lowest allowed by law.

The refund is one benefit of the stockholder-approved merger between First Ag Credit, FLCA; Ag Credit of Texas PCA; Wichita Falls PCA; and El Campo PCA. This consolidation was effective Jan. 1.

The lowered stock requirement will apply to members of First Ag Credit, FLCA, Wichita Falls PCA and El Campo PCA. Members of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, previously had their stock rate lowered to the minimum amount.

Julie Goodenough leads winning team

Julie Roewe Goodenough, former Haskell all-Big Country basketball star, has coached the Hardin-Simmons University women's basketball team to the American Southwest Conference title, and doesn't plan to relinquish it.

The defending conference champion Cowgirls defeated the Mary Hardin-Baylor Lady Crusaders last week to tie with them for the ASC West lead at 6-2. "We're exactly where we want to be--tied for first," Goodenough said after the game. Their win over Concordia-Austin later in the week made Goodenough's 151st win.

The daughter of Betty and Conrad Roewe of Haskell, Goodenough was named HSU's head women's basketball coach in 1993. She had only two years prior coaching experience. She played as a student at Western Texas College

and Texas-Arlington. Now married to Rob Goodenough, assistant principal at Wylie High School, she has two children.

Before the win over Mary Hardin-Baylor, in less than eight seasons at HSU she had posted a 149-50 record, recorded three 20-win seasons which rank as the three best records in school history, and won five American Southwest Conference championships.

Last year, her team was 27-2 and reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division III national

tournament. "I was fortunate," she said.

Of her success in recruiting great players, Goodenough said, "I can relate to small-town players since I grew up in Haskell. We get a whole team of Class A, 2A and 3A players who come from small towns." She said the program has been fortunate to recruit good players from within 200 miles of Abilene.

In addition to recruiting outstanding players, Goodenough has also managed to recruit outstanding students.

Ranked No. 6 in NCAA Division III last year, the Cowgirls were also ranked No. 6 in the nation academically, with a team grade-point average of 3.496. It was the sixth consecutive year that her team has been rated in the top 20 academically. Proud of the record, Goodenough said, "We have smart, wonderfully Christian young ladies who are a lot of fun to be around."

Goodenough's parents who raised three active children said, "It has been so much fun watching our kids in sports."

Area Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 43, Olney 28
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 8, 12, 8, 15. Olney 8, 9, 0, 11.

Scoring for Haskell: Thompson 10, Wallace 8, Phemister 8, Lindsey 7, Price 6, Harlan 2, Buerger 2.

JV Score - Olney 26, Haskell 17.

Haskell 34, Hamlin 31
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 8, 4, 4, 18. Hamlin 11, 6, 7, 7.

Scoring for Haskell: Byrd 9, Wallace 8, Lindsey 6, Thompson 6, Phemister 5.

JV Score - Haskell 35, Hamlin 29.

Benjamin 53, Paint Creek 44

Scoring by quarters: Benjamin 16, 14, 4, 19. Paint Creek 11, 18, 8, 7.

Scoring for Paint Creek: Wade 11, Hearn 10, Lopez 8, Gonzales 6, Isbell 5, Brzozowski 2, Duniven 1, Walton 1.

Rule 51, Knox City 40

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Scoring by quarters: Rule 10, 11, 4, 8, 2, 16. Knox City 7, 10, 7, 9, 2, 5.

Scoring for Rule: Lehrmann 20, Marquis 12, Lisle 12, McDuff 6, Brown 1.

Rule 73, Rochester 25

Scoring by quarters: Rule 25, 19, 17, 18. Rochester 4, 10, 1, 10.

Scoring for Rule: Lisle 19, Lehrmann 15, Hertel 9, Brown 8, Dudensing 6, Navarrette 6, Marquis 4, Davis 2, McDuff 2, Caddell 2.

Scoring for Rochester: A. Stoddard 8, Garcia 6, Adkins 3, M. Stoddard 2, Flores 2, Freebey 2, Penman 2.



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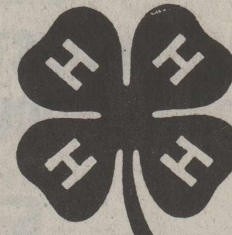
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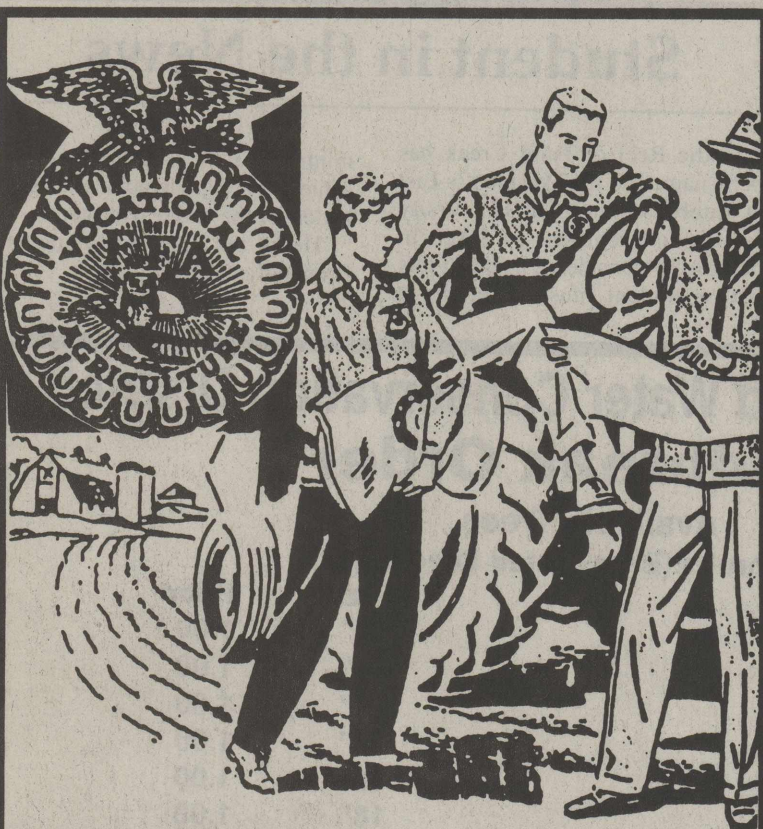
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Local church group plans mission trip to Romania

by Mary Kaigler

Dr. David Page, pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell for the last eight years, has a deeply-held belief about Christian mission: Don't just talk about it—do it.

A week ago he returned from Romania, where he went on a two week trip for the purpose of preparing the way and working out logistical details for a staff of people from his congregation to go back later for a mission to orphanages there. After getting a feel for the conditions there he spent 26 hours on the return trip back to Haskell.

In June the local group is going to Romania in two teams. One team will serve in orphanages housing only babies from birth to five years old, and the other team will provide and manage a summer

camp opportunity for children age six to twelve years.

Planning for the mission trip began about a year ago. Fifteen to twenty people from the local church will be going, including the pastor and his wife, Karla. Although the East Side Baptist Church will do some contributing, by and large, each one going will be responsible for paying their own cost of \$2,300.00 required for the trip. Three hundred of that will go to pay the cost for one Romanian child to attend the camp.

Speaking of the need for helping the orphans, Dr. Page said that when Romania became a democracy after being under communism, the economy was not very good. The people were not prepared for that and many Romanian children were just given to the state because the parents

could not afford to raise them. "Their value system has been destroyed by communism," he said.

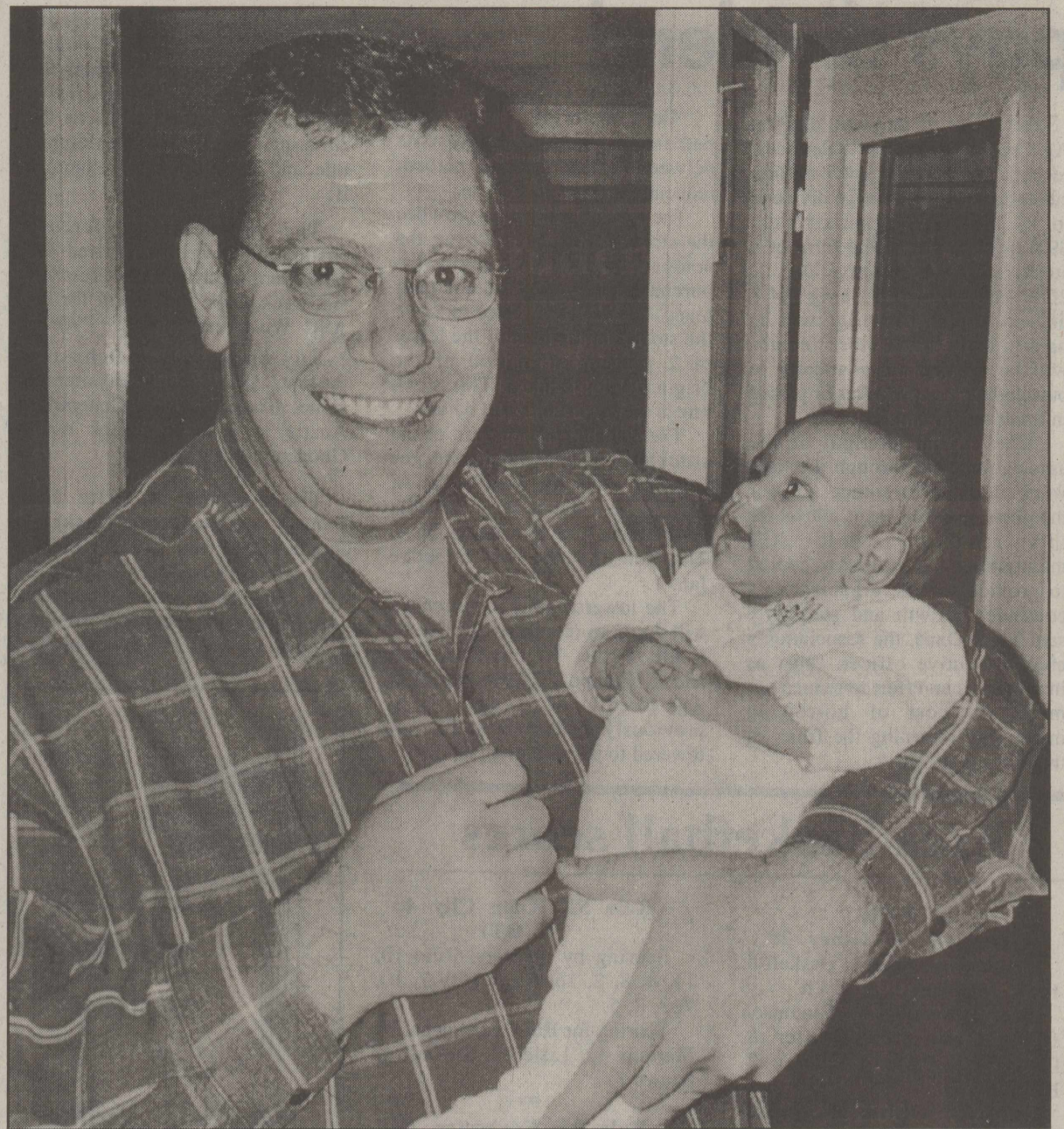
All of the orphanages are run by the state, but Buckner International, the organization the local group is working in partnership with, works closely and has a good working relationship with the Romanian state.

The camp the local group will manage will be held during the last week in June. About 50 kids will be in the camp. The program there will be almost like a vacation Bible school, with recreation, crafts, worship, games and Bible stories. "It's the only thing these kids have to look forward to," the pastor said. "Going to camp may be the only time many of them will ever leave the orphanage."

At the baby orphanages, the team will give the regular workers time to take a break. The ratio of babies to orphanage workers is about one to ten. Many of the babies do not have the human interaction they need. They are never held and are not touched except when they are being changed. For the team going there, it will be holding and loving babies and giving them that individual physical attention they just don't have. The Romanian state requires that each child in the orphanages be visited by their parents once every six months. But, most get only the minimum contact, Page said.

The local group is just one of the many groups going there this summer, serving a total of 1,500 children. Buckner International, whose president is the father of Kevin Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Haskell, is loosely affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It has done this mission for the last four years and already has the system in place. "We wanted to do this sort of thing and it seemed that the best fit for us is to go with the Buckner organization," Pastor Page said.

On his recent trip to Romania he went with a group of fifteen Buckner people to locate sites for the camps. These camps are not what we are used to here, such as Lueders or Buttman, Page said. They are held in old, abandoned logging or oil camps; just making do with makeshift. He spent two



LOVING ARMS—Dr. David Page, pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, holds a baby during his recent trip to the orphanage in Bistritsa, Romania. A return mission trip is planned for June.

days, traveling thirteen hours by van on mountain roads, trying to find suitable locations. "By their standards, the ones we secured are very nice," he said. "But, not by our standards for a camp."

While they are there, the teams will provide donations to the Romanian Buckner International Administration, and let them decide how best to use the funds. "The kitchen in one orphanage in Targus Mures is in deplorable condition. You wouldn't dare cook or eat there," Page said. With the donations, the kitchen will be refurbished with tiles and stainless steel pipes, etc., so that the food is safe to eat.

The pastor said his local church is going to raise some money to do some of these things. Local people who wish to give to these benevolent work projects or to a general fund that will be divided up among the team at the end, to help defray their cost of going, may contact the East Side Baptist Church office. "But, we feel that

God is faithful to provide, if we are willing to be obedient. To this point, God has been remarkable in providing," Dr. Page said.

The long trip for the team will include a ten hour flight from Dallas to Frankfurt, Germany, an hour and a half connecting flight to Budapest, Hungary, and a thirteen hour drive by bus the next morning to Targus Mures in the middle part of Romania.

Before their pastor left to go on the recent trip to Romania, several women of the East Side congregation hand made eight baby

blankets, which he took with him. "They didn't have many blankets at the orphanage, and the children were very appreciative. It was a great outlet for us to minister and we just prayed that it would be a witness to the people there that Christians in America love the orphans in Romania."

He added, "As a pastor I want mission to be more than just something to read about or a check you write. I want it to be something we can become actively involved with. I think this is a good way to do it."



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Student in the News

Jodie Reel of Paint Creek has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2000. In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a

minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

He is the son of Ronnie and Brenda Reel of Paint Creek.

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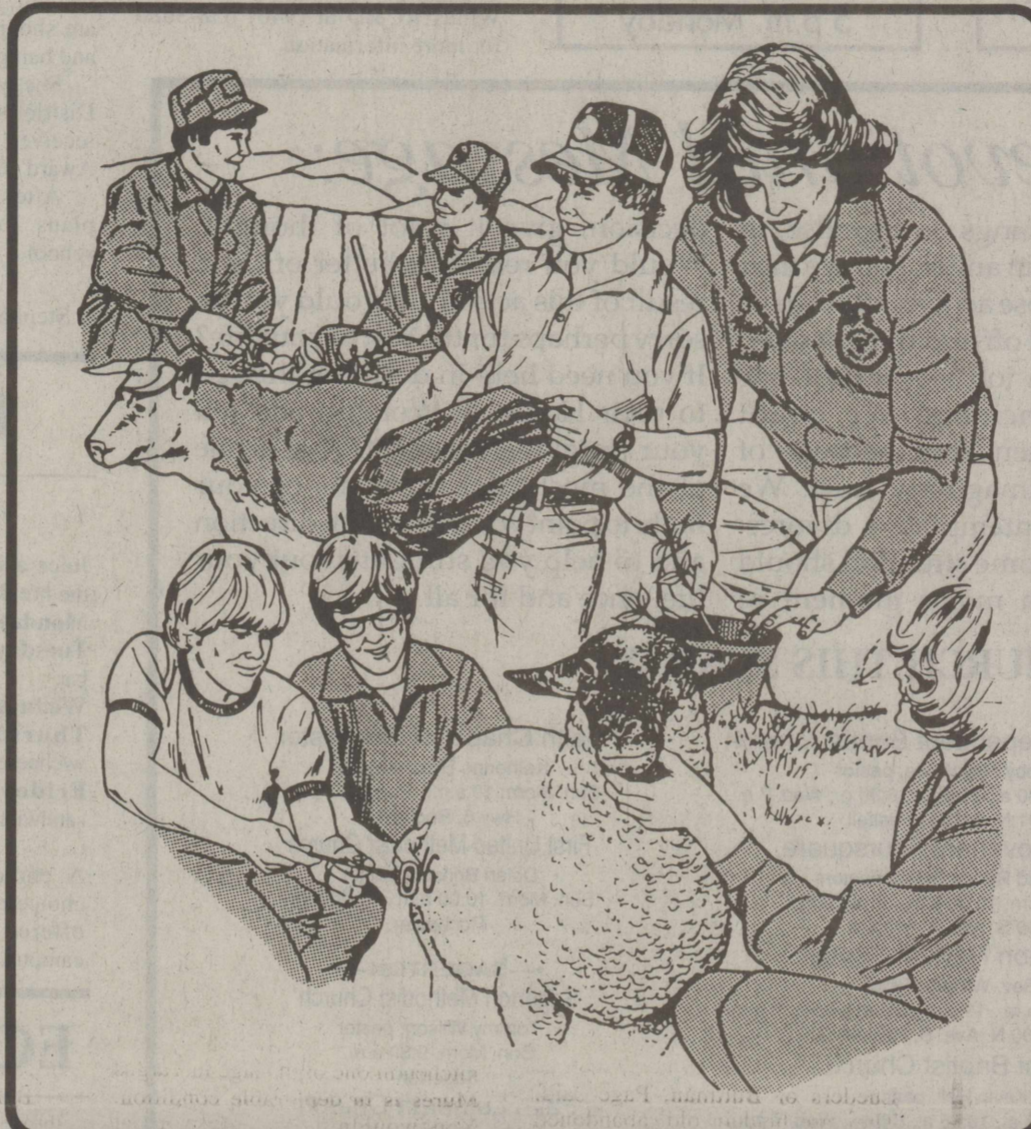


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Haskell County Junior Livestock Show

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 25-26-27

Haskell County
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Saturday 10 a.m.
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We extend a warm
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year's show, and thank
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SHOW SCHEDULE

THURS., JAN. 25 by 4 p.m. Arrival of Steers, Heifers Lambs, Swine	FRI., JAN. 26 by 7:30 a.m. Arrival of Poultry & Rabbits 8 a.m. Lamb Show, followed by Swine Show 8 a.m. Poultry & Rabbit Show 3 p.m. Steer Show followed by Heifer Show	SAT., JAN. 27 10:00 a.m. PREMIUM SALE
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Grant writing workshop scheduled Mon., Jan. 29

A grant writing workshop is scheduled Mon., Jan. 29, in Haskell. Dr. Bonnie McGee, Assistant Director - Urban Programs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, will be the

presenter.

The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room and will last approximately 2-3 hours depending on the amount of time needed to answer everyone's questions and meet the participant's needs. The Haskell National Bank Community Room is located at 601 South 1st in Haskell (Community Room is south of the bank).

The workshop is free of charge and is being co-sponsored by the Haskell County Extension Service's Executive Board and the Four Winds RC&D in Knox County. Contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2546 or Danny Lamberth with Four Winds RC&D at (940) 658-3680 for more information.

Hospital

Admissions

Rebecca Morrow, Hawley
 Jack Jarred, Haskell
 Jimmie Weinert, Haskell
 Dimple Nehring, Haskell
Dismissals
 Doris Martin, Anita Yruegas

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday



APRIL VILLARREAL



STEPHANIE HODGE

Students visit Rotary Club

April Villarreal is the daughter of Mary Villarreal and Felix Cassidy. She is a member of St. George Catholic Church.

In school she is active in softball. Her favorite things to do are shopping, talking on the phone and being with friends.

She was named as 1st team All-District softball center field. She received the President's Education Award 2000.

After finishing high school she plans to attend a cosmetology school.

Stephanie Renee Hodge is the

granddaughter of Betty Hardmon. She is a member of the Mission Revival Church.

School activities for her include track and serving as the Indian Mascot. Favorite leisure time activities for her are running and shopping.

She was named as the Most Talented and Most Friendly, and was State Runner-up, District Champ. She has received a full scholarship to Texas Tech.

After finishing high school she will be attending Texas Tech, majoring in Education. She plans to become a coach.

This Week's Devotional Message:



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

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

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Mission Revival Center

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

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

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Stan Leaf, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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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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Church of Christ

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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

Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Elm Street Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

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Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ

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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

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

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: School holiday
Tuesday: Breakfast ham & potato bar

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Sausage & biscuit w/cheese

Friday: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily

Secondary only. Snack bar

Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: School holiday
Tuesday: Chili dogs w/cheese, french fries, pickle spears, apple

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream

Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot biscuit, peach cobbler

Friday: Cheeseburger, French fries, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, banana

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Jan. 29

Lunch-Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage slaw, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Jan. 31

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

Fri., Feb. 2

Lunch-Ham, cranberry sauce, blackeyed peas, okra w/tomatoes, salad, peaches, cookies, bread, 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.

Fiber guidelines for kids

"Age + 5," is a dietitian's rule of thumb for the daily fiber needs of children ages 3 to 18, say nutritionists at the USDA/ARA Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"To calculate a child's daily fiber requirements, add the child's age to the number five," said Dr. Karen Cullen. For example, an 8-year-old needs 13 grams of fiber a day.

Eating the recommended minimum five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and one or more servings of whole-grain food each day is a healthy way for kids

to get all the fiber they need. Other fiber-filled tips include:

- Look for the word "whole" before the name of the grain on food labels and ingredient lists. Some brown-hued breads are simply white bread with coloring.

- Leave the peeler in the drawer when preparing potatoes.
- Serve blended fresh, canned or frozen fruit as smoothies.
- Keep ready-to-eat "dip-able" vegetables on child-accessible shelves in the refrigerator.
- Toss extra vegetables into soups. Sprinkle beans or lentils on salads.

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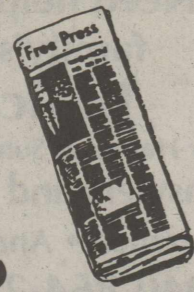
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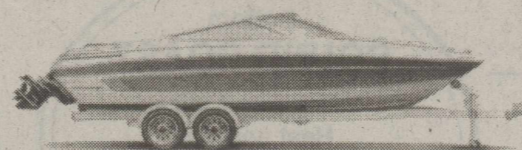
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To the many friends and neighbors of our special loved one, Johnny Earp, may we say thank you. We are grateful for your many kindnesses both to him and us through his long illness and now his death.

The prayers, food, flowers, cards, calls and visits were much appreciated. A special thanks to those who helped to finish harvesting his cotton. It was such a comfort to him to know harvesting was completed. May the Lord bless you all. Marilyn Earp Johnny Earp IV Karen and Barry Ratliff Kelly and Wayne Hutchinson Jeremy and Lutzie Harlan Hagen and Wes Hutchinson

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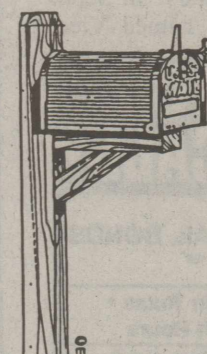
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Scoring for Haskell: Loyd 18, Hunt 8, Lindsey 4, C. McGuire 4, Huff 2, Palacios 2, Goudeau 2, Threet 2, Z. McGuire 2, Webb 2, Garcia 1.
 JV Score - Haskell 51, Olney 29.

Haskell 51, Hamlin 46
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 JV Score - Haskell 49, Hamlin 30.

Knox City 50, Rule 35
 Scoring by quarters: Knox City 15, 12, 9, 14. Rule 12, 12, 7, 4.

Scoring for Rule: Hensley 10, Faulkner 10, Coker 5, Hatley 4, Smith 4, Murray 2.

Rule 40, Rochester 39
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 14, 6, 8, 12. Rochester 9, 11, 8, 11.

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In May 1986 John Rike was named President of Rolling Plains PCA, a position he held through Canadian PCA's merger with Rolling Plains in 1995. Following the Jan. 1, 1999 Texas PCA's merger with Rolling Plains PCA, Rike became President and Chief Operating Officer of the continuing entity, which became known as "Ag Credit of Texas, PCA."

A 1964 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in finance, Rike is also a 1970 graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University and served as a national bank examiner with the Comptroller of the Currency. From 1983 to 1986 Rike was President and Director of the First State Bank in Tulia. Previously he was affiliated with his hometown's Haskell National Bank.

Lavada Rhodes began her employment with Rolling Plains PCA in 1967. She served as the Association's Central Office bookkeeper for 23 years prior to her promotion in 1990 to Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. In Sept. 1997 she was also named Vice

President. In Jan. 1999 Rhodes became Chief Financial Officer of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA.

In 1966 Rolling Plains PCA employed Pat Golden as a bookkeeper for the Stamford Branch Office. She was promoted to Stenographer-Clerk in 1967 and also was in charge of the clerical personnel for many years. In 1989 Golden was promoted to Executive Secretary and Assistant Loan Officer, making her the first female loan officer in the Association.

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