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Basketball games

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JV-GB, V-GB vs. Olney
Fri., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
at Olney

- Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th
Haskell vs. Hamlin
Mon., Feb. 5, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Here, Boys There

- JV-GB, V-GB vs. Hamlin
Tues., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
at Hamlin

- Paint Creek vs. Rochester
Fri., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
at Rochester

- Paint Creek JH vs. Rochester
Mon., Feb. 5, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

- Paint Creek vs. Rule
Tues., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
at Paint Creek

- Rule VG-B vs. Benjamin
Fri., Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m.
at Rule

- Rule Jr. High G-B vs. TBA
Thurs., Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m.

- Rule VG-B, JVB vs. Paint Creek
Tues., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

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.

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.

New worship time

The Rev. Henry Chisholm will be the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell as temporary supply beginning Sun., Feb. 4. Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue at this new time during his ministry.

Society to meet

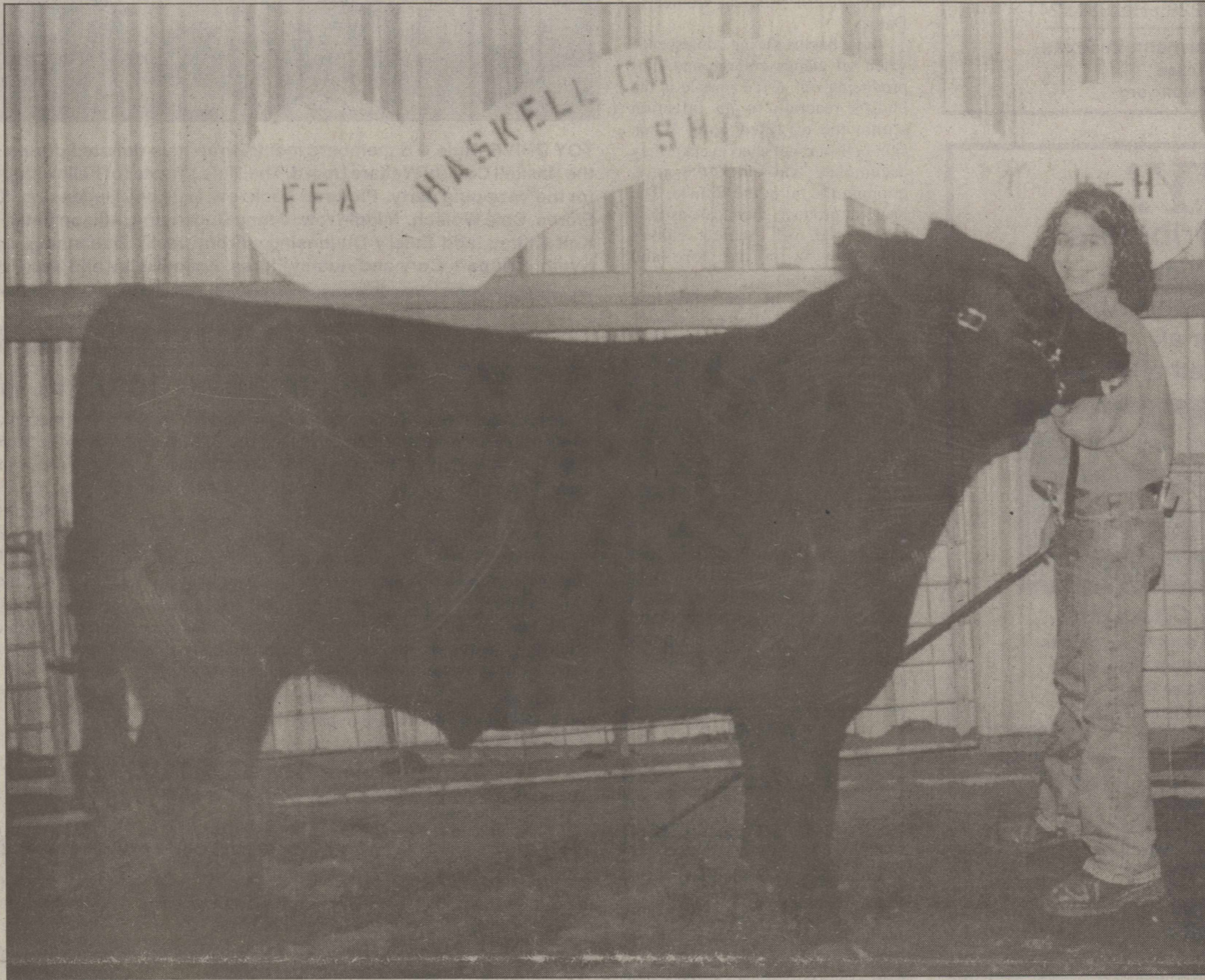
The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Feb. 5 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Suzanne Starr of Hendrick Medical Center will present a program on hospice care.

Missionary to speak

M. L. Studdard, missionary to the Philippine Islands, will speak at the Church of God Sun., Feb. 4 through Wed., Feb. 7.

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GRAND CHAMPION—Amber Bingham proudly poses with her Grand Champion Steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock

Show and Sale held Friday and Saturday at the Haskell County Show Barn. Photo by Kis

Haskell to join Texas Midwest Day

By Mary Kaigler

When Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) representatives from 42 primarily rural communities in 23 counties surrounding Abilene, go to Austin Wed., Feb. 21, a sizable group of Haskell citizens will be part of the group.

It will be Texas Midwest Day in the state capital, with a full day of activities planned to give rural leaders from this region an opportunity for recognition with state legislators and state agencies, and to exemplify the importance of communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone.

The more citizens attending from the region the better the message will be heard for rural Texas, said Nicki Harle, Executive Director of TMCN. "Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing lawmakers. By joining together, a larger group of rural delegates gets more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

Among the reasons cited for making the decision to participate are: strengthening regional participation in the legislative process; honoring legislators from this region; and demonstrating a

strong voice for rural Texas. A list of issues of concerns in the region has been delivered to legislators and will be the message to be reinforced during the Legislative Day in February.

Included in the day of recognition will be the presenting of resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives, a photo session with legislators from the region, a tour of the Governors' Mansion, and to climax the day, a 4:30 p.m. Tailgate reception for legislators.

Abe Turner, of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, was appointed several years ago as the TMCN delegate from Haskell, and Sam Watson was appointed alternate delegate. With Haskell being one of five cities hosting the reception, the local delegation will be in charge of decorating a Haskell County table, one of five tables at the reception.

Haskell is one of several cities in the region planning a day trip to Austin by charter bus. Haskell, Anson and Stamford will pool the chartered bus, which will accommodate 45 people. Trip coordinator, Teri Bland, owner of Flatlands in Haskell, said she is hoping for 20 people to go from Haskell and 10 each from Anson

and Stamford. She said that response to the bus trip has been good so far, with one reservation even coming in from Aspermont.

Cost of the bus day-trip is \$35.00. To be recognized as a participant in the TMCN group, each person going will pay \$20.00. Anyone wishing to sign up for the trip or make a reservation for the charter bus can call Teri Bland at 940-864-5777. The bus will leave Haskell at 5:30 a.m. Wed., Feb. 21, and return immediately after the tailgate reception. Arrival time back in Haskell will be around midnight.

"The time spent on this trip is not wasted time," Bland said. "It's important for all of us to have the community keep growing. We don't want to have a dying community. If farming and agriculture income continues to

drop, we hope the Legislature will help us bring new industry to small communities so young and old people can continue to want to live here."

Kids Club to start

The ten to twelve week spring session of Kids Club, an after school program for all community children age pre-school through 6th grade, will begin Tues., Feb. 6.

Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Haskell, the weekly time of enjoying snacks, special crafts, free prizes, group games and learning more about God, begins at 3:15 at the church building and lasts until 4:30.

Designed and started by the local church last August as an outreach

Emergency farm loans available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and/or excessive heat that occurred from Jan. 1, 2000 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Larry P. McDaniel said.

Haskell, Throckmorton and Young Counties are among the 243 Texas counties named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and/or excessive heat.

Larry P. McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," McDaniel said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program and disaster programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 20 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," McDaniel said.

The FSA office in Haskell, located at 607 North 1st Street East, Suite B, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



AWARDED SCHOOL—Haskell Elementary students proudly display a plaque presented to the school from the Migrant Division of the Texas Education Agency. From the left, back row, are: fourth grade students, Jacob Rodriguez, Ashton Rutkowski, Samantha Rodriguez, and Title I teacher, Caron Yates. Front row, Selina Rodriguez, Will Brueggeman, Kelsy Gordy, Brittany Martinez, and Marissa Fernandez.

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For clear skin, avoid scrubbing

Harsh scrubbing, especially with abrasive soaps or cloths, is not the answer to acne. Exfoliating too vigorously irritates the skin and produces more pore-clogging dead cells.

The key to treating acne is understanding what causes it, says Dr. Amit Pandya, associate professor of dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Acne begins during adolescence when oil glands enlarge and start producing oil. A red pimple is the body's reaction to an infection within the oil-filled pore. When skin cells are not shed evenly, they accumulate and block the pore, trapping the oil in the follicle. The bacteria produce chemicals as they digest the oil, which causes inflammation in the pore and surrounding skin.

"Anything that puts pressure on, or rubs the skin excessively will aggravate acne," says Pandya. "This includes squeezing pimples, which may force the oil and bacteria into the deeper skin layers, making cysts more likely to occur."

To minimize infection, Pandya suggests gentle face washing with mild soap and using benzoyl peroxide to eliminate bacteria. If acne persists after consistent cleansing of the skin and treatment with benzoyl peroxide, contact a doctor who can prescribe medications that can unplug pores and reduce inflammation within the follicle.



TOY DRIVE—Rule 4-H members met to wrap toys donated during a Christmas Toy Drive to benefit the Haskell County Welfare Board. The Rule chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes joined them for the wrapping party. Pictured back row, l-r, Abby Dudensing, Kyle Kittley, Kyle Faulkner, Bobby Flores, Cole Wolsch. Middle row: Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Taylor Faulkner, Kortney Kupatt, Kolt Kittley, and Emery Dudensing. Front: Molly Dudensing, Lacey Stephens, Gay Lynn Gary, Kymbre Kupatt, Cory and Austin Flores, Kade Kittley and Zeb Petty.

Obituaries

Jimmie Lou Jenkins Weinert

Funeral services for Jimmie Lou Jenkins Weinert, 76, of Weinert were held Mon., Jan. 29 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Weinert died Fri., Jan. 26 in Haskell.

Born Dec. 3, 1924 to Archie J. (Jimmy) and Mary Eron Jenkins in Weinert, she married Harlan Weinert May 14, 1966 in Weinert. She had lived in the community for 34 years. She was a former member of the Weinert Matrons Club, Progressive Study Club, Teacher Retirement Association and the Extension Homemakers Club of which she was named "Club Woman of the Year" in 1992. She worked in various business enterprises during her career. At the age of 42, she entered McMurry College, drove back and forth for four years, graduated in 1971, and then taught 16 years in Haskell schools. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Agnes Ann Winchester

Funeral services for Agnes Ann Winchester, 82, of Haskell were held Sun., Jan. 28 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Kevin Hall officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Winchester died Wed., Jan. 24 in Haskell.

Born May 5, 1918 in Harold, she married Walter Clovis Winchester in 1935. He preceded her in death. She

was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Joyce Stephens and Jean Dewey.

Survivors include her husband, Harlan Weinert, of Weinert; one son, Mike Gilbert of Graham; one daughter, Jan Schutts of Soper, Okla.; brothers and sisters, Johnnie Gothard of San Angelo, Peggy Brown of Haskell, Sue Hayley of Rochester, Ann Daniel of Tomball, Mary Stroble of Panola, Arch Jenkins of Olney and Charles Jenkins of Custer, Wash.; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chuck Schutts, Steve Schutts, Chris Gilbert, Kirt Gatton, Gregg Sanders and Larry Cunningham.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521 or The American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423 or donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, JoAnn Hagler of Boston, Mass.; one brother, Tony Mayer of Vernon; one sister, Alyene Enger of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Walker, Joel Bevel, Danny Stewart, Bud Turnbow, Twain Mickler and Randy Hise. PD. NOTICE

Watch out for ankle sprains

Early treatment can keep a minor ankle sprain from becoming a nagging injury.

Common among soccer, volleyball and basketball players, most sprains occur when the ankle rolls outward. This twisting motion can cause ligaments to stretch, tear or even rupture.

"The first thing to do after the injury occurs is to try to stand on the ankle," said Dr. Lon Castle, a sports medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If you can stand and walk on it,

chances are good that it is not a serious injury."

If the sprain is not severe, Castle recommends applying ice to the ankle two to three times a day for 15 to 20 minutes each time. Over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medications can also help. Minor, or first degree, sprains will take about one to two weeks to improve.

While the ankle may seem to heal quickly, there is still a need for rehabilitation. Taping or bandaging the ankle for several

weeks is necessary to help maintain stability.

"Two things are lost after an ankle sprain: side-to-side stability and the ability to properly determine your ankle's position. As a result, the ankle can twist again," Castle added.

To prevent an ankle sprain from keeping you on the sidelines, work on strengthening the muscles and improving balance. Most importantly, be patient—a full recovery is likely to take months.

Communication problems need early detection

Five percent of children in this country have some form of speech, language or hearing problem. Early detection and treatment are essential.

"If your baby is not babbling or responding to voices at six months, the first step would be to have his or her hearing checked,"

recognize their own name and understand names of common objects.

•From age 2 to 3, children begin speaking simple sentences, increasing their vocabulary and making most speech sounds clearly.

said Dr. Ellen Friedman at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Other developmental milestones that should be reached include:

•From birth to 1 year, children should cry, laugh or squeal and imitate sounds their parents make.

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- Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning February 12th in the Adult 3 classroom at First Baptist Church-Haskell.

Call the church office at 864-2581 to sign up as soon as possible so that books can be ordered. Cost of book: \$13.50.

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Miller, Thompson to wed March 10

Ember Miller and Bobby Thompson, both of Abilene, have announced their engagement to be married, Mar. 10, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Thompson of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Haskell High School, and holds a Bachelor degree in Social Work. She is employed at Hospice of the Big Country and is attending graduate school at UTA.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Abilene High School, and holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. He is employed at Haskell Healthcare.

Jay Trussell to celebrate 80th birthday Feb. 4

Friends and family of Jay Trussell of Haskell are invited to a party celebrating his 80th birthday, Sun., Feb. 4.

Hosted by members of the family, the party will be held in the Family Activity Center of First Baptist Church, Haskell, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Hosts request that no gifts be brought.

Trussell was born in the Henderson County area, and has lived and worked in Haskell since 1940. He operates Jay's Tire Center.



MR. AND MRS. SHANE BUCHANAN

Tenorio, Buchanan wed in Las Vegas

Brandy Tenorio and Shane Buchanan of Haskell were united in marriage Dec. 10, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Reverend Jon T. Diegel of the Western Catholic Church of Malabar officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride selected a romantic gown of white crepe and chiffon from the designer of Eden. The sleeveless gown featured a soft scoop neckline and back, edged in seed pearls. The bodice was accented with beaded floral Venice lace. The empire style waist allowed the a-line skirt of soft chiffon to fall just to the floor into an elegant sweep train. Her veil was of silk illusion, caught up in a comb accented with seed pearls and beads, falling just below the waistline. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath and greenery accented with red ribbons.

She was escorted to the altar by her mother, Mrs. Michael Mueller of Humboldt, Kansas.

The groom was attired in a Ralph Lauren tuxedo by Lord West with a red rose and baby's breath boutonniere.

The couple were attended by the bride's stepfather Michael Mueller of Humboldt, Kansas and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Terral Shinn of Amarillo.

After the wedding and reception, the couple were picked up by their limo for celebration in the fantasy world of the Las Vegas nightlife.

The groom's parents, Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough, were unable to attend, but were kept informed by telephone of the eventful day.

The couple resides in Haskell, where the bride is employed by Dr. Cliff Ray and the groom is a self employed crop consultant.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and his children Steven and Jessie of Irving visited with his mother Joyce and other relatives over the weekend. They also visited his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hearn and Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and family of Aspermont spent the weekend with his mother Joyce Hawkins. Sammy has gone back to work after his back injury.

Mary Ann McFadden visited her mother Faye Wheeler in Anson on Sunday and also Mary Ann's daughter Shelia and daughter from Abilene visited Faye.

Bobby Scheets from Midwestern in Wichita Falls came on Friday and stayed until Tuesday with his

mother Minnie. Jessie Scheets from Abilene spent the day Sunday with them.

Friday night Cristy Blocker, Creora Tatum and Bobby Scheets went to Knox City and helped Collin Howeth celebrate his birthday. Friends from Munday and Wichita Falls were there, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roysdon of Mansfield were weekend visitors of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
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AUSTIN—Nothing is more fundamental to this state's future than water, and progress is being made toward the biggest water deal ever to come down the pipe in Texas.

The city of San Antonio and the Lower Colorado River Authority are moving toward an estimated \$1 billion project in which water from the Colorado would be collected in a series of levee-encircled holding ponds in Wharton and Matagorda counties and then piped some 170 miles to the Alamo City.

If the LCRA board approves a memorandum of agreement between the authority and the San Antonio Water System, a seven-year feasibility study will follow. After the study, enabling legislation still would be necessary before any dirt moving began.

Construction of the pipeline, four reservoirs and a treatment plant could take another decade.

As envisioned, the plan seems like a win-win-win proposition for San Antonio, Central Texas and the agricultural interests along the lower Colorado. San Antonio would get 150,000 acre feet of water a year for 80 years, the LCRA would be better able to maintain the water level of the lakes in its system and rice growers would have a more stable supply of water.

To put the proposed project into perspective, LCRA general manager Joe Beal compared it to the construction in the 1930s and '40s of the chain of dams that created the Highland Lakes of Central Texas.

Though most of Texas has received ample rainfall this winter, the memory of last summer's drought—and past dry spells—still is strong with anyone with a stake in water.

Most Texas cities are either actively looking for future water sources or studying their prospects. This century, water is likely to be as important a

commodity as oil was in the last century.

What's in a name?

Two Texas universities are doing a lot of thinking these days about their names: Angelo State University in San Angelo and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Both institutions are pondering name changes to better position themselves in a highly competitive higher new student market.

The case with Angelo State is particularly interesting. Research has shown that the majority of Texans, not to mention those out of state, think Angelo State is in California or somewhere.

West Texans, of course, refer to San Angelo as Angelo, so they have no problem with the name. But since West Texas had only 17 percent of the state's population in 1990—and probably less when the 2000 census data comes out—name identification is crucial in getting new students from beyond the region.

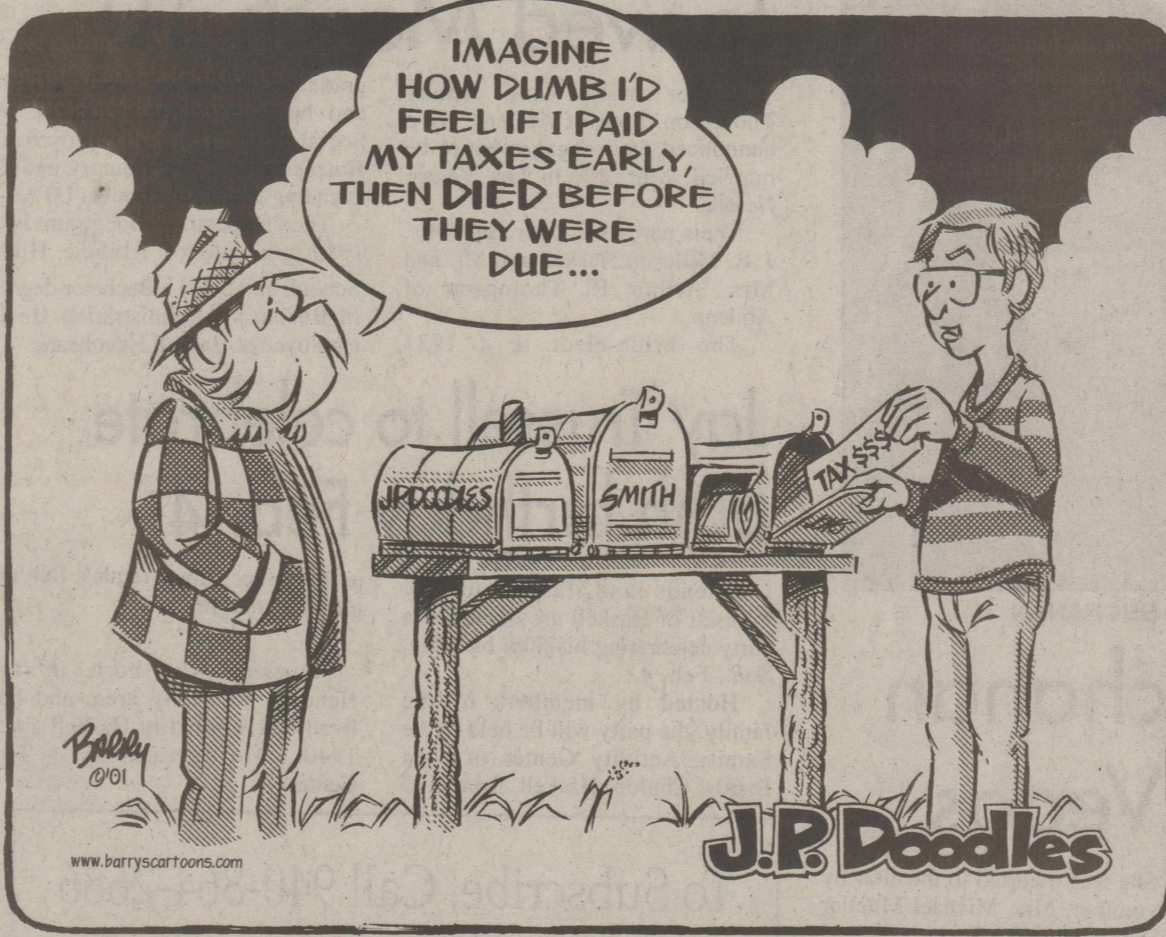
ASU and SWT alums won't immediately have to go out and get their class rings re-stamped, however.

At ASU, a marketing committee is still pondering the issue. After it makes a recommendation, the next step would be up to university president James Hindman.

If Hindman decides to proceed with further study of a name change, it still would take action by the Texas State University System Board of Regents, the Coordinating Board and possibly the legislature.

Same process would apply to Southwest Texas State.

Possible names? Both schools wouldn't mind being known as Texas State University. ASU spokesman Preston Lewis said someone had tossed out the possibility of Angelo State being known as Heart of Texas University—or, he chuckled, HOTU.



Q: My former spouse has arrears greater than the arrears of the child support Evaders on the Attorney General web site. Why isn't my former spouse considered an Evader and how do you decide which delinquent non-custodial parents are placed on the Evader Internet page?

A: Occasionally, my office receives an inquiry from a custodial parent wanting to know why the delinquent non-custodial parent of their child(ren) has not been placed on the Evader page -- the section of the Attorney General's Internet site (www.oag.state.tx.us/) providing information on difficult to locate and severely delinquent non-custodial parents. We post the names, pictures, and last known locations of these evaders and ask the public to help us find them.

I appreciate the frustration of custodial parents trying to make ends meet, while the non-custodial parent avoids paying court-ordered child support. However, the Office of the Attorney General uses strict criteria for placing a non-custodial parent on the Child Support Evader web site to ensure no parent is mistakenly identified as an Evader.

For a non-custodial parent to be placed on the Evader page, a court-ordered obligation must be entered combined with judicial enforcement action. The arrears

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

listed on the court order must be in excess of \$5,000 and a capias civil arrest warrant or criminal arrest warrant issued.

The location of the non-custodial parent must be confirmed as unknown or unverifiable within the last 30 days before publication. Additionally, the non-custodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings or receiving welfare benefits including food stamps.

The non-custodial parent must not have made a payment within the last six months. To make information about the case public, the custodial parent is required to sign a confidentiality waiver stating that they have not had recent contact with the non-custodial parent, do not know the location of the non-custodial parent and have not received any payments from the non-custodial parent. Finally, the Office of the Attorney General must receive a photograph for the web site. This year alone, 14 evaders have been caught. They have been arrested as far away as Seattle, Las Vegas, Fort Lauderdale and Albuquerque.

People with information about Evaders or other difficult to locate non-custodial parents should call the Evader hotline (1-800-797-5437) or email the Attorney Gen-

eral's Child Support Division at child.support@oag.state.tx.us

Q: I have to pay school tax, county tax, and income tax and nothing is left but bills. Child support is excessive if you have a wife and other children. How can you expect me to pay this?

A: While I sympathize with your situation, you must understand that you have both a legal and moral obligation to all of your children, not just the ones in your new family.

State law outlines how much non-custodial parents are required to pay for child support. It is a standard percentage of your income based on the number of children involved. This is not an arbitrary decision meant to punish you.

While I understand that you have a new family to support, you cannot turn your back on the children to whom you pay child support just because your relationship with their mother did not work out. All of your children, not just the ones you live with, need and deserve your support, both financial and emotional.

Legally, you are obligated by court orders to continue your payments. If you stop making payment you may face legal actions such as a mark on your credit report, a suspended drivers license or, worse yet - jail time.

Smoking and lung cancer

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Smoking is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers (American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 1996). The risk of dying of lung cancer is 22 times higher for males smokers and 12 times higher for female smokers than for people who have never smoked. African American men have the highest lung cancer incidence and mortality rates.

Since 1992, the smoking rate

has risen by more than 20 percent among high school students (National High School Senior Survey, commissioned by the National Institute on Drug Abuse).

White adolescents have the highest smoking rates. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Youth Risk Behavior Survey, United States, 1993 current cigarette use among adolescents is as follows: 28 percent of ninth graders smoke, 28 percent of 10th graders smoke, 31

percent of 11th graders smoke and 35 percent of 12th graders smoke.

For information on smoking prevention and cessation call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at (800) 4-CANCER.

Correction

The memorial information for Ethel Enloe was omitted in the obituary printed about her in last week's edition of the *Haskell Free Press*. Memorials in honor of Mrs. Enloe can be made to the Lutheran Hour or Habitat for Humanity.

Tax-free shopping spree

Texas shoppers saved big bucks during the state's second annual Sales Tax Holiday held in August 2000. The holiday gives families a financial break during the back-to-school shopping period by charging no state or local sales taxes on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.

Break down of Savings:

- Shoppers purchased about \$467 million in tax-free clothes and shoes during the three-day shopping period.
- Estimated total savings was \$37 million including:
 - ▶ \$29.2 million saved in state sales taxes, and
 - ▶ \$7.8 million saved in local sales taxes.

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us).

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From Out of the Past

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10 Years Ago January 31, 1991

The grand champion steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show was owned by Heather Stewart. Mindy Ballard of Rochester had the grand champion barrow at the livestock show and Kaki Stapleton's light heavyweight medium wool was named grand champion.

Darlene Walton received a plaque in recognition of her work in public education for the American Cancer Society.

Missy Davis has been named to the Sul Ross State University Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester. She is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and a member of the Sul Ross women's basketball team.

20 Years Ago January 29, 1981

Officers were elected during a meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club. Elected were: Alatia Melton, 1st vice president; Jennie Mae Short, 2nd vice president; Evelyn Rogers, secretary; Mae Speck, treasurer; and Olga Alvis, reporter.

The Haskell Young Homemakers met in the home of Joe and Connie Cothron. Reports were given by Pam Mathis and Vickie Josselet on the Christmas projects and how the club money was spent.

Ten Haskell High School students have become charter members of the International Thespian Society. The students are Sheila McAdams, Karen Koehler, Kim Griffith, Sharla Drinnon, Carl Mayfield, Steve Livingston, Kerry Therwhanger, Wilton Weise, Tommy Croft and Philip Parker.

30 Years Ago February 4, 1971

Haskell High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Katie Darnell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell.

The Haskell Indians beat the Stamford Bulldogs 65-58 in a District 7-AA basketball game. Randy Stone scored 22 points.

Ricky Lehrmann hit 29 points to lead Rule to a 116-58 victory over Weinert in a district 27-B game. Weinert girls beat Rule 62-44 as Walene Bredthauer hit 33 points.

40 Years Ago February 2, 1961

While in Dallas to select spring and summer merchandise for Hassen's Department Store, Raja Hassen won a transistor radio.

The 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Haskell High School is Shirley Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts entertained the members of the Sunshine Sewing Club and their husbands with a "42" party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Thalia Jenkins.

50 Years Ago February 1, 1951

The grass judging team of the FFA Chapter of Rule High School won seventh place in state-wide competition at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Members of the team are Jerry Saffel, Billy Hertel, Jack Thompson and Kent Dunnam.

Doors of Haskell's new \$150,000 primary school building were thrown open to several thousand visitors Sun. afternoon, when open house was held at the new school.

R. W. Merchant, local dealer for Massey-Harris farm equipment in Haskell county, has been appointed distributor for a 34-county area in this territory.

90 Years Ago February 4, 1911

Sheriff Dan Faulkner has returned from an official visit to Austin.

Elmer Wall has accepted a position as delivery clerk at the Haskell post office. Hardy Grissom left for St. Louis where he will purchase spring merchandise for the C. D. Grissom Store here.

January's weather has been almost like summer time. The climate has been delightful for the past two weeks.

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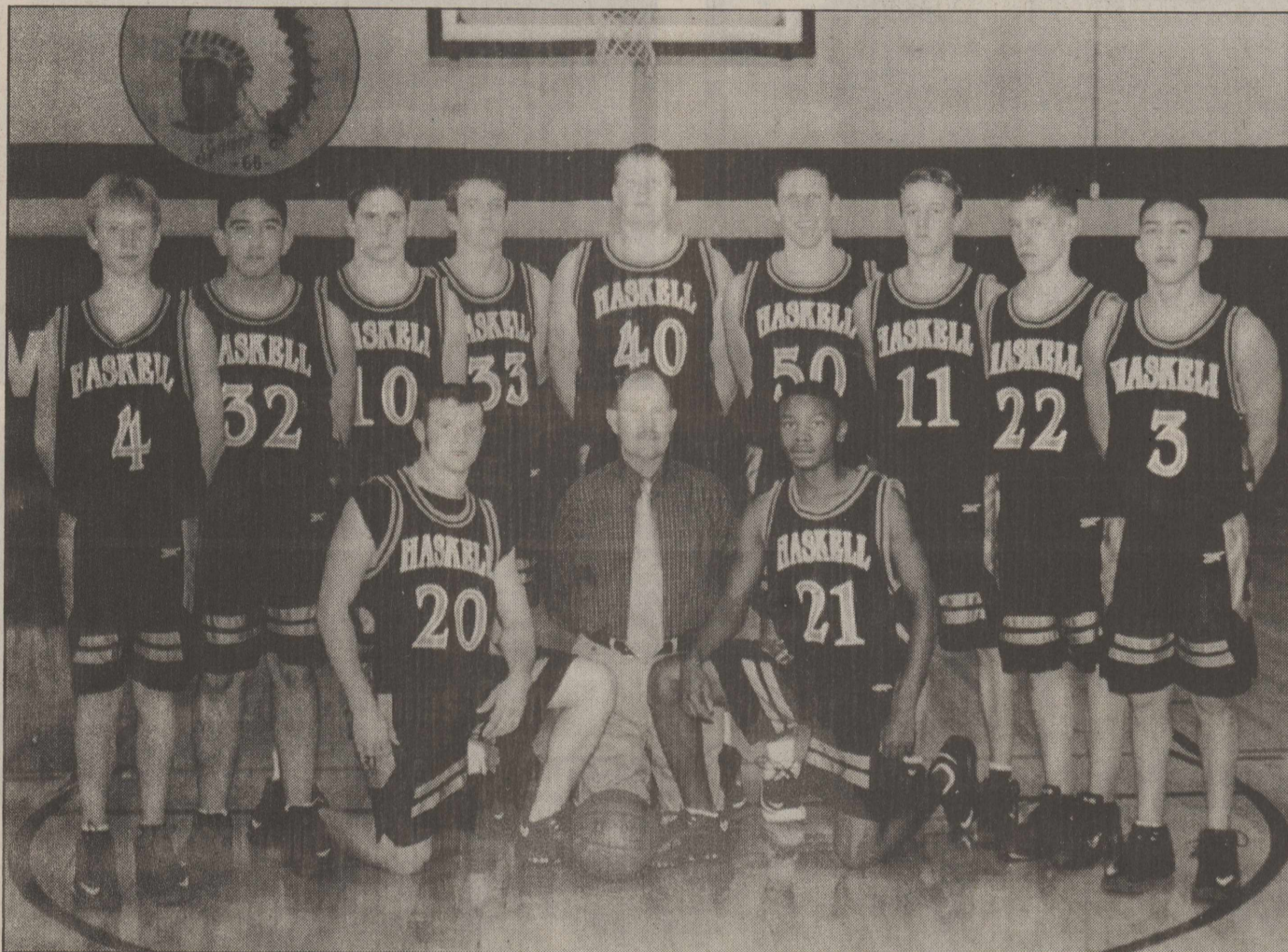
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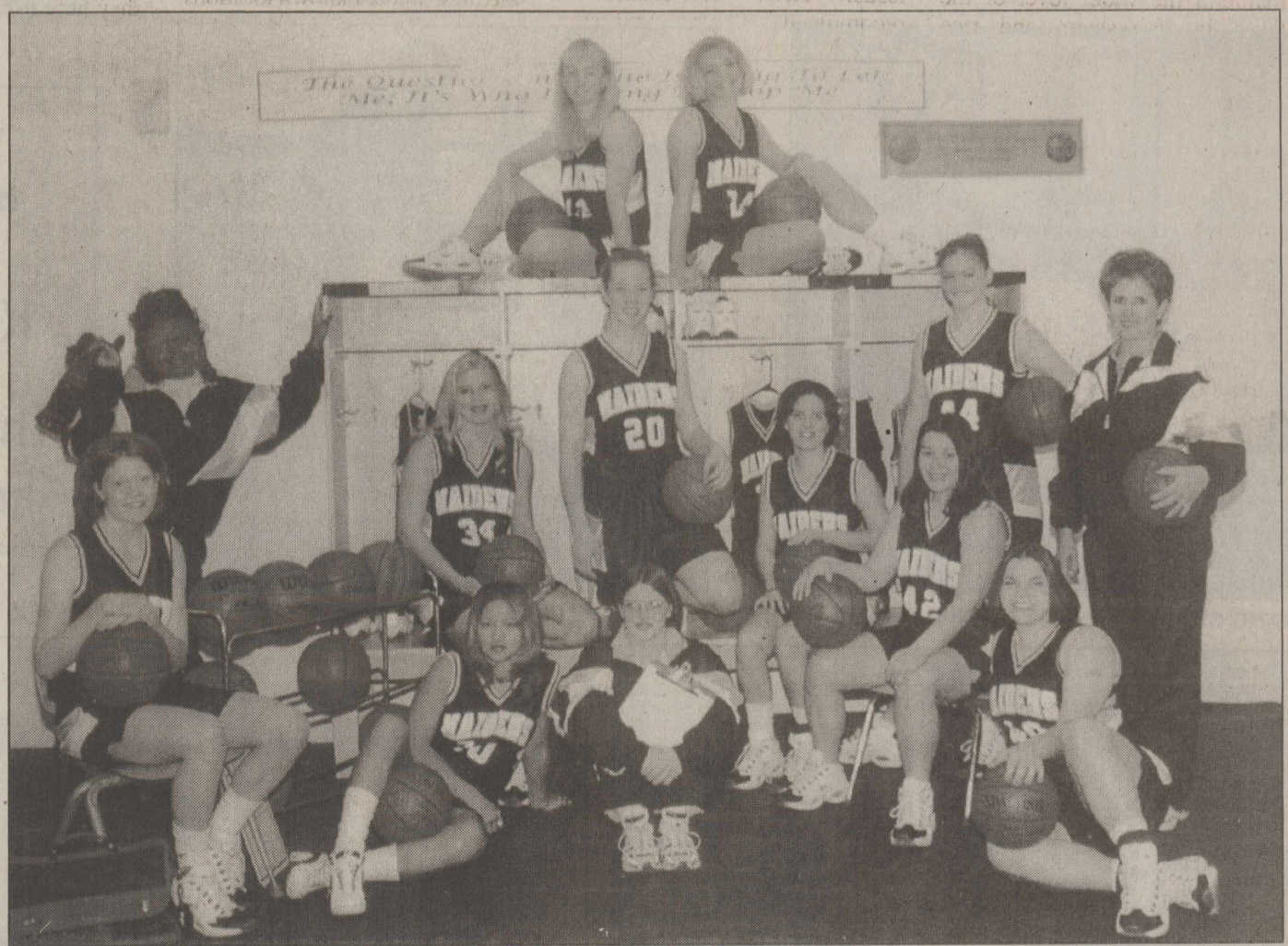
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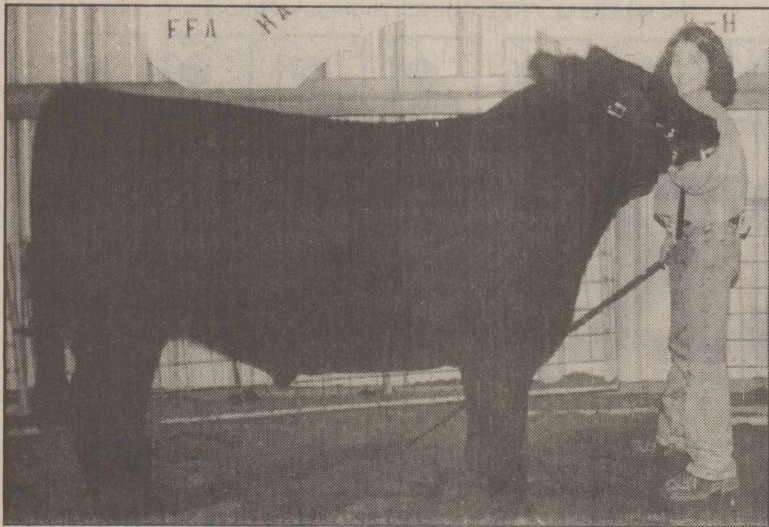
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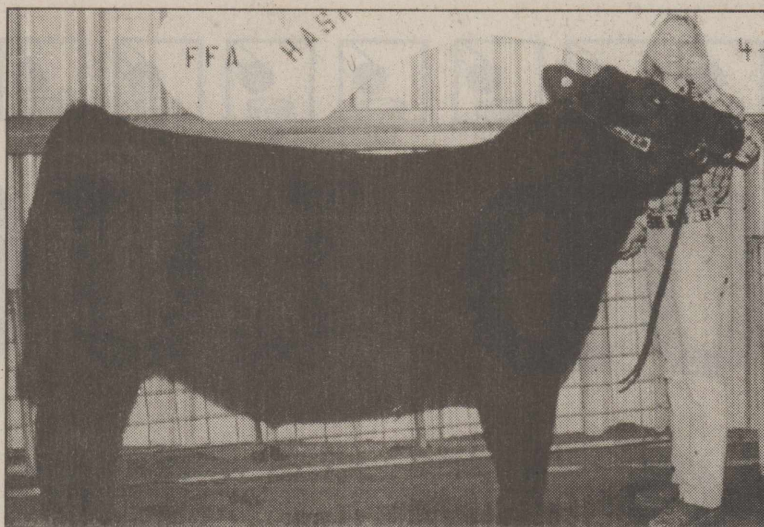
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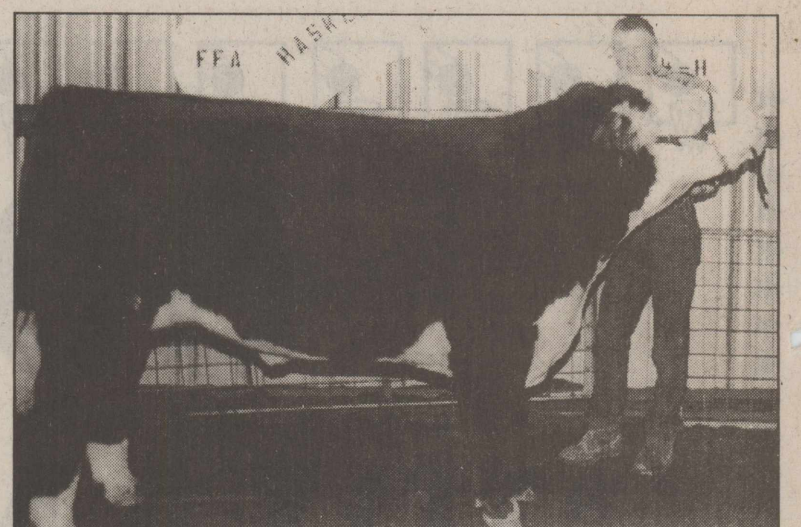




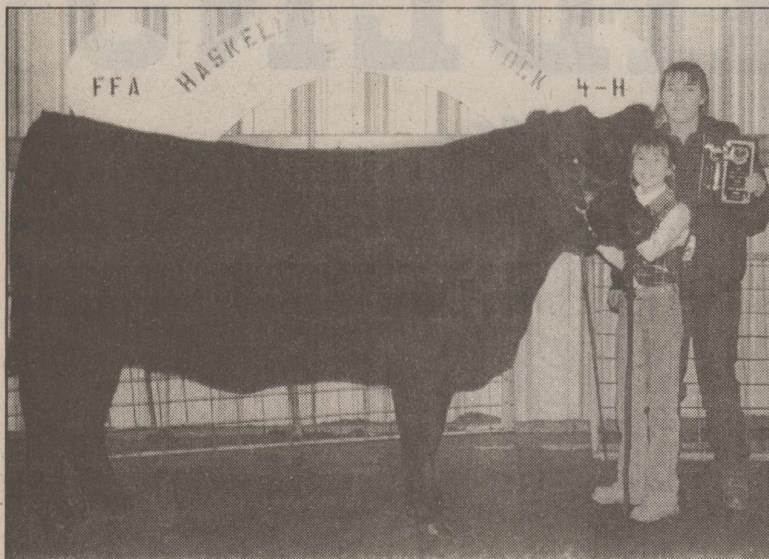
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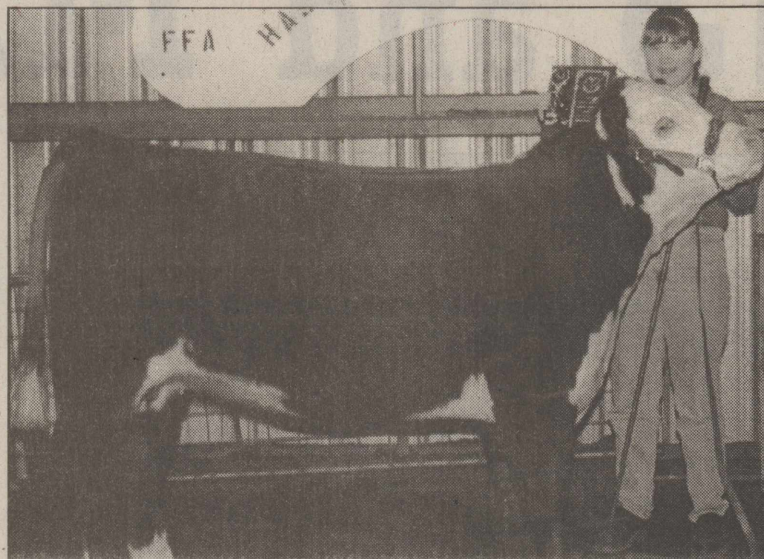
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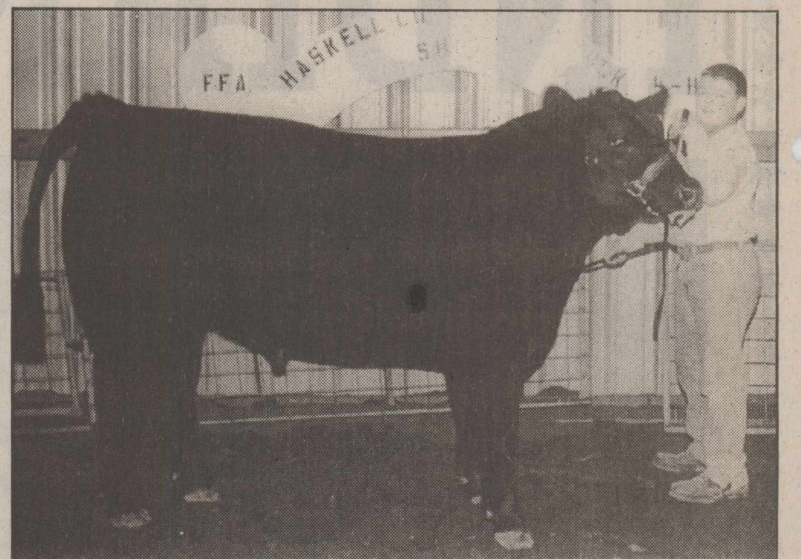
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Haskell County Junior Livestock Show



GRAND CHAMPION FRYERS-KELSIE MILLER (right)
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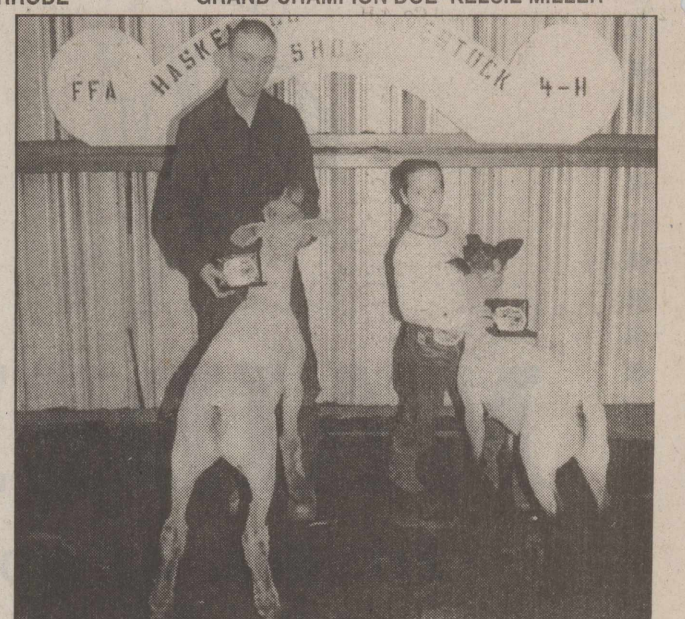


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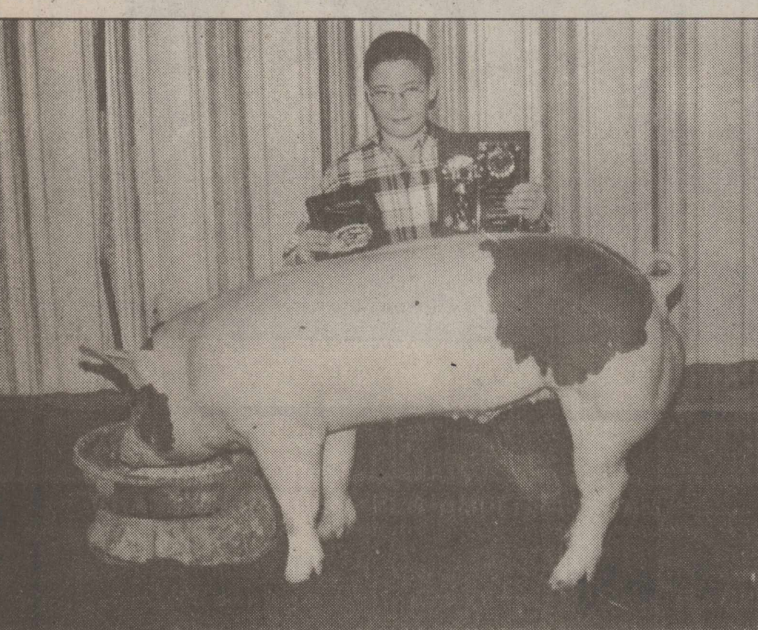


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Rice Springs Care Center

by Betty Hearn
Activities Director

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers hosted a birthday party for his mother, Nell Rogers, Jan. 18. Cake and soft drinks were served to all the staff and residents. Mrs. Rogers is 93.

Other residents having a birthday this month: Minnie Monse went out for lunch on her birthday, Jan. 23, with her family. She is 92 years old.

Beulah Ross was 88 on Jan. 2. The County Band played for the residents this past week. They are coming at 3:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

New residents are Jack Rousseau and Viola Tidwell, both of Haskell, Leone Strickland of Rochester and Reba Harroll of Lubbock.

Carolyn J. Welch of Munday played the piano for us on Wed.

We appreciate all the volunteers that give their time for the pleasure of our residents.

Other volunteers, who faithfully come every week, are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd for a devotional on Tues.; Joel and Nelda English, gospel guitar music; Brother Hodge with a message on Tues.; the gospel singers twice monthly on Tues. evenings; WMU ladies, the ladies from the Church of Christ who host the birthday party every month, the Methodist Church one time monthly on the second Mon. to sing and a gospel message. The Church of Christ comes every Sun. at 4:00 p.m. Other churches come Sun. mornings. The First Christian Church will host our Valentine party. Our schools volunteer at Christmas to sing.

Those who would like to volunteer, please contact the Activities Director.

Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 5-9
Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast on a stick

Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Sausage & cheese biscuit

Friday: Cinnamon toast

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: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, corn, green beans Almandine, hot rolls, cherry gelatin w/topping

Tuesday: Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Beef & cheese burrito, tortilla chips w/queso, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, applesauce cake

Thursday: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, broccoli & cheese, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple pudding

Friday: Barbeque on a bun, pickle spears, French fries, orange

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Feb. 5

Lunch-Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruited Jello, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Feb. 7

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
11:00 a.m. Singing Along with piano
Lunch-King Ranch chicken, peas and carrots, cabbage slaw, pumpkin pie, bread, milk, tea or coffee

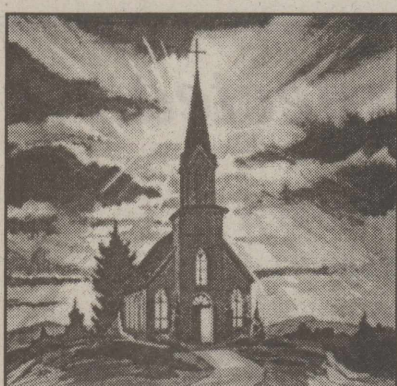
Fri., Feb. 9

Lunch-Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, carrot salad, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:4 a.m. followed by lunch.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or home delivered lunches for the sicl or disabled.

This Week's Devotional Message:



WHEN YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP NEEDS YOUR HELP, OFFER IT

Whenever a friend does you a favor, you should reciprocate it. Your House of Worship is the best friend you'll ever have, and if you have been attending it regularly you must have done so because of all the blessings it has brought you. If you or any member of your family have been ill, had surgery or lost a loved one, you know that your clergyman and the entire congregation have been a tower of strength for you. Whenever you come to a

fork in the road where a difficult decision must be made, your clergyman is always ready to listen to your problem and give you the best advice that his experience can provide. In return for these benefits and many others, be prepared to serve your House of Worship to the best of your ability, even if only by dialing a few phone numbers. You have received so much there; now it's your turn to help.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

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

Church of God

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. Arburn
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

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

Hopewell Baptist Church

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

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

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

First Baptist Church

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

Church in the Park

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

Troy Culppepper, 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

Stan Leaf, 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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Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Arturo Jr. Flores
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

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



NEW TAX LEGISLATION PASSED AT YEAR-END

In their final session last year, Congress passed two bills that carry a number of important tax changes.

•The **Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000** is welcome relief for small businesses. It repeals the ban on the installment method of reporting for accrual-basis taxpayers. The ban was tacked onto a last-minute 1999 law, and it took small businesses by surprise.

Often businesses and business assets are sold with the buyer agreeing to pay the seller over a period of time (an installment sale contract). Under the installment method, a seller pays tax as the sales proceeds are collected. This allows a business to pay tax each year only on the money received that year.

When accrual-basis taxpayers were prohibited from using the installment method for reporting sales, small businesses were forced to pay all tax due in the year of sale. This created a severe hardship for businesses that were short of cash. Some were forced to borrow money or to ask the seller for a larger down payment so they could pay the tax man. Now a seller can once again pay tax as money is received from the buyer.

•The **Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000** contains tax incentives for businesses that invest and create jobs in economically challenged communities. Incentives include no capital gains tax, a 15 percent wage credit, deductions, and additional section 179 expensing.

Another provision in this law extends medical savings accounts (MSAs) for another two years. MSAs are IRA-type savings accounts available to certain taxpayers to be used to pay unreimbursed medical expenses.

This year, Congress will likely pass more tax legislation. President Bush has proposed an estimated \$1.3 trillion in tax cuts over the next ten years, including lowering income tax rates, eliminating estate taxes, and providing marriage penalty relief to two-earner couples. As you do your tax planning, stay informed about any tax changes that could affect your situation.

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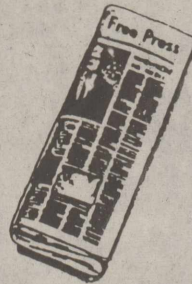
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES EARL PROCTOR, Deceased, were issued on January 15, 2001, under Docket No. 4088, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas to: Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

JIM McLEAN, Independent Executor, Estate of JAMES EARL PROCTOR, Deceased, c/o Gerald L. Johnson, Attorney, 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 1100, Abilene, Texas 79606.

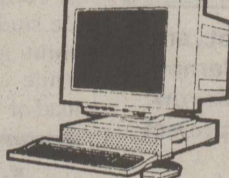
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene

Contract 6068-03-001 for REST AREA MAINTENANCE in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on February 21, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$42,777.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 2606
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601. Phone 915-676-6800.

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A special thanks to Dr. Troy Culpepper for the comforting message; Brian Burgess for the beautiful music; and Phylecia Bailey for her music.
To the ladies of First Baptist Church, we appreciated the delicious meal prepared and served. To Holden-McCauley Funeral Home staff, your kindness was appreciated. Your caring and concern continues to warm our hearts. God bless each of you.
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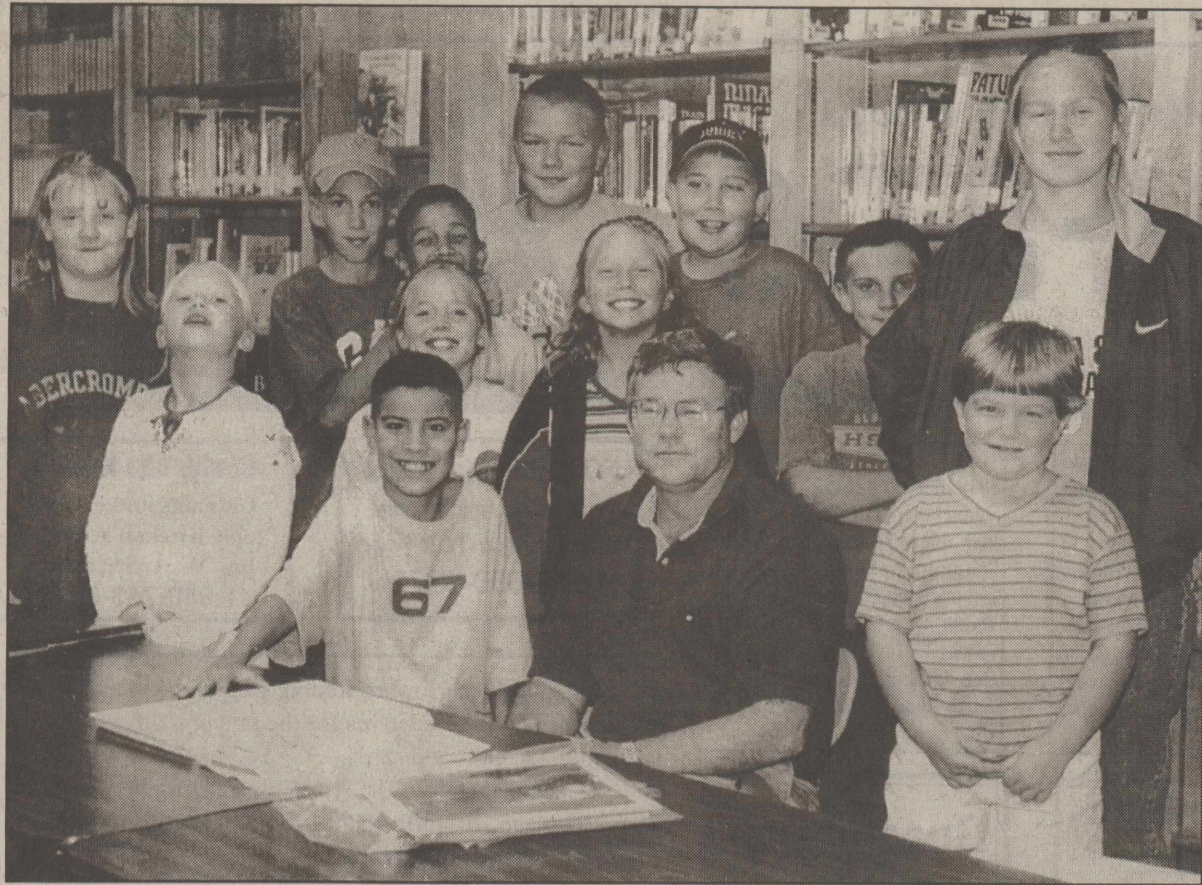


PHOTO PROJECT—The Rule 4-H Photography Project group began meeting at the end of Sept., and met again Mon., Feb. 5, in the Rule School Library. Attending were: back row, l-r, Brittany Barnett, Tully Brown, Emery Dudensing, Jacob Manske, Andrew Hertel, and Abby Dudensing. Middle row: Kacy Wilcox, Lacey Stephens, Austin Flores, and Molly Dudensing. Front: Cory Flores, project leader Charles Townsend, and guest, Jenny Dudensing.

Area Basketball scores

Girls
Haskell 51, Stamford 25
 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 13, 16, 14, 8. Stamford 9, 2, 6, 8.
 Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 18, Plemister 13, T. Lindsey 6, B. Lindsey 4, Thompson 4, Bird 4, Buerger 2.
 JV Score - Haskell 40, Stamford 28.

Haskell 50, Anson 42
 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 14, 15, 11, 10. Anson 12, 8, 13, 9.
 Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 20, Plemister 8, Thompson 5, Buerger 4, T. Lindsey 4, Price 4, Harlan 3, Bird 2.
 JV Score - Anson 15, Haskell 8.

Rule 66, Benjamin 29
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 17, 17, 17, 15. Benjamin 8, 8, 7, 8.
 Scoring for Rule: Lehrmann 16, Marquis 10, Brown 10, McDuff 10, Dudensing 8, Lisle 6, Hertel 5, Caddell 1.

Rule 67, Paint Creek 22
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 23, 12, 19, 13. Paint Creek 0, 10, 0, 12.
 Scoring for Rule: McDuff 16, Lehrmann 13, Dudensing 12, Lisle 8, Davis 8, Marquis 7, Navarrette 2, Brown 1.
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Gonzales 11, Daniel 7, Wade 4.

Rochester 38, Paint Creek 35
 Scoring by quarters: Rochester 6, 4, 18, 10. Paint Creek 13, 8, 10, 4.
 Scoring for Rochester: Adkins 10, A. Stoddard 10, Garcia 8, Byrd 8, M. Stoddard 1, Lopez 1.
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Hearn 11, Wade 10, Gonzales 6, Lopez 4, Isbell 2, Walton 2.
 JV Score - Paint Creek 33, Rochester 16.

Benjamin 62, Rochester 36
 Scoring by quarters: Benjamin 18, 15, 6, 23. Rochester 4, 8, 16, 8.
 Scoring for Rochester: Garcia 17, Stoddard 10, Adkins 5, Byrd 2, Penman 2.

Boys
Haskell 47, Stamford 35
 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 12, 13, 11, 11. Stamford 10, 6, 15, 4.

Scoring for Haskell: C. McGuire 10, Garcia 8, Palacios 6, Hunt 5, Huff 4, Loyd 4, Lindsey 3, Webb 2, Z. McGuire 2, Goudeau 2, Threet 1.
 JV Score - Haskell 48, Stamford 39.

Haskell 43, Anson 25
 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 14, 8, 10, 11. Anson 4, 6, 2, 13.
 Scoring for Haskell: C. McGuire 10, Hunt 8, Huff 6, Webb 6, Garcia 4, Lindsey 3, Z. McGuire 2.

Rule 64, Paint Creek 44
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 17, 12, 13, 22. Paint Creek 6, 20, 8, 10.
 Scoring for Rule: Coker 24, Smith 13, Murray 10, Hensley 8, Faulkner 3, Flores 2, Hatley 2, Truelsen 2.

Benjamin 57, Rochester 43
 Scoring by quarters: Benjamin 11, 18, 10, 18. Rochester 5, 6, 15, 17.
 Scoring for Rochester: Taylor 13, E. Sanchez 12, Hearn 8, Haste 7, Baker 3, B. Sanchez 2.

Scoring for Paint Creek: Hise 16, Hobbs 12, Medford 8, Biba 4, Duniven 3, Huggins 1.

Rochester 57, Paint Creek 42
 Scoring by quarters: Rochester 9, 18, 16, 14. Paint Creek 13, 7, 7, 15.
 Scoring for Rochester: Sanchez 23, Taylor 12, Hearn 10, McGhee 7, Haste 5.

Scoring for Paint Creek: Medford 18, Hise 14, Duniven 8, Sageser 2.

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 Scoring by quarters: Benjamin 11, 18, 10, 18. Rochester 5, 6, 15, 17.
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Do you want to lose 30 pounds while you sleep? Do you want flat abdominals in only five minutes a day? Do you want to eat as much as you want and still lose weight? Unfortunately, most "miracle" products that promise to make you lighter only end up taking weight out of your wallet.

Americans are so desperate to lose weight that they are easy prey for the marketing ploys of the weight loss industry. According to Memphis physician J. Pervis Milnor III and psychologist Greg Little, the pressure overweight people experience from society to lose weight creates a hopeful expectation as each new weight loss product is released.

"Most people who cyclically gain and lose weight are gullible," Little said. "They want the product to work so badly, they'll buy something that they know won't work. They're so embarrassed by their 'failure' that they almost never return the product for a refund."

"Miracles wouldn't be miracles if they happened every day," Dr. Milnor adds. Losing body fat permanently is somewhat "painful" and medical management can "help reduce the pain of reducing."

There aren't any genuine miracle products or diets in the weight loss business, said the authors of the book, "It Can Break Your Heart: What You and Your Doctor Should Know About Solving Your Weight Problem." The real miracles are the 1 percent of people who do permanently lose weight. They do it by attending to five key areas:

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3. Maintaining a routine of daily exercise.
4. Developing a more active lifestyle.
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Results of the Rule Livestock Show held Wed., Jan. 24:

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Breeding Doe Rabbits
 1. MacKenzie Miller 2. Kelsie Miller 3. MacKenzie Miller

Breeding Buck Rabbits
 1. MacKenzie Miller 2. Kelsie Miller 3. Story Trussell
 Best of Show-MacKenzie Miller (doe)
 Reserve Best of Show-MacKenzie Miller (buck)

Breeding Heifers
 Grand Champion-J. J. McDuff (Shorthorn)
 Reserve Grand Champion-Tiffany McDuff (Shorthorn)

Hisey 3. Trey Kittley
Med. Hampshires
 1. Tara Lisle 2. Kiel Rowan 3. Kami Baitz
Hvy. Hampshires
 1. Kymbre Kupatt 2. Kyle Kittley 3. Jennifer Murray
 Champion-Ashley Lisle
 Reserve-Tara Lisle
Lt. Yorkshires
 1. Ashley Lisle 2. Kate Rowan 3. Brady Standefer

Students in the News

Kevin and Christopher McSmith, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Bill McSmith of Haskell, have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2000 at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri.

To qualify for the Dean's List, the student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Market Hogs
Chester Whites
 1. Keli Smith 2. Samantha Griffin 3. M'Lynn Lehrmann
 Champion-Keli Smith
 Reserve-Samantha Griffin

Spots
 1. Kate Rowan 2. Kortney Kupatt 3. Kiel Rowan
 Champion-Kate Rowan
 Reserve-Kortney Kupatt

Lt. Durocs
 1. Kami Baitz 2. Kortney Kupatt 3. Kade Kittley

Hvy. Durocs
 1. Gay Lynn Gary 2. Joanna Lehrmann 3. Kymbre Kupatt
 Champion-Kami Baitz
 Reserve-Gay Lynn Gary
Lt. Hampshires
 1. Ashley Lisle 2. Jonathan

Hvy. Yorkshires
 1. Crystal Lackey 2. Morgan Lisle 3. Jonathan Hisey
 Champion-Ashley Lisle
 Reserve-Kate Rowan
Lt. Crosses
 1. Jeffrey Murray 2. Matthew Pierce 3. Jonathan Hisey

Med. Crosses
 1. Joanna Lehrmann 2. Kiel Rowan 3. M'Lynn Lehrmann

Hvy. Crosses
 1. Kate Rowan 2. Jonathan Hisey 3. Morgan Lisle
 Champion-Kate Rowan
 Reserve-Jonathan Hisey

Grand Champion Market Hog-Ashley Lisle (Hampshire)
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog-Kate Rowan (Cross)
Pee-Wee Showmanship Champion-Kymbre Kupatt

Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 29, 2001	
Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	394
Haskell County Gin	745
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	16,415
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	915
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	1,034
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	480
Weinert Gin	1,546
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