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Calendar

New elementary students to register

Students new to Haskell Elementary will register Thurs., Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon in the elementary library located on the west side of the campus on S. Ave. H. Students who did not pre-register in the spring for Prekindergarten or Kindergarten should also register. Bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

Elementary students to register

Haskell Elementary students will register Thurs., Aug. 16. Parents are encouraged to attend registration with their child/children to meet the teachers and fill out paperwork. School begins Aug. 20 at 8:15 a.m. K-3rd grades will dismiss at 2:15. 4th-6th grades will dismiss at 3:15. Kindergarten will dismiss at 1 p.m. for the first three weeks of school.

Early Childhood classes offered

Screening and registration for Early Childhood classes will be held Thurs., Aug. 23 and Fri., Aug. 24 at Haskell Elementary. To be eligible, children must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001. If you feel your child may be delayed in learning, speech and/or emotional skills, please call the elementary office at 864-2654 to make an appointment for your child to be screened. Bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization card.

Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming

F. A. Ulmer is upgrading addresses of alumni for the upcoming Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming. Addresses may be submitted to Ulmer at Route 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548 or by calling 940-997-2577. The homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at the Sagerton Community Center.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Aug. 16 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Aug. 10 at noon. New officers will be elected and fund raisers will be discussed.

Rule Booster Club

The Rule Booster Club will meet Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Rule School Library. New officers will be elected. After the scrimmage Aug. 31 against Woodson, Bobcats and new teachers will be introduced. Refreshments will be served.

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Methodist mission group visits Ciudad Acuna

By Mary Kaigler
Sponsored by the Haskell First United Methodist Church, fourteen Haskell residents recently returned to Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, to spend several days with the children at the New Fountain of Life Children's

Home, where the group spent a week last summer. Leaving Haskell on Sunday afternoon, July 1, were: Darrell, Melynn and Kyle Hunt; Bryan, Cindy and Heath McCullough; Robb and Renee McClellan; Peggy

and Ross Hairgrove; Drew Garison; Sandy Sanford; Cathy Bartley; and local pastor, Shane Brue. Beginning on Monday morning, and continuing through Wednesday, the group played with the children and held a Vacation Bible School

for them, sharing Bible stories, coloring books and crayons, treats, recreational games and singing together. A picture made of each child, along with a picture of the mission group, was given to them to keep in remembrance.

The afternoons were spent in painting rooms and repairing plumbing at the El Buen Pastor Methodist Church in Ciudad. All of the paint, supplies and tools for the project were brought from Haskell by the group.

On the return trip home, the group enjoyed a day at Schlitterbahn Water Park in New Braunfels.

Upon returning home, following a Sunday morning presentation of a filmed account of the trip, members of the Mission Team 2001 gave individual witness of the life-changing experience the mission to the children in Mexico had been for them. Mission member Sandy Sanford gave her account in the form of the following poem.

"Our destiny Ciudad Acuna to be missionaries for many days, we loaded the RV's and van, and on to Del Rio where we stayed.

Each morning began with devotions, given by different ones each day, then off to Acuna we'd venture to teach Bible school to orphans and play.

We taught of Daniel and the lion's den, of Jonah and the great big whale; how Noah led the animals on the ark and God's love for them never failed.

The kids were all so willing to act out all the parts; they showed us love and kindness and we let them into our hearts.

It was hard to leave the children's home the last and final day, but we all hopped into the van and went on our merry way.

We stopped at the church in Acuna where repairs and painting were done. Then some went shopping downtown; it was different, but it was fun.

We all learned so much that week, about how different one's life can be. Cultures and lifestyles are not the same, but God's love shines for all of us to see!

Fellowship was good that week, devotionals were wonderfully done. New friendships were made, and everyone prayed, for the mission was hard work, but fun."

Sponsored by the Haskell First United Methodist Church, the mission trip was also made possible by the support of individuals in the church and community. Appreciation was expressed by the group for all who supported them financially and with prayers.

Plans are already being made for a return trip to visit with the children next year.



TWO BY TWO—Children at the New Fountain of Life Children's Home in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, pose holding their colorful

"animals" that were taken into the Noah's Ark during story time held for them by members of the Haskell Mission 2001 Team.

Wildfire danger expected to worsen

Wildfires breaking out in parched, dry vegetation continue to be a real possibility and threat during this exceptionally dry, hot summer weather. Vegetation in these areas is extremely dry, and fire-prone. With long-range forecasts calling for hot, dry weather to continue, wildfire danger is only expected to worsen in the absence of significant precipitation, says, Mary Kay Hicks, fire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in McGregor.

In response to the growing danger of fire, Texas Forest Service wildfire prevention teams have been

dispatched to north central Texas, the Rolling Plains and the Big Country region. Team members are looking at fuel conditions, wildlife activity and fire causes, to gather information useful for planning possible fire response and fire prevention programs. The teams will operate out of Abilene, Granbury and McGregor.

"Our goal as prevention teams is to make the public aware of the magnitude of the wildfire risk across the region," said Hicks. "In addition we want to encourage use of outdoor fire safety precautions to prevent accidental wildfires from

occurring."

The risk of wildfire occurrence will only grow as hot summer weather continues, said Nick Harrison, Texas Forest Service regional fire coordinator.

"In the absence of precipitation, our region will face a critical fire danger situation," he said. "Thanks to early spring rains, vegetative growth across the region is more abundant than normal. As this vegetation dries, more fuel will be available to any wildfires that occur, creating the potential for very intense and dangerous

wildfires."

Many of the recent wildfires across the area resulted from escaped debris burning, from the use of spark-producing equipment or from carelessly discarded smoking materials. Harrison suggested several fire safety tips.

Avoid using welding equipment near dry grass and brush; or, where vegetation can't be cleared from the work area, use a field sprayer or backpack sprayer to wet vegetation both in and downwind from the work area.

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Indians begin workout schedule

Football practice got underway at Haskell High School Monday, Aug. 6, with two-a-day workouts planned to continue through Friday, Aug. 17.

Monday's schedule called for morning workout from 8:00 to 10:00; Senior and Junior weight lifting from 10:45 to 11:30; Sophomore and Freshman weight lifting, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Helmets were issued after the first practice. Evening workout was from 4:00 to 6:00.

Tuesday's schedule saw only the morning and evening workouts, and a movie night at 6:45 in the auditorium.

Wednesday it was back to the Monday schedule. The early practice Thursday and Friday has been set for 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., allowing for coaching Staff development meetings. Friday is the first day of contact practice, and the evening workout from 9:00 to 10:30 will be on the game field

under the lights.

Workout on Sat., Aug 11 is still to be announced. If there is a practice, it will be from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., working on Special Teams.

Next week, Aug. 13-18, the workout schedule will follow the same daily schedule of 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A movie will be shown in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m., Friday, with food and drinks provided.

The first scrimmage of the season will be Sat., Aug. 18 at Bangs, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The team will leave the field house at 7:45 a.m.

A second scrimmage will be played at Knox City, Fri., Aug. 24. The time is to be announced.

Thurs., Aug 30, the Haskell JV will play Cisco in Haskell at 6:00 p.m. Fri., Aug. 31, Haskell Varsity will play Cisco there at 7:30 p.m.



SUMMER FUN—Happy children of the New Fountain of Life Home in Ciudad, Acuna, Mexico, join Mission 2001 Team members in games, stories and singing during Vacation Bible School time.

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MRS. DOM ZUMBRUN

Bates, Zumbrun wed in Los Angeles

Brandi Michelle Bates and Anthony Dominic Zumbrun exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, July 28, at Visitation Church in Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Bates of Elk City, Okla. and the granddaughter of Flossie and Charles Bates of Haskell and Lloyd Jones of Amarillo. She is the great granddaughter of Zora Medford of Haskell.

Zumbrun is the son of John and Maria Zumbrun of Los Angeles, Calif. and the grandson of Sylvester and Celia Zumbrun of Middletown, Va.

Kami Bates of Elk City, Okla., the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Chelsea Smith of Plainview, Shiloh Dunn of Houston, cousin of the bride, Breanne Baker, Lenni Hartley and Jennifer Dvorak.

Angie Ray of Georgetown, cousin of the bride, and Alexandria Zumbrun of Portales, N. M., niece of the groom, were flower girls. Matthew

Zumbrun, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

John Lee Zumbrun of Portales, N. M., the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Chase Vergari, Tyler Clementson, Todd Love, Mark Masero and Lee Quintana. Ushers were the bride's brother, Jason Bates of Lubbock and Dan Bernard. Jacob Ray of Georgetown, the bride's cousin, was junior usher.

The bride graduated with honors from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in accounting and business administration. She was a member of the ENMU women's basketball team.

Zumbrun received a bachelor's degree in public relations and communications from ENMU where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is employed by Wells Fargo Financial in Clovis, N. M.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Portales, N. M.

Thomas family gathers Aug. 4 at Civic Center

The descendants of C. A. and Annie Mae Josselet Thomas met Sat., Aug. 4 at the Haskell Civic Center for their annual reunion. Four of the five living children attended which included John Thomas, the oldest at 89, Roberta Carroll, Marie Cole and Lewis Thomas. Helen Mills was unable to attend.

A barbecue meal was catered with delicious homemade desserts provided by the family members.

An auction of Thomas memorabilia and homemade items with Lewis Thomas as auctioneer, proved both entertaining and profitable.

After picture taking, the afternoon was spent reminiscing about the good times of yesteryear. The reunion was adjourned after the evening meal with everyone looking forward to

next year's reunion which will be held Aug. 3, 2002.

The thirty-three descendants attending were: John and Maple Thomas, Clois and Donna Thomas of Haskell, Clyde and Ann Thomas of Pasadena, Christine DuBois of Irwin, Penn., DeLin, Austin and Taylor Konick of Spring, Roy David and Diane Pitman of Lubbock, Gary John Thomas of Haskell.

Roberta Carroll, Jean Taylor of Dallas, Sherry and Taylor Sikes, Darrell, Ashley and Ryan Taylor of Duncanville, Sandra Blair and Vivian Castleberry of Forney, Calif. and Kay Thomas of Wichita Falls, Marie Cole of Plano, Gaylen Chanslor of Dallas, Lewis and Joyce Thomas, Suzanne Wollard of Conroe, Rickey and Debbie Scheffel, Todd and Kaylee of Lubbock.

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Browning, Braun wed

Stephanie Lynne Browning and John Joseph Braun were married June 16 on the Tree Plaza at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. Major Jimmy Max Browning, cousin of the bride, of Dover, Del. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Janice and Jimmy Browning of Haskell. The groom's parents are the late Walter and Florence Braun of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Briget Tyson of Salt Lake City, Utah was maid of honor. Debbie Herrera of Jacksonville, Fla. was a bridesmaid.

Best man was David Braun of Boulder, Colo. and Bob Braun of Seattle, Wash. was a groomsman. Ushers were Dr. Tom Braun of Denver, Colo. and Larry Braun of Pinedale, Wyo. All are brothers of the groom.

The Nacht Quartet provided wedding music including Prelude, Cannon in D by Pachelbel and the Brandenburg Concertos by J. S. Bach. A solo, Give Yourself to Love,

was performed by Margy Redford and Wylee Post.

A wedding dinner and dance followed the ceremony. The rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at Chataqua in the historic district of Boulder for the wedding party, families and out of town guests.

Relatives and friends attended from Minnesota, Louisiana and Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. She completed her degree for a Masters of Physical Therapy in May from the University of Colorado.

The groom is a graduate of Colorado Springs and the University of Colorado. He is employed by National Center of Atmospheric Research where he is completing his doctorate degree in Global Positioning.

The couple took a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico. They live in Lewisville, Colo.



WINNING FLIER—Dwayne Landreth of Rule holds his radio control sailplane with which he recently took first place in the Rudder-Elevator Spoiler Class during the National Championships.

Landreth wins first at National Championship

Dwayne Landreth took first place in the Rudder-Elevator-Spoiler Class at the Radio Control Sailplane National Championships held at Muncie, Indiana.

Jennifer Landreth won fourth place in the Senior Age 2 Meter Class.

Fliers compete in Duration with a landing scored on each flight. Dwayne and Jennifer are members of the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club.

Also competing in the Nationals

from the local club were Kenny Watson, Steve Pepper and Ervin Frierson.

The group toured the Academy of Model Aeronautics Museum in Muncie.



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Wed., Aug. 15
10:00 a.m. Bingo with prizes
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, green beans, Jello with vegetables, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Aug. 17
11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Hamburgers, tator tots, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Attending the annual Carroll family reunion at Lake Texhoma were Casey and Dian Reed and children, David and Deniece Conn and girls, Julie Conn and Jerry, all from Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll and son of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanary and children Ryan and Ashley of Rudy, Ark. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and other relatives and attended the Baxter reunion at Fort Belknap.

Jean Blair, Gary and Vickie Hawkins attended the Baxter reunion at Fort Belknap over the weekend.

Colin Howeth of Knox City visited his dad Eddie Howeth Sunday while his wife Christie attended a friend's bridal shower in Wichita

Falls.

Pauline Norman and sister Leta Norman visited their sister Mrs. Cleo Scott in Temple.

Ron and Pam Opitz and family have returned from vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead and Mary Martin are back home after being in Glorieta.

Caleb Brown, son of Karen Pope, is much improved after a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Bernice Hilliard took the Bilbrey Tour bus from Abilene to Palo Duro Canyon over the weekend. She saw the outdoor play "Texas," went on a wagon ride and enjoyed the cookout breakfast at the Cowboy Ranch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE FAMILY STRUCTURE REMAINS THE BEST HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

Many households are quite diversified these days in the lifestyles and interests of the members, as well as in the biological sense because of step-children and half-brothers and sisters living under one roof. Indeed, many families find it hard to remember the last time they all had dinner together. Some of this is unavoidable, as in the case of a father who must travel on business or a mother involved in committee work for a

worthy cause. However, the family members should make an effort to be together whenever possible, to discuss problems or just to have some kind of fun that spans the generation gap. Moreover, they should attend their House of Worship regularly, for this will help to cement the bonds. The family circle should be an unbroken one; a center of love and a haven of refuge from the outside world.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
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
Samuel Blackwell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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

Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavilion

PAINT CREEK

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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 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

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Sagerton Methodist Church
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paint Creek School Menu

August 13-17

Breakfast
Milk and juice served daily.

Monday: Cereal, toast, jelly

Tuesday: Pop-tarts

Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy

Thursday: Eggs and bacon

Friday: No School

Lunch
Milk served daily.

Monday: Chicken patties, gravy, bread, tator tots, corn or green beans,

apples

Tuesday: BBQ on a bun, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, Fritos, salad, pears

Wednesday: Steak fingers, biscuits, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, salad, cherry cobbler

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NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING
B-K ELECTRIC DISTRICT
TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Dear Member:

B-K Electric, a district of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will hold its second District Meeting of the Membership on August 10, 2001. The meeting will be held at the old high school auditorium located at 409 West Idaho in Seymour. This is the same location where B-K held its annual meetings. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to nominate a qualified member to be placed on the ballot for director of District 10 (B-K District). This term is for a period of three years. For more information, please see ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS of the Tri-County Electric Cooperative's By-Laws, revised March 27, 2000. Copies may be obtained at your local district office. The Board of Directors of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. meets once a month for a Regular Board of Directors Meeting at the main office in Azle, Texas. Other meetings may be required by action of the board. Eddie Adkins, former President of the B-K Board of Directors, has served as this director for the past three years. Mr. Adkins has a perfect attendance record.

Mr. Craig Knight, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will discuss the state of the cooperative and deregulation in Texas.

We would encourage each member to attend this important district meeting, Friday, August 10th. Each member who brings their Notice of District Meeting will receive a \$5.00 credit on their electric bill. There will be a drawing for door prizes at the conclusion of this meeting.

The B-K Electric District's members that attend this district meeting, Friday, August 10, 2001, will nominate a director who will be voted on by the entire membership of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The voting ballot and Notice of the Annual Meeting will be mailed to each member prior to Tri-County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2001 in Weatherford. Please return this ballot; you may win a prize. Information on the annual meeting and voting by ballot will be mailed at a later date. Also, Tri-County will furnish round trip transportation, by reservation only, to the annual meeting. For more information, please call Don Gregg, B-K District Manager. The phone number is 888-3441 and for long distance calls (800) 945-3077.

Don Gregg
B-K Electric District Manager
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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FUN SOUTH OF THE BORDER—Children in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico enjoy outdoor games with Mission 2001 Team member, Melynn Hunt of Haskell, during the team's July visit to the Children's Home.

Baxter family holds reunion

The 2001 Baxter Reunion took place at Fort Belknap Aug. 5. The group enjoyed singing, playing music and a meal.

A memorial service was held to honor deceased family members.

Attending were Elick and Shirley Baxter of Seven Points, Pam Bowers of Gun Barrel City, Nathan Baxter of Mabank, Joe and Charlotte Baxter of Kemp, Charles, Tammy, Ashley and Ryan Flanary of Rudy, Ark., David, Cindy, Amanda, Chance and Gabriella Muhle and Frankie R. Caldwell, all of Rochester; Wesley and Lisa Duggan, Dana Bowman, Lacie and Josh, Joe Colwick, all of Graham; Tandie, Kristen, Brad and

Whitney; Joe Colwick, Jr., Tommy and Tammy Bland, Justin, Tom and Stephanie, all of Ark.; Laverne Rainwater, Glenda Duggan, Corey Duggan, Krista, Billie Wayne Baxter, wife and three children, all of Wichita Falls; Gary and Vickie Hawkins and Jean Blair, all of Haskell; Bill and

Betty Briscoe of Rule, Jo Ann and Nowell Wilton, Keith, Jackie and kids, Rhonda and Casey Long, Nomalee Baxter, age 83, Bennie Brown, all of Olney; John Baxter, Jim and Betty Baxter, all of Richmond, Va.; Tim Baxter of Tool and James Baxter of Va.

Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 566 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Aug. 4, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Stockers and feeders steady. Packer cattle 1-3 higher.

Jersey, longhorns, Holsteins, knots, cripples and bad eyes \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .40-.46; cutters, .42-.50; canners, .20-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .54-.60; feeder, .72-.82; utility, .45-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .88-.97; 600-700 lbs., .80-.94; 700-800 lbs., .77-.87; 800-up lbs., .65-.82.

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