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7th, 8th, JVG-B vs. Hamlin
Thurs., Jan. 3, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Here, Boys There

- JV Black, V-G vs. Stamford
Fri., Jan. 4, 6 p.m. at Stamford

- 9th, JV, V-B vs. Wylie
Sat., Jan. 5, 1 p.m. at Haskell

- 7th, 8th G-B, 9th-B JV-G Gold
vs. Stamford
Mon., Jan. 7, 4:30 p.m.
Girls There, Boys Here

- JVG-B, VG-B vs. Anson
Tues., Jan. 8, 4 p.m. at Anson

- Paint Creek JH vs Goree
Thurs., Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

- Paint Creek vs Chillicothe
Fri., Jan. 4, 5 p.m. at Chillicothe

- Paint Creek vs ACHS
Tues., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Food applications due Jan. 7

Completed applications for the Haskell Co. Food Distribution ministry are due Mon., Jan. 7 at East Side Baptist Church. The next distribution date is Sat., Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. until noon. For information contact East Side Baptist Church 864-2738. Applications are available at local churches, the Haskell Courthouse, and the Department of Human Services in Haskell.

Rule ISD early out

Rule ISD will resume classes Jan. 7.

Elementary report cards

Haskell Elementary students will receive report cards Wed., Jan. 9.

Society to meet

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

Social Security

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

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DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM—Members of Paint Creek FCCLA present an educational demonstration on drug abuse prevention for Paint Creek students during Red Ribbon Week. Standing, l-r, are Erin Terrell, Jesse Medford, Eric Hobbs, Tommy Barr, Craig Lowrance, Jason Hickmen and Lisa Acosta.



RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES—Members of Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America present a Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program during Red Ribbon Week. From the left are: Misty Woodall, Misty Robey, Amy Huggins, Kelly Thompson, Kasey Duniven, Britta Manske, Hattie Walton, Bonnie Emert and Carolyn Marshall.

Kimbrough to head ECC

At the Haskell County Commissioner's Court regular meeting, Dec. 21, Jennabeth Kimbrough was hired to succeed Florence Alexander as director of the Experienced Citizen's Center.

Upon the recommendation of Justice of the Peace, Lynn Dodson, Ember Medford, was moved from probationary salary status to regular salary status.

After discussion of the matter of the Management Agreement with MTC for the prison, the court voted

to amend the agreement, giving permission for the City and County of Haskell to begin using the jail facilities upon completion, without waiting for a completed contract for the prison facilities. Also, action was taken to change law firms in connection with the prison bonds, due to the bond counsel, Nick Meindl, changing law firms.

Approval was given to the sale of a 50' by 140' residential lot in Rochester by the Appraisal District to the City of Rochester for \$25,000.

Food Distribution Center applications due Jan. 7

The Haskell County Food Distribution Center, is a monthly ministry that serves, each third Saturday, as a supplemental food source for those in need.

Located at 1303 North Ave. 1 in Haskell, one block south of St. George Catholic Church, it will next be open Sat., Jan. 19 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Applications for the assistance provided on that day can be picked up at a variety of locations, including local churches, the Haskell County Courthouse and the Department of Human Services. Applications must be completed and returned to East Side Baptist Church by Mon., Jan. 7. For more information about the Center, call East Side Baptist Church at 864-2738.

Drug education program presented by Paint Creek FCCLA

Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter members have been very busy this semester. They have been participating in various Family and Consumer Science related activities. Plans are also in the works for several of the members to compete at the regional STAR events contest to be held in the spring semester.

Twenty students are on the membership role with the following serving as 2001-2002 Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter Officers: President: Hattie Walton; Vice President of STAR events: Lisa Acosta; Vice President of Records: Tarina Schonstedt and Erin Terrell; Vice President of Programs: Nichole Wade and Maggie Brzozowski; Vice President of Chapter and Community Service: Kasey Duniven and Kelly Thompson; Vice President of Decorations: Carolyn Marshall, Britta Manske, Larissa Kloog and Jason Hickman; Vice President of Recreation: Amy Huggins and Bonnie Emert; Chapter Mother: Darlene Walton and Chapter Advisor: Darlene Hopkins. Other members are: Eric Hobbs, Jesse Medford, Tommy Barr, Misty Robey, Paul Schonstedt and Misty Woodall.

Chapter members have participated in Family and Consumer Science related activities such as the

King County Fair in Guthrie, Paint Creek Homecoming receiving and refreshment table and the Paint Creek Harvest Festival. Refreshments were also provided to school board meetings.

Drug abuse prevention educational programs were conducted during Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week. An illustrated talk/demonstration of the negative affects of second-hand smoke and the dangers of smokeless tobacco were given to elementary students. Exhibits on the hazards of alcohol abuse were displayed in the school cafeteria.

School and community service projects have included monetary donations to the Paint Creek P.T.O. for funding of play ground equipment. Christmas survival kits were given to the faculty and local nursing homes. Two fund-raisers have been conducted by the members and the community's support was greatly appreciated.

Regional STAR events participants will be: Illustrated Talk: Kelly Thompson; Applied Technology: Eric Hobbs, Jason Hickman and Jesse Medford; Entrepreneurship: Lisa Acosta and Hattie Walton; and Chapter Service: Kasey Duniven, Maggie Brzozowski and Amy Huggins.

Dope dealer taken out of business

Another dope dealer was recently taken out of business in spite of an effort to flush the cocaine down the toilet. In making the announcement, Haskell County Sheriff, David Halliburton, said he gives a big, heartfelt thanks for the help of a county citizen and credit to the fine work of law enforcement inter-agency cooperation.

Sheriff Halliburton said he takes his hat off to the swift and outstanding effort of the District

Attorney's office and judicial system; citing the fact that the arrest was made on a Tuesday, plea was made on Thursday and it was in court on Friday. The suspect was transported to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (prison) the following Wednesday.

The Sheriff added that he is committed to removing the drug trade in Haskell County and continues to welcome help from citizens of the county.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION—Following a club program learning about the purpose of Noah Project, members of Haskell Jr. 4-H Club collected food, toys and new clothes for Noah Project-North in December. The group also made Christmas door decorations and place mats for the local nursing homes. After delivering the decorations, they sang Christmas carols for residents of the homes.

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Rule yard lighting winners

Winners in the Rule Chamber of Commerce Yard Lighting Contest were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, first place; Mr. and Mrs. James Marquis, second place; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Wilson, third place. Receiving honorable mention were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker.

In announcing the winners, the Rule Chamber of Commerce expressed thanks to all who entered and to the judges.

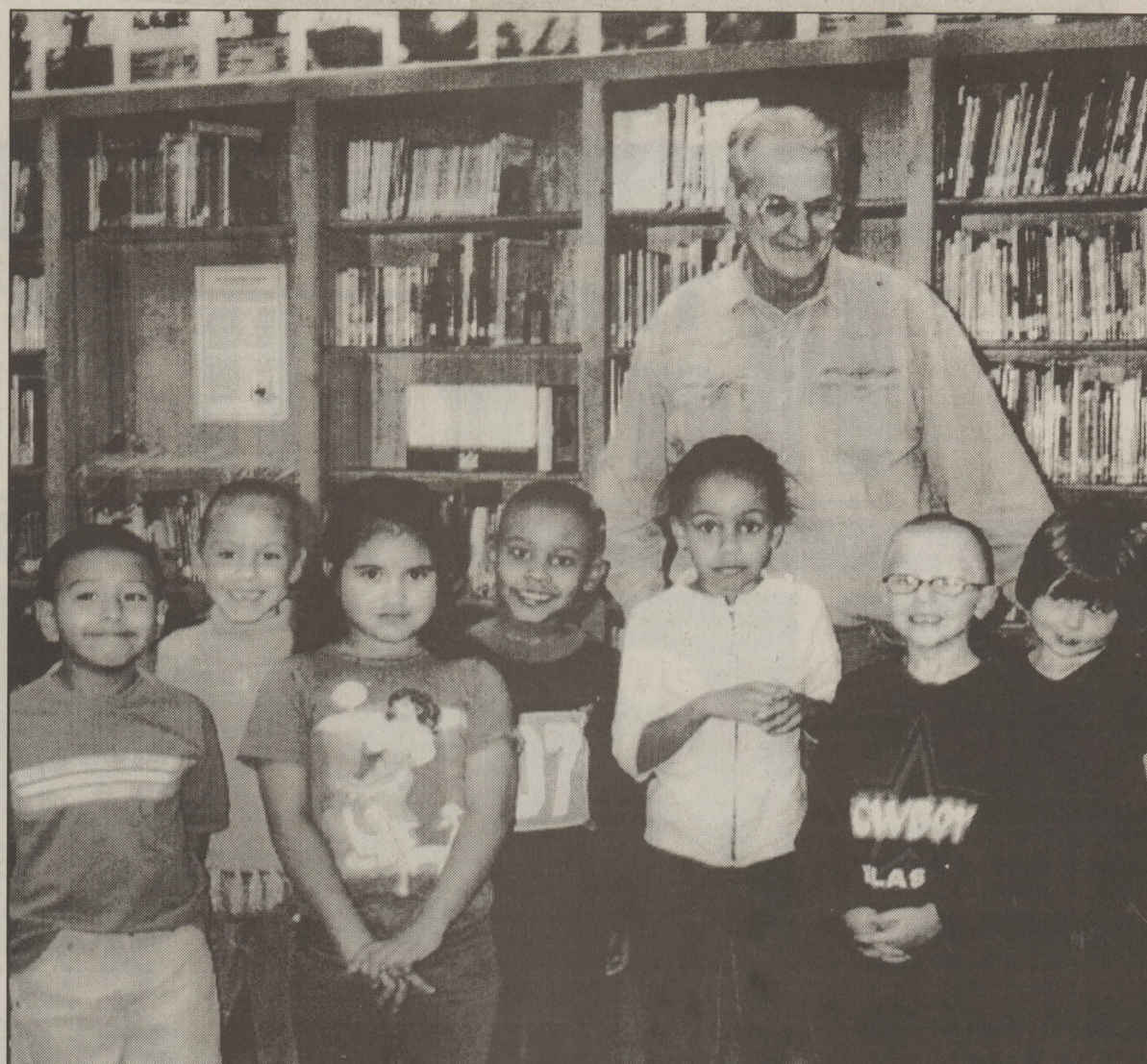
Rule students celebrate Children's Book Week

Rule Elementary School celebrated Children's Book Week Nov. 12-15 with a presentation by guest speaker, Richard Trueblood, director and producer of animated films.

Telling the classes about how to become a worker in animated films, Trueblood explained how he became interested in animation as a small child seeing the "Bambi" movie. One fact he pointed out is that 90 pictures are made for one second of animated film.

Trueblood began working in animation as a "gopher" for a film company, carrying material from one department to another. He continued working until he reached his current position, and has worked in animation for 30 years.

After the showing of one of Trueblood's films, "Party Town Friends," the school children were allowed to ask him questions about film making and film production.



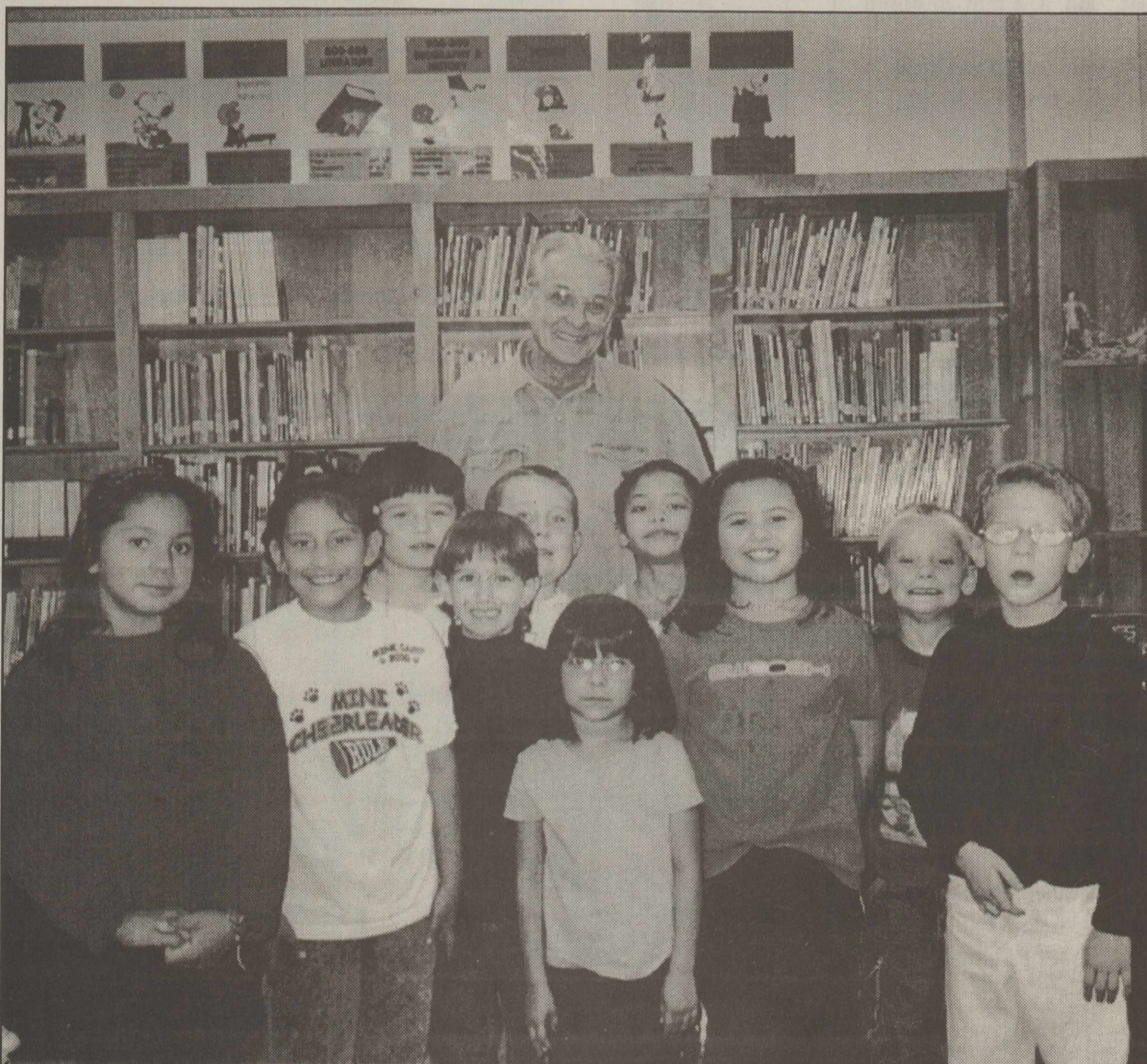
FUTURE FILM MAKERS?—Rule kindergarteners enjoyed hearing guest speaker, Richard Trueblood, director and producer of animated films, tell about how he became interested in animation when he watched the Bambi movie as a child. Pictured with Trueblood, l-r, are Michael Perez, Becca Raines, Rocio Ortega, Devan Zepeda, Sydney Vanderbilt, J. T. Schmegner and Lizzy Ewing.

Hermann Sons Lodges set January 19 installation

A leadership team from Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge #241, will be among nine teams from Abilene area lodges to be installed in Abilene, Sat., Jan. 19, at Briarstone Manor.

In addition to Haskell, teams will be installed from Lubbock, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Rowena, Old Glory, Hermleigh and Roscoe.

The historic organization was formed in 1890 by two German immigrants from New York who settled in San Antonio. The statewide fraternal benefit organization operates a number of dance schools, two youth camps, a retirement home located near Comfort, and expanded camping programs.



LEARNING FILM MAKING—Rule first graders, l-r, Heather Flores, Norma Camacho, Joshua Quintero, Clay Morrow, Daniel Turner, Clarissa Valencia, Darryl Williams, Courtney Easterling, Brandon Cooper and Steven Schmegner gathered in the school library to hear Richard Trueblood explain the art of animated film making during Children's Book Week.

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Obituaries

Mollie E. Frierson

Graveside services for Mollie E. Frierson, 85, of Haskell were held Sun., Dec. 30 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Memorial services followed at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Stephen Beatty officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Frierson died Fri., Dec. 28 at a San Angelo hospital.

Born Feb. 29, 1916 in Rochester, she was the daughter of J. T. and Jennie Rader Hester. She married Calvin Frierson Jan. 7, 1937 in Haskell. She was affectionately known as Me Maw to her grandchildren and great grandchildren who were a special light in her life. She

was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by seven siblings; one grandson, Gary Frierson; and one great grandson, Caleb Frierson.

Survivors include her husband of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Janette Frierson of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Don Grindstaff of San Angelo; one brother, Bobby Hester of Haskell; one sister, Betty Jo Heitsch of Jacksboro; four grandchildren, Nathan, Jeff and Randall Frierson, and Debbie Gierisch; seven great grandchildren, Turner, Caitlin, Gary, Clyde, Baze, Ehan and Morgan.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. John Sam Rike had their sons home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rike and children of Denton and James Rike of Athens.

On Saturday, Joyce Hawkins had her family Christmas get together at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Present were Garry and Yvonne and M'Lissa Hufhines of Dimmitt; Keri Magby and boys, Taylor and Ty of Lubbock; Jeff and Trisha Crow and children, Megan, Mindy and Dustin of Norman, Okla.; Terry Hawkins of Marble Falls; Alonzo and Christy of Dallas; Glendon and Donna Hawkins and her children, Chris, Steven and Jessie of Anson; Brian O'Keefe of Hamby; Johnny and Cathy Hawkins and grandson, Ty Blockman, of Jarrell; Phillip and Flordean Cockerell and son, Jimmy, of Early; Bobby and Darlene Hawkins and her brother, William Dooley, and children, Jacob and Mikia of Lewisville; and Darlene's Mom and husband, Mary and Ridge Woodall of Dallas; Sammy and Peggy Hawkins and children, Michael and Britney, of Aspermont; Audree Cochran of Burnet; and Tamra Hearn of Irving. Those from Haskell attending were Joyce and Clayton Hawkins; Margaret and Creora Tatum; Melissa Tatum and boys, Zachary, Garret and Taylor; Gary and Vickie Hawkins; Darlene and Daniel Conn and David and Deniece Conn and girls, Sabrina and Amber; and Bobby Scheets.

On Christmas Day, Margaret Tatum had her family for lunch and to open gifts. Attending were her mom, Joyce Hawkins; sister, Darlene Conn and son Daniel; her brother Clayton Hawkins; her son and family Christopher, Melissa Tatum and boys, Zachary, Garret and Taylor; daughter Creora Tatum and Bobby Scheets, Gary and Vickie Hawkins dropped by later that day to visit.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll of Weinert were Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Reed and children of Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Keri Therwanger of Lovelady.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hawkins and children of Abilene visited with Joyce Hawkins. Kevin is Joyce's grandson. They had been to Wichita Falls to visit with Kevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. David Muehle and children of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pannell and children of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Blair and children of Olney.

Mrs. I. V. Clayton's son, Edward, of Dallas took her to Dallas to visit for the holidays.

Mary Lou Castillo of Odessa

spent several days visiting her uncle Johnny Castillo and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Castillo of Lewisville are spending time with his dad, Johnny and her mom, Isabelle and other relatives in the area.

Faye Gray had son Lynn of Grapeland visited on Saturday. They went visited with Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hiske in Abilene, attended church with then on Sunday and opened Christmas gifts Sunday afternoon. They returned home on Monday.

Bernice Hilliard had children Ron and Edith Hilliard of South Carolina; Kenneth Hilliard and friend, Marie, of Waco; Pat Shaw of DeKalb; and grandchildren, Jason and Heida and baby Ansley of Houston for the holidays. They ate Christmas lunch with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short of Rochester.

Jack and Joy Chapman had their children and grandchildren on Christmas Eve. Visiting were Terry and Ruth Chapman and children, Haley and Caroline of Norman, Okla.; Keith Chapman of Georgetown; Ronnie and Linda Chapman and son, Ronald; John and Glenda Gail Rutkowski and children Brittney, Ashton and Weston; and Christopher and Melissa Tatum.

Bobby Scheets and Mom, Minnie, and Creora Tatum went to visit Bobby's brothers, Gary and Cory Scheets in Hawley on Saturday to have Christmas. Also visiting was brother, Jessie Scheets, of Abilene.

Julie Cochran of Burnet visited with her brother Mr. and Mrs. David Conn on Wednesday. Her mom, Darlene, and brother, Daniel had their Christmas Thursday morning.

Mrs. Julia Cox and Lona Mae Phelps, both of Haskell, were in East Texas for the open house of Walter and Sue Cox. Walter is the son of Julia Cox and his wife, Sue, is a sister of Mrs. Phelps. Sister Darwin and Ethel Slade of Eagar, Ariz. and two of Mrs. Cox's brothers, Travis Sanders of Coleman and Rocky Sanders of Abilene also attended.

Christmas Eve Sue Cox of Omaha and Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell visited their brothers and their families, Rocky and Marsha Sanders of Abilene; Jacky and Sandra Sanders of Putnam; Andy and Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains and Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman.

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Winter skin

Dry, itchy, flaky and scaly skin is a common winter complaint that often continues into the early spring when there is less humidity.

Known as xerosis, this skin condition most frequently affects the lower legs, hands and arms and can often be controlled with a few changes in daily routine.

Adopting a simple skin care routine can be the solution to this problem, says Dr. Sylvia Hsu, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Avoid long, hot showers during the winter. The hot water may make you feel good, but it will dry out your skin," Hsu said. "Instead, take lukewarm showers or baths that last less than five minutes."

After bathing, pat the skin dry with a towel and put on a moisturizer within 30 minutes. Dr. Hsu recommends different moisturizers depending on a person's current skin condition.

For normal skin, pump lotions are fine. However, Dr. Hsu does not recommend fragranced lotions because many people are allergic to the ingredients.

"For skin that is already dry and flaky, over-the-counter moisturizing creams that usually come in jars are recommended," Dr. Hsu said.

Persons with inflamed skin will need to apply an ointment, which is even greasier than a cream. These are thicker and can be a little harder to put on.

If skin becomes cracked, severely inflamed or infected, a dermatologist can provide prescriptions to help with the infection or cracked skin. Topical steroid ointments can be prescribed to reduce the inflammation.

Other recommendations include wearing rubber gloves while washing dishes, and limiting exposure to water as much as possible.

Dr. Hsu's final winter reminder is a basic principle of year-round skin care.

"Even though it may be cold and dreary, wear sunscreen on your face and any other sun-exposed areas. Facial lotions with sun protectors can be easily found at most grocery or drug stores."



LOTTIE COOK

Lottie Cook to celebrate birthday

In a celebration of life, Sat., Jan. 5, the family of Lottie Cook of Haskell will honor her with a ninetieth birthday reception in the Fellowship Hall at Haskell First United Methodist Church.

About sixty of her family members will gather for a reunion and dinner at the church that day. The birthday reception is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All of her friends are invited to come and help her celebrate.

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Students in the News

Two area students were among 339 students receiving diplomas from Angelo State University during Fall commencement exercises Dec. 14 in San Angelo.

Mary Kay Watson, daughter of Kenny and Doris May Watson of

Haskell, graduated summa cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Sara S. Kittley, daughter of James and Susan Kittley of Rule, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

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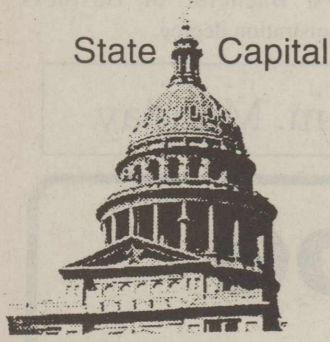
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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - You've just sat down for supper after a long day. The phone rings. You get up from a hot meal to answer.

Chances are, the caller is some boiler room solicitor or worse, a talking computer. Whoever it is, they want to sell you something. All you want is peace and quiet, not a phone pitch from some cold caller.

As the New Year approaches, thanks to HB 472, a law passed during the last session of the Legislature, your chances of eating dinner uninterrupted are about to improve.

Beginning Jan. 1, anyone who does not like solicitation calls at home can contact the Public Utility Commission to go on its no-call list. Getting on the list will protect you from some unwanted calls, but not all.

There are some exceptions in the new law that still allow certain types of calls, even if a person gets on the no-call list.

Opinion polls, calls from non-profit organizations and calls requesting political support will still be able to get through.

The no-call provision also does not prevent a business from calling a consumer if they have had a business relationship within the past year. But if you do get such a call, you can request to be placed on that firm's no-call list.

The PUC list will be updated every three months. A listing automatically expires after three years, but can be renewed.

For more information on the no-call program, check the PUC's Web site at www.puc.state.tx.us or call 1-888-782-8477.

Moncrief won't run

Sen. Mike Moncrief, Fort Worth Democrat, announced last week he would not be seeking re-election to the upper chamber of the Legislature. His area,

District 12, took on a much more Republican hue after redistricting.

New parole head named

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Parole Division has a new director, Bryan Collier.

The division and its 2,700 employees oversee 78,000 parolees in Texas.

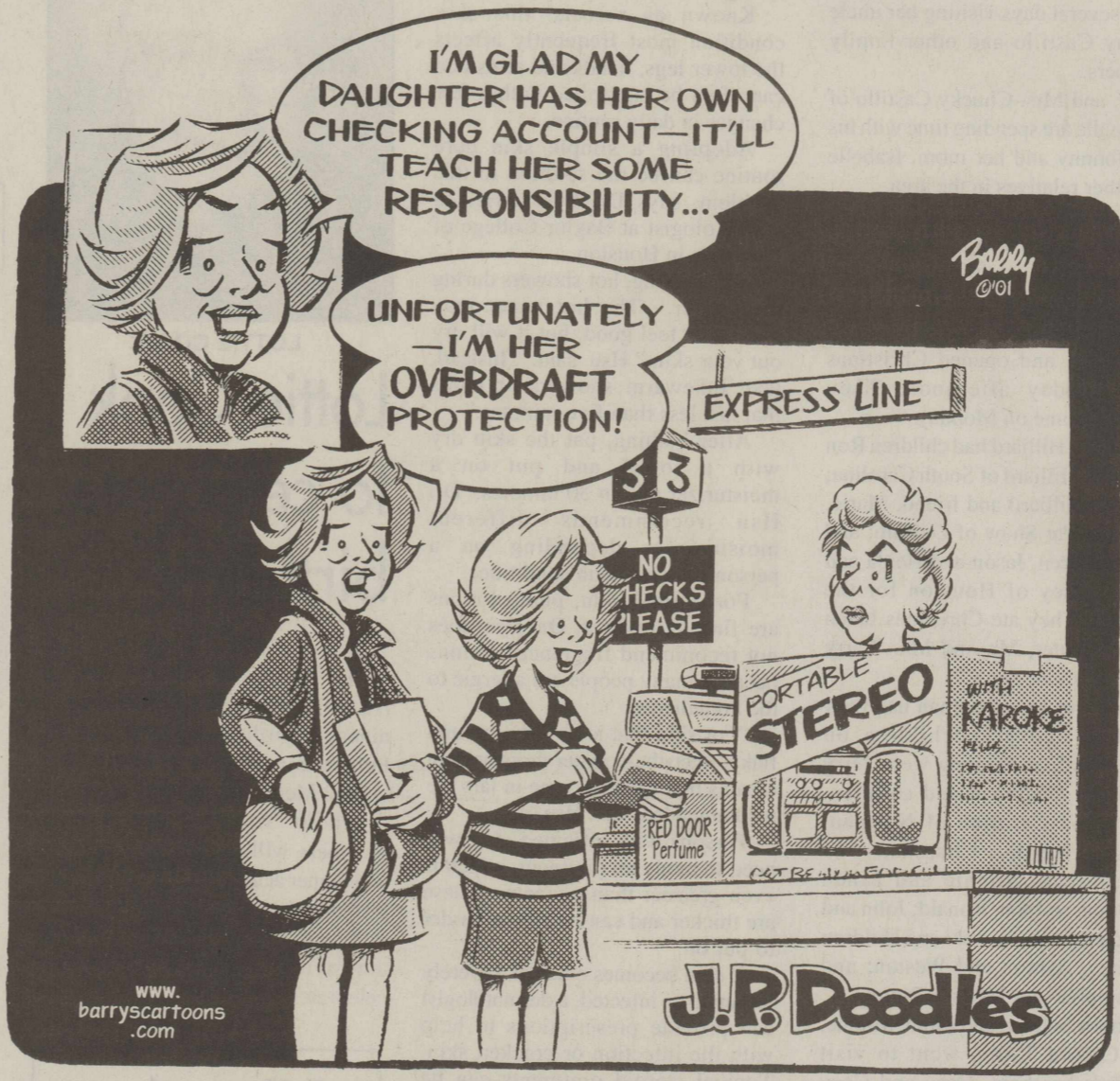
Collier, 36, came up through the ranks, starting 14 years ago as a field parole officer.

He replaces Victor Rodriguez, who resigned earlier this year to take over as chief of the McAllen Police Department.

New Year's Eve trivia

Amaze your friends at New Year's Eve parties with your command of Texas trivia. Clip and save:

- Texas has 27 commercial airports in 24 cities. And more than 90 percent of the state's population lives within 50 miles of one of those airports. Of course, you still have to make it through airport security checks.
- Texas has the largest road network of any of the 50 states.
- Texas has 12,000 miles of mainline railroad track.
- The Port of Houston handles more foreign cargo than any other port in the United States.
- Two-thirds of all trade between the U.S. and Mexico passes through Texas.
- And how long is the Texas-Mexican border? Answer: 1,248 miles.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 2, 1992

The Haskell Indians won first place in the Booster Club Tournament Dec. 19-21. Chris Tanner was named the tournament's most valuable player and Mart Guess was named to the all-tournament team.

Chad Gibson, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, has been named "most handsome" at Clarendon College.

The Haskell Maidens were runnersup in the Booster Club tournament Dec. 19-21. Misti Bartley and Sarah Mullen were named to the all-tournament team.

20 Years Ago January 7, 1982

Brian Christian Lehrmann was born Jan. 3 and was the first baby born in 1982 in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Steve and Karen Lehrmann of Sagerton.

Wanda Dulaney, a Haskell native, has been named manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce effective Jan. 1.

Sammy Larned of Bill Wilson Motor Co. has been recognized by Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company for his excellent sales

accomplishments during 1981.

30 Years Ago January 6, 1972

Cliff Dunnam of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Willard Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, all of Haskell attended the State Farmers Union convention in San Antonio.

Mrs. Newt Cole of Rochester entertained members of the Rule Garden Club at a social hour in her home.

Haskell Indians Bob Shea and Jackie Young were both placed on the first string defensive team of the All-Big Country team picked by the Abilene Reporter-News.

40 Years Ago January 4, 1962

W. C. Carson, proprietor of the Haskell Courts, motel located on U. S. Highway 277 near the south city limits, was robbed at gunpoint of \$446.

The Haskell Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. The club welcomed Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert as a new member.

George Wagoner of Wichita Falls is the new manager of Hotel Haskell. Extensive renovation and additional new furnishings in the hotel lobby are

planned.

50 Years Ago January 3, 1952

Rickie Lynn Peters is Haskell County's first baby of 1952. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peters, Jr. of O'Brien.

Mrs. Hugh Watson has been employed as bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Haskell County Hospital.

Alfon A. Peiser of Haskell has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association at Chicago.

90 Years Ago January 6, 1912

G. R. Reeves and family and Ben Reeves of northwest Arkansas have moved to this county. They are friends of O. J. Corzine of this place.

Cal Wilfong, who has been living in South Dakota the past two years, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.

Oscar Oates came in from Galveston where he has been attending a branch of the State Medical University and spent the holidays with his mother.

T. A. Williams and family have moved back from their farm and are now living in the north part of town.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Haskell Goodfellows would like to express sincere thanks to those who helped with our 2001 project. The donations of money, food, toys, time and clothes are appreciated. A total of 44 packages were distributed to needy families.

This year's Goodfellows project was a community effort, which was spearheaded by the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Fire Department. Also assisting in this endeavor was the Haskell Free Press.

Sincerely,

Donnie Rieger

Haskell Lions Club

and

Linda Haynes

Haskell Co. Child Welfare Board

Set realistic goals for successful weight loss

Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Fad diets are sweeping the nation and nutrition experts are concerned. Nutrition specialist Jenna Anding says fad diets set people up for failure. These diets are not healthy and go against what long-term research has shown about weight loss.

Some fad diets are based on the idea that by reducing carbohydrates, the body is forced to burn fat reserves for energy. However, when you run out of carbohydrate stores, the body breaks down muscle.

Without carbohydrates the body cannot use the fats that are broken down, and these fats then turn into ketone bodies. When ketone bodies build up, it can cause ketosis, which leads to unpleasant and potentially serious side effects.

Anding says for weight loss to be long term people need to adopt permanent behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles. For successful long-lasting weight loss, people need to adopt a lifestyle that includes a healthy diet and regular physical activity.

People should set realistic goals, commit to eating a healthy diet and get regular physical activity.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: My sister, who lives in southern California, recently placed an ad in the paper for her lost dog. She soon received a collect call from someone in Mexico claiming to have found the dog. Not only did she not hear from the guy after wiring him some money, but she also received a phone bill with an outrageous charge for that collect call. Happily, the dog showed up a week later. I live in Texas also near the Mexico border and am concerned that the same thing might happen to pet owners in our state. Are you familiar with this problem?

A: Recently, a newspaper in San Diego, California, ran a warning in its Classified section alerting people about this type of scam against those who have placed ads for lost pets.

This appears to be the latest twist in common scam involving international collect calls, especially in areas along the Mexico border.

In July 2001, my office took legal action against a long distance company based in Texas that used various tactics, mainly against Hispanic-surnamed families, to convince consumers to accept bogus collect calls from Mexico. The company then charged \$50 or more per call, even if the call lasted mere seconds. Often, the ploy entailed falsely telling the consumer that the call was being made by a relative in Mexico.

Although our recent lawsuit significantly curbed this type of activity in Texas, the lost-pet scheme now being seen in California raises concerns for our state, particularly for the millions of Texans who live near the border. If such activity manifests itself in Texas, consumers should report it immediately to my office.

Like your sister, most pet owners are willing to pay any price to get a beloved family pet back, and the scam artists know it. First, a person places an ad in the paper about a lost pet. A few days later, the pet owner receives a collect call from someone claiming to have the pet. In many instances, the caller asks

the pet owner to wire money to cover vet bills and transportation costs. Once the money is sent, the pet owner never hears from the caller again. Then, when the phone bill arrives, the owner discovers outrageous charges for collect calls. To file a complaint with my office, consumers can obtain forms online through our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or by calling (800) 621-0508.

When you receive a collect call, always ask the operator where the call originated and what the per-minute charge will be. Do not accept the call unless you receive this information, even if you know the caller. If you don't recognize the name of the caller, don't accept the call.

Q: Recently some friends from Mexico visited us. They stayed in a very nice, local hotel. During their stay, they made a few calls to Mexico to check on things at home. When they checked out of the hotel, they were shocked to see charges of \$20 per minute for their long distance calls. Can you help with the situation?

A: My office has received several complaints about this type of situation. Hotels, by law, don't have to disclose the rates that guests will pay

when making direct-dial long-distance calls. But that doesn't mean you don't have the right to ask or to protest the charges.

First, your friends should deal directly with the hotel. Most hotels want to keep their customers happy and will provide some sort of adjustment to the bill.

If that doesn't work, your friends can file a complaint with my consumer protection division and with the Public Utility Commission (PUC), which regulates long distance providers in Texas. You can access a complaint form on our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us and on the PUC's Web site at www.puc.state.tx.us.

In the future, you and your friends can prevent such surprises on your hotel bill by asking the management what rate you will be charged for any long-distance or out-of-country calls. Some hotels might also charge a fee for making toll-free calls from their rooms.

If you need to make calls from a hotel room, you might want to consider using a calling card that is tied to your long distance provider at home or purchase a prepaid calling card. This way you have a set rate for calls, no matter where you are calling from.

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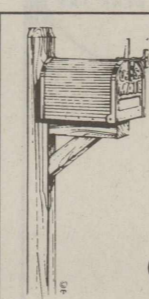
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GOOD LUCK, INDIANS and MAIDENS



HASKELL INDIANS: Osiel Garcia, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb, Eddie Loyd, Ryan Burgess, Cliff McGuire, Wes Steele, Kyle Hunt, Zac McGuire, Melvin Garcia and Loren Cole. Coaches: Darrell Hunt, left, and Mark Adams.

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INDIANS

Thurs., Jan. 3 • 6:30 p.m.
9th vs Hamlin at Hamlin

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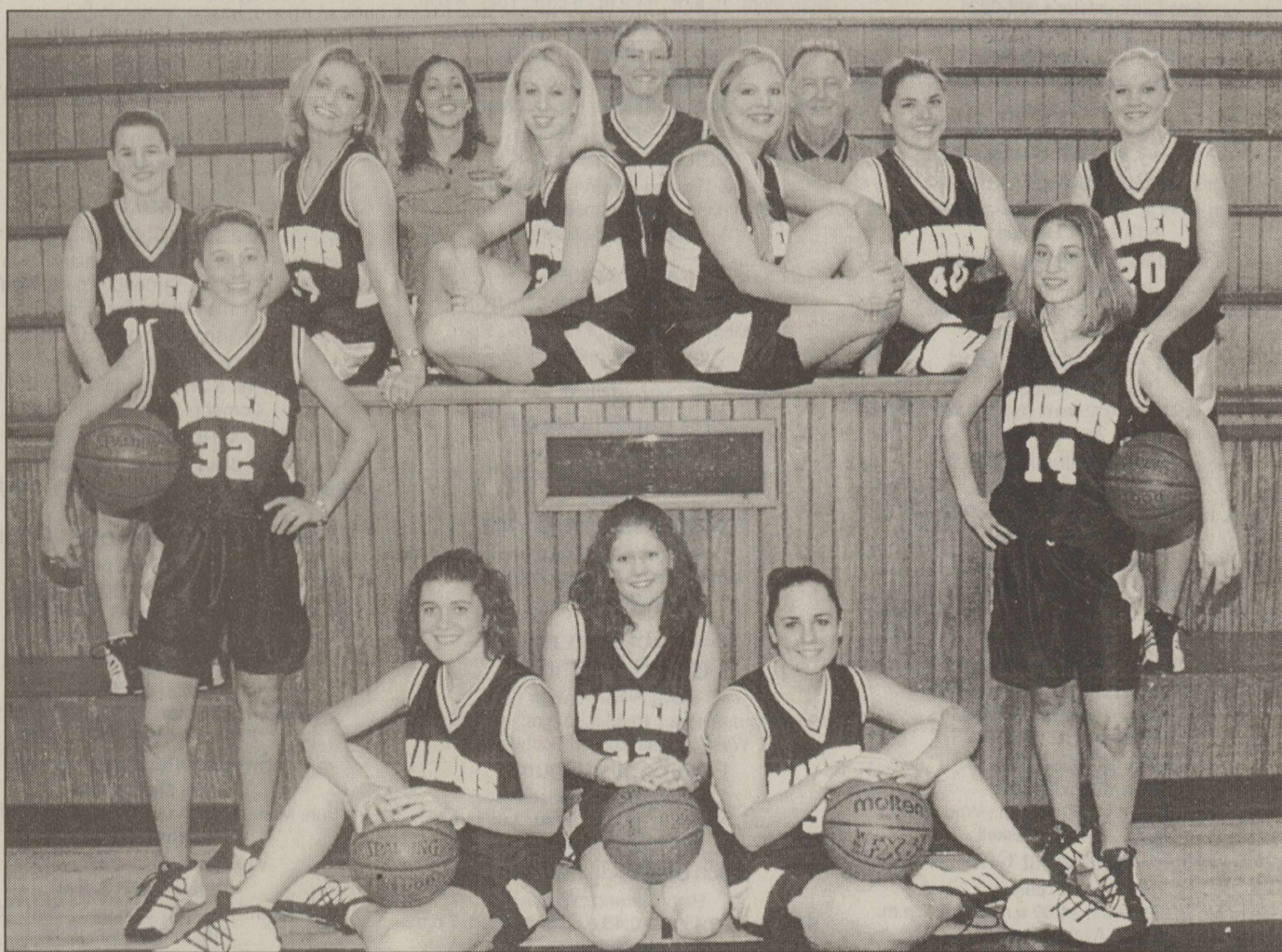
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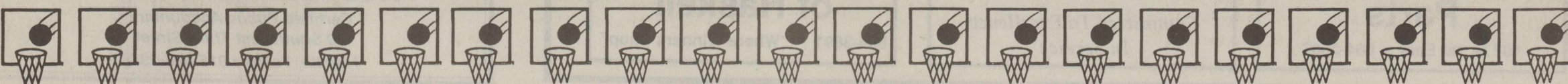
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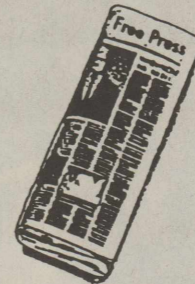
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Notice of Schedule Entry Into Fields. Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2001). Cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Brown,

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NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will take bids on a 2002 full size pickup, 4x4, extended cab, three door, or four door type, wide bed, 1. V-8 engine, 350 or equal 2. Auto O/D transmission 3. Cloth seats 4. Front bucket seats, with no console 5. AC/PS 6. Full size spare tire 7. Trailer towing package 8. Heavy duty alternator and radiator 9. Power windows 10. AM/FM radio 11. Cruise control.

Submit bids for straight sale and also submit bids for trade in of a 1998 Ford Crown Victoria. Trade in may be seen at the Haskell County Sheriff's office.

Bids will be opened at Commissioners' Court meeting at 10 a.m. January 22, 2002.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1-2c

HASKELL COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES COMPLIES WITH SENATE BILL 1074 RACIAL PROFILING

The law enforcement departments of Haskell County and cities of Haskell county supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. All of the law enforcement officers work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact each individual officer if they have a conflict with a law enforcement officer of any agency of the county or city.

The Chiefs, Sheriff and Constable realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with our officers. We realize that confusion, different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officer need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of

contacts between citizens and officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner. The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to each individual department at any time by contacting any member of the office for information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling these numbers.

- Haskell Sheriff Office 940-864-2345
- Haskell Constable Office 940-864-2345
- Haskell Police Department 940-864-2323
- Rule Police Department 940-997-2172
- Rochester Police Department 940-743-3411

Each individual office, county office or city police would like to know about positive law enforcement contacts. Please write the department head a letter or note to let him or her know about a positive contact with our officers. Each individual department head will let the officer know about your letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

We are very proud of the relationship that every law enforcement office of Haskell County shares with the community. Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live with out the fear of crime.

- David Halliburton, Sheriff Haskell County
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All political advertising and announcements are cash in advance.
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We would like to thank Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors for their help with the funeral service and the people who provided food and served the family meal. Thank you again,
The Thelma Williamson Family

Thank you is not enough to express our gratitude for the prayers and support you have given us during our treatment at M. D. Anderson. The people around the Haskell area are the greatest. May God bless you richly.
Gary and Martha Bruns

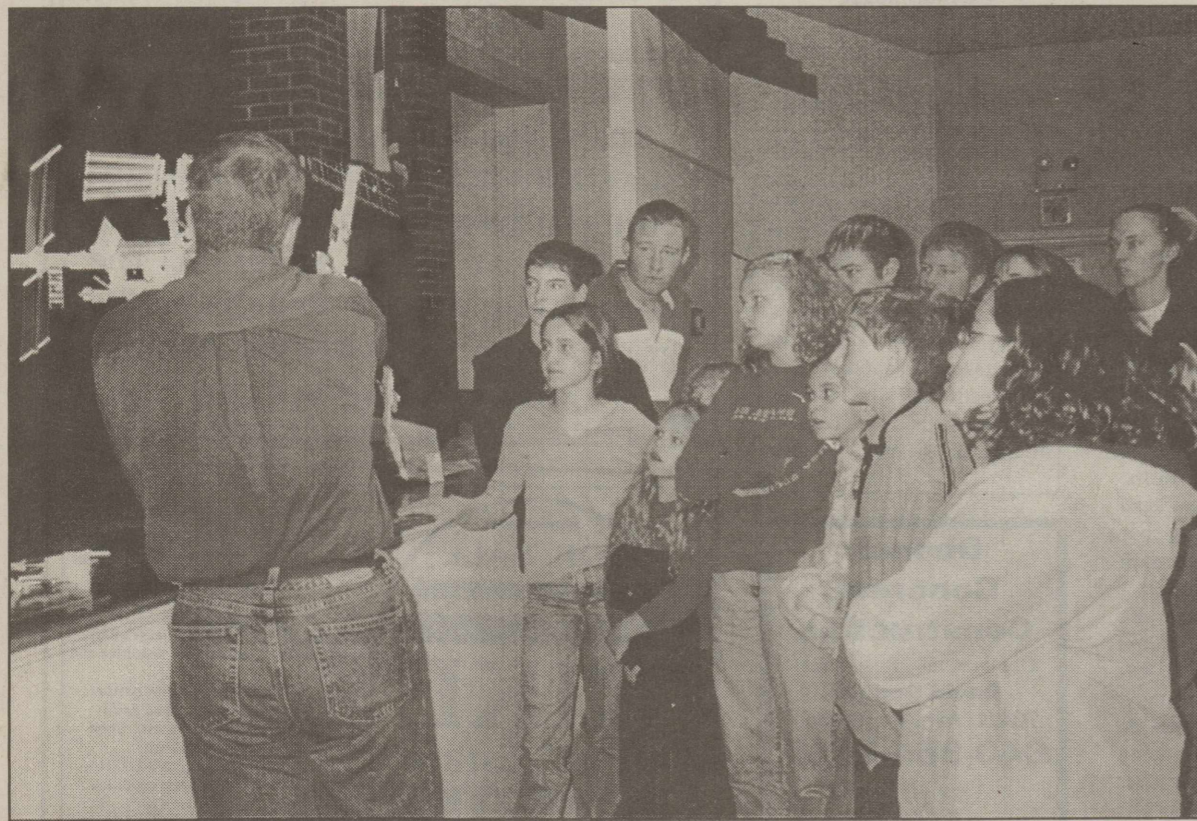
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READY FOR SPACE?—Kristin Hertel of Rule tries on a space helmet at the NASA program held in Knox City for Gifted and Talented students. Other Rule students are: Morgan Lisle, Molly Dudensing, M'Lynn Lehmann, Abby Dudensing and Misty Davis.



TALK ABOUT SPACE—Rule ISD Gifted and Talented students watch and listen as a Nasa Space Center representative explains the space program. Pictured are: Gay Lynn Gary, Charles Jones, Samuel Turner, Kymbre Kupatt, Jenny Dudensing, Kortney Kupatt, Craig Simpson, Emery Dudensing, Morgan Lisle, Lee Jones, Holly Wolsch, Kristen Hertel, Alyssa Mitchell and Mason Bishop.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 716 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Dec. 29, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Stocker cows 15-30 higher. Packer cattle steady. Feeders steady. Stocker calves steady.

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

Cows: fat, .37-.43; cutters, .38-.46; canners, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .47-.52; feeder: 72-79; utility: 45-49.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.05; 600-700 lbs., .83-.90; 700-800 lbs., .77-.87; 800-up lbs., .68-.78.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.94; 600-up lbs., .65-.84.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 550-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-810; aged or small 475-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-1050; aged or small, 650-750.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

December 27, 2001

Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	1,341
Haskell County Gin	1,759
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	14,035
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	1,820
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Sagerton Gin	750
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PSYC 2301.027 General Psychology	Th	6:30-9:30 p.m.
SPAN 1412.027 Beginning Spanish II Lab to be announced	M	6-9 p.m.

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