

Basketball games

Haskell
JV-G, VG-B vs Anson
Fri., Jan. 25, 4 p.m. at Haskell

JV Gold Girls vs. Abilene Cooper
Mon., Jan. 28, 6 p.m.
at Haskell

JV-G, VG-B vs Albany
Tues., Jan. 29, 4 p.m. at Albany

Paint Creek vs Rule
Thurs., Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek vs Benjamin
Tues., Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.
at Benjamin

Calendar

Fish fry dinner

The Paint Creek Senior Class of 2002 will hold a catfish dinner Sun., Feb. 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Paint Creek Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door and \$3 for children. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip to DisneyWorld.

Kids Club

Kids Club after-school program for all elementary age children will begin Tues., Jan. 29. Activities will continue each Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Haskell First United Methodist Church.

Fajita supper

The Haskell Indian Band Boosters will host a fajita supper Fri., Jan. 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from any band student, at the band hall, at the Personality-Slipper Shoppe or Sport-About.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Feb. 4 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Richard Trueblood will present a program on Lakota Indians.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Jan. 26 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Barbecue dinner

The Knox Co. Historical Commission and Friends of KCHC will hold a barbecue fundraiser Sun., Feb. 3 from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Benjamin Memorial Building. The meal of beef, sausage, baked turkey, homemade bread, cole slaw, potato salad, pinto beans, deviled eggs, pies and cakes will cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years and under. Carry outs are available. For information call 940-454-2229 or 940-459-2205.

Ag producers meeting

Haskell County ag producers will meet Mon., Feb. 18 at 7:30 a.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Speakers will be Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist; Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist and Billy Henderson, Texas Department of Agriculture. 3 CEUs will be available.

Gardeners to meet

All you need to know about "Soil and Fertility" will be presented Mon., Jan. 28 at 6:45 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Community Room by Texas Cooperative Extension Crooked River Master Gardener Association. Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist, will present the program.

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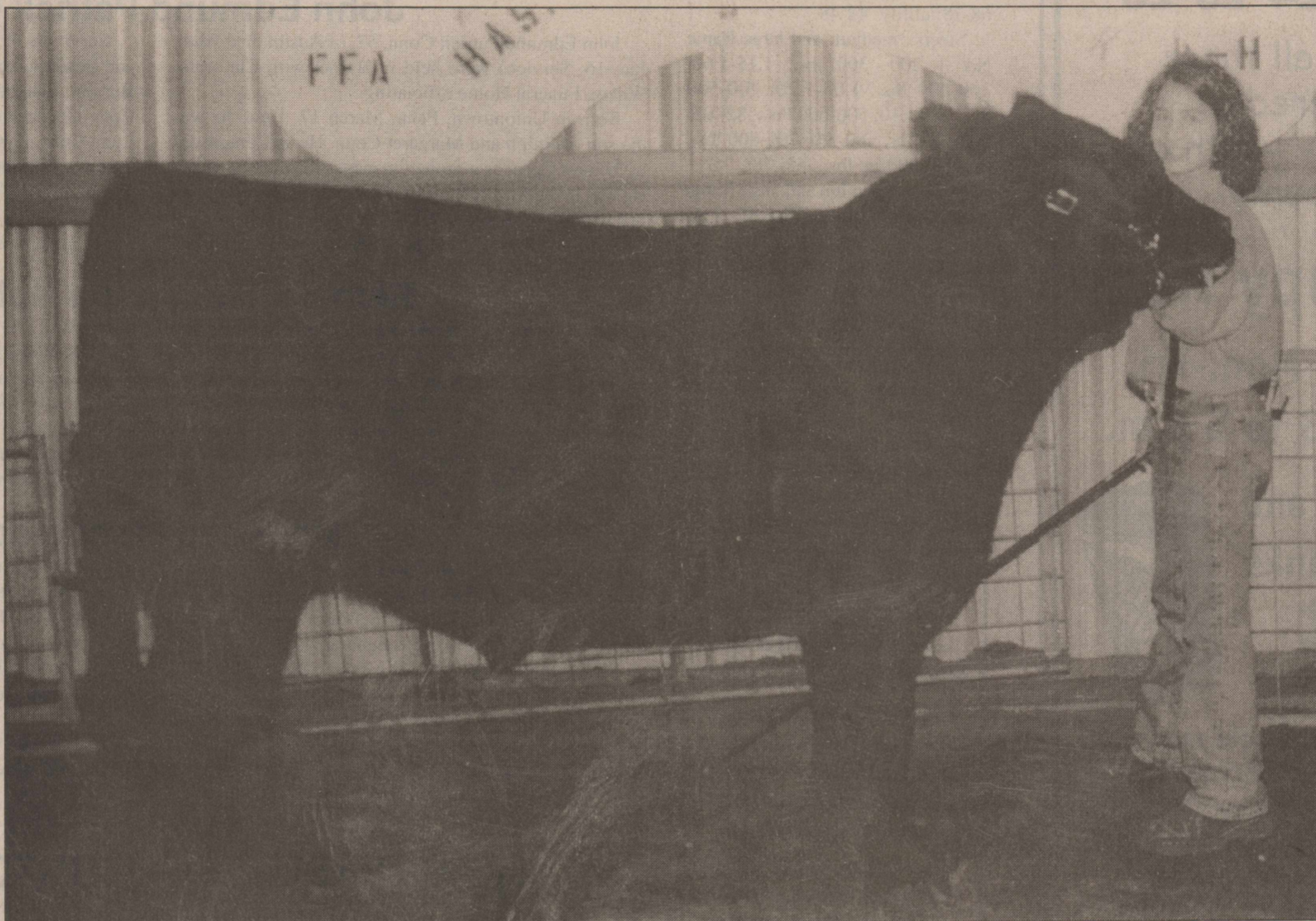
Jr. Livestock Show and Sale this weekend

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LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION—Amber Bingham posed with her steer which was judged the Grand Champion Steer at the 2001 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. A total of 126

youngsters have entered 260 animals in this year's show and sale. Activities will begin today and continue through Saturday at the Haskell County Show Barn.

Jr. Livestock Show and Sale set

The Haskell County Show Barn will be a lively spot this weekend, Jan. 24-26, when the annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show gets underway.

Arrival time for entries of Steers, Heifers, Lambs and Swine is Thurs., Jan. 24, by 4:00 p.m. Poultry and Rabbits arrival time is Fri., Jan. 25 by 7:30 a.m.

Show time schedules are: Fri., Jan. 25, 8:00 a.m. for Lambs, followed by Swine; 8:00 a.m. for Poultry and Rabbits; 3:00 p.m. for Steers, followed by Heifers.

Judges for the Steers and Heifers will be Dennis Poole, Borden County Extension agent. Judge for Swine and Lambs will be Jimmy Strube of San Angelo. Rabbits and Chickens will be judged by Kenneth Dudensing, Agriculture Science teacher at Sweetwater High School.

Auctioneers for the sale, which begins at 10:00 a.m. Sat., Jan. 26 will be Mike Fouts and Rex Ford.

The County Judge and Commissioners will be serving barbecue sandwiches both Friday and Saturday.

The Haskell County Extension Association Council will have a concession stand set up during the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, Friday and Saturday.

The show begins at 4:00 p.m. Thursday when entries begin arriving. The show continues at 8:00 a.m. Friday.

The sale starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Haskell County Fairgrounds.

County law agencies busy in 2001

A year-end report of activity by Haskell County law enforcement agencies shows that a total of 411 people were arrested and housed in Haskell County jail on 416 different charges during the year of 2001.

According to County Sheriff David Halliburton, this includes persons arrested in Throckmorton County and housed in Haskell County, and by all of the law enforcement agencies in Haskell County, Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Stamford, and by Parks and Wildlife and Department of Public Safety.

"Comparing this year and last year, the average of arrests is up, and thanks to the county attorney and district attorney, the average time that is spent in jail has dropped, more persons are prosecuted and put on probation or have been sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice," the sheriff said.

Arrest totals by violation during last year included one for capital murder; one for aggravated robbery felony; two for obstruction retaliation; twenty-eight for assaults; one for injury to child/elderly/disabled, with intent; three for unlawful use of criminal instrument; five for burglary of habitation; two for burglary of vehicle; fifty-five for thefts.

Five arrests were made for unlawful use of vehicle; six for forgery of financial instrument; one for credit/debit card fraud; one for securing execution of document by deception; one for fictitious counterfeit inspection insurance document; five for criminal mischief; forty-nine for possession of marijuana/controlled substance/dangerous drugs; one for delivery of marijuana in drug free zone; seven for manufacture/delivery of controlled substance.

One arrest was made for unauthorized communication; two for indecency with a child, sexual contact; one for indecent exposure; two for criminal non-support; five for purchase and furnish alcohol to a minor; four for resisting arrest; two for evading arrest/detention; one for

fail to identify fugitive from justice; one for unlawful carrying of weapon; three for possession/transporting anhydrous ammonia.

Fifty arrests were made for driving while intoxicated; twenty-three for driving while license invalid; one for hunting at night; one

bench warrant; eleven for disorderly conduct; three for failure to identify; seven for jail time; six for possession drug paraphernalia; one for minor in possession of alcohol; eight for driving without license; thirty for public intoxication; four for surety withdrawal; forty-five for traffic

warrants; two for expired vehicle registration; one for driving unsafe speed; twenty-eight for violation of probation or parole.

Sheriff Halliburton said he is looking forward to the new jail opening for county use in March.

Ortiz helps with big drug seizure

By Mary Kaigler

When Gavino Ortiz dreamed of an adventurous life as a boy growing up in Haskell, he probably didn't dream of a day like the one he recently experienced as a member of the U. S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement team.

The son of Robert and Linda Ortiz, a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School, he has been with the Coast Guard about a year, after running track at the University of Texas for two years.

Stationed at South Padre Island, he was part of a U. S. Coast Guard crew who recently came upon 8,975 pounds of marijuana during a routine inspection of a grounded shrimp boat that had been deserted by its crew on the south shore of the Brownsville Ship Channel.

The boat H. W. Junior was discovered aground and listing about 6:30 a.m. When the ship's crew saw the Coast Guard boarding another boat, they had slipped overboard away from their stranded vessel, Ortiz said.

When the officers went on board to ascertain the nature of the distress or grounding of the vessel, they looked down into the ship and saw the bales of marijuana, each weighing between 35 and 100 pounds. Other law enforcement agencies were alerted, including the U. S. Customs, The Drug Enforcement Administration, U. S. Border Patrol and the Cameron County Sheriff's Department.

About 50 law enforcement officers were at the scene. Ortiz and his fellow officers helped to remove and weigh the bales.

In an interview with the *Free Press*, Ortiz said the ship's crew had taken one of the bales with them when they left the ship. They were caught and the bale of marijuana was recovered. An article in the *Valley Morning Star* reported that an air patrol and dog teams were dispatched to follow footprints leading away from the stranded boat. Three males, walking east along the ship channel were apprehended and turned over to U. S. Customs for investigation.

The Harlingen newspaper said an automatic rifle was discovered about 20 feet from where the suspects were found. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Patrick Culver was quoted as saying that the boat belonged to a

Brownsville shrimp operator, but attempts to contact the owner had been unsuccessful.

The marijuana seizure, which formed a large pile on the Port Isabel dock before being hauled away by U. S. Customs, is the largest interception of narcotics by the South Padre Island Coast Guard station. Chief Warrant Officer Culver said it is also one of the largest in South Texas for the Coast Guard.

"There was awesome support from the other agencies. It was just good luck for us," he said.

Ortiz said that the four and a half tons of marijuana he and his fellow Coast Guard officers discovered and

helped unload was conservatively estimated by them to be worth about 7 million.

"If it had reached the north, the U. S. Drug Officers said it would have been worth 40 to 50 million on the market," he said. He added that the prevalence of narcotics in all communities makes him glad to see that Haskell County Law Enforcement agencies are working together on the local problem of drugs.

A credit to his community and state, Coast Guard Law Enforcement Officer Gavino Ortiz, who was in his home town on a visit this week, is a young man we can all appreciate and be proud of.



DRUG INTERCEPTION—Gavino Ortiz, on the right, holds a bale of marijuana for weighing after a routine search of a stranded vessel uncovered the large cargo of narcotics concealed in the boat. He is part of the U. S. Coast Guard law enforcement team stationed on South Padre Island.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 831 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 19, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Feeder cattle 1-3 higher. Packer cattle lower, 1-2. Stockers steady. Demand good on all cattle.

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Cows: fat, .31-.38; cutters, .35-.42; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.52; feeder: 68-78; utility: 42-48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .82-.95; 600-700 lbs., .80-.90; 700-800 lbs., .75-.85; 800-up lbs., .68-.78.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .79-.94; 500-600 lbs., .75-.87; 600-up lbs., .60-.80.

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Obituaries

Williard O. 'Dick' Skipworth

Funeral services for Willard O. 'Dick' Skipworth, 86, of Haskell were held Wed., Jan. 23 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. Thural Reid and Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Skipworth died Sat., Jan. 19 at the Haskell hospital. Born May 22, 1915 in Grayson County, he served in the U. S. Army Airborne during World War II. He married Grace Moore May 6, 1971 in Robert Lee. He was an oilfield worker and a member of First Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Wendell Conner; two brothers, Vincent and James Skipworth; and one

sister, Nadene Baker.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Skipworth of Haskell; five daughters, Susie Cates of Traverse City, Michigan, Melba Moeller of San Angelo, Sybil Blackwood of Big Spring, Brenda Autrey of Abilene and Jeannie Forehand of Haskell; six sons, Sam Edward Skipworth and Drexel Skipworth, both of San Angelo, Buck Conner and Troy Conner, both of Haskell, Kenneth Conner of Abilene and Gary Conner of Amarillo; one sister, Juanita Chumbley of Houston; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Joe Ortiz, Ernest Moeller, James Klutts, Arvil McFadden, Kenneth Campbell and James McFadden. PD. NOTICE

John Edmund Patrick Conn

John Edmund Patrick Conn, 57, of Austin died Wed., Jan. 16. Services were held in Burnet with Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home officiating.

Born in Uniontown, Penn. March 17, 1944, he was the son of Ralph and Margaret Conn. He was employed by Unisys Corp. as a project manager for over 24 years. He was in the Airforce for four years active and two years inactive being ranked as HD 3 Stripe AF1. He graduated with honors in math and computer science at Permain Basin in Odessa.

Graveside services for Richard Thompson Nolen Jr., 80, of Haskell were held Tues., Jan. 22 at Johnson Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Shane Brue, pastor of Haskell and Rule First United Methodist Churches officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Mr. Nolen died Sat., Jan. 19 at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Richard Thompson Nolen Jr.

Born July 23, 1921 in Powderly, he was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a diecast engineer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Nolen.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Nolen of Iowa Park and Dale Nolen of Simi Valley, Calif.; one sister, Oleta Baird of Rule; one brother, Leonard Norman of Floydada; five grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Mary Lee Montandon

Graveside services for Mary Lee Montandon, 81, of Munday were held Mon., Jan. 21 at Knox City Cemetery with A. E. Martin officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montandon died Sun., Jan. 20 at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Born June 21, 1920 in Petrolia, she was a homemaker and member of Munday Church of Christ. She married Eugene Northcutt Montandon Feb. 5, 1938 in Stamford.

She preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Montandon of Minnetonka, Minn. and John Montandon of Hermosa, Calif.; one sister, Laquita Wilfong of Haskell; one brother, Paul Edward Hackfield of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were David Albus, M. M. Booe, Spike Bryan and James Edrington. PD. NOTICE

4-H group sets photography program

All Haskell County 4-H members are invited to attend a 4-H Photography Program at 5:00 p.m. Mon., Jan. 24 at the Rochester School Cafeteria.

The guest speaker will be Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, who has had

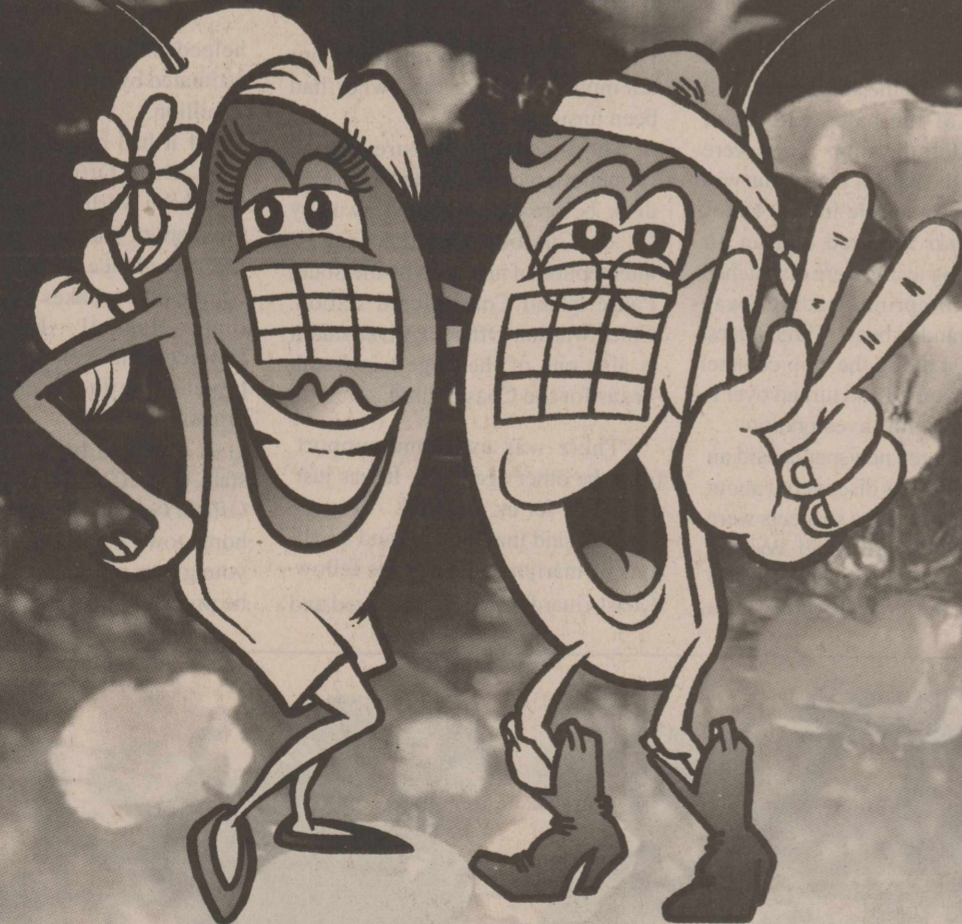
many books published with his photos and prints for which he is well-known. His photos have also been published in many magazines.

Meinzer will give some valuable pointers to the 4-H'ers interested in photography.

Refreshments will be served. Those planning to come are asked to please RSVP by Fri., Jan. 25 to the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

The Haskell County 4-H Photography pictures will be due in the Extension Office by Mar. 27.

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JESSICA MILLER



NIKKI WALLACE

Students visit Rotary Club

Jessica Miller is the daughter of Debbie Miller of Haskell. She attends Haskell First Baptist Church.

Her school activities include being a cheerleader, in the National Honor Society, a member of FCS and the Spanish Club.

Special awards for her include being an All-American Cheerleader nominee for three years, reporter for the Spanish Club and voted Most Personality.

Her favorite leisure-time activities are cheering, listening to music and spending time with friends and family.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend South Plains College to major in biology.

Nikki Wallace is the daughter of Mark and Tammie Wallace of Haskell.

She attends the First Baptist Church.

In school she is active in basketball, softball, track and FCS.

Special awards she's received are: First All-District basketball team, and Softball Newcomer of the Year, in her freshman year; basketball Defensive Player of the Year and First Team All-District softball, sophomore year; First team All-District and First team All Region in junior year; Second team All-State, basketball and First team All-District, softball. She was a Homecoming Queen nominee, Miss Spirit and Class Favorite.

Her favorite leisure-time activity is spending time with friends and family.

After finishing high school she plans to attend college and hopes to play college basketball.

Haskell School Menu

January 28-February 1 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

- Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza
- Wednesday:** Pigs in a blanket
- Thursday:** Cereal, toast
- Friday:** Sausage/biscuit/cheese

Lunch

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

Tuesday: Barbeque on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, French fries, sunshine bars

Wednesday: Beef tamale pie, corn/salsa, garden salad, tortilla chips, cherry gelatin

Thursday: Popcorn chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits

Friday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce/tomato and pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

Monday: Staff Development Day
No School for students

Births

Joe and Dorothy Clark of Sagerton are proud to announce the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Emma Marie Willis, born Jan. 17 in The Woodlands, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

She is the daughter of Jeremy and Marie Willis of Montgomery, and has a little brother, Colton Parker. Her grandparents are David and Peggy Alder of Ann Arbor, Michigan and

other great-grandparents are Al and Carol Adler of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Little Emma Marie was named for her great-great grandmother, the late Emma Baitz Raphael of Stamford as well as her mother and great-grandmother, Dorothy Marie Clark. Another namesake is a sixth generation grandmother, Emma Hale Clark.

Haskell County Appraisal District

REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS

January 31, 2002

is the last day to pay your 2001 taxes and avoid the penalty and interest charges.

Paint Creek School Menu

January 28-February 1 Breakfast

Milk and juice served daily.

- Monday:** Cereal
- Tuesday:** Pop tarts
- Wednesday:** Sausage on stick
- Thursday:** Biscuits and gravy
- Friday:** Pancakes

Lunch

Milk served daily.
Monday: German sausage, corn,

cream potatoes, flour tortillas, brownies w/nuts

- Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, okra, brown gravy, rolls, peaches
- Wednesday:** Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, honey graham crackers
- Thursday:** Steak fingers, carrots, gravy, banana pudding
- Friday:** Beef tostadas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, and jello w/fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Jan. 28

Lunch-Braised beef tips, rice, golden carrots, cabbage slaw, fruited jello, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Jan. 30

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Ham, lima beans, Rosemary Bennie's salad, tator tots, cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Feb. 1

Lunch-Meatloaf, potatoes, greens, carrot salad, cornbread, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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OPINION

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I heard that the Legislature enacted a law to keep my medical records confidential. What does the new law do?

A: SB 11 was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Perry in June 2001. The new regulations will be phased in over time, beginning in January 2002. The law essentially bars all companies, nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies and individuals that receive protected health information from releasing personal information about you without first getting your approval.

Insurance companies are also covered by the new law. However, SB 11 exempts those companies that must also comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) from complying with the state law. Companies that sell health insurance are covered by the privacy provisions in the federal law. The state law applies to non-health insurance companies that collect health care information, including life, title, casualty, homeowner's, renter's, and car insurance companies.

The rules governing the insurance industry take effect on January 1, 2002. Additional privacy rules, which take effect on September 1, 2003, regulate doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, drug companies, medical equipment suppliers, and a wide range of government agencies and other private health care entities.

Q: What are the new rules my insurance company must follow?

A: Under the portion of SB 11 that takes effect in January, insurance companies, HMOs, insurance agents and other entities licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance must get a signed written or electronic authorization before they may disclose nonpublic health information that personally identifies you. This includes information describing your past, present or future health, including both your physical and mental condition. It also covers information related to health care services you have received and your payment history.

An authorization form must specifically identify you as the per-

son whose health information will be released. It must also describe the types of information to be released, who it will be given to, the reason for the disclosure, how it will be used, and the procedure for revoking the authorization. Additionally, it must state how long the authorization is in effect (up to two years), and that you may revoke the authorization at any time. Signing an authorization does not allow the insurance company or HMO to release all of the medical information they have about you -- only the specific information listed in the authorization.

There are exceptions to the rule barring unauthorized release of personal information. Information about you may be released for various insurance tasks, such as underwriting, auditing, claims processing, or the investigation of fraud or criminal activity. Personal information may also be transferred if your insurance provider is bought or merges with another company. In addition, personal information may be given to public health agencies to help control the spread of disease.

Individuals and companies who violate this part of the law can be sued for civil penalties by the Attorney General. If necessary, the Attorney General can seek a temporary injunction to stop immediate violations of the law. Violators may also be disciplined by the State Board of Insurance and barred from taking part in state-funded health care programs.

Q: I think my insurance provider is improperly sharing my personal health information. Who should I report this to?

A: The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) regulates the state's insurance industry. You may file a complaint with TDI by calling (800) 252-3439 or by visiting their Web site at www.tdi.state.tx.us. For organizations and individuals outside the insurance industry, you may file a complaint with the Attorney General's Elder Law and Public Health Division, by calling (800) 806-2092. Division staff can also help you determine if your situation is covered by state or federal law.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 23, 1992

Four Haskell County students are included on the 1991 fall semester dean's list at McMurry University. They are Melissa Phemister, Donnie Rieger and John Roberts, all of Haskell and Thomas White of Rule.

Vergil Smith has resigned as chief juvenile and adult probation officer of the 39th Judicial District Court.

Wilda Medford of Medford Buick/Pontiac/GMC was presented a plaque by General Motors in recognition of his 25th anniversary as a GMC dealer in Haskell.

20 Years Ago January 28, 1982

Sammy Decker of Haskell has been named manager of CenTex Cablevision in Haskell, Stamford, Rule and Munday.

Mary Martin, retired Haskell teacher, spoke to members of the Progressive Study Club on retirement. Since her retirement, Martin has been a volunteer teacher of English in South America at a private school.

Robert Estrada, sixth grade student from Weinert, was named runner-up in a national "Picture the Future" contest sponsored by Scholastic Elementary Magazines. Of over 1,000 entries, Estrada's was the only winning entry from Texas.

30 Years Ago January 27, 1972

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$207.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,114 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 0.5 percent increase compared to the \$206.6 million paid in January 2001.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales tax collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.1 billion, up 0.2 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent January sales tax rebates of \$190.9 million to Texas cities, up 0.3 percent

Martha Jarred and Billie Cadenhead from Haskell and Steve Livengood from Paint Creek are included on Hardin-Simmons University's Dean's List for the fall term.

The Rochester High School girls defeated Old Glory 45-33. Debbie Beauchamp was high for Rochester with 25 points.

Melissa Roberson of Rochester, daughter of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson, received the grand champion trophy and banner in the Haskell County Livestock Show. Her steer, a Charolais Angus cross, was judged the first place heavyweight animal.

40 Years Ago January 25, 1962

Dale Pennington, a 1957 graduate of Haskell High School, a senior at Texas A&M, was selected as outstanding agricultural education senior for the fall semester of 1961.

Six new directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were elected this week. Elected were Clay Smith, E. J. Stewart, Dr. B. L. Langston, Wallace Cox, Jon Baum and Alvin Sherman.

Doyle Boykin, a 1956 graduate of Weinert High School, has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Abilene Christian College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

M. R. Boykin of Weinert.

50 Years Ago January 24, 1952

With all proceeds going to the Haskell County March of Dimes Fund, the Sagerton PTA will sponsor a movie, "Eternally Yours" starring Loretta Young, at the Sagerton School auditorium Fri., Jan. 25 at 7 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead and children, Dian and Wayne are in San Antonio this week where Dr. Cadenhead is attending an International Medical meeting.

O. L. (Jack) Johnson Insurance Agency is now located in new office quarters on the west side of the square in the Rita Theatre building in space formerly occupied by the Novelty Shop.

90 Years Ago January 27, 1912

E. E. Marvin, automobile man of Haskell, sold and delivered a new Model-T Ford to Dr. Gray of Rule this week. Last week he sold and delivered an Overland car to Dr. King of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell have returned to Haskell. Mr. Bell has been engaged in the cotton business in Hamlin and other points during the fall and winter months.

W. W. Montgomery of Monroe, Louisiana arrived in the city a few days ago to accept a position with J. J. Stein & Company.

January sales tax receipts reported

compared to January 2001. Texas counties received January sales tax rebates of \$16.8 million, up 3.2 percent compared to one year ago.

Haskell County had a 14.76 percent decrease for January, 2002 of \$19,197.12 in comparison to \$22,532.77 for January 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$19,197.12 reflect a 14.76 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$22,523.77.

The City of Haskell had a 15.21 percent decrease for January, 2002 of \$18,319.39 in comparison to \$21,606.43 for January, 2001. 2002 payments to date of 18,319.39 reflect a 15.21 percent decrease over 2001

payments to date of \$21,606.43. The City of O'Brien had a 189.15 percent increase for January, 2002 of \$18.39 in comparison to \$6.36 for January, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$18.36 reflect a 189.15 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$6.36.

The City of Rochester had a 11.44 percent decrease for January, 2002 of \$281.93 in comparison to \$318.38 for January, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$281.93 reflect a 11.44 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$318.38.

The City of Rule had a 5.51 percent decrease for January, 2002 of \$536.66 in comparison to \$568.00 for January, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$536.66 reflect a 5.51 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$568.00.

The City of Weinert had a 65.65 percent increase for January, 2002 of \$40.75 in comparison to \$24.60 for January, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$40.75 reflect a 65.65 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$24.60.

Saving for the future

Are your children savers or spenders? According to a recent survey by the American Savings Education Council, ninety-four percent of students look to their parents as a financial information source. The study also found that fifty-four percent of the students surveyed view saving some of their money as important.

Have you ever heard a child ask a parent to buy them something only to have the parent respond, "I don't have the money," and the child saying, "Just write a check." Children often have no concept of earning money, much less saving it.

Sixty-eight percent of parents think it is important to save money on a regular basis. However, only forty-five percent of the parents surveyed report that they make a monthly budget and stick to it and only thirty-eight percent of parents say they pay off credit cards completely each cycle.

Open a Savings Account. While your children are very young, take them to the bank and open a savings account for them. Many local community banks have special savings accounts specifically designed for children. Ask bank personnel to give them a tour of the bank so they will have an understanding of how the bank works as well as feel comfortable about leaving their money there.

Teach Children to Save. Thirty-eight percent of the students in the survey said their parents require them to save some of the money they receive. Most children receive an allowance and, as they get older, many work part-time mowing lawns, babysitting or working at the grocery store. Parents should require children to set aside part of those earnings in a savings account for their future.

Include Children in Financial Discussions. Thirty-one percent of the students surveyed responded that their parents rarely or never discuss setting financial goals with them. While you may not want to share the entire family budget with your children, include them in some of the family budget discussions. Show them on paper how much it costs to buy a car, costs of auto insurance, auto maintenance and gasoline for the car. Write down the cost of a college education and again show them the costs of tuition, fees, books, housing, not to mention entertainment and clothes.

Use Credit Cards Responsibly. With so many adults drowning in credit card debt, many children begin to think all of their spending problems can be solved with a credit card or two or three. Teach your children to use credit cards wisely and the importance of paying credit card accounts promptly to avoid expensive revolving interest fees. For more information on teaching your children about credit cards, log on to the Federal Trade Commission web site at www.ftc.gov. There is a booklet entitled "Ready, Set...Credit" which will provide information to children about credit and credit cards.

It is never too late to begin saving money, but the earlier children learn about savings and financial goals, the more secure their financial outlook will be for the future.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 21, 2002	
Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	5,349
Haskell County Gin	4,505
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	18,681
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	4,484
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	2,000
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	3,000
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Total Bales	43,611

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Help is On the Way

In 2001, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded more than \$3.7 million in grants benefiting fire departments across Texas.

Top Benefiting Fire Departments (FD) and Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD):

FD/VFD	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
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Jarret VFD, Von Ormy	\$216,000	Vehicles
La Casita VFD, Garciasville	\$176,400	Equipment

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

Contractor's Awareness Program set Feb. 12

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 12, at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th, Abilene. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to

underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Joe Allen's Pit Barbecue for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties. Following the dinner, a

brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures

and other safety reminders. Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents, someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situation.

Barbecue dinner to benefit Knox County Historical Commission

The Knox County Historical Commission and Friends of KCHC will host a barbecue fundraiser dinner Sunday, Feb. 3, from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Benjamin Memorial Building.

The meal will include beef, sausage, baked turkey, home made bread, cole slaw, potato salad, pinto beans, deviled eggs, pies and cakes. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for

children 12 years and under.

KCHC has been given approval for construction of a Knox County Museum. The proceeds of this dinner will go toward the museum.

Carry out meals will be available. For more information, call Knox County Historical Commission office at 940-454-2229 or Mary Jane Young at 940-459-2205.

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by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

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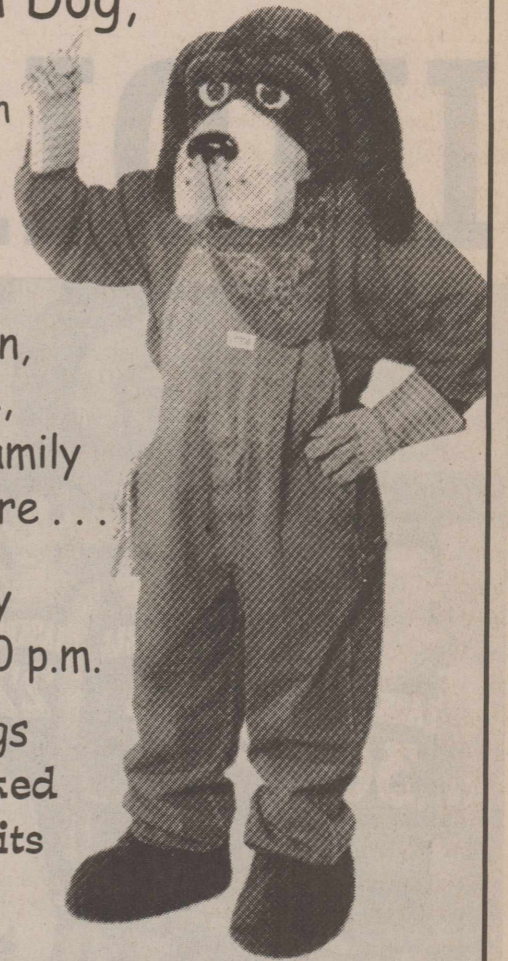
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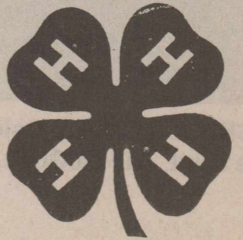
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Tues., Jan. 29 • 5:15 p.m.
JV & Varsity vs Albany
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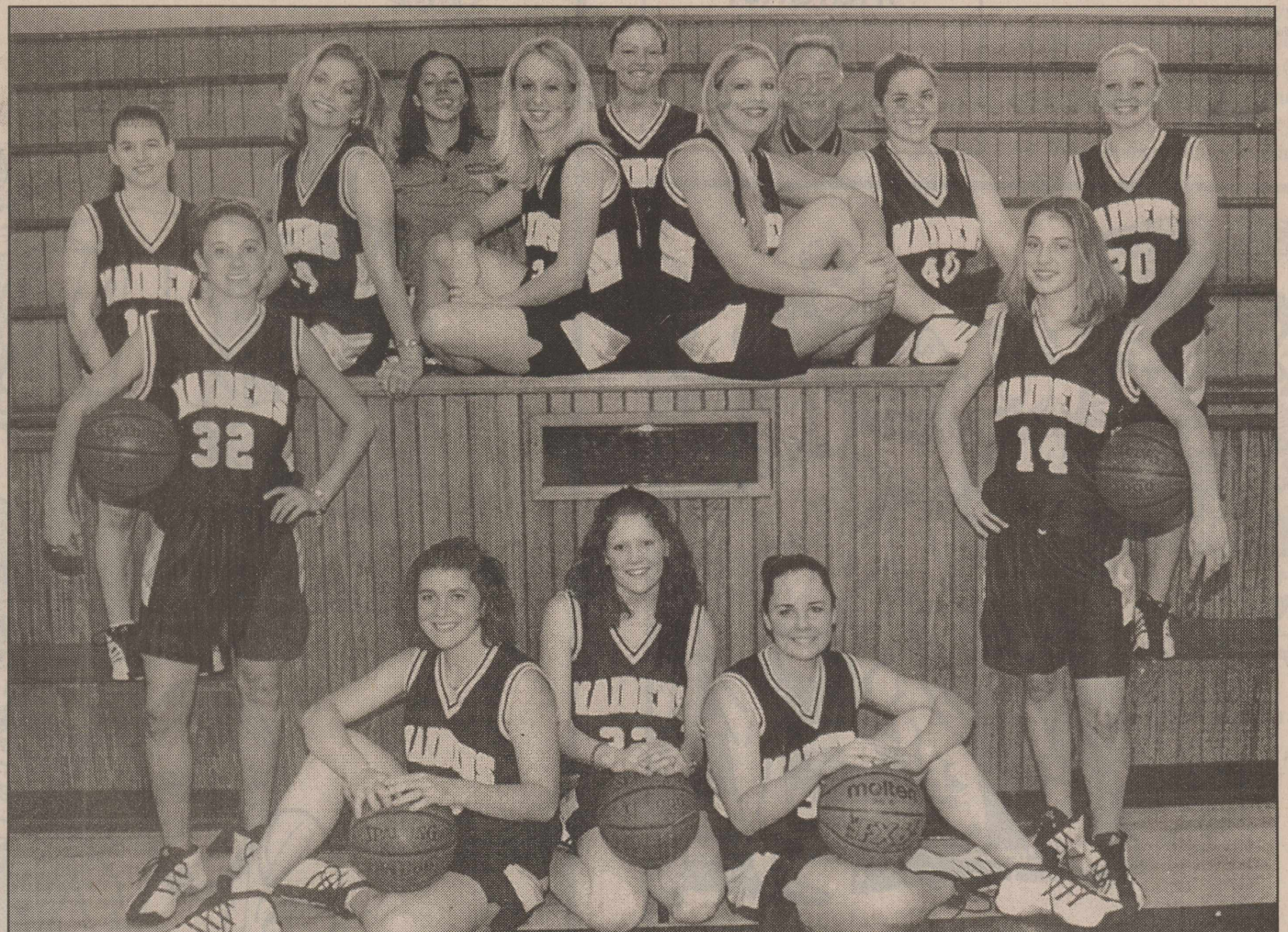


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Fri., Jan. 25 • 4 p.m.
JV Black & Varsity vs Anson at
Haskell

Mon., Jan. 28 • 6 p.m.
JV Gold vs Abilene Cooper at Haskell

Tues., Jan. 29 • 4 p.m.
JV Black & Varsity vs Albany at Albany



HASKELL MAIDENS: Front row from left: Katie McKnight, Brittany Lindsey and Whitney Hise. Standing: Lynzie Harlan and Calina Kendall. Back row: Morgan Cox, Tiffany Lindsey, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Nikki Wallace, Melissa Buerger, Mindy Price, Coach David Middleton, Katie Thompson and Mandy Adams.

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Students in the news

The Dean's list for the 2001 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Haskell area: Mary Kay Watson, interdisciplinary studies.

Watson is the daughter of Kenny and Doris Watson of Haskell.

Matthew Cole Wolsch of Haskell County is among 294 students named to fall semester 2001 Dean's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than a C.

Stacie A. Everett of Haskell was one of 64 seniors receiving diplomas at McMurry University, Dec. 15.

Baccalaureate services were held Dec. 14 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Abilene.

Everett's degree is in multidisciplinary studies III.

Renee Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron of Haskell, left Jan. 16 to continue her studies at Harding University's overseas program in Florence, Italy. Cothron,

a junior advertising major, is among 33 students participating in Harding University's Florence program.

The group's curriculum will focus on the architecture, art, music and theater history of Florence. Their studies will be supplemented with educational tours to Rome, Pompeii, Naples and Greece. The group returns to the United States in early May.

Jodie Reel of Paint Creek has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2001. In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

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



4-H GIFTS FOR KIDS—Rochester 4-H'ers visit Salvation Army representatives at the Mall of Abilene. Picking names from the Christmas tree, they bought gifts for children from underprivileged homes. Standing, l-r, are Hayley Herode, Teddye Sue Harris, Chase Cockerell, Chloe Baty, Amy Muniz, C. J. Saucedo, Mykel McGhee, Amy Turner and Caleigh Beauchamp. Sitting with the representatives are Marissa McGhee and John English. Sponsors were Susan Turner and Susan Cockerell.



4-H VISIT TO SANTA—Rochester 4-H members pose outside Santa's house while on their Christmas trip to Abilene. Pictured, back, Chase Cockerell; middle row, l-r, C. J. Saucedo, Teddye Sue Harris, Hayley Herode, Caleigh Beauchamp, Amy Turner and Mykel McGhee; front row, John English, Marissa McGhee, Amy Muniz and Chloe Baty. Leaders accompanying the group were Susan Turner and Susan Cockerell.

Commissioners' Court report

At the Haskell County Commissioners' meeting, Jan. 14, approval was given for a probation office contract for grant from the state for the purchase of Juvenile Services.

In the matter of county employee meals, the court voted not to pay for county employee meals when they go out of town to one-day meetings.

The names of Melvin Lee Baitz, Dewey Clifton Rinchart and Donna Gordon Saffel were drawn to serve

on the Grievance Committee, pending their agreement to serve.

The Court agreed to allow Charlie Smith to plant trees at the Anchor as part of an Eagle Scout project. Money to pay for the trees will come from the Anchor budget.

Approval was given to enter into a contract with the County Regional Jail to house prisoners at \$38.58 per day.

The lease on the copier at the

County Extension Office was extended.

A motion was approved for the County Judge to sign an Interlocal Agreement for Extra Territory Jurisdictional platting (ETJ) and to have the City of Haskell approve the plats.

Alene Collins, Joe Davis and Sonny Reynolds were appointed to serve on the Experienced Citizens' Center Board.

Welborn is guest artist at Art Association meeting

The Brazos West Art Association met at the Haskell National Bank Community Building for their first meeting of the year, Mon., Jan. 14.

Guest speaker, well known Abilene artist Patty Rae Wellborn, chose for her still life demonstration, an angel figurine on a table with light casting from the left side. The still life was done on parchment paper using the medium of charcoal and bringing out the highlight with art eraser.

A short business meeting was presided by Peggy Middlebrook, president. Beginning Mon., Jan. 21, the Association's regular painting

sessions will resume at the Haskell High Band Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending were Florence Larned, Iva Lee Gipson, Anita Herren, Ruth Ann Klose, Dorothy Brown, Bobbie Harrison, Betty Hook, Betty Berry, Denia Cunningham and Doris Reeves.

Hostesses for the evening were Anita Herren, Iva Lee Gipson and Betty Berry.

The next meeting of the Association will be Feb. 11, with guest artist Becky Tubbs doing a watercolor.

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In the early 80's, I was elected to the Rule City Council where I served two terms. In 1990, I was elected to the Rule Co-op Gin and Elevator board where I still serve and in 1993, I was elected to the Rule School board of trustees where I serve as president.

My wife, Norva, grew up in the Sagerton area and we have three children, Hollie and Josh who graduated from Rule High School and Keli who is in the eighth grade at Rule Jr. High.

Several years ago, the Abilene Reporter News published an article referring to this area as The Big Empty. I disagree with that statement because they have never met the people of Haskell County whose hearts are full of hope and love for their neighbors. I am proud to call Haskell County my home.

As a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4, I bring with me the experience and knowledge I have obtained from serving on these boards and my time in the agricultural industry. I believe the job of a Commissioner is to maintain the roads and right of ways of Precinct 4 to the expectations of its residents. I am familiar with the kind of machinery that Precinct 4 maintains and have experience in operating that type of machinery and trucks. I believe that proper maintenance of that machinery is a major key to success with it. Machinery lasts longer and is worth more to the taxpayers if it's taken care of.

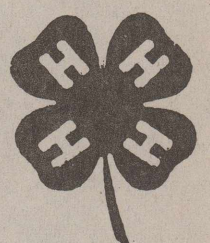
Being a taxpayer and my service on these boards, I fully realize the responsibilities of the Commissioners' Court and the handling of the taxpayer's money.

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Do-it-yourself tooth bleaching products may cause infections or nerve damage

People who want to brighten their smiles are opting for over-the-counter bleaching kits instead of visiting their dentist's office. While generally safe, these products have the potential to cause an infection or nerve damage, say UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas oral surgeons.

Dr. David McFadden, associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, suggests consulting a dentist so pre-existing conditions can be diagnosed and treated before starting any type of bleaching regimen.

"If a person has deep cavities, the bleach could have an unimpeded route to the blood vessels, nerves and bone that are found at the root of the tooth," McFadden said. "It can potentially cause a bad toothache or precipitate an infection."

People with active periodontal disease may also notice soft-tissue shrinkage.

"This is not gum recession, but many patients perceive this as a negative side effect. In actuality,

bleaching provides short-term improvement," McFadden said. "The effervescent action of the bleach helps keep the teeth cleaner."

The color of one's teeth is determined by genetics. Dentin, a hard, yellow substance that surrounds the pulp, shows through the enamel so teeth appear slightly yellowish. Other factors that affect tooth color are aging, tetracycline medications, over-fluoridated water and chromogenic agents found in coffee, tea and carbonated drinks.

"Many over-the-counter bleaching agents are weak and will not create a drastic change in tooth color," McFadden said. "And since the bleaching trays are not custom-fitted to your teeth, the uneven distribution of bleach may cause spotting."

Overusing bleach to attain perfectly white teeth could also cause tooth damage, McFadden said.

"Using too much bleach can cause extreme tooth sensitivity. The pain related to overuse usually causes

people to stop bleaching before it does any significant harm," McFadden said. "But it's possible that they could damage the nerve enough to require root-canal therapy."

There are other, albeit more costly, options for people with severely discolored teeth. Porcelain veneers—thin, semi-translucent porcelain shells that are permanently bonded to teeth—can provide an aesthetic improvement. For laser bleaching, a dentist applies a bleaching agent to the teeth, then uses an argon laser to activate it.

A less expensive route to whiter teeth are custom-made bleaching trays from your dentist, an option that costs about \$300. Although results vary from person to person, this process generally lightens teeth two to three shades and lasts up to three years.

But the simplest solution to maintaining your pearly whites is also the most overlooked: brushing your teeth after every meal.

"Food and beverages can stain the plaque and make teeth appear yellow," McFadden said. "If people would just brush their teeth more often, it would reduce the amount of plaque that accumulates."

Texans have electrical choice

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Many residential and commercial consumers are now able to choose the retail electric provider of their choice. This program should financially benefit consumers by lowering the price of electrical services.

Family economics specialist Lynn White says that current electric companies will continue to maintain the lines, but they will now rent them out to competing power companies.

"Clubs" will be available for consumers to join. Customers who are members of the clubs shall be able to buy power in bulk. The will get the lowest prices possible.

Consumers may find out provider's prices, contract terms, generation sources, and emissions by visiting the Public Utilities Commission's web site at powertochoose.com.

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By following the rules, charitable donations can be tax deductible

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Although this is the most dreaded time of year for most taxpayers, here's a tip that may make it a little easier to file your income tax return this year: Remember that you can deduct gifts to charitable organizations if you file an itemized return.

"While charitable donations can reduce the amount of income tax you pay, you need to keep in mind

that the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) has rather strict limits and requirements on those deductions," said Lou Gilly, Family and Consumer Sciences County Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Haskell County. "Saving on your taxes is great as long as you follow the rules. Otherwise, it may cost you more in the long run."

According to IRS rules,

donations of less than \$250 should be documented by a canceled check, receipt or other reliable written record. A cash contribution of \$250 or more should be verified in writing by the organization or with payroll deduction records; even more proof will be required if the donation is very large.

"Non-cash gifts over \$250 need even more documentation. In fact, the higher the value of the non-cash gift, the more documentation you need. For example, a non-cash gift over \$5,000 would probably require a certified appraisal before you could deduct it," she said.

"In addition, only certain expenses and donations of cash or assets to qualified organizations are tax deductible. So if you want to use your donation as a tax deduction, it's best to ask questions before you make the donation rather than hoping it will qualify."

While most people make charitable donations to help others instead of to reduce their tax burden, if you want to deduct it, you need to make sure you follow

IRS rules. "And, if you get a refund check in the mail, you can take the amount of that deduction and put it in your savings account for future use," Gilly added.

No call lists now available to Texans

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
On January 1, Texans were given a way to reduce unwanted telemarketing calls. The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) produced two "no call" lists for consumers. The first list is a general "do not call" list.

Every telemarketing business in Texas is given a list of customers who do not wish to be solicited. However, non-profit and charity organizations,

telemarketers who already have a business relationship with customer, or companies attempting to collect a debt are exempted from the system.

By paying a \$2.25 fee, consumers will be eliminated from receiving the calls from unwanted Texas telemarketers for three years. The second list, called the "electric no call list", applies only to retail electric providers and the consumer's electric service. A \$2.25 fee is placed on this service.

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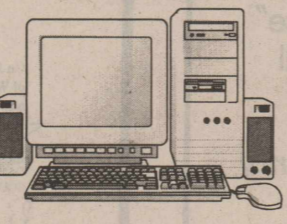
Beginning Computer Classes

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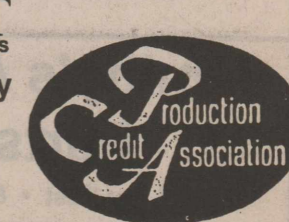


Says

126 Youngsters Need Your Support

That's how many Haskell County youths have entered this year's show – 260 head of livestock have been entered.

We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution, be sure to attend the sale Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Show Barn. Good kids need support too! And these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24-25-26.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Friday afternoon, Margaret Tatum and mother Joyce Hawkins went to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene to be with Floradean Cockerell while her husband underwent back surgery. He went home to Early on Sat. evening. Her mother Myrtle Lois Blanket of Stamford and sister Lou Ann of Abilene was with them also. Margaret and Joyce stopped in Anson on their way home and visited with Tiny Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum and children Aubree and Caden of Dalhart spent the weekend with Jonathan's mom Margaret Tatum and other family members. They had a late Christmas celebration on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Anson visited his mom Joyce on Sun. took her to eat lunch. Michelle Pannell and daughter Britney of Throckmorton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Saturday. Chance Muhle of Rochester spent the night Friday and Saturday with them.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

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OLD GLORY Calendar 2002 is now available (\$20 plus tax). Call Glorybee Greetings at 940-989-3314 or can be picked up at The Mercantile of Old Glory 940-989-3101. 4p

Miscellaneous
 SECURITY FINANCE now looking for 1,000 new customers. No credit, no problem. Loans from \$100-\$495. Phone applications welcome. Call 915-773-3081 or come by 112 N. Swenson in Stamford. 4tfc

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Jobs Wanted
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NEED IMMEDIATELY: LVNs. Full-time/part-time. 7 off-7 on. Contact Debbie McCown, RN-DON, TCMH, Throckmorton, Texas. 940-849-2151. 35tfc

Real Estate
 HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 living rooms, 2000 sq. ft. Water well, CH/A. 302 S. Ave. C. 940-997-0061. 19tfc

FOR SALE: Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick house with double garage. Small down for qualified buyer. 1206 N. Ave. J. 864-3301. 2tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house. Large lot. Knox City. Call collect 915-698-1564. 2-5c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom. CH/A. Dining room, water well, storage, privacy fence. \$28,995. 864-2321. 2-4p

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This Week's Devotional Message:



YOUR RESOLUTIONS CAN'T HELP YOU UNLESS YOU KEEP THEM

A brand new year is underway, You'll clean that closet out for sure,
 And just a few weeks ago today, And give those things to help the poor.
 You made a comprehensive list, But most of all, you've vowed to heed
 Of what temptations to resist; The lessons of your chosen creed,
 Along with projects to be done, And each and every Sabbath day
 Including those not yet begun; Attend the services and pray;
 Like writing letters you've postponed, Then thank the Lord with all your heart
 To people whom you should have phoned, You gave this year a flying start.

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
 James Rinker, 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. 18th, 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
 Steve Beatty, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church
 Tony Grand, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.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 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 Culppeper, 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
 - O'BRIEN---
 - O'Brien Baptist Church
 Kyle Gullede, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.
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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	75,112.69	374,449.49	449,562.18	344,985.00	114,577.18
GENERAL MONY MARKET	101,999.09	133.30	102,242.39	25,000.00	77,242.39
JURY	13,750.00	16,411.52	30,161.52	7,022.84	9,388.18
LAW LIBRARY	42.84	6,162.23	6,162.23	5,335.46	810.51
LATERAL ROAD 1	244.18	5,788.45	6,032.63	3,081.86	2,950.76
LATERAL ROAD 2	273.05	5,778.44	6,051.49	2,878.64	3,172.85
LATERAL ROAD 3	197.46	5,788.45	5,985.91	2,824.74	3,161.17
LATERAL ROAD 4	248.49	5,788.45	6,036.94	3,074.07	2,962.87
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	23,123.02	45,814.61	68,937.63	29,195.73	40,330.30
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	97,907.09	44,648.94	142,556.03	85,378.62	56,144.41
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	40,663.41	38,166.78	78,830.19	25,476.26	53,353.93
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	103,095.57	56,211.84	159,307.41	71,863.77	87,443.64
FAM LATERAL ROAD 1	37,778.84	30,561.13	104,241.97	16,845.74	87,396.23
FAM LATERAL ROAD 2	37,778.21	18,849.59	56,627.80	9,992.41	46,635.39
FAM LATERAL ROAD 3	42,300.85	18,849.51	61,150.36	13,628.22	47,522.14
FAM LATERAL ROAD 4	69,421.05	18,849.11	88,270.16	6,487.07	81,783.09
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	19,333.60	0.00	19,333.60	0.00	19,333.60
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	1,632.86	2,247.72	3,880.58	6,832.15	21,346.17
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	17,275.76	4,063.13	21,338.89	4,036.00	17,302.89
ARREST FEE	9,637.50	3,673.50	12,300.70	682.59	11,618.11
JURYPERSONNEL TRAINING	2,151.88	536.47	2,688.35	482.66	2,205.69
CRIME STOPPERS	1,729.81	0.00	1,729.81	18.48	1,711.33
STATE GEN REVENUE	1,425.73	9.00	1,434.73	16.60	1,418.13
COMP REHABILITATION	2,218.60	0.00	2,218.60	117.00	2,101.60
BREATH ALCOHOL	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
SECURITY FUND	38,224.69	1,341.26	39,565.95	0.00	39,565.95
SEIZURE FUND	4,375.56	2.18	4,377.74	244.98	4,132.76
COUNTY ATTORNEY	2,718.12	2,145.99	4,864.11	2,744.57	1,459.53
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	233.93	34.43	268.36	0.00	268.36
DIST ATTY FORTIFURE FUND	2,844.28	114.97	2,959.25	507.41	2,451.84
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	7,874.04	454.07	8,328.11	228.36	8,099.75
PERMANENT SCHOOL	5,236.52	38.88	5,275.40	5,275.40	0.00
COUNTY LIBRARY	10,357.49	141.34	10,498.83	344.10	10,154.73
ECC NUTRITION	63.39	20,146.15	20,209.54	19,338.18	871.36
ECC BUILDING	11,876.99	2,441.43	14,318.42	5,874.58	8,443.84
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	94,759.21	309.78	95,069.00	0.00	95,069.00
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	14,596.30	1,851.95	16,448.25	300.75	15,747.50
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	777.49	0.00	777.49	0.00	777.49
JUSTICE CT TECHNOLOGY	0.00	589.87	589.87	0.00	589.87
ANCHOR PAVILION	0.00	1,484.85	1,484.85	129.02	1,355.83
TOTAL:	955,043.41	717,339.29	1,672,382.70	651,625.06	1,020,757.64

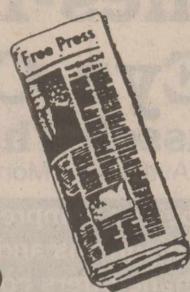
	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
INVESTMENTS					
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND			10,284.87		10,284.87
GENERAL FUND C.D.			100,000.00		100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.			100,000.00		100,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE 93 C.D.			44,263.42		44,263.42
TOTAL:			254,548.29		254,548.29

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY: 1,275,305.93

W. Faye Tidrow
 County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On January 14, 2002 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31, 2001 and found the same and correct respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

DAVID C. DAVIS COUNTY JUDGE
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. If a majority of the cotton growers voting in the retention referendum elect to continue the eradication program, the maximum annual assessment will remain \$10.00 per land acre.

The Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young counties; all land in Archer County south of a line following Farm-to-Market Road 422 commencing at the Baylor County line running east to the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 210, continuing east to the intersection of State Highway 25, and continuing east to the Clay County line; all land in Borden County east of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line running south from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all land in Taylor County east of U. S. Highway 83 from a point commencing at the intersection of U. S. Highway 83 and the southern Taylor County

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line, north to the town of Bradshaw; thence north of Farm-to-Market Road 1086, as the farm-to-market road proceeds west and north to the intersection of the Farm-to-Market Road 1086 and U. S. Highway 277, being all land lying north of the farm-to-market road and west of U. S. Highway 277 from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1086 and U. S. Highway 277 to the point where U. S. Highway 277 intersects the southern boundary line of Taylor County; all land in Brown County east of a line following State Highway 279 to Brownwood and continuing along U. S. Highway 377 south to the McCulloch County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by February 21, 2002. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than March 11, 2002, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2001 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Rolling Plains Central Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or

sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Rolling Plains Central zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by February 8, 2002, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

POL CALENDAR
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 2002 Primaries.
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 6073-25-001 for HEADER TYPE MATERIAL AND BRIDGE JOINTS in JONES County, etc. will be opened on February 6, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$397,530.38.
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 at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 5604
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
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The family of E. M. (Bud) Derr

The family of Gay Nell Helweg expresses their sincere appreciation to all of Gay Nell's, her mother's, brother's and sister's friends and acquaintances. We thank you for your visits, comforting words, food, cards and flowers; and your attendance at both the funeral home and funeral service. May God bless each of you.

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Thanks to everyone for their support and love shown to our families in the loss of our dad, J. M. 'Judge' Miller. Special thanks to Bro. Troy Culpepper and Bro. Charles Fischer for such a comforting memorial message. Thanks to Delight Jones, Carolyn Everett and Felicia Bailey for the beautiful music. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food and the many memorials that were given in honor of our dad. May God bless you.
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