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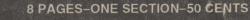
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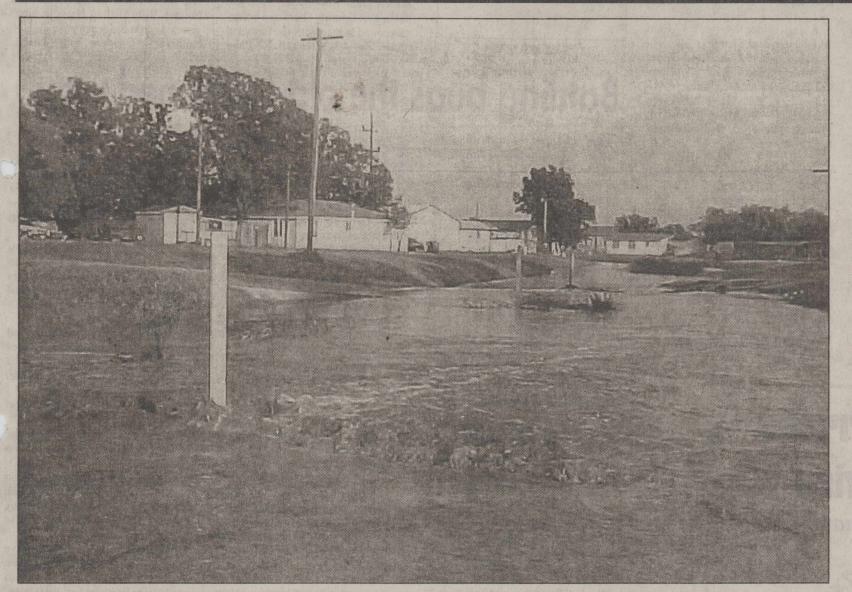
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RAIN CAME TUMBLING DOWN-Rain water rushing over the low water crossings and making its way to add to the low level of the creek in the park was a welcome sight in Haskell Tues., June 27, after a drenching 2+ inch downpour.

TV alternatives can provide big boost to child's brain

reading.

dark.

Would you allow your child to spend summer vacation watching television every waking moment for two straight months? Of course not! Yet, over the entire course of a year, that is how much time the average child watches TV--one thousand hours, or more than sixty sixteen hour days. Carol H. Rasco, director of America Reads Challenge, says that the shows kids watch add up, and summer's free time can mean even more time for the tube. However, most parents don't want their kids to have a "dumber summer," she said. That's when a student's school year gains are eroded or erased by months of mental idleness.

test scores when they read more and watch TV less. But few children can regulate themselves when it comes to TV. Most spend as much time with TV in one day as they spend in reading for fun in a week. When parents take charge, however, the benefits are farreaching. In a recent study by PBS, parents who took charge of their child's TV viewing got remarkable results.

Reading also builds your child's knowledge of new subjects, in addition to advancing the brain's ability to recognize new words automatically; a key step to faster

Here are a few ways Rasco offers

1. Nurture an interest in reading.

Visit the library. Let your children

choose their own books, with

guidance from a librarian. If a child

has a favorite TV interest, like

basketball or science fiction, help

find books on the topic. Don't

to help your child shine this

summer while the TV screen stays

underestimate the entertainment value of the library. It really can compete with video when given the chance.

2. Hold a camp-in. Before dark set up a campsite in your home. String up sheets to create a tent, use blankets for bedrolls. Turn off all electrical equipment and rely on flashlights. Have family members tell stories, eat snacks, play games, and sing songs around a pretend camp fire. Allow the children to sleep in their "tent." At breakfast, ask how much they missed TV. 3. Play "Michael Unplugged" (fill in your child's name). At least once this summer take a family pledge to not watch TV for a week. Then have each child record his or her 'unplugged' activities such as books read and letters written. At the end of the week, have a celebration, ask children which attraction they liked best, and discuss future cutbacks on viewing. Rasco said parents should remember that their hand is on the remote control. She advises, "Use it wisely, and you'll change your child's channel to a smarter summer.

Haskell Co. has new chance for regional jail

Attend Meeting Mon., 7:30 p.m.

By Mary Kaigler Although disappointed last year by losing the bid for a Regional Jail and Detention Center after considerable effort on the part of many, the Haskell area may yet see a Regional Jail and Detention Center built here. According to city and county officials and leaders, the choice of whether to pursue it is in the voting hands of the citizens who will benefit from it. And that includes everyone.

Mon., July 10, the City of Haskell, Haskell County and the Development Corporation of Haskell will host a Town Hall Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This public meeting is for the discussion of the issuance of Certificates of Obligation to build the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center, a 500-bed facility. On hand to make a presentation that night will be jail. consultants, an economist and other invited guests. At the conclusion of the meeting, a ballot vote to determine the fate of this project will be taken by all Haskell County citizens in attendance. All citizens are encouraged to attend to express their opinions for or against this important project to bring jobs and money to the area.

Haskell County area work force, taken by a Dallas analysis consultant firm in May, there is a pool of about 2,600 underemployed workers in the area in addition to approximately 700 unemployed people who are seeking work.

No one can dispute the hard fact that just leaving the situation up to whatever happens and just going on with "business as usual" is never going to work toward a continued, strong economy. Even now we are not doing "business as usual" in the overall county, and just wishing it won't make it happen. If current population loss continues, due to qualified people moving to areas more suited to their abilities, there is a distinct possibility that Haskell High School could become Class. 1A in four years.

Historically, Haskell has been a great place to live in many ways, and if it is not nearing the "end of the line" in its economic history, it may well be at a cross-roads on the trail to that end; a cross-roads of whether to take this bold step toward a new horizon and making a turn-around difference in our economy, or to stay on the course of continuing dependence on doing things "the way we've always done them.' Finding a need that fits what our area has to offer seems to be a reasonable approach. Is the idea of the jail one for which there is a need? According to figures released Thurs., June 8, by the Criminal Justice Policy System, a state agency, Texas will need 14,662 more prison beds by Aug., 2005. This means a new round of prison building in the state. Three or four weeks ago, key legislative leaders confirmed that talks of a new round of prisons construction is already underway.

National studies by the U.S. Department of Education show a decline in achievement when kids watch TV more than ten to fifteen hours a week. Students earn higher

Calendar

Town Hall meeting

A town hall meeting concernng the fate of the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center is set Mon., July 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Citizens are encouraged to attend and express their opinions concerning the future and fate of this important project.

Summer food program

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 21. Anyone age 18 and under is invited to come eat.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., July 6 at 9:30 a.m.

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Smart alternatives to TV can provide a big boost to your child's brain. The vocabulary of the average children's book is greater than that found on prime-time TV.

Sam Watson, were authorized to

sign a grant to implement a Texas

Community Development Planning

grant.

City Council authorizes

TCDP grant implementation

will be investigating the legal At the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, June 26, procedure for closing a city alley. Mayor Ken Lane and City Manager

City sales tax for June was reported at \$14,124.00, down 4% for the year.

Water lines on North 16th and Ave. H. were reported partially City Attorney, Shane Hadaway, , replaced.

Commissioners discuss grant for courthouse restoration

Tues., June 27, the Courthouse Restoration Committee met with the Haskell County Commissioners to discuss a grant for the restoration.

During the meeting, a motion was passed to notify owners of lots

at the Anchor County Park, that lots must be cleaned within ten days or the county will do it for them at the rate of \$50 per hour, as most of the lots have not been properly maintained.

Students receive books of their own at library

Adding to the excitement of visiting the Haskell County Library, a large group of third graders recently had the added excitement of receiving a book of their own to take home with them.

The gift books were made possible by Brian Burgess, Cadenhead Rural Health Clinic,

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Rice Springs Care Home, Smitty's Auto Supply and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds.

Along with the books, students learned about the summer reading program offered at the library, which Librarian, Joan Strickland encouraged them to attend.

The Certificate of Obligation Tax will only be implemented if there is insufficient project revenues and insufficient general fund monies from the county and city.

For several years the waning of economic conditions and employment opportunities in the county has been apparent. Leaders in Haskell and Haskell County have been greatly concerned and involved in finding feasible ways to bridge the gap left by decline in farming, oil and commercial productivity. Much time and effort have been expended on pursuing a diversity of . jobs and payroll-producing remedies based on our locality, access to markets, and available employee skills. According to a survey of the

The need for such facilities is now--and the unofficial word is that Haskell needs to act now.

With their vote, everyone has the opportunity to help make the decision about which way to go.



STUDENTS AND BOOKS-The large group of third graders who recently visited the Haskell County Library proudly pose with the books given to them by several local merchants and businesses.

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Playday results

Results of the Haskell Horse Club Playday held Sat., June 24 are as follows:

Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. Sam Allen 2. Cresten Sledge

8 and under: 1. Kristina Bitner 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Courtney Conklin 4. River McTasney

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Obituaries

Faye Hise Walton

Funeral services for Faye Hise Walton, 82, of Haskell were held Fri., June 30 at Paint Creek Baptist Church in Paint Creek with Rev. Steve Russell and Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walton died Tues., June 27 at a Stamford care home.

Born in Montague County in 1918, she had been a resident of Haskell since 1928. She married Robert Glen Walton Oct. 10, 1936 in Haskell County. She was a homemaker and helped with the farm and ranch. She was a member of Paint Creek Baptist Church and taught Sunday School and Sunbeams. She was active in GA's, WMU and Paint Creek Grandma Reading Buddies.

She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Walton.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Glen Walton of the home; three daughters, Glenda Nelson of Hammond, Louisiana, Nelta Bahnsen of Houston and Terry Roach of The Woodlands; one sister, Vera Smith of Haskell: one brother, Billy Hise of Haskell: nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

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Battling bugs the old-fashioned way

Dr. Bradley Marple may be trained as a physician, but some days he feels more like a teacher.

FAYE WALTON

When a sick patient comes into Marple's clinic at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, the assistant professor of otolaryngology - head and neck surgery must assess whether the patient needs medication. If the patient doesn't, Marple has to explain that sometimes medicines can hurt rather than help.

"If, from a physical exam, I do not see an indication for an antibiotic, it's really important not to prescribe one because of the rise in antibiotic resistance," Marple





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said. "I see a lot of people demanding antibiotics. They think it's the only way to get better.' But a little education can go a

long way, Marple said.

"If you sit down and talk to them, they understand," he said. What they want most of all is not be ignored. The most important think I can give them is my time."

Doctors prescribe more than 133 million courses of antibiotics a year to nonhospitalized patients in the United States. More than 190 million doses a day are prescribed in hospitals.

A recent survey in Pediatrics reported 96 percent of doctors saying they had parents asking for antibiotics when their children didn't need them. The answer, physicians say, is making their office a classroom.

They tell patients with colds, flu, mild coughs, sore throats and other viral infections that antibiotics won't help them. They remind patients with strep throat and ear and sinus infections to take a full course of antibiotics before stopping.

When bacteria resistant to the most common antibiotics infect patients, they must take stronger

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antibiotics or ones with more side effects.

The Institute of Medicine, a part of the National Academy of Sciences, estimates the annual cost of treating antibiotic-resistant infections may be as high as \$30 billion.

In a strange game of evolution, bacteria quickly become resistant to antibiotics. The problem becomes a crisis when patients demand antibiotics even though they don't need them.

"Patients with flu feel lousy and miserable," said infectious diseases specialist Dr. James Luby, a professor of internal medicine. "They just want to lie in bed."

So that's what Luby tells them to do.

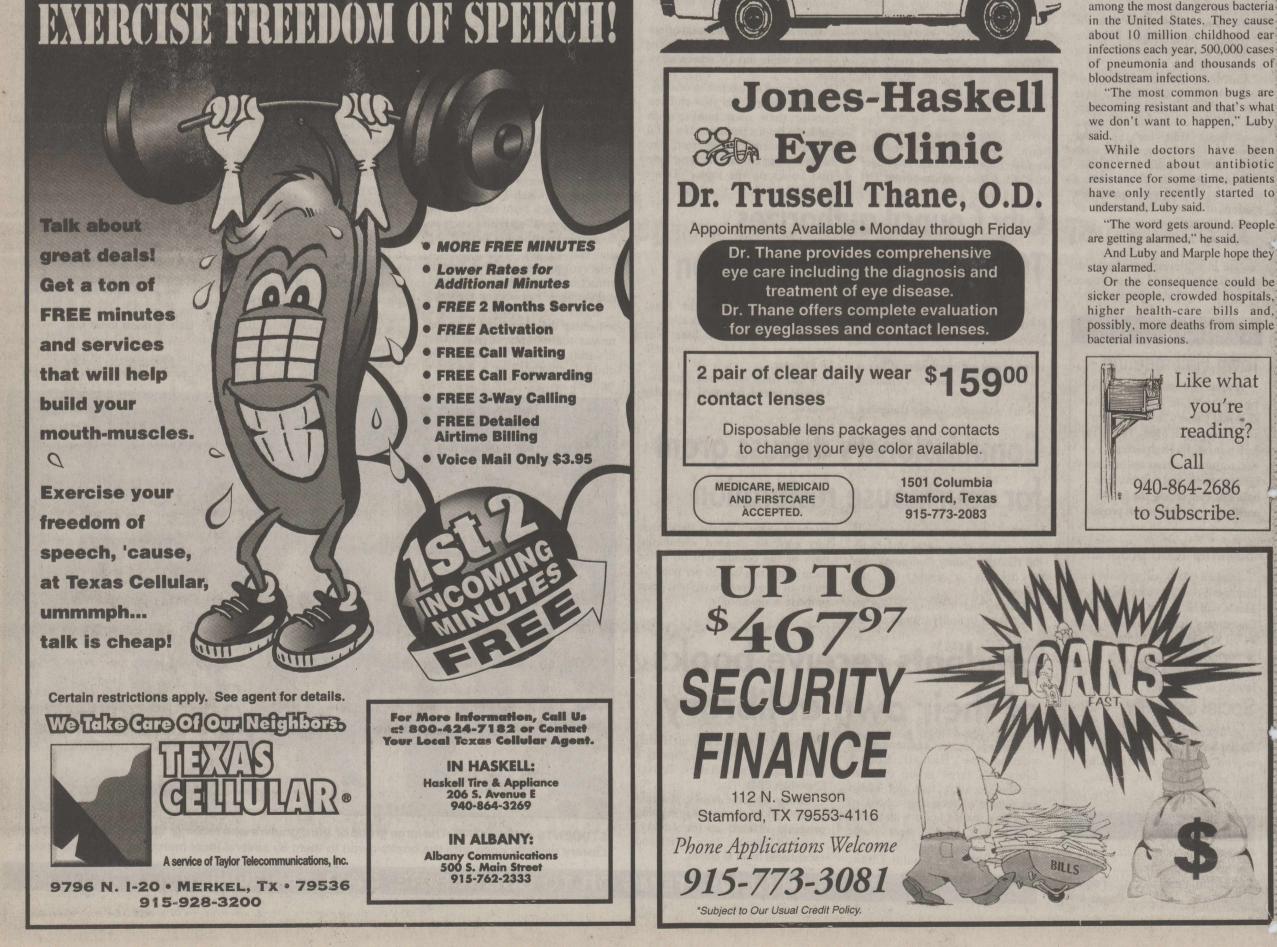
"Cold patients all get the same advice," he said. "Stay home a couple of days."

"A cold's not serious, but it can cause a lot of trouble," Luby said. "You're not sick enough to stay home, but you're sick enough to pass it to other people."

Drug-resistant infections have been on the rise for two decades. With 50 million pounds of antibiotics produced in the United States each year, bacteria just get quicker at mutating to resist their pharmaceutical foes.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that in 1992 about 5 percent of U.S. samples of pneumococci were resistant to penicillin. By 1999, 24 percent of the bacteria were resistant to penicillin.

The problem is pneumococci are



Sodium may be hidden in diet

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent Most of us immediately think of salt when we hear the word sodium. But table salt and sodium are not the same thing. Table salt is a chemical combination of 40

People with high blood pressure sodium than needed. The Nutrition Facts Label list a Daily Value of 2,400 mg per day for sodium [2,400 mg. sodium per day is

contained in 6 grams of sodium chloride (salt)]. In household measures, one level teaspoon of salt provides about 2,300 mg. of sodium. Most people consume more than this amount.

There is no way at present to

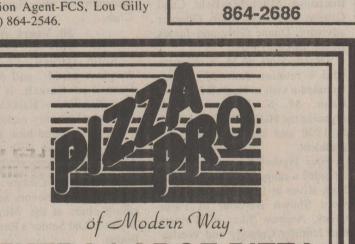
There are four sources of sodium

added for preservation, flavor, or to retain color. Reading labels on canned and bottled foods is the best way to learn about sodium in prepared foods. Sodium may appear sodium bicarbonate, as

light sodium-50% less sodium.

Breast cancer is the most

to detect breast cancer early. Breast cancer may be detected by a mammogram up to two years before it can be felt. When breast cancer is found in its earliest stages, the long-term survival rate is almost 100%. Increased use of mammography screening has resulted in breast cancers being found early when they are smaller and have not spread to other parts of the body.



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Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

July 10-14 Milk is served daily. Monday: Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls. Sunshine bar

Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, brownies

Wednesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, apple crisp

Thursday: Beef & spaghetti. cole slaw, seasoned corn, garlie bread, fruit Jello

Friday: Cheeseburger, assorted chips, hamburger trimmings, ice cream w/topping



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OPINION

SILLY ME-I REALLY BELIEVED

THAT THIS YEAR

I'D GET SOME HELP WITH THE

GARDEN...

State 🔐 Capital

AUSTIN — American General Life & Accident Insurance Co. on June 21 agreed to pay Texas a \$305,800 fine and provide restitution and other relief to African-American Texans who bought small "industrial life" insurance policies and paid higher premiums than other consumers.

Remedies for alleged racebased pricing are available to Texas purchasers of nearly 46,000 active industrial life and similar burial-type policies plus an estimated 148,000 policies that no longer are in force, the Texas Department of Insurance said.

The number of policies exceeds the number of affected consumers because some people bought more than one policy.

In addition, an estimated 168,000 Texans of all races are entitled to relief because they bought industrial life and other small burial policies and paid more in premiums than the policies will pay in death benefits.

Remedies for affected Texans are part of a nationwide settlement that will cost American General \$7.5 million in fines and \$206 million in restitution and other relief, plus attorney fees and other expenses.

Independently of the settlement, American General agreed to make a \$2 million donation to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Texas policies affected by the settlement constitute about 4 percent of the 9.1 million policies nationwide covered by the agreement.

"This decision is very good for consumers. It reaffirms the state's ability to regulate HMOs and the quality of medical decisions that HMOs make," said Texas Attorney General John Cornyn.

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

In another benefit to consumers, the court upheld the state's authority to stop HMOs from penalizing doctors for advocating medically necessary treatment, the attorney general said.

TNRCC Offers 'Green' Hotline Small businesses and local governments that want to be "green"

can get free, confidential help by calling (800) 447-2827, the hotline for the Small Business and Local Government Assistance Section of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Callers will get expert answers to technical questions on air, water, waste and pollution prevention. The agency also will conduct Site Assistance Visits, on request, that identify compliance problems and recommend corrective ac-

Other Highights

tions.

• Legislators in 20 states (but not Texas) said they will push for lower prescription drug prices in present or upcoming legislative sessions. Joined by labor leaders and senior-citizen activists, legislators said they would model their efforts after a law passed in Maine six weeks ago that established the nation's first program in which the state negotiates prescription drug prices for residents.

• Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst last week an-



10 Years Ago

July 5, 1990 Seven members of the Haskell FFA chapter will atttend the 62nd annual Texas FFA Convention in Lubbock July 11-13. Attending the convention will be Kim Gilly, Missy Davis, Marty Trusell, Shane Buchanan, Mitch Mayfield, Chad Gibson and Rod Jeter. Chapter advisors, Duane Gilly and James Bevel, will also attend.

Descendants of M. S. Pierson held a reunion June 23, which included a visit to Haskell National Bank. M. S. Pierson helped organize the Haskell National Bank in 1890 and served as the first president.

Four Haskell County students attended a range camp at the Clear Fork River at Lueders. Attending were Shawn Barbour of Paint Creek, Andrew Sikes of Weinert and Jennifer Comedy and Wesley Alsabrook of Haskell.

20 Years Ago

Competing were Carey Hannsz, Casey Hannsz, Lee Lane, Carl Hopkins, James Hopkins, Shawn Chambers and Zack Wilcox.

Brian Burgess was installed as president and Joe Alves, first vice president of the Haskell Lions Club.

30 Years Ago July 2, 1970

Katie Darnell, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell of Haskell, is the 1970 Miss Hey-Day of Haskell County.

Haskell County native John L. McCollum retired June 30 after 42 years of service with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse took top honors among the riding clubs at the 74th Annual Seymour Old Settler's Reunion and Rodeo.

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Abe M. Turner, Jr. of Haskell, attended the National Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in St. Louis, Missouri.

50 Years Ago July 6, 1950

J. V. Hudson of Haskell was elected president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at the annual business meeting of the association held at Stamford.

Bud Larned of Abilene spent Mon. here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Larned. The Pioneers of the Presbyterian

Church enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frierson last week.

90 Years Ago July 2, 1910

C. B. Keeler, official of the Wichita Valley, has announced that the new Haskell depot would be completed by Oct. 10.

Hon. William Pierson and wife and his sisters. Misses Margaret and Mary Pierson, left for New Orleans where they will spend a few days. They will then visit Atlanta, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. They will reach Boston in time to join a party of fifteen others and will sail July 25 for Europe. They will be gone about three months.

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provide recommendations?

Q: We are getting ready to move

A: Nursing homes in Texas are

my mother to a nursing home. Is

there some agency I can call that will

licensed by the Texas Department

of Human Services (TDHS). While

TDHS can not provide ratings of

"good" or "bad" nursing homes, they

can provide certain information

• whether there were any proposed

• the number of complaints filed;

• the number of complaints found

• the date of TDHS's last visit to

Each year, TDHS inspects all

licensed nursing homes and prepares

an annual survey report. When you

visit a facility, ask to see a copy of

its annual survey report and any

follow up reports that were filed.

By law, the facility must provide

these reports upon request, as well

homes and licensing regulations,

contact the Long-Term Care bureau

of the Texas Department of Human

The Elder Law Division of my

office has a brochure called "Select-

ing a Nursing Home" that provides

useful information. You can request

a copy by calling (800) 252-8011.

The brochure is also available

through our Web site.

Services at (800) 458-9858.

For information on nursing

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about nursing homes such as:

Every minute counts in an emergency

9-1-1.

Those three numbers often mean the difference between life and death, day in and day out. Emergency medical help can be reached by telephone most everywhere in Texas 24 hours a day. These emergency response teams provide a lifeline from the ill and injured to medical care, according to Kathy Perkins, chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Nearly 45,000 trained, certified emergency personnel are part of the Texas Emergency Medical Services," Perkins said. "These highly trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness or injury.'

Minutes count in an emergency and what individuals do in an emergency situation even before EMS arrives makes a significant difference to an ill or injured person, Perkins said.

Recognizing a medical emergency is one of the first steps. Auto wrecks, chest pains or serious falls with broken bones signal emergency conditions to many people. But other situations are no so obvious. Call 9-1-1 immediately if any of these conditions are present:

•Serious bleeding •Unconsciousness •Signs of a heart attack •Burns •Neck or spine injuries

•Not breathing

- •Choking
- Broken bones

•Head, chest or abdominal injuries

Common sense and knowing the victim also are important to assessing an emergency, Perkins said. "Factors such as stressful events, a pre-existing medical condition or abnormal behavior

American General said it did not sell the policies with racebased premiums but acquired them when they bought smaller companies that had originally issued the policies.

American General said it continued to charge the discriminatory premiums without realizing African-Americans were paying more than others for the same coverage.

Texans Can Sue HMOs The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals last week upheld Texans' right to sue their HMOs for medical malpractice.

The court ruled that a federal law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, did not preempt a Texas statute that allows malpractice actions against HMOs.

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nounced revised penalty guidelines for oil spills in Texas coastal waters. Beginning Aug. 1, spills less than a gallon will draw fines of \$250. Larger spills will draw fines up to \$500 plus \$250 per barrel of oil spilled. Penalties for failure to report a spill will range from \$500 to \$25,000 per day.

• John O'Quinn, one of the five lawyers hired by former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to represent Texas in its \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in 1996, donated \$1 million to the American Lung Association of Texas last week. The organization plans to use the money to pay off debts and to purchase its state headquarters building in downtown Austin. The building will bear O'Quinn's name.

July 3, 1980

Tauniya White of Rule attended the 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus seminar, a week-long experience in citizenship and leadership training at the National 4-H Center.

Seven Haskell youth competed in the District 4-H horse show held

Q:My mother recently received

a letter in the mail offering to buy

her rights to oil and gas properties.

The amount they were offering was

nothing compared to the money she

earns each year. Are these offers

more and more inquiries about these

types of offers. As Attorney General,

I have made it a top priority to

protect senior Texans from scams

Many senior Texans have been

receiving unsolicited offers through

the mail offering to buy their rights

in oil and gas properties that produce

away all of his or her rights to the

receiving a check in the mail that

was hers if she signed it in front of

a notary. There was no disclosure

that by signing the check, she would

be relinquishing her share of the

receiving offers that were ridicu-

lously low: \$6,000 for a property

that produced \$26,000 in royalties

Another woman reported

One senior Texan reported

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Unsolicited Offers

A: My office has been receiving

legal?

of this nature.

July 7, 1960 Haskell received 7.84 inches of rain this week. Parts of town were

flooded

Paulette Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Rochester, was runner-up in the registered barrel race at the Texas Cowboy Reunion with a time of 21.5 seconds.

Ask the AG By John Cornyn, Attorney General

For some seniors on limited

Seniors who receive these offers do have some protection. A new Texas law, contained in Section 5.151 of the Texas Property Code, requires that all mailed offers to purchase mineral or oil property rights contain the following state-

name).

mineral or oil interest in response to a mailed offer that does not contain this statement can sue the purchaser.

Protect yourself

it is truly worth.

To file a consumer complaint against a business that sends you a suspicious offer, contact the Office of the Attorney General at (800) 621-0508 or visit the agency Web may signal an emergency situation exists for an individual."

How you make the emergency call also is important. Remain calm or have another person make the call. Give the 9-1-1 dispatcher whatever facts are requested. This information usually will include the address of the emergency and possibly a nearby cross street, your name and the telephone number at your location, the name of the ill or injured person and what is wrong. Have someone wait near the street or in a parking lot to direct EMS to the victim. Most important-stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up.

Remember not to move the ill or injured person unless that person is in immediate danger. Do not give the person anything to eat or drink and do not allow him or her to smoke. Keep the person calm and still.

The Texas Trauma System consists of 173 trauma centers across Texas, coordinating a patient's in-hospital care so that the ill or injured person receives the type of care needed.

"While we can be proud of the emergency medical services in Texas," Perkins said, "prevention is still the best way to avoid accidental or premature death." Learning CPR and the Heimlich maneuver are ways to begin. Other healthy lifestyle habits also help. These include:

•Using seatbelts and child safety seats

•Keeping immunizations current •Eating right and exercising

•Driving at safe speeds

•Avoiding alcohol use while driving

•Keeping guns locked in a safe place.

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," contact the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management at 1100 W. 49th St., Austin 78756 or call 512-834-6700.



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Haskell County, City of Haskell and The Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. will host a Town Hall meeting on Monday, July 10, 2000 at 7:30 P.M. at the Haskell High School Auditorium.

THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING

YOUR VOICE NEEDS TO BE HEARD

This Public Meeting is for the discussion of the issuance of Certificates of Obligation to build the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center, a 500-bed facility.

The jail consultants, economist and other invited experts will make presentations.

At the conclusion of this meeting a ballot vote will be taken by all Haskell county citizens in attendance to determine the fate of this project.

All Haskell County Citizens are encouraged to attend, so that they may express their opinions either for or against this important project concerning the future and fate of Haskell County.

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Garage Sales

BIG YARD SALE: 6 families 1207 N. Ave. C. Sat., July 8.8 til 4. In front of track field. Sheets, towels, dishes, antiques, toys, instruments, bikes, sinks, baby, teen's, men's, ladies' clothing. 27p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 8, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothing, 10 speed bike, furniture, stereo, misc. 1412 N. Ave. K 27p

Help Wanted

RN/LVN NEEDED. Contact D.O.N. Tori Hicks, Rice Springs Care Home. 940-864-2652. 17tfc

G & S ELECTRIC & Refrigeration in Aspermont needs a fulltime electric HVAC and refrigeration technician. Experience required in at least one of these areas. Leave message if phone is unattended. 940-989-2980, nights 940-989-2008. 17tfc

CNAs NEEDED. Contact D.O.N. Tori Hicks, Rice Springs Care Home. 940-864-2652. 20tfc

APPLICATIONS now being taken for Certified Nurses Aide training class. Call Tori Hicks at Rice Springs Care Home for details. 864-2652. 24tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Telephone receptionist needed at one of the area's top automobile dealerships. Duties to include: telephone and showrooms receptionist with light clerical duties. Applicant must have good telephone skills and ability to work well with the public. Applicant

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH TELLS US TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM

We're living in a land that's free, Because throughout our history Our founding fathers' legacy Established the machinery By which our nation came to be A system of democracy, Where we're allowed to disagree With governmental policy, And thus our ingenuity

And enterprise provide the key To progress and prosperity; A model for the world to see. Our House of Worship makes this plea: To pray for all humanity, While we preserve eternally Our precious land of liberty.

- Gloria Nowak

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

-HASKELL-East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell **Church of Christ** Brett Anderson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church** Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church Bobby Ray Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare** Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskel **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, Haskel Church in the Park

Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester First United Methodist Church Dolan Brinson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church Stan Leaf, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton

must also be a high school graduate and bilingual skills helpful, but not required. Apply in person at Bill Wilson Motor Co., Haskell, Texas. 26-280

NOTICE

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center. Inc. is seeking applicants for the position of full-time driver for the Double Mountain Coach Rural Public Transportation System.

Applicants must have an excellent driving record. Experience in carrying passengers is preferred. Any Drivers Training such as Defensive Driving, Passenger Assistance Courses. CPR/First Aide. etc. is a plus. The selected applicant must be physically able to assist passengers on and off the vehicles including passengers that are in wheelchairs. The ASBDC, Inc./ **Double Mountain Coach maintains** a Drug Free Workplace and Drug-Alcohol Policy Testing Program. which requires all new employees to submit to and pass a drug test as a condition of employment.

This job requires that passengers be picked up at their homes. carry them to their destinations and return them to their homes. The selected applicant will be responsible for the completion of the Daily Trip Log and other written documentation that is required. The selected applicant will also be responsible for the daily operation and appearance of his/her vehicle. Selected applicant must be able to work with difficult situations and passengers, and maintain a pleasant, cooperative attitude.

The ASBDC. Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer, all applicants will be given equal consideration regardless of race, religion. sex, national origin, age, disability. political affiliation or belief.

Closing date for Application: Monday, July 17, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be picked up at the ASBDC. Inc./Double Mountain Coach, 612 S. Washington Ave., Aspermont. Texas between the hours of 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 p.m., or the Double Mountain Coach, 307 S. 1st. Haskell, Texas. For more information, you may call (940) 989-2239 or 989-3538.

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FOR SALE: 604 N. 4th. Reasonable. 2 story brick, 3 bedroom with front porch. Spacious living and dining room, kitchen and large utility room. Side carport and big backyard with water well and new roof. 940-864-3453. 24-27p

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FOR SALE: 2 bath, 2 bedroom, brick, corner lot. 706 N. Ave. G. Pecan, pear trees. Garage with storage, privacy fence, nice yard. CH/A. dishwasher. Nice home. 864-3785. 27tfc

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LINDA J. KING, Deceased, were issued on June 26, 2000, in Cause No. 4066 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to JOE BOB KING. The residence of the Indepen-

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

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---RULE---First Baptist Church Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule **Church of Christ** John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule New Life Baptist Mission Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Vergil Smith, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church **Rev. Robert Sweet** Sun. Morn. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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dent Executor is in Haskell County, Texas, and the address of said Independent Executor is 807 N. Ave. H. Haskell, Texas 79521.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 26th day of June, 2000.

> McMahon. Surovik, Suttle, Buhrmann, Hicks & Gill, P.C. By: Bob J. Surovik Attorneys for Estate of Linda J. King, deceased 27p

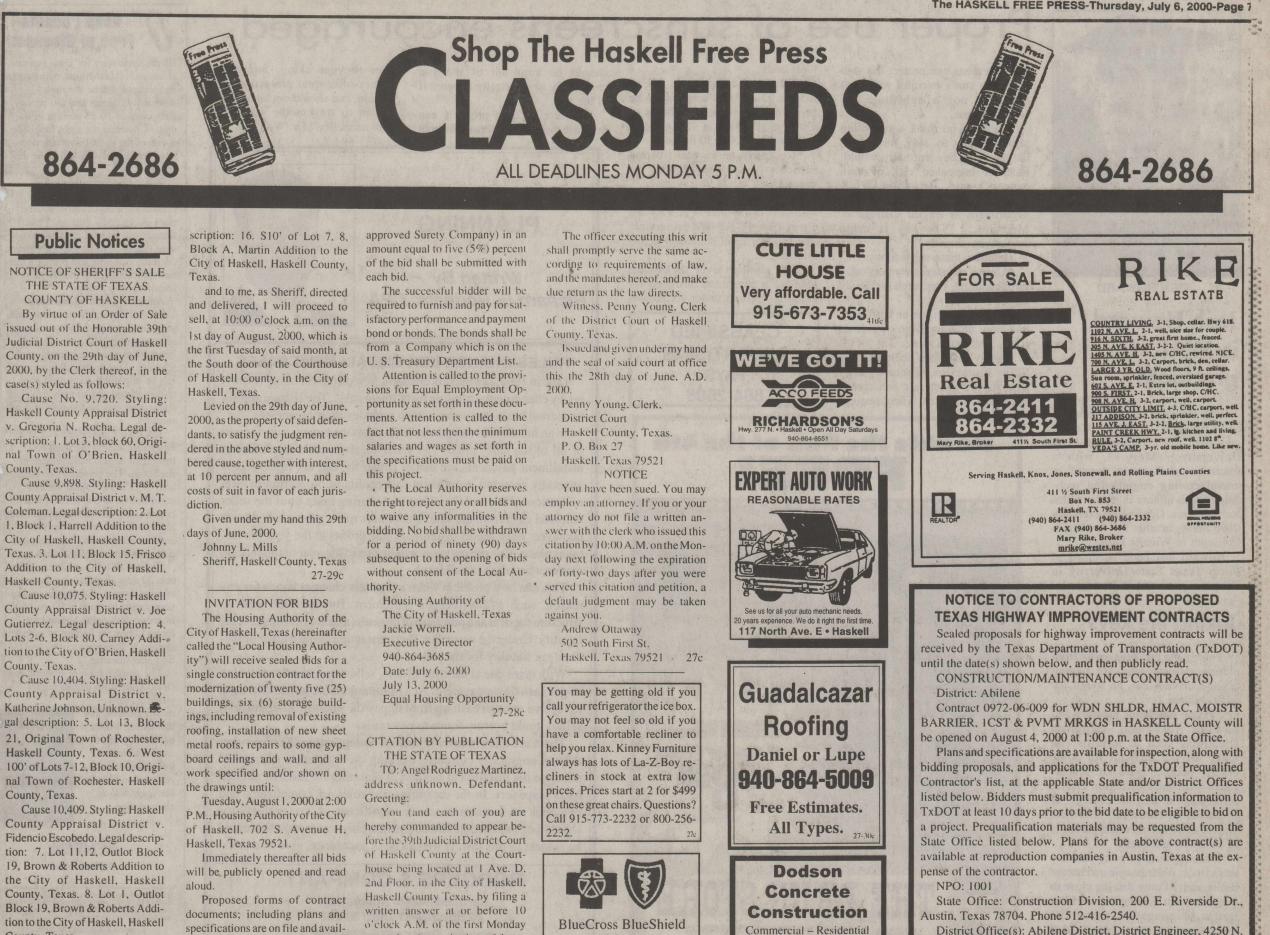
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED **TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS** Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Haskell and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 and at plan rooms in various cities of the state.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect's office for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 30 days after bid opening. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Housing Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety (the BID BOND shall be from a Company which is on the U.S. Treasury Department List, as an The only person who got his work done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe. Work will seem easier after a good night's sleep on a Spring Air Back Supporter mattress set from Kinney Furniture in Stamford. All sizes at great prices and you always get quick free delivery and free removal of your old bedding. Kinney's has been helping folks sleep better since 1932.

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Stallard Wayne Bradford Ind/dba Legal description: 10. North 5' of Lot 6, 7, Block 25, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 11. Lot 9, Block A, Shook Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 12. Lot 9, South Half of Lot 10, Block B, Shook Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

County, Texas.

Cause 10,439. Styling: Haskell

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Lot 8, East 2' of Lot 7, Block 16,

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Cause 10,625. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Johnny Fuentes. Legal description: 14. Lot. 11, Block 8, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,786. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Dora Diaz Gonzales. Legal description: 15. Lot 4, Block A, Stephens Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

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We are indeed thankful for the prayers, love and care shown to us during Ted's long illness. It will long be remembered. We wish a special "thank you" to Dr. McSmith and the medical community. Faye Jetton and family

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District: Abilene Contract 6059-55-001 for ROUTINE STREET SWEEPING in JONES County, etc. will be opened on July 31, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$122,857.20.

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 at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 858

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

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

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or 27-280 national origin.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: Abilene

Contract 0908-22-006 for REPL. BRIDGE AND AP-PROACHES in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on August 3, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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 at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

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JOSH HOWARD

Josh Howard is MSU graduate

Josh Howard, son of Glenn and Sue Howard of Paint Creek, graduated from Midwestern State University, May 13, with a Bachelor of Science degree in manufacturing engineering technology with minors in mathematics and statistics. Graduating exercises were held in the D. L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls.

Howard has been accepted at North Texas State University in Denton to pursue an MBA degree.

Taking the keys

Taking the car keys away from elderly parents who are having trouble driving can be tough for adult children.

"Vision problems, memory and hearing loss and crippling conditions such as arthritis can make driving difficult for some elderly people," said Dr. Robert Luchi with the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The best way to confront an older parent is to be honest and direct."

If taking the keys away does not work, most older people can accept limits such as only driving close to home and not driving in rush hour traffic or congested areas. It's important to stress to parents that you are not trying to punish them, but protect them.

Wolf said.

Sunscreens can protect the skin

"People who think a sunscreen

from the sun's harmful rays, but

they are not a substitute for

allows them to stay out much

longer than they normally would,

face an increased risk of skin

cancer," said Dr. John Wolf,

chairman of the dermatology

department at Baylor College of

Medicine. "The key is using

He offers these suggestions:

*Use a sunscreen every day

*Apply sunscreen at least one-

*Apply sunscreen liberally. The

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Skin Protection Factor (SPF)

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*Use a sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15. If you're going to be out in the sun for several hours or if you're sensitive to sunlight, use a sunscreen of SPF 30 or more.

Proper use of sunscreens encouraged

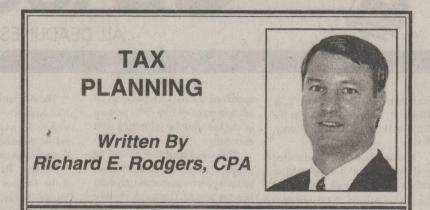
*Re-apply sunscreen often, particularly when swimming or sweating.

*Use a broad spectrum sunscreen with both ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) protection. The product label should give this information.

*For children over six months old, use a sunscreen designed for children. Infants under six months

should be kept out of the sun completely or physically covered if in the sun.

"Sunscreens used properly can decrease the damage ultraviolet light



RULES CHANGE FOR INSTALLMENT SALES

Late in 1999, lawmakers created a new pitfall for many taxpayers by changing the rules on installment sales. The change applies to accrual basis taxpayers, which includes most businesses.

In an installment sale, the seller accepts the buyer's note for part or all of the sales price. The seller receives cash over time, as installment payments are made. Under the old tax rules, sellers generally reported installment sale profits in proportion to cash collections. This had the effect of deferring taxes until the seller received cash from the sale. Under new rules, most accrual basis taxpayers must report installment sale profits in the year the sale takes place. This means taxes will be due in the year of the sale, no matter when cash is collected.

This can be a problem when a business changes hands for any reason, such as the owner's retirement. Buyers often wish to structure the deal as a purchase of business assets to minimize legal liability. Under the new rules, this transaction could trigger immediate tax liability for the seller.

With taxes due at the time of sale, sellers may need to ask for a larger cash down payment. At a minimum, most sellers will need to receive enough cash up front to pay the tax bill. Alternatively, sellers could borrow funds to pay taxes.

There are a few narrowly defined exceptions to the new rules. Also, Congress is currently working on legislation that would reinstate the installment method of reporting for sales by accrual basis taxpayers. In the meantime, the rules are complicated and potential tax consequences are significant. A tax professional should be consulted before completing any transaction that could be subject to this law. If we can be of assistance, give us a call.

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does to your skin. Sunscreens cannot offer total protection from the sun, and should not be used as a reason to stay in the sun longer than necessary," Dr. Wolf said.

tially damage 10-15 percent of the crop. Choosing the right fungicide is one of the most important decisions peanut growers will make this season. When hot, moist weather in

mid-summer is followed by dry conditions, leafspot and soilborne diseases can really flare up. Peanut diseases can be held in check to a large degree by using tolerant varieties, correctly planning and timing irrigation, practicing crop rotation and removing crop residue.

Keep Peanuts Free of Diseases

It's the same story for Texas peanuts

as last year: Rhizoctonia, white mold

destructive diseases and can poten-

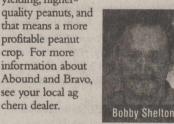
and leafspot will be the most

Aside from cultural practices, implementing an effective fungicide program is the key. Growers should scout regularly, take notes for field history and plan out a timely spray schedule. Diseases like Rhizoctonia can be impossible to control once they're started and an early fungicide application may be the only control measure.

ABOUND[®] and BRAVO ULTREX[®] fungicides address the need for integrated disease management in the South. The powerful preventative activity of Bravo Ultrex and the combination of preventative and curative activities of Abound provide highly effective control against leafspot, Rhizoctonia limb, peg and pod rot, white mold and stem rot.

Begin with a Bravo Ultrex application 30 days after planting for control of foliar diseases. Subsequent applications should be made at 10- to 14-day intervals. Substitute Abound for Bravo Ultrex for control of soilborne diseases at approximately 60 and 90 days after planting.

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