Calendar

Berryhill homecoming

The Berryhill Homecoming will be held Sat., July 26 at the VIP building in Stamford.

Kids crusade

The Church of God, 714 N. 1st in Haskell, will hold a kids crusade July 21-23 at 7 p.m. The crusade will feature food, fun, games, prizes, puppets and Bible stories. For information contact Children's Pastor Jimmy Rincker or Pastor James Rincker at 864-5438.

Bake sale

The Haskell High School debaters will hold a bake sale Sat., beginning at 9 a.m. at Modern Way. Proceeds will help with the group's expenses to speech camp at Cameron University in Oklahoma this summer.

Girls softball to meet

The Haskell girls softball parents will meet Tues., July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Bible School

First Baptist Church in Haskell will hold Vacation Bible School July 21-25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for 3 year olds through completed sixth grade students at the Family Activity Center. To pre-register, call 846-2581.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., July 17 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Paint Creek registration

Paint Creek ISD will hold preregistration for 6-12 grade students Fri., Aug. 8. 6-8 grade students will register from 10 to 11:30 a.m. 9-12 grade students will register from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All students not currently living in the school district and would like to transfer to Paint Creek ISD must have their parents come by and fill out transfer and registration forms during registration.

HCCN Lab

Haskell Elementary School will open the HCCN Lab Mondays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45. Internet, Email and basic computer skills will be available.

Variety show

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center is planning a fundraising variety show tentatively set for Aug. 9 or Aug. 16. Talent needed includes singers, bands, instrumentals, magic acts or funny routines. Individuals or groups wishing to perform should call Jennabeth Kimbrough at 864-3703 or 864-3875. Proceeds will benefit the Experienced Citizens Center.

Benefit luncheon

A smorgasbord benefit luncheon will be held Sun., July 27 at Haskell Elementary Cafeteria from noon to 2 p.m. to benefit Susan Skinner. Tickets are available now at local churches and will be available at the door. Early ticket purchase is encouraged so enough food will be prepared for those attending. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 11 and under. Those interested in bringing a meat, vegetable, salad or dessert should call 864-2581.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

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states attended the 38th annual Haskell Singing School conducted by the Haskell to showcase skills learned during the school.

HASKELL SINGING SCHOOL-One hundred seventy-seven students from several Church of Christ July 6-11. The group performed a closing program Friday evening

students from Texas, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Arkansas attended the 38th annual Haskell Singing School held July 6-11 at the Haskell Church of Christ.

School director was Tom Chapin. Instructors were Eugene Chapin, Thomas Chapin, Bob Connel, John

Connel, Bill Lyon and Doug Kilgore. The school is built on the hope and expectation of offering training that will help students of all ages worship

One hundred seventy-seven God better, improve their individual skills and be able to go back home to help their home congregational

> Those wanting who want to sing, learn song leading or more about a cappella singing, began arriving on Sunday evening. Each was met by their assigned host family who provided lodging, breakfast and supper during the week. Some families who wished to stay together made reservations to stay in the

Haskell RV park and camping area. Mornings were begun at 8:45 with devotionals and announcements, followed by theory classes and group

Class subjects included rudiments of music, song leading, sight reading, song writing, hymn appreciation, music theory, voice and harmony.

A catered lunch was served at

Afternoon activities beginning at 1 p.m. included song leading for the boys and chorus singing for the girls, sight singing classes and group sessions. Classes dismissed at 4 p.m. when students joined their host families for supper.

Evening activities included worship, rehearsals, devotionals, Bible classes and preparations for the closing program.

Sponsored by the local Church of Christ since 1965, the program is under the oversight of the church elders. The school has continued to focus on preparing students to enrich themselves and make their worship more meaningful through singing, all taught and performed a cappella.

Brett Anderson is the Evangelist at the local church. Charlotte Peiser, secretary, is the school's registrar.

Benefit street dance set July

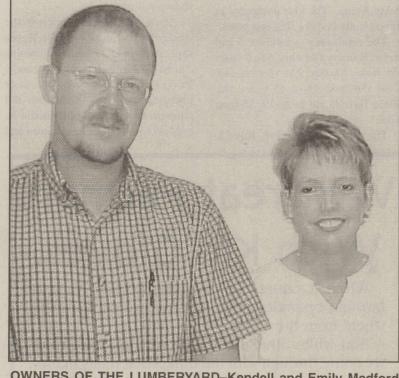
A street dance for all ages will be held Sat., July 19, on the east side of the Haskell County Courthouse to benefit the beautification of the courthouse grounds and purchase of a camera for the County Sheriff's

Department through donations and concession stand.

Live music will be provided by Jerry Burke and the Old Glory Allstars band. Entertainment will

include comedy skits and a magic show. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Various prizes will be given, including Best Waltzing Couple.

For information call 997-9505.



OWNERS OF THE LUMBERYARD-Kendell and Emily Medford have purchased McGee's Lumber Yard from Ben McGee, who owned and operated the lumber yard for almost 33 years. The Medfords will operate the business under the new name, The Lumberyard. They will continue to carry items that have been available before, as well as add new services, new products and new technology.

Lumber yard

By Mary Kaigler

After almost 33 years of operation as McGee's Lumber Yard, the Haskell building supply business has been sold to new owners, Kendell and Emily Medford, and will now be called The Lumberyard.

Ben and Sue McGee, who opened the business in October 1970, said many of their customers became their friends through the years, as they and

their staff tried to solve problems and provide quality service to make satisfied customers. McGee plans to continue operating the roofing company he started twelve years ago.

New owner, Kendell Medford has operated his own construction business for about 10 years, and is coming from a 13 year career as paramedic for the ambulance service. continued on page 8



ALL-STARS-The Haskell Girls All-Star softball team placed third in the District II division of the United Girls Softball Association All-Star Classic tournament held at Kirby Lake Softball Complex in Abilene July 10-13. The girls faced teams of Abilene South A, Abilene North A, Snyder, Breckenridge, Hawley and Lovington, N.M. In the front row are I-r, Sara Weise, Ashton Rutkowski, Haley Chavez, Brittney Martinez and Laura Bowers; second row, Vanessa Vasquez, Claire Isbell, Chelsea Bullard, Aubrey Bassett and Brooke Bullinger; back row, Coach Terry Weise, Kimie Hutchinson, Coach Tom Bassett, Mali Torres, Mehgan Kloog and Assistant Coach Mike Kloog.

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will be offered for the fourth year. This annual training will be conducted August 15-17 at the Taylor County Extension Office and Expo Center in Abilene

The workshop is open to the first 100 4-H swine volunteer leaders. For more information about registration and to receive a registration form, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D, in Haskell or call Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at (940)864-2658.

The purpose of the 4-H Swine Master Volunteer program is to

1. Teach 4-H members and volunteers at the county level about the swine project;

2. Provide support to 4-H members and volunteers who are conducting a project;

3. Give leadership to opportunities for members, parents, and volunteers in the county. Master volunteers help a 4-H member realize the benefits of developing a sound well-rounded

Master volunteer candidates

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should have some experience with swine projects. They will receive at least 20 hours of in-depth training. The training session covers such areas as the pork industry, effective club and project meetings, project visits, nutrition, genetics, handling and stress, carcass evaluation and pork quality assurance. Once the master volunteer candidate gives back 50 hours to the 4-H program, they are a certified Texas 4-H Swine Master Volunteer.

There are 63 certified swine master volunteers across the state.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 802 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., July 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 70 sellers and 47 buyers

Packers and feeders steady. Pairs and springer pairs \$5 to \$10 higher, stockers steady to \$1 higher.

Cows: fat, .38-.46; cutters, .35-.48; canners, .28-.37.

Bulls: bologna, .53-.60; feeders, .69-.76; utility, .49-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.95; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .84-1.05; 600-700 lbs., .84-.96; 700-800 lbs., .80-.88; 800-up lbs., .68-.84.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.65; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.12; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .85-.95; 600-up lbs., .65-.86.

Bred heifers medium frame, 525-

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-770; aged or small, 475-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 825-1025; aged or small, 575-750.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, cripples \$5-\$20 less than figures quoted!

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CATO MACIAS, SR. Rosary services for Catarino 'Cato' Macias, Sr., 79, of Sagerton

were held Tues., July 15 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford. Funeral mass was held Wed., July 16. Both services were officiated by Father George Roney. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Sagerton under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Catarino 'Cato' Macias, Sr.

Mr. Macias died Mon., July 14 at his home in Sagerton.

Born Sept. 15, 1923 in Ranger, he was the son of Juan and Amada Macias. He moved to the Jones/ Haskell county areas as a child and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was a farmer and rancher. He married Brigida Moreno Oct. 26, 1942 in Haskell. She preceded him in death in 1998. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by one

grandchildren. Memorials may be made to

granddaughter, Misty Rene Macias

and one grandson, Valentin Macias.

and Catarino Macias Jr., both of

Sagerton, John and Jimmy Macias,

both of Denham Springs, Louisiana,

and Jesse Macias of Abilene: five

daughters, Dolores Longoria of

Dallas, Dora Torres of Rule, Gena

Ruiz of Leander, Francis Silba of

Haskell and Mary Ariaz of Grand

Prairie; four sisters, Andrea Kittley

of Sagerton, Maria Enriquez of

Haskell, Constancia Crispin of

Corona, California and Josefina

Saenz of Eagle Pass: 32

grandchildren and 35 great

Survivors include five sons, Joe

Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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Lois Eva Carroll

Graveside services for Lois Eva Carroll, 95, of Rule were held Thurs., July 10 at Rule Cemetery with Rev. Josh Stowe officiating. Services were under the direction

of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home in Rule Mrs. Carroll died Tues., July 8 in Rice Springs Care Home

Haskell and Stonewall counties all of her life. She married

Born Nov. 8, 1907 in Burnett County, she lived in

Hugh Carroll. He preceded her in death in 1965.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and son, E. J. Carroll.

Survivors include two daughters, Sonja Scruggs of Denver, Colo. and Joyce Coleman of Fort Worth; two sisters, Marie Townsend and Anna Lee McKennon, both of Rule; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Allen Strickland

Masonic graveside services for Allen Strickland, 78, of Haskell were held Wed., July 16 at Willow Cemetery with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Strickland died Mon., July 14 at a local nursing

Born June 5, 1925 in Haskell County, he was the son of Thomas David and Mary Red Strickland. He was member of First United Methodist Church. He was the Past Master of Blue Lodge #682, Haskell; Past High Priest of Chapter #181, Haskell; Past Thrice Illustrious Master

of Haskell Council #119; and Past Commander of Haskell Commandery #49, Haskell. He was a devoted Mason to the craft and well versed in all Masonic activities. He was past Noble Grand of Oddfellows and past president and lifelong member of Haskell Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and one brother.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Doris Strickland of Haskell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

Pack vitamins carefully when packing for vacation

Vacationing with the kids? Be careful where you keep the vitamins.

Multivitamins containing ironeven chewable supplements for children-can be toxic to youngsters, says Dr. Daniel Keyes, associate professor of surgery at UT

Playday

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse met July 11 at the Stamford Sheriff's Posse Arena. The kids competed in three events barrels, flag and poles.

The results are as follows: 5 and under, Kameryn Mathis; 6 to 8 years old, Kaley Mathis; 9 to 12 years old, Kelli Pittcock; 13 to 15 years old, Shelli Terrell; and 16 to 19, Melissa Neal.

The next playdate is Fri., July 25.

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Adults should use caution in the storage and use of all pills, Dr. Keyes says, since even children's vitamins can be dangerous if eaten like candy. Travel packs designed for easy transport are convenient, but not tamper-resistant. All pills should be kept in child-resistant containers and

stored out of reach, and sight, of

Also, adults should avoid taking medicine in front of a child or giving a child medicine while another youngster is watching.

In a poison exposure, call the Poison Center hotline at 1-800-222-1222 and locate what remains of the substance ingested or its container. Hotline workers will need the victim's age, weight and symptoms, as well as the substance ingested and the amount and time of ingestion.

Store snacks properly

Many parents of young children will prepare snacks for extended summer travel, but if goodies are not stored properly a fun-filled family trip could turn into a spoiled vacation.

"Millions of Americans get sick each year from foods that are not properly stored," says Lona Sandon. assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Simply washing your hands frequently when preparing food could prevent 50 percent of food-borne illnesses."

To help ensure that your family remains healthy and happy. Sandon, who is also a registered dietitian, says

•Wash your hands before and after

•Keep raw foods separate from cooked foods.

·Cook food to proper temperatures, above 160 degrees

•Keep cold foods cold, or less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Fahrenheit for most meats.

Sandon also suggests packing

easily transportable, non-perishable foods such as single-serving cereal boxes or fruit cups, trail mix, granola or cereal bars, individually wrapped peanut butter and cracker packages. fresh fruit and canned tuna lunch

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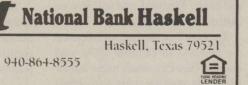
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Erma Russell celebrates birthday

Erma Russell of Haskell was honoree at a family reunion held on her 93rd birthday, Fri., July 4 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Hosting the occasion were her three daughters, Jo Ann Linderman of Oklahoma City, Nancy Flick of Kress and Gerri Newberry of Rochester. Two sons, Charles and James Russell are deceased.

Russell was the youngest of eleven children born to James Bailey Hester and his wife, Delia Pitts Hester July 4, 1910 at Rochester. Erma Hester and the late Emmett Russell were married in Munday, Nov. 11, 1927. He died Nov. 8, 1979.

Thirty-seven of their descendants were present for the day of

Garden checklist for July and August

by Brandon Anderson Haskell Co. Extension Agent

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•Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pounds per 100 square feet of bed area and water thoroughly.

•Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.

•Prune dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until midwinter. Severe pruning now will only stimulate tender new growth prior to

•In August, sow seeds of snapdragons, dianthus, pansies, calendulas, and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside in midto-late fall.

•It's time to divide spring flowering plants such as irises, Shasta daisies, ox-eyed daisies, gaillardias, cannas, daylilies, violets, liriopes, and ajugas.

•Plant bluebonnet seeds in August. This winter annual must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop a good root system, and be ready to

Faye Gray spent the weekend with

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hicks in Abilene. Her son, Lynn Gray

of Grapeland, visited there, too. They

all attended a barbecue supper on

Joyce Hawkins went with her daughter Darlene to Burnett and

spent the week with granddaughter,

Friday night.

grow in spring when the weather warms. Plant the seeds in well prepared soil, 1/2 inch deep, and water thoroughly.

•Make your selections and place your orders for spring flowering bulbs to arrive in time for planting in October and November.

•Mid-summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushytype growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer, and water thoroughly. If a preventative disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.

•Establish a new compost pile for the fall leaf accumulation.

·Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to flower even more abundantly.

•It is not too late to set out another planting of many warm-season annuals such as marigolds, zinnias, and periwinkles. They will require extra attention for the first few weeks but should provide color during late September, October, and November.

By Joyce Hawkins

Isabelle Castillo spent last week in Lewisville with her daughter, Mrs.

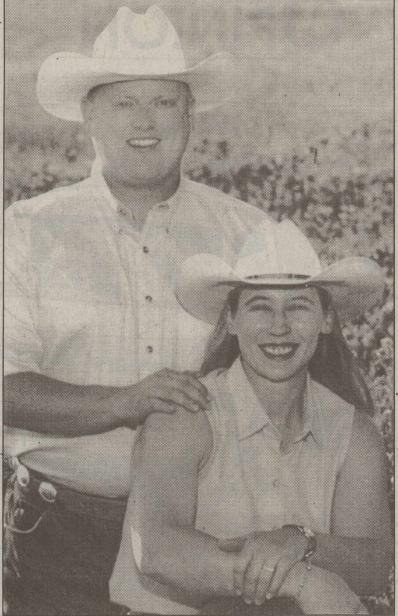
Bernice Hilliard attended the Key City square dance at Tye Saturday

Jessie Scheets of Abilene visited

his mother, Minnie, and brother,

night. Ed Hart was the caller.

Chucky Castillo.



EDWARD JAMES HANNA - JODI CAROL POPE

Pope, Hanna plan twilight wedding

Jim and Karen Pope of Haskell and Susan and Bill Jones of Temple are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi

Hospital, near San Antonio, as a veterinarian technician.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio. He was a fireman in the U.S. Air Force for five and a half years and is employed by Fort Sam Houston Fire Department

A twilight wedding is planned Sept. 27 at the Rio Cibolo Ranch near Seguin. They plan to live in Seguin.

Carol Pope, to Edward James Hanna, The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate in San Antonio.

son of John and Karen Hanna of San of Haskell High School and a graduate of Angelo State University, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is employed by Retama Equine



Bobby, over the weekend. Bethany Elmore named to choir

Around Town

Bethany Elmore of Haskell was recently selected as a member of the newly formed Texas Baptist All-State-West Choir for high school students, headed by choral director Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, faculty member of the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music. Assisting Hawthorne with the new organization was Dr. Clell Wright, of the HSU School of Music.

Concerts by the new group, which includes high school students principally in the western part of Texas, were given Fri., June 6 in Lubbock, Sun., June 8 in Amarillo and Mon., June 9 in Midland.

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Births

Mark and Myra Casey of Haskell late Fred Parker. announce the birth of their daughter, Marley Cate Casey, born June 19 at 2:11 p.m. in Graham. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches

Maternal grandparents are Sid and Kathy Parker of Haskell. Great grandparents are Gene and Nancy Plunkett and the late Robert R. Smith and Mary Parker of Abilene and the

Paternal grandparents are Mike Casey of Graham. Great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Casey of Graham. She has a big brother, Colé.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Texas beaches erode about 5 feet annually

AUSTIN—Thinking about going to the beach this summer? Better go while it's still there.

The General Land Office recently announced an effort called Coastal Texas 2020, a long-term effort aimed at promoting the environmental and economic health of the third-longest coastline in the U.S.

Texas has 367 miles of beach on the Gulf of Mexico, but the GLO says some of the more popular beaches are disappearing at the rate of 5 to 10 feet each year. That affects more than tourism, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said.

Erosion from wind and water in some cases steals from the state's tax base when it affects privately-owned land. In the case of State Highway 87 in Jefferson and Chambers counties, erosion has claimed the entire roadway.

"The Texas coast faces difficult challenges," Patterson said at a meeting of the Coastal Coordination Council on South Padre Island. "However, by pooling our efforts, we can face those challenges and make a change for the better. This will take years, not months. It's clear we have our work cut out for us."

One aspect of the new initiative will be an effort to get more federal money to fight beach erosion, Patterson said.

The federal government has been allocating funds to deal with beach erosion for nearly a century, but Texas receives only 1 percent of that funding. By comparison, Florida gets 32 percent and New Jersey 27

The first step for the Coastal 20/ 20 program will be the organization of steering and advisory committees, followed by public hearings along the coast coordinated by the GLO.

A report on the program's findings and recommendations will

be presented to the 79th Legislature

by Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

movement of prairie dogs, which

have been linked to the recent

outbreak of monkeypox. This rare

viral disease is capable of being

transmitted to humans.

A ban has been placed on the

The order also bans movement of tree squirrels, porcupines and striped mice. Animals infected with monkeypox will probably have a fever, cough, conjunctivitis and lymph node swelling followed by a

Humans infected with monkeypox will begin to feel sick about twelve days after exposure.

African animals restricted The sickness begins with fever, headache, muscle aches and an overall feeling of discomfort and exhaustion. All suspected cases of monkeypox in animals and humans should be reported immediately to state or local health department

Correction

Johnny Isabell helped with the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion, not Johnny Hawkins as printed in the July 10 edition of The Haskell Free Press. Other towns represented included Lewisville and Aspermont.

in the fall of 2004.

Many of the lawmakers called to Austin for a special session to come up with a congressional redistricting plan probably wish they could head to the beach, especially the Democrats.

Redistricting update...

The House has approved its redistricting map, but the Senate is still working on its plan.

DPS gets more troopers...

Not every state agency lost positions in the budget approved during the regular session. The Department of Public Safety gained 170 additional trooper slots for the coming biennium.

In addition, the agency received funding for 14 administrative jobs created by the 77th Legislature, plus full funding for the Texas Rangers' Unsolved Crime Unit.

During their training, those new troopers will learn how to shoot at the DPS' new firing range near Florence, in Williamson County. The 46-acre complex has six firing ranges and an open-air pavilion.

Silence is golden...

One of the reasons the DPS moved its firearms training to the country is that weapons make a lot of noise when they go off.

Telephones are not quite as loud, but nearly a million Texans must not like jangling phones, at least not when it's a telemarketer calling.

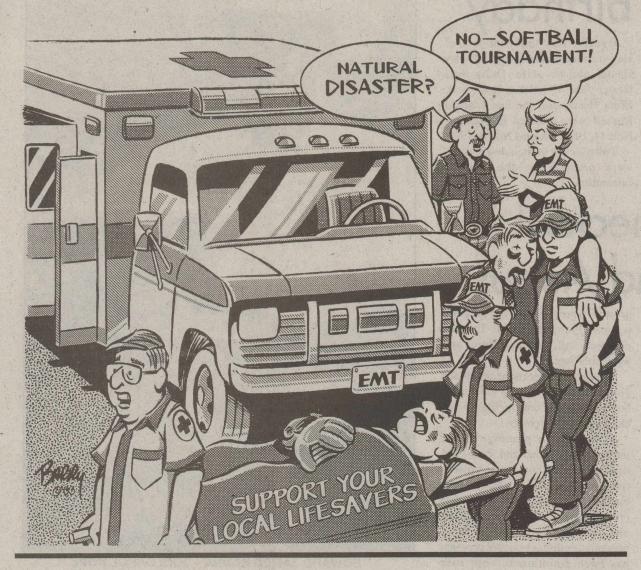
Since 1999, Texans who are not interested in receiving any phone pitches from electric utilities have been able to get on a no-call list lasting five years for \$2.55.

The telephone no-call list, which covers telemarketers, went into effect in 2000 and costs \$2.25 for three

By April, 894,267 people had signed up for one or the other of these

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 15, 1993

Heather Hobgood was a state finalist in the Miss America Texas Teen Pageant held in Dallas.

James P. (Pat) Dulaney placed the Eagle Scout neckerchief around the neck of James Robert (Jim) Dulaney at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor held in Lewisville.

Steven Lopez was selected to play in the boy's basketball all-star game. Chris Carver and Kurt Sloan were selected to play in the all-star football game. All are from Rochester.

Cummings, Wendy granddaughter of Neat Bevel of Haskell, participated in the mascot portion of the NCA Cheerleading and Mascot Camp at Tarleton State University and won three superior ibbons and one spirit stick. selected as All-American Mascot.

20 Years Ago July 21, 1983

Julie Coleman Wade of Paint Creek High School played for the North in the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association North-South All-Star Basketball Game.

Johnny L. Lacey of Haskell was named to the Vice-president's Honor roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

A. C. Richardson was one of several implement dealers and legislators present for the signing of a bill by Texas Governor Mark White. Richardson worked on the passage of the legislation which allows farm equipment dealers to return equipment to a supplier after the termination of certain franchises.

30 Years Ago July 19, 1973

Dan Griffith was appointed on a seven-member State Cotton Commodity Advisory Committee for the Farm Bureau.

Floyd (Satch) Lusk, for the 24th consecutive year, attended the Texas Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M University.

Members of the Haskell Future Farmers of America Chapter attended the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth. Ricky Phemister and Keith . Sloan, Borden Worsham and Tommy Hannsz received degrees from the Lone Star Farmer, Phemister represented the Area II as winner of the public speaking contest.

40 Years Ago July 18,1963

Sherry Burson was one of a group of ten students making up the Hardin-Simmons University Theater Touring Company en route from Texas to Washington and New York and

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier, of Frazier's Appliances were awarded an all-expense paid trip to the famous Seybold guest ranch near Mineral Wells.

Sergeant Frank Jircik was named tournament director for the Sophomore League playoffs in the Cotton Belt Division of the Texas Teen-age Baseball League.

> 50 Years Ago July 16, 1953

Haskell Stone, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Haskell High School, was selected as one of five teachers in Area Two of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers of

Texas to receive the top honorary award given by the Future Farmers of America.

Nanette Weaver, a 19-year old from here, was selected as Miss Abilene in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league's beauty

Three Haskell youths realized a long-standing ambition when they spent a week in St. Louis and saw a major league baseball game each day they were there. They were Daniel

The first livestock feed provided under the drought emergency program arrived in Haskell. A total of five carloads of corn was received for farmers and ranchers of Haskell County.

> 100 Years Ago July 18, 1903

W. T. Hudson, J. B. Tomkins and John E. Robertson made a shipment of several cars of beef cattle to the Fort Worth and St. Louis packers.

W. P. Caudle has just had a well dug at the townsite of Sagerton and secured 19 feet of water and is thinking of placing a windmill over his well

W. T. McDaniel, R. G. Bennett, J. M. Tarbett and others constituted a party of wild horsers who passed through town on their way to the Clear Fork on a fishing expedition.

M. S. Shook and family, accompanied by Docia Winn, are spending a week or so on Shook's ranch where fishing and hunting will be the diversion for several days.

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O: You sometimes hear about efforts to create rain, and the term "cloudseeding" comes up. What exactly is cloudseeding?

A: Efforts to control the weatherthe correct term is "weather modification"-have been around longer than you think, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

"In the 1700s in England, scientists thought that loud noises, such as the ringing of bells, would divert thunderstorms and hail," Odins says.

"It didn't work. In 1892, a Washington, D.C. lawyer got Congress to give him \$10,000 to conduct rain-making experiments in Texas using balloons rigged with explosives, again thinking that loud noises would produce rain. Another strikeout. Modern rainmaking efforts can be traced to Nov. 13, 1946 in New York. A scientist working for General Electric named Vincent Schaefer tested his theory that dry ice-solid carbon dioxide-dropped into clouds near Albany would produce precipitation. Five minutes later, snowflakes were falling from the clouds. Then in 1947, Bernard Vonnegut found that silver iodide worked well at producing precipitation since its atoms have a similar structure to ice crystals."

Q: So does cloudseeding really

A: The results have been somewhat disappointing, says Odins.

"Silver iodide appears to be the most effective rainmaking substance, but there is considerable debate over the results," Odins explains.

"We've learned that storms and clouds are complex, and efforts to produce rain have not been what we've hoped for. Only if a portion of a seeded cloud is cold enough will moisture tend to form. Most efforts today are aimed at squeezing more rain out of existing storms, especially in the Western U.S. Cloudseeding is also used to reduce hail in thunderstorms before it becomes too large to cause damage. Some studies have shown that cloudseeding only increases precipitation between 5 and 20 percent, which is not very promising considering the costs involved. So generally, cloudseeding efforts have not been very encouraging."

Calendar

Summer meals

By Greg Abbott

Haskell CISD will sponsor a summer food program at Haskell Elementary, 306 S. Ave. G, Mon.-Fri., through July 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All ages from age 1 through 18 years of age will be served. Adults may eat for a \$2.50 charge.

From the AG

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Millions of shoppers benefit from the convenience of catalog shopping. However, a few precautions can help ensure that your experiences are positive.

When shopping online, be sure that you are using a secure server. Check the location at the top of your browse window. The Web page on the merchant's site where you actually enter your personal information should begin with https:// rather than http://. The "s" indicates a secure server.

Do not e-mail your personal financial information. Beware of a recent trend in Internet scams. Thieves may send you an e-mail that appears to be from a well known merchant, with the request that you e-mail your financial information for "verification." No legitimate online sales company would ask you to do

It is very easy to set up a business under almost any name online. If you are not familiar with a company, verify the existence of a real address and phone number. You should also familiarize yourself with the company's return and privacy policies. The privacy policy should reveal how your information is being collected on the Web site and how that information is being used.

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If a shipment is delayed, you must be notified of the new delivery date and you must also be allowed to cancel the order. If you decide to cancel, but have already paid for the item, the business has seven days to refund your money. If you used a credit card, you must be credited within one billing cycle. The FCRBA applies to both online and telephone catalog orders.

As you scan a catalog, be sure to read the fine print of the product picture. Many items are enlarged and not pictured at their actual size. Look for actual dimensions and inquire if they are not provided.

Be wary of outlandish promises, especially when used in conjunction with health-related items. These types of products are notorious for not delivering as advertised and may actually be a health risk. This applies to many quick weight-loss or bodybuilding supplements. As always, if it sounds too good to be

true, it probably is not true. Don't fall for price comparisons between "list price" and "suggested retail price." Very few items are sold at the manufacturer's suggested retail

price. However, sellers will often use these terms in promotional ploys to make the catalog price seem like a bargain. To verify savings, compare a product's price in the catalog to its price in local shops. You might be surprised.

Sometimes a business will ship an item that you did not order in hopes that you will pay for it. According to federal law, you may consider unordered merchandise a gift. In addition, you are not required to notify the seller that you did not order the merchandise and do not intend to pay for it. It is a good idea to do so in writing, however, to prevent the merchant from billing you in the

If you have been ripped off by a catalog company, you can file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General at www.oag. state.tx.us. Or call (800) 621-0508. You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by calling (800)382-4357. Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

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Many scams target older people

No matter how hard you work for your money, or how carefully you save it, there's always somebody out there scheming to separate you from it.

"There are so many different scams and frauds," and many of them target older people, said Dr. Judy Warren, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology specialist.

To keep from becoming a victim of some of these con artists and scammers, Andy Crocker of Amarillo, Extension specialist in gerontology and health, offered some advice.

First, he said, develop a little healthy skepticism. Just because someone asks for your personal information-including Social Security number, bank account number, credit card number, etc.—doesn't mean you have to provide it or that they have a right to it.

For example, Crocker said, some health fairs aren't that healthy for finances. He said he knew of some of these events where people who offered free blood pressure screenings or cholesterol checks asked older participants for their Medicare numbers—and Medicare was billed for these "free" services.

"People need to understand-if something is 'free,' it shouldn't cost you anything," Crocker said. And while there's no need to be afraid of health fairs in general, "you shouldn't (be charged) any kind of compensation or (have to provide) a Medicare number to get services advertised as free."

Other scams that often target older people involve roofing and siding, garage door installation and other forms of home improvement; and medical equipment, such as special shoes for diabetics.

"Remember," Crocker said, "if your doctor hasn't prescribed it, you probably don't need it." And, he added, billing Medicare requires a doctor's consent.

Very often, con artists will contact their targets by telephone. And that's

where many seniors fall victim, Warren said. "A lot of people may be susceptible to these kinds of telephone calls because this wasn't an avenue for scams in the far past. There were more door-to-door scams instead. We have a generation of people who are trusting; who still believe that someone's word is their bond and that deals are made with a handshake."

The National Fraud Information Center (part of the National Consumer's League) has released figures that show almost one-third of all victims of telemarketing fraud are age 60 or older. And studies released by AARP (formerly known as the American Association of Retired People) show that many of these older victims don't realize the telemarketer on the other end of the phone line is actually trying to steal from them.

This is where the healthy skepticism comes in, Crocker said. "If you feel the call is suspect, just hang up. It's not being rude, you don't have to talk to them if you don't

Warren agreed. "The older person needs to examine why they are talking to this person (the telemarketer). The idea of being nice is something older people were brought up with."

When dealing with telemarketers, Crocker advised:

•Ask for the caller's phone number. If it's a local call, "you can tell if the prefix is from a cell phone or a land line," he said. "If it's a cell phone number, that should send up a red flag."

•Try to get a physical address of the business making the call. If you ean't get such an address, notify the local Better Business Bureau, sheriff's department or local police.

Warren said the Federal telemarketing sales rule does not allow telemarketing calls between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.; requires telemarketers to tell up-front that they are selling something and the name

of the company they represent; and requires telemarketers to remove a potential customer's name from the calling list if that individual requests being placed on the company's no-call list.

Warren listed some warning signals that the call is not on the upand-up, including:

•The caller asking for personal information such as Social Security number, credit card number, checking account number;

•The caller insists an immediate decision must be made because the offer is good for a very limited time;

•The buyer is required to pay up front before goods are delivered; •The caller's story doesn't quite

•The caller gives vague answers when asked direct questions about the product or terms;

•The caller gets angry when asked direct questions; Some calls and/or products and/or services might sound more attractive than others. Warren also listed these "escape routes" for ending a call.

They are based on 1994 research done by Michael Friedman of Eastern Michigan University and funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation:

•If the salesman's pitch sounds suspicious, end the conversation right then

•Refuse the offer for the moment; give yourself time to think it over. •Ask for written information

about the product, offer and/or company.

•Refuse the offer all together—

refuse to pay any money, refuse to give any personal information and say you will call the authorities.

And, above all, if you do become victim of a scam, tell the authorities, Warren said. "Sometimes people who

And, above all, if you do become victim of a scam, tell the authorities, Warren said. "Sometimes people who unknowingly get taken feel too stupid to try and get their money back. But they are not stupid, they are smart to get it figured out. And they need to follow through (by contacting the authorities) so it doesn't happen to other people."

Telemarketing calls are hard to avoid, but consumers now have a way to limit the numbers of such calls that come into their homes. Sign up for the Texas No Call List, which is regulated by the Texas Public Utilities Commission, Crocker advised. "For a nominal fee, you can limit (telemarketing) phone calls and cut down on fraud right there."

To be listed on a statewide "Do Not Call" list-which applies to any telemarketer calling residential phones in Texas-the cost is \$2.25 for

three years. To be on an "Electric No Call" list—which prevents calls to either residential or business numbers from Retail Electric Providers and telemarketers for electric service—the cost is \$2.55 for five years. To be included on both lists, the price is \$4.80 for five years.

For more information call (866) 896-6225, or write to Texas No Call, P.O. Box 313, E. Walpole, MA 02032, or visit the Web at www.TexasNoCall.com

"The nation-wide list operated by the FCC and FTC operates much the same way only anyone can register, not just Texas residents," said Crocker. The federal program is free of charge and will enroll you on their registry for 5 years. You may register up to three phone numbers on the national "no call" list. This program also estimates about 60 days from registration for the calls to stop. Though the basic elements of both programs are the same, the Texas program is slightly more strict and comprehensive with regard to phone calls and will therefore still be offered.

"Will all the calls stop? No. Companies with whom you have an established business relationship will still be able to contact you as well as non-profit, religious, and political organizations. Also, if you request contact from a company, they will be able to call you. Again, this program is not meant to eliminate the calls entirely but to limit them." For information on the national program, visit—the—Web—at—http://www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222.

If you have been victimized by a con artist or a scam, contact the local county sheriff's office, the local or state Attorney General's Office, the Texas Office of the Inspector General at (936) 437-6714 (investigations division) or on the Web at: http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/inspector.general/inspector.gnl-home.htm

And, Crocker advised, remember the old saying: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

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TAX PLANNING

Written By Gerald Rodgers, CPA



KEEP MORE OF YOUR INVESTMENT INCOME

Expect to pay less tax on your investment income as a result of the recent Tax Relief Act of 2003. One of the biggest changes in the new law was to reduce the tax on both dividends and capital gains. Let's look at the changes in more detail.

Dividends. If you're in the top four tax brackets, you'll pay 15% tax on most dividend income received through 2008. Until now dividends have been taxed as ordinary income, at rates as high as 38.6%. If you're in the 10% or 15% regular income tax brackets, you'll pay 5% tax on dividend income through 2007 and zero in 2008. These new rates are retroactive for dividends received since January 1, 2003.

Capital Gains. The same new rates will apply to most long-term capital gains realized through 2008. The 15% capital gains rate for those in the top four brackets is down from 20% under the old law. If you're in the lower two brackets, your rate drops from the current 10% to 5% through 2007 and to zero in 2008. These new rates apply to most long-term capital gains realized on or after May 6, 2003.

Even if you have only short-term capital gains, you'll probably still see some tax savings. That's because short-term gains are taxed as ordinary income, and the new law reduces ordinary income rates for many taxpayers.

It's too early to see how corporations and the stock market will react to these new rules. But the changes offer significant tax-saving opportunities. For example, shifting investment assets to someone in the lower tax brackets could be an attractive strategy. You should assess the impact of these latest tax law changes on your personal tax situation. Then review your investment strategies to maximize your tax savings. For assistance, contact our office.

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Area runners qualify for state track competition

Area athletes competed and qualified for state at the T.A.A.F. Region 8 regional track meet held-Sat., July 12 at Abilene Christian University.

Qualifying for state were:

Girls sprint relay team with runners, Shoniqua Joyner of Abilene, Denetra Bennett of Abilene, Kenisha Harris of Rule and Clearissa Castenada of Aspermont;

Boys sprint relay team with

runners. Chris Herrerra of Stamford, Aquarius Carrion of Rule, Demarcus Delce of Stamford and Germaine Louis of Aspermont;

Kenisha Harris in high jump; Germaine Louis in long jump and 200m.

Riley Tatum of Haskell competed in the shot put event.

Harris is making her third trip to the state meet and is returning this year as defending state champion.

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Exercise can help prevent bone loss

Millions of Americans exercise daily to stay in shape or lose weight. Now, there may be another reason, especially for older women—to prevent osteoporosis, a disease manifested by low bone mass and structural deterioration of bone tiesus.

"In the first seven to 10 years after menopause, bone loss is very excessive," says Dr. Khashayar Sakhaee, program director of the General Clinical Research Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and an osteoporosis expert. "After that, it continues at a slower rate, but your risk of a fracture already has increased significantly, and it can lead to other health problems."

The National Osteoporosis
Foundation reports that about 10
million Americans have
osteoporosis. Thirty=four million
have low bone mass, a risk factor for
the disease. Women, who make up

80 percent of the cases, can lose up to 20 percent of their bone mass in the five to seven years following menopause, making them more susceptible.

In a recent Oregon study researchers showed that a group of older women, exercising three days a week while wearing weighted vests, but did not exercise regularly, lost 3.8 percent of total hipbone mass, while the exercise group lost less that 1 percent. At the femoral neck of the hip, that same non-exercising group lost 4.4 percent of bone mass; the exercisers gained more than 1.5 percent.

No amount of exercise, however, will prevent osteoporosis and bone loss if proper diet is also not maintained, Dr. Sakhaee cautions. "In addition to regular exercise, a daily intake of 800 to 1,000 milligrams of calcium and 800 units of vitamin D are essential for bone health," Dr. Sakhaee says.

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Students in the News

Tarleton State University in Stephenville has released the spring 2003 A honor roll and distinguished students lists.

Mindy Howard of Haskell was listed on both the A honor roll and distinguished students lists.

Halee Walton of Paint Creek was listed on the distinguished students

Students on the A honor roll maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and were taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished students were freshman and sophomore students with a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPR of 3.5 with no grade lower than C who are in good standing.

Graduating from McMurry University in Abilene Sat., May 10

Ethan Brown of Haskell with a Multidisciplinary Studies I degree; Kelli Moeller of Haskell (magna cum laude) with a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies III; and Keith Medford of Paint Creek (magna cum laude) with a Multidisciplinary Studies I degree.

McMurry students named to the spring 2003 Dean's List were John Henry Lopez and Monica L. Shelton, both Multidisciplinary Studies students and both of Haskell.

Students named to the Dean's List must have at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.



ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., July 21

Lunch-Beef a roni, garden salad, fresh vegetables, sliced onions/ pickles, garlic bread, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or

Wed., July 23 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health

Services blood pressure check Lunch-Spaghetti and meat sauce, okra and tomatoes, sliced onions, blackeyed peas, garlic toast, Mississippi Mud cake, milk, tea, or

Fri., July 25

Lunch-Hungarian goulash/rice, delicious green beans, yellow squash, onion slices/tomato wedges, fruited jello/cookies, milk, tea, or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

July 21-25 Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Beef nachos, pinto beans,

Tuesday: Beef spaghetti, corn, salad, hot rolls, peach cobbler

Wednesday: Taco/cheese, pinto beans, salad, jello Thursday: Steak fingers/gravy, baked potato, green beans,

breadstick, oranges Friday: Cheeseburger, assorted chips, lettuce/tomatoes/pickle, vanilla ice cream cup with toppings

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This Week's Devotional Message:



GOD IS WHEREVER YOU MAY GO

Even though your faith and your church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unfailing guidance and protection, if you will only reach out and avail

yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from him!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·--HASKELL-

East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Helfin, interim 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

New Vision Family Worship Center James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church Allen Brooks, 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 Steve Beatty, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.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.

401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

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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 Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.Wed. 7 p.m. 1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell ---PAINT CREEK---

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

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-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Melissa Bemis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton

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

> ---RULE--First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 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 Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church

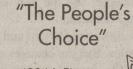
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Public Notices

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids until 7:00 a.m. July 28, 2003 for the following property: All of lots 11 and 12 in block 19 of the Original town of Haskell. Exact property description may be picked up during regular business hours at Haskell City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 28-29c

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROVISION 2 Media Release-Base Year

The Paint Creek Independent School District today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meals for students under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, for the 2003-2004 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge. The ability of the Paint Creek ISD to offer this special alternative rests upon the success of the school district in receiving a completed application for free and reducedpriced meals for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program from each household in

Applications will be furnished by the school district and can be obtained, or questions answered by contacting Don Ballard at 940-864-2471. Completed applications should be returned to:

the district.

Paint Creek Independent School District, Attn: Sarah McCord, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521.

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CITY OF WEINERT **ORDINANCE** No. 012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEINERT RESTRICTING THE PARKING OF HEAVY VEHICLES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE BELOW, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY.

SECTION 1. Heavy vehicles, for the purpose of this ordinance require Class A licensing to operate and are described as follows:

CLASS A: Any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle or vehicles towed exceeds 10,000 pounds:

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SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful to use or leave unattended vehicles on any of the City's streets, or alleyways within the corporate limits of the City of Weinert, Texas at any time, starting from Timmerman Street through Scheffel Street running west of Bruestedt Street, and any intersecting streets that cross the above mentioned streets. Any such heavy vehicles using said streets or being left parked or unattended on said streets shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this subsection.

SECTION 3: PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 2.

1) Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day or portion of a day during which any such violation shall be held punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred (\$200.00).

(Day begins at 12:01 a.m., and ends at 12:00 midnight).

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect 10 (ten) days from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of state law, and it is accordingly so

PASSED AND APPROVED in regular session of the City Council on this 27th day of May, 2003. ATTEST:

Robert F. Horan, City Secretary Julian Estrada, Mayor

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of HASKELL County, on the 7th day of July, 2003 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 10,789. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al vs. W. W. Koonce. Legal Description: 1. Lots 5 & 6, Block 23, Original Town of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,924. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al vs. Robert Travis Cain. Legal Description: 2. Lot 1, Block 42, of the Frisco Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,925. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al vs. Major Lewis and Wyoma Lewis. Legal Description: 3. Lot 6, Block 42, of the Frisco Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County,

Cause No. 10,931. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al vs. Malankton J. Lain and Effie M. Lain, Deceased. Legal Description: 4. Lot 1, Block 37, of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of August, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of HASKELL County, in the City of HASKELL, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of July. 2003, as the property of said



defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each

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HASKELLCOUNTY, TEXAS

FLOOD PLAIN NOTICE (Early Notice) Date of Publication:

July 17, 2003. The City of Haskell, Texas is. considering a Texas Community Development Program that consists of the following:

SEWER SYSTEM **IMPROVEMENTS:** Installation of a new 0.5 MGD clarifier, piping, valves, and disinfection improvements at the wastewater

A portion of the project is located in the 100 year floodplain. The City of Haskell is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perception of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts.

A more detailed description of the project and the FEMA Flood Map are available for review at City Hall. Comments will be received on or before August 1,

Ken Lane, Mayor. 29c

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY **EXAMPLE A** NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL **PERMIT NO. 22570**

APPLICATION Haskell Cooperative Gin Co., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 22570 which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 310 North Avenue B East, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons

The TCEO received this application on March 13, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office. TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Haskell County Courthouse, South Door Bulletin

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PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address

in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED **HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar

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to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period

and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests

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for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this

application INFORMATION Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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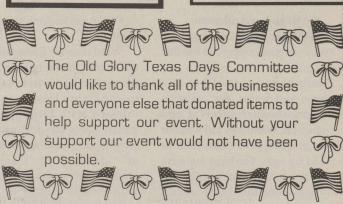
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Watermelon festival set July 25-26 in Knox City

The fifteenth annual watermelon festival will kick off in downtown Knox City Fri., July 25 with a parade at 6:30 p.m. A street dance will follow the parade featuring 'Middle of the Road' of Vernon in Merchants Park downtown from 7 to 10 p.m. Food booths will also be available.

A classic car show will be held on 3rd Street by the City Park beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Judging will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Many different and wonderful booths will include food, arts, crafts, clothing, jewelry and specialty items. A mechanical bull, a rock climbing wall, giant slide and Blues Clues outdoor bouncer will be available for the kid's enjoyment. Other activities will include train rides, watermelon, music, swimming and a co-ed sand volleyball tournament. To sign up for the volleyball tournament call Kayla

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a water polo match on 4th Street, next to the City Park.

For more information, call the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 658-3442.

by Brandon Anderson Haskell Co. Extension Agent •Why are grasshoppers so bad this year, again?

Consecutive years of hot, dry summers and warm, dry autumns favor grasshopper survival and reproduction. Warm, dry fall weather allows grasshoppers more time to feed and lay eggs. The large numbers of grasshoppers present last fall left many eggs in the soil which hatched this spring. Also, rains in the spring when eggs are hatching drown young hoppers. Thus, dry weather in the spring favors their survival.

•Where do grasshoppers come

Grasshopper eggs are deposited in the soil 1/2 to 2 inches deep in weedy areas, fence rows, ditches, and hay fields. The eggs hatch in the spring and early summer. Eggs of different grasshopper species hatch out at different times, so young grasshoppers can be seen throughout the spring and early summer. Young grasshoppers, called nymphs, feed for about six weeks. Once nymphs reach the adult stage, they can fly. As weedy plants are consumed or dry in the summer heat, adult grasshoppers can fly from weedy areas and pastures to more succulent crops and landscapes.

•When will grasshopper numbers decrease this season?

Although grasshoppers complete only one generation a year, eggs hatch over a long period of time. Development from egg to adult requires about 40-60 days. Also, eggs of different species hatch at different times so small grasshoppers can be found throughout the growing season. Grasshoppers can persist until late fall when old adults begin to die or when a killing frost occurs.

•What can be done to reduce their numbers?

Weed control. Eliminating weeds will starve young hoppers and later discourage adults from laying eggs in the area. Destroying weeds infested with large numbers of grasshoppers can force the hungry grasshoppers to move to nearby crops or landscapes. Control the grasshoppers in the weedy area first with insecticides or be ready to protect nearby crops if they become infested. Grasshoppers deposit their eggs in undisturbed soil, as in fallow fields, road banks, and fence rows. Shallow tillage of the soil in late summer may be of some benefit in discouraging egg lay.

•Are insecticides effective? Grasshoppers are susceptible to many insecticides. However, insecticides typically do not persist more than a few days and grasshoppers may soon re-invade the treated area. The length of control will depend on the residual activity of the insecticides and the frequency of re-treatment. Controlling grasshoppers over a large area will reduce the numbers present which can re-infest a treated area.

•When should insecticides be

Monitor grasshopper infestations and treat threatening infestations while grasshoppers are still small and before they move into crops and landscapes. Immature grasshoppers (without wings) are more susceptible to insecticides than adults.

•What about insecticide baits for grasshopper control?

Ready-to-use bait which can be applied to many crop and non-crop sites, including around ornamentals and many fruit and vegetable crops is available. For those wanting to make their own grasshopper bait, some products provide directions for mixing these products with cereal grains to make a 2% to 10% carbaryl bait. The bait is labeled for use in rangeland, wasteland, ditch banks and roadsides. The label further states the bait is for use "only by government personnel or persons under their direct supervision (e.g. USDA, state and local extension personnel, etc.).'

•Are biological control products effective?

These products contain spores of a protozoan called Nosema locustae, formulated in a bait. Grasshoppers consuming the bait become infected by the Nosema organism. Some immature grasshoppers die while adults often survive but females lay fewer eggs. Nosema baits act too slowly and kill too few grasshoppers to be much value when the need for control is immediate.

Some insecticides for controlling grasshoppers in the home landscape at present include: Cyfluthrin (for professional use), Bifenthrin, Permethrin and Acephate.

•What insecticides can be used in

ornamental production? Several products may be used including those containing bifenthrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, diazinon, dimethoate, malathion, acephate and carbaryl.

For more information, call the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658.

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

New

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Interested in owning his own business, he began to talk with Ben McGee early this year about buying the lumber yard when McGee retired. During the last four or five months they have worked out the transaction.

"We have a lot of work to do to change things to what we want them to be and to do what some of our customers have told us they would like," he said. "We want to stress the point that we will continue carrying everything that has been available before, as well as add new services, new products and bring in new technologies."

Among the new services offered will be a full-service wood shop set up for custom cutting of all kinds, as well as tools and do-it-yourself machinery for rental or for contract

Catering to both homeowner customers and the professional contractors, Kendell Medford said they will return to carrying a full line of roofing and building materials, painting, plumbing and hardware supplies, as well as develop a larger garden department.

Other changes planned include updating the sales accounting and billing departments with new methods of technology.

All present employees will be retained and both Medfords will be involved in the business. Emily Medford has previously operated a home day-care center, and worked at The Drug Store.

Both of the Medfords are Haskell natives. Kendell is the son of Danny and Vicki Medford of Haskell and Emily is the daughter of Ross Dunnam of Anson and Margaret Cook of Austin. They have a son, Brennan and daughter, Caitlin.

Pleased by the support they have received to this point about their new venture, the couple said they are still learning and they encourage everyone to come by The Lumberyard and talk with them about ways they can serve them

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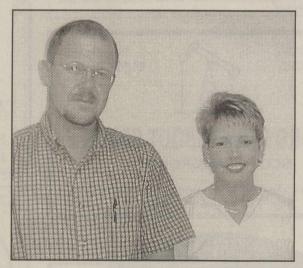
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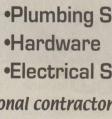
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