

Take care of your nails—they're more than fashion accessories

They are more than just fashion accessories.

They do more than just serve as impromptu screwdrivers or make weird noises on a chalkboard.

Finger—and toenails actually serve useful purposes for the body, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist. "Nails help to support the skin underneath our fingers and toes," she said, not to mention some other practical uses. "Can you imagine picking a coin up off the ground or a table without the use of your nails?"

Skin cells in the fingers and toes produce nails, she said. "Nails are primarily composed of a substance called keratin—a hardened protein also found in the skin and hair."

According to Janet Pollard, Extension health associate, nails are composed of:

- Nail plate: the visible part;
- Nail bed: the skin underneath the nail plate;

• Cuticle: the skin at the lower edge of the nail;

• Nail folds: folds of skin that surround the nail on three sides;

• Matrix: the area underneath the cuticle where nail growth occurs; and

• Lunula: the pale, half-moon shape at the base of each nail.

The American Academy of Dermatology provided these nail facts:

• On average, nails grow about 0.1 mm (or about .004 inch) per day; fingernails tend to grow a little faster than toenails. However, individual growth rates depend on age, activity level, time of year and heredity.

• In general, nails tend to grow faster in summer than they do in winter.

• Men's nails usually grow faster than women's nails. Exceptions are during pregnancy and old age.

• Nails on the dominant hand—either right or left—tend to grow faster.

• Disease, hormone imbalance and aging can affect nail growth.

Just like any other part of the body, the best nails are healthy ones. In order to keep nails healthy, Rice and Pollard suggested these tips:

• Keep nails clean and dry to help prevent infections.

• If toenails are thick and hard to cut, soak them in a warm salt water solution (one teaspoon salt to one pint water) for five or 10 minutes before trimming.

• For stronger nails, cut them straight across (use sharp nail scissors or clippers) and round them slightly at the tip. Filing nails to a point will make them weaker.

• To remove snags or rough spots on the edge of a nail, use the smoother side of the nail file.

But even with the best of care, occasionally nails could develop a condition that requires medical attention. When that happens, Rice

said, seek professional help from your regular physician or from a dermatologist, who specializes in skin and nail care, or a podiatrist, who specializes in care of the feet.

Among these conditions that sometimes affect nails are:

• Fungal nails: Infections of the nails that are characterized by thickening or softening and discoloration. "Fungal infections of the nails can be difficult to treat and often cause permanent damage to the nails," Pollard said.

To help prevent fungal infections of the nails, she said, keep feet clean, cool and dry; wear leather shoes or sandals so feet can breathe; wear cotton socks to absorb sweat; wear shower shoes in public pools or showers; use powder on your feet or in your shoes; and allow shoes to dry for at least 24 hours between wearing.

If a fungal nail infection develops, Pollard said, consult a professional medical provider if swelling or redness increases or pus develops; or if two weeks of home treatment fails to bring about improvement.

• Ingrown toenails: "If you touch the tip of your toe and it makes you flinch, you may have an ingrown toenail," Rice said. "Ingrown toenails are nails whose corners or sides dig painfully into the surrounding skin."

To prevent this from happening, she advised, trim toenails straight across; and wear shoes that are roomy and are not too tapered or shallow at the toe.

Should an ingrown toenail develop, Rice said, try soaking the foot in warm water and then using a small piece of cotton to gently cushion the affected nail and lift it slightly so it won't cut into the skin. "Repeat this process each day until the nail has grown out and can be trimmed," she said. "Soaking the foot in warm water for 15 minutes, three or four times a day, will also help relieve swelling or tenderness while the toenail grows out."

But if this home treatment doesn't provide relief, she said, call the doctor, dermatologist or podiatrist, especially if pain, swelling or redness increase; if heat or red streaks extend from the sore area; if pus develops; if you have a fever of 100 degrees or more with no other cause; and if you have diabetes or circulatory problems.

Obituaries

Bobby Lee Howard, Sr.

Funeral services for Bobby Lee Howard Sr., 77, of Haskell were held Thurs., July 3 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard died Tues., July 1 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born May 8, 1926 in Haskell, he was the son of Fred and Annie Woolsey Howard. He married Melba Kreger Jan. 7, 1951 in Haskell County. He lived in Haskell County his entire life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Businessmen's Bible Class, West Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Hill Country Brangus Breeders

Association, Sons of Hermann Lodge 241 and the American Legion. He was a farmer and proudly served our country during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Melba of Haskell; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Kim Howard Jr. of Haskell; daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and L. E. New of Amarillo; sisters, Geneice Bull and Geneva Goolsby, both of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Mindy, Rusty and Courtney, all of Haskell; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Oren Rex Williams

He was preceded in death by his father, O. T. Williams and one brother, Jerry Max Williams.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Jerry Parent of Cerriatti, California, Raymond Parent of Garden Grove, California and Mike Parent of Clamett Falls, Oregon; two daughters, Patricia Williams Zang of Banning, California and Carolyn Williams of Corona, California; his mother, O'Leta Williams of Haskell; one brother, Jim Bob Williams of Azle; five sisters, Peggy Selman of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Betty Raynes of Weinert, Sammie Howeth of Breckenridge, Patsy Brooks of Abilene and Shirley Curd of Graham; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. PD. NOTICE

Funeral services for Rex Williams, 71, of Corona, California will be held Thurs., July 10 at Riverside National Veterans Cemetery in Riverside, California.

Mr. Williams died Tues., July 1 at Riverside Medical Center.

Born Aug. 29, 1931 in Haskell, he was the son of O. T. and O'Leta Israel Williams. He grew up in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High in January 1950. He went into the U. S. Air Force at that time and served his country during the Korean War. He married Shirley Parent in St. Paul, Minn. in May of 1952. After serving in the Air Force, he moved to California where he worked for Northrop Aircraft until he retired.

City policemen receive grant to purchase vests

U. S. Sen. John Cornyn announced Tues., July 1, that the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will award a grant of \$1,183,000 to Haskell, under the Bulletproof Vest Program, to help purchase two vests. The payment for the purchase of body armor was approved by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to help protect local law enforcement.

"These brave men and women risk their lives every day to defend our homes and families," Cornyn said in making the announcement. "Providing these grants to help defend them is the right thing to do, and a small way of showing our appreciation for all they do."

The legislation authorizing the grants mandates that priority in awarding grants be given to jurisdictions with populations under 100,000. As a result, all \$59 million

in funding this year will be awarded to grantees in smaller localities.

More than 6,500 applications for vest grants were submitted nationwide to the BJV this year, and more than 5,700 will be funded. The funds will be available next month. Federal payment can provide up to 50 percent of each jurisdiction's costs, including costs associated with purchasing and shipping the vests.

Troopers post impressive drug seizure numbers

For the third straight year, drug seizures by DPS troopers on traffic patrol topped the \$100 million mark.

According to 2002 statistics released recently by the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, DPS troopers intercepted illegal drugs valued at \$123.8 million while on normal patrol duty. Texas troopers have led the nation in highway drug seizures for the last several years.

"Seizing drugs intended for someone's neighborhood is just one positive byproduct of our normal patrol activities," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "In addition to arresting drunk drivers and slowing down speeders, our traffic patrols put drug smugglers, murderers and other criminals behind bars—a big step forward in making

Texas a safer place. We made a difference in 2002, seizing more than 25 tons (50,908 pounds) of marijuana, compared to 2001's 22 tons (44,000 pounds)."

Some of the highlights in 2002:

- * Heroin seizures of 86 pounds were a record for DPS troopers.
- * The 1,780 drug arrests were the second highest in DPS history.
- * Cocaine seizures topped one ton (2,202 pounds) worth an estimated \$90.1 million.
- * Troopers also confiscated more

than 25 tons (50,908 pounds) of marijuana, compared to 2001's 22 tons (44,000 pounds)."

All totaled, this year's drug seizures rank fourth in DPS history.

In addition, DPS troopers arrested more than 17,000 people for a variety of criminal violations, ranging from homicide to auto theft. (Numbers exclude drug and alcohol-related arrests.)

Genetics and teeth

By now, most people know that genetics plays a key role in a person's overall health. But did you know that genetics could also determine how your teeth develop? Microdontia is a common problem that often runs in families. "Microdontia" means teeth that are smaller than normal.

You inherit the size and shape of your teeth, so if one of your parents

has this condition you may have it also. Adults who are affected by this condition may have small teeth with gaps in between them that look like baby teeth. If teeth are too small, they may not fit together or allow proper chewing, which can cause more wear and tear.

Fortunately, your dentist can easily correct this problem. Dentists at Baylor College of Dentistry say you can choose composite bonding or porcelain veneers that can be applied to both change the size and shape of the teeth to provide a more "adult" appearance. These types of cosmetic dentistry can restore both appearance and function of teeth.

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Hawkins, Vaughn families hold annual reunion

The twenty-third Hawkins-Vaughn family reunion was held at the Haskell Country Club last weekend. Using the County Fair theme, Darlene Conn and Julie Cochran of Burnett served as hosts.

Sandwiches were served on Friday during a day of enjoying playing dominos and visiting.

Saturday was started with doughnuts and soft drinks for breakfast followed by a golf tournament, fishing game for the kids and more domino games.

Bringing homemade animals to the 'stock show' was won by Tiny Vaughn of Anson. She entered a handmade bear. Winning the 'decorate your own hat show' was Russell Magby of Lubbock with the best hat for adults and Kristlyn Tatum

and Cameron Hawkins who tied in the children's division. Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville won the baking show. All baked goods were entered in the lunch line with a meal catered by Johnny Hawkins and Penny Isabelle.

An auction was held with items brought by those attending.

A hamburger cook out was held on Sunday with Darlene Conn and Julie Cochran in charge of the cooking. The reunion was ended with more golf games.

Forty-one family members and two guests attended the reunion from Dimmitt, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Whorton, Runaway Bay, Burnett, Anson, Abilene, Floydada and Haskell.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Attending the Super Series tournament at the J. W. Spain Stadium in Farmersville June 28-29 from Haskell were Doris Reeves Jordan and Mike and Julia Harrell.

They attended the games of Tripp Reeves, son of Wayne and Kathy Reeves of Sulpher Springs and grandson of Jordan. Reeves plays for the Dallas Cardinals youth baseball club. The Cardinals defeated the DFW Texans 8-4 and the Flower Mound Tigers 4-3. The Cardinals will play in Colorado Springs, Colorado July 18-19 for the World Series. Others attending the games were Allison and Ashley Reeves of Dallas and Robin Harrell of Plano.

Doris Reeves Jordan was honored with an 80th birthday dinner on Sat., June 28 after the Cardinals baseball games. The dinner was held at Maggiano's Little Italy. Ashley Reeves served birthday cake and punch for Jordan at her home in North Park, Dallas.

Recent visitors with Hyrum and Jean Richards were son, John Richards of Dallas, nephew and family, Dr. David Richards, wife, Rita and children, Erika, Dan, Seneca

and Trinity of San Antonio and Jean's cousin, Curtis Head of New Deal.

Gerry and Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt brought their travel trailer on Sunday and stayed all week at the camping grounds and attended the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion over the weekend. They also visited with her mom, Joyce Hawkins, while here.

Lois Redwine recently visited in Odessa with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, grandchildren and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Wichita Falls came on Wednesday and stayed at the camp grounds. They also attended the Hawkins-Vaughn family reunion and visited with his mom, Joyce Hawkins, while here.

Clifton Hawkins and little daughter Cameron of Worthan came on Thursday and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. David Conn. They attended the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion and visited with grandma Joyce Hawkins and others relatives.

Terry Hawkins and friend Lisa of Horseshoe Bay came on Thursday night and were here for the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion over the weekend.



CELEBRATING—Ruby Faye and Weldon Norman of Rule enjoy refreshments with their son, Jim Norman of Fort Worth, center, during their 64th wedding anniversary celebration on June 25.

Healthy skin is vital to good health

Weighing in somewhere around 8 pounds, it's the largest organ in the human body, according to the American Medical Association.

It's also the first line of defense against disease, providing protection from dirt and germs.

And now that summer's here, it's also more visible.

The human body is covered in skin, a complex organ which most take for granted.

But skin is vital to health, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist. Skin has contact "with harmful agents such as bacteria, viruses and chemicals, and (works) to protect your body from their effects."

"Your skin also helps regulate your body temperature. Your skin may also reflect your health, interacting with other organs. It can alert you to problems that may be going on inside your body," she said.

Skin is made up of three layers, said Rice: (1) the epidermis, or thin outer layer; (2) the dermis, a thicker layer under the epidermis; and (3) the subcutaneous tissue, underneath the first two layers, which contains fat. Within these three layers are nerves, sebaceous glands and sweat glands.

Because skin is so important to overall health, she said, a branch of medicine—dermatology—is devoted to the care and study of problems of the skin. Dermatologists are doctors who specialize in treating conditions of the skin, including acne, athlete's foot, hives, psoriasis, rashes and skin cancer.

Skin problems can be common, Rice said, but, for the most part, "they are rarely life-threatening. Diagnosing skin problems the first time you have a particular ailment may require a dermatologist's or other doctor's care. Many problems, however, can be treated or prevented by following a few simple tips."

Rice's tips include:
•Limit the skin's exposure to sunlight. Wearing protective clothing—such as hats and long sleeves—and using sun screen can help protect skin from harmful rays of the sun. Moisturizers can keep skin from getting too dry. Too much time in the sun can lead to skin cancer, or at least, skin that is wrinkled, blotchy

or leathery.

•Inside the home, keep the air cool and a little humid.

•Don't wash skin with very hot water, since that will dry the skin. After showering or bathing, pat the skin dry rather than rubbing it, and use oil or skin cream immediately. Choose heavy, water-in-oil moisturizers rather than light creams that are mostly water or creams or lotions that contain alcohol.

•Soap can dry skin. To minimize dryness, use soap with moisturizing cream.

•Wash in tepid, not hot, water; use a cloth or sponge, which will help remove dead cells. Dry skin needs to be washed with superfatted soaps; oily skin may need to be cleansed two or three times daily.

•When shaving, use a blade razor with a sharp blade. Soften the beard for a few seconds with a warm face cloth; use plenty of shaving cream. Shave in the direction of hair growth—shaving against growth direction can cause skin irritation. Dermatologists can suggest products for treating shaving-related skin irritations.

•Use oil-based makeup on dry skin; water-based on oily skin. Remove eye makeup before cleaning your face, and use cotton balls to avoid damaging delicate skin around the eyes.

When using the services provided by the skin and nail care industry—including beauty and/or nail salons, barbershops, tanning salons or massage therapy establishments—look for or ask to see appropriate licensing and inspection certificates, Rice said.

"The Texas Cosmetology Commission and the Texas Department of Health Bureau of Food and Drug Safety, Licensure and Enforcement Division handle licensure of professionals working in these fields, as well as rules and regulations for sanitation and disinfectant practices, among other legal issues.

"A well-kept facility should have no reservations in providing you their credentials and certificates."

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Presidential Museum is in new location

After being located in downtown Odessa for more than three decades, the Presidential Museum and Leadership Library is now located in a new building on the University of Texas at the Permian Basin campus at 4919 East University in Odessa.

Offering insights into democracy and its offices, through collections, exhibits, publications, educational and entertaining programs, the Presidential Museum is the only museum dedicated to the study of the office of the Presidency and to the examining and understanding of the constitutional government.

Through Sept. 8, a miniature White House will be on exhibit. Created by John and Jan Zweifel, it

has been displayed in all fifty states, several European countries and Japan. With every detail faithfully recreated on an inch to one foot scale, the replica is more than 55 feet in length from its East Wing to its West Wing.

According to Lois Redwine of Haskell, anyone who has visited the White House in Washington knows the wonder of being in a place so rich with history and charm, but that there is no better way to experience the true spirit of the grand old mansion than to visit the astonishingly detailed replica.

The Museum in Odessa is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

District TEEA Day held in Graham

Members of the Haskell County EEA attended the District 3 TEEA Cultural Arts Day held in Graham June 17, hosted by Stephens and Young County.

A program on floral arrangements was given by Mark Dunagen, owner of Mark's Gallery in Graham.

Mareta Wulfjen presented a program on Quilt Documentation.

Cultural Arts Workshops were held on Sun Safety, Butterfly Hankie Quilts and Decorative Gifts Bags.

Prizes were given by judges during a Hats On Parade.

Haskell County EEA received three awards in the Cultural Arts Division. Muriel Nanny placed first in Cross Stitch; Alice Yates won second place in Quilts; Geraldine Baker won third place in Decorated Garments. Nanny will get to take her cross stitch to the State competition, which will be held in September in Plano.

Attending from Haskell County EEA were Geraldine Baker, Flossie Bates, Alice Yates and County Agent, Lou Gilly.

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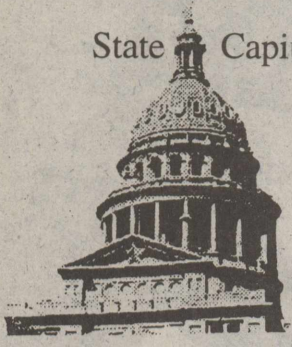
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Lawmakers push power plays in special session

AUSTIN—The Fourth of July is all about independence. The first called special session of the 78th Legislature is mostly about power.

Lawmakers convened in Austin on June 30 in a special session to begin considering congressional redistricting, the issue that caused the bolting of most House Democrats—the Killer Ds—in May. Deciding how congressional boundaries will be drawn is half the power issue. The other half has to do with consolidation of power by Gov. Rick Perry.

Power-related aspects of Senate Bill 19 by Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) give the governor more say with boards and commissions and fold some operations into his office, including the state's Office of Federal-State relations.

Perry made consideration of that bill possible with expansion of his legislative call to include 28 additional issues from routine cleanup measures to abolishing some small state agencies such as the Aircraft Pooling Board. That board already had its budget zeroed-out by the governor via line-item veto.

Other aspects of the bill are changes seeking cost-savings and efficiency, such as abolishing the Commission on Private Security and giving its duties to the Department of Public Safety. DPS also would get new responsibilities in the areas of school bus safety and aircraft maintenance.

Two articles in the bill look ahead to possible big changes in two areas where the state spends huge amounts of money—prisons and higher education.

Mostly overlooked so far is Article 13 of the bill, which would create a select committee to consider privatization of the state's prison system, the nation's largest or second-largest, depending on how you count. (Texas has the most units with 105, but California has more

than Texas' current 148,619 inmates.) Through contracts administered by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas already has 15 private prisons ranging from state jails to more traditional facilities. TDCJ oversees their operation, and presumably would continue that role if at some time in the future most or all units were privatized.

If the article creating the privatization committee passes, the body would be charged with reporting back to the Legislature by Nov. 1, 2004. That's in time for the preparation and filing of legislation to make any of the document's recommendations a matter of law.

TDCJ had roughly 40,000 employees last summer, but has laid off about 1,300 workers with another 200 to go. Of the agency's work force, 28,500 are correctional officers, better known in the movies as guards. The big difference between privatization and government, of course, is that government performs a function because it is necessary. A private contractor's motive is making a profit.

Also in SB 19 is language directing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to do a study of the organization and operation of each of the state's university system offices. The results of that study could have a significant impact on Texas colleges and universities after the next regular session.

Not every measure introduced so far during the special session has to do with power. Senate Resolution 2, filed by Sen. Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound) concerns only Jewell Dodd Salmon of Sulphur Springs. Salmon turned 100 recently, and the senator thought she deserved a little recognition for surviving for 10 decades. Salmon, born when Theodore Roosevelt was President and Joseph D. Sayers was Texas' governor, has seen a lot of change.

In a matter of months, not decades, all Texans are going to be seeing plenty of change, particularly in their state government.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Since beginning our weekly "Mystery Reader" feature early last November, we have enjoyed bringing a short "profile" of thirty different *Haskell Free Press* readers.

This has been a popular feature with many of our readers, and has been a pleasure and fun for us to learn how much alike, and yet, how individually different we are in our common bonds as members of our community.

With this week's update on last week's Mystery Reader, we now move on and bring to a close this series of glimpses of "hometown" folks with whom we share, or have shared, this spot of earth called Haskell, Texas.

It is with sincere appreciation that we say thanks to all of those who responded to our invitation to be a Mystery Reader.

If, at some later date we do another similar series, we hope it will be met with the same interest and enjoyment many of you have expressed to us.

Update

Last week's Mystery Reader was Haskell County native, Erma Liles, of Weinert, who learned to speak German before she learned English. Erma Marie was born in 1911, the daughter of Herman Henry Frederick Monke and Emma Marie (Schwede) Monke, early settlers on the land.

After attending Myers Rural Elementary School, she attended Haskell High School, boarding with the Poteet family of Haskell. During her senior year in 1929, rebelling at the news that she and her classmates were not getting to have a Senior Day, they played off from school on

April Fool's Day, spending the day at Scott's Crossing. Dancing all day on the concrete bridge to music from a wind-up Victrola, they ate, talked, waded in the water and had a "wonderful time," she remembers. Causing quite a stir with the superintendent and the school board, the class's penalty was that each one had to spend ten 45 minute periods in detention hall, seated in alphabetical order.

After high school she attended West Texas State Teachers College (later West Texas A&M University) in Canyon. After her first year there, she taught school and went to college in the summers. She taught 19 years at Myers, Weinert Elementary and Knox City Elementary, as well as teaching private music and choral music lessons through the years.

In 1930 she married her longtime friend, Ramon Liles. He was inducted into the Air Force in 1942 and was discharged in 1946 after they had lived in a number of places around the nation. On returning to Haskell County in 1947, Ramon continued to farm.

For the last 63 years, Erma has been an active member of the General Federation and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, holding offices, attending local, district and state meetings. In 1964-66 she served as president of the Mesquite District, and has served as the district's representative on the TFWC Board of Trustees. In 1974-76 she served as president of Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

After her husband of 47 years died in 1973, Erma traveled extensively, touring Europe five times, England

three times, Scotland, the West Indies, South America, Canada, Italy, Austria and Germany, as well as all of the United States.

Among the extensive collections she has enjoyed acquiring through the years was a group of bells, which began with the Myers School handbell, obtained in 1938 when the school closed down. When the bell collection was destroyed by fire, she began over again, and by 1995, had over 1,000 bells from all over the world. Other collections include angels, unique letter openers, music boxes, mugs and cups, miniature European castles, and cathedrals.

Active in local projects and appreciated by her home community, on "Erma Liles Day," Feb. 26, 1995, she was honored by Weinert Baptist Church for serving as their organist since 1950. For 65 years she has played for senior citizens, Baptist church revivals, church services and Sunday school classes, Mesquite District meetings and just about anywhere she is asked.

In 1987, wanting a bigger place to live, Erma redid her house, adding extra space, a Jacuzzi, stained glass and garden room. Buying herself a new Baldwin organ and a Baldwin console piano, she enjoys spending time in her home playing music.

"I hate to think of the day when I may have to leave it for some care home," says the positive 92-year-old lady who still enjoys keeping up with world events, dressing well, traveling and visiting with friends, partying and attending shows and special events.

Weathers Whys: Ice Storms

Q: Is an "ice storm" really a storm?

A: Yes it is, says John Nielsen-Gammon of Texas A&M University. "An ice storm is a storm with large amounts of freezing rain that will quickly coat trees, roadways, power lines and other objects with ice," he confirms.

"They result from the accumulation of freezing rain, which is rain that becomes supercooled and freezes upon impact with cold surfaces. Supercooled means that the rain must be in a liquid state at temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Water must have

something to freeze onto when temperatures are below freezing," Nielsen-Gammon adds.

"Once this rain—which is colder than 32 degrees—falls on an object that is below freezing, it will instantly freeze on that object and form a sheet of ice. As ice forms, it helps to freeze other raindrops that fall onto the sheet, and this process helps freezing rain accumulate quickly."

Q: What causes an ice storm or freezing rain?

A: "Most freezing rain starts out as snow, but the snowflakes fall through a layer of warm air where

they melt before entering another layer of cold air near the ground," explains Nielsen-Gammon.

"The newly formed raindrops typically include dust or other imperfections, so they will freeze again if given enough time in air below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. If they succeed, they become sleet. But if the lower layer of cold air is not thick enough to give the drops time to freeze, they will still be supercooled liquid water when they hit the ground. At the ground, they freeze on contact and become treacherous sheets of ice. Ice storms usually form along a line from Texas to Newfoundland and can occur any time between late October to early May," Nielsen-Gammon says.

"Ice storms can be among the most devastating of all weather phenomena and are often the cause of car accidents, power outages and personal injuries. One of the most disastrous ice storms in history struck Montreal and the upper Northeastern U.S. in January 1998, causing over \$1 billion in damage and leaving many areas without power for weeks."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
July 8, 1993

Rene McAden, a Rule High School graduate, was named girl's track coach at Abilene High School.

Andrea Kinzy successfully completed the two-day Certified Legal Assistant examination and is entitled to use of the "CLA" designation.

Haskell Nursing Center was chosen as the facility to receive visits from the one and only Raggedy Ann.

Craig Hanson of Haskell was named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University.

Thomas Paul Bassett Jr., formerly of Richardson, began duties as Haskell's new police chief.

20 Years Ago
July 14, 1983

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a fish fry to benefit the Haskell Civic Center. Approximately \$1,000 was raised for the new facility.

The Haskell High School twirlers attended twirling camp at the University of Texas at Arlington. The group won first place in the talent show. They were Holli High, Micchell Stout, Lori Geilhausen and Jill Jennings.

Charles Langon Gibson was selected as one of the outstanding young men of America.

30 Years Ago
July 12, 1973

Three high school students from Haskell County attended the 11th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University in Waco. They were Colé Turner, Lee Ann Toliver and James McCoy.

Susan Lewis and Carol Dufensing attended the National 4-H Citizenship Short-course and Heritage tour at Washington, D.C.

Six contenders from Haskell County competed in the District III 4-H Club Horse Show at Vernon and two qualified for the finals. They were Melyn Mickler and Debbie Aycock.

Dr. Eugene A. Coleman at Texas Tech University received an honorable mention certificate from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA).

40 Years Ago
July 11, 1963

Two prized palominos, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lon McMillin grabbed glory by limping to victory at the windup of Stamford's Texas Cowboy Reunion following an accident.

Wayne Bradford, young Haskell civic leader and Frazier's Appliance executive, captured four swordfish in Mexico weighing 149, 137, 124, 117 lbs. The longest measured 11 ft., 2 inches.

A resolution of commendation instituted by State Representative Roy Arledge, of this district, was presented to Herbert Hines of Rule for being one of the safest drivers in the state.

50 Years Ago
July 9, 1953

Re-enacting a familiar scene from 50-odd years ago, chuck wagon boss Truett Cobb filled B. L. Kuykendall's cup at the Frontier Cavalcade on Indian football field.

Billy Matthews won first place in both high and low divisions of diving at Breckenridge in the first annual Swimming and Diving Meet.

Two Haskell men, John Wisdom and J. V. Josselet, took the championship of the senior and junior Quarterhorse cutting contests at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

100 Years Ago
July 11, 1903

Capt. W. W. Fields and sons, Hollis and Lewis, W. H. Parsons and sons, Charles and Henry, accompanied by Jim Harrison of Sherman, returned from a fishing and hunting trip on Paint Creek. They found a bee tree from which they secured considerable honey.

The people of the new town of Orient and vicinity in Knox County are preparing for a big barbecue.

T. A. Norris, who has 20 acres of cotton on his farm eight miles northwest of town, says it is knee high and full of blooms and squares.

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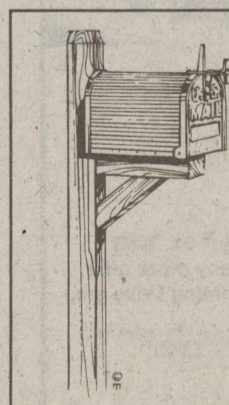
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From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Our office has heard reports about unethical sales of living trusts. Some victims have paid as much as \$1,800 for a living trust on the advice of door-to-door sales persons. Too often, the sale is made without regard for whether a living trust really is in the client's best interests. The fact is, for a majority of seniors, a living trust is NOT preferable to a will and a durable power of attorney.

A living trust is a legal document that usually is created for the purpose of allowing another person to assist you in managing your assets while you are alive, and for distributing your assets after you are gone.

A living trust is different from a "living will" (now called a "directive to physicians and family or surrogates"), which expresses your health care wishes about being kept alive or not if you are seriously injured or terminally ill.

A living trust involves three parties: the grantor, the trustee and the beneficiary. As grantor, you transfer ownership and control of your money, property, and other assets to the trust, which is managed by the trustee for the benefit of the beneficiary.

You can serve as the grantor, trustee and the beneficiary of the trust. You can also name another person or an institution such as your bank to serve as the trustee for you. This option is typically used when you are facing a debilitating or terminal illness that may impair your judgment.

If you are currently serving as your own trustee, the successor trustee will distribute the remainder of the trust after your death. The distribution of your assets after your death will be governed by the directions you provide in the trust document.

Some sales people often lead victims to believe that probate proceedings are overly lengthy and costly, and a living trust should be used in order to avoid probate. In fact, the probate process in Texas is one of the least expensive and simplest in the United States. Also, remember that a living trust is not the only way to avoid probate.

"A living trust will reduce death taxes on your estate" is a frequently used, misleading statement. Most Texans will not face estate taxes. If your estate is subject to taxes, you can use a will to accomplish the same tax savings as a trust, usually at a much lower cost.

Living trusts are not appropriate for the majority of seniors. In fact, for some people, the expense of creating, administering, maintaining and funding a living trust can outweigh the benefit of having a living trust.

In deciding if a living trust is right for you, be sure not to succumb to high-pressure sales tactics. Be wary of phrases like "once in a lifetime," "act now," and "don't let this pass you by."

Whether a living trust is an appropriate estate planning tool depends on your personal financial situation, health condition and goals. For example, living trusts are often appropriate for someone who is facing a serious incapacity like Alzheimer's. You should discuss the benefits and drawbacks with accountants, attorneys and financial

planners who are experienced in this area and whom you trust before taking any action.

You should also be cautious about allowing a living trust salesperson to see your assets and your net worth because the salesperson may use this knowledge to sell you inappropriate investments. If you are subsequently contacted by a salesperson offering annuity products, you should be aware that there are several types of annuities, many of which are not appropriate for seniors as a tool for financial planning.

You can find more information on living trusts and other forms of

advance planning on the Senior Texans Section of our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. Be sure also to visit the State Bar's Web Site at www.texasbar.com for information related to this subject.

If you believe you have been victimized by a living trust scam, you can file a complaint in the Consumer Protection Section of our Web site. You can also request a complaint form by calling the Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508. Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Salmonella can be uninvited guest at picnic

Salmonella is no respecter of summertime activities. Picnics, picnics and parties can provide the ideal climate for the bacteria's growth, which can lead to food poisoning, says Dr. Greene Shepherd, assistant professor of emergency medicine and toxicologist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Dr. Shepherd offers a few tips to outsmart salmonella:

- Refrigerate or freeze perishables immediately, and cook food at recommended temperatures to kill

bacteria.

- Wash your hands in hot, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before preparing, serving or eating food. And thoroughly wash plates, utensils, cutting boards and countertops after contact with raw meat.

- Avoid leaving food standing for long periods of time.

"Just be smart about how you buy, store, prepare and serve food, and you'll reduce the risk of food-borne illnesses," says Dr. Shepherd. For more information, call your local poison center at 1-800-222-1222.

Weight gain can be controlled when traveling

The best diet intentions seem to fail when you hit the road. How can you travel without gaining weight?

When you're on the road, it seems like there's just one fast food restaurant after another, providing fried, fatty food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. But nutrition experts at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say you don't have to sacrifice your nutritional goals when you're on vacation. With a little planning, you can protect your health, and your wallet, too.

For nutritious lunches, try hitting the grocery store instead of the burger joint. You can have a picnic. Carry carrot sticks and cut-up fruit instead of potato chips for car snacks. If you bring a cooler, get a hotel room with a mini refrigerator or find a convenience store near your hotel.

You can also skip the fatty fried breakfasts you find in restaurants. Bring nutritious cold cereal with you and buy skim milk and fruit juice along the way. You can get on the road faster, save money and cut your fat consumption. By taking these steps, you can splurge a little on your evening meal, eating in a nicer place and enjoying a few treats—but it's still best to avoid anything battered or deep-fried.

Even if you eat out, there are numerous options available for those who watch what they eat. Even fast-food restaurants have added salads to their menus. But beware. Nutrition experts at UT Southwestern say just because something is called a salad, it doesn't mean it's low in fat and calories. Many of these fast-food salads come with extra toppings like nuts, croutons, cheese, bacon and fatty dressings.

Harris sets new record at Country Club

A new record was set at the Haskell Country Club Wed., July 2 when Jim Harris of Rule shot his best round of golf with a 63; nine under par.

Witnesses for the record-setting occasion were Dr. William Kemp, David Burson and Pat Speer of Haskell.

The former record at the local par 72 golf course was 64, shot by Greg Scarlett of Throckmorton.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of June by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell-County Clerk include:

Robert Malone Sr. of Stamford and Barbara Faye Hawkins of Lubbock.

Barry Wayne Walker of Weinert and Canyce Dawn Anderson of Throckmorton.

Brad Michael Castillo of Weinert and Kristy Jo Rivera of Munday.

Christopher Chad Hammack of Aspermont and Erma Jill Watson of Haskell.

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., July 14
Lunch—Chicken tetrazzini, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tomato wedges, garlic toast, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., July 16
10:30 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Hamburgers / cheeseburgers, pinto beans, sliced onions/pickles/lettuce, mayo/mustard, potato chips, pineapple cake with cream cheese icing, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., July 18
Lunch—Ham slice, cheese macaroni salad, cranberries, green beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls, cherry cheesecake, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

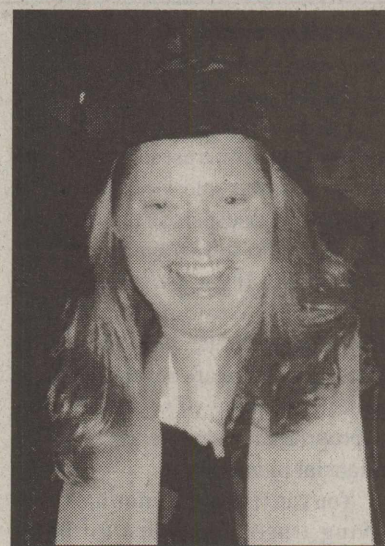
Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

July 14-18 Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Submarine sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, brownie
Tuesday: Stew, grilled cheese, applesauce, cookies

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, tortilla chips with salsa, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Pizza, coleslaw, fried okra, cantaloupe
Friday: Chili dog, French fries, pickle, ice cream with topping

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Students in the News



BREE BURGESS

Kimberlee Robin Burgess, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Burgess of Haskell, graduated May 10, from Texas A&M University with a 4.0 grade point average. On the Dean's Honor Roll, Burgess earned a degree in business from A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and a minor in political science. Burgess is employed at a Christian summer camp and hopes to go on mission through the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's two year journeyman program; then to return and do her masters work in international business. She was the valedictorian of Haskell High School's class of '99.

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Katie Wooten Cruz of Haskell made the HSU Honor List

for the spring 2003 semester. Wooten Cruz made the Dean's List, which honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.75-3.99.

Melanie Alvarez, Angela Aycock and Amy Aycock of Haskell were among 226 students receiving degrees during the spring commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, Sat., May 10.

Alvarez received a bachelor of behavioral science degree in all-level physical education with a minor in Spanish.

Angela and Amy Aycock both received a bachelor of behavioral science degree in intergeneralist studies with an education minor. Angela graduated cum laude. Amy graduated magna cum laude.

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 5,000 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among those recognized were these students from Haskell:

Cy Christopher McGuire received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy; Kimberlee Robin Burgess received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness, graduated Summa Cum Laude and was named to the Dean's Honor Roll; Lee Conner Christian received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering; and Tiffany Ann Cadenhead received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Playday results

The Haskell Horse Club held the first Playday of the year Sat., June 28.

Results of the playday were:
Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Cannon Pittcock 3. Cameron Mathis

8 and under: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kelly Pittcock

9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Angie Bourland 3. Ashton Rutkowski

13-15: 1. Alexa Roberts 2. Taylor Williams

Poles
8 and under Novice: 1. Cameron Mathis 2. Kathryn Cude

8 and under: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kelly Pittcock

9-12: 1. Amie Ray 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Erin Gholson

13-15: 1. Alexa Roberts 2. Taylor Williams

The next playday will be July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

This Week's Devotional Message:

SUMMER BRINGS US CLOSER TO GOD'S CREATION



The sun has reached the zenith in the sky,
And casts no noonday shadow from up high;
But warms with gentle breezes through the air
A world of life that's teeming everywhere.
The grass and trees attain their deepest green.
While lazy streams reflect the summer scene;

A season meant for living out of doors;
And time to take a holiday from chores,
But never from your faith; for on vacation,
You'll learn first hand the beauty of Creation.
So, in the church to which your faith has bound you,
Give thanks to God, who made this world around you.

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 Garrison, 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.
305 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

New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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

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

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

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

O'BRIEN
O'Brien Baptist Church
Kyle Guldged, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

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
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

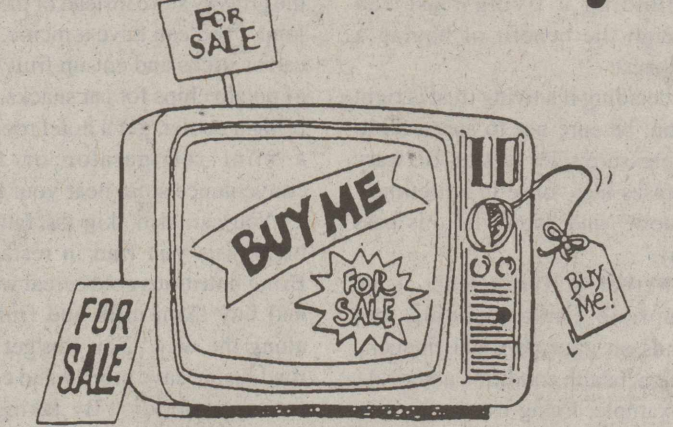
First United Methodist Church
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Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
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Sweet Home Baptist Church
Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

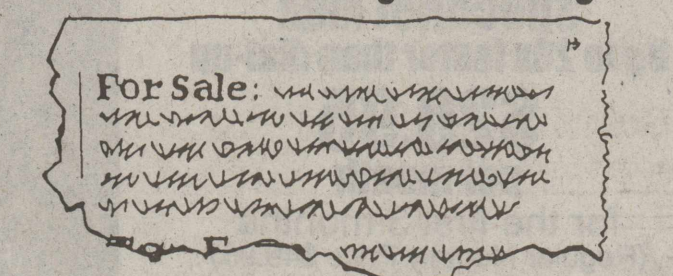
West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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Garage Sales

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 12, 8 a.m. til ? 107 N. Ave. B. Lots of cheap stuff! Clothes, washer and dryer, mag wheels, etc.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 a.m. til ? 404 S. 7th. Baby clothes, household items, misc. 28p

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Furniture, clothes, toys, electronics, lots of misc. Fri. and Sat. 8-3. 804 N. 5th. 28p

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

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;

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 ordained.

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 28-31c

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, Texas.

Cause No. 10,931. Styled:

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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 jurisdiction.

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David Halliburton
SHERIFF,
HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS 28-30c

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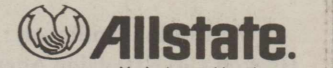
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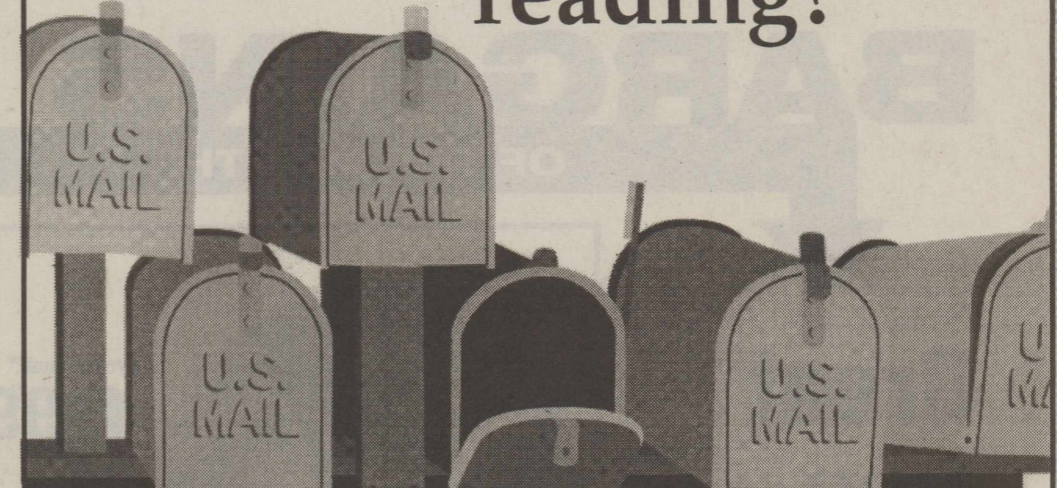


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FSA now accepting Grassland Reserve Program applications

On June 30, 2003, the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) began accepting applications for the recently announced Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP). FSA is partnering with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement GRP, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service.

According to Glenn Brzozowski, County Executive Director for the

Haskell County Farm Service Agency, GRP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators for the preservation and conservation of the nation's grasslands. Nationally, GRP will protect up to 2 million acres of privately owned grassland, rangeland and pastureland and provide \$49.9 million in funding for fiscal year

2003. "Enrollment of land in GRP will have a positive economic impact on the country and improve environmental quality by preventing the conversion of grassland to other uses, including crop production and urban development," said Brzozowski. FSA or NRCS will accept GRP applications on a continuous basis for

casements or rental agreements. According to Brzozowski, this program has several enrollment options: easements (permanent or 30-year) and rental agreements (10, 15, 20, or 30-year). To participate in GRP, offers must be private land and include at least 40 contiguous acres. Eligible landowners who enroll in GRP will receive payments for permanent easements based on the fair market value of the property less the grazing value of the land. Payment for 30-year easements will be equal to 30 percent of fair market value of the property less the grazing value.

Participants with approved rental agreements will receive annual payments that do not exceed 75 percent of the grazing value of the land. If restoration is determined necessary by NRCS, a restoration agreement will be incorporated within the rental agreement or easement.

According to Brzozowski, GRP enrollment permits common grazing practices, haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production, subject to certain restrictions.

"GRP merges elements of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) and like its predecessor programs, GRP funds allow for restoration and preservation of environmentally sensitive land and conserve water resources," said Brzozowski.

For additional eligibility criteria and information regarding GRP, contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2617.

Conservation Tillage meeting set July 16

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Haskell and Jones Counties and Monsanto will sponsor a conservation tillage meeting Wed., July 16. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Hollis Callaway's place south of Haskell. Directions are: go 4-4.5 miles south of the spotlight in Haskell on 277 to F.M. Road 1225; Turn east on 1225 and go 1-1.5 miles west to Callaway's place on the north side of the road.

The group will spend about an hour in the field and then adjourn to the Haskell National Bank meeting room in Haskell.

Three continuing education units will be available. After donuts and registration, discussions and presentations will be by John Bradley, Conservation Tillage Specialist with Monsanto; Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist of San Angelo; and Dr. Michael Hare, Toxicologist with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A meal, sponsored by Monsanto, will be served and the meeting will adjourn shortly after lunch.

New and innovative ways of utilizing conservation tillage practices will be shared at this meeting along with weed minimization and implement design ideas. Interesting information will be shared concerning the toxicity of chemicals used by farmers.

To attend, R.S.V.P. by Mon., July 14 to (940) 864-2658.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 243 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., July 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 42 sellers and 28 buyers

were present. Packers steady to \$2 higher, feeders steady to \$1 higher, stockers to \$3 higher. Stocker cows and pairs \$5 to \$15 higher.

Cows: fat, .39-.45; cutters, .42-.47; canners, .30-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .52-.61; feeders, .70-.76; utility, .45-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.97; 600-700 lbs., .82-.92; 700-800 lbs., .75-.87; 800-up lbs., .70-.80.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.65; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.90; 600-up lbs., .67-.82.

Bred heifers medium frame, 525-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-775; aged or small, 450-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 825-970; aged or small, 575-750.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, cripples, knots \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Pack insect repellent, long pants this summer

If you plan on hiking or camping this summer, remember to take along insect repellent and long pants, says doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

A repellent, preferably one containing the active ingredient DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) will help ward off mosquitoes, which can carry West Nile Virus and other diseases. West Nile Virus causes flu-like symptoms in infected persons. It can, in rare cases, cause severe illness and even death.

Wearing long pants tucked into

socks or boots as well as long-sleeved shirts will help protect against ticks, a Lyme disease transmitter. About 16,000 cases of Lyme disease are reported annually. A common symptom of the bacterial infection is pain and swelling in one's joints, which can become severe and chronic. The disease is rarely, if ever, fatal, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Using a DEET-based repellent also can reduce the risk of tick attachment, which one should check for after each outdoor excursion.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.

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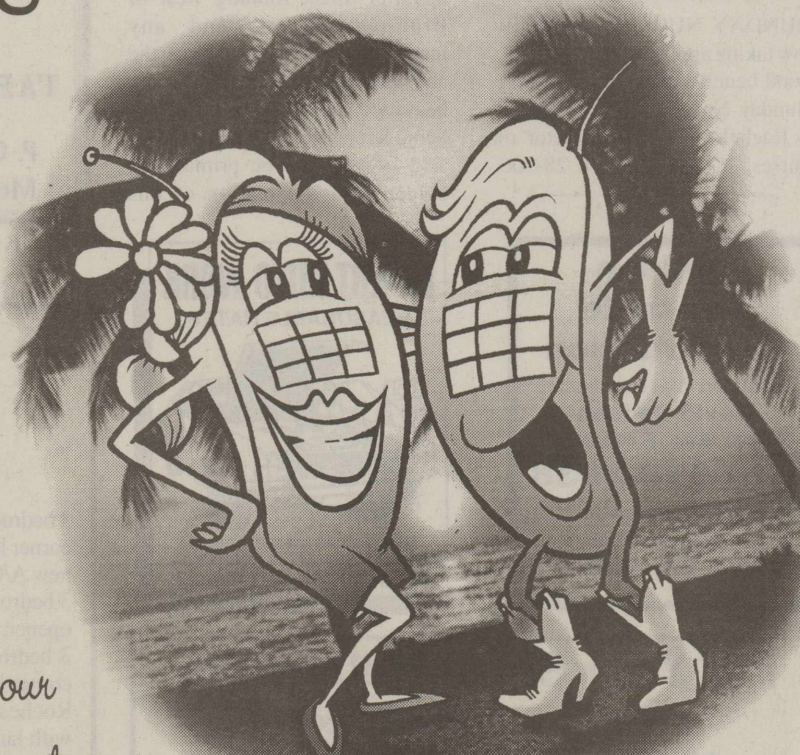
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