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May sales tax receipts show small increase

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$277.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 199 counties, a 4.2 percent increase over \$265.9 million allocated to cities and counties in May 1999. Year-to-date sales tax rebates are up 7.8 percent, compared to 1999.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates totaling \$256.9 million to Texas cities, 4.6 percent higher than last May's payments of \$245.4 million. Rebates of \$20.3 million to Texas counties were down 0.8 percent compared to allocations of \$20.5 million in May 1999.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, the state's six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$99.2 million. Another \$8.9 million went to 49 special purpose districts.

May sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in March and reported to the Comptroller in April.

Haskell County had a 2.59 percent increase for May, 2000 of

\$37,899.62 in comparison to \$36,939.91 for May, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$139,470.97 reflect a 3.04 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$143,849.77.

The City of Haskell had a 1.78 percent increase for May, 2000 of \$33,825.02 in comparison to \$33,230.99 for May, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$128,172.57 reflect a 3.50 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$132,833.51.

O'Brien had a 2.30 percent decrease for May, 2000 of \$203.69 in comparison to \$208.50 for May, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$537.05 reflect a 11.01 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$483.77.

Rochester had a 6.36 percent increase for May, 2000 of \$1,002.25 in comparison to \$942.23 for May, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$3,175.89 reflect a 8.46 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$2,928.09.

Rule had a 14.14 percent increase for May, 2000 of \$2,463.20 in comparison to \$2,158.01 for May, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$6,509.17 reflect a 1.00 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$6,575.14.

Weinert had a 1.31 percent increase for May, 2000 of \$405.46 in comparison to \$400.18 for May, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$1,076.29 reflect a 4.56 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$1,029.26.

Meeting planned for parents

Sponsored by Partners for Children, a meeting will be held Tues., May 23, designed to answer such questions as: Is your child struggling in school? Are you constantly threatening and arguing to get your child to do his work? Does your child hate school? Are you tired of tears and temper fits (yours as well as your child's)? Would you like for your child to get ahead or stay ahead? Would you like for the next year to start on a more positive note for the entire family?

With the focus on ways children can keep ahead in school, the hour and a half meeting, starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School, is designed to help parents find solutions to the problems they often face in trying to help their children in school.

Parents who may be curious about ways to help older children do better in school, or ways to start their child out in a new grade, may find help from the discussion. Organizers say anyone is free to leave early, if it does not address their problems or answer their questions.

Among the topics to be covered are: Strategies for Studying for Tests, Knowing When and How to Bypass Weaknesses, How to be a Better Problem Solver, and What It's Like to Have a Language Disorder.

Registration is not required. Babysitting will be provided.



GIFT TO THE LIBRARY—Members of the Friends of the Library Board and Librarian Joan Strickland, far right, gathered at the Haskell County Library Wed., May 10, as Fred Hernandez of West Texas Utilities Company boosted the building fund by presenting a \$5,000.00 check from the company to Board President, Dusty Garison. The fund total has now reached \$78,475.00.

Commissioners discuss burn ban regulations

At the Haskell County Commissioner's Court meeting, Mon., May 8, commissioners voted to add to the State Allowance of \$1500 from County Funds in order to purchase a computer and printer which will put Haskell voters On-Line with the Secretary of State.

During a discussion regarding the closing of County Road 206, it was pointed out that in order to legally close county roads, a petition signed by nine persons must be submitted to the Court.

After a discussion of the burn ban, it was decided that the present regulations will remain as they are. A request for exemption must be registered in the County Judge's office and a copy delivered to the County Sheriff's office and filed with the dispatch office. Copies of this exemption may be obtained from the county judge or the four commissioners.

Exemptions to the burn ban are regulated by the Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission.

The court pointed out that on the day of the actual burn, the Sheriff's office and local Fire Department must be notified by telephone prior to any lighting. The burn must be monitored until it is cold.

The local fire district has the authority to rescind the exemption if conditions are not met or if they deem it to be a safety hazard. Should a fire escape the control of the responsible party due to non-compliance, the party will be liable for suppression costs as set out, and may also be liable for civil as well as penal action.

The exemption is in place for a ten day period and expires after the ten days or when the burn ban is lifted.

County Commissioners, the County Judge and County Fire Marshall all have the authority to declare a burn ban when dry, drought conditions exist.

The resolution of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court regarding the Brazos G. Regional Water Planning was discussed. This resolution represents the

county's participation in Senate Bill 1, which will insure that the water needs of the State will be met into the 21st century.

Haskell is one of 37 counties within Region G which must decide within the next few months how additional water needs are going to be met for the next 50 years. Eleven members were appointed by the Governor as a decision-making body to decide how our Region will be impacted in the future.

As this issue will affect everyone, Judge David Davis and the commissioners pointed out that it is critical for citizens to keep informed. Among other sources, each town has a water authority which can be contacted for input and the latest information.

Area athletes are state track meet medalists

Two Haskell athletes became medalists last week in the 2000 State Track and Field Championships held at Myers Stadium on the University of Texas Campus, Austin, by placing in the top three spots in Class 2A.

Double winner Stephanie Hodge collected a pair of silver medals for her second place finishes in the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash.

Her 100 meter time of 11.81 was only .01 second off the old state AA record of 11.80, (broken by Tiffany Green of Hamlin in 11.62). Hodge ran a personal best 24.18 in the 200 behind Green's winning performance of 23.78.

Hodge's times of 11.81 and 24.18 rank her 5th in the 100 meters and 4th in the 200 meters

among the 40 sprinters in each event, Classes 1A through 5A.

The talented Haskell High junior has already set her sights on winning gold at next year's state event.

Casey Riley placed 3rd in triple jump with 46-01/2, winning a bronze medal.

The Haskell boys team placed 10th with a total of 15. Tyrone Billington took 6th place in the 200m with a total of 22.22. Haskell's relay team took 4th place in the 1600 relay with 3:26.63.

In Class A, Grant Hisey of Rule was a medalist, taking 2nd place in the 3200 in the time of 10:13.49. Rule's relay team won a 3rd place medal in the 1600 with a time of 3:30.45

All Night party set May 26

Haskell County parents are proud to announce that All Night Party 2000 will be Fri., May 26, from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This is an alcohol and drug free activity to help keep our kids safe on graduation night.

The party will consist of three huge inflatable games sponsored by Haskell National Bank, First National Bank and Home State Bank of Rochester. These activities are new this year and hope to be a huge success.

There will be a dance, casino, games and drawings for prizes. This event would not take place if not for the generous businesses, individuals and clubs in the Haskell County and Abilene area.

You are invited if you are a high school student for the year 1999-2000 (freshmen-senior) or a college student. Students are asked to bring \$2.00 and a donation of food to get in the door. Seniors are admitted free and not asked to bring a donation. Juniors should bring a 2-liter soft drink or bottled water. Sophomores are asked to bring chips or dip. Freshmen are asked to bring a dessert. Please come and make this night one to remember.

City canvasses election results

During the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, Tues., May 9, a canvass of the May 6 election confirmed Don Kretschmer returned as Councilman, and Dan Hoover replacing Councilwoman Ruby Turner. The position of Mayor Ken Lane was uncontested. Total votes cast were 160.

Fred Hernandez was appointed as Mayor Pro Tem. Elected Councilpersons will assume their seats at the next council meeting.

In other business the council approved a recommendation of the Zoning Board to change from Single Family zoning to Special General Purpose zoning for a mobile home at 1402 South 4th St.



WINNING TRACKSTER—Robert Spells, Jr., former student at Haskell High School, is a member of the Abilene High School relay team which broke the national record by running the mile in the time of 3:12.04 at the Regional Track Meet in Lubbock. His team won second in the state competition in Austin.

Calendar

All-Sports banquet set Sat., May 20

The Haskell All-Sports banquet will be held Sat., May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tickets bought after May 16 are \$8.50. Tickets are available at Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, Sport-About or Haskell Schools.

Calf roping set May 28

The third annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping will be held Sun., May 28 at 5 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. 3 head for \$250. Top 12 qualify for short round. Tod Slone saddle to winner of the average. \$500. match roping for two ropers drawn from the short round to rope a 6 head match for \$500 added money. Limited to 50 entries. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

Class of 1960

The 1960 class of Haskell High School will hold a 40th reunion at Haskell on June 10. Contact Shirley (Atchison) Reed for information at 940-864-3015.

Haskell Band Boosters to meet Tues., May 23

The Haskell Band Boosters will meet Tues., May 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Band Hall. Parents of band students currently grades 6-11 are urged to attend. The club will organize for the 2000-2001 school term.

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Obituaries

Beulah 'Maw' Toliver



BEULAH TOLIVER
A celebration of life service for Beulah 'Maw' Toliver, 100, of

Haskell was held Fri., May 12 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with nephew Jack Lewellen and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in the family plot under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Toliver died Wed., May 10 at a local care home.

Born Sept. 29, 1899 in Temple, she had lived in three centuries. A Haskell resident since 1905, she married Lynn Toliver Nov. 25, 1917. He preceded her in death June 13, 1986. She was a saleslady for the L. B. Price Mercantile Co. for 35 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a charter member of East Side Baptist Church. She was mem-

ber of the Josselet Home Demonstration Club, a proud Democrat and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn; her parents, Cal and Maud Lewellen; three infants and one son, Morris Toliver.

Survivors include four daughters, Robbie and Buster Gholson of Abilene, Jeffie and Borden Clifton of Oklahoma City, Okla., Dorothy and Hess Hartsfield and Pat and Glen Sammons, all of Haskell; one sister, Dorothy Hines of Mineral Wells; one sister-in-law, Lorene Lewellen of Dallas; 12 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Essie Mae 'Momma' Solomon

Funeral services for Essie Mae 'Momma' Solomon, 92, of Haskell were held Mon., May 15 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn, Rev. Roy George and Rev. Howard McClinden officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Solomon died Fri., May 12 at a local care home.

Born Nov. 9, 1907 in Young County, she was the widow of Travis Lee Solomon Sr. She was a homemaker and member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Melton Littlepage.

Survivors include two sons, Travis Lee Solomon Jr.

of Haskell and John Calvin 'J. C.' Solomon of Abilene; one daughter, Zella Mae Solomon Moeller of Haskell; three brothers, Edward Littlepage, Doyle Littlepage and Buford Littlepage, all of Graham; one sister, Joyce Laminack of Colorado City; seven grandchildren, Judy Ann Solomon Callaway, Becky L. Solomon Howeth, Leisha Dawn Solomon Greenroy, Devonna Rancee Solomon Neeley, Fonda Gail Solomon Gillian, Frankie Lee Moeller, Ricky Lynn Moeller; 16 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Strickland, Arvil McFadden, Kenneth Campbell, Eugene Gibbs, Robert Ortiz and Glyndle Allen. PD. NOTICE

Small cities in race for future water needs

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Small cities need to examine water needs carefully and proactively. Otherwise, they may be left with expensive options. Extension agricultural engineer Bruce Lesikar says now is the time to find alternative water sources.

Regional planning mandated by Senate Bill 1 is currently under way and the long-term needs of cities are being closely examined. Lesikar says Texas water demand in the year 2050 is estimated to reach nearly 21 million acre-feet. However, only about 15 million acre-feet will be available.

Lesikar says communities won't be able to count on groundwater as their only source. Larger cities are already acquiring the right to develop lake sites for surface water supplies. He says if smaller cities don't act soon, the water they need may be purchased by larger cities first.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in April by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Terry Wayne Tatum and Sandra Faye Wilson, both of Haskell

Cervando Duran of Garden City, Kansas and Eugenia Rodriguez Puebla of Breckenridge

Wayne Allen Hutchinson of Weinert and Cheryl Weise Hannsz of Haskell

Gerardo Jose Rosas and Nancy Martinez, both of Stamford

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

We trust that all mothers of the community had a very special day Sunday and judging from the visitors in church at Faith Lutheran, there were several family dinners. As we grow older or no longer have mothers with us, we appreciate them more and marvel at the undeserving love they gave us and the hard work they did for us in order that we might be fed and clothed properly and have a happy life to be remembered in our later years.

The cleanup, fixup campaign has begun in earnest in preparation for the Sagerton homecoming to be held here on Memorial Day weekend. Residents are busy making plans for the hundreds of ex-students that will be coming back home for this special reunion. Health hazards were also eliminated this past week as a vacant house and the storm demolished lumberyard was razed and lots cleaned up. Vacant buildings and premises harbor disease carrying rodents and provide residence for all kinds of unhealthy tenants as well as creating unsafe conditions in the neighborhood.

Congratulations are in order for Kami Baitz, daughter of Fred and Tami, upon being selected Student of the Month for May at Rule High School. Each month a student is selected from the grade school, jr. high and high school and presented a certificate at the meeting of the school board.

The Hobby Club met last Thursday at the community center for their regular monthly meeting with Joyce LeFevre serving as hostess. She demonstrated Swedish Weaving for the special project of the day. Ev Ulmer won the door prize and Jo Brown was in charge of

the program, which featured her quotable quotes. Members present included Mary Neinst, Frances Clark, Margaret Wendeborn, Yvonne Swofford, Peggy Tabor, Leona Letz, Ev Ulmer, Wilma Teichelman, Jo Brown and Margie Hertel.

Roy and Judy McEwen and sons had Mother's Day dinner with her mother, Mary Neinst, Sunday and attended church with her.

Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton visited with her mother Minnie Monse of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell and attended church with her Sunday at Faith Lutheran.

Harold Bredthauer of Oklahoma was here during the weekend visiting with his father Alvin and Alice Bredthauer. He came for the birthday party for his aunt, Adela Teichelman.

The family of Adela Nierdick Teichelman hosted a birthday party for her at the Sons of Hermann Hall at Old Glory Saturday night, commemorating her 80th birthday. A large crowd of family and friends met for the festive celebration, which included a reception and dance. Green and white decorations were predominant in the reception area. The beautifully decorated birthday cakes were shaped in the form of 80 and were served with nuts, mints and punch. Family members assisted at the refreshment table and with other hostess duties throughout the night. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Adela's who were here for the special party included Roy Nierdick, Ambra and Cambria of Kingwood, Tommy Nierdick and Sheila Nierdick of College Station, Tommy and Joy Cook of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 812 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 13, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle steady to \$2 lower; stocker cattle 2-3 lower. Feeder cattle 2-5 lower.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, out cattle and goons \$5-30/100# less than figures quoted.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .36-.42; canners, .25-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.49; feeder, .65-.76; utility, .42-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.40; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.96; 600-700 lbs., .83-.91; 700-800 lbs., .75-.86; 800-up lbs., .68-.81.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .82-.95; 600-up lbs., .64-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-650; aged or small, 480-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 720-825; aged or small, 625-725.

Jimmy Cook and their three children of Kingswood and Dickie and Melissa Greenwood and their two children of Haskell. Her sister, Irene and Ewald Bortz of Houston, brothers Walter and Aline Bredthauer of Haskell and Alvin and Alice Bredthauer of Sagerton completed the immediate family. Adela was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer. She was born at Caldwell. The family moved to Sagerton during her early adult life and she has continued to live here and call Sagerton her home. Many more relatives and friends attended the party and wished her a Happy Birthday and healthy years to come.

The Rule High School 1600 meter relay team placed third at the state meet held in Austin during the past weekend. A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by frequent lightning, forced suspension of five late-night running events Friday. All were completed Saturday morning and we congratulate the Rule boys for representing our school so well. Brian Lehmann, son of Steven and Karen, is a member of the team.

Billie Kupatt had a family dinner for her children and grandchildren Sunday after they all accompanied her to church. They included Kris and Jaydee Kay McGregor of Hamlin and Kraig, Leslie, Kortney and Kymbre Kupatt of Sagerton.

Paula, Stephanie, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were in Mesquite Saturday to attend the marriage ceremony of Keri Lynn Olson and Kendall Perkins at the Meadowview Church of Christ. Olson is the daughter of Donald and Vickie Olson and great niece of Mae.

On Sunday night, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were supper guests of Clifford and Teresa Stegemoeller of Hamlin.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of their son, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Sunday night for a Mother's Day supper and movie.

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Group from India visits with Rotarians

By Mary Kaigler

Five business and professional leaders from India were in Haskell recently as part of Rotary International's 2000 Group Study Exchange program. Representing Rotary District 3030 in India, the team was in week two of a four week visit to Rotary District 5790 in Texas.

The Group Study Exchange Program is designed to develop relationships between people that will create lasting awareness and understanding of other countries. In the program, each of 516 districts worldwide selects four or five non-Rotarians, between the ages of 25 to 40, who have excelled in their business or profession, and can best represent their country's culture and values. Each group is led by one Rotarian from the district.

Through the exchange, each year 2800 non-Rotarians go abroad, with expenses paid by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. They stay with families of Rotarians in their host country district. While there they visit various Rotary clubs to interact and promote world understanding, and to reach for peaceful co-existence through the exchange.

The leader of the team visiting here was Dr. Shamkant Deshpande of Jalgaon, India. A practicing chartered accountant and director of a post-graduate management school, he holds a master of law degree and did his doctoral research in business administration. He is a past-president of the Rotary Club of Jalgaon Midtown, and has received many Rotary awards. His wife Sunita is a post-graduate student of commerce. The couple has a son, Kaustubh, and a daughter, Sneha.

First on the non-Rotarian team was Shibashish Mukherjee, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nasik West. Twenty-seven years old, the young professional has degrees in finance, mechanical engineering and computer applications. His professional interests are developing quality systems and business systems. While in America he hopes to visit business schools, public libraries and study our system of higher education.

Vidya Deshpande, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nasik, is a classical dancer who has mastered both the pedagogic and performance aspect of dance. With a flair for choreography and imaginative compositions, she has received many awards and has performed extensively in major festivals. As a dancer she has toured six East European countries. As a teacher she runs a Nritya Natya Sangeet Academy, with student performers winning accolades from dance critics. She and her husband, Hari, have a twelve-year-old daughter, Bhakti.

Dr. Manisha Albal, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nagpur Downtown, is a pediatric and neonatal surgeon and runs her own hospital in Nagpur. She is active in various professional and social organizations. She and her husband, Dr. Hemant, have two young daughters, Asawari and Vedvati. While on the tour she would like to visit and study health care systems and bring back new ideas to benefit the people in her city.

Dr. Vijay Malpathak, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nasik, is a general surgeon and endoscopist. He and his wife, Manisha, a physical therapist, have a daughter, Shruti and a son Shreyas. They live in a joint family with Vijay's parents and brother. Traveling, reading and listening to old Hindi music are his favorite pastimes. While in the US he would like to visit hospitals with specialized work connected with gastro-intestinal endoscopy and surgery, and laparoscopic surgery. He also hopes to visit a specialty burns center.

After a lunch with Haskell Rotarians Ken and Nelda Lane and Abe and Ruby Turner, three of the visiting team members traveled on to Hamlin and Abilene. Dr. Deshpande and Shibashish Mukherjee stayed over to spend the night in Haskell as guests of the Turners.

During an interview with the two men, Dr. Deshpande spoke at length about Rotary's 3-H Program (Health, Hunger, and Humanity), and the world-wide program to eradicate polio, which he said are helping so many, especially the

children, in his country of India.

Speaking of the conflict with Pakistan, he stressed the need for all countries to seek means of peace. "We have a saying in our country," he said, "that the elders start the wars, the youth fight the wars, and the children suffer the wars."

"Our world is so close now," Dr. Deshpande said. "More than ever before, it is important that we find ways of mutual co-existence in our diversities. We need to teach history and instill into the minds of our young people moral and ethical values, behavioral aspects and respect for one another."

The two men said they are thankful for the wonderful opportunity this trip has given them to see a part of Texas. Dr. Deshpande said, "I appreciate the gracious politeness and sensitiveness of the people who live here, not only to us, but also amongst themselves when they interact with each other. This is a nice way of behaving with each other. It's fantastic and an eye-opening experience."

Shibashish Mukherjee said, "Texas is a large state; large highways, large automobiles, large houses, and large hearts."

Area women attend state convention

Seven women from four of the ten clubs comprising Mesquite District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were among 162 club leaders from the fourteen state districts attending the 103rd annual Spring Convention of the GFWC Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Beaumont, May 3-6.

Attending from Haskell were: Mary Kaigler, who was installed as Mesquite District president for 2000-2002 during a formal ceremony at the convention; Judy Patterson, incoming president of the Haskell Progressive Study Club; and Erma Liles, a past-president of Mesquite district, now serving as state coordinator of the GFWC International Affairs Department.

Attending from Knox City Study Club were: Janoma Stephens, past-president of Mesquite District, now serving as state chairman of the Life Membership Committee and aide to

the state president; and Winifred White, Mesquite District past-president, now serving as the TFWC Scholarship Representative.

Pollye Wheeler, attending from the Albany Study Club, is a past-president of Mesquite District and serves as TFWC Historical Foundation Representative.

Brenda Butler of Moran, Mesquite District incoming First Vice-president, is a member of the Amity Club of Moran.

At the convention, Mesquite District Clubs received twenty-one state awards for their 1999-2000 yearbooks and reports of programs and projects. District officers receiving awards were: Mary Kaigler, who won first place for her District President-elect's resume, and Brenda Butler who won first place for her Second Vice-president's resume. The award certificates will be given out at the Mesquite District Summer Workshop to be held Fri., July 14.

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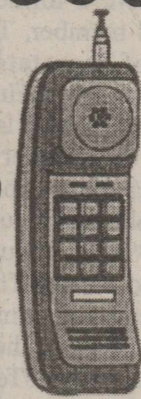
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Haskell Garden Club installs new officers

The Haskell Garden Club held a meeting May 11 in the Haskell National Bank Building with a brunch. Each lady adorned a hat that was worn all during the morning. A breakfast casserole, fruit and cake were served.

President Sue Hertel told of the recent certificates that were awarded to the club at the state meeting.

Ruby Holt introduced Mary Kaigler, the guest speaker. Kaigler installed the new officers for the next two years. The officers are: Sue Hertel, president; Melyn Wittenborn, first vice president; Bennie Shelton, second vice president; Florence Peden, third vice president; Betty LeFevre, recording secretary; Sharon Lusk and Gladys O'Neal will share the office of corresponding secretary; Wanda Ham, treasurer; Frances

Bowen, club reporter; and Molly Carlisle, parliamentarian. O'Neal will continue to write the Green Thumb column.

Concluding the meeting, Melyn Wittenborn and Florence Peden gave each lady a bundle of twigs and all did twig weaving.

Hostesses for the meeting were Florence Peden, Sue Hertel, Beverly Tredmeyer and Melyn Wittenborn.

Present were Sue Hertel, Birdie Fischer, Wanda Ham, Sharon Lusk, Ruby Holt, Bennie Shelton, Melyn Wittenborn, Beverly Tredmeyer, Betty LeFevre, Hazel Hale, Mary Kammenga, Gladys O'Neal, Florence Peden, new members Bernice Rhoads and Frances Bowen and one guest Mayree Turnbow.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Biggon and Glenda Drinnon had their children and grandchildren with them for Mother's Day. They all attended church and had lunch together. The children and grandchildren visiting on Mother's Day were: Stephen and Charmaine Drinnon and children, Mitch and Damon Drinnon; Leesa and Brian Toliver and children, Brent and Jonathan; David and Judy Drinnon and children, Misty and David Cleatus; and Sharla and David Carver and children, Casey, Caleb and Candace.

Hope Josselet is glad to be home after a week stay in the hospital. All her children were here to visit for Mother's Day. They are daughter and husband Brenda and Clinton Baccus of Mansfield; son Joe and wife Pam and their son Brent of Dimmitt; son and wife David and Jackie of Abilene; son and wife Ron and Brenda of Austin and a granddaughter of Wichita Falls.

Mike and Joyce Thompson of Randlett, Okla. visited with Lottie Cook.

Visiting with Delma Matthews on Sunday were her son and wife Sonny and Martha Matthews of Midland and Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls. They attended church with her at the Methodist Church.

Vivian Roberson had grandchildren visit her for Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Drinnon of Dallas, Damon Drinnon from A&M and Mitchell Drinnon of Anson.

Faye Gray spent Mother's Day in Abilene with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hicks. She learned after she got there that

Judy had a wreck on her way home from work on Friday. She is sore and bruised, but will be OK.

Visiting with Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton over the weekend was Kip and Kaye Derrick, Kirk and Tiffany Derrick and sons Cody and Alex, all of Ft.

Worth and granddaughter Kristy Waltman of Kansas City, Missouri. Also visiting was Rosemary Caudill from Kentucky. Rosemary will be spending about two weeks with them.

Bernice Hilliard had her son and daughter-in-law for Mother's Day. They were Ronald and Edith Hilliard of Odessa. Edith also visited her mother Sena Mae Murray in Rule. They all attended church at the Methodist Church on Sunday and had lunch at Burketts. Linda Short of Rochester also visited and attended church with them.

Bernice Hilliard went to Wagon Wheel in Tye for the square dance on Saturday night.

Students in the News

Jodie Reel of Paint Creek was chosen as Outstanding Biology Student at Western Texas College during the Awards Day Ceremony in Snyder.

Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek

was inducted recently in the Hardin-Simmons University Chapter of Alpha Chi.

Alpha Chi is a national scholarship society that encourages a high quality of scholarship. Membership is open to the upper

ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

Reel also received the Holland Scholarship for Speech-Language Pathology based on her dedication and achievement to the field, as well as her potential for the future.

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Water saving strategies given for lawns

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
On a summertime stroll through almost any Texas neighborhood, one is likely to see soggy over-watered lawns, sprinklers spraying in the heat of the day or showering onto sidewalks. Cutting back on such conspicuous consumption and finding new ways to save water on lawns could conserve a generous portion of one of Texas' most valuable resources: water.

Dr. Gene R. Taylor, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, said Texans can save a significant amount of water by watering their lawns properly and by selecting lawn grasses adapted to their area.

"In a state where we know we are going to be at least 15 percent short of all our water needs by 2035," Taylor said, "and we know the population is going to double in the next 50 years, we've got to

conserve water."

Taylor said that 94 percent of homeowners water their lawns. Many homeowners water their lawns too frequently and too long.

Often people rely too much on automated sprinkler systems, Taylor said. Grasses don't grow according to a time schedule. Factors like rainfall, humidity, length of daylight and temperature cause variations in the amount of watering a lawn needs. And he stressed that no lawn needs to be watered every day.

Many people water for too long, Taylor said, because they don't know how much water their

sprinklers are putting out. Taylor recommends setting coffee cans or pie plates out in the yard and turning on the sprinkler. After 15 minutes, measure the amount of water caught. Use this measurement to calculate how long to water. If there is a one-fourth of an inch in the containers after 15 minutes, sprinklers need to be left on for 30 minutes to apply a half inch to the lawn.

Choosing lawn grasses adapted for the climate can reduce the amount of watering needed.

"In areas where we know that we are going to get some summer

rainfall such as Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi, St. Augustine is a fine choice," Taylor said.

St. Augustine is lush and green and it is the most shade-tolerant of the Texas grasses. A St. Augustine lawn needs about one-half inch of water every four to five days. It should not be allowed to turn yellow. St. Augustine needs to be watered when it starts to show signs of drought stress. If it shows footprints, the leaves start to curl or it turns bluish-gray, it is time to water.

Most arid areas such as El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Austin and San Antonio should look toward the Bermuda grasses, buffalo grasses and zoysia grasses, Taylor said.

Bermuda grass is well adapted to the Texas climate. It thrives in full sun and will survive for 8 to 10 weeks without water. A yellow or brown Bermuda grass lawn may not be dead.

"We have to change our mindset in how we view the landscape. Is it OK to have a brown yard during the summer? Sure, there is nothing wrong with that," Taylor said. "We can live with brown yards every once in a while and we can manage grasses so they look good."

Buffalo grass, Texas' only native grass, is by far the most water efficient grass of the warm season grasses. Taylor recommends Buffalo grass for all areas in Texas west of Interstate 35. It makes an attractive lawn, Taylor said, even though it is less dense than St. Augustine grass. Buffalo grass needs watering about every 7 to 12 days in the summer; it doesn't like excessive watering.

Zoysia grass can grow anywhere in Texas. Different varieties require different amounts of water, some need water every 4 to 5 days and others every 7 to 10 days. Like Bermuda grass and Buffalo grass, it is drought resistant, turning brown and going dormant during a drought.

Tall Fescue grows well in the area of Texas north of Lubbock. It is a water-efficient cool season grass.

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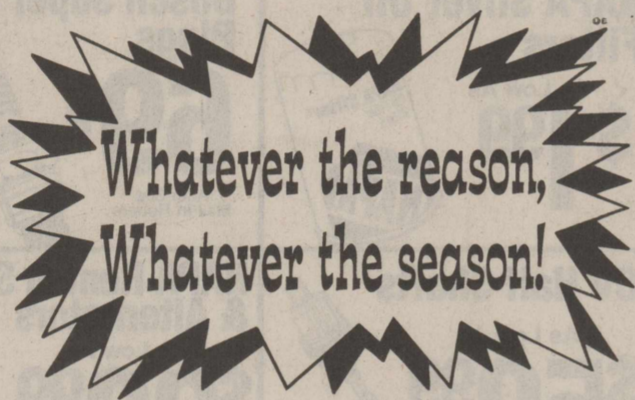
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Local students shine in solar car race

Four students from Haskell Junior High School were among students from thirty-six schools in the Abilene, Brownwood, San Angelo and Wichita Falls areas riding the sun's rays at Clack Middle School, Abilene recently as part of the TXU Electric & Gas fifth annual competition for solar-powered model cars.

The local students were Ryan Burgess, Zac Coker, Josh Webb and Leon Goudeau. Their sponsor was John Foster.

Students built their cars using a 3-volt solar panel and other parts provided in a kit by TXU. Using their creativity, they designed the car body themselves.

Winners of the area competition received trophies and prizes of

\$50.00 to \$300.00 for their school science departments.

Shelly Burnett, TXU Electric & Gas representative said, "The championship race commemorates Earth Week and salutes environmentally clean, renewable energy real to the students and emphasizes TXU's priority on clean air as we enter a new century."

In designing and building the bodies of the cars, students faced the challenge of balancing speed with visual appeal. In addition to prizes for the fastest cars, awards were presented for the most creativity, most creative car design, best use of recycled materials, and best use of the school mascot.

Haskell School Menu

May 22-26 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.

Monday: Buttered toast/jelly

Tuesday: Breakfast taco

Wednesday: Sausage/pancake on stick

Thursday: Breakfast burrito

Friday: Managers choice

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

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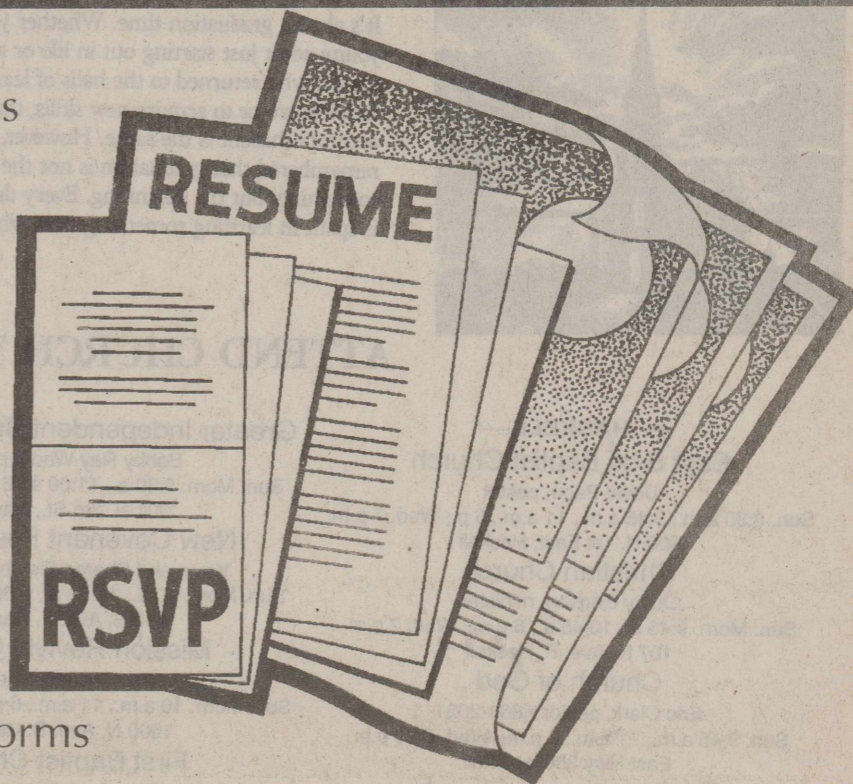
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Tuesday, May 23

Abilene Senior Jamboree

Wednesday, May 24

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Oven fried steak, whipped potatoes, green peas, carrot salad, peach upside down cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, May 26

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, broccoli cheese w/rice, tossed salad, raisin grandmother bars, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Births

Santana Silvas and Jessie Guzman of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristen Le'Ann. She was welcomed home by big sister, Kelsey Lynn.

Kristen Le'Ann was born April 14; she weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Lee and Mary Silvas and Jessie and Olivia Guzman, all of Haskell.

All deadlines
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



TAXES AND ONLINE INVESTING

If you've ever used the Internet to trade a stock, bond or mutual fund, you are already an "online investor." But there are different kinds of online investors, and the tax rules governing them can vary.

Most investors use the Internet as an occasional tool—for example, you might make a few trades per year or go online to do some research. At the opposite extreme are online day traders, who might make 1,000 or more trades each year.

If you're an occasional online investor, you are subject to the same tax rules that would apply even if you never used the Internet. In other words, all of your short-term gains are taxed at your regular rate, long-term gains are subject to a more favorable tax rate, and you can deduct up to \$3,000 of investment losses per year in excess of your gains. Your investment expenses can be written off only if you itemize deductions, and even then they are subject to income limitations.

Active online investors who are classified as "traders" have one big tax advantage over occasional investors. Traders are considered to be in the business of trading stocks and, therefore, they are allowed to deduct their investment expenses as business expenses. What does it take to become a trader? Unfortunately, there are no hard-and-fast rules. In general, however, you won't be considered a trader unless you regularly make a large number of stock transactions, and a significant percentage of those transactions are short-term. Traders also have the option of making a "mark-to-market" election. This is a complex decision, with some potential drawbacks, but traders who mark to market can write off all of their investment losses, and they aren't subject to the wash sale rules.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF BAYLOR COUNTY TO THE HASKELL-KNOX UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS AND LANDOWNERS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HASKELL-KNOX UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of June, 2000 before the Board of Directors of Haskell-Knox Undergroud Water Conservation District at Haskell City Hall, 301 S. 1st St., Haskell, Texas, upon a petition for the annexation of all of Baylor County, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Water Code Section 36.326. The petition was duly received and filed by the Board of Directors of Haskell-Knox Undergroud Water Conservation District in regular session on the 11th day of May, 2000, whereupon the Board of Directors issued an order calling for a hearing on the petition. The petition was signed by more than fifty (50) landowners within Baylor County, praying for the annexation of all of Baylor County, under the terms and conditions of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas and Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Water Code, Section 36.325. On the date set for said hearing, any person whose land or property is included in or would be affected by the annexation of Baylor County to the Haskell-Knox Undergroud Water Conservation District, may appear and contest the annexation thereof and may offer testimony to show that such annexation thereof is, or is not, to the advantage of the territory proposed to be annexed and that such annexation is, or is not, to the advantage of said District. 20c

This Week's Devotional Message:



It's almost graduation time. Whether you are a young adult just starting out in life or a more mature person who returned to the halls of learning either for pleasure or to acquire new skills, the joy of accomplishment is the same. However, it should be remembered that graduation is not the end of something, but the beginning. Every day of our lives is spent in learning something new, wherever we are, and we are constantly adding to our store of knowledge; if only by observing the world around us with an open mind during our daily travels. We also learn about life and the Creator who gave us this world in which to live, by our regular attendance at our House of Worship. There is no graduation from this kind of learning, and that is the way it should be, for as long as we live.

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East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 Brett Anderson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
 Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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

New Covenant Foursquare
 Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, 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

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 11 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

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Sagerton Methodist Church
 Tommy Wilson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
 Stan Leaf, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 Joel Rister, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
 Steve Wills, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkle, 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

RULE

First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Vergil Smith, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., May 30, 2000, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and OMB Circular A-102.

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 6055-37-001 for CONSTRUCTION OF ACP OVERLAY IN HASKELL County will be opened on June 6, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$530,459.27.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 492
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 5250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79603. Phone 915-676-6800.
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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ROLLING PLAINS CENTRAL ZONE BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM
In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Rolling Plains Central Zone. The Rolling Plains Central Zone consists of: all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young counties; and all land in Archer County south of a line following FM Road 422 commencing at the Baylor County line running east to the intersection of FM Road 210 continuing east to the intersection of State Highway 25 continuing east to the Clay County line; all land in Borden County east of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line running south from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; all land in Brown County east of a line following State Highway 279 to Brownwood and continuing along US Hwy 377 south to the McCulloch County line; and all land in Taylor County east of US Hwy 83 and the south Taylor County line, north to the town of Bradshaw, thence north of FM Road 1086 as said FM Road proceeds west and north to the intersection of said FM Road 1086 and US Hwy 277 being all that land lying north of said FM Road and west of said US Hwy 277 from that intersection of FM Road 1086 and US Hwy 277 to the point where US Hwy 277 intersects the south boundary line of Taylor County.
Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research of any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on March 11, 1998 in the amount and manner approved for the Rolling Plains Central Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Rolling Plains Central Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.
NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS
Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2000), cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Erath, and a portions of Taylor, Borden, and Archer counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning May 26, 2000. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during early season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

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