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Calendar

Brisket dinner

The Experienced Citizens
Center will hold a barbecue
brisket dinner Sun., July 17 from
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1404 S.
First in Haskell. The meal will
include barbecue brisket, sausage
and barbecue sauce, potato salad,
coleslaw, sliced onions, dill
pickles, yeast rolls, peach cobbler
and tea or coffee. Cost of the meal
is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children
through high school age, and
children under 10 will eat free.
All proceeds will benefit the
Experienced Citizens Center.

Golf contest

A closest to the pin contest, benefitting the drive to find a pancreatic cancer screening marker, will be held Sat., July 16 at the Haskell Country Club in conjunction with the Bob Mobley annual golf tournament.

Concert

Desert Reign will be in concert Fri., July 15 at 7 p.m. at the pavilion east of the Civic Center.

1996 HHS class

Tonya (Burson) Weatherman requests that members of the HHS Class of 1996 send current address information to 824 N. U.S. Hwy. 87, Brady, Texas 76825 or to tonyaweatherman @hotmail.com so that class members can receive information about this year's homecoming.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Teen pregnancy

The Texas Dept. of State
Health Services will present an
educational session on the topic of
teen pregnancy prevention Wed.,
July 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the Extension Homemaker's
Building, 801 23rd St., in Anson.
Those attending should bring a
brown bag lunch. Tea and coffee
will be provided. For more
information call Denise White,
R.N., 325-773-5681.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8.

PC homecoming

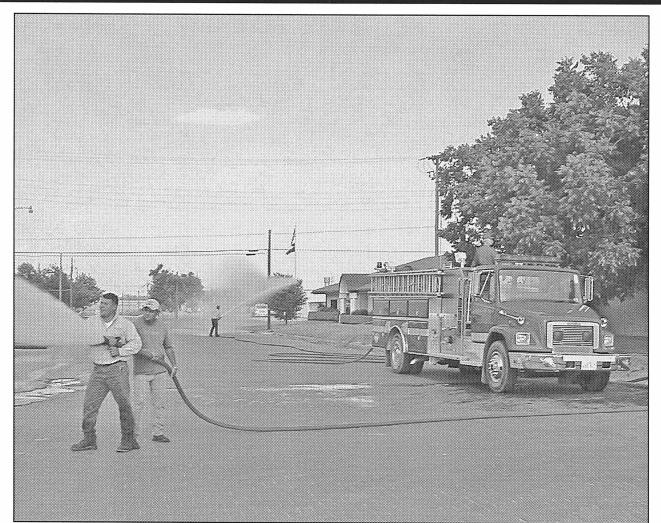
Paint Creek will hold their homecoming this fall. To update your mailing/email address, contact Max Calk, 3200 Golden Oaks Circle, Granbury, Texas 76049 or maxcalk@earthlink.net.

Summer food service

Haskell CISD will sponsor the summer food service program through Fri., July 29. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria located at 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those ages 1 to 18 are invited to eat free. Adults may eat for \$2.50 each.

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FIREMAN TRAIN—Haskell volunteer fireman were training on the southeast corner of the square late Monday afternoon. Holding the hose are from I-r, Felix Rodriquez, John Wheat and Randy Shaw. Kenny

Watson is operating the pumper truck at far right. Firemen caution area citizens to be very careful with fire during these hot weather condtions. Grass fires have kept the department busy in recent days.

\$114.45 in comparison to \$49.95 for

July, 2004. 2005 payments to date of

\$1,225.77 reflect a 39.67 percent

increase over 2004 payments to date

of \$877.60.

Sales tax increases reported for July

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently said the state received \$1.29 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 8.9 percent, compared to June 2004.

Strayhorn delivered \$344.5 million in July sales tax allocations to cities, counties, and other local taxing entities, up 9.2 percent compared to last July.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$232.8 million to Texas cities, up 8.7 percent compared to July 2004. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$20.7 million, up 9.7 percent compared to last July. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 9.7 percent higher than last year.

Haskell County had a 3.32 percent

increase for July, 2005 of \$25,438.38 in comparison to \$24,618.98 for July, 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$227,512.74 reflect a 12.81 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$201,660.02.

The City of Haskell had a 3.53 percent decrease for July, 2005 of \$23,986.28 in comparison to \$23,167.08 for July, 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$212,652.33 reflect a 13.70 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$187,027.87.

The City of O'Brien had a 13.25 percent decrease for July, 2005 of \$22.83 in comparison to \$26.32 for July, 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$347.62 reflect a 47.23 percent decrease over 2004 payments to date of \$658.86.

The City of Rochester had a 20.03 percent decrease for July, 2005 of \$318.45 in comparison to \$398.25 for July, 2004. 2005 payments to date of \$3,992.91 reflect a 8.10 percent decrease over 2004 payments to date

of \$4,344.85.

The City of Rule had a 1.89 percent increase for July, 2005 of \$996.37 in comparison to \$977.88 for July, 2004. 2005 payments to date of

\$9,294.11 reflect a 6.20 percent increase over 2004 payments to date of \$8.750.84.

The City of Weinert had a 131.44 percent increase for July, 2005 of

WATCHFUL EYE-Kenny Watson keeps a watchful eye on the pump settings as firemen practice using the nozzles.

Swimmers warned of deadly infection

Each summer a number of young people are exposed to a deadly infection called primary amebic meningoencephalitis or PAM, the swimming disease.

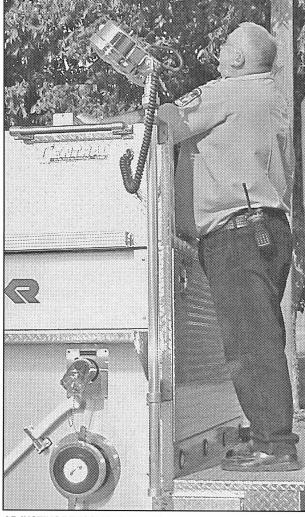
The organism responsible for the PAM infection thrives in all warm untreated (non-Chlorinated) surface water. The PAM infection occurs when untreated water containing the organism (N.fowleri) is forced into the nasal passages—usually when diving or jumping into water or water skiing.

The ameba makes its way into the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms occur from one day to two weeks after exposure and can include headache, fever, stiff neck, anorexia, vomiting, altered mental status, seizures and coma. Death typically occurs three to seven days after the onset of symptoms.

Cases are reported from early July through late October. Only three survivors of PAM have been documented. Successful therapy appears to be related to an early diagnosis.

High water temperature can lead to increased risks for infection for swimmers in rivers, lakes and ponds. Swimmers should avoid swimming or jumping into bodies of warm, untreated water and hold the nose shut or use nose clips to avoid contracting the infection.

Donations to the Justin Baty Amebic Foundation may be made at P.O. Box 304, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Baty died at age 13 from contracting the PAM infection. To learn more about the foundation or PAM, log on www.justinbaty amebicfoundation.org.



ADJUSTING PRESSURES—Tony Haynes adjusts the water pressure on the pumper truck during a training session on Monday night.

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Weather Whys

The Dust Bowl

Q: You often hear of "the Dust Bowl." Exactly what was it?

A: It was the worst and most severe combination of drought and wind erosion that has ever occurred in the United States, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M Univer-

The Dust Bowl started in the early 1930s and lasted almost the entire decade and hit the Great Plains states the hardest. "The Dust Bowl stretched 400 miles north and about 300 miles to the east and west," says McRoberts, "and covered large parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, about 150,000 square miles in all. Droughts occur frequently in this region, but never before had there been the combination of drought and wind erosion as occurred in the 1930s. The cost of the drought in 1934 alone amount to one-half of the U.S. costs in World War I, and by 1936, farm losses had reached \$25 million per day and more than two million farmers were drawing relief checks."

Q: Just how bad did it get?

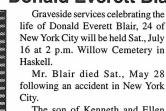
A: The period of 1934-36 was perhaps the worst time of the Dust Bowl, McRoberts adds. "Many agree that the worst hit on April 17, 1935 when a 200-mile wide storm produced a black dust cloud that reached more than 1,000 feet into the air blowing at 60 miles per hour," he explains. "The dust was so bad that some towns in Kansas were in total darkness for three hours. Newspapers reported that the dust from this storm reached Washington, D.C., and even to ships hundreds of miles

Such storms were called 'black blizzards' and left many homeless, inspiring John Steinbeck to write his famous book Grapes of Wrath. Poor agricultural practices didn't help much as farmers kept plowing and plowing but nothing would grow and there was no ground cover to stop the dust. The federal government, by decade's end, stepped in and began planting trees throughout the area to reduce wind erosion and promoted more scientific farming methods."

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Obituaries

Donald Everett Blair



The son of Kenneth and Ellen (Houghton) Blair of Beavercreek,

Ohio, he was a 1999 graduate of Beavercreek High School. He received his degree on entrepreneurial business with a minor in fashion merchandising from Texas Christian University in 2003. He had recently been promoted to the Controller of IT Holding USA, an Italian based company involved in the fashion industry.

Survivors include his parents. Kenneth and Ellen (Houghton) Blair of Beavercreek, Ohio; sister, Kathryn (Katy) Louise Blair; brother, Brandon Wavne Blair of Fort Worth: grandfather, Donald Everett Houghton of Cleveland, Ohio; and Kenneth Rueffer Blair of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to Texas Christian University, Department of Design, Merchandising and Textiles, c/o Janace Bubonia-Clarke Ph.D., TCU Box 298630, Fort Worth, Texas 76129-0001. A scholarship fund will be created in Blair's honor.

Donnie Raymond Green

Memorial services for Donnie Raymond Green, 55, of Haskell will be held Sat., July 16 at 7 p.m. at Green's Camp at Lake Stamford. Arrangements are under the direction of Mid-Cities Funeral Home of Haltom City.

Mr. Green died Sat., July 9.

DONALD EVERETT BLAIR

Born Sept. 27, 1948 in Haskell, he was the son of the late D.R. Green and Jessie McMillan Green. He was a musician.

Survivors include his mother, Jessie Green of Haskell; daughters, Michelle Green of Saginaw and Stephanie Green of Haskell; mother of his children, Christyne Green of Stamford; brother, David Green and wife, Melanie of Moore, Oklahoma; grandchildren, T.J. Trevino, Dakota Silvis and Angelica Green; and nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Children and Parents Should Learn Rules of Internet Safety

The safety of our children is a top priority for me as Attorney General, and keeping kids safe on the Internet is an especially important challenge. We want our children to benefit from the vast educational power of the World Wide Web, but the fact is, a new kind of predator has surfaced, ready to take advantage of a child's natural curiosity and trusting nature.

My Cyber Crimes investigators have been working undercover since 2003, patrolling chat rooms frequented by children. As you probably know, these investigators are very adept at presenting themselves as 12, 13, or 14 year-old girls and boys. It is shocking that within a few minutes our investigators are approached by adults who are sexual predators on the prowl.

Although we have arrested dozens of these predators, many, many more remain at large. That is why my office is redoubling its efforts to make children and parents aware of the danger so they can protect

For many people, finding health information is as simple as going

online. But the Internet does not

replace personal consultation with a

suspicion of one or more diagnoses,

but those sites cannot do an

"Many Internet sites can collect enough historical information to raise themselves. This May, we launched a new Kids' Page at www. oag.state.tx.us/kids, and a major focus of the games and activities on the Kids' Page is Internet safety.

In addition to online safety information, the Kids' Page Web site contains a video question-andanswer session with The Attorney General, games and coloring pages about Texas history and the Office of the Attorney General, and other helpful links for students. Students can also participate in interactive "investigations" and can even become a Junior AG, "Kyle Covote" is the animated tour guide for the Web site, which includes information in English and Spanish.

More recently, we have assigned a new Cyber Safety Officer the task of teaching students and parents about Internet safety. Officer Paul Aleman travels throughout the state giving presentations about safe surfing to classes in schools, boys' and girls' clubs, and communities.

Children must be taught that people they chat with on the Internet

Don't make health decisions based solely

on Web findings; check with a physician

may not be who or what they say they are. Parents must be aware that predators are actively targeting their children in chat rooms. We try to teach children to never give out personal information such as their name and address and to never arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone they meet on the Internet. You should also encourage your child to tell you immediately if he or she is approached by a stranger online.

The Internet is a wonderful tool, but it can be a dangerous place, too. Parents and kids alike may be reassured because the child is sitting at home, within easy reach of his or her parents. But a child who logs into a chat room may be as exposed and vulnerable as a child who arrives alone at a big city bus station. A certain kind of criminal prowls these places, looking for unsuspecting

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can they apply trained clinical reasoning to the results," says Dr. Shelley Roaten, chairman of family and community medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center. "Although the autopilot technology of modern jet airliners is quite good, no one wants to be on an airplane

appropriate examination or tests, nor

without a human pilot in the cockpit."

A recent survey by the Pew Internet & American Life Project found nearly 80 percent of Internet users, about 95 million adults, use the Web for health research. "With careful searching, answers are available for almost any health topic," Dr. Roaten says. However, he cautions to confirm any findings with a physician before using any medications or undergoing unscheduled or experimental treatments.

"Patients should consider the Internet sites of reputable federal agencies, state health agencies, nonprofit health organizations, professional organizations and university health centers," Dr. Roaten says. "Informed patients can ask their physician better questions."

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Pannell, Densman marry in Oklahoma

Cristy Lynn Pannell and Joshua Charles Densman were united in marriage March 19 in a ceremony at Highway 48 Church of Christ in Coleman, Oklahoma with Rev. James Densman of First Baptist Church, Davis, Oklahoma officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Penny Pannell of Coleman, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Kemper and Sue Tyson and Don and Mary Rose Pannell, all of Coleman, Oklahoma.

The bridegroom is the son of James and Elaine Densman of Davis. Grandparents are Charles and Helen Burt of China Spring and the late Rosalyn Burt, Avalyn Williams, and Lloyd Densman. His chosen grandparents are Charles and Latriece Swinson of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, a-line, satin strapless gown decorated with light embroidery. She carried a bouquet of red tulips. For something old, she wore a pearl necklace which belonged to her great grandmother. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, for something new. Something blue was a lace garter and something borrowed was her veil.

Bridesmaids were Dani Thornburg and Kimberly Mauck, both of Durant, Oklahoma and Amanda Shipman of Norman, Oklahoma. They wore black gowns and carried bouquets of white tulips.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a red tie and vest. Groomsmen were Scott Dyer of McKinney, Jeremy Mills of Wylie, and Alan

Kenneth and Elaine Campbell,

Lona Mae Phelps, Jason Gilley and

son, Bay Kirkland, Ricky, Shanna

and Shambry Sanders, Rex, Amanda,

Abby and Robert Sanders, Jaelyn

Sanders and Taylor all had supper

and ice cream with Jacky and Sandra

Sanders at the Circle S Ranch Sunday

afternoon to celebrate Jacky's

Friends visiting with Hyrum and

Spending the weekend in Haskell

were Vern and Charlotte Foreman of

Odessa, Coe and Suzy McElmurry of

Monett, Missouri, and Chad Lundy.

Kitty and Michael of Ripley, Okla

They stayed with Charlotte's and

Suzy's sister and brother-in-law, Jean

and Hyrum Richards. They visited

with their mother and grandmother,

Lois Redwine and Charlotte's son.

Jean Richards were Mickey and

Merta Rathbone of Eldorado.

Robinson of Elk City, Oklahoma. They wore black tuxedos with black ties and vests

Usher was James Pannell of Idabel, Oklahoma, brother of the

Neila Pannell, aunt of the bride, played the keyboard and Lissa McKinnis, cousin of the bride, played flute music.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Coleman Community Center.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Sarah Adams and Megan Tyson, cousins of the bride, served the bride's cake. The three tiered, strawberry layered cake was adorned with red satin ribbon.

Sarah Densman and Mary Rachel Densman, sisters of the groom, served from the groom's Baylor University themed table. Chocolate cupcakes formed an interlocking BU piped in green and gold icing.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Baylor University in Waco with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance/real estate. Both are employed in the financial division of ConocoPhillips, Inc. in Cypress.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania and New York City, the couple makes their home in Cypress.

and Shannon Richards of Dallas.

Flint Nanny and family.

By Joyce Hawkins

'Plan before you party' to keep summer safer

doubt? The temperature is soaring, vacationers are packing, schools are closed and summer party season is in full swing.

But don't let these summer activities end in tragedy, said Terri Miller, president of the Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition of Texas Cooperative Extension. Instead, "Plan before you party," she advised.

Among other things, that means designating a sober driver before the first drink is poured.

The coalition, along with officials from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and other agencies are stressing the importance of designated drivers this summer.

Alcohol use tends to increase during the summer months, Miller said, especially during the season's long holiday weekends.

The numbers of alcohol-related vehicle crashes and fatalities usually increase during the summer months,

That's especially true in Texas, said Janna L. Ter Molen, project coordinator with the coalition. She quoted figures from the National Highway Traffic Administration.

During 2003 in Texas, she said, "there were 287 alcohol-related fatalities in motor-vehicle crashes from the Fourth of July through Labor Day, the second-highest (number) in the nation, second only to California." More recent figures are not yet available.

That same year, 29 percent of



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drivers in fatal crashes had a blood alcohol concentration above the legal limit.

Texas had 1.709 alcohol-related traffic fatalities in 2003, more than any other state in the nation. Ter Molen said. Of the total number of traffic fatalities in Texas that year, an estimated 47 percent were alcoholrelated.

To reduce those numbers, Miller and Ter Molen offer these suggestions:

•Before going out, designate a driver to remain sober.

•Never drive while under the influence. Instead, ask someone sober to drive or call a cab or the local sober rides program. If possible, stay where you are until you sober up.

•Don't let anybody else drive when they are impaired. Keep in mind the old saying: "Friends don't let friends drive drunk."

•Don't drink alcoholic beverages on an empty stomach.

•Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

·Always wear a safety belt when driving or riding in a motor vehicle. Experts say this is the single best defense against being injured or killed in a crash.

And don't forget to use these tips all year long-alcohol-related traffic deaths aren't limited to summer months, the experts said.



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Visiting with Hyrum and Jean Richards were son and family, John Margaret Tatum and Joyce Hawkins visited with Phillip and Floradean Cockerell in Temple from Friday to Tuesday of last week. While there sons, Steven Cockerell and friend Miranda of Brownwood and Jimmy Cockerell and Barbara of San Angelo also visited. On Sunday Johnny and Cathy of Jarrell dropped

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The Muehler family had a family reunion at the Haskell National Bank Community Room over the weekend with about 30 in attendance. Vickie Hawkins was a visitor at the reunion.

by. On Tuesday morning Margaret

and Joyce went by Lewisville to visit

with son Bobby and Darlene

Hawkins and stayed with them until

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Beating a path to the privy? Cut down on the caffeine

You might want to rethink your drink if that extra morning cup of coffee sends you running to the bathroom, UT Southwestern Medical Center physicians say.

Products with caffeine, like chocolate, tea and sodas, can cause bladder irritation for some people, says Dr. Gary Lemack, associate professor of urology.

"It's hard to break people's routines, but if it's affecting your quality of life, it's time to consider changing your habits," says Dr. Lemack. "In patients prone to problems with urinary urgency and frequency, we do recommend they avoid what causes the problem."

Caffeine is both a diuretic and a bladder irritant and, therefore, may result in enhanced bladder sensitivity and increased urine production, Dr. Lemack says. Other foods that may irritate the bladder include citrus foods, spicy foods and certain





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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Property tax reform moves to conference committee

AUSTIN-With less than 10 days remaining in the 30-day special session, state lawmakers continued their trudge toward passage of a property tax relief bill with school funding waiting in the on-deck circle.

The full Senate met Sunday to consider hundreds of pages of amendments to its version of House Bill 3, property tax reform.

At 3:15 a.m. on July 11, senators emerged with 20 amendments. Their version will have to be reconciled with the House version, by a Senate-House conference committee.

Both House and Senate aim to pay for the proposed property tax cuts by expanding sales and business taxes, but it remains to be seen if the two bodies can agree on the mix and the method.

Briefly, the Senate version lowers property taxes to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation in 2006 and \$1.25 in 2007. while the House version, which passed by a single vote, caps the rate at \$1.23 and \$1.12, respectively.

The Senate voted to increase the sales and use tax one half-cent to 6.75 percent, but the House voted for a full-cent increase to 7.25 percentthe highest in the nation.

The House version spreads more of the tax to Texans whose annual income is less than \$100,000 and more than \$15,000.

Of course, raising taxes in Texas is still frowned upon. To assure public knowledge of those responsible for any increase in state taxes, Rep. David Leibowitz planned to attach a floor amendment to HB 3 on second reading.

However, a House rule requiring all amendments to be revenueneutral forced Leibowitz, D-San Antonio, to withdraw the amendment.

Leibowitz's amendment would have (1) required the House to post on its Web site a notice showing how each member voted; (2) required the governor to own up by posting a notice that he had signed the legislation; and (3) required the governor to really own up by publishing paid quarter-page notices in statewide and regional newspapers-since most Texans still reach for a newspaper.

Even without a big, honking public notice, Grover Norquist, director of the Washington, D.C.based Americans for Tax Reform, is sure to get wind of any tax increase and who is responsible. His organization finds candidates to run against incumbent GOP lawmakers who either refuse to sign its no-newtaxes pledge or break their pledge by voting in favor of a tax increase

Austin-based Center for Public

Policy Priorities could not be farther from Norquist's group on the tax issue. The progressive think tank repeatedly has urged the Legislature to recognize a state income tax as a way to improve school funding, lessen the property tax burden on homeowners, provide better health care for children and needy adults. and boost the quality and coverage of child protective services.

Just whose job is it, anyway?

The Texas Supreme Court heard arguments in the state's appeal of a district court ruling that declared the current school finance system unconstitutional.

If the high court upholds the lower court ruling, the Legislature will be required to rebuild the school finance system to meet constitutional standards by Oct. 1. If the lower court ruling is overturned, the Legislature could stand pat with the current system, which was devised by the

Texas Constitution Article 7 Section 1 says: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

In arguments before the court, lawyers representing more than 300 school districts said the constitution requires the state to give all Texas schoolchildren equal access to education and it is up to the judicial branch to enforce the constitution. Lawvers from the Texas attorney general's office argued that the wording means Texans must abide by a school finance formula devised by the Legislature, not the judiciary.

A ruling may take weeks. And any progress on school finance by the Legislature during the special session runs the risk of being deemed unconstitutional.

So, special interest groups and all three branches of government could find themselves back at their drawing boards in the fall. School districts may find themselves relying, as usual, mainly on their own resources, plus stop-gap funding meted out at the governor's discretion.

Eminent domain added to call

The Fifth Amendment says "nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." During its just-ended term, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that homeowners could lose their residences when the state has a compelling interest in taking private property for public use.

To address this ruling on the state level, Gov. Perry added eminent domain as an issue for the Legislature to consider in the first called session.





From The Inside Out

Who is this Mystery Reader? I was born in Stamford.

I have been married 20 years, and have 8 children.

I attended all 12 grades of school in Haskell.

No one knows that I delivered the Abilene Reporter-News (morning and evening) to the entire city of Haskell on a motor scooter when I was a youngster.

My favorite TV show/program is 'Crime Scene Investigation.'

My favorite type of music is Bluegrass.

My favorite song is "Days of Elijah." I like to practice my banjo, ride

motorcycles and travel.

My favorite reading material or subject is Christianity.

My favorite food/meal is pot roast. My favorite place in Texas is the

Hill Country. My favorite vacation spot in the

world is the state of Maine. My best quality is forgiveness. My worst quality is suspicion of the motives of others.

I hate it when people dislike someone who doesn't agree with

The person from history I'd most like to talk with is Jesus Christ.

For me, the best thing about Haskell is the people. Everyone is always ready to help those in need. Watch next week for the identity

of this Free Press reader.

UPDATE

Last week's Mystery Reader was Dr. Barry L. O'Neal of Irving, who once was a "walk on" for the freshman baseball team at Baylor University. While sitting around the dorm with some of the Baylor regular players, they asked him to join them in a game of catch. Finding him able to handle anything the pitcher sent, they recruited him to be a back up on the team.

Working at selling Bibles door to door while in college, he found that he actually sold more medical books than Bibles.

The son of Haskell natives, Lee Roy and Gladys Fouts O'Neal, is a general internist, certified in internal medicine and geriatrics. He also does a lot of hospice work.

"It's the most gratifying work I can think of," he said, "even above that of teaching." He teaches medical residents at the V. A. Hospital in Dallas, a part of the Parkland Hospital Medical Residency program.

Also gratifying, are the two medical missions he has gone on to Mongolia, the first year working as a physician in orphanages, and the second year setting up a small medical 'tent' in the countryside for the people in Darkham, 30 miles south of the Siberian Russian border.

In the territory with one local doctor responsible for 400 square miles, people came, many walking, from miles away seeking help. He is hoping to go back next summer and again join his childhood friend, Steve Bvrd. now of Dallas. Dr. Byrd is a plastic surgeon who goes on the mission, doing work on cleft lips.

Barry and his wife, the former Norma Kattner of Odessa, have three children. Son Ben and wife live in Denver, son Nathan and wife in Dallas, and daughter Rachael of Irving, is planning a wedding in the fall.

Barry and Norma enjoy traveling to London, and spent ten days there in 2003.

With a great respect for the history of England, and the courage of the British people, Barry says he would like to visit with Sir Winston Churchill.

"When Churchill emerged from the underground war room each morning after the nightly bombing of London, and asked 'Is St. Paul's still standing?' he knew that the great resolve of the British people was triumph," Barry said. He added that, "Each era in history has had a great leader of vision and courage and perseverance in hard times, such as Churchill and others, who knew what had to be done and did it."

is visiting in his grandmother's home, looking at her picture book of Haskell County Veterans of WWII, and feeling awe and respect for the courage and sacrifices made by that generation for their country. His brother, Randy O'Neal, lives

in Amarillo where he is engaged in the oil business. Their mother, Gladys, has Alzheimer's and lives in Irving.

Haskell has always been a special place for him, he said, remembering the happy times of playing in the summer baseball program, and delivering groceries on his bicycle for his dad, who operated a grocery store on the lot next to their home.

"The schooling, support and love I received there in Haskell helped me to be well prepared for when I left to attend college, and even now," he

By Mary Kaigler based on their faith that right would

One of his special early memories

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

The Haskell High School Class of 1955 is seeking the address of classmate Archie Miller.

The 1955 Class will celebrate its 50th graduation anniversary with a reunion Oct. 7 and 8. Wendell and June Dixon (281-242-4348) or (jwdixon@houston.rr.com) are chairpersons of the event.

We would like any information that will help with contacting our classmates of 1955.

Thanks, Barbara Mullins Clarkson Haskell High Class of 1955 806-799-0132 or frankclarkson@sbcglobal.net

Dear editor,

The Experienced Citizens Center is holding a fund-raiser to pay for equipment repairs. We are also making building repairs. In the near future, we need to clean the center up. If you have any spare paint that could be donated, it could be used to spruce up the inside of the building. Painters and volunteers to help would also be appreciated.

The air conditioning system, cook stoves and freezers are very old and are constantly breaking down. Extra funds are needed to keep these items in working condition. Your help is needed as we struggle each month to keep the doors open and hot meals

The center is open Mon., Wed. and Fri. At this time the only diabetic foods offered are desserts. We cook for 150 people daily and serve approximately 1,145 meals per month.

If you are 60 years of age, we suggest that you contribute \$2 towards the cost of your meal. If you are under 60, then you may eat at the center for a cost of \$4.50.

The center is for everyone,

whether you are rich or poor. It is your center and we welcome you to come, enjoy a good meal and fellowship. Please come, bring a friend and enjoy meeting new and old friends. You'll be surprised how much fun we have.

Meals are also delivered to the homebound. If you are homebound or know of anyone homebound who could benefit from a hot meal, call the center today. If you live in an area surrounding

area and know of someone willing to deliver meals to Rule, Sagerton, Weinert, Rochester, etc., please give us a call. We would be delighted to start meal delivery services to these towns.

Thanks, Jennabeth Kimbrough ECC Director, 864-3875

Dear editor,

We would like to express our appreciation to Rodney Amonett and his family and staff for the wonderful, breathtaking and spectacular fireworks display on July 4. You guys did a terrific job! Haskell's west side has never been more beautiful.

Thanks also to everyone for the wonderful food and fellowship. We absolutely loved it.

Vicki and Danny Medford

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 13, 1995

James Bevel, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Haskell High School attended a Land and Range and Pasture workshop at Tarleton State University.

Carolina Jimenez of Weinert received her bachelor of arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University.

Haskell County maintenance section employees, Chris Medford and Mike Poteet competed in the Abilene district's first Roadeo competition. Poteet and Medford beat out their competition at county level, finishing first and second. Medford came out number one at district competition.

20 Years Ago July 11, 1985

Don Wally Kretschmer, Cary Dean Hannsz, Robert Charles Geilhausen, Wilton Weise, all of Haskell, and Jeffery Wayne Robertson of Weinert were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for Angelo State University.

Mindy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Jr., was named Haskell Lions Club sweetheart.

John Wyatt, Joe Lopez and Larry Reid, all of Haskell County, attended the 23rd annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University.

30 Years Ago July 10, 1975

Haskell County 4-H members Joanne Cloud and Carol Dudensing of Rule; Rod Townsend of Rochester; and Kyle Wilfong and Melissa Roberson of Haskell were chosen to attend the Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio.

At the Haskell Country Club's 2nd annual 4th of July Celebration David Burson and Dean McGee were named winners in the scratch and handicap divisions of the golf tournament. Ruby Medford and Janice Wilde won the women's tennis tournament and Gerald Johnson and Sammy Larned won the men's. Champion horseshoe pitcher was Jerry Weatherly.

Joe Clark was named president and Leland Thane as vice president of Sagerton's Texas Community Improvement Program.

40 Years Ago July 8, 1965

Lula Ketron received a gold pin set with two small diamonds, commemorating over 30 years with the General Telephone Co.

Mrs. Jim Jenkins of Weinert returned from a trip to American Falls, Idaho, Eugene, Oregon and Phoenix, Arizona. She went deep-sea fishing off the Oregon coast and caught an 18 lb. silver salmon.

Scotty Moody of Weinert went to El Dorado, Arkansas to work on an insect control program and received college agricultural credit.

Rule's Boy Scouts Rudy Casey and Jimmy Lisle received Star Rank with four merit badges. Bobby Denison received Life Rank with four merit badges. Ronnie May received the Silver Palm, the highest palm to go with his Eagle Rank.

50 Years Ago July 14, 1955

Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Rochester was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her children at the home of her sister, Audie Verner of Rule.

Gerald Grimsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimsley formerly of Haskell, was awarded champion of the eighth annual Lubbock Soap Box Derby.

Floyd Self of Haskell played with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band at the rodeo in Coleman.

100 Years Ago July 8, 1905

W. L. Curd, an enterprising farmer of the Pinkerton neighborhood, brought to town several bushels of Irish potatoes, which he sold at \$1 a bushel.

G. Radar of the northwest part of the county brought in two bales of cotton from last year's crop, which he sold locally for 9.62 cents a pound.

H. B. Nesbitt, whose farm is five miles out on the Rayner road, was in town and reported the first ripe melons of the season.

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Don't be a victim Hydration is key to safe of vehicle theft

Temperatures aren't the only "hot" things in Texas during July.

More vehicles are typically stolen in this month than any other throughout the state, so July has been designated "Watch Your Car" Month by the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA).

ATPA, a division of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), warns Texans that even if they drive older vehicles, they need to actively protect themselves against vehicle theft. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Uniform Crime Report figures show that 93,844 vehicles were stolen in Texas during 2004, resulting in a monetary loss over \$750 million. That's one vehicle every five-anda-half minutes!

The average stolen vehicle is several years old and is often targeted for parts. And of the 8,860 people arrested for motor vehicle theft in 2003, teens between 15 and 19-years-old

Change gym clothes and shower after workout

As any parent who's washed a child's dirty gym clothes knows, those clothes can be hazardous to your health. But it's not just the smell that can do you in. Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say that sweaty gym clothes are a prime breeding ground for bacteria and viruses.

Those warm, moist clothes create a perfect environment for germs to grow, and those germs can make you sick. Dr. Luis Palacios, a family practice doctor at UT Southwestern, says when he sees athletes who get sick repeatedly, his first piece of advice is to shower and change clothes right after a game, practice or workout.

That advice applies to professionals, college athletes, high school athletes, gym students or anyone else who gets hot and sweaty. Change out of your sweaty exercise clothes as soon as possible after a workout. If you have the chance to take a shower, do so-even if that option isn't popular among other students. It's best to wash your workout clothes and wear clean clothes for your next workout, if you can. At any rate, you probably don't want to leave your sweaty gym clothes in your locker until they can practically walk home by themselves.

Dr. Palacios says this shouldn't be an excuse not to exercise. Regular exercise is essential for maintaining good health. Just be sure to clean up after you exercise.



accounted for the highest arrest percentage.

Vehicle theft is also far from victimless. Not only can it cause great inconvenience for the vehicle owner, auto insurance rates may also be affected.

Automobile theft rates have fallen 54 percent since ATPA's inception in 1991. According to ATPA Director Susan Sampson, "Auto theft is an economic crime that follows economic trends, but vehicle owners can outsmart thieves by making their cars more difficult to steal." According to Sampson, time is a thief's greatest enemy, and experts recommend common sense techniques that will cost thieves time and, ideally, disable their ability to steal a

Vehicle owners are encouraged to keep their vehicles off the "hot" list by practicing prevention. Lock it or lose it, and always remember- "Watch Your Car."

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children and water usually involves a swimming pool. But adults need to be aware that kids' safety in the heat also involves what they should be drinking: plenty of water.

With the weather warming up an kids participation in outdoor activities, doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center say it's important for children to stay hydrated during sports practices and games. Dr. Louis Palacios, a UT Southwestern family practice doctor who's also an expert on sports medicine, says kids should drink 4 to 8 ounces of water every 15 to 20 minutes during a workout of an hour or less. For longer workouts, kids may need a sports drink to replenish carbohydrates and electrolytes. Dehydration can lead to heat exhaustion or even heat stroke, which can be fatal.

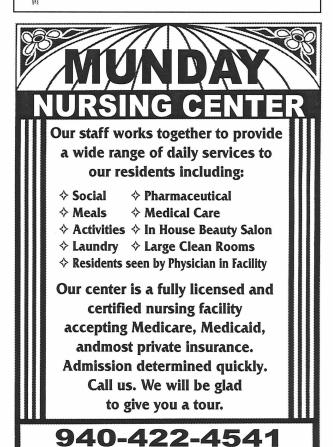
Overall, the best way to keep kids safe is for parents to be

vigilant and aware of what their children are doing. The more

activity in summer's heat

activity, the greater the need to stay hydrated.





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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 386 head of cattle at its sale on Sat.. July 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 40 sellers and 31 buyers were present.

Packers \$1 to 3 higher. Stockers \$1 to 4 lower. Feeders \$2 to 4 lower. Cows: fat, .49-.57; cutters, .54-.63; canners, .35-.45.

Bulls: bologna, .62-.70; feeders, .82-98; utility, .58-.66.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.65; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.42; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.24; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.19; 700-800 lbs., .96-1.14; 800-up lbs., .85-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.32; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.20; 600-up lbs., .78-1.10.

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Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1000-1450; aged or small, 775-950.

ECC Calendar and Menu

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, buttered corn, garden salad, green beans, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk,

Wed., July 20

Lunch-Beef stew, cheese or tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

a.m. followed by lunch.

Mon., July 18

10:30 a.m. Bingo Lunch-Hamburger steak, black

eved peas, asparagus, garlic toast, pudding cups and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., July 22

Announcements begin at 11:45

This Week's Devotional Message:



NO TIME TO PRAY

If you say you have no time to sharing the events of your daily daily prayer are the ones who need it the most. Praying and

pray, you're not trying. The life with God will strengthen people who are too busy for your relationship with Him and relieve some of the stresses of your busy life.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church Danny Manross, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors

864-3465 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Ron Rennegarbe, pastor 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 Rev. Daniel Echols, 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 George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

First Presbyterian Church Steve Beatty, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Tony Grand, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 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

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Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. T. L. Griffin 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

Greg Gasaway, 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 Fellowship Baptist Church Dr. Larry Nail, pastor

First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, 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. Weinert

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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 Fred Garvin, interim pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 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.

> Faith Chapel of Rochester Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

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First United Methodist Church Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester -SAGERTON-

Sagerton Methodist Church Philip Houston, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

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.

First United Methodist Church Wendall Fergerson, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

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 -PAINT CREEK-

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

Paint Creek —O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien

> Attend Church This Sunday











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FOR SALE: Two spaces in old part of Willow Cemetery. Both for \$700. Call 864-5330.

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HUGE 2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale: Sat., July 16. 8 til ? 1010 N. 6th. Tanning bed, pickup tool box, furniture, baby items, kid's clothes, women's clothes, household items. 28p

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The Haskell Horse Club held a playday Sat., June 25.

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Cude 3. Nathan Meredith 13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan

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NOTICE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS

An Ordinance of the City of Haskell, Texas pertaining to dogs running at large, the impoundment of dogs, cats and other animals, penalties for violations, and other matters pertaining to dogs, cats and other animals.

Be it Ordinanced by the City Council of the City of Haskell,

Chapter 3 Animals Article 1. In General Sec. 3-3 Enforcement of Animal Regulations The animal control officer, or any police officer of the City of

Haskell, Texas shall have the authority to enforce any animal regulations of the City of Haskell, Texas and to impound and dispose of any animals found in violation of any animal regulation. Article II.

Dogs and cats and other animals Division 1. Generally Sec. 3-21 Definitions

When used in this article, the following words and terms, unless the context indicates a different meaning, shall be interpreted as follows:

City. The City of Haskell, Texas Owner. Any person who has right of property in an animal, or who harbors any animal, or allows an animal to remain about his premises for a period of ten (10) days.

Harboring. The act of keeping and caring for an animal, or of providing a premises to which the animal returns for food, shelter, or care for a period of ten (10) days.

Domestic Animal. Shall include all species of animals commonly and universally accepted as being domesticated.

Wild Animal. Shall include all species of animals, which exist in a natural unconfined state and are not usually domesticated.

Pet Animal. Shall include dogs cats, any another other species of animal which are sold or retained as a house pet, but shall not include skunks, non human primates; and any other species of wild, exotic or carnivorous animal that may be further restricted in this law.

Dog. A domestic canine of either sex, including one neutered or sterilized.

Cat. A domestic feline of either sex, neutered or sterilized.

Vicious animal. Any animal that commits an unprovoked attack upon a person on public or private property, or that attacks, threatens to attack or terrorizes a person on public property or in a public place.

Stray Animal. Any animal for which there is no identifiable owner or harborer.

Running at large. Shall pertain to an animal not under the physical control of the owner or his authorized representative. An animal within an automobile or other vehicle of its owner shall not be deemed "running at large." Sec. 3-22

Dangerous Dogs Dangerous dogs, as defined in V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code,

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Section 822.041, shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code, Chapter 822, Subchapter D. Sec. 3-23

Dogs Running at large Prohibited The owner or harborer of any dog shall keep it under restraint at all times and the dog shall not be permitted to run at large within the City, By "restraint" it is meant that

the owner or harborer shall keep

the dog in a secure enclosure or tied

to prevent it from running loose. Sec. 3-24

Barking Dogs. No person shall willfully or knowingly keep or permit any dog on his premises or in or about his premises that barks or howls repeatedly in such a manner as to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or the occupants of adjacent premises. A person shall be deemed to have willfully and knowingly violated the terms of this section if such person have been notified by the animal control officer or any City police officer of any such disturbance and shall have refused, for a period of twenty four (24) hours, to correct such disturbance and prevent is reoccurrence.

Sec. 3-25 Keeping of Dogs which Have Bitten Persons

If any person shall make an affidavit before the City secretary or judge of the municipal court that any dog has bitten any person within the limits of the City, it shall be the duty of the animal control officer or a City police officer on duty to direct the owner or keeper of said dog to keep him or her securely confined for not less than (10) days and to release said dog only upon written permission of the duly licensed veterinarian, and the failure of such owner or keeper to comply with such directions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Sec 3-26.

Vicious Animals

No person or keeper shall keep upon his public or private property any vicious animal, whether wild or domestic, that may terrorize any person on public property or at any public place. Sec. 3-27

Disposition of Rabid or Vicious Animals The chief of police or any policeman of this City shall have

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(b) Kennels, breeders, new litters, and groomers are exempted from this provision. Sec. 3-30

the right to shoot or kill any rabid or

vicious dog or cat in the streets or

any public place, or any dog or cat

in the streets or any other public

place that shall manifest a

Sec. 3-28

Impounding and Disposition

of Animals

violation of any provision of this

article or any animal that is treated

in a cruel or inhumane manner may

be impounded by the City and

placed in an animal shelter or

veterinary clinic. Any such animal

shall be held for at least three (3)

days, before any measure of

disposition of such animal shall be

taken. Any impounded animal,

vicious or wild, unless there is

reason to believe that is has an

owner, may be immediately

disposed of as may be deemed

(b) A reasonable effort will be

made by the animal control officer,

or City police officer to contact the

owner of any impounded animal,

which is wearing a license tag;

responsibility for location of the

impounded animal is that of the

impounded may redeem such dog

or cat at any time prior to said

destruction by the payment of an

impounding fee. All dogs or cats

impounded and not redeemed, or

reclaimed after the period of time

for redemption has expired, shall

be destroyed by the animal control

officer, City police officer or any

person designated the chief of

any animals impounded on the

grounds of cruel or inhumane

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Sec. 3-29

Regulation of Number

of Dogs/Cats Allowed

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and/or five (5) cats.

(d) However, the disposition of

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(c) The owner of any dog or cat

the ultimate

appropriate.

however,

(a) Any animal found in

disposition to attack or bite.

Penalty for Violations

(a) Any person who violates any part of the hereto Ordinance shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the penalty provisions found in Section 3-32 of this code for violating any of the provisions hereof.

(b) It is the intention of the City Council of Haskell, Texas, that each separate provision in this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is further the intention of the City Council that, if any provisions of this article are declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions thereof shall remain enforceable valid and constitutional.

Sec. 3-31 Remedies



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Sec. 3-32 Penalty for Violations of this

offense.

Article; Continuing Violations Whenever in this Article an act

is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in said Article the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such

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Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6131-33-001 for "ON DEMAND" MBGF / END TREATMENTS in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on August 10, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$409,034.00.

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 Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17114

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540. Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N.

Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00); provided however that no penalty shall be greater or less that the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this Article shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies and revocation of licenses or permits as allowed by law. 3-33

Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances All existing ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance of the City are hereby

Passed, approved and adopted on this the 11th day of July, 2005. Ken Lane, Mayor Attest: Louetta Wallace 48c

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1. the latest bunch of hostile characters on a "Star Trek" spinoff; 2. a new anti-wrinkle cream; 3. small bits of "space trash" whirling through the universe; or 4. natural compounds that appear to do everything from fighting cancer to lowering cholesterol.

If you picked Number 4, give yourself a pat on the back—and have a big glass of orange juice to celebrate! That's because taking advantage of this wonderful gift from Nature is just that easy; limonoids are a natural ingredient of oranges, and you can get them every time you bite into a citrus slice or drink a glass of orange juice.

These compounds are truly amazing. In laboratory tests with human cells and with animals, they've been shown to help fight cancers of the mouth, skin, lung, breast, stomach and colon. Now, thanks to studies by scientists with the Agricultural Research Service in Albany, Calif., we know that we can readily access a particular limonoid,

called limonin, through our citrus consumption. It's the first time research has shown that bioavailability in humans.

This sounds complicated, but it's really not. There's a particular compound called limonin glucoside that's present in citrus and citrus juices in about the same amount as vitamin C. When our body's "machinery" comes into contact with limonin glucoside, the body "shaves off" a sugar (glucose) molecule from the limonin glucoside, and voila! what's left is limonin.

Depending on how your body works, limonin may persist in your bloodstream for as long as 24 hours. The ARS scientists say that persistence may help explain how some limonins are able to fight cancer cells that might proliferate if they're not continuously suppressed.

Limonins are good news on many fronts. They're very easy to get—that's good news for consumers and the health-conscious—and they're good news for citrus-juice processors, who extract an estimated 300,000 pounds of these chemicals from peels, seeds and other processing leftovers every year. They're a classic case of "taking

Summer heat hard on vehicle tires

Standing on the side of the road with the luggage from your trunk on the ground while you get out the spare time is not a fun way to start a vacation.

It may be summer time, but the "living" is not easy for your tires. Motorists should use caution during the summer to make sure their vehicles are in shape.

According to a 2004 study conducted by the Rubber Manufacturers Association, only 16 percent of Texas drivers properly check their tires—leaving 84 percent who are asking for trouble.

Research sponsored by the tire industry group shows that 32 percent of drivers in Texas wrongly believe that the best time to check their tires is when they are warm after being driven for at least a few miles. Actually, tires should be checked before you hit the road.

TxDOT is reminding motorists that underinflated tires combined with hot weather and a fully-loaded vehicle can lead to tire failure. Underinflated tires generate

excessive heat, which can be dangerous.

If a tire goes flat while traveling at a high rate of speed, drivers should remove their foot from the accelerator and coast to a stop. Do not slam on the brakes, which could cause a rollover

Proper tire care and safety is easy. The most important factors in tire care are: proper inflation pressure, vehicle loading, and tire wear, regular inspection, good driving habits and vehicle condition.

The RMA recommends taking five minutes every month and before every long trip to check your tires, including the spare.

To increase safety motorists should also: obey posted speed limits, wear safety belts properly, avoid fast starts, stops and turns, avoid potholes and debris, avoid contact with curbs, and avoid overloading the vehicle.

Motorists can check a vehicle's tire information or owner's manual for the maximum recommended load for a particular vehicle. lemons and making lemonade." Right now, those leftovers, called citrus molasses, are used for nothing more lofty than as an ingredient in cattle feed!

However, the ARS scientists have developed and patented a process to extract these valuable compounds from the citrus molasses, so werather than those cows—can get the health benefits through limoninfortified foods and beverages.

To show how readily our bodies can take advantage of limonin, the ARS researchers conducted experiments in which 16 healthy male and female volunteers drank a dose of pure limonin glucoside dissolved in 4 ounces of water. (Don't worry, it wasn't as awful as it sounds; the limonin glucoside was in the form of a white, tasteless, odorless powder.) The doses ranged from about one-eighth of a teaspoon to a full teaspoon, which would be the equivalent of the limonin glucoside in seven glasses of orange juice.

The participants gave blood samples before downing the limonin glucoside, and gave blood again at three, six, 12 and 24 hours after taking the compound. To make sure they didn't alter the results through their diet, they stayed away from all citrus products for three days before and three days after taking part in the study.

The results? Limonin showed up in the blood of all but one of the volunteers. Most of them had the highest concentrations in their blood six hours after taking the dose, but five of the volunteers—out of a group of 16—still had traces of limonin after 24 hours! That's quite a bit of "staying power," considering that other natural compounds, such as the phenols in green tea, last only about four to six hours.

Next, the ARS researchers plan to take a close look at limonin's effect on cholesterol levels. They suspect that limonin may be among the citrus-juice compounds that lower cholesterol. That's based on tests they've already done with human liver cells, in which the cells exposed to limonin produced less of a substance called apo B, which is associated with higher cholesterol levels.

In the meantime, I'd say it's time to go shopping for oranges!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sales tax holiday set Aug. 5-7

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. Fri., Aug. 5, and ends at midnight Sun., Aug. 7. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. This is one time hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

•The tax holiday occurs every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. Qualifying items are exempt from state and local sales

•Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

•Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats or football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax. Athletic wear that is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities can qualify for tax exemption. For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits are worn during everyday activities and thus may be purchased tax free during the holiday.

•Also excluded from the sales tax holiday are accessories such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets; clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costumes; and repairs and alterations.

For more information about the sales tax holiday, visit www.window. state.tx.us or call 1-800-252-5555.

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