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Lions seeking campers

Haskell Lions are looking for one or more eligible young persons to attend the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville this summer.

All expenses, including transportation to the camp, will be paid by the local club.

The Texas Lions Camp is designed to provide a fun-filled outdoor experience for handicapped children of Texas. Lions clubs across the state joined together in 1949 to provide a special summer camp for children who could not participate in other camps.

Haskell Lions are hopeful that a child from this area will be able to attend one of the camp's sessions during the summer. The club has given a great deal of financial assistance and would like very much to have a local participant. Anyone interested in attending may contact Jim Crain at 864-3101 or 864-8969 for more details. Crain points out that deadlines are approaching so it is important to make applications soon.

The Texas Lions Camp consists of more than 30 buildings, many of which are large, comfortable dormitories. The camp is located on more than 500 acres of beautiful rolling hills and woodlands. More than 30,000 children with diabetes, auditory or visual impairments, epilepsy, orthopedic or other physical disabilities have attended the camp completely free of charge.

The Lions Camp adventure includes swimming, canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts, outdoor camping, archery, tennis, golf, baseball and horseback riding, as well as lasting friendships, love and attention, plays, games, picnics, campfires, carnivals and much more.

Carefully adapted programs insure that everyone has an equal opportunity for accomplishment. Trained personnel continually observe and supervise each child during his or her stay. The camp offers an enjoyable recreational experience, while assisting the child in developing independent living skills.

An example of the teaching process is the special separate program for insulin-dependent children with diabetes. A medical team of physicians, nurses and dietitians from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is in full-time attendance at the camp.

The 1986 Diabetic Camping sessions are July 28 to Aug. 7 for ages 7-12, Aug. 10-16 for ages 13-17. Application deadlines are July 14 and July 27 respectively.

The 1986 Handicap Camping sessions are as follows:

June 1-14 (application deadline May 18); June 15-28 (application deadline June 1); June 29-July 12 (application deadline June 15); and July 13-26 (application deadline June 29).

Hail, wind batter Paint Creek area

A severe wind and hail storm Saturday morning battered the Paint Creek area, leaving crops damaged and ruined and resulting in serious damage to school property.

Supt. James Sinclair said every roof on the school campus was ruined and at least 200 windows were knocked out. Friends and supporters of the school pitched in after the storm to cover the

windows with plywood so that classes could be held this week.

Also damaged were the eight school-owned homes at Paint Creek. All suffered roof damage, said Sinclair. There was considerable water damage to the interiors of some of the homes.

The storm struck about 7:30 Saturday morning, about the same time the deadly tornado struck Sweetwater.

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POLICE SIGNALS

Margaret Tatum, left and Betty Stocks Display the emergency police signal which members of the Haskell VFD Auxiliary are selling. The banners sell for \$4 each.

VFD Auxiliary selling police signals

"Call Police" banners are being sold by members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

Banners are priced at \$4 each. Proceeds will go to benefit the fire department.

Orders for the banners are now being taken. They will be delivered as soon as possible.

Auxiliary members point out that the emergency police signal offers positive protection for any person driving alone. Women and senior

citizens, in particular, will find that it offers security, they say.

In case of car trouble, the banner may be pressed to the rear window of the vehicle by peeling the green, double-sided corner tapes. Passing motorists are thereby notified to call police.

Floradean Cockerell is fund-raising chairman for the auxiliary. The signals may be ordered from her or from Nene Comedy, Lisa Shaw, Margaret Tatum or Jo Ann Watson.

Tax collections show sharp increase

Haskell has received a check for \$9,081.76 from State Comptroller Bob Bullock as its share of the state

sales tax for the month of February.

It represents a substantial increase over the \$7,544.60 received last month.

Haskell again led its two closest neighbors of comparable size. Stamford's latest check was for \$7,601.36 and Seymour's was for \$7,765.92.

Rule also showed a nice gain with a check for \$1,935.21, compared to \$1,181.84 for the previous month. Weinert got \$507.66.

For the year to date, Haskell has received \$54,559.80. That's a 3.33-percent increase over the amount for the same period in 1985.

Cable offers free Disney for 4 days

Harmon Cable Communications subscribers will enjoy four free days of entertainment when the Disney Channel presents its "Sneak-a-Peek" weekend April 24-27, seen locally on Channel 7.

Viewers will have the opportunity to sample some of the Disney Channel's new programs, in addition to the classics from the Disney library, new Disney and other family motion pictures and the channel's highly popular children's lineup.

The premiere episodes of two exclusive Disney Channel series highlight the "Sneak-a-Peek" weekend. On Friday (8 p.m.), the two-hour opening episode of "Disney's Return to Treasure Island," an original 10-hour action-adventure miniseries filmed in Wales, Spain and Jamaica with an international cast, will be presented.

On Sunday (12:30 p.m.), the acclaimed animated motion picture, "The Wind in the Willows," based on Kenneth Grahame's classic tale, will debut. In addition, an episode from the subsequent "Wind in the Willows" series of 52 shows will be shown Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m.

Airing at 11:30 a.m. Sunday will be "Too Smart for Strangers," a one-hour special produced especially for the Disney Channel. Winnie-the-Pooh, Tigger, Eeyore and other classic characters demonstrate basic self-protective skills for pre-schoolers.

"We're very proud of this show," noted Gigi Barnett, manager of Harmon Cable Communications. "This is the kind of targeted programming that cable does best. 'Too Smart for Strangers' informs, entertains and provides an important community service. It's an excellent program for families to watch together with their children."

Haskell subscribers who would like to subscribe to the Disney Channel may call Enterprise 2406. New subscribers will receive a coupon for a free 8x10 family portrait, a discount on Winnie the Pooh clothing from Sears, the Disney Channel magazine and a free installation.

Time change

Come two o'clock Sunday morning, you're going to have to give back that hour you gained last October. The country goes on daylight saving time.



GROWING OLD

On her 38th birthday April 15, special education teacher Gerri Larned was presented with a walker by her fellow teachers. Principal Clayton Neal and Asst. Principal Harold Hill instigated the "gag" gift.

Lions broom sale scheduled Friday

Haskell Lions will have their annual Mop and Broom Sale Friday.

Held in conjunction with the Caravan Sales for the Blind, the sale will be from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the south lawn of the Haskell County courthouse.

The mop and broom sale will feature a complete line of brooms, mops, brushes and other quality cleaning items for home, business and industry.

Not only does the sale help the blind who make the items, but it also helps community projects which are conducted by the Haskell Lions Club. Much of the money raised in this effort goes to

purchase eyeglasses for school children, as well as contributions to the Haskell Civic Center, CPR classes, Little League, school playground equipment and other areas.

Lions urge everyone to stop by the courthouse Friday and stock up on these articles made by the blind—or call a Lions Club member to place an order for delivery Friday or Saturday.

Vic Anderson is chairman of the project and is coordinating the pre-sale and actual sale day. Further information is available by calling Andersen (864-2410), Doyle High (864-2525), Jim Crain (864-3101) or any Lion member.

Athletic awards given

Kendall Larned received the Dick Gaines award at the annual all-sports banquet Saturday night.

Jaycee awards were presented to Felipe Arredondo in football, Tim Johnson and Chris Lopez in boys' basketball and Julie Roewe in girls'

basketball. Stephon Brockington won the boys' track award, while Tina Lacey and Denise Young were co-winners of the girls' award.

Mark Young was recognized as the most serious athlete.

Ballots

Absentee deadline Tuesday

Absentee voting for the May 3 primaries is now open and will remain open through Tuesday, April 29. For those who mail their absentee ballots, the deadline is Friday, April 25.

Haskell County Clerk Woody Frazier said voters may cast absentee ballots at his office in the courthouse between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Eligible to cast absentee ballots are registered voters who will be out of town on election day, are 65 years old or older, are disabled, will be an election worker or will be in jail on election day.

Balloons

Students to release 288

Sixth-graders at Haskell Elementary School will release 288 helium-filled balloons Friday afternoon.

Participation in the launch is the students' reward for their participation in a reading program which has just been completed by sixth-grade students of Debbie Earles and Letha Newton.

The launch, scheduled for 2 p.m., will be from the elementary school playground. The superintendent and School Board members have been invited to watch.

Enclosed in each balloon will be a student's name, school and address, along with a request to anyone finding it that the student be notified.

At the outset of the reading program, students were told that they would be given a sticker for each 150 pages read, and for each sticker they would be entitled to launch a balloon.

Mrs. Earles said that had to be changed to two stickers per balloon after it became apparent that there were going to be more balloons than could be handled.

Barbecue

Seniors set fund-raiser

Annual barbecue of the Experienced Citizens Center will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 2.

Tickets may be purchased from members or at the center at 1401 South 1st Street. Carry-outs will be available.

Tickets are priced at \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children under 10.

Proceeds will go into the nutrition fund to supplement the raw food and utilities. With recent budget cuts, the center is planning at least four major fund raisers a year to support the ongoing program.

Kasser, Sysasi married in Wichita Falls

Jill Sharon Kasser and Joe Paul Sysasi were married Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Wichita Falls with Phillip G. Harlow, D.D., pastor of Gospel Ministry, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Hays of Wichita Falls. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schenck of Wichita Falls.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jeffrey Kasser of Houston.

Laura Ellen Kasser was maid of honor and Brad Martin was best man.

The parents of the couple gave the reception following the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Burkburnett High School and is manager of a McDonald's in Wichita Falls. The groom, a graduate of Rider High School, is employed by Affiliated Food Stores.

After a trip to Florida, the couple will live in Wichita Falls.

Hobby Club meets April 15

Seventeen members of the Rochester Hobby Club and nine visitors enjoyed a very delicious meal April 15 with Stella Carver as hostess and Mae Speck as assistant.

The quilters finished Annie Marshall's "Pioneer Patch" quilt and in its place we put a "Garden of Eden" patterned top made by Shelly Speck. Both of these quilts are very pretty and are for sale by the club.

The west inside wall of the club building has been repaired and looks so much better.

The club's next meeting date is scheduled for May 6 with Lois Charles as hostess.

Visitors and new club members are always welcome.

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April 28- May 2
Monday

Pizza
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Tuesday

Taco Salad
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Wednesday

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Garden Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Sliced Peaches
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Thursday

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Chili Beans
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Hot Rolls & Butter
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Friday

Luncheon Meat & Cheese Sandwiches
High School
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches
Elem. School
Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles
French Fries & Catsup
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

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Cereal
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Tuesday

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Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday

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Cereal
Milk

Friday

Fruit Juice
Toasted Rolls
Milk

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MRS. BARY WADE TIDROW

Lewis-Tidrow vows exchanged

Sheila Rea Lewis and Barry Wade Tidrow were united in marriage Saturday, April 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony at Lubbock First Baptist Church. Rev. Darrell Feemster of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewis of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow of Haskell are the bridegroom's parents.

Sherri Lewis of Dallas was her sister's Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Sonja Tidrow, sister of the bridegroom and Melody Pusser both of Lubbock, Kelly Brewer of Dallas and Laura Close of Abilene. Lonnie Hise, cousin of the bridegroom was Best Man. Groomsmen were Joseph Toliver, Albert Sherman, and Toby Villa all of Haskell and Lee Roberts of Abilene.

Flower girl was Tricia Gates cousin of the bridegroom of Breckenridge. Serving as Ring Bearer was Wayland Buker, cousin of the bridegroom of Breckenridge.

Serving as candlelighters were Russell Gates, cousin of the bridegroom of Breckenridge and Chad Roberts of Haskell.

Jonnie Hise of Aspermont and Monnie Hise of Haskell, cousins of the bridegroom were ushers along with Charles New of Sagerton and Kirk Christy of Lubbock.

Audra Lovell cousin of the groom of DeSota registered guests.

Pianist and Organist were Teresa New and Kevin Walker, both of Haskell. Songs selected by the bride and groom were "We've Only Just Begun", "Love Lift Us Up" and "Ice Castles". The songs were presented by Mrs. New and Mr. Walker.

The bride chose a formal gown of white silk antique, accented with embroidery and seed pearls. The legmutton sleeves were half silk lace and illusion with chantilly lace cuffs to a point, the full ruffled skirt was adorned with an apron effect scalloped edge of silk embroidered lace with satin sash in the back solid embroidered lace all over the back of the waist that held all seven beautiful ruffles forming a short train.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a matching hat of silk crystalline with crown of silk venise lace and seed pearls holding a fluted pouff in

the back and blusher and finger tip veil of ruffled illusion.

The bride's attendants were gowns of royal blue taffeta with gathered sleeves. The V-neckline came to a low cut in the back and was highlighted with a soft bow.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a royal blue cummerbund. His attendants and ushers wore black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds.

The altar of the church was arranged with brass candelabras and assortments of fresh flower bouquets. The bridal aisle was lighted with pew candelabras with bows of the bride's chosen colors.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall of

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Hickman-Middlebrook engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hickman of Plano have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Bryan Garland Middlebrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Middlebrook of Haskell.

The wedding will be held May 17 in the Pitman Creek Church of Christ in Plano.

Miss Hickman is a graduate of Plano High School and is a student at Abilene Christian University. She is employed at Dillard's in the Mall of Abilene.

Middlebrook is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and will receive his BBA in Business

Computer Science from Abilene Christian University in May. He is employed in the Information Systems Services department of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Around town

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bledsoe and daughter, Tammy, of Weatherford spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stout of Weinert. They returned home Sunday.

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Lewis—Tidrow

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the Church. Serving at the bride's table were June Moss, aunt of the bride, Susan Moss, cousin of the bride, both of Lubbock and Geraldine Baker, aunt of the groom of Wichita Falls.

The bridegroom's cousins, Tammy Petrich and Susan Petrich of Iowa Park served at his table.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the "50 Yard Line" on April 18th.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and is employed by Furrh's Food Emporium. The bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and attended Tarrant County Jr. College and Texas Tech University where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and Alpha Phi Ivy Leaguer. He is employed by Agency Rent-A-Car. After a wedding trip to Gulf coast the couple will live in Lubbock.

PARTIES AND SHOWERS

Sheila Lewis, bride-elect of Barry Tidrow was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 8, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the home of Ms. Nell Russell in Lubbock. Hostesses were Nell Russell, Mable Martin, Gwen Robison, Nancy Swanner, Oleta Sursa, Louise Gilliam, Betty

Pusher and Margaret Nivens.

Sheila Lewis was honored with a rice and spice party in the home of her aunt, June Moss of Lubbock, Saturday, March 22, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Guests brought a favorite recipe and the spice that went in it for the honoree. Also hosting were Lavonne Howsley and Elayne Carnett.

A bridal shower for Sheila Lewis was held at the East Side Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Haskell on March 29. Hostesses were Scharlyn Hudson, Betty Stocks, Bobby Collins, Thelma King, Kay Croft, Maragret Bird, Maxine Grand, Lena Tidwell, Sue McGee, Betsy Nanny, Lela Bevel, Wanda Turnbow, Geral Darden, Roberta Jenkins, Ouida Hise, Nelda Jetton, Neta Roberts and Marie Elmore.

A bridesmaid breakfast and lingerie shower was held for Sheila Lewis in Lubbock, on April 19th at 10:00 a.m. Louise Gilliam and her daughter, Laura Close were hostesses. Each guest told how and when they became acquainted with the bride and highlights of events they had shared with her.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Homemakers lead district in attendance

Extension homemakers from Haskell County brought home the attendance award from the district TEHA meeting in Anson April 15.

Twenty-four homemakers from here and the county extension agent/home economist Lou Gilly attended the event which marked the 60th anniversary of the Texas Extension Homemakers Assn.

Haskell County representatives presented a sampler of history in costumes of the early settlers of Texas, including the Indians, Mexicans, cowboys and farmers.

Eloise Perrin was one of several to be recognized as a 50-year member. More than 200 members of Extension Homemaker clubs from the district attended.

Extension clubs are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University system.

Fashion show by 4-H clubs to be Saturday

The Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show will be Saturday at the Rochester School Auditorium. Approximately 30 4-H members, representing all communities in Haskell County, will compete in the event.

Each contestant has completed a clothing project under the direction of a volunteer 4-H leader.

The top individual in the junior, intermediate and senior division of each category will represent the county in the district 4-H Fashion Show in Munday June 17.

The fashion show begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the show.

Presentation of awards will conclude the evening's events.

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Stella Bartley, Haskell; Delma Glover, Haskell.

DISMISSALS

Sena Murray, J. E. Hunter, Lorena Burnison, Mildred Ballard, J. E. Kitley, Nannie Reese, J. W. Threet, Juanita Lewis, Leta Stubblefield, Norma Byers.

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Weinert News

Students and sponsors enjoyed the track meet held on Munday's nice, new track field on Saturday. Special congratulations go to the following:

Shannon Forehand, 1st place in 2 mile run; Shane Stout, 6th place in quarter mile; Ricky Perez, 5th place in 1 mile; sprint relay team (composed of Louis Perez, Shane Stout and Shannon Forehand), 3rd place.

Shannon Forehand will represent Weinert at the Regional meet at McMurry.

Shana Murphy will compete in the 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Rochester High School on Saturday.

A freshman cheerleader named for 1986-87 was inadvertently omitted last week. She is Tina Herricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Herricks. Our apologies, Tina.

Brother and Sister Floyd Bailey, District Superintendent of the Wichita Valley District of Four-square Churches were visitors at the Weinert Foursquare Church on Sunday.

Visiting pulpit preacher at the Weinert Baptist Church was David Ruiz, student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Kevin Ward celebrated Texas "birthday" with a visit to her family home in Friona. All the teachers and students in Texas had their own special celebration.

The Sesquicentennial theme is being used at the Weinert School's Awards banquet on Friday, May 2nd. Get your bonnet on and come! Call 673-2401 for tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton were in Oklahoma City to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stafford.

The Jimmy White's family were in Brady to visit Peggy and Rodney Hammon and family.

Frances Mahan had an early birthday party and entertained four generations of her family when Pamela Marshall and Sarah of Lubbock met her mother, Margie Jordon of Hamilton here. Great-grandmother Francis enjoyed the day more than anyone else.

Milton Walker was able to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Standler of Seymour on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, Marcia and

Health services to be available

Screening services for Haskell will be held May 15 by the Texas Dept. of Health.

Services offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia and weight. Health risk assessment and immunizations also will be offered.

Location will be the Texas Dept. of Health, 530 South 2nd Street. Adult risk assessment will be from 9 a.m. until noon; immunizations from 1 to 3 p.m.

WIC certification clinics are conducted each Monday through Friday. Participants should call for appointments.

Teenagers 'Giving'

About half of the nation's teenage population is involved in some form of community service. A recent Gallup Poll discovered that America's teenage population is every bit as "giving" as their adult counterparts. Most of them give their time and energy instead of money, but theirs is a gift that brightens lives as certainly as the gleam of gold.

County schools announce times for meetings

Schools in Rochester, Rule, Paint Creek and Weinert will be conducting Parent Advisory Committee meetings during the next several days.

All parents of students in special programs, as well as the elected members of the committees, are invited to attend.

The agenda will include evaluation of the special programs and election of the members for the 1986-87 school year.

At Rochester, the meeting will be Wednesday, April 30. In Rule, it will be Tuesday, May 6, at Paint Creek Wednesday, May 7, and at Weinert Thursday, May 8.

The Paint Creek meeting will begin at noon, the other meetings at 2:30 p.m. All will be in the cafeterias of the respective schools.



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Navy Petty Officers 1st Class Frederick M. Gholson, a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School, recently participated in Team Spirit '86.

During the month-long exercise, approximately 200,000 personnel from all services of the U. S. and Republic of Korea participated.

Exercise Team Spirit is the largest joint exercise conducted in the free world involving approximately 28 U. S. ships, 218 Navy and Marine Corps aircraft and 28,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

Gholson is currently stationed aboard the amphibious command ship Blue Ridge, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Gholson also is a 1969 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He joined the Navy in June 1970.

Feeder pig show

The annual Texas State Feeder Pig Show and Sale will be May 17 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Robles of Anson announce the birth of their daughter, Clara Elizabeth Robles born April 15, 1986 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Espinosa Montanez of Hamlin announce the birth of their son, Manuel Angle Montanez born April 14, 1986 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Learning center takes enrollments for fall term

Discovery World Learning Center is accepting pre-enrollments for the fall semester.

Discovery World is a state-licensed pre-school staffed by teachers certified in elementary education. Individual classes for children who are 2, 3 or 4 before Sept. 1 are provided.

For more information, parents may call Discovery World at 864-3820, or Judi Burson at 864-3779 or Betty Michaels at 864-3890.

Haskell Nursing Center

We are glad to have Rev. Hodge giving our devotionals on Wednesdays. Everyone enjoys his visits to the center.

Vivian Shaw, our volunteer, keeps busy on Tuesday giving manicures to the ladies. Thanks Vivian.

We would like to extend a get-well wish to D. Glover who is in the hospital. We hope you get well soon.

Thanks to everyone who donated to our yard sale. Also thanks to everyone who stopped by. The residents had a lot of fun watching.

Pauline Williams was visited by Truette Rose.

Nora Macon was visited by Morris Neal.

C. V. Lankford was visited by his brother, Henry, from Arizona.

Lydia Green was visited by her daughter, Adelene Hoffman of Tulsa, Okla. She also visited her Aunt Linnie Hickman.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Annie Williams' family. Annie was a long time resident and she will be truly missed.

Rice Springs Care Home

Highlights at RSCH have been a popcorn social on the 11th and a picnic lunch out in the eastside yard on the 18th. We had a good number out to participate in both.

Residents enjoyed smoked German sausage cooked out on the grill, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fried okra, fruit cocktail, bread and tea for the picnic.

This week we will have our monthly birthday party Thursday, the 24th. Everyone is ready. Birthdays this month include:

Frankie Cloud the 2nd, Mattie Hines the 5th, Ethel Birth the 10th, Faye Woodson the 23rd, Ruby Wimberley the 24th, and Charles Dunlap the 26th.

We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone who has volunteered in our care home. This is volunteer week. We appreciate each of our volunteers and visitors. They all make a difference in our care home. They make each day a little brighter for the residents and the staff.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Virginia Williams, who we lost Monday. She had been in our home since July 1984. Our prayers and love are with each of you.

Kindergarten clinic Tuesday at Paint Creek

A pre-kindergarten clinic will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday (April 29) at the Paint Creek School.

Mrs. Elizabeth Acree, school nurse, will be conducting the clinic.

Parents of children who are five years old, or who will be five before Sept. 1, are requested to bring them to the clinic.

Parents also should bring birth certificates and immunization records.

Obituaries

Ella Mae Heavington

Graveside services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday (April 23) for Ella Mae Heavington Atkinson of Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Atkinson, 74, died Saturday at Lea Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

The Rev. Bob Wright of Spur officiated at the services. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James McFadden, Joe Cothron, Ricky McFadden, Marvin McFadden, Perry Wright and Ben McGee.

Mrs. Heavington was born Ella Mae Wright March 31, 1912, to James Addison and Margaret Clementine Wright.

She married Rueben Lewis Heavington in February 1928 and later James Lester Atkinson July 7, 1955. She was preceded in death by both, as well as a daughter, Minnie Lou Heavington, and a grandson, Eldon Guinn Heavington.

She is survived by two daughters, Venita Wheeler of Odessa and Nita Lofton of Haskell, Okla.; two sons, C. L. and Royce Heavington of Lovington; five sisters, Maudie and Argie McFadden of Haskell, Mary Stover of Montague, Patricia Anderson of Mount Pleasant and Rosie Lee Briscoe of Midland; four brothers, Vernon Wright of Haskell, Otis Wright of Knox City, Roy Wright of Abilene and Robert (Bob) Wright of Spur; five granddaughters, three grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

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Harold Anderson

Harold Anderson, formerly of Rule, passed away April 9 in Los Angeles.

He was born Dec. 22, 1916, and was a graduate of Rule High School. A retired postman, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; one daughter, Judy of Los Angeles; one sister, Gladys Miller of Hamlin; and many nieces and nephews.

Josefa Lopez

Josefa M. Lopez, 53-year-old Haskell housewife, died Saturday morning at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Rosary was Saturday evening and mass Monday afternoon at St. George Catholic Church with the Rev. Sean Moran officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under

direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

A resident of Haskell since 1950, Mrs. Lopez was born Jan. 17, 1933, in Wesleco. She married Ponciano Lopez in 1947. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Ponciano Lopez Jr. and Tony Lopez of Haskell; two daughters, Mrs. Susan (Trinidad) Rodriguez and Linda Fuentes of Haskell; three brothers, Polo Martinez of Powell, Wyo., Paul Martinez of La Bell, Fla., and Jimmy Martinez of Harlingen; four sisters, Marjorie Vasquez of La Bell, Fla., Juanita Hernandez of Bell Glade, Fla., Josephine Escobedo of Arlington and Lupe Rodriguez of Robstown; and 16 grandchildren.

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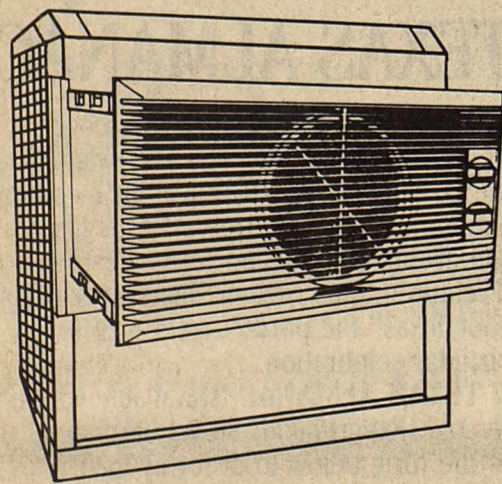
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,499
Interest-bearing balances	600
Securities	27,114
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,675
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	17,302
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	259
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	17,043
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	540
Other real estate owned	325
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	1,038
Total assets	52,834
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	6,630
Interest-bearing	41,849
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	
Interest-bearing	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	376
Total liabilities	48,855
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	300
Surplus	300
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,379
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	3,979
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	52,834

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Signature
4-17-86
Date

Sagerton Community News

Pastor Mel Swoyer and lay delegate Marchel Naueret from Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton will attend the 26th annual convention of the Southern District of The American Lutheran Church in Austin on April 25-27, 1986. Meeting at Palmer Auditorium in Austin, this will be a combined convention with the Texas-Louisiana Synod of the Lutheran Church in America LCA. These two church bodies, the ALC and the LCA, plan to merge in 1987 to form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Pastor Swoyer from Sagerton serves on the District Executive Committee which meets prior to the convention. The president of 2.4 million member ALC, Dr. David W. Preus and the president of the 3 million member LCA, Dr. James R. Crumley, Jr. will both be major speakers at the combined convention in Austin.

The proposed plan to merger with a constituting convention in May 1987, the proposed constitution and by-laws for the ELCA and the proposed constitution for both synods and local congregations will all be discussed and voted on at this week's convention in Austin. Marchel Naueret from Aspermont and Pastor Mel Swoyer from Sagerton will both make a report of the Southern District convention on May 4th at Faith Lutheran

Church during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Swoyer is the chairman of the West Texas Conference which will be part of the proposed Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod of the ELCA. Locally, if the merger proceeds as plans, it will mean that as of Jan. 1, 1988, Faith Lutheran Church, Sagerton and Bethel Lutheran Church, Avoca will both be part of the new church the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Pastor Swoyer said, prior to the convention in Austin, "God willing, there will be more mission work done in the proposed new church over 5 million members, as we join together to spread the gospel of Christ."

Mrs. Pearl Schwartz visited her mother Lillie Lehmann a few days last week.

They visited Alvena Holle, Mrs. Lehmann's sister and Pearl's aunt in Haskell one day last week.

They also visited Mrs. Mamie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Pesch, Christena Ender, Jossie Ender, Mrs. August Stremmel, Mrs. Velda Meir at the nursing home in Stamford.

The tornado that they had at Sweetwater last Saturday morning at seven o'clock barely missed Randy and Carla and daughter Vanessa. It did no damage there but a lot of damage to other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson of Colleyville and daughter visited

in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers over the weekend.

Had a monthly pot luck supper at the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Sunday night. The afternoon was spent playing 84 and baseball some just visited. A nice supper was enjoyed by all. Those who attended were Pastor Mel Swoyer and Gail, daughter Stacey, Jennifer, Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Mrs. Marvin Vahlenkamp, Marty and Jimma, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers, Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lammert, Jonathan, Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehmann, Jennifer, Brian, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mrs. Odine Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Six ladies from Sagerton attended the West Texas ALCW Convention at Camp Butman on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. Ace Turner, Mrs. John Glaswinkel, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Marchel Naueret. Our ladies enjoyed the convention and will have the conference ALCW workshop in Sagerton next October.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mrs. Emma Raphael enjoyed playing 84

in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Aspermont Monday morning to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

The Guinn family had a reunion Sunday in Rule at the Lion building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson of Martindale have been spending some time here in their mobile home and attended the Guinn reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baumbach of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ida Dimse, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Dimse of Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowack and attended the funeral of Mr. John Letz of Old Glory.

Sidewalk sale to be May 3

A Cinco de Mayo Festival will be combined this year with the Haskell Merchants' annual Sidewalk Sale.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3.

Mexican food booths will be located around the square, said Joe Cortez, coordinator of the festival. Organizations desiring to have food stands should contact Cortez.

A dance, sponsored by St. George Catholic Church, will be held that evening at the Haskell Civic Center, Cortez said.

Conrad Roewe, president of the Retail Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, said local merchants will have sale merchandise displayed on the sidewalks during the day.

Ever need an ambulance? What if you did, and there was none available? Don't wait until this happens. Give to the Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund

Singers to gather here this weekend

The annual Haskell County Singing Convention is scheduled this weekend at the Haskell National Bank Community room.

It begins with an afternoon session at 3 o'clock Saturday. The evening session starts at 7.

Sunday's session is an all-day affair, starting at 10 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Girls doubles: 1. Shonda Miller and Kim Hatfield of Aspermont; 2. Patricia Parks and Deena Williamson of Roby; 3. Missy Eckles and Susan Sartor of Spur; 4. Scotta Graves and Cherry Masterson of Guthrie.

Boys singles: 1. Ricky Martinez of Jayton; 2. Jamie Braly of Paint Creek; 3. Jason Counts of Aspermont; 4. Butch Moeller of Spur.

Boys doubles: 1. Trey Richey and Pat Hamilton of Jayton; 2. Mike Kocurek and James Adams of Spur; 3. Jeff Branson and Heath Dickson of Roby; 4. Lester Walker and Joe Torres of Rule.

JUNIOR HIGH
Girls singles: 1. LeFevre of Rule; 2. Lott of Aspermont; 3. Bowles of Rule; 4. Blaine of Roby.

Girls doubles: 1. Rash and Robinson of Aspermont; 2. Mathis and Landes of Rule; 3. Gholson and Brooks of Aspermont; 4. Jenkins and Mathis of Rule.

Boys singles: Wilson of Rule; 2. Tanner of Rule; 3. Green of Paint Creek; 4. McCombs of McCaulley.

Boys doubles: Page and Trevino of Aspermont; 2. Lefevre and Teichelman of Rule; 3. Wilson and Mathis of Rule; 4. Garcia and Rimes of Aspermont.

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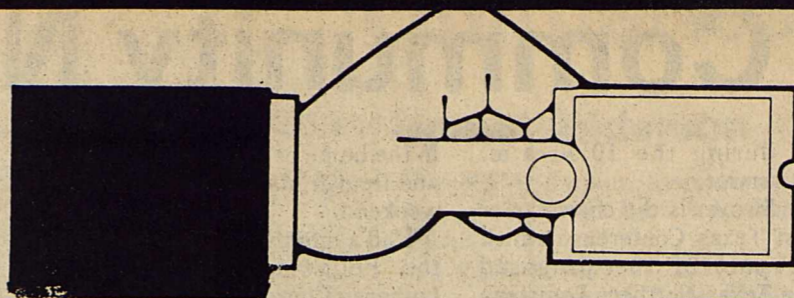
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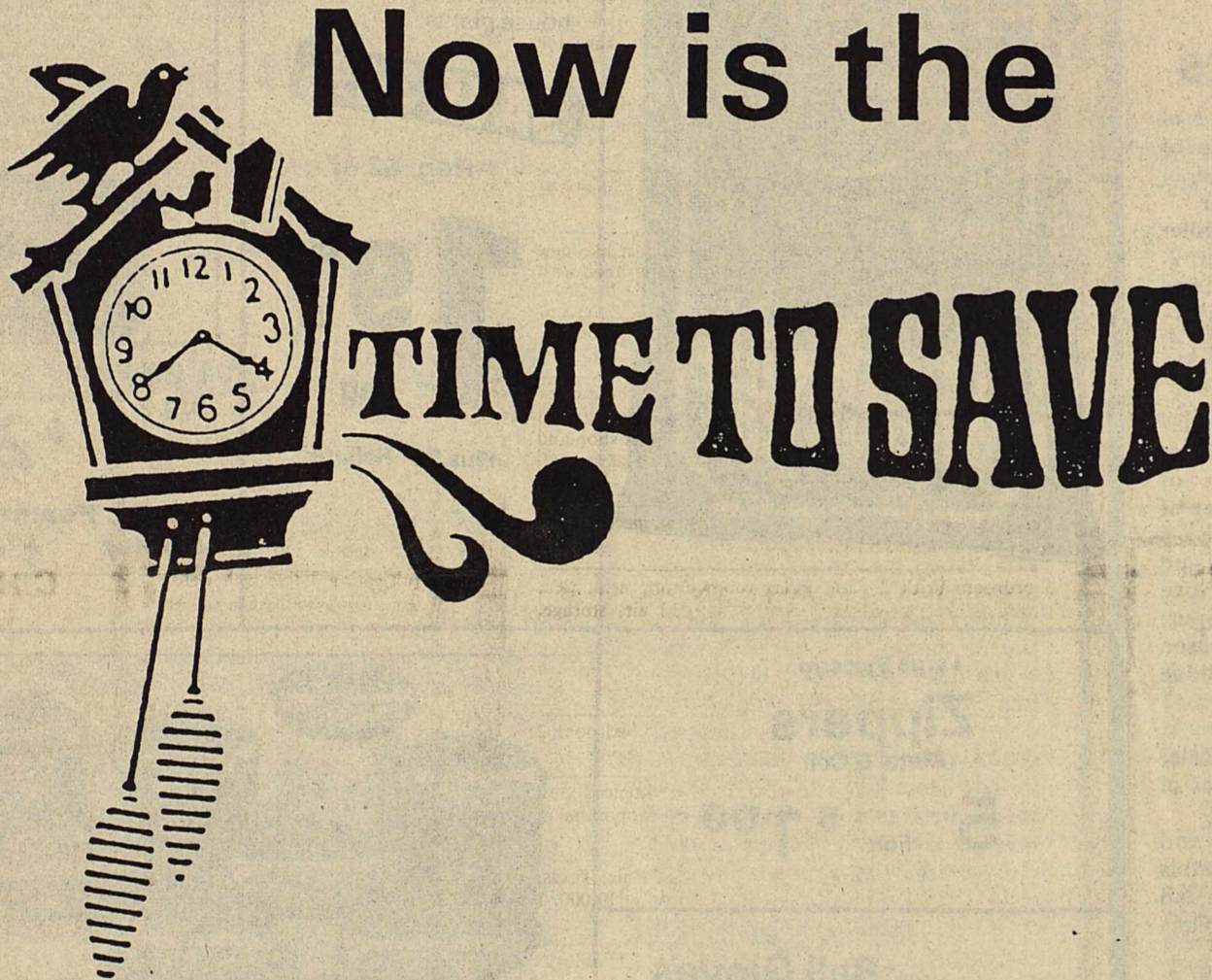
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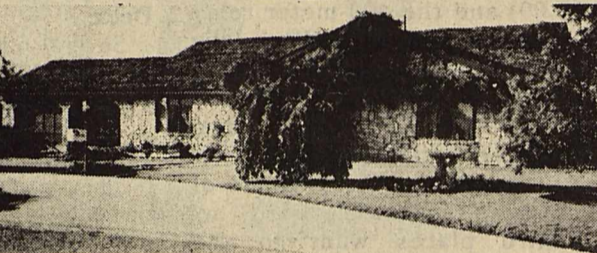
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Sports

Paint Creek sports happenings

Kay Fischer of Paint Creek placed first in district 9-A tennis to advance to the regional tennis meet in Abilene April 30-May 2.

Sophie Gonzales, Rhonda Coleman, Sharlene Grisham and Gina Calk finished second in the 1600-meter relay to advance to the regional meet. They ran their best time of the year, 4:21.55.

They also placed third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:54.47.

Rhonda ran her best time of the year in the 400-meter run to finish third. She ran a 60.84 in the preliminaries and 62.5 in the finals. The girls will compete in the regional meet in Abilene May 1-2.

Jamie Braly competed in the district 9-A South Zone tennis tournament April 9-10. He played Chad Stilhir of Rule in his first match.

Braly won the match 6-1, 6-3. Then he advanced to the finals where he met Jason Counts of Aspermont. Braly defeated Counts in the best of three sets to win the zone.

On April 14, Jamie competed in the district 9-A tennis playoffs. The first match was with Moeller of Spur. Braly won the match 6-1, 6-2. Thus, he advanced to the finals where he met Martinez of Jayton. Braly was defeated, however, as he placed second in district and qualified for regional.

He will play his first match at regional Thursday, May 1.

Keith Medford competed in the 9-A district track meet at Jayton April 18. He was entered in the high jump, 800-meter run and the 300-meter hurdles.

Keith placed fifth in the high jump with 5-10. He placed third in

the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.65. In the 800-meter run, he placed second with a time of 2:09.82. Thus, he qualified for the regional track meet May 1-2 in Abilene.

Girls' tennis

The varsity Maidens participated in the district tennis meet April 11 and tied for second overall with one player advancing to regional.

Senior Stephanie Browning, the second seed in the tourney, easily walked through the quarterfinal round by defeating Ramirez from Rotan 6-2, 6-1.

In the semi-final match, Browning had to work a little harder but defeated Underwood from Stamford 6-4, 7-5 to advance to the regional tennis tourney May 2-3.

In the finals, Browning faced the top seed Pham and was defeated 6-0, 6-1.

Also playing singles for the Maidens was freshman Kayce Nemir. In the first round Nemir faced Montez from Rotan and easily won 6-3, 6-0.

Nemir then faced Pham in the semi-finals and was defeated 6-2, 6-3.

Nemir then played for third place and thrashed Underwood from Stamford 6-4, 6-2.

In doubles action, Loutina Hadaway and Christi Bartley were upset in the first round by Merket and Pena from Hamlin 6-1, 6-0.

Also in the girls doubles, LaKay Gibbs and Dalyn Gilly were defeated in first-round action by Rotan's McQueen and Stenoan 7-6, 6-2.

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Tennis team wins fourth title in a row

The boys' varsity tennis team earned the district team championship for the fourth consecutive year. The team earned a total of 30 points to win the championship.

In the quarterfinals, Johnny Wilson defeated Mathias from Rotan 6-1, 6-2. This victory moved him to the semi-finals to face Steve Garcia from Anson.

In the semi-final action, Wilson dropped the first set 5-7 to Garcia. He came back in the second set with an easy 6-2 win.

In the third and final set Wilson was serving for the match at 5-4. After Garcia brought the score back to 5-5, Wilson then won the next two games to defeat Garcia 7-5 and move to the finals.

Wilson earned 10 points after being defeated by Will Green 6-0, 6-0, who didn't drop a game at district.

In doubles action, Scott Schaake and Tim Johnson qualified for regional for the fourth time.

After getting a bye to the semi-finals, Schaake and Johnson faced Hargrove and Speck from Rotan. This proved to be an easy victory when they defeated Rotan's team 6-0, 6-0 to move into the finals.

In the finals, the team faced Troy Cooper and Kyle Lewis of Hamlin. They proved to be more of a problem, but Schaake and Johnson earned 20 points after defeating them 6-2, 6-2.

The week before district, the team competed in the Quannah Invitational Tennis Tournament. Schaake and Johnson won the tournament and Wilson finished in second place.

The team will be traveling to Big Spring for regional May 2-3.

Crowd attends Hale opening

A large crowd was on hand Friday for the grand opening of Hale Farm Supply.

The new John Deere facility, located on US 277 just north of Stamford, greeted visitors from throughout the area, said Pat Hale. A number representatives from the John Deere Company also were on hand.

Track teams gain regionals

Girls

The Haskell Maidens qualified 10 individuals and two relay teams for the regional meet Friday as they scored a team total 176 points to capture the district 6-AA meet at Hamlin.

Denise Young took two first places, in the shot put with a 34-8 toss and in the discus with a throw of 99-6.

Also taking first place were Sylvia Castillo in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:27.51; Joy McKeever in the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 16.09; and Leiza Morales in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:31.4.

The Maidens' 1600-meter relay team took another first with a time of 4:18.0. Relay team members were Morales, Teresa Rodriguez and Sheree Dumas.

Dumas took three second places, in the triple jump (35-1 3/4), in the long jump (15-3) and in the 400-meter dash (64.0).

Also qualifying for the regional with second-place finishes were McKeever in the high jump (4-10), Tammi Miller in the 100-meter dash (13.09) and the 400-meter relay team of McKeever, Miller, Julie Roewe and Dumas, which posted its best time of the year with a 51.3.

Haskell also has four individual and two relay team alternates for the regional meet, by virtue of third-place finishes.

Third places went to the 800-meter relay team of Vicki Chavez, Dala Harris, Roewe and Miller which posted a time of 1:52.6; McKeever in the triple jump (34-3 1/4); Roewe in the high jump (4-8); Gloria Castillo in the 800-meter run (2:44.2); and Sylvia Castillo in the 1600-meter run (6:17.4).

Harris was fourth in the triple jump (31-7 3/4) and Tina Lacey was fourth in the shot put (32-2 3/4).

Taking fifth places for the Maidens were Lacey in the discus and Chavez in the 200-meter dash. Sixth place went to Mindy Smith in the long jump.

Haskell clearly won the district team championship with its 176 points. Hamlin came in second with 132, Hawley was third with 128, Anson was fourth with 58, Rotan was fifth with 48 and Stamford was sixth with 12.

The regional qualifiers in the Maiden team will participate in a practice regional qualifiers' meet Friday in Breckenridge. The regional meet will be in Big Spring on Friday and Saturday of next week.

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Boys

Three individuals and two relay teams from Haskell qualified for the regional track meet Friday as the Indians finished a strong second at the district 6-AA meet in Hamlin.

Stephon Brockington was crowned district 200-meter-dash champion as he raced to first place in a time of 22.2 seconds. (He had run a 22-flat in the preliminaries.)

Also winning first was the sprint relay team of Brockington, Derrick Billington, Joel Torres and Fred Shaw. The Indians' time of 43.4 was its best of the season.

The mile relay team finished second at 3:29. Running on the team were Louie Torres, Ponciano Lopez, Joel Torres and Mark Young.

Shaw finished second behind Brockington in the 200 to earn a spot in the regionals. His time was 22.6.

Brockington also qualified in the 100 meters, taking a second place with an 11.0 performance as he finished behind Stamford's Tim Delce.

Several other Indian performers fared well in the district meet. Young, competing in the long jump

for the first time, came in third with a leap of 20 1/4 feet. Louie Torres was third in the 800-meter run with a 2:06 reading and Felipe Arrendondo took third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Seth Pace was fourth in the discus, Lopez was fifth in the 800 (2:10) and Chris Lopez was fifth in the two-mile run.

Winning sixth places were Arrendondo in the 110 hurdles, Billington in the 100, Joel Torres in the 200, Chris Lopez in the 1600 and Kirk High in the two-mile run.

Haskell's 105 points in the district meet gave the Indians second place behind Hamlin which had 125 points. Anson was third with 100 points and Stamford was right behind with 96. Rotan scored 61 points and Hawley accumulated 37.

Brockington, Shaw and the two relay teams will be in Breckenridge this Friday to take part in a regional-qualifiers' meet. Several area schools will send their regional qualifiers to this meet.

The following weekend, May 2-3, Brockington, Shaw and the relay teams will shoot for the state meet when they enter the regional track meet in Big Spring. The preliminaries will be Friday, May 2, with the finals scheduled for the following day.

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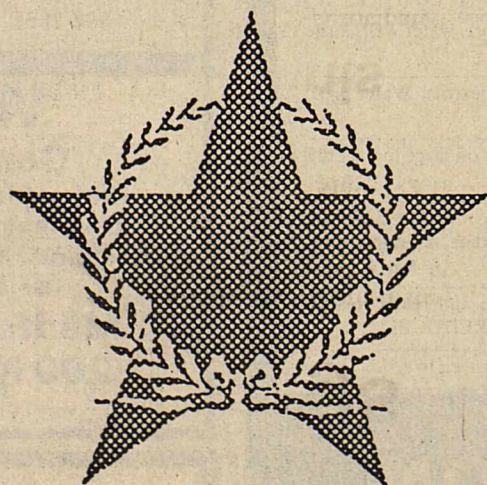
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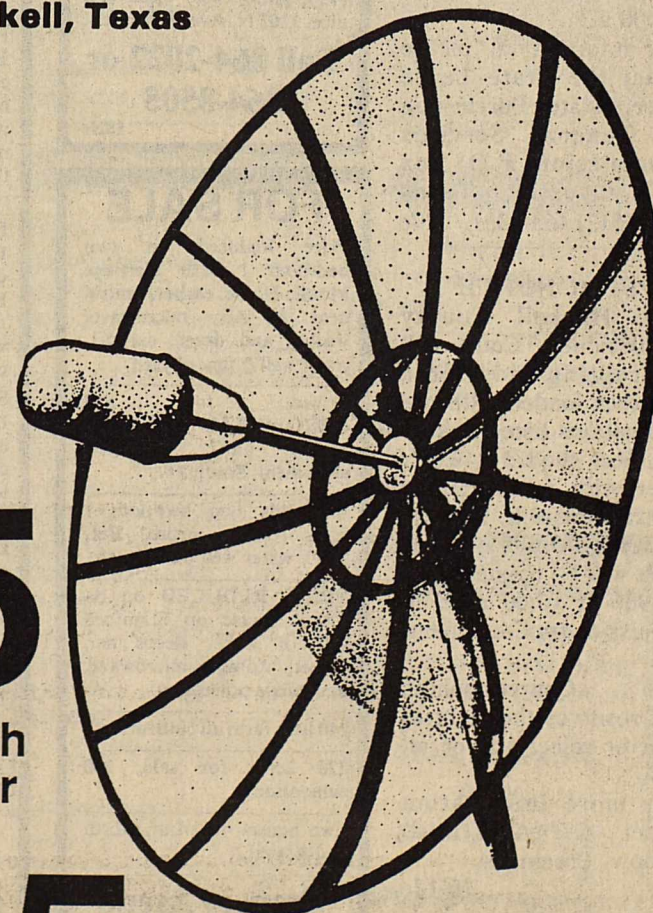
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The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday.

A large run of 1,678 head of cattle was offered, along with nine hogs, said Carter Fore.

Butcher calves: choice 50-55; good 45-50; standard 40-45; rannies 30-40.

Cows: fat 30-35; cutters 33-39; canners 28-33; stockers 35-45.

Bulls: bologna 43-49; stockers 45-55; utility 38-43.

Stockers steer calves: choice

72-82; good 65-72; medium 60-65; common 50-60.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 55-65; good 50-55; medium 45-50; common 40-45.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 55-60; good 50-55; medium 45-50; common 40-45.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 50-55; good 45-50; medium 40-45; common 35-40.

Cows and calves: good 500-625; plain 400-500.

Farmers get chance to hear ag officials

Haskell County farmers will have an opportunity to hear the national administrators of the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at a public forum in Abilene Saturday, Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced.

The special forum will address the concerns and questions surrounding the Conservation Reserve Program. The new

program, mandated by the 1985 Farm Bill, provides for the eventual establishment of a 45-million-acre conservation reserve. If time permits, other programs, such as the Whole Herd Buy-Out, will be discussed.

Attending the meeting with Stenholm will be Wilson Scaling, national administrator of the SCS, and Milton Hertz, acting director of the ASCS. Both men head their respective agencies in Washington.

The Abilene meeting will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Walling Lecture Hall in the Science Building on the campus of Abilene Christian University. It is open to all interested persons.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for area producers to ask pertinent questions and to discuss related issues," Stenholm said.

A similar meeting is scheduled Friday at the Plains Cotton Oil Mill in Lubbock. It also begins at 9 a.m.

4-H meeting planned Wednesday

A meeting for all Haskell 4-H'ers will be held Wednesday, April 30, at the County Extension office. It begins at 4 p.m.

Jill Jennings will give a slide presentation of her visit to the National 4-H Congress, and project record forms will be completed.

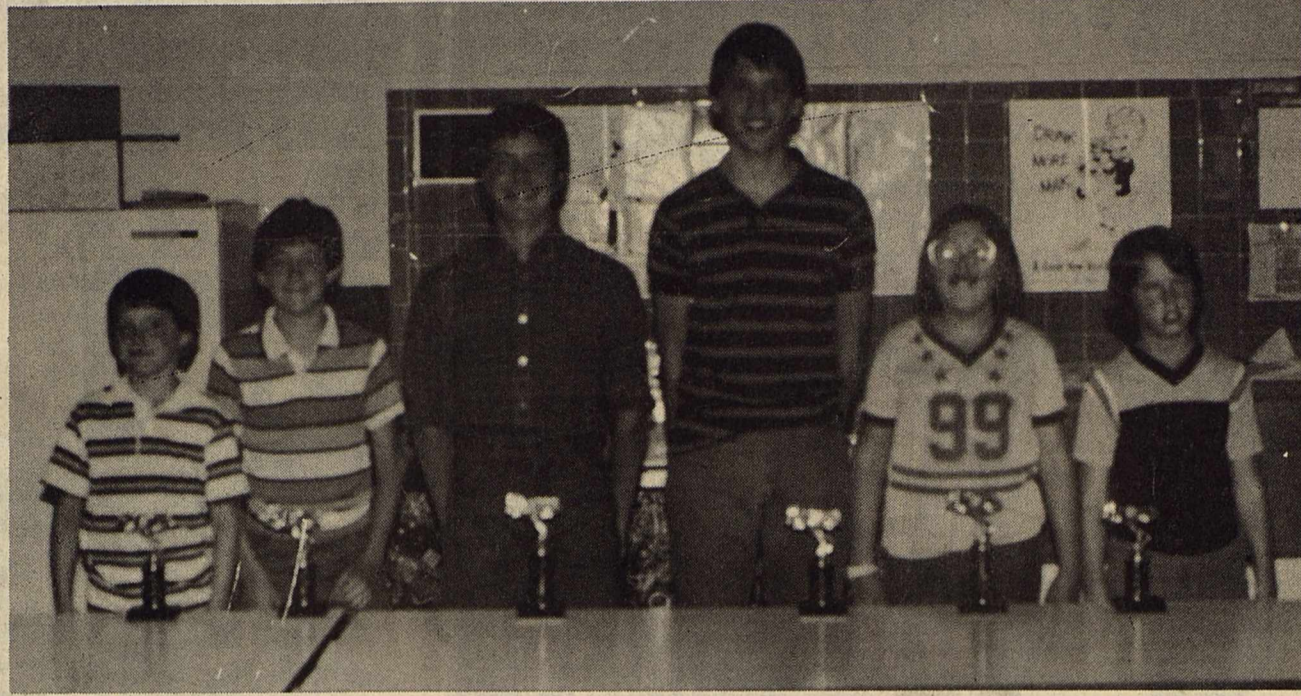
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Haskell students dominate district fire poster contest



Second and third place posters winners, from left, Mik Everett, Chris Tanner, Chad Gibson, Brad Bevel, Wendy Cowperthwait and Chad McGhee.

Haskell students captured 11 of the 15 trophies awarded at the Mid-West Texas District Fire Prevention poster contest in Tye April 12.

All had placed earlier in the local contest, which qualified them to compete on the district level.

Four Haskell students placed first at district and will have their posters entered in the state contest in Austin in June. Of the five divisions on the state level, Haskell will be represented in four of them.

First-place winners were Jennifer Comedy, third grade; Wendi Watson, seventh grade; Vance Breeden, 10th grade; and Tony Coleman, sixth grade.

Second-place winners were Chad Gibson, seventh grade; Todd Sparks, 10th grade; Wendy Cowperthwait, fifth grade.

Third places went to Mik Everett, second grade; Chris Tanner, sixth grade; Brad Bevel, ninth grade; and Chad McGhee, third grade.

Ground school

An FAA approved ground school will begin Thursday, May 1 in the Lance Sears Building, room 205, on TSTI-Sweetwater campus.

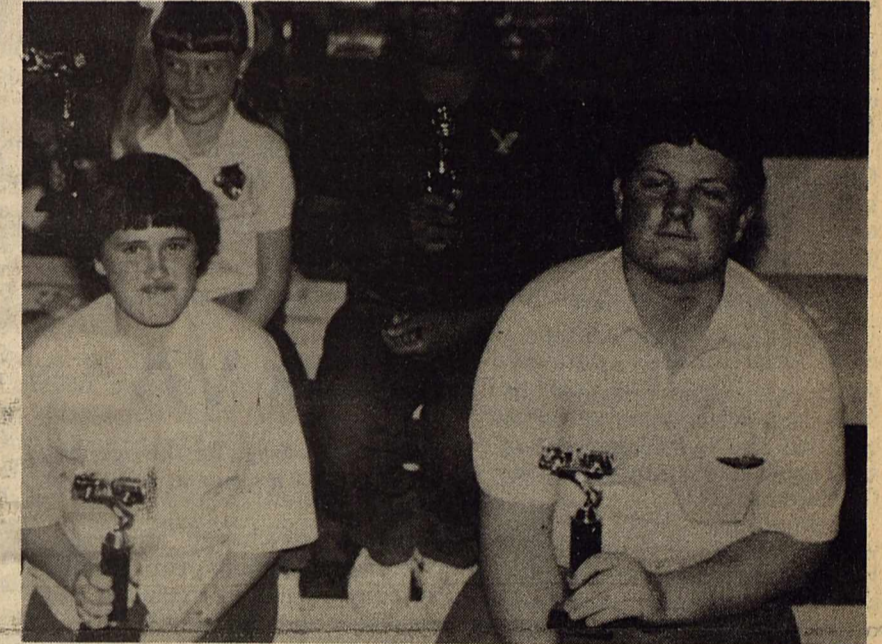
Class meetings will be each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for a total of 35 hours. Fee for the class is \$75. Pre-registration is required.

Linda Knight gets position with State Board

Linda Knight has been appointed executive assistant to the director of purchasing for the State Board of Control in Austin.

A graduate of Haskell High School, Miss Knight attended Stenography Institute of Texas in Abilene.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley.



First place poster winners, Jennifer Comedy and Tony Coleman, front row, and Wendi Watson and Vance Breeden.

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	197
Interest-bearing balances.....	900
Securities.....	833
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs.....	1,275
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	4,233
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	15
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....	4,218
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	286
Other assets.....	120
TOTAL ASSETS.....	7,829

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	6,907
Noninterest-bearing.....	280
Interest-bearing.....	6,627
Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury.....	37
Other liabilities.....	45
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	6,989

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common Stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	(410)
Total equity capital.....	840
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL.....	7,829

I, Elaine Duke, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Elaine Duke
April 17, 1986

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors
/s/ Will Parker
/s/ Joseph Thigpen
/s/ Burnell Gilleland

Commentary

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas Gov. Mark White was snubbed by President Reagan last week over the oil tariff issue, even while Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock warned that local property taxpayers may expect increases next year because of falling oil prices.

Reagan agreed to meet this week with only three oil state governors—and White was among the uninvited—following the highly hyped energy summit White hosted in Dallas last week.

While Reagan does not support White's oil tariff issue, the White House snub was probably aimed at keeping White from making political hay as he nears the May 3 primary election in Texas.

A Gallup poll released just days before showed White losing to all three of his Republican opponents: Bill Clements, Kent Hance, and Tom Loeffler. A simultaneous Houston Chronicle poll showed him facing a probable runoff in his own party with Don Crowder or Andy Briscoe.

Republicans Debate

Republican gubernatorial candidates made statewide gains with their televised debate last week, shortly after one poll showed 65 percent of all Texas voters now view the GOP favorably.

Meanwhile, Mark White would not debate Crowder and Briscoe on television, and the same poll showed Democrats behind in public favor at 50 percent.

Crowder, who hopes to push White into a runoff, told Capitol reporters that several top Democratic officials, including Attorney General Jim Mattox, are worried that Mark White will drag down the other candidates running on the ticket. Mattox's staff denied it.

Property Tax Increase?

Meanwhile, Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock warned that many Texas cities, counties, and school districts may face dramatic losses in local tax bases because of lower tax values on oil and gas reserves.

Bullock predicted local governments will face the prospect of raising local property taxes, an impact even bigger than the \$1.3 billion deficit predicted for state government.

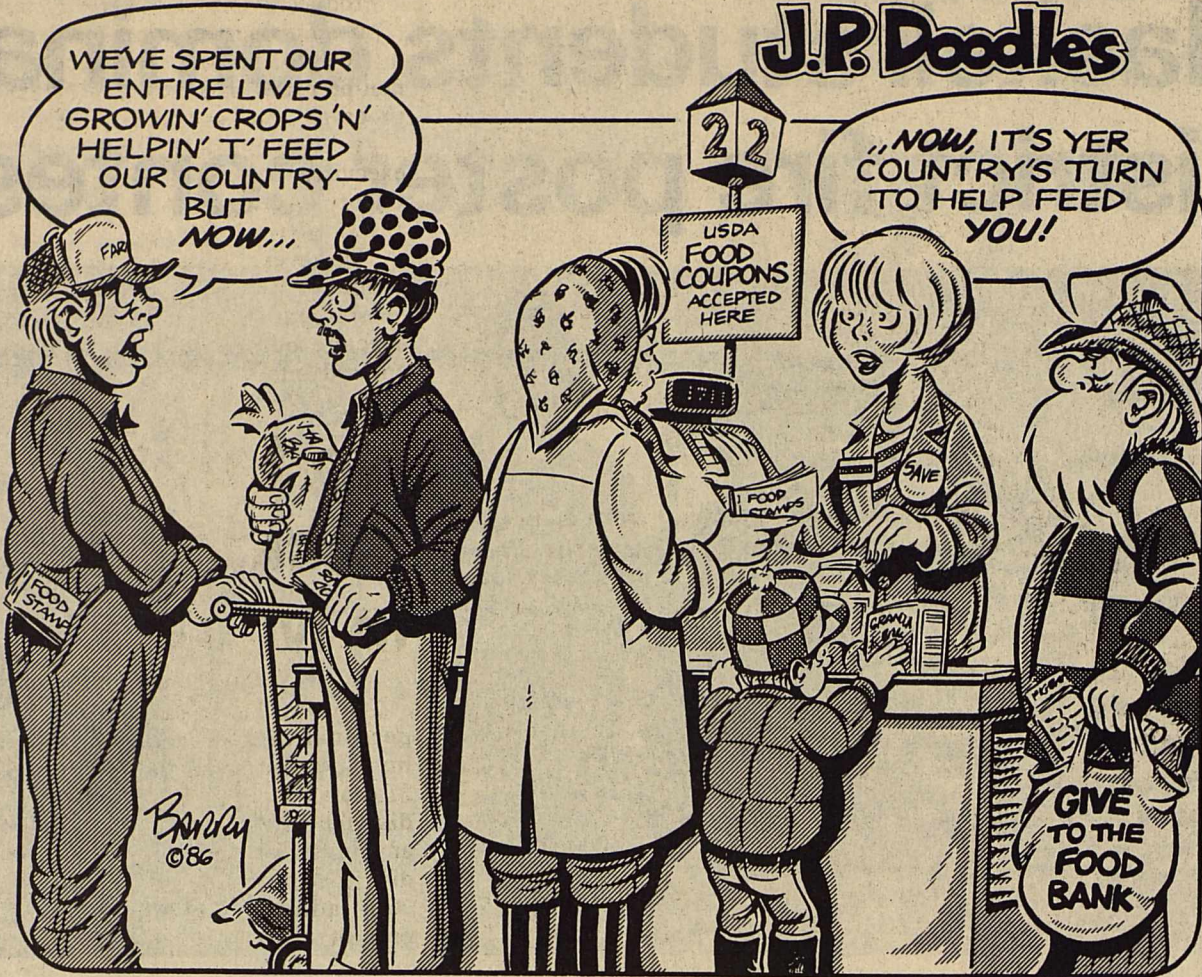
"When the shock does arrive, it will hit the tax bases of local government in virtually every part of the state," he said.

Officials Split

Several state officials are still split over how to spend a \$424.8 million offshore oil windfall, but the courts will decide.

The difference of opinion pits Gov. White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Gib Lewis and Treasurer Ann Richards on one side with Bullock and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on the other.

Where does Attorney Gen. Continued on Page 2



From Out of the Past

20 Years Ago
April 21, 1966

Bobby L. Howard, Haskell County farmer, received the Lions and Fort Worth Press Outstanding Conservation award at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting of Lions at Felker's Restaurant.

Ask VA

Is there a charge for the opening and closing of a grave in a national cemetery?

There is no charge. However, expenses related to preparation, casketing or transportation of the remains from the place of death to a national cemetery must be paid from private funds. The VA may provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for burial expenses. Social Security pays a burial benefit to a spouse in some cases.

How much can I borrow on a Veterans Administration-backed loan? I have heard that there is a \$27,500 limit.

The amount that a lending institution will loan on a VA-guaranteed loan depends in part on your financial situation. Like other lenders, those making VA loans will consider your income, liabilities and credit standing. The loan may not exceed the fair market value of the property. The VA guarantees 60 percent of the mortgage up to a maximum guarantee of \$27,500 against loss if the buyer defaults.

I am a military retiree. I have been notified that my CHAMPUS coverage ends when I am 65. Is this true?

CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA coverage ends when a recipient becomes entitled to Medicare coverage.

Viet vets suffer

New survey data from the U. S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics confirm that male Vietnam veterans who actually served in Southeast Asia have a more difficult time in the labor market than most other veteran groups.

The City Council met Friday to hear Mr. Yeatts and Decker of Abilene, engineers for Haskell's current water project, brief them and a gathering of citizens of the plans to erect a water reservoir and water mains for the city.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Haskell in the Operation Sparkle contest, a program of the Tourist Development Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Rule Bobcats, with Larry LeFevre setting the pace by running the fastest 440-yard dash in 14 years, won the District 8B track and field championship.

50 Years Ago
April 23, 1936

Work of installing some 40 new street lights in Haskell was started Friday by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sarrels spent a part of this week in Mineral Wells visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill

Bouie.

Miss Anna Maude Taylor returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume her studies in Hardin-Simmons University after being here several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

60 Years Ago
April 22, 1926

Uncle Tom and Mrs. Lemmons returned from Spur Saturday where they spent a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morris, and family.

Work was started on the Haskell National Bank building this week, but the continued rains have impeded progress of the work very much the past few days.

Delegates from the local clubs to the district meeting at Vernon are Mrs. Alfred Pierson of the Child Culture Club, Mrs. Bailey Post of the Magazine Club, Mrs. Courtney Hunt of the Harmony Club and Miss Estelle Tennyson of the Magazine Club.

Letters to the Editor

Editor: I am a volunteer for Youth for Understanding, in charge of finding homes for foreign exchange students in this area.

Haskell has a lot to offer a foreign student: a strong high school with great spirit, an interesting historical and cultural heritage, a wonderful example of our system of free enterprise, and most important, a community based on traditional family values.

I am in hopes that some Haskell family will be willing to open its heart and home to an exchange student this year. As a past and present host family, I can attest to the fact that hosting is an unmatched experience!

Youth for Understanding is currently seeking families to host foreign exchange students who will be arriving in the U. S. in August for an 11-month stay. Host families

provide the students with three meals a day and lodging (students may share a room), along with a lot of love and understanding.

Approximately 4,000 students will come to the U. S. from 25 foreign countries this year to learn about the American way of life, attend an American high school, and most importantly, be part of an American family.

Hosting through YFU is open to all families, regardless of size, composition or economic background, who are willing to provide a family environment for an exchange student aged 15-18

For more information, call me at (915) 773-2383 or call Youth for Understanding at 1-800-USA-0200.

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Stop the presses!

By Wendell Faught

Did you know that nutmeg and sassafras will make you smarter?

It says so in "Sun," one of those tabloids whose headlines scream at you at supermarket checkout stands.

Every year or so, temptation overcomes me and I fall victim to those headlines.

So, for just nine cents more than it costs to buy a copy of the Abilene Reporter-News, I purchased a "newspaper" which teased me with these front-page headlines:

'Baby born 38 days after Mom's death,' 'Man eats 30 lbs. of food each day and never gets fat,' 'Drunken mortician cremates sleeping jaintor by mistake,' 'Witch doctor becomes invisible as police watch' and 'Father murders 3 kids to sell their kidneys.'

That's a lot of information for 59 cents.

And those were just front-page headlines. The grotesque details were on the inside pages, along with dozens of other startling revelations.

Not big enough to warrant front-page play was an expose on page 35 which told of a sperm bank through which Adolph Hitler has fathered hundreds of children in the 41 years since his death.

Another story told of a chimpanzee in India which started speaking English after undergoing brain surgery. ("Upon waking from anesthesia, he looked calmly at a nurse and groggily asked for a glass of water.")

Still another revealed how a widow got the cash to pay off her mortgage—from her husband's ghost.

Throw away your aspirin, codeine and paragonic, if you believe what "Sun" says. A tiny electrical generator has been developed which blocks out chronic pain forever. You simply place a couple of electrodes where you hurt—and presto!

And how about the woman who stepped on a needle? Seven years later it popped through the top of her head.

Where else could you read the story of the man who was surrounded by sharks as he drifted out to sea on his crippled jet ski? He dove overboard and began singing, "Jesus Loves Me." The sharks swam away and a motorboat soon appeared to rescue him as he swam in the darkness.

Women with large feet have an easier time in the delivery room, it says in "Sun." Another article warns that pollution causes nightmares.

Also reported in "Sun": A Cub Scout brewed 2,713 cups of tea over a two-week period, an Arab prince spent \$8,000 on a date with Brooke Shields, a woman gave birth to a daughter on a crowded Greyhound bus and East Germany uses dummy cardboard soldiers to man watchtowers along its border with West Germany.

Almost as interesting are some of

the ads in the publication. You can order pills which will prevent hip fractures, a diet plan whereby you can lose a pound every six hours, elephant powder which is guaranteed to release a lifetime of good luck, and an anti-aging formula which makes you look 10 years younger, relieves pain, increases energy and reduces cholesterol levels.

Want to get rich in a hurry? The ads have the answers. For \$10 you can order a medal guaranteed to bring you a money miracle. (There's a testimonial from a poor down-and-outer who was awarded \$50,000 within a month after he received his medal. The kind of award was not specified.)

It's less expensive to learn how to win big in a lottery. Under a heading which reads "Win Millions," you learn that for only \$14.95 you can buy a book which is guaranteed to make you a winner.

How about having a spell cast? Andreika will do it for you—for \$13 plus 50 cents postage. But even Andreika has her limits: "I will cast only one spell at a time," she warns. "Do not ask for more. My energies must be massed toward one specific target."

I'm going to lay off the nutmeg for a few days. My brain has absorbed enough knowledge for a while.

Don't think for a minute that Congress pays no attention to what is written in this column.

A few weeks ago I suggested that Congressmen take a look at the \$98 million a year they spend to send unsolicited mail to the voters.

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Capitol Highlights...

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eral Jim Mattox stand? He's the man caught in the middle. Mattox will issue a legal opinion on the complicated issue, but the courts may still have to rule.

Mauro filed suit in state district court to keep Richards from depositing the check in the state's general revenue fund.

He contends the state's original lawsuit to claim the offshore money from the feds was filed on behalf of the Permanent School Fund. He and Bullock want the money deposited there, and Bullock said he won't certify it as general revenue.

Farmers Quitting

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower reported 9,000 Texas farmers were driven out of business last year, and that one in six believes 1986 will be his last year to farm.

Hightower said last year was the worst for farmers since the Great Depression. The loss rate in Texas is more than 173 farmers each week.

Hightower also agreed to have his agency sponsor the

July 4 Farm Aid concert planned by Willie Nelson. He asked University of Texas officials to let Willie use Memorial Stadium. They're thinking about it.

Teacher Make-Up Test

The Texas Education Agency has agreed to listen to some 1,400 Texas teachers who want to retake the controversial state literacy test.

Meanwhile, teachers should begin learning by May 1 whether they passed the test. A North Carolina firm is grading the exams. Teachers who flunk can get a second chance on June 28.

The agency reported complaints from more than 300 test sites about adverse test conditions.

Did you know?

Air stored in telescopes and brass buttons for hundreds of years may help researchers understand the "greenhouse effect" by which the earth's temperature rises, reports International Wildlife magazine.



STATE BOUND

The Paint Creek FFA range and pasture judging team competed last week in the state contests at Tarleton State University. Team members are Kathy Simmons, Sondra Patterson, Doretha Moore and Kay Fischer. The team placed fifth in contests last weekend at Texas Tech. Kay Fischer was eighth high individual.



PAINT CREEK TEAM

The Paint Creek FFA dairy cattle judging team, made up of Blake Liles, Thad Jennings, Darrin Wright and Gary Scheets (not shown) attended the state FFA dairy cattle judging contest in College Station April 26. The team qualified for the state event in contests held last weekend at Texas Tech. The team placed seventh in the contest, fourth in Area II, second in Double Mountain District. Blake Liles was third high individual in the contest.

Some crops don't qualify for payments

Producers who participate in the 1986 commodity programs will not be eligible for payments on non-program crops planted on the program crop permitted acreage, says Glenn R. Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"However," said Brzozowski, "a producer who planted a non-program crop on the permitted acreage before Feb. 26, or who entered into a contract to plant a

non-program crop on this acreage before that date, will be eligible to earn a deficiency payment with respect to the underplanted acreage."

Under the programs, participating producers who plant at least 50 percent of their permitted acres to a program crop and devote the remaining permitted acreage to conservation uses will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage. This is referred to as the 50/92 provision of the 1985 Farm Act.

Non-program crops include all crops except wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra-long staple cotton, rice, peanuts and soybeans.

Conservation uses are any uses on cropland except program and non-program crops, ELS cotton, soybeans, acreage conservation reserve, land devoted to the Water Bank Program and the Conservation Reserve Program, and prevented planted acreage.

Brzozowski said an exception may be made to the 50/92 provision when a state or local agency has quarantined the planting of a crop.

The ASCS official said producers who comply with the 1986 commodity program provisions will be eligible for deficiency payments, on the acres planted within the permitted acreage, price support loans, and land diversion payments for wheat and feed grain crops.

Applications and additional details may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

No fatal accidents in March

Two fatal accidents and 47 personal-injury accidents were investigated by troopers of the 21-county Lubbock Highway Patrol district in March, it has been announced by Capt. L. A. Reinhart, district supervisor.

In addition, there were 54 property-damage accidents.

In Haskell County, Sgt. Sam Wester said there were no fatal accidents in March. There were two personal-injury accidents, injuring four persons, and four property-damage accidents during the month.

Commodities distribution to be today

USDA surplus commodities will be distributed today (Thursday) at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell.

Recipients 60 years old and older will be served between 8 and 9 a.m.; those under 60 between 9 and 10 a.m.

Commodities also will be distributed between 9:30 and 11 a.m. today in Rule and Rochester. In Rule, the distribution will be at the Church of Christ; in Rochester at the First Baptist Church.

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One of every six to quit farming

More than one out of every six farmers and ranchers questioned in Texas expect to leave agriculture before the end of this year, according to a new survey conducted for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Poor financial conditions in agriculture were cited by 18 percent of those surveyed as their primary reason for leaving. Texas has approximately 184,000 farmers and ranchers.

The Texas percentages are about double the level of Iowa farmers now experiencing economic problems, according to a similar survey in that state, suggesting that the worst of the farm depression is moving into the Sun Belt.

While producers in every area of the state reported serious financial problems, the greatest concentrations of financially stressed farmers appeared in the Panhandle and Gulf Coast areas.

In the Panhandle, 23 percent of farmers and ranchers surveyed said 1986 would be their last year, with 87 percent of those citing financial reasons for their exit from farming.

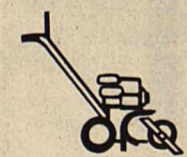
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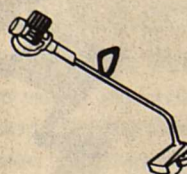
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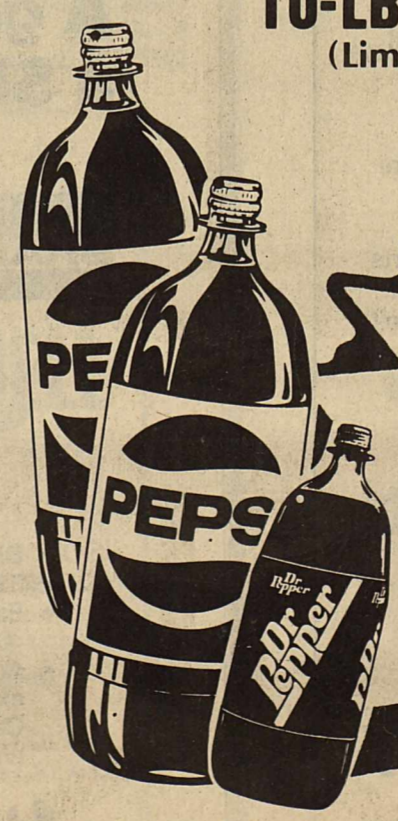
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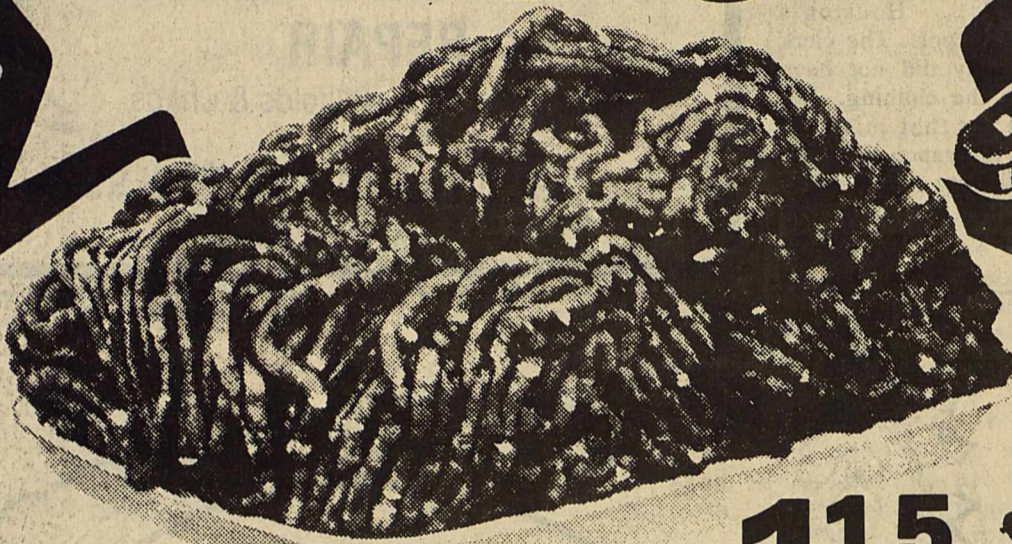
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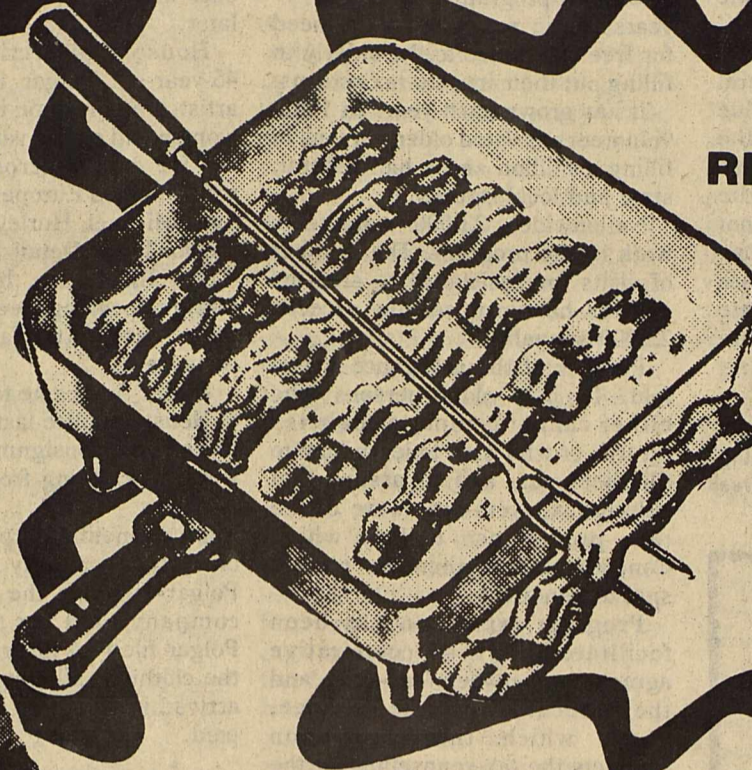
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Wheat farmers may qualify for payments

Haskell County winter wheat producers who meet the 25-percent acreage reduction requirement under the 1986 wheat program and divert an additional five-to-10 percent of their wheat acreage base from production, will be eligible to receive payments of \$2 per bushel on such acreage.

"Producers may request all of their land diversion payments when they sign up for the program," said Glenn R. Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Land diversion payments will be paid in commodity certificates. Brzozowski said the certificates will not specify a particular commodity, and must be redeemed from any commodity under regular, special or farmer-owned reserve loans held by the producer.

The program also offers producers advance deficiency payments and price support loans on their 1986 wheat crop. They will

have until Sept. 30, or until maturity date of their loan, whichever is earlier, to redeem loans needed to satisfy advance deficiency and/or diversion payments paid in commodity certificates.

"Producers who have commodity loans outstanding after sign-up closes April 25 must redeem the loan to satisfy program payments," Brzozowski said.

The quantity of the loan collateral redeemed will depend on the value of the crop as determined by the Commodity Credit Corp. at the time the loan is repaid with the certificates. Farmers who do not have commodity loans, or those whose commodities under loan are insufficient to meet their certificate value, will be issued negotiable certificates for the remaining monetary amount due them.

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Local woman helps AARP in tax project

Augusta Owens of Haskell was among 79 district volunteers who helped more than 3,700 older persons prepare their 1985 tax forms. He is a retired Civil Service accountant.

Sponsored by the AARP (American Assn. of Retired Persons), the Tax-Aide program is the largest of the association's volunteer programs. It began 17 years ago in response to the need for free assistance to the elderly in filling out their income tax returns.

It has grown each year. In 1985, volunteers assisted older persons in filling a million and a half federal, state and local returns.

Nationwide, 23,000 volunteers work in the program. The number of visits for assistance to shut-ins and the handicapped now exceeds 28,000 annually.

Purpose of the assistance is two fold: To help older persons who either cannot complete their tax returns or who wish to learn how to fill them out, and to assure that elderly taxpayers are aware of the tax provisions under which Congress meant them to receive special benefits.

Program expansion has been facilitated by a cooperative agreement between Tax-Aide and the Internal Revenue Service, under which the association conducts the tax counseling for the elderly program. Under the agreement, funding is provided to reimburse volunteers' expenses for training. Instruction in tax matters is provided by the IRS with the assistance of growing numbers of Tax-Aide volunteer instructors.

Mrs. Owens points out that this week is National Volunteer Week (April 20-26). Anyone wishing to talk with a Tax-Aide volunteer about this work may call her at 864-3724.

Slick con artist 'wanted'

International law enforcement officials have had about as much trouble catching up with Gyula Gorgy Polgar as they have had trying to pronounce his name.

"Georges," as he is known to investigators, is wanted by police departments in three countries on a variety of fraud and theft charges. He was momentarily brought to ground by the Houston Police Department's Cargo Theft Detail in August 1985, but managed to slip back into the shadows a short time later.

Houston detectives say the 45-year-old Polgar is a slick con artist, who preys on impressionable women and runs a variety of scams.

"He comes across as a slick, sophisticated European-type man," Sgt. Michael Hurley of the HPD Cargo Theft Detail said recently. "He likes to hang around foreign-speaking sections of town and eats at fancy French restaurants."

Polgar first came to the attention of Houston police last year when he picked up a consignment of \$32,000 worth of clothing from Continental Airlines at Houston's Intercontinental Airport. The clerk on duty apparently did not have Polgar sign for the clothing. The company paid for that mistake. Polgar filed an insurance claim for the clothing, alleging that it never arrived in Houston. The claim was paid.

Later, when the whole story of the mistake was revealed, a warrant was issued for Polgar's arrest, charging him with felony theft (over \$20,000).

Detectives caught up with him in Los Angeles, where he confessed. At the time of his arrest, Polgar had almost \$500,000 worth of fur coats in his possession. The coats had been stolen in New York.

Law enforcement officials in Paris, France, and Brussels, Belgium, also would like to get their hands on Polgar. They have seven outstanding felony theft warrants for the elusive fugitive. Most of the charges stem from fraudulent insurance claims, remarkably similar to the Houston case.

Investigators say Polgar has several semi-legitimate businesses that act as a cover for some of his more devious practices. He runs small, expensive fashion shows at major hotels in many large American cities.

He also is in the import-export business with Mercedes automobiles. Detectives say these are "grey" Mercedes that do not comply with American exhaust emission standards.

The Hungarian-born Polgar is described as a white male, 5-8, 150 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Despite his 1985 arrest by Houston police, Polgar is believed to be still travelling around the United States putting on his fashion shows.

Polgar has been added to the Texas Most Wanted List. A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered by the governor's office for information leading to his capture.

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Regardless of the attention, however, so-called warehousing is more the exception than the rule.

A question of greater magnitude, if only because of the numbers of elderly involved, is the provision of home care for the elderly, the preferred choice of a vast majority of both adult children and their aging parents.

The truth of the matter is that only five percent of the nearly 28 million Americans older than 65 live in nursing homes. Approximately 14 million live with their spouses, while nearly four million elderly persons live with other relatives.

Although the rest live on their own, it is estimated that 80 percent of the elderly have children, and about 55 percent of those who don't live with their adult children do live within 30 minutes of them. A recent survey showed that more than three-quarters of the elderly who took part saw one of their children within the previous week. Moreover, as much as 50 percent of home help services received by the elderly are provided by family and friends. And a great deal of care is provided by social workers and other health and mental health

professionals outside the family.

But despite best intentions, home care of the elderly can be problematic if those involved do not fully understand the complexities of the situation and guide their behavior accordingly.

Elaine Brody, an expert in gerontology and a social worker who heads the department of human services at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center, says the prime social work role in care of the elderly should be counseling. "Unfortunately, the main thing that gets neglected (by families) is the counseling. It may be old fashioned, but it's necessary. It's just underestimated," she explains.

Brody says there are also emotional and psychological problems that impede services to the elderly. An older person, for instance, may try to assert his or her independence by refusing help from a home attendant.

Isabel Levow, a social worker and the program director of services for the aging at the International Center for the Disabled in New York, says that "for some who have been very independent, it is stressful to be taken care of...to turn around and become very dependent on someone." She adds that stress can be minimized by adjustments in the way in which family and caregivers address sensitively such issues as giving up driving.

Levow says that because of family dynamics an outsider may communicate with an elderly person easier than a family member. She recalls being told by the daughter of one elderly woman that her mother "might take things better from you folks." She says, however, that some element of the mistrust shown by elderly people is more likely an expression of resistance of their loss of control

over their lives. The family can better cope with the resistance if the reasons for it are understood.

In addition to the stress felt by the elderly is the stress often experienced by their family. They, too, have undergone a change in roles. Levow believes many adult children enter some form of mourning period for their parents, even though they haven't died. She says they also may feel anger at having to assume a long-term caregiving role, guilt over not being able to accept their new role without qualms, and fear that, like their parents, they will spend their last years needing someone to provide care.

Brody says the decision to assume long-term care of the elderly should be made by the family because that decision will have far-reaching effects on every member of the adult child's family. She says it may mean giving up regular vacations or altering a family's finances. If the immediate family isn't supportive, she says, it could elevate the level of stress already felt by the adult child.

According to Brody, traditional values also affect family dynamics when the aging parent requires extra care. The women's rights movement notwithstanding, the person most often expected to provide care for the elderly is a woman—either a daughter, a sister or another female relative or friend. Although males will take responsibility for providing care when necessary, both Brody and Levow agree that even when the son is willing to assume responsibility for care of his elderly parent, his wife or another woman will usually perform certain needed roles such as housekeeping.

With the gradual aging of the American population, it is likely that the person providing care for

the elderly, male or female, will also be older. That could mean an even greater role in the future for outside caregivers.

The National Assn. of Social Workers is sponsoring a public service campaign entitled "Aging Parents: Return the Gift of Caring." The association urges adult children, their parents, public policymakers and health care professionals to use this opportunity to focus attention on the means of coping with problems associated with the aging and the impact they have on families.

Gramm-Rudman boosts economy

The nation's economy roared back to life in the first three months following passage of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill.

Just-released figures from the U. S. Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis show the gross national product grew by more than \$28 billion between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1986.

Court grants TSTA hearing on TECAT

The Third Court of Appeals has ruled that it will grant the Texas State Teachers Assn. an expedited hearing on its appeal of the TECAT lawsuit decision rendered in March by 250th District Court Judge Harley Clark.

The court also ruled that it would consider TSTA's motion to enjoin the Texas Education Agency from scoring or otherwise processing all examinations until the TECAT issues have been resolved.

TSTA President Charles Beard said the expedited hearing will mean that the case could be considered during the first week in May.

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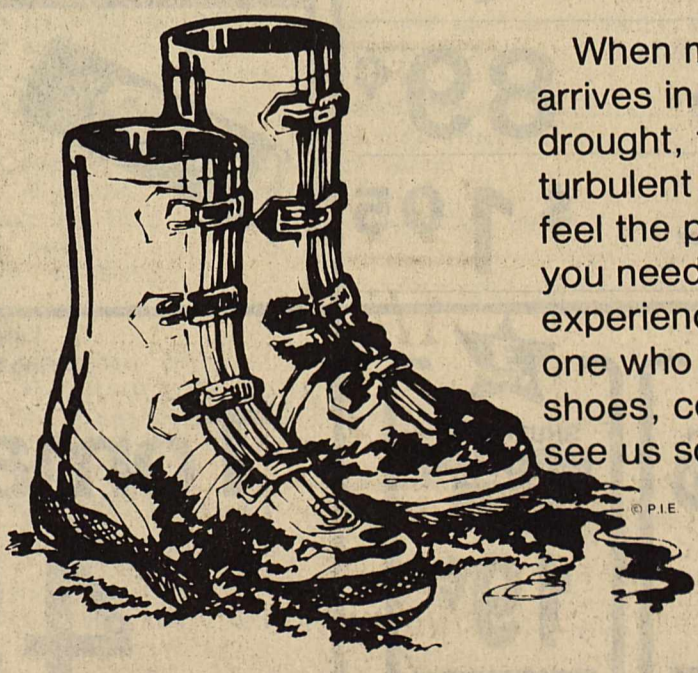








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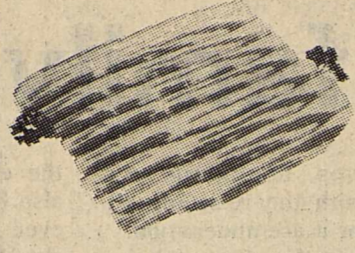

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49¢ lb


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Washington Fancy Red Delicious Apples 49¢ lb	Large Calif. Avocados 2 For 79¢	Fresh Egg Plant lb 59¢
Fresh White Mushrooms Pkg. 99¢	Calif. Red Grapefruit 5 lb Bags \$ 1 59	Yellow Onions 5 lbs \$ 1 00
Super Select Cucumbers 3 For \$ 1	Russet Potatoes 4 lbs \$ 1	Fresh Bag Carrots 5 1-lb Bags \$ 1 00