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Rodeo parade May 15

A parade next Thursday, May 15, will kick off Haskell's Rodeo and Frontier Days.

The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. and will feature the Texas Sesquicentennial theme.

Coordinators of the parade are Guy Spikes, Rick Phemister and Doris McMeans. Anyone interested in entering the parade may contact one of the coordinators at Heads or Tails Western Wear (phone 864-3320).

Haskell merchants are being asked to decorate their stores for the parade and are reminded that the decorations may be left up until the arrival of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train when it visits Haskell June 4.

Trophies will be awarded in each of the following categories: commercial, organization, band, ball team, clown, best dressed cowboy, best dressed cowgirl, best decorated vehicle, best decorated bicycle, best decorated window and best riding club.

The first of three rodeo performances is scheduled for 7:30 that evening. Nightly performances will be held also on Friday and Saturday, May 16-17.

Producing this year's rodeo, as he has done for several years, will be Runt Sloan of Newcastle who has produced many rodeos in this area.

A feature of the rodeo will be a calf scramble for kids. Those 10 years and younger will try to remove five-dollar bills from the tails of calves. A merchant's calf-tying contest also is planned in addition to the regular rodeo events.

The Haskell Rodeo and Frontier Days celebration is sponsored by the Haskell Horse Club.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for those aged 6 to 12. There will be no charge for those under 6.

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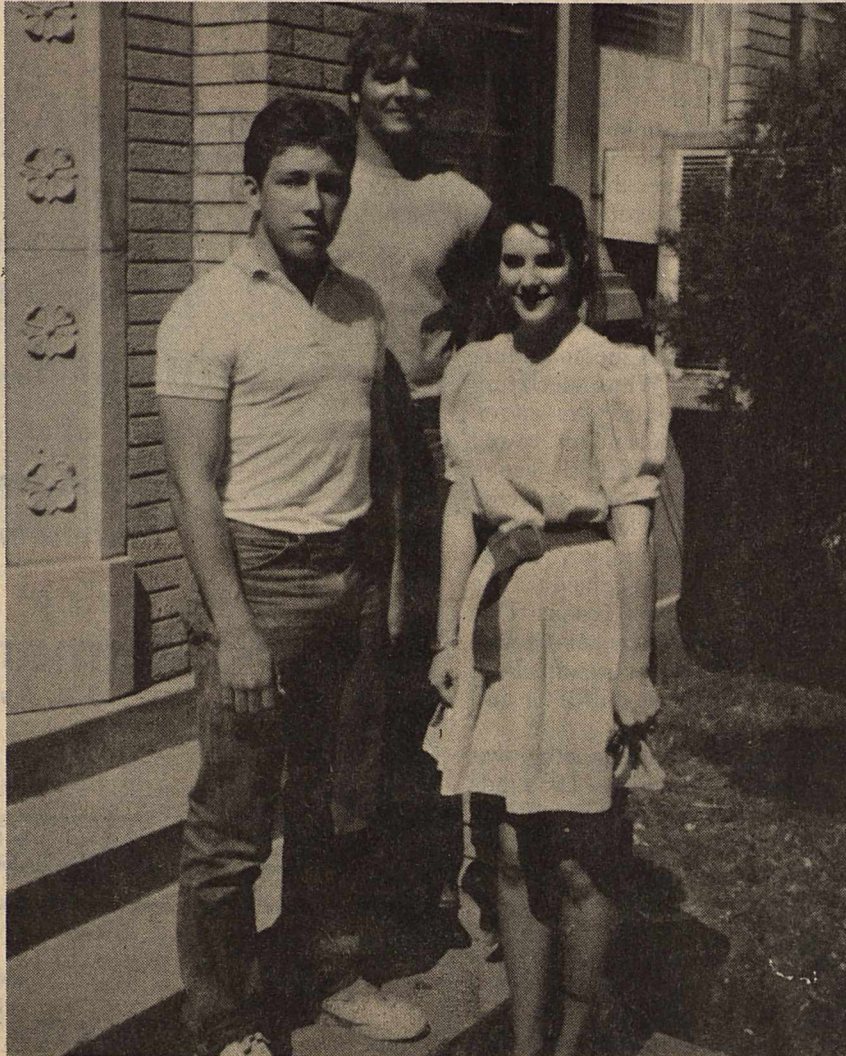
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STATE WINNERS

Lynn Dewey, Kelly Strickland and Val King won four Interscholastic League Press conference awards for their work on the Haskell High School War Whoop. (Photo by Mickey Dunnam)

Olney Savings to serve chili to visitors

Olney Savings Association will host a chili supper today (Thursday). The public is invited and encouraged to attend between 5:30 and 8 p.m. at 518 S. 2nd St.

In case of rain, the event will be transferred to the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Festivities include all-you-can-eat of Tom Enloe's famous Cowboy Chili, and entertainment by Olney Savings spokesperson Ed Bernet and his Levee Singers.

At the conclusion of activities, a drawing for prizes, including a grand prize of a color television set, will be conducted.

Alan D. Myers Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Olney Savings, will be present at the grand opening. "We are very proud to be a part of the Haskell community and we want everyone to come be our guest for supper and to have some fun," Myers said.

Olney Savings, with assets in excess of \$1,075 billion, has offices in Abilene (two), Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Breckenridge, Burkburnett, Brownwood, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Crowell, Decatur, De Leon, Eastland, Electra, Gainesville, Graham, Haskell, Holliday, Jacksboro, Nocona, Olney, Ranger, Seymour, Stephenville, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford and Wichita Falls (2).

Haskell County 4-H

Fashion show winners named

Winners in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show, held April 26, in the Rochester School auditorium, have been announced.

Winners were:
JUNIORS
 Pop-over skirts: First place, Katherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin of Haskell. Second place, Jennifer Comedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Journalism students win state awards

Three Haskell High School journalism students won state Interscholastic League Press awards for their work on the War Whoop.

Junior Val King, staff artist, won a first-place award for an editorial cartoon on a proposed national album rating system. The cartoon appeared in the Nov. 2 issue.

Senior Lynn Dewey won two writing awards. She received a second-place medal for a Dec. 6 editorial, which questioned the motivation for the teacher

competency test. In feature writing, she placed third for a feature about senior student Jill Jennings. In the Nov. 15 article, Dewey told how Jennings balances a busy schedule.

In photography, senior Kelly Strickland won third place for a sports photo of Coach George Martin discussing strategy with some eighth-grade football team members during a timeout. The picture was in the Oct. 18 issue.

Students competed against Class AA schools throughout Texas.

Fish pond stocking seminar scheduled

A seminar on fish pond stocking and management is scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Sponsored by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District, the seminar is open to the public.

James D. Hudson, district conservationist for the local Soil Conservation Service, will assist Harold Arms with the presentation

of the program. Arms is owner of Arms Fish and Bait in Procter.

The Haskell SWCD will accept orders for fingerling fish through May 20 for delivery later this month. Orders can be placed for channel catfish, bass, bluegill, redear and flathead minnows. Other varieties also are available.

Assistance is available at the SCS office, 510 S. 2nd St., or by calling 864-3212.

Chapman re-elected; Perry gets easy victory

Ronnie Chapman won re-election as Haskell County commissioner of precinct 2 in Saturday's Democratic primary. He polled 177 votes to beat out Steve Alsabrook, who got 143 votes in the only contested local race on the ballot.

State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell easily won re-election in the eight-county legislative district. In Haskell County, Perry piled up a 1,137-197 margin over W. R. "Bob" Hailey of Hood County.

In both cases, winning the Democratic primary is tantamount to election since neither Chapman nor Perry will be challenged by a Republican candidate in November's general election.

School to ask city to close North 9th

A request from the school to close one block of North 9th Street, between Avenues C and D will be considered at the May 13 meeting of the Haskell City Council.

The Haskell Independent School District is expected to present the request to allow additional room for a proposed athletic track.

Dr. James Kemp, superintendent, said no definite steps toward a track have been taken, but that it is being considered by the School Board.

A track for Haskell schools has long been an idea of coaches, students and local athletic boosters. Lack of facilities has prevented Haskell track teams from hosting track meets and has hindered training.

HFD Auxiliary to have bake sale

Members of the Haskell Fire Department Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday in front of The Hayloft. It will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue as long as baked goods are available.

Auxiliary members also will have the "Call Police" banners for sale.

Haskell County Democrats turned their backs on Gov. Mark White, who won the primary without a runoff. Favorite gubernatorial candidate among the Democrats as far as Haskell was concerned was 33-year-old political novice Andy Briscoe, who received 537 votes here.

White was second in the local voting, getting 312 votes. A. Don Crowder, wound up third here, just as he did in the state, with 272 votes.

Ron Slover was a distant fourth with 48 votes, while Bobby Locke had 41 and Sheila Bilyeu had 36.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby was a resounding choice of local voters, getting 868 votes to David Young's 399.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower was another local favorite. As an incumbent, he received 986 votes, compared to Noel S. Cowling's 243.

In the Democratic race for Supreme Court, place 1, Haskell went for Oscar Mauzy with 489 votes. Sears McGee, the incumbent, had 282 votes and Shirley Butts polled 262. Hugo Touchy got only 53 votes in Haskell County.

For place 2 on the Supreme Court, incumbent Robert M. Campbell was the choice of 437 Haskell County voters to beat out Jim Brady (315 votes), Ted Akin (122) and Colin Kelly Kaufman (98).

Rusty Duncan was a clear favorite in Haskell County for place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals. He had 413 votes, compared to 255 for Preston Dial, 170 for Paul R. Reagan and 99 for George Martinez.

Although there was no Republican primary in Haskell County, former Gov. Bill Clements won the Republican nomination statewide without a runoff to set up a re-run of the 1982 general election when White ousted the state's first Republican governor since Reconstruction.

Winning nomination (election) without opposition were local candidates Charles Chapman, district judge; Carolyn Reynolds,

district clerk; B. O. Roberson, county judge; Art Williams, county attorney; Willie Faye Tidrow, county treasurer; Woodrow Frazier, county clerk; C. A. Turnbow, county commissioner of precinct 4; and Roy T. (Buck) Everett, justice of the peace of precinct 1.

Haskell County voting

State Representative District 64	
Perry	1137
Hailey	197
County Commissioner	
Chapman	177
Alsabrook	143
Governor	
Briscoe	537
White	312
Crowder	272
Slover	48
Locke	41
Bilyeu	36
Lt. Governor	
Hobby	868
Young	399
Agriculture Commissioner	
Hightower	986
Cowling	243
Railroad Commissioner	
Sharp	481
Pouland	291
Ervin	189
McNaughton	103
Supreme Court Place 1	
Mauzy	489
McGee	282
Butts	260
Touchy	53
Supreme Court Place 2	
Campbell	437
Brady	315
Akin	122
Kaufman	98
Criminal Appeals Court Place 1	
Duncan	413
Dial	255
Reagan	170
Martinez	99



QUILTERS

Haskell County extension homemakers are meeting regularly at the extension office to make a quilt. When completed, the quilt will be raffled off. Left to right, the quilters are Martha Tolliver, Eral Bevel, Edna Anderson, Sarah Hodge, Alice Yates, Margaret Wall, Phylcia Bailey, Hazel Thomas and Frances Fischer.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard of Rochester.

Specialty wear: First place, Kim Gilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly of Haskell. Second place, Joni Penman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penman of Rochester.

INTERMEDIATES

Non-tailored daywear: First place, Mindy Ballard.

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Fashion show...

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place, Stacy Birt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Macias of Sagerton. Tailored daywear: First place, Jennifer Shaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver III of Rochester.

SENIORS

Sports and speciality wear: First place, Michelle Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scoggins of Rochester.

Non-tailored daywear: First place, Dalyn Gilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly of Haskell.

Tailored daywear: First place, Faye Mullino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino of Rochester. Second place, Janet Quade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Quade of Rochester.

Evening wear: First place, Tamra Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Haskell.

All first-place winners will compete in the district Fashion Show to be in Munday June 17.

In addition to the fashion show winners, awards were presented to: Best models: Katherine Martin, Jennifer Shaver and Tamra Burnett.

Best accessories: Amy Tibbets and Faye Mullino.

Cotton awards: Mindy Ballard,

Stacy Birt and Michelle Scoggins. Most original: Kim Gilly and Dalyn Gilly.

Best choices of fabric: Joni Penman and Janet Quade.

Others participating in the fashion show and their awards were:

Blue award: Shayla Jeter, Sherry Mueller, Emily SoRelle and Heather Stewart of Haskell; Shanna Murphy of Weinert.

Red award: Karman Adkins, Danielle Bass and Spivey Jones of Rochester; Bridgett Butler and Angela Hisey of Rule; Jennifer Swoyer of Sagerton.

Clothing leaders were recognized by Dalyn Gilly and Michelle Scoggins. Leaders included:

Mary Bassing, Nene Comedy, Jill Harris, Carolyn Jeter, Laela Martin, Ruby Mae Middlebrook, Amelia Perry and Sue Stewart of Haskell.

Also Nancy Adkins, Alice Ballard, Sharon Jones, Faye Mullino, Sharon Mullino, Kathy Penman, Pat Quade, Teresa Scoggins and Jin Shaver of Rochester; Joy Jones and Carolyn Mathis of Rule; Gail Swoyer of Sagerton; and Alice Yates of Weinert.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

May 12-16

MONDAY

Figs in Blanket
Cheese Sticks
Corn
Tater Tots & Catsup
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Garden Salad
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cheeseburgers
French Fries & Catsup
Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Pickles and Onions
Peanut Clusters
Milk

THURSDAY

Fish Portions
Tarter Sauce or Catsup
Chili Beans
Slaw
Brownies
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Steak Fingers & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls & Butter
Sliced Pineapple
Milk

BREAKFAST MONDAY

Orange Juice
Cereal
Milk

TUESDAY

Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Grape Juice
Biscuit & Honey
Milk

THURSDAY

Fruit Juice
Pancakes & Syrup
Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit Juice
Toasted Rolls
Milk

Sanford Ticklers dry-erase memo boards. Write a message, wipe a message off. Dry-erase markers available, too! *Haskell Free Press.*

Welfare Board meets

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met April 22, a week later than the regular meeting date, in the jury room.

Brian Burgess, chairman, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Eight members and Linda Haynes, county Department of Human Services, were present.

After the minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved, Sue Miller, treasurer, reported that the only expense had been the purchase of tennis shoes for a needy child.

Linda Haynes reported that she had been able to obtain about 227 copies of the Spider Man comics which have to do with child abuse. The board had voted to supply each Haskell County school child with a copy as its project for Child Abuse Prevention Month. The secretary was instructed to contact Tim Martin of Victoria Bank and Trust as a possible source of more copies. If no more copies can be purchased, the principals were to be contacted about using the ones available.

Mary Martin, secretary, gave a report on the region 04 meeting in Abilene March 27, which was hosted by the Wichita County Child Welfare Board. Each one was given a copy of the official memorandum from Gov. Mark White declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The memorandum stated that more than 60,000 Texas children were abused and neglected in 1985 which often led to running away, juvenile delinquency, family violence and criminal behavior. The governor called on all Texans to be a part of the solution by joining with local coalitions and organizations working to protect children and strengthen family life.

The main part of the meeting was a videotape prepared by Dr. Linda Norton, forensic pathologist of Dallas, which was a most graphic portrayal of results of abuse and neglect as all the pictures were of deceased children. Bobby Thompson, regional director of Children's Protective Services had charge of the program.

Mrs. Martin also gave some facts issued by Emergency Medical Service which stated that the emergency personnel are

examining their roles as detectors and reporters of abuse cases, be it physical, emotional or neglect, and what actions should be taken when abuse is a possibility. Statistics show that 60 percent of all child abuse reports involve neglect. Mrs. Martin also pointed out several local child protective television spots which have been running to enhance public awareness of the problem of child abuse.

The discussion which followed Mrs. Martin's report centered around the fact that by law all citizens are responsible for reporting on suspected or known cases of child abuse and neglect.

Mrs. Martin also read a letter

from Mark Geeslin of Jayton, chairman of region 04 Child Welfare Advisory Council, requesting \$15 from each county to help care for expenses related to regional meetings. The request was approved.

Next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. May 30 in the jury room. The public is invited to attend.

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Old photos wanted

Interest in preserving and restoring historic buildings has reached every corner of Texas. However, it is still difficult for people who care about Texas' heritage to find photographic documentation on buildings because material is scattered over the state.

But now the largest collection of interior photographs of Texas homes to date is being compiled. Already more than 300 views have been located and more are being sought both in public and in private photographic collections. Haskell area residents have a chance to use their old photographs to help this effort.

This project, "Images of Victorian Texas: 1860-1920," which has the support of many preservationist groups throughout the state, aims to locate pre-1920 interior photographs of Texas houses. These interior views show what kinds of furniture, draperies, carpets and accessories were in use at a point in time in a specific place. They document characteristic room arrangements, seasonal changes, special efforts to accommodate the climate as well as ethnic and regional variations in interiors. Such a comprehensive survey of photographs of Texas interiors will

enrich preservation and restoration efforts.

As many people know, interior photographs are rare when compared with the number of surviving portrait photographs and exterior building views. Some interior photos survive in library and archival collections but many interior views are in individual collections and in family photograph albums.

Dr. Cynthia Brandimarte, director of the project, is eager to hear from individuals or institutions that have interior photographs and exterior building views. She wants to make sure that interiors from all areas of Texas and interiors of all groups of people are well represented in the publication produced from this research.

Those who have, or know of someone who has, such photographs, are requested to write to Dr. Cynthia Brandimarte, "Images of Victorian Texas," 1010 Winsted Lane, Austin 78703, or in care of Harris County Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby, Houston 77002.

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



Mrs. Susanne Roy

Susanne McAdoo marries in Dallas

Susanne McAdoo of Dallas became the bride of Kenneth Elgin Roy of Dallas at 2 o'clock in the afternoon May 3 in the Wesley Chapel of the Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Don Benton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. McAdoo of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mrs. Myrtis Roy of Shreveport, La.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of shimmering ivory satin. The fitted bodice was enhanced with a surplus neckline. The dress featured full sleeves cut to the elbow length, trimmed in soutache and rhinestones. The full skirt flowed from a natural waistline tied with a self bow and was ballerina length.

For her head piece, the bride chose a matching hat of ivory satin, pleated at the crown, holding a fluted pouff in the back and a waist length streamer of ruffled illusion. Her bouquet was a cascade of all white gardenias, freesias, stephanotis and dendarium.

Matron of honor was Marijane Cunningham of Haskell, sister of the bride. Dan Watson of Dayline, La., served as best man. Jack V. McAdoo Jr. of Houston, brother of the bride, served as usher.

The bride's attendant wore a tea length gown of satin in summer turquoise. The fitted bodice featured a self bow at the waist and puffed sleeves.

The reception, following the wedding, was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viers of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and received the BA and M.Ed. from North Texas State University. She is employed by

Electronic Data Systems of Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Woodlawn High School in Shreveport. He received the BS degree from Louisiana Tech University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He is employed by Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Carrollton, Texas.

Did you know?

Instead of throwing away the paper wrappers from sticks of butter, you can use them to butter cake pans and muffin tins. Fold the butter side in and stick them in the freezer in a plastic bag.

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: Doyle Sorrells, Rule; Matie Boutwell, Haskell; Robert Lewis, Haskell; Nannie McCaul, Haskell; Fred Hodgkin, Rule.

DISMISSALS

Philip Wainscott, Everett Thompson, Jerry Jetton.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Casillas Lerma of Goree announce the birth of their daughter, Shaina Louise Lerma, born May 3, 1986 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Contreras, Jr. of Stamford announce the birth of their son, Anthony Paul Contreras, born April 30, 1986 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith of Stamford announce the birth of their son, Jody Douglas Smith, born April 29, 1986 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 10 lbs. 1 1/4 oz.

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Signup period ends

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has closed the signup period for 1986 wheat, feed grain, cotton and rice programs.

Farmers who enrolled should now prepare to certify or report their program acres to our office," said Glenn R. Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County ASCS office.

Farmers have until Friday (May 9) to report the acres and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other fall-seeded crops. Brzozowski said some producers certified these crops when they signed up for the 1986 farm programs. Farmers who fail to report their fall-seeded crops by the deadline will be ineligible for program benefits, he said.

Acres reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs and to document crop acreage bases. Before program participants can receive price support loans, deficiency payments and other program benefits, they must correctly certify their entire farm after planting.

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Elmer L. Hilliard

Retirement party honors E.L. Hilliard

Elmer L. Hilliard retired April 30 from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation after 20 years and eight months of service.

The Haskell County office was the scene of a retirement party for him that afternoon. Attending were his wife, Bernice Hilliard, and daughter, Linda Short, and his granddaughter.

Also in attendance were all active employees of the local office and several former employees who are now retired.

Representatives from the district offices in Abilene, Shackleford, Jones, Taylor and Fisher counties also attended.

Extension center offers more courses

Students at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be able to take more of the courses required for the associate in arts degree in Haskell under a new long-range program being planned by the college.

The program is to begin with the 1986 summer semester starting May 28. Registration for the summer courses is to be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. May 22 in the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria.

Persons interested in additional information about the long-range program are invited to contact Bettie McQueen at WTC in Snyder, 915-573-8511.

A complete list of courses on the summer schedule for Haskell can be obtained by contacting Bill Blakley, coordinator of the Haskell extension center, 864-2891.

Bidding re-opened on reserve acreage

Haskell County producers will have another opportunity to sign up in the Conservation Reserve Program this week and through May 16.

Bidding was re-opened because the first signup was less than expected. The signup earlier this year fell short of the acreage expected to be accepted into the program. Only 29,052 acres were accepted into the CRP in Texas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture had initially targeted 825,000 acres to be signed up in Texas.

Over a five-year period, the USDA hopes to put some 11.5 million acres of cropland into the program.

A farmer or landowner must determine the eligibility of his land through the local Soil Conservation Service office. Then he must file the necessary paper work at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office and

submit a bid on the land. The bid should reflect an acceptable income from the land, plus costs of establishing and maintaining a permanent cover for the 10-year contract period. Cost of establishing the cover will be shared 50-50 with the government.

Acceptable bid rates in Texas ranged from \$35 per acre in western sections to \$50 per acre in coastal and southern parts of the state for the first signup.

Acceptable rates for the second bidding period are not dictated by those accepted during the first round. Producers are encouraged to submit bids which are reasonable from their standpoint since the bids could become 10-year contracts.

Producers may bid on a program contract beginning with either the 1986 or 1987 crop year. Annual payments will be made beginning Oct. 1 of this year for contracts which are effective immediately.

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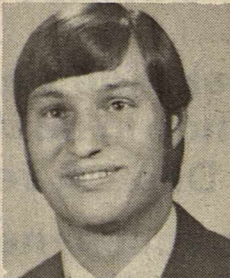
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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ITEMS NOT TAXABLE

There are several sources of receipts which are not taxable on your federal tax return. A few of the more common ones mistakenly reported by taxpayers as income are presented here:

- Gifts and inheritances. If these were subject to tax, they should have been fully taxed before you received your portion.
- Child support. Child support is distinguished from alimony which is taxable.
- Awards for personal injury. The personal injury portion is non-taxable, but money received as punitive damages is taxable.
- Dividends received on life insurance policies which are not yet paid up.
- Gain on the sale of a personal residence by taxpayers age 55 and older.
- Gain on the sale of your personal residence if replaced within certain time and money limits.
- Life insurance proceeds.
- Death benefits of up to \$5,000 received from an employer on the death of an employee.
- Benefits paid to you under workman's compensation for an industrial accident.
- Interest you received on state and municipal bonds.
- Money you borrow or the principal portion of money repaid to you which you previously loaned out.
- Income tax refunds to the extent not previously taken as a tax deduction.

If you have questions, seek professional assistance. Remember you can amend your federal income tax return for three prior years to regain any excess taxes you may have paid.

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Arts and Crafts sale Saturday by Homemakers

The annual Texas-size Arts and Crafts Sale by the Haskell Young Homemakers will be Saturday, May 10, at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. It will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Texas buffet will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Also scheduled is a style show, between noon and 1 p.m., presented by The Hayloft. Haskell 4-H girls also will model the outfits they modeled for the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show.

While it may be true that money can't buy love it can buy life, especially when you give a contribution to the **Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund**. Your contribution is tax deductible, and will be useful for years to come. Don't hesitate. Make arrangements now to give. Thank you.

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H. C. King, a 70-year resident of Haskell County, will turn 93 years old Friday. He is a resident of Rice Springs Care Home.

But that won't be the only birthday he will be celebrating when he cuts a birthday cake at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Also celebrating will be his daughter's husband, Bertis White, and the Whites' grandson, who also have May 9 birthdays. The Whites live in Abilene.

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Obituaries

Delma Glover

Funeral services for Mrs. Delma Glover of Rochester were held Tuesday afternoon, April 29, in the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

The Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, and Owen Aiken, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home directing.

Pallbearers were John Turner, Chad Glover, John Ely, Worley Don Cude, Bruce Cude and Steve Hodge.

Mrs. Glover died April 27 in the Haskell Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 14, 1903, in Comanche County, she married Walter Lewis (Bud) Glover Dec. 30, 1922, in Dublin. He preceded her in death, as did a son, Jalea. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Rochester.

Survivors include a son, John Ben Glover of Rochester; a daughter, Elman Cude of Carlsbad, N. M.; a brother, Melvin Carroll of

Dublin; three sisters, Adina Parkhans of Stephenville, Euna Bell Walker of Dublin and Eleanor Sims of Rosebud; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Florine Cates

Funeral services for Mrs. Florine Cates of Kaufman were at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Kaufman.

Officiating was the Rev. Jacky Newton and the Rev. Reggie McNeal. Interment was in the Kaufman Cemetery, under direction of Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home of Kaufman.

Mrs. Cates died May 1. She was born in Jones City Oct. 27, 1918, the daughter of Calvin Pope and Beatrice Jones of Livingood. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kaufman and had been a resident of Kaufman City for the past 41 years. She was married to H. R. Cates March 20, 1937. He survives her.

Other survivors include three

daughters, Mrs. Norma Fortner of Kaufman, Mrs. Gloria Redman of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Peggy Cooper of Kaufman; one brother, D. E. Livingood of Stamford; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Edith Swinson

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for Mrs. Ray (Edith) Swinson, 71-year-old Haskell housewife and a native of Haskell County.

The Rev. Darrell Feemster officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley.

Mrs. Swinson died Sunday at her home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1914, in Rochester, the daughter of Joe and Muriel (Buckner) Burleson. A member of the Church of Christ, she was married March 11, 1944, to Ray Swinson in Rochester.

Pallbearers were Bobby Tidwell, Frank Jenkins, Tommy Matthews, Bobby Hanson, Clifford Short and Jerry Kreger.

Mrs. Swinson is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Muriel (W. O.) Nanny of Haskell; two brothers, Leroy Burleson of Hawley and Berle Burleson of Hawley; and two grandchildren.

the First Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Brock was born in Haskell and was a graduate of Haskell High School.

He was a cryptographer in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific theater and was awarded the Bronze Star.

He received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, his master's degree from the University of Texas and his doctor of education degree from Texas Tech University.

Brock was executive vice president of Western Texas College until his retirement at the end of the 1984-85 school term. Before assuming that post in 1982, he was the vice president and academic dean of the college from 1970 to 1982.

He was principal of Snyder High School from 1964 to 1969 and was assistant principal at Sweetwater High School from 1954 to 1964. He was journalism teacher at Sweetwater High School from 1949 to 1964, winning many state and national awards for his student publications.

Brock held many offices, including that of president of the Texas Association of Junior College Instructional Administrators. He had served as deacon of the First Baptist Church since 1957 and was chairman of deacons in 1982 and 1985. He was former church clerk and director of the Sunday school department. He served as chairman of the board of trustees.

He was past president of the Snyder Gold Coats, the Snyder Rotary Club and the American Heart Association. He was a

member of the Chamber of Commerce and was active in the Scurry County United Way. He was on the board of directors of the Scurry County Museum.

Brock was married to June Posey June 22, 1952, in Sweetwater. She survives him.

Other survivors include a son, Mark Brock of Lubbock, a daughter, Junanne Winters of Aurora, Colo.; his mother, Lamiza Brock of Lubbock; two sisters, June Bowen of Lubbock and Lela Herndon of Anson; four brothers, Bob Brock of Big Spring, Jimmy Brock of Amarillo and Mabry Brock and Lonnie Brock, both of Lubbock; and a granddaughter.

A memorial scholarship fund has been set up in his name at WTC.

Marriage licenses issued to seven

Seven marriage licenses were issued during the month of April by County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

They were to:

Claud Dean Stephens and Daisy Price Barron, both of Stamford.

Alfred Jesse Trussell and Loretta Gail Yoder, both of Stamford.

Ricky Thomas Anderson and Tammy Lynn Coker, both of Haskell.

Roger Dale Messenger of Haskell and Mary Hunt Summers of Rule.

Isidro Contreras Rivera and Maria Monserrat Blanco, both of Haskell.

Henry Ervan Hall of Stamford and Essie Mae Fuller of Eastland.

Onis Welton Graham of El Paso and Rachel Shaddock Dunn of Haskell.

Haskell Nursing Home

We had three birthdays this month. Happy birthday to Bessie Davidson, Mollie Jarred and Ethel Williams. Thanks to the First Baptist ladies for having the birthday party.

We are going to have the Rochester band on May 21.

Thursday night, May 8, the Country Band will play for our residents.

Thanks to both bands for coming to help entertain our residents.

Juanita Johnson and Hazel Walston with the Auxiliary of the Stamford Camp of Gideons International came and visited the residents and gave Bibles to the staff. Thanks ladies.

We have a new resident and we would like to welcome Bill Boutwell to our family.

Extension Service funds targeted in proposed budget

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, supported by federal, state and local funds, will receive a severe blow to its educational programs if federal dollars are cut back as proposed by the Reagan administration.

"We are currently looking at about a 59-percent reduction in federal funding, which would reduce our budget for the coming fiscal year by about \$10 million," said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.

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Dr. Ben Brock

Dr. V. N. "Ben" Brock, 61, retired executive vice president of Western Texas College and formerly of Haskell, died Friday at a Snyder hospital after a sudden illness.

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Sports

Haskell tracksters gain state meet spot

Joy McKeever turned in a record-shattering 15.0 timing in the 100-meter low hurdles in Saturday's regional meet at Big Spring to win a place in the girls' state track meet in Austin May 16-17. She finished nearly a full second ahead of second-place finisher Cherly Martin of Greenwood who was timed in 15.56.

In the state meet finals, scheduled for 7:40 p.m. Saturday, March 17, in Austin's Memorial Stadium, the Haskell ace will go up against other regional winners, including the 1985 state champion Tammi Rogers of Olney, who won her regional meet with a 14.83 time.

Stephon Brockington gained the state finals in the boys' 200-meter dash, coming in second at 22.54 behind Roy Henderson of Memphis who was clocked in 22.34.

The Haskell speedster qualified despite a somewhat sub-par performance. He had run a 21.78 the previous week in a practice meet in Breckendridge and was 22.2 when he won first place in the district meet two weeks ago.

Also qualifying for the state event was the Indian 400-meter relay team of Brockington, Derrick Billington, Fred Shaw and Mark Young. The team finished a close second with a time of 43.65 to finish a fraction of a second behind first-place Greenwood which was timed at 43.61. In Friday's preliminaries, the Haskell sprinters had clicked off a blistering 42.9.

The sprint relay team will compete in the state meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Brockington will run at 9:05 that same evening. (McKeever's race will fall between these two boys' events.)

Coming close to a state meet berth was the Indian mile relay team which took third place with a time of 3:31.09. Running on that team were Ponciano Lopez, Young, Louie Torres and Billington.

Coach George Martin's Maidens came in seventh as a team in the Big Spring regionals, scoring 28 points. Hamlin was first with 83 team points.

The Indians' 26 points were good enough for a fifth-place tie with Hamlin in the team standings. Anson took the team title with 58 points.

Other Maidens who scored points in the regional were Denice Young, who was fifth in the shot put and fifth in the discuss; Sheree Dumas, who was sixth in the triple jump; Leiza Morales who was fourth in the 800-meter run; and the 1600-meter relay team of Morales, Julie Roewe, Dumas and Teresa Rodriguez, which was fourth.

Americans are using more coal than ever before and with it comes a near certain increase of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide emissions into the atmosphere, reports National Wildlife magazine. Problems from acid rain and sulfate haze will result.

Bailey-Goss team wins golf tourney

Mark Bailey and Rodney Goss won the championship flight of the two-man scramble at the Haskell Country Club played Saturday and Sunday. They fired a 61 and a 62.

Teams of Strickland and Strickland and Skiles and Skiles tied for second place with identical 62-69 scores.

First place in the first flight went to Sloan and Rust (62-65). Second went to Hastings and Nuckols (65-66) and third to Anderson and Anderson (66-67).

In the second flight, Morrow and Sanders took first place (69-66), while Van Dom and Merket (69-66) were second and Leach and Meinzer (70-68) were third.

Third flight winners were McManamon and Hesseltime (74-68), first; Jossette and Brock (74-68), second; and Payne and McCully (74-72), third.

HHS athletes to compete in Abilene

State-bound track team members from Haskell (both boys and girls) will be competing in a state qualifiers' meet Friday at Abilene Christian University.

The meet begins at 6 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students and \$3 for adults.

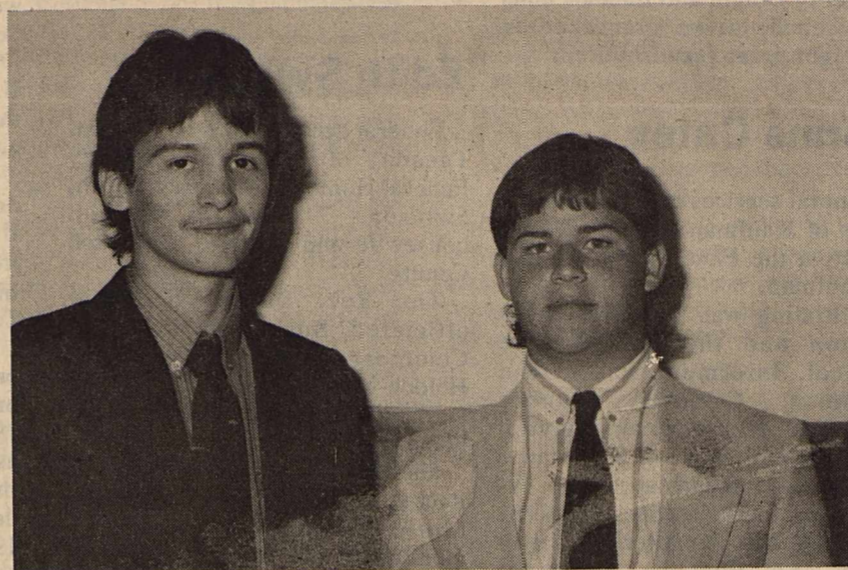
Representing Haskell will be Joy McKeever in the 100-yard low hurdles, Stephon Brockington in the 200-meter dash and the Indians' sprint relay team.

Lodge dance to be Friday

Monthly dance of the Sons of Hermann Lodge will be Friday, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Monthly meeting of the lodge will be May 18. Those attending are asked to bring a cut-up chicken to fry for the main dish. They also should bring knick knacks for bingo.

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STATE-BOUND DEBATERS

Kevin Messenger, left, and Mondy Mayfield of Weinert qualified in standard debate in the state UIL contest in Austin May 9-10. Mondy, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Ms. Tiffin Mayfield. Kevin, a junior, is the son of Mrs. Verline Messenger. The students are coached by Mrs. Darlene Bellinghausen.

Turner has session with ag secretary

Abe M. Turner, president of Haskell National Bank and mayor of Haskell, met with Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng April 27-29 to address issues and policies affecting the nation's agricultural banks. The session came during joint committee meetings of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Turner serves on the Independent Bankers Association of America Agriculture-Rural America Committee.

The committee met during the three-day conference, which included a congressional reception and meetings with banking industry regulators and legislators.

The Agriculture-Rural America Committee studies and recommends ways to improve the agricultural climate and economic conditions for the benefit of agricultural banks and their farm customers.

There are 30 members of IBAA's Agriculture-Rural America Committee.

Seven IBAA committees, and more than 230 community bankers, met at the Joint Committee meetings.

The IBAA is a national trade association representing 7,100 small- and medium-sized, locally owned community banks.

Absentee voting now underway for oldsters

Absentee voting for the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature election May 30 is now open at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell, 1401 S. 1st St.

Voting may be done between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on May 13, May 20 and May 23.

C. O. Holt of Haskell is a candidate for the Silver Haired Legislature from this district.

The Silver Haired Legislature is an elected representative body of individuals 60 years old or older, elected by people who are 60 or older.

Voters must be registered in the State of Texas and must have been 60 years old as of Jan. 1 of this year.

Absentee voting is for those who will not be able to come to the polls May 30.

Did you know?

The domestic duck count is way down, by about one-third. Drought and rapid loss of their wetland habitat to farmers and energy companies are the main reasons, reports National Wildlife magazine.

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Haskell Livestock Auction

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Butcher calves: choice 48-52; good 45-48; standard 40-45; rannies 35-40.
Cows: fat 34-37; cutters 34-39; canners 30-34; stockers 35-45.
Bulls: bologna 44-48.50; stockers 45-55; utility 38-42.
Stocker steer calves: choice

70-80; good 60-70; medium 55-60; common 45-55.
Stocker heifer calves: choice 60-65; good 55-60; medium 50-55; common 40-50.
Feeder steer yearlings: choice 50-54; good 45-50; medium 40-45; common 35-40.
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 45-49; good 42-45; medium 38-40; common 30-38.
Cows and calves: good 450-600; plain 300-400.

Kindergarten for 4-year-olds plan studied

Haskell Independent School District may offer a half-day pre-kindergarten program next fall. To be eligible for the proposed program, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, and either not speak or understand the English language or come from a family whose economic condition would qualify them for free or reduced-price lunches.
Parents who feel their children qualify for this program should come by the elementary school office for registration forms. Deadline for registration is May 30.
Questions concerning the program may be answered by calling the principal's office, 864-2891.

Haskell Scouts attend Olympics

Pack 136 was well represented at the Scout Olympics Sunday, with Dens 1, 3, 4 and 5 competing against dens in northern and southern districts.
Den 1 won first place overall among Webelos and Den 5 won first place overall among Cubs.
Twenty-seven Haskell Scouts attended.

Honor rolls: Elementary

Here is the fifth six week's honor roll for Haskell Elementary School:

- First Grade**
Casey Burgess, Sarah Cothron, Benjamin Crain, Kelli Cunningham, Josh Densman, Harrison Druessedow, Wendy Dulaney, Lyle Fouts, Dacia Holmes, Tenille Mathis, Betsy McDermott, Amy McWhorter.
Melinda Miller, Shelly Palacios, Chancey Pogue, Jodi Pope, Greg Rodriguez, Jeanette Rodriguez, Stacie Roidriquez, Joe Salinas, Kimberly Skiles, Sarah SoRelle, Heather Stone, Debbie Watson and Mary Kay Watson.
- Second Grade**
April Abila, Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Shelly Feemster, Veronica Gonzales, Jamime Hodgins, Jonathon Lefevre, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, Lisa

Rodriguez, Joseph Thigpen, Carol Thornhill and Rebecca Unger.

- Third Grade**
Melissa Chapman, Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham, Micca Jordan, Casey Larned, Nacole Lefevre, Katie Martin, David Mauro, Dana Miller, Tara Moeller, Jill Mullen, Ryan Olson, Angela Pittman, Mandi Pope and Christopher Silvas.

- Fourth Grade**
Treci Burson, Richard Collins, Sarah Densman, Alisa Green, Cynthia Halliburton, Kelly Nanny and Matt Perry.

- Fifth Grade**
Brooke Baker, Nichole Cothron, Stacy Feemster, Mark Jones, Erika Kilgore, Stacey Martin, Marsha Moore, Sara Jo Mullen and Bonnie Silvas.

Rule C-C Wants to feed Wagon Train

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is seeking cash donations to cover the cost of serving lunches to members of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train when it makes a lunch stop in Rule June 4.

Plans call for the wagon train, with its 40 wagons and 350 personnel, to be in Rule from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Chamber hopes to furnish sack lunches to the visitors, courtesy of the community.

Donations to the project by clubs, businesses or individuals may be made to Elaine Holcomb at City Hall.

The wagon train will be parked on the Rule Co-op Gin yard and all citizens of Rule are invited to come and visit with the group. After the lunch break, the wagon train will go to Haskell.

Further details will be worked out at the Chamber meeting Thursday (today) at the Bluebonnet Cafe.

In its regular meeting April 30, the Chamber voted to give \$500 toward the purchase of a police car for Rule. Derrell Sorrells is serving as Chamber president this year.

FHA members attend state meeting

Three representatives of the Haskell Future Homemakers of America attended the 1986 state meeting of the FHA, along with 7,000 members and advisors from Texas.

"FHA/HERO: A Texas Tradition" was the theme of the meeting which was in the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas April 25-26.

Attending from Haskell were Janie Villa, Varsha Patel, Gena Decker and Wanda Thompson, advisor. Members celebrated the state's sesquicentennial and the beginning of the association's 41st year in existence.

The business of the Texas Association was conducted during the House of Delegates session on

Friday evening. Recognition of the proficiency events participants and installation of the 1986-87 state officers climaxed the Saturday evening session.

Sunday afternoon was spent attending sizzlers, hour-long workshops on subjects ranging from teens and time management to the Youth Against Cancer organization. This information will be used in Haskell FHA programs for the 1986-87 school year.

Haskell FHA sponsored a "Bring Your Own Banana" party at the City Park May 6 for eighth-graders. Janie Villa, newly installed FHA president, told the group what FHA is all about, and banana splits were served to those who brought bananas.

Secondary

Here is the Haskell secondary school honor roll for the fifth six-weeks' grading period.

- Seniors: Jill Jennings and Kelly Wallace Reed.
Juniors: Kelli Gilliam.

Sophomores: Sharla Jetton and Michael Rodriguez.

Eighth grade: Julie Nanny, Missy Phemister and Molly Reed.

Seventh grade: Tiffany Bradford, Cole Calloway, Davis Chapman, Amanda Diaz, Nole Hadaway, Craig Hanson, Rod Jeter, Rusty Stocks and Shelia Unger.

Did you know?

Grasshoppers cause more than \$30 million worth of damage each year in the western United States, says International Wildlife magazine.

Rochester plans box supper Friday

An old-time box supper is planned for Rochester Friday night, May 9, to help raise funds to feed the personnel of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train.

The box supper, to be held in the school auditorium, begins at 8 p.m. Tea and coffee will be furnished.

The wagon train is due to be in Rochester June 3. Townspeople are planning a barbecue to feed the participants.

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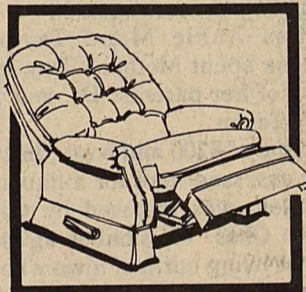
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Commentary

State bond rating questions economy

AUSTIN—The State's economy was called into question last week after Wall Street bond experts lowered the rating of state guaranteed bonds.

After Standard & Poor's Corporation announced it had lowered the rating of \$200 million of capital improvement bonds for several state universities, Governor Mark White said the action will have little effect on state government.

State Treasurer Ann Richards also said the lowered bond rating was of "minimal consequence." But in an interesting development, John Fainter, a bond attorney who runs White's reelection campaign, said the state had received a very loud and clear message that Texas needed to diversify its revenue base.

In fact, a Standard & Poor's official recently suggested that Texas adopt a temporary surcharge on the sales tax.

Fainter explained that White would not call a special session to do that because it would be disruptive in an election year.

The rating agency also lowered bond ratings for veterans land and housing, water projects, student loans, agriculture, and park developments.

The recent oil price slump has hit the Texas economy hard, but particularly so in the Midland-Odessa area. Last week a moving company executive estimated that as many as 20,000 people will leave that area by the end of the year.

Oil industry layoffs there have already caused hundreds of people to pack up and leave for other states.

He also questioned whether the rate of patient relocation was beneficial to patients.

Air-Monitoring Started

The State Health Department, in response to the Soviet nuclear power plant accident, started up an Austin air-monitoring station to detect possible radioactive drifts into Texas.

Two other stations in Midland and Tyler are on standby in case northern states begin reporting higher radioactivity.

Short Takes

- Federal disaster assistance has been approved for Nolan County, following the recent tornado in Sweetwater.
- Texas Education Agency officials say teachers who took the competency test at three Arlington locations where tests were collected before everyone finished, may retake the tests next month.
- The Industrial Accident Board says \$924,346 was paid in March under the Crime Victims Compensation Program. \$3.5 million has been paid since the start of fiscal year 1986; \$11.6 million was budgeted. Attorney General Jim Mattox recently concluded a series of seminars on the CVCP.
- Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, attacked the "megamyth" that "no new taxes" is the best policy, noting that Texas is at the bottom of the 50 states in state taxes per capita.

'I am an American'

Pete Nichols brought the following piece to the Free Press office. It appeared in the Mount Pleasant Tribune the day after the bombing of Libya. He was visiting in Mount Pleasant at the time.

"I am an American. I owe you no apologies nor will I accept those apologies made for me by others. If you dislike me, you dislike me not for what I am but for what you are not.

"By my own sweat I have created a lifestyle envied by all men and a lifestyle which I desire for all men. To the world I have shared my wealth and given my blood, not because of obligation, but by my free will. I have fed the hungry of the world. I have bit my hand.

"I defeated my enemies in battle then pulled them up from the ashes of defeat. Once strong, they again attacked. I turned the other cheek. Though I am strong I have never used my strength to rule others. But do not misjudge me. I will not allow the fear of my own strength to become my weakness.

"If you wish to rise I will give you a helping hand. But by the grace of God and I'll first be damned, if I will let you drag me down so that we may be equal...D. Ault."

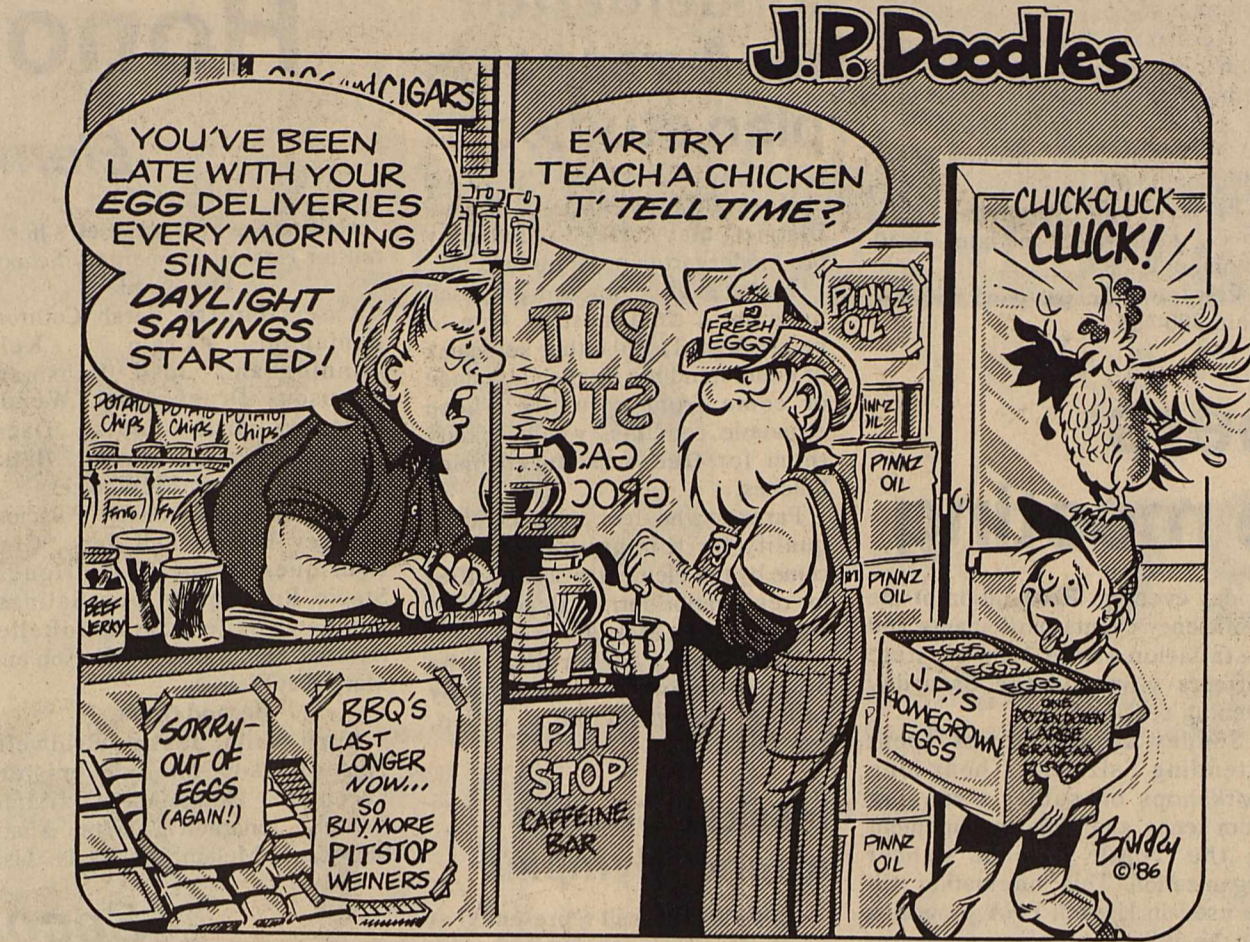
Ask VA

Q—When I got out of the Army after World War II, I used the GI Bill to buy a house. I am retiring soon and I want to use my current house as an income property. Can the VA help me buy a new home in Florida or is a VA-guaranteed home loan a once-in-a-lifetime deal?

A—Any veteran who has remaining entitlement to a home loan guarantee may use that entitlement to purchase a new principal residence. This is true whether or not the veteran still owns the house he or she bought with the assistance of a VA loan guarantee.

Q—I recently have been rated for a service-connected disability. My disability makes it difficult for me to obtain life insurance. Will VA help me?

A—If you apply within one year of the date you are notified that you have been granted a service-connected disability rating and are otherwise in good health, you may obtain Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance issued by the Veterans Administration.



In the 1940 census, 55 percent of the people in Texas lived in rural areas. In the 1980 census, only 20 percent lived in rural areas.

One has to look no farther than Haskell to see how this change came about. In 1940, Haskell County had a population of 14,905. The city of Haskell had 3,051. Forty years later, the county population had decreased by nearly 50 percent to 7,725, while the urban population (city of Haskell) had increased to 3,782.

Actually, the change in rural population in Haskell County had begun earlier. There were 16,669 people in Haskell County in 1930 (Haskell city had 2,632).

In 1910, Haskell was bigger than Lubbock, 2,346 to 1,938. In 1930, Haskell was larger than Odessa, 2,632 to 2,407. And in 1940, Haskell had a lot more people than Garland, 3,051 to 2,233.

While Haskell's population has remained fairly steady since 1950, many Texas cities have had great fluctuations, both up and down.

While suburban areas such as Garland, Irving, Arlington, Pasadena, etc., have enjoyed tremendous growth, many cities have experienced just the opposite.

Big Spring, for example, with a 1930 population of 31,230, was the second largest city west of Fort Worth and east of El Paso (second to Amarillo). It was 12 times the size of Odessa and much larger than Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo or Midland. By 1980, Big Spring's population had dropped to 24,804.

Wink, with an official population of 3,963 in 1930 and an unofficial count which went much higher early in that decade, today has a ghostly 1,182.

The six most populous counties in Texas—Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, El Paso and Tarrant—have 47 percent of the state's population. Loving County had only 91 people in the 1980 census. Four other counties had less than 1,000—King (425), Kenedy (543), McMullen (789) and Borden (859).

These facts come from the 1984-85 issue of The Texas Almanac, produced by The Dallas Morning News.

Here are some other items of interest:

Seventeen people were killed and 25 injured in a March 13, 1953, tornado which hit Jud, O'Brien and Knox County.

The highest official temperature ever recorded in Texas was 120 degrees in Seymour on Aug. 12, 1936.

The lowest temperature was a minus-23 degrees, recorded twice, first in Tullia in 1899 and again in Seminole in 1933.

Heaviest single snowstorm was Feb. 2-5, 1956, in Hale Center (33 inches).

From Out of the Past

30 Years Ago
May 10, 1956

Dr. Ernest Kimbrough, 47, prominent physician and surgeon

Mother's poem

The following poem was written several years ago by Johnnie Mae (Mason) Brown of Rochester in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Mason of Haskell:

Some one sweet some one gentle—Some one kind and sentimental—Some one pure and fresh as every little rose.

She's my gem she's my treasure—And her love you can not measure—What she means to me just God in heaven knows.

Tho' she has no time to spare when I need her she's right there—Standing ever faithful at my side.

To me there's one there is no other—And that one is my dear mother—My true love for her I'll never never hide.

There are no words to express—She is my hope my happiness—She's my wish and all my golden dreams come true.

Her hair is turning silvery white—She watched 'ore me both day and night—To me she is an angel from the blue.

Letters

Editor: As mayor of O'Brien, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big "thank you" from the whole community to whoever came to O'Brien Saturday night, April 26, to warn people of the weather that was headed toward our town.

We all appreciate this very much, and wish we knew who came so we could thank them personally. Not everyone would have come that many miles to warn people of weather that was being forecast over the radio every few minutes. This "thank you" also includes all the people working at KVRP radio station that night.

As things turned out, not a whole lot of damage was done; some of us lost some wheat, but as some of us can remember March 13, 1953, it could have been much worse. That is one experience I personally do not want to go through again.

The person who came, I was told, is from Haskell. I did not know they were here till later, so if you will be identified we can thank you personally.

Charlene Brothers
Mayor of O'Brien
For the community

Air show planned at Breckenridge

Breckenridge's ninth annual Air Show, this year celebrating the Texas Sesquicentennial, promises to be the biggest and best ever with the gathering of approximately 150 Warbirds, probably the largest gathering of vintage military aircraft since the end of World War II.

It will be May 25 at the Stephens County Airport.

and member of a pioneer Haskell family, died Sunday less than an hour after he had suffered a severe heart attack. He and Dr. Gordon Phillips founded the Haskell Clinic in 1941.

Oris Gibson, all-state tackle on the Haskell Indians' 1955 football team, has been selected to play on the East team in the annual East-West game at Childress April 17.

A resolution commending Congressman Sam Rayburn and Senator Lyndon Johnson for "returning the Democratic party in Texas to Democrats" was adopted at the Haskell County Democratic convention Tuesday.

Haskell and a majority of its residents will go western this week in preparation for the approaching Rice Springs Roundup which opens May 17 for a three-night run under the sponsorship of the Haskell Saddle Tramps.

**50 Years Ago
May 11, 1936**

A 76-year-old O'Brien woman, who was found brutally beaten last Friday, died Thursday. Two men charged with the slaying are being held and an early trial is being sought by prosecutors.

Miss Annie Maud Taylor of Abilene spent Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

A fine of \$200 and costs, heaviest ever assessed here for a liquor law violation, was imposed by County Judge Chas. M. Conner against a farmer living north of town who was charged with possession and transporting liquor.

**60 Years Ago
May 13, 1926**

An unidentified man, presumably an oil field worker on his way from the Panhandle to the

Big Lake field in West Texas, was killed by an Orient freight train Thursday night two miles north of Rule. Officers investigating the tragedy could find no means of identifying the victim. Burial was made in the Rule cemetery.

The Haskell National Bank has moved to temporary quarters in the Pierson Building adjoining the bank building on the north side. The bank will be in the temporary site while its two-story building is being enlarged and modernized.

A new two-story brick building is under construction at Rochester, which when completed will be occupied by the Rochester State Bank.

Joe Cerveny, a progressive farmer living at Irby, has installed a radio in his home. He is one of the first farmers to install a family radio unit and says his family is enjoying it immensely.

**80 Years Ago
May 12, 1906**

In an election at Carney April 28, the proposition to incorporate a public school district carried by a vote of 34-9.

We are informed that Haskell is to have a brick making plant soon. It is understood that when the plant is in operation, brick made here can be sold at a price that will greatly reduce the cost of building.

Dr. J. S. Hill of Mount Pleasant, Tenn., was here this week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, H. S. Wilson. Dr. Hill took a drive over the country around Haskell and pronounced it the prettiest and finest he ever saw.

The First State Bank of Sagerton has begun doing business. W. M. Sager is president. Sagerton is ideally located to attract business coming from Stonewall and other western counties.

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Fellow citizens & compatriots —
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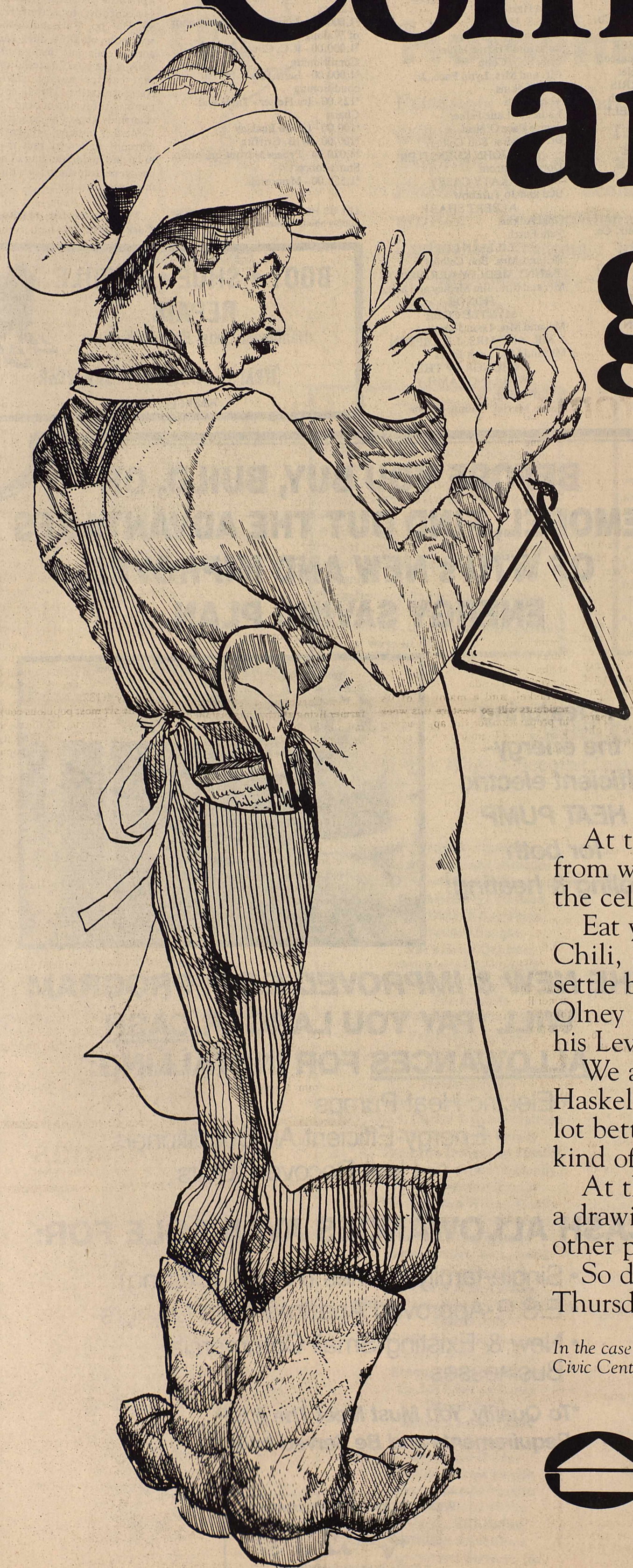
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New discovery offers hope for cancer

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According to author K. John Morrow Jr., PhD, oncogenes are segments of DNA that can turn normal cells into malignant cells. DNA is the basic material of a cell that carries human traits and characteristics. This is coded as genetic information and is more commonly known as heredity.

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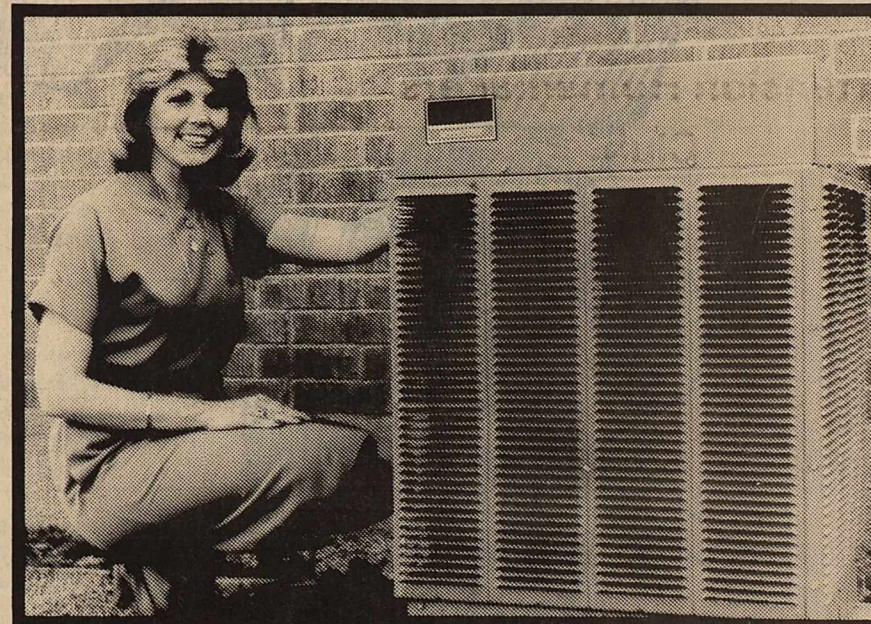
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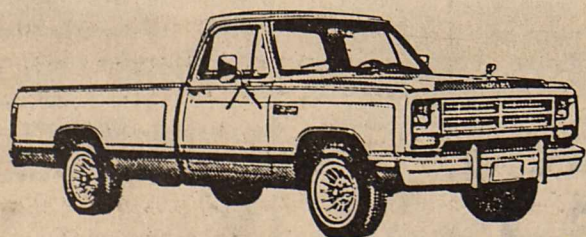
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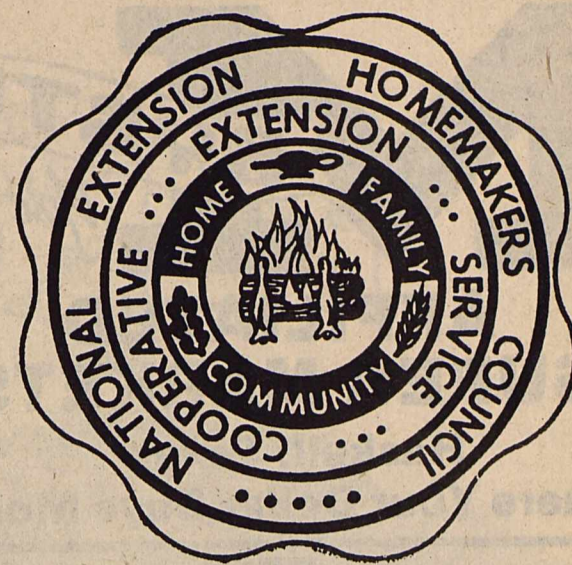
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Haskell County Extension Homemakers Provide:

- \$300 scholarship to deserving 4-H member
- \$30 each to 3 delegates to attend Texas 4-H Congress
- County 4-H food show awards
- Individual awards for county fashion show
- Recognition for 4-H Gold Star recipients
- Exhibits and workers for Haskell County Fair
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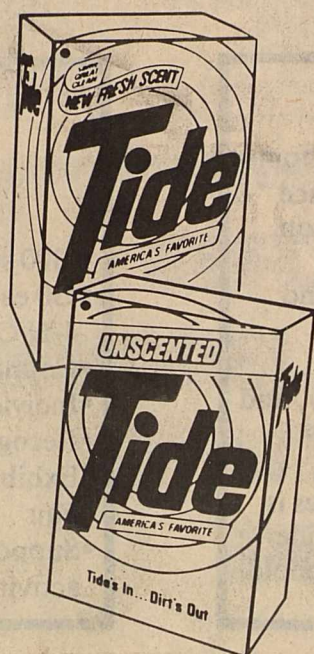


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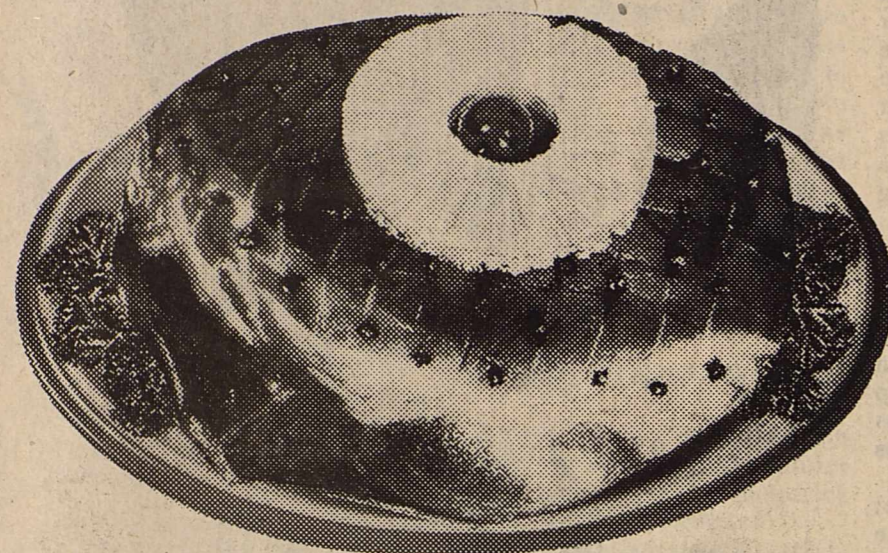
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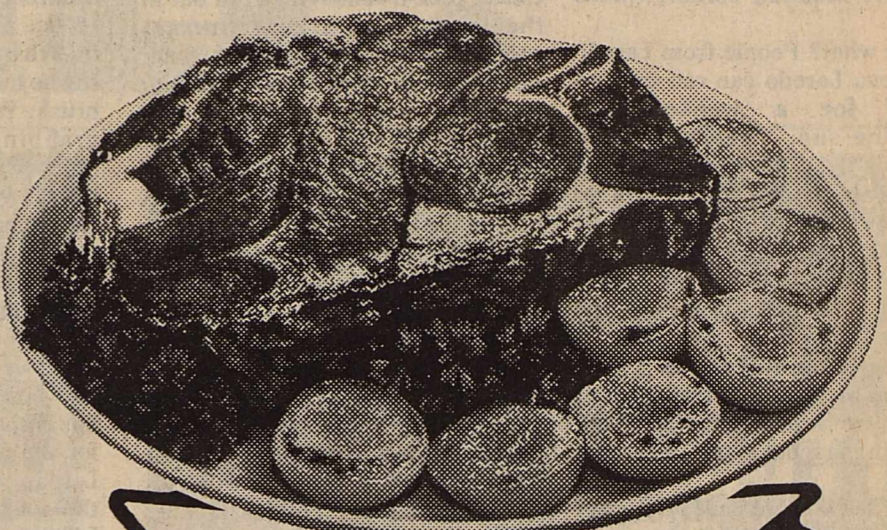


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It had to happen. For the first time in 40 years, the "Tex-Mex Express" passenger service has reconnected the beautiful sandy beaches of Corpus Christi with the margaritaville, dog-racing and border-shopping mecca of Laredo and her twin city across the Mexican border, Nuevo Laredo.

Know what? People from Laredo and Nuevo Laredo can rail over to Corpus for a weekend of fun-in-the-sun, beaches and fishing.

The train began its passenger operations Jan. 31, its first passenger route between the coast and the border since 1946. After spending a million dollars finding and renovating four coaches and a lounge car built in the early 1900s, the Texas Mexican Railroad hooked them up to diesel engine No. 867. The train has been on time ever since.

Let's face it, time isn't important on a nostalgic train ride, even on the 157 miles between Corpus and Laredo. There's not much to see but a few hard-scrabble ranches and their spooked cattle, plus some oil fields. There was, however, a large field of beautiful yellow dandelions in bloom just outside of

Hebronville in April.

Riding in vintage railcars is entertaining itself, but a few conveniences have been added that riders will enjoy. For movie buffs, video-cassette movies are shown in all cars. When the movie is over, the music piped through the cars is classic rock-n-roll. With a full bar in the lounge car and waitresses coming by just at the right time, riders can sit back in comfortable, full-body seats and enjoy the sensations of riding the rails.

There's a lot of history along this particular stretch of rail. Even before the Civil War, as early as 1856, the citizens of a prosperous Corpus Christi, under the guidance of Col. Uriah Lott, saw a need for a railroad to Mexico. It wasn't until Thanksgiving Day of 1876 that the first spike was driven into the ground under the name of The Corpus Christi, San Diego and Rio Grande Narrow Gauge Railroad. With the help of Captains Richard King and Mifflin Kenedy, both of King Ranch fame, the line made it to San Diego before running out of money.

By June of 1881, the Palmer-Sullivan Syndicate had, at the request of Lott and Kenedy, acquired a new charter and the

name of the railroad was changed to The Texas Mexican Railroad Co. By November of that same year, the line to Laredo was completed. Later in the company's history, it would be the first Class I company to fully dieselize its locomotive fleet.

These days, the trip is a bit different from those runs in the late 1800s. Today's passengers won't find the train stopping to pick up a cowboy who has spurred from the brush. We won't see the conductor grabbing a grocery list from a rancher's wife or stopping the train for a few hours hunting along the scrub line. Nor will the editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times meet every train that arrives to get news from "down the line."

With the locomotive chugging along at 55 mph, total travel time between the cities is about four hours, just about the right time lag for the adjustment from Corpus to Laredo, or vice versa. To go from the sunny beaches to the Mexican border without some period of adjustment just isn't advisable. The culture shock is too great.

Relax on the train for a few hours, however, and Laredo begins to look like the best city in Texas. First-quality hotels are the rule in Laredo, and when the train pulls

into the station the courtesy vans are waiting for the short ride to the hotels. A new market just off the main square brings Mexican shopping and eating right into the heart of Laredo.

Mexico is walking distance from many Laredo hotels. Horsedrawn carriages, good Mexican food, salty margaritas and shopping bargains on clothes, candy, silver and liquor that are unrivaled anywhere in the world, especially if you have sharp haggling skills. Those with a flair for gambling can catch a bus straight to the dog races for a chance to win a fortune. Betting windows begin at \$1.

The Tex-Mex Express departs Corpus Christi on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The train departs from Laredo at 4 p.m. on those days and arrives back in Corpus at 8:30 p.m. Roundtrip tickets are \$39.95, one-way fares are \$21. There are brief flag stops at Hebronville and Alice.

For reservations and ticket information, call 512-289-1818 in Corpus Christi or 512-722-6411 in Laredo. Reservations are recommended.

Rainfall near normal to date

Thanks to 3.54 inches of moisture in April, the 1986 rainfall total for Haskell was just about normal during the first third of the year.

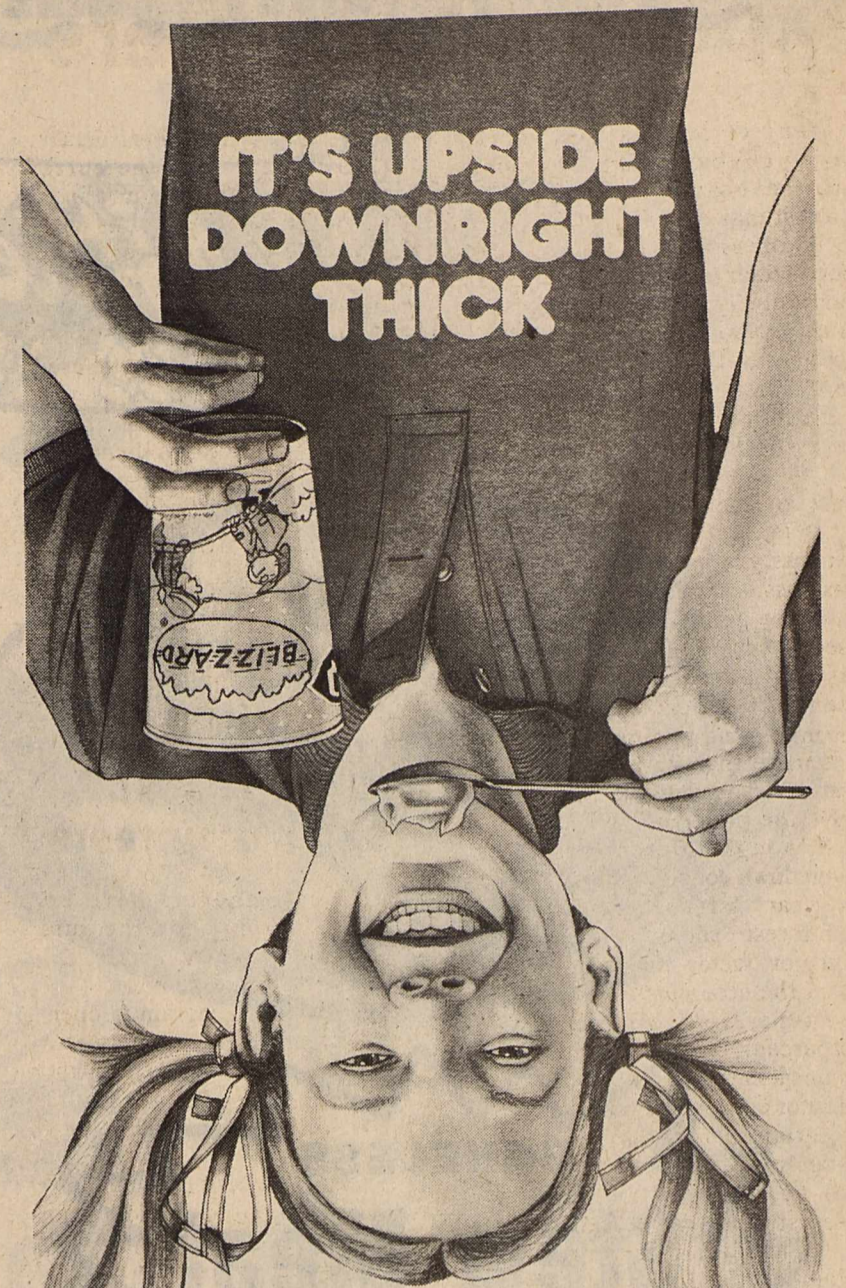
Sam Herren, official weather recorder, said the four-month total was 4.94 inches, just slightly below the 5.07 normal.

High temperature for the month was 98 degrees, attained April 13 and the low reading was 44 degrees on April 20.

Did you know?

Mention cricket and you think of an insect about the size of a paper clip. But in New Guinea, there are crickets longer than 10 inches with a wing span to match, says International Wildlife magazine.

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Interest still major expense for farmers

Many of today's farmers are having trouble paying their debts, and the big culprit seems to be interest expenses.

"Farmers need to take a careful look at their total interest expenses, particularly now as many are thinking about debt restructuring," points out Dr. Danny Klinefelter, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M.

"As a general rule, if interest expense exceeds 15 percent of total revenue, a farmer needs to look seriously at how efficiently the business is organized and operated and how profitably debt is being used," says Klinefelter. "In most cases, if interest expense is more than 20 percent of total revenue—and in almost all cases if it is more than 25 percent—simply restructuring debts is not going to solve the problem."

Although interest rates have come down considerably in the past five years, farm debts are still high, so interest expenses continue to be a major factor plaguing farmers, notes the economist. Many farmers are operating with a 40- to 50-percent debt-asset ratio. That means a farmer has 40 to 50 cents in debt for every dollar in assets. With an earning rate of 4 to 6 percent on agricultural assets, a farmer could still be losing ground even with interest rates at 8 percent.

"Unless a farmer can reduce his total debt load to meet cash flow

commitments, debt restructuring may simply prolong the current situation and eat up equity in the process," Klinefelter points out.

While the current lower interest rates have done little to remedy the farm debt situation, they have helped stocker and feedlot businesses where most cattle are 70 to 80 percent financed, the economist points out. After the cost of feed and the animals themselves, interest is the next major expense item. In addition, most of these loans are on floating rates tied to prime. Thus, the current stable interest rates which may be as much as 10 percent lower than just four years ago have had a major impact on reducing costs and risks, says Klinefelter.

Hospital seeks young volunteers

Haskell teenagers have been invited to apply for the junior volunteer program at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The summer program is open to young women and men between 15 and 19 years old (the 15th birthday must be reached before Aug. 31). Applications are available at the high school.

Those interested in the volunteer work are invited to attend a brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10, in the Tom Roberts Conference Center at Hendrick.

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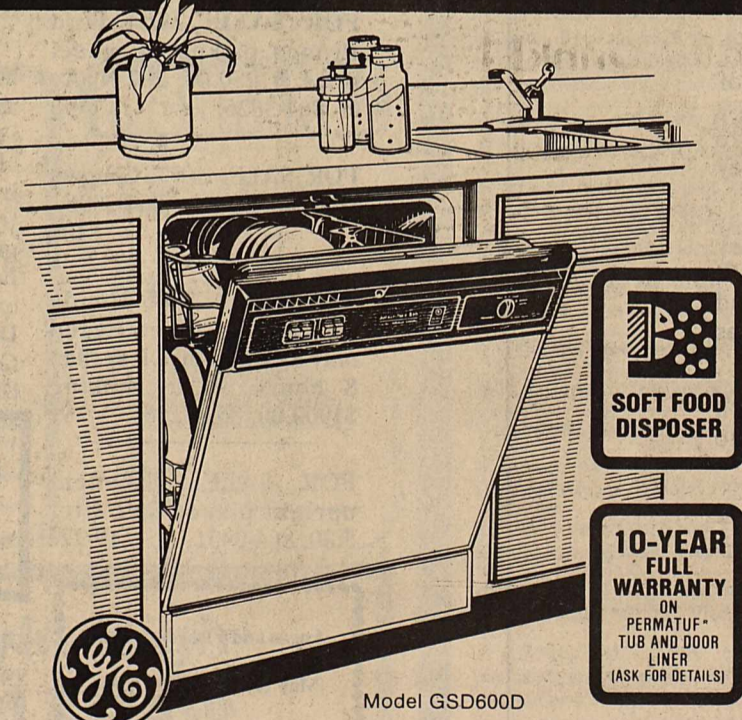
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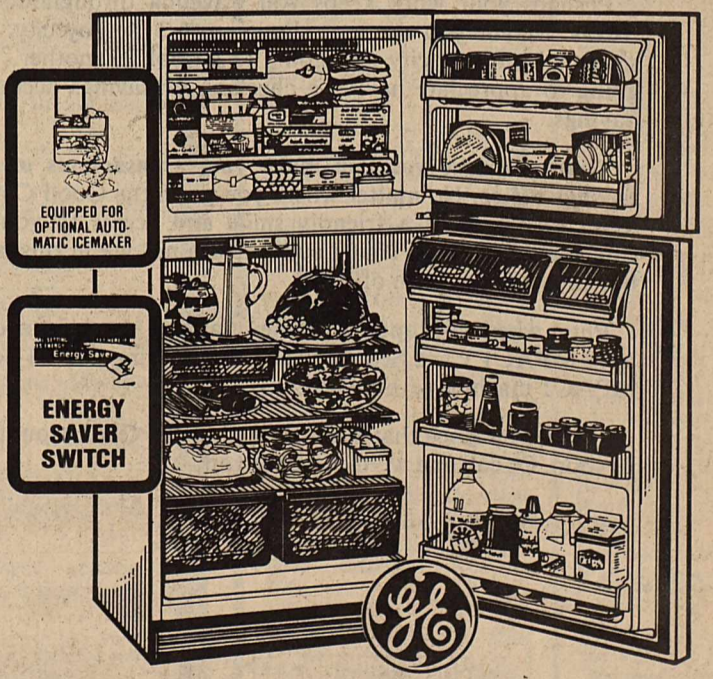
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Self-confidence plays an important role in every individual's life, adult or child. However, the big difference for adults is that the adult can avoid situations or doing the things that "put him down". Think about it a moment—when was the last time that you did something that you know that you are not "good" at doing or "can't" do.

Children really do not have this option. Most of their waking hours are spent learning. Even when not at school, children are expected to try new things and improve old skills. As parents, we want and frequently, insist that our children improve, and this is as it should be. Children must learn and grow in every area. But it can be a "drain" on the confidence level of the child.

The child who is extremely bright and mentally alert, often "tackles" problems or tasks that are beyond his range of development. This child then "feels" like he has failed even though he has accomplished more than some other child of that age level.

The so-called "average" child will have some successes and some failures, but like many people, this child may begin to emphasize the negative and stress the failures. When this happens, self-confidence can very quickly "fly out the window".

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Weinert News

BY MYRTLE PHEMISTER

A record crowd attended the awards banquet at the Weinert High School Gym May 2. Sesqui-centennial flags and balloons flew in the breeze, and beautiful handmade quilts decorated the walls.

UIL and sports awards were given to each deserving student in each field. Edward Perez, senior boy was selected Football Hero and Darla Griffis, senior girl, was selected Football Sweetheart. They were selected by the students.

All State Football quarterback Shannon Forehand received the most consistent player award and Kelly Earp was selected as most dedicated girl.

Mrs. Bellinghausen, Speech teacher, will be in Austin for the State debate on Monday, May 8 with the winning District team composed of Mondy Mayfield and Kevin Messenger.

Kelly Earp was recognized as Regional, 2nd place winner in golf, and she will represent her school at the state golf tournament later this month.

The Junior High District Tennis meet will be held in Knox City this week and among entrants will be Shana Murphy and Tina Herricks in the girls. Kenny Forehand and Anthony Garza will compete in the boys tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts of Seminole hosted the annual reunion of the Raynes brothers and sisters in their home of May 3. They were assisted by Lou Monzert also of Seminole. Others who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Raynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Lois) Robertson of Great Bend, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes of Weinert.

Mrs. R. S. Sanders and Mrs. Erna Liles attended the Haskell

Knox Associational Council of WMU workshop held at First Baptist Church in Olney on Monday, May 5. The workshop was well attended and the speakers were inspirational.

When Bertie Alexander answered a knock at her door Friday, she opened it to three of her daughters who had come for a surprise visit and an early birthday dinner for Bertie. They are Faye Crawford, Sue Alexander of San Antonio and Audra Schindler of Abilene.

Doris and Jerry Walker will be houseparents for Marsha and Michele Clark this week while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker are in Mountain Grove, Missouri for Raymond's appointment with a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammon and children of Brady were weekend guests of the Jimmy Whites and attended worship services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Other visitors were Gail's mother and dad, Juanita and M. A. Davis of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sallie of Memphis were in Weinert Monday. Milton Walker went home with them to spend a few days. Henry is pastor of the Methodist Church in Memphis.

Members of the Foursquare Church extend a welcome to their friends to attend the revival at their church this week.

The Weinert Home Extension Club members were honored guests at the Paint Creek Extension Club's picnic supper on May 3. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, and was well attended. The food was delicious, the games were fun and everyone had a good time.

Kevin Ward, minister for the Weinert Church of Christ was guest speaker Monday night at the

lectureship held at the Haskell church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pheemister and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton attended the monthly singing at The Church of Christ in Goree Sunday.

The Haskell County Extension Council has a quilt in the making in the Extension kitchen. Members are welcome to come to quilt as often as possible.

Donald Crump of Ft. Worth was pulpit minister at the Weinert Baptist Church. He will return to speak on Sunday, May 11 at which time the members will decide about calling him to move here as full time minister. Mr. and Mrs. Crump have two small children.

Mr. Gus Rueffer was honoree for a surprise birthday party on his 80th birthday, May 4. Friends and relatives from Haskell, Weinert, Rule, Stamford, Hamlin, Olney and Decatur came to help celebrate. Mrs. Rueffer had to hide the Free Press to keep the party a secret from Gus, and not one of his 3 grandchildren or 7 great-grandchildren breathed a word about it to Grandpa Gus.

Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schonerstedt of Decatur helped with the festivities. Gus said, "When she told me to dress up for pictures I should have been suspicious!"

Gus deserves the best!

Home gardens need fertilizer

A successful home garden in West Texas requires a fertilizer management program.

All vegetables require relatively large amounts of plant nutrients. Most home gardeners will have to provide additional nutrients by applying fertilizers or composts.

Haskell bond sales reported

Sales of Series EE bonds amounted to \$3,542 in Haskell County during February. The January-February total for the county was \$10,752, which represents 9.7 percent of the county's 1986 assigned dollar goal.



FOOTBALL HONORS
Darla Griffis was named football sweetheart and Ed Perez chosen as football hero at the Weinert High School Awards Banquet.

Litterbags available from state

New Texas-sized litterbags sporting the "Don't Mess With Texas" message are available free at any of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation offices and all Texas Tourist Bureaus.

"Since it's cans and fast-food wrappers we find most among the litter along the highways, our new litterbags are large enough to accommodate those items," said Don Clark, spokesperson with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The bags, which measure 12x18 inches, are part of the department's efforts to reduce significantly the cost of picking up trash along the roadside. Last year, it cost Texas taxpayers \$24 million to clean up the highways.

"Research indicates that states with active litterbag distribution, combined with strong public awareness programs, are making major progress in reducing visible, deliberate litter," Clark said.

"Most people say they litter because it's convenient. By making the larger bags available free, we want to make it more convenient for Texans to put the trash where it belongs instead of messing with Texas," said Clark.

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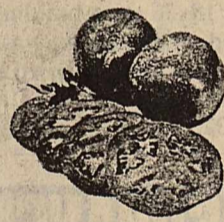


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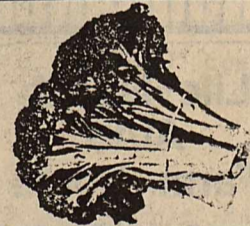


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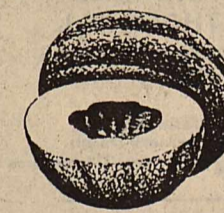


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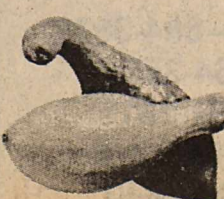


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Assistance available to landowners

Technical assistance to all landowners and operators of Haskell County and District Cooperators with the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is furnished by the Haskell Field Office Staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

District Conservationist Jim Hudson heads the Field Office Staff, and serves as technical advisor and the SCS representative to the Board of Directors of the District. Also working in the office are Soil Conservationist Alfons P. Kollar Jr. and Conservation Technician Harry G. Koehler.

The Haskell Field Office is under the SCS Administrative Area 8, headquartered in Abilene. James D. Abbott is the Area Conservationist.

Food act produces new words

The Food and Security Act of 1985 has given us two more words, "Sodbuster" and "Swampbuster."

What effect do these have on local farmers? The answer to that is still not certain. Provisions of this portion of the Act have not been published in entirety.

Sodbusting is the production of an agricultural commodity on a field on which highly erodible land is predominate and the field was not cultivated to produce any of the 1981 through 1985 crops of an agricultural commodity or set aside, diverted, or otherwise not cultivated under a program administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, or any such crops to reduce production of an agricultural commodity.

Yes, that is a mouthful. But, what does this mean? In short, it means that Congress has decided to take action concerning the cropping of highly erodible land. Any producer who plows out highly erodible land or drains wetlands after the law was signed, would forfeit all USDA program benefits if that land is used to produce a crop. To prevent the forfeiture of benefits a producer would either return the land to its previous use or farm by a conservation plan approved by the local Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Soil Conservation Service in Haskell can be contacted for information on these issues.



Laymon Newton

Newton selected top farmer

Laymon Newton of Rochester was selected as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1986 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. He was presented with the award at the annual Conservation Awards Banquet on April 22 in Haskell.

The award is based on a farmer's treatment of his or her farm and their interest in conserving the land for future generations to use.

Born in Hamilton, Laymon came to Haskell County in 1963 as a dealer for John Deere. In 1970, he sold his tractor business and began farming. His involvement with farming began as a boy on the farm and this aided his decision to bring his two sons, Philip and Mike of Rochester, into the farming profession with him.

Laymon farms approximately 1,040 acres, owning 690 acres. The operation is primarily wheat, alfalfa, bermudagrass and cattle. He does plant some cotton and peanuts although cattle and the hay business are his major investments.

Laymon believes in "covering the ground with something that will prevent the sand from blowing or washing away." He has about 150 acres covered with alfalfa and bermuda, along with 550 acres of wheat and 800 steers. Besides his cover practices, Laymon has installed underground irrigation lines which help conserve energy cost, save water and reduce cost.

Laymon said, "If you take care of it (soil), it will take care of you."

Soil is our food factory.



SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Soil Stewardship Week observed

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District has announced it will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place May 4-11, according to R. V. Earles, chairman of the District.

The theme of this year's observance is "Conservation's New Frontiers." This focus is especially appropriate as our survival depends on each other, other living things and the basic necessities of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Haskell SWCD was organized in 1977 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request

conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the District's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Earles.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participation in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1986 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in the area from the Haskell SWCD at 510 South Second. Phone: 864-3212.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. O. Roberson County Judge of Haskell County, in full appreciation of the value of soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of May 4-11, 1986 as

Soil Stewardship Week

in HASKELL County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this

1st day of May, 1986

B. O. Roberson

County Judge of Haskell County



Dwight C. Key

Dwight Key receives rancher honor

Dwight C. Key of Munday was recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Rancher of 1986 by the Haskell SWCD.

After returning from the Army in 1947, Dwight moved from Archer County to Haskell County to begin a rewarding career in the ranching industry. Starting out with 4,500 acres and a strong determination to "make it," Dwight began to clear his land of undesirable brush, construct fences and livestock ponds and grow grass.

The ranch was infested with mesquite and had about 530 acres cultivated for grain when he started. He has sprayed and chained all the rangeland at least once and converted about 900 acres of grass to cultivated ground. He has built five livestock ponds and seeded K. R. Bluestem, Kleingrass and Side Oats Grama to improve his grass pastures.


Dwight raised three sons on the ranch, Stan of Graham, Bryan of Throckmorton and David of Munday, who is involved in the farming-ranching industry with Dwight. The family ranch grows cattle and Dwight's efforts to increase quail and turkey habitats have been successful.

His reason for carrying out the conservation practices he does is "these things must be done to open up the land for grazing and decrease labor cost."

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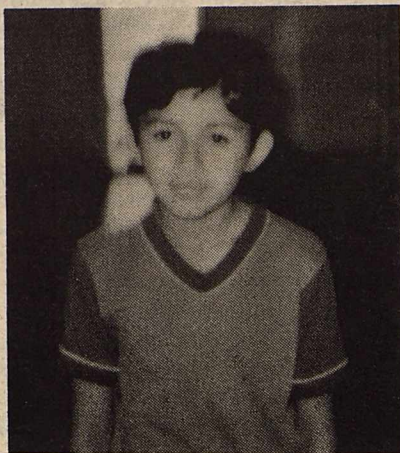
 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Billy Reyna winner in poster contest

Billy Reyna, son of Jesse Reyna of Rochester, received top honors in the annual Conservation Poster Contest. As Grand Champion poster winner, Billy's poster has been sent to the Area Competition in Stephenville.

Craig Neal of Haskell had the second-place poster and Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek received third. Their posters also represent Haskell in the Area Competition.

Other winners were Angie Parsons of Paint Creek, Karmen Adkins of Rochester and Michelle Hunt of Rochester. One hundred seventy-six students from five schools participated.



Billy Reyna

Haskell district formed in 1977

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District was certified by the Texas State Department of Agriculture on September 12, 1977. It was created from parts of the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and comprises all of Haskell County.

All district cooperators with either California Creek or the Wichita-Brazos Districts automatically became cooperators with the Haskell District.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is divided into five zones or areas. Landowners of each zone elect a representative to serve on the Haskell SWCD Board of Directors. Each director serves a four-year term, with elections being held each year. The directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District are Zone 1: Dan Wadzeck; Zone 2: M. W. Phemister, vice chairman; Zone 3: R. V. Earles, chairman; Zone 4: F. A. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer; and Zone 5: Johnny Wheatley.

Also serving the Board of Directors in advisory capacities are W. T. Crumley of Graham, Field Representative of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board,

and Jim Hudson, District Conservationist of the Haskell Soil Conservation Service Field Office.

The Board also at this time has hired two employees. Through the State Technical Assistance Program, Aaron Weaver works full time as a technical assistant in the Haskell SCS Field Office. Kim Crawford works part-time as bookkeeper.

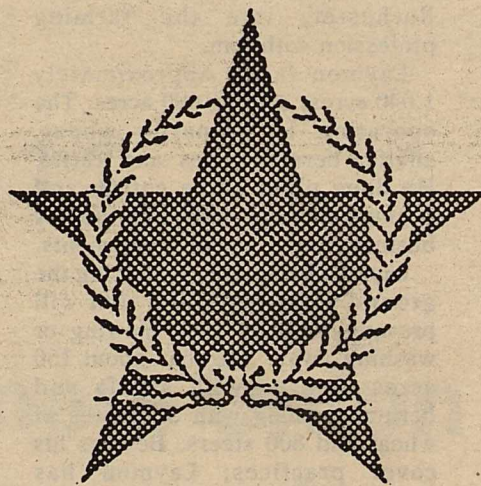
The Board helps administer the Great Plains Program, conducts Land Judging and Range and Pasture Contests for high school students and the Poster Contest for elementary students, conducts Fall and Spring Fish pond Stocking Programs and a Windbreak Program and publishes four newsletters each year.

The Board of Directors meets monthly on the third Friday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Haskell SCS Field Office. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with Texas State laws.

Assistance to farmers and ranchers and other Haskell County landowners and operators is furnished upon request, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

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Haskell team wins in land judging

Scott Burris, Doug Davis, Jerry Davis, Patricia Henry and Val King, the competing members of the Haskell FFA Chapter team, placed first in the 1986 California Creek-Haskell Soil and Water

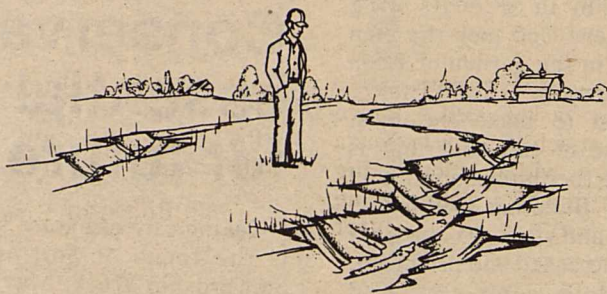
Conservation District Land Judging Contest held in Stamford at the Jim West Ranch on March 17, 1986.

The team outscored other teams from Paint Creek and Weinert in Haskell County, and Anson,

Lueders, Stamford and Hawley in Jones County. Jerry Davis was the High Point Individual of the contest. The team was coached by Mr. Duane Gilly, 1986 Conservation Teacher.

The Weinert FFA Chapter Land Team placed third. Team members were Louis Perez, Ricky Perez, Robin Raynes and Wesley Tibbets.

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Ken Lane

Media award presented to Ken Lane

Ken Lane, owner of Radio Station KVRP in Haskell, was selected to receive the 1986 Conservation Media Award presented annually by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. The award was presented at the annual awards banquet of the District April 22.

Ken was chosen and recognized for his efforts not only to the District but also to the area farmers and ranchers in helping to get vital news information to them concerning all topics.

Ken started his radio intentions in February 1979, acquiring a license in 1980 and later beginning commercial broadcasting on April 8, 1981. The FM-95 station is licensed for 100,000 watts and has a listening radius of about 100 miles. Ken felt "there was a need for more communication in the rolling plains and that radio could fill that need." KVRP is meeting that need.

Ken is not new to conservation. He has participated in many conservation programs as well as being recognized in 1975 as Conservation Farmer of the Year.

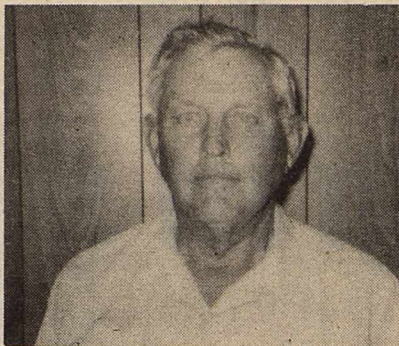
Koehler receives award

Harry G. Koehler received a Distinguished Service Award for 26 years of assistance to Haskell County farmers and ranchers. The award was presented April 22 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District at its annual awards banquet.

Harry came to Haskell in December 1959 and has assisted local producers in applying sound conservation practices through these past years. A native of Yoakum, Harry was raised on a cotton and livestock farm, and Haskell County fit his background.

The Soil Conservation Service has recognized him several times for achievements. He has participated with other members of the local staff in receiving "Certificate of Merit" awards in December 1983, March 1980, November 1974 and October 1968. In October 1970, Harry received an individual Certificate of Merit for "Outstanding Performance" for "the superior manner in which he performs his duties in the application and maintenance of a high quality conservation program."

"Awards such as these do not go to the undeserving," said R. V. Earles, chairman of the Haskell SWCD.



Harry G. Koehler

Guest Editorial

Soil: A gift of God

Stewardship and Conservation of land go hand in hand. We cannot have one without the other. In a biblical definition of stewardship there is the trust granted for profitable use, while in conservation the biblical definition is preserving things that are worthwhile.

How you and I combine these two like sources for preservation of the land is our responsibility. We have an inheritance that has come to us from Adam to continue what God began in him in Genesis 2:15, "Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it." (K.J.N.E). We are entrusted to make the most profitable use of the land that is possible. See the implication found in Mark 4:8, "But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced; some thirtyfold, some sixty and some a hundred." Soil productivity is related to our care of it, tending and keeping.

It is always to our best interest to be active in conservation of our soil. To maintain the fertility of the soil we must make use of the most modern methods of farming practices.

Conservation - preserving the thing (land) that is worthwhile involves us as people to be involved with all aspects of the land. Tilling, planting, cultivating, moisture control are part of the responsibility we must share. If we want to produce a crop we till the soil, plant the seed, tend the crop and control moisture as best we can. Wanting only the produce we control weeds and grasses in the most economical manner. We may also cultivate controlling both weeds, grass and

moisture. We can also plant crops on the soil to help us protect it from erosion by both wind and rain. Selected crop varieties will help us by building valuable humus while bringing to the soil surface minerals and nutrients previously not available in the soil surface. The soil was made by God, but only we can be in stewardship and conservation of this valuable gift.

Cecil L. Shirey, Pastor
Haskell/Paint Creek
United Methodist Churches

Conservation essential for future

Taking care of nature's resources is the focus of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, May 4-11.

This year's theme, "Conservation's New Frontiers," highlights the revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today.

Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by new discoveries, new technology, population changes and depletion of resources.

The basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and water.

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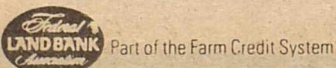
If you've got a plan that needs financing, see the people at your local Land Bank Association.



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Duane Gilly

Duane Gilly winner of teacher award

Duane Gilly, ag teacher at Haskell High School, was selected as the Outstanding Conservation Teacher of the Year for 1986 by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. The award is made annually to a teacher who exhibits the traits necessary to educate youth in the production and conservation of our natural resources.

Duane, a native of Stephenville and the dairy industry, graduated from Tarleton State College in 1970 and began his teaching career in Haskell that same year. He received his master's degree in 1978 from TSU.

As a vocational agriculture instructor, Duane has worked with Haskell youth for 16 years, helping to train them for future careers and opportunities. His teams have participated in local, district and area competitions, as well as qualifying for state meets.

Under Duane's instruction and guidance, Haskell judging teams have earned the right to participate in state contests in these categories: Farm Radio, Chapter Conducting, Skills, Dairy Products, Meats, Livestock, Poultry, Ag Mechanics, Range and Pasture and Land.

He is active in the Haskell Junior Livestock Association, Haskell County Fair Association, Ag Teachers Association and the Kiwanis Club.

Paint Creek judging team takes second

In the Range and Pasture Contest, Anson FFA Chapter placed first. Paint Creek FFA Chapter Range team—Kay Fischer, Doretha Moore, Sondra Patterson and Kathy Simmons—placed second. The Paint Creek team is coached by Jimmy Cearley.

Third place went to the Haskell team of Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen, Steven Klose and Lori Peiser. The team coach is James Bevel.

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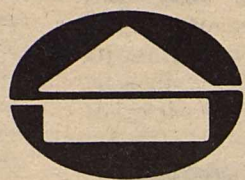


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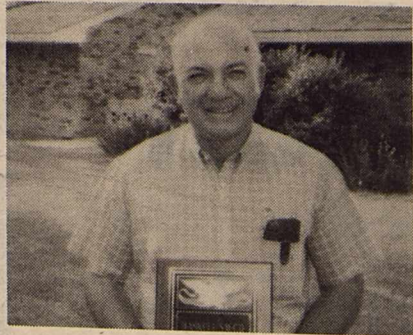
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James H. West

James West gets plaque for service

James H. West of Stamford received a plaque for his service to the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

West, an oilman and rancher, received the award for his assistance in the Haskell SWCD's Land, Range and Pature Contest, as well as his work in improving his Haskell-Jones counties ranch.

The 1,697-acre ranch was entered into the Great Plains Conservation Program through which about 800 acres of mesquite was removed from rangeland and 530 acres were seeded to improved grass species. This was the first predominantly grassland contract in Haskell County in 10 years.

James' interest in his ranch and his willingness to allow its use by others for education and example of treatment support his service award.

Top homemaker named

Ruby Middlebrook of Paint Creek is the 1986 Conservation Homemaker of the Year, according to the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. Ruby and her husband, Dale, farm in the Paint Creek area and have for over 40 years.

Born and raised on a farm, Ruby knows the joys and hardships of farm life. As she and Dale began their life they farmed, raised livestock and chickens and performed custom work along with household duties.

Beginning with 120 acres, they now own 1,670 acres and rent another 1,300 acres. Always trying to improve the land, they have put grassland to crop production, constructed five new farm ponds, installed 150 acres of grassed waterways, planted 100 acres of Kleingrass pasture, parallel terraced about 1,500 acres and rotate their crops to improve the land.

Ruby gardens, cans, sews, paints and drives a tractor. She says she "really appreciates modern machinery because she well remembers how they shocked feed, milked cows, pulled cotton by hand and plowed with open tractors in their early years."

Ruby and Dale have a daughter, Phyllis, and her husband Phil Coleman and two grandsons, Adam and Casey, who share her life. She



Ruby Middlebrook

is always working on something around the house or farm and somehow seems to get 26 hours of work out of a 24-hour day.

Life, death, struggle, disappointment, work, patience, faith, joy, peace, love and happiness have been a part of Ruby's life as a farm wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker.

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Fish pond stocking is popular

Fish pond stocking has become quite popular in the last few years due mainly to the Haskell SWCD sponsored fish delivery program.

Orders can now be placed for Catfish, Bass, Bluegill, Fathead minnow, Red Horse minnows and other varieties. Orders must be in by May 13, 1986. Delivery for these orders is expected for about the last of May.

The Soil Conservation Service office in Haskell will assist you with your order on the kind of fish, stocking rate and price quotations.

The Haskell SWCD is sponsoring a seminar on Fish Pond Stocking and Management. This program will be conducted by Harold Arms, owner of Arms Fish and Bait, located at Procter, Texas. Jim Hudson, local District Conservationist, will assist with the presentation of this informative program.

The Haskell SWCD invites all interested parties to attend this program on Fish Pond Stocking and Management on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. Meeting place will be the Haskell National Bank Community Building, located in Haskell.

Soil Stewardship Week

People, land and purpose.

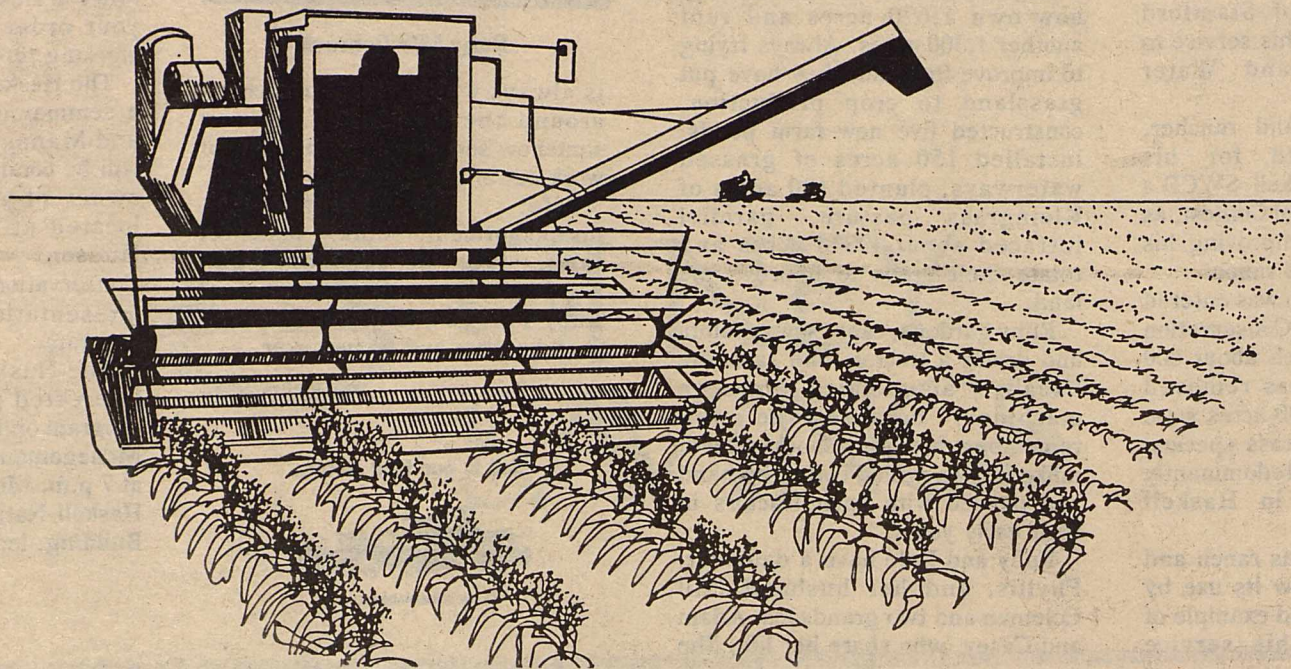
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Texas Election Times

May, 1986

Perry Seeks Second Term

Rep. Rick Perry today asked voters in the 64th Legislative District to place their confidence in him again and return him to Austin for another term as their state representative. In making this announcement, the Haskell Democrat said, "I am asking the residents of these eight counties to renew my contract for two more years."

In Rep. Perry's opinion, a key issue of the 70th Texas Legislature will be solving the state's budgetary problems. "With oil hovering in the \$12-\$13 range, we are learning a hard lesson," Perry said. "We can no longer balance the budget of this state on the backs of oil and gas producers. There is entirely too much wasteful spending by



Rick Perry and his wife Anita with their son Griffin.

the state government, and I want to see it cut out."

Another major area of concern will be tort reform. "With liability insurance rates increasing so rapidly, the time has come to restore some sanity to the judicial system," Perry noted. "I am confident that we will be able to defeat the trial lawyers and others who have a vested interest in blocking these much needed reforms."

Perry, 36, is an Air Force veteran and pilot. He and his wife Anita have one son, Griffin. They live in Haskell, where they are active in numerous civic activities and the Methodist church.

Perry to Sponsor Legislation

One of the largest controversies to hit small businesses and individuals in recent years is the current liability insurance crisis. All over Texas and the United States, merchants, municipalities, and others are seeing their insurance premiums increase 200, 300, or even 1000%, because of the lawsuit fever that has swept across America. Business people who have never even had a claim against them find their insurance policies cancelled overnight because their carrier has dropped liability coverage.

The Texas Legislature has responded to the current

emergency by appointing a Select Committee to analyze the causes of the problem and make recommendations for legislative changes. These proposals will be introduced during the next session of the legislature when it convenes in January, 1987. Some of the issues being studied by the Select Committee include setting caps on lawyers' contingency fees, proposing limits for jury awards, and reducing awards for punitive damages. The committee is also investigating how much of the current crisis has been "manufactured" by the insurance companies to try to increase their profits.

Texas Civil Justice League, a non-profit group dedicated to tort law changes, has called for major revisions in the current system of liability lawsuits. They have asked Rep. Rick Perry to help sponsor much of the legislation being proposed. "Rep. Perry has the credentials and the credibility we need to restore sanity to our legal system," said Jerry "Nub" Donaldson, a former state representative and spokesman for the group. "He is not tied to the trial lawyers or any other special interest group, so he is a very logical choice for us."

Re-Elect Rick Perry State Representative * 64th District

**The 64th Legislative District Includes Callahan, Haskell, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young Counties.*

Perry Encourages Teachers to Teach

"It's time to let teachers get back to teaching," Rep. Rick Perry today called for revisions in the education reform package. "Our teachers are being forced to spend much too much of their time on paperwork," he said. "It's time we let them do the job for which they have trained themselves."

Perry also called for more local control of education. "In my opinion, House Bill 72 takes away too much authority from the locally elected school board. We must return it to them."

Classroom discipline is another problem Perry sees. He points out that while the goal of keeping every child in school is a worthy one, "when you have kids who are coming to schools just to sell drugs or cause trouble, the principal should be able to expell that young person." Perry also said that you shouldn't force teachers to have to act like prison guards.

"I agree with many of the goals of House Bill 72," Perry said, "but I disagree with some of the specifics of the package. I am hopeful that we can correct the existing problems next year when the legislature meets again."



Rick served as an aircraft commander with the United States Air Force after his graduation from Texas A&M University.

State Representative Assists City in Grant Application

The City of Strawn has been approved to receive an economic development grant of over \$400,000. This grant, which comes from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, will be used to expand a local industry, attract economic development, and create new jobs for this Palo Pinto County town.

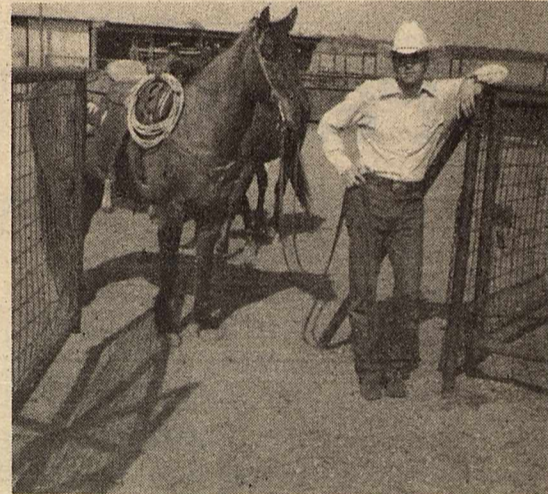
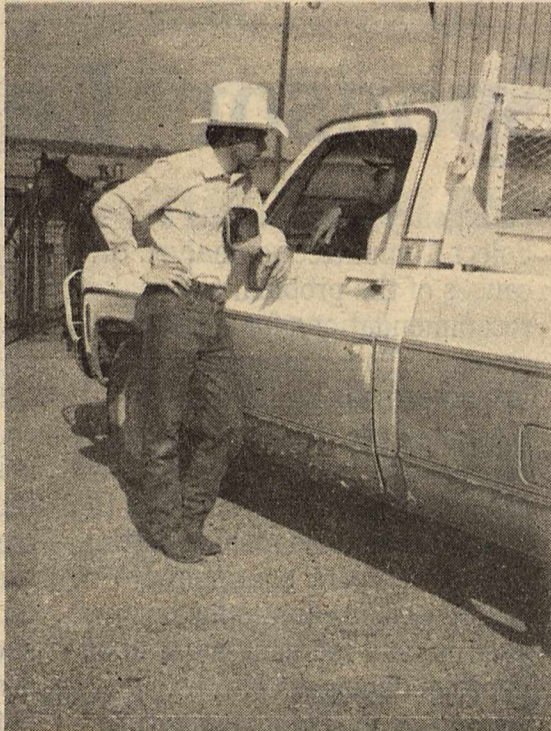
In announcing the award, Rep. Rick Perry said, "I am glad to have been able to help this community win this grant. With state funds so tight right now, only the very best projects are being funded. Much of the credit for this successful application has to go to the people of Strawn who worked so hard for its approval."

According to Rep. Perry, this is not the first time a community in his district has been the recipient of a state grant. "We have been able to assist many towns and communities in their dealings with the state," he said. "In my opinion, it's one of the most valuable things we do."

Perry Named to National Committee

The Speaker of the Texas House, "Gib" Lewis of Fort Worth, has named Rep. Rick Perry as one of four members of the Legislature to represent Texas at a national conference of young political leaders. The purpose of this conference, which brings together the finest young statesmen from all over the country, will be to study issues facing the United States and assist in the formulation of foreign policy. The conference will be held June 12-14 in Washington, D.C.

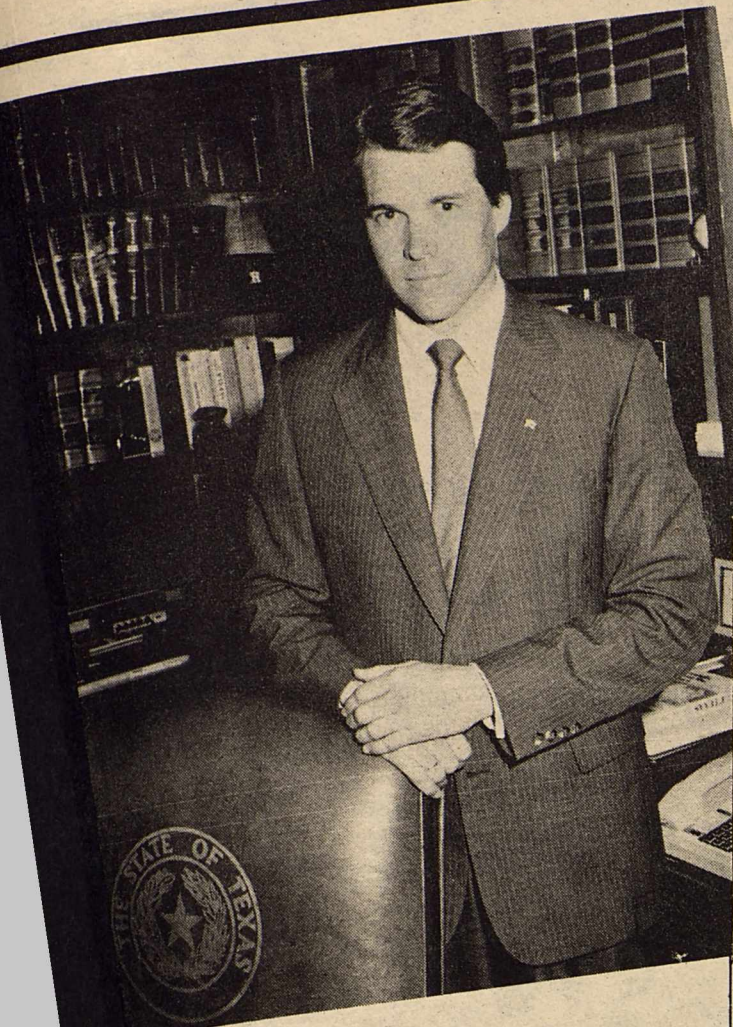
In nominating him for the conference, Speaker Lewis said, "I am pleased to be able to appoint Rep. Perry to this position. He is unquestionably one of the brightest young stars in the Legislature, and well qualified to represent Texas at this forum. The people of the 64th District should certainly be proud of their representative, Rick Perry."



Representative Perry, a fourth generation Texan, on his farm in Haskell County. Despite the current agricultural crisis, Representative Perry sees better times ahead for Texas agriculture.

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Rick Perry
May, 1986

Dear Friends,

It's difficult to believe that two years have passed since you first elected me as your state representative. So much has happened that the time has just flown by.

When you sent me to Austin to represent you, I made you a promise: to look after your interests and to try to vote like most of you would vote. I have done this to the very best of my ability. With your help, I shall continue to represent you as I think you want to be represented.

My first session in the Legislature was not an easy one, and we faced many difficult choices. I sought your input in helping me decide how to vote. My door was always open, and I was always ready to listen to anyone's viewpoint. That will not change. If I am to do a good job for you, I need to know your opinions.

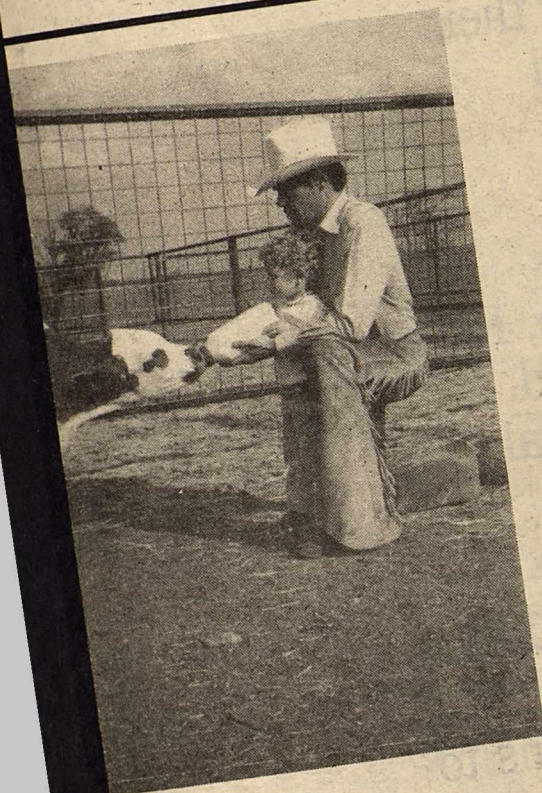
Texas today is at a crossroads. For most of this century, our economy has been based on two industries: energy and agriculture. I don't have to tell you of the problems these industries are facing today. While I believe that oil prices will rebound, and that agriculture will once again be healthy, I am also convinced that we must diversify our economic base and look for new growth areas and technologies. I believe we have made a good start toward that goal, but much more remains to be done.

In this Sesquicentennial year, Texas and Texans have paused to remember the past and honor those men and women who braved the dangers and unknowns of 150 years ago to establish and nurture the Republic of Texas. While the challenges facing us today are different, they are no less crucial to the future of our great state. This is why I am seeking a second term, and why I am asking for your vote and support: so that together, we may preserve and expand our rich Texas heritage for our children, for their children, and for generations yet to come.

Sincerely yours,

RICK PERRY
State Representative

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A Vote for Rick Perry Means...

★ **EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.**

In these difficult times, Texas needs to make the most of its available resources. One of Representative Perry's highest priorities in the next session will be to cut state spending.

★ **LESS INTRUSION BY BIG GOVERNMENT.**

Rep. Perry voted **against** the burdensome mandatory seat belt law, and he is pledged to fight for individual liberty. He wants to get government off of your backs and out of your lives.

★ **PROTECTION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS.**

The Texas Home Schools Coalition has endorsed Rick Perry in his bid for re-election. Rep. Perry is committed to the rights of parents to educate their children as they see fit, without governmental interference.

★ **CONCERN FOR THE PROBLEMS OF
TAXPAYERS.**

Throughout the 69th session of the Legislature, Rick Perry voted **for** the taxpayers of his district, and **against** the big city based "tax and spend" special interest groups. He will continue to oppose unnecessary taxation.

★ **HONEST, FAIR REPRESENTATION IN AUSTIN.**

Rep. Perry has demonstrated his ability to hear all sides of an issue and to look for acceptable solutions to the difficult problems we face.

On May 3rd, Re-Elect Representative
RICK PERRY, DISTRICT 64