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## Utility rate hike requested

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed for an increase in its retail electric rates, citing the costs of completing a new coal-fired power plant as making the move necessary.

"We have said over and over again that it would be necessary to increase rates when our Oklahoma Power Station was completed," said Sue Pate, WTU's local manager in Haskell, who added that WTU's last rate request was almost three years ago.

The rate changes being sought would add \$50,361,475 to the company's annual retail revenue. This is a 23.9 percent increase over the test year ending March 31, on which the case is based. The request was filed Tuesday with cities in the WTU service area and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin.

Pate said there is no such thing as a "typical customer," but that the new rates, if approved, would mean that a residential electric customer using 625 kilowatt-hours per month would pay \$10.83 more per month than previously. A commercial customer using 1,500 kilowatt-hours would pay \$29.94 more.

"To put this request in its proper perspective, our overall residential revenues will be only six to eight percent higher than they were two years ago," Pate said. "The decline in fuel costs since then just about offsets this increase."

The Oklahoma Power Plant, situated near Vernon, went into commercial operation Dec. 24. WTU's share of the cost as majority owner is \$275 million, which increased the company's total investment in facilities by 75 percent.

"Until this cost is reflected in our rates, the company does not have the opportunity to recover its expenses and earn a reasonable return on its investment," Pate explained.

Construction at Oklahoma started in May 1982, and the plant was completed on time and well within the original budget. Industry surveys show that Oklahoma was the most economically constructed coal-fired power plant built during the mid-1980s.

The plant will provide 25 percent of WTU's total generating capacity. The long-term contract for low sulphur western coal diversifies the company's fuel base and will help stabilize fuel costs, which in recent years have been affected by sudden changes in natural gas prices.

Usual procedures at the PUC indicate that a full-scale hearing of WTU's case would be held in late summer with a final order by the commission coming late this year.

## Band concert tonight

Haskell bands, under the direction of Carl Wilke, will be performing in concert tonight (Thursday) at the Civic Center. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

Performances will be given by the sixth-grade, junior high and high school bands.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

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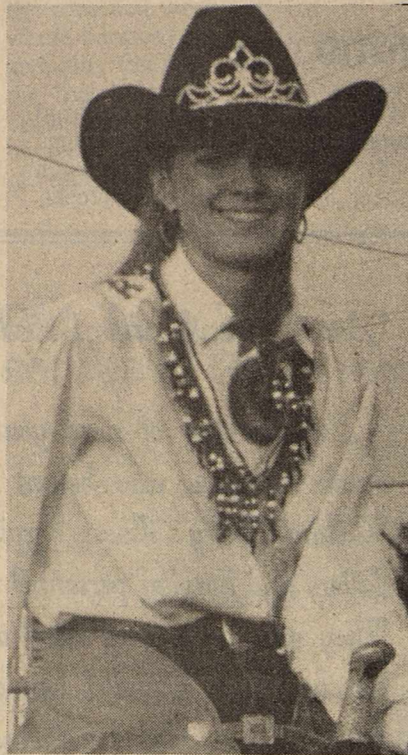
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## RODEO QUEEN

Rebecca Curtis of Hamlin was crowned Thursday night as queen of the 1987 Haskell Rodeo and Frontier Days. Runnerup was Casey Cooper of Stamford.

## Rodeo winners revealed

Here are the winners in the Haskell Rodeo held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

### Junior Barrel Races (14-18)

Thursday: 1. Trada Hill of Breckenridge. 2. Robin Harrell of Haskell.

Friday: 1. Robin Harrell of Haskell. 2. Frada Hill of Breckenridge.

Saturday: 1. Nikki Gholson of Aspermont. 2. Tiffany Prichard of Hamlin.

### 13 and Under

Thursday: 1. Misty Morrow of Hamlin. 2. Casey Cooper of Stamford.

Open Barrel Race: 1. Debbie Pettis of Graham. 2. Gretchen Hilton of Olney. 3. Janice Pierce of Crane. 4. Mindy Morris of Seymour.

Calf Roping: 1. Randy Fomar. 2. Levi Polick of Portales, N.M. 3. Billy Morrow of Hamlin. 4. Tom Guin of Snyder.

Bareback Riding: 1. Ricky Walker of Clyde. 2. Jay Bruton of Graham. 3. Pete Welsh. 4. Mike Wilson.

Saddle Bronc: 1. Mike Mitchell of Newcastle. 2. Ray Hatfield of Thaila.

Team Roping: 1. Bobby Simmons and Billy Simmons of Eastland. 2. Terry Kitchens and Jeff Bacon of Rising Star. 3. Dennis Hill and Kenneth Wooten of Breckenridge. 4. Terry Fowler and Mark Mauldin of Roby.

Bull Riding: 1. Adam Brewster of Snyder. 2. Sammy Tumlinson of Merker. 3. (tie) Rhone Parks of Breckenridge, Eric Donahue and Henry Alvarez of Snyder.

## Young wins gold medal in 800 as Indians take second in state

Brockington, Shaw, relay teams are winners

By Wendell Faught

Paced by Mark Young's gold medal in the 800-meter run, the Haskell Indians came in second in the state track meet in Austin Saturday night.

It was the finest state meet showing ever by a Haskell team as all three individuals and both relay teams which qualified for the Texas high school showdown finished either first, second, third or fourth.

In addition to Young's first-place finish, the Indians took points with a second-place finish in the 1600-meter relay, third place in the sprint relay, a third place by Stephon Brockington in the 200-meter race and a fourth place by Fred Shaw in the 100.

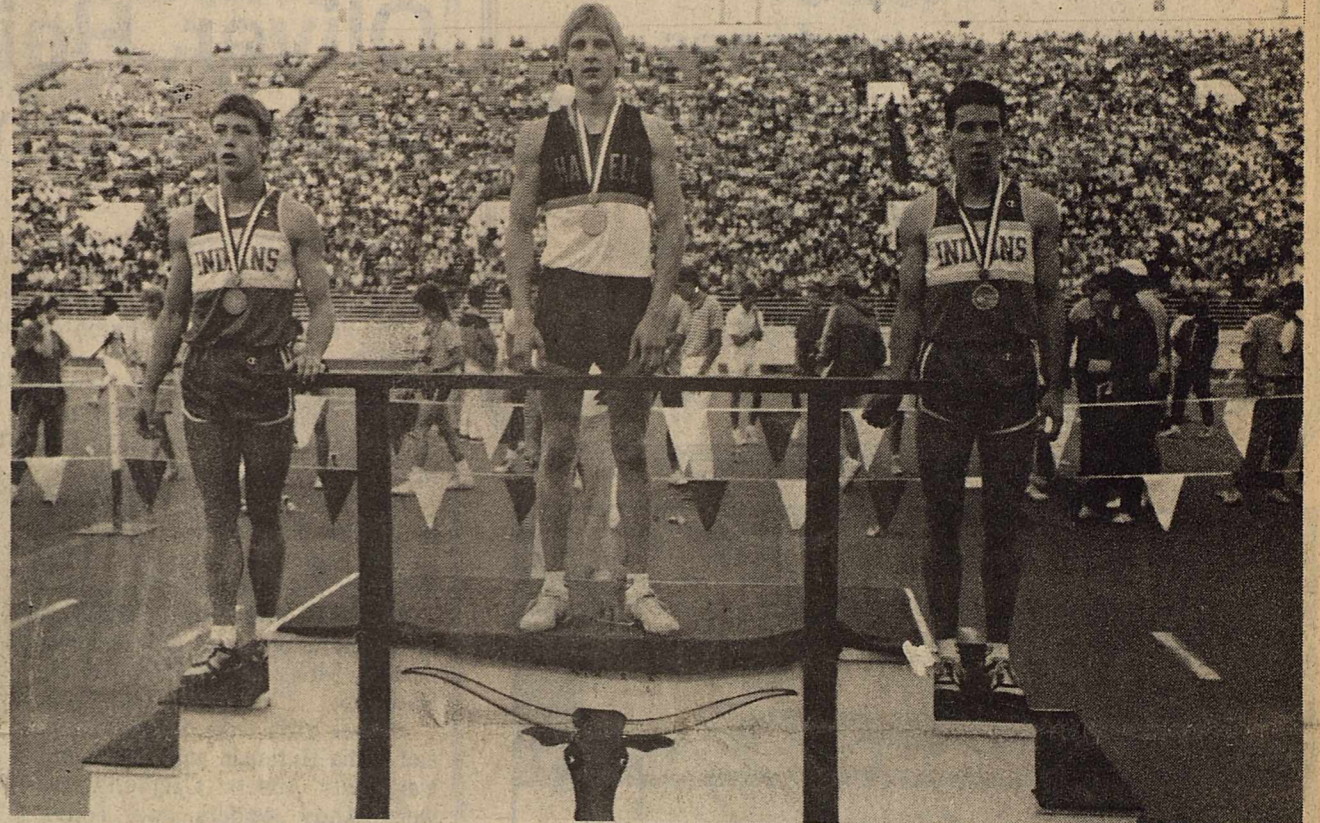
Young won the 800 in a time of 1:54.3. He beat out a couple of Frankston teammates, Sean Bizzel and David Loony, who came in at 1:55.3 and 1:55.5 respectively.

The 1600-meter relay race, the last event of the evening, saw the Haskell quartet come in second to Eastland with a time of 3:22.2. Johnny Castillo, Shaw, Brockington and Young comprised the Indian team. Eastland, which ran a 3:21.0, featured Clyde Wilson, Jason Rattan, Matthew Housson and Rafford Rattan.

The Indian 400-meter relay team of Joel Torres, Derrick Billington, Brockington and Shaw ran a neat 42.5 to capture third place. Alto's team, with Arthur Hackney, Derrick Richards, Kevin Pope and Steve Lofton, was first at 41.9, and Refugio was second with a 42.4.

Brockington's third-place time in the 200-meter run was 22.4. Alto's Lofton won his third consecutive championship in this event with a 20.9. Second place winner was Charles Ford of Marion at 21.9.

In winning fourth in the 100 meters with a time of 11.0, Shaw finished behind Lofton (10.4), Ben Cartwright of Shelbyville (10.6) and Lee Miles of Hart (10.7).



## GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Haskell's Mark Young stands at center stage after being presented the gold medal for finishing first in the 800-meter run in the state track meet. He is flanked by Sean Bizzel and David Loony, both of Frankston, who won second and third.

## At annual banquet

## FFA gives out awards

About 150 members, parents, board members and administrators attended the annual Parent-Member Banquet of the Haskell FFA last Tuesday night in the Civic Center. The steak meal was catered by Glenn's Bar-B-Q Express.

The program was carried out by this year's officers, Doug Davis, president; Scott Burris, vice president; Julie Roewe, secretary; Joey Thomas, treasurer; Joey Swinney, reporter; and Jerry Davis, sentinel.

Presenting the Greenhand degree awards was Julie Roewe. This year's Greenhands are Shane Buchanan, Patrick Burson, Chris Hill, Jess Hill, Rodney Johnson, Michael Lane, Shane Osborne, Roger Roewe, Pete Torres, Stoney Trussell, Chris Howeth, Missy Davis, Christina Nava, Sammy Pena, Holly Reed and Marty Trussell.

Each year the students vote on a star Greenhand. This year's winner was Patrick Burson.

Scott Burris presented the Chapter Farmer awards to Mike Bailey, Brad

Bevel, Derrick Billington, Louis Enriquez, Dalyn Gilly, Chan Guess, Gia Henshaw, Cole Larned, Bobby Medford, Eric Mullen, Penny Peden, Fred Shaw and Alicia Sherman.

The chapter selected Dalyn Gilly and Brad Bevel to receive the Star Chapter Farmer award.

Receiving the Certificate of Merit award were Kristen Campbell, Russ Flanary, Rusty Meeks, Michael Mendoza, Shanna Mueller, Jason Whitehead, Mark Young, Debbie Asgerisdottir, Missy Davis, Christina Nava, Holly Reed, Marty Trussell, Jerry Davis, Andy Griffith, Patricia Henry, Julie Roewe, Joey Thomas,

Shane Buchanan, Patrick Burson, Shane Osborne, Chris Howeth.

Mike Bailey, Brad Bevel, Derrick Billington, Dalyn Gilly, Chan Guess, Gia Henshaw, Cole Larned, Bobby Medford, Eric Mullen, Penny Peden, Fred Shaw, Alicia Sherman, Bruce Geilhausen, Wayne Geilhausen, Kirk High, Steven Klose, Matt Lane, Leiza Morales, Lori Peiser, Patrick Perez, Cayce Reed, Joey Sweeney, Scott Burris, Doug Davis, Mickey Dunnam and John Wilson.

The chapter presented its Honorary Chapter Farmer award to John Wendeborn.



## GIFT TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Kiwanis Club President Abe Turner presents a \$1,000 check to Marsha Whittemore of the Experienced Citizens Center. The check represents proceeds from the April 25 Kiwanisfest.



## READY TO LAUNCH

Sixth-graders get ready for their balloon launch Friday. Students got to send up one balloon for each 300 pages of reading since September.

## Balloons sent up by sixth-graders

Haskell sixth-graders launched 500 balloons Friday, each representing 300 pages of reading.

Students of the classes of Debbie Earles and Letha Newton began the reading contest in September. In addition to the right to launch a balloon, a student was given a sticker for each 300 pages read.

Books read came from the school library, county library, the home and from the teachers. Students had to

write a brief report on each book.

Each balloon contained a student's name and the name of the school so that a finder of a balloon may contact the student or the school.

Several of the balloons launched last year were found in Oklahoma. Last week, the balloons went westerly so students are hoping to hear from finders in other places this time.

# Registration tonight at extension center

Registration for summer classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be today (Thursday) from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Textbooks can be purchased at registration.

Fees can be paid with Visa or Mastercard. Students are to bring a current Texas driver's license or Texas voter registration card as proof of Texas residency.

Classes will start May 27 and end July 24. All classes meet from 6 to 10:10 p.m. one night per week.

Courses on the schedule are Economics 232 on Monday, English 131 on Wednesday and Thursday, English 232 on Wednesday, Government 231 on Wednesday, Government 232 on Wednesday, History 131 on Tuesday, History 132 on Monday, Texas History 233 on Tuesday, Sociology 232 on Thursday, Speech 131 and Speech 232 on

Thursday.

Students who have completed their junior year in high school may enroll for these courses under WTC's Early Admissions program. They will need permission from a parent and their high school principal. College hours earned through the Early Admissions program will be credited to the student's transcript following graduation from high school.

Additional information about the Haskell extension center may be obtained by calling Bill Blakley at 864-2891 or Bettie McQueen at WTC in Snyder, 915-573-8511.

## Bake sale

Cub Scouts of Dens 1 and 2, Pack 144, will have a bake sale in Rule Saturday. The bake sale, beginning at 10 a.m., will be in front of Village Primitive.



Sandra Heiman

# Oliver, Heiman vows exchanged

Sandra Lea Oliver became the bride of Wayne Dennis Heiman in a ceremony performed April 25 in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver of Rule and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heiman of Nazareth.

Father Brandon Sherry officiated. Pianist was Mrs. Bonnie Tatum and singers were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Birkenfeld and Brenda Chehayeb.

Barbara Oliver was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Sammie Anders, Mona Schulte and Deanna Huseman.

Flower girls were Sarah Anders and Tisha Huseman and ring bearer was Kelly Anders. Candlelighters were Andy Anders and Tonya Huseman.

Bridesmaids' dresses were of red debutante satin with an off-shoulder ruffle and a graduated hemline with train. Each carried white roses with red and black streamers.

Serving as best man was Rodney Heiman, and groomsmen were Ronnie Oliver, Darrin Heiman and David Bounds. Ushers were Vance Reed, Darryl Schacher, Ted Huseman and Tommy Thompson.

The bride wore a long white gown of bridal satin and flowered acetate lace, covered with Venice lace and bridal pearls and featuring an open neckline and French puff sleeves.

The fitted bodice was of lace over satin with pearl trim. Her waistline dipped to a point in the front and back and was highlighted with satin piping. The sheath skirt was of lace and satin with an attached overlay of satin and panels of lace that flowed into a cathedral train. Her Derby satin hat was covered with alencon lace, pearls and sequins with a spot pearl spray on the side, filament ruffled puff and single tier veil.

The parents of the bride hosted a reception at the Nazareth Community Hall. The bride's table was decorated with a white satin cloth, trimmed with black rosetts and black ribbon streamers with silver and crystal appointments. The groom's table had a red satin cloth with silver coffee appointments.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Rule High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree from West Texas State University in 1985. She is

employed by the Nazareth Independent School District.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed by Great Western Distributing Co. of Amarillo.

They are making their home at 10 Cottonwood, Apt. 302, in Canyon.

## Party line

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Snell of Aztec, N.M., and Mrs. Wanda Hall and Mrs. C. M. Masoner of Kansas City, Kan., visited Monday evening in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe. "It was a joy to have them in our home as we had not seen Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Masoner in 22 years," said Mrs. Bledsoe.

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## Baptists plan Bible School

The First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 1-5 for children ages 3 to 12.

Daily sessions will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All children are invited to attend, and to bring their friends.

## Bond rate

The semi-annual market-based interest rate for United States Savings Bonds, in effect from May through October, has been set at 5.84 percent.

# Thornton, Thomas engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Gail Thornton Jr. of Wichita Falls have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Lynn Thornton, to C. A. Thomas III of Midland. He is the son of Mrs. C. A. Thomas Jr. of Haskell and the late Mr. Thomas.

The wedding will be July 11 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and is employed by Burkburnett Junior High School.

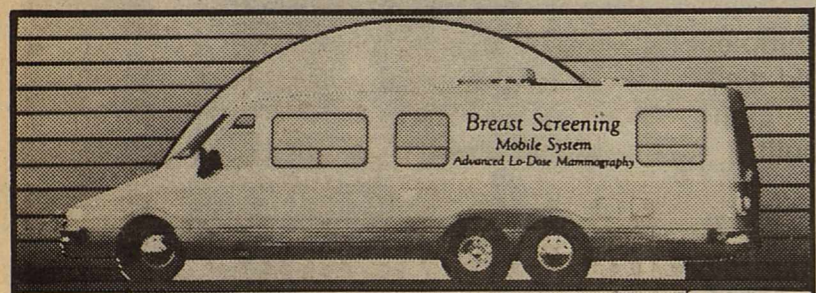
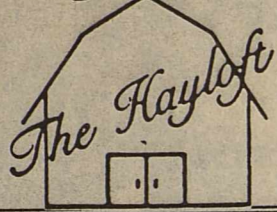
Thomas is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Bearden Drilling Co. of Midland.

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# Art group enjoys salad luncheon

By Betty Hook

The Brazos West Art Association met May 11 at the Corral Building for its monthly meeting. A salad luncheon was served with the retiring officers serving as hostesses.

Following a short business meeting, Iva Lee Gipson was presented with a gift certificate in appreciation of her outstanding contributions to the club as president.

Officers for the 1987-88 year were installed by Mary Eleanor McCollum. Mrs. McCollum's theme was one of the components of art--color.

Red has long been a sign of courage, of love, of the heart and all that the heart holds dear. Anita Herren, as president, will be the heart of the organization and is to a large part the one who keeps it alive and working.

The color violet adds dignity and stability where it is used. Judy Benton, as first vice president, will have a work of seriousness, service and responsibility in planning the programs for the year.

The color white is perhaps the most used of all colors for it blends and mixes with all and is a necessary one. Doris Reeves, as second vice president, will be responsible for another necessary tool, the year book.

The color blue represents truth and loyalty. Ora Childress, as secretary, will be called on to truthfully record the happenings of the organization.

Yellow is a warm color, cheerful and sunny. Anita Payne, as treasurer,

will reflect a friendly glow and sunny disposition while dealing with money matters of the organization, both with members and the business people of the community.

The color orange is vibrant, bright and not one to be overlooked. Betty Hook, as publicity officer, will focus attention on the organization and its activities.

The color green is the most abundant in nature and supports all other colors. Eunice Helweg, as historian, will help to keep the past alive by keeping memories fresh and green before the members.

Thus the officers were duly installed for the upcoming year with the hope that, as in fine work of art where harmony, rhythm, movement and unity result in a thing of beauty, the members and officers of the organization will be united in a harmonious movement and be a thing of beauty.

## Pfc. Toby Villa serves in Germany

Army Pfc. Toby A. Villa has arrived for duty with the 496th Supply Company in West Germany.

Villa, a storage and handling specialist, received an associate degree in 1985 from Western Texas College in Snyder. He is the son of Della Villa of Haskell.



Pam McCune

# Clarkson, McCune marry in Lubbock

Pamela Ann Clarkson and Gerald Lynn McCune Jr. were united in marriage at 7 p.m. May 9 in the Highland Baptist Church at Lubbock. Dr. San Blevins officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarkson of Lubbock and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCune Sr. of Seguin.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Cam Sanders of Longview, sister of the bride, and Jim Taylor of Seguin.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marilyn Clarkson, sister-in-law of the bride, of Corpus Christi; Miss Kathy Delph of San Marcos; Miss D'Ann Hall of Fort Worth; Miss Linda Hortness of San Bernardino, Calif.; and Miss Carol Garza of San Marcos.

Groomsmen were Doug Ramsey of San Marcos, Jim McCune of Seguin (brother of the groom), Jeff McCune (brother of the groom), Victor Guzman of San Marcos, Scott Crenshaw of San Marcos and Leslie Gregory of West Virginia.

Ushers were Steve Clarkson of Corpus Christi, brother of the bride, and Dr. David Sanders of Longview, brother-in-law of the bride.

Candlelighters were Ellesa Hall and Angie Hall of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Vocalists were Kathy Delph, Scott Crenshaw and Clarence Moseley.

Organist was Mrs. Joyce Rowe of Lubbock. Miss Trish Immel of San Marcos was pianist.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School of Lubbock and Texas Tech University. She is on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ, Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Seguin High School and Southwest Texas State University. He is on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ, North Texas State University in Denton.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., the couple will live in Denton.

Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Lorene Mullins of Haskell.

## Three at HHS have perfect attendance

Three Haskell High school students have been singled out for perfect attendance for this school year.

Matt Lane, junior, and Pam McGhee and Jana Payne, freshmen, have not missed a day of school.

# School Menu

May 25-29  
BREAKFAST

Monday: Apple juice, cereal, milk.  
Tuesday: Orange juice, buttered toast with honey, milk.  
Wednesday: Grape juice, Malt-O-Meal, milk.  
Thursday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk.  
Friday: No breakfast.

LUNCH  
Elementary

Monday: BBQ wieners, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls with butter, sliced pears, milk.  
Tuesday: Turkey and cheese sandwiches, french fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday: BBQ chicken, buttered corn, creamed potatoes, hot rolls with butter, sliced pineapple, milk.  
Thursday: Corn dogs with mustard,

tater tots with catsup, applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk.

High School

Monday: Corn dogs with mustard, cheese sticks, tater tots with catsup, pickles, sliced pears, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Pot luck.  
Wednesday: Pot luck.  
Thursday: Pot luck.

Friday (both schools): Tuna sandwiches, cheese sticks, carrot and celery sticks, pickle spears, potato chips, sliced peaches, milk or tea.

## Pony League lights

The City Council agreed last Tuesday to appropriate up to \$1,000 toward repairs of the lighting system at the Pony League baseball park.

*We want to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, donations to the Civic Center, and most of all for the love shown to us during the death of Debbie Richardson.*

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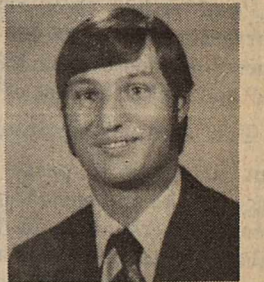
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**BIRTHS**

Mark and Jana Hannsz have announced the arrival of a son, Ryan Cade, born at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He weighed 7 pounds, two ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt of Loop. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hannsz of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Loop and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman of Lovington, N.M.

He has a big brother, Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acosta of Haskell are parents of a daughter, Morgan Brittany, born at 6:27 p.m. May 12 at Stamford Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland and Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Acosta of Haskell.

Guy and Donna Spikes of Haskell are parents of a new daughter, Sarah Daphna, born at 12:50 a.m. May 11 at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

In addition to her parents, Sarah Daphna is welcomed by a brother, Matthew Cody, age 2; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tucker of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Byrket of Grapvine.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lois Spikes of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Oscar Campbell of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Byrket of Seymour.

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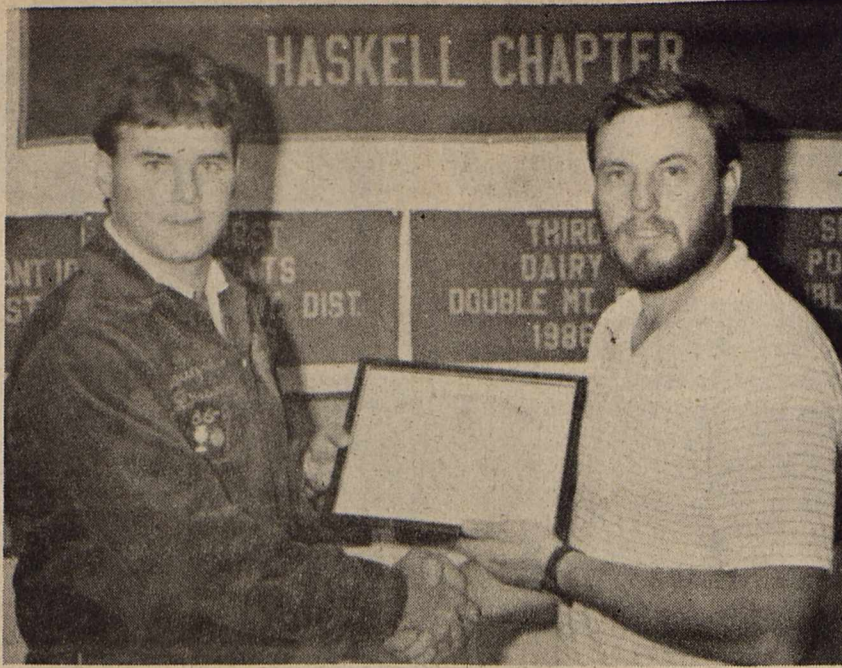
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**HONORARY AWARD**

Haskell FFA's most coveted award, the Honorary Chapter Farmer award, was presented to John Wendeborn during the chapter's annual banquet last Tuesday.

**Market report Haskell Livestock Auction**

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,525 head of cattle and eight hogs.

Feeder cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower, while all other prices were steady.

Butcher calves: choice 60-65; good 55-60; standard 50-55; rannies 45-50.

Cows: fat 39-44; cutters 40-47.25 canners 36-42; stockers 45-60; by head 350-525.

Bulls: bologna 54-60; stockers 60-70; utility 45-50.

Stocker steer calves: choice 95-120; good 85-95; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 80-90; good 70-80; medium 60-70;

common 50-60.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 69-77; good 64-69; medium 59-64; common 49-59.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 65-70.50; good 61-65; medium 56-61; common 44-49.

**Pecan tree spraying dates given**

The pecan nut casebearer is the most damaging pest of pecans in Haskell County. The first generation pecan nut casebearers causes most of the damage. One larva can often destroy all the nutlets in a cluster.

Timing of control measures for the pecan nut casebearer is very important. The insecticidal application should be made to control the larvae after they hatch and before they have entered the small nutlets.

For best control of this insect, pecan trees in Haskell County should be sprayed between May 27 to June 1. A second spray application will be needed when the new casebearer nutlet damage is observed six to seven days after the first spray application.

**Five from county graduate from WTC**

Emily Thornhill of Haskell, Kevin W. Meier of Sagerton and Stephen Carl Lusk, Clayton Sorrells and Janice Faye Sorrells of Rule were among graduates receiving associate degrees at Western Texas College in commencement exercises Friday.

The graduation exercises were held in the Central Courtyard on the Snyder campus. A reception honoring the students and their families was

held in the Student Center following the program.

Miss Thornhill, Clayton Sorrells and Janice Faye Sorrells received the associate in arts degree. They have all been members of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in community/junior colleges. Lusk and Meier received the associate in applied science degree.

Clayton Sorrells was named Outstanding Male Student at WTC for 1986-87. He and Miss Thornhill were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Play day winners listed**

Here are winners in the Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse's play day Sunday:

9 to 12  
1. Will Harrison of Stamford.

9 to 12  
1. Sara Reves of Lueders. 2. Wendy Harrison of Stamford. 3. April Reves of Lueders.

13 to 18  
1. Jay Emerson of Knox City. 2. Casey Cooper of Stamford.

Flags  
8 and under: 1. Will Harrison of Stamford. 2. Laura Shaw of Stamford.

9 to 12: 1. Sara Reves of Lueders. 2. April Reves of Lueders and Wendy Harrison of Haskell (tie).

13 to 18: 1. Jay Emerson of Knox City. 2. Rebecca Curtis of Hamlin and Justin Emerson of Knox City (tie).

Poles  
8 and under: 1. Will Harrison of Stamford. 2. Laura Shaw of Stamford.

9 to 12: 1. April Reves of Lueders. 2. Matthew Morton of Stamford. 3. Clint Daniels of Haskell.

13 to 18: 1. Jay Emerson. 2. Rebecca Curtis of Hamlin and Justin Emerson of Knox City (tie).

**381 reserve places for reunion**

Three hundred and eighty-one have registered for the Haskell County rural school dinner to be held Saturday, May 30.

Deadline for registration was last weekend.

Those who have paid for the meal may pick up their tickets at the Civic Center between noon and 6 p.m. on May 30. The meal will be served at 6.

Ex-students and ex-teachers who did not buy meal tickets will be welcome to come and visit following the meal.

Of the 381 reservations made, about a third of them are from out-of-town, said Garland Wood.

For further information, call Garland or Bobbie Wood at 864-3834.

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## Favorite pasttime becomes business

(From The War Whoop)  
Lori Lane, who has been in the rodeoing business for 14 years, hopes to turn her favorite pasttime into money-making job-riding lessons and parties for children 3 to 12 years old.

Beginning June 1, the riding lessons will be available on an hourly basis for \$5 and an appointment will be necessary. "Parents may want to set up appointments on a weekly basis," Lane said.

Lane also came up with the idea of country-theme birthday parties for children between the ages of 3 and 12. She will supply all the party needs which will include invitations, favors, hay rides and horseback riding. "This service will provide busy parents with a fun, easy way to have a birthday party," Lane said.

Lane keeps current with her favorite pasttime by riding horses every night in preparation for play nights and rodeos. She also rides twice a day when there is no school.

In the play nights, Lane participates in barrels and poles and has lately decided to try breakaway roping and goat tying.

"I've been doing pretty good, especially since the horse I ride can see only out of one eye," she said.

This summer, Lane says she will double her efforts and try participating in more rodeos.

By next year she hopes to be in the West Texas Barrel Racing Association.

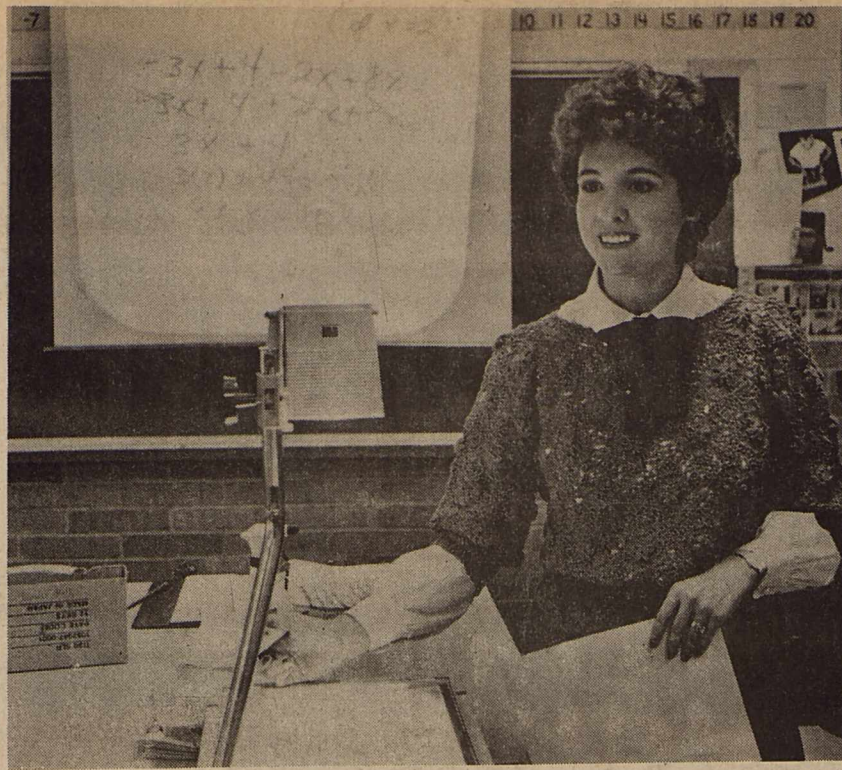
Lane doesn't know what the future holds for her, but more than anything she wants to be on the Texas Tech rodeo team.

### Play day to be Saturday

The public is invited to attend the Haskell Horse Club's trophy play night Saturday. It begins at 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena.

Competition will be in age groups, 8 and under, 9 to 13 and 14 to 18.

Events will include barrels, flags, pole bending, goat tying and calf roping. There also will be an open barrel race.



Pam Colbert McDonald...top teacher award

## HHS graduate gets award for teaching

Pam Colbert McDonald was one of 20 teachers in the Wichita Falls Independent School District selected this year to receive the West Foundation award for teaching excellence, along with a \$2,500 bonus. These awards were established in 1983 by the foundation trustees to express appreciation and to reward teachers for excellence.

Recipients are outstanding teachers deserving peer and community recognition, according to the

foundation by-laws. Nominees were selected by an anonymous committee. Awards are subject to foundation members' approval, and there is no quota by faculty, grade level, subject taught, sex, religion or race.

Mrs. McDonald teaches math at Barwise Junior High School in Wichita Falls. She and her husband, Barry, have two children, Keith and Lee. She is the daughter of Bob and Golda Colbert and a 1972 graduate of Haskell High School.

*To all our friends & relatives we appreciate you coming and helping us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Thanks a lot.*  
**Ocie & Garth Garrett**

## Herbicide spraying procedure outlined

Anyone planning to use 2,4-D; 2,4,5-T or Dicamba in Haskell County must first obtain a permit, Ronald Bertrand, district supervisor in Vernon district of the Texas Department of Agriculture, reminds area residents.

A permit is necessary to apply these herbicides in Haskell County, even if they were purchased elsewhere, Bertrand explained.

"The Texas Herbicide Laws and Regulations require that a permit be issued as a means of protecting not only crops, but the environment," Bertrand said. "A permit must be obtained to spray in Haskell County from May 20-Oct. 31."

Applications for the required permits are available from TDA's Vernon office, 5015 College Drive.

A fee of 10 cents per acre will be charged when more than 10 acres are going to be treated during the year. Individual permits expire after the herbicide has been applied to the area described in the permit. Blanket permits expire after all acreage for which the permit was granted has been treated. Both types of permits expire 180 days after they are issued.

Failure to abide by the provisions of the Herbicides Regulations is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, confinement in jail for not more than

30 days or both a fine and confinement.

More information about obtaining herbicide permits or about other Texas herbicide/pesticide laws is available by calling the Vernon office at 817-552-9954 or by calling 1-800-TDA-REGS.

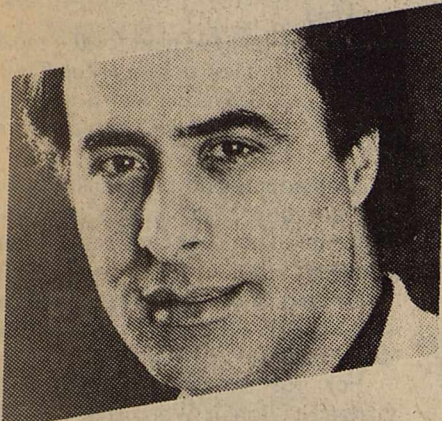
### WTC to offer cosmetology class

Applications are now being accepted for the cosmetology class starting Sept. 1 at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Students enrolling in the September class are to schedule personal interviews with Judy Border, instructor, on June 15, and they are to complete the necessary forms before their interview. To begin registration, students go first to the Student Services office in the WTC Administration Building.

Students receive 1,500 hours of training in a 12-month period. Those who successfully complete the course are eligible to take the state Board of Cosmetology examination for licensing.

Information about the cosmetology program and registration can be obtained by calling the college at 915-573-8511.




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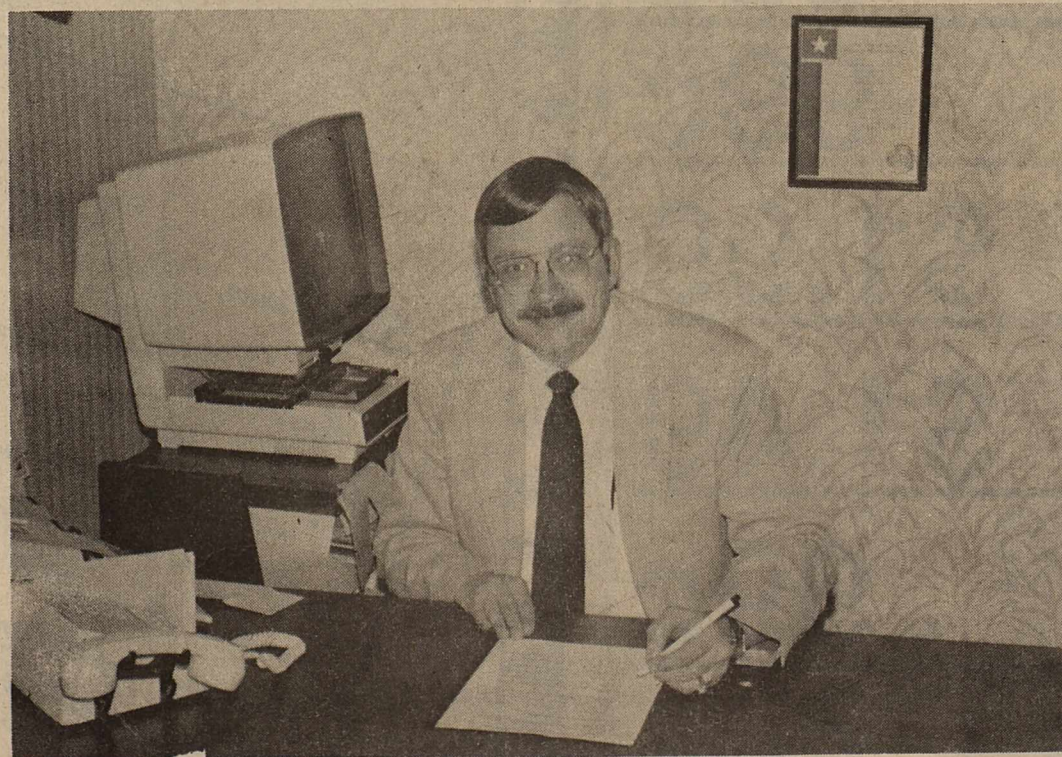
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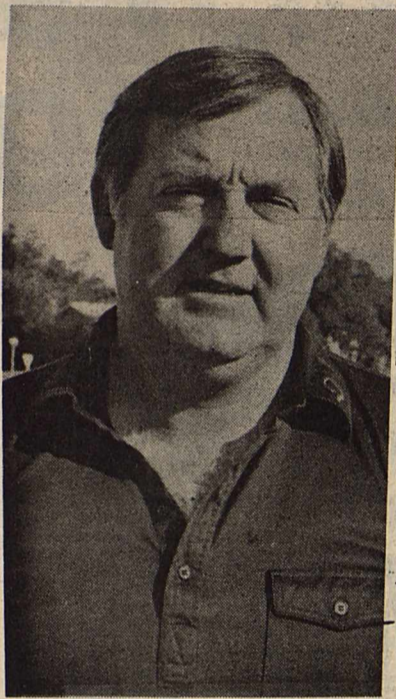
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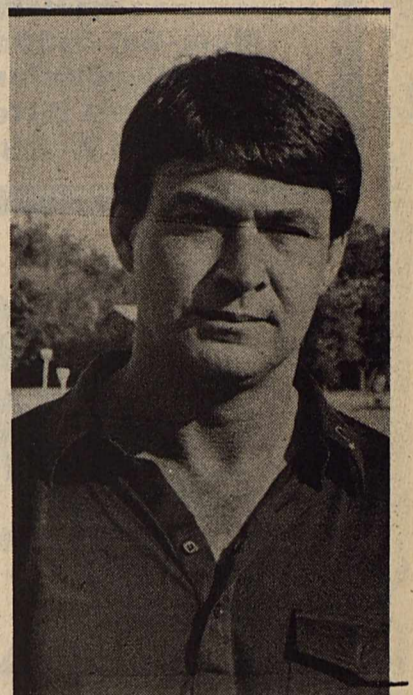
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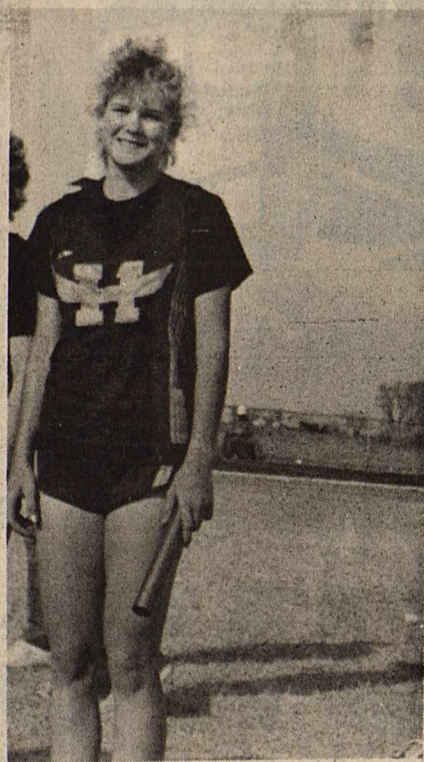
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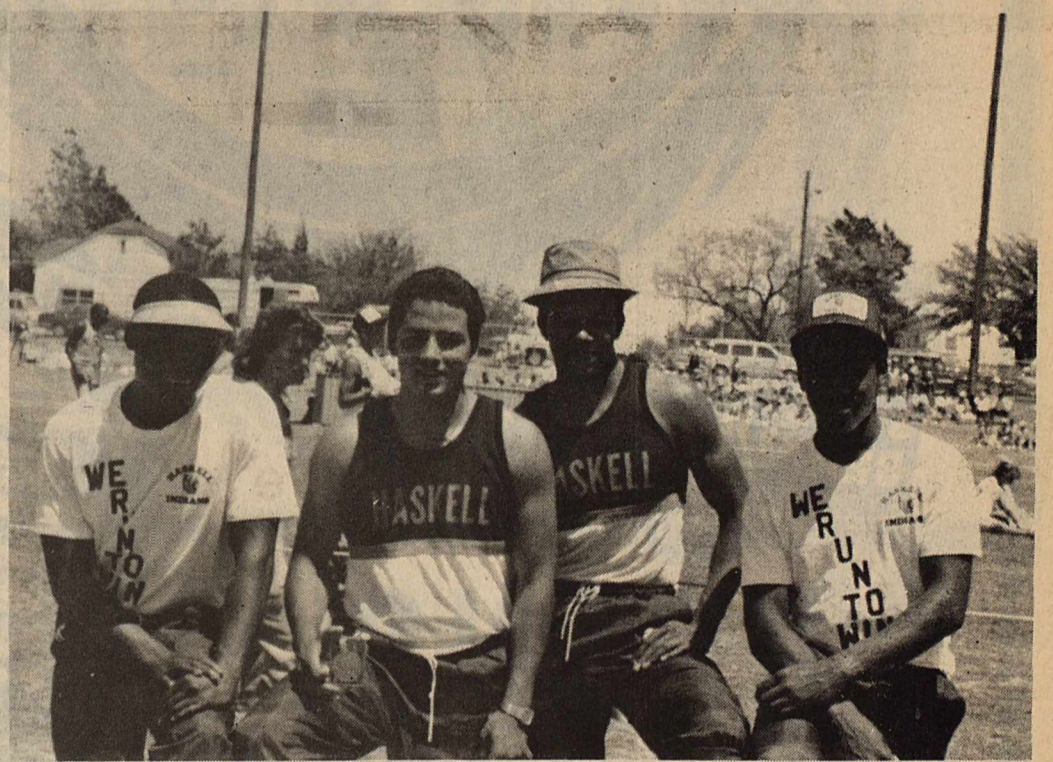


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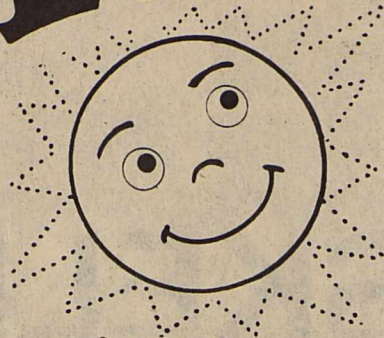
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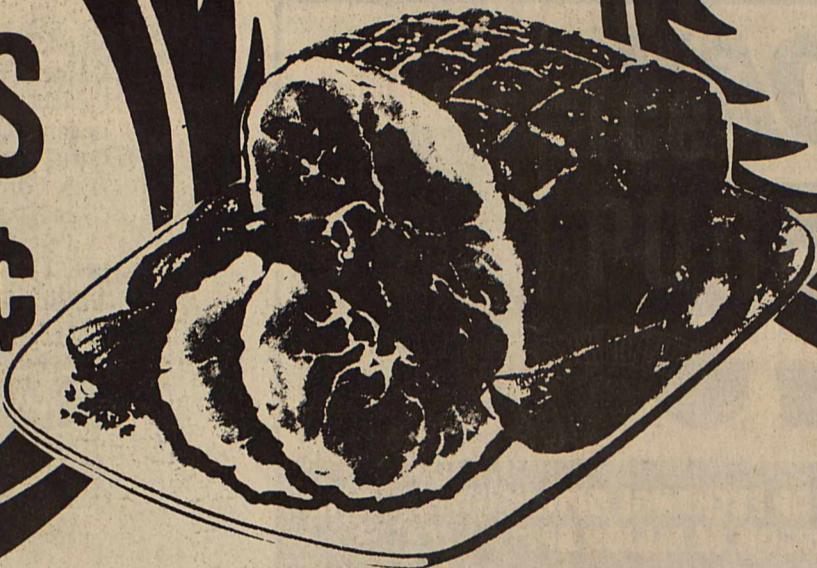


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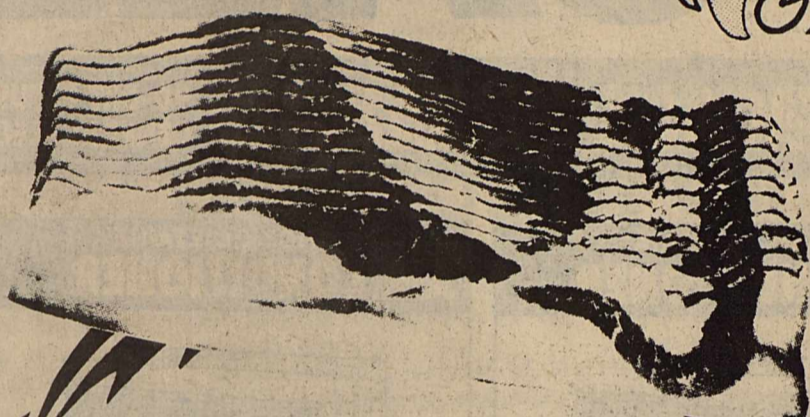
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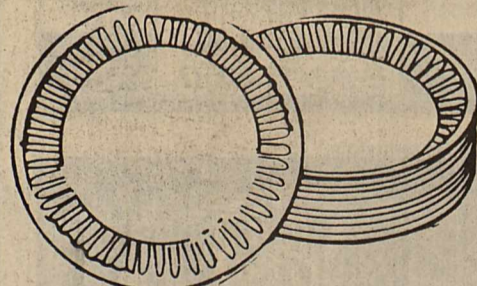
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## FHA installs

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Members, along with their mothers and other special guests, attended. LaKay Gibbs led the invocation and Devona McFadden welcomed everyone. Then, Sharla Jetton recognized the FHA beau, Kelly Klose.

Next, Christi Bartley spoke about the regional meeting and Mrs. Thoms recognized members who attended all of the meetings and the members with the highest number of points.

Janie Villa then led the opening ritual and the new officers were installed. Sharla Jetton, the new president, then adjourned everyone.

## Banker attends meeting

Abe M. Turner, president of Haskell National Bank, discussed legislation establishing a secondary market for farm real estate, and other issues and policies affecting the nation's agricultural banks and their borrowers at the Independent Bankers Association of America Joint Committee meeting in Washington May 3-5.

Turner serves on the Independent Bankers Association of America (IBAA) 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. Speakers included Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker, Senate Banking Committee

Chairman William Proxmire and Treasury Department Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance Charles Sethness.

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 175 community bankers, met at the Joint Committee meetings.

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

## Study Club has season's final meeting

The final meeting of the year for the Progressive Study Club was held May 14 in the home of Mary Kaigler.

Each member brought a salad of their choice and the social committee provided ice tea, coffee and crackers.

Following the business meeting, the program was turned over to Mary Kaigler who installed the following officers for 1987-88:

Retha Mullins, president; Mary Kaigler, first vice president; Margaret Jones, second vice president; Donna Cole, recording secretary; Thelma Thomas, corresponding secretary; Lucille Garaway, treasurer; Jill Druesedov, historian; Pat Quattlbaum, board member.

## Obituaries

### Thelma Perry

Mrs. Hoyt (Thelma) Perry, 82, died Saturday at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cecil Shirey, pastor, and Rick Perry, a grandson, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born in Denton County, she had lived in Haskell County 79 years, and in Haskell since 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hoyt Perry of Haskell; three sons and daughters-in-laws, Ray and Amelia Perry and Don and Nanette Perry of Haskell, and Gene and Jeneane Perry of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Wayne Blacklock of Austin.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Milla Perry Jones of Dallas, Rick Perry of Haskell, Pamela Blacklock Dowd of Lufkin, Leann Blacklock Koslan of Austin, Carla Perry Brooks of Big Spring, Dirk Carrol Perry of Houston and Connie Perry Decker of Stamford.

Ten great-grandchildren also survive, Caitlyn Jones of Dallas, Griffin and Sydney Perry of Haskell, Anna Lisa and Lydia Dowd of Lufkin, Garrett, Jessica and Marshall Koslan of Austin, Jody Brooks of Stanton and James Decker of Stamford.

A sister, Reba Wheatley of Haskell, also survives as do several nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Malpiede officiated at the services. Burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Cortez, Raymond Andrada, Bud Turnbow, Jack Sellers, H. L. Boles and Dave Miller.

Born July 25, 1919, in Decatur, he moved to Haskell in 1937 from Alamogordo, N.M. He was a heavy equipment operator with Haskell County until he retired in 1982. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was married Aug. 17, 1968, in Gene, Nev., to Frances Betty O'Meara.

Survivors include his wife Frances Patton of Haskell; a daughter, Carrol Ann Cameron of Alta Loma, Calif.; five step-sons, Douglas A. McPherson, Paul R. McPherson, Patrick J. McPherson and Charles A. McPherson, all of Seattle, Wash., and James A. McPherson of Groton, Conn.; a sister, Isabell Flanary of Haskell; a brother, J. B. Patton of Arlington; and five grandchildren.

## Vegetable show in Munday

Area home gardeners and commercial vegetable producers alike need to plan now to enter the Knox County Vegetable Show, scheduled for June 27 at the Munday Community Center.

Entry rules may be picked up at the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin, Farm and Garden Supply in Knox City and Texas A&M Research Station in Munday.

Grand and reserve champion plaques will be awarded in three divisions, junior, senior and commercial.

In conjunction with the vegetable show a farmers' market will be held

### Arthur Patton

Graveside services were at Willow Cemetery Saturday afternoon for Arthur Patton, 67-year-old retired county employee.

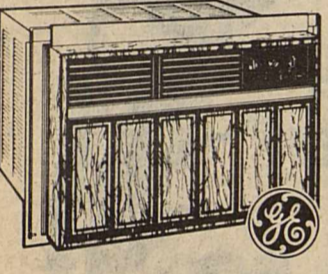
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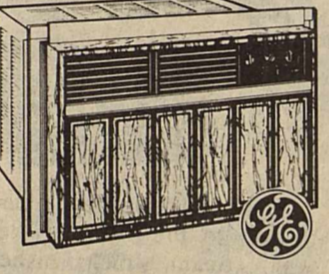
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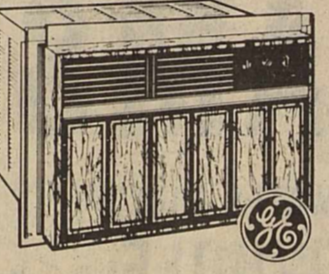
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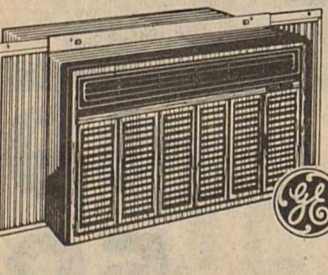
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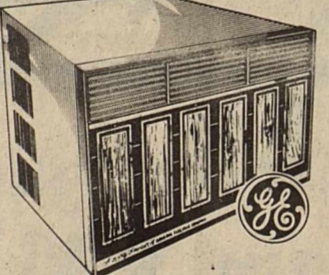
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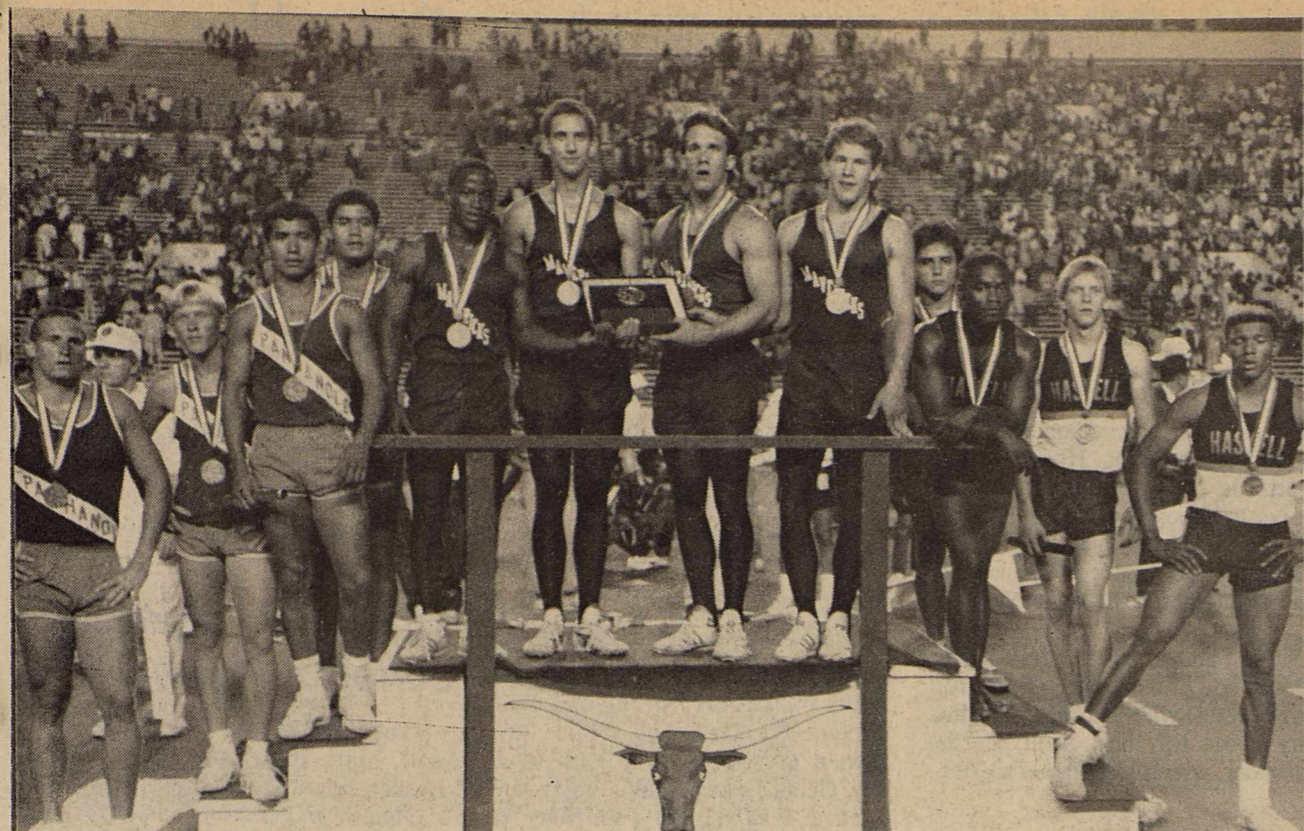
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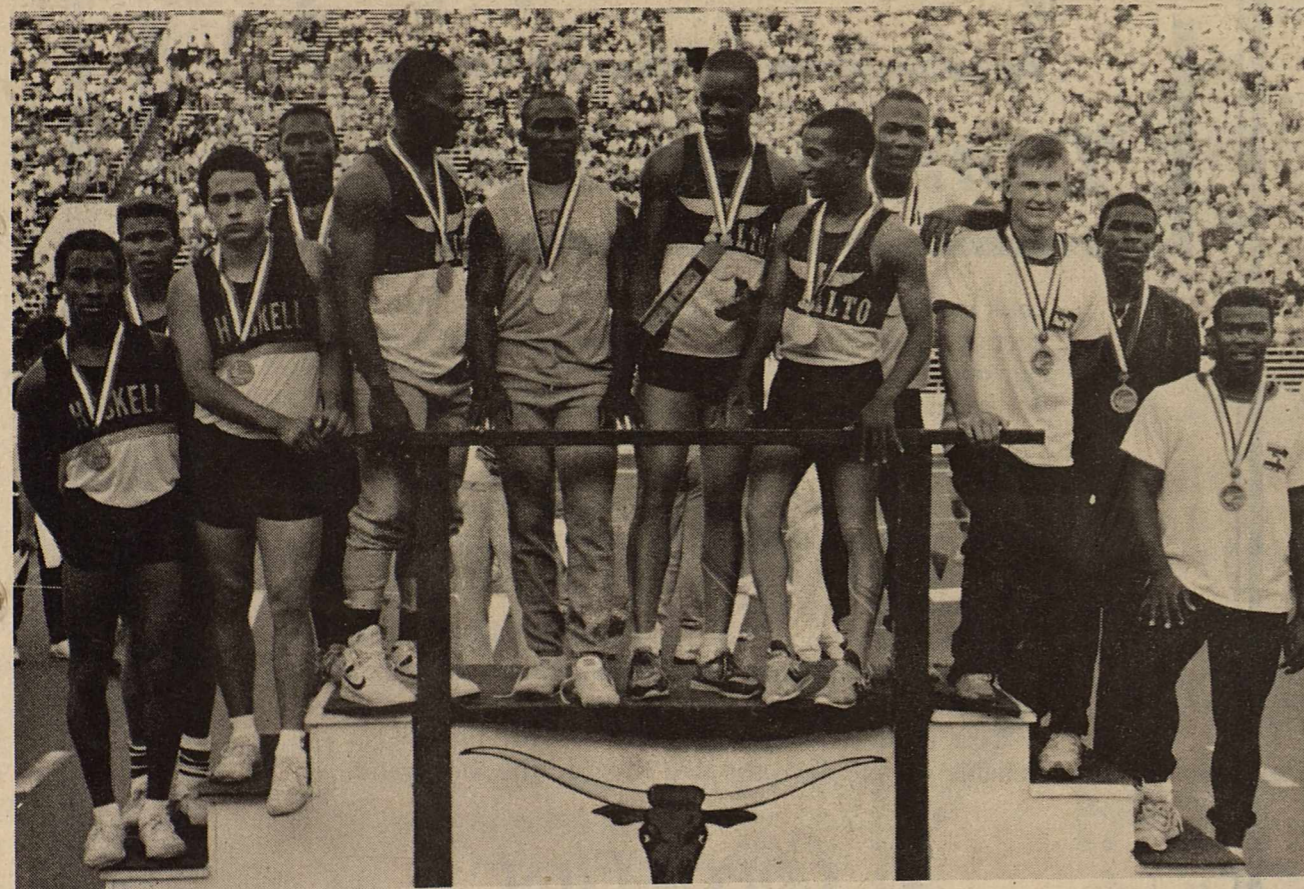
### 1600 RELAY TEAM

Haskell's mile relay team won the silver medal in the state track meet in Austin Saturday night. They are shown at the right of the winning Eastland team. Indian team members were Johnny Castillo, Fred Shaw, Mark Young and Stephon Brockington. At right is the third-place Panhandle team.



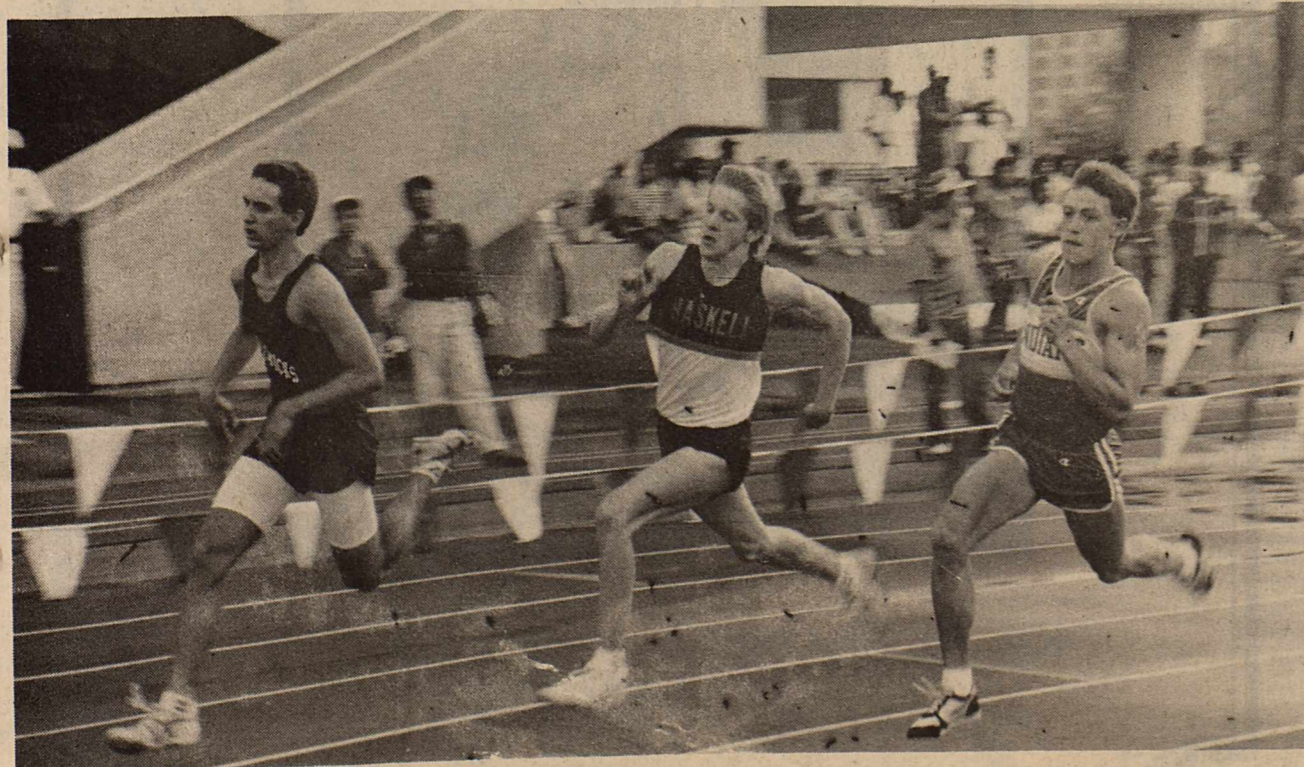
### 200 METERS

The Indians' Stephon Brockington, left, ran a 22.4 to take third place in the 200-meter race. In the center is Steve Lofton of Alto, who won first, and at right is Charles Ford of Marion, who took second.



### SPRINT RELAY

Haskell's 400-meter relay team of Derrick Billington, Stephon Brockington, Joel Torres and Fred Shaw finished a close third in the state track meet in Austin Saturday. The winning Alto team is shown in the center and runnerup Refugio at right.



### TURNING IT ON

Mark Young of Haskell is moving up to take the lead in the 800-meter run in the state track meet in Austin Saturday. He went on to win first place in the race with a time of 1:54.3.

## Sidelines

Stephon Brockington and Fred Shaw got some sort of revenge over Coleman's Darrell Warrick in the state track meet.

Brockington came in third in the 200-meter run and Shaw was fourth in the 100, while Warrick was fifth in each race. Warrick had bested both Haskell runners in the regional.

Warrick's performance in Austin was somewhat of a mystery. Last year he was runnerup to Alto's Steve Lofton in both the 100 and 200.

Junior Alafa of Paducah took his third straight Class A gold medal in the 3200-meter run. Albany's Brad Patterson, who finished as runnerup to Alafa in 1985 and 1986, moved up this year to Class AA and set a new record in that division at 9:27.6. But the Albany performer must have spent himself in doing so; he finished a dead last in the 1600.

Warrick wasn't the only former winner who failed to match past accomplishments. Hamlin's Cynthia Titus, who won a bunch of gold medals over the past three years, had to settle for one second place this time, in the 200, an event she won a year ago. She has been injured much of the season.

There's no way of knowing which school had the largest rooting section in Memorial Stadium Saturday night, but there was little question but what Haskell's was the loudest.

It surprised no one that Alto's Steve Lofton won the 100- and 200-meter races and anchored the winning sprint relay team. That's exactly what he has done now for three straight years. Those three wins gave defending state champion Alto all 40 of its team points, which were good enough for third place behind Refugio and Haskell.

One-tenth of a second better time in the 400-meter relay is all that stood between Haskell and the state team co-championship.

The Indians finished third in that event with a time of 42.5. Refugio was second with 42.4. Since second place counts 16 team points and third place counts 12 team points, Refugio and Haskell would have tied at 52 points each if their positions in the 400 relay had been reversed.

### Basketball tourney planned this week

Sophomores of Haskell High School will host an area round-robin basketball tournament Friday and Saturday at the high school gym.

Four men's teams and three women's teams are entered in the tournament which gets underway at 6 p.m. Friday and continues Saturday at 5 p.m.

The state-bound Top of Texas Tumblers will perform at halftime on Friday (around 8 p.m.) and on Saturday, Haskell's resident clown, Randy McLelland, will surprise the audience at halftime.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Refreshments will be available. For more information call Loutina Hadaway at 864-3340.

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### FIFTH IN STATE

Leiza Morales of Haskell took fifth place in the 800-meter run at the state track meet in Austin Saturday. She had a time of 2:23.7.

## Leiza Morales takes 5th in 800 at state

Haskell's lone entry in the girls' division of the state track meet in Austin Saturday, Leiza Morales, took fifth place in the 800-meter run. Her time was 2:23.7. Winner of

the 800 race was Ginger Hoot of Wallis Brazos who had a 2:14.7.

In winning fifth place, Morales overtook Judy Kacer of Ganada down the stretch.

## Track awards given by Booster Club

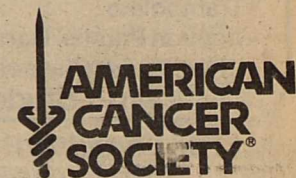
Winners of the annual track awards were announced Tuesday by the Haskell Booster Club.

Leiza Morales is recipient of the Red Howard award as the outstanding member of the girls' track team. She competed last week in the state track meet where she took fifth place in the 800-meter run.

The Jeffrey Anderson award went to the 1987 Haskell Indian track team, which finished the season as runnerup in the state meet.

Athletic awards are made during

the annual spring sports banquet of the Booster Club, but since the track season was still in progress at the time of this year's banquet, it was decided to delay the track awards until the season was completed.



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# —Weinert News—

By Myrtle Plemister

The noise we hear is not the roll of a drum, but the "Counting" being done by teachers and students as the end of the school year approaches and each day is marked on the calendar.

Weinert will gather in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 24th, where Jeff Malpie, priest from the Roman Catholic Church in Haskell will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to our 14 graduating Seniors. Everyone is invited.

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Congratulations to some special people are due! Those celebrating wedding anniversaries include Bernie and Tammy Kimmel, Harlan and Jimmie Weinert, Brian and Vicki Adams and Pete and Imo Brockett. Our birthday people include Bennie Horan, Donita Hudgens, Dora Bruggeman, Cindy Guess, Pedro Perez, Mildred Guess, Woody Turnbow, Zachry Wood and Bertie Alexander. Happy anniversary and happy birthday to these special people.

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Bertie Alexander took the prize for having the biggest celebration of all when all seven of her children and six in-laws, 20 of her grandchildren and 40 of her great grandchildren and many, many other relatives gathered on Saturday May 16 to celebrate Bertie's 85th birthday.

The party was hosted in the Fellowship hall of the Foursquare Church, and decorations were in pink and white, with a beautiful birthday cake inscribed "Happy 85th Birthday to Bertie Ann".

Cake and fruit punch were served to the guests by her daughters, Faye Crawford of San Antonio, Dorothy Finn of Clovis, N.M., Evelyn Ellison of Muleshoe, and Andra Schindler of Abilene.

Her sons include Roy of Lubbock, Thomas Earl of San Antonio, J.C. of Veneta, Oregon and Herschel of Weinert. One son, George is deceased. Bertie is possible the oldest resident in Weinert, and so far no one has challenged that honor.

Youngest guest at the party was a great great great nephew, Kendall Doyle Mitchell of Haskell, who is only 3 weeks old.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mayfield were in DeSoto, Texas this past weekend to visit their children and granddaughter there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stout were in Weatherford to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bledsoe and Tammy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and children of Stanton were in Weinert at the home of her parents, Buck and Helen Turnbow.

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We commend all our college students for a successful school year as they return home to Weinert for a few weeks of rest from studies at various colleges and universities. Among these are Shannon Forehand, Kim Stewart, Kelly Earp, Amy Castillo, Darlene Carroll, Donna and Darla Griffiths. Some of these will change their name (by marriage) and some will change their alma mater's when they start studies anew in September.

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We also commend Russ Perry and Joe Yates who are coaches for Weinert's Pee Wee baseball team. The team plays at Munday, and won both games last week.

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The Baptist Young Women hosted a dinner for the Weinert senior adult

singles on Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield. There were 24 who came to enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship together.

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Mrs. Erma Liles, Mrs. Margurite King and Mrs. Mildred Guess represented the First Baptist Church at the Senior Adults Day held at the Lueders Church Camp on Tuesday, May 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates were in Abilene to visit Toby's sister, Lucile Smith, who is ill and is hospitalized there.

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Mary Murphy's 1st and 2nd grade classes have finished a study of earlyday Weinert, and built a replica of the main street of that period of time. They began from year 1906 and recalled much of the history that happened then. It was a worthy project and we are proud of Mary and her interest in the students and in our community.

\*\*\*

Mary and Ed Murphy spent the weekend in Abilene to relax from the strenuous hay baling season Ed has just finished.

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Ted and Faye Jetton enjoyed a visit of part of their family, as Sandra and Don Stafford of Denton and their daughter Kim and granddaughter Brianne, and Jimmie Young with her grandsons Cody and Dusty Clark of Holiday, Texas came for the weekend. Young people from the city are fortunate to have grandparents who are farmers, and have land that children can explore and enjoy nature.

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Rene Vojkufka and Ted and Faye Jetton left on Monday to join the Nocona Fun Tour as they travel by bus to Branson, Missouri for a week's stay in that "country music capital". They will enjoy the wild flower tour, but the prettiest ones will be this side of the Red River.

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Bob and Melanie Wood, with sons Cory and Zachry, spent the weekend with Bob's mother in Amarillo. Melanie reports good attendance at the Weinert Cafe on Monday and Thursday nights.

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Johnny and Marilyn Earp had all their children and grandchildren home for the weekend, along with Marilyn's parents, Chester and Francis Smith of Goree.

Toasts were offered to their son-in-law, Ricky Harlan, who won 2nd

Joseph Plemister spent the weekend in Weinert with relatives and friends. He chose that above a trip to Austin to see the State Track finals with his parents, Randy and Lisa Plemister.

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We welcome R.S. and Betty Sanders home from Houston where R.S. received more chemotherapy at the M.D. Anderson Hospital. He reports he is doing well, and will receive his booster shots in Abilene next week. They enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Janice and husband Randy Boatright, of Brady on Sunday.

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Sallie Sanders had several of her children and grandchildren home for the weekend, who also attended the party given for their Aunt, Bertie Alexander, who is their father's sister.

## Rochester student second in typing

Trina Fry of Rochester placed second in the state in typewriting in the May 9 contest.

She won first in the district, then went to regional in Abilene where she placed third, before advancing to state for her silver medal.

There are four Class A regions in the state, each containing about 30 schools.

Trina's teacher and coach is Tammie Jobe of Knox City-O'Brien CISD and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry of Rochester.

## \$37,000 in fines

The Railroad Commission levied a total of \$37,000 in administrative penalties to 11 Texas companies in May for problems under the commission's well plugging rules.

## Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch  
Activity Director

Visitors have included: Nettie and Raleigh Brock from Fort Worth with Mae Brock and Lucy Harrell; Doris and Jack Slater from Fort Worth with Lucy Harrell; Bot and J. M. Neely from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sorrells, Jean, Mark and Ronny Medford, Bobbie Sutterfield, Braueton, Oraie Eubanks, Shorlet and Casey, all with Frieda Carter.

Cliff and Annie Bess Cobb from Stamford with Faye Cobb, S. G. Cobb from Hobbs, N.M. with Faye Cobb; Margaret and Ray Overton from Irving with Beatrice Free.

Billy B. Clifton from Austin with Catherine Clifton; Ruby Carpenter and Wendy Carlton visited John and Tillie Wendeborn; C. B. and Dee Sprayberry, Dale and Toila Fay Turpen of Albuquerque with Mae Ray; George Klose O. W. Tooley Jan Eastland, Eudora Bradley and Mary Jo Dozier with Elsy Eastland; Clara Patterson from Albany with Ethel Bradford; Dee Sprayberry with Frankie Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patton from Amarillo and Mrs. E. L. Harris from

Knox City with Mrs. Ray and others; R. R. Clark, Gus and Henrietta Rueffer from Weinert, June Davis from Abilene and Mary and Barnard Foomloth from Donna, Texas, all visited with residents of the home.

Frances Weidner from Gordon with Henry King; Cleo Bush, Earlene and Raymond Smith, Eudora Hoover, Aubrey and Faye Thompson all visited Trudie Bush.

RSCH would like to welcome Bill Pennington, Stella Tooley and Faye Cobb, all of Haskell, and Lillie Corzine from Rule to our home.

## Screening services scheduled June 18

The Texas Department of Health will hold screening services in Haskell June 18.

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## Bands take honors at Snyder contest

(From The War Whoop)  
The sixth-grade and junior high bands each won a sweepstakes award at the concert and sight-reading contest in Snyder May 9. Each band made a "I" in both concert and sight-reading. At the solo and ensemble contest, students made a "I" rating. Sixth-grade soloists were Brooke Baker, Nichole Cothron, Sarah Davis, Michelle Espinoza, Stacy Feemster, Holly Hobgood and Mark Jones. Junior high soloists who made "I" were Tiffany Bradford, Amanda Diaz, David Foreman, Kim Gilly, Eric

Harvey and Carlos Mendoza. Also making "I" were junior high ensemble members Tiffany Bradford, Deanna Scheets and Sheila Unger in clarinet trio; and Corie Brzozowski and Amanda Diaz in twirling.

## Pool to open June 1

Workmen are rushing toward completion of the renovation of the city swimming pool in order that the pool may be opened for the public by June 1. Although much work remained to be done by Monday of this week, city administrator Robert Baker said he has been assured by the contractors that the pool will be ready for use by June 1. Some work may remain to be done by that time, but it should not interfere with the pool's opening.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Roberts Renfro wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, letters, calls, visits, flowers and gifts of food and the many other acts of kindness shown us following the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to the Christian Church, Bro. Densman, and Bro. Zap for their comforting words, also, to Marjorie Pace and Cathy Garrison for the beautiful music and songs they brought.

These expressions of sympathy have been a great comfort to us in our sorrow. God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Wood & Family, Jim Roberts, Mrs. Jim Free, Allene Wheatley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Liles (Connie), Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Davis (Ruth), Mr. & Mrs. Royce Adkins (Jimmie), Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Henshaw (Nancy)

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## Scouts winners again

The Chisholm Trail Council held its annual Cub Olympics Sunday at Jane Long Elementary School in Abilene.

Webelos Michael Salinas, Michael McFadden, Chris Silvas, Bobbie Corhron and Brian Brzozowski took overall winner with first place in shot put, discus throw, javelin, hurdle relay, baton relay, and third place in long jump.

Den 3, Jay Mickler, Jeremy Futch, Marcus Overton, Casey Thompson, Joseph Thigpen and Christopher Tatum took second place in the Cub division with third in baton relay, second in hurdles and discus and first in shot put competition.

Competing for Den 4 were Corey Woods, Jace Yates, Joe Salinas, Callen Perry and Ryan Nanny; Den 7, Lyle Fouts, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Matt McCord, Josh Densman, Benjamin Crain and Harrison Druessedow. Danile Conn participated in the Tiger Cub division.

There will be a pack meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Parents and Cubs are urged to attend.

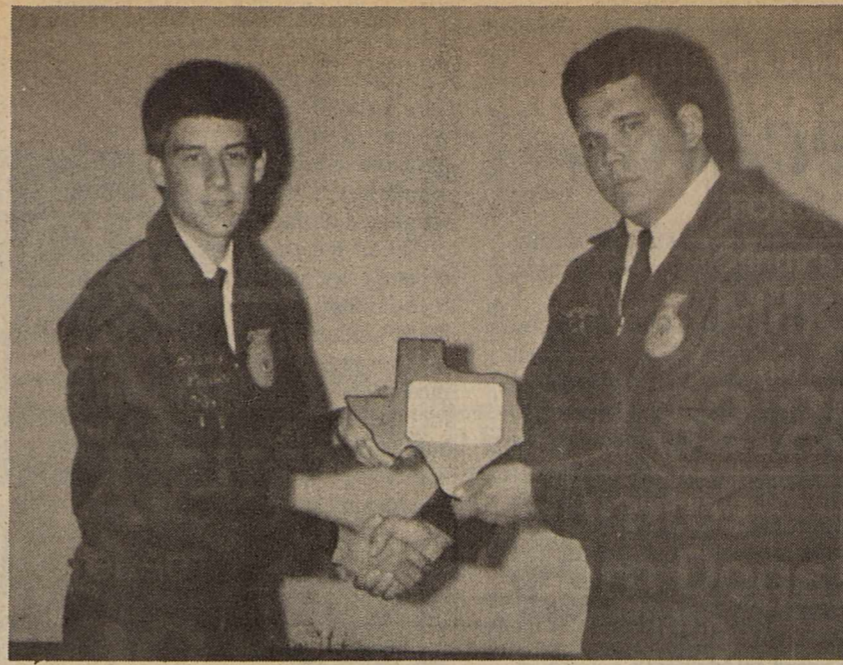
## Young and old don't need licenses

A fishing license is no longer required of Texas residents who are under 17 or over 65 years of age.

Senate Bill 13, signed April 22 by the governor, makes this change in fishing license requirements.

The new law also exempts non-residents from states which offer similar exemptions to Texans.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press!



### WINNER

Haskell FFA member Scott Burris was winner of the public speaking contest at the area FFA convention in San Angelo last weekend. He will compete in the state contest in Fort Worth this summer. He won third in state last year.

## Scott Burris wins area speech contest

Haskell FFA members attended the Area II convention in San Angelo last weekend.

Making the trip were Russ Flanary, Shanna Mueller, Kirk High and Steven Klose, who applied for their Lone Star Farmer degrees. They will receive the awards at the state FFA convention in Fort Worth this summer.

Also attending the convention were Scott Burris, Julie Roewe, Patricia Henry and Jerry Davis. Henry represented the Double Mountain district as Sweetheart and was also applying for a scholarship, as were Burris and Davis.

Burris was the Area II winner in

the public speaking contest. He will compete again this year at the state convention. Last year he placed third in the state contest.

## Girl Scout banquet Tuesday

The Girl Scouts' awards banquet will be Tuesday evening, followed by a pot luck supper at Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

All former scouts and leaders are invited. They should notify any present leader if they plan to attend.

## Summer courses offered

Paint Creek Independent School District will offer summer school for junior high and senior high students. All courses will be on the Paint Creek campus.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, June 3. Classes will begin June 8 and run through July 8. Class periods will be from 8 a.m. to noon. July 3 will be a holiday.

Cost will be \$125 per student. It will take eight students for a class to develop. Satisfactory completion of a course will earn a half credit and will be transferrable to a student's school.

Those interested in attending should contact Max Calk, Paint Creek ISD, Route 2, Box 190, Haskell, or phone 817-864-2471.

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Correlated English I, II, III and IV; English 7 and 8; Biology, Physical Science, Algebra I and II, FOM I, Consumer Math, Geometry, U.S. History, World History and Civics.

## State settles insurance dispute

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards has announced a \$2.7 million settlement with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas over disputed payments to the Treasury of unclaimed insurance benefits.

"The settlement represents a substantial amount of non-tax revenue for the State of Texas at a time when it is badly needed," Richards said.

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# O. B. Ratliff has three Tech records

(The following article was published in the May 18 issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

By Gerry Burton  
Avalanche-Journal Staff

The Great Depression interfered with O. B. Ratliff's pursuit of a degree at Texas Technological College in 1931, but the Lubbock man managed to put his name in the Tech record book for three firsts.

Ratliff, who later went on to the University of Texas (because a brother was going to Austin anyway as state representative) and then studied law in Dallas, was the first ex-student ever appointed to the Tech board of directors, the first Tech-ex to deliver a commencement address and, at 33, was the youngest man ever to serve on the board.

In addition, he helped charter the Red Raider Club and the Century Club at Tech and was first president of the West Texas Area Council of Boys Clubs of America.

Ratliff was living in Spur, partner in a law firm and publisher of the Texas Spur in 1943 when he was appointed to the Tech board by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

But his connection with Tech began in 1929 when he and a brother, Dennis, rode the train from Haskell to Lubbock to see about the new college. Ratliff roomed with Fenner Tubbs, also a Tech freshman, who had an old Essex they drove to the Lindsey Theater on Saturdays.

Once, when water in Mackenzie Park froze solid, the roommates and two Tech coeds got some thrills swirling the Essex round and round on the ice. They also shot ducks on a lake where Stumpy Hamilton Park now is located.

At the end of the next year's study, Ratliff won the drawing for the old Model T Ford that was common property of 11 students rooming at

one home, but it was stripped during the night, leaving him only the train for transportation.

As a Tech board member, he helped get more Tech-oriented members to replace those who knew little about the plains and seemed to care less about higher education in West Texas.

"Many (of the nine directors appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Texas senate) had never seen the college. A few had only a passing knowledge of Tech or Lubbock."

The board couldn't get a quorum in Lubbock; so it had to meet in Fort Worth. With the assistance of ex-students, Ratliff said, other Tech exes were named to the board. Only then did Tech begin to reach for its potential.

Education began for Ratliff at his native Decatur with memories building of going into the Halsell Ranch pasture to cut a dead tree for Christmas and of sneaking off to swim in the creek north of town. As a boy, he used to climb the stairs to the clock tower in the old red granite courthouse and "look out over all of North Texas."

Fun included riding broom handle stick horses and dreaming of being a cowboy like those in the silent movies that cost 6 cents each Saturday. Then there were days to hunt rabbits with the dog or watch the donkey walk round and round to grind cane at the syrup mill. At home, sorghum was stored in jars under the beds.

World War I brought new heroes in the form of Canadians who came to Fort Worth to teach Americans to fly the "Jennys" and, on Sundays, fly into cow pastures near Decatur to impress local belles who came out to see them land.

By now, being a pilot had replaced

the cowboy dream for young Ratliff, who would study engineering at Tech to be able to get into Kelly Field at San Antonio. A ride in a Jenny, for which he and a friend brought gasoline after it landed in a field, strengthened that dream despite the roughness of the ride.

When the train came to Decatur, he and a friend, both about 9, turned to business, hawking chicken and bread sandwiches at the depot.

The year he was 11, the family moved to Haskell where outings included fishing for crawdads with bait and no hook and fishing, with hooks, for rattlesnakes through cracks in a rock quarry.

## Tech grad honored

Following the May 16 graduation ceremonies at Texas Tech University, Joseph Tolvier was honored with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering in Lubock.

Joseph received the Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture earlier that day.

The backyard supper was hosted by his parents, Baily and Nancy Toliver of Haskell.

Others attending from Haskell included Sam Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Toliver and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Colbert and children of Edmond, Okla., also were present.

A number of friends and relatives from Lubbock were present, including Don Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pickering and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Pickering and sons, Barry Tidrow, Sonja Tidrow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perrin and girls, Barbara Schwede Davis and son and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Schwede and girls.

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FOR SALE: C2 Gleaner Combine with 20 ft header. Two grain trucks with lifts. Call 743-3556. 21-22c

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FOR SALE: Two small trailers. Call Charles Swinson 864-2963. 20-21p

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FOR SALE: Two Yamaha motorcycles. 1981 650 Special; 1982 400 Special. After 5:00 call 997-2764 or 864-8128. Best offer. 20-21p

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE: 16 ft. Tidecraft Fiberglass Bass boat - 85 H.P. Chrysler - Power Trim - Trolling Motor - Hummingbird Depth Finder \$1700. 864-3535, can see at 1405 N Ave F. 20-21p

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**For Sale**  
FOR SALE: 10 horse 36" cut Sears riding lawn tractor, \$500. Call 864-3344 or 864-2240, Darrell Smith. 21c

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE: 18,000 BTU refrigerated air conditioner, \$250, 864-3359 after 5 pm. 21-22p

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**For Sale**  
FOR SALE: Clean, good, used 1980 Chevrolet Suburban. Call 915-773-2642. 21c

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FOR SALE: 3 ton high efficiency central system. Furnace, coil, condenser, \$500. Call Cook Heating & Cooling 864-2226. 21-22c

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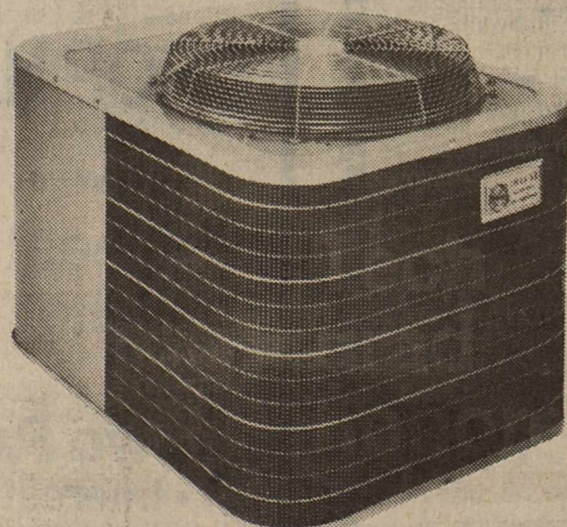
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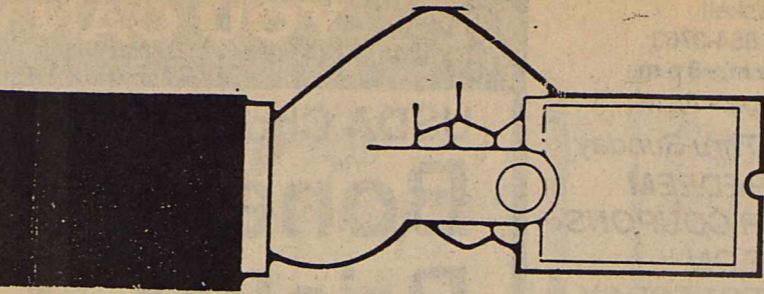
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CARD OF THANKS  
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and support in the loss of my husband, Arthur B. Patton. Frances Patton. 21c

CARD OF THANKS  
It is with deepest appreciation we wish to thank our dear friends of Rule & Haskell for the love & prayers, food, cards & flowers given us during the loss of my husband and our step-father and step-grandfather, Ernest. God bless each and everyone of you. Carrie Bredthauer, Rosie & Claud Jeffrey & Brian Scifres. 21c

**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bid proposals will be received by Haskell Memorial Hospital at the office of the administrator, 1 North Avenue N, Haskell, Texas for a clinic in accordance with the specifications available in the office of the administrator.

A cashier's check, or certified check of bond, payable to Haskell Memorial Hospital for not less than 5% of the largest possible bid amount shall accompany the bid. 100% payment and performance bond required. Bids will be received until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1987. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 18-21c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Haskell will accept sealed bids for the operation of the swimming pool until 5:00 p.m., May 26, 1987 at City Hall. All applicants must have a certified lifeguard at the pool during hours of operation; furnish liability insurance; and be responsible for all minor repairs and supplies, including all chemicals; pay all utilities; and comply with all Texas Health Department requirements for the operation of a public swimming pool.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. May 26, 1987 in the Haskell City Council Room. Robert N. Baker, City Administrator 20-21c

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Teichelman, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 3 mi. south of Sagerton in the Sagerton, South Field, in Haskell County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2845 to 2855 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 21p

**Jobs Wanted**

**HOUSE LEVELLING.** Floor bracing, foundation repair. A better job for less money with references to prove it. Free estimates. David Lee 864-3993 or 915-942-8181 before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 23tc

**LOT SHREDDING.** \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43tc

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**YARD SALE:** Furniture, Nurses uniforms, kids clothing, misc. items. Sat. & Sun., 9-5, 1209 S 3rd St. 21p

**YARD SALE:** Sat. only, 9-5. Only if weather permits. 1206 NE 2nd. 21c

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**FOR RENT:** 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. 817-864-2504 or 817-864-3722. 21-22c

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom house. Call 817-864-2504 or 817-864-3722. 21-22c

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house, south edge of city limits. Call Sammy Larned, 864-2611 or 864-2454. 21-22c

**FOUND:** Canvas halter & bit Thursday night. Identify & pay for ad. Call 864-3835. 21c

**WOULD WHOEVER** took the bike from the front yard at 200 N 6th, Sunday, May 10, Please return it. It was Terry's Christmas gift from his mother. 21c

**Miscellaneous**

**HOME DECORATORS.** Painting -Insulation. Free estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V. A. Mitchell-Bobby O'Neal Rochester. 3tc

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**OPENINGS AVAILABLE** for RNs. Competitive salary. Vacation and holidays. 5 working days with weekends off. Call DON 817-989-3551. 7tc

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**Real Estate**

**\$2500.00 Equity.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, brick, fenced front, large lot. Inquire FMHA Loan for adjusted payments. Call (817)696-3160 Collect. 21-23p

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Extra Clean 3 BR 2 Bath mob. home. Pay Small equity and take up payments or \$15,900 cash. Good lot on North Ave. J.

**COMMERCIAL:** Well constructed metal building, insulated, roll up doors, office, restrooms, 2 large corner lots like new condition. Reduced price.

**IN RULE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has many extras. Water well, fenced yard, St. Bldg., fireplace. Reduced to \$25,000.

Have youngsters with show animals? This is your answer: Large barn on several lots just outside city limits. Plenty of water and room to grow. Also a great building site.

**Knox City:** 3 Bedroom, brick, attached garage, storm cellar. Good location on corner lot. Under \$30,000.

**Small 2 Bedroom** ready to live in and priced only \$7500. Located at Stamford Marina: this two bedroom with large kitchen and living area has one bath and plenty of closet space and priced at only \$6500.

**ROCHESTER:** Clean repossessed stucco on 4 corner lots. Beautiful large den with fire box, storm cellar and large storage. Sacrifice Price.

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**Exceptional Value:** 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. window units. All this and more for \$28,500.

**SAGERTON:** Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, barns, horse lots, cellar, water, utility bldg. fenced yard, large trees, storm windows, Central H/C. Attached Garage, large utility room. Many built in's located on 11 lots and priced at a sacrifice.

**Clean 3 Bdr., 2 bath C/H/A,** double carport, utility room, large shop building. 202 N. Ave. 1

**Clean 2 bdr. with celler,** fenced yard, N. 7th Street.

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**KNOX CITY:** 3 bedroom with living room and den. Corner lot in good location. Can be bought worth the money.

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**JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS** Modern 6 room house with basement and attached car-port. With barns and fences. Located on 10 acres. Good water and Large Pecan Trees.

**Clean 2 Bedroom close to High School.** \$10,000  
**Large 2 bedroom.** 105 N. Ave. M. Storm cellar, fenced yard, storage attached carport (no sign)

**ROCHESTER - Clean 2 bedroom** across the street from School. Must see inside to appreciate.  
**3 Bedroom on N. 6th.** Clean older home with garage. Large lot and in a good location.

**GREAT LOCATION - LARGE 3 bedroom,** 2 bath. Rock, magnificent interior, fireplace, central H/C, storm windows, attached garage. Patio with brick grill, large trees. Must see inside to appreciate. A comfortable place to call home sweet home.  
**Super nice 4 bedroom,** 2 bath, has living room and large den; fenced yard, central H/C in a good neighborhood. 1408 North Ave K.

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**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 3 room, 1 1/2 bath, 5 walk-in closets, detached garage, water well on 5 acres land, adjacent city limits. North Lutheran Church. Helen Tompkins 915-677-7036. 18-25p

**FOR SALE:** Nice 2 bedroom, 2 full bath brick home, central heat and air. Located on large corner lot on N.W. side of town. Large storage building and workshop. Lot is well shaded with pecan and fruit trees. Also has water well. 864-2258 or 706 N. Av G. 9tc

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**EASTSIDE ON ONE ACRE:** 4 bdr., 2 baths, shop, greenhouse, storm celler, garage. Nice Trees. Consider reasonable offer.

**REDUCED:** Nice two bedroom on small corner lot. Very close in, has storm celler.

**REMODELED SPIC & SPAN:** Must see to appreciate this 2 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath on N. Ave G. Large utility room, great woodburning stove, central H/C, 3 ceiling fans, storm windows, double carport with storage. Fenced yard has well and garden plot.

**VERY ATTRACTIVE:** Two bedroom, one bath, also has nice fenced yard with storage bldg., well, garden plot and trees. Any reasonable offer considered

**FOUR BEDROOMS AND THREE BATHS:** in this remodeled 1 1/2 story immaculate home located on 3 lots. Has many, many extras.

**THREE BAY CAR WASH:** completely modern, can handle largest rigs, located on 4 lots with dwelling.

**ACREAGE**  
**THREE BDR., 2 BATH BRICK ON 7.9 ACRES:** adjoining city limits. Large 2 car garage and shop. Good well. REDUCED.

**ONE AND 1/2 ACRES INSIDE NORTH CITY LIMITS** on Hwy 277. Has new commercial bldg., 3 bdr. dwelling, two smaller commercial bldgs. that are rented. Several RV hookups.

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**137.6 ACRES GOOD SANDY LAND:** Eight acres pasture. Good well with pump.

**120 PRODUCTIVE ACRES:** On this farm north of Haskell.

**WEINERT R.M. WALKER RESIDENCE:** 3 bdr., 1 3/4 baths, utility room, fans, double carport.

**240 ACRES RANCH LAND S.E.** of Scotts Crossing. 30 acres cultivation. Barn, corral, windmill, 2 stock tanks. Lots of deer, turkeys and wild hogs. 1/2 owned minerals go with sale.

**New Listings**  
**3 BDR. FRAME EXCELLENT CONDITION:** Has formal living room, den, central heat with window a/c units. Carport.

**2 BDR. WITH CENTRAL HEATING & COOLING;** nice corner lot with privacy fence in north west section. Super Clean and Only \$17,900.

**SUPER BUY ON SOUTH 6TH** Large 2 bedroom with formal dining. Has real nice kitchen & breakfast area. Large front porch, storm windows, on full 1/4 block. Only \$18,000.

**BRICK STREET - Three bdr.** 2 car garage at 802 N. Ave. F Central H/C, Large dining room, large corner lot with trees and fence, kitchen appliances go.

**GREAT BUY IN A GREAT LOCATION - 603 N. Ave. H.** 3 Bdr., 2 bath stucco - nice open porches, storm windows & doors, large corner lot with trees.

**LAKE STAMFORD, Lake Shore Sides.** 3 bdr. 2 bath fully furnished mobile home. Has nice attached porch. Central cooling. Good metal boat house.

**LARGE 2 BDR WITH 1 1/2 BATHS.** Has formal living room, dining room, powder room, fireplace, central cooling and builtins. Nice fruit trees and water well.

**IDEAL FOR FHA LOW DOWN PAYMENT:** Three BDR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, formal living and dining, large furnished kitchen, utility with sewing area. Two car garage on ideal corner lot, fenced yard with water well, celler and shop bldg. Several large Pecan Trees.

**NORTH NINTH THREE BEDROOM STUCCO:** large rooms including kitchen and living room. Has 3 window A/C Units.

**VERY CLOSE IN:** Walk to all down town locations from this 3 bdr. on nice corner lot. Numerous builtins, central H/C.

**BUILDING SITES:** 1 or 2 acres just off FM Road, close to city limits. Haskell water available.

**PERFECT FOR ONE OR TWO ON N. AVE G:** Has ceiling fans, window units, washer and dryer, range and oven. Water well and large privacy fenced yard.

**REALLY SUPER LOCATION:** Two bedroom on great corner lot. Has energy efficient heat pump, garage and carport. Beautiful yard with water well.

**810 SQ. FT IN DEN:** This two or three bdr. has two full baths, builtins, walkin closets, circular drive, garage, shop, carport, well and garden plot.

**ROOM TO ROAM:** On nice corner lot, very close in. Has 2672 sq. ft. plus basement 1 & 3/4 bath, formal library and dining. Large open porch, two car garage and boat storage.

**NORTHSIDE CORNER LOT:** Two bedroom, carpeted, paneled, W&D hookups. \$12,900.

**FORECLOSURE:** only 5 yrs. old, 3 bdr, one bath in very good center of town, living center, utility room, fenced yard. A real buy. \$630 down on FHA.

**SOUTHSIDE BRICK:** Across from elementary school. Has 2 bedrooms, 1 & 3/4 bath. Fireplace. Fenced yard.

**COMBINED BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE IN GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION.** Downstairs business has 2 restrooms, wtr. heater, office. Large upstairs has 3 bdrs. 1 bath, living, kitchen-dining area, 2 large walk-in closets, office area, utility room w/2 wtr. heaters. Business and living have separate heating and cooling units. Property has 6 unit covered parking in rear. \$23,500.

**LARGE BRICK ON ADDISON DRIVE:** 3500 sq. ft. under roof. 2436 Heated. Super energy efficient. All 2x6 walls. Lots and lots of extras. Well with underground sprinklers.

**RULE**  
**3 BDR. BRICK:** on two lots, good storm celler. REDUCED.

**3 BDR., 2 FULL BATH DOUBLEWIDE:** Fireplace, central H/C on Several Lots.

**LAKE STAMFORD, Lake Shore Sides.** 3 bdr. 2 bath fully furnished mobile home. Has nice attached porch. Central cooling. Good metal boat house.

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12 oz Cans  
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Lifestyle  
**White Plates**  
9 in  
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18 oz  
88¢  
Limit 2 with \$10.00 purchase or more

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**Charcoal**  
10 lb Bag  
\$2.69

Libby's  
**Vienna Sausage** 5 oz  
39¢

Borden's  
**Eagle Brand Milk** 14 oz  
\$1.39

Kal Kan  
**Cat Food** 3 6 oz Cans  
\$1

Shurfine  
**Bathroom Tissue** 4 Roll  
79¢

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**Cake Mix** 18 1/2 oz Box  
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Special Edition: Soil Stewardship Week Thursday, May 21, 1987

## Stewardship of Soil, Water Emphasized

*Help, Hope, Healing  
is theme for 1987*

Taking care of nature's resources is the focus of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, May 24-31.

This year's theme is "Help, Hope, Healing."

"The theme reminds all Americans that our vital soil, water and related natural resources must be of deep concern to all of us as well as a concern for the survival and well-being of the primary custodians - farmers and ranchers," notes Dr. B. L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Help, hope and healing are needed to bind the economic and resource wounds on America's farms and ranches," adds Harris. "The survival and welfare of farmers and the land they till must be a matter of deep concern to all of us who eat food, wear clothes and build homes. Caring for soil and water resources is a responsibility none of us can ignore."

The Extension Service is joining with the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, which annually focuses on the importance of caring for this nation's precious soil and water resources so as to provide for future generations. The observance was begun in 1955.

"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," Harris points out.

"Human survival depends on other living things - and those living things are dependent on soil and water," says Harris. "So conservation of soil and water is essential for meeting the food needs of future generations.

"Clean water and fertile land are the basic source of abundant food and fiber," added the soils specialist. "We have an obligation to leave our descendants an inheritance whose capacity for producing food has not been depleted.

"In today's 'high tech' society, there often is a tendency to overlook the basic things on which our lives depend," emphasizes Harris. "Soil and Water Stewardship Week serves as a reminder that all life forms come from nature's soil and water resources."

**Soil is our food factory.**



SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

**May 24-31**

## National Soil Stewardship Week to be 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 24-31, according to R. V. Earles, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Help, Hope, and Healing." What has happened to the pride that made our country strong? We have been careless way too long. "Isn't it sad?" or "That's just too bad." should not be our attitude. We have taken our land and water for granted. We should stay aware of how we treat our forests, lands, and streams. With our help there can be hope, a future of abundance. There can be no glimmer of hope without help from all. The healing of the land has to come from

everyone, not just a few. Take pride in our land, after all, God made it for you. Consider Help, Hope, and Healing; consider these well.

The Haskell SWCD was organized for the purpose of offering farmers and 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 practice, 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. Information concerning Soil and Water Stewardship Week is distributed through the local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1987 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in the area from the Haskell SWCD at 510 South Second. Phone: 817-864-3212.

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## 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 24-31, 1987 as

## Soil Stewardship Week

in Haskell County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this

13th day of May, 1987

*B.O. Roberson*

County Judge of Haskell County

# 1987 Conservation Homemaker - Sandra Fry



SWCD Director Dan Wadzeck Presents Award To Sandra Fry

**Schoolteacher-  
Homemaker-  
Photographer-  
Conservationist**

The 1987 Conservation Homemaker is Sandra Fry of Rochester. Except for seven years, Sandra has lived on the farm all her life. She and her husband, Keith, and their two daughters have lived on the farm they are on for the past 15 years.

Sandra's conservation practices as a homemaker include gardening, raising chickens, greenhouse gardening, mulching, etc. In addition, Sandra helps in the field irrigating, plowing, fencing, and calving. Sandra also believes it is important to provide good nourishing meals for her family and many times takes these meals to the field to help Keith.

Sandra also teaches school. Sandra considers one of her greatest accomplishments her work with the annual staff. She helps and teaches students in a full-time darkroom. The students do all their own printing and developing for the annual. When the students graduate, they can get jobs in this field, if necessary.

Sandra is also a professional photographer on weekends and after school. Sandra also finds time to work with church and civic organizations in Rochester. She is a busy woman.

**Soil Stewardship Pays**  
Conserve our soil for tomorrow  
**The Haskell Free Press**  
*"Beginning our 101st year in Haskell County"*

## Soil Stewardship Week

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# 1987 Conservation Farmer - Fred Kupatt



SWCD Director F. A. Ulmer Presents Award to Fred Kupatt

Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1987 for the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation district is Fred Kupatt of Sagerton. He was presented the award at the annual Conservation Awards Program on April 30 in Haskell.

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

Fred grew up in Haskell County. After graduating from High School, he went to Germany with the army. He started farming in 1947, went to college, then went to Korea. Fred was back on the farm in 1952.

Fred bought his first farm at the age of 20. He and his wife, Billie, still live on the same farm. Fred owns just over 500 acres. All but 54 acres are parallel terraced. Fred is currently terracing these 54 acres.

Fred started applying conservation practices to increase yields and protect the land.

## County Insect Scouting Program

By Paula Verden  
Extension Agent - Entomology  
(PM)

Fisher, Jones, Kent, Haskell and  
Stonewall Counties

The Haskell/Stonewall County Pest Management Steering Committee is currently signing up acres for a cotton insect scouting program. If you are interested in signing up to have some of your cotton checked, you can pick up a contract at the Haskell County Agent's Office.

Cotton will be checked by field scouts who will be trained and supervised by Paula Verden, the entomologist for Fisher, Jones, Kent, Haskell and Stonewall Counties. Dryland cotton will be scouted one (1) time each week for \$2.75 per

planted acre. Irrigated cotton will be checked twice (2) each week and will cost \$4.25 per planted acre. A scout report form will be issued to the producer after each field is checked for that week.

The cut-off date for signing up acres is June 10, 1987. Payment must be made in full before scouts will be allowed to start checking fields for that producer.

If you are interested in hearing more about the program, you can call Paula Verden, the County Entomologist at 915-776-2706 or one of the Steering Committee members. The Steering Committee members are: Lynn Dudensing, Chairman; Mike McGuire, Vice-Chairman; Steve Lehrmann, Secretary/Treasurer; Jackie Wilcox; Jay Beakley and Jim Bridwell.

## Haskell SWCD receives Two Distinguished Awards

On Tuesday May 5th a group from Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation District traveled to Stephenville for Region 5 Conservation Awards Banquet.

Haskell County received two distinguished awards.

Mrs. Dale (Ruby) Middlebrook won first place as outstanding Conservation Homemaker of the year of Region 5. Region 5 consists of 52 counties. This entitles her to become co-state winner with 4 other region homemakers.

Haskell Soil and Water District

won runner-up to first place as outstanding District in Region 5.

Those attending from Haskell County were:

Jim Hudson, District Conservationist, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles, Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Plemister, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middlebrook, Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coleman, Haskell; Adam Coleman, Haskell; Chad Gibson, Haskell.

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on wise use  
of our land  
through conservation  
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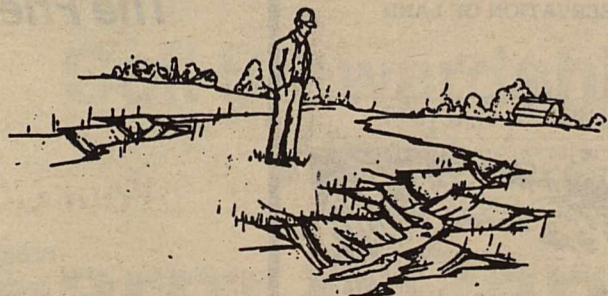
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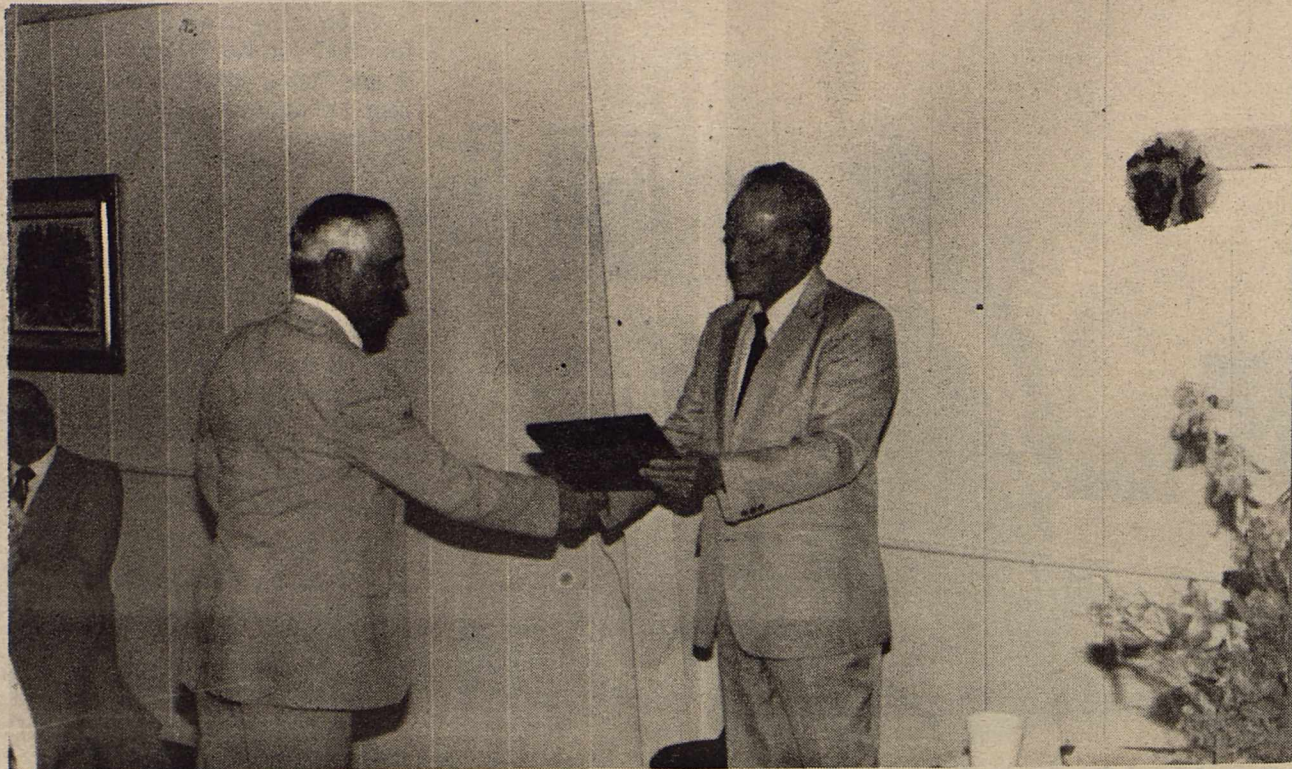
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# 1987 Conservation Rancher - Raymond Couch



Raymond Couch of Haskell was recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Rancher for 1987 by the Haskell SWCD.

Raymond grew up in the Mattson area. At the age of 16, Raymond joined the Merchant Marines. In 1950, he joined the army. After his service, Raymond worked in the oilfield, ranched and broke horses for ten years.

Raymond bought his first ranch in 1962. He also has some cropland. Raymond has built ponds, waterways, and terraces through the ACP program. Currently Raymond runs mother cows and yearlings.

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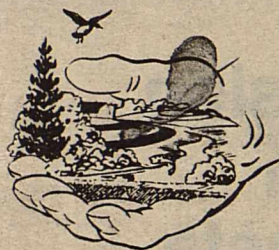
SWCD Director Johnny Wheatley Presents Award to Raymond Couch

## Brush Management Advice Offered

Each spring as we watch for the coming of new grass growth, the leafing out of trees and birth of those new baby calves, we all have thoughts of the new year. How much grass, wheat, cotton will we make, and what our management practices will be?

Chemicals for weed control and which ones to use. The leaf out of the mesquite is very essential to local cattle men. The mesquite is a weed that we are plagued with that causes much discussion each year.

For the first time in several years, conditions are good in many areas to aerial treat mesquite and other pasture forbs. Now that mesquite are starting to grow actively due to good soil moisture, ranches should gear up for a spray program.



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## Conservation Reserve Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has accepted 10,572,402 more acres of highly erodible cropland into the Conservation Reserve Program, Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced.

Sixty nine bids in Haskell County for 9,224.3 acres have been accepted. The bids averaged for an annual rental

payment of \$39.40 per acre.

Land entered into the Conservation Reserve, as directed by the Food Security Act of 1985, will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted with permanent vegetative cover. Participants will receive cost share eligible costs to establish grass on the acreage placed

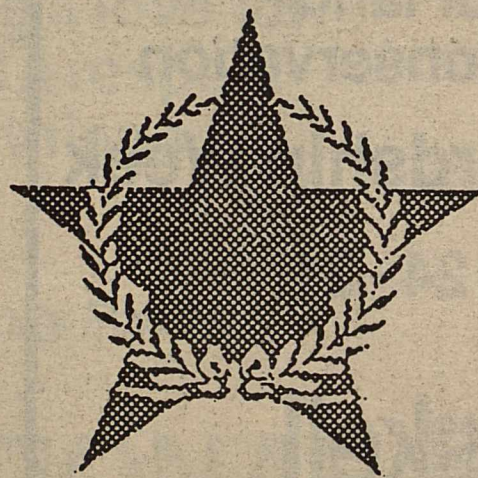
in the reserve. These payments will partially reimburse farmers for one-time cost of establishing required conservation practices on the cropland.

The next signup period will be the latter part of July. For more information contact the local SCS Field Office. Phone: 817-864-3212.

# Soil Conservation

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# 1987 Conservation Teacher - Debbie Earles



**Teacher of Conservation Since 1974**

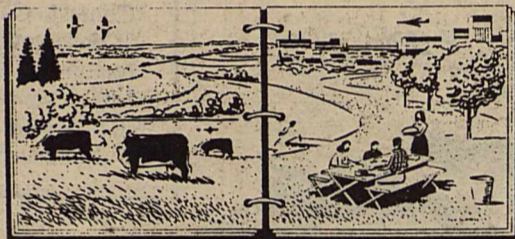
Debbie Earles, sixth grade teacher at Haskell Elementary, was selected the 1987 Outstanding Conservation Teacher for the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. The award is made annually to a teacher who exhibits the traits necessary to educate youth in the production and conservation of our natural resources.

Debbie has been teaching in Haskell since 1974. As part of her science class she has taught soil and water conservation. Her classes have also participated in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest.

Debbie is also active in Young Homemakers and the Child Welfare Board.

SWCD Director R. V. Earles Presents Award to Debbie Earles

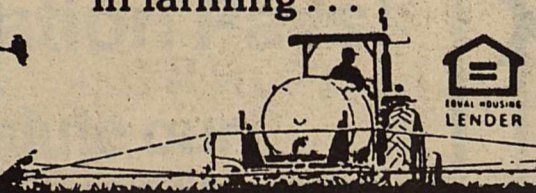
## CONSERVATION NOTES



## Soil Stewardship Week



To a young man wondering about his future in farming...



Like your dad and your grandfather, one thing you'll need is a dependable source of long-term credit. A source that sticks with you through good times and bad... doesn't panic and pull back when things get a little tough. For generations that source has always been the Land Bank.

When long-term credit is the answer, stop by and see how the Land Bank can help you.

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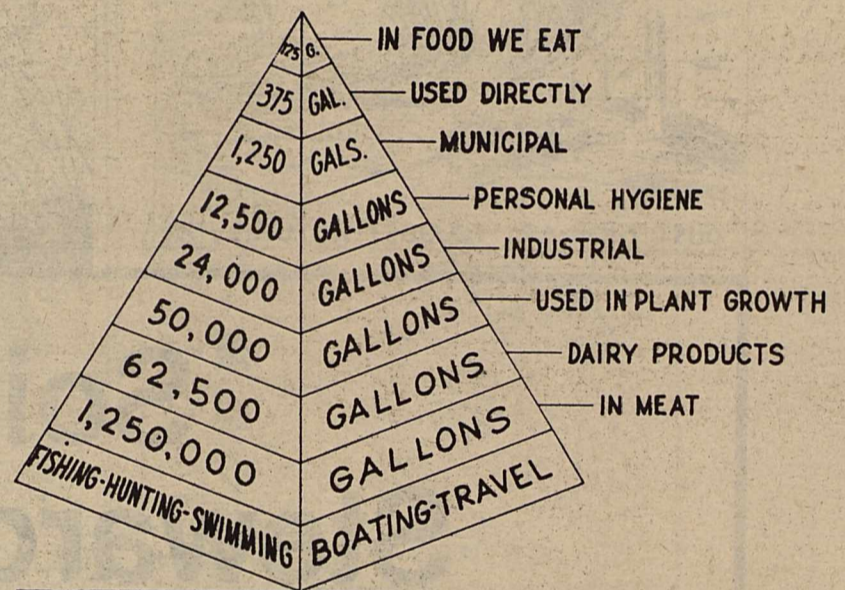
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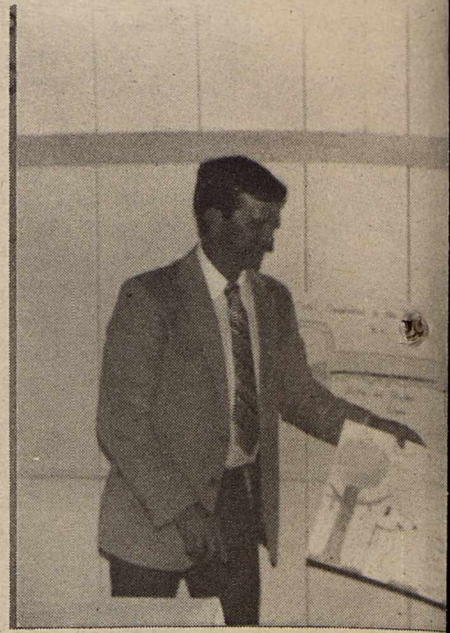
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# Haskell SWCD Conservation Poster



Poster Contest  
1st Place Winner  
Caryn Hale



Poster  
2nd Place  
Marcus



"DUST THOU ART TO DUST RETURNETH."



"NEED NOT BE SPOKEN OF THE SOIL"

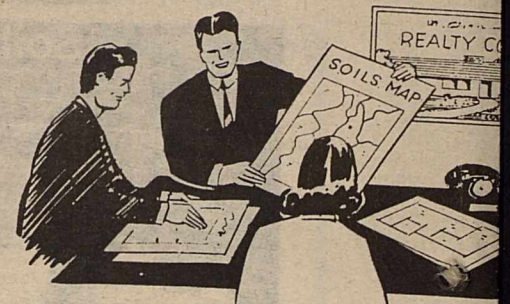
Caryn Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, received top honors in the annual Conservation Poster Contest. Caryn's poster theme was "Conservation is the key to a better tomorrow." Caryn's poster had a large key on the center with a terraced field in the center of the key. Marcus Overton received second

## Soil Stewardship Week

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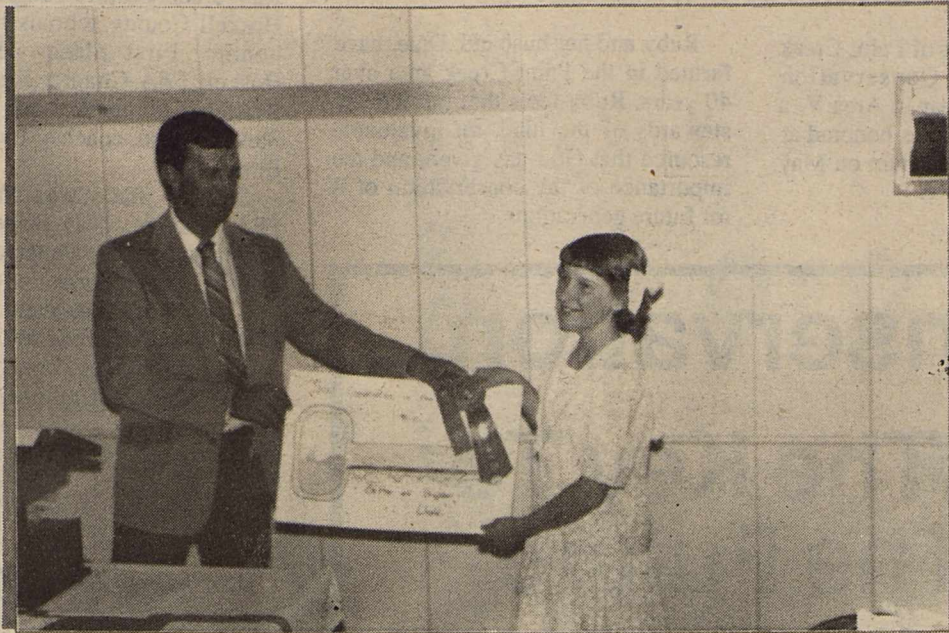
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# Contest Winners For 1987 Named



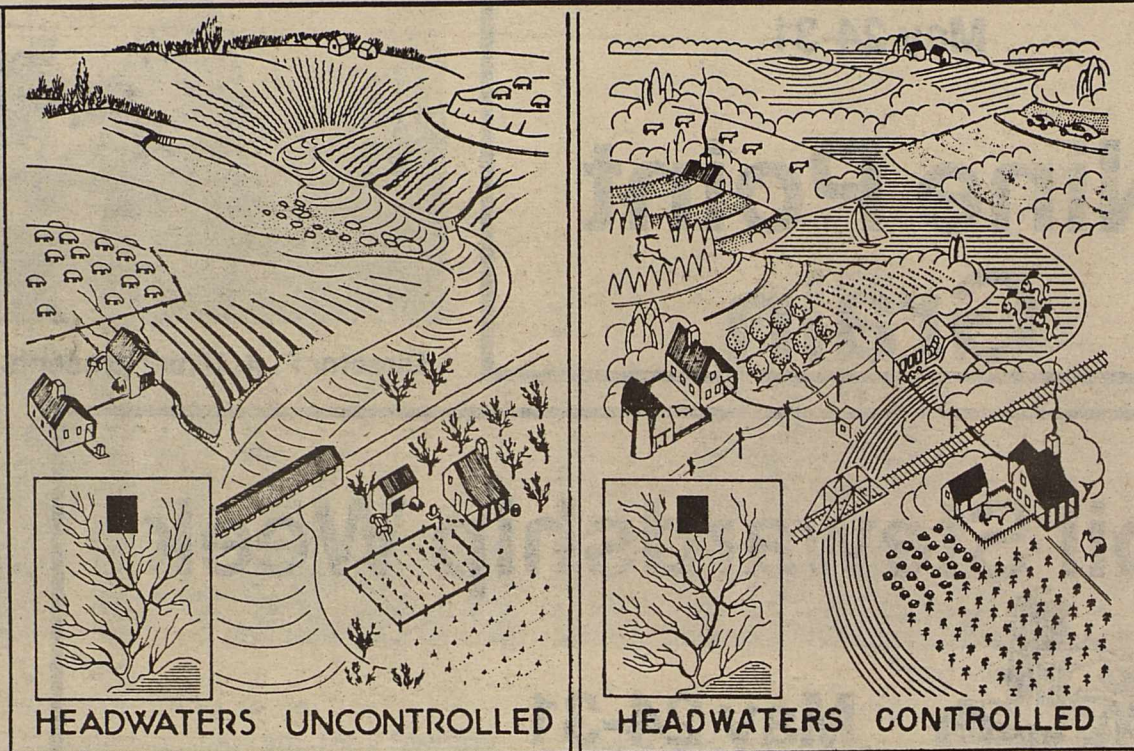
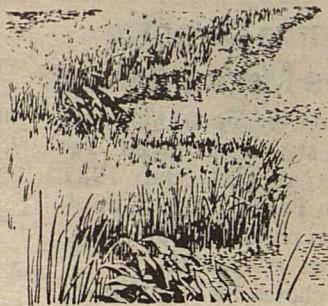
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Winner  
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Poster Contest  
3rd Place Winner  
Karmen Adkins

place and Karmen Adkins received third.

Other winners were Jim Crawford, Lee Gonzales, Alisa Garza, Amy Barbour, Brian Hearn, Heather Guess, Corie Conner, Amy Tibbets, Carri Martini, Richard Collins, Billy Frausto, Michelle Espinoza, Bonnie Sylvis and Scott McGee.



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## Ruby Middlebrook Area V Conservation Homemaker

Ruby Middlebrook of Paint Creek was named the Conservation Homemaker of the year in Area V, a 52 county area. Ruby was honored at the Area V Awards Program on May 5, 1987 in Stephenville.

Ruby and her husband, Dale, have farmed in the Paint Creek area over 40 years. Ruby feels that farmers are stewards of the land, an invaluable resource that God has given, and the importance of the conservation of it for future generations.

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# Nine Point Grain

## Range & Pasture Judging Contest

In the Haskell-California Creek Range and Pasture Judging Contest, Haskell County schools received all honors. First place went to the Haskell FFA Chapter Range team - Kristen Campbell, Lori Peiser and Steven Klose, coached by Mr. James Bevel.

Second place was Paint Creek FFA Chapter - Kay Fisher, Doretha Moore and Sondra Patterson, coached by Mr. Levi Garlick.

Third place also went to Haskell FFA - Wayne Geilhausen, Kirk High and Joey Swinney, coached by Mr. Bevel. Kristen Campbell received high point individual and Steven Klose received the second high individual award.

## Land Judging Contest Winners

Ruben Castillo, Anthony Garza, Mark Jimenez and Robin Raynes, members of the Weinert FFA Chapter Land Judging Team placed first at the Haskell-California Creek Land Judging Contest.

The team outscored other teams from Haskell in Haskell County and Anson, Hawley and Stamford in Jones County. Gaynell Rainwater of Anson was high point individual and Mark Jimenez was second high point individual. The Weinert team was coached by Mr. Russ Perry.

Anson placed second, and Haskell FFA placed third. Team members were Patricia Henry, Julie Roewe, Joey Thomas and Jason Whitehead.



Director F. A. Ulmer presents award to John Wendeborn

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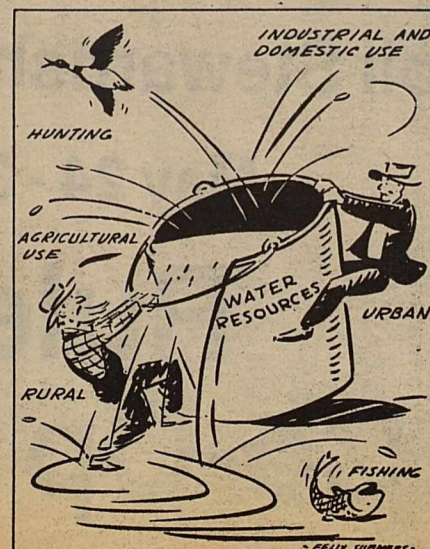
## KVRP Farm Director Receives Media Award

John Wendeborn, Farm Director at KVRP radio station in Haskell, was selected to receive the 1987 Conservation Public Media Award. The award was presented at the annual awards banquet on April 30.

John was chosen for his efforts to inform the area farmers and ranchers about conservation and other vital farm information.

John also farms 118 acres at Avoca where he is interested in conservation practices.

The soil doesn't blow where windbreaks grow.



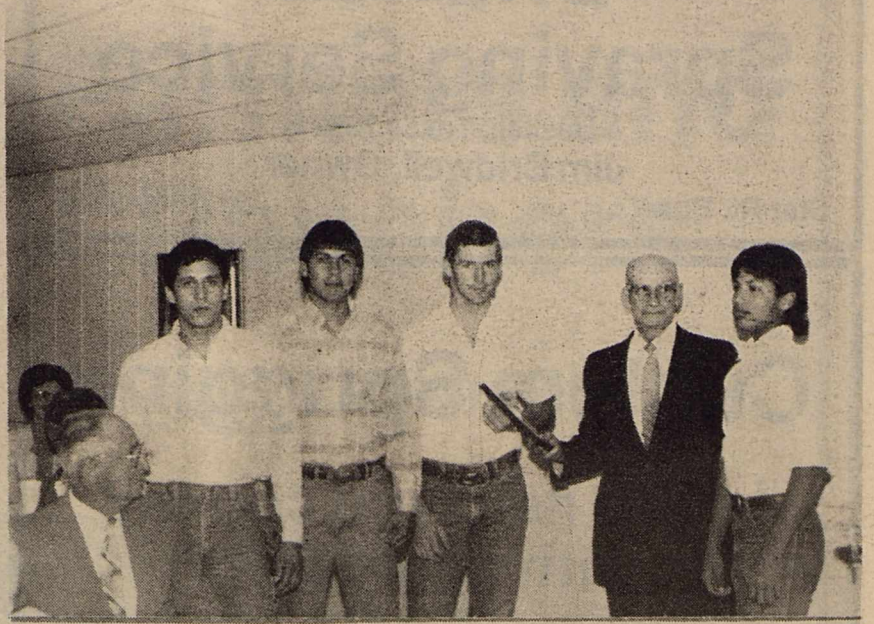
Let's get together or we'll all kick the bucket!



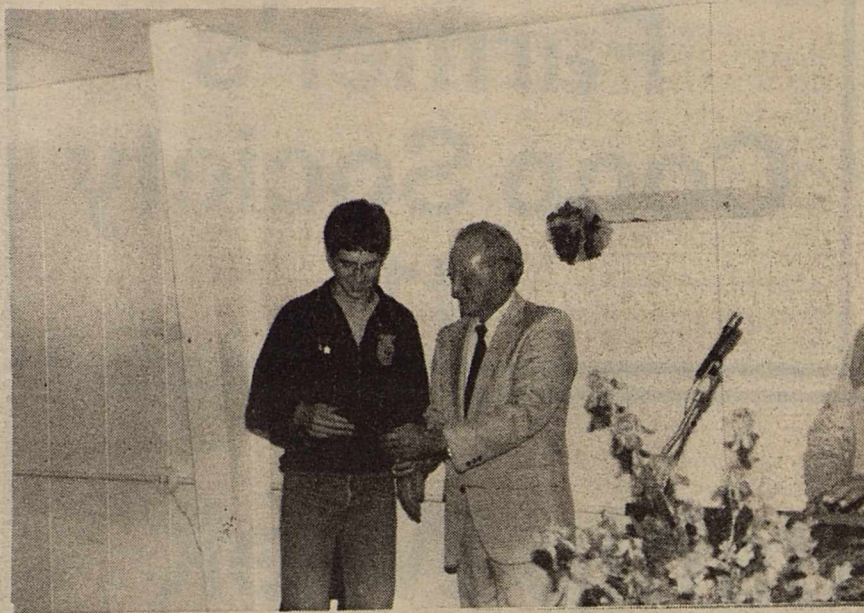
# Judging Contest Winners



**2nd Place**  
**Range & Pasture Judging Team**  
 Kay Fisher, Doretha Moore, Sondra Patterson



**1st Place**  
**Land Judging Team**  
 Ruben Castillo, Mark Jimenez, Robin Raynes, M. W. Phemister, Anthony Garza



**3rd Place**  
**Range & Pasture Judging Team**  
 Kirk High, (not pictured) Wayne Geilhausen, Joey Swinny



**3rd Place**  
**Land Judging Team**  
 Patricia Henry, Joey Thomas, (not pictured) Julie Roewe, Jason Whitehead

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Rochester; and Johnny Wheatley, Haskell. The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Haskell SCS Field Office. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with Texas State Laws.

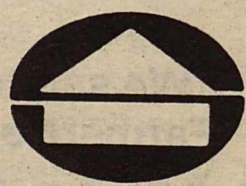
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## What Conservation Compliance Means to the Producer in 1987

*Changes mean different practices in everyday farming operations!*

More than one in every four of America's cropland acres is highly erodible. Of these, more than 70 percent currently have annual erosion rates higher than the natural rate of soil replacement. By allowing farmers to include this highly erodible cropland in their base acreage without requiring soil protection, some U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) farm programs have in effect promoted soil erosion and overproduction of surplus commodities.

The conservation compliance provision of the Food Security Act of 1985 discourages the production of crops on the highly erodible cropland where the land is not carefully protected from erosion. If you produce crops on such fields without an approved conservation system, you could lose your eligibility for certain USDA program benefits. (Conservation compliance applies to land where annually tilled crops were grown at least once during the period 1981-85, and will apply to ALL highly erodible land in annual crop production by 1990.)

What is highly erodible land? For land to be considered "highly erodible land," POTENTIAL erosion must be more than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity. For a field to be considered highly erodible, one-third or more of it must be highly erodible, or the highly erodible area must be 50 acres or more.

How to determine erodibility? Employees of the Soil Conservation Service determine if a field is highly erodible by consulting soils maps or by visiting the site. Technical assistance is provided in Haskell

County by the Haskell Field Office Soil Conservation Service Staff, Jim Hudson, District Conservationist, Soil Conservationist, Alfons P. Kolar, and Conservation Technician, Harry Koehler.

Producers have until January 1, 1990, to develop and begin actively applying a conservation plan on highly erodible cropland and January 1, 1995 to have that conservation plan fully operational.

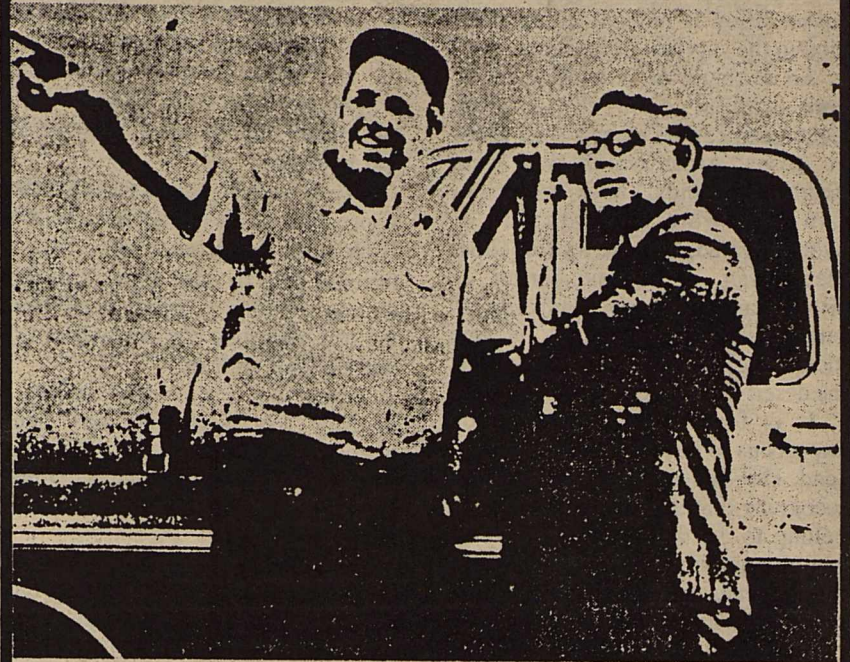
The USDA farm programs that are effected include price and income supports, crop insurance, Farmers Home Administration loans, Commodity-Credit Corporation storage payments, Conservation Reserve Program annual payments, Farm Storage facility loans, and other programs under which USDA makes commodity-related payments.

Producers options include contacting the SCS to see if this provision applies to you on your land, developing and applying a conservation plan on your highly erodible fields, plant permanent cover on fields where annually tilled crops cannot be grown without excessive erosion, or farm highly erodible fields without using a locally approved conservation plan and lose your eligibility for certain USDA farm program benefits. Applying a conservation plan will help you reduce soil loss to levels that are technically and economically achievable. Producers will also retain eligibility for certain USDA farm program benefits.

All USDA programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

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# Our Land, Our Responsibility

When God was moving the Israelites into the Promised Land, He told them to regularly allow the land to lie fallow. He said, "Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. . . The land is to have a year of rest" (Leviticus 25:4,5). God was teaching the children of Israel how important it was to be good managers of the land He was giving them.

Today, one of the ways we show that we are good stewards of our land is through effective soil conservation. We have learned from mistakes made in the past and today, soil conservation is recognized as being vital to the survival of any area.

An example of what happens to land without good conservation techniques can be clearly seen today in Africa. Areas which once were good grasslands, with sufficient rainfall, were overgrazed or overcultivated, and the topsoil either blew away, or became barren. In either case, without plant life to retain moisture, the area became increasingly drier, until today, it is the desert that we see.

It is for this reason that God expects us to be good stewards of the land He has given us. We must recognize that the land really doesn't belong to us, that we are merely its custodians, holding it in trust for future generations. What will those generations say of us?

Will they curse us for raping the land, for being concerned only with

this year's profit at the expense of the future? Will they sadly shake their heads, and wonder how we could have been so short-sided? Or will they praise us for practicing effective soil conservation? Will they bless us for preserving this valuable resource for them? The answers to these questions are largely up to us to decide.

The theme for this year's Conservation Week is "Help, Hope and Healing." How important it is for us to consider these.

Neighbor helping neighbor is an old and well established tradition in West Texas. Whether drought or flood, fire or tornado, we can count on the help of our friends and neighbors. This is as it should be. We should be aware that nature needs our help, too.

When we help nature through good conservation, we are actually helping each other, and ourselves. This in turn provides us with hope: hope that we can continue to earn a living from the soil, and hope that our way of life will not end with us.

After this comes the healing - healing for land that has been overused; healing for water tables that have been depleted; healing for human spirits that have been bruised and battered.

Ultimately, this healing, like all healing, comes from the Lord. It was He Who said, "If my people, who are call by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face

and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

As we consider these things, let us remember that good conservation is not just a one week program, but a year round need which deserves our attention. Remember, God has given us this land, and He expects us to use it wisely.

Dusty Garrison  
First Christian Church  
Haskell

## WILDLIFE IS RARE



where the soil is bare.

 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

## Volunteers join Earth Team

Many people across the United States have joined the Earth Team and are doing volunteer work for the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Coy Garrett, SCS State Conservationist, said the service is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping the local staff with a variety of projects including both office and field work.

SCS volunteers receive no pay, but they have legal and insurance protection for any work-related injuries.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

If you are interested in joining the Earth Team, call the local SCS field office. Phone number: 817-864-3212.

## Pecan Tree Spraying Dates

The pecan nut casebearer is the most damaging pest of pecans in Haskell County.

The first generation pecan nut casebearers causes most of the damage. One larvae can often destroy all the nutlets in a cluster.

Timing of control measures for the pecan nut casebearer is very important. The insecticidal application should be made to control the larvae after they hatch and before they have entered the small nutlets. For best control of this insect, pecan trees should be sprayed from May 27 to June 1.

A second spray application will be needed when new casebearer nutlet damage is observed six to seven days after the first spray application.

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