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Calendar

Library Storytime

Storytime is every Wednesday morning from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Haskell County Library and will continue through July 24. It's not too late to sign up for summer reading, so go on down to the library and pick up a reading log and fill out a library card. Anyone wishing to donate money or small prizes for the program should take them by the library.

Noah Project meeting

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold their monthly meeting in the Jury Room of the Haskell Co. Courthouse on Friday, July 12. All members are urged to attend.

Haskell Co. Youth Football/Cheerleading

Registration for Haskell Co. Youth Football/Cheerleading will be Monday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall. Youth between the ages of 4-12 by Aug. 1, are invited to come and join the fun. Please bring the child's original birth certificate. For more information, contact: Todd Barnes at 864-3067, Mike Haley at 864-6185 or Johnna Messenger at 864-8076. Age groups are 4-6; 7-8; 9-10; and 11-12. Registration is \$25 for one and \$20 for each additional student.

PALs cookbook

Haskell Co. PALs is sponsoring a cookbook. All types of recipes are needed. Forms may be picked up and dropped off at Kay's Cleaners or call Cindy Barnes at 864-3067, Angel Haley at 864-6185, or Kay at Kay's Cleaners at 864-3344.

Rochester musical

The Rochester Musical will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rochester, Saturday, July 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. No admission charge and the concession opens at 6:00 p.m.

Lackey family reunion

The Lackey family reunion will be held this Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. All relatives and friends are welcome.

Church homecoming

The Greater Independent Baptist Church will have their 27th Homecoming service on Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21. All former pastors, former members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Horse Club rodeo

The Haskell Horse Club will have a Junior Rodeo on July 19 and 20. More information will be published at a later date.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic at the community center in Knox City on July 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and at the American Legion Hall in Haskell on July 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring child's shot record, Soc. Sec. number and Medicaid number if receiving Medicaid.

McCaulley musical

The McCaulley Recreational Development Cooperation will host its monthly musical on Friday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center on the old school grounds. No admission charge. A concession stand will be open. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Everyone is invited to attend. For further information, please call 915-962-5441.

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FUTURE CHEERLEADERS—These eight young ladies are practicing to become future cheerleaders during Deanne Morgan's cheerleading camp held the last two weeks. Front from left:

Mandy Adams, Olivia Messenger, Brittany Bird, Jaclyn Drinnon, Alexis Reid, Samantha Steele. Back from left: Deanne Morgan, Shayla Felty is on Savannah Foster's shoulders.

Advanced phone technology and services for city

Effective July 10, GTE is bringing the most advanced technology and services to you—making your telephone service more efficient, faster and quieter. You'll hear a slightly different dial tone, and you'll have to dial the seven-digit number for all local calls.

Unless you are paying for GTE's optional Touch Call Service, pushbutton phones in Haskell and Weirton will place calls only if the phone's switch is on "pulse." Touch Call Service allows you to place calls and use other optional services faster and easier.

The following new services will be offered in Haskell only:

GTE's new Calling Number ID (CNID) service is being offered in Haskell along with a wide variety of other new services. CNID shows the incoming caller's number of a CNID unit—a phone or phone attachment with a display window—if the call originated in the local calling area. Certain phone attachments store time, date and phone numbers of calls.

CNID units are available at GTE Phone Marts and other stores specializing in communications equipment. An adjunct device which stores up to sixty calls can be rented from GTE. Customers may also purchase CNID units with varying storage capacities from GTE with prices ranging from \$44.95 to \$69.95.

"We're delighted to offer GTE customers these new services that deliver some of the most advanced technology of the modern telephone network into people's homes and small businesses," said Danny Ferguson, Area Manager-Customer

Operations for GTE's Plains district. "We've found people appreciate having more control over their phone, such as knowing who's calling them before they answer the phone."

Other new services that will be available include:

•Automatic Busy Redial. This service keeps trying a busy number and rings you back when your number and the called number are free.

•Automatic Call Return. Stores the number of the last call you received and lets you return that call at your convenience even though the caller has hung up.

•Call Block. Intercepts calls from up to twelve numbers you establish and informs those callers their call is not being accepted.

•Special Call Acceptance. Allows you to list up to twelve telephone numbers from which you want to receive calls. Other calls are routed to a recorded announcement that says you are not accepting calls.

•Special Call Forwarding. Let's you decide which telephone numbers, up to twelve get through to you when you are at another number.

•VIP Alert. Identifies up to twelve important callers by the sound of the ring.

•Call Tracing Service. Allows tracing of harassing, threatening, or obscene calls. By using the assigned code, the caller's number, as well as the date and time of the call, are sent automatically to GTE's Security Department in case further action is required.

The new services are in addition to SmartCall Services which

include:

•Call Waiting. Gives you a tone when a person is calling while you are on another call.

•Cancel Call Waiting. Let's you cancel the call waiting feature anytime you want to avoid call interruption.

•Call Forwarding. Let's you forward your incoming calls to another local or long-distance number.

•Speed Calling-8. Stores up to eight of the most often called or emergency numbers for quick dialing.

•Three-Way Calling. Allows you to talk to two people in different locations at the same time—no matter who placed the call.

Another valuable service named Anonymous Call Rejection, allows the customer to reject calls from any caller who refuses to reveal

their number and can be added to residence or business CNID for \$3.50 per month.

Per-call and per-line blocking options are also available.

SmartCall services are optional services available in most areas to most customers and will work on most calls to prefixes within your local calling area.

You will be able to choose your long-distance provider: beginning July 10, you'll be able to use the long-distance company of your choice for calls you make to locations outside of your GTE long-distance calling area. "1+" and "0+" calls made within your long-distance calling area are handled by GTE.

Residential customers with questions about these services should call toll-free to 1-800-484-4400 and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

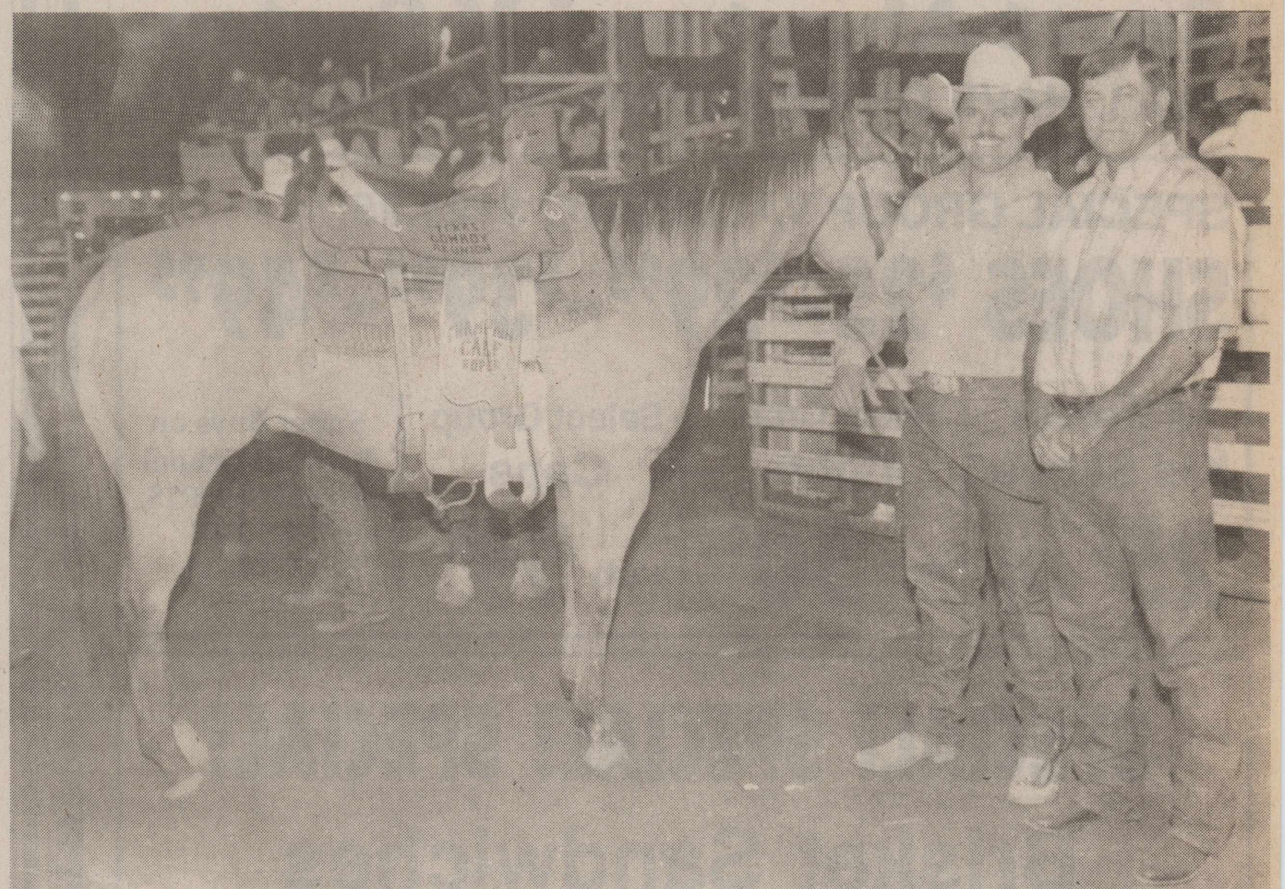
Two Paint Creek students to compete in All-Star games

Two recent graduates of Paint Creek High School will play in the Texas 6-Man Schools' All-Star Games in Lubbock this weekend.

Leigh Ann Reel will play in the All-Star basketball game at 2 p.m. at the Monterey High School gymnasium on Saturday afternoon.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel of Paint Creek.

Casey Thompson will play in the All-Star football game at Lowery Field at 8 p.m. Saturday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thompson of Paint Creek.



TCR CALF ROPING WINNER—Fred Hernandez of Haskell was the winner of the calf roping saddle at the 66th Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford over the July 4th weekend. Jimmy Parker, President of First State Bank in Stamford (the bank donated the saddle), presented the saddle to Fred at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo. Stamford American photo.

Property tax relief hearing

State Rep. Charles Finnell of the 68th House District recently announced that the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, will meet and conduct a briefing and public hearing in Wichita Falls to solicit public testimony on property tax replacement options. The "area-wide hearing" will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at a site in the city yet to be determined.

Rep. Finnell of Holliday, ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee, had requested that at least one such hearing be conducted at a site central and convenient to the citizens of his 13-county Northwest Texas House District.

According to the Texas Constitution, any state legislation relating to revenue and taxation must originate in the Texas House of Representatives. It is the Ways and Means Committee, which under House rules, has jurisdiction over this subject matter in the legislative process.

"I sincerely invite both individual citizens and organizations of taxpayers to participate and testify," Finnell stated. The hearing will be chaired by Elton Bomer, who was appointed by Gov. Bush and also serves as the State Insurance Commissioner. The chairman will announce the exact site of the hearing, together with street address, etc., at a later date.

Pansy sale

The annual Pansy Sale is being conducted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, with orders to be placed by July 15.

The pansies are \$20 per flat with 18 four-inch pots per flat. The colors are: mixed, yellow with blotch, white with blotch and purple with blotch. Flowering Kale in red only is also available. Delivery date is late October.

To place an order, call 864-2477 or go by the Chamber of Commerce at 307 N. 1st in Haskell. An order blank is also available in today's edition of the newspaper. The order blank should be mailed to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, 307 N. 1st, Haskell, TX 79521.

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Each year, thousands of families across the United States host AISE exchange students. AISE currently works with high school students from over 50 countries world wide. AISE is a nationwide, nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief that foreign student exchange is a necessary step toward peace among all nations. For further information on hosting an AISE student in your home, please call 1-800-742-5464.

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Obituaries

Dale Roy Burris

CHILDRESS—Graveside services were held for Dale Roy Burris, 56, of Childress and formerly of Haskell, on Wednesday, July 3, at the Childress Cemetery with Bill Mayes of the Childress Church of Christ officiating and under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Burris died Sunday, June 30, in Childress. He was born Oct. 24, 1939 in Wichita, Kan. He married Lynda Jo Moore on Jan. 27, 1962 in Goree. He was retired from the Farmers Home Administration as county

supervisor. He was a member of the Childress Church of Christ and the Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, D'Anne and Greg Melton of Haskell and Denise and Tom Turner of Rule; one son, Scott Burris of Idalou; one sister, Carolyn Wilson of Irving; one brother, Glenn Burris of Jefferson, Ore.; four grandchildren, Taylor Melton, Brady Melton, Logan Turner and Layton Turner; and several nieces and nephews.

Lynda Jo Burris

Phi and a member of the Childress Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by one brother, David Moore in 1987.

She is survived by her father and mother, Elvin "Johnny" Moore and Jo Emma Moore of Goree; two daughters and sons-in-law, D'Anne and Greg Melton of Haskell and Denise and Tom Turner of Rule; one son, Scott Burris of Idalou; two brothers, Doug Moore of Munday and Wendel Moore of Borger; four grandchildren, Taylor Melton, Brady Melton, Logan Turner and Layton Turner; and several nieces and nephews.

Beulah (Mrs. Norris) Gibson

Services were held for lifelong Haskell resident, Beulah (Mrs. Norris) Gibson, 90, on Sunday, July 7, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gibson died Friday, July 5, at her residence. She was born June 5, 1906 in Haskell. She married Norris Gibson on June 18, 1940 in Stamford. She was a retired school teacher with more than 36 years experience and a

member of TSTA. She had been a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, where she attended the Victory Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 12, 1985 and her daughter, Nelda Gibson Sellers.

She is survived by one grandson, Jeffery Lloyd Sellers of Abilene; two sisters, Nita Burson of Lubbock and Dorothy Robinson of Dallas; one son-in-law, Billy Sellers of View; and two great-granddaughters, Jacey and Jessica Sellers.

James Albert Lisle, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Albert Lisle on Feb. 12, 1927.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ruth, of Rule; his mother, Ola Mae Pike Lisle of Rule; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Rhonda Lisle of Haskell, Mike and Thelma Lisle of Stamford and David and Kay Lisle of Rochester; one daughter and son-in-law, Jenny Ruth and Tim Daniel of Lubbock; three sisters, Emma Jean Cloud, June White and Helen Pinkard, all of Rule; ten grandchildren, Brian and Bradley Atkins of Lubbock, Laura Daniel of San Jose, Ca., Justin Lisle of Haskell, Jana, Melissa and Jeffrey Lisle of Stamford, and Tara, Ashley and Morgan Lisle of Rochester.

RULE—Services were held for Haskell Co. lifelong resident, James Albert Lisle, Jr., 69, of Rule on Sunday, July 7, at the First Baptist Church in Rule, with minister John Greeson officiating. He was assisted by J.R. Williams and Stewart Ferrell. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lisle died Friday, July 5. He was born July 22, 1926, in Rule. He was the son of James Albert and Ola Mae Pike Lisle. He graduated from Rule High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Stationed at Ft. Hood, he was discharged from the Army in December, 1945. He married Jo Ruth Lowrey on March 1, 1946 in Haskell. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in Haskell Co. His parents began Lisle Gin Co. in 1919 in Rule and he continued to carry on the family ginning operation for more than 50 years.

He was an avid supporter of his community, serving in various capacities through the years including past member and president of the Rule Lions Club, Little League Association and Booster Club. He was a past member of the Rule School Board of Trustees, the Sagerton Water Supply Board, Rule Fire Boys and the Limousine Cattle Association. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Pallbearers were nephews, Scotty White of Dallas, Johnny Westbrook and Joe Harold Cloud of Rule, Stephen Haterius of Stamford, Dan Thornbury and George Egenbacker of Lubbock and Ronnie Roberts of Midland.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Fouts, Wallace Allison, Eugene Rhoades, E.L. Elmore, R.N. Wilson, Malcolm Hertenberger, Pete Kittley, Bobby Kittley and J.D. Kupatt.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

Marjorie T. Head

HURST—Services were held for Marjorie Tidwell Head, 71, of Hurst on Saturday, July 6, at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Head died Wednesday, July

3, at a Bedford hospital. She was born in Fort Worth on Dec. 20, 1924, and graduated from North Side High School in 1942. She married her husband of 51 years, Harrison Head, in 1945. She was a member of Shady Oaks Baptist

Church in Hurst.

She is survived by her husband, D. Harrison Head of Hurst; three daughters, Rhonda Dunn of Hurst and Brenda Bethea and Lisa Morgan, both of Azle; step-mother, Bertie Tidwell of Hurst; one brother, J.F. Tidwell of Opelousas, La.; one sister, Ermine Walker of Hurst; one step-sister, Frankie Mackey of Port Arthur; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and relatives and many friends in Haskell.

Dee and Ruth Larned of Haskell attended the services.

Tips for caregivers

Help bridge the gap between the home and the child by:

- Informing parents about every aspect of the care center or home.
- Allowing for separation anxiety. Assure the parent that crying will be brief, encourage them to leave promptly.
- Recognizing stressful parental and child feelings. Find a time to talk about them.
- Inviting parents for lunch and special occasions.
- Speaking positively about the child to the parent, and about the parent to the child.
- Listening and supporting parents in their concerns regarding their child.
- Providing parenting classes. Encourage both parents to participate.
- Providing a cheerful, safe, developmentally appropriate environment for the child.
- Sharing special changes the child may have made that day (walk, talk, feed self, etc.).
- Giving pre-schoolers opportunities for finger painting, coloring or drawing that would help her/him express her/his feelings about her/his family.

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LESLIE DIANE ATKINSON and MONTY SHEA HOLCOMBE

December wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Atkinson of Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Diane Atkinson, to Monty Shea Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Holcombe of Olney. They plan to be married Dec. 21, at the First United Methodist Church in Bryan.

The bride-elect is pursuing an

accounting degree from Texas A&M University. The prospective groom graduated from Texas A&M University and is employed by First American Bank in Bryan.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Mable Watson of Haskell and the late Arthur Watson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holcombe of Haskell.



LEANNE MUIRHEAD ELS and JUSTIN PAUL WILDE

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Joyce Hawkins returned home with son, Bobby Hawkins and family on Tuesday, staying until Friday. Glendon and Charlene Hawkins brought her home, staying until Sunday and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters.

Margaret and Creora Tatum spent the weekend visiting with Jonathan Tatum in Texhoma.

Christopher and Melissa Tatum visited her grandmother, Jean Jenkins and great-grandmother, Cuba Pena in Durant, Ok. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller went of Altus, Ok. over the weekend to the car races.

The Paris Bartons and Erma Liles visited daughter and family, Kip and Kaye Derrick in Fort Worth and also, granddaughter, Kristy Derrick and friend, Lt. Brian Waltman of Lawton, Ok. They attended the Ranger ballgame on July 4, there were 46,686 people there. On Saturday, they attended an open house hamburgers and hot dogs supper with homemade ice cream for grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Derrick and son Cody in their new home. All had a great time other than the 108 degree weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan McCallum and daughters, Jan Condren and Nedra Gail Schuloff of Oklahoma City visited Charles McCauley in Hendricks Hospital last week. Then stopped back in

Haskell on their way home to visit mother and grandmother, Audree McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and Tamara of Irving were weekend guests in her mother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters and attended the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion.

Cam Klose of Stephenville was visiting relatives in Haskell recently.

Marilyn Farnham of Lebanon, Ky. with children, Tyler and Abbie are visiting parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sanders, Rex and Jaclyn, visited Lona Mae Phelps and Kenneth and Elaine Campbell on Friday night. They were on their way to Carlsbad, N.M. on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins and Dustin Grimes of Lewisville visited a few days with Bobby's mother, Joyce Hawkins and other relatives and attended the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion. Also visiting before and after the reunion was Joyce's daughter, Darlene Conn and children, Daniel, Julie, David and Deniece and a friend, Gabriel Fowler, all of Burnett. David and Deniece also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll of Weinert. Deniece's brother, Douglas, went home with them to spend the week and Daniel stayed in Haskell with grandma for the week.

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Engagement announced

Phyllis Ann Muirhead of Shreveport, La., and Ray Els of San Angelo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Muirhead Els, to Justin Paul Wilde of Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel B. Wilde of Fort Worth.

Justin is the nephew of Roger and Mollie Moeller and the late George and Lydia Moeller of Haskell.

The couple plan to marry Aug. 10, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth. A reception will follow at Woodhaven Country Club.

The prospective groom is the a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by Boatman Bank of Austin.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of TCU and is now attending the University of Texas School of Law in Austin.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

A hot July hello to all our readers...the 4th celebrations are over, farmers are busy haying and plowing cotton and we're all trying to stay cool.

About 250 people attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Joe and Dorothy Clark on June 29, at the Sons of Hermann Hall near Old Glory, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Decorations of gold and white were used throughout the hall featuring large bows, tiny white lights and greenery entwined on the pillars and white wooden "50s" sprinkled with gold glitter and encased in a white net basket on the center of each table. Gold and white balloons were used throughout and decorated the archway behind the wedding cake where mannikins were placed wearing the original attire of the bride and groom.

The wedding cakes were made by their daughter. They were alternate white and chocolate cakes on four pedestals topped by a lighted glass, lace and miniature roses decoration which adorned the 50th anniversary cake for Glynn and Ethel Quade several years prior and given to the

Quades by Sophia Counts, a former resident of Sagerton. The beige linen cutwork tablecloth was brought back from a trip to Switzerland several years prior.

The conversation piece and surprise at the party was the "Scratch Off" tree decorated with best wishes of cards and scratch off tickets. The honorees regret that they found no jackpots so that they could have another party, but they did receive about the usual 30 percent of winnings.

Another special interest spot at the party was the continuous video of family home movies on the big screen in the dining area and the complete pictorial history of the couple. A history was included in the program and concluded with a poem written by Dorothy, entitled, "The Last Party."

Wedding attendants present included Mae Baitz Stegemoller—maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Adeline Letz Roberts and Yvonne Young Swofford. Groomsman was Fred Kupatt and flower girl was Shirley Davis Smith. Other attendants unable to attend because of prior family commitments were

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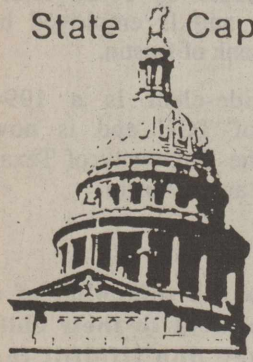
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales said last week no college or university in Texas should consider race as a factor in admitting students, granting scholarships or giving financial aid.

Morales issued the statement after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a reverse-discrimination case against the University of Texas (Hopwood v. UT Law School) that had been heard in the spring by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The court's ruling applies only to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Commenting on the issue, UT President Robert Berdahl told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "If anybody believes we can sustain the number (of minorities) without taking race into account, I think they are naive. We can't. And I think that's a loss for the university and a loss for the state."

Berdahl predicted the university will lose "an awful lot of the top minority talent from Texas, who will go out of state" where affirmative action practices continue and minority scholarships will be available.

Clinton Authorizes Drought Aid

President Clinton last week authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to sell up to 15 million bushels of grain from reserves in order to make drought disaster assistance payments to farmers in drought-stricken West Texas and parts of the Southwest.

Though Texans had sought the release of the entire 45 million bushels of feed grain in the emergency reserve, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said she was satisfied with the authorization.

"Relief is on the way for Texas farmers and ranchers who have been hit hard by the drought. This will provide direct assistance for those most affected by drought conditions," she said.

The drought has cost Texas farmers and ranchers an estimated \$2.4 billion, making it the second worst natural disaster to hit the state this century, the Associated Press reported.

Report: Dissolve School Boards

A new report by the non-profit research organization, Education Commission for the States, suggests that states dissolve school boards, requiring new elections and sending tax money directly to schools.

The report, "Bending Without Breaking," says that for education to radically improve, the system governing schools must radically change.

Gov. George W. Bush signed the report's foreword but does not necessarily endorse it. Last week, at an Education Commission for the States conference in San

Antonio, Bush told reporters he had not read the report, but said he endorsed only the parts of the report that agree with the changes in Texas, such as the establishment charter schools and less power in central education agencies.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who also attended the conference, said that sending tax money directly to the schools could cause as many problems as it cures, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Moses said that if schools were granted such autonomy, there are questions about who would sit on the committees controlling the money and who would hold them accountable.

"Are we going to open up 6,300 new bureaucracies?" Moses asked, and suggested that it might cost schools more if they were to individually negotiate contracts for services, such as food service, bus transportation and copy machine repairs.

Rail Merger Plan Draws Fire

Texas officials and others last week urged the Federal Surface Transportation Board to reject a plan merging the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

"It's going to hurt Texas. It's going to hurt our ability to compete," Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson told the three-member board.

"In Texas, this railroad (merger) is about as welcome as the drought we're experiencing," U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific own nearly all of the rail lines from Interstate 35, east.

But the Texas Railroad Commission and other Texas officials would be content if the board approves the merger on the condition that Union Pacific and Southern Pacific sell some of their parallel lines to competing railroad companies, such as Consolidated Rail Corp., the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

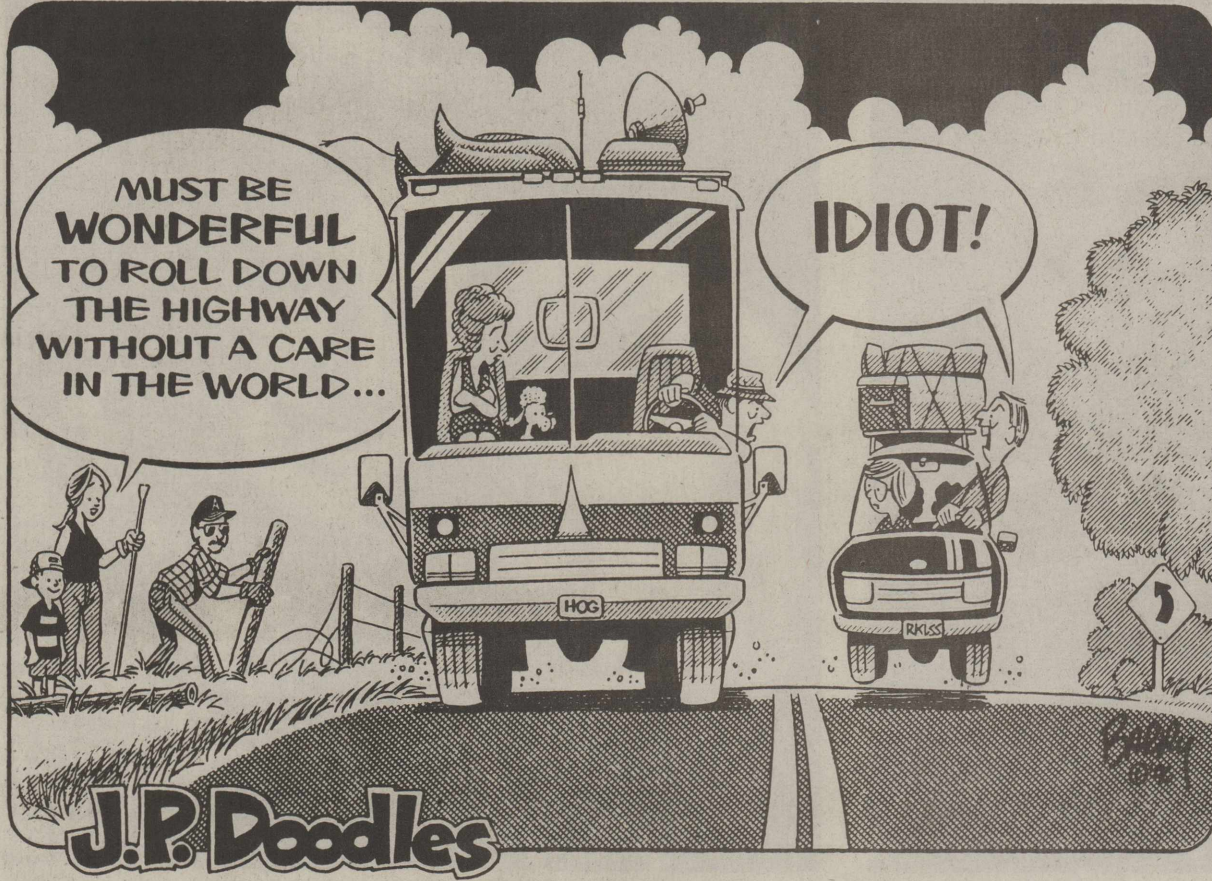
Texas, Mexico to Fight TB

Because U.S. and Mexican communities along the Rio Grande have unusually high rates of tuberculosis, Texas authorities and their counterparts from the Mexican state of Coahuila are taking action.

Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. David Smith and officials from Saltillo, Mexico signed an agreement last week to fight the spread of the disease.

Officials from both states will coordinate and share information on TB cases and contacts, work together to diagnose and place TB patients in treatment and increase access to needed prescription drugs.

"As my border colleagues and I know all too well, disease respects no borders," Smith said.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago July 8, 1976

Haskell residents wound up their part in one of America's biggest birthday parties ever Sunday night in Rice Spring Park with a crowd estimated by Mrs. McAdoo, Chairwoman of the Bicentennial Committee, to be in excess of one thousand. Sunday was the climax of months of work and preparation by groups in Haskell and throughout the U.S. as well as overseas. The count down toward the 4th actually began for Haskell Co. on June 25 with the Wild West Show, produced by the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees, the event was chaired by Rex Felker and Bo Owens.

From the Rule Round-up—Good ol' Doc Tate is coming back to town. We were informed this week that Dr. Tate and his medicine show will be back in Rule on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Rule City Park. He will have a variety type show including performers of every age group. He will also have his famous Tate Lax Formula on sale at that time.

30 Years Ago July 14, 1966

Gene Shackelford, Fort Worth and Denver Railroad agent here, said that 49 carloads of the 1966 wheat had been shipped from Haskell by rail through July 8, and that local elevators would hold-up shipment for a few week. A check with the Kimbell Mill and Elevator and United Industries reveals that some 72 carloads are being held for

shipment at a later date.

Jan Herren Gannaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Herren of Haskell is a member of the Road Show '66 troupe presenting three one-act plays at two units of the Texas Dept. of Corrections in Huntsville. Ten members of the Aggie Players, Texas A&M University acting organization have been cast in multiple roles and production jobs for "Leave of Absence," "Sharon," and "Who's Hubie?"

60 Years Ago July 9, 1936

Modernized throughout and vieing in appearance and completeness of equipment throughout, with theaters in the largest cities, the new Texas Theater will be reopened next Monday evening after having remained closed for ten days while changes were under way.

Summer fallowing has been approved in Haskell Co. This means that land diverted from soil depleting crops will not have to be planted to a soil conserving or soil building crop, but that the diverted land can be left idle, however the idle land must be kept clean. This will entitle the producer to earn the 5 cents per pound but not the \$1 an acre.

70 Years Ago July 8, 1926

F.A. West of this city brought a pea to the Free Press office measuring 30 inches in length. More than a hundred and fifty

homes have been erected in the city within the past 12 months, not including a number of business houses which have also been built during the time.

Gaines Post, who is doing research work in Harvard University, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Winnie Pittman and two little daughters, Merea and Louise of Cisco, are visiting their uncle and brother, John Smith of the Tanner Paint community.

90 Years Ago July 14, 1906

Capt. Todd, who has traveled over the state extensively, says the wells, particularly in the west part of Haskell, are the best in Texas, that the supply of water is abundant and it washes like rain water.

A large part of the "frying size" boys and girls of Haskell had a jolly picnic and fun on Mule Creek Tuesday. They were well supplied with eatables that youngsters delight in and had a freezer full of ice cream. They were chaperoned by Misses Cecil Hughes and Eula Poole and was composed of Misses Mamie Simmons, Bessie Wright, Ruby Poole, Lee Couch, Dolly Wheeler, Deron Neathery, Lelia Odell, Lelia Sprowls, Maggie Hattie Williams and Julia Winn and Masters Earl Odell, Lennis Jones, Frank Baldwin, Mathew Alexander, Charles Parsons, Wallace Meeker, Chester Jones, Clark Dennington and Jesse Foster.

Win a cruise? Or being taken for a ride?

by Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

HOW WOULD YOU like to win a fabulous cruise to the Bahamas, where you can relax by day on the beach and dance the night away in some of Nassau's greatest night spots? Best of all, everything is free. Or is it?

If you were to believe everything printed on the fancy certificates mailed out to millions of Texans, half the population of the Lone Star State would soon be munching away at conch fritters in the Caribbean.

We at the Office of the Attorney General always take a close look at deals that sound too good to be true. In this case we have learned that these idyllic vacation cruises are nothing more than clever sales campaigns specifically designed to part you from your cash as quickly as possible.

What is not revealed are the hidden costs, marketing ploys and some downright deception, as defined under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Certified winners?

This is what really happens, and this is how it works.

Out-of-state travel companies send out masses of junk mail. Each piece contains a certificate that looks like an engraved announcement that you have won a "fabulous Caribbean cruise." Printed in big, bold letters is your so-called winning reservation and a toll-free telephone number to call.

You call, and a high-pressure

salesperson answers. He or she tries to convince you to make up your mind right away and, by the way, give him or her your credit card number for assorted taxes, fees and costs.

The deal is good only for today, and you must sign up right away or lose a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If you do, you will win a side trip to Orlando or Daytona. If you do not, your prize might go to someone else.

Losing proposition

Here is what they will not tell you, or what they might mention only in passing:

- You have not won anything, no matter what the certificate says. Millions of Americans "win" this not-so-free deal.
- Air fare is not included. To get to Florida, where most cruises originate, you will have to pay at least \$180 per person.
- Departure taxes and fees are not included. That can add up to hundreds of dollars more.
- The cruise will cost \$198 — or more — per person.
- Hotel, service, port and other taxes will also be added.

The island hotels you stay in often are little more than shacks, with poor service, poor facilities and poor dining. In any case, you will never stay at a five-star property.

Your side trip to Orlando or Daytona? Just a sales meeting with a time-share salesperson.

Protect yourself

When we began to receive lots

of complaints about these practices, we investigated and sued Promotional Travel of Florida. We will continue to go after any others who perpetrate this kind of "contest." But it takes time to identify scams, prosecute malefactors and win cases.

How do you protect yourself in the meantime? Your biggest defense is your common sense. When you decide to travel, use either a trusted local travel agent, or deal directly with the major airlines or cruise lines.

The mailings often say that the companies are registered with the Better Business Bureau or some other organization in Florida. Well, they may or may not be. In any case, by buying locally, you can check references and hold your vendor accountable. You know their address and there is someone you can talk to in case of problems. You should also pay your local vendors by credit card, so that if there is a dispute you can always take it up with your credit card company. Never give your credit card or bank account number to strangers who call you on the phone.

For more information

We're here to help. For more information, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office nearest you or call us at (800) 621-0508. You can also find more consumer information on our Internet World Wide Web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Soc. Security New law affects step-children

Beginning July 1, 1996, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a step-parent's earnings record only if the child depends on the step-parent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on Mar. 29.

The new law also requires that the step-child's benefits end if the step-parent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social Security Administration will notify step-parents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit any Social Security office, or call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

Enroll at 65 for Medicare

You do not have to retire to qualify for Medicare at age 65. Medicare consists of Part A and Part B, which refer to what are commonly called the hospital (A) and doctor's (B) parts of Medicare. Part A is paid for by a portion of the Social Security taxes you pay while working. Part B is paid for by general tax revenues and by the monthly premiums of those who enroll.

You should contact Social Security shortly before your 65th birthday so that your part A coverage can begin the month of your birthday. In some circumstances, your Medicare premium will be higher if you delay applying for the medical insurance.

Paying taxes on your benefits

Some people who get Social Security pay taxes on their benefits. You will be affected only if you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits.

You include 85 percent of your Social Security benefits in your taxable income if you are a married couple with income over \$44,000 a year or a single person (or married person separated from their spouse the entire year) with income over \$34,000. You include the current rate of 50 percent of benefits in figuring your taxable income on income between \$32,000 and \$44,000 for couples and \$25,000 and \$34,000 for singles.

You should receive a statement from Social Security each January, an SSA-1099 that includes IRS Notice 703. After you complete the five steps on the notice, you'll know whether you need to pay taxes on your benefits.

For an explanation of taxable benefits, call IRS for Publication 915, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits); and IRS Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans. The IRS number is 1-800-829-3676.

A word about Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

If you have limited income and resources, SSI may be able to help. SSI is a federal program administered by the Social Security Administration, but financed by general revenues, not Social Security taxes.

SSI pays monthly benefits to people who are 65 or older, or blind or disabled. If your Social Security benefits are low and you have little or no other income and few resources or assets, you may qualify for help from SSI. You don't have to be destitute to qualify since we don't count some income and some assets when we decide if you're eligible for SSI. Your house and your car, for example, are usually not counted as assets.

If you get SSI, you may also qualify for other help, such as food stamps and Medicaid. You should contact your Social Security office and apply if you need help.

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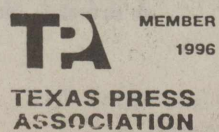
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CLUBS



CLUB'S DAY IN ABILENE—Members of the Weinert FCE Club recently attended The Crafter's Gallery in Abilene. Back row from left: Jonita Felty, Betty Sanders, Alta McGuire. Front row from left: Erma Liles, Faye Jetton, Kathryn Schonherstedt and Myrtle Phemister.

Weinert FCE

On June 28, eight Weinert FCE Club members toured the Crafter's Gallery and the Antique Gallery in Abilene. The group spent several hours viewing current crafts and aged antiques.

A rest and relaxation period was scheduled for the group at My Slice of Pie. That evening, the group enjoyed a marvelous meal at the ACU Dinner Theater. They completed the day attending the magnificent ACU Theater play "Rumors." Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day.

Those members attending were Jonita Felty, Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Alta McGuire, Myrtle Phemister, Betty Sanders and Kathryn Schonherstedt.

The next club meeting will be Aug. 6, with Faye Jetton as hostess.

Submitted by Estalynn Liles.

Hist. Society

The Haskell Co. Historical Society members and guests enjoyed hearing from two guest speakers at their last meeting on July 1. County Librarian, Joan Strickland, provided an interesting over-view of the local library's past and present achievements.

The Society was pleased to hear of the attached space added to the back of the library, for the purpose of housing the historical and genealogical research section. Members of the Society are very grateful for all the efforts that made this possible. We hope one day that our citizens will see the tremendous need to utilize the library's vast surrounding area, for a much needed addition to the facility.

The Society was also delighted to hear an interesting description of the Battle of Gettysburg, by B.J. Stewart III, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ham. He enlightened Society members on the very anniversary of the Civil War battle, using his own maps and charts. The Society wishes to encourage and commend our young people who are so devoted to the great history

Around town

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The Greater Independent Baptist Church will be having their 27th homecoming service Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21. All former pastors, former members and friends are cordially invited. Community Brotherhood will be at the Greater Independent Baptist Church next Tuesday night with Rev. Jesse Robinson. Greater Independent Mission Program the fifth Sunday was a demonstration of a church house on wheels. Theme, what are you doing to help your church grow? Matt. 16:13-20 verses.

Angela Jordan, granddaughter of Bob and Mae Lou Yeldell will be going on a mission trip to Atlanta, Ga., July 14-24. She will be involved with 5,000 youth in a group called Youth With a Mission. (YWAM). Angela and nine other youth from Stamford will take part in four training sessions when they get there. They will also participate in an opening ceremony for the Christian athletes. Numerous Christian artists and speakers will be there.

They will also be presenting skits and music around various places in Atlanta. Skits such as The Rose, Sin Don't Touch and Broken Heart will show different aspects of the world's point of view and God's point of view and show that God's is definitely better. Angela and others are going out to preach the Good News in Atlanta.

Hawkins reunion held

The 14th annual Hawkins-Vaughn reunion was held June 28 and 29, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. There were 57 family members and 14 visitors registered.

The activities started Friday evening with a sandwich supper, dominoes and visiting. Saturday morning, everyone enjoyed donuts, juice and coffee, with more visiting and getting ready for lunch.

After lunch, a 42 tournament was held, with Bobby Hawkins and Dolan Vaughn as the winners. Lee Magby and Phillip Cockerell were second place winners. Lawn chairs were given for prizes. An auction followed, with everyone bringing an article to be auctioned.

After the auction, everyone enjoyed supper and then fun time was held from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the City Pool, followed by games of bingo.

The tradition quilt made by Joyce Hawkins was won by Tiny Vaughn of Anson.

Those attending were Ernie and Oma Lee Rolland of Comanche, Ok.; Russell and Kere Magby and boys of Lubbock; Alonzo and Christy Jimenez, Elsa and Amie of San Saba; Dolan and Karon Vaughn,

Rhonda, Leevon, Colt and Rhett of Gregory; Cody King and James Marlin of Panhandle; Garry and Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt; Phillip, Floradean, Steven and Jimmy Cockerell of Early; Glendon, Charlene and Tamara Hawkins of Irving; Darlene, Daniel, Julie, David and Deniece Conn of Burnet;

Tiny Vaughn and Nan Jones of Anson; Todd Vaughn of Abilene; Bobby and Darlene Hawkins and Dustin Grimes of Lewisville; Joyce Hawkins, Margaret and Creora and Christopher and Melissa Tatum, Clayton Hawkins, Gary, Vickie and Joseph Hawkins, Jenie Vaughn and children, Ronnie and Deane Vaughn, James and Linda Vaughn and children, Sammy, Peggy and Michael Hawkins, all of Haskell.

Visitors were Lee and Nell and Derick Magby of Muleshoe; John and Mary Rike, Bobby Scheets, Gene Blair, Clarence, Bo and Rylie Tatum, all of Haskell; Jimmy Boyd of Abilene; Jessie of Irving; Gabriel of Burnet; and Mechelle Curd of Knox City.

Everyone reported a good time with plenty of food and looking forward to next year.

Submitted by Joyce Hawkins.

Births

Sara Ann Weise is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Max Bedford Weise. He was born Monday, May 20, at 3:16 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Sara and Max are the children of Wilton Jr. and Terry Weise.

Paternal grandparents are Wilton Sr. and Elna Weise of Haskell. Maternal grandmother is Linda Miller of Abilene and maternal great-grandmother is Maude Kuykendall, also of Abilene.

Kelly and Kathy Copeland of Slaton, announce the birth of their son, Kasey Wade Copeland, on June 25, at 2:31 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and measured 21-1/4 inches.

Kasey Wade was welcomed home by his sister, Kelsey.

Grandparents are Giles and Jean Kemp of Haskell and R.G. and Shirley Copeland of Slaton.

Changes in food inspection

America has the safest food supply in the world and legislation in Washington aims to improve the quality of meat and poultry even more.

The proposed law is called the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point rule of HACCP (hassip). It would require meat inspectors to do more than just inspect meat at the point it is about to enter the consumer market.

Under Hassip, inspectors would be called upon to go into processing plants and find problem areas where the meat could be contaminated. Then they would work with the plant manager and employees to minimize the risk.

As with any legislation like this, there is concern about cost to the processors who may be required to upgrade their facilities and staff.



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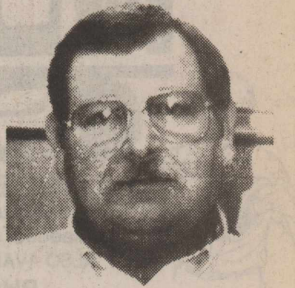
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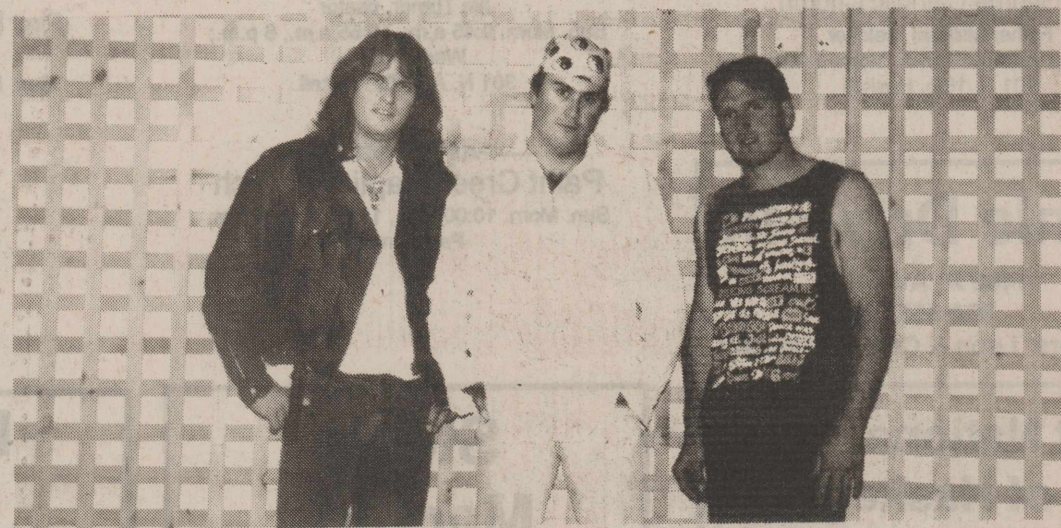
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Thursday: Beef & spaghetti, cole slaw, buttered corn, garlic bread, fruit Jello & milk
Friday: Cheeseburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream/topping & milk

 To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is to triumph over old age.

Food for thought

By Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon
 "This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope."—Lamentations 3:21.
 Memory is frequently the bond slave of despondency. Despairing minds call to remembrance every dark foreboding in the past, and dilate upon every gloomy feature in the present; thus memory, clothed in sackcloth, presents to the mind a cup of mingled gall and wormwood.

There is, however, no necessity for this.
 Wisdom can readily transform memory into an angel of comfort. That same recollection which in its left hand brings so many gloomy omens, may be trained to bear in its right a wealth of hopeful signs. She need not wear a crown of iron, she may encircle her brow with a fillet of gold, all spangled with stars.
 Thus it was in Jeremiah's experience: in the previous verse memory had brought him to deep humiliation of soul: "My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me;" and now this same memory restored him to life and comfort.

This Week's Devotional Message:



YOUR FAITH WILL HELP YOU ENJOY A SAFE AND HAPPY VACATION

For many of us, it's time to venture forth along the open road, the open sky or the open sea, depending on what our vacation plans have mapped out for us. Of course, wherever we go we will be able to appreciate the beauty of God's creation, even from the aerial vantage point of a jetliner. However, that is only one of the reasons for thinking about God at this time. While fun and adventure are undoubtedly uppermost on

our minds, we also want to receive the divine protection that we need to follow us wherever we go and to see us safely home again. If your travels should take you near a House of Worship, stop in and thank God for this beautiful world and for watching over you while you are seeing it. Remember that God never takes a holiday from being on hand to help you, so be sure that your faith includes Him in your vacation plans.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
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 Frank Summers, preacher
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Raul Tirado, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Sidney Parsley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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First Baptist Church
 Werth Mayes, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
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 500 Main, Rochester
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 Rev. Andrew
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 Rochester
Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
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 Rev. Robert Sweet
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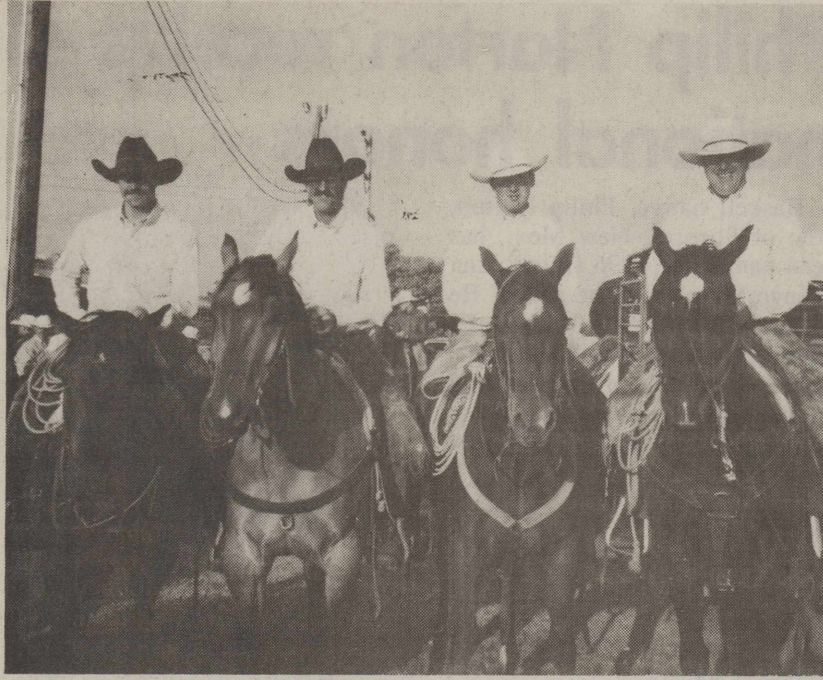
As a general principle, if we would exercise our memories more wisely, we might, in our very darkest distress, strike a match which would instantaneously kindle the lamp of comfort.
 There is no need for God to create a new thing upon the earth in order to restore believers to joy; if they would prayerfully rake the ashes of the past, they would find light for the present; and if they would turn to the book of truth and the throne of grace, their candle would soon shine as aforetime.
 Be it ours to remember the loving kindness of the Lord, and to rehearse his deeds of grace. Let us open the volume of recollection which is so richly illuminated with memorials of mercy and we shall soon be happy.
 Thus memory may be, as Coleridge calls it, "the bosom-spring of joy," and when the Divine Comforter bends it to his service, it may be chief among earthly comforters.
 Submitted by Sam Bitner.

Students in the News
 More than 1,900 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 1996 spring commencement exercises.
 Students from Haskell who graduated are: Nole Alford Hadaway with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and James David Rike with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.
 Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.
 Area students making the honor rolls include the following:
 Dean's List—Tara Lea Moeller of Haskell; Dean's List—Nicole Marie Holcomb of Rule; Dean's List—Jana Lea Saffel of Rule; and President's List—Laurie Elizabeth Boger of Rule.

Area students graduating from Tarleton State University at the spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 11, were Nathan Cole Callaway, of Haskell, with a BS in Agricultural Business and Jason L. Hall, of Haskell, with a BS in Agricultural Business.

Tax seminar
 "At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance, we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, July 16," State Comptroller John Sharp announced recently.
 The seminar will be held at 209 S. Danville C202 from 3 to 4 p.m. Bob Jones and Mary Sue Riskus from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.
 "It's important that that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.
 Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.



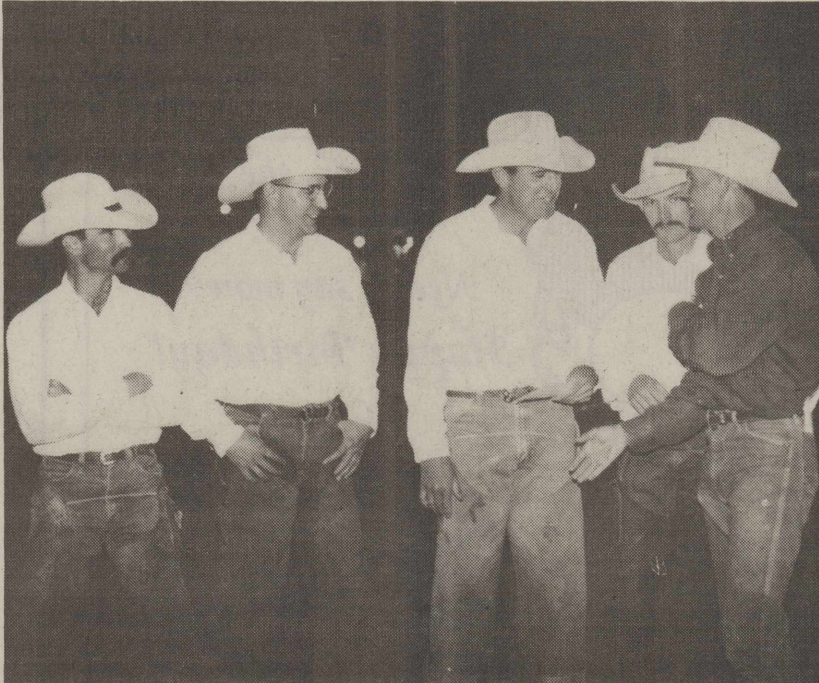
RANCH RODEO 3RD PLACE WINNERS—The Triangle Ranch Rodeo team were the 3rd place winners in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Team members are Lane Sharp, Bruce Slover, Frank Wright and Jay Hurt.



RANCH RODEO 4TH PLACE WINNERS—The Brown and Bellah Ranch Rodeo team were the 4th place winners in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Team members are Jody Bellah, Leland Terry, Chad Gibson and Tony Martinez Jr.



RANCH RODEO 5TH PLACE WINNERS—The R.A. Brown Ranch Rodeo team were the 5th place winners in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo. Team members are George Self, Danny Whitfield, Hollis Anthony and Rick Ward.



RANCH RODEO TIE FOR 6TH PLACE WINNERS—The Clark Ranch Rodeo team tied for 6th place with the Ralph Riddel Ranch Rodeo team. Team members are Barrett Clark, Bill Bland, Chris Orr and Ron Lane.

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Bobby Kelly—best man, groomsmen Weldon Tredemeyer and flower girl, Glenda Clark Bryan.

After an old fashioned supper of cornbread and beans, barbecued German sausage, potato salad, brownies, cookies and homemade bread, the crowd enjoyed dancing and music by Bill Rollins, The Music Man of Stamford.

The Clark's children, spouses and grandchildren include: Patsy and Don Bivins of Valley View, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Peggy and David Adler of The Woodlands, Tom and Emmalee Bivins of Rule, Pvt. Phillip Clark and Janelle of Ft. Riley, Kan., Anna and Christopher Adler of The Woodlands, a step-grandson, Chad Jordan of Brownfield and two great-granddaughters, Mikala and Megan Clark.

The entire Clark family expresses their sincere thanks to all their relatives and friends for making their special day so SPECIAL.

Recent visitors in the Frances Clark home included Doris Ross of Hawley and Lottie Bell Parks of Paducah.

Mindi and Jonathon Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M. spent a week visiting their grandparents, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller. They are the children of Carl and Beth Stegemoeller.

Also visiting in the Stegemoeller home this past weekend were

Clifford Stegemoeller and Teresa Engle of Arlington, Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson and Calvin, Christi and Eric Stegemoeller of Hewitt. They all attended the Clark party.

Mary Neinast attended the Brown family reunion at Lakeshores near

Georgetown on June 22. Among those in attendance were her cousins, Edmund Brown of Lubbock, Winston Brown of Dallas and her brother, Mike Brown of Breckenridge, Colo., who will be moving to Georgetown, and her son, Kenneth Neinast and family. Kenneth and his family and Judy

and Roy McEwen and sons of Kermit spent the July 4, weekend in the Neinast home for a birthday celebration for Kenneth of the 3rd. He resides at Emory. Kenneth took part in the Stamford parade, driving his 1962 Impala, 2-door hardtop car. Congratulations, Kenneth on a good restoration.

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Out of sight, out of mind When it comes to old tax returns, that's an approach many people like to follow. But before you completely forget about your old tax forms, you may wish to consider filling an amended return.

If you made a mistake on a prior-year tax return, an amended return is the way to set things right. Arithmetic errors, missing information, and oversights are all fairly common, and generally there's no reason to fear filing an amended return—whether you owe money to the IRS or vice versa.

Certain special situations can also trigger amended returns. For example, if you suffer a casualty loss in a presidentially-declared disaster, you may deduct the loss on your tax return for the year of the disaster, or you may amend the prior-year return and deduct the loss in that year. The best strategy depends on your tax bracket for both years, plus other factors such as the amount of your loss and whether it occurred early or late in the year.

An amended return can help ease the sting of certain business and worthless security losses. You also may benefit from an amended return if there's a retroactive change in the tax law as a result of a new legislation or a favorable court ruling. Note that an amended return is generally required if you previously deferred gain on the sale of your home, but failed to purchase a replacement home within two years.

As a general rule, you may file an amended return up to three years after filing your original return, although other time limits may apply. The rules can be tricky, so be sure to give us a call if you'd like assistance or more information

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Summer school news

Our final week of Summer School was spent studying all of the track and field events. There are many different kinds of competitions such as sprints, middle and long distance running, throwing, jumping and multi-event contests. We read not only about the competitions themselves, but about competitors from many different countries that will be represented in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

During our activity time, we held our own version of the Decathlon. We competed in ten different events. Using our times and measurements, we computed and figured totals to declare our "All Around Athlete."



To add the final touch to last week's gymnastics study, Brittany Rutkowski, a Haskell 5th grader,

came and gave us an exhibition of a typical gymnastics floor exercise. We were all very impressed with her routine.

Our study of the 1996 Summer Olympics included all the reading and math skills. These skills are an

essential part of being prepared for daily living. We worked hard, so as a part of our closing ceremony, we unwound at our version of the "Olympic Village."

Submitted by 5th, 6th and 7th grade summer school students.

Philip Norton receive national honors

Haskell native, Philip Norton, now of Socorro, New Mex., has been named the 1996 Outstanding Refuge Manager in the nation. He is manager of the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, near Socorro. The prestigious Paul Kroegel Award was given in honor and memory of the Systems' first manager.

The presentation was made recently at the 61st Annual North American Wildlife and National Resources Conference held in Tulsa, Ok., by the National Wildlife Association and National Audubon Society.

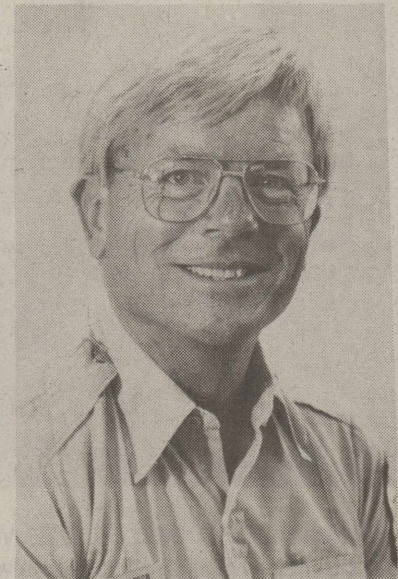
In making the presentation, Bill Aske of the association, cited Philip by stating, "How fortunate we are to have innovative managers like Phil Norton, who get the job done, one way or another."

Norton was recognized for making major habitat improvements, improving community spirit, initiating a large and effective "Friends" group, and establishing a unique resident volunteer program. The volunteer ranks include electricians, building contractors, lawyers, mechanics and equipment operators whose donated skills have helped make the Bosque one of the showcase refuges in the system.

Norton was instrumental in starting the Annual "Festival of the Cranes," now managed by Socorro County Chamber of Commerce. The festival draws more than 10,000 visitors annually and receives strong community support.

As one of the Refuge Systems' top ten "birding hot spots," Bosque del Apache attracts \$3.3 million to the area from birding eco-tourism.

When Norton arrived at Bosque, portions of the Refuge were a virtual "salt desert," because of inadequate water flows from the Rio Grande. He helped obtain \$1 million from the Interstate Stream Commission to clean out the drainage systems and build new canals. Then volunteers and staff rerouted canals and built or rebuilt



PHILIP NORTON

drainage facilities including one that would have cost more than \$50,000 if contracted. They also reshaped and regraded portions of the 15-mile visitors tour road, saving \$200,000.

Norton initiated moist soil, native vegetation and seasonal flooding management to duplicate "nature's way," and rejuvenate soils, as well as encourage select species of desirable plants. The results have been so outstanding that regional seminars are conducted on the Refuge to demonstrate habitat management techniques for other organizations. His next major project on the Refuge is to bury 12 miles of overhead power lines, utilizing volunteer talent to help keep the cost at a minimum.

Following this honor in Tulsa, Norton received a New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award at a recognition dinner in Albuquerque, with the governor in attendance. This award annually recognizes public officials and private individuals who have contributed significantly to the improvement of government at all levels. Norton was lauded for "transforming the Bosque del Apache from one of our nations' better known Refuges into one of the world's premier showcases for wildlife."

In "Charles Kuralt's America" book, published last year, a large portion of the chapter on New Mexico is devoted to the Bosque and Norton's work there. Kuralt is a frequent visitor there.

Norton is descended from Haskell pioneers and is the son of former Haskell residents, the Clovis Nortons and is the son-in-law of Pauline Couch. He and his wife, Pamela, are both graduates of Haskell High School. After graduation from Texas Tech, he began his career at Buffalo Lake Refuge, near Canyon. He served as employee and assistant manager on Refuges in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona. He worked in the regional office in Denver and also in the Federal Building in Washington, D.C., but didn't enjoy being in administration, so he returned to actual Refuge Management at the Bosque del Apache.

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—Will Durant

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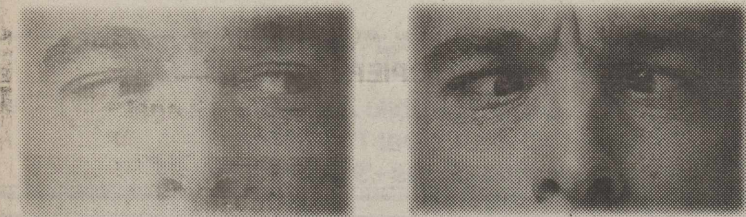
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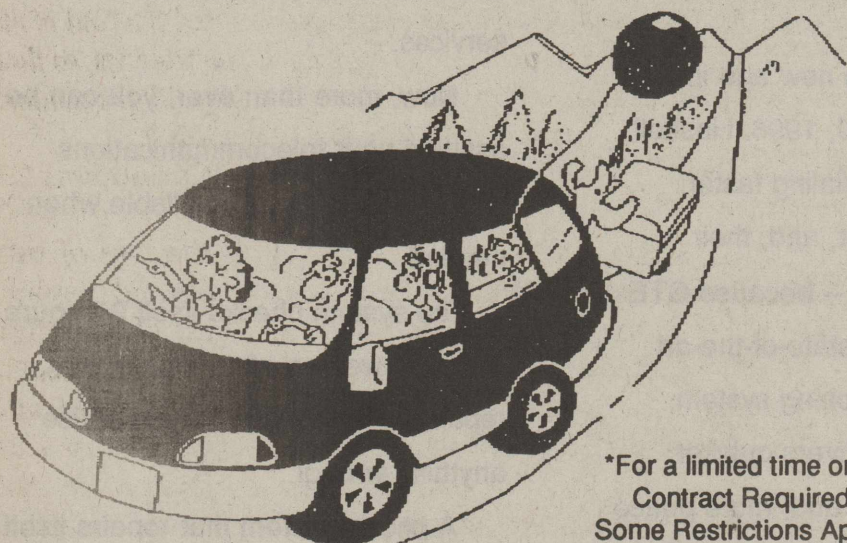
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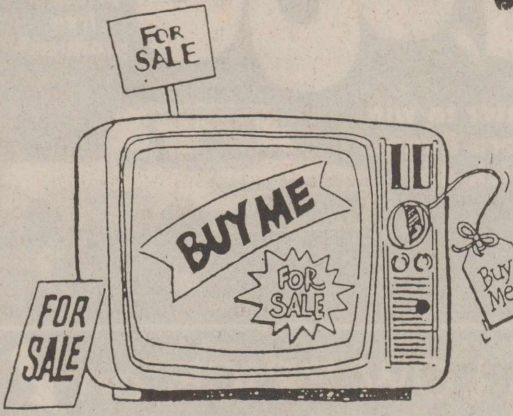
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Parental control

Toddler's outbursts and other disciplinary issues need to be studied from the child's point of view. When toddlers lose control, they need adult help to recover.

Typically, toddlers exert themselves in "temper tantrums" by about 15 months. These displays of the struggle for independence usually peak in the second and third years (Brazelton, 1992). To help avoid such outbursts, caregivers need to:

- Try to encourage some physical outlets for the child's frustration such as water play, outdoor play, jumping, hammering, running, or pounding a pillow.

- Recognize the developmental readiness for understanding and behaving in certain situations.

- Be aware of the emotions the child is exhibiting...anger, frustration, fatigue, resentment, illness, fear. Acknowledge the feelings of the child.

- Avoid putting the child in situations that he may not be ready to handle.

- Prepare for situations by giving simple rules the child can understand.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS.

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