

Abe Turner Receives Outstanding Citizen Award

Abe Turner was named outstanding citizen last Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Turner, President of the Haskell National Bank, was also the featured speaker at the banquet. His talk centered around local humor with blend of Irish in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Chamber President Tom Watson told the capacity crowd about Turner's activities which had come to light when the Chamber board sought nominations for the outstanding citizen award.

Turner currently serves on the Board of Director of the Chamber; Board of Directors of the Industrial Foundation; Board of Directors of the Memorial Civic Center. He is a past president of the Chamber of

Commerce, past president of the Haskell Rotary Club and has a perfect attendance record of 17 years in the local Rotary Club, and is a member of the Haskell Kiwanis Club.

He is currently active in the American Heart Association, Boy Scouts, Community Chorus, and the First Baptist Church.

He is currently serving as a Director of the Independent Bankers Association of America and is a past president of the Haskell Jaycees.

Charles Thornhill served as master of ceremonies and introduced about 30 guests from eleven towns.

President Watson introduced new chamber officers including himself as president for a second year;

Turner, vice president; Grace Womack, vice president; Mike Harrell, treasurer; and Wanda Dulaney, manager.

New board members include: Joel Fox, Pat Hale, Dickie Greenwood, Eddie Medford, Carolyn Reynolds, and Donna Wilson.

Retiring board members were: Don Comedy, Raja Hassen, Ben McGee, Doris Phemister, Hank Sherman, and Charles Thornhill.

Other directors include: Raymond Andrada, Tom Richardson, Dr. Ed Harris, Steve Roper and Kay Smith.

Brazos West Donation Benefits Training Center

The Haskell County Training Center last week received a \$250 donation from the Brazos West Art Association. The Association raised the funds through a garage and bake sale March 10th. According to Faye Schnuriger, Brazos West president, members of the group also plan to donate some of their time to the training center this year. Each week this year, two or three members of the group will visit the center and work directly with the clients on art-related projects.

"They (the clients at the center) desire art and something creative," Schnuriger explained, "and since we are an art group, we felt that we should channel our efforts into this direction."

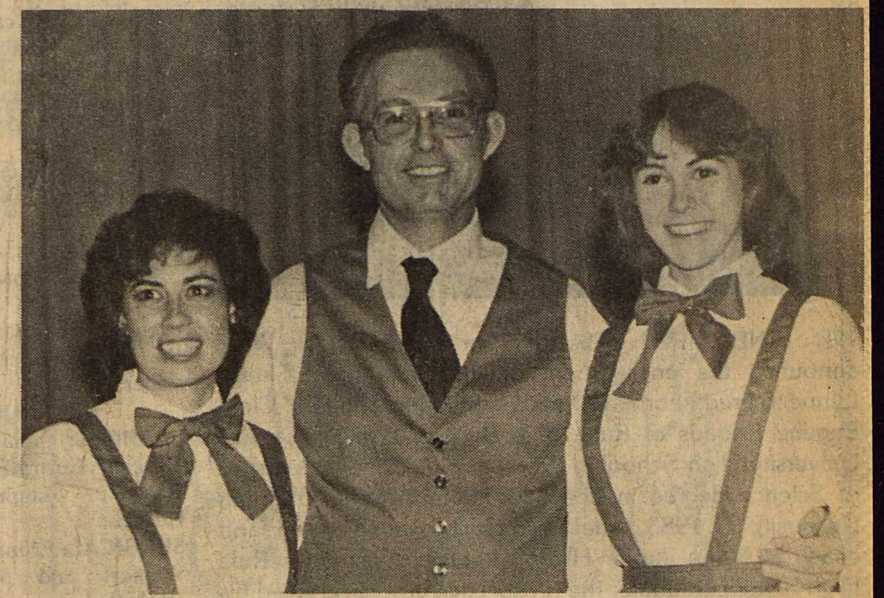
Mary Jennings, director of the training center, said she is grateful for the contribution, and that she looks forward to the Brazos West

Art Association's work with the center. "We're excited about it," she said. "I believe the clients will benefit a lot from this effort."

As for the money donated to the center, Jennings said that part of it will be used for art supplies for the clients, and part of it will be used to help purchase a used refrigerator and a rocking chair for the Infant Intervention program, which operates under the training center. She added that if anyone has either of these items and would like to sell — or donate them to the center, please call 864-3622.

Mrs. Mary Martin provided dinner music for the banquet and special entertainment was provided by Kenneth, Martha and Diana Jarred in the form of a medley of

Irish songs. The Rev. David Green, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church and a native of Ireland, gave the invocation.



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

ENTERTAINMENT

Special entertainment for the chamber banquet last Saturday night was presented by Martha, Kenneth and Diana Jarred. They sang a medley of Irish songs in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Banquet Theme.



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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Abe Turner holds a plaque designating him as Outstanding Citizen for 1983. The presentation was made by Haskell Chamber of Commerce president Tom Watson during the annual banquet of the organization last Saturday night.



The headlines this week could have said, "Haskell Mayor gets looped" or Mayor Johnson gets higher than a kite," and while both statements are true, they wouldn't necessarily convey the meaning of what actually happened.

It was really a neat party and the mayor wasn't the only one who got looped. There were probably at least fifteen or twenty others ranging in age from about five to over fifty. When the big event was originally planned no one thought about the possible headlines and I feel certain that headlines were pretty far removed from the mayor's thoughts when she found herself sitting in an airplane which was upside down.

Getting looped was only a small portion of the events of the afternoon and evening. About 50 local pilots, their families, city council members and new City Administrator Bob Baker were all invited to an afternoon of fellowship and supper.

After several of the pilots had provided rides, the group of about 80 enjoyed a barbecue supper.

The purpose of the gathering in addition to the fun and fellowship was to provide the pilots and Baker

an opportunity to meet and visit about the airport and its impact on Haskell.

The local airport currently serves as home base for about 30 airplanes ranging in size from small single engine trainers to large multi-engine business planes. About 50 local pilots are active in aviation in Haskell and many enjoy the full range of activities offered by aviation from pleasure and business to flying friends and neighbors when a specific need arises.

After her introduction to acrobatic flight the mayor replied, "that's like some of the rides at Six Flags," but she didn't seem to be anxious to "get looped" again any time soon.

In politics it's common to refer to a candidate who is nearing the end of their term either after being defeated or not seek re-election as a "lame duck." After her announcement recently that she would not seek re-election the mayor probably meets the requirements of the term. She has worked hard for Haskell and done a good job.

The helpless feeling of being in an upside down airplane would make anyone qualify as a "lame duck."

Rule Chamber Banquet Set April 3

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5.50 and may be purchased from any Chamber member or at Woods Pharmacy.

The guest speaker will be W.E. Churchill from Abilene Christian University, a well-known humorist. Mr. W.E. Mayes and his choir from Rule High School will present the musical entertainment.

Rule Man and Woman of the Year will be announced at the banquet as well as the recognition of Outstanding Youth both boy and girl.

New chamber officers will be recognized and the chamber work of the year will be reviewed.

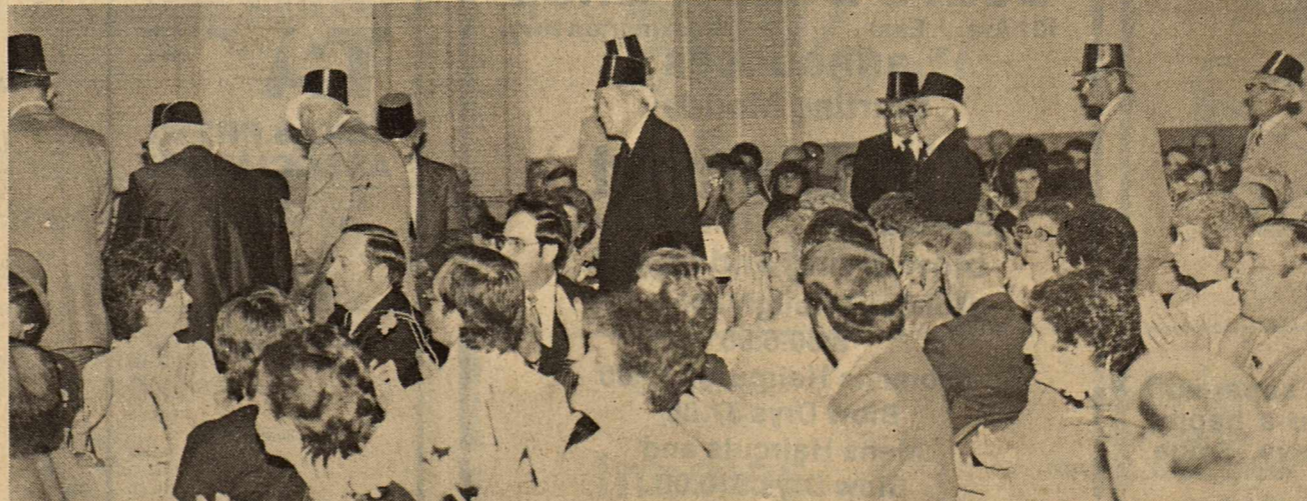
City-School Absentee Voting Open

Absentee voting is currently underway for the April 7 City and School elections.

Voters may vote absentee in school elections at the Administration Offices and in city elections at City Hall.

Haskell ISD voters will elect two trustees in the April 7 election. Candidates on the ballot are Jim Bridwell, Max McMeans and Roger Moeller. McMeans is seeking reelection.

In the City of Haskell, voters will select a new mayor and two council members. Abe Turner has filed for mayor and is unopposed. Five individuals are seeking election to the two council posts. They are: Kenny Waston, Bailey Toliver, Larry Gilliam, Sam Rodriguez, and Louis F. Wilson. Gilliam is seeking reelection.



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PAST PRESIDENTS

A total of seventeen past presidents of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce attended the annual chamber banquet last Saturday night. Each past president was presented with a top hat to wear during the event.

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Meet The Candidate Set By Haskell Farm Bureau

Haskell County Farm Bureau, the Democratic and Republican parties of Haskell County invite all interested persons in the area to attend a "Meet The Candidate" program to be held in Rule High School Auditorium Monday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m.

All county wide races will be

represented along with District Attorney candidates, State Representative candidates, State Senate candidates, and both candidates for the seat of United States Representative 17th Dist. of Texas.

Issues to be addressed will be pay raises for Texas school teachers,

Workmans Compensation, property taxes, pending farm legislation and Federal Deficit.

An informal reception following the program will allow voters to meet the candidates personally.

Haskell County Democratic Party, Haskell County Republican Party and the County Farm Bureau hope that all interested people in the surrounding area will attend to become more informed about the candidates they will be choosing in the up-coming election.

Sterling's Carillon How And Why

BY MAXINE HANNSZ

In behalf of Sterling's family, I want to tell you how thankful we are to have such a beautiful memorial for him. We are so grateful to those of you who contributed so generously towards the purchase of the carillons.

How: Members of my immediate family gave me money for a memorial soon after his death. At the time I didn't have any idea of what to do about anything. Almost a year passed and then I heard this beautiful music while outside my parent's home in New Mexico. I wanted to know what it was and where it came from. I also knew, that was what I wanted for Sterling.

After many phone calls and several trips to towns which had the carillons I learned who to contact about them. I also learned they were expensive. But thanks to a wonderful family and the blessing of friends who contributed so generously the carillon became a part of our church and our community. They truly are almost as beautiful as he was.

Why: Sterling was a spiritual blessing in my life. It is my hope that his love and his beauty will continue to surround those of us whom he gave so much joy and happiness through the beautiful carillon music for the Glory of God.

Traffic Deaths Down For Second Year

Statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety show 448 fewer persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents last year compared to 1982. The 10.5 per cent decline in 1983 follows a reduction of 430 fatalities in 1982.

"This is the first time in 25 years that Texas has experienced a reduction in fatalities for two years in a row," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "This represents a saving of 878 lives over the past two years and would not have been possible without the cooperation of many Texas drivers and increased law enforcement activities."

A total of 3,823 persons died as a result of motor vehicle crashes in Texas last year compared to 4,271 in 1982 and 4,701 in 1981.

Cotton Growers To Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will be held Monday, March 26 at the Stamford Country Club beginning at 10 a.m.

Speakers will include Congressman Charles Stenholm, Earl Younts of the cotton board, Sidney Farrell of the HVI classing office, Charlie Bragg of the National Cotton Council.

All members are urged to attend.

Two Rochester Youths Named To Dr. Revelli Honors Band

Two Rochester youth were members of the ACU—Dr. Revelli Honors Band. Debbie Quade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Quade, and Traci O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal, participated in this band, which met at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. The 92-piece band, which was made up of some of the best

high school musicians in the state of Texas, was organized in honor of Dr. William Revelli.

Dr. William D. Revelli served as Conductor of Bands and Chairman of the Wind Instrument Department at the University of Michigan from 1935 to 1971. Dr. Revelli began his conducting career with the Hobart High School

Concert Band, Hobart, Indiana, where he won six national championships from 1929 to 1935. In recognition of his distinguished musical achievements he has been granted honorary degrees from the Chicago Musical College, Oklahoma City University, Western State College of Colorado, Temple University and Eastern Michigan University. In 1961 the University of Michigan presented him with its Faculty Award for Distinguished Achievement. Dr. Revelli is founder and Honorary Life President of the College Band Directors National Association, past president of the American Bandmasters Association, and the first conductor to be elected to the Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts. In 1965 he was the recipient of the first Distinguished Achievement Award presented by Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band fraternity. Dr. Revelli was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Distinguished Band Conductors in January, 1981, and is in constant demand as conductor and clinician all over the world.

The Honors Band met for the first time rehearsed on Saturday, March 3. They met again on Thursday, March 8 for more rehearsals and practiced with some of the ACU bands.

A complimentary dinner was served to the participants, parents, and band directors. A speech by Dr. Revelli was the highlight. After the meal, the ACU Concert & Symphonic Bands, plus the Honors Band, presented a concert, with all bands being conducted by Dr. Revelli.

The grand finale came when all the bands combined to play John Phillip Sousa's "Stars & Stripes". A reception followed the concert.

Debbie and Traci both agree that it was an honor and an experience they will remember for a long time.



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Recipes With Girl Scout Cookies

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SUNDAE TOPPING
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COOKIES AND FRUIT
Turn a 22 ounce can of cherry pie filling into an 8-inch pie plate. Press 6-8 Almond Fudge Sandwich Cookies slightly into surface. Heat in 400F oven until bubbling, about 15 minutes. Spoon into dessert dishes, with cookies on top of each serving. (Almond Fudge cookies are also good with peach or pineapple pie fillings.)

BANANA PUDDING
Shortbread Cookies
2-3 Bananas (sliced)
2 cups milk

1 pkg. 3 oz. instant vanilla pudding and pie filling
Use enough Shortbread Cookies to cover the bottom of a 9 1/2 inch pie-plate. Place instant pudding and pie filling in blender and add milk, blend on low speed until smooth. Spread part of pudding over cookie layer, and top this layer with sliced bananas. Alternate layers of pudding and bananas so that pudding is the top layer. Top last pudding layer with Shortbread cookies. Cover and chill 2-3 hours.

HEAVENLY CREAM CAKE
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup instant cocoa mix
dash of salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
48 Girl Scout Shortbread Cookies

Whip cream, adding cocoa mix gradually. Beat in salt and vanilla until mixture is quite thick. Using half of the cream, spread some of the mixture on each cookie and stack side by side in a roll, placing on a

platter or serving dish. Frost roll with remaining cream covering all of the outside. Store in refrigerator several hours or overnight. (Dessert improves the longer it stands.) Slice diagonally. Serves about 8. For variety, add 1 tsp. instant coffee to make a mocha flavor. For a Heavenly dessert using Girl Scout Almond Fudge cookies, try this: 1 cup heavy cream whipped with 2 tbs. sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Spread whipped cream on

each sandwich cookie. Stack 24 cookies in a roll, side by side. Cover with the remaining cream and allow to chill several hours or overnight. (The longer, the better!) Serves about 8.

QUICK TORTONI
1 quart vanilla ice cream
2 cups non-dairy whipped topping
12 Girl Scout Shortbread Cookies, crushed
1/2 cup chopped almonds, toasted

9 candied cherries, cut-up (optional)
Soften ice-cream. Fold in whipped topping. Add crushed cookies, reserving 1/4 cup for garnish. Add almonds and cherries. Mix lightly, to combine ingredients well. Mound into individual paper muffin cups or a serving bowl. Sprinkle cookie crumbs on top. Freeze. 10 or more servings.

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Walker Attends Federal Land Bank Stockholders Meeting

Weldon Walker of Stamford has just returned from Austin where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell at the 39th Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The March 9 meeting was held at the Hyatt Hotel on Town Lake, and it was attended by members of the 19 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were approximately 580 persons in attendance.

Land Bank President, Thomas H. Benson, in his report to the stockholders stated, "While there has been some improvement in commodity prices last year, adverse weather conditions diminished this benefit in many sections of the state." He outlined several areas which the Bank and Associations are adjusting their operations and

relying on the financial strength of the Bank and Associations during this period, making every effort to provide a stable, low cost source of credit to farmers and ranchers. The decline in bond sales experienced in 1983 was reversed in July. Since that time, bond costs have risen over one percent. The cost of money now exceeds the Bank's lending rate. To avoid the necessity of a rate increase at this time, your local representatives have joined with 48 other FLBAs to forego the Bank's payments of Compensation in 1984. Compensation, which represents a large portion of association's earnings, has been paid by the Bank servicing loans. This action is a result of a "grass root" movement among the directors of the Federal Land Bank

Associations in Texas. Recognizing the adverse times which agricultural producers are experiencing, the official delegates at the annual stockholders meeting approved the use of some \$5.2 million that would normally have been paid to the associations by the Bank to forego an interest rate increase on the Bank's variable rate loans.

Since the Federal Land Bank in Austin is the prime lender, the only way it has to increase its earnings is through an increase in the variable interest rate plan. The Federal Land Bank had planned an increase in its rate on March 1, 1984, to offset a projected loss for 1984; however, association directors of the locally owned and managed Federal Land Bank Associations across the state recognizing their excellent financial strength, developed through good management practices and sound loan policies over the years, voted unanimously to forego some \$5.2 million in income which would normally be paid to the associations by the Federal Land Bank for making and servicing loans. By voting to forego this income, the Federal Land Bank will not increase the variable interest rate to all of its variable rate

borrowers at this time. This action is an example of the Land Bank System's continued policy to maintain strong and viable operations which enables it to be a reliable and low cost source of credit during both good and adverse times.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas, the largest agricultural lender in the state, released its 1983 annual report during the meeting dedicating it to farmers and ranchers, Texas' most valuable resource. Reporting a growth rate of 4% in loan volume for 1983, the report shows total amount of loans outstanding has increased from \$2,404,706,229 at 1982 year-end to \$2,500,904,751 on December 31, 1983.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes and services loans in Haskell, Jones, Knox and Baylor counties.

Members of the board are: J.E. Nix, Weldon Walker, Lavon Beakley, E.H. Burnett, Ralph Howe and Earnest Beck, Jr.

Others from this area who attended the meeting are: Mrs. Weldon Walker, Dale E. Bullinger, association President and his wife, Valiene and Lynn Cook, association Vice-President.

Herring Is 1984 Texas Rural Hero

SpringFest Scheduled March 30-31 For Women

A 27-year-old Knox City farmer received the 1984 Texas Rural Heroism Award for saving the life of an electric co-op serviceman during July 1983.

Ray Herring of Munday received the heroism plaque during the annual Texas-Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The annual award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben Bullard, associate director for the TFB Health & Safety Department, is council president.

The other finalists in the competition were Doug Meyer of Hallettsville and David Rebeck of Shiner, two Boy Scouts who saved the life of a drowning victim at Shiner last November; and Stephen Zapalac Jr. of Markham who rescued a cropduster pilot injured during a plane crash last September in Matagorda County.

Herring was credited with saving the life of Bill Longan, an employee of B-K Electric Rural Cooperative on July 6, 1983. Longan was inside the bucket extended above his service truck on one of Herring's farms near Munday. Longan was attempting to hook up the electricity to an irrigation well, when blinded by the bright sun, he got tangled into some of the wires, knocking him unconscious.

Herring crawled up the scissor-like pole leading to the plastic bucket. Although he was unfamiliar with the gears, Herring managed to lower the bucket and pull Longan from it.

Herring and Karen Longan, the victim's wife who had been riding with her husband that day, began to administer CPR to the unconscious Longan. They then took Longan some 20 miles to a hospital at Seymour.

Fortunately for Longan, he sustained only minor "rope-like" burns to both arms. He never was affected from the accident thereafter, he stated later.

SpringFest, a regional leadership training event for members of Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, has been scheduled for March 30-31 at Lueders Big Country Baptist Assembly. Women from five area Associations will participate at this location, as sixteen other areas participate simultaneously at various locations across the state.

The Conference will begin with registration at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes with lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration is required by March 25 with Mary Lamb, 1410 Park Ave., Abilene 79603. The cost is \$15.00 for both days, or \$10.00 for only one day, and you should specify the Friday or Saturday attendance. Insurance is included in the registration as well as meals and dorm space. Linens should be brought by each participant. No refunds will be made on registration, so each church should seek to fill the number requested. Present plans call for methods conferences covering the work of WMU, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends. Special interest conferences include Keys to Enlistment, Spiritual Development Through Prayer, Senior Adult Opportunities in Missions, and other. There will be a special conference for

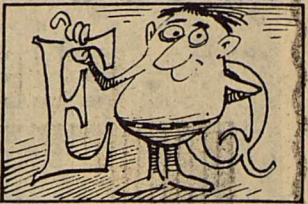
Spanish WMU workers led by Ruth Jimenez of Haskell. All special interest conferences will be offered three times and methods conferences twice to provide participants a balanced selection.

Highlighting the conference will be missionary messages on Friday evening by Bill Wells, Texas WMU Promotional Vice President, and on Saturday morning by Dr. Ada Smith of Dallas, Psychologist/Missionary. A "Display Diorama" is also scheduled for browsing time.

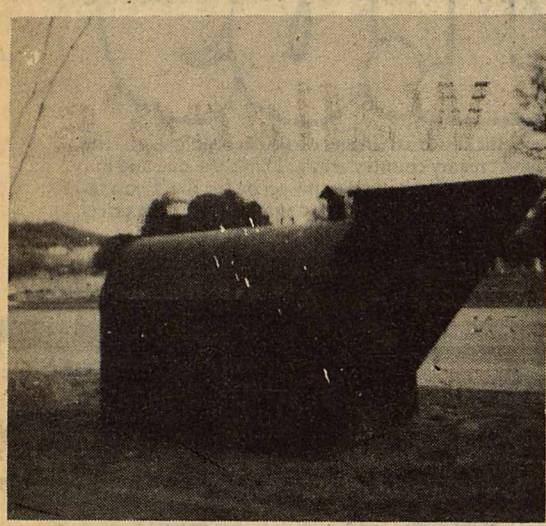
SpringFest is described as a "Mini-Houseparty" patterned after the state event conducted annually by Texas Woman's Missionary Union at Baylor University in August. The area events are geared to meet the specific needs of

working women as two of the three sessions (Friday night and Saturday morning) are timed to allow working women to attend.

Working with Mary Lamb, general chairperson, on the SpringFest committee are Associational WMU Directors of the area. Any questions may be directed to Tomi May, Rule, at 997-2157.



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Maidens Win Ranger Relays

BY TODD HARRIS

The varsity Maidens track team won the Ranger Jr. College Relays last Friday night. The Maidens showed an awesome display of talent by overpowering second place finisher Rotan by 24 points.

Emily Camancho began the scoring with a third place finish in the 2-mile run. The sprint and 800 meter relays both finished second. Tamala Randle, Mindy Smith, Holly McBroom and Julie Roewe make up both of these relay teams.

The mile relay team consisting of Lorry Geilhausen, Miehell Stout, Denice Young and Holli High finished first. Kathy Kemp placed fourth in the mile and fourth in the triple jump.

Young finished sixth in the shot put and second in the 800 meter run. Tina Lacey placed seventh in the shot.

Randle won first in the 110 hurdles. McBroom placed second in the 200 meter dash and High finished second in the 400 meter dash. DeShawn Lewis finished fifth in the 800 meter.

"I didn't think that we had a chance to win the meet, but our girls just kept on competing and giving 100% on each event they were in. I was real proud of the way we competed with the bigger schools," Coach Jim Bob Mickler said.

The Maidens will be competing at Brownwood on Friday and then turn around and go to the Hamlin Pied Piper Relays on Saturday.

The preliminaries will begin at Brownwood at 2:30 p.m., while the preliminaries at Hamlin begin at 8:30 a.m.

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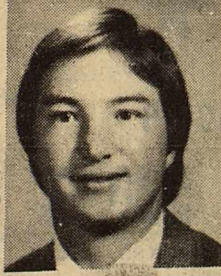
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Written by
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Many landowners often lease the mineral rights on their land. Normally, the terms of the lease include a provision for a lease bonus upon the signing of the lease contract. A recent Supreme Court decision has ruled that statutory percentage depletion may be taken on lease bonus payments providing that there is eventual production from the lease.

The court's ruling, however, did not decide whether these depletion deductions could be taken in the year of actual receipt of bonus payments, or must be deferred to the year in which actual production occurs on the lease. The timing of these depletion deductions has been left to be determined by the IRS.

If you are a landowner and have received a lease bonus payment in any of the years 1980, 1981, and 1982, you should file a protective claim for refund of taxes you paid in those years. To file a protective claim for refund in any of these years, you must file an amended return (1040X) for the year in which the lease bonus was received, claiming statutory percentage depletion at the rate allowable for that particular year.

A taxpayer who had received a \$10,000 lease bonus in the year 1980 would be allowed a depletion deduction of \$2,200. This could result in a refund ranging from \$308 to \$1,540 depending on the marginal tax rate at which the taxpayer paid tax on his 1980 tax return.

Additionally, to claim a refund for 1980, an amended return must be filed before April 15, 1984, the date the statute of limitations runs on timely filed 1980 returns. To assure yourself of a proper claim for refund, consult your tax advisor for the specifics of claiming depletion on lease bonus payments.

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Kim Beauchamp, of Haskell, will be performing in the play "Only an Orphan Girl" at the Abilene Community Theatre this weekend March 24 and 25. The play begins at 2 p.m. and will be an hour long performance. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Kim will play the part of the heroine in the typical old-fashioned melodrama. The play promises to be lots of fun as the audience will participate by "booing" the villain and "cheering" the hero.



The credit for thinking up bifocal eyeglasses goes to Benjamin Franklin, who devised the idea around 1785.

Tips To Help Gifted Children

When highly gifted children go to school, their talents often are neither understood nor given support, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

Parents of highly gifted children should be aware that schools of education do not generally prepare teachers to recognize, understand, or teach gifted children. A child who is more advanced than others in his class will still be expected to do the same work as the others. If he finds it boring and doesn't finish it, many teachers may criticize rather than give special assignments to challenge advanced skills.

If the gifted child tries to carry out an assignment in a creative or unusual way, he may be criticized for not doing it "the right way." Many gifted children thus earn the label of "trouble maker." Their discouragement can cause them to give up trying, which is a great loss to them and to society.

Exceptionally gifted children often are neglected when funds are given to programs for exceptional children in the schools. Few schools have programs for gifted children at all. Many people feel compassion for children who are physically or intellectually handicapped, and educational programs for these children almost always receive funding over programs for gifted children.

People usually feel that gifted children can "take care of themselves" and become indignant at the thought of spending money on special programs for them. But highly gifted children are handicapped in a society that stresses conformity, and they need special attention to develop their talents.

So how can parents help?

• Give the child a chance to develop his special talents. Notice the things he does well, and spend some time sharing them with him. At the same time, remember that he is still a child. Be understanding of his behaviors that are not as advanced as some of the other things he can do.

• Talk with him about how he feels about himself and help him to appreciate his special gifts without feeling he's set apart from other children. Try not to compare your child with his brothers or sisters or any other children. They are all special in their own unique ways.

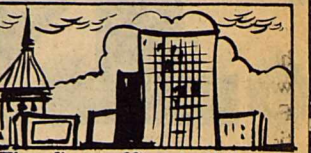
• Help your child understand that other people will not always appreciate and understand his special talents. Listen to his feelings about other people's reactions to him. This is particularly important when he goes to school. Try to find, or develop with other parents, an educational program that will give your child a chance to develop his special talents.

• Help your child understand and meet the expectations of the teachers in his regular classes when he goes to school. At the same time, talk with his teachers about giving him appropriate special assignments to keep him interested and challenged in the areas of his special gifts.

• Most of all, be on your child's side. Help him feel good about himself as someone who can get along with others and do whatever he sets his mind to doing.

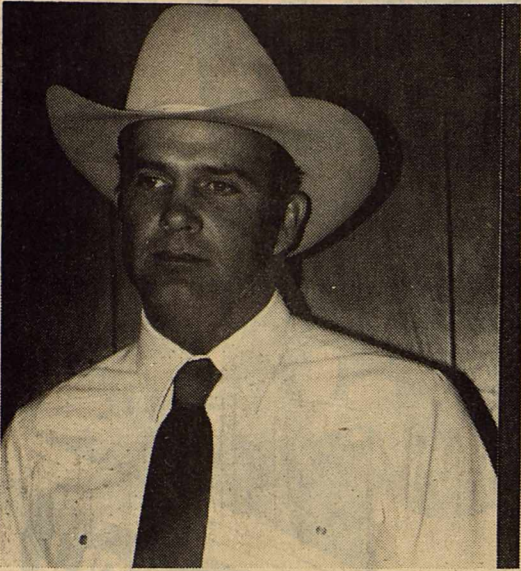
Materials, information, and resources on gifted children can be obtained by contacting the National Association for Gifted Children (8080 Springvalley Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236); the Council for Exceptional Children (1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091); and the American Association for Gifted Children (15 Gramercy Park, New York, New York 10003).

The Growing Child newsletter follows a child's development month-by-month. For more information and a free sample newsletter, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620N, Lafayette, Indiana 47902. Include child's birth-date when writing.



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I have heard some discussion concerning our school population since the article in the newspaper last week. We have mentioned this problem several times during the past few years. Because of the discussion created, I thought this might be a good time to write a column concerning this matter. I will devote my figures to a period of the past four years in which I have served as superintendent. However, this is not a new problem. It has been occurring for several years.

We had an ADA (average daily attendance) in 1980-81 of 692.54 with a percent of attendance of 94.66. In 1981-82, the ADA dropped to 667.6 with a percent of 94.47. In 1982-83 the ADA rose to 669.28 with a percent of attendance of 95.39. The ADA for this year through the first four six weeks is 650.51 with a percent of 95.78. This represents a loss of ADA of 42.03 even with an increase in percent of attendance of 1.12 over four years. We have not replaced the loss of three professional units that have occurred during this time due to retirement and resignations. However, this is not the entire picture. It is where these losses are occurring that is causing the severity of the problem. The secondary school (grade 7-12) had an average daily attendance of 385.6 with an ADA of 366.32 in 1980-81, the average membership through 4 six weeks has been 306.25 with an ADA of 296.03. This represents a loss of 79.35 in membership and a loss in ADA of 70.29.

What has happened to these students? The chief factor is probably the age of our population. Those of us born in the 1930's are the ones with students of this age. Frankly, there are not many of us. The economic situation is another factor. The fact that we have stiffened requirements and discipline I am sure is still

another factor. We have 33 transfers out of our district with 10 transfers in.

What does this mean to us in terms of dollars? Based on 1980-81 figures we receive \$933 of state aid per ADA. This totals a dollar loss of \$39,214. This factor plus increased salary costs and what inflation costs have risen puts us in a bind without some major economic cuts. Since almost 80 percent of our budget is salaries, the only place to make significant cuts is in personnel. Our federal funds are also being decrease. On top of these losses, we suffered a loss of approximately 6 million dollars in value for local taxing purposes this year. At our present tax rate this is a dollar loss of approximately \$44,000. Because of the tax freeze exemption for those over 65, we are losing approximately \$25,000 per year.

With these figures, you can see the financial problems facing the administration and the school board. We have continually strived for fiscal responsibility to keep the tax rate within bounds without taking away from the education of our youth. However, there is not much left except personnel cuts if we are going to be able to keep the rate reasonable.

What does the future hold? It is hard to predict the economy of an agriculture community. As the elementary students mature and move across town, the losses in ADA should minimize. However, the economy could become even more drastic which could continue the down plunge. However, we are still pledged to maintain the best fiscal responsibility possible without hampering our educational responsibility to the students. If this downward trend in student population continues, it may mean even more personnel reductions.

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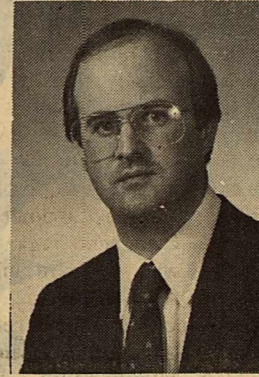
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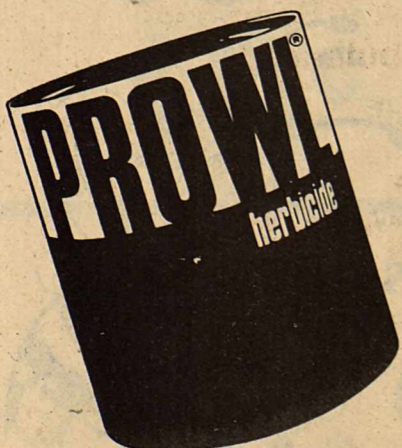
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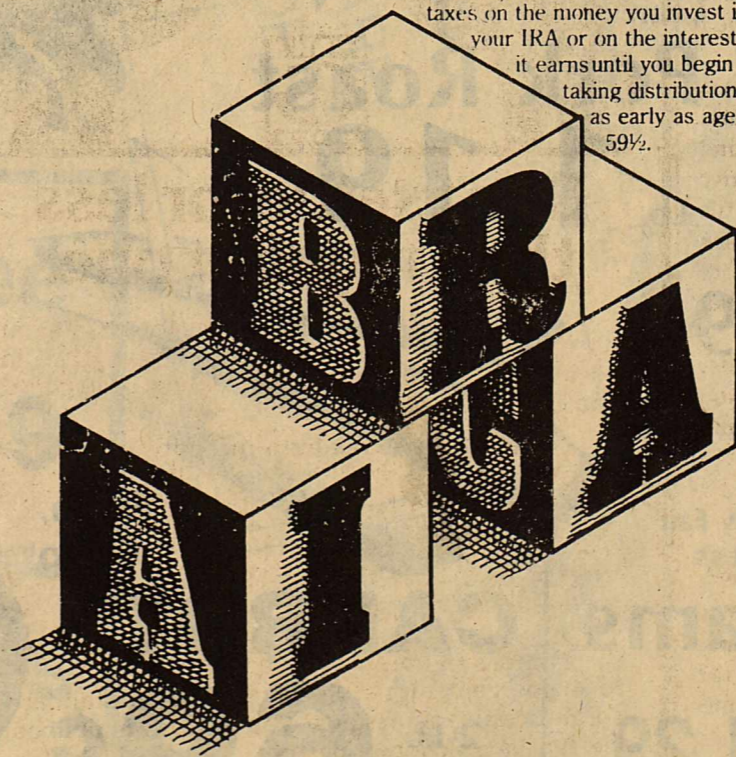
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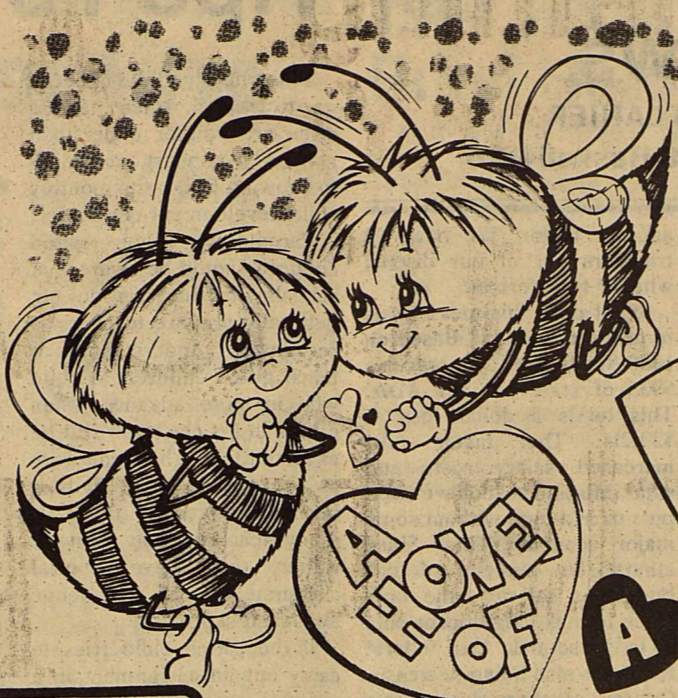
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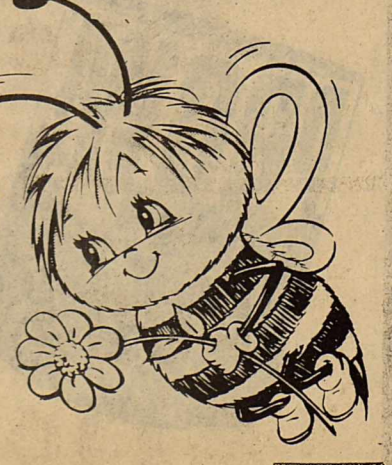
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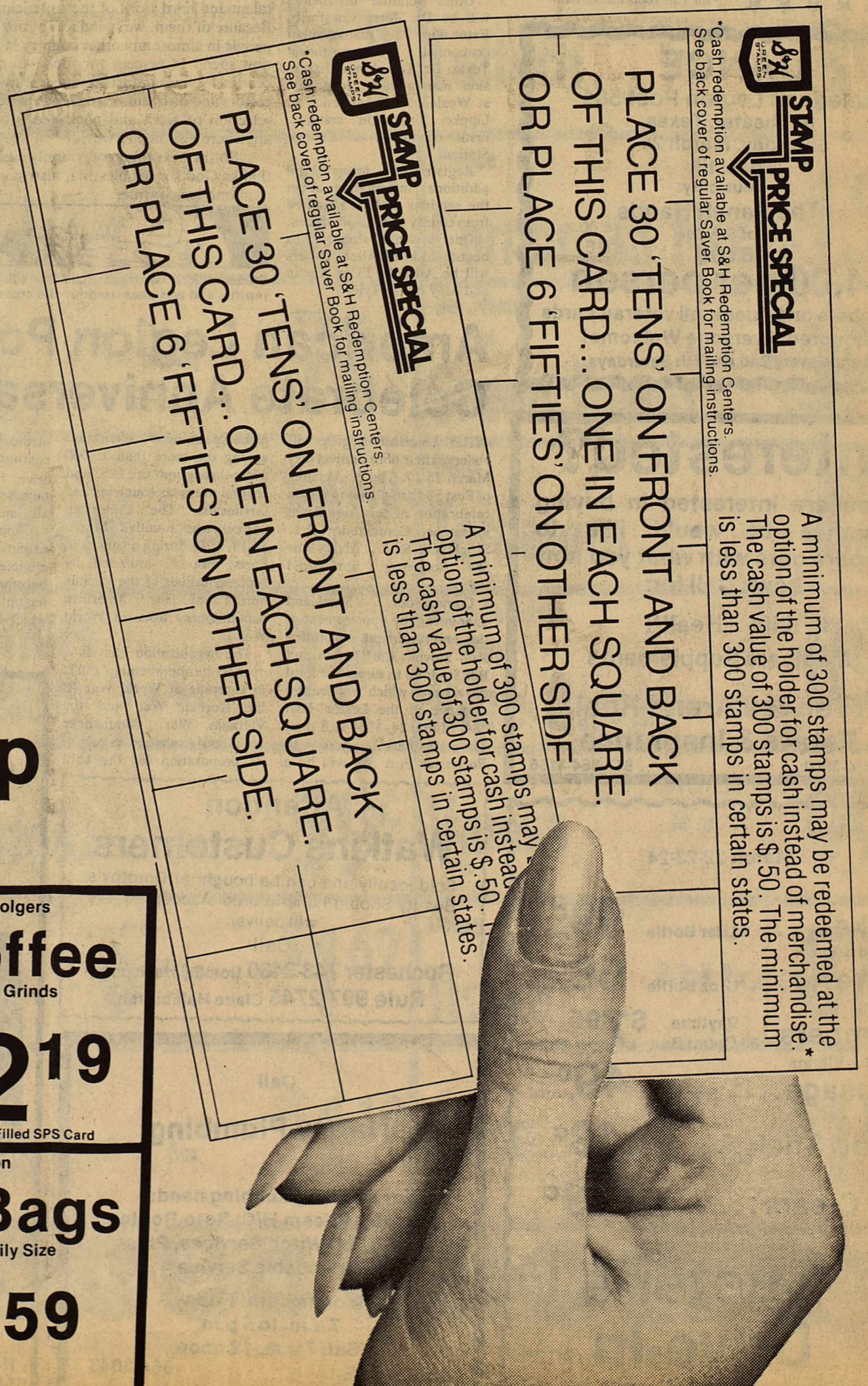
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GSPA Is Developing 1985 Farm Bill

While most farm planners are just beginning to develop proposals for the 1985 farm bill, one national organization, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, has spent more than a year developing, analyzing and writing a plan which best fits the needs of its members.

In a statement from the GSPA National Board of Directors, representing sorghum farmers in five states, the plan, called the National Food and Fiber Security Program, is described one which will:

1. Hold production to the level the market will consume.
2. Allow flexibility in crop planting.
3. Permit long term planning by farmers.
4. Hold market prices above the national average cost of production.
5. Expand sales while maintaining profitable production.
6. Reduce Government net cost.

The plan first emerged in February, 1983, when the sixteen-man GSPA National Board spent an entire day brainstorming ideas. The association then took these ideas to their members in the

form of a questionnaire. Member response was overwhelming and decisive, with almost half of the questionnaires returned. The GSPA Board developed the plan and took it back to their members, who approved it in fifteen regional meetings held throughout the five-state area.

At its annual board of directors meeting in Houston on March 3 and 4, Grain Sorghum Producers Association officially adopted the National Food and Fiber Security Program as its program for the 1985 farm bill.

In other action, the GSPA National Board adopted a market development plan with a 100 million bushel increase in grain sorghum sales and support for research to reduce production cost and increase demand for U.S. grain sorghum.

Directors to the GSPA National Board are: from Nebraska; Duane Jones of Osceola and Donald Andrews of Holbrook; from Kansas, Dale Everhart of Paola and Larry Abeldt of Hope; from Oklahoma, Mabry Foreman; and from New Mexico, Maurice Runyan. Seven directors represent the Texas High Plains and Rolling Plains area.

They are: Robert Green of Hartley, Billy Bob Brown of Panhandle, Melvin Barton of Dimmitt, K.B. Parish of Springlake, Weldon Shelton of Lamesa, J.B. Cooper of Roscoe and Jim Anderson of Lamesa. Other directors from Texas are: John A. Smith of Cameron, Glenn Gooding of Hondo and Dick Perry of Robstown.

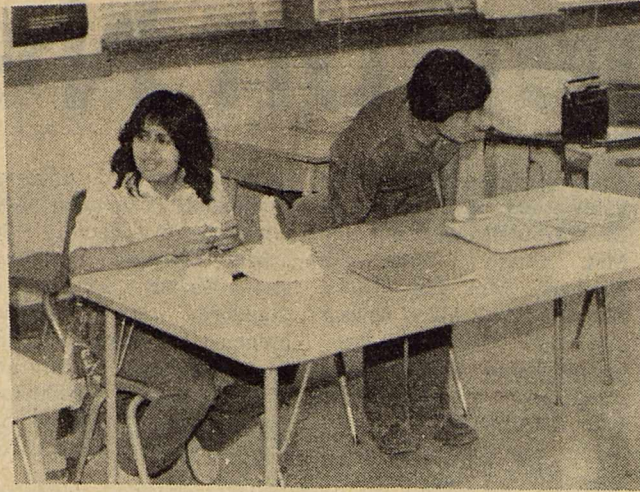
Paint Creek Sets Volleyball Tournament

There will be an adult mens and women's volleyball tournament March 29, 30, 31 at Paint Creek School. It will be sponsored by the Paint Creek Junior Class and the Sport-About of Haskell.

Individual and team trophies will be donated by the Sport-About.

The Sport-About will also donate a volleyball to the winning men's team and also to the winning women's team.

For more information call Paint Creek School at 817-864-2471 and ask for Randy Stone or write: Randy Stone, Route 2 Box 190, Haskell, Texas 79521.



Candy Ozuna and George Ozuna are shown with their "eggplants."

Childcare Class Nurses "Eggplants"

BY VICKIE JUDD
Being a parent is not all it's "cracked" up to be. Student's in Mrs. Jill Harris' childcare class have become the proud parents of "eggplants".

The "eggplants" were used to show responsibility of parenthood. Students dressed their "babies" and gave them suitable names such as "Eggward".

"Being a parent was alot more trouble than I realized," W.O. Sanchez, student, said.

The students were faced with the problems many real parents experience such as finding a babysitter and taking on the responsibility of another "egg-division".

"This project was fun for the students and taught them basic parenting skills. However, we did have a few cases of neglect, kidnapping and accidents that I hope won't occur in the future," Mrs. Harris said.

In Ireland, the Irish Republican Army is forever terrorizing the entire country in an effort to further communist aggression; but the people of Northern

Eighth-grader Hails From Northern Ireland

BY ANDY HILL
Shamrocks, leprechauns, and the wearing of the green are all symbols of the traditional St. Patrick's Day, and one student at Haskell Junior High is no stranger to these items. In fact, his last name is Green and he hails from the Emerald Isle.

Eighth-grader, David Green, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David Green, is from Belfast, Northern Ireland. He and his family moved to the United States just under a year ago. Upon their arrival they took up residence in Abilene, the home of David's grandfather, until Reverend Green received a calling from the Foursquare Pentecostal Church in Haskell. The greens have now been living in Haskell about seven months.

"I like Texas, but I really miss Ireland a lot," David said. "The terrorist activities are bad, but it is my home," he said.

In Ireland, the Irish Republican Army is forever terrorizing the entire country in an effort to further communist aggression; but the people of Northern

Ireland, with the help of their mother country England, have managed to hold out against such actions.

St. Patrick's Day, as we know it, is not quite the same in the country of its origin. St. Patrick is the Catholic patron Saint of Ireland and the Greens, being Protestant, did not take part in the yearly festivities because it is basically a Catholic holiday. However, in America, all Irishmen celebrate this holiday in a grand style.

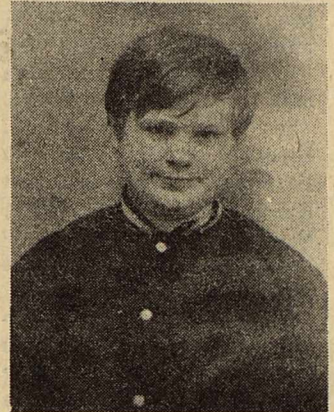
The young people of Ireland are much the same as

American teenagers in that their favorite pastimes are celebrating excessively and playing video games. But, Irish teenagers usually do not have the privilege of owning a car.

Education in Ireland closely resembles that of American school systems; however, very few students are given the chance to obtain an education beyond the high school level.

"The opportunities for going to college are much greater in America because, in Ireland, the government offers little or no help to aspiring students," Green said.

To many, America is the land of opportunity or escape from suppression. To David Green, America is the opportunity to get an education and live in peace for a while, biding his time until he can return to his homeland, the Emerald Isle, Ireland.



DAVID GREEN

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7th Grade Maidens Participate in 1st Meet

BY JIMMY BURSON
The Haskell seventh grade Maidens have been working out for track since the end of

the basketball season and participated in their first meet last Saturday. The Maidens participated in the Hamlin track meet and came away with sixth place with 33 points. There are 18 girls running for the seventh grade Maidens.

In the Hamlin track meet the Maidens participated against girls from Merkel, Breckenridge, Paducah, Wylie, Anson, Clyde, Rotan, Munday, Hamlin and Stamford.

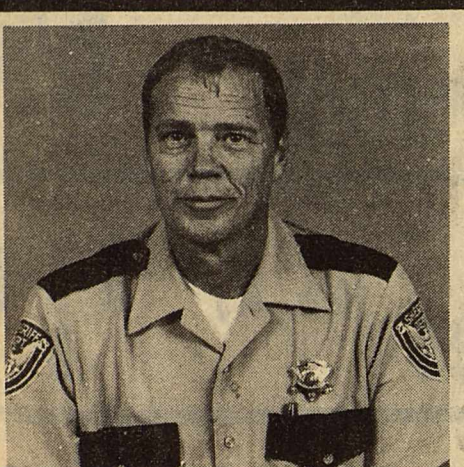
The Maidens will participate in the McMurray track meet this coming Saturday. In the Maidens division there will be 12 teams competing.

"This will be a tough meet because of so much good competition," Coach Jim Bob Mickler commented.

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The first banker told of a farm widow who kept \$1,000,000 in her checking account. It bothered him that she wasn't collecting interest on such an enormous sum of money. When he asked her about it she replied, "My husband wanted it that way. He said that the bank had helped us to start our farm and has stood by us several years when we weren't quite sure we would even make it."

The other banker related quite a different story. It involved a long-time customer of the bank. He too, was a farm customer, who had gotten his start with the help of the bank. Several loans made to this customer were questioned by the directors and examiners of the bank. This went on for years with the banker convincing the directors that they should make still another larger loan to this customer who was continually expanding his farm operation. The customer became very successful. Recently the customer made a large livestock sale and invested an \$80,000 profit into an out of town investment.

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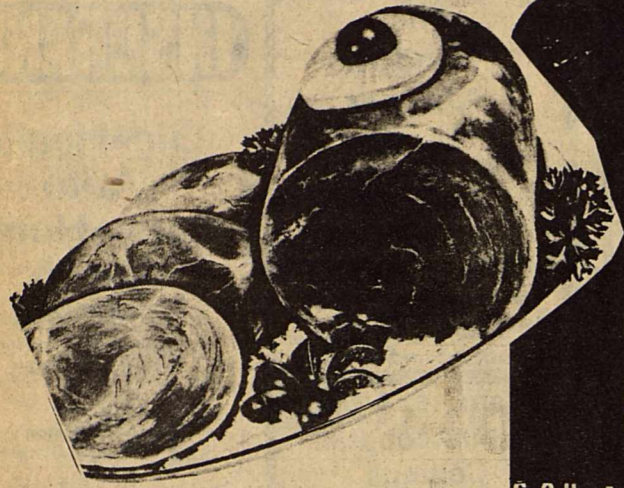
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lb

Swift's Center Rib

Pork Chops

\$1.69

lb

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Pork Chops

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lb

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Pork Chops

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\$1.59

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\$1.39

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Sausage

\$1.98

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all grinds

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32 oz.

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68¢

10 oz size

Limit 4

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Preserves

\$1.39

18 oz

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Juice

\$1.49

40 oz

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Sausage

2 For \$1.00

5 oz

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79¢

100 Count

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Bread

3

1lb stubby loaf

\$1.00

Coke, Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Mr. Pibb

6

12 oz cans

\$1.69

Ranch Style

Beans

3

15 oz Cans

\$1.09

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Towels

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For

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With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet

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Coffee

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