# THE ROPESiifLiINSMAN 

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## Russian National Team to Play in Henderson Center at Plainview May 28

Team comes to Plainview May 28 for an 8 p.m. game in Hutcherson Center, the starting lineup could Center, the starting lineup could that's women, not men.
The Russians will be taking on the Hutcherson Flying Queens in the Tuesday night event. Tickets are priced at $\$ 2.00$ per person with children under 12 admitted for $\$ 1.00$. All seats are genera admission.
Brenda Moeller, a junior All-American for the Queens, not only will play in that game but also with the U.S. All-Stars in games against Russia at Madison Square Garden in New York City, Des Moines, Ia., Nashville, Tenn Moines, Ia., Nashville, Tenn., N.M. and San Antonio.

Another familiar name in the Another familiar name in the All-Stars lineup will be Cherr Rapp, three-time All-American from Estelline who played for the Queens from 1968-72
Russia won the 1972 Women's World Basketball Jamboree in Lima, Peru and last August captured the World University Games in Moscow, blitzing the

## Honor Students Named at Ropes

Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1974 is Jerry Drake, 18 Drake Pen 1 Ropesville. He is a member of the National Honor a member Vice president of the Society, Vice-president of the Student Counci, President of the Who in Physics, Mat Who in Physics, Math and Government. He has a grade point average of 91.0.
Salutatorian is Debbi Arant, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant of Route 1, Ropesville Debbi is a member of the National Honor Society of which she serves as treasurer, All District girl basketball team, head cheerleader Who's Who in Math, President of F.H.A. and Vice-president of the senior class. Her grade point average is 90.15
8 p.m. May 24th. Dina Wilke is valedictorian and Warren Moerbe is salutatorian

The Ralls Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring an invitational volleyball tournament on May 24-25. Entry fee is $\$ 10$ per team for both men and women Deadline for filing entries is May 18. Mail entries to Ralls High School, Drawer AD, Ralls, Texa 79357.

## Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended funeral services for a friend that passed away Thursday, Mr. Ray Walser of Brownfield. The Hobbs visited in Littlefield last week with Emory's sister, Mrs Alpha McCarty.

Shelby Evans in seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Otto Sims Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Page, Mr and Mrs. O.G. Knott and Mrs

Katherine Stryker, all of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehead Mr and Mrs, Mike Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family

Mr. E.G. Moore has a stray heifer calf on his farm. If anyone is missing a heifer calf see Mr Moore.

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81-44. The Soviets also defeated France, Mexico, Bulgaria, Ro mania and Cuba.
Veteran of the Russian contingent is 29 -year-old Nadezh da Zakharov who has played 104 da Zakharov who has played 10 $6-9,240$-pound player, Ulyama 6-9, 240 -pound player, Ulyama
Semenov, has played 70 games in the national competition.
the Queens hope their empha on speed will help wear down th bigger Russians. The Queens wer $37-4$ and won two national titles in 19973-74.
Tickets will be available at the door the night of the game

## Celebrates 66th Birthday Here

## his 66th birthday Sunday

Those helping celebrate wer Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield and son Dennis of Brownfield, Mrs. Verdie Harris and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. David George and Windy, all of David George and Windy, all of Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jessi Littlefield and children of Odessa Mrs. Francis Tindel and children o Levelland and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield.
We hope Tommie has many more birthdays to celebrate.

## May is Older <br> Americans Month

## May marks the 12 th natio

Month, and Older Americans Month, and one authority on aging in Texas says older people in th state are an "untapped resource"
She's Mrs. Vivian Blair, family She's Mrs. Vivian Blair, family
life education-aging-specialist life education-aging-specialist
with the Texas Agricultura Extension Service, The Texas A\&M University System.
Citing resources of Texas 992,059 residents over 65 , the specialist named "time, exper ience, wisdom and judgment among resources some younger and some older people haven't accepted as fact yet. They do not recognize what our aging population has to offer," she said
"Time, something the older Texan has much of, ranks high on the list of resources, and it can be used for personal, neighborhood or community benefit, as many olde Texans are proving," Mrs. Blair noted.
She explained that many older Texans are involved in personal activities, such as reading, exercise, art work, gardening or cooking.

## Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradshaw would like you to be children, Jan and David, on their children, Jan and David, on their
wedding day Saturday, the first of June, 1974 at $7: 30$ p.me in June, 1974 at $7: 30$ p.m. in Firs Baptist
Texas.
A reception will follow
Fellowship Hall.

## Wheat Supply <br> Increase May Lower Prices

Both foreign and domestic wheat supplies should increase substantially as this year's crop hits the market, and the result may be a drop in prices to producers to below $\$ 3$ a bushel.
New crop what from South Texas is already moving to market.
"Despite earlier forecasts of tight wheat supplies, record harvests are now expected in the United States as well as in Australia, Canada and Argentina, this nation's chief competitors in the export market," points out

## Immunization Clinic Set

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, Courthouse Annex, in
Levelland on Wednesday, May 22, Levelland on Wednesday, May 22, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The immunizations offered will be Polio, Measles, Rubella Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus.

Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricul
tural Extension Service.
Total wheat acreage in the
United States is up 20 percent United States is up 20 percent over a year ago, and over a two-billion bushel crop is expected, despite an anticipated short crop in the Texas and Oklahoma Plains. This would be an increase of 300 million bushels from last year.
"Add this to the expected increase in wheat production in the Southern Hemisphere and you have an increase in world carryover stocks of almost 20 percent," notes Smith.
"As far as the U.S. situation is concerned, I expect that we'll export about half ot eh 1974 wheat crop, despite increasing competition from other countries in the export market. Our own wheat stocks should increase to near 500 million bushels by mid-1975, a substantial increase over the 180 million bushel carryover extimated this year," says the Texas A\&M University System specialist.
So, the wheat supply situation is heading for an "about face" if the record harvests do come about. And prices to wheat producers could take a significant fall under current conditions.


There is an almost daily appearance of new and stronger
evidence that the High Plains may evidence that the High Plains may reap substantial and enduring
benefits from the burgeoning benefits from the burgeoning world-wide interest in the revolutionary open-end spinning system, according to officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson points out that just within the last two months: Two Southeastern textile com panies have had top executives in Lubbek conferring with PCG the Lubbock conferch Centh acc, the Textile Research Cent pox High Plains locations for High Plains locations for open-end spinning mills

A Texas company has expressed strong interest in establishing a plant in this area
Several foreign mills have purchased High Plains cotton specifically for open-end oerations, and

A number of overseas companies have answered a recent PCG advertisement which offers to supply existing data and new information being developed on the performance of High Plains cottons on the new system, leaving no doubt as to their active interest cotton as the raw material for cotton as the raw material for open-end equipment now in place
or in various stages of planning. or in various stages of planning To these facts Johnson adds: Southwest Textiles in Aber nathy is already producing yarn on open-end spindles and expects
more spindles in the very near future;
expects a nominal amount o production by the end of May, full production in the Lubbock plant by december, and has on order the equipment for anotehr complete mill for which a site is yet to be selected;
Another local investment entity, not yet ready for a public announcement, is known to be laying plans to build a spinning mill on teh High Plains, and Daiwa Spinning Company of Osaka Japan, has broken ground for an integrated spinning, weaving and finishing operation at Levelland "Put all these development together," says Johnson, " together, says Johnson, an altatave stage it is hard to the from from getting excited
The outbreak of activity as related to High Plains mills and to High Plains cotton in other mills stems from early studies which indicate that cotton from this area especially low mike cotton, can be used as efficiently as higher priced cottons on the open-end system and produce yarns of equal or superior quality characteristics. In 1972 and 1973 market discounts for low mike cotton across the belt amounted to about $\$ 10$ per bale, Johnson notes. "So if, as is entirely possible over the next few years, the use of this cotton by open-end spinning plants should reduce the discount on low mike cotton by just 50 percent, it would mean an increase of $\$ 5$ or more per bale in the market price of a significant amount of High Plains

Area News.
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Evans home was Mr. and Mrs Kelly Brannan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker of Plains;
Mrs. Raymond Evans and Mrs. Ethel Friday of Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. Shelby Evans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Yeager, Carol and Carolyn of Lubbock.
and family visited Celeste Thomas Sunday at Brownfield.

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Odom this week in New Jersey.


EAGLE DRIVE IN Arzie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin have just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri. They reported that they had a real good trip.

Visiting Mrs. Carl Allen Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Robertson of Tou, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Melcher and family of Brownfield; Larry Cox, òur City Marshall, is going to the Police Academy School. He will be attending the school for the next 3 months.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin over the weekend for Mother's Day were Betty and Harold Ragens, Ronda, Keith and Palina from Amarillo. Nancy and


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Visiting with Mrs. Jim Martin last week was her brother, Claude McCormick of Snyder. Visiting Sunday was James Martin of Seminole.

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Frenship Student Council Elects New Officers
The following students wer elected to office in the student council for the 1974-75 school year at Frenship High School.
at Frenship High School. Vice-President, Loyce Estes; Secretary, Sylvia Saenz; Historian, Sue Woodruff; Reporter, Kathy Corbin; Parliamentarian, Larry Murdock.
Senior Representatives, Vicki Dabbs, Sylvia Gaston, Danny Pool and Elizabeth Solis. Junior Representatives, Joe Johnny Rosales, Donna Henley, Teresa Hitt and Raul Saenz. Sophomore


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Representatives, David Revier Dessie Bilbrey, Rosie Lara and Mike Mansell. Freshman Repre sentatives, Tony Gaston, Doug Townsend, Sheldon Green, and Rodney Parker.


The world offers many rewards, gives much to those who do things which most need doing Good luck, Grads. Good luck, Grads
teachers Thursday afterno teachers Thursday afternoon
from 1 to 2 p.m. with a tea. At from 1 to 2 p.m. with a tea. At
that time they will reveal to their secret pals who they are.
Army Private Michael D Querry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Shallowater, has just completed 8 weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He received instruction in drill La. He received instruction in drill No greatness exists unless it is
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## Beef for The Home Freezer

Buying beef wholesale for storage, in the home freezer can be a money-saving experience, if it's done wisely. Some guidelines are listed by Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
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Decide what cuts of beef your family likes and know how much you consume over a period of time. you consume over a period of time.
Beef will usually show some Beef will usually show some
storage flavor after six months in freezer
For a family of six or more people that enjoys hamburgers, steaks and pot roasts, Bailey suggests buying a complete side of beef. It will provide all the cuts you see displayed in a supermarket. If broiled steaks are the family preference, a full loin may be the preference, a full loin may be the
best purchase as it will yield only best purchase as it will yield only
sirloin, porterhouse, T-bone and sirloin, porte
club steaks.
For those favoring pot roasts, a For those favoring pot roasts, a
fore quarter would be in order. The fore quarter would be in order. The
price would be much less than a price would be much less than a
hind quarter and the amount of edible meat would be about the same.
Bailey also advises buying beef according to grades by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The "Choice" grade is best if steaks and roasts are to be broiled or dry roasted. Choice beef has been fed longer and has more marbling (fat

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sattered throughout the lean). It scattered throughout the lean). It hand, "Good" grade beef is suitable if steaks are pan fried and roasts are "pot roasted". If ungraded bee is bought, check the rib eye muscl for a liberal sprinkling of fat throughout the lean
Cattle that have been grain fed provide the best beef for you money. Bailey advises agains purchasing a calf for your freeze out of a pasture
When buying beef wholesale, be sure the meat is trimmed properly sure the meat is trimum properly with only a minime ano fat. A Choice carcass should not have more than one-half inch of fat on the outside.
The specialist also suggests that a wholesale cut or carcass be weighed in the buyer's presence. A carcass should yield about 75 per cent retail cuts, with the remaining 25 per cent going to fat and bones.

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## SPORTS

by Joe Kelly
Two Boston teams apparently are headed in opposite directions, at least as of Monday night. The Celtics overcame major obstacles to win the pro basketball title in the NBA, but the Bruins played like pussycats in alling behind Philadelphia in the hockey playoffs.
The Celtics, who used to rule the roost in the days of Bob Cousy and Company, had the determination. They were underdogs and yet they shrugged it off to come out on top.
John Havlicek possibly was the key. The veteran Celtic played like a youngster and literally drove his teammates to victory. The Celtics obviously wanted the title more than the Bucks. (And that could be a play on words, since it also meant dollars).
You might say the Bucks were Kareem-ed. The former All American got his points, but he didn't get enough scoring help. Shades of Wilt Chamberlain in his prime!

As for the Hockey Bruins, they didn't show much Sunday. Where the Celtics played with desire and drive, the Bruins looked apathetic and Celtics played
almost listless.
almost listless.
The Flyers carried the fight to the Bruins, forced them into mistakes and took advantage of careless play. Surprisingly, the Flyers now have the edge and, while the Stanley Cup playoffs are far from over, the momentum is with the Flyers.
I quite honestly didn't hold the Flyers in high esteem when I saw the series against Atlanta. They impressed me with their physical strength, but I didn't think they were capable of beating a team of equal size, strength and ability
I still don't think that they are better than the Bruins, when the latter play up to their ability. Anything less than their best, though, is latter play up to their abiinty.
going to cost Boston victory.
The Flyers proved that they are sound. They have good speed, they are quick, they check hard and they shrug off penalties with brilliant are quick, they check hard and they shrug of
defensive hockey. The Flyers also are alert.
To give credit where credit is due, they carried the fight to the Bruins and, despite Bobby Orr, the most exciting player in the sport Phil Esposito and Wayne Cashman, the Flyers came up with players as equal or better. If Boston fights back, it could be one of the best of the Cup finals.

There are stirrings on the local baseball front, and I don't mean high school, college or semi-pro. I'm talking about the former West Texas-New Mexico League players.
Jackie Sullivan, a deputy in the sheriff's office here, formed an organization of former players, fans and others some four years ago. The group opened with an Oldtimer's Game in conjunction with the NBC playoffs and drew a tremendous crowd.
That winter there was a get together at Ransom Canyon, strictly social, and it was a success. The next year the players took their aging talents to Lamesa, where an appreciative crowd turned out for the exhibition.
A pre-Christmas party that winter didn't do well and last summer's scheduled game was rained out after some people had driven from as far as Eastern New Mexico to see the players.
far as Eastern New Mexico to see the players.
Now, a double feature is scheduled. The Amarillo baseball team of the Texas League wants to stage an exhibition game some time in June as a feature of a home stand. Apparently the old warhorses are raring to give it another creaky whirl.
Then, there probably will be another Oldtimer's Game, with the site yet to be determined. Plainview might be a good spot for, in the short time pro ball flourished, it did well there.

Enjoyed a visit with Bob Parks of Sportsman Supply the other day. Bob's office is interesting to anyone with a love of hunting or fishing-even despite a picture of former Raider basketballer Ardis Barton, now a ginner in Earth.
Bob showed me his boats, and he has some beauties that he will "sacrifice" to the bass fisherman-or anyone else. He explained carefully why his boats are the finest bass boats on the market. We also talked about Tech football and basketball and the amazing success that Jim Carlen has had in a short time. "I've got to agree with him," Bob said, "that he has the best coaching staff in the nation." We also talked fishing, where to go, what bait to use, etc. Bob is a good source of information on various lakes and you could do worse than talk with him before planning a trip.

If you don't think fish are amazing, consider this item from the Parks \& Wildlife Dept. Five walleyes were netted by department men in Lake Marble Falls recently
So? So, no walleyes ever were stocked in Lake Marble Falls. They apparently travelled through the dam's gates to Marble Falls.

Recently, I took my wife to Buchanan-Dam for a combination business-pleasure trip that was, however, devoid of any fishing. Other than that, it was a great trip through varied scenery.
After our return, my wife was telling her hairdresser about the trip The latter explained that they knew that area well, because they had a place at Tow, not far away. She said that prices were cheap and the fishing great.
You might look into it, for it's not a long drive and the area is beautiful-along with good fishing.
$\qquad$
It's not too early to start plugging the annual All America game to be held in Lubbock June 22. That's only five short weeks from this Saturday and once again it deserves the support of all football and civic minded citizens.
The addition of Joe Barnes and Kenneth Wallace from Tech adds a lot of early spice. In addition, more than usual outstanding stars are expected to play. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. You'll see a good game and one that only adds to the impressive


## Wolfforth Area News

Frank Henry III, who is stationed at Ft. Hood with the Army, was home on leave last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry.

George Devitt was released from Methodist Hospital, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Stockton and children, Scott and Shanna of Stillwater, Okla. are visiting friends and relatives this week. They will return to Stillwater where Jerry will EMBARRASSING, BURNING

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Mr. Stanley Casto received his Phd in Zoology at Texas Tech Saturday.

Miss Doreen Hutton was presented a $\$ 100$ scholarship to the college of her choice, for summer study by the Lubbock County Teachers Association.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. each day next week. Thursday is the last day of school.


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## Methodist Women Meet Monday

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The meeting was called to order
by Mrs. C.M. Thomas, president
by Mrs. C.M. Thomas, president.
Mrs. Opal Vaughn gave the prayer. The third lesson on Matthew was presented by Mrs. Helen Williams. Mrs. Jack Crowther broght the thoughts of the day to the group.
Refreshments were served to nine members by the hostess, Mrs.

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The Clifford Conner's went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mabry of Hereford. Mr. Mabry had just returned home from being in the hospital. They also wished Mrs. Mabry a Happy Mother's Day.

## Dowgar Funeral

 Services ReadFuneral services for Danny Dowgar, 41, of Wolfforth, were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in W.W. Rix Chapel. Rev. Francis Wilson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated.


Consolidated Report of Condition of "..American Bank of Conmerce at Wolfforth, Texas
 business on ....April. 24.................., 19.7.4.

## ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including $\$$. None unposted debits)
2. U.S. Treasury securities
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.
5. Other securities (including
6. Trading account securities

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell
Other loans
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding
13. Other assets.
14. TOTAL ASSETS

## LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
17. Deposits of United States Government.
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institution
20. Deposits of commercial banks
21. Certified and officers checks, etc
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS
(b) Total demand deposits.
(b) Total time and savings deposits
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money
25. Mortgage indebtedness
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding
27. TOTAL LIABILITIES
28. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

## RESERVES ONLOANS AND SECURITIES

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)
31. Other reserves on loans
32. Reserves on securities
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
34. Capital notes and debentures
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)
35. Equity capital, total
36. Preferred stock-total par value
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized

10,000
0,000) (No. shares outstanding None
38. Surplus

Undivided profits
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves
2. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
2. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital account


Burial
Cemetery
Dowgar had lived in Wolffort all his life. He was a graduate of all his life. He was a graduate member of Wolfforth Firs Baptist Church.
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