

STATE UIL MEET...These Haskell High School Students recently received awards at the State University Interscholastic League meet in Austin. Richard Vincent placed first in Class A in Informative Speaking, Jackie Mayfield placed third in Prose

Reading and Sharon Gray placed second in the High Jump clearing 5 feet 3 inches. Others competing for Haskell but not receiving medals were Giles Kemp in Number Sense and Jim Harris in Pole Vault. (Staff Photo)

4-H Members Win At District

Fourteen Haskell County Youth participated in the District 3 4-H Contests held in Wichita Falls. Events included in the contests are method demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking, a talent contest, and judging events. Senior winners at District then advance to State where they compete against other District winners. The state contest, Texas 4-H Round-up, is held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Mikeana Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox of Rule, was the top winner in the Public Speaking Contest. She will attend 4-H Round-up June 5-7, and present her speech on "Solar Energy".

Another senior group performed in

the Share-the-Fun activity at district. Their presentation was "Out Behind the Barn". Participating in this were Kris Kupatt of Rule, Lynn Weatherly, Kathy Campbell, Mary Lou Gonzales, Donna Gilleland, Joe Wilfong, James Hopkins, Carl Hopkins, and Cary Hannsz, all of Haskell.

Two junior teams also participated in the Method Demonstration Contests in Wichita Falls. Rebecca Holt and Jill Jennings won first place in Horticulture-Preparation and Use with their demonstration on "Seven Layer Salad". Jeff Jones and Sharalie Jones placed first in Horticulture-Production and Marketing with a demonstration on "Growing Vitamin A".

If a club or organization would like to have one or more of these presentations presented for a program, contact one of the above individuals or the County Extension Office at 64-2511. Educational programs conducted by

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of Socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Jaycees Set Queen Contest

The Jaycees are sponsoring a Queen's Contest. The contest is open to any girl in Haskell County 12-18 years of age.

The girl who sells the most advanced rodeo tickets between May 16th and 23rd will be selected Queen.

The Queen will have the honor of riding in the parade on Thurs., May 17th. She will ride in all Grand Entries. The contestants need to be able to ride a horse.

The contestants can contact Charlene Dumas at Owens Radio & Electric or any Jaycee for the tickets.

Anagram

The winner in last week's rodeo anagram contest was Elaine Reed who came up with a total of 482 words, using calftroopers as the base word.

Second place was Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Taylor with 320 to be followed by W. O. Lewis with 272. Others in the 200 word range were Donna Anderson and Sharla Drinnon.

This week's word is Bull doggers. The final word will be run in next week's edition of the Free Press.



RIBBON CUTTING...Representatives of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Bill's watch as Haskell Mayor Royce Williams cuts the ribbon on a new Bill's Store in Haskell. Participating in the ribbon cutting were: (l to r) Rick Pitts, Dist. Magr., Ray Davis, local

manager, Bill Goodwin, Area Supervisor, Mrs. Royce Williams, Aubrey Carroll, Chamber President, Mayor Royce Williams, Jim Bynum, Rex Felker, Chamber Manager, Mike Jordon, and Brian Burgess. (Staff Photo)

New Station Ordered

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department voted during their regular business meeting Monday to place an order for a new fire station in Haskell.

The order will include the purchase of a 50x100 metal building with all necessary doors and windows; a 50x100 concrete foundation, and erection of the building.

Department members voted to place the order when they learned that pledges and donations to the building fund were nearing \$25,000.00 and additional flood debris funds of approximately \$11,000.00 would be

available within the next few days. The donations, pledges and flood funds will cover the costs of the items ordered but additional funds will be required for plumbing and electrical supplies which must be installed when the building is erected.

Department members will do all plumbing and electrical work so funds for the purchase of materials is all that will be needed.

When these materials are received, the station can be erected and will be available for the storage of Fire Department apparatus.

As donations continue to be received, the members of the department will complete the interior of the station which will include rest rooms, offices and training and meeting facilities and storage areas. The only other expected expense will be for heating, cooling and insulation of the building.

Preparation of the site will begin this week with the removal of the vacant gas station on the lot and the site should be ready for the foundation work within the next two weeks. The building should be delivered within the next six to eight weeks and erection should be completed by mid August.

From that point, department members will provide labor on all interior work and the work will be completed as funds are available for the necessary materials.

Department personnel ask that all persons who have signed pledge cards attempt to have their pledges paid before the building arrives.

Other prospective donors are asked to consider making their donations as soon as possible so that plumbing and electrical supplies can be ordered as soon as possible.

Donations and pledges received during the past week include:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grand 20.00
Anonymous 5.00
Sue Fincher 25.00

Banquet-Installation Set Tonight

The Haskell County Jaycees and Jayceettes will hold their annual installation and awards banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank.

Tickets for the banquet are \$2.50 each.

Speaker will be Elvis Wilson, past president of the Texas Jaycees.

During the banquet newly elected officers of both organizations will be installed and chapter awards and awards received last weekend at the State Convention will be presented.

Attending the State Convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andress, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Jake Dusak Jr., Jim Pace, Ricky Andress, Larry Walton, Bo Owens, Thurman Howeth Jr., and Janice.



ORDERING BUILDING...Fire Chief Tom Watson signs on the dotted line placing an order for a new fire station in Haskell. Local department members voted Monday night to purchase the new station. Donations for electrical and plumbing supplies and materials to finish the inside are still needed and can be given to any member of the department, to the fire station or any teller at Haskell National Bank. (Staff Photo)

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Honor Grads Named

Vicky Hill and Katie Wooten are the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for Haskell High School for the 1978-79 school year. Todd Bragg is the highest ranking boy.

Vicky, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill finished with an average of 95.28. She has been a member of the Indian Band for four years, qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in 1979, has been secretary for the band and the junior class, and is a member of the National

Honor Society. She has been active in U.I.L. literary events and has gone to Regional twice in spelling.

Katie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooten, had an average of 93.11. She also has been a member of the Indian Band for four years, was in the All District Band in 1977 and 1979, was in the cast of the One Act Play which went to State in 1978 and was FHA Secretary in 1979.

Todd Bragg, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bragg, had an average of 92.00. He has been a member of the varsity football team for the last two years, and is currently president of the National Honor Society and editor of the

school paper. Seven other students have completed their four years of work with averages over 90. They are Kerry Kemp, Sharon Gray, Kelly Croft, Kay Campbell, Phillip Stocks, Matt Langford and Renae McBroom.

Seniors Saluted In This Edition

This edition of the Haskell Free Press salutes the 1978-79 Senior Class.

Featured in this edition are pictures of seniors of all Haskell County Schools which are sponsored by local and area merchants.

Baccalaureate services for County schools will be held this Sunday and Graduation Exercises will be held next Thursday and Friday.

Valedictorian for Haskell High School is Vicky Hill and Salutatorian is Katie Wooten.

Valedictorian for Rule High School is Bonnie Woods and Salutatorian is Tony Carter.

Rochester High School Valedictorian is Brenda Stegemoeller and Kerry Quade is Salutatorian.

Weinert High School Valedictorian is Wayne Hutchinson and Kayla Pannell is Salutatorian.

Debra Ann Wells is Valedictorian of Paint Creek High School and Gena Lynn Fischer is Salutatorian.

weather

By Sam Herren
May 8-15

TEMPERATURE

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Normal to Date 7.39
Total to Date 6.67

Bass Club Sets Monthly Tournament

The Haskell Bass Club held their regular monthly meeting May 7.

Mr. Paul Clayton, from Knox City Bass Club was guest speaker. He explained some of the art of worm fishing, techniques of setting the hook and how to fish structures. Paul also told the club members about some areas of Lake Stamford that have and should yield some good fish because of the structure. All members present agreed that this was the most interesting meeting the club has presented.

The clubs next tournament will be May 20, at Lake Stamford. The club encourages all members to be present for the tournament so enough fish can be caught for a fish fry in June. Anyone that is not a member but would like to join may do so at the tournament or contact Bill Trammell.

Superkids Deadline

Saturday noon is the deadline for Superkids to turn-in money received from their sponsors. The funds should be taken to M-System Super Market by noon Saturday to be eligible for prizes.

OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house of the Haskell High School Industrial Arts Department May 22. Purpose of the open house is to display projects of Industrial Arts students. The display will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited.

Plano Recital

The senior piano recital of Tamara Sorrells will be held Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Tamara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sorrells.



THE SUNSHINE CLUB met recently in the home of Mrs. Orvella Holland for their annual salad luncheon. Honoree was Mrs. Maude Jones, Resident of Leisure Lodge, who organized the club 42 years ago.

Seated from left to right are Mrs. Bessie Fouts, Mrs. Maude Jones, and Mrs. Orvella Holland and standing is Mrs. Hila Swinson.

Sunshine Sewing Club Honors Maude Lee Jones

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday, April 24, at Arvella Hollands home for their Annual Salad Luncheon. Maude Lee Jones, who was the organizer of the club, was honoree of the day. Mrs. Jones, who resides at Leisure Lodge, was brought to the luncheon by Mrs. Beason, the administrator.

It was forty-two years ago, on May 11, 1937 that a group of sweet disposed and industrious ladies met to organize a social club at the home of Alice Johnson, (now deceased).

Their song "You Are My

Sunshine" was sung in honor of Mrs. Jones. Bessie Fouts offered thanks and a delicious salad buffet was served. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was

spent in visiting and reminiscing. Secret Pal gifts were given. Everyone departed with memories and expectations for greater and sweeter associations with friends.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

A mother told us about her teenage daughter who got a D in gym because, as her instructor said, "She can't do anything". Her mother pleaded, "She's not coordinated". That summer, she had her daughter do a series of daily exercises - the more exercises her daughter did, the more she enjoyed them. "She became more outgoing and more confident", explained the mother. "She had been fat and lost weight. She looked better, she came out of her shell and became more popular at school." This experience may suggest a means to better physical and mental health for other teenagers as well.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Observes Fiftieth Anniversary With Luncheon

A golden anniversary luncheon for members of the Delta Kappa Gamma was held Saturday, May 5, at twelve noon in the First United Methodist Church in Munday with members from Goree and Munday serving as hostesses. A memorial service was conducted for Artie Mae Burkett of Haskell, an outstanding member of the organization.

Thirty-seven members and three guests enjoyed a salad luncheon.

LaRue Reeves, president, welcomed guests and gave the invocation.

Mary Martin and Faye Woodson directed the impressive memorial service for Mrs. Burkett. Faye read a passage from the Bible and Mary gave a review of Artie Mae's active services in Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She concluded with a poetic tribute to Artie Mae.

Louise Green Lemmon recounted many pleasant

memories with Artie Mae and her family - the Weavers. Aura Lee Thornton "continued down memory lane" with accounts of her teaching work and association with Artie Mae.

Leona Partridge remembered Artie Mae as a valued "Beta Chi Sister" who helped her as a new member in Delta Kappa Gamma. Iva Palmer gave many experiences honoring Artie Mae as a successful teacher.

Lillian Logan quoted her nephew, Dr. Bobby Clinton, in his tribute to Mrs. Burkett for her very extensive work for a junior college in the Haskell-Knox County area. Ina Cowan expressed her love and respect for Artie Mae knowing that all present Beta Chi sisters agreed with her. In conclusion, Mary Jo Lankford and Mary Martin sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

Erma Liles recommended

that Mary Martin's "memory sketch" of Artie Mae be placed in her Delta Kappa Gamma file.

Special family guests were Dr. Hazel Weaver, sister-in-law; Clara Baird and Opal Adkins, sisters; and Opal's granddaughter, Bonnie Lou Fouts. A single red rose flower arrangement was presented to Bonnie Lou.

The program under the leadership of the chapter research committee was directed by committee chairman Eula Morris. Ina Cowan conducted an interview with Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, impersonated by Ruth Ishmael of Munday. They gave a summary of Dr. Blanton's education and especially in her work of organizing Delta Kappa Gamma in 1929. Chapter members joined with singing of Dr. Blanton's songs.

Donna Fincher read a

beautiful Founder's Day tribute to the Delta Kappa Gamma founders.

Mrs. Reeves honored attending past presidents at Saturday's meeting. Each past president who recounted happenings of her term, were Sammie Carpenter, Hazel Weaver, Mabel Derk, Sudia Cash, Ina Cowan, Gretchen Colehour, Virginia Casey, Lillian Logan, Erma Liles, Hazel Long, and the current president, LaRue Reeves.

Mrs. Reeves closed the meeting with an impressive candlelighting service in which each member lit a candle to renew the triple compact each made when they were initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Reeves read "Golden Vision" by Pat Stodghill and members closed the meeting with the group's singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Congratulations Seniors



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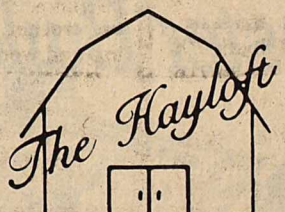
Dr. Mike Overton was awarded the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree by the Vines Chapter, Future Farmers of America of Plano High School in Plano at the annual FFA Banquet this spring.

The citation read, "In recognition of outstanding service to vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America." Dr. Overton is a veterinarian at the Allen Animal Clinic in Allen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Gene) Overton of Paint Creek.

Best Wishes TO THE GRADUATES!

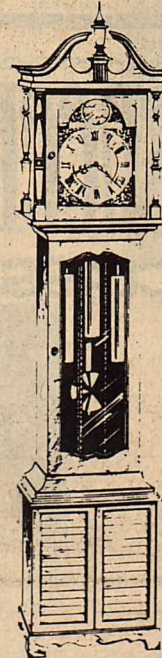


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Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Argin Carrigan of Sallisau, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe two days last week and also visited with another sister in Abilene, Mrs. Taylor Alvis.

Gail and Kevin Allmon and daughter, Jennifer, of Argyle visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and Leonard and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn and sons David and Daniel were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Cockerell visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell.

Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn of Anson was a Saturday guest in the home of Mrs. Mamie Vaughn.

Mrs. S. G. Cobb's visitors for the weekend and Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb, Jr. of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillespie of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb and son of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and sons Steve and Scott of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cotton and daughter Sara Shea of San Angelo. On Saturday, they gathered at Mrs. Cobb's Ranch. The men

worked cattle and the women served lunch. Gentry Middleton and Don Cobb helped the men. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cobb and Mrs. Don Cobb.

Mrs. Dewayne L. Bland and children of Lufkin spent the weekend in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. White of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Pearl Holmesly over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hindsley, who recently returned from a two year tour in Africa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hindsley will be making their home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and daughters of Abilene were Mother's Day weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks and Phillip were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks in Abilene.

ATTENTION COWBELLES
The Haskell Cowbells will meet Monday night, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the bank building. Everyone try to be present for this meeting if possible.

VBS Set May 21

An exciting program has been prepared by Haskell Christian Church for Vacation Bible School to be held May 28th through June 1st.

JESUS, I'M HIS...HE'S MINE is the theme for the school, to be held each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 A.M.

Classes will be offered for all ages from Nursery (preschool) through the 7th grade.

The central goal of Vacation Bible School is this: That souls be won to Christ and grow in Christ. Bible-bases lessons will be taught with excitement and variety through the use of many advanced teaching methods. Students will be challenged and involved through such activities as these: song time, Bible study, interesting visual demonstrations, classroom interaction, craft making, and many other innovative methods in keeping with the theme, JESUS, I'M HIS...HE'S MINE.

Workers in the school are needed and welcome. For information regarding attending and/or assisting, call 864-3550 or 864-2445.

Bring the family, friends, and neighbors. There is help (and fun) and spiritual growth for all at Vacation Bible School!



KELLIE STEWART— DARRELL JENKINS

Art Association Holds Meeting

The Brazos West Art Association met May 14 in the Haskell Community Bank Building for the last meeting of the year.

The meeting was opened with prayer. A salad supper followed. Each member brought her favorite salad and recipe to exchange.

The program for the evening was brought by Tamara Sorrells, a speech student from Mrs. Diggs speech class. She presented "Why I Care About America."

The business meeting was opened by Iva Lee Gipson, President. She called for reading of the minutes which were read and approved.

The club will sponsor an art show in conjunction with the Haskell Jaycee Rodeo, May 24, 25, and 26. This show will be held in the Old Bill's Dollar Store building on the Northwest corner of the square in Haskell. The show is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The show will be open from 10 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Installation of officers service was brought by Mary Elenore McCollum. The theme of the service was Loyalty, Diligence, Service, Leadership and Knowledge.

The new officers for the year are President, Ora Childress; Vice President, Pam Thigpen; Secretary, Peggy Middlebrook; Treasurer, Juanita Rhea; and Publicity, Fern Livingood.

The new president of the year, Ora Childress, presided over the remainder of the meeting by introducing the new committees for the coming year 1979-80.

The committees consist of:
Social Committee: Mary, McCollum, Anita Herren, Pansy Harris, Pauline Norman, and Lora Mae Mullins.
Program Committee: Pam Thigpen, Cora Proctor, and Eunice Helweg.
Telephone Committee: Florence Larned, Martha Sampson, Juanita Rhea, Fern Livingood, Faye Dunnam, Ann Williams, and Sharon Pierce.
Fair Committee: Eunice Helweg, Fern Livingood, Iva Lee Gipson, Mary McCollum, Faye Dunnam and Sophie Hix.
Artist of the Month Committee: Iva Lee Gipson, Oleta Baird, and Gladys O'Neal.

Visitors and new members numbered 20. New members were Betty Sanders, Gayla Nanny, Eursula Philips and Judy Burson.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Anita Franklin of Ranger and Monty Stewart of Strawn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Darrell Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jenkins of Gordon.

The couple will exchange their vows at the First Baptist Church of Gordon on June 15 at 7 P.M. with a reception at the American Legion Hall in Gordon.

Darrell attended Ranger Jr. College and Tarleton State. Kellie will graduate from Gordon High this spring.

Darrell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey of Haskell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins of Weinert.

The couple will reside in Rockport after the wedding.

Bride-elect Honored

A bridal shower honoring Tammy Young, bride-elect of Roy Cheyne was held at the home of Jona Caddell, 306 Addison, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Young, her grandmothers, Mrs. S. L. Hughes and Mrs. Shirley Evetts, both of Lueders, and her grandmothers from Stamford, Mrs. J. T. Caffey and Mrs. Lynn Young. Also present were the prospective groom's grandmother's Mrs. Homer Hines of Rotan and Mrs. Velma Cheyne of Jayton.

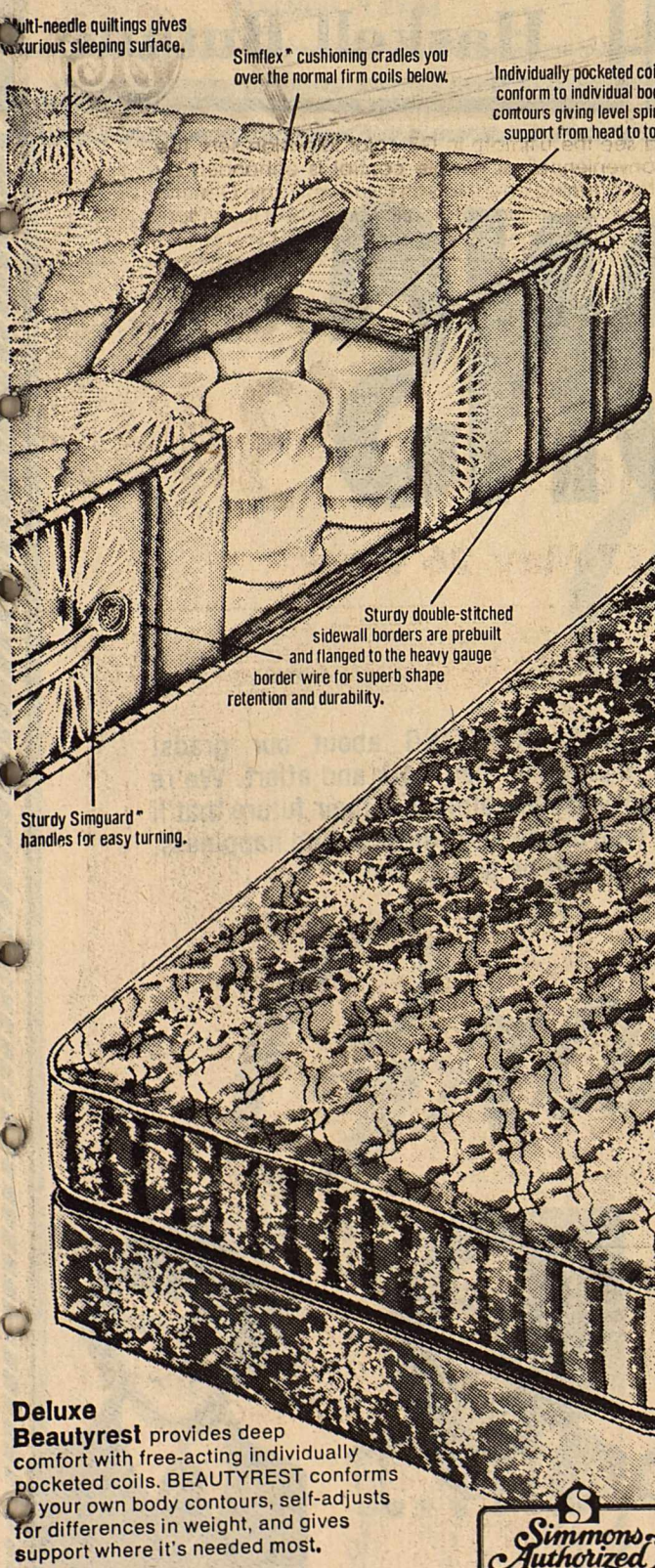
Chosen colors of peach and yellow were used in decorations. Miss Kim Lanier registered the guests and

Misses Kerry Kemp and Katie Wooten presided at the table. Hostesses for the occasion were Geraldine Hise, Sarah Cortez, Judy Lanier, Lois Ann Howard, Willie Faye Tidrow, Faye Stiewert, Arvelle Moore, Mavis Middleton, Janie Cordoza and Jona Caddell.

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Seniors Honored With Supper

This past Sunday afternoon the senior class of Haskell High School and their sponsors were treated to a spaghetti supper in the W. M. McBroom home. Hosts and hostesses were Janice and Jimmy Browning, Jeanette and David Frierson, and Bettye and Mac McBroom.

The seniors signed annuals and exchanged graduation name cards, and reminisced about their past years together in school. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy, sponsors, Richard Amaro, Patricia Arrondondo, Vicki Bledsoe, Todd Bragg, Robert Browning, Kay Campbell, Lindy Collins, Sarah Cox, Kelly Croft, Carol Dean, Ruffy Escobedo, Jeff Frierson, Mary Lou Gonzales, Karon Gray, Sharon Gray, Peggy Harris, Vicky Hill, Matt Langford, Jackie Mayfield, Renae McBroom, Joseph McCoy, Frankie Moeller, Debra Morris, Tammy Roberts, Robert Rodriguez, Phillip Stocks, Katy Tatum, Terri Therwhanger, Mark Wallace, and Peggy Weise.

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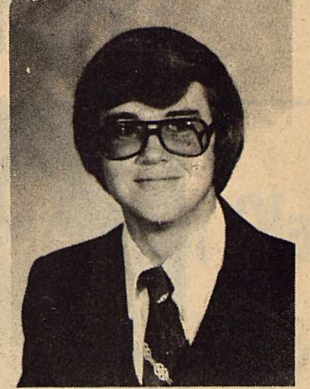
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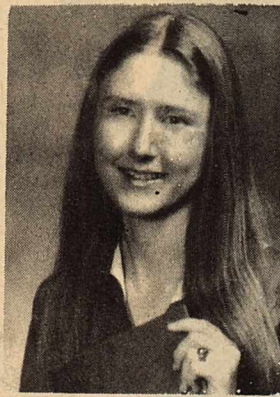


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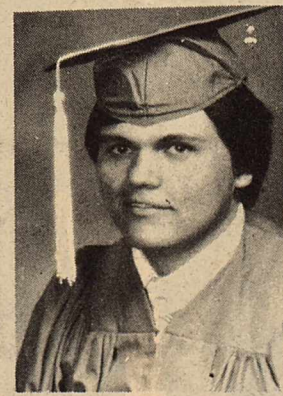
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Sagerton Community News

It almost felt like winter was with us again for a while last week as that old north wind plunged temperatures down into the low forties a couple of times, but before we had time to get out the jackets the mercury had gone up into the mid-90's.

We have had a number of people on the sick list this past week. Coleman Bivins, Joyce Debusk, Jean Meir, and Mrs. John Clark have all been on the puny side. We hope they will soon be back on their feet again.

Mrs. Melvin Baitz and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacy visited briefly with Mrs. H. C. Raphelt of Stamford last Wednesday. They had been visiting earlier with Coleman Bivins in the Stamford hospital. Other visitors of Mrs. Raphelt included Johnny Baitz and Leon Stegemoeller.

Congratulations to Carol Dudensing who graduated from the Home-Economics department of Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Odene

Dudensing. Several other students are completing the semesters at the various colleges and universities they attend. Kraig Kupatt will be completing the term at Western Texas College in Snyder, Jill LeFevre at McMurry College in Abilene, Clyde Stegemoeller at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Melissa Nierdick at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Vicki Hertel at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Karla Hertel at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Lynn Fouts at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and your writer at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris were in Wichita Falls last Saturday attending the District 3 4-H competition at Mid Western University. Kris participated in the "Share the Fun" event.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mrs. H. C. Raphelt of Stamford included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr.

and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Walter and Erna Schaake of Stamford, and Johnny Baitz.

Kris Kupatt was installed as the president of the Rule FHA at their Mother-Daughter banquet last Tuesday night. She also received the FHA'er of the Year Award and her Second Level of Achievement-Scroll Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel of Hamlin were in Austin for the state track meet this past weekend. Mike Hertel was a member of the Class B State Champion Mile relay team. We congratulate him and the rest of the Rule High School track team.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kraig and Kris for Mother's

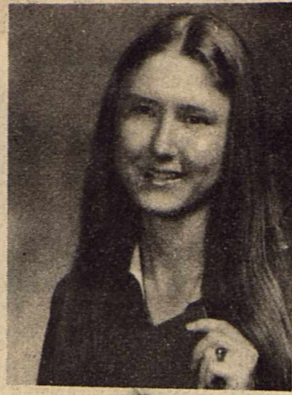
Day were Mrs. Bruno Kupatt of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letz of Rule, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacy, and Johnny Baitz were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz for Mother's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dubose of Ralls on Sunday.

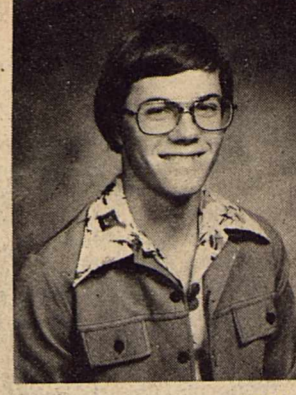
Everyone is once again reminded that the Sagerton Schools Homecoming is coming up on Memorial Day weekend. A large crowd is expected to attend.



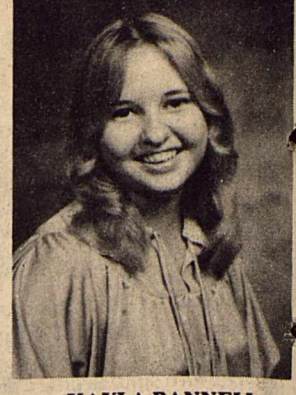
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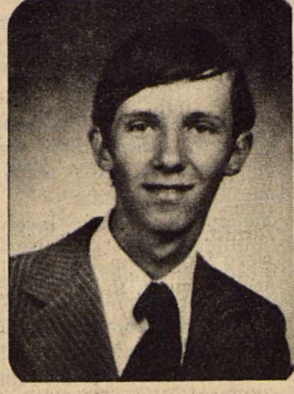
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Little League News

This proved to be an exciting week in little league even though there were no home runs hit. Several in the minor league teams hit triples. They were Joey Swinney and Marc Grupe of the Crows and Eric Mullen and Kevin Mitchell of the Bears.

On Tuesday night Marc Grupe hit a double but because of errors turned into a homerun. On Thursday night Eric Mullen made a homerun on errors. In the major league teams, on Sat. night Joseph Perez bounced a ball over the fence. Almost made that second homerun. The Lions were playing short handed in this game Saturday and managed to get ahead after the second inning 7 to 4. They were still holding their own until the bottom of the fifth inning when the Rams scored 8 runs. Scott Burris saved more runs by catching a fly ball to right field for the third out.

Scores this week were:

MAJOR
Cubs 6
Rams 9
Eagles 4
Hawks 13
Tigers 27
Lions 8

Eagles 5
Cubs 24

Tigers 9
Hawks 7

Rams 20
Lions 10

MINOR

Cats 5
Red Horses 8

Crows 14
Bears 8

Cats 9
Bears 8

Red Horses 6
Crows 13

League Standings are:
MAJOR

	W	L	T
Rams	4	0	0
Cubs	3	1	0
Tigers	2	2	0
Eagles	1	2	0
Hawks	1	2	0
Hawks	1	3	0
Lions	0	3	0

MINOR

Crows	3	0	0
Cats	1	1	0
Red Horses	1	2	1
Bears	0	2	1

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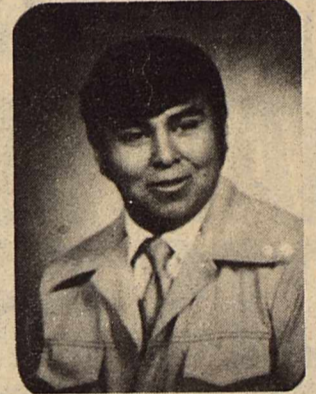
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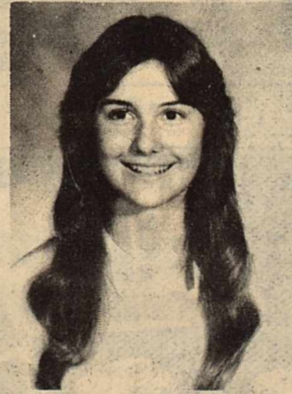
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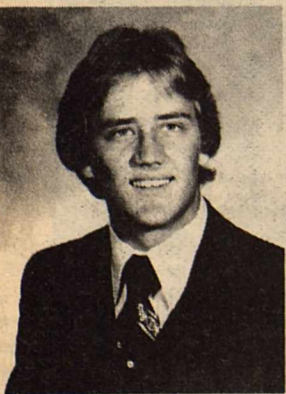


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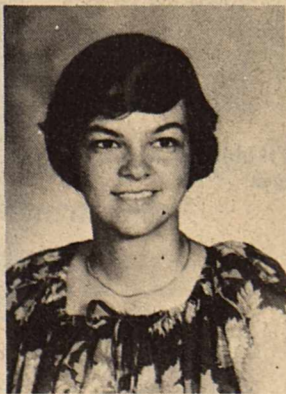


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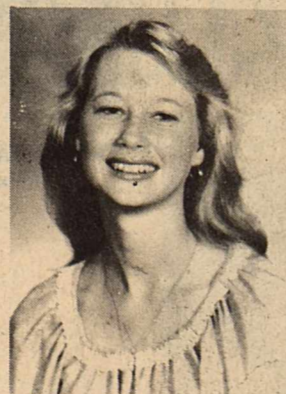
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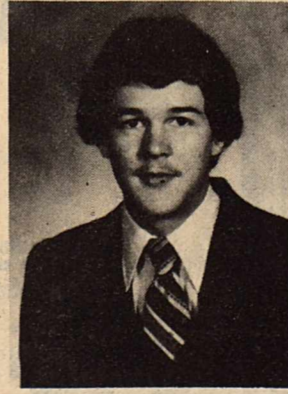
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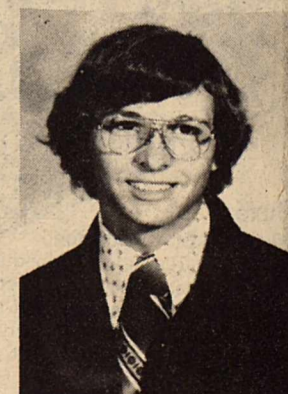
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Delfina Garza Wins Young Designer

Delfina Garza has been named the 1979 Haskell County Young Designer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garza in Haskell. Miss Garza is a student at Haskell High School. The Young Designer Event

was designed for high school aged youth to help them apply knowledge and skills in interior design. The Young Designer Event consists of six learning experiences including decisions about furniture buying, color selection, furniture selection and arrangement, and drawing a room to scale.

The first phase of the event consisted of the youth creating a visual presentation. A room was drawn to scale, and then furnished with furniture scaled to fit the drawing. Also included were samples or pictures of fabric, carpet, wall coverings, and accessories to be used in the room designed by the youth.

The visual presentations were then judged and four finalists selected to create room settings in local furniture stores. The settings were judged on the furniture arrangement, the selection of the furnishings, the color and texture and the originality. The visual presentation and room setting scores were then averaged to determine the winner.

Miss Garza's room setting is on display at Boggs & Johnson's. The other finalists and the location of their settings are Renae McBroom,



YOUNG DESIGNER...Delfina Garza has been named the 1979 Haskell County Young Designer after her room design at Boggs and Johnson Furniture received first place. Other finalists in the competition

designed rooms and with the cooperation of local furniture stores, were able to use facilities for their projects. Shown with Delfina Garza is Loraine Johnson. (Staff Photo)

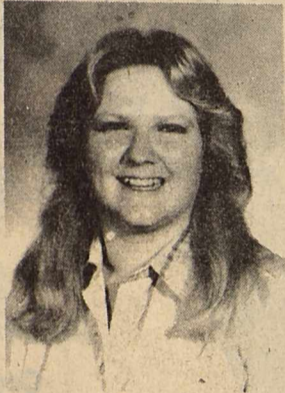
Bynum's; Peggy Harris, Bynum's; and Tammy Shipman, Jones Cox. Each finalist will be presented a gift courtesy of the store where she created her room setting.

In addition, Miss Garza was presented a plaque. This educational event was coordinated through the Haskell County Extension Office with assistance of the local furniture stores previously named, and publications made available through

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economics levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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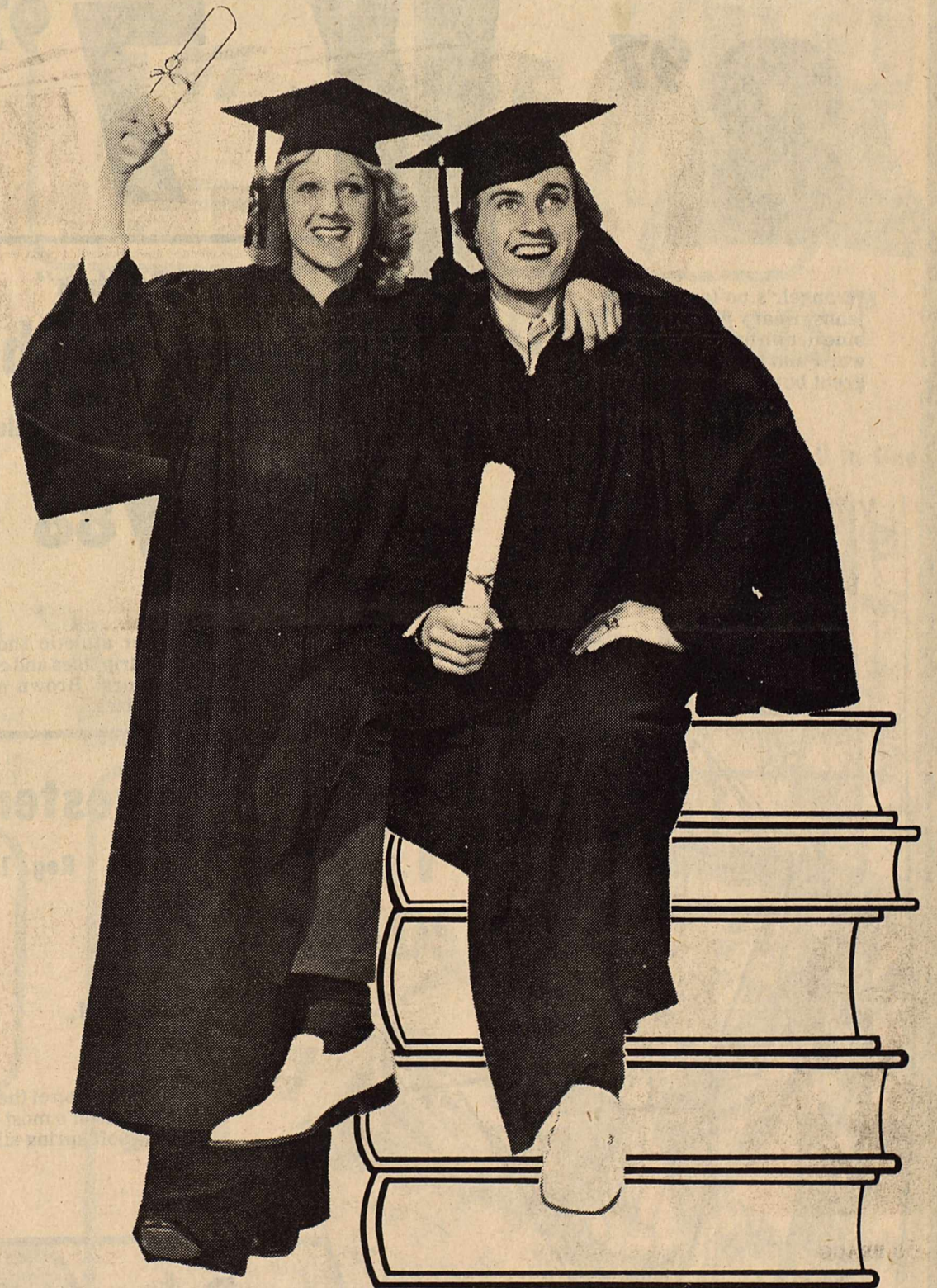
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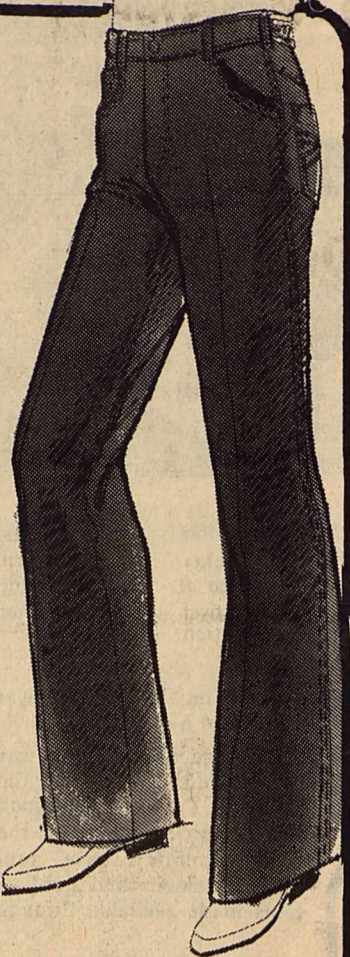
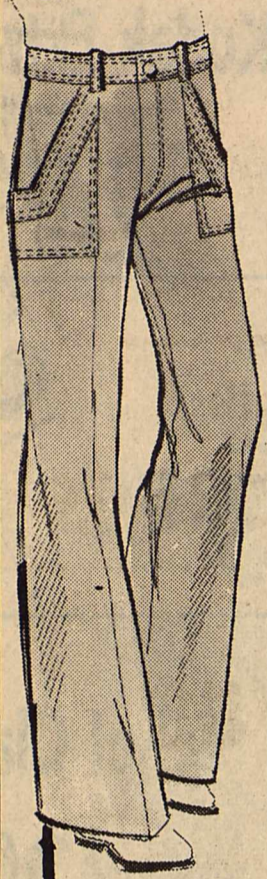
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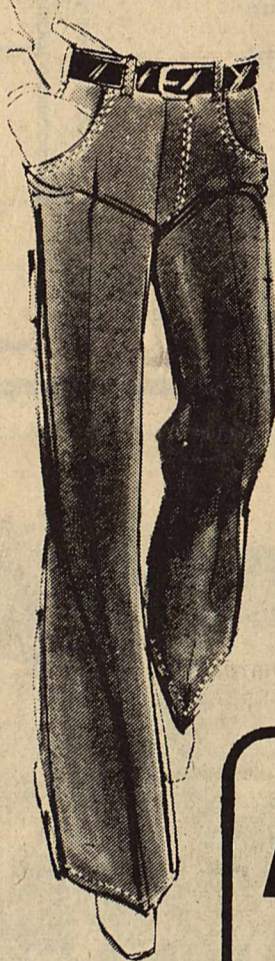
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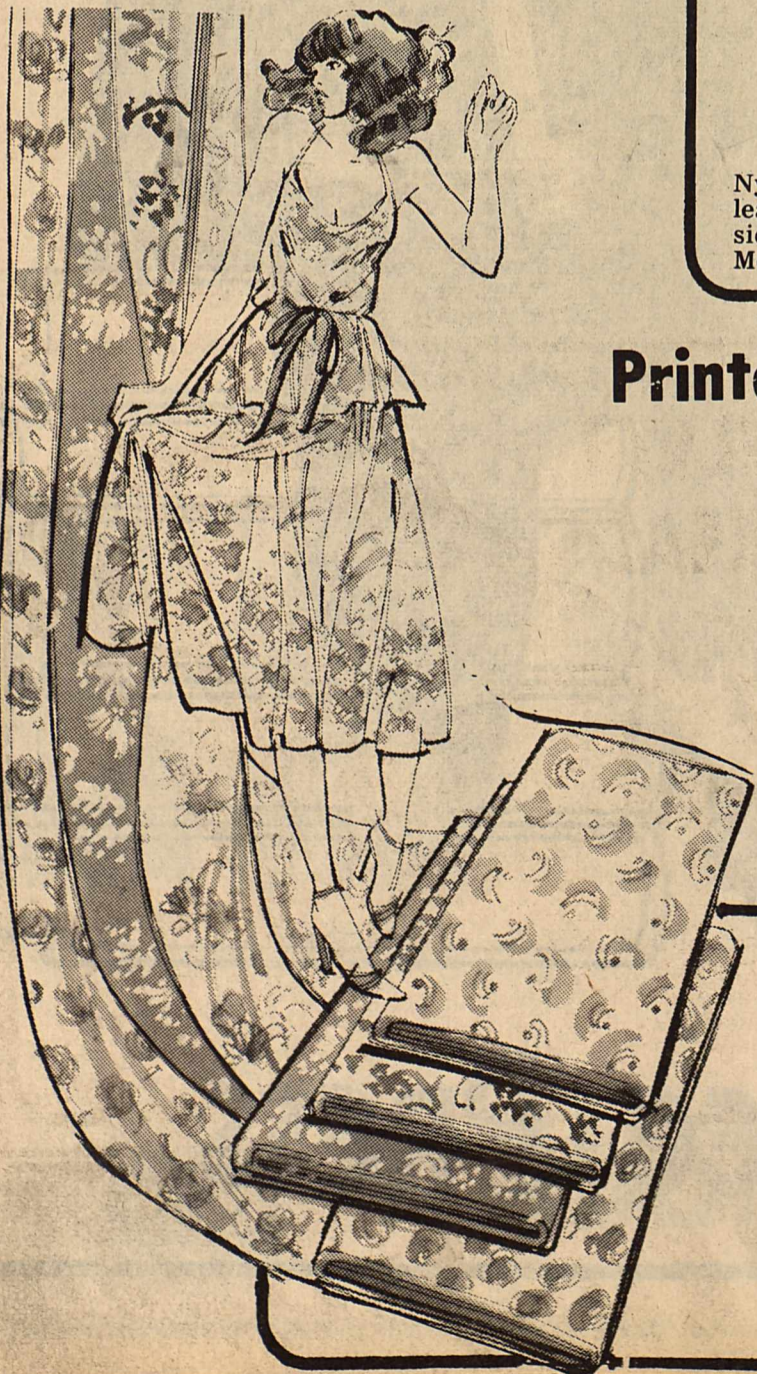


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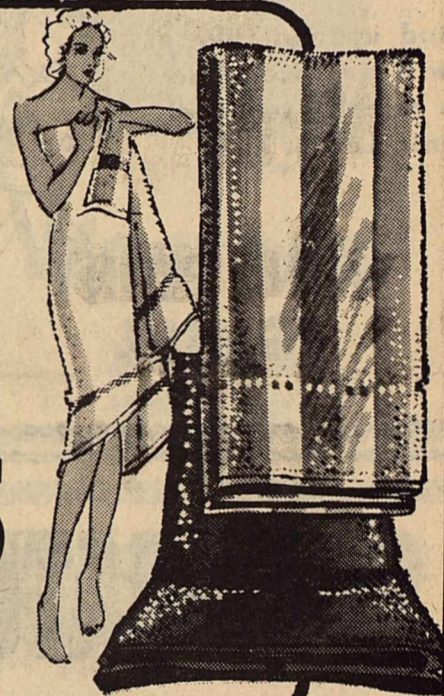


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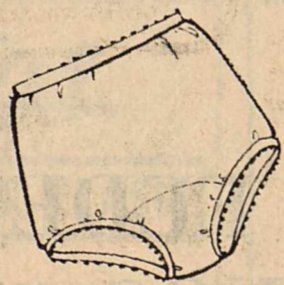
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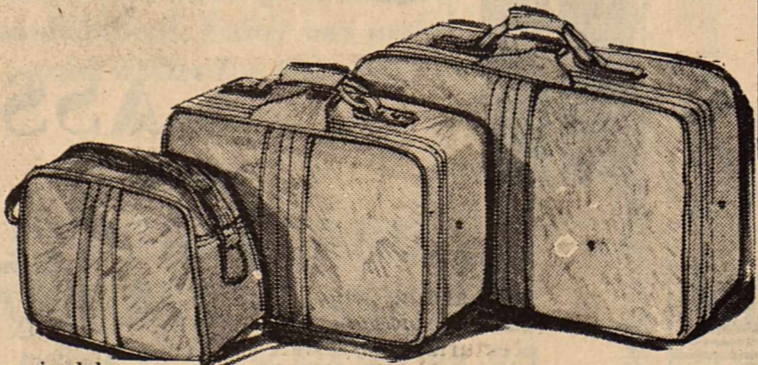
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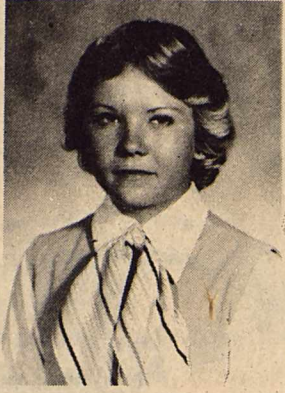
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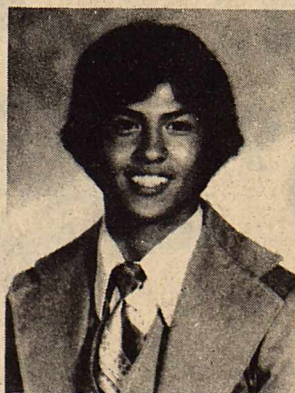
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American Agriculture News

From the AMERICAN AGRICULTURE NEWS, May 15, 1979: Congressman Norman D. Shumway, California, read a recent Paul Harvey column into the Congressional Record April 26, 1979. Below is the column.

Farmers to the Rescue by Paul Harvey

If we need oil and the oil countries need grain, why don't we swap?

Historically, in effect, we did. But then in 1973 the oil nations decided to multiply their asking price for oil. But we did not increase our asking price for food grains. It's not too late.

Until the OPEC nations got their heads together and decided to blackmail us for everhigher oil prices the price of a bushel of wheat and a barrel of crude was about the same - \$2.

On the world exchanges the two commodities had neck-and-neck for years - \$2 wheat, \$2 oil. Now - in 1979 - foreign oil producers have escalated crude oil prices to more than \$14 a barrel. But wheat is still selling for \$2 to \$3 a bushel.

Make no mistake - the United States controls or has the autonomy to control the world price for wheat and other food grains. We represent 40 to 50 percent of the

total world market in this commodity.

Japan and the European Economic Community (EEC) countries are the major importers of American grain and it is in those countries that our dollar is in the most trouble.

Japan purchases American wheat for \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel, then adds a tariff when it reaches her shores to increase the price to Japanese millers to more than \$9-a bushel. A \$6-a bushel tariff is a windfall for that government. Is it not we who should be getting that markup?

Better still, why not peg the price of wheat to the price of oil, then, even if the OPEC nations should elect to charge us \$100 a barrel it would balance out.

More logically, however, the result would be to hold the prices of both commodities down as the law of supply and demand did hold them down for decades preceding 1973.

One out of three harvested acres in the United States goes for export. Because our farmers have been so efficient, we have been much too generous with our neighbors.

Any objective evaluation of world oil consumption and production projected a few decades down the road confirms that the oil-rich nations of the Middle East will exhaust their reserves.

If history repeats itself and it usually does—those now fat nations will look to us again for handouts in the lean years. Perhaps we should encourage them to emulate the Biblical Joseph, who wisely

set aside grain in preparation for a time of famine.

And if they are not wise enough to do so on their own, we should encourage them to put their money in food rather than in lavish living.

We could rebalance our foreign trade and strengthen our dollar abroad and at home by serving notice now: A BUSHEL OF WHEAT FOR A BARREL OF OIL. Take it or leave it.

Haskell Receives Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said rebates to Texas cities of the one-percent optional sales tax are running about 10 percent higher this year over the same period last year.

Bullock announced that Texas cities during the first five months of 1979 have received a total of \$150.3 million, compared to receipts of \$135.5 million during the same period last year.

Bullock said the May allocation of the one-percent city sales tax for more than 900 Texas cities will be \$15 million, compared to a 1978 statewide allocation of \$13.8 million for the month.

Haskell received a check for \$1,070.29 for this period.

Dallas will get a check for \$1.6 million, up from \$1.5 million in May of 1978.

Fort Worth's check this month will total \$635,062 compared to a payment of \$451,380 for the same period last year.

Houston will receive \$3.4 million in rebates this month, compared to a \$3 million monthly payment last year.

San Antonio's rebate for this month will be \$862,506, up from \$731,267 during the same month in 1978.

Bullock also announced that the San Antonio Metropolitan

Transit Authority would receive a \$630,010 payment and Houston's MTA payment for May would be \$4.1 million.

The MTA taxes are collected along with city and state sales taxes by merchants and other permit holders in Houston and San Antonio and are rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office along with the optional city sales tax.

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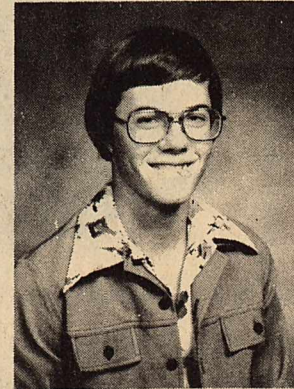
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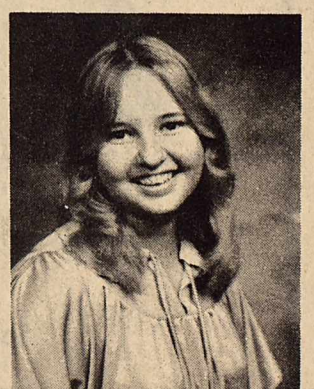
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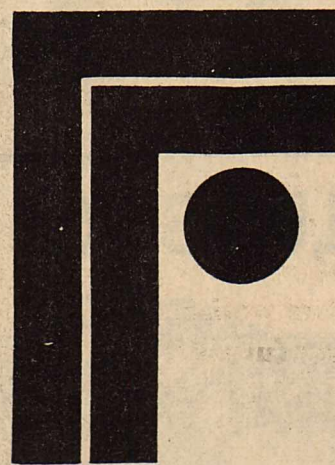
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Avoiding Poison Ivy Is Best

It may nestle among the weeds as a bush or climb upward as a vine. It may go by the different names of poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac. But by any name, it can cause a minor skin irritation lasting a few days or a weeping, itching ailment which may go on for weeks. Human contamination, says the Texas Department of Health, often is the result of picnicking, hiking, playing in grass, weeds or woods, or work-

ing in overgrown areas. The offending plants are found from Canada to the West Indies and from Mexico to Maine, says the State Health Department, and spring and summer outdoor activity are likely times for exposure. The plants may grow in boggy areas and upland pastures, in hedgerow thickets and open woods, in cornfields and along fences, in back yards and city parks and on railroad rights-of-way.

The plants may be almost anywhere. Experts say that few plants are less demanding—a little sun and soil and as little rain as 10 inches a year. Their blossoms, their mistletoe-like berries, and leaves of various shades of colors during the growing season give them a beauty belying their toxic touch.

One thing is common among the plants: the leaves cluster together in threes. This is the one identifying characteristic. But although the shape of the leaves is generally egg-shaped with a pointed end, the leaves even on the same plant may vary widely. Their edges may be smooth, deeply lobed or saw-toothed, says the Health Department. Texans normally refer to poison oak as the bushy-type plant, while the climbing version is known as poison ivy. In East Texas, poison sumac may be the common name.

For all practical—and itching purposes—they are the same and should be avoided. All parts of the plant—leaves, flowers, berries, twigs, stems and root—can be dangerous. The poison of poison ivy is a phenolic or carbolic substance called urushiol, which appears as a sticky, resinous, saplike fluid. It can be—and often is—transferred to different parts of the face and body by the hands.

The plant appears to be most virulent in the spring when the plants are young, frail and easily bruised and the sap is most readily released. As the seasons advance, the plants become tougher. But in winter the twigs, roots and leaves still pre-

sent a danger. People should remember this if attempting to pull or dig up a plant, advises the Texas Department of Health.

Urushiol may be carried from the plant on clothing, shoes, tools, by animals and by smoke from burning plants. It is virtually indestructible. More than one housewife, sorting her husband's work clothes preparatory to washing them has received enough urushiol to suffer its consequences. In some cases, this residue on clothing has produced a full blown dermatitis after more than a year. It also has rubbed off on humans from golf balls and clubs, garden tools, kites

Fandangle in Albany, Tx., is memorable event

There are long-running outdoor dramas in Texas, such as those in Palo Duro Canyon, on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation and at Galveston, but the "sleeper" of them all is the Fort Griffin Fandangle at Albany.

It is a locally produced event, without out-of-town actors and directors. It is held each June for six performances, on the third and fourth weekends, Thursdays through Saturdays. The story is well told, and the horse and cattle handling is exceptional.

A highlight of the Fandangle is the spectacular entrance of a herd of long-horn cattle, coming in a near stampede onto the grass stage in front of the open air stands. Cowboys are in complete control, of course, but viewers get a thrill as the cattle come into the arena.

Information on the Fandangle, should you be planning to visit in the area, east of Fort Worth, in mid-June, 1979, is available from Box 185, Albany, Tx., 76430.

and the hair of dogs and cats.

Poison ivy dermatitis today is defined as an allergy, and it is estimated that at least half the adult population is susceptible to poison ivy poisoning. A person who may not suffer its consequences in the first encounter may break out with a serious rash on the next encounter. Frequently, repeated exposures tend to sharpen its bite.

Some resistance may be obtained to poison ivy by desensitization by an allergist, and some people seem to have a built-in resistance.

For those unfortunates who are exposed to poison ivy, a rash may develop as early as six to 12 hours, depending on the sensitivity of the individual and the amount of the exposure. Rarely, it

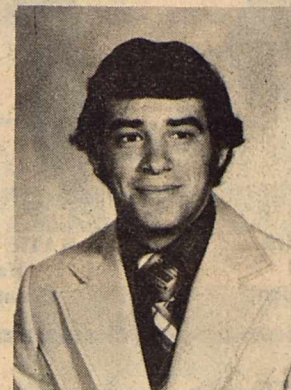
may take a week for the dermatitis to become apparent.

Treatment by a physician may be effective if a rash develops, but often the most that medicine can do is to help the victim endure it. Some creams and lotions have certain soothing powers, but the most palliative drug is cortisone or one of its numerous derivatives. A physician should make the determination of treatment in a severe case.

There is hope if you inadvertently come in contact with poison ivy and recognize your mistake. Often, a hurried scrubbing with a strong laundry soap can prevent or lessen the results unless you are extremely sensitive.

But the best medicine is: learn to identify poison ivy and avoid it.

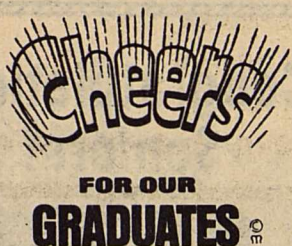
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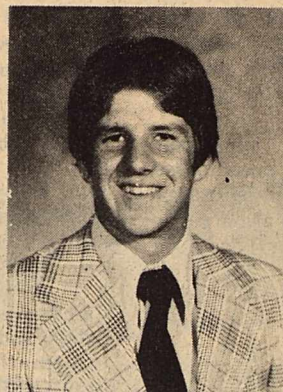
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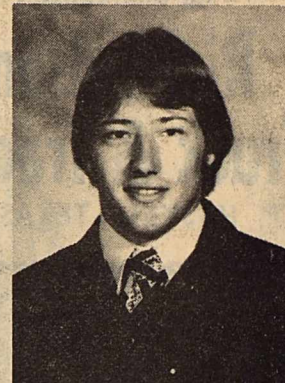
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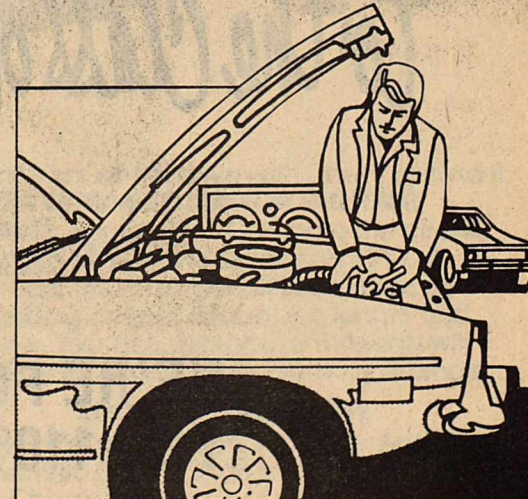
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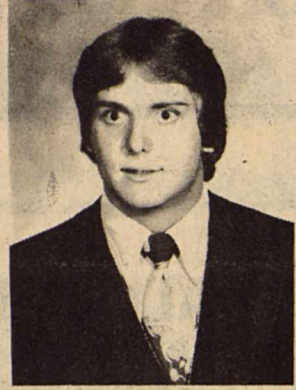


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DQ To Honor Bledsoes

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, 100 North 2nd in Haskell, will be honored with a special dinner and presentation of jewelry by the Haskell Dairy Queen.

The ceremony is in honor of the Bledsoes' 57th wedding anniversary on May 28. The couple was wed in 1922.

Of all the couples with wedding anniversaries in May who have registered for the free anniversary dinner program at the Haskell Dairy Queen, the Bledsoes have been married the longest.

Every couple registering at the Haskell Dairy Queen receives a free wedding anniversary dinner at the restaurant as a gift of Dairy Queen, whether they are celebrating their first, 50th or even longer anniversary during the next 12 months.

Those married 50 or more years are being presented with specially designed jewelry—gold-filled pins for the women and tie tacks for the men.

The wedding anniversary dinner program encompasses almost 50 DQ's in Central and West Texas that are a part of Chapman Fast Foods organization.

Woody Frazier is manager of the Haskell Dairy Queen.

Enchanted Rock is landmark

Travel News Service FREDERICKSBURG—The largest granite dome between the Appalachians and the Rockies, Enchanted Rock, has been transferred by the Nature Conservancy to the Texas Parks Dept.

Enchanted Rock, 18 miles north of this Central Texas community on Ranch Road 965, has evidence of civilization dating back 12,000 years.

The dome's unique vegetation, geology and panoramic view attract sightseers, naturalists and student geologists, the Fredericksburg Radio Post reports.

At present there is no reception center, but there are plans to erect one to introduce visitors to the huge mass of red granite, dating back a billion years and more.

Enchanted Rock is only one of the geologic wonders of Central Texas and its famed Hill Country.

auctioneer Gerald Lawrence for a stroll through it with note pad in hand, Lawrence was so overwhelmed by the huge assortment of merchandise and the cavernous insides of the big old tank, that he did not record one item of the thousands to be sold. He explained, "I don't know where to start. There's no way to list it all." But with the help of the master of the place, Reynolds, a partial list was compiled and is being circulated on handbills throughout the area.

So, on Saturday, May 26 beginning at 10 a.m., Lawrence Auction Company of Abilene will see what it can do to help close out one of the most colorful and unique businesses in the country. The auction will continue on Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Reynolds, an old school man, states that the theme of the sale is, "Something for everyone." And, there just about is. He invites all to come "bid and buy" or just "spectate."

Lunch will be served on Saturday around 12.

Frontier Fest for Abilene

Texas Travel News

ABILENE—The 6-year-old Cowboy Campfire Cookoff has a new name and a new format.

The Abilene Frontier Fest, set for May 19-20, 1979, will be a weekend of western fun. There will be displays of antiques, guns, cars, arts and crafts, along with bluegrass singing.

Fest cost will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Information is available from the Festival office at Box 2281, Abilene, TX 79604.

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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

Washington, D.C. — A reporter once asked Winston Churchill what the qualifications were for becoming a politician. Mr. Churchill replied that a politician should have the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen.

Clearly our present inflation policy is testing President Carter's ability as a politician. For two years we have been hearing such jargon as jawboning, voluntary wage-price guidelines, hospital cost containment, real wage insurance, and chief inflation fighter. All this and we still have double digit inflation. The reason it has not succeeded is because it has lacked real substance. Jawboning and voluntary wage-price guidelines have failed because labor unions and businesses expect the other guy to hold the line and have ignored pleas from the White House. Hospital cost containment would actually decrease the quality of health care in many of our hospitals and prevent construction of new facilities in rural areas. Real wage insurance could add as much as \$15 billion to the deficit and start another costly bureaucracy. And we have got a chief inflation fighter who is very good at testifying before Senate committees but sticks and stones may break bones but words will never stop inflation. Increased production will.

What is necessary is strong substantive action. It is time to decrease the growth of government and only spend tax dollars on essential services

that the private sector is unable to provide. We should have a balanced budget by 1982 and a gradual reduction in taxes beginning in 1981. A deferral of the increase in the minimum wage and especially the allowance of a youth differential would reduce inflation and increase employment. A repeal of the outdated Davis-Bacon Act which compels contractors to pay inflated wages when they are working on Federal contracts or other Federally aided construction projects would be a step in the right direction. We need a massive reduction in government paperwork which is often duplicative and unnecessary. A halt in the growth of the money supply by the Federal Reserve would prevent too few goods from being chased by too many dollars. And above all we need meaningful regulatory reform allowing firms to be subject to the regulation of the marketplace instead of the Federal government.

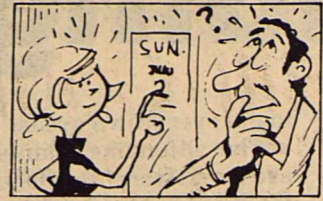
Too often "we," the government, express the need for economic growth but act to restrict production; we hear about the need for price stability but pass legislation that raises prices; we hear about the need for full employment but promulgate regulations that increase unemployment; we hear about the need for productivity but act to discourage savings and investment. Inflation will be halted only when our deeds conform to our words. It is my sincere hope that the people of this Nation will demand and accept nothing less from those of us who represent you.

Men In Service

Staff Sergeant Gary W. Gavlik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers of Haskell, has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a radio operations maintenance and driver technician at Bergstrom.

Sergeant Gavlik is a 1968 graduate of Permian High School, Odessa.



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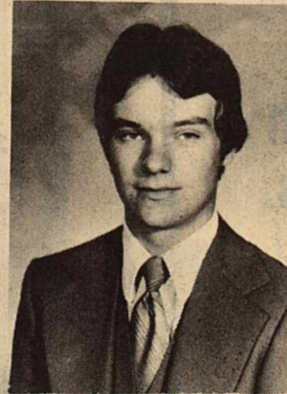


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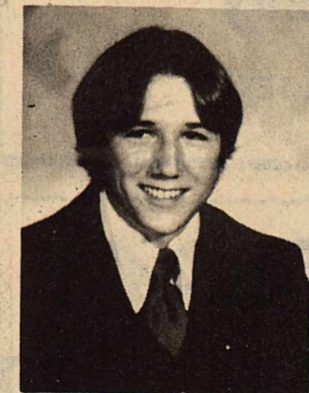
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Kerrville is heart of the Hill Country

By Gordon M. Quarnstrom
Texas Travel News
KERRVILLE—The Texas Hill Country is a vast area of rolling hills, sparkling streams and forest, sprinkled with attractive cities and splendid facilities for vacationers.

Kerrville proudly bills itself as the "Crown Jewel of the Hill Country" and points to numerous reasons why it should have that title.

Kerr County is just north of Bandera County, famed for its dude ranches, and is about an hour's drive from San Antonio and 90 minutes from Austin.

Kerrville is the principal city with a population of 18,000 and attributes of cities much larger.

This is the home of Mooney Aircraft, whose small planes are sold throughout the U.S. and overseas, and also is a wool and mohair center and noted for its summer camps, hunting, tourism facilities and convention hospitality.

Two of the state's best known guest ranches are near Kerrville. One is Lazy Hills, operated by Bob and

Caroline Steinruck. Theirs is a family-run ranch which provides guests the peace of country life and the relaxation of resort living.

The other well-known ranch is the Y.O., an unusual spread covering 125 square miles. It is home to one of the finest assortments of exotic animals in the U.S. On this ranch you will see ostriches, zebras and a 30 other varieties of game animals from four continents. And running wild!

The Y.O. is a working ranch where dudes are welcome. They will find longhorn and several other breeds of cattle, including America's largest and first registered herd of Texas longhorns. An old log cabin, an old schoolhouse and the former Wells Fargo stage house provide sleeping quarters for guests. All are furnished with antiques of the frontier.

Lazy Hills is at Ingram, TX, 78025, eight miles from Kerrville. The Y.O. ranch is at Mountain Home, 78068, also nearby.

Kerrville is proud of the

Captain Charles Schreiner Home museum, dating to 1879, a beautiful stone Victorian mansion, the annual Texas Arts and Crafts Fair held in May on the Schreiner College campus, an annual folk festival, an annual country and western jamboree and cowboy horse races and a host of other events and attractions.

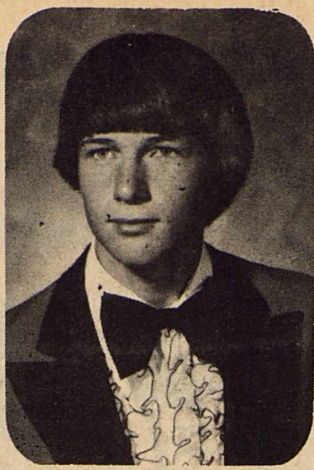
Full information is available by writing to Dept. GW, Conventions, Box 790, Kerrville 78028.

The Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair at Kerrville is an annual Memorial Day weekend event.

Top artists and craftsmen of the state take part, along with a number of musical aggregating organizations.

The 1979 schedule: May 26 and 27, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for children under 12 and \$2.50 for adults. A special three-day admission pass is \$5.

Information on overnight camping and accommodations may be obtained from the Texas Arts & Crafts Foundation, Dept. GW, Box 1527, Kerrville 78028.



DERRAL ROGERS

Rogers Wins DeKalb Award

Derral Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Spur, was recently named winner of the 1978 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DeKalb Aghisearch, Inc., is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural program.

Derral attends Spur High School, where he has been treasurer of the local FFA Chapter, and is a member of the band.

As this year's DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award winner, Derral receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the school's lobby. Previous winners include: Elvin Caraway, Ray Farbus, and Robert Daughtry.

DeKalb is a leading supplier of hybrid seed, poultry and swine breeding stock, irrigation equipment and grain and livestock marketing services. More than 4,500 outstanding students receive this award each year.

Derral Rogers, is the grandson of Mrs. Nell Rogers of Haskell and Mrs. Lora Gowens of Crosbyton.

Wildlife Should Remain Wild

This is the time of the year when most species of young animals and birds are seen by people fishing, hiking or camping in Texas. Many well-intentioned persons decide that these young species of wildlife have been abandoned and take them home as a pet.

"There are several reasons these young wildlife should be left in the field since it is not only illegal but it is always harmful or even fatal to the animal itself," said David Dvorak, wildlife biologist.

"Texas law prohibits confining or penning game animals or birds and most persons do not know how or

what to feed the young wildlife once it is at their residence," Dvorak continued.

Even if the young wildlife adapts to the human surroundings, they often become dangerous to their captors, pets, children and property when grown the biologist continued.

Young animals are rarely abandoned by their parents. Most are hidden while the parent goes off to feed where it can keep a watchful eye on it's offspring.

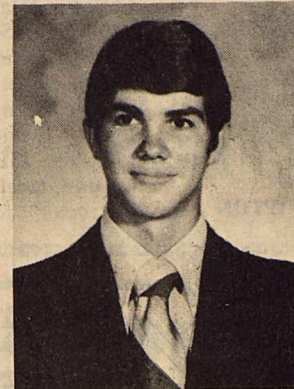
Many animals and birds are natural carriers of disease and insects which can become hazardous or even deadly to humans. The best know

examples are rabies in skunks and fleas on prairie dogs.

Most of these cute animals have sharp teeth and will bite in self-defence. Usually, the young children at home are the recipient of these attacks.

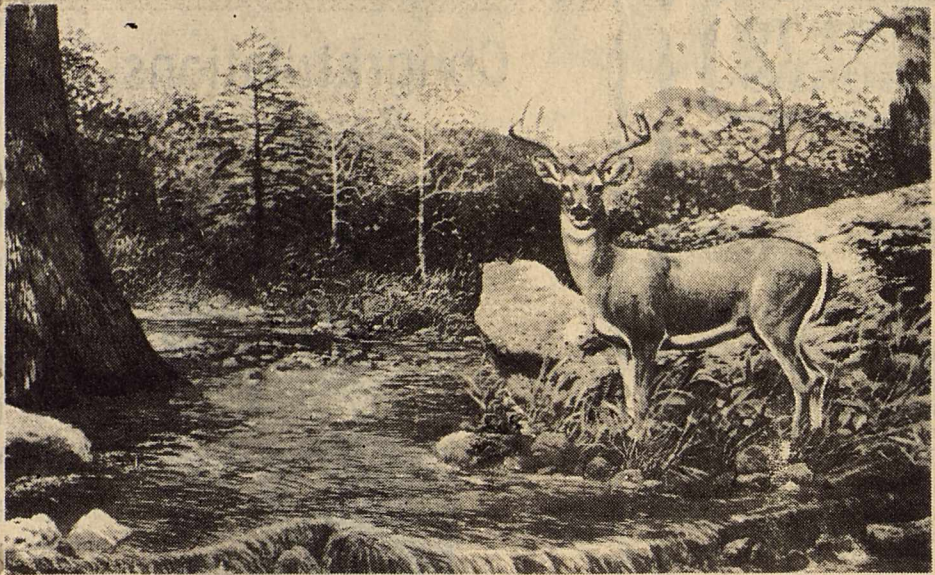
If a person knows the animal is orphaned or abandoned, such as a road kill, contact the nearest Texas game warden or P&WD office giving location of the animal to be rescued.

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Deer are plentiful in the Texas Hill Country. Above is a reproduction of a painting by Artist Travis Reese, used to illustrate a publication of the Kerr Country Chamber of Commerce. Information on the Kerrville area is available from the Chamber at Box 790, Kerrville 78028.

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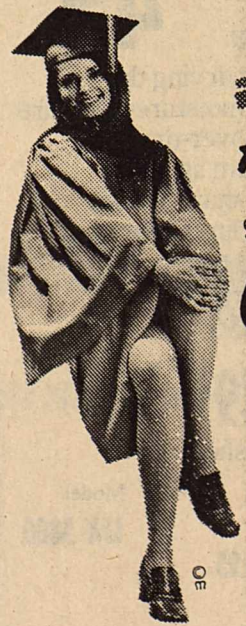
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Lola Sue Tipton To Receive Doctor Of Education

Lola Sue Tipton has completed all requirements for a Doctor of Education with a specialization in Bilingual Education. She will receive her degree from Texas A&I

University, Kingsville, on May 17, 1979.

Lola graduated from Weinert High School in 1951. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Abilene Christian University, Abilene, and her Master of Arts degree from Texas A&I University, Kingsville. She also earned several hours in Spanish and Education at Pan American University, Edinburg.

Her professional experience consists of five years spent as a missionary for the Church of Christ in Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has had ten years experience as a classroom teacher at the elementary level in Corpus Christi ISD, Edcouch-Elsa ISD, McAllen ISD, and at the College level as an Adjunct Instructor for Texas A&I

University. The past two and one-half years, she has served as Title 1 Migrant Evaluator for the McAllen Independent School District.

The title of her dissertation was "A Comparison of Academic Achievement and Attendance To Determine the Effectiveness of the Seven-month and Ten-month Programs For Selected Elementary School Migrant Children". The study encompassed the third and fourth grade migrant students in McAllen Independent School District from the years 1973-74 through 1976-77. Achievement test scores and Attendance data was used as a basis of comparison of the two types of migrant programs, i.e., the seven-month and the ten-month migrant programs implemented in McAllen ISD. The results of the study concluded that there was no significant difference in the achievement score gains in reading math or language of the students in the two programs. There was, however, a significant difference in the attendance in the two programs. The students enrolled in the seven-month migrant program was in school a greater percentage of the school year than were students enrolled in the regular ten-month school year.

Lola is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Phemister, Weinert. She has three children: Rosalinda, a teacher in Edinburg, Robert Carl, with Central Express, in Houston, and Jennifer Sue, a junior in Abilene Christian University, Abilene. Lola resides in Edinburg.

Lola's brothers are Wayne of Haskell, and David of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Phemister will be in Kingsville for their daughter's graduation exercise.

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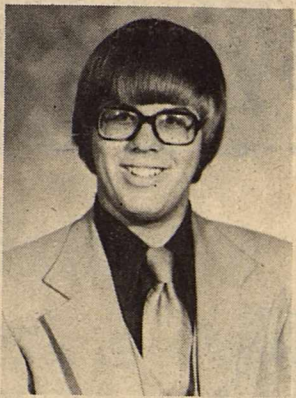


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Abe Turner Elected President

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Elected were: Abe Turner, president; R. F. Coston, vice-president; Ruby Turner, secretary; and Carolyn Everett, treasurer.

Elected to serve one year terms on the board of directors were: Billie Kupatt, Mary Rike, Jerry Iley, Gwen Unger, Erlinda Mayfield, R. K. Sams and Mildred Mancill.

Elected to serve on the board of directors for two-year terms were: Doris Reeves, Darrell Feemster, Max Calk, Rev. J. D. Polk, Jerry Weatherly, Mrs. I. V. Clayton, Sue McGee, Adelene Glass, Gilbert Jimenez, Margie Fannin, and Alice Yates.

Jerry Weatherly, Abe Turner, and Kenneth Sams attended the annual meeting in Wichita Falls May 10.

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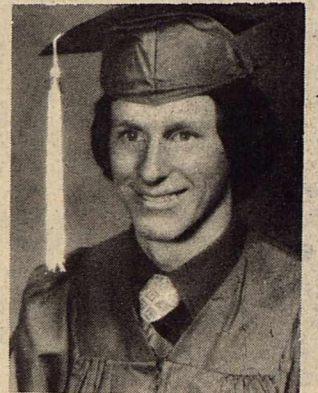
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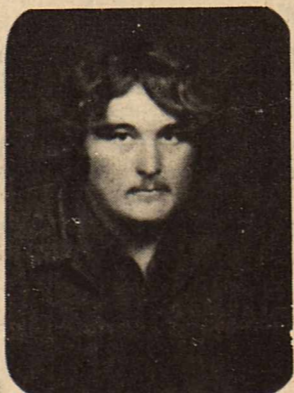


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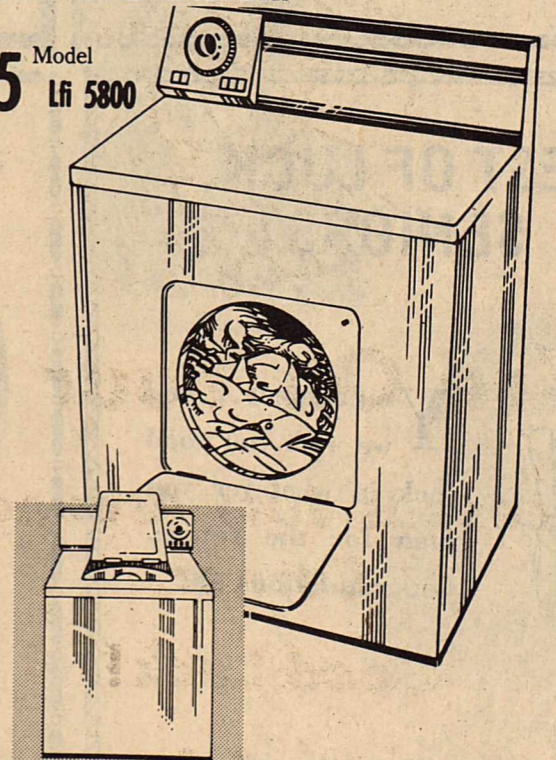
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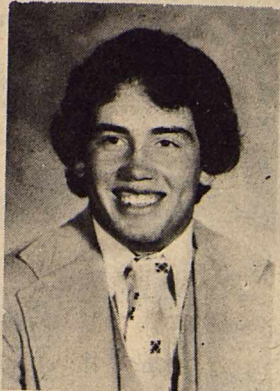


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Well Mother's Day has been here and gone, but it will be a long while before many of us forget this last week! Along with our normal activities of exercise, bingo, and Bible Study we were honored to have Mrs. Billie Cadenhead out Tuesday afternoon to show us her slides of the Yemen people and country. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed these slides. Many even had tears in their eyes as we saw the hardship and disease these people are going through. There is a fifty per-cent mortality rate in children up to fifteen years of age. The major killer of these children is measles. These slides really made us realize how lucky we are that we live in a country where our children are immunized against such diseases and especially on the ebb of Mother's Day.

We honored our ladies here Friday with a Mother's Day Party that afternoon and boy was it ever a hit! Not only did we have refreshments, made

by the Haskell Church of Christ ladies and ladies from Old Glory, but we also had entertainment!

One of our residents, Willard Jones, and his brother Davis Jones, of Stamford, played the piano and organ, which really put us in the spirit for a party. Along with the music we gave out plaques that the Rule third, fourth, and fifth graders and teachers made for our ladies for Mother's Day. The materials for these plaques were donated by The Progressive Study Club of Haskell, Mrs. Bob Herren, and Mrs. June White of Rule. Then we honored five of our mothers with corsages that had been donated. Those mothers being honored were: Mrs. Lillie Spitzer, our oldest mother, Mrs. Claudia Blankenship, our youngest mother, and we had a three way tie for the mother with the most children—they were Mrs. Fanny McQuinn, Mrs. Angelina Threet, and Mrs. Ida Phemister. These ladies all had nine children. With all of this excitement we sometimes forget to say Thank You, so we would like to say now to all of the people who so unselfishly give of their time and materials to us that without you our lives would be are the ones who "Light Up Our Lives".

Mrs. Ora McCollough's visitors were Mrs. E. O. Morgan, Mrs. Zina Bills, Mrs. Adrin Lott, Nora Macon, Ella Franklin, and Oleta Jackson all of Rule. Also Mrs. Jack Greene of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Claudia Killer from Abilene.

Mrs. Alma Cole visited with Mrs. W. S. Cole, Hazel Lewis, Ruth Eaton, Mrs. Buddy Lewis, Rev. & Mrs. Dowden, Alma Allen, Geraldine Pool, Mary Place, Lillian Cole, Nora Macon, Ella Franklin, and Oleta Jackson all of Rule. Also visiting were Alva LeFevre, Etta Leach, and Mrs. M. Y. Benton all of Sagerton.

Ruth Williams from Sagerton visited with Mrs. Angelina Threet.

Bonnie Kingery of Abilene visited with Mrs. Angley.

Gail and Jennifer Allmon from Argyle, visited with Mrs. Mojia Howard. Jennifer is Mrs. Howard's great-great-granddaughter.

Visiting with Joe Teague, Charlie Collier and Eugene Collier were Arlis Brothers and family from Rule and G. T. Stewart of Midland.

Nannie McCaul's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prichett of Stamford, Mavis and Jay Williamson of Plainview, and Lynn Matysiak and Evelyn Pile of Rule.

Hilda Kupatt spent Mother's Day with her son and family Fred and Billie Kupatt from Sagerton.

Visiting with Mrs. Kupatt over the week were Kraig Kupatt of Snyder, Meta Kupatt of Sagerton, and Mrs. Carl Druessedow of Stamford.

Mrs. Emma Lammert went to Herbert Nernicks house in Sagerton for the Bredthauer's dinner. She reported having a wonderful time. Also visiting her were Etta Leach, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre all of Sagerton.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. M.

Y. Benton and Etta Leach also visited with Maggie Martin.

Ada Williamson visited on Mother's Day with Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Williamson, her son and family, from Plainview. Nora Macon and Ella Franklin of Rule also visited with Ada.

Visiting with Mrs. Johnny Pumphrey and Elizabeth Yakey were Mrs. Bess H. Murphree from Houston and her son Hal Murphree from Reno, Nev. Henry Dudley Pumphrey visited with Mrs. Yakey.

Visitors with Jesse Brown and Claudia Blankenship were Winnie Meads from Seymour, Ruth Ann Phillips from Abilene, and Glenn Blankenship from Kemp.

Alvena Holle's visitors were Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Schwartz from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druessedow of Stamford.

Kate Hemphill went out for dinner with relatives for Mother's Day.

Edna Collins went out

shopping Saturday with her daughter and spent Mother's Day with her granddaughter, Patsy Wilson, also Frankie Ophues, and Nita.

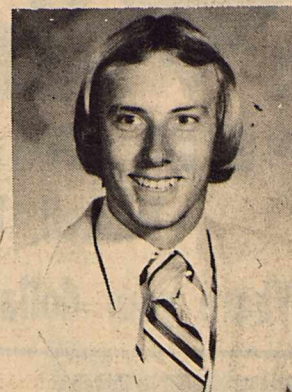
Rule visitors with Trudie Bush were Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rucker, and Ada Snyder and Agnes Bowman of Seymour.

The Bradfords children were here, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford from Peacock and Faye Cox from Clairemont. Arlis Brothers and family also visited with them.

Ella Franklin, Nora Macon, Mary Place, Lillian Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brothers and daughter, Alma Allen, Peggy Kittley, and Geraldine Pool all of Rule visited with Charity Bradley. Also visiting with her were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose and son and Mrs. Kathy Brown and daughter from Abilene, Davis Jones from Stamford, Ada Snyder and Dora Holt from Seymour, and Essie Sloan from Childress.

All of us from Rice Springs hope all of you had a happy Mother's Day.

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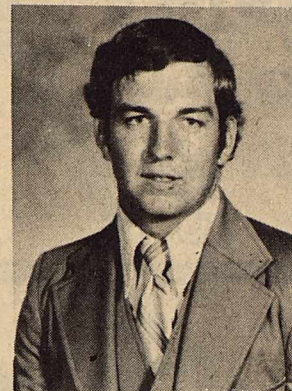
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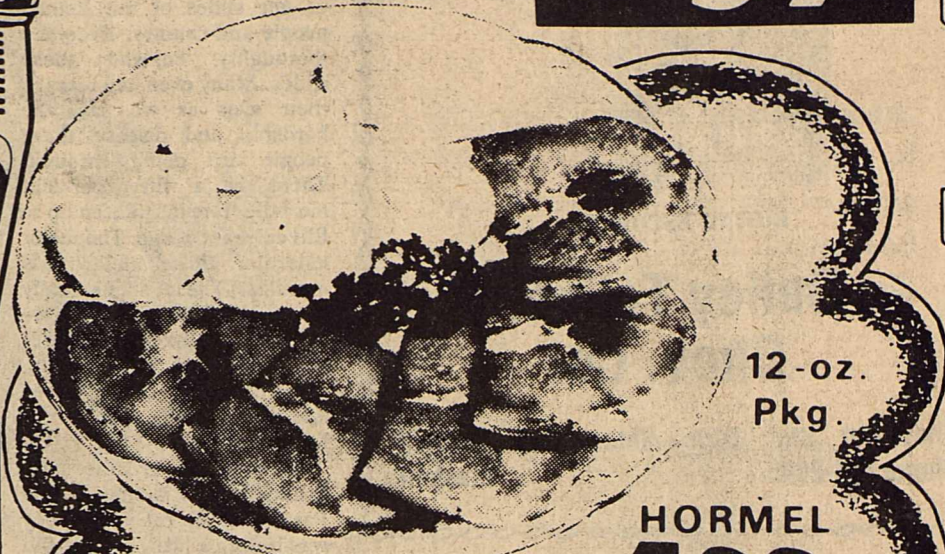
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(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Bill Comedy and members of the Rotary Club,
Thanks so much for your hospitality while I was in Haskell. I have completed my coast to coast trip in 37 days (on April 23, 1979) and am now on my way to Washington D.C.

It was meeting people like you that made my trip a pleasure, despite sore feet.

Love,
Jackie

Dear Mr. Comedy:
The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon is over for this year and, looking back, we want to sincerely thank the citizens of Haskell and Weinert for their generous support of our campaign.

We are extremely proud of the 19 riders, the hard working volunteers whose efforts made this a success, and the citizens of both communities. Thanks to them we raised a grand total of \$821.00.

Because the diseases that St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is battling can strike any child anywhere, this money will be helping to save children's lives all over the world.

Your help was an important part of this event, and you performed a very worthwhile service acquainting the citizens of our area with the life giving work being done by St. Jude Hospital. For that we are very grateful.

It is a wonderful feeling to know that the people of our community are concerned and caring individuals and, on behalf of the children of St. Jude's, I want to thank each and everyone who helped.

Sincerely,
Tom Jones:
Local Campaign Charman

Savings Bond Report

January sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell County were reported today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren to be \$9945.

Sales for the first month period totaled \$9945 for 7% of the 1979 sales goal of \$135,000.

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Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said the total peach crop was estimated at 833,000 bushels, 17 percent below the 1 million bushels harvested in 1977 but the second largest crop since 1953.

Brown said Texas was eighth in peach production nationwide. The top 10 counties were Gillespie, Atascosa, Smith, Parker, Duval, Montague, Eastland, Frio, Gaines and Comanche.

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"Cabbage slaw can be either savory or sweet," Mrs. Gerling comments. "In savory slaws, many vegetables can be added, such as sliced carrots, diced green pepper, celery or diced green or white onions."

For a sweet cabbage slaw, apples and pineapple are often added.

Texas is the second largest cabbage producing state.



MINOR INJURIES were received by the drivers of these two vehicles following a collision May 4, at 3 p.m. The accident occurred at the intersection of FM 617 and U.S. 277 near Weinert. Kevin Ray Swaner of Haskell was the driver of a 1976

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There are certain times when social security offices are especially busy and it is a good idea not to call during these times unless the need is

urgent.

The first week of the month is the busiest time. That is when social security and supplemental security income checks are issued. During that time it is not unusual for all the telephone lines to be busy and people may have trouble getting through.

It is best to wait until the middle of the month to call about routine matters. In fact,

the later in the month a person calls, the better the chances are of getting through quickly.

Examples of what can be done over the telephone include applying for benefits or Medicare, reporting an address or name change, start or stop work reports, lost or stolen check reports, replacing social security or Medicare cards, arranging for direct deposit of checks, getting help

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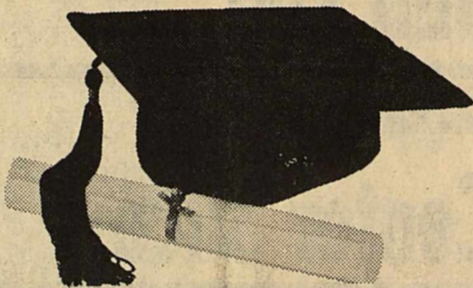
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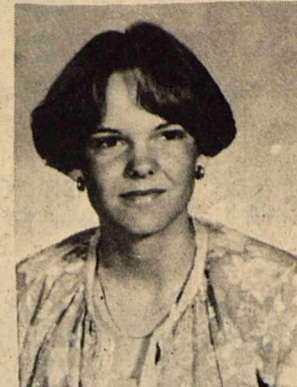
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Little League-A Personal Comment

By Gina Jennings

With spring full upon us and summer staring us brutally in the face, many of us who are parents find ourselves in the throes of that seasonal phenomenon called Little League. Veteran parents accept it gracefully, becoming cheering fans or even coaches (bless 'em). But for those like me who are encountering this sudden surge of athletic endeavor for the first time, there is a certain amount of shock to overcome and adjustments to be made.

It may seem that I am making a mountain out of a pitcher's mound about this whole business however, for a person whose childhood sporting skill reached its peak in an occasional game of jacks, it is really quite distressing. With the scheduling of strings of practices punctuated by an actual game once in a while, I have seen the bottom drop out of the familiar family schedule leaving me with the same helpless feeling I get when a damp trash bag gives

way and leaves me standing two feet from the dumpster with its contents at my feet.

It suddenly becomes an absolute impossibility for every member of the family to make it to the dinner table at the same time until after nine o'clock. And since I consider it positively immoral to even approach an oven after eight, my family must be content with a rather casual "smorgasboard" cuisine for the duration of the season. My son, however, is not duped by fancy labels and has ruthlessly defined "smorgasboard" as "a pile of cheese and bologna on a plate with a jar of mayonnaise and a loaf of bread on the side."

I also found it was not enough to merely encourage my budding young athlete; I was also expected to trade my easy chair and episode of "Gunsmoke" for a scorching vinyl car seat and a steering wheel. Hours consumed in touring local baseball fields, delivering and retrieving. By determining the shortest routes and pressing my never-had-a-speeding-ticket luck I whittled down my time a bit. Although I may not produce any Reggie Jacksons, I myself may be the first housewife to drive more miles in a shorter length of time than Jackie Stewart.

At times this intrusion into my normally predictable environment has become too personal to bear. If my son has larger biceps to prove he has played Little League, so I also have two extra pounds and a case of oily skin to prove I have been supportive of him. This, of course, is an indirect result of my generous financial contribution to his team. Admittedly perhaps, not by choice but what's a mother to do when her son is panic

stricken over his failure to sell the last six fund-raising chocolate bars? Anyway, after a month of "smorgasboard" my dietary discipline was waning.

My progressive amazement about this entire turn of events reached a high point at the opening game. Finding myself a space on the bleachers (a torture I have not been subjected to since my pom-pom waving days), I struggled for a few moments to get comfortable and failed miserably. Noting the serene faces of the parents around me, I deduced that after a few

bleacher-sitting seasons one must acquire conveniently-placed callouses to ease the pain.

My excitement mounted as I watched for the appearance of my son on the field (and since this did not come to pass for at least 45 minutes it had plenty of time to mount). At last inspired at the sight of him, I cheered heartily. My spirits sank suddenly as I watched him stand paralyzed and still while three strike balls whizzed over the plate. I marveled as I sat, my back scorched and red from the sun

and my front sticky and red from my daughter's snow-cone, at the fact that my son had waited a month for this moment and when it came didn't even bother to swing the bat.

Never again. I babbled to myself. Then, bursting from the dugout came my son, his cheeks flaming and his wide grin promptly exposing the two vacant slots where hope-

fully one day teeth would again reside. "We-won-we-won-we-won!" he cried. Caught up in his enthusiasm, dozens of just such moments for years to come unfolded in my mind. Watching the group of red-capped players bouncing joyously up and down I realized Little League was here to stay and maybe—just maybe—it was worth the effort.

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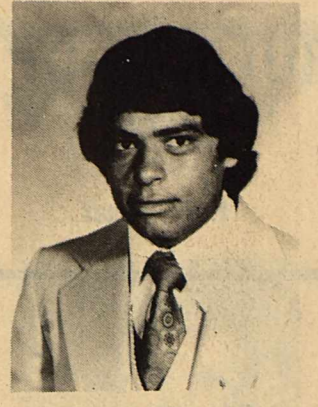
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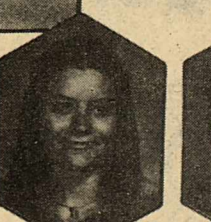
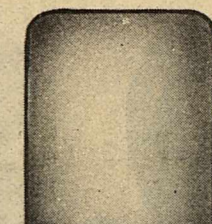
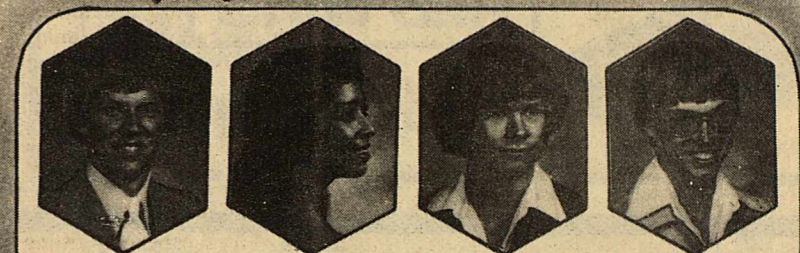
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GED Tests Scheduled

The General Educational Development Tests will be given in the official testing center, the Haskell Junior High School Library, on Saturday, May 19, 1979, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The fee for the battery of five tests is \$20.00. An applicant is advised to bring his Social Security Number and driver's license as proper identification.

The test has five parts: Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression, Interpretation of Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences, Interpretation of Literary Materials, and General Mathematics Ability. The test questions are multiple choice. There is no time limitation but most examinees take approximately eight hours to complete the test battery.

Persons eligible for testing must:

- be a resident of Texas or a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Texas,
- be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from

school for one calendar year. Applicants who have attained their 17th birthday and will enter the Armed Forces may test immediately after withdrawing from school.

To receive a certificate of high school equivalency, the examinee must:

- complete the examination with a minimum standard score of 40 on each of the five tests OR an average standard score of 45 on all five tests.
- have attained at least their 17th birthday prior to date of testing and be out of school for one calendar year.

The GED Program provides a means for determining the educational level of adults who have not completed a formal high school education. A certificate of high school equivalency may be issued to adults who successfully complete the GED examination, verifying that the holder has demonstrated a level of competence on the examination which is equivalent to that of a high school senior.

INTERDEPENDENCE



Soil Stewardship Week, which had its origins more than 1500 years ago, will be celebrated in Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District and throughout the United States and its territories on May 20-27, 1979, according to an announcement by R. V. Earles, Chairman of Board.

The theme for the 1979 celebration is "Interdependence," a concept endorsed by President Carter in his foreword to the descriptive Soil Stewardship Week booklet. The booklet and accompanying Soil Stewardship Week material is distributed by Conservation Districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and individuals interested in participating in the unique celebration.

"Americans have always understood the value of working together to achieve common goals," President Carter said. "We have learned that unity of purpose and mutual dependence are essential to our growth as a society of self-governing people."

"It is especially fitting, therefore, that interdependence...of city and country, of Americans and their resources, and of man and nature...is the theme of Soil Stewardship Week in 1979," the President observed. "Our nation can be thankful for our progress in repairing the damage we have done to our environment. But that is only a start. To achieve greater harmony

with nature, we must continue to seek harmony with one another."

The concept of Soil Stewardship had its origins in the special Rogation Days set aside by the Bishop of Vienne, France, following bad weather and earthquakes that brought crop failures and widespread hunger to much of France some 1500 years ago. The Bishop called upon the people to offer prayers and penance, and to offer humble thanks to their creator "for the priceless gifts of soil, water, air and sunshine which make all living things possible."

While we are not faced with the immediate prospect of famine or hunger in the United States today, the reasons for Soil Stewardship commemorative activities hasn't changed very much, the sponsors believe. We still need to pause each year to express our thanks for the natural resources of soil, water and air which nurture our people and provide us with daily food and fiber necessary to carry on our daily existence.

Soil Stewardship Week has been sponsored in the United States since 1955 by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 Conservation Districts. Information of Soil Stewardship Week and descriptive materials may be obtained through local Conservation Districts.

IT'S YOUR HEALTH

answers to your questions from the Texas Department of Health

Hansen's Disease, or leprosy, still remains a public health problem in Texas today. The Texas Department of Health hopes the following information will dispel some of the misconceptions and myths about this age-old problem.

QUESTION: What is Hansen's Disease and just how communicable is it?

ANSWER: The disease is an infectious ailment caused by bacteria, but only a small percentage of people exposed to the germ acquire leprosy. Evidence suggests many more are infected but their immune systems prevent disease development. In fact, most specialists agree that 95 percent of the world's population has natural immunity to the disease.

QUESTION: How many cases were reported in Texas last year?

ANSWER: Twenty-eight new cases were reported in the state last year, according to Dr. R. Ratard, Hansen's Disease consultant with the Texas Department of Health's Public Health Region 9 in Uvalde.

QUESTION: Is there any geographical pattern to the disease in the state?

ANSWER: Yes. Hansen's Disease has been brought into Texas by settlers of different origins. According to Dr. Ratard, the disease spreads very slowly from the places

where it is imported, and these areas are still the main focus point of health department activities nowadays.

Some of these areas, such as San Antonio and Galveston, are disappearing. But others, Dr. Ratard said, such as the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Southern Gulf Coast, are still active.

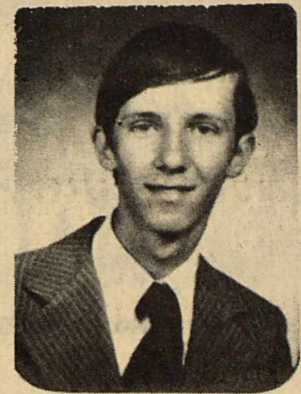
QUESTION: What is the State Health Department doing about Hansen's Disease?

ANSWER: The Texas Department of Health is

conducting a state-wide casefinding program. It also is coordinating services available to HD patients and, when there is a need, is directly providing the services. The role of the public health nurse is of utmost importance in the HD program. If they see someone in a clinic who may have the disease, a referral can be made to a physician knowledgeable in Hansen's Disease symptoms.

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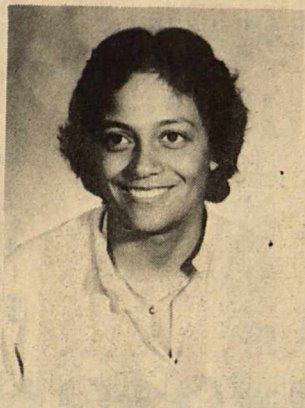
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Horse Project Group Begins May 22

Haskell County 4-H Club will begin its Horse Project Group on Tuesday, May 22, at 5:00 p.m. at the Haskell County Fairgrounds. Donna Chambers, adult leader in charge of the summer project, states the group will meet every Tuesday thereafter until the District Horse Show. The District Horse Show will be held June 28, 29, & 30 in Vernon, Texas.

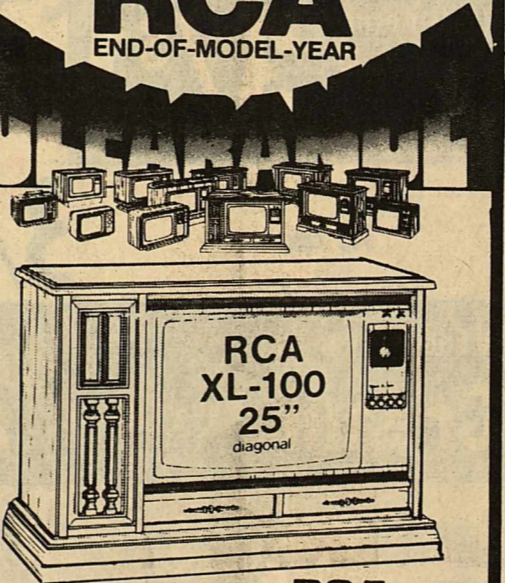
If you are now a member of 4-H or would like to become a member of 4-H, and you are interested in being a part of this project group contact either Mrs. Donna Chambers or Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent, at the Haskell County Extension Office.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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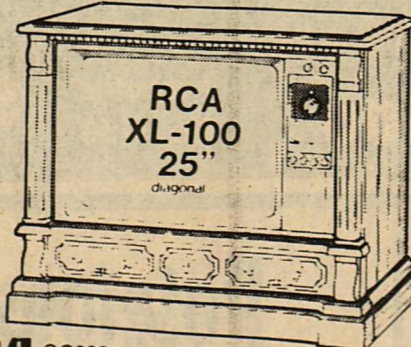
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