

Book signing to be held June 5 and 6

In the spirit of Wild Horse Prairie Days, Haskell National Bank will hold book signing sessions by three noted authors on Thurs., June 5, and Fri., June 6. On June 5, Wyman Meinzer and Dr. William O. ("Doc") Beazley will be selling and autographing copies of several of their books from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the lobby of Haskell National Bank. Then on June 6, Dr. Lawrence Clayton will be at the bank from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Wyman Meinzer is a widely renowned photographer from Benjamin, whose pictures have appeared on over 200 magazine covers including 45 national and international covers. He has authored two books, *Roadrunner* and *Coyote*, and he was the photographer for the books *Plays: Jewels of the Plains and Texas Lost: Vanishing Heritage*. Meinzer has received numerous awards for his photography and for his effort

toward preserving Texas history. He is currently working on his latest book *Skies of Texas* with the University of Texas Press in Austin. This is a book celebrating the diversity and beauty of our Texas sky.

Dr. William O. ("Doc") Beazley is well-known as the coordinator of the famed Six White Horses at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, a position he has held from 1962 until his retirement at the end of this month. Over the years, the former executive vice president at HSU has overseen the care and supervision of the Six White Horses. Dr. Beazley has authored books on each of the horses along with *Therein Lies the Tale, Horses I've Known, and Amos, the Cowboy Mouse*.

Dr. Lawrence Clayton, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Hardin-Simmons University, is a Western historian. His books include *Historic Ranches of Texas, Benjamin Capps and the South*

Plains, Watkins Reynolds Matthews: A Biography, Clearfork Cowboys, Ranch Rodeos in West Texas, Elmer Kelton, and Longhorn Legacy. He has also written over 100 articles for publication in Western and folklore journals. Among other honors, Dr. Clayton has been named a Distinguished English Graduate at Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas, and listed in *Contemporary Authors, The Writer's Directory, and Men of Achievement*.

NHS has 23 new members

Twenty-three new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Sun., May 4.

The 23 new members inducted one senior, 14 juniors, and eight sophomores for a total of 31 members in all.

The new members are senior Betsy Coleman, juniors Christie Blocker, Wendy Cadenhead, Andrea Calloway, Cody Caraway, Amanda Cothron, Jim Crawford, Marci Elmore, Wendy Gray, Jeremy Harlan, Shannon Jordan, Kristina Lane, Paul McGuire, Chris McSmith and Marci McSmith, sophomores Bree Burgess, J.J. Comedy, Daisy Cothron, Misti Henson, Jason Hobgood, Cy McGuire and Missy Teague.

Students earned points for scholarship, character, leadership and service.

Officers for the 1997-98 school year were elected. New officers are Anna Rieger, president; Kaki Stapleton, vice president; Amy Burson, secretary/treasurer; Nicky McCulloch, reporter; Philip Huff, chaplain, and J.J. Comedy, junior representative.

Mrs. Christie Stapleton is NHS advisor and Greg Melton is principal.

WTRC sets lamb, goat sale June 14

The Eighth Annual Club and Lamb and Meat Goat Sale is set for Sat., June 14, at the Wylie FFA Showbarn at 7:30 p.m. The Showbarn is located behind the Wylie High School football field on Antilly Road in Abilene.

The sale benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Only lambs and goats purchased during this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show which will be Dec. 6, at the Dortha Griffin arena at the fairgrounds, Abilene.

To donate a lamb or goat or for more information, call West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene (915) 691-7290 or in San Angelo (915) 949-9535.

Obituaries

Rev. Williams T. Jones

Funeral services for Rev. William Thelon Jones, 81, of Hamlin were held Tues., May 20 at the First Assembly of God Church in Hamlin with Rev. Ted Miller and Rev. J. J. Stone officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

Rev. Jones died Sat., May 17 in Hamlin. Born Feb. 23, 1916 in Stonewall County, he was the son of the William O. and Mae (Essary) Jones. He married Gladys Carleton Oct. 1, 1939 in Albany. He worked as a truck driver and a cobbler and was an ordained Assembly of God minister for 60 years. He pastored churches in Albany, Quitaque, Tatum, N.M., Sudan and Aspermont before retiring and moving to

Hamlin in 1984. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Assembly of God Minister's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Jones, of Hamlin; two sons, James T. Jones of Charlotte and Rev. Robert M. Jones of Winters; three daughters, Gladys Weaver and Wilma Edwards, both of Hamlin, and Rebekah Bristow of Happy; three brothers, Frank White of Haskell, Alvin White of Breckenridge, and Harvey White of Odessa; four sisters, Minnie Walker of Stamford, Flossie Garvin of Snyder, Mary Kretschmer of Haskell and Katherine Clem of Kermit; 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Herbert H. Kretschmer

Funeral services for Herbert Herman Kretschmer, 80, of Haskell were held Fri., May 23 in the First Presbyterian Church with Chaplain Stanley Wilson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kretschmer died Tues., May 20 at his residence. Born Aug. 3, 1916 in Haskell, he was a farmer. He married his wife, Dora, Nov. 22, 1938 in Haskell. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge and was a school board member for the Mattson School.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harold Kretschmer, Oct. 11, 1990 and one brother, Alfred

Kretschmer.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Margie Hogan of Wichita Falls and Dorinda Lain of Bollingbrook, Ill.; one son, Joe Kretschmer of Lubbock; one brother, Walter Kretschmer of Haskell; four sisters, Lydia Ivy and Helen Dudensing, both of Stamford, Lena Haltman of Ballinger, and Bettie Bittner of Haskell; five grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tim Weise, Brian Bredthauer, Gary Weishuhn, Don Kretschmer, Glen Dudensing and Curtis Bittner.

Memorials may be made to donor's favorite charity.

Ileta Beasley Moon

Funeral services for Ileta Beasley Moon, 83, of Haskell were held Sat., May 24 at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. Eric Clark and Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Moon died Thurs., May 22 at an Abilene hospital.

Born March 9, 1914 in Altus, Okla., she married Britt Moon in 1942 in Rule. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

She was preceded in death by one son, Cecil Eply and

two grandsons, Kenny Wayne Moon and Britten Lee Moon; two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her husband of Haskell; two sons, Bobby Moon of Dickson, Tenn. and Kenneth Moon of Aleda; two daughters, Dixie Pierce of Austin and Cecilia Vick of Ringgold, Georgia; nine grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Aycock, Dieter Hutchinson, Coy Hewitt, James Benton, James McFadden, Earnest Moeller and Jason Clark.

Billy Wayne Denison

Funeral services for Billy Wayne Denison, 68, of Old Glory were held Mon., May 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Rule with Rev. Daniel Ramey and Rev. Gene Crane of Aspermont officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Denison died Sat., May 24 in Abilene. Born July 7, 1928 in Rule, he was a lifelong area resident. He married Ida Marr Baldwin Dec. 27, 1953 in Rule. He was active in the ranching, real estate and oil and gas business for 30 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rule.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, of Old Glory; two sons, Bob Marshall Denison of Abilene and John Wayne Denison of Aspermont; two brothers, George Denison and Henry Denison, both of Duncanville; three sisters,

Frances McDonald of Haskell, Florene Kelly of Big Spring, and Tommie B. Reynolds of Spur; six grandchildren, Jessica Lynn Denison, Weston Marshall Denison, Liridye Leigh Denison, Brittany Sharae Denison, Chelsea Cheyene Denison and Gabrielle Brianna Denison.

Pallbearers were Derrell Sorrells, William Gholson, George Morgan, Ned Ward, Bronc Hawkins, Jeff Sedberry, Mark Whitman and J. N. Cornelius.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Brownfield, Ben Charlie Chapman, David Jovett, Norman Arnett, Larry Gann, James Martin, D. K. Speedy Smith, Clifford Gholson, Charles Chapman, W. G. May, Royce Adkins, Lisbon Letz, Leroy Casey, Oscar Dickerson, Herbert Williams, Sandy Gilly, George Abernathy and Tom McAnally.

Billy Dewayne Payne

Funeral services for Billy Dewayne Payne, 60, of Haskell were held Tues., May 27 at First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Eric Clark and Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Payne died Sun., May 25 in a VA Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Born Feb. 22, 1937 in Dublin, he worked for Haskell Tractor Service as a diesel mechanic. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1958-1962 as 1st Class Petty Officer. He was head cook and radio man. He married Berdie Bowers Sept. 2, 1974.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Rosie Lee

Lain; three sons, Ricky Payne of Rusk, Elvis Payne of Big Spring, and Jodey Voyles of Olney; two daughters, Loretta Wyatt and Cindy Boyd, both of Abilene; five brothers, Jerrell Payne of Abilene, William C. Payne of Graham, Danny Payne, Claude Payne and Robert E. Payne, all of Haskell and Orval Payne of Dublin; four sisters, Juanita Jordon of Georgia, Wanda Faye Walton of Slaton, Deloris A. Brothers of Graham and Brenda Sue Parker of Knox City and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lynn Payne, Terry Payne, Robbie Payne, Michel Payne, Joseph Payne, Daniel Payne, Curtis Payne, Jr., Boyd Walton, and Donnie Walton. Honorary pallbearers were Tim White, Jason Morgan, Tony Rodriguez, Tony Grand and Jerry Stanford.

Clarence G. Eades

Funeral services for Clarence G. "Grandpa" Eades, 85, of Hobbs, N.M. were held Wed., May 28 in Franklin-Bartley Chapel with Rev. William R. Fleming, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church and Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Post and Alfred Altum, pastor of

Paint Creek Baptist Church in Paint Creek officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Eades died Sun., May 25 at Methodist Hospital.

Born in Rains County, he was a retired farmer having farmed in the Slide and New Home communities for 71 years. He moved to Lake Stamford in 1991 and to Hobbs, N.M. in 1997. He was named Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year and was an honorary lifetime member of the New Home FFA. He was also a lifetime member of Stamford's Old Settlers Reunion and a member of the Slide Reunion Organization. He had previously served on the New Home school

board and was a charter member of New Home's First United Methodist Church. He was married to the former Maggie Lee Payne on Oct. 6, 1930 in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1991. He later married Edna Henry.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; one son, Gene Eades of Hobbs, N.M.; one daughter, Mary Bess Edwards of New Home; three sisters, Rachel Mabry of Boerne, Estelle O'Neal of Lubbock and Rhea Lawton of West Hartford, Conn.; three step-sons, Howard Henry of Lake Ivy, Ronald Henry of Arlington and Eddie Henry of Midland; two step-daughters, Betty Bostick of Matador and Nanette Lumpkins of Buchanan Lake; and four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By

Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



SOME MIDYEAR TAX REMINDERS

- Some businesses are facing an important tax deadline on July 1. That's the date on which certain businesses must begin depositing their federal taxes electronically. The deadline applies to your business if you made federal tax deposits of more than \$50,000 during 1995. You should have received the enrollment information for this new system from the IRS. If you haven't, or if you're not ready to comply with the new rules, you should contact your accountant at once.
- If you receive revised Form 1099s after filing your 1996 return, or if you discover some other omission or error made on the return you filed, you should file an amended return (Form 1040X). Amended returns can be filed within three years from the time the original return was filed or two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later. If you amend to claim additional deductions and the IRS owes you money, you will receive a refund with interest. If you're filing the amended return to report more income, additional taxes should be paid when you file the 1040X. The IRS will bill you if there are interest and/or penalty charges.
- As you do your tax planning for 1997, keep in mind that the politicians in Washington are talking tax change again. While some are advocating total reform of the tax system, change in 1997 is likely to be considerably less sweeping, if it occurs at all. Among the most likely changes to keep in mind: a tax credit for dependent children, changes in the taxation affecting home sales, expanded IRAs, some sort of credit or deduction for education expenses, and some capital gains tax relief. It's a good idea to find out how any pending legislation might affect you before you make any significant financial decisions either your personal life or your business. For assistance, contact our office.

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Branam, Forehand set August 23 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branam of Munday are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brandi Michelle, to Kenneth Dwight Forehand. Kenneth is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Forehand of Haskell.

The couple plans an August 23 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

Hawkins, Vaughn family holds reunion

The Hawkins-Vaughn 15th Annual Reunion was held Sat., May 24 at the American Legion building in Haskell with 51 family members and 12 visitors attending.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Huffhines of Dimmit; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Huffhines and Amanda, Canyon; Shelly, Stacy and Taylor Hawkins, Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Jimenez, Richland Springs; Tiny Vaughn, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. John Preddy of Abilene; Jerry Vaughn, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rolland, Comanche, OK; Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and Lana, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn, Sonis Yoger and Jamie, Cynthia, Cody and Amber, Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum,

Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell, Steven and Jimmy, Early; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins, Irving; and Keith Vaughn, Irving.

From Haskell were Margaret, Creora Tatum; Christopher, Melissa and Zachary Tatum; Sammy, Peggy and Michael Hawkins; Gary, Vickie and Joseph Hawkins; Ronnie Vaughn and Joyce Hawkins and Clayton Hawkins.

Visitors include Jimmy Boyd and Curley Lowe, Abilene; Bobby Jenkins, Waco; Frankie Jenkins, Haskell; Joey, Kristie and Laura Kruger, Burnet; Cody King's friend, Panhandle; Chance Muhle, Rochester; Ann, Alice and Ariel Blair, Haskell.

Winners of the Forty-Two Tournament were first place, Brian Huffhines and Floradean Cockerell; Margaret Tatum and Joey Kruger, second place. Prizes received were bird feeders.

Winner of the hand made quilt made by Joyce Hawkins, which everyone bought chances for was Dustin Crow, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huffhines.

The gift for the oldest present went to Earnest Rolland and a gift for the one travelling the farthest went to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum.



WINS CROCKPOT—Patricia Aguilar wins a crockpot from Outreach Health Services WIC employee, Debbie Plummer. Aguilar guessed the number of pinto beans in a gallon jar to win the prize. Outreach Health Service WIC and Family Health Services sponsored the contest during a nutrition education class.

Outreach Health Services offers nutrition classes

Outreach Health Services WIC and Family Health Services recently completed a two month nutrition education class on the benefits of eating beans. After discussion, each participant and/or visitor present, was encouraged to guess the number of pinto beans in

a gallon jar. The person coming closest was Patricia Aguilar. She was presented a Rival Crockpot by Debbie Plummer, a WIC employee.

If you are interested in any programs offered by Outreach Health Services such as WIC, Family Planning, Texas Health Steps or Immunizations, please call 864-2671 or in Seymour 888-2017. Both are local calls.

WIC is an equal opportunity program. Outreach Health Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. The State WIC Office can be reached at 1-800-942-3678.

Homespun Club meets

The Homespun F.C.E. club met on May 8 in the Extension kitchen, with each member bringing a sack lunch. Dessert was furnished by the hostess and other members.

Six members were present. Lou Gilly, County F.C.E. Agent gave a very interesting and informative program on Preventing Food-borne Illness and Food Safety. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

The club selected their nominees for Association Vice Chairman and Council Reporter to take May 28th Council meeting. Each club member was reminded their club dues are due by Aug. 1.

Each club member voted for Club Woman and Rookie of the Year by secret ballot, to be revealed on Information Day in Sept.

All members were reminded there would be a work day in the District to prepare for the State meeting to be hosted by District 3 in Wichita Falls, Sept. 9-12.

Attending the meeting were: Frances Fischer, Joetta Burnett, Dolores Medford, Lennie Blankenship, Lena Tidwell, and Ophelia Newsom.

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Beware of work-at-home scams

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension
Agent

It's estimated that Americans lose 100-million dollars a year to work-at-home scams. Young mothers with children, the unemployed, the elderly and the disabled are the most frequent victims. Extension consumer sciences specialist Dr. Pam Brown says to remember: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Scams can range from stuffing envelopes to selling paggers. Brown says traveling sales seminars suck a lot of people in. So do pyramid schemes. Brown says a legitimate multi-level marketing program focuses on selling the product, not

recruiting more people. She says ask yourself questions such as are they pressing you into making a decision and can you afford to lose your investment.

Study proposed contracts carefully. Make sure you have all the details in writing. Get references and check out claims of high earnings. And consult an attorney before you sign any agreement.

Brown says if you do get taken in one of these scams, let the state attorney general's office and the Better Business Bureau know. You may not get your money back, but you may prevent someone else from losing theirs.

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OPINION



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

With only a few days remaining until the June 2 end of the legislative session, the prospect of tax reform is waning.

A 10-member conference committee of five senators and five House members has not agreed on a final version of a tax plan that would reduce the school property tax burden of homeowners and businesses.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who served as chairman of the committee that drafted the House version of the tax reform bill, told Senate conferees, "We are willing to listen if you have a proposal. I am willing to look at a middle ground as long as it has the same kind of property relief that our plan offers."

San. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, told Sadler, however, "I have not heard an area where you are willing to compromise."

Quoted by the Austin American-Statesman, Sadler said, "If we don't have something by Sunday (May 25), you can forget it."

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush expresses confidence that the committee will find common ground.

"There are some strong-willed, very capable members who are expressing themselves. But I do believe so much work has gone into this it would be an opportunity missed."

The House plan would bring tax cuts three times as large as those proposed in the Senate plan. Another major difference in the two packages is that the Senate plan would revise the property tax appraisal formula.

The state comptroller's office reported that of property tax collections in the past six years, 81 percent came from higher property valuations.

Bush Will Reject Pay Raise

The governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, the agriculture and land commissioners and three railroad commissioners would get 15 percent pay raises under a proposal being considered by a state budget conference committee.

Gov. Bush's salary would go from \$99,122 to \$115,345 a year, but he said he did not ask for a raise and, "I am not going to accept it. I was elected at the salary I am now receiving and that's all I am going to take."

Furthermore, advocates of an across-the-board pay raise for state employees said it is not fair to increase pay for officials elected statewide by more than \$1,000 a month when the same proposal

calls for a \$100 a month raise for other state employees.

But Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, reasoned that the raises would be appropriate. "These officials have a great deal of responsibility, and we hold them responsible for large budgets and agencies," he said.

In November 1992, officials elected statewide received a 3 percent pay increase, as did other state employees.

Driver's License Fees to Go Up

A bill that would raise the cost of driver's licenses cleared the House last week and now awaits the governor's signature.

Under the bill, licenses would have to be renewed every six years, and a one-time fee would be assessed at the time of renewal.

The new fees would be:

- \$85 for drivers age 18 to 24;
- \$75 for drivers age 25 to 34;
- \$60 for drivers age 35 to 44;
- \$40 for drivers age 45 to 59;
- \$20 for drivers age 50 to 54;
- \$16 for drivers age 55 to 59;

and \$16 every four years for drivers 60 and up.

The proposal—recommended by State Comptroller John Sharp—would generate \$234 million during the first two years and provide enough money to the state's general revenue fund to pay for the \$100 a month pay increase proposed for state employees.

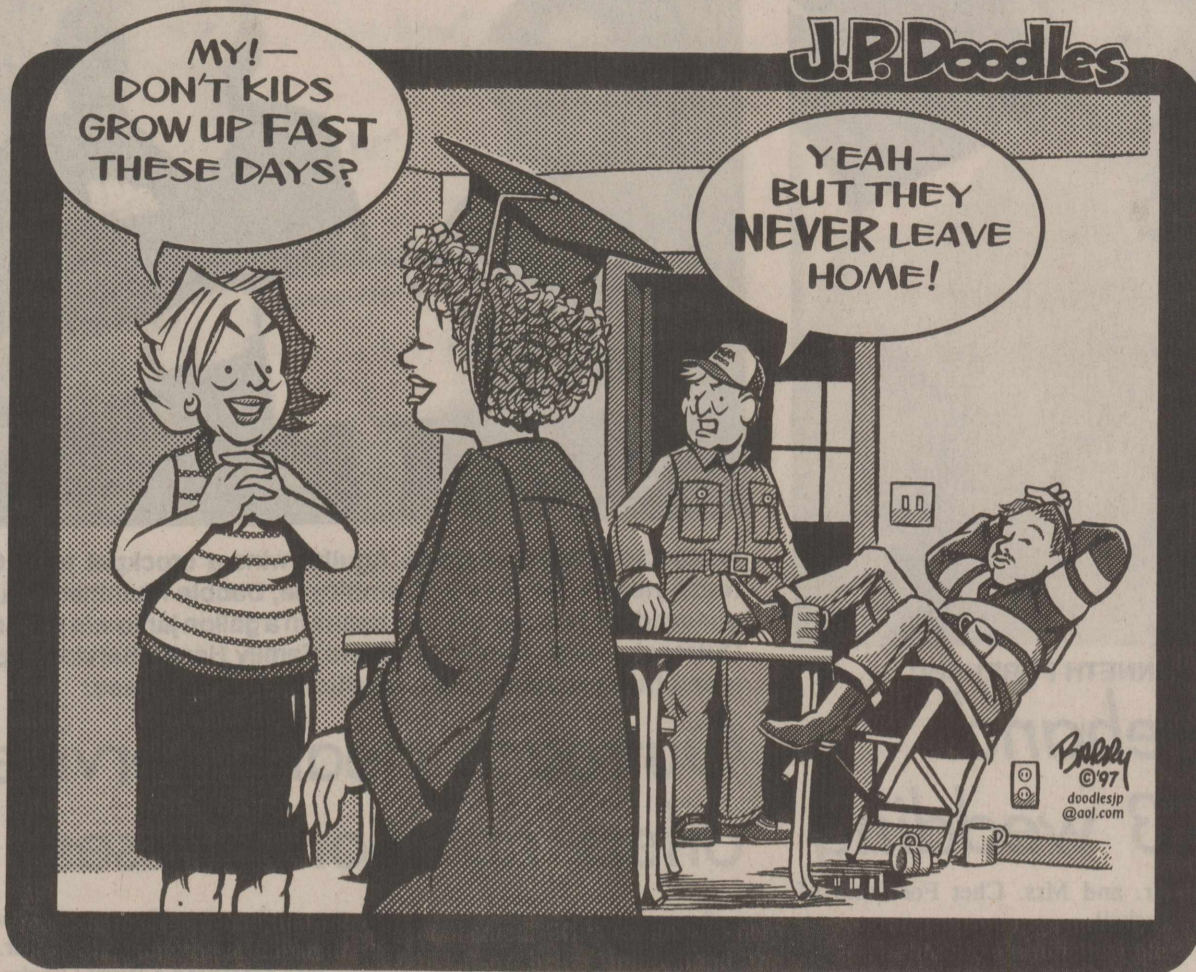
However, the state would begin losing money in the fifth year after implementing the new fees because drivers will have paid the renewal fee by then.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, predicted the growing economy and other state budget cuts could offset the \$53 million in lost revenue that would occur in the fifth year, which would be the year 2002.

Other Capital Highlights

•The Senate approved a bill that would require criminal background checks on people who provide care in their home for up to three children. Failure to undergo a check would carry criminal penalties. Currently, only those who care for four or more children must undergo a background check.

•The Senate voted 30-0 to approve the appointment of former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill as a Lottery Commission member. Hill, who has also served as attorney general and secretary of state, was named to the Lottery Commission by Gov. Bush in January.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
May 28, 1987

Construction began last Thursday of a new medical clinic on the grounds of Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Chris Love and Robert Rodriguez graduated from the Department of Public Safety Training Academy and have been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service.

Julie Roewe is the valedictorian of the HHS class of 1987. Salutatorian is Kelly Klose.

20 Years Ago
June 2, 1977

Connie Frierson was recognized by receiving the Arion Award at the spring concert of the Haskell Bands. The Jaycee Rodeo is scheduled for June 3-4.

30 Years Ago
June 1, 1967

W. E. George announces the grand opening of the Mobil Station on the Rule Highway Saturday.

Beginning Saturday morning, and every Saturday morning for a 10-week period Haskell's friendly merchants will sponsor "Free

Shows" at the Texas Theatre.

40 Years Ago
May 30, 1957

A number of Haskell merchants spent several days in Dallas this week, where they attended merchandise showings in the advance summer and fall markets.

Two Haskell Future Farmers, John Stone and Sonny Matthews, will complete their applications for the Lone Star Farmer award this weekend, at the Area IIFFA convention in Brownfield. The three-day convention opened today and will continue through Saturday.

Haskell County's first wheat from the 1957 crop was received at the Market Poultry & Egg Company Elevator in O'Brien Tuesday afternoon, A.T. Ballard, local manager for the company, said.

The wheat was brought in by Milton Rowan, farmer living west of O'Brien, and consisted of a load of 135 bushels. Test was 60, with a moisture content of 16 percent, Ballard said.

50 Years Ago
June 5, 1957

Roy Deavers, minister of the Haskell Church of Christ, was installed Tuesday as president of the Lions Club. Since coming to Haskell from Spur, the popular minister has been active in civic affairs.

Marriage license were issued to seventeen couples during May through the office of County Clerk Horace Oneal.

A service which in the past was only available in larger cities, came to Haskell when the Bill Wilson Motor Company increased their services by adding a paint, body and fender repair department. The new department was opened for business this week by Bill Wilson, owner of the motor company. Head of the new department will be J.T. Evans.

90 Years Ago
April 1907

Mrs. Rebecca Phillips and Misses Alice Pierson, Minnie and Robbie Lindsey and Ida Gibson, Lee Pierson and Eugene Griffin went over to Throckmorton Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Hudson gave a social and musical entertainment to a number of friends Wednesday.

Stenholm sets Social Security forum

Rep. Charles Stenholm announced that on May 30, he will bring together a cross-section of leaders from both the public and private sectors to discuss the future of the government's most popular program, Social Security. The non-partisan forum, open to the public, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the Embassy Suites in Abilene. There is no charge for the meeting, except a nominal fee for those choosing to participate in the luncheon, which will feature key note speaker ex-Representative Tim Penny.

"The Social Security Summit: Strengthening the System for Today and Tomorrow" will feature both national and local speakers, as well as allow time for smaller group discussions and town

hall-type interaction. Representatives from senior groups, youth organizations, small business, state and local government, as well as numerous other sectors will be represented at the meeting.

"Now that we have made significant progress on balancing the budget, dealing with the future of the Social Security program is of highest importance," Stenholm commented. "This forum will help all of us better understand the challenges before us and begin the task of meeting those challenges."

The event will include a review of how the current Social Security system functions, a discussion of the goals of reform and consequences of taking no action, an explanation of the features of the major options current proposes, and

an audience participation discussion.

Most projections suggest the Social Security fund will be insolvent within approximately thirty years unless changes are made to the program. Members of Congress, the Social Security Advisory Council, think tanks and economists have released a variety of reform proposals to deal with the program's upcoming challenges.

The Public Forum Institute, an independent, nonpartisan public policy group, is coordinating the summit. Individuals interested in registering for the summit should contact Krista Donahue at (202) 467-2778, e-mail at foruminst@aol.com, or Congressman Stenholm's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.

Knowing what to do is important if poisoning occurs

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension
Agent

Some say curiosity got the better of the cat, don't let curiosity lead your child to poisonous substances. The Poison Prevention Council aims to educate communities on what to do if a poisoning occurs.

"If you suspect that your child may have swallowed a potentially harmful product, you should look for warning signs," said Janet Pollard, Extension associate-health.

Sometimes the child may vomit or appear drowsy and sluggish. Be sure to check the child's mouth and teeth for any remainder of the substance. Burns may appear around the child's lips and mouth from corrosive items or the scent of the product may cling to the child's breath.

If a child has ingested a

chemical, follow the first aid instructions on the label of the product and then seek medical advice. The local Poison Control Center, emergency department or a physician can advise an adult on the toxicity of a substance and the recommended treatment.

If a child has swallowed some type of medicine, call the Poison Control Center or a physician immediately. In the event they are unreachable, call the local emergency number (911 in most areas) or the operator.

Emergency numbers should be posted next to the phone before an emergency arises.

When contacting the Poison Control Center or other emergency personnel be prepared to give the facts of the situation. Have the label of product available to read to the expert.

Tell the expert:

- The victim's age.

- The victim's weight.
- Existing health conditions or problems.

•The substance involved: was it swallowed, inhaled, absorbed through skin contact, or splashed into the eyes?

•Any first aid which may have been given.

•If the person has vomited.

•Your location, and how long it will take you to get to the hospital.

If chemicals or household products have been swallowed, offer the victim a small amount of water. If medicines have been swallowed, do not give the victim anything by mouth until advised by a physician or the Poison Control Center.

Always keep on hand a one-ounce bottle of ipecac syrup for each child under age five in the home. Use only when advised to do so by the Poison Control Center, emergency department or physician.

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

Gangs in Texas Cities

Since 1991, my office has been tracking youth gang problems in our state, especially in our larger cities. The Attorney General Gang Reports reflect the views of police and sheriff's departments: gangs are a growing menace to public safety and the future of our young people.

We are encouraged by our state's decreasing crime rate and the progress we have made in the area of crime. I am concerned, however, because the gang problem in Texas is apparently still getting worse, not better.

How can you tell whether your community has a gang problem?

Some signs of gang problems in schools are a rise in truancy, an increasing number of social groups with unusual names, and young people wearing tattoos, beads, and uniform colors. Not every child who experiments with gang styles is a gang member. But the presence of gang style and subculture is not a healthy element in a child's environment.

Graffiti (names and symbols painted on walls and other surfaces) is significant, too. "Tagging," or graffiti that consists of only names and pictures, is not necessarily gang-related. It is vandalism, however, a costly nuisance.

When gang names, challenges, and symbols appear, the situation is more serious, especially if signs and gang names are crossed-out. Gangs challenge one another by painting over each other's graffiti. Your local police or sheriff's office may be able to help you decipher the sometimes cryptic signs. Graffiti is not confined to walls; look for gang signs on school notebooks, books, and papers, too.

Finally, a rising incidence of confrontations, "stare-downs" and racial tensions should be taken very seriously. "Show-bys" (displays of weapons) and "drive-by" shootings are clear signals that gang activity is well out of hand.

What can we do about gangs?

First, acknowledge the problem. In some communities, residents and officials are afraid to admit that there is a gang problem. They may be concerned about the community's image or about the negative effects of labeling young people as gang members. Some people are even afraid that by giving the problem any attention, they will be encouraging gangs by giving them the notoriety they seek.

All of these understandable concerns should be addressed, and all can be met. But, denial is never beneficial. You cannot solve a problem until you define it.

Secondly, assess the problem. Every locality has its own version of the gang problem. Before you can begin to find solutions to your own situation, you must understand it. How many gangs and gang members are there? What kinds of gangs are present? What sorts of local conditions are contributing to gang activity?

To gather this information you must establish cooperative relations between schools, police, and community organizations. You may wish to call a meeting at your church, school, or community center. Invite citizens who are concerned about gangs to meet with local authorities.

Finally, act on the problem. Send a clear message to the gangs in your community that gang activity will not be ignored. Clean up graffiti immediately after its appearance—and keep it cleaned up. Arrange to hear about new graffiti promptly.

For more information

To find out what you can do to help young people in your area, contact your police or sheriff's office, local community center, school or church. You can also write for our free brochure, Gangs and Community Response, Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548. For help in organizing a plan to address gang problems in your community, contact our Juvenile Crime Intervention Division at the same address. More information is also available on our home page on the Internet, at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

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3372 Haskell Co. acres accepted into CRP

Haskell County Executive Director, Glenn R. Brzozowski, was notified that the U.S. Department of Agriculture had accepted 16.1 million acres of the nation's most environmentally sensitive cropland into the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), of which Haskell County had 3372 acres.

Last February Secretary Glickman pledged that his sign up would be the first step toward a new CRP that would provide more environmental benefits over the next 10 years that the old program did over the last 10. "That pledge has been fulfilled," Glickman said. "We set out to enroll land that would yield the highest environmental benefits, keep productive cropland growing food and fiber and be fair to taxpayers in providing the most environmental bang for the buck."

"That goal has been met in three significant ways," Glickman said. "One, the 16.1 million acres we are accepting into CRP will result in an increase in the environmental benefits for every dollar spent. "Two, the average Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) of the bids we are accepting today is 46 percent higher than the acreage enrolled presently in the CRP. Three, while getting greater environmental benefits, we will be paying 21 percent less per acre—saving more than \$1.6 billion for the life of the program."

The environmental benefits of the 16.1 million acres accepted are significantly greater than those of the current CRP. This is due to a variety of factors, including producer willingness to adopt more environmentally beneficial vegetation, the enrollment of acreage in conservation priority areas, the restoration of more than 790,000 acres of wetlands with protective upland areas, and the enrollment of more than 1 million acres of trees.

"We were very impressed with the number of people willing to make their existing CRP contracts more environmentally sensitive," Glickman said. "Seventy-three percent of the 16.1 million acres are in existing contracts and much of this land will be planted to new and improved cover that will help

control wind and water erosion as well as provide significant wildlife benefits."

The regional distribution of acreage in the CRP will remain stable while the environmental benefits are greater.

The temporary retirement of this land will not have a substantial effect of commodity prices, farm income, or the United States' ability to supply world markets with agricultural products.

The CRP is a cost-effective, voluntary program in which individuals and the Federal government cooperate to improve the environment. Landowners or operators establish long-term resource-conserving practices on land that is highly erodible or otherwise environmentally sensitive. In exchange, they receive 10 to 15 years of annual rental payments as well as cost-share assistance in adopting and maintaining those practices. The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation through the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The CRP's goal is to improve the nation's air, water, soil, and wildlife habitat. By controlling soil erosion—whether caused by wind or water—the program helps assure that clean water and productive

farmland remain plentiful for future generations.

Bids for participation in the CRP are ranked according to an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which compares the cost of establishing and maintaining the proposed conservation practice to the resulting improvement to the environment. For this sign up, the EBI was redesigned to compare the offers of all acreage based on seven factors: soil erosion, wildlife habitat, water quality, air quality, location in a conservation priority area, long-term retention of conservation benefits beyond the contract period and cost. In addition, soil rental rates were evaluated to ensure that CRP payment rates did not exceed local prevailing rental rates.

"I want to thank all the employees of the Farm Service Agency, who worked so hard to make this effort a success."

"For land that was not accepted in this CRP sign up," Glickman said, "USDA will offer technical assistance toward improving potential participants' CRP offers in preparation for continuous sign-up and for the next general sign up this fall."

FSA will begin notifying producers whether their offers were accepted during the week of May 27-30.

Erwin (Max) Brown, former POW, to speak June 2

Former Haskell County resident, Erwin (Max) Brown will be the "belated" Memorial Day Speaker Mon., June 2 at the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society meeting.

Brown, who was awarded the purple heart, will share his memories of World War II. While serving with the 8th Air Force, flying B17s, he was shot down on the 24th mission, 90 miles north of Berlin, Germany.

The following 13 months were spent in the prisoner-of-war camp, Stalag Luft #3 in occupied Poland. This was the POW camp of "The

Great Escape" fame which held over 17,000 prisoners. He was liberated in September 1945 by General George Patton's Third Army.

"This isn't an easy thing for me to talk about," said Brown, "but it is time that I share what I can." His reflections will be informative for all, regarding this difficult time in our nation's history.

The meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank in Haskell. Visitors are invited and members are encouraged to be present for what promises to be a "memorable" presentation.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY—Rick and Sammy Decker are joined by members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee during a ribbon cutting ceremony for Decker Flea Market. The flea market offers space for vendors and is open on the first and third weekends of the month.

Congratulations, Seniors

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- Breckenridge High School, Laurie Channer
- Bridgeport High School, Michelle Ezel
- Comanche High School, Jason Evans
- Decatur High School, Jenna Featherson
- DeLeon High School, Dustynn Otwell
- Graham High School, Amy Charles
- Haskell High School, Shelley Palacios
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Girls softball is topic at school board meeting

At the regular meeting of the Haskell School Board May 20, Company will coordinate the \$210,000.00 project. Addition of handicapped access to the front of the high school as well as stucco work to repair the front of the high

school were also included in the project. Resignations were accepted from Seth Pace and Jim Morris. The Board sanctioned the school's application for grant work on "First Things First."

public comment was heard from several Haskell patrons concerning girls softball. Comments expressed to the board stated that the girls softball program has grown over the past three years. Patrons felt it was in the best interest of the girls and the district to investigate the feasibility of adding this sport to the high school program. A survey has been developed to assist in determining interest by the students. A meeting is scheduled with Coach Gray and Supt. Bob Pheil for those expressing interest.

Haskell High School students recognized at the meeting include: Sarah Cothron: valedictorian; state 1st place editorial writing; 2nd place calculator.

Lyle Fouts: salutatorian; state 2nd place calculator applications; 2nd place calculator team.

Anna Rieger: state 2nd place calculator team. Will Trammell: state 4th place 100m dash.

Shayne McKenzie: state 2nd place high jump.

Wendy Gray: state 2nd place golf.

Gava Ortiz: state 3rd place 800m run; 1st place general news photo.

Mario Alvarez: state 3rd place editorial cartoon.

Reorganization of the board established board president as Bob Aycok, vice president as Danny Josset and board secretary as Dr. Tom Hairgrove.

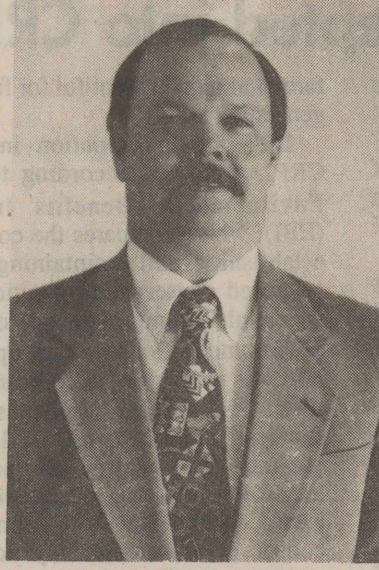
The school calendar for 1997-98 was approved. Final exam dates were a concern. Dates will be noted in the student handbooks by date, time and period.

Brian Burgess Insurance Company of Haskell was awarded the vehicle insurance bid.

Transfer students into Haskell CISD were approved for the 97-98 school year.

\$4557.75 was appropriated to complete the baseball field and restroom facilities.

The remodeling project for the restrooms at the high school and elementary was approved. DSA Construction Management



BOBBY HOBGOOD

Hobgood elected to TBA board

Robert C. "Bobby" Hobgood, president of First National Bank, Haskell, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Bankers Association. He was elected during the association's 113th annual convention in Corpus Christi.

Hobgood has been in his current position for eleven years. His previous positions include the American Bank of Commerce, Wolforth and Security National Bank, Lubbock. He has also served the Plainview Production Credit Association and the Western Production Credit Association.

His community service includes both the Kiwanis and Lion Clubs, where he has served as both a past president and a director. Hobgood has also served as an officer and director of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and is currently president of the Development Corporation of Haskell. Hobgood holds a B.B.A. in finance from Texas Tech University.

Texas Bankers Association is the oldest and largest state banking organization in the nation. Serving both large and small banks, the association has approximately 2,700 member banks and branches.

Haskell County School Reunion held—brings back memories

BY ERNESTINE C. HERREN

Haskell's County School Reunion met May 24 for the 6th time in the Civic Center. Each year fewer attend, but the ones that are able to come enjoy visiting with old friends and old classmates. Friendships that were formed 60 and 70 years ago have lasted a long time.

Many rural schools were in Haskell County and they were built five miles apart so that no child had to walk farther than 2 1/2 miles. Everybody walked to school, including some of the teachers. Lucille Foote Gannaway walked four miles to school and four miles back to her boarding place in Plainview Community also called Grasshopper. The first rural school in Haskell County was in George Cook neighborhood in the northwest part of the county.

The next school was Buffalo Springs in eastern Haskell County. It was a subscription school and later became Cobb School. Mr. Cobb gave the land for the school. Everybody in the community supported the school, for it was the social center of the community. Church services and political meetings were held in the building and dances in the early days and also box suppers.

Olivia Ramsey Leonard, 87, was oldest teacher present and was presented a pot plant. She and her brother came to Haskell in 1929. Teachers had already been hired for Roberts School, but left when they were in a West Texas sand storm. They left and the Ramseys came. They came from Parker County and were paid \$10 more per month than Parker County paid. Olivia taught four years and married Jess Leonard, so Haskell County got to keep her. Olivia was paid \$100 per month and her brother, the principal was paid \$150. He had many duties—build fires, referee ball games, take the ball teams to compete in other schools at his own expense, and participated in church and

community activities. Mrs. Beulah Lewellen Toliver, 97, also was presented a pot plant for being oldest student. She came to Haskell County in 1905 from Bell County. The father and older son had come before and built a house. The family came by train to Stamford (end of railroad at that time), and were met by Mr. Lewellen in his wagon.

They took off across the prairie as the crow flies to the Roberts Community. There were no gates to open as there were no fences. Beulah met her husband, Lynn Toliver, at a local Saturday night party. Their social life was church and weekend gatherings. The communities furnished their own entertainment, and nobody went to town on week-days unless one had a broken leg or other dire accident.

Midway had the most in attendance. Velma Frierson Campell, 88, had not missed any of the six reunions. D. Jones, 91, a former McConnell pupil came for the first time and said he was enjoying every minute. He attended McConnell in 1921 and recalled playing baseball and old friends. he was one of 14 children and located some of them on an old McConnell school picture.

J.C. McDonald and Halmon Mullins of Eastland and Houston recalled their World War II days and old friends and relatives in rural Haskell. J.E. Sanderson was one of two Tonk Creek exes to attend. he is a retired railroad man and attends every reunion.

Erma Liles, 87, always comes and has a great time visiting, she knows a lot of Northeast County history. If we could only take everybody's memories!!!

R. S. and Betty Sanders of Lone Star and Weinert came.

Melvin and Juanita Miller always come. He likes to visit with his old classmates.

A musical program was presented after the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ray were re-elected president.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Paula Garcia had her brother, Florentino Salas of Olney, spend several days with her.

Patricia Kerby of Houston spent all week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry.

Jonathan and Candice Tatum of Dalhart spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and attended the Hawkins-Vaughn Reunion.

Freida Piland spent Friday night and Sat. in Abilene visiting her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Piland and Meltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rolland of Comanche, Okla. attended the Hawkins-Vaughn Reunion on Sat. and spent the night with aunt Joyce Hawkins.

Keith Vaughn of Irving spent Memorial Day weekend visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Vaughn.

Spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn was Linda's step-mother, Nancy DeGroot of Waco.

Todd and Dana Vaughn of Lueders had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughn and spent the afternoon visiting.

Leisa Hutchinson, Virginia Hise and Joyce Hawkins attended the

Avon President Banquet in San Angelo on Thursday.

Glendon, Charlene and Tamera Hawkins, Jake and Katy Roydson of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters over the weekend and Glendon and Charlene attended the Hawkins-Vaughn reunion. Charlene and Katy attended the Kirkland Reunion in Knox City. Glendon also visited his mother, Joyce Hawkins.



TSCRA RECOGNIZES WILLIAMSON—Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Inspector Scott Williamson, left, of Haskell was recently recognized by TSCRA for his efforts in recruiting new members. Williamson was among 18 TSCRA inspectors who were awarded handcrafted bits, blue mini 14 rifles and Billy Cook saddles, based on the amount of credits earned in recruiting members. Williamson, the overall winner, also received a three-day, two-night trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. The program brought in 459 new members who own 72,949 head of cattle. Presenting the award is TSCRA Director Rusty Noble of Ardmore, Okla.

Summer league schedule

Teams in the Rolling Plains summer baseball league include Quanah, Vernon, Haskell, Childress, Wellington, Memphis and Olustee, Ok.

Schedule for the league is as follows:

Sunday, June 8: 1. Wellington vs. Bye; 2. Olustee at Quanah; 3. Haskell at Childress; 4. Memphis at Vernon.

Sunday, June 15: 1. Quanah vs. Bye; 2. Childress at Wellington; 3. Vernon at Haskell; 4. Memphis at Olustee.

Sunday, June 22: 1. Childress vs. Bye; 2. Wellington at Quanah; 3. Vernon at Olustee; 4. Haskell vs. Memphis (play at Childress).

Sunday, June 29: 1. Vernon vs. Bye; 2. Memphis at Wellington; 3. Quanah at Childress; 4. Olustee at Haskell.

Sunday, June 6: 1. Haskell vs. Bye; 2. Wellington at Olustee; 3. Quanah at Vernon; 4. Childress at Memphis.

Sunday, July 13: 1. Memphis vs. Bye; 2. Wellington at Vernon; 3. Haskell at Quanah; 4. Olustee at Childress.

Sunday, July 20: 1. Olustee vs. Bye; 2. Wellington vs. Haskell (play at Quanah); 3. Childress at Vernon; 4. Quanah at Memphis.

All games start at 2 p.m. A league tournament will be held at Quanah July 25, 26 and 27.

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Playday results

Haskell Horse Club held its first point playday of the season with a round-up of local and area youngsters. The results are:

8 & Under Novice
Barrels: 1. Kelby Rash; 2. Hanna Wallace

Flags: 1. Paige Adams; 2. Kelby Rash; 3. Hanna Wallace

8 & Under
Barrels: 1. Larissa Hise; 2. Chad Hays; 3. Weston Rutkowski; 4. Ashton Rutkowski; 5. Misty Hise; 6. R. A. Brown

Flags: 1. Larissa Hise; 2. Weston Rutkowski; 3. Misty Hise; 4. Ashton Rutkowski; 5. Chad Hays; 6. R. A. Brown

Poles: 1. Chad Hays; 2. Misty Hise; 3. Luke Spraberry; 4. Ashton Rutkowski; 5. R. A. Brown

9-12

Barrels: 1. Cassie Lamb; 2. Brittney Rutkowski; 3. Chris Hise; 4. Terry Branch; 5. Amy Brown; 6.

Kyle Rash

Flags: 1. Cassie Lamb; 2. Terry Branch; 3. Chris Hise, 4. Brittney Rutkowski; 5. Amy Brown; 6. Kyle Rash

Poles: 1. Terry Branch; 2. Brittney Rutkowski; 3. Chris Hise

13-15

Barrels: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Julie Fowler

Flags: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Julie Fowler

Poles: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Julie Fowler

16-19

Barrels: 1. Jodi Pope; 2. Ryan Branch

Flags: 1. Ryan Branch; 2. Jessica Fowler; 3. Jodi Pope

Poles: 1. Jessica Fowler; 2. Ryan Branch; 3. Jodi Pope

Making exhibition runs were Kelsie Adams and Griffen Brown. Haskell Horse Club's next playday will be June 28.

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Wednesday, June 4
 Exercise-10:30 a.m.
 Lunch-King ranch chicken, peas, carrots, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk, tea or coffee.

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Friday, June 6
 Lunch-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, fruit cobbler, milk, tea or coffee.
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Food for thought

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church."

Ephesians 5:25

What a golden example Christ gives to his disciples! Few masters could venture to say, "If you would practice my teaching, imitate my life;" but as the life of Jesus is the exact transcript of perfect virtue, he can point to himself as the paragon of holiness, as well as the teacher of it.

The Christian should take nothing short of Christ for his model. Under no circumstances ought we to be content unless we reflect the grace which was in him. As a husband, the Christian is to look upon the portrait of Christ Jesus, and he is to paint according to that copy. The true Christian is to be such a husband as Christ was to his church.

The love of a husband is special. The Lord Jesus cherishes for the church a peculiar affection, which is set upon her above the rest of mankind: "I pray for them, I pray

not for the world." The elect church is the favourite of heaven, the treasure of Christ, the crown of his head, the bracelet of his arm, the breastplate of his heart, the very center and core of his love.

A husband should love his wife with a constant love, for Jesus loves his church. He does not vary in his affection. He may change in his constant love, for nothing "shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." A true husband loves his wife with a hearty love, fervent and intense. It is not mere lip-service. Ah! beloved, what more could Christ have done in proof of his love than he has done? Jesus has a delighted love towards his spouse: He prizes her affection, and delights in her with sweet complacency. Believer, you wonder at Jesus' love; you admire it-are you imitating it? In you domestic relationships is the rule and measure of your love-even as Christ loved the church?"
submitted by Sam Bitner

This Week's Devotional Message:

HONOR YOUR FATHER FOR ALL THE ROLES HE HAD TO PLAY



A father must play many parts,
 Like mending childhood's broken hearts
 And teaching you to throw those darts,
 When he had time to play.
 He was, as memories revealed,
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 Then making sure you'd see the light,
 He taught you to obey
 The lessons of your chosen creed,
 And follow them in word and deed
 So when in life you did succeed,
 Your father showed the way.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
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 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
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 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Sidney Parsley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
 Werth Mayes, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Andrew
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester

SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton

RULE
First Baptist Church
 Don Myers, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
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Parents, be sure to bring your camera to capture these wild events. Wrangler, Tony Lama, Justin Boots and Heads or Tails Western Wear will be awarding prizes. Prizes will include Wrangler jeans, boots, coloring books, and Justin stickhorses. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl. Judging will be during the Stickhorse Rodeo. The Justin Stickhorse Rodeo will begin at 10 a.m. Divisions

will be Bulls and Barrels (ages 2-6) and Dummy Steer Roping (ages 7-9, and 10-12).

The Fine Fat Piglet Chase will begin at 11 a.m. with three age groups: ages 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.


An entry and release form is included in this issue of The Haskell Free Press. Parents are encouraged to have the form filled out upon arrival at the showbarn to help expedite the registration.

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 SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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 _____ FINE FAT PIGLET CHASE 11:00 A.M.

Please list each child.


NAME	AGE	BOY/GIRL
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Parents: _____
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Sagerton Community News

By Dorothy M. Clark

More rain, wheat-ripening sunshine, end of school, homecoming history, and everyone is ready to get back to a normal lifestyle. Farmers are ready to plant the cotton and will be getting into full swing just as soon as the fields dry up.

Helen Lehrmann, Mary Neinast, Peggy Tabor and Leona Letz hosted the first ladies breakfast of the year. Other ladies present were Frances Clark, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney and Wilma Teichelman of Sagerton and guests, Hazel Letz, Berniece White and Edna Diers of Old Glory.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann were in Austin recently with the Steven Lehrmann family to watch their granddaughter, Jennifer compete in the State track meet.

Gail Lehrmann and Carol Schlueter from Denver, Colo. have been visiting in the home of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann.

At the Rule High School Awards Banquet last week three local students were honored for special achievements. Stephanie Stegemoeller, daughter of Clayton and Paula received the Leon Biffle Fighting Heart Award. Jennifer Lehrmann, daughter of Steven and Karen was recognized as most athletic, and outstanding in English. Crystal Perez was recognized as an outstanding student in home economics. Crystal is the daughter of Frances Perez.

Rule Elementary School took first place in academics in the district meet. Sagerton students who received awards at the meet and who participated in elementary track and Jump Rope for Heart included: Mollie Dudensing, Andrew Hertel, Brittany Lammert, Courtney Kupatt, Brady Baitz, Emory Dudensing, Joanna Lehrmann, Jacob Manske, Jordan Baitz, Sara Hunt, Laci Standifer, Kinsey Brown, Kristin Hertel, Abby Dudensing, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Tully Brown, Embarido Puebla. Tully Brown was named outstanding boy in the third grade. At the eighth grade graduation exercise Thursday night, Eugenia Puebla of Sagerton was a member of the class and the following students received perfect attendance awards: Abby, Molly and Emory Dudensing and Andrew and Kristin Hertel. Congratulations to all our students for representing our community so well. We're proud of you!

High School graduation was held Friday night in Rule. Stephanie Stegemoeller, daughter of Clayton and Paula was the

valedictorian of the class and was awarded the following scholarships: Sagerton Hobby Club, Coleman Bivins Memorial, Texas Tech 4 year, Haskell County Texas Tech Ex Students, University Interscholastic League for Valedictorian, State of Texas for first year college tuition free for highest ranking student, Tandy Technical Scholars, one for outstanding student and one for academics for top 2% of class. Congratulations Stephanie. Jennifer Lehrmann, daughter of Steven and Karen was given the citizenship award and the following students received perfect attendance recognition: Jeremy and Michael Hertel and Brian and Jennifer Lehrmann. Sagerton is well represented in the Rule school. The senior class gave special thanks to Mr. Cannon for helping them with their slide show, Mike and Cheryl Hertel for taking them on the Senior trip, Michelle Stegemoeller and Christina Baez for running the sound at baccalaureate, Susan LeFevre for playing the piano at graduation, Paula Stegemoeller for arranging for the flowers, Leslie Kupatt for her help in getting college applications and scholarships together, the Church of Christ, Methodist, and First Baptist for the meals prepared for them.

Weekend guests in the home of Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were Calvin, Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi of Hewitt, Carl, Beth, Mindi and Jonathan of Hobbs, N.M., Clifford, Teresa and Brannon of Arlington and Clyde of Richardson. Joining them for Saturday dinner was Emma Raphael of Stamford, Wilton and Dixie Payne of Tahoka and the Clayton Stegemoeller family. The group came especially for Stephanie Stegemoeller's graduation Friday night and were joined by Kent, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne of Lubbock, Earline Townsend of Rochester, Tim Campbell of Rule and Fred, Tami, Kami and Kacy Baitz at Clayton and Paula's house Saturday night for a graduation party.

Approximately 100 people on Saturday night and 200 on Sunday registered for the Sagerton homecoming beginning at 9:00 a.m. After the noon meal catered by Hens and Fins of Lubbock, a program was held in the auditorium with Delbert LeFevre acting as master of ceremony. After the welcome a moment of silence was observed in memory of ex-students deceased and Taps was played. Pastor Ramey of the Sagerton

Methodist Church gave the opening prayer followed by recognition of special guests which included six former school trustees, the classes of 1945-47, Kenneth Stegemoeller who came the farthest from near Boston, Ex-teachers, Margaret Lou Wendeborn Richards, Vera Gibson Beil, Sue Quade Vanderworth, Joe Frances Heathington Clark and Irene Stewart and Geraldine Banks who were present Saturday night. Vera Gibson Beil was recognized as being the oldest ex-student present at 92. Vera resides at Sears Retirement Center in Abilene. Meta Kainer Kupatt was crowned homecoming queen. After a short program directed by Larry LeFevre the day ended with the singing of the school song and God Be With You. Thank you's are extended to the homecoming committee and all ex-students coming back for a successful weekend.

Word was received of the death of Lonnie Neinast, son of former residents of Sagerton, Will and Emma Neinast. Services were held at the Baptist church in Springlake.

Pete and Glanda Bryan of San Antonio were visiting her mother, Frances Clark and attended the homecoming.

Winston and Mary Ulmer were weekend visitors in the home of Alvin and Ev Ulmer and brought good news of the birth of two grandchildren in their family. With the addition of these, Alvin and Ev are bragging that they now have as many great-grandchildren as they do grandchildren. The new-comers are Kirby Thomas Stockard born April 21 to Paige and Mark Stockard of Katy, and Joshua David Ulmer, born May 15 to Mark and Dawn of Clear Lake, near Houston. Joshua has an older brother, Sean. Congratulations to the Ulmer family!!

The family of the late Otto Lehrmann's met for a family reunion on Saturday at the Sons of Hermann Hall at Old Glory with Lary and Kathy Lehrmann of Colleyville in charge of arrangements. Forty two relatives from San Francisco, Denver, San Antonio, Lubbock, Abilene, Ft. Worth, Sweetwater, Colleyville, Rule, Snyder, Hobbs, and Sagerton. They enjoyed visiting and having lots of good food.

Joe and Dorothy Clark were in Stamford Sunday afternoon late for a birthday party hosted by Nancy Clark in honor of Ray, whose birthday was May 23 and for a former classmate of Ray's, Tommie Jo Anders Epley whose birthday was May 21. Games of horseshoes were enjoyed by the honorees and Morgan and Patsy Johnson, and

Tommie Jo's husband, Jerry. Herman and Mary Raphael of Lubbock were here for the homecoming and visited relatives in the area, Emma Raphael, Lena Schaake, and Walter and Erna Schaake all of Stamford. Mary surprised her husband Saturday night at the homecoming with a birthday cake for his 75th birthday. Congratulations were extended by all and the Happy Birthday song was sung.

A dedication service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday for a mural based on the Psalm...The earth is the Lord's...given in memory of Reece Clark by his wife, Frances. The painting features Jesus in the garden with many flowers, birds and animals. It was done by Larry LeFevre and he was in charge of the dedication service. Phyllis Letz of Old Glory sang a special song during the morning service.

Word has been received of the hospitalization of a former Sagerton resident, A.L. Gibson of Toyah. He is in the I.C.U. section of the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio recovering from lung surgery and was unable to attend the homecoming. Get well wishes are extended to him.

Rachael and Judy Ward of Silver City, N.M. and Lottie Bell Parks of Paducah visited in the home of Frances Clark.

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1. Doors will open at 9:00 p.m.
2. \$2.00 admission fee, Seniors free.
3. EVERYONE must sign in.
4. NO outside food or drinks allowed.
5. NO ONE admitted after twelve o'clock midnight.
6. MUST BE grades 9-12 or college students for the 96-97 school year.
7. NO ONE may leave the building without an escort.
8. If you leave, you must sign out, if you sign out, you CANNOT come back.
9. ABSOLUTELY NO alcohol or tobacco. YOU will be subject to check.
10. ONLY high school students are eligible for gifts.
11. If you leave before 5:00 a.m., you will automatically forfeit your gift.
12. All forfeited gifts will be drawn and given away to those students who are still present at 5:00 a.m.
13. Inappropriate behavior WILL NOT be permitted i.e. vulgar dancing or language, etc.

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The Green Thumb by Gladys O'Neal

This month I am writing concerning a cottage garden. It will be different and I hope you will try to grow one. So many times we think we have to have a certain place, maybe certain types of flowers to have a nice garden which the public will admire. Sometimes the most simple things and less work can become a nice creative undertaking.

Creating a cottage garden isn't that difficult. To start one, avoid planting just one of everything. Plants look best when grouped in threes. Don't be too neat. Allow one group of plants to freely mingle with another. Interplant edibles and ornamentals. Petunias and lettuce may sound like strange bedfellows, but in fact look wonderful together. It would be fun to plant heirloom varieties. A historical interest would be initiated and we would want it to look natural.

Numerous perennials can be planted. Easily grown from seed, annuals tend to be prolific as well as colorful. Try pot marigolds, poppies, larkspur, they can be used.

A visitor's eye should be drawn toward the heavens, not down to his shoes. An arbor, pergola, trellis, or even a clothes line provides an excellent way to show certain cottage favorites. Some examples are morning glories, sweet peas, and hollyhocks. Birds will eat their weight in mosquitoes which will give you a chance of a leisurely stroll in the evening hours.

A cottage garden can be made a part of life, not just something to look at after a hard day. We can eat its produce, dry its herbs, and fill our rooms with the sweet scent of its flowers. The important thing is

don't spend a lot of money. We can root the garden in ingenuity and industry, not in lavish expenditure. If time and counter space permit, grow plants from seed so there will be enough to share with friends and gardeners.

I love the month of May. The clocks have sprung forward, and the trees have finally leafed out. The air feels soft and fresh. The birds are singing on every branch and sill. It's a great time for a cottage garden.

Now is the time to stake gladioli, so when they bloom they will have support. Keep pinching chrysanthemum plants back. If you have early blooming shrubs, and they have finished blooming, prune all of them. Also it's time to fertilize your lawn with commercial plant food.

For easy rooting of rose cuttings, stick the cut end into a potato, and then plant it, potato and all.

Take old, rotten bananas, and work them, skins and all, into the soil near the base of your rose bushes. The potassium in the skin gives them a power packed boost.

Give your roses a "pick-me-up" by placing any left over tea bags on the soil beneath each bush. The tannic acid in the tea bag will make the soil slightly acidic, which roses

just love.

To control black spot on your roses, mix 1 tsp. of baking soda, 1 tsp. of vegetable oil, and 1 tsp. liquid dish soap in 1 gallon of water, shake well, and then apply with a pump type sprayer every 7 to 10 days, or at the first sign of any disease.

Spray gladioli leaves before buds form with 1 tsp. of borax dissolved in 1 qt. of warm water to produce larger flowers.

Sprinkle chili powder around plants to repel slugs and cats.

Hang red Christmas ornaments on plants just before tomatoes start to ripen. Birds will learn that the fruit is hard and leave the ripening tomatoes alone.

Quote: "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows."

Helen Keller

Students in the News

John G. Land, Cisco Junior College student from Haskell, is on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1997.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

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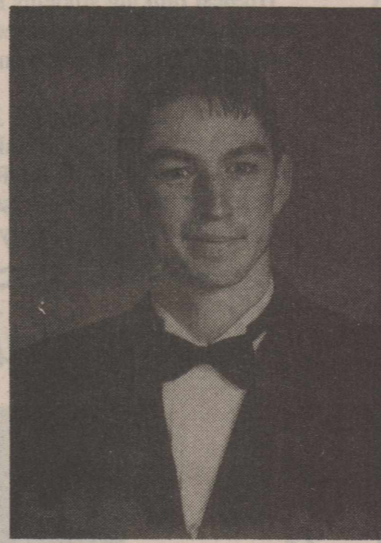
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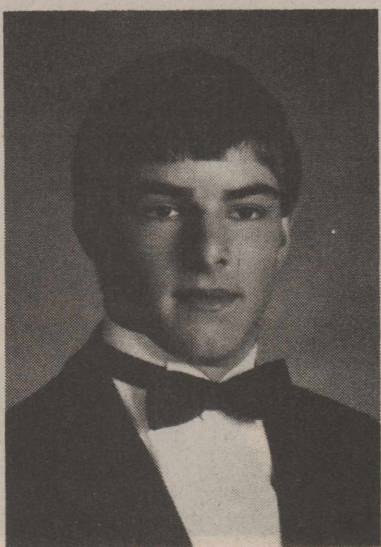


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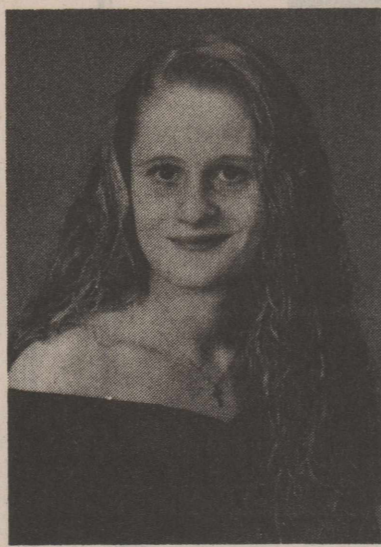


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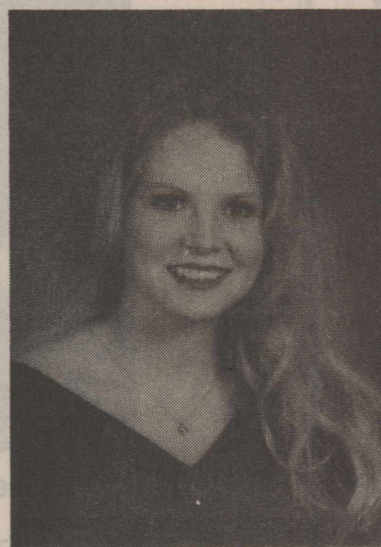
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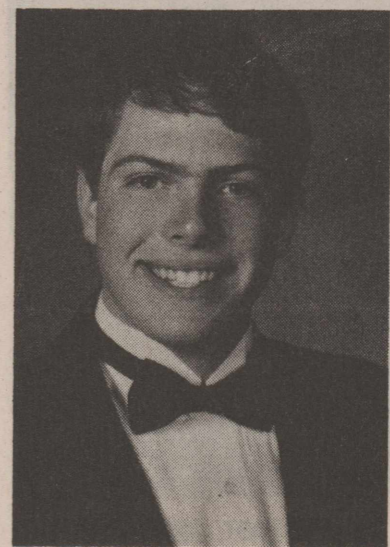
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Haskell Secondary school students honored at annual awards program

The Annual Awards Program was held Thurs, May 8, in the Secondary Auditorium. Parents, students, faculty and friends of the junior high students were welcomed by National Honor Society member Dacia Plemister. Matt Blanks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The junior high program was first. Bryan McCulloch handed out the Perfect Attendance Awards to the following students: Erica Chavez, Lori McDermott, Tiffany Loving, and Johnroy Rivera. Amanda Hadaway gave the prestigious American Legion Award to eighth graders Megan Bird and Jeff Blanks.

Highest ranking students in each subject area were presented with plaques by Tracy Frierson and Pam Thigpen:

Algebra I—Dan Fouts and Jimmy Huff; Science III—Jeff Blanks and Dan Fouts; Math 7—Jessica Rieger, Kristin Cypert, Bergen Peiser and Jessica Miller; U.S. History—Tom

Fouts, Jimmy Huff, and Dan Fouts; English 7—Jessica Rieger, Kristin Cypert, Bergen Peiser, and Katy Thompson; English 8—Tom Fouts and Jimmy Huff

Math 8—Matt Arendall and Megan Bird; Computer Literacy—Jimmy Huff and Dan Fouts.

Band 8—Jimmy Huff and Trisha Horan; Band 7—Nikki Wallace and Kevin Wallace; Reading 8—Cynthia Soto and Robert Spells; Texas History—Jessica Rieger and Katy McDaniel; Reading 7—Dain Walker and Crysta Ledbetter; Accelerated Reader—Jimmy Huff and Katy McDaniel.

Science I—Nathan Long, Jessica Rieger, Katie Thompson and Katy McDaniel; Health 7—Melissa Buerger, Kristin Cypert, Jennifer Smith, Katy McDaniel, Nathan Long, and Zach Collins.

Ribbons were distributed by John Foster to students who had placed at U.I.L. Competition in March. TMSCA Math Awards were

given by Bonnie Fouts.

Sue Medford presented the Progressive Study Club Award to DeShea Plemister and Paige Hagedon. The President's Award for Excellence was given by Jacy Cypert to the following: Jeff Blanks, Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts, Jimmy Huff, Jason Langford, Megan Bird, Kristi Christian, DeShea Plemister, Matt Arendall, Heath Brendle, Kile Brendle, Heather Steele and Amanda Perry.

Cathy Bartley presented the Highest Ranking Students in the Seventh Grade for 1996-97 to Jessica Rieger and Bergen Peiser, and the Highest Ranking Eighth Graders—Dan Fouts and Jimmy Huff.

Betsy Coleman recognized and thanked the Student Council members for their work this past year, Jimmy Huff and DeShea Plemister.

Academic A-Team Award t-shirts were given to students maintaining an A average throughout the year. Receiving the t-shirts were Nathan Long, Albert Enriquez, Melissa Buerger, Kevin Wallace, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Miller, Tiffany Lindsey, Kristin Cypert, Kristi Christian, Amanda Perry, DeShea Plemister Matt Arendall, Heath Brendle, Kile Brindle, Heather Steele, Dain Walker, Jessica Rieger, Katie Thompson, Katy McDaniel, Bergen Peiser, Jason Langford, Megan Bird, Jeff Blanks, Jimmy Huff, Dan Fouts, and Tom Fouts.

Shelly Palacios expressed appreciation to the teachers. Closing remarks were made by Greg Melton.

The high school awards ceremony began with a welcome by National Honor Society Member Kelli Cunningham. Mary Kay Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Amanda Hadaway presented Perfect Attendance Certificates to Roy Alvarez, Mitchell Cox, Daisy Cothron, Jason Hobgood, Kelli Moeller, Kevin Billington, Wendy Cadenhead, Andrea Callaway, Cody Caraway, Gava Ortiz, Betty Ruiz, Sherita Tidrow, Mario

Alvarez, Syreeta Billington, Lyle Fouts, Ryan Nanny, Bobby Ortiz, Mary Kay Watson, Matt Blanks, Kaki Stapleton and Kevin West.

The American Legion Citizenship Awards were presented by John Foster to Matt Blanks and Mary Kay Watson while the Blue Bonnet Girls State Award went Nicki McCulloch.

Christye Gannaway presented the National Merit Commended Scholars Sarah Cothron and Wendy Dulaney.

Elbert Johnson of the Kiwanis Club presented J.J. Comedy as Sophomore of the year.

The President's Awards for Educational Excellence were presented by Matthew McCord to Sarah Cothron, Matt Blanks, Lyle Fouts, Dacia Plemister, Wendy Dulaney, Mary Kay Watson, Casey Burgess, Kelli Cunningham, Shelly Palacios, Betsy Coleman, Matthew McCord, Corey Breckel, Jodi Pope, Jacy Cypert, Chancey Pogue, and Greg Rodriguez.

Special Student Achievement Awards were given by Bob Rapp to Cecilia Aguilar, Justin Arendall, Carl Riley, Chris Arabe, Nick Jiminez and Joe Salinas.

Darlene Bellinghausen and Cathy Bartley recognized the highest ranking students in each subject area with a plaque. They are Sarah Cothron, Mary Kay Watson, Christie Blocker, Josh New, Daniel Payne, James Bustamante, Corey Breckel, Joe Salinas, Philip Huff, Marci Elmore, Marci McSmith, Anna Rieger, Lyle Fouts, Kevin Patton, Mitchell Cox, Monique Farris, Syreeta Billington, Wendy Dulaney, Wendy Gray, Johanna Payne, Casey Burgess Brittany Bartley, John Mark Hodgkin, Creora Tatum, Wendy West, Cy McGuire, Bree Burgess, Kira Poteet, Fe Anguiano and Conrad Palacios.

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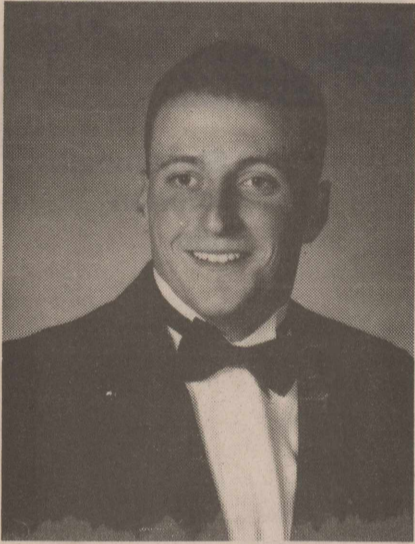
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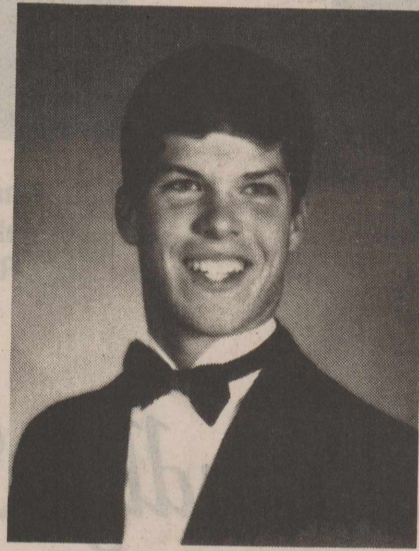


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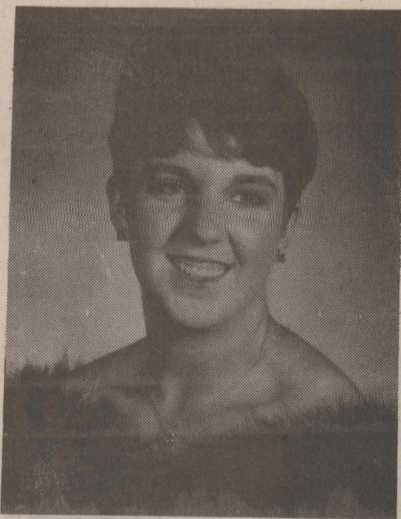
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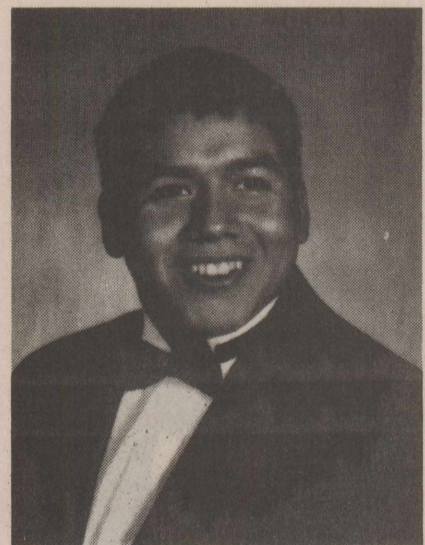


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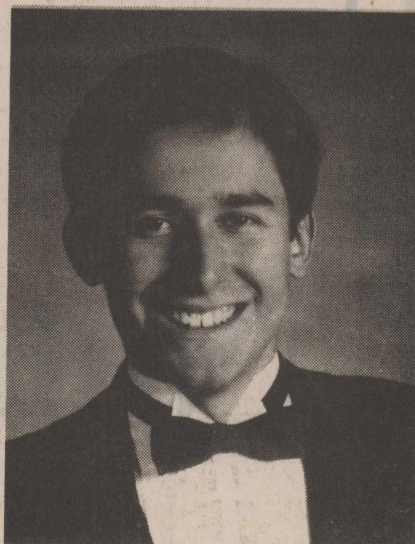
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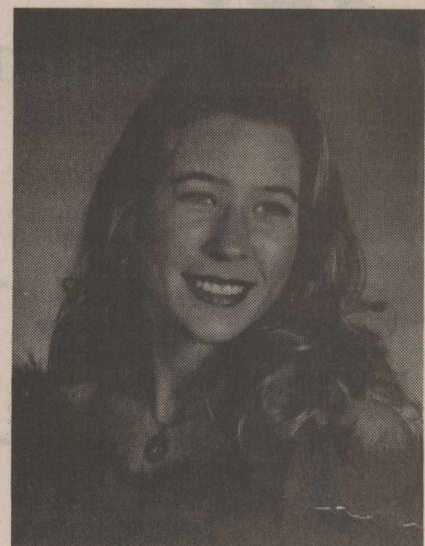


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Three students were presented as U.I.L. Scholars. Each had competed at the state level during their high school career: Casey Burgess, Lyle Fouts and Sarah Cothron.

The United States Army honored Casey Burgess and Betsy Coleman as scholar athletes.

The United States Marine Corps awarded three students. The Music Award was given to Jacy Cypert; the Athletic to Betsy Coleman and the Academic to Sarah Cothron.

Sarah Cothron recognized the students who worked in the library: Mary Kay Watson, Syreeta Billington, Robby Pheil, and Justin Arendall.

Jo McGuire presented the Xerox Award to Kaki Stapleton, an outstanding Junior Social Science student and the Bausch and Lomb to Philip Huff, an outstanding Junior Science student.

The Tandy Award for Math, Science and Computer was presented to Lyle Fouts and the Scholar in the top 2% of the class to Sarah Cothron.

Mrs. McGuire recognized the Science Olympian Team and winners: Sarah Cothron, Shelly Palacios, Paul McGuire, Jason Hobgood, Daisy Cothron, Landon Terry, Wendy Dulaney, Amanda Cothron, Andrea Callaway, Adrian Palacios, Daisy Cothron, Mitchell Cox, Turner Frierson and Kevin Patton. She presented four year gifts for participation to Sarah Cothron, Wendy Dulaney and Lyle Fouts.

Wayne Hester presented Certificates to the TMSCA Math students for their hard work during the year.

Quill and Scroll Certificates were awarded to Ember Josselet, Matthew McCord, Chancey Pogue, Kristy Arellano, Amy Burson, Wendy Cadenhead, Andrea Callaway, Amanda Cothron, Marci Elmore, Kristina Lane, Breann Peiser, Shannon Sanford, Stephanie Solomon and Daisy Cothron.

Mrs. Druesdow recognized the I.L.P.C. winners—Gava Ortiz, Sarah Cothron and Mario Alvarez.

John Foster presented the U.I.L. winners with ribbons and medals for District, Regional and State Competition.

C.S.O members and officers were announced by Cathy Bartley

and Wendy Dulaney.

Michael Copeland awarded Jacy Cypert the Music II All-Academic Band Award.

One highlight of the evening was the presentation of the highest ranking student in each grade for the year. They were awarded plaques by Amanda Hadaway, Daly Griffith and Darlene Bellinghausen. Freshmen—Kevin Patton and Mitchell Cox; Sophomores—Bree Burgess and Cy McGuire; Juniors—Marci McSmith and Philip Huff; Seniors—Lyle Fouts and Sarah Cothron.

Lyle Fouts and Casey Burgess recognized the Student Council: Matthew McCord, Betsy Coleman, Stephanie Alsabrook, Corey Breckel, Jason Briles, Philip Huff, Heath Guess, Brittany Bartley, Hilee Mulligan, Amanda Cothron, Jason Hobgood, and Craig Cunningham—and National Honor Society members Kelli Cunningham, Dacia Phemister, Amy Burson, Matt Blanks, Jacy Cypert, Matthew McCord, Chancey Pogue, Mary Kay Watson, Philip Huff, Vanessa Miller, Shannon Sanford, Sarah Cothron, Wendy Dulaney, Shelly Palacios, Jodi Pope, Jason Briles, Nicki McCulloch, Anna Rieger, and Kaki Stapleton.

The most exciting event of the evening was the announcement of the Academic A-Team. During this time, students received various awards depending on the number of years each had a 90 or above average. Receiving first and second year black t-shirts were: Wendy West, Cody Caraway, Charity Anguiano, Nicki McCulloch, Jodi Pope, Creora Tatum, Denis Roque, Josh New, Christie Blocker, Justin Teague, Conrad Palacios, Kerre Cole, Mindy Howard, Kelli Moeller, Crystal Mendoza, Jamie Goff, Chris Agüero, Sherita Tidrow, Cory Ivy, Will Trammell, Gava Ortiz, John Lopez, Joseph Lopez, Ember Josselet, Ryan Nanny, Joe Salinas, Chris Meier, Michelle Green, Fe Anguiano, Josh Roysdon, Amanda Crawford, Shayne McKenzie, Kevin Billington, Landon Terry, Brandon Rodela, Stephanie Solomon, Turner Frierson, IV Burson, Robby Pheil, Bobby Ortiz, Mario Alvarez, Syreeta Billington, Priscilla Abila, Kimberly Skiles and Joseph Address.

Third Year 90 plus averages received black windbreakers: Kevin Patton, Jason Trammell, Kevin McSmith, Jodi Thigpen, Brittany Bartley, Brent Watson, John Mark Hodgkin, Greg Rodriguez, Melanie Alvarez, Paul McGuire, Jim Crawford, Kristina Lane, Misti Henson, Mitchell Cox, Hilee Mulligan, Meg McManamon, Jessica Thompson, Dusty Yates, Cole Earles, Craig Cunningham, Laura Ortiz, Jennifer Address,

Johanna Payne, Wendy Gray, Amanda Rapp and Lee Christian.

Gold windbreakers were presented to fourth year students: Bree Burgess, Daisy Cothron, Missy Teague, Jenny Brzozowski, Amy Aycock, Jason Hobgood, Stephanie Alsabrook, Kristi Arellano, Adrian Palacios, Stephen Middleton, Cy McGuire, Tiffany Cadenhead, Angela Aycock, Paula Harvey, J.J. Comedy, Jeremy Harlan and Beau Klose.

Fifth year honor students received gold blankets: Marci McSmith, Anna Rieger, Philip Huff, Shannon Sanford, Vanessa Miller, Andrea Callaway, Shannon Jordan, Kaki Stapleton, Marci Elmore, Wendy Cadenhead, Breann Peiser, Chris McSmith, Amanda Cothron, Amy Burson, Jason Briles, Chancey Pogue, Lyle Fouts, Corey Breckel, Sarah Cothron, Mary Kay Watson, Matthew McCord, Jacy Cypert, Kelli Cunningham, Betsy Coleman, Dacia Phemister, Matt Blanks, Shelly Palacios, Wendy Dulaney, Casey Burgess, and Monique Farris.

Chancey Pogue acknowledged an appreciation for the teachers.

A special recognition was given to Mr. Melton by Mrs. Gannaway for his recent acquirement of the Principal of the Year Award.

Greg Melton made a dedication of a new lectern in honor of Jo and Wallace Cox. The lectern was given by John and Sally Cox.

In closing Mr. Melton thanked all who worked in making the ceremony a success and praised the parents and students on the great accomplishments.

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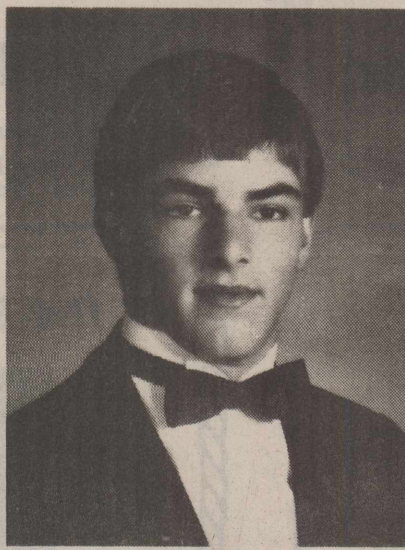
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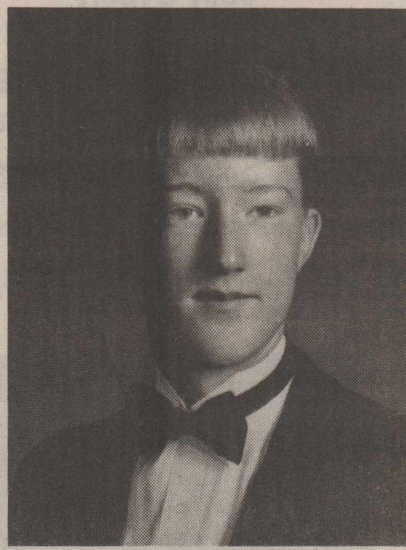
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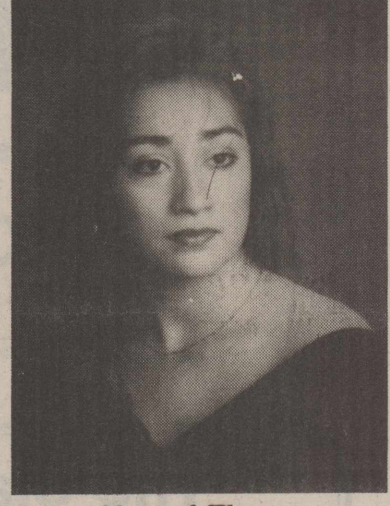
Athletes who participate in activities like hiking, jogging, or cycling rely on the energy stored in their muscles to perform. After a while, that energy is used up. This is when new energy gels can help.

"Studies have shown that sports drinks taken during activity get into the bloodstream and provide an energy boost," said Dr. John Cianca, a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The gels, which contain even more sugar and carbohydrates, have the same effect."

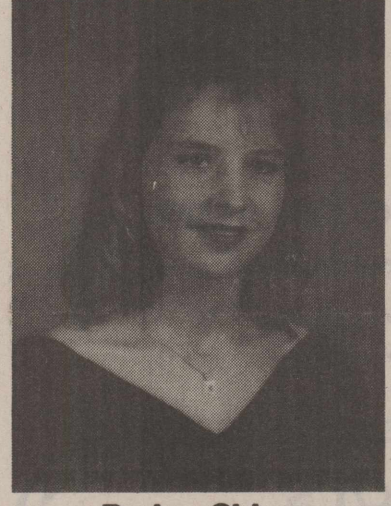
That can make a big difference on a two-hour hike or in between sets of tennis.

But Cianca says it is best to experiment with the gels, which are pudding-like in texture, during a short workout first to ensure they do not upset your stomach.

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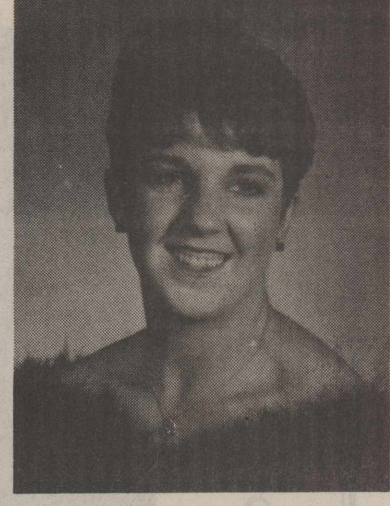
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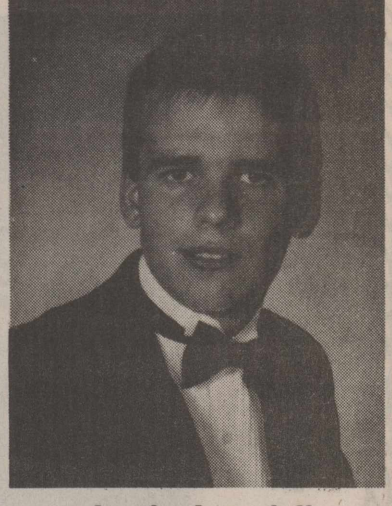
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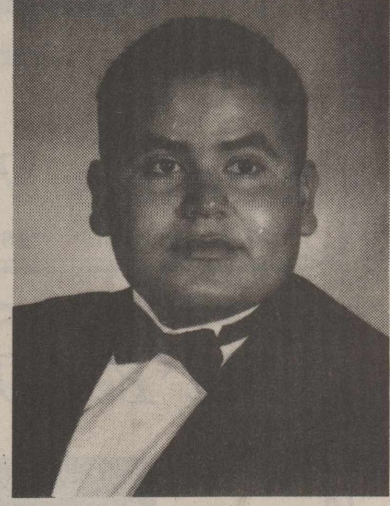
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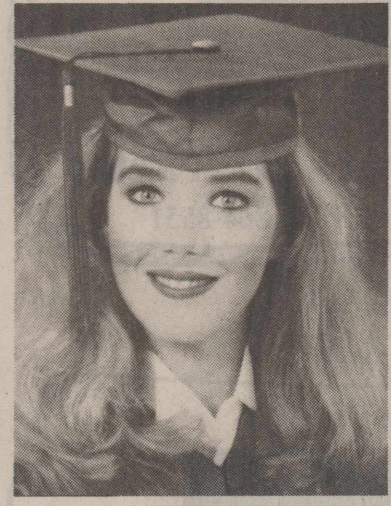
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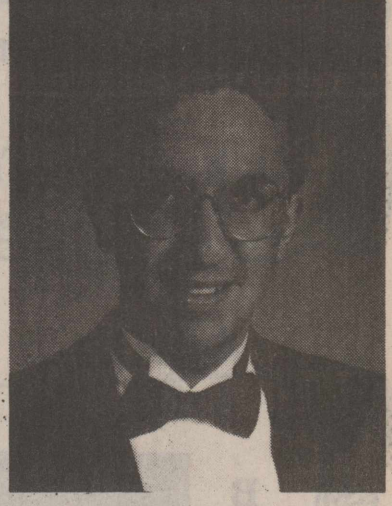
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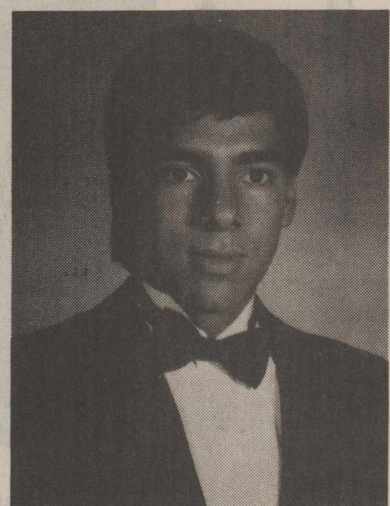
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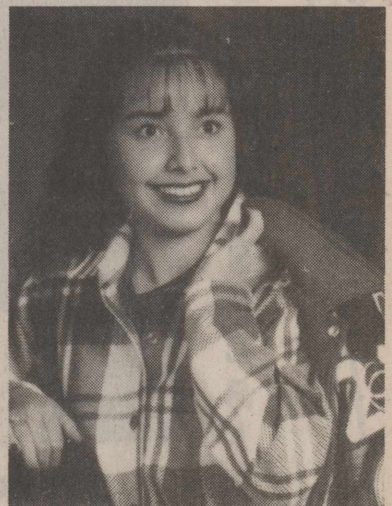
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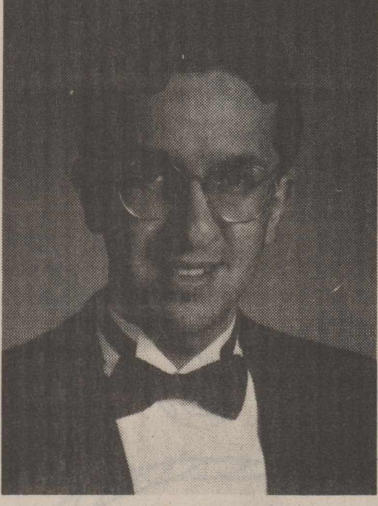
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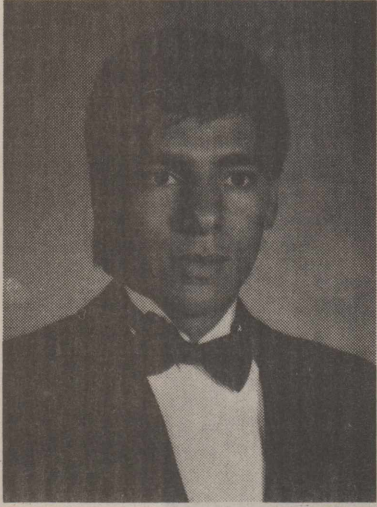
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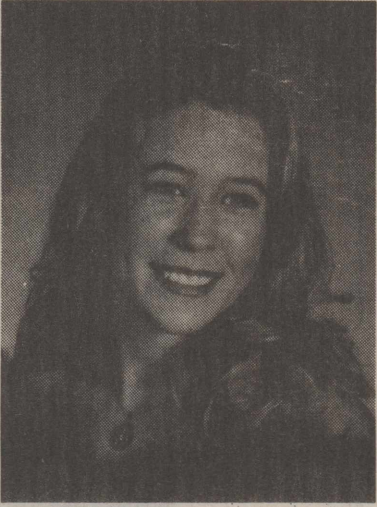
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HIGHEST AVERAGES—Students presented with the highest averages awards in each grade at the High School Awards banquet were Phillip Huff and Marci McSmith, eleventh grade; Lyle Fouts and Sarah Cothron, twelfth grade; Bree Burgess and Cy McGuire (not pictured), tenth grade; Kevin Patton and Mitchell Cox, ninth grade.



HIGHEST AVERAGES—Students presented with awards for the highest averages in each grade at the Junior High Awards Program were Bergen Pelsler and Jessica Rieger, seventh grade; and Jimmy Huff and Dan Fouts, eighth grade.

Summer camp is a big step for children

Going to summer camp for the first time is a big step for children. "Rather than just deciding it's

time, parents ought to look for signals that a child is ready," said Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a clinical

psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "One of the first things to consider is that past behavior is the best predictor of future behavior."

Past successes with overnight stays and weekend campouts are two good clues that a child can manage camp.

"Even if they got a little sad or homesick, the fact they were able to comfort themselves and stay overnight is good," she said.

For children who have difficulty staying overnight with friends or relatives, Mock suggests day camps to help build confidence in being away from home.

"Age is not the determining factor, it's the developmental level," she said.

Temperament also plays a role in camp success.

"Two-week camps can be overwhelming and miserable for children who do not fit easily into groups," Mock said. "For those children, shorter camps provide a good opportunity to learn how to mix well."

The right type makes a difference as well. Camps that help a child develop skills in an area of interest, such as horseback riding, sports, science or nature, are more likely to be a hit.

However, picking the right camp, and one that is well qualified, requires homework.

"Parents need to feel comfortable about how a camp is managed," she said. "Ask for the names of parents whose children have attended, and talk to them."

An advance visit also can make both parent and child more relaxed.

Once the choice is made, Mock recommends that parents involve their child in the preparations. Having a child help with the choosing, labeling and packing helps build independence.

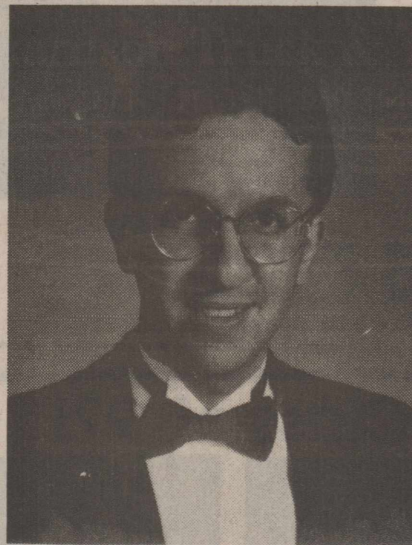
Parents should talk about homesickness and explain that it is perfectly normal to miss the family, house and pets.

"Taking a family picture along can help alleviate homesickness and is a reminder of that connection with home," she said. "Consider tucking a note in your child's bag saying you hope he's having a great time."

Summer camp can be a changing experience that makes a child feel independent and grown up.

"A good summer camp can provide experiences and learning opportunities that last through a lifetime," Mock said.

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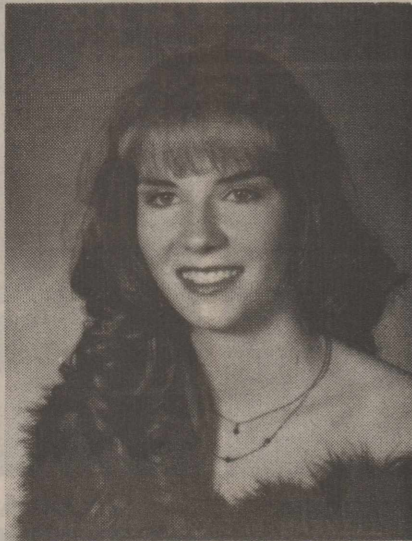


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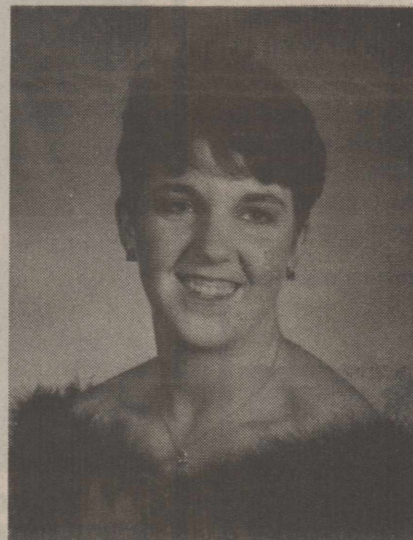
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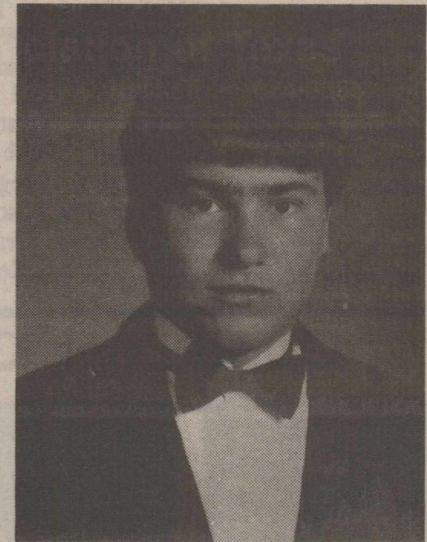
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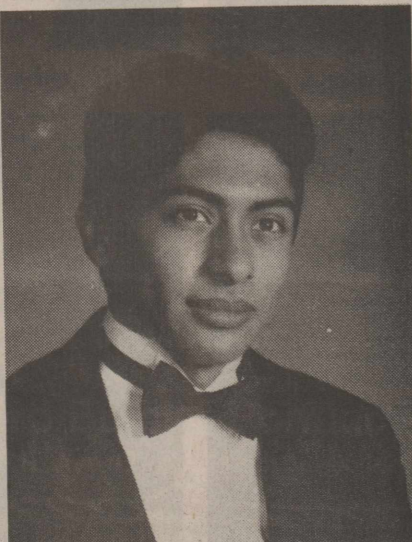


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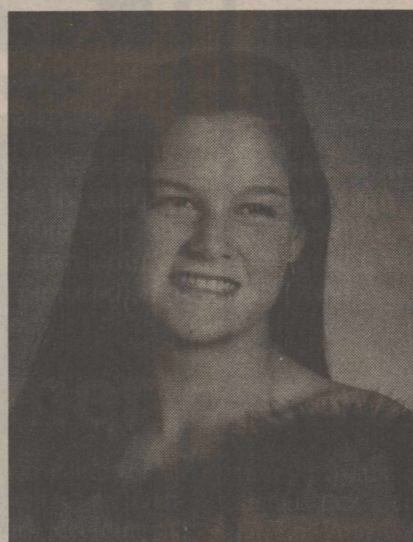
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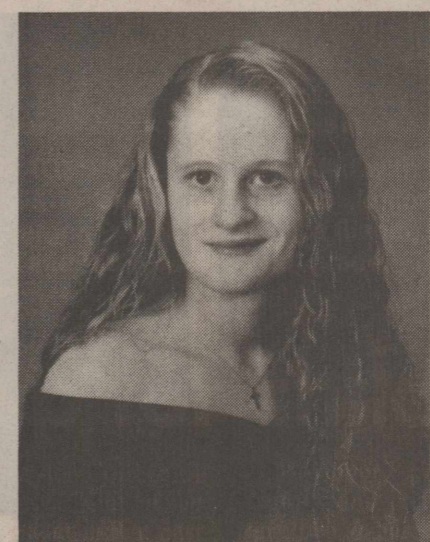
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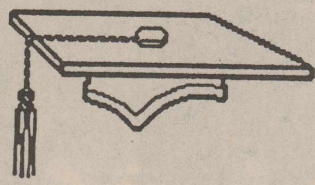
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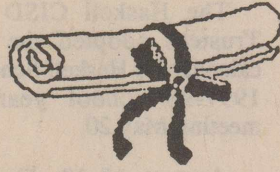


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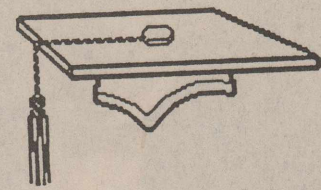
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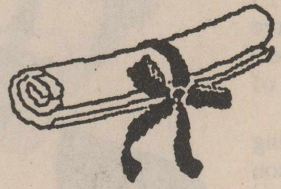


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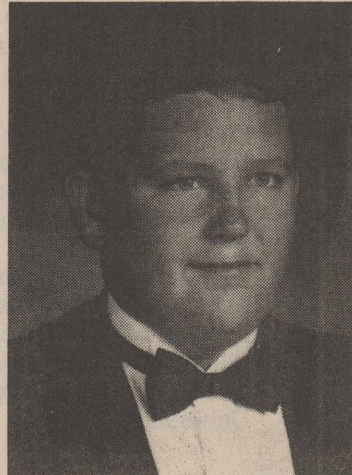


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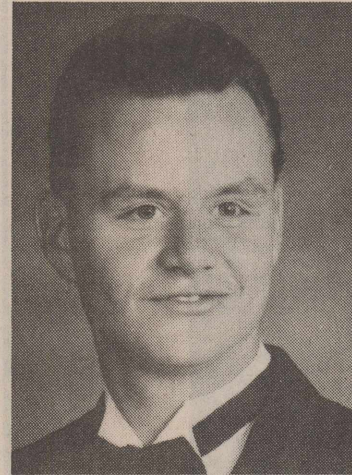
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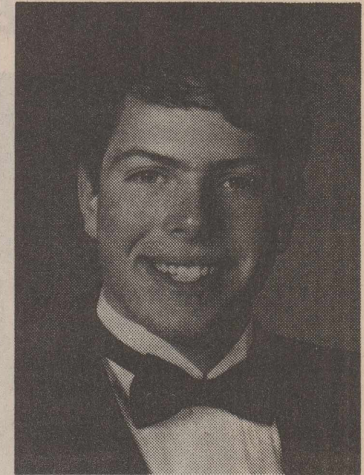
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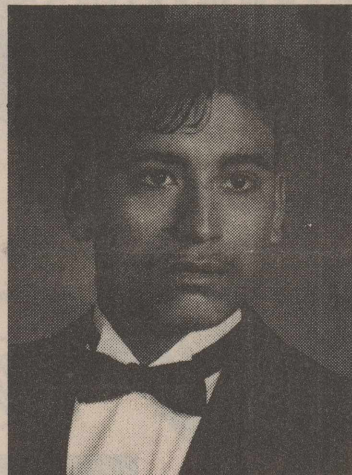
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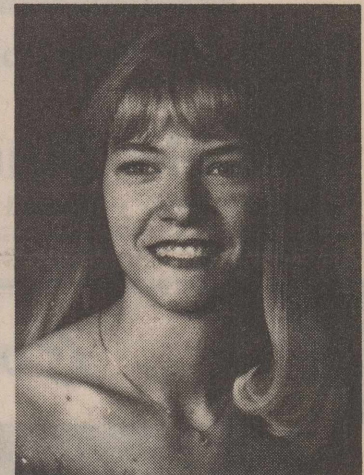
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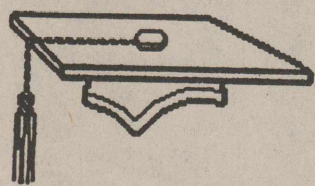


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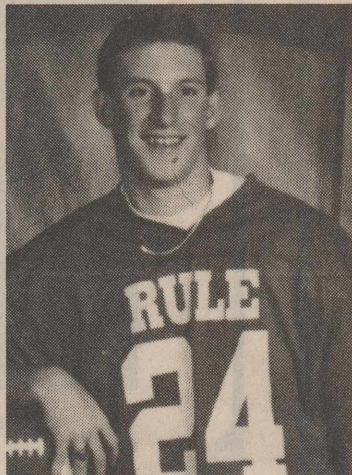


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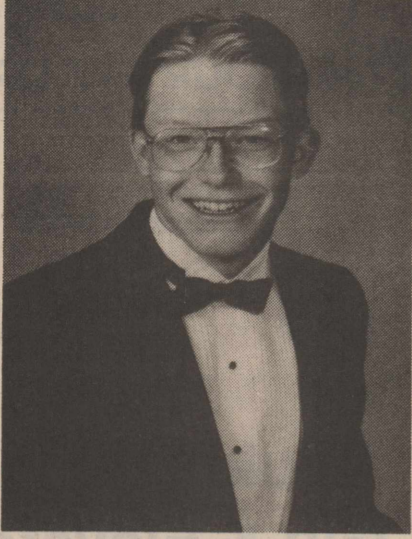
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School calendar adopted

The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees adopted the following calendar for Haskell Schools for the 1997-98 school year at their meeting May 20.

- August 18-19: Teacher Preparation/Staff Development.
- Aug. 20: School starts, first six weeks begins.
- Sept. 1: Labor Day holiday.
- Oct. 3: First six weeks ends.
- Oct. 6: Second six weeks begins
- October 13: Teacher Preparation/Staff Development
- Nov. 19: Second six weeks ends.
- Nov. 20: Third six weeks begins.
- Nov. 26, 27, 28: Thanksgiving holidays.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Christmas holidays.

- Jan. 16: Third six weeks ends.
- Jan. 17: Teacher Preparation/Staff Development.
- Jan. 19: Fourth six weeks begins.
- Jan. 30: Stock Show holiday.
- Feb. 27: Fourth six weeks ends.
- March 2: Fifth six weeks begins.
- March 9-13: Spring break.
- April 10: Bad Weather Day.
- April 17: Fifth six weeks ends.
- April 20: Sixth six weeks begins.
- May 8: Bad weather day.
- May 29: School ends, sixth six weeks ends.
- May 30: Teacher Preparation/Staff Development.



FFA OFFICERS—FFA officers elected for the 1997-98 school year are Amy Aycock, secretary; Mathew Cunningham, representative; Brittany Bartley, president; Minda Howard, vice president; John Mark Hodgln, Sentinel and Angela Aycock, treasurer.

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Clarkson named Outstanding Teacher

Barbara (Mullins) Clarkson was recently named the Outstanding Teacher for Area I by the Texas Business Technology Educators. Presently Mrs. Clarkson teaches Business Computers and is a Teacher-Coordinator for Office Career and Technology at Monterey High School in Lubbock. TBTE named four Texas teachers to receive this recognition for 1996-97.

A graduate of Haskell High School of 1955, Ms. Clarkson received a BBA degree in Business Education and a Masters Degree in Counseling from Texas Tech University.

Students of Mrs. Clarkson's compete annually in business, office, and computer competitions sponsored by Business Professionals of America. They have received approximately 400 Regional Awards, 100 State Awards, and represented Texas at National in approximately 25 competitions. 12 students have served as Regional or State Officers of Business Professionals of America.

In addition to having a teaching career of 38 years, Mrs. Clarkson has served recently on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Curriculum Writing Team for Business Education (TEKS). She has also served on the Texas Business Education Textbook Selection Committee, the TBTE State Board, the TBEA State Board, TBEA District President. In July, she will be a presenter for Business and Office Cooperative Program at the Business Professional Improvement Conference in Austin sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Mrs. Clarkson is married to Frank Clarkson, a Haskell High graduate of 1954. He is a counselor



BARBARA CLARKSON

at Coronado High School in Lubbock. They are the parents of a son, Steve of Dallas and two daughters, Cam Sanders of Longview and Pam McCune who resides in Nacogdoches. They also have six grandchildren.

Mrs. Clarkson's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mullins. She is the niece of Mrs. Lora Mae Mullins of Haskell.



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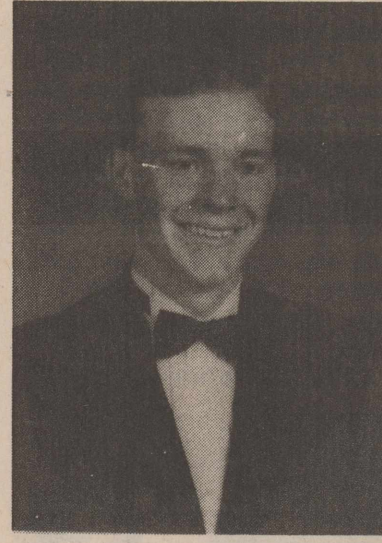
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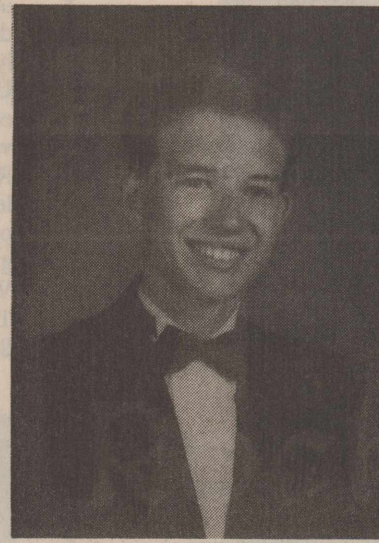
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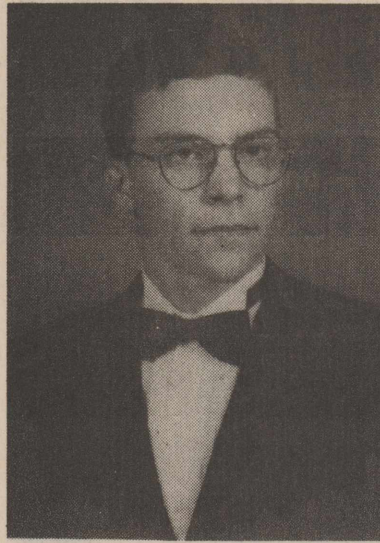
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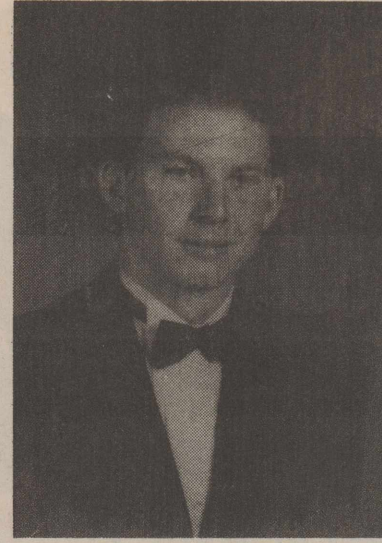
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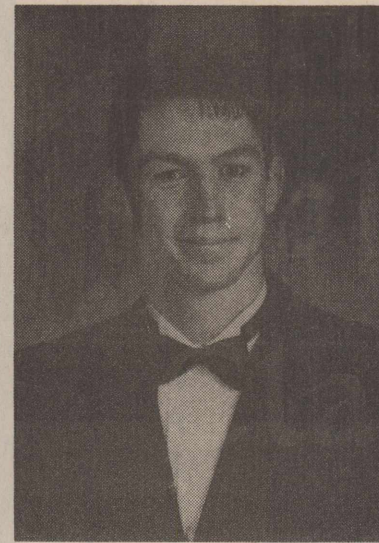
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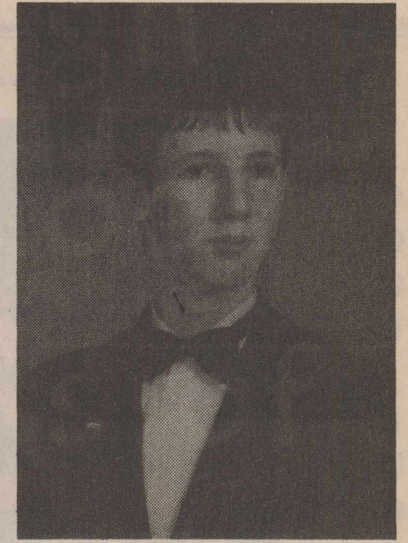
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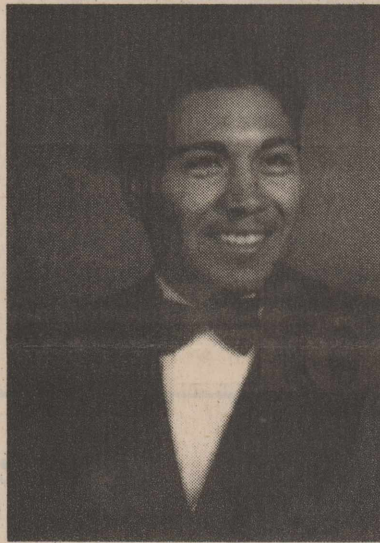
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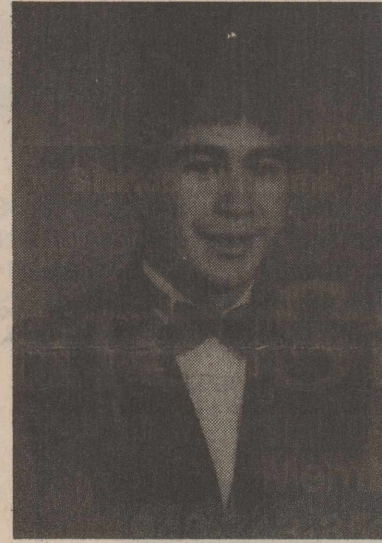
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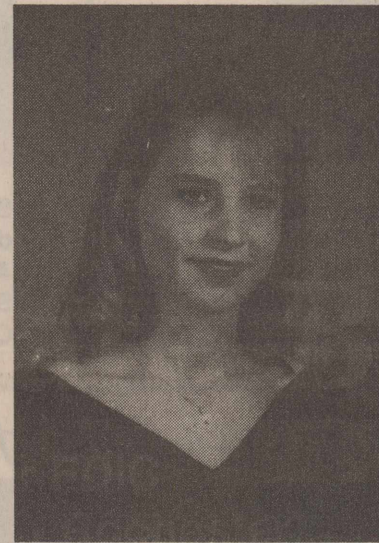
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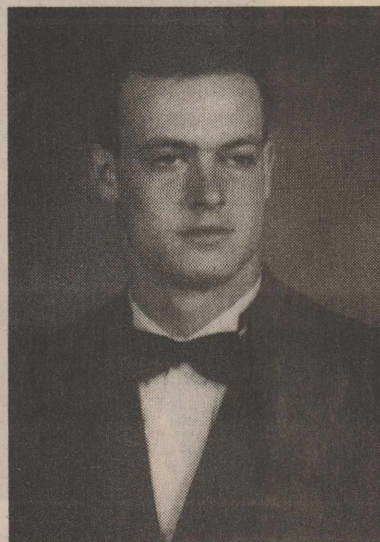
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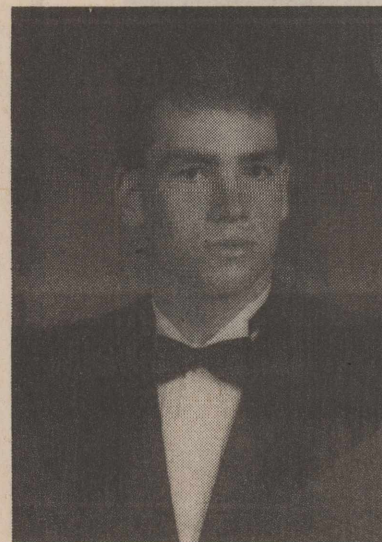
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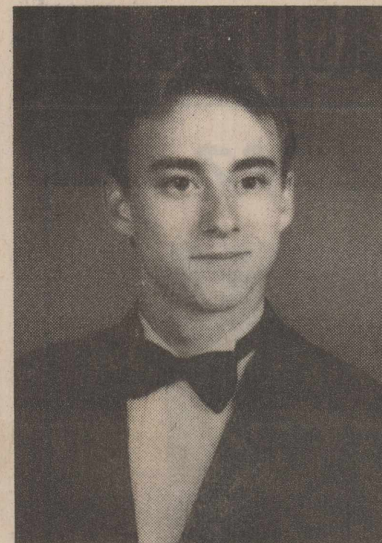
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Local 4-H'ers to attend Roundup

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Three days of sharing, is the focus of the annual Texas 4-H Roundup on June 2-6, which draws in thousands of 4-H members from across the state. For nearly eight decades, youth from across the state have come to Texas A&M University to participate in educational events and compete in various contests during Texas 4-H Roundup. These young people also learn the value of helping others by providing donations such as canned goods and eyeglasses, said Chad Wootton, 4-H assistant with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rallies will be held to motivate

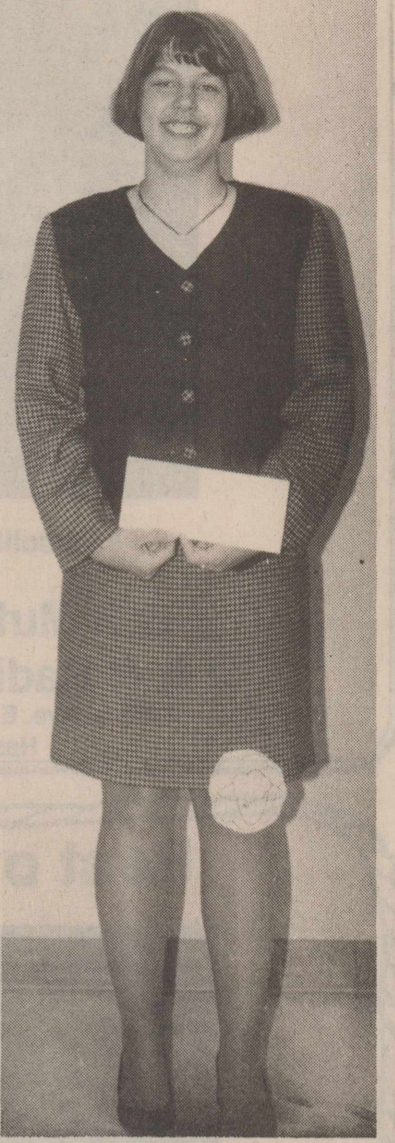
participants about community service and allow them to present collected goods to recipients in Bryan and College Station, Wootton said. Donated items will be distributed to local charities. Roundup is a week-long competitive and educational youth event with more than 3,000 youth, volunteer leaders, Extension agents, faculty and staff involved in 44 contests and other activities. Young people gather to practice leadership and demonstrated skills and knowledge gained through work in 4-H projects. Also, the Texas 4-H Foundation, with assistance from 28 donors in the state, recognize potential college students with more than \$800,000 in educational scholarships.

Many youth who come to Roundup this year will be setting foot on the same soil as their parents and grandparents walked on years ago, said Dr. Nelson Jacob, Extension 4-H youth development specialist. The campus has changed over the nearly 80 years it has been held, but the enthusiasm of young people remains the same. When Roundup began it went by a different name—Farmer's Shortcourse. Photos dating back to 1919 show Tomato Club (4-H) girls with their canning demonstration. Around that time, girls also competed in such events as the "buttonhole contest." The demonstration method—a concept of Extension founder Seaman A. Knapp—was adapted by 4-H and is used by youth today, he said. Youth demonstrated techniques and skills learned through 4-H projects.

Fashion still takes center stage with the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. More than 100 contestants exhibit knowledge and skills in purchasing, construction and modeling skills. Haskell County 4-H'ers J.J. Comedy and Amanda Crawford will be competing in the State 4-H Fashion Show this year. Anna Rieger will be competing for first place honors and a \$750 scholarship in the State 4-H Food Show.

Today, newer programs include T.O.T.A.L. (Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership)—a hands-on, two-day leadership seminar and Texas 4-H Beating the Odds Program, which recognizes 4-H members who have achieved significant personal accomplishments while dealing with limiting circumstances. Events that have been around for years and remain highlights of Roundup include the Texas 4-H Food Show, Share the Fun talent contest and judging events.

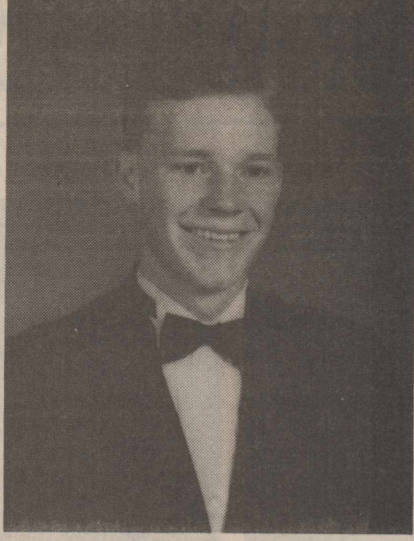
"Over the years, Roundup has changed to meet the needs of each generation," said Wootton. "However, one thing remains constant—the tradition of recognizing outstanding youth, adults, alumni and sponsors. Also, every young person walks away with some type of educational or learning experience and a boost in self-esteem."



WOOL AWARD—Jennifer Smith of Haskell County won first place and the Wool Award in the Intermediate Construction division at the District 3 4-H Fashion Show held in Paducah.



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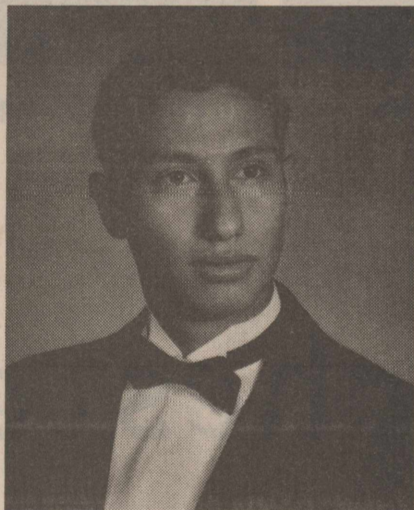
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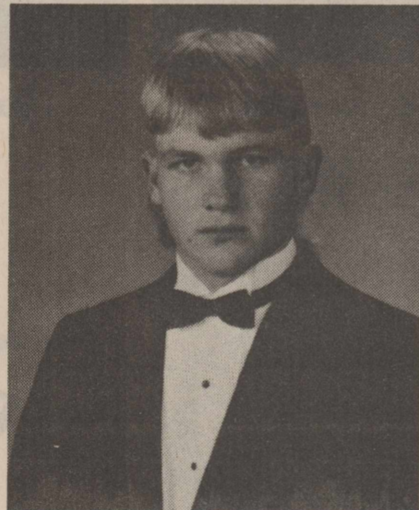
SENIOR-FORMAL CONSTRUCTION—Winning first place in this division at the District 3 4-H Fashion Show held in Paducah was Amanda Crawford, left, Haskell County. Rebekah Grandy of Stephens placed 3rd; Buffy Jo Crites of Parker placed 4th and Crystal Vernon of Wichita placed 5th.

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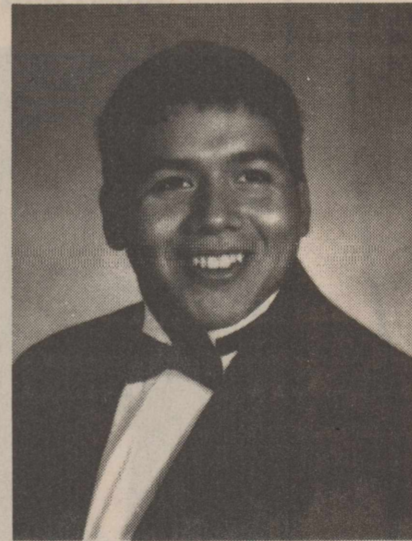
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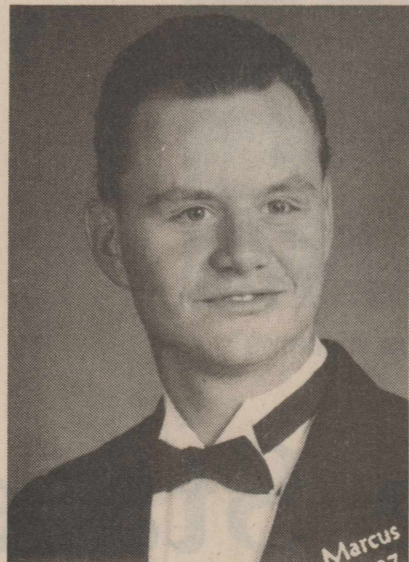
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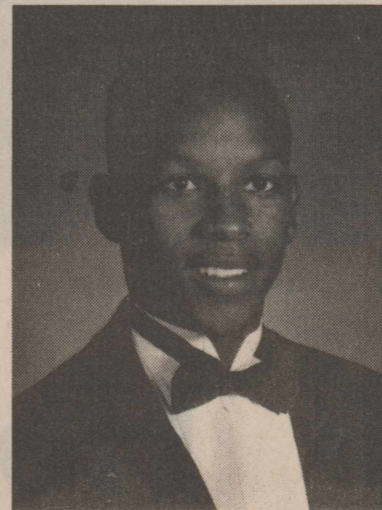


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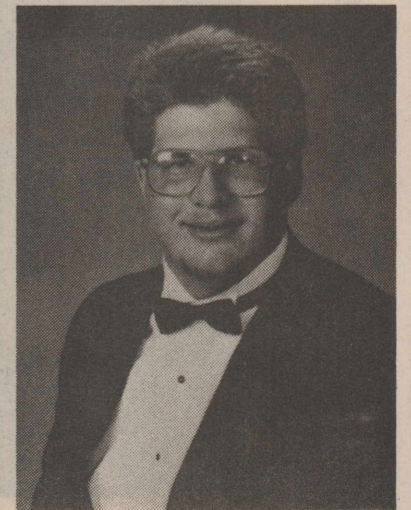
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SENIOR-DRESSY CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—J. J. Comedy of Haskell County won first in this division at the District 4-H Fashion Show in Paducah. Other winners are Marijon Benham of Childress, 2nd; Stephanie Lee of Wise, 3rd; Meggan Pipkin of Throckmorton, 4th and Brandy Riggins of Knox, 5th.



JR. CONSTRUCTION-CASUAL DIVISION—Lindsay Reel of Haskell County, center, won 3rd place in this division at the District 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners were from left, Heidi Underwood of Kent County, 1st; Lindsay Jacobs of Young, 2nd; Christa Gray of Baylor, 4th and Amber Prince of Wilbarger, 5th.

101 deadly days of summer

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Memorial Day through Labor Day has been labeled the 101 Deadly Days of Summer on Texas highways. During this time many Texans will enjoy summer picnics, visits to relatives, and long drives to vacation destination. Travelers are urged to drive safely to prevent needless deaths and injuries. According to statistics released by the Texas Department of Public Safety, 3,715 people lost their lives on Texas highways during 1996. People of all ages traveling this summer are urged to follow a few simple guidelines:

- Don't drink and drive. Nearly half of all highway fatalities are alcohol-related. Designate a driver before leaving. Offer a wide range of non-alcoholic beverages at social functions. Take the keys from impaired friends or family members.

- Drive the speed limit. Speed is a factor in one-third of all highway fatalities (second only to alcohol as a factor in highway crashes).

- Always wear safety belts. Safety belts reduce the risk of a fatal or serious injury by 40 percent to 55 percent. Make sure all passengers in the vehicle are buckled up, too.

- Use child restraints. Kids trust adults to look out for them. Make sure all children are buckled up in a federally approved child safety seat according to weight, height and age. Always place children in the back seat. Never place a rear facing child restraint in front of a passenger side air bag.

The summer months should be a time to enjoy a variety of activities with friends and family. Everyone need to utilize preventative measures to insure safety while out and about this summer. Always drive defensively and expect the unexpected.

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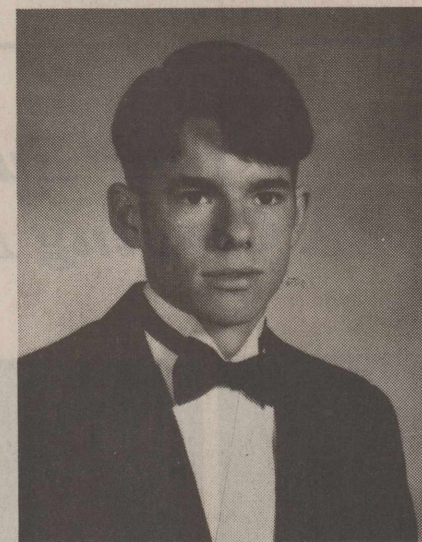


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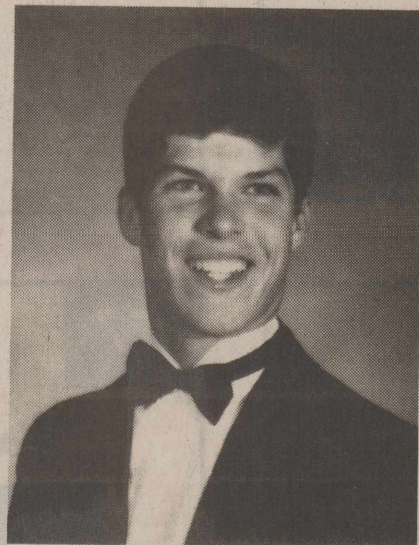


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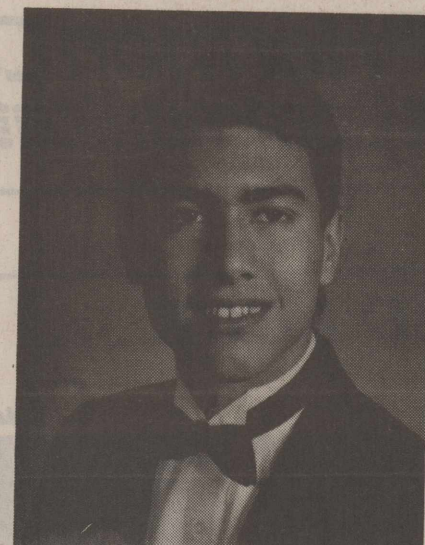


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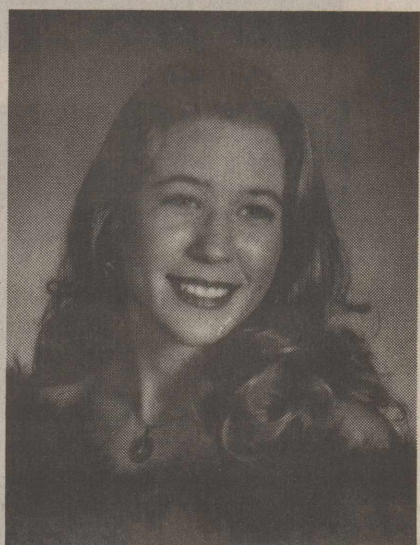


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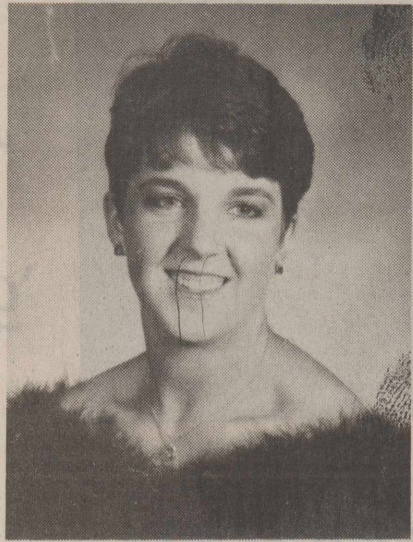


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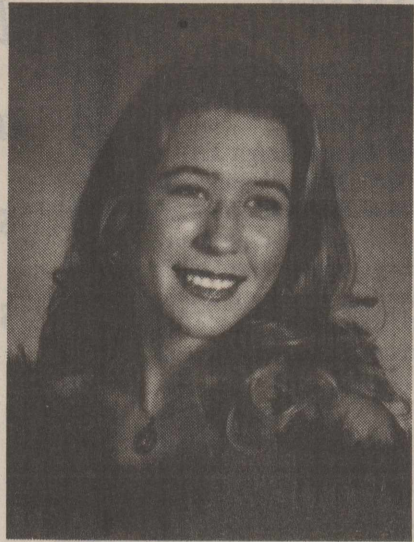
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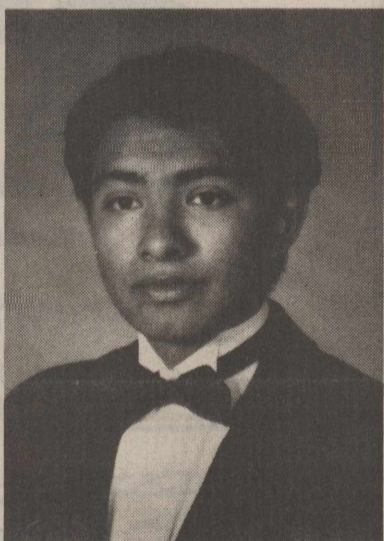


RECEIVES DONATION—Fred Hernandez, WTU Area Business Manager, presents a \$500 check to Haskell CISD Educational Foundation Board Member, Frances Lane, and Foundation President, Doyle High. Hernandez said, "WTU is committed to education excellence and is proud to support this foundation."

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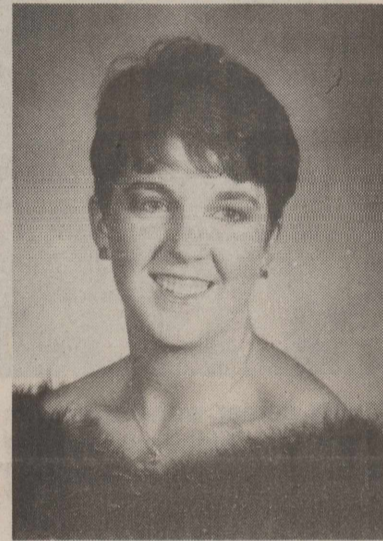


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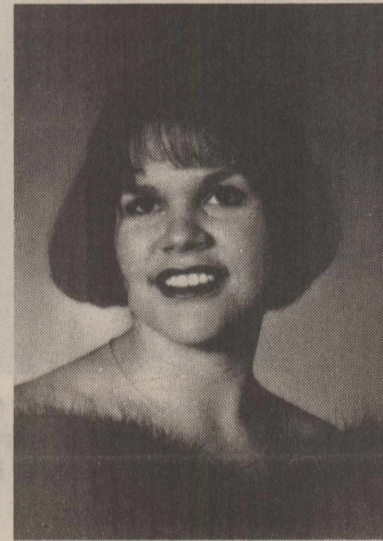
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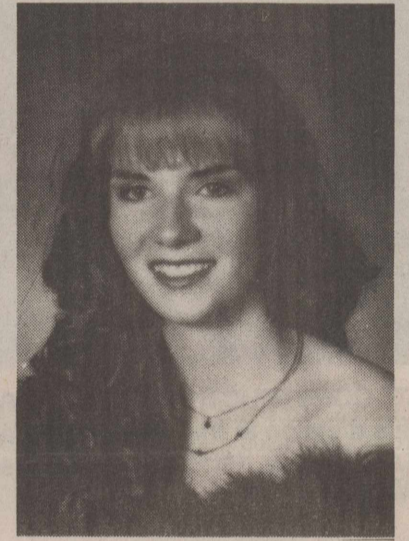
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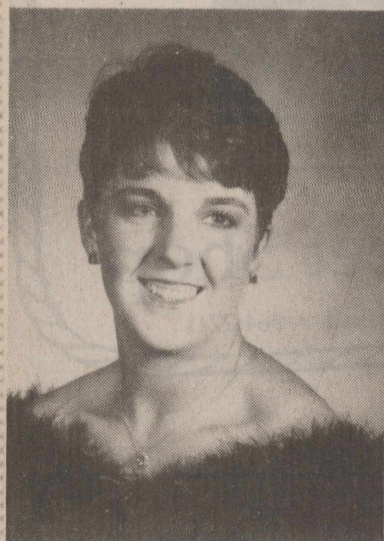


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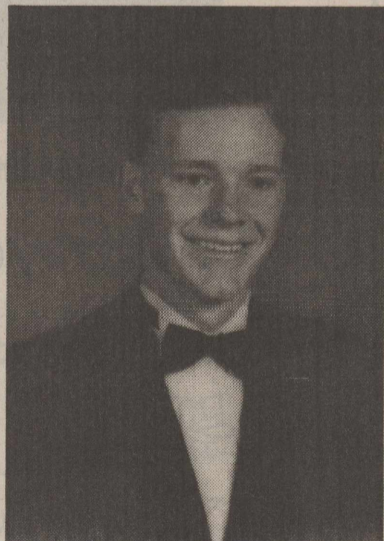
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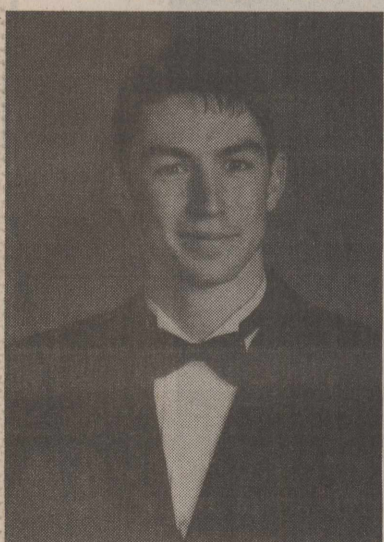
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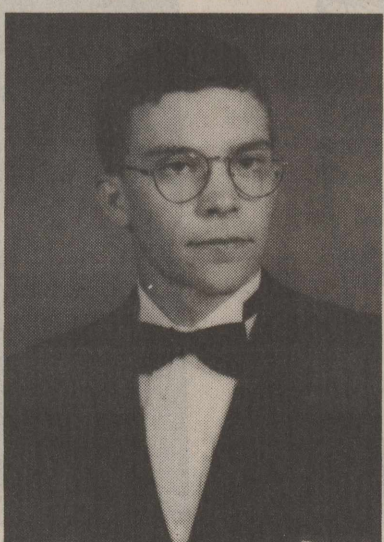
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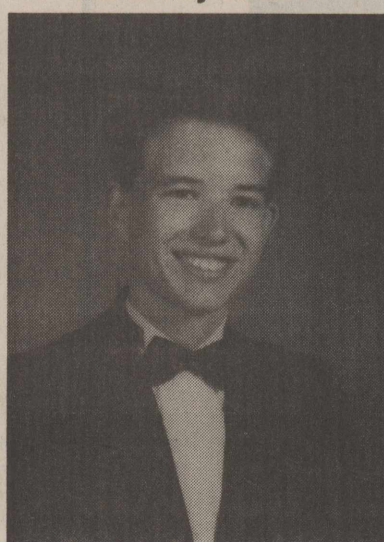
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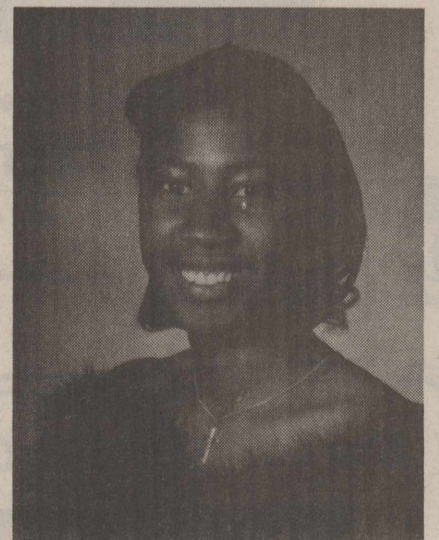
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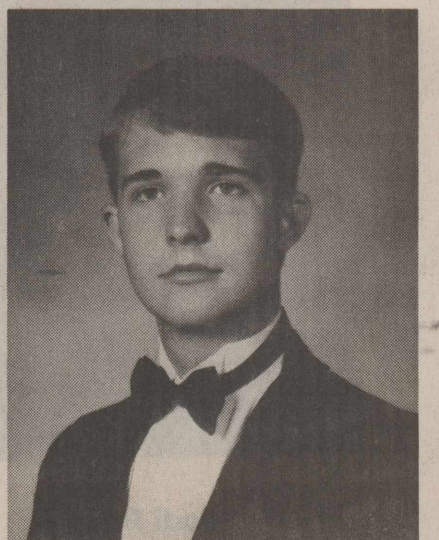
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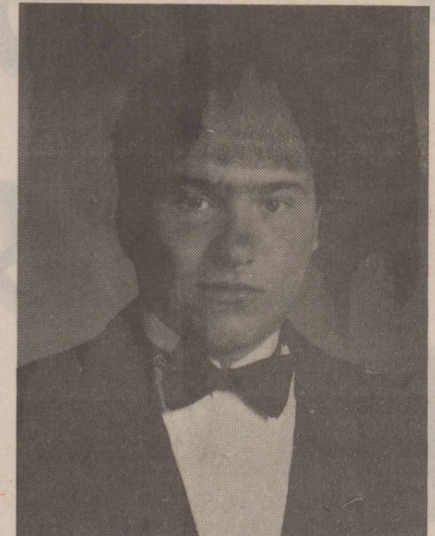
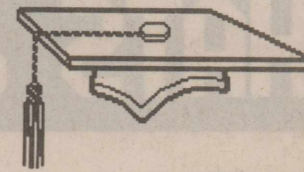
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importance of breakfast, physical activity and adult role models to children's overall health and well-being.

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



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD—Seniors Matt Blanks and Mary Kay Watson received the American Legion Award at the High School Awards Program.



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD—Eighth graders Jeff Blanks and Megan Bird received the American Legion Award at the Junior High Awards Program.

Adolescents, young adults most likely to miss breakfast, study shows

While the nutritional quality of food Americans consume at breakfast has improved, the number of individuals eating breakfast has declined.

A study published this month in The Journal of The American Dietetic Association says adolescents and young adults under 30 are more likely to skip breakfast than are middle-aged or older adults. The study examined data from three U.S. national surveys collected in 1965, 1977, and 1989 and found that breakfast consumption among U.S. adults declined from 86 percent in 1965 to 75 percent in 1991. The largest observable decline occurred among adolescents and young adults.

Scientists agree that breakfast can be an important contributor to diet quality and cognitive performance, particularly in children. This declining trend in breakfast consumption shows that the importance of breakfast has not been well communicated to the

public, says Pamela Haines, registered dietitian and associate professor of nutrition at the University of North Carolina and co-author of the study.

The research findings from the study are reviewed in the latest issue of Perspectives in Applied Nutrition, a quarterly publication of The American Dietetic Association (ADA) and Mosby-Year Book, Inc.

The Perspectives in Applied Nutrition article, based on a presentation at the 1995 International Symposium on Breakfast and Performance in Napa Valley, Calif., also summarized other related studies that showed:

•Children who skip breakfast are not as efficient in the selection of critical information for problem solving as their peers who have had breakfast. The ability to recall and use newly acquired information, verbal fluency and control of attention are principally affected.

•Skipping breakfast adversely diminishes the mental performance

of young adults and the elderly because glucose levels are associated with memory function. Brain function is sensitive to variations in the immediate availability of nutrient supply and energy.

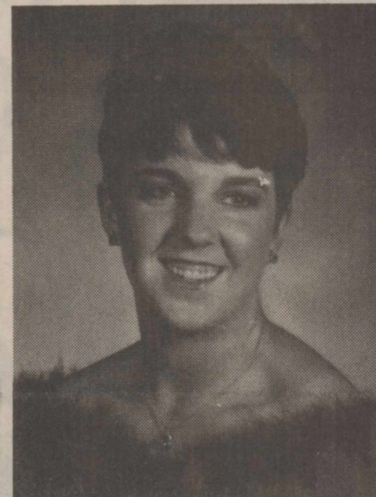
•School breakfast programs may actually increase daily school attendance and test performance.

These research findings echo messages of ADA's Child Nutrition and Health Campaign, a nationwide public information and research campaign on child nutrition issues.

•A nutritious early morning meal is the most important and easiest first step to ensure that kids get the nutrients they need to do their best at school and at play," says ADA President Ronni Chernoff, who is also editor-in-chief of Perspectives in Applied Nutrition.

The Child Nutrition and Health Campaign's activities are designed to bring greater awareness to the

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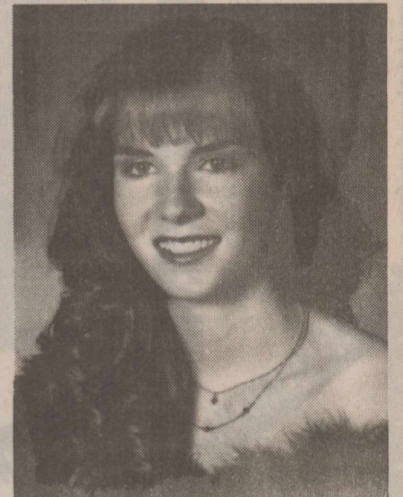
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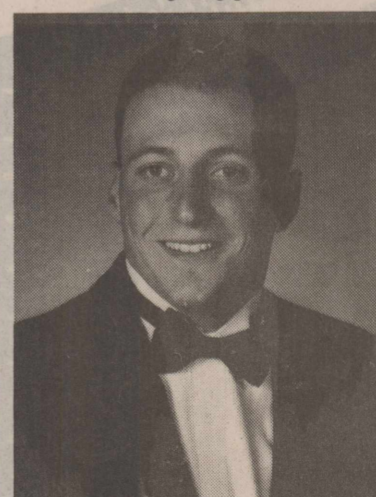
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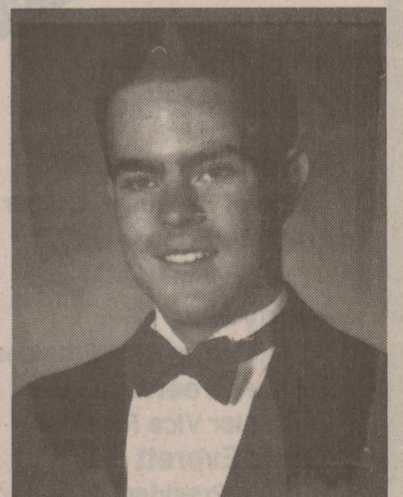
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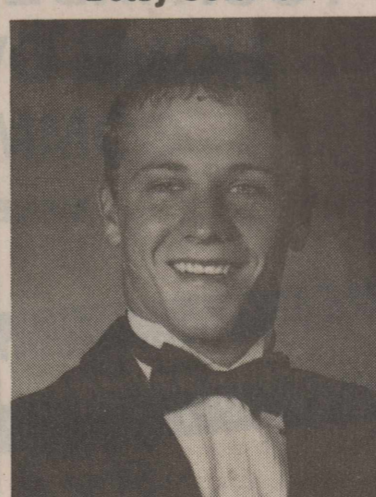
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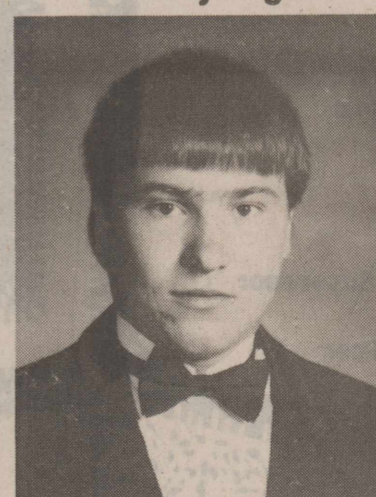
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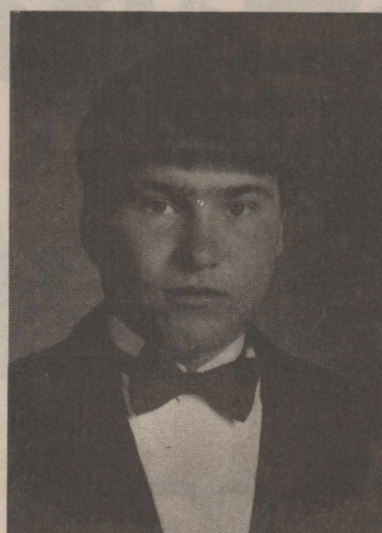
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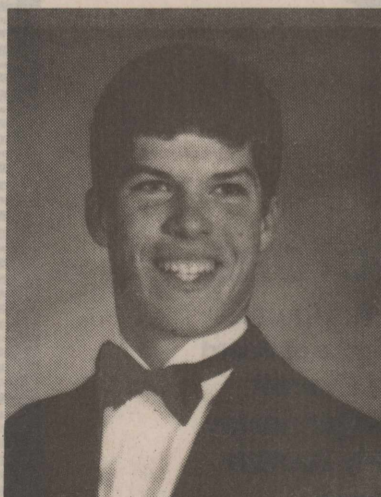
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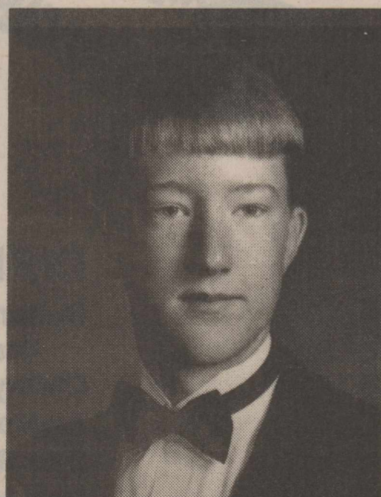
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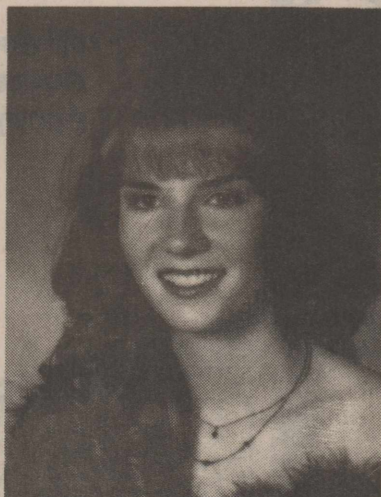
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