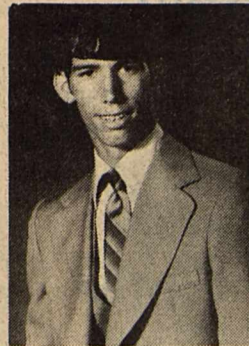
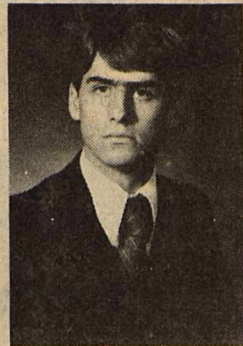


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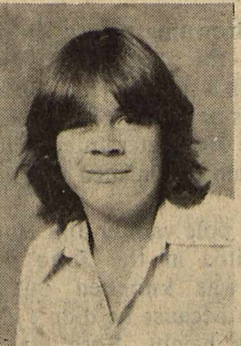
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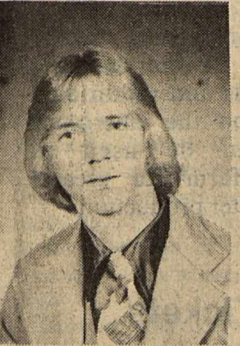
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Some Good News

Monday morning while enjoying a last minute cup of coffee before departing for the office, I received the news that May 11 had been designated as the first day of 1980 when taxpayers began making money for themselves instead of Uncle Sam.

The information was presented by an organization which added that Americans worked four more days this year to pay taxes than they had last year.

According to the organization,

the average American worked from January 1 to May 10 to pay taxes. Broken down by the day, the same figure amounts to every working American spending over two and one-half hours per workday to pay taxes.

It was a wonderful feeling on the way to work to think that for the next seven and one-half months the average American worker could forget worrying about taxes and concentrate on such things as house payments, utilities, insurance, car payments and gasoline bills.

Some Bad News

At the top of a large stack of mail on the office desk was the bad news.

A news release from the Texas Oil Marketers Association (TOMA) revealing the fact that President Carter would raise gasoline prices by 10¢ per gallon effective May 15.

TOMA is not pleased with the new 'conservation fee' since only 45% of a barrel of crude oil is used to refine gasoline. The other 55% is used for other distillates.

TOMA pointed out that Texas and other portions of the Southwest are paying a disproportionate share of the tax since a large portion of the residents of the Eastern states travel on mass transportation and will not pay any of the conservation fee. The fee will not be collected on heating oils or other petroleum distillates.

A quick call to Congressman

Charles Stenholm confirmed the TOMA facts and the Congressman, while voicing his disapproval of the measure, didn't give much hope of Congress being able to kill the tax.

The Congressman explained that he had heard the rational of President Carter in imposing the fee, which is supposed to cut down on the importation of foreign oil, but did not agree with the logic of the proposal.

We appreciate Charlie's work to stop the new tax and especially his comment in which he stated his preference to leaving money in the 17th District, instead of imposing more taxes.

In the mean time, hope you enjoyed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, because they may be the only days this year when we're not paying some sort of tax.

More Good News

Wednesday morning's mail included several daily newspapers with reports of a decision by a federal judge to overturn President Carter's 10¢ per gallon fee.

The bad news was in the second paragraph of most of the stories which included a statement by the

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell announcing that the White House would immediately appeal the ruling.

Who will win the court battle remains to be seen, but at least for the time being the American taxpayers will add to their string of days of no taxes.

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VOLUME NINETY-FOUR HASKELL, TEXAS, 79521, MAY 15, 1980 NUMBER TWENTY

Baccalaureate Commencement Scheduled

Baccalaureate services for all High Schools in Haskell County will be held May 18, at 8 p.m.

Haskell seniors will attend baccalaureate services in the First Baptist Church. Paint Creek services will be held in the Paint Creek Baptist Church. Both Rule and Rochester will hold their Baccalaureate services in their high school auditoriums. Weinert Baccalaureate services will be held in the school gym.

Commencement exercises for Haskell, Rule, and Paint Creek will be held May 23, at 8 p.m. Haskell exercises will be held in the First Baptist Church. Rule seniors will graduate in the Rule High School Auditorium. Paint Creek commencement exercises will be held in H.P. Morrison Auditorium.

Weinert and Rochester seniors will graduate May 22, at 8 p.m. Weinert Commencement exercises will be in the school gym and Rochester exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

Five combined high schools in Haskell County will graduate 86 seniors. Haskell has 49; Rule, 10; and Rochester, Paint Creek, and Weinert have 9 each.

Cleanup Activities To Begin Next Monday

"People helping people, joining hands for a common purpose, to make Haskell a better place to live." This is the theme for the city wide cleanup scheduled to begin May 19th and continuing through May 31. City and County governments as well as civic and social organizations are bringing together ideas to make a "clean sweep" of the city.

Many eyesores exist in the city and all plans center on the idea of getting rid of these health hazards. Many old buildings, junk cars, trash heaps, overgrown lots and trees and vegetation are actually a menace to the health and safety of citizens of Haskell.

Individuals are urged to begin now to clean up lots, trim trees and shrubs, pick up garbage, and pile in accessible areas to aid in pickup by city and county trucks during the clean up period. Crews on these trucks will work the town in sections, so that the entire city will be covered.

Although this is a general cleanup, certain plans are being made to continue several phases of this throughout the year. Only during this two week period will free trash hauling be offered to the public.

Haskell Young Homemakers will handle all publicity for the Cleanup. The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has begun a "Yard of the Month" program, the Kiwanis Club of Haskell will see about the clearing of lots, Lions Club will work in the parks of Haskell, and

the Rotary Club will help in the "Junk Car" cleanup.

Mayor Royce Williams and County Judge John McDermott are urging all citizens to help make Haskell the "Sparkling Clean City of West Texas," and keep it that way throughout the year.

Plans Underway For Rodeo-Frontier Days

Plans are well underway for the annual Haskell Frontier Days and Jaycee Rodeo, with many events scheduled for the week of June 1 through 7th. A full week of events will headline the affair, and everyone in Haskell County and the surrounding Area is urged to participate.

First event, tentatively planned for Monday night, is a talent show downtown, followed Tuesday night by a downtown Bar-B-Q and street dance. Although Wednesday night plans are not set, hopefully an old time singing will be held downtown.

Thursday's action will begin with a street parade at 5:00 p.m. followed by the first performance of the Jaycee Rodeo at 8:00. The Rodeo Performance will continue Friday and Saturday nights, again beginning at 8:00 p.m. A dance for the public will end the events Saturday night at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Cordell Rodeo Co. of Childress will be producers of the rodeo and will bring a bunch of fine stock for area cowboys and cowgirls to try their skills on.

Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes plan several events to cap off the event. A Rodeo Queen Contest open to girls age 8 through 18 will be held, with advance ticket sales determining the winner. Co-chairperson for this event will be Dave Ramsey and Cora Proctor, and young ladies aspiring to the title should contact them for the details and tickets. The Queen will be crowned at Thursday night's rodeo.

A beard growing contest will be held with judging Saturday night before the final performance of the rodeo. "Shaving Permits," for bald faces who choose not to enter will be available from Jaycees and "Brothers of the Brush" badges will

be available to contestants. Chairman will be Thurman Howeth Jr.

The Thursday Parade will feature area riding clubs, local businesses, bands, floats, and whosoever wishes to participate. All businesses and organizations are urged to enter the parade.

The Tuesday night street dance and B-B-Q will begin at 6:30, tickets will be \$3.00 and a Bar-B-Q ticket will include a free ticket to the dance. Admission to the dance will be \$1.00. Bar-B-Q chairmen are James Davis and Connie Pace. Dance Chairman is Bo Owens.

Red Cross Meeting Scheduled May 21

The Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting next Wednesday, May 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the Haskell Steak House.

The purpose of the meeting is to re-organize the County Chapter and to elect officers.

It is imperative that everyone interested in Red Cross in Haskell County attend the meeting. If enough interest is not shown, the County Chapter will be placed in inactive status and many of the Red Cross services will not be available here.

The meeting is County wide and representatives from throughout the county are urged to attend.

The officers to be elected include Chapter Chairman, Secretary, and a representative for service to military families. In addition to these jobs, interested persons can volunteer to serve on various committees in which they are interested.

Red Cross officials emphasize

Haskell retail merchants are planning a giant "Frontier Days" sale, with bargains galore for everyone, and are asking that everyone join in and dress western for the week.

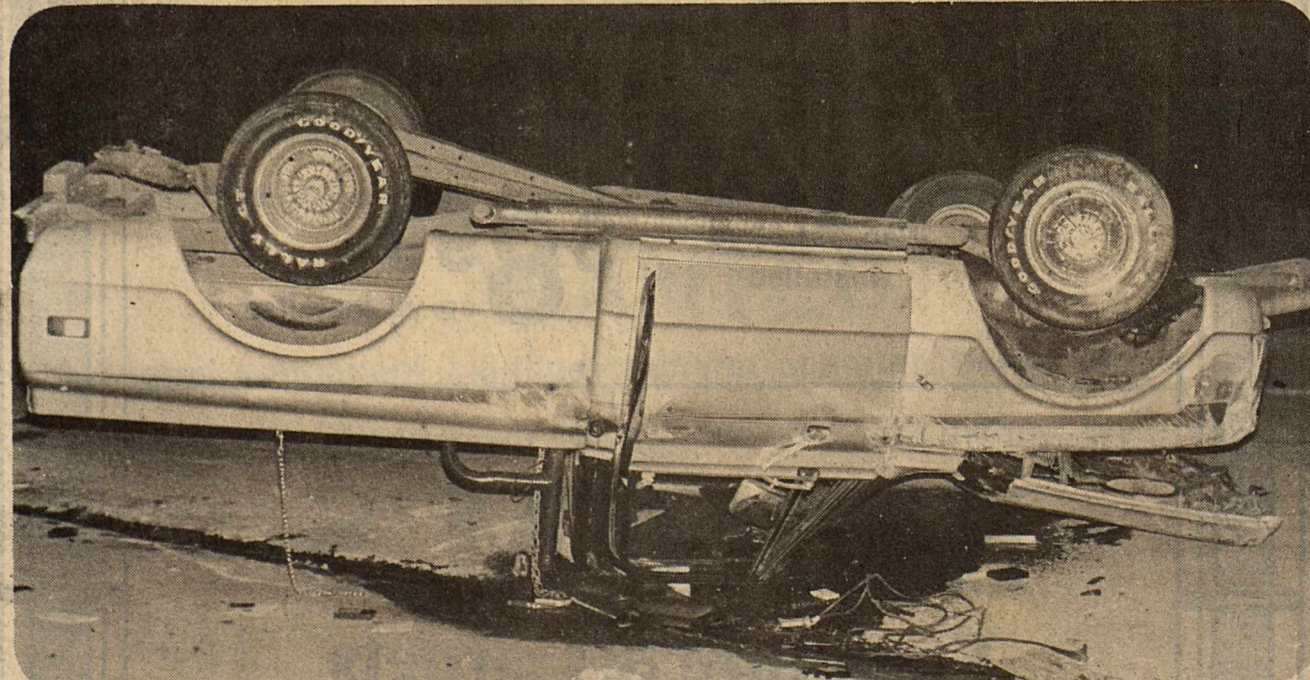
The Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes will be cleaning up the fair grounds and park area before the rodeo to participate in the two week city cleanup the last two weeks in May.

Jaycee President Jim Pace is asking all Haskell residents to join in to make this the biggest, westernest, best Frontier Days and Rodeo ever held.

that the jobs do not require extensive amounts of time but are vital to the continual operation of a county chapter.

At the meeting next Wednesday, several Red Cross officials including volunteers from other chapters, will explain the duties of each officer and will discuss the programs and benefits available from Red Cross.

All interested persons are urged to attend.



Staff Photo By Don Comedy

NO INJURIES

Jackie Escobedo was uninjured when his pickup overturned about 12:50 a.m. May 9. The accident occurred in the 700 block of N. Ave. E when the vehicle struck a concrete step near the roadway and overturned.

weather	
By Sam Herren	
May 1-13	
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Emergency Loans Available

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Dale R. Burris, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Burris asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought between 8-31-79 through 4-29-80 make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 316 N. 1st, Haskell.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until Feb. 4, 1981 for physical losses and Feb. 4, 1981 for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations,

equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching or aquaculture) operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Burris said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans

beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for short-term loans for farm operating purposes is 14 percent. Long-term loans are being made at an interest rate of 14 percent.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.

Purchase Tickets Soon For Banquet

Any parents, students, or supporters of the Indian teams planning to attend the All Sports Banquet need to purchase their tickets soon. The banquet will begin at 6:30 on Saturday, May 17, at the Elementary School and limited tickets are available.

Tickets will cost \$5.00 for the barbeque dinner and can be purchased from Mrs. Flippin at the High School, Janice Browning at the Elementary School, or by contacting Nan McAdams, Jean Kemp or Geraldine Hise.

Everyone is encouraged to come and tell the athletes "Thanks" for their successful season.

Two Represent Haskell At State Meet

Two members of Haskell High's varsity track team, Joseph Browning and Jim Harris, competed at the State Track Meet held in Austin on Saturday, May 10.

The tracksters had qualified for State competition with first or second place finishes in their events at the regional meet held in Odessa in April.

Joseph Browning placed sixth at Austin in the 110 meter High Hurdles with a time of 15.0. He also recorded his best time of the season there in the 300 meter Intermediate Hurdles when he finished fourth in 39.0.

Haskell's pole vaulter Jim Harris was frustrated at the State meet when he was knocked out of competition because he didn't clear the opening height. Both athletes can be commended however for an exceptional season.

12 New Members Inducted Into Honor Society

The Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society met Tuesday night in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank to induct new members.

The new members so honored were Joseph Browning, Elliott Cox, Cindy Everett, Kim Hale, Cary Hannsz, Lorie Johnson, Nancy Kimbrough, Kim Lane, Shelly Long, Sharon Turner, Jonna Wheatley, and Paul Williams.

A reception for the parents, school faculty and members followed.

After the reception, the first meeting of this year's National Honor Society was held to elect new officers.

The new officers are: Elliott Cox, president; Joseph Browning, vice president; Kim Lane, secretary-treasurer; Shelly Long, reporter; and Paul Williams and Jonna Wheatley, co-chairman of a new project.

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Storm Warning Activated Thursday

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The same cloud contained a tornado which had earlier been spotted near Jud and was moving in a Southeast direction.

Immediately behind the cloud were clear skies and the sun was shining almost as fast as the incident had started.

Rain, hail and high winds accompanied the cloud, but little damage has been reported near

Haskell.

Winds between Haskell and Rule were severe and an accompanying dirt cloud reduced visibility to almost zero.

The storm warning system is activated with the sighting of a tornado approaching Haskell and residents are urged to seek shelter immediately.

The warning consists of private vehicles driven by members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department driving predetermined routes with sirens giving a constant blast.

Congratulations Graduates!

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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May 21

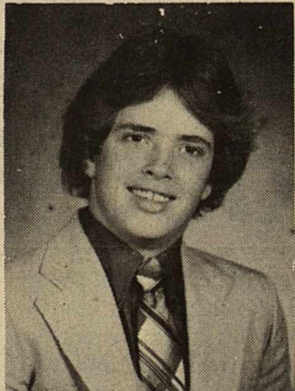
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The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—As part of a national energy conservation effort, Texas utilities and industries have been called upon to shift their primary boiler fuel from the locally abundant petroleum and natural gas to coal. The United States has vast reserves of coal, and Texans are supporting the effort, but unfortunately this has created the situation where electric utility rates have been driven up in our state due to the new dependence on coal to produce electricity. My office believes these rates are too high, and for two reasons: the Interstate Commerce Commission has set excessive rates for the transport of coal, and some states exporting coal to Texas have levied excessive severance taxes on that coal. To fight these artificially high prices that Texas consumers are paying for electricity, my office is currently in federal and state courts as well as the U.S. Congress pursuing the interest of Texans in receiving a fair and realistic price for coal.

For over 50 years, Texas has been the nation's foremost energy producer, contributing twenty-five percent of all energy ever produced in the United States. Concurrently, as a large state having both agricultural and industrial development, Texas has also been at the forefront of energy consumption. The vast agricultural and industrial economy that now exists has been heavily dependent upon the cheap and abundant petroleum and natural gas readily available within the state. Texas has carried its own weight, producing enough energy to supply its statewide needs and export the remainder throughout the United States. But recent years have brought an abrupt change with the nation becoming increasingly dependent on foreign imported oil. The OPEC oil embargo in 1973 and the trail of related international crises and pressures since then has made reliance on foreign oil a detriment both to our nation's economy and security. Realizing this early on, Texas in 1975 began steps to convert large industrial and utility boilers away from natural gas to other fuels. Later federal laws have set similar requirements to limit the use of natural gas in boilers in an effort to conserve that scarce form of energy for higher uses.

Texas has supported and complied with these federal measures even though the best replacement fuel for natural gas is the more abundant domestic coal, and Texas has no substantial deposits of high-quality coal. This means the shift to increased coal use is far more difficult and costly for Texas than for some other areas of the country.

Next week I will outline some specific steps that the State of Texas is taking to help resolve the nation's energy problems.

Hamiltons Hold Annual Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton held their second annual reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Corral building, Haskell County Fairgrounds. The late Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, long time residents of Haskell County, were parents of nine children. The five surviving children attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Ruth) Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Myrtle) Williams of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Hazel) Rainey of Weinert.

A picnic lunch was served on Saturday and a barbecue lunch on Sunday. Entertainment included games of "42," Sentences and a 4-act play featuring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise.

Other relatives and friends attended from Houston, Wichita Falls, Irving, Taft, Abilene, Llano, Burkett, Odessa, Floydada, San Angelo, Rule, Lubbock, Rochester, Sherman and Laurel, Miss.

The 1981 reunion will be Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and Mrs. Bill Wise in charge of arrangements.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Val Parisl of Portland, Oregon, are visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarred and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaw.

PENTEL WHITE MARKERS. All purpose, white-as-snow ink marker that writes on anything—metal, wood, rubber, plastic, glass, etc. Haskell Free Press.

Haskell Receives \$8,834.88 In City Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said May rebates to Texas cities of the one-percent city sales tax will amount to \$38.7 million.

Bullock said that while most cities will receive a larger check this month compared to the same period last year he doesn't believe it's because the state's economy is growing at a robust pace.

"We've been tinkering around with our processing system to improve it over the past few months and as a result fund allocations and rebates have shot up from time to time because of improved handling of tax accounts," he said.

Bullock said overall sales tax collections from the first of the fiscal year through April are up only 21.5 percent compared to last year.

Haskell will receive \$8,834.88 this month, bringing the year-to-date total to \$45,105.25.

Dallas will receive \$4.4 million this month, bringing the city's year-to-date total to \$23.5 million.

Houston's check will be \$8.1 million. Payments to Houston for 1980 now total \$42.2 million.

Fort Worth will receive \$1.6 million, boosting that city's yearly total to \$8.1 million.

San Antonio is due a \$2.2 million rebate. San Antonio has received \$11.3 million in city sales tax refunds since the first of the year.

Bullock also announced that the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority would receive a \$1.1 million payment and Houston's MTA payment for May would be \$8.6 million.

Total MTA payments to Houston for fiscal 1980 amount to \$89.7 million and San Antonio has received \$11.8 million.

The MTA taxes are collected along with city and state sales taxes by merchants and other businesses and are rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office along with the city sales tax.

Haskell Native Is Promoted

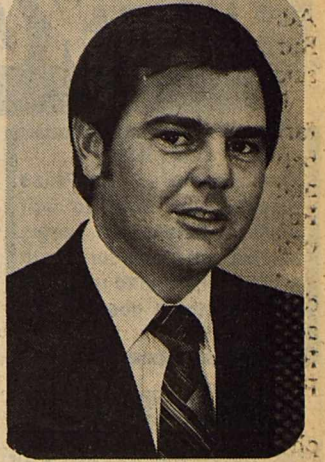
W.A. Lowe Jr., a native of Haskell, has been promoted to area manager-vending in the Dallas mid-city division, by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

In his new position, Lowe will be responsible for the distribution and sale of R.J. Reynolds tobacco products in the Dallas area.

Lowe joined the company in 1974 as a sales representative in the Dallas division where he was promoted to area sales representative in 1976. Earlier this year he was appointed area sales representative in the Dallas mid-city division.

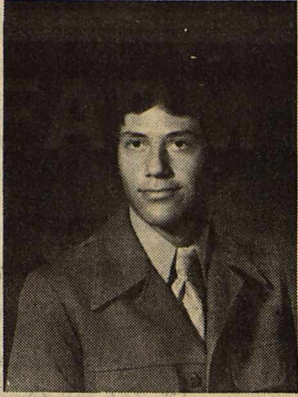
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Good Luck Seniors

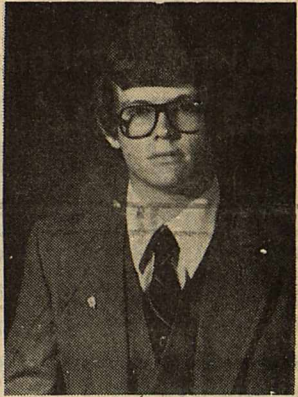


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Bus. Opportunity

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The West Central Texas Council of Governments is accepting applications for the following: Manpower Summer Counselors: Duties include assisting Manpower staff in operating a Summer Youth Employment Program for economically disadvantaged youth. A college degree or comparable experience in social work or counseling with the disadvantaged is preferred. Salary is \$4.70 per hour. Duration of employment is from June 1 to August 15. Positions are available in Abilene, Eastland, Snyder, Brownwood and Haskell. Applications will be accepted at the Council's Administrative Office in Abilene or in any Manpower Sub-Office during regular business hours, on approved forms only, until May 21, 1980. The West Central Texas Council of Governments is an equal opportunity Affirmative Action, Male/Female Employer. 20c

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2 bedroom brick, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, range, dishwasher, good well of water, barn and metal lot on 7/8 acre.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, double garage on one acre.

3 bedroom frame, carport and storage on South Avenue F. To settle estate.

2 lake houses in Veda's Camp, newly remodeled.

2 lake houses in Jeffcoat Camp, remodeled on deeded lots. Owner will finance.

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3 bedroom frame, carport, storage, ample closets. To settle estate.

Lake house in Veda's camp, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, and large sleeping porch, dock and walk.

Metal lake house, 1280 sq. ft., 2 bath, range, dishwasher, central heat and air, private channel in Veda's camp.

Trailer house, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, on deeded lot in Jeffcoat camp. Owner will finance.

Lake house, four rooms, dishwasher, large building for boat, dock, on deeded lot. Owner will finance.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS A special thank you for the prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, food and cards sent to us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mabelle Norman. A special thanks to the Doctors and nurses for their kindnesses. God bless all of you. The Norman Family. 20c

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many wonderful friends who did so much for us in the loss of our loved one, May Cook. The Rehab donations, flowers, food and all the other many kindnesses shown us were greatly appreciated. May God bless you all. Fred & Pauline Kendrick, Jack & Eva Speer. 20p

THANK YOU CARD

I wish to thank the Voters in Constable Precinct 1 for their loyal support in the recent election and promise to continue doing my job to the best of my ability. D.L. (Jack) Speer. 20p

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Rule Ind. School District will meet June 3, 1980 at 9 a.m. at the Tax Office in Rule City Hall for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all taxable property in the Rule School district for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1980. All persons having business with the Board are invited to appear. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Rule Ind. School District. 20-21c

NOTICE TO RULE DOG OWNERS

Dr. Ballard will be in Rule on Thursday, May 15th from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Rule Fire Station to vaccinate dogs for rabies. The doctors charge for the shot will be \$4.00 and the City license tags are \$1.00 each. Puppies should be at least 4 months old. All pets must be treated also. All pets must be on leash and under control. All dogs not vaccinated and tagged will be picked up and destroyed. City of Rule. 20c

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Haskell M/H Bellringers Named

Rosa Martinez of Haskell announced the 7 Bellringer marchers will go house-to-house during May 16-June 1. Rosa Martinez is Bellringer chairperson for the drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Billington, Doris Butler, Renae Kretschmer, Mrs. Betty Isbell, Paula Garza, Melanie Kardokus and Rosa Martinez.

College News

The Mental Health Association is a voluntary citizens organization which operates entirely on private contributions, such as those raised in the Bellringer campaign.

Cindy Thomas was among those receiving degrees from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 10.

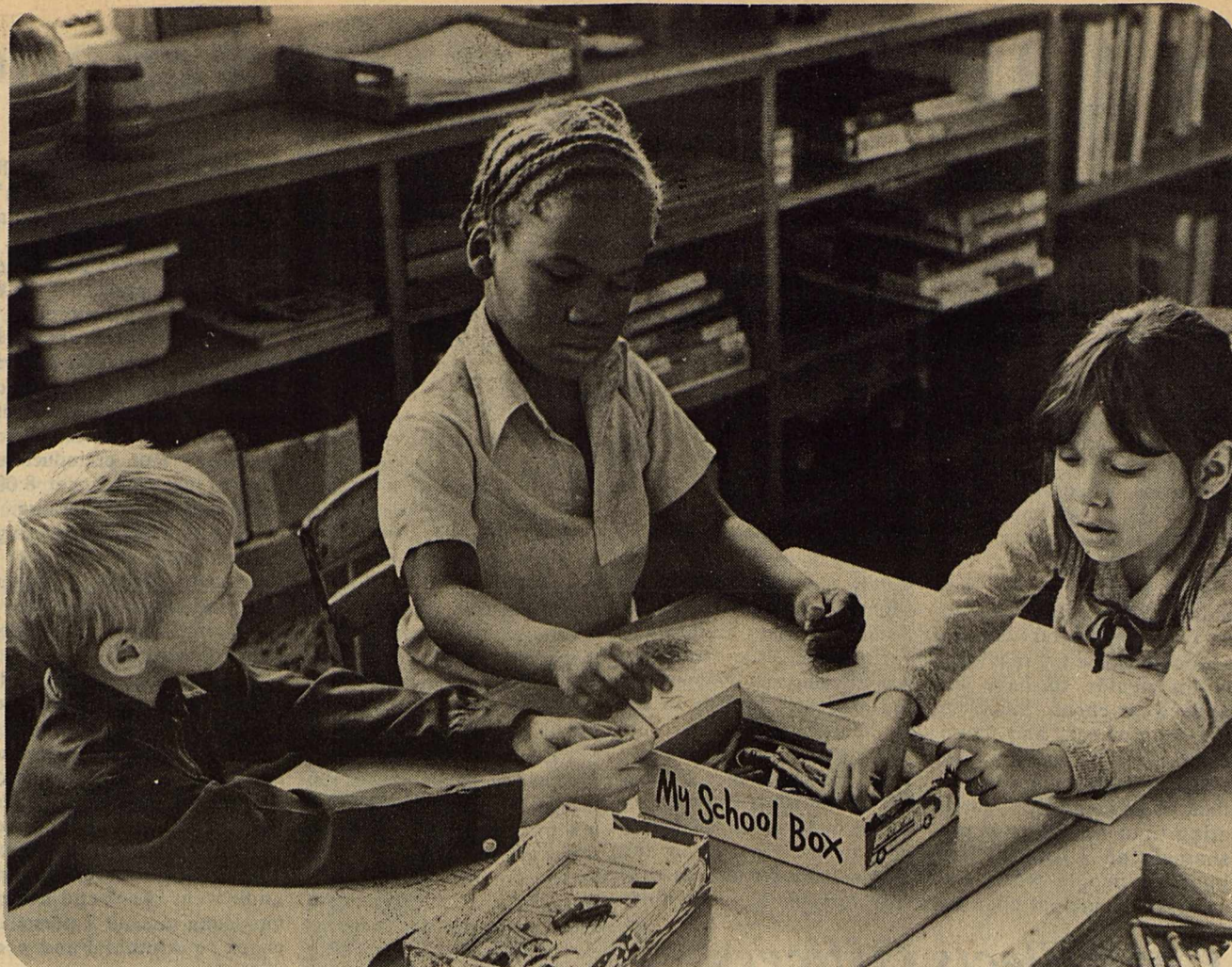
Miss Thomas graduated Summa Cum Laude and while attending Tech was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

The association depends largely on volunteer efforts for both its programs and fund raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas Jr., Haskell, C.A. Thomas, III, Wichita Falls, Miss Barbie Brinton, Dallas, Calvin Wilfong, Austin, and Mrs. James Lumpkin, Amarillo, attended the Commencement Exercises.

President John Stevens expressed his appreciation to the Bellringer chair and to the marchers.

Bellringer workers collecting in Haskell are Georgia



Staff Photo by Gina Jennings

SNEAK PREVIEW

Next year's kindergarteners got a chance to "learn the ropes" from those a little more experienced Friday during registration at Haskell Elementary School. The new students spent part of the afternoon sharing classes with current kindergarten students. This is the first time the new youngsters have been given a preview of what to expect from their first year in school. According to Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Sloan, the practice will help avoid the disappointment her child faced when he registered for kindergarten and announced disgustedly, "I didn't learn nothin!"

May Marks Tornado Time

April, May and June are prime time for twisters. May seems to be the worst month of all and the hours between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. are the most dangerous time because that is when it is easiest for thunderstorms to form and create tornadoes, according to weather experts.

North Central Texas in the area ranging roughly from Lubbock to Dallas seems to be the heart of the Texas tornado zone, the U.S. Weather Service (USWS) says. But few areas are safe from tornadoes. A killer tornado struck north of Austin in April and many other areas are vulnerable because they have spring storms. For instance, warm, moist air coming up from the Gulf of Mexico can collide with concentrations of cool, dry air coming across North Texas from the Rocky Mountains and the northern U.S. This collision creates thunderstorms that may spawn tornadoes and hailstorms.

Scientists have studied tornadoes for years and the one thing they are sure of is their unpredictability. Twisters may appear anytime, anywhere there is a storm. People need to be alert and prepared to deal with them at all times but especially during prime tornado time, the Texas Medical Association says.

Tornadoes usually occur in hot, sticky weather with southerly winds and threatening sky with thunderclouds bulging down. In most cases the tornado moves from the west or southwest toward the

northeast. Rain and hail often precede the tornado.

Another good signal to watch for is the USWS bulletin. The USWS issues three types of weather bulletins. The severe weather watch bulletin indicates where and when probabilities are highest. The severe thunderstorm or tornado warning bulletin means a severe thunderstorm or tornado actually has been sighted in the area or indicated by radar. It is advisable to take cover immediately if the warning is issued in your area. The all-clear bulletin indicates the storm or the threat of a storm has ended in the area previously

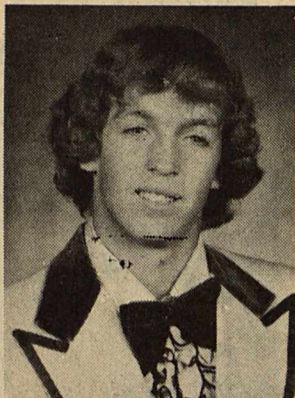
included in a severe thunderstorm or tornado bulletin.

When a tornado warning is issued, the TMA urges people to get inside as quickly as possible. Most people killed in the Wichita Falls tornado last year were in vehicles trying to outrun the storm. If you are inside, open windows on the side of the house away from the storm's approach if there is time to do so. If the house has a basement, take refuge there near the wall in the most sheltered and deepest part. If there is no basement, take cover in the smallest room with stout walls. Even a closet will do. Or lie under a heavy piece of furniture against

inside walls near the center of the house. Seek shelter away from windows and upper floors of buildings. Keep listening to a battery-powered radio for emergency bulletins.

If away from home, take shelter in a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building. In open country, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle if you know you can outrun the tornado which can move up to 70 m.p.h. If unable to escape its path, lie down flat in a low place that is reasonably safe from flash floods, shield your head and cover your face with clothing to prevent suffocation from dust. Do not stay in a car, trailer or mobile home. Stay out of buildings with wide-open roofs, such as theaters and gymnasiums.

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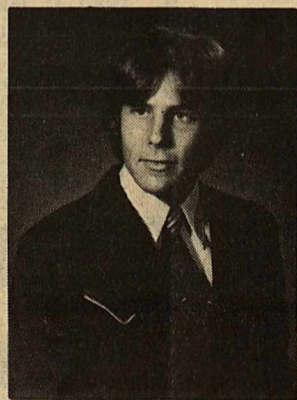


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The market at Haskell Live-stock Auction was two dollars higher on yearlings and stocker calves, steady in pairs and cheaper on packer cows on a run of 947 cattle, 119 hogs, and 6 sheep and goats at its sale May 10, according to Tommy Clay, Market reporter.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 62-67; good, 57-62; medium, 52-57; common, 47-52.

Cows & Calves: good, 600-700; plain, 400-550.

OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Haskell Industrial Arts Class will hold a wood project shop and open house May 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend the open house and view the students projects.

Butcher calves: choice, 70-75; good, 65-70; standard, 60-65; rannies, 55-60.

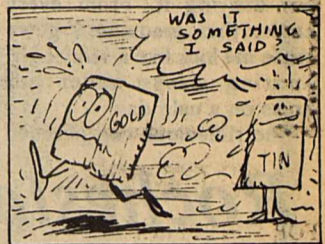
Cows: fat, 35-40; cutters, 37-42; canners, 30-37; stockers, 40-50.

Bulls: bologna, 46-56; stockers, 60-70; utility, 40-45.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 97-1.02; good, 92-97; medium, 87-92; common 82-87.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 67-77; good, 62-67; medium, 57-62; common, 52-57.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 69-74; good, 64-65; medium, 59-64; common, 54-55.

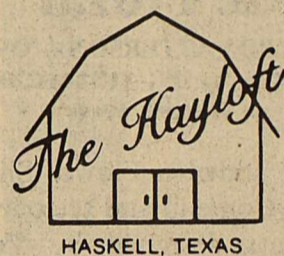


In Sumatra, tin may not be carried into a gold mine for fear it may make the gold flee.

Best Wishes TO THE GRADUATES!



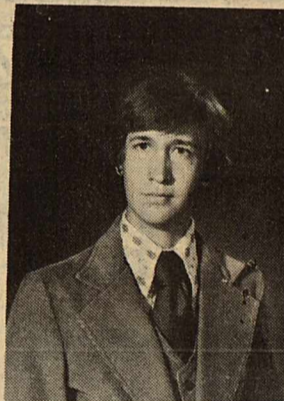
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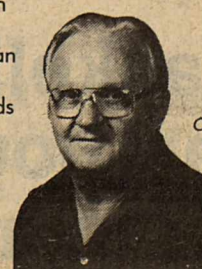
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Memoirs Of A Graduate

BY JERRY JENNINGS
The year was 1968. I stood alone in my bedroom counting down the final moments of my high school career. In less than an hour, I would be marching across a stage to get a scrap of paper certifying that the school officials had washed their hands of me. I scrutinized my appearance in the mirror. There was no use denying it. From every angle, that graduation gown made me look like a school girl wearing slacks under her dress on a cold day. The ridiculous cap perched

on my head was obviously the result of an adult conspiracy. After three years of nagging me about my long hairstyles, the school officials had finally triumphed by forcing me to graduate wearing a flat top. I would be darn lucky to make it through the evening without having a squadron of model airplanes land on my mortarboard. Furthermore, that tassel was a hassle. Every thirty seconds or so, I French inhaled it. Somehow, I did not look quite as dignified with a blue tassel up my left nostril.

In addition, those army fatigues protruding from the bottom of my gown seemed a mite tacky. Unfortunately, they were the only pants available with enough pockets to accommodate all of the billfolds I had gotten as gifts. My main concern was that several applications of cologne had done little to keep me from smelling like a new saddle. Whoops, I had almost forgotten the most important thing. Quickly disrobing, I put on clean underwear.

For twelve years, my mother had warned me to wear clean underwear to school because my teachers might decide to have an underwear check. Since no previous check had been made, I was convinced that tonight was the night. I could think of nothing more humiliating than having to stand shamefaced in front of five hundred people while the assistant principal chanted

“Ring around the waist-band.”
When I arrived at the high school auditorium, I found a group of soon to be graduated scholars having difficulty arranging themselves in alphabetical order. We had barely found our places when a slightly offkey rendition of “Pompous Circumstances”... uh... “Pomp and Circumstance” signalled the beginning of the ceremony. With the grace of a wounded caterpillar, we made our way down the aisle. Our stately entrance was marred slightly when one of the Honor Society students accidentally extinguished the candle he was carrying and whipped out his cigarette lighter to rekindle it. After being seated, we heard a stirring speech about the great contributions we would make in life including, of course, several to the alumni fund. We were assured that we would be successful in

life if we adhered to the high standards taught us by the school and donated regularly to the alumni fund. In conclusion, we were reminded that life is unpredictable and that age 18 is not too early to write out wills bequeathing our future fortunes to the alumni fund. Several awards were then given, none particularly worthy of mention since I did not receive one. Finally, the long awaited roll call began. When my name was announced, an anxious murmur was heard from the row of teachers. Obviously, they were afraid that something would go awry at the last moment and they would be forced to deal with me for another year. I mounted the stage and accepted my diploma from the principal. We smiled at each other like two enemy generals who have just signed a peace treaty. The principal's hearty handshake was mainly a tug to move me across the stage as quickly as possible. The

spontaneous ovation which erupted from the teachers' section was accompanied by a collective sigh of relief. As I descended from the stage, I was approached by a man dressed in olive green. “Greetings, Mr. Jennings. I am the Army recruiting officer for this area. Since you no longer have student status, it is my duty to instruct you to report for your preinduction physical examination at 8:00 sharp next Monday morning.” He paused before delivering the final blow. “And I would suggest that you wear clean underwear. They might have an underwear check, you know.” So, as an experienced high school graduate, I would like to offer my heartiest congratulations to this year's graduating seniors. I am convinced that you will do well in life as long as you remember two basic truths about checks: You are never too old for an underwear check and never too young to send a personal check to Alumni Fund c/o Jerry Jennings.

Chessa of Brownfield, Ellen Hilliard and Jack Ballard of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard & Mozelle Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Ola McClure ate Mother's Day lunch in Stamford on Sunday.

Rochester Hobby Club Happenings

The Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Then got the attention of the Rochester Hobby Club and they responded in two ways. They voted to donate \$10 to the cause and selected Eunice Michaels as their representative to walk in the event. Plans were begun for

members to spend a day out-of-town together just to have a good time. Details will come later. Twenty-two visitors and 16 members enjoyed the usual covered dish luncheon with Mary Bowman and Olga Alvis acting as hostesses.

CMS Elects Officers For Coming Year

“How can I be sure God is changing me?” was the question discussed by Helen Mabel Fouts during the meeting of the Christian Missionary Society Monday evening, May 5th. A devotion on “Prayer” was also given by Eula Faye Crawford as the group met at the home of the hostess, Patsy Cobb. Vacation Bible School plans were discussed and officers for the coming year were elected. Officers are: Suzanne

Pollard, president; Kim Crawford, vice-president; and Anna Mae Roberts, secretary-treasurer. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be June 2 with Madalin Hunt hostess in her home. Prayer partners will be revealed at that time. The program will feature a book review by Mrs. Jo Simpson.

Gleanors Class Holds Adopted Mom Banquet

The Gleanors Class of East Side Baptist Church hosted their annual Adopted Mom's Banquet Tuesday night, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Each Mom was presented a corsage from her daughter. Special guests for the evening were Bro. Darrell and Connie Feemster who brought the special music. Alta Faye Harvey brought

an impressive devotional on, “When God Created Moms.” Lillian Hodgin led in prayer. Mrs. Isa Fielding thanked members of the class for each thing they had done for the adopted Moms throughout the past year. Connie Feemster offered Thanks, and a delicious salad supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Opal Address, Mrs. Isa Fielding, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, Mrs. Katie Wolf, Mrs. Audra McCormick, Mrs. Clara Rhoads, Mrs. Florence Larned, Mrs. T.H. Mason, Mrs. Dora Dixon, Mrs. Lillian Hodgin, Mrs. Pauline Reding, Mrs. Nathalie Caddell, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Marie Marr, Mrs. Alta Faye Harvey, Mrs. Virginia Daniels, Mrs. Nina Dunnam, Mrs. Alta Jarred, Mrs. Laverne Brown, and the teacher, Mrs. Nialene Hall. Another special guest was Mrs. Laura Thompson from Loveland, Colorado.

Congratulations Seniors.



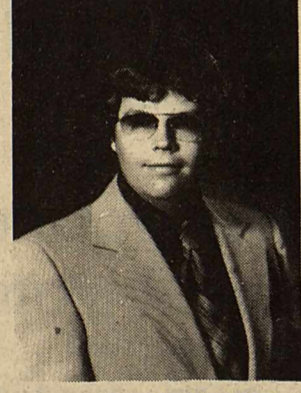
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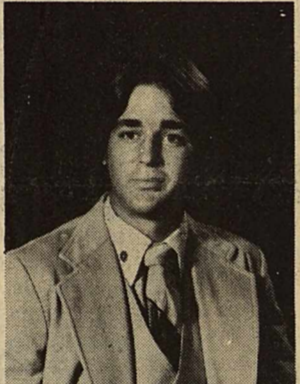


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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wayne Howard of Graham announce the birth of their daughter, Holli Michelle Howard, born May 12, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 2 1/2 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lee Miller of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Jo Anna Miller, born May 9, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 5 1/2 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brent McGuire of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Paul John McGuire, born May 6, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 1 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dale Turner of O'Brien announce the birth of their son, Heath Dewayne Turner, born May 3, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 4 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ray Brock of Knox City announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Ray Brock, born May 12, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 5 3/4 oz.

Hospital Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hilliard of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short of Rochester spent the weekend in Odessa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard, Nicole and


May Seafood Sale

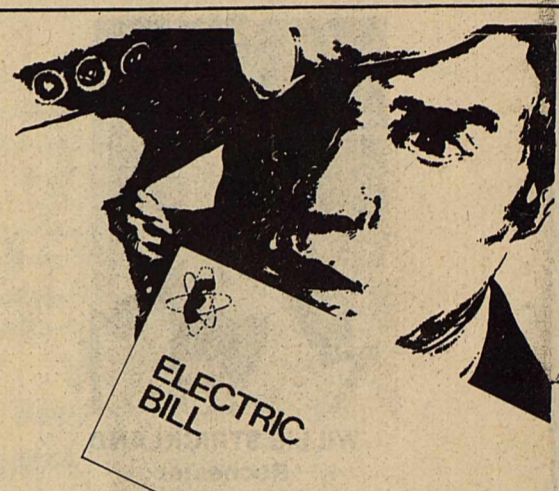
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Dyess Open House Scheduled May 17

A wide variety of activities and things to see are scheduled for the 1980 Armed Forces Day Open House at Dyess Air Force Base on May 17. The latest confirmed attractions include the C-5 Galaxy, the largest aircraft in the Air Force, and the F-16 fighter, the newest in the USAF inventory.

The renowned Air Force Aerial Demonstration team, The Thunderbirds, highlight the day's events with their show beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Gates are scheduled to open at 10 a.m. and before the Thunderbirds' show, a large sample of military aircraft will be on display.

A civilian aircraft fly-in and Safety seminar will be held in the morning for civilian aviators.

Aircraft confirmed for the Open House include Dyess own B-52D Stratofortress bombers, KC-135 Stratotanker, C-130H Hercules and the T-37 training aircraft. Also

a B-52H model bomber from Ellsworth AFB, S.D. is also slated to be on display with a mock-up of the Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM). Both the B-52H and the SRAM are scheduled to be utilized at Dyess in the future.

Other aircraft confirmed for display include the F-4, F-105, F-106, RF-4, A-7, A-4, T-33, T-41, and the aircraft by the Thunderbirds, the T-38.

Fort Hood is providing the following helicopters for the Open House: AH-1 Cobra, OH-58 Scout, UH-1 Huey and the CH-47 Chinook.

Other aircraft tentatively scheduled, according to Lt. Col. Drew Sleeper, Open House project officer, are the F-15 Eagle, F-14 Tomcat, and the A-10 Thunderbolt.

Visitors to the Open House will also be able to watch a training exercise by the 772nd Tactical Airlift Squadron of Dyess' 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing. Members of the Combat control Team will conduct

both high altitude low opening (HALO) and combat equipment jumps from C-130H Hercules aircraft. This team would be the lead element of any airborne operation.

The narrated training exercise by the 772nd will include parachute drops of personnel and equipment as well as formation flying and assault take offs and landings.

The 96th Security Police Squadron's Military Working Dogs will be put through their paces by handlers twice during each day, once at 10:15 a.m. and again at 12:15 p.m.

The security police will also have a display of their entire weapons inventory, including the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and an armoured car. They will also have a "Breathalyzer" test as well as various crime prevention materials available.

There will also be a display of aircrew life support equipment, and one of Air Force recruiting.

The Open House will end at 3:00 p.m. An estimated 45,000 people attended last year's Open House, and this year's estimate is even higher. Parking will be plentiful and base organizations will have refreshment stands for guests who get thirsty and hungry under the West Texas sun.



OLDEST MOTHER

Emma Humphrey was recognized for being the oldest mother at Rice Springs Care Home during their Mother's Day celebration Friday afternoon. Mrs. Humphrey is 99 years old.

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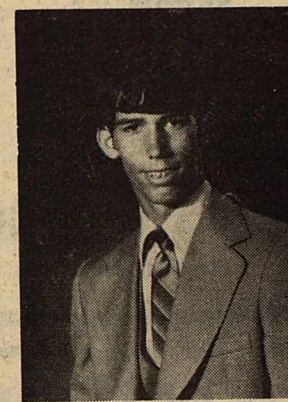
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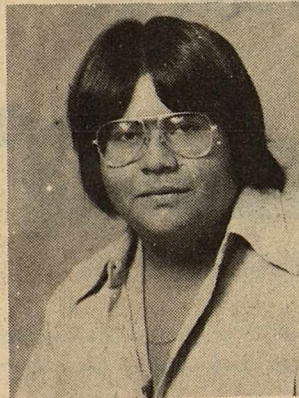


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Annual Awards Banquet Held

Paint Creek High School held its annual awards banquet in a setting of Southern Comfort May 5th at the H.P. Morrison Auditorium. The banquet began at 7:30 and a ham dinner accompanied the announcements of awards won by the high school students during the school year.

Students awarded this year included: Julie Coleman for history and math; Michele Blair, science; Linda Wells, English and homemaking; Bryan Middlebrook, citizenship; Daryl Peel, All Star Cast for one act play, Star Greenhand, swine production and public speaking; Julie Patty, honorable mention for one act play; Nathan Blair, sheep production; Dana Pendergraft, DeKab; Bryan Middlebrook, Star Chapter Farmer and crop production; Tammy Wright, poultry production; and Linda Wells for beef production.

Receiving the Kay Overton Award was Linda Wells and Dana Pendergraft was named Most Conscientious Boy.

Special sports awards named were: Duke Pendergraft, Basketball Hero; Linda Wells, Basketball Sweetheart; Most Athletic Boy, Danny Kierepka; Most Athletic Girl, Deann Pendergraft; Boys Star Award, Dana Pendergraft; Girls Star Award, Julie Coleman.

Receiving Letters for sports were: Basketball-Daryl Peel, Ricky Patterson, Leon McPhail, Johnny Lacey, Danny Kierepka, Duke Pendergraft, Bryan Middlebrook, Nathan Blair, Ray Gonzales and Dana Pendergraft. Girl's Basketball-Julie Coleman, Becky Medford, Gloria Garcia, Julie Patty, Linda Fischer, Deann Pendergraft, Ruth Garcia, Michele Blair, Linda Wells, Cynthia Isbell and Polly Garcia.

Boys Track-Daryl Peel, Ricky Patterson, Leon McPhail, Danny Kierepka, Duke Pendergraft, Nathan Blair and Mike Rea. Girls Track-Julie Coleman, Becky Medford, Gloria Garcia, Julie Patty, Linda Fischer, Deann Pendergraft, Ruth Garcia, Michele Blair, Linda Wells and Polly Garcia.

Boys Tennis-Nathan Blair, Ricky Patterson, Leon McPhail and Johnny Lacey. Girls Tennis-Deann Pendergraft, Linda Fischer, Ruth Garcia, Julie Patty, Linda Wells and Polly Garcia.

Boys Golf-Daryl Peel, Nathan Blair, Ricky Patterson and Leon McPhail. Girls Golf-Linda Fischer, Deann Pendergraft, Julie Coleman, Becky Medford and Julie Patty.

Obituaries

Maybelle Norman

Born May 28, 1906 in Rule, she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Maybelle Norman, 73, of Rule were held Sunday, May 11, at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. J.R. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of the Pinkard Funeral Home.

She died May 9, 1980 at 3:55 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Vera Cook of Haskell and Mrs. Pearl Conner of Rule; two brothers, Charlie Norman of Fort Worth and Melvin Norman of Haskell.

Pallbearers were L.B. Cox, Clifton Rienhard, Derrell Sorrells, Audie Stocks, Gene Grimes and Marshall Conner.

A tip of the cap to our GRADS



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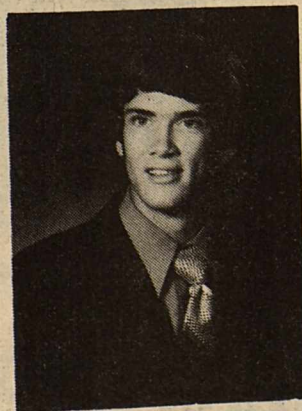
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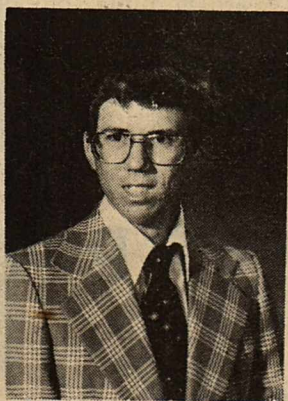


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Thomas Elected To Angus Association

C.A. Thomas, Haskell, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dr. C.K. Allen, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps record of production on

individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

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ART DISPLAY

Local artist Mary Rike will be exhibiting the folk art she will be taking to the Texas Arts and Crafts Fair during an open house at the Wigwam Crafts and Plants on Sunday, May 18, from 3-5 p.m. Mary has been chosen out of 800 applicants to display her original work at the Kerrville festival Memorial Day weekend.

CAST To Study Sheep And Goats

The Council on Science and Agricultural Technology (CAST) will conduct a special task force study on the future of the sheep and goat industry at the request of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, it was announced recently.

"CAST members met with Congressional leaders in March and expressed their interest in responding to topics that we felt were timely and needed," Stenholm explained. "In view of the ever-increasing difficulties faced by the sheep and goat industry in Texas, as well as other Western states, I felt this was an excellent opportunity to have some of the best, most thorough minds in the scientific community review those problems from every angle possible."

Stenholm said he had been assured that the controversial predator control issue would receive a comprehensive examination. "I also suggested that the study attempt to

break new ground or compile the most current studies dealing with ways to combat the predator problem," he said.

"The recent decision by the Secretary of Interior to discontinue any testing of Compound 1080 seems to be contradictory to the results of preliminary test results which have indicated that the toxic collar could serve effectively as a temporary control measure until non-lethal methods are possibly developed," he continued.

"The controversy surrounding that decision—whether or not it was purely politically motivated, ignoring scientific data—makes this type of independent study especially important at this time," Stenholm explained.

The task force is being assembled by Dr. O.D. Butler of Texas A&M University and will be headed by Dr. Carl Menzies of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 2, 1980 Rolling Plains Broadcasting Corp., a Texas Corporation, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to construct a new FM radio station in Haskell, Texas, operating on Channel 238 c with a power of 100 KW from an antenna 503 feet above ground. The antenna and transmitter will be located 1.4 miles south on U.S. 380, 4.8 miles west of Haskell, and the main studio will be located in Haskell at a location to be determined.

The officers, directors and shareholders of Rolling Plains Broadcasting Corp. are Kenneth Lane and Nelda Lane.

A copy of the application and any subsequent amendments or related material will be on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, at 1102 N. Av G, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
The County Commissioner's Court has informed us that they have decided not to consider the Central Baptist Church Building for the E.C.C. especially since we had several large pledges and the Bank had agreed to handle our money we will have to withdraw our petition.
Christine Greene
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Funny or Unfunny

MIAMI BEACH, Florida—Some of the taxes you have so joyfully paid will go for \$38-per-night ("cut rate") rooms at the fabulous Fountainbleau Hotel—a world-famous, gaudy pleasure palace and symbol of conspicuous consumption—for 1,500 poor families, whose children participate in the federal Head Start program. Meals, transportation, etc, etc, etc, and all those little extras in a "holiday on the U.S.A." will also be paid by tax slaves at the mid-May celebration.

"We are not wasting government (taxpayers) money," insisted Matty James, director of the Head Start in Columbus, Ohio. The agency is going to use your money to foot bills for the families to visit Miami Beach in style.

"We consider this 'training,' and we have always considered it a part of our grant. You can't bring people from poverty by showing them poverty."

Bern Gentry, who is organizing the taxpaid shindig, said the overall budget for the May 21-24 convention is about \$150,000 of your money. He told reporters the Fountainbleau's rates were "lower."

"We realize it's a posh setting, but we have weighed other cities like Atlanta, and they were more expensive," he explained.

Taxpayers are also picking up the tabs for 3,500 Head Start bureaucrats to enjoy Fountainbleau opulence, too.

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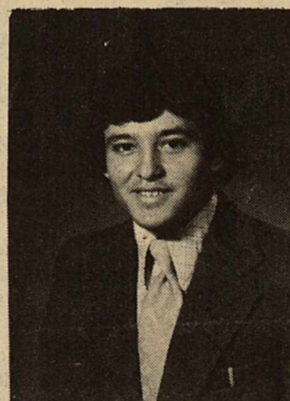
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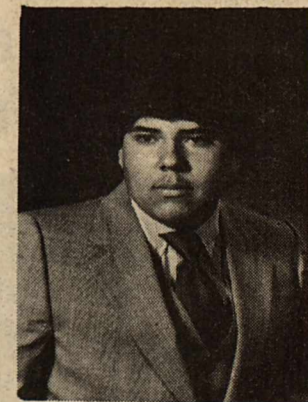
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The three riding clubs in Knox County, located at Benjamin, Knox City and Munday, have set their playnights for this season.

Barrels, flags and poles will be held each playnight and will vary. Some of the special events planned throughout the summer include keg roping, open end barrel crawl race, keyhold race, goat deribboring, steer daubing, calf and steer riding, potato race, goat tying and sled race.

Starting time will be 8 p.m. The playnight schedule is: Friday, May 16.—Knox City;

Saturday, May 31.—Munday; Saturday, June 14.—Knox City; Saturday, June 21.—Benjamin; Saturday, July 19.—Open All-Breed Horse Show, Knox City; Saturday, July 26.—Munday; Saturday, August 2.—Open Youth Horse Show, Benjamin; Saturday, August 9.—Knox City.

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M-M-M-M GOOD!

According to the senior citizens enjoying their meal on Monday, the Experienced Citizens Center is "where the action is." More than 60 persons were on hand for the noon meal, which is served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Center. The meals are part of the Haskell County Nutrition Project which is open to all persons in Haskell County 60 years of age or over and their spouses regardless of age. Contributions to cover the cost of the meal are invited, however, persons who are unable to contribute should feel free to participate. Those wishing to attend the meal should call for reservations by 9:30 each serving day.

Jaycee-Jaycee-ettes Begin New Year

No meeting Thursday night May 15th.

The 1980-1981 year has begun with a bang! What an exciting year this looks to be, with plans being made for the greatest year ever for the Haskell County Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes. Let's pull together and Make It Happen!

Austin bound! As you read this, many of our Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes will be in, or on the road to, Austin for State Convention 1980. What an exciting time this looks to be, with our involvement in the Lynn Smith Presidential Campaign. Things really look good for his election so let's go down and help him do it!

Awards are in store for both Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes at the convention. How sweet it is to be among, if not the best, chapters in the state. Special thanks to each of you who made this happen the past year. We couldn't have done it without you!

Speaking of state convention, we still hear, and rumors

are very persistent, that Haskell County Jaycees will have a candidate of its own for the coveted and glorious title of Texas Jaycee Rural Chairman. We'll let you guess who is most qualified to hold this office? Bo Who?

Upcoming events include: City Wide Cleanup May 18-31. Installation Banquet, May 22nd.

Officer Retreat, May 24th

Local Officer Training Seminar, Odessa, May 30-31, June 1.

Rodeo Week, June 1-7.

As we begin this year, we should set our goals to recruit and involve every young man and woman in Haskell County in this organization. We should remain the driving force that we are in this community. We should reach out and overcome all obstacles in our path to success.

We must continue to go, and grow, and see and do, and talk and hear. We Must Be Successful. All we need is each of you!

Thought for the month: "The trouble with not having goals is that you spend all of your time running up and down the playing field and never scoring."

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CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
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More than 200 years ago, when our nation was fighting to be born, discouraged patriots found new resolve from the words of Thomas Paine:

These are the times that try men's souls. This summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country. But he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman."

We survived that first "American Crisis," and many more since then. Now, we are faced again with times to try our souls. And once more we must reach for all our strength and wisdom to overcome our problems.

As I talk to people, and read the mail that comes to my office, I find people are frightened. They don't understand what is happening to our economy—they just know that, hard as they might work, their paychecks don't go as far as they used to. That a band of renegade hoodlums can thwart our national might by taking over an embassy in Iran puzzles and angers my fellow citizens. Everywhere they turn, they seem to confront new problems and new crises.

I sympathize with these feelings. It angers me to see an Administration seemingly less willing to build our national defenses than before world events demonstrated the urgent need to do so. It makes me angry to confront an Administration without any demonstrated understanding of the real source of our economic problems—and therefore lacking an effective method of fighting them. And Congress has had a less-than-stellar record for providing effective answers.

But whatever our problems as a nation, we still have one resource capable of overcoming anything—our people.

More and more, I find people willing to get involved to vote, to write their representatives, to keep themselves informed about what is happening in their communities and their country. The heat of crisis is melting apathy. And that's just about the most encouraging sign I've seen for the future of our country.

It's been said that a citizenry gets the kind of government it demands. I have real hope that you, the people, will demand that your representatives at all levels truly serve your needs. I believe my fellow-citizens are tired of politicians trying to win popularity by avoiding tough decisions. You are ready to do whatever is necessary to recover the American dream and make it even brighter.

Patriotism again is taking the place in our national values that it deserves. Our problems have reminded us that we are Americans above all else, that we created a great nation, and we have the ability to keep that greatness. I am proud that Texans have never been ashamed of flying the flag, and delighted to see that spirit being renewed in the rest of the country.

I truly believe that we can work together to solve our problems.

Texans are not summer soldiers or sunshine patriots. They have never shrunk from the service of their country. They will stand for their country in these difficult days, and earn the love and thanks of future generations.

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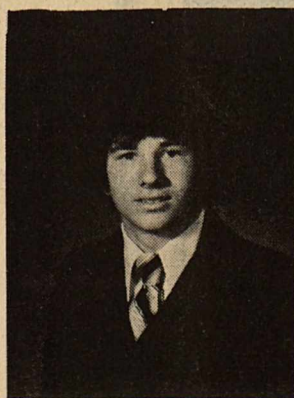
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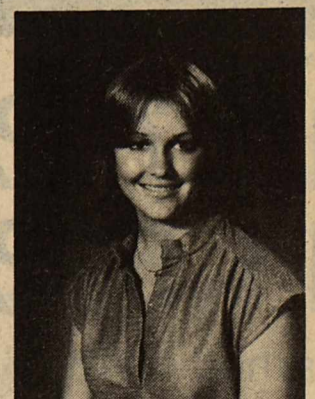
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Qualifying 8-Ball Tournament Set

Country Gentlemen's Billiards, Russ Matthews owner, has been authorized by the Billiard Congress of America to hold a qualifying tournament for the 4th National 8-Ball Championships. These Championships, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, this coming November, will feature two divisions of 144 men and 48 women who have won local qualifiers in the United States, Canada and other foreign countries.

Mr. Matthews, sponsor of the local tournament here, said that his qualifier would be held June 28, 1980 at 111 North Ave. D. Starting time will be 1:00 p.m.

All persons interested in participating should contact

him at 817-864-2035 or 111 N. Ave D.

Besides winning the free trip to Columbus, the winner will receive a handsome billiard clock trophy and, at the Championships he (she) will have the opportunity to win additional prizes in the form of billiard tables, cash prizes and trophies.

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FIDDLING AROUND

Residents at Leisure Lodge combined their celebration of Mother's Day and Nursing Home week to the tunes of the Sagerton Hee Haw Band during their family night Thursday. Band members are Doc Roughton, Bill McKeever, Charles Clark, Davis Jones and Anton Teichelman. According to Activities Director Chris Collins, the only trouble the band has at the Lodge is that "They can't quit because the residents won't let them." Those attending were later treated to home made ice cream provided by the staff and families.

Matador Holds Bass Tourney

Matador Pipelines 5th Annual Bass Tournament was held Saturday, May 10th at Hubbard Creek Lake.

There were thirty-three entries, including employees from the Haskell, Breckenridge, Giddings, and Sonora areas.

First place trophy was won by Bill Mullen of Haskell for

the biggest bass. Pat Mullen also of Haskell took 2nd place trophy with the largest stringer. Third place was won by Gaylon Stoker of Breckenridge. All fishermen entered were given a prize for their efforts. Haskell also brought home the "traveling trophy" for the fifth year for having the biggest catch from our area.

A special trophy was presented to Vernon McDaniel of Albany for his willingness to fry the fish every year.

Fishermen were joined that evening with their families for a fish fry and fellowship.

Local Matador employees would like to thank the following business for their contributions to the tourna-

ment: M System, Bill Wilson Mtr. Co., McTid's Inc., Anderson Tire Co., White's Auto, Exxon, Smitty's Auto Supply, Bailey's Tank Trucks, Stamford Welding Supply, Clayton Chemical, Abilene Marine, Abilene Communications, Linco Electromatic Inc., Wards Gulf Station, Ellison Doyers, and Mahler Supply.

Salvation Army Week May 12-18

National Salvation Army Week will be observed the week of May 12-18, 1980. This is significant celebration for the Salvation Army as it marks the centennial year of the Army in the United States.

Acting under the direction of General William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, Commissioner George Scott Raiton arrived in New York on March 10, 1880, accompanied by seven Salvationist "Lassies." The group quickly went to work, preaching the Gospel and helping the needy and homeless.

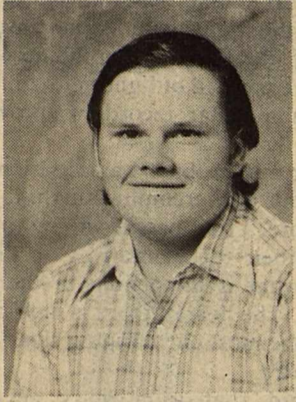
Like many another "invading army," the Salvationists encountered hostility in the form of physical and verbal abuse and resentment. Unlike other armies, this one was dedicated to "Soup, Soap and Salvation." The Salvation Army gradually won acceptance through a combination of compassionate service to the needs of others and tena-

cious faith.

The last 100 years has seen The Salvation Army active in a variety of roles in America and the Army is many things to many people. Armed service veterans since World War I have known Salvation Army officers through their front line work and the U.S.O. Disaster victims have seen the Army's emergency services personnel respond immediately and with appropriate aid in time of natural disaster. To many Americans, The Salvation Army is their church home. To others, the Army is a social service agency offering a range of services to those in need.

Today The Salvation Army operates over 1,000 corps community centers in 50 states, offering physical, mental and spiritual aid and comfort to everyone who needs the assistance of the Salvation Army.

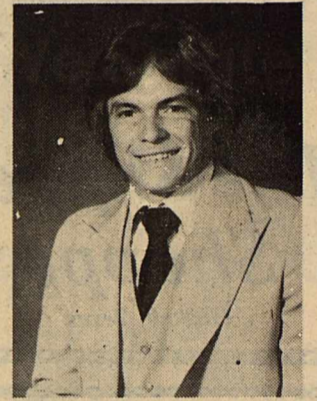
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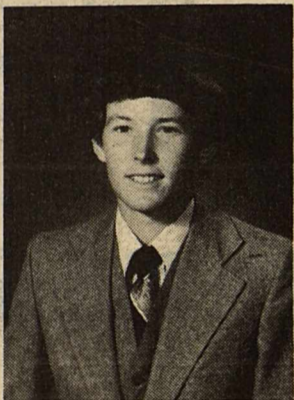
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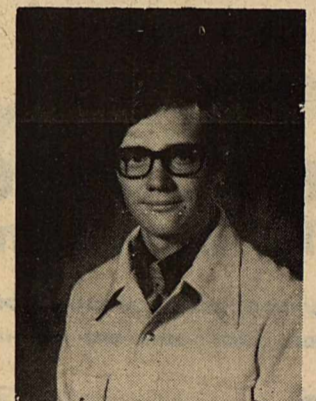
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Changes Proposed For Texas Dove Hunters

Fees Collected

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has proposed to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service a change in the federal regulations which would allow the department the option of dividing the state into three zones for dove hunting during the coming season.

Currently, the 60-day mourning dove season is set according to a two-zone arrangement, with the North Zone opening Sept. 1 and the South Zone opening on the first Saturday after Sept. 19.

The proposed three-zone alignment would feature a Panhandle Zone covering the Panhandle and South Plains, a Central Zone consisting of most of the state's midsection, and a Rio Grande Zone which would stretch from the Trans-Pecos southeast along the Rio Grande, including South Texas.

a slightly later opening date for areas in North Central Texas where hunters periodically complain about the body and feather conditions of the birds bagged. The delay is not expected to alter the harvest significantly.

The proposal calls for the Panhandle Zone to open as early as allowed (Sept. 1) and continue for 60 consecutive days.

The opening of the Central Zone would be the first Saturday after Sept. 8. Actual opening dates would vary from Sept. 9 through Sept. 15, depending on the calendar year. The season would end on Nov. 7 through Nov. 13 unless

Dove Program Leader Jim Dunks said the proposed realignment is intended to provide the department greater flexibility in setting seasons responsive to local situations. Dunks said one reason for the three-zone proposal is to allow

the option of splitting the season was selected.

The Rio Grande Zone would continue much as the South Zone has in the past, opening on the first Saturday after Sept. 19.

Dunks said this proposal was approved by the Central Flyway Council, which coordinates seasons on migratory game birds in the Central U.S., and has been presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The USFWS is expected to notify the Parks and Wildlife Commission by early July whether it will allow the option. If approved by the USFWS, the commission then will decide during its July public hearing whether or not to adopt a season using the three-zone setup.

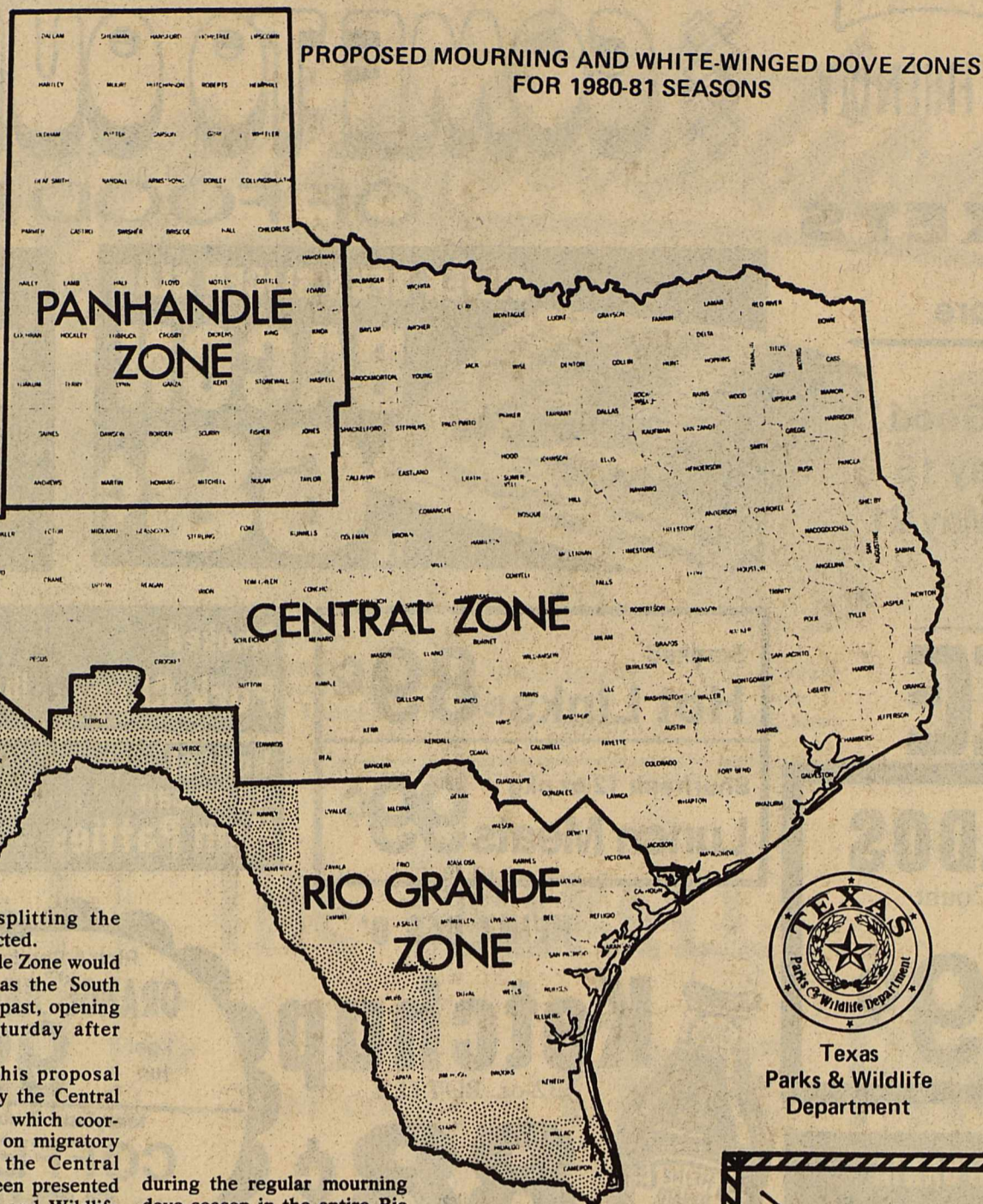
Other possible changes involve white-winged dove seasons. The usual whitewing season will continue in September in 16 counties along the Rio Grande with a daily bag limit of 10 whitewings and 10 mourning doves. However,

during the regular mourning dove season in the entire Rio Grande zone, a daily bag limit of 10 doves of which no more than two may be whitewings, is being considered.

Dunks said this proposal will allow a limited harvest of whitewings after the usual whitewing season has ended as well as the taking of whitewings in areas where the population is expanding.

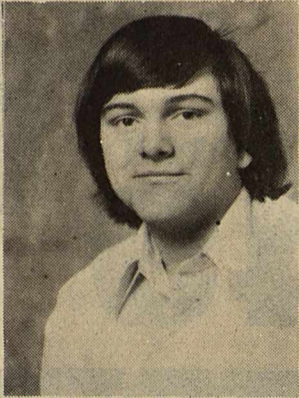
Hunters should be aware that they are required to have a valid white-winged dove stamp in their possession if taking whitewings.

Other minor changes are being considered such as re-



A monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks Office of Haskell County by Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk, for the month ending April 1980 included: Recording Fees, \$1,396.50; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$199.00; Marriage License Fees, \$37.50; Copies, \$623.25; Criminal Court Fees, \$15.00; Comp., \$10.00; Criminal Justice Planning Fund, \$5.00; Law Enforcement Education Fund, \$1.00; Probate Court Fees, \$265.00; Letters Testamentary & Expense Statements, \$84.25; Judge, Sheriff, County Attorney, \$72.00; Bonds, \$2,170.00; Fines, \$100.00; Law Library, \$30.00; Trial Fees, \$1.00; for a total of \$5,009.50.

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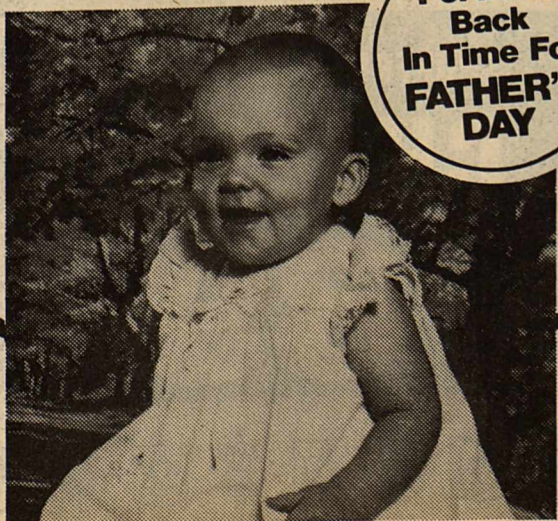
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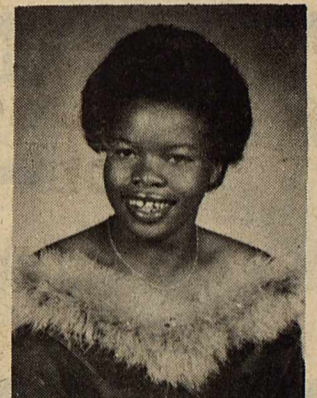
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quiring one fully-feathered wing on the carcasses of all doves taken anytime in the Rio Grande Zone only. Such a requirement is presently in effect in the South Zone and the change in zone alignment will eliminate the requirement outside the range of the whitewings where it is not needed.

All of the proposals represent a departure from tradition, but hunters are requested to evaluate carefully the potential seasons, if selected, and how they might be affected. Dunks said that the department is continuing to study the pros and cons of such changes. "In a state as diverse as Texas, it is impossible to provide a dove season that will please everyone but hopefully we will be able to recommend an arrangement which will be biologically sound and offer the best hunter opportunities."

The public may comment on the proposal by writing the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

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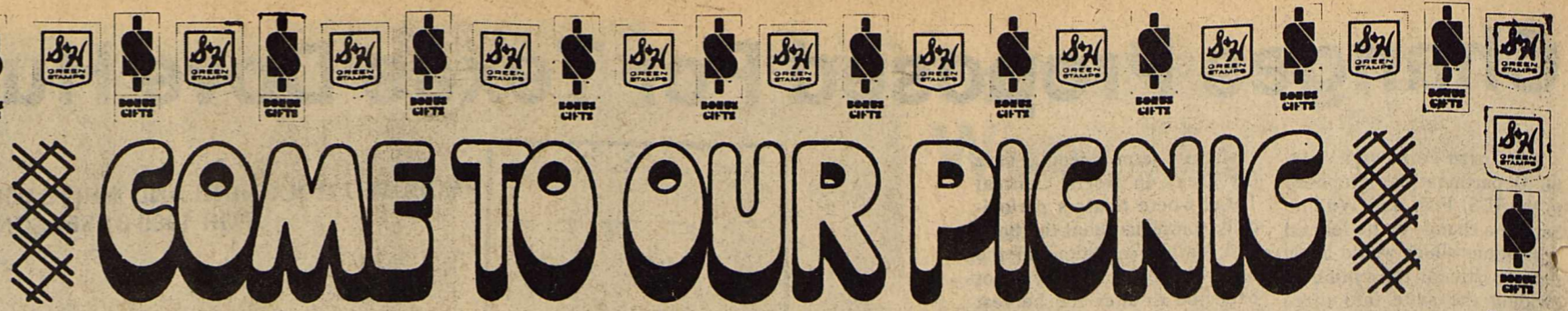
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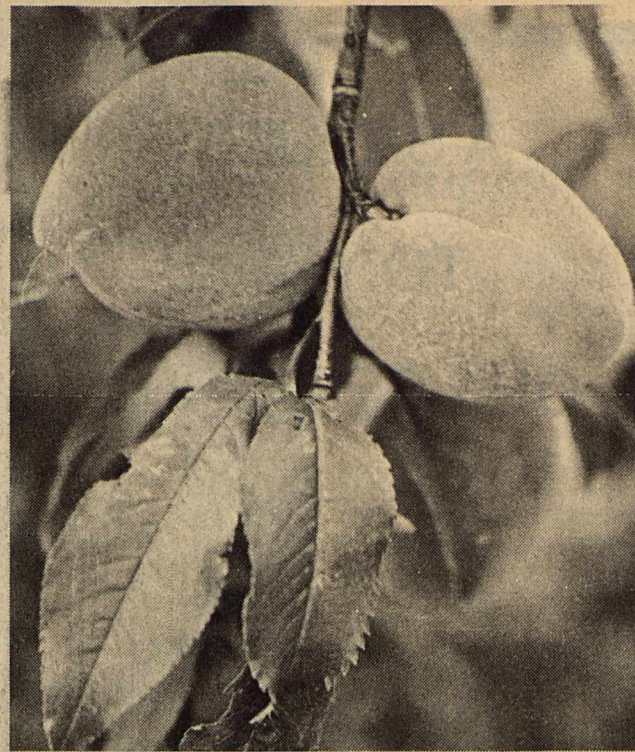
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Late Freeze Damages Peaches; Crop Down 350,000 Bushels

AUSTIN--Late season freezing temperatures which hit parts of the state in March have damaged the Texas peach crop to the tune of approximately \$3.5 million.

According to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, early estimates anticipate losses of nearly 350,000 bushels, with the dollar loss about half the total value of last year's production.

Gillespie County, the state's biggest peach producer, reportedly has lost 90 percent of its crop from the effects of freezes that struck March 1 and 17. Further losses were

sustained from a hailstorm.

Peaches in the Panhandle are also expected to drop 90 percent. This area has relatively small production.

"The situation could be worse," Brown said. "East Texas did not experience any weather damage, and we are expecting a full crop from that part of the state."

In north Texas two or three early varieties were affected by freeze conditions, but mid-season varieties are expected to produce normally. Crop losses in the Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco and Red River areas are estimated at 30-40 percent.



Frederick the Great, of Prussia, had his coffee made with champagne instead of water!

Mental Health Drive Underway

Rosa Martinez of Haskell and Mrs. Tom Yates of Health Month. "Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas," said John Stevens, state President of the volun-

tary citizens' association. As a non-governmental agency the association can and does speak for the consumer—the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

The number one goal of the association for 1980 is to improve the care for discharged long term mentally disabled persons. The association is promoting self-help groups for families of patients and for former mental health clients.

"The association is a moving force to get services established where there are none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do," said Stevens.

The Mental Health Association strongly promotes more community-based care as well as more research into the causes of mental illness.

Seeking to prevent mental health problems through education, the association, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, sends out the newsletter series "Pierre the Pelican" to first-time parents in the state.

Additionally, the association offers literature to the public on a variety of topics including depression, alcoholism, and positive mental health concepts. For free information write to the Mental Health Association in Texas,

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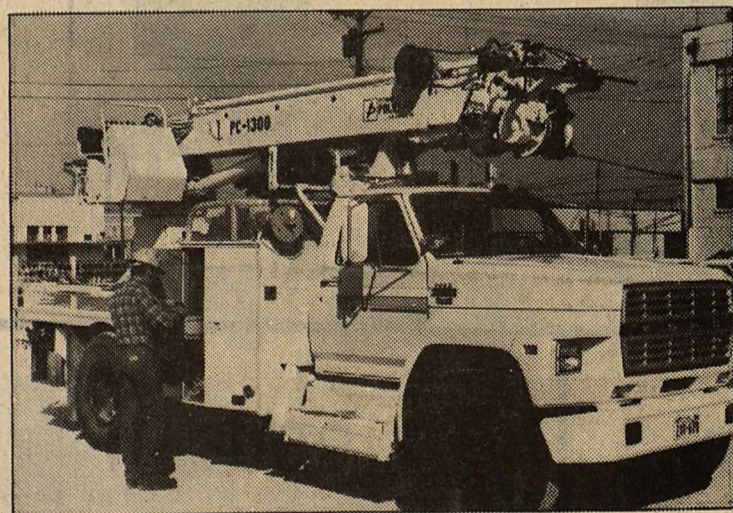
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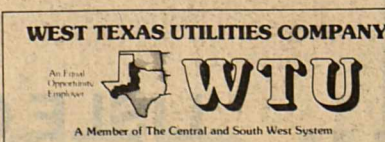


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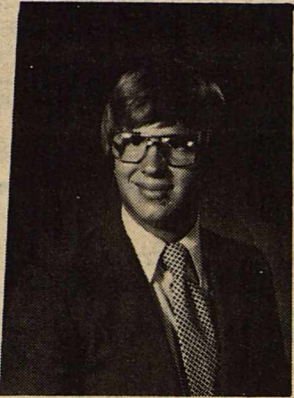
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YOUNGEST MOTHER

Ruth Ann Klose, Administrator, awarded MaeBell Turnbow for being the youngest mother at Rice Springs Care Home during their Mother's Day activities Friday afternoon. Mrs. Turnbow is 73 years old. Refreshments were served and each lady received a silk flower corsage in honor of the occasion.

STAMP CUBES and other desk accessories in matching vivid colors. Haskell Free Press.

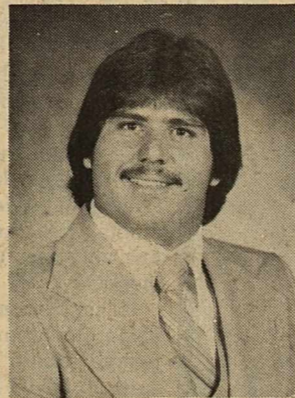
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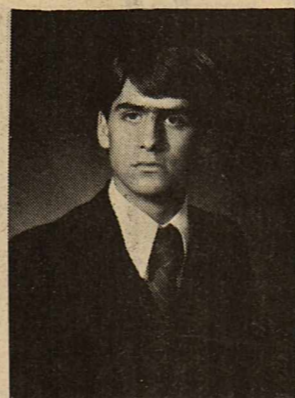
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DQ Honors Three Couples

Three couples are honorees this month of the Haskell Dairy Queen in celebration of 50 or more years of married life and are being given special dinners by the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, 100 North Second Street in Haskell, who celebrate their 58th anniversary on May 28, are the longest married of the couples with wedding anniversaries in May who had previously registered for the free wedding anniversary dinner program at the Haskell Dairy Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox of 700 N. 17th Street in Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robison of 1101 North Avenue D in Haskell are celebrating Golden Anniversaries this month. The Hattoxes were wed on May 22, 1930, and the Robisons were married on May 6 of the same year.

Every couple with a wedding anniversary in May who had registered earlier at the Haskell Dairy Queen will receive a free wedding anniversary dinner at the restaurant this month as a gift of Dairy Queen, whether they are celebrating their first, 50th or longer anniversary this year.

The program encompasses almost 50 DQs in Central and West Texas that are part of the Chapman Fast Foods organization.

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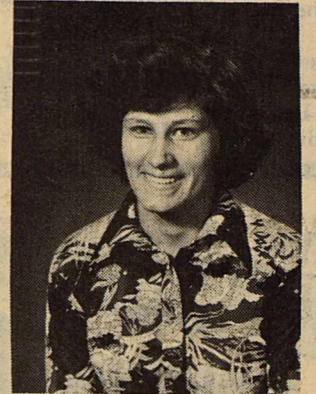
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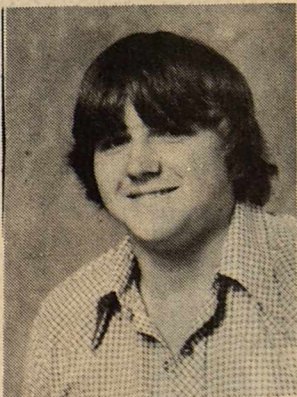
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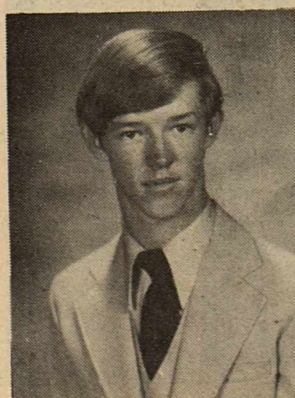
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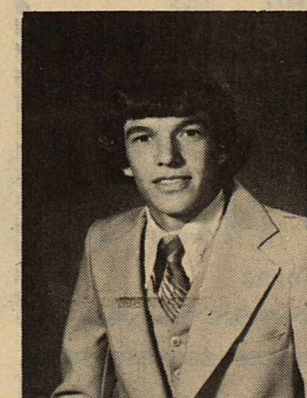
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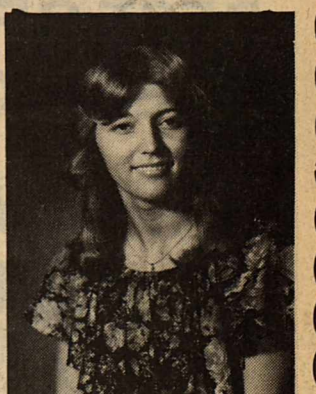
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Melissa Roberson Is New Extension Agent

A new assistant Extension agent for home economics will join the Hale County staff May 21.

The appointment of Miss Melissa Roberson was announced by County Judge Bill Hollers and Dr. Catherine Crawford, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Roberson will succeed Mrs. Naomi Jane Wheeler, who recently was promoted to Extension home economics agent for Lamb County.

A native of Haskell, Miss Roberson was graduated this month from Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in home economics. She majored in home economics education and is certified to teach home economics in secondary schools. Before attending Texas Tech, she attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene for two years, majoring in speech-theater and music.

A dean's list student, Miss Roberson is a member of the American Home Economics Assn. and was active in Vocational Homemakers Teaching Assn., Collegiate 4-H, the national professional women's fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota, the national theater fraternity Alpha Psi Omega, and Student Congress. She was recipient of the Sinclair Speech Scholarship and the Sigma Alpha Iota alumni scholarship.

A 4-H Club member for nine years, she was honored as Haskell County's 4-H Gold Star Girl and was winner of the county 4-H scholarship. She attended State 4-H Congress and the 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D.C.

She has been a substitute teacher in the Old Glory Independent School District, Old Glory, and has worked as a library page, restaurant hostess, secretary and sales clerk.

Miss Roberson will work with Mrs. Wynon Mayes, county Extension home economics agent, to provide leadership for youth home economics programs and to conduct adult Extension programs.



MOST CHILDREN

Dovie Gregory was recognized for having the most children during Mother's Day activities at Rice Springs Care Home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gregory is the mother of nineteen children.

Staff Photo by Gina Jennings



1. Who are the Animal Weather Forecasters? Your pets! Yes, dogs and cats have a long-standing reputation for being able to tell what the weather will be. For example, there's an old England saying that goes, "When eager bites the thirsty flea, clouds and rain you soon shall see."



The Pennsylvania Dutch believe that if a cat sleeps with her head lower than her body, a storm is due. If the cat washes her face, she knows it is going to rain.

2. Ever wonder what happens to bees during the winter? They survive the cold weather by congregating in large clusters. The bees in the center do a dance. And after warming up, they change places with the wallflowers on the outside of the crowd.

It's an exhausting job. Humans have it easier. According to the CertainTeed Home Institute, by simply adding the proper amount of fiber glass insulation to our attics, we can retain our home heating much longer and the only dance we need do is one for joy, when we see our lowered fuel bills. (Savings vary. Find out why in the seller's fact sheet on R-values. Higher R-values mean greater insulating power.)

3. What living creature has the most dramatic instinct for forecasting the weather? It's the leech! If you put a leech in the bottom of a glass jar, the leech will remain quiet during calm weather. However, 24 hours before a storm, the leech will know it and will start a climb upwards!



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May Is Hypertension Month

About 80,000 Texans are literally holding their lives in their own hands — and yet are throwing them away.

"We estimate that in excess of two million Texans suffer from hypertension, which is the same thing as high blood pressure," explained Dr. Hal L. Harle, Director of the Chronic Disease Division of the Texas Department of Health.

"Since May is Hypertension Month, I think it is a good time to stress that an estimated 800,000 of these people are aware they have high blood pressure, but are not following the treatment prescribed by their physicians."

Everyone has blood pressure. It is the force of the blood against the wall of the arteries as it is pumped by the heart to all parts of the body. In some people, blood

pressure is nearly always higher than it should be because their arteries clamp down making it harder for the blood to pass through. This makes the heart pump with more force, and the arteries must carry blood that is moving under greater pressure.

If this continues for a long time, the heart may get larger, then weaken and stop pumping effectively. Or hypertension can speed up the progression of atherosclerosis, a kind of hardening of the arteries in which the inner layer of artery walls thicken and deposit a fatty substance. Atherosclerosis is involved in coronary heart attacks.

Wear and tear on the retina's blood vessels of the eye may bring on swelling, tiny hemorrhages, and eventually blindness. Vessels of the kidneys are often

hardest hit, and eventually the kidneys are no longer able to perform their task of clearing wastes from the blood stream.

The effects of high blood pressure, cholesterol, and other substances, reduce the capacity of the arteries to carry a sufficient quantity of blood. When this happens to an artery feeding the brain, or if that artery ruptures, a stroke follows.

All of these conditions can usually be avoided by being under the care of a physician and by doing what he tells you. But the problem seems to be that patients stop taking their medication, or stop following the therapeutic program their doctor has put them on, because they feel well and can't tell if their prescribed regimen is helping or not. The problem is made worse by the fact that high blood pressure usually has no symptoms.

Dr. Harle says there are different medications which can be used to control blood pressure, or perhaps the physician might decide to reduce the individual down to his or her ideal body weight, and recommend a low-salt and low fat diet. Changes in living habits, including rest and recreation, are also sometimes recommended.

"This treatment plan is easier to follow than most people think," Dr. Harle said, "and by following instructions the patient has hope. He knows he is doing something to prolong his life and to reduce the risk of stroke, heart attack, kidney failure and heart failure."

Dr. Harle emphasized that high blood pressure is a lifetime illness. He said it is an illness that requires the cooperation of a patient in following medical advice and in taking medication indefinitely to keep it under control.

If you don't know whether

you have high blood pressure, ask your family physician for a blood pressure check-up. In addition, many public health units around the state are now offering free blood pressure screening on a regular clinic basis. Other organizations, such as the American Heart Association and certain civic groups are also conducting periodic blood pressure screenings.

"Most patients with high blood pressure have no unusual symptoms," Dr. Harle said. "Many, however, have persistent headaches, fatigue and tension — but these symptoms are common in our general population and can result from a variety of causes. Don't try to diagnose or treat symptoms yourself. See your doctor, or go to the nearest public health clinic to have your blood pressure checked."

When the physician determines blood pressure with the familiar blood pressure cuff, two numbers are recorded. The higher of the two is called the systolic blood pressure, and measures the pressure exerted when the heart pumps. The lower number is called the diastolic blood pressure and represents the pressure in the blood vessels while the heart relaxes and refills between beats.

Although the average blood pressure for adults is 120 systolic over 80 diastolic, the upper limit of "normal" is 140/90. Pressures consistently higher than this need medical attention. Blood pressure varies within a limited range, but when it goes up and stays up, it is called high blood pressure.

Dr. Harle said the best method to avoid the tragic effects of high blood pressure is to firstly find out if it is present by a yearly check and secondly to get it treated properly by a physician.

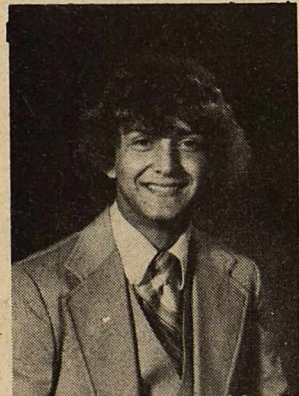


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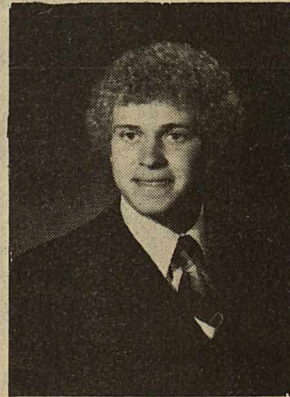


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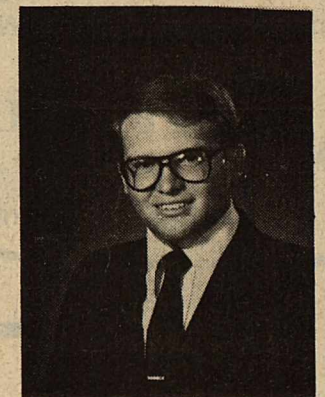
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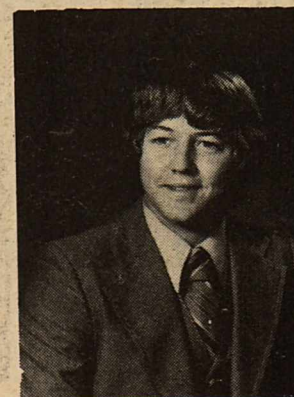
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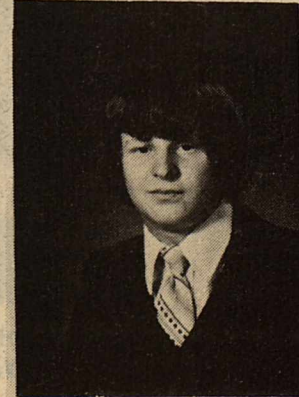


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Congressional Comment



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second and third of four articles investigating the Social Security Program.)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The chaotic years following the Great Depression spawned many of our current Federal programs dealing with socio-economic problems of American citizens. Perhaps none of these has had the widespread and long-range impact of the Social Security Program.

The purpose of the first Social Security law, enacted during the Roosevelt years, was to provide the foundation for a three-part income maintenance system for older people in retirement. These three parts consist of: 1) social insurance (the social security benefit), 2) income from private means (such as individual insurance, savings and other investments), and 3) assistance from means-tested programs, when such assistance is necessary (the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program is one such means-tested program).

The original Social Security law was established in 1935 and this law was later built upon with the addition of protection for disabled employees and self-employed people, and for the dependents of retired, disabled and deceased workers. This entire program is now known as the Old Age Sur-

vivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Program.

Many changes have been made with regard to the Social Security law over the years. There are a good many misconceptions which exist with regard to this program. A review of the records, hearings and transcripts of testimony given through the years shows that while some changes have been made in the program, one idea continues to remain consistent: The practical objective of the Social Security Program is and always has been to pay benefits that provide a minimum degree of social security as a basis upon which the worker, through his own efforts, will have a better chance to provide adequately for his individual security.

I have heard from far too many individuals who have made no provision for their retirement, other than the receipt of SS retirement benefits. They find out, only too late, that Social Security Retirement benefits alone are not sufficient for meeting their living expenses. It is my personal feeling that the public needs to be made more fully aware of just how the Social Security Program works. For example, the Social Security Program is a "pay-as-you-go" program; this means, of course, that today's workers must pay in this month the amount that will be paid out

next month.

It is my feeling that the program, more than any other program in the U.S., has done much to help individuals who, for whatever reasons, are experiencing a change in their incomes and thus require financial assistance. This program provides assistance for retired persons, disabled workers and their families and widows with school-age dependents.

There are many misconceptions about the Social Security Program, however it has done much to assist the needy and will continue to do so in the years ahead.

To take a look at the changes in the Social Security Program since its inception in the mid-1930s, it is easier to follow the hypothetical Social Security history of one worker from his first program participation until his retirement at age 65 in 1980.

Let's say that in 1937 the first deductions were withheld from John Doe's paycheck. On the maximum wages taxable, \$3,000 at that time, John's 1 percent deduction totaled \$30 a year.

Forty-two working years and several tax increases later, John's withholdings totaled \$1,403.77 a year (his share alone) on the maximum wage of \$22,900. By his retirement party in 1980, he had paid in a total of \$12,890.64 to the Social Security Program and began drawing maximum benefits of \$653.80 each month. (Presumed benefits are based on maximum allowable. Actual benefits paid to workers are based on the number of quarters of coverage over the years and, in most cases, will be much smaller than fictionalized here.)

At that monthly rate, it is easy to see that if John were only able to withdraw the total he had paid into the program, he would exhaust his funds in less than two years. But, Social Security isn't comparable to a checking account where you can withdraw only that which you have deposited. It is a pay-as-you-go retirement supplement. Or, in case of death or disability, it could be compared to an insurance program for John and his family. It also includes the benefits of medicare.

If John lives to the average age of 72, he could conceivably receive almost \$55,000 in retirement benefits alone.

Where is that money coming from? From today's contributing worker, whose deductions are necessarily increasing (just as John's did over the years, but at an escalated rate).

With Social Security benefits tied to the cost of living; with life expectancies increasing yearly; and with the sheer rising volume of beneficiaries, the costs of the program begin to look impossibly burdensome, if the system continues as it currently operates.

And, looking on to the years when our "baby boom" population, currently in the workforce and therefore contributors, begin to draw benefits and the birth rate continues to remain at current low levels or drops even lower, we begin to see a shifting see-saw of workers paying in and beneficiaries taking out.

The above is an overly-simplified illustration of an extremely complicated program. The problems which have fostered many of the questions being asked about the future of the program do, however, become apparent.

In 1970, there were 25.4 million beneficiaries drawing some \$31.07 billion in total benefits. By 1981, it is estimated that there will be approximately 35.9 million people receiving almost \$171.7 billion in total benefits.

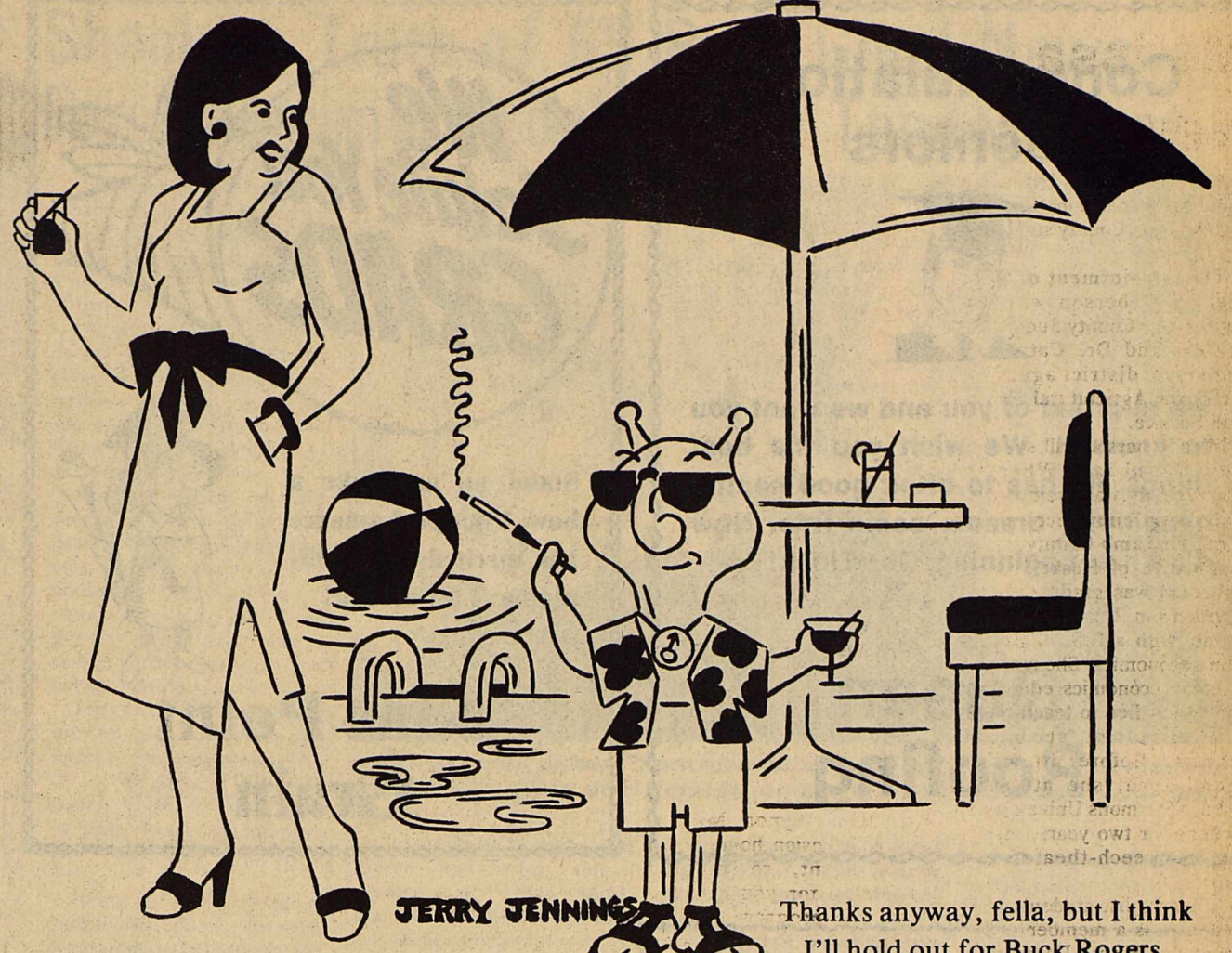
The final, and overwhelming, question presents itself: Where do we go from here?

Next week, in our final article on Social Security, we will take a look at some of the proposed changes to the system and hope to find a few answers.



When arranging flowers, experts say, put dark, full-blown, heavy flowers at the base or center, buds and lighter flowers at the edges.

"There is a fullness of all things, even of sleep and love." Homer



JERRY JENNINGS

Thanks anyway, fella, but I think I'll hold out for Buck Rogers.

Conservation Viewpoints
USDA Soil Conservation Service

More than 68,000 individuals and organizations have provided written comments on the Resources Conservation Act to the Response Analysis Center in Athens, Georgia.

Many responses were made from producers in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

The written responses are in addition to statements made at public meetings held in Texas and in Haskell during the 60-day public review period of the draft RCA documents which ended March 28.

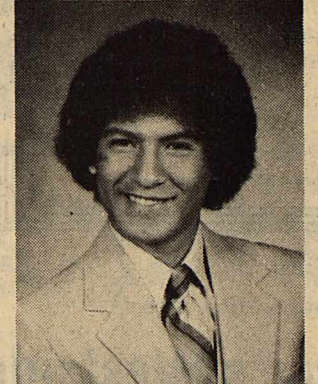
All responses are to be analyzed by sometime in early May. After all comments have been studied by USDA officials, a recommended soil and water conservation program will be developed and presented to the public for review this summer. The USDA coordinating committee is preparing a schedule of activities that will be released as soon as it is completed.

Work is still underway with full steam on the 1978 Emergency Conservation Program. Many applicants that have been certified for work have not completed their scheduled repairs. Many that applied have not contacted the SCS about their work. We only have until August 31 to complete all work planned to be done under the ECP or DFCP. If you have not started, or completed work planned, time is rapidly speeding by you.

Contact your SCS office at once if you are in doubt as to what your status is concerning this program. We will be glad to help you get started or to finish up your scheduled work. J.C. Yeary, Jr. District Conservationist

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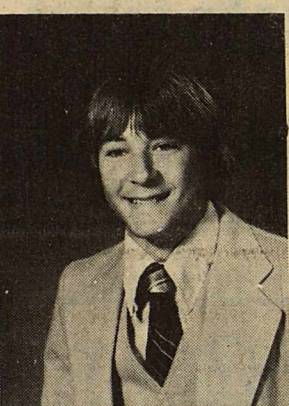


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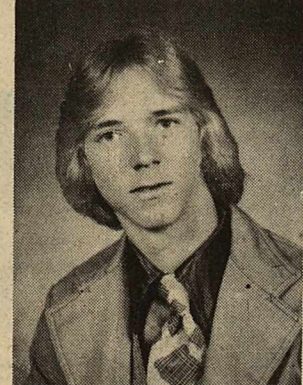


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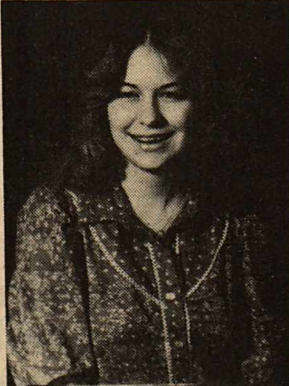


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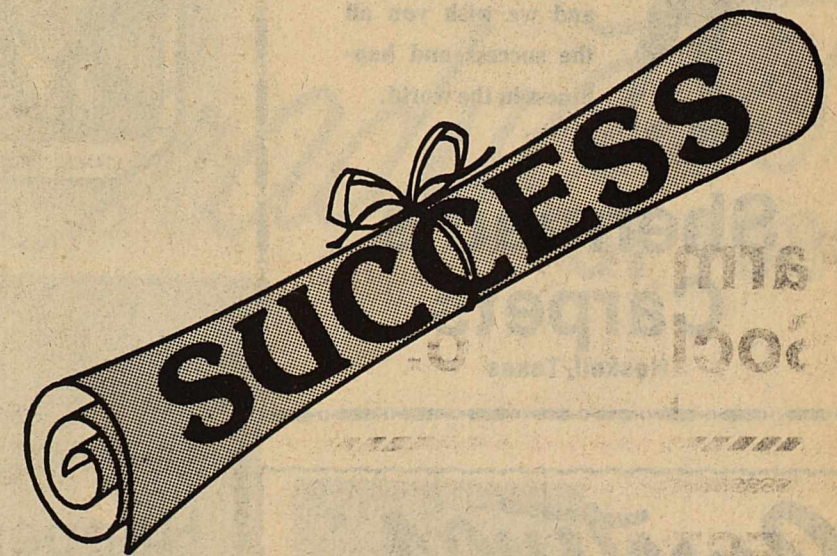
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BEST OF LUCK, SENIORS



You made it...and we wish you good luck in whatever you plan for the future. Congratulations all!

Haskell Steak House
Haskell, Texas

Haskell LL Season Opens

BY PAUNEE GRUPE

Hey, I know how to make it rain! All you have to do is start Little League. Never fails—see on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. the Little League season officially got under way. Within 24 hours it was raining.

During the opening ceremony the players, coaches and directors were introduced. James Lanier led the prayer and Bill Lane led the "Star Spangled Banner." B.C. Chapman threw out the first ball of the season. Then it was time for the first game between the Eagles and Cubs. The first run of the season was scored by Jeff Baum of the Eagles.

The rain Tuesday night did not dampen the spirits of the Red Horses. They came out fighting. Cole Larned and Roger Baum both made triples

on errors and Dan Benton and Michael Rodriguez turned their hits into homeruns on errors. Matthias Lorenz of the Crows made a double.

Unfortunately, the rains stopped the game between the Tigers and Rams but not before Lex Weatherly of the Tigers made the first homerun of the season. Congratulations Lex. This game ended 13 to 3 in the third inning and is to be finished later.

Thursday was cold and windy but I guess that gave the Crows enough pep to pull off their game in the final inning. The game between the Cats and Crows was exciting to say the least. Marc Grupe of the Crows made a double.

Glenn Martin, Crow, came through with the winning run. Daniel Swann held the Cats in the last inning to 3 up and 3 down saving the game. Know

what the Cats are a fighting team—they have good batters, (like Alex Segura) and a fine pitcher (Tony Ozuna). Chris Tate did a great job on catching.

During the game between the Hawks and Cubs, Tim Johnson, of the Hawks made a double.

On Friday the Bears' Derrick Billington hit a beautiful triple. Coach Mitchell said that all the boys on his team did a fine job this first time out and I agree with him. Eric Mullen did a great job on second. Ray Gonzales of the Red Horses made an infield homerun during this game. Leonard Villarreal of the Rams hit a triple on Saturday night.

Coaches be sure to let me know any special or sensational plays your guys make. Scores for this week were:

Tigers	21
Eagles	9
Hawks	12
Rams	8

MINOR

Red Horses	19
Crows	6
Cats	9
Crows	10

Bears	6
Red Horses	2

Standings in the League are:

MAJOR		W	L
Teams			
Tigers	(1 rained out)	1	0
Cubs		1	1
Eagles		1	1
Hawks		1	1
Rams	(1 rained out)	0	1

Eagles	17
Cubs	6

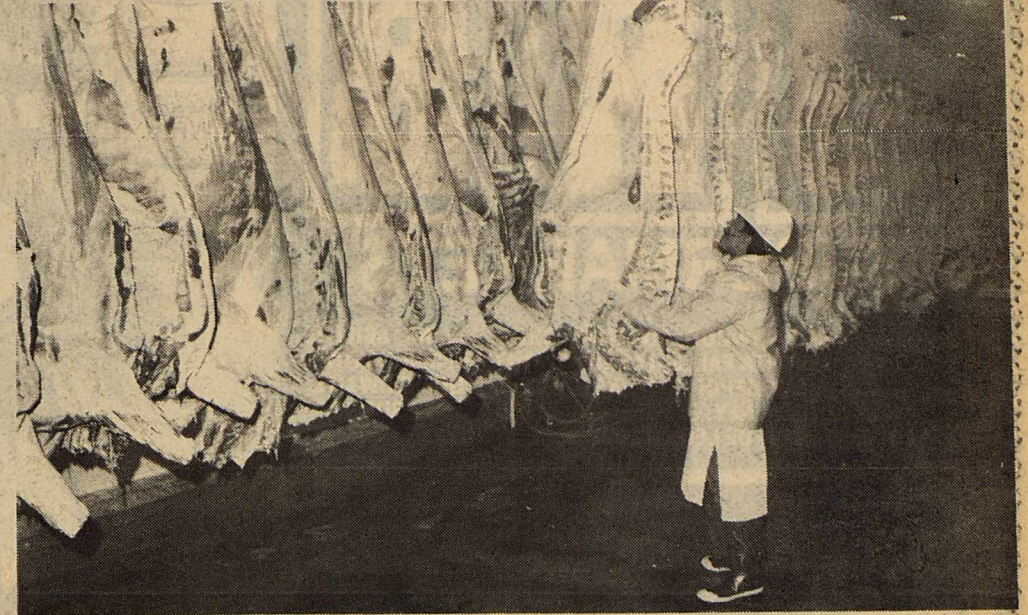
Tigers	13
Rams	3

(rained out)	
Hawks	4
Cubs	8

Bears	1	0
Crows	1	1
Red Horses	1	1
Cats	0	1

See you next week.

Shocking Truth of ES Beef Good News For Consumers Looking for Tender Meat



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AUSTIN--It's shocking what some meat packers are doing to beef these days, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"A relatively new process called electrical stimulation (ES) is spreading through the industry, almost with the speed of the electric current being used to tenderize beef carcasses," Brown said.

Sending electric current through a freshly slaughtered carcass results in more tender cuts of meat from "prime" grades down to the least expensive, tougher cuts. The greatest increase in tenderness is in those carcasses that fall into the lowest grades.

The procedure is quick and inexpensive. Within 90 seconds, the carcass receives 15 to 20 jolts of 550 volt current. This series of rapid on-and-off shocks stretches and breaks some of the meat fibers.

Electrical stimulation is particularly effective on meat from animals that have grazed on pasture land and spent little, if any, time in a feedlot. Grain finishing in a feedlot is an added expense, but has long been recognized as the best way to improve beef quality because beef from feedlot cattle has more interior fat, known as marbling, which makes those cuts more flavorful and tender.

In addition to tenderizing, the ES process has some other favorable effects on beef:

Natural enzymes in the meat are released quicker, which allows the carcasses to be chilled sooner and reduces aging time by more than half. Faster processing means lower costs to the packer.

These same enzymes slow the rate at which the meat spoils after it is cut and wrapped. With longer shelf life, retailers will have fewer losses due to spoilage, and shoppers may find a more constant selection.

Once the steak is in the skillet or the roast in the oven, there may be another savings from ES beef -- less shrinkage. It is reported that meat that has been electrically stimulated shrinks 10 to 15 percent less than beef that has not been processed in the same manner.

But with all these benefits, the ultimate consumer question will be answered at the dinner table: How does it taste?

Taste tests by Texas A&M University researchers indicate not only that the meat is more tender, but that it has improved flavor as well.

The ES innovation in meat packing followed four years

of experiments by Dr. Jeff Savell and other animal scientists at Texas A&M. Earlier U.S. experiments with electrical stimulation some 30 years ago were short-lived and no more work was done on the concept until Savell's project began in the mid-1970's.

Savell believes that "the technology won't change in the foreseeable future. We tested lower and higher voltage and found 550 volts to be the most efficient."

Within five years, Savell thinks about 75 percent of all beef processed in this country will be electrically stimulated. But that doesn't mean an end to grain-fed beef, because, as Savell points out, ES processing does not duplicate the feedlot product.

More likely, it will mean that cattle will not have to be fattened to the extent they are now.

Leaner beef would be a plus for those confirmed beef eaters who are restricting their fat intake for health reasons. They could enjoy their favorite cuts without sacrificing tenderness or flavor.

Some consumers in Texas and other states have been buying ES beef for almost two years. A packer in Mercedes was the first to use the process in 1978 while a few months later, another company in

Corpus Christi began the first automated operation. Since then, the number has grown to more than 30 plants across the nation, with about half of them in Texas.

Because of this increased supply, some packers have recently begun identifying their ES products with special labels. Savell thinks once consumers understand the benefits of electrical stimulation, ES labeling for packaged meat will be a marketing aid for retailers that consumers will welcome.

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Congratulations Seniors



MARY CAPELLO

The Sweet Shop

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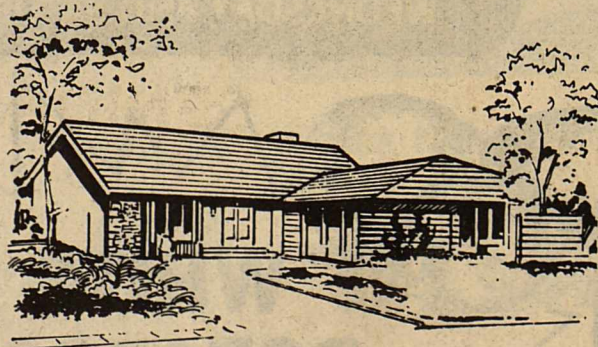


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Weekend Driving Most Hazardous

As vacation season approaches, Texas Safety Association urges motorists to remember that weekends, especially holiday weekends, are the most hazardous driving periods for Texans.

In an effort to call public attention to these dangers, TSA joins the State Highway and Transportation Department in supporting National Transportation Week.

Scheduled May 11-17, National Transportation Week is designed to remind people of America's effective transportation systems and will consist of numerous recognition activities and events related to public mobility.

"Because a large percentage of our transportation network involves automobile travel, motorists must be made aware of the dangers which accompany highway driving, as well as of high speed driving precautions—especially during the summer months when highway usage increases by at least 10 percent," Roland Gay, TSA vice president for Motor Transportation, said.

Increased highway usage combined with decreased compliance with the 55 m.p.h. speed limit creates unsafe driving conditions for all motorists.

"Texas is the worst state in the United States on compliance with the 55 m.p.h. speed limit. The worst. Every state has a greater record than the state of Texas," James Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said.

As can be expected, increased speed enhances accident opportunity. "Speeding is the cause of nearly 60 percent of all motor vehicle accidents," Ed Arnold, director of TSA Driver Improve-

ment Programs, said. "In fact, at 65 m.p.h., drivers increase their chances of being involved in an accident by 25 to 35 percent," he added.

However, probability of bodily injury at any speed can be minimized by wearing seat belts.

"Safety experts tell us that if 100 percent of the drivers in Texas would use seat belts, we could save 700 lives a year in Texas," Adams said. "Unfortunately, from our review of accidents that have occurred in Texas, we find that only two percent (of the drivers) were using seat belts or other restraining devices at the time of their fatal accident."

Another safety measure that is promoted by the DPS and TSA is extensive planning prior to departure.

"Through effective planning, drivers are able to decrease risk factors and insure a safe trip," Arnold said. Primary safety precautions all motorists should take are allowing for periodic rest stops, halting backseat noises and refraining from alcohol consumption while on the road.

TSA encourages all Texans to observe National Transportation Week now and during the vacation season by practicing safety on the highway.

LOTS OF LUCK SENIORS

The spotlight's on our grads! They all deserve to take a big bow while we wish them lots of good luck and cheer.

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Haskell, Texas

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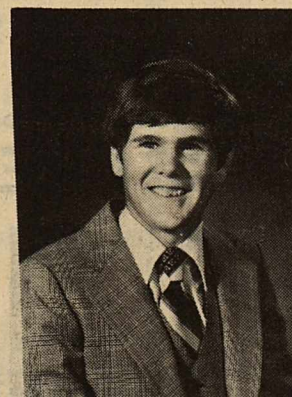


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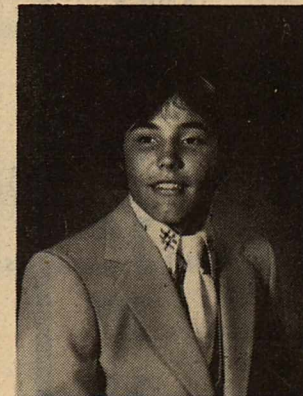
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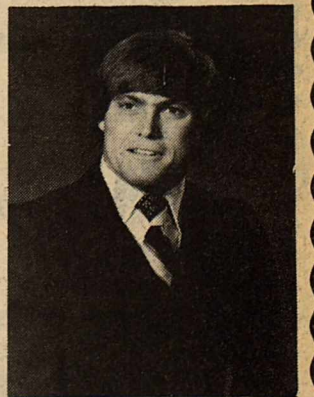
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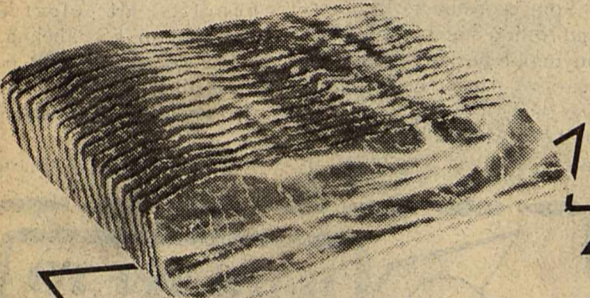
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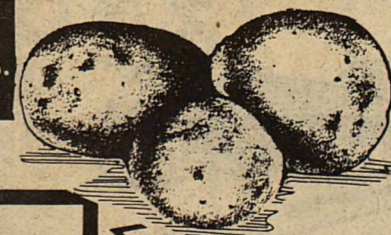
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