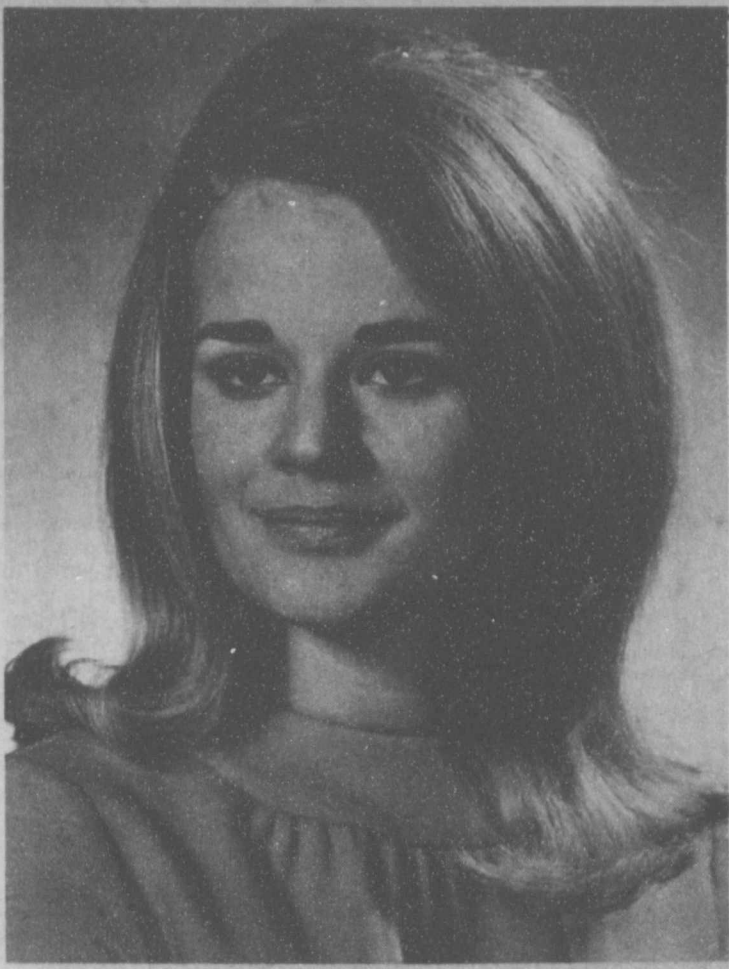


Four More Area Beauties To Vie For Crown



CYNTHIA ARDEN SMITH

Cynthia Arden Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith of Plainview, and a 1967 graduate of Plainview High School where she was listed in Who's Who in high school English and won the title of Miss Teenage Hi-Plains. She received academic voice scholarships from S. M. U. and Baylor.

Cindi chose to attend Baylor University where she also plans to do graduate work. Among her many activities and honors at Baylor are Athenean Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, Angel Flight, BRH Choir Co-Chairman for Best of Baylor, freshman council and National Merit Commendation. She was Baylor's "Little Colonel," Howdy Queen and a Baylor Beauty.

During the summer months, Cindi is a model and fashion consultant for Tiche's in Dallas. She is a green-eyed blonde and a talented vocalist. She has had years of training in voice, speech and creative dramatics and will sing for her talent presentation.

Cindi was an entry in last years Miss Gatesville Pageant and has said, "I gained so much from Gatesville's lovely pageant in 1968 that I was most anxious to get another chance at the title in 1969."



DIANA LEE WILSON

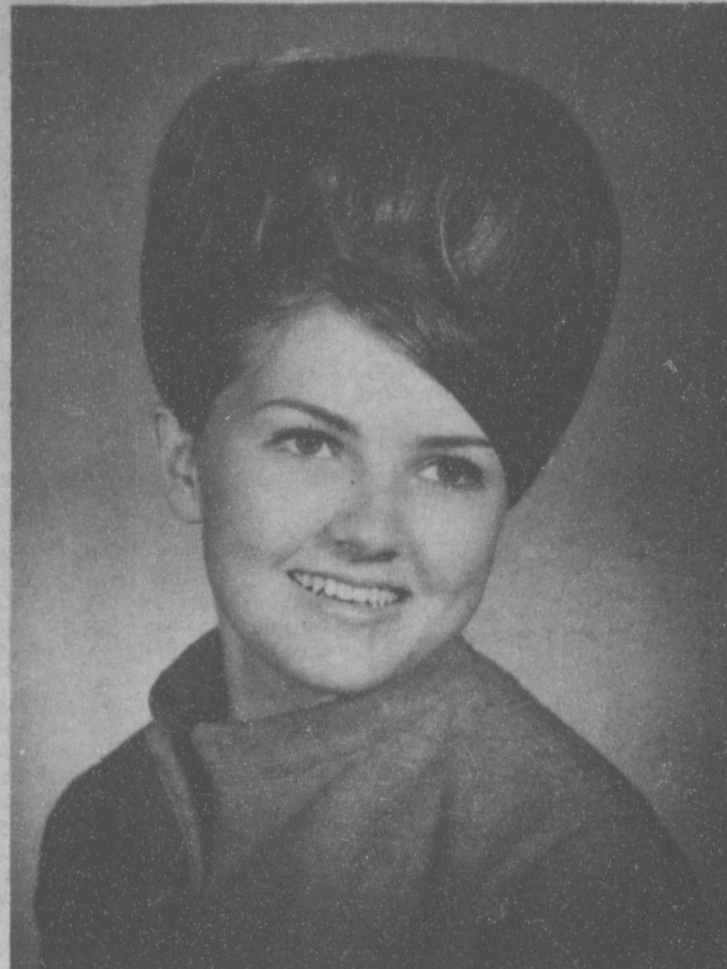
Diana Lee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson of Texarkana, Texas is majoring in English and Home Economics at Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton. She places a great emphasis on her interest in creative foods, but plans a career in journalism and "wouldn't mind teaching".

Among high school honors, Diana lists lead in Junior play, class officer, class favorite all four years, Student Council officer two years, Newspaper staff, business manager of yearbook, Homcoming Princess, Western Week Princess and Cheerleader.

In college she was editor of Fish Edition, Associate editor of the Annual, press Club, Psi Theta officer, Class officer two years, House Council S. G. A. office, Baptist Student Union Executive Council officer, and president of Modern Dance Club. As a college freshman, she was Miss Charming, Best Dressed Coed, Aggie Sweetheart, Bluebonnet Finalist and runner-up for Miss Representative Fish. Other college honors include 1969 Miss Bluebonnet and Mary-Hardin Baylor's representative to the Cotton Pageant.

Diana's father is retired from the United States Air Force. The family has traveled extensively over the United States. While living in Hawaii, she has special instruction in the Authentic Hawaiian Dance, which she will perform for her talent competition.

Tennis and horseback riding are Diana's favorite hobbies. She has brown hair and green eyes.



MARY SUE ROSS

Mary Sue's hometown is Moody, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ross. In May, 1968, Mary Sue graduated from Moody High School where she was drum-major of the band and was a member of various organizations including Beta Club, Spanish Club, F. H. A. and basketball. She was in the State FHA Chorus and held a state office in Area VIII. She received her state FHA Degree while in Moody High School. She was "Co-ed Correspondent Girl 1968" and also served as the high school magazine correspondent.

Mary Sue was a 1968 Heart of Texas Smile Girl for the fair and rodeo in Waco.

She is a singer and will sing "The Impossible Dream" for her talent competition in the 1969 Miss Gatesville Pageant. She has brown hair and green eyes.

Mary Sue Ross is a student at Mary-Hardin Baylor, where she is majoring in Home Economics. She plans to teach on the junior high and high school levels.

She is a regular on the Dub King show which is aired every Saturday afternoon from Channel 6 KCEN T.V.

Mary Sue lists singing, dancing and being on television among her many hobbies.



MARY ANN FORREST

Mary Ann Forrest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Forrest of 2703 Forest Trail in Temple. She was a 1964 graduate of Temple High School where she was a member of

the student council for all four years in high school. She was also a selected as Most Outstanding Girl in National Honor Society, and a State Finalist in Poetry Interpretation.

Bell County chose Miss Forrest as their representative to the Texas A & M Cotton Pageant.

Mary Ann is a senior speech major at Mary-Hardin Baylor where she is second runner-up to Miss Bluebonnet, historian of Sigma Tau Delta, member of Alpha Chi, Vice-president of the Library Club and corresponding secretary of the Day

Students Organization. She is also W. T. Burchard Priority Queen which is order of the DeMolays for College Boys. She has also been on the Dean's List all four years in college.

Having had ten years of special speech training Mary Ann, a brown eyed brunette, will use dramatic reading or poetry interpretation as her talent presentation.

Gatesville at a Glance
by lillian vidler

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WORTHY INFORMATION - Are you familiar with the Vocational Office Education program?

To me this is a valuable training for any student. Even if he or she plans to go to college, for there are many who work their way through.

The VOE organization is a program the business men and women cooperate in with the school.

Call Callahan, VOE teacher, gave me the information, I had often wondered about.

A business firm employs a student for a minimum of 15 hours office work per week. The student receives valuable on-the-job training through this actual work experience.

Those men and women who employ VOE students are John Gilmer, Francis Ward, Mrs. G. E. Clark, James A. Dixon, Bob Edwards, Sam J. Powell Jr., Dr. K. K. Jones, Eiland Lovejoy, Charles Wise, Glenn Whittenburg, Curtis Logan, Walter T. Spencer, W. H. Donaldson and A. E. Rosser.

Our hats are off to these people who help in this program.

MONEY BUNNY - have you made your donation of \$1.00 to the Xi Iota Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi? In turn you will be eligible for the drawing that will be held Saturday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m., some where in the vicinity of the Court-house.

The lucky person will receive the "Money Bunny", a large, plush, Easter bunny, bagged with fifty one dollar bills.

This is a ways and means project and you can be sure it will be used for a worthy cause.

CONGRATULATIONS IN STORE - for Mrs. Thomas R. Williams on becoming the first woman alderman ever elected to City Council here.

Besides being a pretty, poised and friendly person, I hear she also is very capable of handling her new position.

CORYELL BAPTIST - Let me take this opportunity to invite the Baptist women of this area to the Woman's Missionary Union Quarterly meeting, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Eastwood Baptist Church will be hostess for the day. A covered dish luncheon will be served during the noon hour.

Mr. Elmon K. Howell Jr., Mission Co-ordinator from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will be the speaker.

SHOPPING - sometimes when shopping, I'm so hard to please, I actually get embarrassed at myself. Yet, if it's going to be at my expense, I feel I must be satisfied.

Sharon Blanchard was a great help in helping me overcome this feeling. She's a patient, competent cosmetic clerk. Not once did she say, "will you please make up your mind".

YOU'RE INVITED - Mrs. Ernest Cooper from the Pearl Community reports they're having a little action at the Pearl Community Center, Saturday night, April 12 at 8:00 p.m.

The "Oldsters" will stage a three act comedy play titled, "Ready Made Family."

Admission for the fun you will receive will be 50¢ for adults and 30¢ for children.

If you want to spend a relaxing evening, journey out to Pearl on the particular date given above, and be well entertained by the "Oldsters" of that community.

ROADSIDE BEAUTY - Making a trip to Cleburne this past weekend for a business and pleasure trip combined, we enjoyed not only the pre-Easter visits and dinner with friends and relatives, but the view along the country side as we traveled Saturday afternoon. Especially from Turnersville through Morgan the scenery was a sure sign that spring has arrived.

There were patches of yellow flowers in the new green grass and a few of our state flowers, the bluebonnet. Some of the trees were turning green and the red bud and plum blossoms made the hillsides look magnificent.

If you get a chance take a drive through the country and experience the serene atmosphere, during this season.

EXPRESSION OF REGRET - I must do a little back-tracking. I commented the other day that making my clothes was by far less expensive than buying them ready-made.

Well, that's before I knew about Elsie's Pant and Top Shop. Elsie tells me this reasonable little shop of hers will soon be at a new location. I believe she's moving to where Bond's Grocery was formerly.



Above is pictured the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee on Highway 84 West. This beautiful house is redwood trimmed in white. The stacked rocks framing the walls of the flowerbeds add to the rustic appearance of the redwood. The flowerbeds are filled with pittisporum and other shrubs against the house. In front of these are ivy, eunymous and sedums used for ground cover. Nestled in the groundcover, Nestled

used for ground cover. Nestled in the groundcover are chrysanthemums, iris, and dusty-miller edged with mounds of oxalis. The yard accessories give it the completed look. Note the figurine to the side in a corner, then the large white strawberry crock at the left end filled with moss. Another additional feature is the potted yucca on the front porch and the hanging basket of fern hanging under the front eave.

XI IOTA EPSILON'S AIM - THE STARS

This was the year for extensive world travels with Xi Iota Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. International theme, "Reach For the Stars," was adopted by the yearbook committee, who took the members on a great tour through Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, the Far East, Argentina, Russia, the Scandinavian Countries, Austria, Italy, Germany, France, England, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Australia, Venezuela, Peru and Mexico. The trip began with a session labeled "Hints on Traveling" prepared by Mita McDonald. The study comes to an end with Pat Brazzil and Mildred Skelton bringing programs entitled "Gardens of the U. S. A." and "National Parks of the U. S. A."

Social activities were highlighted along the way, beginning with a travel party where all members and husbands came dressed as typical tourists. An outdoor party at Faunt le Roy's Crossing included all the families and was hosted by Sigma Rho Chapter. November's

Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by all members sampling turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Gatesville Country Club was the scene for the gala Christmas Party joining members of both chapters. A beautiful Italian Dinner was the main course in January at the Guaranty Bank Civic Room, hosted by Xi Iota Epsilon with Sigma Rho Chapter as special guests. Katherine Healer, the chapter's very lovely and talented Valentine Queen, was presented at the Valentine Ball in Karem Temple Ballroom in Waco in the month of February. Several exciting events are yet to come, but so far, the social season has been an outstanding one.

There comes a time when all good things must come to an end and a new energetic group of officers must take over for their tenure of office. The newly elected slate of officers are President, Katherine Healer; Vice President, Betty Thrasher; Rec. Secretary, Linda Graham; Cor. Secretary,

Byrd Ann Bromser; Treasurer, Joyce Arnold; Extension Officer, Dorothy Hunt; and Civil Defense, Barbara Brown.

Another great year is in store for Xi Iota Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and members Joyce Arnold, Pat Brazzil, Bar-

bara Brown, Byrd Ann Bromser, Annette Bruce, Joy Cummings, Londa Graham, Dorothy Hunt, Mita McDonald, Mildred Skelton, Martha Stevens, Inez Arnold, Katherine Healer, Carol Brim and Betty Thrasher are excited about it!

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THE GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

HORNETS' NEST

Jim Williams, Editor

Vol. 1

NEWS & VIEWS

The spirit of the Hornet footballers, at least in spring drills, is outstanding. Coach Moss seems to have produced marked change in their attitudes. The '68 team had talent and fine coaching, but seemed to lack that winning spirit.

Last year the opposing line-men were getting a slight jump on the Hornets and offsetting some of the size and strength of the Gatesville forward wall. This year the players are being drilled from the start with exercises to produce quickness and agility.

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The members of the junior class have been working hard for the last several weeks to get things ready for the Junior-Senior Banquet. As usual, they have done a good job of keeping everything as a secret from the seniors.

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Speaking of baquets, the GHS band will have their annual banquet tonight, and the Office Education Association of Gatesville High School held a very nice appreciation dinner at the Cha-teau Ville, last night.

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The G. H. S. senior class voted to go to Cameron Park in Waco this year for senior day. If the plans work out and the trip is made, it will be the first time in several years that the senior day activities will be held outside of Gatesville.

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If you see a red streak flash by you some day, don't be alarmed. It will probably only be GHS Band director, Jim Burton on his new Honda motorcycle. It is a real beauty.

HOME DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Fifteen members of the Coryell County Home Demonstration Council attended the Texas H. D. A. District VIII, Annual meeting in Burnet, Texas, at the Highlander Inn, March 31, 1969, at 9:00 a.m., through 3:45.

Mrs. Sam Spier, Texas Home Demonstration Association President, used for her topic to address the group, "The Key is in Your Hand", matching the theme for the day.

The THDA is a federation of home demonstration clubs. It is a cooperative and coordinating agency for the statewide activities of home demon-

stration clubs, a media for the expression of desires and interests of club members and a means of cooperating with other organizations of similar interests.

Those attending from Coryell County were Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Luther Whaley, Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Mrs. C. L. Lipsey, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Joe Walters, Mrs. Levi Aldridge, Mrs. Mamie Blackwell, Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Dan Cross, Mrs. Bill Shoemaker, Mrs. Albert Rosser, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. Floyd Ashmore and Mrs. Burt Ramsey.

MENU

April 8 - 11

Tuesday - Pimento and cheese sandwiches; French fries; catsup; Buttered broccoli; Fruit cup; Milk.

Wednesday - Pinto beans with meat; Diced turnips and tops; Cole slaw; Cornbread; butter; Cherry pie; Milk.

Thursday - Salisbury steak, gravy; Tossed green salad; Potato chips; Baked apples; Butter cookies; Bread; Milk.

Friday - Fish steaks, catsup; Potato salad; Green beans; Jello fruit salad; Bread; Milk.



Hornet Footballers, Harrington, Barr, Ingram, Mohondro, Massingill, Bell, and Brown look on as one of their team mates works out on the bench press rack. Weight training is only once part of the extensive spring conditioning drills which the Hornets are participating in, in order to be in top shape when next year's football season begins.

Football Depends On Off Season Training

Hornet head coach, Jack Moss has been working hard this spring putting his football players through extensive conditioning drills to get them ready for the '69 football campaign. He stressed the importance of spring workouts saying, "The type of football team we have next year depends on what we do this spring."

The Hornet football squad has talent and size but are a little slow. To remedy this, Coach Moss is tailoring the conditioning drills especially to develop quickness and agility and the ability to move quickly in all directions. The athletes have a variety of exercises and drills which they go through. They run through a maze of tires, stepping in the center of each one, to improve their balance and footwork. They run up and down the bleachers and jump rope in order to add strength and stamina to their legs. The players follow a weight-lifting program

which is designed to strengthen their upper-body muscles, particularly shoulders and arms. The coaches are watching the boys closely in these workouts, seeing just what they can do. This will help them decide what position to place the boys in next fall when football season rolls around.

Coach Moss mentioned that next year's seniors were doing real well in these workouts, assuming leadership, and helping the younger players. He also said that the workouts were characterized by lots of spirit, enthusiasm, and hard work, and that there had been no complaining. He added, though, that they still had a long way to go before they were a good football team.

In conclusion Moss noted confidently, "I'm real pleased with the way they're working. They've decided that they're tired of getting beat."

CINDERS WIN 6th. PLACE IN FALLS RELAYS

The Gatesville Hornet track team captured sixth place in the Falls Relays at Marlin, Saturday. Belton's strong cinder crew captured first, followed by Copperas Cove, Carver of Waco, Marlin, and Mexia. The Hornets' 38 team points were acquired by only four boys, Gary Kafer, Steve Pal-

mer, Raymond Cole, and Chris Montgomery.

Cole paced in three events, taking second place in the broad jump, tying for third in the 100 yard dash, and placing fifth in the 220 yard dash.

Kafer tied for second place in the high jump with a leap of 5'8". Steve Palmer pole vaulted 11' to take second place in that event. Chris Montgomery turned in his best time of the year as he captured second place in the mile with a 4:49 clocking. Hornet freshman, William Ayres, also did

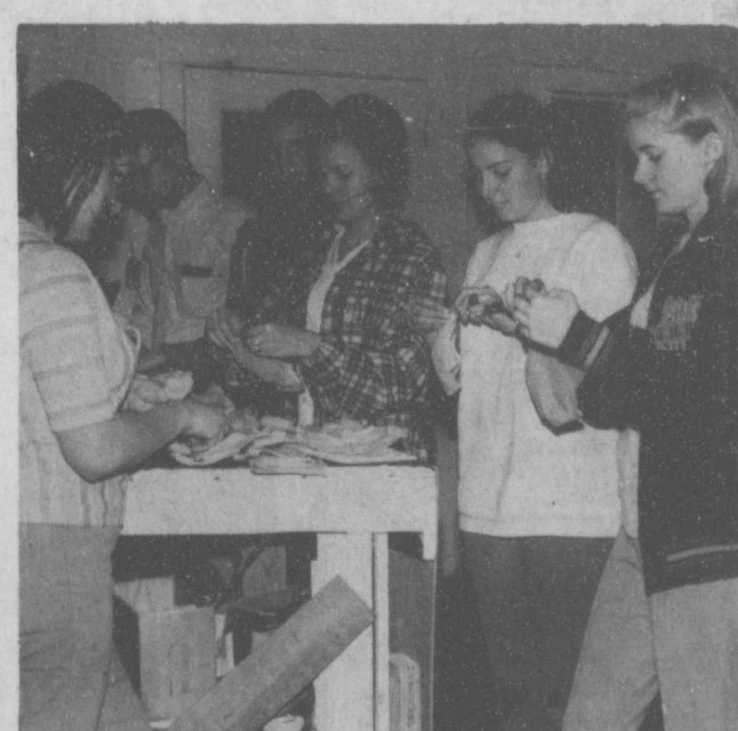
well in the mile, running it under five minutes, although he didn't place.

This Saturday, the Hornets will be competing in the rescheduled Copperas Cove Relays which were postponed from several weeks earlier because of the flu epidemic. The following week, April 12, Gatesville will compete in the District 13-AAA Relays at Taylor.



Mrs. Schipper Wins D. E. Contest

Mrs. Louise Schipper smiles happily as David Powers presents her with the portable television, which she won in the GHS Distributive Education Class, April Fool Lollipop Contest. The D. E. class purchased the prize TV set at Western Auto Store.



GHS Senior band members are hard at work on the band banquet which will be held tonight. They have been working in scenery to keep the theme from the underclassmen.

Banquet To Honor Band Tonight

The Gatesville High School Band will have their annual banquet tonight at 8:00. This banquet will be exclusively for band members and their dates and a few honored guests. These guests include Mrs. Eva Bates Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKemie, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg.

and testaments of the departing senior band members. The festivities will also include a dance featuring the "Soul Society".

Band President, Mike Dixon, will open the banquet with a short speech of welcome, and David Powers will give the invocation.

After the meal, Mike Dixon and Ramona Thorp will present a review of the year's activities and read the last will

Project

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by the Farmers Home Administration.

The loan will bear 5 1/8 percent interest and will be repaid over 50 years.

Officers of Turnersville Community Center Inc., are Zillon Gilmore, Rt. 4, Gatesville, Texas; Sylvia Daniel, Rt. 4, Gatesville, Texas; Bobby Latham Rt. 4, Gatesville, Texas; Loyd Cathey, Rt. 4, Gatesville, Texas; and Robert M. Tharp, Rt. 4, Gatesville, Texas.

Crescent Staff Officers Selected

Editors and business managers for the 1969-70 Crescent Staff were chosen recently, by this year's staff. Editors for next year will be Debbie Alexander and Beverly Lovejoy. Business managers will be Cecilia Powell and Jan Quicksall. Other members of the senior Crescent staff will be Margaret Hopson, Debbie Day, Joy Denney, Pat Gilmore, Cindy Kopec, Debbie McCoy, Jeffrey Neel, Kay Roberts, Joan Sayetta, and Honeybear Perryman.

Boys who will assist the business managers in selling ads are Charles Ament, Victor Bird, Fred Rhea, and Charles Dickerman.

Injured From Page 1

Concho Construction company, attempted to warn a worker operating a dragline, near a dangerous highline. Bankhead tripped and let his hand come in contact with the high voltage line. He received burns on his hand and arm.

Bankhead is in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Babies

Baby boy born April 1, at 2:28 p.m., to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sommerfield, of Hamilton.

Patients

- Johnnie Sims, Albert Richter, Mrs. Herman Walters, Mrs. Luther Curtis, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Jackie Jones, Mrs. Sophie Schloeman, Mrs. Sophie Schloeman, Mrs. Ada Stewart, Herman Bragewitz, Mrs. Cecil Franks, Mrs. Jimmy Sommerfield, Author Maxwell, L. A. Robertson, Ruth Brittain, H. C. Floyd, Kate Turner, J. T. Loggins, J. J. Glaze, W. E. Swift, Bessie Smith, Mrs. G. C. Rhoades, J. T. Weaver, Jim Gilbreath, Mary Browning, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, P. R. Sawyer, John Aberg Forney, Mrs. Oley Beard Sr., Mrs. Lonnie Southerland, Mrs. Von Haley.



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