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## Robert Black executed

By Jim Hiney  
Bryan-College Station Eagle

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth," murderer Robert Black said Thursday night (May 21) as lethal drugs were administered in the state's 50th execution since the death penalty was resumed in 1982.

Black was executed for hiring a hitman through an ad in *Soldier of Fortune* magazine to kill his wife.

Black, who was strapped to a gurney when witnesses entered the execution chamber, greeted his four personal witnesses--three relatives and one of his lawyers--and reporters he knew by name before beginning his final statement, the poem "High Flight," by John Gillespie Magee.

The drugs began flowing at 12:15 a.m. Friday as he continued the poem, "And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds ..."

When Black, a weapons officer on an F-4 Phantom during his one tour in Vietnam, completed the line, "And done a hundred things you have not dreamed of . . ." he began gasping as the drugs took effect.

His sister, Michelle Shepherd, said, "I love you, Bobby." He was pronounced dead at 12:20.

Guards noted that his mood was upbeat during the evening, and he appeared happy and outgoing shortly before the drugs were administered, despite finding out several hours earlier that he had exhausted his last appeal.

The U.S. Supreme Court denied Black's appeal at about 8:30 Thursday night in a 6-3 decision.

Lawyers for Black, 45, had appealed to the high court Thursday shortly after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans rejected requests to halt the execution. In their appeals, attorneys contended Black suffered from post traumatic stress syndrome brought on by his combat service in Vietnam.

After the Supreme Court denial, Black's attorneys said they would not attempt any further delays.

"They raised every issue they could raise under the sun," said Bob Walt, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General. "There's nothing left for them to do."

Black was transferred from the Ellis One Unit to the Walls Unit in Huntsville at about 5 p.m. Thursday.

His last meal was a T-bone steak with a baked potato, a bowl of lettuce, corn, rolls, a chocolate shake and tea.

He spent most of the day visiting with his mother, father, son, daughter-in-law and brother.

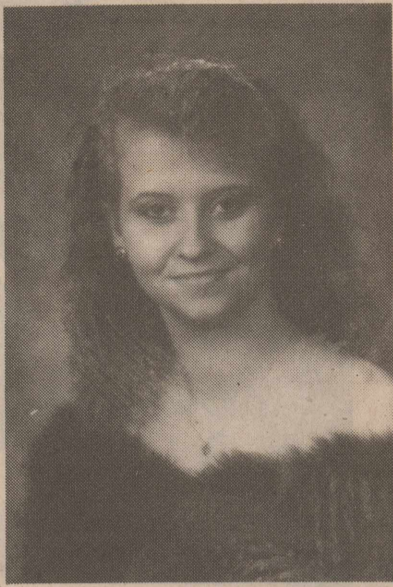
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied Black's appeal and his request for a 60-day stay May 12. Federal District Judge Lynn Hughes denied Black's appeal Tuesday.

Black declined to talk with reporters Wednesday at the Ellis One prison unit near Huntsville. The Texas prison system allows reporters to talk with death row inmates for two hours each Wednesday.

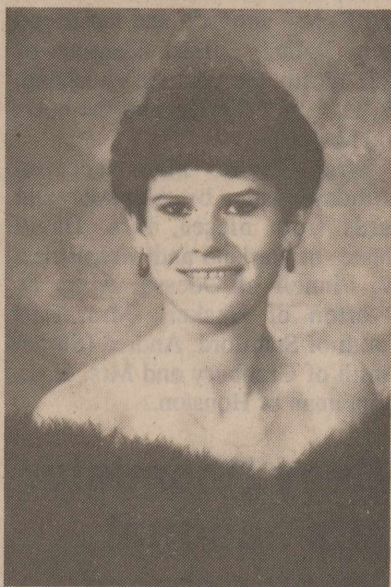
Jurors convicted Black in February 1986 for hiring hitman John Wayne Hearn to kill Black's wife, Sandra Kay Black, at the couple's Steep Hollow Circle home Feb. 21, 1985.

Black hired Hearn through an ad in *Soldier of Fortune* magazine that said Hearn was available for "high-risk assignments." During interviews with the Eagle last fall, Black said he knew that meant Hearn would commit murder for money.

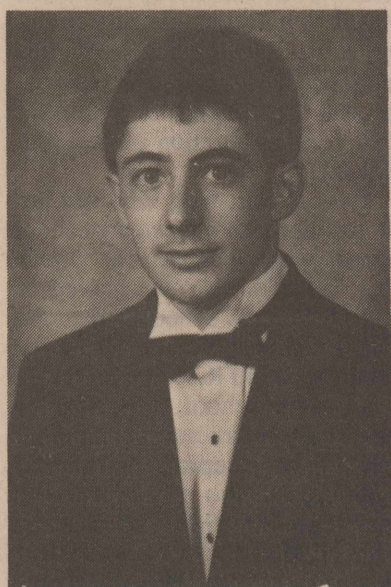
(Black grew up in Haskell where he was an Eagle Scout and a representative to Boys State. After two years at Texas A&M, he joined the Marines. He served in Vietnam as a radar intercept operator in the back seat of an F-4 Phantom and was discharged in 1972 with the rank of Captain.)



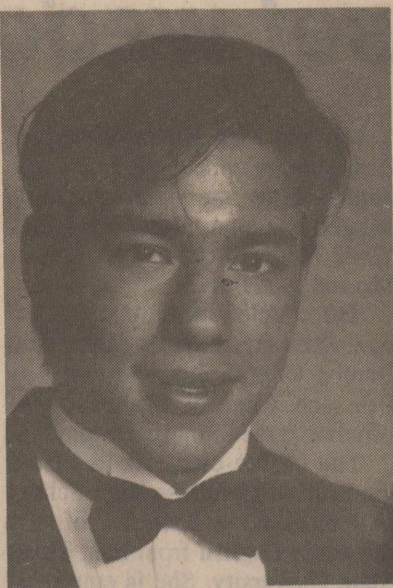
Valedictorian of the 1992 Haskell graduating class is Deanna Scheets, daughter of Howard and Frances Scheets. Deanna's grade average was 95.68.



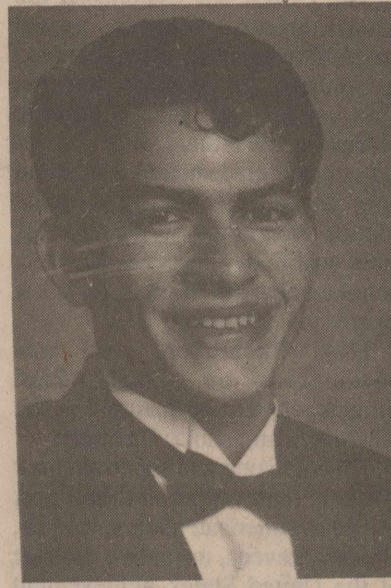
Salutatorian of the 1992 Haskell graduating class is Kim Gilly, daughter of Duane and Lou Gilly. Her grade average was 95.52.



Chris Tanner, son of Ronny and Kathleen Tanner, is highest ranking boy graduate of the 1992 graduating class at Haskell High School. His average was 93.94.



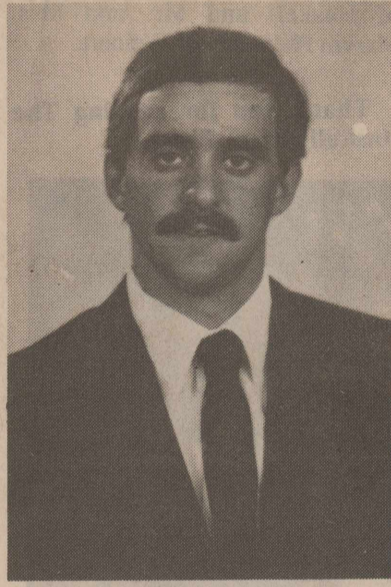
Rodney Lynn Tsoodle Jr., son of Vern and Laurel Howard and Rodney Lynn Tsoodle Sr., is valedictorian of the 1992 Paint Creek graduating class. His grade average was 99.95.



George Edward Mayen, son of Ernest and Margarita Hernandez, is salutatorian of the 1992 Paint Creek graduating class at Paint Creek. His grade average was 97.91.



Valedictorian of the 1992 graduating class at Rochester High School is Jennifer Smart, daughter of Sid and Karen Smart.



Salutatorian of the 1992 graduating class at Rochester High School is Ross Shaver, son of Cook and Jinx Shaver.

## Garison to join Tennessee college

Dusty Garison has resigned effective May 31 as minister of the First Christian Church. He will preach his final sermon as the church's minister on that date.

Garison is leaving to accept a position with Milligan College as general manager of the campus radio station and adjunct professor of communications.

"We're really excited about the opportunities this new ministry offers," Garison said. "At the same time, we've lived in Haskell a long time, and it really has become our home. It's been a hard choice to make, but we think it's the right choice."

Dusty and Kathy Garison have lived in Haskell since 1986. They have three children: Travis, 11; Drew, 6; and Brittany, 7 months.

In addition to his ministry with the church, Garison has been the host of the popular KVRP radio show, "A.M. Sunday," which has consistently enjoyed the highest listening audience of any religious program in the area. Randy McLelland, youth minister of the First Baptist Church, will become the new host effective June 7.

Garison has recently completed work on a master's degree from

Abilene Christian University in religious communication, with a 3.877 cumulative GPA. In April, he received the Graduate Researcher of the Year award, given by the faculty of the graduate school for excellence in communication theory, research and writing.

During his six-year ministry here, the Garisons have been

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## Sports banquet honors athletes

The all-sports banquet was held Saturday night with the theme being HHS Olympics. David Middleton was master of ceremonies.

Sarah Mullen and Tommie Isbell were recognized as basketball sweetheart and hero. Holly Hobgood was football sweetheart and Mike Layland was football hero.

Ronny Tanner presented the Booster Club's most conscientious award in football to Mike Layland.

## Graduation Rochester...

Rochester High School graduated 13 seniors last Friday night.

Commencement speaker was Dana Yancy of Coleman. Mrs. Yancy is a former Rochester math teacher and her husband is a former Rochester coach.

On Saturday, the Rochester graduates left on a Caribbean cruise.

Valedictorian of the graduating class was Jennifer Smart, daughter of Sid and Karen Smart. Salutatorian was Ross Shaver, son of Cook and Jinx Shaver.

Other graduates were Joe Neathery, Brian Holmes, Suzan Salinas, Joe Flores, Dara Conner, Michael Hester, Kenny Forehand, Mindy Ballard, Belinda Baker, Phillip Clark and Michael Brown.

## Rule...

Commencement exercises for Rule High School will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium when 17 seniors will receive diplomas.

Commencement speaker will be Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

Honor graduates will not be announced until later this week.

Scheduled to receive diplomas are Jennifer Beard, Melissa Carreon, Brad Stulir, Dickey Frazier, Francis Williams, Shannon Langford, Tommy Casey, Michael Manske.

Shannon Taylor, Shane LeFevre, Mary Lou Johnson, Carlos Muniz, Cato Macias, Joseph Pace, Greg Teichelman, Javier Hernandez and Joe Zepeda.

## Paint Creek...

Thirteen Paint Creek seniors will graduate Friday night at commencement exercises scheduled at H. P. Morrison auditorium. The program begins at 8.

Commencement speaker will be Howard E. Brass, computer teacher who is retiring.

The valedictory address will be by Rodney Lynn Tsoodle Jr. and the salutatory address by George Edward Mayen.

Other graduates include Kathy Canales, Jesse Cedillo Jr., William Blake Davis, William Wade Green, Virginia Carrasco Gutierrez, Rodney Lynn Medford, Roman Andress Morgan, Consuelo Polanco, Cody Brandon Stocks, Tina Marie Ott Young and Brenda Morton.

## Haskell High graduation Friday night

Twenty-four Haskell High School seniors will receive their diplomas Friday at the 107th annual commencement program.

The commencement begins at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The valedictory address will be given by Deanna Scheets, this year's top-ranking student. Kim Gilly will give the salutatory.

Instead of having a commencement speaker, Randy McLelland, youth director of the First Baptist Church, will give a short talk and a music presentation. Robbie McLelland and Ford Cole will accompany him on two songs. McLelland will be introduced by Denise Collins.

Diplomas will be presented by William Stewart, superintendent, and Mike Guess of the School Board.

Gerald McCoy, high school principal, will present the honor students and assistant principal Greg Melton will present the scholarship awards.

The welcome will be given by

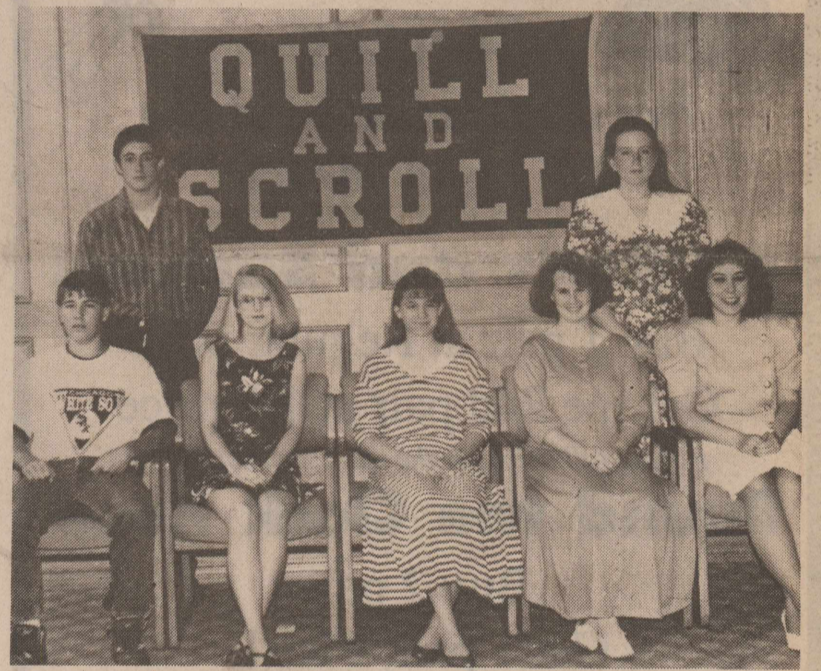
Cathryne Seelke. Heath McMeans will give the invocation and Misti Bartley the benediction. Pam Gibson and Phylecia Bailey will play for the recessional and the school song.

Juniors leading the processional and recessional will be Holly Hobgood, Deanne Wallace, Cody Josselet and Tommie Isbell.

Ushers will be Shawn Jordan, Shawn Sanford, Joseph Rodriguez, Kevin Grand, Sarah Mullen, Shana McKenzie, Georgie Root and Cindy Henry.

Members of the 1992 graduating class are Andy Anguiano, April Isbell Baldwin, Misti Bartley, Denise Collins, Lee Decker, Kim Gilly, Jonas Grue, Daniela Guadalucazar, Jimmy Johnston, Jeremy Jordan.

Mike Layland, Amanda Mamykon, Aaron McFadden, Heath McMeans, Martha Nava, Johnny Rodriguez, Elsie Ruiz, Deanna Scheets, Cathryne Seelke, Emily SoRelle, Chris Tanner, Trisha Trevino, Jane Villa and Greg Williams.



## Quill and Scroll

Seven members of the War Whoop staff participated in Quill and Scroll ceremonies Sunday. They were Chris Tanner, Lee Decker, Camillia York, Claudia Payne, Susan Jarred, Cynthia Halliburton and Brooke Baker.

## Quill and Scroll inducts members

Four War Whoop staff members were inducted Sunday into the Lon Pate chapter of Quill and Scroll, a journalism international honor society.

New initiates are Cynthia Halliburton, Susan Jarred, Claudia Payne and Camillia York.

Halliburton is news editor for the War Whoop. Jarred and Payne are both assistant editors and York is exchange editor and columnist.

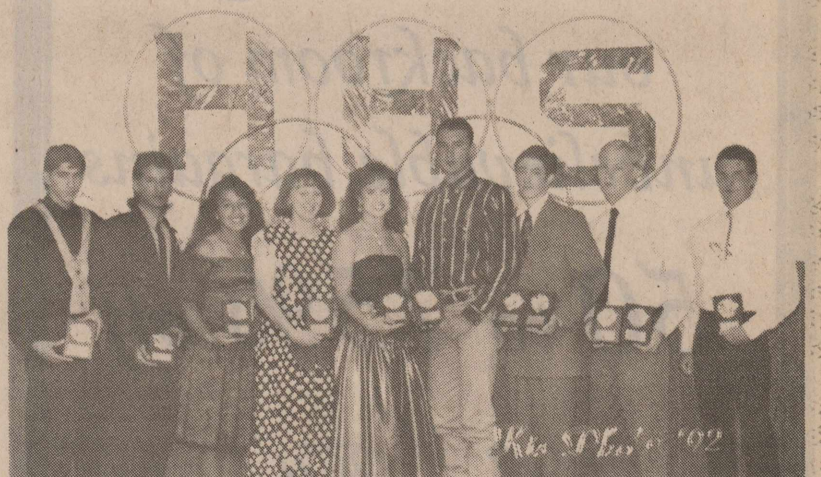
Co-editors Brooke Baker and Chris Tanner conducted the initiation ceremony.

Sports editor Lee Decker received a special writing award from the

society. "Lee has done an exceptional job of covering varsity sports and writing features and editorials," Baker said.

Non-members of the society also can be recognized for their accomplishments.

"Lee used his extensive knowledge of sports, coupled with his ability to analyze sporting events and statistics to write colorful, interesting stories for the school newspaper. His stories were much read and much remembered," said Jill Druessedow, War Whoop adviser.

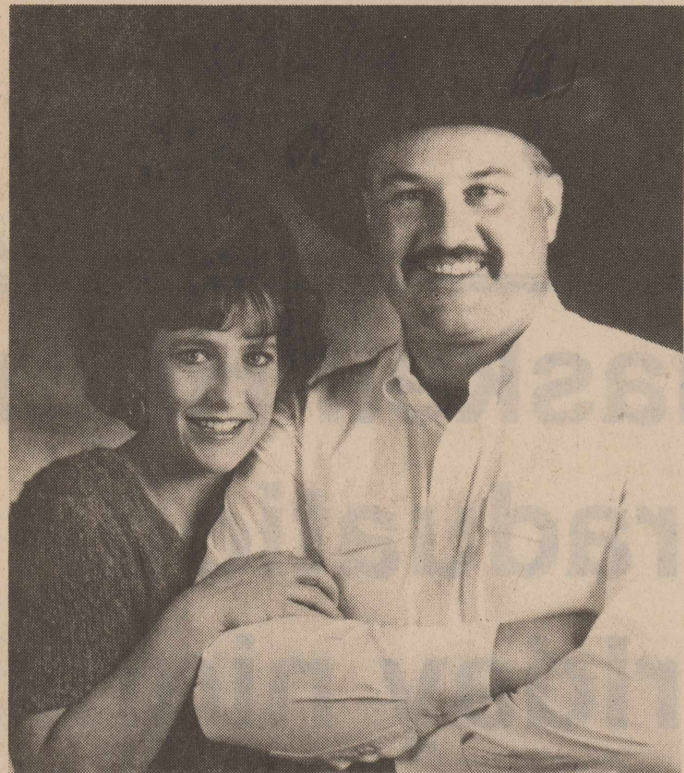


## Sports awards

Honored Saturday night at the Booster Club's all-sports banquet were, from left, Eddy Gonzales, Johnny Rodriguez, Daniela Guadalucazar, Misti Bartley, Holly Hobgood, Tommie Isbell, Chris Tanner, Mike Layland and Heath McMeans.

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Terri Truly and Danny McGuire

## Truly, McGuire engagement told

Linda Truly and Joe Truly of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Lynne, to Danny Shane McGuire. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McGuire of Rhome, Texas, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire of Weinert.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southwest High School in Fort Worth. She has a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University and a master's from the University of Maryland where she is currently

completing her PhD. She lives in Bethesda, Md.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Weinert High School. He graduated from the Fort Worth Police Academy in 1985 and is employed as a police officer in the Mounted Patrol unit. He lives in Rhome.

An Oct. 10 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, with a reception following. They will live in Fort Worth.

## Birthday party for former teacher

Mrs. W. C. "Dub" (Olga Marie Lieb) Taylor of Fort Worth, formerly of Stamford, was feted May 9 with a family dinner party in the Fort Worth home of her daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith and Taylor, in celebration of her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Taylor, who followed her chosen career of elementary school teacher, was an educator for 35-plus years, all of which she served in Haskell County. Schools where she taught included Vernon, Sagerton, Paint Creek and Rule.

At each school, Mrs. Taylor served as instructor of the flag detail. In keeping with this tradition, she was paid homage on May 8 by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who presented her with the flag flown over the United States Capitol in her honor that day, and by Texas State Rep. David Counts, who presented her with the flag flown over the state capitol in her honor that day. She also received the Texas flag flown over the Texas Agricultural Building in Austin that day by one of her former Paint Creek students, State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Among other birthday greetings Mrs. Taylor received were those from President and Mrs. Bush and Governor Ann Richards. Mrs. Taylor attended the inaugural celebration in Austin last year for Governor Richards.

The customary dinner of Caesar and fresh fruit salads, Smithfield ham, tenderloin of beef, double-baked potatoes, marinated green beans, and hot rolls were accompanied by a two-foot birthday cake in the shape of the state of Texas. Adorning the cake were replicas of oil wells, mesquite trees, Texas flags, white face Hereford cattle, cowboy boots, horses, the "Yellow Rose of Texas", cacti, bluebonnets (state flower of Texas), and the inscription "Happy Birthday Mama Sut." One of the highlights of the cake was a "special birthday candle" that played "Happy Birthday" after extinguishment.

Guests attending the celebration included Mrs. Taylor's brother and family from Houston who made the trip by Am-Trak, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Lieb, Mr. and Mrs.

Randy Lieb and sons, Ben and William, and Stephen V. Lieb, her niece, Carolyn Oman of Haskell, and Robert Johnson and his friend from Dallas, Leland Clemons of Fort Worth, the honoree's husband, W. C. "Dub" Taylor, and the hosts and hostess.

Mrs. Taylor also received birthday wishes by telephone and cards from nieces, Mrs. David Hester of Garland and Mrs. Ernest W. Pinnell of Odessa, Allen D. Overton of Haskell, Mrs. Earl Smith of Stamford, Andrea (Stone) Smith of Granbury and Mrs. H. L. Dintelman of Houston.

## Missy Phemister gets national scholar award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Melissa Phemister, who attends McMurry University, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar award program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average and only those selected by a dean, school instructor, counselor of other qualified sponsor are accepted. Scholars also are eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Miss Phemister, who was nominated by Dean Paul Jungmeyer, will be featured in the All-American Scholar Directory.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history, said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy. "Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Melissa is the daughter of Doris McMeans and Wayne Phemister. Her grandparents are Doris Roberts of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister of Weinert.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Launa Lewis and Keith Medford

## Lewis, Medford set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Launa Kaye, to Keith Wade Medford of Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Medford.

The couple will be marred at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the First Baptist Church in Childress. The Rev. Joe Allen of Granbury will officiate at the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Childress High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in English from East Texas State University. She is employed by Paint Creek ISD.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of

Paint Creek High School and attended Western Texas College. He is a farmer in Paint Creek.

Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow.

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# Survey reveals career preferences

By Nancy Toliver  
 What does your child want to do professionally when he/she grows up?

Planning actually begins when a child enters kindergarten when he learns about our city helpers such as the mailman, fireman, baker, doctor, nurse, etc.

Through the years in elementary school, information on job responsibilities increases and by junior high a student should give serious thought to what he/she wants to do. He should know about the hundreds of occupations, the work description, suggested education, average wage, where found, and the job outlook demand.

The four years in high school will be spent preparing students for the jobs they are most interested in.

The following survey was completed recently at the "World of Work" and represents the number of students who expressed interest in the various jobs.

Nurse, 15; teacher, 15; pharmacist, 14; doctor, 12; lawyer, 11; law enforcement, 10; emergency medical technician, 4; military, 5; physical therapist, 4; rancher, 4.

Business sales, 3; day care, 3; disc jockey, 3; hair dresser, 3; banker, 3; psychologist, 2; truck

driver, 2; scientist, 2; electrician, 2; sports career, 2; author, 2.

Accountant, architect, musician, computer engineer, actress, oceanographer, secretary, horse breeder, interior decorator, photographer, model, farmer, mortician, artist and fashion designer, 1 each.

## Garison...

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involved in numerous community affairs. Dusty has served with the Ministerial Alliance, the Noah Project, the County Library Board, the County Historical Commission and the City Housing Authority. He also has held memberships in the Lions Club and the Rotary Club. In 1989, he was recognized by the Outstanding Young Men in America. In addition, he has been extremely active in the Cub Scout program, serving as pack committee chairman, assistant cubmaster and Webelos den leader.

Kathy has been employed at Haskell National Bank where she worked as a loan secretary and executive secretary to the president. She has been a volunteer for the American Heart Association. Kathy also has been a popular singer in the area, along with her duet partner, Mrs. Ginny Kloog.

Milligan College is a liberal arts school affiliated with the Christian Church. It is located in the Blue Tenn. Approximately 800 students are enrolled there.

According to Garison, the school has recently acquired a new AM radio station which is now playing contemporary Christian music. "It's really a ground-floor opportunity," he said. "They want to use the station to minister to the community and as a lab for training their communications students."

Garison said he hopes his family can keep in touch with their many friends in the Haskell area. The family's new address is 4012 E. Englewood, Johnson City, TN 37601.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Misty Bartley of Haskell was one of four area girls named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' all-academic team for 1991-92. Only those with average grades of 90 or higher are considered for the team.



GRADUATES: Gwen Davidson received the master of arts in communication degree May 8 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Roy Guy Davidson Jr. and Patsy Davidson of Mbabane, Swaziland.

Bones are not what make you feel pain, nerves are. The nerve which is hit when you hit your funny bone is called the ulnar nerve.

## Dr. Henshaw receives associate degree

Dr. Victoria Henshaw, wife of Phil Henshaw, has received an Associate in Applied Science (Human Science) degree from Cisco Junior College. Graduation commencement exercises were May 1 at the college.

Immediately following commencement, Dr. Henshaw was honored with a reception at Embassy Suites in Abilene. The reception was to acknowledge Dr. Henshaw's achievements at Cisco, and the obtainment of her PhD earlier in the year. Forty-five guests attended the gathering.

While completing her degree, Dr. Henshaw did in-service training at the Mental Health Association, Abilene Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center and Taylor County Welfare. For the past 10 years, she has had a private consultation practice with Dr. Janelle Coffee.

Dr. Henshaw said contributing factors in her decision to further her education were the false rumors and accusations of her involvement in satanism and witchcraft. She said she realized the need to help people overcome fear and ignorance about the intuitive individual.

Dr. Henshaw has lectured at several educational institutions on "The Intuitive Client" and has been invited to give more seminars. Her book, "Topaz: Age of Agelessness," will be presented by co-author Dr. Janelle Coffee during the Autism Society of America Convention.



## Fly-in

Bad weather curtailed participation Saturday in the annual Fly-In at the Haskell Airport, but the enthusiasm of the crowd was not affected. Twenty-three planes landed at the airport, compared to 72 last year, but the number of spectators who showed up for the show and breakfast was a record high.



Hundreds attended the annual Fly-In and Pilots' breakfast at the Haskell airport Saturday morning. The Fire Department fed a record number of spectators.

## Payne re-appointed to water board

Claude Payne has been re-appointed by the City Council to a two-year term on the board of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

Ike Neal is Haskell's other representative on the water board.

## Country club pool to open

The swimming pool at Haskell Country Club will open Saturday with a splash day, beginning at 1 p.m.

There will be games and prizes for the kids during the afternoon.

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## PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Oral Contraceptives May Help Maintain Bone Mass: Replacement estrogen is prescribed to postmenopausal women to slow the bone loss that leads to osteoporosis. Premenopausal women who take oral contraceptives (OCs) appear to have greater bone mass. Now a study from Michigan has shown that postmenopausal women who have taken OCs at any time in their lives have greater bone mass than women who never have taken the pill. The authors speculate that the hormones in OCs may help to build up bone mass before menopause.

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# Progressive club installs officers

The Progressive Study Club met May 14 in the community room for its final meeting of the year and also the 55th year of its federation life.

The welcome was given by Nancy Toliver, chairman of the social committee, which also included Evelyn Cobb, Franciene Johnson, Gladys O'Neal and Thula Perry.

President Donna Cole extended greetings, welcomed guests and asked Sammie Turner to give the invocation. A salad buffet was enjoyed by 27 members. Mrs. S. Hassen, honorary member, and two guests, Winifred White and Janoma Stephens of Knox City. Tables were covered with white and decorated with pots of ivy. Green plates and ice tea containers, which had been saved from the Mesquite District Spring Convention, added to the festive occasion.

The business meeting followed. President Cole had received a letter from district president Louise Massey of Stamford. She complimented the club highly for the successful convention, the friendly atmosphere, the excellent facilities of the Civic Center and the early morning snacks and luncheon, which had been prepared and served by club member committees. The attendance was the highest in a number of years.

The president announced that the summer workshop will be Saturday, June 13 at the United Methodist Church in Baird. The Wednesday Club will host the meeting. Kim Meredith, presented for active membership by Ruby Holt, was elected.

Mrs. Cole represented the club at

the junior high awards meeting and presented awards to Tonya Burson and Charissa Huff. These eighth-grade girls and their mothers will be club guests at the September meeting. The senior scholarship will be presented at graduation.

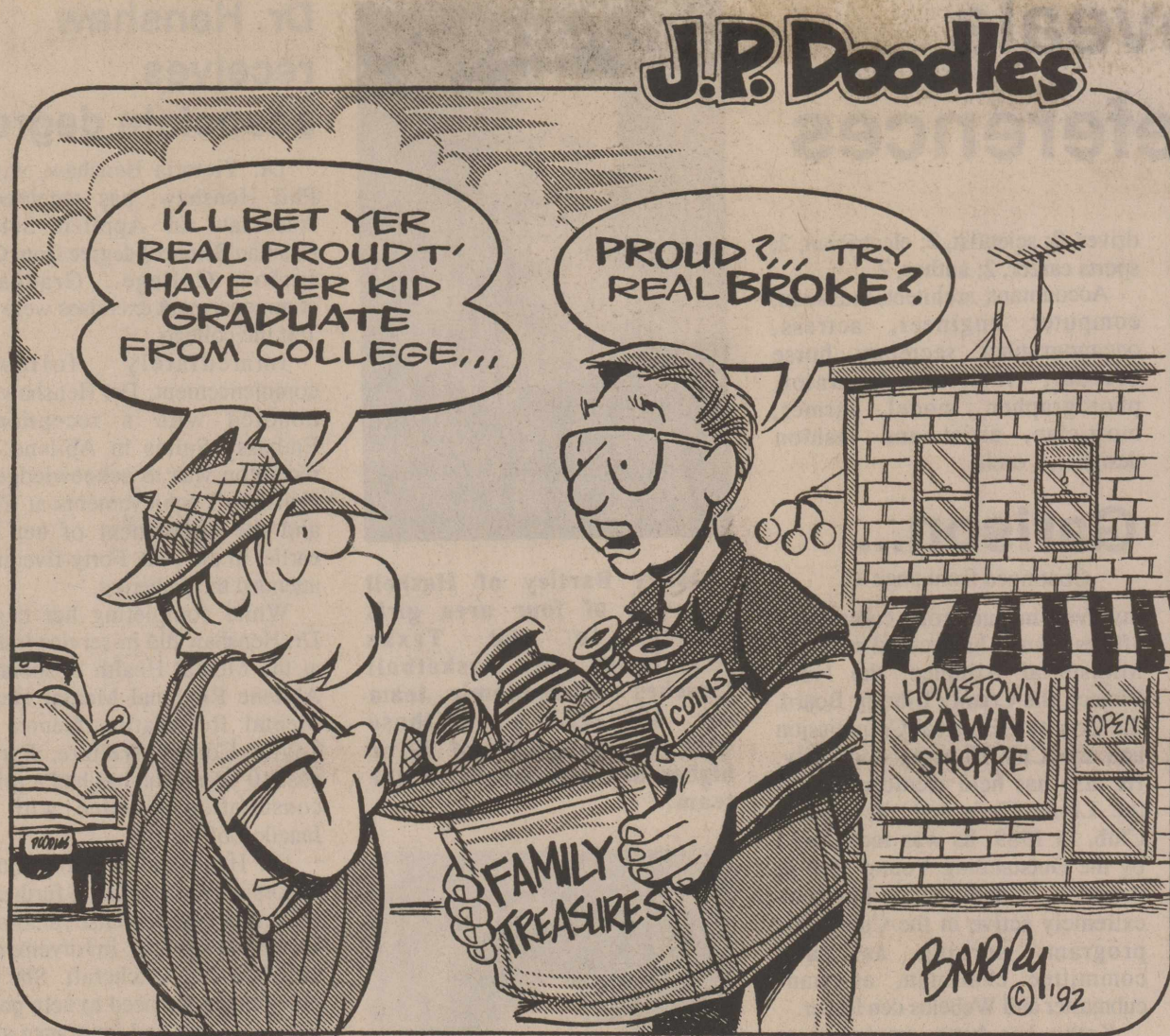
Two resignations were accepted with regrets, Nedra McCauley and Lois Richardson. Mrs. Richardson, outgoing treasurer, gave a lengthy financial report since there had not been a meeting since the convention.

Reatha Mullins, director, introduced Janoma Stephens, who installed the 1992-93 officers. She spoke about precious jewels as being the essence of being a lady and each incoming officer a symbolic cameo on a pink ribbon as the duties were given.

Those installed were: Donna Cole, president; Oleta Cornelius, first vice president; Nancy Plunkett, second vice president; Judy Ray, recording secretary; Sammie Turner, corresponding secretary; Nelda Lane, treasurer; and Reatha Mullins, parliamentarian.

A challenge was issued to members to support and cooperate with the elected officers.

Mrs. Stephens will serve as Mesquite District president for the next biennium. Mrs. Cole presented gifts to Mrs. Stephens and the outgoing officers, who were also the incoming ones, except Nelda Lane, and also included Jimmie Weinert, historian; Mary Kaigler, board member; and Mary Martin, reporter. The conclusion was the reading of the Federation Creed by Mary Martin and the Collect by Mary Kaigler.



## plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

It's always interesting to see how consistent some statistics can be.

In San Antonio last year, there were 208 murders, exactly the same number as in 1990. In Tyler, there were 12 murders in both 1991 and 1990.

Laredo had 15 murders in 1991, one more than in 1990. Waco had 23, compared to 22 in 1990. Lubbock had an increase of two murders in 1991, from 16 to 18, and Austin experienced a three-murder increase, 49-46.

Percentage-wise, even the largest cities saw their murder rates remain pretty consistent. There were 608 murders in Houston last year, compared to 568 in 1990. In Dallas, an even 500 were murdered in 1991, compared to 447 in 1990.

But in other Texas cities, there were big differences between the number of murders in the two years.

Largely due to the Luby's Cafeteria massacre, Killeen saw its murder total go from 11 in 1990 to 30 in 1991. Arlington increased from 8 to 26, Abilene went from 7 to 15, El Paso from 34 to 49.

Statewide, there were 2,651 murders last year, compared to 2,388 in 1990. That figures out to be 15.3 murders for every 100,000 population in 1991, which makes Abilene just about as average as you can get.

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From The Wall Street Journal:

"Les Waas was born two weeks late. Sixty-seven years later, he still hasn't caught up.

"His kitchen clock has read 10:30 for the past two years. He puts off shoveling snow until after it has melted, and he rakes leaves in the spring. 'If I wait long enough, sometimes they'll blow onto a neighbor's lawn,' he says. His wife says he was 15 minutes late to his own wedding.

"To Waas, none of that is a sign of laziness; putting things off is an art he has been cultivating since before 1956, when he became founder and president of the Procrastinators Club of America. (Actually, he is only acting president--the nominating committee still hasn't come up with a list of nominees.) He claims his group has half a million members, although only 9,000 have actually gotten around to joining.

"This is the group that protested the War of 1812 at the height of Vietnam and not too long ago tried to put out the Great Chicago Fire.

"Its members flew to England to demand a refund from Shitechapel Foundry, the maker of the Liberty Bell, because it cracked. 'We got a lemon,' their signs read. Ultimately, the bell maker offered a refund--if they returned the bell in its original packaging.

"Some members think Waas gets ahead of himself too much to be a true procrastinator. For instance, Philadelphia businessman Bob Dome resigned from the club, claiming it was premature to give a 'comedy team of the year' award to Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis just 15 years after they split up. Trouble is, Dome had yet to join the club, so it was a little early for him to be quitting.

"For that, he got a prize of his own--a blank plaque, with inscription to come."

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The only thing we have to fear is fear itself...

...and crime, and AIDS, and tobacco, and unemployment, and health care costs, and the environment, and racial problems, and mortgage payments--and Bush and Clinton and Perot.

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Commenting on Bill Clinton's admission of once smoking marijuana without inhaling, a Fort Worth disc jockey observed:

"That's the trouble with the Democrats. Even when they do something wrong, they can't do it right."

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Haskell County has more vehicles than it does people.

In 1990, the county had a population of 6,820. During the same year, there were 7,844 vehicles registered in the county.

The figures are contained in a report compiled by the Texas Press Association.

## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago May 25, 1972

Thirty-eight seniors will receive diplomas Friday as the 87th graduating class of Haskell High School.

The 1972 graduating class at Rochester High School includes Buddy Clarence Gauntt, Nancy Elizabeth English, Marion H. Hicks Jr., George A. Mullino Jr., David Michael Newberry, Gary Clarence Sharp, Pamela Jenice Speck, Lonnetta Strickland Farrar and Paul Douglas Strickland.

The graduating class at Paint Creek includes Ricky Brazell, valedictorian; Melanie Trautvetter, salutatorian; and James Glen Casselberry, Michael Dulaney, Carolina Rose Silba, James Wilton Strickland and Charles David Taylor.

The Haskell Fire Department is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took rodeo flags from places of business over the weekend.

The largest crowd ever to attend a Haskell Gun Club shoot is expected here May 28 when a sterling silver engraved belt buckle with a \$5 gold piece in it will be awarded to the handicap winner playing the option.

Billie Buntyn Cadenhead will receive a BA degree at commencement exercises May 21 at Hardin-Simmons University.

### 40 Years Ago May 22, 1952

Haskell voters Friday turned down a proposed \$100,000 bond issue to be used for building and equipping a city auditorium. The vote was 195 for and 283 against.

Seventeen seniors received diplomas from Principal W. P. McCollum at commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Nanette Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, has been chosen as Haskell princess in the Wheatime festivities at Wichita Falls June 6-7.

Jimmie R. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yancey, is home on a 30-day leave after having served with U.S. air forces in Korea as a member of the 315th Air Division.

Leslie Jones, well-known Haskell barber, is now associated with Roy and Floyd Cook in Cook Bros. Barber Shop on the south side of the square.

A dinner honoring W. J. Mullins on his 86th birthday and a family reunion was held Sunday, at the American Legion Hall.

### 60 Years Ago May 26, 1932

R. W. Clanton has opened a new meat market in the W. W. Fields Grocery on the west side of the square.

Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in Panhandle, Texas, this week where he is conducting a revival.

Mrs. J. B. Nellums has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Boggs in Munday.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, candidate for Congressman-at-large, will speak at the courthouse in this city June 8.

Mrs. J. O. Galloway of Kansas

City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

Mrs. P. D. Sanders has received news of the arrival of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sanders in Detroit, Mich. His name is Dryan Cedric.

### 80 Years Ago May 24, 1912

Governor O. B. Colquitt spoke to a capacity audience in the courthouse Friday night in the interest of his candidacy for reelection. He spent Friday night in this city and went to Rule Saturday morning where he spoke to a large crowd.

O. E. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery went fishing Monday evening down on Paint Creek, making the trip in the Patterson automobile.

Z. B. Pounds of Rochester sold a load of peanut hay on the Haskell market Wednesday that he raised last year. He had in 30 acres from which he threshed 733 bushels of peanuts and baled 428 bales of hay. He sold the nuts at 50 cents a bushel and the hay at 55 cents a bale.

M. S. Shook has cut 82 bales of hay from his farm on the north edge of town. He sold a part of the crop to M. A. Clifton.

Grandma Hale is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson at Weinert.

Miss Vella Fouts closed a successful school at Vernon last week and has returned to her home in Hico.

M. Pierson of Rule was in the city Tuesday and took the south bound train for Rule.

### 90 Years Ago May 24, 1902

The people of Haskell County and Western Texas in general are rejoicing over the ending of the long drouth that has so seriously threatened them with disaster. Good rains Sunday and again Wednesday provided a good season for crops and ranges.

Mesdames Capeton and Martin and Miss Ethel Alexander left Thursday morning to attend the Epworth League convention at Dallas.

J. W. Collins announced this week as a candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector.

A very successful term of the Haskell Public School closed Friday night of last week when the commencement exercises were held at the courthouse. Diplomas were awarded to a class of nine students certifying that they had completed the full public school course. They were Misses Pernie Arnold, Estelle Couch, Sally Jefferson, Mammie Meadors, May Murfee, Stella Nisbett, Eula Poole and Walter McWhirter and Ferd Powers.

## --Letters to the Editor--

### Thanks

Editor: To all of you who made Field Day a success again this year, Thank You!

Mischell Howard,  
Holly Hutchinson

### Mothers

Editor: In this letter, it tells about mothers. This is a little poem I made up:

When I open my eyes, mommy is there.  
When I close my eyes, mommy is there.  
When I need a hug, she gives me one,  
And when I need love she gives me one.  
Mothers are fantastic!  
I love you mommy.

From,  
Kristi Christian

### Rewarding

Editor: After eight years plus, I have finished my time as the City Administrator for the City of Haskell. This period has been the most gratifying and rewarding time of my life. I am extremely thankful to the citizens of Haskell for allowing me the privilege of serving in that position.

The employees of the City of Haskell seldom receive the praise they so richly deserve. This is one

opportunity that I can publicly state that I appreciate their work and support during my tenure.

The real heroes in our community are those men and women who serve all of us without any material reward. They are the people who make up the Haskell City Council. It has been through their leadership that our community is at a place we can indeed be proud of. They have truly amazed me over the years with their unselfish attitude in making the decisions that would be best for the City and not necessarily the easiest thing to do. We should all be thankful for these outstanding men and women.

I wish the best for the new City Administrator, Scott Wall, and for the City Council. They will all need our prayers as they lead Haskell toward the future.

God bless all of you.

Bob Baker

### Knox County playday Friday

The Brazos Valley Recreation Association will hold a playday Friday evening, beginning at 7 in the Knox County arena in Knox City.

Events will include barrels, flags, poles, goat ribbon pull and goat tying. Exhibits will be held after each event. Age divisions will be 5 and under, 6 to 8, 9 to 12 and 13 to 19.

## --Social Security--

### By M. Glyn Hammons District Director

When someone's Social Security or SSI check doesn't arrive on time, I know about it pretty quickly. My phone usually starts ringing the same day with a call from the beneficiary who is wondering what to do.

The first thing I usually tell them is "Let's wait to make sure it's not just delayed in the mail." While the postal service routinely delivers benefit checks on time, there are times when mail is delayed. Our normal policy is to allow three days for late mail deliveries before we process a request for a replacement check.

The usual check delivery days are the first of the month for SSI checks and the third of the month for Social Security checks. Social Security can process a claim for a lost SSI check on the fourth of the month or for a lost Social Security check on the sixth of the month.

If the delivery date falls on a weekend or on a legal holiday, checks are delivered on the last banking day before then. And claims for lost checks can be processed three postal delivery days later.

The most common reason checks are late is because changes of address aren't reported to us. If

you move, be sure to put in a change of address form with the post office--in addition to informing Social Security of your new address.

Most people use direct deposit to have their benefit checks sent to a savings or checking account at a bank. They generally find that direct deposit is safer and more convenient than getting their checks by mail. If you want to start direct deposit, call your bank, or our office at 698-1360. If you live outside of Abilene, you can call toll free 1-800-772-1213.

## All-sport

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Guadalcazar by Coach Gartman and the Jeffery Anderson boys' track award to Eddy Gonzales and Johnny Rodriguez by Coach Richard Holloway.

The Dick Gaines football award was presented to Chris Tanner by Coach Hargrove.

Each athlete in grades 9-12 was presented a certificate and an Indian key ring.

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# --Obituaries--

## Correction...

Charles Carroll McFadden, 81, died May 19 at Graham Oaks Medical Facility in Graham. The obituary notice in last week's Free Press stated he died in Graham Oaks Nursing Home.

Also, the name of one of his five daughters, Jeanette Ooton, was incorrectly listed as Jeanette "Cotton."

## Annie N. Klose

Annie Nauert Klose died Sunday morning at her home in Haskell. She was 81.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Bruce Adamson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Klose was born in Haskell County on March 4, 1908. She married Herbert H. Klose on Aug. 5, 1926. He died Dec. 28, 1986. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Sons of Hermann Lodge.

She is survived by a son, Wilbert Klose of Haskell; three daughters,

Verlean (Mrs. Wayne) Adkins and Ruby (Mrs. Jack) Medford of Haskell and Carolyn (Mrs. Maynard) Moore of Munday; two sisters, Emma Blackwell and Hilda Kieke of Stamford; a brother, Herbert Nauert of Belleville, Ark; and seven grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers and a grandson.

## Craig Story gymnastics winner

Craig Story of the Wichita Falls YMCA Salts placed second all-around at the YMCA State Gymnastic Meet in Pasadena. Story, competing in Class III for boys 13 and over, had a 48.60 all-around score with a best of 9.6 (first) on parallel bars.

Craig is the son of Shirley Larned Story of Wichita Falls and the grandson of John and Florence Larned.

You yawn because your body is in need of oxygen. The open mouth reflex brings more oxygen to your system.



## Attend convention

These four FFA students attended the Area II convention May 15-16. From left, they are Blake Henshaw, Kim Gilly, Brooke Baker and Shana McKenzie.

## Students attend convention

Four Haskell students participated in the Area II FFA Convention May 15-16.

Shana McKenzie and Brooke Baker applied for the Lone Star FFA Degree. They will receive their awards this summer at the state convention in Amarillo.

Kim Gilly participated in the prepared public speaking contest and received second place. She also is a finalist in the state FFA scholarship program.

Final scholarship selection will be made at the state awards checking in Austin June 11-12.

Blake Henshaw, district secretary, was a voting delegate.

## Church plans steak dinner

The Greater Independent Church will have a steak dinner at the church Saturday.

Plates will be \$4.50 each and serving will begin at 11 a.m.

## -HOSPITAL-

### Medical Patients

Lynette Tribbey, Haskell  
Olga Bivins, Benjamin  
Audrey Comedy, Haskell

### Dismissals

Alice Larned, Callie Robison,  
Mary Camp, O. V. Kreger, Elvira  
Castillo, Irma Flores.

## Coaches plan football camp

The first annual Indian Football Camp is scheduled for June 8-12.

Students in grades 2-3-4 next year will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, and those in grades 5-6-7 from 1 to 4 p.m. They are asked to report in t-shirts and shorts. No pads will be issued.

Haskell football coaches Walter Hargrove and Alan Phillips will be the instructors.

Cost of the day camp is \$35 per person. A \$15 deposit is due with application by June 1 and full payment is due no later than June 8.

Applications with deposit may be mailed to Hargrove at Box 831 or Phillips at Box 593.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

# Swimming pool to open Saturday

The Haskell municipal swimming pool will open Saturday with a splash day between 1 and 5 p.m.

Thereafter, the pool will be open from 1 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission will be \$1.50 for swimmers 13 and older, and \$1.25 for those 12 and younger.

In addition, the pool will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays

for all swimmers. Ladies' night has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Parties may be booked for Tuesday through Saturday mornings and on evenings Wednesday through Sunday.

Swimming lessons for ages 4 and up will be June 22-July 2. Classes will begin at 5 p.m. For more information, call Jim or Rhonda Lisle at 864-3820, or the pool at 864-8185.

# Vows exchanged in Washington

Candice Marie Dickison and Craig Marvin Collins were married May 9 in Seattle, Wash.

Parents of the bride are Stanley H. Dickison of Edmonds, Wash. and Nancy J. Dickison of Mount Vernon, Wash. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry V. Collins of Abilene.

Cynthia MacQuarrie was maid of honor and Jeff Grude was best man.

Kristin Thom, Leane Andersen and Kirsten Brommers were bridesmaids. Groomsman Dave Swope, Dean Alhorn, Elerhard Mugler and Jeff Rose.

The Rev. Ray Moore of the University Presbyterian Church officiated.

The bride graduated from Shorewood High School and from Seattle Pacific University in 1991 with a degree in elementary education.

The bridegroom graduated in 1984 from Gallup High School and the University of New Mexico in 1988 with a degree in business

administration. He is employed by St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. in Seattle.

The couple will live in Seattle.

Craig is the grandson of the late Marvin and Faye Blair Collins, the great-grandson of the late Hes and Mary Stovall Collins and the great-great-grandson of the late Jesse and Sarah Isom Collins, all of whom were Haskell County residents.

## Overeaters plan Abilene convention

Compulsive overeaters are invited to a convention of Overeaters Anonymous to be held June 12-14 at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

Overeaters Anonymous is not a diet club. There are no dues or fees, no weigh-ins. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

OA views compulsive overeating as a physical, emotional and spiritual disease than can be arrested but not cured. Members seek recovery on all three levels by following the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

For information about OA or the convention, call 915-675-8430 or write Big Country Intergroup, Box 7351, Abilene 79608.

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John Allison of Allison Farm Supply, left, and Dave Miller, representing the City of Haskell, stand beside the herbicide container dumpster.

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A joint effort between the City of Haskell and Allison Farm Supply will allow producers to drop off herbicide containers for disposal.

John Allison has allowed the City to place a special dumpster east of his business. Producers will be able to leave herbicide containers in this dumpster. The containers must be triple rinsed and have a hole punctured in the bottom of the container. The City will pick up the containers and dispose of them at NO CHARGE TO THE PRODUCER.

Containers may be dropped off during business hours Monday thru Saturday.

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*Happenings...*  
by Lois Redwine

Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and son, Josh, of McKinney spent the weekend with Bryan's parents, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook. This was four months old, Josh's first visit to his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard were in Sharon, Ok. to attend the graduating exercises of their grandson, Aaron Marlatt from Sharon High School.

Daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Coe McElmurry stopped by for a short visit Saturday night. They were enroute home to Odessa from Miller, Mo.

Henrietta Sego was in Abilene Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate exercises for grandson, Jayson Berry. He is a Cooper High School graduate and the son of Jay and Judy Berry. The family then attended services at the Southwest Drive Baptist where the nineteen seniors, including Jayson, of the church were honored.

Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson have been in Floydada visiting their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Melissa, Nick and Molly Long. At noon on Friday, Mrs. Roberson attended a hamburger cook out for Molly's kindergarten class. Molly received a 3 Star of the Week award. On Friday night, they attended a dance recital in which Molly appeared in gymnastics, tap and jazz routines and did a twirling solo. On Saturday night, Molly played in a piano recital and received a trophy

for being the best new student on scales.

Karen Bryant, Pat Johnson and daughter, Charlotte Foreman, all of the Odessa chapter of Lambda Alpha attended the Texas State convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority in Dallas last week. Charlotte's "History of District 8", composing five chapters, won first place.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wilson and Lauren from Mineral Wells and from Knox City, daughter Jennifer Holmes and children, Wesley and Dana.

Ron and Edith Hilliard of Odessa were among the 60 plus members of the Permian Basin Bass Club who were at the Bass Tournament at Lake Hubbard last weekend. Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were at the tournament and also attended the Breckenridge Air Show.

The Haskell Country Squares square danced Saturday at the Corral building.

Edith Williams recently graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Business Administration degree from Dallas Baptist University. Commencement exercises were held in the Kenneth E. Burg Physical Education Center on campus. DBU is the second largest Baptist University in Texas. Mrs. Williams' mother, Mae Lou Yeldell, was in Dallas for the Commencement exercises and for a

candlelighting service held for the graduates in the Mahler Student Center. Mrs. Williams is a Haskell High School graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeldell.

Maxine and Roy Boling of Olney spent the night with Mrs. Boling's sister and brother-in-law, Ida and Willie Farrell in Weinert.

**Tom Isbell to preach at Methodist**

Tom Isbell, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Anson, will bring the message, "It's Friday . . . Sunday's Coming," at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Isbell was one of the four finalists for the Laity Address to the 1992 General Conference.

He said the title of his address reflects the way many lay persons experience the tension between their public lives and their lives of faith.

"Many of us Christians live our lives between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. What we need to do as we get involved in life is to realize we're going to have a lot of Good Fridays, but we've got to remember that the hope and victory of life that is Easter Sunday is attainable in life," Isbell explained.

A former insurance agent who is now the Jones County tax assessor/collector, Isbell bases his message on his own experience of being involved in public life "where every day seems like Good Friday." Isbell and his wife, Marnett, have two married children and two step-grandchildren.

The public is invited to attend the morning worship service, said the pastor, Sidney Parsley.

**Re-scheduled**

Due to the weather last Sunday, the Haskell Horse Club will host its point playday this Sunday, May 31. It begins at 2 p.m.

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**Just a little boy**

He stands at the plate with his heart pounding fast;

The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.  
Mom and Dad cannot help him; he stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball nears the plate; he swings and he misses,

There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries, "Strike out the bum!"

Tears fill his eyes, the game's no longer fun.

Remember---he's just a little boy who stands all alone,

So open your heart and give him a break,

For it's moments like this a man you can make,

Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget, He's just a little boy, not a man yet.

**Masons to honor Charles Swinson**

Charles Swinson will be honored June 1 for 50 years of service in Masonry.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. at the Haskell Masonic Lodge. The public is invited to attend.

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The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.  
All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a pre-bidders' conference for these contracts.  
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# --Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

Mrs. Judy New taught Home Economics at Paint Creek for years and years. She resigned to go teach in Rule where her son Craig is in High School, and too, she lives at Sagerton which is much closer to Rule than Paint Creek.

I thought her former students here would like to know that her son Craig was on the Conference A Calculator Applications team that won 2nd at the UIL State finals in Austin and was on the Conference A Computer Science team that won 4th at State. Those were team contests. Craig himself won 5th in Conference A Calculator Application.

Justin Livengood, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Livengood was on the team from Stamford High School that won first in Conference AA Calculator Applications at Austin. The Livengoods live in the last house on the left before one gets to the highway on the Paint Creek Road. Justin's dad graduated from Paint Creek High.

Irvin Overton is at home after having tests at Humana Hospital in Abilene, and at a hospital in Lubbock. He underwent surgery at Lubbock, and was able to come home in just a few days.

The Primary and Elementary

students of Paint Creek gave a musical program Tuesday evening that was really exceptional. There are some real good voices in those grades. Our Elementary teachers are to be commended.

Jenny Collins has so many talents. She paints on fabrics, and most of the time when one meets her, she will have on jeans, or a blouse, or a dress on which she has painted a western scene, or flowers, or some cute animals. The children she reads to at Grandmother's Lap love the pictures she wears.

Besides painting, she cleans and stretches an dries snake skins, and makes beautiful belts of them. Several weeks ago she went to San Antonio and gave a demonstration of how to clean and prepare snake skins to make a belt. Her son, Mike, was here last week, and he had on a beautiful belt, and a hat band made of snake skin.

We should have her give a demonstration at Paint Creek. Or maybe it is better to just kill our snakes and take them to her to make a belt. Anyway, I surely admire that cute little woman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll of Dallas spent several days in the home of John and Ethel Thomas. John and George went to the Thomas' lake cabin and fished while Ethel and Roberta visited other relatives and did some

shopping. The Thomases enjoyed their visit so much.

The Paint Creek Seniors had a beautiful Baccalaureate Service at the Paint Creek Methodist Church Sunday evening. The processional was played by Mrs. Sinclair. The special music was a beautiful solo sung by Coach McCoy. Brother Sinclair, the Methodist pastor, brought a sermon that was just right for young people. The ladies of the church served cookies and punch when the service was over.

The Paint Creek School, especially the Elementary Department, Mrs. Hobgood, Elementary Principal, and the Grandmothers of the grandmother's Lap program at Paint Creek would like to publicly express our appreciation to the Haskell Library. They have allowed Mrs. Hobgood to sign out 20 or 30 books at a time, and keep them for 3 or 4 weeks for the Grandmother's Lap ladies to use in their reading. Some of us may not realize how lucky we are to have such a good library. If you haven't been in the library recently, you should go visit it.

The Grandmother's Lap ladies of the Paint Creek School were surprised with a party last Tuesday, which was their last day to read for this year's school year. They were invited to the library where the children served them punch and cookies. Then the children presented each Grandmother with a square doily that had "Grandmother's Lap-1991" on it, and a potted geranium. Each pot was autographed by each child. It was such a nice surprise, and we Grandmothers surely appreciate it. Mrs. Hobgood may enlarge the G. L. program next year, and include some of the older children.

## Jana Hannsz on scholar list

Jana Hannsz of Haskell was one of 50 students named by Abilene Christian University as University Scholars at a recent ceremony in their honor.

Students were selected from each of ACU's five colleges and the School of Nursing for the honor based on a minimum grade point average of 3.7 and the significance of their university activities outside the classroom.

Mrs. Hannsz, named from the College of Professional Studies, is an education major. She is a 1981 graduate of Haskell High School.

## Doyle High attends pharmacy meeting

Doyle High of The Drug Store in Haskell joined more than 200 pharmacy leaders May 17-19 for an important national conference in Washington, D.C., designed to bring key political issues facing the nation's pharmacists to the attention of lawmakers and federal regulators.

The event was the 24th annual Conference on National Legislation and Public Affairs held by NARD, the national association representing independent retail pharmacy. The conference was to acquaint independent retail pharmacists with national issues affecting pharmaceutical care in the United States, and to give the pharmacy leaders the opportunity to lobby their U.S. representatives and senators.

One of the key issue pharmacists targeted at the conference and in their discussions with their representatives and senators was an effort to fight a proposal by the federal office of Personnel Management (OPM) to deny federal employees the opportunity to patronize the pharmacy of their choice as part of their health benefits program.

Another issue targeted was the continuing effort of a broad-based coalition of consumer and business groups, including NARD, to reform a 1945 law that exempts the insurance industry from the nation's antitrust laws. The 1945 McCarran-

Ferguson Act exempts the insurance industry from the nation's antitrust laws, allowing them to routinely engage in price fixing, market allocation, tying of insurance products such that consumers are required to purchase one type of coverage in order to receive the type they want, and other activities that would be illegal in any other industry.

Legislative conference participants also addressed legislation enacted in 1990 that requires drug manufacturers to provide the poor with equal access to their best prices in their state Medicaid drug programs. They told lawmakers that they support full implementation of the new law, and oppose any efforts to repeal, modify, or otherwise undermine its provisions.

Other issues addressed by NARD legislative conference participants included NARD's efforts to regulate mail order pharmacies and pharmacists to protect the public health, an unauthorized effort by the Food and Drug Administration to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and cuts proposed by the Bush administration for the Medicare program.

The final day of the conference was devoted to face-to-face Capitol Hill lobbying visits to conference participants' congressional delegations, and a reception for members of both houses of Congress held by NARD in the

Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building.

NARD serves pharmacy owners, managers and employees of nearly 40,000 independent pharmacies across the country. Independent pharmacists, more than 75,000 nationwide, dispense two out of every three of the nation's retail prescriptions.

## Two graduate from H. Simmons

Two students from Haskell graduated with honors May 9 from Hardin-Simmons University.

Sharla Denise Jetton and Elizabeth L. English Nanny each was recognized as a magna cum laude graduate (3.7 grade point average or higher).

## Sam Beakey on student board

Sam Beakey of Haskell has been named to the Austin College Student Development Board for 1992-93.

Beakey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, is a member of the Alumni and Parent Relations committee.

The SDB is composed of students selected each year to assist the professional staff of the college in promoting Austin College.

## Graduates

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**-Green Thumb-**

By Gladys O'Neal  
Haskell Garden Club

If you really care about your plants, mulching in your flower beds is a must. A mulch is any substance spread upon the ground to protect the roots of plants from heat, cold or drought.

Year-round benefits can be attributed to mulching. It is important to know that mulching prevents soil erosion eliminating rushing water soil particles. A layer of mulch on the soil will also increase water intake by preventing runoff.

Mulches may be organic or inorganic. Organic mulches might include straw, compost, sawdust or similar elements. Inorganic mulches include plastic, rocks and other non-plant materials.

With the extreme heat that Texas experiences in the summer months, mulching insulates the soil and it remains cooler.

Maintenance labor can be reduced as good mulching eliminates the need for weeding.

Many materials are readily available for mulching, such as compost, straw and sawdust. Compost is generally the best as it is usually free of weeds. Select a light colored mulch during the summer and early fall to reflect heat and a dark colored mulch in the early spring to help warm the soil. Mulch should be applied thickly enough to leave a 3-inch layer after settling. Add more mulching during the season if organic materials are used due to the decomposition.

For those wild onions that grow in your lawn, here is a use for them. Dig them up, cut them into small pieces and soak them overnight in a jug of water. Strain the solution, and pour into a hand sprayer. Spray this solution on your chrysanthemums and other flowers. It is very effective for ridding them of aphids and other pests.

Here is a recipe that is extremely effective in killing aphids:

1 large strong onion (not sweet), 1 whole garlic, 4 tablespoons cayenne pepper, 2 quarts of water. Cut onion and garlic, boil all items until onion and garlic are soft. Strain through a tea strainer, or cheese cloth and bottle it up. Apply

to plant with a spray bottle. It works well on roses, oleanders, broccoli, cabbage, etc. It is completely harmless to humans.

"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul." Luther Burbank.

**Society inducts Brenda Park**

Brenda Ann Park, a junior English major from Haskell, was one of seven students inducted into Phi Alpha Theta for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

Phi Alpha Theta is the international honor society in history. Its objective is to promote history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and thought.

**Child care workshop in Sweetwater**

A six-hour workshop for child care providers was held in Sweetwater Saturday, April 25, from 9 to 4 p.m. at the Sweetwater auditorium.

Marilyn Anders from Dale Carnegie Institute presented the three two-hour courses, "Attitudes Towards Others and Myself," "Motivating Myself" and "Managing Stress."

Members of Jones-Haskell County Child Care Givers Association attending were Jo Ann Meeks Johnson, Barbara Benton, Lois Ann Howard, Laura Andress of Haskell, Sharon Simpson from Rule and Ina "Skeet" Dennis of Stamford.

All child care providers are required to obtain 20 hours of various training each year. All child care providers in Haskell and Jones counties are encouraged to join the child care association monthly meetings; contact Cindy Kendrick at Stamford or Lois Howard of Haskell (773-5282) (864-3870) for more information.

Scheduled meetings are held the second Monday of the month and all child care givers are welcome to attend.



Eric Geisler

**WTU names development specialist**

West Texas Utilities Co. is increasing its effort to boost business in West Texas by adding an employee to the staff of its Economic Development department. Eric Geisler has joined WTU as specialist, economic development.

Geisler will work with economic development on continuing to improve the business climate throughout WTU's service territory. The department works to attract new businesses to West Texas as well as helping established businesses continue to grow.

"The economy across the country has been struggling, so the competition for new and expanding industries is extremely intense," said Paul Brower, WTU's vice president of marketing and business development. "We at WTU, being an integral part of the community economic development activities in West Texas, must position ourselves to be able to meet that competition. We believe the addition of Eric to our economic development team will put us in a better position to assist our communities in this competitive environment."

Geisler attended the University of Texas at Austin and St. Edward's University where he earned a BA degree in finance.

**Child Welfare Board**

The Haskell Child Welfare Board met in regular session April 21 in the Department of Human Services. Six members, Cindy Ashbury, Haskell County caseworker, and Linda Haynes, DHS supervisor, were present.

Sue Miller, treasurer, reported that funds had been provided for an individual to have a checkup. This will be reimbursed. The pencils for April Child Abuse Awareness had also been paid. A donation had been received.

Pencils had been purchased for every child, young person and employee in Haskell County schools. Sue Miller, Lizette Haste and Suzanne McGuire passed out pencils in Rochester on April 1. The members then counted pencils, 20 in each packet, for the other schools.

Nancy Toliver and Mary Martin prepared a note to be read by the teacher as pencils were handed out. The note stated that the board was supplying the pencils and "If you feel that you are in danger or afraid, or have been left alone late at night, or have been abused, you may call the 800 number on this pencil day or night and receive help. It is toll free."

Pencils were handed out in Haskell schools Tuesday morning. Debbie Hobgood was asked to take pencils to Paint Creek and Ellen Rieger to Rule.

There was a discussion concerning new members. Floyd Chenault resigned as he has moved to Vernon. Representatives from Rule and Paint Creek are needed. Election of officers will take place at the May meeting.

Mrs. Toliver asked that a booth be set up on Career Day May 12 in the high school gym. Mrs. Asbury consented to do so.

Mary Martin has a poster which had been prepared for Eastland County Board. The title was "101 Ways to Praise a Child." Emotional abuse of a child can be as harmful as physical abuse because it attacks a child's sense of self-worth. Examples include constant

criticizing, belittling, insulting, rejecting and/or failure to provide the understanding, warmth, attention and supervision necessary for a child's healthy psychological growth.

Some of the phrases are "Way to Go, You're Special, Well Done, I Knew You Could Do It, I'm Proud of You, Now You're Flying, Hurrah for You, Remarkable Job, You Figured It Out, Say I Love You and Remember, A Smile Is Worth 1,000 Words."

A large sticker with hotline number was placed in the new rooms at the elementary school. Julian Estrada took some for cars.

For more than 2.5 million children in the United States, the memory of their childhood will always be a nightmare---the nightmare of child abuse.

**New pneumonia strain identified**

A recently identified organism has been found to be one of the top five causes of infectious pneumonia worldwide, but most physicians are unaware of it.

Chlamydia pneumonia, unrelated to the similarly named sexually transmitted disease, has the same symptoms as many other respiratory infections, says Dr. B. Rusty Lang, a research associate at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, but it requires different treatment.

"Penicillin will not help," Lang said. "Patients need a high dose of tetracycline or erythromycin for at least two weeks. Even then, incomplete cures and relapses are common."

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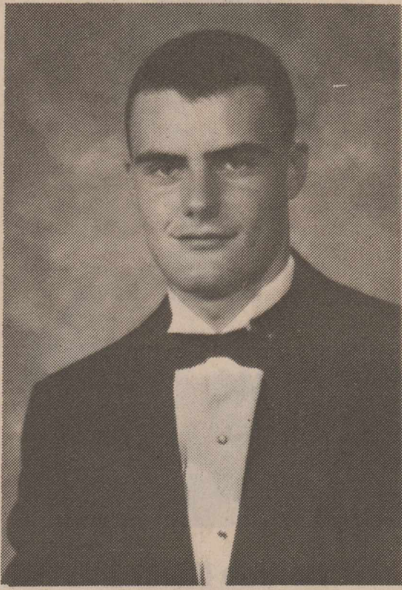
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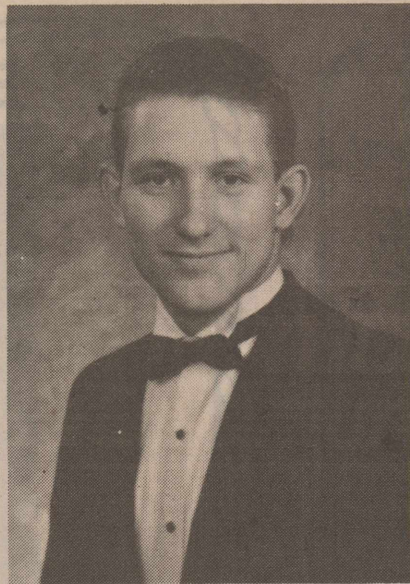


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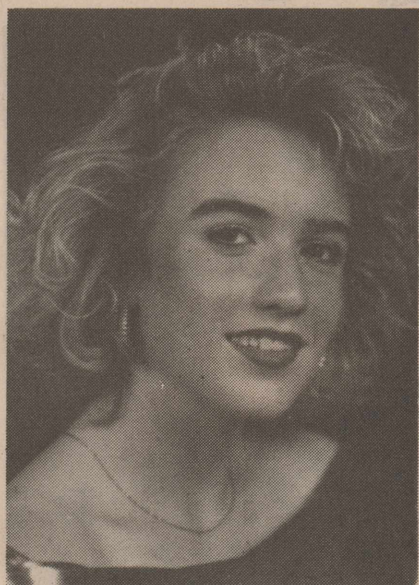


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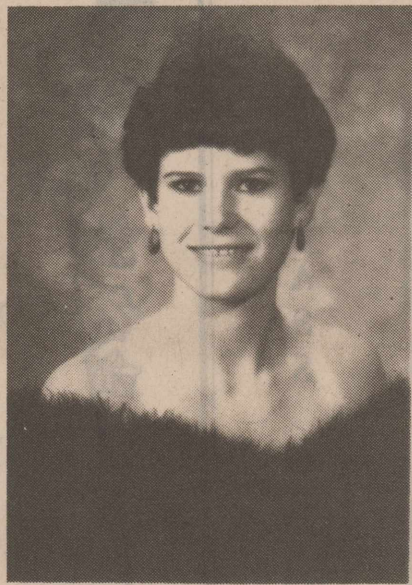
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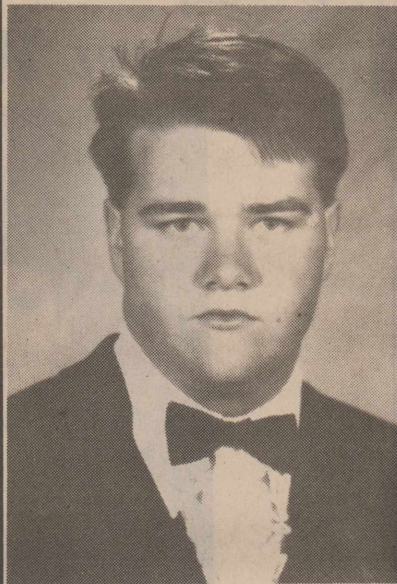
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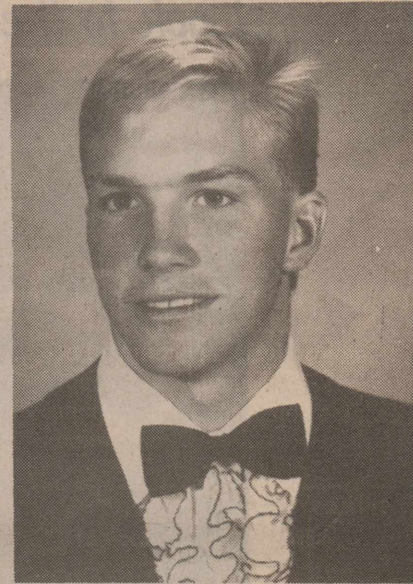
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## Beta Chi chapter meets in Aspermont

The Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met May 3 in the First United Methodist Church of Aspermont.

Maribeth Williams, president, had Marie Ward offer the invocation. She then thanked Beta Chi for the scholarship for her summer school.

Mrs. Williams read a thank you note from Dorothy Brown for inviting her to one of the meetings.

Janice Dutton gave a report about yearbooks, Mary Martin reported a need to stress attendance and Marie Ward made a suggestion to have occasional meetings on Monday nights.

In celebration of Founder's Day, Maribeth read about the founders of DKG. Members then sang songs from the new songbooks.

Leslie Kupatt presented the Red Rose Salute Woman of the Year to Maribeth Williams.

Melodee Christian led the

installation ceremony for the new officers. The ceremony was accompanied by Mary Martin. Assisting Melody were Maribeth Williams, Margaret Chafin, Dana Martin, Lillian Hicks and Jackye Leonard.

New officers for the 1992-94 term are June Biffle, president; Ellen Rieger, first vice president; Leslie Kupatt, second vice president; Betsy McManamon, recording secretary; Kathy Boyles, corresponding secretary; Margaret Chafin, treasurer; and Maribeth Williams, parliamentarian.

After the installation, Jo Nell Trammel, Marijane Cunningham and Melodee Christian sang "Symbols of Delta Kappa Gamma."

Mary Martin presented a president's pen to Maribeth Williams, outgoing president.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

## PC club has program on traveling

The Paint Creek Extension Homemakers met with other Haskell County Extension Homemakers April 14 at the First National Bank meeting room.

Phylecia Bailey, Joetta Burnett, Myrtle Plemister and Dolores Medford were hosts for the day. Everyone registered for door prizes.

Jimmie Weinert from the Weinert club introduced Nancy Toliver from Haskell, who gave a very interesting program on how to pack for traveling. Nancy showed what all you need in a purse and a small carry-on bag for a two-week trip.

Refreshments were served to a great number of Extension Homemakers and several guests.

Later that day, the Haskell County Extension Homemakers had their council meeting for April. Mrs. Ophelia Newson, vice

chairman, presided over the meeting in the absence of chairman Ann Sinclair. Margaret Jones read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Several women reported from different committees.

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On May 4, at the home of Mabel Overton, the Paint Creek Extension Homemakers met for their May meeting.

President Ann Sinclair called the meeting to order with six members and two guests answering roll call by naming a nutritious snack idea. Several very interesting ideas were given. Everyone read the TEHA prayer.

Minutes and the treasurer's report were read by Dolores Medford and approved as read.

The council report was given. Comments were given on what an interesting April program there was.

County agent Lou Gilly gave a program on "Battle of the Bulge." Then everyone watched a VCR tape on "American Health" by Dr. Red Duke.

Delicious refreshments were

served to Dolores, Frances Fischer, Lorene Harris, Ann Sinclair, Peggy Burnett, Lou Gilly and guest, Lena Petrick, by Mabel Overton.

Next meeting will be July 6 at the home of Lorene Harris.

## Child care group attends sessions

Nine members of the Jones-Haskell County Child Care Association met May 11 at the home of Lois Howard.

Members enjoyed a pot luck supper and viewed a video tape, "How to Build Self Esteem in Your Child" by Johnnie Lou Avery.

Also attending from Haskell were Laura Address, Sharon Simpson of Rule, and Skeet Dennis, Denise Dennis, Sandra Rhea, Lola Lowe, Cindy Kendrick and Jeannie Bennett of Stamford.

Members of the Jones-Haskell County Child Care Association attended a seminar in Sweetwater Saturday, April 25. Topics presented were "Attitude Towards Others and Myself," "Motivating Myself" and "Managing Stress."

Marilyn Anders from Dale

Carnegie Institute was the presenter.

Those attending were Jo Ann Meeks Johnson, Barbara Benton, Laura Address and Lois Howard of Haskell; Sharon Simpson of Rule and Skeet Dennis of Stamford.

Those attending received a certificate for six hours of continuing childcare education.

All child care providers in Jones and Haskell County are invited to attend the monthly meetings. They may contact Lois Howard for information in Haskell or Cindy Kendrick in Stamford.


The association will help members secure the 20 hours of continuing child care education that is mandatory each year for child care providers.

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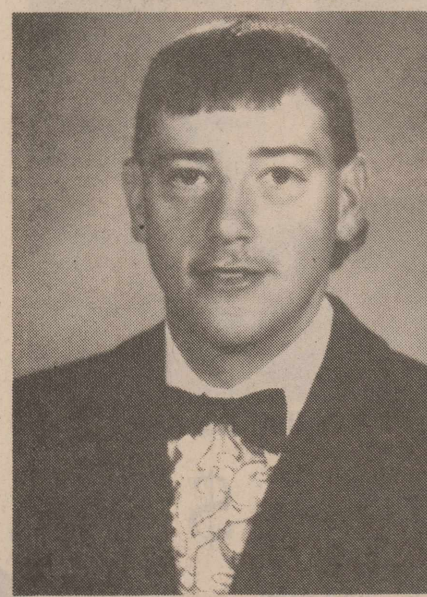
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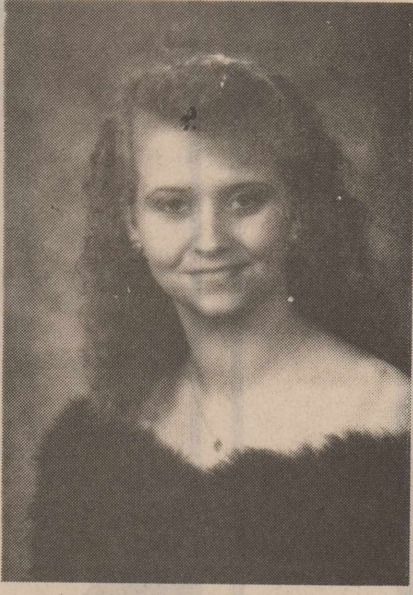
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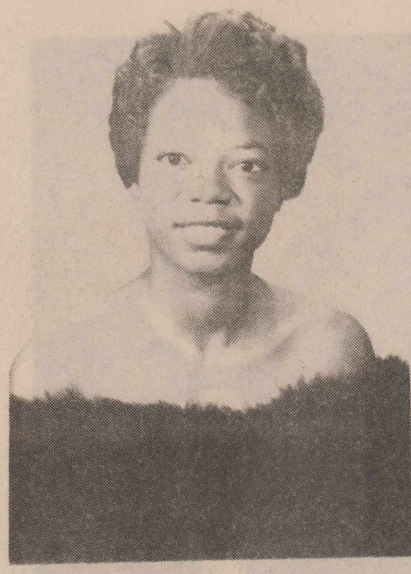


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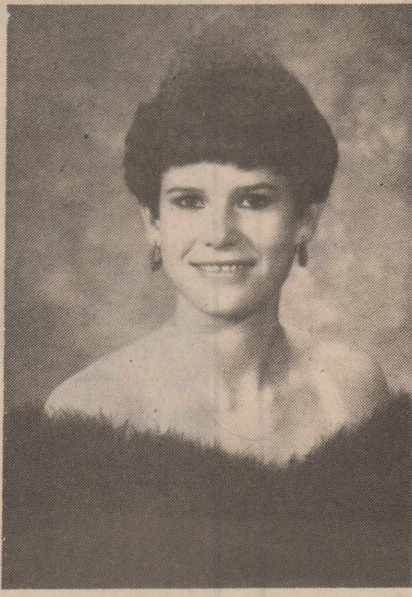
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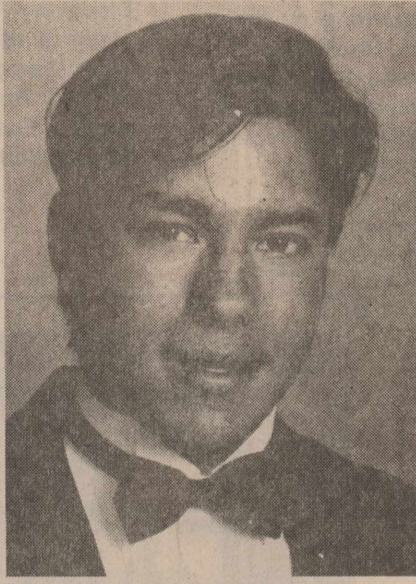




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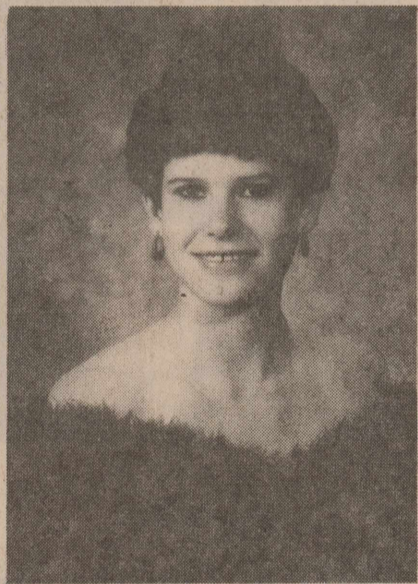


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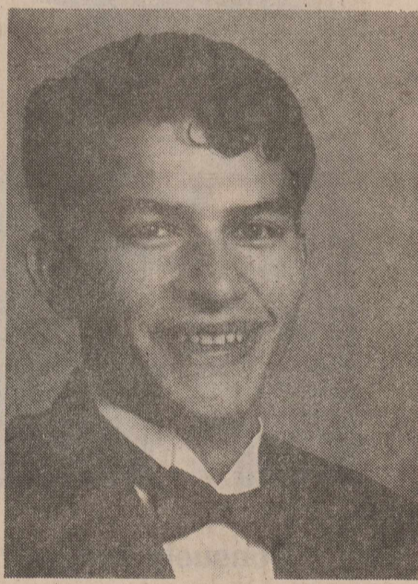


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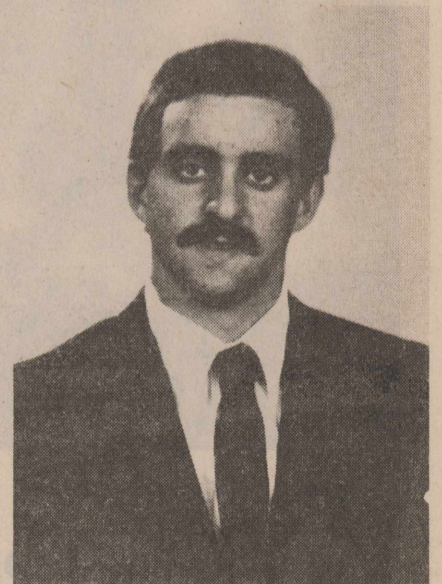
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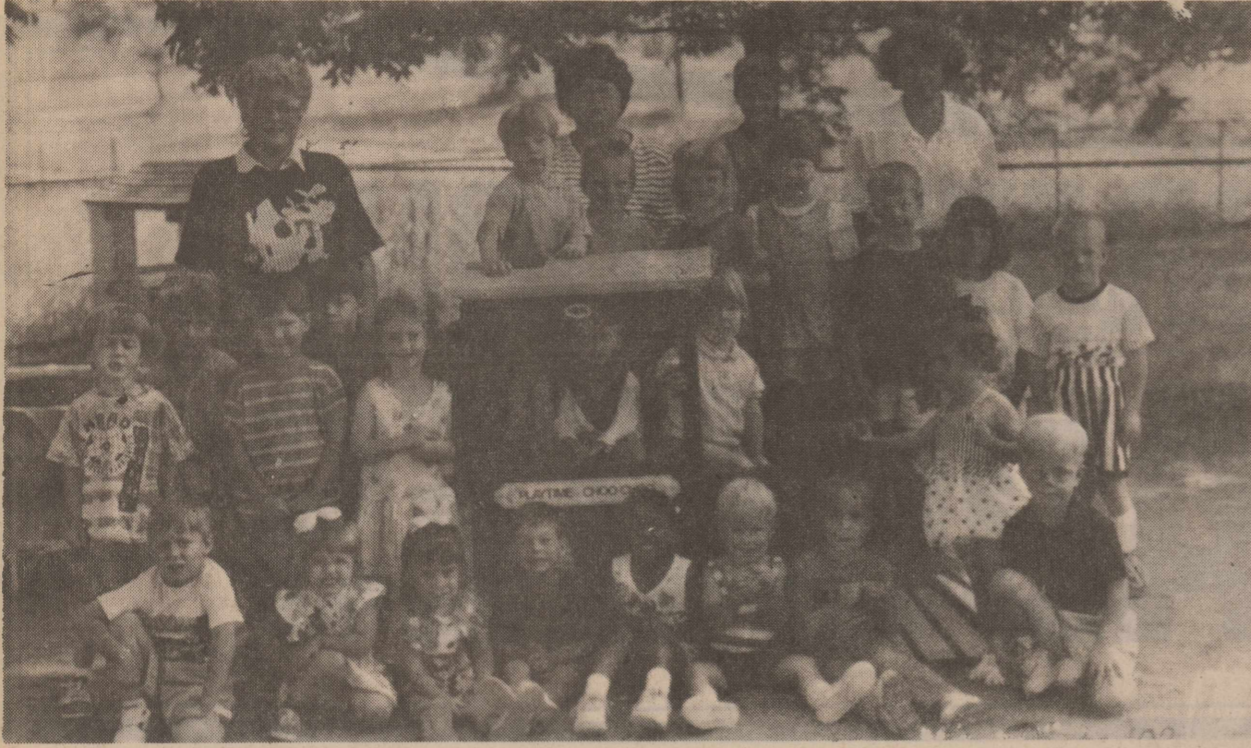
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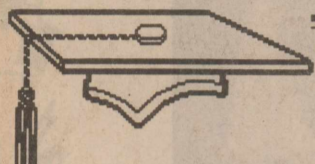


**Discovery World**

Discovery World Monday and Tuesday Child Care children recently enjoyed a spring morning on their playground. They are, front row, from left, Justin Hannsz, Allison Mitchell, Amber Bingham, Brody Combs, Monique Holloway, Randall Pace, Tyler Kramp, Megan Markey, Jamie Markey; second row, Kory Foster, Emma Sue Cheek, Caleb Hudgens, Richard Belyeu, McKenzie Miller, Ross Short, Shannon Greenwood; third row, Vickie Josselet, director, Matthew Brown, Cameron Short, Whitney Wallace, Kelli Smith, Kendall Mitchell, Morgan Acosta, Josh Barbee; back row, Mindy Torres, aide, Ronald Chapman, aide Kim Markey.

**Discovery World**

Discovery World Child Care Center's Thursday and Friday children enjoy a spring morning on their playground. They are, front row from left, Randall Pace, Brody Combs, Shannon Greenwood, Allison Mitchell, Tyler Kramp, Matthew Brown, Justin Hannsz, Caleb Hudgens; second row, Josh Barbee, Kendall Mitchell, Brittany Ray, Chambray Bartley; third row, Ronald Chapman, Cameron Short, Monica Buerger, Morgan Acosta, Eden Thomas, Myles Boyd, Geoffrey Phemister, Amanda Ray; back row, Vickie Josselet, director, Charlie Smith and aide Mindy Torres.



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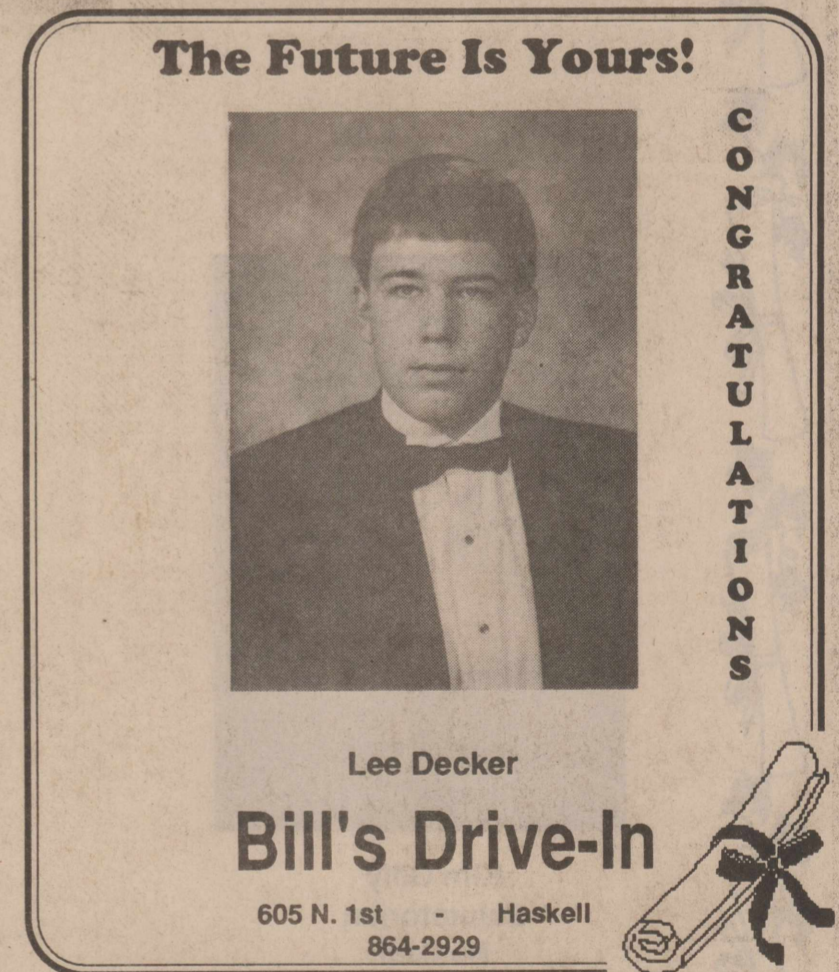
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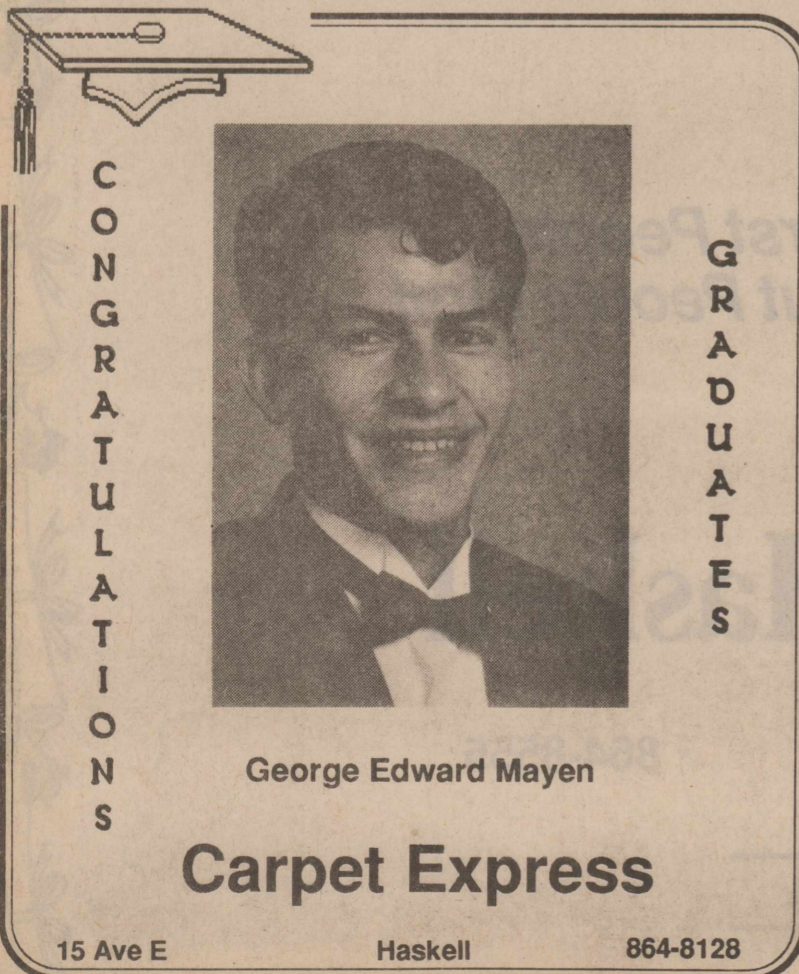
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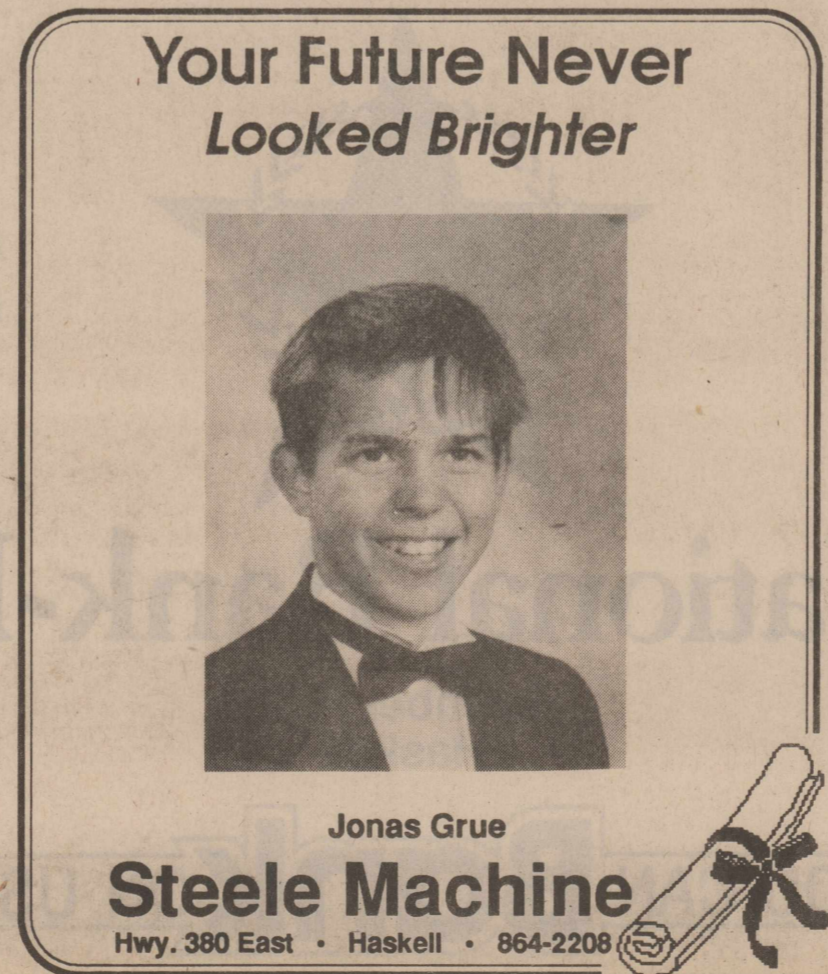
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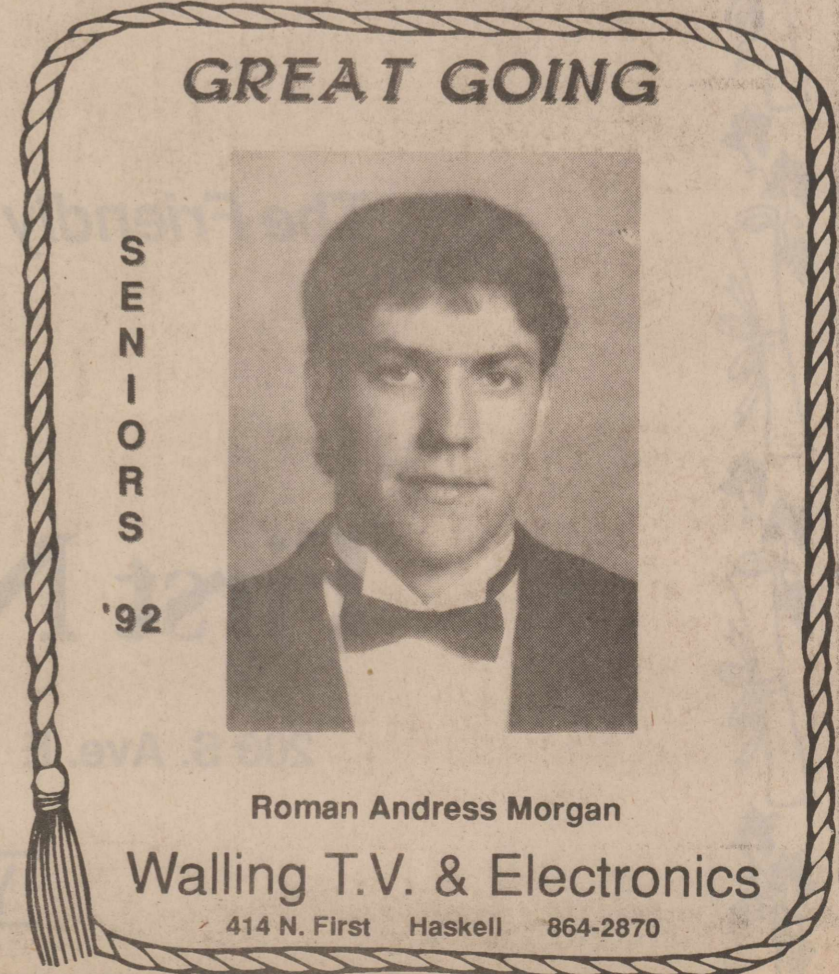


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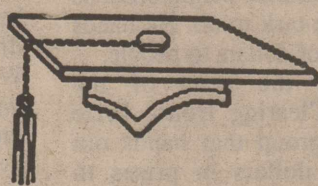


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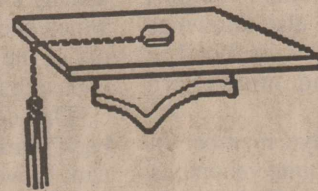
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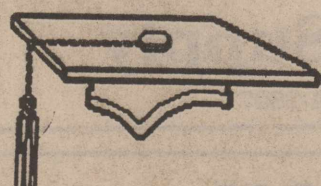


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# Fiddle back spider has venomous bite

By Louis D. Chmedester  
County Extension Agent  
Entomology

The brown recluse spider, *Loxosceles reclusa*, also known as the fiddle back spider, is found in many southern and midwestern states.

This non-aggressive member of the spider family is quite venomous to most people. The sensitivity or reaction of the person bitten is usually characterized by fever, chills, weakness, nausea and pain in the joints.

The bite can produce a red, swollen and tender area with a blister usually present. A stinging sensation along with different degrees of pain usually follows

soon after the bite has been inflicted. The small amount of venom injected into the skin usually kills the surrounding tissue, which eventually leads to a sluffing off of the dead (necrotic) skin and exposing the underlying tissues.

The coloration of the "fiddle back" varies from orange-yellow to dark brown. The body and the thin, non-hairy, legs together are about the same size as a half dollar. It is easily identified by the fiddle or violin shaped marking on its back. The notorious (non-insect) pest usually is found both inside and outside the home in areas like storage buildings, garages, cellars, bathrooms, closets and in dark cracks and crevices. Another

important area they like to hide in is clothing that has been hanging undisturbed for a long period.

Living with any type of spider in and around the home or office can have its ups and downs. It should be emphasized that numerous other spiders contain venom and are very capable of producing an irritating bite; however, most of these arthropods are seldom involved with human contact. The majority of these eight-legged creatures are predatory and highly beneficial when it comes to controlling small insects that invade the home.

If you think you have been bitten by a brown recluse spider, it might be a good idea to see your doctor, and if possible, take the little culprit with you for proper identification.

## Take steps to control back pain

You don't have to just tolerate back pain. Preventive measures can help.

For example, when seated for prolonged periods:

- "Sit tall" with hips pushed back in the chair, thighs parallel to the floor.

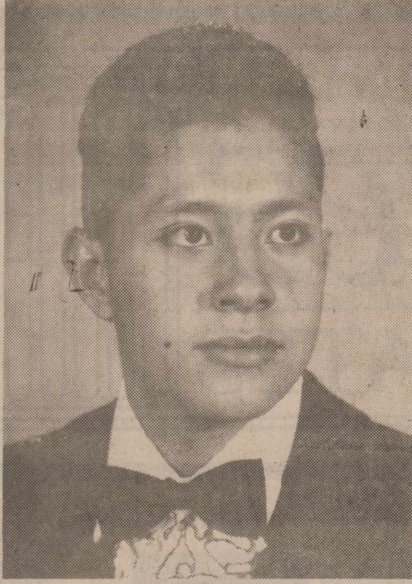
- At work, use a firm, straight-back chair with armrests and padded support for the lower back. Your feet should rest flat on the floor or on a footrest.

- Avoid bending over a desk for long periods of time.

These and other tips are in a free booklet available from Baylor College of Medicine. To obtain a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to "Managing Back Pain," Room 176B, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030.

About 8,500 people die from skin cancer every year, too high a price to pay for a tan. Spending too much time in the sun---working, playing or tanning---can cause skin cancer.

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# Millionaire-maker delivers the riches

It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it.

Dave Sayer has tramped down muddy roads, across deserts and through unfamiliar neighborhoods with a single task to do. He hands out millions of dollars to people.

Sayer is the head of the Publishers Clearing House Prize Patrol, the group that hands out millions of dollars in prizes to winners of the company's famous sweepstakes.

He says the fun part is watching the different reactions to the news of winning a lot of money.

"We've had winners who take the news very calmly and we've had winners who get very, very excited and jump up and down," Sayer said. "We once had a winner who didn't believe us at all. She just kept doing her laundry while we tried to hand her this big check. Finally, she believed us."

Most big prizes are given on the doorsteps of winners' homes, says Sayer, who is also director of advertising and public relations for the company. His job reminds many of the "Millionaire" TV series of the early 60s.

One prize was presented to a New York state minister following services one Sunday so the congregation could share the joy, Sayer says. Other winners have been surprised in restaurants and offices. Ten-million-dollar winner David Koobs, a Florida nurse, was

surprised in the lobby of the hospital where he worked.

More than 2 million people have won prizes in the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes since it began in 1967. It was designed to draw attention to the Port Washington, N.Y., company's wide variety of magazine subscription values. The name is now synonymous with winning big bucks.

A camera crew usually follows Sayer to videotape the big moment. He always presents his credentials first, followed by the prize, flowers, balloons and celebratory refreshments.

Sayer says he has given away \$40 million since Prize Patrol was organized in 1987.

To win, all you have to do is send in your entry from the sweepstakes bulletin you receive in the mail.

Sweepstakes officials note three people had winning numbers for \$10 million in their hands, but did not send back their entries.

The next opportunity to enter will arrive in mailboxes this month. This is the company's second biggest mailing of the year, with the largest being in December.

Sayer's advice: Send it in. Who knows? Maybe the Prize Patrol will be knocking at your door when the next winning number is announced July 31.

It takes 24 hours for food to travel 30 feet through your body.

# WIC program eligibility rules relaxed

Since April, a family of four with a gross income slightly over \$25,000 annually can qualify for the Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program of the Texas Department of Health.

Families with more children can have an even higher income and still be eligible for WIC, according to Jane Schwarz, WIC program manager for Public Health Region 5.

Since WIC provides food and nutrition education to mothers and young children who are up to 85 percent above federal poverty levels, many working families are eligible. "These recent increases in income limits for WIC should make many more young families eligible," Mrs. Schwarz said. "If you applied previously, but your income was too high, you should try again now."

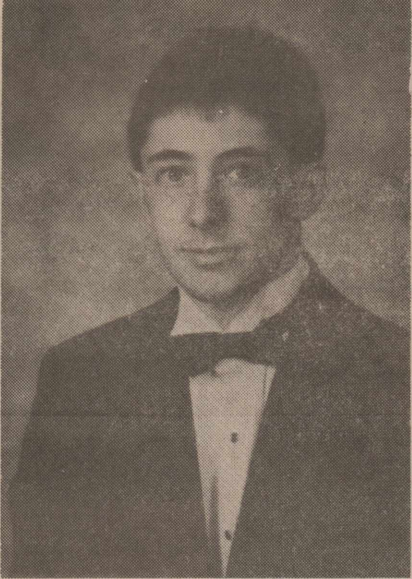
The WIC program provides cheese, milk, cereal, juice, eggs and beans to children and women who qualify. Infants who are not exclusively breastfed can receive formula.

Those eligible are encouraged to call the local office of the Texas Department of Health at 864-3430 to set up an appointment. The local TDH office is located on the third floor of the Haskell County courthouse.

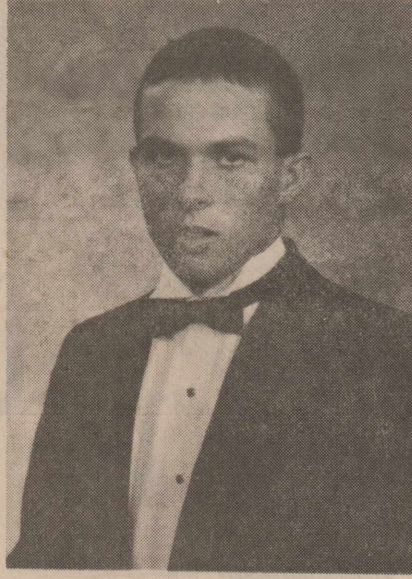
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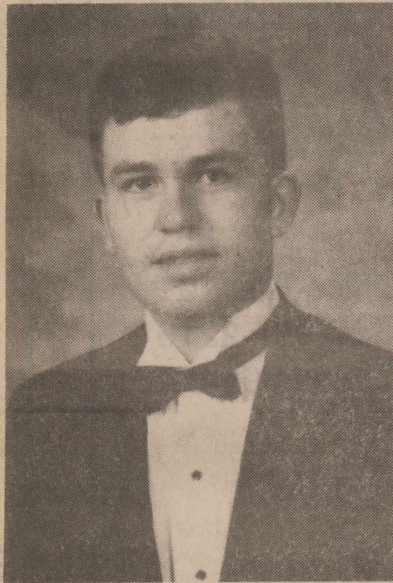


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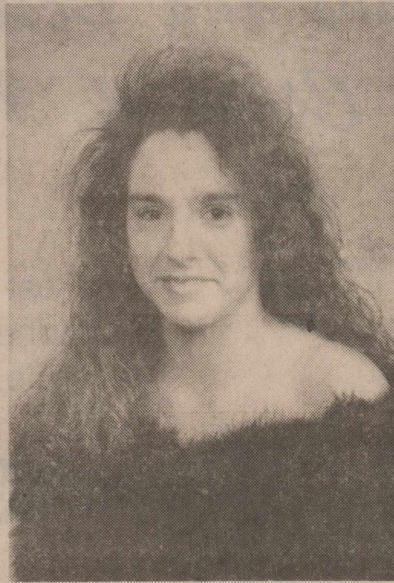
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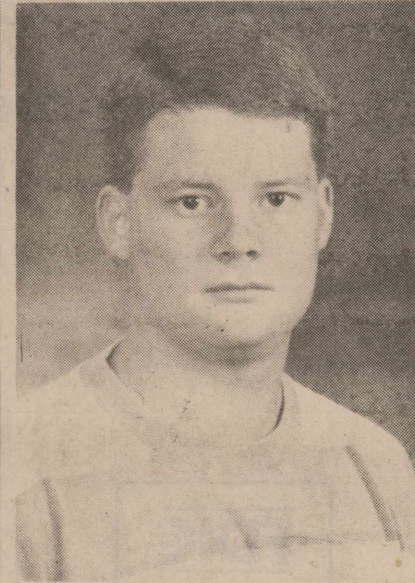
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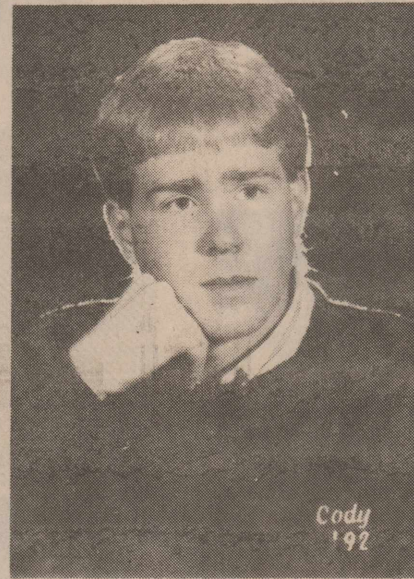
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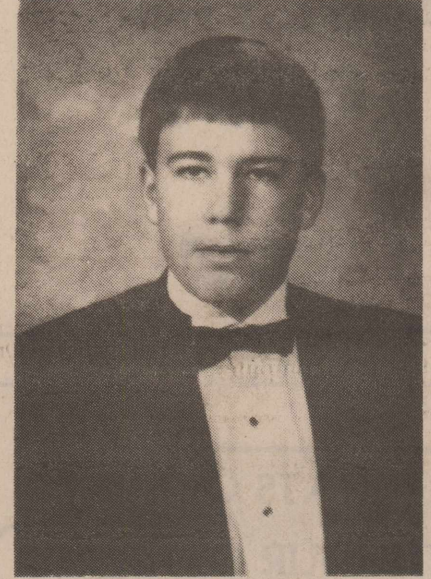
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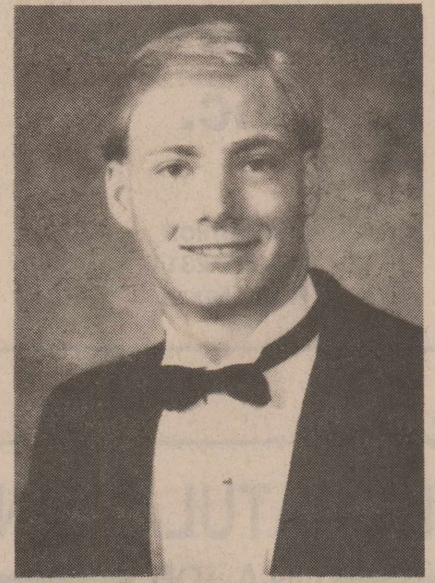
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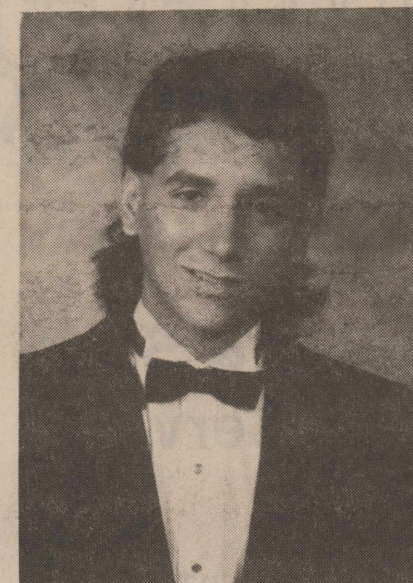


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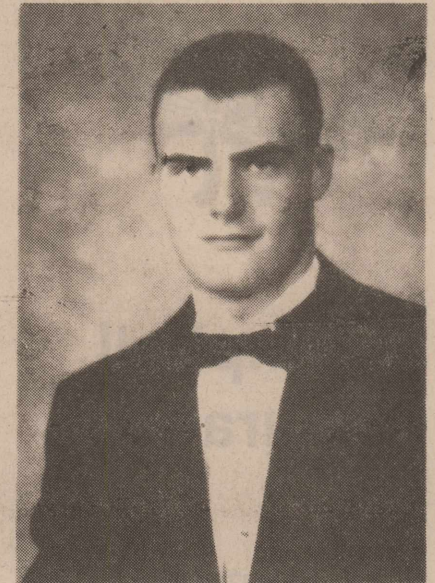
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# Millionaire a week

Once the first Texas Lottery tickets go on sale May 29---seven weeks ahead of schedule---Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks, State Comptroller John Sharp says.

Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game, Sharp says.

Instant prizes for the "Lone Star Millions" game will range from \$2 to \$10,000, but thousands of tickets will offer Lottery players a chance to enter the million-dollar grand prize drawings.

Texas clearly has the most efficient lottery start-up in recent history, Sharp boasts. "We've been able to hold down expenses, like limiting our staff to 186 employees---compared to California's 1,000 and Florida's 775---and we're starting sales seven weeks ahead of the Legislature's July 17 mandate.

Based on current projections, the Texas Lottery should earn enough in less than a week of ticket sales to cover---with 10 percent interest---the \$12 million the Legislature appropriated for start-up.

More than 2 million winning tickets, providing as much as \$7.1 million in prizes, should be sold on opening day. More than 28,000 of the first-day tickets will offer chances to enter the \$1 million grand prize drawings.

Packaged in books of 500 each, 300 million red, white, blue and silver "Lone Star Millions" tickets are stored under armed guard in an Austin warehouse. The packages of \$1 tickets will be distributed to the Lottery's network of about 14,700 retailers several days before the May 29 kickoff.

Texans will find the first game easy to play. Director Nora Linares says all they have to do is scratch off the latex covering of all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount.

Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner. Overall odds of winning an instant prize are one in 7.9.

Ticket sales will begin at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 29, when the Texas Lottery activates the computer

system that validates winning tickets.

Any Lottery retailer may redeem prizes of \$100 or less. Winners of \$1,000 to \$10,000 prizes must bring or mail their tickets to one of 24 Lottery claim centers that have been established across the state.

The prize structure for "Lone Star Millions" is as follows:

Amount	No. of Prizes
\$10,000	500
\$1,000	2,500
\$100	30,000
\$50	125,040
\$25	6,000,000
\$2	29,900,000

## Dale Evans to appear at ACU

Dale Evans, known as the "Queen of the West," will visit Abilene Christian University this fall to highlight the western theme of the university's 1992 homecoming.

Evans will be the special guest star at ACU's Performing Arts Celebrity Dinner, and she also will make a guest appearance during the fifth annual late-night homecoming finale. The '92 homecoming theme is "Annie One for Fun?" which refers to this year's musical, "Annie Get Your Gun."

Texas-born Evans began her singing career in Memphis, Tenn. During World War II, her weekly appearances on CBS Radio Network brought her fame. Then Twentieth Century Fox placed her under contract and moved her to Hollywood.

She was signed by Republic Radio to co-star in musical western motion pictures with Roy Rogers, and their many pictures together earned them the title of "King and Queen of the West."

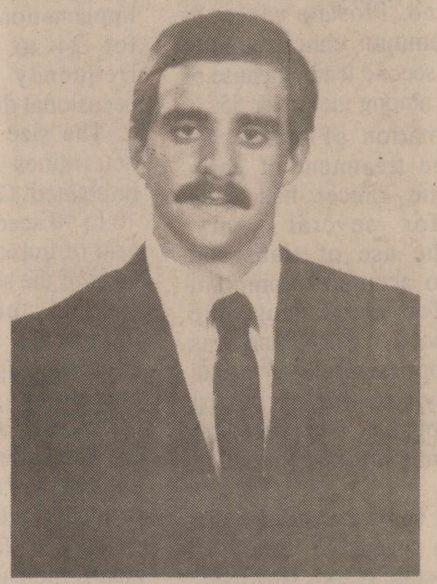
Rogers and Evans were the only show-business couple to receive a national citation from the American Legion. She was named California Mother of the Year in 1967 and Woman of the Year by the International Orphans Inc.



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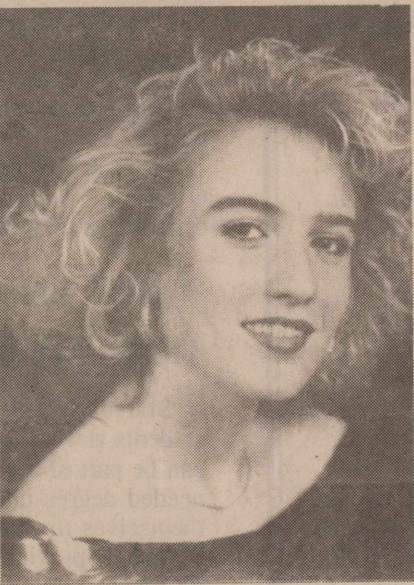


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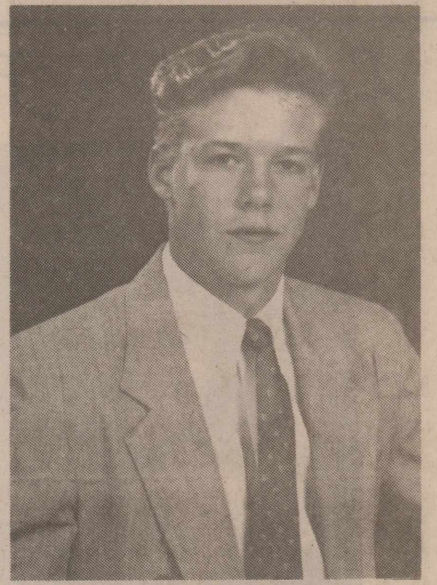


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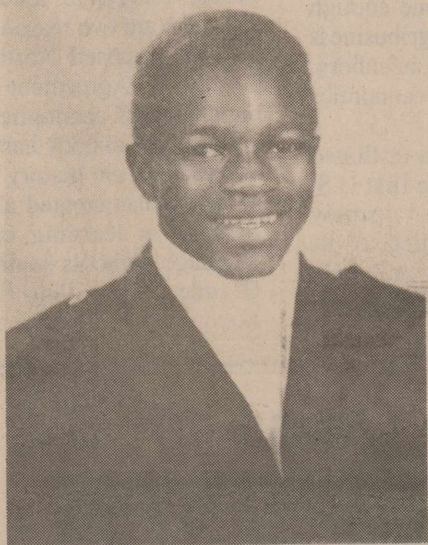
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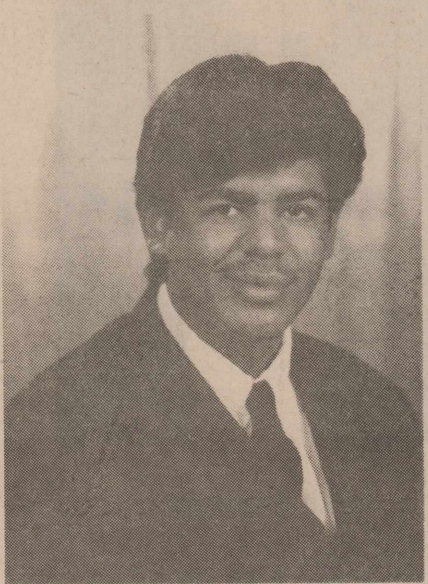
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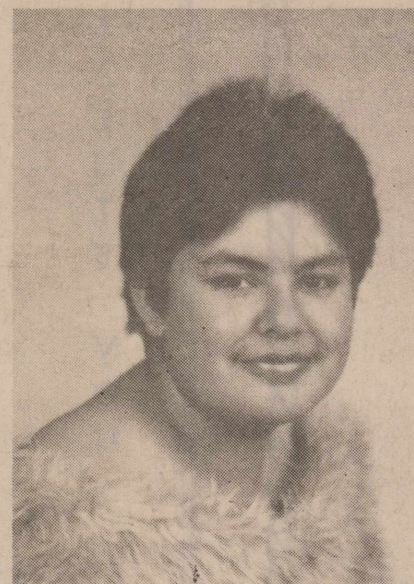
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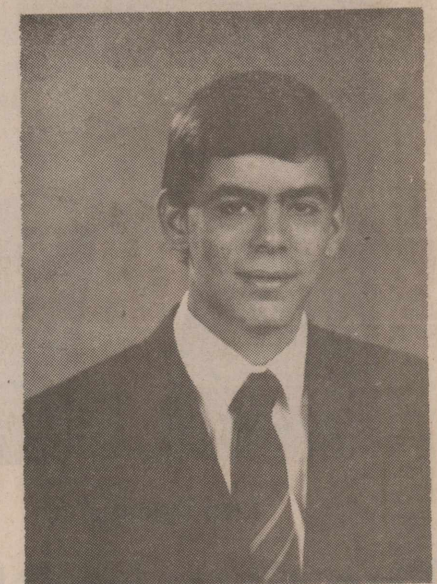
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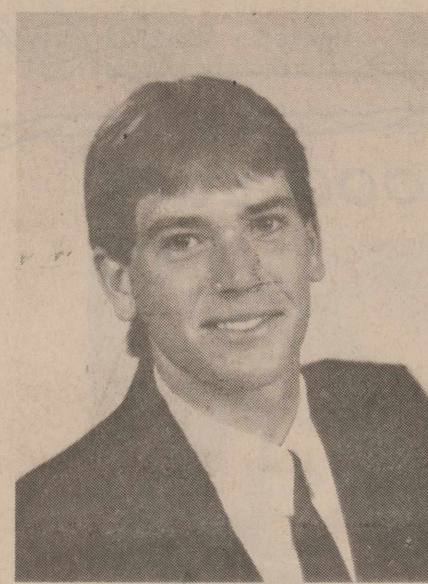
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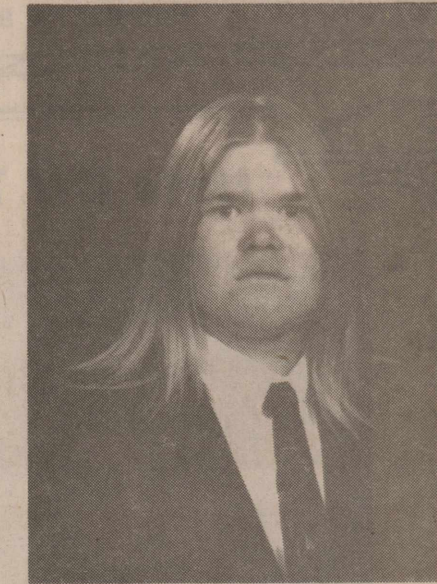
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# New treatment for prostate cancer

Using radioactive seeds of iodine, physicians at the Ochsner Medical Institutions in New Orleans are successfully treating small cancers confined to the prostate gland. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men and the second leading cause of cancer death among men over 55.

Implementation of radioactive seeds for the treatment of early stage prostate cancer has been available for several years. However, the use of transectal ultrasound to accurately pinpoint the area for depositing the radioactive seeds is new and was recently performed for the first time at Ochsner by radiation oncologist Dr. Troy Scroggins. The procedure has subsequently been performed at Ochsner.

Scroggins says the results are equivalent to surgically removing the entire prostate gland. However, the advantages with the

implantation include sparing the patient a surgical procedure and fewer problems with impotence and incontinence. Possible complications following implantation are blood in the urine for 24 to 48 hours, increased frequency of urination and occasional difficulty with urination.

The size of the prostate gland determines the number of seeds implanted. Generally an average of 70 to 90 seeds are used. Within one year of implantation the radioactive level of the seeds is dissipated.

"The uniqueness of this treatment, and also its major advantage for the patient, is that everything is preplanned," note Scroggins. "A square grid is used to accurately determine the location to implant the radiated seeds."

Ideal candidates must have small cancers in the early stages, which means the cancer is confined to the prostate gland. The radiation

oncologist works with the urologist as a team during the two-and-a-half-hour procedure. Needles are placed in the perineum, the skin between the scrotum and the anus. The seeds are passed through the needles for implantation.

In the U.S., nearly 1,000 men have received treatment with this new technique. The average hospital stay for the procedure is two days. Most have reported minimal pain and discomfort and were able to return to work and full activity within five days after the procedure.

Patients have a check-up a few weeks after implantation, with check-ups then being extended to twice a year.

"This is not a procedure for everyone," cautions Scroggins, "and external beam radiation and surgery remain as other options. However, implantation can be an alternative for the older patient who is not an ideal candidate for surgery and who doesn't want to spend several weeks having daily radiation."

In the United States there are 100,000 new cases of prostate cancer and 30,000 deaths a year from it. One in 11 men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime. Prostate cancer can develop and spread with no warning signs, therefore, early detection is critical. If detected early enough, prostate cancer can be successfully treated.

For more information, call the Ochsner radiation oncology department, (504) 838-3440.

## A&M sets up new ag degree

Starting this fall semester, students at Texas A&M University can be part of a unique and much-needed degree program to prepare themselves for the world's biggest business--providing food and fiber for society.

Although agribusiness is the world's largest industry, American universities have not done enough to prepare students for agribusiness careers, said Dr. Kerry Litzenberg, professor of agricultural economics at A&M.

Now, Texas A&M has instituted what is believed to be the first U.S. agribusiness degree jointly administered by two colleges--its College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and its College of Business Administration.

# Habla usted Texan?

By Jack Maguire

More and more Texans are talking these days--in Spanish.

In a state where one out of three residents is Hispanic, Anglos by the thousand are deciding to become bilingual.

Spanish is hardly a new language in Texas. It has been spoken here since 1514 when Alonzo Alvarez Pineda, the first European to touch these shores, arrived to map the Gulf of Mexico.

Most graduates of state high schools have had at least a beginning course in Spanish as a second language. In cities like San Antonio, where about half the population is Hispanic, almost everybody has a rudimentary knowledge of the language. Many Anglos along the border speak it fluently.

Only in the last couple of years, however, has bilingualism become the vogue. Now schools like the University of Texas at Austin, UT San Antonio, UT El Paso and other institutions around the state are being hard put to find enough teachers for the spiraling enrollment in Spanish classes.

Interest in learning to "hablar espanol" is not limited to college students, however. Berlitz Language Centers in Texas report a 60-percent increase in Spanish class enrollment.

The National Autonomous University of Mexico (which operates its only U.S. campus in San Antonio) has been forced to rent space from a nearby hotel to handle the overflow of students wanting to take Spanish. Enrollment already has increased 50 percent over a year ago and is still going up.

Why the sudden interest in learning a second language that has been spoken here for almost 500 years? Language school officials say there are two reasons.

The proposed North American Free Trade Agreement is one. This expansion of economic ties with a country that already has contributed so much to the history and culture of Texas has created a heightened interest in learning each other's language. Schools south of the Rio Grande report that they're also flooded with students enrolling in

English classes.

Another reason is demographic. Experts predict that one third of Texas residents will be Hispanic within a decade. By 2035, if projected birth rates and immigration figures are accurate, Anglos will be a definite minority.

Looking to increased trade with Mexico, Texas businesses are rushing to build bilingual staffs. One language school says its institutional enrollment--employees enrolled by their company--jumped 70 percent this year. Even the security detail for Governor Ann Richards may soon attend Spanish language classes.

Even without the trade agreement with Mexico, a knowledge of Spanish has become increasingly important as the Hispanic population of almost every Texas city and hamlet increases. Lawyers, physicians, sales people, politicians and others who serve the public are discovering that learning the second language is good business.

"Unlike the people of most other countries, Americans are lazy linguists," one spokesman says. "With this new interest in speaking Spanish, it may be that Texas will gain another 'first'--that of becoming the only truly bilingual state in the nation."

(Jack Maguire is the retired-director of The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures.)

## HSU plans football camp

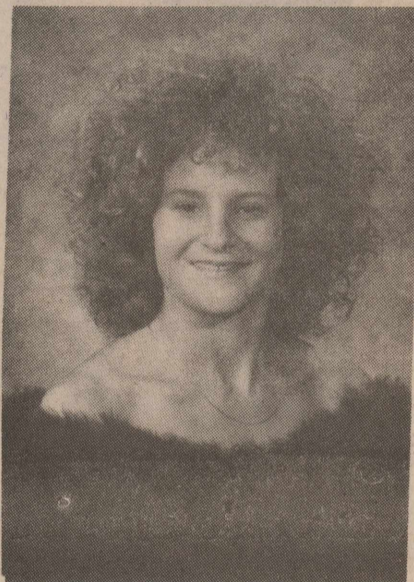
Hardin-Simmons University will hold a quarterback and receiver football camp July 12-14 in Abilene.

The camp is available to boys from the eighth grade through 12th grade. Instruction will be by outstanding college and high school coaches.

For information on costs and registration, contact Alan Wartes, quarterback coach at Hardin-Simmons at (915) 670-1547 or (915) 670-1473.

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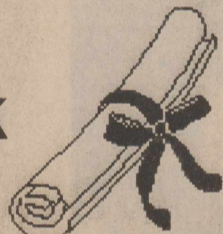
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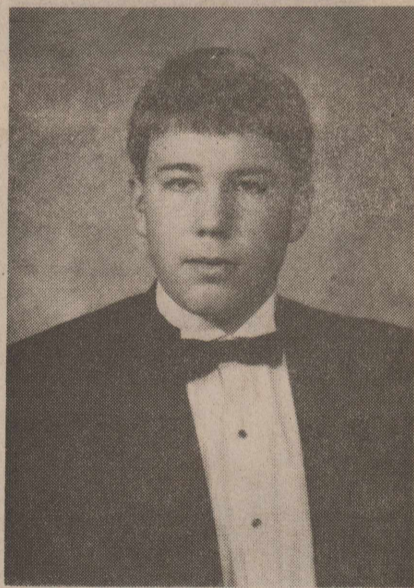
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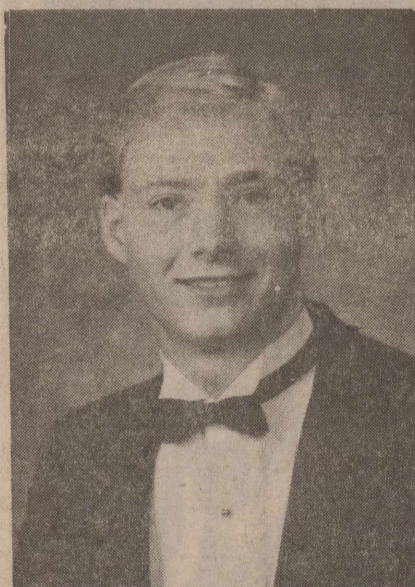
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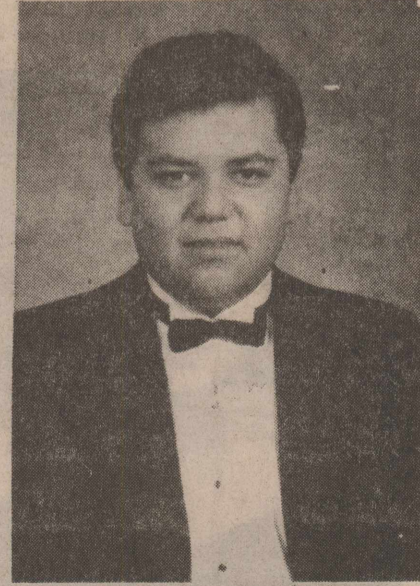


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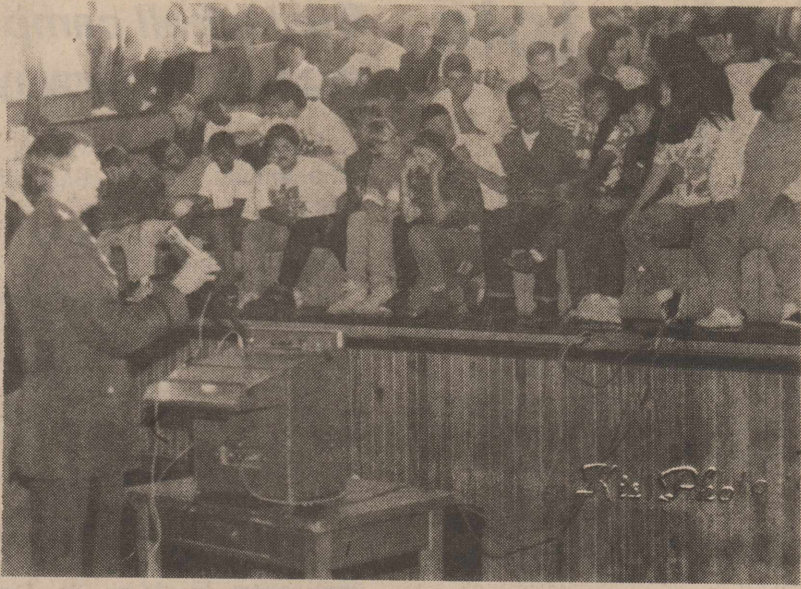
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**World of Work**

Lt. Col. Teri Bundrant, representing the U.S. Military Academy, addresses students at the recent World of Work career day.



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**Famed 1st Cavalry plans 45th reunion**

Veterans of the famed 1st Cavalry Division, U.S. Army, will gather in Billings, Montana, Aug. 5-9, for their 45th annual reunion.

During World War II, the 1st Cav veterans, who earned the division nickname "First Team" in the Pacific, formed an association and began having annual reunions in 1947.

Since that first reunion with veterans of the horse cavalry and from World War II, veterans of Korea, Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and Iraq have been added to the rolls.

Today, the association boasts a membership of some 25,000, that range from the horse cavalry days, through the mechanized, air cavalry, to the current powerful heavy armor division that defeated the enemy in Iraq and freed Kuwait.

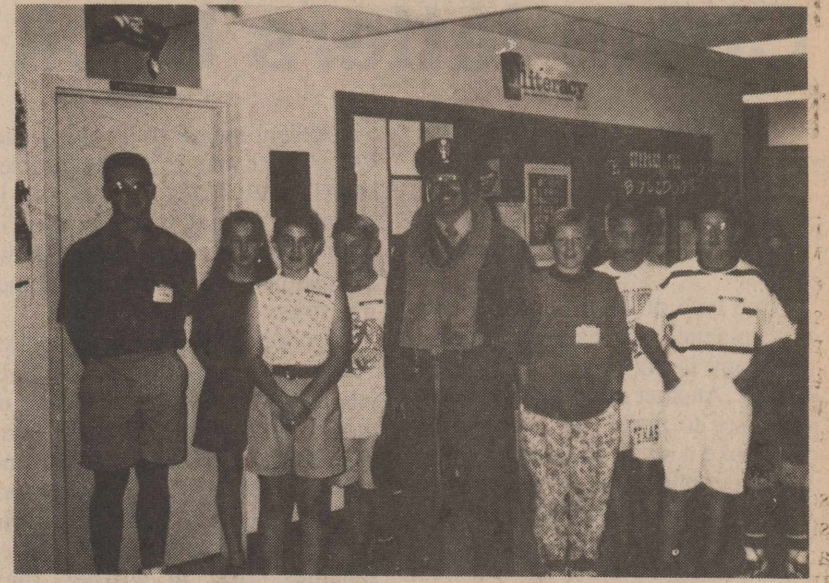
Although the division was formed in 1921, the assigned

cavalry regiments came with heritage dating back to the Civil

The site of this year's reunion was selected because of the 7th Cavalry Regiment's ties to Gen. George Armstrong Custer and the Little Big Horn battlefield. The 7th Cavalry Regiment was one of the first assigned to the 1st Cav.

Remaining true to the "Spirit of the Cavalry", the association is sponsoring a three-day wagon train ride that will leave Busby on Aug. 2. Some 20 wagons and 50 saddle horses are expected to participate. The wagon train will follow the same trail the 7th Cavalry Regiment took to the Little Big Horn 116 years ago.

Information about the reunion or the wagon train, can be obtained by writing to: HQ, 1st Cavalry Division Association, 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522-1799, or phone 1-800-234-9313.



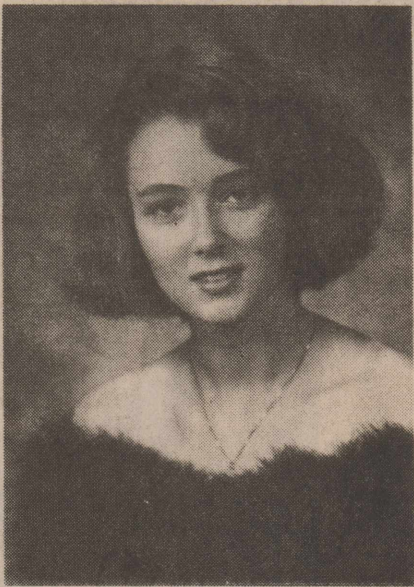
**WWII program**

Haskell assistant principal Greg Melton and students at the Gifted and Talented Seminar in Stamford May 11. Melton presented a program on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of World War II and share memorabilia and information on the air war in Europe.



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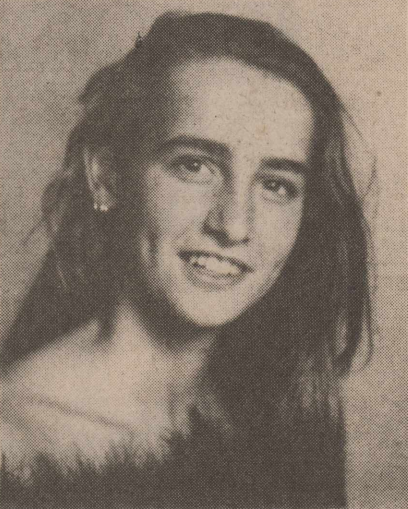
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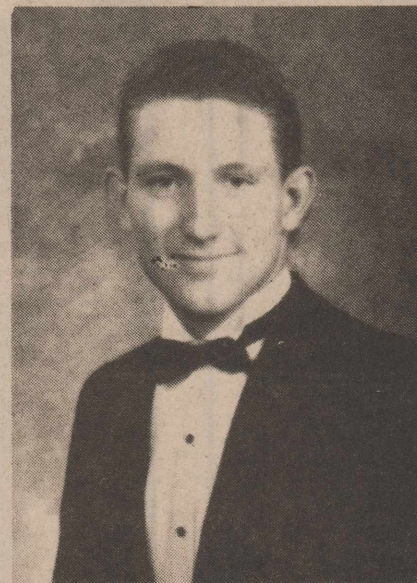


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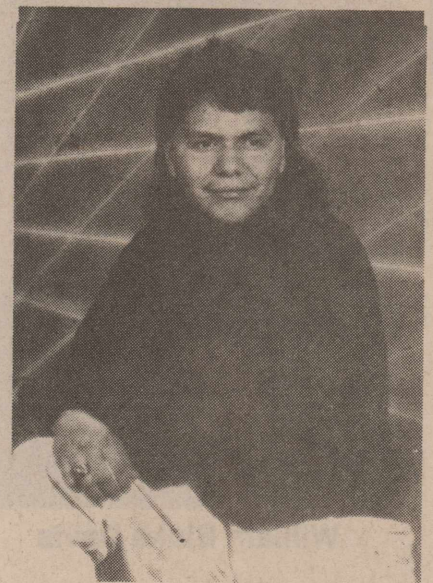


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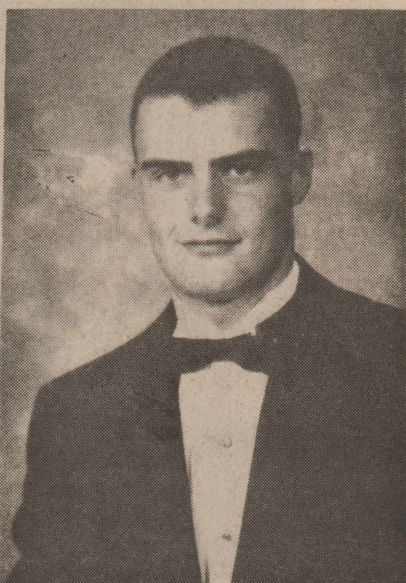


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## Chain letters back

Remember the old chain letter scams? The ones that promised good fortune or big bucks if you kept the chain going?

They are back. Many have new twists.

One type of letter threatens you with plague and pestilence unless you copy it and send it on to your friends. Another more popular letter promises to make you rich if you just make a small investment. Yet, most people who participate in chain letter schemes don't make any money, and in fact, lose their investment.

A typical chain letter asks you to send a certain amount of money to six more persons and so on. Eventually, in this example, after only 13 mailings, the scheme would require more participants than there are people in the world.

One new twist that enterprising chain letter operators offer is to sell you mailing lists so you can keep going when you run out of friends, relatives and acquaintances. Another is to add a company's name at the bottom of the list, instead of an individual's, to make the

investment appear to be legitimate. Other letter may even be disguised multi-level sales programs, in which investors make money in both selling products, often "how-to" pamphlets, and recruiting other investors.

According to the United States Postal Inspection Service, chain letters that involve the mailing of money or any other item of value violate the U.S. Mail Fraud and lottery statutes. Postal inspectors do take action against people involved in such chain letter schemes, first in writing, then through courts.

Chain letters that only promise good fortune or offer a prayer, but do not require investment, are not illegal. Whether or not a letter requires an investment, don't be afraid to "break the chain" because of implied threats of personal loss, injury or doom. Simply throw it away. (Better Business Bureau of North Central Texas.)

Soap has been around since the first century. Cakes of soap have been discovered in the ruins of Pompeii, along with a soap factory.

## Men often hide depression

Men often hide depression because they feel it shows weakness of character.

"Many men believe depression is unmanly," said Dr. Betsy Comstock, director of the Affective Disorders Program at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

When victims of depression ignore the problem, the symptoms can become severe. Depression can cause sleep disturbances, appetite loss, loss of sexual interest and an inability to concentrate.

More than 10 million Americans suffer from depression. On the average, twice as many women as men seek treatment.

Comstock said most depressive illnesses are biological in nature and can be successfully treated with medicine and psychotherapy.

Every year, 600,000 skin cancers are diagnosed. The best ways to prevent skin cancer are: stay out of the sun, wear a hat or protective clothing (especially between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.) and use a sunscreen. See your doctor if a mole changes in color or size.

## Early solids for tots could be harmful

A researcher suspects that introducing solids into the diet before the recommended 4-6 months of age could rob an infant of important minerals.

"We know that infants can digest cereal relatively well as early as one month. But, we found that the additional calories and protein are merely excreted in the stool," said Dr. Robert Shulman of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Shulman also found that the stool of infants introduced to cereal before 4 months of age contains abnormal levels of nitrogen, a building block of protein.

He is conducting a study to determine the source of this excreted nitrogen. Is it coming from improperly digested cereal and formula or does the cereal cause the cells in the intestine to slough off at a rapid rate, cheating the child of this valuable nutrient?

"It is important to know how

the introduction of cereal affects digestion. This information will help us determine the most nutritionally beneficial time to introduce cereals into an infant's diet and allow pediatricians to design diets where nutrients complement rather than inhibit each other," Shulman said.

## One hearing aid may be enough

Some elderly people may hear better with a hearing aid in only the right ear.

Dr. James F. Jerger of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston believes some hearing problems result from how sound is processed in the brain.

Jerger used special brain "maps" that showed, in some patients, that hearing was better when sound entered only the right ear.

## Basketball camp signup underway

Signup is now underway for the fifth annual Haskell Basketball Camp.

The girls' camp will be June 1-5 and the boys' camp June 22-26.

Camp directors are Randy Stone, Kerry Gartman and Mark Coffman.

The camps are for students 7 through 14, up to the ninth grade.

Sessions will be at the Haskell High School gym from 9 a.m. to noon for 7-10-year-olds and from 1 to 4 p.m. for the older students.

Cost of the camp is \$35 and a \$15 deposit is due with the application by May 28. Final payment is due no later than June 1.

Applications, along with the deposit, may be made to any of the camp directors or mailed to Haskell High School, Box 937.

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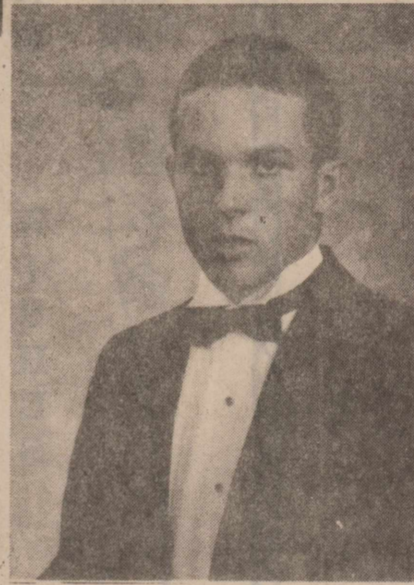
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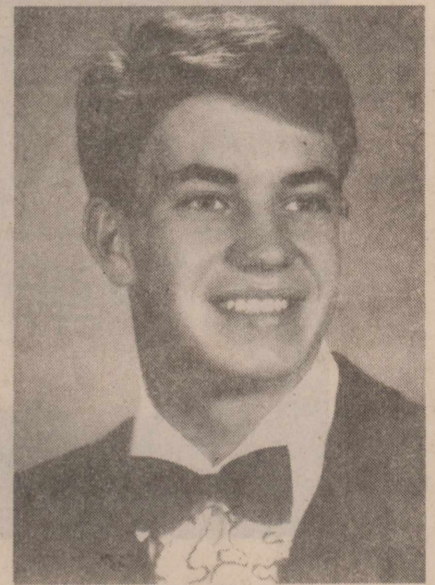
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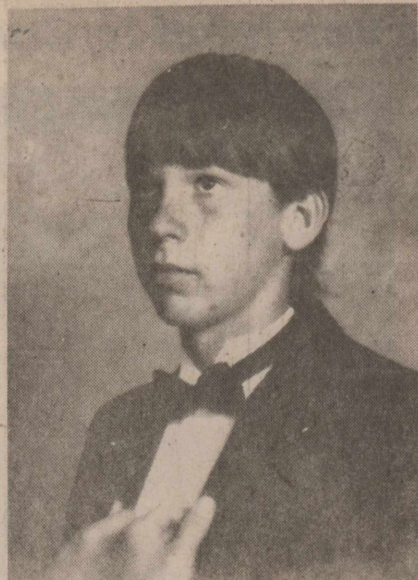


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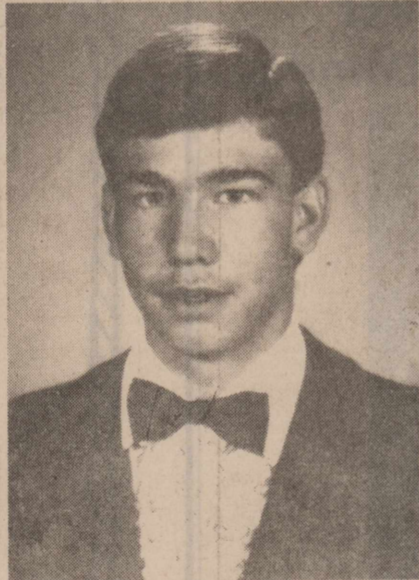
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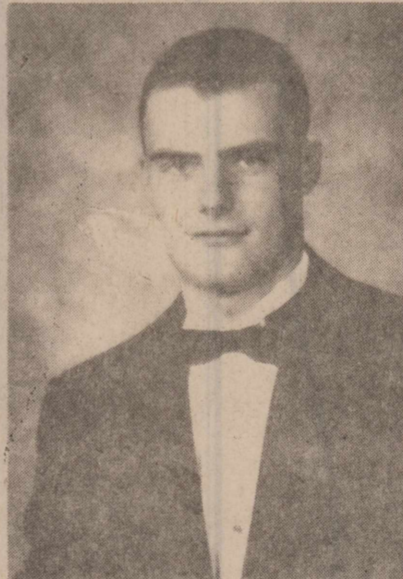
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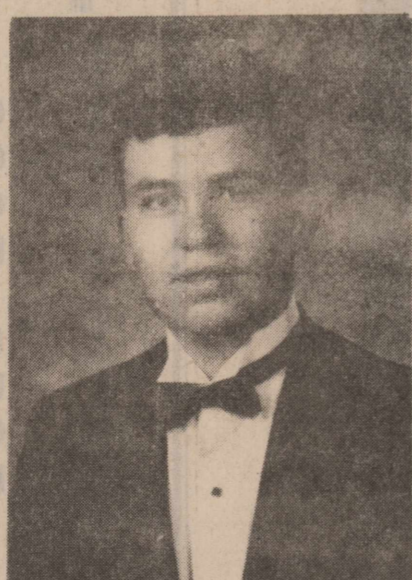
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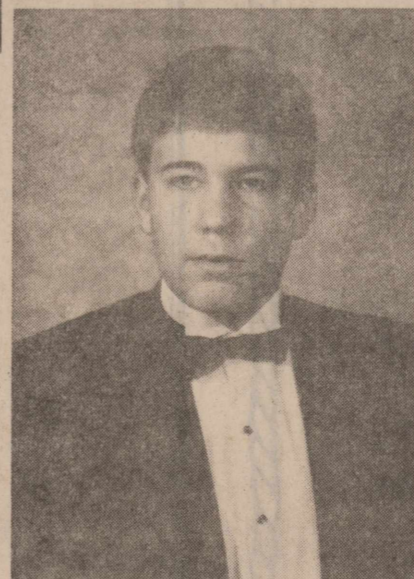
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# Crime down, murders up

Despite a record number of murders, crime in Texas increased only 2 percent in 1991 compared with 1990, according to Uniform Crime Reporting information compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're pleased the overall number of reported crimes in Texas grew only slightly last year, but we're very concerned with the jump in violent crime, which was 12.7 percent," DPS director Col. James R. Wilson said. "All law enforcement agencies in Texas face a tough challenge."

The crime rate--the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population--actually decreased slightly in 1991, dropping from 7,826 to 7,818.

The DPS statistics show 2,651 murders were reported in Texas last year, compared with 2,388 in 1990. That amounts to an increase of 11 percent.

The largest violent crime category increase was in aggravated assault, which grew by 13.8 percent last year. Rape cases increased 5.9 percent, and robberies by 12.1 percent.

"The news was a little better in the property crime category," Wilson said. "Overall, property crime increased by only 0.9 percent, though motor vehicle theft was up 6.1 percent. Burglary decreased by

0.6 percent and theft grew slightly by 0.4 percent.

A total of 1,356,451 major crimes were reported statewide in 1991, compared with 1,329,339 in 1990.

The crime data is based on information submitted to the DPS by 855 Texas law enforcement agencies.

## Heart devises

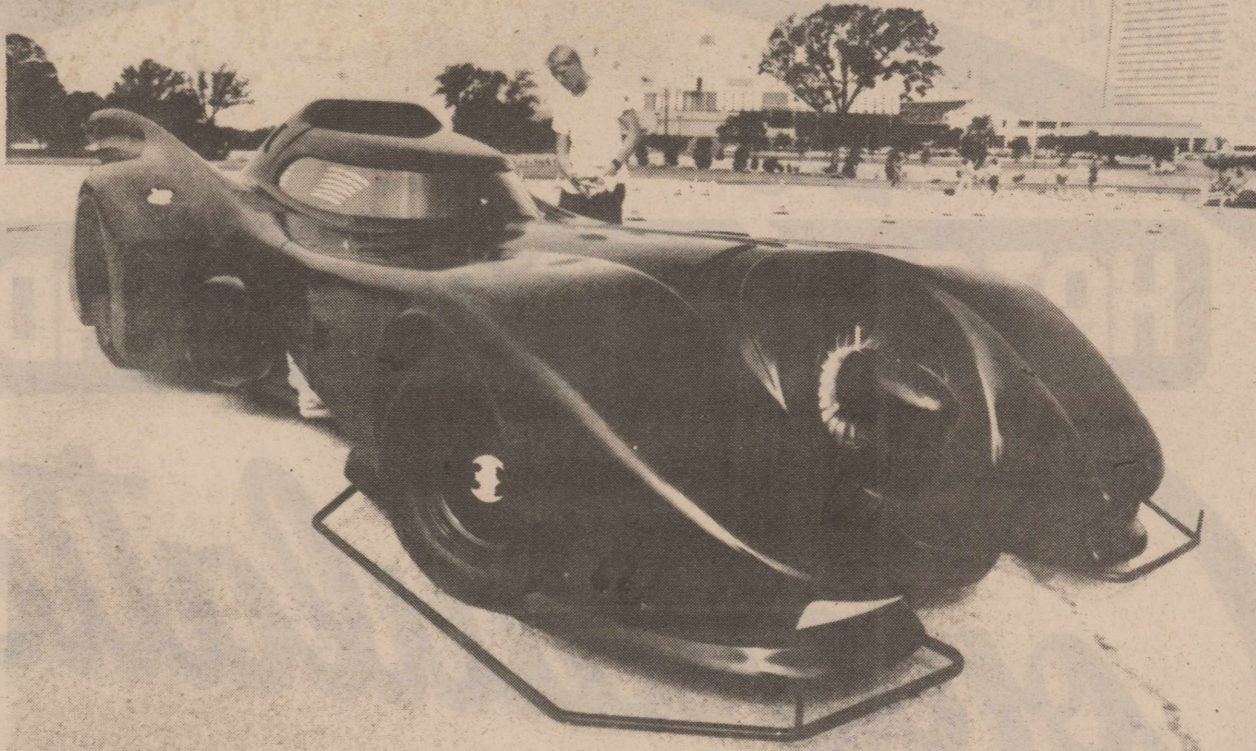
How do you mend a broken heart?

If the problem is medical, not romantic, the solution may be heart-assist devices that will not tie patients to equipment or require costly monitoring in cardiac care units.

"We want a small, implantable device that can be used in patients who require temporary assistance until their hearts heal," said Dr. George P. Noon, a surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine and The DeBakey Heart Center, both in Houston.

"For a longer term--a lifetime or until a donor organ becomes available for transplant--we want an enclosed device not tethered to an external power source that can be implanted."

Transplantation is currently the best long-term solution for mending medically broken hearts.



## Batmobile

Stunt technician David Winburn polishes the \$63,000 Batmobile which will appear in Six Flags Over Texas' Batman Stunt Spectacular. The \$3 million production will begin its summer run at the Arlington theme park June 6.

# Six Flags adds Batman feature

Six Flags Over Texas has announced plans to stage a \$3 million Batman Stunt Show this summer.

Park president Bob Bennett described it as "the biggest show production in the park's history."

The show will feature some of the country's top stunt professionals in the roles of Batman, The Joker, Vicki Vale and

The Joker's diabolical "goons."

The production will be presented, beginning June 6, in a new 2,500-seat amphitheater near the base of the them park's landmark Oil Derrick observation tower.

The huge stage will permit the 21-foot-long Batmobile to maneuver with ease in front of sets depicting Gotham City Hall,

Wayne Manor and the Axis Chemical Company. Some of the sets rise three stories above the stage.

"The amphitheater has been designed to put the audience as close as is safely possible to the action," said Bennett.

The "mechanical star" of Alexander's Six Flags Over Texas production is the \$63,000 Batmobile, built in California by Chenoweth Racing Productions. The company produced the first three finishers in last year's Baja 1000 off-road race. The firm also built the Fast Attack Vehicles used by Navy SEALs and marine

# Book documents mineral baths

In 1863, Sam Houston, physically and emotionally scarred by a lifetime of battles, tried the soothing mineral water baths at Sour Lake, Texas.

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Texas Christian University Press has now announced publication of *Crazy Water: The Story of Mineral Wells and Other Texas Health Resorts* by Gene Fowler, with a forward by Larry L. King.

The 320-page paperback book documents the mineral water boom, taking readers from one end of the state to the other, listening to testimonials, reading amazing descriptions, marveling at the gullibility of the afflicted and the inventiveness of the healers who attracted the rich and the poor.

Mineral Wells, Marlin, Glen Rose, Sour Lake, Indian Hot Springs, Wizard Wells--there were dozens of places all over the state where heavily mineralized water lay beneath the soil. Before the discovery of antibiotics--and sometimes afterward--drinking and bathing in mineral waters were important parts of health care for many Texans.

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