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Erica Hollingsworth

Young model goes to New York

Erica Hollingsworth, daughter of Tony and Jeanie Hollingsworth of Rochester, attended the 1992 convention of the Modeling Association of America International during the week of April 18-24 in New York City.

Every year in April, modeling agencies all over the world gather in New York at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel for one week to discover new models and talent.

Erica and other models who model from Ruth Ann Malm Modeling School left Abilene at 5 a.m., driving to DFW Airport. They arrived in New York at 2 p.m. April 18. They arrived at the Waldorf in time to get ready for a "night on the town," attending The Phantom of the Opera at the Majestic Theatre.

The rest of the week was filled with hard work of competition in talent, group runway competition, swimsuit, cold readings, makeup, runway, commercials and parade of models.

After competitions, the girls went shopping at Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Sak's. They also took in sights of the Statue of Liberty, China Town, Harlem, Rockefeller Center, Hard Rock Cafe, Radio City, Empire State Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, NBC Studio and much more.

Erica won first in swimsuit, third in runway, honorable

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Katy Martin reports on trip to Washington

By Katherine Martin

As a first-place winner in a speech contest hosted by Stamford Electric Cooperative, I won a two-week, all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The first three days, starting June 4, were spent on two busses taking us through Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and finally to Arlington, Va. On average, we spent nine hours a day on the bus. This forced us to get to know each other very well.

Keeping busy by playing games and sharing stories from back home, the miles seemed few. By the third day we were getting used to being up every morning at 5 and not getting to sleep till about midnight.

One June 8, we started our tour of Washington. We crossed the Potomac River in the early morning and got our first glimpse of the Washington Monument. That was to be our first stop. The ride up the elevator took about 70 seconds.

As I looked out the tiny windows I felt as if the world dropped out from under me. We were so high up the cars looked like models. Up there I got an excellent glimpse of what I was going to see in the days ahead.

From there we toured the Bureau

of Engraving and Printing to see millions of dollars being made. Unfortunately, there were no free samples. We spent the rest of the day at the Smithsonian Institution. It would take over a lifetime to see it all.

The next day was full of activity. Dressed in Sunday clothes we went to the capitol grounds for a photo session on Capitol Hill. At his office in the Longworth building, a small group of us met Congressman Charles Stenholm. After a short interview, we saw the House and the Senate in action. It was something I will never forget. Seeing our government in action was a very incredible experience.

We saw the Supreme Court, the National Archives and the Iwo Jima Sunset Parade. We were so exhausted when we got back to the hotel, it did not take much to get us to go to bed that night.

The next day was just as exciting. We toured the FBI offices, Ford's Theatre, the Kennedy Center, the National Geographic Society, the Lincoln, Vietnam and Jefferson memorials. I will never forget the memorials. They all represented a time or part of our nation's past that will never be forgotten.

The next two days were as memorable as the first. Thursday was Rural Youth Day. We spent

the day in the hotel meeting young people from around the country. We also toured the Washington National Cathedral.

Friday was our last day in Washington. We toured Arlington Cemetery and participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Next, we went to Mount Vernon, the home of President Washington. After we had dinner, we went into Maryland to see "The Spirit of America." This was a pageant put on by the U.S. Army about our military history.

Saturday, June 13, we started the trek back home. On Sunday we held a brief devotional at Lookout Mountain. It was then that we realized how short a time we had left with each other. The rest of the day passed quickly, as did our last day together. As sad as we were to leave our new friends, we were all ready to get back home and see our family and friends.

My trip to Washington lasted two weeks. The memories will last a lifetime. The thing I remember most is the support that the people of Haskell gave me. I am very proud to live in a town such as this. I had a wonderful time and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.



At capitol

Katy Martin of Haskell and Russell Wilson of Stamford pose on the steps of the nation's capitol during their visit to Washington.

Two changes on Haskell grid schedule

Two old foes of the Haskell Indians are missing from the 1992 football schedule, but a couple of other familiar names are re-appearing.

The Indians will not meet Electra this season for the first time in several years. Taking the place of the Tigers on the Indians' non-district schedule will be the Knox City Greyhounds.

Albany, which has been re-assigned to another district, also will be missing from the Indian schedule. Taking the place of the Lions will be Rotan, assigned to district 7-2A this year after being re-classified from 1A.

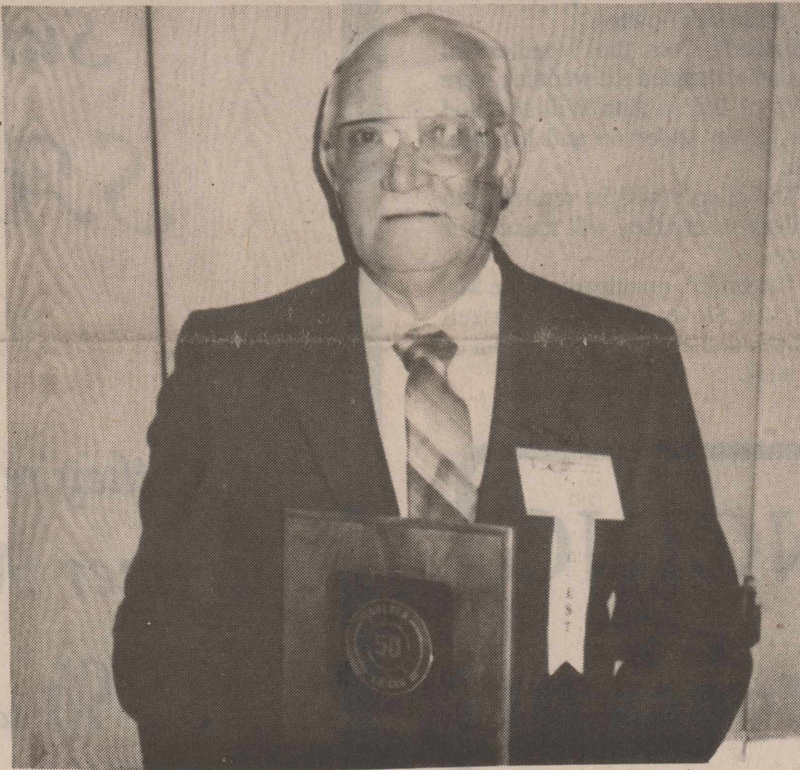
Two pre-season scrimmages are scheduled by the Indians, against Roscoe and Quanah, but the dates and locations are not firm.

As usual, the Indians will open the season against Munday. The Munday game will be followed by games against Seymour and Knox City before Haskell opens district play.

First opponent in district play will be Anson, a team the Indians have met in the district's last game for the past several years.

The Anson game will be followed by games against Winters, Hawley, Rotan, Jim Ned, Hamlin and Stamford.

The 1992 schedule:
Sept. 4: Munday here
Sept. 11: Seymour there
Sept. 18: Knox City here
Sept. 25: Anson here
Oct. 2: Winters here
Oct. 9: Hawley there
Oct. 16: Rotan there
Oct. 23: Jim Ned here
Oct. 30: Hamlin there
Nov. 6: Stamford here



Recognized

Bill Comedy displays the plaque he received from the Texas Press Association in Austin last week in recognition of 55 years in the newspaper business in Texas.

Texas Press recognizes Bill Comedy for long career

Fifty cents a week wasn't much of a salary--even for an 11-year-old boy in the depression year of 1937.

But young Billy Comedy eagerly accepted a position as a "printer's devil" at the *Coleman Democrat Voice*. He was hired by publisher H. H. Jackson as a replacement for his older brother who had quit the job.

Thus began a 55-year career which continues to this day.

Last Friday, Comedy, former publisher of *The Haskell Free Press*, was honored by the Texas Press Association in recognition of his long service in the field of journalism.

During the annual TPA convention in Austin, Comedy received a plaque attesting to his long service, along with a standing ovation from his fellow newspapermen.

Comedy recalls that within two or three years, his salary at the *Coleman* newspaper had tripled to \$1.50 a week. When he was in high school, the job became full time and by the time he was a senior he was making \$80 a week--more than his teachers.

In June 1945, Comedy joined the Army. After his tour of duty he returned to the *Democrat Voice* in 1947. The following year, he became mechanical superintendent of the *Lamesa Daily Reporter*, beginning a long association with the C. C. Woodson newspaper group. He also worked for the Woodson chain at newspapers in Brownwood, Brownfield and Seminole.

In 1965, Comedy purchased the *Throckmorton Tribune* which he published for five years. He sold the *Throckmorton* newspaper in 1970.

After working a short time for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, Comedy bought *The Free Press* from Jetty Clare, with whom he had worked at *Coleman*.

He published the Haskell newspaper until 1986 when he sold the business to his son, Don Comedy. He retained ownership of the commercial printing department of the newspaper and continues to operate it under the name of Haskell Commercial Printing.

Comedy officially retired last October, but continues to operate the scaled-back commercial printing company. He also continues to assist in the publishing of *The Free Press*.

Comedy also remains a stockholder in Rolling Plains Printing Co. of Haskell, a press company he helped organize in 1985 to print six area newspapers.

Comedy has been active in many civic and business organizations. He is a past president of the West Texas Press Association, and served several terms on the board of directors of that organization. He also is a longtime member of the Texas Press Association, and served several years as a director.

Comedy has been a member of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and the Haskell Industrial Foundation and is a past president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He

Haskell to host Little League tournament

Haskell will play host next week to the area Little League tournament.

All-star teams from Haskell, Stamford and Twin Cities (Rule and Rochester) will be competing for the right to advance to the district tournament the following week at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

All tournament games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The first game Monday night will match the Haskell all-stars against Stamford.

On Tuesday night, Twin Cities will play the winner of the Monday night game.

The losers of the Monday and Tuesday games will meet on

Wednesday night, and Wednesday's winner will play Tuesday's winner on Thursday.

If necessary, another game will be played Friday night.

The tournament will be a double-elimination event with a team having to lose two games to be eliminated.

Coaches for the Haskell all-stars are Rex Pittman and Vonnie Hise.

Members of the all-star team are Carl Riley, Jim Crawford, Will Trammell, Beau Klose, Chris McSmith, Adrian Palacios, Jason Briles, Casey Franklin, Cody Stone, Joseph Phemister, Gavino Ortiz, Jason Hobgood, John Adam Abila and Chad Brendle.

4 county athletes in all-star games

Four Haskell County athletes will compete this month in the Six-Man all-star games in Wichita Falls.

Shane LeFevre will be a member of the East boys' basketball team and Mindy Ballard will play for the East girls.

Ross Shaver of Rochester and Rodney Tsoodle of Paint Creek will play for the East team in the football game.

The all-star games begin with the boys' basketball game on

Friday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. in D. L. Ligon Coliseum. The girls' basketball game begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the same place. The all-star football game will be Saturday, July 18, in Memorial Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The all-star games, held in conjunction with the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association annual clinic, is moving to Wichita Falls this year after a 14-year stay in Stephenville.

Country club plans 4th of July party

An afternoon and evening of fun is planned at the Haskell Country Club on Saturday, July 4.

There will be games for the children at the pool, horse shoe pitching, and games of 42, 84, chickenfoot and others.

Shortly after 1 p.m., golfers will

tee off for an ABC scramble.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served for the evening meal, beginning at 7.

Everyone is encouraged to bring fireworks for a fireworks display at dusk.



Day camp

Cub Scouts enjoy a game of volleyball at Rice Springs Park last Tuesday morning at the Cub Scout day camp in Haskell.

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Kim Marie weds John Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Marie of Cuero announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Anne, to John Robert Wilson Jr. of Weatherford, Okla. He is the son of Donna Wilson and John Wilson, both of Fort Worth, formerly of Haskell.

The couple will marry on Saturday, July 18, at 3 p.m. in the Cuero Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1988 honor

graduate of Cuero High School and a 1992 magna cum laude graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BS degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BA in Biochemistry. He is now attending the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. He also serves as tennis director for the City of Weatherford and is employed by Duncan Drug Center and Southwestern Memorial Hospital.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Merle Marie and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leske of Cuero.



Mr. and Mrs. Bulent Turan

Bledsoe, Turan wed in Mexico

Tammy Bledsoe and Bulent Turan of Weatherford were united in marriage at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, in the gardens at Jack Tar Village Resort in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The Rev. John Anderson, pastor of Peaster Baptist Church, officiated the traditional double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Philip and Grenetta Bledsoe of Weatherford. She is a graduate of Peaster High School and Tarleton State University.

The groom is the son of Mary and Bob Billings of Weatherford. He is a graduate of Peaster High School and is in the United States Air Force and stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory gown of bridal satin that was accented with pearls, sequins and lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of tropical purple and turquoise silk flowers. For something old, she wore a gold bracelet that was given to her years ago by the groom. Something new was her dress and

something borrowed were earrings, which belonged to the bride's mother. For something blue, she carried blue silk flowers.

The groom's brother, John Turan of Weatherford, performed best man duties.

Matron of honor was Jo Ann Williams of Weatherford. She carried a brass lantern decorated with tropical purple and turquoise silk flowers.

The groom's sister, Eileen Turan of Weatherford, was junior bridesmaid. She carried a brass basket of tropical purple and turquoise silk flowers.

Friends from the Weatherford area who attended the wedding were LaVoyd and Jo Ann Williams and Rev. John Anderson and his wife Jodi.

The couple will be returning to Abilene where they will make their home.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stout of Weinert.

Garcia, Philpot wed in Rowlett

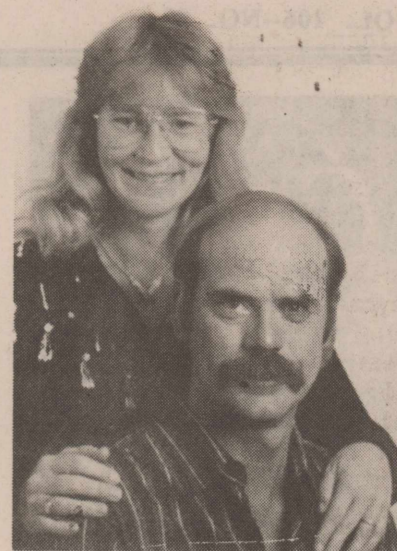
Debra Elaine Garcia and Steven Paul Philpot were married June 26 in the home of the groom's brother in Rowlett, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McKissick of Dallas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Philpot of Tuscola.

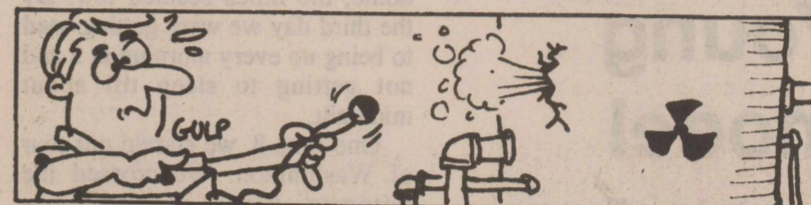
Marilyn McKissick was her sister's maid of honor. Bob Philpot, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception for family and friends followed the wedding ceremony. The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried throughout the wedding and reception.

The bride graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas and is self-employed. The bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and is employed by Air-



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Philpot
Spec, Inc., of Dallas.
The couple will live in Dallas.



The Geiger counter was developed by German physicist Hans Geiger in 1912.



Kim Marie and John Wilson

Noah Project to sell hot dogs

Noah Project North will be selling hot dogs and Cokes July 4 on the Stamford square, during and after the memorial dedication.

Proceeds will go to assist victims of family violence.

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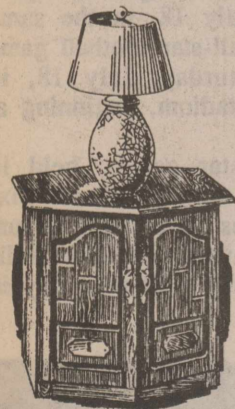
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--Library Notes--

By Joan Strickland

The new shelves are installed and they are so pretty. Thank you to everyone who donated and to James and Ronny Vaughn for doing such a fine job.

Also thank you to the Rochester Girl Scouts and their leader, Nancy Sheets, for the bouquet of bluebonnets made from all recyclable materials. They worked many hours making these centerpieces for the state convention and were nice enough to share them with us at the library.

The reading program is going great. We now have 74 children signed up.

This past week's winner for a prize was Maggie Brzozowski. Maggie will receive two Beatrix Potter books, compliments of The Carousel.

Donations to the memorial fund include those from Dwanna and Wilbert Klose in memory of Cecil McDaniel.

Please bear with us: We are in a bit of a mess at the moment but we

will get everything back in place soon.

New books have arrived and very soon we will have them ready for circulation.

Thanks again to everyone who helped move books and shelves: Precinct 4 men, Sara Dulaney, Pam Mathis, Tenniel and Trac, Janis McDaniel, Katy and Casey, Billy Hardin and J. L. Strickland and most especially to Marie Kretschmer--how will I ever manage without you?

See you at the library.

Story time, Wednesday, 10:30-11.

Missy Davis on dean's list

Missy L. Davis of Haskell is among 343 students named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Sul Ross State University.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better. Missy has a 3.750 GPA.

Six from county on HSU honor rolls

Six students from Haskell County have been named to honor rolls at Hardin-Simmons University for the 1992 spring semester.

Making the president's list were Sharla D. Jetton of Haskell and Faye L. Trussell of Rule.

Students must attain an "A" on 12 or more hours of work to be listed on the president's list.

On the dean's list were Kathy D. Futch, Rebecca F. Russell and Tiffany R. Thomas, all of Haskell.

To be eligible for the dean's list,

a student must attain an average of 3.75 or higher on 12 or more hours.

Craig R. Hanson of Haskell was listed on the honor roll, denoting a grade point average of 3.6 or better.

Lodge meeting scheduled Sunday

Members of Sons of Hermann Lodge will have a pot luck dinner and cake walk when they meet Sunday afternoon.

The meeting begins at 3:30.

Each woman is being asked to bring a cake.

Comedy...

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served as a volunteer fireman in Coleman, Throckmorton, Seminole and Haskell for a total of 35 years.

In his 55 years in the newspaper business, Comedy says he has met many fine people and has a stock of fond memories. One of these is a one-on-one visit with President Lyndon B. Johnson during a press convention excursion to the Johnson ranch.

His only regret, he says, is that he didn't go into business for himself sooner.

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Marie Fouts, Sagerton
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Written By
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At age 70 1/2, you have three options: withdrawing the entire balance in your IRA, taking smaller amounts annually over the rest of your life, or taking a large sum plus annual payments. If you elect to take periodic payments from your IRA, you will be subject to the minimum distribution rules.

Calculating the amount of the minimum distribution is quite complex, but it generally works this way: Take the balance in your IRA account at December 31 and divide it by your remaining life expectancy (determined by actuarial tables provided by the IRS). The result is the minimum amount you must withdraw from your IRA each year. For example, if the actuarial tables indicate a remaining life expectancy of 16 years, and your IRA balance is \$62,416, you must withdraw 1/16 or \$3,901 annually. The minimum withdrawal can be adjusted annually.

Distributions must be made each year, beginning in the year you turn 70 1/2. However, the initial distribution can be deferred until April 1 of the following year. If you defer the first distribution, you will be taxed on two distributions in that year. If you fail to withdraw the minimum distribution each year, you will be assessed a 50 percent penalty.

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--Letters to the Editor--

America at risk

Editor: May 23, 1990, ABC news anchorman Peter Jennings called it "the worst epidemic in history."

132,000 Americans have already died; 230,000 are now dying, and according to the Hudson Institute study at least one in every 100 Americans--an estimated 2 to 5 million--are walking around infected with AIDS and don't even know it.

Each will have the virus an average of 10 years before displaying any AIDS symptoms. They will look fine, feel fine, but all the while will be lethally infective to those around them.

Can AIDS be transmitted by kissing?

Yes AIDS can be transmitted in saliva while kissing (Journal of the American Medical Association, Oct. 27, 1989, Vol. 262, No. 116, Page 2231). While AIDS is more lethal in blood, the virus is present in almost all body fluids. Thus, the American Heart Association has revised its guidelines allowing rescue workers performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation to avoid mouth-to-mouth contact (Federal Register "Occupational Safety and Health Administration," May 30, 1989). Most will

remember the HIV-infected dentist that transmitted the deadly disease via saliva to five healthy patients. All six have since died.

Is AIDS hard to catch? Is it "fragile?" Is it easily destroyed by disinfectants?

AIDS virus is not "fragile." It can remain infective outside the body in dried body fluid, such as saliva on a glass, for a week (Lancet, 9/28/85). As the Montreal AIDS convention, June 1989, it was shown that soaking dried body fluids with ethyl alcohol for 20 minutes could not inactivate HIV; nor did treatment with one-percent glutaraldehyde (chemical used to "cold" sterilize sensitive medical instruments); however, two-percent glutaraldehyde did. For years it was said that infection required a massive dose of the HIV virus. Since then many health care workers have died due to accidental pricks from infected needles with minute amounts of blood.

How can a couple insure safe sex?

If condom comes to mind, you are dead wrong. Shielding yourself from AIDS by using a condom is like trying to stop BB's with a volleyball net. The latex used in condoms and surgical gloves has tiny holes, 5 microns in diameter; HIV is only .1 micron (Arnold

S.G., et al "Latex gloves not enough to Exclude Virus," Nature, Sept. 1, 1988, Vol. 335, Page 19).

California surgeon Dr. Stanley Monteath said on CBN recently, "In medical school we are telling our doctors to wear waterproof shoes and leggings, reinforced gowns, two or three pairs of gloves, goggles and a full face shield while they are telling our children to take everything off and wear a single condom." Safe sex can only be found in a monogamous relationship between two healthy people.

Can AIDS be spread through casual contact? What about sports?

Remember the Australian basketball team's threat to boycott the '92 Summer Olympics if Magic Johnson was allowed to play? A 25-year-old Italian soccer player contracted AIDS when he hit heads with an HIV-positive opponent (Lancet, May 5, 1990, Page 1105). The Journal of American Medical Association (6/9/89, Page 3282) reports a tourist was infected with AIDS when the bus he was riding was wrecked and blood from another HIV-positive passenger splashed into his wounds. Can the virus be spread by mosquitos or ticks, perspiration, coughing or sneezing, or food services? Nobody knows. What is known is that 1,012 people in 1988 and 1,848 more in 1989 were diagnosed positive with "no identified risk factor (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Feb. 9, 1990, Page 82). They did not get AIDS in any ways the Center for

Disease Control says AIDS is normally transmitted: dirty needles, sex, blood transfusion, or infected mother to newborn. It strongly suggests that there are other ways AIDS can be transmitted.

Is America's blood supply now safe?

Because there is a blood test for AIDS that is 99.5 percent accurate, the blood supply is much safer than 10 years ago. It cannot be 100 percent safe because there is no test to detect the virus itself. Tests look for the immune system's antibodies to the HIV. But folks can be infected and infectious from two weeks to three years before there are enough antibodies for the AIDS test to detect them. Any infected blood donated during that "negative window" will not be detected in the lab.

Brian Burgess

Bob Black

Three and a half weeks ago, a man named Robert Vennoy Black Jr. was put to death in Huntsville for the contract slaying of his wife, Sandra Kay. He was guilty; he has now paid the price for his crime.

I had been writing to Bob Black for about a year and a half prior to that event. We arranged to visit last September and I and my wife were able to meet the man that I had come to love and care about. From his letters, I realized this was not the same man who, seven years earlier, in February 1985, had contracted to have his own wife killed. He was very sorry for what he had done, but the event couldn't be recalled.

Some time after being apprehended, he had come into a new relationship with Jesus Christ. The change was dramatic. It lasted. While the law dictated his death,

God has forgiven him. He is reunited with his wife, who also knew Jesus as her Savior, and will live eternally with all who have acknowledged their dependence on His Saving Grace on the Cross of Calvary.

Perhaps, if your read or heard about the execution, you may have felt he deserved what happened. According to the laws of Texas, that is a correct assumption. In fact, Bob wanted the execution to take place. He was tired of prison "life." He knew Heaven would be so far superior to anything here on this earth that he couldn't wait. Yet, for the sake of his parents and son, he allowed an additional appeal beyond the one which extended his life from Oct. 24, 1991, to May 22, 1992.

If you followed the case and formed opinions, I hope that those who knew, and grew up with Bob, can forgive him for what he did. God has. Also, his mother-in-law forgave him and gave permission for Bob to be buried in the same cemetery as his wife. (However, since it wasn't possible for them to be buried beside each other, Bob was buried in a VA cemetery.) Bob leaves behind parents and a son who are devastated. Time will, perhaps, heal the wound. If you know them, encourage them; they will need lots of help. Also remember, behind every execution are perhaps similarly grieving loved ones.

What led to this terrible crime? Bob was a captain in the U.S. Air

Force and fought for his country in Vietnam. Vietnam was probably the most unpopular war in our nation's history. Its effects are still going on. While only 50,000 were killed, five times that number have committed suicide (a disproportionately high number compared to those involved in the conflict). Bob thought about it, tried it at least once, unsuccessfully. He was never able to adjust properly back into society. He now rests with other veterans, some of whom took their own lives, some of them doubly victimized, by committing a capital crime and being executed for it.

I have been one of Bob's spiritual counsellors and was asked to write to his hometown newspaper after he was gone. I have missed him very much and would like to soften his death for those who have known him as he was growing up.

David J. Shutes
Rt. 2, Box 253-B
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Editor: The Wright/Billington family would like to thank everyone for attending and buying barbecue dinners.

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused you in delivering your dinners. If you have any comments regarding the dinner, please call 864-2187 and ask for Juanita.

Juanita Wheeler

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Five listed on honor roll

Five students from Haskell are included on the 1992 spring semester dean's list announced by McMurry University.

They are Melissa Renee Phemister, Donnie Ray Rieger, William Harper Stewart, John Vance Roberts and Dala Ann Young.

To be eligible for the dean's list a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

Church schedules 'Kids' Crusade'

The First Assembly of God has announced a "Kids' Crusade" to be held July 6 through July 10.

In charge of the crusade will be the Rev. Mrs. Rudy Alderete and friends of Boyd. The Alderetes are well-known puppeteers.

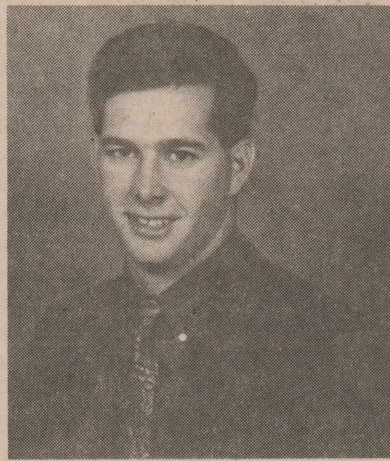
The crusade will begin each evening at 7.

Fischer grandson heads student ASAE

Fritz Richards of Stamford was among six Agriculture Systems Management majors from Texas A&M who attended the 1992 international summer meeting of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers (ASAE) June 21-24 in Charlotte, N.C.

Fritz was elected national president of the ASAE Student Mechanization branch. As president, he will plan and preside over the student activities at the winter and summer meetings. The winter meeting will be in Nashville, Tenn., in December and next summer's meeting will be in Spokane, Wash.

On the way to North Carolina, the A&M group toured the Continental Eagle Ginning Systems Corp. in Prattville, Ala. When they arrived in Charlotte won the man mile award, given to the group which traveled the greatest



Fritz Richards

distance. The miles are multiplied by the number of members a university brings to the meeting.

The Texas A&M ASAE members competed in the mini tractor pull contest, which consisted of modifying a scaled model tractor, using a 0.051 cub inch engine. In the competition, they were required to pull a weighted sled 18 feet.

At A&M, Fritz is an officer in the Collegiate 4-H and Agriculture and Life Sciences Council. He also is a member of the Alpha Zeta and Alpha Mu honor societies.

Fritz is the son of Darrell (Chub) and Clara Richards of Stamford and the grandson of Mrs. Okey Richards of Stamford and Frances Fischer of Haskell.

White, Carter reunion

The annual White-Carter reunion was held June 26-7 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Family members attending were: Sally White, Valton and Ann Barler, Donna, Rachel and Sarah Sassen from San Angelo; Truman White from Albuquerque, N.M.; John White from El Paso; Ruth and Frank Salazar and Laura Williams from Big Spring.

Linda Newbern from Corpus Christi; Scott Newbern from Raleigh, N.C.; Jerry and Mary Lee Sorrells from Breckenridge; Tamara Stovall, Tara and Teresa Lacy, and Freda Carter from Abilene.

Ronnie, Jean, Mark, Jennifer and Morgan Medford from Odessa; DeAnn, Traci and Dustin Stiewert from Merkel; Leona Carter, Ben,

Sue and Mindy McGee from Haskell.

Guests attending were Derrell and Doyle Sorrells from Rule; Frank and Roberta Jenkins and Aaron New from Haskell; Chrystal Ricks, David, Josh and Jason De Laughter from San Angelo.

Friday night's festivities included a fish fry, talent show and lip sync show featuring The Blues Brothers, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, The California Raisins, Reba McEntire, Dolly Parton, Billy Ray Cyrus, The Texas Tornados and Betty Everett. A recitation of Rinderella was given by John Belushi.

Saturday's activities included lunch catered by Kountry Kookin', photographs by Kis Photo, an auction of handmade arts and crafts, 42 tournaments and other games.

Traveling the farthest was Scott Newbern from Raleigh, N.C. Oldest person attending was Sally White; youngest was Morgan Medford.

The 1993 reunion will be June 25-26 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

—Richard Steele

Insect scout school set for Stamford

All area producers are invited to a cotton insect scout school to be held July 7 in the extension homemakers building in Anson.

The school will provide 2.5 continuing education units for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators.

The class begins at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at 12:20 p.m.

Homecoming set at Berryhill

The Berryhill School homecoming will be July 5 at the Berryhill school in northwest Shackelford County.

Lunch will be served at noon. All guests are asked to bring a covered dish, as well as any pictures or articles they may have of the school or community.

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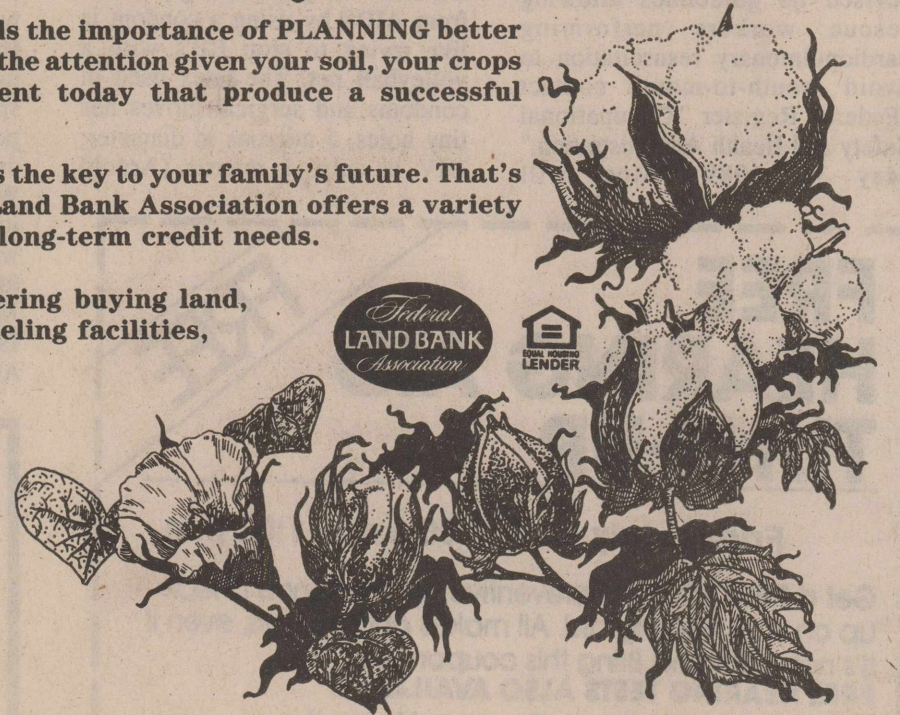
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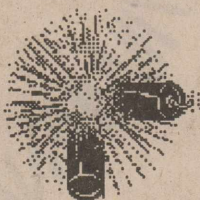
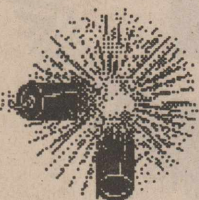
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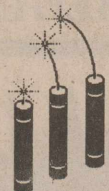
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The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 1992, 7:30 a.m. at the Appraisal District's office, located at 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$216,640.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$10,710.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 5 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 5 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Story family gathers

Descendents of Jim and Birdie Story held their annual reunion June 20-21 at the 4-H barn in Graham.

Those attending were: Hobert and Stella Story of Haskell, Sam and Sherry Davis of Tyler, Joyce Story of Tyler, Faye White of Rotan, Donna Watson of Newcastle, Earnest and Naomi Story of Chillicothe, Joe and Sue Hall, Jeanette and Junior Otton of Graham, Wesley and Debbie and J. D. Smith of Olney, Dela Stephens and Rick Gore of Wichita Falls.

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Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Model...

Continued from page 1 mentions in photography and commercial. She also had call backs from the different agencies for photos and commercials in the future.

Erica and her family expressed their thanks to those in Haskell who sponsored her trip. "All of you are so special and without your support, Erica would not have had this fantastic opportunity," they said.

Special thanks were issued to Dr. Bill McSmith, The Drug Store, Modern Way, Sport About, Sandy's New Image, The Clothes Closet, Heidenheimer's, Dr. Cliff Ray, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Hair Plus and Love Baton Twirling.

"The people of Haskell have always been a great support to Erica and we really appreciate your thoughtfulness," the family said.

Erica is the granddaughter of Jo Wimberly and great-granddaughter of May Belle Wimberly of Rice Springs Care Home.

Wright, Billington reunion held

Visiting here for the Wright/Billington family reunion were Georgia and Edward Ned and their children, Shanon, Jamie and E. J. Ned; Richard Billington and his children, Cassandra and Shy Ann Billington. They are all from Dumas and are the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Billington and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Billington.

Also visiting for at the musical Saturday night were Gussie Billington and daughter, Glendel and Belinda Johnson of Dallas. Also visiting were her sister, Gay Thomas, and her daughter, Cynthia of Abilene; Joe and Marie Hammond and their son, Jason, sister, brother-in-law and nephew of

Gussie Billington from Abilene. Lynelle Roberson and her kids spent the last week in Dumas visiting her brother and sister, Richard Billington and Georgia Ned, and returned Friday for the family reunion.

About two weeks ago, George Johnson made a surprise visit to his long time friend, George Billington, and his daughter, Gussie Billington. Mr. Johnson is from Buffalo, Texas.

*The old poets little knew what comfort they could be to man...*Sarah Orme Jewett.

Birthday party for Mrs. Grand

The 90th birthday celebration of Emma Susan Grand Reed will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. July 11 at the Haskell National Bank community room.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Reed was born July 24, 1902, in Gainesville, the daughter of Annie Solomon and John Steven Grand. The family moved to Haskell in 1907. Mrs. Grand now lives with a daughter in Mineral Wells.

Munday slates bass tournament

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an open bass tournament at Miller Creek Reservoir Sunday, July 19. It will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The tournament will be held regardless of the weather.

Registration will be open at the boat ramp parking lot from 1 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, and from 5 to 7 a.m. on Sunday. Entry fee will be \$35.

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--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton
Week of June 25

In the news last week, I left out the names of Rodney Tsoodle's parents from Oklahoma. Rod and Shelley Tsoodle and son Russell from Guthrie, Ok. attended Paint Creek Graduation

The young people of the Paint creek Baptist Church had a luncheon to raise money for their week at Lueders Baptist Encampment. 55 people ate lunch with them and they sent some

lunches to people who could not come to the church.

School board members Mrs. Larry Walton, Kenny Thompson and Wallar Overton attended a School Board Members training meeting at Jim Ned School Saturday a week ago.

Bryan Sims of Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Sims was one of the 50 high school graduates to receive a scholarship to Texas A&M University at the annual 4-H

meeting. Businesses all over the State donate scholarships. Bryan received one of the \$10,000.00 scholarships.

Mrs. Larry Walton had a birthday dinner for her husband. Guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton.

A lovely bridal gift shower at the home of Mrs. Ray Perry honored recent bride Mrs. Melinda Kay Jennings. Melinda is the daughter of former Paint Creek boy, Kenneth Marr and his wife, and the bridegroom graduated from Paint Creek High, and Abilene Christian University. His parents are Bro. & Mrs. Tim Jennings. Bro. Jennings performed the wedding ceremony. He pastors the Old Glory Church of Christ, and he is our Paint Creek Water System mgr. But back to the shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Monique Morgan.

Mrs. Charles McBeath (Katsie) and husband Charles of Midland came by and took me to Albany with them to see the Fandangle Thursday evening. It is a real good show this year, however it's always a good show. I think it is wonderful how everybody in town works to put on the show telling the history of Albany.

Nine young people from the Paint Creek Baptist Church left Sunday afternoon for the Lueders Baptist Encampment. Mrs. Larry Walton and Mrs. Gene Fisher took them. Spending this week there are Amy Barbour, Lee Ann Reel, Mathew, Ray and Becky Morton, Halee Walton, Carie Martini, and Tim and Mark Huggins.

Dora Bergstrom attended the graduation exercises at the Southwest High School in Fort Worth the last Saturday in May.

Her granddaughter, Erica Larned, daughter of Jim and Joy Larned graduated from High School. Dora Spent several days with the Larneds.

Mrs. Lyla Mary Isbell, Mrs. Wanda Morrison, Ronnie Reel and his children, Lee Ann and Jodie attended a "Moving Up" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wineford Dodd. Their new home had just been completed and this was open house.

Rhonda Coleman Hanson, daughter of Martin and Jane Coleman graduated from ACU this spring. She was one of the 50 students named by the University in a ceremony in the Chapel on the Hill of the Biblical Studies building. "Students were selected from each of ACU's five Colleges for the honor based on a minimum grade point average of 3.7, and the significance of their University activities outside the classroom." Rhonda was named from the College of Professional Studies. She is an Education major. She graduated from Paint Creek High in 1988.

Jewellee Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. (Jackie) Jordan of Lueders, and Tracy Kent Kuenstler son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Kuenstler were married June 6th. They had a family wedding with a reception for the family and friends at the Cowboy Reunion Old Timers bunkhouse. Tracy's daddy, Roddy Kuenstler graduated from Paint Creek in 1957. Mrs. Callie Mae Kuenstler is Tracy's grandmother.

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--Obituaries--

Pearl Moody

Pearl M. Moody, 87, formerly of the Paint Creek community, died Friday, June 26, in a Clarksville nursing center.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon in the Howard Cemetery in the Paint Creek community, directed by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moody was born in Haskell and was a member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church. She moved to Clarksville in 1974. She was the widow of A. J. Moody.

Survivors include two sons, C. O. Moody of Pearsall and J. J. Moody of Clarksville; a sister, Ruby Nanny of Rochester; two brothers, W. L. Medford of Abilene and Raymond Medford of Stamford; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Earl L. McDonald

Earl Lynn McDonald Sr. of Rule died Wednesday, June 24, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 68.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule with the Revs. Frank Slayton and Matt Harrington officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tony Williams, J. W. Jeffcoat, Carl Del-Valle, Derrell Sorrells, Clifton Rinehart

and Jack Sellers.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Cothron, Raymond Smith, Bobby Tidwell, Jack Gilleland, Glen Merchant, Chester Cunningham, Doyle Sorrells and Tiffen Mayfield.

Mr. McDonald, a Soil Conservation contractor, was born Sept. 8, 1922, in Lubbock and was a life-long resident of Haskell County. He was a member of the Land Improvement Contractors Association. He married Maxine Bishop on June 18, 1949. She died June 24, 1982. He married Betty Putman in Rule on Feb. 6, 1988. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Denia McDonald Cunningham of Haskell; two sons, Earl Lynn McDonald Jr. of Haskell and Gerald Anthony McDonald of Houston; a step-son, Joe Minefee of Levelland; two step-daughters, Barbara Minefee Stulir of Old Glory and Patty Minefee Spyrus of Cisco; four grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leon McDonald, and a half-brother, Ralph Mechant.



--Rice Springs Care Home--

For Father's Day we held a Fish-a-rama. We had about 45 catfish weighing from two to 10 pounds each.

John Allison of Allison Farm Supply loaned two tanks and aerators.

Friday morning the fish were delivered. The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department provided us with creek water. We were all set.

Friday evening many residents were out to fish or just swap fish stories about the ones that got away or the biggest one they ever caught.

At first the fish wouldn't bite but after a while of waiting and a little coaxing the first fish was caught by Sara Coleman, daughter of Debbie Merritt, D.O.N. Then Sammie Griffith caught the second one. Harvey Dudensing caught his first fish ever and decided it was fun.

Also participating were Joe Teague, Ruby McFafferty, Gussie Ford, Byron Williams, Delanie Camp, Willie Tredemeyer, Slover Bledsoe, Henry Mann, Modena Lewis, Rosa Weaver, Carrie Osment, Dee Kirkland and Velma

Turner. Jake Roysdon, grandson of Dee Kirkland, Bo Klose and Jeremiah Hale also made this an unforgettable event.

Saturday, volunteers from the fire department fried fish, fries and hush puppies. Chris Medford and Jerry Strickland cleaned and fileted the catches. We thank all who helped to make this an event that will be remembered.

Celebrating birthdays in June were Hill Oates, Bud Cousins, Velma Turner, Tillie Wendeborn, Brytis Chamberlain and Henry Mann.

New residents are Delanie Camp, Sammie Griffith and Mildred Kelo. We welcome them to our home.

July birthdays are Willie Tredemeyer, Katherine Hix, Laura Parker and Thelma Mickler.

Sunday church services will be by the First Baptist Church. Trinity Lutheran Church will bring homemade ice cream July 9.



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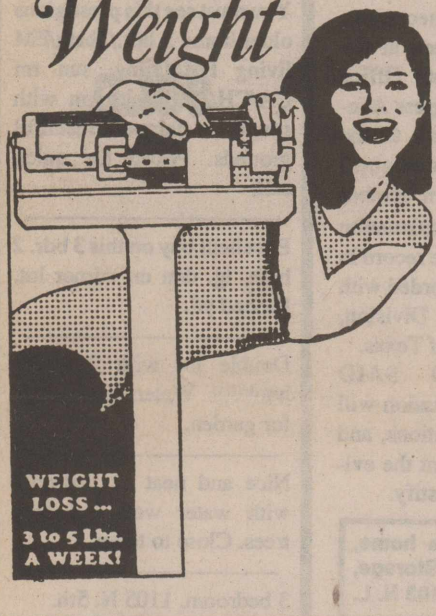
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Council raises landfill fees

The City Council last week raised landfill fees for commercial customers from \$3 to \$3.50 per compacted yard.

The action came Tuesday during a regular meeting of the council.

The Council also voted to apply for a grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for funds needed to bring the landfill up to accepted standards.



Softball tourney planned next week

A men's slow-pitch softball tournament will be played in Haskell July 10-11 for the benefit of St. George queen candidate Sharon Jimenez.

Trophies will be awarded for three places and official umpires will be used.

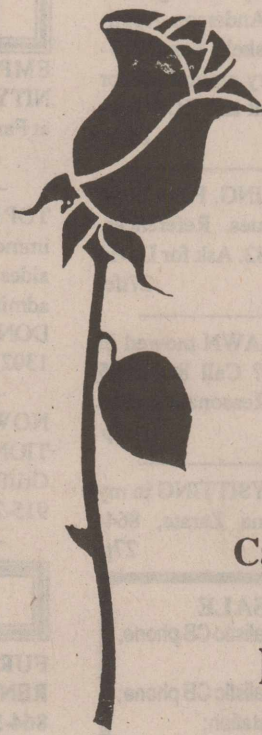
Entries will be limited to the first 12 teams.

For additional information, contact Conrad Roewe at Sport About, 864-3891.

Holiday

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