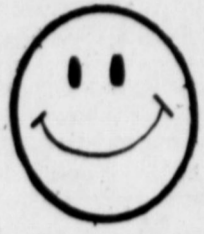


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41 seniors will complete their schooling in this little west Texas community on Tuesday of next week. They will then go forth to make their niche in the world for themselves.

We, who watch them go out from us, feel there are so many pitfalls in our modern world. Society, has in the past few years become so permissive that in many instances it may be hard to distinguish right from wrong, if one is inclined to slant their views in the direction of permissive wrongs.

We should remember however, that society doesn't determine what is, or is not sin. What people think, does not make things right or wrong. Society is not the gage with which standards are to be measured, because society can be wrong. Society cannot look into the heart to get the full picture. Let us remember that only God gets the overall picture. His eyes are sharper than a two-edged sword, and He can see into the very depth of our hearts.

Seniors, the only real gage we have to go by is the BIBLE. It is modern, up-to-date with every generation that shall inhabit this earth. It is the only Book ever written that never becomes antiquated--and yet

its message never changes, because it is the inspired word of God.

If a thing is wrong the Bible clearly points it out. This is the ONLY gage that can be used to measure a successful life. Success, in terms of modern society may mean attaining much wealth, a car, the biggest home in the community, but remember this definition of success is by man's measure, not God's. God's word defines that kind of success clearly as something without real meaning. When Jesus said, in Matt 16:26 "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" In Proverbs 8: 17-21 He farther indicates His definition of material wealth as nothing in comparison to what He has for us. I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. So Seniors as we look for success in life--look to Jesus and accept him as your savior, for apart from Jesus THERE IS NO SUCCESS.



The local Springlake-Earth Senior class is pictured Tuesday, proudly robed in caps and gowns. They are front row, (L. to R.) Pete Rodrigues, Teri Inglis, Sam Parish, Nollene Johnson and Minnie Hood. Second Row- Janie Fuentes, Mary Longoria, Joe O'Ballejo, Kenny O'Hair, Pat Cleavinger, Ronnie Hucks, Pam Holland, Edwin McDonald, Kim Kelley, Donnie Henderson, Margarette Hood, and Brad Haley. Third Row- Karen Dannaam, Monty Watson, Wan Hamilton,

Gary Enloe, Randy Stephens, Charles Winder, Becky Smith, Jimmy Coker, JoAnne Coker, Brad Freeman, Janie Rivas and Richard Guana. Fourth Row-Becky Pittman, Scott Scheller, Debbie Green, Hal Wood, Marianne Messer, Brian Britton, Gay Ellis, Jimmy Nance, Marilyn Eagle, Lonnie Wilson, Sheila Lewis and Scott Lee.

Memorial Day Services Slated Monday at Springlake Cemetery

Memorial Services at the Springlake Memorial Cemetery, slated to begin at 9 a. m. Monday, May 27.

Rev. Glen Smith, pastor of The First Baptist Church in Springlake will present the Memorial Day message.

Graves will be decorated and a business meeting will be conducted. Leslie Watson, president

of the Springlake Memorial Cemetery Association will preside. Other officers are Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Baker, secretary-treasurer and E. A. Hollingsworth, associate secretary.

Directors of the Cemetery Association are Ernest Baker, Ernest White and Wayne Davis. Ralph Rudd is caretaker of the cemetery.

Memorial Day to be Observed at Earth Cemetery

Rev. David Hartman, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Earth will deliver a Memorial Day message at 10 a. m. Monday at the Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Boy Scout from Troop 614 will place miniature flags on the graves of veterans. Following the decorating of

graves, a short business meeting will be held. Three directors will be elected to the board.



Baccalaureate Services Slated Sunday

The Springlake-Earth High School baccalaureate services for the graduating class is scheduled for Sunday, May 26 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The processional music will be played by Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. Larry Tunnell.

Baccalaureate speaker will be Jack Paul, Church of Christ Choir Professor at Texas Tech University.

Special music will be presented by a community choir composed of 16 adults from the various churches in the community. The choir will present two songs, "Would You" and "A

Life Worth Living." Following the program Mrs. Kenny Hamilton will sing a choral benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

Ushers for the Baccalaureate Service will be Kevin Hinson, Doug Jones, Joe Herrera, Jennifer Templeton, Kathleen Anderson and Teri Smith.

Commencement Exercises set Tuesday

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, May 28 at 8:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Forty-one graduating seniors will be present to receive their diplomas.

The Springlake-Earth High School Band will provide the processional and recessional music.

Kim Kelley, salutatorian for the graduating class, will address the class.

Scott Lee will deliver the Valedictory address. Special music will be presented by the class ensemble singing "Today". Mr. Ward Cooksey, principle of the high school, will present the class and make presentation awards.

Ray Joe Riley, president of the school board, will assist Bill Mann, School Superintendent in presenting diplomas to the class.

Ushers for the Commencement will be Dyke Gaston, Ruth Street, Jr. Saucedo, Quency Lewis, Greg Welch and Sharla Lowery.

Girl's Little Dribbler All-Stars Play in Tournament May 30-31, June 1

The Springlake-Earth Girl's Little Dribbler All-Stars will play in the regional tournament May 30-31 and June 1 at Dalhart.

The Major All-Stars are Suz Jones, Kim Haydon, Jeanie Haydon, Paula Verden, Carrie Been, Carrie Taylor, Jodie Daniels, Lupe Saucedo, Cindy Clayton and Hilda Ramos. Coaches for the Major All-Stars are Harold Britton and Norman Clayton.

The Junior All-Stars are Michelle McCarty, Jennifer Kellar,

Sheryl Clayton, Twila Eagle, Lisa Laing, Vonda Stephens, Michael Ann Fields, Angela Layman, Stacy Tunnell and Cheryl King.

The junior coaches are Troy Layman and Susan Clayton.

Forty-three golfers competed in the third annual Earth-Springlake golf tournament sponsored by the Citizen State Bank of Earth Saturday.

The annual event was held at the Muleshoe Country Club. Following the tournament

lunch of charcoal steaks with the trimmings were served by Citizens State Bank to every one.

First place winner was C. Shupe, A. K. Shelby, second and Bob Belew was third. Participants and their net

scores were: C. Shupe--72; A. K. Shelby--73; E. B. Belew--73; Ted Haberer--73; D. Jones--73; Art Karger--74; Clarence Kelley--74; M. Chisum--74; R. Ott--74; R. Green--74; E. Schaefer--74; B. H. Hodge--74; C. Axtell--74; K. Hamilton--74; Johnnie Haberer--75; Tom Phelps--75; P. Welch--75; D. Locke--75; I. Ott--75; B. Scott--75; W. D. Jones--75; Jerry Jones--75; Phillip Haberer--75; Bob J. Angeley--76; E. S. Jones--76; E. Freeman--76; R. H. Belew--76; J. F. Dent--76; C. Haley--76; E. Ramsey--77; T. Dent--77; Mike Dent--77; J. Jones--77; Richard Barras--78; Ross Middleton--78; D. Haberer--78; Thomas Bunkley--79; Thurman Lewis--79; J. Been--79; S. Lawrence--82; and Roger Haberer--82.



JUNIOR GIRL'S LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS--Jennifer Kellar, Sheryl Clayton, Twila Eagle, Lisa Laing, Vonda Stephens, Michael Ann Fields, Angela Layman, Stacy Tunnell and Cheryl King. Michelle McCarty was not present for the picture.

SCHOOL TO BE OUT MONDAY AT 3:30 pm FOR THE SUMMER

School at Springlake-Earth will dismiss for the summer vacation on Monday May 27. Buses will run at 3:30 p.m., both Friday and Monday.

Supt. Bill Mann said the last two days of school would be test days and that tests would be completed at 3:30 each day so students would be dismissed at that time.

On Tuesday, May 28 teachers will hold a day long workday at school, and for them school would be out following workday.

Shupe Winner in Golf Tournament

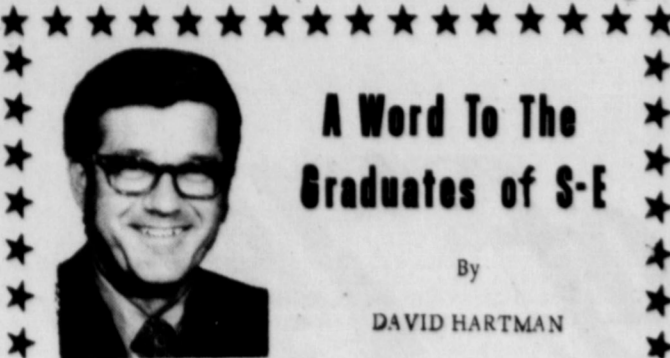


FIRST PLACE WINNER--In the Springlake-Earth Golf Tournament sponsored by Citizens State Bank Saturday was Cliff Shupe. Pictured with Shupe are Billy Moore and Macky McCarty sponsors.

My Neighbors



"Oh . . . I wasn't really expecting any bed of roses . . ."



A Word To The Graduates of S-E

By
DAVID HARTMAN

Congratulations and best wishes upon your graduation from Springlake-Earth High School. Graduation is a worthy accomplishment. It does not come with ease to most. For most students must work diligently, consistently, and patiently to achieve this goal. In the long run it's worth it. Today not to finish high school is to short change yourself and our world. Your classmates will go their ways. Some to college. Some

to vocational training. Others to the marriage altar. A few will stay around here. Things will never be quite the same. I don't think you would want or expect them to be. I have one suggestion. It is from Ecclesiastes 12: "Don't let the excitement of being young cause you to forget about your Creator. Honor him in your youth before the evil years come - when you'll no longer enjoy living."

61 Boys Sign up for Summer Baseball

Sixty-one boys in the Earth-Springlake community have signed up to play baseball in the local Little League and Pee Wee baseball program. Thirty-two boys make up the three Little League teams while there are 29 boys in the three Pee Wee teams. The Little League team play begin Monday night May 20. The Pee Wee teams will begin May 31. The Yankee Team is coached by J. Allen Gover. Team members are: Byron Smith, Gregg Geissler, Michael Gover, Andy Flores, Joe Rodriguez, Robert Fuentes, Greg Hulcy, Mark Parish, Rocky Lunsford, John Mark Ward and Loren Taylor. The Red Sox team has as their coach Phil Neinst. Team

members are: Kenny Wright, Jim Gonzales, Lonnie Neinst, Mike McCarty, Biff Belew, Danny Garza, Rubin Gauna, Shennon Pelham, Deivin Bulls, Kevin Riley and Terry Connors. Norman Ellis and Tom Lively will coach the Giants. The list of team members include, Lance Phelps, Robert Mike Wimberly, Allen Clayton, Billy Pyle, Reggie Russell, Dave Cleavinger, Ricky Dutton, Arlie Ellis, Dave Allen Ingram and Nathen Ingram. The Pee Wee teams are named by colors. The "Red" team will be coached by Bob Belew. Members of the team include Chuck Conner, Steven Washington, Wade Kelley, Danny Cooksey, Michel Glass,



WINNERS and SPONSORS- of the Springlake-Earth Golf Tournament Saturday. Left to right, Billy Moore, Jerry Beel, Cliff Shupe, Bob Belew and Macky McCarty.



THESE YOUNG GOLFERS-Are relaxing after a hard round of golf in the golf tournament Saturday. They are Bobby Angeley, Eddie Sam Jones and Eric Freeman.

Mark Jordan, Bart Belew, Bobby Dwayne Jones, Tony Jones and Paul Ramon.

The "Green" team will have Clifford Daniel as coach. Members are David Garza, Todd Lively, Cliff James, Cary Dayton, Robert Joe Schenberger, Sandy D. Clayton, Jason Hinchliffe, Albert Dattel and Sam Lewis.

A coach has not been named for the "Blue" team. However, members of the team have been selected. They are Scott Baucum, Timothy Baucum, Daniel Fromme, Clifford Moore, Rudy Gonzales, Jeff Hamilton, Jodie Riley, Bobby Pyle, Elazar DeLaGarza Jr., and Ricky DeLaGarza.

V.B.S. at Earth Baptist Set June 3-7

The annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Earth has been set for June 3 through 7.

Classes will be conducted daily from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. and arrangements have been made to provide classes for every child who would like to attend.

Rev. David Hartman will be Director of the school.

Mrs. Dewitt Kelley, will be director of pre-school 111, children 3 years of age.

Mrs. Gayland Stephens will direct pre-school 1V, which will provide a study for children ages 4 and 5.

Mrs. Tony Singleton will direct, children class I. This class includes children who are first and second grade students at school.

Classes 11 and 111 will be directed by Mrs. Price Hamilton. This include school students in grades three through the sixth grade.

Secretary for the school is Mrs. David Hartman. Music director will be Tom SoRelle. Refreshment chairman for the school is Mrs. Alice Martin and the nursery will be watched over by Mrs. Earl Walker.



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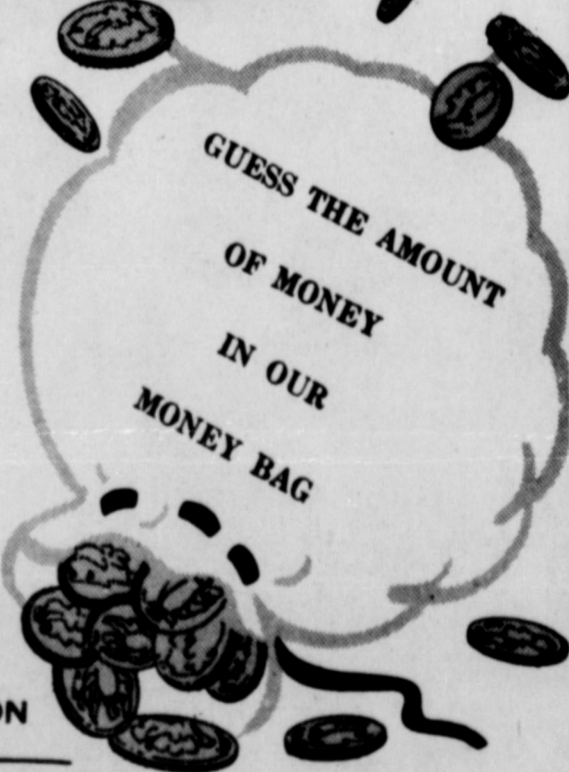
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Thelma Tidwell Receives Degree

Mrs. Thelma Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wells, Jr. of Springlake, has received the Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Lubbock Christian College in special ceremonies May 4 in the LCC field house.

Mrs. Tidwell is a 1969 graduate of Andrews High School, Lubbock Christian College, a fully accredited senior college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs, has a student body of 1100.



WAITING FOR THE SHOTGUN TO GO OFF-To begin the golf tournament Saturday morning are Melvin Chisum, Dwayne Fryar, Tuffy Dent, Billy Moore, Elton Schaefer, Donald Clayton, Roger Haberer, Billy Homer Hodge and A. K. Shelby.

Roger Haberer, Billy Homer Hodge and A. K. Shelby. Fryar, Tuffy Dent, Billy Moore, Elton Schaefer, Donald Clayton, Roger Haberer, Billy Homer Hodge and A. K. Shelby.

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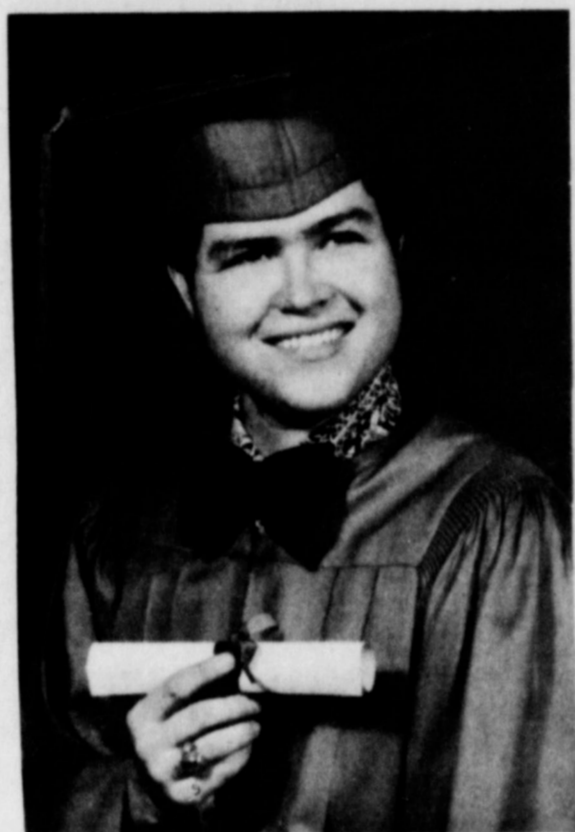
Grandson of Local Couple Appointed to Naval Academy

Rick Lewis, 17 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Malone of Earth, has received an appointment by the U.S. Navy to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The nomination was made by U.S. Congressman Kika DeLaGarza.

Rick is a '74 graduate of Sharyland Highschool at Mission, Texas, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis of Mission. Lewis has been an outstanding student throughout his High-school years. During his Junior

year in school he served as president of the Student Council, was student of the year and was named in Who's-Who among American Highschool students. He was also a member of the Annual staff and Key Club and was recipient of awards in science and in speech.

During his senior year he retained the position of president of the Student Council, was named Mr. Sharyland Highschool



RICK LEWIS

most likely to succeed, senior class favorite, was salutatorian of his class and won district in boys persuasive. He was again named in Who's Who among highschool students National Honor Society, and the Society of Outstanding

Yugoslavia, Hungary Sign Market Pacts

The American Soybean Association (ASA) has signed market development agreements with the Hungarian and Yugoslavian governments that could double soybean exports to those countries by 1980.

The agreements mean both governments have agreed to play active roles in developing soybean markets. ASA will work with governments of the two countries to develop markets utilizing more soybeans and soybean products, according to W. B. Tilson and Seymour Johnson, ASA representatives signing the agreements.

"Since both countries are in the initial stages of soybean market development, attention will be focused on the use of soybean meal in poultry and swine rations," Tilson said.

"The signing of agreements with these two countries is most encouraging considering the possibility for increased exports to other eastern European countries," he added.

ASA is also negotiating soybean market development agreement with Czechoslovakia and Poland, Johnson reported.

The market development agreement with Yugoslavia could more than double the country's imports of soybean meal from the U. S. by 1980. In 1973, Yugoslavia imported about 200,000 metric tons of U. S. soybean meal, but projections for 1980 are 450,000 metric tons. Hungary imported nearly 200,000 metric tons of U. S. soybean meal in 1973 and conservative estimates call for a 50 percent increase in imports

of U. S. soybean meal by 1975. "The half-cent checkoff program is paying another dividend for soybean producers," Tilson said, "Without the support of checkoffs, many of the market development activities supported by ASA wouldn't be possible."

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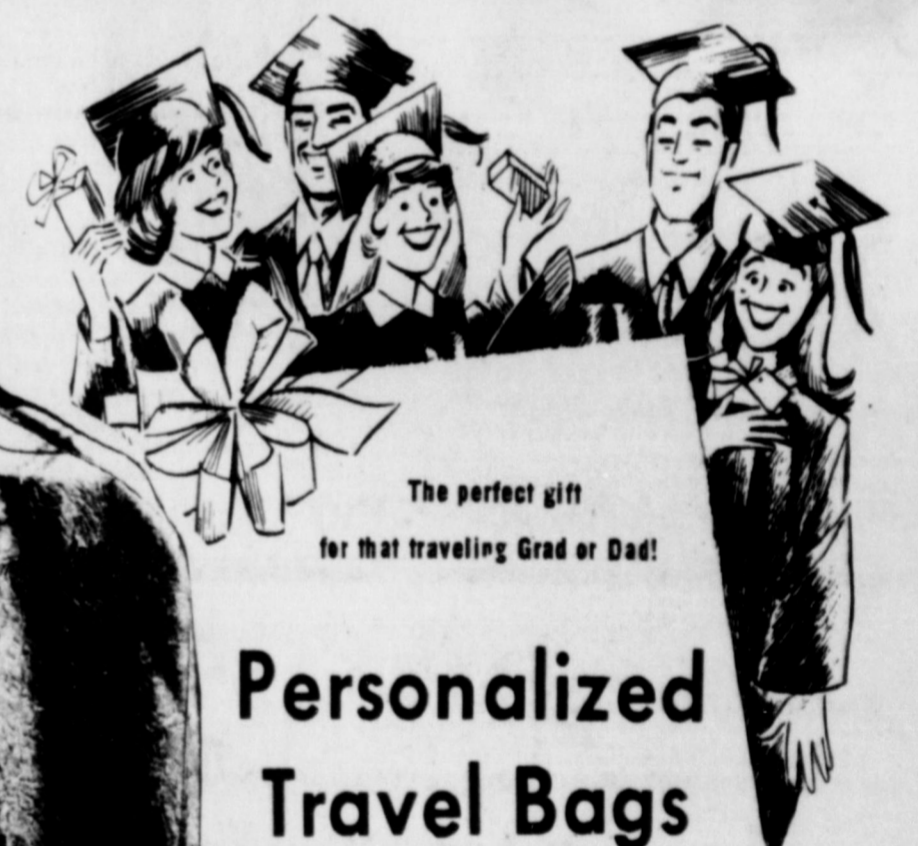


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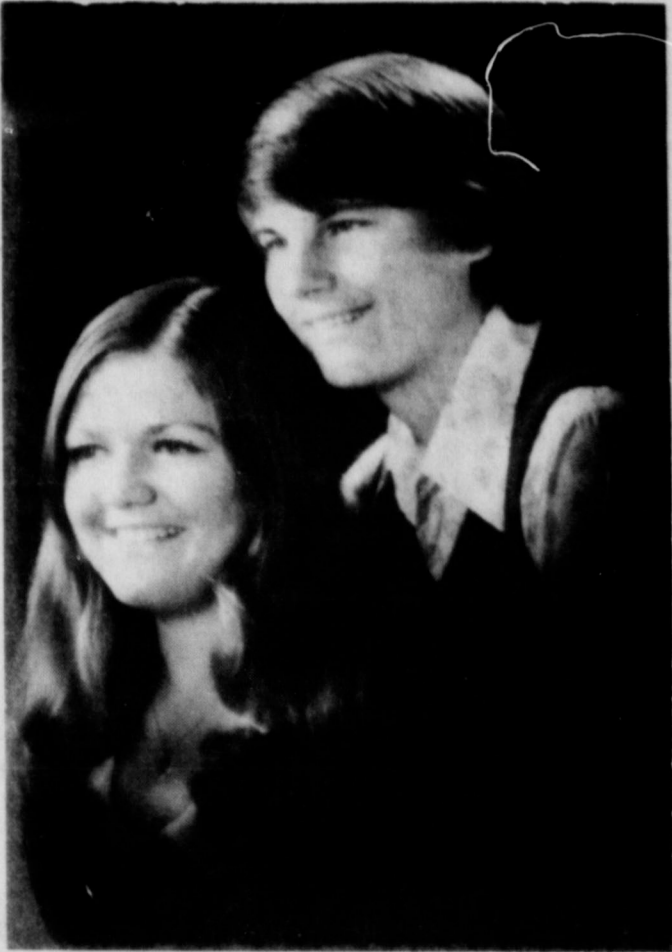
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VICKI WISLAN and MARTIN DALE CROSSLAND

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wislan of Springlake announce the engagement of their daughter Vicki, to Martin Dale Crossland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crossland of Slaton. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 o'clock on August 24 in the United Methodist Church of Earth.

Party Line

Lena Hite drove to Amarillo Sunday where she had a delightful dinner with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Protsman. She returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Party Line

Mrs. Yolanda Ballesteros and son Ricky of Norwalk, California arrived in Earth Tuesday where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall. Mrs. Ballesteros is a daughter of Mrs. Stovall.

Dear-Daniel Vows Exchanged Friday

In a beautiful double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17 in the United Methodist Church in Earth, Miss Karen Ann Dear of Springlake, and Roy Raiford Daniel 111 of Earth were united in marriage. Rev. Charles Dunnam, pastor of the church officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raiford Daniel, Jr. of Earth.

The altar of the church was enhanced by four beautiful candelabras holding long yellow tapers and decorated with greenery and large yellow satin bows. Each window of the church were adorned with a yellow candle encircled by a cluster of daisies and greenery.

Mrs. Bob Belaw, organist accompanied Wayne Anderson, Springlake-Earth choral director, as he sang, "More", "Twelfth of Never" and the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was adorned in a lovely formal length wedding gown, made by Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Jr. the grooms mother. The gown was fashioned of white slipper satin overlaid with lovely rose lace, designed with an empire waist and A-line skirt. Tiny white pearl button enhanced the waist of the lovely gown and the cuffs of the long sleeves. The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and blue. She carried a blue handkerchief that was borrowed from Mrs. Galvin Dozier of Levelland. She also carried her baby locket and white New Testament given her at birth. Her grandmothers wedding ring was included in her beautiful bridal bouquet.

Miss Janet Britton, of Levelland served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Darla Dear, sister of the bride, and Kay Russell, both of Springlake. The attendants wore formal length dresses fashioned of yellow and white checked gingham. They were design with an empire waist. They each carried yellow long stem roses.

Greg Slover, of Earth was best man. Clifford Daniel, brother of the groom, and Chris Brock served as groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Jodie Daniel, sister of the groom, and Michael Smith, both of Earth. Ring bearer was Albert Daniel, brother of the groom.

Audra Neinast served as flower girl for the wedding. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The Brides table was centered with an arrangement of lovely flowers and a lovely three tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with yellow buds topped with white wedding bells. For the wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico the bride chose lovely yellow and white



MRS. ROY RAIFORD DANIEL 111 (Nee Karen Ann Dear)

three piece pant suit. The couple are both graduates of Springlake-Earth High School. Both attended South Plains College in Levelland, he received his Associate Degree this month from SPC and is currently employed at White's Auto in Levelland. The bride will have another year in SPC before receiving her degree, as a medical secretary. The couple are now at 804 Avenue 1, in Levelland.

Going-away Party set Monday to Honor Thomas Family

A Going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family, is scheduled for 8 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, May 27 in the Community Building of Earth. The party will be hosted by friends of the family. A money tree will be presented to the family.

Every one in the Earth-Springlake community is invited to attend. The Thomas family has resided in Earth for the past 18 years. She was a member of the Springlake-Earth faculty for 9 years. He has been employed at Dent Farm Supply. Pay-&-Save Grocery and Earth Elevator during the 18 years the family has resided here.

The Thomas family recently purchased a home in Denison, Texas near Durant, Oklahoma where he will be engaged in ranching. They plan to move next week.

Party Line

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole included Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cole, Kenny and Stacy, also Regina Cole, Danny Nail, and Rod and Gary Davis all of Lubbock and Janita Bills of Denver City.

NOTICE

In order to give our employees a little extra time to be with their families, our office will be closed all day Saturday beginning with May 25.

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Mrs. Craft's Piano Students Enjoy Picnic and Skating Party

Piano students of Mrs. Jean Craft and their sponsors traveled to Plainview Saturday for a day of fun.

The group enjoyed a picnic at the park in Plainview first, then enjoyed an afternoon of skating at the skating rink.

Those attending were, Paula

Verden, Kim Locke, Keith Locke, Kevin Riley, Scott Cooksey, Danny Cooksey, Kelley Walden, Richard Walden, Marty Watson, Allen Hausmann, Marri Hausmann, Kari Neinast, Lonnie Neinast, Audra Neinast, Jennifer Kellar, Libby Kellar, Jeanne Haydon, Kim Haydon,

Carrie Been, Stephanie Parish, Kyle Kelley, Joe Rodriguez, Carla Taylor, Michael Ann Field, Andy Hartman, Deuce Hartman, Terry Shafer, Glenn Craft and Ken Craft.

Adults accompanying the group were, Mrs. Lonnie Neinast, Mrs. Phil Neinast, Mrs. G. E. Kellar, Mrs. Walter Lackey, Mrs. Delvin Walden, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Mrs. Ward Cooksey, Mrs. Duane Locke and Mrs. Jimmie Craft.

P.V. Social Club Met Thursday

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hettinga. With Bonnie Haberer presiding.

Roll call was answered by giving reference of "Something for Nothing." This provided interesting and informative ideas, some however, were hilarious. Refreshments were served to the Club's special guest Mrs. Janna Vanderzee from Holland and members of the Club. Mrs.

Lillie Wureflein, Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. C.W. Calhoun, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. Arland Fyie and Mrs. Haberer.

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett and three sons were in Amarillo Sunday for a picnic dinner and afternoon of recreation in the Thompson Park in Amarillo.

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Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson Sr. of Vega announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nollene to Johnny Sherman, son of Mrs. Bulah Chavers of Dimmitt. Nollene is a Senior at Springlake-Earth High School, a candidate for graduation on May 28. Johnny is formerly employed by Dan Berger of Vega. The wedding is set for June 1 at 4:30 p. m. in Hereford at the New Zion Baptist Church.



NOLLENE JOHNSON

The public and friends of the families are invited.

TOPS Club Starts Weight Losing Contest

Mrs. Carl Perkins and Mrs. M. H. Been tied for queen of the week among members of the TOPS Club, who gathered Thursday for a regular weekly session. The group weighed in at 5 p. m. in the Springlake City Hall.

Mrs. T. V. Murrell called the roll and led the group in the TOPS Pledge. Mrs. James Packard won the weekly grab bag gift.

A contest was kicked-off at the meeting and will continue through August 15.

The Club was divided into three groups, each individual was placed in the group required to meet the weight loss goal they had set for themselves. Group I was for those who desired to lose 10 or more pounds. Group II was for those whose goal was to lose 20 or more pounds, and Group III included ladies with a goal in mind to lose 30 pounds or more.

Four prizes will be given to winners at the conclusion of the contest. Prizes of \$10.00 will be given to one person in each of these three groups, for losing the most weight. Ten dollars will also be given to the individual who loses the most weight among members of the entire club.

The meeting was closed by singing several TOPS songs. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. A. W. Gover, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Carl Perkins and Mrs. Gerald Inglis.

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SS GROUP HAS SANDHILLS PARTY
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Twenty-five children from the third, fourth and fifth grade Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, of Earth had a sand hill party Friday May 17. They had an enjoyable time playing in the sand and roasting wieners.

The adults sponsoring this group were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Raemon Cole, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, Mrs. Price

Hamilton, and Mrs. Buddy Adrian. Tom Inglis was also helping entertain the group.

Following the party they returned to church for a devotional and prayer.

There were several children from churches in the area who attended as guests of this group.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

250 ATTEND ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Springlake-Earth Athletic Booster Club had an ice cream supper on the tennis court at school Tuesday evening where approximately 250 attended. According to Superintendent Bill Mann there was plenty of ice cream, good fellowship and a very enjoyable evening. Coach Phelps thanked boosters for attending the event in such a large number.



MR. and MRS. DON WATKINS

Davis-Watkins Exchange Vows

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday by Mrs. Francis Davis, of Lubbock, and Don Watkins of Tulsa. Both are former residents of Earth.

Rev. David Hartman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Vows were exchanged in a quiet home ceremony in the midst of relatives and friends. The marriage took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole of Earth.

A reception in the Cole home followed the ceremony. A second reception party was held at Tulsa in honor of the couple. Watkins has served as coach in the Tulsa public school for several years. The couple will reside in Lubbock where Watkins has been named head basketball coach for the girls at Lubbock Cooper. She is presently employed at Consolidated Supply in Lubbock. The couple have two sons Rod and Gary Davis.

PIANO STUDENTS HAVE RECITAL AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Mrs. Jean Craft presented her piano pupils in informal recital May 17th at 4:00 in the music room of Springlake-Earth school. Prior to the recital refreshments of Coke and home made cookies, prepared by mothers of the group, were served.

Participants in the recital were Mark Jordan, Marty Watson, Jennifer and Libby Kellar, Michael Ann Field, Danny Cooksey, Kelley Walden, Tracy Lackey, Merri and Glen Hausmann, Sheryl Clayton, Twila Eagle, Jo Letta Schoenenberger, Jeanne and Kim Hayden, Kim Locke, Carla Taylor and Kyle Kelley. Eight of the regular students were absent.

Following the recital two special awards were presented. Kyle Kelley son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley received a beautiful trophy "Highest Guild Award" for making the highest grade in national piano playing audition. Also Elizabeth Kellar daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kellar received a trophy "Highest Theory Award" for making the highest score on state level theory test. Elizabeth will also receive a bronze medal at T.M.T.A. convention on June 10th at Amarillo.

Notice

You're invited to a baby shower for Mrs. George Oustad. Monday, May 27 from 10:00-11:00 in the home of Mrs. Troy Layman (611-4th). Anyone interested in being hostess, please call 257-3375 or 965-2441. (Jeanne Clayton).

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Barbara Buckner and Bob Cleavinger at 7 o'clock in the evening on May 25 at the United Methodist Church in Earth.

NOTICE

The Bee Hive Tea Room will be closed all next week.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Teri Inglis, bride-elect of Rick Oldfield of Dimmitt, is set for Saturday, June 8 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Selections have been made at H. S. Sanders Lumber, and Howell's 216 Floral. Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. Sanders at 257-3310 or 257-3965. 5/23/74 t.c.

NOTICE

Everyone is invited to a "Come and Go" Going Away Party for the J. B. Thomas Family. The event is set for May 27, from 8 to 9:30 p. m. in the Earth Community Building. A money tree will be provided.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole returned grandsons Rod and Gary Davis to their home, also their guest, Danny Nail to his home. While in Lubbock they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cole and also Regina Cole.



I would like to thank all my friends for every thing they did for me while I was in the hospital and after I came home. It's great to live among people like the ones in Earth. Thanks again, for everything.

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Mr. Ester Egu of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Myrtle Welch of Vernon.

Ricky Russell of Olton and Mrs. Ricky Russell of Tyler, announce the birth of a son, on May 15, in a Tyler hospital.

The little lad has been named Michael Dale. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. Michael has one sister, Candice Gail 3 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oustad of Earth are the parents of a son, Kevin Wesley, born at 2:40 a. m. Saturday, May 18 in the Littlefield Hospital.

The little fellow weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and is 20 inches tall.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oustad, of Munday, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Welch of Gililand, Texas.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Nora Newton of Hamilton, Mrs. Eula Oustad also of Hamilton, Mrs. Elmer Welch of Gililand,

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Russell of Springlake, also Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Graves of Tyler. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Meador of Jacksonville, Texas and Mrs. Nellie Gilbert of Turkey.



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(beginning of Notice Required to be published)

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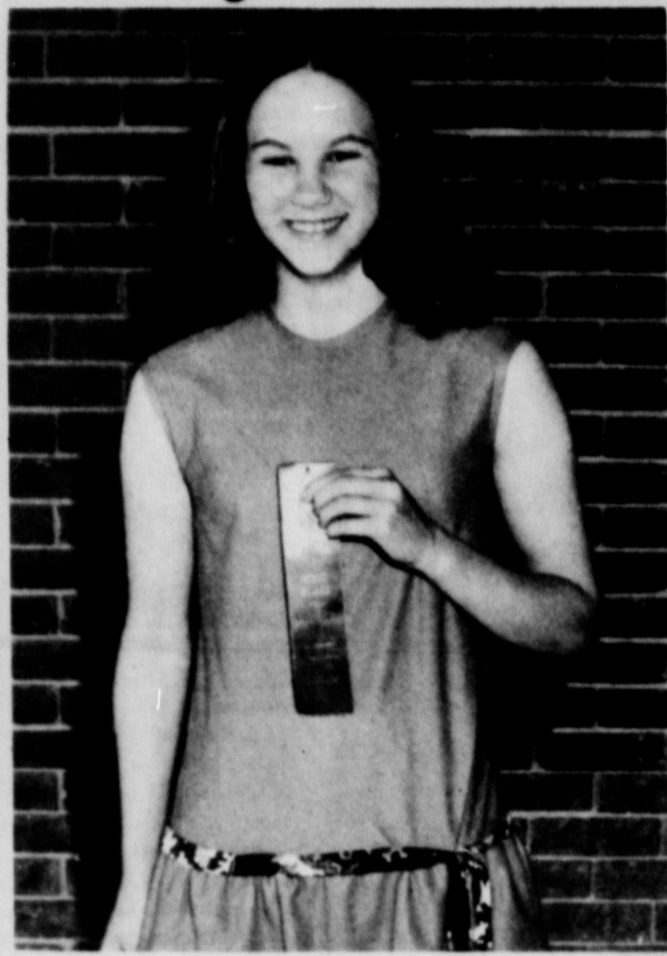
This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 2, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

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3	Cleveland, Clinton	General Delivery	Springlake, Texas
4	Coon, Troy L.	General Delivery	Earth, Texas
5	Esparza, Guadalupe Jr.	c/o Campbell Gin, Rt. 4	Muleshoe, Tx.
6	Ford, Georgie Mae	Box 56	Earth, Tx.
7	Garcia, Esa	Box 274	Earth, Tx.
8	Garza, Estella	c/o T. E. Wheat, Box 184	Earth, Tx.
9	Hackworth, Mattie		
10	Hamlett, Rachel		
11	Matthews, J. Y		
12	Miller, Glen W.	Box 66	Earth, Tx.
13	Piggly Wiggly	c/o Harry Brown or Jerry Brooks	Earth, Tx.
		Box 267	Earth, Tx.
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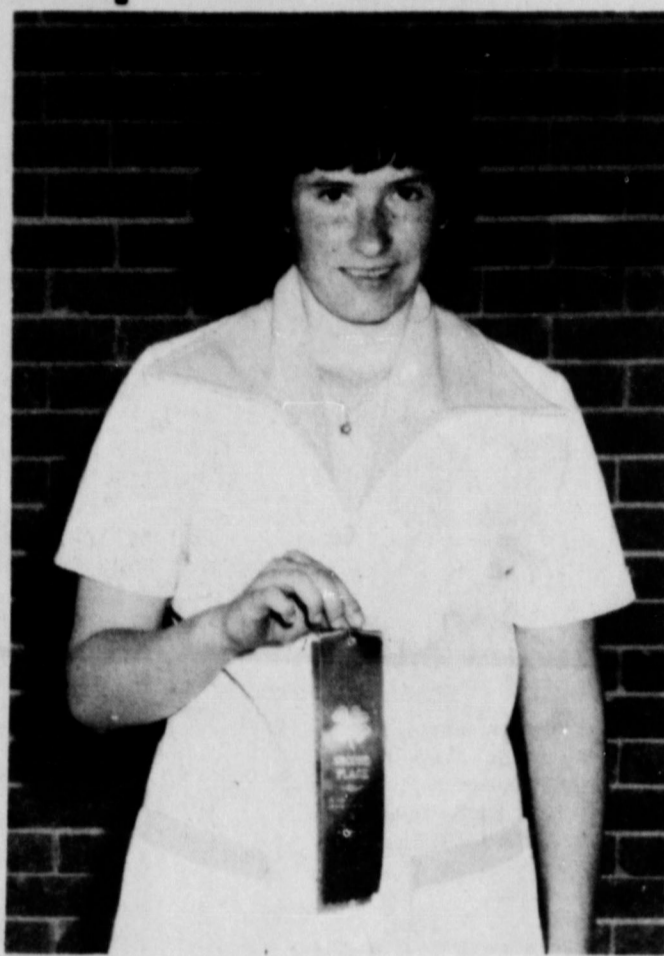
Three Local 4-H Members go to State Roundup June 4-5-6



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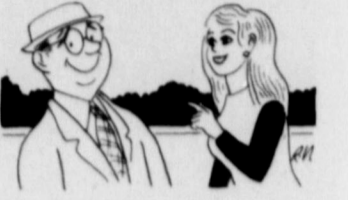
ALAYNE SLOVER

Rabies Clinic Today 3 to 5 P.M.

A Rabies Clinic has been scheduled in Earth for Thursday (today) May 23 at the Fire Hall. Hours for the clinic is from 3 to 5 p. m. Everyone is expected to bring in their pets for their inoculations. Dr. Gleason of Muleshoe will hold the clinic.

BUSINESSES TO REMAIN OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

The Old Timer



Places of business in Earth will remain open Memorial Day, Monday May 27, with the exception of Citizens State Bank, the Post Office and Howells 217 Floral which will be open for two or three hours in the morning. At press time Wednesday there were some who had not made definite plans.

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Lamb County 4-Hers won top honors Saturday May 4th in the District Elimination Contest in Lubbock, 20 Lamb County youth were among over 400 4-Hers participating in 27 different contests. Senior winners of 1st and 2nd place in these contests will go on to 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University of June 4, 5 and 6th. Senior winners from Lamb County included Jennifer Templeton in Food and Nutrition "Let's Speak Out", Alayne Slover in Clothing Educational Activity and Glen Branscum in Public Speaking, all of Earth-Springlake 4-H club. Also winning their team contest in Soil Evaluation were Brad Walden, Kevin Bell, Gregg Bell of Littlefield 4-H club, Dina Jo Hampton and Pam Eagle of Earth-Springlake 4-H won 3rd in Horse Demonstration.



JENNIFER TEMPLETON

Junior winners and participants included Lynette Spencer and Kim Terry of Littlefield 4-H club, 1st in Landscape Horticulture. Cindy and Cathy Ham of Sudan 4-H 1st in Vegetable Preparation and Use; Wendy Branscum of Earth-Springlake 4-H 1st in Public Speaking; David Smith and Tracy Birkelbach of Littlefield 4-H, 3rd in Electric Demonstration. Other participants were Micheal Gra-

ham of Earth-Springlake 4-H Safety and Emergency Preparedness and Tommy Hampton and Duke Henry Hampton of Earth-Springlake in Poultry Demonstration.

Accompanying Sr. 4-Hers to State 4-H Roundup will be Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mrs. Lynn Bowermon, Art Foley, Louis Fields, Buddy Logsdon, and Jim Kuykendall.

Bible School Set June 3-7 at Springlake Baptist

Vacation Bible School for the Springlake First Baptist Church has been scheduled for June 3-7. Classes will be conducted each day from 8:30 until 11:30 a. m. for all children, ages 4 years through 12.

The younger children will be taught by Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. David Bradley, Debbie Dayton and Kitty Owen.

Principal for the school is Rev. Glen C. Smith, pastor of the church. Pianist will be Becky Smith and Cindy Robinson is General secretary.

Teachers in the older children department are Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Bob Robinson and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Hugh Watson is in charge of refreshment and kitchen duties. A nursery will be provided for children for the workers. All children four years of age through 12 years is invited to attend.

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WIN SCHOOL STUDENTS. A portion of the Win School group is seen separated into small groups to study various phases of the course. Pictured are Jimmy Craft, Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Mrs. Jerry Beard, Earl Kellar, Johnny Kelley, Kirk O'Hair, Mrs. Jean Craft, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Earl Kellar, Jerry Beard, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy.

WIN School Ends Wednesday at Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church held a 21. Lubbock taught the group how "Witness Involvement Now" Rev. Hank Scott pastor of to have a full and meaningful Seminar May 19 through May Bacon Heights Baptist Church in life and a spirit filled life.

Charlie Farley, a layman from Lubbock, assisted Rev. Scott in the school of witnessing.

The twosome gave scriptures on how to know you are in Christ, principles of New Testament witnessing, and the ideal witnessing of personal testimony.

The school was concluded Wednesday night with visitation and personal witnessing in the area from those who attended the school.

You Are What you "Think" you Ate

It is said "you are what you eat" but two psychologists have found that it is probably more accurate to say you are what you "think" you ate.

Psychologists O-lan P. Woolley and Susan C. Wooley of the University of Cincinnati have found that the physical hunger you feel late in the day is probably based on the amount of calories you think you had for lunch, not the calories you actually ate.

The researchers also found that the more slowly you eat the meal, the less appetizing dessert is going to look.

In one test, the Wooleys gave subjects liquid lunches of equal size and appearance but one lunch contained only 450 calories while the other had 900.

The subjects were not told which was which and later when asked how hungry they felt it was found that actual caloric intake had little influence.

"We have found that what a person believes about ingested food is a powerful determinant of later hunger and intake," the Wooleys reported. "If he thinks a liquid meal is high-calorie he rates his hunger... later (in the day) lower than if he thinks the meal is low-calorie."

Interestingly, however, the Wooleys found that the appetite regardless of how many calories they had eaten.

The research was presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.

Imagine an edible protein from alfalfa in the form of a whipped topping for your chocolate sundae, pumpkin pie, or Irish coffee.

The possibility of such a topping and other applications of SOLUBLE protein from alfalfa was contained in a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Western Regional Research Laboratory, presented by Benny K. Knuckles at the recent national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Los Angeles.

Scientists of the Western Regional Research Laboratory had previously reported the processing of a bland-tasting, white, INSOLUBLE protein, suitable for use in breads, pastas, stews, gravies, ground meats, milk substitutes, and other preprocessed foods.

Now, they have modified their process to yield a soluble, rather than an insoluble protein. In other words, they now know how either form of edible white protein from green alfalfa juice can be produced. Production of the insoluble form is in the pilot plant stage, while the new modified process is laboratory-bench scale.

The major component of the soluble protein concentrate from green alfalfa juice is a foam-stabilizing protein of alfalfa, called "Fraction I Protein." The foam stabilizing property, along with the protein's ability to gel, suggest its possible use in soups, sausages, meat extenders, and whipped toppings, said Mr. Knuckles.

Most of the world's protein exists in green leaves. However, this protein is not consumed directly by humans because of its high fiber-content and bitter taste.

Protein research on alfalfa, previously resulted in a process yielding a green protein concentrate suitable for poultry feed supplement, and a heat-precipitated insoluble white protein.

The new process reported in Los Angeles, called PRO-XAN 11, utilizes controlled heating and centrifugation to separate the green protein from the unchanged white protein which remains in solution.

Is an Alfalfa-Protein Whipped Topping Next?

10 Men Named to Special Advisory Commission

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Ten men were named to a Special Advisory Commission, to function in the capacity of Public Relations for Special Activities and to serve in an Advisory Capacity for Springlake-Earth school. The men were named by the Springlake-Earth school board at the last regular meeting of the board.

Names of the men were withheld until they could be contacted, to see whether are not they would consent to serve on the Special Commission.

Those who will serve are Les Watson, Ernest Green, Perry

Martin, Price Hamilton, J. J. Coker, E. C. Hudson, Roger Haberer, M. H. Been, Oliver Tunnell and R. H. Belew.

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FAVORITE SONG- Edesul.
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FAVORITE SPORT- Ice hockey, football
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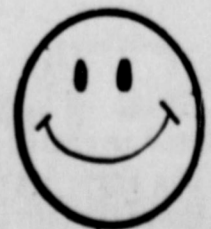
... and a time to pay grateful tribute to the men and women, throughout our nation's history, who answered the call to arms when trouble threatened the land . . . who gave their time, their energy, their courage, and their very lives to protect the principles upon which this country was founded. Today we pause in reverence to recall their sacrifice and renew our own determination that it shall not be in vain . . . that our American way of life shall grow and flourish for us and for generations to come. It's time to remember, to count our blessings, to cherish our sacred heritage, and put it to productive use.

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Southwestern Public Service Seek Rate Increase

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will seek the first general rate increase from its Texas customers since 1967.

The proposal requests an average increase of 10 percent, to be effective with billings in September of this year. The request is addressed to municipal governments in the communities served by the company, those bodies being the regulatory authority in Texas.

Southwestern has had only two previous rate increases, 23 and 7 years ago, respectively. The 1967 increase was 7.62%. There have been 14 rate reductions since 1942, when the company took its present form.

Increased costs of labor, materials, money and taxes were cited by the company as the major reasons for the rate increase request. Spokesmen said that a standard wooden pole had increased in cost by 175 percent since the last rate change, with a 365% increase in the price of crossarms used on the poles.

Other increases in cost since 1967 include a 162% rise in the price of steel for substations; a 124% increase in copper wire; labor costs up nearly 54% and taxes going up by almost 57%. Interest paid on borrowed money has jumped up 68%.

The company pointed out such increases in other prices since 1967 as 108% for ground beef; 67% for coffee; 58% for milk; 28% for margarine; and 100% for lettuce as indications that its request for an average increase of 10% was reasonable.

For residential service in homes which are not electrically heated and do not have electric water heaters, the new schedule is as follows:

- 7.10 CENTS per kwh for the first 50 kwh used each month
- 4.70 CENTS per kwh for the next 50 kwh used each month
- 2.35 CENTS per kwh for the next 900 kwh used each month
- 1.90 CENTS per kwh for all additional kwh used each month.

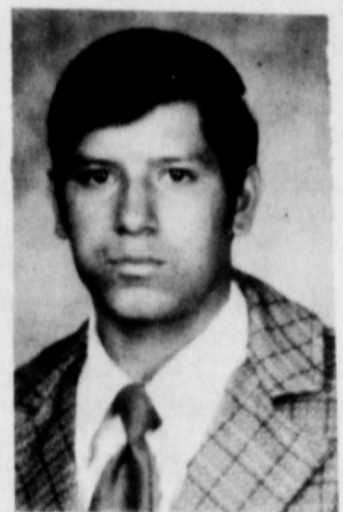


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SENIORS LOVE COKE PARTIES... Each year, the friendliness of the Citizen State Bank is made evident to the Senior Class of S-E as they are invited for a special party, hosted by the bank president, Macky McCarty and the staff. Judging from their expressions they group is enjoying the party.



PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Euterio O'Ballego
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 1 1/2
 FUTURE PLANS- work and college
 FAVORITE FOOD- none
 FAVORITE SONG- Ride me down easy
 FAVORITE SPORT- Rodeo
 FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
 HOBBIES- Horseback riding



JOE O'BALLEGRO

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Party Line

Leland Dear, who returned earlier this month from Germany to visit his folks, had surgery on his hand Monday morning in the University Hospital in Lubbock. He was reported to be in good condition Tuesday.

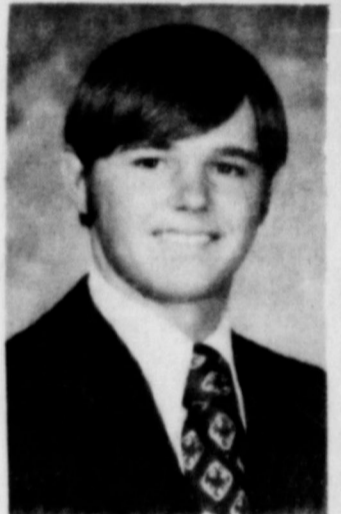
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer all of Earth attended graduation services Saturday 10 a.m. at Wayland Baptist College. Their grandson, Gene Whitfill, husband of the former Tisa Haberer, was among the graduating class.

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Congratulations, Seniors

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Edd R. Haley
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
 FUTURE PLANS- Attend 2 yrs. Tech then enter farming
 FAVORITE FOOD- Steak and fried chicken
 FAVORITE SONG- Tennessee Waltz
 FAVORITE SPORT- Football
 FAVORITE COLOR- Red and Black
 HOBBIES- Camping, skiing, motor riding, chasing girls and rodeo



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The new general service rate that applies to most commercial customers, is as follows:

- 7.1 CENTS per kwh for the first 100 kwh used each month
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Camille Haberer Attends Constitutional Convention in Austin

Camille Haberer of Earth and Vicki Hodges of Morton, students at South Plains College, were in Austin for the Constitutional Convention last week working on the staff of Representative E. L. Short, D-Tihoka. They served as assistant sergeant-at-arms on the floor of the Convention as well as carrying out general administrative and secretarial duties. They were first-hand witnesses to many of the actual Convention deliberations.

Seventeen young West Texans have participated in Representative Short's week-long student internship program since the start of the Convention in January. The Delegates are finishing up the Judiciary Article, and have only the General Provisions Article left in the section-by-section examination of the proposed document. After finishing the last article in this process, the Convention will consider the document as a whole, before presenting it to the voters in November.

"It has been a great honor to

be able to work with Mr. Short and his staff," Vicki commented. "This week has been an experience I will never forget. We have been able to work with the people in the Capitol and really get the feel of the job being done."

Camille added, "It has been a great honor and pleasure to be here working for Mr. Short. I really have enjoyed the other Delegates I have met and worked with. It has been an exciting and interesting week. I will always treasure the good friends I've made and the memories I have."



"When you're arguing with a fool, be sure he isn't doing the same thing."



TWO SPC STUDENTS ATTEND constitutional Convention in Austin last week. Left to right, Rep. E. L. Short, Tihoka; Camille Haberer, Earth; Vicki Hodges of Morton; Sen. Max Sherman, Amarillo.

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Bailey County Receives Grant

AUSTIN-Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two grants totaling \$30,788 to the area served by the Lubbock-based South Plains Association of Governments for improving law enforcement and justice.

Bailey County will receive \$26,888 for employment of an adult probation officer, a juvenile probation officer and two part-time secretaries to provide professional services in Bailey and Lamb counties. The probation officers will be supervised by the judges in whose jurisdiction they will be employed. The officers will produce reports for the court and utilize available community agencies for additional services to clients.

A supplemental grant of \$3,900 for criminal-justice planning has been awarded to the South Plains Association of Governments.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office, CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

The local grants were among 39 approved by the governor totaling \$3.2 million.

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By TENEY BOWDEN



Rev. Mack Turner attended the Llano Altos Associational pastor's luncheon in Muleshoe Monday. While in Muleshoe, he was involved in a two car accident. No one was injured, but both cars received a heavy damage.

Rev. Mack Turner was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and underwent a bronchoscopic examination and biopsy Wednesday morning. He was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

A special service, the Ordination of Deacons, was held at the church Sunday afternoon. The Presbytery consisted of pastors and deacons from First Church and Lee Street. Dimmitt; First Church and Calvary, Friona; Second Church, Plainview and Sunnyside church. Rev. John Street of Dimmitt conducted the examination of the candidates, Gale Sadler and Thomas Parson. Dr. Strauss Atkinson Area Missionary of Plainview had charge of the service and brought the message. Following the ordaining prayer, led by Roy Phelan, there was the laying on of hands by the presbytery, followed by the hand of fellowship by all. Both men were presented certificates of ordination of deacon by the pastor in the Sunday night church services. Several other visitors were in the service.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L.

B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mrs. Brown's name has been presented for membership in the Hereford Chapter of the DAR after a review of her papers.

Susan Grigsby of Lubbock, bride-elect of Martin Lefevere, was honored with a bridal shower at the community building Saturday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Lillie King, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mrs. J. R. Matthews of Dimmitt visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and helped put the finishing touches on the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary scrapbook which Mrs. Matthews will take to state convention on Sunday.

A trace of rain and a little hail received in the community Friday night. The hail suppression planes were working. L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Springlake Monday night.

Donnie Shive of Roswell visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Lyle and Alan Shive and with the boys through Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas

Wednesday through Friday for his medical check-up. While there they also visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family including the new son, Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were in Monahans over the week-end for a Lay-Witness Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun attended the funeral services for Kimberly Wright in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner and Jason returned to their home in Houston Tuesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King brought Mrs. Lillie King home from Amarillo Wednesday after a visit there with them, her mother, and other relative.

Susan Grigsby of Lubbock arrived Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere, Martin and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hart Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. E.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and children of Houston arrived Saturday for the ordination service of his father and a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parson. Robert and Lisa Wilson, Laura and Ervin Parson of Muleshoe also spent Saturday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family and Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family of Plainview spent the day Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick of Lubbock, an aunt of Mrs. Thomas Parson, attended the ordination service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and attended the ordination services. Dr. Myles Sadler and Jack Holland Wolf of Lubbock and Jack Wolf of Vega attended the services Sunday afternoon.

Kim and Jeanne Haydon and Lupe Sauseda were named to the Springlake-Earth Girls Little Dribbler All-Stars Monday night.

Jeanne Haydon, Lynn Howell and Roy Jones participated with the Beginner band in the "Pops" Concert at Springlake-Earth Thursday night. Kim Haydon, Kevin Riley, and Michael Graham participated with the Intermediate band. Daneen Wilson, Belinda Hampton, Clint Dawson, Lynn Brown, Tommy Graham, and Karen Howell participated with the Jr. High band. Debbie Wilson, Kelley Haydon, Jerald Head, Lee

Brown, Dina Jo Hampton, Joe Fuller, Deanna and Don Merriott, and Roger Howell participated with the High School band.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was the speaker for the Spring PTA Conference Life Membership Banquet held in Plainview recently. She was elected recording secretary of the 14th PTA District at this meeting, which makes her a member of the District Board.

CORRECTION: Mrs. John Gilbreath did not attend the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt last Wednesday as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

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Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls of Lubbock visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited Sunday afternoon. The Powell's also attended the ordination services.

Keith Calhoun and Sandra Duke attended the Dimmitt senior banquet given by the Church of Christ Monday night, the Senior party at the First Baptist Church Thursday night, and the Junior-Senior banquet at the High School Saturday night. Robert Calhoun and Larry Duke also attended the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley assisted with the teaching of the Leadership Course for the Area South Plains Council of PTA in Amherst Tuesday.

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Baptist Young Women met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting with Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge.

Baptist Women met for the Bible Study Group meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. L. B. Bowden group leader in charge of the study.

A. E. Davies of Lubbock recently spent two weeks with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood and Eddy of Dimmitt visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell moved into the community this week. He will help his father with the farming this summer and then move the trailer house back to continue their studies at Abilene Christian College this fall. They are living near the Trellis Summers house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and family of Midland spent the week-end with his Mother

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THIS PLAY-DAY BIT IS SURE TIRING-It seems like as these students indicate. But it sure was an enjoyable day.

Senior Class has "Fun Day" in Lubbock Friday

Senior Day for Springlake-Earth seniors was Friday, May 17. The 41 member senior class went to Lubbock for the day. The group spent the day skating, bowling, feasting and attending a movie. The noon day lunch catered by Underwood's of Lubbock was served in MacKenzie park. The evening meal was enjoyed by the group, at Goodner's Steak House. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair accompanied the seniors along with their sponsors Bill Anderson and Mrs. Marie Slover.

"Take A Giant Step," Read Books

The High Plains library Bookmobile and the Texas State Library are asking every boy and girl in and around their County and town to "Take a Giant Step" in reading this summer with the Texas State Reading Club and learn more about our country, animals, flowers, people and just about anything you want to know. We are going to have a Fish-

erman's poster for the children to add fish to it as they read. If the boys and girls read 12 or more books with the Bookmobile they will receive a Texas State Reading certificate and ribbons. The Bookmobile library, is for the use of children, students and parents. We have the latest fiction and non-fiction for the Adults also.

Mrs. Susan Burba Receives BS Degree from TWU

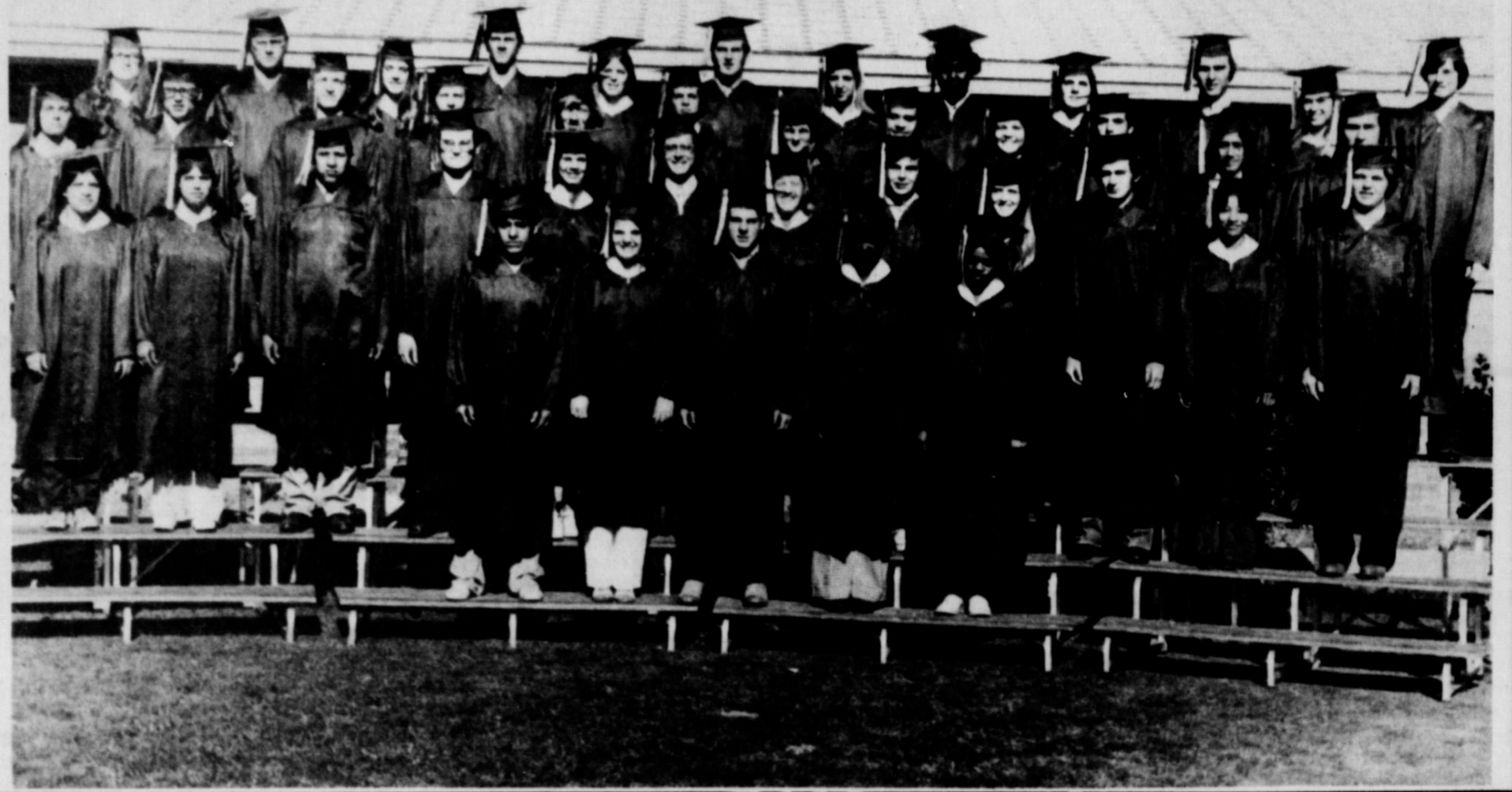
Denton, Texas (Spl.)-- Texas Woman's University held its annual Spring Commencement program Saturday, May 18, awarding bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. Recipients and their major fields of study included Susan Marie Burba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ruby of Earth, who was awarded a B.S. degree in nursing. Mrs. Burba is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. Her husband is serving with the U. S. armed forces in Tokyo.

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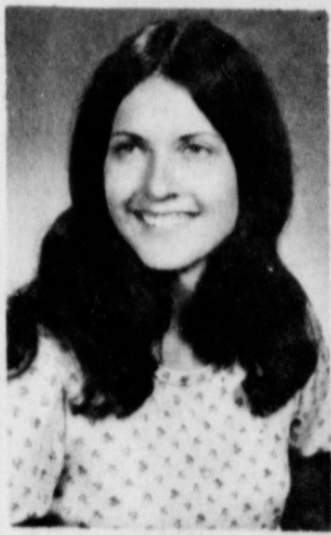
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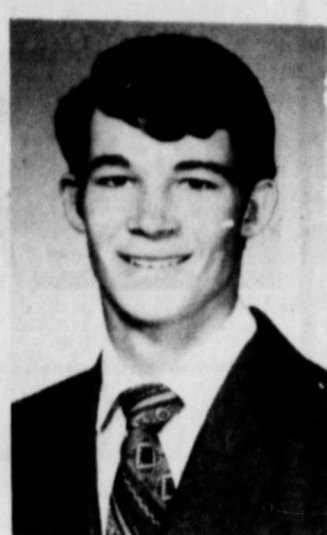
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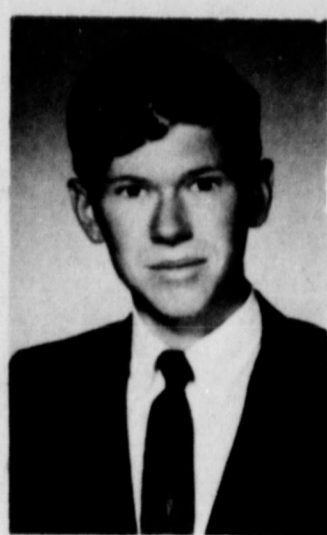
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CAMILLE HABERER

A total of 269 students graduated from South Plains College, Friday at 10 a.m. at South Plains College.

Most of the students received either associate degrees or certificates of proficiency during the annual commencement exercises in Texan Dome. A few of the students will graduate at the end of the summer session.

Featured speaker for the services was Col. Walter H. Baxter III, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing at Reese Air Force Base.

Sixteen students in both the academic and technical-vocational divisions graduated with honors.

Those from the Area graduating were Camille G. Haberer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer. She received an associate degree in Arts.

Greg P. Slover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover received an associate degree in Science.

Christopher R. Brock received an associate degree in Applied Science. He is a Water Distri-

bution Engineering technology major. Brock is now employed for Taylor-Evans Seed Company in Tulsa. He assumed duties with the Company Tuesday.

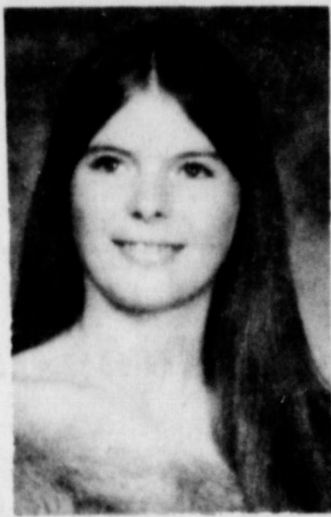
Janet Kay Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton received her associate degree. She is currently employed at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

Roy R. Daniel III, Son of Raiford Daniel of Earth received Associate Degree. He is a Mid-Management Major. He is currently employed at White's Auto Store in Levelland.

Michael Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger of Springlake received an associate degree, in Applied Science. He is an Agri-Business technology Major.

David R. Wisian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian of Springlake received an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement Technology.

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"Decide what cuts of beef your family likes and know how much you consume over a period of time. Beef will usually show some storage flavor after six months in a freezer."

For a family of six or more people that enjoys hamburgers, steaks and pot roasts, Bailey suggests buying a complete side of beef. "This will provide all the cuts you see displayed in a supermarket."

If broiled steaks are the family preference, a full loin may be the best purchase as it will yield only Sirloin, Porterhouse, T-bone and Club steaks.

For those favoring pot roasts, a fore quarter would be in order, advised the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"The price would be much less than a hind quarter and the amount of edible meat would be about the same."

Bailey also advises buying beef according to grades by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The "Choice" grade is best if steaks and roasts are to be broiled or dry roasted. Choice beef has been fed longer and has more marbling (fat scattered throughout the lean). It is more expensive. On the other hand, "Good" grade beef is suitable if steaks are pan fried and roasts are "pot roasted."

"If ungraded beef is bought, check the rib eye muscle for a liberal sprinkling of fat throughout the lean."

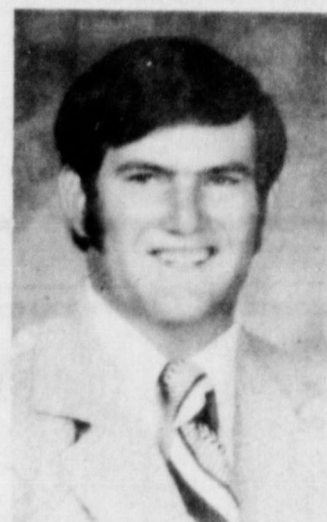
Cattle that have been grain fed provide the best beef for your money, contends Bailey. He advises against purchasing a calf for your freezer out of a pasture.

"When buying beef wholesale, be sure the meat is trimmed properly with only a minimum amount of fat. A Choice carcass should not have more than one-half inch of fat on the outside."

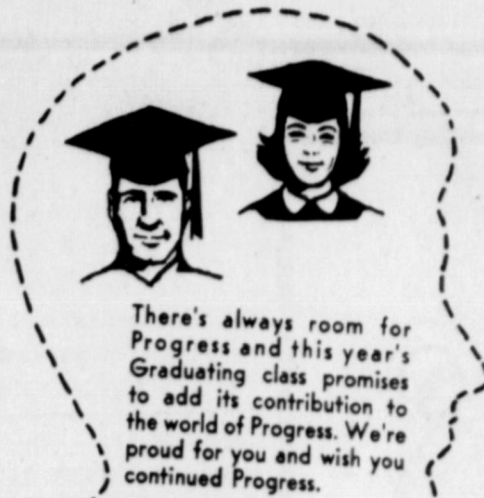
The specialist also suggests that a wholesale cut or carcass

be weighed in the buyer's presence. A carcass should yield about 75 per cent retail cuts, with the remaining 25 per cent being the waste.

Congratulations
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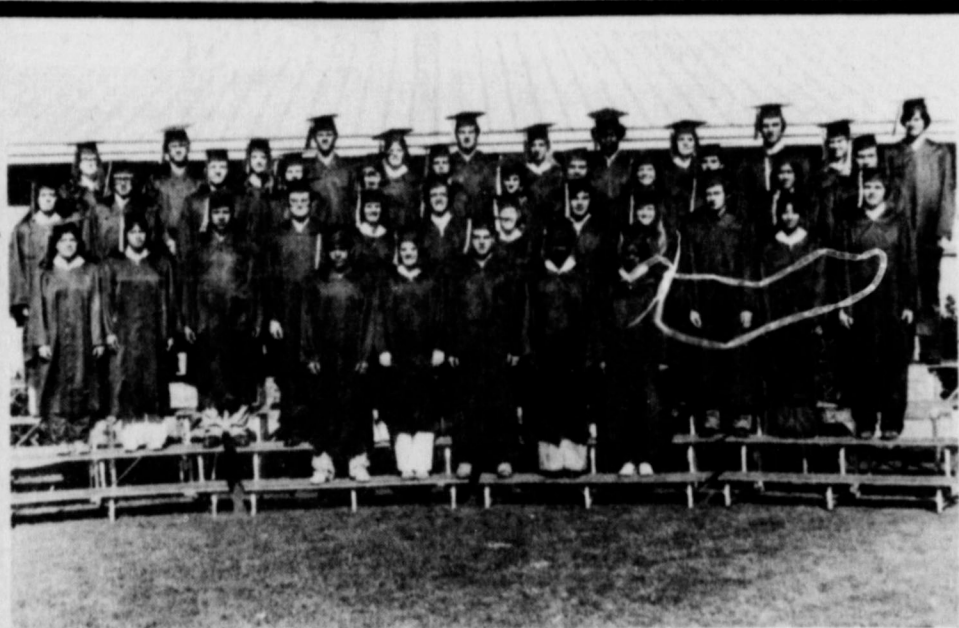
There's always room for Progress and this year's Graduating class promises to add its contribution to the world of Progress. We're proud for you and wish you continued Progress.

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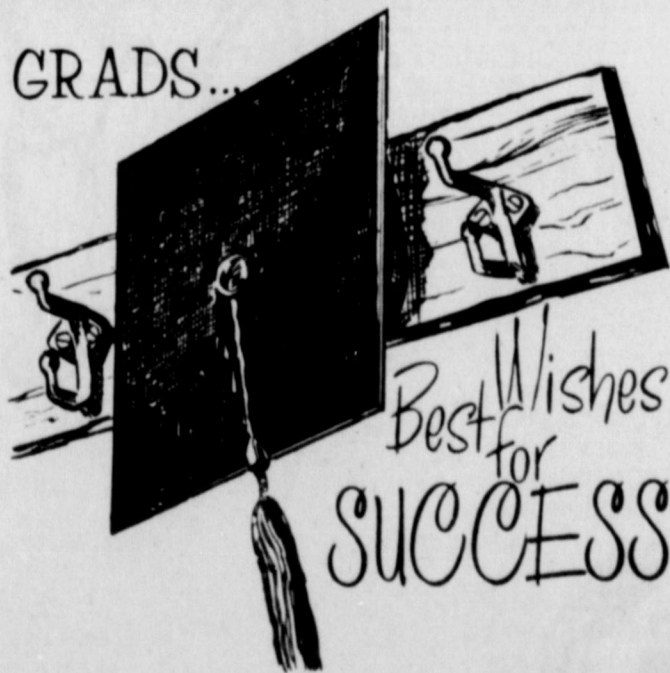
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 FAVORITE SONG- Sunday Kind of Woman
 FAVORITE SPORT- Football
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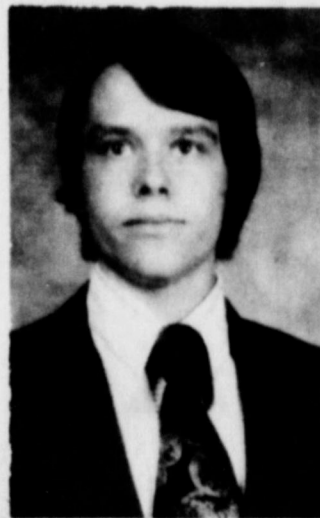
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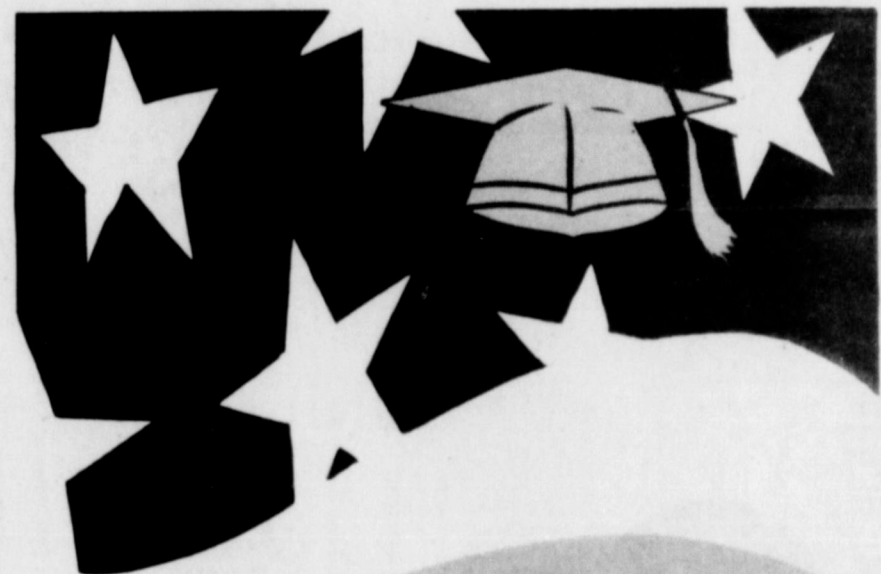


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JAMES DAN COKER

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
 FUTURE PLANS - Texas Tech
 FAVORITE FOOD - Shrimp
 FAVORITE SONG- Mind Games
 FAVORITE SPORT- Water and Snow Skiing.
 FAVORITE COLOR- Yellow and White.
 HOBBIES- Wood working.



**ALL
 AMERICA**

is proud of the new Seniors! It is a traditional pride of a nation in the accomplishment of its youth.

We are especially proud of the young men and women who make up this class of graduates in our community. The reason is more than tradition... it is because in our memory we have never observed a finer group of young people who worked harder, or more confidently than these Seniors.

We wish the very best of everything to all of them.

EARTH CO-OP GINS, INC.

EARTH

TIAA Emphasizes Need for Tornado Readiness

The killer tornadoes which recently struck with such devastation in other states renewed warnings for Texans to be prepared should such a catastrophe strike this state.

J. O. (Jim) Smith, Jr., chairman of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association executive committee, said "The Texas Insurance Advisor Association executive committee, said "The tragic loss of human life in other states emphasizes the need for precautions to be taken by Texas home owners. This obviously is the time when Texas communities face the threat of tornadoes and windstorms. It's extremely vital to know what to do before and after a storm, though sadly, there is no way to be totally

safe from nature's fury."

Texas was hit by over 800 tornadoes from 1968-73, causing 72 deaths and over one million injuries.

"Knowing that to do before the storm can save lives and property," Smith said.

"Knowing what to do afterwards can prevent further damage and help get the necessary repairs made quickly and properly."

In a tornado or other high winds, Smith said the TIAA recommends:

- If there is time, get in a bathroom or closet. Windows should be slightly open to relieve pressure inside the home. If there is not time, at least get under a table or other protective covering to avoid injury from falling debris.
- Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums and other buildings having large roofs relatively lightly anchored.
- If you sight a tornado in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or other depression. Don't stay in your automobile.
- Mobile home damage can be partly prevented by an anchorage system, or "tie downs" to hold the home in place.

Assuming property has been damaged, Smith said the TIAA suggests:

- Make necessary temporary repairs. Keep a cost record for the insurance adjuster.
- Deal only with a reputable contractor for repairs or a loss estimate.
- Let your agent or company representative know if you must move into temporary quarters.
- Be prepared to provide the adjuster with an inventory of damaged personal property, such as furnishings, clothing and jewelry to speed the claim processing.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS-For 1974-75 selected last week were, kneeling, Renae Winder, freshman; Janie Cerda, junior and Debbie Daniel, sophomore. Standing Kelly Hayden, junior; Donna Daniel, senior and Melissa Been, senior.

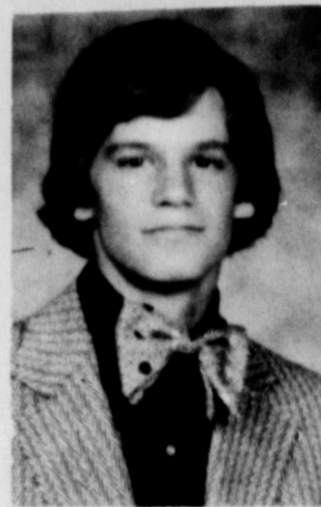
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Best wishes, Seniors!

YOU BET WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SENIORS!



...and what's more, we always will be!



CHARLES WINDER

PARENTS- Mr. and Mr. James E. Winder
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
 FUTURE PLANS - Texas Tech
 FAVORITE FOOD- Steak
 FAVORITE SONG- My Love
 FAVORITE SPORT- Football
 FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
 HOBBIES- Tennis, ping pong, pool playing, water skiing.

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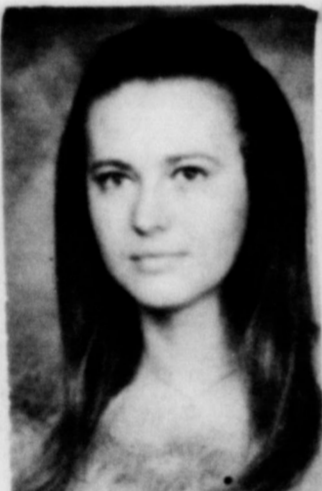
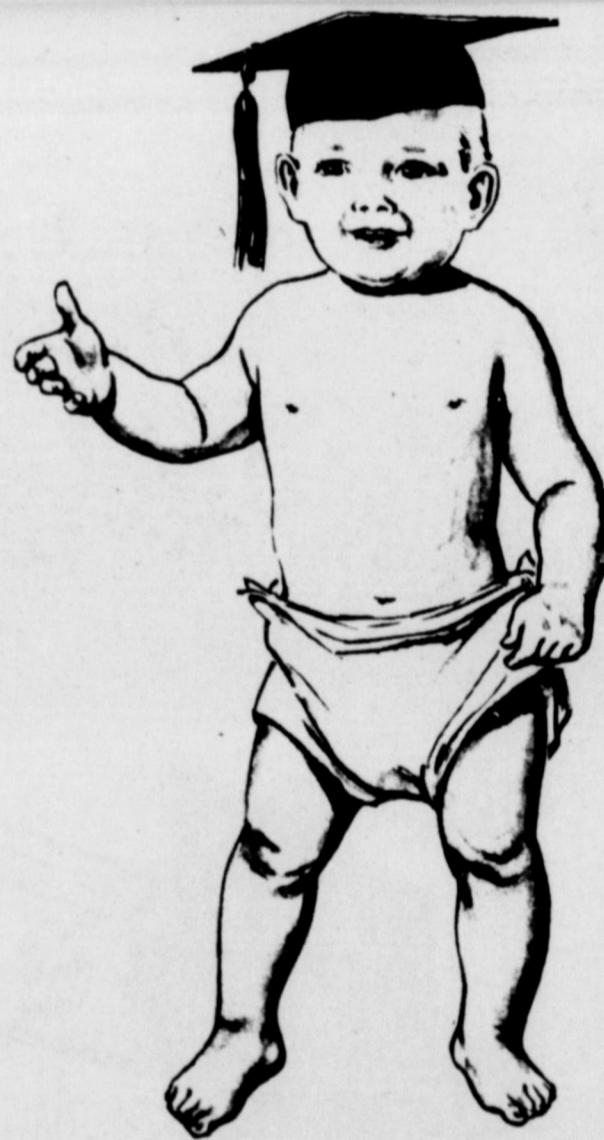


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YESTERDAY'S SMALL FRY TOMORROW'S FUTURE...

Our very best wishes for a future filled with achievement and happiness. May you continue to strive with success toward your chosen goals.



SHEILA LEWIS

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
 FUTURE PLANS- College
 FAVORITE FOOD- Steak
 FAVORITE SONG- All around Cowboy
 FAVORITE SPORT- Rodeo
 FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
 HOBBIES- Riding horses, showing livestock, painting



GARY ALLEN ENLOE

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. John R. Enloe
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 7
 FUTURE PLANS- Amarillo Jr. College
 FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
 FAVORITE SONG- Black and White
 FAVORITE SPORT- Football
 FAVORITE COLOR- Red
 HOBBIES- none



MULESHOE

"GOOD LUCK, GRADS!"



A World of Good Fortune to the Seniors!



DENT FARM SUPPLY

EARTH

Bailey County Electric Cooperative



Multi-Job Workers and Post-High School Students in Census Survey Here

Multi-job workers and post-high school student in Census Survey here.

Data on workers holding more than one job and on high school seniors and recent graduates will be collected in a survey here conducted by the Bureau of the Census.

Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas, announced that Census interviewers will visit households in this area the week of May 20-24.

Questions on education will

provide information about reasons why people take a second job and the extra weekly hours they spend at it, as well as information about the main job. Questions on education will provide information about students in college and other forms of post-high school education. These questions are in addition to those asked in the monthly survey on employment.

These questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employ-

ment conducted nationwide by the Census Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor. The education questions are being asked for the Office of Education U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The survey provides a monthly gauge of employment, a prime factor in determining the economic health of the Nation. The March survey showed that the unemployment rate, at 5.1 percent, was essentially the same as in the preceding two months. Total employment was

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We got a tremendous amount of response after that win. In 1971 the team continued to do well and finished second as an anticlimax the team won both the Denver and Houston its first state contest in Stephen-ville. The team missed the championship in Houston by just eight points, nearly winning an unprecedented second Houston title. CRAIG BARTON of Earth, was high individual at the show.



MARGRETTE HOOD

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood Sr.
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- I plan to go to a business college or get a job and get married in the next year or so.
FAVORITE FOOD-Tacos and enchiladas
FAVORITE SONG-Freedom For the Stallion
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball, football, track, volleyball
FAVORITE COLOR- Mostly all colors
HOBBIES - Roler skating, dancing



a time to remember

You've completed an important phase of your education and we congratulate you. It is our hope, however, that each of you will continue to seek additional study and advancement in your field of endeavor. Your talents and ability are needed. May complete success and happiness be yours.

Glamour Shoppe



STUDENTS of the MONTH-At Springlake-Earth high school for the month of April are Marilyn Eagle, senior and Jim Nance, senior. The students of the month are elected by the FTA. Miss Eagle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle and Mr. Nance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Nance.

85.9 million also little changed from January to February. Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential by law and

results are used only to compile statistical totals. The Census interviewer who will visit households in this area is Rosemary McNeese.

SPC Judging Team has String of Victories

The Livestock Judging Team at South Plains College has a string of victories going that may be hard for other junior colleges to top.

The five-man team won its fifth consecutive Texas Junior College Livestock Judging Contest recently at Tarleton State University. That means that since 1967 a team from SPC has been the winning team in the trophy every year.

Besides the team title, SPC walked off with most of the individual honors at the state meet. Eddie Wood, a sophomore from Dimmitt, captured high individual honors with 688 points. Gary Moore, sophomore from Wilson, was just five points behind in second place. And L. D. Hamm of Plains, KENT LEWIS of Earth and Bill Drennan of Guthrie placed third, fifth and sixth, respectively, making it a near clean sweep of the individual awards.

The victory in the state contest came after another good year for the judging team. It began with a sixth place finish at the Denver National Western Stock Show and included reserve champion honors at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth and fourth place at the Houston Fat Stock Show, the nation's largest livestock show.

At Denver the team placed fifth in both the beef and swine judging. Moore finished fifth in the individual competition after trying for second in sheep judging and taking fifth in beef judging.

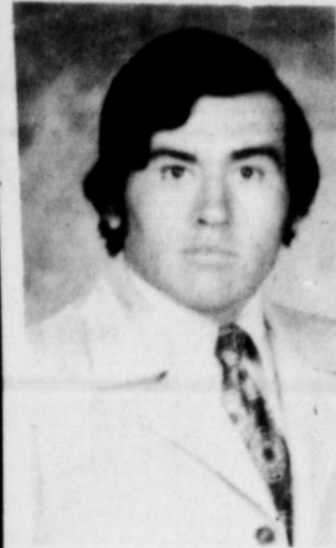
In Fort Worth the team won the sheep judging and finished second in both the swine and quarter horse contests--only to lose the team title to Northwest Okla. by the slimmest of margins, 2,185 to 2,184. LEWIS took top honors among individuals while Drennan placed eighth.

The team won the sheep judging and was second in quarter horse in Houston, LEWIS placed third individually after taking second in both sheep and quarter horse judging. And Moore won sheep and was fourth in quarter horse competition. The year ended with the win over four other Texas junior colleges at the State meet.

The judging team's story began back in 1969, the year after Jim Jenkins joined the SPC faculty. Jenkins, who holds a master's degree in animal nutrition and a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University, got the program started during a highly

competitive period. At that time freshmen and sophomores from senior colleges were taking active part in Livestock judging contests.

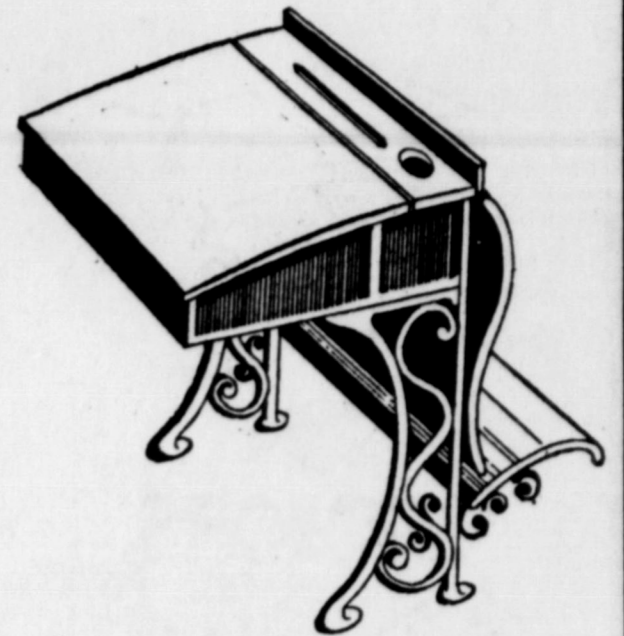
After only one year of preparation, Jenkins entered his team in the Denver, Fort Worth and Houston shows. In that final contest, JERRY TOWNSEND of Earth took top honors. Jenkins and his team led the team to the championship, a feat which Jenkins says "Turned the program around."



RICHARD GAUNA

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Gauna
YEARS ATTENDED S-E 6 yrs.
FUTURE PLANS- Attend South Plains College
FAVORITE FOOD-Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- Why Can't We Live Together
FAVORITE SPORT- Football
FAVORITE COLOR- Brown
HOBBIES- fishing, motor cycle riding

Success to our GRADUATES



The books are closed... the desks are empty... the halls are vacant as another Senior Class comes to graduation. To each of the industrious and capable Seniors in this memorable class of Graduates we send our greetings and heartiest good wishes.

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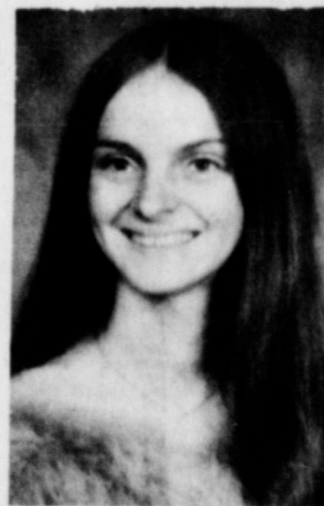
Congratulations Seniors! Graduation marks a giant step in your life. Your own application and industry are responsible for the honor that is yours. The achievements that are to come will be gained the same way.

We are sincerely proud of you, because Commencement signifies accomplishment to us... it is a symbol of a better tomorrow because you are better prepared to make it so. Our best wishes to you today and all days to come.



JO ANNE COKER

PARENTS - Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker
YEARS ATTENDED S-E 12
FUTURE PLANS- Texas Tech
FAVORITE FOOD-Mexican food,
FAVORITE SONG- Seasons of the Sun
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball, Track.
FAVORITE COLOR - Blue
HOBBIES-Sewing, waterskiing, snow skiing.

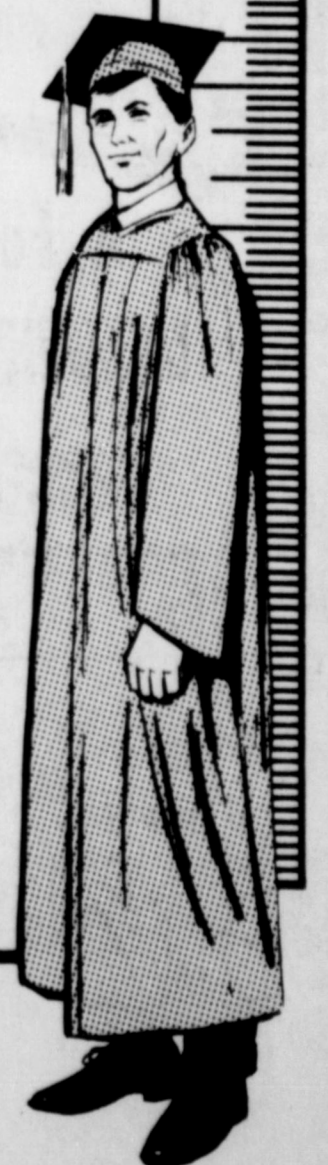


BECKY SMITH

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Smith,
YEARS ATTENDED S-E 3 1/2
FUTURE PLANS-College-Wayland Baptist College
FAVORITE FOOD-Steak
FAVORITE SONG-"Seasons Out Of Time"
FAVORITE SPORT-Football
FAVORITE COLOR-Blue
HOBBIES-Piano, cooking, sewing, singing

The MEASURE of life is EXCELLENCE

And this new class of Seniors stands ten feet tall. We're proud to know them... Proud of their many accomplishments. They are a credit to our community, and a source of pride to all. Our good wishes to you, Seniors. May the future be bright for you!



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Do You Have A Weight Problem ?

If you're one of the many Americans who have a weight problem, you've probably often wished for a quick, easy way to overcome it.

Remember that your doctor is the best source of information about how to lose weight or inches. He most likely will tell you that proper diet and a program of exercise tailored to your individual needs are the only effective ways to deal with the problem.

Many legitimate health salons or athletic clubs offer facilities designed to make exercise more inviting. These establishments do not claim to work miracles with special treatments or machines, although they may offer them to customers who request them.

There are some establishments, however, which tout such "passive" processes or devices as the ultimate answer to weight control. This is an appealing pro-

spect to many overweight persons.

Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division investigated numerous complaints about such businesses and their claims is a special court of inquiry held in Dallas recently at my request.

If you're considering using such methods or machines, you can avoid disappointments and possible health hazards if you know how they work. Then you and your doctor can judge

whether they would be of any use to you in your weight control program.

Of the number of passive exercise machines, the hip, stomach, or thigh roller is probably the best known and most widely used. This machine has a series of revolving rollers that supposedly "roll" the pounds away.

While they are said to help break up concentrations of fatty tissue and make it easier for the body to utilize it or carry it away, they must be used in conjunction with exercise or a diet for maximum effectiveness. Physicians testified to cases of results of dangerously excess fatty tissue in some persons' bloodstreams.

Vibrating belts and tables are also often used by some dieters. These reportedly produce a sensation of exercise but do very little toward taking off pounds or inches.

Several years ago, certain types of machines that used electrical impulses to trigger muscular response were quite popular. However, some of them were found to have possible dangers for persons with heart and circulatory problems and most health spas have discontinued their use.

Massages by professionally trained masseurs or masseuses are used not only by persons wishing to lose weight, but by athletes and dancers. Massages can relax muscles, improve circulation to extremities, and

bring a healthy-looking, although temporary, glow to the skin. But they cannot take away pounds or inches and are no substitute for diet and exercise.

The newest "passive" weight control method is a process called "body wrapping." The procedure varies but may involve spreading a cream over the body applying some type of plastic wrap, then wrapping the body tightly in elastic bandages. The person is left in the wrap for varying lengths of time.

This procedure is frowned upon by both the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission.

The FTC recently got a court order requiring Louisiana health spas to issue warnings that such wraps may be dangerous to the health of certain persons, and that a doctor should be consulted by anyone considering the process.

Physicians testified at our Dallas court of inquiry that the procedure can be extremely hazardous to individuals with certain circulatory problems and that it produces only temporary changes in body measurements.

If you're considering a health spa that offers these methods or machines, consult your doctor before deciding to use them. If you have any question about health spa claims, feel free to call my Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

"Thaw frozen meat in the refrigerator--meat stays fresher with minimal bacteria growth.

"As a bonus, meat partially thawed in a refrigerator--that still contains some ice crystals--can be re-frozen if plans change."

Cooked meat also needs proper refrigeration, the specialist added.

"Refrigerate leftovers promptly--before bacteria can grow."

Microwave ovens are said by manufacturers to use less energy than conventional methods of cooking.

Kent Lewis Outstanding in Agriculture at S.P.C.

At a Departmental Awards Convocation recently at South Plains College 41 students who have excelled in the academic, vocational and occupational programs at SPC, were recognized. Ken Hare, director of student activities, said, "Faculty representing each program at SPC have selected one outstanding student from each area of study

to receive the highest award that each department may bestow upon a student."

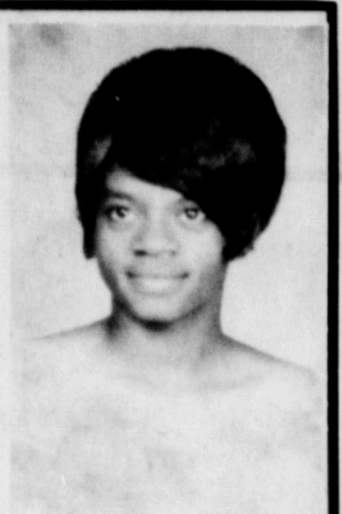
Kent Lewis, was recognized for outstanding work in Agriculture-livestock evaluation team. Kent was also an outstanding student while attending S-E High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Earth.



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BRITTAIN PHARMACY

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MINNIE SMITH HOOD

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith
YEARS ATTENDED S-E-9
FUTURE PLANS - Be a housewife, and work part time.
FAVORITE FOOD- Fried chicken, Mexican food.
FAVORITE SONG - Living for the city.
FAVORITE SPORT - Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR- Purple and white.
HOBBIES- Singing

Tips for Storing Meats Safely

COLLEGE STATION---Store meat properly--to make the meat dollar count.

This advice comes from Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Proper storage actually begins at the supermarket. Wise shoppers choose meats and other refrigerated products last, just before checking out, so they'll stay cold longer," Mrs. Walker noted.

"In addition, a smart shopper goes straight home with groceries--avoiding other shopping stops--to keep meat fresh and safe. As home, she refrigerates the meat promptly to prevent growth of bacteria, the nutritionist continued.

Refrigerate meat for immediate use in its original wrap.

"Rewrapping invites contamination by bacteria."

According to Mrs. Walker, fresh meat will keep at 30 degrees F. for about seven days. Meat won't freeze until temperatures fall to 28.6 degrees F.

To check refrigerator and freezer temperatures, use an accurate thermometer.

"Or, place a paper cup half filled with water in the meat storage section. If the water partially freezes, temperature is 32 degrees F."

For longer storage, freezing is best, the specialist said.

To prevent freezer burn, re-wrap meat in a moisture vapor-proof material. Place it in the coldest part of a freezer, and store at 0 degrees F. or below.



PAMELA JO HOLLAND

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland Jr.

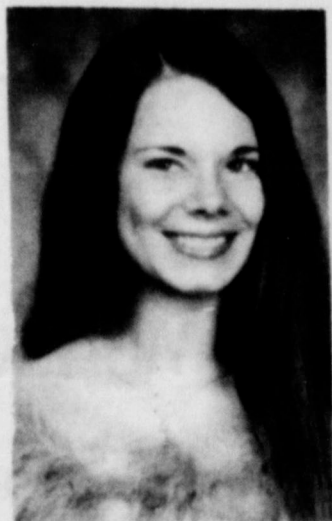
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 2
FUTURE PLANS-Go to the Navy
FAVORITE FOOD-Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- Seasons in the Sun
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue and green
HOBBIES- Gardening, Watching T.V., riding horses



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To You And It Will
Be A Better Place
Because Of Your
Fine Accomplishments
This Day And In Days
To Come.*



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PATRICIA DENISE CLEAVINGER

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger,
YEARS ATTENDED S-E-12
FUTURE PLANS-Marriage and College.
FAVORITE FOOD-Pizza
FAVORITE SONG- First Time Ever I Saw Your Face.
FAVORITE SPORT-Water Skiing
FAVORITE COLOR-Yellow
HOBBIES -Painting, Cooking, Reading, Water Skiing and Snow Mobiling.



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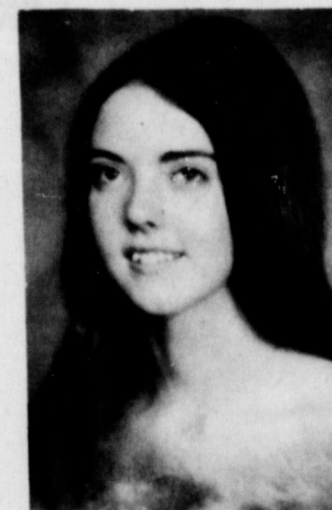
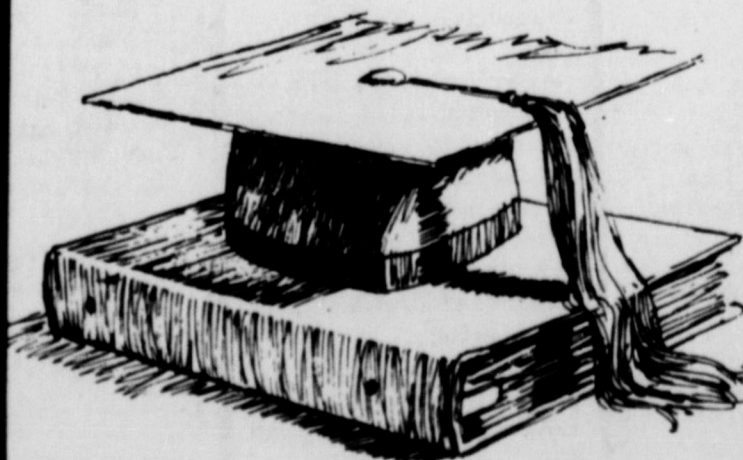
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TODAY

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Graduation Day! It's a proud moment for every Senior; a culmination of years of work and study and steadfast purpose.

Our thoughts and good wishes are with the Seniors at this special time. With esteem and respect we wish them a future of success and happiness.



DEBRA JOYCE GREEN

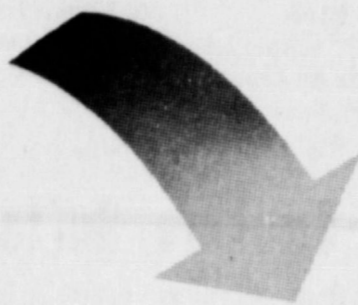
PARENTS- Clinton C. Green
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS-Attend South Plains College-Major in Business - Secretarial
FAVORITE FOOD- Steak
FAVORITE SONG- Searching So Long
FAVORITE SPORT- Football
FAVORITE COLOR- Purple
HOBBIES- Music, sewing, and skating

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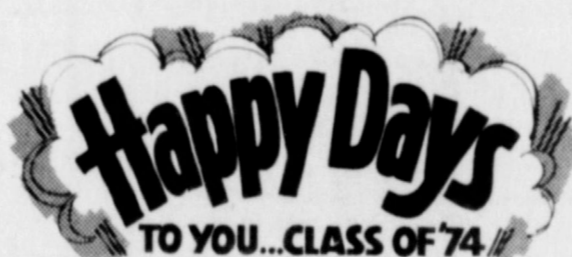
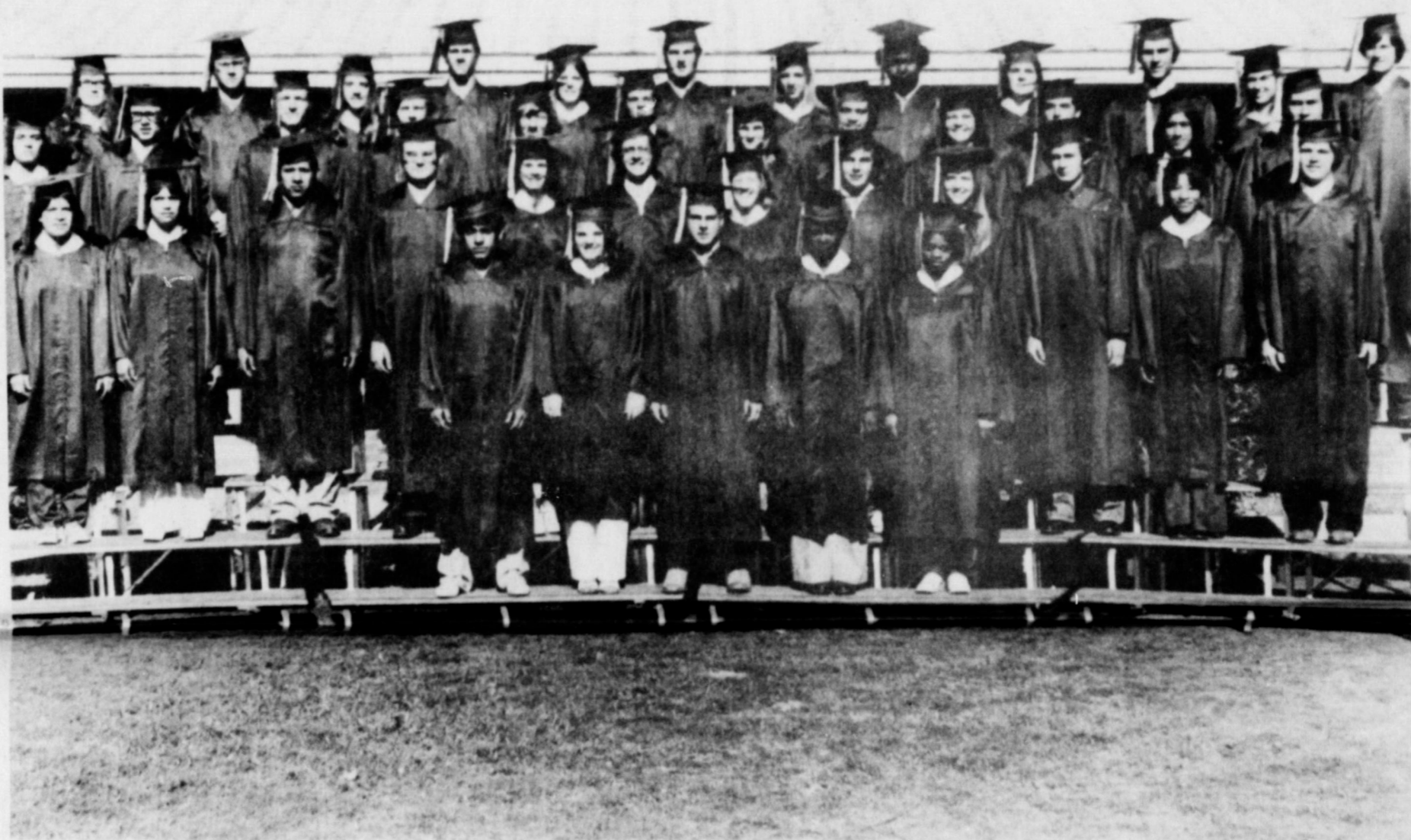
GOOD WISHES TO OUR GRADUATES



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 GAY ELLIS
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 CHARLES WINDER
 HAL WOOD



Graduation day, the culmination of work and effort, the fulfillment of a plan and a dream. The anticipated day.

Your diploma attests to the successful achievement of your high school education. It is recorded in the annals of community history for all future time. The manner in which you have pursued the search for knowledge remains a source of pride for family, friends and neighbors.

We wish continued success and have every confidence that you will make your mark upon the pages of tomorrow.



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EARTH, TEXAS - MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Conference Adopts Fuel Priority Restriction

The Southern Legislative Conference, recently meeting in executive session in Atlanta, passed a resolution calling for the allocation priority for lubricating oils to be changed to 100% of that needed by agriculture.

Texas State Rep. Bill Clayton (D-Springlake), and Tennessee State Senator Carl Garner, was designed to aid two different sectors of the economy currently suffering from shortages of lubricating oils. These two sectors, irrigation wells and pumps

for agricultural production, and those companies conducting exploratory work for coal and petroleum supplies, have both been severely hampered by the low priority given them for the allocation of petroleum products, Rep. Clayton reported.

The Southern Legislative Conference, an organization of state legislators from across the southern part of the nation, is just one of several major organizations that have taken stands to change the fuel allocation priority for the lube oil products.

10 Accidents in Lamb in April

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of April, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 14 persons injured.

The rural traffic accidents summary for this county during the first four months of 1974 shows a total of 38 accidents resulting in 1 person killed and 26 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for April,

1974, shows a total of 390 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to April, 1973, with 544 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 283 persons injured. This was 154 less accidents, five less killed, and 65 injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of April, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Palo Pinto; two each in Moore, Terry, Wilbarger, and Lynn, and one each in Gary, Hutchinson, Randall, Swisher, Jack, Lynn, Stonewall, and Wise counties.

insight



by Larry Swaim

PLEASURE

"Dear Mr. Swaim, are pleasures sinful or are they legitimate? Someone recently..."

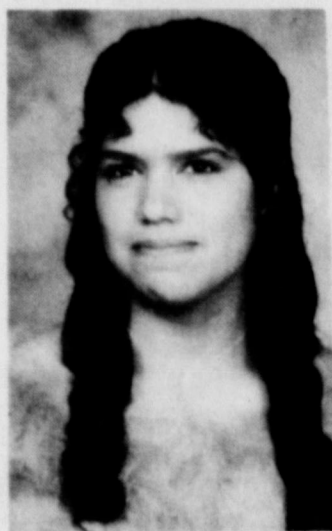
marked that everything enjoyable is either too expensive, fattening or sinful."

No, pleasures are not necessarily sinful in themselves. They are sinful if they injure our Christian lives and testimony in some way or keep us from growing spiritually, but God wants us to be happy, he wants us to enjoy life. God is the one who "giveth us richly all things to enjoy." [1 Timothy 6:17]. When Christ says deny yourself, the meaning is to deny one's ego, and to deny one those things which are, ob-

viously, harmful to the body and to the soul.

Christians, I am convinced, are the happiest people in the world. They have a peace of mind, a joy and a security no one else can possibly know. Anything we have to give up as a Christian is replaced with something of far greater value. "But what things were gain to me, those things I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord..." [Philippians 3:7-8].

GOOD LUCK CLASS



MARIA LETICIA LONGORIA

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longoria
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- Undecided
FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- none
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
HOBBIES- Drawing



Lamb County Frozen Food Locker

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Non-Smokers Suffer too

Smoking has long been recognized as a hazard to health, but evidence now suggests that even non-smokers suffer from the harmful effect of smoking, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Since the first Surgeon General's first report on the health consequences of smoking on January 11, 1964, evidence has continued to mount up to the effects of smoking. That first report created quite a sensation and received wide coverage by the communication media. The findings implicate cigarette smoking in cancer and coronary and pulmonary illnesses were voluminous.

This led to curtailments of cigarette television advertisements and the printing of a warning label on cigarette packages which states: "Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking is Dangerous To Your Health." Since 1963, the per capita consumption of cigarettes by adults 18 and over has dropped from 4,345 per year to just over 4,000 per year in 1972. And, reports a national authority, in the past seven years more than 29,000,000 cigarette smokers have given up smoking.

To mark that first Surgeon General's report, a National Education Week on Smoking is being observed each January in the United States.

NEWS, as it is called, is sponsored by the National Inter-agency Council on Smoking and Health. The State Health Department is a member of the Texas Council.

The smoking education week will center on obtaining widespread recognition for a "Please don't smoke" symbol representing the rights of the non-smoker and the introduction of a three-point statement known as the "Non-Smoker's Bill of Right".

The document states: "Non-Smokers can protect the health, comfort and safety of everyone by insisting on:

1. the right to breathe clean air, free from harmful and irritating tobacco smoke;
2. the right to express their discomfort and to object when smokers light up without asking permission; and
3. the right to act through legislative channels or social pressures to restrict smoking in public places."

During the special week in January, clubs, organizations and medical groups were asked to endorse the "Non-Smoker's Bill of Rights" and to request members to refrain from smoking during meetings—or to set aside separate smoking areas. Physicians, dentists and other health professionals were asked to restrict smoking in their offices. Their influence also is being sought to persuade hospitals and other health care facilities to limit smoking among employees. And, state and local legislation will be sought to restrict or separate smokers in public places and conveyances.

For far too long, says the Inter-agency Council, non-smokers have suffered in silence the discomforts and threats to their health caused by inconsiderate smokers. Non-smokers constitute a two-to-one majority in relation to smokers.

Breathing of contaminated air caused by smokers can be extremely harmful to those around them. The American Medical Association estimates that at least 34 million Americans are sensitive to cigarette smoke. They may have respiratory conditions which are made worse, often dangerously so, by tobacco fumes.

A survey in Detroit homes concluded that smokers' children

were sick more frequently than non-smokers' children. One test made in Germany showed that smoking of several cigarettes in a closed room makes the concentration of nicotine and dust particles so high in just a short time that the non-smoker inhales as much harmful tobacco as the smoker inhales from four or five cigarettes.

Smoke from an idling cigarette contains almost twice the tar and nicotine of one inhaled by the smoker. Since pipe and cigar smokers inhale less than cigarette smokers, they contribute relatively unfiltered smoke into the air.

While health authorities would like to see all smokers quit for health reasons, they realize this is an impractical goal. But during the weeks ahead, and from this time forward, they hope to convince as many smokers as possible to show greater consideration for those who do not smoke by restricting their habits in public places.

Wayne Cole of Olton, was dismissed Saturday evening from the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where he had been hospitalized for the past three days. He is a former resident of Earth.



GOOD LUCK CLASS



BECKY PITTMAN

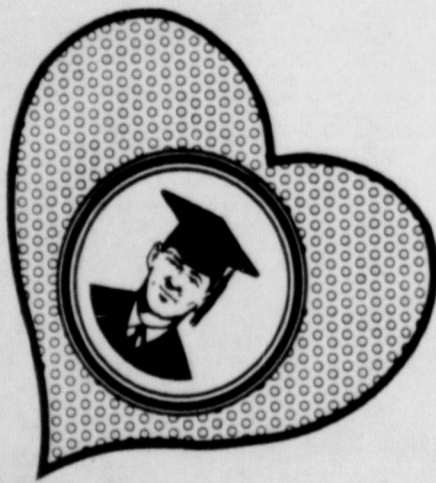
PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 8
FUTURE PLANS- College at West Texas State University
FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- Sunshine on my Shoulders
FAVORITE SPORT- Football
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
HOBBIES- Sewing, reading

McCORMICK'S Drapery and Upholstery

LITTLEFIELD

best wishes

From the Heart...



PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 11 1/2
FUTURE PLANS- College
FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- "Let Me Love You"
FAVORITE SPORT- Water and Snow Skiing
FAVORITE COLOR- Black
HOBBIES- Cycling, basketball, music

Our very best wishes to each and every Graduating Senior!

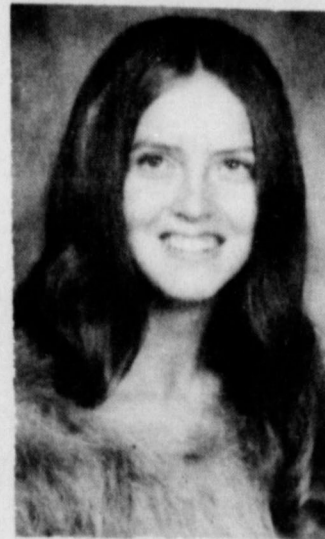
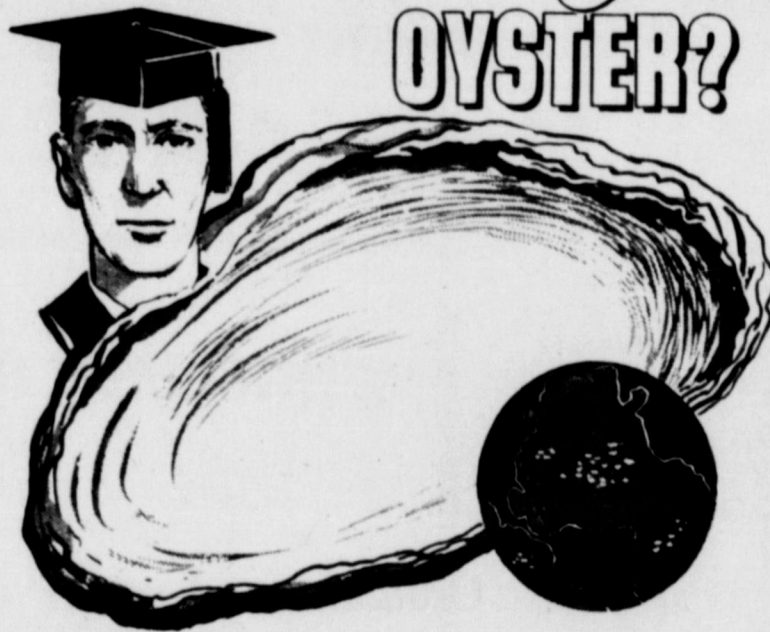


ANGELA GAY ELLIS



LAZBUDDIE FARM CHEMICAL

Is the World Your OYSTER?



HAZEL KIM KELLEY

Perhaps.

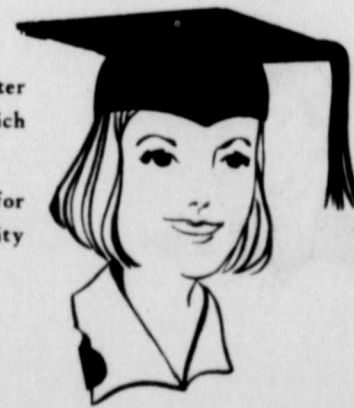
If so... most assuredly it will be yours only after a hard struggle... the kind of struggle for which all successful people are eager.

From what we've seen and heard, this eagerness for new and greater achievements is a common quality among this year's Seniors.

Is the world your oyster?

Perhaps.

We're betting it is!



PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- College
FAVORITE FOOD- Steak and Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- Searching So Long
FAVORITE SPORT- Football
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
HOBBIES- Water skiing, sewing, cooking, playing piano

"WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS"

GIBSON'S

DISCOUNT CENTERS

MULESHOE

Be Extra Careful When Buying Furniture

Consumers shopping for furniture may have encountered some confusion in the past few years, what with plastics that seem to be wood, vinyl that appears to be leather, and marble dust that looks like slate.

In addition, there's pressure-sensitive paper that simulates just about anything. All of these have given consumers a wide range of choices between natural and synthetic furniture materials but sometimes it has been difficult to tell at a glance exactly what you're getting for your money.

Some unscrupulous dealers have taken advantage of the proliferation of terms for furniture mat-

erials to deliberately mislead the public.

For example, attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division recently settled a complaint from a woman who purchased a bedroom suit advertised as "all-wood" only to find out when it was delivered that just the visible parts were constructed of wood. The rest were of glazed fiberboard.

But furniture buying consumers should find it less confusing to shop for what they want since new Federal Trade Commission guidelines for the furniture industry went into effect in March.

Advances in technology have

facturers since the previous FTC guidelines were set out in 1933. This, plus what the FTC terms "misleading advertising and other deceptive practices" among a few members of the furniture industry were the reasons for the revision of the guidelines.

One major change is that "affirmative disclosure" is required. My assistant says this means when any material is used to simulate a more expensive one it now must be identified on furniture tags and in catalogs, brochures, and advertising.

And if furniture has a "veneer," the term used when a more expensive wood is glued to another type of wood, this fact must also be disclosed. So now if you

buy a "maple captain's chair" you can be sure it's maple through and through, not maple veneer on oak or some other wood.

Terms such as "French (or Italian) Provincial" or "Mediterranean" can still be used since most people realize that such phrases describe the style of the furniture, rather than its origin. But terms such as "Danish" or "Spanish" cannot be used to indicate style. Instead, "Spanish style" or "Danish design" or some other phrase must be used if the item doesn't actually come from that particular country.

The new guidelines tend to discourage the widespread practice many retail furniture stores followed of removing the manufacturer's tags and substituting their own. Now, if the manufac-

turer's tag is removed, it must be replaced with one that provides the same information about materials and construction. FTC guidelines also state that results of tests made on upholstery fabrics must be clearly disclosed in language the lay person can understand.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys say that while these guidelines will not prevent every misleading or deceptive trade practice encountered in shopping for furniture, they will be of great assistance not only to consumers but to the large majority of reputable furniture manufacturers and retailers.

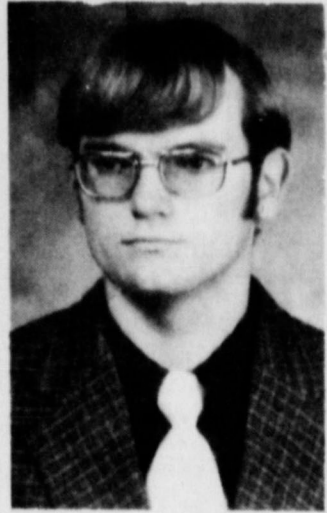
They remind mobile home purchasers that furniture sold with mobile homes should also carry labels that give information about its construction and com-

position.

And they suggest that consumers always ask to see product labels, that they check carefully on warranties, and that they

inquire about how to care for the fabric on any upholstered furniture they purchase. In this way they may avoid consumer problems later.

For assistance with consumer complaints call our Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.



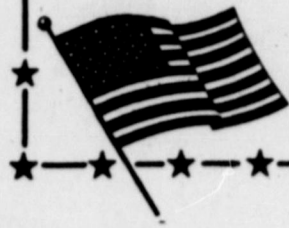
KENNY BRIAN O'HAIR

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- Planning on going to South Plains College majoring in Commercial Advertising.
FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- Hooked on a Feeling
FAVORITE SPORT- Football
FAVORITE COLOR- Green and black
HOBBIES- Bowling, waterskiing, roller skating and fishing



LITTLEFIELD FROZEN FOOD CENTER

NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE



LT. JERRY R. MEYER

MINOT, N. D. -- Second Lieutenant Jerry R. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer of Olton, Texas, is assigned to a Strategic Air Command organization that recently received the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Lieutenant Meyer is a missile operations officer at Minot AFB, N. D. with a unit of the 91st Strategic Missile which was cited for meritorious service from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

The Lieutenant graduated in 1964 from Highland Park High School, Topeka, Kan., and received his B. A. degree in political science from Texas Technological University. He was commissioned in 1973 upon completion of Officers Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. His wife, Gerry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hartley of Rt. 2, Garden City, Tex.

A 1964 graduate of Plainview High School, Plainview, Tex., he joined the Navy in May 1969.

NAVY RECRUIT

ROBERT L. SMIDDY

Navy Constructionman Recruit Robert L. Smiddy, son of Mr. Lloyd E. Smiddy of 1222 Iris, and of Mrs. Charlene Butler of 4500 Shawnee, and whose wife Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Selby of 3609 Sunlite, all of Amarillo, Tex., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

He received nine weeks of intensive instruction in seamanship, small arms training, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Naval history. He will now report to a formal school for specialty training or to a ship or shore station for on-the-job training.

CAPTAIN CLIFFORD WHITE

Oakland, California -- Army Captain Clifford White, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White, Rt. 3 Muleshoe is assigned to Headquarters, western area, military traffic management and terminal service at Oakland Army Base, California.

Capt. White is a warehouse operations officer with the headquarters. His wife, Frankie, lives in Goldsmith, Texas.

DOUGLAS B. YOURBROUGH

Port Hueneme, Calif. May Navy Constructionman Douglas B. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough of Littlefield, is attending the Basic Builder Course at the Naval Construction School there. The course includes instruction in carpentry, roofing, painting and concrete work.

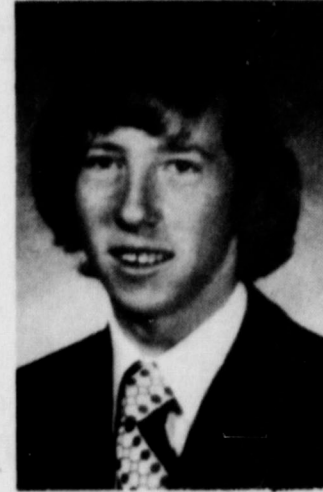
The school provides a corps of skilled craftsmen which forms the backbone of the Navy's mobile construction battalions.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he joined the Navy in January 1974.

RICHARD L. JOHNSON

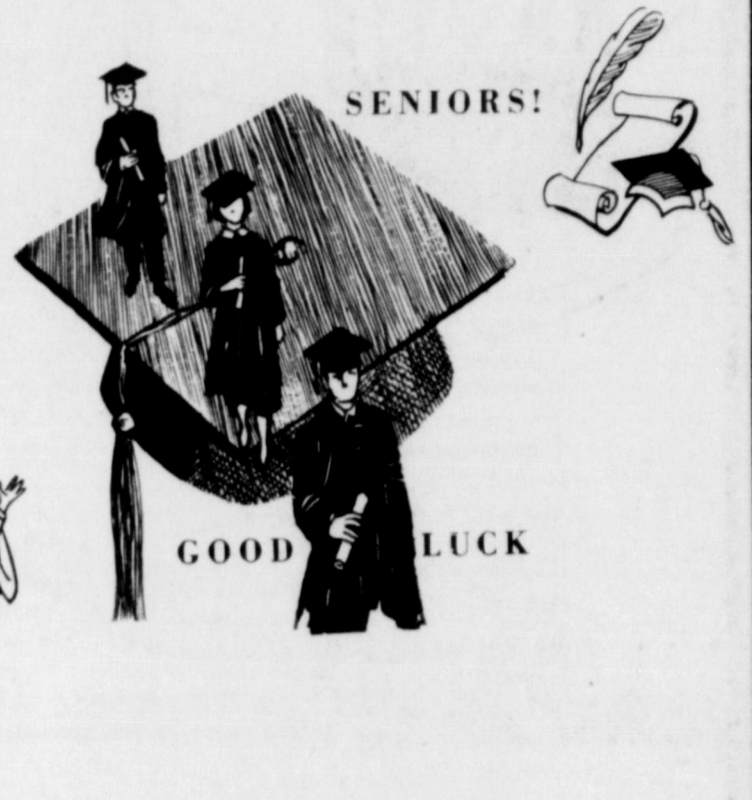
USS LA SALLE 3 -- Navy Electronics Technician First Class Richard L. Johnson, whose wife Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn of Littlefield, had reported for duty aboard this miscellaneous command ship home ported at Bahrain in the Persian Gulf.

Electronics technicians inspect, test and repair electronic equipment used for communication, detection, tracking, recognition and identification.



RANDY STEPHENS

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stephens
YEARS ATTENDED S-E-12
FUTURE PLANS- To go to College
FAVORITE FOOD- Hamburgers
FAVORITE SPORT- Snow skiing
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
HOBBIES - Cycling, drawing
Guitar playing



MORRISON GIN CO.

SUNNYSIDE

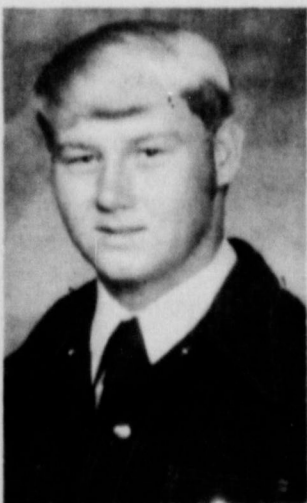
AMERICA IS PROUD OF ITS YOUTH

Today, more than ever before, our country needs its youth. We need youth's inquiring mind... youth's unquenchable desire to excel. There is a better tomorrow for our nation only if there is vitality in our youth today.

The new Graduates personify these ideals to a high degree. We are sincerely proud of each of them. They have proven themselves to be eager for tomorrow... and ready for whatever challenge tomorrow brings.

We salute the new Seniors and are proud to offer to them our heartiest wishes for continued success and happiness.

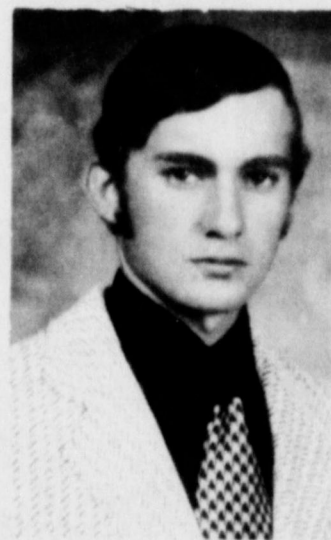
PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller
YEARS ATTENDED S-E -12
FUTURE PLANS- T. S. T. I.
FAVORITE FOOD- Sea Food
FAVORITE SONG- Sweet Magnolia Blossom
FAVORITE SPORT- Snow skiing and water skiing.
FAVORITE COLOR- Purple and gold.
HOBBIES- fishing, hunting, and cycle riding.



SCOTT SHELTER

RODEN DRUG

LITTLEFIELD



DONNIE LOYD HENDERSON

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson
YEARS ATTENDED S-E 12
FUTURE PLANS- T. S. T. I. and work

FAVORITE FOOD- Chicken Cowboy
FAVORITE SPORT- Rodeoing
FAVORITE COLOR- Black and Maroon

HOBBIES- Raising livestock, rodeoing, making money
SCHOOL HISTORY- FFA 4 yrs. Vo. Ag. 1 award in 1971-72
Vice pres. in 1973-74
Candidate for most Handsome 1972. Dream Boy in '73-'74
Basketball 1970-71
Football 1970-71



MR. FRANKLIN WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF OUR SENIORS

Benjamin Franklin was a man of many interests... a seeker-of-truth in many fields. During his lifetime he pursued knowledge relentlessly.

For all of the honors he won, "Poor Richard" remained a man of much simplicity. He knew, and was known by, the rulers and leaders of many nations; yet his greatest delight was to know and talk with eager young people who, like himself, always sought the truth.

Our feelings are much the same as Mr. Franklin's... so it is with great pleasure that we extend our best wishes to the Graduates.

EARTH ELEVATOR CO.

Finishing Unfinished Furniture is Inexpensive

Thrifty consumers turn unfinished furniture into much needed furnishings--at little expense.

Anna Maria Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service, The Texas A&M University System, pointed out that unfinished furniture is varied and versatile.

Popular items include "case pieces" such as desks, chests, tables and gun cases--and

"seating pieces" such as chairs, stools, settees and rockers.

"Select pieces with good design and construction qualities. Also keep in mind purpose and intended finish.

"For best economy, compare

unfinished items with finished ones to determine whether they're worth your time and effort."

The specialist discussed several possible finished and offered some suggestions.

"Traditional clear finishes that reveal wood grain include oil, wax, shellac, varnish, clear lacquer and penetrating finish or seal.

"For these, wood quality must be carefully controlled since the clear finish would expose any grain or color variation.

"To conceal grain or color defects, apply opaque finishes, such as paint, enamel or pigmented lacquer."

Or, for fun and interest, apply accenting or contrasting colors to an opaque-finished item.

For a quality finish, follow

manufacturers' instructions carefully, Miss Gottschalk advised.

"For a quick easy finish, cover inside and outside of case pieces with wallpaper, contact paper or fabric. Wallpaper and contact paper come in bright, solid colors, as well as exciting prints and durable vinyl surfaces.

"Use wallpaper paste to apply wallpaper or fabric--or purchase pre-pasted paper or contact paper."

Decorative hardware adds a touch of luxury to finished case pieces, the specialist said.

"Complete case pieces by lining drawers and backs of shelves with colorful paper or soft fabric. Drawer dividers and other functional accessories furnish extra assets.

"And, accent seating pieces with soft, colorful cushions."

in the cut to keep the two surfaces from uniting and healing over. A rooting hormone is helpful but not necessary.

Immediately cover the injured area with a ball of damp sphagnum moss, advises Janne. Squeeze as much moisture from the sphagnum moss as possible before applying and secure the ball of moss firmly around the injury with string.

Enclose the sphagnum ball and a portion of the stem both above and below the injury with polyethylene film. Use electric-

ians' waterproof tape to secure the ends of the poly-film wrap to prevent loss of moisture.

Wait until at least five or six roots are visible through the poly-film before removing the parent plant, suggests the Texas A&M University System specialist. Rooting time will vary from two weeks to several months depending on the type of plant and the season of the year.

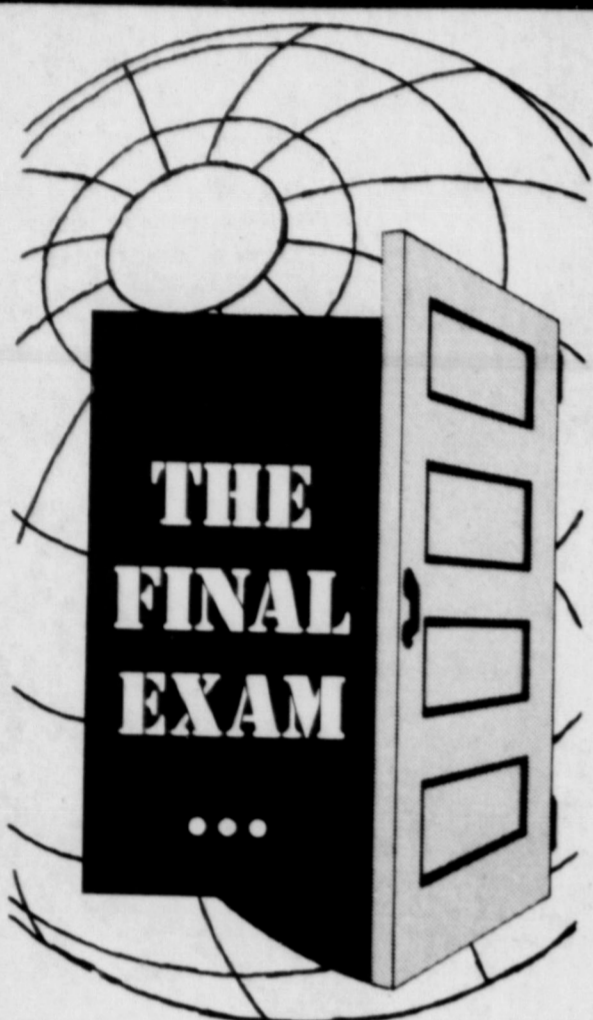
After roots are formed, remove the new plant at a point just below the ball of moss and

roots. Remove the poly-film and pot the new plant, trying not to disturb the roots in the moss ball.

Use any will drained potting mix and keep the new plant in full shade for a week to 10 days until it is well established.

To keep algae from growing inside the poly-film, cover the entire ball with aluminum foil after the poly-film has been applied.

"Air layering of plants can be both an interesting and rewarding project," contends Janne.



THE FINAL EXAM

Commencement marks an achievement for the seniors. They have worked hard, accomplished much. And now they step forth in countless directions in the world. The world is truly the "final exam."

It is the ultimate test of each individual, and knowing the seniors as we do, we are confident they will pass with flying colors. Our very best wishes for success to one and all.

LAYMAN BROS. BUTANE



MONTY GLENN WATSON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson
 YEARS ATTENDED 8-E-12
 FUTURE PLANS-Some field of Livestock
 FAVORITE FOOD - Steak and Fried Potatoes
 FAVORITE SONG-Kiss an Angel Good Morning
 FAVORITE SPORT-Rodeo
 FAVORITE COLOR-Blue
 HOBBIES-Riding horses, roping, braiding and watching TV and watching girls

Grow New Plants From Old

Grow new plants from those old tall overgrown house plants by a process called "air layering."

"Air layering is a means of getting roots to form on the above ground portion of a woody plant while the limb is still attached to the 'parent plant.' Thus, a large plant can develop in a relatively short time with less trouble than is usually experienced in making cuttings," points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Propagation by air layering can be done any time of the year. However, the most rapid results are usually obtained in spring and early summer.

First select a branch or stem with good healthy foliage that is at least 1/2 to 3/4-inch in diameter at a point 12 to 15 inches back from the tip of the limb. Remove all leaves and twigs from the stem for three to four inches above and below the point where the injury will be made.

Injure the tissue and induce rooting by making a long slanting cut with a sharp knife on the underside of the limb, cutting toward the tip of the branch. The cut should extend 1/4 to 1/2 of the way through the limb but should not be so deep that it will break off due to its own weight. Insert a toothpick wedge or match stick

Adequate Moisture now can Boost Wheat Yield

LUBBOCK--Although most of the area wheat crop by now is using less water, timely irrigation can still increase yields from 6 to 12 bushels per acre, says a Lubbock-based agricultural engineer.

Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that in most cases, area wheat is in the soft dough stage of grain filling.

"Daily water use generally averages 2 to 2 1/2 inches every 10 days during this state," he explains. "This means that available soil moisture in many wheat fields has declined considerably during the past 15 days. Even where moisture levels were high at the beginning of this period, soil moisture has dropped by approximately one-half or more."

"Where soil moisture has not been recently replenished," he adds, "an irrigation now appears to be a profitable use of water, especially light applications. Good soil moisture levels are important for normal grain development and to keep weight up."

The Extension specialist says that best yields increase per acre-inch of water comes from irrigations in May. An application during the heading to flowering stage usually boosts yields more than any single irrigation during the season, normally from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. An irrigation during flowering and another during early grain filling can increase yields 20 to 30 bushels per acre where plant growth and production potential have been maintained up to these stages, he adds.

As grains reaches maturity, wheat yield response from ir-

No Need To Squeeze

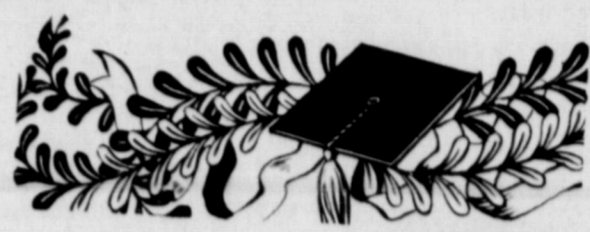
The Oranges

Fresh-tasting orange juice used to be a luxury most Americans couldn't afford.

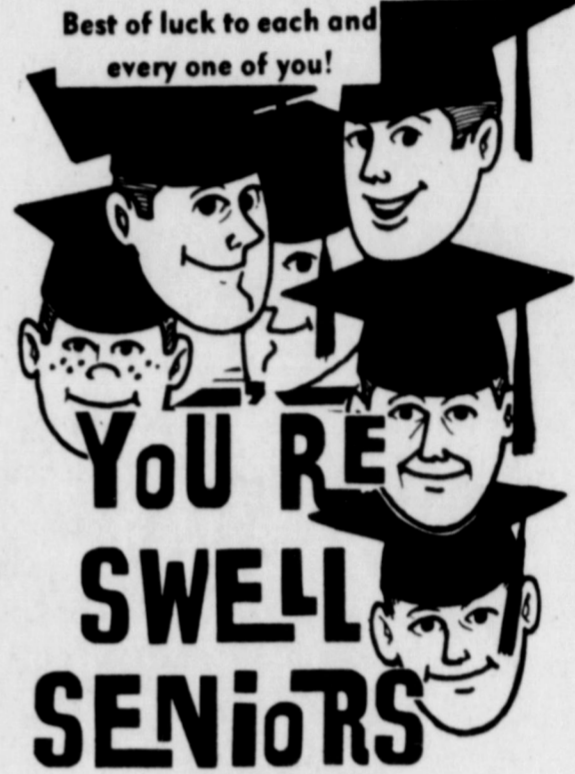
But today it's an everyday breakfast treat in the average home, thanks largely to agricultural research.

The process for developing frozen orange juice concentrate grew out of research at the U.S. Department of Agriculture lab in New Orleans.

Now, less than 30 years later, you can buy frozen orange juice for about half what you would pay to buy enough oranges to make a comparable amount of juice. And besides that, you can leave the squeezing to the processor.



Best of luck to each and every one of you!

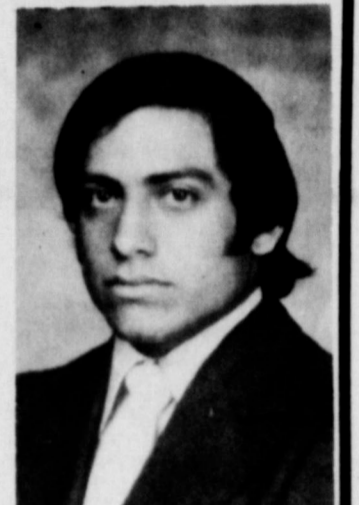


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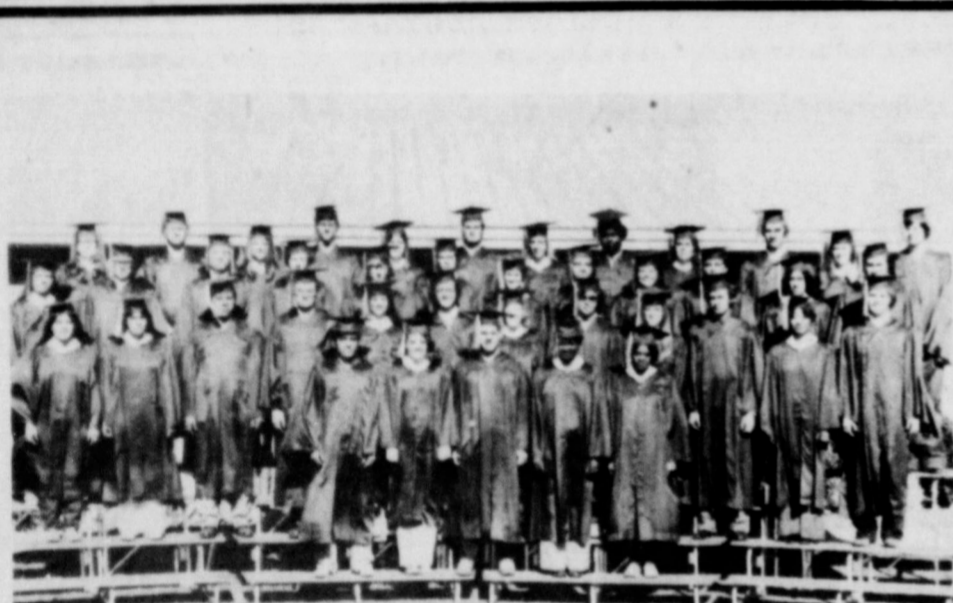
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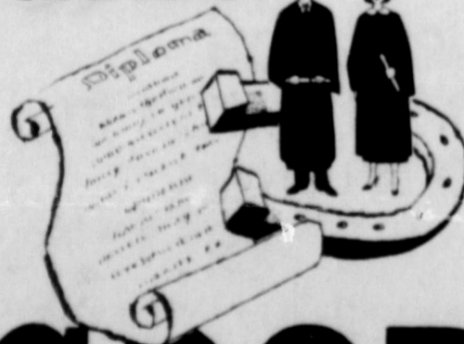


PETE RODRIGUEZ

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Rodriguez
 YEARS ATTENDED- 8-E - 12
 FUTURE PLANS- Night School
 FAVORITE FOOD - Mexican food
 FAVORITE SONG - Why can't we live together
 FAVORITE SPORT - Track
 FAVORITE COLOR - Brown
 HOBBIES - Music, mechanics motor cycle riding.



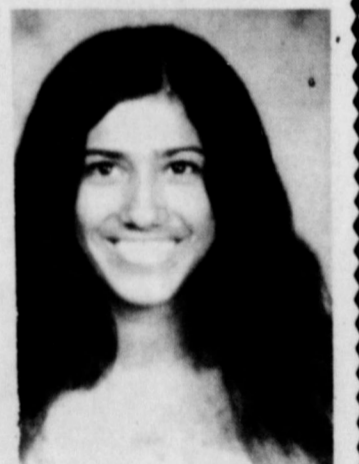
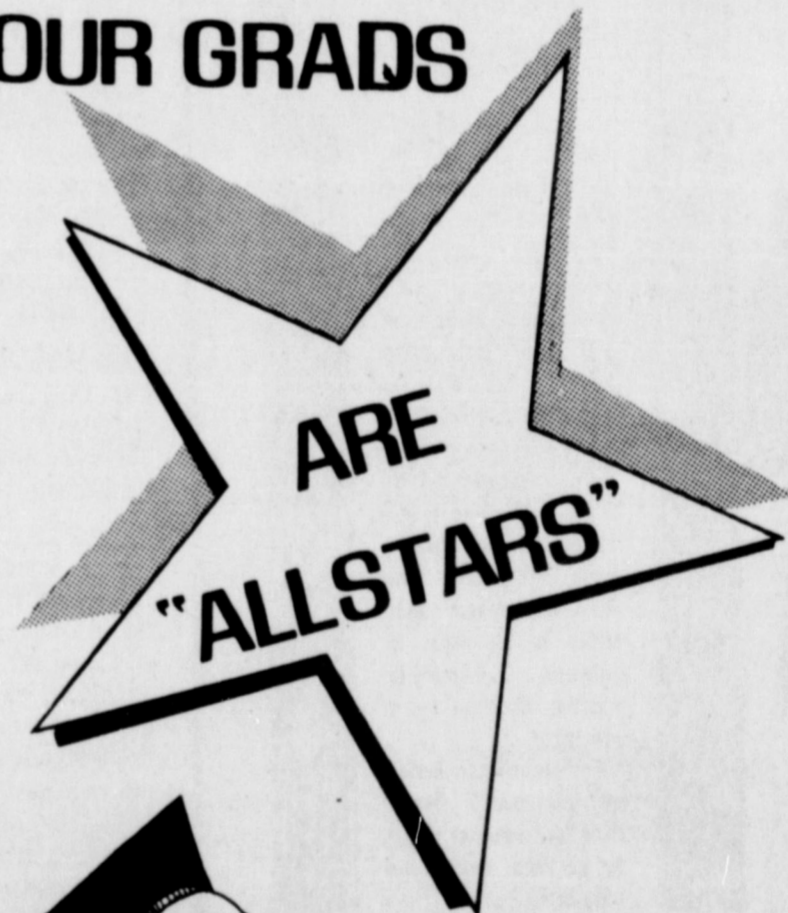
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GOOD LUCK

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OUR GRADS

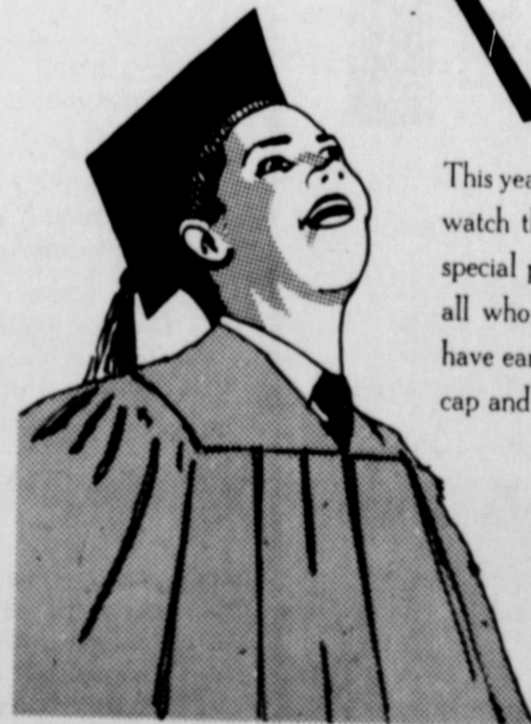


JANIE RIVAS

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rivas
 YEARS ATTENDED 8-E - 5
 FUTURE PLANS- Undecided
 FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
 FAVORITE SONG- Rhythm of the Rain
 FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball
 FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
 HOBBIES- Motor cycle riding, and swimming

This year, at Commencement, we will watch the graduating Seniors with a special pride... a deep pride... for all who, through their willing effort have earned the honor of wearing the cap and gown.

Our best wishes and congratulations on your graduation.



LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



Keep Alert for Symptoms of Kidney Disease

If you've got your health, you've got everything.

Those with good health may not fully appreciate this oft-used statement, but hundreds of Texans with chronic kidney disease are well aware of its meaning. To them life is a day-to-day affair, says the State Health Department.

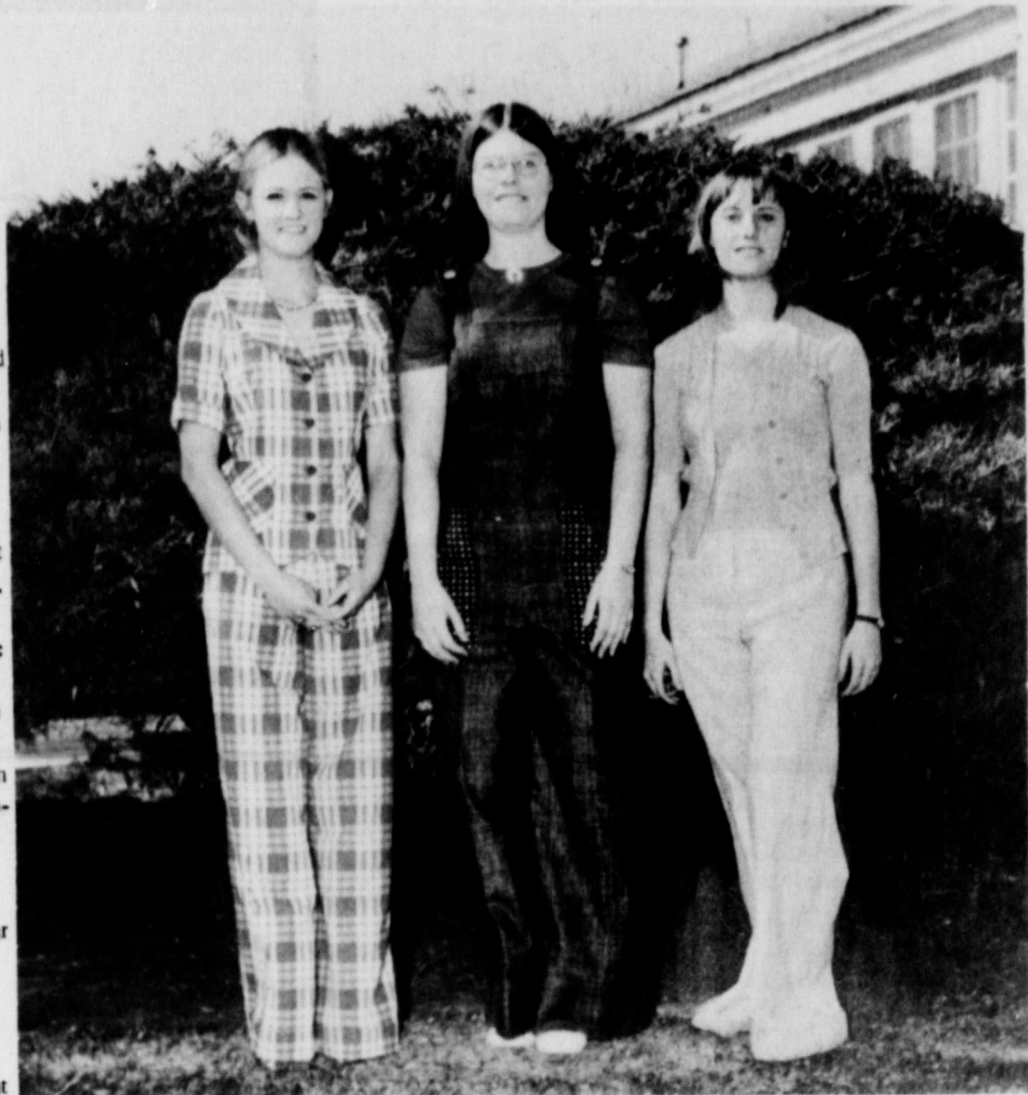
Some 562 persons are being helped to meet each new day through the Kidney Health Care Division of the State Health Department. This new program started last September and is making great strides in meeting its responsibilities.

An individual with chronic kidney disease has two means available for maintaining his life. The individual may undergo hemodialysis, that is have his blood purified by means of a dialysis machine, or he can undergo a kidney transplantation. Recognizing that chronic kidney

disease patients face financial crises for lack of personal financial resources to pay for the expensive equipment and care necessary for survival, the 63rd Texas Legislature passed the Texas Kidney Health Care Act. Under this act, the State Health Department assists persons with renal failure in getting treatment and in paying for this treatment. Who are these persons receiving assistance? Among them are: --A Migrant worker from McAllen, who was admitted to the program with acute renal failure. A month later he was flown to Galveston for a transplant operation, the first time an air ambulance was used in the program.

---A west Texas radio announcer who, even with a good salary, couldn't afford the expenses. He's getting dialysis and regular checkups.

--A former Health Department employee from Victoria who had a transplant before the pro-



WOLVERINE BAND TWIRLERS--For 1974-75 school year selected last week were, Vicki Watkins, senior; Fonda Goodwin, junior and Debbie Wilson, senior and head cheerleader.

gram started. He suffered complications due to antirejection medications which prohibited his working. He now receives aid for medications and medical checkups.

When the state program began last September, it was estimated that 500 persons in Texas would benefit each year. During its first month, the new program picked up more than 300 persons who had been on dialysis. The ones entering since have been new patients who have just suffered kidney failure.

The law attempted to make entrance into the program as uncomplicated and as speedy as possible, but certain guidelines must be followed. Application must be made through a medical facility Medicare program. Private physicians normally help with the applications--first step to entering the program.

Proper applications submitted to the State Health Department's Kidney Health Care Division are approved and an identification card issues. Then, any bill received on these patients--if not covered by Medicare, health insurance of other means--are paid by the Division. If the person doesn't have insurance or Medicare, payment is made at the same rate that Medicare would pay.

Persons with kidney failure can easily spend up to \$20,000 a year to stay alive. Experience has shown that costs of a kidney transplant, hospitalization and other services is more than \$25,000. Even after a kidney transplant

operation, there still is no assurance that the patient's body won't reject the transplanted organ. The transplant has a greater chance for success if the donor is a close relative.

Dialysis--substituting a machine for the kidneys--also is expensive, and the procedure is tedious. In dialysis, a person's blood is routed outside the body through a filtration-type process.

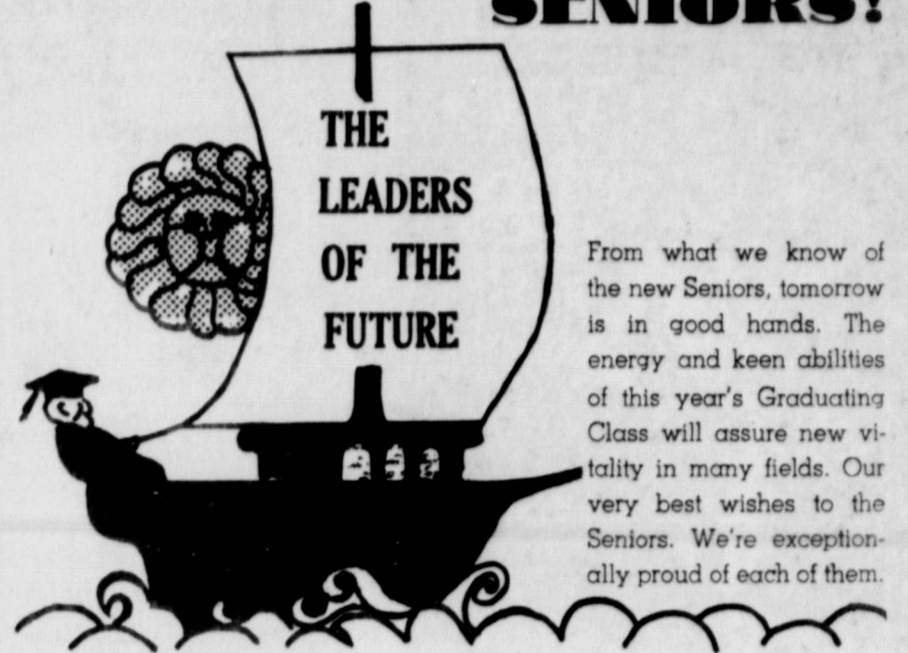
Dialysis machines for use in the homes may now be purchased for considerably less than \$5,000.

But, expendable supplies may cost as much as \$50 for each dialysis. Each dialysis period takes up to 200 gallons of pur-

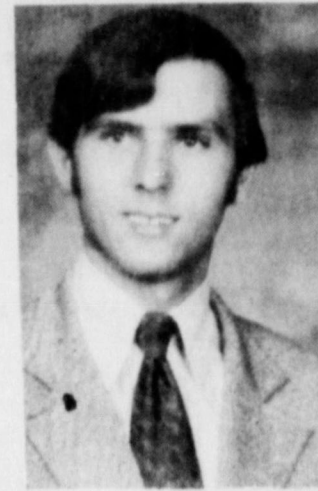
ified water which must be available in the home for those with home dialysis systems, since the average person may

need dialysis three times a week these never-ending costs mount steadily.

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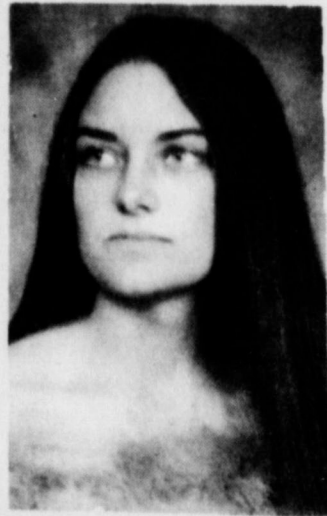


LONNIE WILSON

PARENTS--Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wilson
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- South Plains to study Diesel Mechanic.
FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican
FAVORITE SONG- No special Song
FAVORITE SPORT- Water skiing
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
HOBBIES- Guitar



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YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 3
Future Plans - unknown.
FAVORITE FOOD- Pizza
FAVORITE SONG- Acapulco Gouldie (by, Dr. Hook)
FAVORITE SPORT- Track
FAVORITE COLOR - Blue
HOBBIES- Sketching, Riding bikes (cycles).

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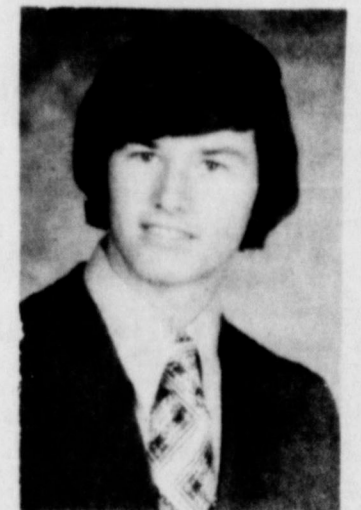


JANIE FUENTES

PARENTS-- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Fuentes
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- Undecided
FAVORITE FOOD- Chile
FAVORITE SONG- "Somos Novios"
FAVORITE SPORT- Baseball
FAVORITE COLOR- Brown
HOBBIES- play the guitar



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FUTURE PLANS- Attend Texas Tech University
FAVORITE FOOD- Shrimp
FAVORITE SONG- How can I tell her
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR- Red
HOBBIES- Playing pool, playing chess

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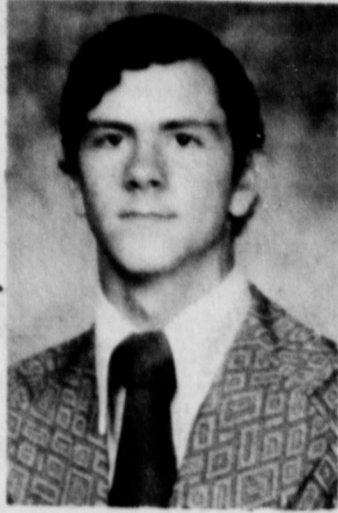
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YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- Angelo State University
FAVORITE FOOD - Steak
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR- Green
HOBBIES- Knife collecting.

Fashion-In a World of Shortages and Crises

Fashion--everyone talks about it.

Fashion has a new role today--amidst the energy crisis, fiber shortages and delivery problems, coupled with inflation and the cost of living, says Mrs. Becky Culp.

"As a result, consumers prefer fewer clothes--those with year round appeal and higher quality in tasteful designs," the clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

"Fashion extremes, dictates and frivolities receive less attention."

Mrs. Culp maintained that a specific garment, design or fabric has lesser importance as a fashion trend. New trends lean on overall categories that have flexibility within--such as the "bare look" for summer '74.

"In addition, fashion promotions by industry have slowed down considerably.

"According to a recent survey of major retail stores, an aver-

age store featured and promoted four to 12 major fashion trends during 1973. Of these, half became consumer favorites.

"Stores which were more selective in their promotions received greater consumer acceptance," she added.

Ten years ago, most fashion trends originated from expensive designer garments. During 1973, in contrast, less than 40 per cent of retail sales involved such items, the specialist said.

"Last year also saw an equal amount of all purchases made in dress, sportswear and junior departments--an increase. Experts attribute this change to more fashion information readily available to a variety of consumers--coupled with industry's faster adaption and production of fashions in all price ranges."

In general, Mrs. Culp predicted "continued excitement for fashion enthusiasts with clothes that look and feel right for the time."

Tips For Decorating Nursery

A nursery offers almost unlimited decorating possibilities in all forms of fantasy and imagination, one authority notes.

She's Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"But don't let decorating originality overpower important features like safety, comfort and convenience.

"In a nursery, space should be flexible--and decorating comparatively temporary and inexpensive. Changes are necessary as the infant grows," she pointed out.

"For convenience, locate it near the parents' room."

The specialist advised selecting furnishings for design simplicity and cleaning ease.

"Avoid those with lead paint and sharp corners.

Essentials include a crib and storage chest. Also consider a comfortable chair, dressing table or bathinette, hamper or other furnishings. Always arrange them with convenience in mind."

Turning to storage, Mrs. Gottschalk recommended adult-sized, flexible, built-in storage spaces.

"In general, simplicity is the key to a serviceable, well-designed nursery," she said.

"Create a quiet, light, cheerful atmosphere. Choose bright decorating colors--with few patterns.

"If possible, let natural sunlight fill the room--or provide plenty of artificial light."

Good ventilation of fresh air without drafts--is a "must," along with temperature and humidity control, the specialist added.

In addition, ceiling, floor and wall materials should be easy-to-clean, sound-absorbant and warm to the touch."

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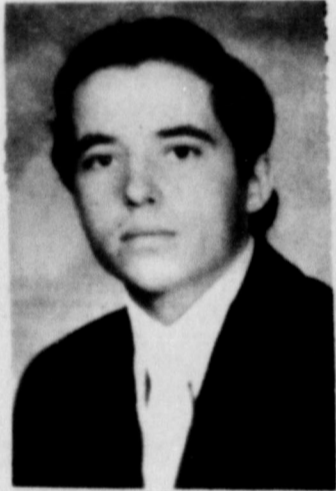
PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson Sr.
YEARS ATTENDED S-E-6
FUTURE PLANS- get married and go to work in Hereford
FAVORITE FOOD- Shrimp, enchiladas, Tacos, Dr. Pepper
FAVORITE SONG- Let's get it On, by Marvin Gaye
FAVORITE SPORT- Track
FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
HOBBIES- Cooking, sewing, singing



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PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. William B. Freeman
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- College, maybe
FAVORITE FOOD- Steak
FAVORITE SONG- Love me like the rock
FAVORITE SPORT- Track
FAVORITE COLOR- Red
HOBBIES- Fishing, hunting, swimming, skiing



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Thoughts

From The Living Bible

While Jeremiah was still in jail, the Lord sent him this second message: The Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth -- Jehovah is his name -- says this: Ask me and I will tell you some remarkable secrets about what is going to happen here. For though you have torn down the houses of this city, and the king's palace too, for materials to strengthen the walls against the siege guns of the enemy, yet the Babylonians will enter, and the men of this city are already as good as dead.
Jeremiah 33:1-5

Inflation Rated Worse Than Energy Crisis

Worldwide inflation in 1974 may present a greater danger in slowing economic growth than the shortage of energy according to the First National City Bank of New York.

Throughout the world, inflation is slowing the growth of real money stocks to the point where businesses and households may respond by reducing expenditures. Citibank economists warned in a recent issue of the bank's economic letter.

"To prevent inflation from making the slowdown or recession even deeper in the United States, the growth of the money stock would have to be accelerated to a substantially higher rate than in 1973," Citibank economists said.

This confronts monetary policy makers with a hard decision, not only in the United States, but abroad: accept a full-blown recession or pump up the money supply and boost prices even further, the letter noted.

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TERI INGLIS

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis
YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
FUTURE PLANS- Marriage and college, W. T. S. U.
FAVORITE FOOD- Steak
FAVORITE SONG- Seasons out of Time
FAVORITE SPORT- Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR- Purple
HOBBIES- Sewing, reading, and swimming

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Alternatives To Insecticide

"Through the wise use of cultural practices available to today's farmers, the heavy use of insecticides could be drastically reduced."

That's the contention of Dr. Perry Adkisson, professor and head of the Department of entomology at Texas A&M University. Adkisson also holds a joint appointment with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Our farmers today have become too dependent on chemicals to control insects in their crops. They have forsaken the more traditional methods of pest control such as crop rotation, timing of plantings, early production and stalk destruction because these practices are more preventive in nature and do not offer immediate relief to a pest infestation," points out Adkisson.

The entomologist notes that about 270 million pounds of insecticide are being applied each year to cropland in the United States. However, only about 5 per cent of the cropland is treated, with cotton, corn, tobacco and peanuts receiving almost 90 percent of the insecticides applied. Cotton is the big leader in insecticide usage, receiving 47 per cent of the total volume. About 33 per cent of the corn crop receives insecticidal treatment.

"This heavy insecticide use has led to resistant pest strains, unleashing of secondary pests, undesirable residues in the harvested crop, insecticidal drift on adjoining crops, undesirable effects on fish and wildlife, hazards to applicators and farm workers, and accumulation in the ecosystem.

"With present technology, non-chemical methods of pest control can be effective when used only to suppress insect outbreaks," believes Adkisson. "The principle behind the use of non-chemical means of pest control is to change the environment so that it is unfavorable for insects."

The entomologist cites early production and disposal of crop residue as an excellent means of reducing the number of overwintering boll weevils and pink bollworms in cotton. Use of early maturing varieties are important to this program, and with mechanical strippers, fewer insect larvae and crop material are left in the field to bring on reinfestation the following year.

"Several new cotton varieties being developed by the Experiment Station offer some resistance to such cotton pests as the fleahopper, bollworm and tobacco budworm. Certain new varieties also mature three to four weeks earlier than present commercial types. One new type fruits so rapidly that only about half of the fruit set is vulnerable to attack from the boll weevil," points out the entomologist.

Where lygus bugs are a problem in cotton, interplanting strips of alfalfa at 500 foot intervals has proved effective, as the pests will migrate from the cotton to the alfalfa.

In peanuts, the selective placement of insecticide granules in the soil or the use of a directed spray have been effective in controlling the lesser cornstalk borer, the crop's most damaging pest. This directed placement of insecticides has greatly reduced the damage caused by this pest as well as the quantities of insecticide formerly used for its control, notes Adkisson.

"The old cultural practices such as crop rotation, timing of planting, clean tillage and use of insect resistant varieties to suppress corn insect pests are just as effective as ever," contends the entomologist. "In many cases these practices may be even more effective because the machinery presently used for stalk destruction and tillage is much improved."

He advises plowing at least three weeks before planting and maintaining clean tillage to keep down southern corn rootworm populations. Rotating



THESE DIGNIFIED SENIORS-Kim Kelley, Edwin McDonald, Brian Britton and Jo Anne Coker were enjoying a break in activities during playday at Springlake-Earth School.

corn with cotton or soybeans plus deep plowing and clean tillage will help control white grubs.

As far as sorghum is concerned, Adkisson suggests early, uniform planting of the crop on an area-wide basis to avoid damage from the sorghum midge, the most serious pest. Limited insecticide applications may be necessary to control greenbugs if they reach damaging levels. However, the crop can tolerate heavy numbers of the pests, and there are numerous parasites and predators that feed on the breeding lines have been released by the Experiment Station that are resistant to green-

Average hourly earnings in private nonagricultural production and nonsupervisory jobs was \$4.02 in January, 6.6 per cent above the year before, according to the U.S. Council of Economic Advisors.



program. "All in all, the effective control of insect pests in crops involves using the right control measure at the right time and in the right way," believes Adkisson. "Today's farmer must use all the technology that is available to him, old and new, to produce his crops without

loss of yield or quality due to insect infestations. Through an integrated pest management program that involves time-proven cultural practices plus the limited, selective use of insecticides, he can increase his profits while at the same time protecting the environment."

Buying Aspirin Can Be Expensive

While relieving headache pain, aspirin can be a pain in the pocketbook, according to Lillian Cochran.

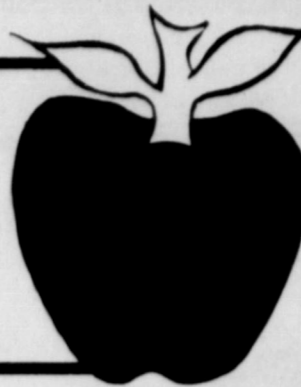
"If a consumer uses a name brand aspirin rather than a less expensive, private-label brand, he wastes money," she says.

management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"By law, aspirin contents must meet standards set by the U. S. words, aspirin sold under a private label brand is identical

to that of a name brand. "Compare prices next time. Usually, there's a big price difference between aspirin brands, with private, label products representing the best bargains. "There's no reason for consumers to pay more, because price doesn't indicate effectiveness."

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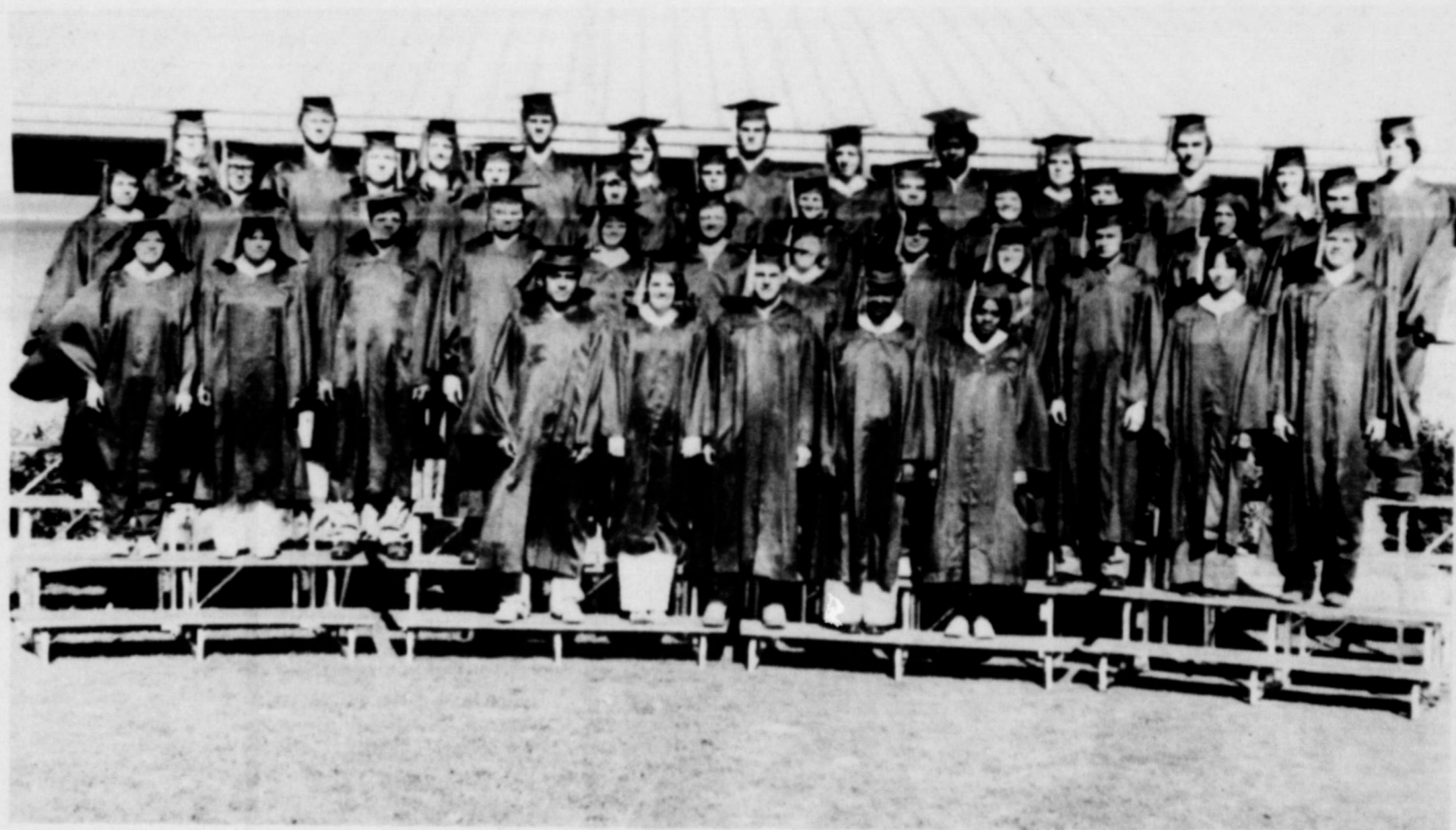


JIMMY NANCE

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Nance
YEARS ATTENDED S-E -6
FUTURE PLANS- Attend TSTI
FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
FAVORITE SONG- Gonna have a funky good time
FAVORITE SPORT- Football
FAVORITE COLOR- Black
HOBBIES- Fishing, riding horses

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Hot Weather Means Air Conditioning

Hot summer weather is approaching, and once again many homeowners' thoughts are turning to room air conditioners.

W. S. Allen agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, describes the function of room air conditioners as well as selecting the proper unit.

"A room air conditioner has four functions--it cools, dehumidifies, cleans and circulates conditioned air," points out Allen.

For maximum cooling, a fan draws in warm, moist room air reaches the evaporator, it is cooled and moisture is removed by condensation. A thermostat maintains the desired temperature. Grills direct the conditioned air so it circulates efficiently without causing drafts.

Room air conditioners can also be set to ventilate and exhaust

air from the room, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"The cooling capacity of a room air conditioner is expressed in British Thermal Units (BTU's). This refers to the amount of heat the unit can remove from the air. In other words, an air conditioner with a cooling capacity of 6,000 BTU's per hour is capable of removing 6,000 BTU's of heat every hour."

Allen emphasizes the importance of choosing a room air conditioner of the proper cooling capacity. "If it's too large, it won't provide proper comfort conditions. If it's too small, it won't do the job expected of it. An oversized unit will cool a room in a hurry but will cut off while the room air is still highly humid. A smaller unit could do the same cooling job while performing its dehumidifying function properly."

Room air conditioners are available in a variety of sizes, models and types. Some of the smaller units can be used on a wiring circuit that is only partially loaded, points out the engineer. However, it is usually a good practice to provide a separate circuit for a room air conditioner.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

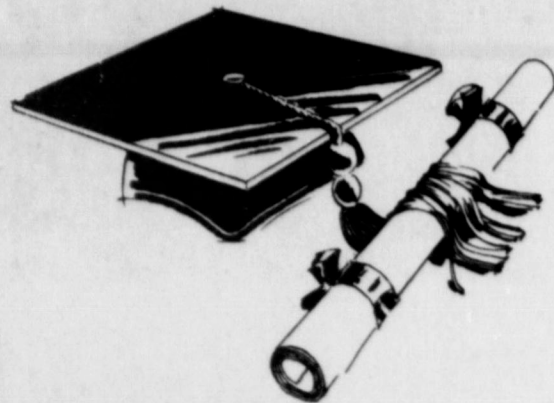
"From now on, this month will be the first and most important month of the Jewish calendar. Annually, on the tenth day of this month (announce this to all the people of Israel) each family shall get a lamb. This animal shall be a year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, without any defects. On the evening of the fourteenth day of this month, all these lambs shall be killed, and their blood shall be placed on the two side-frames of the door of every home and on the panel above the door.

Exodus 12:1-5

On May 30, 1914, Lassen Peak in California started belching steam and ash. Everybody was surprised, because there weren't supposed to be any active volcanoes left in the U.S.



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RONNIE HUCKS

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huck
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E -12
 FUTURE PLANS- Attend South Plains
 FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
 FAVORITE SONG- Seasons In the Sun
 FAVORITE SPORT- Football
 FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
 HOBBIES- Bowling, drawing

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Diabetes Rates Third in Cause of Blindness

Diabetes is a scare word for many people-- conjuring up thoughts of coma, early death or a lifetime regimen of shots and measuring your diet.

There's no use denying that diabetes is a serious disease. It does rank among the top 10 causes of death in Texas, reports the State Health Department. And, it is one of the three leading causes of blindness. But today the greatest fear from diabetes should be in having the disease and not knowing you have it. Once it is out in the open, you can receive treatment.

The Health Department went looking for diabetes recently in two South Texas Counties, and found it. Special free clinics were held in the offices of private physicians and Health Department clinics in Starr and Hidalgo Counties. Television messages urged people to avail themselves of these tests.

In the two counties, 835 persons hearing the message responded for the simple tests. Of these, 186 had positive high blood sugar.

In addition to the 835, another 440 persons received diabetes blood tests at regular Health Department clinics. In the six weeks following the short campaign, another 269 persons were screened at clinics or by private physicians.

Control of diabetes today is so effective that most people who have it need not be seriously impaired. Diabetics are found in athletes, businessmen, housewives, factory workers, politicians, farmers, growing children. And all can lead worthwhile, prolonged dramatically, as long as they take the extra care necessary to keep diabetes from taking its rapid toll if unchecked.

Just what is diabetes? Medical authorities don't know exactly what causes it, and they can't cure it. But they can help a person live with it. They know that the diabetic's pancreas produces either no insulin or not enough to utilize properly the sugars and starches he eats. This in turn interferes with the body's handling of fats and protein. Sugar build-up in the body can lead to serious consequences, poor circulation, heart disease, blindness, infection, kidney failure, high blood pressure, stroke. Some of the overt symptoms may be loss of weight, excessive thirst, tiredness, frequent urination, excessive appetite.

Women's Intuition, Curiosity Valuable

That Sixth Sense--intuition--which everyone ought to know women have in abundance, is being recognized as a valuable asset in the investigative field.

Pinkerton's, Inc., an investigative firm, is recruiting women in its 105 offices across the United States. The applicants being sought will be investigators, store detectives, uniformed guards, airport security personnel, and campus patrol guards.

One basic qualification required for entering the security field, according to Pinkerton's, seems to be "curiosity." And, as everybody also ought to know, curiosity is as instinctive to a woman as intuition.

Diabetes can cause an accumulation of problems before the victim becomes aware of them.

That's one reason public health officials and private physicians urge everyone to be sure of their own conditions. A blood or urine test can give you the answer.

There are certain high risk factors which make a person more likely to get diabetes. It's these high risk individuals who need the test most of all. Hereity is one of the risk factors, if there is a history of diabetes in your family. But ask yourself these other questions. Are you 45 or older? Are you overweight, obese? Have you had any babies that weighed over nine pounds at birth?

Every "yes" answer increases your chance of having diabetes, and it should compel you to have a checkup to be sure. Even if you aren't a person at high risk, don't you want to know for sure that you aren't one of the two million hidden diabetics in this country? Your State Health Department urges you to take this step toward good health now and in the future.

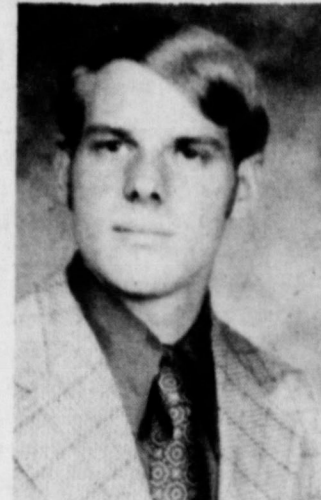
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SAM PARISH

PARENTS- Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish
 YEARS ATTENDED S-E-12
 FUTURE PLANS- college
 FAVORITE FOOD- steak
 FAVORITE SONG- Little Man
 FAVORITE SPORT- Football
 FAVORITE COLOR- Blue
 HOBBIES- Hunting, fishing, guitar playing, water skiing, billiard playing

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 YEARS ATTENDED S-E - 12
 FUTURE PLANS- Work
 FAVORITE FOOD- Mexican food
 FAVORITE SONG- The Lord Knows I'm Drinking
 FAVORITE SPORT- Rodeo
 FAVORITE COLOR- Red and Black
 HOBBIES- Horseback riding, reading, watering the lawn at night
 SCHOOL HISTORY- Basketball 1, 2, 3, Volleyball 2, Track 1, FHA 1, 2, 3, FTA 2, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Senior Play, Junior Play, Most Wittiest 2, 4, Most Wittiest Candidate 3, Most Western Girl 3

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