

St. Mary's School releases Honor Rolls

St. Mary's School is pleased to announce the Honor Rolls for the third nine-week period of the 1996-97 school year.

High Honor Roll

Second Grade: Cory Hooper.
Third: Kali Hammerniller, Bernadette Jurica.

Fourth: Kaylyn Boenisch, Laura Engstrom, Jake Staff, Mandy Staff.

Fifth: Russell Crane, Kevin Shimek, Danielle Spanihel, Ashley Waligura.

Sixth: Lauren Spanihel, Kimberly Waligura.

Seventh: Kinsey Hoffman, Jared

Korenek, Trent Korenek, Heather Shanks, Meagan Staff, Kristin Thompson.

Eighth: Martha Rodriguez, Stacy Schneider.

Superior Honor Roll

First Grade: Micah Schoellmann, Adam Shimek, Trey Staff.

Second: Jacob Engstrom, Noelle Jurica, Courtney Sklar.

Third: Katie Hoffman, Luke Shimek.

Sixth: Erin Gold.

Seventh: Jessica Spanihel.

Eighth: Debbie Leopold.

Henske crowned Miss Texas A&M Kingsville

Tanya Lee Henske, the new Miss Texas A&M Kingsville, is brains and beauty. The 19-year-old sophomore from Banquete, daughter of Jerry and Linda Henske, is an accounting and finance major with a 3.34 grade point average and rising.

She receives a \$1,000 scholarship for winning the recent pageant and will represent the university throughout the year in school and Kingsville area events.

Along with her studies, Tanya is a payroll clerk for the King-A-Corp.

She is also the vice president of the Accounting Society at TAMUK, a math tutor for her peers and helps grade papers.

Tanya got off her sick bed to win this most recent crown. That night, she would also be named Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality.

Although she can not compete for the crown again, Tanya said she will be back (planning starts in Nov.) to help pageant coordinators with the 1998 event.

Tanya was Miss Corpus Christi Teen for 1994 - the first contest of this sort she'd ever entered.

She would go on to be named in the top 15 out of 150 contestants for Miss Texas Teen USA 1994 and the top 20 in 1995.

She was also a first runner-up during a previous Miss TAMUK pageant and 1995 Miss Coastal Bend USA.

Tanya was, at one time, signed with Infinity Modeling Agency and modeled for the Selena clothing line.

She has also been on the Lone Star Fashion Panel at Sunrise Mall in Corpus Christi and participated in mall-sponsored style shows.

Tanya said she started the pageant trail during her junior year of high school, but wished she had started in the eighth grade.

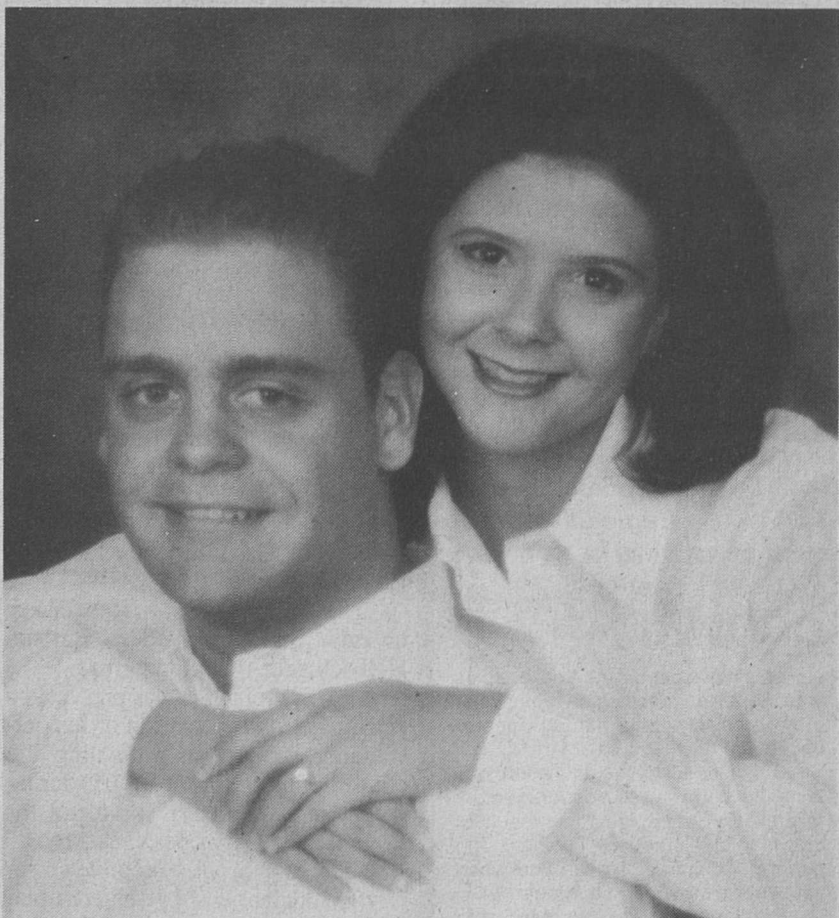
Although marriage and children figure into Tanya's distant future, she plans to stay at TAMUK and graduate.

After all, her brother was a TAMUK grad, the school is close to home and she loves it there.



Tanya Lee Henske of Banquete was crowned Miss Texas A&M University Kingsville in the annual scholarship pageant held March 1. Attending the pageant from Eagle Lake were her grandmother, Dorothy Breithaupt; and cousins, Sunny Gertson and Kim Henske. Tanya's parents are Jerry and Linda Henske of Banquete. Her grandparents are Sonny and Dorothy Breithaupt and Florence Henske and the late Fred Henske, all of Eagle Lake.

Photo Courtesy of Dorothy Breithaupt



Brunner, Callis to wed May 17

Ms. Diana Brunner and William Brunner of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shanna Kay, to Caben Callis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas of Bellville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rice High School and recently received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bellville High School and attending the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston. He is presently employed at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference in League City.

The couple will be married on May 17 at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.



Freys celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frey, their children and grandchildren request the honor of your presence at the celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, the 13th of April, 1997.

An open house will be held from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at Mentz Parish Hall. Come help them celebrate. Invitation through the press only. No gifts, please.

Wildflower specimen exhibit spans entire month of April

The pluckers and pickers of the DeWitt County Wildflower Association are searching the lanes and byways for wildflower specimens for the month-long wildflower specimen exhibit at the DeWitt County Historical Museum, 312 E. Broadway, Cuero.

DeWitt County hosts the only month-long live specimen display in the state.

Over 150 volunteers in the organization assist in the herculean task of locating and displaying the specimens needed for the exhibit. Most of the specimens are changed daily since the native flowers tend to wilt quickly.

All specimens are displayed in unique bottles many of which are antique. Each bottle is selected with care to accentuate a particular specimen's color, size and characteristics.

The number and identity of specimens will vary during the month-long exhibit since the bloom period of different species is different. Usually, over 125 species are represented.

All specimens will be labeled with the wildflower's common name, scientific name, common family name and the family name.

If a particular wildflower is also known by other common names, they will also be printed upon the card placed by the specimen. This will enable the visitors to have a short course in botany, if desired. Or, they can just enjoy the overwhelming beauty of the wildflowers.

Not only will the wildflowers delight the eyes, but also the nose! Since

many of our wildflowers have a natural scent, the house museum is filled with the sweet fragrance.

The Historical Museum will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the month of April.

There is no charge for any of the activities at the museum. A donation for continuing wildflower activities and the upkeep of the museum is welcome.

The purposes of the exhibit are to provide enjoyment and education for the public.

Finding the locale where the various species grow, learning the growth habits and identifying each specimen is an educational challenge for the members of the Association.

Since there are almost 1,000 wildflowers blooming in DeWitt County during the year, exact identification is often difficult.

Numerous reference books are on hand to assist in proper identification.

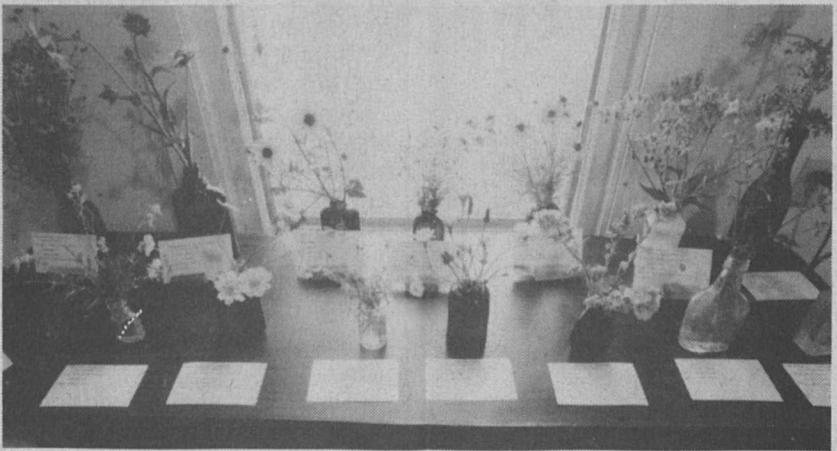
Photography of the flowers in the museum is permitted and encouraged.

Other activities at the museum include a continuous presentation of wildflower color slides shown in a charming Victorian bedroom.

The Cuero Art Guild will have an exhibit of related paintings, drawings, china and other original pieces.

The gardens and walks at the museum have recently been redesigned and replanted by the Association and will be open for viewing.

The reconstructed log cabin on the museum grounds will also be open.



Jr. Fair Board plans dinner

The Colorado County Junior Fair Board is sponsoring a fund raising dinner.

The Baked Potato with Beef and Salad Dinner (tea and dessert are also included in the price of the meal ticket) on Friday, April 18, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Community Center kitchen area in Weimar.

Dine-in and carry out will be available.

Tickets will be \$5 and are available from all Junior Fair Board members and M-G Farm Service Center in Weimar.

Proceeds will benefit scholarships and activities at the Colorado County Fair Sept. 11-14.

The Colorado County Junior Fair Board is made up of 4-H, FFA and FHA members from the three county high schools.

Representing Columbus are, Kristi Wick, Brandi Benker, Andy Coch, Jackie Ramirez and Kim Karstedt.

Representatives from Rice High School are Jenny Hajovsky, Frannie Mrkwa, Amy Obenhaus, Brooke Crane and Scott Bittner;

And, representing Weimar are Ryan Brandt, Chad Emmel, Jackie Billeck, Terri Poppe, Mark Prihoda and

Karen Hrochovy.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our youth in Colorado County.



Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

FLAT-OUT ANSWERS FOR KIDS

First-time parents sometimes worry that their baby's heart-meltingly pudgy feet are flat — no sign of golden arches. In fact, most babies have "flat" feet, due to the presence of fat pads that hide the true curve of the foot. Somewhere between ages 2 and 3 those pads usually disappear, revealing a perfectly formed foot. Occasionally, though, a parent may notice that an older child appears flat-footed. The youngster may complain of pain in the back or calves of the legs. If so, look at the child's footprint in the sand, or have him or her stand in wet bare feet on a piece of dark construction paper. A footprint that is totally filled in, with no vacant space in the arch area, may indicate a flat foot. When diagnosed early, flat feet are generally easy to treat with no lasting consequences. Without help, flat feet may lead to such problems as bunions, hammertoes, and gait difficulties.

Childhood is the best time to begin teaching proper foot care. Learned early, taking care of the feet becomes a lifetime habit. Take your child's first step on the road to happy, healthy feet, and call us at 234-5571. A sure investment in your child's future is a visit to our offices today. We treat all members of your family, from kids to grandparents, for all kinds of foot problems here at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. Children with true flat feet rarely complain that they hurt. It's up to parents to spot the condition and have it evaluated.

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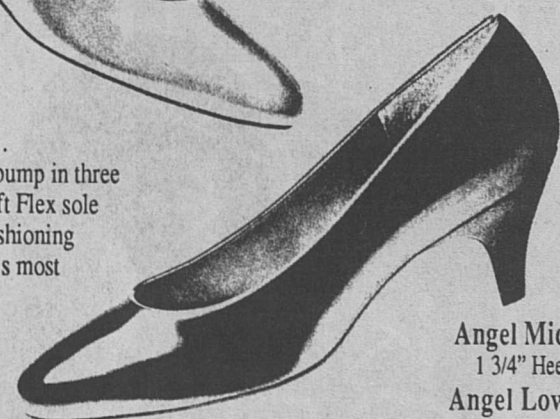
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