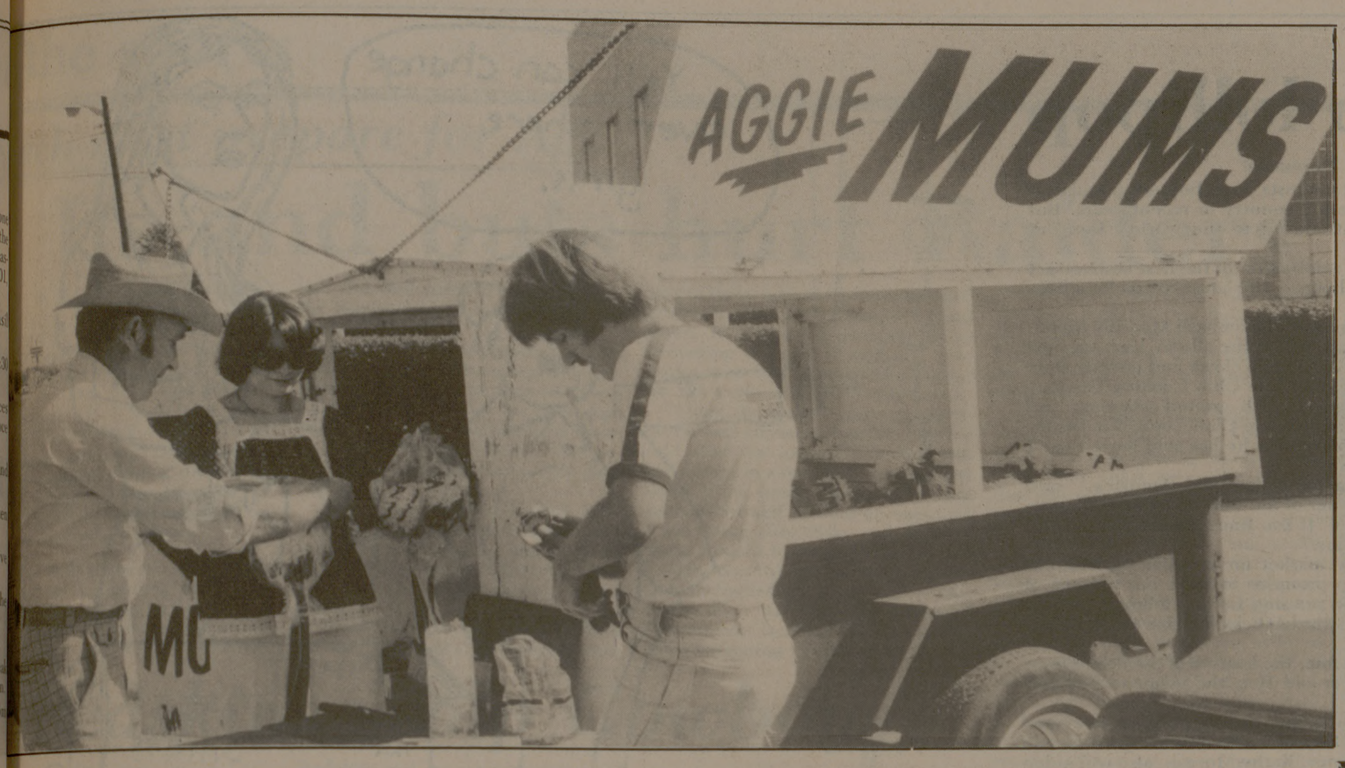

In Aggieland . . . mum's the word

Robin Martin and father-in-law L. B. Martin were out selling their Aggie mums again Saturday before the game. The Martin's have been bringing their cart full of flowers to a little spot across from Loupot's on University Drive for the past 11 years.

Battalion photo by Beth Breuker

Iowa farmers see 'Bigfoot'?

HARDY, Iowa — Mark Thompson claims he saw a creature resembling a large hairy ape — much like the legendary "Bigfoot" — in his soybean patch the other day.

Kossuth and Humboldt County officials say there have been a number of such sightings in the area in the past two months.

Thompson said he was sitting in a pickup truck late last week when he saw something in the soybean field that appeared to be 7 feet tall and covered with brownish-black hair. He said the creature moved away when he honked his horn and flashed the pickup's lights.

Another observer who visited the field on Saturday said he found footprints that led into a marshy area and disappeared in tall weeds. He said the prints were 14 inches long and 2 inches deep.

County Sheriff Marvin Andersen said his office has been receiving a number of reports — some which turned out to be false alarms — and some which they weren't too sure about.

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Real estate funds are now available

A scholarship program for real estate students at community colleges and universities throughout the state has been established by the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

The program results from the Texas Legislature's order to assist and promote real estate education. Eligible community colleges each receives a $200 scholarship for a qualified student; eligible universities a $400 scholarship.

Scholarship recipients at community colleges must be enrolled in an associate degree program in real estate and plan to pursue a real estate career. Recipients at universities must be enrolled in a real estate program, complete two semesters of college work and plan on a real estate career.

To grant a scholarship, a community college must offer an approved associate degree program in real estate. A university must offer a real estate option or degree with a minimum of four real estate courses, have one full-time real estate teacher and be a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The research center also offers scholarships for real estate instructors to attend the center's advanced real estate studies program. Each scholarship is for $250, to be applied to the program's enrollment fee. These scholarships are limited to full-time instructors or program supervisors at approved schools.

Scholarships forms have been mailed to eligible institutions and must be completed and returned by Oct. 15. Scholarship applications for the advanced studies program must be returned by April 1, 1979.

A pamphlet describing the scholarship program in more detail is available on request. The center limits the awarding of scholarships to the availability of funds.

High achievers sicken easier

United Press International

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Persons who have always been successful in life may be more susceptible than others to a common mental disorder when they suffer a sudden loss of anything of importance.

Sociologist Barry Glassner of Syracuse University says his recently completed 14-month study of working-class manic depressives indicates the majority had undergone extremely stressful periods before the onset of the disorder, characterized by radical mood swings.

Glassner said most of the persons studied had been high achievers who had had great success before suffering a great loss. His study is part of a larger one investigating manic depressive illness among the working, middle and upper classes.

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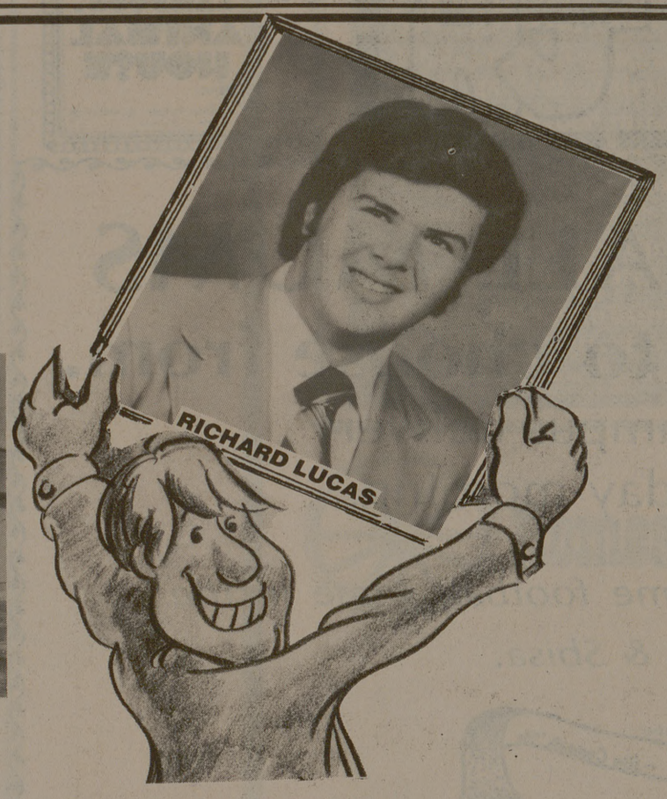

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