

USDA Seeks Aid In Getting Fertilizer To Farmers



West Texas State University head football coach and athletic director, Gene Mayfield, will be the main speaker at the 1974 Athletic Booster All-Sports Banquet in Morton, Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banning of Bledsoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Banning, to Sidney Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Love. Miss Banning is a 1972 graduate of Bledsoe High School. Love attended Morton schools and is employed by Maypole Packers.

Gwen Pollard, an outstanding forward-guard for Bula, did a splendid job in the 4th annual Golden Spread Girls High School All-Star basketball game in Amarillo last week.

Francis "Sissy" Farenthold will be the featured speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Seagraves April 19.

The third annual Big Weekend at Wayland Baptist College will be held April 19-20. The Big Weekend is two days of activities designed for the high school student, to acquaint them with college life in general and with Wayland Baptist College in particular. Highlighting this year's program will be Bill Cosby at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Students interested in attending the weekend should contact the Student Foundation at Wayland as soon as possible.

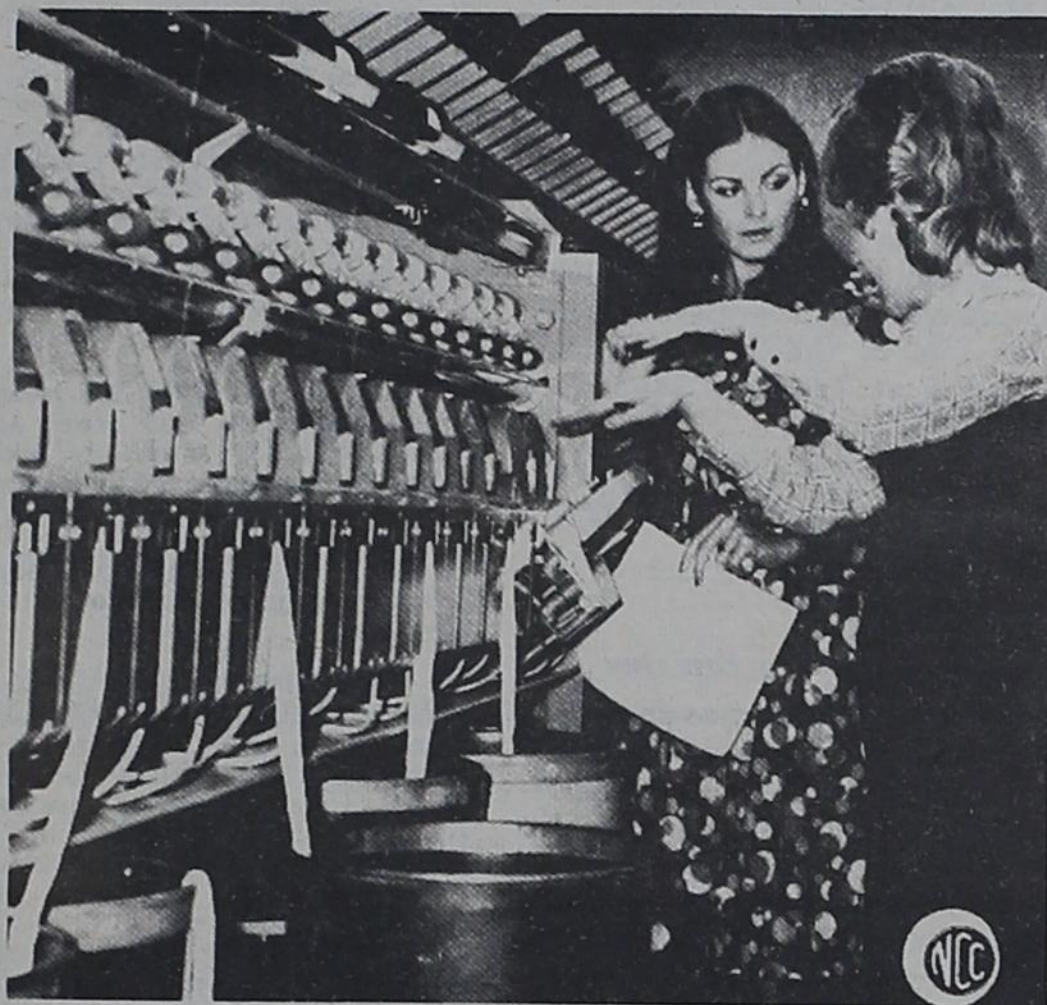
E.W. McMichael of Hooks in Bowie County was named Texas' Rural Hero of the Year. He subjected himself to grave danger in rescuing the pilot of a crashed crop dusting airplane last October. Honorable mention went to Don Strickland and Larry McCloud of Ft. Worth and nine year old Terry James Jesko of Mulshoe.

Funeral services were held last
Hockley County Records No Highway Deaths

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of February, 1974, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1974 shows a total of 13 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 10 persons injured.



NEW SPIN FOR COTTON—Maid of Cotton Kathy Raskin gets the inside story on a new open-end spinning system from Nell Raper of Texas Tech's Textile Research Center in Lubbock. The frame, which was donated to the center by Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, promises to widen the use of short staple cottons. It spins at a much faster rate than conventional systems.

General Telephone Announces New Rural Rates Program to Be Used

Rates resulting from a rural repricing program, inaugurated in Texas earlier this year by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, have been modified, but basic philosophy of placing the cost on "cost causers" has been retained, according to a statement released today (March 13, 1974) by the company.

Announcement of the change followed a reevaluation of the company after customers in some of the more than 50 exchanges where rural rates had been upped under a new repricing system complained that the price increase was too great.

Water Safety Course Scheduled at South Plains College Opens April 1st

The reevaluated rural rates which result in decreases will be retroactive and the effects of the changes will be shown on customer bills as soon as possible; however, it is anticipated that it may be June 1 before the work required to make the change is completed. Reevaluated rates which result in increases will not be retroactive.

Notices will be included with bills when the revised or reevaluated repricing program becomes effective.

Although Kyle Rote, Jr. won the Superstar event last month in Florida, a Seagraves Businessman, Donnie Taylor, was the nationwide winner of the "Superfan" contest held in connection with the Superstar competition. He won a 1974 Gold Plymouth Duster. It was the top prize offered in Fram Automotive Division's \$10,000 contest among Fram customers and dealers.

A "Water Safety Instructor" course, designed to qualify persons for work as lifeguards and swimming teachers, will be offered beginning April 1 at South Plains College.

Dennis Patton, Natatorium director at SPC, will conduct the class from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday on April 1-12. The first part of the course will cover senior lifesaving while the remainder of the class will be devoted to instructor training.

Persons interested in taking the course must be 17 years of age and have a current "Senior Lifesaving Certificate" or show good swimming ability, Patton said.

Fee for the course is \$10 for SPC students with current ID's and \$15 for all others. Anyone wishing to sign up now may do so at the Office of Continuing Education in the Technical Arts Building on campus. Deadline for enrolling in the class is April 1.

IBM Presents Optiscope to Lubbock City-County Library

An Optiscope has been given to the Lubbock City-County Library by Mrs. Kay Tyler on behalf of the IBM Corporation. This piece of equipment magnifies the print in

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz requested March 12 the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to direct railroads to make available, on a preferred basis, additional rail cars to assure the essential and timely delivery of fertilizer to the nation's farmers.

Shallowater Little League Meeting Scheduled April 5

Secretary Butz requested, in a letter to ICC Chairman George M. Stafford, that the ICC use its emergency authority to direct railroads to make 3,000 more covered hopper cars and 1,000 more boxcars available from now until May 1 for the transportation of fertilizer and fertilizer components from manufacturers to dealers in time to meet current planting needs. Need for the priority on additional rail transportation, Secretary Butz, pointed out, is temporary and should have minimum impact upon other shippers.

There will be a meeting April 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse in Shallowater to organize a Little League for boys who will be 8 years of age before August 1st and less than 12 years August 1st.

This, according to Cloyce Cobb and Don Craig, will be a parent participation league, and all interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

Caprock China Club Meets

Boys must be accompanied by both parents and be sure to bring your birth certificate. There is a request for a \$7.50 donation per family to help support the league. There is no obligation to anyone attending the meeting, so come on out and help with this worthwhile organization.

The Caprock China Club met recently at the Garden and Arts Center for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Pressley of Alamo, Texas, presented the program on painting fantail pigeons on china. She is a former resident of Lubbock.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Claud Martin. The club has chartered a bus to the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas, April 4-7 in Corpus Christi. 34 members of the club plan to attend.

Mrs. June Stokes and Mrs. Marge Casey of Shallowater plan to attend the convention.

Next meeting will be April 20 at the Garden and Arts Center with Mrs. Almajane Newsome of Roswell, N.M. as the guest artist.

This new instrument will prove helpful to anyone who has to read material printed in very fine print or old, faded letters. It can also be used for viewing photographs which are smaller or somewhat faded.

To accompany this initial exhibition of the Optiscope, the Library, in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind, the American Foundation for the Blind, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness have

"Much of our effort to increase the supply of grains for both domestic and foreign consumption," the Secretary stated, "will be futile if farmers are unable to receive the quantity of fertilizer needed during the planting season."

Secretary Butz cited supply reports from farmers and dealers for the week ending March 8 indicating: Nitrogen is short of expanded demand in 41 states, tight in 5; mixed fertilizer is short in 26 states, tight in 17; phosphate is short in 30 states, tight in 13; and potash is short in 27 states and tight in 11.

Inventories of fertilizers in marketing channels are below normal, although production of these fertilizers is greater than that of a year ago, nitrogen by 8 percent, phosphates by about the same amount, and potash by 22 percent. Demand is greater with more acreage in production, but indications are that enough fertilizer is available to meet much of the increased demand. The major problem, currently, is that of getting the fertilizer to farmers.

The city council met Monday night and passed an ordinance on stray animals. The city has constructed a dog pound and will be picking up stray animals. The charge will be \$5.00 for picking one up and \$4.00 for boarding daily. Dogs without rabies shots and tag will have to have these before being released.

New Ordinance Now in Effect At Wolfforth

Stray animals will be kept 72 hours before being put to death if not claimed.

If you miss your dog, contact Mr. Walter Macdonald as he will have charge of the dog pound.

Citizens are asked to please keep their pets confined to their yards.

Democratic Council to Meet in Plainview

There will be a meeting of the South Plains Democratic Council in Plainview, Thursday, April 11, at the Plainview High School Cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Calvin Guest, state democratic chairman. He will speak on the new rules for delegate selection.

All county and precinct chairmen are especially urged to attend. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on April 11.

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With the release of the spring planting intentions report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture March 14, High Plains observers are stepping up calculations and speculations as to how much cotton may be planted in the 25 county area surrounding Lubbock.

As of March 1 the USDA report showed farmers intended to put 14,718,300 acres in cotton, a sizable 19 percent increase over the 12,416,100 acres seeded in 1973 and a small rise from the 14,505,000 acre planting intentions reported by USDA as of January 1.

In Texas farmers indicated to USDA that 5,900,000 acres would go to cotton production. That's up 9.2 percent from the 5,400,000 planted in the Lone Star State in 1973 and a 100,000 acre increase over plans revealed to USDA January 1.

The major part of the national increase, if farmers carry out March 1 plans, will occur in the Mid-South, where flooding reduced 1973 plantings, and in the Far-West states of California and Arizona.

Current thinking on the High Plains, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is that producers in the 25 PCG counties may raise planted acreage by about the same percent as Texas, perhaps as much as 10 percent. An increase of that magnitude would put between 3 and 3.1 million acres under cotton on the Plains.

Official 1973 planted acreage figures for all counties on the Plains have not been released,

but information from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices indicate that just over 2.8 million acres were sowed last year. The December 1 final estimate of "acreage for harvest" from the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange estimates committee, which allowed for acreage planted but later abandoned, was 2,709,836 acres.

"Over three million acres planted to cotton on the Plains in 1974 is a definite possibility" says Johnson, "but at this juncture there are any number of factors that could greatly alter the picture."

The biggest of these factors of course is rainfall, he says, pointing out that one-third or more of the area expected to go into cotton is totally dependent on timely rain to make planting possible. Most of this "dryland" area lies South and West of Lubbock where heavy planting in 1973 left little room for expansion this year.

As one observer put it "Dryland farmers last year planted their back yards to cotton and unless they plow up their front lawns they can't plant much more cotton in 1974."

A sizable increase, in some areas as much as 25 percent, is now indicated in the sections lying generally north and east of Lubbock where irrigation water is more abundant. "But even here a large increase is not assured," Johnson cautions.

Cotton must compete for irrigated acres with grain sorghum, corn and other cash crops, he points out, "and much will depend on the action of prices

for the various commodities between now and planting time and on producer evaluations of price prospects at harvest.

"So 3 or 3.1 million acres will be planted to cotton on the Plains only if moisture is forthcoming to permit full planting of dryland farms and only if prices, the availability of fertilizer and other factors do not upset present plans for irrigated acreage between now and planting time.

"And these are big ifs", he concludes.

Ed Scarbrough To Speak at Slide Baptist

Ed Scarbrough, pastor of First Baptist Church of New Deal has just returned from a trip to Russia where he spent 4 weeks behind the Iron Curtain.

He will present an art exhibit along with a slide presentation of his trip at the Slide Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24 th.

This will be a most interesting program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

IBM Presents . . .

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provided a table of free pamphlet materials on the prevention of blindness, the effect of television on the eyes, and several different pamphlets on living with blind persons and aids and appliances for the use of blind persons. The public is invited to view the Optiscopes and to avail themselves of any of the free materials.

Cooper School News

Congratulations to Veronica Reed who won first place at the Texas Tech Food Show for 4-H. It was a local contest in which Veronicoa cooked enchilladas. Good luck in the finals Veronica.

Open House will be cancelled until sometime in April so that students may move into the new building.

Lubbock Saddle Club rode in the ABC Rodeo Parade Wednesday.

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Idiocy of Bureaucracy

Most any day now it can be expected that the Council of Living Council will remove from price controls horse collars, buggy whips, and the old fashioned shaving mugs.

If this sounds implausible it should not be forgotten that in January this bureaucracy removed from price control mobile homes, house trailers, recreational vehicles.

This was indeed an astute move, because with the report of gasoline shortages, possible rationing, and other horrors, manufacturers of these items had quit manufacturing and retailers were doing their best to dispose of their inventories at cost prices, or less.

Thus, decontrolling the price on these items was about as sensible as if somebody had thought to punch another hole into the Titanic.

There is probably no idiocy that can match that of bureaucracy.

Independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, have called for an end to price controls largely because they are not only not working, they made inflation worse.

A perfect example of this inefficiency has been furnished to the NFIB several times by

members who are manufacturing from plastics.

Plastics in this country depend largely on substances derived from petroleum. There is a big question as to whether there has ever been a true shortage of these petroleum based products.

But it is known that the Cost of Living Council refused to let the law of supply and demand set the price of these materials and arbitrarily ruled a certain price schedule for finished products.

The result was these materials were shipped out of the country to sell abroad to foreign fabricators for higher prices, and the finished products shipped back into the U.S. at still higher prices.

The consumer, of course, paid higher prices, but the Cost of Living Council said it was protecting the consumer. The consumer should need such protection.

Even more wondrous is that whenever a bureaucracy is set up to do a job, and not only fails to do the job, but aggravates the situation, there is so little that can be done to abolish it. But it is certain that all in the mobile home and trailer businesses are happy with CLC, because they are free now to raise prices on products which aren't selling in the first place.

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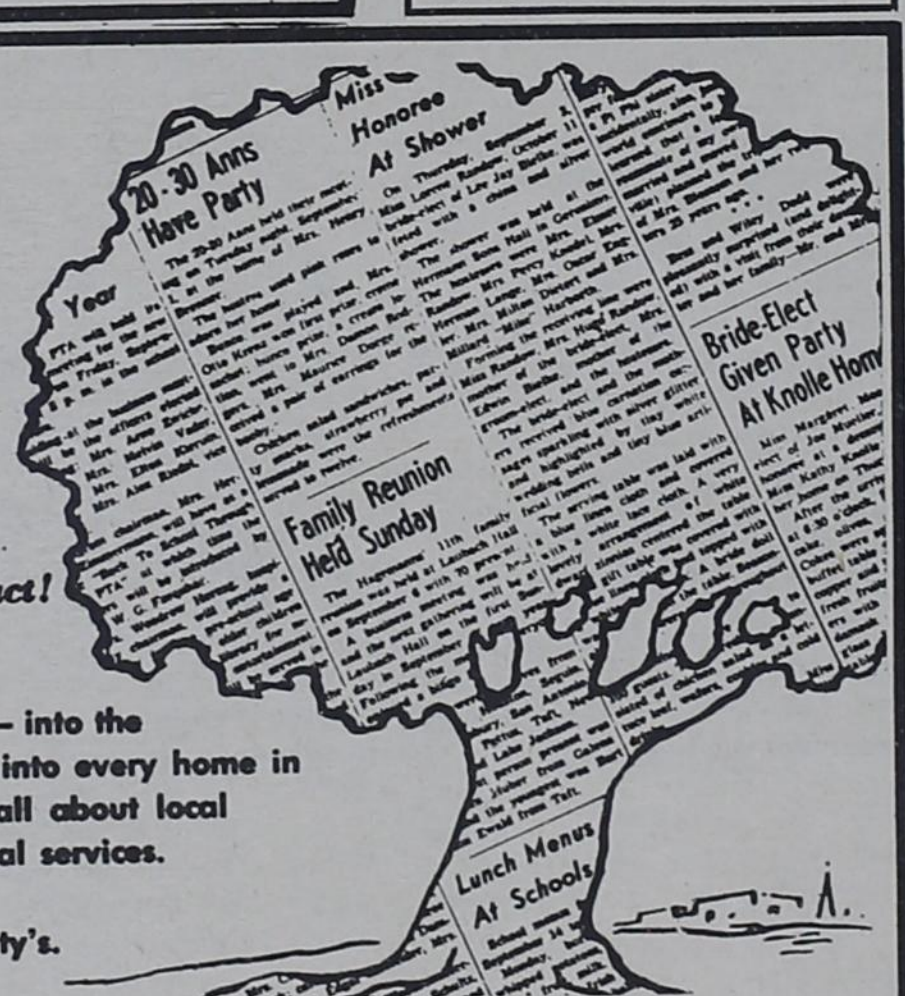
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Services Held for Mrs. A.J. Mannin

Services for Mrs. A.J. Mannin, 42, of Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, with Gene Glaeser, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mannin was a native of Swisher County. She and A.J. Mannin were married in Clovis, N.M. on Jan. 3, 1953. She lived near Plainview all her life until moving to Lubbock in 1972.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James and Harold, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Venita Kay Mannin of Plainview and Sherrian Fay Mannin of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Raney of Edmonson, Mrs. Irene Duncan of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mrs. A.E. Coleman, both of the Tri-City Area, Ore., and Mrs. Jack Sattenfield of Kenwich, Wash.; a brother, Bill Simmons of Salem, Ark.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simmons of Plainview.

Services Held for Mrs. O.P. James

Services for Mrs. Oma P. James, 60, of Wolfforth were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.B. Bitner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her husband Joe, four daughters, Mrs. Frances Dowgar and Mrs. Geraldine Rich, both of Wolfforth, Mrs. Wanda Brooks of Lubbock and Mrs. Nadine Edwards of Garland; a brother, Willie Pierce of Wolfforth; two sisters, Mrs. Oly Hitt of Wolfforth and Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes of White Deer; two stepbrothers, a half sister, her stepmother and six grandchildren.

Services Held for Visage Infant.

Services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Visage, former residents of Shallowater,

were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Andrews Babyland Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

The child died at 4:15 p.m. Friday in Permian General Hospital where she was born at 9:20 a.m. Friday.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Gerald of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Visage of Lubbock.

Services Read for Jim Redwine

Services for Jim C. Redwine, 73, of Shallowater were held this week in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Max Browning, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Tommy Strother of Pecos. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

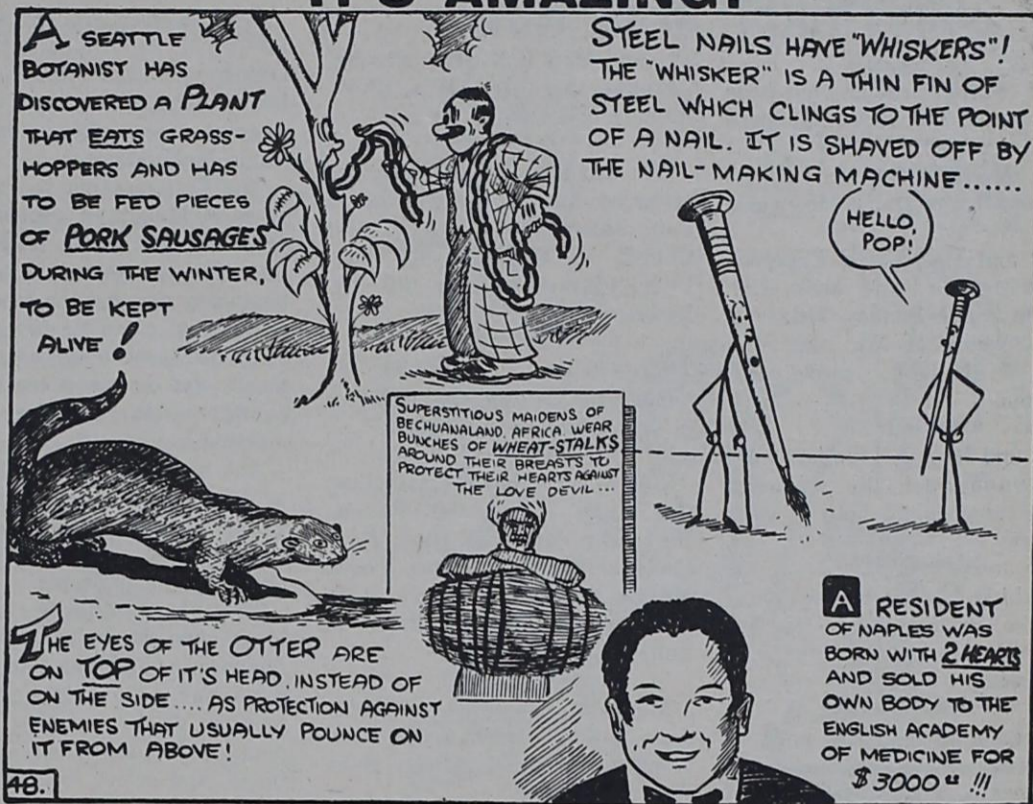
Redwine died at 4 p.m. Monday in University Hospital.

He lived in Shallowater since 1921, moving from Seminole. He owned and operated a service station in Shallowater until his retirement in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Shallowater and Mrs.

Jimmy Swinford of Meadow; two brothers, John and Lawrence, both of Shallowater; four sisters, Mrs. Clay Knox and Mrs. Onie Henry, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Jack Dwyer of Port Arthur and Mrs. Clara Ising of DeQueens,

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Shallowater Area News

Personals

Mrs. Edith Vardeman has been visiting with relatives in Hubbard

Mr. David Stewert made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson and daughter, and Mrs. J.D. Carlton spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Nelson, and Mrs. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jovett were in Vernon over the weekend where they visited both of their mothers.

Mrs. J.D. Carlton of Amarillo is a guest in the home of her daughter and family, the J.D. Eppersons.

Weekend guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Stanley of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence attended funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Baptist Church at Wolfforth for Mrs. Pearl James, sister of Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Saunders are home after visiting with relatives in Waco, Dallas and Tyler.

Out of town guests attending the bridal shower for Rhonda Hart, were Mrs. J.D. Hart, Mary Poole of Floydada, Janet Poole, Melva Poole of Idalou, Judy Bowman and Quinell Kiser of Lubbock.

Miss Mary Warren of Pasadena, Calif. is a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Warren and son.

Eighteen city firemen enjoyed a steak supper with all the trimmings at Hutton's Drive In Monday, March 18.

Mrs. Med McCain is confined to St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital.

Lions Club

The Shallowater Lions Club met Thursday night, March 14 at Vardeman's restaurant for their regular meeting and supper. Guest speakers for the evening was Chief of Police Jim Trulove and policeman Don Rackler, who

4-H News

Over the past six weeks, a 4-H foods group including Lesa Dulaney, Linda Maunder and Debra Crowther have been meeting under the guidance of Gayle McMenamy.

The first meeting was held at Miss McMenamy's residence in Lubbock. The group made plans for the project they were beginning and for the food show that would complete the project. They discussed nutrition requirements and received material to complete during the future meetings.

The second meeting, also held at Miss McMenamy's, gave the group actual cooking practice when they made chocolate pudding and apple pie.

The third meeting was held at Mrs. Louis McMenamy's home in Shallowater and was attended by girls and their mothers. The purpose of this meeting was to plan for the food shows, set show times, and select food that each gave very informative talks. There were 10 Lions present.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice honored their grandson Wesley Lee Gerig with a birthday dinner on his first birthday, Sunday in their home. Those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gerig, his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Stanley of Lorenzo and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice and Alex.

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girl would prepare for the show.

The fourth meeting was held at the home of Linda Maunder. At this meeting, the girls planned a menu for preparing a dinner themselves and discussed comparative shopping and nutrition.

On Sunday, March 2, the girls met at the home of Linda Maunder and cooked the dinner previously planned. They enjoyed hamburgers, tater tots, butter-scotch pie, fruit salad and carrot sticks.

A highlight of the project was the last meeting of the project, a tour of the kitchen at St. Mary's Hospital to see actual preparation of trays for the patients and to receive firsthand information on the methods of serving the various diets required.

The results of the group projects were viewed at the local Food Show on Thursday, March 14 at Shallowater and at the County Food Show on Saturday, March 16 in Lubbock. Awards presented members of this group were: Linda Maunder, blue ribbon at local show, blue ribbon and delegate to District Food Show at county; Lesa Dulaney blue ribbon at local show and delegate to District Food Show at county; Debra Crowther red ribbon at local show and blue ribbon at county. All three members of this group expressed their appreciation to Gayle McMenamy for her time and help given to them.

4-H Club Holds Monthly Meeting

March meeting of the Shallowater 4-H Club was held on

Girl Scouts Hold Pot Luck Supper

The annual Girl Scout and Brownie Pot Luck Supper was held Friday night at the Shallowater Club House, for the girls and their families. There were approximately 75 present.

Awards were given to each girl who sold over 20 boxes of cookies during the cookie sale.

The girls wish to say thanks to all who helped make their cookie sale a success.

Monday, March 18th at the Community Clubhouse. Program for the meeting was a Tasting Tea with food prepared by the girls cooking groups and sampled by those attending the meeting.

Members placing animals in the local stock show were recognized and plans made for entries in the Lubbock County Show to be held March 20-21.

Recreation was led by Katie Blackmon. There were 29 members and parents present.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Rhonda Hart

Miss Rhonda Hart, bride elect of Daniel Johnson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night, March 12 in the Community Room at the First State Bank.

The color scheme of yellow and white and green was carried out. The table was covered with a yellow net table cloth over white, with a centerpiece of white daisies.

The hostess gift was a stainless steel mixer. Hostesses were Mrs. Latane Buck, Mrs. Nell Hayslip, Mrs. Freda Holleman, Mrs. Barbara Schoor, Mrs. Lily Byers, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Mrs. Darty Williamson, Mrs. Jolene Shropshire, Mrs. Jody McCain, Mrs. Hilga Stephenson, Mrs. Twilight Billings, Mrs. Walter Lupton, Mrs. Bobby Judah, Mrs. Nancy Gilmore, Mrs. Georgia Horton, Mrs. Kinsey Young.

Thumbprint cookies topped with yellow and green and punch was served to the guests registering.

Mrs. J.D. Hart, Floydada and Mrs. J.T. Poole, Shallowater, grandmother of the bride to be were special guests.

Shallowater Boy Scouts to Begin Paper Drive

The Shallowater Boy Scouts and their leader, Lt. Skip Berry, met Monday night at the Clubhouse and made plans for a paper drive, to be held Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Loss of Roosevelt Leaks by the University of Texas will not, in itself, make the Longhorns impotent next year. Loss of the great fullback will, however, probably cause a change in strategy.

The one bright spot, for Texas, is that the loss gives the Orange staff time to alter its plan of attack. Darrell Royal probably will put the pencil to the Xs and Os to take advantage of the strong points the Horns still will have available, while still is awesome.

All of which is not to lessen the loss of Leaks. It was a blow to learn that he will not be available, for it's safe to say that Leaks made the difference between being average and being outstanding.

When the chips were down, it was Leaks who came through. Almost single handedly Leaks led the Horns to the conference title and to the Cotton Bowl. He was a great threat, a great player, and he was the guts of the Longhorn attack.

I'm sure that coaches and players alike bemoan his loss, even though there could not help but be a few sighs of relief that the battering ram won't be around next fall to smash their lines.

Still, let's take Texas Tech as an example. The Raiders could well be the team with the best chance to beat Texas, all other things being equal. The Raiders came close last year and Darrell paid Tech the ultimate compliment by changing his normal attack when the two teams played.

I've talked to some Texas people associated closely with the coaches. They said that they were glad that they didn't have to play Tech again, thankful that they had won when they did play.

But I'm equally sure that Jim Carlen and Company, should they beat Texas next fall, will be nagged by the thought "could we have won if Leaks had been playing?" The same thing might well be said by any team and deservedly so, because when two teams play, the winner wants to know that it beat the best the other team had to offer.

All the furor over whether Hank Aaron plays in the Atlanta Braves' first three games on the road, or whether he is held out of action for the home series in Atlanta are, it seems to me, academic.

Who says that Aaron is going to hit one, two, three or no home runs in those first three games? Is there anyone, including the commissioner of baseball, who knows he will for a fact? If so, that oracle could really clean up. He might even name the inning and the count at the time.

It seems like a tempest in a teapot. Aaron is too great a player to be demeaned by this argument. I feel sure that his pride would be hurt if he was healthy and held out of action.

And will history have an asterisk after his 715th home that says "hit in Atlanta?" Or will there be an asterisk that says "held out three games in 1974 to hit record homer in Atlanta?" I doubt it on either count. So, why all the fuss?

It might be several days before Aaron gets a homer, because opposing pitchers have pride, too, and they won't be serving up any soft pitches. The hurler who allows No. 715 will be in the record book almost as securely as Aaron. They'll be bearing down.

So, is Aaron to be held out of action just to play in Atlanta? Of course not. The wise thing would be for Aaron to play as usual and for Atlanta fans to pray he doesn't hit two homers.

The dream game of 1973, UCLA vs North Carolina State, comes up in 1974, this week, to be exact. There was talk last year that the Pack was the better team, but it was sidelined by the NCAA.

Now NC State holds the top ranking in the basketball polls, the Bruins have lost three games and the two teams meet in the semi-finals of the NCAA. It may not settle anything, but you can bet that every basketball fan who can will be watching Saturday's battle.

I'd hate to wager a bob on the outcome. I haven't seen the Pack in action, but their achievements have been impressive. They play in a tough conference and have been outstanding. They just might have what it takes to win the title.

UCLA, after looking brilliant beating USC, played little better than mediocre against San Francisco. Indeed, had the Dons been hitting, they could well have had a 15 point lead early in the game.

It most certainly will be hoped ardently by all fans that brilliant David Thompson is at full strength and able to play. His loss would be about what Bill Walton's would be to UCLA.

It's a shame that the two teams won't meet in the finals, because it would be a real dream game. As it is, it could well make the finals something less than brilliant.

Don't sell either Marquette or Kansas short, though. Al McGuire, an old pro, obviously has his Marquette club rolling and KU won the Big 8, which tells you a lot right there.

The Jayhawks had a tough game against surprisingly rugged Oral Roberts, had the game under control, fell behind and pulled it out with a great finish. KU is well coached, plays a sound game, has good shooting, does well on defense.

And besides, when you get to the semi-finals of the NCAA, you are GOOD. If you weren't, you wouldn't be there.

The Roundup—Bass fishing, as well as crappie, is said to be real good right now in Jim Ned Creek....Bill Hart, Abilene scribe, told me that the late Tonto Coleman was responsible for getting Darrell Royal the Texas coaching job....Congratulations are in order for Dal Segrist and his baseball Raiders for handing UT only its second loss of the season....Shorty Lawson, now athletic director of Abilene schools following Chuck Moser's promotion (?) to the Aggie coaching staff, plans to expand Abilene athletics. Wonder if he'll continue to officiate?...The aforementioned Hart said that he thought Tech had some outstanding track performers....Murray Evans, former Hardin-Simmons football coach, has great regard for DeWitt Weaver, who was his rival at Tech. "I thought he got a pretty raw deal," Murray told us....Sign in an NFIB member's office: "Speech is a mirror of a man's soul; as he speaks, so he is"....and then there's the sweet young thing who thought Oral Roberts was a dental hygiene program! Peace!

Selective Service Information Offered

Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn on March 20, even though there is no draft or plans to resume callups for involuntary military service, Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas announced today.

The sixth annual Selective Service lottery drawing for the nation's young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C. on that date.

"Although the nation is at peace, it is generally recognized that there is the need to maintain a strong defense capability in order to insure continued peace," Col. Glantz said. "The present 'standby' Selective Service System, which continues to register and classify young men, is a vital part of our defense preparedness program."

The Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their Random Sequence Number through the lottery which is held during the year in which they become 19 years of age. They are potentially vulnerable to induction throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday; thereafter each year, they are placed in a lower priority selection group.

The President's induction authority would have to be restored by the Congress before these young men could be inducted. The defense Department has issued no calls for draftees since December 1972.

In reminding Texas' young men that penalties for failing to register can range to as much as five years imprisonment or a fine

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"THE FIRST TIME I SET EYES ON YOUR MOTHER I THOUGHT SHE'D MAKE SOMEONE A FINE WIFE-- AND I STILL DO!"

of \$10,000, or both, Col. Glantz said that Selective Service has provided ways which enable men to register with minimum inconvenience.

In Texas, registration places have been established in every county. In addition to Selective Service System Area Offices, there are more than 1,200

uncompensated registrars operating in County Courthouses, Schools, National Guard Armories, and in other public places.

Broad publicity has given notice to young men having responsibilities under the law to register, that registrars are available to them.

Warning

Watch out for school children, especially if they are driving. -Beacon, Philadelphia

Flattery is the art of describing others as they see themselves. -Coast Guard News

Farm Management Ideas—

Here Are Some Tips For Increasing 1974 Soybean Yields

With soybean prices at attractive levels, now is a good time to consider ways to boost your soybean yields. Six dollar soybeans — available on the futures market for the 1974 crop — can bring a gross of over \$180 per acre at 30 bushels per acre yields.

To help local growers boost their production, these suggestions come from R. B. Langston, whose soybeans usually average around 30 bushels an acre and have gone as high as 60 bushels.

"You have to fertilize right to get top yields," the Raymond, Mississippi farmer says. In the fall he fertilizes and limes, usually putting on 60 to 80 pounds each of phosphate and potash. He spreads lime on each field once every three years, in line with soil test recommendations.

Langston precedes planting by disking the seedbed a couple of times. About half of his beans are planted broadcast and the other half are put in 40-inch rows.

"We plant in rows only where we have a broadleaf weed problem. As soon as we get an area cleaned up, we switch it back to broadcast seeding," he says. Cocklebur, teaweed and ragweed are his most troublesome broadleaves.

Effective control is a must, as far as Langston is concerned. He says a farmer can't operate today without chemicals. Using herbicides properly requires a prescription approach, treating each field individually. It takes careful management. But it insures making a profit," he says.

On broadcast beans, Langston applies herbicide after planting with a spray boom mounted on the rear of a cultipacker. He puts on an 18- or 20-inch band



Effective chemical control of weeds is important in getting top soybean yields, says R. B. Langston, above. Note how chemicals have kept weeds out of the soybean row.

over the rows with a wide-tip nozzle at planting.

Timing is crucial for controlling weeds, especially cockleburs. "You've got to get them when the soybean plant is about 8 inches tall and the cocklebur is up 3 or 4 inches. If you don't kill that burr when it's small, in about 10 more days it will be as tall as the soybean plant and then it's too late," he says.

Langston stresses that the critical time for post-directed spray occurs in a 4- or 5-day span.

Langston likes to cultivate soybeans at least twice during the growing season for added control of weeds between rows.

The best yields, he says, depend on having ideal weather,

including adequate moisture during the blooming stages, and careful harvesting.

"If you're going to grow soybeans, you can't afford to leave any in the field," Langston says. This means minimizing field losses at harvest. He recommends making sure your combine is in excellent condition before you start harvesting.

Try to complete harvesting before the winter rains start, he advises. Langston prefers to combine when beans are at around 14 percent moisture. When moisture slips below that, be sure to slow down your reel to reduce shattering, he says.

"Go slow and pick up all the beans you can," Langston says. "It's time well invested."

Wolfforth Area News

Engagements Announced

Sims-Raspberry

Mr. and Mrs. Holly D. Sims have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Lynn, to Glen Raspberry. The couple plan to exchange vows June 7 in Wolfforth Baptist Church. The parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raspberry of Wolfforth.

Miss Sims is a graduate of Frenship High School and is employed by Stephenville Nursing Home in Stephenville. Her fiancé was graduated from Frenship H.S. and attends

Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Young-Keeling

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Young Jr. of Wolfforth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Wayne Keeling.

Keeling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeling of Lubbock. The couple plan to wed July 6 in First United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Frenship High School and attended Texas Tech and Commercial College of Lubbock. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Frenship High School, is a senior agronomy major at Tech.

Brooke-Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooke have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tina to Michael Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wright.

They plan to wed June 1 in First Baptist Church. Both Miss Brooke and Wright are graduates of Frenship High School and are freshmen at South Plains College in Levelland. She is an elementary education major and he is majoring in business administration.

Frenship Track Meet Results

Floydada won the track meet held on the Frenship track, Saturday afternoon, with 165 points. Tulia and Abernathy were second with 64, Morton had 60½, Cooper 43, Frenship 42, Muleshoe 36½, Idalou 11 and Roosevelt 10.

Lonnie McKinney of Frenship was first in high jump with 6 ft. even.

Danny Poole was second in pole vault with 12 ft. 6 in. Bo McKee was third in 120 high hurdles with 16.0 and Danny Preston was third in 330 hurdles with 42.9.

The Varsity track team will go to Roosevelt this Saturday. The

7th, 8th, 9th and JV teams will be in Post Friday for a meet.

Young Farmers To Meet Monday

The Frenship Young Farmers will meet Monday, March 25 at 8 p.m. at the High School Vo Ag Building.

Johnny Snider will bring the program on "Futures Marketing."

Wolfforth City Elections Set for April 6th

Candidates for election in the city election to be held April 6 are G.W. Edwards, mayor; Mrs. Thelma Burrow, James Vardy, Donald Preston, and Tommy Ontiveraz for two places on the Wolfforth city council.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the Wolfforth City Hall until April 3.

Spring Holidays Set at Schools

Frenship Schools will dismiss classes Friday, March 22, for

spring holidays. Classes will resume the regular hours at that time. School will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Frenship FFA and 4-H In Lubbock County Livestock Show

FFA members and 4-H members will show 25 lambs and 50 barrows in the Lubbock County Livestock Show. The animals will be judged Thursday morning and the premium auction will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to support the exhibitors of the Frenship school, please come to the premium auction sale.

The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Lubbock County Heart Fund, I express appreciation to the people of Wolfforth for their generous response to the Heart Sunday campaign in February. The people of Wolfforth contributed \$100 toward the educational and research programs of the Heart Fund.

Equally important to the contribution is that facts concerning heart disease and its prevention were distributed throughout the community in the course of the campaign.

This campaign would not have been possible with the assistance of the Wolfforth Young Farmers. President, Mike Dunavant did an excellent job of planning and carrying through the campaign.

It is gratifying that members of a community work for the betterment of their community. The Young Farmers exemplified the good which still is inherent in our world in contrast to the bad which we so often hear.

The Lubbock County Heart Fund is looking forward to an even better campaign in 1975.

I would encourage the residents of Wolfforth to remember, also, that the Heart Fund office in Lubbock is available to answer questions, arrange programs and provide information.

Sincerely,
Dale Johnson
Suburban Coordinator
Lubbock County Heart Fund

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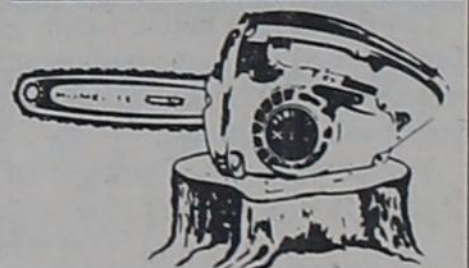
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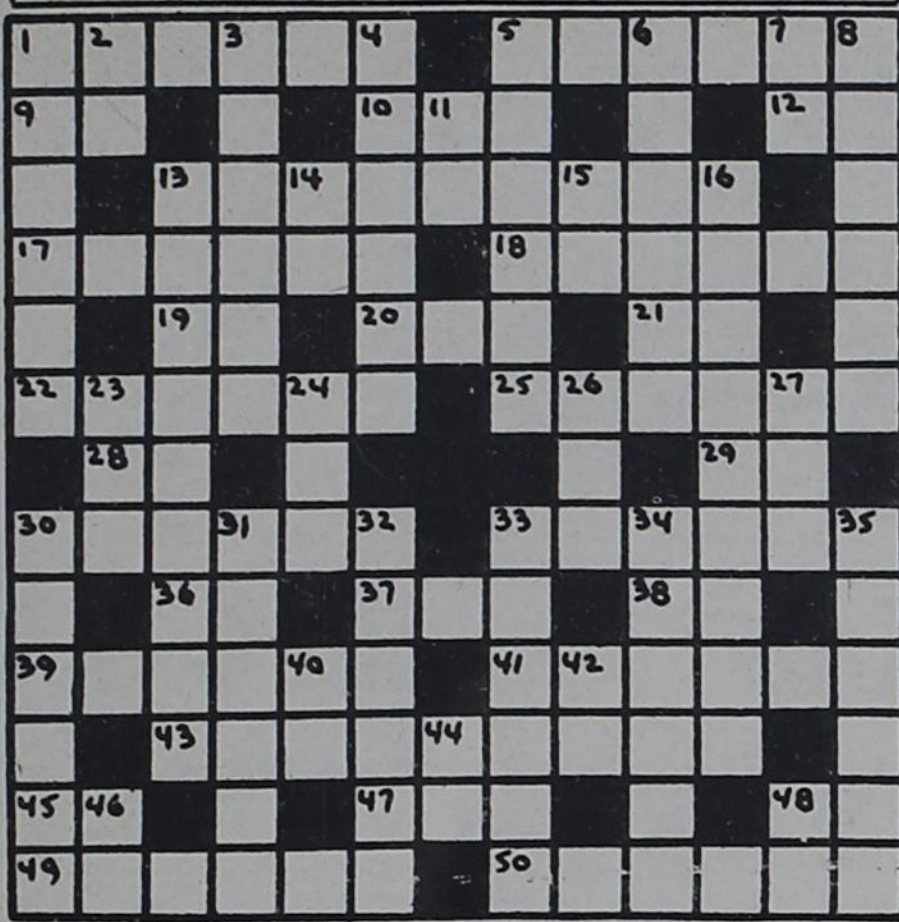
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ACROSS

- 1 - Outspoken
- 5 - Iterate
- 9 - Chinese unit of distance
- 10 - Employ
- 12 - Pronoun
- 13 - Exaggerates
- 17 - Madman
- 18 - Demands
- 19 - Pronoun
- 20 - Auricle
- 21 - Quiet!
- 22 - Brown shade
- 25 - Dramatic segments
- 28 - In reference
- 29 - Either
- 30 - Involve
- 33 - Reverses
- 36 - Thallium (chem.)
- 37 - Lout
- 38 - Rudimentary Knowledge (abb.)
- 39 - Skilled persons
- 41 - Gave birth to an equine

- 43 - Forcible parting
- 45 - Printer's unit
- 47 - Portuguese coin
- 48 - Pronoun
- 49 - Tricksters
- 50 - Staggerer

DOWN

- 1 - Loud outcry
- 2 - Sloth
- 3 - Resigns
- 4 - Melodious
- 5 - Alludes
- 6 - Gratify
- 7 - Exist
- 8 - Tightens
- 11 - Spanish affirmative
- 13 - Liqueurs
- 14 - Parent
- 15 - Four plus five in o'd Rome
- 16 - Underwater breather (var.)
- 23 - Vase
- 24 - Biblical judge
- 26 - Fish
- 27 - Before
- 30 - Proud
- 31 - Electrical unit
- 32 - Defeated ones
- 33 - Special function
- 34 - Authoritative pronouncement
- 35 - Unhappier
- 40 - Entertainment medium
- 42 - Preposition
- 44 - In reference to
- 46 - Greek letter
- 48 - Methyl (chem.)



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NOTICES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Hockley County May 4th, 1974 Democratic Primaries:

For District Clerk:
Ruby Beebe Williams
 (For Re-Election)
Dale Hewitt

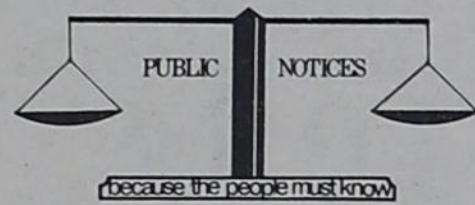
For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:
E.N. (Ewel) Exum
M.L. Roberts Sr.

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke
 (For Re-Election)
For County Clerk:
R. O. (Raymond) Dennis
 (For Re-Election)

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For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:
Kent R. Hance



The City of Ropesville will be accepting bids for trash hauling and lawn upkeep, from March 21, 1974 to April 9, 1974 at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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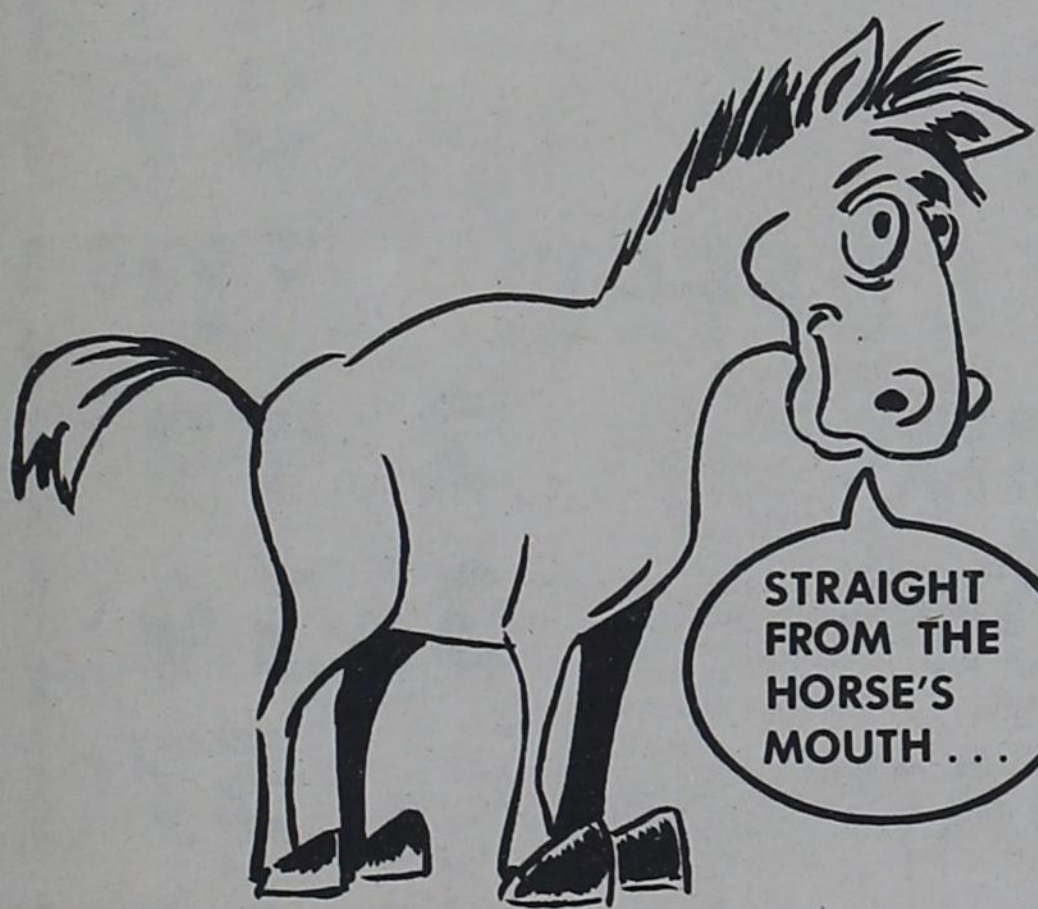
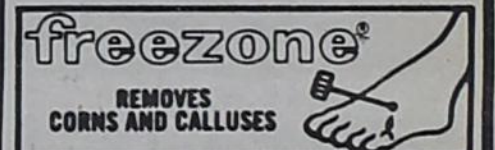
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