

Some 125 commercial egg producers will gather at the Ramada Inn in College Station on March 26 to get a current review of the egg industry. The clinic will begin at 9 a.m.

Energy supplies and costs and new developments in irrigation systems will head a list of important concerns to be taken up during the High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford, Friday, March 14th. The conference will deal with the outlook for irrigation in 1975. The one-day event begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A Corn Production meeting has been set for March 17 in the Agricultural Community Building at Olton.

Olton's Agricultural Community Building is located one block south and one block east of an intersection of Highway 70 with FM 168.

The 8 p.m. meeting is open to producers and others interested in improved production practices of corn.

Dr. James R. Supak assumed the position of area agronomist—cotton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock on March 1st. Supak, has served as area agronomist for the South Plains for the past three years and has worked primarily with crops other than cotton.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, March 10th at 7:30 p.m in the church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C.M. Thomas, president. Roll call was answered by naming a city in the Bible. Opening prayer was brought by Mrs. Robert F. Chandler.

Mrs. James McMenemy brought the devotional on "Don't Worry" by John Haggai. Mrs. George Parsley brought the program, a book review on "The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bon-hoffer.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Louis McMenemy. There were 2 guests present, Mrs. George Parsley and Mrs. Charles F. Collins.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Isbell.

Little Dribbler Results Listed

Scores for games played March 6th are Green Hornets 25 and Hustlers 20. The Raiders won their game 20 to 18. The Shetlands overpowered the Short Shots 32 to 12.

Shallowater School Trustee Election Set April 5

Texas 4-H Leaders to Meet April 2-5 at New State Center on Lake Brownwood

Some 200 4-H adult leaders along with about 26 county Extension agents will gather April 2-5 at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood for the first event at the newly constructed facility.

The occasion will be the Texas 4-H Leader Forum, which is designed to bring leaders and county agents from each Extension Service district together to share ideas and methods in leadership development, according to Dr. Kenneth Denmark, associate state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Our Thanks

As parents of one of the Shallowater Mustang basketball players, we want to thank the fans that have backed, cheered, and moaned at the games. It is hard to express our feelings when we walked into a full house of fans at the Bi-District play-off at Andrews. Then at the two games at Lubbock for Regional, and again the wonderful support at Gregory Gym at Austin.

Fans, true and loyal, whether young, old, regular or seldom, were there to cheer our 12 players, coach and managers for their efforts. Our son has told us how much the fans support has meant to him and we join him in thanking every fan in attendance as well as those who supported by words of encouragement.

From those of us who suffered through the individual growing pains to those who support the Team, Thanks a million!

The four-day forum will be devoted to the theme, "Commitment to Action", and will be highlighted by two keynote speakers who will talk on motivation and inspiration in leadership development. They are John D. "Jack" Jackson, of the American Airlines Flight Academy, Fort Worth, and John N. DeFoore, executive director of the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, Abilene.

The forum is being planned by a committee of adult leaders who have participated in the annual Southern Region 4-H Leader Forum in Georgia the past two years. Heading the committee is E.H. Grote of Pearsall.

The forum will open with registration beginning at 3 p.m. on April 2, with the first general assembly at 8 p.m. Following a keynote address each of the next two days, forum participants will engage in group discussions designed to bring about interaction and the sharing of ideas. The forum will conclude following breakfast on April 5th.

"Hopefully, both leaders and agents will gain new insights into leadership development that they can effectively put into practice in their particular areas of the state," points out Denmark. "Adult leaders are a vital part of an active 4-H program, and additional leader involvement is important to the success of 4-H."

4-H adult leaders who are interested in participating in the forum may contact their county Extension agent.

Saturday, April 5, 1975, is the date set for election of Trustees for the Shallowater Independent School District. Terms of office will expire this year for Bob Grice and Newman Lusk, with one member, Newman Lusk seeking re-election. LaVon McAuley, Billy Hayslip, Ronnie D. Elliott, and Mrs. Pat Cobb have entered the race making a total of five (5) candidates for the two(2) positions.

A brief summary on each candidate is as follows:

Shallowater School Board Meeting Held Monday Night

The School board of education for the Shallowater Independent School District met in regular session on March 10, 1975.

The Board voted to extend the contracts of the following teachers for the 1975-76 school year. Salary to be determined at a later date: Mrs. Betty Bates, Mrs. Diana Robertson, Mrs. Lana McKinney, Miss Evonne Haught, Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. LaVerna McMenemy, Mrs. Patricia Bunch, Mrs. Janice Smith, Mrs. Joan Grimes-nurse, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mrs. Sara Johnson, Mrs. Noma Starnes, Mrs. Karen Patrick, Mrs. Frances Truelock, Mrs. Virginia Arnold, Mrs. Ruth Kulm, Mr. Larry Grissom, Mr. Kenneth Grissom, Miss Janice Dillard, Mrs. Etta Harrison, Mrs. Sharon Barker, Mr. Kenneth Carr, Mrs. Keitha Hopson and Mr. Gary Sherman.

The Board approved the textbook committee's recommendations in regard to textbook adoptions for 1975-76.

The Board elected to extend the student school year through May 24th. This was necessary to make up the day missed for the State Basketball Tournament.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Bert Grimes as Athletic Director, and re-employed Mr. Mike Williamson as head basketball coach for the 75-76 school year.

Miss Karen McKennon was re-employed as girls basketball coach for the 75-76 school year. And they extended teaching contracts to Mr. Roy McEwen and Mr. James McAdams for the 75-76 school year.

To Meet Tuesday

Dr. Melville Monte announces the regular March meeting of the Lubbock Ostomy Association will be at St. Mary's Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18th. The group will assemble in the staff meeting room to enjoy a program presented by instructors and students from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Included will be a film strip shown by Mrs. Warner; these will be followed by a question and answer session.

All ostomates and other interested persons in the South Plains area are invited to visit with the chapter members. Spanish speaking ostomates are especially encouraged to attend.

LaVon McAuley, and his wife Pat, both attended Shallowater Schools and returned 7 years ago to make Shallowater their home. They have three (3) children: Tory is 11 years old and a 6th grader; Tammy is 13 years old and a 7th grader. Their older daughter, Tonya, is married and lives in Odessa. Tonya was a 1972 graduate of Shallowater High School. LaVon is a 40 year old firefighter for the City of Lubbock. They are members of the First Baptist Church and he also is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Billy Hayslip is 41 years of age and has been farming in the Shallowater area for 12 years, recently moving into the City of Shallowater. Billy and his wife, Nell, have three daughters: Mrs. Mackey Buck (Brenda) of Lubbock, was a graduate of Shallowater High School in 1972. Shirley is 18 and a senior this year; Jana is an 8th grader. They are members of the 12th Street Church of Christ, Lions Club and Billy is President of the Band Booster Club this year.

Ronnie Elliott is 30 years of age and has lived in the Shallowater Community all of his life. He finished school in 1962 and attended South Plains College one year. Ronnie and his wife Peggy, have one daughter, Renea, 10 years old, and she is a 4th grader. Ronnie is self-employed. He owns a machine shop in Shallowater. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pat Cobb is a 33 year old housewife and has lived in the Shallowater community for 12 years. Her husband, Clois, is the district manager for Gifford Hill, Inc., Lubbock. The Cobbs have two children, Dee Ann a 7th grader and Tracy a 3rd grader. The Cobbs are members of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. Pat has been active in the Shallowater PTA, as president, vice president, and as secretary treasurer. She has also worked with the 4-H Club and Brownie Club.

Newman Lusk and his wife Alice, have three children, Mansell who is 23 years of age and will be a graduate of Texas Tech in May, majoring in Park Administration; Cindy, age 20, is a Texas Tech student; and Rusty, age 18, a senior this year at SHS. Mr. Lusk, a 42 year old farmer, has lived in the district for 27 years. They are members of the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Lusk has been president of the Shallowater Athletic Booster Club and an officer in the ASC organization.

Absentee voting begins Monday, March 16, 1975, through Tuesday, April 1, 1975. The school spring holidays are March 24 through 30. The school business office will be open 9 a.m. to 12 noon week of spring holidays for anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot. Mrs. Ruth Walker is the absentee voting clerk.

The election will be held at the community club house on Saturday, April 5th, with Mrs. George Blackmon, as election judge.

Idalou Farmer Details Methods Used in Growing Cotton to Group in El Paso

If anyone has any doubts about the complexity of modern-day farming, they would have done well to hear W.B. Criswell's address before an audience of cotton industry representatives in El Paso last week (March 4-6).

The Idalou farmer told the gathering of scientists, industry officials, producers and guests how he grows cotton. His remarks came as a part of a panel discussion during the Western Cotton Production Conference.

"I realize that many of you may do a better job of getting a good stand than I do," he said. "However, I do know that a good firm seedbed, good seed and proper planting are important prerequisites in securing a good stand of cotton."

Criswell said he starts his seedbed preparation in the early spring by flatbreaking the land. Then he "floats" the land twice with a land plane to pulverize the soil and firm it down.

"I believe this makes the land work better all year long," he noted. He then applies a herbicide in February or early March, discing it into the soil.

"I try to get my bedding done in early March," he went on, "so that

I can begin prewatering. By applying the herbicide ahead of bedding, I will not have to disturb the beds until planting."

Criswell said he usually tries to begin planting the last week in April, depending on when the soil temperature reaches 60 degrees (the temperature at which seed germination readily takes place).

"I try to finish planting by the 15th of May, but on occasion have gone up to June 1st, when my cotton was hailed out," he said.

Working the beds ahead of the planter with either a rod-weeder or cultivator, Criswell "runs a bed roller to firm the top of the bed so that the opening knife will leave a firm opening for the seed."

The Lubbock County farmer said he plants about 30 pounds of acid delinted seed per acre.

"This is probably too many seeds," he explained, "but I want to be sure of getting a good stand of stripper cotton. We usually have some hail during the early part of the growing season and our cotton gets thinned out a bit."

Planting at a depth of 1 1/2 to 2 inches, Criswell said he firms the soil around the seed to make sure there is good contact between

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lusk and Cindy and Susan Davis visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Jenson, Jerri and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard and Jan of Austin, and Becky Burchard of Houston.

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 Recent visitors of the Newman Lusks have been Gail McKastland of Midland and Becky Burchard of Hoton.

Shallowater Little Dribbler Girls Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts for girls ages 9 thru 14 will be Saturday, March 15th at 9 a.m. in the old gym.

Each girl is requested to wear tennis shoes for the tryouts and to bring a fee of \$5.00 if not already paid.

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Austin—House members have sent the Senate a bill limiting penalties for speeding up to 70 miles per hour to a maximum \$25 fine with no insurance rate penalties.

Representatives also approved extension of the 55 mph speed limit, but did not provide the necessary 100 votes to place it into immediate effect. The present limit, passed more than a year ago in conformity with federal energy-saving mandates, expires at the end of this month.

At issue is whether Texas again goes along with the federally imposed limit and retains eligibility for allocation of \$303 million in federal highway funds this year.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he fears "there is a very definite possibility" the fine ceiling for speeds over 55 and up to 70 (the old limit) may endanger federal funds for the highways.

Briscoe said he would prefer a simple extension of the 55 mph speed bill as an energy saver, as well as a life saver and a highway aid saver.

However, the Governor stopped short of saying he would veto the fine bill, which provides for maximum penalties, including court costs, of \$25 without charge to a driver's violation record.

Representatives hope to force the Senate to go along with the fine limitation by withholding 100 votes from the 55 mph bill until both measures are cleared by the upper chamber.

Registration Plan Passed

All Texas voters will have to re-register between October 1 and January 21 under a bill passed by the Senate last week.

The relatively non-controversial bill sets up a new computer policed permanent voter registration system for the state.

Once all voters are signed up again, local registrars every two years would send out new certificates automatically. To help weed out ineligible, the certificates will be mailed in non-forwardable envelopes so they will be returned if the voter has moved.

Up to 30 per cent on current voter rolls are believed to be ineligible, mainly by reason of having moved, according to Secretary of State Marh White Jr.

A computerized file will be maintained in the secretary of state's office to help prevent this situation from occurring again under the new law and local registrars will be compensated for removal of ineligible names as well as for addition of valid new voters to rolls.

Readability Desired

Governor Briscoe and Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie are backing legislation to make health

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seed and soil and to conserve moisture.

"If you don't do this," he cautioned, "the seed will swell and even though you get a shower to bring it up later on, your seed will have lost some of its vigor."

Criswell emphasized that he plants both high quality certified and select seed.

"I always plant enough certified seed so that I can catch my own planting seed for the next year. I am always cautious with the select seed," he pointed out, "because there are conditions during the maturity period and after the cotton is open in the field which can greatly affect the viability of the seed for planting purposes. Excessive rain or cold, damp weather during the latter stages of maturity and after the cotton is open will increase the free fatty acid, thus lowering the germination."

He added that the buildup of free fatty acid occurs in the process of seed deterioration, which usually takes place to some degree in any stored seed. If cotton is harvested under adverse weather conditions, the process is speeded up.

"I always have my seed tested ahead of delinting to check on the germination," he concluded, "and re-checked prior to planting."

Criswell was one of numerous speakers for the three-day regional conference.



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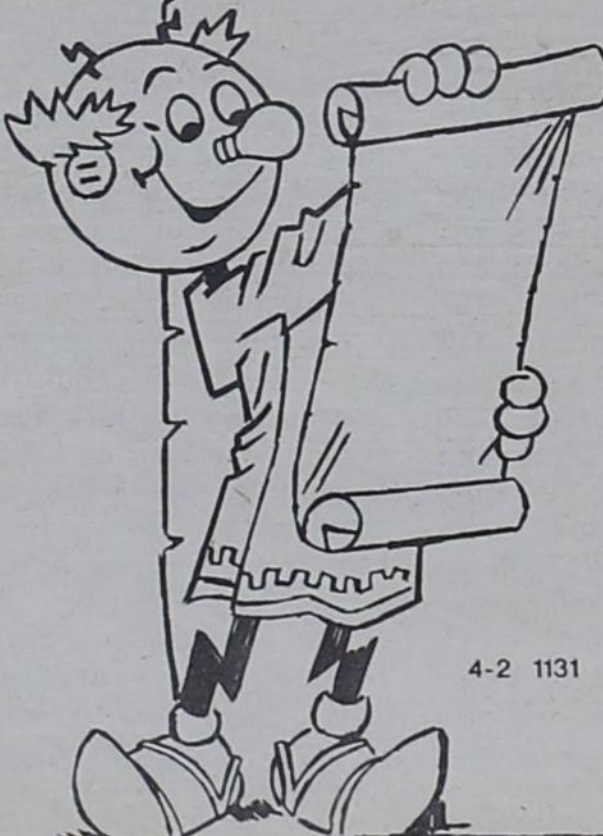
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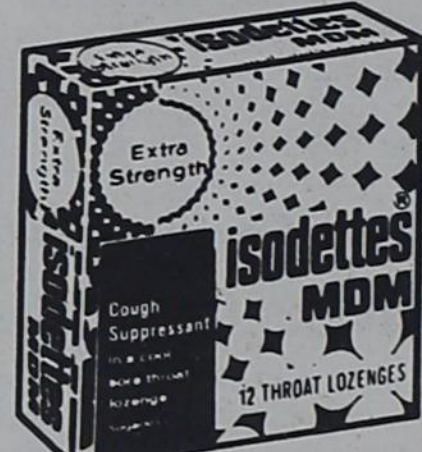
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech in particular and the Southwest Conference in general received a slap in the face Sunday. And, no thanks, we didn't need that.

Less than an hour after Tech demolished TCU Saturday night, everything looked as though the Raiders were on their way to the "Runners-up Tournament." Corky Oglesby said that a scout had liked Tech, particularly Phil Bailey, and that things looked good.

Gerald Myers was pleased, because he was under the impression that he'd be called Sunday morning and invited. Now, the season is over, which is a shame.

Tech would have been a good addition. The Raiders fought back and made a fight of it. They have crowd pleasing ability and would have made a good representative. Instead, teams with much worse records will have their seasons extended. Tech and the SWC got the shaft. Our sympathies lie with the Raiders.

Of importance is the NCAA Regional Tournament coming up this weekend. Tech is host to four outstanding teams and South Plains fans ought to pack the Coliseum.

As in the past, when SMU played here, Tech and West Texas fans should come out and roar for the Aggies. The Saddle Tramps will do their part and it is fitting that everyone get behind the Southwest Conference champs against Cincinnati.

The tournament has an outstanding field, with A&M vs Cincinnati and Maryland vs Creighton. The Barkats strung 15 straight victories to go from 6-5 at the start, while the Bluejays, in compiling a strong record, barely held off Tech at Omaha.

Maryland, of course, was ranked No. 2 in the nation prior to the ACC tournament and the Terrapins obviously have one of the best teams in the nation.

Coming from such a distance, it's doubtful that Maryland, Cincinnati and Creighton will bring many fans. Therefore, there should be plenty of seats available to West Texans and, if they don't support the tournament, they'll be the losers.

This is one of the great prelims and there will be some outstanding basketball. I hope the coliseum is filled to overflowing. Knowing Barkat fans, they'll be here, even if in small numbers, while Creighton and Maryland will bring a few.

Dub Malaise was honored Saturday by being one of the 10 players chosen to the all-time, 50-year All-Southwest Conference basketball team. It's a signal honor and richly deserved.

Dub was an exciting player. He was, of course, one of the great shooters. He also was a ballhawk, a good feeder and a defensive man. Polk Robison told me once that, when he saw Dub as a sophomore at Odessa, he could have been starting for Tech right then.

No mention of Dub would be complete, of course, without remembering the Tech-Kentucky game. I mentioned it to him at the reunion of the all stars two weeks ago and he laughed and said that that was the one thing everyone remembered.

Tech was leading Kentucky by some five points, when Dub shot and missed, Kentucky recovered, scored. About that time Gene Gibson took Dub out and sent him to the showers.

"I had hit something like five out of eight when Gibson called time out. He told us not to take anything but "A" zone shots. Well, we had a fast break and I put it up from 20 feet out and missed.

"I looked over and saw a sub, but before he could come in, we got the ball again. And again I shot, but missed. This time the sub came in.

"Gibson asked me if he hadn't told us not to take anything but the "A" zone shots and I replied that five out of eight wasn't bad. That's when he told me to go take a shower.

"I had to walk past all that crowd to the dressing room. The worst part, though, was that the dressing room was locked and I had to come all the way back to get the key!" Dub laughed.

"I got the key all right and Gibson motioned me to come over. When I did, he said: 'For your information, you hit five out of nine.' I guess he forgot that other shot!"

Regardless, Dub was another in a long line of great guards with which Tech has been blessed, men like Carl Ince, Gerald Myers, Del Ray Mounts, Greg Lowery and others. Players like that seldom pass this way and, when they do, they aren't forgotten.

Hope to see you Saturday night. Get out to the coliseum and support Dr. Shelby Metcalf and the Southwest Conference champion Aggies. Let's pull them through to the final playoffs.

7th Grade Relay Results

Abernathy placed first, Idalou second, Frenship 3rd, Cooper 4th and Denver City 5th.

High jump, Belinda Johnson, 4th; Discus, Shirley Fletcher, 1st; Long Jump, Rhonda Smith, 5th; Shot, Sherry Calvin, 2nd; 440 relay, Nanette Perez, Fern Zundel, Mary Patterson and

Rhonda Smith, 4th place. 440, Barbara Monje, 2nd place; 220, Belinda Johnson, 1st place; 60 hurdles, Nanette Perez, 6th place; 80 hurdles, Michelle Hunter, 5th place; 880 Relay, Michelle Hunter, Rhonda Smith, Belinda Johnson, and Barbara Monje, 3rd place.

In the mile relay, Angela Baston, Precille Crabb, Barbara Monje, Belinda Johnson, first place.

Little League Baseball Camp Set This Summer at Waco, Texas

Baseball season is right around the corner and Little League is making plans for its 1975 Summer Camp program.

Dutch Schroeder, Little League Summer Camp Director at Waco, Texas, said the camps are open to boys 9 through 15 years of age, whether affiliated or not with a Little League team. Located on the campus of Baylor University, the camp session is a combination of sound baseball instruction and a healthful all-around recreational program.

The camp experience is geared to building confidence and ability in each youngster while providing solid fundamental baseball knowledge.

In addition to baseball instruction, youngsters attend the camp participate in swimming, tennis, basketball, and other recreational activities. The latest baseball training aids are utilized.

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Each youngster attending the Summer Camp has the opportunity to make new friends as he participates in training, scheduled games and recreation. Coach Schroeder said applications are being accepted for either of the three camp sessions, beginning June 15, June 29 and July 13.

Youngsters and parents interested can obtain information and applications by writing: Summer Camp Director, Little League Baseball, T.S.T.I., Box 1999, Waco, Texas 76705.

When the great men of this earth are revealed in the happy hereafter, there will be many surprises.

Kittens Make All District

Cissy Beaver (junior forward) and Quita Mullings (junior guard) were selected to the 5-AA girls basketball All-District first team. Jacque Howard (junior forward) and Betty Howell (junior guard) were selected on the 2nd team.

Other forwards on the first team were Rosemary Scott of Slaton, Brenda Ward of Cooper, Melanie King of Post and Jenda Gilmore of Post.

Other guards on the first team were Dora Bentancourt of Cooper, Kim Mitchell of Post, Ella Brown of Roosevelt, Loretta Wolf and Millie Maxwell of Slaton.

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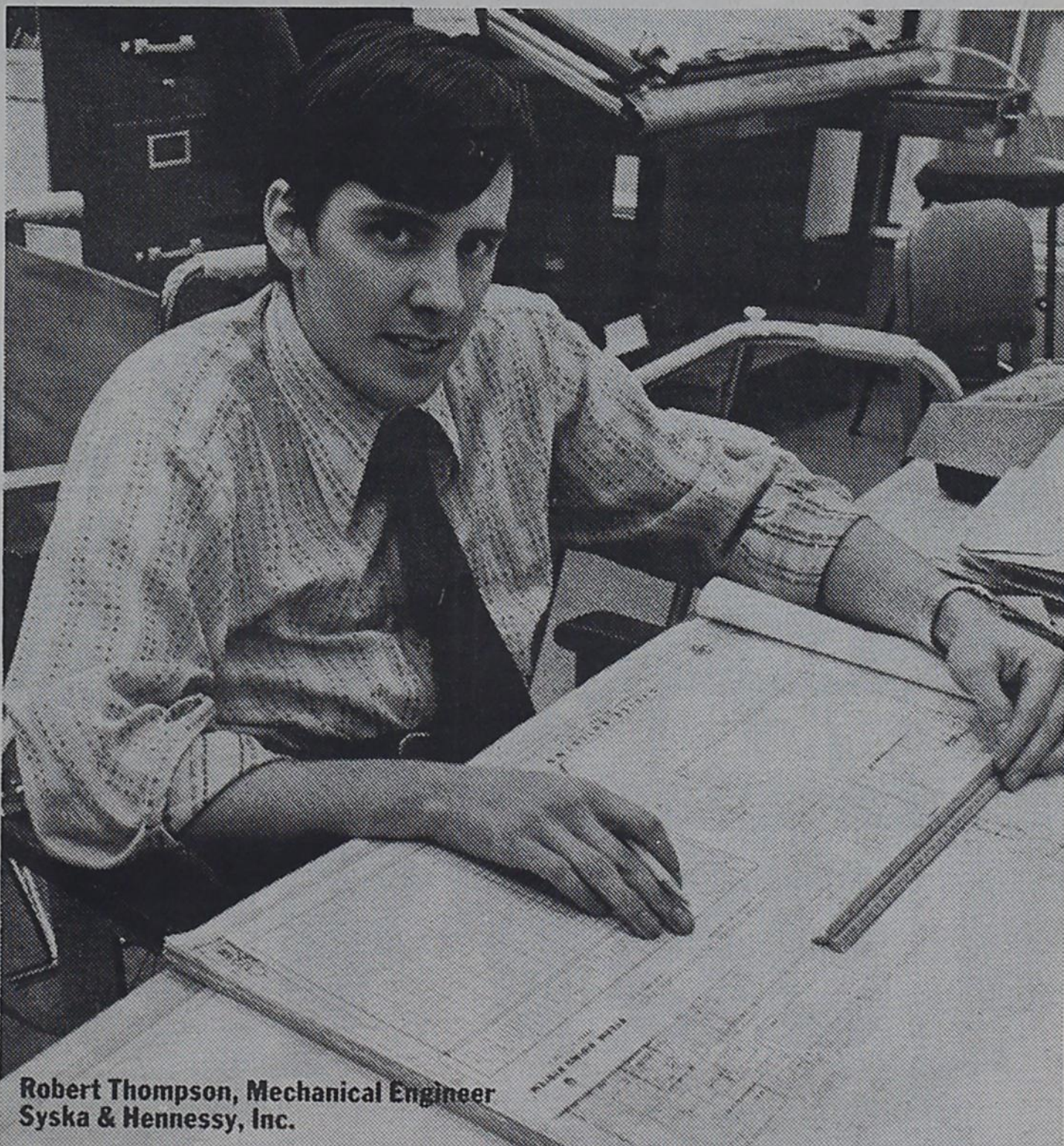
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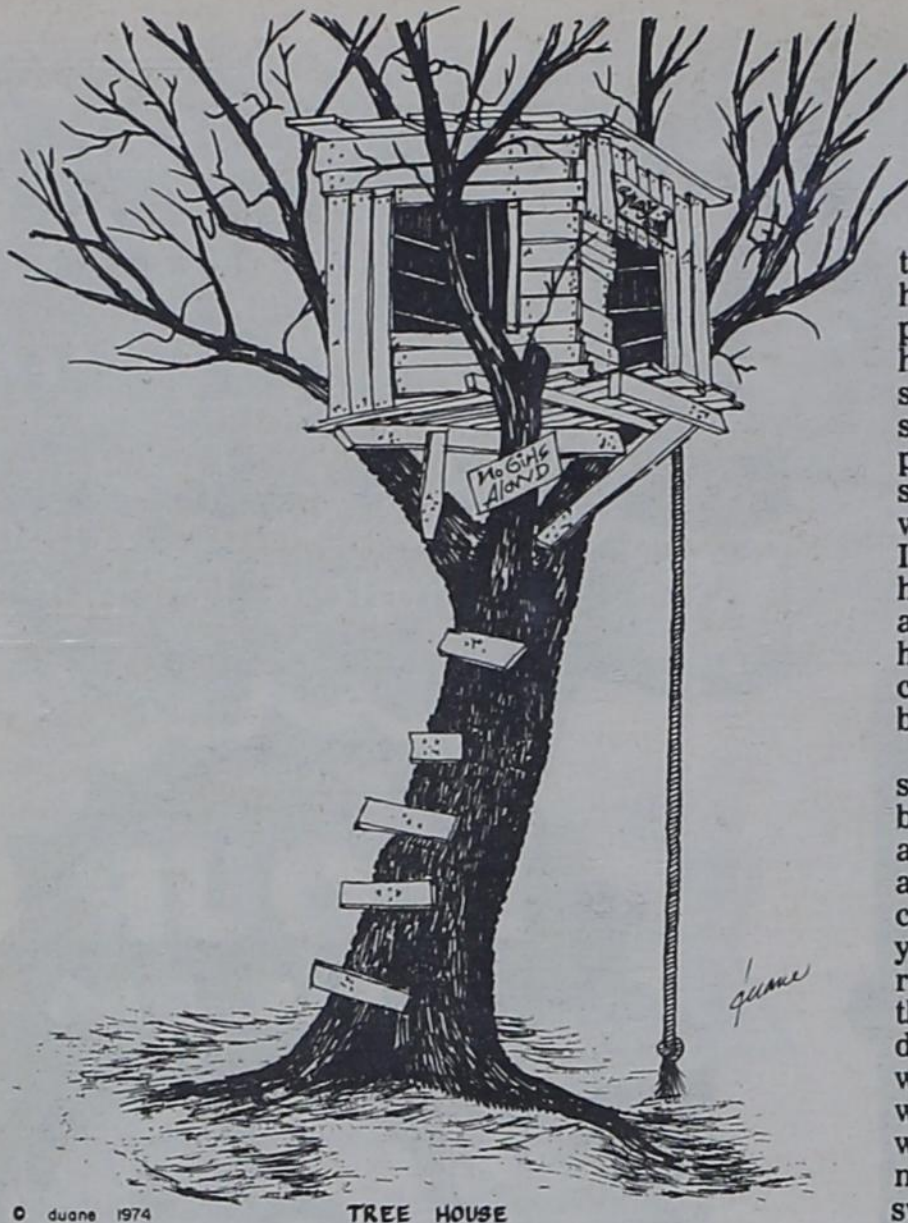


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TREE HOUSE

By BILL D. BROOKS

THE TREE HOUSE

I remember the big elm trees in the back yard at the home place. One tree in particular was just like a huge friend, it helped us with so many things. It was a shade for hot summer days, protection from a sudden shower of rain, a landmark we could see from far away. It could be a quiet place, a happy place, a place to go and think. I remember how happy I was the day I finally climbed up into it without a boost from someone bigger.

We regarded that tree as a special place even before we built the house but the house added a bit to its character I always thought. The boards came from here, there, and yonder. The nails were old rusty bent ones pulled from the boards, straightened and driven in again. The tools were borrowed from Dad's workshop, sometimes without his direct permission. To this day he swears he never saw his best Disston handsaw again after

it was used on that tree house and to this day I swear that saw was one tool we didn't use.

My big brother was in charge of the first part of the construction while the rest of us were assigned to the tasks of pulling and straightening nails and fetching the necessary tools and materials. He nailed the heavier boards in place for the main framework and after that we all had a hand in doing some of the building.

It was no great feat of engineering but, how proud we were when we all climbed inside and shut the door. I can remember peering out through the cracks and how safe I felt, safe from what I don't know but it did seem like a place of refuge.

The tree house was used for several years then torn down I suppose, I really don't know, we moved away from there. As I think of it now it seems that what made it so special was that it was something we thought of and then did, it was ours.

Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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and accident insurance policies "perfectly clear" to the insured.

The bill would require presentation to each policy holder of a simplified explanation of its terms.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Ronald Coleman of El Paso, also seeks to establish minimum standards for health insurance coverage, including a basic level of compensation and uniform application from one policy holder to another.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court held Texas Railroad Commission is without authority to set aside natural gas contracts between Lo-Vaca Gathering Company and Texas Utilities Fuel Company and others.

The Court's 8-0 opinion reversed lower courts which had held the regulatory agency does have authority to allocate gas in times of shortage.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals set an April 1 hearing on a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company appeal from an Austin district judge's ruling which stopped a scheduled \$45 million boost in long distance rates inside the state.

AG Opinions

Counties are required to pay reasonable expenses of courts of inquiry for which fees are provided, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Texas Board of Pharmacy may post a sign informing the public that a prescription department of a retail outlet has been closed on Board orders.

- Probationary and continuing contract provisions of employment in the education code are not applicable to public junior college teachers.

- Deposit of mental hospital patients' money in institution trust funds is constitutional; but the provision may be voidable by inmate action attaching validity of the deposit contract.

Short Snorts

A major new Texas Republican party group, "Associated Republicans of Texas", has been formed to promote election of local GOP candidates and legislators.

The Democratic Party's state rules committee met to talk about a program to increase voter participation, but most of the witnesses wanted to discuss party preference primary legislation.

Governor Briscoe asked designation of Johnson, Cottle, King, Jeff Davis and Childress counties as disaster areas due to weather problems.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$204,711 last month over February 1974, to \$18.3 million.

Ropes Students Participate in Levelland Show

Thirty-seven boys and girls of the Ropes Star-Light 4-H Club participated in the Levelland Stock Show. Thirty-three of these made the sale on Saturday.

Lisa Reeves led with her grand champion steer. Others having

champions or reserve champions of their breeds were:

Karen Norrell, Poland Hog; Darin Nobles, Cross Lamb; Stan Miller, Cross Hog; Brad Miller, Hampshire Hog; Kenneth Chambers, Spot Hog; Jan Dusek, Poland Hog; Bruce Turnipseed, Southdown Lamb.

The following showed and placed:

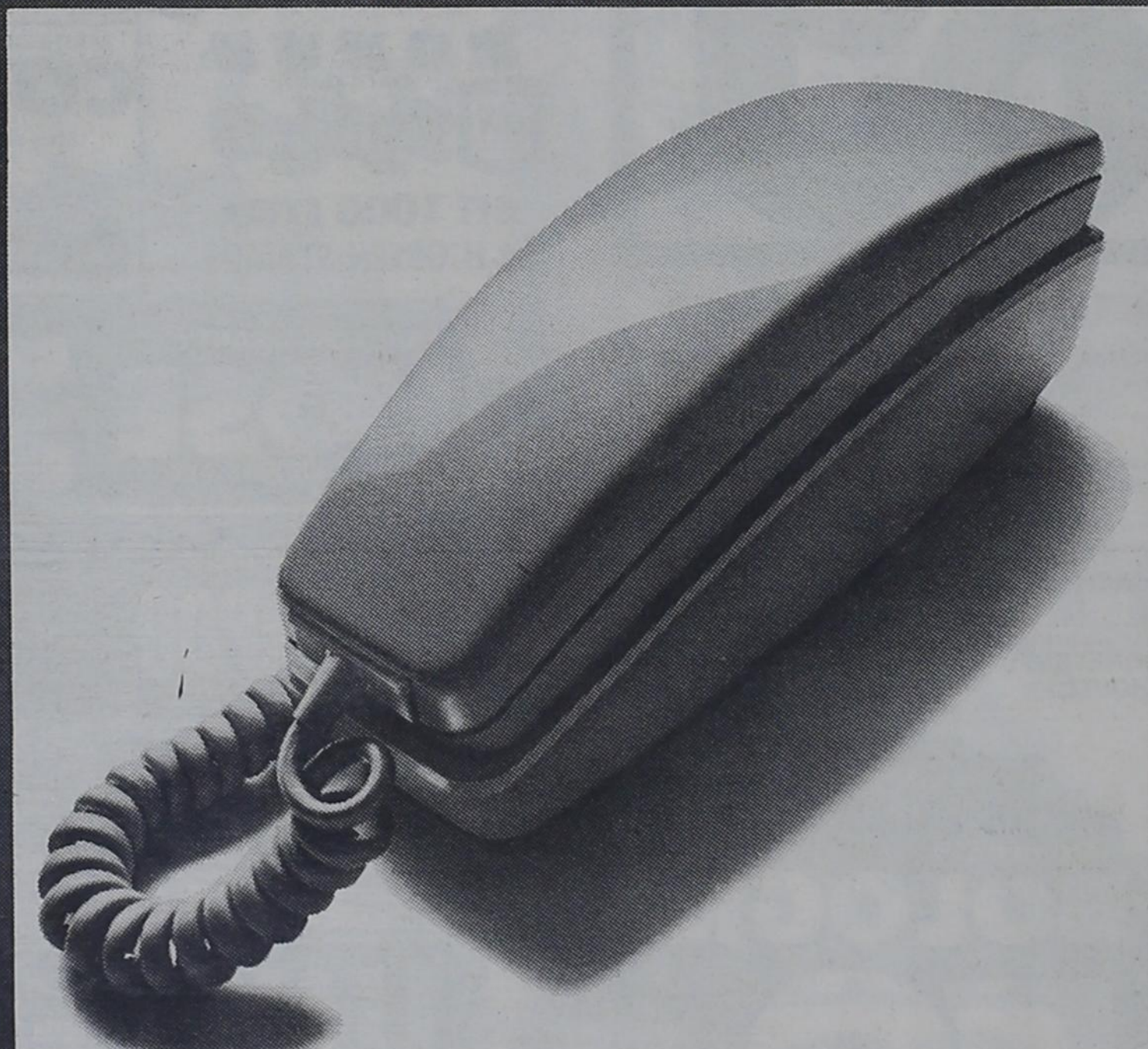
Janie Berry, Lambs; Brad

Miller, Lambs; Gregg Watts, Hogs; Lynn Jackson, Hogs; Lisa Reeves, Steer; Sherri Collins, Lamb and Calf; Chris Miller, Lambs; Calvin Glenn, Hogs; Rosetta Norrell, Hogs; Jan Dusek, Hog; Shane Lowrie, Hogs; Delisa Nobles, Lambs; Craig Collins, Lambs; Randy Melton, Steer; Martha Turnipseed, Lambs; Darin Nobles, Steer; Doug Willis, Hogs; Allen Durham, Hogs; Lane

Jackson, Hogs; Brandon Nobles, Lambs; Tim Berry, Lambs; Stan Berry, Lambs; Ramona Melton, Steer; Kim Nobles, Lamb and Steer; Randy Lowrie, Hogs; Dicki Arant, Hogs; Cliffa Pettiet, Lambs; Brad Norrell, Hogs; Debbie Chaney, Lambs; Steven Sims, Steer; David Gee, Hogs; Regina Melton, Steer.

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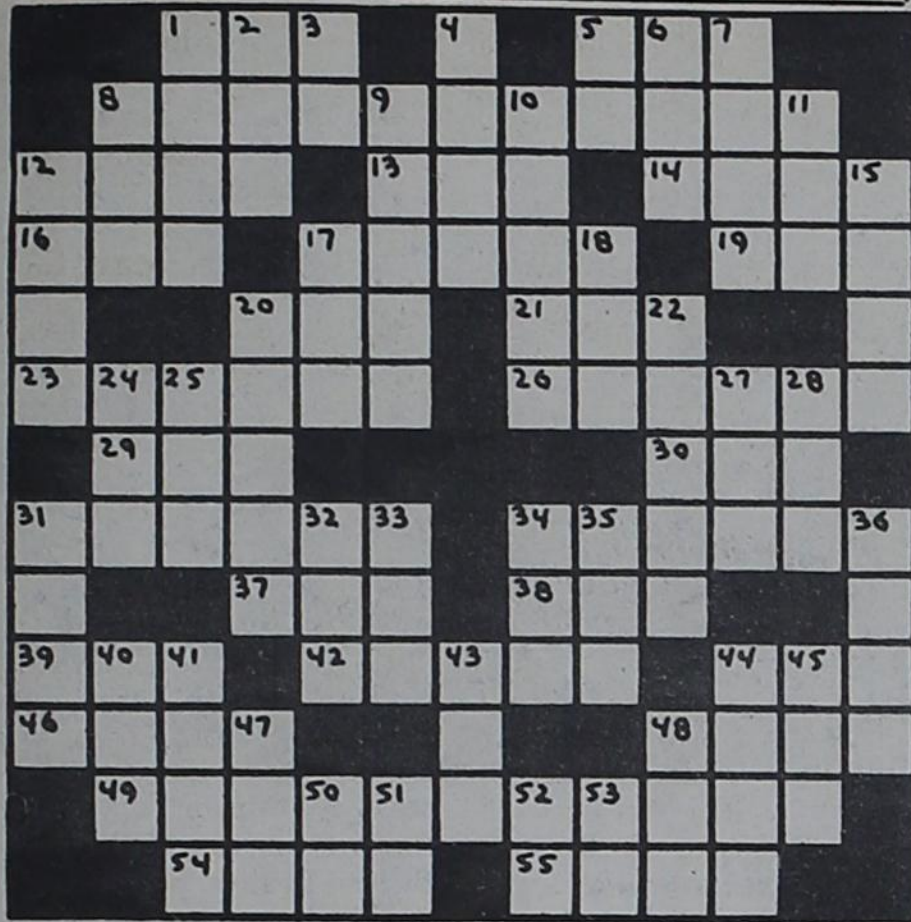


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blonde who may have had something else on her mind. Things got a little out of hand and at that same moment one of his nose-y female neighbors came along and thought she saw a lot more than she did. Charlie started the car, went back to the garage, got free of the blonde prospect, drove home and picked up his little wife and was back on Standpipe Hill in 15 minutes, parked in the same place as before. His wife thought he was more amorous than for a long time.

Next morning an anonymous phone call advised Mrs. Grubbs her husband had been seen the day before on the Hill necking a little blonde. The wife wanted to know what time that had happened. The troublemaker said it was between three and four p.m.

Charlie's little wife smiled to herself, smoother her blonde hair and bawled the caller out with: "That little blonde you saw Charlie with between three and four yesterday afternoon on Standpipe Hill, was nobody else but me!"

My Uncle Oscar lived in one town so small you could have dug a well deeper than the entire length of the Main Street, and still not been deep enough to get water.

It was not Harry Truman who said: "If you can't stand the cook,

stay out of the kitchen." *****

No matter what kind of a part they give Slim Pickens on TV, it always turns out to be slim pickins. *****

You have to stand behind a man before you can push him out in front.

Third Annual Texas Language Camp Scheduled this Summer at Seguin

The third annual Texas Language Camps will be held this summer in Seguin, Texas. Seguin is 30 miles east of San Antonio. Last summer 106 young people participated. These camps offer instruction in Spanish, German, French and Russian. Expert instruction is provided for beginners, intermediates, and advanced students. No previous foreign language experience is necessary.

The week long program includes some formal instruction daily, plus learning the language in every day situations—games, films, language lab, singing, dancing, field trips, skits, swimming and more. Campers will be housed in the air-conditioned dormitories of Texas Lutheran College and eat in the College dining hall.

The camps begin Sunday afternoons and end on Saturday morning. The program is open to high school and eighth grade students. The dates are: Spanish Camp, July 13 to 19. German Camp, July 20 to 26. French and Russian Camp, July 27 to August 2.

The comprehensive fee is \$65, which includes room, meals, instruction, recreation, and medical consultation. If interested write: Texas Language Camps, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas 78155.

Wisdom
When we discuss, we show our intelligence, when we argue, we display our ignorance. —Grit

Evolution

by Rev. Robert Adams
Ropes Church of the Nazarene
Maybe people did ascend from lower animals, because some church members seem to be stubborn as mules about church work, sly as a fox in their business deals, busy as bees in spreading the latest gossip, quiet as a mouse in spreading the gospel, but they have eyes like a hawk to see the mote in a brother's eye. They are as eager as a beaver about barbecues but lazy as a dog about prayer meeting and mean as snakes when things don't go their way. They are as noisy as crows in calling for the church to advance, but slow as snails in visiting the lost and the unchurched. Many are night owls on Saturday night and bedbugs on Sunday morning, slippery as eels on Sunday afternoon and scarce as hen's teeth on Sunday night.

the Spirit still moving upon the people, many came seeking salvation from God, and praise God all claimed victory at the close of the altar services.

Though the revival services closed Sunday night, the Spirit that brings the heartfelt revival still lingers upon the people of Ropesville Church of the Nazarene.

Home Town Tales Retold

by Mack Stanley
Charlie Grubbs was a salesman at the Ford Garage. He had a very jealous wife and had to do some quick thinking to stay out of the doghouse with her. He was a real quick thinker though, no doubt about it.

Once he was parked on Standpipe Hill to demonstrate a new model to a good-looking

This The Year For Post-Emerge Herbicide? Sugar Prices And Labor Costs Would Indicate So

There are two questions a sugar beet grower should consider in deciding whether or not to use a post-emergence herbicide this year. First, what are the alternatives to a post-emergence herbicide? And second, will the contract price for beets be as high as it was last year—making it worthwhile to do everything possible to increase yields?

The answer to the first question in the past has been the use of hand labor. This is likely to become a less reliable alternative in the future. Hand labor is becoming more expensive and government efforts to stop the flow of illegal migrant workers may drive the cost of legal migrant workers even higher. Also, it is obvious that unemployed persons from the urban areas are not going to move to the farm to hoe beets—they just don't know how.

The answer to the second question right now seems to be yes; by most indications the contract price for sugar beets should remain very high. Demand on the world market is strong. This would make it desirable for a grower to do everything possible to increase his tonnage and assure a high sugar content.

Most sugar beet growers (approximately 75%) have been using pre-emergence herbicides at or before planting time, and while generally effective, no pre-emergence herbicide will control all problem weeds, especially red-root pig weed. Some depend on moisture in the soil for activation and dry conditions can inhibit their effectiveness. Too much rain can cause runoff.

As a result, many growers are using post-emergence herbicides to eliminate weed "escapes." University studies have shown that a program using pre-emerge and post-emerge herbicides, if properly conducted, is an efficient as hand labor and less expensive.

Early post-emergence sprays should be applied after the beets reach the two true-leaf stage and before the weeds get too



Healthy sugar beet compared to red root pigweed after application of a new post-emergence herbicide.

large (two true-leaf stage for some and four true-leaf stage for others). If the early post-emerge works by contact action, as is usually the case, the weed must be small enough to be affected and the beet must be big enough to withstand the spray.

Band width is usually 7". To make sure the chemical is properly banded, the grower should gauge the width of the band by measuring from the top of the beet to the spray nozzle, not from the ground to the nozzle.

In good growing conditions, where beets and weeds are growing rapidly, the grower doesn't have much time to apply the early post-emerge. He must be ready to go in there and treat within three or four days. This is one reason why several herbicide manufacturers recommend a pre-emerge. Heavy rains on the first day of the three or four day period during which the beets should be sprayed may prevent the grower from getting out in the field. Without the control provided by the pre-emerge, he would have a serious weed problem on his hands.

One problem that occurs in many sugar beet growing areas is red root pigweed. Some pre-emergence herbicides are effective against this weed, but may not provide sufficient control, as mentioned before. A post-

emerge such as Betanex can be used in this case since it is effective against red root pigweed. It is a new product which was formerly marketed by NOR-AM under the experimental label of Betanal-475.

Unlike previous post-emergence herbicides, this one does not need directed sprays or low gallonage application, permits simple, easily assembled spray equipment and can be sprayed right over the top of the beets.

Post-emerge herbicides can help prepare beet fields for thinning, whether done by hand or machine. If thinning is done by hand, the post-emerge helps prevent costly labor premiums for weedy fields. If thinning is done by machine, a post-emerge helps provide more efficient thinning with fewer skips. Mechanical thinners can't tell beets from weeds, so the cleaner the row, the better the stand.

With all post-emergence sprays, it is strongly recommended that the manufacturer's instructions be followed. Damage may be caused if the crop is under stress—from the use of other chemicals, extreme heat (85°F), insect injury, disease or even bright sunlight—if the product is not correctly applied. Fortunately beets do have the ability to recover fast from such mishaps.

The Spirit Fell

Ropesville Church of the Nazarene closed its revival services Sunday, March 9th with the Spirit of God bringing great victories. The Rev. Russell Harris brought the word of God during the week, and the Gospel News Singers joined him for the weekend. The Spirit of God was faithful to the Christians who had been praying for God to move in a mighty way upon His people. Sunday evening the Holy Spirit moved through the singing and the preaching of God's word. With

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Our Mustangs Are Still Number One

The Mustangs could not hold up the Falcon's power at Gregory Gym in Austin.

Never could the Mustangs catch up with the overpowering, over-ruling team of Royal Brookshire. They were ready and they came out fired up. The Mustangs simply could not shake it off.

Rebounding would have really helped the Mustangs, but those Falcons really got off the court to rebound the ball.

The Mustangs tried their best, but Brookshire was really prepared. Nonetheless, we are still very proud of the entire team, and to us, they are number one. Any team that gets the privilege of competing at State has got to be the best, and that is what our Shallowater Mustangs are, **The Best.**

Hard work, determination and hope will again get the Mustangs down to Austin in the future.



Alexander is said to have used a stone he recovered from a fish as a nightlight.

A little authority affects some men more than strong drink.

Best Citizen of the Month at S.J.H.



Lou Ann Martin was selected for the girl Citizen of the Month at SJH. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, who lives in a beautiful house in the country. She is a seventh grader and is 12 years old. Her birthday is June 27. Lou Ann's favorite sport is basketball, position being guard. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Peschel who teaches History. Lou Ann likes chicken and the son "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" by Elton John. When she was asked what she thought about SJH, she replied, "It's all right."

by **Connie McCollum**

Robin Krebbs was selected for

the boy Citizen of the Month. Robin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebbs. He is 14 years old and lives on a farm, which makes him a hard working farmer. He likes junior high because our students are the best. At school Robin participates in school projects. His favorite subject is Science. Robin is a good all around athlete and is working hard to get the shot in track. He likes going to rodeos and other things. In his spare time he listens to KLLL for country and western music and likes the son "Roll On Big Mama." Robin eats anything that's edible.

by **Pete Riojas**

The Handy Lady

The Shallowater Independent School District has under its employment list, the name of Joan Grimes. This name is no ordinary name, for this name belongs to the lady that puts sick little children on her cots for a bit of relaxation, gives high school students aspirins, gives Pepto-Bismol to the "upset stomachs", makes sure that the elementary children who need medication take it on time, and of course, she doctors minor cuts and scratches. Joan Grimes is the nurse at our school. She has many responsibilities and many little and "big" patients.

Nurse Grimes has two children. One is Don L., who is a senior at SHS. The other is Carol, an eighth grader at SJH. Both are very well taken care of, medically above all, naturally. A little runny nose, and automatically some medication.

Nurse Grimes is respected and liked by all of us. We all depend on her and we really don't know what we would do without her.

Lunch Menu

Monday, March 17
 Chili Dog with Mustard
 Grated Cheese and Sweet Relish
 French Fries with Catsup
 Banana Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, March 18
 Fried Chicken and Cream Gravy
 Buttered Rice, Green Beans
 Hot Rolls, Butter
 Fresh Fruit Jello, Milk

Wednesday, March 19
 Spaghetti and Meat Balls
 Seasoned Spinach
 Blackeyed Peas
 French Bread, Butter
 Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, March 20
 Hamburgers on Bun
 Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
 Potato Chips
 Ranch Style Beans
 Chocolate Cookies, Milk

Friday, March 21
 Barbequed Beef
 Tangy Potato Salad
 Cole Slaw
 Corn Bread Squares, Butter
 Sliced Peaches, Milk



Texans can still plan bicentennial projects

There is a continuing discussion over whether the official celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial begins in March or July of this year.

But the "official" starting date really doesn't matter in Texas. The celebration already is well underway in our state, with scores of communities planning and implementing programs in observance of 200 years of American independence.

Since 1971, Texas cities and counties have been formulating plans for the Bicentennial, and today the number of communities in the state with officially sanctioned activities is fast approaching 200.

The Bicentennial Community Program was created by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) of Texas to provide all citizens in the state the opportunity to join in the recognition of this milestone in U.S. history. The program was adopted by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) in Washington, D.C., and today communities throughout the country are preparing to mark the event with countless celebrations, historical activities and community betterment programs.

To become an endorsed Bicentennial community, a city or county in Texas must formulate a program under guidelines adopted by both the ARBC of Texas and the ARBA. The program first is submitted to the state commission for approval. After state commission endorsement, the community plan is forwarded to the ARBA for national recognition.

Texas continues to be a national leader in Bicentennial planning. To date, 162 community programs have been endorsed by the ARBC of Texas, and most of those have received national designation. Another two dozen community programs have been submitted to the ARBC of

Texas for approval, and many more cities and counties are in the planning stages.

There are no barriers to any community wishing to join in the celebration. Burton, Texas, population 425, is an endorsed community alongside Dallas and Houston.

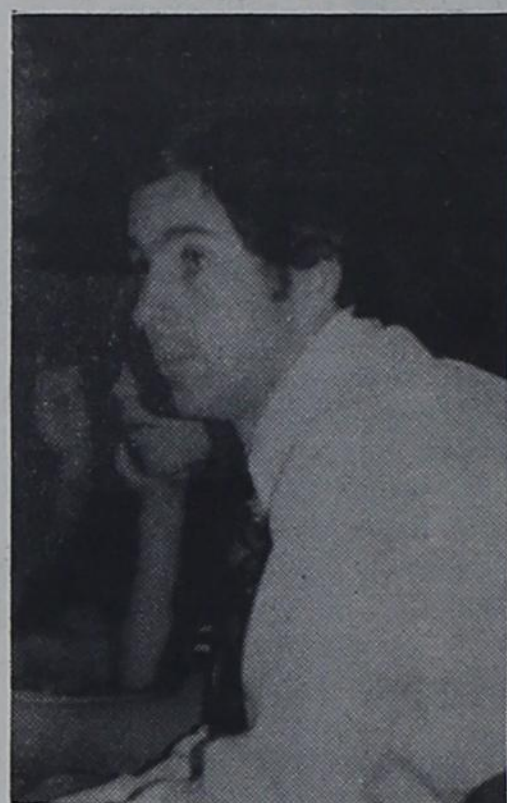
Community Bicentennial projects are developed in three thematic areas: Heritage '76, projects related to our history; Festival U.S.A., projects of celebration and cultural activities; and Horizons '76, projects to provide for the future. At least one project is to be permanent in nature, a lasting reminder to future generations of the Bicentennial celebration.

The ARBC of Texas was created by the state legislature to plan, develop and coordinate Bicentennial activities in the state. Members of the commission are: Sam Kinch Sr., Austin, chairman; Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk, Prairie View, vice-chairman; Raye Virginia Allen, Temple; John Duncan, Bryan; Dr. Joe B. Frantz, Austin; Lowell Lebermann, Austin; and Anne Simmons, Lubbock. John L. Hill, attorney general of Texas, and Mark W. White Jr., secretary of state, serve as ex-officio members.

In future installments this column will highlight Bicentennial projects throughout the state. Many are light-hearted activities aimed at letting people have fun and relaxation in these trying times. Others are serious attempts to make every community a better place to live.

It's not too late for any Texas community to join the celebration. But it will be soon. For information on getting a community program started, contact: Mrs. Gene Brownrigg, executive director, the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, 210 University Hall, the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019, (817) 461-1776.

From the Mustang Basketball Team



by **Alex Grice**

This is just a little article to show our appreciation to the best Basketball Coach Shallowater has ever had.

Coach Mike Williamson has been Head Basketball Coach for the past three years. His teams have been in the running for the district title the past two years. It finally happened. Coach led the Mustangs to the first District Title in Class A basketball.

Coach Williamson is the kind of coach that players like to play for. It's not all work and no play. He's the type that is easy going, but he also knows how to put his foot down. Coach is one of the nicest men you'll ever meet. He is a good Christian man and we always had a prayer in the dressing room before the game. We appreciate Coach Williamson and feel like Shallowater is lucky to have a coach of his caliber. It's my personal opinion that he will be in the running for Basketball Coach of the Year.

FHA News

The FHA meeting was postponed March 3rd for the Shallowater Schools to have Open House. Cookies were made by the Homemaking I and II, and Home and Family Living Classes, to serve that evening. Tables were decorated in each building and the following girls served punch and cookies to the many visitors:

Margie Barron, Debbie Harrison, Drenda Lamborn, Donna Boone, Susan Heinen, Deborah Penny, and Tanya Pool.

Eighty-two young people and twelve adults attended the Sweetheart Banquet on March 4th. The banquet was held at the Hayloft. Decorations consisted of programs and place cards made of red and white gingham, ric-rac, and hearts and centerpieces of Scarecrows dressed in red and white gingham shirts and blue jeans.

Every year the Shallowater Chapter of FHA selects a senior boy as FHA Beau by secret ballot. It is kept a secret by the FHA sponsors and it is not known who the lucky fellow is until banquet night. This year, Brad Simmons was selected and he was also presented with a personalized key chain.

Everyone had fun and everyone is looking forward to next year's banquet.

Rumplestiltskin

by **Charles Krebbs**

Monday, March 10, Jack and Bette Clark presented their version of Rumplestiltskin in the form of a puppet show. High school, Jr. High and Elementary all watched the show in the gym. The show followed the same traditional lines of the story with the addition of a dancing and talking bear. All the kids, especially the younger ones, enjoyed the show very much.

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