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## Wolfforth Town Council Schedules Bond Elections



Clarence and Carolyn Messimer recently returned from a vacation at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge. There they met their son, Dub, from Oklahoma and their daughter and her family, Pat and Dick Burks, and their two sons. While there the group landed several fish, including this 20-pound catfish.

## Hockley County Extension Agent Jewel Patterson Robinson Retires

Mrs. Jewel Patterson Robinson, Hockley County Extension Agent-Home Economist for 26 years, leaves that post Sept. 1, marking the end of an illustrious 33 year career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Announcement of her retirement came from County Judge Gano Tubb and District Extension Agent Catherine Crawford.

Mrs. Robinson came to Hockley County in 1949 to take the post of what was then called home demonstration agent. Since then her leadership and educational

work have extended over a wide range of home economics and 4-H areas, touching the lives of thousands of South Plains and Hockley County residents.

Mrs. Robinson received her B.S. degree in 1935 from Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton, Texas. She was married in 1941 and has three children, two sons and one daughter, all now residing in the area. They are James William, 32, of Levelland, Judy Jean Prothro, 31, also of Levelland, and Jerry Pat, 30, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Robinson continued her education receiving the M.S. degree from Texas Tech University in 1963. She holds numerous honors of distinction, including being named in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in South and Southwest, and Who's Who of Texas.

Looking back over her 26 years here, the home economics educator considers working with people as outstanding in her memories.

"People here," she says, "have been so kind and responsive in every way. Commissioners court members with whom I have worked so closely over the years, organizations, businesses, schools and churches all have been so eager to help in achieving a better way of life for everyone. The Extension Service depends on cooperation from all these people in carrying out educational programs for youth and adults. I don't believe we have a better group of people anywhere than right here."

As for the future, Mrs. Robinson plans to retire from Extension Service but not from work. She'll maintain part-time work in the city, and enjoy the fruits of her labor.

## Frenship Student Receives Award

Travelers Motor Club takes pride in announcing Sheri Rust as this year's winner of the outstanding safe teenage driver of the year award. The handsome trophy was awarded at Frenship High School's annual awards ceremony.

To win the honor and accompanying trophy, the student must meet the following qualifications; observe safe driving rules, have courteous driving habits, and be selected by a majority of the safe driver committee. He may also be a driver who has had a previous bad driving record and shows enormous improvement during the school years.

Mr. Jim Anderson, local representative in this area said: We are proud to have been able to initiate this program in the community and hope that it has been of some service in encouraging safe teenage driving. We wish to give our sincere thanks to all those in this community who made this program possible.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK  
TOWN OF WOLFFORTH  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Town of WOLFFORTH, Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1975, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Town Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID TOWN, this the 16th day of June, 1975.

G.A. Edwards, Jr.  
Mayor, Town of Wolfforth, Texas  
ATTEST:  
Frankie Pittman  
Town Secretary,  
Town of Wolfforth, Texas  
(Town Seal)

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the Town Council of the Town of Wolfforth, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said Town, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purpose of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Wolfforth, Texas, had determined that an election should be called to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said Town in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 12th day of July, 1975, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

### Open House at Pete's Feed Barn Is Great Success

Approximately 170 persons attended the grand opening of Pete's Feed Barn in Wolfforth last Friday and Saturday.

Among those receiving door prizes were Weldon Preston who won the electric drill; Floyd Easter who won the camera; Mildred Parker from Ropesville who won a blouse; Mrs. Joe Rosales who won a blouse; and Mrs. Leonard Brozo who won the throw rug.

Pete thanks you all who attended for making his open house a success.

### Notice

The Board of Equalization will meet at Ropes City Hall, Tuesday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m.

"SHALL the Town Council of the Town of Wolfforth, Texas, be authorized to issue revenue bonds of said Town in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$141,000), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Town Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Town Council at the time of issuance, for the purpose of improving and extending the Town's Waterworks System; to be issued in accordance with and in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the Town's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the Town Council of the Town of Wolfforth, Texas, be authorized to issue FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) general obligation bonds of said Town for the purpose of providing funds to purchase fire fighting equipment; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Town Council at the time of issuance; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"SHALL the Town Council of the Town of Wolfforth, Texas, be authorized to issue THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$34,000) general obligation bonds of said Town for the purpose of the construction of a public building, to wit: a building to house fire fighting equipment; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Town Council at the time of issuance; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" OR "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$141,000

REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2  
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3  
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$34,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the words "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of each of the propositions. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: That for purposes of this election the entire Town of Wolfforth, Texas, shall constitute one election precinct and the Town Hall in said Town is hereby designated as the polling place for said election.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SECTION 4: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: JOE FLETCHER, Presiding Judge. A.C. McWHORTER, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than two qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the Town Secretary's office in the Town Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of the Town shall be permitted to vote at said election. In addition, the election materials enumerated in Senate Bill No. 165, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at each polling place and for absentee voting.

SECTION 6: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted in the election precinct and at the Town Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said Town, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 16th day of June, 1975.  
G.A. Edward, Jr.  
Mayor, Town of Wolfforth, Texas

ATTEST:  
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# Local Boys State Delegates Arrive in Austin this Week

## Wolfforth Area News

Coy Dove had surgery and is not in the hospital recovering.  
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Just a note to tell you that both the County Commissioner and the fireman of the county barn were invited to the last City Council meeting Monday night and neither appeared.  
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The Wolfforth Volunteer Fire

Department met Wednesday for an instructional program on the use of the new fire truck. The dealer from Wichita Falls presented the program.  
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Let it be known that the city has accepted both fire trucks from the county.

The thirty-fifth American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the campus of The University of Texas, got underway June 11 as 900 high school boys from all parts of Texas, and two from Mexico, began registration, James W. White, Department Commander, announced.

Among those registering were: Jeffery Paul Arnwine, Route 1, Ropesville; Bradley Marshal Pettiet, Route 1, Ropesville; Joe Johnny Rosales, Box 507, Wolfforth, who were sponsored by local American Legion Posts.

Following registration, each citizen was assigned to one of two political parties, the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

Boys State helps to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. This program arouses a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. These civic workshops stress the importance of

maintaining our form of government and bring better understanding of our national traditions and beliefs to the more than 28,000 young men who are participating this year.

In Boys State, The American Legion provides the type of program where the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. The boy "learns to do by doing."

The program takes on added significance since the vote has been extended to 18 year olds. Most Boys Staters are in the 16 to 17 age category.

Highlight of Boys State will be a trip to the Capitol on Tuesday morning where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 19,251 junior high school boys who have attended since 1940, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

## Wolfforth Youth Apprehended in Theft Cases

A young man in Wolfforth has been caught by the police after

stealing money from houses and stores and taking purses from cars.

Dean Allen's house was robbed of \$130 and Whites Store was robbed of \$250 and a calculator.

The young man is now out on bond in the custody of his probation officer.

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## Outdoors in Texas



By J. C. Roberts

Headed to the lake this summer? A few rules of the water are always timely. First things first . . . if you operate a boat with a motor you must register the boat with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. in Austin and display your assigned number on both sides of the bow. If your boat is 16 feet or less, you MUST have a life preserver on board for every passenger. If your boat is longer than 16 feet, but less than 26, you must have a life preserver for every passenger, plus a throwable device. If you have a passenger 13 years or younger in a boat 26 feet or shorter, they MUST wear an approved flotation device AT ALL TIMES when the boat is underway. **Tip of the Week:** attach your boat trailer plates with heavy wire in order that they will swing free, and not drag off when loading and unloading your boat in out of the way places.

## Ropes Girls in Twirling Contest

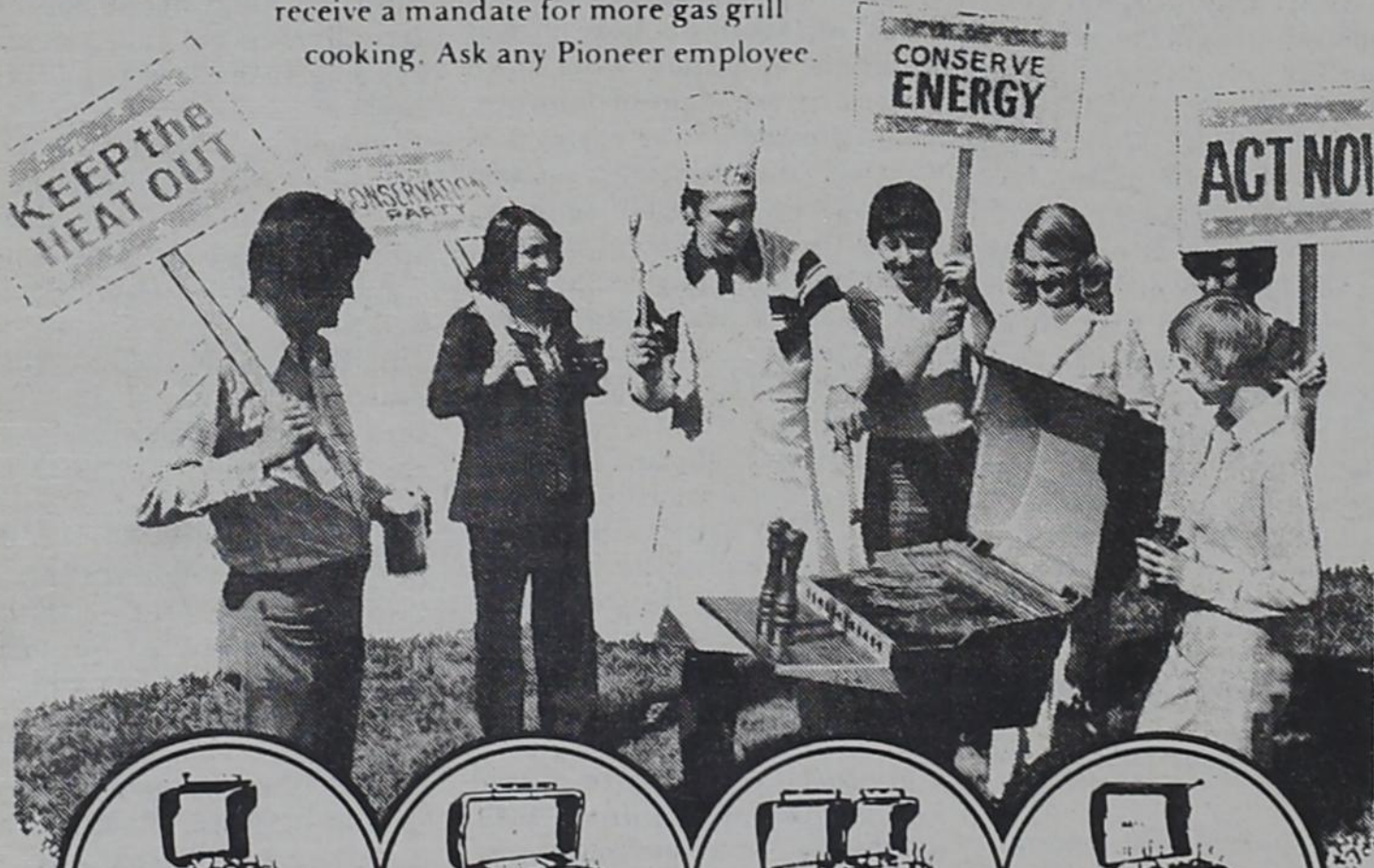
Barbie Riney, age 8; and Melody Hobbs, age 10; were in San Antonio this past week competing with over 300 other twirlers for Texas State championships. Both girls made the top ten for "Miss Majorette of Texas."

Barbie placed first in state championship for 8 year old intermediate solo, second in advance basic strut, second on advance T strut and second in advance military strut.

Melody placed first in state championship in advance flag twirling, second in advance hoop twirling, fourth in advance two baton twirling, fourth in parade majorette strut, first in divisional intermediate solo and second in T strut.

# The Conservation Party. Join In.

Do your bit for conservation while you do your thing. A gas grill lets you cook outside and take the heat with you. You don't put an added tax on your air conditioner with cooking heat. A gas grill is so convenient (no charcoal mess or bother) eating "out" will become an everyday affair. And, it will add a charisma to your outdoor living that will last all year long. Get the voters "out" and that wonderful charcoal taste will earn you a vote of confidence from family and friends. You'll receive a mandate for more gas grill cooking. Ask any Pioneer employee.



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## Just Suppose

**Selected by Robert Adams**  
**Ropes Church of the Nazarene**

Suppose you had to run for church membership as any candidate runs for political office. Would you win or lose?

Suppose the membership were good for one year only, and that re-election depended upon the good you had done in the church during that time. Would you be re-elected or not?

Suppose there was a list of those waiting to get in. Would you be more alive to your duties as a Christian?

Suppose you were called on to explain just why your church should keep your name on the roll. Have you a record of helpful service to offer in your defense?

Suppose every member in the church did as much for the church as you are doing. Would more seats be needed, or would the doors be shut half of the time?

Suppose you were to set the pattern of giving. Would your church receive a token or a tithe?

## Ropes Little League Baseball

The Ropes Little League ball teams are sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club. The managers are: Walter Wright for the Cubs, John Cowan for the Yankees, Gene Berry for the Red Sox and Jimmy Briggs for the Dodgers.

Please come out and support the boys and girls. Games start at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Shane Lowrie was too much for the Yankees Friday night as the Cubs won 4 to 2, but Toby Miller pitched a good game for the Yankees.

In the late game, the Dodgers squeezed by the Red Sox 5 to 4. David Ponce was the winning pitcher and Don Valentine the loser.

## Immunization Clinic Set

The monthly Immunization Clinic for Hockley County will be held in the Health Unit, 1212 Houston Street, Levelland, Wednesday, June 25 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Most people are befogged by figures, one kind or another.

## Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young Sunday were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Young and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore and Dennis Perkins.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Northcutt of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs last weekend were their granddaughters, Betty Rae Moore and Nancy Janes of Lubbock.

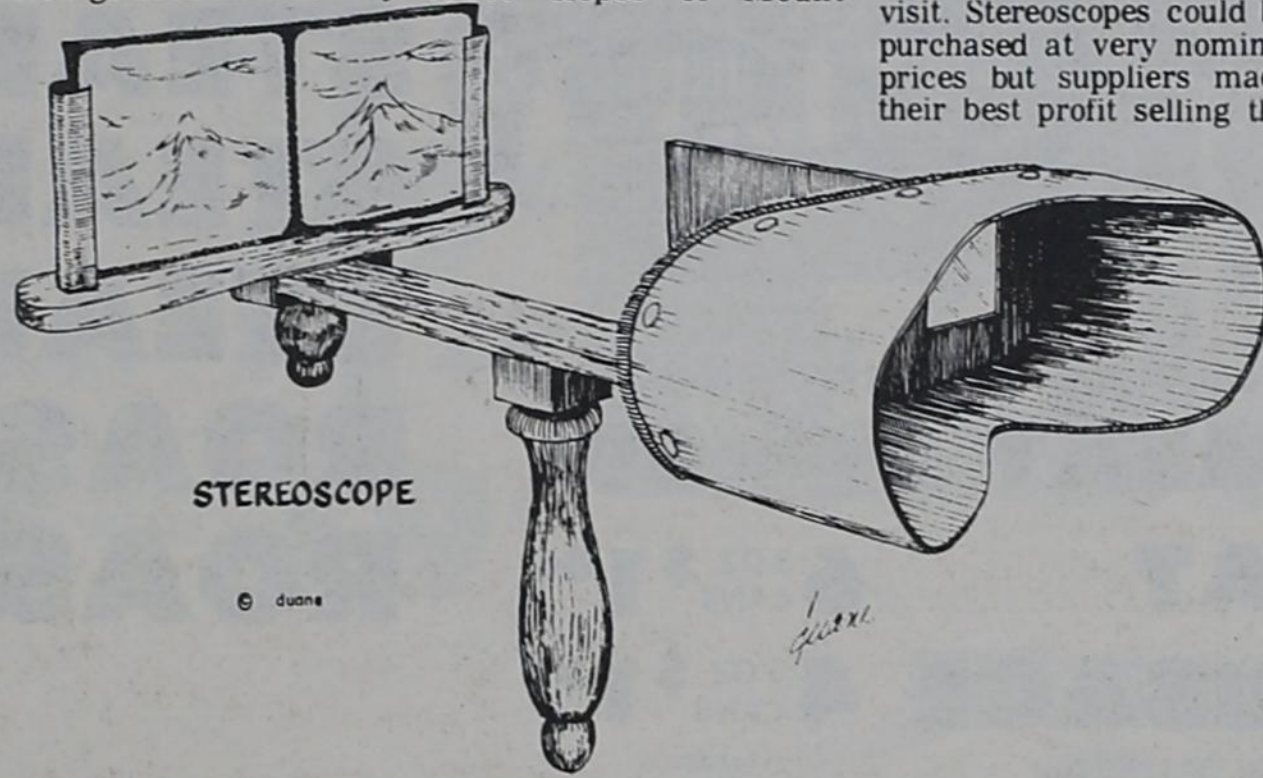
## REMEMBERING...

BY BILL D. BROOKS

**STEREOSCOPIES**

Picture a family in the early days of television sitting around their set with Sunday afternoon guests watching a travel program. There is the excitement of seeing places of beauty undreamed of, marvelous sights other countries would afford if only you could visit them. A desire is created in the hearts of all who look on to go there someday and actually see all those places. Now go back another fifty

years or so and picture the same family gathered around the stereoscope. No, that wasn't some kind of record player, or electronic gadget as the name seems to imply. It was a photo viewer, a device for viewing special double image photos that made objects or scenes in the pictures appear to be three dimensional. Scenes would come alive to the viewer, making it seem as though he was actually standing on the lower slopes of Mount



STEREOSCOPE

Everest or walking among the great pyramids or through the ruins of the Acropolis.

The stereoscope would be passed around the room, each person eagerly awaiting his turn. As each new picture was inserted and brought into focus, Oooos and Aaaas and "Oh m'goodness wouldja lookit that" expressions would come from the eager viewers.

Pictures were exchanged, traded and loaned among friends and oftentimes "company" would bring theirs when they came for a visit. Stereoscopes could be purchased at very nominal prices but suppliers made their best profit selling the

packets of pictures. Mail order catalogs advertised their pictures as being "unavailable anywhere else", "latest thing", "best quality", "cheapest prices". To outdo the competitors, some stereoscope manufacturers added features to theirs that other brands didn't have. One maker boasted his had reversible lenses to "facilitate viewing ordinary photographs". This particular model didn't do much for an ordinary photograph but the idea convinced some to buy anyway. At least one maker sold a model that had an electric light bulb which lit up the picture, making it possible to view even in darkened rooms, adding to the excitement of viewing.

Many folks today wonder what people did before they had television. I think we could say that stereoscope viewing was one of the favorite pastimes of many families. For a change in your routine you might retrieve your stereoscope from the attic or from grandmother's house and spend Sunday afternoon with it. It will certainly capture the youngster's attention. They will be amazed at what they see through the lenses of the stereoscope and you will have fun remembering how it was.

## Round Up of Former Members of Texas Tech's "Going Band" Now Underway

Texas Tech University band and other music department officials have announced a round-up of former members of the "Goin' Band From Raiderland."

The round-up, according to M. Dean Killion, director of Bands at Texas Tech, will tie in with a band homecoming program in 1976 for the dedication of the new Music

Department-University Center facility and the organization of a Texas Tech Red Raider Band Club.

Killion and other band officials have asked that former members of the band get in touch with the

Band Office at Texas Tech as soon as possible in preparation for the organization of the club and for the homecoming next year.

There are some 3,500 former members of the musical group which has gained national and international recognition for its performances, particularly during Texas Tech University's football games, under Killion's direction which began in 1959.

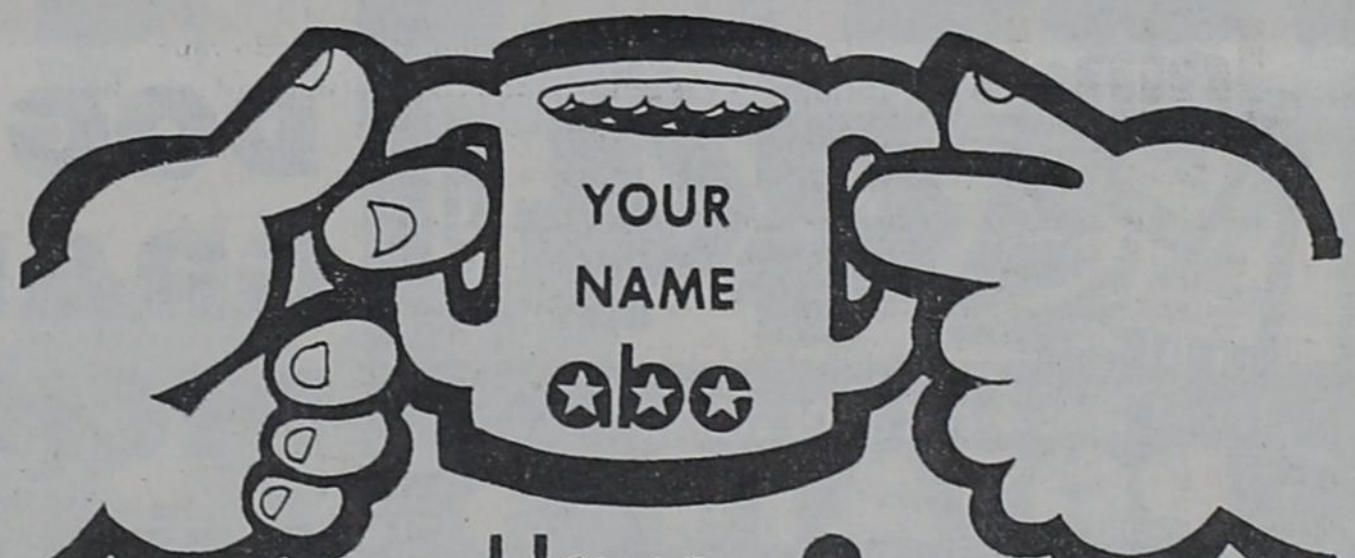
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## West Team Gains Support of Frenship Cheerleaders

The Frenship varsity cheerleaders were picked to be cheerleaders for the West team in the Coaches All America football game to be played at Jones Stadium in Lubbock on Saturday, June 21st.

The cheerleaders are: Cindy Pittman, head; Connie McInroe, Teresa Hitt, Cathy Marchman, Cindy Mitchell and Dawn McFadden.



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# Needs Long Dry Spell— Hard Hit by Wind, Rain, Hail and Disease, Plains Cotton Suffers

About the only thing left to hit cotton this year that hasn't already hit it is a long, dry spell, and that's just what experts say is badly needed for the tough white gold of the High Plains.

"Although prospects for a cotton crop far exceed those we saw last year at this time, the potential for a cotton crop as large and as good as that in 1973 isn't there anymore," says Dr. James Supak, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

"The situation is by no means hopeless," he adds, "because a few days of hot, open weather will quickly revive the crop."

Supak says the moisture situation is better than 1973, year of the big bumper crop, but the reduction in planted acreage, delayed planting and poor growing conditions are beginning to take their toll. To produce

yields and quality of cotton comparable to 1973 would require sunny summer days and fall conditions similar to or better than those in 1973.

It all started with unseasonably cool soil temperatures in April and May, he recalls. Producers normally don't expect satisfactory seed emergence until the 10-day average soil temperature at the eight-inch depth hits 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Although soil temperatures hit this mark right on schedule (April 25), soils were slow to warm beyond this minimum level.

Another big factor was rainfall. "We entered 1975 with an unusually good supply of sub-soil moisture but still the dryland areas needed a planting rain. Around May 10 we started getting some good rains in the heart of the dryland cotton growing area. As it turned out, rain came just about the time our soil temperatures were hitting the desired levels."

In a sense, the agronomist figures, this was excellent timing because many farmers were having to start the 1975 crop with planting seed that was of questionable quality. Delaying planting until conditions were more nearly optimum did cut into yield potential but increased chances of getting a good stand with the first planting.

Following the rains it didn't

take long to get the bulk of the new crop in the ground and most growers were anticipating acceptable stands. Then the problems started.

Scattered, hard rains, blowing sand and hail damaged or destroyed some of the early plantings. Periods of rainy weather were accompanied by cool temperatures which slowed emergence of first plantings or replanted cotton and provided an ideal environment for seedling diseases. Also, thrips infestations were unusually heavy this spring.

This combination of factors — cool temperatures, seedling diseases and thrips—seemed to hold cotton at a standstill for almost two weeks. By the end of May it was estimated that 85 percent of the 1975 cotton crop had been planted (the remaining 15 percent could not be planted due to dry soil conditions) and only 70 percent was up to an acceptable stand.

"During the first week in June, things started looking up," Supak recalls. "Most of the remaining acreage was planted and we had four days where the temperatures exceeded 90 degrees during the day and stayed in the 60's at night. The cotton crop showed a marked improvement."

"This past week, though, was off to a bad start again. As a result of a cold front that hung stationary over the area, we've received moderate to heavy rains, all too frequently accompanied by damaging hail. Daytime temperatures have stayed in the low 70's and have dipped into the 50's

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The summer doldrums are with us, a time when the best, maybe, in sports are available, but a time when those sports are better participated in than written about.

For instance, hackers can get out on the golf course, and do, but the headlines are reserved for Jack, Arnie and the other pros. Sandlot baseball abounds, but the majors still demand the attention. Softball? I'll get mail on this, but softball, so what?

Bowling? Okay, Ben Brown, boost your summer leagues, but the average bowler still is more interested in outdoor enjoyment. Tennis? Even TV has waked up to the fact that there are some pretty good matches being played.

And fishing? That's primarily a summer activity, although the avid fisherman knows that fishing is a year round sport. Still, it's the time most attention is focused on it.

Anything but hidden is the fact that, locally, the primary attention is being given to football, at least until after June 21, when the All America game will be played here.

I'm a little disappointed, though. The paper and other news media give us the squads as they are released, but more complete information isn't forthcoming. I'd think that, for instance, the local paper would have a daily story on the players.

For example, as this comes to public print, the time before the game is only eight days and how many stories have you read about the stars who will be here?

You've read about the Lions Club ticket sales luncheons. You've read about the fact that the game will be played here. But what details have you read about the individual players? Think about it. Is Lubbock news media really promoting the game?

I guess it's really academic. The media has been so caught up in patting Lubbock on the back for getting the game and in saying how great it is that it forgets people would like to know more about the players who will perform.

I wish it were possible for this paper to do more in that regard, but space limits us. Other media, though, hasn't the same problem. So, go eat, swell with pride and let the Lions sell the tickets.

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As for fishing—and I hate Jackie Sullivan because he's been to Hubbard Creek and caught so many fish he even gave some away!—it's the big thing.

Fishing, so far as I'm concerned, is a personal thing. I look forward to the chance to go. I go to sleep at night thinking about fishing and I can picture the best spots in my mind, and how I'll fish them. I can imagine the strike, setting the hook, playing the fish, getting the net under it and landing it.

And then I get a letter from my old buddy up at Saranac Lake, N.Y., and he rubs salt into the wound. He says that it was a late spring and his fishing hasn't been what it was a year ago. All he's caught, so far, are 80 salmon.

Jim isn't a one-season fisherman. He starts in the spring and goes on through the year. He even fishes in the winter—ice fishing—and that takes a hardy type.

Part of what he catches goes into the deep freeze. Part of it goes to friends. He has fish available all year round and, while he agrees the flavor isn't the same as a fresh caught fish, fish that he's caught, even in winter, deep frozen, beats the usual bill of fare.

There's one encouraging note. He says that he hasn't had much success in Pine Pond, where I go, when I can, and neither have other fishermen. He thinks that it might be a good sign that, when I get there, things will be looking up.

About the time the ink on these lines is dry, my wife, youngest son and I will be off. We're headed first to the national conference of the Federation of Independent Business in Washington. That runs Sunday through Wednesday.

We'll take off after the banquet Wednesday night and be in Saranac Lake Thursday morning. Then there's a day or two to get camp livable, and the look out! It's trout, pike and salmon we'll be aiming to catch.

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I've got to admit, this is the longest week of the year. I'm excited by the conference, because I'll hear major speeches of George Wallace, Ronnie Reagan and Pres. Gerald Ford. I also will have a chance to talk with top Congressmen.

But, in the back of my mind, will be the thought that, on Thursday, I'll be making camp deep in the Adirondack Mountains. Lakes, water, pine trees, the smell of boiled coffee over an open fire, bird songs—and fishing, fishing, fishing.

Saturday night, of course, we'll walk down through the woods, get in the boat and go to town. We'll find a bar, or some place, that has the All America game. And I'll be thrilled to see my home town and the people at the game.

And I'll brag to anybody that will listen, hey! I live there. That's my town. And look at the crowd, will you. Where else, in June, 100 degree weather and all, would you see that kind of support. And when it's over, we'll go back to the boat, spot the buoys with a flashlight and walk back to camp, busting with pride and joy.

Okay, so I'm nuts to go so far to camp, but I was brought up on Pine Pond in the Adirondacks, I live it and I'll go at any chance I get. I started to say that I'd love to take anyone who read this but, like they have said

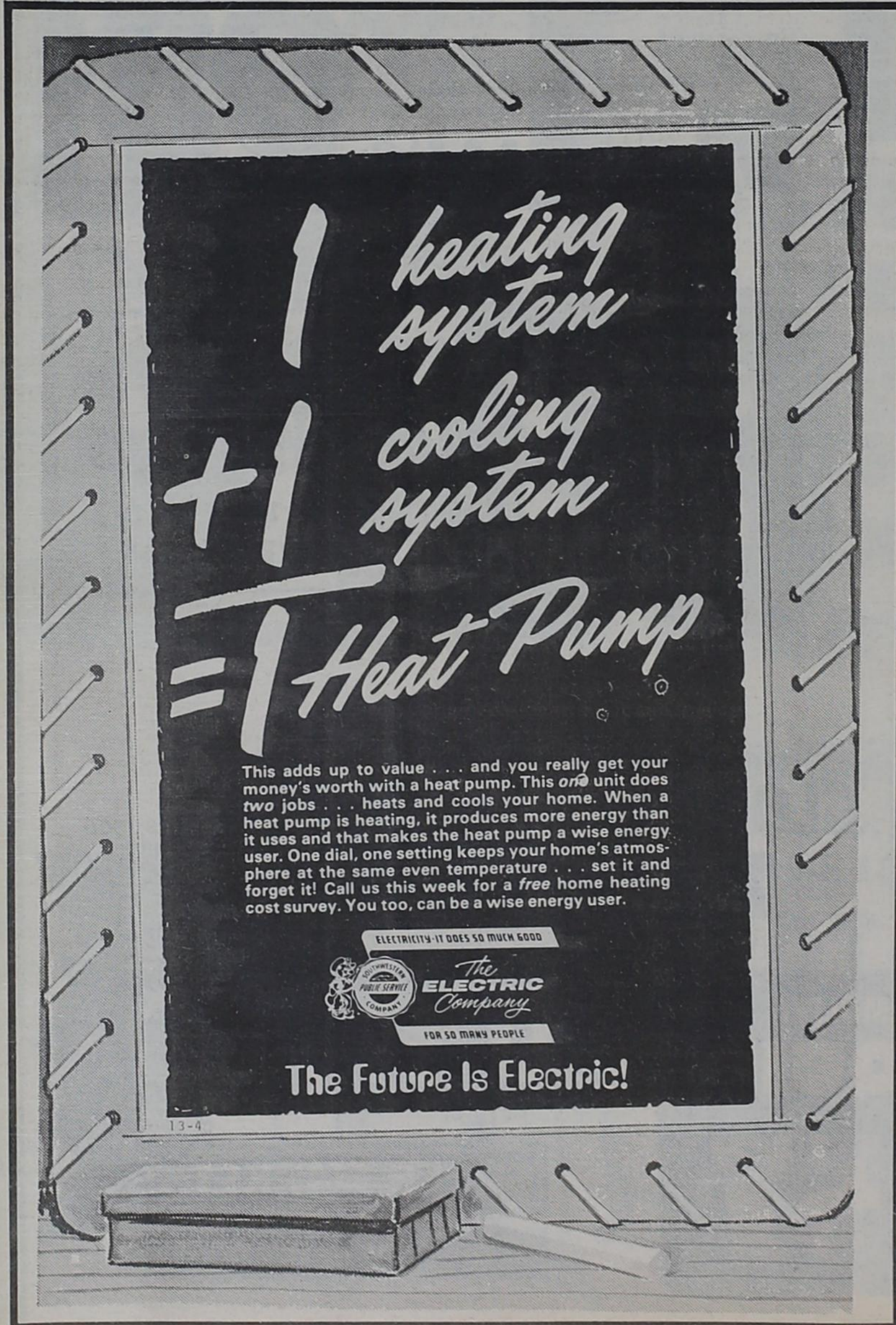
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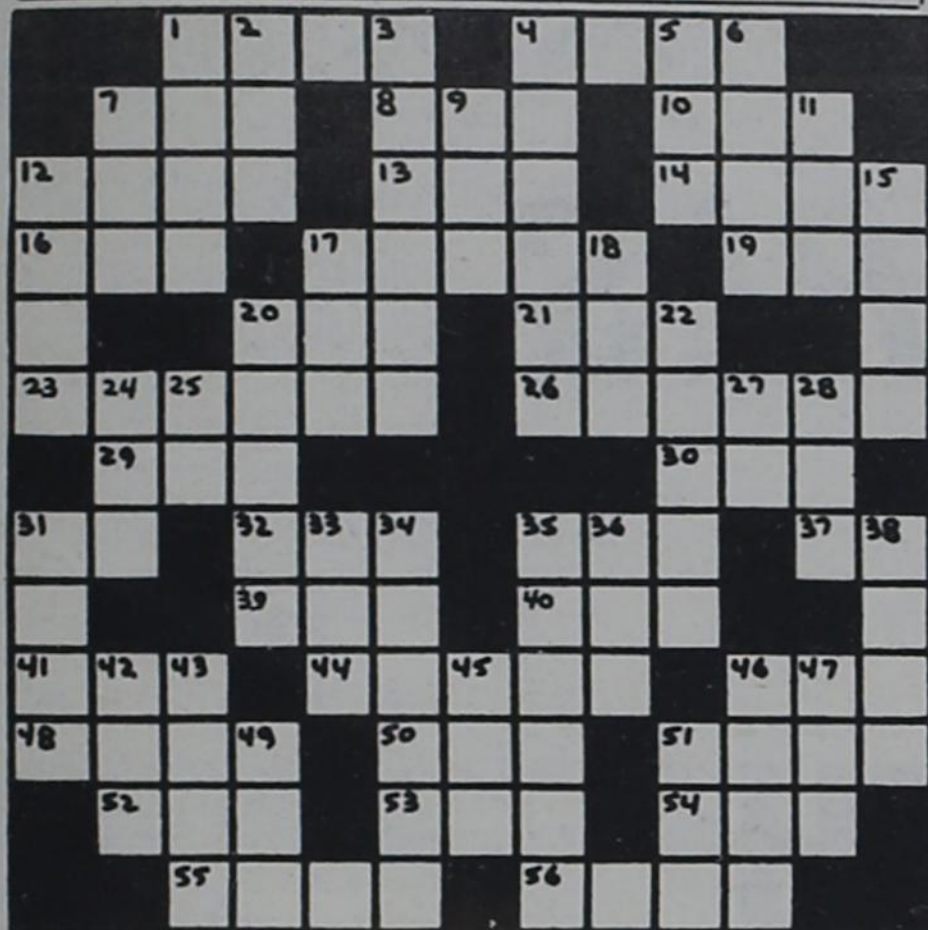
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**Bicentennial Notebook**

**Bunker Hill**  
On June 17 two hundred years ago, one of the most famous battles of the American Revolution occurred. Even though its military importance was not very significant, and it was an American defeat, it has come to be a very symbolic event primarily because it reflected the courage and the willingness of the Americans to fight.

Actions to further aid the troops at Boston and the appointment of George Washington as commander-in-chief had occurred only days before, but they had no significance at Bunker Hill. On June 16, the day before the battle, Col. Richard Gridley was named as the first chief engineer of the Continental Army by Congress. He was already on the scene in Boston and had designed the defense works at Bunker Hill.

Events leading to the battle began in May as both sides reinforced their positions. American forces in the area numbered approximately 10,000 men. General Gage, the British commander, issued a proclamation on June 12 that imposed martial law, declared Americans in arms to be rebels and traitors, and offered to pardon all who would swear allegiance except for Sam Adams and John Hancock.

The battle came when American forces decided to occupy and arm Breed's Hill that overlooked Boston. Fighting started early on the morning of June 17 when the American activity was discovered. The fighting, which actually occurred on Breed's Hill, was fierce. Twice the British were driven off; but on the third attack, General Howe's men, reinforced by forces of Sir Henry Clinton, forced the Americans into a retreat which soon became a near rout.

Even though the British won, it was a costly victory. Among the 1,054 British casualties a large number were officers. American losses were 100 dead, 267

wounded, and 30 captured. One of those killed was Joseph Warren, one of the better orators of Massachusetts and long a leader in the radical cause.

The British had not won very much in this battle, but they had learned a lesson: the Americans would not meekly accept the dictates of the British government any longer.

One of the most serious matters in Texas was the abandonment of the northeastern frontier. The Indians of this region were of crucial importance to the Spanish because if they came under the influence of the French or other foreign powers the threat to Spanish control was obvious. In addition, if these tribes remained friendly they might also be used against enemies of the Spaniards, especially the Apaches and the Comanches.

Therefore, the residents of Adaes, now in San Antonio, were hopeful that their petition to return to the northeast might be granted.

**4-H'ers to Study Ecology**

Texas 4-H youth will learn more about wise management and utilization of natural resources at the upcoming ninth annual Texas 4-H Ecology Conference.

The four-day event begins June 24 at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood. Some 78 teenage 4-H boys and girls along with 13 4-H adult leaders will be studying ecology through work groups in forestry, wildlife, range, soil and water, environmental quality and outdoor recreation. Each work group will be led by an Extension Service specialist in that particular field.

The conference will also feature a number of keynote speakers, according to Davison. They include Dr. Fred Smeins, professor of range science at Texas A&M University; Ben Sims, a rancher at Paint Rock; Lewis Stumburg of San Antonio, a commissioner of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and Lanny Dreesen, a graduate student in forest science at Texas A&M.

"The conference provides for in-depth study of the many ecological implications between man and the natural resources," points out Tom Davison, 4-H and youth specialist. "The four day event should be an excellent learning experience for all involved and should help participants interpret information and develop their own personal opinions about the use of natural resources."

In addition to work sessions, there will also be time for fun and recreation.

Sponsors of the conference are the Federal Cartridge Corporation and the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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at night. Some farmers will have to consider replanting, knowing that planting after June 10 means less than normal yields even with ideal weather for the remainder of the season."

For most farmers, Supak predicts, this latest weather spell means more sand fighting and cultivation to provide the best possible environment for cotton seedlings.

A blessing from all this is that hard rains should reduce thrips infestations considerably.

"What we really need now," Supak says, "is a long, dry spell ot get this crop going again."

**Antique Sale Set at Wayland College**

The Llano Estacado Museum Advisory Board will sponsor an antique sale June 19-21 to help raise money for the new Llano Estacado Museum due to open in May, 1976. The Board purchased an antique collection for resale as part of a project to raise \$800,000 for the museum building now under construction. The sale will begin each day at 10 a.m. in Matador Hall on the Wayland College campus on Eighth Street between aleigh and Smythe and will end each day at 6 p.m.

Over 1000 items will be featured in the collection which

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for years, if everybody who liked Lubbock settled here, it would be too big.

There's work to it, no dude stuff. You have to pack everything in on your back. But it's worth it, to me. Still, it's like New York City—it's a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there! You can have the nine months of winter!

The baseball races are shaping up and, as usual, the fans are the winners. That National League battle between Los Angeles and Cincinnati could go right down to the tape.

Boston, pretty much written off before the campaign started, is leading the American League East and the Red Sox are playing with authority. But the New York Yankees have started to put it altogether and this, too, looks like a hot race.

Chicago is surprising in the National League East and is throwing a challenge at the favored Pittsburgh Pirates. It may or may not last, since the Cubs have a youthful team.

Oakland, as expected, despite losses of personnel and other problems, still is the team to beat. Texas, which threw an early challenge is slipping badly. It's doubtful that anyone will challenge seriously the World Champions.

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