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## John C. White To Speak At Water Inc. Meeting



The Livestock Judging Team from South Plains College won Reserve Champion honors last weekend at the annual Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Fort Worth.

Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974.

Seagraves has an opportunity to obtain a cotton spinning plant, similar to that being established in Levelland, in the next two years. The prospective plant would employ the "open end" spinning concept and would provide a good market for locally grown cotton.

The Third annual Portales Marathon for cycling enthusiasts will be held in Portales, N.M. February 16th. This year the event has been extended to seven divisions which will cater to all competitors from 8 years of age and above.

Final preparations are underway for the 8th Annual Texas and Southwestern Hampshire Type Conference and Sale at Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 19-20.

Fifty \$500 scholarships will be available for entering West Texas State University freshmen for academic year 1974-75. Applications, supporting data and three character recommendations should be submitted by April 15, 1974, to the Scholarship Committee, WTSU, Box 728, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

### Federal Grant to Aid Children

Three hundred thirty children from low-income families will be served through an Office of Human Development grant to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., in Levelland that Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday.

The grant includes \$159,279 in new federal funds and authorizes use of \$347 in carryover funds for a part-day Head Start program. Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective from March 1, 1974, through Feb. 28, 1975.

According to Howard Maddera, executive director of South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., the agency is delegating the program to 12 independent school districts (ISDs). The school districts and the number of children each will serve are Anton, 20; Brownfield, 40; Bula, 20; McAdd, 20; Spur, 20; Hale Center, 20; Morton, 40; Levelland, 60; Lorenzo, 30; Ralls, 20; Threeway, 20; and Whitharral, 20. Maddera



*TERRI RAY VALENTINE celebrated her 5th birthday Monday, February 11th in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell. She had a Valentine cake trimmed in red and white. Those attending the party were Clay Cowan, Clay Whitley, Sheila Bridwell, Kerrie Bridwell, Brnna Bridwell, Toby Miller, Tracie Miller, Mitzy Briggs and Cecily Evans.*

## Texas Top Soybean Producers Named

The top soybean producers in Texas for 1973 were recognized in Lubbock, February 8th, during the seventh annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association.

Named state champion was Robert L. Carthel of Route 1, Lockney. The Floyd County farmer produced 67.6 bushels per acre with the York variety. He was awarded a plaque and a two-week trip for two to Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The trip is sponsored by Elanco Products Co. Carthel also received \$50 for being one of three top regional producers.

Second place winner in state competition was D.L. Lewis of Star Route, Kress. He produced 65.4 bushels per acre on his Hale County farm, also using the York variety. He was awarded a plaque plus \$100. Lewis received an additional \$35 as the second place producer at the regional level.

Capturing third place was the Obenhaus Farms of Route 3, Lubbock, which produced 62.3 bushels per acre, again with the York variety. The placing merited a plaque and \$75, plus another \$25 as a third place regional winner.

In addition to the South Plains region which boasted the top three state winners, regional winners were also named for the state's other two soybean producing areas, Northeast Texas and the Coastal Prairie.

Top producer in Northeast Texas was Gary R. O'Connor of Route 2, Sumner. The Lamar County farmer produced 60.9 bushels of soybeans per acre, using the Bragg variety. He received \$50. There were no other entries from that region.

In the Coastal Prairie, Arnold Hlavinka of Wharton came in as the top producer with a yield of 53.5 bushels per acre with the Bragg variety. He was awarded \$50. Second place went to Mike Salas of Pledger in Matagorda County with a yield of 46.4 bushels per acre with the Bragg variety. He received \$35. Third place winner in the Coastal Prairie was J.W. Douglas of Sourlake. The Hardin County farmer produced 46.1 bushels per acre with the Bragg variety.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of Water, Inc. to be held Feb. 16 at Lubbock. White will speak at 10:30 a.m.

Theme of the meeting revolves around state, national and world needs for increased agriculture production, Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., said.

Water, Inc. is an organization devoted to getting sufficient water for an expanding Texas. "We must provide sufficient water so that Texas can expand its economy," White said.

The Texas Department of

Agriculture, which White directs, has several ongoing programs aimed at expanding the economy of Texas as well as improving life for its citizens.

They include consumer services to assure all consumers of getting full value for money spent, and the popular Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program which promotes Texas produced food and fiber throughout the state, the nation and the world.

Programs are also underway through Commissioner White's office for improving the environment of Texas and in redeveloping rural Texas.

## Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith left Friday to visit relatives in Brownwood, Tyler and Baton Rouge, La. They will be gone about 2 weeks.

Mrs. Leo Buchanan has been on the sick list for several days in her home. She entered the Cook Memorial Hospital Saturday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Arp will be moving to Ropes in the near future. We would like to welcome them to our community.

Congratulations to Stephanie McNabb who celebrated a birthday February 5th.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanStory Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dolan VanStory and family from Haskell, Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright Sunday were Bobby Henson from Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stricklin and family, and Bobby Pearson from Levelland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allen and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Allen returned Saturday after a two week stay with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Robertson of Tow, Texas.

The four producers with yields of above 60 bushels per acre plus H.B. Vaughn and Clayton Terrell, both of Plainview, were initiated as members of the 1973 Texas 60-bushel Soybean Club. The club recognizes those producers who have reached the milestone of producing an average per acre yield of 60 bushels or more. The average per acre yield in Texas is about 28 bushels.

The Texas Soybean Association sponsored the cash awards and plaques. The annual soybean production contest and annual meeting are sponsored by the TSA in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis are attending the Ginners Convention at San Antonio this week.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Ronda, and Mrs. May Jay, all of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs over the weekend were Dee Briggs of Ropes, Betty Ray Moore and Ann Boone of Shallowater. They enjoyed going to the Meadow Musical Saturday night.

The Fred McNabbs left Sunday, Feb. 10th for South Texas where they will enjoy warm weather for some two weeks.

Bobby and Joyce McNabb and Larry and Louella Borland flew to south Texas Tuesday for a few days vacation.

Travis Boyd is scheduled to conduct a gospel meeting at Dell City, March 18-25. See Clyde Loveless for the keys to the community building that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and sons are enjoying a new member to their family, an adopted daughter and sister.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Sims, Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin attended the Retired Federal Employees luncheon in Lubbock last Thursday. We meet for these luncheons on the first Thursday each month at Precinct 1 Clubhouse on 50th St. If you are a retired Federal employee, you are cordially invited to attend and become a member. We need you.

Mrs. Elmer Bethany is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Tonn and family. Visiting with them over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bethan, Joe and James of Lake Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fudge of Merkel, Wayne Tonn and Beverly Jones of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Chitwood this week is Cleo York from Pixley, California.

Peck Rogers' aunt passed away in Plainview, Monday at 9 a.m. Funeral services were held

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## To The Right?

One of the ironies of American politics is that vocal and loud radicals usually elect their worst enemies. That's because the average American has a natural tendency to pull for the underdog, to resent extremism and any element which seeks power and control at any cost, to country and opponents alike.

President Nixon benefited from this process in 1968. That election was decided by the wild antics and sorry, illegal behavior of the liberal-radical fringe, which disgusted millions at the Chicago Democratic convention and at other times.

Chances are good the same process is occurring again. A recent poll in behalf of the New York Times showed New York City voter opinion farther to the right than at any time in decades. And while the people of New York City certainly aren't typical Americans, traditionally being to the left of the average, it's obvious if they have moved that far right, America probably has also.

The big reason, of course, is the effort of the liberal media and liberal Democrats to kick the President out of office whatever the cost to country, to world opinion, to many good and conscientious men now serving the Nixon Administration. In short, the American people are tired of constant muckraking and constant political scandal and maneuvering.

The likelihood is very strong that if Democrats vote impeachment, the reaction will be very much in the President's favor. Of course, the Senate, where a trial would be held, won't remove the President from office. So the net gain, to the radical-liberals who are out to get Mr. Nixon, could well be a Republican victory in the 1976 presidential election, just as in 1968.

## George Washington

In modern times when old virtues such as duty, patriotism and service to one's country meet with a certain cynicism, it's good to remember the birthday of George Washington—"first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Washington was born February 22, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia—one of five children of a family which had for three generations lived in America because his father, a well-to-do planter, died when he was twelve he was not sent to England like his older brothers for an education.

He became a surveyor and took his place in the militia when his brother became ill. As a major he was sent on two expeditions against the French, and on the second he was defeated. On a third, led by General Braddock, the British and Americans were again defeated. But from this start Washington rose to become the commander in later years of American forces in the successful, long, hard-fought revolution against Britain. He then became the new nation's first President.

Thus, for fifteen years, seven in war and eight as President, Washington founded and guided a new nation to manhood and, as the father of our country, bequeathed a precious heritage to all of us.

## Smoke Warning

The Federal Trade Commission has asked Congress to strengthen the printed warning on cigarette packages and add warnings on small cigar packages.

The FTC would change the cigarette warning from, "Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health," to "Warning: Cigarette smoking is dangerous to health and may cause death from cancer, coronary heart disease, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema and other diseases."

Although millions have been induced to kick tobacco addiction in recent years, because of population growth and the number of young people successfully addicted by films and advertising each year, tobacco consumption continues to increase.

The need for sterner warnings on cigarette packages is thus obvious and Congress should enact legislation to afford the gullible, ignorant and young better protection, which will save many lives in the years to come.

## Spock's Admission

The much published and quoted baby doctor, Ben Spock, has now admitted what so many common-sense parents have long known. He and other experts in the field overemphasized not saying "no" to junior so much many parents became reluctant to be firm enough with their children.

Spock recently said too many parents today are not firm enough with their children for fear of losing their love or incurring resentment. Parents have too often been persuaded that only trained persons know how children should be reared, Spock added.

This, Spock admitted, is a cruel deprivation "we professionals" have imposed on mothers and fathers, though done with the best of intentions.

This, of course, is something many observers have known and recognized for some time. Today we have part of a generation of little darlings who grew up not being told "no" into monsters.

Thankfully the tide has begun to turn, with even a candid Dr. Spock now admitting the error of method he and others effectively sold parents some years back.

## Shallowater's National Honor Society to Conduct Heart Fund Drive Sunday

The National Honor Society of Shallowater High school will conduct the Heart Fund drive here Sunday. The drive is part of the Lubbock County Heart Fund campaign.

## Young Farmers Hold Seminar

Fort Worth has been the place in the Southwest where it has been happening for the past years, and it is about time for it to happen this year.

On March 8 and 9 the Texas Association of Young Farmers will again converge upon Fort Worth for one of the most important seminars for Young Farmers in 1974. The seminar is being held in conjunction with the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association dealers annual convention, and the crowd-drawing Southwest Farm Show and Tractor Pull.

Young Farmers, with their new president, Erwin C. Gisler of the Three Rivers' Chapter, will arrive on March 8 and begin the seminar with a noon luncheon. The luncheon will be sponsored by the various manufacturers who not only will be conducting the seminar, but will have approximately six million dollars of equipment on display throughout the entire Farm Show.

Continuing the seminar through Saturday, Young Farmers will have a chance to exchange ideas and collect valuable information from the experts on hand about some major topics of 1974. One of the most timely of these topics is "Fuel Economy Through Maintenance", in which the Young Farmer will be shown how to get the most use from his equipment with the supply of fuel on-hand.

The Shallowater drive will be under direction of Mrs. J.C. Kulm, NHS sponsor, and Sharon Williams, NHS president.

The NHS group will make door-to-door contacts of city and community residents, delivering educational literature concerning heart disease and receiving contributions for the Heart Fund.

This is the first time that a concerted community drive for Heart Fund has been conducted in Shallowater.

The literature to be distributed is a pamphlet, "Why Risk Heart Attack?". It lists six ways to "guard your heart." Mrs. Kulm pointed out that diseases of the heart and circulation cause more than 50 percent of all deaths at all ages, and approximately one half of all deaths between the ages of 35 and 65.

She added that the American Heart Association with its affiliated local associations, such as the Lubbock County Heart Fund, is the only national voluntary organization working to overcome heart and circulator disease.

The Heart Fund supports research into heart and circulator disease, provides public education about the diseases, and funds professional education programs

to keep physicians updated about heart disease.

More than 80 cents of every dollar contributed goes into education and research, Mrs. Kulm added.

## New Dental Knowledge

Millions of Americans are brushing their teeth after every meal, using hard-bristle tooth brushes, stroking their teeth with up and down motions. Only recently, however, newer and better ways to save teeth have been discovered.

In fact, the American Dental Association has recently revised all its brochures on dental care to reflect the new knowledge. Most of the advice is concerned with plaque, which is now known to be the cause of serious tooth and gum troubles.

Dentists now usually recommend soft bristle brushes, one brushing a day for adults (evening, after all food, is best), the use of dental floss and kits to determine where the plaque is. These kits can be bought at many pharmacies.

Plaque can be removed by dentists and sometimes by proper brushing and cleaning at home. Bleeding gums are often a sign of it. Bad breath is another. The best

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Some people will be saying, as some people said last week, that the Southwest Conference basketball campaign is over. Don't you believe it. A trend may have set in, but the race isn't over. Indeed, as of last Sunday morning, not a team had been eliminated.

TCU was, after eight games, hanging by its fingernails, but the Horned Frogs still were mathematically alive. Thus, the race still is on, even though Texas Tech appears to be in the driver's seat.

Going into this week's games, here's how the race appeared:

Team	W	L	GB	TP	Home	Road
Tech	7	1	—	6	4	2
Texas	6	2	1	6	2	4
Baylor	4	4	3	6	2	4
SMU	4	4	3	6	2	4
A&M	4	4	3	6	3	3
Arkansas	3	5	4	6	4	2
Rice	3	5	4	6	3	3
RCU	1	7	6	6	3	3

As I said last week, that was the critical period for the Red Raiders. If they could split, they'd be in good shape. They split, now have the inside track. They have won four of five games on the road and haven't lost at home.

Texas, it's true, hadn't lost on the road, but it suffered two losses at home. Tech (3-0) and A&M (4-0), Saturday night opponents, are the only teams not to have lost at home.

Baylor, A&M and TCU are the only teams not to have won on the road, while unbeaten Texas must go to Tech, A&M, Baylor and TCU.

It may not be over, but unless the Raiders fall apart completely, Tech should tack up another title.

Early in the season it was predicted that the team winning the title probably would have three losses, maybe four. It was thought that there was better balance in the league this year.

There may be better balance. The difference is that Tech has come up with another great team effort. Scoring generally is led by Rick Bullock, William Johnson and Rich Little. Then come several players who have contributed timely points and filled in well.

The Raiders aren't overpowering. Instead, they get consistent scoring out of their top players and enough assistance out of their reserves that opponents can't give anyone free room. Gerald Myers expressed fears about the zone, but the zones haven't bothered Tech.

What has been troublesome have been the turnovers and reaction to the press. It's impossible to explain either, because it's the experienced players who have been involved as much as anyone.

So, going into the final games, you have three plateaus. Tech and Texas are really the only two teams with a solid chance to win. SMU, Baylor and A&M are fighting for second or third. Arkansas, Rice and TCU are fighting to avoid the cellar.

Tech is over the hump, with four of six games at home. SMU and A&M, both keys to the title, have three at home, three on the road. Texas and Baylor have only two at home, four each away. Even with A&M at College Station Saturday, Tech appears to be on the downhill glide.

The proposal that SMU return its football games to old Owenby Stadium on the campus is one that many SWC observers have long thought made sense. It would return Mustang games to their campus.

Polk Robinson, who has eyed the fortunes and misfortunes of conference schools for many years, thought that SMU made a mistake when it moved into the Cotton Bowl. His contention was that schools have control over games played on campus and, after all, games are for the students.

The move to the Cotton Bowl was made because of the Doak Walker-Kyle Rote era teams. Owenby was too small for the crowds who wanted to see these greats.

For a while, the crowds justified the move. Then a not-so-funny thing happened. Pro football move in, SMU's teams weren't great anymore and the fans started to stay away in droves. Before 1973 ended, a crowd of 20,000 at an SMU game was worthy of special mention.

Obviously, crowds of that "magnitude" are expensive. They hardly pay expenses. And soon you have a program that is running deep in the red. It takes a heap of enthusiastic, well-heeled alumni, willing to pay the price, to keep the program going.

It would cost a lot to refurbish Owenby Stadium. But it might be money well spent. It might be the salvation of SMU football. It might, just might, start SMU on a return to sound economic practices and maybe, even, a return to the glory days it once knew.

This is the week of decision for scores of potential college football stars; letters-of-intent will be signed and thus the fate of football teams two and three years away assured.

Tech ought to do well, even with the reduced numbers allowed to sign. The Raiders had a great season (11-1), impressive regional TV victories and a magnificent Gator Bowl performance. There's the feeling that Tech is on the verge of national greatness and this feeling ought to carry over to prospects. I hope the Raiders do well.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. has started a new program called a "Certificate of Merit", and it will go to persons catching the largest fish, by category, using line and pole.

The department has established 14 categories covering both fresh and salt water fish. Here are some minimums established in order to get the special award:

Largemouth bass, 8 pounds; crappie, 3 pounds, 8 ounces; white bass, 4 pounds; channel cat, 15 pounds; walleye, 12 pounds; rainbow trout, 2 pounds.

You can get more details from Parks and Wildlife offices, or from your favorite fishing license store.

Trout fishing in Texas? You bet. As I mentioned last summer, rainbows were stocked in Lake Rita Blanca, near Dalhart and the P&W Dept. says that they survived and grew to eight inches in four months. However, they are not expected to reproduce.

The Guadalupe River below Canyon Dam Lake was stocked with 21,000 eight-inch rainbows and another 65,000 two to three inch browns.

So, if you are planning a trip to those areas, stick a rod in your car and have some fun.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Jean Hayes, to Stephen Rieger Louder, the son of Mrs. Joan Louder of Rt. 4, Lubbock.

The couple has selected June 28 for their wedding in Trinity Church.

Miss Hayes is a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District. Her fiancé is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech as an ag engineering major.

## Services Held for O. M. Murphy

O.M. Murphy, 76, of Bryan died approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday in the residence of a daughter.

Services were held Friday at the Hillier Funeral Home chapel in Bryan. Burial was in the Steep Hollow cemetery.

Murphy lived in Shallowater until 1959.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin of Bryan, Olan of Lubbock and Darrell of Longview; four daughters, Mrs. Ozelle Langdon, Mrs. Howard Maniord and Mrs. Jimmy Mullins, all of Bryan, and Mrs. H.B. Byers of Shallowater; one brother, Jimmy of Bryan; two sisters and 16 grandchildren.

## Services Held for Euna Lesley

Services for Euna Lesley, 84, who died about 10 a.m. Thursday in the Crosbyton Hospital, were held Saturday in the Ralls First United Methodist Church under direction of Carter Funeral Home. Burial was in Ralls Cemetery.

A native of Killeen, Mrs. Lesley lived in Ralls since 1926.

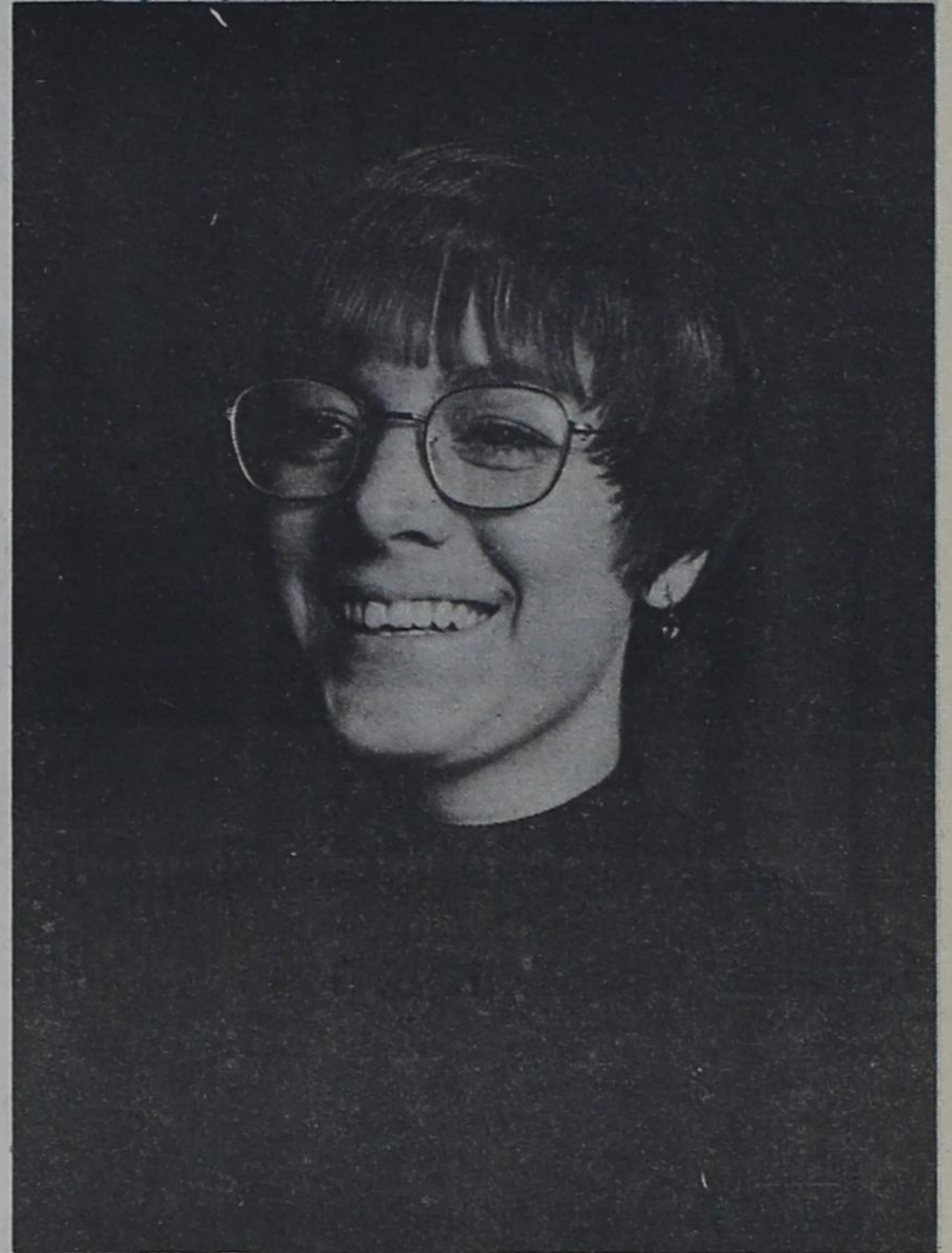
Survivors include six sons, Freddy of Ralls, Wilburt of Houston, W.L. of Lordsburg, N.M., T.O. of Perryton, Ernie of Shallowater and Glen of Spearman; three daughters, Lettie Marshall of Morton, Ruth Copeland of Howley and Eula Scillar of Kirkland, Wash.; a brother, Avin Medart of Amarillo; two sisters, Mattie Thorp and Effie Turner, both of Gorman; 29 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

## Shallowater School Trustee Election Set April 6th

Monday night, February 11, 1974, the Board of Trustees passed an order calling for the regular school trustee election to be held Saturday, April 6, 1974. Terms of office will expire this year for Bennie James and Jay Stanton. Candidates for the election must file in the school business office by March 6, 1974.

The election will be held in the community club house with Mrs. George Blackmon as the election judge. Mrs. Mary Ruth Walker is the absentee voting clerk. The absentee voting period is March 18 thru April 2nd.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda, to Daniel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Hutto. Miss Hart is a graduate of Shallowater High and employed at Whites Inc. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Hutto High School and is employed by the telephone company. The couple plan a March 22nd wedding.

## United Methodist Women's Guild Meets Monday

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, February 11 in the church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by our president Mrs. C.M. Thomas.

Mrs. B.H. Thomas Jr. gave the opening prayer. Mrs. C.M. Thomas presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Jay Stanton gave the program on "Peace of Mind". and Mrs. Lewis McMenamy gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. W.C. Vaughn and Mrs. Luther Vaughn were hostesses.

There were eleven members and four guests present. The guests were Mrs. Jay Stanton, Mrs. Esther Lusk, Marie Lusk and Mrs. Pat Harmon from Mt. Calm, Texas.

**Dental Knowledge . . .**  
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method to fight plaque is to see a dentist. But one can do some things at home.

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- RANCH STEAK** . . . . . CENTER CUT 7 BONE CHUCK . . . . . **LB. \$1.29**
- FAMILY STEAK** . . . . . BEEF SHOULDER BONELESS WASTE FREE . . . . . **LB. \$1.39**
- SWISS STEAK** . . . . . ROUND BONE ARM CUT . . . . . **LB. \$1.39**



**SLICED BACON**  
CUDAHY'S CHUCK WAGON  
LB. PKG. **98¢**

**GROUND BEEF**  
WITH TEXTURED VEGETABLE  
TEIN  
LB. **79¢**

**WILSON'S CERTIFIED LUNCH MEATS**  
BOLOGNA  
LIVER & CHEESE  
MAC. & CHEESE  
PICKLE & PIM  
OLIVE LOAF  
6 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

-  **CHERRY PE FILLING** . . . . . LUCKEY LEAF NO. 2 CAN . . . . . **59¢**
- CAKE MIX** . . . . . SHUREFINE ASSORTED . . . . . **3 BOXES 89¢**

**BODEN'S ORCHARD** 1 1/2 GAL **ORANGE DRINK** . . . . . **49¢**

**HEPITY CROCKER HAMBURGER HELPER**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
REG. 65¢ **49¢**

**HUNT'S CATSUP**  
32 OZ. BOTTLE **59¢**

**HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOOD**  
3 JARS **25¢**



**WORTH 20¢ VALUABLE COUPON**  
TOWARD PURCHASE OF  
1 LB. CAN FOLGERS  
**COFFEE ...89¢**  
COUPON #1764  
WITH COUPON WITHOUT...\$1.09  
REG - DRIP ELTRA - PERK  
EXPIRES 2-16-74  
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- WHITE CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS** . . . . . FRESH DRY . . . . . **LB. 19¢**
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- FRESH RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES** . . . . . PINT BOX **39¢**

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**RED RIPE CHERRY TOMATOES** . . . . . **PINT BOX 39¢**

**SWEET BELL PEPPER** . . . . . LRGE. PODS **2 FOR 19¢**



**UNITED SUPER MARKETS**  
WE GIVE 8 1/2 GREEN STAMPS



Rest Dressed—Donna Hardin and Bobby James.



Spirit Jugg—Gracie Lupton and Eddie McCollum.



Most Likely to Succeed—Sharon Williams, Hector Serna



Wittiest—Teri Dixon and Luther Vaughn.



Campus Favorites—Nancy Thomas and Ray Morris



10th Grade Favorite—Jeanie Hunter



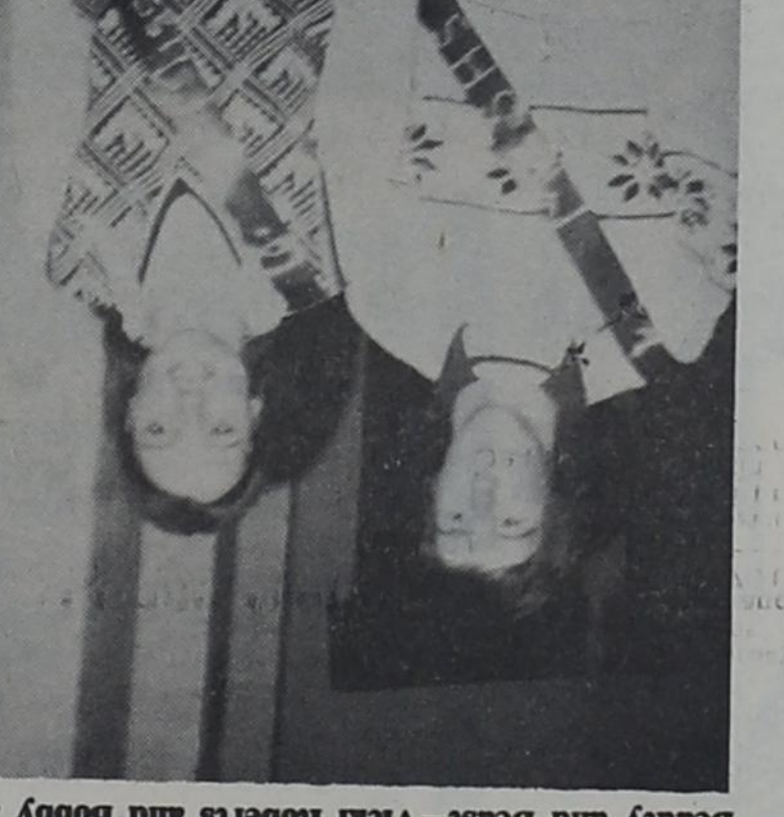
11th Grade Favorites—Nancy Thomas, Don L. Grimes



12th Grade Favorites—Peggy Hienen, Thomas Gentry



Mr. and Miss SHS—Teri Dixon and Ray Morris.



Beauty and Beast—Vicki Roberts and Bobby James.



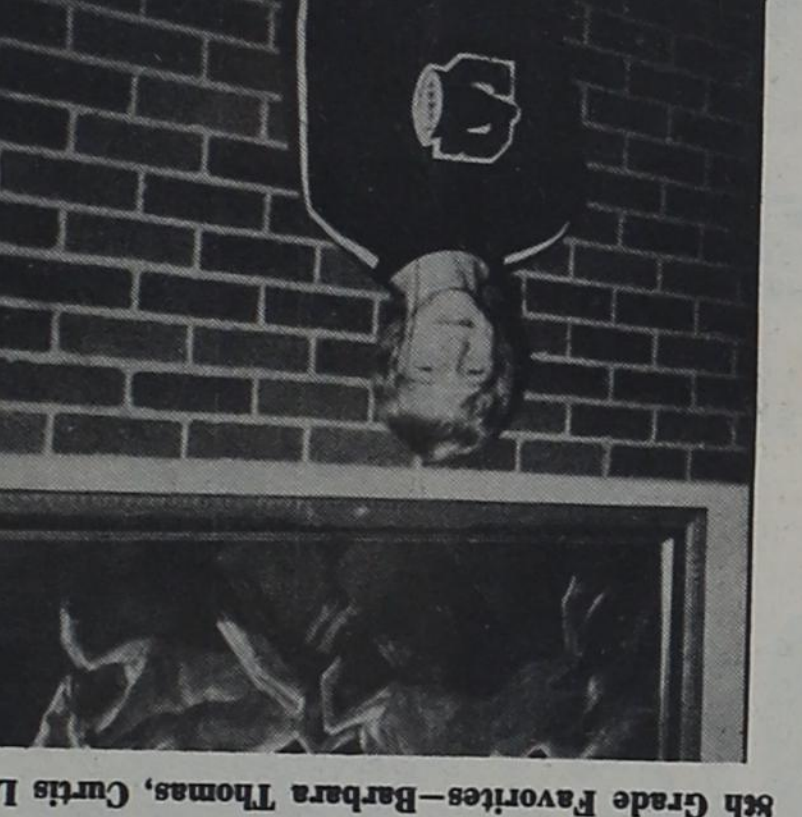
FHA—Teri Dixon, high point; Thomas Gentry, FHA bean; Elaine Oldham, senior high point; Margie Barron, junior high point; Donna Boone, freshman high point; Genise Graunder, sophomore high point.



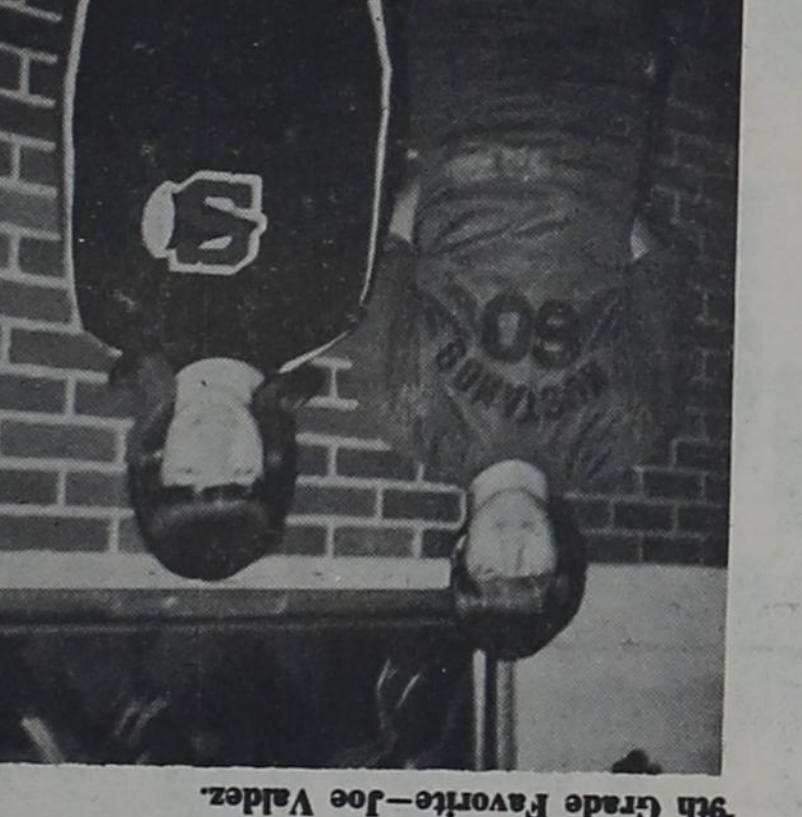
Band bean/sweetheart—Mike Skidmore, Nancy Thomas.



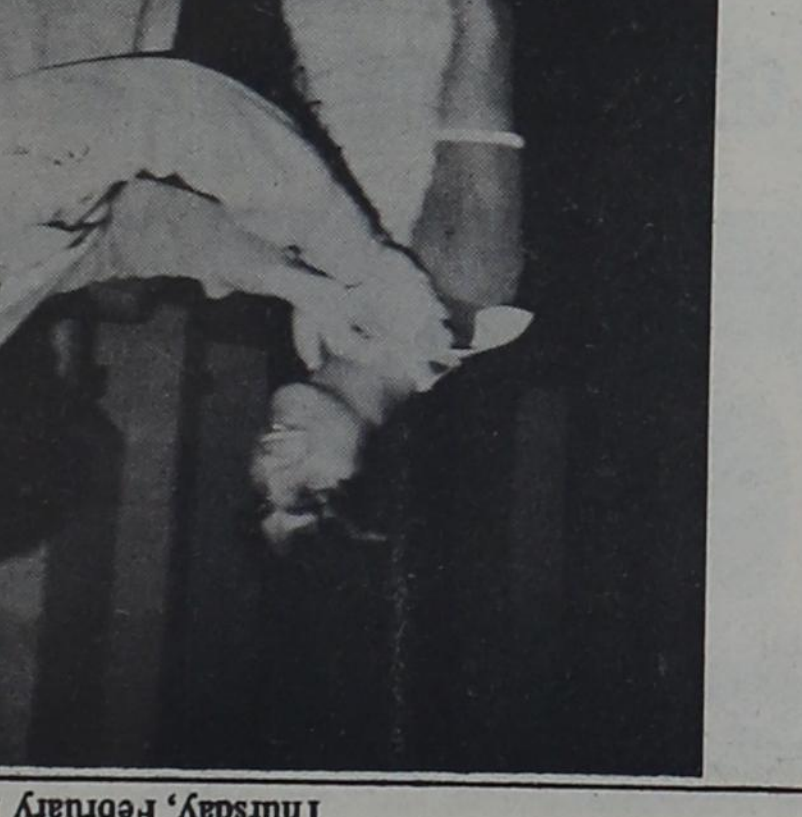
7th Grade Favorite—Terry Stanton.



8th Grade Favorites—Barbara Thomas, Curtis Lester.

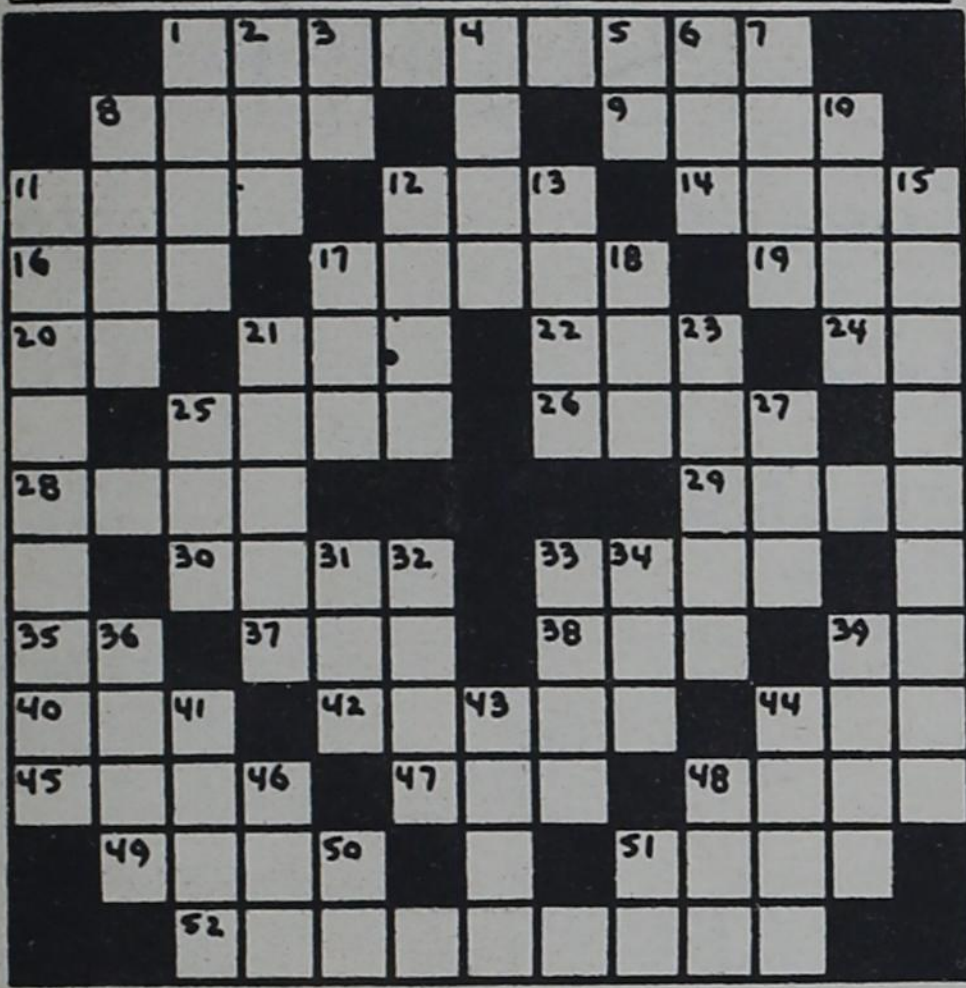


9th Grade Favorite—Joe Valdez.





**CROSSWORD** • • • *By A. C. Gordon*



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Pertaining to the "silver screen"
  - 8 - A novice
  - 9 - Miscues
  - 11 - Despicable
  - 12 - Raw mineral
  - 14 - Ship part
  - 16 - Skill
  - 17 - Executes a golf maneuver
  - 19 - Previously
  - 20 - That thing!
  - 21 - Dance step
  - 22 - Poetical "above"
  - 24 - Printer's unit
  - 25 - Sever
  - 26 - Handyman's fastener
  - 28 - Asiatic nation
  - 29 - Look askance
  - 30 - Affects sharply
  - 33 - To beat
  - 35 - Exists
  - 37 - Eccentric wheel
  - 38 - Give vent to
  - 39 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
  - 40 - Bear, Jr.

- 42 - Glaringly vivid
  - 44 - Fine friend
  - 45 - Seaweed
  - 47 - Wine cask
  - 48 - Multitudinous
  - 49 - Organizational fees
  - 51 - To disguise
  - 52 - Creates
- DOWN**
- 1 - A sac
  - 2 - Wrath
  - 3 - Never!
  - 4 - Merchandising location
  - 5 - Tellurium (chem.)
  - 6 - To vex
  - 7 - Canadian Indian
  - 8 - Caustic
  - 10 - Withered
  - 11 - One's area of skill
  - 12 - Dispossess
  - 13 - English school
  - 15 - Gently
  - 17 - Equality
  - 18 - Water expanse
  - 21 - Big scare
  - 23 - Severity
  - 25 - God of the pastures (myth.)
  - 27 - Fall behind
  - 31 - Close friend
  - 32 - Obscenity
  - 33 - Gladly (poet.)
  - 34 - Cover
  - 36 - Petitioned legally
  - 39 - Descended
  - 41 - ... blood
  - 43 - Devastate
  - 44 - To sanction
  - 46 - Enclosure
  - 48 - Disfigure
  - 50 - Specific Gravity (abb.)
  - 51 - Pronoun



**Area News**  
Continued From Page One  
Wednesday at Chapel Funeral Home.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs' home were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Saxon of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter Freeman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Freeman of Lubbock. Larry Gryder and Gary of Seagraves, Mrs. Tula Mae Robers of Ropes, Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Nell Hobbs visited a Tops club in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Cecil Pharr Thursday night and enjoyed a salad supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs gave a fish fry Sunday night. Those present were J.C. and Joyce Dorsett and boys, Mrs. Lillian Gryder, all of Brownfield. John and Iva Roberson and Eddie and Kathy

Carland all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Travis Boyd's brother passed away Monday, Feb. 11 in the Children's Home in Fort Worth. Funeral services for him (Andrew Goodmen) are pending at this time.

**Sick List**  
Gradually gaining strength in his home is O.V. Fuller. He underwent surgery a few weeks ago.

Kenneth Evans underwent skin grafts Friday in Methodist Hospital. He is doing some better at this time.

Mrs. Abb Russell is in the West Texas Hospital.

**Best Wishes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison of

# WANT WHATEVER YOU NEED ADS

Classified Ads may be placed in this newspaper at the rate of \$.05 per word—minimum charge \$1.00—by contacting your local news editor or by calling 745-3419 in Lubbock.

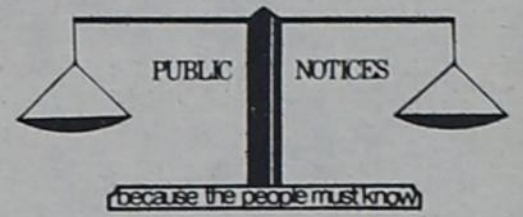
## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**Singer Touch & Sew—deluxe models**, these machines zig-zag, blind hem, make buttonholes, fills boggin in machine, etc. Desk cabinets with drawer space. Used 3 mos. several left out of public school systems. Your choice, \$75 each. Cash or terms. Fully guaranteed.  
**Sewing Machine Service Center**  
2716 50th St., 792-8226

**For Sale—Butane tank**, 270 gallons; one way, 6 ft.; 500 gallon butane tank; 2 wheel stock trailer; V-type ditcher; toolbar gauge wheels; crust-buster, 2; spinner braking plow; 4 section harrow; 10 ft. float land leveler; pipe trailer; 9 row sand fighter.  
Call C. Strickland, 562-4681, Ropes.

**Garage Sale—Thursday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Furniture, dishes, cookware, clothing, both men and women's, all sizes.  
1307 7th St., Shallowater.

**Venus Agent—Anyone desiring Aloe Vera products** please contact Flora Martin, 562-4871 or Mrs. Bill Berry, 562-3201, Ropesville. Also available is box greeting cards, get well, birthday and sympathy.



**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Linda Todd Crawford, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of March A.D. 1974, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25 day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 7033 on the docket of said court and styled M.W. Crawford, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Todd Crawford, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce, Marriage Insupportable, No Community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 7 day of February A.D. 1974.

Attest: Ruby Beebe Williams, Clerk, District Court, Hockley County, Texas. By S/Johnnie Roberts, Deputy. Seal.



Some people believe that the sun "shouts" on Easter morning!

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

**Monday, February 18**  
Beef patties and gravy  
Creamed potatoes, Green beans  
Tossed salad, Rolls, Butter  
Cherry Pie and Milk

**Tuesday, February 19**  
Meat loaf, Tomato Sauce  
Pinto Beans, Buttered Broccoli  
Garden salad, Cornbread  
Pudding and Milk

**Wednesday, February 20**  
Ham, Candied sweet potatoes  
Blackeyed peas, Lime Jello salad  
Corn meal rolls, butter  
Cinnamon Crisp and Milk

**Thursday, February 21**  
Macaroni and meat sauce  
Baked beans, Potato salad  
Rolls, Butter  
Hawaiian cake and Milk

**Friday, February 22**  
Hamburger on bun  
Lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle  
French fries, Buttered corn  
Orange Juice, Milk

## 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 County Treasurer:**  
Inetha Cooke (For Re-Election)

**For County Clerk:**  
R. O. (Raymond) Dennis (For Re-Election)



Mr. Farmer, seed selection time is here and this year you can be sure of making a wise choice when you pick any of the following P-A-G "Proven Performance" Hybrid Sorghums. Every P-A-G variety features big heads of grain that dry down fast. And more importantly... each is a proven yielder! Book your P-A-G Hybrid Sorghum by February 28, 1974 and take advantage of your P-A-G Dealer's Booking Bonus Program. For each ten bags booked and purchased, you'll get one bag FREE. Check the outstanding characteristics of these P-A-G Hybrids and then contact your local P-A-G Dealer today.

**429**  
Adapted for areas where a medium early hybrid is desired. Large semi-open heads dry down fast. Excellent for farmers with limited water or for late planting, or a dry land sorghum crop. Fast maturity, high yield potential and easy harvest are features of this P-A-G variety.

**511**  
A hetero-yellow endosperm adapted to both irrigated and dryland conditions. Matures medium to medium late. Excellent MDM tolerance and smut resistance. 511 features outstanding head exertion, threshability and standability. Heads are large and open.

**516**  
If MDM and head smut tend to be a problem, 516 is a wise choice. A medium late maturing hybrid with outstanding yield potential. The head is semi-compact but dries down fast. Excellent head exertion and threshability. Record yields reported during 1973.

**662**  
A full season hetero-yellow endosperm hybrid with head smut resistance and tolerant to MDM. At maturity, heads open well in this medium short plant. Excellent standability characteristics. Performs well throughout the sorghum belt.

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# Ropes Food Store

SPECIALS GOOD FEBRUARY 18-23



## PRODUCE

SHURFINE, 12 oz.

**CAN POP**

SHURFINE, 303 can Cut

**GREEN BEANS**

SHURFINE, 303 can Stewed

**TOMATOES**

SHURFINE, 29 oz. Bartlett

**PEARS**

SHURFINE, 46 oz. Pineapple

**JUICE**

SHURFINE, 1 lb. can

**COFFEE**

SHURFINE, 24 oz.

**COOKING OIL**

SHURFINE, 32 oz.

**PICKLES**

VAN CAMP, 300 can

**PORK & BEANS**

MORTON HOUSE, 12 oz. can Sliced Pork, Meatloaf or

**SALISBURY STEAK**

GLADIOLA, 5 lb. bag

**FLOUR**

BETTY CROCKER Assorted (no Angel food)

**CAKE MIX**

MRS. TUCKER, 3 lb. can

**SHORTENING**

GALA family pack 160 count luncheon

**NAPKINS**

SCOTT big roll

**TOWELS**

MISS DEB 12 count Kotex Feminine

**NAPKINS**

DELSEY twin pack

**BATH TISSUE**

MAXWELL HOUSE 6 oz.

**INSTANT COFFEE**

QUEST

**MIRACLE WHIP**

30 count Daytime

**PAMPERS**

LIFTON 16 count

**TEA BAGS**

17 oz. Plastic can cleanser  
**COMET**

4 lb. 1 oz. box King size Bold, Bonus, Oxydol or

**TIDE**

3 <sup>F</sup>OR 25¢

2 <sup>F</sup>OR 49¢

4 <sup>F</sup>OR \$1

53¢

39¢

89¢

79¢

2 <sup>F</sup>OR 99¢

2 <sup>F</sup>OR 45¢

59¢

89¢

2 <sup>F</sup>OR 89¢

\$129

39¢

43¢

39¢

3 <sup>F</sup>OR \$1

\$139

89¢

4 <sup>F</sup>OR \$1

\$149

Texas, Pound

**CABBAGE**

1 lb. Cello, each

**CARROTS**

Pound

**BANANAS**

California, pound

**LEMONS**

8¢

12¢

10¢

15¢

## Frozen Food Features

MORTON

**HONEY BUNS**

SHURFINE, 6 oz.

**ORANGE JUICE**

SHURFINE, 10 oz.

**CAULIFLOWER**

PATIO Mexican or Enchilada

**DINNERS**

2 <sup>F</sup>OR 89¢

2 <sup>F</sup>OR 45¢

3 <sup>F</sup>OR \$1

53¢

## Dairy Products

SHURFRESH, 1 lb. quarters

**OLEO**

SHURFRESH, 10 oz. Half Moon or Colby

**CHEESE**

Grade A Large

**EGGS**

FOOD KING 10 oz., each

**BISCUITS**

3 <sup>F</sup>OR \$1

83¢

89¢

10¢

## Meat Specials

2 lb. pkg. Chopped Sirloin

**PATTIES**

2 lb. pkg. Patties

**BEEF PATTIES**

OSCAR MAYER 8 oz. pkg

**LUNCH MEAT**

2 lb. pkg. CHUCK WAGON

**BACON**

LITTLE PIG, pound

**SPARE RIBS**

Pound

**CHUCK ROAST**

Boneless, pound

**STEW MEAT**

Half or Whole Cured, pound

**HAM**

GOOCH 12 oz. German

**SAUSAGE**

Beef, pound

**SHORT RIBS**

\$238

\$189

79¢

\$198

89¢

99¢

\$119

93¢

99¢

59¢

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**WOODNIND**  
AT AN UNUSUAL  
LOW PRICE



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL  
SOUP SPOON

AN  
EXCEPTIONAL  
VALUE  
OF FINE  
**STAINLESS  
STEEL  
FLATWARE**

**39¢**

each piece  
in each \$1.00 package  
Complete your set with stainless  
cutlery pieces - on hand  
at all times.