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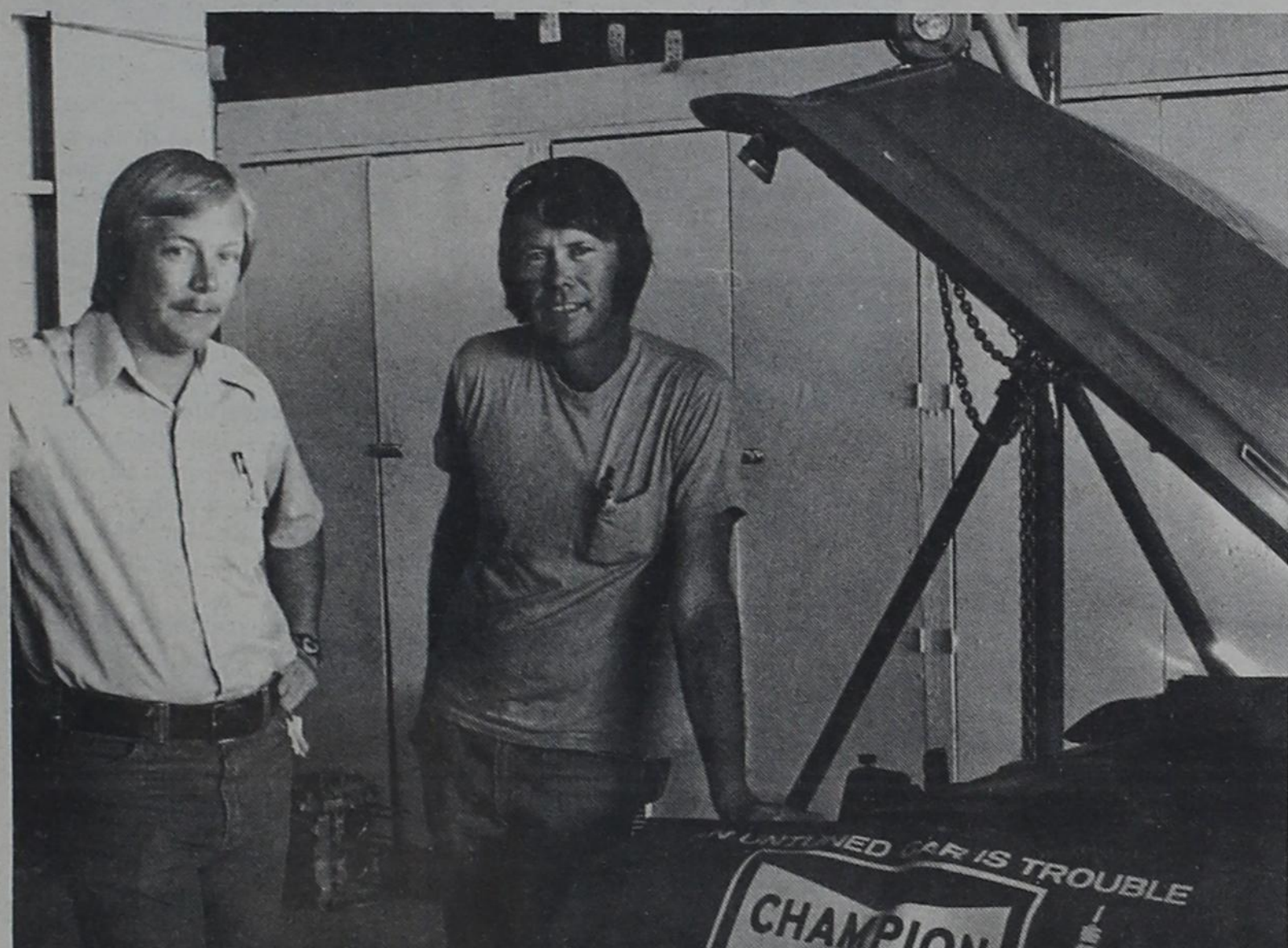
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Cotton Blooms at Least 6 Days Late, Says Agronomist

New Services Offered at Whites Store Here



Rick McPherson, manager of White's in Wolfforth, (right) and Billy Jordan, auto mechanic in the new facilities located at the rear of the White's Stores.

Rick McPherson, manager of White's Store in Wolfforth announced this week the completion and subsequent opening of White's Store's new automotive shop. Billy Jordan, qualified auto mechanic will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week to serve the public with full automotive service.

Also, word was received this week, that the State of Texas has approved the shop for Official State Inspections, thereby allowing the people of the Wolfforth and Ropesville area easy access to a State Inspection Station.

Complete auto service, White's products and Official State Inspections, all at one place now, White's in Wolfforth.

No Paper Next Week

Due to vacation, The Plainsman will not be published next Thursday, July 24. Anyone having news or advertising, please notify news editor, Martha Morris at 866-4895 and it will be published in the following issue on Thursday, July 31.

Propositions One & Two Pass in Last Week's Election

Two of the three bond issues placed before voters in Wolfforth last Saturday passed and the third was defeated.

Proposition One on the ballot calling for the authorization to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$141,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the town's waterworks system, passed by a vote of 76 to 36.

Proposition Two calling for the authorization to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$40,000 to be used to purchase new fire fighting equipment, passed by a vote of 57 to 51.

Proposition Three which would have cost another \$34,000 for construction of a public building to house fire fighting equipment, failed in a vote of 63 to 46.

Examination for Vocational Nursing Program Set at South Plains College

An aptitude exam for the vocational nursing program at South Plains College will be given on August 4 and August 18.

Students planning to enroll in the program are required to take the exam, which will be given at 1 p.m. both days in the guidance and counseling office at SPC. Applicants should be able to finish the test by about 4:30 p.m. There is a \$1.00 test fee.

In addition to the entrance exam, other requirements include two years of high school or equivalent (pass GED test), complete physical examination within six months prior to

Those little white blooms on the High Plains' chief crop, cotton, will be appearing much later than usual, says a USDA Agricultural Research Service agronomist in Lubbock.

Dr. J.D. Bilbro, who is based at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, cites a recently completed three year study measuring the relationship of maximum and minimum air temperatures and first bloom dates for High Plains cotton for his conclusions.

"Even if there were no other complicating factors the sub-normal temperatures we have had this spring have delayed the blooming of May planted cotton by at least six days," Bilbro reports.

"Add to that the delaying effects of hail, blowing sand, diseases and insect attacks, and we have a total delay of about 10 days to two weeks."

A medium maturing variety of cotton planted on May 1 can be expected to bloom by July 7 in an average year, according to Bilbro's research data. But this year it will probably not bloom before July 17 to July 21 and cotton planted about May 20 probably will not bloom before July 25 to July 29.

Any delay in the growth and development of cotton is of concern to producers because the growing season on the High Plains is often too short for cotton to reach its yield and fiber quality potentials anyway, he adds. Delay in development of the plant simply increases the odds of additional financial loss if an early frost does occur.

Bilbro says his study supports the long held theory that in years when the crop has been delayed for any reason, care should be taken not to apply too much irrigation water or fertilizer. This applies particularly to the final irrigation, where timeliness becomes more crucial with longer delays.

Free Welding Clinic To Be Held in Wolfforth July 21st

Everyone interested is invited to attend a free short course in how modern welding equipment can save you valuable time and money in repair jobs. This will be complete with a welding demonstration covering all procedures and techniques.

Those who attend will be invited to try the modern welding equipment. Line overhead and verticle welding in one evening.

Coffee and donuts will be served, and there will also be a drawing for door prizes.

The free welding clinic is being sponsored by the Frenship Young Farmers in Wolfforth at Whites Auto (866-4819) on Monday, July 21st at 8 p.m., in cooperation with the 20th Century Manufacturing Company, who will provide equipment from its improved new line of welders designed for farm, shop and home use.

Cotton Price Outlook Mixed; Could Brighten

A gradual increase in cotton consumption, coupled with a decline in production this year, continues to strengthen the U.S. cotton market.

"The impact of rebounding consumption and declining production will become a very significant factor in a price recovery," said David Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice president for economic research and development.

And with high world cotton carryover on August 1, export demand could also become a big factor in price movement, Cox said.

Cox's analysis is drawn from a survey of world cotton supply and demand conditions conducted by economists at Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers.

"With the economy showing signs of recovery, increased cotton use should push prices gradually upwards in the months ahead," Cox said. "How, prices are likely to be tempered by the carryover on August 1, expected to be the largest in several years."

One unknown in the price picture is how foreign exporting countries will handle their large carryover, Cox said.

Foreign exporting nations hold a greater share of the world's carryover than they normally have held in the past, and this year they failed to cut back plantings as sharply as had been expected.

Foreign producers are expected to hold about 81 per cent of the world's carryover on August 1, 1975, with the United States

Texas State 4-H Horse Show Set for July 23-26 in Fort Worth Coliseum

More than 600 Texas 4-H and other youth will be on hand for the 1975 State 4-H Horse Show at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth July 23-26.

The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth.

Some 260 4-H boys and girls who have qualified through competition at the county and district shows will participate in the regular show classes which will feature horses at halter, showmanship and the performance classes of Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

The open invitational portion of the state show begins on Wednesday, July 23, at 7:30 a.m. with competition in the English classes of hunter hack, working hunter and jumping. Open competition in cutting, breakaway roping and judged roping will follow.

Drill team competition will be held at 7:30 a.m. the following morning. Finals in all the open classes will be held Thursday afternoon.

The regular show begins with preliminaries in showmanship at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Horses will be judged at halter holding about 19 per cent.

By comparison, during the period 1967-72, foreign producers held an average of 70 per cent of the carryover, and the United States 30 per cent.

"If foreign exporting countries choose to dump their stock on the world market, U.S. exports will suffer," Cox explained. "Domestic

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Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell this week are her granddaughters, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna Bridwell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett of Hobbs last weekend.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited in Lubbock this past weekend and attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Kerri Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Redford and daughter went to Palo Duro Canyon Sunday sightseeing and enjoyed a picnic.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell and children, an Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter last weekend were his sisters, Mrs. Lola Bell of Fresno, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burch of Tulare, California.

Mrs. John Smith, Sherry Smith, Ramona Melton and Amy West, left Monday morning to go to Camp Arrowhead near Glenrose, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider. Also their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider visited them Sunday afternoon.

Ruben Owens of Loop, Texas, visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grace of Denver City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and sons Sunday.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, July 14, at 1:40 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Forbis of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McCormick of Ropesville.

Wolfforth News

The Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club will have a salad luncheon Tuesday, July 22 at 12:30 at the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Richard Pittman, who was injured in a bus accident recently, showed signs of improvement Monday. Remember him and his family in your prayers, and don't forget the fund for him set up at the ABC Bank in Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Foy and Mrs. Foy's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy DeBusk and daughter Emity, went to New Mexico on their vacation. While there, they visited Almagordo, White Sands, Cloudcroft and Artesia. After returning home, they visited Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Foy had visitors in their home last week. Mrs. Foy's mother, Mrs. E.P. Parker, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Crumpler and their daughter, Mrs. Billy DeBusk and her baby Emily, all from Anson.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "American Bank of Commerce" of Wolfforth in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1975.

	DOLLARS			Cts.		
ASSETS						
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ No unposted debits)		868	982	97	1	
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 99,560.40	xxx	xxx	xx	2	
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	\$ -0-	99	560	40		
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			-0-		3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		341	177	84	4	
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)			-0-		5	
6. Trading account securities			-0-		6	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		150	000	00	7	
8. Other loans		5	975	283	78	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			47	793	27	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			-0-		10	
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			-0-		11	
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-		12	
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)		67	327	73	13	
14. TOTAL ASSETS		7	550	125	99	14
LIABILITIES						
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	619	954	22	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	494	442	84	16
17. Deposits of United States Government			3	078	00	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions			317	366	27	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions				-0-		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks				-0-		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$ 6,635,044.85	200	203	52	21	
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 6,635,044.85	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,975,594.04	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 3,659,450.81	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money				-0-		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness				-0-		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			404	186	76	26
27. Other liabilities		7	039	151	61	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES				-0-		28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES				-0-		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES						
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)			38	387	44	30
31. Other reserves on loans				-0-		31
32. Reserves on securities				-0-		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			38	387	44	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS						
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			125	000	00	34
35. Equity capital, total			347	586	94	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding -0-)				-0-		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized -0- (No. shares outstanding -0-))				-0-		37
38. Surplus			275	000	00	38
39. Undivided profits			72	586	94	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				-0-		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			472	586	94	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		7	550	125	99	42
MEMORANDA						
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6	519	876	70	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6	134	271	75	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts				None		3
4. Standby letters of credit				None		4

I, Betty Pannell, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Betty Pannell, James S. Moore, E. W. Busk, Jim Bevan, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of July, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1975. Mary Ann Jones, Notary Public.

MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL

Horton - Cox Repeat Vows Saturday



In a double ring ceremony in the United Methodist Church, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Miss Debby Jean Horton and Robert Bryan Cox were united in marriage.

Rev. Max Browning of Van Horn performed the ceremony before a background of tall tapered candelabra, centered with lovely yellow gladiolus and greenery with a memory candle at the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Horton and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Cox, all of Shallowater.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautiful floor length gown of white sheer organza over bridal peau de soie. The high Victorian neckline, the yoke, and the sheer full bishop sleeves were accented with a satin band neckline and cuffs, edged in lovely val lace. The empire waistline fitted bodice was encircled with a wide satin band, edged in lace. A softly gathered A-Line skirt extended into a bouffant back fullness, sweeping into a chapel length train, enhanced with a deep gathered ruffle edged in lace, encircling the hemline. Her blusher veil of imported illusion was attached to a lace covered Juliet headpiece and a fingertip Mantilla veil, edged in lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of dainty yellow sweetheart roses, encircled with white leaves and white ribbon.

Miss Bunny Lupton of Shallowater served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Janis Horton of Shallowater, sister of the bride and Miss Tonya Coleman of Wolfforth, cousin of the bride was flower girl. David Starch of Lubbock was ringbearer.

They wore floral voile floor length gowns in the bride's chosen colors of yellow, peach and orchid. They carried long stemmed yellow carnations.

The groom's attendants were bestman, Ronny Daniel of Lubbock and groomsman was Ray Morris of Lubbock. Ushers were Bill Tarro of Lubbock and Billy

Horton of Shallowater, brother of the bride.

Miss Kay McMenemy was organist and soloist was Wayne Starch of Lubbock.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Shallowater High school. The bride is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District. The bridegroom is a candidate for August graduation at Texas Tech where he is studying physical education, and has managed the local swimming pool this summer.

Following a honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Crusade Prayer Groups Organized

The Shallowater home prayer meetings for the Billy Graham Crusade will begin the first week of August and continue until the crusade begins on August 31.

Our city is asked to have home groups on every block at least once a week for a month. This is a golden opportunity to have a part in helping others to find God's kingdom and His work. It is a rare privilege to have the Billy Graham team in our area and we will be the losers if we do not get involved.

If you would like to have either a morning or a night meeting in your home, please contact one of the following ladies. Mrs. Don Enger, 763-1166; Mrs. James McMenemy, 763-6291; Mrs. M.J. Williams, 832-4481; Mrs. Burnis Penny, 832-4587; Mrs. Dalton Potter, 832-4344; or Mrs. Jay Stanton, 763-1334 or 744-5652.

Mrs. Jay Stanton is the district prayer leader for our area and she asks that all Christians be concerned and participate in the home groups.

Cookout Held at Tommy Powe Home Saturday

The home of Tommy Powe was the scene of a backyard hamburger cookout and party, Saturday night, July 12 at 7 p.m., honoring Mrs. Tommy Powe on her birthday and helping their son, Kelly, celebrate his first birthday.

The birthday cake, iced in white, topped with a clown, bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday Marcia and Kelly" was enjoyed by the guests, along with delicious homemade ice cream.

Present to help the honorees celebrate their birthdays were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and Monica of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Powe of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jernigan, Marvin Powe, Valerie Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Talley, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Jerry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland and April, and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Thomas, all of Shallowater.

Barron Family Reunion Held

The Barron family reunion was held Saturday, July 5, in Lubbock's Mackenzie Park with every present enjoying a very nice time.

Those present for the gathering were the families of Billy Jack Barron from San Pablo, Calif.; Dionicia Barron, Anson; Lazaro Barron, Sr. of Acuff; Noe Barron and Jessie Barron of Ft. Worth; Paul Barron of Abilene; Beto Bocanegra, Corpus Christi; Rene Bocanegra, Jr. of Odem; Minza Bocanegra, Robston; Rene Bocanegra, Sinton; Joe Louis Sanchez family and Pete Garcia family, all of Anton; Mike Mechoca family of McAllen; Emilio Florez family of Runge; Agapito Barron, Otilia and Imelda Barron of New Deal; Willie Barron, Oscar Barron of Abernathy; the Reymundo Pena family, Lazaro Barron, Jr. family and Robert Barron, all of Lubbock; the Alfred Barron family and Antonio Barron family, all of Shallowater.

Birthday Club Meets Here

The Shallowater 8th Street Birthday Club had a salad luncheon in celebration of the July birthday of Mrs. Marie Rackler, meeting in the new home of Mrs. Granville Doggett, 3112 79th Street, Lubbock, Tuesday noon.

There were 13 present to enjoy the occasion and the fellowship.

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Outdoors in Texas

By J. C. Roberts



Crappie Fishing

What do you call him? Papermouth, white perch, or calico bass, the crappie is perhaps the most popular fish in Texas. Waters in this state have two types, white and black, and since colors vary, the only real way is count the spines in the dorsal fin. The whites have five or six, the black seven or more. Many white crappie can weigh 5 pounds, with the record being 4 lbs. and 9 oz. Texas fishermen take crappie on several small lures, but the live minnow is still the most popular. Crappie fishing is perhaps the least expensive pastime, with a cane pole, a section of line, a 2/0 wire hook, a float, and some split shot about 8 to 10 inches above the hook makes a fine rig. Fish the channels, ledges, and brush-piles for the crappie, and mark the line where you catch the first one. They are schooling fish, and stay together at the same level. **Tip of the Week:** Start crappie fishing deep, and gradually raise the bait until that first fish is caught. Crappie will not raise more than a foot to take the bait, and they will never dive to feed.

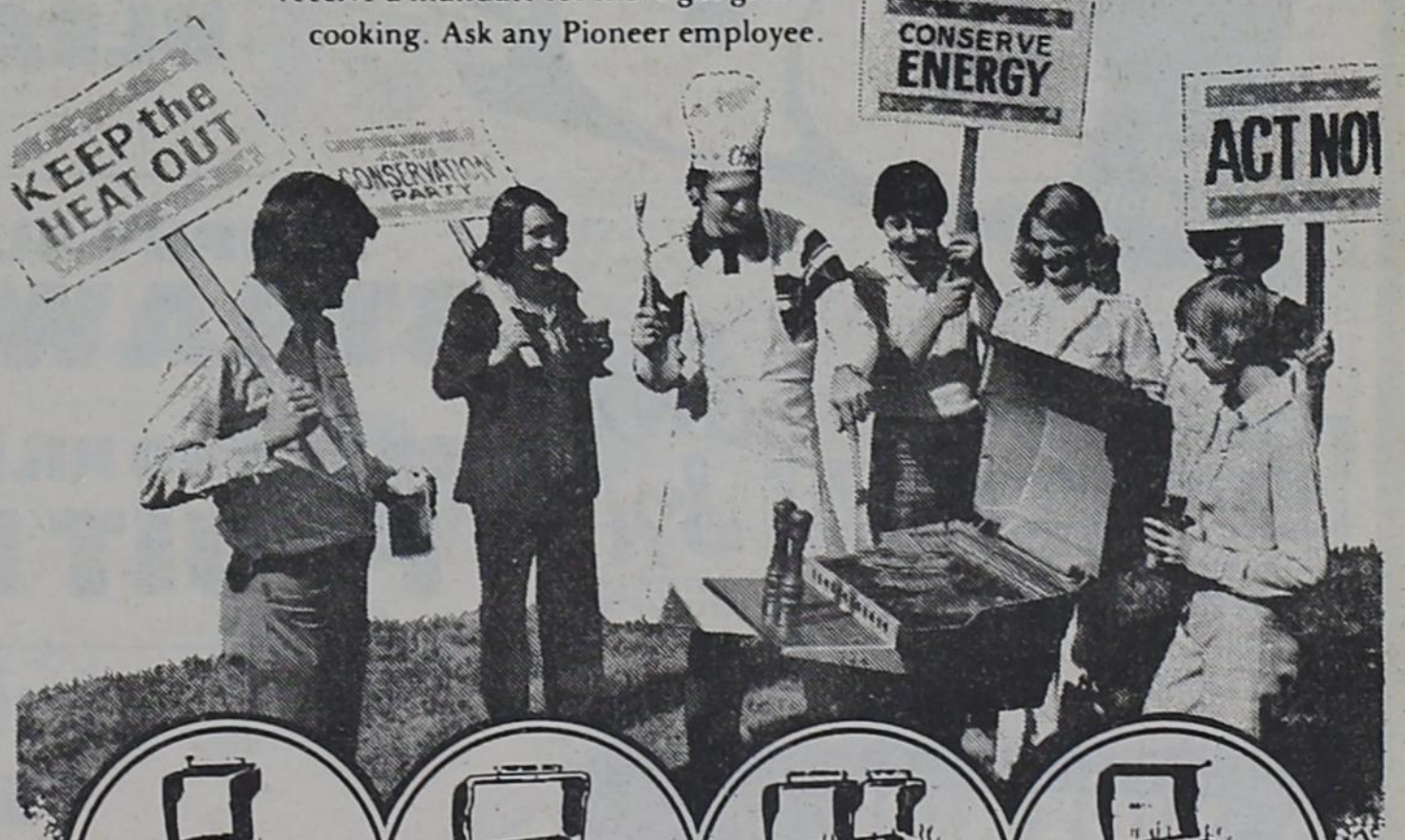
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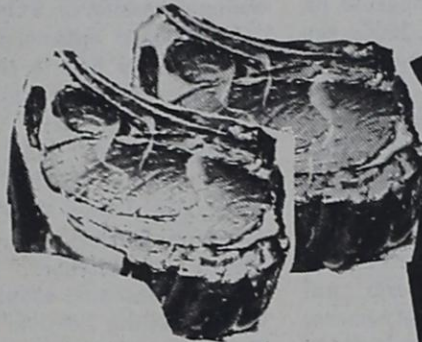
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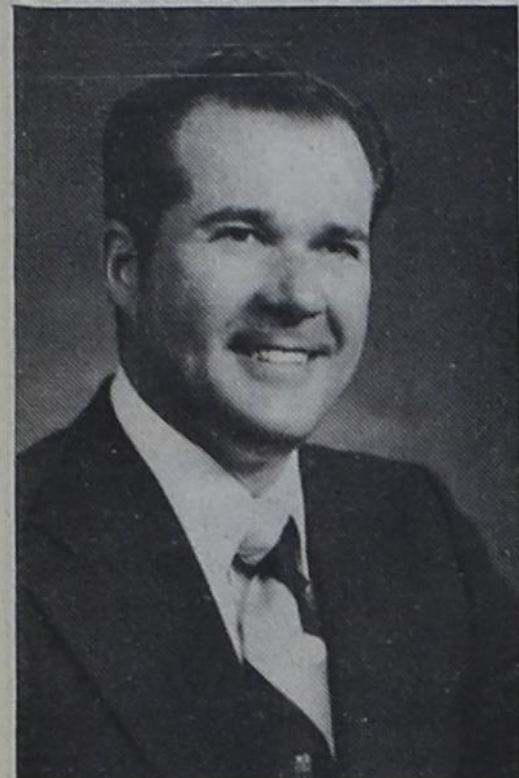
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Revival Slated to Begin at Shallowater United Methodist Church this Sunday



from Perkins School of Theology. He was awarded a scholarship in 1956-57 to study in New College School of Theology in Edinburgh, Scotland. He also holds a certificate in Clinical Pastoral Psychology from the Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas.

Rev. Freeman is active nationally in the United Methodist emphasis on evangelism. He has attended the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin, 1966; the U.S. Congress on Evangelism in Minneapolis, 1969; and the Convocation of United Methodists for Evangelical Christianity, 1970.

Rev. Freeman has preached at South Central Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism; Wilson Lectures on Evangelism, Abilene, Texas; Jurisdictional Evangelism Workshop, Ardmore, Oklahoma; and McMurry College Religious Life Week.

Rev. Freeman is frequently called on for revivals, spiritual life retreats, and civic club luncheons. He has spoken for the Texas Farm Bureau at the Youth Citizenship Seminar, Baylor University. He has also spoken frequently in the Texas Senate and the Texas

House of Representatives.

The song leader for the revival is George Ratliff, Music Director of the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

School Board Holds Summer Session Here July 15th

The Shallowater Independent School District Board met in summer session on July 15, 1975.

The Board approved to move the old band hall to the football practice field for the athletic department to use.

The Board has accepted resignations of the following personnel: James McAdams, Roy McEwen, Harley McCasland, and Mrs. Carol Witcher.

New personnel employed are: Coach Eddie Wolski as head football coach; Coach Joe Tubb as head basketball coach; Coach Roy W. Baker as 1st assistant football coach; Coach Gary Goodin as assistant football coach; Mr. Terry Forbes as junior high math teacher; Mr. Beryl D. Harris as high school principal; Mr. Mike Williamson as physical education teacher and coach of spring events; and Mrs. Dorothy Menton as Title I Aide.

The Board also voted to approve Coach Wolski's recommendation to begin a Golden Age Club which will allow all Shallowater School District and Shallowater residents who are 62 years and older to attend all home athletic events free of charge.

You can measure the size of a man by his reaction to flattery.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

I thought that the week prior to vacation was the longest week in the year. I was wrong. The longest period is that immediately following your vacation. Five days seem like 15!

So obviously, I'm back on the treadmill, with only memories to sustain. Once I recover I hope to take advantage of some of the good bass fishing in our area. From reports this past week, Hubbard Creek still seems the best bet.

Coming up this week will be a bit of nostalgia as former WT-NM League players gather for their annual meeting. Headquarters will be the Villa Inn, with an informal get together Friday night and activities planned for Saturday.

Golf will be the principal event, with activities for the ladies—but no ball game this year. Fans are invited to come by the Villa to see their former heroes and friends. And a dinner dance Saturday night winds up the affair.

The All Star game break was Tuesday and, if past tradition is any indication, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh will meet in the National League playoffs, along with Boston and Oakland.

If you must wager, though, bet a careful bob or two. Sometimes the season's midway point has been the kiss of death for teams that appeared incapable of losing. A sudden slump, a hot surge by another team and boom! The picture changes rapidly.

Barring a miracle, though, it would appear that both Cincinnati and Oakland are shoo-ins. The Reds have been awesome and the A's manage to win, even though they lost a lot of players.

Pittsburgh and Boston aren't cinches by any means. In fact, the American League East could be a real dogfight, especially if the Baltimore Orioles turn on the steam. The Orioles haven't been playing well, but they are in good striking range.

So what else is new? Well, Ben Brown is going to open up a big general sports complex, with emphasis on bowling, of course. When finished, it should be a good addition to Lubbock.

This was a dream that the late Quinn Connelley had for years. He got no farther than a bowling alley and swimming pool, but he had visions of tennis courts, handball courts and a myriad of other arenas. There certainly is room in the city for such a complex.

I was a little shocked when I got home and found out what the crowd for the All America game was. It looked like a much bigger crowd, even though it obviously wasn't capacity.

A year ago the prophets of doom were saying that the game was dead here, that interest had died down. I don't think in football mad West Texas that this is true. I do think that the game probably needs a few things to boost interest.

Generally, promotion of the game could be much stronger. Allocation of tickets could be better. More involvement of fans, through parties and rallies, would help build excitement. A lot of things could be tried to encourage attendance.

As it is, just under 40,000 in the heat gripping the city at the time isn't bad. In fact, it's better than any other city can manage. But the point has arrived when something is going to have to be done to push attendance back over 40,000.

Speaking of football, the "experts" have spoken and the concensus is for Texas A&M to win the SWC title. That comes as no surprise. Many have been predicting it ever since Texas whumped the Aggies right after Thanksgiving.

In fact, that defeat could well have been the making of the Aggies. They had the title in their moist little hands and let it get away. That shouldn't happen again.

The Aggies have experience. They have depth. They have ability. In fact, Emory Bellard probably could use any three men at each position and not draw a deep breath of alarm.

It's a mature team, and the addition of Tom Wilson could make A&M more potent offensively. Last year when A&M passed, it was more to see if the ends were awake than anything else. Tom Wilson could change all that.

Texas, smarting under what was not a successful season, could come back strong. Arkansas should be improved to the point of challenging. And you can't write off Baylor, the defending champion, with a host of talent returning.

That would seem to leave Texas Tech, SMU, Rice and TCU to fight for whatever scraps are available, as well as fill the role of spoilers in the title chase.

SMU and Rice could both be stronger, although the Owls were pretty dismal last year, while TCU doesn't seem to have it at all.

But I can't sell Tech that short. The Raiders may not have what it takes to be conference champions, but I feel a sense of confidence in Steve Sloan. His material may not be as impressive as A&M's, but he has a pretty good nucleus.

Another thing that is overlooked is the fact that Sloan was an All America quarterback and played pro ball. And he's going to work with the quarterbacks, and that should mean a lot.

Tommy Duniven has the ability to be outstanding. Thus, a year of experience and Sloan's tutoring could make him the top quarterback in the league. Sometimes championships have been won or lost on no more than the ability of the quarterback.

Nope, the Raiders probably will be picked for no better than fifth, with a few votes for a higher finish and some for a lower one. It's doubtful that they'll get any votes for 1-2-3.

All of which makes it an ideal position for a new head coach. He's under no pressure, neither is the team. It's much the same position Grant Teaff was in last year. No one will take Baylor lightly this year and it will be tougher to win.

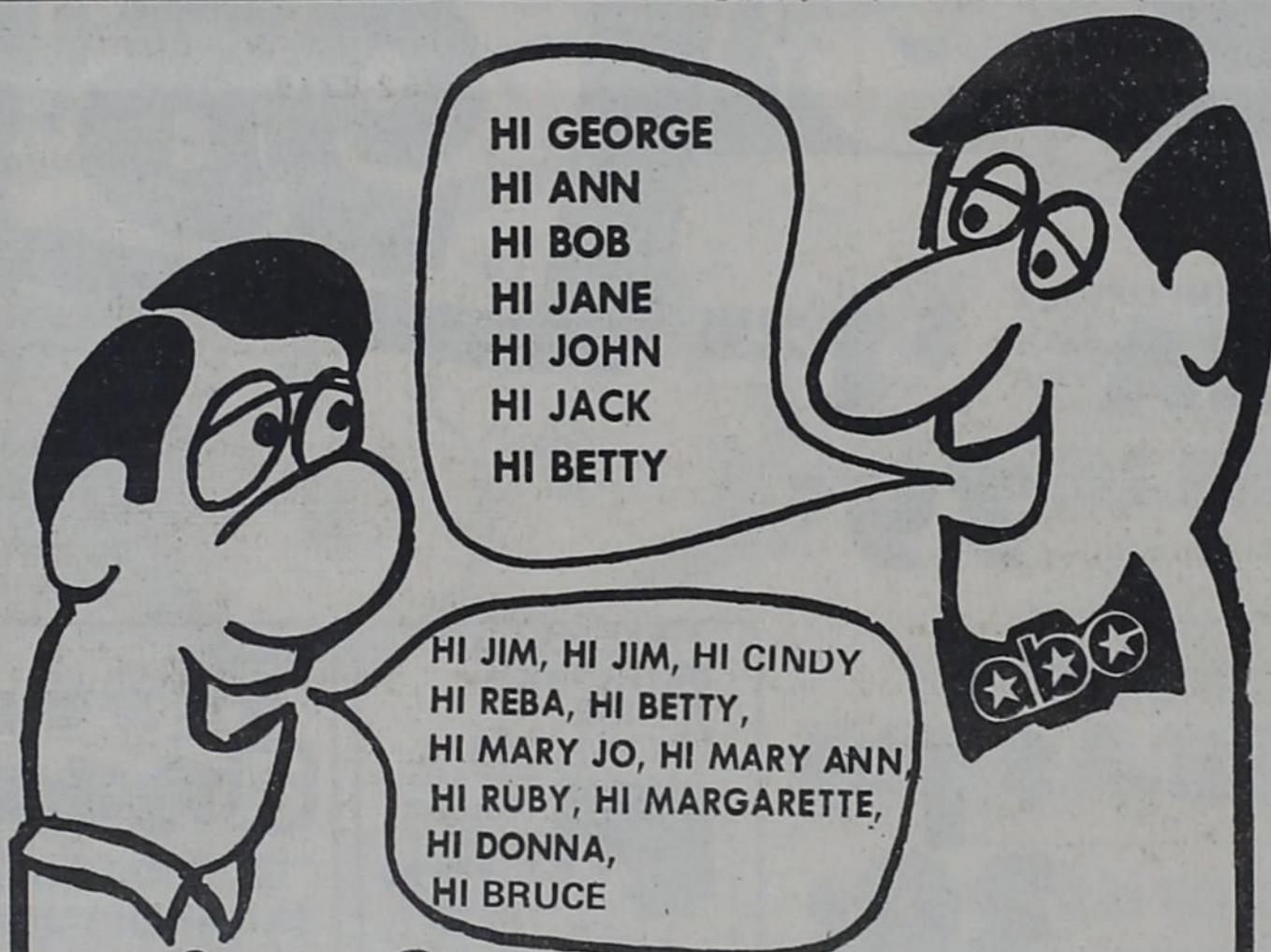
I have a feeling that Steve Sloan's team will take advantage to the utmost of what it can do best and, in the course of the game, come up with some unexpected strategy.

Steve can gamble a little more this year because it isn't "his team", of course. My guess is that we can expect the unexpected. In fact, I think this could be one of the more interesting Tech teams to watch. Better buy your tickets now, if you haven't already.

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Funeral Services Held for Mrs. W.M. Robinson, Jr.

Funeral Services for Mrs. W.M. (Jo) Robinson, Jr., 50, of 5402 23rd Street in Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Rev. Ben W. Mieth, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated at the services. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Robinson died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in West Texas Hospital following a brief illness.

A lifetime resident of the Lubbock and Shallowater area, Mrs. Robinson, the former Jo Nell Douglas, graduated from Shallowater Schools in the 1940's and had been associated with her husband in their business, Robinson Motors. She was a member of the Bellaire Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. David Rampy of Lubbock; a brother, Harold J. Douglas of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Billie Bunting of Lubbock and Mrs. Harold Pickens of Plano and one grandchild.

Elliott Machine Shop Expands Services for Area

Elliott Machine Shop in Shallowater has just completed enlargement of its facilities and added new services to its already complete machine work.

Ronnie Elliott, owner, announced this week that he has expanded his facilities and service and now handles electric motor repairs, along with all types of irrigation well motor repairs and replacements. Ronnie also stated that in the near future, Elliott Machine Shop will do gearhead repair and maintenance from a fully equipped service truck, allowing most service to be performed in the field. Any time electric pump motors require in-shop work, the work will be done in Elliott's Shop in Shallowater.

Another feature added recently is 24 hour service on most electrical repair calls.

First Baptist Church Holds Outdoor Service

Last Sunday evening, the First Baptist Church of Shallowater held one of its firsts. The evening worship service was held outside in the shaded area of the church yard and was very well attended.

After the service, home made ice cream and cake were served to everyone present, with plenty to go around and everyone eating to their hearts desire.

As an extra attraction the church membership surprised their new pastor and his family with an old fashioned "Pounding".

Wide and Deep

Worry is a stream of fear, cutting a gorge through the weary mind.

—Grit

Swinford Silver Anniversary Marked

Sammy Allen Swinford and Jimmie (Redwine) Swinford were married in the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater on July 11, 1950, some 25 years ago. The celebration for their silver anniversary was held Sunday, July 13, 1975 in the party room of the First State Bank in Shallowater.

The serving table carried out their wedding colors of blue and yellow. A white cut-work table cloth; yellow streamers with silver letters showing 1950-1975 flanked a bouquet of yellow and blue flowers with silver candle holders and yellow candles. The cake was decorated in yellow and the bridegroom and bride used on their 1950 wedding cake also decorated the cake. These had been kept by Jimmie's mother, Mrs. Inez Redwine.

Mrs. Pat (Earl Ray) Swinford registered guests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John (Sheila Graver), daughter from Meadow and Mrs. Ruth Walker of Shallowater.

Wedding pictures were displayed and candles used in their 1950 wedding were also used, which had been kept by a friend, Miss Louise Shaw.

Guests from Shallowater, Lubbock and Meadow came by for a visit. Out of town relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Knox, Mrs. Robert Norman, Mrs. Onie Henry from Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. David Swinford and family of Dumas, Texas.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free". (John 9:32)

We as parents and churches have failed to reveal and teach the truth of the gospel to our children. We have been bringing our sons and daughters to Christ, telling them that if they come to Jesus, everything will be all right and everything will work out fine. What disillusionment has been the result! Nothing could be further from the truth.

We have trained them as sons of God! But we have forgotten that the call to Christ is a spiritual battle, consequently we have not trained them to be soldiers.

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the untold loss of multitudes of young people from the church and from any involvement whatsoever in the things of God.

Further evidence of this truth is the tremendous number of children of saved parents who have rebelled against the faith of their mothers and fathers, while the parents stood and watched helplessly crying, "Oh, God, where did we fail you? What did we do wrong that caused our child to wander out into the world?"

The truth is that the call of Jesus is a call to battle. We have not prepared soldiers. We have not given them information on the enemy. We have not revealed who the devil really is, and the great evil that he is capable of.

We, as parents, have not prepared our sons and daughters for spiritual battle, neither has the church of God prepared "God's sons" for this battle.

Ephesians 6:12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

The Bible very plainly teaches that the devil is out to hurt, kill, and destroy mankind. The word also teaches that Christ's followers have the authority of His name to defeat the enemy.

Parents, teach your children how to put on the whole armour of God that they may be able to stand against the tricks of the enemy. (Eph. 6:11)

Suit Filed

New York—A \$2 million damage suit has been filed against Eastern Airlines for alleged negligence in the recent crash of a 727 jetliner at Kennedy Airport in which 112 of 124 persons aboard were killed.

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Cotton Price . . .
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cotton prices would also suffer, since they, in part, reflect export conditions."

The 1975-76 export outlook continues to brighten, however, as the non-communist world begins to recover from the grips of the recession, Cox said. He projects U.S. exports at about 5.0 million bales in 1975-76, an increase of about 1.1 million bales over the figure for 1974-75.

"U.S. exports must compete in world markets at world prices, and the industry must continue to promote U.S. cotton aggressively," he said.

Cox advised producers in all

areas to pay close attention to the market and re-evaluate their plans, since conditions could change very rapidly. He noted that short staple cotton, which is now in relatively tight supply compared to stocks of other staple lengths, should become more abundant later. Medium length cotton, in ample supply now, will become scarcer later in the 1975-76 crop year.

The demand for short staple cotton continues to be strong, relative to the rest of the market, Cox said. "Denim products, made from the short staple cotton, are the hottest selling textile products at this time," he pointed out.

Supplies of short staple cotton are somewhat limited now, Cox said, but that situation is expected to change because of the large plantings in Texas and Oklahoma.

The converse is true for medium staple cotton, Cox said. Production will be down sharply, while demand is expected to make a gradual recovery. "Demand will grow as the domestic textile industry slowly recuperates from the recession," he explained. "Tighter supplies will be felt by the textile industry later in the year."

The Cotton Incorporated analysis of the current cotton outlook is published in the June 1975 "Cotton Summary."

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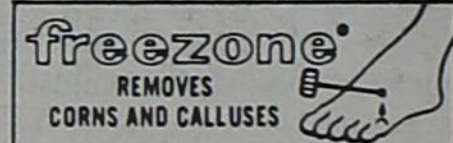
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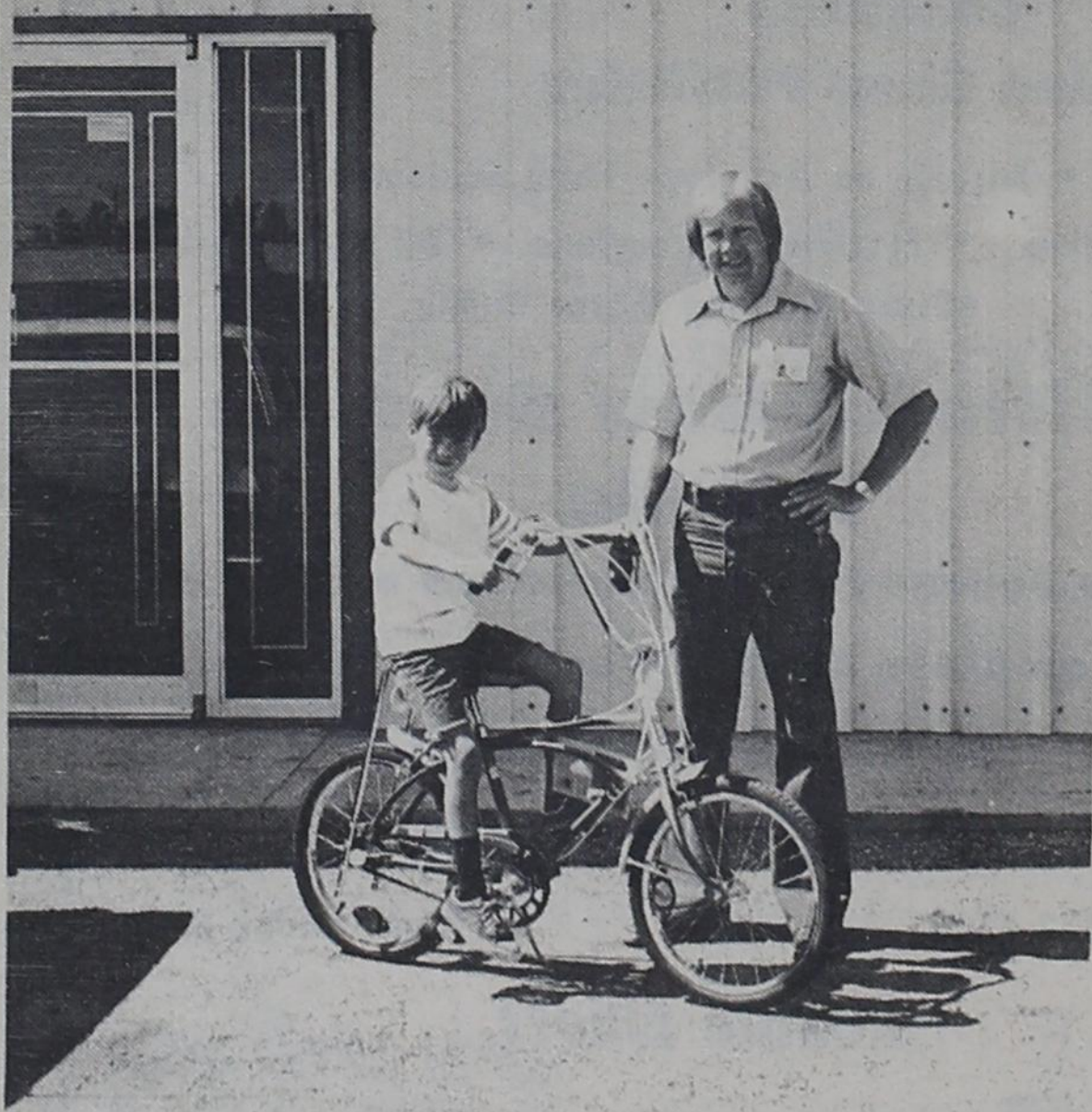
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