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NEWS BRIEFS



The famed Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in Texan Dome at South Plains College. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Lynn County 4-H Food Show will get underway Saturday, March 16. Registration and set up time will be at 1:30 with judging to begin at 2:00 p.m. Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-12.

Horsemen of all ages and experience will get a rare opportunity to develop their skills in a horsemanship clinic in Lubbock, March 29-30, at the Fair Park Coliseum on the fairgrounds.

Registration for adults 18 and over is \$7.50; age 9-17 is \$4.50 and under 8 years of age \$2.75. This includes a barbecue luncheon.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange, in cooperation with Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will be holding futures trading seminars for grain producers, cattle feeders, feed lot operators, elevator operators, bankers and anyone interested in futures trading the week of March 18 to March 21. March 18, Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Lubbock, 7 p.m.; March 19, Swisher County Electric Bldg., Tulia, 2 p.m.; March 19, Holiday Inn West, Amarillo, 7 p.m.; March 20, Community Center, Hereford, 2 p.m.; March 21, First Federal Savings & Loan, Clovis, 1 p.m.; and March 21, High School Cafeteria, Muleshoe, 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Polo Reyes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Reyes, to Phillip Botello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Botello. Miss Reyes is a graduate of Morton High School and South Plains College. She is employed at Reese Air Force Base. Botello is a graduate of Anton High

Consumer Day at South Plains College Scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th

In a day of inflation and economic crises, John Q. Public may be a confused person indeed, and worried about what is being done to relieve his shrinking buying power. Well there is hope.

Consumer Day at South Plains College in Levelland, March 19, will feature a program covering everything from consumer laws and product information to buying goods on today's inflationary market, plus a review of pending consumer legislation.

The event begins at 9:55 a.m. at the SPC Texan Hall, lasting until mid-afternoon, according to the Hockley County Extension Agent, Jewel Robinson.

Barbie Riney is the New "Miss West Texas Majorette" After Twirling Fete



Barbie Riney, daughter of Carolyn Riney and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Riney of Ropes, is the new Miss West Texas Majorette—Tiny Tot Beginner Division. She won the title at the West Texas Twirling Festival held at Cooper High School February 16.

She was also the winner of six first place trophies and the Beginner High Point trophy at that contest. At Canyon on March 2nd, Barbie won the Miss West Texas Twirling Pageant—Tiny Tots division and four first place trophies.

Barbie, 6 years of age and a first grader at Ropes Elementary School and is attending South Plains College.

Saturday, March 16, has officially been proclaimed as George and Helen Mahon Day in Lubbock. The Mahons will be honored guests for the dedication of the new \$1.5 million George and Helen Mahon Library. Ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the south side of the library, located at 1306 9th St.

natural Extension Service. SPC President, Dr. Marvin L. Baker will welcome guests.

John Richards, of the Attorney General's Office in Lubbock, will address the gathering on consumer laws in action. Product information, guarantees and warranties will be the topic of Lynn Bourland of College Station, home management specialist with the Extension Service. Dr. Jane Coulter, assistant professor, home management, Texas Tech University, will speak on buying goods on today's inflationary market.

The afternoon session will deal with needed legislation affecting consumers, with a question and answer session following.

Everyone interested in consumer laws and consumer buying is encouraged to attend.

grader at Ropes Elementary School, has been taking twirling lessons since the age of 3. Her teacher is Bennie Dunn Evans of Lubbock. Barbie now has 68 trophies to her credit, 31 of which are first place.

Plains Cotton Growers to Host 17th Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 19th

An estimated 500 cotton producers and allied businessmen are expected in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 19 to hear three speakers outline a new course toward bigger and better markets for High Plains cotton.

The occasion is the 17th Annual

Career Day At SPC Set For Wednesday

South Plains College has extended an invitation to all area high school students to attend "Career Education Day" on Wednesday, March 20, scheduled in conjunction with Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proclamation of March as "Career Opportunities for Youth Month."

Sessions with information on college courses and the careers they lead to and tours of the campus will highlight the day's events, said Don Melton, director of guidance at SPC and a coordinator of the program.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Texan Dome. Tours will originate from the Dome during sign in until 9:50 a.m. Students, teachers and others will then get a chance to visit with several SPC representatives.

A general assembly at 10 a.m. in the SPC Auditorium will kick off the program. Two "interest sessions" are planned for 10:25 and 11:15 a.m. During the sessions, students will be able to talk with SPC faculty and staff about the variety of careers available to students who enter any number of fields.

Lunch will be from noon to 12:45 followed by a program of entertainment. The day concludes with visitations, tours and conferences starting at 1:30 p.m.

Ropesville FFA Chapter Does Well in Livestock Show and Sale at Levelland

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show and Sale held last week was a success in many ways. The weather was perfect, the animals were of good quality, and the sale was the best ever. The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America entered thirty barrows, stayed with twenty-seven, and placed eighteen in the sale. The eighteen barrows in the sale brought \$4,761.80, for an average price of \$90.93. After all bills are paid, the fund for purchase will likely be able to add a small amount to this and raise the average.

Hank Matthews was the chief auctioneer for the 25th show. He commented on the fact that Mr.

C.T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher at Ropes, is the last remaining teacher or agent that has been to all the Levelland Junior shows.

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America wishes to thank everyone who had a part in making the show successful. We do not wish to start naming names, because we are sure to leave a lot out who helped. We just thank everyone who helped in any way, especially those who encouraged us and those who had a part in contributing financially and those who helped raise the money for purchase of the animals.

Services Held for Mrs. Abb Russell

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Ropesville for Mrs. Abb M. (Audie) Russell, 61, of Rt. 1, Ropesville. She died Thursday in West Texas Hospital following an illness.

Officiating was Murle Rogers, pastor, and the Rev. Wayne O. Perry. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park with Rix Funeral Directors in charge.

A member of the Ropesville Baptist Church, Mrs. Russell lived in that community four years. Moving to Ralls in 1919 from Hamilton, Mrs. Russell also lived in Lubbock and Wolfforth.

Survivors include her husband, Abb; a daughter, Mrs. Myrlene Hill of Hamilton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hazel Ruth Garrett of El Paso; two brothers, J.C. Pointer of Ropesville and Edd Pointer of 4009 45th St., Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Leota Bennett of Levelland; four stepbrothers, Ray Haire of Grandfalls, Clifford Throckmorton of Levelland, Burley Throckmorton of Dallas and Dan Throckmorton of Muleshoe; four stepsisters; and her stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Pointer of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Gene Newsom, Ale Newsom, Merlin Hobbs, T.J. Redman and Larry Jackson.

Services Held for Oscar M. Tapp

Services for Oscar M. Tapp, 67, of 3401 76th St., Lubbock were held Saturday in the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Francis Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Tapp died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

A native of Paducah, Tapp lived in Lubbock many years. He was owner and operator of Tapps Garage. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Delton, Donald and Jim, all of Lubbock, David of Sherman and Lary of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. E.B. Green of Brownwood, Mrs. Lloyd Arant of Ropesville and Mrs. Travis Mitchell of California; three brothers, Cleburne, Homer

Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. White will be honored with Reception on Sunday, March 17th from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church parlor in Ropesville.

The children and grandchildren

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Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the home of the John Reams' over the weekend were Marcia and Tommy Powe from Shallowater, Pam and Jay Talley from Acuff, and Janet and Harry Pollet, their 2 boys Chris and Charles. Sgt. Pollet has just returned from a years tour of duty in Korea. The Pollets left Wed. morning for Kansas where they will visit Harry's folks for 2 weeks and then travel to Grand Falls, Montana, where Harry will be stationed with the Air Force.

Visitors in the Kenneth Evans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harden of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin of Ropes. Visiting Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin while Mrs. Martin was in

the hospital were Mrs. Emma Jean Nance from Paris, Texas; Mrs. Nancy Thedford from Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. Betty Rogers of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longshore of Odessa.

Grand Champion

We congratulate Alan and Chris Miller for showing the Grand Champion Lamb at Houston last week. It brought \$7,500.

Levelland Stock Show

Grand Champion Calf, Randy Melton; Grand Champion Lamb, Sherri Collins; Reserve Grand Champion, Delisa Nobles; Reserve Champion Hog, Jimmy Chambers; 2nd Place Hog, Shannon Lowrie; 9th place with hog, Randy Lowrie. We congratulate all these fine young people for their achievements.

sanitary swimming pool, tennis courts, recreational pavilion, target range and 20 gentle saddle horses.

Diabetes is hereditary, incurable and increasing yearly. It is the 5th killer of diseases and ranks 3rd as the cause of blindness. Medical authorities estimate one-fourth of the World's population carries the diabetic gene.

Camp Sweeney, operated and maintained by Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., is an Organizational member of Texas United Community Services of Texas. If you know or hear of a diabetic child who needs our help please refer them to this office, their local United Fund or Jaycee Club.

The Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. is a charitable, non-profit organization located at 101 S. Culberson, Gainesville, Texas. If you would like to help financially carry on this humanitarian program please write direct to the Foundation Office. For application blanks, brochures, etc. write direct to James V. Campbell, Camp Sweeney Director or Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Drawer 918, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Training Center Opens Near Gainesville on June 2nd

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Training Center for diabetic boys and girls (6 through 16 years of age) will open it's 25th season June 2nd with three 3-week sessions as follows: June 2-22, June 23-July 13, and July 14-August 3.

Camp Sweeney is located 9 miles east and 1 mile north of Gainesville, Texas, on 338 acres of beautiful rolling timbered hills with three dormitories for boys and three for girls; a non denominational chapel; a modern hospital; a 30acre lake for boating, fishing and water skiing; a

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 18

Chicken Pot Pie
Garden Salad, Buttered Potatoes
Fruit, Butter, Milk

Tuesday, March 19

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy
Green Beans, Polka Dot Corn
Salad, Corn Meal Rolls, Butter
Ice Cream Cup, Milk

Wednesday, March 20

Weiners with Kraut
Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Butter
Ravioli with Chili

IT'S A LAUGH!

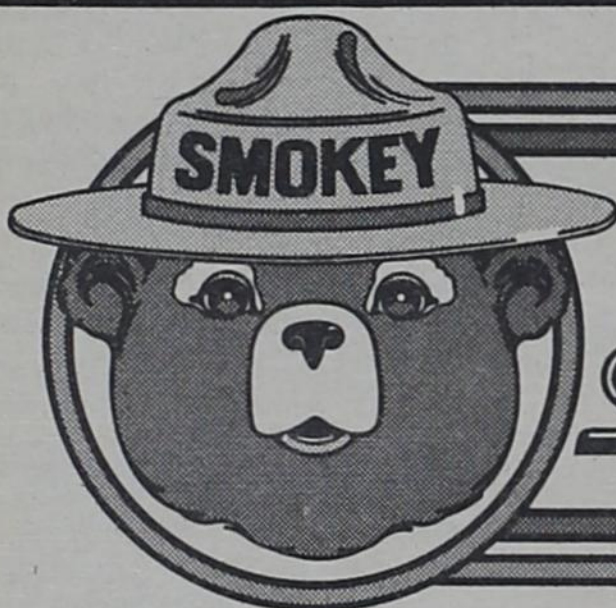


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SMOKEY SPEAKS OUT

HOW TO BURN DEBRIS SAFELY.

Everyone wants his home and property to look clean and well cared for. Therefore we often gather up old branches, dried leaves, weeds and trash. But before we burn them, there are some important rules to remember.

ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE BURNING.

There are some places in this country where open trash fires cannot be built. And there are other cities where there are special laws that must be followed. So always be sure to check with your local fire department or forest ranger before you burn unwanted trash. A safe fire leaves your property clean, and your home safe.

USE A SAFE INCINERATOR. A safe incinerator means safe burning. Especially for old newspapers and loose trash, which should never be burned in an open fire. But before you use an incinerator there are a few important things you should check.

Always make sure that leaves, grass or anything else that might catch fire, have been cleared for at least 10 feet around the incinerator. Then inspect your incinerator to make sure there are no cracks or holes. This way you'll be sure no sparks can escape. Also, be sure that the screen or spark

arrester covering your incinerator is the kind recommended by your local fire department. And that it's in top shape, without tears or holes.

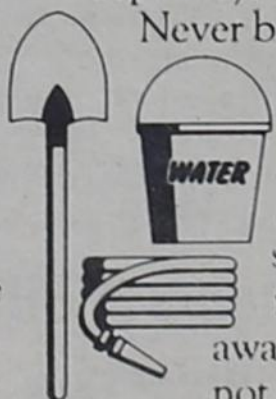
PREPARE FIELDS BEFORE BURNING.

People who live in cities aren't the only ones who burn debris. Often farmers and ranchers have to burn weeds or brush in their fields. And since open field burning can be dangerous, there are a few simple steps to follow.

Always check with your local fire department or forest ranger and lookout tower before burning. They can help you keep an eye on your fire if necessary.

Never burn on a windy day, and before you burn be sure to plow a wide fireline around the field. Always keep firefighting tools and water spray tanks handy since they can help you control flames that might otherwise get away. And never leave the fire, not even for a minute.

Please. Follow these simple rules the next time you burn debris. That way you'll be sure your property will be clean, well cared for and safe from fire.



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Cobbler Pie, Milk

Thursday, March 21

Hot Dog with Mustard
Buttered Blackeye Peas
Onion, Pickles, Orange Juice
Coconut Pudding, Milk

Friday, March 22

Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy
Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad
Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Butter
Milk

50th Anniversary . . .

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of Mr. and Mrs. White are honoring them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and invite all their friends to come Sunday and enjoy this occasion.

Services Held . . .

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and Floyd, all of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

Order For City Officers' Election

The State of Texas
City of Ropesville
I, Buford Moore, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April,

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1974, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:
Aldermen, 2; Steve Kimberlin, Place 1; Walter Wright and Jerry Martin; Place 5. **Mayor**, Howard Johnson.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the City Hall Building, in said City, with Travis Boyd as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Inez Kimberlin is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary/Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.05 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Signed
Buford Moore, Mayor

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas of Wolfforth announce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona Lee, to Mr. Kenneth Douglas Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perrin of 5521 26th St., Lubbock.

Miss Thomas is a candidate for May graduation from Lubbock Christian College. While attending school, she has been a member of Christliche Damen, women's social club; TSEA; and was a princess in the 1974 Homecoming Court.

Mr. Perrin, also a candidate for May graduation from Lubbock Christian College, has been a member of Toma Dachi men's social club, President of the Student Body Senate, and listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The couple plan to take their vows May 10th in the Sunset Church of Christ of Lubbock. After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple plans to reside in Lubbock where Mr. Perrin will enter Texas

Tech School of Law in August.

Life is too short to be wasted trying to please or imitate other people.

Shallowater Boy Scout Troop News

The Shallowater Boy Scouts will meet at the home of their scout master, Lt. Skip Berry, Saturday March 16, to learn how to build fires and have a cookout.

Anyone interested in becoming a scout can contact Lt. Skip Berry at 1205 5th St. in Shallowater.

The Shallowater Girl Scouts met March 6th and 13th at the clubhouse and with their leader, Mrs. Skip Berry, traveled to Carlisle for a skating party.

Anyone interested in becoming a Girl Scout can contact Mrs. Berry at 1205 5th St., Shallowater.

Used Books Needed For Book Fair

A call has gone out for used books, either paperback or hardback, for the upcoming annual Book Fair sponsored by the Lubbock Professional Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc.

Individuals having books to contribute may call 744-4322 between 9-5, and 747-8297 after 6 p.m., and someone will pick them up.

The Book Fair will be held at Piggly Wiggly Continental March 30 and 31. Proceeds help further journalism education, according to Mrs. John Buessler, president of the local chapter.

Mrs. Lou Keay is chairman of the 1974 Book Fair.

Trade at home. It pays me, you and everyone here.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



Dam Nonsense

This winter, in California's northern reaches, all news media played up heavily the destruction of life and property created by flooding rivers.

But it was apparently completely overlooked that these rampaging rivers, swollen by heavy rains and warm weather which started mountain snows melting were the so-called "wild-rivers."

A lot of lawmakers, influenced by the cries of the environmentalists passed the laws which prohibit the building of dams on these so-called wild rivers.

But of course, when the wild rivers really get wild, and create a lot of property damages, there is then a big demand for tax money to alleviate the losses. The loss of life is another matter.

And in addition, because these rivers are maintained in their wild state, there is no opportunity to harness this water to turn electrical generating turbines.

In the meantime, the environmentalists oppose burning of high sulfur coal or oil to generate electricity, and of course, the idea of locating atomic power sites is protested with great vehemence on the basis that there would be serious

consequences in the event of a disaster.

But floods can be pretty disastrous, too. And so can an energy short society create some even greater disasters.

The ecologists seem to have adopted a rationale comparable to the dog in the manger.

Perhaps no one can fault opposition to further contamination of the air, or pollution of water.

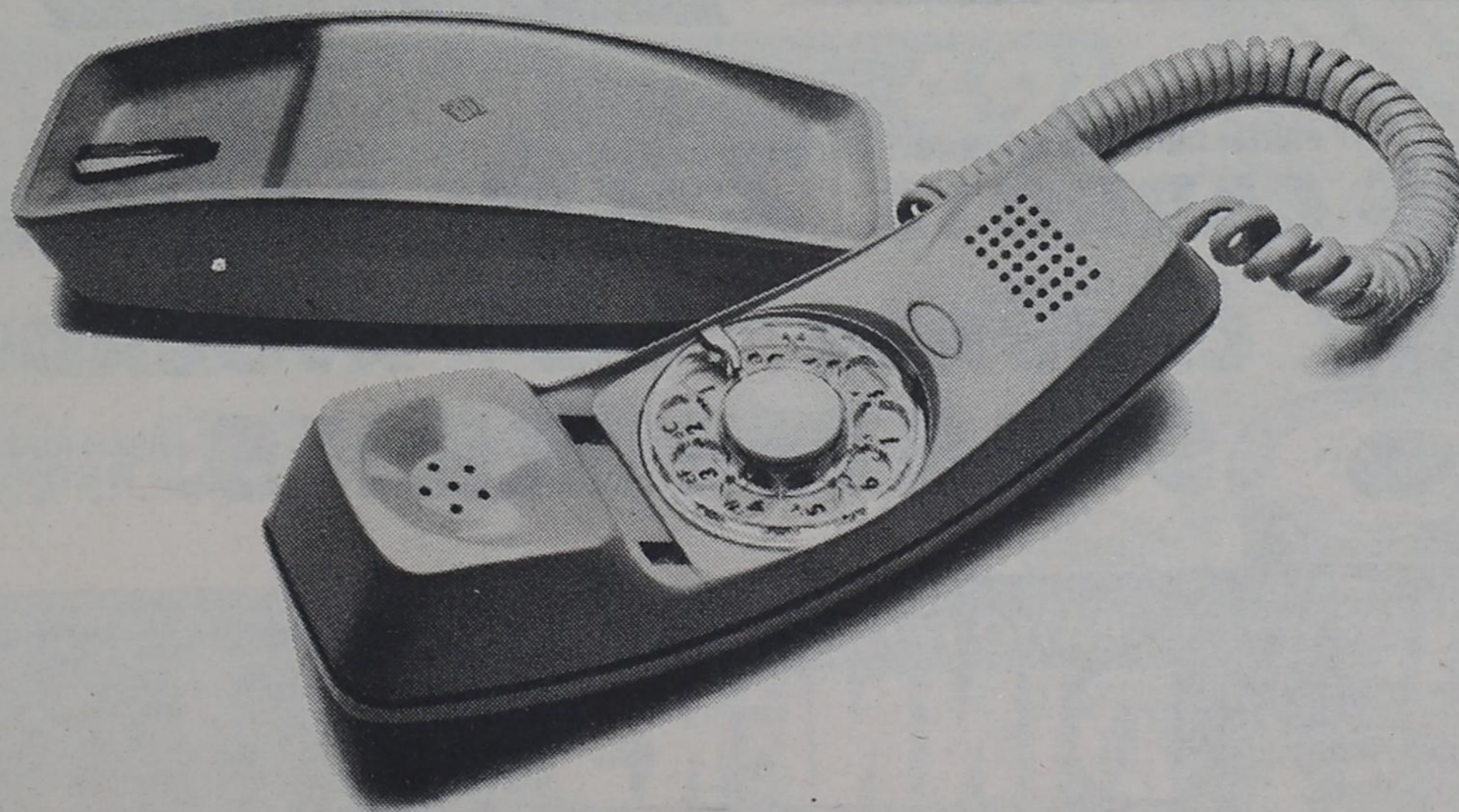
And there is a rather pleasant bucolic image created of unimpeded blue rivers rushing to the sea in the pleasant summer time, if one can blank out of mind the fearsome, and mighty force of a wild river in winter flooding every few years destroying property and snuffing out lives.

Power generated from the flow of rivers pollutes neither air nor water, and besides the vast amount of electricity provided, the dams create enjoyable recreation lakes, and save property and lives.

Surveys by the National Federation of Independent Business show that electricity is the principle energy source for small and independent business. Thus, it seems about time that some common sense be brought to bear on this whole dam issue.

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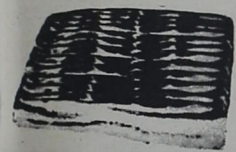
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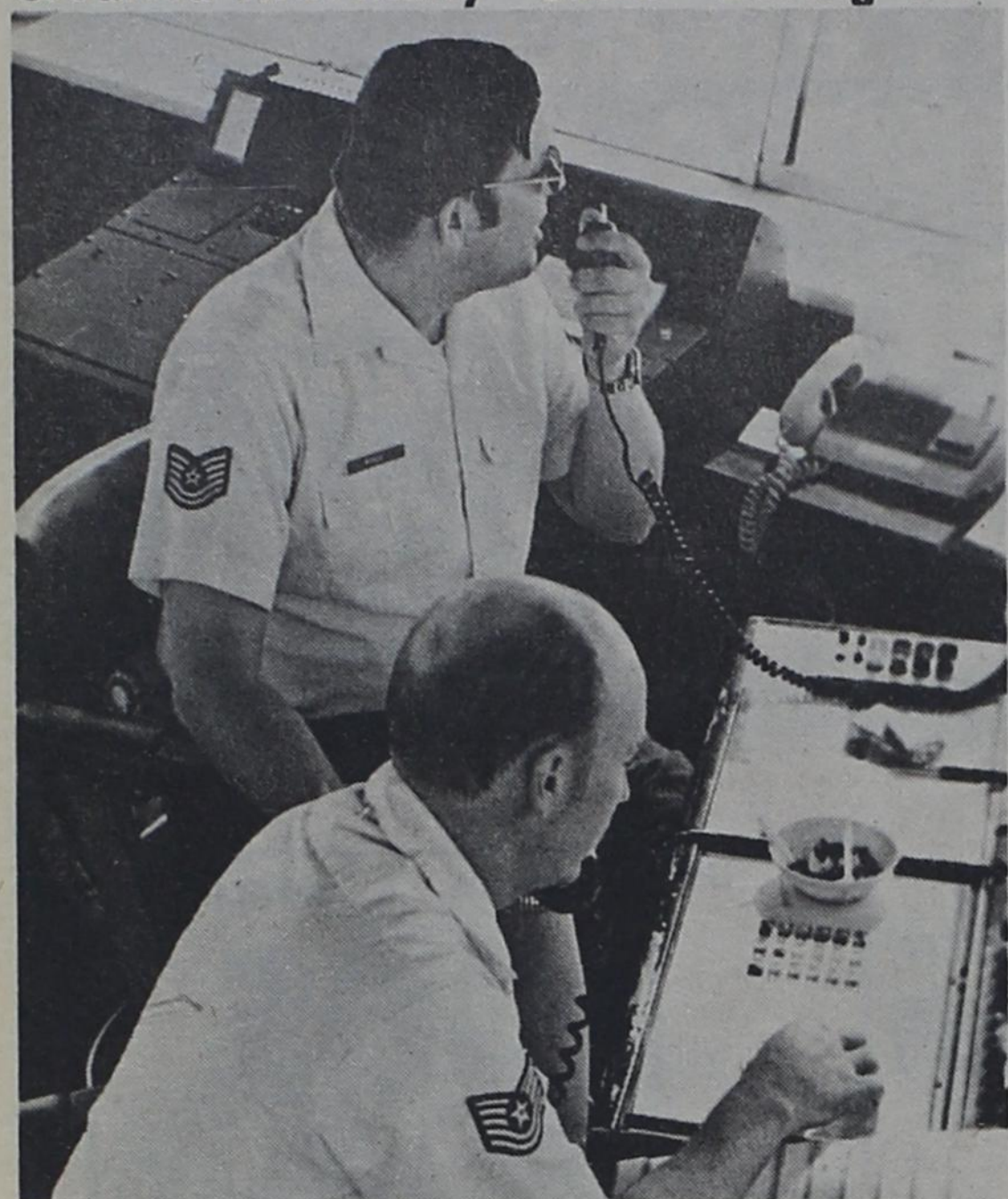
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Air Traffic Controllers of U.S. Air Force Credited with Many "Saves" During '73



TSgt Dennis McKee (top) the Local Controller in the Reese AFB tower watches an aircraft he has just given permission to land make its approach. Also pictured is TSgt Billy Richey performing the duties of Flight Data operator. Tower operations personnel, all members of the 2053d Communications Squadron handle approximately 430,000 aircraft movements at Reese yearly. (U.S.A.F. photo by Sgt. Terry Rivera)

Air traffic controllers of the Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) have been credited with 55 aircraft "saves" during 1973, involving 126 persons.

A "save" is defined as "the safe recovery of an imperiled aircraft

through extraordinary and timely application of air traffic control knowledge, techniques and procedures where there is reasonable doubt that the aircraft would have been recovered with such action."

AFCS air traffic controllers were cited for either warning pilots of dangerous situations developing or guiding distressed aircraft to safe landings through the use of radar or visual sightings.

The 1973 "saves" involved 22 military and 33 civilian aircraft. The combined monetary value of the aircraft involved was more

than \$57.5 million.

Since the AFCS was activated in July 1961, air traffic controllers operating at bases around the world have been credited with saving 1,289 aircraft worth almost \$1.4 billion and carrying 4,708 crew members and passengers.

An aircraft "save" is credited only after an incident meets stringent criteria set forth by an Aircraft Save Review Board which meets at AFCS' Richards-Gebaur AFC, Mo., headquarters. The board determines the validity of all claims by its air traffic controllers. A certificate is issued to the controllers involved when the board authenticates a save.

In addition to air traffic control, AFCS' 50,000 members provide communications and air navigational aid services and facilities for the Air Force and other government and civilian agencies. The globally operating command has more than 489 units in 47 states and 25 foreign countries.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Barbara Mosbey

Miss Barbara Mosbey, bride elect of Thomas O'Jibway, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, March 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church parlor.

The table was covered with a white cloth, with a centerpiece of spring flowers of rainbow colors, the brides chosen colors.

The hostess gift was a stainless steel mixer.

Refreshments of punch and cookies was served to all who registered.

Hostesses were Mrs. Doyle Lusk, Mrs. James McMenamy, Mrs. Louis McMenamy, Mrs. B.H. Thomas, Mrs. C.E. Morris, Mrs. Oleta Sandlin, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Mrs. Teresa Newton, Mrs. Danny Stanton, Mrs. Scott Vaughan, Mrs. Cleo Vaughan, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. G.W. Gates, Mrs. C.E. Pair, Mrs. G.T. Doggett, Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire and Mrs. Don Martin.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Texas allowed Creighton to win, UCLA demolished USC, South Carolina was upset, Kansas won the Big 8—and so what else is new? The above mentioned action merely narrows the field for the NCAA regional playoffs, which probably will be as hectic as ever.

I thought Texas had a chance to beat Creighton and the Horns probably would have, except that they got rattled by a full court press. In the final nine minutes or so, the Blue Jays outscored the Horns, 26-4.

Texas had a good team, but the best team, at the end of the Southwest Conference race, unquestionably was SMU. No one knows for sure, of course, but the Ponies probably would have beaten Creighton.

The runners-up tournament, in which SMU will be playing, should be a good tournament. If the layoff hasn't hurt them too much the Ponies ought to make a good showing. They move the ball well, they're quick, they have good shooting and they play good defense.

As for UCLA, the Bruins clearly sounded a warning—they are far from dead. If their showing against USC wasn't one of the most impressive by any team in recent years, it would be hard to top.

Bill Walton, the most dominating player in college circles today, had a fantastic performance. He seemed to be everywhere on the floor, offensively and defensively. He controlled the boards and he set the tempo. He was almost unstoppable.

The most impressive thing about UCLA probably was its defensive play. USC couldn't get untracked in the face of a tenacious defense that stuck to the Trojan players like flypaper.

I've only seen one performance that equalled it. It was the 1962 playoffs at Manhattan, Kansas. A good Colorado team beat Tech, 67-60, and then played defending NCAA champion Cincinnati. The game was rated about a tossup, with the edge to the champs.

I don't remember the score. I do remember the Bearkats' defense. Every move a Colorado player made was like looking in a mirror, so tightly did Cincinnati guard.

At the half Colorado had managed 19 points, compared to the mere 13 USC scored Saturday night. Cincinnati was maybe not as far in front as UCLA was, but it was comparable. They literally destroyed the Buffs with the defense they turned in.

In 1961 Cincinnati had one of the players I remember most for his intimidation, someone named Wiesenmann. The spelling probably isn't right, but he was borad shouldered, strong of legs and body and when he took up position under the basket, he controlled it.

The next year the Cats had Hogue, a tall black with catlike moves. He also destroyed the Buffs. At one point he was guarding his player, roughly 12 feet from the basket and towards the corner. The player shot. Hogue turned and, in one bound, it seemed like, he pinned the ball against the backboard, then retrieved.

So much for the days past. Now it is on to the regional tournaments, then the finals. It will not surprise me a bit to have North Carolina State playing UCLA for the title, although Notre Dame could make it. That would set up a rubber game for this season.

Right now, based on UCLA's performance, I'd have to go with the Pacific 8 champions. They were awesome against a Trojan team that is far better than it looked. They should be great games coming up.

Kim Taliaferro, the fine Clovis athlete, may not be the difference between a conference champion and second place, but he's a long step in the right direction. It takes a lot of Taliaferros to make a winner, but Tech appears to be getting that type.

I've been watching Dan Irons usher in church the last two or three Sundays. He's big enough to go lion hunting with his bare hands. And he's only one of several big, strong linemen the Raiders are developing. With players like that, Tech is on the right track.

Congratulations are certainly in order for Rich Little and Rick Bullock for making both AP and UPI all-conference teams and to William Johnson for making the second five.

Little grew from a selfish player to one of the most unselfish in the league, a fine defensive player. Bullock improved this year and became widely feared.

And Johnson could have easily been picked, because he did it all, offense and defense and also was unselfish.

Most of last week, while I was in Abilene, the temperature was in the 80s, flowers are blooming, trees are leafing out and grass is turning green.

And fishermen are heading out in droves, even though they said the bass still were in deep water. And yet some good catches were being reported in Abilene area lakes and apparently there are a lot of people who are ready, because, for the first time this spring, there were loads of cars towing boats on the Abilene-Lubbock highway.

Ran into Bill Hart, former A-J sports staffer, one night at dinner in Abilene. He is now with the paper there following a stint for six years in Binghamton, N.Y. He thoroughly enjoyed it there.

In addition to being glad to be back in Texas, he had just returned from the Border Olympics, where he had a wonderful time. He got to talking about Vern Hilliard, Tech's able track coach.

"A lot of people don't understand Vernon," Bill declared, "but he's always done a good job. Yes, and he's left every college he's served with better track facilities than when he took over."

The Roundup—Chuck Harrison, former Tech football and baseball star, later a first baseman for the Houston Astros and others, is running for the Abilene School Board. He's 32, has some school-age kids. He's in the real estate business....Saw Bill Metzger Friday. The former Hubber gripped an imaginary bat and said, "I'm ready for spring training!" To which I said, "Yeah, to watch, not play." He agreed....The rumor has reached Abilene that the A-J is for sale....Frank Caldwell, Lubbock public schools defensive driver teacher, is proud of his son, whose 12-13 year old team is undefeated in the Little Dribblers League....With Dandy Don Meredith leaving, Monday night football is going to be as interesting as watching Congress take action on legislation.

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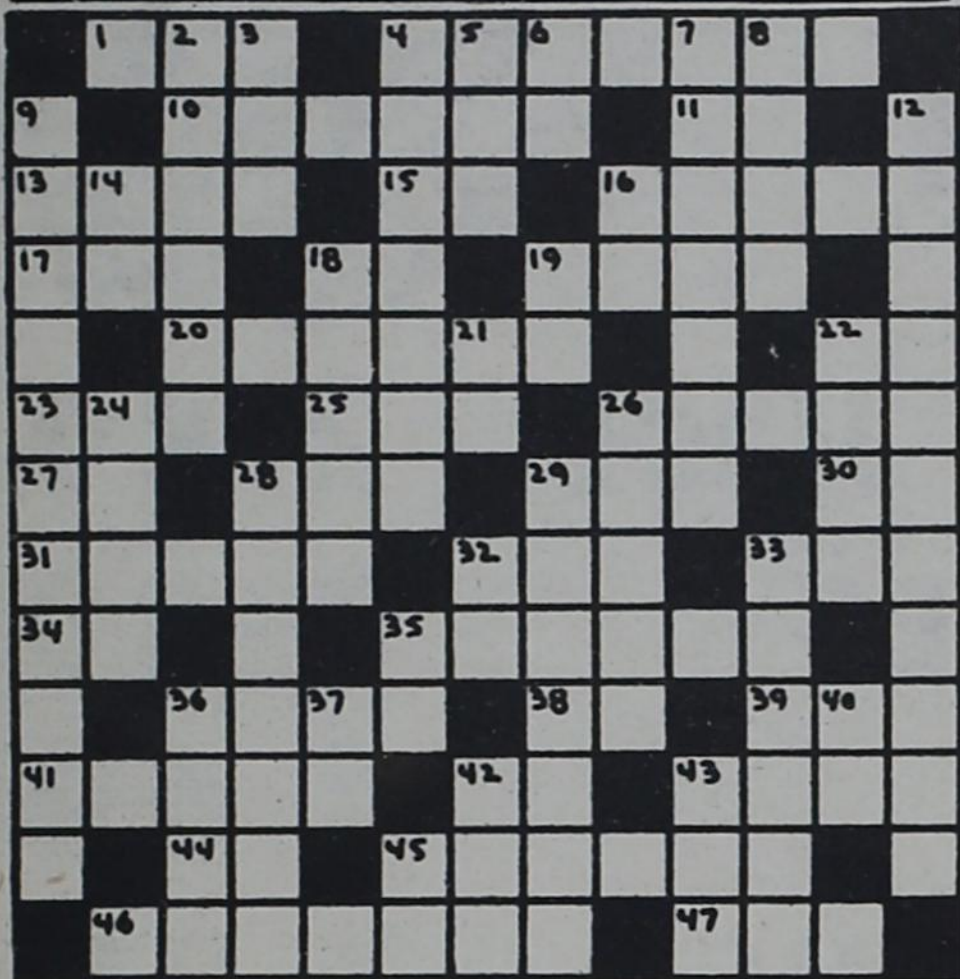


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ACROSS

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- 4 - Opportunely
- 10 - United
- 11 - Male nickname
- 13 - Adolescent
- 15 - Like
- 16 - To cut
- 17 - Indisposed
- 18 - Aloft
- 19 - Distinctively hued horse
- 20 - Careened
- 22 - Shortened Spain
- 23 - Incumbents
- 25 - Border
- 26 - Reconnoiter
- 27 - Preposition
- 28 - Nourished
- 29 - Golf device
- 30 - One or the other (abb.)
- 31 - Zeal
- 32 - Specialtime
- 33 - Circle segment
- 34 - Abbreviated room
- 35 - Real charm
- 36 - Top of head

38 - Opposed to (abb.)

39 - One of the girls (colloq.)

41 - Maxim

42 - In reference to

43 - Roll up the flag

44 - That is (Latin abb.)

45 - Wheel part

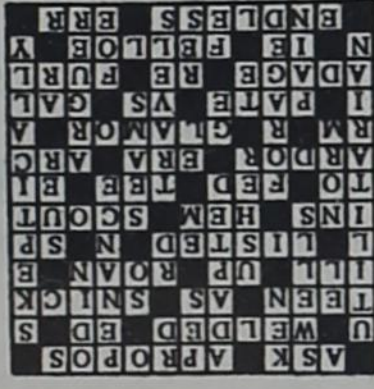
46 - Infinite

47 - Go astray

DOWN

2 - Inflates

3 - Cognizance



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NOTICES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Clerk:

Ruby Beebe Williams
(For Re-Election)
Dale Hewitt

For County Treasurer:

Inetha Cooke
(For Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

R. O. (Raymond) Dennis
(For Re-Election)

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American Legion Birthday Party Set

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Guest speaker will be Joe L. Matthew of Fort Worth, past National Commander of the American Legion. Also Nancy Whitson, American Legion Auxiliary Department President.

Dinner will be served to all those attending. Also invited are boys and girls state representatives and members of the American Legion Baseball team.

World War I members of the Legion will be special guests.

Open House Set For Susie Terrell

Sunday, March 17th, there will be an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Nelson, Route 1, Shallowater, for Mrs.

Susie Terrell. She will be leaving soon to make her home in Mena, Arkansas.

The hostess gift will be a money tree. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Vietnam Vets Day

President Nixon has signed a proclamation for a nationwide observance of Vietnam Veterans Day on March 29, the first anniversary of the withdrawal of the last American troops from Vietnam.

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