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Area Cotton Textile Plant is Feasible



Superintendent John Paul Jones of Anton has announced the employment of five new faculty members for the Anton schools. The number includes an elementary principal and four combination coach-teachers.

Those hired for the 1973-74 school year were Erschel Bird, Donald Leonard, Stan Pulliam, Bud Comer and Robert Purser.

Physicals for both junior and senior high school football will be given at the gym, beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, August 10, by Dr. J.R. Fain of Littlefield. Two a day workouts for high school boys will begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday, August 13.

Don Hutson, city administrator of Seagraves, has submitted his verbal resignation to the Seagraves City Council during a meeting of the Council last week.

Although Hutson has no definite plans about employment, his action apparently stemmed from the action of the City Council in removing the police department from his jurisdiction and placing it under the chief of police.

South Plains College at Levelland will begin a new class on August 29 for persons interested in becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). The program's objective is to train vocational practical nurses who provide nursing care under the direction of a licensed physician, a licensed dentist, or a registered nurse.

The annual Little Britches Rodeo will be held sometime in August in Seagraves, according to Mrs. Shirley Williams who is secretary of the Gaines County Rodeo Association.

At this time, the date is not definite, but Mrs. Williams explained that any girl desiring to run for Rodeo Queen may do so by calling Mrs. J.O. Adams at 546-2348 or 546-2395 or Mrs. Douglas Floyd at 487-3891.

A 1957 graduate of Seagraves High School, Sue Stephenson, was honored as Southwestern Life Insurance Company's top new agent of 1972. At a recent banquet, she was presented the company's Grand Newcomer Award by President Ben. P. Denman, CLU.

Preston E. Cleveland, 36, a native of Dumas, was recently appointed as the high school principal of Jayton when school gets underway this fall.

Larry Richards, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Richards, has joined the staff of the Levelland Sunday Surveyor. His older brother, Charles, is publisher of the paper. He is a graduate of Ralls High School and has studied journalism



FIVE GENERATIONS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Struty of Littlefield Sunday, July 15th, were Mrs. Gracie Boyd of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Ora Belle Struty of Littlefield; Mrs. Wanda Allen of Ropesville and Mrs. Kathy Melcher along with Jeff and Shirleen of Brownfield.

New LVN Class Will Get Underway During Fall Semester at South Plains College

South Plains College will begin a new class of persons interested in becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse. The program objective is to train vocational practical nurses who provide nursing care under the direction of a licensed physician, a licensed dentist, or a registered nurse.

Lecture and clinical experiences are provided in the 12 month program. College housing is available on the SPC campus. Twenty-six weeks of pre-clinical instruction is taught on the South Plains College campus while the remaining twenty-six weeks are spent working in 40 hour week schedules in actual hospital work.

The South Plains College LVN Program is approved by the Texas Education Agency and Texas Board of Nurse Examiners, the program qualifies graduates for licensure. Instructors for the program are Mrs. Novelle Danner and Mrs. Helen Brown.

Agriculture Technology is a Great Success On Levelland's South Plains College Campus

One of the most highly successful Technical programs in the State, Agriculture Technology is offered on the campus of South Plains College. Registration is now open for students wishing to follow the challenging field of Agri-Technology. There are two areas of study, Agri-Business Technology and Water Distribution Engineering Technology. Both programs relate to selling, service, and the

A former oil company employee in Dallas has arrived and taken up the duties of business manager and assistant hospital administrator at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton. The young man is Jim White, a 1971 graduate of Southern Methodist University with degrees in accounting and management, was formerly employed by Mobil Oil Corporation as an auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pond of Holiday and formerly residents of Morton were honored with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the Christ United Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls.

Persons interested in entering must meet the following entrance requirements: (1) be between the ages of 18-50 years old. (2) high school diploma or have passed the G.E.D. exam, (3) good physical and mental health, each applicant is required to have a physical exam before acceptance into the program, (4) moral integrity, (5) definite interest in nursing, (6) pass nursing aptitude exam, and (7) have a personal interview with the Director of Nursing at SPC.

Nursing Aptitude Exams must be taken and passed by August 27, 1973, or persons will not be allowed to register in the program for the 1973 Fall Semester at SPC. Persons interested in obtaining a time and date for taking the Nursing Aptitude Exam may contact the Guidance Department at South Plains College, Phone 894-4921.

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Shallowater Voters' Registration Note

An important School Bond Election will be held early in September, and you are urged to make sure you are eligible to vote. If you registered to vote in 1972, you are qualified to vote for three years. If you did not register in 1972, and have not registered since then, you should go to the County Tax Office in Lubbock and register. You must register at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election.

The establishment of a cotton textile plant in the Texas High Plains area is feasible and the prospects for it to be a profitable enterprise are good.

Some 60 persons concerned with the production and utilization of cotton heard highlights of a joint study made by the U.S. department of Agriculture and two national consulting organizations to determine the feasibility of such a plant.

The report was delivered to educators, researchers, producers, processors, and industrial leaders as they met in the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University Thursday, July 26.

This study was undertaken at the request of the Texas Industrial Commission, the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Committee of Texas, many local residents and interests, including the Textile Research Center; and Roy B. Davis widely known leader in the High Plains cotton industry who has been associated with the research center in recent months.

The report indicated more than sufficient markets for cotton denims, cotton denim blends, cotton twill blends and cotton twills to support a \$15 million plant employing some 400 persons. Board has assured that sufficient water exists in the Lubbock area

Shallowater IDS Sets Public Hearing on Budget Next Week

The Board of Trustees of Shallowater I.S.D. will hold a Budget Hearing at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 16, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The School Budget for 1973-74 will be presented, as well as the Amendment to the 1972-73 budget.

for such a plant. Success of the plant would require experienced management and competitively priced water, electricity, fuels and supporting services. The survey indicated all are available.

Dr. J.E. Simpson, director of the USDA's Agri-business Program, which sponsored and directed the investigations, said that the two national consulting firms had made the investigation under contract with funds supplied by the USDA rural development program.

John Reilly and Chris Chapin of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, the principal contractor, presented data showing ample market opportunities for the denims and twills, availability of labor, water and other utilities, and the general impact upon the region's economy and environment.

It was pointed out that the short staple High Plains cotton is particularly suited for the heavier fabrics such as the denims, with national production of men's and boys' trousers and work clothes approximating \$2.9 billion annually.

Hubert Jones and Lary McDowell, representatives of Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., gave engineering data on plant design (360,000 square feet for an optimum size plant to manufacture cotton denims, seemingly the major market outlet in the foreseeable future.

Dr. Simpson said the final report on the project should be available within 30 days. Industry leaders said it is believed the report will help materially in decision making by the several firms actively considering establishment of a plant in the High Plains area.

James S. Parker, director of the Textile Research Center, presided over the session.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to Mr. Shelby Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders of Shallowater. The couple plans an October wedding.

Comment

August, 1973

The flowers withered on their stems,
The leaves hung limp and wan,
Within the trees a wistful breeze
Whispered and was gone.

—Anne Mary Lawler.

There are a number of interesting dates in the month of August. Perhaps the most nostalgic is August 14th, the day President Truman announced the surrender of Japan, ending World War II, in 1945.

Hitler committed suicide in the face of Germany's defeat and his imminent captures in Berlin by the Russians on the last day of April. German surrendered on the 8th of May, ending the war in Europe. But the Japanese struggled on, even though President Truman and the retiring Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill, gave Tokyo a virtual ultimatum at Potsdam on July 26th, warning that unless they surrendered the nation faced "prompted and utter destruction".

The massive U.S. fleet steamed into Tokyo Bay and sank the remainder of the Japanese fleet. Army and Navy bombers struck hard at many targets. The Japanese fought on—until the first atom bomb fell on August 6th, on Hiroshima. In a few days another was used, and further warnings were issued. These new weapons and the horror of their destructive potential proved decisive. Japan surrendered, almost certainly thereby avoiding hundreds of thousands of casualties which would have been suffered in an invasion of Japan itself.

On the 14th, in 1935—ten years earlier—social security was established in the United States, amid cries from the opposition that it would ruin the nation. Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on August 3rd, 1492, in his voyage to the New World. And David Crockett was born August 17th, 1786, in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

A political assassination in 1935 took the life of Huey Long of Louisiana, then the virtual dictator of that state, who was born August 30, 1893, in Winfield, Louisiana. And finally, the worst earthquake known east of the Mississippi occurred August 31st, 1886. It was most disastrous at Charleston, South Carolina, but was felt from Jacksonville, Florida, north to Canada, and west to Iowa.

Nixon's Future

Although Washington Post columnists, predictably, continue to call for President Nixon's impeachment, resignation or appearance before the Democratic-controlled Watergate Committee, the recent testimony of John Mitchell, John Ehrlichman and others cast strong doubts on the earlier testimony of John Dean.

Ehrlichman calls Dean's story pure fabrication. The President's former counsel has spoken even more disparagingly of it. Mitchell says he would have known if the President had been aware of the cover-up operation for a long time afterward.

Everyone is, of course, entitled to his own Watergate opinion, or appraisal; the significance of the recent testimony by former higher officials than Dean is, however, that it makes proving Dean's charges almost impossible. And other denials of Dean's story are reportedly on the way.

This does not mean Watergate has not damaged the Nixon Administration deeply and permanently; it does not mean Democrats are not enjoying better prospects for 1974 and 1976 because of it. It does mean that the nation, its money, the stock market and the American image have not been adversely affected.

But it does mean the ruthless, often unethical, effort of a strong segment in this country to drive Mr. Nixon out of office is probably slowed for the time being. This is not to say that this same group, who helped to cover up the Kennedy assassination, until the year 2001, will not continue to take pot shots at Mr. Nixon. The long-term effect of Watergate will be to guarantee that such abuses will not be possible again, which is a gratifying achievement; the nation would have gained nothing further, of course, by the destruction of its President—had he been a Democrat or Mr. Nixon, a Republican—yet unfortunately, Mr. Nixon, the man is the victim of this onslaught of mud-slinging and personal vilification of late by Democrats and liberals.



Healdsburg, Calif., **Tribune**: "The country is moving ahead toward a cleaner, more ecologically pure balance. It can't be done overnight, as some woody witchdoctors would have us believe. Matter of fact, we have among us some instant-experts

who by their gospel would like to see the country go back to its disease-ridden, often hungry wilderness state of 200 years ago. There's just one problem with this saving every weed, doing away with every pesticide and insecticide, fighting the cutting of any lumber tree, and eliminating fertilizers—200 years ago there were only a few million people in this nation; today there are over 200 million to feed and house. It's interesting to note that so many of the people against anything that might help improve the lot of their fellowman are people who are housed most comfortably, have extraordinarily fine jobs and have nothing but complete security in their future . . . yet often forget about the need for the well-being of other human beings."

Williamsburg, Va., **Gazette**: "The Treasury Department just sent us 26 pages of nonsense about Savings Bonds, all of it unsolicited. We aren't knocking Savings Bonds, but Uncle Sam could take a cue from business and ask newspapers first if they want promo materials like this before dropping the taxpayer's dollar into something that gets dropped into thousands of wastebaskets in newspapers all over the country."

50th Anniversary of Texas Tech Will be Marked Wednesday

The bells throughout the city of Lubbock were ringing August 8, 1923 when it was announced by Governor Pat Neff that Texas Tech University would be coming to Lubbock.

In recognition of the 50th Anniversary of this outstanding event, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Texas Tech University will be reenacting this historical event starting at 11:00 a.m., August 8, 1973. Citizens from Lubbock and all surrounding communities are invited to attend.

According to A.C. Verner, President of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the ceremonies will be held in the vicinity of the Ex-Students Association building on the Tech campus.

Features of the program will include music by the old-time community band, remarks by Dr. Grover E. Murray, Tech President, concerning the background and importance of the University to the Lubbock area and the reading of the original declaration of Governor Neff by former Governor Preston Smith. The bells will again be sounded on this occasion.

Special guests for the occasion will include college officials, Lubbock citizens and government leaders who were on hand at the original announcement.

Leaders of Lubbock have expressed the opinion that the decision to locate Texas Tech here was one of the greatest single factors in the fast and tremendous growth of Lubbock from a small town of approximately 5,000 to a metropolitan city economy.

The anniversary observance committee is composed of Preston Smith, chairman; Mrs. W.B. Blankenship; Arch Lamb, County Commissioner and Jack E. Baker, city councilman.

Lions Club Meets Thursday

The Lions Club of Shallowater met Thursday night, July 26th at Vardeman's Restaurant for their regular meeting and supper.

Mr. Carey Gooch was in charge of the program. Plans were announced for the Harvest Festival in October. Dates will be announced at a later date.

Agricultural Technology . . .

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production industry of agriculture. Graduates are awarded an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Agri-Technology.

After two years of study, graduates will have completed 38 hours of agriculture courses, 12 hours of business courses, 13 hours of supporting courses, and six weeks of on-the-job training.

Some of the areas for employment are: feed and seed stores, elevators, gins, fertilizer and chemical companies, water distribution equipment companies, water distribution design and installation and livestock feed lots. Many graduates return to production agriculture.



Austin, Texas—Texas may be better off under its present type of government than the so-called cabinet form being advanced in preparation for constitutional revision, according to Texas Research League.

League staff members in a new report to the Constitutional Revision Commission point to advantages of the present system and offer these key observations:

- While there is room for improvement, Texas government is not the "administrative jungle" portrayed by critics. There are 174 legal entities which might qualify as state agencies, but fewer than 30 of them control 99 per cent of money and personnel in state government.

- Texas still has one of the most economical big state governments in the nation. Ohio and Missouri rate slightly lower, but Texas spends more in support of its schools than those two states. Major suggestions by the League for economies have been in the areas of education and welfare financing. Overhead administration and control functions cost 1.9 per cent of Texas' total budget, while the national average is 2.6 per cent.

- Major Texas agencies such as the High Department, Education Agency, Department of Corrections and Department of Public Safety rate high nationally. The League found few agencies in other states "clearly superior" to Texas counterparts.

- While advocates of the cabinet theory claim it provided for holding the governor accountable for all aspects of government administration, political realities dictate that he can be held accountable at the polls only once or twice. Further, it is difficult for voters to assess thousands of acts by the chief executive during any four years.

- Whether authority to appoint 20 cabinet officials but no sub-cabinet-level personnel would strengthen the governor in policy-making is debatable. Merit system employment to insulate state employees from the spoils system is considered part of the cabinet theory. This means echelons below the cabinet level are beyond the governor's control.

The present pattern of part-time boards, according to the League, provides opportunity for participating in government by many key citizens, who, in turn, provide a powerful reservoir of support for a governor's policies. The League suggests more fiscal power for the governor and authority to order governmental reorganization subject to legislative veto.

Top 100 Prescriptions Studied—Computers are being used by the Texas Pharmacy Board to determine the top 100 prescription drugs being sold in this state.

Under new state law, H.B. 750, druggists must post the prices of the 100 most prescribed drugs at their counters this fall.

The new law will also prohibit advertising about "wholesale" "cut rate" prices, and limit drug stores to advertising about services, keeping "family records" and dangers of mixing certain types of drugs.

Consumers will be able to check the prices of the top 100 most common drugs at each prescription counter, states Joe Arnette, Texas Pharmacy Board, who is using the computer method to make the state-wide survey.

Auto Rates Cut—True to its promise, the State Board of Insurance ordered an average statewide reduction of 4.3 per cent in private auto coverage premiums, estimating 90 per cent of motorists will save at least \$25 million. New rates are effective August 27.

Further, according to Board Chairman Joe Christie, the competitive rating law September 1 will mean further savings for many, Christie said one company has indicated it will ask authority to cut its rates 15 per cent across the board when the competitive rating law takes effect.

Another law passed by the legislature this year, however, may cancel out the savings for some and actually bring a slight increase. The personal injury protection coverage of at least \$2,500 for medical expenses and lost earnings or services due to accident, regardless of who was at fault, will be added to all policies automatically unless motorists reject it in writing, reject it in writing.

Christie said even rejections written on "brown paper sacks" will be considered valid. P. I. P. coverage costs \$22.00 to \$44.00, but many will substitute it for medical coverage which already costs \$15.00 to \$22.00 a year.

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DEAR EDITOR

Dear Sir,
I sincerely hope that this will be only one of many letters of absolute outrage that you may receive concerning your editorial, **Suburban Today**, Thursday, July 26, 1973, about the alleged failure of the Voluntary Military Establishment. Had you any concept whatsoever as to the high degree of professionalism attained by the soldier, sailor, or airman, then debating troop levels, while an academic question, would at least take on some form of rationale. As it is, to write off my colleagues and I as "shiftless, poor and ignorant," is not only an abominable misstatement of fact, it is downright degrading and insulting. Check your facts; would you not prefer to have **OUR** nation protected, economically, by a small, volunteer elite of professionals who constantly train and retrain to a fine edge of preparedness or by hordes of young draftees, who waste a great deal of time in growing up to manhood in the service, who don't really want to be there, who are famous for goofing off, shamefully wasteful of taxpayers' money by not caring sufficiently about what they are doing, and in some cases, through deliberate destruction of **YOUR** property as a protest against forced servitude. You talk about overpay; at this writing my personal pay exceeds the \$4200 per annum, recently established as the poverty level for a family of four, by the grand total \$2733.60, which puts me well below what I could be making, even as a policeman, or maybe even dog catcher. The point is, Mr. Editor, that I personally stay in the Air Force because I am a well trained, dedicated professional non-commissioned officer of the United States Air Force, dedicated to the defense of the nation, for which no sacrifice has been too great. I here with demand that your paper print a public apology for the unnecessary comments in the article. I am proud to say that I will defend your rights to express your opinion about anything, but to dredge up some of the obvious smear statements you printed in your article is not only unnecessary, but purely offensive; sir, your paper has reached the Nadir of journalism. Consider this letter as notification for immediate termination of my subscription.

Samuel D. Tribble
TSgt, USAF, (Reese A.F.B.)
Box 142, Shallowater, Texas

Don't expect everyone to agree with you; variety of opinion makes the world interesting.

First United Methodist Youth Revival - Retreat

All youth of the community are urged to attend the youth revival at Shallowater United Methodist Church, August 5, 6, 7. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p.m. with the young Rev. David Black preaching. Many may remember him from last summer's youth week. Dress will be informal.

Wednesday, the 8th we will all leave for a retreat at Sacramento, New Mexico. We will return Saturday, Aug. 11th.

Conflicts with football have been worked out. The cost will be \$16.50 per person, and we'll travel on a church bus. We hope everyone can attend the revival and go with us for this time of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth.

Frienship School Kindergarten Set

All children who will be 5 years old before the first day of September will be eligible to attend kindergarten this year at Casey Elementary School. They must have a birth certificate and must be immunized for measles, rubella, tetanus, whooping cough, and polio. Anyone wishing information may contact Wendell McInroe, principal at Casey or Weldon Bennett, Supt. of schools.

The children will attend classes from 8:30 till 2:30 for half the school year.

Attends District 2-T2 Meeting

Lion Milton Elliott and Mrs. Elliott attended the District 2T2 cabinet meeting in Littlefield Sunday, July 29th.

Lion Elliott has been appointed District Deputy Governor for region IV of District 2T2.

Clubs in this region are Shallowater, Lubbock Industrial, New Deal, Lubbock United, Petersburg, Ralls, Lorenzo and Idalou.

Zone chairmen for the region are Lion Wally Jobe of the Lubbock Industrial Club and Gaylord Groce of the Petersburg Club.

Wolfforth Area News

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devitt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan are on a fishing trip to Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lloyd of Jakarta Indonesia are visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Lloyd and his sister, Mrs. Clyde B. Strong.

Mr. Floyd Easter is attending the State Convention of Vocational Agriculture Teachers in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stockton and children were in Stillwater, Oklahoma last week where Jerry registered at Oklahoma A&M. He will work on his doctors degree in Agriculture there. The Stocktons will move to Stillwater within the next three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton have both been teachers in the Frenship School System. He has taught Vocational Agriculture here for the past ten years. Mrs. Stockton taught at Casey Elementary. They have been very

active in community affairs and will really be missed. They are members of the First United Methodist Church, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers and Jerry was also a member of Frenship Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Ray Hitt and daughter have been on a trip to Eastland and San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Clyde Strong and Mrs. Ray Drennan are attending the state convention of Homemaking Teachers in Houston this week.

Mrs. Addie Schraeder had eye surgery Tuesday at West Texas Hospital.

Miss Glenda Pool is visiting relatives at Lake Buchanan this week.

Briday Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. David Martin, a recent bride, was held in the home of Mrs. Coy Dove, Monday night.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wilda Dove, Joyce Pool, Erlene Stroud, Mrs. Weldon Howell, and Mrs. D.C. Foy.

Special guests were Mrs. Clifford Martin of Wolfforth, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Roxie Martin of Ropesville, grandmother of the groom.

Coaches Staff

All members of the Frenship coaching staff headed by Jerry King, Athletic Director and head football coach, are attending coaching school in Ft. Worth this week.

Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jenkins are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., born at 6:22 p.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patterson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Jenkins.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benton Patterson.

The utmost tragedy in the world in the minds of small boys is that the home team lost.

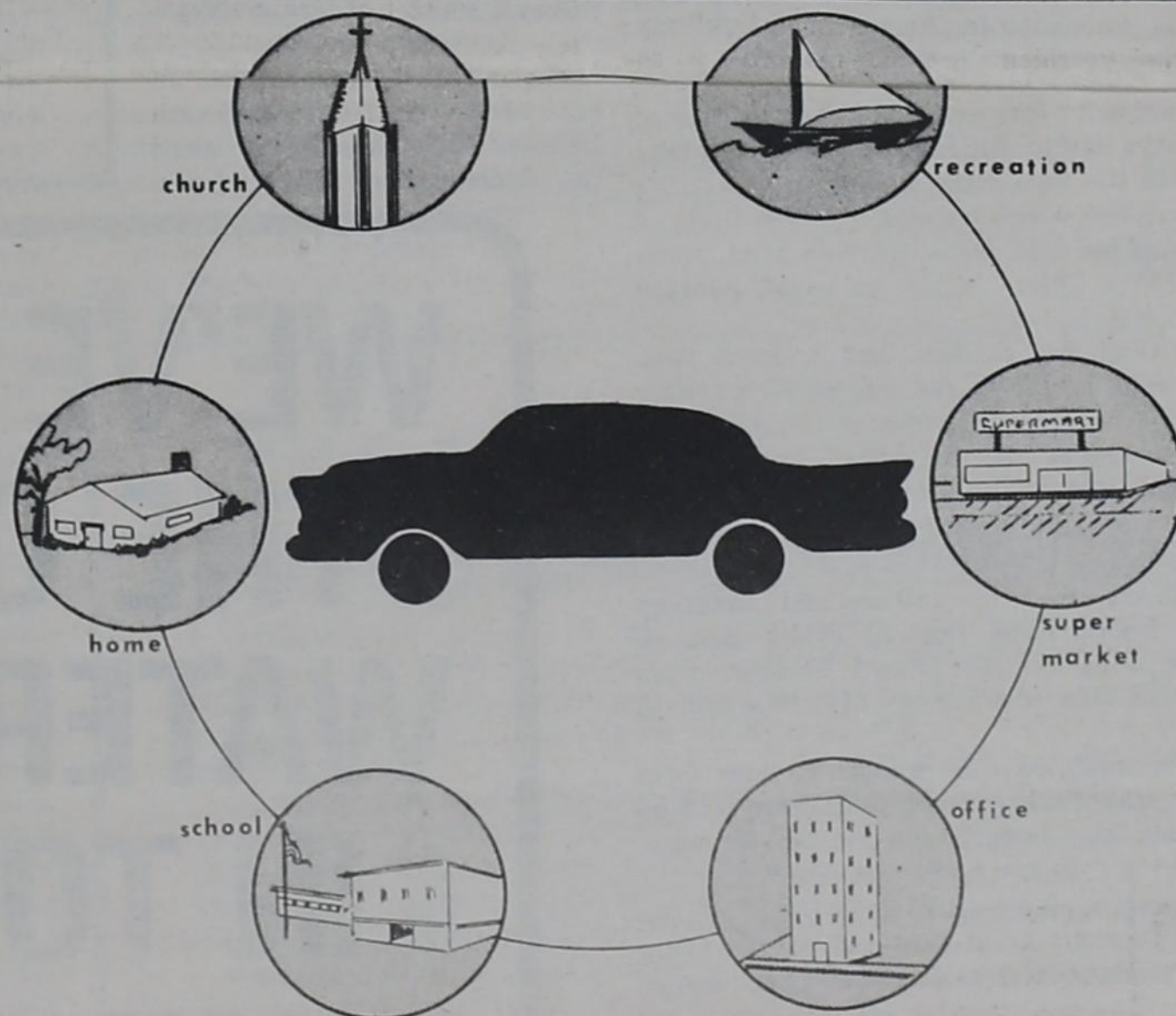
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

They came from all over, many with their families, most with their wives. They laughed, they joked, they told stories. They played golf, they loafed, they watched baseball on television. But mostly they had a good time talking about the past.

These were the former West Texas-New Mexico League stars, who had come back to Lubbock for an oldtimer's game that became a victim of a West Texas rainstorm.

During their playing days, they'd have looked at the sky, prayed for just such a storm and then enjoyed a rare night off. Saturday they looked at the sky and prayed that it didn't rain.

A lot of fans joined them in prayer. Many veteran league watchers had already left their homes to drive to the Hub City. A few managed to get a glimpse of some of the players and to talk with them at their motel. But mostly, the old fan was robbed of a chance to see former heroes.

A lot of the players who had told Jackie Sullivan that they'd be here failed to show. But there were a lot on hand, ready to don their uniforms and prance through two or three innings.

Some questioned that they'd be able to get into baseball pants. Some looked almost as fit today as they did 15 to 25 years ago. Some parting their hair with their hands, some had considerably more gray showing. But, all in all, they looked the same.

One of the newer stars to come to Lubbock was Bob Crues. And, as you might expect, when talked turned to umpires, Bob brought up how he was robbed of his 70th home run in 1948.

It was in Abilene and the umpires were Smith and Frank, two of the better ones. Bob hit a shot that bounced off the scoreboard, located some eight feet outside the park.

"The ball bounced back onto the field, an outfielder retrieved it and I was tagged out between second and third. Everybody in the park knew it was a home run except the umpires."

Later, in the final game of the season, Lubbock played a doubleheader in Amarillo. The Gold Sox had to win the first game to make the playoffs—and they did.

The second game meant nothing. As a result, every time Crues came to bat Don Moore told him what Bob Clofelter was going to throw. Bob dug in, but he couldn't life one over the fence.

"I guess maybe I had a 'bad game'," Crues said. "I only got five for seven".

Ray Faust, who used to toil on the mound for Amarillo and Lubbock, is telling everyone about the time I covered a game fast ball".

"Never heard of a hanging fast ball", Ray exclaimed. As a matter of fact, I haven't either, but Ray says that he still has the game story that appeared, so my membership in the Goat Club is paid up.

Irrepressible Jackie Wilcox and his wife, Irene, were on hand, along with Mike and Mary Dooley, from Tyler. Jackie, as usual, bubbled joyfully; Mike, as usual, was quiet.

Big Ted Clawitter, former Gold Sox catcher, had a great time remembering old days. Ted, now 61, is retired, the only player to enjoy such status. Ted was stumped when Rip Griffin referred to the need to keep the organization going because of the great camaraderie.

The word stumped Ted, but his face suddenly broke into a big smile and he cracked: "So that's what it was all those years. I wish somebody had told me earlier!"

They came in, those old-timers, to enjoy talking and swapping stories. Players like Johnny Follis, Eulis Rosson, Frank Benites, Carmen Ferullo, Joe Fortin, Milt Ardrey, Floyd Walker, Stan Grzywacz, Oz Engel, Carroll Berryman, Mel Earsley, Art Bowland, Al Carr, Herman Brown.

If the rain had held off, there would have been more of them from Lubbock and the surrounding area. Perhaps next year there will be another chance to see these men, now in their 40s and 50s, or more.

Bill Metzger hosted the whole crew at his home for a buffet dinner after the game was called off. It was a great time and, as the night wore on, there was more and more laughter as incidents from playing days were told and retold.

Then, little by little, the group dwindled. They started saying their goodbyes. They headed home. They expressed hopes of being together again, soon. Honestly, that lump of nostalgia almost choked, it got so big. What a great, great gang.

Ropesville Area News

The Jasper Proffits attended a family reunion July 28 at Hico.

James and Cora Means are fishing at Lake Stamford this week. They plan to be gone for 2 weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mannin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Mannin of Lubbock.

Visiting the Dan Carters are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless attended a family reunion this past week in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Minnie Fewell attended the Burtz family reunion this past week. There were 36 present. It was held at Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Fewell's daughter visited her this week, Mrs. Danney Agan and baby Dana Morgan, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely and Bill of San Jose, Calif. were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W.E. Pierce, last Thursday and Friday. They came to return Mrs. Pierce home after a 6 week visit to California and other parts of the Northern United States. They also visited with Mrs. Blakely's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Mrs. T.D. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Painter of Edmonson were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Sullivan. Mrs. Dykes is a sister of Mrs. Sullivan.

family recently returned from an extended vacation to South Dakota. While there they visited the Badlands and attended the

"Passion Play" at Spearfish, and visited Mt. Rushmore.

Congratulations
To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman on the birth of a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 oz., on July 7th. She was named Marla Dee. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pointer of Ropesville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lexson on the birth of a baby boy born Friday, July 27th, weighing 6 lbs. His name is James Lee. The proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans of Ropes.

On The Sick List
Rodney Allen fell and broke his arm Wednesday afternoon.

Jerry Jephcott is still in St. Mary's Hospital. We hope he will be home soon.

Mr. Raff Tedwall has just recently gotten out of the hospital. He had surgery and is doing much better.

Mrs. Edith Suter is in the Highland Hospital undergoing tests and treatments. We hope she will be home soon.

The key to happiness in life lies in unselfishness.

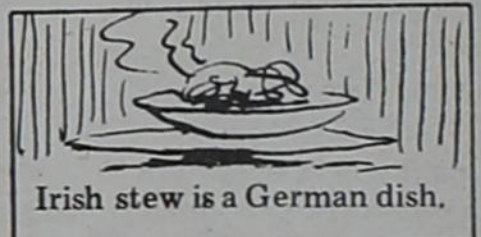
Gospel Meeting Set at Ropesville

The Ropesville Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting, August 20-26 at 8 pm. nightly on weekdays. The Sunday services are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Singing will be led by local men.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Doubllass Rahre. Everyone is invited to attend.

Garage Sale is Great Success

We have just counted the money made in the Garage Sale and Bake Sale, and it came to \$257.08. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response from everyone in the community. We especially wish to thank the ladies who brought goodies for our bake sale. If everyone had responded as you did, we wouldn't have had anyone to sell them to. Thanks for the vote of confidence. We can buy all the skates we need for the years to come. Also Kathy Means deserves a very special thanks for bringing so many nice things to sell especially the toys.



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Cynthia Gruetzner and Cres Merrell Exchange Vows in Ceremony

At 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, in Lubbock, Saturday, July 28th, Miss Cynthia Marie Gruetzner became the bride of Mr. Cres Edwin Merrell in an elaborate double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erich Gruetzner of Route 1, Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hugh Merrell of Route 1, Shallowater. Officiating was the Rev. George Ascher, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

The altar was flanked by two large baskets of white gladiolas and on both sides of the baskets set a candleabra decorated with palm leaves. The parents' pews were arranged with pew candle stands decorated in white ribbons and flowers.

Nuptial music was provided by Josef Lynn Olson of Hamilton who played several Bach preludes, Purcell's "Trumpet Tune" and the traditional "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" from Wagner and the "Wedding March" from Mendelssohn. Soloist, Wayne Starch of Andrews sang "The Wedding Song" and while the couple lit the wedding candle, he sang Bach's "Jesus, Meine Fruede" in German. The congregation sang the hymn "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus".

For her wedding, the bride chose an elaborate bouffant gown in acetate and chantilly lace. The basque waist has a sabrina neckline tierced across the front; back tiers create the cathedral length train. The front of the bodice is encrusted with sequins and pearls which is also carried in the tiered full skirt. A long white ribbon bow accented the back. The bridal veil was of bridal illusion in four layers which fell to finger tip length. The bride's mother embroidered the top of the veil cap with strains of pearl encircled with white lace and topped by sequins. The bridal bouquet of white baby roses, baby's breath and long white satin streamers set atop the bride's Bible which was covered by the bride's mother, in what satin, edged in white lace and embroidered with a cross of pearls. The bride, given away by her father, wore, for something old, a gold bracelet which belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Eddie Anton Schoppa. For something blue, she wore a garter, for something borrowed, she carried the groom's Bible, and for something new, the bride wore a diamond drop necklace.

Miss Sandra Schoppa of Route 4, Tahoka served her cousin as Maid of Honor. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Denise Fancher of Amarillo, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Miss Roxie Schoppa of Acuff, Miss Emma Jean Gruetzner of Giddings, and Miss Sarah Mickan of Copperas Cove, all cousins of the bride. They all



wore formal floor length gowns of bridal satin with the bodice covered in lace over satin. The sleeves were accented in matching lace with velvet ribbon over the empire waistline and around the mid sleeve. The attendants' dresses alternated in the brides' chosen colors of sky blue and mint green. They carried bouquets clustered in blue and green carnations feted by long streamers of sky blue, mint green, and bridal white satin ribbons.

Best man was Lee Anthony Mosty of Center Point, Texas. Groomsmen included the bride's brother, Clifford Gruetzner; Clinton Vardeman, cousin of the bridegroom; Chuck Luck, nephew of the bridegroom, and Rodney Schoppa, of Route 1, Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Neal Luck and Kary Craig of Liberty, nephews of the bridegroom. Serving as ring bearer was Stephen Mersiovsky of Giddings, cousin of the bride and Robin Akins was flower girl. She wore a dress matching the bridesmaids and carried a white satin basket embroidered with white lace, filled with white baby roses, made by the bride's mother.

Serving as ushers were, Sylvin Mersiovsky and Calvin Mersiov-

sky of Giddings and James Gruetzner of Houston, cousins of the bride; Gary Craig of Liberty, nephew of the bridegroom and Michael Crevier of San Antonio.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Paul Gruetzner chose a formal floor length gown in floral design of rainbow colors, with long sleeves in acetate satin with a white rose corsage in blue and green trim. As the bride processed down the center aisle, she handed her mother a long stem white rose.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Edwin Merrell, chose a formal floor length gown of beige crepe

with long lace sleeves and wore a white rose corsage in blue and green trim. As the bride proceeded down the center aisle, the bride handed her a long stem white rose.

The Grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Henry Gruetzner of Giddings and Mrs. Ruth Merrell were presented corsages of blue and green carnations with white trim.

The reception followed in the parish hall of the church. Registering guests was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Richard Holder of Route 4, Lubbock. The bride's table was covered with a white satin tablecloth topped with a white lace cloth. Adorning the table was a centerpiece of sky blue and mint green carnations flanked by four white candles to accent the bridal arrangement. Centering the table, and sitting on a mirror, was the three tiered wedding cake separated by dividers of cupids. The cake was surrounded with swans and roses decorated in sky blue and mint green. Topping the cake was a miniature bride and groom and a wedding bell. Serving the cake was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Charles Luck and Mrs. Sylvin Mersiovsky of Giddings, cousin of the bride. Pouring the punch from the crystal punch bowl was Mrs. Scott Craig of Liberty, sister of the bridegroom. They wore matching corsages of mint green and blue carnations.

Covering the groom's table was a net ribbed tablecloth edged in mint green ribbon with a centerpiece of blue daisies. Adorning the table was a sterling silver tea set and the groom's cake. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake in icing of sky blue and mint green in the shape of an opened Bible. Decorating the cake on the left side was the wedding date and the name of the bride and groom. The right side was decorated with a set of wedding rings and the couple's Bible verse, St. John 2:1-2. Serving the groom's cake was the bridegroom's cousin, Mrs. David Stewart and pouring the punch was Mrs. Eddie Akins of Shallowater. They also wore corsages of blue and green

carnations.

Members of the House Party included Mrs. John Mann of Route 1, Lubbock, Mrs. Mike Davis of Lubbock, Miss Phyllis Gilley of Vernon, Miss Jeanette Mickan of Copperas Cove, and Miss Delores Foerster of Route 4, Tahoka, all cousins of the bride.

For their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the bride chose a formal length gown of hot pink, with a scooped necklin enhanced with an empire styled belt which tied around the dress. The short sleeves were accented by white trim lace. Matching white sandals and a corsage from her bridal bouquet completed the outfit.

Following the reception, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruetzner, hosted the wedding barbeque in honor of the bride and groom. Barbeque and all the trimmings were served to the wedding party and relatives of the couple at the Slaton V.F.W. Hall.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Shallowater High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Texas Tech University of Lubbock. At Tech, she was a member of the Red Raider Band. Cynthia is presently employed at KLBK-TV in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Shallowater High School. He is a 1973 graduate of McMurry College in Abilene. At McMurry, he was a member of the Phi Alpha Theta International History Honorary Society, Eta Epsilon Iota Men's Social Order, and named on the Dean's list. Cres farms northwest of Shallowater where the couple will reside.

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by Vern Sanford

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In both cases you must demonstrate certain abilities and prove that you are knowledgeable of safety regulations and procedures before you can obtain these permits.

Today there are millions of boats operating in the fresh waters of these United States. Yet very few of the owners have even taken, much less passed, a **safe driving course.**

Such a requirement is coming . . . and sooner than you think.

Stringent safety regulations have already been written into the Federal laws. They are still inadequate, but far better than none at all. These rules are for your good. They were drafted for your protection and will be enforced for your benefit. Strict adherence to them may save your life, or the life of your family or closest friends.

But, instruction is not mandatory; nor is a "driver's license" required of boat operators who operate recreational vehicles.

For many years private groups, government organizations and the Coast Guard thought that safety laws relative to boating were unneces-

sary. So, voluntary safety courses were offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U. S. Power Squadron and others.

However, only one out of five recreational vehicle owners enrolled.

So, another boating self-study program soon may be available, with participation as a possible basis for issuance of a **license** by individual states under Federal guidelines.

Proposed licenses would include everyone who operates a boat of any size—from canoe to cruiser.

Today a ten-year-old is not allowed to drive a car on Texas highways for two very sensible reasons—he is not physically able to handle the machine, and he does not have the experience and judgment to react properly in an emergency.

Yet this same ten-year-old youngster can commandeer a 220 H.P. in-board loaded with kids of all ages and drive on a crowded lake at full throttle and be within the law. Such wild and dangerous acts must be prohibited, as should many other unsafe practices by young and old alike.

Check your area for members of the Coast Guard or the Auxiliary—or any group offering instructions in boating (be they Civic Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boy or Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.) and sign up for their training program. Enroll your entire family—and be ready for the mandatory exam that's bound to come.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Verner McWilliams, Miss Carrie Boles Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pierce, Tim and Dale, Mrs. Ollie Dunn, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Horace Starner and Mrs. Kathy Dulaney of Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer, Susan and Sherre of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Dean LeBreton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Fowler of Smyer.

First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Shallowater, Texas will observe its Fiftieth Anniversary, August 3, 4, and 5th, 1973.

On Friday evening, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a recognition banquet in the fellowship hall of the church, depicting each ten year period of history. The Bishop Alsie Carleton of Albuquerque, N.M. will be the guest speaker for this occasion.

On Saturday there will be a coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall honoring the former ministers and their wives and the former district superintendents and their wives. There will be an open house at the parsonage from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. At 8 p.m. in the community Club House auditorium, there will be a pageant and drama depicting 50 years of Methodism in Shallowater.

On Sunday, August 5, the Sunday School classes will be led by former ministers and their wives beginning at 9:45 a.m. At the 10:45 a.m. worship service, we will have Rev. Cecil Tune of Midland, Texas; and Rev. Tommy Strother of Pecos, Texas, as our guest ministers; followed by a dinner in Fellowship Hall at noon.

We wish to cordially invite all our friends and interested people to attend any of the above activities.

The First Methodist Church in Shallowater was organized by F.R. Pickens in 1923. The church met on the top floor of the red brick school

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Oliver-Allen Vows Exchanged Thursday

Linda Lee Oliver and Michael Stephen Allen of Ropesville were united in marriage, Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Henderson officiating. The ceremony was performed in Lubbock. Sharon Holt of Lubbock honored her friend as bridesmaid, Francis Woodard was matron of honor. Virgil Holt of Lubbock was Mike's best man.

Linda wore a white street length dress with white veil. Her cake was a white three tiered, trimmed in pink roses. A reception was held in the Cabana Cafe in Lubbock. There were sixteen present.

Those attending from Ropes were Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen, his brothers Rodney and Dickie and sisters Cindy Allen and Kathy. Also Tim Melcher of Brownfield, and Mike Melcher of Meadow.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Masons Meeting Set For August 11th

The eighth annual Hilltop Association meeting will be held August 11, 1973 at its usual site on the Dr. O.W. English Ranch near Crosbyton.

Lunch will be served at noon for Masons and their wives and Eastern Star. At 3 p.m. the gates will be tiled and a Master Mason Lodge opened at 4 p.m. after which the Lodge will adjourn and from 5:00 to 7:30 the traditional Barbeque Supper will be served.

The Lodge will again be in session at 8 p.m. with the Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas as principal speaker. A full dress degree team, the Potetate's from Wichita Falls, will confer the Master Masons degree.

The president of the association J.D. Sheer from Crosbyton announced an anticipated attendance of over 300 Master Masons from over the State of Texas.

Shallowater Area News

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kimes of Alabama have been guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney.

Mr. Troy Adams of Dumas was a Thursday night guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bob Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Michell's daughter Cheryl and her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Hood, Lubbock, flew to Hawaii Thursday for a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Dorothy Darrell of Abernathy was visiting in the home of Mrs. Harper Friday.

Mrs. T.K. Markham, Lubbock and daughter Mrs. Gerald Jarvis of Abilene were visiting with Mrs. Ruth Merrell, Barney Blackmon and other relatives here Friday.

Mrs. L.G. Bailey of Woodrow spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reams.

Mrs. James Michell and children of Atlanta, Georgia are guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Oldham.

Mr. Keny Arnold attended the State Ag Convention in San Antonio this week.

Kyla and Toy Adams of Tulsa, Oklahoma left Saturday after spending the summer with their

grandmother, Mrs. Bob Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jovett attended the golden wedding anniversary for his uncle and aunt, the Shaddicks of Midland.

Mrs. Oleta Sandlin and Mrs. J.H. Jovett visited with Mrs. Sandlin's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Kesey, in Littlefield, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holleman and sons attended Burl's cousins wedding in Abilene this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Preston and son left Sunday for Little Rock, Arkansas after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Casey are guests in the home of their parents, Mrs. Newman Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold.

Mrs. Lemons and Mrs. Gardner were Shallowater visitors last week. They are a sister and niece of the late Mr. Winn.

Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Kress was a guest last week in the home of her niece Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gooch.

Mrs. Jim Elm of Josephine is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gooch.

Mrs. John Darnell and Jeff of

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Nazarene Church Sets Revival in Ropes Community

It is the desire of the local Nazarene church to be an integral and functioning part of the community. In keeping with this desire we have slated a series of revival services to which we would like to extend an invitation to everyone.

For these meetings we have engaged the services of a former pastor, the Rev. Ervin Emmert, who now resides in Wellington, Texas, where he pastors the Nazarene church in that city. We believe his ministry will inspire you. Music for these services will be provided by local talent. John Smith is the regular song leader of the church and will be leading the singing. Paula Perkins will be pianist.

Special music will be featured each evening by different members of the congregation including the church quartet, John and Lawana Smith, and others. The Perkins Family, local pastors and gospel singers, will also be singing. These services are slated for July 31, August 5 and the weeknight services will begin at eight o'clock. You are invited to be a part of these special meetings.

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Following a low-saturated fat diet requires no drastic changes. The simple substitution of margarine for butter is a major step in reducing the daily intake of saturated fat and increasing polyunsaturates. In addition, cut down on eggs (egg yolks are the single highest source of cholesterol in the average American diet), fatty meats, shellfish and high fat dairy products. Substitute lean meat, poultry, fish and skim milk dairy products.

Breakfast often presents the biggest problem on a low-saturated fat diet. The typical American breakfast of bacon and eggs is loaded with saturated fat and cholesterol. Ready-to-eat cereals make a nutritious breakfast when supplemented with fruit and skim milk. For an added treat, No-Egg Muffins are simple to make and delicious. Prepared with Fleischmann's Margarine these muffins have real buttery flavor without the saturated fat. Fleischmann's is made with 100 per cent corn oil. Over half the oil is liquid corn oil which is one of the most effective oils in reducing serum cholesterol levels. These tasty, egg-less muffins can



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also be prepared with a teaspoon of your favorite jelly inside. Serve hot with additional margarine, if desired.

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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
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Shallowater Public Schools are Ready For Opening of 1973-74 School Year

The Shallowater Public Schools are ready for the beginning of the 1973-74 term. The first day of school is Monday, August 20th.

Registration is scheduled as follows: Seniors and new high school students, 8-10 a.m. Thursday, August 16th. Juniors 10-12 a.m. Thursday, August 16th. Sophomores, 1-3 p.m. Thursday, August 16th. Freshmen, 8-10 a.m. Friday, August 17th. 7th and 8th Grades, 10-12 a.m. Friday, August 17th.

All new elementary students

Will Teach This Year

Miss Jan Boozer, daughter of Mr. Garland Boozer, Route 1, Shallowater, has accepted a teaching position at Ruse Schools, for the 1973-74 term.

Miss Pam Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hays has been employed to teach at the Atkins Junior High School in Lubbock.

First United Methodist . . .

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house and had ten members on its roll. Our first church building was erected during the 1926-28 period while Rev. Dewitt Van Pelt served as pastor, and Rev. R.J. Hart was paster in 1932 with a membership of sixty two. In 1959 we again needed more room, and we met in the Community Club House while a new building was erected on the same location as our first building. This building was ready in April of 1960, and dedicated by Bishop Eugene Slater on April 3, 1966.

Presently serving the church of over 350 members, as pastor, is the Rev. Max B. Browning.

An optimist is usually an individual who feels good.

One might call this the era of the investigation.

from Kindergarten through 6th grade should contact Mr. Don Morris, elementary principal, on August 16th or 17th concerning registration. Other elementary students will register on the first day of school, Monday, August 20th.

Vacation Bible School Held

Miss Mary Kate Ichtertz and Miss Katherine Cook, Shamrock, principle - and Jan Boozer held a Vacation Bible School at Spanish Baptist Church last week. Miss Ichtertz and Miss Cook were in charge of grades 1-4. They were assisted by Frances Lamb, Lisa DuLaney, Christi Evans, Debra Penney Belinda Seale, Jackie Stewert, Claudette Lamb. Jan Boozer was in charge of the older children.

Shallowater News . . .

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Arlington are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jovett.

Mrs. Beatrice Bejov and children of Lamont, Ill. have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conterress.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson and family were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Brennegar of Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Conners and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett, Mr. Conners will join them Wednesday.

Lloyd Cody, 1973 graduate of Shallowater High School, and now in the Air Force is stationed at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls.

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Staff Sgt. J.B. Smith, who has been in Okinawa the past 18 months, arrived home Monday.

Sgt. Fettingly who has been in Thailand in the Air Force the past year is home.

Mr. J.T. Scott of Clyde is visiting Shallowater friends this week.

Miss Imogene Anderson of Lubbock was a guest of Mrs. Billye McElroy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent the weekend in Snyder with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Cathy and Teri Rush of Lamesa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain.

Hospital News

Mrs. Clyde Reams is in the Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas, undergoing tests.

Mrs. Sam Thomas is able to be home after spending several days in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Homer Jones is in Room 810 at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Price, wife of Brother Price of the 12th Church of Christ, fell and broke her arm. She is in Room 312 of St. Mary's Hospital.

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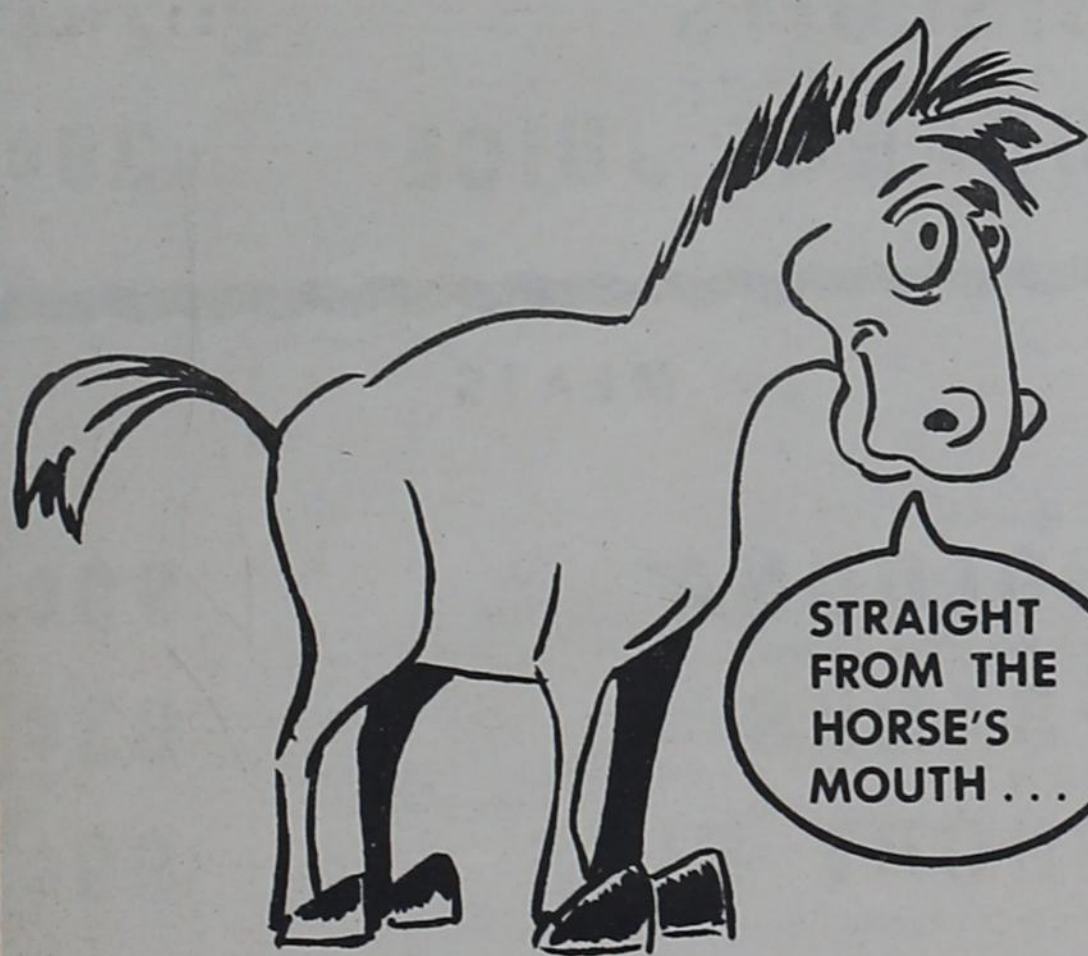
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