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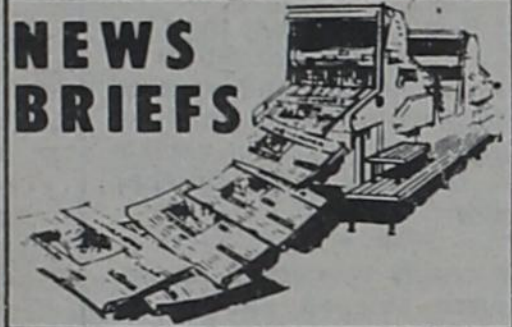
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USDA Seeks Aid In Getting Fertilizer To Farmers



West Texas State University head football coach and athletic director, Gene Mayfield, will be the main speaker at the 1974 Athletic Booster All-Sports Banquet in Morton, Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banning of Bledsoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Banning, to Sidney Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Love. Miss Banning is a 1972 graduate of Bledsoe High School. Love attended Morton schools and is employed by Maypole Packers.

Gwen Pollard, an outstanding forward-guard for Bula, did a splendid job in the 4th annual Golden Spread Girls High School All-Star basketball game in Amarillo last week.

Francis "Sissy" Parenthold will be the featured speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Seagraves April 19.

The third annual Big Weekend at Wayland Baptist College will be held April 19-20. The Big Weekend is two days of activities designed for the high school student, to acquaint them with college life in general and with Wayland Baptist College in particular. Highlighting this year's program will be Bill Cosby at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Students interested in attending the weekend should contact the Student Foundation at Wayland as soon as possible.

E.W. McMichael of Hooks in Bowie County was named Texas Rural Hero of the Year. He subjected himself to grave danger in rescuing the pilot of a crashed crop dusting airplane last October. Honorable mention went to Don Strickland and Larry McCloud of Ft. Worth and nine year old Terry James Jesko of Muleshoe.

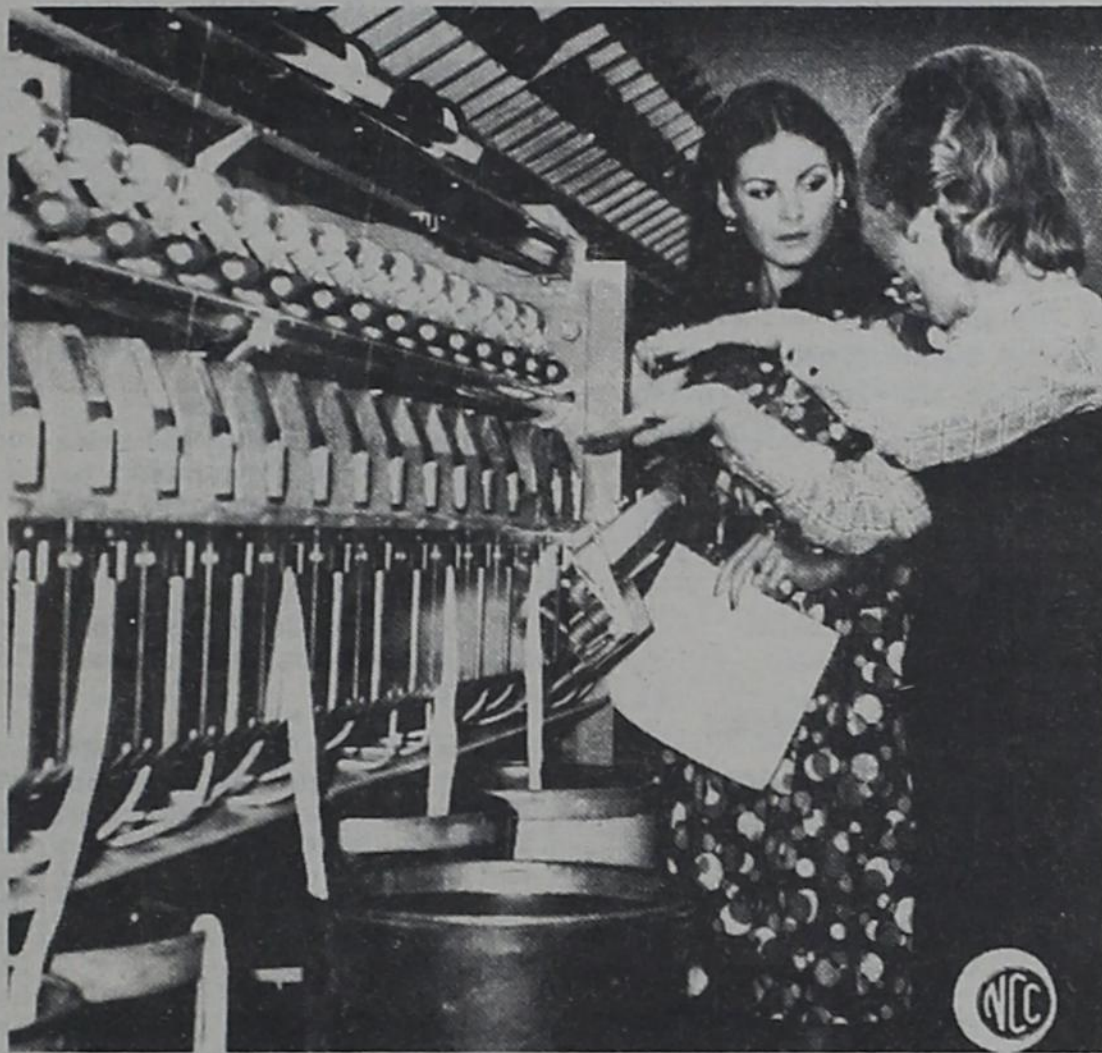
Funeral services were held last

Hockley County Records No Highway Deaths

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of February, 1974, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1974 shows a total of 13 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 10 persons injured.



NEW SPIN FOR COTTON—Maid of Cotton Kathy Raskin gets the inside story on a new open-end spinning system from Nell Raper of Texas Tech's Textile Research Center in Lubbock. The frame, which was donated to the center by Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, promises to widen the use of short staple cottons. It spins at a much faster rate than conventional systems.

General Telephone Announces New Rural Rates Program to Be Used

Rates resulting from a rural repricing program, inaugurated in Texas earlier this year by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, have been modified, but basic philosophy of placing the cost on "cost causers" has been retained, according to a

week for a former mayor of Seagraves, Clarence C. Byars, 71. Burial was held in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton.

Although Kyle Rote, Jr. won the Superstar event last month in Florida, a Seagraves Businessman, Donnie Taylor, was the nationwide winner of the "Superfan" contest held in connection with the Superstar competition. He won a 1974 Gold Plymouth Duster. It was the top prize offered in Fram Automotive Division's \$10,000 contest among Fram customers and dealers.

Water Safety Course Scheduled at South Plains College Opens April 1st

A "Water Safety Instructor" course, designed to qualify persons for work as lifeguards and swimming teachers, will be offered beginning April 1 at South Plains College.

Dennis Patton, Natatorium director at SPC, will conduct the class from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday on April 1-12. The first part of the course will cover senior lifesaving while the remainder of the class will be devoted to instructor training.

Persons interested in taking the course must be 17 years of age and have a current "Senior Lifesaving Certificate" or show good swimming ability, Patton said.

statement released today (March 13, 1974) by the company.

Announcement of the change followed a reevaluation by the company after customers in some of the more than 50 exchanges where rural rates had been upped under a new repricing system complained that the price increase was too great.

The reevaluated rural rates which result in decreases will be retroactive and the effects of the changes will be shown on customer bills as soon as possible; however, it is anticipated that it may be June 1 before the work required to make the change is completed. Reevaluated rates which result in increases will not be retroactive.

Notices will be included with bills when the revised or reevaluated repricing program becomes effective.

Fee for the course is \$10 for SPC students with current ID's and \$15 for all others. Anyone wishing to sign up now may do so at the Office of Continuing Education in the Technical Arts Building on campus. Deadline for enrolling in the class is April 1.

IBM Presents Optiscope to Lubbock City-County Library

An Optiscope has been given to the Lubbock City-County Library by Mrs. Kay Tyler on behalf of the IBM Corporation. This piece of equipment magnifies the print in

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz requested March 12 the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to direct railroads to make available, on a preferred basis, additional rail cars to assure the essential and timely delivery of fertilizer to the nation's farmers.

Secretary Butz requested, in a letter to ICC Chairman George M.

Shallowater Little League Meeting Scheduled April 5

There will be a meeting April 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse in Shallowater to organize a Little League for boys who will be 8 years of age before August 1st and less than 12 years August 1st.

This, according to Cloyce Cobb and Don Craig, will be a parent participation league, and all interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

Boys must be accompanied by both parents and be sure to bring your birth certificate. There is a request for a \$7.50 donation per family to help support the league. There is no obligation to anyone attending the meeting, so come on out and help with this worthwhile organization.

Caprock China Club Meets

The Caprock China Club met recently at the Garden and Arts Center for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Pressley of Alamo, Texas, presented the program on painting fantail pigeons on china. She is a former resident of Lubbock.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Claud Martin. The club has chartered a bus to the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas, April 4-7 in Corpus Christi. 34 members of the club plan to attend.

Mrs. June Stokes and Mrs. Marge Casey of Shallowater plan to attend the convention.

Next meeting will be April 20 at the Garden and Arts Center with Mrs. Almajane Newsome of Roswell, N.M. as the guest artist.

any standard printed material to a size known as "large type" which enables persons with low-vision capabilities to read. Books of any size, pictures, drawings, or newspapers may be put into the machine and by means of lenses the enlarged image appears in an illuminated 9x14 inch screen, similar to a television screen.

This new instrument will prove helpful to anyone who has to read material printed in very fine print or old, faded letters. It can also be used for viewing photographs which are smaller or somewhat faded.

To accompany this initial exhibition of the Optiscope, the Library, in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind, the American Foundation for the Blind, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness have

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Stafford, that the ICC use its emergency authority to direct railroads to make 3,000 more covered hopper cars and 1,000 more boxcars available from now until May 1 for the transportation of fertilizer and fertilizer components from manufactures to dealers in time to meet current planting needs. Need for the priority on additional rail transportation, Secretary Butz, pointed out, is temporary and should have minimum impact upon other shippers.

"Much of our effort to increase the supply of grains for both domestic and foreign consumption," the Secretary stated, "will be futile if farmers are unable to receive the quantity of fertilizer needed during the planting season."

Secretary Butz cited supply reports from farmers and dealers for the week ending March 8 indicating: Nitrogen is short of expanded demand in 41 states, tight in 5; mixed fertilizer is short in 26 states, tight in 17; phosphate is short in 30 states, tight in 13; and potash is short in 27 states and tight in 11.

Inventories of fertilizers in marketing channels are below normal, although production of these fertilizers is greater than that of a year ago, nitrogen by 8 percent, phosphates by about the same amount, and potash by 22 percent. Demand is greater with more acreage in production, but indications are that enough fertilizer is available to meet much of the increased demand. The major problem, currently, is that of getting the fertilizer to farmers.

New Ordinance Now in Effect At Wolfforth

The city council met Monday night and passed an ordinance on stray animals. The city has constructed a dog pound and will be picking up stray animals. The charge will be \$5.00 for picking one up and \$4.00 for boarding daily. Dogs without rabies shots and tag will have to have these before being released.

Stray animals will be kept 72 hours before being put to death if not claimed.

If you miss your dog, contact Mr. Walter Macdonald as he will have charge of the dog pound.

Citizens are asked to please keep their pets confined to their yards.

Democratic Council to Meet in Plainview

There will be a meeting of the South Plains Democratic Council in Plainview, Thursday, April 11, at the Plainview High School Cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Calvin Guest, state democratic chairman. He will speak on the new rules for delegate selection.

All county and precinct chairmen are especially urged to attend. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on April 11.

Services Held for Mrs. A.J. Mannin

Services for Mrs. A.J. Mannin, 42, of Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, with Gene Glaeser, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mannin was a native of Swisher County. She and A.J. Mannin were married in Clovis, N.M. on Jan. 3, 1953. She lived near Plainview all her life until moving to Lubbock in 1972.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James and Harold, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Venita Kay Mannin of Plainview and Sherran Fay Mannin of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Raney of Edmonson, Mrs. Irene Duncan of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mrs. A.E. Coleman, both of the Tri-City Area, Ore., and Mrs. Jack Sattenfield of Kenwich, Wash.; a brother, Bill Simmons of Salem, Ark.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simmons of Plainview.

Services Held for Mrs. O.P. James

Services for Mrs. Oma P. James, 60, of Wolfforth were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.B. Bitner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her husband Joe, four daughters, Mrs. Frances Dowgar and Mrs. Geraldine Rich, both of Wolfforth, Mrs. Wanda Brooks of Lubbock and Mrs. Nadine Edwards of Garland; a brother, Willie Pierce of Wolfforth; two sisters, Mrs. Oly Hitt of Wolfforth and Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes of White Deer; two stepbrothers, a half sister, her stepmother and six grandchildren.

Services Held for Visage Infant.

Services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Visage, former residents of Shallowater,

were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Andrews Babyland Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

The child died at 4:15 p.m. Friday in Permian General Hospital where she was born at 9:20 a.m. Friday.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Gerald of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Visage of Lubbock.

Services Read for Jim Redwine

Services for Jim C. Redwine, 73, of Shallowater were held this week in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Max Browning, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Tommy Strother of Pecos. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

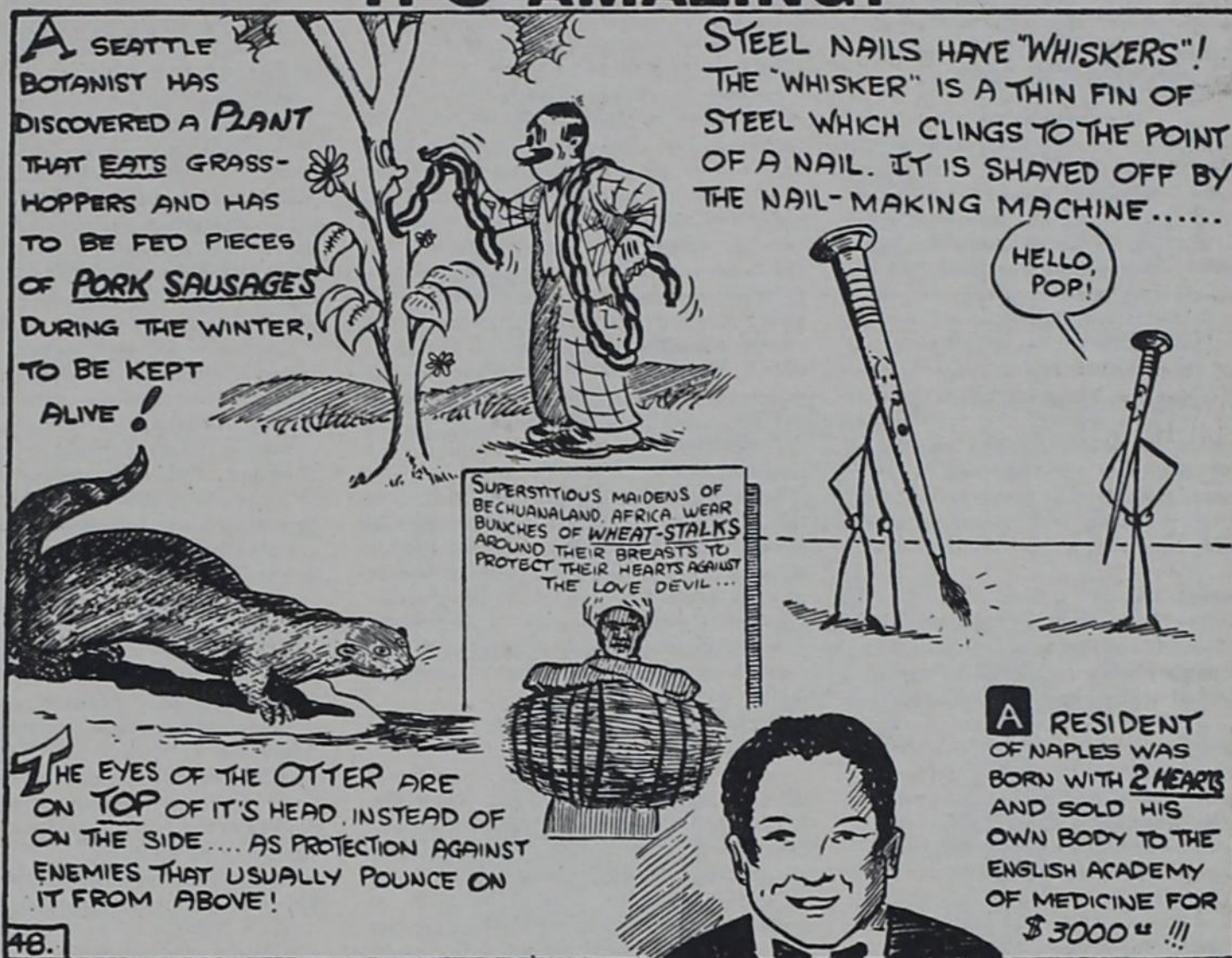
Redwine died at 4 p.m. Monday in University Hospital.

He lived in Shallowater since 1921, moving from Seminole. He owned and operated a service station in Shallowater until his retirement in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Shallowater and Mrs.

Jimmy Swinford of Meadow; two brothers, John and Lawrence, both of Shallowater; four sisters, Mrs. Clay Knox and Mrs. Onie Henry, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Jack Dwyer of Port Arthur and Mrs. Clara Ising of DeQueens,

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Ark.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Ordinance No. 64

An ordinance providing that such ordinance may be cited as the "junked motor vehicle ordinance", making it unlawful to leave or permit to remain upon any private or public property within the city of Ropesville, Texas, any junked vehicle, or portions thereof, for any period of time exceeding ten (10) days; declaring the leaving or permitting to remain, of any junked motor vehicle, or part or portion thereof, upon public or private property in the city of Ropesville, Texas (except as provided herein) to be unlawful and establishing procedures for abatement and removal of junked vehicles or parts thereof, as public nuisances, from private property or public property, providing that notice be given: providing a penalty; and providing a savings clause.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, finds a large number of junked vehicles, as that term is defined visible from a public place or public right-of-way, that said junked vehicles create fire hazards and that the same constitutes an attractive nuisance, creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and the same are detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city of Ropesville, Texas;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the city council of the city of Ropesville:

Section 1: Short Title
(a) This ordinance may be cited as "Junked vehicle ordinance".

Section 2: The following terms whenever used or referred to in this ordinance shall have the following respective meaning unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) City shall mean the city of Ropesville, Texas.
(b) Police Department shall mean the police department of the city.
(c) Demolisher means any person whose business is to convert the motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles.

(d) Junked Vehicle means any motor vehicle as defined in Section 1 or Article 827 (a), Vernon's Texas Penal Code as amended, which vehicle is imperatively and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and which is

wrecked; dismantled; partially dismantled; or discarded.

(e) Motor Vehicle means any motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to the Texas Certificate of Title Act.

Section 3: Junked Vehicles Declared a Public Nuisance. Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the state, by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the municipalities in the State of Texas, and such vehicles are therefore, declared to be a public nuisance.

Section 4: Making it Unlawful to Create or to Maintain Such Nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any individual, company or corporation to leave or permit to remain upon public or private property (except as hereinafter provided), within the City of Ropesville, Texas, any junked vehicle or parts or portion thereof, for any period of time in excess of ten(10) days.

Section 5: Notice by City Marshal of the City of Ropesville, Texas.

(a) Whenever it is brought to the attention of the City Marshal of the City of Ropesville, Texas, that a nuisance, as defined herein, exists in the City of Ropesville, the City Marshal shall give or cause to be given to the person maintaining or suspected of maintaining said nuisance, in writing a ten (10) day notice, stating the nature of the public nuisance and that it must be removed and abated within ten (10) days; and further that a request for a hearing must be made before the expiration of said ten(10) day period, said notice to be mailed, by certified or registered mail with a five (5) day return requested, to the owner or occupant of the premises where upon such public nuisance exists. If the notice is returned undelivered by the U.S. Post Office, official action to abate said nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

(b) A public hearing shall be had prior to the removal of the vehicle or part thereof as a public nuisance, the same should be held before the Mayor/Municipal Judge of the City of Ropesville, when such hearing is requested by the owner or occupant of the premises on which said vehicle is located, within ten (10) days after services of notice to abate the nuisance. Any resolution or order requiring the removal of the vehicle or part thereof shall

include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site.

Section 6: Order by Mayor/Municipal Judge. After the hearing is held by the Mayor/Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Ropesville as herein provided, if said Mayor/Municipal Judge finds that such a nuisance as herein defined exists he shall order the owner or occupant of the premises on which said vehicle is located to remove such junked vehicle within ten (10) days after said order is given to such owner or occupant of the premises on which said vehicle is located. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any such person to whom such order is given to fail or refuse to comply therewith and to remove such junked vehicle within the time provided by said order.

Section 7: Duty of Owner or Occupant of the Premises. In the event the owner or occupant of the premises does not request a hearing as hereinabove provided it shall be his duty to comply with the provisions of the notice given him and to abate such nuisance within ten (10) days after the date of the receipt of such notice.

Section 8: Vehicles Not to be Made Operable. After a vehicle has been removed in accordance with or under the terms and provisions of this ordinance, it shall not be reconstructed or made operable.

Section 9: Notice to Texas Highway Department. Notice shall be given to the Texas Highway Department within five (5) days after the date of removal identifying the vehicle or part thereof.

Section 10: Where Article Does Not Apply. This ordinance shall not apply to:

(a) A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property or
(b) A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junk yard.

Section 11: Administration of This Ordinance. The administration of this ordinance shall be by regularly salaried, full time employees of the City of Ropesville, except that the removal of vehicles or parts thereof from property may be any other duly authorized person.

Section 12: Removal of Vehicle. Within ten days after notice has been delivered to the owner or occupant of the premises on which a junked vehicle is located if a hearing is not requested, or if a hearing is requested, within ten days after an order requiring the removal of such junked vehicle has been served upon or delivered to the owner or occupant of the premises on which said vehicle is located, the City Marshal of the City of Ropesville or members of the Police Department of the City of Ropesville, acting under the direction of the City Marshal, may if said nuisance has not been abated, remove or cause to be removed the vehicle area designated by the Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas. Such vehicle shall be stored in such storage area for a period of not less than ten days during which period any party owning or claiming any right, title or interest therein shall be entitled to claim possession of same by the payment to the City of Ropesville, Texas, the actual cost of the City of abating such nuisance. The City Marshal may in such cases, if he deems it necessary, require such person to post bond of not more than \$50.00 nor less than \$25.00, conditioned that such person will not use said vehicle to create another nuisance in the City of Ropesville.

Section 13: Sale or Disposal of Vehicles. When any junked vehicle has remained in the storage area provided in Section 12 hereof, for not less than ten days, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of the City of Ropesville, Texas, to dispose of same by removal to a scrap yard or by sale to a demolisher for the highest bid or offer received therefor or to remove same to any suitable site operated by the City for

Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home last week were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and 3 boys of Brownfield, Lela Hobbs of Seagraves, Steve and Bruce Dorsett, and Mrs. Hobbs' brother Sid Freeman.

Peck and Faye Rogers spent the weekend at Midland with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore and Randy and Rocky of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs Saturday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Story and family were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Van Story of Lubbock, and Mrs. Tommy Van Story from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake and Mrs. Ruby Drake have gone to Arizona to attend the wedding of Mrs. Drake's grandson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter last Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Redwine, and their children Andrea and Chad, from Forsan, Texas. Mrs. Redwine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and Mr. Redwine is a

science and biology teacher and tennis coach. With the Redwines was the Forsan High School tennis team. The team played Friday in a tournament at Lubbock. Members of the team are Jill Walker, Ben Walker, Janet Ellis, Kevin Hocker, Randy Walls, Teresa Walls, Eddie Decker, Anita Hobbs, Marcia Nichols, and Kary Richardson.

Mrs. Shelvy Evans is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Breeden of Lubbock.

Ropes Schools will turn out for spring vacation, March 22, and return on April 1st.

High School Day will be held April 6th at LCC. Young people have your considered the advantages of attending a christian college.

Mrs. Carry Lee Hale was honored with a birthday supper Monday night at her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock. Those helping celebrate were Robert and Delbert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson had a fish fry Saturday night. Those enjoying the fish were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Ada Kimberlin.

There will be skating on Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. for children ages 12 years and below, at the community building. Sundays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. will be for teenagers. Come and try the new skates out.

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, Courthouse Annex, in Levelland, on Wednesday, March 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, Rubella, and tetanus. Records are not available on clinic day.

processing as scrap or salvage.
Section 14: Out of the proceeds of same the City Marshal shall pay for the cost of removal and storage and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto (either owner or lienholder). If there is not a bid or offer for the junked vehicle the City Marshal may dispose of same by causing it to be demolished or removed to a place provided by the City Council, or by permitting it to be removed by a demolisher who is willing to do so, for the benefit of the junk or parts he can salvage.

Section 15: City Marshal May Delegate. Wherever the City Marshal is charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, he may delegate said authority to any regular salaried employee of the Police Department of the City of Ropesville.

Section 16: Purview of this Ordinance. It is not intended by this ordinance to make provisions pertaining to abandoned motor vehicles as that term is defined by the "Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act."

Section 17: Any person who shall violate the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine or not less than \$1.00, and not more than \$200.00, and each and every day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. Passed and Approved this 12th day of March, 1973.

Buford Moore, Mayor
Attest:
Inez Kimberlin, City Clerk

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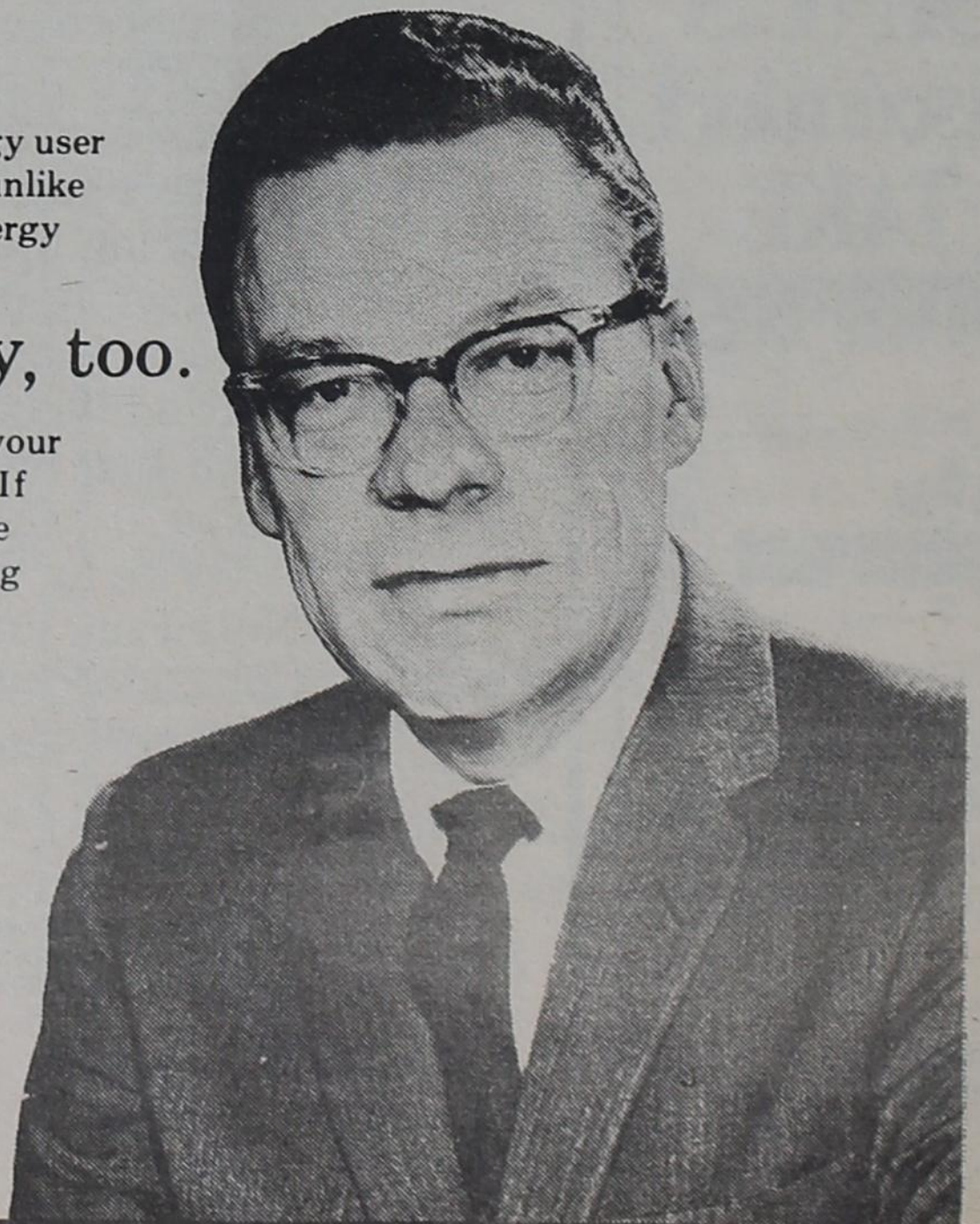
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Loss of Roosevelt Leaks by the University of Texas will not, in itself, make the Longhorns impotent next year. Loss of the great fullback will, however, probably cause a change in strategy.

The one bright spot, for Texas, is that the loss gives the Orange staff time to alter its plan of attack. Darrell Royal probably will put the pencil to the Xs and Os to take advantage of the strong points the Horns still will have available, while still is awesome.

All of which is not to lessen the loss of Leaks. It was a blow to learn that he will not be available, for it's safe to say that Leaks made the difference between being average and being outstanding.

When the chips were down, it was Leaks who came through. Almost single handedly Leaks led the Horns to the conference title and to the Cotton Bowl. He was a great threat, a great player, and he was the guts of the Longhorn attack.

I'm sure that coaches and players alike bemoan his loss, even though there could not help but be a few sighs of relief that the battering ram won't be around next fall to smash their lines.

Still, let's take Texas Tech as an example. The Raiders could well be the team with the best chance to beat Texas, all other things being equal. The Raiders came close last year and Darrell paid Tech the ultimate compliment by changing his normal attack when the two teams played.

I've talked to some Texas people associated closely with the coaches. They said that they were glad that they didn't have to play Tech again, thankful that they had won when they did play.

But I'm equally sure that Jim Carlen and Company, should they beat Texas next fall, will be nagged by the thought "could we have won if Leaks had been playing?" The same thing might well be said by any team and deservedly so, because when two teams play, the winner wants to know that it beat the best the other team had to offer.

All the furor over whether Hank Aaron plays in the Atlanta Braves' first three games on the road, or whether he is held out of action for the home series in Atlanta are, it seems to me, academic.

Who says that Aaron is going to hit one, two, three or no home runs in those first three games? Is there anyone, including the commissioner of baseball, who knows he will for a fact? If so, that oracle could really clean up. He might even name the inning and the count at the time.

It seems like a tempest in a teapot. Aaron is too great a player to be demeaned by this argument. I feel sure that his pride would be hurt if he was healthy and held out of action.

And will history have an asterisk after his 715th home that says "hit in Atlanta?" Or will there be an asterisk that says "held out three games in 1974 to hit record homer in Atlanta?" I doubt it on either count. So, why all the fuss?

It might be several days before Aaron gets a homer, because opposing pitchers have pride, too, and they won't be serving up any soft pitches. The hurler who allows No. 715 will be in the record book almost as securely as Aaron. They'll be bearing down.

So, is Aaron to be held out of action just to play in Atlanta? Of course not. The wise thing would be for Aaron to play as usual and for Atlanta fans to pray he doesn't hit two homers.

The dream game of 1973, UCLA vs North Carolina State, comes up in 1974, this week, to be exact. There was talk last year that the Pack was the better team, but it was sidelined by the NCAA.

Now NC State holds the top ranking in the basketball polls, the Bruins have lost three games and the two teams meet in the semi-finals of the NCAA. It may not settle anything, but you can bet that every basketball fan who can will be watching Saturday's battle.

I'd hate to wager a bob on the outcome. I haven't seen the Pack in action, but their achievements have been impressive. They play in a tough conference and have been outstanding. They just might have what it takes to win the title.

UCLA, after looking brilliant beating USC, played little better than mediocre against San Francisco. Indeed, had the Dons been hitting, they could well have had a 15 point lead early in the game.

It most certainly will be hoped ardently by all fans that brilliant David Thompson is at full strength and able to play. His loss would be about what Bill Walton's would be to UCLA.

It's a shame that the two teams won't meet in the finals, because it would be a real dream game. As it is, it could well make the finals something less than brilliant.

Don't sell either Marquette or Kansas short, though. Al McGuire, an old pro, obviously has his Marquette club rolling and KU won the Big 8, which tells you a lot right there.

The Jayhawks had a tough game against surprisingly rugged Oral Roberts, had the game under control, fell behind and pulled it out with a great finish. KU is well coached, plays a sound game, has good shooting; does well on defense.

And besides, when you get to the semi-finals of the NCAA, you are GOOD. If you weren't, you wouldn't be there.

The Roundup—Bass fishing, as well as crappie, is said to be real good right now in Jim Ned Creek....Bill Hart, Abilene scribe, told me that the late Tonto Coleman was responsible for getting Darrell Royal the Texas coaching job....Congratulations are in order for Dal Segrist and his baseball Raiders for handing UT only its second loss of the season....Shorty Lawson, now athletic director of Abilene schools following Chuck Moser's promotion (?) to the Aggie coaching staff, plans to expand Abilene athletics. Wonder if he'll continue to officiate?...The aforementioned Hart said that he thought Tech had some outstanding track performers....Murray Evans, former Hardin-Simmons football coach, has great regard for DeWitt Weaver, who was his rival at Tech. "I thought he got a pretty raw deal," Murray told us....Sign in an NFIB member's office: "Speech is a mirror of a man's soul; as he speaks, so he is"....and then there's the sweet young thing who thought Oral Roberts was a dental hygiene program! Peace!

Selective Service Information Offered

Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn on March 20, even though there is no draft or plans to resume callups for involuntary military service, Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas announced today.

The sixth annual Selective Service lottery drawing for the nation's young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C. on that date.

"Although the nation is at peace, it is generally recognized that there is the need to maintain a strong defense capability in order to insure continued peace," Col. Glantz said. "The present 'standby' Selective Service System, which continues to register and classify young men, is a vital part of our defense preparedness program."

The Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their Random Sequence Number through the lottery which is held during the year in which they become 19 years of age. They are potentially vulnerable to induction throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday; thereafter each year, they are placed in a lower priority selection group.

The President's induction authority would have to be restored by the Congress before these young men could be inducted. The defense Department has issued no calls for draftees since December 1972.

In reminding Texas' young men that penalties for failing to register can range to as much as five years imprisonment or a fine

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of \$10,000, or both, Col. Glantz said that Selective Service has provided ways which enable men to register with minimum inconvenience.

In Texas, registration places have been established in every county. In addition to Selective Service System Area Offices, there are more than 1,200

uncompensated registrars operating in County Courthouses, Schools, National Guard Armories, and in other public places.

Broad publicity has given notice to young men having responsibilities under the law to register, that registrars are available to them.

Warning

Watch out for school children, especially if they are driving.
-Beacon, Philadelphia

Flattery is the art of describing others as they see themselves.
-Coast Guard News

Farm Management Ideas—

Here Are Some Tips For Increasing 1974 Soybean Yields

With soybean prices at attractive levels, now is a good time to consider ways to boost your soybean yields. Six dollar soybeans — available on the futures market for the 1974 crop — can bring a gross of over \$180 per acre at 30 bushels per acre yields.

To help local growers boost their production, these suggestions come from R. B. Langston, whose soybeans usually average around 30 bushels an acre and have gone as high as 60 bushels.

"You have to fertilize right to get top yields," the Raymond, Mississippi farmer says. In the fall he fertilizes and limes, usually putting on 60 to 80 pounds each of phosphate and potash. He spreads lime on each field once every three years, in line with soil test recommendations.

Langston precedes planting by disking the seedbed a couple of times. About half of his beans are planted broadcast and the other half are put in 40-inch rows.

"We plant in rows only where we have a broadleaf weed problem. As soon as we get an area cleaned up, we switch it back to broadcast seeding," he says. Cocklebur, teaweed and ragweed are his most troublesome broadleaves.

Effective control is a must, as far as Langston is concerned. He says a farmer can't operate today without chemicals. Using herbicides properly requires a prescription approach, treating each field individually. It takes careful management. But it insures making a profit," he says.

On broadcast beans, Langston applies herbicide after planting with a spray boom mounted on the rear of a cultipacker. He puts on an 18- or 20-inch band



Effective chemical control of weeds is important in getting top soybean yields, says R. B. Langston, above. Note how chemicals have kept weeds out of the soybean row.

over the rows with a wide-tip nozzle at planting.

Timing is crucial for controlling weeds, especially cockleburs. "You've got to get them when the soybean plant is about 8 inches tall and the cocklebur is up 3 or 4 inches. If you don't kill that burr when it's small, in about 10 more days it will be as tall as the soybean plant and then it's too late," he says.

Langston stresses that the critical time for post-directed spray occurs in a 4- or 5-day span.

Langston likes to cultivate soybeans at least twice during the growing season for added control of weeds between rows.

The best yields, he says, depend on having ideal weather,

including adequate moisture during the blooming stages, and careful harvesting.

"If you're going to grow soybeans, you can't afford to leave any in the field," Langston says. This means minimizing field losses at harvest. He recommends making sure your combine is in excellent condition before you start harvesting.

Try to complete harvesting before the winter rains start, he advises. Langston prefers to combine when beans are at around 14 percent moisture. When moisture slips below that, be sure to slow down your reel to reduce shattering, he says.

"Go slow and pick up all the beans you can," Langston says. "It's time well invested."

Wolfforth Area News

Engagements Announced

Sims-Rasberry

Mr. and Mrs. Holly D. Sims have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Lynn, to Glen Rasberry. The couple plan to exchange vows June 7 in Wolfforth Baptist Church. The parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry of Wolfforth.

Miss Sims is a graduate of Frenship High School and is employed by Stephenville Nursing Home in Stephenville. Her fiancé was graduated from Frenship H.S. and attends

Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Young-Keeling

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Young Jr. of Wolfforth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Wayne Keeling.

Keeling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeling of Lubbock. The couple plan to wed July 6 in First United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Frenship High School and attended Texas Tech and Commercial College of Lubbock. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Frenship High School, is a senior agronomy major at Tech.

Brooke-Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooke have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tina to Michael Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wright.

They plan to wed June 1 in First Baptist Church. Both Miss Brooke and Wright are graduates of Frenship High School and are freshmen at South Plains College in Levelland. She is an elementary education major and he is majoring in business administration.

7th, 8th, 9th and JV teams will be in Post Friday for a meet.

Young Farmers To Meet Monday

The Frenship Young Farmers will meet Monday, March 25 at 8 p.m. at the High School Vo Ag Building.

Johnny Snider will bring the program on "Futures Marketing."

Wolfforth City Elections Set for April 6th

Candidates for election in the city election to be held April 6 are G.W. Edwards, mayor; Mrs. Thelma Burrow, James Vardy, Donald Preston, and Tommy Ontiveraz for two places on the Wolfforth city council.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the Wolfforth City Hall until April 3.

Spring Holidays Set at Schools

Frenship Schools will dismiss classes Friday, March 22, for

spring holidays. Classes will resume the regular hours at that time. School will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Frenship FFA and 4-H In Lubbock County Livestock Show

FFA members and 4-H members will show 25 lambs and 50 barrows in the Lubbock County Livestock Show. The animals will be judged Thursday morning and the premium auction will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to support the exhibitors of the Frenship school, please come to the premium auction sale.

The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Lubbock County Heart Fund, I express appreciation to the people of Wolfforth for their generous response to the Heart Sunday campaign in February. The people of Wolfforth contributed \$100 toward the educational and research programs of the Heart Fund.

Equally important to the contribution is that facts concerning heart disease and its prevention were distributed throughout the community in the course of the campaign.

This campaign would not have been possible with the assistance of the Wolfforth Young Farmers. President, Mike Dunavant did an excellent job of planning and carrying through the campaign.

It is gratifying that members of a community work for the betterment of their community. The Young Farmers exemplified the good which still is inherent in our world in contrast to the bad which we so often hear.

The Lubbock County Heart Fund is looking forward to an even better campaign in 1975.

I would encourage the residents of Wolfforth to remember, also, that the Heart Fund office in Lubbock is available to answer questions, arrange programs and provide information.

Sincerely,
Dale Johnson
Suburban Coordinator
Lubbock County Heart Fund

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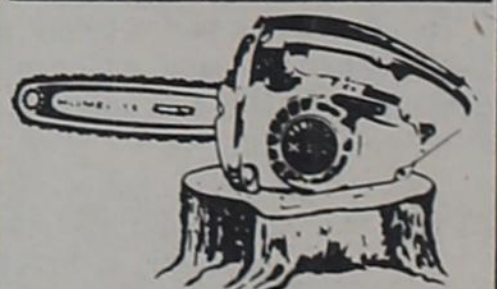
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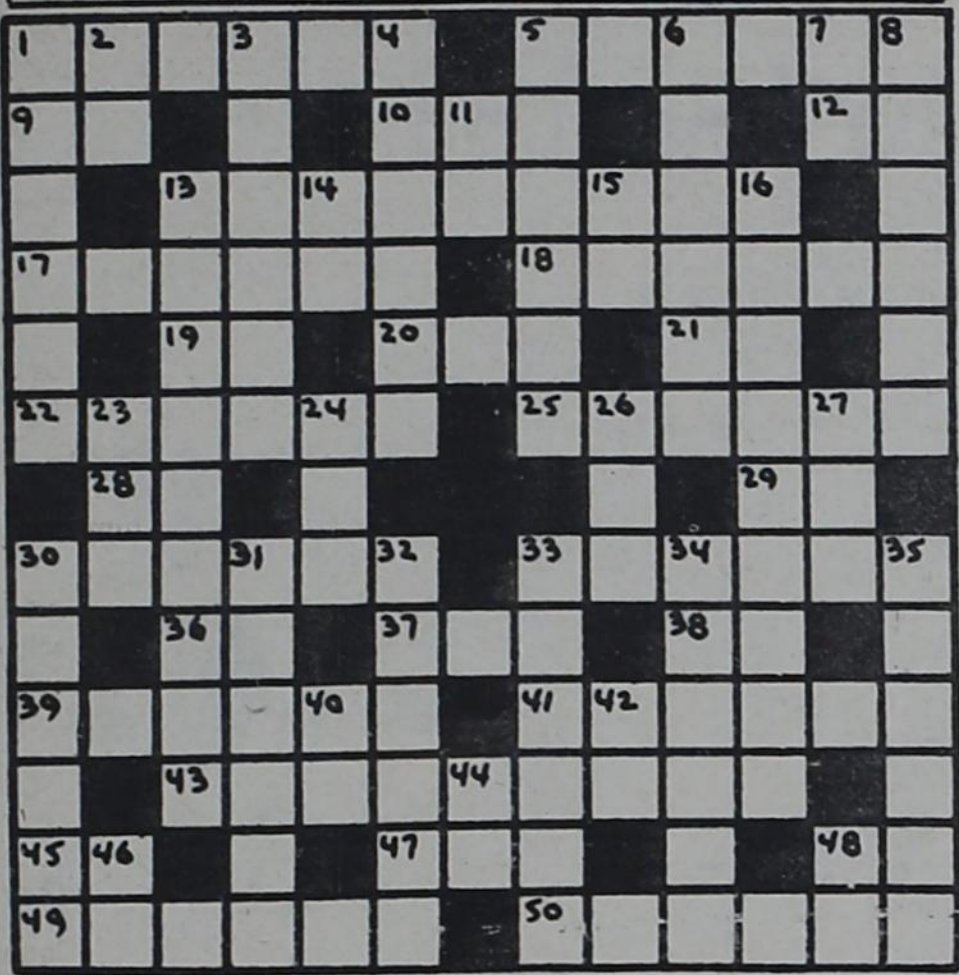
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ACROSS

- 1 - Outspoken
- 5 - Iterate
- 9 - Chinese unit of distance
- 10 - Employ
- 12 - Pronoun
- 13 - Exaggerates
- 17 - Madman
- 18 - Demands
- 19 - Pronoun
- 20 - Auricle
- 21 - Quiet!
- 22 - Brown shade
- 25 - Dramatic segments
- 28 - In reference
- 29 - Either
- 30 - Involve
- 33 - Reverses
- 36 - Thallium (chem.)
- 37 - Lout
- 38 - Rudimentary Knowledge (abb.)
- 39 - Skilled persons
- 41 - Gave birth to an equine

- 43 - Forcible parting
- 45 - Printer's unit
- 47 - Portuguese coin
- 48 - Pronoun
- 49 - Tricksters
- 50 - Staggerer

DOWN

- 1 - Loud outcry
- 2 - Sloth
- 3 - Resigns
- 4 - Melodious
- 5 - Alludes
- 6 - Gratify



Cowslip wine taken at bedtime was once supposed to cure insomnia. Of course, enough of any wine will cure insomnia!

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PERSONALS

Thank You—We would like to express our thanks for the flowers and food and the prayers during the death of our loved one. God Bless You. The Abb Russell Family

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 Justice of Peace Precinct 1:
E.N. (Ewel) Exum
M.L. Roberts Sr.

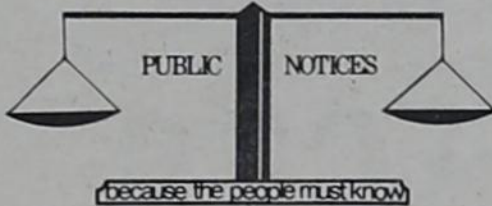
For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke
(For Re-Election)

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

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For State Senator,
28th Senatorial District:
Kent R. Hance



The City of Ropesville will be accepting bids for trash hauling and lawn upkeep, from March 21, 1974 to April 9, 1974 at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A wealthy man is usually blessed with an ample number of poor relatives.

AGRICULTURAL

Will Plow Acreages. Contact Darrell Reams at 832-4248, Shallowater.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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

Fresh Bobwhite Eggs For Sale—Call 745-1121 in Lubbock Friday or Saturday.

For sale—Curtis Mathis stereo, Early American, \$100. 1315 7th St., Shallowater.

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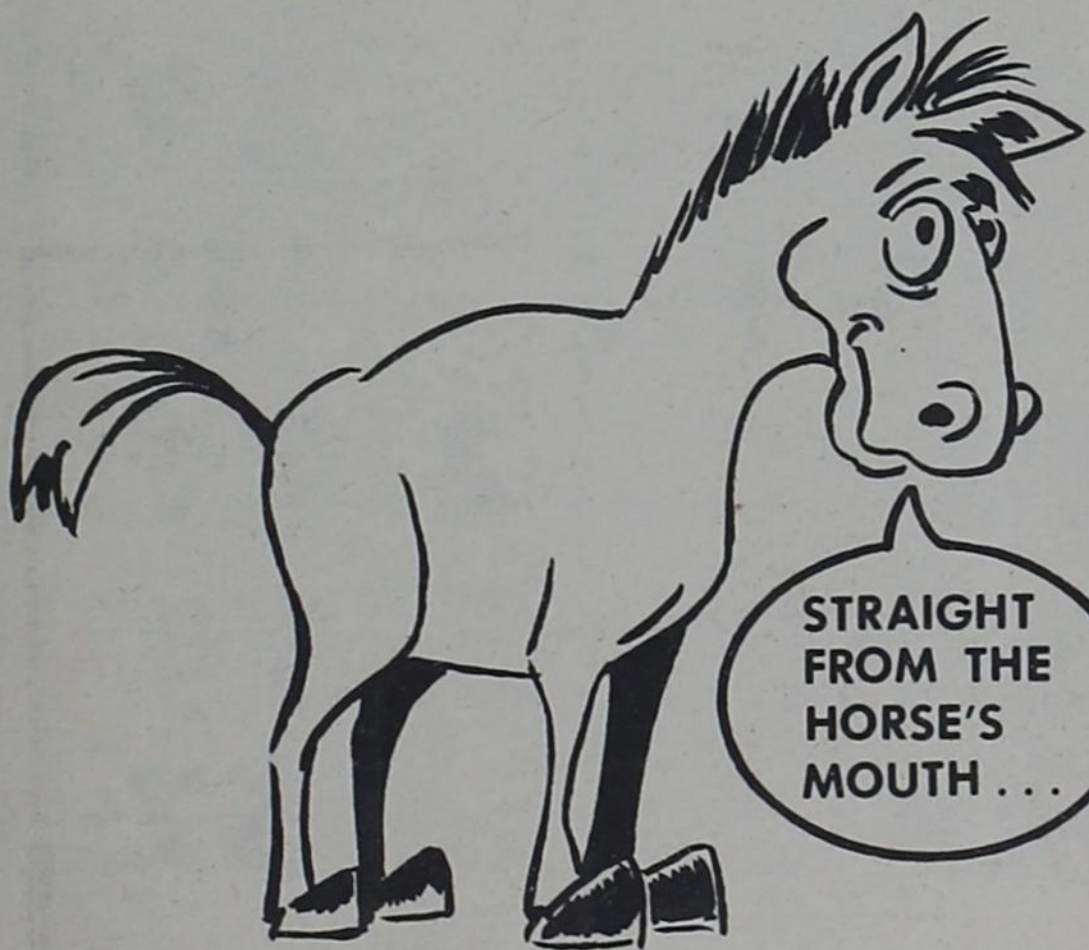
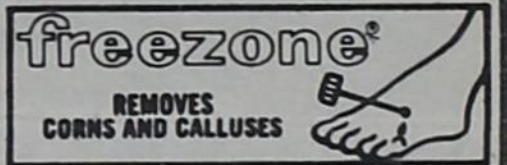
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