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Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace recently returned from a vacation in Colorado with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and sons of Amarillo.

James Wallace has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs last week were Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Moody of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Bettie Rae and Ricky of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Jay and Dee of Ropesville, Mrs. Jewel Arnold of Midland and Andy Briggs of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mitchell of King City, California, are visiting in the home of her sister, Estelle Arant, this week. Mrs. Mitchell was in a Lubbock hospital from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, this week.

Poppy Ziegler of San Antonio visited in the home of her mother, Dorothy Durham, over the weekend.

Mrs. Daryl Young visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young Monday.

Vollie Hough and sister, Mrs. Ruby Price of Levelland, recently returned from a vacation to Whitesboro and Gordonville, visiting their brothers. Charles Hough from California is visiting here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday.

Rhonda Staples of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Bridwell, this week.

Mrs. Florence Crouch of

Lubbock is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Nix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims and family of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Otto Sims, over the weekend.

Darla Sims of Dallas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Otto Sims, this week.

Mrs. Shelby Evans had a stroke Monday and is in a critical condition at this time.

Tony Sims is in Methodist Hospital and is supposed to have surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Evans and family of Houston have been visiting in the Shelby Evans home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last week were Lomas and J.C. Hobbs of Tucson, Arizona, and Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield.

Steve Dorsett and Billy Gryder visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children of Sweetwater visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, this week.

Mrs. Gladys Glenn and daughters, Betty Maston and Lena Mae Nix of Sudan, visited in the home of Mrs. Glenn's sister, Mrs. Ruby Drake, last week.

Mrs. Ruby Drake and children, Frances Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake and Oliver Drake, visited a brother-in-law and uncle, Tracy Drake of Amarillo, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Drake and daughter Frances Shaver visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Denver City, last week.

Terri, Sherri and Tony Littlefield spent last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

Agnes and Jewell Wallace were guests last week in the home of her cousin, Tommy Littlefield.

Gary Stanford Appointed Assistant Hockley County Extension Agent

Mr. Gary Stanford was appointed Assistant County Extension Agent in Hockley County effective September 1, 1974, according to County Judge Hulon L. Moreland and District Extension Agent Billy C. Gunter.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanford of San Antonio, Texas. Gary received his B.S. Degree in Animal Science, from Texas A&M University in May of 1974 and has continued work on his Masters Degree until the present time. He received his Associate of Arts Degree at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas, in 1969 and he also completed college work at Texas A&I, Kingsville,

Texas, and Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. He participated in the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Team and Meats Evaluation Team. He was an active member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club. He was a member of Alpha Zeta Honor Society.

Gary will be particularly concerned with giving leadership to 4-H club work in Hockley County under the guidance of County Extension Agent, Bill R. Taylor.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mrs. Janette Collins of Boerne, Texas.

Cotton Promotion Group Focuses On Home Decorating Uses



COTTON PROMOTION—Mary Dunn, left, of Yuma, Ariz., Wanda Gill, center, of New Home, Texas and Forest Fenwick, right, of McAllen, Texas, examine cotton promotional materials for use in their local efforts. They are three of 12 representatives from various women's cotton promotion organizations participating in the Ciba-Geigy sponsored Cotton Promotion Advisory Group. The members recently held their inaugural meeting at the firm's Agricultural Division headquarters in Greensboro where their prime topic was cotton's uses in home decorating.

Mrs. Wanda Gill of New Home, Texas, recently attended the charter meeting of the newly formed Cotton Promotion Advisory Group in Greensboro, N.C.

Representatives from across the Cotton Belt are meeting under the auspices of the Ciba-Geigy Corporation, a major producer of cotton chemicals. Each of the 12 members of the new group represents a regional women's cotton promotion organization and will serve for two years.

Mrs. Gill represents the Lynn County Women's Cotton Promotion Association. She and the other members will meet annually to discuss the various techniques being used by each to promote consumer interest in cotton.

The group will also serve as an advisory board for Ciba-Geigy. They will examine the firm's national cotton promotions for use in their local efforts and exchange ideas with the firm's personnel for future projects.

The group's inaugural meeting consisted of a two-day discussion of cotton's leading role in home decorating. In addition to brain-storming sessions held at Ciba-Geigy's Agricultural Division headquarters in Greensboro, the group previewed the firm's 1974 cotton promotion project at Alderman Studios in nearby High Point.

There, three room settings created by regional interior designers to illustrate creative use of cotton were being photographed for the home furnishing pages of the November/December issue of **Brides** magazine.

At the studio, the cotton group met Ruth MacLeod, home furnishings editor of the magazine in New York, and Dan Carithers, fashion director of Rich's Home Stores in Atlanta, one of the room designers. They later participate with the group in a seminar on the "how to's" of cotton promotion on the local level.

Ms. MacLeod and Carithers were introduced by Rich Hansen, manager of Public Relations for Ciba-Geigy's Agricultural Division. He explained that Ciba-Geigy has been helping growers promote cotton for several years. "Home furnishings is an exciting market for cotton fabric," he noted, "and one that is often overlooked in cotton promotion."

Mrs. Gill will receive a promotion package prepared by Ciba-Geigy including a full range of materials for her use in future cotton promotions. Of special interest is the brochure entitled "Cotton for Great Living," which describes the three designers' rooms and contains projects from each. The booklet can be obtained by sending 25 cents to R.G. Hansen, P.O. Box 11422, Greensboro, N.C. 27409.

Brownfield. Bruce Littlefield of Houston; Verdine Harris and Mary Jane of Lubbock; Herschel Littlefield, Lovington; Tommie and Lucy Littlefield, Ropes; Jesse and Bernie Littlefield, Terri, Sherri and Tony of Odessa; Benny and Francis Tindel, Renea and Rickey, Levelland; J.A. Bagwell, Weatherford; Oakie Moonie and children, Lovington; Agnes and Jewell Wallace of Oklahoma City.

Ropes Church of Christ Hosts Gospel Meeting

The Ropesville Church of Christ will have Dean Brookshire of Van, Texas, as Evangelist in a Gospel Meeting August 19-25. Services are set for 8:00 p.m. each evening, Monday through Saturday. The morning services Tuesday through Friday are at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mr. Brookshire served as minister many years in Plainview and other West Texas towns.

The public will find a friendly welcome at the Ropes Church of Christ.

Sleep Walker in Ropes Area?

A pajama clad figure has been seen around Ropes occasionally at all hours of the night.

Don't be alarmed. When Dorothy Durham, Medicare nurse, is called out at night to see patients, she goes in her pajamas. She had been seen all the way from 12 midnight to 3 a.m.

Dorothy is a visiting nurse for the West Texas Home Health Agency in Lubbock. Anyone who is on Medicare may qualify for the services of a visiting nurse.

Alaskan Artifacts on Display at Library

Alaskan artifacts and souvenirs will be on display at the George and Helen Mahon location, 1306 9th Street, of the Lubbock City-County Libraries, August 12-31.

Items include various ivory carvings, wooden masks and sculpture, baskets, native sketches, games, toys and assorted items of native clothing.

Library hours at the Mahon location are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

School To Begin Monday

The schools have been busy this week getting ready for the opening of school. Regular classes begin on Monday, August 19th at 8:30 a.m.

Housewarming for The Greens Set

There will be a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green, Friday night, August 23rd at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, August 19
Beef Patties and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans
Tossed Salad, Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Tuesday, August 20
Barbecued Weiners, Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach, Cornbread
Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, August 21
Fish Portions, Tartar Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad
Corn Meal Rolls
Rice Krispie Cookies
Chocolate Milk

Thursday, August 22
Tacos with Taco Sauce
Baked Beans, Green Rice
Corn Bread Squares, Orange Juice
Plain Jello, Milk

Friday, August 23
Baked Ham, Potato Salad
Blackeye Peas, Buttered Corn
Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Littlefield Family Reunion

The brothers and sisters of Tommie Littlefield had their annual reunion in the Community Building Sunday with 38 attending.

Those present were Gerald and Anne Littlefield, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren of Lubbock. Clayton and Opal Littlefield, Dennis and a friend of Brownfield. Keith Littlefield, Jerry and Julie Littlefield,

Party Line

with Dardie

Charles Krebs and son, Robin, made a business trip to Arkansas last week.

Eugene Tigwe was admitted to University Hospital Sunday for back treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Penney and children have been vacationing in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cobb and children returned home Sunday from a weeks trip sightseeing in Galveston and in Arlington where they saw their first Ranger ballgame with the Detroit Tigers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams last week was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Immega of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCain and girls returned home Friday from visiting in Leasville, La. with the Charlie McCain family. Enroute home they toured Six Flags.

Mrs. Clifford Conner and Steve were in Hereford Tuesday through Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of her father, J.C. Mabry who underwent surgery in the Hereford Hospital Wednesday. He

returned home Saturday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle have as guests in their home this week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Albrecht from Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle last week was her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Holcomb and sons from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Wages returned Friday from attending the Wages family reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. Sue Fesmire and Missy from Odessa are her visiting her sister and family, the LaVon McAuleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Grant of Sherman spent the weekend with the Walter Barbee's.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Sallie Sullivan was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan of Odessa. They also visited the Kermit Giles and other relatives.

Mrs. W.G. Gooding of Pampa is here visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Walker returned home Thursday afternoon from Moab, Utah, where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Walker and children. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Imogene Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi of Olton were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the W.F. Williamson's.

Mrs. Jack Bell and James of Corpus Christi visited Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Stanton, Jay Stanton and daughters, Terri,

Patti and Camie returned home Wednesday from a four day stay at River Ranch campground in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Sherry Pitman from Budd Lake, New Jersey, is visiting with Beverly Pair.

Mrs. Bobby Judah, Benny and Allan visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Williams in Garnett, Kansas, last week.

Returning Thursday from visiting in Irene, Waco and Abilene, with relatives was Mrs. Annie Dale, her sister, Mrs. Oma Merrill of Lubbock, Mrs. Francis Hellin, Midland; and Mrs. T.K. Markham of Abilene.

Dana Merrill and Sue Thompson from Houston are visiting this week with Dana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edzell Merrill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Zickler of Abilene has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitman, Sonja, Sherry, Gina and Trisha from Budd Lake, New Jersey, former Shallowater residents are visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackburn and children, and his mother, Mrs. Lorene Blackburn, returned Friday from Sherman where they visited Bobby's grandparents and his mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Morrison. They also stopped over in Fort worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dodson, Kevin and Darrin of Plano spent last week in Cowles, N.M., where they camped out and enjoyed fishing, hiking, and visiting.

Lisa Sherman spent last week in Dallas visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe.

Mrs. J.E. Peters, a former resident was here last week visiting the M.J. Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Jay Stanton returned home Saturday from Denver, Colorado, where she visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Campbell and attended a seminar while there. Jan Andrews of Carlsbad, N.M., and Sharon Wells of Lubbock went with her.

Visitors in the Rusty Sherman home Monday night was his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman of Olton and his sister, Mrs. Ed Featheringill, Lance, Layne and Lynda of Willingboro, New Jersey. The group all enjoyed

Lindseys To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Lindsey of Shallowater will be honored in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception, Sunday, August 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindsey at 5317 26th St. in Lubbock.

The Lindseys have five children, Wynell Lindsey of Newport News, Va., Jerry Lindsey of Roll, Arizona, Larry Lindsey of Corpus Christi, Michael L. Lindsey and Kenneth, both of Lubbock and 11 grandchildren.

Lindsey and the former Della M. Wilson were married on August

16, 1924, near Haskell. They farmed in Jones County until 1939, then moved to Shallowater where they have retired from farming.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and help the Lindseys celebrate such a happy occasion.

Shallowater Lunch Menu this Week

Monday, August 19
Chicken Salad, Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Potato Chips Pork and Beans
Fruit jello, Milk

Tuesday, August 20
Meat and Cheese Pizza
Buttered Corn
Green Peas in Cream Sauce
Pineapple Upside-down Cake, Milk

Wednesday, August 21
Fish Fillets with Tartar Sauce
Seasoned Green Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Hot Rolls and Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, August 22
Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion
French Fries
Chocolate Cookies, Milk

Friday, August 23
Meat Loaf with Catsup
Glazed Carrots, Blackeyed Peas
Cornbread Squares, Butter
Coconut Cake, Milk

Lunchroom tickets for each meal this year will be 50 cents.

Mrs. Mona Bateman is the lunchroom supervisor, assisted by Mesdames Rut Harper, Alene Randolph, Lillie Byers, Vi Cox, Joan Randal and Florence Powell.

The lunchroom personnel are busy this week cleaning the facility in preparation for the opening of school.

Tuesday the group prepared and served lunch to approximately 65 persons, consisting of the teachers, bus drivers, custodians and all employees of the school staff.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS AS HEARD BY HEARD

Education for What?

One of the paradoxes of the times is that the unemployment rate continues to climb.

Special research conducted for the National Federation of Independent Business by Faculty Associates, headed by leading economists from the University of California and Stanford indicate that approximately 15 per cent of the independent firms have jobs open that they are unable to fill.

These jobs are for people with some type of skills.

But only 2 per cent of the respondents report they have jobs for unskilled labor.

This, then, develops into one of the most paradoxical questions of the times. Although the Federal government spends great, and in fact, huge amounts of money for education, a proper question arises.

What is this money for education being spent on? Education for what is perhaps the most germane question.

One of the major problems contributing to inflation and the American slippage in the world economic pecking order is the declining productivity of the nation.

There are many reasons given for this such as expensive welfare, which is a factor.

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featherbedding by unions, which also contributes, but the biggest factor would appear to be that there are too many people who are not trained in anything productive.

In the past few years there has been a tendency among intellectuals to scoff at what is termed the "Puritan ethic."

While this dogma, as all dogmas, does have its weak spots, the Puritan ethic did promote the idea that people should prepare themselves to fill a useful and needed niche.

The machinist, the plumber, the carpenter, and in fact any vocation that can be named contributes to the advance of society and to productivity.

While it is admirable for a social order to turn out sociologists, philosophers, poets and the modern equivalent of the ancient soothsayers, economists, there is a limit here.

The big question gets down to a basic fact.

What is the educational system doing to train young people to operate the machines of modern technology? There is something fundamentally wrong with the educational concept of the nation when it keeps on pumping out far more chiefs when there are not enough Indians to go around.

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Methodist Youth Enjoy Lake Trip

Around twenty-five young people and adults from the Methodist Church enjoyed a 3 day-2 night trip to Lake Proctor Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Everyone enjoyed group meetings, water skiing, swimming, fishing and stayed at the Mauldin Motel while there.

Sponsors going with the young people were Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Enger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMenamy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McKennon, Karen McKennon, Doyce Middlebrook, Mark DeVito and Mrs. Bert Grimes.

Everyone reported having a real good time.

Robin Krebs Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebs honored their son Robin with a party last Tuesday night, August 6th, at the Community Club House in observance of his 14th birthday, August 5th.

Birthday cake, ice cream, chips and dips and soft drinks were served to twenty-five guests.

Out of town guests included Vaughn Gentry of Posey. Mrs. Krebs was assisted by Joan Grimes, and Betty Lowry.

Shallowater Schools Open Monday

Registration for the beginning of the 1974-75 school year began this morning for both high school and junior high students.

The seniors registered from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and juniors from 10:30 to 12 noon. The sophomores registered from 1 to 2 p.m. and freshmen from 2 to 3 p.m.

Friday the 8th grade students will register from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the 7th graders from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

All new elementary students should be registered with Don Morris' office by 4 p.m. Friday, August 16.

First graders and kindergarten will need their birth certificate and immunization records, unless they have pre-registered.

The fall term will be in full swing Monday morning, August 19, at 8:20 a.m. when regular classes begin. Students will be released at 3:20 p.m. and school buses will run at regular times. The lunchroom will be open for the noon meal with a 50 cents per plate charge.

S-P College Now Allows Earned College Credits at Reese Air Force Base

Not only the military man, but the man on the street, can earn college credit at Reese Air Force Base.

Through a cooperative educational effort with South Plains College, Reese each year offers college courses to fill a multitude of needs and interests. And this year is no exception.

The base will provide facilities this fall for more than 40 day and evening classes. The Division of Continuing Education at SPC will furnish the instructors.

Registration for classes at Reese is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 22. Prospective students may sign up from 2 to 4:45 p.m. that day in the Reese Education Office (Building 62) or from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Academic Building (No. 820).

Enrollment also may be completed on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 26-27, in the Technical Arts Center at SPC.

Students interested in history, psychology, math, English, management, law enforcement, real estate, algebra and botany probably will find a course at

Reese to suit them.

Classes also will be offered in the Bible, accounting, calculus, speech, current social problems, type-writing and automotive mechanics. And there are many more classes at Reese.

Persons needing additional information on classes should contact the Registrar's Office at SPC, 894-4921, or the Reese Education Office, 885-4511, ext. 2634.



The Tahoka School Homecoming is set for September 20th, and the class of 1954 will be honored class.

Registration for the 1974 fall semester at South Plains College will be Monday, Aug. 26 and Tuesday, Aug. 27. Late registration will continue through Sept. 9. Students signing up for day classes may register from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. both days. Evening students enroll from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 26. Classes begin Wednesday, August 28.

Texas Tech University is offering more than 200 opportunities this fall for students of all ages to attend school at night. Special registration for the night courses begins August 14. A complete list is available through the Office of Academic Affairs, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409; or call the office, 742-6214, or the Division of Continuing Education, 742-7201.

Brother of Pete Sealy Dies Thursday

Funeral services for Homer Sealy, 60, were held at 3 p.m. Friday in W.W. Rix Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Clough, of the Lubbock Bible Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Sealy was dead on arrival at Highland Hospital about 6 p.m. Thursday from an apparent heart attack.

Sealy moved to Lubbock about six years ago from Hereford. He was born in Moringo, Ala., was a member of the Baptist Church and had farmed most of his life.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jean Gornier of Houston, Mrs. Gloria Nell Durham of Hereford and Mrs. Dell Renfro of Portales, N.M.; a son, Kim of Hereford; four brothers, Pete of Shallowater, George of Tahoka, Curtis of Morton and Mack of Plains; four sisters, Mrs. Pearly Beardon of Lubbock, Mrs. Lennie Rountree of Morton, Mrs. Mardrie Simpson of 2505 26th St. in Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Mae Hamilton of 512 53rd St. in Lubbock, and five grandchildren.

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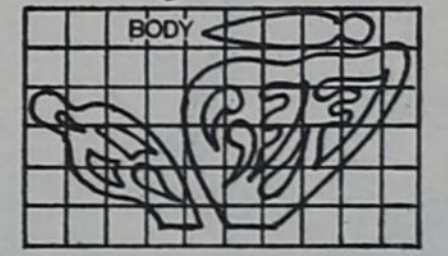
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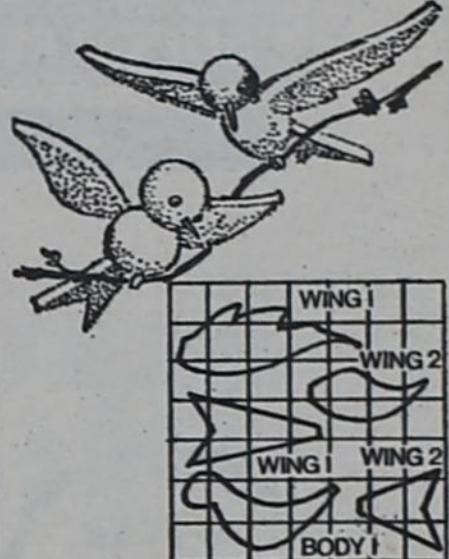
FOAMCRAFTING

If you're "for the birds" — and butterflies — you'll find these happy projects will add cheer to any day. Children love these colorful figures and each makes an ideal table decoration.
Both "how to" ideas are from a new book, "A World of Design With Styrofoam" at most craft and hobby stores.

using a hot (wood-burning) tool. Fasten the head to the body using a 3/4" piece of chenille stem and glue. Fasten the wings to the body. Spray paint any desired color, and — for sparkle — spray with glitter glue and sprinkle with diamond dust.



Butterfly
Enlarge the pattern, pin to a sheet of Styrofoam plastic foam 1" x 12" x 18" and cut out the basic shape using a sharp kitchen knife. Shape the body by rounding it with a piece of sandpaper.
Cut the design in the wings



Bird
Birds may be made by attaching two 1 1/2" diameter balls together for the head and body — or — the bodies may be cut out and hand carved and shaped for a more graceful figure. See graph for hand carved body. Cut out body, and — using a kitchen knife — round off edges and sand smooth.
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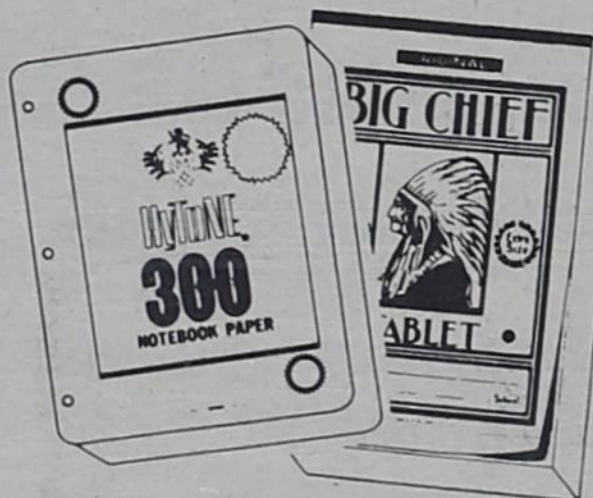
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New Reporters for Wolfforth News

The Suburban Today is happy to announce that we have a news reporter in Wolfforth. Donnie and Martha Morris, who have just recently moved to Wolfforth from Levelland, will be handling the local news and events that occur in the Wolfforth area.

If you have newsworthy items to report please contact Donnie or Martha at 818 9th St. or call 866-4895. They will appreciate it. The Morris' have 2 sons, Sean age 4 and Kirk age 6.

Wolfforth News

Danny and Cathy Fletcher are the proud parents of a son, Jerry Dan, born August 10, 1974, weighing 7 lbs. and 9 1/2 oz.

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Proudly announcing the arrival of a new baby girl is Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott on Monday, August 12, at 5 p.m. in Methodist Hospital.

Named Anna Marie, the little miss tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 13 oz. and has a happy four year old sister, Tammy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry of Posey. Great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Dunlop, and Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Harris, and a great-great grandmother, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker are announcing the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Monday, August 12, at 9:43 a.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Tipping the scales at 5 lbs. 7 oz. the little lad was named James Russell Shane.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Saunders, all of Shallowater. Great grandparents, Mrs. Bessie Saunders of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Britton of Lubbock.

Cooper News

Troop 165 Boy Scout Troop from Cooper will meet August 26th after school. The meeting will be over at 6:30 p.m. and all parents should be at the school to pick up their boys at that time.

All boys should bring their August dues to pay for their badges. You will pick officers at the Aug. 26 meeting.

A former Shallowater resident and Ropes teacher has now moved to the Cooper teaching staff. She will be teaching the 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels in Jr. High. Her name is Mrs. Morton.

Jr. High says goodbye to Mr. Bill Unterhagen who was a 7th and 8th grade science teacher. He will be a high school science teacher for the 1974-75 year.

Jr. High said goodbye last year to one of the finest math teachers Cooper Jr. High has ever had. Mrs. Roberson was elected Jr. High teacher of the year by the 7th and 8th grades last year.

Miss Ferebee's Resource Room has been moved from the Jr. High wing to the barracks just east of the C.V.A.E. building and west of the elementary building.

This year in the high school building will be 9th thru 12th grades. Jr. High will be 6th thru 8th grade and elementary will be Kindergarten through 5th grade.

The 1973-74 annuals are in the high school book room if you have already payed for your annual, you should pick it up soon as possible.

Every minority has a tendency to blame the majority for its own mistakes.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Well, sir, the football pros still have their freedom, even though it's not the type they've been fighting to achieve. The average pro hasn't had to go through the grind of summer training.

He's lost some money, probably nothing approaching that which the owners have lost, but money still is money and no one likes to lose it. That, probably as much as personal moral conviction, is why so many players have begun to trickle into camp.

The long, hot summer drags on and the end of the strike technically isn't in sight. But just as actual games start to bring out the competitive spirit, so does the pride every man has in doing a job and doing it well.

It will be remarkable if the pros are able to stay out of action when they see actual competition. Sure, it isn't quite the same, but worse football has been seen (like on Thursday nights).

Last week, while working in Big Spring, I got a bonus, if you can call it that. I saw the Wednesday night WFL game that pitted the Houston Texans against Portland, I think it was.

Johnny Odon, former Tech player, did the punting and caught a couple of passes. The game went into overtime, much to the delight of the broadcast crew, and I went to bed. It was hardly enough for anyone to lose any sleep over.

Despite the efforts of the broadcast crew to make it appear that the WFL is the greatest thing since bottled beer, the new league still isn't any kind of competition for the NFL.

In fact, the broadcast crew is about as inept as the players and, while they undoubtedly have been paid well to sugarcoat what they see on the field, even they can't make the public swallow the pap they dish out. A little honesty would be refreshing.

Oh, well, a late report on TV (Sunday night, as time is being written) says that the pros are going to return to camp, even though Ed Garvey says that the strike isn't broken. Maybe it isn't, but what will you bet that the strike talk gradually fades out?

Anyway, the college game is almost with us. I was slightly shocked out of complacency to find that Houston opens its season Sept. 7. Gracious, that's only three weeks from this Saturday—and Texas Tech opens a week later. Friends, it's almost here.

I was saddened this week more over the release of Norm Cash by the Detroit Tigers than I was the release of Richard Nixon. And there was absolutely no comparison between the two.

Norm, born in Justiceburg and a star at Post in football, never was a colorful player. All he did was perform and do it well. He had one outstanding season, 1961, when he won the batting and home run titles.

I had hoped that Tech would grab this Antelope star. Instead, he went to Sul Ross, where he was outstanding in the backfield and then used his baseball ability to jump to the major leagues.

They had a day for him in Post following his great season in 1961 and I enjoyed seeing the love and affection showered on him and his family. Through it all he was the same modest, unassuming young man he had been in high school. I hate to see the end come.

The other day I dropped in on the Big Spring Herald, where Tommy Hart has toiled for lo these many years. Tommy was a good, solid sports writer, nothing flashy, but accurate and steady.

He is now the managing editor and happy in his work. He was getting ready for a big resignation issue, with a newsroom that is being torn up, because the Herald, like so many papers, is going offset. Still, he had time for a good visit.

Tommy was interested in the WTNM Baseball Assn. that Jackie Sullivan started here four years ago and I suggested that maybe Tommy, or some former player or manager, could start a similar one featuring former Longhorn League players.

But, Tommy says that, unlike Lubbock and Amarillo, most of the players moved on after their careers. Some have died and the others have scattered. Still, he's going to try and get in touch with some he knows of and tell them to contact Jackie.

In the quiet of my motel room, I watched the game between Cincinnati and Los Angeles Monday night on the tube. It was a good game, one of the better offerings of the season.

Ken Gullett pitched a strong game, but he was rocked for a pair of home runs and the Reds were down. They came back to win the next two games, but it hardly helped them in their quest to overtake the Dodgers. The Reds are good, but they face an uphill battle.

Indeed, none of the races are too close at this point and time is starting to run out. Oakland and Boston appear to be taking strong grips in the American League, while Los Angeles is taking charge in one National League division.

The Cards and the Phillies are waging one of the better division battles and who knows which will win, with Montreal an outside chance to win. Even the Mets aren't out of it.

Remember Donnie Moore, former Monterey High pitcher, who took the Plainsmen to a state title? Local media seem to have forgotten him, but I'm glad to report Donnie is alive and well.

He recently was sent to Midland in the Texas League and was due to have pitched Monday night's game. From all reports, he is a better pitcher and still considered a good chance to go all the way. It's always good to see a hometown boy doing well.

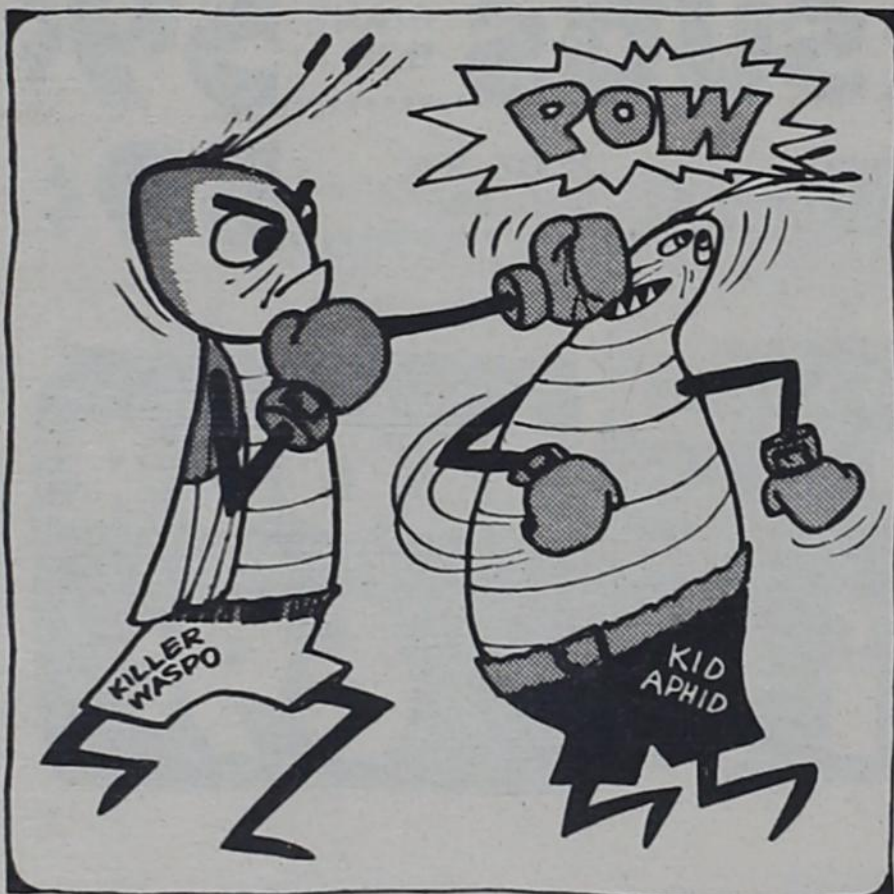
Sorry to see Lew Harris leave the Red Raider corral, but the former assistant SID received a nice promotion. He's capable of giving the Memphis Storm good publicity and public relations.

Poor Ralph Carpenter. It seems that all the Raider SID does is train men for better positions. Bob Condron is doing well at SMU and Bob Brewster left for Rice, which he left for a better pro job. It's all a tribute to Ralph, though, and the type of program he runs.

I've been on the run so much of late that I haven't seen the new Tech brochure, but from what I've heard, it's a beauty. I'll wait for my Red Raider Club brochure to come to the house, I guess.

The Southwest Conference Record Book is out and it is nifty. No real football fan in the Southwest should be without a copy, which he can obtain by sending three bucks to the league office in Dallas. The book is crammed full of valuable information. You'll spend hours pouring through it.

Youths Learn Good, Bad About Insects in 4-H Program



There's not really a "battle" among insects, say youths involved in the national 4-H entomology program, however, some insects seem to give the rest a bad reputation. The 4-H'ers, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, with an assist from Hercules Incorporated, learn all about the good and bad habits of insects, along with studying other traits and characteristics of the insect world.

Some insects are giving their fellow creatures a bad name, say 4-H'ers in the national 4-H entomology program sponsored by Hercules Incorporated.

And to prove their point, the youthful entomologists point to the gypsy moth, boll weevil, citrus thrips and mosquitos as prime examples. These kinds of insects and their resulting damage frequently overshadows the efforts of the "good guys", like the honeybee, preying mantis and dragonfly.

In the Cooperative Extension Service supervised program, the youths learn much about a variety of insects,

both good and bad. Starting with the collection and identification of the different species and orders, the young people move on to life cycles and control measures. They identify host plants, exchange insect specimens with other youths and adults and even rear some insects helpful to man and his environment. And the 4-H'ers are equally determined to fight harmful insects as well.

Among the insect pests getting the attention of 4-H members this year in the Northeast U.S. is the gypsy moth. Increasing in numbers and its area of operation, the larval stage is particularly

damaging as they defoliate trees and other plants. The 4-H'ers this summer will be encouraging travelers to be careful not to take the hitchhiking gypsy moth larvae into non-infested areas.

Across the cotton growing area of the South, the young entomologists will continue their fight against the boll weevil. And everyone joins in efforts to rid their respective areas of mosquitos.

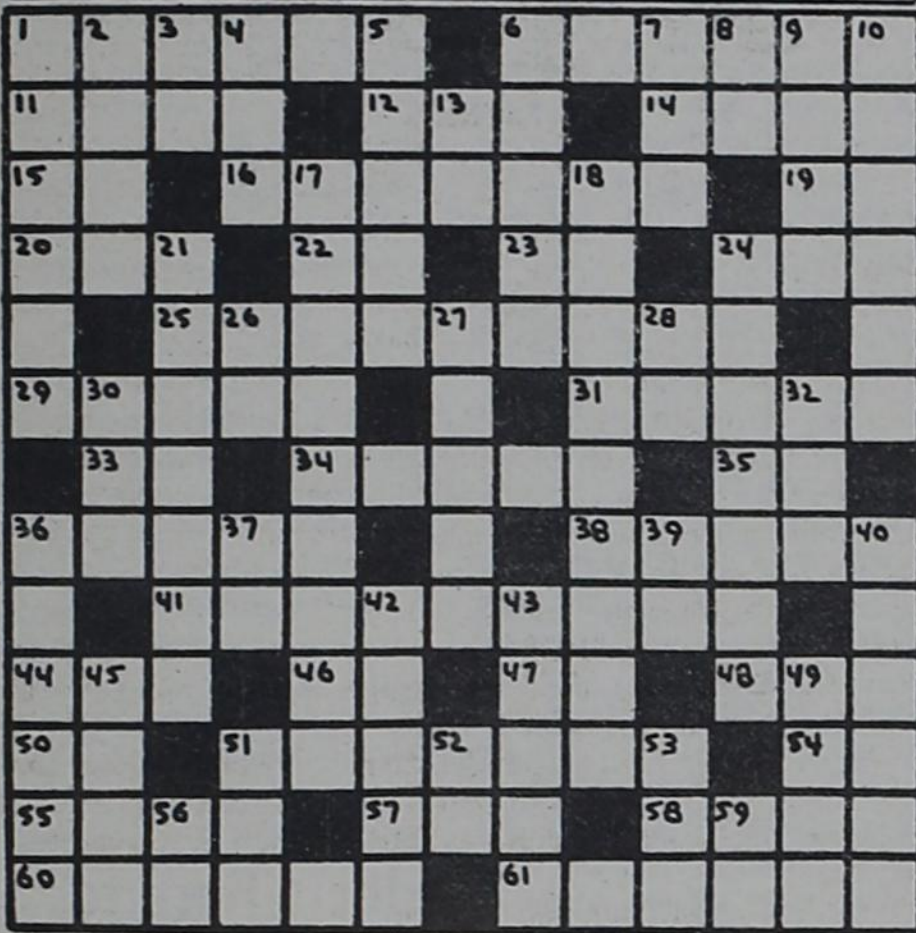
Adding encouragement to the 4-H'ers efforts is Hercules Incorporated. The company offers up to four medals of honor in each county and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to each state winner. From these winners, 16 are selected for sectional awards of an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. There six receive scholarships of \$700 each as tops in their field of endeavor.

What do their entomology experiences mean to o-H members? To Dennis Williams of hartford, Ala., it means new career plans. He now hopes, in a year or so, to enter Auburn University and major in entomology.

John Bryson, 17, of Tupelo, Miss., has accumulated a collection of some 15,000 insects. He also has given several collections to schools and found a part-time job checking experimental plots for insect damage.

Youth seeking an exciting project offering a variety of opportunities may try entomology. Information is available from the county extension office.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - To restrain
 - 6 - Coronets
 - 11 - Therefore
 - 12 - Auricle
 - 14 - Weakly
 - 15 - Sloth
 - 16 - Uneasy
 - 19 - Preposition
 - 20 - Sharp blow
 - 22 - Roman 51
 - 23 - Parent
 - 24 - Musical high
 - 25 - Penetrated again
 - 29 - To rage
 - 31 - Alphabetical reference
 - 33 - Preposition
 - 34 - Cathartic treatment
 - 35 - Printer's unit
 - 36 - Ship part
 - 38 - Is disposed
 - 41 - Contented
 - 44 - Soak flax
 - 46 - Public announcement
 - 47 - Behold!
 - 48 - Everything
 - 50 - Printer's unit
 - 51 - Bending
- DOWN**
- 1 - Essential parts
 - 2 - Operatic solo
 - 3 - Football position (abb.)
 - 4 - A hill
 - 5 - Varnish ingredient
 - 6 - Worthless stuff (slang)
 - 7 - To mimic
 - 8 - Ruthenium (chem.)
 - 9 - Indigo
 - 10 - A study of a language
 - 13 - Preposition
 - 17 - Rudimentary
 - 18 - Change
 - 21 - To disapprove
 - 24 - Book additions
 - 26 - Adjective suffix of comparison
 - 27 - Series of rows
 - 28 - Printer's unit
 - 30 - Make lace
 - 32 - Terminus
 - 36 - Force apart
 - 37 - Sun god
 - 39 - College degree
 - 40 - Created a false impression of value
 - 42 - Thoughts
 - 43 - Coquette
 - 45 - Turkish title
 - 49 - Be defeated
 - 51 - The minority
 - 52 - Roman 11
 - 53 - ...olite
 - 56 - Perform
 - 59 - Small U. S. torpedo boat



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We wish to thank all our friends for their expression of comfort, shown through the many flowers, the food served and your presence during the loss of our loved one. At times such as these, we search for words to convey our deepest feeling of appreciation. But there is no better word, than a sincere Thank You, and may God Bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

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W.B. Sooter, Jr.
Joe Sooter
Don Sooter
Cecil Sooter
Gertrude Myers
Marthie Lee Burgett
Jane Dixon

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

The Bible tells us that every chapter, verse, and book written within its pages is inspired by the divinity and nature of God.

Therefore, we can assume that the very heart of God is contained in what we now call the Holy Bible. God created man in his own image in such a way that it is possible for mere man to actually talk and correspond with God.

God's love was so great that he showed his true likeness in the son, Jesus Christ. His love for his created man was so strong that he allowed his diety to be lowered to that of human flesh and likeness (John 3:16, John 1:14).

The life of Jesus Christ in the flesh is a tremendous story of true love and grace. The grace and flow of God's goodness came to earth on the wings of glory.

Jesus taught all men how to act and re-act in all situations. He was full of grace and truth.

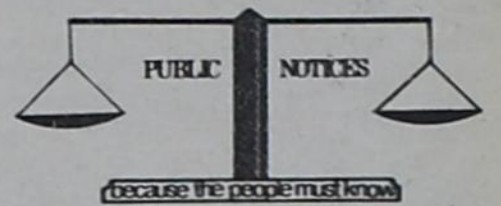
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To: JULIO FLORES
Greeting: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof, before the Honorable District Court of Hockley County, Texas, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas. To answer the petition of ALBERT and FRANCES CASTILLO, Petitioners. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28 day of March, 1974. Against PETRA GONZALES and JULIO FLORES, Respondents. The file number of said suit being No. 7075.

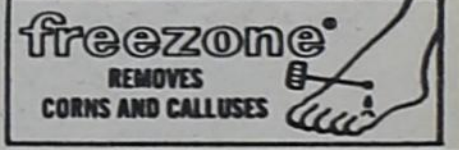
The style of the case is IN THE INTEREST OF ROBERTO FLORES, a child. The nature of the suit is: a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between JULIO FLORES, parent and ROBERTO FLORES, A child and the appointment of ALBERT AND FRANCES CASTILLO as managing conservators of said child. Said child was born the 5th day of February, 1957 at Lamesa, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued this the 26 day of July, A.D., 1974. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 26 day of July, A.D., 1974.

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

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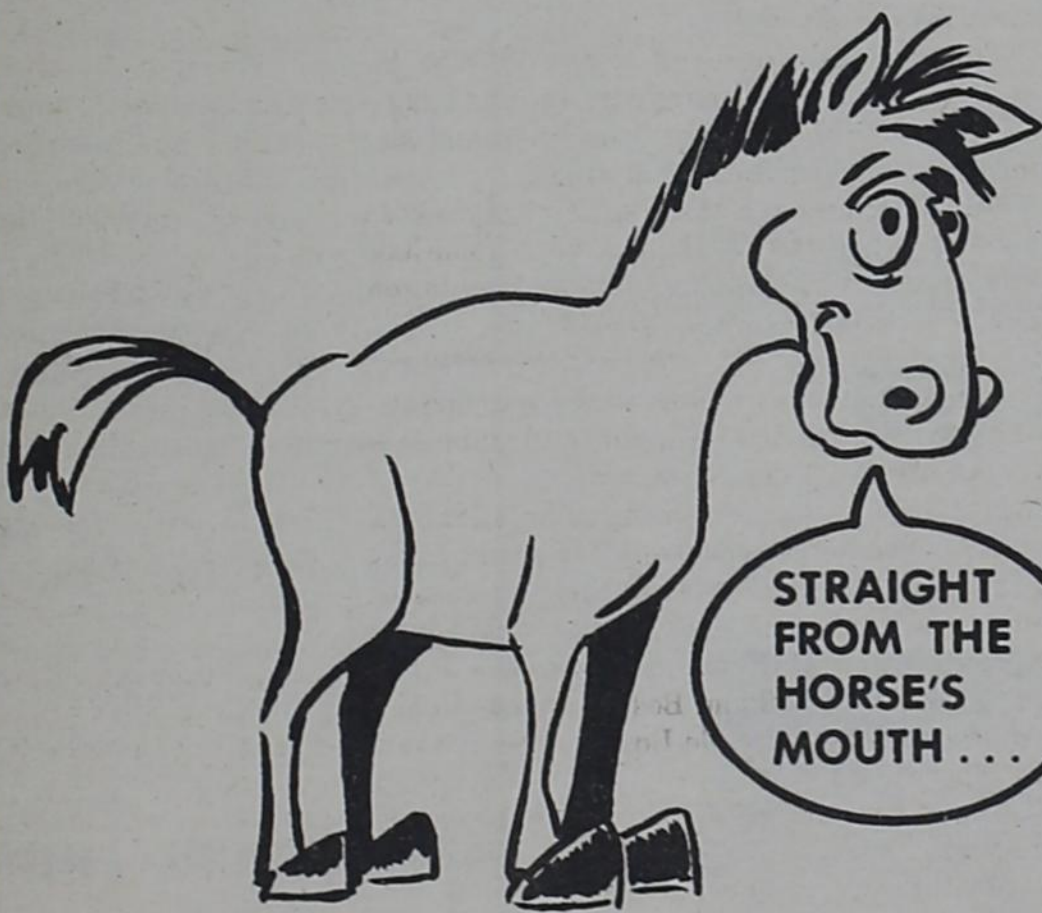
If you can see some good in everyone, nearly everyone will see some good in you.

—Grit.

And Hot Air

Some people can't tell the difference between working up steam and generating a fog.

—Times, Louisville.



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Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

Hockley County Extension Agent CONSERVE MOISTURE

Proper Cultural Practices Can Conserve Moisture!

The prolonged drouth conditions experienced throughout Texas calls for special care of lawns and woody plants in the landscape. Certain cultural practices will aid in conserving moisture and reducing the amount of irrigation water required.

First of all check the mulch on flower and shrub borders. If less than two inches deep, add additional material. Shredded pine

bark, pine straw, wood chips, chopped wheat or oat straw or other readily available organic matter will make excellent material for mulching. A good mulch will reduce evaporation loss from the soil surface, lower the soil temperature, reduce weed growth and cut down on soil cultivation.

When applying irrigation water do a thorough job, soaking the soil to a depth of 6 to 10 inches. An iron rod or spading fork make an excellent probe to determine the depth to which the moisture has penetrated. If the soil surface is sloping or the soil is compacted, reduce the rate of water application to prevent excessive run off. It is wasteful of water to apply it faster than the soil can absorb it.

Avoid applying fertilizer, insecticides, or fungicides to plants unless there is moisture in the soil. Severe foliage burn can occur if these materials are applied to plants under water stress conditions. Apply chemicals only when the soil is moist. Any fertilizer applications should be followed with a thorough watering. Don't be afraid to use fertilizer when needed as a well fertilized lawn will make more efficient use of water and will require less water to keep it alive.

It is to your advantage as well as being beneficial to your plants to do most of your yard work in the early morning or late afternoon. Watering, spraying, and dusting during the heat of the day can be harmful to the plants as well as being disagreeable for the individual performing the work.

Raising the height of the cutting blade on the lawnmower 1/4 to 1/2 inch during hot weather is helpful also. The slight increase in length of the leaf blade will provide shade and cover for the roots of the grass plant thereby reducing the water needs.

The frequent application of small amounts of water to landscape plants encourages the development of shallow root systems. Once this occurs it is difficult to bring the plants through extended drouth periods without considerable damage. It is best to soak the soil as deeply as possible, then wait until the plants start to wilt before watering again. Deep watering encourages deep root penetration and provides a greater reservoir of moisture for the plant.

The strength of the nation is no greater than the strength of families within it.

South Plains College to Begin Women's Varsity Basketball Program This Fall

The board of regents of South Plains College voted at its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening to start a women's varsity basketball program this fall on a limited basis.

The regents also approved a five per cent reduction in the 1974-75 tax rate, okayed a budget increase of 6.8 per cent an approved payment of accounts, financial and tax office reports.

"The board felt that women have as much right to participate in varsity athletics as men do," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president.

Dr. Baker added that between \$4,000 and \$4,500 was set aside for uniforms and travel for the new team. "The board also felt that women ought to handle the women's varsity program," he said. As a result, a woman member of the physical education department will be asked to assume duties as coach of the team.

Players from the student body will be invited to try out for the new team. And SPC officials will begin immediately to arrange a schedule with other junior colleges and perhaps Texas Tech, West Texas, Wayland and the universi-

ties in Abilene. Howard County, Clarendon, Western Texas and Ranger currently field women's basketball teams.

If it can be arranged, most of the women's games will be played prior to men's varsity games, Dr. Baker added.

In other business, the board voted to reduce the tax rate three cents from 56 cents to 53 cents per \$100 valuation—a five per cent decrease over last year. An estimated income and expenditures budget of just over \$2.37 million also received the board's approval. The new budget is \$161,518 more than the 1973-74 budget, or an increase of about 6.8 per cent.

Elbert Harp to Head U.S. Feed Grains Council

Elbert Harp of Lubbock was named chairman of the U.S. Feed Grains Council during the council's annual membership meeting in Stratton Mountain, Vermont, last week.

Harp is Executive Director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, both headquartered in Lubbock.

The U.S. Feed Grains Council, which represents virtually every sector of feed grain production and marketing, is one of the major organizations responsible for the development of foreign markets for U.S. agricultural commodities.

The council was formed in 1960 by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and other agricultural groups. The USFGC, a non-profit organization, works under contract with the foreign agricultural service of the Department of Agriculture to increase dollar sales abroad of U.S. feed grains.

The council has developed and is currently implementing marketing programs in 20 countries and has generated more than \$2 billion in direct sales during the past fiscal year.

Harp toured the council's marketing areas in Asia early this year and will travel worldwide later this year as a representative of the council.

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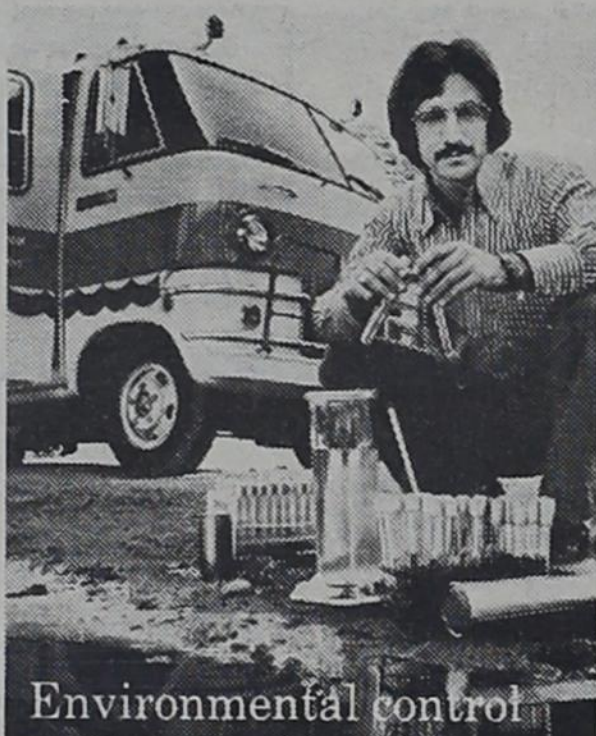
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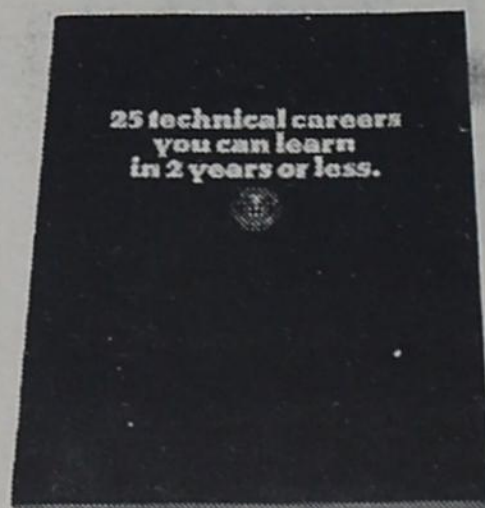
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