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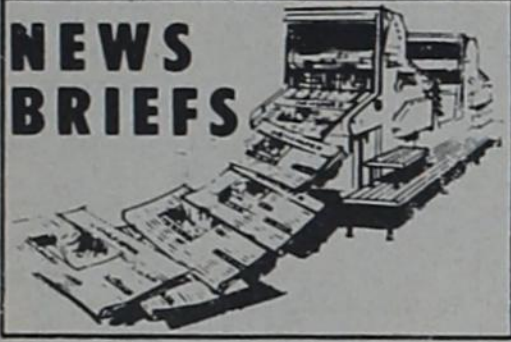
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NEWS BRIEFS



Tawn Dulin, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dulin of New Home, recently won the title of Little Miss Lubbock. She is a 4th grader at Lubbock Christian School. She has won several blue ribbons and a plaque for cooking and sewing in the Lynn County 4-H.

The Lynn County Art Association will hold a spring ribbon show June 8 and 9 at the Community Center in Tahoka. This is an open show. Anyone can enter. Entries will be taken on Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with the show opening to the public at 1 p.m. The show will continue on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Entry fees are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Paula Gage of Seminole was named the first Miss Gaines County last week at the first annual pageant sponsored by the Seagraves and Seminole Chamber of commerces.

Valedictorian of the graduating class of Loop High School is Rene Gayle Williams with a grade average of 93.83 for four years. The Salutatorian is Brenda Chaffin with a 91.79 grade average.

On May 7, 1974, Cochran County observed its 50th Anniversary. The organization election in 1924 climaxed a rivalry between 2 groups, one largely ranchers who wanted the county seat to be at Ligon; and the other group largely farmers who wanted the county seat at Morton.

Dr. Charles Sylvester and Mrs. Sycily Lattimore of South Plains College have been selected to appear in the 1974 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America." Dr. Sylvester is director of the Regional Occupation Center in Lubbock, a vocational extension service of SPC. And Mrs. Lattimore is assistant professor of midmanagement at South Plains College.

A Departmental Awards Convocation Wednesday at South Plains College recognized 41 students who have excelled in the academic, vocational and occupational programs at SPC. Among the students was Glenda Bryant of Brownfield; L.D. Hamm, Plains; and Perry Strickland of Ropesville.

A summer workshop on "Teaching Writing in the Secondary School", designed primarily for in-service and pre-service teachers from the schools of Lubbock and surrounding communities will be conducted at Texas Tech University July 15 through Aug. 2. Registration is scheduled for the first class day July 15. Additional information may be obtained from either Dr. Vivian I. Davis or Dr. Marion Michael at Texas Tech, P.O. Box 4530, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or call (806) 742-2258.

Area I FFA Banquet Set Saturday in Lubbock

The Future Farmers of America of Area I will meet on Saturday, May 11, at Coronado High School in Lubbock for their annual meeting. The program will include selecting officers, sweetheart, and various winners of the different awards.

Vet to Be in Ropes Saturday

A Veterinarian will be at the City Hall in Ropes on Saturday, May 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. to vaccinate dogs. Charges for dogs in the city will be \$5.00 as this includes a city dog tag; and \$4.00 for the ones in the country.

All dogs are required to be vaccinated and have dog tags or they will be impounded.

Delegates to Boys' - Girls' State to Be Honored

On Friday, May 10, Post 575 of the American Legion, will host the boys and girls chosen to go to Boys State and Girls State in the summer. This banquet will be to honor those who have been chosen by their respective high schools to participate in the state meeting.

Cotton Is "King" Again

For those who have predicted the demise of cotton in recent years, 1973 proved that the crop is once again "king."

Past years of oversupply, low demand and low prices led to many speculations that the cotton industry was going downhill. But in 1973 cotton again came into its own, especially in Texas where a record \$1.2 billion crop was harvested. The crop of 4.68 million bales was the largest since 1965.

And the demand was there, so prices jumped to an alltime high.

"For 1974, strong demand again appears evident and the new farm program is encouraging plantings at near capacity. This should lead to another banner year for cotton producers," speculates Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Producers can generally look for lint cotton to average about 55 cents a pound."

Despite earlier projections of a 16 million bale crop in the United States, a production of 14 million bales seems more reasonable to Baker due to shortages and increased costs of labor, fertilizer, machinery, fuel and other inputs.

"And with only a fraction of the crop contracted to date, cotton mills will be competing strongly for 1974 cotton. Stocks of some medium and long staple cotton will be tight before this year's crop hits the market," believes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Carryover stocks are expected to be only 3.8 million bales by August 1, a level considered too low by cotton mills to assure price stability at a low level. With both

Mr. C.T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher of Ropes, will be on the committee for checking American Farmer Applications. This committee will select the most outstanding applicants for the highest award that a Future Farmer can receive. The quota is one boy for each one thousand members.

Randy Smith will have his application for the Lone Star Farmer Degree checked. This is the highest award that the state association can award. Randy's application was approved at district to go on to area for further consideration. Successful applicants will be notified by the State Checking Committee in June of approval. These will receive their degree at the State Convention to be held in San Antonio in July.

Randy Smith is the selection of Ropes High School to attend Boys State, and he will attend the banquet. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McCormick. The Boys State will be sponsored by the American Legion, but Randy's expenses are paid by the Ropes Lions Club as another one of its community services.

foreign and domestic consumption estimated at 13.25 million bales and a 14 million bale crop in prospect, carryover through 1975 will continue at a low level. In contrast, carryover stocks were a record 16 million bales in 1965.

"The cotton picture has brightened some as the demand in natural fibers has been strengthened due to the current energy situation. Shortages of petro-

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Ropesville

by Donna Cox

Ropesville, Ropesville,
Here on the highway;
Surrounded by fields
And a great open skyway.
From July to May,
One can frolic and play,
All barren and dead.
Yet one must remember,
The fields in December,
All sparkly and white
Like the moon August night.
Among cotton and maize,
One stares through the haze;
Brought on from the dust,
Knowing tomorrow we'll plow,
All knowing we must.
When Sunday comes round,
We forget about the ground.
We all sit still, solemn, and upright
White the reverend up front
Delivers his plight.
So as one clearly sees,
Fields aren't made entirely for
Foliage,
Told by one who understands,
And has some farming knowledge.
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And a great open skyway.



"JUST PLUM FULL"—At least that's what one plum tree in Ropes might have been saying in the past few weeks. These plums, on a tree in Kenneth Evans' back yard in Ropesville—and about finger-tip size when the picture was taken, are just a few of the untold number on the tree. With a good season, it may be a record harvest for the Evans.

Guidelines for Top-Notch Management Aired on Fertilizing Pastures Recently

Top-notch management is needed in fertilizing pastures this spring since fertilizer costs are up and supplies are down.

Assistant Alan J. Fires, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers some guidelines to help insure the most productive fertilization program on pastures.

Grass production is highly dependent on nitrogen fertilization. A minimum of 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre is required to obtain a satisfactory yield of a ton of forage. Apply at least this much nitrogen per acre per application. Smaller applications will mean limited lower quality forage.

If adequate fertilizer cannot be applied to all acres for each hay cutting or grazing period, then rotate fertilizer applications so that all acres get some nitrogen during the season. This will help maintain stands, reduce weed problems and insure future production.

Using only nitrogen fertilizer is another possibility if the soil has medium to high levels of phosphorous and potassium.

However, often a complete fertilizer must be used, so Assistant Alan Fires suggests one with a high ratio of nitrogen to phosphorous and potassium. Apply more phosphorous and potassium than needed will increase the cost of the nitrogen. The ration of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium in grass is about 4-1-3, respectively.

Timing of fertilization, weed control and other practices must be as near optimum as possible to produce the best results and profits.

Boy Scout Troop 563 Participates In Camporee

Troop 563 took part in the District Camporee at Reese Air Force Base on May 3, 4, & 5, 1974. The scouts enjoyed a tour of the base, watching planes take off and land, and practiced scout skills. Those who went were: Dickie Allen, Mitchell Britton, Kenneth Chambers, John Cox, Joel Drake, Jeffery Ivy, Jimmy Ivy, Dale Kahlich, Ricky Kimberlin, Darin Nobles, Darrell Thrash, and Gregg Watts. The group was supervised by Bobby Britton and Sam Cox, Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 563. Scoutmaster C.T. McCormick and Mr. E.J. Kahlich assisted with transportation. On Saturday, the storm alert caused the group to return to home, so they called Glen Thrash and Dale Newsom to bring them back. They returned on Sunday for the awards presented in the base theater by Col. Baxter.

The Troop has some new members. They are: Chris Hobbs, Darrell Thrash, Darin Nobles, and Jimmy Ivy. Mitchell Britton, Jeff Ivy, and Dale Kahlich recently received promotions to the rank of Life Scout. Dickie Allen, Chris Hobbs, and Gregg Watts were promoted to Tenderfoot scout.

The Troop will go to Tres Ritos, New Mexico for their long-term camp on July 21, 1974.

Services Held for Mrs. Anna Oliver

Services for Mrs. Anna L. Oliver were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. S.L. Yielding, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Lucille Oliver, 69, died at 5:35 a.m. Saturday in West Texas Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A resident of 808 Ave. T, she had lived in Lubbock 22 years, moving from Ada, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, George; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Barthel of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Delores Mann of Rt. 3, Lubbock; and Mrs. Billie Evans of Ropesville; five brothers, Bob Wright of Tulsa, Okla.; Elmer Wright and Carlos Wright of Lubbock; Jessie W. Wright of Tullahoma, enn., and Harris Wright of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Spear and Mrs. Jewell Randolph of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mother's Day

The observance of Mother's Day is a recent one in the United States, beginning only in 1907. Then it was the idea of Miss Anna M. Jarvis, a Philadelphia school teacher, formerly of Grafton, West Virginia, that at least once a year sons and daughters should pay tribute to mothers. Miss Jarvis arranged for a special church service and suggested white carnations be worn by those attending.

The observance, on the second Sunday in May, has rapidly spread to every part of the United States and the fact that it became custom in all the states only four years after it had been suggested testifies to the sentiment for such an observance in this country.

In later years, the custom of wearing a white carnation on Mother's Day was changed and those whose mothers were still alive wore red flowers, instead of white. First observed in the United States, Mother's Day has become an international occasion and mothers in every area of the world are now honored each year on Mother's Day.

More than anyone else, the mother who cares for both home and her children is destined to influence the character and future of the country. And often this responsibility is combined with a back-breaking and steady ordeal of sewing, washing, mending, cleaning and teaching. It is to this mother, who dedicates her life to her home, her family and children, that the country owes a debt of gratitude. It is this mother who represents the finest in our civilization.

counties will get smaller amounts.

Harris County, which now receives \$6.87 million will get \$9.65 million for 1979-75. Houston will receive slightly less, \$17,366,689 as compared with \$18 million under current formulas.

The Dallas County total will increase from \$3.58 million to \$5.2 million. Mueces County's share will increase from \$1.7 million to \$2.3 million, Bexar County from \$2.6 million to \$5.2 million, El Paso County from \$1.2 to \$1.9 million and Tarrant County from \$1.8 to \$3.25 million.

The city of Dallas will get slightly less, \$13.1 million, as compared with \$13.6 million. Corpus Christi's total will decline from \$3.66 million to \$3.4 million, San Antonio's from \$9.6 million to \$9.3 million, El Paso's from \$6.1 million to \$6 million and Fort Worth's from \$5.26 million to \$5 million.

Drouth Declaration Sought — Governor Briscoe has requested U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz to declare Coleman County a disaster area as a result of drouth conditions in the county. Briscoe requested the disaster declaration provide low interest loans and other assistance to farmers and businesses that suffered wheat crop losses from the drouth.

The Governor informed Secretary Butz a number of other Texas counties have been affected by prolonged dry weather and high winds and similar requests for supplementary Federal assistance may be received from other county officials in the near future.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said estimates of wheat losses due to drouth conditions in 47 Texas counties run about \$160 million.

Right To Read Meeting—Dr. Ruth Holloway, U.S. Office of Education director of the nationwide "Right to Read" program, will speak at the conference of Texas reading coordinators in Austin May 13-14.

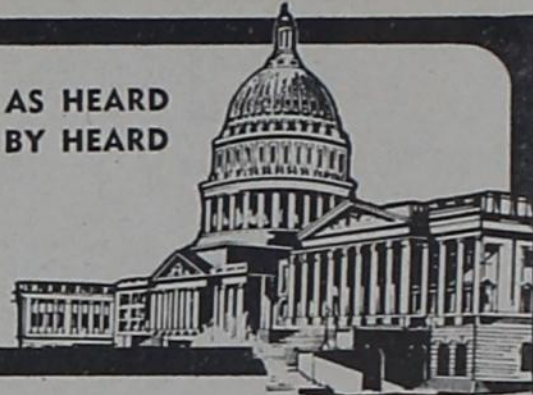
Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the conference will be held at the Thompson Center on the University of Texas-Austin campus. Eighty additional schools will be added to the program in September. The program is designed to match learning needs of every student with special training for reading teachers and supervisors.

Short Snorts

Dr. Kenneth Gaver has been selected to serve as new Commissioner for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Graver comes from Ohio where he performed similar duties.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



A Champion Retires

Come November there will be a lot of hullabaloo over the Congressional elections, so this should be said in advance.

No matter who wins, or who loses, independent and small business is going to be a loser, because one of the great champions of independent enterprise, Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa is retiring.

He was first elected to the Congress in 1948, or five years after the founding of the National Federation of Independent Business, and the records of that organization show clearly that starting as a freshman Congressman, Representative Gross was untiring on behalf of free enterprise.

His loss will not only be great to small business, but to all who subscribe to the principle that underlying this country is a deep public conscience.

Never loathe to speak out against what he felt was the folly of either his colleagues, or his President, a current sample illustrates his independent viewpoint.

"It is interesting to now read and listen to the insipid apologies of some members of Congress who voted last November to inflict so-called daylight saving time on the nation."

"They voted for it, they say in effect, 'because it seemed such an easy way to save energy,' and 'because so many others did.' Those are totally © National Federation of Independent Business

unacceptable excuses. Application of a lick of sense would have told them that by advancing the clock an hour in winter there would be no real daylight until 8 or 8:30 a.m.; there would be no saving in electrical energy, and it would put in unnecessary danger the lives of thousands of school children. Eight were killed in Florida after daylight time went into effect while walking to school in the darkness.

"This member of Congress challenged the proponents of the bill when it was before the House to produce solid evidence of energy saving in the winter months, called attention to the dangers to school children and others, and pointed out that the British tried it for three years and threw it out recently. I voted against it when it could not be justified, and have offered a repeal bill."

But to admit that they voted for it because 'so many others did' is the worst alibi of all. It must be one of the reasons why a national poll shows that only 21 per cent of the people of this country have respect and confidence in Congress."

Undoubtedly many bureaucrats will shed no tears over the well-earned retirement of Congressman Gross, but to small business his retirement can only be considered the loss of one of the greatest champions of independent enterprise that ever served in the government of these United States of America.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights

AND

Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—New federal revenue sharing funds totalling \$294,045,044 will be distributed to state, county and city governments in Texas during the next fiscal year.

This is \$9 million more than allocations for the current year which amount to \$285,228,345 for all units of government in the state.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reported state government will get nearly \$3 million more for the 1974-75 fiscal period beginning July 1 than the 1973-74 allotment.

State government's cut is \$98,081,488 compared with \$95,283,690 for this year.

An overpayment of \$108,711, due to an Office of Revenue Sharing mistake in Washington, will be deducted from next year's funds sent to Texas.

The allocation is based on a formula including consideration of population, per capita income and tax effort.

Under next year's formula, hospital district taxes will be considered in the total county tax effort. Hospital taxes previously had been considered a city tax effort.

Six Texas counties will get larger revenue sharing allotments while some cities within the

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Watering Important For Vegetables

How much water and when, can make the difference in the flavor and texture of home-grown vegetables.

Young vegetables need more frequent watering due to their limited root system. But, as the crops develop, watering according to the nature of the soil can solve a multitude of problems.

A clay-type soil needs less watering than sandy soil. To determine when the garden needs watering, look not only at the surface but feel and look at the soil one to two inches below the surface. If the soil is dry there, additional water is needed.

Spring and summer vegetable crops should be furrow irrigated, applying the water slowly and soaking the soil to a depth of at least six inches. If sprinkling is the only watering method available to the home gardener, it should be done in the morning or early afternoon. This will reduce chances of foliage diseases or ground rot.

Uniform soil moisture is the object of any watering method. A single summer hot spell can ruin an entire garden crop. Over watering is just as harmful.

Through close observation, a successful gardener will learn when to water and how much to apply.

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Youths Find 4-H Beef Where The Action Is



Being where the action is at a county or state fair doesn't mean being only on the carnival midway or close to the race track. The action and competition is even more keen in the livestock area, where literally hundreds of animals are on display, parading before judges and pleasing an enthusiastic audience.

Among the favorites are sleek beef animals, representing virtually every breed, with their coats trimmed, shined and even curled. And adding to the pleasing sight are equally well-groomed 4-H boys and girls at the end of the halter. Their concentration is overshadowed only by the pride they take in their projects which have taken a year or more of their time to feed, train and groom.

Over 166,000 4-H'ers, nationwide, are involved in beef projects varying in size from an animal or two for the younger members to a small herd for the older teens. Each hopes to win a blue ribbon, to make a profit and to learn as much as he can about producing quality beef.

Giving added incentive to the young beef producer is Celanese Chemical Company, donor of county, state and national awards in the program. Selected by the Co-operative Extension Service, up to four young people in each county can earn medals of honor. One state winner is provided an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress, Dec. 1-5, in Chicago, and from those high achievers, six national scholarship winners

are selected to receive \$700 grants.

Winning top beef honors at fair shows in her home state of Wyoming and elsewhere came easy to a recent national winner in the 4-H beef program. Rebecca von Forell, 17, of Wheatland, started her 4-H beef experiences with a single purebred Hereford. She expanded that initial investment into a herd of 17 purebreds valued at more than \$8500. The scholarship winner, along with her own honors in showing quality livestock, has aided younger 4-H'ers in their efforts in showmanship and judging events.

For more information on the 4-H beef program, contact the county extension office.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Joyce, visited with some friends at Lovington, New Mexico, last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last week was Mrs. Hobbs' brother, Sidney Freeman of Lubbock. Mrs. Hobbs and Nell visited with the Brownfield TOPS Club Thursday night.

Doug Jones has gone back to Brownwood. He has been home for a few weeks.

Mr. Taliaferro is doing some better in his home at this time.

Shelby Evans was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Work Day

The people of the Methodist Church are proud of their youth. They had a work day last Saturday and they cleaned up around the church and did things that needed to be done.

opportunities are urged to contact the local County Extension Office at 894-3159.

Cotton Is King . . .

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chemicals and other inputs have forced synthetic fibers into tight supply, thus stealing much of their competitive clout. However, should energy problems generate an overall slowdown in the textile industry, then cotton will also suffer," points out Baker.

Foreign demand should continue strong due to petrochemical shortages and the fact that many foreign countries are directing their resources to food production rather than the production of fiber. "So, the overall picture looks bright," believes the economist. "Of course, weather conditions can make a big difference in the final output. A general rain is needed across Texas to get the young crop off to a good start in southern and

***** Birthday Supper

Kathy celebrated her birthday last week. She was honored with a supper at Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs. Guests were served homemade ice cream and grilled hamburgers.

***** City Council Meeting

The City Council will meet in regular session, May 14 at 8 p.m.

***** In Sympathy

We were saddened to hear about Herman Shropshire, brother of Nell Dalton, who passed away Saturday. His home was in Brownfield.

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Leslie Tonn on the loss of her mother who passed away Friday.

central areas and to provide planting moisture in West Texas and the High and Rolling Plains."

On Pollen

Eight or nine million Americans suffer each spring, summer and fall because of pollen in the air. Hay fever is the common offender, but some suffer asthma or respiratory troubles; at the peak pollen season many become seriously ill.

What might prove helpful to many is a pollen count chart, showing the average pollen level at various cities throughout the country. Such a chart is available free at the offices of many allergy doctors.

It may be advisable for some to change the location of their home. One moving from a city with a pollen count of 50 to one with a count of four or five often finds instant relief. Of course, there are inoculations with serums made individually for each patient after allergy tests, and also antihistamines. If these do not work, the chart will indicate where one should live, to be comfortable.

Home Highlights

by Linda S. Lynch
Asst. County Extension Agent
Hockley County

4-H Is Aimed At Education
The purpose of 4-H, as a youth development program, is to educate young people.

4-H is a program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19 and is administered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

4-H can help youth develop intelligent behavior by providing them information or knowledge, a positive self-concept and an awareness of their social setting.

Without information or knowledge, a young person has no basis on which to act. But just learning list of rules and facts will not satisfy personal or social needs. Instead, an effective youth program focuses on relevant knowledge and the development of a knowledge-getting process. When a 4-Her identifies what 4-H project he wants to do and how he wants to do it, he is learning how to learn.

Along with information and a knowledge-getting process, a

young person must feel that he or she is capable of solving a problem. When he does feel able or capable, he has developed a positive self-concept. In contrast, when a youth has a negative self-concept, or feels inadequate, he will not act even if he has the necessary knowledge to solve the problem confronting him.

In any youth program, the interaction of a young person with an adult leader and other youth allows opportunities for praise, encouragement and rewards. And this kind of feedback can strongly influence the way a youth thinks about himself.

Living in a social setting also leads to the development of

intelligent behavior. A youth's behavior is motivated by his needs. For a newborn, physical needs such as food and comfort are a main concern. But the older the youth, the more his behavior will be motivated by acceptance from his peers.

As a youth learns through trial and error the kind of behavior that is expected of him, he also learns the acceptable values, beliefs and goals of society.

Through individual projects, group activities and adult volunteer leadership, the 4-H program attempts to help boys and girls acquire skills that will lead to self-directed and lifelong learning.

Youth and adults interested in learning more about the local 4-H

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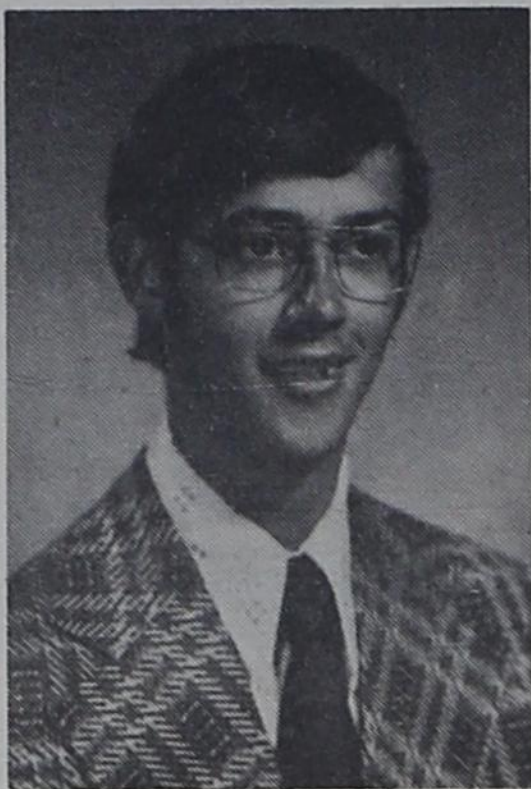
Breakfast to Honor Frenship Senior Honor Students Named

Ramona L. Thomas

A breakfast will honor Miss Ramona Lee Thomas, bride-elect of Mr. Douglas Perrin Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. J.W. Elrod, Jr. of 5419 26th Street.

Co-hostess will be Mrs. Dewe Dykes.

Special guests will be Mrs. Norman Thomas of Wolfforth and Mrs. Lester Perrin, mothers of the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom; grandmothers of the bride elect, Mrs. Leslie King from Gren Forest, Arkansas and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Lubbock. Grandmothers of Doug Perrin are Mrs. Landon Wythe from Granbury, Texas and Mrs. E.L. Perrin of Pochontas, Arkansas. Other guests will be Mrs. R.D. King, Alpena, Ark., Mrs. Paul Thomas from Alma, Ark., Miss Twyla Thomas, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Don Osborne and Cindy Osborne, Mrs. Gina Hardgrave, Mrs. Carrol Anderson, Mrs. W.T. Landers, Janice Kay Elrod, Mrs. Eddie Blevins of Lovington, N.M. Miss Thomas and Mr. Perrin



Andy Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Turnbow is Valedictorian of the 1974 Senior Class of Frenship High School. Andy had a four year average of 91.26 and was active in sports and other activities.

plan to solemnize nuptial vows Saturday evening, May 11, at the Sunset Church of Christ.



Josie O'Balle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ausencio O'Balle Sr. is salutatorian with a four year average of 90.3. Josie also was active in sports and all school activities.

UIL Winners at Frenship Listed

The University Interscholastic Literary Contest was held May 1st at Post, for elementary and Jr. High students.

Winners were Molly Davis, first in Story Telling (Casey Elementary School). Charles Deatherage, third, 5&6 Oral Reading (Jr. High). Keith Hitt, third, 5&6 Spelling (Casey). Rosemary Baxter, third, Girls 7&8 Oral Reading (Jr. High). and Perry Eilippo, second, boys 7&8 Oral Reading (Jr. High).

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The young Oklahoma State scout leaned over and said softly, but firmly: "That Frazier looks pretty good, doesn't he?" It wasn't really a question as much as it was a positive statement.

And yes, Frazier did look pretty good. He gave every appearance of being the No. 1 quarterback. He had confidence and he directed his team as though he was the heir apparent to Joe Barnes old job.

"Is he really only the third string quarterback?" the OSU scout asked. "If he is, are the other two that much better?"

Whether Don Roberts is that much better only a coach like Tom Wilson or Jim Carlen would know, but Tommy Duniven is, without fear of argument or contradiction, that much better. The injured McLean star, knee or no knee, was given Barnes' mantle even before spring drills started.

"That Barnes was a great quarterback," the OSU scout, still making Xs and Os on his voluminous pad, remarked. "We thought he was the best quarterback we played against last year."

The scout also allowed as to how he thought Tech should have beaten Texas and that Tech probably had the better team. Then the conversation turned to conference football in general and the young assistant remarked that he thought the SWC probably would be stronger over all.

"Arkansas looks good," he remarked. "I saw their spring game a week ago. They have some good looking young players. I think they'll be a lot stronger."

My informant remarked that Arkansas did have one problem, the kind every coach dislikes.

"They have one quarterback who can run, but can't throw, and another who can throw, but can't run," he said. He agreed that Arkansas, however, year after year would have good teams.

Asked about OSU, he replied that they had had a good spring training, capped by their spring game a week ago.

"We were real lucky. We didn't have any injuries," he said. "We made some changes. We went to the uneven defense, like Tech, a 5-2. We put in some new wrinkles, too, like most teams."

The Tech game wound down to its final desperate moments and the scout folded his book. "I'm from Berger originally," he said, "and I recruit in West Texas. I did pretty well. We got five boys we think will play. But I lost one we really wanted to Richard Bell, that Taliaferro from Clovis. He's something else."

The conversation pretty well covers the spring game last Saturday. Greg Frazier, an underrated quarterback, is the type who could start next fall and not hurt Tech too much.

"I saw him in high school, his senior year," Leon Davidson, a longtime observer of Tech football, said Monday. "He's a superior athlete. He's brainy and he's strong. He runs well and he can throw the ball, too. But that Duniven, he's just something else."

All in all, I was impressed with what I saw Saturday night, despite the early rain and the injuries. In 27 years of looking at Raider squads, this is the best I've seen.

The Raiders have size, speed and ability. They have the most depth, ever. They hit and they pursue. They throw well and they have a stable of backs that could be the best in the league. In short, this could be the year.

The Oklahoma State scout was particularly impressed with the depth in backfield material and the outstanding ends that Tech unveiled. He was not alone.

Despite wet conditions, the passing looked good and there were some great receptions. And several young backs made you sit up and pay attention, like Jimmy Williams, who had a great freshman year. Then Cliff Hoskins came back strong, showing no effects of having had an injury and missing a season.

John Garner still is one of the more underrated backs in the Tech camp, while Angel Berlinger made a strong bid for the starting lineup.

The linebacking looks strong, too, and the defensive end play was better than in the past. Both offensively and defensively, the Raiders showed a lot of talent.

Spring games usually don't mean much, but this year was different. The talent made the night enjoyable.

The Rangers, hockey's New York variety, not the Arlington-based baseball variety, didn't look like the Rangers of old. The Philadelphia Flyers carried the fight to them and won the playoffs for the right to face Boston.

The Flyers may not beat the Bruins, but the latter will know that they've won the Stanley Cup the hard way, if they succeed. The Flyers won't like down and play dead.

The Philly Club has the potential to go all the way. They have speed. They check well, both the bone rattling body check and the quicker, more subtle poke check. They are alert and they have one of the best goalies in hockey, at least this year.

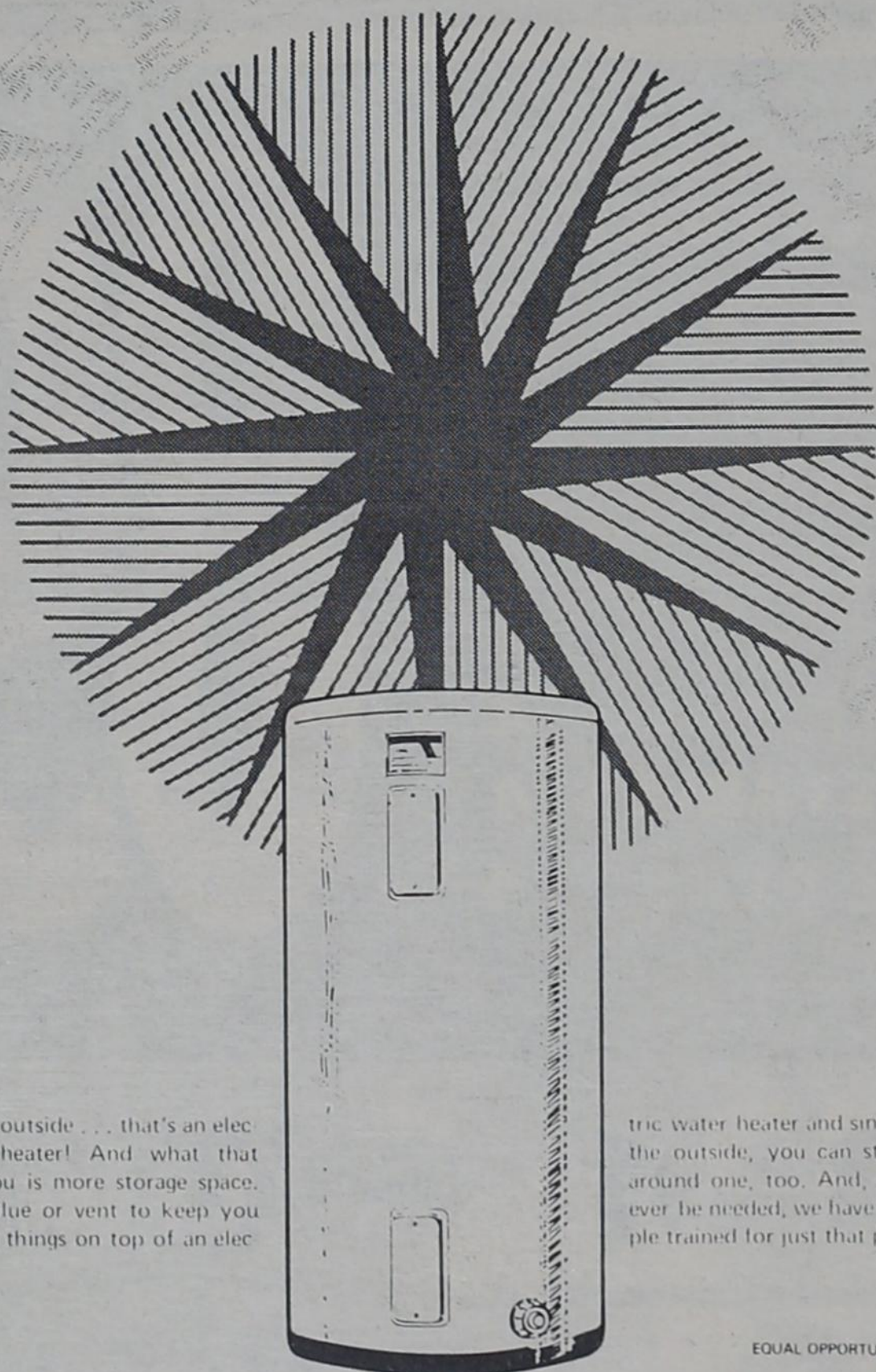
The final play started Tuesday night and we'll be able to see one match, anyway, before it's over. It should be a good series, with Bobby Orr and Company, because of experience and ability, holding the edge.

The Roundup—Ran into Charley Lunch, the former Tech basketball star and assistant coach, last week. He's an executive with O&A Express here. Charley said that his old Sudan team mate, Podd Hill, is fat and sassy in Jacksonville, Fla. . . Rip Griffin's son started a few games for Texas this spring and Rip says that Mark has a good chance of being a regular . . . Could Oklahoma State be going all out to beat Tech next fall? Why else would they scout the Raiders in the spring when it's the fourth game on the schedule? . . . Frank Murchison, president of Caprock Metal Works, Inc. is a former baseballer, once under contract to Houston back in the days when Texas League ball was only a step under the majors . . . Mel Earsley, former Hubber catcher, is recovering nicely from a stay in the hospital and is back on the job at Industrial Molding Corp. His son is his righthand assistant.

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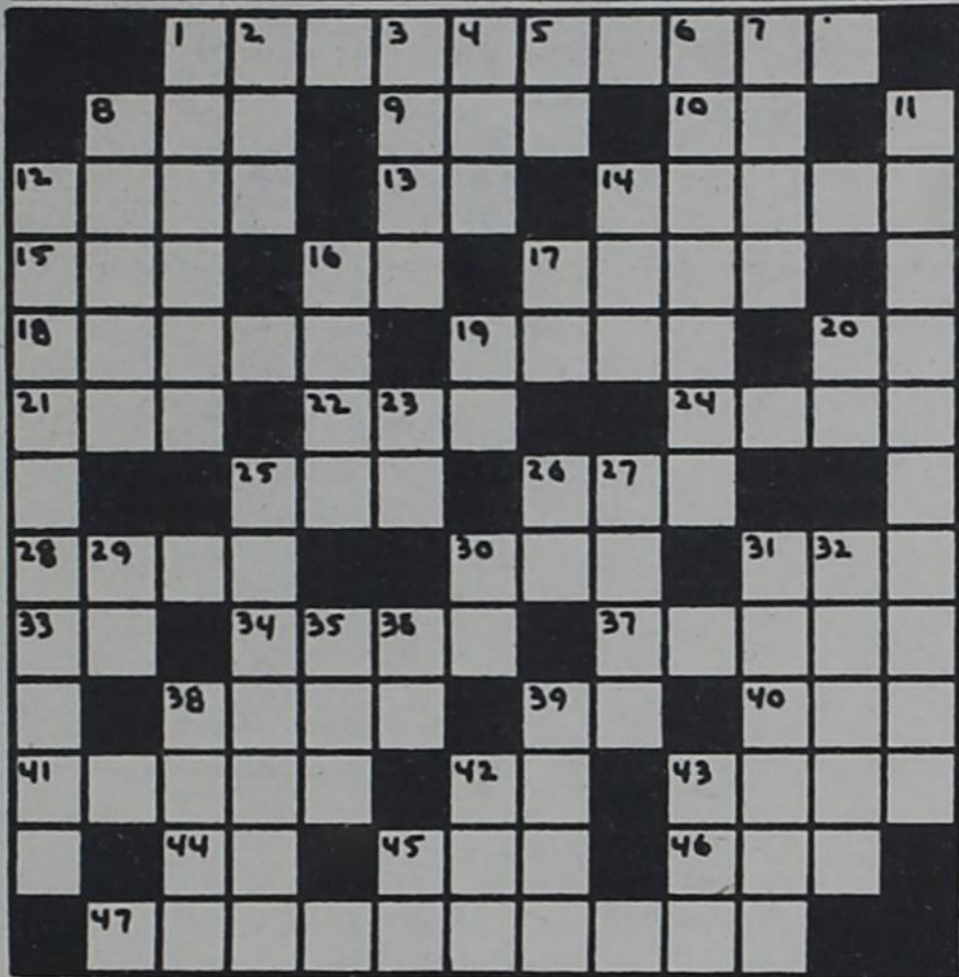
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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Conquerors of space
 - 8 - Health resort
 - 9 - Mrs. Sheep
 - 10 - Thus
 - 12 - Deeply engrossed
 - 13 - Printer's unit
 - 14 - Get rid of
 - 15 - Outstanding time period
 - 16 - Belonging to
 - 17 - Suggestive glance
 - 18 - Incandescent
 - 19 - Again
 - 20 - Germanium (chem.)
 - 21 - Babylonian god
 - 22 - Go astray
 - 24 - Black
 - 25 - Augment
 - 26 - Resting place
 - 28 - Exposed
 - 30 - Be indisposed
 - 31 - Water expanse
 - 33 - Sun god
 - 34 - Handyman's fastener
 - 37 - Ward off

- 38 - A relative
- 39 - Indefinite article
- 40 - Fish eggs
- 41 - Attempt
- 42 - Battalion (abb.)
- 43 - Sheep disease (poss.)
- 44 - Aerial train
- 45 - Pose
- 46 - Born
- 47 - Excessively critical

- DOWN**
- 1 - Overcome with fear
 - 2 - Posed



- 3 - Shorten (sall)
- 4 - Possess
- 5 - Neon (chem.)
- 6 - Escorted
- 7 - Journey
- 8 - Soldier with a striped sleeve (colloq.)
- 11 - Weakens
- 12 - Engrossed again
- 14 - Perceive
- 16 - Was indebted
- 17 - Roman 55
- 19 - Either
- 20 - Proceed
- 23 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
- 25 - One-season plants
- 26 - Bismuth (chem.)
- 27 - Dash
- 29 - Parent
- 30 - Male nickname
- 31 - Sequence
- 32 - Wear away
- 35 - Some
- 36 - Pronoun
- 38 - On a sea voyage
- 39 - Opposed to
- 42 - To command
- 43 - African antelope
- 45 - Yes, in Spain

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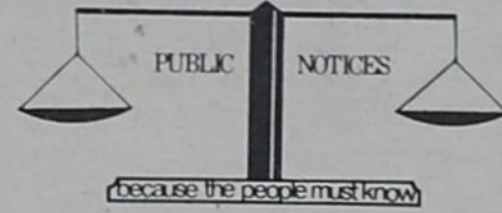
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BID NOTICE

Sealed bids on a 66 passenger school bus being offered for sale, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Shallowater Independent School District, on June 10, 1974. The bus is a 1962 International with a Ward body. This equipment may be seen at the Shallowater School bus barn. Bids may be submitted at the school business office or they may be mailed to P. O. Box 220, Shallowater, Texas 79363. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid for the best interest of the school.

Services Held for Grandchild of Local Couple

Services for Carolyn Gale Walker, 6, of Hereford, were held on Thursday, May 2 in Hereford. The child was dead on arrival at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford about 7:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Walker of Hereford; a brother, Wayne of Hereford; three sisters, Mrs. Karen Fangman, Geannine and Elaine, all of Hereford and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Shallowater.

Slim Janes

One of life's mysteries is how the fashion magazines and a few society leaders, who "must" stay thin, fool so many young girls into starving themselves into skinniness. Of course, it's the chic or "in thing" to be a bean pole these days, Gaunt, hungry females haunt today's fashion slicks, and flat-chested skinnies model and rattle about in films. Of course, it's good stuff for photographers. But the skinnies aren't good scenery for males. And just as

PERSONALS

IN APPRECIATION

Although I was unsuccessful in my attempt to gain the office of County School Superintendent of Hockley County, I do appreciate the splendid support of over 87 percent of the voters of Ropesville who voted for me last Saturday. I want all my fine friends to know that their support and encouragement was deeply appreciated.
C.T.(Mac) McCormick

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to the ones who sent flowers and food, and for the prayers during the loss of our beloved mother. God bless each of you.
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The J.S. Mannin Family
The Kenneth Evans Family

THANK YOU

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Gregory wish to thank the following people for the cards, gifts and visits on our father's 90th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Allen Watson, Mrs. Dennis Raspberry, Mrs. Mac McCormick, Mrs. Roy Sutor, Mrs. Irene Martin, Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mrs. Sid Price, Mrs. Tommie Littlefield. Thank all you so very much.
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Wolfforth Area News

Hospital Notes

George Devitt is still in Methodist Hospital for treatment. He is in room 708.

Mrs. Catherine Foy is in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Ross Adamson is in Methodist Hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr. Willie Pearce is in Highland Hospital with pneumonia.

Young Homemakers

The Frenship Young Homemakers will meet Monday at 7:30

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 13

- Green Enchilada Casserole
- Pork & Beans
- Buttered Spinach
- Yeast Rolls, Butter
- No Bake Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, May 14

- Chicken Casserole
- Green Beans, Buttered Carrots
- Yeast Rolls, Butter
- Apple Crisp, Milk

Wednesday, May 15

- Sloppy Joe's
- Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes
- Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, May 16

- Beef Patties, Gravy
- Blackeye Peas
- Jello Salad
- Sheet Cake, Milk

Friday, May 17

- Fish, Catsup
- Tossed Salad, Corn
- Yeast Rolls, Butter
- Cup Cakes, Milk

p.m. A representative from D&D Fabric Center will give the program.

Dietitian Retiring

Mrs. Isbell, dietitian of Frenship Schools is retiring after 25 years with the Frenship School System.

Frenship 8th Grade Honor Students

Valedictorian of the 8th grade class at Frenship Jr. High is Kathryn Hamm; and Salutatorian is James Stahl.

Other honor students are Sherrye Bass, Patrick Brady, Jeff King, Holly Knox, Steven Lee, Steve Lindsey, Ricky McNelly, Nancy Rawson, Kris Slack, Lloyd Strong, Daniel Vara, and Teresa Walker.

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Reese Air Force Base Officers' Wives Club Distributes \$2,000 to Charities

The Reese Air Force Base Officers' Wives' Club distributed \$2,000 recently among seventeen deserving charitable and civic organizations.

Mrs. Frances Beall Whiteside, OWC president, made the presentations to representatives of fifteen of the organizations at a Haul and Farewell Coffee in the Reese Officers' Club at 9:30 a.m. April 25th.

The two organizations that did not have representatives in attendance were the Air Force

Historical Foundation and the POW-MIA Scholarship Fund. Both were mailed checks for \$100 to their out of town headquarters.

Three of the organizations receiving donations are located on-base, the remaining twelve are off-base, but local organizations. The one-base Chaplain's "Operation Wiseman" Fund was the largest single recipient getting \$325 to be used for emergencies at the discretion of the Reese Chaplains. Next highest was the Base Nursery which received \$200 to purchase a sturdy climbing set and other toys for big muscle development. The final on-base organization was the Hospital, given \$75 to purchase various sizes of pajamas for children who are admitted on an emergency basis.

The other local organizations receiving donations were the Texas Tech Speech and Hearing Clinic, \$150. Receiving \$100 each were the Alcoholic Recovery Center, Ballenger School, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters at the

Texas State School, the Catholic Welfare Bureau, the Drug Crisis Center, Great Plains Boys Ranch, the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center, New Life, Inc., the Presbyterian Center and Texas Boys Ranch. The Humane Society of Lubbock received \$50.

Mrs. Whiteside reported that the money given away was raised during the past year by ways and means projects such as the continuously ongoing Thrift Shop and cookbook sales and by special projects such as art auction, theater benefit night and bake sales. Mrs. Whiteside also explained that a fund dispersal committee made the recommendations as to what organizations should receive money and how much should be donated. The OWC membership approved final recommendations at their last business meeting.

The morning coffee was hosted by the wives of Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 75-02 in honor of the wives of Class 74-06 (scheduled to depart after their husbands graduate on May 9) and Class 75-06 (arriving). Mrs. Michael Walker is president of Class 75-02 and Mrs. Charles Felton was the Coffee Chairman.

Thomas-Perrin Exchange Vows Saturday



Marriage vows between Mr. Doug Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perrin of Lubbock, and Miss Ramona Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Thomas of Wolfforth, were exchanged Saturday evening, May 11th in the building of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Mr. Carl Cope, association minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The wedding music, under the direction of Mr. Ricky Russworm, was provided by a chorus from Lubbock Christian College.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She wore a floor length princess style bridal gown of white antique lace having lace ruffle insets in the bodice and on the edge of the sleeves. Her floor length bridal veil, which was held in place by a cap headpiece, was of illusion net trimmed around the edge with lace imported from Mexico.

The mother of the bride wore a pink, floral printed floor length gown accented with pink accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a pink floor length gown accented with white accessories.

The bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of pink and green dotted knit. They were made in an empire style having a ruffle around the neck which also formed the sleeves.

Honor attendants for the couple were Miss Twyla Thomas, cousin of the bride, of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mr. Doug Harriman of Farwell. Other bridal attendants included Mrs. Ed Blevins of Lovington, N.M.; Miss Emily Perrin, sister of the bridegroom, of Lubbock; Miss Gina Hardgrave of

Sanderson; Miss Cindy Osborne of Lubbock, and Mrs. Paul Thomas, sister-in-law of the bride, of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Groomsmen included Mr. Dave Yirak of Almira, Washington; Mr. Lucky White of Midland, Mr. Terry Paden of Lubbock. Mr. Bob Cass of Lubbock, and Mr. Paul Thomas, brother of the bride, of Fort Smith, Ark. Ushers included Mr. Dan Thomas, cousin of the bride, of Hale Center; Mr. Jerry Smith of Marysville, Calif.; Mr. Kennon Rider of Decatur, Alabama; Mr. Don Davidson of Ingleswood, Calif.; Mr. Steve Wythe, cousin of the bridegroom, of College Station; and Mr. Dale Ganaway of Lubbock. Candle-lighters included Mr. Tim Perrin, brother of the bridegroom, of Lubbock, and Mr. Kelly Thomas, cousin of the bride, of Hale Center.

A reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson was held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Miss Dianne Hooten, Miss Janet Moudy, Mrs. Randel Partain, Miss Carolyn Thomas, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Janice Elrod, Miss Kristina Hansen, Miss Shirlene Booker, Miss Patty Edinburgh, Mrs. Keith Russell, Mrs. Jim McMahon, Mrs. Clifton Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Marion, and Mrs. Bob Cass.

For a going away ensemble the bride chose to wear a pale blue and beige plaid linen suit with white accessories to match. After a brief wedding trip to Mexico, the couple plans to make their home in Lubbock where Mr. Perrin will begin Texas Tech School of Law in August.

Special out of town guests at the wedding included friends and relatives from Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

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Shallowater Man In New Position at Texas Instruments

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