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## Bond Request Presented to Townspeople



**DOUBLE EXCITEMENT**—The popular Big Bend ride roars past in the foreground as Six Flags Over Texas' new Texas Chute Out carries passengers high into the sky. The huge parachute drop stands 200 feet tall, and carries riders 175 feet up before dropping at free fall speed for some 35 feet, then slowing for a gentle touchdown.

## Ag Credit Good In Texas

Agricultural producers in need of financing have a fairly good chance of getting a loan.

"There is plenty of money for agricultural loans, and a majority of lenders are actively seeking new farm and ranch loans. Furthermore, interest rates are down," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, who conducted an agricultural credit survey recently in Texas.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out that more than 60 per cent of the 161 agricultural lenders responding to the survey said they are serving the same number of customers and have the same number of loan applicants as they did a year ago. Twenty per cent said they had more customers.

"Most of the people borrowing money are paying it back at about the same rate as last year," Hayenga says. "Twenty-three per cent of the lenders even reported a higher rate of loan repayment."

However, more bankers are requiring good financial records from borrowers before they loan money. Lenders reported that more than 60 per cent of all borrowers furnished cash flow budgets, operating budgets and past income statements when applying for a loan. Last year, only 50 per cent of the borrowers supplied these records.

Most of the banks in Texas have the same collateral requirements as they did a year ago, according to the survey.

"One advantage for people who borrowed money during the past year was the lower interest rates," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Interest rates for feeder cattle loans, real estate loans, and farm and ranch

According to the survey, most lenders said they thought interest rates would stay the same but had more chance of going up than down.

About 60 per cent of the lenders surveyed said they thought agricultural spending would increase in the future, and a majority said they believed ranchers' incomes would go up but farmers' incomes would stay the same, Hayenga notes.

Some 40 per cent of the lenders felt the demand for short-term loans would increase in the future, and 27 per cent believed the demand for long-term loans would also increase.

Hayenga says lenders reported that almost 30 per cent of their borrowers contracted part of their crops, with 58 per cent contracting on a quantity basis and 42 per cent on an acreage basis.

Over half of the lenders said they thought the optimum amount to contract was one-half, adds the economist.

## Criminal Justice Grant Approved

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant for support of Texas Boys Ranch.

Texas Boys Ranch is a new juvenile delinquency treatment center near Lubock. Students attend local public schools and social worker interns from Texas Tech University work with the children at the ranch and are supervised by faculty and by the licensed child care administrator at the ranch.

South Plains Association of Governments is grantee for the \$68,772 award.

The grant was among 130 approved by Governor Briscoe.

## Music-Sausage Festival To Be Held in Meadow

A Musical - German Sausage Festival will be held July 10, 1976 in Meadow at the Meadow Community Building. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for children 10 years of age and under. The feed will start at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by a free musical.

German Sausage will be sold for \$2.25 per pound. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join the fun.

## Texas Folklife Festival To Be Held

Amid the jeers of skeptics, Chester and Lester will perform their skill-water witching.

But disbelievers will change their tune at the Texas Folklife Festival Aug. 5-8 in San Antonio when Stockdale water witchers Lester Hastings and Chester Burrier prove their ability at finding ground water sources using only a stick.

"I don't know how it works," Burrier said. "I can find the vein and tell if the water is good or bad. Lester can tell how deep the vein is."

The two use only green branches. Burrier holds a forked stick before him then walks over the area waiting for the magnetism of water to pull the nose of the stick down. To determine the water's quality, Burrier notches his stick and wedges in a silver coin. He passes over the water source again. If it is good, the stick travels down once again.

The depth is determined with a long reed. Hastings kneels at the site of the water source, holding a stick loosely in his hands. The stick taps out the number of feet.

Hastings, who has been a water witcher for 35 years, started as a skeptic himself.

"I learned to do it by laughing at a man I was watching," Hastings explained. "But," he added, "not everyone has the power to do it."

The two witchers will comb the grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures for water during the Festival. Once it is found, visitors can test the accuracy of the divining rod by helping to sink a well on the spot.

And, if you still doubt, pick up a forking stick and test your own power.

**By Sally Logue**  
Frenship school officials held a town meeting last Friday to explain why they are requesting voters to pass a \$3.5 million bond proposal for a new high school building which would increase school taxes 100 per cent.

The meeting, attended by some 150 citizens, heard Superintendent J. Weldon Bennett and all school principals explain the overcrowded situations which now exist.

Bennett explained the school enrollment has increased 310 per cent in the last 22 years. The total enrollment in 1954 was 668 students and in 1976 the total was 2,148, he said.

"If we grow another 310 percent in the next 20 years we will have an enrollment of over 6000," he said.

Bennett said the school has reached a saturation point in adding on to its facilities. "The school has added on 11 additions in 20 years," he said.

The new plant will include a gym and cafeteria. The gym space, according to Clyde Strong, high school principal, is critical now. "The high school shares the gym with the junior high. We only have three periods, two of these devoted to athletics, in which to use the gym. The remaining period is used for state required physical education classes," he said.

Strong said he is now expecting some 300 students to sign up for P.E. next year. "There is just no

way we can handle this many students," he said.

School Attorney, Elmer East, said now is the time for the district to build the building if they are going to do it.

East said the tax rate will have to be increased by 100 percent because bonds can only be issued to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district.

East said if the action is approved by voters July 10, the bonds could possibly be sold for the low interest rate of 7 to 6 3/4 per cent, if they are sold by December 1.

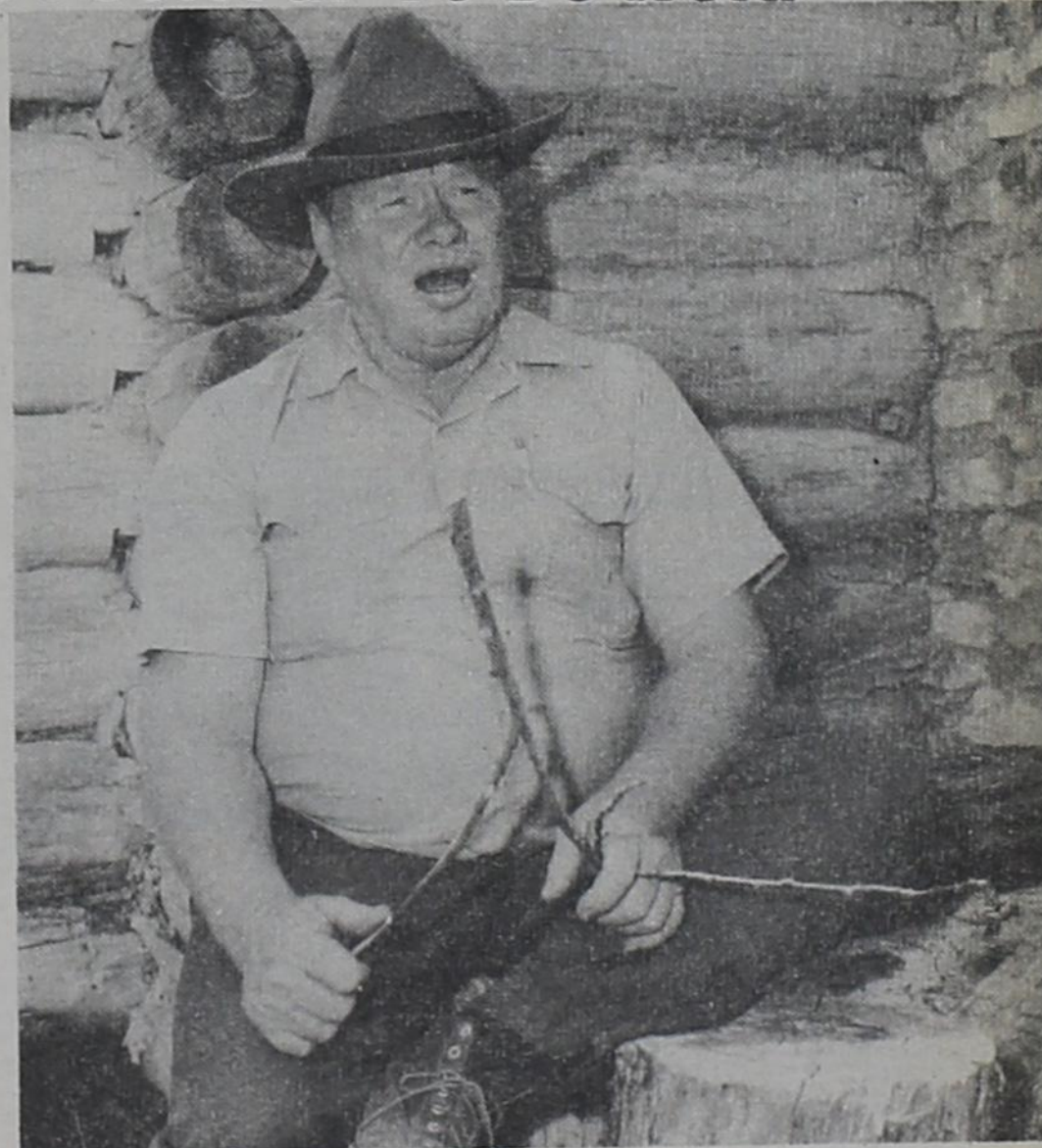
East said the bonds would start maturing in 1977 and should be paid off in 1996. The district's present indebtedness should be paid off in 1989 he said.

The new building should be adequate for the next 10 to 15 years, he noted. If more room is needed additions can be added on, he said.

The district will have to buy about 18 acres of land for the project, tentatively scheduled for a location west of the football stadium.

Bennett said no definite plans had been drawn up in case the bond issue fails.

Board president Don Davis said he realized this is an expensive step for the board to take. "We should have done something over a year ago, but we kept putting it off because of the expense. Now we feel we must act," he said.



*If you think water witching is a hoax, you may change your mind at the Texas Folklife Festival Aug. 5-8 when Chester Burrier of Stockdale makes his dividing stick magic. If he finds a vein of water on the grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures, he'll sink a narrow gauge well to prove his skill. And that's not all. If you've got a corn, wart, or similar ailment, he might cure it by stuffing a certain scrap of paper in his pocket.*

The Festival, sponsored by The University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute of Texan Cultures, is held on the Institute grounds in HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

Advance tickets are available now at \$2 per adult and 35 cents for

children under 12. At the gate, prices rise to \$2.50 and 50 cents.

The water witchers are only a part of a multicultural array of song and dance, arts and crafts, demonstrations and schools, and food featured at the Folklife Festival.



## "Extension Update"

By Georgia Doherty

A homemaker called the office this morning and asked for a recipe for preparing a jam using artificial sweetener. Requests such as this one are becoming increasingly more frequent. So — here's some exciting news for "sweets" lovers who can't have sugar!

Jam and jelly don't have to be "forbidden fruit" to people on sugar-restricted diets. Just use artificial sweetener instead of sugar when making them.

Diet jams and jellies must be refrigerated or frozen unless they are made by the long boil method. Storing these products in the freezer keeps the natural color and flavor of Texas strawberries, peaches or dewberries at peak quality. Leave at least one-half inch head space in the container before freezing.

Fresh strawberry jam can be made to suit special dietary requirements. To prepare fruit for jam, sort and wash fully ripe fruit. Remove any stems or caps. Crush the fruit.

For jams, the method of combining ingredients varies with the form of pectin used. Powdered pectin is mixed with unheated crushed fruit, and liquid pectin is added to the cooked fruit and sweetener mixture immediately after it is removed from the heat.

Cooking time is one minute at a full boil. Full boil stage is reached when bubbles form over the entire surface of the mixture.

Jams made without added pectin or gelatin require longer

cooking than those with added pectin. Cook the mixture to a temperature of 221 degrees F.

If making the jam without pectin or gelatin and a thermometer isn't available, just cook the product until it has thickened slightly.

Allow for additional thickening as the product cools. Jams made without sugar tend to be thinner than those made with the addition of sugar. Also, when preparing jams, be sure to stir constantly to prevent scorching the fruit.

### Strawberry Jam with Pectin

1 quart clean strawberries  
1 1/4 oz. packaged powdered fruit pectin  
red food coloring as desired  
3-4 teaspoons artificial sweetener

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Crush the strawberries in a one and one-half quart sauce pan. Stir in artificial sweetener, food coloring, powdered pectin and lemon juice. Bring to a boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat. Continue to stir two minutes. Pour into freezer containers, cover and freeze. Thaw before serving. Store in the refrigerator after opening. One tablespoon provides five calories.

Jams made by the long boil method require another procedure. You may follow tested recipes for jams made by a long boil method without the addition of pectin.

Cook the fruit with liquid sweetener until jam is of desired consistency. Substitute two tablespoons of liquid sweetener for each cup of sugar called for in the original recipe. Pour the boiling hot jam into clean, hot jars and seal

## Pickling Pointers Produce Perfect Product says Nutrition Specialist

Summer means pickling — and following a few important steps ensures a good quality product, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist advises.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Get ready — with the right equipment:

"Select standard canning jars and canning closures. Check the jars to be sure they're free of nicks, chips or cracks. Jars and closures should be thoroughly clean.

"For heating pickling liquids, use unchipped enamelware, stainless steel, aluminum or glass utensils. Utensils made of copper, brass, galvanized or iron materials should not be used since the pickling liquid may react with the metal," she explained.

each jar as soon as it is filled.

For making strawberry jam by the long boil method, take four cups of crushed strawberries, eight tablespoons of liquid sweetener. Measure crushed strawberries into kettle. Add sweetener and stir well. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Fill and seal containers. Process in a boiling water bath for five minutes. One tablespoon provides 10 calories.

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Cents-off coupons are great for items that the family normally buys or has been wanting to try. But think — do you really need it? If not, it's no bargain, even with a coupon.

Home canners can cater to family members on a low-sodium diet by omitting the salt when canning vegetables.

Major points to consider when buying a new or used sewing machine include ease in operating, adjusting and maintaining. Consider your personal sewing habits and needs, availability of reliable local service, and various machine features and conveniences for the price.

Handy small utensils for food preparation include measuring spoons and cups, sharp knives, tongs, colander and wooden cutting board.

A long-handled wooden spoon, cheesecloth for spice bags, rubber spatula, jar lifter and a glass measuring cup are needed for the cooking and filling procedures.

A water bath canner is necessary for processing the pickles.

Get set — with the right ingredients:

Produce:  
"Select top-quality produce, free from blemishes, uniform in size and slightly underripe. Remove the blossoms and pickle within 24 hours."

Salt:  
"Use coarse salt, sometimes called dairy or pickling salt. Iodized salt may cause pickles to darken."

Water:  
"Soft water is recommended."

Sugar:  
"Brown or white granulated sugar may be used."

Spices:  
"Use fresh spices for best flavor. Whole spices, tied in a cheesecloth bag, are preferred. Remove spice bag from pickling liquid before filling jars."

Vinegar:  
"Use a high-grade cider or white distilled vinegar of four to six per cent acidity (40 to 60 grains)."

Go — with a favorite recipe from a reliable source:

"For some tasty pickle recipes, write for B-188 Pickles and Relishes, available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 25 cents. Send your request for the pamphlet and money directly to the Department of Agricultural Communications, College Station, Texas 77843, or contact your local county Extension agent for an order form.

Following are a few recipes from this publication you may want to try.

**Bread and Butter Pickles**  
25 large cucumbers  
12 medium white onions  
1/2 cup salt  
1 quart vinegar  
2 tablespoons white mustard seed  
2 tablespoons celery seed  
2 tablespoons tumeric  
2 cups sugar  
Soak unpeeled cucumbers in water overnight. Slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan and sprinkle with salt; let stand one hour and rinse. Add vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, celery seed

and tumeric powder. Bring to a boil. Pack pickles in boiling water bath five minutes. Start to count processing as soon as water returns to boiling.

### Dilled Okra

3 pounds uncut and washed young okra pods  
celery leaves  
6 small hot red peppers  
cloves of garlic  
1/2 cup salt  
large heads of dill and stems or 1/2 teaspoon dill seed per pint  
1 quart water  
1 pint white vinegar

Pack okra into hot pint jars with a few celery leaves, pod of pepper, clove of garlic and head of dill or dill seed in each jar.

Make brine of water, vinegar and salt; heat to boiling. Pour over okra. Close jars. Process in boiling water bath 20 minutes. Start to count processing time as soon as hot jars are placed in actively boiling water. Makes six pints.

### Chow-Chow Relish

1 peck or 12 1/2 pounds green tomatoes  
8 large onions  
10 sweet green peppers  
3 tablespoons salt  
6 small hot peppers, chopped  
2 teaspoons tumeric  
4 cups vinegar  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons salt  
4 tablespoons dry mustard  
3 tablespoons celery seed  
2 tablespoons mustard seed

Chop tomatoes, onions and sweet green peppers, and sprinkle with salt. Let stand four to six hours in cool place. Drain well; add hot peppers, vinegar, sugar, salt and spices tied in thin cloth bag. Boil 15 minutes. Remove spice bag. Pack into hot jars. Close. Process in boiling water bath 15 minutes. Begin counting time as soon as water returns to boiling.

## Ropes Pair Injured

Cindy and Rodney Allen, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen, were injured in a motorcycle crash June 23 at Lake Buchanan at Taft, Texas.


Cindy, 18, suffered a slight concussion and cuts and bruises, while Rodney, 20, received eight stitches in his arm and bruises.

## Trio to Appear

The Keeton Trio, a gospel singing group, will be in concert in the Ropesville Nazarene Church July 11 at 6:30 p.m. according to Reverend Patton.

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Conference: An organized way of postponing a decision.  
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# SPORTS

By Joe Kelly

By the time you all read these lines, hopefully we'll be catching our share of brook trout, lake trout, smallmouth bass, Northern pike and red salmon.

Yep, the annual trip to Saranac Lake, N.Y., got underway last Friday, along with Norm Williamson and his son, Scott. My two sons are both working and couldn't get away and the son-in-law is in the process of moving to a bigger home.

The next column will be from Saranac Lake and I'll try to bring you all up to date on how the fishing is. It will be the first trip to New York for Norm and Scott, but I know that they are going to enjoy it, even with all the hard work.

Ran across Ed Mooney, former Tech and pro linebacker, at the AA game and told him we were heading out. "Hey! That's my old stomping grounds," he exclaimed. Ed still lives in Lubbock and apparently has really found a home here.

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For some 10 days prior to leaving, I was in Midland and, with nothing better to do, decided to take in at least one Midland Cubs' Texas League game.

Then I got hooked. I saw four games in three nights, because either the caliber of play is better than it was two years ago or I'm getting more mellow. Anyway, I saw some good baseball. I also saw some pretty sloppy ball, in spots.

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Mike Sember is a strong, young player that the Cubs are using in centerfield. Mike started out as a shortstop, but the Chicago parent club wanted him tried in the outfield.

It's a trying time for the young player. He circles under a fly ball with all the confidence of a five-legged giraffe. You never know if he's going to make the catch — or if it is going to fall in for a hit, as it did at times.

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All of us have to learn, and the learning process can be painful. Mike plays centerfield about the way you would expect a shortstop to play it. But then, I can remember that Jake Early of Washington and Yogi Berra of New York at times looked like pitchers trying to be catchers.

Mike made up for his shortcomings afield with some timely hits, including a grand slam home run with two out in the bottom of the ninth that brought Midland an 8-5 victory.

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I noticed the name Kubski on the El Paso roster and immediately wondered if this could possibly be the son of Al, a former player-manager for the old Lubbock Hubbers. I was told that his dad's name was indeed Al, so I went to the clubhouse.

Bobby Knoop, the El Paso manager, was not overly receptive when I walked in. Managers have a way of being a little on the unpleasant side after losing a game that appears won. But, after satisfying him, he called to Kubski I wanted to talk with him.

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Al has a good looking boy. He's fast, has a real gun for an arm and, from time to time, stings the ball good. He is 21, stands over 6 feet, was born in Longview.

"From time to time someone comes up to me and says he knew Dad," Gilbert Kubski said with a smile.

Dad, the former manager, is now the chief scout for the California Angels. The closest he gets to Lubbock is El Paso two or three times a year.

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Some of the talk in Midland, of course, was about the Charles Finley deal of three players to the Red Sox and Yankees. Speculation was, at the time, that Bowie Kuhn would let the deal stand. The feeling was that he couldn't do anything else.

Kuhn, of course, fooled everyone. He might even have fooled himself out of baseball. The betting Saturday at the AA game was that the courts would find in favor of Finley.

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The move to block a man selling players was unprecedented and makes no sense, except from the standpoint that the rich clubs can afford to buy players, others can't.

But, isn't that life? Even in this day of the credit card, there are things that millionaires can buy that peons like us can't. And yet the Supreme Court doesn't prevent anyone from buying what he can afford.

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Kuhn is on shaky ground. You can see the logic behind his thinking, that letting the Sox and Yanks buy players is going to make them too strong. At the same time, there is no assurance that buying these players is going to make them that strong.

This time the commissioner is wrong. He's out of step, in my opinion, and I think the courts will say so. And, if they do, it will destroy Kuhn's effectiveness with owners and players alike.

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**The Roundup** — Denny Sommers, Midland manager, was at Amarillo in the same capacity for three years. . . Carl Sawatski, Texas League president, has been in Lubbock trying to interest someone in sponsoring a team here. . . Bill Rigney, Midland GM, is the son of the San Francisco manager. He's doing a good job. . . Bud Wilkinson is being eased out as an ABC football commentator. His place may be taken by Jack Mildren, who was to have done a tryout at the AA game in Lubbock. . . No one seemed to know if Ron Farkas, El Paso third baseman, was any kin to Andy Farkas, a running back with the Washington Redskins 40 years ago.

## Shallowater Baptist Youth Attend Evangelism School

Four youths from the First Baptist Church and their sponsor, John Thornell, left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the week long Youth Evangelism School and conference, sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

An estimated 18,000 teenagers from throughout Texas will focus on "spiritual resurgence in America" in Dallas July 2 and 3 on the eve of the nation's Bicentennial Fourth of July observance.

"God Bless America" will be the patriotic-spiritual theme for the annual Texas Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference at the Dallas Convention Center.

"We will be challenging the youths to become an army of moral righteousness," said Dr. Lester L. Morriss.

Another emphasis of the two-day conference is "Good News Texas," a statewide evangelistic thrust which will culminate in an extensive media campaign next spring.

Program personalities for the

## Musical Worship Service Set July 4th

The First United Methodist Church of Shallowater will present a musical worship service "I Love America" by John Peterson Sunday morning, July 4 at 10:45.

Much loved songs such as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America the Beautiful" will be combined in this program along with new songs by Peterson.

The exciting musical is divided into three sections, Patriotism, Praise and Prayer for America.

The children's choir will sing and lead the congregation in the pledge to the flag.

Everyone in the community is extended a warm welcome to join in this special praise and worship service.

Following the service program everyone will enjoy a church-wide lunch together.

"God Bless America" convention will be former University of Oklahoma quarterback Steve Davis.

At one point in the program, the youths will be given an opportunity to kneel in prayer for national repentance outside the convention center, officials said.

Local young people who left Tuesday, accompanied by Thornell included Belinda Seale, Dana Vickrey, Mitch Wilson and Lee J. Rinehart.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Pearce, Mrs. John Thornell, Stacy Hohenberger, Melanie Foerester, Jana Dobson, Lance Wilson and Randall Pearce left this morning to attend the conference. The group will all tour Six Flags Friday and return home Saturday.

## Bible School Begins Monday At Shallowater United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will get underway on Monday, July 12, going through Friday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. each day.

A bicentennial theme will be carried out in all study material entitled The Lord — The Nations — The People.

A nursery will be provided for all infants and all other children ages 3 through 6th grade will have special instruction classes.

The arts and crafts work will be supervised by Mrs. Hank Woodruff and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and classroom instruction will be under the leadership of other teachers of the school.

A very special invitation is extended to all children in the community ages 3 through 6th grade to attend.

Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, July 18, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the

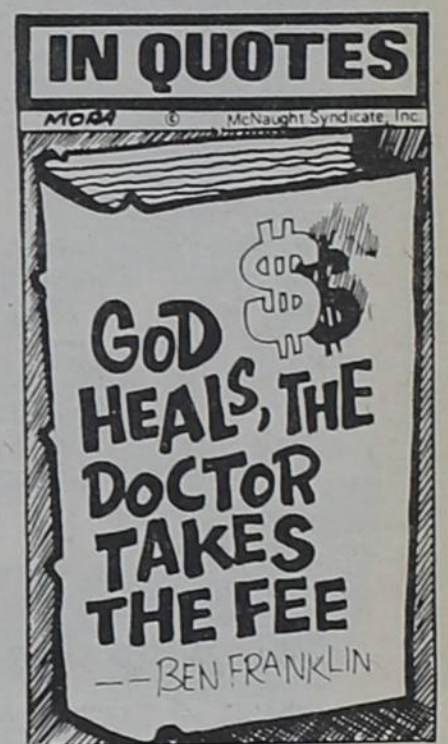
## LCC Basketball Camp Opens

Texas Tech head basketball coach Gerald Myers has opened his annual basketball camp at Lubbock Christian College to a record number of boys.

Held each summer in the LCC fieldhouse, the camp has grown to 120 participants. Though this figure represents the highest total in the camp's four-year history, Myers pointed out that the facilities accommodate up to 150 boys.

Three more week-long sessions remain in this summer's program. They are July 11-16, July 18-23 and Aug. 1-6. The camp is open to boys between the ages of nine and 14. The cost is \$95 for resident campers and \$65 for day campers. Further information can be obtained by calling LCC at (806) 792-3221.

church followed by refreshments and a display of the children's work.



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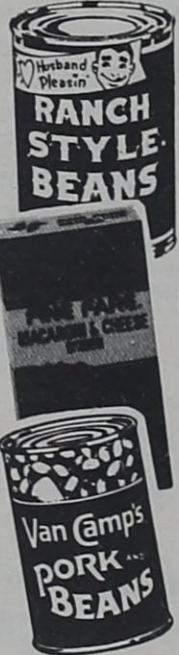


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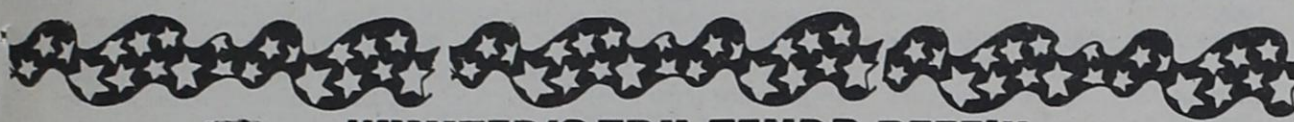
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## Wounded Vet Says War Fought to Preserve Freedom

By Janice Jarvis

While many may be preoccupied with the bicentennial celebration instead of what it represents, one man feels he has not forgotten. That man is William M. "Pug" Horton, who was awarded the Bronze Star for action in World War II.

Cpl. Horton entered the army in January 1942. After completing his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas he was assigned to 39th Infantry Regiment, then was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He participated in the invasion landings in North Africa and fought through the Tunisian and Sicilian Campaigns after which the Regiment went to England for a short training period. Then on D-Day plus 4 (June 10, 1944) he landed on the Normandy beaches to start the march of the 39th through France, Belgium and Germany.

"We had to fight the war to preserve this country's freedom," said Horton.

During the three years that Horton served in the army he was under shell attack for 700 days. Horton who suffered five concussions during the war said that "everything I did was all in the line of duty." The war veteran who stayed in the same company throughout his three years of active duty, was a machine gunner and jeep driver. As part of his duties he carried ammunition, rations and water to the front and picked up the dead and wounded. Although he said that he was "scared all the time" his fright did not get in the way of duty.

In addition to receiving the Bronze Star he also received the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

While on duty he was exposed to heavy enemy fire and suffered numerous injuries.

Looking back to World War II, Horton said that D-Day was the worst part of the War.

"I never felt like it wasn't worth it," said Horton, "although when I was drafted I never thought I would have to face all the things I faced." He added that "if it hadn't been for the Lord I don't think I would have made it."

Horton, who plans to celebrate the Bicentennial by staying at home, said it means more to him

this year because it is causing people to think more of the country and what men have fought for.

America is in danger of becoming a dictatorship and people don't realize, according to Horton. Urging people to vote in order to preserve freedom, Horton said the power of the people does exist, it's just people are too lazy to vote. America is still a democracy, even if the law does inhibit people. Besides, most of the times it would be wrong to do some things anyway, he said.

Although suffering numerous injuries during World War II, Horton said that he would fight in World War III if there was one and he was capable of fighting for America. "I hate to see young kids go to war," he said.

Children should be taught to serve America, Horton said, and although he thought the War in Viet Nam was a waste of "time and energy" his son served in the Viet Nam War.

"I would have served in the war in Viet Nam too, if I could have," said Horton, although he thought that the soldiers were not treated right. "They were being shot at but they weren't allowed to win the war," said Horton. The Korean War was just a political war, he said.

Horton, who was on a three day leave in Paris when the war ended said that morale was always high because they were fighting for freedom and they knew that was something that had to be done. When the war ended he said the whole town went wild.

While some people seem to think America is going downhill now, Horton believes that Americans just move at too fast a pace. Events such as Watergate taught Americans a lot. Recent problems in Washington have not hurt the country as much as it has hurt Washington, said Horton.

Horton, who moved to Shallowater in 1959, lives at 1318 7th Street, with his wife and daughter, Janis, 18. He has two other daughters, Mrs. Steve Briggs of Kerrville, Texas; and Mrs. Robert Cox of Lubbock. His son, Bill Horton, lives in Shallowater.

Remembering his part in World War II and thinking about this year's Bicentennial Celebration, Horton said, "People just don't know what freedom really is until

## United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, June 28th, in the Fellowship Hall. President, Mrs. R.R. Warren, opened the meeting with prayer. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word "poor."

"Independence Days" was the topic of the devotional given by Mrs. M.J. Williams.

The concluding study of The Prophets was led by Mrs. C.E. Pair.

Mrs. Louis McMenamy gave the benediction. Mrs. Retha Crowther was hostess. Eight members attended.

The U.M.W. will not be meeting during the month of July. The August 23rd meeting has been re-scheduled to August 9.

## Martin Suffers Fall

Arzie Martin, of Ropesville, suffered a broken left leg due to a fall during a fishing trip last week.

Martin is recuperating in Roswell, New Mexico.

## Girls Attend Basketball Camp

Several girls from Shallowater were in Plainview last week where they attended the week long basketball camp held at Wayland Baptist College.

Girls attending were Vickie Pettiet, Seena Conner, Sandra Stewart, Cathy and Jamie Hahertz, Brandy Giles, Michelle Price and Melissa Cox.

Activities the girls participated in included ball handling, drills, layouts shooting, etc. Entertainment included movies, swimming, talent show and watermelon bust.

A total of 149 girls from the surrounding areas attended. Melissa Cox, Sandra Stewart, Cathy Hahertz and Jamie Hahertz made the All Star team and played Saturday afternoon.

they've been some place that isn't free."

This July 4, as people celebrate 200 years of Independence in America, perhaps people will also remember what a hard fight it has been to keep America free. For men such as Pug Horton, the fight for freedom is something they can't forget.

## Sheridan's Ride

By Jack Sheridan

It was an interesting week all around with the Hayloft Dinner Theater play, "What Did We Do Wrong?," a science fiction movie, "Logan's Run" opening at the Arnett-Benson Theater, the all-star "Murder by Death," written for the screen by Neil Simon, at the Fox, and an all-day trip for a picnic barbecue at White River Lake.

The latter was the annual event given for friends by the Towndraw owners and staff and a fun time it was too. The party water-skied, operated their boats, swam and had their frisbies sailing all over the place.

The food was excellent and the liquids cool and refreshing in that blazing heat.

It was my first visit to this big lake which is most attractive and unpolluted. Near Crosbyton it is a fun spot and very popular. The Towndrawers held their bash on an island (really more of a peninsula) and the only way to get there was by following a path through water that at times was well above the knees (rolled up pants and bare feet or cut-offs a must).

And so the group headed for home with stickers in their feet, sunburned from the reflected glare from the water. But everyone had a durned good time and that's what picnics are all about, no?

I wish I could say the same thing about the Hayloft visit. The evening was marred by the sudden illness of my companion midway through the comedy which was unfortunate. However, "What Did We Do Wrong?" is no great shakes as a play and this is the second time around at the Hayloft. It is the story of parents with a hippie, non-conforming son and their bafflements. Until Dad decides to go the same route to laughs.

Dennis Whitcomb directed the production in somewhat pedestrian way and the players were adequate to their demands. There have been better plays at the Hayloft, that's for sure.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has again dipped into the future with "Logan's Run" set in the 23rd Century. In this computerized world 30 years old mean termination. Logan, played by Michael York is 29. The film reminds of another MGM film in recent years called "Soylent Green." The cast is uniformly fine with Jenny Agutter, Richard Jordan, Roscoe Lee Browne, Farrah Fawcett-Majors and Peter Ustinov supporting well.

"The Omen" which I caught at a recent preview and commented about at that time is the antichrist film of another Satan's child, starring Gregory Peck and Lee Remick, with David Warner and Billie Whitelaw co-starring. It's a handsome film and a gripper. Reminiscent of "The Exorcist" and "Rosemary's Baby" but superior to both by far, "The Omen" is a winner. At Showplace 4.

Walt Disney's delightful revival of "Peter Pan" is current at the Fox for the vacation period, while the anticipated "That's Entertainment, Part II" is at last heading for the same screen complex.

"Hamps," that funny, funny cavalry with camels picture is holding at the South Plains Cinema.

Incidentally, both "Hamps" and "Logan's Run" were filmed in and around the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

This is the time through Saturday night when we have the opportunity to see another Gilbert and Sullivan presentation by Texas Tech Music Theater and the University Center, this time the sparkling and funny "Iolanthe." Directed by John Gillis, with Peggy Willis handling the important ballet sequences, the show is a dinner production. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and the musical follows. This is highly recommended for the whole family.

As is the continuing Summer Mummer's mellerdrammer and olio on Fridays and Saturdays at the KoKo Palace. Tickets are available at the door and dinner is optional. Showtime is 8 p.m., preceded by dinner if so desired. The play is by localite Dan Donahue called "Who Was That Masked Man I Saw You With Last Wednesday." It's madcap, cheer the hero, hiss the villain stuff and you can even throw popcorn at that nasty man if you wish. It's a lot of fun and you'll like it. It benefits the Lubbock Theatre Centre and is produced by the theater's Act IV Club.

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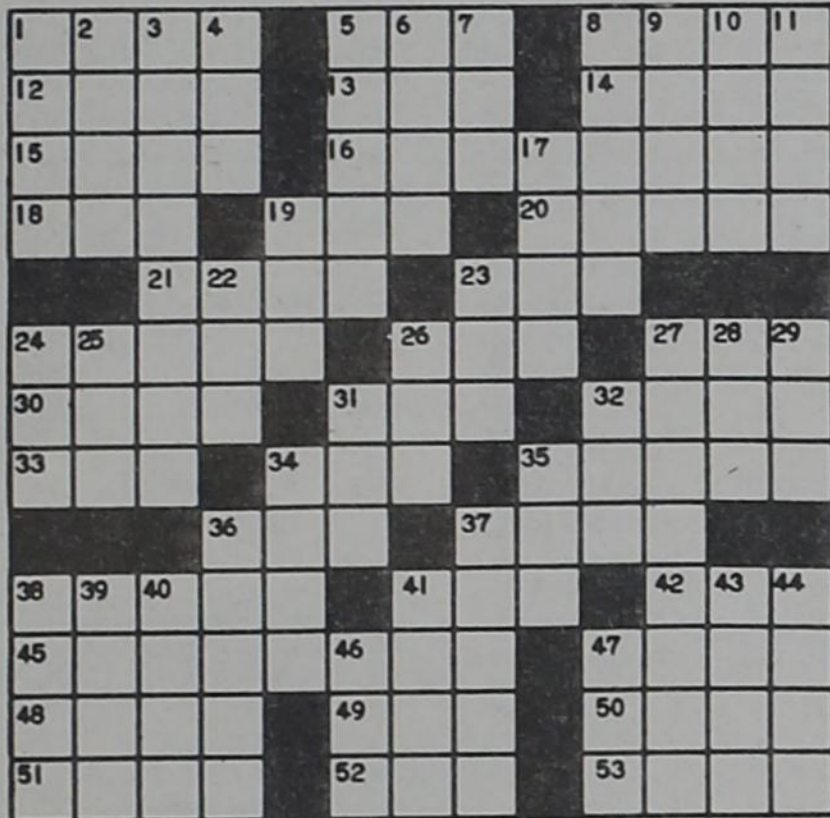
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A list of the delinquents is available in the Comptroller's Office for inspection by the news media.

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**Texas Taxes**  
By BOB BULLOCK  
State Comptroller  
Austin — The underlying principles of all taxation in this state are that each tax must be equal and uniform and that everyone must pay a fair share. The Comptroller's Office is doing everything possible to collect delinquent taxes, because

the unfortunate truth is that when a business doesn't pay its taxes, it gains an unfair competitive edge over other businesses. In the case of the corporate franchise tax, there have been almost 10,000 delinquent corporations which have refused to pay the taxes they owe this year. We mailed out notices in March telling 9,565 delinquent businesses that the Secretary of State had lifted their corporate charters or permits to do business in Texas. We asked the Secretary of State to cancel their charters or permits, which he did on March 15. But since then, only 195 of those



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## "I Felt His Presence There," says Pat Stanton, After Trip to the Holy Land

By Pat Stanton

It was with much anticipation that we began our first day in the old city of Jerusalem at 8:30 a.m. We entered the city through Herod's Gate. There were many people already busily engaged in the affairs of the day. We saw little boys with the donkeys, a mother with two small children asking for money (the children looked fat and healthy) women carrying baskets on their head, and small cars coming out of the narrow gate. We were soon in the area of the Pool of Bethesda. This Biblical place with its fine porches is still very much as it was the day that Jesus came to the pool and healed the lame man. (John 5:1-9)

The golden Dome of the Rock, the El Aqsa Mosque, is one of the most popular tourist areas in Israel. It is beautiful in design. I did not appreciate the fact that it is a heathen shrine (Moslem) but it holds much history. Bible scholars today believe that the Mosque is built on the exact spot of the old temple. The Jews also firmly believe this because of history, excavations, and the fact that the old wall of the temple is near the Mosque area. The Bible clearly teaches that the temple will be rebuilt and that the antichrist (a man) will enter the temple and profane it.

Just below this area, is the western wall, which is the only

remains of the temple area. Many call this the wailing wall. We were able to go near this to an underground area and see the excavations that show the wall to be sixty feet underground. It is made from Herodian stone which means that it was built in the days of King Herod. There is so much history in this area. If you did not believe the Bible, you would have to believe history as it is recorded. Of course, I believe all of the Bible and that made the area of Jerusalem so much more exciting and fulfilling.

The western wall is a fascinating place. At any hour of the day, you will find Jews praying at the wall. This is the closest place that they can find to the old temple. The men are on the left side and the women are on the right. The very religious men pray for hours a day and read from their prayer books. Some are praying for peace, for the temple to be restored, and for the true Messiah to come. It is so sad to see that so many Jews still do not accept Jesus as their Savior. But this also is according to scripture. God said that there would be a veil (blindness) over their eyes until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. That time is approaching as more and more of the Jews all over the world are receiving Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

We also toured the area where Jesus was brought before Pilate.

The stones of the floor are the same stones of the area 2000 years ago. We walked the Via Dolorosa, "the way of the cross." This was the narrow street where Jesus walked after he had been beaten and persecuted.

The whole city of Jerusalem is still very much alive by the presence of God's Spirit. Whether you are in the new parts of the city or walking down market street so close to the people, you are still very much aware that this truly is the "Holy City."

Next week: Calvary, Garden Tomb and surrounding area.

## Shallowater Church To Host Picnic

Sunday, July 4, the First Baptist Church will host a church picnic from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the church grounds, followed by an evening worship service and program at 7:00.

The service will consist of a flag ceremony, singing and readings and Arlie Arnold will tell how the church and community was like before 1940. Special music from that time, "Church In The Wildwood" will be by Clifford Conner. Special music from 1940 to 1955 will be by Neff Preson, 1955 to 1970 by Tish Foerster and 1970 to 1976, Mitchell Wilson.

Mrs. Wana Beth Cook will sing "Because He Lives" and Bro. Pearce is the circuit preacher and will deliver the worship service.

"God Bless America" will be sung by John Thornell to close the

evening service and fellowship will follow in fellowship hall.

All church members and residents of the community are invited to attend.

## Services Held For Bill Avery

Services for Bill Avery, 47, of Shallowater were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Boyd Pearce, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Rix Funeral Directors handling the arrangements.

Avery was dead on arrival at 7:54 p.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital from injuries sustained in a three-car accident on Highway 116 near Carlisle.

Avery's wife, Betty, 44, sustained serious injuries and is a patient in Methodist Hospital. The other two drivers were not seriously injured.

Avery was a Shallowater resident most of his life. He was employed by the Lubbock Swine Breeders Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy P. of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sherry Settles of Lubbock and Gwen of the home; his mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Avery of Levelland; four brothers, Robert and Donnie, both of Whitharral, Glen of Electra and Dwayne of Portales, N.M.; and one grandchild.

## Services Held For Elizabeth Gregory

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Gregory, 87, of Ropesville were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ropesville First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Irving Looney, pastor of Hurlwood Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Merle Rogers, pastor of Ropesville First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Resthaven - Singleton - Wilson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gregory was dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at West Texas Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

An East Texas native, she moved to Ropesville from Idalou in 1945. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Monroe; five sons, John Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., Ike D. of Lovington, George Monroe and Ulan, both of Hobbs, N.M., and Charles Jr. of 315 79th St.; three daughters, Mrs. Iva Lee Andrews of Hurlwood, Mary Elizabeth Hurley of Shallowater and Ella Mae Purtle of Nacogdoches; 27 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons were pallbearers.



By the 18th Century, libraries were flourishing in the colonies. But the books which had been brought over or imported from Europe were not as popular as works by American authors. Colonial publishing had flourished beginning with the publication of the "Bay Psalm Book" in 1640. One of the most widely read books for the next 100 years was a woman's gripping account of her captivity by the Indians and her life among them. Who was that lady who wrote this early best-seller? Mary Rowlandson. ((c) 1976, McNaught)

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2. Who pitched the most strikeouts in the National League in 1975?
3. What famous home-run hitter was walked the most?

ANSWERS:

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2. Tom Seaver, 243.
3. Babe Ruth, 2,056 times.

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