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Pioneer Says No Gas Supply Problem for Irrigation Customers

"Pioneer Natural Gas Company irrigation customers should have no gas supply problems this year," K.B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president, told a group of irrigation farmers meeting here today.

"The Federal Power Commission ruling, changing the priority on natural gas for irrigation from Category 2 to Category 3, should not effect our customers. However, it is a dangerous precedent and all effort should be made by citizens of West Texas to try to have the ruling reversed. The change in classification should be of concern to all citizens,

because the agricultural activities of this area are important to every citizen, not just the farmer," Watson said.

In his discussion with the farmers, Watson said that last year Pioneer provided a record amount of gas for irrigation during July and August. He pointed out that since new gas acquisitions by the company during 1974 exceeded gas sales for the year should assure the irrigation farmer in Pioneer's service area that he can plan for adequate watering this year.

Watson went on to say that he anticipated that the cost of gas to the customer will continue to rise because of the higher cost in the field. Pioneer is paying more for

new gas than the average it receives from any class of customer. He said that the latest forecast indicated that the increases would amount to approximately one and one-half to two cents per MCF a month during 1975.

Watson concluded his discussion with the farmers by saying that Pioneer Natural Gas Company is in an excellent position with regards to gas supply for the farmer, as well as for the domestic consumer and industrial use. "Without additional intervention and regulation, we feel that Pioneer will have the gas energy we need today and in the future," Watson said.

Home Town Tales Retold

by Mack Stanley

A lady from Holsum Bakery was holding a demonstration sale at the Owl Grocery. She was giving away sweet samples and introducing a new type of dinner roll called 'Brown 'N Serve'. She explained over and over again that all you had to do was pop them in the oven for a few minutes and you had piping hot delicious rolls.

My Uncle Oscar, who never listened to anybody very close, came in and loafed with her for a couple of hours. He ate all the sweets she would give him, then bought a package of the new fangled rolls and went home.

Next morning, back in the store, the grocer asked him how he liked the new 'Brown 'N Serve' rolls.

"Not very much. I wish they'd cooked them a little more. They was kinda soggy, the way they was."

Birdie, our own Mrs. Malaprop, always uses the wrong word if she can. She came along where I was fishing down on Cache Creek. She said she was looking for one of her brothers, and wanted to know if I had seen him.

I told her there hadn't been anyone by there all morning.

She was upset. She said she was afraid if the law found her brother wandering around in the woods they might take him back to Rockville.

I gathered she had reference to the asylum, which is located in Rockville. I asked her if her brother had been there before.

She said: "Oh yes, they've had him up there in the 'silo' three times."

I met a man named Phillips for the first time. I don't usually play around with anyone's name. Very foolish though, this time I asked him if he was the Phillips who makes the milk of magnesia.

The manner of his answer implied he might be getting fed up with that particular question: "No", he said. "I'm the Phillips who takes the magnesia."

One who hates may be a perfect specimen otherwise, but his heart is in the wrong place.

Saturday, April 5th is Election Day For City Council Members at Wolfforth

On April 5th, Wolfforth will have a city councilman election. These are the men running for that position.



D.C. Foy

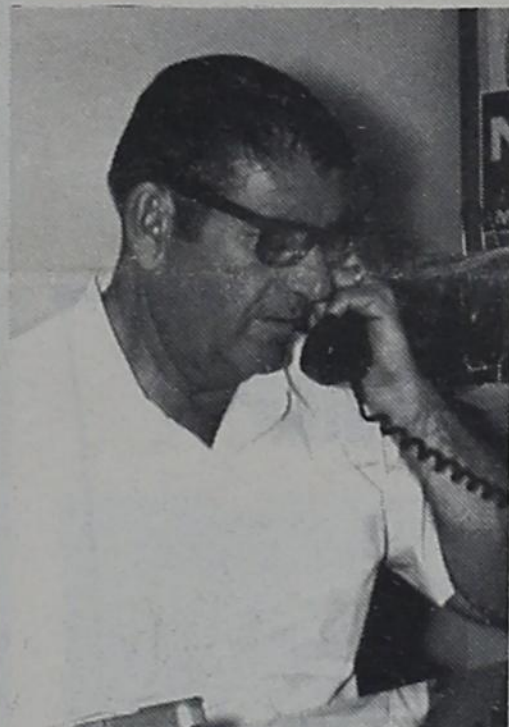
D.C. Foy has lived in Wolfforth since 1956. He is 59 years old and is a retired aircraft mechanic. He is now a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wolfforth.



Joe Hutcheson

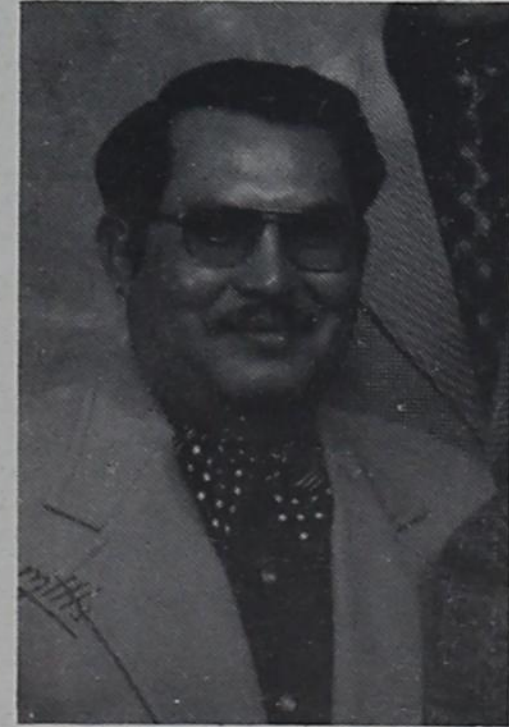
Joe Hutcheson is 46 years of age and has resided in Wolfforth since 1942. He is a farmer and member of Wolfforth Baptist Church.

H.L. McPherson, age 54, has lived in Wolfforth for 25 years. He operates Farmers Service and White's Auto Store here. He attends First Baptist Church.



H.L. McPherson

Jose I. Rosales, a resident for 23 years, is 38 years old and a



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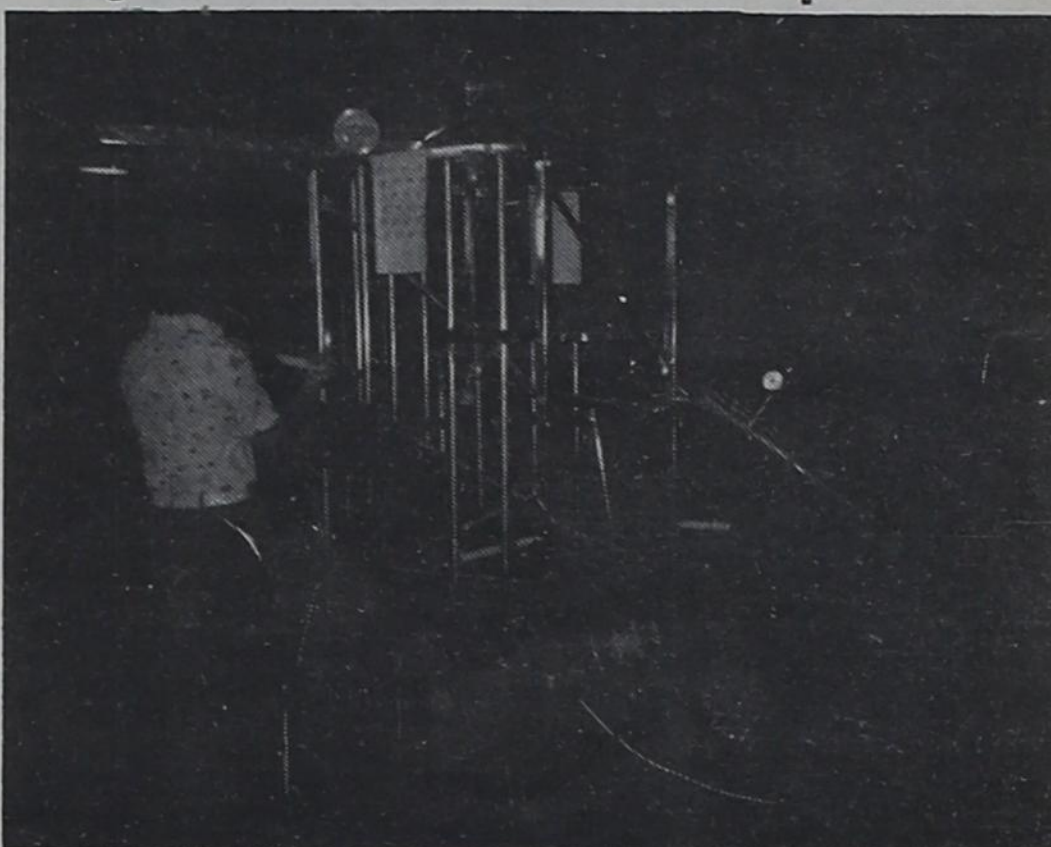
Wolfforth Fire Department Sets Monday Meeting

The next meeting of the Wolfforth Fire Department will be Monday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the city hall building.

Bob Hitch, fire chief at Reese AFB, will present instruction on fire fighting apparatus and on rescue procedures for plane crash victims. He will also present a film.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Weight Machine for Athletic Department



Terry Lee is demonstrating the new weight machine that is being given to the Frenship Athletic Department by the local Booster Club. The machine provides exercise equipment for sixteen people at one time.

In order to purchase the machine, the Booster Club has been handling the concession stand at local track meets and selling tickets for Franzen Brothers Circul. The circus will be here Friday from 12:30 to 2:00

p.m. and again at 8 p.m. It will be located on the west side of Frenship Junior High School. Tickets bought before the circus arrives can be purchased for \$1.25 for children 14 years of age and under, and \$1.75 for adults.

After the circus arrives, gate tickets will sell for \$1.50 and \$2.25. Tickets may be purchased from any Booster Club member, Jr. High or High School principals, coaches, or from Casey during the 8:30 to 9:30 hour.

Junior Livestock Show Results

Results of Wednesdays showings are as follows: Leslie Davis, 1st, heavy weight Duroc. Kevin Mitchell, 1st, light weight Hampshire. Cindy Mitchell, 4th, medium weight Hampshire. Don Hendon, 6th, light weight Berkshire. Garlan Easter, 6th, heavy weight Spot. Diane Hitt, 2nd, heavy weight Spot. Cindy Mitchell, 2nd, heavy weight Duroc. James Preston, 6th, light weight, Chester. Charles Oswald, Champion Poland. Kevin Mitchell, 2nd, medium weight Spot.

In the Sheep Division—Donna Hurt, 5th Cross. Teresa Hitt, 1st South Down. Cindy Benson, 3rd Cross. Brent Drenna, 2nd and 8th, medium wools. Bobby Richey, 2nd

member of Wolfforth First United Methodist Church. He owns and operates R&C Welding.



David Sears

David M. Sears, age 47, is postmaster of the Wolfforth Post Office. He is a member of First United Methodist Church and has resided here most of his life.

South Down. Jimmy Richey, 5th, medium Wool. Brian Mink, 5th, heavy and med. wool. Curtis Preston, Reserved Champion Cross. Kyle Hoodenpyle, 3rd medium wool. Steve Lee, 2nd Cross. Garland Easton, 7th Cross. Keith Ward, 5th Cross. Brend Drennan, Sheep Showmanship.

The following students showed livestock at the Lubbock County Stock Show Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20.

Swine—Carol Turner, Byron Patterson, Danny Henderson, Andy Llanas, Roy Helmstetler, Eddie Davis, Don Hendon, Mike Jones, Robby Kyle, Leslie Preston, Darry Jones, Gene Shuey, Lonnie Stroud, Donald Mandrell, Sammy Solis, Roy Turnbow, Larry Chapman, Benton Easter, Garland Easter, Keith Hitt, Diane Hitt, Rick Rasberry, Sandi Rasberry, Mary Patterson, Cindy Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Bobby Richey, Jimmy Richey.

Sheep—Lupe Garza, Teresa Hitt, Cindy Benson, Donna Hurt, Linda Meletti, Paul Chaney, Kyle Hoodenpyle, Brent Drennan, Jerry Harney, Leslie Preston, Brian Mink, Keith Ward, Monte Booher, Greg Joiner, Jeff Joiner, Gary Snowden, Cindy Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Bobby Richey, Sandra Schroeder.

Clinic Scheduled

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, 1212 Houston (old South Plains Hospital building), in Levelland on Wednesday, March 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be Polio, Measles, Rubella, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus.

Farmers Urged to Return Census Reports on American Agriculture Day

American farmers are being urged to do themselves a favor on the right kind of day, the Bureau of the Census says. March 24 is mail-out day for sending letters from the Bureau to farm operators who have not yet returned their completed report forms for the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

It's also American Agriculture Day, an occasion sponsored by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). The purpose of National Agriculture Day is to call attention to all Americans—urban

and rural alike—to the contributions of agricultural producers to the well being of the Nation. Agriculture is the Nation's biggest, most basic industry, and NAMA's theme for the occasion is "Almost everything starts on the farm."

The Bureau (part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration) joins NAMA in recognizing the American farmer on National Agriculture Day and suggests that no more fitting day than March 24 can be found for returning report forms not yet mailed back to the Bureau. Enclosed with the Bureau's reminder letter will be a second report form in case the original has been lost or mislaid.

Bureau officials say that collection of census data cannot be phased out until every report form is accounted for. Late reporting adds to the cost of the census and delays publication of census results.

A fellow who can tell you what the weather is going to be is a liar.

Texas Tech to Host Meeting of Junior College Agricultural Student Association

The Junior College Agricultural Student Association will meet for the first time on a senior college campus April 4 and 5. The meeting will take place at Texas Tech University.

Jerry Saddler of the agricultural faculty at Weatherford College is coordinator for the program which will start at 9 a.m. Friday in the University Center, with registration and association business.

A tour of agricultural industries in the area and of Tech's agricultural facilities as well as academic programs is planned for the two day program.

Fifty junior college agriculture students and advisers are expected to attend. Association president, Marvin Issacks, Kilgore Junior College student, will chair the formal sessions.

On Saturday morning there will be the election of state officers, the naming of the outstanding junior college agricultural student, election of an association sweetheart, and the selection of the outstanding chapter. Students will have an opportunity to visit with faculty in Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences

before the awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Room of the University Center.

A special event planned for Friday night is a barbecue hosted by Texas Tech's Aggie Council and the Block and Bridle Club.

Act IV Club Seeking Director

The Act IV Club of Lubbock Theatre Centre is now accepting applications for the position of Director of the 1975 Summer Mummerns.

Summer Mummerns is a rendition of old-time Melodrama and Vaudeville-type skits in a dinner theatre atmosphere.

The 1975 Summer Mummerns will have a six weeks run, beginning July 4th through

August 8, with 2 performances each week.

The Act Locations Committee selected the Hilton Inn's Grand Ballroom as the location for the 1975 Summer Mummerns Production.

The selected director will fill a salaries position. This director, along with Lubbock Theatre Centre Director Roland Myers, will co-chair the play selection committee. Original scripts will be considered, and are being solicited.

Applications for the director's position, and original melodrama scripts, should be submitted to:

The Act IV Club
2508 Avenue P
Lubbock, Texas 79405

no later than April 10, 1975.

The director will be solely responsible for casting the production. Auditions will be announced at a latter date.

Gentility is often confused with weakness.

Agriculture Loans in Texas Increase in Size - Credit Quality Shows Decline

The average size of agricultural loans increased in Texas last year, but credit quality appears to be deteriorating.

That's the result of a recent survey of 100 Texas agricultural lenders by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Sixty-nine per cent of the lenders surveyed said that the average loan size increased the past year. However, that may not be all good," says Hayenga, "since loan repayment was lower at 49 per cent of the responding institutions."

Credit quality is slipping, according to the economist, because thirty-six per cent of the lenders reported more applicants that couldn't be served. "This may be because collateral requirements were increased at 28 per cent of the financial institutions."

The survey showed the average interest rate was 9.84 per cent for feeder cattle loans, 9.57 per cent

for farm and ranch operating loans, and 8.93 per cent for real estate loans.

"Cattle feedlot loan margin requirements averaged 40 per cent and compensating balance requirements averaged about 13 per cent," notes Hayenga.

On crop contracting, the lenders noted that 36 per cent of all farm and ranch customers contracted part of their crops in 1974. Also 15 per cent of the agricultural lenders surveyed required at least partial forward contracts for low equity borrowers to obtain loans.

The demand for operating loans increased in 1974 while those for feeder cattle and dairy loans decreased.

What do lenders see in store for 1975?

"About one-half of the lenders and a majority of the bankers expect lower ranch earnings during the first six months of this year, with an increase in spending by farmers and ranchers," reports the economist.

The demand for refinancing loans is expected to be higher than usual, according to about half of the lenders surveyed.

Most lenders expect short-term and long-term interest rates to stay about the same for the next six months, with a possible downward trend.

"About 40 per cent of the banks in Texas are soliciting farm and ranch accounts," says Hayenga. "Loan fund availability does not seem to be a problem."

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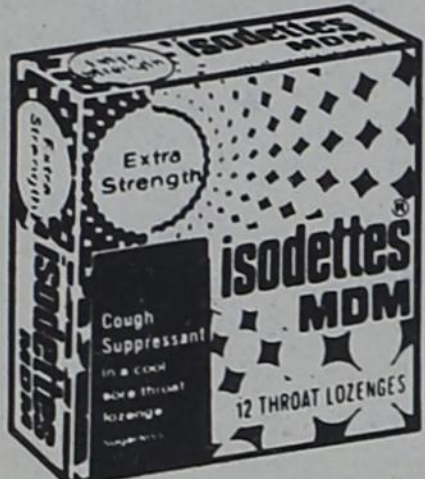
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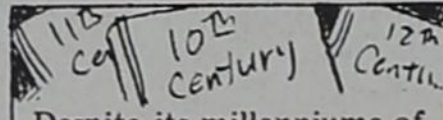


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Hazards of the Summer Garden

The home gardening season is now in full swing throughout Texas. Millions are back at the annual battle with crab grass and insects in the perennial effort to add a touch of natural color and beauty to our Texas scenery.

The Texas Medical Association recommends gardening as a good means of exercise and therapy for almost everyone. But doctors warn that gardening entails some hazards of safety and health, most of which can be avoided.

Yard accidents occur more frequently to amateurs and younger gardeners than to experts or adults. Gardeners who are aware of the potential dangers are less likely to get hurt.

—If you have done nothing more strenuous than sit by the fire most of the winter, by all means take it easy for the first few weekends of gardening. Give your muscles a chance to regain strength gradually, rather than trying to do too much the first day out.

—Gardening sometimes brings cuts and scratches from twigs, thorns, and sharp tools. First aid usually consists of washing the scratch with soap and water and applying an adhesive bandage. Let it bleed a little to wash away impurities. Deeper cuts, of course, require medical attention.

—Learn how to recognize poisonous vines and shrubs, so you can avoid them, or root them out.

—Power tools, particularly lawn mowers, are standard equipment for the modern home gardener. Be sure to study the instructions regarding safe usage. If in doubt, check with a mechanic on potential hazards of power tools.

—Insect sprays and powders, plus poisons that kill weeds are useful in garden maintenance, but these also have inherent hazards if improperly or carelessly stored or used. Once again, read the directions, especially the warnings.

Meatballs And Pears Make Savory Entree



Canned pear syrup, molasses and aromatic spices flavor a sweet and pungent sauce for a hearty entree of meatballs and canned Bartlett pears. The meatballs, a savory mixture of seasoned beef and pork, simmer briefly in the spicy sauce. The canned pear halves are added to gently heat through, and the entree is ready to serve over steaming hot rice.

Pacific Coast canned Bartlett pears are always an appealing addition to a meat platter, and are especially ideal for dressing up less-expensive cuts. Delicate and pleasing in flavor, they adapt easily to a wide range of exciting menu ideas.

Spiced Meatballs And Pears

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| 1 (29 oz.) can Bartlett pear halves | ½ cup chopped Sweet Spanish onion |
| ¼ cup molasses | ½ cup dry bread crumbs |
| ¼ cup vinegar | ½ cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon whole cloves | 1 egg |
| 1 stick cinnamon | 1½ teaspoons salt |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | ¼ teaspoon pepper |
| 1 pound ground beef | ¼ teaspoon nutmeg |
| ½ pound ground pork | 1 tablespoon cornstarch |

Drain pears, reserving syrup. Simmer pear syrup, molasses, vinegar, cloves, cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon salt for 10 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except cornstarch. Shape into balls and fry in hot oil until browned on all sides and cooked through. Pour pear syrup mixture over meatballs and cook over low heat 5 minutes. Thicken liquid with cornstarch dissolved in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add canned pear halves and heat through. Serve over hot steamed rice. Makes 6 servings.

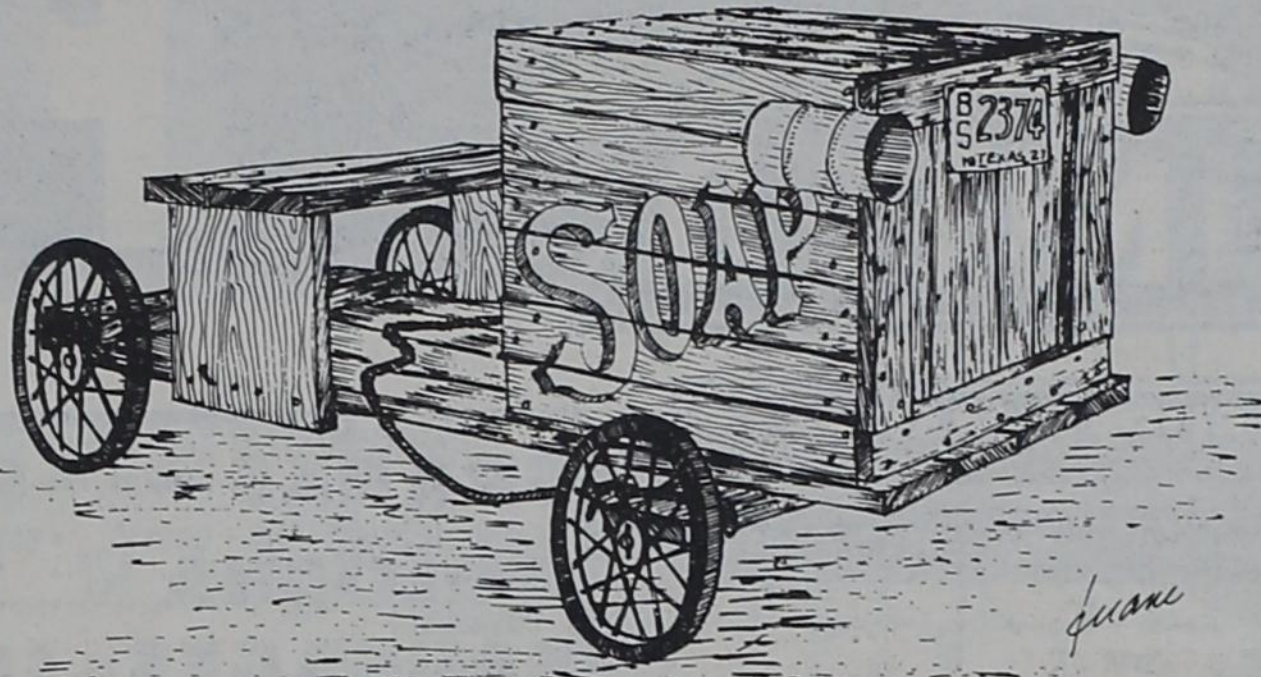
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SOAP BOX CAR

The fun of building a soap box car was not short-lived. First, there was the collecting of materials — the complete project was never planned until a motley but adequate pile of materials (junk) was found. The materials could be most anything, an old crate, wheels from some discarded toy, tin cans, an old license plate. Things were nailed or wired together in whatever way seemed right.

The urge to take the first trial spin in the creation was on the minds of all who worked on it. The urgency usually overcame the group before the car was completed and consequently, most were never really completed. The biggest or oldest of the group was usually the one to take the maiden voyage, for obvious reasons, but eventually all had a turn at the wheel (not necessarily a wheel, it could have been a rope or stick).

The car was lots more fun if you lived near a steep hill. One would become entirely



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SOAP BOX CAR

exhausted pushing the thing to the top just to be able to take the rewarding ride back down.

There was a deep sense of pride or accomplishment in seeing a project you built

with your own hands actually working. The cars were pushed, pulled, ridden, and coasted until they finally fell apart. The parts were not thrown away at this point as you might imagine but were

stored away some place for use on a future project. Though it wasn't thought of at the time, we might now regard the whole operation as a good example of the recycling of materials.

Internal Revenue Service Offers Advice To Students and Part Time Workers

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) urges part time workers such as students and senior citizens who had tax withheld from their pay to file income tax returns whether they owe any taxes or not. Many of these

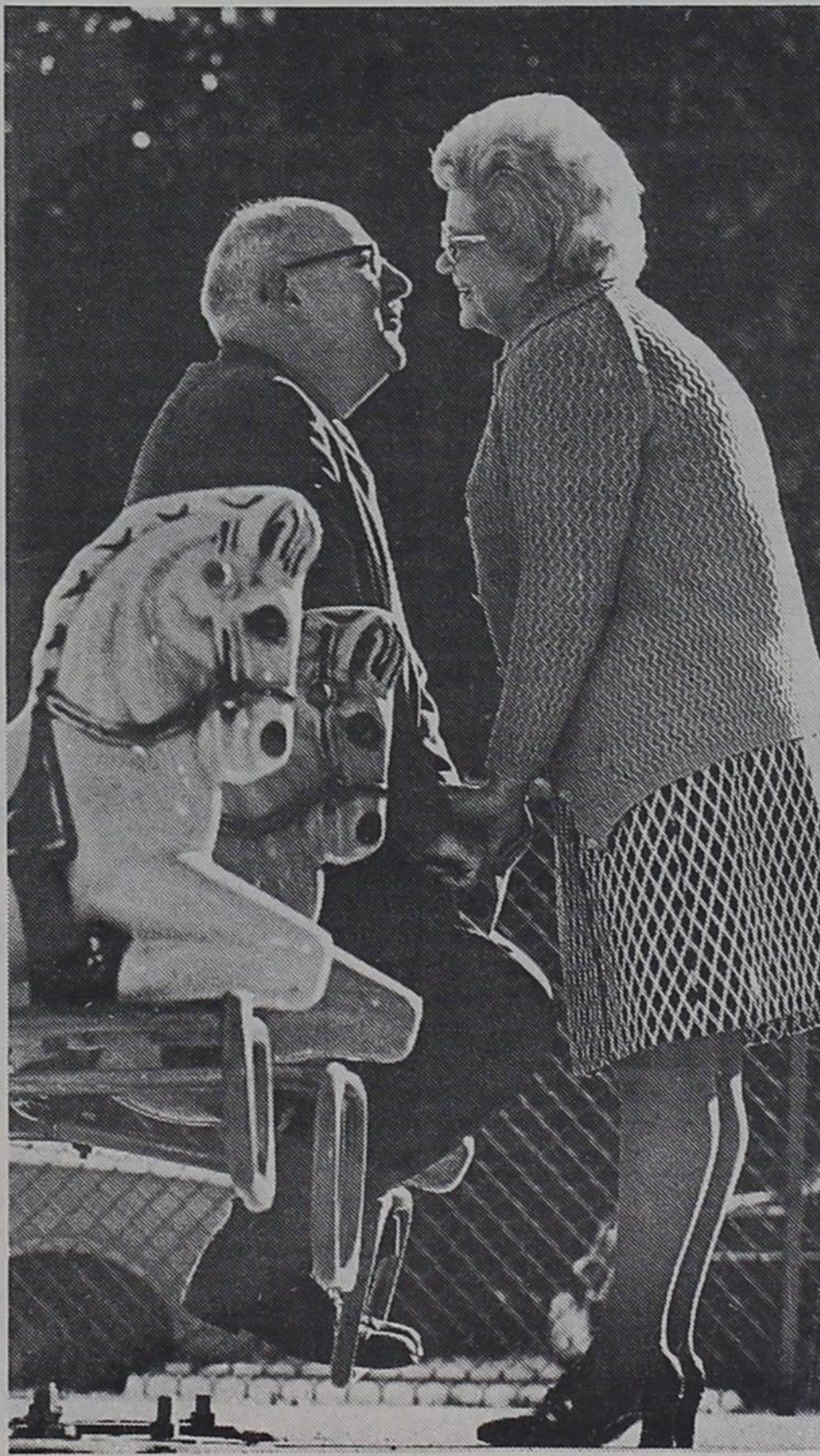
people, according to Jerry L. Stamps, administrative officer in charge of the Lubbock IRS office, will miss out on refunds of money which is rightfully theirs if they do not file a return to claim their refund.

Stamps said persons who are unsure of their tax status should check their Form W-2. If this statement of earnings shows that tax was withheld, they should file a tax return.

"All too often a person will discover that he or she did not earn enough during the year to be

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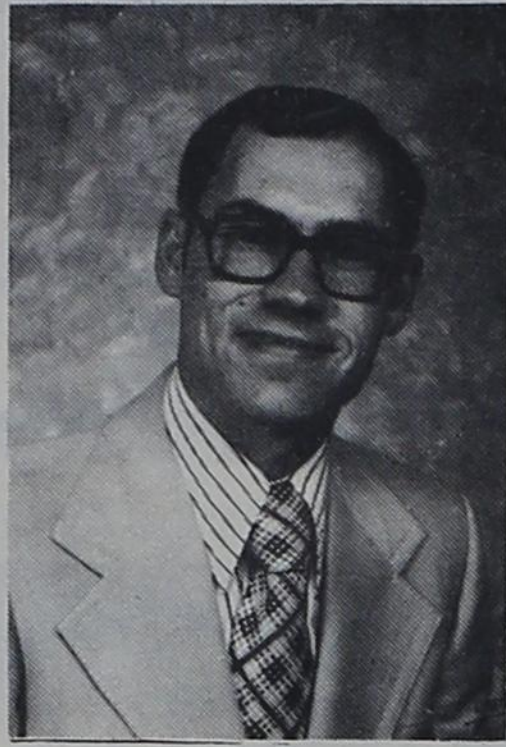
Named Principal at Reese Grade School

Larry Donaldson, 6th grade science teacher, has been appointed by the Frenship School Board to become the principal of Reese Grade School for this coming fall.

Larry lives in Wolforth with his wife Betty and his two sons, Joe age 4 and Jayson 6 months. Originally Mr. Donaldson is from Farwell, Texas. He attended Wayland College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree on a track scholarship.

One year of teaching in Ralls was spent before he did his graduate work at Texas Tech. While doing the graduate work, he instructed freshman students in Agronomy. After which he received his masters degree. This is his third year to teach here.

Nothing can be gained listening to rumors.



Currently Mr. Donaldson is the Secretary Treasurer of the Wolforth Lions Club and he is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Ecclesiastes 1:2—"Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity."

The wisest man of Jerusalem did much "preaching" on the subject of life. Actually, he was the king, but he gave so much good advice that the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes is referred to as the Preacher.

What did King Solomon mean when he very firmly declared that all is vanity, vanity of vanities, all is vanity?

He was not depressed or filled with a pessimistic nature. He was truthful in summing up the nature of the earth. For you see, the earth is still sighing and groaning and waiting for the redemption of mankind to be complete. (Romans 8:22). Even nature recognizes that man is not yet complete. Romans 8:20: "For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope. Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."

The Preacher referred to everything as vanity because of the original sin of Adam. Adam's world was peaceful, beautiful, divine, and secure. Vanity entered as man revolted against God's

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

You spend days in eager anticipation and then, wham, it's here and gone all too soon. That's the way it was with the first round action in the NCAA basketball tournament.

You wondered, could A&M beat Cincinnati? Would Maryland blow Creighton off the floor? Would John Lucas be the All American you expected? Would Cincinnati's freshman dominated team collapse under pressure?

The answers weren't long in coming. Cincinnati didn't collapse. Maryland didn't blow Creighton off the floor. Lucas was every bit an All America. A&M couldn't win.

The Aggies, possibly affected with the playoff jitters, failed to take advantage of many scoring opportunities. They missed crisp shots, couldn't tip in follow shots, missed far too many one and one free throws in the first half.

And the cold spell just before the half (4:56 without scoring a point) killed the Aggies. The score seemed to hang on 24-21, Cincinnati, interminably. Finally the Bearcats broke it and ran off six quick points. A&M never recovered.

A&M never gave up, though. They fought back and climbed within winning range late in the second half. But Cincinnati was equal to the challenge and A&M's season was over.

"We didn't play well," a self controlled Shelby Metcalf said afterwards. "I still think we could beat Cincinnati. We took too many bad shots, too many forced shots. It was on me. I should have made some changes before I did."

Cincinnati coach Gale Catlett said he had an advantage in that A&M never had a chance to see him play.

"We did some things that they hadn't had a chance to see," he declared. "I'll tel you one thing. I'm glad that we didn't have to play them down at their place. That's something else!"

Creighton, even in losing, was impressive. The Bluejays kept fighting back against heavily favored Maryland. Just when it looked as though the Terps were going to break the game wide open, here came the Jays. Time and again they cut the lead.

Whether Maryland was overconfident or not, no one knows. Certainly the Terps didn't play like the nation's No. 4 ranked team. Good, but not impressive, especially with 23 turnovers.

Possibly the most impressive one player in the tournament, in my opinion, was Brad Davis, the sensational Maryland freshman. Davis was the heart and soul of the Terp attack.

It has been many seasons since I've seen a more poised, capable freshman. Davis took charge. He ran the Maryland offense. He's the leader and he directed the club smoothly. He drives. He feeds. He plays defense. He's something else.

Lucas, of course, is little short of sensational in action. He has a soft touch in shooting. And he has quickness. If you give him an inch, he'll score. He'll score even with a hand in his face.

Unless you're looking for him, though, he's the type of player that seems to blend in with the team. But you notice him quickly when he shoots. Covering him is like trying to hit ping pong balls in a tornado.

And so it's on to the regionals for Cincinnati and Maryland, where they'll play Louisville and Notre Dame respectively. The Cincinnati-Louisville game should be a good one and the Maryland-Notre Dame battle could be titanic.

A lot can happen, of course, but it begins to look like a championship battle between Indiana and UCLA. Both have rugged paths to travel and neither might make it. But, based on the ability each has, they should reach the finals.

Gale Catlett, long after his game was over, was talking about the crowd. He thought it should have been bigger. Dave Cawood, NCAA office, told him how difficult it was to get colleges to take the playoffs—work, money, lack of interest, etc.

If Tech had been in the playoffs, there'd have been a packed house, someone remarked.

That led Catlett into a discussion of a "home" team playing. "There's no question in my mind that the home crowd made the difference for Arizona State", he said. "On some other court, I'm sure Alabama would have won. But I don't know what you can do about it, either."

The Roundup—Tech entertained the largest contingent of news media for one event in its history. There were 66 radio, newspaper and TV men covering the playoffs. That's bigger than the coverage of the All America game.....Trust Shelby Metcalf to come up with a great quip. He had attacked the Dallas Morning News for downgrading SWC basketball play. Mike Jones, a News sports staffer, jumped Shelby about it. They agreed it was a writer who hadn't seen the Aggies play all season. "He wears sweat sox," Shelby opined. "I'm suspicious of anyone who wears sweat sox and sandals!".....That technical foul called on creighton's Tom Anderson? On a three-on-none fast break, Anderson held the player with the ball. The call was correct, but Maryland was arguing that they should have two points. Maryland lost.....SWC publicist Bill Morgan came up with a classic Saturday night. "I know a plumber who's so independent that he doesn't even make house calls!"

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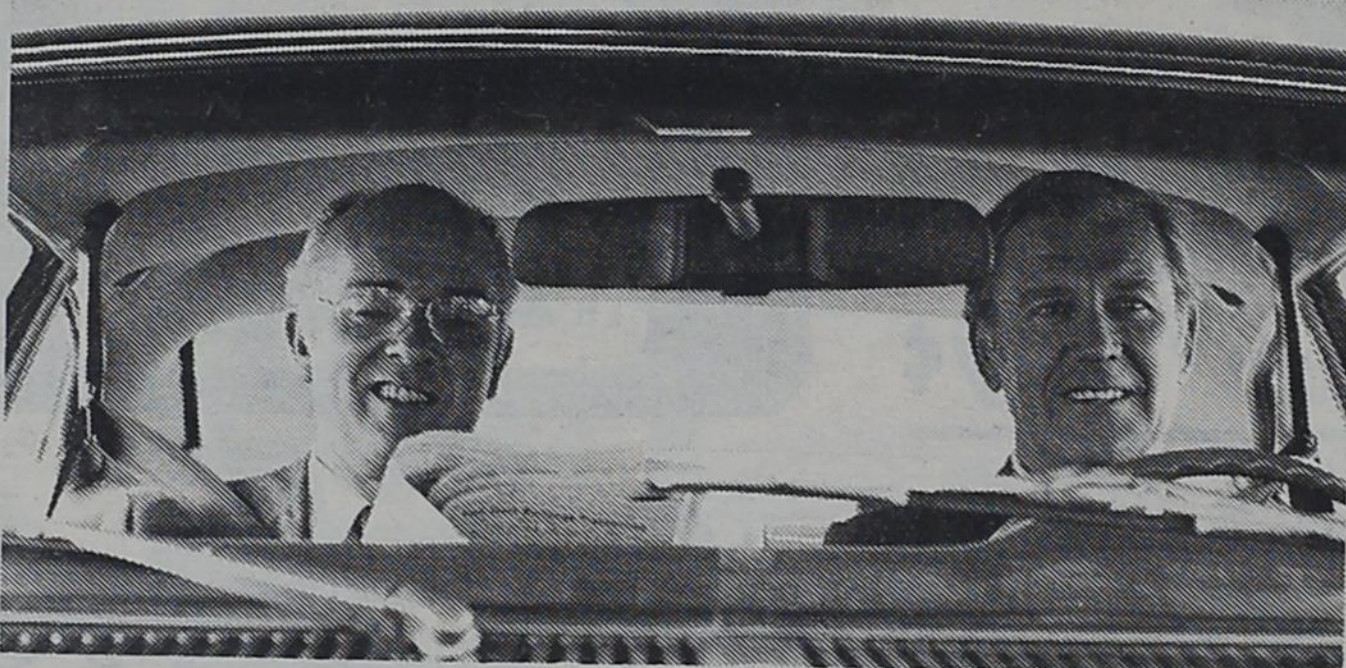
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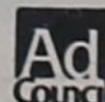
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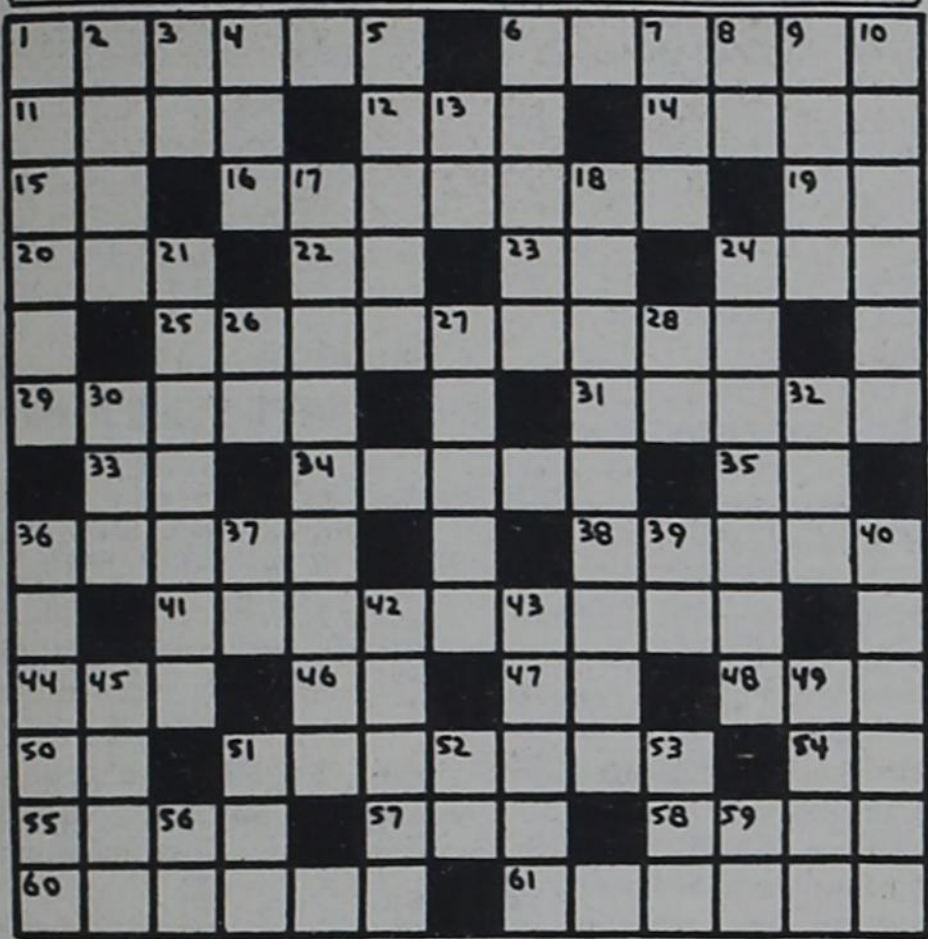
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ACROSS

- 1 - To restrain
- 6 - Coronets
- 11 - Therefore
- 12 - Auricle
- 14 - Weakly
- 15 - Sloth
- 16 - Uneasy
- 19 - Preposition
- 20 - Sharp blow
- 22 - Roman 51
- 23 - Parent
- 24 - Musical high
- 25 - Penetrated again
- 29 - To rage
- 31 - Alphabetical reference
- 33 - Preposition
- 34 - Cathartic treatment
- 35 - Printer's unit
- 36 - Ship part
- 38 - Is disposed
- 41 - Contented
- 44 - Soak flax
- 46 - Public announcement
- 47 - Behold!
- 48 - Everything
- 50 - Printer's unit
- 51 - Bending

- 54 - Biblical division (abb.)
- 55 - Military assistant
- 57 - Bring into public notice
- 58 - Church part
- 60 - Inundates
- 61 - Experimented

DOWN

- 1 - Essential parts
- 2 - Operatic solo
- 3 - Football position (abb.)
- 4 - A hill
- 5 - Varnish ingredient



- 6 - Worthless stuff (slang)
- 7 - To mimic
- 8 - Ruthenium (chem.)
- 9 - Indigo
- 10 - A study of a language
- 13 - Preposition
- 17 - Rudimentary
- 18 - Change
- 21 - To disapprove
- 24 - Book additions
- 26 - Adjective suffix of comparison
- 27 - Series of rows
- 28 - Printer's unit
- 30 - Make lace
- 32 - Terminus
- 36 - Force apart
- 37 - Sun god
- 39 - College degree
- 40 - Created a false impression of value
- 42 - Thoughts
- 43 - Coquette
- 45 - Turkish title
- 49 - Be defeated
- 51 - The minority
- 52 - Roman 11
- 53 - ...oline
- 56 - Perform
- 59 - Small U. S. torpedo boat

Rays of Hope . . .

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perfect love. From that point, man has been on a seemingly endless merry-go-round. Man gets up, works, goes to bed, gets up, goes

to work, etc., all the days of his life.

The sun rises; the sun sets. The winter comes and goes, spring follows, and then gives way to the heat of the summer. Then summer

lapses into fall, and fall rushes into winter, and the cycle repeats itself. The wind blows and no one knows where it goes; the rain falls, and still there is need for more.

Nature must surely tire of this cycle, and must long for the day when the Reign of Christ will begin that will number one thousand years.

Man gives out love, and still hearts are not satisfied. Man will cry one minute, and then laugh the next. He gives out words of wisdom, and then he acts in negligence. The gardener plants and hoes, but his labors are soon ended by the frost of the heavens. The flowers fade and the grass withers, and the bears prepare for their time of hibernation.

What is all this cycle? What purpose is there in this life?

Man is endlessly seeking for a permanent home. He will do anything to try to fill the void that is within him. It is a blessed man who finds the true source of life and eternity.

The Preacher sums up his teaching by saying this: "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity." (Ecclesiastes 12:7,8).

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: "Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Surely, life is full of vanity and meaninglessness without a knowledge of God our Father.

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IRS Advises . . .

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legally required to file," he said. "At that point they forget all about the money that was deducted from their paychecks every week. Although they've never seen it, this is still their money. All they need to do to retrieve it is file a return."

The tax official said persons who continually earn below the filing requirement can avoid having tax withheld from their pay by filling out a Form W-4E and giving it to their employer.

Workers who are entitled to refunds should file as soon as possible, Stamps said, because as the April 15 filing deadline approaches, IRS service centers are swamped with returns,

No Way

Learn from the mistakes of others—you don't live long enough to make them all yourself.

—Chest, Norfolk, Va.

PERSONALS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for the many acts of kindness shown us in the recent loss of our loved one, Carl Thurman. May God bless each of you. The Carl Thurman Family

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chief of Police and his patrolmen for their daily patrolling around the Shallowater Schools. It is very comforting to know that the police department is concerned daily about the welfare of our children attending public school. All of the duties you perform are sincerely appreciated by the citizens of Shallowater. Thank You Again, A Shallowater Citizen.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest appreciation to the many, many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. For the lovely flowers that were sent, the many visits and phone calls and all the beautiful cards I received, seemed to say just the right thing to help brighten my stay and the nice gifts I received, makes me realize how lucky I am to have Shallowater as my home. Friends such as you make life complete. May God's richest blessings be with all of you always in my earnest prayer.

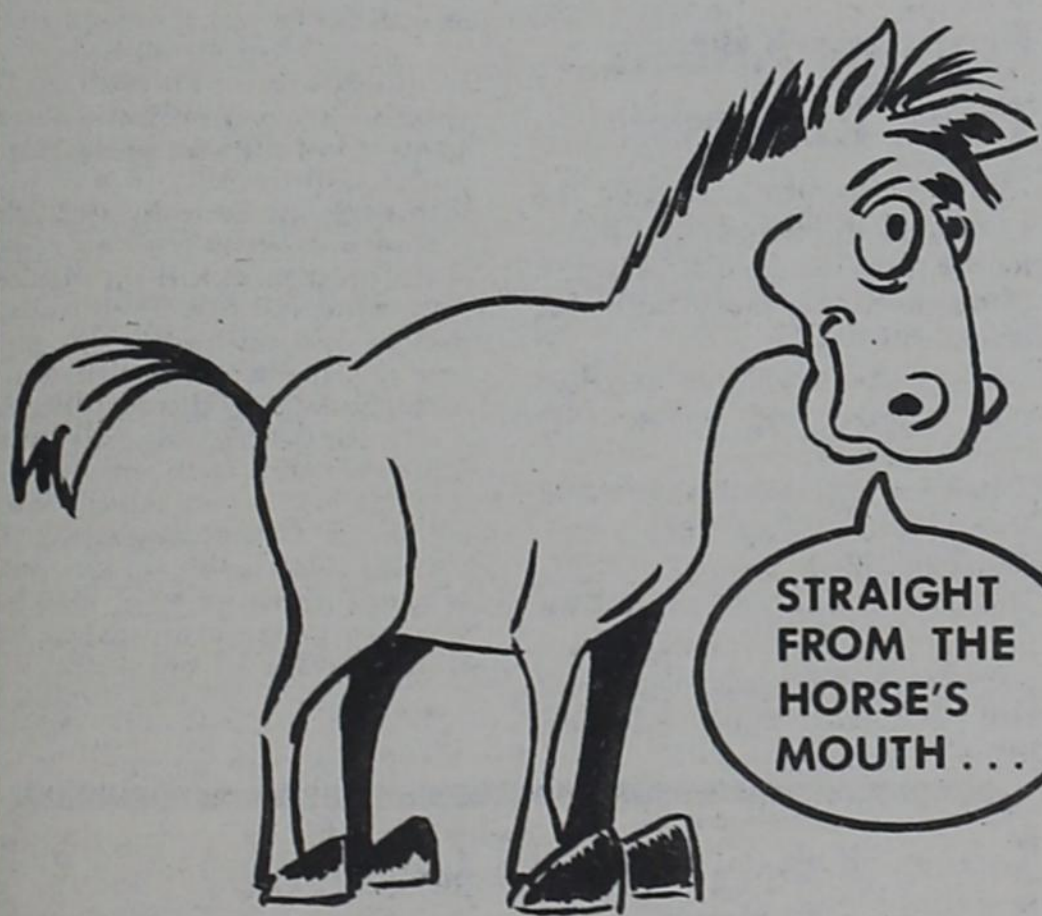
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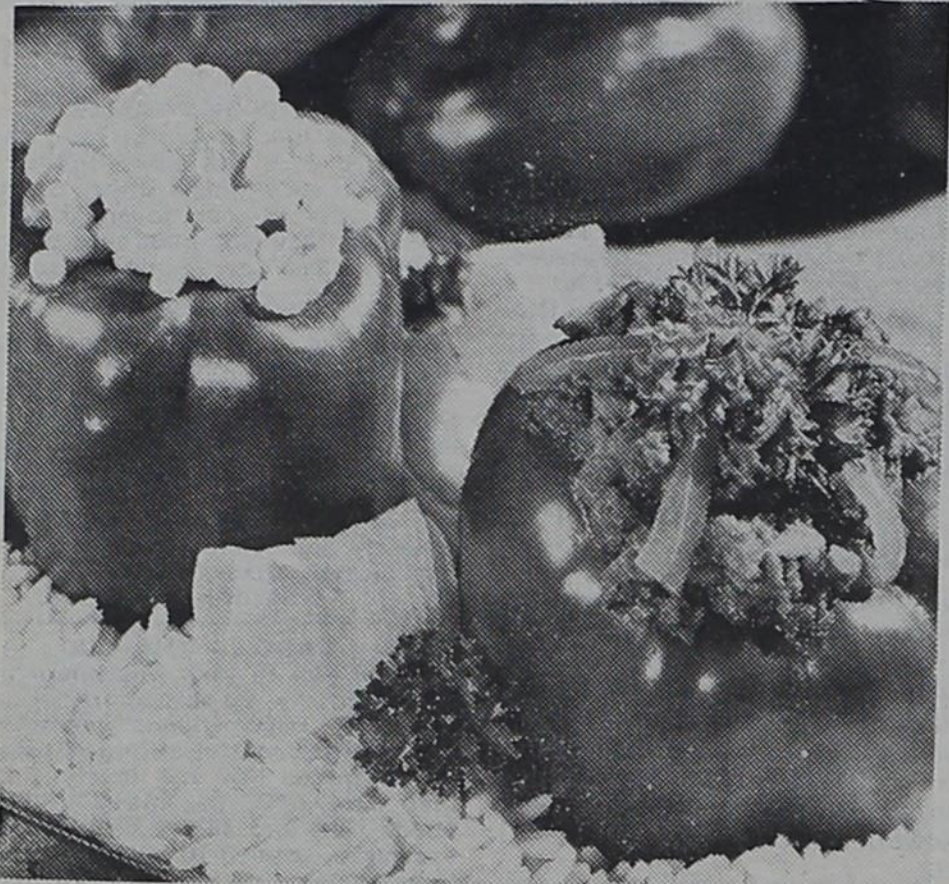
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MEAT-CHEESE STUFFED PEPPERS

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| 6 red or green peppers, halved lengthwise | 3 eggs |
| 1 lb. ground beef | 1/2 cup all-purpose flour |
| 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese | 1 cup olive or vegetable oil |
| 1 clove garlic, finely chopped | 3/4 cup beef broth |
| 2 tsp. snipped parsley | 1/2 cup tomato sauce |
| 1/4 tsp. pepper | 1 bay leaf |
| | Parsley sprigs |

Bake peppers in jelly roll pan 10 minutes in 400-degree oven. Drain. Mix ground beef, Mozzarella, garlic, snipped parsley, pepper and 1 egg. Divide beef mixture evenly among pepper halves. Alternately dip bottoms of peppers into flour and 2 beaten eggs. Coat with flour. Fry peppers in 12-inch skillet until brown. Remove peppers and pour off oil. Return peppers to skillet. Mix beef broth, tomato sauce and bay leaf. Pour broth over peppers. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 40 minutes. Spoon additional sauce on peppers if desired. Garnish with parsley sprigs. Yield: 12 servings.

CORN-STUFFED SWEET PEPPERS

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| 6 medium green peppers | 1/4 tsp. pepper |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 1/8 tsp. garlic powder |
| 3/4 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. chili powder |
| 3 cups corn, cut from cob | 3 Tbsp. flour |
| 1 cup diced tomatoes | 2 Tbsp. melted butter |
| 1/2 tsp. instant minced onion | |

Slice off tops and remove seeds and membranes of green peppers. Place in saucepan and cover with boiling water. Add 1/2 tsp. salt. Cover and cook 5 minutes. Drain. Combine and spoon into green peppers 3/4 tsp. salt, corn, tomatoes, onion, pepper, garlic powder, chili powder, flour and melted butter. Place in baking pan and bake in 375-degree oven 35 minutes or until done. Yield: 6 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and Monica. The Reams are caretakers of a Girl Scout Camp near Crosbyton. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield last Friday afternoon. *****

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell for Sunday dinner were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda and Mrs. Clara Madeja, all of Lubbock. *****

Mrs. Irene Martin visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family of Anson last weekend. She spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dunn of Anson. They all went to a barbecue supper in Anson Saturday night. *****

Mrs. Larue Reeves and daughters of Abilene visited with her sister, Mrs. Irene Martin, in the J.L. Martin home Sunday. *****

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider visited in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider last Wednesday. *****

Mrs. Hattie Mae, Mrs. Vera Bridwell, Mrs. Ruby Drake and Mrs. Jessie Thomas were in Levelland Tuesday, March 12 for a Senior Citizens Meeting. They attended open house for a new Senior Citizen Center in Levelland. *****

Bruce and Steve Dorsett of Brownfield visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last weekend. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in the home of their daughters and families Sunday, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and sons, all of Brownfield. *****

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snider and children Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider. Leroy was honored with a birthday dinner. *****

Libby Thomas returned to Oklahoma City Monday after being at home for a week on her college spring break. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin have moved to the Ropes area from Lubbock. We welcome them to our community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith. *****

Some TOPS club members from Ropes went to a meeting in Plainview Monday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gee, Mable Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Tula Mae Roberts and Angie Harris. *****

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Sullivan attended the funeral of Mrs. W.E. Sullivan, sister in law at Winters this past week. *****

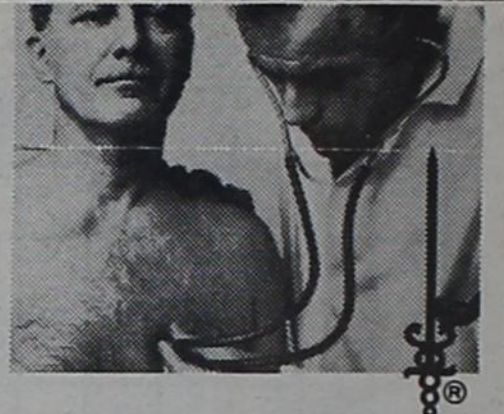
Mrs. Martha Tedder, clerk at Ropes Post Office, is in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital recovering from major surgery. *****

Frenship Young Homemakers Meet

The Wolforth Young Homemakers met Monday for a liquid embroidery demonstration presented by Sherry Gosdin. Those attending the meeting were Mary Ballew, Robbin Yee, Nita Bolender, Ann Brackeen, Linda Drennan, Nita Strong, Ann Richey, Sulvia Preston, Betty Donaldson, Jeananne Jones, Kendell Swinford, Sylvia Swinford, Karen McGinty, Kay Newberry, Carol Smith, Cathy Fletcher, Pat Coleman, Diane Gillit, and Martha Morris.

Frenship Kittens Track Results

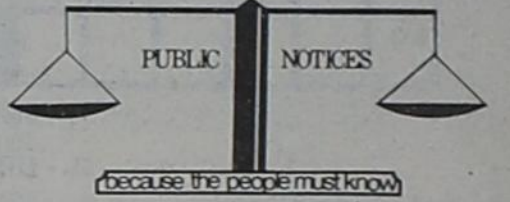
In a track meet in Idalou the Frenship Kittens scored 27 points for 9th place in a field of 14 teams. Olton won the meet with 141 points. The Kittens will run at Olton this Saturday and Denver City next Thursday. Results of the Idalou Meet were: 440 Relay, 6th; 220, Jeananne Jones, 3rd and Janice McKinney, 5th. 880 Relay, 5th place; 100, Jenny Hilton, 6th place; mile relay, 5th place; and shot put, Jenny Hilton, 2nd place.



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Order For City Officers' Election The State of Texas City of Ropesville

I, Howard Johnson, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1975, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: 3 Aldermen, Place 2, Place 3, and Place 4.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election at City Hall Building, in said City, with Merle Rodgers as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Inez Kimberlin is hereby appointed Clark for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Howard Johnson Mayor

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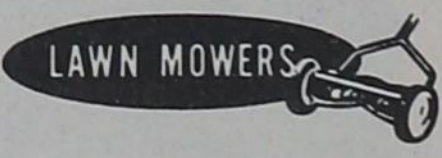
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