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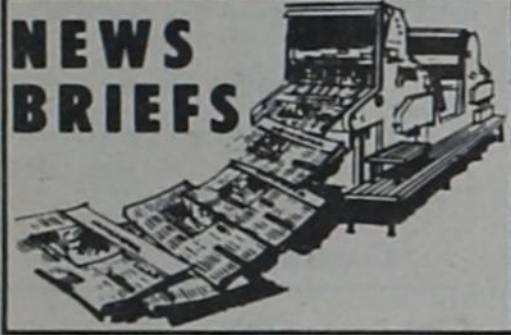
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Ten Cents



The City Council of Anton, Texas has gone on record to inform the citizens of this community that all dogs must be in a pen or on a leash as soon as possible. It is also made known that the City Council of Anton will take further action if this ordinance is not followed by the citizens.

James T. Leech, 79, a resident of Kent County for 30 years, died last week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Final rites were held in the First Baptist Church of Jayton last Wednesday with Rev. V.W. Allen of Rising Star Baptist Church officiating.

New paving near Seagraves will be underway soon. Approximately 25 miles of roads in Precinct 1 will be upgraded under a contract let by the Commissioners Court June 11. The \$444,000 paving contract calls for either the paving or resurfacing of 80 miles of farm-to-market roads. A total of 55 miles will be new pavement and 25 miles will be seal coating.

Jones Brothers Construction of Odessa was the successful bidder. Other bidders were Price Construction of Big Spring and Thompson Construction of Hobbs.

Travis Bagley, Precinct 1 commissioner, said the project will begin July 1.

Chief of Police Carroll Richards of Seagraves has submitted his resignation to the City Council, effective July 1, Mayor L.M. McAdoo reported last week. Richards is expected to return to Kermit, his former home, according to Mayor McAdoo.

McAdoo said a called meeting of the council will be held this week to consider the vacancy in the police department and other matters.

Cochran County Library in Morton has received a grant of \$375 from the Federal Library Services and Construction Act funds administered by the Texas State Library. It is one of 188 libraries in the state with local support that qualified them for the LSCA grants.

Supt. Bob E. Travis of Morton received approval of the school board to begin planning for the new kindergarten class that the state legislature passed and the governor signed recently into law which makes it mandatory for all schools in the state to offer kindergarten to all five year olds beginning with the 1973-74 school year.

"Full instructions and information on the new program have not been received, so we are more or less working in the dark, but we must make our plans as time is growing short," said Supt. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harian Holt will be honored on their 50th Wedding anniversary, July 1 in Idalou.

Named Outstanding Teacher



ROPES VARSITY CHEERLEADERS attending LCC's Cheerleading Workshop are (left to right): rear-Kelli Lewis, Debbie Arant, Kay Witt; front-Sherri Collins, and Debbie Johnson.



SHALLOWATER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS participating in the Lubbock Christian College Cheerleading School are (front to back): Gracie Lupton, Lana Williamson, Alison Terry, Debbie Grimes, and Teri Dixon.



FRIENDSHIP CHEERLEADERS posed at LCC's Cheerleading School are (left to right): Top-Debra Duff, Lauren Nelson, Teresa Morrison; bottom-Debbie Greener, Carla Easter, Julie Burgamy, Kim Carroll.

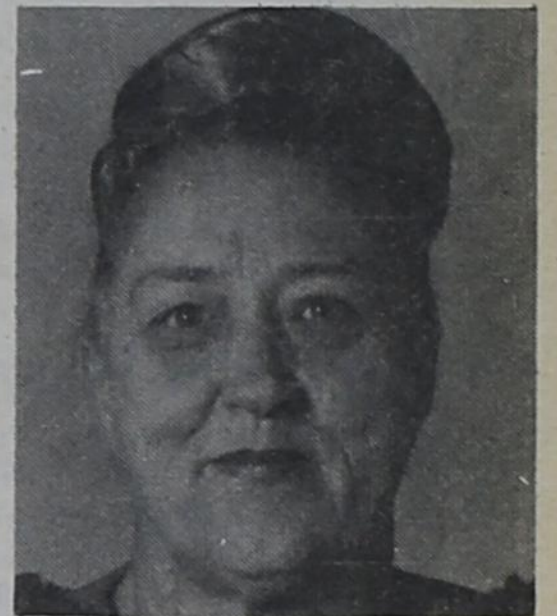
Vivian Dopson, Ropes elementary teacher has been chosen one of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America for 1973.

Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional services, achievements and leadership in the field of elementary education. Each year, the biographies of those honored are featured in the awards volume, **Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America.**

These educators are now eligible to receive the Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year Award Trophy. Five \$500.00 unrestricted grants will be awarded to the schools represented by America's five Outstanding Elementary Teachers. Distinguished judges, along with the Board of Advisors will select the five individual elementary teachers to be honored. In this way, the program thanks the teacher and the school for their contributions to the continuing excellence of American education.

In announcing the award winners to the administrators, Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, Director of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America program, stated:

"The men and women chosen for this high honor have explored new paths, developed new insights and effectively communicated their knowledge to their



students and colleagues. They are exceptional teachers."

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition.

Heading the Board of Advisors is V. Gilbert Beers, Ph. D. serving with him are: Doug Blankenship, Past President, U.S. Jaycees; John Patterson, Former Governor of Alabama; Bob Richard, Director, Wheaties Sports Foundation; Dr. Frank A. Rose, Chairman of the Board, General Computing Corporation; Wil Rose, President, Involvement; James A. Skidmore, Jr., Past President, U.S. Jaycees; Elvis J. Stahr, President, National Audubon Society; and Dr. Lewis R. Tamblin, Executive Secretary, The Rural Education Association.



Lynda Maunder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Maunder of Lubbock, holds Susie, fourth place winner of the Lubbock-Hale County Dog Show. Lynda is a member of the Shallowater 4-H Club. Susie, registered as Susanna Sophia Vanilla, is a six and a half month old West Highland White Terrier.

Comment

July, 1973

The linden, in the fervors of July,
Hums with a louder concert.

—Bryant.

July always ushers in the second half of the calendar year. It's the first month of the fiscal year and has more than ordinary importance in the business world.

July is named for Julius Caesar, a change from its former name of Quintilis, changed on the order of Mark Antony, and was the month in which Caesar was born.

For Americans July is an especially historic month. Our independence is celebrated on the Fourth, of course, and the Battle of Gettysburg was fought during the first three days of July in 1863.

Two of our Presidents were born in July, John Quincy Adams and Calvin Coolidge. The first admiral in the U.S. Navy, David G. Farragut, was born on July 5, 1801. The Republican Party was founded July 6, 1854, at Jackson, Michigan.

One largely forgotten, though relatively recent day, is July 10th. On that day in 1943 the Allies invaded Europe for the first time in World War II. General Dwight Eisenhower led an amphibious invasion of Sicily.

July, the first month of full-bloom summer, is the month of vacations, holidays, swimming, boating and other outdoor pleasures.

Nixon's Price Freeze

The price freeze ordered by President Nixon in June would not have been necessary if economic controls had not been prematurely eased by Mr. Nixon in January.

The sixty-day price freeze, then, is an admission of a mistake made in January, the failure of Phase 3 controls, which followed the end of Phase 2.

That being water over the dam, the hope now is that the Administration will work out an effective economic policy to hold the line to the desired degree after expiration of the current freeze. All Americans should do their part to contribute to the effort, which is vital to the nation's economic health and the stability of the dollar.

Though Mr. Nixon erred in relaxing controls so widely in January, he has shown, especially in view of his party's traditional philosophy, a commendable willingness to act forcefully in the economic sector for the good of the nation. He has support of the vast majority in that approach.

The Miscalculation

Certain Democratic politicians and others opposed to President Nixon and his policies, and this includes some almost rabid in their Nixon-hatred, have obviously miscalculated on the Watergate scandal.

Watergate is a full-blown scandal and a disgrace. It has damaged the Nixon Administration and is now laid at the feet of the President. Revelations have revealed a shocking pattern of conduct among a number of high-level officials. And the public wants the guilty punished—fairly—and the political system reformed to prevent any reoccurrence.

But after that, (and the President has accepted all this), the majority of Americans are not in favor of a witch-hunt, impeachment, or destruction of the President. To the contrary, the huge mandate Mr. Nixon won at the polls carries on—the majority thinks Mr. Nixon, overall, has been a good President.

Zealots, the politically-inspired, and Nixon-haters still hope to convince America they were, after all, right in 1968, when they said Mr. Nixon's election would be a catastrophe for the nation. That has not been true, and the majority doesn't buy it, and that's where so many miscalculate.

Labeling Muck

The Food and Drug Administration is reportedly about ready, at last, to issue a mild regulation requiring cosmetics manufacturers (long been getting away with murder, so to speak) to label the ingredients in the muck they sell women—and men.

Eye doctors have complained for years that many women damage their eyes using unclean or dangerous muck and goo, sold by the beauty industry without any labeling of ingredients. Others have suffered allergic reactions; with no listing of contents, treatment for an allergic reaction is made difficult.

The worst part of the lucrative cosmetics racket is that price often has no relation to the quality and effectiveness of the goo bought. Many super-expensive preparations cost very little to produce. Pricing is therefore based on advertising hokum and fads.

Mandatory labeling may, therefore, bring prices down. Mineral oil is the only working ingredient in most cleansing creams, cold creams and lubricating creams. Alcohol is the basic in practically all astringents. Water is the primary ingredient in most cosmetic preparations. Fancy names, colors, smells, etc., are used, then, usually as a means to justify a fat price.

July 4th

Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution in the Continental Congress in 1776, which was to have worldwide repercussions for centuries thereafter, the resolution stating that, "these United Colonies, are, and of right out to be, free and independent." This resolution was adopted by The Congress on July 2nd, 1776.

Interestingly, Congress adopted another resolution on the 4th explaining its reasons for declaring independence, and justifying the action, and this is

the resolution which we now celebrate on the 4th. This resolution was drafted by Thomas Jefferson, chairmen of the committee, and Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston.

A mass meeting in Philadelphia in Independence Square celebrated the declarations of July 8th, 1776, and heard them read by John Nixon. General George Washington, on the 9th, included the declaration in general orders to the army, stating:

"The several brigades are to be drawn up this evening on their respective parades at six o'clock

when the declaration of Congress, showing the grounds and reasons for this measure, is to be read in an audible voice. The general hopes this important event will serve as fresh incentive to every officer and soldier to act with fidelity and courage, as knowing now that the peace and safety of his country depends, under God, solely on the success of our arms..."

The declaration of the 4th is now recognized by scholars as one of the humanitarian documents for all time.

Shallowater Bank to Celebrate Fourth in "Old Fashion Way"

First State Bank of Shallowater employees and guests will celebrate an "old-fashioned 4th of July" on July 2nd and 3rd, with free popcorn and lemonade. The celebration will continue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the First State Bank lobby. The public is invited.

Flying foxes are large fruit eating bats, so called from their foxlike faces.

Shallowater Area News

Personals

Mrs. Homer Randolph and Ricky, are vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada. They will visit with her daughter while there.

Linda Grissom is home after a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Doggett and son are vacationing in New York City. They also visited with Mrs. Doggett's nephew while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson and Melissa spent the weekend in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J.D. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovis Hodgins and family are home after a vacation with her parents at Fabens, Texas.

Mrs. Howard Preston was in Port Arthur over the weekend and visited with her son and family, the Grady Prestons.

Connie and Geana Dreyer of Seattle, Washington are here for the summer with their grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Mreyer of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Wichita Falls, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wright.

Recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Balkman was Mrs. Roy Burke of Rockport.

Mrs. Nadine Fairbairne of Paducah was visiting with Shallowater friends this past week.

Mrs. Virginia Arnold spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Mr. S.A. Gibson in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall and son of Knox City, spent Sunday with their son, Ken.

Miss Karen McKennon, who taught school at Wellman this past year, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Edith Vardeman and Mrs. Oleta Sandlin, visited with Mrs. Vardeman's aunt Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson was her sister, Mrs. Arnold Bedwell; and niece, Mrs. Vicki Wicks of Portales, New Mexico.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Thompson were:

Mrs. B.C. Doyle, Fort Worth; Miss Marjorie Carlson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sport, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Blevins, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichenberger, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lynn, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ray, Sudan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Thompson, Fort

Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blevins, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Rendleman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Blevins, Lovington, N.M.

Eddie Blevins, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Holloway, Smithfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holloway, Walnut Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Thompson, Bowie, Texas; Mrs. Minnie Moon, Saginaw, Texas; Wesley Holloway, Lucille Sanders, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Gehrome Holloway, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Lavant Powell, Moore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Madison, Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Lasater, Garland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Powell, Houston; Marvin, Ronnie and David Lasater, Garland; Roger Powell, Houston; Mrs. Irene Kyzer, Mansfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Shirley, Wickett, Texas; and Miss Terry Jones, Lovington, New Mexico.

Marcia Ream Powe has returned to her home in Shallowater after undergoing surgery and is reported much improved.

Visitors in the John Ream home Sunday were Mrs. Margie Gaut and children of Wolfforth and Jay and Pam Talley of Acuff.

Six girls and 2 sponsors went to GA Camp at Floydada, Texas for three days this past week. Everyone enjoyed swimming, hiking, crafts, and Bible study. Those attending were Sharon

Dalton, Donna Marcy, Becky Pierce, Tisa Tedder, Nancy Schoepf, and Sharon Schoepf. Mrs. Genelle Ward and Sandra Arwine went as sponsors.

Rocky Blair is working for his dad on the farm.

Those enjoynt homemade ice cream in the Roy Blair home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Pettiet of Hurlwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blair of Lubbock and Cindy Stewart.

Baptist Camp

The boys of the Baptist Church left this week for the Baptist Camp at Floydada.

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First Baptist GA Encampment Scheduled

At 5 p.m. July 9, 1973, registration will begin at Floydada Baptist Encampment. Each girl is to bring her own supper. This camp will last until after supper (6 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 11.

Activities include campfire worship periods on Monday and Tuesday evenings, prayer group meetings before breakfast, old fashioned fun periods (games), worship services, Bible study, rest, archery, riflery, time with the missionaries, flag ceremonies, crafts, nature study and one talent show. The price is \$12.00. In addition, girls should bring money for offerings, crafts, and for concession stand.

Our girls will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 9th.

Other items needed: slacks for outdoor activities (no shorts); dresses for Worship Service; bathing suit and robe to wear to swimming pool. Bed-roll, bath articles and other personal items needed for 2 days.

If you are going, call Mrs. Cartrite, 832-4452. The camp staff is asking that we pre-register by July 1st in order to at least have an estimate of the number attending.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Bill Boykin
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—Experts offer little hope for an early easing of the energy crisis, and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon warns a lot more oil and gas is being used than is being found.

A House committee studying the crisis heard a national authority's grim opinion that "there is no way out".

Dr. John McKetta, past chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee, said President Nixon should declare a national emergency, since it's too late for problem studies in the area.

Langdon told the same committee legislative efforts to cope with the problem will be frustrating because solutions must be sought at the national level.

Although the state regulatory agency has been permitting 100 per cent production for more than a year, Langdon said Texas producers are still falling short of demand for oil by 400,000 barrels a day, or roughly 10 per cent.

Atty. Gen. John Hill termed the situation "extremely critical," and said no other matter should receive more attention today.

As the commission set the July oil allowable at 100 per cent for the 16th straight month (with buyers seeking a record 3.8 million barrels a day), Langdon issued a new warning that only nine million barrels of oil a month are being added to Texas supplies while 105 million barrels are consumed in the same period.

"Unless this trend is reversed, the Texas oil and gas industry is in the process of self-liquidation," said Langdon.

Texas crude oil stocks as of June 8 were 94.7 million barrels, a decline of 7.2 million from 1972.

Langdon asked for reports at the July commission meeting on the amount of oil companies discovered in 1972, and "somewhere along the line," he said, he will want to know "what it will take to find more" — and whether the industry will really be "able to stay in business".

Future Highway Needs—Mass transit needs should be financed from its own funds, not from highway funds, Roy D. Chapin, Jr., Board Chairman of American Motors Corporation, told Texas Good Roads Association members and the Texas Highway Users Conference here last week.

"Highway construction and maintenance needs during the next 20 years will be \$600,000,000,000 in the United States", he explained. "Mass transit needs will total \$50,000,000,000 for rail construction and development and \$13,000,000,000 for bus transportation.

"Highways are still the basic answers for urban transportation needs. The Department of Transportation says by 1990 that 92 per cent of transportation will be on roads and streets—with only eight per cent on bus and railroad facilities".

Chapin, who is chairman of the board of the National Highway Users Federation spoke to a partisan audience, but his statistics impressed neutral observers about the need for political unity in the current struggle between eastern states and the rest of the nation for current highway user funds.

"HUD says that population density will continue to drop in urban areas," Chapin concluded. "Travel patterns will be from suburban home to suburban jobs. Buses and car pools can start lowering congestion—but highways are still important to those methods of transportation."

He spoke against "crisis" legislation because of the "current misunderstanding and misinformation on the so-called energy crisis. Some restrictive actions may be taken in the name of crisis, increased tax on gas, excise taxes and personal property taxes on automobiles, Chapin added.

Amendments Proposed—Nine more proposed constitutional amendments will appear on the November 6 general election ballot—just a couple of months before the Legislature sits as a constitutional convention.

The amendments for the November ballot are:

- SJR 8: proposing a \$15,000 a year salary for legislators and annual legislative sessions.
- SJR 13: extending the \$3,000 property tax exemption to home-steads of unmarried adults.
- SJR 29: authorizing cities to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on general obligation bonds.
- HJR 6: providing an additional \$100 million for the Veterans Land

- Program.
- AJR 1: establishing new requirements for conservation and reclamation districts.
 - SJR 25: exempting water supply cooperative property from taxes.
 - SJR 26: giving district courts concurrently with county courts general jurisdiction of probate courts.
 - SJR 12: providing for financing of seawalls by bonds.
 - HJR 7: similar to SJR 13, plus exemption of property from forced sale.

Rights Bill Signed—Young Texans 18-20 will get full majority rights under new legislation which takes effect August 27.

Governor Briscoe signed the bill, in spite of speculation he would veto it.

It permits the 18 to 20-year-olds to "enjoy all the privileges and responsibilities of adult citizenship", according to Briscoe's statement.

Among adult privileges which the new youth group will be able to indulge in is purchase, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Other bills signed near the deadline for approval or veto included family code revision, free kindergarten for all five-year-olds, primary election proceedings and financing for 1974 and bail bond reform.

Altogether, Briscoe signed or allowed to become law without signature 659 bills passed by the Legislature this year and vetoed 29.

Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

There will be a vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on June 30, at the Aztec Veterinary Clinic on Main Street in Wolfforth, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. Mike Duvivant will perform the services.



BIRTHDAY PARTY—Mrs. Bob Johnson was hostess last Friday afternoon at the Little Folks Day Nursery, honoring Janet Hodgins on her fourth birthday. The four candles on the cake were blown out after the traditional wish was made. The group sang Happy Birthday to Janet and was served ice cream and cake. Enjoying the occasion was, Rusty and Danny Harvill, Susie and Allen Fetterly, Marlin Parvack, Bridget Rankin, Dana Roberts, Shelly Miles, Kathy and Scotty Williams, and the honoree, Janet Hodgins.

Wolfforth Area News

Local Items

Harold Rasberry, owner of Handy Food Store, is confined to Methodist Hospital with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blacker and children visited with friends in Wolfforth last week. Mr. Blacker is a former head coach at Frenship High School and now coaches at Kilgore.

Frank Henry III, stationed at Ft. Hood, with the 2nd Armored Division, was home on leave last weekend. He visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry. He was accompanied by

two friends, Warren Manley and Bill Eid.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mangum and son Jim of Midland, visited his brother Joe Mangum and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Watley of Tulia were visitors in Wolfforth this past weekend. Mr. Watley coached at Frenship the past two years and recently moved to Tulia to accept a coaching job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and daughter Brandi are moving

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Corene McAuley

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Okay, so I lied a little last week. I said that I'd write about the Adirondack Mountains, then I went on a business trip for the Texas Safety Administration and stumbled on some information that I think is even more interesting.

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How many times have you stuck your bait bucket on the counter at some marina and ordered a couple dozen or more minnows? Probably more times than you can remember.

Someone scooped the minnows out of a tank, aerated your water and took your money. You lugged the bucket to the boat, went on your merry way and probably never gave the transaction a second thought—especially if you caught some fish.

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I was typical, never giving it a thought until, with night time hours to kill, I decided to drop out to Green Belt Lake and see B.J. Mooring.

Instead, I met Arlis Mooring, who told me that B.J. had had a heart attack just four days earlier and was in the hospital. B.J., known to a lot of Lubbock fishermen, had a pretty bad attack and will be in the hospital for at least a week or more.

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Anyway, Arlis and I talked fishing. He is a salesman for an Amarillo sporting goods store and generally only fills in on weekends. Now he's taking up the slack for several days.

He told me that the channel cat fishing was good, with a lot of catches each day. The bass are intermittent, generally in the 3 to 4 pound class, with a few larger ones being taken. But none as large as the one B.J. caught earlier this year.

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"They're taking some pike," Arlis allowed, "but you're never going to catch many at one time. If you get one, that's about it. I wouldn't say the pike fishing was good, but it's not bad."

Water in the lake is still up, despite the fact that several thousand gallons have to be emptied into the creek below the dam each day. As summer wears on, the level will drop maybe three feet, primarily because of evaporation.

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As we talked, I glanced idly at the minnows. Two or three customers had come in and taken a couple of dozen and some had ordered water dogs. I asked Arlis about the minnows and where he got them. That touched off a reply that astounded me.

Arlis said that there are only about two places in the United States where you can get minnows—Arkansas and Louisiana. Some are raised elsewhere, but the best come from these two states.

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The minnows are what I used to call Shiners. "That's right," Arlis said, "they are Shiners, Golden Shiners. If you let them, they'd grow to two or three pounds."

How in the world do you buy minnows?
"We send a truck to a 'farm' about 30 miles from Little Rock once a week during the season and bring back 400 pounds of minnows each time," he answered.

Four hundred pounds? Who counts them? I was kidding, of course, but ignorance showed through.

"We buy them by the pound," he replied. "They're weighed just like you'd weigh a bale of cotton."

Further discussion informed me that, on a good weekend—Friday through Sunday—it wasn't unusual for the Moorings to sell as many as 20,000 minnows! It sounds incredible at first, until you realize the number of fishermen and their demands on the minnow tank.

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"Water dogs are the most popular bait, though," Arlis said. "We sell a lot of them and that's where we make the most profit. Right now we get most of our water dogs from Brownfield. Later, we'll have some around here, but that's the best place for them now."

As for the minnows, the turnover is so high that they aren't fed during the summer. When late fall and winter come, they are given food. The Moorings have good success in keeping them going.

In addition to the tanks inside the marina store, there are larger tanks right behind the store and even more up on the hillside.

What about the water?
"It takes a particular kind of water," he said. "All our water comes from our own wells and it's pure. If you put them in lake water, it would make a big difference in their survival. The water in Arkansas and Louisiana is particularly suited for minnows."

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I could go on, but space prevents, such as the Arkansas minnow "farm" covering six acres, minnows being shipped in transports, like milk carriers, etc.

But this ought to suffice for now. Next week, as promised, some comments and descriptions of the Adirondack Mountains and vacation.

Shallowater Little League Standings

Friday, June 22nd, Giants, 12 - Dodgers, 1; Cubs 6 and Braves 5.
Tuesday, June 26th, Braves 8, Giants 2; and Dodgers 13, Cubs, 3.

Standings to June 26th

1st Cubs	8 - 4
1st Giants	8 - 4
3rd Braves	7 - 5
Dodgers	1 - 11

Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

Get Ready Now for Canning

This week isn't too soon to get things ready for canning.

For one, if you don't have a pressure canner, consider borrowing one, or buying a secondhand canner. However, make sure it is in good working order.

All canners should be checked each year before use, with emphasis on certain areas.

1. Examine the cover and rubber gasket for damage.
2. Clean openings of the safety valve and petcock, which closes the valve, by drawing a cord through them.
3. Check the dial pressure gauge for accuracy with a maximum temperature thermometer. We have maximum thermometers ordered which should be here soon. These may be checked out of the Extension office with instructions on how to use.

4. Weight gauges, in contrast, require only cleaning.

5. Also wash the canner itself. Covers with gauges attached should be wiped clean with a cloth, not submerged in water.

6. Remove the gasket and wash it. Turn it over before returning it to place.

Remember, good canning jars are necessary. Often secondhand jars have nicks on the rims, resulting in imperfect seals which can allow foods to spoil.

Also, jars in which food comes from the grocery may present similar problems. They aren't designed for home canning, so may fail to seal properly.

Wolfforth Sports Unique "Catfish Factory" Farm

Located on the Brownfield Highway in Wolfforth, is the "Catfish Factory". A unique concept in fish farming, it is the only one of its kind, that is privately owned, so far as it is known.

It is housed in an 80 by 40 foot metal building, where the temperature is controlled the year round.

Seventy thousand fish in 40 fiberglass tanks, with temperature at 80 degree, are under a controlled environment that allows continual growth for a year round market.

The fish factory is owned by Herb Henderson, Harold Rasberry, Wayne Teal, and Carter Snodgrass. It has been in operation for one year with Dave Rauer in charge. He is a graduate of Colorado State University with a degree in fishery science.

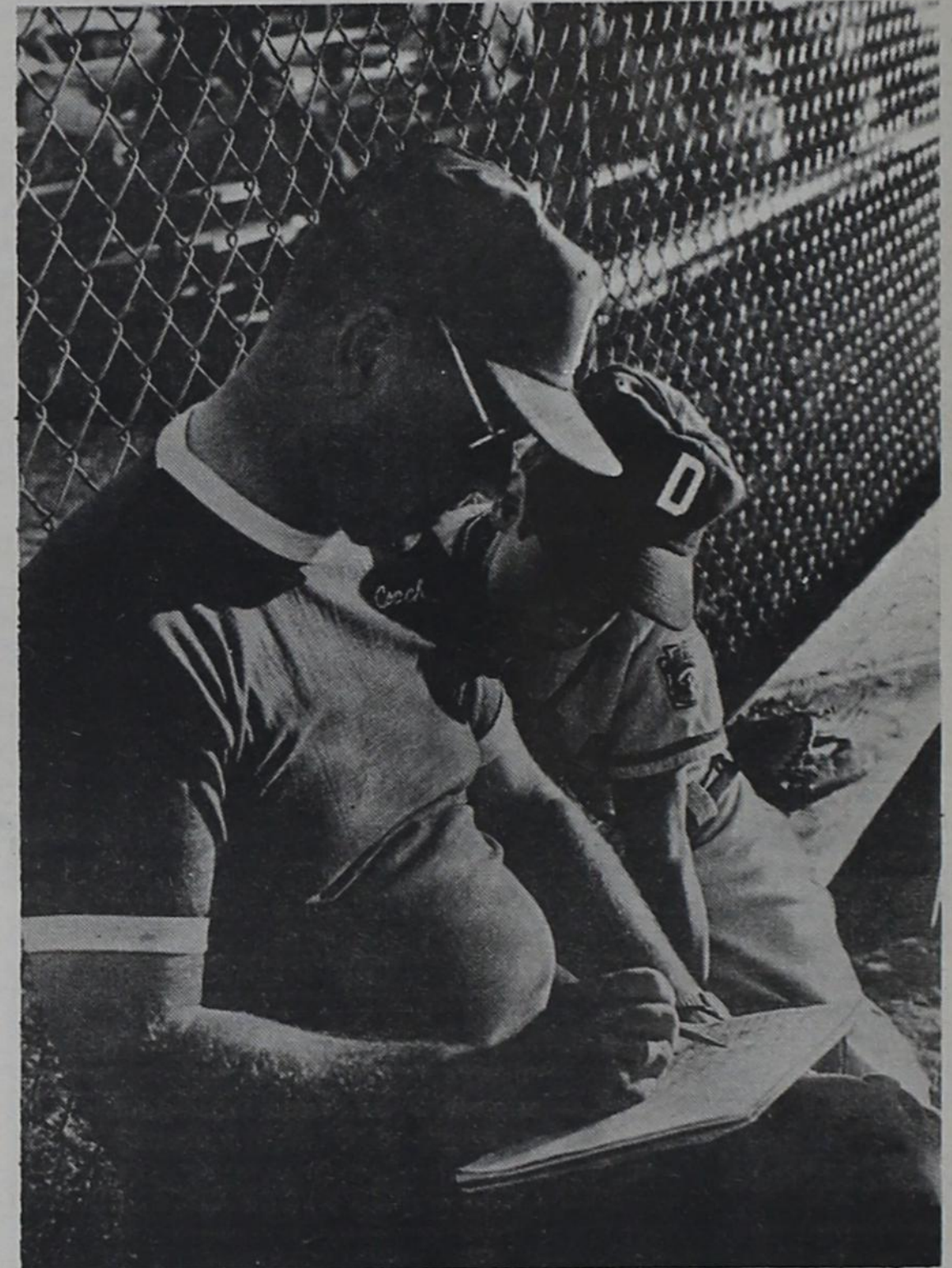
The fish factory, with a closed recirculation system, uses only 500 gallons of water a day, which is about the amount used by the average family of four.

When the operation was started, it was stocked with fish eggs and swim-up-fry, which are 6 day old fish. The first fish were sold in March, nine months after the operation began.

"The fish are real high in flavor but have little odor when cooking", Rauer said. They are sold both wholesale and retail.



Coby Kimberlin and Terry Mayfield enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Stanford this past weekend. Here they are shown with the fish they caught.



Tory McAuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVon McAuley of Shallowater, checks out Tuesday's statistics with Dodger Coach, James Truelock.

The Catfish Factory is open 6 days a week and fresh, dressed fish can be obtained on Thursday afternoons, Friday and Saturday. Live undressed fish can be bought on any day the factory is open.

caused from tight socks rather than tight shoes. Loosen socks or hose over the toes before putting on shoes.

With life demanding more and more machines it would be a good idea to build some of them to last longer.

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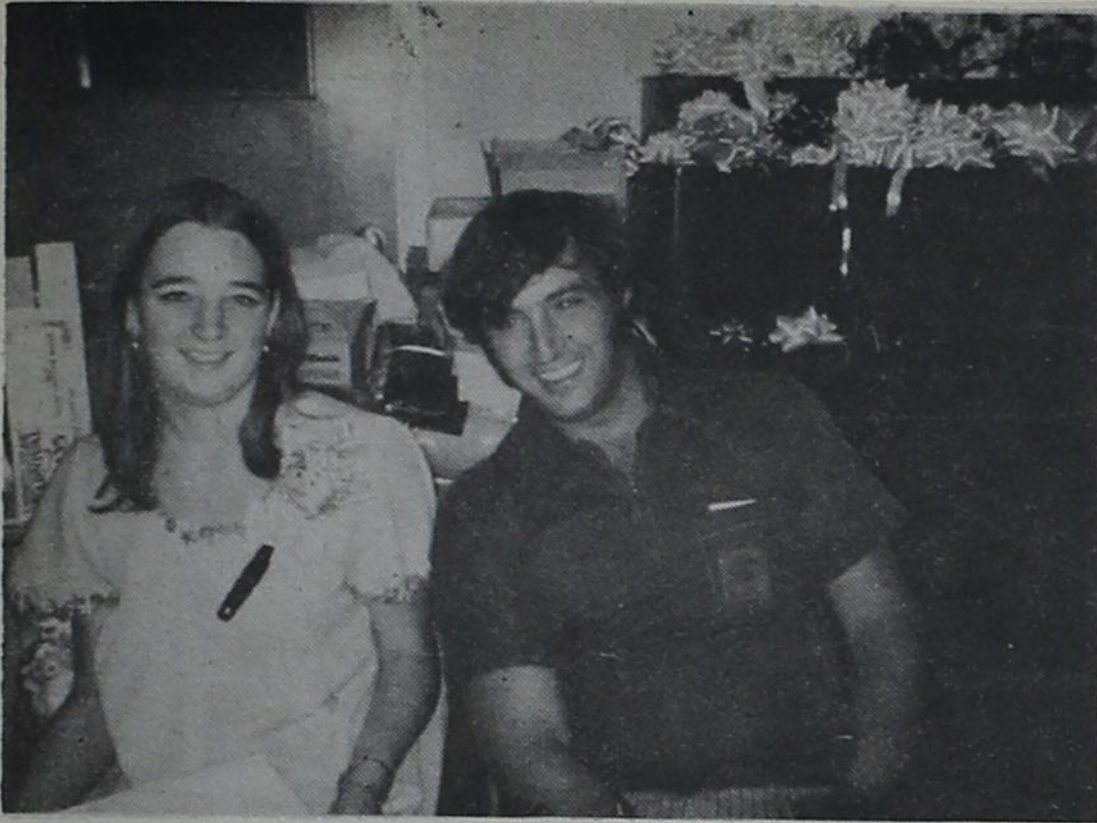
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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Schoor of Route 2, Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Garry Ron Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Kirkland of Shallowater.

Ropesville Area News

Fishing Trip

Bennie and Joe Kweese have gone fishing this week at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moore have gone to Itasca, Texas to attend the funeral of Darrell's uncle. While there, they plan to travel on to Hillsboro to see his mother, Mrs. T.P. Moore who is in the hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield this week is their daughter, Linda Ellis and her two children Lisa and Lonnie, from Dallas.

In Hospital

Mrs. O.K. Briggs is in Highland Hospital. She underwent surgery Friday morning. We hope she has a quick recovery.

Mr. Arzie Martin is in Highland Hospital. We hope he will be back home soon.

Mrs. Violet Wright is in the hospital at Levelland. She has been in the hospital for 3 weeks. She had a heart attack. We hope she gets to come home soon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Berry, are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray from Dallas; and Miss Stacy Swafford of Houston. Also Duane Swafford from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Ray, and Steve Townsend of Lubbock will be spending the week. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Townsend of Lubbock also.

Richard Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Berry fell off a fence and broke his arm last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week is Mr. Lomas Hobbs from Tucson, Arizona. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson; Eddie, Carol and Kathy Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hobbs and family.

Celebrates Birthday

Mark Moore had a birthday last week. He went to the Circus, and took as his guest, Scott McNabb. They had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Otto Sims is back home for a few days. Otto's sister, Mrs. Travis Tubbs came home with her.

Mrs. Jimmy Sims and Alisa; and Mrs. C.B. Ward have gone to Olney, Texas for a few days to visit Mrs. Ward's sister.

First Baptist Church News

The congregation of the First Baptist Church welcomed as their interim pastor, Brother James Allison of Lubbock. Brother Bill Curry recently resigned as pastor and moved to Quitaque, Texas.

Danny Carpenter will be printing the church bulletin this summer. Anyone having news for the church bulletin, call 562-4942.

Young people meet at church for "Fun Time" Friday night at 8 p.m. All young people are invited.

The Baptist women met Tuesday, June 26, in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, for Bible Study. In the absence of the regular leader, Mrs. C.B. Ward, Mrs. Ray Martin led in the study of Mark, Chapter 10. All ladies are invited to attend these studies on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Also the Royal Service programs on the second Tuesday of each month.

4-H News

The girls are completing their dresses this week and will take part in the County dress revue, July 6 at South Plains College Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Kendra Moore has joined our sewing project and eight girls are planning to complete this project.

There will be a record workshop July 23 in Levelland for those planning to enter their books in the awards program. You will receive a letter on time and place. Records will be judged August 6.

Equalization Board Meets Thursday

The Board of Equalization for the city of Ropesville will meet July 12, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Wolfforth News . . .

Continued From Page Three to Quanah where Coach Anderson will be Assistant Football Coach and Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and

children are moving to Grapevine where Coach Jones will be on the coaching staff of Grapevine schools.

Mr. Sam McWhorter is home from West Texas Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for an illness.

Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Department made a run out on the Brownfield Highway across from Pangburn's to a fire last week. Machinery to be used in paving the Frenship School Parking lot caught fire while it was being moved from Lubbock. The Lubbock Fire Department was also called to help extinguish the fire.

JUNE BRIDES

Shannon-Snowden

Miss Diane Snowden and Larry Shannon were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23 in Wolfforth First Baptist Church. The Rev. J.B. Bitner Jr. officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snowden, is a 1973 graduate of Frenship High School.

Mrs. Joyce Shannon of Lubbock and Charles Shannon of Ropesville are parents of the groom. He is a 1972 graduate of Ropesville High School and is employed by Boss Irrigation.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Carmon Turnbow of Lubbock, as matron of honor and Miss Luann Kyle, Mrs. Charlsa Schwartz and Tina Brooke as bridesmaids.

Sammy Harris of Ropesville was best man. Ushers were Carmon Turnbow and Ricky Bradon.

Connie McInroe and Gary Snowden were candle lighters. Amy Turnbow and Lex Snowden were flower girl and ring bearer.

Wedding music was presented by Betty Bell, organist and Pat Bitner, vocal soloist.

Rodriguez-Rojas

United in marriage, in a double ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23 in Christ the King Catholic Church, were Miss Beatrice Rojas and Roy Rodriguez.

Officiating was Rev. Thomas McGovern, pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carlisle. Music was presented by Bernard Gradel, organist.

The bride, daughter of Ben Rojas, is a 1973 graduate of Roosevelt High School and attends Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez of Wolfforth. He is a 1971 graduate of Frenship High School.

Following a wedding trip to Austin, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Terrebone-Meek

Miss Carmela Meek and Danny Terrebone were wed in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23 in College Heights Baptist Church. The Rev. J.C. Lott, officiated.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Frenship High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy



Krista Simpson, bride-elect of Lonnie Exum, was honored with a wedding shower, Friday afternoon, at Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, Ropes.

Meek of 2925 27th St. Lubbock. The groom attended Frenship High School, and is serving in the U.S. Army at Ft. Hood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Terrebone.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple will make their home at Ft. Hood.

Clevenger-King

Miss Joyce King and Thomas Clevenger were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23 in Christ Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Ron Jenkins, minister, officiated. Mrs. Joyce Holeman, organist and Roger Pamperian, vocalist, presented the wedding music.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. King of Wolfforth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Clevenger of Anton.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Frenship High School. The groom is a graduate of Anton High school and attended South Plains

College. He is engaged in farming near Anton.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home at Route 1, Anton.

Hamilton-Wheeler

Mr. David M. Hamilton and Stacy Wheeler were married Sunday, June 24 in Wolfforth United Methodist Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Wolfforth.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Camilla Madison, bride-elect of Steven Butts, was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gene Patterson. Co-hostess with Mrs. Patterson was Mrs. Darrell Jenkins.

The hostess gift was glassware. The bride elect's colors of pink and white were featured in decorations.

Special guests were Mrs. Randall Madison, Miss Sharon Madison and Mrs. Mary Frankes, mother, sister and grandmother of the bride-elect. Also special

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Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Korchenko announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan to Mr. Ron Cowart. Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowart.

Susan is a 1972 graduate of Shallowater High School and is presently attending Texas Tech. She is employed at Grower's Seed Association in Lubbock. Ron is a 1970 graduate of Shallowater High School and is employed at L.D. Brinkman & Co. in Lubbock.

The couple will marry August 2nd in the United Methodist Church in Shallowater.

Shallowater News . . .
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Misses Tracy Blair and Cynthia Stewart are home after spending a week in Sweetwater with Tracy's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and family, Tracy and Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Opal Stewart of Ft. Worth, have been vacationing in Roswell, Ruidosa, El Paso, New Mexico and Juarez.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold and

Mrs. Edna Arnold attended the Frost Family Reunion, held in the city park at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Saunders of County Line and Mrs. Viola Bumpass of Lubbock, were Tuesday guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Arnold.

Makes Dean's List

Miss Janice Krey, who received her B.A. degree from Texas Tech, May 25th, also made the Dean's List. A student must make a 3.0 grade average to qualify.

12th Street Church of Christ
A number of the youth, both boys and girls, from the 12th Street Church of Christ, left last week for Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico.

United Methodist Church
A men's breakfast was served Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. for members of the Methodist Church at Hutton's Cafe. Fellowship and business attended to later was enjoyed by those present.

Sunday morning Rev. Frank Rodriguez, who works with the Spanish Mission in Brownfield, will be a special guest speaker at the United Methodist Church. He is 28 years of age, from Abilene and has worked with David Wilkerson and the Teen Challenge. He also has a successful Spanish Evangelistic radio program in Abilene, but speaks very fluent English.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Virgil Ichtertz, local home town boy, conducted the Sunday night service at the First Baptist Church. Virgil and wife Judy, and daughter, Tricia, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ichtertz and daughter. Rev. Ichtertz is pastor of the Baptist Church in Blythdale, Missouri.

Shallowater Fire Dept. Supper
The Shallowater Fire Department had their annual steak supper for the fireman and their wives and children. Also in attendance was the city council. Steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs were in order for the 90 people who were present Monday night at the Club house.

Block Ice Cream Supper
5th Street residents in the 1300 block, had their annual block supper Friday night at the Shallowater Club House. There were 44 persons present and enjoyed 8 gallons of home made ice cream.

What Our Kids Are Doing
Miss Cynthia Stewart is

employed at the information booth at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrell last week, was her sister, Mrs. Stacy Oliveir of San Saba, Texas.

Hospital Notes
Mr. John Young underwent surgery at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Marcia Powe is doing fine after being hospitalized last week.

The father of Mrs. J.R. Ashmore is in the West Texas Hospital.

Look Who's New
Stephanie Louise arrived June 23rd at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusk. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson, paternal is Mrs. Doyle Lusk.

David Black Shipp arrived June 20th at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shipp of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Woods of Dallas; paternal is Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp of Shallowater.

Bridal Shower Honors Cynthia Gruetzner Saturday Afternoon

Miss Cynthia Gruetzner, bride elect of Mr. Cres Merrell was honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, June 23rd, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The shower was given south of Shallowater in the home of Mrs. Glenn B. Blackmon, cousin of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Paul Gruetzner, mother of the bride elect, and Mrs. Edwin Merrell and Mrs. Ruth Merrell, mother and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom were special guests. They wore matching corsages of white carnations. The bride elect wore a corsage of blue daisies.

Miss Gruetzner's chosen colors of mint green and sky blue were featured in the refreshments and in the decorations, which included an arrangement of blue daisies and baby's breath.

Hostesses for the courtesy were: Mmes. G.W. Gates, Jr., Scott Vaughan, Virgil Betts, Ezdell Merrell, J.R. Saunders, Doyle Lusk, Louis McMenamy, Doyle Mosbey, Earl Morris, Newman Lusk, Henry Krey, Jesse Hayes, Ed Lawson, Glenn B. Blackmon, Bill Farris, and Harry Leonard. They presented the honoree with a set of West Bend stainless steel cookware and stainless knives.

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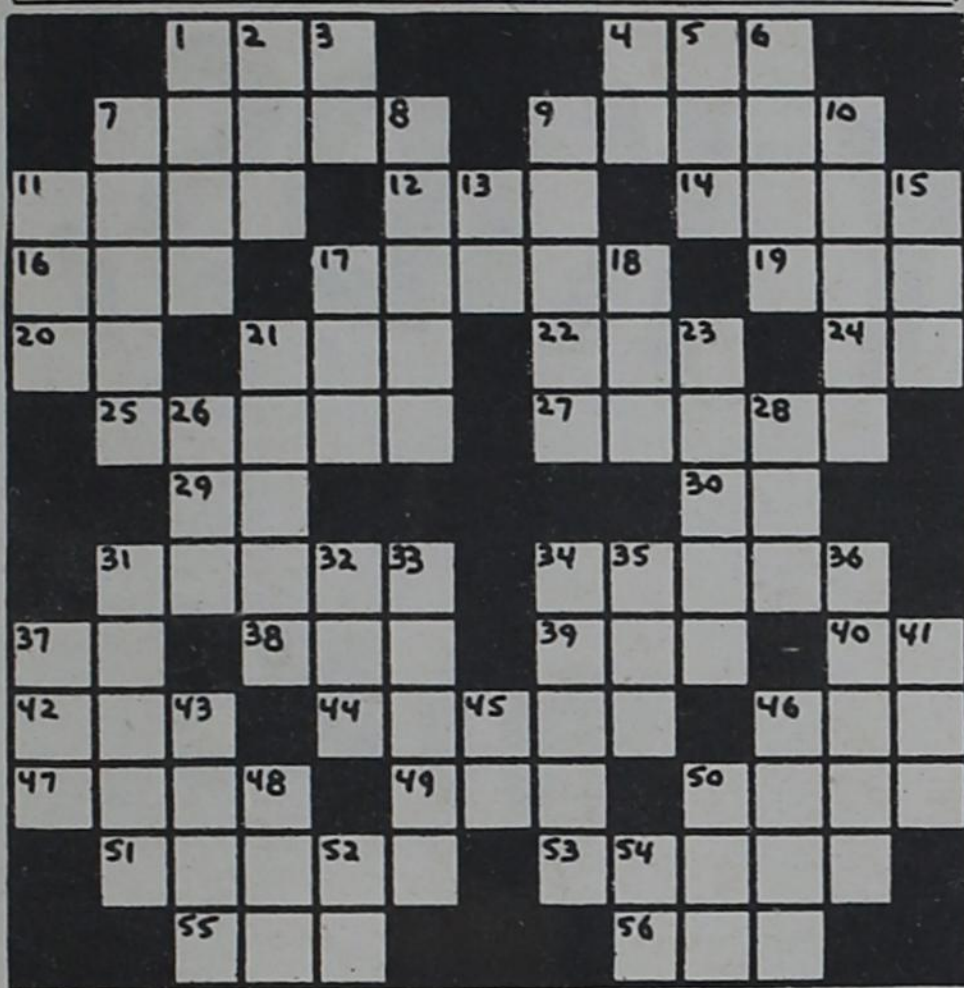
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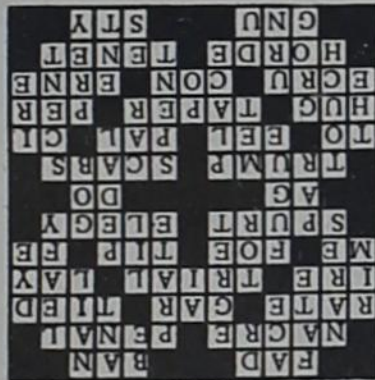
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- 1 - Passing fancy
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 - 7 - Mother-of-pearl
 - 9 - Subject to punishment
 - 11 - To estimate
 - 12 - Fish
 - 14 - Fettered
 - 16 - Wrath
 - 17 - Legal examination
 - 19 - To position
 - 20 - Pronoun
 - 21 - Adversary
 - 22 - Gratuity
 - 24 - Iron (chem.)
 - 25 - Sudden increase
 - 27 - Lyrical poem
 - 29 - Silver (chem.)
 - 30 - Perform
 - 31 - To fabricate
 - 34 - Cicatrices
 - 37 - Preposition
 - 38 - Lamprey
 - 39 - Friend
 - 40 - Roman 101
 - 42 - Embrace
 - 44 - Candle
 - 46 - Through
 - 47 - Color shade

- 49 - To swindle
 - 50 - Sea eagle
 - 51 - Swarm
 - 53 - Doctrine
 - 55 - African antelope
 - 56 - Eye infection
- DOWN**
- 1 - Destiny
 - 2 - Star performer
 - 3 - Medical title
 - 4 - Have being
 - 5 - Household pest
 - 6 - To secure
 - 7 - Nostrils
 - 8 - Heron



The Shin Code
Mrs. Smith (at bridge table) — Before we start playing, do you mind if I consult my husband on a point I am not quite certain about?

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Mrs. Smith — Well, George, did you say two kicks or three for no trumps?

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guests were Mrs. Kathy Butts, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Miss Marica Butts, his sister.
The couple plan to wed August 10 in First United Methodist Church in Wolfforth.

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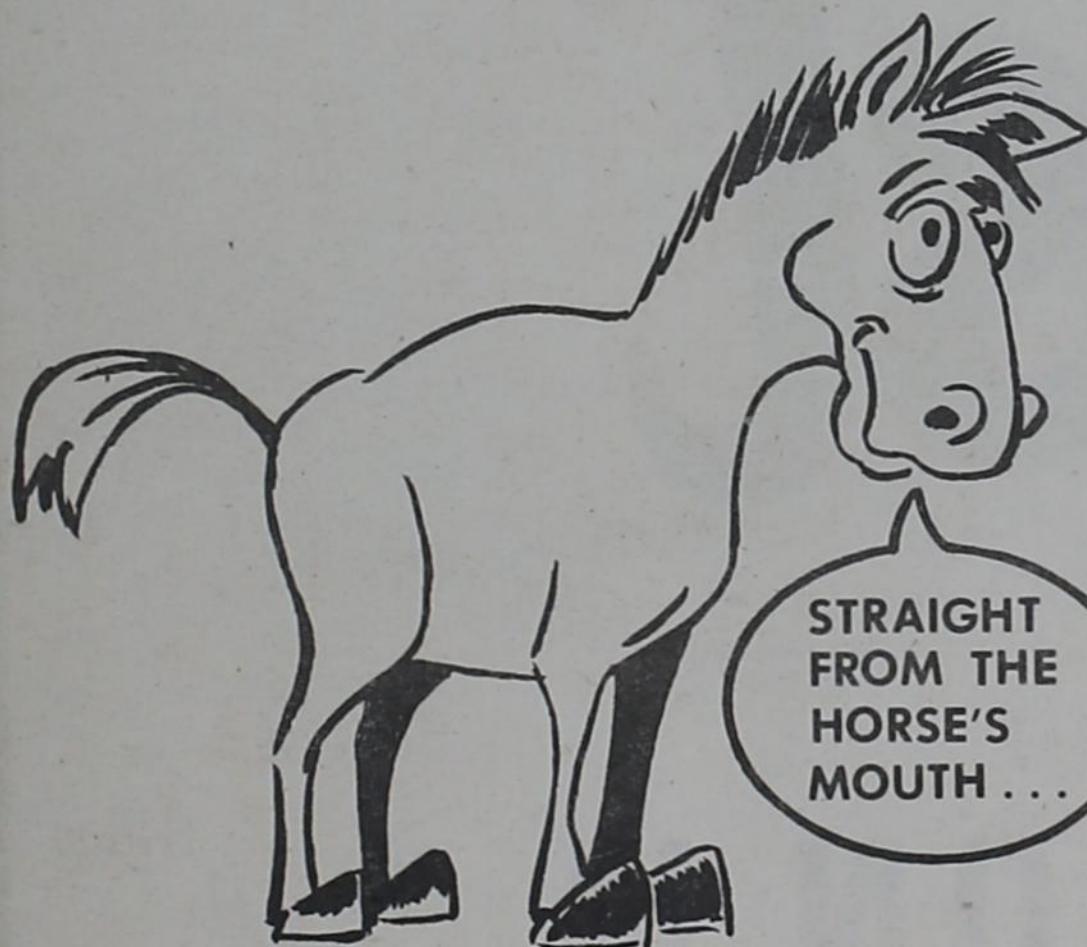
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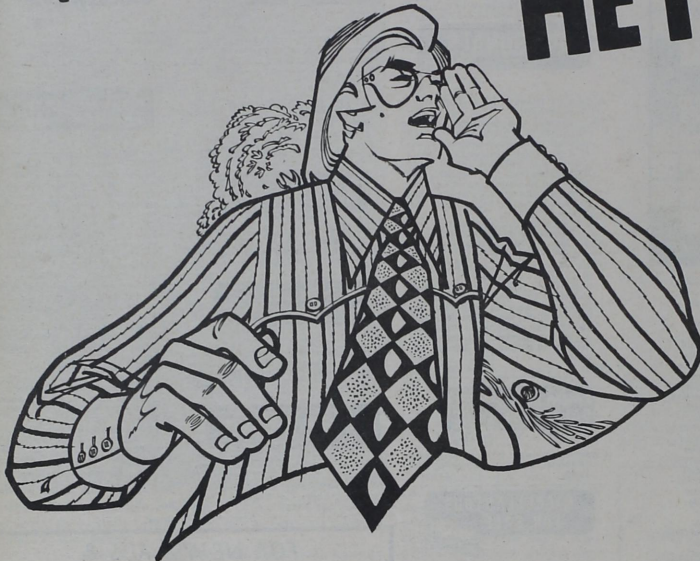
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