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Preparations Underway for Billy Graham Crusade

City's Needs Explained in A Called Meeting Held Last Monday Evening

by Martha Morris

Wolfforth's Mayor Edwards called a question and answer session Monday evening concerning the upcoming bond election. The election is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, 1975.

The first issue on the ballot is for a new water well. Tentatively it is to be located behind the fish hatchery on the south side of the Brownfield Highway. This is an option to buy the land to put it on by August 1 for \$2500. A well will be dug and then connected to the old water system on the north side of the highway.

A new water tower must go up because a city the size of Wolfforth is required by the state to have a 90,000 gallon water tower. The new one will hold 50,000 gallons. The old one now holds 50,000 gallons. An additional water supply will greatly aid the growth of the city. Completion of the additional water lines and tower should be completed by the first of the year.

The existing pipeline under the Brownfield Highway cannot be used. The casing is too small, and a new casing with concrete will be

required. Estimated cost of this project to cross the highway was \$9,000 to \$11,000. An option to buy on the north side of the highway was \$5500 for a much smaller section of land. Wolfforth's potential for growth is south of the Brownfield Highway, and eventually pipes would probably have to be placed there anyway.

There was a question of insurance rates for the city of Wolfforth with new fire equipment. Rates go down only by having updated equipment, underground water storage with a booster pump, and a large enough volunteer fire department. As to the new fire truck, one fireman said "I am a volunteer fireman. If I go into a burning building, I want to be sure I have good equipment to back me up."

The storage building to be built will house the city vehicles, the fire equipment, and a shop for maintenance on this equipment.

There will be a raise in the water rate which will occur at a later date. Taxes will be increased from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per hundred for the second and third resolutions.

A series of Christian Life and Witness Classes, a training program for the approaching West Texas Billy Graham Crusade, will be held for four consecutive weeks beginning the week of Monday, July 14-August 8.

The course, to be taught by three members of the Graham team, is offered to train counselors for the Crusade which will be held in Jones Stadium, Lubbock, August 31-September 7.

There is no charge for the course and everyone is welcome to attend. All those who plan to be counselors or serve in any capacity during the Crusade are urged to attend one class each week at the most convenient location.

Those attending are also asked to bring a Bible, notebook, and pen.

Dr. Graham has stated that along with prayer these classes are the most vital part of preparation for the Crusade and that all church members should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking this training.

The three members of the Graham team to conduct the course are Charles Riggs, Jack Cousins, and Tom Phillips.

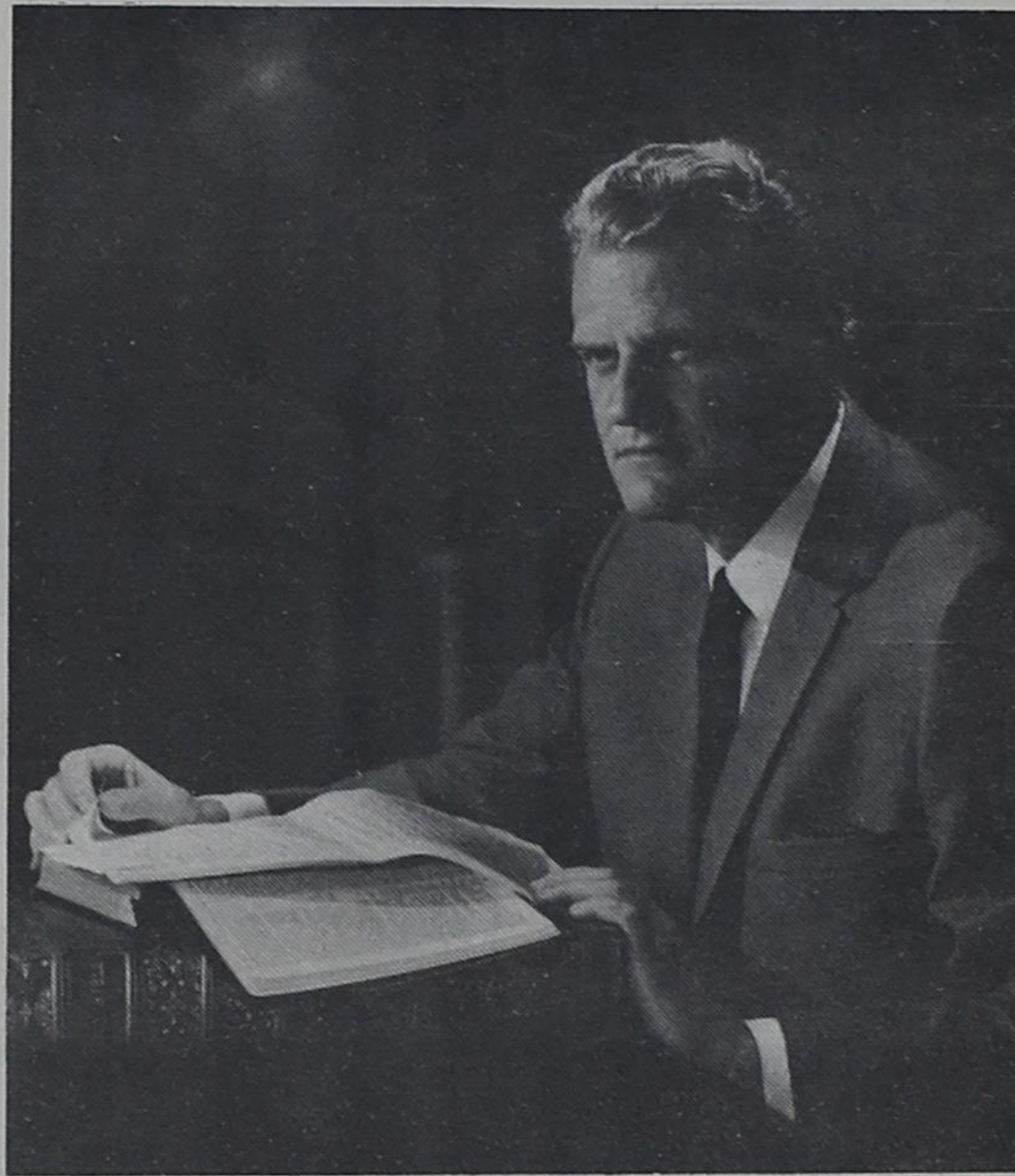
Mr. Riggs is director of counseling and follow-up for the Graham crusades and has been associated with the organization since 1952.

He is a native of Olean, N.Y., and received his education at Seattle Pacific College, Seattle Washington, and Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. Riggs worked in oil fields for seven years up to 1942, and then served the next four in the Army, the last two as an officer. He became associated with the Navigators, an evangelical group, while in the Army.

Mr. Cousins was active in Youth for Christ work for sixteen years before joining the Graham team in 1967. He was converted in the Air Force, graduated from John Brown University in Arkansas, and now resides in Shawnee Mission, Kansas with his wife and four children.

Mr. Phillips is Counselor and Follow-Up Advisor with the team and directs the Crusade Co-Labor



Billy Graham

Department. He comes from Corinth, Mississippi and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is presently working on a Doctor of Ministry degree.

Chairman of the Counseling and Follow-Up Committee is Rev. Edmund Robb of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The schedule of classes for Christian Life and Witness is as follows:

Mondays, 7:30 p.m., July 14, 21, 18, and August 4 - First Christian Church, 1501 Tahoka Road, Brownfield. First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th St., Plainview.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m., July 15, 22, 29, and August 5 - St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3717

44th St., Lubbock. 7:30 p.m. - First Assembly of God Church, 9th and Ave. G, Levelland; and Oakwood Baptist Church, 60th and Ave. U, Lubbock.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m., July 16, 23, 30, and August 6 - First Church of the Nazarene, 46th and Avenue Q, Lubbock.

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., July 17, 24, 31, and August 7 - Trinity Baptist Church, 2707 34th St., Lubbock; Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 E. 26th St., Lubbock; and First Baptist Church, 402 W. Main, Post.

Fridays, 7:30 p.m., July 18, 25, and August 1, 8 - First Christian Church (Fellowship Hall), 2323 Broadway, Lubbock; Iglesia Bautista Arnett Benson, 201 N. Boston, Lubbock; and First Baptist Church, Littlefield.

Three Children of Former Area Couple Born on Same Date, July 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee of Austin are the parents of a new son. He is their third child to be born on July 2. The latest addition is Jason Wylie Sosbee, born Wednesday, July 2, 1975, at 1:50 a.m. in Seton Medical Center in Austin. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. His brother Troy Keith was born July 2, 1973 and his sister Pamela Ann was born July 2, 1968. He has another sister Amanda (Amy) June who was 8 years old on

February 16.

The parents were reared in Ropesville, where they were married. She is the former Carolyn Bethany. He was with the Lubbock Police Department before moving to Austin 3 years ago, where he now works for the University of Texas Police Force and attends school.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Wylie Sosebee. Great grandparents are Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Taliaferro, all of

Beef Production Short Course Set

A beef production short course will be held July 15-17 under the sponsorship of the Frenship Young Farmers, according to Mr. J. Weldon Bennett, Superintendent, and Mr. Scott Doss, the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture. The short course at Wolfforth is scheduled to begin July 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Mr. Frank Litterst, beef production specialist with the Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. Mr. Litterst is highly qualified in the field as he has had personal experience in most of them. During the dates of the short course, Mr. Litterst will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and provide on-the-farm instruction.

For more information call Scott Doss at 866-4350 (school) or 866-4880 (home). Or call Bobby Richey at 885-4684.

Ropes Class of 1955 Holds Reunion

The Ropes High school graduating class of 1955 had a class reunion Sunday, July 6. They had lunch at the school cafeteria and had a real good turnout as several were there with their families.

Those attending were Joe Winkler of Boise, Idaho; Jarvis Cato of Amarillo; Dan Carter of Ropes; D'Wayne Tibbets, Tommy Dave Whitlock, Carrol Hudson of Lubbock; Gene Newsome of Brownfield; Jimmy Ray Strickland of Kermit; Jackie King of Dallas; Huey Darby of Odessa, Buddy Bridwell of Los Angeles, Jerry Fletcher of Tiawan, Sue Spradlin of Seagraves, Glenda Tussey of Lubbock, Betty Rogers of Amarillo, Phyllis Redman of Morton, Dorothy Glenn and Wanda Collins of Ropes.

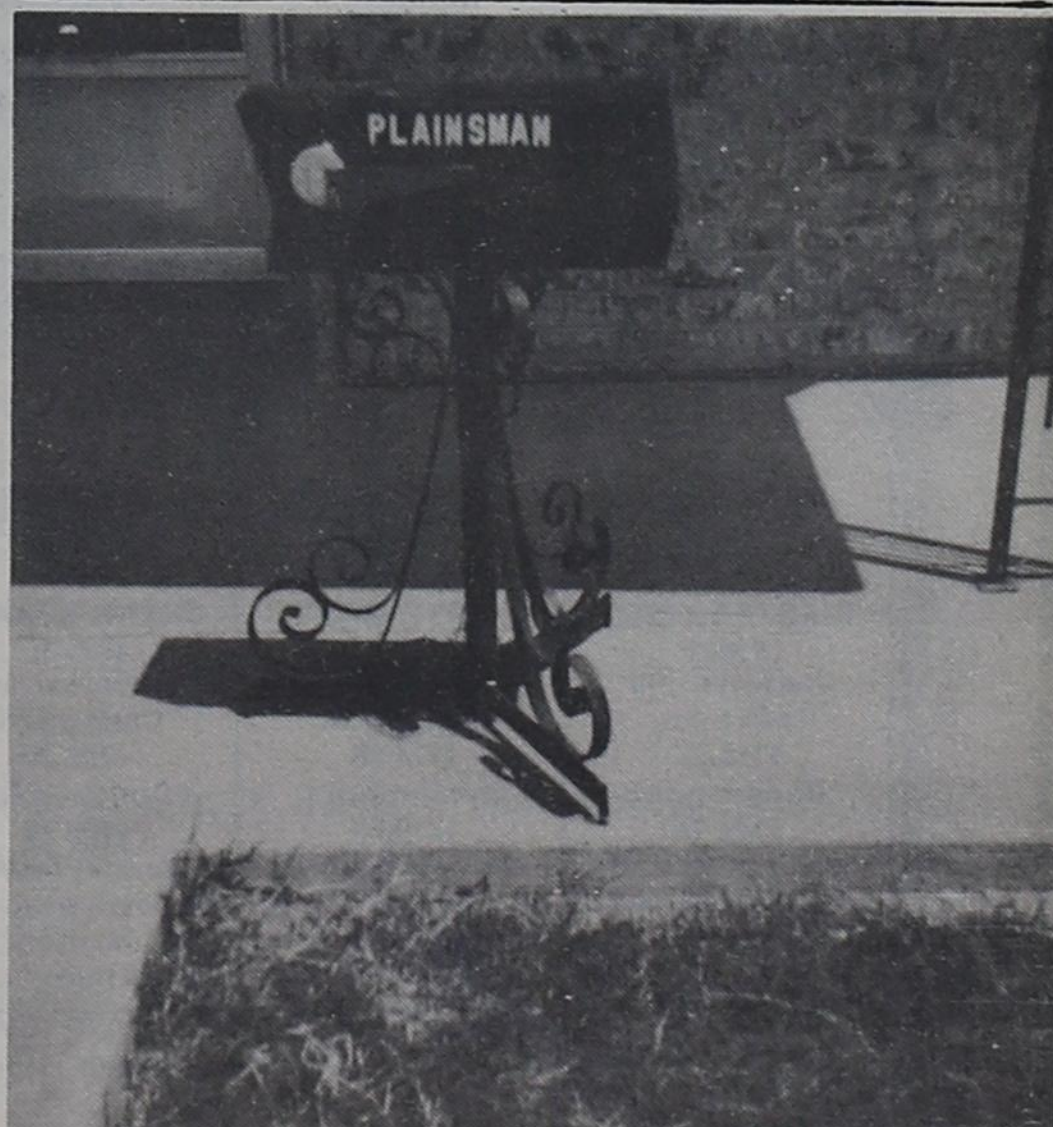
Some of the teachers were there also, Mrs. Annie (Turner) Clark, the homemaking teacher of Lubbock; Mr. O.V. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McCormick.

Ostomy Assn. to Meet in Lubbock

The Lubbock Ostomy Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 15, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in the staff meeting room of St. Mary's Hospital.

Election of officers will be followed by a report from the visitation committee co-chairmen, Mary Hildebrand and Earl Holley. Margaret Pappas, R.N., will report on her recent training as an enterostomy therapist. Also, Mrs. Pappas will be program chairman for the ensuing year.

Following the program to be presented by Vicky Greer, representative from the Hollister Ostomy Products Company, refreshments will be served by the hospitality chairman, Barbara Coleman.



If you have a news item and can find no one at 866-4895, just bring your news by and put it in our "news box" at 818 9th Street here in Wolfforth.

Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Vera Bridwell returned home Sunday night after attending a family reunion in Paducah Saturday. She visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks of Roaring Springs.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin last weekend were their daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hance Jr. and Danny of Paris, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family of Amarillo; other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradshaw.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Friday the 4th were their children, Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett and Bruce of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hobbs and family of Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carrol and of Lubbock.

Elder Johnny B. Rogers of Brownfield ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Monday. He was enroute to Oklahoma to hold a series of meetings.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins and children last Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, sister and brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Lonnie, Renae and Danun of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson and children of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Suter and children returned home Saturday from a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Monter Fowler and children of Collierville, Tenn., were in the home of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Saturday.

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Mrs. Frank Henry is now at home and is recovering very well from three surgeries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coke have been visiting recently. Their first stop was at Eldorado, Oklahoma, where they picked up Mrs. Coke's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Waller. Their next stop was at Shreveport, La., where they visited some cousins. Next they visited at Eldorado, Arkansas and then to their final stop. Mrs. Coke's aunt, Ophelia Davidson, celebrated her 100th birthday on July 7th in summerfield, La. She had approximately 150 people attend her birthday celebration.

Rev. Richard Pittman, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wolfforth, was critically injured in a bus-truck crash near Fayetteville, Arkansas. His family is now there with him. A Richard Pittman Medical Fund has been set up at the ABC Bank in Wolfforth.

The Wolfforth Young Homemakers will meet Monday, July 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Frenship High School Home Ec Cottage. They will be making a trip to the Concord House in Lubbock.

Braden-Pearce Pledge Vows Last Week



Rebecca Lynn Braden and Michael Eugene Pearce pledged wedding vows during a double-ring ceremony July 5 in the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville. The Rev. Hansel Pearce, father of the groom, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden are the parents of the bride and Rev. and Mrs. Hansel Pearce of Troup, Texas are the parents of the groom.

Becky was escorted by her father down an aisle decorated with votive candles and greenery. For something old the bride wore her grandmother's wedding ring; something new, her dress; something borrowed, a gold coin belonging to her aunt; something blue, her garter. The bride was presented to the groom before an altar decorated with white roses, white fuji mums and white daisy mums interwoven with greenery.

The bride wore a formal length gown of ivory organza fashioned with a high Victorian neckline of pleated organza. Long lantern sleeves were accented with a cuff of lace and a ruffle at the wrists. Bands of Venise lace extended down the front of the bodice. The softly gathered A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train. A deep flare ruffle formed the hemline of the skirt and train. A wide band of lace encompassed the waistline. A Juliet capulet headpiece of matching Venise lace held her mantilla veil of illusion which was edged in lace.

Sherri Neff was matron of honor; Kayla Odom served as bridesmaid; and Kristi Frye, cousin of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. They all wore gowns of yellow kettle cloth fashioned with a deep scoop

neckline. The empire bodice had an overlay of Venise lace. A flare ruffle formed the cap sleeve. A deep ruffle formed the hemline of the softly gathered A-line skirts. Pale yellow hats banded in ivory lace with yellow ribbon streamers completed the attire. They carried nosegays of yellow and white sweetheart roses and daisy mums.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with an ivory shirt. The groomsmen wore yellow tuxedos with matching yellow shirts. Randy Pearce served his brother as best man. Mr. Jimmy Neff of Plainview was groomsman. Ushers were Chuck Braden and Rick Braden, brothers of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by organist Charlsa Schwartz and soloist Doug Burton of Lubbock. As a prelude, "Twelfth of Never" was presented. During the lighting of the unity candle "Whither Thou Goest" was sung, and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung at the close of the ceremony. The processional and recessional music was traditional.

After the ceremony a reception hosted by the bride's parents was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and was decorated with silver candleabra. The punch bowl and appointments were in sterling silver. The four-tiered yellow and white wedding cake was served by Ann Braden and Sherry Braden, sisters-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are spending their honeymoon in Colorado. They will live in the Seville Apartments in Lubbock through the summer and will then move to Nacogdoches where they both will attend Stephen F. Austin College.

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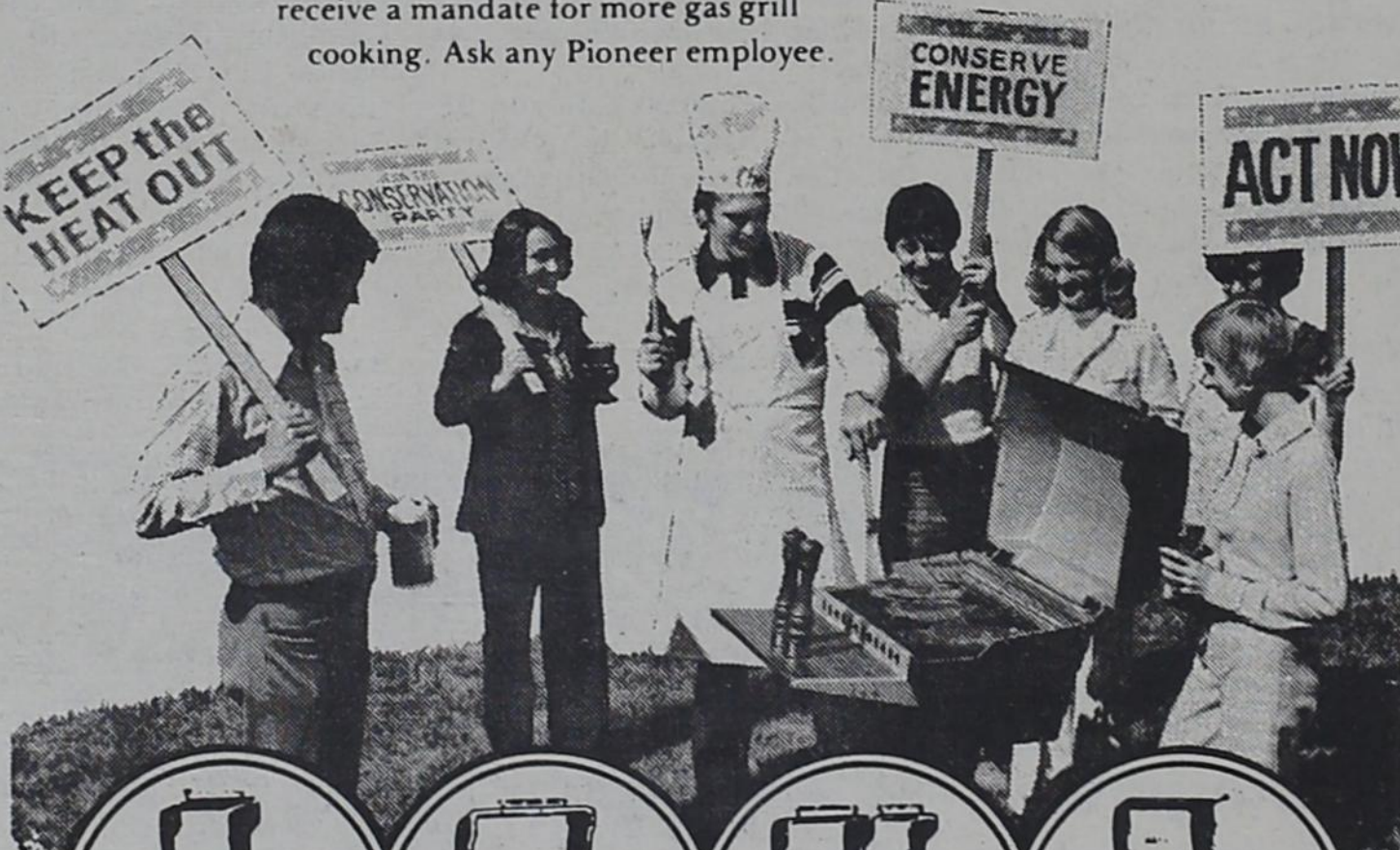
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Mrs. C.D. Bond Honored on Birthday Saturday

The children of Mr. C.D. Bond of Ropesville, honored him with a birthday party Saturday, July 5th. He was 80 years young on July 1st.

Those attending were the honoree and Mrs. Bond, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Forbis of Calera, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bond of Bayton and Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa of Lubbock. Grandchildren, Gary Forbis of Calera, Oklahoma, Barry Bond of Baytown and Kathy, Karen and Keith Knippa of Lubbock.

They had lunch in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa and went to a party house on 50th Street in Lubbock. Other relatives and friends who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanford, Mrs. Arna Casey, Mrs. Jenny Mae Daniels, Mrs. Claudine Mickael and Tricia, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Doris Schell and Coby of Jamestown, Colorado; Leslie Johnson of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Amy of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loflan of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowden of Baytown and Mrs. Bess Tubbs of Lubbock.

Bridal Shower Honors Karinne Morrow Here

A bridal shower honoring Karinne Morrow, bride-elect of Sam Truelock, was given Sunday, July 7 in the home of Mrs. Suzanne Ullom of Shallowater.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Homre Morrow and the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Fred Truelock.

There were eight people attending.

Shallowater Little League Results

June 27	
Giants 7	Braves 5
Cubs 17	Dodgers 6
June 30	
Spurs 14	Dusters 6
July 1	
Giants 16	Cubs 0
Braves 11	Dodgers 7
July 3	
Braves 6	Cubs 5
Giants 15	Dodgers 5
Standings	
Giants 17 wins and 1 loss	
Dodgers 7 wins and 11 losses	
Cubs 7 wins and 11 losses	
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

FUNERAL HOME FANS

Fans were as much a part of church meetings, town hall meetings and other types of get-togethers as people were. Commonly called the "funeral home fan", they were simple in design, construction, and purpose. They were made of heavy cardboard stapled or glued to a thin wooden handle and were beautifully decorated with scenes of mountains, forests or peaceful rivers. The fans were distributed, primarily as advertising items, by funeral homes and other types of businesses. Quantities of the fans were donated to the various churches and meeting places while many were passed out to individuals for use in homes.

Advertisement slogans, business names and sometimes songs, poems or scripture verses were printed on the fans. One would rarely see or use a funeral home fan today because of our air con-

ditioned public buildings and homes but they were very much a part of life only a few years ago.

I remember them most at church. Several would be scattered among the congregation, in pews and song book racks for use by the worshippers. Some would bring theirs from home. On hot summer days heat would build up in the building and, even with all the windows and doors opened wide, there would not be a breath of air moving. Out would come the fans and fanning would start.

Ima Jean was a remarkable fanner. She had six small children and somehow she was able to fan them all with only one fan. Kids would be draped over her shoulders and the baby would be sleeping in her lap. Others would be close by. She could fan for hours without stopping.

Old Miss Dermagill was the one to watch, though. She would fan in short strokes



FUNERAL HOME FAN

scarcely see the fan. After the point was made, the fanning and flutter would gradually slow down to a stop, her gaze never taken from the pulpit.

Snooty old Mrs. Fluancy upset the entire community with her fan once. Seems she had a son overseas in the service who sent her a genuine folding fan from Japan. It was obvious no one in our part of the country had ever seen one because when she took it out of her purse and unfolded it in plain view of everyone (though she pretended not to notice) all eyes turned her way. As a youngster, I was particularly impressed, never having seen anything to compare with its beauty. But many people condemned her for her action, like she had committed some new kind of sin, like she had slighted them in some way. "Looks like a simple funeral home fan's not good nuf fer her, did ja see that gaudy thing?" "Yea, didn't even have any advertizin on it, musta cost a fortune." It wasn't long until there were at least thirty or forty fold-up fans in the congregation, and not long after that the funeral home fans disappeared altogether.

Red Cross Water Safety School Set

The American Red Cross will conduct a Water Safety School at Balmorhea State Park, Balmorhea, Texas July 21-25, 1975 for Basic Swimming Instructor, Advanced Life Saving Instructor and Water Safety Instructor Review, according to Mrs. Gene Hildreth, Water Safety Chairman for the Lubbock Red Cross.

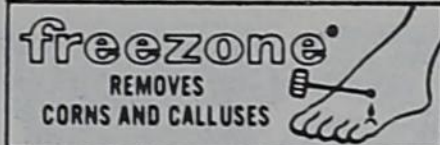
As in all Red Cross courses, Mrs. Hildreth stated, the instruction is free, with courses under the guidance of approved Water safety Instructor Trainers. Students will provide cost of texts (\$5), transportation, room, and meals.

According to Mrs. Hildreth the training and course content will consist of the new Red Cross Water Safety Program introduced in 1974. The purpose of the program is to train students how and what to teach when using the American Red Cross Water Safety Program.

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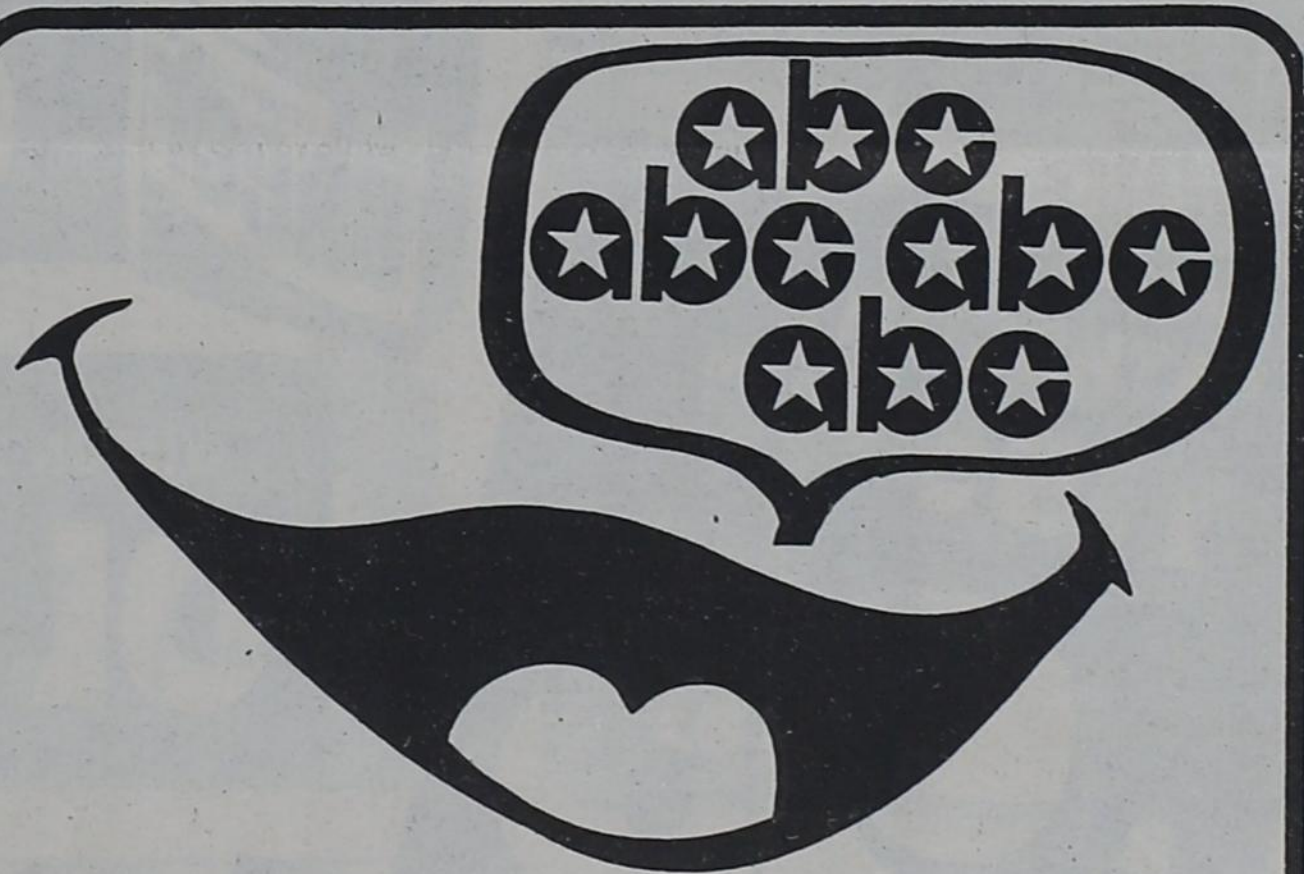
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

It's all over for another year, vacation that is. It's back to the old grind, with memories of a wonderful time—good people, good food, good fishing, everything.

Lynn, Frances and the kids packed up and left on July 2, Momma moved into a motel and Jack and I finished out the camping and fishing in the woods. Then, last Friday, we broke camp, took a last swim and then started the trip home.

We were blessed with perfect weather the whole stay, no rain and only four brief showers so light that they didn't even settle the dust.

The fishing, except for bass, was excellent. For some reason, no one in the group landed a bass. We caught plenty of Northern Pike, brook trout, salmon, bullheads. Cold Brook was unusually low and you had to work hard, but you could catch fish.

My biggest thrill was in losing, something about which I'm still crying. Jim Whitelaw came up Sunday, June 31, and we set out. The original intention was to go after salmon, but Jim suggested that we troll for lake trout initially.

We rigged up the Lake Clear Wabblers and headed for the Northwest shore, trailing our lures. Nothing happened. Jim swung in a slow curve until we were about 20 yards from shore.

I felt my line tighten gave a short tug and then said that I thought I was snagged.

Jim started to back up the boat when he said "hey! I've got a bite."

He grabbed for the rod, set the hook and then began to play the fish. "He's a good one!" he exclaimed. For five or ten minutes he reeled in as the rod bent. Then, there it was! Eight or 10 feet under water you could see it fight, diving for the bottom.

I got the net into the water and Jim steered the fish my way. There! In the net, in the boat. And what a beauty! A two-foot lake trout, thick and fat, full of fight. Later, when we weighed it, the fish equalled four pounds on the scale.

Then we remembered my line. I picked up my rod and started to reel in. Suddenly it almost went spinning out of my grasp. "Hey, that's no snag. I got me a fish!" I hollered.

I tried reeling it in and got a few feet before he went to the bottom. I stopped his plunge and he slacked off. I started reeling again and put a few more feet on the reel.

Jim leaned over to tighten the drag a little, then took the rod for a second or two.

"That's a big fish!" he said with a broad grin, "a lot bigger than mine. Don't lose him!"

Losing him was the last thing I was thinking about. I just wanted to get him into the net.

"This net might not be big enough," Jim remarked. "I'd say he was about a 12-pounder. He's a big one."

About that time the laker took off again and I hung on, almost with both hands. The tip of the rod bent all the way over, went under the water in a sharp "U" and I braced again.

"When a laker doesn't want to come up, you can't horse him to the surface," Jim said, reading my mind. "How does he do it? Look at those fins. He heads for the bottom and you can't do anything about it. They're terribly strong."

About that time the line yielded a little and I tried another turn of the handle. Immediately there was the resistance and the pole bent until I

thought it would break.

I pulled as hard as I could, but he didn't yield. We were at a standstill. He was fighting for depth and I was fighting to horse him to the surface.

Then the line suddenly felt a little slack. I started to reel when I realized—no fish! He had spit the hook somehow and was gone.

I felt sick. My insides, which had been churning in the excitement, continued to churn. I know the feeling must have shown. To have such a beauty and then lose him.

"I think he must have found a log and wrapped around it," Jim said later, the sympathy showing. "That's about the only way he could have gotten off."

I had to buy his theory. It was the only logical explanation. But it didn't ease the pain. Nothing ever will.

"That's probably the first time that ever happened in Pine Pond," Jim remarked, "two men in the same boat hooking two lake trout at the same time. It's almost impossible to catch them here at all, and then for both of us to have strikes."

We trolled through the area twice more without a single strike, then went for salmon. They weren't feeding or, if they were, they weren't having any of us. The laker was the day's catch.

After that I fished Pine Pond only twice more. Jack and I fished Wednesday, after Lynn had left, without success. Thursday dawned threatening and we decided not to go to Cold Brook. As it turned out, the weather cleared and was beautiful.

So, Jack and I fished Pine Pond and came up with a bullhead and a mess of good brook trout. We cleaned then and put them on ice, bringing them home for the grandmothers.

Thursday night I got out a couple of pike that Frances and Darren had caught one evening. Jack skinned them with a skinner and we baked them in foil over a low fire.

The meals were wonderful. Lynn baked cornbread a couple of times, we broke the fish died with barbecue a couple of times and we had stew, a camp necessity at least once. The water was wonderful for swimming and drinking and the weather was ideal.

This year the raccoon caused no damage, even though he finally made an appearance. Jack saw it in the middle of one night and he said it was huge.

The squirrels are getting thicker and scold a lot. Chipmunks cavorted around the camp, along with snowshoe hares that weren't the least bit afraid. There were plenty of birds and some beautiful woodpeckers, owls, eagles, hawks and ospreys.

I mentioned Texas cars in an earlier column and we ran into some more. We were eating dinner in a Kingston, Ont., motel last Friday night and a lady stopped by our table. She said that she originally was from Dallas, so we talked for a while.

Then, on Canadian 401, a car honked as it pulled alongside and the people started smiling, waving and making a thumbs up sign. Finally, a girl held up a small clothing sack. On it were the words "Texas Aggies!" The car had Ontario plates. On the same freeway later, going towards Montreal, we saw an oversized station wagon with the words "Houston Swimming" on the side.

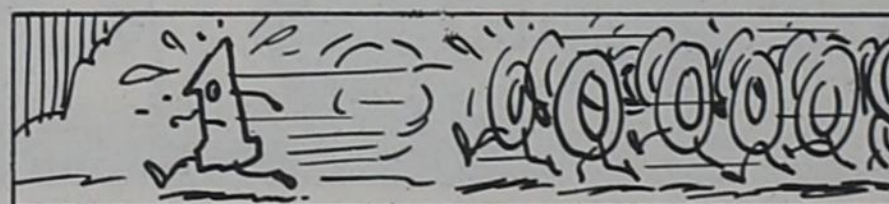
Going through customs at Detroit, an inspector said he couldn't help admiring our boat. We told him about it and he said he'd have to get his brother to get him one. His brother is in the Air Force at Austin.

Another young man, in Michigan, I think, asked if Lubbock was near Austin or San Antonio. We told him how far and he said Texas was a big state. Also, it turned out he had a brother going to UT.

And, inevitably, a car with Texas tags passed us and gave us the "Hook 'Em" sign. We replied, but with a sign of our own, one which probably wouldn't be accepted in proper circles!

It was a great vacation, as I said earlier, but it's great to be home, as usual. I wouldn't trade, for living, any place I visited or saw for Lubbock.

Too many of us, I'm afraid, don't realize how great a place this is, or how many advantages there are here. All you have to do is visit other places. When you do, you'll be proud to say "Hey, I live in Lubbock, Texas."



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Shallowater Summer "Rec" Schedule Listed

July 14, Monday—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

July 15, Tuesday—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

July 16, Wednesday—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July 17, Thursday—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

July 18, Friday—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Week of July 21 thru July 25 same as above.

We would like to start a men's, women's and mixed volleyball league. If you are interested in playing, contact the Shallowater School at 832-4531 or Mike Williamson at 832-4265.

"Texas First" Now In West Texas

John Wright, President of the First State Bank in Abilene, and Chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Committee, announced today that West Texas is first in scheduling regional information meetings to kick off the "Texas First" program.

The "Texas First" program, initiated by Governor Dolph Briscoe, is designed to create 4000 new, permanent, and unsubsidized jobs for Texans and encourage the expansion of industry. Concerning the West Texas Chamber's role in the "Texas First" program, Mr. Wright stated, "We're pleased to cooperate with the Governor in this project in setting meeting sites and promoting attendance for the program provided by the Texas Industrial Commission." The Governor has asked the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to work with government agencies to coordinate the program in West Texas. The four meetings in West Texas will be held July 7, at the Commercial Bank and Trust Company in Midland; July 8, at the Tarleton Center, Tarleton State University, Stephenville and July 11, at the Texas Electric Service Company Building in Wichita Falls. The Midland, Amarillo and Stephenville Chambers of Commerce and the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry will be the local hosts for the meetings.

Smart Lesson

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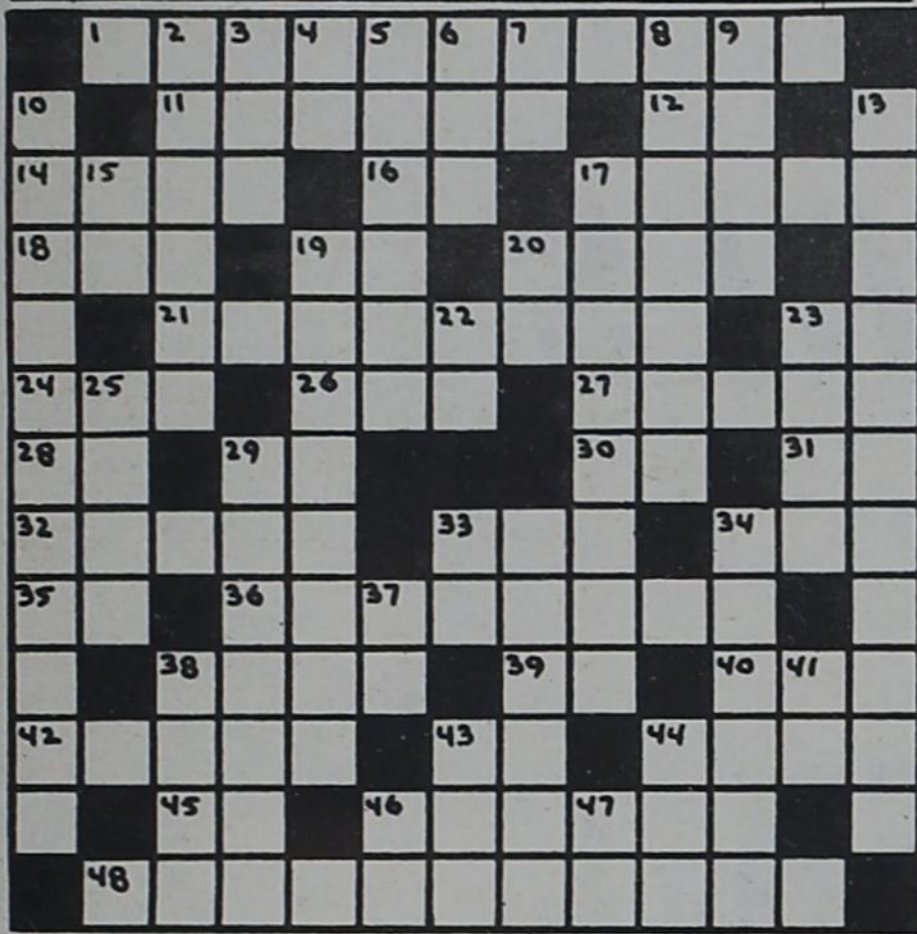
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CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ *By A. C. Gordon*



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- 1 - Musical instrument
- 11 - Conforms
- 12 - Everyone individually (abb.)
- 14 - To schedule
- 16 - Emergency Service (abb.)
- 17 - Paired
- 18 - Tease (slang)
- 19 - A brace (abb.)
- 20 - Yearn
- 21 - A visionary
- 23 - British award (abb.)
- 24 - Circle segment
- 26 - Tree
- 27 - Bulgarian city
- 28 - Greek letter
- 29 - Petty cash (abb.)
- 30 - Transport Ship (abb.)
- 31 - Preposition
- 32 - A fabric
- 33 - Man's name
- 34 - ... Baba
- 35 - Preposition
- 36 - Vibrating
- 38 - Short, blunt object

- 39 - College degree
- 40 - Manpower
- 42 - Evict
- 43 - Metric unit of area
- 44 - Brazilian state
- 45 - Abraham's birthplace
- 46 - To turf previously
- 48 - A token of regard

DOWN

- 2 - Of a type of poetry
- 3 - Literary composition
- 4 - Musical note
- 5 - Musical dramas
- 6 - Little letters (abb.)
- 7 - Capital Stock (abb.)
- 8 - Rough sheds
- 9 - Recent
- 10 - Modernized
- 13 - Promoting intelligence
- 15 - Roman deuce
- 17 - To relate wrongly
- 19 - Tranquil
- 20 - Greek letter
- 22 - Literary Hour (abb.)
- 23 - Small vessel for liquids
- 25 - Destroy
- 29 - Inferior racehorses
- 33 - Gold (chem.)
- 34 - Military fleet
- 37 - Weight unit
- 38 - Four forth (var.)
- 41 - Suffix of comparison
- 43 - Fortify
- 44 - Hawaiian dish
- 46 - Greek letter
- 47 - Tin (chem.)



Mrs. Oleta Sandlin spent Sunday in Littlefield with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Kesey.

Mrs. D.E. Rhoads entered Methodist Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck, Jackie and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Garth of Muleshoe spent the 4th at Buffalo Lakes.

Jake Powell will be returning home Friday, July 11, from the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Christians have always been admonished to watch and be ready for the Lord's return from heaven. There are 318 references to the personal return of Jesus within the 216 chapters of the New Testament.

Suppose the believer is not looking and praying. Will he suffer great loss? Will he miss the wedding feast? Will he miss the "Rapture of the Church"? Read the following verses and ask the Spirit to teach you.

Matthew 24:42, "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

Luke 21:34-36, "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with careless ease, carousing and drinking, and cares of this life, and that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

I Cor. 1:7, "See that you come behind in no gift waiting for his coming."

I Peter 4:7, "Be sober and watch with prayer."

Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling together as the day draws near."

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PERSONALS

THANK YOU

On behalf of my wife, Hazel (Ma) Henry, and myself, I would like to express our deepest thanks to the many people and organizations that sent flowers and cards to her while she was in the hospital. And also to our many friends who visited her while she was confined.

To all of the good people that stopped in the station and gave me their kind words of encouragement, all I can say is "Thanks, I needed that." You'll never know how much it helped me.

It gives me a warm feeling in my heart to know that in this world of strife and misery there are still people who go out of their way to show genuine concern for their fellow human beings.

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Mr. Frank A. Henry

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Rod Burgett and Jordan Cox returned home on Thursday, July 3rd. They attended the Gerald Myers basketball camp on the L.C.C. campus.

Rod received a 2nd place ribbon and Jordan a 3rd place ribbon in the rookies class. Both boys were given trophies and report cards.

Rod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgett and Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tipton, Gary and Kristy returned recently from Asheville, North Carolina. While there they

attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tipton. They were married June 7, 1925 and have 4 children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, and all were present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Anderson of Lubbock spent the 4th of July with Mrs. Oleta Sandlin.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of the Floyd Epperson's were Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Morrison of Dimmitt.

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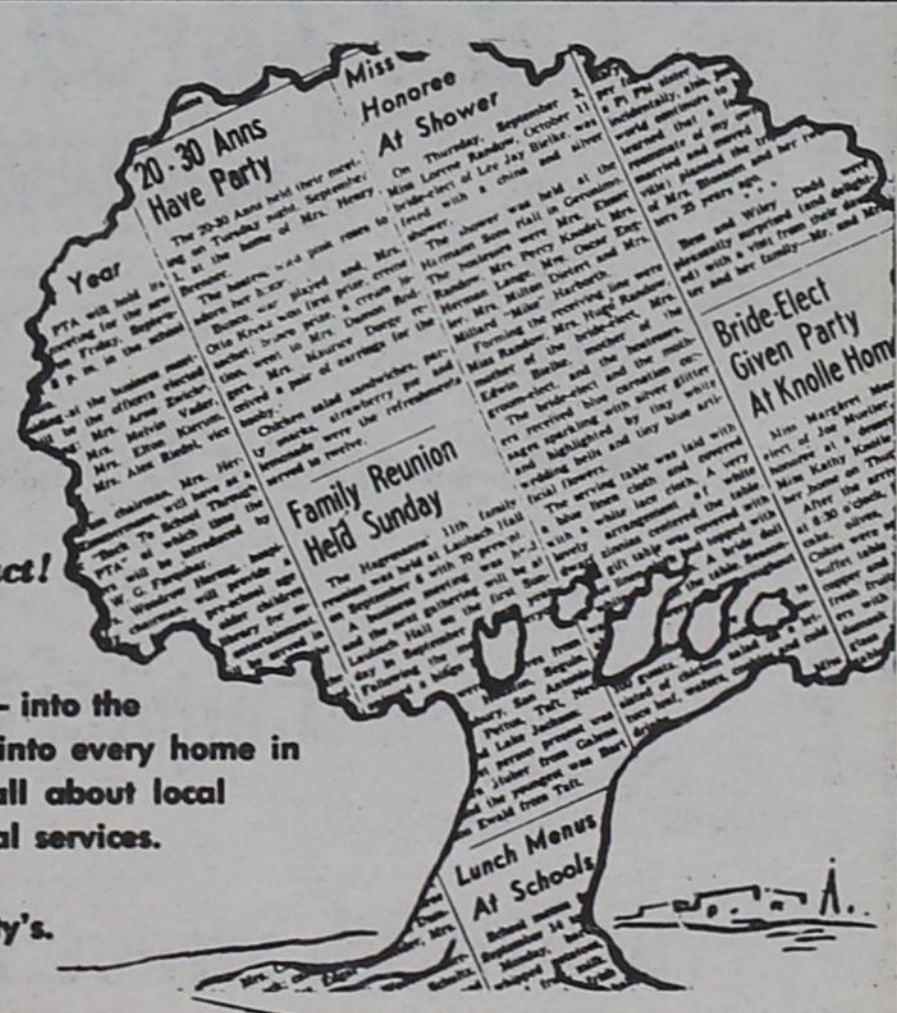
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