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Ropes FFA Members Approved for Lone Star Farmer

John Franklin Appointed District Coordinator for Bicentennial Debates

The Bicentennial Youth Debates has announced the appointment of John M. Franklin as District Coordinator for eight Texas schools, according to John Crain, Regional Director.

Bicentennial Youth Debates is a federally funded project administered by the Speech Communication Association through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The purpose of the Bicentennial Youth Debates (BYD) is to involve every young person in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. The vehicle for this celebration will be Lincoln-Douglas debate, extemporaneous speaking, and persuasive speaking.

Each participant will be involved in an examination of the history and values that have combined to form our unique American heritage.

As district coordinator for the

BYD, Franklin will be in a position to improve the local Bicentennial Commemoration and the emphasis the community places on history and on debate. His responsibilities range from soliciting participating from the schools in his district which include Frenship, New Home, Wilson, Tahoka, Sudan, Spur, Slaton, and Southland High Schools, to administering the District Tournament which will take place in November and December.

Franklin, a teacher of American History at Frenship High School in Lubbock, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University and further graduate study at Texas Tech Law School and the University of Denver Law School.

Recently Franklin affirmed the experience of debate and the BYD program: "Debate, more than any other single activity I know, teaches logical thought and gives the student an appreciation of the democratic processes of decision making in America."



Ropes FFA members receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree are pictured above, (back row, l to r) Tony Thetford, Scott Drake, David Redman, Larry Dalton. (front row, l to r) Jerry White, Brad Pettiet, and Mike Polasek.

Seven members of the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been approved to receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree in 1975. They are: Larry Dalton, Scott Drake, Brad Pettiet, Mike Polasek, David Redman, Tony Thetford, and Jerry White. This degree is an honor awarded to members of the Future Farmers of America who have completed certain requirements, submitted applications, and have been approved at the local, district, area and state levels.

The State Committee met the first week in June and screened the applications submitted from the ten areas of the state. Those approved will be awarded the degree at the State Convention of Future Farmers of Texas in Houston. The convention will be held July 9, 10, & 11, 1975.

To be eligible for this degree, a member must have held membership in the local Chapter of Future Farmers of America for the past three years, completed at least two years of Vocational Agriculture, be a chapter farmer, earn at least \$500.00 from his own efforts, participated in activities above local level, show scholarship and leadership ability, and be recommended by his agriculture teacher and school administrator. In addition to this he must apply and be approved by all the levels mentioned earlier.

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America has been in existence since 1935. The first agriculture instructor was Mr. R.H. (Herbert) Davis. Mr. Davis was teacher at Ropesville for four years, moving to Seminole, and then to Amarillo. Mr. Davis retired as of July 1, 1975.

The present agriculture instructor is Mr. C.T. McCormick. He has been at Ropesville for 27 years. He has seen almost seventy of his students receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree and four have received the American Farmer Degree.

One thing to the good out of the whole business last week—I'm sure we have already caused more interest in the City Bond Election to be staged in Wolfforth on July 12th than has been shown in any kind of election in the immediate past. I sincerely doubt if so many people have expressed so much interest in what really would be affected by the issues on the ballot. I can only add that I care less how anyone votes Saturday week—but I would feel that The Plainsman had done a good job if there was a record turnout of voters.

And speaking of interest, it wouldn't hurt our feelings if some of you who were so vocal in expressing your opinions about our mistake would dig into your hip pockets and help several of the local youngsters win a bicycle by purchasing a subscription to The Plainsman. Never can tell when we might make another mistake, and if you're not a subscriber how in the world would you be sure and catch us.

Thanks again for the interest, and be sure and vote.

fought off the Yankees for a 17 to 11 win. Lane Jackson, Jay Briggs and Ricky Guzman were the leaders for the Dodgers. John Cox, Rudy Soto and John Ward did most of the damage for the Yankees.

City Meeting Called in Wolfforth

There is to be an open meeting Monday, July 7, for all voters interested in the Wolfforth city bond election, occurring Saturday, July 12th.

This is to be a question and answer session for any questions the citizens of Wolfforth may have about the bond issue.

Be sure to attend at the Frenship High School cafeteria at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 7th.

Correction

In last week's issue of The Plainsman, this newspaper erroneously reported that insurance rates were at stake in the upcoming bond election in Wolfforth. After some further investigation, and considerable calling and discussion on the part of a number of people in the area, The Plainsman would like to clarify the issue.

In last week's news story, we stated, "According to local sources, these two pieces of fire fighting equipment are obsolete and are not up to standards necessary to meet state approval. Because the state will not approve the equipment for any type of insurance key rate, local property owners are paying a premium similar to that of rural property owners without any form of fire protection. If the new fire equipment, proposed to be purchased with the bonds asked for on proposition two are afforded by the voters, it will qualify the town of Wolfforth for lower key insurance rates over the next twenty years, provided of course, the new equipment is kept up to state standards and passes frequent inspections."

After further investigation, The Plainsman has determined that "local sources" were either misquoted, by us; or misrepresented, again by us. At any rate,

the above paragraph, as printed in last week's issue will not stand up. At the present time, Wolfforth is "key-rated" the same as Lubbock for its insurance rates. The "key rate", a term used in the insurance industry to designate what the State Board of Insurance has set according to various and sundry factors—such as amount of full time fire fighting employees, distance from fire plugs to insured structures, whether or not a water distribution system is up to state standards and has certain types of connections, etc.—for the town of Wolfforth is the same as Lubbock's because most, if not all, the structures within the incorporated town limits of Wolfforth are within a five mile radius of Lubbock. It is the understanding of this newspaper that any other factors involved to reduce the "key rate" below that of the city of Lubbock would be so myriad and complicated as to be almost impossible for a town the size of Wolfforth to attain.

Our apologies for the error on the part of the managing editor for printing the paragraph in last week's issue. We sincerely hope that the above explanation will correct the misunderstanding, and that no one will be misled into thinking that the insurance rates will be appreciably affected by the outcome of the upcoming bond election.

From The Business Desk

A friend of mine in this business once said—and I've found it to be oh-so true—"You can be in the newspaper business for years and never be noticed, especially if you make it a point never to make mistakes, but just make a mistake and find out how many people read the paper whether you realize it or not. I'm sure everyone by now has tried to make some sense out of the correction listed on the front page. So no more will be said about same, except to note in passing, I've made my share of mistakes in the past, and I'm quite sure I'll make my share in the future. The only thing I can ask is that people not get themselves worked up into a "lather" over our errors.

Ropes Little League Results

Tuesday night the Cubs socked the Yankees 10 to 4. Bruce Turnip had a good night at the plate with 4 hits. Shane Lowrie also had 4 hits. Outstanding Yankees were Chris Cowan and Rudy Soto.

The Red Sox pounded the Dodgers 8 to 5 behind the pitching of Gene Valentine. Don Valentine and Calvin Glenn had good nights. Kenny Byrd and David Ponce played well for the Dodgers.

Friday night the Red Sox outlasted the Cubs 7 to 5. Joe Lachuga and Eddie Salas did a lot of the damage for the Sox. Eddie Ochoa pitched 2 strong innings for the Cubs. Shane Lowrie and Darwin Nobles had a good night with the bats.

In the late game, the Dodgers built a 16 run early lead and then



BYRON BITNER, son of Rev. J.B. Bitner, won first place in the 12 to 13 year old group division of the West Texas Professional Golfers Association Junior Tournament. He shot a 59, 4 over par. This title was won over players from Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, and Plainview.



TEENS ATTEND 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB—Young leaders from Lubbock County 4-H clubs participated in a district 4-H leadership lab June 17-19. Site of the three-day summer workshop was South Plains College in Levelland. Those attending from Lubbock County were: (left to right): Standing, Lynn Bowermon, County Extension Agent; Lori Beyer, Tejar 4-H Club; Laura Arnold, Cooper 4-H Club; Becky Hand, Hub City 4-H Club; Darlene Swan, Cooper 4-H Club. Front row, Kevin Mitchell, Frenship 4-H Club, and Mike Lackey, Pioneer 4-H Club.

Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pointer this week are Edgar Edgmon and Carolyn of Stephenville, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman and daughters of Burleson.

at Lakeview Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman of Denver City visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, last Thursday.

Mrs. Verra Bridwell returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Littlefield and Lubbock for almost two weeks.

Mary Anne and Melody Hobbs spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and granddaughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and Mrs. Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield visited in the home of Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffcoat of Snyder, Sunday. On the way home they stopped at the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake last weekend were her grandsons, Robert and Bruce Drake of Lubbock.

Darwin Hobbs of Wellman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs attended the 5th Sunday singing

Mrs. Sophie Cavitt of Woodrow was a recent visitor in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanStory of Lubbock visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanStory, Sherrie and Jerry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and children returned home recently after a vacation.

Mr. Ennis Moore who has been in Methodist Hospital for more than 2 weeks returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Durham returned home last week after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrisette and Jenny of San Antonio.

Ropes Pair Recite Promises Thursday

Miss Paula June Perkins and Richard Glen Auter were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, in Ropesville Church of the Nazarene.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. Edwin Perkins of Crowley, La. The Rev. Perkins gave his daughter in marriage and officiated at the service. Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Auter of Baton Rouge, La., are the bridegroom's parents. Honor attendants were Lillie Wright of Maljamar, N.M., cousin



Two Wolfforth youths have recently returned from a fishing trip to Port Aransas. Brian Swinford, left; and Steve Gurley, right; caught this near 6 footer. Before they could get the fish in the boat, a shark took a big bite out. The battle lasted about 1 1/2 hours.

Wolfforth Area News

Mrs. Hazel Henry is still in St. Mary's Hospital. She hopes to be coming home this weekend.

Methodist Hospital and is doing well.

Punch Nelson from Brownfield is recovering from a car wreck suffered in Wolfforth. He is in

Bob and Arlie Dunn went to Brownwood on vacation last week. They fished and camped out. Their boys, David and Danny, said they had fun, too.

of the bride, and Luther Woodcock of Baker, Okla.

After a honeymoon in New Mexico, the couple will live in Bethany, Okla., where they are seniors at Bethany Nazarene College. She is a sociology major and he is a pre-med major.

Selected Topic

The Late Loon
by Rev. Robert Adams
Ropes Church of the Nazarene
Although it has not yet been established scientifically, it is conjectured that the Late Loon is allergic to invocations. He always arrives at church after the morning services has started, usually during the Old Testament scripture lesson, but sometimes after the offering.

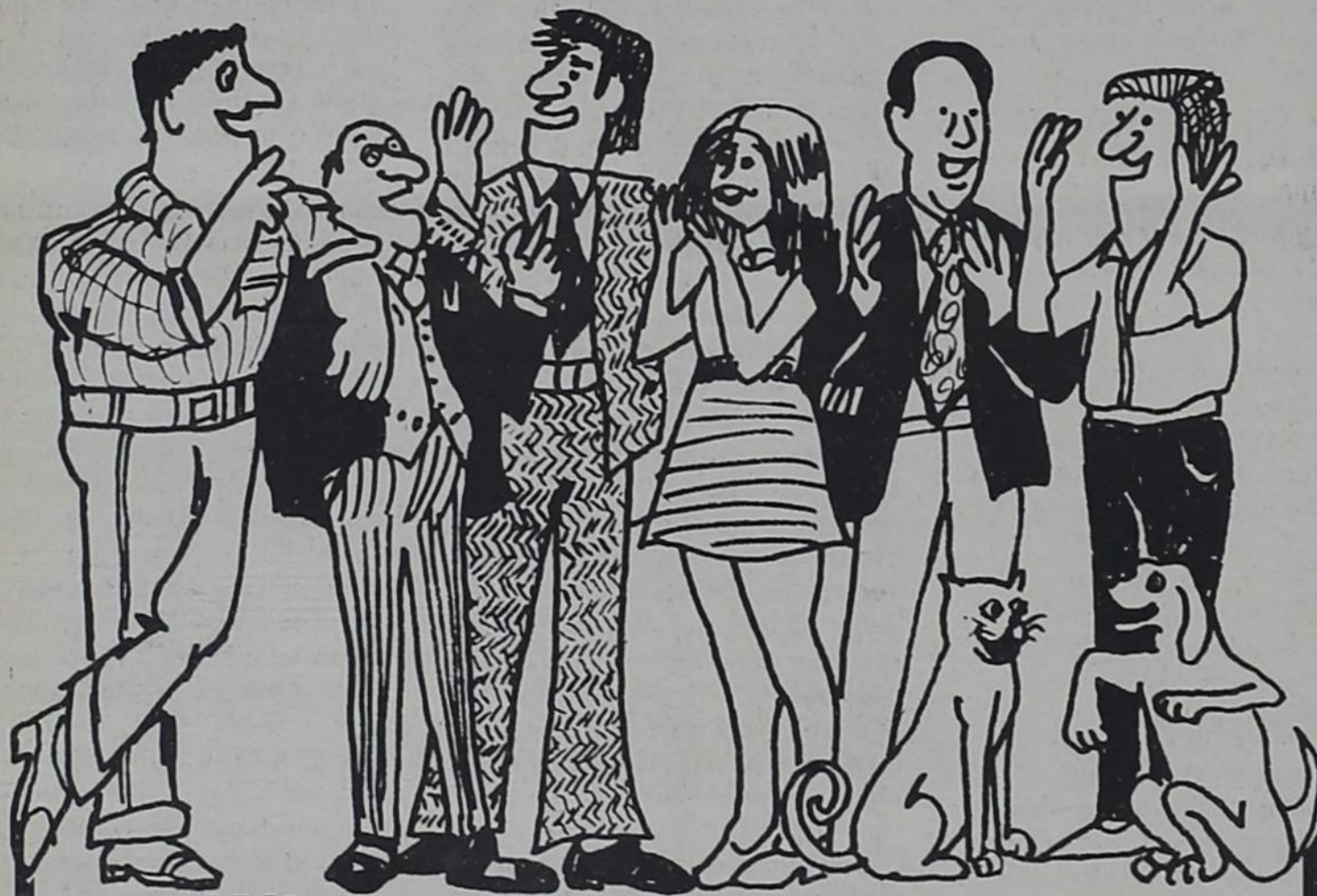
At weddings he arrives just in time for the kiss and the reception. At committee meetings he shows up in time to bring up a matter that has already been discussed and voted upon. The Late Loon and his family come to potluck suppers when everyone else is already eating dessert, so they must perch alone and eat the food that they, themselves, have brought.

Because the Late Loon was late at his own wedding, fledglings that bunch in the balcony are already taking bets that he'll be late for his own funeral.

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Outdoors in Texas

By J. C. Roberts



Striped Bass

Texas has long been known for its braggin' size bass...How about a 27 pounder? You say the record is only 22 lbs. 4 oz., caught in Georgia in the 30's...Well, I am talking about the recently introduced striped bass, not the black bass. The striper, a native of salt water, is now living in 17 reservoirs in Texas, and the record fish for the state is 27 lbs., 5 oz., caught below Denison Dam in the Red River last December. Biologists will dump a million new striper fingerlings into Texas waters this year. Striper fishing is slow during the summer, but you can pick them up by watching for gulls. Stripers follow the shad just like white bass, and the gulls follow the shad. Best bets for a new record striper are Lake Spence near San Angelo, Texoma, and Toledo Bend. **Tip of the Week: Striper fishing?** Try trolling the deep open water with deep running lures with vibrating action...Deep water jigging with spoons or lead-head jigs, and get those lures DEEP.

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Farris-Jackson Exchange Vows June 27th



Miss Vernetta Sue Farris and Pfc. Rodney L. Jackson exchanged marriage vows Friday evening, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Tommy Ewing performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of beautiful daisy arrangements.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Farris of Route 1, Shallowater, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely formal length gown of white silk organza over bridal taffeta, designed with a fitted bodice and high neckline. Chantilly lace in a floral pattern, adorned by seed pearls, enhanced the neckline, bodice and skirt of the wedding gown. The long full sleeves were of bishop styling, adorned by appliques of lace with an overlay of sheer organza caught at the wrists by cuffs falling over her hands. The slightly gathered skirt fell to an unadorned hemline which swept to back fullness. She wore a matching camelot cape adorned with lace. The bridal illusion veil fell to a chapel length train over her gown. The veiling was entirely edged in lace with a separate blusher veil. She carried a bouquet of daisies and yellow roses. She wore the traditional something old, lace from her grandmother's, Mrs. A.C. Woodruff, wedding gown; the blue garter and wore a penny in her shoe.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Susan Jones of Plainview, sister of the groom. Best man was Earl Jackson of Plainview, the groom's father. Ushers were Clay Jackson, Lubbock; Dan Jackson, Plainview; and Gary Farris of Anton. Mrs. Verlon Barron, pianist, played traditional wedding music and Kathy Farris registered the guests.

The bride's matron of honor wore a lovely floor length gown of yellow floral print with a V-neckline and angel sleeves. She carried an arrangement of daisies.

Following the ceremony, a

reception was held in fellowship hall at the church. Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Melvin Sally, Mrs. Gary Farris, and Miss Kathy Farris, assisted by Mrs. George Blackmon, Mrs. R.W. Woodruff and Mrs. G.W. Gates, Jr. Rice bags and pictures of the bride were presented by Miss Jamie Jackson, Miss Marilyn Farris and Jamie Pearson.

The serving table was covered with a lovely white linen cloth, decorated with tall candle holders. Crystal appointments were used in serving the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Shallowater Highschool and the groom graduated from Plainview

High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed in Berlin, Germany.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will fly to Berlin, Germany to make their home.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson were hosts at the Country Inn in Lubbock on Thursday evening following the rehearsal for the couple, members of the wedding party and special guests.

4-H News

Paula Call, Mendi Pair and Cheryl Potter, have been participating in a beginners sewing 4-H group under the direction of Jan Thomae, a student in home economics at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Kenneth Grissom has been the sewing leader for 4-H girls, grades 6 thru 8, this summer. Girls participating were Katie Blackmon, Ellen Green and Robin McMenamy.

East, Grice Families Hold Reunion

Approximately 100 persons attended the East and Grice family reunion last weekend in Mackenzie Park.

Relatives from Nevada and Alabama, Victoria, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Jayton, Dumas, Amarillo, Grand Sline and Shallowater were present for the gala occasion.

Those attending from Shallowater were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice and Alex, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gerig, Wade and Wes.

VBS Set

The First United Methodist Church of Shallowater has scheduled their vacation bible school for Monday thru Friday, July 7-11, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each morning.

Everyone is invited to attend. Commencement will be Friday, July 11 at 11 a.m.

For further information call Mrs. Don Enger at 763-1166.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y.—If it was any more perfect, we couldn't stand it! The weather has been perfect, the fishing is great, the meals have been wonderful.

Lynn, Frances and their three kids arrived on Sunday night and came into the woods the next day. On Tuesday, Lynn, Jack and I went to Cold Brook and, despite reports that the fishing was poor, we caught our limit of trout.

Earlier, after Jack and I had camp comfortable and wood cut for two or three days, he, my wife and I went to Oseetah Pond for bass. It was the first day of the season, June 21.

We caught two or three perch and a Punkinseed, all of which we returned to the water. No bass. Suddenly I had a strike. I set the hook and I knew I had a big one. It fought hard and I could hear the gears on the Zebco strip from time to time.

The fish turned docile and I continued to reel in until it got about 15 feet from the boat. When he saw it, he broke water for the first time. It was big.

He dove for the bottom and I kept the pressure on, while Jack grabbed the net and got ready. He fought like crazy as he neared the boat, until Jack got the net under him. It turned out to be a 30-inch Northern Pike, about three inches thick through the back and in the 4-pound class.

Later, Jack hooked a pretty good sized bass, but it spit the hook before he could get it to the boat. Nobody caught anything the rest of the afternoon, but one big pike was enough.

We already had eaten dinner and were on our way in to watch the All America game on TV, so we left the pike on the stringer, which meant at some 1 a.m., I had to clean and scale him. I did that, wrapped him in Saran wrap and put it on ice in the cooler.

The next day I poured bacon fat on the pike, salted and peppered it, poured yellow corn meal over it and then wrapped the fish in heavy duty aluminum foil. I rolled the ends of the foil up tight and placed it on top of the grill.

The maple wood fire I kept at a good heating height, with potatoes wrapped in foil baking in the coals and good butter beans in a pot simmering low on top of the grill. About an hour later, it was all ready and what a dinner that was!

Like everyone else, I had mixed emotions about the game. I wanted the West to win, but I didn't want Steve Sloan to lose. As it turned out, I couldn't have both.

It was a good game for the TV audience, even though two touchdowns were lost due to telephone line trouble. They were shown on replay later, of course. It was a game of big plays, and both teams gave excellent efforts, which was apparent.

Jack and I watched the game from Little Joe's Bar, a bistro on main street that was not well attended that night. On the walls were pictures of a boxer and many baseball players. Joe was or is, a sports fan, and he spent a lot of time talking with us.

One of his good friends is Ernie Stautner, former Steeler and now a coach with the Dallas Cowboys. He kept telling Jack and me to be sure and go up to Ernie, if we ever saw him, and tell him "hello" from Little Joe in Saranac Lake. We promised we would.

Getting back to the game, the East appeared to get better breaks, but if that offense is a sample of what Texas Tech fans can expect from Steve Sloan, it should be exciting this fall.

The coaches did a good job in the short time that they had and Grant Teaff's team could easily have won. It was good entertainment for the fans. And the crowd looked magnificent! At one point Little Joe asked how many fans were there and we said over 40,000.

"Over 40,000!" he exclaimed. "Why, that's more than six times as big as this town!" And he couldn't get over the size of Lubbock, either.

When it was over, it was up the river by the light of a full moon and a flashlight to show up the bouys, clean the pike and hit the sack. Sunday we all slept late, of course.

Early in the afternoon, as Jack and I were taking my wife to town, we ran into Jim Whitelaw, who was on his way in to fish Pine Pond. I told him we'd be back soon and he told me to wave when I was ready to go fishing with him.

Before we could turn around, Jim had caught a Red Salmon. He rowed over to show it to us. The top of the back was blackish and the sides a beautiful silver. He said that it was a 3-year old fish and about two feet long.

Later, after I had joined him, I caught one about four inches shorter, which he said was two years old. He didn't give much fight until he saw the boat and then he acted.

Fishing for salmon is a patience type of thing. Jim rowed the small homemade boat and we both trailed about 40 or 50 yards of mono line. On the end were "Lake Clear Wabblers", about which I've written before.

There are two types: one all silver and the other silver on one side, bronze on the other. Both are like melon slices that are curved and about three inches of short leader trailing a No. 10 hook, baited with a worm.

We both had other weak strikes. Jim lost one earlier, long before it came near the boat, and I lost one that came within 10 or 15 feet. Neither time did they break the surface and both times they spit the hook without our feeling it happen.

Since then we have been out for salmon only once and without the wabblers, since the night crawlers we bought died. I had no luck with artificial lures, either Rooster Tails or flies.

Before we got here, they told us it was raining every day. So far (as of last Friday) there has been no rain, the weather has been in the upper 70s or low 80s and the mountains have been crystal clear.

The nights have been great, too, down in the low 40s twice and generally in the low 50s. It's good sleeping temperatures without being uncomfortable. I'm still not used to the humidity, though, and much of the walking is uphill, which winds me.

Tomorrow we plan to go back to Cold Brook and take the East branch, which is narrow, shallow and warmer water. It's not as much fun fishing, but there are some beaver ponds I never have seen and they say that they are loaded with trout.

In a few minutes I'll be headed back to camp. I'll pick up Lynn and the women and let them have a shot at bass fishing. I hope they do well. Conditions are good, because there's just a light breeze and it's been some time since we've had rain. Here's hoping!

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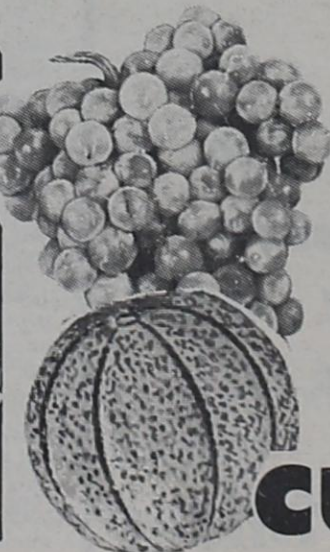
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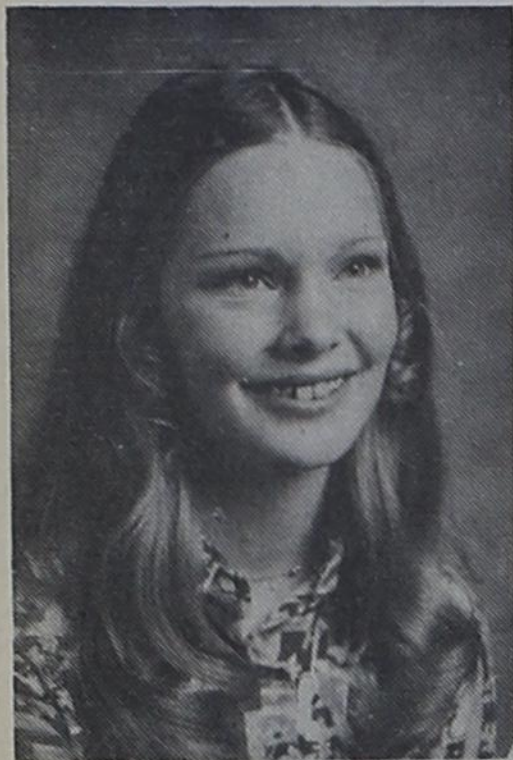
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Susan Beach to Go to Brazil



Susan Beach, a 1975 graduate of Cotton Center High School, departed June 21, 1975 for Belo Horizonte, Brazil, where she will spend six weeks living with the Memelick De Carvalho family. A son of the Carvalho family lived in the Beach home two years ago and three other children of the family have lived in the Cotton Center community with various Lions Club member families.

Susan, who was the 1974-75 Cotton center Lions Club sweetheart, will be representing the club as a Lions Youth Exchange. She will return to the United States August 2.

Susan attended Texas Tech during the spring semester and she plans to return to school there this fall. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sue Corley and the niece of Mrs. Ozella Chesnut and Mrs. J.B. McCauley.

Services Held for Mother of Local Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Alice Hance, 73 years old, who resided at West Winds Nursing Home in Lubbock, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Heitzenroeder Funeral Home Chapel in St. Louis, Mo.

Burial was in Memorial Park in Lubbock with arrangements under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

A Lubbock resident since 1973, Mrs. Hance died at 5 a.m. last Thursday in the Lubbock nursing home. She formerly resided in Missouri.

Survivors include two sons, Clyde of Shallowater and Raymond of St. Charles, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Rimmey of Harvester, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Schymes and Vada Lane, both of St. Lawrence, Mo.; and one brother, Floyd Lane of St. Louis, Mo.; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

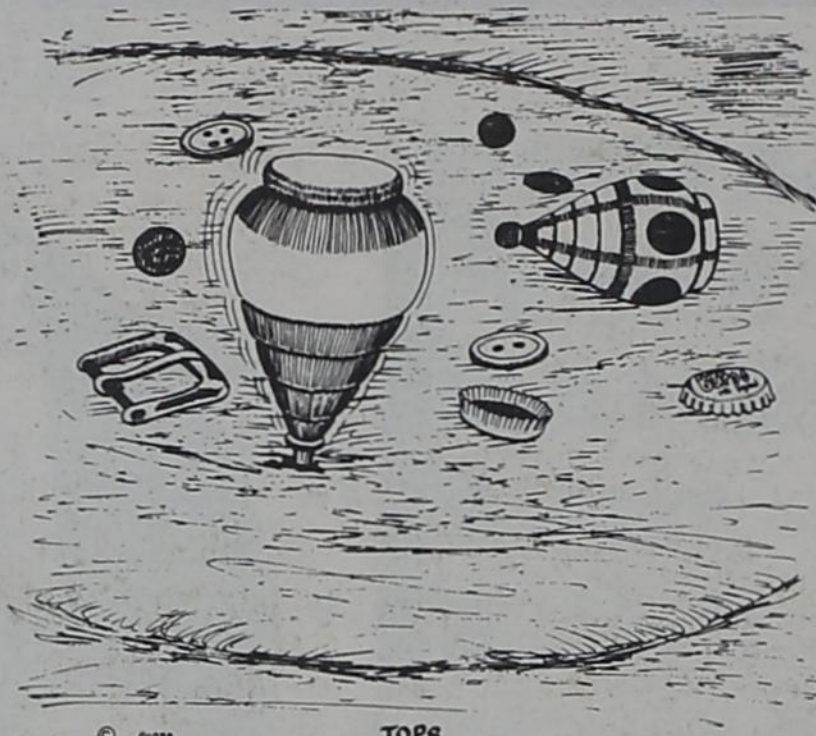
REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

TOPS

It always happened the same way, one person would bring his top to school with him one day. That would trigger it and the next day the school grounds would be literally covered with kids playing tops. The tops were made of wood then and could

be bought in any dime store for a few cents. There were different shapes and sizes with different types of points. Some had sharp points and some had round points that resembled balls. A string came with them with a knot in one end and a loop in the



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other. The loop was usually removed and a button or coke lid was used in its place to hold the string between your fingers.

The game was usually played by drawing a circle on the ground about three feet in diameter. Stakes were placed in the ring by each player. The stakes were small objects or trinkets, such things as bottle caps, buttons, marbles, steel balls and sometimes even coins if the teacher wasn't looking. Tops were spun into the ring to try and knock out the stakes (you won as many as you could knock out). When a top quit spinning, it usually rolled out of the ring but not always. The rule was that no player could reach into the ring to retrieve his top, it had to be bought out by placing more stakes into the ring or knocked out by another top. If another player knocked your top out he had the option of keeping it, if he was a rat; giving it back, if he was a really good friend; or selling it back to you for stakes, if he was like most. The game ended with recess, the winner easily recognized because of his bulging pockets full of stakes.

The games sometimes got

wild because the tops were thrown very hard. It was a favorite thing among some to try to split their opponent's top if it got stuck in the ring. This was done by throwing the top hard enough and hitting the other top just right, splitting it right down the middle. I knew a guy once that really enjoyed breaking other's tops. He had a giant top called a "Lumberjack". It was so big he had to use some trout line for a cord. To make matters worse he drilled out the center and poured it full of lead. With that top he was the terror of the school ground.

Kids usually changed the looks of their tops in some way. Designs were sometimes painted on them. Points were filed to different shapes. One boy I knew drilled two holes through his and when it spun it made a whistling sound. I ruined two good tops trying to get one to do that.

Tops were fun to play with and fun to watch. It was one game where size and strength didn't matter. It was truly a game in which all could compete and for the price of just a few old bottle caps at that.

Eight Shallowater Girls Return from Western Texas College Basketball Camp

Eight girls from Shallowater returned home Friday night from attending basketball camp at Western Texas College in Snyder, where they stayed in the girl's dorms and reported a very enjoyable week of training in basketball.

Out of the eight girls who attended, four of them were on the all star team, and four out of the eight received merit certificates out of only seventy girls who were attending the camp.

Making the all star Class A team were Melissa Cox, Kathy Hohertz and Sharon Howell. Lesa Gates made the all star Double A and Triple A team.

Melissa Cox was awarded a certificate for the best offensive player on her team. Lesa Gates received a certificate for the best defensive player on her team, and Dee Ann Cobb, Maureen Pair and Kathy Hohertz were presented a certificate for determination and hustling on their team.

The girls played in tournament Friday evening at the close of the camp.

Those going to the playoffs from Shallowater and to return the group home were, Mrs. Charles Hohertz, Mrs. Sue Pair, Mrs. Kay Pair, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Jordan, Terri Stanton and Beverly Pair.

The eight girls attending the week's activities were Melissa Cox, Dee Ann Cobb, Lesa Gates,

Kathy Hohertz, LaDonna Pair, Jana DuLaney, Sharon Howell and Maureen Pair.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Charles Coats

Mrs. Newman Lusk and daughter, Cindy, were hostesses in their home Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m., for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Charles (Rita) Coats. Co-hostess was Mrs. Martha Rhodes.

Pastel colors of green and yellow were carried out in decorations. The serving table was centered with a tall stork, carrying a miniature baby in his bill. White and yellow flowers completed the decor.

Corsages of tiny baby rattlers, enhanced with flowers were presented the honoree and honored guests, Mrs. B.C. Coats and Mrs. Melford Carthel of Lockney. Other special guests included the honoree's sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Lotur from Pampa and Mrs. Archie Bybee of Lockney and Mr. Coats' sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Swanner and daughter Pamie of Lubbock, Mrs. C.W. Perser, Dianne and Debra of Shallowater.

Other out of town guests registering were Mesdames Dale Setliff, Lois Bedwell, Gladys Offield, Nita Senter, T.I. Loter, Jimmy Howell, all of Plainview; Myra Booth, Lubbock; Mrs. Annie Cunningham, Miss Carolyn Cunningham, Mrs. Delwin Bybee, stephanie and Shander, Mrs. M.C. Cook, all of Lockney and Mrs. J.L. Burnett of Levelland.

Dainty fingerprint cookies, punch and mints were served to the 52 guests who signed the guests book.

It's always easy to stand on the sidelines and criticize the players.

Historic 156-Year-Old Engraving of Declaration Displayed at Library

The George and Helen Mahon Library in Lubbock is the stage for a very special bicentennial guest—an elaborate engraving published by John Binns of Philadelphia in 1819. It was a special attraction 156 years ago as well, because up until 1818 the American public had not seen the Declaration of Independence as a handwritten document with its great variety of interesting autographs. It had appeared only in print, in broadsides and newspapers. Now, the public would be given the chance to see how it looked in writing. It would be done the hard way, since modern copying processes had not been developed.

Quoting Dumas Malone's "The Story of the Declaration of Independence": "In 1816 John Bins, publisher of *The Democratic Press* in Philadelphia and an Irishman by birth, announced his intention of issuing an engraved copy of the charter with signatures, but a professional penman, Benjamin Owen Tyler, got ahead of him. Tyler copied the Declaration and imitated the signatures. This engraving was published in 1818. John Binns got his own engraving on the market next year." The latter was much more artistic and elaborate. The text and signatures of the Binns print were surrounded by seals of the states, drawn by famous artist Thomas Sully, while pictures of Washington, Hancock and Jefferson adorned the top.

With what awe did an admiring public look on this sacred document in 1819? It was indeed a work of art, a massive cooperplate engraving, made three years before steel engraving was introduced. It is hoped that the West Texas public will enjoy half so much the original and authentic print now on display in Lubbock. It, too, has a romantic history. Lubbock architect, Deane Pierce, bought it at an auction in

Copenhagen, Denmark, some ten years ago, on commission for Briercroft Savings and Loan. Thus, this rare memento of the Declaration of Independence became the first major artifact in the Briercroft collection, which now numbers scores of original objects of Early America.

The Binns print is prominently displayed immediately west of the main check out desk of the Mahon Library. A special signing desk has been prepared so that viewers may sign their own reaffirmation of the Declaration of Independence throughout the remainder of 1975 and 1976.

A 2000 foot roll of parchment paper inside the signing desk will accommodate the signatures and will, in turn, be preserved for posterity in the vault at Briercroft Savings and Loan. The print will be on loan to the library through July 4, 1976.

For more information on the Briercroft collection, call Ford Mitchell, 747-5181; or write to Box 6190, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

What are you doing with your time? How many times do you wish that you had more hours in the day? The Bible has much to say about time. Read these and see if your time corresponds. Psalm 34:1, "I will bless the Lord at all times". Psalm 106:3, "Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times." Psalm 62:8, "Trust in him at all times; ye people pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us." I Peter 1:17b, "pass the time of your sojourning here in reverence." Col. 4:5, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." Eph. 5:16, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Romans 13:11, "and that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed."

We as Christian believers are responsible unto God in regards to the way we use our time. We can really have the "time of our life" if we have given our lives, plus our hours, to the Father's kingdom.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—Gov. Dolph Briscoe's veto of 136 college building projects (which he estimated would cost more than \$1 billion) may be the subject of a court case.

University of Texas Board of Regents Chairman Allan Shivers said UT regents will defy the veto and go ahead with at least two of the rejected projects.

Shivers claims the veto is unconstitutional. He said the attorney general long ago held the governor cannot veto appropriations bill riders which do not call for specific expenditures.

The chairman further contends that UT projects will be financed with constitutional funds which cannot be controlled by an act of the legislature.

Briscoe maintains that UT, like other schools, must get College Coordinating Board approval of its construction projects under a new law—or specific legislative approval. He vetoed the projects, in the first place, because he interpreted them as an effort to bypass the new statute by a subterfuge prior legislative approval through the appropriations riders.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has indicated he will approve none of the UT building project vouchers in controversy without an attorney general's opinion. It has been hinted regents may seek a declaratory judgement in court to uphold their position.

Campaign Begins

Campaign for adoption of the proposed new state constitution November 4 already is shaping up.

Former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert will lead the drive for voter support.

Top officials who are supporting the new charter include Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney General John

Hill and Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill.

Governor Briscoe did not attend the initial meeting to kick off campaign plans. He made clear later that he has not made up his mind whether or not to support the revision. He has never been a supporter of annual legislative sessions, Briscoe reminded. The new constitution would provide for annual legislative sessions. It also would broaden powers of the governor considerably.

Committee Recesses

A House committee studying possible impeachment proceedings against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo recessed until July 9 to allow its staff time to catalogue evidence.

Chairman Rep. De Witt Hale of Cropus Christi said he is hopeful the committee will complete its work and vote on its recommendations by August.

If the committee recommends impeachment, the House will convene three weeks later to hear the case. Should the House vote articles of impeachment, the Senate then must "try" the case. A two-thirds majority would be necessary to impeach.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court judgement dissolving an injunction by Judge O. P. Carrillo against oil operations on the Clinton Manges Duval County ranch.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a life sentence given a Laredo rancher in the 1972 shooting of five Mexican aliens on his ranch.

A \$535,866 judgement for a truck driver who was disabled when he ran into a train on a foggy night was upheld by the Supreme Court.

An Austin district judge stopped Austin and Dallas commercial colleges from enrolling new students until they refund \$230,000 in tuitions to former students. The judge also restrained an Indiana truck driving school from violations of the property school act.

Attorney General Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill held records on suspension or revocation of alcoholic beverage licenses, except those excepted by statute, are public and should be disclosed.

In other recent opinions, Hill Concluded:

Information submitted to the Board of Insurance to fix workmen's compensation coverage rates is public.

An applicant for an occupational driver's license must offer valid proof of having an auto liability insurance policy.

A private club license fee can be paid under protest.

Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board can prescribe fees for private employment agencies where an applicant loses a job found for him in 30 days of employment.

Short Snorts

Texas Department of Public Safety estimated 54 traffic fatalities over the July 4 weekend.

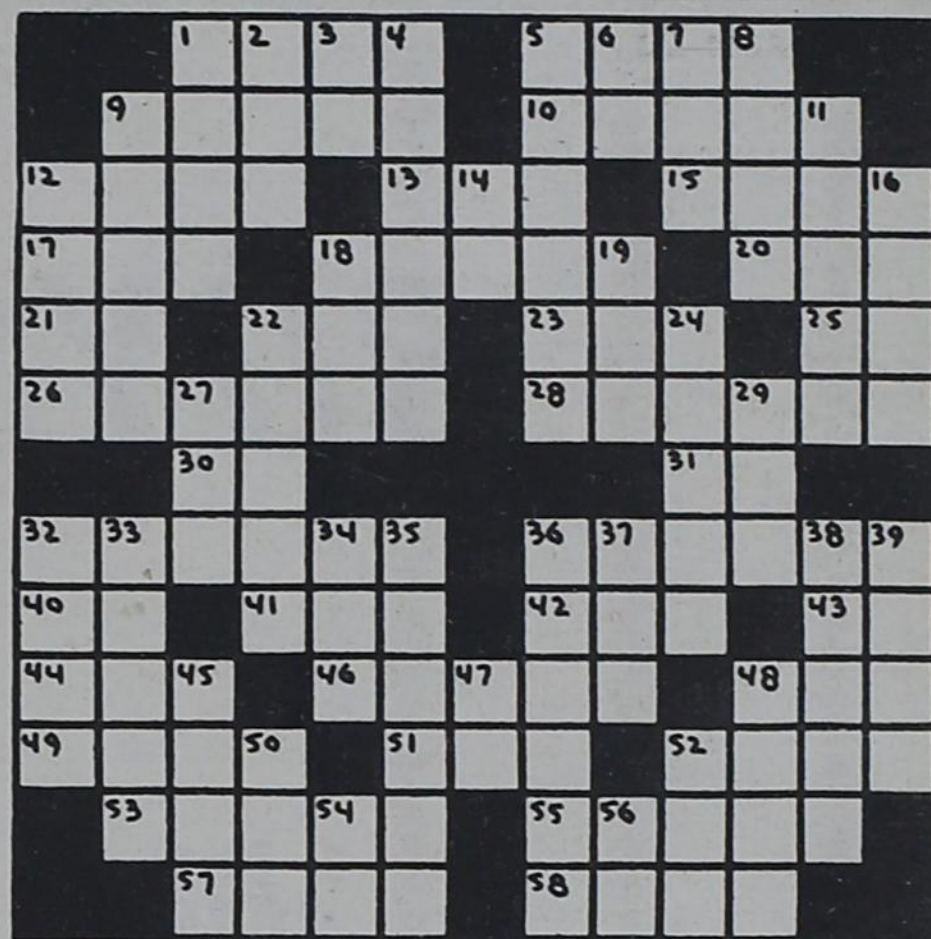
A major oil, gas and sulphur lease sale by the General Land Office is scheduled for October 7.

More than a third of Texas senators have moved into rented office space in Austin during a renovation of their capitol quarters.

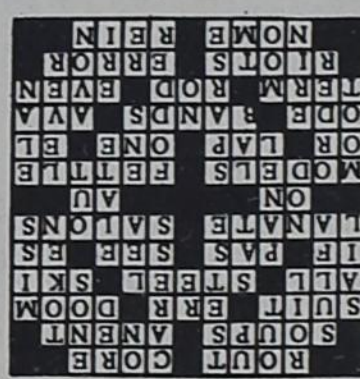
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Fourteen planning and service areas in Texas received \$1 million for services to the elderly.

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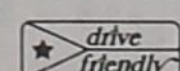
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