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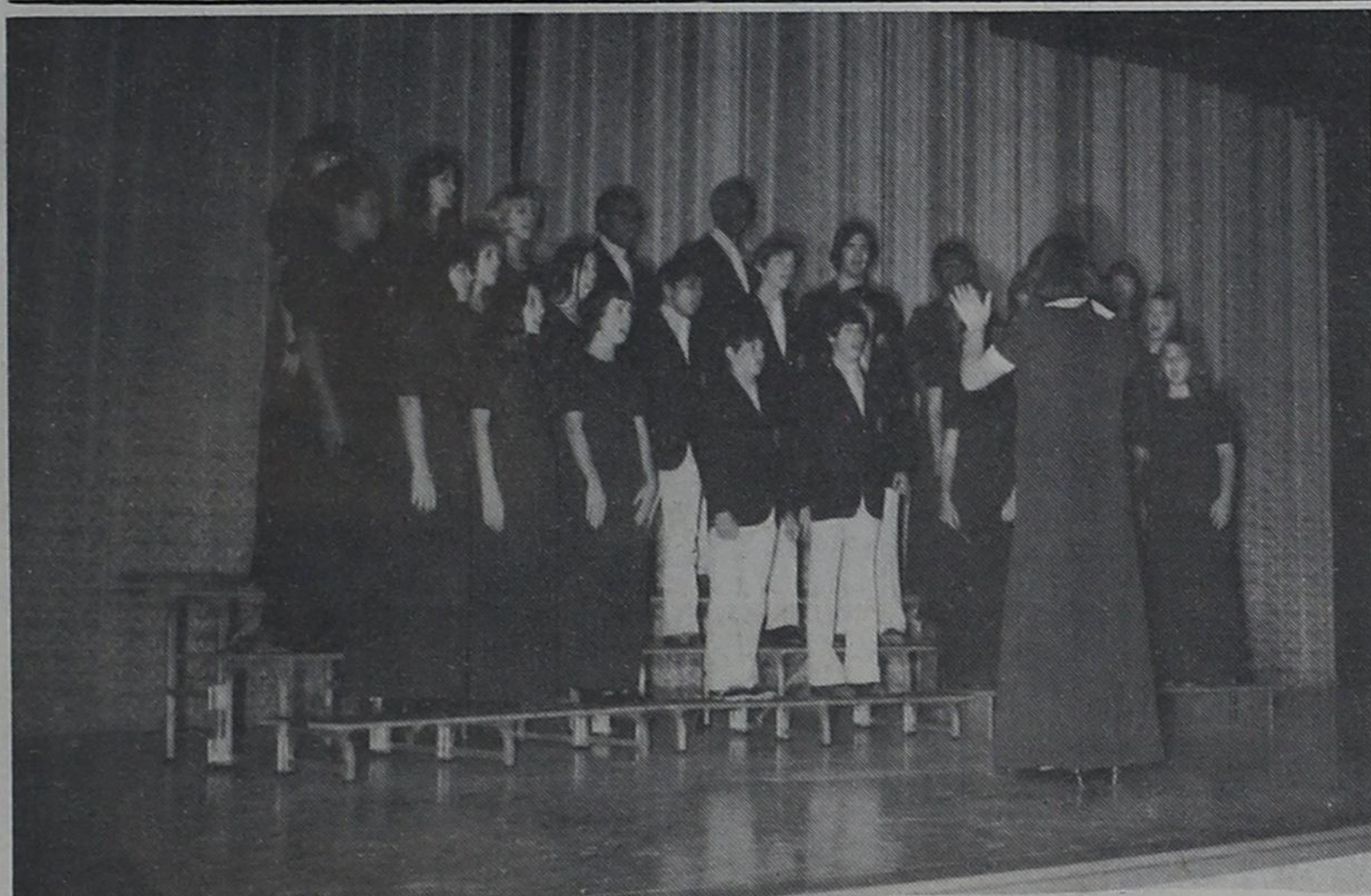
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Frenship FHA Group to Attend State Meet



FRENSHIP CHOIRS TO PERFORM—The Frenship Sixth Grade Choir, Junior High Choir, and High School Varsity Choir will be featured in Spring concert Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program will be directed by Miss Doreen Hutton, choral director.

Home Town Tales Retold

by Mack Stanley

Old lady Schmidt had two of the meanest boys in town. To her dying day though, she never agreed with that assessment.

When she was 84 and her sons were in their sixties and still getting into trouble of all sorts, the old German lady defended them with:

"It ain't not my boys fault. It's the ones they run with."

Out at the "Nubbin' Ridge" meeting house, one feisty little old blue-haired lady got a little testy about some of the goings on out there. At the last Wednesday meeting she got up and made the gathering a speech:

"Friends and neighbors, I been a member of this congregation for nigh into sixty years. Ever since I been comin' here, it's just been, drink and forgive, dance and forgive, gamble and forgive, and lots of other high, loose, and fast livin', and forgive, and I tell you right now folks, I sure am gettin' fed up with doin' nothin' but the forgivin'."

My Uncle Oscar says his home town is so small if you were sitting in the third row from the front of the church, you were in the back pew.

Oklahoma hunters had just finished a big deer season. Little Johnny wrote to the editor complaining about so many deer being killed.

"If you all keep on killing so many of them, pretty soon they are going to become 'instinct'." He closed his letter with a plaintive, and what he hoped would be at least a though provoking question:

"How would you like to be a dead deer?"

Beta Sigma Phi to Mark Group's 44th Anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 44th Anniversary of its founding. Celebrations will take place in the 24 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in 10,500 chapters exist. The organization is not connected with any school or college and is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

April 30th is the anniversary day and the week of April 27 to May 3 has been proclaimed Beta Sigma Phi Week in many states and cities throughout the United States.

Celebration this year will also emphasize International Women's Year which is taking place throughout the world.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small Chapter groups and each Chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one Chapter can plan alone, all Chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are State Conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally the Chapters have created three special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, through which vast sums have been donated to cancer research, systic fibrosis, homes for under privileged children, and many other causes; and the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

Outstanding projects of the Alpha Mu Mu Chapter are a bake sale and a sale of Christmas items. Their activities have included visiting people in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home, donating to the International Endowment Fund, and participating in three socials.

The Founder's Day celebration on April 17 at State Savings and Loan marks the 44th Anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by the chapter in Wolfforth and by all other chapters around the world.

La Rue Starr, 2805 55th St., Lubbock, is serving as chairman of the Founder's Day Activities. The toastmistress for the day is Nina Richardson, 3607 Elkhart, Lubbock. Other members taking part in the program are:

June Hobgood, Route 1, Ropesville; Shirley Jerden, 5218 41st, Lubbock; Reba Wade, 3802 56th St., Lubbock; Mary McFatter, 5010 52nd St., Lubbock; Ethelyn Shury, 6001 34th, Lubbock; Barbara Elder, 3818 52nd, Lubbock; Jane McCartor, 3422 Bangor Drive, Lubbock; Nita Black, 811 8th St., Wolfforth; Pat Salley, 2814 61st St., Lubbock; Judy Richardson, 3501 79th St., Lubbock.

Sylvia Vanstory, 4708 27th St., Lubbock, has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority president. She has received the message from the world headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized. The theme for the new year, "Let Heritage Ring," will be officially launched.

Representatives of the Frenship Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1975 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Pass It On—Reach Out and Touch" is the theme of the 1975 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 17-18.

Attending from Wolfforth will be Dawn Hutcheson, Frances Turnbow, Dessie Bilbrey, Jenny Hilton, and Jacque Chambers. Also attending will be Glenda Drennan and Juanita Strong, advisors.

Keynote speakers will highlight the two day convention. Speaking on human relations at the Friday

Frenship All Sports Banquet Scheduled Here Saturday

The Frenship All Sports Banquet is to be held in Wolfforth Saturday evening, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. All athletes at Frenship are to be recognized.

Coach Jess Stiles from Texas Tech will be the main speaker. Sponsors for the event are the local Athletic Booster Club and the Frenship School District. Tickets are available from any Frenship coach or athlete for \$2.50 each.

This event will be a big one, with a crowd of 500 expected to attend.

Frenship Kittens Track Results

The Frenship Kittens only used 11 girls and 8 of them scored in the District 4AA Meet. This is only the second year for the Kittens to run track, and they did a real good job as individuals and as a team, considering they didn't have much depth.

Jeananne Jones was the only Kitten to qualify for Regional with 2nd in Long Jump. She will go to Odessa Friday and Saturday.

All 1st and 2nd place winners in District qualify for Regional. 3rd place winners are alternates in case the 1st or 2nd can't make it.

The results for the Kittens are: Team standing, 4th with 56½ points. In the 440 Relay, Terry McKee, Joelene Schroeder, Esther Garza, and Patti Andrews placed 5th with 55.0.

In the 440, Jeananne Jones placed 3rd; in the 60, Jenny Hilton placed 3rd. In the 880 Relay, Jenny Hilton, Terry McKee, Esther Garza and Jeananne Jones placed 4th. In the mile relay, Jenny Hilton, Joelene Schroeder, Terry McKee and Jeananne Jones placed 3rd.

Long Jump, Jeananne Jones, 2nd. Triple Jump, Karen Kring, 5th and Jeananne Jones, 6th. Shot, Jenny Hilton, 4th and Cissy Beaver, 6th. Discus, Cissy Beaver, 4th; and High Jump, Jenny Hilton, 6th.

morning session will be Dr. William Purkey, co-author of "Helping Relationships: Basic Concepts for the Helping Professions" and author of "Self Concept and School Achievement."

Humorist Jerry Clower, who has made appearance on several major television shows, will entertain at the Friday night session.

FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special FHA growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast Friday morning.

Installation of the 1975-76 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, State Advisor.

8th Grade Frenship Girls Track Results

The District Track Meet held in Wolfforth last week brought the following scores for Frenship 8th grade girls.

A school record was made in the 440 relay with a 56.4. In the 220 Dash, Ivie scored 29.7 and Schroeder had 31.3. Sisson scored 14.8 in the 80 hurdles.

Sisson with 13.5 and Esparza with 13.6 rated in the 100 Dash; with Sisson making a Frenship track record.

In the Mile Relay, Frenship came in with 4:48.8. Three students came in the 440 Dash. Madison, with an 8th grade school record at 71.2; Pena at 71.4, and Forner at 74.8. Frenship finished the 880 Relay with 2:01.6.

The 660 Dash was finished with Musgrove bringing in a Frenship 8th grade school record of 2:01.0, and with Schlegal bringing in a 2:04.8. Ivie cleared the high jump second at 4 ft. 2 in.

The long jump was completed by Parker with 13 ft. 10½ inches, and Chambers with 13 ft. 3½ inches. The triple jump was completed by Ivie with 26 ft. 11½ inches and Bowler with 26 ft. 9¼ inches.

Texas 4-H Center Opens Its Doors This Month

The Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood opened its doors for the first time April 2 when some 200 volunteer 4-H adult leaders gathered for a statewide 4-H Adult Leader Forum.

The \$1.4 million educational training facility for the state's 4-H program was constructed under the leadership of T. Louis Austin, Continued On Page Three

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bond and their children, Gene Bond of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bond and Barry of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Forbis of Calera, Oklahoma, spent last weekend at the L.B.J. Lake. They stayed at the B.C. Dyess Lodge and had a family reunion. They toured the L.B.J. State Park by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young attended church services in Lubbock Sunday night and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates.

Lomas Hobbs of Tuscon, Arizona, is visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and son, Merlin, visited in the home of

her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Groce of Denver City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carroland of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Johnny Jones of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last Saturday night.

Mrs. J.R. Gailey returned home Monday after being in the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital for a week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock.

Billy Nabors of Dallas recently visited in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall last Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock last Saturday.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 21
Chicken and dumplings
Buttered Spinach
Pork and Beans, Cheese Wedge
Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk

Tuesday, April 22
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans
Green Rice, Tossed Salad
Cornbread, Butter
Cake, Milk

Wednesday, April 23
Fried Chicken, Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Lettuce Wedge, French Dressing
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Rolls, Butter

Thursday, April 24
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Tossed salad, Baked beans
French Bread, Butter
Peaches with whipped topping,
Milk

Friday, April 25
Barbecued beef on bun
Onion, pickle, tomato, lettuce
French Fries, Catsup
Ice Cream Cup
Orange Juice, Milk

Who Failed?

by Rev. Robert Adams
Ropes Church of the Nazarene
In 1915 Leon Trotsky, a noted leader of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia, attended Sunday School in Chicago with a friend. The teacher did not arrive to teach class that morning; and, unfortunately, had not notified anyone of his intention to be absent. Trotsky walked away from that Sunday School class and as far as is known, never attended another one. Two years later, he

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



How Come?

To the independent business person, there are many mystifying aspects about all the discussion of an import duty on foreign oil, on rationing of gasoline, other plans.

Surveys conducted for the National Federation of Independent Business by Faculty Associates, show quite clearly that a vast majority of the independent operators depend on some type of motor fuel to conduct business, to maintain their payrolls.

Yet the current talk out of Washington seems to be that a \$3 tariff on a barrel of imported oil would raise the price of gasoline somewhere between 15 and 30 cents per gallon.

Of course, from already published figures, it is obvious that even at present prices the major oil companies are a long way from operating in the red.

But the sheer mathematics of this increase in gas and heating oil prices due to a \$3 per barrel tariff boggles the minds of many, and so far there appears no understandable explanation of why this would be necessary.

A barrel of oil contains 42 gallons. Thus a \$3 additional tariff would amount to slightly more than 7 cents per gallon.

Now there may very possibly be deep technical reasons why an increase of 7 cents per gallon of crude oil would result in a 15 to 30 cent increase in the

price of gasoline.
If there does exist such technical reasons, then perhaps it is high time that somebody come up with a simple, easily understood reason.

It is not to be inferred from the foregoing that this is a denial that there is a valid reason for this type of arithmetic. But if there is a valid reason, the public is undoubtedly entitled to know about it.

The government should have learned from Vietnam.

It is no secret that Vietnam, fragmented the nation badly.

Opinion polls indicate the majority of the public believes involvement in Vietnam was a mistake.

Yet there should not be discounted the possibility that there were good and valid reasons for the U. S. involvement.

But if there were valid reasons for this carnage, and this is not inferring that such reasons existed, government failed miserably in informing the American public.

By the same token, there may be good and valid reasons for a higher tariff on imported oil.

But if this is true, it would seem high time that these reasons be explained simply, and with an absence of partisan rhetoric.

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therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 21
Pizza, Tossed Salad
Peaches, Pound Cake, Milk

Tuesday, April 22
Sliced Pork and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Italian Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Oatmeal Cake, Milk

Wednesday, April 23
Barbecue beef on bun
French Fries, Pickles
Lima Beans
Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

Thursday, April 24
Taco Dog with Chili
Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad
Cornbread, Butter
Peanut Butter Whip, Milk

Friday, April 25
Fish with catsup
Cheese Sticks, Rice
Spinach, Batter Bread
Ice Cream, Milk

It takes a lot of patience to improve the human race and it also takes a lot of time.

Bridal Shower Set

There will be a bridal shower for Patricia (Miller) Davis Monday, April 21 in the home of Mrs. Leon Young at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wolfforth Area News

Frenship Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Francis Easter will show the members a collection of spring fabrics and patterns that are inaccessible in the local stores.

Mrs. Gordon Smith of Wolfforth has been visiting her father, Mr. D.E. Stevenson, of Clarendon, Texas. He has recently had surgery and is still recovering.

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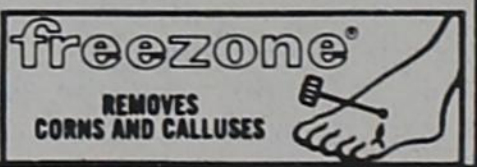
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Michael Eugene Pearce, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hansel G. Pearce of Plainview. The couple plans to be married July 5, in the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville.

Miss Braden, who was graduated from Ropes High School, attends Wayland Baptist College. Mr. Pearce graduated from LaPoyner High School and also attends Wayland Baptist College.

4-H Center . . .

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Jr., chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, who is also vice chairman and chief executive officer for Texas Utilities, Dallas.

"This modern facility can accommodate more than 250 people," points out H.T. Davison, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and executive director of the 4-H Foundation. "It features a 300 seat assembly hall and 15 additional conference rooms that can accommodate from 12 to 100 people each. The Center is served by an ultra-modern kitchen and has excellent space for outdoor recreation, a swimming pool, and other accommodations attractive to both youth and adults."

Marshall Crouch, Extension 4-H and youth specialist, has been temporarily assigned to Brownwood to direct the operations of the 4-H Center and to assist with

programming activities, notes Davison.

"The 4-H Center was designed and planned as a leadership training facility for 4-H members and adult leaders who serve the youth of this state," said Davison. "4-H members will use the Center primarily in the summer months while adult leaders will receive in-service training during the school year to enhance their work with 4-H members. When the Center is not being used by 4-H or other Extension oriented activities, it will be available to any group with a program of an educational nature."

The facility will accommodate

banquets and special one-day meetings as well as other activities. Those interested in using the 4-H Center may contact Davison at Texas A&M University or call the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood.

Easter Poster Contest Winners

Twelve year old Becky Walker was the first place winner in the seven to twelve year age group in the Easter poster contest, sponsored previously by the Security National Bank in Lubbock.

The contest ended Saturday before Easter Sunday and was open to anyone desiring to enter the amateur drawing contest. To be eligible, children had to drop by the bank and register.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Walker and is a sixth grade student. Her prize was a three speed bicycle, of which Becky is very proud.

There were over 1200 children in two age groups entered in the contest. One age group was up to 6 years and Becky's age group 7 to 12 years.

The other winner in the best of the show award was 5 year old David Jouett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jouett of Shallowater. David's prize was a bicycle also, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jouett who reside at 1810 Aberdeen in Lubbock.

Shallowater Girls Little Dribblers

Thursday, April 10 - Shooting Stars 7, Cracker Jacks 0. Mini Fillies 12 and Lady Bugs 11.

Friday, April 11 - Cracker Jacks 14 and Little Women 6. Twinkle Toes 23, Blue Jays 13. Rough Riders 24 and Sparkles 11.

Monday, April 14 - Cracker Jacks 6, Little Women 5. Twinkle Toes 18, Lady Bugs 12. Rough Riders 21, Bouncing Clowns 18.

Tuesday, April 15 - Mini Fillies 13 and Blue Jays 15. Bouncing Clowns 16, Sparkles 28.

Services Held for Franklin Lehman

Services for Franklin Lehman, 78, of Littlefield (grandfather of Ag teacher Kenneth Carr), were held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Littlefield, with the Rev. A.J. Kennemer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Hammons Funeral Home handled arrangements for Lehman, who died at 3:30 a.m. last Tuesday at Knights Rest Home in Littlefield following a lengthy illness.

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Born at Burney, Ind., Lehman moved to the Littlefield area in 1918. He was a retired farmer. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Other survivors include his wife, Martha; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Carr of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Martha Neuhauser of Burney, Ind.; five brothers, Chris, Howard, Marvin, Walter and Orlando, all of Burney Ind.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Revival to Begin Sunday at 12th St. Church of Christ

A revival meeting begins Sunday morning, April 20th, at the 12th Street Church of Christ with Bro. Richard Baggett, instructor at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, leading the services.

The meeting will run through Wednesday night, April 23, with the services beginning each night at 8 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend each nights services.

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

CURRENT ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES, UNENCUMBERED BALANCES ENCUMBERANCES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES	
Current			
Cash in Depository Bank, County Accounts	\$ 370,147.93	Bonds Payable, Future Years	\$.00
Cash in Depository Bank, Fee Accounts	2,627,639.71	Interest Payable, Future Years	.00
Cash in Depository Bank, FRS Account (Note 1)	77,963.81	Bonds Authorized, Unsold	500,000.00
Certificate of Deposits--County	3,508,000.00	Appropriation, Unencumbered Balance	347,475.28
Certificate of Deposits--Fee	1,500,000.00	Encumberances	72,785.25
Certificate of Deposits--FRS	370,000.00	Obligated (FRS)	184,663.08
Certificate of Deposits--Child Welfare	53,250.00	Excess in Debt Service Fund	138,446.21
Cash Imprest Fund, Sheriff	1,500.00	Reserve For:	
Prepaid Insurance	20,135.49	Social Security Pledge	15,000.00
Taxes Receivable	366,796.22	Cash Designated, 1975 Budget	185,856.40
Certificate of Deposit, Interest Receivable, Fee and County	78,985.62	Cash Imprest Fund, Sheriff	1,500.00
Certificate of Deposit, Interest Receivable, FRS	5,012.64	Stock Room Items	5,719.54
Stock Room Items	5,719.54	Rights of Way Rebates, Receivable	.00
Cash Available, Debt Service Funds	138,446.21	Certificate of Deposit, Interest Receivable	83,998.26
Bonds Voted, Unsold	500,000.00	Taxes Receivable	366,796.22
Fixed Assets		Prepaid Insurance	20,135.49
Land	1,574,757.46	Earmarked Cash, Special Items	232,500.00
Structures	4,677,139.95	Right of Way Pledge--FM 2641	100,000.00
Road Structures	9,582,830.00	Liabilities, Various Fee Offices (Note 2)	4,127,639.71
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	1,688,615.66	Planned Usage (FRS)	240,583.74
TOTALS	\$27,146,940.24	Investments, Fixed Assets	
		From Current Funds	14,752,028.07
		From Bond Funds	2,764,500.00
		From Gifts	6,815.00
		Fund Balances	
		Treasury Accounts	2,977,781.00
		Federal Revenue Sharing (FRS)	22,716.99
		TOTALS	\$27,146,940.24

Note 1: Federal Revenue Sharing (FRS)
Note 2: Fee Accounts--Subject to be disbursed to the County and other parties. Not subject to expenditure by Commissioners' Court.

TAX RATE, TAX VALUATION AND BONDED DEBT

Tax Rate, 1974 per \$100.00 Valuation	78¢
Estimated Percentage of Tax Valuation to Actual	26%
Tax Valuation, 1974 Budget Year	\$351,743,538.00
Bonded Debt December 31, 1974	.00
Reference Article 1609--1665, 5252-2 V.A.C.S.	

The above and foregoing financial report covers the year January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974. Such report is taken from the records of the County Auditor's Office and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date April 14, 1975.

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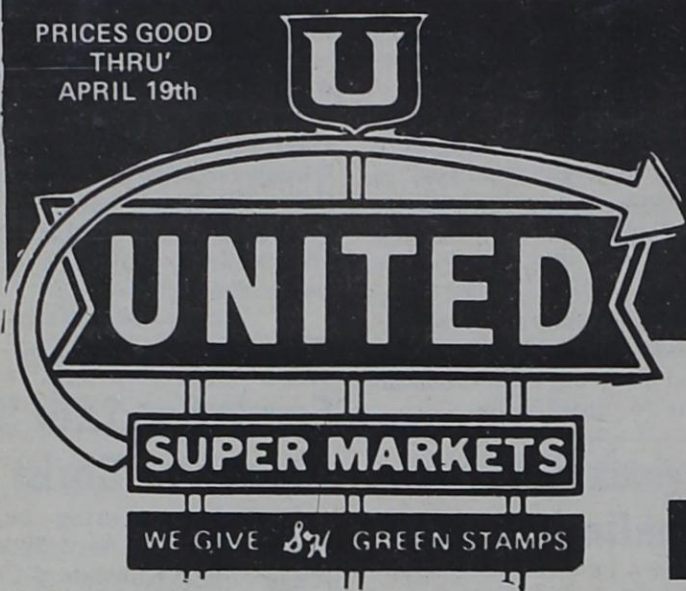
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Old Shallowater Mercantile Building Recalled During Recent Bank Opening

by Kathleen Harris

On a sharp West Texas spring afternoon in the early 1900's, Bertha Wright (Mrs. J.E. Hardy) and her mettlesome brothers and sisters scampered across the family's ranch land, racing for the top of the windmill. With a child perched on almost every rung of the prairie skyscraper, each scanned the immeasurable stretches of the plains hoping to spot a distant cowboy, rancher, or perhaps the mail carrier riding in from Lubbock through the isolated flatlands.



Far away on the next section and to a similar setting, a call from the dugout brought Lettie Stokes (Mrs. Henry Mahoney) to her mother's command. It was time to take the butter to the town store to be sold.

For the Wrights and Stokes, as well as seven other original families established in the Shallowater area, a trip to the Mercantile store proved to be a time to sell home prepared products, purchase flour, beans and other supplies, but especially to satisfy visits with neighbors that "windmill-sitting" could not provide.

Like the Stokes, the other area families also prepared goods to be traded and sold for a substantial profit in the store. Butter was often readied in two to eight pound quantities and cream placed in five or ten gallon cans, whereby the items sold in the country market for a high price. Mrs. Mahoney remembers it being a profitable system, especially in using the earning for additional groceries and clothing."

N.R. Porter, an early Lubbock County settler, moved the wooden structure from Lubbock to Shallowater in the summer of 1913. According to Mrs. Bertha Hardy, what are today's highways were yesterday's "buffalo trails", therefore, the 11 miles relocation through the rutted path took Porter several days.

Though there is some controversy as to where the original building, typical of the early western era with a squared facade and the **Shallowater Mercantile** proudly lettered in black, was established, Emmett Wright (brother of Mrs. Bertha Hardy) upholds that the store was fixed on the corner where the 7-11 now stands. Emmett's wife, Bamma, recalled having an enormous gathering when the railroad came to Shallowater in 1913. The relished main course for the fete was "Son-of-a-Gun", Cowboy Stew, made almost entirely of internal organs of slaughtered cattle.

In contrast with the modern

banking facilities recently completed on the east end of town, the first store also conducted an unpolished, unincorporated means of banking. Though a meager amount of money was maintained, Mrs. Hardy affirmed that a sufficient amount was on hand to make change for cowboys. Mr. Wright added that those who knew the storekeeper could place small deposits in the safe and thus operate a type of checking account.

As the township grew in population and size and changed from a ranching territory to a farm community, additional businesses were established to meet the needs. Mrs. Hubert Gentry, whose father, Hugh B. Killin, operated the grocery store upon his arrival in 1921 until June of 1922, noted that when banking expanded to another building, its services revolved around loaning to farmers enough cash to make a crop, from which all the new profit was used to repay the loan and interest.

In her reminiscence, Mrs. Hardy beamed at remembering the practice of hanging a lantern on the windmill to find one's way through the dark. As part of today's bustling society, it is a dismal fact that as we push our carts down everlasting piles of factory prepared products, we never stop to see the fading of the lantern rays, the weathering windmill and the dwindling memories of the Shallowater Mercantile and Banking Company.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Low key is the only way you could describe the annual Red Raider Club all sports dinner and the talk by Steve Sloan. It was a complete success, though, in every sense of the word.

The new head coach was the main attraction and, partly because of curiosity and partly to show him that he had their support, a record throng was in evidence. Those who were there didn't go away disappointed.

Sloan may not have kept them spellbound by the heights of his oratory. Instead, he displayed a warmth of humor, empathy with the crowd and a recital of his coaching beliefs.

I liked what he said. There was nothing fancy about it, but the gist of his remarks was that education was the most important thing, a reason why any athlete should be in college. Along with that, development of self, someone who was well rounded.

I have no bone to pick with anyone about the Coaches All America game that is coming up soon—less than two months away. It is valuable to Lubbock, the South Plains and West Texas and many worthwhile charitable causes are aided by the venture.

At the same time, no one has put cotton in my ears and I've heard what appear to be justified complaints. The complaints come from Lions Clubs of the region that sell tickets.

For instance, one Red Raider Club member, and a Lion, was in charge of his club's selling tickets. This area town man, which has supplied athletes to Tech, said that, insofar as he was concerned, no more. Someone else could have the job.

His reason? He was sent only tickets in the poorest seating and end zone. He pleaded with local (Lubbock) officials for better—and reserved seat—tickets, but was refused.

The particular Lions Club did a good job, sold its tickets and only wished that they could have had better seats to offer people who wanted them.

Then, about a week before the game, Lubbock called to say that they had several thousand good reserved seats and how many did his town want?

"Not many," was his reply. Then, he observed, it was obvious Lubbock was in trouble and wanted us to bail them out. I'm all for the game and the causes, he said, but if this is going to be a Lions Club effort, let's all share the same.

The businessman went on to say that his city was a strong supporter of Tech athletics, that fans went to football and basketball games, spent the night, often, and left a lot of money in the Hub City.

"I don't have to be a math wizard to figure out how much money is left in Lubbock by fans of this city," he stated. "We don't begrudge Lubbock the money, because we're Tech fans. But we do want to be treated fairly."

Mike Wallace and Morley Saffer had quite an article Sunday on the Olympic committee and the frustration athletes feel due to treatment they receive.

Anyone with a memory recalls the criticism during the last Olympics. It's not new. The criticism has been growing for years. What probably brought it to a head more than anything is the fact that U.S. athletes did not fare well.

Selection of coaches is one area of dispute, and apparently justified. The question is, are coaches chosen for their record, their ability, their ability to communicate with an extraneous group of athletes, or because "they're good old boys who have been active for a long time and this may be their last chance to coach an Olympic team?"

Is the hierarchy composed primarily of "Eastern Establishment" figures, who draw a lot of money, in salaries and/or expenses, for meeting and eating occasionally?

The powerful AAU has long sought domination of Olympic teams and, from personal experience, it has bent rules to cater to executives in authority.

No matter what it is, the situation needs to be studied, carefully, and some changes made before this nation sends another team to the Olympics. Another disaster like 1972 and we'll have government intervention, the last thing we need.

Frank Robinson made his debut as a major league manager last week and it was, appropriately enough, a winning one. Unfortunately, through the first week, it was his lone victory.

There is no question that the eyes of baseball fans were on Cleveland, waiting and watching what the first black manager would do. On the basis of his first start, there was nothing wrong. All went well, but it's a long season. Robinson probably will do like any manager—as well as his material.

The no longer young West Texas-New Mexico Baseball Assn. is stirring again. Most of the time the association lies quiescent, until about the time for spring training. Then it comes to life.

The old timers are stirring again. A couple of meetings have been held already to plan events for this summer. Another meeting will be held this week. Out of it will come plans for a reunion here in July of all former WT-NM League players who want to attend. It's good to see these former players active and successful.

The Roundup—Bishop Keeling, a good friend to Tech athletics ever since he was a student and his brother Ray a star tackle at Texas, is rustling the sheets in Cook Memorial Hospital. A note from his many friends would cheer him....Congratulations to Gerald Myers and staff for picking up two outstanding basketball recruits. And they fill positions where help is needed....Ran into former Raider Ken Kummer the other day. The former Gator Bowl member is general manager of Tri-Matic, Inc., in Brownfield, has been there 12 years....Good to see Bob Blake at the Gridiron Club Show Saturday night. Bob used to be one of the big boxing backers here, but he, like many, is disenchanted with the way boxing has gone of late....Seen on the wall of an NFIB member: "A chip on the shoulder indicates that there is more wood higher up!"....Peace.

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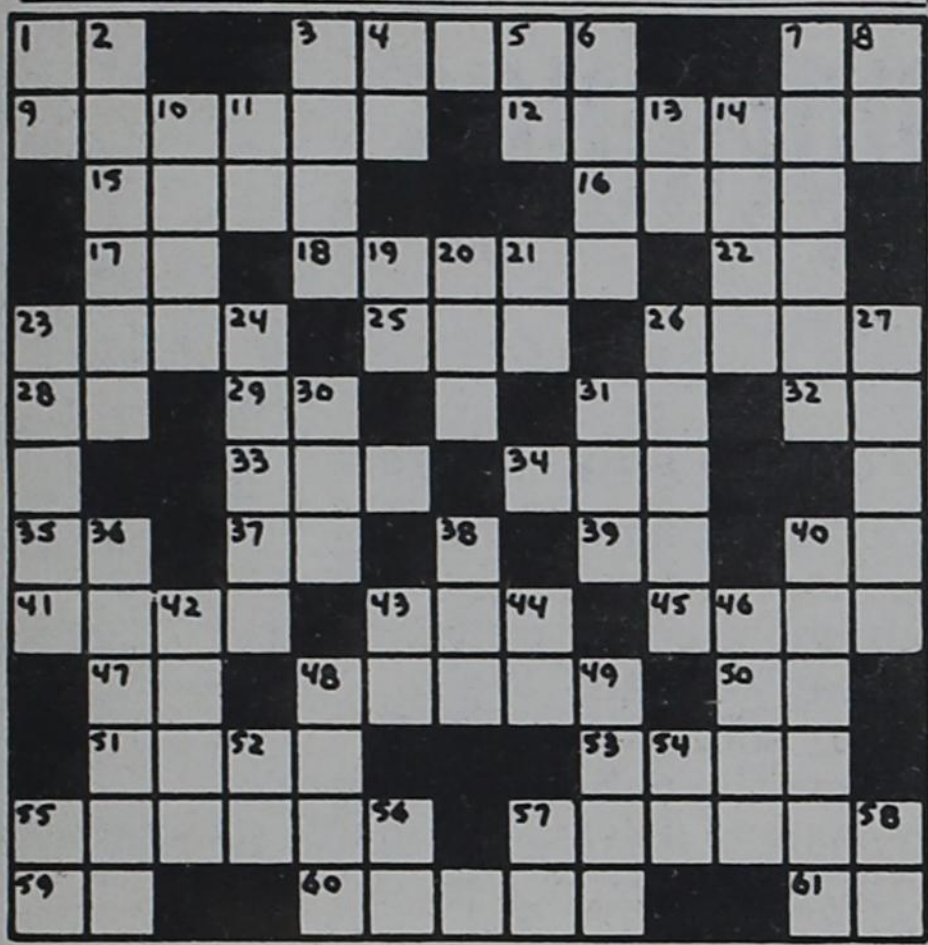
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 - 9 - Narrator
 - 12 - Silly talk
 - 15 - Garment
 - 16 - Onetime Russian ruler
 - 17 - Preposition
 - 18 - Mineral deposits
 - 22 - That is (abb.)
 - 23 - To stagger
 - 25 - Parent
 - 26 - Sudden break
 - 28 - Exists
 - 29 - Printer's unit
 - 31 - Preposition
 - 32 - Behold!
 - 33 - To the front
 - 34 - Feminine apparel
 - 35 - Preposition
 - 37 - Erbium (chem.)
 - 39 - Colloquial "them"
 - 40 - Above and in contact with
 - 41 - Gemlike
 - 43 - Tenet
 - 45 - Saucy
 - 47 - Grand Union (abb.)
 - 48 - Mount, in Greece

- 50 - Parent
- 51 - An Asiatic
- 53 - Heroic
- 55 - Flower part
- 57 - Gems
- 59 - Indo-European (abb.)
- 60 - Civil wrongs, in law
- 61 - Erbium (chem.)

- DOWN**
- 1 - Preposition
 - 2 - Men of distinction
 - 3 - Boat's bottom
 - 4 - Ether
 - 5 - Male nickname
 - 6 - Skills
 - 7 - Edible grains



- 8 - Aluminum (chem.)
- 10 - Solitary
- 11 - Weight unit
- 13 - Exists
- 14 - Concocted
- 19 - Mystic word
- 20 - To follow with hostile intent
- 21 - Printer's unit
- 23 - Harshness
- 24 - Even
- 26 - Mark of validity
- 27 - To indicate
- 30 - Blemish
- 31 - Have being
- 36 - To deny
- 38 - Tree
- 40 - Authoritative utterance
- 42 - Distinctive atmosphere
- 43 - Pronoun
- 44 - Unit of a year (abb.)
- 46 - Arabian chief
- 48 - Encourage
- 49 - Prophets
- 52 - Exist
- 54 - Parent
- 55 - Senior's "yes"
- 56 - Never!
- 57 - Type of U.S. torpedo boat
- 58 - Jr.'s father

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NOTICES

The Shallowater Lions Club is accepting sealed bids on 5 HP riding lawn mower used to mow the ball park. The mower can be seen at Penney Hardware. Bids will be accepted thru April 24.

Shallowater Study Club Meets

Fourteen members of the Shallowater Study Club met in the home of Mrs. A.R. Shipp Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mrs. Philip Gerig was a guest.

A very interesting program on silver and gold was presented by Bruce Campbell of Lubbock, who specializes in turquoise jewelry and showed the group several lovely pieces of his collection in turquoise and silver.

Refreshments of banana nut bread and punch was served.

The next meeting on May 6 has been changed to the home of Mrs. Barbara McCullom instead of Mrs. Bert Sinclair's home.

All members are urged to attend.

Snappy remarks are often senseless utterances.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C.M. Thomas. Roll call was answered by naming a disciple of Jesus. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. C.E. Pair.

Mrs. B.H. Thomas gave the devotional. The program was given by Mrs. Lewis McMenamy with the first session of the study of Jonah. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lewis McMenamy.

Mrs. Esther Lusk was hostess to 12 members.

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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Is it possible to definitely know that you are a Christian? Yes! The Bible states and promises that you can know and believe that you have eternal life.

In 1 John 5:1-4, the writer lists three ways that give proof of your new life in Christ.

Also in Romans 8:14, 15, 16, the believer has the proof of the Holy Spirit living within his life. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

When a person receives forgiveness of sin, repents, and confesses that Jesus Christ is the Lord, something happens to the spirit within. Up to that point, the spirit has been in darkness because of the sin of the first man, Adam.

When Adam disobeyed God in the garden, his spirit died and he lost fellowship with God. Because of this, God sent his son, Jesus Christ, to die for the sinful spirit of all mankind. When a person recognizes that their spirit is lost and separated from God, then that person needs to accept Christ work on the cross into his life.

When a man repents, he is actually getting his spirit "reborn". A birth and a new creation occurs. This is what Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3 when he said that "ye must be born again."

Anytime you hear a person say that no one can really know if they are a Christian, you can always know that this person has never had a "born again" experience. You can also be assured that the person will not go to heaven unless he or she accepts the Lord Jesus.

When a physical birth occurs, you know and can feel and sense new life. Also when a spiritual birth occurs, you know and can feel and sense the Spirit and nature of God within.

Yes, you can know if you are really a heaven bound Christian. If you do not know, find someone that can show you the way back to God.

There are many, many "church members" today that do not have the proof of the new birth experience. The way to God is so close that people just stumble over it.

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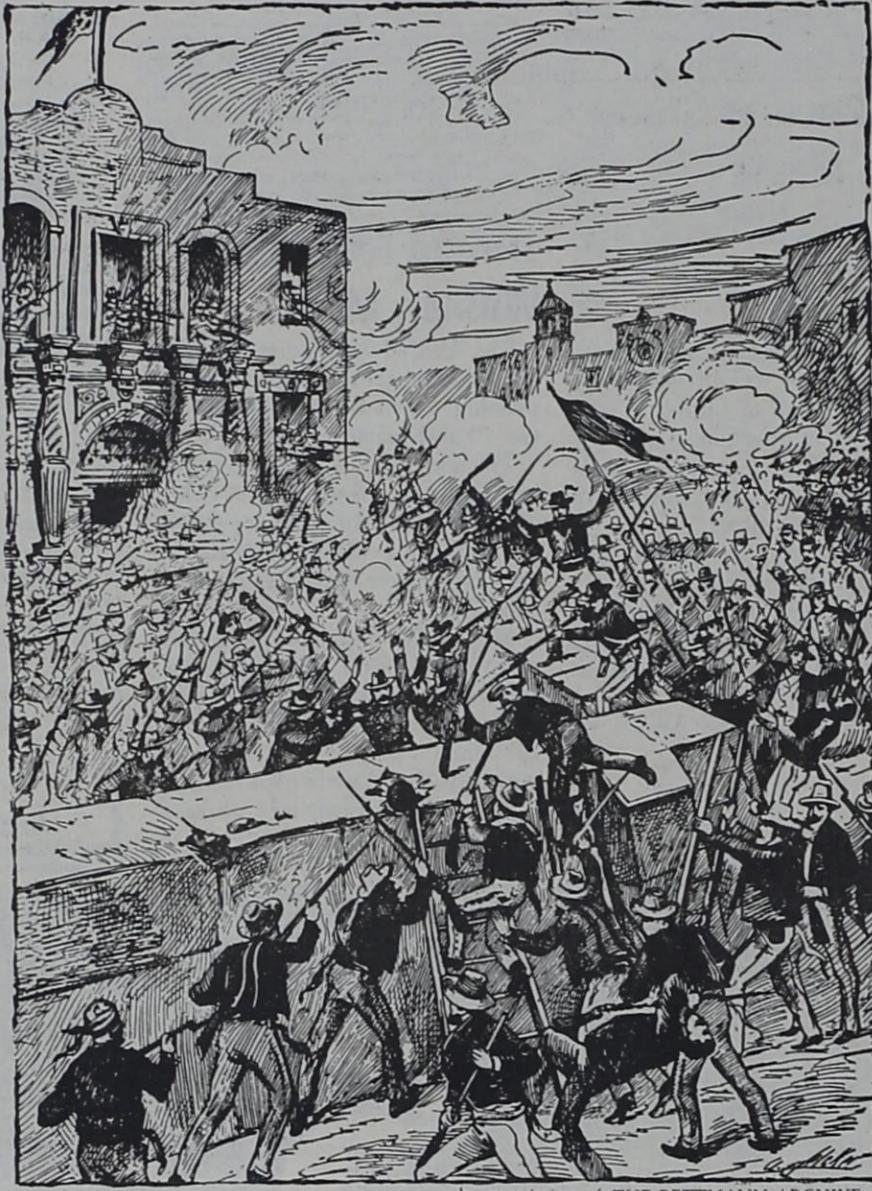
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