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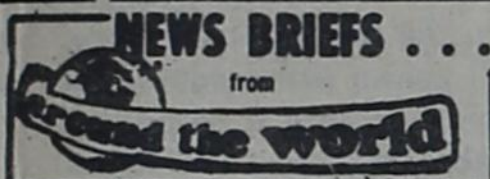
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POSTPONES INCREASE

President Nixon postponed from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1 the automatic pay increases for federal employees. The announcement came from the White House while the President met with the Japanese Prime Minister in Hawaii.

FCC ON PROFITS

The Federal Communication Commission reports the loss of cigarette advertising plus a slight increase in expense pushed television industry profits down 14.2 per cent in 1971.

BLOOD BANK CONTROL

The Food and Drug Administration moved recently to bring all blood collection and processing centers under Federal control. The action will provide a uniform, nationwide system to protect the public from unsafe blood and blood products.

SUN & HEAT

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokesman says space scientists were surprised at the intense heat pushed into space from a series of explosions on the sun recently.

CONVENTION COSTS

Congressman Claude Pepper (D-Fla) proposes legislation authorizing the creation of a national commission to study which expenses of national political conventions the federal government could pay.

MC GOVERN ON FUNDS

Senator George McGovern says he would welcome any investigation of his Presidential campaign funds by the General Accounting Office.

NO POSTAL INCREASE

Postmaster General Elmer T. Klassen says due to the success of a cost-control program, begun in the Postal Service in March, the need to seek a projected increase of one cent an ounce in first-class mail was eliminated.

ON U.S. CRIME

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported recently that the rate of crime rose more slowly in 1971 than it has at any time since 1965. This marked the third consecutive year of a tapering-off.

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The Plainsman Has Moved Its Office

Plan To Remodel Old Building



The Ropes Plainsman has moved its office to 115 Hockley Street (Main Street) one door south of the old Plainsman Building. We plan to paint and remodel this building in the near future. However, we are not going to change the front as we intend to keep the old original Western appearance including the old front awning with the cedar post that support it.

This office will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Local residence may bring news and pictures and/or place a classified ad in the paper in time for publication on Thursday.

This office will also be open Thursday afternoon and Friday mornings. You may telephone 562-3661 anytime and our reporter Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead will be happy to assist you.

We have installed a convenient News Slot in our front door. You may leave news items, ads, and pictures for publication. Be sure and write your name and address if you wish your pictures returned to you.

We will print all the worthwhile news about Ropesville and its citizens. We will work at this full time, but we can not do this without your help. We are asking that you take a few minutes of your time and tell us anything that you think may be newsworthy. You may telephone 562-3661 or come by our office at 115 Hockley (Main St.) next door to the Old Plainsman Building.

News Racks



There is now a convenient place in Ropesville to purchase your copy of the Ropes Plainsman.

A vending machine has been placed in front of the Riojas Department Store. This machine offers 24 hour service and is painted bright red and operates when one (1) dime or two (2) nickels are deposited. The papers in this machine are changed every Thursday night and will

Women Bowlers Begin League Play

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League began league play on Thursday, morning, August 31. The league is composed of six teams, with three members each.

Sponsors and Team Members:

Ropes Co-Op
Kidy Stalcup, Syble Harris, and Levetta Bradshaw.
Mansfield's Service
Yvonne (Don) Thomas, Ann Perkins, and Bobbie Butner.
T & M Trucking
Lynn Perry, Shellie Mayfield, and Bobbie Perry
Opdyke Co-Op
Patsy Jackson, Barbara Gray, and Naomi Bullin.
Bower's Butane
Loia Marcy, Glorya Putman, and LaVoy Arant
Jackson Insurance
Shirley Grant and Bobbie Mitchell.

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Team	W	L
T & M Trucking	3	1
Bower's Butane	3	1
Mansfield's Serv.	3	1
Opdyke Co-Op	1	3
Jackson Insurance	1	3
Ropes Co-Op	1	3

High Team Series-T&M Truck.
High Team Game-Ropes Co-Op
High Ind. Series-Lynn Perry(497)
High Ind. Game-Lynn Perry(190)

Ropes Loses First Game To Meadow

Ropesville took it on the chin in their first game of the season. Mitchell McElroy scored the first T.D. in the first quarter with a 45 yard run. Wright ran the 2 extra points.

Meadow scored again in the 3rd quarter completing a 60 yard pass for the 2nd T.D. Once again they ran the 2 points making the score at the end of 3rd quarter Meadow 16 - Ropes 0.

R. Boyd pushed over the 3rd T.D. for Meadow making the 22 to 0.

Ropes begin to creak late in the final quarter. Rudy Quintanillo scored on a 22 yard pass from Parker. Ropes put the ball over for the 2 extra points.

Final score Meadow 22 - Ropes 8.

Farm Tour Set For September 20th.

The Hockley County Program Building committee met August 22 and made preliminary plans for the Hockley County Farm Tour. The tour date has been set for Wednesday, September 20. Chartered air conditioned buses will leave Levelland City Park in the west edge of Levelland at 9:00 a.m. and return to the park for a noon FISH FRY at 12:00. The evening run of the tour will leave at 1:00 p.m.

A tour advisory committee composed of Johnny Keen, Sam Hoover, and Bill Jackson was appointed. Bill Thompson and Matthew Goodrich were appointed to coordinate financial arrangements for chartered buses for the tour to be sponsored by county ginners. Lon Ward, Bill Jones, and Jim Crump were appointed to coordinate arrangements with county businessmen to sponsor a fish fry for the noon meal. It was elected to provide live radio coverage by KLVT for the entire tour proceedings. The Farm Bureau assumed responsibility for morning refreshments and the Farmers Union for evening refreshments.

In announcing the tour, County Agent Bill Taylor stated that some disease and nematode control demonstrations are showing good results. Row spacing comparisons on cotton are also particularly interesting. Approximately twenty-five points of interest will show comparisons of a number of production and conservation practices that can increase yield and reduce the cost of producing a pound of cotton and grain sorghum.

TO: FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN OF HOCKLEY COUNTY

We would like to invite you to attend THE HOCKLEY COUNTY FARM TOUR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. Levelland City Park, on the west side of Levelland 9:00a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Bill Taylor, Agricultural Agent, Hockley, County.

Plains Ginners Assoc. Hold Annual Meeting And Elect Officers

Plains Ginners Association, with members from throughout the High Plains cotton producing area, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers and directors at the Lubbock Country Club on Saturday, September, 16. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn about 2:00 p.m. following a free lunch, according to Dixon White, PGA Secretary.

The morning program will include three speakers addressing themselves to matters of importance to the cotton ginning business, and noted humorist Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches will speak after lunch.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 25-county cotton producer organization headquartered in Lubbock, is expected to discuss prospects for future government cotton programs and other factors which will bear on the volume of cotton production and ginning in the years ahead.

Tony Price, Executive Vice President of Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Dallas, will speak on practical problems facing ginners from trailer lighting laws, air pollution control regulations and the new Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Carl Cox, also of Dallas, Di-

Ropes Booster Club Elects New Officers

The Ropes Booster Club met Tuesday, September 5, at the High School Cafeteria for their first meeting of the new year.

New officers were elected. Travis Boyd is the new president, Preston Reeves will serve as Vice-president, and Lavoy Arant is Secretary-Treasurer. Some old business was discussed and several new projects were suggested. One suggestion made by our cheerleaders was erection of an Activity Board outside the school which would show each weeks activities, the time and location.

The churches of our community will continue the food and fun socials after each home game as they have done in the past.

Each of you will be contacted in the next few days, if you haven't been already, and we ask your support of the Booster Club this year. Especially do we urge you to attend all school games and activities and encourage our students in their efforts.

Following is the financial statement for the year Beginning September 1971 and ending September, 1972. Please read it carefully and if you have any questions, feel free to ask Shirley Streety.

ROPES BOOSTER CLUB Sept., 1971 thru Sept., 1972

Bank Balance 9/2/71	\$ 635.34
Deposits	
dues, projects, Little Dribblers	1684.76
Expenses	
concession, decals, gift certificates	389.62
Projects	
itemized below	1466.85
Balance Sept. 1, 1972	463.63

PROJECTS

Cheerleaders' instruction	\$ 50.00
Annual Ad	30.00
Band Equip.	220.75
Little Dribbler Ins. & Charter	94.00
Little Dribbler suits, patches and meal	203.17
Travel Expense filming football games	50.00
Washing machine for athletic department	750.00
One-act Play costumes	48.17
Poster Board, paints, etc. for homecoming	20.76
	\$1466.85

Needle Club Has Thursday Meeting

The Needle Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas and quilted a quilt.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. P. L. Darby, Mrs. E. A. Christopher, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. Ruby Drake, Mrs. Frank Sylvester and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Thomas.

MACHINES & BLOOD

Washington -- Georgetown University Hospital has announced a completely automatic system of blood transfusions saying it can eliminate the most common error of the transfusion process, a mismatch in blood types.



**Election & Press-
Working Press-
Publishers & Owners-
Nixon Haters-**

Washington, D. C.-- The 1972 presidential election will almost certainly see the vast majority of the nation's press supporting President Nixon editorially.

But the so-called "working press" is another matter. It has long been dominated, in Washington and New York, by Nixon haters. These columnists and reporters, many highly placed, predicted unmitigated disaster if Nixon was elected in 1968. Many of them have stuck to their mistake, trying to prove they were right.

Some of these and other prominent reporters continue to reveal a personal antipathy so strong and obvious objective reporting from them about Mr. Nixon would be impossible.

Since the conventions Mr. Nixon has been branded a deliberate liar by one, described as still not a man of stature by another, charged with not caring about the poor by another, etc.

These writers will obviously continue to write highly biased pieces against the President. They have been out in the cold now for four years; perhaps they're bitter at the prospect of another four, with no disaster.

There have been defections from their ranks, however, and this year even some of the hardest-core hard-left working press can't eat Senator George McGovern, and are turning to Nixon.

And Sargent Shriver is getting a very good press--probably better than Nixon, McGovern or Vice President Agnew. Some Agnew-haters of the past four years, by the way, rediscovered a new Agnew at Miami. (Was it more a case of discovering themselves?)

Thus the working press is no better than evenly divided while newspaper editors, publishers and owners generally favor the G.O.P. ticket in the coming election.

The working press, contrary to the general belief, has far greater influence than editorial writers. They include television newsmen in charge of news selection, editing and film.

Compared to the really flagrant distortions and badly slanted coverage of the 1964 campaign and the lesser distortions of 1960 and 1968, this year's working press coverage is likely to be better--if only because many hard-core left-Democrats are certain Mr. Nixon will win.



State Capital NEWS

By: Bill Boykin

About 20,000 on Texas welfare rolls may lose their eligibility next month due to increase federal Social Security benefits.

Probably 110,000 more may get a cut in state Old Age Assistance as the federal benefit goes up.

However, Department of Public Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell emphasized that total income will still be higher even where state benefits drop.

Federal law requires the state welfare agencies to count Social Security income in figuring financial need for welfare grants.

Vowell said the Welfare Department is trying not to lower or deny welfare grants wherever possible.

He advised welfare recipients to notify their local aid offices of any recent changes in their need or other income.

Budgetary revisions in welfare procedures will permit continued assistance to about 4,700 old folks who otherwise would have had their welfare grants denied, Vowell said.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED--Some 28 prisoners sentenced to death have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment following a high court decision that capital punishment as now applied in Texas is unconstitutional.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin August 2 held the U.S. Supreme Court decision (now on appeal) meant sentences must either be commuted or prisoners given new trials.

A Board of Pardons and Paroles member said he did not know when inmates whose sentences have been commuted by Gov. Preston Smith actually will get the official news. He said there are 45 on death row in Texas prison and that the Board may wait until all sentences are commuted before informing either prisoners or the public.

Before action can be taken on commutations, prosecutors who do not want to start new trials must make formal written requests to the Board. In nearly all cases, local prosecutors are expected to request commutation rather than retrial.

The Board plans a meeting within the next month to take formal action.

DRAFT NUMBER AT 95 -- Young Texans whose draft lottery number is 95 can relax for the rest of 1972.

State Director of Selective Service Col. Melvin N. Glantz said 95 is the lottery number cut-off for induction of non-volunteers for the rest of the year. Lottery cut-off for September is 75.

The Department of Defense has asked for 15,900 men from

all states October-December.

Glantz indicated about 1,100 Texans will be drafted during the last three months of the year. Induction orders will go to men qualified for military service who were born in 1952 and those who lost a deferment in 1972.

RATE CUTS TAKE EFFECT-- That 11 per cent average state-wide auto insurance rate cut went into effect September 1 as scheduled.

They will be available to auto owners when they purchase new policies or renew existing coverage in the next 12 months.

An additional 10 per cent cut is possible after passing a National Safety Council-prescribed defensive driving course. Total reductions amount to about \$70 million.

DAM HEARING POSTPONED-- Texas Water Rights Commission recessed hearings on feasibility of rival damsites for the next reservoir in the Nueces River watershed until September 28.

At the same time, TWC Chairman Otha Dent hinted neither the proposed R & M nor Choke Canyon sites may be acceptable for the immediate future. Corpus Christi officials favor the R & M site (above Calallen on the Nueces River) which is closer to the city, while many other potential water users favor Choke Canyon which would be smaller and cheaper.

Nueces River Authority has filed as sponsor of the Choke Canyon project on the Frio River west of Three Rivers. TWC said the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, which would build the reservoir, did not consider water rights already granted when it made studies of the sites.

AG OPINIONS-- Attorney General Martin held constitutional a 1971 act to prevent insurance holding companies from draining off assets of insurance companies they control. The act was an outgrowth of the National Bankers Life Insurance Company scandals.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded:

- Independent school districts are barred from collecting delinquent ad valorem taxes incurred before Dec. 30, 1939.

- Northwest Houston Water Supply Corporation bonds are not to be considered as "other obligations" of the city under the water code.

- A commissioners court does not have authority to compensate justices of the peace on an hourly basis.

- A district clerk is legally authorized to retain as a fee of office compensation for accounting and administrative expenses in handling trust funds paid into court during litigation and invested at interest.
- The executive director of

Editorials

Baby Powder

In France a baby powder was recently recalled from shelves after apparently killing a number of babies. It is said the powder contained an abnormal amount of hexachlorophene.

In the United States some well-known skin products for babies irritate a surprising number of infants. Doctors today commonly switch worried mothers to other, lesser-known brands.

All of which proves, once again, that the many chemical combinations manufacturers hail as wonder products are not always that. Many of our cosmetics, such as eye muck and other facial goo, can be harmful--as well as baby powder!

Killing Hunters

Each year thousands of hunters are shot by accident, many fatally. Most of the tragedies occur in fall and early winter, many on opening days for deer and other wildlife.

Rifles, of course, are more deadly at long range but shot-guns are even more dangerous at close range. The usual accident causes are failure to unload guns, firing at a moving target before identified, carelessness in carrying guns and hasty or excited shooting.

Sadly enough, those involved are often lifelong friends, brothers, fathers, sons, etc. All these deaths are unnecessary and preventable; the editor hopes this editorial saves someone's life in 1972.

the Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is the official on whose salary is based the contribution of eligible HSS board members for retirement credit.

* A one-year real estate loan providing for an interim payment on or before six months from date of a specified sum, plus accrued interest with unpaid principal balance due and payable on or before one year after date meets requirements of 70 per cent loans.

TEXAS SIXTH-- Texas is sixth among destinations of vacationing American families, according to a national survey cited by Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Texas also ranks fifth in visitor spending, as well as sixth in family visits last year, according to the study commissioned by Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

With 2.8 million family vacation visits credited to the state last year, Texas was exceeded by California, 5.6 million; Florida, 5.5 million; New York, four million; Pennsylvania, 3.5 million; and Tennessee, 3 million.

Visiting families spent \$474 million in Texas, compared with \$1.9 billion in Florida; \$1.5 billion in California; \$684 million in New York and \$650 million in Hawaii.

SHORT SNORTS
The Lyndon Johnson family television station (KTBC-TV) in Austin sold to the Times Mirror Company of Los Angeles -- for a reported \$9 million.

Top Democratic candidates George McGovern and Sargent Shriver planned back-to-back visits to Texas this week and last week.

The Governor approved federal anti-poverty grants of \$410,000 to the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity.

Abortion Reform Favored

The latest Gallup Poll on the question of modernizing and reforming abortion laws reveals a surprisingly strong and rapid shift in American public opinion in favor of modern laws.

A majority of all segments of the population and all major religions also now favors pregnant women and their doctors deciding on abortions, rather than state legislatures via laws and bans and churchmen on the basis of religious theories.

The new survey shows the American public's opinion has dramatically shifted since 1968, when only fifteen per cent of the population favored modernized abortion laws. The recent poll shows 64 per cent of the population now in favor of reform laws.

The drastic shift in public opinion could have wide political and social repercussions. President Nixon, for example, has sought to cultivate the Catholic vote on this sensitive issue, assuming most Americans of the Catholic faith accept the edicts of the Pope on this subject.

The new poll shows a majority of American Catholics, like Protestants, in favor of reform. Thus Nixon is not only antagonizing Protestants but is also out of tune with most Catholics on this tempestuous issue.

The new finding is also likely to hasten enactment of reform laws in states which still require all citizens to conform to one concept.

Frozen Dead

The latest kick for some trying to defeat the Grim Reaper is to have their bodies frozen in the hope that medical science will learn how to unfreeze them and cure and restore them to healthy life.

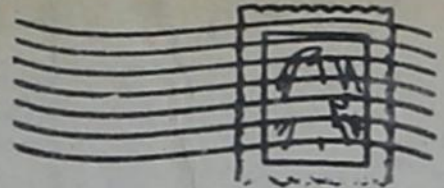
Although few deceased persons have thus far been frozen, cryonics, as the process is known, is becoming a widely-discussed subject.

Americans who have done the freezing for fees admit it's a long-shot gamble; some relatives who have arranged freezings (inside a capsule filled with liquid nitrogen at minus 320 degrees) feel, however, that the frozen is not yet finally dead, still has a chance to live again.

The basis of this hope lies in discoveries that blood, sperm and skin can survive long periods of freezing. No one knows, however, if brain cells are damaged, or if there is other irreparable damage. Whatever has killed the frozen body might later become curable, the theory goes.

Costs are listed (by one freezer) at \$5,000 for the initial job and \$1,000 a year thereafter. That, say sceptics, could be an endless expense, with practically no hope. At worst, experts say, freezing the dead could be a costly, disillusioning experience for survivors and a profitable business for others.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,
My husband died several years ago and my only child is attending college. This makes me lead a rather lonely life and I have had dates with three men in our town. All of these were respectable occasions and it is nice to have an escort to take me out but I certainly could never love any of these three.

Do you think I am doing them an injustice by accepting their attentions when I have no idea of marrying any of them. Two of these are widowers and I am fairly certain that they are really looking for a wife. What do you think I should do under these circumstances?

E.A.--Ark.

Answer:

Very often lonely men are only looking for companion-

ship and have no desire to take on a wife. It seems to me that you are doing your part if you serve as an interesting companion for these gentlemen on a date. They probably enjoy having a nice looking woman on a dinner or theater date.

However, if your conscious worries you by thinking that you are leading them on, why not tell them that you enjoy being with them but that you have no intention of getting married. They may feel relieved by such a statement and, on the other hand, if you get to know them better you may fall in love with one of them or with some other man who sees that you are interested in dating.

Louisa.

Address your letter to
Louisa, P.O. Box 532
Orangeburg, S.C.29115

Mike Qualia to be Stationed in England



Airman James M. Qualia has completed his 3 1/2 months basic training, graduating last week from the Air-Force Technical School at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

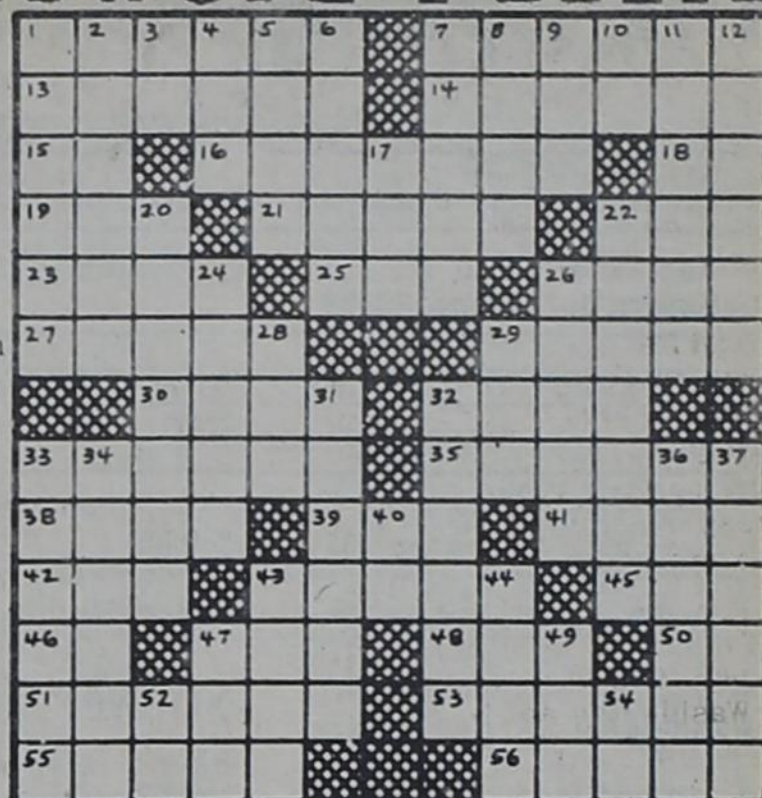
Mike won expert in Marksmanship, hitting 60 out of 60 with M16-Rifle and 40 out of 40 with a 38 Caliber revolver. He and Mrs. Qualia are home visiting with relatives and friends for 30 days. He will leave October 1st for a 4 year tour in Bentwater, England as Security Specialist, guarding Nuclear weapons and airplanes. He will go on OJT for 2 months for his E-3 level.

Mrs. Qualia will join Mike in England October 7th.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Candies
7. Totaling
13. Candle ingredient
14. Period of year
15. State: abbr.
16. Rapped
18. Molybdenum chem.
19. It is
21. Avarice
22. Male sheep
23. Seines
25. Boy's nickname
26. Transfer
27. Hominy —
29. Iron
30. House top
32. Actual
33. Conditional release
35. Complete
38. Old
39. Decay
41. Seth's son
42. Carmine
43. Deck fabric
45. Obtained



46. Indium: chem.
47. Exist
48. Corded fabric
50. Pronoun

51. Habituate
53. Dasher
55. Greets
56. Booms

20. Agitated
22. Staggering
24. Was upright
26. Fruit box
28. The sun
29. Writing tool

DOWN

1. Cord
2. Food server
3. Spanish "the"
4. Moose
5. Chinese society
6. Vowed
7. Inquired
8. Act
9. Parent
10. Subsists
11. Wanderers
12. Goblins
17. English letter
31. Polecat
32. Make slow
33. Outcast
34. Things to be done
36. Lodger
37. Chemical compounds
40. Either
43. Bows
44. Time period
47. Be ill
49. For
52. Prefix: twice
54. Tantalum: chem.

Answer to Puzzle



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TV COMMENTARY

AS CHILDREN, we were taught that there is a bit of beauty even in the unseemly. To illustrate the point, we were told that a frog's eyes are jewels cased in an unbecoming package. (Mama frog would take issue with this, seeing her warty offspring as a complete prince charming even before being kissed by a perplexed, beautiful, fairy-tale princess.)

NOW AND AGAIN TV presents programming which is of such interest and quality that it appears a jewel when contrasted to other programs, especially re-runs. Thank you, ABC, for the extensive coverage of the Summer Olympics---a jewel.

HOPPING FROM the unpolitical Olympics---one has the uneasy, sad feeling that the games are becoming more and more political---to the recent GOP convention, one must admit it was more enjoyable than other political jamborees this year.

ONE REASON for the interest could be that the pace was so nippy that anchor men on network news teams were prevented from frequently butting in. Also, the GOP and Democrats alike hit upon the idea of dousing the hall lights and spotlighting the speaker's stand, thus immobilizing TV's floor reporters. TV was in many instances forced to pay attention to the main show.

Having a Baby in Today's World

That most joyous and basic of human activities—the conception, bearing and rearing of children—is a complex process that has suffered a special neglect.

No one-volume guide has ever been published that explains it in all its aspects to the prospective parent, despite the inseparable relationship between the physiological and psychological, even sociological and economic aspects of the total process. And the price of ignorance to modern mothers has often been tremendous.

Now a single readable book has filled the gap. *Pregnancy, Birth & the Newborn Baby*, written by a team of experts under the supervision of the world-famous Boston Children's Medical Center, is a new and outstanding guide that is unique as well as comprehensive.

The major sections indicated by the title of this three-in-one book are further subdivided into various chapters, each written by an outstanding specialist. Hence, even a usually cursorily-treated subject such as "The Diagnosis of Pregnancy" brings insights into the manner in which the gynecologist undertakes a role that is climaxed at the actual birth. Similarly, a chapter that discusses the baby's eyes becomes an absorbing analysis on the psychology of love between parent and child, and the role that vision and recognition play in its maturation.

In outline, the book begins with an analysis of pregnancy, from normal fetal development and its effect on the healthy mother, to maternal diseases that might affect the process.

The section on birth delves into the details of labor, how to recognize its onset, the pros and cons of natural childbirth, even such practical tips on packing that bag in advance. Postpartum problems, including the "blues", have their special section.

The chapters on the newborn baby will calm the



anxious parents suddenly alone with their infant, and help them decide on a variety of questions: how to choose a doctor, breast or bottle feeding, working out a feeding program. A section on infertility, abortion and genetics concludes the book.

In all, *Pregnancy, Birth & the Newborn Baby*, just published by Delacorte Press/Seymour Lawrence, is the most comprehensive book on the subject, and in a very real way, the only one. Its authors, leaders in their fields and backed by the vast resources of the Boston Children's Medical Center, answer virtually every question the prospective parent might ask. Far and away the preeminent work in the field, it is an immeasurable boon to modern motherhood.

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Pledge Wedding Vows



Mrs. Kelly Niel Brannon

Shirley Gail Mannin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mannin of Lubbock and Kelly Niel Brannon of Lubbock son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brannon of Lubbock were united in marriage Saturday, September 9, 1972 in the home of the brides Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans.

The Bride wore a street length dress of blue and white flowers and white shoes and carried a Bridal Bouquet of red and white roses.

Vicki Evans served her cousin as maid of honor and wore a blue dress. Best man was Jerry Brock of Lubbock.

The Rev. Bill Curry of the Ropes First Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

A small reception followed the ceremony in the Evans home, 27 were present.

The couple will reside in Odessa, Texas.

ON SCHOOL LUNCH

The Senate has passed a bill revising and liberalizing the school-lunch program. In addition to school-lunch, school-breakfast and special nonschool funding liberalizations, the Senate added to the House-passed bill a two-year special-nutrition program for undernourished infants and supplemental food assistance to pregnant and lactating women.

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VIRGO-- Aug. 23 to Sept. 22-- Stop brooding! If your thoughts return to a lost love of long ago, think of something else. No good can come of it. Discipline yourself.

LIBRA-- Sept. 23 to Oct. 22-- Let a good friend's suggestions be your cue to a beneficial week. Stay busy and you'll stay happy.

SCORPIO-- Oct. 23 to Nov. 22-- With the school year beginning, this is an ideal time for you to resolve to help the youngsters in your life to follow the direction that is best for them.

SAGITTARIUS-- Nov. 23 to Dec. 21-- Make a resolution to follow the budget you have set forth for yourself. Poor planning has caused you to spend money unwisely. Plan now to improve.

CAPRICORN-- Dec. 22 to Jan. 19-- Schedule exercise to your routine if your doctor will permit it. A daily walk should make you feel much better.

AQUARIUS-- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 -- Don't get your dander up over a snide remark made by an associate. Consider the remark and the person beneath your dignity.

PISCES-- Feb. 19 to March 20 -- Stay away from someone who depresses you. Depression makes you feel oppressed and imprisoned. Associate with those who project good will.

ARIES-- March 21 to April 20 -- The time has come for you to be more mature in your outlook. Be more forgiving in respect to the things other people do and say. Avoid wearing your feelings on your sleeve.

TAURUS-- April 21 to May 20 -- A week when those around you may seem unpredictable and changeable. Ignore them. Spend some time alone to organize your thinking.

GEMINI-- May 21 to June 20 -- Put business aside for a brief period. Do something you enjoy for a few hours. When you return to the business at hand you will have a refreshing outlook.

CANCER-- June 21 to July 22 -- You may lose patience with an older relative. If you do, try to conceal it. Someday someone may have to be patient with you.

LEO-- July 23 to Aug. 22 -- Travel is favored as never before. See the sights. Enjoy yourself to the fullest.

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Cape Kennedy, Fla. -- The Copernicus satellite has been orbited to study the evolution of stars and to seek a powerful new energy source in mysterious deep-space X-rays.

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50th. Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary in their farm home northwest of Ropesville.

The Rossers' have an antique room that consists of several antiques that they have saved and some they have bought. The farm implements belonged to Mr. Rosser's father and grandfather dating back to 1880. The antiques date from 1 year to 200 years.

A very enjoyable time was had by all that attended. Over 100 guests were present.

The serving table featured a lace cloth over gold, with crystal service, gold candles and

a white wedding cake with golden wedding bells on a 90 year old crystal cake stand belonging to Mr. Rosser's mother.

The former Miss Beryl Visor and L. S. Rosser were married at the home of the bride's parents in Plainview, Texas, September 9, 1922.

They farmed and ranched northeast of Plainview until 1938, when they moved to Ropesville. Mr. Rosser farmed until his retirement.

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- Monday, 18th:
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Creamed Potatoes
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 Rolls - Butter
 Cooked Apples
 Milk
- Tuesday, 19th:
 Enchiladas
 Pinto Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Lett. & Tom/Fr. dressing
 Cornbread
 Cookies
 Milk
- Wednesday, 20th:
 Fried Chicken & Gravy
 Cheese Wedge
 Football Potatoes
 English Peas
 Rolls - Butter
 Banana Pudding
 Milk
- Thursday, 21st:
 Hamburger on Bun
 Pickles, Onion, Tom, Lett.
 French Fries
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- Friday, 22nd:
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Mrs. Preble Morton stayed with Charlotte, Chris and Melody Hobbs while their parents were in Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney daughter of Mrs. Bob Thomas have moved to Burnet, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Visor of Ennis, Texas, brother of Mrs. L. S. Rosser are visiting in the Rosser home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs traveled to Yellowstone National Park over the week end to pickup Kathy Hobbs who has been working there.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Charlotte visited in Lubbock recently with Mrs. Anna Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price visited in Hobbs with her brother Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett.

Mrs. Claude McCormick of Snyder, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Martin has returned home from the hospital.

Elder and Mrs. Johnny B. Rogers of Brownfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freeman of Lubbock visited with his sister recently, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield and Lillian Gryder and Billy of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thomas of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Crestman of Lamesa were at Lake Thomas for the week-end skiing.

Mrs. Johnny Ward and children visited in Plainview with her husband, who is now working in Plainview, and other relatives over the week end.

Those from Ropes racing in Plainview Saturday and Sunday were: Maurice Whitehead, James Means, John Bain and Harrell Whitehead.

Those attending the races over the week end in Plainview were: Mrs. James Means, Mrs. Johnny Ward, and children; Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead and grandchildren, David and Ronald Burks, Mickey Smith, Steve Wright, Mike Allen and David Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were in Amarillo over the week end visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and children of Plains, visited Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

Melonee and Jason Strickland have returned home to California after visiting in Ropes.

Mr. E. K. Wright of Billings, Montana, passed away recently, he was the uncle of Abb Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Littlefield visited in the home of her brother Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, also visiting were Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennet of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs spent the week end in Dallas, visiting Mrs. Briggs sister, Mrs. Opal Jean Howard, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

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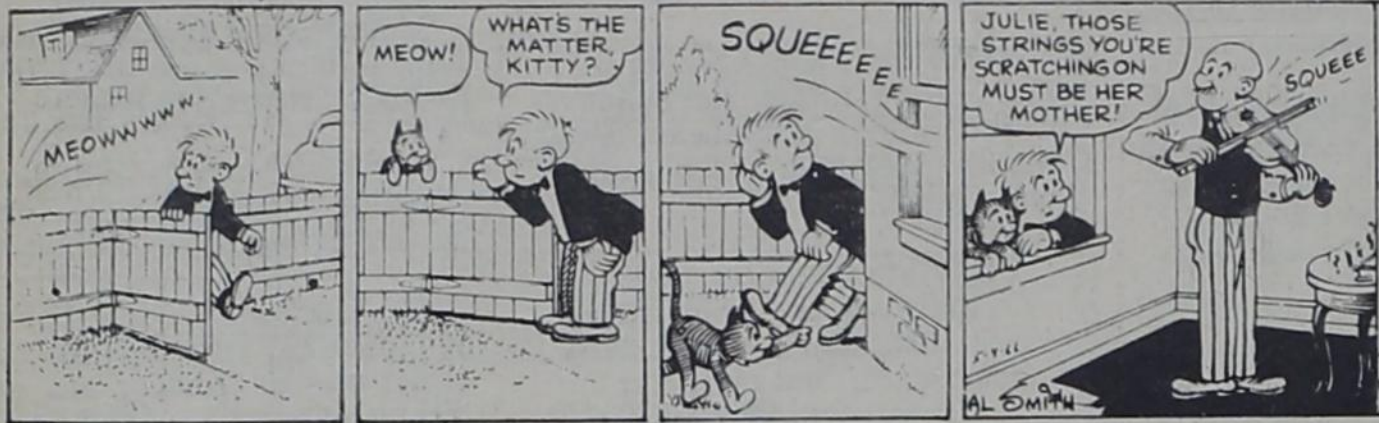
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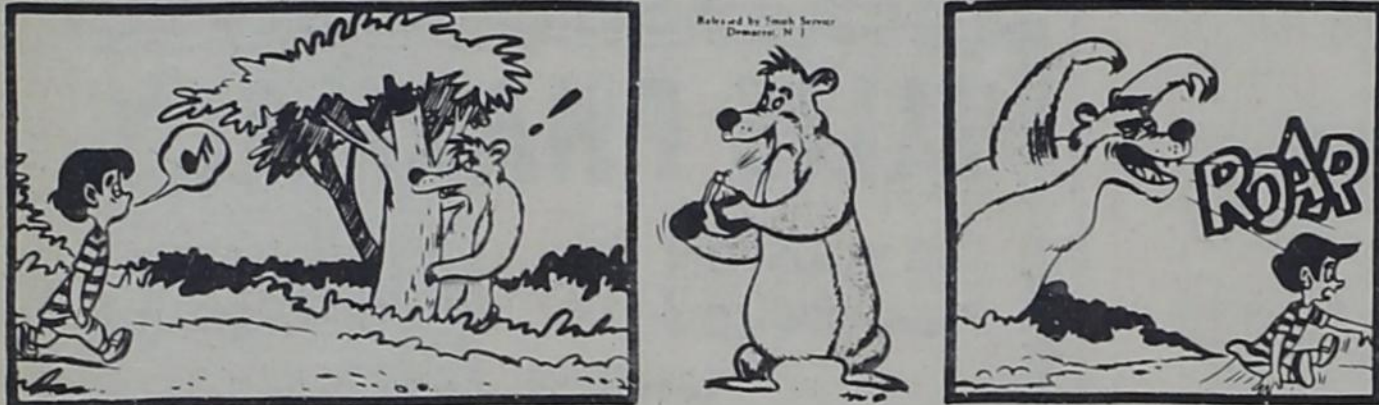


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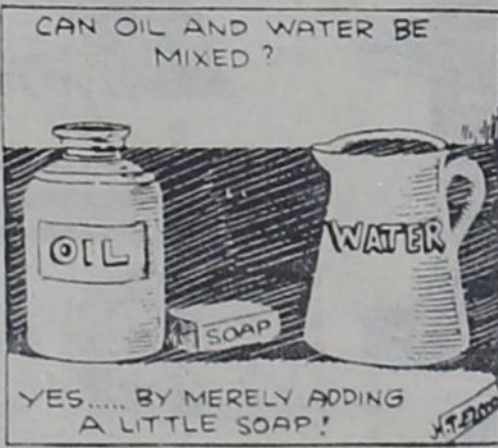
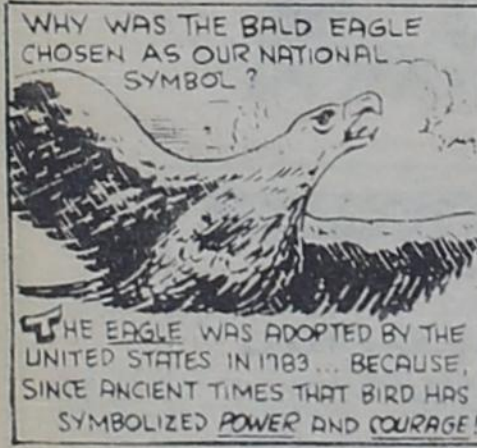
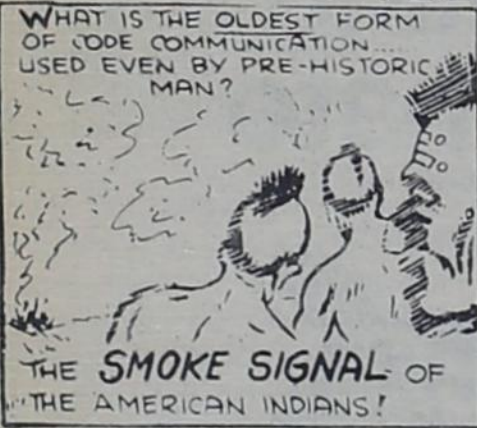
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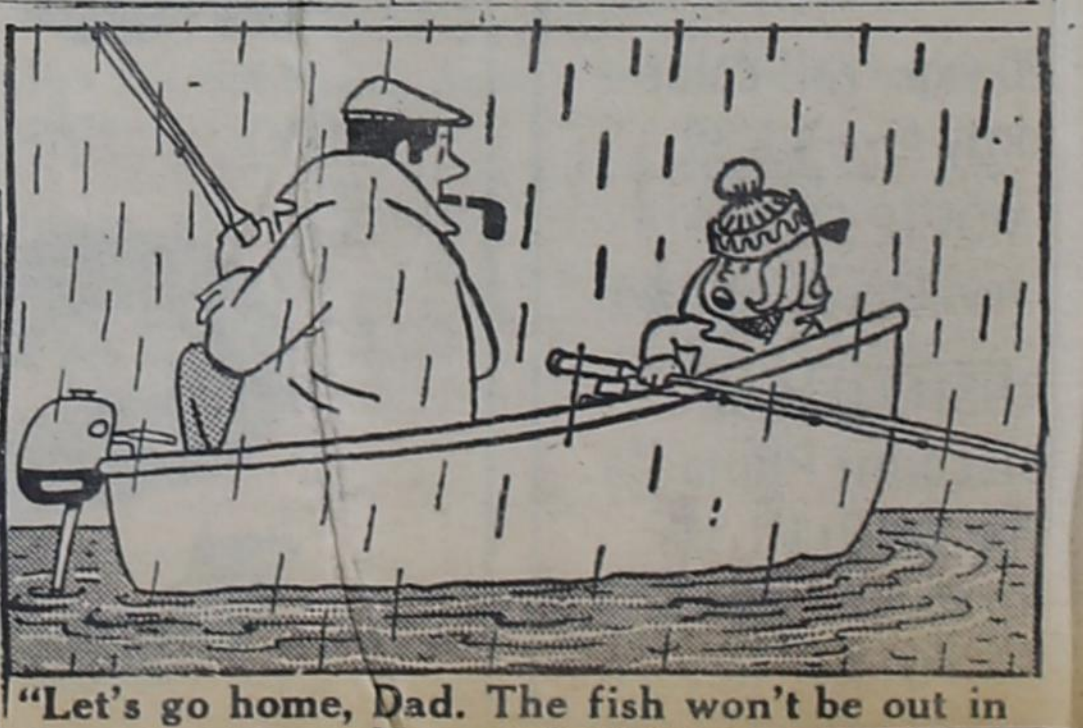
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