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## ABC Rodeo Set For March 20-23 In Lubbock



HEART FUND SUNDAY in Shallowater netted $\$ 221.55$ thanks to members of the National Honor Society who collected door-to-door. Shown here left to right are Sharon Williams, President of NHS, Leonard Gilmore, and Brenda Randolph, NHS member.

## Module Builder Shows Way to Potential Gin Savings in Handling Seed Cotton

Dallas - The cotton module builder system for handling, Valley of California storing, transporting and ginning with high per bale labor to gin seed cotton can cut \$3-\$4 a bale off direct gin labor costs and trim direct gin labor costs and trim
Robert G. Curley, agricultural
Robert G. Curley, agricultural engineer from the University of California at Davis, told an audience at a seed cotton handling and storing seminar that direct labor savings can come through eliminating gin down-time caused by waiting for cotton deliveries. Added savings are possible by increasing gin output with stored cotton.
Curley said his conclusions, based on an analysis of cost records


THE FRENSHIP TIGERS advanced to the regional playoffs by defeating Hamlin 71-66 Tuesday night in Snyder. This was a BiDistrict game. They defeated Denver City Friday night to win the District title. They are now 25-8 for the season.

The Tigers will play Van Horn Friday morning at 11:30 a.m. in the Lubbock Coliseum. Winner of that game will meet the winner of the Friona-Childress game to determine the regional winner to compete in the State AA finals in Austin.

Labor costs for ginning with the module builder were calculated at $\$ 2.08$ a bale. Another $\$ 1$ a bale might be added for labor costs in gin preparation, maintenance and gin preparation, maintenance and
breakdown, making a total of $\$ 3.08$ with the module builder.

Subtract the total labor cost in ginning modules ( $\$ 3.08$ ) from the otal cost of ginning trailer cotton $\$ 6.44$ ) and the new per-bale ginning labor cost comes to $\$ 3.36$-a saving of almost one-half Curley said the module builder ystem, by extending the ginning system, by extending the ginning season, can effectively increase gin output and cut labor costs stil more. An increase of 50 per cent in out put can reduce costs by $\$ 2$ to $\$ 4.50$ a bale. Increasing output 100 percent can trim $\$ 3$ to $\$ 7$ a bale Cotton growers must be careful, though, in determining the number of pickers per module builder for maximum harvesting efficiencies, Curley warned.
For example, he said a grower using three pickers on one module builder in 2.5 bale-an-acre cotto might experience a picker waiting time of 2.31 minutes per dump. Adding a second module builder for the three pickers could shave
two minutes off the waiting time-but the net result would be to add 85 cents a bale to the cost However, if that same producer ran a fourth picker with a second module builder-assuming he can increase his acreage accordinglythe overall cost per bale would Curley said the module builder system has demonstrated beyond question that it can save money for both grower and ginner. The gin can save by operating more independently of harvesting. Ginners can run on a continuous schedule and enjoy considerably higher output over the season.

The 32 nd Annual ABC Rodeo will be held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum March 20-23. The ABC Rodeo has been sponsored for the past 31 years by the Downtown Chapter of the American Business Club of Lubbock as a fund raising effort to support the Lubbock Boys' Club. This year's rodeo will feature Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, Walt Garrison, Dallas Cowboy's star running back and Leon Adams' Famous Bull Act. The rodeo parade is scheduled for $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the Grand Entry at 7:30 p.m. on March 20.
The proceeds for the annual event will go to the Boys' Club with this year's fund emphasis going to the building of the new John W. Wilson Boys' Club.

## Texas 4-H Center Groundbreaking

 Ceremonies Set Friday in BrownwoodGround will be broken for the $\$ 1.375$ million Texas $4-\mathrm{H}$ Center at Lake Brownwood, following a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Friday, February 22, in downtown
Brownwood.
Construction on the 4-H Center is expected to begin shortly thereafter, with the Herman slated to build the youth facility on a 78 -acre site near Brownwood
The center will feature such programs as youth summer camps, leadership training, citizenship seminars, adult leader training, county $4-\mathrm{H}$ camps, and family weekend retreats, announced H.T. Davison, Extension Service 4-H and youth specialist and $4-\mathrm{H}$ Foundation executive director. The Center will also be available to other groups and businesses interested in conducting educational programs.
About $\$ 1$ million has been pledged by business, industry, foundations and individuals. In
each Texas county, $4-\mathrm{H}$ members and leaders are presently conducting fund raising activities. Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 donated the Center site.

## Young, Mosby File for Positions On City Ballot

J.D. Young and Doyle Mosbey are the second and third candidates to file for Place 1 on the Shallowater City Council.

Mr. Young is employed by Hackney Bolt and Supply and has been a shallowater resident since 1943. He is a member of the volunteer fire department and is Civil Defense director. He and his wife, Patsy, have one daughter, Kim, and one son, Kenneth. No information was available on Doyle Moseby at press time.
istory of the Rodeo to have a eigning Queen. She is chosen on he basis of beauty, horsemanship and advanced ticket sales. The Queen competition was held Sunday, February 17, in the Aufill's Arena on Lubbock's Tahoka Highway at 2 p.m.

The five finalists are Donna Henley, 16, a sophomore at Frenship High School; Miss Jeanine Hinson, 17, a junior at Brownfield High School; Miss Michelle Phillips, 11, of Abernathy; Miss Glenda Settle, 16, a junior at Monterey High in Lubbock; and Miss Lana Lea Smith of Big Springs.
The ABC Rodeo Queen will be announced March 1, 1974. The winner receives a $\$ 1,000$ western wardrobe and a saddle valued at $\$ 500$


CAREY GOOCH, Manager of the Shallowater Cooperative Gin, was
cted president of the Texas Coioperative Ginners Association at the elected president of the Texas Coioperative Ginners Association at the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives held in San Antonio, February 11-13. For the past year, Mr. Gooch has served as the Vice-President of the Association. E.B. McKee, Manager of the New Home Co-op Gin will hold the Association's V-Pres. post.

## STATECAPITAL Highlights "sidelights <br> by Bill Boykin

Austin-Long before the Con- ing argue time is needed to develop Austin-Long before the Con-
stitutional Convention completes its work, serious thought is being given to when revision of the basic given to when revision of the basic
laws should be scheduled for a statewide vote.
At the same time, a group of lawmakers (probably in the minority) is agitating to recess along about the middle of next month until after the primary election.
Convention President Price Daniel Jr. favored a May 4 vote initially-on party primary ballots. With legal difficulties in sight and uncertainty over convention completion date, he indicated he could go along with a November 5 (general election) vote date on the revision product.
Daniel felt the election should be called while interest in the convention's product is hot-and still sees some points in favor of a special election before November. Proponents of November ballot-
public understanding of the revision document and to refute opposition attacks.
Lawmaker-delegates backing a recess until after the primaries feel more objective voting on revision can be assured after election campaigns are behind them. Others contend a shorter recess is advisable so delegates can see what they have done and take the pulse of voters back home on revision proposals before a final, irrevocable vote.
Daniel insists there is still grounds for optimism about completing work of the convention by early April-with or without a recess of just one week.
Gambling Referendum SoughtA campaign is underway to force a statewide referendum at May 4 primary elections on legalizing horse race gambling.
Enough signatures have been obtained to get a place on the

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Republican ballot, but supporters of the referendum are far short of the 110,000 signers needed for a Democratic vote.
Heads of Texas Citizens for Parimutuel Horse Racing reported they have collected 40,000 signatures on petitions.
Texans last voted on the issue in 1968 and rejected it in both primaries. Democrats turned it down 764,173 to 664,859 and Republicans nixed it 55,525 to 50,837 .
Such a referendum has no binding effect on the legislature. Courts Speak-Upholding a fine and jail sentence assessed a Lubbock film exhibitor, the Court of Criminal Appeals concluded Texas' new obscenity law meets U.S. Supreme Court standards.

Former State Rep. Walter Knapp of Amarillo lost his final Knapp of Amarilo lost his final appeal from a four year prison sentence on charges of stealing state postage stamps.
Evangelist Lester Roloff, cited for contempt of court for keeping children in an unlicensed home for girls, was ordered by the State Supreme Court freed from jail pending March 20 hearing.
A Dallas man won reversal of a 20 -year sentence for fondling a nine-year-old daughter, when the Court of Criminal Appeals found testimony in trial court insufficient.
Crime Goals Adopted-A new criminal justice plan for Texas seeks to reduce major crimes, burglary, robbery, drug abuse and theft, up to 20 per cent by 1978. The Governor's Criminal Justice Division proposed 24 programs, Division prop million in fams, and has $\$ 29.1$ milion in funds to help state and local agencies with crimee curbs.
The plan reflects input from citizens, officials, criminal justice personnel and staff aides and executive committee members of the Criminal Justice Council.

Schoor - Kirkland Vows Exchanged


Miss Patricia Schoor and Garry Ron Kirkland were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. in the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. Dr. Kline Nall performed the double ring ceremony before a candle-lighted altar, flanked by baskets of burgundy and pink flowers.
The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white wedding dress with empire waist and an overlay of lace with Juliet sleeves, featuring a high neckline and long train. The veil was layers of net with seed pearls and lace madellions. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white bible.
Miss Schoor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Schoor of Route 2, Lubbock. She is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is employed by an insurance firm in Lubbock.
Mr. Kirkland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Kirkland of Shallowater. He is a graduate of Shallowater. He is a graduate of
Shallowater High School and has been employed in Dallas.
Miss Cindy Jovett was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debby Horton, Pam Thomas, and Cindy Luck, all of Shallowater.

## House Passes <br> Increased Deposit Insurance Bill

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Miss Sherry White of Lubbock accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dora Potter of Shallowater rendered 5 numbers, "For All We Know", "Twelfth of Never", "Our Lord's Prayer", "Savior Lead Us Like A Shepherd", and "Walk Hand in Hand."
The brides attendants wore dresses with empire waists and burgundy velvet, pink skirts and sleeves, accented with white lace at waist and on sleeves with white accessories.
A reception followed in fellowship hall immediately after the ceremony.
After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple are at home in Hereford where Mr. Kirkland is employed by Kirkland Drilling Co.
Association news weekly, reported that public funds in time ed that public funds in tim deposits in banks and othe inancial institutions would be $100 \%$ covered by insurance under a bill passed by the House.
While public funds in savings and loans, mutual savings banks, and credit unions would be $100 \%$ covered, full insurance would not apply to demand deposits. The FDIC has been authorized to limit the total amount of funds that may be deposited in time deposits in any bank under the provisions of the bill.
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# SPORTS 

by Joe Kelly
The city was Lockhart. The night was Tuesday. It was the first day coaches could sign football recruits. It also was a basketball night, with key games
Phil Miller, the friendly, smiling sportscaster for a leading Austin TV station, took his turn at the mike. My, but Texas had a great day recruiting! Such big boys! So many blue chippers! All of this was followed by glowing descriptions of their size, ability, etc.
I had not been able to get any of the games on the radio and, as Phil babbled on, I had that well known feeling. The station broke away for a commercial.
When Phil came back on he said, almost matter-of-factly, "well, it happened in Fort Worth tonight. The Longhorns were upset by TCU..." etc. Then came the news that Tech now had a two-game lead and my fondest hopes were realized.
Unless Tech falls apart, the race is over and that Texas defeat by TCU could well be the biggest game of the campaign. The Longhorns still were in the race. Now they are all but out of it.
But the Raiders aren't winning the title by default. They are winning it by playing good, sound basketball. They have won the games on the road that they've had to win and they've stayed unbeaten at home. It's a combination that must be put together to win
Because of the mails, this is being written even before Tech ventures into Aggieland and no one knows about that one. The Aggies, and Tech are the only teams in the league unbeaten at home.
Baylor, A\&M and TCU, going into last Saturday's games were the only teams without a road victory. Every team has lost on the road, with Tech and Texas each losing only once.
But, if Lanny Van Eman and Leon Black ever hold a talk, the subject could well be: How do you beat Tech? Arkansas now has dropped 11 straight to the Raiders and Texas, ten.

The Austin paper made a big to-do about Texas signings, which is natural. At the same time, they pointed out that Tech had a good crop and TV mentioned Jim Carlen two or three days running
It's apparent, reading the list, that Tech did do well. As has been said before, the blue chip list isn't really all that important. Many of the current stars of the league never were on the list and yet they became winners.

The appointment of Dick Davis, a former SMU star, as athletic director for the Dallas institution probably will be greeted by SMU alumni and friends with enthusiasm.
At the same time, it was a disappointment to his many friends that Jim Brock didn't get tapped for the job. Jimbo, always smiling, capable and experienced, had a lot of support. He'd have been great in the job. Hopefully, Davis will keep him as assistant athletic director. Few men in the league are held in higher regard.
Davis, as might be expected, is eager to build SMU back into the glory days he knew when he was an end on Doak Walker teams. He faces problems in reaching that goal, of course.

In his first statement, he indicated that he would like to see SMU become the Southern Cal of the Southwest, to say nothing of being the Notre Dame of this area. Shoot, he might have added Penn State to make it a clean sweep. Wonder if the other conference schools are trembling?
Baseball season-is it possible?-is just around the corner. The major league teams have been announcing signings for some time, and most have gone almost unnoticed, except that spring training in Florida and Arizona is coming up within two weeks.
Most of the attention is going to be focused on the Oakland A's and how well the key veterans fall in line. Winter talk is cheap. But when workouts start, somehow the lure of the diamond overcomes all the obstinance of winter.

Every place I go people are talking about fishing and a lot are doing something about it. I called on a neighborhood grocer in Lockhart last Wednesday and the traffic through his store was something else. People were buying minnows and shrimp left and right
Most agreed that the fishing isn't the best right now. It is still a little early. But some bass are being caught and the crappie are starting to run. And with the temperatures in the middle 70 's to low 80 's, fishermen are getting into action.

All of this talk about expansion, whether it be major league baseball, football or basketball, continues to amuse me. Maybe I'm just easily amused, but it seems as though everyone wants to have a major league team.
It doesn't matter, of course, that there aren't that many athletes of major league ability, no matter what sport. The name "major" is the important thing, since it sets the city apart from minor.
Television, of course, has been one of the prime culprits. The over exposure given to sports, almost saturating the airwaves at times, has made a sports conscious nation even more so.
As a result of fans seeing the best, they want the best right in their home town. So, there is more and more clamor for expansion. The result "nay well be satiation through saturation and maybe, just maybe, those "no shows" for NFL games last fall might be the first sign that even cities with major league teams have grown weary.

The Roundup-Murray Evans, former Hardin-Simmons coach, is in the sporting goods business in Abilene....A Brownwood Bulletin photo recently showed Mike Blackburn, 6-1, 235 pounds, after he had signed to play for Howard Payne. He's a former Monterey Plainsman, who went to Cisco JC....An Austin TV station last Thursday night began to speculate on basketbakk prospece..... UT next year....Talked to an Aggie ex this week. He has two sons, one is going to UT ana the ne to SMU.... Leon Black, UT basketball coach, says that pro scouts have been looking at Larry Robinson....Tech, now that it has the top Texas quarterback prospect signed, may well have the best stable of college signal callers in a West Tence....After you ve been in Central Texas only a couple of days, flourish Texan can understand why track, baseball and other sports you run for the air conditioner.

First State Bank Sets Certified Surplus Increase
An increase in the Certified Surplus Account of the First State Bank of Shallowater was approved by the State Banking Department this month. The Certified Surplus Account is to be increased by $\$ 100,000$.
The bank now has $\$ 100,000$ in Capital Stock, $\$ 200,000$ in Certified Surplus and capital accounts of the bank, including reserves, now total $\$ 699,814$.

The action was taken in keeping pace with deposit growth and to further strengthen the bank. Assets of the bank on February 8, 1974 totaled $\$ 10,186,362$ compared to $\$ 6,802,019$ on the same date one year ago.

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## Wolfforth Area News <br> Locals <br> Mrs. David Cothron is in home and broke her hip. <br> Mr. Grady Brooke is in Methodist Hospital. <br> Mrs. Isbell, dietician of Frenship Schools is at home recovering from foot surgery. *** <br> Mr. Wendell McInroe is recovering at home from a broken leg he suffered in a skiing accident last weekend <br> There will be a movie on March 7th, sponsored by Frenship Athletic Club. It will be shown during the day in the High School Auditorium for Jr. High and High School students. Price of admission is 75 cents. <br> Southwest Junior Livestock Show will be held starting March 10th in Lubbock. The Lubbock County Show will be March 20th The administrative staff of <br> $\qquad$ <br> Frenship School System have been rehired. J. Weldon Bennett, Supt. of Schools, C.B. Strong, High School Principal; Wyman Richey, Jr. High Principal and James Vardy, Principal of Reese Elementary. All had their contracts renewed. <br> Young Hommakers <br> The frenship Young Home makers will meet Thursday night at the Homemaking Cottage. The program will be a display of new fabrics by Herb Owens Fabrics. <br> Miss Doreen Hutton, music teacher of Frenship High School, attended the Texas Music Educators convention in Houston, Educators Feb. 1-3. <br> Rabies Clinic <br> The Rabies Vaccination Clinic sponsored by Frenship Young Farmers netted the organization $\$ 75.00$. There were 45 dogs vaccinated. <br> Heart Fund Drive <br> The Young Farmers conducted a <br> CRAIG BUILDERS SUPPLY

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drive on Sunday for the Heard Fund. They distributed literature on heart disease house-to-house in Wolfforth and collected $\$ 100$ for the American Heart Association.

## Frenship Stock

 Show Set March 5The local stock show sponsored by the Young Farmers will be held March 5th. The judging of animals will begin at $12: 30$. The judge will be Bob Ballard who is Vo Ag instructor at New Home. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Frenship FTA to

 State ConventionMrs. Dorothy McGregor, teach er and FTA sponsor of Frenship High School, will accompany six high school students, members of J. Weldon Bennett Chapter of FTA, to Dallas Thursday to attend the state convention of FTA Keynote speaker at the convention will be Dan Kubiak chairman of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature.

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Mr. Kubiak is the author of several books and has received many honors and awards in Educational fields.
Students attending will be Cindy Benson, Sylvia Rosales, Alvina Galavez, Paul Wright, Bob Woodard, and Mark Wilson.

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## San Antonio Livestock Show

## Frenship FFA students placed

 11 lamps in the sale at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Cindy Mitchell had the Champion Southdown Lamb; Brend Drennan had a first place heavy weight Hampshire, Leslie Preston had a second place light weight fine wool.Students placing lambs in the sale were Brent Drennan, Jerry Harvey, Cindy and Kevin Mitchell, and Leslie Preston.

## Houston Livestock Show Results

Mr. Floyd Easter, Ag instructor will leave Monday afternoon with 11 boys of Frenship for the Houston Livestock Show.
They will take 20 Barrows to show. Boys going will be Larry Stroud, Bruce Ballow, Bobby Gomez, Jimmy Henry, Robby Kyle, Brad Stoker, Byron Patterson, Don Hendon, eddie Davis, Roy Turnbow and Benton Easter. Mr. A.J. Strader will also go as cook for the group.

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## Home Highlights

Robinson Drinks For Teenager time of year, when two what ime of year, when two or more drink something. What that mething is depends on the ome the home each woek Naturally, it ise to have ample sural, its milk to ample supplies of alc, since teens need this alurich food. And when mething lighter is in order, a and fruit punch, which contains all the Vitamin $C$ of freshly queezed orange juice is another nutritious idea.

For a Young People's party, try $1-2-3$ punch. All you need is 1 can 46 oz .) fruit juicy-red canned punch, chilled; 1 can ( 6 oz .) frozen pineapple-grapefruit juice concentrate, thawed, and 2 bottles ( 16 oz . each) carbonated lemon-lime beverage. Combine, add ice cubes and ladel into punch cups or paper cups. This amount makes twenty 4 -ounce servings.
Try this unusual, spicy punch. For fun, serve it hot in heatproof mugs. In a large saucepan, combine a 46 -ounce can of very berry canned punch, 4 cups cider, 2 cinnamon sticks and the juice of 2 oranges Cut the skin of the into the saucepan. Heat until the punch bubbles, then simmer 10
minutes. Remove the cinnamon sticks and orange peels and pour into mugs. The recipe serves 10 Teens will enjoy making a Mock Sangria, a fruit flavored refresher. Slice 2 oranges and 1 lemon and put them in a large pitcher with 1 can ( 46 oz .) chilled very berry canned punch. With a big spoon, crush and stif the fruits slightly without breaking peels. Chill for $1^{1 / 2}$ hours to develop flavors. Just before serving, add 1 bottle ( 12 oz .) chilled club soda and stir. Pour into ice filled glasses. This makes about 7 cups, enough for six tall drinks. A Pink Citrus Punch which is extra cooling and very healthful is easily made. Combine 1 can ( 46 oz . chilled fruit juicy red canned punch with a 6 oz can of frozen lemonade concentrate thawed, and a partly hawed can ( 6 oz) of frozen partly juice concen ( oz.) At fozen juice concentrate. At serving time, cir in a 28 oz . bottle of chilled club soda, add ice cubes and top with punch cups. Makes $2^{3 / 4}$ quarts.

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Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 25 Macaroni and meat, green beans Mixed Greens, Rolls, Butter Sheet Cake and Milk

Tuesday, February 26 Bean Chalupas, Tossed salad Buttered Corn, Sauce Corn bread, butter
Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk
Wednesday, February 27 Sloppy Joe's, rench Fries Tossed Salad
Fruit Cobbler, Milk
Thursday, February 28 Barbecued meat balls, Green Peas Buttered Carrots, Rolls, Butter Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Friday, March 1 Beef Stew with Vegetables Cabbage Salad, Corn bread, butter Cup Cakes and Milk

## Watch It Girls

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## Cotton Talks

Continued From Page Five is being taken after some growers have made irreversible financial committments and if allowed to stand is going to create serious and unnecessary inequities as well as reduce chances for adequate cotton production in 1974." Similar statements have been made by PCG to the office of Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock
Under the Agricultural Act of 1973, provision is made for farmers who are unable to plant or who lose
their crop after planting to receive
one-third of the "target price" on an amount of cotton equal to their established 1974 payment yield times their acreage allotment. In 1974 the disaster payment would be one-third of 38 cents or 12.66 cents per pound. Also, if because of conditions beyond the farmer's control his total production falls below two-thirds of "expected yield" he would be entitled to a payment of 12.66 cents times the difference between total production and expected production.
Expected production is defined as Expected production is defined as payment yield times acreage

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## The American Red Cross. The Good Neighbor:

Tupperware Party a Success at Shallowater
The FTA Tupperware Party January 28 was a great success. $\$ 1,300$ worth of tupperware was sold with the FTA making $\$ 300$ profit. This money will be used for the FTA Sweetheart Banquet.
The FTA would like to thank the women of the Shallowater area for purchasing tupperware. They would especially like to thank Mr. Todd for his six ${ }^{-}$dollar contribution.

## From The Editor

Eighteen and a half Minutes, what can you do with it?
The other day a friend of mine came to me and asked the enevitable. "What can you do with eighteen and a half minutes worth of tape?" he asked.
you really want an
allotment.
Some producers, expecting to avail themselves of this insurance feature on more than their base allotments, have either leased or plan to lease acreage from farmers not wishing to plant, Riley explains. "But if this most recent ruling is not changed" h continues, "leased acreage for which we have paid good money will be worthless.
The communication from Washington to the State ASCS office at

answer?", I asked warily. "Of
course" he said. "The suggestions I course" he said. "The suggestions I
have you might not like", I replied. "No, no", he started irritably. "I mean how could you erase that much tape and not know it?

I thought as we walked down the street filled with traffic trying to escape the luxuries of the city. Half way down it, we ran into your friend and mine Jim Derma
"Jim, how do you lose eighteen and a half minutes of tape?" my friend asked anxiously.
"Have a hole in your pocket?" he replied.
Come on, I'm serious", my friend pleaded. "Well, he started, pondering for a moment, "you could eat it".
"Eighteen minutes, come on. How do you eat eighteen and a half minutes worth of tape", I shouted over the traffic noise.
"With great difficulty. It's easy you ought to know that. "Oh, sure. Do you realize how much eighteen and a half minutes is?"
"No, but if you cut it into small segments. Of course, it's just like a tape worm you know." Leaving Derma talking to a six foot tall pigeon.

We asked a few more people about losing that much tape and they all gave us the same answer. "You could always put it in an envelope and sent it to Russia." The natural response was, why? Their answers was that the Russians would find a way to College Station, in part, says "coverage will be extended only to the historical allotment on each farm. In the case of cotton this would be the basic allotment and would not include acreage leased or re-apportioned."
As not interpreted, this woul mean that acreage transferred to a farm on a permanent, purchase basis, would be eligible for disaster payments, but temporary trans fers of acreage by lease would not. It is reported that the decision to exclude temporary allotment transfers from disaster coverag was made to preclude the makin of payments on acreage leased or re-apportioned to farms where it is known in advance that planting will be prevented by flooding or other natural disaster
"But be that as it may" Piley says, "it is no justifiction says, "it is no justification for penalizing Plains farmers who wish to obtain the meage protection against disaster that was intended by Congress when the law was written." PCG has als pointed out to Congressmen Poage and Mahon that with 1974 's greatly increased production costs, some farmers will not be able or willing to plant cotton above their basic allotments without some kind of protection and that the breakdown of acreage leasing will therefore have an adverse effect on total plantings at a time when the government is calling for all-out production.

- "It is obvious that under present market conditions the only advantage to be gained from leasing cotton acreage in 1974 would come from the disaste protection in the law," Riley said and to make leased acreage ineligible for that protection would completely stop leasing and cause downward adjustments in far mers' planting intentions.
decode it and invent something to destroy themselves.
My friend and I parted company in front of Picky Ricky's office and went our separate ways.
What can you do with that much tape, anyway?


## The Ghost Story

## "Oll This play

 was really hilarious. The cast consisted of students with great talent.In this play, George played by Don L. Grimes, tries to tell Anna how he feels about her. Due to all the kids around Anna, he never gets to. George gets a change at the beginning, but he blows it. The words never come out. Then someone knocks at the door. Immediately all of Anna's friends come in.

George gets an ingenious idea to tell a ghost story. You see in his mind, if he could really scare them, then they would leave Anna and then he'd be able to tell her what he wanted. George succeeds, but he scares Anna too. He volunteers to stay with her but the gang won't let him, so everyone leaves.

After a while, George comes in to apologize to Anna and to explain why he told the Ghost Story. Anna replies, "I know". You see, he wanted everyone to leave so George could finish what he had started to say.

It was really a great play and I enjoyed it very much. The cast consisted of Don L. Grimes, Cindy Coward, Caran Connor, Gracie Lupton, Shirley Hayslip, Rusty Lusk, Richard Krebbs, Mike Beckham, and Kay Williams.
The girls wore long timey dresses, bobby socks and Caran Connor really fixed up her hair perfect for the 50 s . The boys wore sneakers and I have go to say Mike Beckham was great. His hair was greasy and combed back. To top it off, Mike wore a leather jacket, just like in the 50 s . It was really a good play.

## "Reserved For

## The Builders"

"There's a lot of friendly kidding among the men who meet each noon at a special table reserved for them."
All these men are rich builders Waterman told his story. He had gone bankrupt. His son had quit college in order to help out. Ther was one thing that was bothering Mr. Waterman. Even if he was poor, was he included at the same table?
The 8 men in this play were $J$ Vaughn-Mr. Curtis, B. Reeves-Mr Bregman, B. Stewart-Mr Carter, B. Heinen-Mr Ross, A Rice-Mr B. Heinen-Mr. Ross, A. Rice-Mr Keyner, D. Caddell-Scotty.
Even though they did not speak loud enough, these boys did a good oud enough, these boys did a good job. All of them knew their lines. the only problem was that they did not talk loud enough. Som parts of the play did not make sense because the audience did not know that the actors were saying This play seemed like it wasn't a play. There was not enough action. They were not pretending when they ate. They had real food, which made the play more realistic. This was a good play with meaning to it. Can a poor guy fit in the rich? The students enjoyed this play, which helped break up the

