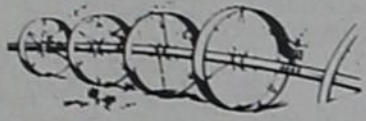


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County Water Control and Improvement District Election Scheduled January 14th

An election to be held Tuesday, January 14, 1975, will elect two directors for the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Buffalo Springs Lake in Lubbock.

All qualified voters residing in all of the customary election precincts in the city of Lubbock and the election precincts at Woodrow, Cooper, Hurlwood, New Deal, Monroe, and Abernathy may vote at either of two places in Lubbock: (1) Courthouse Building (basement) or (2) Fire Station No. 6 at 35th and Indiana.

All qualified voters residing in the Wolfforth Community may vote at City Hall Building, in Shallowater at the Community Clubhouse. At Becton, Roosevelt and Idalou, at the Idalou Community Center Clubhouse. And the McClung and Posey communities and all precincts in Slaton may vote at the Clubhouse, 700 W. Garza in Slaton.

Names appearing on the ballot are Croft Bigham, Hurshel D. Roberts, M.F. (Fred) Truelock, H.D. Waller, and R.M. (Max) Wisner.

Adult Education Classes Underway

Adult Basic Education Classes get underway next week for the second semester in Lubbock and nine area towns.

Classes will meet at 7 p.m. on a Monday and Wednesday schedule at Harwell Elementary, Matthews Junior High, and Struggs Junior High Schools in Lubbock, and in the towns of Post, Crosbyton, Wolfforth, and Morton.

Other classes will meet at 7 p.m. on a Tuesday and Thursday schedule at Alderson Jr. High, Lubbock State, Martin Elem., and O.L. Slaton Jr. High in Lubbock, and in the towns of Idalou, Lorenzo, Slaton, Southland, and Muleshoe.

Adult Basic Education is a tuition free program through which adults may improve their general educational level and qualify for high school equivalency through satisfactory completion of the General Educational Development Test. The classes are

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to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14.

Evening registration is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13. First day of classes will be Wednesday, Jan. 15.

A wide range of courses from agriculture to zoology are being offered this spring at SPC.

Spring 1975 bulletins listing courses, days and times they meet, tuition and other information are now available. Bulletins may be obtained by contacting the Registrar's office at 8944921.

Notice to Magazine Subscribers

Anyone who subscribed to magazines from a member of the Ropes FFA Chapter and has not received the magazine, please contact the boy you bought the magazine from or Mr. C.T. McCormick, agriculture teacher. These magazines should now have arrived, and those who have not, need a tracer sent in to cause the publisher to get your name on the mailing list.

New Texas Motor Vehicle License Plates Will Go On Sale Saturday, February 1st

If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi-year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving. According to Bob Townsley, Director of the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division, approximately 9.2 million renewal notices are already in the mail to vehicle owners announcing the fact.

"Motorists will notice no change in the registration procedure this year," said Townsley. "Only the license plate to be issued will be different."

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive steel will be used for greater endurance. Also the plate will be

reflectORIZED and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily readable color combination.

"The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976," explained the Highway Department official. Next year, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1x2 inch adhesive type validation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75", and alternated for the ensuing years. Townsley said the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

Annual registration fees for motor vehicle owners will remain the same as in the past, \$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,500 pounds; \$22.30 for vehicles weighing 3,501 to 4,500 pounds; \$30.30 for vehicles weighing 4,501 to 6,000 pounds; vehicles weighing 6,001 pounds or more are charged at the rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds of weight.

Spring Registration Opens at SPC

Registration for spring classes at South Plains College will be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30

Frenship High School Varsity Play

The Frenship varsity boys played the Slaton Tigers at Wolfforth on Jan. 3rd. It was the first district game for the boys. Slaton won the game 55 to 42. High point was Bob Woodward with 17 points followed by Vernon McKinney and Eddie Prather with 8 points each. The game left varsity boys with 0-1 record in district.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th the varsity boys and girls and JV girls will vie Post here starting at 5 p.m.

Frenship varsity boys played Petersburg on Jan. 7, and lost the game 80-58. High point was Bob Woodward with 17 points followed by Eddie Prather with 12 points. Petersburg hit 61 percent from the floor.

The JV boys vied Petersburg Tuesday with Petersburg scoring 45 to Frenship's 40. High pointers were Weldon Brooks with 15 and Bruce Wright with 10. These boys play their next game with Denver City, here, Friday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m.

Freshman boys won their 3rd district game Monday night by defeating Tahoka 49 to 36. They are now 3 & 4 on the season. It was the best overall team effort of the year. Scoring was led by Loyd Strong with 29 points. Their next game is Monday, Jan. 13th at Slaton following the 7th, and 8th grade games.

Ropes Boy Scout Troop 563 Meets

Troop 563 of the Boy Scouts of America is open to new boys who wish to become Boy Scouts. The Troop charter will expire on February 28, 1975, and new boys are urged to join by that time.

The Council Banquet will be held on January 25, 1975, at the South Plains Fairgrounds. All interested parties are invited to attend. This will be the annual recognition banquet for all districts in the South Plains Council. Tickets may be obtained at the Council office in Briercroft Center, or by ordering from the Council at Box 3055, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Kenneth Chambers of Troop 563 recently qualified for the Animal Industry merit badge. In a recent trip to the Boys Club of Lubbock, Dale Kahlich passed several requirements for the swimming merit badge.

The next troop meeting will be at the community building in Ropes on January 8, 1975 at 6:00 p.m.

Ropes Eagles Bring Home Trophies

The Ropes boys have placed third in both the Ropes Varsity Tournament and the Levelland Tournament. Bobby Trevenio took all tourney in both tournaments.

The girls captured first in both tourneys. In the Ropes tourney Karen Arp, Lisa Reeves, and Chelle McSpadden took top honors.

In the Levelland tourney Karen Arp took high honors by being the girls M.V.P. Kayla Odom also took an all-tourney trophy.



Nancy Janes was the winner of the Gingerbread House at a drawing held December 20th at Security National Bank in Lubbock. Nancy is shown with her mother and father, Janie and Richard Janes, and Ken Bird of Security National Bank. Nancy goes to Cooper High School.

Frenship 7th Grade Kittens Score Win Over Tahoka by 34-15 Margin

The 7th grade Kittens beat Tahoka girls in a district game Monday night by a score of 34 to 15. The leading scorer was Mary Patterson with 24 points, followed by Dana Dowgar and Sherry Calvin with 4 points each and Precille Crabb with 2 points. Seventh grade Kittens outstanding on defense were Angela Gaston, Belinda Johnson, and Mona McDonald. Thursday, the Kittens will travel to Levelland for the Jr. High Tournament. On Monday, Jan. 13th, the Kittens will host the Slaton 7th grade in a district game at 5:30 p.m. The 7th grade Kittens are 4-1 in district play.

The 8th grade Kittens defeated Tahoka Monday night by a score of 32-19. The leading scorer for the Kittens was Tonya Ivie with 14 points, followed by Vanessa Parker with 9 points, Mickie Meeks with 5 and Judy Madison with 4. Outstanding defensive work kept Frenship in the lead throughout the game forcing their opponent to turn over the ball 38 times. Defensive standouts in the game were Robin Rull, Annie Rena, and Tammy Sisson. The game left Frenship with a 2-6 season record and a district record of 2-3. Frenship will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Levelland Tournament and host Slaton in a district contest Monday, January 13.

The 9th grade Kittens traveled to Tahoka Monday and defeated their freshman girls by a score of 45 to 31. Jeanne Jones was the leading scorer for the Kittens with 30 points, followed by Sylvia Zarate with 9 points. Sandy Gilliam and Jolene Schrader led

Frenship School News Briefs

TSTA will have a meeting in Evans Jr. High Auditorium, 4211 58th St., Lubbock, on Thursday, Jan. 9th at 7 p.m. All teachers are encouraged to attend. The main topic will include wages.

Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, January 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Cottage at Frenship High School.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Author Carter and Randy spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Redwine at Forson, Texas. Also visiting in the Redwine home was Mr. and Mrs. Royce Carter of Plano, Texas.

Rudy Ardis from Midway, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Ardis, this week.

Mrs. Ruby Drake entertained her children and grandchildren with a luncheon in her home Christmas Day, 17 were present.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell spent Christmas in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Staples and family.

Visiting in the Author Carter home this week is G.A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell from Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers returned home Monday. They spent Christmas in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall at Littlefield, Texas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Jay and Dee, spent Tuesday in Brownwood, Texas, visiting Louella Hodge, who is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Peck and Faye Rogers attended funeral services for Peck's cousin, Mrs. Callie Landers, in Lubbock Monday. Also attending was Willard Daniels from Midland, who is also a cousin of Mrs. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harris visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hardin of Colorado City, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young's

sons, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Young and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young, visited them New Year's Day. Also Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pate and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell of Colorado City and Gary Morris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Author Carter on New Year's Day, also Sue Howell visited with them.

Mrs. Janice Strickland, Jason and Melonie, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pointer, and Mr. D. Strickland.

J.C. Pointer is having his farm sale, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of the James Pierce's were Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Sullivan, and Mrs. W.E. Pierce.

Rev. and Mrs. Murl Rogers visited in the home of their son and family, Cliff Rogers at Lovington, N.M., during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Isla Etheridge Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Gailey.

Billy Sims, his wife, son Billy and daughter Darla of Farmers Branch, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sims, during the holidays.

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Ropes School Lunch Menu

- Monday, January 13**
Barbecued Weiners
Peanut Butter and Crackers
Buttered Spinach
Scalloped Potatoes
Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk
- Tuesday, January 14**
ChiliGrit Pie
Pinto Beans, Garden Salad
Corn Bread, Butter
Cooked Apples, Milk
- Wednesday, January 15**
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans
Orange Jello Salad
Cheese Wedge, Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Milk
- Thursday, January 16**
Burritos, Chili
Mexican Beans, Tossed Salad
Macaroni, Tomatoes
Corn Bread, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk
- Friday, January 17**
Pizza with Cheese
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March of Dimes

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

A big West Texas welcome to Steve Sloan and best wishes for a long, happy stay at the grid helm of Texas Tech. Everyone is delighted to have the personable Texan-Alabaman here.

From all indications, his arrival indicates a fresh start for Raider athletics, a fresh start and a move forward. A lot of work lies ahead, but it seems as though the future held only hope and promise. We may well have achieved the perfect wedding this time.

I have no bone to gnaw with Jim Carlen. He chose not to remain. He wasn't fired. As Harry Truman said, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. Carlen got out.

Carlen contributed to Tech athletics. He took over the foundation J.T. King laid and built on it. He knew success. And, from that viewpoint, success, no one could have any quarrel with Carlen. But along the way he scraped a lot of scales off a lot of people's backs.

But Steve Sloan landed here with both hands out and with an infectious "hey! Let's get the job done together." I have the distinct feeling that he's really our type of guy and he will get the job done.

Lubbock and West Texas is hungry for more than bowl games. The people want a conference championship. And anything less than the Cotton Bowl won't be cheered too strongly. Tech has come close under Carlen, now the Holy Grail of this league seems more probable.

Sloan faces a challenge, one that I'm sure that he is aware of, but at least maybe the air is clearer now. Under the prior regime, the athletic department was split into the Football Camp and the other sports. That needs to be healed and I think it will be.

As for the city portion of "Town and Gown", the hiring of the personable Vanderbilt coach should put a stop to the power struggle that has been going on behind the scenes.

Word that a Lubbock TV man had made a special trip to Nashville to dissuade Sloan from coming here was greeted with derision by Texas writers gathered in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl.

The writers, without exception, expressed their great displeasure with anyone doing a thing like that. There also was some disbelief that any businessman—in Lubbock, Waco, College Station—would do a thing like that. When you analyze it, it's so repulsive that you wonder how anyone could continue in business here.

Ramblings—Tom Wilson declined to go with Carlen to South Carolina. Could it be because his calls from the pressbox were not being honored? Twice, I was told, when Tech was on the one-yard line he called a play. It was never used. . . . During the Texas-Auburn game, I leaned over to Dick Moore of the Star-Telegram and said: "If Baylor also loses, that makes the ties Houston and Tech achieved look pretty good." As it turned out, the conference was 0-2-2 in bowls this year and the ties do look better. . . . One of the brightest ideas in a long time was a press conference after the Baylor-Penn State game. It was held the night after the afternoon game and remarkably well attended, with both Grant Teaff and Joe Paterno relaxed and at ease with the press.

I did a dressingroom story for Cotton Bowl pressbox personnel and was privileged to be allowed into the Baylor room before the rest of the press. I was impressed with Teaff. He was calm, unemotional, low-key in his post-game squad meeting. One thing he did stress was for the players not to forget their commitment. . . . Do you still believe in Santa Claus? How could you after Hank Stram was fired as Kansas City Chiefs coach? That's like saying there's no such thing as Home, Mother and Apple Pie, after all these years at the helm of the Dallas-Kansas City ship. . . . The most unbelievable thing in sports? It would have to be Bear Bryant's inability to win a bowl game. Eight straight times Alabama's outstanding coach has gone to the well and gone home thirsty.

Fred Sanner, former Abilene newsman and now at Austin, where he and UT have had a long love affair, is in serious condition. The former behemoth has lost a tremendous amount of weight and is fighting for life. The news casts a pall on all his many friends. . . . Hate to see Richard Bell leave Tech. The young coach, in our opinion, is one of the finest defensive coaches in the nation and, with a break, is a man who could become a tremendous head coach. I wish his well. . . . Tech is off on another hard basketball trip, and playing without Rick Bullock is a handicap. The big man is having a great season and looks much more agile and softer in his shooting than in the past. . . . Congratulations to Mark Davis for coming in and doing a good job against Arizona Friday night.

By coincidence, Arizona called time with the score tied at 53-53, with 53 seconds left. . . . Oklahomans were pulling for Notre Dame to beat Alabama, so OU could be No. 1 in the AP poll. OU is on probation for recruiting violations and, frankly, I thought the UPI did the right thing in excluding the Sooners. Giving them recognition was like a cop telling a robber he could keep whatever he had stolen. . . . Gerald Myers is more concerned about the Aggies, apparently, than any other team in the league. Gerald also is saving some money this year to use in recruiting. He's doing it by not scouting, in person, Raider foes. . . . Penn State people tossed a cocktail-buffet party in Dallas Dec. 28. So? Invited were Baylor people, as well as Cotton Bowl officials, and others. It was most unusual—also terrific.

Congratulations to Joe Barnes, former star quarterback for Texas Tech, who has been named field director for the Red Raider Club. Barnes is currently a quarterback for the Chicago Bears, and will work for the Red Raider Club during the off-season, based in Ft. Worth.

Ropes Basketball Schedule Listed

The junior varsity and junior high teams will be fighting for first place in the Ropes JV Tournament to be held in Ropes January 16 and 18. Teams competing for the JV titles are Ropes girls and boys, Meadow, Sundown and Whiteface. Junior High teams are Meadow, New Home and Sundown.

Games start Jan. 16th at 10 a.m. when the Meadow girls play against Sundown. At 6:15 p.m. Whiteface plays Ropes.

In the boys division, Meadow and Sundown play at 11:30 and Ropes plays Whiteface at 7:45 p.m.

Junior High girls play begins at 1 p.m. with Meadow and Sundown, followed by Ropes and New Home at 3:30 p.m.

The boys will play at 2:15 with Meadow and Sunday and Ropes and New Home at 4:45 p.m.

Adult Education . . .

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financed with state and federal monies.

Adults may enroll at any class session, according to Harvy Owen, coordinator of adult education. Additional information may be secured by calling the Lubbock Adult Education Office at 7659338.

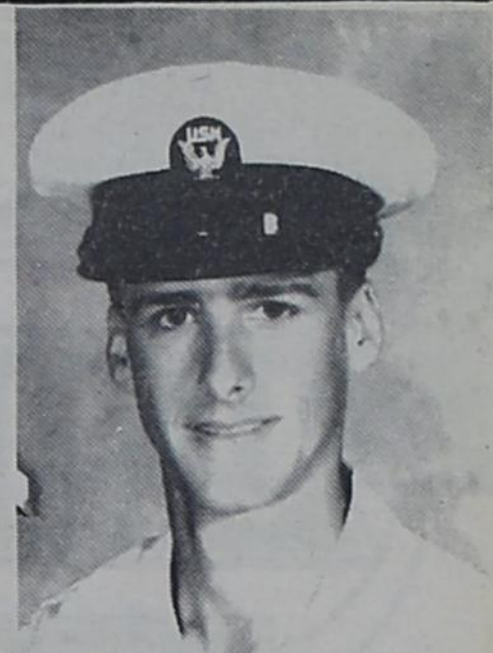
Frenship Jr. High Basketball Results

The Frenship 7th grade boys won over Tahoka Monday with a 31 to 13 score. Jeff Joiner had 9 points, Byron Bitner had 6, Will Ritchey had 6, Eddie Washington, 4; James Schnider, Kirk Rogers and Jeff Parrack each had 2 points. The season record for these boys stands at 10 -0. Slaton will host the next game on Monday, January 13.

The 8th grade boys lost to Tahoka Monday with a score of 44 to 25. Scoring for Frenship were Tommy Gaut, 10 points; Larry Allen and Vernell McKinney with 5 points; Joe Zaraten and Steve Harkness with 2 points; Jeff Wright scored one point. Their season record stands at 1 -6. They will be playing at the Tahoka tournament Thursday, Friday and Sat., Jan. 9 - 11. The boys start by playing Cooper Thursday at 5:30. Slaton will then be their opponent there on Monday, January 13th.

The Frenship 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls will play Slaton there Monday, Jan. 13 at 5:30. The 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys will be playing Slaton here Monday, Jan. 13 at 5:30.

The 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls will begin a tournament with Christ the King in Lubbock on Thursday, Jan. 16. The tourney will continue thru Saturday.

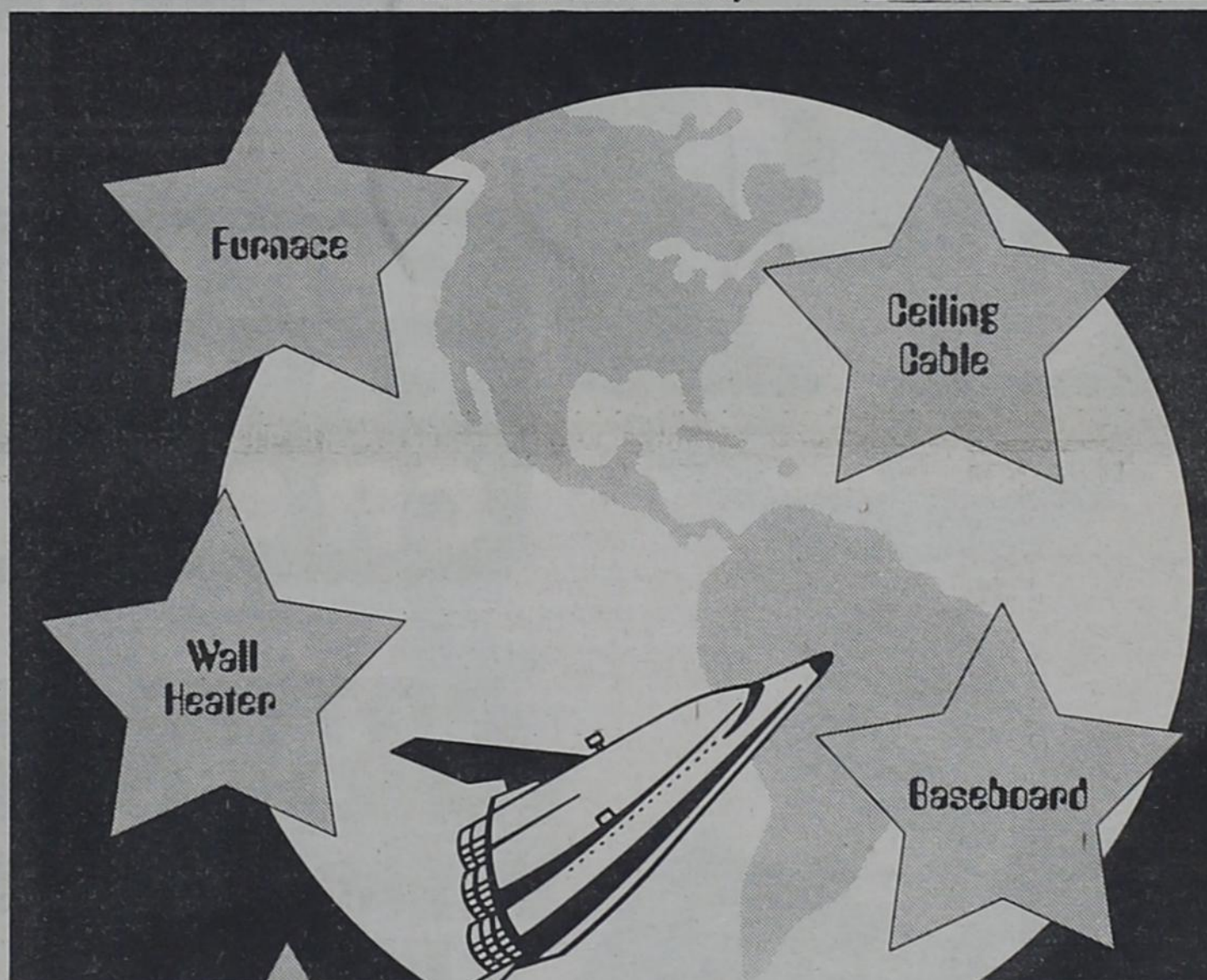


Navy Airman Recruit Terry L. Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Schwab of 1212 Sixth Street, Shallowater, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He is scheduled to report to Aviation Machinist's Mate A School, Memphis, Tenn.

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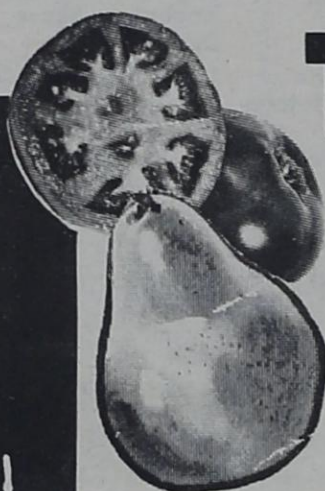
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Nation's 1974 Census of Agriculture is Underway Following December Mailing

The 1974 Census of Agriculture got underway the week of December 29th with the mailing of approximately four million report forms to farms and ranches in the 50 states according to Vincent P. Barabba, Director of the Bureau of the Census. The Bureau is part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. This 1974 census, the Nation's 20th farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1970 for 1969 operations. Primary emphasis will be on obtaining information about farms and ranches with sales of \$2,500 or more annually. Such

operations accounted for 98 percent of the total value of all agricultural products sold in 1969.

To avoid undue burden on small farmers and to reduce processing costs, a short version of the census report form is being mailed to the over one million addressees estimated to have had both farm receipts and expenses of less than \$2,000 in 1973. All other addressees are receiving the standard form.

Forms are being mailed to a list of the following: persons who filled out Schedule F of the 1973 individual income tax return, persons listed with other Federal agencies as associated with agricultural operations, and those reporting large or unusual farm operations in the 1969 census (such as institutional farms, farms

on Indian reservations, etc.). This combined list of addressees forms a pool of potential respondents in the census. The final total of farms counted is expected to be well under three million, as it was in 1969.

Completed forms are to be mailed back as soon as possible. Census by mail allows operators to fill out their reports at their convenience and use their farm business records. Estimates are acceptable and should be reported in the absence of records.

Recipients of census report forms are cautioned not to discard them. Followup mailings costing additional postage will be required until all forms are received. Even if the recipient is not farming, the form should be returned with that fact noted.

The five-year censuses are the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable county by county for the entire nation. They are the sole source of comprehensive agricultural data tabulated for each State and for the U.S. as a whole for farms classified by size, tenure, type of organization, market value of products sold, and type of farm organization.

Response to the census is required by law (Title 13, United

Registration Now Underway at Texas Tech for Part Time Students

Parttime students at Texas Tech University can enroll for the spring semester now. While registration for regular students is scheduled to begin Jan. 15.

Registration for parttime students (persons taking one or two courses) will be conducted in the Continuing Education Office in Building X15 across from the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Dates and times for registration are: Jan. 6-10, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 11, 8 a.m. to noon, and Jan. 13-14, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Texas Tech offers 239 night classes during the spring semester. Night classes begin at 6 p.m., 6:30 or 7 p.m. None lasts

States Code). By the same law, information furnished on report forms is kept confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the report made by any operator. The law also provides that copies retained by the operator are immune from legal process.

past 10 p.m. Some classes meet once a week for three hours; some meet twice a week for one and a half hours.

Students not previously enrolled at Texas Tech will be provided standard admission forms during night school registration periods. Individuals who already have applied for admission during the spring semester should follow regular enrollment procedures.

Students may enroll for degree credit or in nondegree status. Persons who want to take undergraduate courses for academic credit, but not for a particular degree program, are not required to furnish high school or college transcripts. Individuals who want to take graduate courses for nondegree credit must have a transcript from the last university attended unless this information is on file at Texas Tech.

Nondegree credit is recorded and later may be applied toward a degree, provided certain qualifications are met.

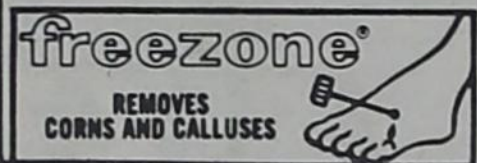
Class schedules for night courses, registration and cost information may be obtained through the Division of Continuing Education, 742 -7201; or the Office of Academic Affairs, 742-6214, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

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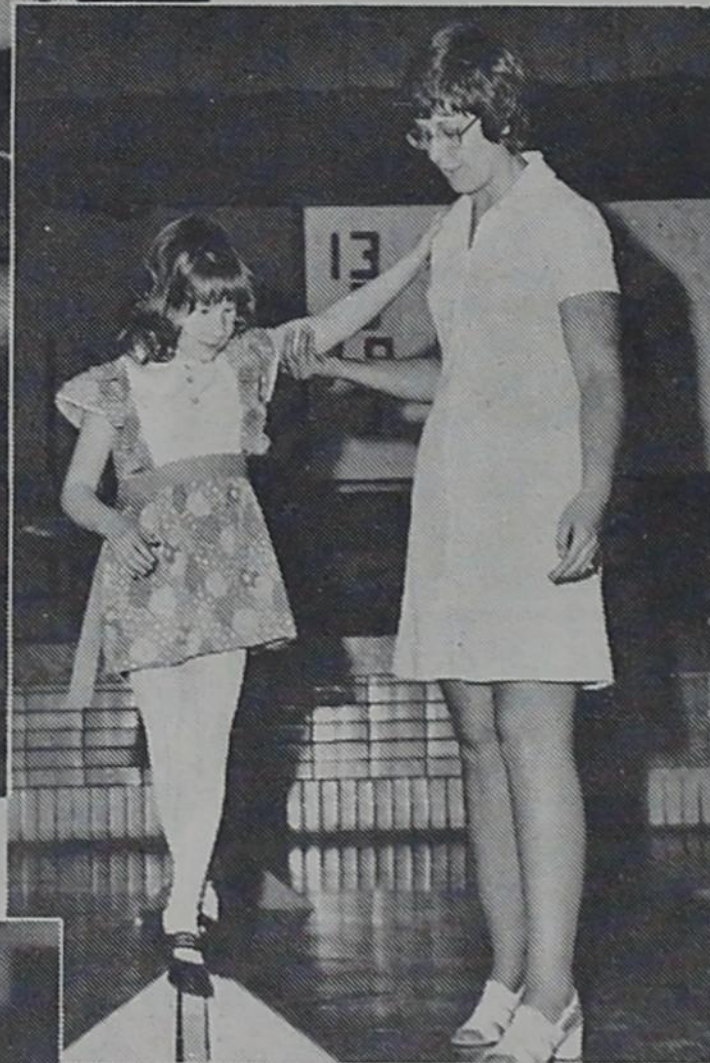
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MAKING THE GRADE



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How do you remember your first years of school? As a time of play, dabbling in brightly colored paper and paste, learning the three R's?

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afflicted every year in this country with a birth defect. But that doesn't keep her from an active day in her public school special education class in her home town of Spokane, Washington.

Jamie, who is in third grade this year, is the 1975 March of Dimes National Poster Child. Here she gives a glimpse of what a typical school day can be like for an undaunted blind child.

Bob Nash to Present Lunch Bunch Program

Mr. Bob Nash, popular radio personality and historian will give the January 14, Lunch Bunch program at the Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth Street, 12:15 p.m.

Mr. Nash promises not to disturb the stomachs of queasy listeners, even though his topic, "Early West Military Corporal Punishment", might so indicate. "In the early days of the Army sergeants inflicted unusual punishments," says Mr. Nash, "procedures that would not be tolerated in today's Army."

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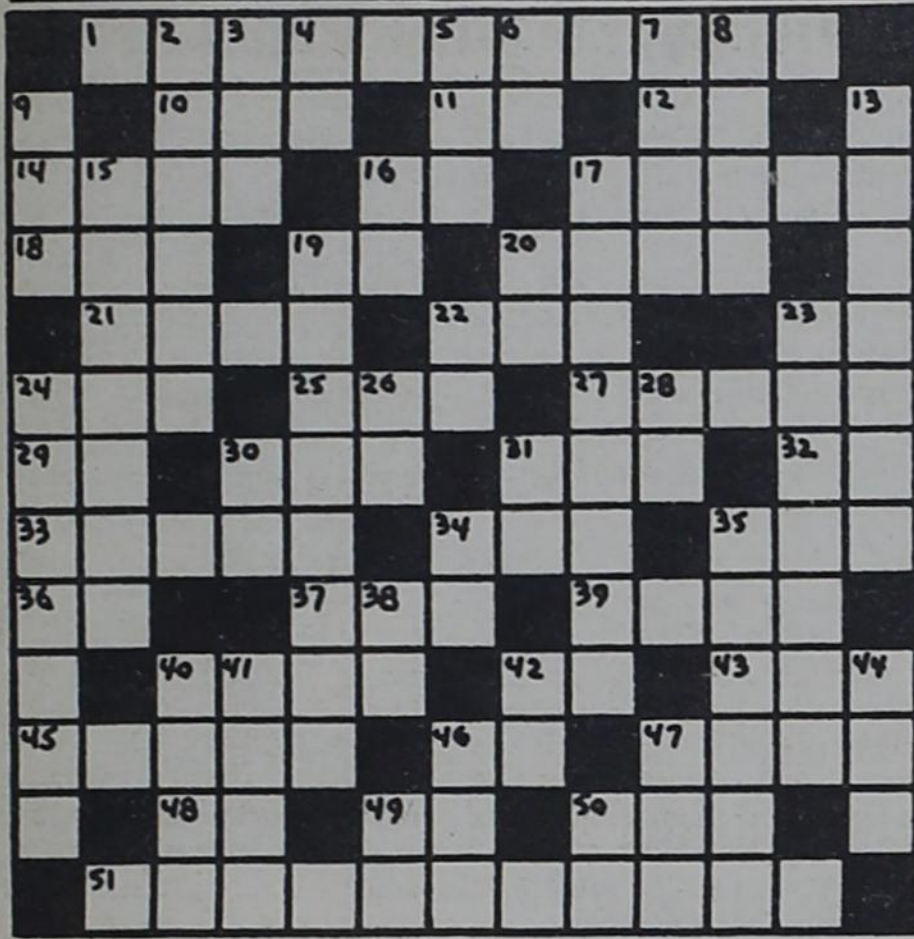


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- 23 - Musical note
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- 16 - Argon (chem.)
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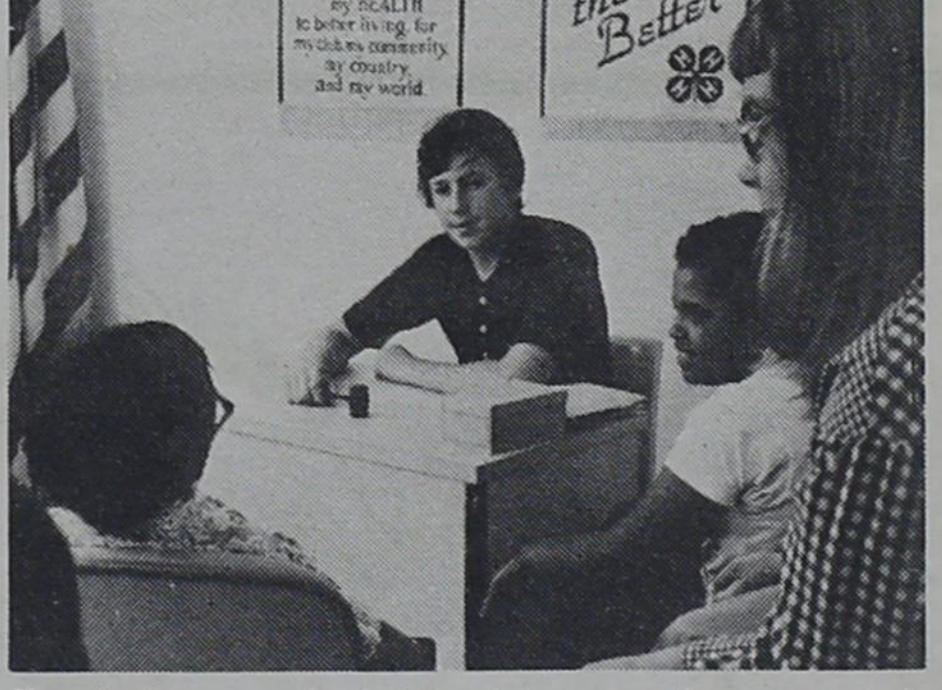
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Youths Become Better Decision-Makers Thru 4-H

Decisions! Decisions! Decisions! Regardless of who we are, what we're doing, or where we're going, we are placed in a decision making role constantly. And that role starts early and continues a lifetime, say 4-H leaders.
Recognizing the need for helping young people become proficient in this important area, decision making is receiving special emphasis in the national 4-H home management program. Cooperating on the program are the Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tupperware Home Parties and National 4-H Service Committee.
The 4-H'ers are urged to handle decision making as a process involving four steps. First, decide what they really want to do, which involves value clarification. Second, plan in terms of their resources—time, knowledge, materials and energy. The third step is to follow through—try it out. The last step in the decision making process is evaluation—could it have been more successful? How? Can it be useful in making future decisions?
The basic process has been outlined in a 4-H leaflet, *Manage Your Go Power*, produced by Tupperware especially for use in the 4-H home management program. And currently the company, Cooperative Extension Service and National 4-H Service Committee, are cooperating on additional materials designed to expand and improve the management capabilities of 4-H'ers.



Knowing how to make decisions is important for young people to learn today. Youths in the national 4-H home management program, learn how to make intelligent, smart decisions at home, at school and elsewhere. Skills that will help them in their later lives.

A full schedule of awards provides incentives and opportunities for recognition. Made possible through Tupperware's sponsorship, the awards include up to four county medals of honor. An expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress is offered in each state, and winners of eight national scholarships of \$700 each are to be announced at that event in Chicago, Dec. 1-5.
Decision making for an 18-year-old Alabama 4-H'er involved helping other young people with their money saving and spending habits. Carolyn Thorn, 18, of rural Belmont, Miss., produced a booklet titled, "Tim and Tommy Meet Mr. Money." She also worked up displays at a commodity food distribution center and surveyed homemakers on the use of grocery shopping lists.
In America's heartland, Lori Schlichtemeier, 18, of Murray, Neb., has emphasized the wise use of resources. She says, "Time must be managed properly and so must be money, skills and energy. Good management is the key to conserving these and other resources."
Lael Smith, 19, of Rochester, Ind., sums up the program aims when she says, "Each of us can be a manager in our own lives if we understand our values and goals, and learn to use good methods of decision making, organization and buymanship in the use of our resources."
The county extension office can provide information and assistance in decision making and home management.

Rays of Hope
by Pat Stanton
Diary Of A Bible
Jan.—A busy time for me. Most of the family decided to read me through this year. They kept me busy for the first two weeks. They have forgotten me now.
Feb.—Clean up time. I was dusted yesterday and put back in my place. My owner did use me for a few minutes last week. He had been in an argument and was looking up some reference.
March—I had a busy day the first of the month. My owner was appointed leader of something and used me. I got to go to Church services for the first time this year. Easter Sunday.
April—Grandpa visited us. He kept me on his lap for an hour reading I Cor. 13. He seems to think more of me than he used to.
May—I have a few green stains on my pages. Had some early spring flowers pressed in me.
June—I look like a scrap book. They have stuffed me full of

newspaper clippings. One of the girls got married.
July—They put me in a suitcase today. I guess we are off on a vacation. I wish I could stay home as I will have to stay in this thing for a month.
August—Still in suitcase.
Sept.—Back home again in my old place. Have a lot of company. Two "True Stories" and four funny books are on top of me. I wish I could be read as much as they are.
Oct.—They used me a little today. One of them is very sick. Right now I am shined up and in the center of the table. I think the Preacher is coming.
Nov.—Back in my old place. Was asked today if I was a scrap book.
Dec.—They are getting ready for Christmas, so I'll be covered under wrapping paper and packages.
—Author Unknown

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bette Alynn Dial to William David Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain of Ropesville. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Feb. 14 in Austin, where both are employed.

Ropes Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

Peck and Faye Rogers would like to express their thanks to each and everyone for the 50th anniversary on December 22nd.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bagwell, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Portales, N.M.; Mrs. Opal Wallace, Redland, Calif.; Mrs. Vera Rogers, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Lubbock; Paul Rogers, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Oga Rogers, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Condaw, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Pet Blackerson, Levelland; Mrs. Jean Mead, Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Tipps, Lubbock.

Also Mrs. Jerry Zackery, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Chitwood and Steve, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chitwood and family of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ater, Steville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn, Lubbock; Mrs. Marie Garrison, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Davis, Lubbock and Miss Cassie Rogers, Lubbock.

Ropes FFA Members to Show in Houston

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America have chosen the Houston show as their distant show for 1975. The Junior Division of the show will begin on February 26, 1975, and conclude on March 1, 1975.

Boys who have entered from the Ropes FFA are: Tommy Clay Barger, Joel Drake, Scott Drake, Rayburn Durham, Chris Hobbs, Brad Pettiet, Randy Putman, and Jerry White. They will be accompanied by David Durham and C.T. McCormick.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Mrs. R.E. Dorsey, Longtime Ropes Resident

Services for Mrs. R.E. Dorsey, 77, of 3713 41st Street, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Franklin Bartley Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Wayne Perry, a Baptist minister from Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Dorsey died about 7:30 p.m. Friday in Highland Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Dorsey moved to Ropesville from Briscoe County in 1939. She lived there until five years ago when she moved to Lubbock. Her husband, R.E. Dorsey, died Dec. 15, 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. D.W. Hackney of 3508 58th St., and Mrs. Sam N. Marshall of 3626 59th St.; two sons, Edwin C. of 3613 59th St., and Harold D. of 2402 Ave. U; three sisters, Mrs. O.D. Brogden of Cisco, Mrs. Dick Coltharp of Amarillo and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Fort Sumner, N.M.; two brothers, Orien Childers of Wichita Falls and Marden Childers of Amarillo; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Smith, Berry Lofland, Wayne Whittington, Donald Brown, Sam Smiley and Perry Gott.

Writing Short Course Offered

Writing for Publication, a community service short course, will be offered beginning Tuesday, Jan. 21, at South Plains College.

The course will provide practical, stepbystep methods designed to help persons master the craft of writing salable stories, explained Wanda Evans, instructor. Finding and developing ideas, use of fiction techniques and marketing the finished product will be included in instruction, she said.

Mrs. Evans, of Route 5, Lubbock, has had several articles and stories published in a variety of nationwide magazines.

The 15 week course will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday nights, beginning Jan. 21. Classes will be in 104 Technical Arts Center on the SPC campus. Cost is \$40.

Persons can register for the course at the first class meeting. For more information, contact the office of Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education, 8944921. The community service short course is one of 12 being offered

this spring through the Division of Continuing Education at SPC.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

- Monday, January 13**
- Barbecued Weiners
- Spinach, French Fries
- Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake
- Tuesday, January 14**
- Hamburger, Catsup
- Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
- Potato Chips, Green Beans
- Logansberry Jello, Cherries Milk
- Wednesday, January 15**
- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
- Mixed Vegetables
- Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Thursday, January 16**
- Taco Roll with Chili
- Fruit Cocktail
- Tossed Salad, Onion Rings
- White Cake, Milk
- Friday, January 17**
- Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Lettuce, Tomato Wedges
- Pork and Beans, Pretzels
- Apple Crisp, Milk

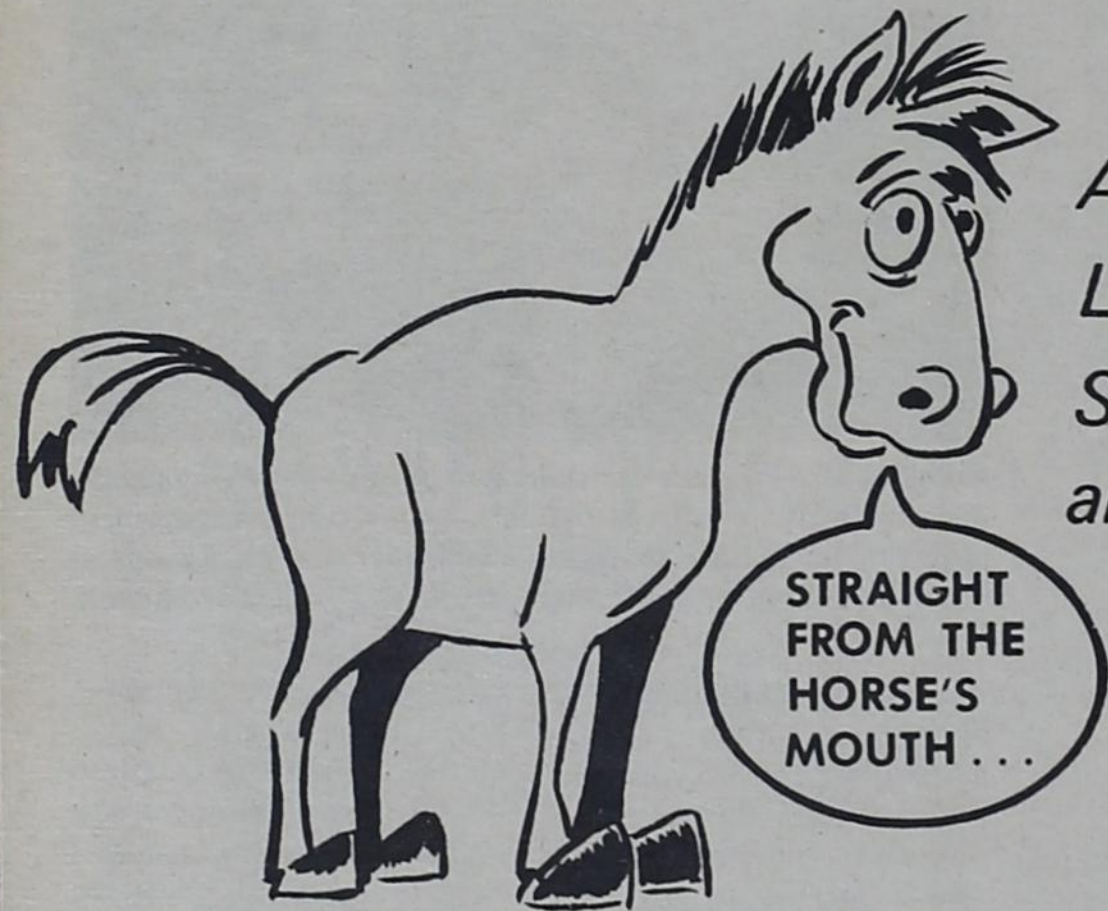
Cooper School News

Band

The band concert before Christmas turned out good. The band gave away a 5 lb. fruit cake, and the winner was Mrs. Dale Johnson, a teacher at Cooper.

Basketball

The Cooper boys and girls 7th, 8th and 9th grade teams play at Post Monday night, Jan. 13th. Everyone please try to come to the game.



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