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Soviet plans to develop gas-oil deposits.

McCafferty signs 3-year pact to coach Lions.

Patriots hire Fairbanks for reported \$1-million.

Yugoslavia asks for economic sacrifices.

Spahn elected to baseball's Hall of Fame.

Knox replaces Prothro as coach of Rams.

Bonn's envoys no longer snub E. Germans.

China reported to be buying U.S. cotton.

Truce seen improving U.S. ties with China.

Nixon to revamp science establishment.

Space crew picked for joint flight.

Europeans buy dollars to back currencies.

### National FFA Week February 18 - 24

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The week of February 18-24 1973 has been designated as National Future Farmers of America week. The National FFA week is always the week of George Washington's birthday.

The Future Farmers of America became a National Organization in 1928 when the first National FFA Convention was held. Since that time it had spread to 49 states and the territory of Puerto Rico. It is an organization for boys who are in high school and studying vocational agriculture. Texas has about 10% of the membership of the entire Nation.

The Ropes FFA Chapter became came active in 1935 when Mr. Herbert Davis was employed as Agriculture Teacher in Ropes High School. He was the instructor at Ropes for four years, then moved to Seminole, Texas where he stayed for several years. He is now teacher at Amarillo High School.

The Ropes Chapter has had many outstanding members in the time it has been organized. The Chapter is proud to recognize the members who have gone into all kinds of professions. We are proud of the farmers, ranchers, business men, teachers, ministers, engineers, lawyers, service men, accountants, salesmen, doctors, veterinarians, medical technicians, career service men, and others who have been members of the Ropes Chapter fo the Future Farmers of America. We feel that the training in leadership, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism assisted in their success and fullfilment of their ambition of achieving the goals that they set to achieve.

### March 7, Deadline For Filing For City Councilman

Ropesville, Texas, week of week of February 18, 1973

Deadline for filing for Councilman March 7, 1973. Councilmen term expiring: Place #2-S. I. Buchanan Place #3-Preston Reeves Place #4-Tony Garcia (who was appointed to fill Larry Jackson's term.

Qualification for councilman: Be a qualified elector of the city and has resided within the city for at least six (6) months.

### Texas D. P. S. Traffic Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of January, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for January, 1973 shows a total of 572 accidents, resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured as compared to January, 1972 with 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 persons injured.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor reminds the motorist that it takes 16 times the normal distance to stop a vehicle on ice than on good dry pavement. The icy weather will still exist in these winter months. The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Hartley, four; Gray, Sherman and Lubbock, two each; Dallam, Deaf Smith, Roberts, Swisher, Palo Pinto, and Parker with one each.

### FFA Banquet Will Be Held February 23rd.

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Father & Son Banquet on Friday, February 23, 1973, in the Ropes School Cafeteria. The Chapter has 52 members this year and they will host their fathers as guests. The food will be prepared by the Homemaking Department of Ropes High School under the direction of Mrs. Abbie Ross, teacher.

Mr. Bob Etheredge of KSEL Radio and TV Station will be the principal speaker for the ocassion. Mr. Etheredge is well qualified in agriculture. He was with the Extension Service for a time, then he became farm director of KFYO Radio in Lubbock. He left this position and went to Fort Worth to become farm editor for WBAP. He was in private business for a time, then returned to Lubbock and is now farm director for KSEL.

The chapter will recognize its members who have taken part in activities of the past year and recount some of the highlights of the chapter members.

The chapter is proud of its record of participation in many activities of the FFA. The chapter has seen some 70 or more of its members achieve the rank of Lone Star Farmer, and six advance to the rank of American Farmer, the highest

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### Eagles Win Bi-District Title

Springport, Mich. 49284

INSMAN

Greenwood (Special) - Out of the great West Texas sky the mighty Eagles swept down on a tribe of unexpecting Bravettes and beste them by a 46-34 score bringing the bi-district title back to Ropes with them.

The only thing Iraan won during the battle was the top in the first quarter. From them on the Eagles controlled the ballgame. At the end of the first quarter the score was 16-e, a clear indication of things to come.

By half time the margin had increased to a 29-16 lead for the Eagles.

During the 3rd quarter the Eagle domination was obvious. The Iraan offense came back with a powerful drive, but the Eagle defense put a quick stop to that.

At one point during the 4th quarter the Eagle lead was cut to 8 points but their desire to win made the final score 46-34.

Karen Arp led the mighty Eagle offense with 25 points. Becky Braden was right behind her with 14 points and Glenna Marcy had 7 points. The defense held Iraan to 8 points a quarter except in the final quarter when they gave up 10 points.

The bi-district title was the first one to be brought home since 1964. The girls compete in regional tilt this Saturday morning at 10:00 when they will meet the winner of the Knox City-Wiley game in

Matuszak picked first in pro football draft.

Jets take Owens, cornerback, and Woods, tackle.

Zambia bids U.N. censure Rhodesia, S. Africa.

Budget would raise elderly's hospital costs.

Olga Korbut wins poll as '72 athlete of year.

Butz foresees chicken and pork price cuts.

Navajo called largest Indian tribe in nation. Brain surgery to correct behavior debated. Baseball gaining on foot-

fall in popularity. British women are lagging on pay equality. Security Council decides. to meet in Panama.



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### Proclamation To The Student Body

Whereas the Ropes Girls Basketball Team has won 21 games this year, and whereas the above have placed in three tournaments, and whereas the team won all of it's District 5-A games, and whereas the girls have won the Bi-District crown, and whereas the team has put forth a termendous effort, we the Student Council of Ropes High School do ordain the week of February 13-18 as Girls Basketball Week and proclaim Friday and Saturday as All I see is green days. The Student Council

Ropes 4-H'ers Attend El Paso Livestock Show

Ropes 4-H Club members attending the Live Stock Show in El Paso, February 6 were: Allan Miller, Chris Miller and Kim Nobles.

Kim Nobles place 6th with a Light weight Cross Lamb. Chris Miller place 6th with

Lightweight Cross Pig. Allan Miller placed Cham-

pion with Crossbred Lamb that was made Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

#### TAP DANCES AT 70

OMAHA, NEB. -- Charles Neill, now 75, not only taps on stages around Omaha, but teaches others how to tap. Since dancing was his hobby, he decided that if he was spry enough to square dance all evening, he was young enough to tap dance.

### Vikis Bartlett Is Named Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Vikis Bartlett has been named Ropesville High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country last December 5, she will receiv a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging centering on results of the December 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20-volume reference work, "The Anals of Ameria," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopadeia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia -each accompanied by a faculty adviser -- will gather in Washington, D. C., for an expense paid educational tour of the capi tal city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Personal observation and interviews during the tour will be added to statelevel judging results in the selec

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possible degree in the Future Farmers of America. The chapter has received a superior rating by the State Rating Committee many times and is very proud of this record.

Fathers, administrators, board members, and others will be special guests of the chapter at the banquet.

#### Police Chief Discovers Parking Space Reserved

Robert Gillen, police chief in Murray City, Utah, discovered his car was missing when he emerged from a law-enforcement planning agency meeting in Salt Lake City.

The car had been towed away because Gillen had parked it in a space designated for someone else. the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on the Tech campus.

The Eagle would like to extend a special thank you to the fans for their support and enthusisum and encourage you to be there Saturday morning.

### Ropes Oldtimers Will Play The KSEL Pink Raiders - Feb. 22

The Senior Class presents the KSEL Pink Raider's verses the Ropes Old Timers and the Meadow Ex's verses the Ropes Ex's. It will be held February 22 at the Ropes Gym starting at 7:00 p.m. The admission is \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students.

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## INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS -EDITORIALS-NEUTRAL IN NONE

## **Early Boil**

Speculation continues in Washington over the political future of John Connally of Texas. The latest flap followed a report by Peter Lisagor (Chicago Daily News) that President Nixon had told a visitor he thought Connally would be the 1976 G.O.P. nominee.

This report, combined with first rumblings of a stop-Agnew movement among more liberal Republican Senators designed to keep the Vice President from sewing up the party nomination, came only a day after the Vice President had left Washington on an Asian trip.

On the same day G.O.P. Party Chairman George Bush told a newsman he would welcome Connally into the G.O.P., that if Connally chose to run he could test his chances in the "competitive framework" of the party. President Nixon then told newsmen Connally was qualified to fill any job in the world.

All of which indicates Connally will switch—and that the 1976 political pot is likely to burn brightly from now until the party conventions in 1976, despite official G.O.P. hopes for concentration on 1974 in the next two years.

# **Smoking & Pregnancy**

The nation's army of tobacco addicts, an increasing percentage of them women, should heed the latest warning signal from the United States Public Health Service.

The Service announced recently twelve different studies showed a relationship between pregnant women who smoked and their higher infant mortality rate. Cigarette suckers are sometimes killing their babies in the puffing process. (The PHS estimates 4,600 babies die each year in the first few days after birth because of the smoking habits of their mothers.)

Already the Public Health Service and U.S. Surgeon General have shown that inhaling cigarette smoke rather than clean air causes cancer and other serious, often fatal, diseases. What else is needed to convince addicts that their addiction is, in addition to being a dirty habit, a dangerous and stupid one? "Hear Any Talk About A Cease-Fire Here At Home?"





First formal step toward rewriting t the patchwork 1876 Texas Constitution was finally approved by the Legislature and Gov. Dolph Briscoe late last week. Briscoe lost no

time in signing into law legislation authorizing appoint-

ment of a 37-mem- to the Senate, where a some-

islators.

# Editorials The Post Office

Congress' irresponsible folly in turning over the people's postal service to a private corporation urgently cries out for correction. Congressman John Snyder (R-Pa) has introduced legislation to re-establish the U.S. Post Office Department.

Whereas practically every other government in the world operates its nation's postal system, Americans have entrusted this vital public service to a private corporation. Thus employes are now talking of strikes, and striking, and service deteriorates steadily.

To avoid certain future chaos and service interruptions, and in behalf of the general welfare and public interest, the federal government should reacquire the nation's postal system.

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In another recent opinion, the Attorney General held that requirements for membership on the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids include a provision that one member be a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and another be a trained audiologist both actively practicing. <u>AIR'S (LEANER NOW-According to the Texas Air Control</u> Board, air pollution has abated a bit.

Samplings over a two-year period indicated a slight improvement, a Board report maintained.

The Board further claimed its



Air Force Trouble-Cannon's View-Goldwater's View-Thurmond & Tower-

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Air Force is in trouble with key members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, including the chairman of the special close air support subcommittee, Senator Howard Cannon (D-Nev).

Behind the hassle is the suspicion of many on Capitol Hill that the Air Force has never really had its heart in close air support of ground troops. But the Air Force has always denied this and periodically has reported to congressional committees that it desired more training in this field with the Army, was doing a good job, etc.

As the Army in the Viet-.nam war began to broaden its close air support role with helicopters, however, the Air Force placed greater emphasis on an AX aircraft, its new close-support weapon. Some felt the new emphasis had been prompted by fears that the Army was achieving a broader close support authority.

In the Senate subcommittee report published last year that group gave the Air Force the go-ahead for tests and evaluation of the AX and suggested a fly-off test between competing aircraft. The subcommittee also suggested the performance of AX aircraft be compared to that of the A-7D, which the subcommittee likes so much it recommended more of them be procured.

In January, however, the Air Force-having staged no real fly-off--announced a \$200,000,000 contract for an AX aircraft and provided for future procurement expenditures totaling a billion dollars! Some members of the subcommittee felt strongly the Air Force had leaped too far ahead of Senate recommendations, and this is certain to be an issue in forthcoming hearings.

Cannon was described as furious over the AX contract. Other Senators had similar reservations. Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz), however, is the Air Force's champion, so much so he favors giving that service the close support mission of

the other three services. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC) has supported the Army helicopter program and opposes such sweeping authority for the Air Force; Senator John Tower (R-Tex) agrees, believes further that the Army-like the Marinesshould logically have and control its own close support aircraft, including fixed-wing aircraft. ber Constitutional Revision Commission when both houses finally agreed on terms.

The Commission, which will study the constitution and make recommendations to the legislature when it convenes as a constitutional convention next year, will go to work within 14 days after it is named. It has only until November 1 to complete its hearings, study and report to lawmakers.

Under the legislation, Briscoe will serve as chairman of the six-member selection committee to pick the study commission. Other selection committee members are Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby Atty. Gen. John Hill, House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill and Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John Onion Jr.

Legislators served notice they want the Commission to be fairly and equitably representative of sexes, ethnic, social and economic groups and geographic regions.

Recommendations for membership already are pouring in from interest groups.

A majority vote of the House (76 members minimum) and Senate (at least 16) could reject the selection committee's choices of a commission slate.

A controversial provision of the legislation permits the selection panel to meet in secret (by majority vote) to consider its appointments -- after first holding an open session and later meeting publicly for final, formal action.

SHIELD, LOBBY BILLS ADVANCE The proposed "free flow of information law" to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of their confidential soueces of information to investigative bodies has passed the House with only a handful of dissenting votes.

At the same time, the House passed (with just 25 dissenting votes) a tough lobby control bill Both measures are part of the reform package of Speaker Daniel who also backed amendments to the open meetings law and a measure to ease access to governmental documents in what less-enthusiastic reception is anticipated. TEEN-AGERS ON JUPIES --Under legislation approved by the House without debate. 18year-olds can serve on all juries.

the public interest.

source disclosure.

Sponsors of the shield law

fought off five amendments to

administered by a 12-member

ethics commission, would re-

quire reports of lobbyist's act-

ivities, including gifts or loans

of more than \$50 in any month

of a legislative session to leg-

The lobby control act, to be

weaken protection against

Representatives further passed a bill to extend until 1975-76 the deadline for school districts to go on the quarter basis.

Another bill advanced by the House to the Senate would make the school district fiscal year conform with the July 1-June 30 federal fiscal year timetable.

COURTS SPEAK--A Fort Bend County man won reversal of a 35-year sentence for robbery by firearms when the Court of Criminal Appeals held a guilty plea is invalid unless the defendant is advised of consequences of the plea. COURTS SPEAK--A Fort Bend ter has served on the Commission since 1961. He was executive secretary of the Texas Water Development Board 1958-1961. He succeeds former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo who served briefly by choice of former Gov. Preston Smith

State Supreme (ourt denied a writ of habeas corpus to a Temple man who was jailed after he refused to produce 47 magazines in an obscenity case in which he had been convicted earlier.

Court of Criminal Appeals held circumstantial evidence was insufficient to convict a Hárris County man for heroin possession.

A Jefferson County murder conviction was also thrown out by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the defendant was not advised of consequences of pleading "no contest." <u>ETHICS CONFERENCE CALLED</u> Lt. Governor Hobby will invite about 150 representative Texans to discuss governmental ethics during a conference here late next month. The Lieutenant Governor in-

di cated he wants advice on what legislation to create a state code of ethics should contain. An ethics bill already has been the source of controversy in a House committee.

AG OPINIONS -- Atty. Gen. John Hill advised Governor Briscoe the state cannot intervene to prevent abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. Only during the last three months of pregnancy is state regulation possible under a January 23 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Hill program of permitting polluters additional time to clean up the messes they make has been successful in obtaining voluntary compliance with standards. <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>--Governor Briscoe recalled Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop as adjutant general.

Bishop who served 1962-1969 when he was replaced by Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers awaits Senate confirmation as head of the Texas National Guard.

Briscoe also named Joe D. Carter as chairman of the Texas Water Pights Commission. Carter has served on the Commission since 1961. He was executive secretary of the Texas Water Development Board 1958-1961. He succeeds former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, who served briefly by choice of former Gov. Preston Smith as chairman. Hardeman remains on the Commission. TWRC will open a Houston area office soon.

#### OIL OUTPUT DECLINE SEEN--While Texas oil production was at an all time high last year, it didn't keep pace with energy demands, and a decline is

forecast for 1973. A University of Texas "Business Peview" article cites early need for a deep-water port to handle energy imports for nuclear power plants. Dependence on foreign imports writes UT's Dr. Francis B. May in the article should be temporary. May also suggests tackling problems of shale oil production, increasing on-andoffshore drilling and solving environmental disadvantages of coal.

#### SHORT SNORTS

There were 355 new Texas industrial plant locations last year -- just 56 short of the 1969 record.

The U.S. Office of Education cleared nearly \$2.5 million in grants to aid Texas school desegregation efforts.

Attorney General Hill gave his strong backing to a new deceptive practices-consumer remedy act introduced in the House and Senate. Feb. 18, 1973

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**JBBOCK MOVIE GUIDE** 

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## HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE Rock may stir ripples in Rio

By NANCY ANDERSON **Copley News Service** 

HOLLYWOOD - Rock Hudson will go to Buenos Aires Feb. 27 as guest of the Argentine government to help celebrate the introduction of color television to the country.

Then, with the color TV inauguration ceremonies complete, he'll slip over to Rio de Janeiro in time for the carnival, where he'll don a mask and hope to mingle anonymously with the crowd.

Lots of luck, Rock, but as tall as you are, your height may give you away.

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Liv Ullmann had already checked out of her Beverly Hills Hotel room and was packed for her return home to " Norway when Mike Frankovich surprised her with the gift of her stunning Jean Louis wardrobe from "Forty Carats.'

Since Liv didn't have an empty suitcase to her name and was practically on the way to the airport when Frankovich gave her the luscious clothes, she didn't know how she'd be able to take them with her until somebody came up with property suitcases from the Columbia prop department.

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Nita Talbot who plays Larry Hagman's divorced wife in "Here We Go Again," is a real-life divorcee who frankly wants a husband.

"It's all very awful," Nita says of divorce. "It's not a million laughs. For example, when you are cooking for only yourself and a child who's a picky eater, what do you do first television Studio One

"My energy level goes up when I'm loved, wanted and then progressed to other employed. I immediately become a size 8 or 10. When I'm tures and more television inloved and wanted, I eat peo- cluding a role in "Hogan's ple, so I'm full already with- Heroes" which brought her an out needing food.

. "I love to cook for a man. When I've had boy friends who eat a lot, I've lived my life to plan menus.

"I once had a boy friend who could eat two chickens at a single meal. Then he dumped me and went back to his wife!"

Lively talking Nita with her combination Lauren Bacall and Kay Kendall personality stone toward acting.

As a student at Queens Col-lege, she applied for and won the Anne Baxter scholarship at the Irvine School for the Theater, and a year later she made her professional debut in summer stock appearing in "Years Ago."

Next she played the dumb blonde in "Made in Heaven" so effectively that Warner Bros. signed her to a six months contract to serve as a threat to Lauren Bacall.

Nita played a few small roles but spent most of the half year learning to play snooker. Then she found herself unemployed.

She took a job ushering at the Circle Theater in Los Angeles, studied drama under Charles Laughton and then, - after two unsuccessful Hollywood years, went back to New York where she finally got work in Jack Carson's television show.

It was Jack Carson (not to be confused with Johnny Carson) who named her Nita Talbot. Born Anita Sokol, she'd been working under the name Ginger Gray.

With her name change, her luck changed too, so that, in a single day, Nita was offered her first Broadway play, 'Never Say Never," and her with a pot roast you can't cut drama, "Mighty Like a in half? Rogue."

She accepted both offers,



MOVIE MEMORIES

by Bob Harman

because she'd heard that portrayed the famous comic modeling could be a stepping strip heroine, Blondie, wife of Dagwood?

> Answer: Penny Singleton. -From HOLLYWOOD PANORAMA. E. P. Dutton, Publishers

HOLLYWOOD - Barbara Eden was voted "Most Popular American Television Star of 1972'' in a poll taken by "Bravo," a magazine circu-lating in West Germany, Austria and Switzerland. By winning the title two years in a row, Barbara becomes the first star to be so honored in the 27-year history of the award. A "Bravo" representative will come to Hollywood to present Miss Eden with a statuette called "The Golden Otto."

Divorced for the past nine years, Nita is the mother of a 10-year-old daughter, Nikki, whom she says "is my life."

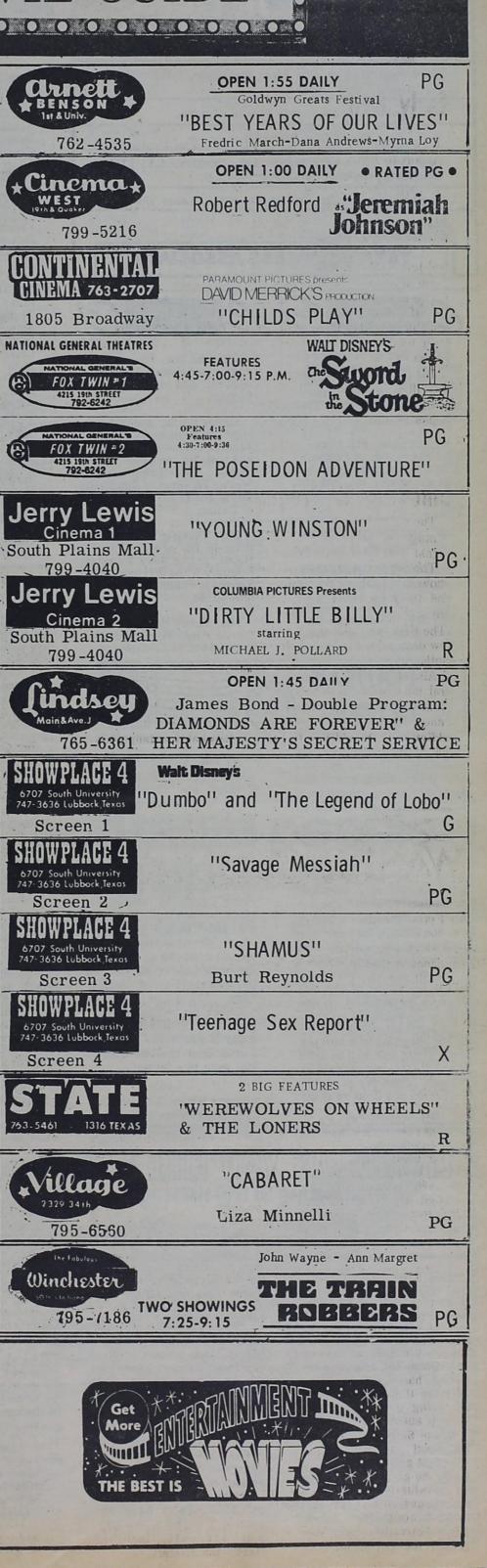
"When you have a child, it's very tough," she says. "Where are the eligible men? Actually there are very few real men anywhere.

"I could join a singles club, but the magic isn't there. If you don't hear pounding waves. ...

"I'm very Russian.

"I'm either very up or very down. I really wanted to be the mother of nine children and live on a farm and milk COWS.

"Joy shared is doubled. Sorrow shared is halved." "Yes," Nita concludes,

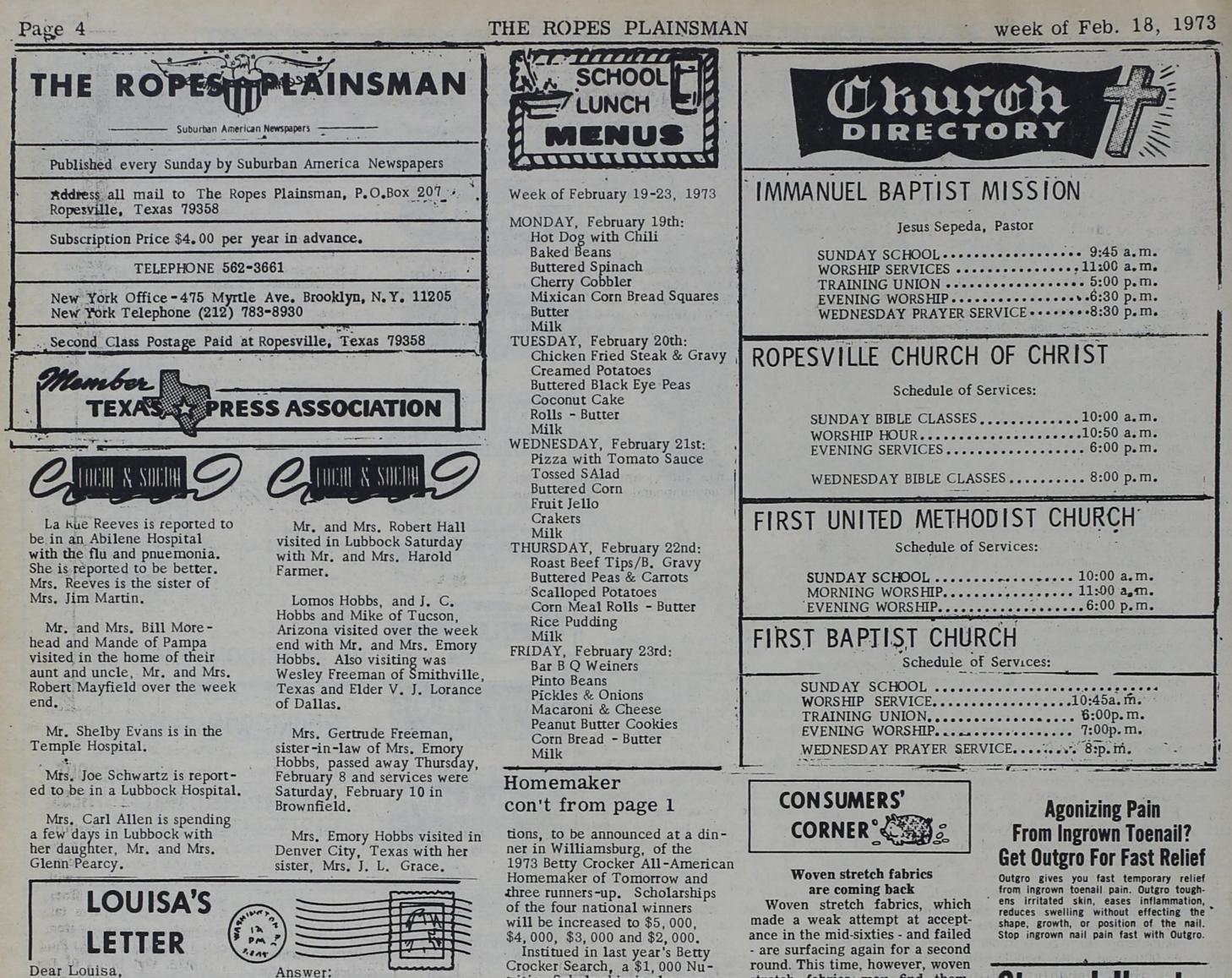


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Broadway plays, motion pic-Emmy nomination.

"Nikki is critical of the men I date. She screens them very carefully. I remember how, when a publicist came to call, she picked up an ash tray and broke his knee cap."





My mother lives on the same street that we live on-just a few doors away. She is eighty years old but very independent and seems to be in fairly good health. She is active and still drives her car.

Our problem is this: She lives alone and refuses to have anyone stay with her, permanently, altho' she enjoys visitors for a day or so. My sister and I are worried all of the time for fear she may slip and break a bone and not be able to get to the telephone or she may have a stroke and no one will know about it.

Do you think we should insist on her going to a nursing home where she will be able to have someone on call at any time of the day or night? What do you think of this?

Daughters-N.C.

As long as your mother is

able to get about and drive I think she should be the judge of what she wishes to do. Some people are senile at seventy and others are active and sensible in their nineties. As for being on call day or night, I assume that you or your sister are close enough to lend assistance to her and, if she is not able to get to a telephone, she would not be able to call someone in the nursing home unless she was in the infirmary of such a home.

Check up on your mother every day or several times a day if you wish. That will cause less trouble than if she were in a home.

#### Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532. Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

trition Scholarship is also part of the program again this year. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who plans a college major in nutri tion or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall exami nation and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieved the top score on the exam's nutrition questions.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, constructed and grades the written examination, and is responsible for all judging and selection of winners.

A total of 665, 600 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Regarding the inclusion of boys in the program, General Mills said, "While, historically, the femining homemaker has usually exerted the major influence in shaping the home, teamwork between husband and wife has long been the ideal. In today's changing society, that teamwork will undoubtedly become incrasingly important during the years ahead. That is why high school senior boys as well as girls are now eligible to join the Betty Crocker Search with full opportunity to earn scholar ship and, hopefully, gain the other educational benefits of participation. "

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### gas ingredient, Simethicone.

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stretch fabrics may find themselves the darling of the consumer.

Knits have given renewed ir. terest to this former failure. Back in 1964-65, the consumer was not sold on the stretch, recovery, comfort, wrinkle-resistance, ease-ofcare properties knits offered. Now the consumer is. Furthermore, in the mid-sixties, the consumer could not tell, just by looking, which woven fabrics had stretch capabilities. Also, since woven stretch garments carried higher price tags, consumers ignored them. Today, there is effective two-way stretch in woven fabrics, where the mid-sixties predecessors chiefly offered one-way stretch.

The recovery power of the new woven stretch fabrics of today is far superior to the old. Plus today they are more interesting - they offer a wider range of patterns and textures.

Lots of men have the ability to make use of other's talents.

## **Stomach Upset** by was and Acid?

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ficult to experience deep relax- When I go back to my ordinary

a flat pillow at one end. Then I are many books on the subject. sides.

I'm very wide awake. My eyes are lax. All you have to do is be a closed, my breathing is regular, little discipled about it. can feel the tingling of my scalp. table.

"Even being retired, with so It's usually successful, and I much time on my hands, it's hard gradually feel my entire body for me to relax," I've heard many peacefully relax. I remain in this friends say. But it's really not dif- position for perhaps half-an-hour.

ation on a daily basis. Here's how routine, I feel completely relaxed. I take it easy at home every day: I relax this way because it seems First I spread a heavy blanket to give me the pickup I need. But on the floor of my study and place there are other ways and there

kick off my shoes and loosen my At any rate, deep relaxation is collar. Finally, I lie down at full becoming more popular everyday. length, with my arms along my There's nothing fancy about it. It's within the reach of everyone But I don't go to sleep, in fact, who feels the normal need to re-

and my body is as limp as a rag With all the turmoil and tendoll. Then I concentrate hard. My sions around us, I find that halfattention begins with my toes, an-hour of deep relaxation is well and moves up my body until I worth planning for in my timeweek of Feb. 18, 1973

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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Sheep Production Declines ... Stocks of Grains Show Ups and Downs...Citrus Planting Increases...Red Meat Production Reported ... Three Commodities Above Parity.

Texas sheep numbers continue to decline. A nine per cent drop in numbers of sheep and lambs is reported compared to last year. Sheep and lambs totaled 3,214,000 head. Stock sheep are eight per cent below the previous year. Sheep on feed at 339,000 head were 15 per cent below last year.

The number of sheep farms also declined 500 from last year to now total 14,000.

Nationwide, the downward trend in sheep production continues. The Jan. 1 inventory of all sheep and lambs at 17,726,000 head declined five per cent during 1972.

STOCKS of wheat, rye and oats in Texas are above a year earlier while stocks of sorghum, corn, barley and soybeans are below last year's levels.

Wheat stocks in the state are estimated at 87,000,000 bushels, compared with 61,000,000 bushels in 1972.

Grain sorghum stocks at 233,000,000 bushels are down 43,000,000 bushels from a year ago.

Corn stocks at 25,800,000 bushels compares with 28,900,000 bushels a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of the four feed grains--corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghum--are three per cent less than totals of last year.

CITRUS plantings have increased seven per cent above the previous year in the Rio Grande Valley. Licensed citrus nurserymen and private citrus nurserymen in the Valley report 206,000 citrus trees moved from nurseries to groves during the year July 1, 1971, to June 30, 1972.

The totals reflect new plantings in commerical groves. Of the total moved to groves, about 95 per cent were grapefruit.

DECEMBER red meat production in Texas is down nine per cent from the previous month but still 21 per cent above the December, 1971 figure. Cattle slaughtered during December totaled 260,000 head, or 47,000 head more than December, 1971.

Hog slaughter during December numbered 162,000, which is 14,000 below last month and 32,000 head less than December, 1971.

### THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Today's Health News

When you're first on the scene . . . You see it as you're coming over the crest of the hill — a car has gone off the road. Looks like it's rolled a couple of times. It must have happened just minutes before. You brake gently and pull off on the shoulder. There's at least one person, maybe an entire fcn.ily, trapped inside the car. What do you is now?

"Knowing what not to do can be as important as knowing what to do," says Farnham Folsom, director of the Maine Extrication and Casualty Handling Team. "Much too often an ambulance crew arrives at the scene of an accident to find the victim already extricated by well-meaning bystanders. Consequently, many times the victim's injuries have been compounded. This can result in extra days and even months in a hospital and, in some cases, in the death of the victim."

Folsom, whose team teaches ambulance, police and fire personnel the current methods of extricating victims from wrecked vehicles, offers these tips for emergency care at an auto accident scene: 1. Protect the scene. Use flares, car blinkers or any other signaling device to make sure another accident does not occur because of the first. 2. Send for help. 3. Administer minimum lifesaving care. This might include mouth-to-mouth resuscitation or application of local pressure to control bleeding, but should never exceed an individual's training in first aid procedures.

"Reassure the victim," advises Folsom. "Tell him help is coming, but don't try to move him - unless the car is on fire, which rarely happens. Leave the extrication to professionals."

Allergic to leather? ... A reader reports that every time she wears her leather sandals from India, a rash develops on her feet. Other leather sandals, however, present no problem. "What's wrong?" she asks.

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ning ingredients used in making the Indian sandals. In Europe and the United States, leather is usually tanned with chromates (chemicals); Indian leather, however, is often cured with vegetable tannins, some of which are similar to poison ivy plants.

The solution? Stop wearing the imported sandals.

#### **Strange Method**

When a prominent member of Indonesia's Toradja people dies on the island of Sulawesi, formerly known as Celebes, his body may remain in his - 1. months or years, attended by mourners, before it is interred.

Arthritis Sufferers:

### **WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!**

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called Arthritis Pain Formula. Get hours of re-

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Sheep and lambs killed during December numbered 97,000 head which is 9,000 less than last month but 23,000 more than last year.

ONLY three commodities were above effective parity as of January 15, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Oats, calves and sheep are above parity. Oat prices in Texas averaged \$1.05 per bushel; effective parity is \$1.02 per bushel. Calf prices at \$52.10 per hundredweight compared with the parity ratio of \$48.12. Sheep prices at \$13.50 per hundredweight are up \$2.30 over parity of \$11.20.

Cotton continues to be in the doldrums at 20 cents per pound average with effective parity at 58.62 cents per pound. Eggs have shown some increase averaging 52 cents per dozen; parity is 56.8 cents per dozen.

SOME improvement in weather conditions have helped to speed up final 1972 harvest operations. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 90 per cent complete.

Wheat continues to recover from recent freezing weather. Oats are also recovering from the cold weather.

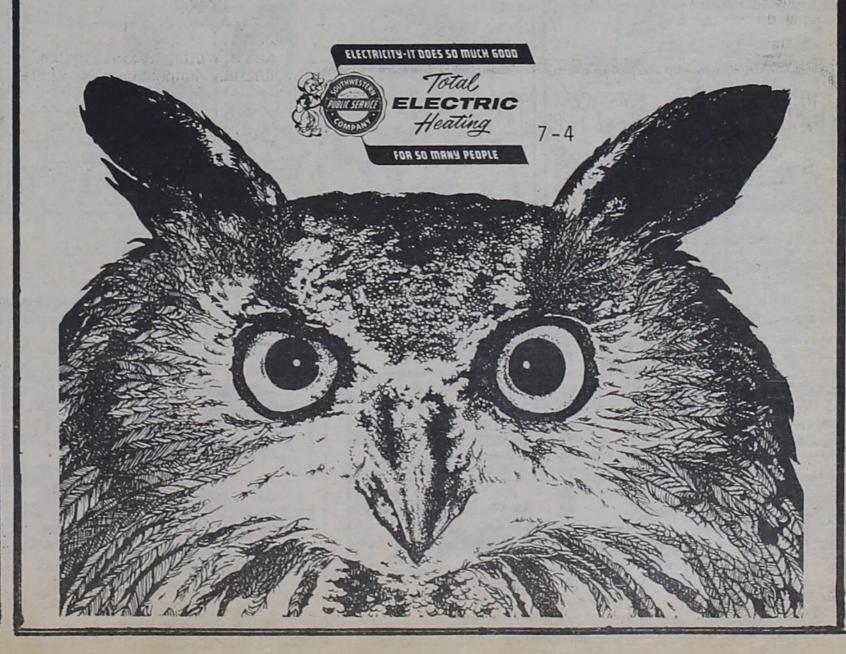


According to TH, the young lady may be allergic to the tanlief Ask for Arthritis Pain Formula, by the makers of Anacin<sup>®</sup> analgesic tablets.

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