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## Cotton Producers in Driver's Seat As They Prepare for Spring Planting

Raleigh—Cotton producers are in the driver's seat this planting season, with demand for their product increasing in the face of limited supply, following one of the poorest growing seasons on record.

Cotton growers were advised at a meeting here to evaluate their planting and marketing plans carefully to take advantage of the market swinging their way.

David Jordening, Cotton Incorporated manager of supply economics, told members of the Carolinas Cotton Growers Association, "The strength of the market will depend on how much cotton producers end up planting."

"Be flexible in your planning for the new crop and look carefully at the profit potential for alternative crops, such as soybeans," Jordening advised the producers.

He also cautioned them to re-evaluate their marketing plans with great care throughout the year.

Don Troxler, Cotton Inc. manager of demand economics, told the producers, "Demand for cotton is good, and getting better every day."

The continued recovery of the U.S. economy and the gradual improvement in foreign economies is increasing the demand for cotton, Troxler said.

An impasse in exports has been broken as foreign exporters have sold much of their supplies, and prices have now reached parity with U.S. export prices, Troxler said. This will pave the way for a resumption of U.S. exports, he said.

E. Hervev Evans Jr., a cotton producer and chairman of the

board of directors for Cotton Inc., told the growers that in 1975 they turned the market for cotton around.

"In 1975, for the first time since 1961, we reversed the decline in cotton's share of the total fiber market," Evans said.

He attributed the reversal to a growing awareness on the part of the textile industry of the consumers' desire for cotton.

"During the recession, the textile industry, faced with decreased consumption, decided to try some new ideas to appeal to the consumer," Evans explained.

"They flooded us at Cotton Incorporated with appeals for ideas. And now, as a result, you can find more cotton goods on store shelves than you've seen in five years," he said.

A recent survey of cotton producers by the U.S. Department of Agriculture showed they intend to plant 11.2 million acres in cotton, Jordening said.

Based on cotton production over the past five years, that would yield a little more than 10 million bales, an increase of about two million bales over the 1975 crop.

Jordening said indications are that foreign nations are planning only minor expansion of their plantings and that, as a result, there will probably be a decline in world stocks. That would mean improved demand worldwide for U.S. cotton through the end of the 1976-77 crop year.

Jordening warned, however, that the USDA survey, because it is done early in the year, may not accurately predict final plantings. With changing conditions prior to planting time, many producers may alter their planting intentions. He told producers to keep an eye on all reports to see whether planting intentions rise or fall as planting time approaches.

"And then plant and market your crop accordingly," Jordening advised.

"You might have to commit some of your land early to a specific crop," Jordening said, "but it may

pay to keep your options open on at least part of the land until the last minute. It could cost money to be flexible in your planting, but it could be more costly to stick to a rigid planting program," he advised.

Jordening told the producers to sell into the market as it advances to attractive price levels, but cautioned them not to wait for the peak price.

The USDA planting survey showed that producers in North Carolina intend to plant 60,000 acres in cotton and producers in South Carolina intend to plant 150,000 acres.

## License Tags on Sale at American Bank of Commerce

The American Bank of Commerce in Wolfforth will be selling 1976 license tags on Tuesday, February 17th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Everyone is urged to come by the bank on this one day and purchase your new tags.

## Kittens Tounce Tahoka 81-39

In a season ending game at Tahoka Tuesday night, the Kittens overwhelmed Tahoka by a score of 81-39. The game was close during the first quarter as the Frenship Kittens took a 15-14 lead. The Kittens came alive to score 25 points in the 2nd quarter. The Frenship girls cooled off and only scored 15 points in the 3rd quarter. They then got hot again in the 4th quarter and scored 26 points mostly by reserves.

Cissy Beaver led the scoring parade with 33 points, Jacque Howard added 24, and Jeananne Jones hit for 10. In addition Sherri Pittman had 7, Jenny Hilton 6, and Cindy Sewell 1.

For the defense, Kathy Laney had 5 rebounds and 4 recoveries; Sheryl Hart had 2 rebounds and 5 recoveries, and Betty Howells had 3 rebounds and 7 recoveries. Connie McInroe pulled in 9 rebounds and 7 steals; Jacque Howard also had 3 rebounds and 5 steals.

The victory was a pleasant ending to a good year as the

## Art Auction to Be Held at Reese Saturday, Feb. 28

There will be an art auction, sponsored by the Reese Officers' Wives' Club, on Saturday, February 28, 1976. Preview will be at 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m., at the Reese Officers' Open Mess, Reese Air Force Base.

The art will be provided by International Art Show Galleries of Los Angeles, California. The art provided will contain works by such contemporary masters as Neimen, Dali, Kelly, Calder, Chagall, Miro and Rockwell, as well as other new, young, exciting, vibrant artists. There will be original lithographs, etchings and serigraphs, all signed, numbered, and authenticated; also original oils and water colors.

Free Hors d'Oeuvres and pay-as-

you-go bar during the preview. No admission is charged, and the public is invited to attend. A valuable door prize will be provided by International Art Show Galleries.

Booklets will be available at the door with each work listed by number so you may note your favorite choices. Payment may be made with personal checks or cash, MasterCard and BankAmericard.

This is one of the two largest money-making projects sponsored by OWC (Christmas Bazaar is the other). All profits made by OWC will be given to charities qualifying under Section 501 C-3 of Internal Revenue Code.

## Horsemanship Clinic for South Plains Slated

A horsemanship clinic for horsemen of all ages and experiences has been set for Feb. 20 and 21 at the Livestock Pavilion of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock.

Getting underway on Friday evening (Feb. 2) at 5:30, the clinic will cover halter training, basic western horsemanship, equipment, maneuvers, showmanship and performance events. Most of the activities on Saturday will deal with performance instruction, including western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter hack and timed events.

B.F. Yeates and Doug Householder, horse specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will teach the clinic, according to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent.

"Yeates and Householder are both veterans with years of experience in dealing with horses

Kittens finished with a record of 18-12 for the season. The district record was 6-4 for 3rd place behind district winner Slaton (10-0) and Roosevelt (8-2).

Playing their last game for the Kittens were seniors Cissy Beaver, Jacque Howard, Betty Howell, Connie McInroe, and Teresa Hitt.

and horsemanship," says Gunter. Anyone within a day's drive of Lubbock is encouraged to attend.

Gunter says registration fee for adults will be \$7.50 and youths under 19, \$4.50. This includes Saturday lunch.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Kittens Defeat Post 59-39

In a game played at Frenship Friday night the Kittens defeated the Post Does by a score of 59-39. Post led after the first quarter 12-11, but the Kittens took a half-time lead of 35-24, and were never headed again.

The Kittens were led in scoring by Cissy Beaver with 25 points. Jacque Howard and Jeananne Jones added 11 points each to the victory. Jenny Hilton hit 8 and Sherri Pittman 4.

For the defense, Kathy Laney had 4 rebounds and 4 recoveries; Sheryl Hart had 6 rebounds and 3 recoveries; and Betty Howells had 6 rebounds and 2 recoveries.

All in all, the Kittens as a team played a real fine game.

## Career Encounter Scheduled for Girls

Career specialists from some 30 fields will participate in a career encounter for Lubbock and surrounding community girls grades 9-12, Saturday, Feb. 21. The encounter, sponsored by the Girl Scout, YWCA and Camp Fire organizations, is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway.

Women specialists will speak about the professions of business, communications, education and armed forces. Other specialists will conduct seminars in sports, social work, government, medicine, dentistry and other fields.

Registration forms are available in junior and senior high schools in Lubbock and surrounding towns. Interested girls may also register through the Girl Scout Service Center, 2567 74th; the YWCA, 3102 36th; or the Camp Fire Girls office, 1301 N. University. A registration fee of 75 cents,

## Deborah Arant on Dean's List

Deborah Gay Arant of Ropesville, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Ms. Arant, an elementary education major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

## Riky Streety is Ropesville Betty Crocker Winner

Riky Streety has been named Ropes High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety of Ropesville.

Riky won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 2. He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp.

## Junior Girls Basketball Tryouts Slated

The Frenship Junior Girl's Basketball organization will have try-outs Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m. The league is for girls in grades 3 through 8. All girls who intend to participate need to be in attendance. Girls who have not yet registered may do so at the try-outs.

An organizational meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the Frenship High School Cafeteria. All interested persons including prospective coaches should attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the season and to discuss playing rules to be used in the games.

The try-outs schedule is as follows:

3rd grade—10:00 to 10:20  
4th grade—10:20 to 10:40  
5th grade—10:40 to 11:00  
6th grade—11:00 to 11:20  
7th grade—11:20 to 11:40  
8th grade—11:40 to 12:00

## Texas Baptists Respond to Victims Plight in Guatemala Disaster

Texas Baptists have responded with money, manpower and materials to help in Guatemala disaster relief.

In the first public Baptist response to the earthquake, leaders of 89 Baptist Student Unions across the state contributed \$4,047.24.

The offering was taken Saturday night during the annual Texas Baptist Student Union Leadership Training Conference at Baylor University in Waco, attended by about 2,300 students.

In the aftermath of the Feb. 4 earthquake, the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board dispatched a team to assess damage and determine response.

Immediately, \$25,000 was made available to buy food and emergency supplies. Another \$25,000 has been sent to Guatemala and additional funds will be made available as needed.

At the request of the Foreign Mission Board, Texas Baptists sent three doctors, a paramedic, 102 tents—including two for use as medical facilities—a ton of materials to be used in making medical casts, and a four wheel drive vehicle.

Additional supplies have been sent by other state conventions.

Texas Baptists are requested to send contributions to aid in relief to Guatemala Disaster Relief, Room 202, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

# Ropes School News

Martha Turnipseed, a freshman at Ropes High School was elected 4-H County Sweetheart at the council meeting Thursday, Jan. 29 in Levelland.

Martha is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Turnipseed of Levelland. She is active in such school activities as varsity basketball, FHA, FTA and band.

Members attending the council meeting were Randy Lowrie, Alan Miller, Tim Berry, Randy Melton, Margaret Lowrie and Sue Melton.

## Box Supper

The Ropes 4-H is sponsoring an old fashion Box Supper Saturday, Feb. 14th in the old Ropes gym, with Mr. L.E. Wilson as the auctioneer. Any women, young

and old, are urged to decorate their boxes and include a dinner for two. Drinks will be provided. Baskets should be in the gym by 5:00 Saturday.

Men bring your money, and be prepared for a good meal.

## Basketball

The Eagles downed the Wilson Mustangs 67 to 51 at Wilson last Tuesday night with Monte Moore tallying 22 points. Randy Melton led the Eagles in rebounds with 10. Others scoring were Randy Melton, 15; Gary Means, 13; Riky Streety, 10; Jeff Arnwine, Brad Pettiet and Dickie Arant.

## Eagles Fly High

The Mighty Ropes Eagles uped their 2nd half district record to 3-0 by flying by Whiteface 79 to 43. The Eagles stand 21-7 for the year and 9-1 in district. Randy Melton

and Monte Moore split scoring honors with 16 points each. Randy also took control of the boards with 12 rebounds. Gary Means scorer 12 with Chris Hobbs close behind with 10. Rickie Arant had 9, Riky Streety picked up 8, Brad Pettiet made 4, John Cowan had 3 and Jeff Arnwine 1.

The Eagles are up against New Home and Meadow this week with both games away from home. Keep up the good work boys. You are looking great.

Your time is of no value to anyone but yourself; why not use it wisely?

# Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 16

Cheese Enchiladas  
Waldorf Salad, Tossed Salad  
Cornbread, Butter, Milk

Tuesday, February 17

Ham and Bean Scallop  
Apricots, Cooked Cabbage  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday, February 18

Barbecue Beef on Bun  
French Fries, Pears  
Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

Thursday, February 19

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Gingerbread, Lemon Sauce, Milk

Friday, February 20

Taco dogs, chili, cheese  
Tossed Salad, Hominy  
Peach Crisp, Milk

# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

It all comes down to the final two weeks of the season in the Southwest Conference basketball race. It's the time of decision for Texas A&M, Texas Tech and SMU.

SMU is either in a commanding position, or out of the race, depending on how it did against A&M Tuesday. A Pony loss would have been the end of their hopes. And Tech, presuming it won over Texas, is in a position to grab all the marbles.

The Raiders and Aggies collide Saturday in what must be the biggest game of the year. But don't forget that Tech must go to SMU next Saturday, and going to Dallas is like putting your head on the block and then trying to withdraw it before the blade falls.

Going to College Station is little easier, but Tech has done well in Aggieland. Based on Tech playing an inspired game, the Raiders can win it.

Tech hasn't played a dull game in any respect this season and the TCU game was no exception. Exciting it wasn't, thanks to both teams using a zone defense.

The Raiders stood around too much the first half and their outside shots didn't fall enough, while the Froggies owned the free throw line. In the last half, Rick Bullock came alive and the Raiders put on pressure and the outcome wasn't in doubt.

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Sheila Young isn't exactly a household word, but it should be. The young American speed skater won three medals in the winter Olympics, a feat that should etch her name in history.

We USA citizens always take pretty good sized squads to the Olympics and then stand by and watch the Soviets, Germans, French, Italians and others, walk off with the major share of the medal harvest. It's more than a little frustrating.

Come summer, the US of A will burst forth with a crop of medals as though the track and field and swimming was seeded just for us. We won't, however, do much in the other events.

We have not, of course, come up to the plateau of the Canadians in hockey, which is to be expected. The Canadians have not come up to us in baseball. But both nations are improving in the other's national sport.

Despite the emphasis on weekend skiing and the large number of ice rink arenas around the nation, we haven't, as yet, become outstanding contenders.

Maybe if we did like the Russians and Czechs, pick a squad of young players and keep them together for 10 years or more, we might compete. We still adhere to an amateur code that, in many other countries, causes snickering behind open palms.

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Getting back to basketball for a moment, there is growing unrest, not only in Lubbock, but also throughout the area, about the ticket situation at Texas Tech.

People are mad about not being able to attend games because there are no tickets available—and a long waiting list. It's all well and good, they agree, for people to buy season tickets, but when they don't use them, there should be some way for people who want to see the games to be able to attend.

There hasn't been from an actual in person attendance, a sellout this season, and yet each game is a sellout because people buy season tickets and stay home.

This is great from Tech's financial standpoint and terrible from the viewpoint of alumni and fans. And while Jack Dale does a tremendous job on radio, the spoken word will never take the place of viewing the action in the flesh.

I have no solid solution. If someone wants to pay good money and stay home, there really isn't much you can do, in a democracy, to force that person to give up his tickets.

It might be that closed circuit TV into the dorm rooms might get the students to stay away, thus making more tickets available. It isn't likely, but it might be worth a try. It's a long way from when the coliseum was jampacked for every conference game.

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Baseball has just reached the Rubicon and, in the process, suffered a setback. Gone are the "slave" days when a player, once he signed a contract, was "owned" by that club for his playing days.

A recent ruling struck down the hallowed reserve clause and now makes it possible for players to play out their contracts and sell their services to the highest bidder. It will be interesting to see how it changes the game—if at all.

It always struck me as a little incongruous that, once a player signed a contract, he was bound to that team and had to settle for whatever salary was deemed fair and square.

I had arguments with it over baseball men, not players, all of whom assured me that it had to be that way. If not, the Yankees, for example, or Boston, or any other team with loads of money, soon would buy all the best players, they said.

Frankly, I doubt that this will happen and it's going to be interesting to see what does happen.



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## "Extension Update"

by Georgia Doherty

The 4-H program in Lubbock County will be moving at a very rapid pace during the next few weeks. Livestock projects are being completed as the members show their animals at livestock shows across the state.

Cindy Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Brent Drennan, and Diane Hitt, Frenship 4-H'ers, will be exhibiting at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso on February 7 thru 14.

New projects in Creative Arts, Home Management, Child Development, Personality Development, and Housing will begin soon. We are searching for help in working with small groups in these areas.

If any of you have skills, or are

interested in one or more of the above mentioned projects, and would like to share what you know with 4-H youth, please contact our office (763-5351, Ext. 238), Mrs. Nona Hitt (863-2403). A training workshop will be given in these home economics projects for all leaders on February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Office (301 County Office Building).

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Economy conscious consumers can be "watt watchers" to save energy and money in food preparation.

Of all cooking equipment, the oven and range are the costliest energy consumers in the kitchen. Small appliances and microwave ovens use less energy, and pressure saucepans help by cooking foods rapidly.

Use utensils which fit the surface units to prevent unused heat from escaping into the home. Pans with flat bottoms will absorb more heat, and those with tight-fitting lids will keep heat from being lost. Remember when cooking on an electrical unit, foods will continue to cook three to five

minutes after the unit is turned off.

When using the oven, plan to use it to capacity. For example, bake a roast, vegetable casserole and cake at the same time. And don't be a peeker—every time the door is opened, 20 per cent of the heat is lost.

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### Consumer Update:

Coffee grounds kept in an open container help eliminate musty odors of cellars, basements, closets and even refrigerators.

Skim excess fat off stock, soup or broth with an ice cube. Wrap the cube with a paper towel and watch the fat congeal around the cold cube for easy removal.

Tea or coffee stains in a cup stashed away by guests or family members can be removed by rubbing with a cloth dampened with vinegar and dipped in salt.

Chain store or specialty mail-order catalogs are excellent sources for unique or hard-to-find home sewing notions and fabrics.

Express your feelings to those you love on February 14 with a few words of kindness, a special favor, or a sunny disposition.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Georgia Doherty  
Asst. Lubbock County  
Extension Agent

Most of the people who are in a hurry have nothing else to do.

## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

With its two-week campaign to raise funds nearing its end, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra will be presented in its third concert of the Bicentennial season at 8:15 p.m. Monday in Municipal Auditorium.

A gala concert is on tap with guest soloist, young and brilliant pianist Robert De Gaetano performing two major works with the ensemble, the Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C minor and a new Concerto for Piano and Orchestra composed by Texas Tech music professor, Dr. Mary Jeanne van Appledorn.

The orchestra, of course, is under the leadership of its founder-director William A. Harrod.

De Gaetano is a returnee to the guest spot, having distinguished himself with honor in a previous Lubbock performance.

An added highlight will have Texas Tech assistant professor William Hartwell, known for his Tech Opera Theater performances, as narrator in Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait," a selection that is receiving wide scheduling by orchestras across the country during this signal period.

There is a new film in town, you may have noticed. It is a wacky, zany far-out comedy entitled "Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother" and it is holding on in the twin Backstage Theaters at Town and Country Shopping Center.

As you may assume, this is the solving of a weird case of a missing scroll by Sigmund Holmes, after his more illustrious older brother has passed on the assignment to his brother. This madcap idea was written, produced and directed by that gifted actor Gene Wilder who plays the title role as well.

It is a reunion for three of the stars from "Young Frankenstein," Wilder, the very funny Madeleine Kahn and the bubbly-eyed Marty Feldman. Add the fine character actor Leo McKern to the lineup and you have the powerhouse four for this wild caper.

The film gets off to a very funny start in its opening moments as Queen Victoria gives the scroll to her bumbling Foreign Minister and explodes with a most Victorian epithet and from then on it is open field running with mainly visual sight gags and situations. Certainly the idea was a funny one to Wilder, apparently, and he scores time and again with laugh sequences. Like all far-out plots, however, it has its dull and arid moments peppering the overall production, but when the gag succeeds, as in the outrageous ballroom episode, it succeeds mightily.

Raucous, raw and rowdy, "Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother" will amuse most, baffle a few and provide some good laughs and chuckles if you take it just the way Wilder means you to take it.

Stanley Kubrick's lush and lavish three-hour special, "Barry Lyndon" has arrived at the Fox as has John Huston's version of the Rudyard Kipling "The Man Who Would Be King," set in India of the British days starring two stalwarts, Michael Caine and Sean Connery. We'll be talking about those two next week.

One of the most delightful evenings this past week was found in the Texas Opera Company's delightful operetta "El Capitan" at the auditorium. This happy lark, composed by the noted March King John Phillip Sousa, was badly attended (800) and brought here by the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council as part of its Bicentennial program, headed by Mrs. Winifred Vigness.

The show was a melodic romp set in old Peru and the young members of the Texas Opera Company, an off-shoot of the Houston Grand Opera, performed exhilaratingly. Ray Hickman in the title role was marvelous and his cohorts were energetic and in fine voice. I had an awfully good time at "El Capitan."

I'm afraid I didn't have as good a time at the Hayloft Dinner Theater a few nights earlier. The comedy this month is that old chestnut farce-slapstick piece, "See How They Run," all about confusing goings-on in a vicarage with costumes duplicated and much running around pell-mell. The professional resident company were put through their paces by El Paso's Joan Quarm and Miss Quarm evidently thinks that galoping action and sophomoric attitudes constitute farce. The direction was very shoddy and the company, alas, performed their duties with pedestrian lackluster. It was a disappointing time, scantily attended, which is too bad.

Perhaps, the Hayloft was a happier place when the casts were headed by star personalities of screen and TV. At least, the performer gave a pivot to the playing; as it is, the company was pivotless and the play witless. Better luck next time, we hope.

Al Pacino still holds forth in that funny bank caper, "Dog Day Afternoon," at the Fox and if you have not yet seen this one, do bear it in mind. It is truly a funny, touching show and Pacino was never better. He'll be a contender for the Academy Award again, with only Jack Nicholson "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," liable to upset the apple cart. Pacino's been nominated five times for that golden Oscar and it's time he got a break. It's enough to discourage a man. And don't be surprised if sentiment rules the Awards this time and 80-year-old George Burns cops the honors for his first-time acting role in Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," due here shortly.

We shall see, we shall see.

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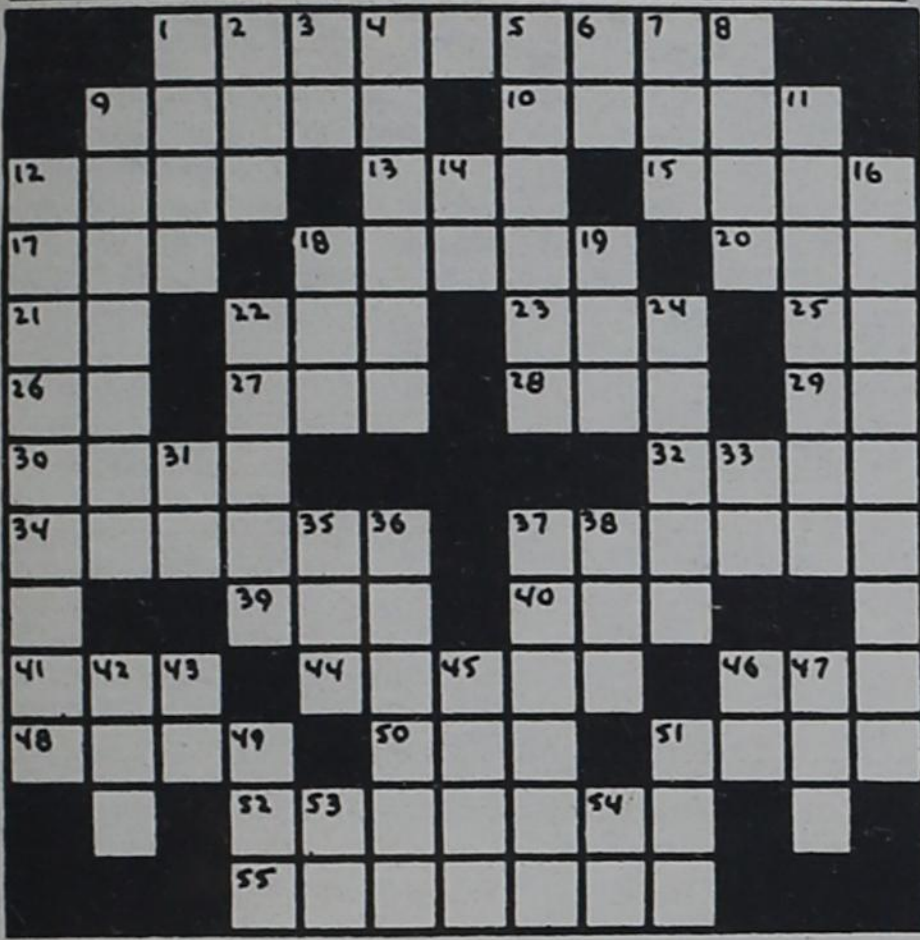
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 10 - Of one of the continents  
 12 - Wood fragment  
 13 - Litr  
 15 - Today's Thailand  
 17 - Shellac's ingredient  
 18 - Italian city  
 20 - Latin South America (abb.)  
 21 - Indefinite article  
 22 - Social function  
 23 - Deface  
 25 - Jr.'s sire  
 26 - Tin (chem.)  
 27 - To admit  
 28 - Time past  
 29 - Affirmative vote  
 30 - Cleanser  
 32 - Land conquered by Caesar  
 34 - Island group  
 37 - Girl's name  
 39 - Feline  
 40 - To perceive  
 41 - Skill

- 44 - Ancient besieged city (poss.)  
 46 - Seed container  
 48 - Volcanic matter  
 50 - Insect  
 51 - Is indisposed  
 52 - Citizens of a European nation  
 55 - Baltic state  
**DOWN**  
 1 - Heroic poem  
 2 - Rap  
 3 - A greeting  
 4 - American abortifacient  
 5 - Canal  
 6 - Has being



- 7 - Sloths  
 8 - Carpenter's joiner  
 9 - Irish river  
 11 - Bahaman capital (poss.)  
 12 - Type of music  
 14 - Aerial train  
 16 - U.S. state (poss.)  
 18 - Feline talk  
 19 - Old equine  
 22 - Subject matter  
 24 - Scoundrel  
 31 - Public notice  
 33 - Sloth  
 35 - Erode  
 36 - Situation of distress  
 37 - London suburb  
 38 - Beginning of an oyster  
 42 - Constellation  
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**Water Inc. to Meet Saturday**

Members of Water Inc., from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will converge on Hereford Saturday, Feb. 14, for their ninth annual membership meeting. The meeting, which gets underway at 9:20 a.m. in the Bull Barn, features a luncheon address by U.S. Rep. George Mahon.

Immediately following adjournment of the membership meeting about 2:30 p.m., the organization's board of directors convene their annual meeting at which officers and an executive committee for the coming year will be named. Directors are also expected to approve the 1976 budget at the session.

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**Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Festival Scheduled for Saturday**

Lubbock Lions, largest Lions Club in the U.S., will hold its 24th annual Pancake Festival, Saturday, February 14, in the Municipal Coliseum. Over 30,000 people are expected to attend the event which this year will feature a Bicentennial theme. Among the dignitaries invited are Congressman George Mahon and Senator John Tower.

Started in 1953, the Pancake Festival annually raises money for a number of Lions supported youth activities including the Lions Club Cripple Childrens summer camp in Kerrville, Lubbock Council of Campfire Girls, youth football and baseball plus funds for Meals on Wheels, eyeglasses and eyecare for those in need and similar programs.

The festival begins at 7 a.m. and continues through to 8 p.m. All day live entertainment will feature local talent, singing groups, and the famous Lions Club Klown Corps, local members who were

trained by the professional clown, George Atwood.

Advanced ticket sales have been underway for the past several weeks at \$1.25 each. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$1.50.

**Rays of Hope**

by Pat Stanton  
 "Teen Commandments"

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## MIGHTY MUSTANG

### Basketball Spotlight



by Chris Hutchings

This week's basketball spotlight is on six different basketballers. They are Fillies: Donna Evans, Cindy Jackson, Robin Truelock, and Terri Stanton; and Mustangs Steve Wilson and Clay Dixon.

Donna Evans is 5'6" and can play both guard and forward positions. She is a good ball handler and will benefit the Fillies in the years to come.

Cindy Jackson is a 5'4" guard. She dribbles good and gets the ball down court. She can play against opponents taller than her.

Robin Truelock is 5'5" in height. She can play both ends of the court, and is a tough competitor. She will not ease up on her opponent.

Terri Stanton is a 5'6" forward. She is a good ballhandler and with

her ability to drive, along with her jumpshot, she will help the Fillies in the future.

Steve Wilson is 6'1" in height. He plays forward and can also play the post position. He is an all-round player, good on both defense and offense. With his agility and aggressiveness, the Mustangs are glad he has another year.

Clay Dixon has seen limited action on the Mustang squad because he joined the team late in the season. Clay is 6'1" and plays forward, post, and guard positions. With his good moves, he will surely have a spot on the team next year.

This is the last edition of the Spotlight in Basketball. Look for the stars of spring activities such as track, golf, and tennis.

other half of the spotlight this week.



Patricia is a 17 year old Pisces. Her favorite subjects are typing, because "It's an experience I hope never to forget," and Home and Family Living, because "It prepares you for the future." Pat's favorite "things" are the color blue, watching television, and her favorite food is tamales.

Drawing and sewing are her hobbies. After graduation she plans to rest a couple of years then go into the field of art.

"I've enjoyed all 11 years that I've gone to the Shallowater schools and I want my 12th year to be the best. I am proud of our school," comments Patricia.

### Around the School

by Sue Wall  
FTA

All FTA members will be selling sweetheart grams again this year for 5 cents each. The grams will be handed out on Friday, February 13. Get your sweetheart or your favorite teacher a sweetheart gram today.

### MUSTANG STAFF

Chris Hutchings — Senior  
Kim McMenamy — Senior  
Anita Alvarado — Senior  
Melissa Martin — Senior  
Sue Wall — Senior  
Laura Walker — Junior

### FHA

On February 2, 31 FHA members attended the monthly meeting which was held at the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas in Lubbock.

Miss Emily Cawhope presented a demonstration on party foods, stressing that when one entertains, the food should be pleasing to the guests, pretty, have a variety of textures and flavors, and be attractively served. If the food is well planned and prepared in advance, then the hostess can enjoy entertaining.

Fruit Pizza, Fresh Vegetable with Spicy Russian Sauce, Miniature Sausage Pizza, and Raspberry Punch were made and served. Recipes for the refreshments were later distributed to the members. Everyone enjoyed the program.

The annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet will be Saturday, February 14, at the Villa Inn, by the pool. A candle-light dinner will be served to those FHA members and their dates. The theme of the banquet is Bicentennial Hearts with red, white and blue hearts used as decorations. To attend the banquet, the FHA girls must have 25 points which they have worked for this year. FHA girls have until Friday the 13th to earn their banquet points.

### FFA

Members of the Shallowater Chapter of FFA are buying chicks. Approximately 500 chicks will be purchased. Some will be kept to raise for hens and others will be raised to eat.

FFA members will be attending the Southwest Spotted Poland China Conference in Lubbock on February 20 and 21. Those attending will be going to judge and to buy gilts.

Members are busy selecting and buying calves for next years show calves.

The Ag Department sows will be having pigs this week.

### DECA

The Shallowater DE club will be participating in the area DECA contest.

Seven DE coop and Pre Lab students will be entered in the contests.

Coop II: Terry Bristow, Sales Demonstration; Terry Kirkland, Joe Interview.

Coop I: Susan Heinen, Public Speaking; Caran Conner, Job Interview; Diana Perser, Sales Demonstration, and she has also written a Merchandise Information Manual on Saddlery; Jeanne Cason, Advertising.

Pre Lab: Regina Howell, Display.

The contest will be held on February 13 and 14 at Monterey High School in Lubbock. All first place winners from Area Contest will be going to Houston for State Contest. Good luck to all participating.

### UIL

Saturday, February 14, the UIL Math and Science contest will be held at Smyer. Math sponsor, Larry Grissom will be taking several students from Shallowater High School to compete in the Slide Rule and Number Sense competition. Good luck.

### Band

Thursday night, February 12, the 5th grade, elementary, jr. high and high school bands will be performing at 7:00 in the auditorium. A high school band marching film will be shown before the band plays. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. They may be purchased at the door.

### NHS

The National Honor Society had their monthly meeting Monday night. The program consisted of a



These students are getting ready for the Winter Quarter to end. Final tests will be given on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A student holiday follows on Friday. The Mustang Staff wishes everyone "Good Luck" on their tests. Wednesday, periods 1-3-5 are tested; and periods 2-4-6 on Thursday.

Mexican dinner, cooked and served by Mrs. Vivian Lamb in her home, and an art demonstration by Mrs. Sharon Barker. The members thoroughly enjoyed it. All the members chose a color and used it on a canvas. The result was a mixture of different tastes and personalities. This program was planned by Claudett Lamb and Suzie DeAnda.

The NHS will have their annual Heart Fund Drive on February 22. Please help the NHS with their project by giving a contribution when they call at your door.

### Student Council

by Kim McMenamy

Wednesday, February 4, th Shallowater Student Council met. Several things were on the agenda. Among them was the Coke machine, trash in the halls, and the problem of no assemblies.

The Student Council voted to move the Coke machine into the hall where it could more easily be taken care of. They also set up a system of picking up trash in the halls.

Every one of the students on the Shallowater campus has been wanting more assemblies, so right now the Student Council is contacting various agencies and groups to locate more assemblies for our high school students and faculty.

### Cupid Returns

by Laura Walker

Dimpled and smiling, Cupid will return to the world of paper valentines, big red hearts, and secret admirers. Valentine's Day is the festival of romance and affection. Armed with his bow and quiver of arrows, Cupid pierces the hearts of young and old, causing love, jealousy, and heartbreak.

This worldwide holiday began as a pagan festival in ancient Rome. The festival, called Lupercalia, honored Juno, the goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature. Cupid was the mischievous son of Venus, the goddess of love in Roman mythology.

People celebrate Valentine's Day around the world. Some of the customs and beliefs are very different from that of our own society.

In Italy, young unmarried women get up before sunrise on February 14 and stand by their window. Each believes the first man she sees will become her husband in the next year. In Denmark, a boy writes a rhyme but doesn't sign his name; he then sends it to the girl of his choice. If she guesses who he is, he sends her an Easter egg on the following Easter.

Cupid returns each year bringing smiles and laughter; so perhaps, this will be your year!

### Fillies Last Game

by Kim McMenamy

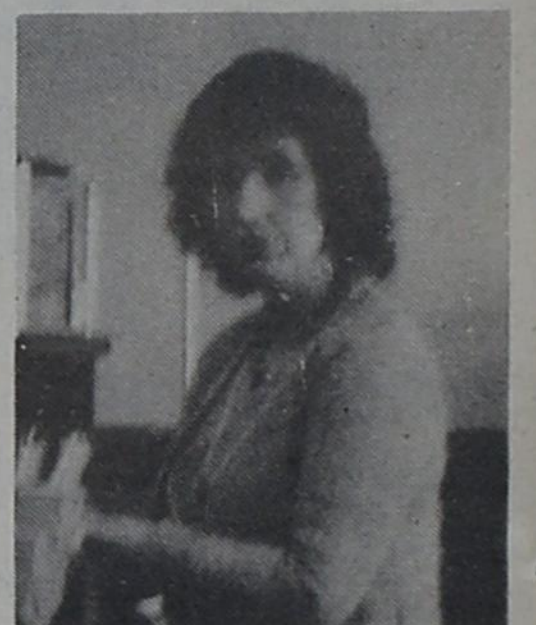
The Fillies played their last game of the season. They played good and it looked like they were going to win, but Stanton got hot. The second half, they went ahead and managed to hold and increase their lead. The final score was Fillies 46 and Stanton 62. Kim

Young had 16 points for the Fillies to lead all scorers.

There are three Fillies who really did a great job for the team this season. They are senior members Jeannette Hunter, Kim Young, and Laura Thompson.

The Mustangs also played Stanton. Like the girls, the Mustangs played well through most of the game. They were beating Stanton until the fourth quarter and then the whole team started getting in foul trouble. Stanton barely squeezed past them. The final score was Stanton 52 and Shallowater 48. Kim McMenamy was high point with 17.

### Teacher Spotlight



This week's teacher spotlight shines on Miss Janice Dillard. Miss Dillard has been with our school system for 6 years. She teaches Physical Science, biology, chemistry, and just about any other kind of high school science.

Knitting, music, the piano, her stereo equipment, and her aquariums are Miss Dillard's hobbies.

As you all know, Miss Dillard has had some pretty interesting experiences and knows a lot of funny stories so we asked her to tell one of the most interesting experiences she's had during her teaching career. So, here it is:

"One of the fondest memories of my 11 year teaching career concerned a little fellow named Harry Herbert. Harry was a nine-inch hognose snake that I kept as a pet for two years. To begin with, he struck terror in the hearts of students when school began, but by the end of first semester, students nearly had fights over who could hold Harry. He would spend the class period crawling in and among the rings of notebooks or nose around in the crevices formed by students books and belongings.

He actually liked the attention as much as any cat or dog. His favorite place of the day was my lab coat pocket from which he would poke his head and taste the air with his tongue. Should someone come near that didn't suit his taste, he would quickly pull in his head back into the warmth and safety of my pocket.

"His favorite diet was dime sized frogs, and it was nothing for him to eat six or seven in one day. One time he ate eleven, and then was so full he couldn't bend. I still meet former students that I had during Harry Herbert days and they inquire as to his demise. Harry Herbert was indeed the most interesting memory of my early years as a teacher."