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## Benton Easter Shows Grand Champion Barrow at Houston

### Southwest Junior Livestock Show Scheduled for March 14 thru 17

Final plans and arrangements are being made for this year's Southwest Junior Livestock Show according to Johnny Bob Carruth the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Southwest Junior Livestock Show committee.

Carruth said that the activity pace is picking up as time nears for this 43rd annual show. The show will be held March 14 through March 17 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock. The show will again be kicked off with the selection of the Show princesses which will be held in the Fair Park Coliseum at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 14.

The 40 young ladies competing

for the title of 4-H Princess and FFA Princess of the Show includes Cindy Mitchell, 17, representing the Frenship FFA Chapter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth; Patti Prior, 15, representing the Cooper FFA Chapter, daughter of Barbara Hester of Lubbock; and Lesa DuLaney, 15, representing the Shallowater 4-H Club, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuLaney of Shallowater.

New events scheduled for this year's show will be a Farm and Ranch Implement Display that will run for the duration of the show.

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The Grand and Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrows were chosen early Friday from 62 barrows entered in the competition at the Houston Livestock Show.

Benton Easter, a 13-year-old from Wolfforth, won Grand Champion with his 245-pound barrow, an FFA project.

Benton, who has been showing livestock for three years, attributes his success to daily care, feeding and brushing of his barrow. He had also won Champion Berkshire Barrow at the Wolfforth Stock Show this year with the same barrow.

Benton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Easter and attends Frenship Junior High School.

Reserve Champion of the Berkshire Barrows was awarded to Wes Wilke and his 222-pound barrow, an FFA project. The 16-year-old won a third at the Lynn County Show this year with the same barrow.

Wes, an active member in FFA, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilke of Wilson, Texas.

Judging the event was Harvey Richardson of Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Other winners in the Houston Show were:

Class 1—200-215 Lbs., Philip Bednarz, Wilson, first; Ricky Rasberry, Wolfforth, second; Pam Barnett, New Home, third; Mark Etheridge, Hereford, fourth; James Cook, Muleshoe, fifth.

Class 2—216-230 Lbs.—Wes Wilke, Wilson, first; Jerry Gleason, Muleshoe, second; Dwayne Peirce, Burkburnett, third; Brenda Cooley, New Home, fourth; Sam Godwin, Wolfforth, fifth.

Class 3—231-245 Lbs.—Benton Easter, Wolfforth, first; Sharissa Hamby, Olton, second; Keith Easter, Burkburnett, third; Tony Arellano, Wilson, fourth; Darry Jones, Wolfforth, fifth.

### Lions Club Helps the Sightless

In 1925 a challenge was laid down to the Lions Clubs of the world which has led to the development of one of Lionism's greatest areas of service, sight conservation. The occasion was the 7th annual convention of the Association of Lions Clubs at Cedar Point, Ohio, where Miss Helen Keller was the principal speaker. She called her sightlessness her greatest handicap, and the Lions left that meeting determined to serve the sight needs of their communities.

In following the goal of sight conservation, the Lions Clubs of District 2T2, which covers 21 counties of West Texas, organized the District 2T2 Lions Eye-Bank in August, 1974. The eye-bank is an organization formed to collect human eyes, after the death of a donor, and distribute them to hospitals where corneas are needed for grafting or transplantation. It also stores the vitreous fluid for use in retinal detachment

operation or transplantation. After only 1½ years in operation the District 2T2 Lions Eye-Bank has on file over 1000 donor cards.

Shortly after the meeting in 1925, Lion George Bonham, president of the Peoria, Ill. Lions Club, proposed that blind persons carry a white cane tipped with red, as evidence of their inability to see. The Lions Clubs of District 2T2 will be sponsoring white cane sales across the district during the months of March and April to help finance the operation of the eye-bank.

Lions Clubs have found many ways to express their concern for those with impaired sight, sometimes with deeds and sometimes with dollars. But always, Lions are serving the unsighted.

The Wolfforth Lions Club will be holding their white cane sale March 13th.

### "Water for Texas" Conference Scheduled for March 25 - 26

"Water for Food and Fiber Production" is the theme for the Texas A&M University Centennial year Water for Texas Conference, March 25-26.

"This conference should provide valuable information for both urban and rural residents alike, and be of particular interest for people concerned with water's future use for food and fiber production," said Dr. Jack R.

Runkles, director of the Texas Water Resources Institute and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station professor.

Among major subjects for discussion, Runkles said, are the role of irrigation agriculture in relation to the U.S. supply of food and fiber, cycles of climate and food production, impact of energy costs, and the U.S. position in the world food and fiber situation.

### Goodpasture, Inc. to Rebuild Houston Ship Channel Facilities

Remnants of the vast Goodpasture, Inc., grain elevators on the Houston Ship Channel are slowly being reduced to rubble by Tompkins & Company of Oklahoma City, to make way for the new structure that will rise on the

site where a devastating explosion and fire claimed nine lives and caused an estimated 50 million dollars in damage on February 22.

"We will start on new plans as soon as the rubble is cleared and investigators into the unknown cause of the blast and fire give us the go ahead," said Goodpasture President Ken Muldrow of Brownfield, Texas. We have been adding new safety features, that were reasonably adaptable, into our elevator operations since the plant was built back in the sixties. We will incorporate in the new structure any technical innovations which are more proven—both in safety and in operations.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, chairman of the board and widow of the founder, Grady Goodpasture, praised the work and help of the hundreds who responded mo-

ments after the explosion shook the Ship Channel area on an otherwise quiet Sunday afternoon.

"We, at Goodpasture, wish to express our deep concern and distress over the loss of eight courageous men and one small boy who lost their lives," said the Brownfield, Texas, widow.

Truitt Kennedy, executive vice president and head of the Houston plant, said the grain still smolders in the ruins, but that danger of further explosion is remote. He

estimated that about ten percent of the grain in the house at the time of the explosion had been salvaged. Kennedy also said the loss of the Goodpasture elevators will severely dent the movement of grain from the Houston port until they are replaced. However, two other Houston elevators, and others in Corpus Christi and Galveston ports are cooperating with the Goodpasture interests, which handle grain in the Panhandle, West Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

### Spring School Board Member Workshop Series Set for 21 Regional Meetings

"Policymaking: A Challenge for School Board Members" is the recently published handbook for use at the 21 regional workshops to be co-sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards and local educational institutions throughout Texas this spring.

The workshops are designed to familiarize newly elected board members with the duties and responsibilities of trustees as the governing body of the school district. Veteran board members are also encouraged to attend the workshops to hear presentations and discussions of new topics

concerning education. This year's handbook covers the issues of school board member liability, corporal punishment, student due process, consultation, and school-community relations.

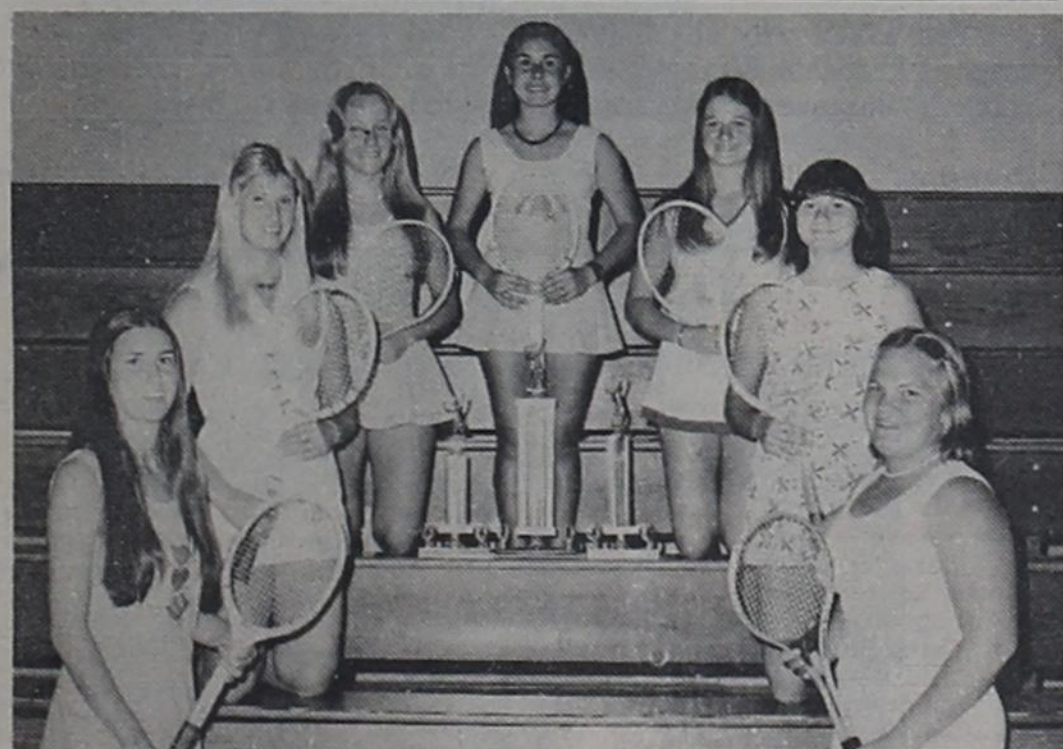
The workshop co-sponsored by Texas Tech University, is set for April 21 at 1 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

Persons attending the workshops will receive copies of the new handbook at no charge. Additional copies may be purchased for \$3.00 from the TASB Publications Office, P.O. Box 400, Austin, Texas 78767.

### Bicentennial Quilt

Time is growing short for getting your name placed in the Wolfforth-Frenship community bicentennial quilt.

For more information call Mrs. Ross Adamson at 866-4217.



MCLENNAN TOURNAMENT WINNERS—The Women's tennis team from South Plains College recently won the team title at the McClennan Tournament at Waco. Competing for the Texanettes were (from left) Cynthia Hathcock of Artesia, N.M., Donna Cox of Ropesville, Jana Cummins of Levelland, Maggie Thompson of El Paso, Vivian Farmer of Tuscola, Debbie Fields of Snyder, and Janet Winstead, also from El Paso. Jeanelle Spears (not pictured) is coach.

### Revival at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Shallowater will hold a spring revival, April 4-11. The Rev. Al Cummins, First Baptist Church of Georgetown will be the guest speaker.

## Wolfforth EMS And VFD News

by Carol Drake

The Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Department has been kept busy the past couple of weeks with grass fires. On Feb. 23 they were called to the Hary Cooper residence south of town where a small fire had started near a pile of lumber. It was quickly extinguished.

The department was called out on the 26th to a barn fire on Highway 41 just off 179. The structure, which had been used for storage, was a total loss. The call came about 3:20 in the afternoon and the unit was on the scene for about 2 hours in an effort to keep the fire from spreading. Members responding were Ma Henry, Jose and Johnny Joe Rosales, Ronald, Rickey, Carol, and Kathy Drake.

The next morning about 10:30 the department was called to a fire at Carlisle. The fire was burning out of control when Wolfforth arrived and they called Lubbock for assistance. Four units of the Lubbock Fire Dept. arrived and the fire was contained after 3 1/2 hours. The blaze was on the south side of Carlisle in a vacant lot containing a lot of discarded auto parts.

Wolfforth was called back Sunday afternoon to the site where the blaze had broken out

again. Upon arrival they again called Lubbock for assistance, and several units were sent. One unit returned home after the fire was contained about 2 1/2 hours later. Responding to that fire were Jim Phillippe; Jose, Johnny Joe, Cho Cho, and Blanco Rosales; Arthur and Mary Garcia; Ricky, Ronald and Kathy Drake; Junior Gatlin and Curtis Shultz.

When the unit arrived home they were directed to a fire in the backyard of the Hughlett home at 601 8th St.

Another grass fire broke out just east of Wolfforth on the Brownfield Highway Saturday. Responding to the call were Danny Milligan, Jose Rosales, Ma Henry, Junior Gatlin, Cho Cho Rosales, and Jim Phillippe.

The department Rummage Sale went well the second weekend and we want to thank everyone who donated articles and attended the sale.

Mesa Bronzing Co. donated several prints to be used for the benefit of the department, along with 2 original paintings on display at the American Bank of Commerce. The department is taking bids on the originals and will use the money for equipment and uniforms.

At the regular meeting on Feb. 23, the members discussed the upcoming circus planned for April, what to do with the paintings, and looked into the purchase of uniforms.

The Wolfforth EMS has also been busy. No. 9 was called out Feb. 23rd to the scene of a wreck on W. 82nd and Upland Road, as a result of the 2 car collision, a lady was treated and taken to the hospital with possible fractures. Responding to the call were Jose, Johnny Joe and Blanca Rosales. On the 24th the unit was called to a residence of Mrs. Melvin Young on 7th Street, to attend a possible heart attack patient. She was taken to Methodist Hospital by Jose Rosales, Rickey Drake and Mr. Henry. Mrs. Young is home and doing well.

On March 1st we assisted the Ropesville ambulance. It had broken down enroute to Lubbock with a patient. No. 9 was called to transfer the patient. The transfer was made at Frank's Fina. Rickey and Shelly McWhorter and Danny Milligan were on duty at the time. They transported the patient to University Hospital.

At 3 a.m. Thursday morning, No. 9 co-ordinator Jose Rosales, with EMT Jim Phillippe and Wolfforth's constable Walter MacDonald, went to the home of C.R. Johnson near Ropesville. An ambulance had been called from Levelland and the call was monitored by the Wolfforth group, who went to the scene to assist Mr. Johnson, who was having severe back pains, until the Levelland unit arrived. Mr. Johnson was hospitalized at St. Mary's.

## Home Demo Club News

The Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club held their monthly meeting on Feb. 24th in the home of Mrs. Bob Rich.

The program was presented by Georgia Doherty, assistant to Mildred Patterson, the home demonstration agent from Lubbock. The program was on selection and care of home furnishings, focusing on upholstery fabrics. Particular care was taken in pointing out the importance of selecting furnishings according to individual needs, such as budget and wearability.

Along with regular members, Carol and Kathy Drake attended, and joined the organization.

The next meeting will be March 23rd in the home of Mrs. Sam McWhorter.

## Around Town

We welcome attorneys Bill Gillespie, Glenn Archer, and Garry Smith to Wolfforth. They have opened a branch office at 421 Main Street.

Another new business in town is the planned Art Studio on Cedar Avenue by Mesa Bronzing and Foundry.

Ronald Drake visited friends in San Angelo Friday night and Saturday. Carol and the children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sissom of Lubbock during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shroeder spent a few days in Las Vegas and have returned.

Frances Whitener has just returned from a 3 week cruise of the Carribean.

## Wolfforth Teacher Spotlight

by Ronda Newsome

Mrs. McGregor is a native of Calera, Oklahoma. After attending high school there, she enrolled in Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma, where her mother and father had also attended school. She earned her bachelor's degree in business education.

After graduating, she taught one year in Anathen, instructing the students in salesmanship, typing and bookkeeping.

Mrs. McGregor then came to Texas where she taught salesmanship, typing and bookkeeping for ten years at Lubbock High. For the past 22 years, Mrs. McGregor has taught at Frenship High School. Students enrolled in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and general business have had her for a teacher.

Her hobbies are raising flowers, cooking, traveling, bridge, reading, and spending as much time as possible with her family.

When asked why she liked to teach at Frenship, Mrs. McGregor replied: "Because the kids are nice and I just like the people at Frenship."

## Ropes School News

The Ropes Eagles track teams brought home 2 first places, 2 second places, and 3 third places this past weekend.

The boys travelled to Lorenzo. Placing were: Monte Moore, 3rd in high jump; Randall Fowler, 1st in 880 yard run; Steven Sims, 2nd in 330 intermediate hurdles.

The girls travelled to Meadow with Cheryle Fowler placing first in the 880 yard run, LaWana Smith, 3rd in the 880; Josie Ponce, 2nd in the shot put and Sherry Means placed 3rd in the 220 dash.

The Ropes FFA went to the Houston Livestock Show, March 8-13. Mr. Pritchard took Scott Drake, Brad Norrell and Kenneth Chambers. All three boys showed barrows. Scott showed a spot and placed 9th, Brad placed 12th with a york, and Kenneth placed 25th with a spot.

The Ropes 4-H also attended the Houston Show. Those attending and placing were: Sherri Collins, 7th place with a hamp (lamb). Regina Melton, 15th place with Simmental steer. Alan Miller, 4th place Chianina steer and 12th place hamp-barrow. Chris Miller, first limousine steer, 12th place crossbreed barrow, 11th fine wool lamb, 24th cross lamb. Brad Miller, 12th place Duroc barrow.

## Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 15

Barbecued Beef on Bun  
French Fries  
Dark Red Kidney Beans  
Krispie Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, March 16

Cheese Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad  
Corn Bread, Butter  
Peach Bavarian, Milk

Wednesday, March 17

Pigs 'n Blanket, Mustard  
Sweet Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Thursday, March 18

Frito Brand Corn Chip Pie  
Cinnamon Batter Bread  
Corn on the Cob, Green Peas  
Reese Cup, Milk

Friday, March 19

Steak Sandwich, Catsup  
Navy Beans, Mashed Potatoes  
Celery Sticks  
Oatmeal Cake, Milk

Junior Livestock Show . . .  
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This year's "cornbread and beans" buyers lunch will start at noon in the Merchants Building and will cost only 50 cents per plate.

Immediately prior to the sale of the champion animals will be a presentation of the memorial plaque to the family of the late Roy Furr, to whom this year's show is being dedicated. All judging events are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

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## Plains Cotton Growers to Elect New Businessman Director

Lubbock County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at Underwood's Cafeteria, 711 34th Street, Lubbock, at 12 noon Thursday, March 18. PCG will host a luncheon for the meeting.

Announcement of election arrangements comes from W.B. Criswell of Idalou, Lubbock County Producer Director and current President of the 25-county commodity organization, and John Herzer of Lubbock, current Businessman Director. Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate

years to serve two-year terms. Each normally is eligible for re-election every second year, but Herzer has indicated he may not be living in Lubbock for the full two-year term and will not accept re-election.

Criswell and Herzer are urging all interested parties to attend and take part in the election, in which both farmers and businessmen are eligible to vote.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will conduct the election, present a brief summary of PCG objectives and activities and answer any questions concerning the commodity organization and its work.

## "Extension Update"

by Georgia Doherty

4-H'ers are busy this week in a wide variety of activities including a major livestock show in Lubbock, beginning projects in creative arts, management, and other home economics projects, safety with fire arms, and trying to earn money. What an array of exciting events.

The Southwest Junior Livestock Show will begin March 14 and continue through March 17 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds. Lubbock County 4-H'ers will be exhibiting steers, lambs, and barrows and will compete with 4-H'ers and FFA members

throughout 29 counties on the South Plains.

Several 4-H girls will be vying for the title of Southwest Junior Livestock Show Princess. Included in the list of beauties are Lesa Dulaney, Shallowater; Jana Hodgins, Idalou; Pat Inman, Lubbock; and Cindy Mitchell, Wolfforth. The contest will be held at the Fair Park Coliseum on Sunday, March 14 at 2:30 p.m.

The Lubbock County 4-H is sponsoring a western dance featuring Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys on Monday, March 15 at 9:00 p.m. at the Fair Park Coliseum. This is one of the best bands in Texas, so don't miss it!

A money making project for the 4-H program will also be underway at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, when all 4-H'ers will be participating in the "Barn Clean-Up" at the fair grounds. A pot luck lunch will also be served at noon for all participating 4-H families.

Attention 4-H leaders!! The Texas 4-H Leader Forum is scheduled for April 7-10 at the Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, Texas. This is an educational experience that promises to be quite motivating and rewarding. Applications are due in the county office by March 19.

The rifle project is once more underway. If you are interested, the meetings are on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the American Legion, off the Brownfield Highway on 66th Street. Contact Mrs. James Swan at 792-2578 for more details.

The Lubbock County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a county-wide Tasting Tea on Friday, March 19. In addition to tasting lots of "goodies" you will be treated to skits and lots of fun activities. Everyone is invited to attend.

If you have any questions concerning 4-H or any problem dealing with foods, clothing, home furnishings, or other aspects of home economics or agriculture, contact the County Extension Office at 763-5351, Ext. 235. We are here to help you.

### Consumer Update

When buying shelled pecans for cooking, remember that most shelled pecan meats available in grocery stores come from native varieties. Generally two and one-half pounds of native pecans in the shell will yield one full pound of meats, about four cups, when shelled.

Texas weaves about 1.5 per cent of the nation's finished fabrics.

For even drying in the least amount of time, put similar items together in the dryer. Another energy-saving suggestion is to dry one load immediately after another to conserve the heat build-up.

To prevent food-borne illness, avoid using the same utensils, cutting boards and counters for both raw and cooked foods. Careful washing with soap and water between uses will help the family avoid sickness.

Keep old toothbrushes handy in the kitchen for cleaning hard to reach corners or small electrical appliances.

Consider garment styling, fashion fabric and personal preferences when selecting interfacing for home sewing. Whether achieving a soft or tailored look, individual preferences determine the extent to which the look is interpreted in the garment.

Good communication is essential in the marriage relationship.

Matters of heresy depend upon the point of view.

## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

It was inevitable, of course, that this Bicentennial year would see a revival around the country of the recent New York theatrical success, "1776."

This is the bright, amusing and colorful play with music set in the chamber and anteroom of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia during that fateful, hot and steamy summer of 1776 as the varied lawmakers strive to reach the ultimate moment in the Revolutionary period, the drafting, adoption and signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Here are all the principals in the nation's drama, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson and all the others. They bicker, they cavort, they suffer and they triumph over all odds to the tolling of the famed Liberty Bell.

In the play there are only two women who appear intermittently, Abigail Adams and Martha Jefferson.

"1776," in its New York presentation, was played, and rightly so, without intermission. However, in its touring performances west of the Hudson River, the play is broken into two parts, which, in effect, lessens the momentum and impact, I think.

"1776" played the Auditorium under Civic Lubbock auspices a couple of years back on its first transcontinental tour. Last week "1776" came back, as anticipated, this time to the stage of the Monterey High School Auditorium, under the flag of the Lubbock Community Concerts Association, the final event of their 1975-76 season.

What New York's Gingerbread Productions sent on the road this time was a good, workable presentation that filled the bill. The setting was right and the players competent. I think the piece, which was performed to an almost-full house, suffered from a lack of sharp, incisive strength overall. The play must have strong personalities and forceful ones in the roles of Adams, Jefferson, and, certainly, that doughty, bawdy, shrewd Benjamin Franklin. It was in this latter role that the production was weak which reflected down through the others. It was not a poor show, not at all. It just seemed somewhat pedestrian, without those flashes of brilliance that can mark the play.

Now I want to direct your attention to the current membership drive that has been responsible for a whole parade of outstanding recitals and performances in Lubbock down through the years. This is the Lubbock Community Concerts Association and each year they have a drive for renewals and for new memberships for the oncoming season. The drive is only a week long and one should remember that admission to the entire season is contained in a membership; it is the policy that, once the drive is over, the ticket sales are done. One cannot purchase tickets at the box office for any of the LCCA slate.

When one considers that there are four or five attractions on the season at a price of \$12 for adults and \$6 for students, plus a family card for \$36 covering two adults and two students, then one will concede that this is the annual show bargain. Internationally known players, dancers and musicians offered for what amounts to the price of a movie these days.

I have been a part of Community Concerts for many years and can testify to the general excellence of their offerings.

In the coming year Community Concerts will offer such diversified fare as the famous piano duo Whittemore and Lowe, the Bayanihan, the noted Philippine Dance Company; the celebrated Beaux Arts Trio; and the outstanding Gregg Smith Singers.

The renewal drive and the new membership drive will run Monday through Saturday. I wouldn't hesitate. Headquarters are in the Lubbock Inn and one can contact them by calling 799-2105. Do it soon and give yourself and your family a gloriously rewarding gift.

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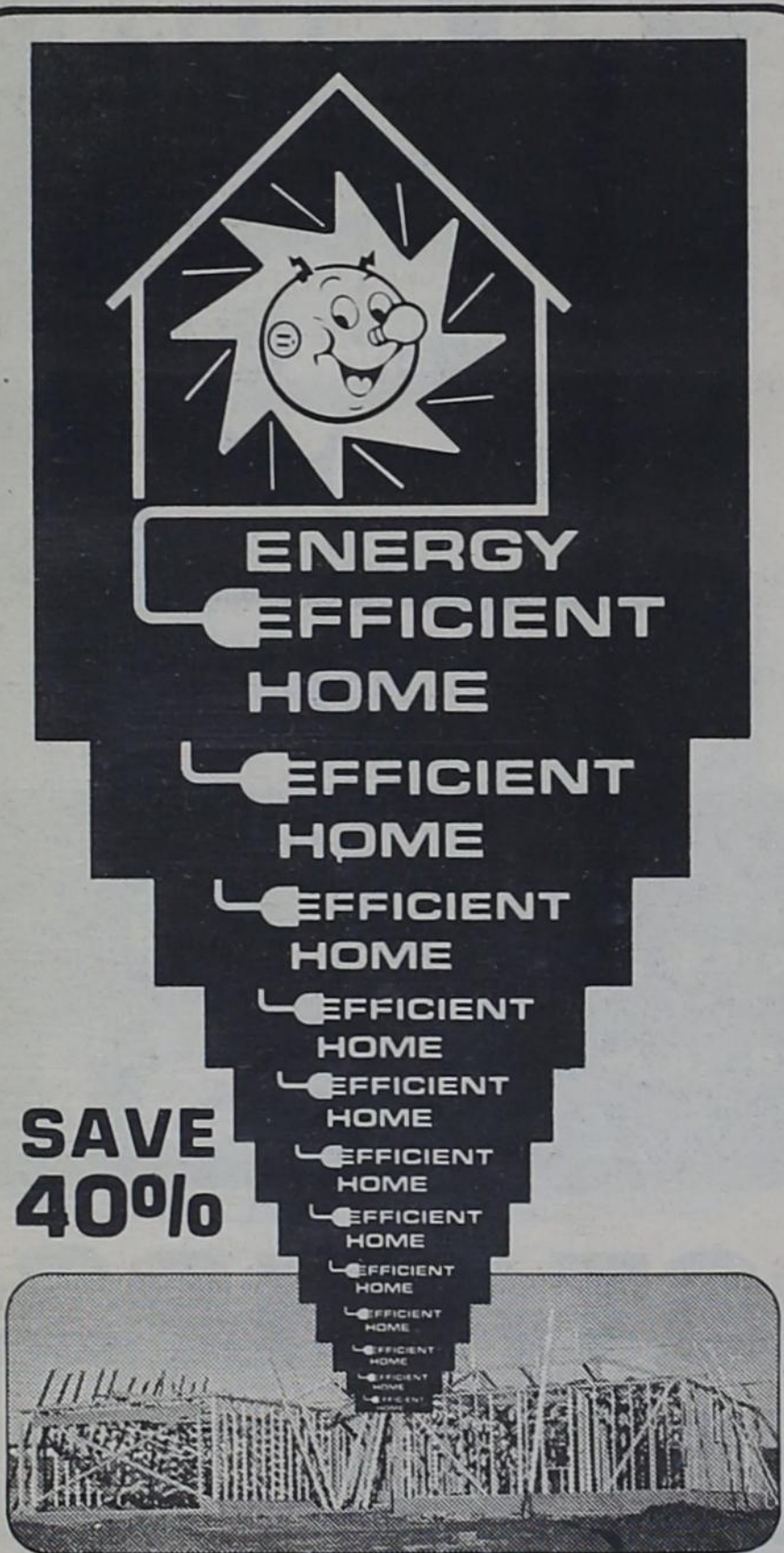
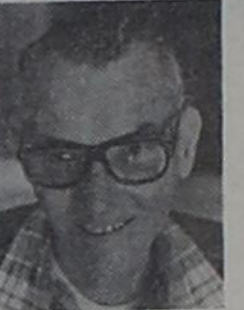
The movie this week was "The Sunshine Boys," current at the South Plains Mall Cinema I. By now you know that this story of two antagonistic vaudeville ex-partners (43 years) is by the writer Neil Simon and that it has been nominated for a Best Actor Award for Walter Matthau and a Best Supporting Actor for the veteran stand-up comedian George Burns (aged 80).

The film emerges better than the play, I feel. There is a loosening of the tight stage framework and the casting could not be better. Matthau, made up wonderfully as the old man, hams his way shamelessly through this role and is delightful. He's always Matthau underneath that disguise but he plays this rascally curmudgeon to perfection. His counterpart, George Burns, is low-keyed and delightful, too. There are genuinely funny scenes as nephew Richard Benjamin tries to bring together the feuding two for a last-time resurrection of their famous vaudeville skit to his trials and his frustrations. The camera work improves the stage restrictions in the television sequence, particularly.

But, "The Sunshine Boys" is a two-character play, really, with the nephew's part being handled very well by Benjamin.

"The Sunshine Boys" is a duel of antagonists and both players are fun. Whether it is a dispute over the work of a longtime colleague just found on the obituary page or the resentment of Matthau over the spitting "T's" from Burns in the sketch sequence or the difference between "Come in" or "Enter" during the sketch rehearsals, the show has its laughs and is charming and downright touching at times.

"The Sunshine Boys" is not a great film, not even a memorable one. But it does what it sets out to do, entertain. And, since it is about show business and its veterans, what other goal should be expected of it?



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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Mike Russell set himself. He eyed the basket. His arms came up. The ball was on its way. The arch was good. The distance was right. And the ball fell through to give Texas Tech a thrilling 74-72 victory over Texas A&M and an NCAA playoff berth.

It was fitting, in many ways, that Russell scored the winning goal. He came off the bench in the stretch to play inspired ball and help the Raiders to a second place finish.

But, and it takes nothing away from Russell and the other Tech players, Rick Bullock was the backbone of the team. Without Bullock, the Raiders would have had a good team, but not the brilliant team it was in the tournament.

Bullock had an unbelievable series, not only in scoring, but also rebounding, blocked shots and team play. He was an unselfish player and his overall play made the Raiders.

Congratulations go to Gerald Myers and his staff of George Davidson and Rob Evans and the Tech squad. It's been a long, hard battle to arrive at the playoffs. Now they are faced with Syracuse and then, hopefully, on to Louisville.

Syracuse generally has had good basketball teams and this year's squad must be pretty good. It probably will be a running team, with good outside shooters.

It's ironic, in a way, that if Tech gets past the Orangemen, the Raiders will join Washington and Notre Dame. They are the only two teams outside the conference to have beaten Tech. And both the Huskies and Irish won by convincing margins.

Still, Tech would have a psychological edge, if you want to look ahead. The Raiders played relatively well for a half against each and could do better the next trip out.

But, for now, there's no point in dwelling on the future, immediate or longrange. For now the thrill of victory is the thing for the Raiders.

Considering the pressure and the physical demand of three games in three days, all tough games, too, they played well. True, they had too many turnovers, but they kept their poise, they worked the ball around and, generally, they took good shots.

It was an unselfish team and, while you have to credit Bullock, you can't overlook the timely plays and points of Grady Newton, Steve Dunn, Keith Kitchens, Rudy Liggins, Geoff Huston, Grant Dukes and, of course, Russell.

Tech played as a team and it showed up. The Raiders fought on the boards, they broke the press, they attacked the zone. In short, they did everything that a good team has to do.

Tech didn't win the championship, but it won the right to play in the NCAA and the tournament trophy was well deserved. And they beat their chief tormentor in the process.

It was a good tournament, with fine games, and it should spark more interest in basketball. Now, if it only would spark better attendance at Tech home games it would be wonderful. There's certainly no need for a bigger arena.

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Speaking of arenas, wouldn't it be a great thing if the power that be at Texas Tech recognized the contribution that Polk Robison has made over the years?

There would be no finer thing to honor him with a permanent, lasting tribute than to name the playing area of Municipal Coliseum "Robison Arena," or some other suitable name. The whole complex couldn't be renamed, but games could be played in "Robison Arena" and forget that stuffy city influence.

Certainly no man is more deserving than Polk. It was he who fashioned the teams that led, eventually, to the building of the present complex.

He led Tech to its first Southwest Conference title. He scheduled top teams to gain recognition for Tech basketball and for his conference. In the process, he also called attention to himself, although he would be the first to say that he didn't want any recognition.

I remember talking to a well-known basketball coach years ago and the man remarking, in all sincerity, that it was a shame that fans couldn't see Tech basketball games.

"If they could, they'd soon realize that they had one of the best basketball minds and coaches in the nation."

Time hasn't diminished that. A lot of coaches can attest to the fact that Polk was a superior coach.

He has been, of course, more than a coach. He helped in football and his sharp, clear analysis, as well as his knowledge of the sport, was invaluable to Tech.

He served as athletic director, until a heart attack, and he's still connected with Tech. In fact, he has been a guiding force for 39 of the 49 years Tech has had intercollegiate athletics.

Robison Arena? Why not? It's high time that Tech, and Lubbock, recognized the tremendous contributions that Polk Fancher Robison has made.

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### Green Up Your Lawn

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the spring season just around the corner.

A turfgrass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start—scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

"Scalping a lawn in late winter serves to revitalize it and promote spring and summer plant growth," points out Dr. Richard Duble.

"Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower one-half inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing."

Duble also recommends keeping the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

"After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth," advises the specialist. "Use one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the fall."

For a dark green lawn, Duble suggests applying nitrogen every 60 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a health color in St. Augustine grass lawns.

"To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from appearing, apply a preemergence herbicide (weed killer) containing benefin, dacthal or bensulide early in the

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spring," says Duble. "Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but should only be used according to instructions on the label. Formulations containing atrazine should not be applied around trees or shrubs," he cautions.

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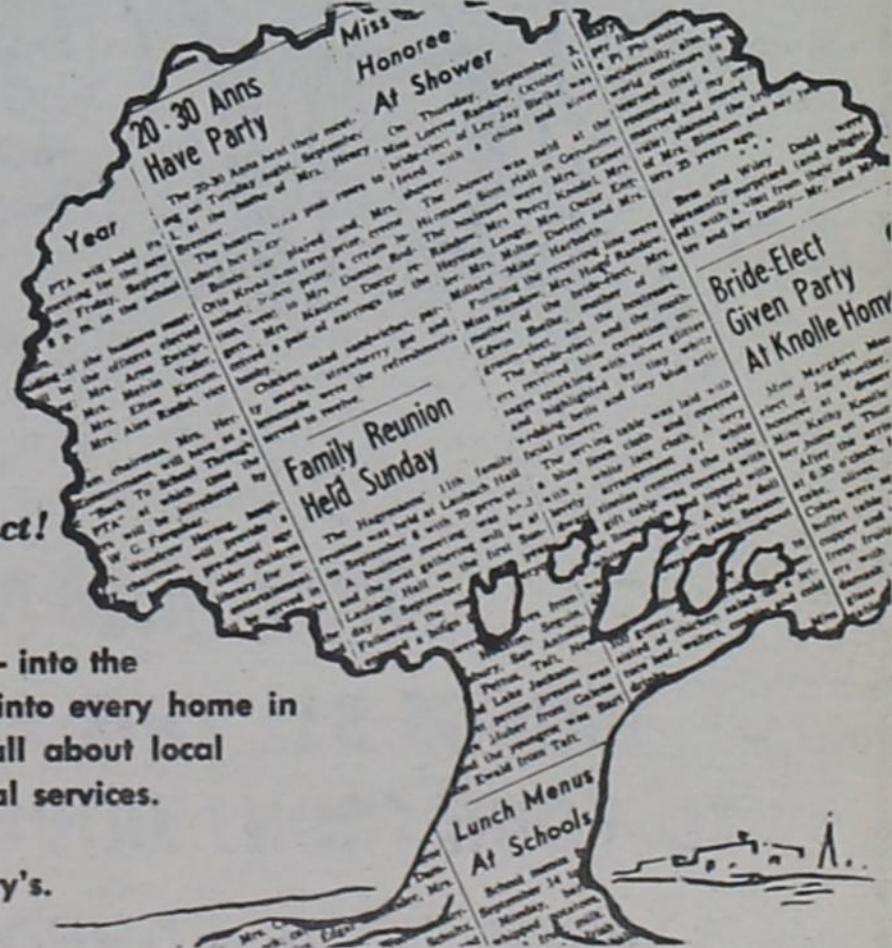
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFORE; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Ropesville, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1976, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit: Polling Place, CITY HALL; Presiding Officers, Merle Rodgers, Presiding Judge and Wanda Rodgers, Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint two (2) clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident

electors of the City of Ropesville, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.
- AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Page 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Plainsman is a newspaper published with the City of Ropesville, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

Section 7. In case any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or

word of this Ordinance shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 8. Whereas, the public convenience, safety and necessity of the City of Ropesville, Texas, requires the immediate passage of this ordinance, and an emergency is hereby declared and further reading of this ordinance is dispensed with, and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 3rd day of March, 1976.

Howard Johnson  
Mayor of Ropesville, Texas  
ATTEST:  
Mrs. Inez Kimberlin  
Clerk

### ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROPESVILLE

I, Howard Johnson, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 3rd day of April, 1976, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

- Two (2) Aldermen—L.C. Finley, Place #1; and Walter Wright, Place #5.
- Mayor—Howard Johnson, Mayor.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election. In Election Precinct No. 14, at City Hall Building, in said City.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Inez Kimberlin is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

In accordance with previous order wherein it was determined that the electronic voting system/voting machines shall be used in the above mentioned election for absentee voting by personal appearance, and in accordance with said order and the Election Code, Merle Rodgers, as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Wanda Rodgers, Mrs. Carrie Lee Hall, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary/Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.05 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Howard Johnson  
Mayor

### ORDEN DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CIUDAD DE ROPESVILLE

Yo, Howard Johnson en mi capacidad de Alcalde de la Ciudad de Ropesville, Texas, ordeno por la presente que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicha Ciudad el día 3rd de April, de 1976, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes funcionarios para dicha Ciudad:

- Two (2) Concejales—L.C. Finley, Place #1 and Walter Wright, Place #5.
- Alcalde—Howard Johnson, Mayor.

Que de acuerdo con la orden adoptada por el Consejo de la Ciudad/ Corte de Comisionados de dicha Ciudad, dicha elección deberá llevarse a cabo en el siguiente lugar/los siguientes lugares en dicha Ciudad, y las siguientes personas son nombradas por la presente oficiales para dicha elección.

En el Distrito Electoral Núm. 14, en el Edificio City Hall de dicha Ciudad. Los lugares de votación en cada uno de los lugares designados se

mantendrán abiertos en dicho día de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

A Inez Kimberlin se le nombra por la presente Secretario para votación ausente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en City Hall dentro de la Ciudad y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos durante ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 9 a.m. a las 5 p.m. horas cada día de votación ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votación es también la dirección postal del secretario de votación ausente a la cual se podrán enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y también las boletas con votos.

De acuerdo con orden previa en la cual se determinó que se hará uso del sistema electrónico de votación/de máquinas de votación el la votación ausente arriba mencionada por presentación personal, y de acuerdo con dicha orden y el Código Electoral, Merle Rodgers como Juez Directivo, Mrs. Wanda Rodgers, Mrs. Carrie Lee Hall, como Ayudantes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección.

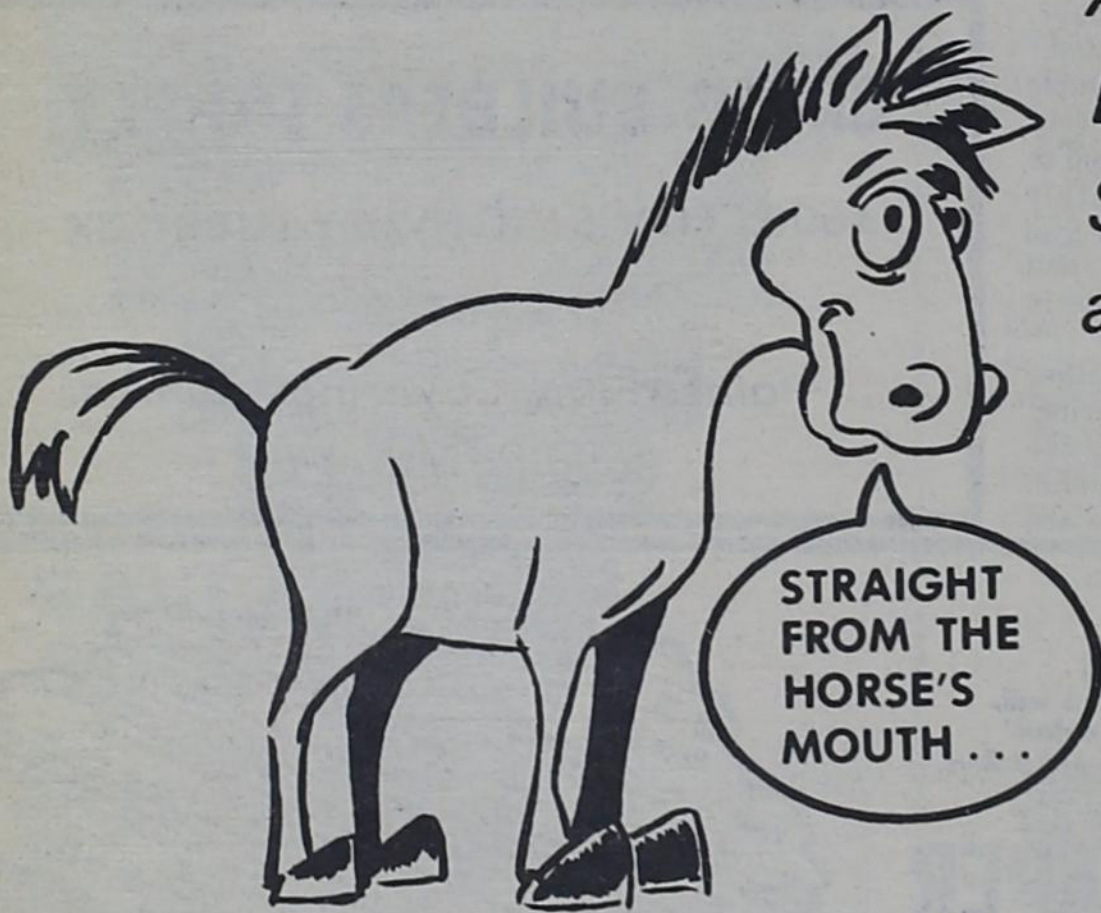
Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con el Código Electoral del Estado y solamente votantes residentes capacitados de dicha ciudad serán elegibles para votar en dicha elección.

Aviso de dicha elección se hará de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones del Artículo 4.05 del Código Electoral y el Artículo 29e y al Secretario de la Ciudad/ Ayudante se le ordena a colocar dicho aviso y/o publicar dicho aviso de acuerdo con los mencionados Artículos 4.05 y 29e.

Que inmediatamente después de haber llevado a cabo dicha elección, los oficiales conduciendo la misma deberán rendir informe de los resultados de la misma al Alcalde de esta ciudad como lo requiere el Código Electoral de este Estado.

Una copia de esta orden también servirá como orden judicial de elección la cual será entregada al Juez Directivo/Jueces Directivos arriba nombrado (s) para dicha elección.

Howard Johnson  
Alcalde



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