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NEWS BRIEFS

New Home Home Coming Banquet will be held Friday, November 1, 1974, serving from 6 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Barbecue plates will be \$2.00. Classes 1950 through 1953 will be honored. Class reunions and reception will be held in the cafeteria following the game between New Home Leopards and the Wilson Mustangs.

Please notify Mrs. L.H. Nettles if you plan to attend the dinner; phone 924-3751 or mail to Rt. 4, Tahoka 79373.

Bradley Wright, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan Wright, Slaton, won first place in the bareback competition in the Southwest Little Britches Rodeo Finals in Roosevelt. Bradley won \$44 and a sterling silver buckle. He qualified for the finals in the Post Junior Rodeo this summer.

More than 250 cattlemen and their guests from around the state attended the quarterly directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiders Association Oct. 2 and 3 at College Station, Texas. Disapproval of "intemperate protest acts such as the proposed wasteful destruction of hundreds of cattle" in Stephenville was passed in the form of a resolution.

Gov. Briscoe has proclaimed the week of October 21 -26 as Texas Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Week.

Arthritis Program Scheduled Tuesday At Sundown

Arthritis, the nation's number one crippler, will be the topic of a special program sponsored by the Sundown Chamber of Commerce and the Plains Division, West Texas Chapter, of the Arthritis Foundation.

Roy Hodnett, chamber president, said that the program will be presented Tuesday, October 22, at 8 p.m. in the Sundown High School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

October Is Immunization Action Month

The Texas State Department of Health, in cooperation with the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, Center for Disease Control and many other cooperating organizations, has set aside the month of October for special emphasis on improving immunization protection among preschool children. Everyone can help in this endeavor: parents are urged to check their children's immunization records and correct any

Eagles Victorious Over New Home

The Eagles celebrated their homecoming with a victory over New Home here Oct. 11. The Eagles downed the Leopards 15-6. After a scoreless first half, New Home managed to make the score 6-0, but the Eagles would not give in. Bobby Trevino gave all the fans something to yell about when he made 6. Ricky Streety was then able to add the extra point. Craig Turner then intercepted a pass and the Eagles took over again. Bobby Trevino added six more points and Craig Turner made the 2 point run good. That made the final score 15-6.

The outstanding Eagle defensive player was Randy Melton and the outstanding offensive player was Frank Quint.

The Eagles take on the Sundown Roughnecks there Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Let's go get another victory.

Band Sweetheart Named Here

The Ropes High School Band announced their sweetheart at the half time activities Friday night. The nominees were Karen Arp, Senior; Suzann Lowrie, Junior; Debbie Johnson, Junior.

The sweetheart for 1974-75 is Karen Arp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Arp. Mr. Norris, the band director, presented Karen with some red roses and a charm.

Students Offer Thanks

All the students of Ropes High School would like to thank all of the people in the community for gathering wood for the bonfire after the disaster. We really appreciate our community.

24-Hour Skate Marathon Here to Benefit Ropes City Park Improvement

Saturday, Oct. 19th from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. Oct. 20th there will be a Skate Marathon at the Ropes Community Building. Entry fee is \$2.00. All donations will go to help build the city park.

There will be 5 minute rest periods every hour. The one who lasts 24 hours will win a prize.

Rule will be explained thoroughly before starting time. All contestants should be at the Community Building by 7:30 a.m. Saturday. No one under 12 can enter.

Everyone is welcome to come watch this event and all contributions will be welcomed.

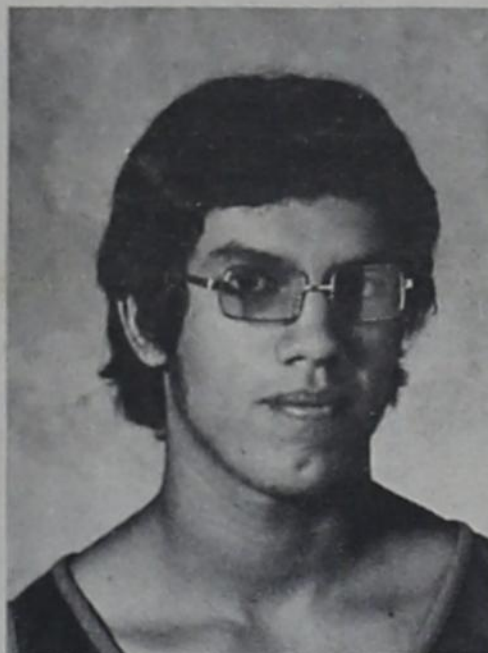
Those wishing to enter should deficiencies which they find; physicians are encouraged to initiate a working review of the immunization records of their preschool patients and remind parents when immunizations are delinquent; and health departments are asked to audit all preschool immunization records and send postcard reminders or make telephone calls to parents who children have lapsed one or more immunizations.

Homecoming Queen and Football Hero Crowned at Pep Rally

The homecoming queen and football hero here were crowned at the Pep Rally Friday, Oct. 11. The candidates and escorts were: Freshman, Gail Stevenson, escorted by Steve Simms; Sophomore, Gay Stevenson, escorted by Randy Melton; Junior, Debbie Johnson, escorted by Jessie Mendez; Senior, Lisa Reeves, escorted by Bobby Trevenio.

The girls were escorted by their fathers at the game.

Lisa Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves, was crowned homecoming queen at the pep rally and was recognized at the half time activities performed by the Ropes High and Jr. High Bands. Charles Chambers, student body president, presented her with red roses.



Bobby Trevino

Bobby Trevenio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trevenio, was named football hero by Kelli Lewis in the pep rally. He was presented with a green football.

Both are seniors at Ropes High.



Lisa Reeves

Grain Producers Association Voices Opposition on Export Restrictions

In the aftermath of the government's halt of a proposed 125 million bushels grain sale to Russia, Grain Sorghum Producers Association has spoken out against what it calls "inconsistent and unfair" government policies toward U.S. grain producers.

Elbert Harp, executive director of the Lubbock, Texas based national organization, expressed the GSPA position by telegram to President Ford, Treasury Secretary William Simon and Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz.

"We consider export restrictions of grain exports be halted "unless you impose similar restrictions on other essential farming inputs."

The GSPA executive director added that farming costs are rising as much as 300 percent this year and "restrictions on U.S. sales of grain will break the market and bankrupt producers."

President Ford stopped the proposed grain sale to Russia last weekend, saying he feared it would raise domestic prices and add to a continuing inflationary spiral.

Mr. Harp has praised farmers for "keeping cool" under the potential panic situation caused by the halt of proposed grain exports to Russia.

"The natural reaction would have been to rush the market before prices dropped," the GSPA executive director said. "The president's announcement definitely created an unstable grain market situation temporarily, but

the grain market is now beginning to restabilize."

Speaking on behalf of the Lubbock based national organization, Harp continued, "We feel that the market will rebound fairly rapidly within the next few days. It appears that the overall effect of the Russian grain purchase will be bullish in the long run because of the additional demand in the world market place for available grain."

Harp commented he was pleased to see prices rebounding as anticipated, and added that "while they may take a few days to get back to prior levels, the recovery should be rapid and we should see even stronger markets in the future than we have seen yet."

Notice

Effective November 1st at Ropes School Cafeteria, school lunches will be 50 cents. Outsiders \$1.50.

Methodist Annual Country Store

The United Methodist Church of Ropes will have their annual country store sale, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16, 17, 18. It will be in the Shamrock Building.

There will be a concession stand, bake sale, and all kinds of items for sale.

Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Ennis Moore was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and Sharla of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Young and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, over the weekend. They attended the homecoming game and also visited friends in Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless for Sunday dinner were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Patman, D'Linda and Jeanine of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Bill Patman.

Mrs. Joe Blakley and son Randy of Lamesa, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Saturday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mrs. Nell Hobbs visited Mayme Rosberry Saturday night. She is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carolland of Lubbock visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Sunday.

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home Sunday were their son in law and grandsons, J.C. Dorsett and sons of Brownfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Nurl Rogers moved into the new Baptist parsonage last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Bates of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Those recently returning from a fishing trip at Lake Hubbard are Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, all of Ropes.

Mrs. Bernie Littlefield and children of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield over the weekend.

Roy Blackman was recently

injured at Busterville Gin. He is in a Lubbock Hospital in a serious condition.

Mrs. Evelyn Jephcott of Montclair, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family this week.

Mrs. W.C. Patman came home Monday from West Texas Hospital after a 3 week stay.

Steve Rosales recently had surgery in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. He is back at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carmichael and sons of Brownfield visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Estell Arant, Sunday. They all went to Levelland and visited in the home of Mrs. Arant's son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family.

Mrs. Maude Young returned home last Thursday after being in Lubbock for about 2 months in the homes of her nephews and families. She was in the hospital part of the time.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 21
Beef Patties and Gravy
Football Potatoes, Tossed Salad
Buttered Spinach, Cooked Apples
Rolls, Butter, Milk

Tuesday, October 22
Chalupa, Salad
Buttered Hominy, English Peas
Orange/Carrot Jello Salad
Rolls, Butter, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, October 23
Hot Dog with Chili
French Fries, Catsup
Pinto Beans, Plain Jello
Chocolate Milk

Thursday, October 24
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Green Beans, Buttered Corn
Salad, Cobbler Pie
Rolls, Butter, Milk

Friday, October 25
No School

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



Tribute to Nine Romes?

In ancient times it was said the whole world paid tribute to Rome.

There is somewhat of a switch on this old saying at work in this country today, only the drive is to get all American taxpayers to pay tribute to not 1, but 9 Romes.

Retiring Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa, who has long been a staunch supporter of independent business, and who has worked closely over his long years in office with the National Federation of Independent Business recently has this to say on the matter.

"After many hours of wrangling, the House last week approved and sent to the Senate a so-called mass transit bill. As brought to the House floor it provided for a \$21 billion raid on U.S. Treasury for operation and improvement of municipal transportation systems—bus, subway and surface rail lines serving commuters.

"Most of the funds would go to nine large cities.

"In other words, millions of citizens, who would seldom if ever use these facilities, would be forced to cough up part of the money to pay for them.

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the citizens of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska should be compelled to help bail out, for instance, the defunct subway system of New York City or the glittering new rapid transit system in San Francisco that won't work, is beyond belief.

"A majority of the House members finally got organized and cut the proposed expenditure by almost half—to \$11 billion—but that is still an outrageous gouging of the millions of taxpayers who will derive no benefit from this use of federal funds.

"Even though the bill was reduced to \$11 billion, I voted against it for the federal government has already borrowed and dished out billions of dollars in so-called 'revenue sharing' to the states and municipalities. That money was supposed to help solve just such programs as mass transit."

It seems but logical that if these big cities cannot get back and forth to work, they would recognize this as their local problem.

After all, if the big city cannot solve its big problems, perhaps there should then be more small cities, which will not require subsidization by all the taxpayers.

Absentee Voting For November General Election Opened Wednesday, Oct. 16th

County Clerk, Raymond O. Dennis, announces that absentee voting for the November 5, 1975 General Election, will begin in his office on Wednesday, October 16th, and will continue through Friday, November 1st.

Voting hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, during the absentee voting period.

Any qualified voter of Hockley County, who expects to be absent from the County on election day, may vote absentee by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office during the specified time.

Temporary branch office absentee voting will be held in the Ropes City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 16, 17, 18, 21, 22,

23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, Nov. 1st.

If a person, otherwise qualified to vote in this county, is already absent from the county and will still be absent from the county on election day, they may make a written request by mail, to the County Clerk, requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed to them. If a person is not ill or physically disabled, he or she has to be (out-side) the county, if they request an absentee ballot by mail.

Those persons otherwise qualified to vote, that are confined to their homes, hospital, or nursing home, due to illness or physical disability, may request an absentee ballot by mail, whether they are inside the county or not. But they do have to be registered voters, and claim permanent residence in Hockley County.

All requests for absentee ballots by mail, must be made to Raymond O. Dennis, County Clerk, (or) County Clerk, Hockley County, P.O. Box 1209, Levelland, Texas 79336.

In order for Hockley County residents to be qualified to vote in the November 5th election, they must have been registered in the office of the Tax Assessor Collector, by 5 p.m. October 4th. (30 days prior to the election).

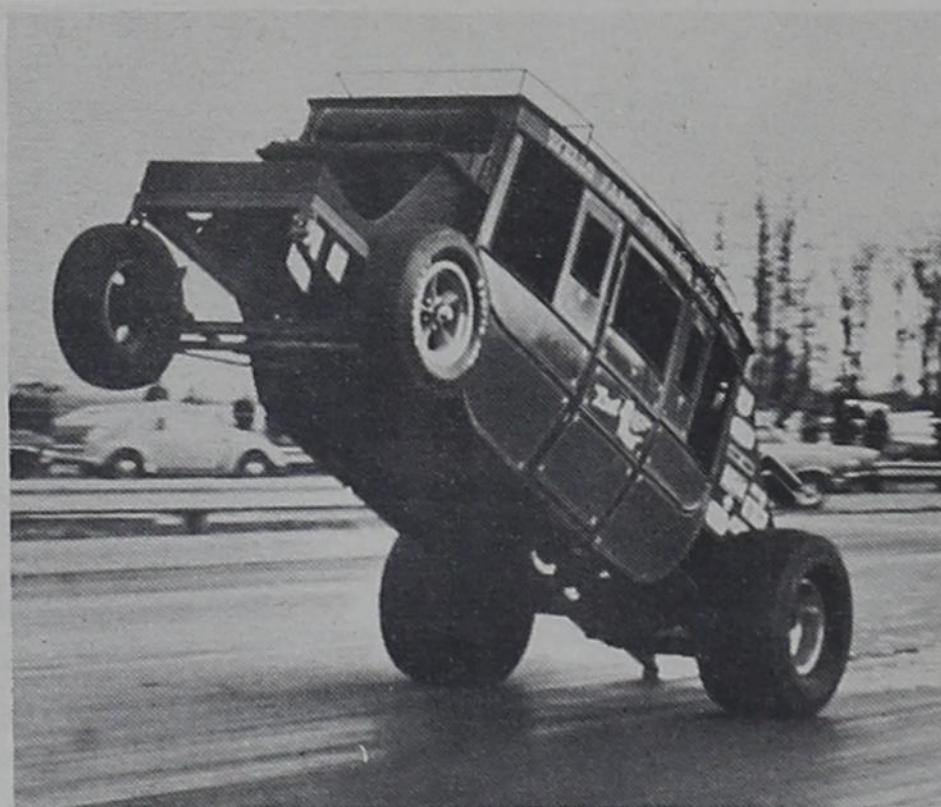
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Rummage Sale Planned Soon

The PTA plans to hold a Rummage Sale, October 24, 25, and 26 at the Shallowater Club House. The proceeds from this sale will go to the air conditioning fund of the elementary school.

Save your extras, clean out your closets and let your children benefit. For pickup of your rummage, call Phyllis Kerchner at 8324086 or Mrs. Joe Cox at 8324010.

Look Who's New!



Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Collierville, Tennessee, on birth of a daughter born Wednesday, October 2. She weighed 9 lbs. and was named Rita Faith.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Fowler of Wolfarth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris of Sublett, Kansas, on birth of a daughter born Saturday, October 12. She weighed 6 lbs. and 2 oz. and was named Stacie Leigh.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swan of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Charles Woodard on birth of a son weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. at 11:56 a.m. Friday at Highland Hospital. The father is employed by B&B Welders of Shallowater.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Sunday's weather was right in keeping with the mood of most Texas Tech fans—somber, sober, sinister, subdued. You could add weepy, woeful and wrong.

Wrong? Yes, because when everything else is said, the Red Raiders were thoroughly beaten by a better football team. It was not a case of them not being ready to play; Tech just lacked the ability last Saturday, lacked it in all phases of the game.

Like everyone else, I've had 24 hours or more to write this column (this is being written Sunday). It would be easy to say that (1) When you're in a shootout, both sides should be armed; (2) Tech made only one mistake, it showed up for the kickoff, etc.

But let's be totally honest. Saturday Texas A&M was a superior football team in every aspect of the game. Both the offensive and defensive lines controlled scrimmage.

Aggie backs ground out yardage consistently and the right side of the Tech line couldn't stop them. The Raiders needed another Ecomet Burley and an E.J. Holub. They had neither.

It became painfully evident, after the first three punt exchanges, on each one of which the Aggies gained ground, that it was only a matter of time. Finally, in the second quarter, they attacked the Achilles heel and drove inexorably for the Raider goal.

Meanwhile, the Raiders couldn't get any momentum going. Every thrust was stopped. They were completely frustrated. They simply couldn't run over or around that big Aggie line.

To compound matters, the usually error-prone Aggies played a nearly faultless game. And, when the Raiders finally did pounce on a fumble, they couldn't do anything with it. The Tech attack was just one big dud. Nothing worked—and credit A&M for that.

If there were any areas of concern, it was the lack of wisdom to pass on first down from their own 20 (intercepted, leading to a second, quick—and deciding—Aggie Touchdown. There are other receivers than Lawrence Williams, who drew double coverage.

And there is little excuse for any punt return man fielding fair catch punts inside the 10 yard line. It didn't help Tech's field position, which was terrible most of the game, but even the 20 is better than the five-yard line.

All of that is nit picking, of course. The Raiders had it laid on them and it was no fluke. Obviously, the better team won, hands down. Last Saturday, before a nation-wide audience, no one could have gone away thinking anything else.

If the Aggies continue to play as flawlessly through the remainder of the season, they should win the conference title. You had to be awed with their size, ability and execution.

One victory, or defeat, does not make a season, of course, and it would be well for the Raiders to keep that in mind. In this crazy season, anything can happen—and probably will.

You now have Baylor—Baylor?, SMU—SMU?, and A&M on top with one victory each. Tech, Texas and Arkansas can have a loss. And when Rice plays Notre Dame a 10-3 game in South Bend, no one can feel confident. Baylor and SMU tied for the lead—who would have dreamed that a month ago.

If the Raiders continue to play one game at a time, they still have a good shot at the title. Certainly this is one year when no one has a corner on the crown and the old saying about two losses eliminating a club could be in jeopardy.

Indeed, this might just turn out to be the best conference race in history. Obviously, seven teams have a good crack at a title and the Cotton Bowl. Hold onto to your hats, the fun is just beginning!

The World Series, through the first two games, has been marked by the type of pitching you expected, along with the key home run that so often breaks up a tight game.

I would no more try to pick a winner than put on Burley's cape and fly around the light poles in Jones Stadium. The A's and Dodgers appear to be matched as evenly as two teams could be. It's liable to go down to seven games. It's starting out as a great Series.

Actually, the Dodgers had the best pitching in the first two games, based on total hits, but that doesn't mean a thing in the World Series. It's the timeliness of the hits that count and, in the opener, the A's had it. The Dodgers had them in Sunday's game.

So, how do you pick a winner? Let's start with tossing a coin. That would do for starters, but if it stands on end, I'll be darned if I'll help you! Settle back and enjoy good baseball.

At the start of this column, I was going to say that even the Dallas Cowboys' defensive team wouldn't have helped Tech Saturday. That was before I saw the game against St. Louis.

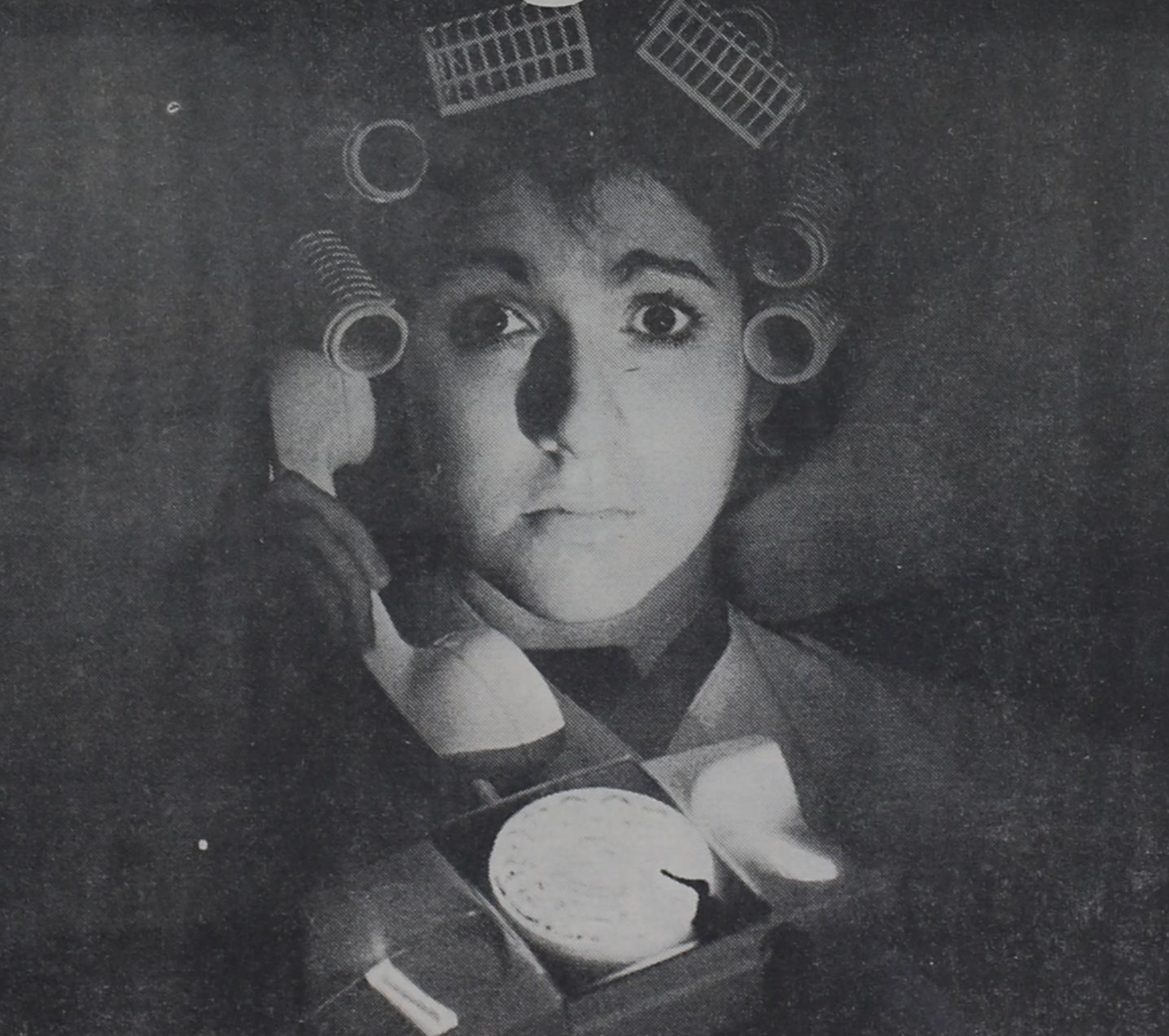
Even Tech's defensive team wouldn't have helped the Cowboys! Could the defection of several Cowboys to the WFL next year have created division on the team? The Pokes have the material to be a winner. Obviously, something is wrong. It's going to be a long season in Big D.

Fall is one of nature's greatest shows; you can enjoy the next few weeks immensely if you take time to observe what is all around you.

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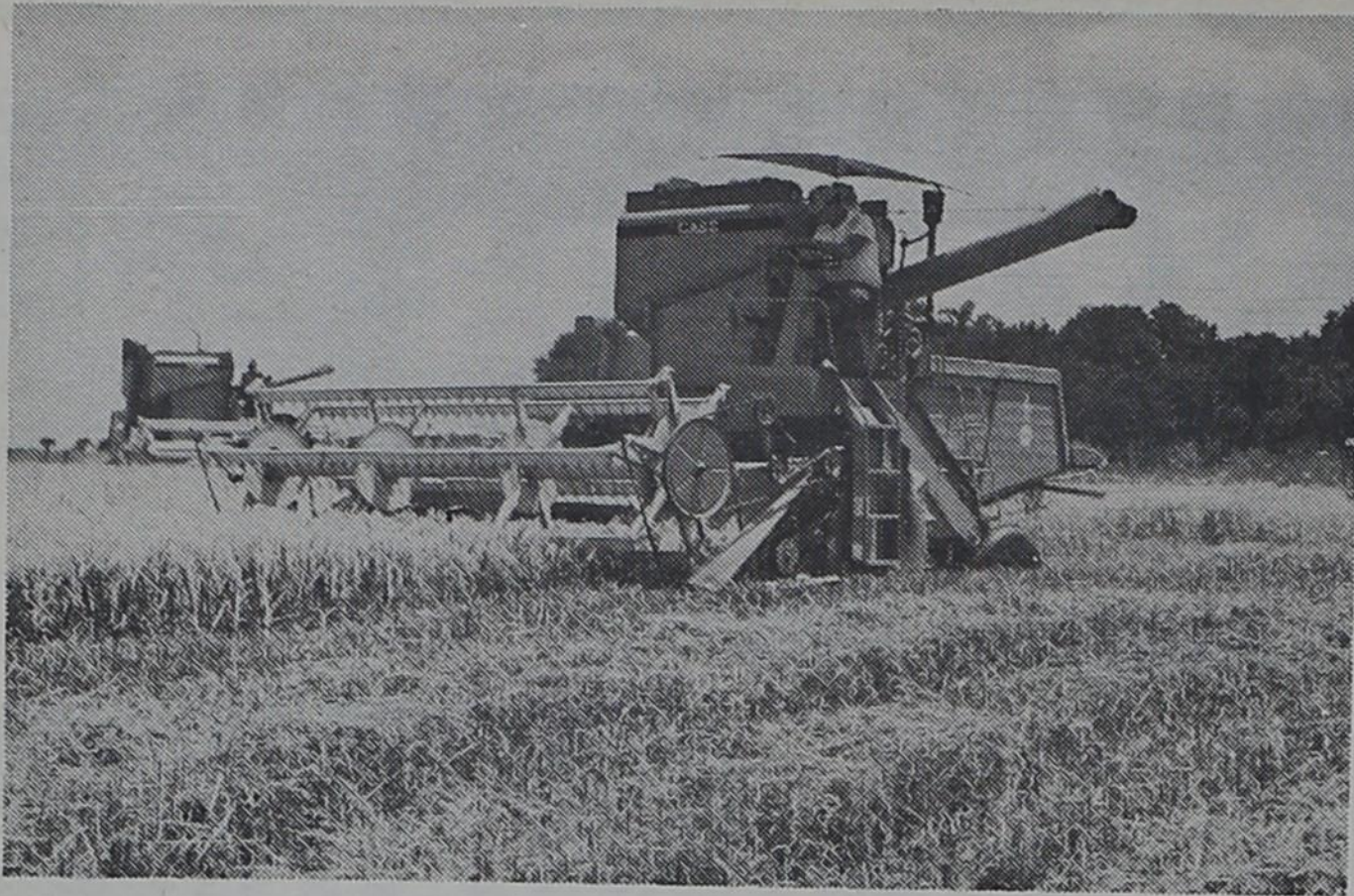
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FARMERS SEEK CONTROL OF RICE PRICES—Around 40 per cent of the Texas rice crop is being handled by a Houston marketing cooperative attempting to give farmers more control of their crop. Previously growers had to deal directly with mills. The cooperative, however, has adequate storage which will allow it to provide a more orderly flow to mills and export. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, rice harvest around the state is nearly complete and prospects for a second cutting are excellent. Wharton, Jefferson, Matagorda, Brazoria and Chambers were the leading rice-producing counties in Texas last year.

Cotton Crop Estimates Due To Fall

AUSTIN—Though U. S. cotton estimates rose slightly in September, cotton experts foresee an October decline due to bad weather in cotton-growing areas of the country.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the Texas High Plains which recently had cool, damp weather will experience some loss.

"The feeling of most people is that High Plains cotton growers have been robbed of three weeks of critical growing time," White said. "There is no way that the October estimate can measure up to what it was a month ago."

U. S. Department of Agriculture September figures estimated the High Plains would produce 1,640,000 bales. The area grows 50-60 percent of

Texas cotton.

The nationwide estimate was 13,199.6 million bales.

White said cotton prices have remained soft around the state and most growers are holding out for a better market.

Prices for mixed lots in Dallas recently ranged between 34.50-42.50 cents a pound and in the Austin area mixed lots of short staple cotton were selling at 35-45 cents a pound for a few small lots.

In Lubbock old crop cotton was selling in limited volume for 38-42 cents.

Recent reports indicate Blackland growers may experience loss also as result of bad weather. However, the Lower Rio Grande Valley crop was termed excellent.

Harvest has ended in the Valley where 284,000 gross weight bales have been ginned. High Plains harvest begins in October and runs through December.

Home Ec Brings Rewards

Muffins and cookies aren't the only things awaiting returning students in home economics classes this year. The Fleischmann's Yeast Menu Planning Contest offers students a chance to win valuable prizes while learning



about good nutrition, menu planning, and budget management.

The contest is open to all home economics classes in junior and senior high schools in every state and the District of Columbia. It consists of the preparation of a one-week's menu plan for a family of four—two adults and two children—with recipes for all dishes, including yeast breads and rolls. The classes add interest through their own imaginative and individual approaches to their menu plans.

The 1975 national winning class flies to San Antonio, Texas for a one-week expenses-paid holiday. There they will tour the historic Alamo, visit a ranch and enjoy an authentic Texas barbecue. For detailed information write: P.O. Box 2695, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Another Fine Texas Recipe



SAUSAGE DIP

½ pound bulk sausage
browned and drained
1 pound processed cheese
1 tsp. basil
1/8 tsp. ground thyme
½ can beer

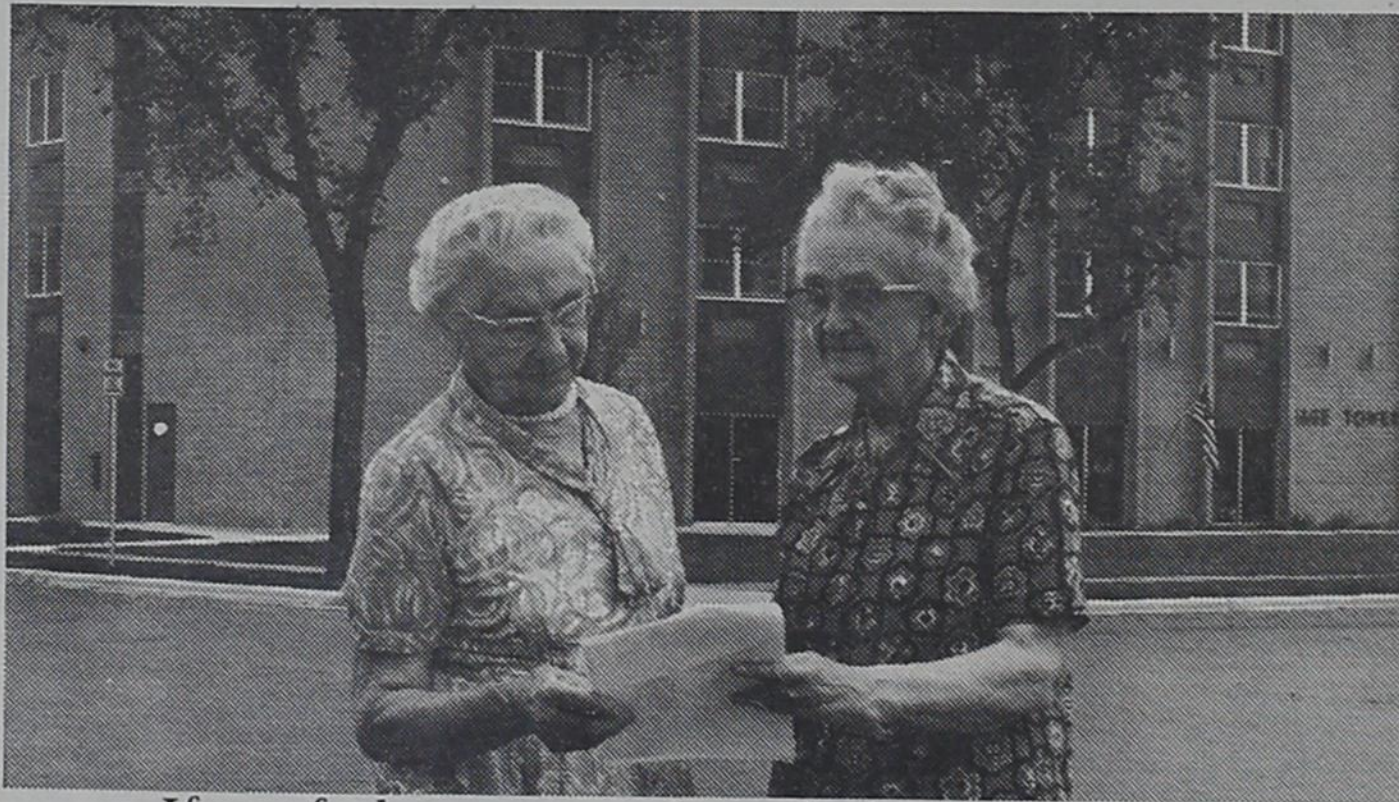
In a double boiler over medium heat, melt cheese. Add beer and mix well. Add herbs and sausage. Mix well. Serve in a chafing dish with chips or crisp vegetables.
Yield: 2 cups.

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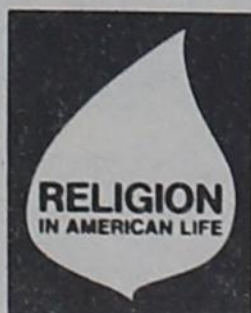
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If you feel one person is too insignificant to help make the world a better place, then work together with others at your local church or synagogue. Example: in Montana, one congregation was disturbed by the lack of adequate housing for senior citizens in the area. Through its perseverance, a non-profit building with 111 homes is now a reality. There are lots of things you can do, too. The God we worship expects more from us than sympathy and good intentions.

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Wolfforth Area News

Frenship Rips Tahoka Friday

by Lucy Stokesberry
The Frenship Tigers won over the Tahoka Bulldogs in a 16 - 7 Tiger victory.

The Bulldogs made the only first half score by putting 7 points on the board.

Tahoka didn't stay ahead for long. In the third quarter, Louis Garza, Tiger halfback, ran six yards for a Frenship touchdown. Preston added the two extra points and the Tigers were ahead by one point.

Frenship made the game a sure victory by making another touchdown and the extra two points.

Frenship plays the Post Antelopes at Post, Friday, October 18th.

Locals

Frenship Junior Varsity plays Lubbock sophomores here Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m.

The Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, October 22 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.F. McGinnis.

Mrs. O.D. Simons is back home doing fine.

Mr. Coy Dane is now home from the hospital.

Mrs. E.R. Haskins is now home after a week in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Williamson and family. She also visited her son Paul Hasking and his family there.

Miss Texas, Judy Mallet, was in Meadow Saturday night, Oct. 12. She visited at the Meadow Country and Western Music Meeting. The band and flocks there meet every second Saturday in the month. Miss Texas played her fiddle for them while she was there.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

- Monday, October 21**
Sliced Pork Roast and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
White cake with coconut
- Tuesday, October 22**
Shrimp, Lemon, Catsup
Versa Tators, Pear Half
Biscuits, Butter, Milk
Ginger Bread, Lemon Sauce
- Wednesday, October 23**
Burritos with Chili
Tossed Salad, Onion Rings

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Peach Jello with Marshmallow Milk

Thursday, October 24

Hamburger, Catsup
Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes
Cherry Crisp, Milk

Friday, October 25

No School - Teachers Meeting

Long Trip

It takes a long time to feather a nest on a wild goose chase.
—Inquirer, Philadelphia

A New Flu

Atlanta—Port Chalmers flu, a new, deadly flu strain, related to the killer 1972 London flu, will hit much of the United States this winter, the National Center for Disease Control reported recently.

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The Lupton Family

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Inflation Good, Bad for Agriculture

"Inflation has both beneficial and harmful effects on agriculture," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One of the beneficial effects is that of rising land values.

"The value of Texas farm and ranch land doubled from 1966 to 1973, which is an increase of over 10 percent compounded annually," notes the economist.

On the other hand, one of the harmful effects of inflation is the fact that production costs continue to increase.

"The estimates are that all production costs for agriculture have increased 25 percent during the past year," points out Hayenga. "This includes an 80 percent increase in fertilizer prices, 50 percent increase in fuel and baling wire costs, and a 30 percent increase in herbicide and insecticide costs."

According to Hayenga, inflation also affects the demand for agricultural products.

"We can expect an increased demand for lower cost food products and those requiring less processing and a lowered demand for higher cost, highly processed products, as inflation continues to affect the purchasing power of consumers.

"Yet, inflation will not affect agriculture to the same extent and in the same time period that it affects other industries," says the Texas A&M University System economist. "On a year to year basis, prices received by farmers will continue to be more responsive to supply changes than in other industries. Low crop yields will generally boost prices while high yields will drive prices down."

This means that price affects caused by supply changes will be felt quickly by agricultural producers while the effects of

inflation will come about more gradually.

Hayenga went on to say that "inflation can be viewed as a tax which often hits hardest at those who can least afford to pay it. It sometimes destroys incentive to save money because interest earned doesn't equal the increased costs of goods at a later time. Inflation also makes meaningful long term economic planning very difficult."

He lists the alternatives to rising inflation as increasing taxes, cutting government spending, and slowing the growth of the money supply.

"The reason we haven't stopped inflation is that many people feel the 'cure' is worse than the 'disease,' that raising taxes or cutting money supplies will harm our economy more than mild inflation," the economist notes.

Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

Hockley County Extension Agent The Coming Metric System

We are told that metric is coming, and it is. We need to understand why. Ninety per cent of the world population uses the metric system. The United States is part of the other ten per cent. There is a growing world wide trend for adopting one uniform, internationally accepted set of measurement standards.

Metric is a potential time saver because it is relatively easy to learn and use. It is necessary to learn only four basic units of measurements for everyday living:

1. To measure weight, the gram is the metric mainstay. A gram is tiny and light, about the weight of one dried grape, a raisin or one ordinary paper clip. The gram is about 1/28 of an ounce, and its symbol is g.

2. Length, in the metric language, is measured in meters. One meter is slightly more than a yard, about 1.1 yards. Its symbol

is always the m whether it's one meter or more.

3. Liter is the metric unit for liquid measurement, and it's a little more than a quart, about 1.06 quarts. Its symbol is l.

4. Temperature is indicated in degree Celcius and is written °C. Thirty seven degrees Celcius is normal body temperature, comparable to 98.6° Fahrenheit. Zero degrees Celcius is freezing, just as 32°F. and 100°C. is boiling as is 212°F.

This is Step 1. in learning the metric system. Other steps will follow in Home Highlights.

Activities Set at Mahon Library

The Lubbock CityCounty Library will show the film "Foxfire" in the Community Room of the George and Helen Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth Street, on October 22. The Library Lunch Bunch will see it between 12:15 and 12:45 p.m. and it will be shown again at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The film is based on the popular book "Foxfire" which portrays life in the off the beaten track areas near Rabun Gap, Georgia. The skills and crafts practiced by the older generation of mountain people were "discovered" by the high school students and an awareness of their heritage proved the spark that opened up communications between the generations.

The film has won the Bronze Award at the 1973 International TV and Film Festival of New York and the CINE Golden Eagle.

The Community Room of the George & Helen Mahon Library has become a gallery for the display of crafts by members of the South Plains Designer Craftsmen during the month of October.

A variety of wall hangings consisting of mosaics, weaving, macrame, raku, stitchery, enamel

Fun To Make And Eat



Caramel Apples

49 (14-oz. bag) Kraft Caramels
2 tablespoons water
Melt caramels with water in covered double boiler or in saucepan over low heat. Stir occasionally until sauce is smooth. Insert a wooden stick into stem end of each apple. Dip into hot caramel sauce; turn until coated. Scrape off excess sauce from bottom of apples. Place on greased waxed paper; chill until firm. Keep in a cool place.

Variation: Before chilling apples, roll in crushed Kraft Peanut Brittle.

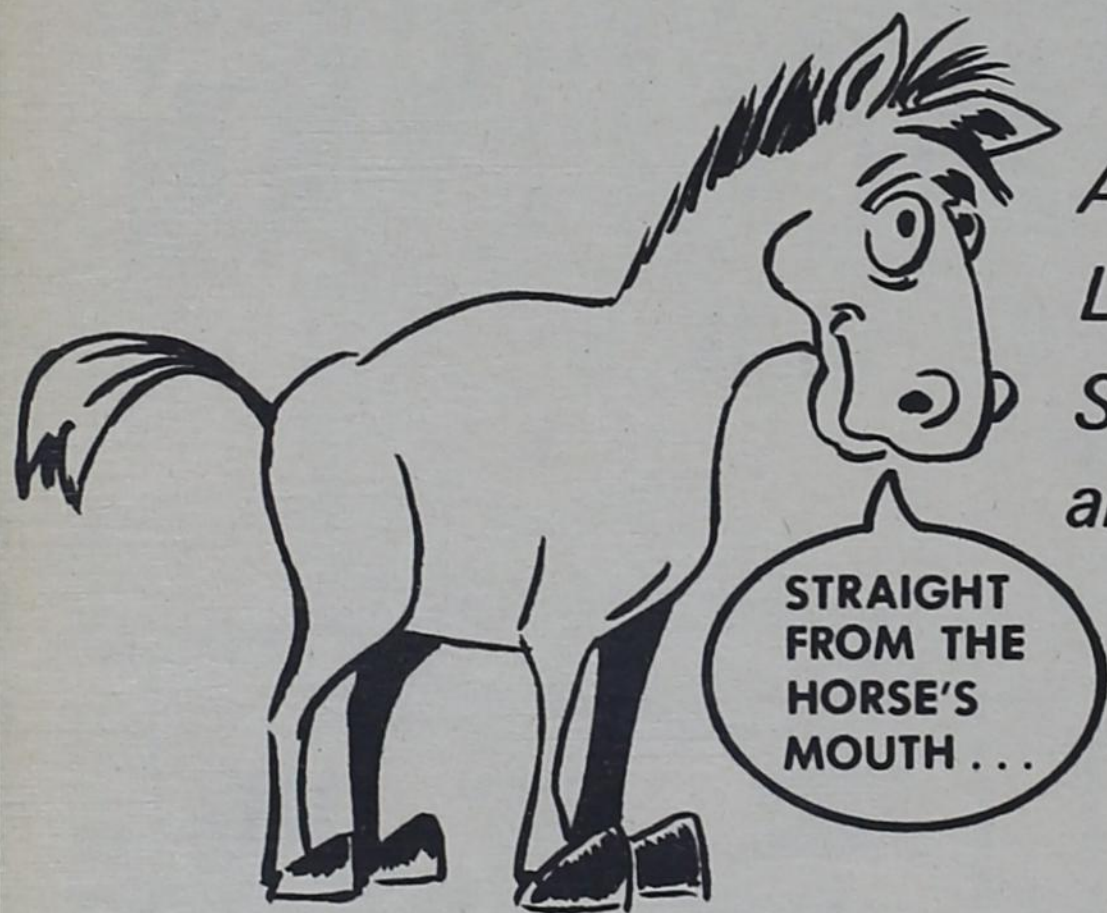
Crunchy Mallow Candy

2 6-oz. pkgs. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 cup chunk style peanut butter
4 cups Kraft Miniature Marshmallows
Melt chocolate with peanut butter in double boiler or in saucepan over low heat; stir until smooth. Fold in marshmallows. Pour into greased 9-inch square pan; chill until firm. Cut in squares.

on copper, and ceramics hang on the north and east walls. Four display cases, three in the Community Room and one in the foyer of the library contain enamel on copper, jewelry, pottery, glass weaving and sculpture pieces.

The exhibit will be open to the

public during library hours, 9 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The library is at 1306 9th St. Parking is available in the West Texas Hospital parking lot. The exhibit runs through October 31.



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