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## District ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ 2 Million Short on Gift Horse

## Ropes Future Homemakers Attend Meet

Representatives of the Ropes Future Homamakers of America ttended the 1976 state meeting of he Texas Association of FHA along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.
"Let Freedom Ring" was the heme of the 1976 meeting, which was held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 29-30. Attending from Ropesville were LaW ana Smith, president, and Gay Stephenson, vice president of he Ropes chapter.

## Honor Students

## At Ropes

Riky Kent Streety was named the 1976 valedictorian of Ropes High School with a grade point Mr and Mrs. Kent Streety, Route 1, Levelland.
Debra Lynn Johnson was named salutatorian with a grade point average of 92 . Debbie is the point average of 92 . Debbie is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Ropesville.
Class historian is Suzann Lynell Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavoid Lowrie, Route 1, Ropesville, Suzann had a 91 point average.

Keynote speakers and presen tations by Future Homemakers highlighted the two-day conven tion.
The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V
The theme of the show was "Parade of Patriotism."
Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of encounter, a special growth and honored at breakfast Friday morning.
A state choir, composed of 100 Future Homemakers, was also featured. Charles Duke, choral director at Castleberry High School, led the group.
Installation of the 1976-77 state officers climaxed the Friday vening session. Eleven officers lected through chapter particiation were selected to office. The Future Homemakers of an organization sponsored by Homemaking Eduwith Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director and Mrs. Betty Pomans, irector and Mrs. Betty Romans,
by Richard Mason
Lubbock County's dream for a regional health center has reached a financial impasse-at least for the moment.
"We're facing a very critical situation," Marshall Pennington, chairman for the hospital district's board of directors, said in a board meeting Monday.
The statement was enough to convince the board to offer the $\$ 22$ million complex to the Texas Tech Medical School for operation, or should that prove unacceptable to the Tech board of regents, to propose leasing from the medical school, the facilities to operate a

## Ropesville All Sports Banquet Held Saturday, May 1st

Ropes High School was held May 1 in the school gymnasium. The master of ceremonies was Gene Berry, president of the Rope Booster Club. Invocation was led by Rev. Hubert Bratcher of the Ropes Methodist Church, and the benediction was given by Oscar Batten, minister of the Rope Church of Christ. Mr. Wally Bullington, coach at Abilene Christian University, was guest speaker.
Special awards were presented following students: Highest Academic Award for

## Carillon Installed in Tech's West Tower



CARILLONNEUR-Dr. Judson Maynard of Texas Tech University's music faculty is the first to play a 36 -bell carillon installed in the institution's Administration Building. The carillon is a bequest from Mrs. Ruth Baird Larabee in memory of her parents, Charles and Georgia Robertson Baird

There's a new sound at Texas Tech University. The bells are ringing- 36 of them in a carillon installed in the west tower of the Administration Building.
The carillon was the bequest of Ruth Baird Larabee, who lived all of her early life in the Kansas City area but who made lasting in 1964 that she lived in Lubbock, Texas.
Mrs. Larabee specified in her will, probated in 1973, that farm lands she owned in the Lubbock area are to be sold and that install the carillon.
The vanBergen Bellfoundries Inc., of Greenwood, S.C., had the bells cast in the Netherlands of bell bronze- 82 per cent new copper and 18 per cent new tin. H.T. vanBergen supervised installation and tuning. Eight generations of vanBergens have cast, racked and tuned bells for the past 200 years.
Miss Jerry Kirkwood of Texas Tech's office of new construction said that the largest of the bells had just one-quarter inch clearance when it went up into the ower.
The first to play the bells has been music Prof. Judson D, Maynard who learned the art 25 years ago at the University of Montana.
The carillon at Texas Tech is one of the less than a dozen of this type in the state. It is played using both the hands and feet. While all the notes can be struck by the carillonneur using his hands on kiln-dried hardwood keys, the pedals strike the 17 lowest notes

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But board members publicly entertained little hope that Tech would accept the facility, which is per cent complete, and prepared for a unersity rejection of the offer by approving list of departme heads for th peration of the facility
"If the university is interested," Pennington said, "we can take it to the county commissioners" for approval.
"Whether it is acceptable to the taxpayers I don't know. We need to get clearance from (the Department of Health Educatio and Welfare) and the State Health Department."

## ports went to Riky Streety and

 Debbie Johnson. Most Valuable basketball playe or boys went to Randy Melton. Most Valuable basketball player or girls went to Gay Stephenson. Outstanding football player was Riky Streety.Outstanding track boy was Monte Moore.
Outstanding track girl was Sherry Means.
Fighting Heart Award went to Brad Pettiet, Jeff Arnwine, and drin Snider
Fighting Heart Award for girl went to Martha Einerson.

## Benefit Dinner to

Be Held For
Richard Pittman
The Wolfforth Lions Club and Young Farmers organizations are sponsoring a dinner at the schoo Richard Pittman.

The best cooks have volunte ered their services and a excellent menu will be avallable. Tickets are $\$ 2.50$ for adults an

## Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale Set

The Hockley County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale on May 14 at the Extension Office meting room. All types of craft items and baked goods will be on Demonstration Clubs.
During the afternoon severa craft demonstrations will be conducted. From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. a demonstration on button necklaces will be held by the Levelland Home Demonstration Club. The Whitharral Home Demonstration Club will demon strate making Indian jewelry from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. County carving will be demonstrated from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. by Linda Pittman Count Extension Agent and Debra Salley, Assistant County Debra Salley,
All interested persons regardless of race, color, creed or national origin are invited to attend. Admission is free.

The problem is a $\$ 2$ million cost overrun stemming from present and the medween the district and the medical school on shared proposes. The medical school proposes charging the district $\$ 5.8$ million for the 90 shared services ncluding x-ray equipment and pharmacy facilities although the was $\$ 2$ million was $\$ 2$ milion. Harold Coston, executive director for the district, said those comparable services in other hospitals in the countr average $\$ 2.8$ million
If the Tech charge is accepted the hospital will begin its firs year of operation under a $\$ 2$ million deficit.

We have no authorization to go into a deficit," Pennington said Monday. The chairman added that if the medical school reduced the shared service charge "the hospital district could operat within its budget.
The second alternative, leasing the shared service facilities from the medical school would also reduce the operating cost of the hospital. A spokesperson for the hospital district said the district could operate those same service "for half the (Tech) cost."
One other proposal for earning the money to cover the $\$ 2$ million deficit is currently being explored ocally. District board members Dallas public information firm on the feasibility of conducting a fund raising campaign in Lubbock County Henry Spencer, consultant for the Dallas firm, sai 76 per cent of those he contacted in the business community woul be willing to develop such program, though 39 per cent o help only if the problems betwee the medical school and the distric were worked out.
Under the law which formed the district, Lubbock County i charged with building a teaching facility, providing medical care indigent patients, and operatin the hospital.
Should the hospital be given $t$ Tech to operate, Pennington saic in a news conference held afte million reserve would be used t retire the $\$ 4$ million genera obligation bonds okayed b Lubbock County residents in 1967 In other action, the board vote to cut its contribution to th City-County Health Departmen from the current $\$ 99,450$ t $\$ 10,450$ beginning October 1976 The district originally agreed $t$ pay the city $\$ 55,000$ for operatin the health clinic until the Healt Sciences Center Hospital opene in 1977. Last year the city tacke an additional $\$ 44,450$ onto tha figure as an inflation charge. The additional money was bargaining point in the city-count negotiations over fire call cost late last fall.
The Hospital district currently taxing Lubbock Count residents at its legal limit. Th taxing base of $\$ 2.4$ million is bein used to finance a 250 bed hospita In Bexar County, a taxing base $\$ 17$ million finances a 500 be hospital, which is also expe iencing financial difficulties.
"I still think it's a realist
dream," Pennington said. "Hov ever, time is running out on us

Continued From Page One and, by using his feet, he can strike more notes simultaneously. The carillon was cast, tuned, ramed and installed at a cost of a little more than $\$ 26,000$. A prac tice keyboard is being constructed and students will learn techniques f performing carillon music on it before mounting the Administra Building tower to toll the actual bells.
Dr. Maynard said that concerts probably will be appropriate at commencement time, during the Carol of Lights festival a Christmas, at homecoming, per haps before football games as fans re walking across campus to Jones Stadium and on other pecial occasions
Mrs. Larabee gave the bells in memory of her parents, Charles nd Georgia Robertson Baird Mrs. Larabee had expressed to riends for wish to leave he estate for educational purposes, vailable to the university by vailable to the university by Lubbcok acquaintances, there was She teld She told Mrs. Dorothy Ty with the Museum of Texas

University, that she was glad Mrs Rylander had had an opportunit to hear the carillon at the casuarsity of Missouri. This casual reference was her only previous indication that she Mrs a carillon for Texas Tech Baird, was at one time an officer o the First National Bank in Kansas City, and it was he who had acquired the farm lands in the Lubbock area.

## Graduation Set <br> At Ropesville

Baccalaureate services for the 1976 graduating seniors of Ropes High School will be held at 7.00 p.m. May 16 in the First Baptist Church of Ropes. A reception will follow in fellowship hall of th church.
Graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on May 21 at 8:00 p.m. $V$ aledictorian is Riky Streety, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety and Salutatorian is Debbie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson. Class sonsor this year was Gayl Thompson.

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## Ropes Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Ropes Eagle Band wo Sweepstakes in the Interscholas tic League contest held recently a Abernathy. Under the direction o Danny Norris, the band took honors for the second year in row. The Junior High Band was in contest in Floydada and also wo Sweepstakes.
The band left for Colorado Springs on May 5 for a concert tour. They stayed in Manitou Springs. Teh band rehearsed Thursday afternoon and did some swimming and sightseeing.
Friday they gave thre concerts, two to junior hig schools and one to the Manitou High School. After the concerts, they toured the Air Force Academy Saturday they visite Royal Gorge Canon City and made the trip by cog train up Pikes Perk Sunday was an Pikes Peak. Sunday was an all-day rip home but everyone had great time. The Fred Satterwhites and the Pete Pettiets accon
trip.

Receiving medals in solo and ensembles were.
Solos: Flute, Kenda Moore and Sharon Scheopf; clarinet, Melani Carpenter; French horn, Gerr Stephenson; saxaphone, Roger Putman.
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## Swine Flu Vaccination Program to Begin Nationwide in September

In February, an outbreak of a new strain of influenza virus was found at Fort Dix in New Jersey. The flu had been found before in swine, and was often transmitted between the animals. In a few instances, people working closely with swine contracted the influenza. But the outbreak at Fort Dix was different. The virus was being transmitted from man to man.
President Gerald Ford, at the advice of doctors who feared a worldwide epidemic, instituted a massive national vaccination program. That program, after the appropriation of $\$ 135$ million from the Congress, is already being carried out.
Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, says the state should begin receiving the vaccination serum from the government in September. At that time it will be distributed through the Health Department to regional and local health centers, and to private physicians. As yet, no program has been divised for immunizing everyone in the state
Another vaccination for the elderly and those with chronic illnesses should be in the state by July 1.
To prevent the spread of the dise Duff says it is necessary for "practically all of the people to

## Qualifiers From

 Ropes High SchoolMonte Moore and Randal Fowler won at the district track meet at Sundown and advanced to the regional track meet in Levelland on May 1st.

At the regional meet, Monte Moore won first in high jump with height of $6^{\prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$. Randal Fowler won second in the mile run with a time of 4.42. Both boys advanced to the stall track met in 15 .

## Frenship School

Lunch Menu
Monday, May 1
Frito Brand Corn Chip Pie Tossed Salad, Turnip Greens Cornbread, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk Tuesday, May 18
Bar-B-que Weiners
Onion Rings, Saurkraut
Peach Half
Cranberry Muffins, Milk Wednesday, May 19 Beef and Noodles
Tator Tots
Jello, Pear
Hot Rolls, Butter
Purple Hull Peas
Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk
Thursday, May 20
Hamburger, Catsup
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
Pink Beans
Peach Cobbler, Milk
Friday, May 21
Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
be vaccinated." In 1918 a similar virus spread throughout the worid, killing more than 20 million people including 500,000 in the nited States. Those who contracted the disease at that ime have developed some mmunity to the virus strain, but ccording to Duff, that immunity nay be so low that it would be ineffective.
Duff also said the vaccine is a iller-virus strain and would prevent people from contracting he disease through immunization.

## Cathy Baston <br> Nominated to

## Who's Who

Cathy Abston, who attends Abilene Christian University, has been nominated to "Who's Who" en Universities of America. Cathy is majoring in Speech Therapy and is a senior student at CU.
Cathy is the daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Horace Abston and a graduate of Ropes High School.

## Class Party Held

The 8th grade class at Ropes unior High had their "end-ofshool" party last week. They vent skating and ate out afterwards.

## Ropes Little Dribblers News

The Ropes Girls Little Dribblers had a game at Ropes Saturday night against Seagraves Little Dribblers. The Ropes girls won the game 32-20. Gerri Stephenson was high point with 10. They played Tuesday night in the Hale Center Tournament. They have entered the Regional Tournament in Crosbyton on May 21-22. They will play Crosbyton their first game.

The girls are Gerri Stephenson, Ramona Melton, Lisa Evans, Gay Pierson, Esther Ybarra, Gloria Molina, Laura Schoeph, Andrea Glenn, Jennifer Gillespie and Melanie Carpenter. Coaches are Levetta Bradahaw and Jerry Stephenson. The above mentioned girls are the Ropes All-Stars in the Little Dribber program.

## Students in Recital

Sims were presented in recital Sims were presented in recital
May 8 at Fellowship Hall of the Ropes First Baptist Church. Those playing were: Dawna and Chris Cowan, Donae Parker, Marla Moore and Lance and Cindy Hamilton.

Frenship School News
The Frenship High School band took three firsts at Enid last week. The choir placed second in the competition.

The Spanish Club is having their annual dinner Monday, May Lubbock.

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## SPORTS

Once, when I was in the Jelly
Ontist when I was in the infantry on maneuvers in North Carolina, an enlsted man took off for parts unknown. He had been told by an officer to go fetch a pail of water. The EM's name might even have been Jack, for all I know, and went to see Jill.
Anyway, dire predictions of his fate were being bandied about, starting with AWOL and court martial. A wise, old sergeant spoke up. "Not necessarily," he remarked. "He could be gone 10 years and not be courtmartialed if, when he came back, he was carrying a pail of water. You see, no one put a time limit on when he was to return with the water!"
Ah, so, which brings us to Texas Tech and its football program. Steve Sloan didn't promise, as best I can recollect, to win a Southwest Conference championship. And he certainly didn't put a time limit on doing same, nor did anyone put one on him.
Which brings us around to the spring training game and the prospects for next fall. The advice, quickly, is not to predict a title for the Red Raiders in 1976.
That the Raiders will be potent offensively is like saying that night follows day. They led the conference last season, appear to be even stronger for the autumn days ahead. In Tommy Duniven and Rodney Allison they have two proven quarterbacks.
There is little to choose between them and, if Tres Adami makes enough progress in the fall, he might back up Duniven, giving an experienced Allison the green light for his senior year
The offensive line, the key to it all, looks both, mobile and strong. If Terry Anderson recovers from a knee, the center slot will be two deep, along with the other positions. And there is strength behind these positions, too.
Tech may have the best depth, in both ability and numbers, of any Raider squad in a long, long while. There's some speed and a lot of quickness that complements the Tech attack.
Defense remains the question mark and, while it looks good in spots, it doesn't appear capable of stopping the big, strong teams the Raiders
Item: Tech opens against Colorado, a big, strong team. The Raiders must also play Texas, Texas A\&M, Houston and all are the type of teams that can grind it out.
The other opponents, generally, can be classified as the finesse, or gambling, type of teams.
The Raiders need strong play from their defensive ends and the Raiders look adequate, if not strong, here. The defensive tackles might be stronger than a year ago. Linebacking is good, but not as strong as it should be, based on spring training.
The defensive backfield looks to be pretty good overall, with Don Roberts having a good spring.
The kicking game should be strong and Tech appears to have a return threat, especially on kickoffs.
From the looks of the Raiders in the spring, fans should be treated to exciting football, with the Raiders capable of being in the chase all the way.
If offense wins games, a la the 1953 team, Tech stands a good chance, because it's doubtful that many teams will have a better offense. And sometimes that's all you need, along with an adequate, if not great defense.

It's not too early to get excited about the All America game, which fine show.
They've already announced a bunch of outstanding players, headed by the Selmon Brothers from Oklahoma. Now, if they just should happen to get that two-time Heisman Trophy winner-his name at the moment escapes me-that would really be icing on the cake.
The baseball season is producing its usual number of surprises, but none is bigger than the Texas Rangers. I wonder if KFYO knew something when it switched from the Astros to the Rangers this year? They've-(the Rangers)-been playing outstanding ball.
The Dodgers, after a dismal start, have come on like gangbusters, while Atlanta has slipped badly after starting out strong. The Yankees have been a surprise, as have the Red Sox, who are having nothing but troubles.
There's a long way to go and a lot can and will happen before pennants are clinched. The early going, though, indicates an interesting race and fan interest is high.
Cincinnati, as expected, is rolling along smoothly. The Big Red machine just keeps winning, while Oakland seems to miss some of the players that made it strong. Maybe Reggie Jackson was that important, while the A's apparently were stung by their trades.

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## Caran Conner <br> Honored With Bridal Shower

Caran Conner, bride-elect of Dee Highley, was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday night fom the First State Bank room of the First State Bank. The serving table was covered with a lovely white cloth, centered with a beautiful artificial floral arrangement in the honoree's osen colors of blue and white. Approximately 30 guests registered and were served punch and cookies. The hostesses were Mesdames Kenneth Shropshire, Neff Preston, Sa Ellis, Jack DuLaney, Bryan Burgett, Glenn Burgett, Melvin Stewart, Bill Johnson, Garland Boozer, Carl Buck, M. T. Stanton, John Thornell, Boyd Pearce, Clyde Cook, Konnie Hohenberger, Dal Visage, Mackie Buck and John Anglin.
The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Conner and the future groom's mother, Mrs. Darrell Highley of Big Spring, were presented lovely corsages. The future groom's sister, Miss Marka Highley of Big Spring was a pecial guest also.
The couple will exchange vows Sunday, May 23 at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the

## Western Texas

College Sets
Baseball Camp
Three members of the Conference Champion Western Texas College Dusters will assist Dr. Sid Simpson and his staff during the WTC girls' basketball camps June $20-25$ and June 27-July 2. Marilyn Payton of Lubbock, Temi Baker of Knox City, and Karen Arp of Ropesville.
Karen, former Ropesville All State, will serve as a floor supervisor and will instruct in defensive footwork and shooting, as well as coach a team.
All interested girls are urged to send in reservations as soon as possible. Cost for each one week session is $\$ 90$ per person, which includes room and board, tuition, insurance, special T-shirts, awards and recreation. The camp is open to girls in grades 5-10. Younger girls may be accepted by special permission.
Girls wishing to make reservations or secure further information may write Dr. Simpson at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549. A $\$ 30$ deposit must ccompany

Mrs. Arlie Arnold to Be Honored


Mrs. Arlie T. Arnold, Second Grade teacher at Shallowater Elementary School for the past 16 years, will retire this month after 30 years service to the children of the South Plains area.
A reception in her honor will be held at the Shallowater Home Economis Cottage on Tuesday, May 18, 1976 from $3: 15$ to $4: 15$
p.m. All former students, friends

## Junior Girl Scout

Troop 89 Goes on First Camp Out

The Junior Girl Scout Troop \#89

of Shallowater, recently went on their first campout at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton. Although it was cold and damp weather everyone had a good time and learned a lot about camping out. After arriving at the campsite, and deciding in which cabins the girls wanted to sleep, a campfire was built. The girls sang songs, played games and told about what being a Girl Scout meant to them After roasting marshmellows and enjoying hot chocolate, it was time for bed, although most of the girls didn't get too much sleep. (The
lack of sleep was blamed on coyotes howling, but the leaders of the group knew better.)
responsible for all the fire building attend.
Mrs. Arnold, the former Virginia Gibson, moved with her family to the Shallowater area in 1935. She attended Texas Technological College and began her teaching career in Pettiet, Texas in 1943, teaching there 2 years. She taught in Shallowater the 1945-46 school year befor returning to Texas Tech to complete her degree in Education. She returned to teaching in the fal of 1949 in New Deal, and taugh there for 11 years. In 1961 Mrs Arnold returned to Shallowater where she has taught the second grade since that time.
Mrs. Arnold has taught high school English, music and art in elementary and Jr. High, and the second and third grades in her varied career. She and her husband reside at 1004 14th Mrs. Arnold
Mrs. Arnold will also be honored with a tea in the Shallowater Community Club House on Sunday, May 23 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited
and cooking. Ten year old Sophia Guerra managed to get the breakfast fire going with a single match, in spite of a brisk wind and damp wood.
Jennifer Taylor and Sarah Rice were the breakfast cooks, stirring up a delicious meal of French toast, while cooks Paul Ball and Kristy Tipton cooked sausage bacon and scrambled eggs.
After the clean up chores were done and the group enjoyed a long hike, lunch was served, consisting pudding, which was delicious.

Those attending the campout were leaders Paulette Lamb and Shirley Tipton, first aiders Mr and Mrs. Van Tischler, and Junior Scouts Theresa Kohler, Candice Edwards, Paula Call, Kristy Tipton, Charla Cloude, Jennifer
Taylor, Sarah Rice, Tammy Taylor, Sarah Rice, Tammy Tischler, Sophia Guerra, Robin Lesley and Kim Fairhurst.

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Check style, color, size and condition of goods. Carefully condition of goods. Carefully
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Become familiar with terms used in sale such as: irregulars, seconds, imperfect, as is, or slightly damaged, special purchase and manufacturer's close 7. Uut.
7. Use sales strategy.

Plan a strategy for getting bargain prices on needed family items. Plan your family budget around sales which can be marked on your calendar in advance.
Retail stores usually follow a time cycle in selling certain items at reduced prices.
8. Watch for sales.

Identify your needs for the coming year. Check with local stores about their schedule for sales and ask them when and what types of bargains they plan to offer. Become a sales watcher and stretch your dollars.

## Mothers Honored At Shallowater Baptist Church

Lovely flowers in observance of Mother's Day were presented during morning worship services at the Shallowater First Baptist Church Sunday.
Receiving the flowers were Mrs. L.E. McMenamy for being the oldest mother presen Mrs. Linda Grimes as the youngest mother, and Mrs. Ben Houcin for being the mother with the most children. Mrs. Leroy Latimer of Lamesa received flowers for being
the farthest from home.

Bluegrass Jamboree to Be Featured for Library Lunch Bunch Next Tuesday

Library Lunch Bunch will end its 1976 Spring season on May 18 with a "Bluegrass Jamboree." Tim and Tad Sinclair, brothers from Shallowater, will entertain with a program of bluegrass music,
including such tunes as "Dueling Banjos," "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Dear Old „Dixie," and Shuckin' the Corn.
Fifteen-year-old Tim plays the banjo and the guitar, and Tad, age 12 , is a virtuoso at the mandolin. The brothers, who display a professionalism beyond their years, often play at the South Plains College Country and Western Jamboree. Their mother, Sally Sinclair, is a music teacher in Shallowater and a member of the Lubbock Music Club. Tim and Tad can also be seen on "People Place on Channel 11 at 9 a.m. May 18.

## Mothers Honored

At Shallowater


In a special Mother's Day
service at the Shallowater United Methodist Church, Sunday at the regular worship time, the mothers were honored by the church
Mrs. F.C. Haught and Mrs. A.C. Woodruff were recognized for being the oldest mothers and grandmothers present. Mrs Danny Stanton was honored for being the youngest mother and Mrs. Doris Thomas for having the most children present at the service. The youngest grandmother recognized was the pastor's wife, Mrs. Tommy Ewing.

## Caprock China <br> Club to Meet <br> Saturday, May 15

Members of the Caprock China May 15 meet Saturday morning, and Art Center at 42 nd and University in Lubbock for installation of officers, followed by a noon luncheon.

The Bicentennial theme will be used in installing the new officers in a very interesting and impressive ceremony.
Officers to be installed are President, Mrs. Elna M. Cannon; 1st V-P., Mrs. Martha Bolash; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Inez Gipson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lela Bidwell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Raff; Treasurer, Mrs. Bess Lindsey, all of Lubbock. Historian will be Mrs. Rosa Lee Yarbro and Mrs. Paula White, of Lovington, New Mexico; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Johan Ripley, of Levelland. The association has a member ship of 90 persons and meets every third Saturday of each month. This meeting will be the last meeting of the year until September.
Mrs. Garland Stokes and Mrs. Newman Casey are both members of the club from Shallowater. The group welcomes any new members who would like to join.

Lunch Bunch meets on Tuesdays from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room of Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

## Shallowater Riding Club Events

by Diana Perser
A meeting of the Shallowater Riding Club was held May 6 at the Club House. Plans were made for the June 5th bar-b-q. Tickets will go on sale for the meal and the country music get together shortly. Two bands have been lined up, The South Plains Country Band and the South Plains Bluegrass Band. Several
other bands have been invited other
also.

Tickets for the CB radio raffle are on sale now for a one dollar donation.
The club has ordered red western shirts for their parade uniforms. The shirts will have Shallowater Riding Club on the back in black letters.

The queen and princess contest will be held Saturday, May 15th at the arena. All contestants must be between the ages of 12 to 21 and between the ages of 12 to 21 and the club. All contestants will be the club. All contestants will be asked to ride an unfamiliar horse and saddle. These will be provided. They will be elected by popular vote on their riding ability. Remember, that contest will be held Saturday, May 15th at 0 a.m. at the arena
The next Riding Club meeting will be held May 20 th at 8 p.m. at the Club House. All members are urged to attend and non-members are invited.

## Oleta Sandlin Attends Family Reunion Recently

Mrs. Oleta Sandlin has returned home after attending the annual Arnold family reunion at Hilltop Lake near Huntsville, April 29th through May 2nd
Around 45 family members were present for the four day event and enjoyed fishing, various games and visiting
Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and Carol of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold of Del Rio; Mrs. Kenneth Arnold of Del Rio;
Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Arnold of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Arnold of Long Beach, California; Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Arnold of Hilltop Mrs. Wayne Arnold of Hilltop Lake; Hadine Arnold of Amarillo;
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mershon of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mershon of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch
Whitten, Melinda and Woody of Whitten, Melinda and Woody of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd
Poole, David, Kim, Mike and Poole, David, Kim, Mike and Frankie Tomlinson of Brady; Mr.
and Mrs. Ken Rankin, Lisa and and Mrs. Ken Rankin, Lisa and
Scott of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Arnold and Kristopher of Mike Arnold and Kristopher of
Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers of Houston; Teresa Arnold of Sam Houston College,
Huntsville; Danny Dodson and Huntsville; Danny Dodson and
Tammy, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tammy, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs
Revis Williams of Arlington; Mr and Mrs. Bill Scott of Phoeni and Mrs. Bill Scott of Phoenix, Ft. Worth; and Frank Bertino of Long Beach, California.
Before returning home, Mrs. Sandlin spent a few days in Houston visiting the Enoch Whittens.

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## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

The 1976 Pops Nite of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra has come and gone and written finis to a splendid season that marked high ticke ales and great audience response to the four subcription programs offered by musical director-conIt William A. Harrod and his sturdy organization.
It was, of course, a Bicentennial year and each hat highlighted the National Birthday.
The soloists were grand, old friends Ferrante and Teicher, Robert De Gaetano, the others, and the rchestra unbelievably continues to improve annually at the 31 -year old stage.
The traditional high points, sentimentally and audience-wise over the years, has been the lighter, colorful Pops Nite, featuring light classics, show tunes, local soloists, mainly, a program that the long-time supporters of the Symphony really relish. There are those civic leaders in his Metro city who hever darken the doorway of the Auditorium except on that one springtime night.
This year, oddly enough, Pops Nite turned into a kind of controversial subject for the first time in memory. Events in hand changed the riginal concept of the program somewhat, though the patrons could not have known the full background. Originally set for April 20, the final program was re-set to May 7, to accomodate the guest performers, Woody Herman and his orchestra, "The Thundering Herd." This change semed to be met by all the ticket-holders without too much upset. But this change and the Herman schedule on its far-flung tour meant that rehearsal time with the Lubbock orchestra was not feasible to bring the arge Herman group into solo line with the big city organization. Ther was no choice, then, but to devote the first half of the program to the full Lubbock Symphony and a panel of superb soloists from Texas Tech in the traditional Pops Nite fare and then to turn the entire second hal er to Herman and the Herd
Well, this led into complications. Now, don't mistake me; Woody Herman has been a 40-year veteran of the Big Band name era, he is a uperb clarinetist, one of the best and proved it all over again Friday ight. He is ingratiating, somewhat reminiscent of such colleagues as Fred Waring and the life. His Herd is a group of much younger men in the modern vein, but pros to their reeds and fingertips.
For as long as I have known William A. Harrod and attended the Symphony, Harrod has had an inviolate rule. The Star Spangled Banner is played precisely at $8: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at each concert; the final note of the evening never exceeds $10: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Not this time. We started right on the nose; we finished a good sight later than the usual close
I enjoyed Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd. Their proficiency was and is superb. I also had to leave to wait for transportation in the obby before his lengthy set was concluded. So, I stood there watching a couple of hundred patrons filing out during those "overtime" minutes and the comments were none too happy. Granted these are the "older" patrons, yet they are the ones who have been solid citizens for Symphony for a long, lont time in this not-yet-wholly-sophisticated city Frankly, they missed Harrod and the orchestra all that second half and their music. It was a break in tradition, true, but the effect was that of tearing down that grotesque Decatur Courthouse and replacing it with oday's functional, all-glass, curlicued architectural nonsense of the moment.
Tradition, I think, is just fine, so is sentiment. We're getting too canned," too electronic, too mediocre in all our tastes. I'm all for preserving those lovely, old, sweet moments of nostalgia just as long as the traffic will bear.
Now, for that first part of the program, the part that William Harrod and his players and those soloists did so well. We had Carmen Dragon's arrangement of The Yellow Rose of Texas" arranged two years ago for ur own Symphony; we had all the lovely music from "My Fair Lady" i symphonic synopsis, and then young, black Terry Cook, he of the exciting baritone, came forth, with the orchestra to give us "Il Lacerato Spirito" from Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra" and the ever-moving bit of Americana from "Show Boat," Jerome Kern's "Ol' Man River.
Dragon arrangement came once again in the spirited "Lady of Spain" from the 1930s by the orchestra, and Tech's vocalist Judith Klinger took us back to time past again with the haunting "Summertime" from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess.
The Gershwin work also gave us the next two numbers. The distinguished Kyung Wook Shin was rollicking in "I Got Plenty Nothin' " and then joined with Miss Klinger in the lovely, emotional "Bess, You Is My Woman Now.
As it should so, the first half of the program concluded with the Memories of America" a pot-pourri of famous, heart-loved songs that belong to all of us, done in moving and impeccable style. Yet another Dragon contribution.
The aforementioned (last week) "bug" that caught up with me has had me sniffling, blowing, coughing and sidelined, so my movie going was curtailed a bit this week.
I will say that there is an R-rated Roger Corman picture called Hollywood Boulevard" that has been playing the Lindsay Theater up to this writing that isn't too bad. It's a low-budget film, about the jealousie and intrigues and worse that occur at a cheap studio. There is conflict between the reigning queen of the lot and the newcomer and a series o murders as any challengers are eliminated. Humor is here and not bad and there is a touch of truth-in the film, too. Don't confuse it, however with that great film of years back about the parellel thoroughfare a couple of blocks south, "Sunset Boulevard." Not quite the same category, but this one has its interest nonetheless.
This week we see "Dames at Sea" the touring musical now on the boards at the Hayloft Dinner Theater until June 5. You'll hear about it next time around.

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## 1976 Cotton Outlook Conference Scheduled for June in Lubbock

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## Services Held for Jose W. Martinez

Services for Jose W. Martinez 6. m . Monday in were held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Michael O'Dwyer, pastor officiating.
Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.
Martinez died at 4:40 p.m Saturday in University Hospital following a brief illness.

A farmer, he was a native San Antonio and a member of Joseph's Catholic Church.
Survivors include five sons, Jo Jr. of Lubbock, Tony, Felipe and Robert, all of Shallowater and Raual of Chase, Kansas; seve
daughters, Mrs. Elvira Rangel, daughters, Mrs. Elvira Rangel,
Mrs. Melva Zamora, Mrs. Olga Deanda and Miss Julia Martinez
all of Lubbock, Mrs. Mar all of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary
Gonzales of El Paso, and Mrs Lupe M. Padilla and Mrs. Morgan, Colo.; a stepson, Lupe Morgan, Colo.; a stepson, Lupe
Viasana of Lubbock; two step daughters, Mrs. Theresa Hernandez of Lubbock and Mrs. Margie dez of Lubbock and Mrs. Margie Leandro Martinez of San Antonio Leandro Martinez of San Antonio a seat grandchildren.

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Mr. Mitchener said, "We hav also invited a prominent Congressman who has worked fo many years in cotton legislation to discuss emerging problems and opportunities in agricultura
labor." The Cotton Foundation is made up of agri-business firms such a American Cyanamid, Ciba-Geigy Chevron Chemical Company, Deere \& Company, E.I. DuPont Company, Hesston, Internationa Harvester, and the 3M Compan to conduct programs of rest

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## Shallowater Little

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May 17 - Panthers vs Lions May 17 - Panthers vs Lions
May 20 - Tigers vs Panthers May 24 - Lions vs Tigers
May 27 - Panthers vs Lions May 27 - Panthers vs Lions
May 31 - Tigers vs Panthers June 3 - Lions vs Tigers June 7 - Panthers vs Lions June 10 - Tigers vs Panthers
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## REM MEMBERING... By BILL BROOKS

CHUCK WAGON
During round up time on the larger ranches, cowhands often had to stay out on the range severa days. in those times a chuck agon was a familiar sight oll and a weicomed one a cowboy who had worked hard all day. It was usually a standard flat bed wagon with
gate was left out and the chuck box was bolted in place at the back of the cabinet-looking thing that had a large door facing the rear of the wagon. The door was hinged at the bottom and latched at the top. While in use, the door folded down to
serve as a table or counter on which to prepare the food Various sized compartments
inside the box held the supplies, tin plates and knives, forks and spoons. If you were a picky eater you were in trouble on elaborate as any cowboy can ell you The choice was usually beans, bacon sourdough bread and fresh beef butchered there on the spot. Canned goods wer taken along, usually peaches, corn and tomatoes. Canned milk was used cooking. Coffee was the accepted drink.


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CHUCKWAGON

One cook used to try to be nice to the hands and would make them a cake occasionally. A cowboy was heard to say he didn't mind the cake so much except it bread, only the corn bread bread, only the corn bread was sweeter. Very ittle the food though because appetites were usually high by the time the dinner bell ounded.
One thing about the Chuck box though, it was the cook's territory and no cowhand it. That was a good way to get shot or at least get a good cussin'.
"Chuck" was a term for food but the chuck wagon was more than just a place to eat. It was the cowboy's home away from home, a place where there was warm fire. Bed rolls were unrolled around it at nigh among prickly pears mesquite, rocks and sometimes rattlesnakes. When darkness came in the evening it was a place to gather and tell stories; stories about other days, o gun fights, girls, drinking course a lot of them were lies but that didn't matter. They took the cowboy's mind of the hard day's work jus completed and made his life a little more exciting


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## Teenage Girls Smooking More

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The survey, conducted during in-depth interviews with 826 teenage girls and young women representing a national cross-section of the population reveals:
-Smokers among teenage girls (13-17) increased from $22 \%$ in 1969 to $27 \%$ today.
oSix years ago, one girl out of 10 smoked a pack a day or more; now four out of 10 teenage girls smoke a pack a day.
-They are younger when they start-60\% of these interviewed said they had started smoking before they were 13 .
Conducted by the reputable public opinion research firm of Yankelovitch, Skelly and White the survey also sought reasons for the increase. What the inter viewers found was an "all-perva sive smoking environment" in which teenagers associated smok ing with sociability and with attractive people in cigarette ads and cigarette-sponsored programs. New values accentuating self and sel-fulfillment, as well as smoking in their homes by parents and older brothers and sisters, lo were causative factors, Teenage girl smokers said they knew cigarettes were as harmful for them as for men, that smoking is addictive, that they can seriously damage vital organs like lungs and larynx.

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