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Barbara Oswalt and Debbie Trojan from Texas Tech brought the program for the Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday.

## Marva McSpadden Named Ropes Senior High '75 Betty Crocker Family Leader

Marva R. McSpadden has been named Ropes Senior High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 3rd. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The secondranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20-vol. reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in

### Ropes FFA to Participate in **Levelland Show**

Members of the Ropes FFA Chapter have entered a total of twenty - eight animals in the Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show which will be held on March 6, 7, & 8, 1975. Members have entered two steers and twenty six swine.

Members who have entered are: Jeff Arnwine, Tommy Barger, Larry Dalton, Joel Drake, Scott Drake, Rayburn Durham, Chris Hobbs, Marley Huie, Brad Pettiet, Gene Polasek, Mike Polasek, David Redman, Adrin Snider, Tony Thetford, Jerry White and Billy Willis.

Washington, D.C., in April for an expense paid educational tour of the capital city and Williamsburg, VA. During the tour, McSpadden won the honor by personal observations and interviews are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth palce national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

## Ropes FFA Chapter **Receives Superior**

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America has been notified that the chapter rated superior for the year 1973 - 74. This is the highest rating given on the State Level by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. The award is based on participation and achievement for the previous year. Mr. Walter Labay, Vocational Agriculture Supervisor for Area I, made the official notification to the Ropes Chapter.

The Ropes Chapter was first established in 1935. Mr. Herbert Davis was the first agriculture instructor for Ropes High School. Mr. Davis is still active as an agriculture teacher. He now teaches in Amarillo.

The Ropes Chapter has produced over seventy Lone Star Farmers and six American Farmers during its existence. Mr. C.T. McCormick, the present agriculture instructor, sponsored more than sixty of the Lone Star Farmers and four of the American Farmers. Mr. McCormick came to Ropesville after receiving a Master of Science degree in agriculture from Texas Tech. He has been teaching agriculture at Ropesville since 1948.

### **Home Demo** Club Meets

The Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Haskins. Barbara Oswalt and Debbie Trojan from Texas Tech brought the program on Polishing Furniture. These two young women are possible future County Home Demonstration Agents.

Those attending the meeting were co-hostess Mrs. D.C. Foy, Mrs. Sam McWhorter, Mrs. Ross Adamson, Mrs. Chester Alexander, Mrs. George Coke, Amelia Crow, Mrs. Ruth Haskins, Mrs. Alice James, Mrs. C.W. Jennings, Mrs. Bob Rich, Mrs. Martha Morris, Mrs. Raimon Coleman, Mrs. Bill Baker, and Home Demonstration Agent Mildred Patterson.

A current project of the club will be a Fix -It - Festival. The date is Thursday, March 13th. Programs will begin at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Precinct I Clubhouse located in Lubbock at 5012 50th Street. The registration fee will be \$2.00. The demonstrations and films will all be aimed at beating the high cost of home maintenance and repairs.

### **Homemakers Meet**

The Wolfforth Young Homemakers met Thursday, February 20 for a program and a discussion led by Glen Redell, a marriage and family counselor.

Those attending the meeting were Nita Strong, Cathy Fletcher, Glenda Drennan, Connie Brown, Kristie Doss, Francis Easter, Carolyn Williams, Ann Richey, Mary Ballew, Ann Brackeen, Linda Bilbrey, Carol Smith, Betty Donaldson, Martha Morris, and Connie Roach.

The meeting next month will be a demonstration of liquid embroidery.

## **Wolfforth Fire Department Turns** Down Offer of Emergency Number

The Wolfforth Fire Department met Monday evening at the local city hall. The members discussed and turned down the 911 emergency number (a national emergency number) due to the cost. The only way they might comply would be if the county comes through with their proposal.

Ambulance service and fire service are to be a combined service. Even so, an ambulance driver does not have to be a fire department worker, nor does a fire worker have to be an ambulance driver. It is stressed that the department needs more people.

At this time Wolfforth has four qualified state licensed Emergency Medical Technicians. These four people have had 120 hours of schooling, 40 hours of actual hospital training, and eight rides with Aide Ambulance. They are graduates of LCC. Four more members of the department are now attending school. All of the

### **Books On Sale**

You can pick up your "Ropes Remembers" books at City Hall for \$2.00 per book. All proceeds go towards the City Park in Ropesville.

## **Revival Set at Ropes Church**

The Ropes Church of the Nazarene will hold a Revival beginning March 3 thru March 9. Rev. Russell Harris, pastor of Trinity Nazarene Church in Abilene is the evangelist. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

The Gospel News Singers of Abilene will be here for the weekend March 8 and 9.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

of Pettit and Terri and Larry

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Carter of Sundown.

volunteers. The new officers for the fire department and club are: Jose Rosales, Chief; Junior Gallin, Asst. Chief; James Phillipps, President;

fire department people are

and Hazel Henry, Secretary. The members are Ricky McWhorter, Danny Milligan, Billy Meeks, Johnny J. Rosales, Joe J. Rosales, Ronald Drake, Beva Wilson, Kenneth Bishop, and a visitor Gene Gipson.

Wolfforth will be receiving a brand new fire truck next week. At the next meeting on Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., Reese AFB Firemen will come to demonstrate the uses of the new truck.

Another thought brought out at the last meeting was that tornado season is due. A committee of Wolfforth citizens is needed to be set up for the purpose of being responsible for the care of the mosaleum as a storm shelter. Anyone interested is asked to contact an officer of the fire club.

### **School Board** Dinner to be Held

The School Board Appreciation Dinner will be held Thursday evening, at 7 p.m. at Coronado High School. The dinner is sponsored by the Lubbock County TSTA.

Members and their wives from the Frenship district to be honored are: Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snowden.

## **Wolfforth Election** Set April 5th

A city election for three Aldermen will be held April 5, 1975 inWolfforth. Those terms expiring are: H.L. McPherson, Joe Hutcheson and Jose Rosaies.

Anyone wishing to run for Alderman may sign up at City Hall. Deadline for filing is March 5, 1975.

## Hockley County 4-Hers Participate in San Antonio Livestock Show Recently

DeAnne Overman of Levelland represented by Cassondra Mimms exhibited the Reserve Champion Southdowns at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

24 Hockley County 4Hers and parents attended and participated in this show held February 6-10.

Results of the Junior Market Lamb show are as follows: Alan Miller of Ropesville, 16th in lightweight Finewool Class. This class had approximately 250 entries.

Belynda Singleton of Sundown showed a Heavy Weight Finewool. Alan Miller of Ropesville exhibited a heavy weight Crossbred lamb.

DeAnne Overman of Levelland, Ronnie Singleton of Sundown and Alan Miller of Ropesville represented Hockley County 4-H in the Lightweight Medium Wool Class. Alan Miller placed 3rd and Ronnie Singleton placed 15th.

In a very competitive Heavy Weight Medium Wool Class, Tracy Smith of Levelland placed 30th, Alan Miller of Ropesville placed 47th and Tammy Helms of Sundown placed 52nd. Ronnie and Belynda Singleton of Sundown also showed their lambs.

In the Junior Market Steer Show Hockley County was



PORTALS STAFF-Shown at an autograph party celebrating the publishing of their Winter, 1975, issue of Portals, literary magazine of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, are Randy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur Carter of Ropesville, new staff member; B.J. Hampton, copy typist; Vernetta Floyd, editor; David McDonald, editorial assistant; Mrs. Dorothy Jamar, advisor; and not pictured, Martha Sell, associate editor.

### Dial - Cain Wedding Vows Read

Bette Alynn Dial and William David Cain pledged wedding vows Friday evening, February 14, 1975. The seven p.m. ceremony was held in the Hyde Park Chapel of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, Texas.

The Rev. Don Crossland, brother-in-law of the groom, and pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, conducted the double ring ceremony using the New Testament which belonged to the groom as a child. The candle lighted altar featured a candelabra with a unity candle, flanked by lighted tapers, representing the bride and groom. The large stained glass window was lighted at the base by votive candles. On either side of the altar were candelabras also displaying votive candles. Greenery was used to complete the nuptial setting.

A bud vase of shaded rosebuds and lily of the valley accented the registrar's table where Mrs. Dan Stivers registered guests as they entered the chapel.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of Springlake, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cain of Ropesville, Texas.

Mrs. Randy Washington of Austin, at the piano, presented selections including, "Hawaiian Wedding Song", "More", "Wedding Processional" from "The Sound of Music" and "Joy".

The bride approached the altar dressed in a formal length gown of pink double knit with tiny white

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dots, featuring a bodice made of coordinate pink double knit floral design. The neckline was fashioned with a mandarin collar, the long full length sleeves were gathered into buttoned cubbs. Dainty white lace trimmed the collar, cuffs and bodice. The bridal gown was a

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creation of Mrs. N.O. Hagler of Belton, Texas, the brides maternal grandmother.

The bride carried a pom -pom bouquet of red and pink rosebuds with long pink velvet streamers atop the New Testament she used as a child. For the traditional "something old" she carried her aforementioned Bible. She wore her great grandmother's gold wedding band as "something borrowed" and a garter was "something blue". She wore pennies in her shoes minted in years of David's and her births.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Jones of Ozark, Arkansas served her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore a formal length, long sleeved dress of pink double knit with tiny white dots. It featured a set-in empire waistline with long tie belt in the back. Delicate white lace trimmed the collar. She carried a pom-pom bouquet of pink Anemone Mums and baby's breath, which included a lighted votive candle and pink and red streamers.

Candles were lighted by Misses Dyan Jones of Springlake, sister of the bride and Tamra Crossland of Waco, niece of the groom. Their dresses were styled similar to that of the matron-of-honor.

Bob Jeffcoat served as best man. Ushers were Kenneth E. Jones, Ozark, Arkansas, brother of the bride and Ronnie Browning, Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The table was laid with a floor length cloth of white lace over white satin and centered with the traditional three tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink anemone mums.

Frosted pink punch, nuts, mints and coffee were served from silver appointments. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Ronnie Browning, Lubbock and Mrs. Don Crossland, Waco, sisters of the groom and Mrs. Marion Hagler, Lubbock, aunt of the bride.

Other members of the wedding party were Mrs. Brownlee Hunter, Mrs. Mike Monnig, Miss Connie Saathoff, Mrs. Charles Schnable and Mrs. Gary Shawn.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Dick Gregg, the groom's maternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Liles all of Meadown, Texas, Mrs. Ellen Cain and Karon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. N.O. Hagler, maternal grandparents of the bride, of Belton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hagler, Greg, Sharla and Shanna of Lubbock, Hon. and Mrs. Bill Clayton of Springlake, Hon. and Mrs. Pete Laney of Hale Center, and Rev. and Mrs. Don L. Holmes of Longview, Texas.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans the bride chose a blue-green plaid long skirt and jacket ensemble of double knit complemented by beige accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and has a secretarial degree from West Texas State University, Canyon. She is itenerary secretary for Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Cain is a graduate of Ropes High School and has obtained a BBA degree in accounting from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is now employed by the State Comptroller as a State Auditor.

The couple are at home at 10404 Leaning Willow, Austin, Texas.

# Home Highlights by Jewel Robinson

Hockley County Extension Agent FASHIONABLE LOOK IN SYNTHETIC SUEDE

Suede leather is an elegant and popular fashion look. To acquire this look, synthetic suede may be the answer for some consumers.

Synthetic suede, a non-woven fabric, looks and feels like suede,

yet it can be machine washed and dried, or can be dry cleaned by regular methods.

It doesn't stretch, shrink, pull, fray, crack or wrinkle.

Homemakers in the Ropes workshop are constructing fashions at home from this suede-like fabric. These consumers, as well as all others, should follow a few simple guides.

—Choose a simple pattern that will show off the beauty of the fabric. Avoid darts when possible, and styles which require easing in seams.

-Fusibles work well with synthetic suede and fusible interfacings give a professional look. Use fusibles to "fuse" seam allowances and hems. It won't show and it's quick.

—Although the synthetic suede need not be preshrunk, all other fabrics used in the construction process should be preshrunk. Preshrink fusible interfacings by placing in warm water a few minutes and allowing to dry.

—Even though this fabric has no grain, it's best to cut all pattern pieces in the same direction, up for a darker, richer look and down for a lighter, shinier look. Small pieces such as cuffs may be cut on the crosswise, or slanted, without any noticeable difference.

—Use 100 per cent polyester core thread and a 9-10 or 11-12 machine needle. Conventional seams may be used, but lapped seams reduce bulk.

A clever trick for collars and cuffs is to trim away the 5/8 inch seam allowance and sew wrong sides together. No raveling will occur. Stitch at 1/4 to 3/8 inch from the cut edge and again near the cut edge for a beautifully tailored look.

-This synthetic suede can be steam pressed. Use a discarded toothbrush to restore nap.

### Frenship School Lunch Menu

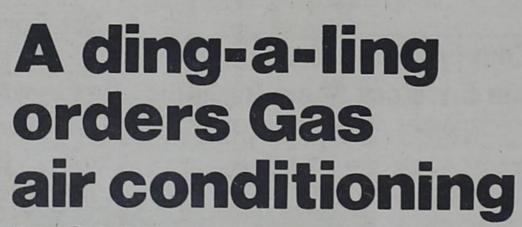
Monday, March 3
Tuna Fish, Lettuce, Crackers
Peach Slices, Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, March 4

Lasagna
Italian Green Beans
Diced Carrots
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Wednesday, March 5
Sliced Pork, Gravy
Pea Salad, Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
Applesauce Drop Coolie

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## **New Manpower Training Program** Offered by Lubbock Public Schools

Unemployed or underemployed adults 18 years of age or older who desire employment in sheet metal construction are invited to submit applications for a new Manpower Training Program that will be offered by Lubbock Public Schools.

Applications will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 3 through 5 at the Lubbock Adult Learning Center, 2013 13th Street. The 21 weeks of classes get underway March 10 and end August 1.

Training allowances from \$80 to

\$100 weekly will be provided under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Trainees will be selected by the Manpower Intake and Assessment Committee, according to Harvy Owen, coordinator of adult education for the school system. Following completion of the course, the Texas Employment Commission and the Manpower Training Services will provide job placement, Owen said.

Adults who desire further information about the classes may call 765-9338.

### Services Held in Lubbock Monday for Brother of Shallowater Resident

Funeral services for Ronald William Johnson, 27, of 2612 45th St. in Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Resthaven -Singleton -Wilson Chapel with Rev. Merle Fulmer, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Everett Ward, associate pastor.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.

Johnson was killed about 1:15 a.m. Friday in a one-car turnover on Slide Road. He was born in Fort Worth and had lived in Lubbock since 1964, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1966.

He spent two years in the Marine Corps and had attended

### Study Club Meets

Members of the Shallowater Study Club met Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A.C. Woodruff with 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Ozella Chestnut.

Roll call was answered with Show and Tell about your favorite antique.

Mrs. Woodruff presented the program on china painting, which was very inspiring and informative and had several lovely pieces displayed that she had done.

Preserving your heritage with Country Antiques was presented by Mrs. J.B. McCauley, also showing and telling the history of Northwood Carnival Glass and how to distinguish between the old and new.

Refreshments of cherry pie, tea and coffee was enjoyed by those attending.

The next meeting will be guest day in the home of Mrs. James McMenamy on March 4 at 2 p.m.

Texas Tech two years. He was employed as a sales representative for Red Arrow Freight Lines. He was a member of Colonial

Baptist Church, American Busi-

ness Clubs and the Traffic Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; a son, Ronald W. Jr., and a daughter, Kathleen, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Johnson of 2224 26th St.; two brothers, Donald and Lee, both of 2224 26th St.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Martin of Shallowater, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruthie Johnson of Fort Worth.

## 1975-76 Concert Series Offered

Lubbock Community Concert Association's membership drive for the 1975-76 season enters its second week today with renewals being sought from present members.

The campaign for new members begins March 3.

Two attractions for the new season have been announced: "The Little Angels of Korea", and a touring production of the musical "1776".

It was revealed last week that a previously announced "hold" attraction for next season-duo pianists Stecher and Horowitz will not appear in Lubbock because of a scheduling conflict. A keyboard artist will be selected

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soon to become Lubbock's third "hold" concert for 1975-76.

The number of attractions above the three "hold" programs will be determined by the number of season tickets sold.

Prospective new members for LCCA will sign up between March 3 and 8. Those wishing to become members of the concert association are advised that campaign headquarters will be located in the meeting room of the Lubbock Inn. The hours will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. March 3-7, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. March 8.

The headquarters telephone is 799-2105.

Membership dues are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students. A family membership also is available; it is equivalent to two adult and two student memberships and may be used by a family of any size. The price is \$36.

Persons holding memberships in LCCA may also attend Community Concert attractions in Hobbs, Clovis, Roswell, Midland and Canyon.

New members who join LCCA by March 6 will be invited to this season's final concert, pianist Walid Howrani, on March 6.

No memberships will be available after the campaign closes March 8 (except to newcomers).

No admissions are sold to single concerts. Admission to concerts is by membership card only; a card is punched once for a single admission. However, a member may bring a guest on a previously unused punch.

The Little Angels will be making a return engagement when they appear here next year for LCCA. The troupe numbers 32 young Korean dancers and musicians, using 50 kinds of native instruments.

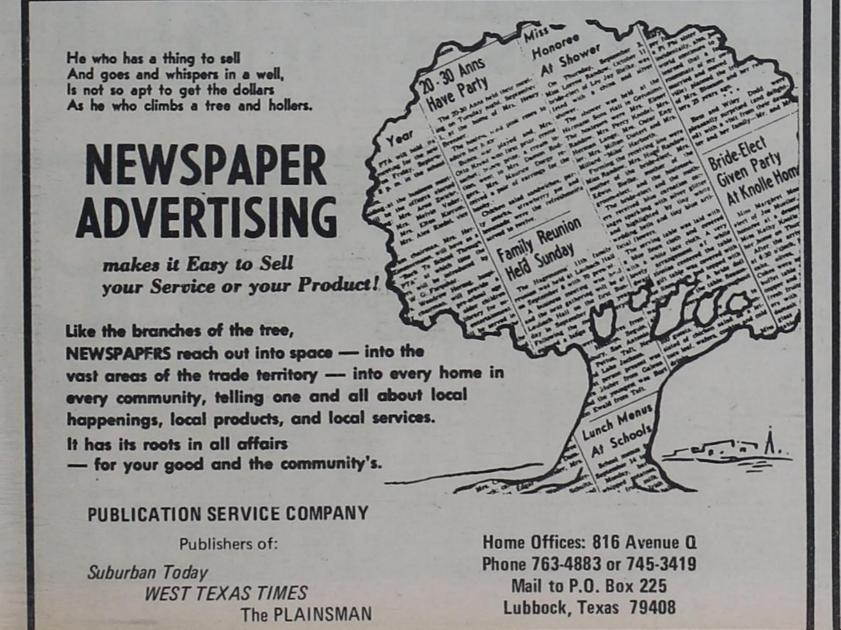
The musical "1776" tells the story of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It won both the Tony and New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as best musical.

LCCA's new member campaign will be kicked off March 3 at a workers' dinner at Lubbock Women's Club, beginning at 6:30

Campaign co-chairmen are Mrs. Claude Hendricks and Mrs. David Pennock.

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## **Spelling Bee Winners**

The spelling bee elimination was held last Wednesday in Junior



High and elementary school with Katie Blackmon spelling the first word "fortitude" correctly. Cindy Edwards missed the second word "afflict" and Katie spelled the second word correctly and "heroism" to win the honor to represent her school in the spelling bee to be held at Smylie Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock on March 8th.

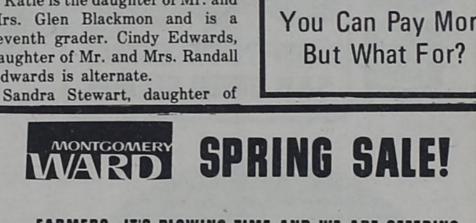
Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackmon and is a seventh grader. Cindy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Edwards is alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart is the elementary school winner in the spelling bee sponsored by the Avalanche Journal. Sandra is in



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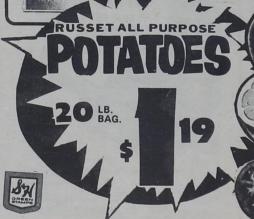
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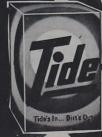


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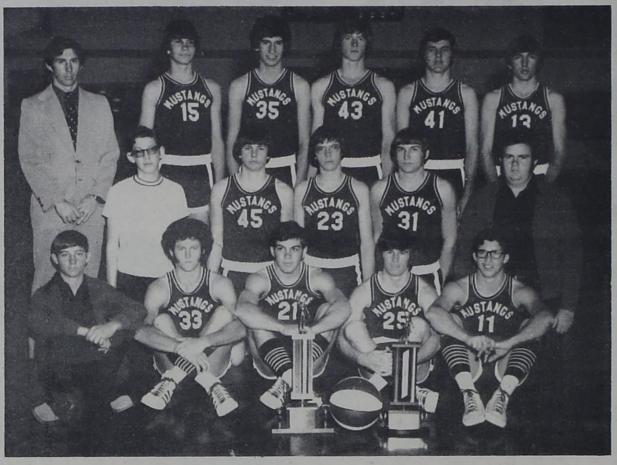
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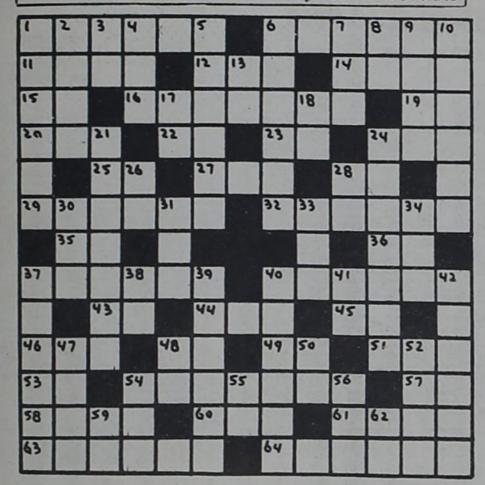
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Accent on Health

One of the most heartening

ccess stories in public health is

being written in Texas-the

dramatic, almost unbelievable

decline of immunizable diseases.

641 cases were reported to the

State Health Department for

diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis,

(whooping cough), measles and

rubella. And for the second

straight year there was no polio

reported in the state-another

may never be wiped out, the Texas

State Department of Health, along

with private physicians, is working

Last year, reports State Health

Commissioner Dr. James E.

Peavy, was the best year in history

in preventing the immunizable

diseases. Provisional Health

Department reports show no cases

of polio, nine cases of diphtheria,

four cases of tetanus, 99 cases of

pertussis, 212 cases of measles and

those of bad years. Contrast the

zero level of polio with 1950 when

2,778 cases and 210 deaths

the 16,590 cases occurring in 1943.

The four cases of tetanus reported

Compare these 1974 figures with

While all preventable diseases

milestone in itself.

toward that goal.

317 cases of rubella.

In 1974, a combined total of only

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Remember when rubella, or German measles, was so widespread? Highest total for this disease was in 1970 when 8,409 cases were reported, as opposed to

1971 passed a compulsory immunization law, it contributed greatly to reduction of diseases in the school-age group. Because of the success of the compulsory school immunization program, more attention is directed now toward the pre-schoolers in State Health Department activities. Statistics have shown that outbreaks have repeatedly taken the heaviest toll among children from one to four years.

With almost a quarter-million babies born in Texas each year, it would take only a few years for a giant disease reservoir to be built up if these children went unprotected.

making sure this doesn't happen, and its immunization program is primarily aimed toward the pre-schoolers, that large group of youngsters who could be the target for disease.

last year is just a fraction of the 157 cases recorded in 1942.

317 last year.

As immunizations have increased in Texas, the disease levels have moved steadily

When the Texas Legislature in

The State Health Department is

Among the pre-school group, special emphasis is given the newborns. Federal and state funds have authorized the hiring of a

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group of Community Service Aides who are stressing the need for early immunization.

When a baby is born in Texas, the Immunization Division gets a computer printout showing the baby's name, parents' names and home address. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department provides this infor-

Parents of newborns receive a card informing them of immunization schedules and recommending vaccination times. They are asked to return the card and indicate which immunizations have been

That's where the Community Service Aides come in. They take referrals from the Immunization Division and attempt to track down those who don't respond. Last year an average of 75 Community Service Aides were employed and assigned to regional and field offices to promote immunizations in the pre-school group.

They received 135,773 new referrals during the year, about 1,800 per aide.

The aides show a high degree of self reliance. Often they don't wait for the computer printouts of new births but get them from local registrats, speeding their contacts with new mothers.

It has taken the combined efforts of health oriented individuals and groups in both the public and private sector to produce the immunization results which produced such low disease levels in 1974. The State Health Department is hoping for similar results in 1975.

### **Easter Seal Mail Appeal Begins**

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week according to Thad McDonnell, the Hockley County Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The representative serves as contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in the County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicpas. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive.

During 1974, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,152 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help

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retirement systems created its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivsions of the State which may

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local by any city or county for voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate. The wording of the pro-

posed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the agcompensation gregate paid to individuals."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

### occurred. Place the nine cases of diphtheria alongside the 5,756 cases reported in 1958. The 99 cases of pertussis in 1974 is small indeed when you consider

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# Ropesville Area News

Libby Thomas of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Adams of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams were in Abilene Monday taking their son, Brent, to the doctor for a checkup. They spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller.

Gerald Smith of Sweetwater visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridwell spent Sunday night in the home of their sisterinlaw, Mrs. Vera Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Sunday. They attended church with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young Sunday.

Mrs. Ennis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young attended the funeral of an old friend, Max Bayer of Plains, Monday.

Mrs. Alene Reeves of Abilene spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Irene Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfield Thomas visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert of Wellington Sunday, February 16.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridwell spent last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridwell of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield were in Odessa from Thursday until Saturday. They went to be with their grandson, Tony Littlefield who had a tonsilectomy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield.

Mrs. Sidney Price is in the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, room 120. At the last report they were still making x-rays and tests.

Mrs. Edith Suter who has been in Methodist Hospital for almost three weeks is supposed to return to her home Wednesday. She had back surgery 2 weeks ago.

Mr. Carl Thurman of Tulia, formerly of Ropes, and father of Mrs. Anne Mayfield, fell and broke his hip last Friday. He had surgery Saturday and is in intensive care.

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Flora Martin is still in the intensive care unit of Highland Hospital.

Mr. J.W. Sosebee who has been in Highland Hospital came home Monday.

# Rites Held Tuesday For Albert Arp

Services for Albert R. Arp, 73, of 5430 Ave. B, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Southcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Arp was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital at 5:20 p.m. Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Arp had lived in Lubbock for 11 years. He married Ruby Blackwell in 1920 in Lott. He was a member of the South Crest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe of Kerville, Ernest of Lubbock and R.W. of Ropesville; five daughters, Mrs. Tommie Berryhill of Lubbock, Mrs. Jean Neighbors of Big Spring, Mrs. Louise Raines of Houston, Mrs. Martha Haynie of Andrews and Mrs. Margie Towry of Olton; two sisters, Mrs. Venice Nichols of Olton and Mrs. Sally Payne of Caddo Mills; two brothers, Tom of Decator and O.C. of Monahans; 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandcnildren.

### Ropes High School Honor Roll Listed

Those students at Ropes High School making the honor roll the second semester are:

Seniors, Theresa Fry, Kelli Lewis, Chelle McSpadden, Kayla Odom, Lisa Reeves, Sue Ton, Karen Arp, Hope Cervantez, Chuck Chambers, Donna Cox, Charlotte Hobbs, Randy Pierce, Cliffa Pettiet, Dennis Perkins, Frank Quintanilla, Randy Smith, Craig Turner and Jerry White.

Juniors—Debbie Johnson, Riky Streety, Jeff Arnwine, Sherri Collins, Martha Einerson, Ramona Hamby, Frances Martin, Adrian Snider, Catalina Romo.

Sophomores—Brenda Rodgers, Belia Gonzales.

Freshmen—Donna Marcy, Gary Means, Tim Berry, John Cowan, Judy Einerson, Kim Lemon and Steve Sims.

In Italy, people give babies tiny keys to ward off convulsions.

### Hockley 4-Hers Show at El Paso

Alan Miller, Ropesville, exhibited the Champion Crossbred Market Lamb at the El Paso Stock Show.

Approximately 30 Hockley County 4Hers and parents participated in the El Paso Show, which was held February 1-5, 1975. They exhibited market lambs, steers and barrows.

Belynda Singleton, Sundown, placed her heavy weight Finewool market lamb 12th out of approximately 80 lambs. Alan and Chris Miller, Ropesville, also exhibited their finewool market lambs. Tracy Smith, Levelland, placed her lightweight crossbred lamb 9th out of approximately 90 lambs. Also showing a crossbred lamb was Darin and Kim Nobles.

In the lightweight medium wool market lambs, Kellie Wood and Tammy Helms of Sundown, Chris and Brad Miller of Ropesville and Tracy Smith of Levelland exhibited their lambs. Chris Miller placed 4th and Tammy Helms placed 12th out of approximately 100 lambs.

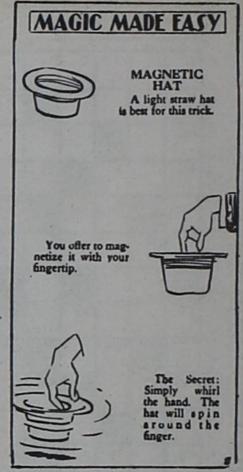
Kelli Wood and Ronnie Singleton of Sundown, Kellie Bowman of Levelland and Alan Miller of Ropesville showed their medium weight medium wool market lambs of approximately 120 lambs. Alan Miller placed 7th, Kelli Bowman placed 12th and Ronnie Singleton placed 18th.

San Antonio Show . . .

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Cassondra Mimms placed her heavy weight Hereford steer 10th and her lightweight Hereford steer placed 13th.

Terri Carter placed her Brangus steer 6th and her Shorthorn steer placed 7th. Larry Carter placed his shorthorn steer 5th and his Angus steer placed 11th.



## Ropes School Lunch Menu

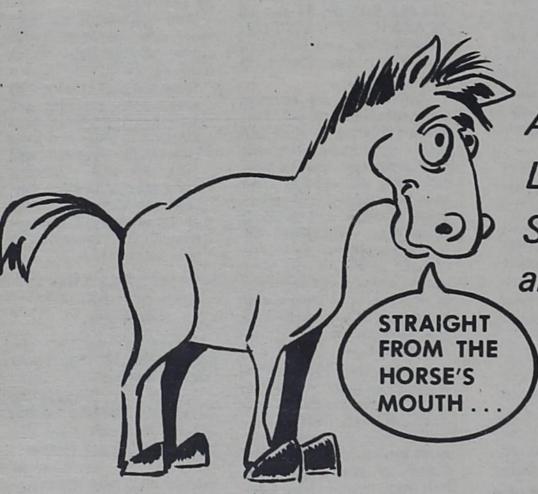
Monday, March 3 Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans Tossed Salad, Rolls, Butter Peach Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, March 4
Baked Ham, Gravy, Grits
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Blackeyed Peas
Rolls, Butter
Fruit Mate, Milk

Wednesday, March 5
Tacos with Shredded Lettuce
Hot Tamales, Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans, Cornbread
Coconut Cake, Chocolate Milk

Thursday, March 6
Fried Chicken, Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Buttered English Peas
Rolls, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, March 7
Barbecued Beef on Bun
Cole Slaw, Ranch Style Beans
Peach Half with Whipped Topping
Orange Juice, Milk



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