





Formerly The Ropes Plainsman

Junior Girls Basketball Tournament Today

And Friday at Frenship High School Gym



Eight Pages

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Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, are tentative dates established for the Spring Arts and Crafts Show and sale in Crosbyton.

The event is sponsored by Crosbyton Art Association, will be held in Pioneer Memorial Building. *********

The Lynn County Junior Rodeo Association will sponsor a junior rodeo May 2-3 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Tahoka Rodeo Arena. A dance will follow each performance until 2 a.m. at the Community Center. *********

Seagraves is now a Texas Bicentennial Community. The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas formally approved the application submitted by the Seagraves bicentennial committee.

Cindy Mitchell, Seagraves high school junior, was crowned as Miss Gaines County 1975 in a pageant held at Seminole Saturday night. She received a \$2,500 scholarship and will compete in the Miss Texas contest at Fort Worth in 1976. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mitchell.

Home Town Tales Retold

by Mack Stanley

I was out in my yard raking up what few leaves had fallen. Two smal boys came down the alley.

"Say Man!" one said, "you sure are crazy! Why don't you wait 'til the rest of them fall, then rake 'em all up together?" The other boy was looking the same question right at me. Those two little guys cracked my early morning self assurance somehow.

Defensively, I tried to explain I had let all the leaves fall together last year and they got knee deep in the fence corners. I told them what a mess that had been and let them know I didn't want to go through that again. As they left, they both said, not quite in unison: "Well, O.K., but you sure are crazy."

Later, I rode my bike by the old 2 story place with the iron fence around the big yard. Some say the lady who lives there is 'funny'.

Sure enough, she was out in her yard raking up what few leaves had fallen.

My Uncle Oscar was 'shaggy dogging' again about his hard times back in that other depression. He said he was so poor once he had to borrow a neighbor's bifocals before he could read a notice informing him he was too poor to qualify for Welfare.

Meat had been non-existent around his place so long they chopped the smokehouse down for fireplace wood. A big snow was all that kept him from starving that

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Swine Short Course to Be Staged in Ropesville April 28th Through May 1st

A swine production shortcourse will be held at the Agriculture Department of Ropes High school, Ropesville, Texas, on April 28-May 1, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. The course will be conducted by Mr. Robert S. Cohen, Swine Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science of Texas A&M University.

Mr. Cohen was reared on a ranch in Llano County, Texas. He is well qualified in the swine business since he was exposed to it by his father who raised commercial and registered swine on a considerable scale. He worked with the swine while a student at Texas A&M University, served as assistant county agent, and has now completed course work for a PhD. degree at Texas A&M.

All interested parties are invited to attend the short course and to take advantage of the Agricultural Specialist Program. The fee is a very reasonable \$3.00 per person enrolled.

Mr. Cohen will cover the following subjects in addition to assisting with any special problems relating to swine production: Goals of pror producers, Selection of breeding stock and operation of the program, Diseases and parasites of swine, Feeds and Feeding, Housing and Equipment, Management for profitable production.

Any further information may be obtained about the course by contacting Mr. C.T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher at Ropes High School, phone 562-4211, or Mr. Fred Satterwhite, Superintendent of Schools, phone 562-4031.

Ropes FHA Chapter Elects New Leaders

The Ropes FHA Chapter met Monday, April 21 to hear reports from their state FHA delegates, Cindy Allen and Ramona Hamby. These two girls returned from the state meeting in San Antonio Saturday. The girls recorded Jerry Clower's speech for the local chapter to her.

For 1975-76 School Year Monday

Then the members elected officers for the coming year and discussed a fashion show to complete this years activities. The

Wolfforth Home Demonstration **Club Meets Tuesday**

The Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday for a program presented by Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Patterson. Her program was a presentation and slides about making better use of our time in the home.

Those members attending were: Mrs. Sam McWhorter, Mrs. Grady Brook, Mrs. Chester Alexander, Mrs. George Coke, Mrs. C.W. Jennings, Amelia Crow, Mrs. Ross Adamson, Mrs. Bob Rich, Mrs. J.F. McGinnis, Mrs. Donnie Morris, Mrs. Raimon Coleman, and Mrs. Alice James.

winter. It go so deep the rabbits couldn't outrun him.

"It got so cold that winer," he exaggerates on, "the water down in the well froze solid. When the chicken house caught fire, we had to run around the house and dip water out of a rain barrel to put it

If you think about it for a moment, I think you'll agree it's not the financial cost of drinking whiskey that's staggering.

out."

new officers are, President, Martha Einerson; Vice President, Debbie Johnson; Secretary, Suzann Lowrie; Treasurer, Brenda Rodgers; Reporter, Catalina Romo; Piano Player, Beverly Strickland; Song Leader, Cindy Allen; Historian, Ramona Hamby; Student Council Rep., Brenda

New FHA mothers were also elected and they are: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Einerson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lowrie, and Mrs. Rodgers.

The fashion show will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the high school auditorium.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served and admission will be 50 cents.

Frenship Young **Homemakers Meet**

Frenship Young Homemakers met Thursday evening for slides and a commentary presented by Francis Easter about fabrics and patterns.

Those members and guest attending were: Betty Shultz, Mary Lou Vardy, Martha Morris, Diana Edwards, Karen McGinty, Kay Findley, Judy Thompson, Pam Moore, and Richey and Christy Doss.

Talent Show Held Friday

Frenship High School had a talent show last Friday. Cindy Millward and Holly Knox received 1st place, and 2nd place was given to Paul Wright and Cindy Wheeler.

All first and second place winners were vocalists. The 3rd place was won by girls from the freshman class who entertained with a rendition of the Charleston.

The third and fourth rounds of the Wolfforth Junior Girls Basketball tournament will begin this Thursday, April 24 and end Friday, April 25.

Each team competed for a spot in the tournament by completing a round robin schedule the previous six weeks. Results of those games are below.

In the opening round of the tournament (in the 3-4 grade division) Rhonda Means scored 11 points to lead the Patriots to a 15-5 win over the Black Cats. Melinda Whitener had three for the Cats. In the Junior Ladies Division (5-6 grades) Maureen Sewell sank two free throws with less than two minutes to go in regulation and added two more in the extra period to give the Gators a 16-14 overtime decision over the Roadrunners. Saundra Beale had 8 and Nancy Elliott had 6 for the Roadrunners. The Banana Splits led by Luanne Wade's 12 points sank the Celtics 18-12 in further action in the Jr. Ladies Division.

Final action Monday night saw the Fawns of the Young Ladies Division come from a 11-4 first quarter deficit to post a 23-18 triumph over the Sizzlers. Judy Madison had 19 points for the victors while Tonya Ivie had 13 for the losers.

In Tuesday nights action, in the Little Ladies division, Kathy Lara scored 8 out of 10 points to lead the Bombers to a 10-6 victory over the Golden Kittens.

The Junior Ladies Division saw two upsets. In the first game, the Banana Splits came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Orange Aces 13-11. Lisa Coleman led the Banana Splits with 7 points.

In the Junior Ladies second game, the previously undefeated Red Hots dropped a 19-18 heart stopper to the Gators, winners of only 2 games through the regular season. Maureen Sewell, daughter of the Red Hots coach (but playing for the Gators), sank four crucial points late in the game to wrap it up for the Gators. Pat Gaston had 15 points for the losers.

In the Young Ladies Division Tuesday night, the Gold Trotters pulled off 14 straight points in the first quarter, then went on to defeat the Super Hoopers 40-31.

Mary Patterson had 26 points for the winners and Tammie Sisson had 11. For the Super Hoopers, Annie Pena canned 13 points, Donna Dowger had 10, and Ruscilla Drabb 8.

The schedule for Thursday and Friday night round robin standings are listed below. Awards and presentations will be made following Friday nights last game.

Thursday

Consolation, 5:45 p.m., Little Ladies-Black Cats vs Golden

Consolation, 6:40 p.m., Junior Ladies-Celtics vs Roadrunners.

Third Place, 7:35 p.m., Junior Ladies-Red Hots vs Orange

Consolation, 8:30 p.m., Young Ladies-Super Hoopers vs Sizz-

Friday

6:00 P.m., Little Ladies-Patriots vs Bombers.

7:00 P.M., Junior Ladies-Gators vs Banana Splits.

8:00 p.m., Young Ladies-Gold Trotters vs Fawns.

Season Standings

Little Ladies 3-4-Patriots 6 wins and no losses, Bombers 4 wins and 2 losses, Golden Kittens 1 win and 5 losses, Black Cats 1 win and 5 losses.

Junior Ladies 5-6-Red Hots 5 wins and no losses, Orange Aces 4 wins and 1 loss, Gators 2 wins and 3 losses, Banana Splits 2 wins and 3 losses, Celtics 2 wins and 3 losses, Roadrunners no wins and 5

Young Ladies 7-8-Fawns 5 wins and 1 loss, Gold Trotters 4 wins and 2 losses, Super Hoopers 2 wins and 4 losses, Sizzlers 1 win and 5 losses.

Kittens Season Track Results

Jeananne Jones (freshman) highlighted the Kittens track season. She scored 921/2 points for the season and was high scorer for one meet with 26 points in the Kitten Invitational Meet. She finished 2nd in the long jump in the district meet and went to Odessa for regional competition.

For the year, 10 of the 14 event records were broken. Jones now holds the record in the 440 with a 60.3 and the triple jump with a 31'1". She shares the 880 relay record of 1:53.9 with Kathy Laner, Janice McKinney, and Terry McKee. She also shares the mile relay record of 4:22.6 with Jenny Hilton, Joelene Schroeder, and

Cissy Beaver holds the discus record with 85'4". Connie McInroe holds the 80 yard hurdles record with a 12.6. Patti Andrews holds the 100 record with a 12.3. Jenny Hiltol holds the 60 record with a 7.4, the shot put with a 35'4", the high jump with a 4'6", and shares in the mile relay record.

Holdover record holders from 1974 include the 440 relay time of 54.5 with Connie McInroe, Sheryl Hart, Sheryl Harkness, and Cindy Mitchell. Others are the 220 in 26.8 by Janice McKinney, the 880 by Betty Howell in 2:50.8, and the long jump of 5'6" by Sheryl Hart.

The Kittens scored 2681/2 points in 6 track meets and had a high of 91 points in the Kitten Invitational.

All in all considering there wasn't much depth, the Kittens had a good year in track. It was only the 2nd year for the Kittens to participate in track and the

program should be much improved next year.

Wolfforth Area News

The Wolfforth All Sports Banquet was held last Saturday evening and was a big success. There were approximately 450 persons who attended.

Frenship School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, April 28 Chicken Pie Squash, Tator Tots Cranberry Cup Hot Rolls, Butter

Cheese Cake, Milk Tuesday, April 29

Hamburger, Catsup Potato Chips Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Cheese, Beans Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

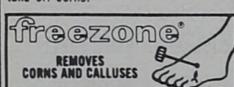
Wednesday, April 30 Tomato Soup Grill Cheese White Beans, Crackers Fruit Jello, Milk

Thursday, May 1 Enchiladas, cheese, chili Spanish Rice Corngrit Muffins Tossed Salad Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Friday, May 2 Hot Dog, Chili, Mustard French Fries Green Beans Cheese Sticks Pineapple Upside Down Cake,

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The Regional Track Meet at Odessa will be attended Friday by the following boys from Frenship: Kelly Sewell, Leslie Preston, competing in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Danny Pool, competing in the pole vault. And Andy Llanas in the mile run.

Frenship will be sending the following boys to the state FFA Judging Contest April 26th. Brian Mink, Larry Murdock and Kelly

Frenship FHA held a Coke party Tuesday for the senior girls.

Ropes School News

U.I.L. Contest

The Ropes High school students supported their school in U.I.L. events Monday in Whiteface. Those placing were:

Kelli Lewis, 1st in Prose Reading; Riky Streety, 1st in Science; Sue Tonn, 2nd in Poetry Interpretation; Kim Lemon, 3rd in Poetry Interpretation; Charles Chambers, 2nd in Spelling; Donna Marcy, 6th in Slide Rule; Alan Miller, 8th in Slide Rule; Gary Means, 10th in Slide Rule; Belia Gonzales, 4th in Typing; and Susan Gutierrez, 5th in Typing.

The one act play "Goodbye to the Clown" also won 1st in District U.I.L. It is under direction of Mrs. Margaret Gamble.

With Sue Tonn and Donna Cox making the all-star cast and Kelli

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Track Meet

actress.

Lewis taking the honor of best

The New Deal track meet seemed to bring ribbons back to Ropes Saturday for Monte Moore who placed 1st in the high jump and 5th in the high hurdles; Frank Quintanilla who placed 2nd in the mile relay; Steven Simms who brought home 3rd in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Also bringing home awards were Adrin Snider placing 6th in the 100 yard dash, and Gary Means with a 6th in the 440 yard dash.

In girls track, Karen Arp and Donna Marcy competed at Jayton. Karen Arp brought home 4 first places and she competed in 4 events. Her events were 1st in the 100 yard dash, 1st in the 60 yard cash, 1st in shot put, and 1st in the discus. Karen was also honored with a high point trophy.

Students of the Month

The students of the month for April are Kelli Lewis and Chuck Chambers.

Kelli Lewis is a senior and involved in basketball, annual staff, N.H.S., F.T.A., F.H.A. and is a varsity cheerleader.

Chuck Chambers is also a senior and a member of Ag. and plays in the band.

Horsemanship **Clinic Slated**

A two evening horsemanship clinic for horsemen of all ages and experience has been set for April 28 and 29.

The Livestock Pavilian at Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds is the site of the event, according to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent.

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What Length Red Tape?

"how long is a piece of string?" Perhaps today it could perhaps here. be better stated "how entangled is red tape?"

Independent business people, especially those in the smaller communities who are closer to what is happening, constantly complain to the National Federation of Independent Business about welfare abuses.

It is not a question of any lack of humanitarian feelings on their part, and apparently they feel that those who deserve help, should get it. But the business people are confused over what they see as absurdities.

To make the matter even more perplexing, apparently at both state and federal levels, there is a great deal of confusion among the bureaucrats involved in welfare. It appears that bureaucracy cannot operate without 'steen miles of red tape which gets all tangled up.

A recent illustration of this principle at work was reported by the Boston Herald American. In their prison system they have incorporated a plan whereby certain prisoners can engage in what is known as work-release programs. In other words, during the day, they can work at private jobs returning to the institution at night.

Many penologists uphold this stopping what's going on now." ©National Federation of Independent Business

There is that old question, system. Whether or not this theory is correct is not at issue

> But as reported, in Massachusetts, there was involved three prisoners who were laid off from their work-release jobs. They then applied for unemployment insurance, and were getting it, with the prison authorities permitting them to go down once a week to pick up their unemployment insur-

> Apparently, there is no question of fraud involved here on the part of the prisoners. When they applied for unemployment insurance they told the full story with no reservations.

> Under the maze of regulations that have been developed for the handling of unemployment insurance, apparently these prisoners were entitled unemployment benefits which reach a maximum of \$95 per week in that state, with children bringing this maximum up to \$143 per week.

> It is little wonder that indedependent business people are confused over this entire question of unemployment insurance, for the state director of the Division of Employment Security is quoted as saying "This whole issue must be reviewed and reduced to a matter of policy. We're trying to handle the very immediate problem of

Fundamentals of horsemanship, bitting horses, and training horses to perform basic maneuvers comprise the first night's agenda.

Registration is 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. on the first evening. Fee is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for youth under 19.

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Two noted horse specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a local horse breeder are instructors for the clinic. They are B.F. Yeates and Dr. Gary D. Potter, both of College Station, and Lynn Peveler.

Gordon Harris, Yoakum County Extension Agent, and Ken Cook, Lubbock County Extension Agent, are coordinating the clinic.

South Plains Development Program (SPD) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the event.

Skills, lectures and demonstrations are methods of teaching to be used. Anyone interested in horsemanship, horse care and training is urged to attend April 28 and 29 in Lubbock.

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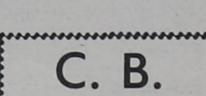
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Services Held for Conley L. Smith

Services for Conley L. Smith, father of Mrs. Peggy Wages of Shallowater, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Spur's Church of Christ with Bob Wille, minister of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Meeks, minister of First Baptist Church of

Burial was in Spur Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Monday at Crosbyton Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Bell County, Smith had been a Dickens County resident since 1918. He was a farmer and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors other than Peggy Wages include his wife Lora: three other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Jo Pritchard of Lubbock, Mrs. Connie Smith of Lorenzo and Mrs. Kathy Whitson of Amarillo; a son, Homer Ray Smith of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Ella Ingram of Houston; two brothers, Willie of Spur and George of Henderson; and five grandchildren.

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By BILL D. BROOKS

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This type of bridge was made of two big riveted iron trusses spanning from one creek bank to the other. Heavy wooden timbers attached to the trusses formed the roadway. They were narrow, allowing only one lane of traffic to cross at a time. The iron was always rusty because it was never painted, at least the ones I saw were never painted.

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"Lubbock's Bicentennial Plans"

will be the topic for the Library

Lunch Bunch meeting in the

Community Room of the George &

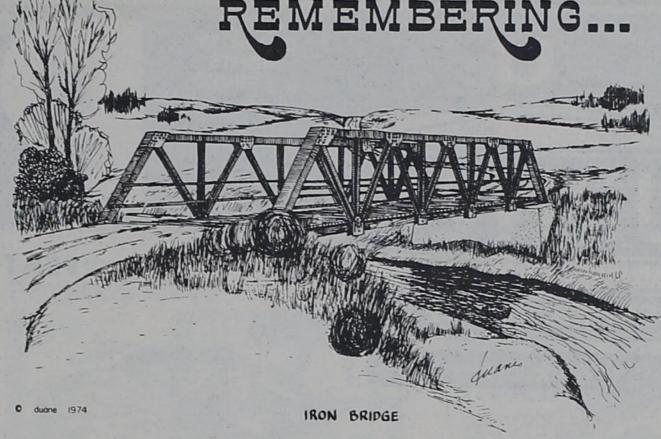
Helen Mahon Library on April 29.

Mrs. Winifred Vigness, Bicen-

tennial Coordinator for Lubbock,

and Mr. Bill Moss, Chairman of

the Town Criers will speak on how



bed met the road at an angle, one that proved to be a majority of the bridges were automobiles Designers of the bridges at some angle with the road, traveling at greater speeds. apparently knew only one in fact, I don't remember a As trucks started carrying way to situate their single one that was straight heavier and heavier loads across the creek, per- at the time they were being crunched under the strain. pendicular to the stream built, this seemed like a bed. Therefore, if the stream great money saving idea but rural sections of the country

available for talks before clubs on

Everyone is invited to attend

the Lunch Bunch meetings at

12:15 p.m. each Tuesday in the

community Room of the Mahon

Library. Programs last 30 minutes

and sack lunches may be brought

to the library. Coffee is furnished.

Lubbock's bicentennial plans.

the bridge did too. The dangerous problem when with the road. I'm sure that, many of the old landmarks

When paved roads came to

the grand old bridges were done away with and few remain today. They served the purpose for which they were intended at a time when they were adequate to do the job but from the standpoint of safety, we're better off now that they're

Lunch Bunch to Lubbock's bicentennial plans will fit in with the national celebration. Serving Area Farmers With **Hear Bicentennial** The Town Criers, are a group of persons working with the Modern Efficient Gin Service Plans for Area Bicentennial Committee who are

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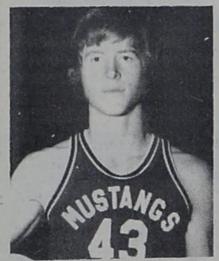
Mustang Coach and Players Receive Honors



MIKE WILLIAMSON Coach of the Year

Coach Mike Williamson started his coaching career in 1969 at

Shallowater. As Junior High coach he led the 7th grade to an undefeated season and the 8th grade team played for the District Championship.



JON GATES All-District, All-South Plains All-State Player-of-the-Year - South Plains

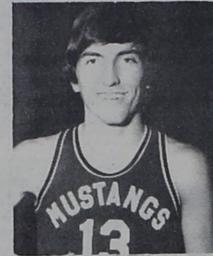
In 1970 the 8th grade team with Jon Gates, Bobby Reeves, Don L. Grimes, Rusty Lusk, and Alex Grice in the starting lineup won the Junior High District Title.

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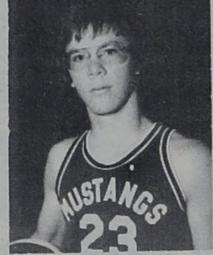
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head basketball coach in 1972 and brought the team to a co-district championship the first year. In 1973-74 they were runners up for district compiling a 23-5 record.

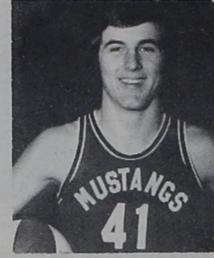


BOBBY REEVES All-District All-South Plains 2nd Team

Shallowater won its first district championship as a Class A school this year. The Mustangs under Coach Williamson's guidance went on to beat Balmorhea for Bi-District. Competing in regional at Lubbock, the Mustangs beat Farwell and then displaying probably their finest effort of the year beat Sanford-Fritch for the regional championship.



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DON L. GRIMES Honorable Mention All-District

Shallowater, thus made plans to play in the State Tournament for only the second time in the schools history. The Mustangs were defeated by the eventual state champions Royal Brookshire. History had been made and all are very proud of the Mustangs and their accomplishments.



RUSTY LUSK Honorable Mention All-District Honorable Mention All-South Plains

Coach Williamson has compiled a 67-26 record in 3 years at Shallowater and was recently honored as South Plains "Coach of the Year."

FOR SO MANY PEOPLE



by Joe Kelly

If you could turn the clock back 19 years, the Lubbock Hubbers were opening what proved to be the last season of professional baseball in the Hub City.

No one knew it at the time. Jay Haney had the franchise, and a working agreement with the Baltimore Orioles. The Lubbock team would be made up in Thomasville, Ga., where the Orioles had their principal minor league training camp.

A trio of Lubbock men-Haney, R.A. Austin and this writer-would board a chartered TNM&O bus to make the long trek. On the return, the bus would be filled with aspiring players. This would be the 1956

The trip to Thomasville was far from uneventful. Indeed, in Jackson, Mississippi, there was doubt that we would reach the training camp the

The main excitement was when the brakes failed on the bus and Austin, standing up and pumping, hollered over his shoulder "hey, fellas, we're going to take one with us!"

Austin's aim was unerring. He smashed into a car that hadn't pulled far enough into a crossover. To compound matters, the driver was a fireman. Now policemen and firemen have a way of standing up for each other. Thus, to the pokey went Austin.

To make a long and old story short, we escaped and arrived in Thomasville the next morning. Haney and I went to the training field. Austin allowed as to how he was going fishing.

About mid-morning, Austin showed up. What happened?

"Well, I was all set. I was buying rod and reel, getting bait and tips on the best spots. Then some joker said I probably would find I had it all to myself. Seems that the rattlesnakes and water mocassins, warmed by the sun, were coming out.

"I decided I was just crazy about baseball!"

Don't ask me who was on that 1956 team. In all honesty, I couldn't tell you. I do know that "Sugar" Ray Robinson, a pitcher, was on the club. Robinson was a black. The first black, I believe, to perform in Lubbock. And he was a good one.

And to show how times have changed, we stopped outside Abilene to eat. Everyone went in, even Robinson, after a lot of urging. We were seated, when the manager came up.

"Y'll can eat in here, but him" - pointing at Robinson - " will have to eat in the kitchen."

"This is the Lubbock baseball club," Haney replied. "Either we all eat here together or no one eats here."

With the Haney said "let's go" and everyone got up and walked out. It wouldn't happen today.

That summer I planned my vacation to be in Washington so that I could see the All-Star game. I got my credentials and arrived early enough to see the Senators play and have a talk with former Hubber Joe Valdivielso, then the hot short stop.

I went to the Player of the Decade lucheon, which honored Stan Musial, and at each place was the latest issue of the Sporting News. It was then that I learned the Hubbers had folded their tents after the July 4 doubleheader and gone South.

Considerably later, Haney told me that he wouldn't have made the move if I had been in town. That was flattering, but I doubted that it would have made any difference.

Haney was losing money, as had every owner following Paul Dean, and a wealthy Abilene man, owner of the Blue Sox, advised Haney that, if he moved to the Valley, the sale of beer alone would make up what he was losing here.

So, Jay left, Rosenthal Field remained dark and professional baseball in Lubbock, Texas, died. Some laughed with delight. Many others wept

Baseball had written a glorious chapter in the Hub City. At a time when Lubbock barely nosed the 46,000 mark, the game attracted over 100,000 fans eight years in succession. The 1947 team, managed by sheriff candidate (1975) Jackie Sullivan, may well have been the greatest minor league team ever assembled.

Topping that club, of course, was Bill Serena, who went on to the Chicago Cubs. Almost without exception, the players went up to higher classification ball. Paul Hinrichs did a stint with the Yankees and Red

In those days there was no finer way to spend a summer night. The baseball might be wild and wacky, but it was good baseball, entertaining and exciting.

So, when Sullivan started up the WT-NM Baseball Assn., wild elephants couldn't have kept me away. Just the chance to sit and talk, or be around, so many of the players who brought such great pleasure to so many was a thrill.

I hope I don't grow so jaded that I lose my thrill at being around successful athletes, or men. After all, athletes are the men who are doing and achieving. Sports writers scribble about men's successes; others write about their failures-politics, society, business, world events, and so on.

When I started writing this column, I was going to say that it was about this time that the baseball season opened in Lubbock.

Rosenthal Field had been freshly painted in basic green, with orange for the Orioles. There was expectation in the air. It was a new season, new faces, new foes. The wind and sand of March had settled. Spring was in the air. Play ball!

I wonder if the ghosts ever rise on these warm spring nights and circle amid the mobile homes, now the extinct site of Rosenthal Field?

They must find kindred spirits, like Grover Seitz, Pappy Stokes, Rooster Mills, Deck Woldt, Roy Parker, Harry Gilstrap (to insert a sports writer), Wilcy Moore, Joe Budny....the list could go on and on.

Major Leaguers? Very few ever made it, before or after the fact. But in their hearts, every one of them was.

And I, for one, miss it.

The Roundup-Chris Blocker, former Tech and pro tour golfer, now owns his own club in Jacksonville, Fla., is doing well. . . . Congratulations to Jay McClure, one of the stalwarts of the PGA, for his latest success.



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It is always a precious time when Christian believers can come together and exalt the name of the Lord. The Lord wants us to praise him through singing, sharing, and living. Many times we fail to accomplish the purpose of the Lord because we do not always exalt his name and make mention of his loving kindness.

Many of you have been asking about the work and ministry of the Rays of Hope office in Lubbock. I will be telling about this work on the Lay Witness program this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 28. I am very thankful for this opportunity to share the love of the Lord with others. I would ask you to join with me in prayer regarding this time of

The best speaker is brief.

The wages of sin have been reduced very little.

PERSONALS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital and convalesence.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, prayers, visits, gifts, words of encouragement and concern and calls. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for every prayer, visits, flowers and cards, and all the food that was brought during my stay in the University Hospital. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. And may God bless each of you. Our love to all.



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Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley of Ackerly visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Denver City were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Wingrate and Mrs. Thody Hedger of Pampa recently visited their sister, Mrs. Ruby Drake.

Visitors through the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bery and Flora Martin were: Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Andrews of Mablevale, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Clements of Stanton, Texas; Bill Clements of Franklin, Texas; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Korey and Shannon of Victorville, Calif.; Mrs. Richard Howell, G.A. Martin, Mrs. Grace Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, Tim, Alan, Jamie, Richard and Sarah of Ropes.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent last weekend were her parents, Mr.

WORMS CAN KILL YOUR PET.

Large roundworms (Ascarids) can kill your cat or dog. And he can pick them up any time—even be born with them. What can be done about the "worry of worms"? Sergeant's Worm-Away Capsules mix easily with pet food to rout roundworms. For other worm problems, get Sergeant's Sure Shot Capsules, Puppy Capsules or Tapeworm Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley of and Mrs. W.E. Miller of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and Adrian were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider.

Mrs. E.M. Snider and Mrs. Herman Timmons visited in the home of Mrs. Ava Gibson and Mrs. Juanita Lewis Monday.

Tim Berry is confined to his home this week with pneumonia.

Mansfield Thomas returned home last Friday after spending quite some time in Methodist Hospital.

Jim Briggs had surgery in Highland Hospital last Wednesday and is now at home recuperating.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell is visiting relatives in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. Bill VanStory of Ropes and Mrs. Shirley Hale of Brownfield went to Wichita Falls last week to be with their sister, Mrs. E.L. Graham who had surgery.

It Happened In America

by Rev. Robert Adams Ropes Church of the Nazarene

Here in America a young Chinese studied for four years and was graduated from one of our universities. The churches did not invite him to attend, and many people ridiculed him. He went back to China bitter against Christianity and became Prime Minister of Communist China.

Two teenagers grew up in Dallas, Texas. Both were rough

and troublesome. A faithful Sunday School teacher contacted one of them every week for a year. Another teacher felt that they did not need that type of boy in his class. The first boy was saved and is now, Florida Baptists Secretary of Evangelism. The other lad was the convicted assassin of President John Kennedy.

Can the Lord count on you this week and every week to help "make the difference" by visiting people who need Jesus. The Bible says, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

Ropes Schools Lunch Menu

Monday, April 28

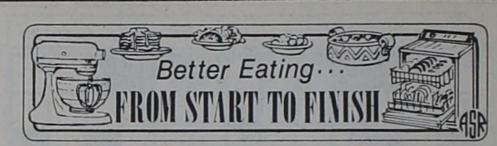
Beef Patties, Gravy Creamed Potatoes, Salad Green Beans Rolls, Butter Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, April 29 Chalupas, Salad, Cheese Buttered Blackeye Peas Football Potatoes Rolls, Butter Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, April 30
Hamburgers
Onion, lettuce, tomato, pickle
Tator Tots, Catsup
Pork and Beans
Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, May 1
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice
Cabbage Salad
Cornbread, Butter
Red Jello, Milk

Friday, May 2
Fried Chicken, Gravy
English Pea Salad (eggs, cheese)
Buttered Corn
Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk



The Kitchen Almanac

Collector's Corner-This is a recipe you'll probably not only

want to keep, but one that will liven up dinnertime conversation.

For more than 70 years the Senate Restaurant in the Capitol Building, Washington,

D.C. has featured its own special Navy Bean Soup on the daily menu. Here's the recipe:

Famous Senate Restaurant Navy Bean Soup

Take two pounds of small Michigan Navy Beans, wash, and run through hot water until beans are white again. Put on the fire with four quarts of hot water.

Then take 1½ pounds of smoked ham hocks, boil slowly approximately three hours in covered pot. Braise one onion chopped in a little butter, and, when light brown, put in bean soup. Season with salt and pepper, then serve. (Do not add salt until ready to serve.) Serves eight persons.

(Our thanks to Washington's "Jake" Jacobson for helping in obtaining the recipe.)

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When thickening milk mixtures with flour or cornstarch remember that they need constant stirring during cooking to prevent lumping. . . If you must cook pasta ahead of mealtime keep it hot in a strainer over hot water. The steam reduces sticking. Know The Kitchen Lingo

Cut in: To mix shortening with dry ingredients using a knife, fork or pastry blender.

Electronic Anti-Jamming: A system found on all KitchenAid food waste disposers for clearing ordinary jams.

Mince: To cut or chop into very small pieces.

Pan-broiling: This is similar to pan-frying except that the excess fat is poured off as it accumulates. Most popular for bacon, there's no reason why steaks and chops can't be pan-broiled, too.

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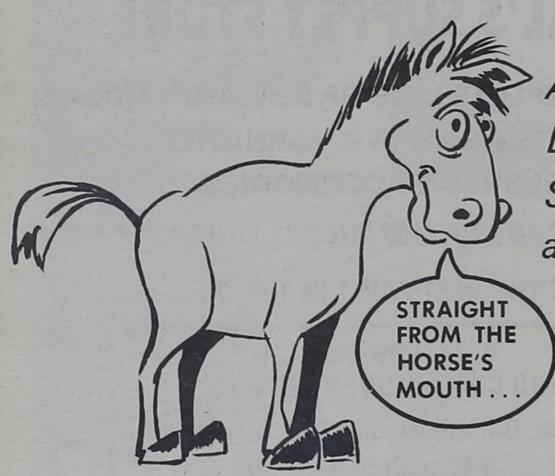
Zwieback: A kind of bread that is toasted brown and crisp in the oven.



Here's an "entertaining" food idea from Mrs. Marie Mariani of Glen Cove, New York:

Flavor softened cream cheese with onion powder.

Spread mixture on slices of boiled ham and roll ham up. Place in refrigerator until cheese "sets". When set, slice into ½" thick pieces and serve.



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