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Davis Pounds, County School Superintendent of Hockley Coun ty for the past 15 years, submitted his resignation to the Commissioners Court of Hockley County last week.
Pounds said: "My doctor has strongly recommended that I go on a retired status in order to better take care of my health which has been causing me considerable concern the past few months."

The City of Anton has made an agreement with the dogcatcher of Littlefield to pick up all dogs that are running loose. All dogs will be picked up and taken to the Littlefield dog pound. In order for you to get these dogs, you will be required to go to Littlefield and pay a fee and any expense that was incurred.

Linda Carol Brown, a senior at Morton High School, was recently notified that she is to ho fontur in the's Seventh Annual Among American High School Students, 1972-73, the largest student award publication in the nation
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens, and is an active member of the Pep Squad, Choir and FHA.

Members of the Mary Kay Club of Morton met August 13 in the Board Room of the First State Bank Building for an election of officers.
Mrs. Marie Pruitt was renamed program chairman and Patricial Bell was elected secretary-treaurer. Others serving are Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Sarah Gross, and Inez Swicegood, hospitality and social; Anna Jackson, bumper sticker and name tag chairman; Dorothy Nichols, reporter; Carmen Arnold, sunshine and think positive chairman; Wilma Mc Donnell, reports chairman; Sarah Gross, song leader; and Marie Pruitt, dove tail chairma

Kip Cutshall, governor of Lion District 2-T2, paid an official visit to the Seagraves club Wednes day. August 22 . He is a residen of Littlefield.

Construction of a new fir station in Seagraves was
authorized by the city council last week. A contract for a 30 by 100 foot building was let to Ace Building Supply Company of Hobbs, New Mexico on a winning bid of $\$ 16,019$. A period of 90 days was specified for completion.

Travis M. Pitts of Amarillo has been employed as city water and sewer superintendent by the Seagraves City Council. The position became open in Seagra es after Don Hutson resigned as city administrator on July 24.

The City of Seagraves now has wo ambulances available for service, with operation provided by the volunteer fire department.

## Pioneer Natural Gas Requests Change In Gas Adjustment Rate

## Texas DPS Estimates 42 Persons will Die in

 Traffic Accidents Over Labor Day WeekendAustin-Colonel Wilson E Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that 42 persons may lose their lives in Texas traffic during the long Labor Day weekend.
The holiday officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 31 and runs through midnight Monday, September 3 .
Speir said the DPS is making preparations to cope with increased holiday travel. "Every available Department of Public Safety patrolman will be on dut during this three day weekend utilizing all resources we can put our hands on to prevent accidents," he added.


PVT. ALFRED L. EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Evans has completed his 8 weeks tour of duty in basic training. He will be stationed at Fort Hood.

## Charles Giles to Be 4-H Livestock Leader

The 4 -H Club is happy to be our livestock leader. Boys and girls ages 9 through 19 years who are interested in a $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club Livestock project are welcome to join.

Next meeting will be August 27 th at $7: 30$ p.m. in the

## SPAG Committee To Meet Tuesday

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge in Bailey County will be the main topic of discussion of the South Plains Association of Govern ments Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Under current fiscal constraints, the refuge has become a target for program cutbacks in the Bureau of Sport Fisheries-and Wildlife.
The Committee will hold thei regular monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. on August 28, 1973 in the Emergency Operations Center, basement, Lubbock City Hall, 916 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

that special attention will be paid to hazardous traffic violations normally associated with a high holiday death toll. Patrolmen will be especially watchful for such offenses as speeding, driving while drinking, improper passing and driving on the wrong size of the road.

In addition to stepped-up enforcement activities, the DPS will also work with local law enforcement agencies and the news media of Texas to conduct an accident prevention program called "Operation Motorcide."
During "Operation Motorcide tabulations and pertinent facts about all fatal holiday traffic crashes will be compiled three times daily and released to the news media. Notation will be made as to where and why accidents are happening.
progràm "à life ${ }^{\text {t }}$ and ${ }^{2}$ déàn struggle for the lives of our citizens," and he urged every motorist to cooperate in th effort.
Experiment Station Field Day Activities

## Scheduled for September 11th at Lubbock

The 64th Annual Field Day and
Open House of the Texas Open House of the Texas
Agricultural Experiment Station Agricultural Experiment Station has been set for September 11. A review of, new developments in South Plains will highlight the special occasion.
Announcement of the upcoming field day activities was made by Dr. George McBee, resident Dr. George
director of the TAES, and Oliver Newton, meteorologist with the National Weather Service and field day committee chairman. According to Newton, discus-
sions and explanations of research work conducted by TAES and USDA-ARS scientists will be presented in 11 different field locations on the sprawling 320 -acre site north of Lubbock.
"The field tours will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will include new research developments in cotton
physiology, environmental effects on grain sorghum, cotton
diseases, irrigation studies, cotton varieties, soil fertility, weed control, grain sorghum insect resistance, narrow-row cotton, sorghum varieties and oil-seed crops."
Says Newton, "We have added several new field tours this year, and as an aid to visitors, a shuttle shuttles will depart from the shuttles will depart from the
station headquarters every 15 station headquarters every 15 minutes throughout the afternoon, allowing visitors to get on or off at any field stop. Visitors will be able to examine and discuss the particular area in which they are interested for as long as they wish, then catch
another shuttle when ready to another shuttle when ready to move on. Also. served by its West Texa Transmission System to change the cost-of-gas adjustment prov sion of the general service rat according to an announcement by K. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president.
For the last three years, the general service rate has been adjusted annually in April to reflect increases in the average cost of gas for the prior year Pioneer's request would allow making this adjustment each month for the current monthly average cost of gas. According to average cost of gas. According to the company, this change would more closely meet the objective of the original adjustment

Annual cost-of-gas adjust ments," Watson explained, "will shortly penalize the company for aggressive competition for new gas supplies because of the lag between increases in the average
time these increases may passed on to the customers. Watson made note of increasing demand for natural gas and the critical gas supply
isplays and exhibits of plant diseases, soil testing, plant hysiogy and a lache manery vewing. "Because of the recent developments in the agricultural industry," concludes Newton, both the producer and the consumer should be interested in this informative examination of agricultural research work being done here on the South Plains.

Texas State Teachers Association
to Know You" tea at the Lubbock
Garden and Arts Center from one
on August 26, 1973.
Guests will be local association presidents, local association standing committee members, and representative
state office of TSTA.
$\qquad$ in regular session Monday night. A discussion about the stray og situation in Wolfforth was bitten by dogs in the past week The dogs in the past week The council has decided to money for the next year for treet repair and on a new water well.
A discussion was held

Pioneer Natural Gas Company made application today to all ncorporated cities and towns

## Texas Education Association Executive

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## Wolfforth City Council Meets in Regular Session Monday Evening-Dogs Discussed

shortage which has developed within the last few years. "There is increasing demand in the company's gas supply area for new gas that is being developed at much greater costs than existing supplies. Pioneer must be able to buy this new and more expensive gas and participate in more costly drilling and exploration activities in order to assure an adequate gas supply for its system customers. Fortunately, Pioneer has pipelines into two Pioneer has pipelines into two
areas of good potential gas supply, and since the acquisition of new gas will be necessary to continue serving existing custo mers, this advantage should no be lost to Pioneer's service are by failure to meet going prices," Watson said.
If approved, the effective date of the new rate adjustments would be October 1, 1973, and the first adjustment would be applied to all bills rendered on or after that date. Since the end of 1972, the company's cost af.gas and the first adjustment would herefore be about 3 percent of the average domestic price.
"In 1970, when we reached the original agreement on a cost-of gas adjustment with the cities, it appeared that an annual adjust ment would be appropriate, Watson said. "At that time, it was not predicted that the energy ituation would develop so rapidly accompanied by the accelerated increase in the field ost of gas which makes it necessary for us to request this more current provision," Watso continued. "I think the spirit of the original agreement, to permit Pioneer to recover its increased costs for gas, is reflected in this equest," Watson concluded.

## Committee Tea to Honor Officers Sunday

Me. Docothy Mregor furnished by Mrs. Bever

Mrs. Mary Raphelt, past General Arrangement Chairman for the tea. Officers of District XVII TSTA include Bill Stanford President, Plainview; President Elect, Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith Muleshoe; Secretary, Mrs. Janic Posey, Plainview; and Treasure Posey, Plainview; and Carl McClure, of Olton.
present time, the county is paying AID Ambulance to make runs out of Lubbock. They are discussing plans to have an ambulance in each town in the county, but so far this is only in he planning stage Resurfacing of some of the city streets will begin Monday. Mayor Edwards suggests that citizens drive carefully and look out for machinery, laborers, tar and

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A New Record High-Farm Price Average Up Again-Livestock Slaughter Declines.
Both in Texas and throughout the nation, the numbers of cattle, beef cows, and calves show significant increases. Thus, cattlemen are increasing production in order to meet increasing demands for the product.
The number of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of July totals $16,400,000$. This compares with $15,350,000$ as of January 1. The 1973 Texas calf crop is estimated at $6,250,000$ head; this is an increase of 15 per cent over 1972. This is the largest calf crop for Texas since estimates began in 1924.
Nationwide, the figures also show increases. As of July 1, the number of cattle and calves totaled $131,000,000$ head. This compares with the January 1 inventory number of $122,000,000$ head.
As important, if not more so than total cattle and calves numbers, are totals of cows and heifers, the beef factory. As of July 1, a total of $53,800,000$ cows and heifers have calved; this is up four per cent from July 1 last year.
Beef cows at $42,400,000$ head are up six per cent nationally. Milk cows, however, are down two per cent (as had been predicted earlier by dairy associations due to the cost-price squeeze) to total $11,400,000$ head.
Texas, naturally, is number one in the cow inventory; the state showed an increase of 15 per cent; Missouri, in second place, had an increase of eight per cent in cow inventory, and Oklahoma, third place in the nation, had an increase of four per cent from a year ago.
The real clincher to the increasing number of live stock in the nation lies in the preliminary estimates of calf numbers. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture predict that $50,000,000$ calves are expected to be born during this calendar year. This again sets a new high, being four per cent over 1972.

Texas, again, is first in this category, followed by Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.
Farm price percentages continue to increase in Texas. As of July 15, the all-farm products index for Texas farmers was three per cent above the previous month and 32 per cent above a year ago. The livestock from a montio ago and 255 antove a hove a vear ago. above a month ago and $\$ 12.40$ above a year ago.
Commercial slaughtering plants in Texas during June produced a total of $183,800,000$ pounds of red meat. This is down seven per cent
from the $198,200,000$ pounds produced from the $198,200,000$ pounds produced a month ago and one per cent below a year ago.
Nationwide, commercial production of red meat is down nine per cent from a year ago. Beef production is down nine per cent; veal production is down 29 per cent; and pork production is nine per cent
under a year earlier under a year earlier.
In Texas, during June the number of cattle slaughtered was 25,000 below a month ago. Calf slaughter was 900 less than last month. Hog production was 16,000 below a month ago.
Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 126,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of August 1 . This is 15 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 12 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.
Intentions to market are: August 71,000; September 36,000; October, 19,000. September and October intentions are incomplete.

## Commissioners Court To Decide School Case

The Lubbock County Commissioner's Court meeting, to decide what to do about the issue involving one square mile of Frenship School District, has September 12, by County Judge issue in

## New Police Chief At Shallowater

Leroy Schulle, formerly of the sheriff's department at Levelland, has been appointed by the city
council as Police Chief of Shallowater. Mr. Schulle Lubbock County Sheriff's Office for seven years before going to
Levelland, January 1, 1973 as Levelland, J
Leroy, we are happy to have you with us. He is married and the father of two children.

## Ropes Lions Club Hosts Teachers

The Lions Club of Ropesville will host a watermelon feast September 4th for teachers and their patrons at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the
football field. The community is football field. The community is teachers and coaches.

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The Booster Club meeting will follow on September 7th. The Lions Club will serve hamburgers and french fries to the public in the school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. The ball game with Meadow will follow at 8 p.m.

## Frenship Co-Op to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Frenship Co-Op Association will be held Monday, August 27 at $6: 30$ p.m. in Frenship High School Cafeteria. Routine business will be conducted and the auditors report will be given. Also election for two directors will be held.
There will be plenty of food, and prizes and checks will be given out.

## Frenship Getting Foreign Exchange Student This Year

Per Thomson of Copenhagen, Denmark, will be met at the Lubbock Municipal Airport, Thursday by members of the Student Council of Frenship High school. He is a foreign exchange student and will live in the L.L. Curbo home in Terra Estates while attending Frenship High School.

The trouble with moralists is that they want to reform someone according to their ideals.

## Wolfforth Area News

Frenship School Enrollment
1950 students have enrolled so far in the Frenship School System. High school enrollment is about 467 students according to Principal, C.B. Strong.

## Lions Club

The Wolfforth Lions Club has been working on their concession stand at the football field, getting it ready for the 1973 football season.
The Lions Club will meet Thursday night in regular session at the high school cafeteria.

Local Items
James K. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McWhorter entered the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Durston Dove of Arlington are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dove this week. $\qquad$
Byron and Myron McCallon, Mike Wright and Terry Mangum will spend the weekend in Ruidosa. $\qquad$
Glenn Rasberry will leave Sunday for Stephenville, where he will attend Tarleton State University. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Rasberry
trip to Washington and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakey from Searcy, Arkansas, visited in the Clifford Martin home last week. Mr. Blakey is the brother of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMinn of Charleston, West Virginia, will visit in the Charles Black home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black will attend the showing of 1974 Recreational Vehicles in Estes Park, Colorado next week.

## 8th Grade Band to

 Join Varsity GroupFrenship 8th grade band members will get a chance to march with the Varsity Band this year. They have been given a chance to volunteer to march with the Varsity Band and the esponse has been great. All volunteers will get to try out and if parents and students are willing, they will perform with the Varsity Band at footbal games.
If after the first three games, the experiment is successful, they will perform with the band until November 16
Interest in band is high in junior high with over 100 6th Continued On Page Three


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Mr. Korchenko-Miss

## Durham Wed Saturday

Kress-Double ring wedding vows were solemnized by Miss Donna Gayle Durham and Danny Melvin Korchenko at 8 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church. The Raymond Dyess, minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Durham and the bridegroom is the son of Mr . and Mrs. M.A. Korchenko of Shallowater

Durham escorted his daughter to the altar. Miss Laquetta Bynum was maid of honor and other attendants were Miss Kim Venable and Mrs. Cloie Munch, all of Lubbock.

Jim Ardrey was best man and groomsmen were Abdu Ashour and Ron Cowart, all of Lubbock.

Guests were ushered by Kelly Durham, Ronnie Bain of Edmonson, Kenny Venable of Lubbock and Benny Durham.
Candles were lighted by Rhonda Durham and Bain.
Serving as flower girls were Kristy Venable of Lubbock and Penny Durham.
Keith Venable of Lubbock carried rings.
Wedding music was presented by Mark Pair of Plainview, pianist, and Roma Haley of Edmonson, soloist.
The bride was graduated from Kress High School and South Plains College. She is employed

## Frenship School Menu

Monday, Aug. 27
Barbecued Meat Balls
Blackeye Peas
Buttered Potatoes
Cookies
Yeast Rolls
Milk
Tuesday, Aug. 28
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Sheet Cake
Corn Bread
Corn
Milk
Wednesday, Aug. 29
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Green Beans
Buttered Corn
Banana Pudding
Yeast Rolls
Milk
Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomato, onions
French Fries
Fruit Cobbler
Milk
Friday, Aug. 31
Roast Beef with gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Jello with topping
Yeast Rolls
Tossed Salad
Milk

8th Grade Band
Continued From Page Two
graders coming out for band. There are also about 1007 th and 8 th graders in band. 7th and 8th grade bands will take marching this year. Also twirling instrucdion will be reinstituted in junior high.
Anyone with used band instruments for sale, see Mr. Bundrant at the high school band Bundrant

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by Reliance Insurance in Lab The bridegroom attended Tex as Tech and is a life insurance salesman for Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co
insurance Co.
The couple
The couple will reside in lubbock.
For her wedding the bride worn a gown of organza ove satin with bishop sleeves and a lace cape collar.

## Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Marilyn Pearson, bride elect of Gary Farris of Shallowater, was the honoree at a miscellaneous wedding shower Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Hoy Cranfill.
Guests numbering near 50 Guests numbering near 50 ,
were registered from 2 to 4 p.m. were registered from 2 to 4 p.m.
Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Rufus Pearson of Anton; the prospec five bridegroom's mother, Mrs F.W. Farris, and his grandmother, Mrs. V.J. Farris, both of Shallowater.
The honoree and each of the special guests were given corsages of pink and white corsages op plo nd white carnations. the serving arrange rent from the serving table wa presented to Miss Pearson Displayed among the many lovely gifts was an 8-piece set of stainless steel cookware, also a gift from the hostesses.
Carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white, the refreshment table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with white frilled net and centered with a floral arrangement of pink carnations and white begonias. Nut bread nd white begonias. Nut bread punch and coffee were serve rom appointments of milk gas and crystal.
hostess duties were Mmes. Bill Kiser, C.E. Goen, Pat Byrum, Kenneth Kiser, Orval Williams, Foy Mills, Buck Gossett, L.H Fry Mills, Buck Cromwell, Dutch Williams, Doug Criswell, Dutch Cheeser, Charles Lou
Dotton and Bill Goen.
The couple will be married at The couple will be married a 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 1, in the Lawrence Ave. Church of Christ.
Local invitations will not be mailed. Friends of the couple are invited.

There are two things that lead to error: a speaker with a loud voice and one with deep emotion. .

## COTTON TALKS <br> FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC

The new cotton program which will govern the industry for the years 1974 through 1977, as it is being explained to High Plains farmers at county meetings around the area by officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., shapes up as "considerably less than is needed, but if properly administered a program with which we a program with which we can continue as the nation's leading cotton producing area."
Major provision of the program, with PCG comment as to their application on the High Plains, are as follows.

- A minimum national allotment of 11 million acres, compared to this year's 10 million acre allotment. Allotment for the 25 PCG counties surrounding Labbock therefore should be about 10 percent more than this year's $1,488,145$ acres. And, $1,488,145$ acres. And, generally speaking will be up 10 farm allot tents will be up 10 percent also. -Price support payments equal to the difference between 38 cents per pound and the national average price paid to all farmers for all cotton during the calendar year in which the crop is planted, meaning all farmers will get the same payment regardless of the price at which their personal crops are sold. If the national average price paid to farmers for all cotton, January through December of 1974, for through comes to 30 cents a pound then comes to 30 cents a pound, then of $\delta$ cents per pound ames projected yield times their base allotment. Of course if the average market price comes to 38 cents or more, there will be no payment. Projected yield is to be calculated as under the present program-a three year average of actual yeilds adjusted for adverse weather factors.
Generally speaking, the average High Plains cotton runs approximately three cents a pound below "average of the crop. Therefore the total "guaranteed" return on the High Plains from allotted acreage
should average in the neighbor-
hood of 35 cents. PCC emphasizes, however, that this calculation is based on average market conditions and average crop quality and might be totally in error under a given set of conditions.
-Target price will be adjusted in 1976 and 1977 to reflect any changes in cost of production and/or production efficiency as evidenced by yields.
-In cases of natural disaster which prevents planting, destroy crop or reduces yield below two-thirds of a normal crop payment will be one-third of the target price be one-third of the and 1975) times projected yield times allotted acres.
-Loan is to be set at 90 percent of the three-year average price of American cotton in world markets, based on Middling-inch cotton. Loan can be adjusted to 90 percent of the be adjusted to world price if 90 percent year's world price if 90 percent of the three-year average is above the current world price. USDA's method of calculating the average price of American cotton in world markets has not been determined.
-Sale and lease of allotments will be permitted, even to farms with no allotment.
$\bullet$ Payments will be limited to $\$ 20,000$ per person, total for all crops. Rules for determining whether corporations and their stockholders are to be considered


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-Authorization for annual transfer of $\$ 10$ million from CCC funds to Cotton Incorporated is continued, but use of funds is restricted to research efforts.
olIn the event the Secretary sees prospects of oversupply he is given authorization to limit planting of cotton beyond base allotments.
-Provision which prohibits grazing on cotton set-aside during five principal months of growing season under the present program is removed, and the Secretary is specifically autherized to permit hay, triticale, oats, rye, whet and fred oats, rye, wheat, and feed grains to be

## Cotton Picture <br> Looks Good"

Favorable weather so far this season points to a successful Texas cotton crop that will pay farmers their highest cotton prices since 1951 .
"Tight supplies and relatively strong demands, cloth domestic and export, indicate that the average 1973-74 cotton price to the farmer will be higher than in the past season even though mid-season demand will again be weak, says Charles Baker, marketing economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
"Early season cotton last year was heavily contracted to cover domestic mill needs for the last quarter of 1972. However, the anticipated large crop resulted in a weak mid-season market with prices unduly depressed. Domesic mills and foreign buyers sharpened demand in late 1972 and early 1973, resulting in depletion of uncommitted stocks, contracts for much of the 1973-74 crop and record prices," explains Texas, " the nation's leading cotton producing state since 1880 ,
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## Comment Ulbricht

The recent death of former East German party boss Walter Ulbricht has led some to hail what were termed his accomplishments. Though he was a Moscow-obedient Communist, he helped build East Germany into the richest per capita country in the Communist world.
That does not make Ulbricht a towering figure of history, however, not does it excuse his treasonable conduct to Germany and Germans. East Germany, because of industrious people, would have grown into a successful nation without Ulbricht.
What history will remember the former head of East Germany for, primarily, is for having made permanent-in these times-the division of Germany.
He did this because his first loyalty was to Russia, where he lived ten years in preparation for betrayal of his native Germany. This is not surprising for one twice sentenced to jail terms in the West.
His slavish obedience to Moscow, regardless of the interests of the entire German people, his building of the Berlin wall, his undoing of Bismark's historic achievement in unifying Germany-these are the things for which he will be remembered. If the division of the German nation eventually leads to strife, he will also be remembered for this.

## Oil And Food Prices

Petroleum and food prices would seem unrelated. Yet in today's topsy-turvy world of devalued dollars and a mounting threat from an adverse international balance of payments, one is tied inextricably to the other. The adverse balance of payments has helped to force devaluation of the dollar and inflation at home. Growing oil imports are destined to greatly aggravate that balance of payments problem.
As Mr. Joseph Alsop writes, "...consider the following trade-offs. First, if the Alaska pipeline had been promptly built when the great Alaska oil field was found, we should today be saving over $\$ 2$ billion a ear on the balance of payments. Second, if exploitation of the Santa Barbara Channel had been pressed forward despite the famous oil slick we should again be saving about $\$ 2$ billion on the balance of payments. Third, removing tetraethyl lead from gasoline and otherwise cleaning up automobile exhausts, is already costing about $\$ 1.5$ billion on the balance of payments.... We can have non-stop inflation because of permanently recurring dollar devaluation-which is now the prospect. Or we can stop trying to have our cake and eat it, too...
In short, we can face the necessity of accepting certain trade-offs to break the environmental versus energy stalemate. We can accept the need for permitting construction of refineries, development of deep water ports for supertankers and expedited exploration and development of potential petroleum resources off our coasts as well as in Alaska. Finally, we can accept the reality that oil and gas industry people are no different than farmers or anyone else. They work best all the other evils-is to reject the antiprofit complex that has been nourished for so many years by so many politicians in the name of consumers and voters.

" Wait, Mr. Clark! Please deliver this airmail letter on your next flight."

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## The New Math

Morris Kline, in a new book, "Why Johnny Can't Add," tells a convincing story of how American educators and promoters went off the deep end in the last fifteen years in discarding traditional mathematics in favor of "the new math."
Only now are the facts becoming known. In short, they are that the new math is a bust, that it was oversold in a panic (Sputnik) atmosphere as the coming thing, that millions of children supposedly taught math by the new system can't work simple, practical mathematics today as a result.
Too many American schools have accepted fads in teaching too quickly, in spelling, reading and math. The lesson to be learned is that traditional, proven values do not suddenly become valueless and that any change in educational curriculums should be made carefully and gradually with constant appraisal o , result

Cotton Picture
Continued From Page Three produced 4.1 million bales in 1972 on 5.570 acres for a total value o $\$ 535$ million. The 1973 Texas crop, planted on 5,700 acres, should produce three percen more than the 1972 total and have a value exceeding $\$ 700$ million for the first time since 1962.
During the $1972-73$ season, domestic mill use of cotton dropped to 7.7 million bales, a 34-year low, while exports rose to a 10 -year high of 4.8 million bales. The large 1972 crop of 13,702 bales enabled carry-over stocks on August 1 this year to rise to 4.5 million bales compared with the 20 -year low of 3.3 million a yer earlier, points out the Although domestic use of cotton is down due to imported cotton fabrics and increased use ot synthetics and blends, cotton still remains "king" in Texas, contends Baker.

## Agricultural Briefs

Watch For Horse Sleeping Sickness-Texas horse owners are urged to keep a close watch on their animals and to vaccinate unprotected horses for equine encephalomyelitis (horse sleeping sickness). The disease is of thre strains, Eastern, Western and Venuzuelan. A case of both the Eastern and Western type has been diagnosed recently, the Eastern in Hardin County and the Western in Fayette County Horses vaccinated against the Venezuelan strain in 1971 need to be revacinnated, and annual booster shots are necessary to protect animals from the Easter and Western strains.

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights ansidelights

By Bill Boykin

Austin-Dozens of logjammed major highway projects will move forward now that President Nixon has signed the three-year $\$ 20$ billion ederal highway act.
In addition to funds for mass transit, the act also provides $\$ 2$ billion or safety projects.
State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said replacement of narrow bridges is high on the priority list. Hazardous intersections and ail crossings will also be eliminated as facilities are designed with modern built-in safety features
"This act does not solve all our money problems, but even though it is not everything we need here in Texas, it is a good act," said DeBerry
Highway trust revenues will remain as they have been in the past during fiscal 1974. Up to $\$ 200$ million in urban funds can be used either for roads or purchase of buses in fiscal 1975. By 1976, all or part of the urban funds may be used for highway buses or fixed rail.transit urban funds may be used for highway buses
July highway bid lettings were cancelled due to shortage of federal funds. Although the federal act's passage will allow the state to proceed with vital projects, DeBerry warned a backlog will remain Texas has been financing some work with leftover money from previous acts of Congress and with state funds. Texas is among states which sends the federal government more tax revenue from gasoline and vehicle accessory sales taxes than is returned.
Interstate highway construction is financed with 90 per cent highwa trust fund money and other federal construction gets 70 per cent aid The new act provides money for bicycle trails and metropolitan transportation studies. It also permits building the San Antonio North Expressway with state funds (if lawsuits don't stop it again).
A.G. Rules-Youthful offenders must be released from correctional institutions for delinquents when they reach 18, Atty. Gen. John Hil held.

In other opinions concerning the new 18 -year-old majority rights law, Hill concluded:

Persons 18 years of age can no longer collect survivor's benefits as a result of death of fathers who are law enforcement officers or firemen.

- Parents of retarded youths 18 and over are no longer obligated to pay cost of their care in state institutions.
- Eligibility to run for office is extended to 18 -year-olds, along with
- Parental consent is no longer necessary for boys 18 to obtain marriage licenses.
- Students whose parents live out of state can qualify for resident tuition rates at Texas colleges and universities at age 18 if they meet the year's residency and gainful employment requirement.
- Persons who are married, regardless of age, have the status of duls.
- The late President Lyndon Johnson's birthday August 27 definitel eplaces Jefferson Davis' birthday June 3 as an official state holiday
- State contributions to employees insurance coverage can not exceed $\$ 12.50$ per month.
- A new constitutional amendment providing tax exemptions for disabled veterans and their widows and surviving children is not effective without enabling legislation, and the legislation enacted in anticipation of the amendment's adoption is invalid.

Child Investigation Urged-Texas and Illinois attorney generals formed a task force to investigate conditions and allegations of child abuse at eight childcare institutions in the state.
Also a three-man Illinois investigating team is checking the placement of hundreds of children from that state in Texas private institutions.
Illinois Atty. Gen. William Scott said he is concerned as to why Illinois with a wealth of first class educational facilities to 800 children to Texas for institutionalization. Scott said he wants to find out if Illinois state child care officials were "wined and dined" to encourage them to send youngsters to Texas.

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## Shallowater Area News

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Williams ar home after a vacation in Main.
Mrs. E.L. Corley is in Lafayette, La. where she attended her grandsons wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and family went to Six Flags Over Texas, this last weekend. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Leste and sons went to Ruidosa this weekend. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed and family visited with relatives in allas this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAuley and family of Lafayette, La. are guests this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Cain and son, who is on leave from Germany, are visiting from Santanta, Kansas. They are guests of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans. They received word Tuesday that their mother, Mrs. Emma Cain of Wichita Falls had another stroke

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Styles and children vacationed in Ruidosa, N.M. over the weekend.

Wedding
Miss Linda Webb of Lubbock and Skeets Minnick were united in marriage, Saturday, Aug. 11 in Lubbock. They are at home at the Stardust Apts.

## 4-H Club Meets

 At ShallowaterThe $4-\mathrm{H}$ Photography group met for their past two meetings in the home of Mrs. Louis McMenamy. The group learned the proper care of a camera and film. At the second meeting the group took pictures. Members are Kathy Blackmon, Lisa Gates, Danette Dopson, and Rhonda Rowden. Kim McMenamy is junior leader.
A 4-H Obedience Class is being held at the Shallowater City Park. The class members are teaching their dogs how to heel on lead, come when called, sit for one minute, lay down for three minutes, and to stand for examination. Lynda Maunder is the leader of the project. Praticipants include Katie Blackman Sheri Browning Kim McMenamy Tim Sinclair Tad indir, Pobin McMena inclair, Robin McMenamy and Norberto Arayo.

Lyna Maunder or the shallowater $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club exhibited her West Highland White Terrier, Susie, in the State 4-H Dog Show held in Wichita Falls August 11. She participated in novice obedience, junior showmanship and conformation classes with 78 entrants from all over Texas Susie won third place in conformation.

## Shallowater School

 Lunch Menu
## Monday, Aug. 27

Burritos with chili
Seasoned green beans
Cabbage, cheese-pineapple salad Apple Cobbler
Butter and milk
Tuesday, Aug. 28
Italian Spaghetti \& meat balls Glazed carrots
Tossed Salad
Banana pudding
French Bread - butter Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Pizza
Early June Peas
Carrot and celery sticks Sheet cake with coconut icing Butter, milk

Thursday, Aug. 30 Hamburgers on toasted bun Lettuce, tomatoes, onions Potato chips
Pinto beans with ham Brownies
Chocolate milk
Friday, Aug. 31 Fried fish fillet-tartar sauce Blackeyed peas
Cole slaw
Ginger bread with orange sauce Hot rolls and butte
Milk
Pink \& Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Potter
Mrs. Dalton Potter was honored Thursday morning, Aug. 9th, with a pink and blue shower at a breakfast brunch from 7 to 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Cartrite.

Approximately 50 guests registered, and the hostess presented Mrs. Potter with a high chair.
Hostesses were, Mrs. Allen Cartrite, Mrs. Garland Boozer Jr., Mrs. Billy Mitchell, Mrs. Bryan Burgett, Mrs. Clifford Conner, Mrs. Joe McCollum, Mrs. Phillip Gerig, Mrs. Jimmy Forester, Mrs. H.L. Martin Mrs. Butch Pair, Mrs, Bobby Stiles, Mrs Kenneth Shropshire, Mrs. Buddy Stanton, Mrs. Betty Truelock and Mrs. Burnis Penny.

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## SPORTS

## by Joe Kelly

Great is the hope and high are the expectations in the hearts of Texas Tech fans that this is the year, The Year. This is the year that Texas' stranglehold on football will be broken.
The hope is that the Double Nelson will be broken by the Raiders, not A\&M, or SMU, or Arkansas, but by Tech. It's been five long years of domination and even the most ardent Texas fan must be thinking that just maybe this is too long-maybe.

It could be, too, for the Raiders appear, on paper at least, to have the makings of a championship team. There is strength in the backfield, makings of a championship team. There is strength in the backfield,
offensively and defensively. There is a sounder attack. And the Raiders offensively and defensively. There is a sounder atta
gained added experience with a Sun Bowl game.
Still, the answer lies in the offensive and defensive lines and, before a pad is donned in anger, it must be conceded that the Tech-Texas game comes too early for the Raiders.

As usual, texas suffered losses by graduation and this helps to raise hopes. It could be that the Longhorns won't be able to rebuild anymore quickly and that they could be taken early.

Reports from Austin last spring tend to dash such hopes. It was said that Texas had one of its best spring drills in history, that this could be that Texas had one of its best spring drills in history, that this could be
the strongest Texas team in years, the strongest since the Horns rolled the strongest Texas team in years, the s
over Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl.

The Horns appear to have suitable replacements at quarterback, where there are two men vying. Jerry Sisemore could well have been the biggest loss and even he, apparently will be replaced by strength. Keep an eye on Rick Thurman, the probable successor.

Texas always loses players. By the same token, the big state school always seems to be able to replace the losses with new men that soon are just as good as, and sometimes better than, their predecessors.

Tech, as last year, will get a week's jump on UT and, like 1972, will have played two games to Texas' one when they clash. By all odds, this should give the Raiders a much better chance.
I saw Texas' opener last year and, on the basis of mistakes and lack of timing, figured Tech had a good chance to win. But Texas, in that short week, corrected its errors. It won out here, $25-20$, although a little gambling, instead of four field goals, might have turned the game around. We'll never know, though, will we?
It's not true that, if Texas wins the Southwest Conference for the sixth straight year and goes to the Jan. 1 bowl game in Dallas for the sixth straight time, they'll change the name of the game to the Orange" Bowl.
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Generally speaking, most conference fans pay the greatest amount of attention to only two races-football and basketball. Therefore, they tend to overlook how Texas has become dominant
Conference schools compete for eight titles. In the 1972-73 country, golf. Tech broke the domination in basketball and SMU grabbed off the tennis and swimming erowns.
In this day of high meat prices and scarce meat, fish has become a popular substitute, especially if you've caught your own. So try this recipe to save money:
1 pound fresh fish fillets; 1 can cream of celery soup; 1 package ( 10 oz.) of thawed frozen peas; one 2 oz . mushroom stems and pieces, undrained; $1 / 2$ teaspoon onion salt; three cups of corn chips.
Cut fish into one-inch pieces. Combine soup, peas, mushrooms and onion salt in saucepan. Stir. Heat until bubbly. Stir in fish. Spread two cups of corn chips over shallow $1^{1 / 2}$ quart casserole bottom. Spoon fish mixture over chips. Stand remaining chips around edge of casserole. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for $25-30$
minutes, or until hot and bubbly and fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. This makes four servings.
The deer season is not far off and hunters, who haven't made lease arrangements, may be out of luck. But so may many who have leases. The Parks and Wildlife Department reports that because ranges are in such good shape, hunting may suffer. Deer don't have to move
around much and, after a little shooting, they don't move in the around much and, after a little shooting, they don't move in the
daytime. Thus, deer hunters may find the shooting not so good this fall.

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## Ropesville Area News

Community Building are here! Parents and other interested persons are urged to arrange skating parties, birthday parties etc. for the children. We need parents and adults who will serve as chaperons. See Travis Boyd or call 562-4431.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moore and family have been to Durango Colo. on vacation visiting Doc' brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore and family at Farmington, N.M. They reported they had a real good trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Ward was in Portales, N.M. this past week for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr . and Mrs. E.C. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and family have returned from vacation at Red River, N.M.

Visiting Mrs. Carl Allen this week was a niece, Doris Mace from Levelland. Mrs. Allen has just come home fron a long just come home fron a long
vacation. She spent 5 weeks at Huntsville, ARkansas, and 3 weeks at Gainsville, Texas.
Visiting Mrs. S.K. Ardis this last week was her son, Ralph Ardis from Dallas. He remodeled her house for her while he was here. ************

Those attending funeral se vices for Mr. Jess Lackey at Morton Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Ina Watson, Mr. Bud Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jowin Leris, Mr. and Mrs. E.M.
Snider and Lee Ray Snider. Mr. Jess Lackey lived in Ropesville in the 30's and was Mrs. Curtis Snider's father

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and
Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Odom
and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Wade were in Fort Stockton Friday to attend funeral services for Gene Grittman. He was the uncle of Mrs. Kimberlin and Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and girls spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers last was Mr. Mrs. Peck Rogers last was Mr.
Claude Thompson from Manitou, Okla. They all attended the Rogers family reunion held in Idalou over the weekend. There were 75 present.

Sharry Littlefield fell and broke her arm this past week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Littlefield of Odessa Mrs. Jessie Littlefield of Mr . and
and granddaughter of and granddaughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Tommie Littlefield of Mrs. Tom
Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mr . and Mrs. Longshore were in Grapevine visiting Ray's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Martin, this past week. They also sent to Ft. Worth to see their granddaughter, Debbie Nance that, who had knee surgery. She is doing fine now.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan this week is Buck's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan of Ft. Worth.

On The Sick List
Mt. Otto Sims has been moved from West Winds Rest Home to the University Hospital and is very ill. $\qquad$
Jerry Jephcott is in the State Hospital at Big Spring. If anyone would like to send him a card, send it to State Hospital, Box 231, Unit 7, Big Spring, Texas 79720 . Unit 7, Big $\underset{* * * * * * * * * * * *}{\text { Spring, Tex }}$
Mrs. Violet Wright is home now. She has been staying at her
past 2 months. She is feeling much better.
Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro have been on the sick list, but are feeling much better now.

## New Teachers At Ropesville

## New teachers in the Ropes

 Public Schools for the 1973-74 school year are: Mrs. Oleta Hamby, Vocational Homemaking; Mr. Bill Shaha, Head Coach; Bill Stanford, Science; Mrs. Bill Shaha, 5th Grade; Miss Lynette Morton, English and Speech; Mrs. Toni Woody, Remedial Reading; Mrs. Bobby Livesay, Resource Teacher; and Mrs. Sue Miller, Resource Teacher.
## Ropes School Menu

## Monday

Barbecued Weiners
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Buttered Spinach
Scalloped Potatoes
Peaches
Rolls, butter and milk Tuesday
Meat Loaf in Tomato Sauce
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Rice Pudding
Buttered Corn
Cornbread and milk

## Wednesday

Super Dog with Mustard
Potato Salad
Bakes Pork \& Beans
Peanut Butter Cookies Roll, butter, chocolate milk Thursday

## Fried Steak and Gravy

Creamed Potatoes
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Home Highlights
by Jewel Robinson
Buying School Clothes After a summer of shorts and T -shirts, children and mothers are hinking about new school clothes.

Before shopping, take an inventory of clothing the child has inventory of clothing the child has carefully, note their condition, and carefully, note their condition, and sort them. Usually, some are still
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repairs, and some should be discarded.
Next measure each child. This way purchases can be made by size not age. Over the summer months, a child can grow one or two inches in height or width. When shopping for schoo clothes, take full advantage of sales, but don't go "overboard." Purchase only enough for the first two to three months of school. That way, the child won't outgrow them before he wears them.
Spreading clothing purchases has another advantage, most children are happier with new things periodically rather than all at once.
Often building a small basic wardrobe around the child's favorite color is the answer. This way, items can be mixed and matched.
Several factors influence how much clothing is needed. These include the number of children in a family, their ages, and how often the homemaker does the family laundry.
As a rule, girls need more clothes than boys, but boys' When purchasing school cloth ing, consider durability price and care requirements.


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Read all labels and hangtags determine care requirements. Remember-drycleaning adds to the initial purchase price, and hand washing takes time.
Follow instructions for best
results, and best return on money invested.
Also consider fashion trends. For example, classic looks-with plaids a major element-are "big" or fall.
Highlighting the girls' scene are cuffed pants, stretch bodyshirts, pleated or flared shirts, sweaters and jumpers. These items offer unlimited possibilities for the nopular lavered look favorite for boys' fashions.
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