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Connie Dever is the new manager of the Seagraves office of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. He assumed his new duties March 1st. Dever, who has been with Pioneer for 21 years, was transferred from Levelland

It has been learned that the Seagraves Hospital will be closed March 15. The clinic will remain open and staffed on a five-day week basis, with a doctor on call the other days.

Five students from Loop High School won four first division medals and two second dividion certificates at the Region 16 UIL competition at Monterey High last month.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Goodwill Industries of Lubbock was organized Wednesday, March 6 at a coffee in the home of Dr. Officers were elected, followed by a project planning discussion.

The Joint United Methodist Women's organization met last week at First United Methodist Church in Morton for a luncheon. Mrs. James Price presented the program.
Mrs. Carrol Fort and Mrs. DeWayne Batteas and children of Brownwood visited relatives in Three-Way last week.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held February 22 at Brownwood, Texas for the new Center is the realization of a long tanding dream of many people.

The 1974 Southwest Farm Show in Fort Worth will be March 8, 9, 10. Over $\$ 6$ million worth of the latest in farm machinery will be on exhibit.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

> Monday, March 11 Steak Fingers with Catsup Creamed Potatoes, English Peas Rolls and butter Rice Krispie Cookies, Milk Tuesday, March 12 Chil Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad Football Potatoes, Rolls, Butter Cobbler Pie and Milk Wednesday, March 13 Fried Chicken and Gravy Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans Salad, Rolls, Butter Cake(peanut butter icing), Milk Thursday, March 1 Meat Loaf and Sauce Buttered Hominy, Pinto Beans Cabbage Slaw, Corn Bread, Butter Peaches and Milk

> Friday, March 15
> Fish Portion with Tartar
> Buttered Spinach, Cornmeal Rolls Puddine, Milk, Oramen Juice

## Randy Melton Wins at Houston

Show
Randy Melton of Ropesvile, wa one of 15 lucky boys to be a winner in the calf scramble at the Feb. 23rd matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
Randy received a $\$ 225$ certificate from Wallace Wilson of Wilson Industries to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of his own choosing. Under the supervision of James Morris, Ag Teacher, he will feed, raise, and care for the calf until raise, and care for the calf until
next year's show, when he will next year's show, when he will
return it for judging in the calf return it for judging in the calf
scramble division and the junior scramble division
breeding division.
To encourage and further To encourage and further
educate $4-\mathrm{H}$ and FFA boys in the raising, feeding, and breeding of high quality Texas cattle, the calf scramble was started in 1942. Since its beginning, the calf scramble has paid boys well over
$\$ 1$ million to buy more than 7,000 $\$ 1$ million to buy more than 7,000
calves to feed and develop. Only calves to feed and develop. Only
half of the 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble will win in the contest.

## Ropes FFA Chapter Rated Superior in Competation

Agriculture Supervisor of Area I, has notified the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America that uture Farmers of America that superior for the school year of superior for the school year of
1972-73. This award is given on the 1972-73. This award is given on the basis of achievements of the
chapter and its members for any given school year. Completion and participation in many areas are rated and the superior rating is given to those who achieve certain goals.
The Ropes Chapter was started

## teaching citizenship, leadership, cooperation, and patriotism. <br> in 1935 and has progressed to its

 Open to Visitors Every AfternoonThe South Plains Museum, ocated on the west side of the square in Levelland, is a veritable storehouse of memories of the early days on the plains. Visitors The museum is open from 2.00 to The museum is open from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday. Classes or other groups should make prior arrangements by calling Mrs. Mary Crabtree, 894-4075, or the museum.
Prominently displayed at the front of the museum is the first printing press used in Hockley County. This press was used to print the county's first newspaper, The Ropesville Leader. Ropesville has the honor of having printed the county's first newspaper.
The South Plains Museum has collections of many early day items. These include the dental office of John Roberson, D.D.S., Cowboy relics of Wadkie Fowler, early day foreman of the Mallet Ranch; Indian artifacts, early day plow, tools, and farm machinery,
carpentry tools, and musical instruments.
Other items, long gone from the
machines, a corn sheller, a froe used to split shingles, a Jay-eye-see bit, used for curbing the power of vicious horses, and
listed in the Sears catalogue of listed in the Sears catalogue of
1905 for 15 cents. Also, 15 cents.
Also, a wagon jack, greenbone cutter, home generator, gasoline iron as well as a wind powered iron, and many other interesting items from the early days.
The wild animal collection of Ray Watson, Levelland's former big game hunter, who lost his life in a plane crash, is on display in the museum. This is one of the finest animal collections in the Southwest. Included is a Kodiak bear. Early day medical inștruments, pioneer carpentry tools, and antique farm tools and machinery can also be seen.
The South Plains Museum is one of the state's best small town museums. It is your museum, and you are welcome to visit. Mrs. Mary Crabtree, receptionist, Dr. Bob Roberson, Museum president,
and Mrs. Pat Groppe, museum and Mrs. Pat Groppe, museum changes in the museum at this changes in the museum at this time, which will make it a very
interesting place to visit. World War II when years during available. It has been active the rest of the time.
Chapter members have gone on to become professionals in many fields, not the least of these being that of successful farmers. The goals and objectives have changed with the times and adjusted to the most pressing needs of the young men who are the chapter members. The chief goals have not changed, that of

## South Plains Museum in Levelland is



Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon were honored last Monday at open House in the First State Bank of Shallowater. Mr. Blackmon was named this week as the Citizen of the Month by the Shallowater Lions Club.

## Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 11
Meat Loaf, Corn, Green Beans Yeast Rolls, Butter
Apple Crisp, Milk
Tuesday, March 12
Barbecued Weiners

Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes Yeast Rolls, Butter Sheet Cake, Milk Wednesday, March 13 Sloppy Joes Tossed Salad, French Fries Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, March 14 Enchiladas with meat sauce Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans

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## Fire Damages <br> Wolfforth Cafe

About $\$ 500$ damage was done to the building occupied by Ma's Place, a cafe on Main Street in Wolfforth, Thursday night.
The cafe, operated by Norma Henry, will be closed until repairs are made.

## Wolfforth Youth <br> Place in Houston Stock Show

Bobby Gomez, 9th place, Light Weight Hampshire. Diane Hitt, 5th place, Light Weight Hampshire. Kevin Mitchell, 14th place, Light Weight Hampshire. Ricky Rasberry, 15th place, Medium Weight Hampshire. Robby Kyle, 6th place, Medium Weight 6th place, Medium Weight
Hampshire. Benton Easter, 8th Hampshire. Benton Easter, 8th
place, and 10 th place, Light place, and 10th place, Light
Weight Spot. Kevin Mitchell, 18th Weight Spot. Kevin Mitchell, 18th
place, Medium Weight Chester. Ricky Rasberry, 13th place, Medium Weight Cross. Larry Stroud, 11th place, Medium Weight Cross. Eddie Don Davis, 22nd place, Heavy Weight Cross. Don Hendon, 12th place, Medium Weight Berkshire. and Byron Patterson, 2nd place, Heavy Weight Berkshire.

Power Not Size
Sizes are often deceiving Sometimes a woman's thumb has a man under it.

Beacon, Philadelphia

## "Igot my job through the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation",



## Masillgov ${ }^{\text {AlO }}$ SMALL BUSINESS

## When Is The Top Reached?

With the Arabian oil produc- These parity programs were ing nations raising the price
of their products, there is a
success, it is true, to assure of their products, there is a
great deal of speculation, ru-
success, it is true, to assure
the producers of food and fiber
mor, fact, and fancy over the mor, fact, and fancy over the rationale for these moves.
There are Washington bureaucrats who are really fum-
ing over the matter, as well as some of the European nations.
While it perhaps is never safe to go to the bank on a single statement by any Arab
leader, perhaps more attention leader, perhaps more altention
should be paid to the statement by one of them that if the western nations reduce the prices of what they sell to the Mideast, the prive of crude oi
can be adjusted downward. * *

For years the members of the National Federation of Inde-
pendent Business have voiced a viewpoint that unless there is a stop to the loading on of costs to American goods through in-
creasing payroll taxes, and labor featherbedding, eventually this nation would reach an economic Armageddon.
Perhaps that Armageddon is here. In other words, as the United States moves more into the welfare state, loading costs
onto the price of products through all manners of politiing itself out of the market.

> To some degree it probably could be argued that the Arab oil producing nations are working something akin to the Amerof Natuonar l'ederation of Indep

## Area Students

Make Dean's List
Thirty-two students from the ubbock area are among the 232 be named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall of 1973
Students.must have a grade point average of 3.25 and carry an academic load of at least 12 hours, said Nathan Tubb, academic dean at SPC.
A total of 54 students earned a grade point average of 4.00 or all

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that they would receive supported prices that would be
somewhat comparable to the somewhat comparable to the
prices they must pay for the goods they buy at prices inflated by increasing Social Security taxes, unemployment taxes, labor practices, and a host of other items loaded on.
So perhaps the Arab leaders, who really don't have any welfare systems in their nations, have been reasoning along the following lines. "Why should W.S. manufactured goods to support that nation's welfare system and sell our major product to them at bargain
prices not weighted by the costs of a welfare system?"
While there may have grown in the U.S. a feeling that because the Arabs dress differtitude toward monogamy, they are kind of stupid when it comes to figures, one thing is perhaps sadly overlooked.
That fact is that all over the world Arabic numerals are used in figuring. So perhaps it is rather stupid to assume that the people who developed the figures that are universally use them to figure out things for themselves. And they may be figuring when they buy U.S. goods, the price figures are too of American welfare programs.

A's last semester at the college, he added.
Area students on the list include Robert Gonzales and Billy Odom from Ropesville; Tina Brooke of Wolfforth; Dillene Cox of Shallowater; and Enedina Oliver from Reese Air Force Base.

## Home Highlights

## by Jewel Robinson

The Plus Years Are Good Years People react differently to the term "senior citizen." Usually persons over 50 don't like the term. If under 40 , it may be something of a joke.
veral suggestions for chang ing this term include "the ageless, the Social Security generation, retirees, and Golden Agers."
However, each creates objec tions by some group. No label fits every person over 60 or 65 . Like teenagers, older citizens want to be treated as individuals, with dignity and respect.
But just as a younger person must act responsibly to deserve respect, the aged must be proud of their years, if they expect others to have pride in them
Persons older than 60 have much to be proud of as a result of their "plus years", including knowledge, experience and skills.
At the same time, they should remember that charity begins at home-and think, act and speak respectfully of others.
When oldsters treat each other with respect, younger people may Continued On Page Si

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Majority Approve Present Schedule
On February 12, 1974, a survey
in the form of a questionaire was in the form of a questionaire was
given to students in grades $8-12$ given to students in-grades $8-12$
and to faculty members. The purpose of the survey was to assess the opinions of students and teachers- about the existing schedule and to identify possible needs that should be met with next years schedule.
We also asked for specific
suggestions about how to improve the schedule next year. The results of the survey showed $65 \%$ favor the existing schedule and $82 \%$ favor an "open" campus for all high school students during the lunch hour. Also important is that $75 \%$ hour. Also important is that $75 \%$
felt there was a need for a summer recreation program.
ecreation program.
Although the
Although the survey was conducted on a day when we had an excessive amount of absenteeism
because of the flu, $79 \%$ of the total because of the flu, $79 \%$ of the total
enrollment in grades $8-12$ responded to the questionaire.

## Seventh Graders <br> First in Numbers <br> Sense Contest

Eight of Shallowaters seventh grad came home as the Number One Sense champs.
The seventh graders and Mr. Duncan left at four o'clock in the Duncan left at four oclock ing and returned that night. The people placing were Paul Thompson, first; Tim Sinclair, third;A. Blackmon, fourth. In third; A. Blackmon, fourth. In
the competition also were Lane Giles, Kenneth Young, Dawn Hutching, and Melissa Epperson. Cheri Massey took third in Sliderule competition.

## No Band Hall

Due to the lack of money the new band hall will not be built and the dressing rooms might be con-
structed of metal. The process of
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## building the new school is on a slow downhill grade.

Mr. McCreary says that the bond election was successful, but the money received by the bond election will not cover expenses. He said the order of demand was first. Classrooms first, dressing rooms second and the band hall third.
Mr . McCreary also said that the classrooms would be ready by September.

## Career Days Held

variety of interesting activities that are being planned for them at area colleges and universities. Seniors interested in Petroleum Engineering were invited to a Career Day at Texas Tech last Saturday. Among planned activities was a tour of the campus, information about scholarships and summer employment, and a free lunch.
Seniors of Mexican-American descent are being invited to West Texas State University in Canyon on Sat., March 9. This event is
being sponsored by El Chicano and being sponsored by El Chicano and will include a tour of the campus, facts on campus life and financial aid and a free banquet and dance. Juniors and Seniors of MexicanAmerican descent were also invited to South Plains College on Friday, March 1. This event was sponsored by Los Tejanos and included a Queen Contest and an Oratory Contest. Students received much useful information about South Plains, plus a free dinner and dance.

## Shallowater Track Meets Schedule

March 9-Lorenzo March 16-Hale Cent March 22-Plains | FREEZONE |
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## Golden Gloves Local Winner

Mark Martin, a sophomore at Shallowater High, will be representing the Lubbock area in the state match. Mark has been boxing with the Levelland Golden Gloves since September. During this time Mark has gone from novice, through high school, up to novice, through high

After having won
After having won the regional state. In the open class. He has ha

IT'S A LAUGH!

"HERE COMES THE GOOD PART."
victories over boys that are usually December. in their twenties, and have been The Levelland Golden Gloves is
boxing for as much as 14 years. sponsored by the local Boys Club. boxing for as much as 14 years. sponsored by the local Boys Club.
Mark has won all of the Let's all support Mark in his fight Mark has won all of the Let's all supp
tournaments he has entered since March 7-10.

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When you lose a lure while casting or lose a fish when reeling in, you'll usually discover the end of your line is curled.
This means that your line was not knotted securely. And the weight of the lure or the fish caused the knot to untie.

Lesson learned is to test the holding power of your line by exerting a strong pull on the line as soon as you tie on a lure.

A hefty tug on the line will serve to test holding power as well as line strength. That's the time to also learn strength. That's the time to also learn
whether the line is frayed or weakenwhether the line is frayed
ed by previous use or age
It's not only surprising, but downright disgusting, for any fisherman to cast out then watch the lure sail over the water disconnected from the line. Sure is an "empty" feeling. Makes you feel kinda silly, too.

Only consolation is it has happened to nearly every angler some time in his fishing experience. So, don't think you're alone in this unhappy experience.

Same goes for the Izaac Walton leaguer who locates the fish, sets the hook, then to his disgust reels in nothing but a bare line with a corkscrew shaped end.

Here are some tips that may help you be sure of a secure tie, especially you be sure of a secure tie, especially
when using monofilament line.

Most popular knot today is the "cinch knot." It is started by running about eight inches of the line through about eight inches of the line through the eye of the lure (or the hook, if bait fishing). Take two turns if you'd like some added strength. Now take about six or eight turns of the short end of the line around the main line. Next, run the end of the line through the loop formed at the end when the wrap-around procedure was started.
This next move is one often overlooked, but very important.
You've just made a big loop ex ending from the last turn around the line to the hook eye.
Now-run the end of the line through this big loop!
Then, while you hold the tag end of the line firmly in one hand (some anglers hold it with their teeth) pull slowly but firmly on the main line. The knot begins to take form in front
of the eye of the lure. The stronger

## you pul

If you've wrapped the monofilament line about itself too loosely, you can help the knot form by pushing t together with the fingernails.
When the knot appears to be securely tied, nip off excess line with ingernail clippers (or cut with knife) We find the clipper mighty handy especially when suspended from a belt loop.
Leave about an inch of excess line on the end.
If you want to add some insurance to the knot, and you're using mono filament line, burn the end of the line slightly. The flame will immediately cause the mono to "ball up" at the tip of the line
Be careful here that none of the hot mono drips onto ANYTHINGespecially you or your clothes. It gets boiling hot and sticky, quickly. The droppings are like liquid fire. If they fall on you once, you'll never let it happen again. The hot mono will adhere to the skin or clothes and leave a bad burn.
So, blow out the flaming match or lighter as quickly as the ball begins to form. Once the mono cools, the ball hardens. But don't touch it until it has had plenty of time to cool. If you're in a hurry (which all of us seem to be) dip it in water or cool with saliva.
This hard ball will prevent the line from slipping through the knot.. and eliminate the possibility of an untie.
We've experimented with mono and find that if you'll burn a ball on the end of your line, FIRST OF ALL, be fore you start the tying process, you can handle the line easier. This since you have the little easier. This since with rather than a limber line that's sometimes hard to control in the wind.
Also, it's safer to burn at the start rather than the end of the tying pro-
With a little practice, you will have just enough of the line protruding from the knot . . . and a second burning is unnecessary. This eliminates the cutting or nipping of the end of the ine and further burning. Try this trick next time you want
tie on a lure, swivel,

## Shallowater Music Contest Winners

Over 300 piano students from. Teachers May meeting. ubbock and surrounding towns competed in the Lubbock Music Teachers annaul Sonatina Contest, held February 15 and 16.
Winners from Mrs. Burt Sinclair's studio were Dee Ann Cobb, first place; Cheri Massey, irst place; La Donna Pair, second place; and Katie Blackmon, third place.
Other entrants were Debra Crowther, Seena Conner, Lana Massey, and Robin McMenamy. Entered into the Texas Student Affiliate Association's original composition contest Feb. 15 were 54 students. From Mrs. Sinclair's studio Robin McMenamy won second place in Division B. She, along with eight others, will play their compositions for the Lubbock


Cheri Massey - First Place


Kobin McMenamy - Second Place


Awarded a grade of superior or excellent for original compositions were Melanie Foerster, Amy Grimes, and Vickie Kerchner.

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## Shallowater Area News

Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Wolfe of Flint Michigan, have returned home afer a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becknell attended the Ginner's Convention in Dallas recently. While there in Dallas recently. While there they were guests in of their children and grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Rollins of Lubbock were Saturday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Oleta Sandlin. $\qquad$
Mr. Garland Schoor and Larry were in Cisco over the weekend. Mrs. Burl Holleman, Oleta

## Shallowater School

## Lunch Menu

Monday, March 11 Meat and cheese pizza Polka dot corn
Tossed green salad, Fr. dressing Sheet cake with fudge frosting Butter and Milk

Tuesday, March 12 Beans with chili Buttered potatoes Chilled tomatoes Corn bread, butter Coconut pudding, Milk

Wednesday, March 13
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy Cranberry sauce, Glazed carrots Celery sticks, rolls, butter Jello with topping, Milk

Thursday, March 14 Hamburgers on toasted bun Fiesta baked beans, Potato chips Lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles Cinnamon drispies, Milk

Friday, March 15
Corn dogs with mustard
Tater tots, cole slaw
Pineapple upside-down cake, Milk

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Sandlin and Barbara Schoor attended funeral services for Gene Young in Lubbock Wednesday.

Hospital Notes
Mrs. Jesse McKay is a patient in he University Hospital
Mr. James Stephenson entered the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday for tests.

Lions Clu
The Shallowater Lions Club met Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. at Vardeman's Restaurant for their regular meeting and supper.
Lt. Col. Rodney Franklin was he guest speaker for the evening, He spoke on activities which he is in charge of at Reese Air Force Base. 18 members were present. ***********
The following boys and girls participated in a local 4-H Club practice livestock show Monday night: Ray Seale, Scot Penny, Allen Judah, Andy Blackmon, Teri Stanton, Celeste Potter, Maurine Pair, Brandy Giles, Sheri Browning, Lane Giles, and Cheryl Browning.

The Asst. County agent, Kyle Smith, gave pointers on livestock showing. Mr. Charles Giles and Mr. Dalton Potter also helped. Mr. Giles is the local club livestock leader.

## Shallowater Study Club Meets

The Shallowater Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M.J. Williams. Twenty-two members answered roll call with "My sore thumb in gardening" and dressed in their garden apparel. A guest, Judy garden apparel. A guest, Judy Truelove, was invited to become a membe
Mrs. S.H. Robinson introduced Mrs. J.T. Baisden who spoke of the "Hanging Gardens of Babylon". Ancient Babylon is coming into prominence again due to excavation for Noah's Ark. Mrs. Mrs. Hank Woodruff announced the following committees. Program, Barbara McCollum, Brenda Parrock, JoAnn Newman; Year Books, Mrs. Wayne Oliver, R.W. Woodruff, Mrs. Donald Martin; Constitution by Laws, Mrs. Cecil DuLaney, Mrs. Carey Gooch, and Mrs. Bert Sinclair; Courtesy, Mrs. E.L. Conley, Mrs. A.R. Shipp, and Mrs. James McMenamy.

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## SPORTS

## by Joe Kelly

The taste of defeat, no matter how it is sugarcoated, is bitter. No one is more aware of that than Texas Tech's basketball squad. They came sn close to the golden ring and then fell short on the last day of the season. And yet this team that nearly did what few teams in the Southwest Conference can do, win back-to-back championships, had a fine season. They fell short, but they didn't quit, ever.
A playoff between SMU and Texas would have been interesting, and I'm not sure which would have won. My guess is that the Ponies would have beaten the Horns. We'll never know.

Certainly the SMU team that played here last Saturday was an excellent one. The Ponies showed good shooting, strong rebounding, tight defense, good movement of the ball. They were opportunistic. It was a good ball club that beat the desperately trying Raiders.
"We peaked too soon," George Davidson, the able assistant coach, remarked after the game.
I think he's right. Earlier in the league race, Tech was a pretty smooth outfit. They drove for the basket. They had an excellent shooting percentage. They played good defense.
There were indications of trouble ahead, if one had only stopped to consider, such as the number of turnovers, the inexperienced bench. The lack of height if Rick Bullock or William Johnson got in foul trouble. The early peak began to show in the last half of the race, after Tech had gone 6-1, then 8-1 early in the last half, to go two games up and apparently have the championship clinched.
Then the gremlins went to work, and probably the pivotal game was the double overtime loss to A\&M. Tech came from far behind to force an overtime, had two chances to win on last second shots and finally went down to defeat. They didn't really recover.

The loss to Texas here was a bitter blow, yes, but the Aggie defeat still was the key, in my thinking.
Tech battled flu and injury in the last five games. And they began to look a little lethargic. That wasn't the case. They were trying, but things
just didn't go right. just didn't go right.
"We had to play our worst game, probably, of the season," one man said at the half of the SMU game. That wasn't true. The Raiders were in the game all the way. Had they been able to control the tempo, as Coach Myers said, they would have won, in all probability.

It wasn't until the closing minutes, when the outcome really wasn't in doubt, that the Raiders began moving the way they did at the start of the season. They cut the lead, but the drive came too late.
Ira Terrell and Zack Thiel scored the points and Oscar Roan teamed with Terrell to do a job on Bullock, but to me, Rusty Bourquein was the biggest difference. While he scored some timely points, it was his rebounding and defensive work that was impressive.
There's no point in looking back and, right now, it's too early to look ahead. No one was more disappointed than the players and coaches, who came so close, only to fall.
My hat's off to the coaches and players for a fine season, a season with thrills and excitement, good, sound basketball and a winning record. As Johnson's girl friend said after the game, "We'll win it next year."

Texas will make a good league representative to the NCAA playoffs. It wouldn't surprise me to see the Horns beat Creighton and go the finals of the regional tournament.
They have Larry Robinson and Harry Larrabee, two outstanding players, and the type of bench that a champion needs. The Horns may not be the strongest on defense, but they score well\&and often-and they generally are a sound basketball team.
Texas really isn't the surprise you might think. As I said after the Cotton Bowl, Texas assistant sports information director Bill Little said that "the funny thing is, we could be 11-1 just as easily as we're 1-11. There's only one game we really should have lost."
Too, the Horns shrugged off losses to Tech and SMU at home to wind up on top. Either or both losses should have done in the Orange. They didn't and they came back. I would rather see Tech win, but I give credit to Leon Black and to his team for fighting back.

From Lubbock south to Fredericksburg everyone is complaining about the $u$-outh. And, despite some scattered glowing reports from many lakes, the fishing apparently is not all that hot yet.
In Mason the other day I asked a young fellow how the fishing was and his reply didn't make me rush for a rod. He said that the tanks were in bad shape and it wasn't worth goingoout.
But, in the Abilene area, I heard reports of a bass angler who pulled in 42 pounds, 11 ounces, from seven bass at Santa Anna and, at Lake Fort Phantom, another bass fisherman picked up one of 7-14 and another of 6-4. The concensus is that it will be the last week in March before the bass start spawning. Some females are being caught with immature roe showing, so just be patient.
Bass still, apparently, are in deep water, despite the heat of the past Bass still, apparently, are in deep water, despite the heat of the past
several days. After all, it take a heap of hot sun to warm deep waters, several days. After all, it take a heap of hot sun to warm deep waters,
although the surface may be warm. Still, you might want to try to use jigs, although the surface may be warm. Still,
while Hawaiian Wigglers are working.

In a future column, word about the Texas Tech campus at Junction, a place that brings back more memories for Aggies than Techsans, probably. This was where Bear Bryant molded his Aggie Teams.
Today, the same location is Tech's and we ran into four professors from our big school here, led by Dr. John Brand, who used to be on the athletic council and with whom we made several trips. But one of the most interesting men was Dick Mattox, most knowledgeable on baseball, because he used to be a pitcher.
Maybe, I'm just a lover of excellence in sports, but I've admired UCLA basketball because John Woodin has been, and is, a fine coach and his teams play great basketball.
Many are counting the Bruins out because of their defeats (maybe there's a parallel with Tech in their play), but I think they are in a better position, fighting for their lives, than when they were leading the nation. Their game with USC Saturday night ought to be a classic. Fortunately, we'll be able to see it on Channel 11 .

## Shallowater Rites Read for Mrs.

## Aileen C. Alexander

Mrs. Aileen C. Alexander, 70, a retired City of Lubbock Library
employee, died about 11 p.m. Monday in a Hereford nursing home following an illness. She had lived in Shallowater since 1951. Working for the city 15 years Mrs. Alexander retired in 1969 the library.
First a Lubbock area resident in 1921, she moved to New Mexico in 1924. She returned to Shallowater in 1951, where her home was a 1004 14th St. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Services were held Thursday in W.W. Rix Chapel, with the Rev. J.M. Washington, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiat ing. Burial
Survivors are a son, James of Bountiful, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Julia K. Genry of Shallowater, an Whippany, N.J. J. Capp o children and a great grandchild.

## Services Held for Bobby Puryear

Bobby Leallen Puryear, 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
Puryear of Shallowater, died about 4 a.m. Saturday at his home. Death resulted from natural causes, Justice of the Peace Jessie Lee Vance ruled.
The child was born Oct. 23 last year in Lubbock.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of First
Baptist Church in Shallowater. Baptist Church in Shallowater Burial was
Memorial Park.
Memorial Park.
Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Randy Lynn and Ross, both of the home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Puryear of Lubbock and maternal grandfather, Franklin E. Ross of Boone, Iowa.

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Dwayne Hickman Stars in New Hayloft Dinner Theater Production in Lubbock
Dwayne Hickman enjoys laughter, for himself and others. He spent nine straight years on TV
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loved every minute of it. loved every minute of it.
Dwayne started in
business at the age of eleven, mainly at the insistance of his brother who had been an actor from the age of six. He has appeared in several movies, but is most remembered for his rolls as
Chuck in "The Bob Cummings Show" that ran for five years, and as "Dobie Gilles" for four years. Dwayne gave up show business some years ago to accept an executive position with the
Howard Hughes Hotels in Las Vegas. He was appointed director of advertising and promotion at

## Girl Scouts

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1,213 adult leaders are members of the Caprock Council which is supported by federated and nonfederated campaigns throughout the Council.
The annual cookie sale, just concluded, provides proceeds for camp maintenance and development, camp equipment, programs, The Council has two camps, Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton and sump Hayner day camping is offered at summer day camping is
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Miss Pat Harris is executive director of the Caprock Counci which covers 40,704 square miles Assisting her is a director of program services, four field directors, a registrar-bookkeeper, and a secretary.
Each of the seven days of Girl Scout Week are service days and have a special meaning for Girl Scouts. The days are observed in various ways by girls and troops. Girl Scout Sunday, March 10, girls are encouraged to attend the church of their choice, in uniform.

Following this, Dwayne decided to go on his own in business. After a year, however, he decided he would rather be back in show business and that is where he is now.
Dwayne Hickman is currently appearing in the Hayloft Dinner Theater's production of "Sunday In New York", a comedy about a small town girl who heads for the big city to catch a man. His co-stars are Paula Key and John Perryman, both experienced actors from California, and Phil Weyland, Richard Maggi and Anne Lousteau Geary, all familiar to Lubbock theater audiences.
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Home Highlights
Continued From Page Two change their somewhat negative attitudes about aging. It's an important step in helping some people stop seeing "over 60 as something to joke about or fear. While these added years are to enjoy and cherish, no man is an island. Older persons don't live in a vacuum unless they've been
thers.
Families and communities sometimes do this simply by excluding the older adult from family plans, organizations and public planning.
To avoid this, make sure they're included in all community activities from improvement projects to civic drives. Older adults are a valuable asset that's often overlooked.

## Cooper School News

The Jr. High Number Sense team went to Stamford Feb. 23 to participate in the UIL meet. They came home with five 4th place awards. The next UIL meet with be March 16. The District meet will be May 1, in Post.

The Happy Birthday George Dance was a huge success. Everyone had a great time

School board election will be held on April 6 in the Ag Building to fill three positions on the Cooper School Board. $\qquad$
The Cooper FFA boys will be taking livestock to the Southwest Livestock Show, March 11-13 and to the County Show, March 21.

Corlis Wimmer was honored February 20th, along with seven other representatives from Lubbock schools, by the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was presented with a pin and a certificate for good citizenship.
Feb. 23, several band members went to Monterey High school for the solo and ensemble contest. Those attending were Rita Pilkinton, Mike Hall, Janet Green, debbie Reynolds and Kenneth Madding.

Also a flute quartet played by Rita Pilkinton, Gail Walker, Janet Green, and Rhonda Pringle. They brought home several awards, and


Scott Hafen, 5, is usually on the serious side. Bu he brightens visibly when he visits his grandparents arm near his home in Las Vegas, Nev. It's not too surprising that Scott is often less cheery than in these photographs.
Born with severe birth defects, he is partially paralyzed and has had to undergo several opera-
tor open spine and hydrocephalus. Still, life's not so bad after all, when he can look ut on the world from a tall haystack, kid around with big sister, Sondra, and feed a thirsty calf. Scott, 1974 March of Dimes National Poster Child represents some 250,000 children born every year in the United States with birth defects.

congratulations are in order

## Cooper 4-H Club News

Cooper $4-\mathrm{H}$ is having their local food show this Saturday, March 9 in the Cooper High School Home Ec Room.
There are 15 entries, 2 seniors and 13 juniors. The county show will be held on March 16 at Texas Tech.

## Track Report

The Cooper Pirate track team competed in track competition at Idalou Saturday. Among all the schools there, the Pirates brought home the Runner-up trophy. The sprint relay also brought home a trophy. The spring relay consists of Robert Barrera, Kenneth Reeves, dennis Pate, and Todd Hammond. These boys won first with a time of 46.4. The mile relay won second place. It consists of Robert Barrera, Dennis Pate, Todd Hammond, and Kenneth Reeves.
The boys travel to Lorenzo next Saturday. This is the first meet Lorenzo has ever had so each first place will set a record. Individual trophies will be given to each first place. There will also be two special relays run, a medly relay and a two mile relay. Everyone is urged to go and watch the Pirate track team at Lorenzo Saturday. Both High School and Jr. High girls track teams participated in the Olton Fillies Relays. The Jr. High Mile Relay placed 2nd with a time of 4:57.6. Kayla Jones, Julie Robertson, Karen Graves, and Candy Spratlan are the runners on the relay Total team points was 58 and 3rd place out of 19 teams.

## DECA

Wednesday morning Mrs. Foy Graves, instructor, Rodney Speck, Valerie Reed and Kathy Jones left for the DECA State Leadership Conference in Dallas. The foursome will be staying at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Becky Davis and Rodney Speck's manuals that won first at Area will be in competition.

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M.W. Crawford, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Todd Crawford, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce, Marriage Insupportable, No Community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
shall promptly excecute this process according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and giv
and the Sea given under my hand Levelland Seal of said Court, at office in Leveliand, Texas this the 7 day February A.D. 1974.
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