Booster Club Reports Successful Basketball Tourney

The Ropes Booster Club would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make our B-Team tournament a success. Especially do we thank the ladies who brought food and worked in the concession stand, and the men who kept the gate, clock and scorebooks.

Be sure to attend the upcoming Little Dribblers basketball games and encourage these young people. Again, we say "Thanks" to a

very thoughtful community.

Lions to Host Turkey Shoot

The Ropes Lions Club will host a turkey shoot on Saturday, February 2, 1974 from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The place is just west of the railroad in Ropesville between the old FM 41 and the new FM 41.

Prizes will be awarded to the top shooters. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available at the site. Come on out and support the Lions in this event.

Voter Certificates Valid for 1974

Hockley County voters that registered since October 1971 need not re-register to vote this year.

Those certificates will not expire until the end of 1974. If a registered voter has voted in a general election since he received his certificate, it will extend for three more years, from the date he or she last voted.

Residents that will be eighteen, may register thirty (30) days before their birthday, and they will be entitled to vote the day they become 18. Also anyone may register thirty days (30) before any election and be eligible to vote in that election.

Residents that have changed their address should notify the Tax Office, so their names can be placed in the proper voting box.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 4 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions Pork and Beans Cobbler Pie and Milk

Tuesday, February 5 Beef Patties and Gravy Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans Orange Jello Salad, Rolls, Butter Cookies and Milk

Wednesday, February 6 Enchiladas, Pinto Beans Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad Corn Bread, Butter Chocolate Pudding and Milk

Thursday, February 7 Fried Chicken and Gravy Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeve Peas Peanut butter and Crackers, Fruit Jello, Rolls, Butter, Milk

Friday, February 8 Burritos with Chili Ranch Style Beans, Salad Football Potatoes Corn Meal Rolls, Butter Peaches/Whipped Topping, Milk

New Ways to Store Field



Editors representing (from left) Good Housekeeping, Mademoiselle, and Woman's Day were among a dozen fashion writers invited to take a firsthand look at cotton "the natural

Cotton Growers Host Fashionable Field Day

They came from "Up East"editors from such women's and fashion magazines as Vogue, Glamour, Mademoiselle, Redbook, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Day and Seventeen - to learn what cotton is all about "Down South."

And learn they did. Laced with liberal amounts of Southern Hospitality, the dozen editors followed cotton full-circle from a Mississippi Delta cottonfield to an all-cotton fashion show staged in the Dallas Apparel Mart.

They saw cotton being picked by the newest in mechanical equipment and learned how it can be temporarily stored in the field by use of the new module builders. They followed cotton through the ginning process and examined swatches of the latest cotton knits and blends.

Some members of the Ropes

FFA Chapter are in Fort Worth

this week exhibiting barrows in

the Southwestern Exposition and

The chapter has participated in

this show for some time and are

returning this year. Members

entered are: Tommy Clay Barger,

Darrell Gresham, Chris Hobbs,

Marley Joe Huie, Kim Nobles, and

Thursday, January 31, the barrow

show will be on Friday, February

1, and the sale will be Saturday,

February 2. The boys will be

accompanied by Bill McCormick,

an ex-member of the Ropes

Chapter and participant in the

show, and by C.T. McCormick,

Gary Means won first chair

tenor saxaphone Saturday at

Plainview in the Junior High

Karen Arp won second chair

cornet in High School a few days

ago. Congratulations are in order

Two Ropes Band

Students Place

All-Region Band Contest.

for these young people.

Agriculture Teacher.

Weighing and sifting will be on

Ropes FFA in

Fort Worth

Fat Stock Show.

Jerry White.

And, in a fitting finale, they saw fruit of the cotton industry's efforts displayed in the latest spring and summer fashions from more than 100 of the nation's leading designers during a spectacular hour-long fashion show.

The whole affair, from cottonfield to fashion show, was designed to give the fashion press a better understanding and appreciation for cotton, the natural wonder. The ultimate objective, in the minds of the sponsors CIBA-GEIGY and Cotton Incorporated, is to help cotton growers sell more cotton.

The success of the event was well illustrated by the remarks of one editor guest when asked what impressed her most during her firsthand look at the cotton industry. "The people," she said.

With the advent of two highly efficient mechanized systems on the High Plains, producers now have a choice in how they want to handle field storage of cotton, says an agricultural economist.

The rick compactor and the module builder were developed in Texas with grants from Cotton, Inc. Both systems have proven their adaptability to West Texas and both are currently being used successfully by High Plains farmers.

Marvin Sartin, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that the choice between the two systems should be based on comparison of total costs, advantages of the particular equipment, flexibility of the systems and desirability of the product.

The choice becomes more crucial with increasing size of cotton production enterprises, Sartin adds.

The first question entering a farmer's mind, probably is the total cost or investment required to buy the machinery.

"This total varies significantly between individual situations, depending whether or not the farmer owns the entire system or just part of it," the farm management specialist says.

For example, farmers can rick cotton with the purchase of only a rick compactor. However, this does not constitute the entire ricking system.

"On the High Plains, it has been common for the gin to own a part of the system, usually the loader and possibly the transport equipment. Such arrangements usually are accompanied by a fee for loading and transporting the cotton. Even so, most farmers have realized lower cotton handling costs than

they would had they owned the complete ricking system."

However, because West Texas cotton farmers ordinarily have not forward contracted their crops and are virtually prevented from hedging on the futures market due to undeliverable grades and qualities, a good case can be made for farmers owning the complete handling system, the economist asserts.

He points to historical price trends for cotton which show that usually prices tend to decline as harvest proceeds through the cotton belt. The Texas High Plains usually is the last area to harvest cotton. Therefore, producers who do not have price protection fo some kind and who store their cotton to be ginned later in the season would stand helplessly by while the value of their crop erodes.

Sartin estimates that capital requirements to equip with complete field storage and transport systems are in the neighborhood of \$14,000 for the rick compactor and \$18,000 to \$23,000 for the module builder. These estimates include the machinery to form the rick or module and to load and transport the cotton to the gin. This also includes pallets and tarps for the module builder.

Determining the exact capital outlay required to institute either system is difficult because most farmers currently own cotton trailers which could be used to transport ricked cotton to the gin. Also, the individual size of operation would dictate the number of trailers or quantity of transportation required to move the cotton to the gin in an efficient

Similarly, the size of operation probably would determine the size of the most efficient modular system and number of pallets and tarps required. The number of times during a season that each tarp and pallet would be used also is an economic factor which is difficult to estimate.

The investments required to begin field storage are only a starting point, the economist explains, and the real decision criterion should be total handling costs per bale.

The rick compactor system has an economic advantage for smaller farming operations due to the lower total investment and associated lower annual fixed costs, Sartin figures. However, as volume increases to approximately 450 bales per year, the economic advantage shifts in favor of the module system. The expansion capacity of the module system made possible by simply adding tarps and pallets accounts for the shift.

In addition to economic facts, individual situations would dictate the decision between the two field storage systems. The convenience of each system, the ability of the gin to handle the package, alternate uses of the equipment, and the components of the system already on hand are all pertinent factors to be considered. Both systems should be investigated thoroughly before a decision is made.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Taliaferro's son Lloyd is doing much better in a San Antonio hopsital.

Mrs. Abb Russell has been sick for some time in her home. We hope she will be feeling better

We have just learned that Mrs. Gregg, mother of Nadine Kane, was taken to the hospital Saturday. We don't know what hospital he is in as of now.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family

of Lubbock. *********

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family spent Sunday at their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher and family at Brownfield. *********

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Randy spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Redwine, at Forison,

Mrs. Lorene Boyd plans to leave Tuesday for Blum, Texas, to be at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill.

We extend our sympathy to Mary Keesee, who lost a sister, Verla Fudge at Wichita Falls. Her funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Peck and Faye Rogers went to Littlefield to visit a niece, Mrs. Ray Franklin, and then went to Amherst to visit with a friend, Bertha Thompson.

Sick List

Having surgery in University Hospital Thursday was Mrs. Eunice Terry. She is doing nicely and hopes to come home soon.

O.V. Fuller is doing very well in Highland Hospital after having surgery Tuesday. He is in intensive care at this time.

John Tipps, brother of Jack Tipps, is in Highland Hospital. He is some better. Kenneth Evans, who is in

Methodist Hospital, is doing some

Donna Bevers, sister-in-law of Joyce McNabb, had back surgery Monday in University Hospital. She is doing fine. *********

Sewing Club

The sewing club will have their next meeting February 7th. The ladies enjoy getting together,



Austin, Texas-Interest in the Constitutional Convention is at a high level, according to Price Daniel Jr., presiding officer of the historic session.

Daniel pointed to a statewide poll showing a large majority favor constitutional revision now. A Common Cause poll indicated 67 percent of a sampling of 370 Texans feel the constitution should be rewritten and 63 percent think the legislature, sitting as a convention, will improve it.

The convention ended its third week ahead of a proposed 90-day schedule, Daniel calculated.

A \$1.8 million budget was adopted, and a vote scheduled this week on the Bill of Rights and Preamble-a week ahead of the proposed agenda for floor consideration of any committee reports.

Committees are plowing ahead with their schedules, hearing witnesses and beginning to consider contents of their reports.

Daniel estimated 75 to 100 calls a day are being received on the convention's toll-free Wats line, offering suggestions and asking questions.

Concluded the presiding officer: "Based on progress thus far, the increased public interest and participation and the continuing excellent attitude and spirit of cooperation among the delegates, I am more confident than ever that we will complete our deliberations within the 90-day suggested period, that our end product will be a new constitution of which we can all be proud, and that the new constitution will be approved by the voters of this state."

Opinion Reversal Urged-Legislators who had a big hand in writing the new open records act told Atty. Gen. John Hill they had no intention of using it to close police arrest and offense records.

Hill took under advisement arguments of news media representatives and others protesting his recent opinions which held the records confidential.

Witnesses at a quasi-judicial hearing scheduled by Hill to discuss the hearing here noted that

police records traditionally have been open to the press.

Daniel said the 1973 open records act contains a specific provision that no records regarded as open by agency policy at the time the law was passed will be closed by its terms.

The attorney general allowed 30 days for filing of additional briefs. He will then review-and possibly revise-the controverrsial opinion.

Speed Limit Result In Doubt-It's too early to tell whether the new 55 mph speed limit will save lives or cause more accidents, according to Jim Arnold of the Office of Traffic Safety.

Arnold said it is possible motorists may get bored and negligent at the lower speed.

He said many drivers also will ignore the new limit, while others try hard to obey it, creating a difference in speeds which could be dangerous.

Courts Speak-A three judge federal court here held single member House of Representatives districts must be provided for seven counties.

Counties are Jefferson, Tarrant, McLennan, Travis, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock. Multi-member districts in Galveston and Hildalgo counties were not declared unconstitutional. Filing deadline for House candidates in the counties has been extended until February 18.

Texas Supreme Court held the City of Denton must pay damages to a woman whose home was flooded when a city employee left her faucets on.

The high court also upheld a Fort Worth intermediate court in a decision that a fired employee of a company must go through grievance committee proceedings before taking his complaint to court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 75 year prison sentence assessed an Odessa couple in the death of a man "picked up" by the woman, a prostitute.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals in effect held the act regulating coin operated machines unconstitutional.

A.G. Opinions-In a new open records decision, Atty. Gen. John Hill held University of Texas correspondence on women faculty salaries is not a public record, but a computer printout of UT salaries

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons under 16 can get marriage licenses only on legal waiver of the age requirement by a district court on proof of good cause.

There is no basis for testing constitutionality of a proposed surcharge on traffic fines to fund the state driver education program, since there is no legal authorization for it.

A respondent is not entitled to a jury in contempt proceedings brought under the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support

County courts have exclusive jurisdiction to try the offense of homicide by vehicle.

A state-chartered savings and loan association may designate or earmark all or any portion of its permanent reserve fund stock as a part of its federal insurance reserve account.

Home Highlights

by Linda S. Lynch **Asst. County Extension Agent Sparkling Glassware**

To sparkle, glassware must be absolutely spotless. Whether washed in an automatic dishwasher or by hand, any glassware can reflect its natural beauty.

Consumers find that automatic dishwashers clean thoroughly with less breakage than hand-washing when racks are loaded according to manufacturer's directions.

However, improper loading, low water temperature, extremely hard water, and improper amount or type of detergent can cause streaking and filming.

Don't us anything other than detergent formulated for automatic dishwashers in them.

When hand-washing glassware, place only a few pieces in the sink or dishpan at one time. This avoids chipping. Also, use a rubber sink mat or plastic dishpan, a rubber cap on the faucet, and a rubber coated dishrack for draining.

Wash and rinse glassware with hot water, changing suds often. When rinsed in hot water, drained and air dried, they will dry spotless.

When washing stemware, hold it by the base of the bowl rather than by its stem.

Also avoid plunging cold glasses



Correction On Caption Last Week The Frenship Tigers basketball team have an 18-7 record for the season and have posted 7-0 District Record.

into hot water, as uneven heat may cause damage.

To clean deep or narrow-necked vases, bottles or decanters, use a dishmop or bottlebrush. A soft brush helps remove film from indentions on cut or pressed glass.

When two stacked glasses stick together, fill the inner glass with cold water. Hold the other one in warm water until they separate.

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New Policeman on **Shallowater Police Department**

Richard Keen, 26-year-old law student at Texas Tech University, has joined the Shallowater Police Force this week.

Some people are never happier than when they're getting others into difficulties.

HELEN CORBITT'S POPPY SEED DRESSING

1 ½ cups sugar

2 tsp. dry mustard 2 tsp. salt

2/3 cup vinegar 3 Tbsp. onion juice

2 cups salad oil

3 Tbsp. poppy seeds

Mix sugar, dry mustard, salt and vinegar. Add onion juice. Stir thoroughly. Slowly add salad oil. Beat constantly until thick. Add poppy seeds. Beat a few minutes longer. Store in a cool place or refrigerate.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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by Joe Kelly

It's a little ridiculous to express the obvious-and an overworked term-but that was a big victory for Texas Tech Saturday. Beating Texas at home never is an easy chore, although the Red Raiders have made a habit of it in recent years.

For the record, that was the sixth straight time Tech has gone into old Gregory Gym and whipped the Longhorns, the tenth time in succession that the Steers have fallen to Tech.

It's a record that is shared by Arkansas. The Razorbacks also, by coincidence, have fallen 10 straight times, but only five straight in Fayetteville.

This kind of domination is unique in a league where it is tough to win on the road and where both Texas and Arkansas produce good teams. In fact, the last two conference championship Texas teams lost to Tech in Austin, believe it or not.

But to get back to that Texas game, it was another team victory. Sure, you can point to Steve Trncak's vital two free throws, to Rich Little's court-length pass, to Rick Bullock's initial scoring surge, to William Johnson's rebounding, to Don Moore's tight defense.

It took all of that to overcome Larry Robinson's hot hand and Harry Larrabee's belated shooting in the second half. You'd have to couple Trncak's free throws, Robinson's missed shot and Little's alert pass as keys to the outcome.

For a time it looked like a rout as the Raiders built their lead up to a comfortable appearing 15 points. And then the action turned to what has, on occasion, killed other Tech teams.

The Raiders went into a semi-delay game, trying to use up as much of the 30-second clock as they could. They got out of their principal offense and, as a result, their scoring tapered off. And here came Texas suddenly getting the hot hand.

It takes unusual ability to play a delay game and score, because the normal rhythm has been upset. Tech used up the clock, all right, but missed field goals and Texas ran down to score.

But power to the Raiders! They never lost their poise. They broke the Texas press. And they had what it takes in the clutch, while the Longhorns threw the ball away at a key moment. This wasn't the deciding game in the conference, but it was a big step towards a repeat.

Now, a word about Trncak. Here's a young man who has seen only limited playing time. He's pressed into a crucial game with all sorts of pressure on him when Grady Newton becomes ill.

Trncak responded. He played a strong floor game. He picked up three big rebounds. He handled the ball well. And, of course, he calmly sank two free throws that put Tech back into the lead when the club needed to go in front the worst way. It was a brilliant performance.

If there's a better guard in the conference, and maybe in the Southwest, than Richard Little, I haven't seen him. Little has more height than Tech's more famous group of Carl Ince, Gerald Myers, Del Ray Mounts and Dub Malaise, but he's cut from the same mold.

If I was an opposing coach, I'd be more worried about Little than anyone else on the Tech team. He makes crucial steals. He ballhawks his opponent. He's deadly in the clutch at the free throw line. He runs the

Raiders, while not seeming to do so. And in the clutch, he scores key baskets, although he has become totally unselfish. When he came to Tech, he was, like Gerald Myers, a run-and-gun player. Now he takes the percentage shot, passes off and sets up players. He has become the all-around player.

Little must drive opponents crazy. He's aggressive, almost belligerent appearing. But when the chips are down, he delivers. He's probably the key to the team's success and destined to go down as one of Tech's all-time greats. I'm glad he plays for Tech.

No. 1? Why, UCLA, of course. With Walton healthy, the Bruins demolished Notre Dame, which had moved up to No. 1 after beating UCLA. But no team worthy of such ranking is going to take the punishment the Irish absorbed.

John Wooden ran the lead to 27 points before removing his starters with almost three minutes to play. Frankly, despite the beating, UCLA wasn't that impressive. Still, how could you vote against them?

This will be a key period for the Raiders. They had to play Rice in Houston Tuesday night and the Owls are tough. Then, after getting TCU here this Saturday night, the Raiders must play two on the road, SMU and

Baylor. Three of the four games away from home is the real test. If Tech can win two of the three, the Raiders will be hard to stop. In the closing six games, four will be played here. That's an advantage, if Tech can do well in this crucial period.

Did you get excited when Ali and Frazier had that TV studio skirmish? Frankly, I yawned a litle and remarked to no one in particular that the heavyweight division has gone to hell in a bucket.

Here's the champion, George Foreman, forced into making a defense of his title, his first in a year's time since he won it. The heavyweight division has tew fighters of championship proportions anymore. In fact, boxing is

in trouble. If there were boxers of ability around, there would be plenty of championship fights. Still, you must remember that Joe Louis, a truly great champion, wasn't demanding. He fought anybody and everybody, and devil take the hindmost.

Louis may well have been the last great champion, although there are those who still hold Rocky Marciano worthy of that title. Me? I hold that boxing has fallen to about the state of wrestling, and I could care less who won Monday night's bout.

Glowing reports on crappie fishing still in the Abilene paper about Hubbard Creek and Lake Colorado City, where warm water, lack of moisture and nice days have resulted in good catches.

Again, Oak Creek is prominent, with some good black bass being taken, although not in the numbers to be expected later. So, if the weather holds fair, take your boat off those blocks and venture forth. You should be able to stock your freezer pretty well.

Wolfforth Area News

Mrs. John Murdock is in St. Mary's Hospital for tests and treatment.

7th 8th 9th Grade Basketball

The 7th grade boys basketball team lost to Cooper. Scotty Scot, Dell Roberts, Leslie Davis played a good game. They are 2-9 for the

The 8th grade boys beat Cooper, 38-14. Lloyd Strong had 14 points, Mike Parker had 12 and Lee Richey had 8 points. They are 11-2 for the year.

The 9th grade boys lost to Cooper, 54-35. Weldon Brooks had 10 points, Burrel Wood had 5 points. They have 2 wins and 12 losses for the year.

Frenship Group to **Attend Stock Show** At San Antonio

Mr. Denny Belew will leave Wednesday, February 6 for the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition. He will be accompanied by Brent Drennan, Gary Snowden, Monty Booher, Leslie Preston, Jack Wilhite, Travis and Jerry Harney, Lupe Garza. Cindy Mitchell will go down showday to show her sheep.

They will be taking the FFA van. Stanley Young from Tulia, Texas will cook for the group. We wish lots of luck to this group of young people.

To Attend El **Paso Stock Show**

Mr. Floyd Easter will leave Friday for El Paso to attend the Stock Show. Leslie Davis and

The NFL draft, which began Tuesday, should be interesting, in view of the challenge of the new World Football League. The latter is starting about like the old American League, with plenty of money, but few established stars.

The new league might make it, even though it faces an uphill struggle. I remember the early days of the old AFL, when E.J. Holub was with the Dallas Texans. It didn't compare, in those days, but it grew. The new WFL might do the same thing. It will be interesting to see what happens.

Ricky Rasberry will accompany him. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rickey will go down for the show and take Bobby Richey and Cindy Mitchell.

They will be exhibiting ten barrows and 1 lamb.

Lots of luck to this group in their endeavors.

Frenship Varsity **Basketball Report**

Davey Booher scored 28 points, Friday night, to lead Frenship to a 72-56 win over Lubbock Christian High School in a non-district clash. The win made Frenship 19-7 for the season. Jay Depanion with 13 and Andy Turnbow with 11 were other Frenship players scoring in double figures.

In a see-saw battle Tuesday night, Denver City took a win from Frenship to put them 3-0 in the second half of District play, while Frenship is now 1-1. This is the first loss in district play for Frenship and makes their season record in district 7-1. For season play they are 19-8. Denver City is also 7-1 in district for the season as they lost to Frenship 70-55 in the first go round.

The final score for Tuesday night was Denver City 69, Frenship 65. High scorer for Frenship was DePanion with 22 points.

The Jr. Varsity boys defeated Denver City 79-63. Bruce Brown was high with 18 points. The Tigers meet Post Friday night at Tiger Gym.

Frenship Varsity **Girls Basketball**

Frenship Kittens defeated Littlefield 55-47 Friday night in a non-district game played in Littlefield. Denise Kinner got 31 points for the Kittens.

Tuesday night the Kittens played Muleshoe in another non-district clash. The score was 49-45 in favor of Frenship. Denise Kinner had 20 points.

The Kittens will play Post Friday night in Tiger Gym.

Basketball **Weekly Schedule**

January 31-7th, 8th, 9th grade girls, T-5:30 p.m. Boys H-5:30

February 4-7th, 8th, 9th grade girls T-5:30 p.m. and Boys H-5:30 p.m.

February 1-Post, Varsity Boys and Girls, JV Boys, Here, 5:00 p.m. February 5-Tahoka, Varsity Boys and Girls, JV Boys, There, 5:00 p.m.

Frenship School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, February 4 Barbecued meat balls Green beans, sweet potatoes Yeast Rolls, Butter Sheet cake, Milk

Tuesday, February 5 Beef stew with vegetables Peanut butter and crackers Corn bread, Butter Cup Cakes and Milk

Wednesday, February 6 Hamburgers, Relish Lettuce and tomato slices French fries Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, February 7 Beef patties and gravy Mashed potatoes, Blackeye peas Yeast Rolls, Butter Cookies, Milk

Friday, February 8 Bean Chalupas, Sauce Tossed salad, Buttered corn Corn bread, Butter Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

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But the little fellows who steer the fishing boats and the small pleasure craft are neglected. That is, we don't have the critical overseers to make us learn the rules and adhere to them. And it's typically true that what you're made to do, you do-and what you aren't forced to do, you don't.

This is not a criticism of law of- air plane collision could be worse.

Rules of the water are as important | ficials, or to urge a clamp down on the Well, the way water regulations to you and to me to ship up and to "put to sea" safely and to operate

> When the State of Texas chose its "DRIVE FRIENDLY" slogan (thanks to former newspaperman Weldon Hart), it selected a simple but potent motto that grows on you. Really, it's surprising how many accidents can be attributed to anger. But they are not limited to cars and roadways, or to airplanes and airways, but also to boats and waterways.

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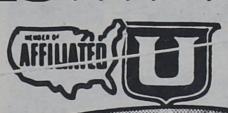
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Shallowater Area News

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. McGuire were in Del Rio last week. ********

Susie Preston of Friona visited with her grandparents Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowry and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Neff Preston. ********

Larry Shields, music director of the First Baptist Church, attended a Work Series Conference in Tucumcari, N.M. Thursday. ********

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holleman and Med McCain attended funeral services in San Angelo Monday for Med's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Young and Kenneth attended funeral services for Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mrs. Jenny West, in Vernon recently.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hart and family was her brother and wife, and her mother, all of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hulsey returned to Dallas Monday after a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mrs. John Darnell of Arlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jouett, is here to be with her mother while she is recuperating from surgery. *********

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Igo are home after spending the past week in Hawaii.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Lewis Hodgins underwent surgery at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mr. Henry Krey underwent surgery Wednesday in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mr. F.O. Lyon is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Isabel White had surgery Tuesday in University Hospital. Mrs. Edna is still confined in the Amherst Hospital.

Bridal Shower Honors Patricia Schoor Saturday Night at Clubhouse

Miss Patricia Schoor, bride-elect of Gary Kirkland, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday night, Jan. 26 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Shallowater Clubhouse.

The table was laid with a pink cloth with a centerpiece of pink flowers and burgundy candles, the brides chosen colors.

Mrs. Schoor, Mrs. Kirkland, mothers of the bride and groom to be, and Patricia wore a pink and burgundy corsage.

Mrs. Shirley Schoor, aunt of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Willlie Galloway, aunt of the groom and Mrs. Schoor, grandmother of the bride were special

The hostess gifts were stainless steel flatware, a toaster and iron. Serving as hostesses were Mary

R. Walker, Alma Baer, Juanita Hart, Shirley Schoor, Oleta Sandlin.

Burgundy punch and cookies topped with burgundy and pink flowers were served to the guests.

First Baptist **Happenings**

Eddie and Connie McCollum were hosts for a youth fellowship in their home after the Sunday evening service. Refreshments were served to all present.

February 25-26 there will be a Pastor-Layman Conference at

Krebbs, Betty Trulove, Peggy Price, Suzie Howard, Neta Bedingfield, Ruby Benton, Freda Holloman, Peggy Walker, Joyce

Services Held for Wright Ireland

Bobby Puryear.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday in Amarillo for Mr. Wright Ireland. He was dead on arrival Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack while visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland.

Wayland Baptist College, Plain-

March 1-3 is Bob Larson

April 22-28 is our Spring Revival

Associational Choir Festivals

are scheduled for February.

Adults, Friday, Feb. 22 at 7:30

p.m. at Oakwood Baptist Church,

Lubbock. Youth (Sr. & Jr. High)

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at First

Baptist, Lubbock. Children (young

musicians only) Saturday, Feb. 23

at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist

Tracy Bond Rites

Read Last Friday

Services for Tracy Michelle

Bond, 8, of Hurlwood were held

Friday in Sanders Memorial

Chapel with the Rev. Allan

Cartrite, pastor of First Baptist

Church in Shallowater officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven

Tracy was fatally injured in a

two-car accident Sunday which

also injured three other members

She was a native of Littlefield

Survivors include the parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bond; two

brothers, Mike and Timothy of the

home; grandparents, Mrs. Paul

Stewart of Brownfield, James

Jackson of Pampa, Mrs. Ruby

Bond of Ennis and Joe Bond of

Ennis; a step-brother, Daryl Bond

of Ennis; and a step-sister, Norma

Eldon Banister, Bill Grimes and

Pallbearers were David Davis,

Jean Bond of Houston.

and had attended school at

Shallowater and Wolfforth.

Church, Lubbock.

Memorial Park.

of her family.

with Allen Buchanek, evangelist

and David Garrett, Singer.

weekend.

Interment will be in a Lubbock Cemetery.

New Rural Area Federal Business Loans Attracts State-wide Attention

A new federal program to finance local businesses or industrial development will help improve the economic climate in rural areas of Texas, according to Mr. J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration,

Already letters of pre-application are being received, Mr. Futch said, requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Mr. Futch explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Texas should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the FHA county office in the area, or to a

Shallowater School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, February 4 Chilled orange juice Corn dogs with mustard Tangy potato salad Pork and beans Fresh fruit salad Butter and Milk

Tuesday, February 5 Creamed chicken on toast Seasoned green beans Tossed green salad, Fr. dressing Peach Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, February 6 Baked meat loaf with creole sauce Glazed carrots Blackeyed peas with bacon Corn bread squares, butter Banana pudding, Milk

Thursday, February 7 Hamburgers on toasted bun Tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles Potato Chips Bakes whole kernel corn Chocolate-oatmeal cookies, Milk

Friday, February 8 Chilled orange juice Pizza, meat and cheese Hominy with pimemtos & peppers Dill Pickles Coconut sheet cake, Milk

private lender. Priority will be given to projects that strengthen rural communities by improving economic and employment conditions as outlined in the Rural Development Act."

If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements, Mr. Futch said, the applicant will be requested to submit a formal applicaton. Major projects will be cleared with appropriate local and state officials to assure compliance with development plans for the area.

In addition to individuals, eligible applicants may include partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations.

Most borrowers will receive loans advanced by private lenders guaranteed up to 90 percent by FHA in rural areas and cities not over 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Swine Show Set At Plainview

Progress has been moving extremely well in the preparation of the Southwestern Winter Spotlight at the Hale County Agriculture Center, Plainview, Texas on February 14 and 15, 1974. Texas people have been very cooperative in planning this event.

The show will consist of 353 entries from 12 states. The entries include 127 Chester White boars, 137 Open Gilts, 11 Bred Gilts and 79 Market hogs, according to Lyle R. Alumbaugh, Executive Secretary of the Chester White Swine Record Association, Rochester, Indiana.

The schedule of events begins Wednesday, February 13 with receival of entries at 9 a.m. and concluding Friday, February 15 with the sale of prize winning animals at 1 p.m.

Texas Poll-Ettes Scholarships Set

Two scholarships will be awarded by the Texas Poll-ettes in the sum of \$300 each this year. The Texas Poll-ettes, who are deeply interested in young people, offer these scholarships as a means to assist young people in furthering their education in the various fields of agriculture. The scholarship may be used at any junior college, college or university in the state of Texas.

An applicant should be a high school graduate and a resident of the state of Texas. Each applicant must have three recommendations; one being from either the county agent, club advisor, FFA advisor or high school principal.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is May 1, 1974. All youths interested in the scholarship fund should mail their applications to Mrs. M.D. Arrington, Route 1, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

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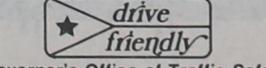
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Shallowater Band Trip to Six Flags

The Shallowater High Band will be honored again this year with a trip to Six Flags. The date is set for May 9-11. They will be leaving around 5 a.m. Thursday and will be returning Saturday around 3 p.m.

The 1971-72 band took a similar trip which they enjoyed very much. The band is honored with this trip every two years. Many students look forward to this.

Mr. Stewart, band director, says the band will be in a concert while they are visiting there. He feels that they will make a good showing and the trip well worth their effort.

Cooperation Need For Candy Vending

Coke and candy machines? All we have to do is cooperate. That's easy!

On January 21st the Student Council of Shallowater High took a survey. The survey was to determine the students needs and reasons for the coke and candy machines. The students were asked that if the coke proposal was passed to pick up an wrappers in the hall. The survey showed 298 students for and 0 against. Some comments were made by some of the teachers, however.

The proposal was presented to Mr. Hohertz the next day. Mr. Hohertz at the present, is thinking seriously about the proposal. Mr. Hohertz said that he does not disapprove it now, but he also made it known that there are candy machines in the lunchroom. He also said that if it was passed and he found candy wrappers in the hall or anywhere, he would immediately call the company to come and pick up the candy machines

So listen students, if it is passed, let's all pitch in and keep the halls clean. It won't hurt us to bend

down and pick up a piece of paper and place it where it belongs, in the trash.

Mustangs Rout Eagles Friday

The Mustangs routed the Ropes Eagles on their own court last Friday night by the score of 89-52. The Mustangs had 4 players in double figures as the boys played one of their best games this year.

The boys tarted out strong and got better as they took the lead at halftime 52-33. In the last quarter the boys looked great as everyone on the team played. Jon Gates led with 32 points, Ray Morris and Bobby Reeves had 16 points, and Don L. Grimes had 10 points.

Last Friday night, Vicki Roberts poured in 14 points for Shallowater. It was a thrilling ball game until the third quarter when Arp from Ropes started netting with 23 points. Now the Varsity girls are 3-3 for district play.

Jr. Varsity girls were in the Levelland tournament, though they didn't win a place.

The 8th grade girls were in the New Deal tournament and placed first. Congratulations.

The Varsity girls had another dissappointing ball game Tuesday night with the Whiteface Antelopes. Vicki Roberts was high scorer.

FHA News

The FHA held its monthly meeting January 7,1974. This month it was on Encounter Levels. This is where the girls work on projects, like trying to reach their goals in life. When they complete their projects, they receive a degree in FHA. They may receive a Chapter A junior, and a State Degree in FHA.

We also talked about the Sweetheart Banquet. It was decided by the girls to be at the Hayloft Dinner Theater, Feb. 9 or

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NHS Students Of the Month

The National Honor Society selected Brenda Randolph and Jon Gates as the NHS students of the month.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randolph. She is a senior at Shallowater High School. Her great school spirit seems to extend to everyone. She was the "Mustang" mascot for the football season, really leading in the spirit of the games. Brenda is one of the captains for the varsity basketball team and also plays the position of guard. She is also a member of SHS AND FHA.

Jon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Gates. He is a junior at SHS. Jon is active in basketball and football. As a tackle on offense, he made honorable mention and second team defensive linebacker on the All-District team. Jon is also an active member of FCA.

Being An American

by Patrick Robinson

What does being an American mean to me? It means living in a world greater than all others. Where men are free and their barriers of discrepancies are slowly diminishing into rubble. Where even the lowest person on the scale can rise above all others and bring his dream into reality. And what do Americans do; complain. If Americans could see the outside world as it really is and not through the eyes of a newscaster who paints rosy red,



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Sure we have been marred through history by such things as Watergate. But at least we Americans and the rest of the world can see our mistakes. How many can say that about the chancellorship of West Germany or the dictatorship of Spain. You can't because we don't know what happens behind the scenes. The only thing bad about Americans is that we're too generous. We play big daddy to all the other countries in the world. But what happens when we need help, they turn their backs on us and say they don't want to become involved. Either that or they're taking us for a ride.

If only people could see the poverty of countries in Africa where there are only two classes of people, rich and peasant. If only people could see the workings of the police state in Spain. How the people live, minding what they say, and what they write, and they say they're the best.

After traveling around the world and talking with people of different races, creeds, and lifestyles, I can truly say that we are the best. America's the best country in the world bar none and I challenge any person in the world to argue because there is no such thing as utopia and if there was, it would be named America.



POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Hockley
County May 4th, 1974 Democratic Primaries:

For District Clerk:

Ruby Beebe Williams (For Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Inetha Cooke (For Re-Election)

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R. O. (Raymond) Dennis
(For Re-Election)

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For State Senator,

28th Senatorial District:

Kent R. Hance

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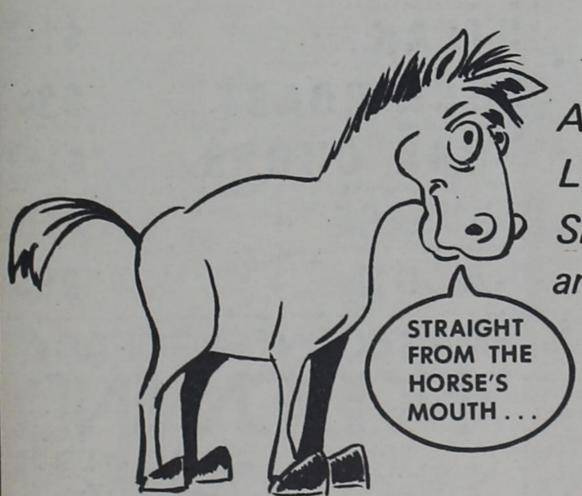
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Before pouring hot tea or coffee
into a glass containing ice cubes,
add a metal spoon to help absorb
the sudden temperature change.

Ordinary washing sometimes won't remove stains. However, they aren't permanent because glass surfaces are non-absorbent.

To remove stains from flower vases, use a chlorine bleach solution. In glass coffeemakers, try baking soda. For cleaning vinegar cruets, diluted household ammonia works well.

Remove lime deposits caused by hard water by placing tea leaves in the bottom of the container, then filling it with a vinegar solution.

After cleaning, store all glassware carefully to avoid chipping.



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CARROTS	19	CHUCK ROAST	99¢
BEANS	17	STEW MEAT	\$129
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