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Home Town Tales Retold

by Mack Stanley

Johnny, who proved a short stack was just plain old hotcakes, is eight now.

"Mama, I want you to take me down to that old City Cafe, make me sit up there on one of those old hard stools, and you order a giant cheeseburger, french fries, and a double thick milkshake."

He stopped speaking for a moment then.

"Yes? What then, Johnny?"

"Mama, no matter how I kick and scream and refuse to eat, you make me eat every bite of it."

My Uncle Oscar had a grocery store so small he didn't have room for much stock. If you wanted a can of Clabber Girl baking powder he would run down the street to another store and get it for you, and make a nickel on the deal.

We had a fellow who sold shoes down at the 'Big Store' for most of his grown up life. He read a book on the structure of feet one time.

Whenever you bought a pair of shoes he always gave you a lecture on the tibia, astragalu, cancanous, navicular, internal cuneiform, first metatarsal, phalangus, and right on back to the Achilles tendon.

He never did learn to fit shoes very well, but he sure could talk about feet.

Once I got so involved with our local jargon I could hold up my end of a pretty good conversation with: "That's a good deal", "You can say that again", "You'd better believe it", and "There you go". To really bring it up to date I could throw in a "You know" about every third word.

I saw a bumper sticker that read: "If you are going to complain about farmers, don't talk with your mouth full."

House Warming

There will be a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety at their home in Ropesville on Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you need information contact Laquita Moore or Anita Means.

Ropesville City Election Results

Incumbent Melvin Glenn and James L. "Pete" Schoepf were elected to the Ropesville Independent School District board of trustees here Saturday. Glenn, who received 48 votes, and Schoepf, 43 votes, easily defeated Arlin Ryals, 15 votes, David Durham, 11 votes, and Kenneth Means who polled four write-in votes. Charles Shannon was elected to the Hockley County school board from precinct 1, receiving 58 votes.

In the city election, R.W. Arp won place 2 alderman with 50 votes against Dorothy Durham's 4 votes. In place 3, Billy Odom, and in place 4, Chris Ochoa, won uncontested races with 52 and 51 votes, respectively. There were two write-in candidates and a total of 54 votes, representing "better than usual" turnout.

GSPA Recommends Reduced Plantings

Frenship Students Win Awards



Ronda Fausett

Two Frenship High School students have recently returned from a national contest with 5 science awards. Their science teacher is Mrs. Reese.

One honoree is Ronda Fausett. The title of her science project is "Activity in the Hooded Rat Induced by Environmental Wave Length Variation". For her project she received the following awards: 3rd place biological science award, senior division; 1st place Navy science award; 2nd award for the science fair; 1st



Judy Baack

place award in medicine and health from the U.S. Air Force; and a co-award with Judy Baack from the medical society.

The second honoree is Judy Baack. The title for her project is "An Investigation to Study the Correlation Between Reaction Times and Achievement Scores for High School Students." She received the science fair 3rd award and the co-award with Ronda from the medical association.

Swine Short Course to Be Held in Wolfforth

Livestock producers are reminded of the Swine Production Short Course to be held April 14-17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building, Frenship High School, Wolfforth, Texas.

Mr. Robert Cohen, Swine Specialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will conduct the short course.

Subjects to be covered in the

short course are selection and breeding programs, feeds and feeding, housing and equipment, diseases and parasites, management for profitable production, marketing, and records.

Sponsored by the Frenship Young Farmers. For more information call Scott Doss, Agriculture Instructor, 866-4880; Floyd Easter, 863-2527; Denny Belw, 866-4659 or Ag. Building, 866-4350.

Hockley County 4-H Judging Team Captures Honors at LCC Contest

The senior 4-H livestock judging team representing Hockley County 4-H captured high honors in the beef cattle division

Frenship Choirs To Perform

The Frenship Sixth Grade Choir, Junior High Choir, and High School Varsity Choir will be featured in Spring concert.

The evening concert will be Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will help pay the high school choir's expenses in attending the Dallas Music Festival in May.

The program will be directed by Miss Doreen Hutton, choral director.

Tickets may be purchased from any choir member or at the door.

at the Lubbock Christian College Judging Contest, held Saturday, April 5, at Lubbock. Raymond Sherrill, Pettit 4-H, placed second high individual and Kellie Wood placed 4th high individual in the beef cattle judging. Also judging on this winning team was Alan Miller, Ropesville 4-H. The Junior 4-H team was composed of Ronnie Singleton, Sundown 4-H; Chris Miller, Ropesville 4-H, and Larry Carter, Sundown 4-H.

In addition to beef cattle, these teams also judged market barrows, breeding guilts, market steers, breeding heifers, market lambs, and breeding ewes.

There were a total of 37 4-H and FFA teams competing in this contest. They represented counties and schools from throughout the high plains.

Few friends come through when the majority is on the other side.

"Grain producers who cannot afford to sell their grain for \$2 per 100 pounds this fall should consider cutting acreage, finding alternate crops or contracting at higher prices either through cash contracting or hedging their crop," according to Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

"The \$2 is not a prediction," Harp explained, "but it is a possibility if a normal crop is produced on the acreage now intended for grain production and the proposed changes in the government farm program are not enacted into law."

The March sorghum acreage intention as released by USDA shows an overall increase of 6 percent above 1974. With an average yield, this could be a total grain sorghum crop of 900 million to one billion bushels, on top of a possible record yield of corn.

This total production of grain would be geared to maximum consumption at record levels in both domestic and export markets. With cattle on feed less than 60 percent of a year ago and hog numbers down by more than 15 percent, there is little real evidence that consumption will be running at record levels, Harp explained.

The GSPA executive pointed out his concern that prices will

drop at harvest. "We could go from our present grain deficit to a surplus almost overnight," he said, adding that the surplus stocks could cause grain prices to drop back to government loan level or to the previously mentioned \$2 level.

Harp said, "We have no assurance that grain prices will not drop to loan levels, as they did for cotton. Two years ago cotton prices were 60 to 80 cents per pound, but last fall they crashed back to loan levels of 16 to 20 cents per pound."

A survey conducted recently by Grain Sorghum Producers Association of members throughout the sorghum belt indicated farmers are ready and willing to cut back at least 25 percent on their production this year. Of the survey cards returned, more than 93 percent supported the cutback in acreage. Of those who did not support a cutback, most of them said it was too late—they had already planted.

With reduced plantings to keep supply in balance with demand, Harp said prices are more likely to remain strong.

"Unless consumption levels re-establish themselves at previous record levels, or we have another short crop, there is a real possibility that farmers can buy grain this fall cheaper than they can produce it," Harp said.

Agriculture Leaders to Attend Texas Farm Bureau Conference this Month

A large group of local Texas agricultural leaders will be travelling to Washington, D.C., later this month for an unusual version of the annual Texas Farm Bureau conference for county FB presidents, according to Carrol Chaloupka, TFB president.

Some 225 persons, including wives of some of the farm leaders, from 130 counties are expected to go. They will fly from Houston and Dallas April 22 and will return April 24.

Chaloupka said the purpose of the trip is to give the local leaders a first-hand look at the governing processes on the national level. They will also have the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate, he said.

The Texas farmers and ranchers will have breakfast with the Texas delegation in the House on the morning of April 23. They will later meet that day with Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen.

Besides making contacts with legislators, the Texans will be feted to a banquet featuring

Early Experience

Santee, S.C.—A Patrolman, Willie Frank White, 21, was on night duty, when he saw a car whiz by, hitting an estimated 80 to 85 mph. Finally stopping the car he heard a woman screaming and found himself the chief midwife at the delivery of a baby boy. White had been a patrolman two and one half months.

American Farm Bureau Federation President William Kuhfuss and the Washington office staff of the AFBF in a discussion of "The Washington Situation."

They will be conducted on a special guided tour of the Department of Agriculture and will meet with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and his staff.

In addition, they will see the usual sights including Fords Theater; the Federal Triangle; the Capitol building; the Supreme Court Building; the Library of Congress; the White House; the Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln Monuments; the Cherry Trees; the Smithsonian Museum; the National Gallery of Art; and Arlington National Cemetery.

Plans for the trip were approved by the TFB Board of Directors early this year. It was made contingent on the state farm organization reaching certain membership goals. In order to send a representative, a county Farm Bureau had to have 55 percent of its last year's total membership and 50 percent of last year's new members enrolled by March 31. In addition, TFB had to have 85,000 members enrolled and 100 qualified counties by that date.

When membership figures were tabulated, it was found that some 130 counties had qualified an total new members transmitted to the Waco headquarters since November 1 (beginning of the organization's fiscal year) exceeded 92,000.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin recently returned home after an eleven day visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin of Grapevine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hennington of Hamlin and Ruby Hening and Albert of McCaulley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longshore of Odessa recently visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris spent the Easter holidays in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris and Justin of Colorado City.

Mrs. Estell Arant attended funeral services last Friday for her brother-in-law, W.T. Wynn, who lived near Shallowater.

Mrs. Kathy Melcher, Jeff and Shirleen of Brownfield, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family Sunday.

Donna Clark of Brownwood visited in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanStory, Sherrie and Jerry, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanStory, Sherie and Jerry visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.F. Little of Brownfield Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell last weekend were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French of Abilene and Mrs. Vera Bridwell attended church services in Levelland Sunday morning.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock were Mrs. Vera Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Nell Hobbs and Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield, recently visited Mrs. Hobbs' niece, Virginia Freeman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield visited Ann Culbert, who lives near Tokio, last Tuesday.

Virginia Freeman of Lubbock and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in Brownfield Monday.

Ropes TOPS Club News

The Ropes TOPS Club met Monday night and had an installation of officers. Nell Hobbs was elected as leader.

There were seven members present.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 14
Weiners and Cheese Bakes Beans
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread, Butter
Peanut Butter, Crackers
Coconut cake, Milk

Tuesday, April 15
Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Lettuce Wedge, French Dressing
Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Wednesday, April 16
Sliced Turkey and Gravy
Buttered Blackeye Peas
Corn, Tossed Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Milk

Thursday, April 17
Barbecued Beef Slices
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Corn Bread, Butter
Rice Krispie Cookies, Milk

Texas Place Names: Hockley County—

by Dr. Donald A. Gill

(Dr. Gill is a former resident of Ropesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Gill).

"What's in a name?" If Shakespeare had thought more deeply about that question, perhaps he would not have had Juliet ask it. To some people, a great deal lies in a name, especially in a place name. Each name that lies on this land of ours is indicative of the people who live here, and it reveals the history, the folklore, the every-day events that happen to these people.

Listed below are the name origins of the place names which appear on the General Highway Map of Hockley County:

Anton—Originally called Danforth Switch for a man named Danforth, the town was re-named for J.F. Anton, superintendent of that branch of the railroad.

Anton West Oil Field—The oil field is located west of Anton.

Arnett—Tom Arnett was a foreman of the Spade Ranch.

Balch—A.P. Balch was a director of the railroad.

Busterville—C.O. "Buster" McNabb is the owner and operator of the Busterville Cotton Gin, the only business here.

Center Point Gin—The gin is located at the approximate center point of the triangle formed by Levelland, Pettit, and Whitharral.

Clauene—The name was coined in recognition of the abundance of catclaw brush in the area.

Clauene Oil Field—The oil field is located near Clauene.

Coble—W.T. Coble was an early settler.

Dean—A Mr. Dean was the first settler in the community.

D.L.S. Oil Field—Origin unknown.

Fairview Church—The location of the church commands a "fair"

Friday, April 18
Hamburger on Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
French Fries, Catsup
Fruit Cup, Orange Juice
Milk

view of the surroundings.

Farm Home—This community building was so named because it is the meeting place for a farm community.

Hobitzelle Oil Field—The Hobitzelle family owned the land on which the first wildcat oil well was drilled.

Hockley County—Hockley County was created from Bexar Territory in 1876 and organized with Hockley City as its county seat. The county was named for George W. Hockley, commander of the artillery at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Hodges—A man named Hodges was an early settler here.

Levelland—Originally named Hockley City for the county, the town was later re-named Levelland because of the terrain of the region.

Levelland Air Field—The airfield was named for the city of Levelland.

Levelland and Slaughter Oil Field—The oil field was named for its nearness to the city of Levelland and for Bob Slaughter, owner of the land on which oil was first discovered in Hockley County.

Lockettville—Aubrey Lockett founded the community.

Lost Draw Creek—Origin unknown.

Oklahoma Flat Community—Most of the first settlers in this community came here from Oklahoma.

Opdyke—Charles W. Opdyke was a director of the Santa Fe Railroad, 1877-1878.

Pep—The activity of the people and their spirited manner of getting things done suggested this name.

Pettit—John Pettit was the founder of the town.

Pettit-San Andreas Oil Field—The oil field was named for its proximity to the town of Pettit and for the San Andreas geological stratum of the oil found there.

Ropes—The name of the railroad station at Ropesville was

chosen to be reminiscent of the old cattle range.

Ropes South Oil Field—The field is located south of Ropesville.

Ropesville—Originally the town was named Ropes, along with the depot; but when it was discovered that there was another post office by that name, the name was changed to Ropesville.

Ropesville Oil Field—The oil field is located near the town of Ropesville.

Roundup—Formerly a part of the Spade Ranch, this town was named Roundup upon a suggestion by W.H. Simpson, assistant general passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railway.

Shofner—Presley Shofner was a county commissioner at one time.

Silver Lake—This lake holds water only in wet years and looks as if silver covers it when it is dry.

Smyer—Clinton E. Smyer of Clovis, New Mexico, was division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway, which reached Smyer in the fall of 1925.

Smyer Oil Field—The oil field is located near Smyer.

Sulphur Draw Creek—The National Sulphur Company has a plant located on the draw.

Sundown—According to one story, the town was named for a motion picture. Another account, however, is that at a meeting held to decide upon a name, the villagers debated all afternoon and until almost sundown. Finally someone suggested that they call the place Sundown and go home.

Sundown Oil Field—The oil field is located near the town of Sundown.

West Ropes Oilfield—The oil field is located west of the town of Ropesville.

White Ranch Airfield—George White owns the ranch.

Whitharral—Dr. Whitfield Haral was an official of the Yellow House Land Company.

Yellow House Draw—The stream was named for the Yellow House Canyon, in which Indian cave dwellings were seen in the yellowish bluffs at Yellow House Lake. The original Spanish name, Laguna de las Casas Amarillas, was anglicized to "Lake of the Yellow Houses."

Yellow House Oilfield—The oil field is located on the Yellow House Ranch in northwestern Hockley County.

Yellow House South Oil Field—This oil field is located in the southern portion of the Yellow House Ranch.

Yellow Lake—Located on the Yellow House Ranch, the lake was named for the first house built here, which was yellow. The ranch took its name from the same source.

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Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 14
Beef Stroganoff
Onion Rings, Carrots
Corn, Hot Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Cup Cakes, Milk

Tuesday, April 15
Enchiladas, Cheese, Chili
Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad
Cornbread, Butter
Peach Bavarian, Milk

Wednesday, April 16
Fried Chicken
Pork and Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

Thursday, April 17
Steak Sandwich on Bun
Tator Tots, Lima Beans
Apple Pie, Cheest Sticks, Milk

Friday, April 18
Corndogs with mustard
French Fries
5 Cup Salad
Chocolate Brownie, Milk

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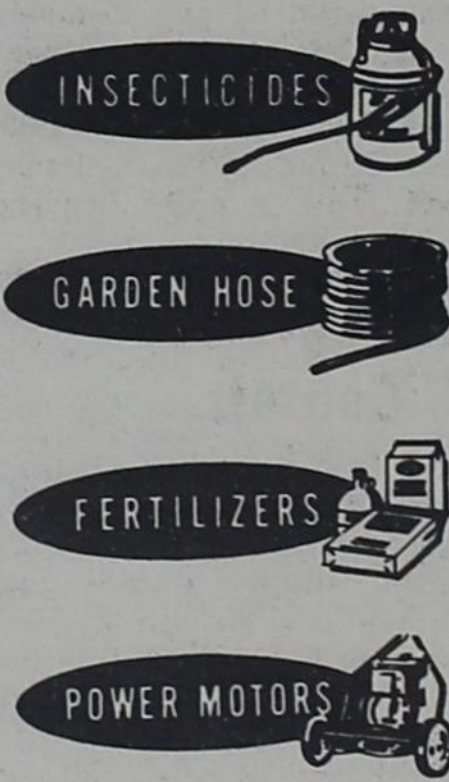
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

This is the season of the year, as has been written before, when the sports fan really doesn't know whether it is winter still, or spring. Not from a temperature standpoint, but from the great overlap in sports.

The college basketball season is over, but the pros are about to go into playoffs, as are hockey teams. They view, in person and on the tube, with the baseball season, track and, yes, football. You certainly have a wide choice.

As usual, the baseball season is underway and the number of postponements because of cold, rain and even snow are to be with us for two or three weeks.

And, before it is too late, let me hasten to join the "experts" in picking the division winners: Oakland, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, with Oakland beating Baltimore and Cincinnati beating Pittsburgh. That prevents an all-West Coast World Series.

As Joe Garagiola showed on his special Sunday, there are several teams with a good chance to win, teams like the Rangers, the Yankees, the Pirates or Mets and the Cardinals.

The intangibles are the puzzling thing. You never know about injuries, sore arms, batting slumps, errors by the usually reliable, mental attitude, clubhouse feuds. They all play a part, so you stick your neck out and you're stuck with a choice.

Ran into Charley Richards at Levelland Friday. He's publishing a fine paper, things are looking up and he's happy. We had coffee together and I enjoyed talking sports with him.

Charles, of course, was a UPI sports reporter in New York and two interesting stories fascinated me. One had to do with union control over activities of reporters. The other concerned a feature he did on Arnold Palmer, at the latter's home in Latrobe, Pa.

Also, the other day I stopped for gas at a station in Tahoka. I had been in two or three times before, once when the owner became a member of NFIB. I like to trade with our members when I can, of course.

After talking with him briefly, he looked at me and said that I looked familiar and he'd been puzzling about it. Had I covered any fights (boxing) back in the 40s?

I said that I had and his face lit up. I thought so, he opined. I used to do a lot of boxing in the late 30s and early 40s, then turned to refereeing bouts. Maybe I remembered?

I did indeed. G.W. White was a pretty well known name, both in the ring as a boxer and as an official. He was one of the men who encouraged the fight game and took an active part in it.

We talked about the sad shape of boxing today and then he made a statement that could have been copied directly from Bill Henderson.

G.W. said that the best thing that happened to him was when he had turned down a chance to turn pro.

"I saw too often what happened," he declared. "They exploit you and the boxer generally winds up broke. And if they don't think you're a real contender, they forget about you."

Bill Henderson was a better than average featherweight, but he went up to New York with the late J.D. Kirkpatrick, in the then world light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich's camp.

The managers and handlers thought that J.D. was a possible champion. As a result, Bill was largely ignored and, after a few prelims and other fights, he saw the light and came home. J.D. stayed a while longer and then he also left.

Sorry about spelling John Wooden's name as "Woodin" in last week's column. Knew better, but an old fraternity brother's name was substituted for some reason or another.

Anyway, John closed out his career as expected, with a victory over Kentucky. And anyone watching the game knows that the old fox simply outcoached Joe Hall. It was a fitting climax to a great career, with a great game.

Unfortunately, I didn't get a chance to see the Tech scrimmage Saturday, but I talked with a couple of knowledgeable men in church Sunday and they were enthusiastic.

"Oh, they made a lot of mistakes," one said, "but they had a lot of enthusiasm and they hit hard. And I'll say one thing" — with a broad smile — "we're going to have some offense this year. I liked what I saw."

Although Steve Sloan was a quarterback, he played for a hard-nosed man, Bear Bryant, and much of it is bound to have rubbed off. Bear was a no-nonsense man. He wanted his teams to hit and keep hitting. Over the years, this has been a trade mark.

I remember well his first year at A&M. Tech beat the aggies, in College Station, something like 40-9, and made it look easy. After the game, Bud Sherrod told me "I'll bet you right now that no one else beats them that badly." And no one did.

It took time, but Bear's Aggie teams came of age and really rolled. I wasn't fortunate enough to be at the Junction camp that Bear conducted prior to his first campaign, but it was rough and the casualties ran high. Many players quit.

They tell the story about one reporter going into Jones Ramsey's tent about 5:30 p.m. and asking, "Say, Jones, has anybody else quit the squad?"

The brilliant SID's quick quip was: "I don't know. I haven't checked with Coach Bryant in the last five minutes!"

Golden Gloves Champions

Texas produced three 1975 United States National Golden Gloves Champions at Knoxville, Tenn., March 21 through 24.

Olympic and pre-olympic years draw the best boxers, and this pre-olympic year was no exception. The three Texas boxers out of eleven champions were: Mike Ayalla, San Antonio, 119 pound class; Ronnie Shields, Beaumont, 125 pound class; and Ray Phillips, Fort Worth, 156 pound class. Heavy-weight, Frank Washington of Fort Worth, was runner up.

L.O.A. Meeting Scheduled

Dr. Joseph A. Glennon, Texas Tech School of Medicine staff member, who has had personal colostomy experience, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lubbock Ostomy Association Tuesday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Staff Meeting Room of St. Mary's Hospital.

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Cub Scout Leaders of South Plains Council Planning New Year Now

The Cub Scout Leaders of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America will be planning their 1975/1976 program this Saturday. The meeting will be under the leadership of Willie Beyer, of Lubbock, a member of the Cub Scouting Committee for the South Plains Council.

The Program Planning Session will be held April 5, 1975, beginning at 2 p.m., in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association building, 3845 50th St., Lubbock. It will be attended by Cub Leaders from 129 Cub Packs representing over 3800 Cub Scouts being served by the South

Plains Council, according to Beyer.

The Council Cub Scouting program will be planned from May 1975 through April 1976, the program year for Cub Scouting nationally. Every leader is encouraged to attend this session where they will receive information and ideas to help them deliver the Cubbing program to their Pack members. This is the first session of this type to be conducted in the South Plains Council since the new organizational structure for Council operation was adopted this past

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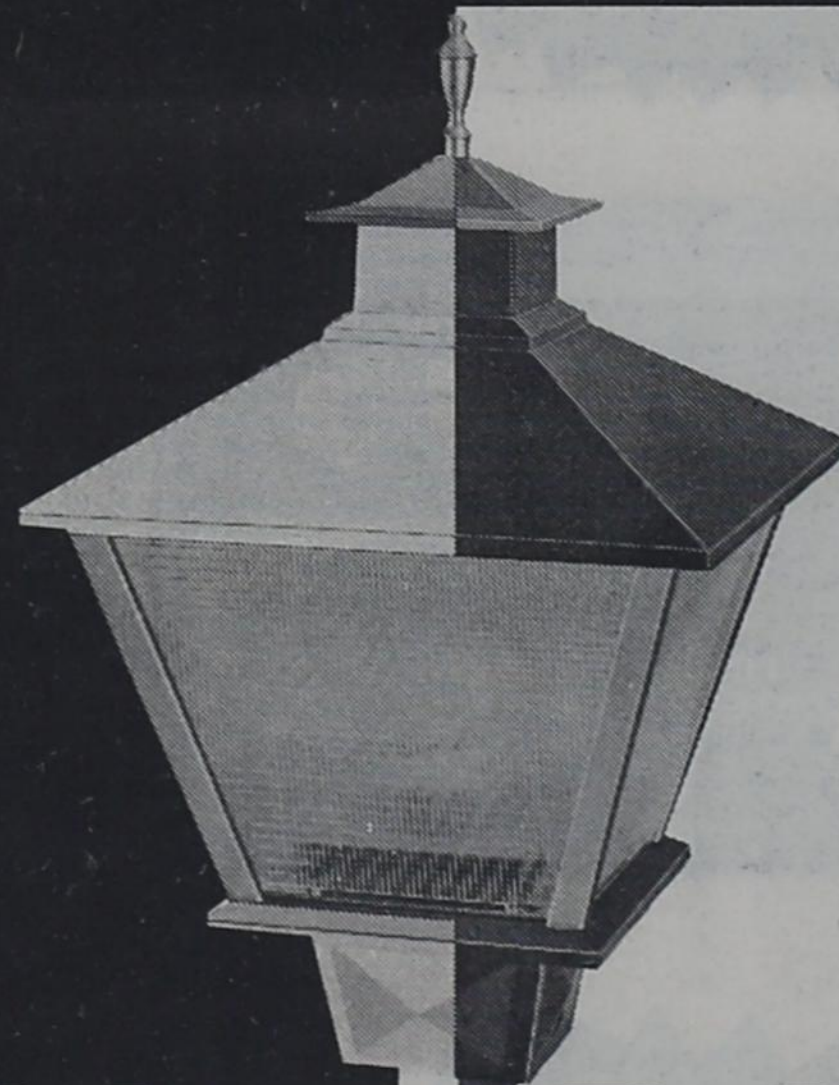
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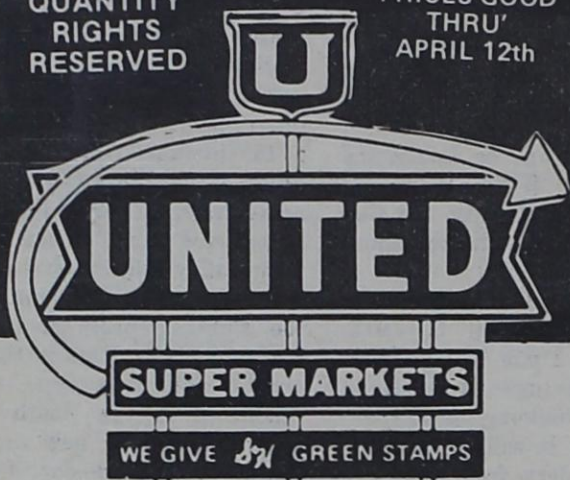
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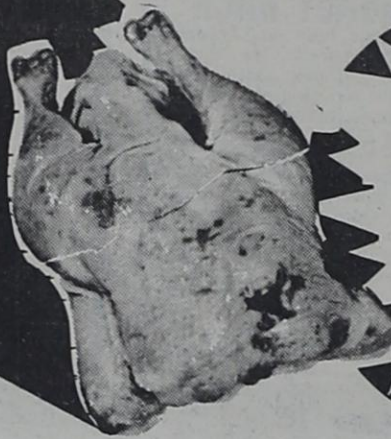


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Services for W.T. Wynn, Sr., 78, of Shallowater, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ. Officiating was Horace Coffman and Bob Mize, associate ministers of the church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home handled arrangements for Wynn, who died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday at his residence.

Lubbock Justice of the Peace Charles Smith ruled his death due to natural causes.

A native of Rising Star, Wynn had been a Shallowater area resident since 1921. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

He married the former Eula, Arant Nov. 11, 1917, at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Miller of 4805 10th St. and Mrs. Frank Gaston of Plainview; two sons, W.T. Jr. of Rt. 8, Lubbock; and Buell of 5201 40th St.; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Services Held for C. O. Middleton

Funeral services for Chester O. Middleton, brother of three Shallowater residents and others in the area, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Bay City, where he had resided since 1927. He formerly resided in the Hardy community.

Burial was in Cedarvale Cemetery in Bay City.

The 71 year old Middleton died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Johnny V.; three sons, T.J., J.R. and W.O., all of Bay City; three daughters, Neva Hamilton and Sue Lowery, both of Bay City; and Juanell Clayton of Laredo; four brothers, Arthur of Shallowater, Ted of Abernathy, Robert of Lubbock, and Homer of Turlock, Calif.; five sisters, Evelyn Cole of Lubbock, Flossie Duncan and Zoe Koinzan, both of Shallowater, Jeanette Van Story of New Deal, and Faye Burrows of Sacramento, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services Held for George McCasland

Funeral services for George McCasland, 52, of Plainview, brother of High School principal, Harley McCasland, was held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview.

Officiating at the services was the pastor, Rev. Robert Griffith, assisted by Rev. Dorman Kinard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview as in charge of

arrangements. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

McCasland, collapsed and died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Happy Union Gin where he was working. Plainview Justice of the Peace Glenn Stone pronounced him dead of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Hunt County, McCasland grew up in the Post area and attended high schools in O'Donnell and Lamesa. He moved to Hale County and the Petersburg area in 1949, and to Plainview in 1950.

He owned the McCasland Sample Service of Plainview.

McCasland married the former Lee Ella Anderson Sept. 22, 1945 at Lamesa.

Other survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Steve Johnson of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Mike May of Plainview, Mrs. David Stone of Amarillo and Candace McCasland of the home; his mother, Mrs. Pearl McCasland of Plainview; one other brother, John of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Venson Cobb of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

Cub Scouts . . .

Continued From Page Three January, Beyer said. We are looking for every Pack to send a representative. This is an excellent opportunity for the leaders to have an input in the coming council activities. Also, a Cub Pack can send as many people as they wish.

They will also receive the material and information planned on a national level pertaining to the American Bicentennial U.S.A. National President's Physical Fitness Program and Bicycle Safety program. These programs are designed for the Cub Leaders to use in their Pack's program. Other activities that will be covered are the Cub Day Camp, Lad and Day Camp, and the Scout - O - Rama, according to Beyer.

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Girls Division Playing Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Time
April	7	8	10	11	
Teams	1 vs 2	6 vs 7	1 vs 3	2 vs 3	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teams	5 vs 4	8 vs 9	5 vs 6	4 vs 7	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teams	10 vs 9			8 vs 10	8:00-9:00 P.m.
April	14	15	17	18	
Teams	2 vs 3	6 vs 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 1	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teams	5 vs 7	8 vs 9	5 vs 6	4 vs 7	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teams	10 vs 9			8 vs 10	8:00-9:00 p.m.
April	21	22	24	25	
Teams	3 vs 1	5 vs 4	2 vs 3	2 vs 1	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teams	5 vs 7	8 vs 9	5 vs 6	4 vs 7	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teams	9 vs 10			8 vs 10	8:00-9:00 p.m.
April	28	29	May 1	May 2	
Teams	2 vs 1	7 vs 4	3 vs 1	2 vs 3	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teams	5 vs 6	10 vs 9	6 vs 7	4 vs 5	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teams	8 vs 10			8 vs 9	8:00-9:00 p.m.
May	5	6	8	9	
Teams	2 vs 3	6 vs 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 1	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teams	5 vs 7	8 vs 9	5 vs 6	7 vs 4	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teams	8 vs 10			10 vs 9	8:00-9:00 p.m.
May	12	13	15	16	
Teams	1 vs 3	6 vs 7	2 vs 3	2 vs 1	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teams	5 vs 4	8 vs 9	5 vs 7	4 vs 6	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teams	9 vs 10			8 vs 10	8:00-9:00 p.m.

Tornado Season Is At Hand

Texas had the dubious honor of leading the nation in the number of tornadoes last year with 116. And another tornado season is at hand.

Most tornadoes occur during April, May and June during the later afternoon although they can occur at any time of the year or any time during the day. Most tornadoes occur in the South and between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

With a total of 944 reported tornadoes in the United States last year and 361 resulting deaths, 1974 was the worst year for tornadoes since 1925.

Although the average annual number of tornadoes reported has quadrupled in the past three decades, the number of tornado fatalities has been decreasing. This is probably due to better methods of sighting tornadoes, warning systems and advance

preparation for tornadoes. Tornadoes usually travel south west to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado get up to 300 miles per hour.

Because tornadoes are so erratic, it's hard to tell just where or when they will occur.

The importance of having a well rehearsed plan for quick action if a tornado is sighted.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

If a tornado watch is announced, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather advisories. A tornado warning demands action, so you should quickly move to a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter. Keep a battery powered radio handy in case power is lost.

If your home doesn't have a basement or cellar, go to the lowest level in the center of the home or get in a closet or small room or under heavy furniture, suggests the engineer. Open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes.

Stay away from windows and buildings such as gymnasiums and auditoriums with wide free-span roofs. If you live in a mobile home, move to a shelter area. If you are caught in open country,

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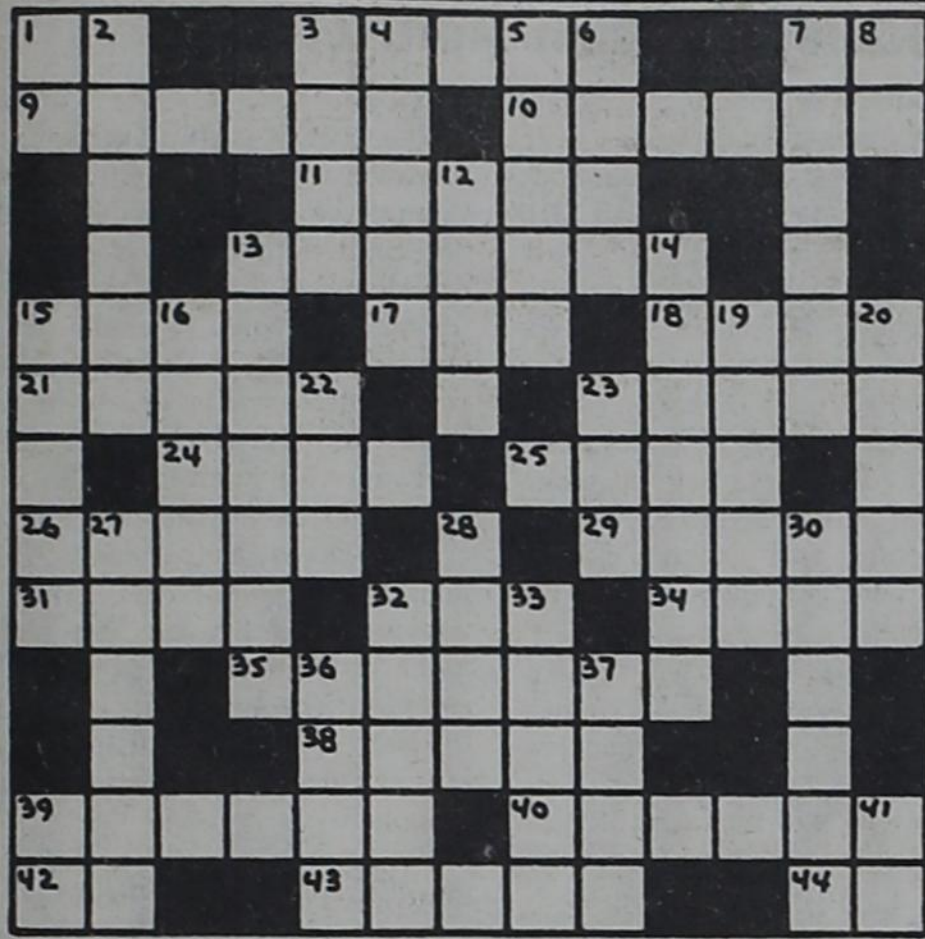
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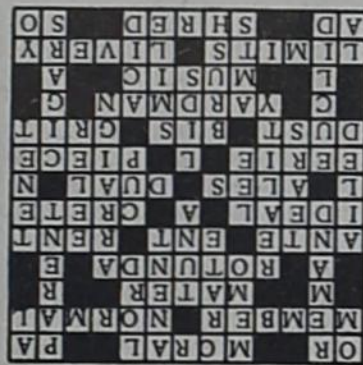


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- 1 - Either
- 3 - Ethical
- 7 - Parent
- 9 - Part of a body
- 10 - Usual
- 11 - Alma
- 13 - Round room
- 15 - Poker stake
- 17 - ...ertain
- 18 - To tear
- 21 - Pattern
- 23 - Mediterranean island
- 24 - Beverages
- 25 - Twofold
- 26 - Weird
- 29 - Fragment
- 31 - Powder
- 32 - Twice
- 34 - Stamina
- 35 - Railroad worker
- 38 - Melodic sound

DOWN

- 1 - Mystic word
- 2 - Consign again
- 3 - Notation
- 4 - Declaim



- 5 - Concerning
- 6 - A master
- 7 - Source
- 8 - Male nickname
- 12 - Food fish
- 13 - Acquaintance
- 14 - To charge
- 15 - Affected
- 16 - Lachrymal droplets
- 19 - Catcher of lampreys
- 20 - Doctrine
- 22 - Sheltered side
- 23 - ... of tea
- 27 - Proponent of geometry
- 28 - Tops
- 30 - Smokers
- 32 - Thicket
- 33 - Facial expression
- 36 - Quantities (abb.)
- 37 - Biting
- 39 - Musical note
- 41 - "...-heave-ho"

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever". II Peter 3:18.

The scriptures reveal four stages of spiritual growth in the Christian life:

(1) The baby stage (I Cor. 3:1-4) A baby thinks only of self, and if denied the things desired, it will raise a rumpus. It seeks its own, its feelings are easily hurt and it is often jealous. A baby lives to be served, it never serves. It cries but never sings. It tries to talk, but never makes sense. These infant characteristics are so prominent in the lives of many church members. They have been born into the family of God, but have failed to develop spiritually. They are spiritual babies, carnal Christians.

(2) The little child stage (I John 2:12) Some Christians grow to be little children spiritually, but stop there. Here are some of the characteristics of children: they are often untruthful, envious and cruel. If rebuked, they become martyrs; if crossed, they are resentful and often make a scene. They are talebearers, repenting everything they hear (in adults it is called gossip). They are often given to emotional outbursts, and are easily puffed up. They love praise, and will accept it from any source. They seek only the things that appeal to self.

(3) The young man stage (I John

2:13) Spiritual growth to that of a young man is not reached by many. He is strong and virile, and is well able to overcome his enemy. He has a vision for the future and the faith and courage to tackle it. He is preparing for his productive years. You, too, can become a young man spiritually by "putting away childish things" (I Cor. 13:11), and grow.

(4) The father stage (I John 2:13) This stage of spiritual development can be reached by all, but so few ever attain it. The spiritual father has peace with God (Rom. 5:1) He knows the peace of God (Phil. 4:7) He has learned contentment under all circumstances (Phil. 4:11) He knows the only source of true strength (Phil. 4:13). He does not brood over the past, but looks to the future (Phil. 3:13, 14). He enjoys abundant life now, and will enjoy it in the life to come (Ep. 2:7).

(This writing is taken from the outline guide in the Christian Life New Testament).

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The Frenship High School in Wolfforth, Texas will sponsor a student book fair from April 14 to April 16. Students and parents will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Books will be on display in Room G-7, in the old Jr. High section, west of the gym.

The book fair committee invites

Tornado Season . . .

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move away from the tornado at a right angle to its path or lie flat in a ditch or ravine. Do not stay in your car if you cannot safely evade the tornado by driving away from it or at right angles to its path.

If you sight a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law enforcement officer, but do not tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

After a tornado, always wear thick soled shoes and gloves in cleanop work and watch for broken gas popes and downed electrical wires. Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you are sure there are no gas leaks.

Furthermore, stay away from disaster areas unless you're helping with rescue and cleanup operations.

all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior Class is sponsoring this event, with John Franklin serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges, wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish and individual selection of books for the fair. The committee would like to emphasize that parents of Frenship students are invited to attend.

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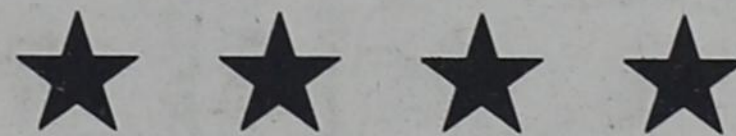
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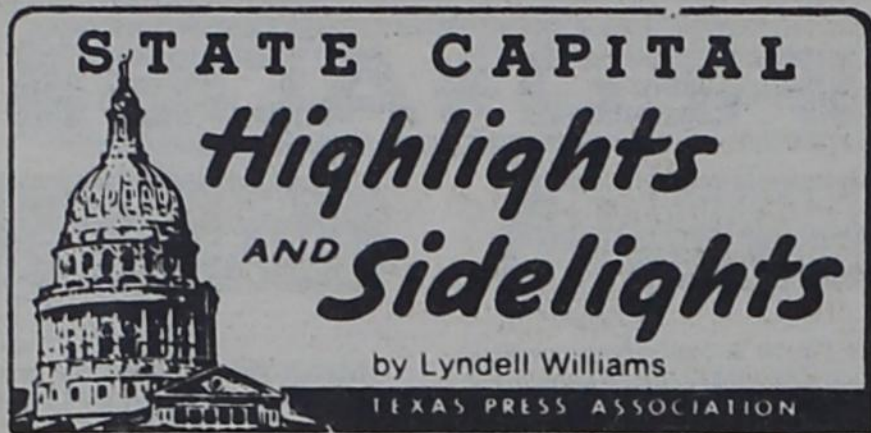


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Austin—The great debate on school finance reform is shaping up in the House and Senate.

Major legislation to restructure education funding formulas has been heard before committees in both houses and is now being altered by sub-committees to meet revenue on hand and varying viewpoints of lawmakers and educators.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's weighted pupil plan would cost an estimated \$744 million in additional state revenue and \$1.033 billion in local contributions.

The Texas State Teachers Association plan would require some \$2.2 billion in additional state money and \$520 million in local funds.

Dr. Richard Hooker, Briscoe's education consultant, acknowledges 550 districts would have to increase ad valorem taxes to meet their "fair share" of school program costs under the governor's plan (HB 1083 and SB 478).

However, Hooker notes, those districts contain only 14 per cent of the state's population, and he contends these districts have an option as to whether they will produce their "fair share."

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie Smith maintains HB 1083 would mandate minimum accreditation standards and teacher salaries, and 500 to 600 districts would have no choice but to increase taxes.

Rep. W.S. "Bill" Heatly of Paducah sent constituents in his

district a detailed breakdown on how the Governor's bill would affect local taxes, and said he would oppose it.

Big county school officials generally supported the Briscoe bill at the Senate committee hearing, and claimed it should provide even more money per pupil.

Teachers jammed the Senate chamber in support of their bill—and a \$10,000 a year starting pay scale.

Tax Warnings Issued

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued warnings that a record state tax bill ranging from \$320 million to more than \$2 billion seems inevitable for 1977 if lawmakers continue their spending ways.

House Speaker Bill Clayton urged his appropriations advisors to cut spending recommendations below Legislative Budget Board recommendations.

Merger Approved

The Senate approved merger of the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a new State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Senators temporarily balked, however, at taking nearly \$100 million in auto sales tax revenues during the next two years for a Public Transportation Fund to help finance mass transit projects and planning.

Courts Speak

The Third Court of Civil Appeals took under consideration

(after hearing oral arguments) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's appeal from an injunction blocking a \$45 million long distance rate increase.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a murder conviction of a man who claimed a five year old boy left in his care died of an accidental head injury while doing "flips".

An Abilene man won a new trial on burglary charges because the trial judge refused to instruct jurors in possible probation.

A.G. Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Texas Constitution permits a statute providing for abolition of county school superintendent's offices on a local option basis.

In the same opinion, Hill said a school superintendent may not resign his position and terminate the operation of his office.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A bill providing for cancellation of Texas Opportunity Plan Loans of students who work for certain state agencies after getting doctorate degrees in medicine or psychology is constitutional.

- Welfare Department files on child abuse investigations are not subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.

- Information on teachers and their numbers of children in high and average high math and reading groups should be made public on demand.

- A state university's group insurance contract is also public record.

- A county auditor must be appointed for Kerr County.

- Kinney County must pay its justices of the peace at least \$5,880 a year.

- A county court judge must appoint a court reporter on demand for cases appealable to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Homemaker Health Aides Program Scheduled to Begin April 21st

A Manpower Training Program for homemakerhealth aides will begin April 21 at the Lubbock Adult Learning Center, 2013 13th St. Instruction for the new program will extend to May 16.

The course is scheduled for six hours of instruction per day, Mondays through Fridays, for a total of 120 hours. It is designed for adults 18 years of age or older who are unemployed or underemployed and who desire employment in homemaker-health aide work.

Qualified applicants will receive training allowances of \$2.10 per hour under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Applications will be taken at the Adult Learning Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 15 through

April 17. The course is an outgrowth of research by the Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA, which determined that such a program would serve the dual purpose of training persons to make them employable or to improve their employment status, and to fill the need of furnishing trained personnel for homemaker as well as health care for the aged and ill.

The Texas Employment Commission and Manpower Training Services will provide job placement for trainees who successfully complete the program, according to Harvy Owen, coordinator of adult education for the public schools.

Persons desiring additional information may call 765-9338.

Wolfforth Area News

Three incumbent city councilmen were re-elected to office here in Wolfforth last Saturday. They are Joe Hutcheson, H.L. McPherson, and Jose L. Rosales. The other men running were David Sears and D.C. Foy.

Frenship will be entered in a district meet at Denver City on April 11th.

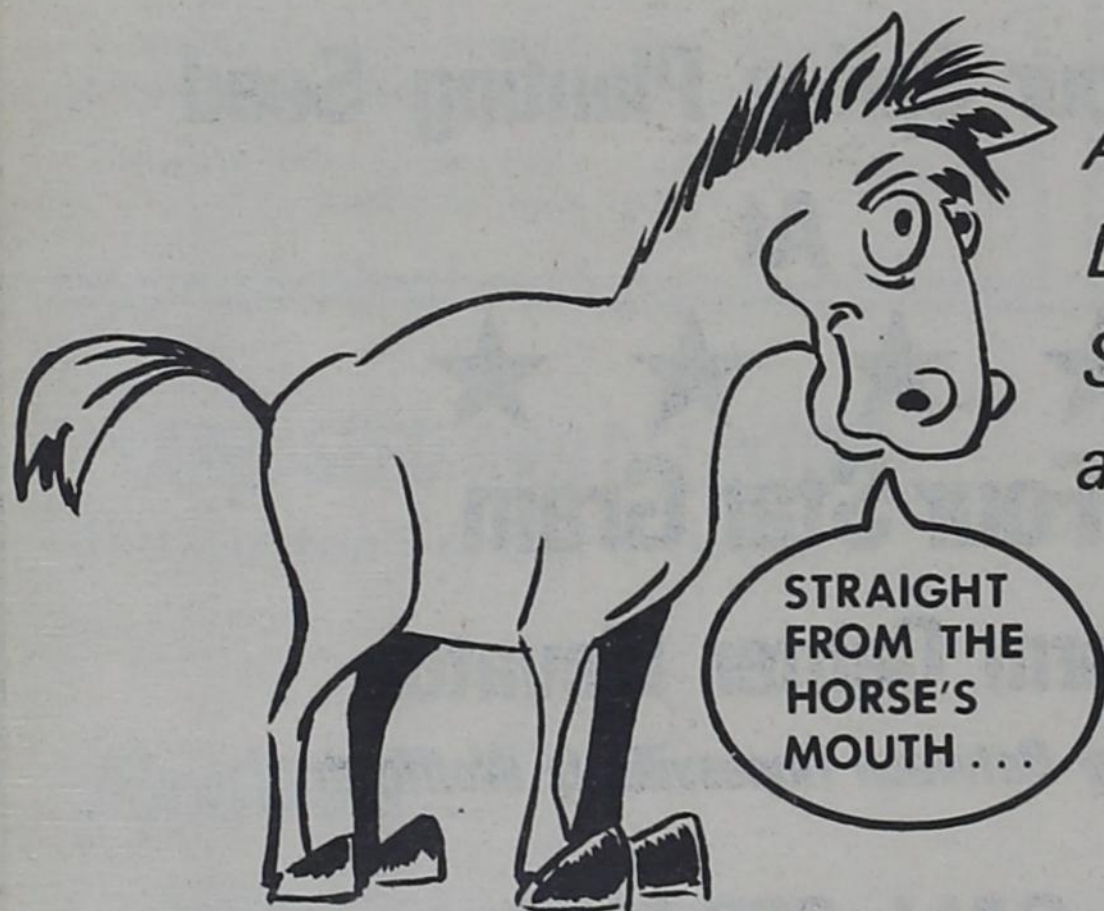
Members of the Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club attended a district 2 THDA meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at Trinity Church in Lubbock. These members who attended were Mrs. Sam McWhorter, Mrs. Bob Rich, Mrs. Ross Adamson, and Mrs. E.R. Haskins.

The new officers for the Wolfforth Home Demonstration

Club are President, Mrs. Chester Alexander; Vice President, Mrs. Bob Rich; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sam McWhorter, and Council Delegate, Mrs. George Coke.

The local CB Club is now working for the March of Dimes. They will be in Littlefield Saturday, April 12.

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