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Smoke Rings

By JERRY LACKEY

A butcher in a well-known West Texas meat market walked out of his cold storage vault toward the counter. As he approached, a lady with a grocery cart half full stood at the meat counter, pointing her finger and talking away. No one else was around.

"Who, might I ask are you addressing, lady?" questioned the butcher.

"That sacred cow in your counter, sir," came the reply. "Any beef that expensive has got to talk!"

And talk, it does... at least the price tags do! However, not all of us would agree with the boycotting housewives of this nation. Sure, beef is higher, but isn't it about time that the ranchers and farmers have a raise in pay? These sign packing women an alternative by suggesting that they include more fish on their menu. So, for those of us that want a piece of the sacred cows, we can do without something else (like diamond rings) and eat more beef.

According to a recent survey of the homemaker's grocery cart, a sum of \$2.80 out of every \$10 spent at the supermarket goes for non-food items.

Looking further, the modern working housewife needs many built-in labor savers in the foods she buys. A wide selection of top quality food items ready to pop into the oven, saucerpan or skillet fit her lifestyle, and allow her more time to spend on other personal or family needs. The wide variety of package sizes helps make shopping more pleasant and are much easier to store in freezer or pantry. These conveniences, as desirable as they are, do increase labor costs. In fact, perhaps as much as 47 percent of the cost of food marketing goes for labor.

"There is another 13 percent goes to packaging," says the survey report. "Put in round figures, that could mean \$13 out of every \$100 the homemaker spends on food items that require

special packaging. Nationally, it amounted to well over \$101.6 billion in food bills paid by consumers."

The bad part of all these costs is the fact that it is often viewed by the consumer as being "food costs" and not viewed as costs quite separate from costs of the food as produced on the farm or ranch.

Certainly food prices are higher today. To be otherwise would completely avoid the economic facts of life in an economy that has experienced inflation, as well as increased costs for taxes, labor, transportation and raw materials the farmer must buy to see to it that we have an abundance of high quality food at the market place. But even with all these built-in increases, food is still the best buy the consumer can make.

In a similar survey run by Texas A&M University, it is interesting to look at some figures and compare. For example, relative to other consumer goods, food prices have not increased nearly as much. In fact, the average consuming family in 1952 spent about 23 percent of their take-home pay on food. In 1972, food costs accounted for only 17 percent. Of course, some families would spend a higher percentage, while others spent less depending upon the family income-level.

There is no other industry that has developed the output per man hour that agriculture has achieved to date. The data would indicate that our achieved efficiency is twice that of industry as a whole. It is unfortunate that the farmer appears not to have been very well rewarded for achieving this high level of efficiency, as increased production costs plus inflation have nearly outrun his efficiency advantage during the last 20 years.

Although beef prices are up at the present time, cattlemen are not getting rich! Costs have skyrocketed, especially the cost of replacement stock. The cost-price squeeze which has been evident in agriculture in recent years has made it difficult to realize a profit... PERIOD.

Columnist Paul Harvey told a story the other day about a protesting lady who challenged a hog farmer on the high cost of pork. The farmer suggested the woman come to the farm and work a day to see what he goes through. She did.

After working from daylight to dark, the rebelling housewife admitted the farmer earned what he made and thought perhaps in some instances he might be under paid... even in the current meat price increase!



OUTFIELD FEARSOME FOURSOME—Although the Houston Astros won't be able to sneak four outfielders in at the same time this season, all four of the above will be in the lineup. In the outfield will be Jimmy Wynn, left, Tommie Agee, third from left and Cesar Cedeno, right. Bob Watson, second from left, played left field last season but will be doing the catching this season. Agee was acquired from the New York Mets during the off-season. Houston will play its first game in the Astrodome March 30 against Minnesota in the first of a six-game exhibition series. Opening day at home will be April 9 against Los Angeles.

Youth cited for heroism

HOUSTON (Sp1)—A Tomball youth who prevented a man from drowning in a pool of crude oil until help could arrive was cited for heroism at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association March 26 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel here.

Receiving the Rural Heroism Award of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council was George Cortez, 15, Millard Shivers of Dallas, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, made the presentation.

Cortez was honored for his part in rescuing Ernie Lee House of Houston from a pool of crude oil late last year on Randolph Road, north east of Tomball. House was on a truck pumping out a bar ditch which had been flooded with oil after a line break.

"I had turned the pump on and there apparently were some rocks or bits of concrete on the truck," House later explained. "I stepped on one and suddenly felt myself falling into the deep oil pool." He was reported to have

suffered a pinched nerve and his legs were paralyzed so he could not swim. He said he went under a couple of times and grabbed hold of a sticker bush near the steep bank and screamed for help.

His screams were heard at the nearby restaurant operated by Cortez's family. Young Cortez called police and then rushed to the scene. House said he had despaired of being rescued. His hands were slipping from the bush and he was beginning to black out when Cortez reached him.

The 140-pound Cortez jumped into the oil and pinned house, who weighs 260 pounds, against the bank keeping his head above the surface until police arrived and pulled them both out. House was rushed to Hermann Hospital in Houston where he recovered from the ordeal.

Cortez was nominated for the award by Tomball Police Chief Fred Telschow who helped pull the two from the oil.



"Should Congress fail to pass a meaningful cotton program this year for 1974 and subsequent years, cotton production in the U.S. will be severely curtailed and the ill effects will be felt by every individual, every community, every city and every state in these United States."

Ray Joe Riley of Hart, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., made this statement March 22 before the House Agriculture Committee as a part of PCG testimony urging an extension of the Agriculture Act of 1970 which expires with the 1973 crop year.

Riley stated that a government cotton program is essential to the continued production of cotton "because it costs more to produce cotton than the competitive price at which cotton must be sold, and no one can stay in business while continuously selling his product at below cost."

Enumerating some of the adversities that would be visited on the nation in the event of greatly reduced cotton production, Riley said "The consuming public would be defenseless against the pricing policies of a few man-made fiber manufacturers and would be denied the multiple advantages of clothing and other products with cotton fiber content."

"The nation would be deprived of cotton's \$500 million annual contribution to solving our balance of payments problem;

"A large part of some 12 million acres now devoted to cotton production would be thrown into the production of other crops, upsetting the agricultural balance and negating all efforts to provide a stable supply of all commodities at reasonable prices;

"More than \$13 billion invested in land and equipment to grow cotton would be placed in jeopardy, plus billions more invested in gins, oil mills, warehouses, textile plants and related industries;

"Agricultural suppliers would be faced annually with finding new outlets for almost a billion dollars worth of power, equipment, labor, chemicals and other inputs now needed for cotton production, and

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe appointed Louis Stumberg of San Antonio and John Green of Beaumont to the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Briscoe also announced these recent appointments:

Garrett Morris of Fort Worth to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Dr. Ervin E. Baden of Austin and Raymondville as acting director of the office of Comprehensive Health Planning.

A. J. Kemp of Fort Worth and J. Fred Buncy Jr. of Dallas and Judson F. Williams of El Paso (reappointment) to the board of regents of Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Fred S. Nail of Austin is associate director of the new Texas Center for the Judiciary.

Chick Morris, deputy press secretary.

Mary Nell Carlson, special assistant to the press secretary.

AG OPINIONS

Attorney General Hill held the new Constitutional Revision Commission is not bound by appropriations bill limitations on employee salaries or members' expenses.

Hill said the group can obtain office space, equipment and supplies either through the Board of Control or by contract.

In another recent opinion, Hill held proprietary school bond sureties on closing of a school for financial reasons are liable for all damages and expenses incurred by students and others and not just for refund of "unused" tuition.

almost 13 million people would be adversely affected, with a large number of these finding it necessary to look for a totally new source of livelihood."

Reiterating that without supplemental income from a cotton program farmers cannot and will not continue the production of cotton on anything like the scale of recent years, Riley called for the following specific provisions in a future program:

1. A continuation of the 15 cents per pound payment, which he said was the absolute minimum which, when added to competitive price for cotton, would cover production costs and provide even the most meager return to capital, management and labor.

2. A payment limitation no lower than the present \$55,000 per person per crop.

3. A mandatory loan level at 90 percent of the average world market price, with no authority for USDA to adjust the level downward.

4. A base cotton acreage allotment, on which payments are made, no lower than the 11.5 million acre national allotment in effect for 1971 and 1972.

5. Acreage sale and lease provisions as contained in current law, plus provision for leased acreage to become a part of planting history on leasing farms.

6. Farm yields for payment purposes determined by the current method, using a three-year average of actual yields adjusted for adverse conditions beyond producer control.

7. A continuation of the present anniversary-date loan system which allows producers to retain control of their crops for 12 months or more, plus the initiation of an 18-month resale privilege, and

8. Continued allocation of Commodity Credit Corporation funds for Cotton Incorporated to carry out product development, research and promotion activities in conjunction with the producers' dollar-a-bale program.

"Finally, Mr. Chairman," Riley concluded, "we would urge that the Act of 1970 be extended for a minimum of five years, making it possible for us to plan our farming operations more than a year or two in advance."

Judges on look-out for top cook

Judges are still on the look-out for the top grain-fed beef cook in Texas. A \$500 reward is offered as well as small rewards for three gang members, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The rewards are offered in conjunction with the second annual Texas Grain-fed Beef Cook-Off conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and leaders of the Texas beef industry. Deadline for entries is April 30.

Twenty-four state finalists will be determined on the basis of four area contests. The cook-off is divided into three categories of beef. Area entries will be judged on the originality, taste, appearance, and content of Texas products in the recipes. Details of the contest are on entry blanks in local supermarkets.

Area winners in each of the three categories will receive \$50 and an all-expense paid trip to Austin for the finals May 19. A grand prize of \$500 will be awarded at that time, as well as \$200 for each category winner.

Judges for the contest will include Julie Bennell of the Dallas Morning News, Ann Worley of the Dallas Times-Herald, Jo Ann Vachule of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Mary Koock of the Texas Star, Ann Criswell of the Houston Chronicle, and Elizabeth Smith, Director of Homemaking Education.

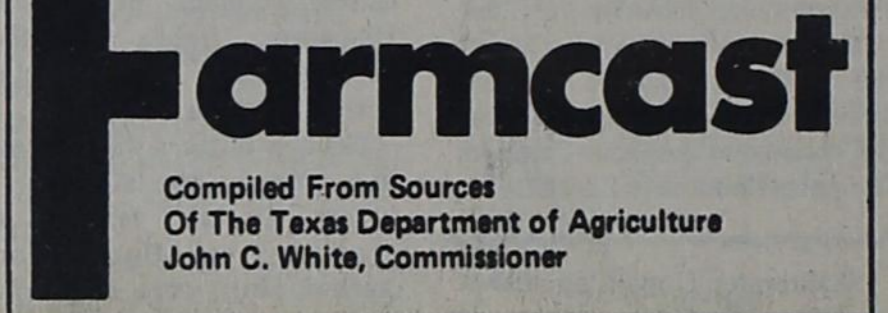
If entry blanks are not available locally, they may be obtained by writing to Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Grain-fed Beef Cook-Off, Box 12847, Austin 78711.

Airport Britain's Biggest Project

London — An airport to be built on the sandbanks north-east of the Thames estuary will be the biggest civil-engineering project ever attempted in Britain.

The airport will be part of a \$2.5 billion complex that will include a seaport, new road and rail links and a city for 250,000 people. Completion is expected in 1980.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News



Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

Which Way for Rural Texas? ... Cattle On Feed ... Citrus Production Increases ... Milk Production Declines.

Plans to improve job opportunities, community services, and the social and physical environment in rural Texas have been detailed by the Texas Rural Development Commission. The commission is a joint effort of the governor's office and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The five-point program to revive rural Texas as outlined by the commission is as follows:

1. Give people a choice of where they live by providing attractive employment opportunities, adequate community facilities and services (including health, housing, transportation, and public protection), and a more attractive living environment in rural areas which will create a better balance in the distribution of population.
2. Attract new industries and develop existing industries in rural areas.
3. Provide relevant educational opportunities for rural residents.
4. Provide for the orderly development and protection of the natural environment in rural areas.
5. Maintain a profitable agricultural industry as a major element of the rural economy.

The commission also recommended the establishment of a committee on rural development in each house of the Texas Legislature.

About 20 percent of the state's population now lives in rural Texas. This is more than 2,250,000 people. Texas' rural population is more than the combined populations of five states—Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont, and Wyoming.

The commission is composed of 25 civic leaders from throughout the state. It notes that 85 percent of the state's net growth between 1960 and 1970 occurred in the Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio areas.

The rapid growth in metropolitan areas and the decline in rural areas has created an imbalance in the distribution of population and the quality of life.

TEXAS, naturally, retains its leadership as the nation's top beef cattle feeding state. There are 2,184,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas as of March 1. This is 18 percent above a year ago, but one percent below a month ago.

Placements into Texas feedlots during February totaled 341,000 head, which is 13 percent above February of last year but four percent below marketings for January. Nationwide, in the seven major cattle feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—there were 9,698,000 head on feed, a four percent decrease from a month ago, but eight percent more than a year ago. Iowa is closing in on Texas; it has 2,018,000 head of cattle and calves on feed.

CITRUS production for 1972-73 in Texas is now estimated at 18,100,000 boxes, which is 3,100,000 boxes more than last season's crop. It is also an increase of 900,000 boxes from the February 1 estimate.

Harvest of the crop is expected to improve as weather conditions return to normal. Citrus trees are in excellent condition and fruit continues to size well with the rains.

MILK production in Texas during February was down five percent below 1972 and 10 percent below the previous month's production. Nationwide, milk production also showed a decline of four percent compared to a year ago.

Milk production per cow in Texas was 705 pounds which is 40 pounds below a year ago and 75 pounds under a month ago.

State Capital NEWS

By: Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex.—A widely-publicized ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court relaxed pressure on the Texas Legislature to overhaul school finance laws and the property tax system this year.

Predictions are the major revisions will be undertaken in special session—if they are undertaken at all before the 1975 regular legislative meeting.

The High Court, reversing a San Antonio three-judge federal court ruling of December, 1971, upheld property tax financing of local schools and concluded education is not a right assured by the Constitution. The lower court had invalidated the Texas system of financing schools on grounds it varied quality of education from district to district rather than fixing it on the basis of state wealth.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill emphasized that inequities must still be abolished in public school finance. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others agreed the heat on the Legislature to "act now" has been turned down several degrees.

Bills are pending in both Houses backed by Texas Board of Education and Texas State Teachers association to revamp finance formulas.

The bills are slated for House Education Committee hearing April 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the Board of Education bill, the state would assume virtually all basic education program cost over a five-year period.

TSTA's proposal calls for local districts to pay 30 per cent (instead of the present 20 per cent) of program costs and would require the local school districts to meet state standards for assessing property and setting tax rates.

With the heat off, legislators aren't expected to rush into anything so far-reaching and controversial as school finance.

ALTERED PRESS BILLS ADVANCE

Weakened versions of open meetings and newsmen's privilege (called the "free flow of information bill") measures moved forward last week.

HB 3—the open meetings bill—advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee approval in a form criticized by the Texas Joint Media Committee and Common Cause.

Amendments to the measure are being prepared to tighten the sections on real estate transactions and attorney-public body meetings. These amendments should make the bill more acceptable to the Senate, media groups, House sponsors and other supporters of public access to information.

The "free flow of information" bill, HB 10, to protect sources of information from forced disclosure was due for Jurisprudence Committee consideration after winning sub-committee approval.

Critics noted that an amendment to the open meetings bill permitting closed deliberations on "negotiated contracts" and real estate sales covers a lot of territory never contemplated in the original House bill.

The shield law as cleared sub-committee on a 4-0 vote would permit the State Supreme Court to order source and information disclosure if it can be obtained by no other means and if withholding it would cause or threaten

"substantial cause or injury, endanger public health and welfare or cause substantial injustice."

Spokesmen for the Texas Joint Media Committee said this was a "qualified" privilege, but better than the present common law which gives no privilege at all.

REFORM BILL KILLED

Senators crushed one of House Speaker Daniel's top reform measures—to limit powers of spending and taxing conference committees by statute—on a 10-21 vote.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and ranking senate members maintained the conference limitation is best handled by legislative rules, and senators approved joint rules containing the recommended controls.

However, Daniel claimed failure of the bill (HB 5) "dealt

pocketbooks of the people a stunning blow." He said millions of dollars are written into appropriations bills at every session not approved in original House and Senate budget measures.

Senators opposing the bill argued it would open the door to a myriad of nuisance lawsuits challenging tax and budget bills.

COURTS SPEAK

The U.S. Supreme Court held for Texas in a long-standing lawsuit over boundaries of the Sabine River between Texas and Louisiana. The Court ruling that the boundary is the middle of the river means millions of dollars to the state and the cities of Port Arthur and Orange in oil lease revenues.

Third Court of Civil Appeals found unconstitutional the state law ordering tax payments on stolen cigarettes. That Court also upheld licensing of wholesale dealers under the liquor control act.

In a Texarkana case, the State Supreme Court upheld lower courts that a city is not liable for damages due to sewers backing up even if it is negligent.

The High Court found a murdered woman's survivors benefits under workmen's compensation insurance should go to her estranged husband.

Reversing a Tyler drunk driving conviction, the Court of Criminal Appeals held a jury couldn't alter a verdict reading "guilty" in one section and "not guilty" in another without consultation with all parties.

Shallowater school trustee election April 7, 1973

Saturday, April 7, is the date set for election of Trustees for Shallowater School District. Terms of office will expire this year for W.A. Hardin, Donald Martin and Melvin Stewart. All three are seeking re-election. Mrs. Pat Cobb, Melvin Terry and Walter Hutton have entered the race, making a total of six candidates for the three positions.

A brief summary on each candidate follows:

W.A. (Dub) Hardin, 49, has lived in the Shallowater Community for 19 years. He is a farmer and operator of the White Auto Store. He and his wife, Jean, have two daughters, Sandra in the 11th grade and Donna in the 10th grade. They are members of the Church of Christ. Dub also belongs to the Shallowater Lions Club.

Melvin Stewart, 44, is manager for Villa Oldsmobile Co. in Lubbock. Melvin and family have lived in Shallowater for 12 years. He and his wife, Jerry, have five children: Cynthia, 11th grade; Bryan, 10th grade; Jackie, 7th grade; Sandra 3rd grade, and Rusty, 2nd grade. They attend the First United Methodist Church.

Donald Martin, 42, is a farmer and has lived in the Shallowater Community for 12 years. Donald and his wife, Peggy, have two boys, Russell in the 9th grade and Steven, a Freshman in Tech. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Melvin Terry and his wife, Lois, have lived in Shallowater

the past seven years. They have two children, Malcolm, a 10th grader, and Allison, an 8th grader. They belong to the First Baptist Church. Melvin is President of the Shallowater Athletic Booster Club. He is the manager of Gebos Farm Supply Company, Lubbock. He is 39.

Walter Hutton, 41, is operator of Hutton's Drive-In and has lived in Shallowater 27 years. Walter and his wife, Glenda, have two children. Jody, 18, is Mrs. Butch Davis. Randy, 20, a sophomore at Texas Tech. They are members of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Mrs. Pat Cobb, a 31 year old housewife, has lived in Shallowater Community 10 years. Her husband, Clois is manager of retail sales for Gifford-Hill, Inc., Lubbock. The Cobbs have two children, Dee Ann, a 5th grader, and Tracy, a 1st grader. The Cobbs are members of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock. Pat has been secretary, treasurer and vice-president of the Shallowater PTA and also has worked with the 4-H Club and Brownies.

Absentee voting began March 19 and continues through April 3. The school spring holidays are March 24 through April 1. The School business office will be open 9 a.m. until 12 noon the week of the spring holidays for anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot. Mrs. Ruth Walker is the absentee voting clerk.

The election will be held at the community club house with Mrs. Jack Reed as election judge.

Plans finalized for broom sale

Shallowater Lions Club met March 27 for a regular meeting. Mr. Jim Connally of the city of Lubbock Engineering Dept. presented an interesting program.

Plans were finalized for the annual broom sale in cooperation with the Lighthouse for the Blind. This sale was held Friday March 23. The proceeds from this sale, which was very successful, will be donated to the Lions Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville.

Shallowater Lions Club wishes to express thanks for the support of the annual Broom Sale.

Shallowater Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mosley of New London, Iowa are guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mosley and Barbara.

Mrs. Homer Randolph spent a few days this week with her sister in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson are spending the week in Houston in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womach and daughter.

Mrs. Edith Vardeman is visiting relatives in Hubbard this week.

Miss Kay McMenemy of McMurry University, Abilene is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMenemy and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gholson of Granbury were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oleta Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark and family of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duron Howard, and Darin of Mulhall, Okla., were weekend guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McMenemy and family. Their daughter, Durene of Okla. State University who had spent the spring holidays with Gayle returned home with them.

Cres Merrell of McMurry University, Abilene, is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrell during the spring holidays.

Keith McMenemy of McMurry University is spending the spring holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McMenemy and family.

Mrs. O.A. Lambert received word her brother F.E. Stovall passed away Friday March 23rd at Cedar Hill. Funeral services were conducted Sat. March 24th.

Bro. and Mrs. Geo. Mansfield and children of Nova Scotia B.C. arrived Wednesday and Bro. Mansfield will fill the pulpit at

the Morning and Evening services Sun. Bro. and Mrs. Mansfield are former Shallowater residents, he formerly was the song leader at the church while he attended the Sunset School of Preaching.

After the evening service there will be a pot luck supper in the kitchen at the church. Everyone is invited.

Bro. Dayton Kusu, instructor, at the Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, was guest speaker at both the Morning and Evening services at the 12th St. Church of Christ Sun. Mar. 25th.

A Men's Breakfast will be held Sat. March 31st at 6:30 a.m. at the 12th St. Church of Christ. A business meeting will follow. Everyone is urged to be present.

The Men of the United Methodist Church had a fellowship breakfast, Tues. March 27th at the Hutton Drive-In at 6:30 a.m. A large number attended.

Missionary Conference will be conducted at the United Methodist Church April 6-8.

We will have five speakers coming to lead us in this year's conference. Ovid & Mava Stine are supported by our church with a share of their salary support amounting to \$750 a year. In a real sense they are our missionaries. The Board of Missions considers them as part of our church staff. They have served over twenty years in Africa, most of this time being spent in Rhodesia. Recently they were sent to Botswana to open a new secondary school in this country. They are a couple in fifties, and have done some real solid work in these two countries during their years of service.

Danny Clark of Phoenix, Ariz., was visiting relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Horton and family and Robert Cox were visitors the first of the week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Briggs, Kerrville.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Akin went on a fishing trip during the spring holidays.

Hutton-Reeves vows read

The chapel of Broadway Church of Christ was the setting for the double ring nuptial ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday for Miss Kathi Rynae Reeves and Randy Wayne Hutton.

Jack Paul, college minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Shallowater. A graduate of Shallowater High School, she attended Commercial College of

Defensive Drivers course sponsored by Lions

The Shallowater Lions Club recently sponsored a Defensive Drivers Course, presented by the Dept. of Public Safety.

This is an eight hour course designed and presented by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Upon completion of the course most insurance companies will allow a discount on premiums when the certificate of completion is filed with them.

Those who have completed it however realize that this is not the only advantage in the class. Hardly any one can sit through the course without at least becoming a more thoughtful driver.

The first class could not accommodate all of those who wanted the course the first time so they have arranged a second opportunity to have the instructions.

The Department of Public Safety has agreed to return to Shallowater with the Defensive Drivers School on April 30-May 1. The school will be held at the community clubhouse from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on these two dates.

Patrolman Burt Sinclair will be the instructor. Mr. Sinclair is well known in the community. Fee for the entire program, part of which goes for workbooks and part for plenty of refreshments will be \$2.50 per person for the entire course.

Advance bookings for the school are being handled by Lion Jim Rackley at the Shallowater Gin Co. offices.

Services held for Mrs. Mavis Allford

Services for Mrs. Mavis Estelle Allford, 47, of Shallowater, are set for 10 a.m. Monday in the W.W. Rix Funeral Chapel in Lubbock, with the Rev. J.A. Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Smyer, officiating. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Allford was killed Thursday night in a car-trailer truck head-on collision near Brownfield.

Mrs. Allford was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace George Steels of Terry County. Also killed was Bobbie C. Leake, 52, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Allford lived in Lubbock before moving to Shallowater in 1956. She moved to Lubbock from Shamrock.

Mrs. Allford was a member of the Baptist Church in Smyer.

Survivors include her husband, C.C. Allford; two sons, Johnny Morton and Roger Morton, both of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Ann Hindsley of Rt. 1, Shallowater; a brother, Gene Eastman of Jackboro; her mother, Mrs. Lydia Eastman of 805 Avenue D., Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Moreland Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Moreland announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Bill Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Groves of Scurry, Texas.

The couple will marry March 24 at the First Baptist Church in Wolfroth.

4-H food show

The 4-H County Food Show was held March 17 at the Precinct I Clubhouse in Lubbock. Sixty boys and girls were judged on their knowledge of nutrition and the taste and attractiveness of their food displayed.

After the judging parents, relatives and friends were invited to taste the foods. Approximately 225 people attended.

Awards received by Shallowater 4-H girls included: Red ribbon, Jana DuLaney. Blue ribbons, Andy Grimes, Vickie Pettiet, Celeste Potter, Maureen Pair, Lesa DuLaney, Lynda Maunder and Lisa Gates.

Lesa DuLaney was an alternate to district in the snack and beverage class. Lynda Maunder in the fruit and vegetable class and Lisa Gates in the main dish class will be going to the District Food Show March 24 at Texas Tech.

Lubbock and is employed by Barrett Bros. Brokerage.

Hutton, an SHS graduate and Texas Tech sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton of Shallowater.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of cluny lace fashioned with a sailor collar, double ruffle at the wrists and a satin cummerbund accenting the empire waistline.

Mrs. Butch Davis, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

Butch Davis, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Guests were seated by Robert Cox and Bobby Reeves.

Wedding music was presented by the Broadway Church of Christ Wedding Choirs.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at Snooty Fox Apartments, No. 11, 1810 Ave. R.



MRS. RANDY HUTTON (Kathi Reeves)

Methodist church schedules missionary event April 6-8



OVID STINE



MRS. OVID STINE

The Rev. and Mrs. Ovid A. Stine, missionaries in Rhodesia and Botswana since 1950, are among guest speakers for the Missionary Conference April 6-8 at Shallowater Methodist Church.

He will speak at a men's breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and at a worship service at 7:30 p.m. and Mrs. Stine is to be speaker at a ladies luncheon at noon April 7. He also is to lead in worship services at 10:45 a.m. April 8.

Fred Yazzi of the Navajo Mission School in Farmington, N.M., and Mrs. Ed Maxey, a missionary in West Java, Indonesia, are to lead services at 7 p.m. April 6.

Mrs. Maxey is to show films at

the April 6 meeting and also will participate in the 10:45 a.m. service April 8.

Yazzi and Stine will be speakers for the concluding service of the conference at 7 p.m. April 8.

Other events of the three-day conference include a covered dish luncheon at noon and a cook-out for youth at 4:30 p.m. April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Stine, who returned to the U.S. earlier this month for a furlough visit, are with the Maun Secondary School in Botswana. From 1950 to 1970 they participated in educational, evangelistic and administrative work in rural and urban mission areas of Rhodesia.



Home and family living wedding

Thursday, March 15, the 1st period Home and Family living class held a wedding. The class planned the ceremony from the rings to the reception. Each person had a different part to plan.

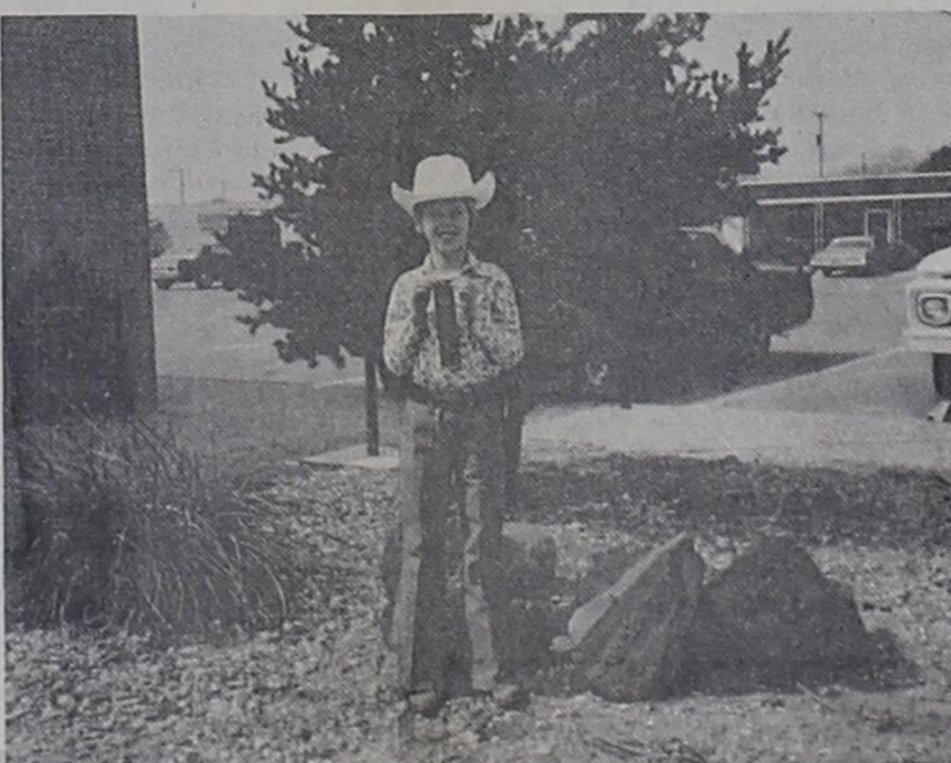
Due to the lack of boys in the class some of the girls had to play the part of the men involved in the ceremony.

Judge Menton-usher, candlelighter; Jimmy Lester-bestman; Gary Farris-groom; Garry Kirkland-groomsman; Roberta Howell-bride; Lloyd Cody-minister; Tana Hunter-

groom's father; Debbie Brazzell-maid-of-honor; Beki Brockman-groom's mother; Tonya McAuley-pianist; Bunny Lupton-bride's father; Helen Revilla-flower girl; Lynn Dirckson; Mrs. Brinlee-audience.

Our class also made and decorated our own cakes for the reception with Mrs. Brinlee's help.

The bride's cake was decorated with blue roses made by the class. The groom's cake, the traditional chocolate cake, was decorated with a colorful fruit arrangement.



CELESTE POTTER, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Potter of Shallowater, displays a 2nd place ribbon she won showing a Heavy Duroc. She went on to win Reserve Champion of the Duroc Breed during the Lubbock County Livestock Show held in Lubbock last week. Celeste's Duroc was bought by the Shallowater Merchants.

Shallowater School News

Shallowater honor roll

Shallowater Jr.-Sr. High School has recognized students making the honor roll for the third nine-weeks period of this school year.

"A" students include: Debbie Brazzell, Theresa Davis, Cindy Jouett and Pam Thomas, Seniors; Hector Serna, junior; Letty Anaya, Reyna Dirckson, Travis Doggett and Cathy Parskey, sophomores.

Also Debbie Grimes and Geniese Grawunder, freshmen; Sherry Pitman, Suzie De Anda, Beverly Pair, Kim Myers and Alison Terry, eighth and Debbie Hobgood, seventh.

Students making more "A's" than "B's" and no "C's" are Roberta Howell, Janice Lytal, Tonya McCauley and Neal Vickrey, seniors; Diane Jackson, Teri Dixon, Vicki Dunn and Sharon Williams, juniors; Don L. Grimes, Gracie Lupton, Dwayne Reams, Janie Serna, Jean Shipp, Nancy Thomas and Donna Hardin, sophomores.

Also Billy Dixon, Kim McMenemy, Daryl Morris and Diane Perser, freshmen; Belinda Dunn, Claudett Lamb, Robin Mauldin, George Parsley and Laura Walker, eighth; Christi Evans, Lesa Dulaney, Lance Morris, Cara Dawn Nolly and Lee Parsley, seventh.



Farwell track meet

Shallowater placed third with 81 1/2 points behind Friona with 103 points and Springlake with 83 points. Boys placing in the meet are as follows:

Spring Relay—2nd, Dempsey, J. Taylor, W. Taylor, E. Taylor.
High Hurdles—1st, J. Menton.
2nd, R. Morris; 6th, J. Harrison.
440 Dash—1st, W. Taylor.
330 Hurdles—4th, J. Menton; 5th, R. Morris.

220 Dash—6th, G. Dempsey.
Mile Relay—5th, W. Taylor, B. James, J. Taylor, Gates.
Discus—2nd, J. Gates.
High Jump—2nd, R. Morris; 3rd, J. Menton.
Varsity and Freshmen boys will run at Seagraves this Saturday March 24th.
Varsity and freshmen boys ran at Seagraves this past Saturday.

Students compete in math-science contest

By Peggy Heinen

Six students left bright and early Saturday morning to attend the Lubbock Cooper Math and Science contest. Although they didn't win anything they put up a pretty good fight. They returned home wearily at 4:30.

Neal Vickrey, senior, participated in the science contest. Paul Thompson, Tim Sinclair, Kenneth Young, Lane Giles and Andy Blackmon, sixth graders, entered the Junior Number Sense contest.

Here are the results:
440 Yard Relay—Teri Dixon, Geniese Graywunder, Lana Williamson, Tana Hunter, 4th, 54.0.

Shallowater Fillies team competes

The Shallowater Fillies Track team competed in the Twin Cities Relays and finished 4th out of 23 teams with a total of 57 points.

Several of the girls improved their times and are getting ready for their next meet at Roosevelt March 31. The Mile relay team of Teri Dixon, Geniese Graywunder, Kim Young, and Nancy Thomas set a new school record with a time of 4:39.4.

Shot Put—T. Hunter, 1st, 30' 10"; T. Dixon, 3rd, 30' 10".

Mile Relay—T. Dixon, G. Graywunder, Nancy Thomas, Kim Young, 5th, 4:39.4.

80 Yard Hurdles—L. Williamson, 1st, 12.2; Rhonda Hart, 2nd, 12.25.
100 Yard Dash—G. Graywunder, 6th, 12.5.

Triple Jump—K. Young, 4th, 30' 3".
Shot Put—T. Hunter, 1st, 30' 10"; T. Dixon, 3rd, 30' 10".

Long Jump—K. Young, 4th, 15' 0"; L. Williamson, 6th, 14' 10".
High Jump—T. Hart, 6th, 4' 5".

Casey Elementary Spring Festival

Plans for the spring festival at Casey Elementary School, March 31 are in full swing. All types of carnival attractions will be available.

The highlight of the festivities will be the crowning of a king and queen.

Candidates and escorts from 5th grade are Fern Zundel and Buddy Alvarado, Cheryl Vestal and Cecil Mandrill, Shondra Jones and Todd Platt, and Leslea Tayrien and Dennis Kirk. Flower girl Wanda Pickett will be escorted by Dewane Lucas.

Fourth grade candidates and escorts are Jada Herndon with Randy Trull, Linda Levens with James Henley, Dana Platt with Jay Watson and Tracy Bishop with Brad Lee. Flower girl Shelley Bitter will be escorted by Chris Jones.

Third grade representatives are Vonna Walker and Bobby Ross, Alana Jones and Jim Drake, Annette Gaut and Timmy Vance, and Tonna Walker and Russell Wood. Flower girl is Stephanie Jones escorted by Craig Godfrey.

Shallowater school activities

Saturday, March 31: Tract Meet at Denver City.

Monday, April 2: One-Act Play Assembly program, High School auditorium, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, April 2: U.I.L. Golf at Lubbock, District Volleyball at Plains, Band Boosters Meeting in band hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: U.I.L. One-Act Play contest at Seagraves.

Tuesday, April 3: Last day for Absentee voting for School Board Election.

Wednesday, April 4: U.I.L. Debate teams, science and Ready Writing at O'Donnell.

Thursday, April 5: Shallowater P.T.A. School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.; U.I.L. Tennis at South Plains College-Levelland.

Friday, April 6: U.I.L. Literary events at Plains Elementary, Junior High and High School.

Saturday, April 7: Boys Junior High and High School District Track Meet and field events at Seagraves.

Saturday, April 7: School Board Election, Community Club House 7 m-7 p.m.

J.V. track results at Seagraves

440 Relay—5th, J. Shim, R. Krebs, G. Green, N. Brinley, 49.5.

880 Relay—3rd, Joe Martinez, 2:24.4.

330 Hurdles—5th, Richard Krebs, 44.7.
220 Hurdles—3rd, J. Shim, 24.7.

Area Convention meets in Lubbock

by Peggy Heinen

Friday night, at seven o'clock seven girls left for Lubbock to attend the annual FFA Area Convention. The first session of the convention was a Talent Show. Roberta Howell sang and played the guitar. Cindy Lusk also played the piano while Roberta sang with her. They returned at 10 p.m.

They left again Saturday morning at nine o'clock from the school. They attended the last sessions of this convention. These girls returned home at 4:00 that afternoon.

Those who attended were Roberta Howell, Cindy Lusk, Pam Thomas, Cindy Jovett, Susan Heinen, Jeanne Cason, and Diane Perser.

Volleyball Girls

The varsity volleyball team played in a tournament at Levelland last weekend, Friday afternoon, they played Littlefield. They won 1 game and lost 2. Saturday morning, they played Wellman and lost.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. & Mrs. Everitt Wallace returned home last week from Lake Falcon where they had spent the last month. While there they also visited the Valley and Old Mexico several times. They reported they had a very pleasant trip.

For City Election
Preston Reeves-Place No. 3, Antonio Garcia-Place No. 4.
No one signed up to run for Place No. 2 or for Mayor.

Fox O'Neal is home now. He is reported to be much better but will not return to work until April 5.

Guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Jephcott are their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Sanders, and her baby from Houston.

Shelby Evans, who has been in the hospital for six weeks at Temple, Texas, is back home.

Billie McCormick and Jerry Lee Hall attended services for Mrs. Claude Fewell in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Delmus McAttee will be write-in candidate for city alderman.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Dravant of Ropesville are parents of a son born March 15 at St. Mary's Hospital. The father is a Veterinarian.

Mrs. Bob Thomas has been to Bennett visiting Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Chesney. When she returned she was called and had to rush to Knox City with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten for funeral services for E.G. Witten.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their visitors last week, Janice, Bruce, Mark and Steve Dorsett, Billy Gryder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers and daughter and Darwin Hobbs.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs has been going to the doctor for treatments at Brownfield.

The Week of Prayer program for home Missions was held at First Baptist Church March 19.

Attending were Mrs. Marcum Awbery, Mrs. Bill Curry, Mrs. Charlie Ward, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mrs. Marriett and Miss Flora Martin.

The Needle Club met at Mrs. Jessie Thomas house.

Those attending were Mrs. Tressie Exum, Mrs. Kelly Teaff, Mrs. Jene Mead, Mrs. Louise Sylvester, Mrs. Ruby Drake, Mrs. Faye Rogers and Mrs. Loweta Abney.

Mrs. J.N. Willis and brother C.E. Bevers went to Fort Worth to visit their sister, Mrs. Latchie Phillips, March 8, and returned March 14.

Mrs. Bob Thomas had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield attended services for his cousin, Percy Littlefield, at Gatesville, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs had as visitors over the weekend his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Darst of Leonard, Texas; his nephew, Lion Darst of Indisension, and Mrs. Budie Darst, also of Leonard, Texas.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell fell and hurt her back. She is with her daughter in Lubbock taking treatments this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walling had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans had as guests in Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Yeager and Carol and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood have returned from California where they visited their daughter and family. On the way home they came by Truth or Consequences, N.M., and took mineral baths.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Daniels of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Brian & Mario were the weekend guests of Mrs. Lena Lewis, they were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Biggs, Kerry, Karla, Rusty and Renee of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lewis, Tommy and Tammie of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford, Diane and Gina of Floydada, Kirk Lewis, Kyle Lewis and Phyllis McEliduff of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and Kelli of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wylie have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Stormes and son Sammy from Antioch, California.

Car Accident
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall left Ropesville Friday afternoon, planning to spend the weekend in Copperas Cove with a son, Delbert and family. About 6 p.m., during a rain and hail storm, they were involved in a two car accident. Having their seat belts fastened, they received only minor cuts and bruises, otherwise they probably would have been thrown through the windshield. They spent the night in Abilene, since their car was badly damaged it was left there.

Delbert and two boys, Robert and Melvin drove to Abilene Sat. more, then brought his parents back to Ropes Saturday afternoon.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong gave a birthday party honoring Mrs. Naomi Cregg.

Those present were Traice Exum, Hexy Tipps, Jean Mead, Jewel Shannon, Odesa Walling, Merta Teaff, Laweata Abny, Jewel Whitener, Louisa Sylvester, Jewel Roberts and Lillian Willis.

Mr. Shelby Evans is back in the hospital at Temple, Texas.

The city is accepting bids for trash haul and lawn-keep. All bids must be in by April 16 by 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Wedding Shower
There will be a wedding shower honoring Miss Sherrie Morgan April 14th at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris enjoyed a trip to New Orleans last week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Kocurko.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter Janice attended funeral services for Mr. Happy Rolston, at Brownfield. Also Mrs. Hobbs attended services for Mr. J.D. Jones in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Martin spent Wed. night at Lubbock visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims gave a party honoring their son Steven on his 13th birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers and children, Mrs. Wilma Jamison and Miss Delisa Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims have guests this week, Mrs. Sims sister, Mrs. Wilma Jamison from New Orleans also Mrs. Sims niece, Mrs. Peter Velveuev and daughter from Wichita Falls.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week were Mrs. Lillian Gryder and Billy and Gary Gryder.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bednarz and family to our community. They moved from Meadow. They will make their home in Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora had visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Andrews from Mableville, Arkansas, also Mr. G.A. Martin from Lubbock.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to those who contributed to the Levelland Livestock Show.

American State Bank in Lubbock, Mansfield Service Station, Lockett Seed Co., Levelland State Bank, Meadow Implement Co., Meadow Farm Store., Texas Farm Pipe Line Wolforth, Wolforth State Bank, Also Higginbotham Lumber Yard, First National Bank of Levelland, Superior Gas Inc., Goodpasture Grain of Ropes, Anderson Grain, R. and W. Supply in Littlefield, Jackson Insurance of Ropes, Ropes Lions Club, Red Barn Chemical, James Collins of Ropes, David Dalton, Pete Pettiet, John Smith, Travies White, Doc Moore, Lavoid Lawrie.

Also C.E. Bradshaw, J.T. Drake, Bud Arnwine, Keith Streety, River Side Chemical and Sam Lankford, county commissioner, precinct one.

Film to be shown

Fellowship night will be April 4th with a Pot Luck Supper at 7:00 p.m., and followed with the Film, "Faith in Action" at the Methodist Church. We wish to invite everyone in the community to come share one or both with us.

Services held for Purdie Belew

Funeral services for Mr. Purdie Belew were held Tuesday in Smyer First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Pittman, pastor of Smyer First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Assisting was Rev. James Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Smyer.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Belew had lived in Smyer since 1925, moving from Farmersville. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of Rt. 1, Levelland; two brothers, Frank Howard of Ft. Worth and Mark Howard of Garland, and two grandchildren.

Track Girls Place 5th

Among 32 schools in the Farwell Track Meet, Ropes came out 5th with 53 points.

Karen Arnt placed 1st in the 60- and 100-yard dashes.

The 440-yard relay team, Chelle McSpadden, Karen Arnt, Debbie Arant and Glenna Marcy, placed 3rd.

The 880-yard relay team, Chelle, Debbie, Glenna and Christine Snider, placed 4th.

Debbie Arant took 3rd in the 440-yard dash, Chelle McSpadden placed 5th in the triple jump, in the broad jump, and 3rd in the 440-yard dash.

Glenna March placed 6th in the triple jump.

4-H Members in Levelland Show

4-H members exhibited in the Levelland Jr. Livestock Show March 8-10 in GLevelland.

Showing pigs were Kenneth Chambers, Jimmy Chambers, Lynn Jackson, Brad Pettiet, Larry Dalton, Joel Drake, Mark Moore, Gregg Watts and Chris Miller.

Lambs were exhibited by Alan Miller, Delisa Nobles, Darin Nobles, Sherry Collins and Debbie Chaney.

Alan Miller was awarded a trophy for showmanship in sheep.

Ropes Starlight 4-H Club would like to thank the business men of Ropes for the support they gave at the Levelland Stock Show Sale.

These boys and girls have put a lot of effort into these projects and it makes them feel it is all worth while when you stand behind them as you have done.

4-H Food Show Winners

All five girls entering the food show in Levelland last Saturday received blue ribbons. The junior girls were Melanie Carpenter, Becky Pierce, and Delisa Nobles. Melanie will be alternate to district in the bread group, and Becky is alternate in the main dish group. Delisa entered her ground meat dish in the main dish group.

Senior girls who will represent Hockley County in the District food show at Tech next Saturday are Ramona Homy, winner in the main dish division, and Cindy Allen in the Snacks and beverage group.

All the girls were judged on their knowledge of foods and nutrition, the dish they had prepared, a day's menu they had prepared, their written recipe, and the poise and ease in which they answered judges questions.

The senior's also had to submit a complete analysis of the food they prepared, telling the food value of each ingredient, they were given a written test on nutrition and each girl had a personal interview with the judges.

Wolforth Lunch Menu

MONDAY
Chicken Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Cookies
Yeast Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Pizza
Jello Salad w/vegetables
Blackeye Peas
Pineapple Pudding
Yeast Rolls-Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchiladas w/meat sauce
Green Beans

MONDAY
Jello Salad w/Fruit
Sheet Cake
Yeast Rolls-Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Sloppy Joe's
Tossed Salad
French Fries
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
Vegetable Soup
Crackers & Cheese
Fruit Cup & Cookies
Cornbread
Milk

Frenship Young Farmers
The Frenship Young Farmers met Monday, March 26th at the vocational ag building.

The program was on narrow row planting. Also ACCO Seed showed the different varieties of cotton.

The young Farmers have a Farm Electrification Short Course scheduled for April 12-15.

Morgan-Majors Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Sherrie Morgan to Sp4 Lee Majors has been announced by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasbury, of 111 Chestnut St., Ropesville.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Maj. and Mrs. Leroy W. Majors of 5003 14th St., Lubbock.

Miss Morgan is a student of Ropesville High School and will

Services held for Thomas Patterson

Services for Thomas C. Patterson, 82, of Roundup will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in W.W. Rix Chapel here.

The Rev. Everett M. Ward, pastor of Harwell Heights Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Patterson died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Highland Hospital.

He had been a resident of the Lubbock area 30 years, moving from Big Spring. He was a carpenter.

Patterson was a World War I veteran and a member of Harwell Heights Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dora; four sons, T.C. Doyle, H.R. and Bill, all of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Sally Shaden of Cotton Center, Mrs. Mary Spoden of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Carlene Morgan and Mrs. Barber Bledsoe, both of Roundup; two brothers, Melvin and L.D., both of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Newsom and Mrs. Pauline Miller, both of Big Spring; 29 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Claude W. Fewell, March 16 at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Hancock officiating, assisted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. Frank Jones.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Singleton Wilson Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Claude; three daughters, Mrs. Don Sharp of New Home, Mrs. Margie Fowler of Buffalo Springs Lake, and Mrs. Caroline Willford of Irving; one son, Berned B., of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Earl J. Davis of Canyon, Mrs. W.H. Bailey of Amarillo, Mrs. Minnie Fewell of Ropesville; one rother Earl Burtz of Canyon, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marvin McKenzie, Bernice McMillan, Bobby Brown, Billy Ray West, Dale White and Donnie Shobert.

Services to be held for Mrs. Willie Gotcher

ROPESVILLE (Special)—Mrs. Willie Gotcher, 85, a Ropesville resident since 1924 died about 4 a.m. Saturday in University Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Ropesville with burial in Ropesville Cemetery. Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gotcher moved here from Hamilton County and was a member of First Baptist Church. Her husband, James A. Gotcher Sr., died in 1970.

Survivors include three sons, Preston of Artesia, N.M., James A. Jr. of Kingsland and Garth of 4417 61st St.; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Sims of Ropesville, Mrs. Wilma Jamison of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Gertrude Schultz of Concord, Calif.; two brothers, Andrew Robertson of Cleburne and Lloyd Robertson of Alvarado; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Snell of Abilene, Mrs. Hattie Grubaugh of Temple and Mrs. Naomi Graves of Bay City; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ropesville Lunch Menu

MONDAY
Chicken Enchiladas
Football Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Apricot Cobbler
Rolls-Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburgers
Onion, Mustard & Pickle
Tomato & Lettuce Salad
French Fries
Buttered Corn
Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Frito Pie
Green Rice
Cabbage Slaw
Cornbread
Applesauce Cake
Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Rolls-Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

FRIDAY
Vegetable Soup
Crackers & Cheese
Fruit Cup & Cookies
Cornbread
Milk

Project Took 23 Years
Canberra—The Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric project has been put into operation after 23 years' work and a cost of \$953 million. Included are 16 large dams in the Southern Alps, 90 miles of tunnels, 50 miles of aqueducts and seven power stations.

In addition to providing power for the states of New South Wales and Victoria, the project will open up vast areas to irrigation farming.

Ropes grain elevator sold

Ropesville Grain Corp., closed for the past two years, has been purchased by Anderson Grain Corp., owner of nine other elevators in the area, according to David Cowan, controller.

The 550,000-bushel capacity grain storage and elevator facility will handle grain purchased from area farmers for cattle at a new feedlot at Smyer.

Anderson Grain Corp., which has main offices at Levelland, also owns and operates grain elevators at Brownfield, Lakeview, Plains, Smyer, Tokio, State Line, Union and Wellman.

The corporation is the parent company of Anderson-Skaggs Cattle Feeding Co., which has feedlots at Smyer and Portales, N.M.

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Wolforth Area News

UIL Literary Contests
The following students of Frenship High School competed in the District UIL contests at Cooper on Wednesday March 28th.

Number Sense: David Butts, Tommy Howell and Andy Turnbow.

Slide Rule: David Ondrasek, Russell Dove and Ric Woodward.

Ready Writing: D'aun Thomas and Marcia Butts.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Edward Aldridge, Shauna Brown and Debbie Filippio.

Typing: Mike Marcus, Felicia Holder, Sylvia Rosales and Debbie Lister.

Shorthand: Sherri Marcus, Pam Burk and Donna Hobgood.

Science: Kathy Corbin, Herlinda Pena and Clifton Davis.

Prose Reading: Rita Savage and Ricky Wilhite.

Poetry Reading: Beverly Hammonds and Danny Rinker.

Boy's Debate: Danny Henderson and Austin Bryan.

Persuasive Speaking: David Butts.

Informative Speaking: Helen Harris and Jeff Sewell.

Local Items
Mr. and Mrs. John Harney and sons, Travis, Jerry and Johnny were called to Houston, Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Harney's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dave visited their son Durston and his wife in Arlington over the weekend.

Local Items
Terry Mangum, Frenship High School Senior and Kelly Vinson Cooper High School Senior will visit Angelo State University on Saturday March 31 as guests of the coaching staff. They will attend the San Angelo Relays and the final Spring Scrimmage of the Angelo University Rams.

Absentee Voting
Absentee voting will continue through April 3 for the city and school board elections coming up the 7th of April.

Persons wishing to vote absentee in the school board election may do so in the office of J. Weldon Bennett Superintendent of Frenship Schools. Anyone wishing to vote absentee in the city election may obtain ballots and vote in the city hall.

Local Items
Manuel Ramon, Wolforth boy has completed a course in welding at Texas Schools Incorporated. While a student there, he was chos student of the month for January. He has taken a job with Scott Welding in Lubbock.

Gillit-Marshall
Miss Joyce Diane Marshall and Gary Keith Gillit were united in marriage on Saturday March 21, in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Bogata.

Officiating was Rev. James Walker, minister. Mrs. Gordon Allen, organist and Randy Morrison and Jerry Marshall, vocal soloists presented the wedding music.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall. Mrs. Gillit is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and received a B.S. degree in food and nutrition from Texas Tech in 1971. She interned at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. and is a graduate student in nutrition at Texas Tech.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Gillit of Wolforth. He is a graduate of Frenship High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Curry Motor Freight Co. of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mitchell Davenport of Lubbock was matron of honor, and Bruce Gillit of Wolforth, served his brother as best man.

Following a trip to New Orleans, the couple are at home in Lubbock.

Frenship Bus Accident
Quick thinking on the part of the school bus driver of a Frenship bus, on Monday afternoon averted a bad accident.

When the brakes on the bus failed, Denny Belew, driver of the bus, headed the bus towards a barrow ditch, rather than trying to make a steep curve.

There were about 30 students on the bus. Treated and released in Lubbock hospitals were Ricky, Linda and Jackie Levens; Harold, Martina, Sandra and Sara Gutierrez, Diane and Norma Caudillo, Tisa Coleman and Curtis Nickens.

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Movie
The Student Council sponsored a movie "Wait Until Dark", which was shown to high school students on March 28. The movie was a mystery starring Audrey Hepburn.

Career Day at SPC
March 21st was Career Day at SPC in Levelland.

Mrs. Susan Casta took five students who will attend SPC to this event.

They were taken on a guided tour of the campus, attended class sessions and were entertained by "The Bakers Dozen", SPC Stage Band.

Students attending the event were Janice Smith, Marie Isler, Mike Wright, Teena Brooke and Vanessa Ward.

Casey Spring Festival Carnival
The annual Casey Spring Festival Carnival will be held on Saturday March 31 at the Casey School.

All kinds of carnival attractions will be featured. Highlight of the event will be the crowning of the king and queen. Each room at Casey, including kindergarten and 4 yr. olds has a king and queen contestant.

The Carnival will begin at 11:30 am and last until 5 pm.

The king and queen coronation will be held in the high school auditorium at 6:30 pm. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c.

Proceeds from the carnival will go to air-condition the Casey School building.

Lubbock County Livestock Show
Brent Drennan, FFA member from Frenship High School showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Lubbock County Livestock Show, Thurs. March 22. This was the third time Brent had shown this barrow and he won

Other students from Frenship
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Automobile Accident
Tommy Schroeder was injured in an accident at the intersection of Slide Road and Woodrow Road about 10 a.m. Monday morning. He was admitted to Highland Hospital with a head injury.

Moreland-Groves
Miss Nancy Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Moreland, and Bill Groves were united in marriage, March 23 at the First Baptist Church in Wolforth. The Rev. J.B. Bitner performed the ceremony.

Groves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Groves of Scurry, Texas.

FHS Golf Team
The Frenship Varsity Golf team won second place at a tournament held in Denver City, Saturday March 24. Kim Neeley won medalist honors. Other members of the team are Ray Strickland, Gary Richardson, Bryan Berger and Jay DePanion.

Abernathy Track Meet
The Frenship Track team won the track meet held at Abernathy on Friday March 23rd.

The 440 Relay team won 1st with a time of 45.01. Members of the team are Carlos Rodriguez, Travis Harney, Luis Garza and Larry Van Gilder.

Others placing were:
880 yd—Philip Ontiveros, 5th-2.11.
120 yd. High Hurdles—Andy Turnbow, 2nd-16.4. Eddie Prather, 6th-17.4.
100 yd. Dash—Van Gilder, 1st-10.7; Luis Garza, 4th-11.0.
440 yd. Dash—Carlos Rodriguez, 1st-53.2.
330 yd. Intermediate Hurdles—Andy Turnbow, 3rd-42.6.
220 yd. Dash—Van Gilder, 2nd-23.2.
1 Mile Run—Domingo Martinez, 3rd-4.52.
1 Mile Relay—4th-3:46. Steve Zint, Harney, Turnbow, Rodriguez.
Pole Vault—Danny Pool, 5th-10 ft.
Discus—James Rogers, 3rd-122 ft.
Shot Put—Paul Mason, 5th.

Roosevelt Track Meet
In a track meet held Saturday March 21 at Roosevelt, the following boys placed:
Domingo Martinez—1st in Mile.
James Ragan—118th Discus, 1st.
Turnbow—120 yd. High Hurdles, 4th; 330 yd. Inter. Hurdles, 5th.
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District One Act Play Contest
The UIL One-Act Play Contest for District 5AA will be held on April 3 at the Frenship High School auditorium. Schools competing will be Frenship, Denver City, Slaton, Roosevelt, Cooper Tahoka and Post.

Movie
The Student Council sponsored a movie "Wait Until Dark", which was shown to high school students on March 28. The movie was a mystery starring Audrey Hepburn.

Career Day at SPC
March 21st was Career Day at SPC in Levelland.

Mrs. Susan Casta took five students who will attend SPC to this event.

They were taken on a guided tour of the campus, attended class sessions and were entertained by "The Bakers Dozen", SPC Stage Band.

Students attending the event were Janice Smith, Marie Isler, Mike Wright, Teena Brooke and Vanessa Ward.

Casey Spring Festival Carnival
The annual Casey Spring Festival Carnival will be held on Saturday March 31 at the Casey School.

All kinds of carnival attractions will be featured. Highlight of the event will be the crowning of the king and queen. Each room at Casey, including kindergarten and 4 yr. olds has a king and queen contestant.

The Carnival will begin at 11:30 am and last until 5 pm.

The king and queen coronation will be held in the high school auditorium at 6:30 pm. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c.

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Wolforth Area News

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FTA
The following members of Frenship Future Teachers of America chapter will practice teach at Casey Elementary on April 2nd and 3rd.

They are Yolanda Flores, D'aun Thomas, Kev Wright, Cindy Ayers, Deway Hobgood, Myron McCallon, Diane Snowden, Donna Hobgood, Jan Ingram, Sandi Black, Peggy Frost, Sylvia Rosales, Alvin Galaviz, Blanca Gomez, Steve Rinker, Stan Rinker, Ricky Wilhite, Billy Meeks, Paul Wright, Byron McCallon, Pauline Guerrero, and Debbie Greener.

FHA Week
April 1 through April 7 has been designated National FHA Week. Members of Future Homemakers of America will carry out special activities and observances designed to share their experiences and accomplishments with family, friends and neighbors.

The theme chosen for this year's National FHA Week is "Explore Roles—Extend Goals." Several million young people have been challenged by the unlimited opportunities offered through membership in FHA over the twenty-eight years since its establishment. It serves as a bridge between the classroom, the home and the community and is the key for developing the potential of each individual member for a productive life in our society.

The 102 members of the Frenship FHA chapter have scheduled a number of activities for this week.

Monday—April 2, is Red & White Day.

Tuesday—April 3 is Election of new officers.

Wednesday—April 4 is Teacher Appreciation Day.

Thursday—April 5 is General Assembly presenting Jim Barton of Lubbock.

Friday—April 6th is Mr. Irresistible Day.

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Sheridan's Ride

By Jack Sheridan

This past week saw the State of Louisiana electing Mrs. Hale Boggs to the post of Congresswoman, succeeding to the seat left by the disappearance of her husband on a flight in Alaska some time ago.

This whole thing has fascinated me and will fascinate a good many others who can turn back their memories to the halcyon days of radio serials.

In those 1930s I was wont to come home from a job for lunch. My late mother was a friend for the soap opera parade, particularly those whose broadcast times fell within that nighttime range in California.

For example, she would listen in rapid order to Life Can Be Beautiful, Pepper Young's Family, Ma Perkins and last but not the most favorite of all, The Story of Mary Marlin. And herein lies the core of that fascination.

MARY MARLIN FAVORITE

I followed those serials along with her, I had no choice, five days a week, rain or shine. Her total dedication of Mary Marlin and her husband Joe was so explicit that no conversation was tolerated during the 15-minute playing time.

In 1938 things got very sticky in the Marlin household. Joe, who was a Congressman, had taken off on a survey trip by air in Alaska. The plane went down in a blizzard and to all apparent purposes, Joe was erased. We had him staggering around in the snow for weeks.

So, what happened? With Joe lost and that House of Representatives seat vacant, Mary Marlin got herself qualified to take over in Washington, D.C. Remember, this was a fictional episode some 40 years ago! This week's election in Louisiana duplicated the whole situation when Mrs. Boggs won her election.

I must carry this to its conclusion. If you don't think talent is involved in the writing of soap operas whether for radio or television, consider that there are five episodes weekly, 52 weeks a year.

That 1938 I ultimately quit my job and took off by ship down along the Mexico-Nicaragua-Panama Canal-Dutch West Indies Course for a prolonged stay in Europe.

POOR JOE WANDERS

When I left my home breakfast nook and my mother tersely following Mary Marlin, Joe was wandering around in that blizzard and Mary was heading for Washington.

I came back from Europe some six months later—guess what? Mary was still heading for Washington and that poor Joe Marlin was STILL staggering around the ice fields of Alaska.

I rose up and denounced the whole serial as a fraud, a charge which infuriated my mother who denied the whole premise nastily and to the last days of her life, she adamantly thrust away criticism from her smart-mouthed son—the story HAD moved in those some 180 episodes; my scoffing comments were dismissed summarily.

Last year the annual springtime visit by the Metropolitan Opera to Dallas was curtailed, since the venerable State Fair Music Hall was undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation. Now that the Music Hall is resplendent, totally redone, glittering with crystal chandeliers and all, the Met will return for its four-opera stay May 17-19.

NEW 'CARMEN' SET

The schedule is an exciting and interesting one. The opening opera will be the newly-staged "Carmen," at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17. This is the opera that opened the current season with Marilyn Horne in her first Carmen. The Don Jose will be James McCracken, John Reardon is the Escamillo and Adriana Maliponte will be the Michaela. Miss Horne's husband, Henry Lewis will conduct.

The Friday opera, also at 8 p.m., held the same night as the glittering follow-up Opera Ball, will be the first time in Dallas or Verdi's "Macbeth." Francesco Molinari-Pradelli will conduct and the Macbeth will be sung by Sherrill Milnes. Lady Macbeth will be Grace Bumbrey and in the cast will be Franco Corelli and Ruggiero Raimondi.

OLD FAVORITES CONCLUDE

Saturday is the usual matinee and evening twosome. At 2 p.m. May 19 will be "Tosca" and the closing opera that night at 8 p.m. will be "Il Trovatore." In the "Tosca" cast will be Ekimor Ross, Sandor Konya as Mario and Tito Gobbi will be the evil designing police chief, Scarpia. Conductor will be Carlo Felice Giliario.

"Il Trovatore" will bring the new soprano Hana Janku as Leonora. Mezzo-soprano Irene Dalis as Azucena, tenor Richard Tucker as Manrico and the durable baritone Robert Merrill will be Count di Luna.

Speaking of opera, one of the truly greats passed away this week in Santa Monica, Calif. He was Lauritz Melchior, the great helden tenor of the Metropolitan's golden hey-day in the 1930s.

I can remember standing through the interminable "Tristan and Isolde" a half dozen times in back of the orchestra seats in San Francisco's glittering War Memorial Opera House. His Isolde was the incomparable Kirsten Flagstad and no two singers have ever been matched to such awesome proportions as these two.

Melchior was a tubby man, big, heavy and that unique tenor voice came from a truly impressive barrel-chest.

Later on Melchior made the motion picture scene, appearing in specialty spots in the lavish musicals of the period. Even Flagstad got into that act just prior to World War II—she sang Brunnhilde's war cry in a segment of a Paramount Pictures musical.

END OF A TEAM

With the advent of the war, Madame Flagstad returned to her native Norway and for a time was under suspicion of collaboration

with the Nazis with her husband, Norwegian businessman. She was cleared ultimately but the apex of the Flagstad-Melchior team had been reached and was never to be fully realized again.

Thus, the death of Melchior at the age of 83 removed still another of those fabulous singing stars who made the 1930-40 period so wonderfully memorable, experiences without compare on the musical stage.

If it's laughter you're after, then catch the new Hayloft Dinner Theater comedy hit, "Norman, Is That You" which is current at the rustic playhouse.

The piece, which is all about the laughable deviations of youth and middle age, stars a delightfully warm and capable actor, Frank Sutton, the brawling, bellowing Sergeant Carter of the popular Gomer Pyle series on television.

James Peacock has returned to give excellent direction to the laugh-packed play and the supporting players are well-oiled parts of a sleek running production by Les Craver. They include the wonderful Floyd King, Thomas Hayward, Jr., and the ladies Georgia Southcotte and Shelley St. Clair.

"Norman Is That You" is built for laughs. It is slight, but well written by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick and crowded houses are giving ample testimony to the success of the play.

The time is nigh for the annual membership drive for the Lubbock Community Concerts Association. There is the closing event of the 1972-73 season at 3 p.m. Sunday, a recital by the charming and talented Mildred Miller of the Metropolitan Opera. Admission to these concerts, held in Monterey High School Auditorium, is by membership only, so there are no tickets available at the door once the drive is concluded on April 14.

New members are being accepted this week and Sunday afternoon prior to the Mildred Miller program at Monterey High School Auditorium. These persons will receive a "bonus" admission to the Miller concert that day at 3 p.m.

April 1-7 is renewal time, with April 7-14 for new memberships. Ticket office is at The Glass Room, Villa Inn; telephone 763-5550 or call Mrs. Charles Post, 799-2470. The ticket booth at the South Plains Mall will sell new memberships this week.

Lubbock Community Concerts Association have booked as "holds" for the new season the renowned Eglevsky Ballet Company and the Canadian Opera Company. Other artists selections will be made on conclusion of the membership drive period.

The Community Concerts membership is by far the best bargain in music available on the South Plains today. Your membership is more than urged; you'll never regret the investment and the opportunities afforded in this series, believe me.

(Hear "This Is Jack Sheridan," three times daily on Radio K-END, 1590 on dial. Times 9:15 a.m.; 12:15 and 6:15 p.m.)

Lubbock firm to be sponsor of Dallas race

Hi-Plains Racing Association, a Lubbock-based company, this week is sponsoring the largest motorcycle event in the central United States with a purse and prize money in excess of \$100,000.

The competitive events began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday at Dallas International Motor Speedway. A crowd of 50,000 is expected Sunday for the national championship road race, according to Jack Halpain, one of the founders of Hi-Plains Racing Association and an American Motorcycle Association referee. The event is one of the nine AMA-sanctioned national championship road races to be held in 1973.

Tech museum slates display of watercolors

The work of American watercolorists, chosen from the standpoint of technique as well as for pictorial content, will go on exhibit April 1 at The Museum of Texas Tech University. The exhibit will continue through April 29.

Dr. Homer H. Clark of Salt Lake City made the selection for the exhibit which represents a number of paintings obtained from the artists themselves.

Among the works planned for the exhibit, Clark said, are paintings by Emil Kosa, Richard Haines, Harry Leith-Ross, Mario Cooper, Rex Brandt, Maurice Logan, Phil Paradise, George Post, Barse Miller, George Gibson, Millard Zornes, Robert E. Wood, Millard Sheets, Phil Dike, Lenard Kester, Gifford Beal, Paul Burlin, Maynard Dixon, Charles Burchfield, Aaron Bohrod, John Whorf, William A. Smith, Herbert Gute, Keller, A.B. Davies, Dong Kingman, Dean Faussett, Chen Chi and Tyrus Wong.

Many of the paintings are prize winners or have been exhibited at such prestigious shows as the American Watercolor Society Annual and the National Academy in New York.

THE WORLD OF MUSIC Country-western albums abound

By JUDY HUGG
Copley News Service

RCA Records has a lineup of country-western albums bound to please all C&W fans.

There's the Georgia boy Jerry Reed's "Hot A' Mighty!" Tunes such as "Goodnight, Irene," a medley including "Johnny B. Goode," "Mabellene" and "Memphis, Tennessee" are belted out. To say it's Jerry Reed is enough!

"Songs of Love by Charley Pride" is one of the Grammy winners best. This romantic collection features "She's Too Good to Be True" and "I'm Building Bridges." Charley is an award-winning C&W superstar and always gives an excellent performance.

Eddy Arnold has added another hit to his list of many hits. His new release "The Best of Eddy Arnold Volume III" is great. His fans simply must acquire this one. The selections for this album have been chosen with care. "Mollie Darling," "I'd Trade All of My Tomorrows (For Just One Yesterday)," "Just Call Me Lonesome" all on one platter — fantastic.

For the true country fan RCA has a two-record set, "This Is Jimmie Rodgers,"

that will turn the clock back to the thirties. So get this album and enjoy "Away Out on the Mountain," "Frankie and Johnny," "Peach Pickin' Time Down in Georgia" all sung by the late, great Jimmie Rodgers, the "Daddy of Country Music."

Waylon Jennings has developed a style best called a cross-breeding of country and pop and folk music. This great sound is to be heard on "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town." It's an album that offers Jennings singing songs such as "Gentle On My Mind," "Today I Started Loving You Again" and of course the title tune. It's earthy, mellow and Jennings all the way.

Fads and gimmicks come and go but the really great musicians live a long time. As for instance there is Frankie Carle and his swinging piano. Carle goes back many years (he first became famous with the Horace Heidt band in the 1940s) but his records continue to sell. By the mid-1950s it was estimated that his records had sold over 75 million copies.

The Carle secret? It's good, solid musicianship that brings out the best in a song. Carle, who first started performing when he was 9, has tremendous technical ability but it doesn't SOUND difficult when he plays. He makes it sound simple. His touch and rhythm are flawless.

You can listen to a wide-ranging sampling of the Carle piano in RCA's two-record LP called "This Is Frankie Carle"—one of an RCA "This Is" series. Selections range from Carle's own "Sunrise Serenade" to "Ebb Tide" and "Canadian Sunset."

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 2. NO SECRETS, Carly Simon (Elektra)
 3. THE WORLD IS A GHEETTO, War (United Artists)
 4. DELIVERANCE, Sound-track (Warner Bros.)
 5. HOT AUGUST NIGHT, Neil Diamond (MCA)

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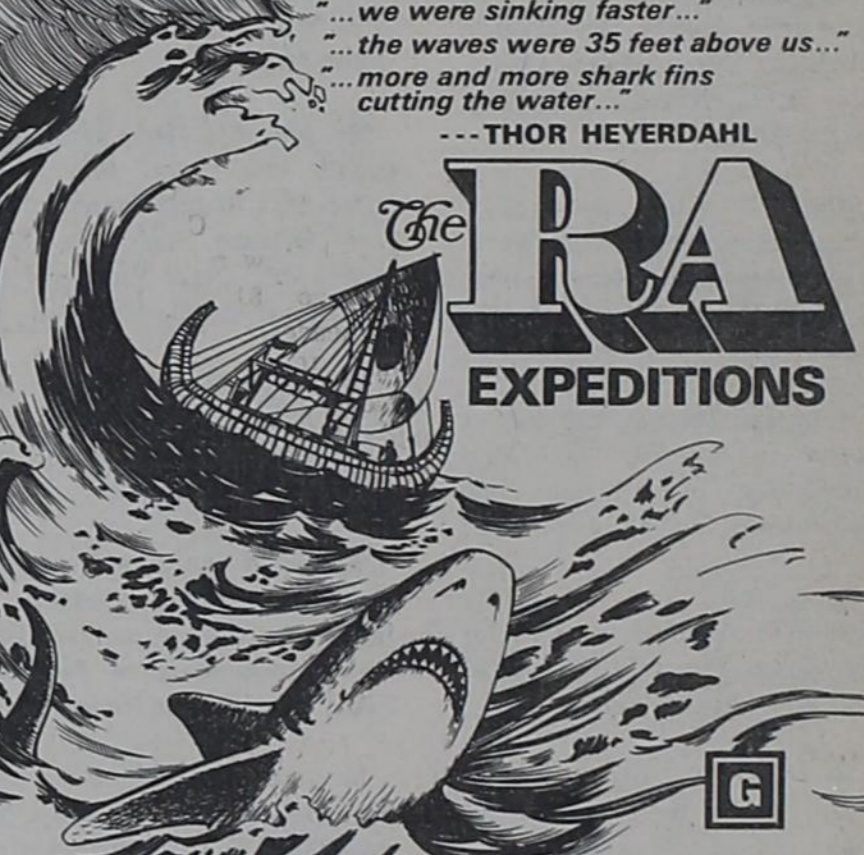
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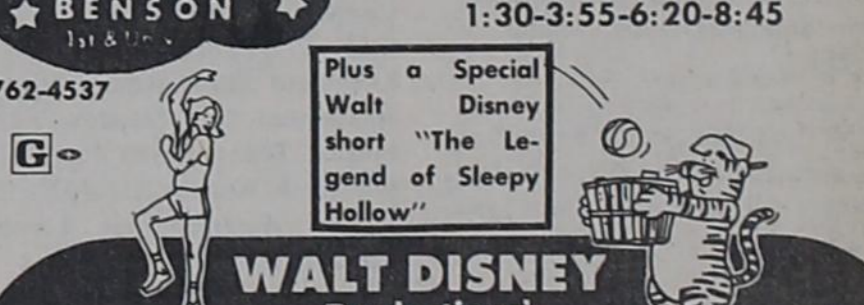
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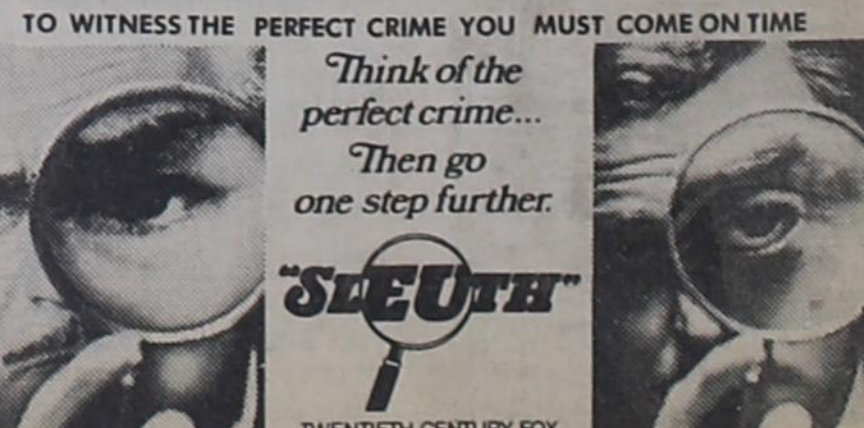
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By JON THOMPSON Copley News Service

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Amazing.

You wanted a fan belt for your French Whoosit? A thermostat for your German Deutschemobile? A headlight bulb for your Italian Fazzazz? Good luck, Charlie.

Because even though as far back as 20 years ago certain segments of the country were already up to their eyeballs in foreign cars, parts for those cars were usually as scarce as spare Krupp diamonds.

But times have changed and the automotive business has gotten very, very tough. Big companies like Toyota, Datsun and Volkswagen and smaller companies like BMW have all awakened to the fact that unless they have the parts and service to back them up, they just won't retain a competitive position.

As a result these companies and others like them have all established huge parts storage depots in various parts of the country. Three notable examples belong to Datsun, Toyota and Volvo and are located in Southern California.

Datsun's depot is, at some 380,000 square feet, one of the largest in the country. Out of its contents national parts manager Robert K. Scott says the company could assemble several examples of every car Datsun has ever imported.

That's a lot of parts to keep track of and to do it, instead of using a complicated filing system, Datsun uses a computer. When a dealer needs a part he teletypes his need to the depot and the computer processes his order.

Toyota has just opened a new 203,000-square-foot facility not far from Datsun's in the Los Angeles Basin. That building's organization is based on the fact that less than 45 per cent of the parts in stock account for about 95 per cent of all parts sales. For this reason the fastest moving parts are located where the men who actually fill the orders can get to them the fastest.

The parts problems faced by a smaller importer such as Volvo are of no less magnitude than those faced by the Japanese giants. Volvo's parts depot is but a quarter of the size of Toyota's but parts manager Mike Amador says the facility fills nearly 100 per cent of the orders it receives.

And Volvo has something virtually no other parts organization does: a complete sauna and gym right in the parts depot for use by employees.

Such amenities, Amador says with pride, are good for morale.

Obviously, such emphasis on the parts problem is also good for the morale of foreign car owners.

SPORTS UNLIMITED
 Pro golfers speak strange language

By FRANK MACOMBER Copley News Service

Once upon a time if a pro hit into deep trouble he would comment: "I'm dead." Today he more than likely would observe: "Morte," the Spanish equivalent. Tolhurst thinks this change might have been influenced by Cesar Sanudo, Lee Trevino or some of the other Latin American pros now on the tour.

If a ball sails down the middle nowadays the pros say it's "in the short grass" instead of the fairway. And if a shot strays into the rough, that's the least likely word the pro will use. He'll describe its lie as in the "Brillo," the "wire" or the "cabbage."

A player who spends a lot of his time in the rough is known now as a "cabbage-pounder," explains Tolhurst. "Such an unfortunate used to be classed as a 'weed-beater' not too long ago."

Hazards, says the PGA official, provide a rich and colorful vocabulary, too. The tour player whose ball splashes into the water may moan that "I laked it," or "I H2-0'd it." Or he might observe "that one's a wet one" or simply "agua caliente"—Spanish for hot water.

If the pro smacks a ball into a bunker it might be described variously as going "in the pit," "the beach," "the cat box," or "the kitty litter."

Golf is a game filled with ironies and the men who play it often are prone to ironic observations. So a pro who pushes a ball far to the right often comments: "That's not nearly far enough to the left."

Tour talk has its exaggerations, too. For instance, a badly heeled wood shot might be greeted by: "I hit that one halfway up the grip."

There is happy talk, as well, especially on the putting green, where most tournaments, after all, are won or lost. Happiness is the long putt which somehow finds the hole and rolls in. It might bring a cry of "I made a roller coaster," or "I rolled in a snake," or "I made a field goal."

The short putts, which often bother the pros as much as they do the weekend hackers because they count just as much as the long drive, often are called "knee-knockers," "knuckle-whiteners" or "character builders." The amateurs often use those terms as well.

Some of the fanciest language is saved by the pros for their finest shots, says Tolhurst. If a player hits one flawlessly (right on the screws) he may remark: "I killed it," or "I hit it hot and hookin'," or even "I flat busted it."

An iron shot that sends the ball at the flag all the way often draws this bit of ecstasy: "I blanked it out," or "I hung it on a clothes line to the stick."

Mind you, some of the old-timers on the tour still use their earlier plainspoken vernacular. But nobody is complaining about the new glossary of words and phrases that has crept into pro golf, says Tolhurst, for it adds a little color and sometimes some fun to a game that gets pretty grim at times when each shot either earns or costs the touring pro hundreds or thousands of dollars.

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WHAT ABOUT RETIREMENT?
 Residence hasn't any effect on benefits

By FRANK CORRICK Copley News Service

Q. About two months ago you answered a question from a man in Wisconsin about his Social Security disability benefits. He also asked you if living in Wisconsin would make any difference in the amount he would receive, and you didn't answer that part of his question. — Mrs. T. B. T.

A. You are right. I neglected to answer that part of his question. His residence when he became entitled to the benefits would make no difference. The amount of his benefit would depend on how long he had worked and his earnings during his working lifetime. The more he earned, the higher his benefit would be.

Q. In streamlining our estate settlement, how will our personal property be valued? — Mrs. B. D.

A. Some years ago, it was common practice to value ordinary household items such as furniture, rugs, china and silverware, at the price they would bring in a sale.

However, present federal regulations provide that such items shall be valued at the price at which they would be sold to the public by dealers. For example, rather than valuing an automobile at the price at which a dealer would be willing to buy it from the estate, the regulations provide that the car must be valued at the price at which the dealer would sell it on the retail market. In like manner, furniture and silverware is to be valued at the figure a retail dealer would charge, rather than what the dealer would be willing to pay the estate.

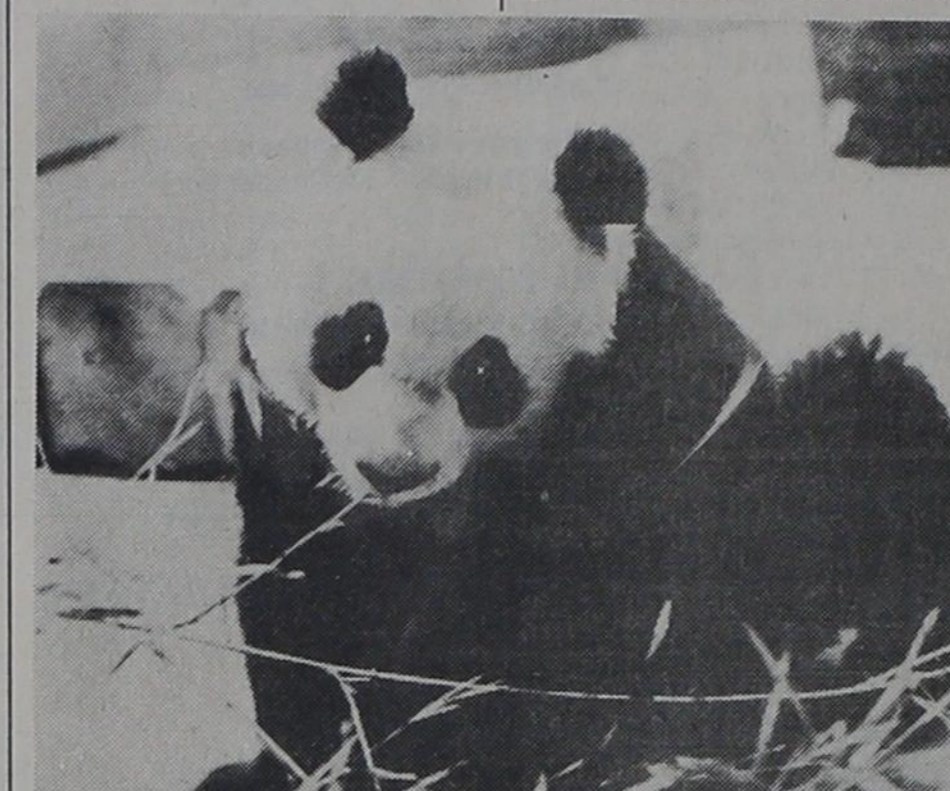
The current rule often causes personal effects to be valued considerably higher than the property owner anticipated.

Q. I don't understand the so-called "retirement" test for people who receive Social Security. As I see it, a person is either retired or he is not retired. — Mr. J. C.

A. The Social Security definition of retirement expands on the general definition of retirement to include many people who work either part time or only during certain periods of the year. Any one earning \$2,100 or less, while under age 72, is "retired and is entitled to full Social Security benefits. Earnings of \$2,100 will cause loss of benefits. The amount lost depends on total earnings and the number of months an individual earns over \$175 or renders substantial services in his business.

Q. I will be 65 May 21. I have been receiving Social Security since age 62. Will I be automatically covered by Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (doctor's services) or do I have to apply for such coverage? — Mrs. L. P. H.

A. You will be automatically covered for Part A beginning May 1. However, if you want Part B you have to apply. If you want Part B coverage to be effective on May 1, you must sign up no later than April 30. If you sign up after April 30, your Part B coverage will be effective with a later month.



LITTLE LING-LING---Ling-Ling, one of the pair of pandas presented to President Nixon by Premier Chou En-lai of Red China, "is the pin-up girl of the zoo set," according to John Phillips, manager of the Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau. The pair can be seen at the Washington Zoo, where on a recent Sunday, they drew a crowd of 75,000.

Pandas wow zoo visitors

By ERMA PERRY Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — "Ling-Ling is the pin-up girl of the zoo set," says John Phillips, manager of the Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau. "I can't keep pictures of her in my file. Would you believe I have gone through 200? Even the people in the office want to take them home."

Phillips was referring to the female of the two pandas given to President Nixon by Premier Chou En-lai and the People's Republic of China. The pandas arrived at the capital on April 16, 1972, flown here in a U.S. Army cargo plane.

"These pandas have become one of the most important tourist attractions in the capital along with the White House and the Washington Monument. On a recent Sunday 75,000 visitors watched the antics of these giant teddy bears."

"That is more than the Washington Redskins could attract and probably about 70,000 more than Chou En-lai could command if he came to Washington himself."

Since the deaths this year of the pandas in Moscow and London, these are the only ones outside the Orient. These animals live in the south of China near the Himalaya Mountains at an altitude of 5,000 to 10,000 feet. The forests there are dense with bamboo and coniferous trees and the Chinese protect the pandas by law.

Nests are made at night which probably accounts for the shambles they often make of their Washington "apartments" around 2 a.m. One night Ling-Ling picked up her huge wooden tub which had taken two men to carry into her quarters, carried it with her teeth and flung it into the glass wall. That little act cost the taxpayers \$1,200.

When the pandas easily destroyed a basketball that was given to them to play with, a manufacturer was brought in to design a special ball with steel rims. They made short work of that by pulling out the bolts.

So at present there is a contest between the manufacturer and the pandas to come up with a ball that will be indestructible.

The pandas grow to about 300 pounds and stand six feet tall, although they seldom stand up on their hind legs as our black bears do. They are solitary animals and get together only at mating time. It is hoped that they will reach their sexual maturity and have a baby panda in time for the Bicentennial.

Although the Chinese have known of their existence for 4,000 years, pandas were brought to the attention of the outside world as late as 1869 by a Jesuit missionary, Pere Armand David.

Both of these pandas, the male Hsing-Hsing and the female Ling-Ling, were born in the wild. The male was a year old on arrival here and weighed 74 pounds. The female was 18 months old and weighed 136 pounds.

Feeding time is at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and the pandas are most active during and immediately after this time.

Their diet is boiled rice, vitamins, calcium and powdered milk in the morning. In the afternoon they get the same with an addition of fruits, vegetables and freshly cut bamboo.

The Panda House is a large air-conditioned building. Each cage is 2,500 feet with a glass wall and a sleeping den with a platform raised off the floor. The temperature is kept between 50 and 60 degrees. When their outdoor yard is completed, it will cover about an acre of ground planted with bamboo and other grasses and shade trees.

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