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## Boycott of Grain Shipments Stabs American Farmer in The Back According to Texas Farm Bureau President



**FOOTBALL PRACTICE UNDERWAY**—Members of the Frenship Tigers Junior Varsity squad are shown during a break in pre-season football drills here last Tuesday afternoon. Varsity and JV squad individuals' pictures, along with the pictures of the coaches, were taken last Tuesday afternoon at Tiger Field.

Boycott of Grain Shipments to Russia by U.S. maritime unions is a "self-serving gesture that stabs American farmers in the back," the president of the state's largest farm organization said.

Carrol Chaloupka, head of the 175,000 member Texas Farm Bureau, said the unions are not as concerned about protecting the American consumer as they are with forcing exporters to use American ships and sailors.

"Their patriotism stops at the pocketbook," the farm leader said.

The Dalhart cattle and grain producer said the principle of freedom to market is at stake.

"Farmers have won legitimate markets around the world by being competitive," he said. "The maritime unions, on the other hand, have priced themselves out of work. Now they want to use the boycott weapon to capture jobs."

Chaloupka said the Russian grain sales this year have amounted to less than one-tenth of the amount of grain that is available for export.

"U.S. grain exports to Russia over the past four years averaged only 3.2 percent of all U.S. farm exports," he said. "The 1972 sales, which triggered the export

dispute, amounted to only 7 percent of total farm exports that year," he added.

"Farmers must export to stay in business," the Farm Bureau leader said. "In the past year, we exported about two-thirds of our wheat and rice, more than a third of our cotton, and about one-fourth of our feed grains. On the national average, the production of one acre in four is sold abroad."

The farm leader said exports are not only essential for farmers, but good for consumers as well.

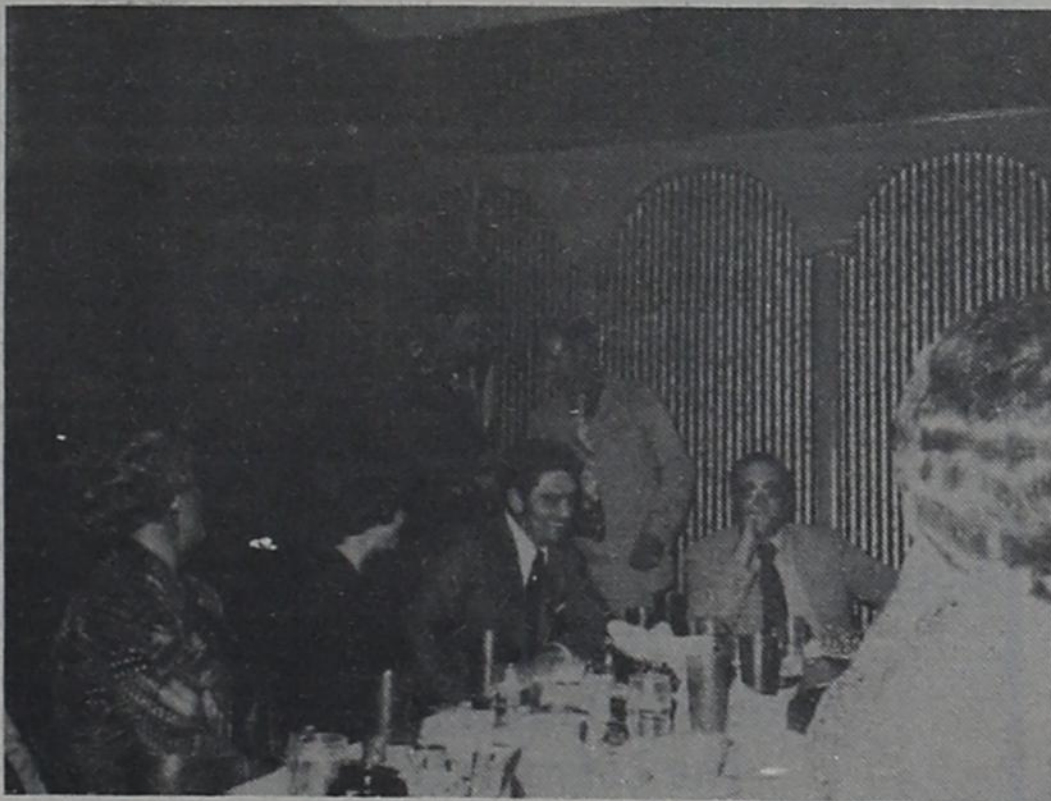
"Our large farm export business enables us to have volume production and lower per-unit costs," he said. "This results in lower prices to American consumers."

Chaloupka said that farm exports of \$21.6 billion in the past year produced an agricultural trade surplus of \$12 billion—which enabled the U.S. to have an overall favorable balance of \$2.2 billion for fiscal 1975.

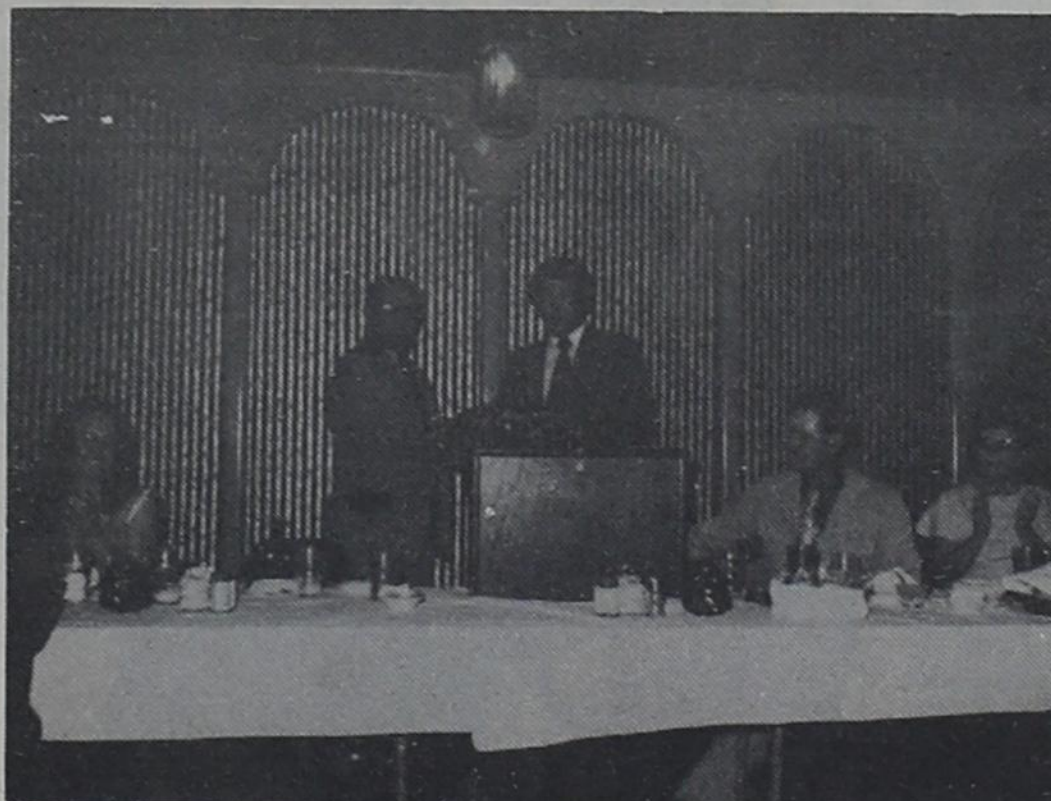
The TFB president said bumper crops this year assume Americans of adequate food supplies at reasonable prices.

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## Frenship Young Farmers Hold Awards Banquet Wednesday



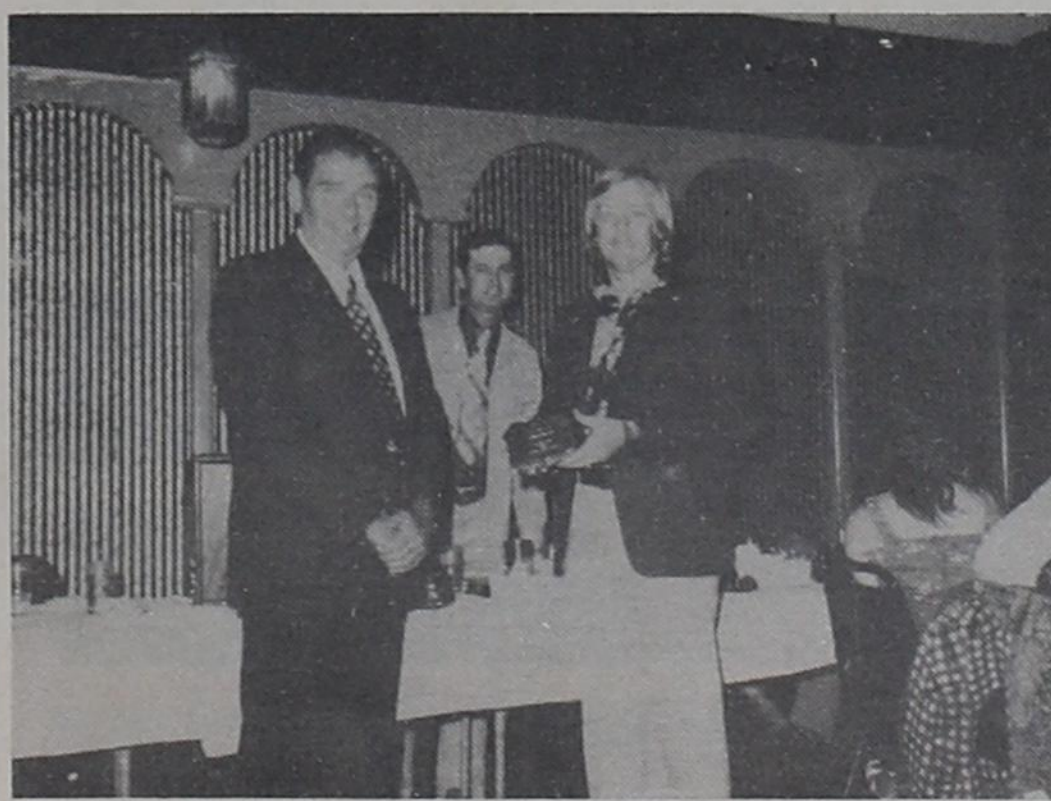
Don Davis, owner of Lubbock Implement is pictured receiving the Associate Member Award from Bobby Richey.



Weldon Preston, 1973-74 Outstanding Young Farmer, presents David Hutcheson with the 1974-75 Outstanding Young Farmer Award.



Frenship Young Farmer President, Bobby Richey, presents ABC Bank of Wolfforth, an Appreciation Award for their loyal support. Jim Bevers, president of the bank, is shown receiving the plaque.



Bobby Richey is pictured presenting H.L. and Rick McPhearson, owners of Whites Store and Farmers Service of Wolfforth, Appreciation Awards for their support.

The Frenship Young Farmers held their Annual Awards Banquet last Wednesday with Joe Brown, Farm Director for KDAV Radio, being the guest speaker. Joe spoke on the Texas Boys Ranch and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Boys Ranch, to the Frenship Young Farmers, for their support to the ranch since its beginning.

Receiving awards at the banquet were David Hutcheson, Outstanding Young Farmer; Don Davis, Outstanding Associate Member; ABC Bank of Wolfforth, Farmer's Service, and Whites Store of Wolfforth, Appreciation Awards.

Of the recipients, David Hutcheson and Don Davis will be applying for the same award at the Area Young Farmers Convention to be held Sept. 6th at Plainview. The Frenship Young Farmers will also be applying for such awards as Outstanding Chapter in Area I, Radio and TV Award, and the Publicity Award. We would like for all Young Farmer members to make plans and attend the area convention in Plainview.

## Booster Club Meeting Set

The Wolfforth Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the 1975-76, season, on Monday, August 25 at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

There will be a report from the coaches about the football team and what the new season looks like.

# Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and Sharla of O'Donnell last Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock ate supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young, Saturday night.

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Mr. Daryl Young of Lubbock was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young.

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Mrs. Essie Drake of Littlefield was a recent visitor in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Bridwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Jordon and daughters of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock, were Sunday dinner guests in the home

of her mother, Mrs. Vera Bridwell.

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Mr. Vernon Bridwell of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vera Bridwell, Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Merle Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider returned home last week from a vacation at Durango, Colo.

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Marty Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snider, was honored with a birthday party at her home Sunday night. She was 4 years old. Those attending were her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Goodrum and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Exum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs, Jay and Dee Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Scott, Stacy and

Mitchell, returned from a vacation at South Fork, Colorado, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Graham visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and son, who have been living near Ropes for the past few months, moved to Lubbock last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price returned home last week after being in Mercedes, Texas for a few weeks. He was employed by a gin there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless attended the Kirby family reunion at Tulsa, Oklahoma recently. This is Mrs. Loveless' mother's family and was started in 1948. On their way back they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley and family at Boyd, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman,

D'Linda and Jeanine of Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday.

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D'Linda Patman of Lovington and Libby Thomas will be going to Bethany, Okla. this weekend to start to college next week. They will be sharing an apartment.

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Mrs. Lillian Gryder of Brownfield took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, out to eat at the Big Texan Steak House in Lubbock, last Wednesday. The occasion was to celebrate their birthdays.

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Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Charlotte and Melody, went to Ruidoso last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and Bruce of Brownfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. J.C. Hobbs of Tucson, Arizona, spent Sunday night in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Monday were Darvin Hobbs, Gary Gryder, J.W. Freeman, Mrs. Kathy Carrolland, Mrs. Bonnie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Charlotte.

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Mrs. Iva Robertson and son of Lubbock and Merlin Hobbs ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Tuesday.

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Those from Ropes attending the Nazarene Camp meeting at Camp Arrowhead near Glenrose, Texas, last week were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore, Joe and Terry Allen and Randy Smith.

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Mr. Volle Hough is in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland. He apparently had a light heart attack.

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Mrs. Inez Kimberlin is confined to her bed with Phlebitis.

## Fire Department To Hold Picnic

A get together is scheduled Saturday night for the Wolfforth Fire Department members and their families, picnic style.

## N.Y.P.S. Members Go On Outing

Some members of the N.Y.P.S. of the Ropesville Nazarene Church went on an outing to Palo Duro Canyon Saturday, August 9.

Those who went were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent, Mrs. Sue Melton, Randy, Regina and Ramona, Mrs. Gwen West, Johnny and Amy, Barry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Randy, LaWana, Larry and Sherry, and Pat Bevers.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, August 25

Western Style Barbecued Beef  
Pinto Beans, Sauerkraut  
Buttered Corn  
Cornbread, Butter  
Apple Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, August 26

Cheeseburgers  
Potato Chips  
Hamburger Salad  
Orange Cake, Milk

Wednesday, August 27

Fried Chicken, Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Fruit, Milk

Thursday, August 28

Meat Sauce and Spaghetti  
Buttered English Peas  
Buttered French Bread  
Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

Friday, August 29

Burritos with Chili  
Mexican Beans  
Garden Fresh Salad  
Cornbread, Butter  
Banana Pudding, Milk


## Frenship Scrimmage Set

There will be a scrimmage football game Thursday with Idalou. The freshmen will play at 6:30, the JV and varsity teams will play here at 7:30.

Next Friday's scrimmage will be at Lorenzo, starting at 6 p.m.

There are 50 boys out for the JV and varsity teams, and more are expected. The freshmen have 40 presently working out and expect more.

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## Invitations Issued to Join Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout program provides opportunities for girls to experience, to discover and to share girl-planned activities that meet their own needs and interests. Founded in 1912 and incorporated in Washington, D.C. in 1915, it was chartered by the Congress of the United States in 1950.

Invitations to join the Girl Scouts in Lubbock will be issued to all girls, 1st through 12th grades on August 26 and 27. Information meetings for parents will be held on Thursday, August 28 and Friday, August 29th, according to Mrs. William C. Griggs, president Caprock Council Board of Directors.

Caprock Girl Scout Council is a member agency of the Lubbock United Way and sponsors a complete training program for adults. Girl events include a Brownie Come-Along; Junior Cookarama; Cadette Style Show and Heritage Trip to Austin; Cabana trip to Mexico and Wyoming Trek for Seniors, during the year. Camp Rio Blanco, near Crosbyton, is owned and operated by the Caprock Council and is open year round for camping activities for leaders and Girl Scouts. A newly constructed Service Center is located at 2567 74th Street.

Caprock Council, one of 355 in the United States, sponsors approximately 400 troops. 6,000 girls in this eighteen county area are expected to join this fall. This is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world with Troops in 91 countries.

### Grain Boycott . . .

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Agriculture on Aug. 11 estimated that wheat production is up 19 percent over last year, corn production up 26 percent, and feed grains up 25 percent over 1974.

Chaloupka said it is ridiculous to blame grain exports to Russia as the cause of higher food prices.

"We sold very little grain to Russia last year, yet food prices increased by 14.5 percent—and more than three-fourths of that increase took place after the food left the farm," he said.

Friendship is something few people understand or enjoy.

## REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

### MILKING

"Chores" was a common term around the home place. It meant all the necessary duties to be performed each day. The chore that became my responsibility was the milking. We had three holsteins that supplied us with an abundance of dairy products — enough for us and usually more. The only

problem was getting the milk from the cows.

I milked in the evening and the first thing necessary was to go into the pasture, find the cows and drive them home. Seldom would I find all three in the same place, they would be scattered all over. When I would finally get them driven home, at

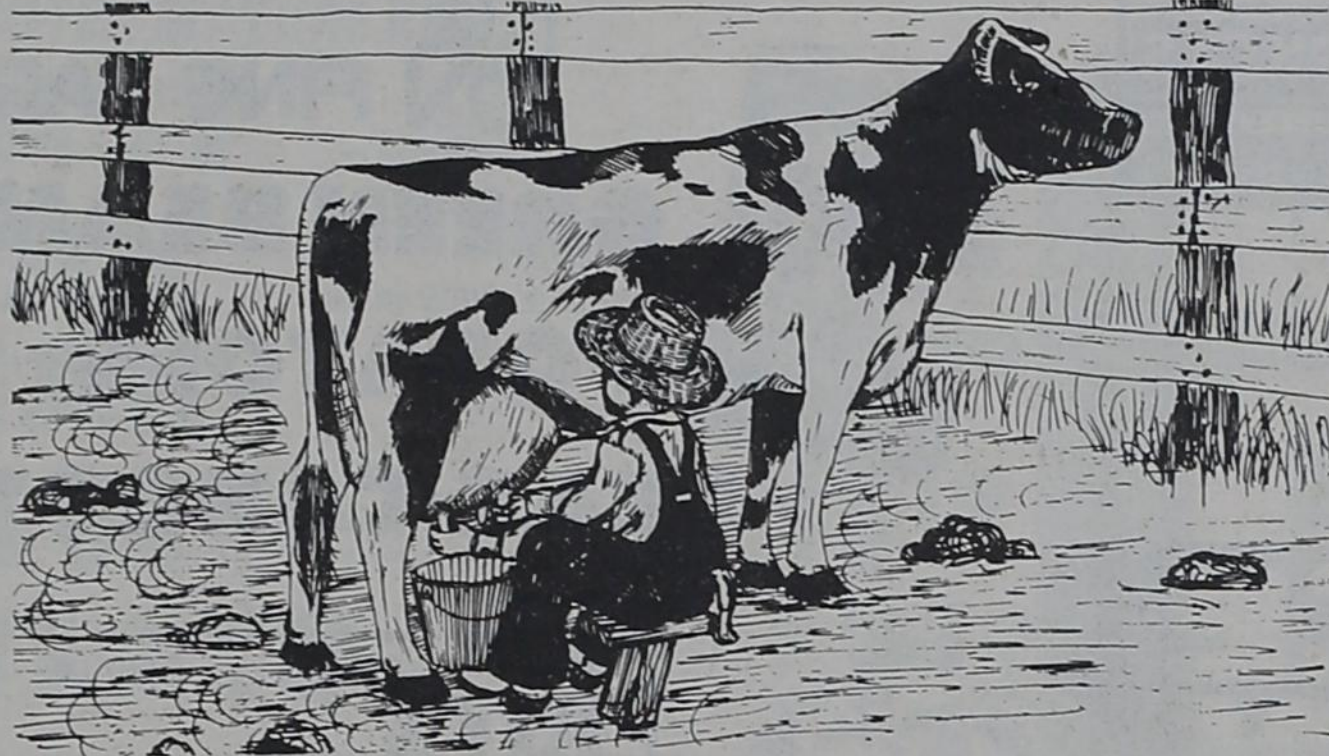
least one would not want to go inside the lot where the milking was to be done. She would bolt and run back into the pasture, just for meanness.

Milking equipment consisted of a one-legged stool, a pail, and a pair of strong hands. The first time I heard there was such a thing as a milking machine, I thought the person was joking.

We had no special chutes or stalls for the cows to be in while the milking was being done, they just stood in the

open lot. That is, they were supposed to stand. They sometimes took a notion to just walk away, stepping in a half-filled pail of milk. The pail was sometimes kicked, myself too, by the cow to show her obvious ingratitude toward the entire experience of being milked. The cow uses her tail, as God intended, to swish off flies and other insects but all too often the end of it will be matted with cockleburs and dried mud. The milker often gets clouted on the ear with such a tail and I can testify it feels more like a club than a swisher. Lots of things about milking were discouraging, like having to walk through a cow lot after a big, soaking rain or getting your toe stepped on by a cow or being butted from behind by a cow when you are carrying a full pail of milk.

There were some fun things to do when milking though. We had one old cow that was so gentle she didn't mind if I rode her home from the pasture and that was fun. It was also fun to squirt milk straight from the cow at the face of your pet dog or cat and they enjoyed it too. You could squirt your brother if he was close by but for some reason he didn't enjoy it as much as the pets.



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### Outdoors in Texas

By J. C. Roberts



#### Deer

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Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK  
State Comptroller

Austin—"I am certainly sad to see the restaurant close, but am sadder to see that they failed to pay the state sales tax I had added on to the many checks I paid in cash before driving from their parking lot," a man from Dallas wrote.

"What infuriates me is the fact that those thieves got away with

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He's a very merry, very funny clown, who's devoted his entire show business career to making people laugh. Laughter, to Jerry Lewis, is the best medicine one can give—or take.

But like all good clowns, Jerry Lewis has a very serious side. For almost twenty-five years, he has worked hard for a cause he believes in deeply, serving as National Chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). By staging his annual 21½ hour Labor Day Telethon, Jerry has raised nearly \$60-million to benefit the hundreds of thousands afflicted by neuromuscular disease.

A father of six sons, ranging in age from 11 to 28, Jerry says: "When I watch these kids of mine in action, I thank God again and again for their abundant health and vitality. Always present in my memory are the wistful faces and crippled bodies of the many

youngsters I've met who have muscular dystrophy."

That's why Jerry works so hard for these youngsters. "Each man must choose the cause closest to his heart," he says. "I've chosen mine."

For Jerry, this cause is a year-round effort, highlighted by his Labor Day Telethon. And, he gets help from all his family. His wife, Patti, is by his side during the full 21½ hours of the Telethon. Ron, his second oldest son, is the Telethon's assistant production manager, and the younger family members help out backstage.

Years ago at a meeting of MDA chapters, Jerry pledged to the delegates: "I will fight muscular dystrophy until I can no longer walk." Jerry's fight is still going on, and his energetic preparations for Telethon '75 are evidence of continuing commitment to his promise.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Maybe you thought that the Steve Sloan Era—and I hope that "era" in this context means 10 or more years—began with spring training. It didn't. It begins today.

Today is when Texas Tech's football forces get down to serious work. All that is past is prologue. Today, the squad levels its sights on Florida State and an 11-game schedule that is as challenging as it is diversified.

Steve and his coaches arrived late, did a yeoman job of recruiting under the circumstances, had meetings with the Raider squad, conducted an off-season weight program, got academic work squared away and held spring training. All that was important.

Steve and his staff have had all summer to look at films of spring training, to go over game films from last year, to rate players by ability and position. Today, they should have a pretty good picture of what to expect.

Starting today, it will be up to Steve and Co. to take all the loose ends and put them together. That means getting the top 44—hopefully two top men at each offensive and defensive position—in shape for a rigorous schedule.

Ideally, they could wish for 88 players of nearly equal ability, 44 on offense, 44 on defense. Even more ideally, it would mean 22 seniors, followed by 22 juniors, 22 sophomores and 22 freshmen. But such a situation doesn't happen.

Obviously, Steve and Co. have problems. They had a short springtime to install new offenses and defenses, to get to know the players.

Some position changes were made. Some experience was lost by players quitting. At least one newcomer was cut down by injury.

There may not be adequate depth—not numbers as much as experience, size and ability—at each position. There may have to be some juggling of players available.

All of which is not to downgrade the coaching staff or the players. It's a fact that it does take time, and time alone, to build the kind of football team you want.

Personally, I think the potential is there to have a representative Tech football team. At the same time, I'd be amazed if this turns out to be an outstanding team.

I do think that it will be an interesting Red Raider squad. I think it will win its share of games. But any rash talk of "Cotton Bowl," etc., ought to be squashed before it gets started. Give the new coaching staff a chance.

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It is, of course, a tough time of the year for Tech and all other schools. No one wants to admit weaknesses. No one would be foolish enough to say that things don't look bright.

Pessimism doesn't sell tickets and it takes a heap of tickets to support a program. But undue optimism raises hopes too high and can cause dissatisfaction if those hopes aren't realized. So, you try to play up the strong points, elide the weak ones and make the program sound exciting enough to sell tickets.

In trying to be realistic, I can see a possible 7-4 season for the Raiders. At the same time, that record could just as easily be 4-7.

The really crucial games on the schedule will probably be Texas, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, SMU, Baylor and Arkansas. The Raiders should beat Florida State, New Mexico, TCU, Rice, Arizona, although the Wildcats are improving and Tech plays at Tucson.

Much will depend upon how the lines come along. Tech's strongest suit is the backfield, where there is depth and experience, both offensively and defensively.

Games are won or lost in the front lines and the front lines are the question mark. There isn't much time to put it all together, but if injuries can be avoided, players make progress and a winning attitude can be developed, Tech will have a strong team. I haven't seen a Sloan-coached team play yet, but I have confidence.

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A week and four days from today and shotguns will be banging all over the South Plains. Yep, the dove season opens and everything indicates a more plentiful crop this year.

We've had an unusually high amount of rain, or so it seems, grain is ripening and sunflowers add a new dimension this year. Everywhere I've gone, doves are thick. North of here the pheasant crops is said to be above normal. Quail also have been helped. It looks good.

In reading the Abilene paper the other day, the outdoor writer was bubbling over about Hubbard Creek Lake. He said that catfish are biting well in the shallows, black bass are hitting swimming baits in 6-12 feet of water and crappie are terrific.

In fact, the crappie apparently provide the most rewarding fishing, with minnows catching up to 100 fish a day, many of them weighing a pound and a half each. Don't put that boat up yet!

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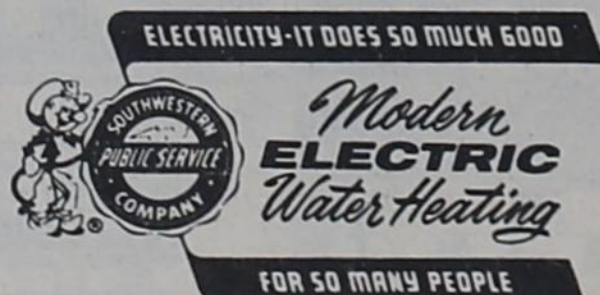
The NCAA labored and brought forth, in all honesty, not much. True, there were some cutbacks, some saving of money, but hardly an honest, realistic solution to the things that are eating colleges and universities alive.

Still, it was a start, and if Congress would be as honest, maybe things would improve in this nation. But much, much more needs to be done, both in Washington and in college circles.

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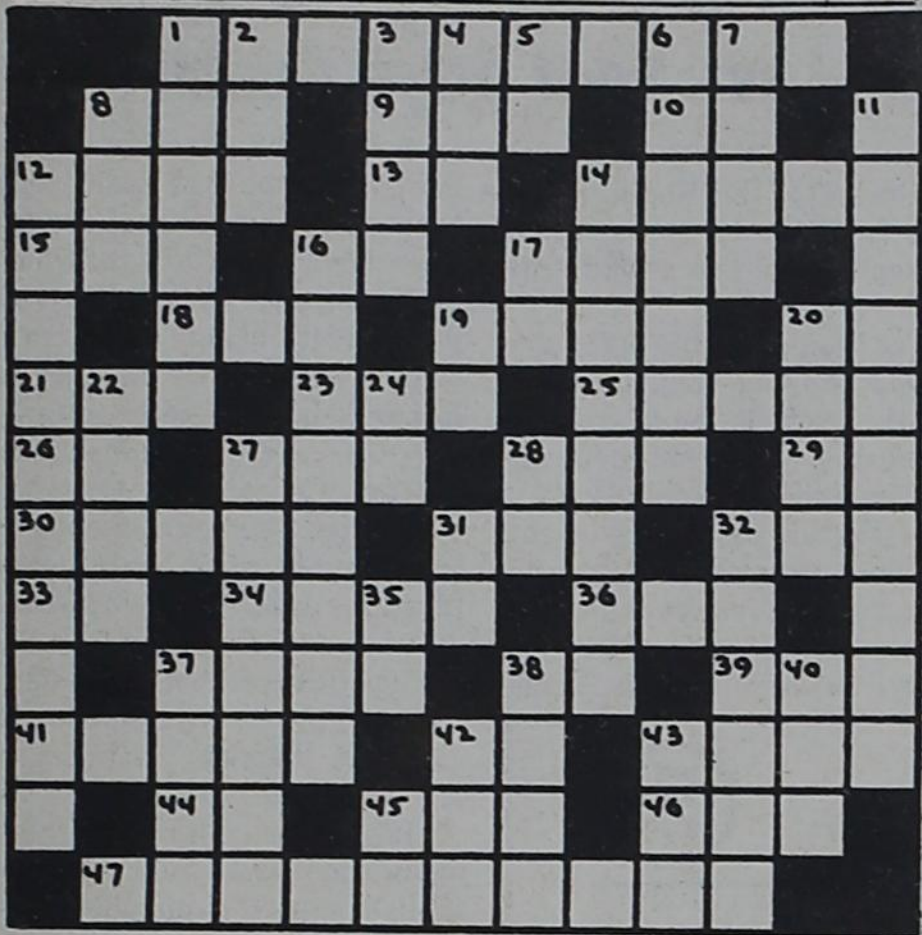
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**ACROSS**

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- 8 - Dance step
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- 10 - Male nickname
- 12 - To father
- 13 - Has being
- 14 - Song of joy
- 15 - Hostel
- 16 - Public announcement
- 17 - Type size
- 18 - Dine
- 19 - English city
- 20 - One or the other (abb.)
- 21 - Secreted
- 23 - Garden implement
- 25 - Alarms
- 26 - Preposition
- 27 - Deer
- 28 - Distant
- 29 - Roman 99
- 30 - Mode
- 31 - Lamprey
- 32 - Through
- 33 - Everyone individually (abb.)

- 34 - English school
- 36 - Meadow
- 37 - Portent
- 38 - Like
- 39 - Soak flax
- 41 - Talks irrationally
- 42 - Preposition
- 43 - Withered
- 44 - Printer's measure
- 45 - Insect
- 46 - Unit
- 47 - Fervent person

**DOWN**

- 1 - Merited
- 2 - Employ
- 3 - Ancient Roman poet
- 4 - Fuel
- 5 - That thing!
- 6 - Pedagogue
- 7 - Mental image
- 8 - Fastener
- 11 - Unseparated
- 12 - Tourists
- 14 - Unsuspected difficulties
- 16 - Muscle men
- 17 - Parent
- 19 - Exist
- 20 - North American lake
- 22 - Greek letter
- 24 - All right!
- 27 - Factor
- 28 - Iron (chem.)
- 31 - Printer's measure
- 32 - Source
- 35 - Preposition
- 37 - Kiln
- 38 - Opposed to
- 40 - Before
- 42 - Incumbents
- 43 - Signal of distress
- 45 - Gold (chem.)



**Ag Credit Sound in Texas**

A recent survey of agricultural credit conditions in Texas shows that the average size of agricultural loans has increased again this year, interest rates are lower, and more than half the banks are seeking new farm and ranch loans.

The survey was conducted by Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, economist and project leader in farm management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Sixty-four per cent of some 100 lenders responding to the survey reported increased loan size but noted that the funds are going to about the same number of farmers and ranchers as in the past. Only 12 per cent of the lenders indicated that the average loan volume had decreased, and 24 per cent said it had remained stable," noted Hayenga.

"Increased loan volume may have stemmed from lower loan prepayments reported by 49 per cent of the lending agencies," pointed out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Higher than normal repayments were recorded by nine per cent of the lenders."

The greatest increase came in operating loans, followed by machinery and crop storage borrowing which were more in demand this year than in the past. Feeder cattle loans were down markedly this year while dairy loans only saw a slight decrease.

Interest rates also decreased, but lenders had expectations for them to stabilize. Over the last six

months, feeder cattle loans declined from 9.84 to 9.32 per cent; real estate loans from 8.93 to 8.63 per cent; and operating loans from 9.57 to 9.13 per cent.

"If short term interest rates do move," Hayenga said, "more lenders expect them to increase than decrease. But over the next six months 50 per cent of the survey respondents expected long term real estate rates to remain about the same."

The survey showed that lenders are favoring borrowers who contract some of their crops, with the majority preferring that the average borrower contract one-half of the crop prior to harvest. The number of lenders requiring low equity borrowers to contract crops was up slightly to 18 per cent compared to 15 per cent last fall.

Other topics covered by the survey—refinancing, expected loan demand and the Texas bank condition—reported positive answers from the majority of lenders, according to the economist.

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More than half said short term loan demand will increase because of higher spending by customers. Also, the majority indicated that current demand for refinancing was higher, with an expectation for it to continue above normal levels.

"And to add a strong financial foundation for borrowers, 94 per cent of the state's lending institutions responding to the survey indicated no current or expected problems in obtaining funds to support loan requests," noted Hayenga. "In fact, more than half are actively searching for new farm and ranch loans."

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God wants his children to give to others so that he can open the "windows of heaven" and send down more blessings.

**Texas Taxes . . .**

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ripping off customers, the state and other taxpayers," wrote a woman from Daingerfield.

A career Army man who chose Austin as his retirement home looked at it another way:

"Texas lacks many things these sales tax dollars can help pay for."

The mail I have gotten since we started our sales tax crackdown earlier this summer proves to me that the taxpaying public of this state thoroughly understands what we are doing and why we are doing it.

This reaction pleases me, not just as a compliment to this office but because it shows me that the taxpayers are willing to do their fair share and they want everyone else to abide by the same laws.

One of my good Baptist friends from Waco even wrote that "I might cuss while I'm paying it, but I pay it and I expect it to be sent in."

In short, I think the public is darned mad—and shocked—to learn that the sales tax delinquency lists have 70,000 names worth \$60 million in uncollected taxes. The anger is expressed in terms of "thieves—criminals—ripoffs", and a few unprintable things.

"Put a few of these — in jail and this will stop," a man from Corpus Christi wrote.

Other business owners have addressed themselves to the unfair competitive advantage a non-payer has over his honest, taxpaying competitor.

"With our costs up and our profit margins down, five per cent makes all the difference in the

world. I don't take that much home at the end of the month and it burned me up to find out what they had put in their pockets," a Dallas business firm wrote about one place we shut down.

Still others write to encourage us not to give in to delinquents. "I sincerely trust that there is a penalty involved and that there will be no negotiation on the total amounts owed," wrote an equipment company president.

He's right as rain. There are penalties involved and there will be no negotiations on the total amounts owed.

Finally, I think a photography studio owner in Midland summed up the feelings of millions of Texas taxpayers with his closing comment:

"I'm not for higher taxes, I'm for lower taxes and this can be accomplished if everyone pays."

He underlined the word "everyone." That's exactly how we intend to see the tax laws enforced: everyone treated fairly, every playing by the same rules, and everyone knowing what is expected of them and what they can expect of us if they fail to meet their legal responsibilities to their customers and the taxpayers of this state.

**Rays of Hope**

by Pat Stanton

God's promise to the seed-sower, 2 Cor. 9:6, 8, 10, 11 from The Living Bible.

"If you give little, you will get little. A farmer who plants just a few seeds will get only a small crop, but if he plants much, he will reap much. Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don't force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes.

"God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more, so that there will not only be enough for your own needs, but plenty left over to give joyfully to others.

"For God, who gives seed to the farmer to plant, and later on, good

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### Joe Rogans Reports To Eastern New Mexico University

Joe Rogans, a former football player from Wolfforth, has reported to Eastern New Mexico University's training camp and will be looking to be a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) championship team by the end of the season.

The 5-11, 210-pound senior monsterman is considered to be one of the top tacklers on the 1975 edition of the "Pride of the Land of Enchantment." He has excellent

speed, strength, and quickness. Eastern New Mexico University will be looking extremely strong this season and has 28 lettermen and seven squadmen returning. Seventeen of the returners were starters.

### Evening Class Registration Set At South Plains

Evening class registration at South Plains College will be Thursday, August 28.

Enrollment will begin at 7 p.m. in the SPC Technical Arts Center. Last day to register is Sept. 11th.

Forty-two courses plus half-time programs in refrigerator and air conditioning and automotive mechanics will meet a night this fall, starting Sept. 2nd.

Evening classes are offered through the Division of Continuing Education. For more information on the fall evening schedule, contact Don Yarbrough's office at 894-4921, ext. 252.

#### Definition

Adolescence: The day when a girl's voice changes from "No" to "Yes."

—Gospport, Pensacola

Some people take themselves seriously.

### Ropes Eagles Much Improved Over Last Year Says Coach

Coming off a disappointing 3-7 season in 1974, the Ropes Eagle coach, Bill Shana, sees much improvement in the squad this year.

"We're going to be definitely improved," he said, "but so are the rest of the teams in the district, so it's a question of who improves the most. I'm quite confident."

The Eagles lost only eight lettermen to graduation and returns 16 from last year's team, including five offensive and seven defensive starters. Coach Shana

said he would feel better, however, if he had some proven backs to go along with the veteran offensive line he has returning.

Currently, the quarterback position is being contested by sophomore Gary Means and junior Randy Melton, both lettermen despite their underclassmen status. Whoever loses the quarterback struggle, though, will see plenty of action because Shaha plans to start him at wingback.

Other backfield starters probably will be returning starter Steve Sims, only a sophomore, and fullback Ricky Streety, a converted guard.

"In practice last year, Street would line up as fullback on the scout team," explained Shaha. "That's where we got the idea to make a fullback out of him."

The offensive line will be small, but Coach Shaha thinks it should turn in a sterling performance because of its overall quickness and experience. Leading the way are Scott Drake, a 165-pound guard, and Demacio DeLeon, a 170-pound tackle.

Defense is the least of Shaha's concerns. The line should be strong and the secondary returns three starters from a year ago, plus one part-time starter.

"Our defense probably will be the strong point of our game," the coach said. "We should be very solid."

Shaha noted, "We can be a winner if the lack of experience in the offensive backfield doesn't hurt too much. If the offensive backs jell early, I'm looking for good things from our boys."

#### 1975 Schedule

- September 5 — Shallowater
- September 12 — Lorenzo
- September 19 — Nazareth
- September 26 — Wilson
- October 3 — Whiteface
- October 10 — New Home
- October 17 — Sundown
- October 24 — O'Donnell
- October 31 — Anton
- November 7 — Meadow

### Soccer Sign Up Set at Mall

Sign up for soccer, boys ages 5 to 18, will be held at the South Plains Mall, after 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The fall season will last from Sept. 8 thru December 6.

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—Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

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2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$ 9,640
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	\$ 824.
4. Funds Released from Obligations	\$ None
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 22,450.
6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$ None
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 22,450.
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ROPEVILLE TEXAS 79358

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1. Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$ 5,215
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$ 5,434
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	\$ 296
4. Funds Released from Obligations	\$ 1259
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 12,198
6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$ -0-
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 12,198
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 9,474
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