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## NEWS BRIEFS

A tractor maintenance short course for adult farmers will be held Sept. 9-12 under the sponsorship of the Cooper High School Vocational Agriculture Department. The course is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational ag building at Cooper. An entry fee of \$4 will be charged.

This year's Texas Chilympiad in San Marcos will be held Sept. 21 beginning in downtown San Marcos at 9:30 a.m. with a parade. About 140 entries have been logged so far in the contest.

The big Field Day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Lubbock. Founded in 1909, the Experiment Station is two miles north of the Lubbock Regional Airport just off Highway 87. Activities get underway at 1 p.m. with special evening tours at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

"The Creeping City and the Country church" is the theme for the 29th annual Town and Country Church Conference Oct. 10-11, at Texas A&M University. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center on October 10.

Austin will be the host city for the 1974 conference of the Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas on October 16 and 17. Theme for the session will be "Agriculture—Today and Tomorrow." The Quality Inn will be conference headquarters.

Three women in government and education will address the 48th annual state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration

## Eagles Scrimmage Petersburg Here Last Thursday

The green team was on the move again last Thursday when they played Petersburg here in another scrimmage. Dicki Arant and Randy Smith were still out due to injuries, but we hope to see them in action soon.

The Eagles did an outstanding job again last week keeping Petersburg down to only three touchdowns. Ricky Streety was the outstanding defensive player. He really fought hard along with the rest of the Eagles in holding Petersburg. Steve Simms and Craig Turner were the ones to watch on offense. These boys are really showing determination and fight.

The Eagles have come a long way and they have really shown improvement. There were a lot of fans watching the Eagles and we hope to see all of them next week when the Eagles start off their season with Shallowater, there, at 8 p.m. Friday night. Let's go get a Victory!

## Historical Marker to Be Unveiled at Ropesville

### Former Ropes Teacher to Assume New Position

Dr. Charles Sylvester will assume duties Oct. 1 as the new director of information, research and service for the Texas Public Junior College Association, ending a 14-year career as instructor and administrator at South Plains College in Levelland.

Dr. Sylvester, who joined SPC when the College first opened in 1958, has been dean of SPC's Regional Occupational Center in Lubbock for the past year. Prior to taking the Lubbock position, he served as dean of admissions and registrar and chairman of the mathematics and engineering department.

In his new job, Dr. Sylvester will be responsible for keeping all 47 junior college districts in Texas informed of legislation and other governmental activities affecting public junior colleges. He also will serve as liaison between the Junior College Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency and other governmental agencies in Austin. He will be moving to Austin in October.

Before joining SPC, Dr. Sylvester was a math and science teacher at Levelland High School for five years. From 1950 to 1953 he was a math teacher at Ropes High School in Ropesville. And he began his teaching career in 1949 as a science teacher at Crowell High School, a position he held for one year before moving to Ropesville.

Dr. Sylvester received his bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Texas Tech in

Association in Amarillo Sept. 17-19. Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo, Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Wilson, and Mrs. Florence W. Low will speak.

## Senior Citizens Meet Monday

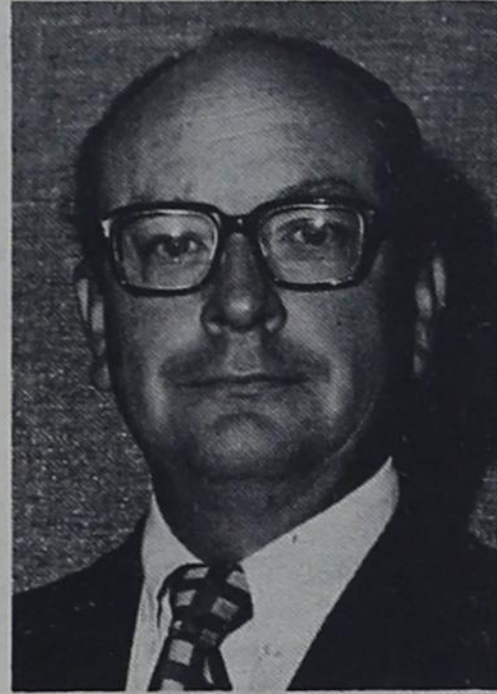
The Ropes Senior Citizens met Monday, September 2, at the Community Building, and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

There were 11 members present. All Senior Citizens are invited to come eat lunch anytime. If you join us once, we are sure that you will come back. We meet the first Monday of each month. This month we plan to visit the shut-ins.

## Mrs. C.M. Gregory Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. C.M. Gregory was given a party on her 86th birthday by her daughters and friends, last Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Iva Lee Andrews, Mary Hurley, Hattie Mae Sims, Ina Watson, Carrie Lee Hall, Anna Green, Elsie Stegall, Ella Mae Ward, Mrs. C.E. Wygal, Irene Martin and Lucy Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider, Mrs. Roxie Martin and Jessie Faye Thomas.



1949, and his master of education degree in 1953 and doctor of education degree in 1970.

Dr. Sylvester has been an active member of the Levelland community, serving in various capacities at the First Baptist Church, and Hockley County charitable organizations.

Dr. Sylvester is a native of Vernon. His wife Hazel currently is the elementary curriculum coordinator for Levelland Public Schools. They have three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Finley, 22, of Wichita Falls, and Laurie, 18, and Julie, 14, both of the home.

## Soil-Water Research to Be Highlight at TAES Field Day

The upcoming Texas Agricultural Experiment Station field day marking 65 years of research on the High Plains will highlight soilwater studies as one of the major attractions.

Heading up the studies on soilwater relationships are Dr. Charles Wendt, soil physicist, and Dr. Otto Wilke, agricultural engineer. The men will interpret their efforts aimed at efficient irrigation practices and conserva-

tion of water during tour stops at their test sites. Using a technique that involves measuring leaf sap pressure, the two men are studying how much stress a plant can undergo due to lack of water before its growth and yield are adversely affected.

An automated irrigation system of cotton can also be viewed during the tour of soilwater research plots. Switching devices are used

## Ropes Beard Growing Contest Will Be Judged During Old Settler's Reunion

The Ropes Citizens Action Committee has initiated a Beard Growing Contest to be judged

longtime resident and former mayor of Ropesville, will give the response to Dean Tubb's presentation.

The marker is the result of the research of the Hockley County Historical Society. The Ropes Lions Club has been active in promoting this marker and financed the project.

All those interested are invited to the ceremony at the school and the unveiling. Several members of the student body of the Primrose School have been contacted and indicated that they will attend.

October 26 at the Old Settler's Reunion and Fun Day.

Entry fee for the contest is 50 cents, and if you enter and shave off your beard before the contest, you will pay a penalty fee of \$5.00. All proceeds from the contest will go toward building a city park in Ropes.

To enter the contest, see Larry Cox and put your name on the poster in the Ropes Theater. Prizes will be awarded on October 26th.

The community is asked to support this effort to raise money for the park. Donations of money and labor will be accepted.

## Lions to Host Teachers and Public Monday

The Ropes Lions Club will host the teachers and members of the community on Monday, September 9, 1974, at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Members and their wives will serve pie and coffee to all who come. The meeting is especially for the purpose of meeting all the teachers of the Ropes Public Schools for the year 1974-75.

The public is invited and there is no charge for admission.

## Lions Fish Fry Slated Next Friday

The Ropes Lions Club of Ropesville will sponsor a fish fry on Friday, September 13, 1974, at the school cafeteria. They will start serving at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. The Ropes Eagles will be playing their first home game of the season against the Lorenzo Hornets.

The Ropes Lions are noted for their ability to produce a good meal at a reasonable cost to the public. The prices will be \$1.50 for those under 12 years of age, and \$2.25 for all above the age of 12.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

- Monday, September 9**  
Steak Fingers with Catsup  
French Fries  
Buttered Baked Beans  
Spinach, Hot Rolls, Butter  
Peach Cobbler Pie, Milk
- Tuesday, September 10**  
Hot Dog with Chili  
Ranch Style Beans  
Potato Chips, Orange Juice  
Fruit Jello, Milk
- Wednesday, September 11**  
Chicken and Dressing  
Giblet Gravy, Tossed Salad  
Cranberry Sauce, Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Thursday, September 12**  
Hamburger Steak and Gravy  
English Pea Salad  
Macaroni and Tomatoes  
Rolls, Butter, Fruit, Milk
- Friday, September 13**  
Barbecued Weiners  
Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn  
Cabbage Salad, Corn Bread  
Pudding, Milk

## Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the home of Ruby Drake Tuesday for lunch were her sons, Oliver Drake of Wolforth and Bob Drake of Lubbock.

Bill Sims Jr. of Dallas recently returned home after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Otto Sims.

Mrs. Violet Wright and Erma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Loop Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and children were there. Mrs. Raymond Wright is the Clark's daughter.

Mrs. Nancy Woody and children of Lubbock recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Flora Ardis.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family of Brownwood, last

week. They went fishing at Lake Brownwood and caught some nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Suter and children moved here from Lubbock last week. We welcome them to Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small and family. Their grandson Michael Small was home on leave after taking his basic training in the Navy. Their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conell and children of Sundown, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn, Kevin and Tammy, returned Saturday from a vacation in

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**Party Line**

daughter and soninlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Dumas.

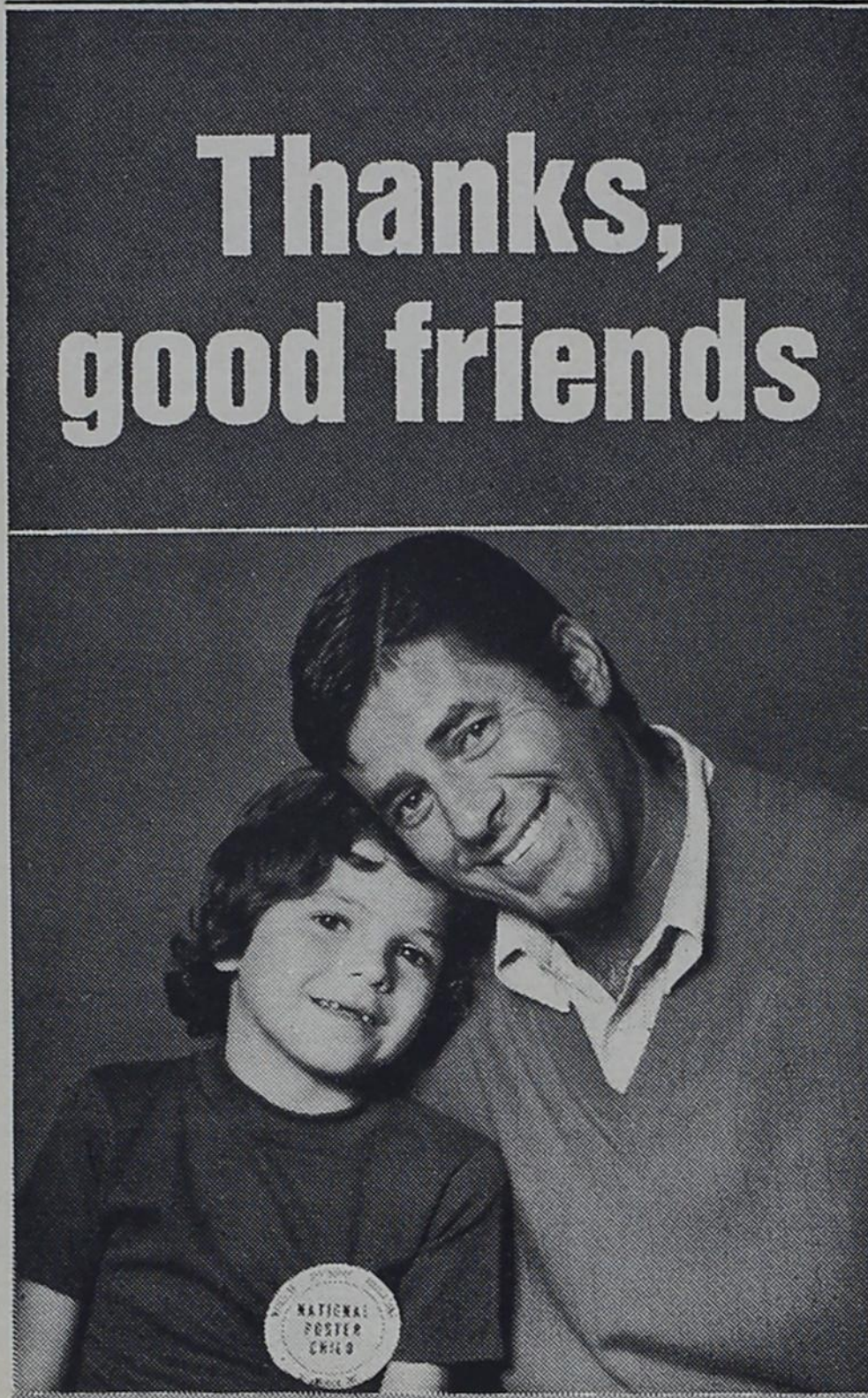
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Rev. and Mrs. Allen Cartrite went to Sunray Monday to visit his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Vaughan visited several days with their

Mrs. Sallie Sullivan is a patient this week in Highland Hospital at



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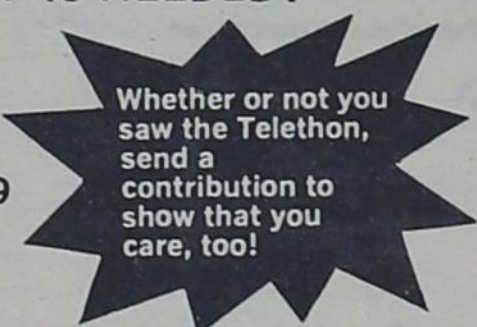
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The First Baptist Church took a group to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo at Tascosa Monday morning at 8 a.m. and returned at 8 p.m. There were seven adults and twentythree young people going.

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The Roger Pettits went to Lake Brownwood on a ski trip over the Labor Day weekend.

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L.W. Rhodes was admitted to Highland Hospital Tuesday with apparent heart attack. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Kindness has never yet done anyone serious harm.

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If you sacrifice your principles for popularity, you lose much and gain nothing worth having.

**Frenship School Lunch Menu**

- Monday, September 9**  
Spaghetti with Meat  
Green Peas, Cooked Cabbage  
Fruit for Salad  
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Tuesday, September 10**  
Pigs in Blanket  
Pork and Beans, Okra  
Peach 'n Pink  
Butterscotch Brownies, Milk
- Wednesday, September 11**  
Tuna Noodle Casserole  
Whole Green Beans  
Purple Whole Plums  
Cinnamon Bread, Butter  
Chocolate Wheat Cookies, Milk
- Thursday, September 12**  
Fried Chicken  
Versa' Tators  
Asparagus Spears  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Friday, September 13**  
Char Patties  
Onion Rings  
Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
Raisin Carrot Salad  
Peanut Butter Muffin, Mlk

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**Fletcher - Atwood Vows Exchanged**

Miss Martha Lee Fletcher became the bride of Johnny A. Atwood in a double ring ceremony Saturday at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Wolforth. The minister officiating was Rev. J.B. Bitner. Honor attendants were Miss Debbie Hobgood and Ronnie Taylor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Fletcher of Wolforth. She was graduated from Frenship High School in 1971 and is a candidate for December graduation from Texas Tech University. She is majoring in secondard education and is a member of Alpha Phi Social Sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Atwood of 6302 Elgin, Apt. 247, in Lubbock. He is a graduate of Coronado High School and a senior at Texas Tech. He is a marketing major and an employee of Lubbock National Bank.

The couple plans a wedding trip to Colorado.

**Homemaker of The Week**



Mrs. Clifford (Sandra) W. Conner is this weeks Homemaker. Sandra went to school in Tulia and has one brother and one sister. Clifford also has one brother and one sister but went to school in Abernathy.

They have four children; Caran, 16, a junior; Steve, 14, a freshman; Seena, 12, a sixth grader and Craig, 10, a fourth grader.

Sandra collects salt and pepper shakers, which can be seen in the picture. Some of these were her grandmothers who also had a collection. She enjoys refinishing furniture and collecting antiques. She also sews for her family quite a bit.

Mr. Conner is a foreman at Johnson Manufacturing and Mr. and Mrs. Conner do upholstering part-time, and both love it. They hope to go into full time upholstering someday. They belong to the First Baptist Church and are on the Youth Committee.

The meal she prepares most often when running behind is one she doesn't have a recipe for, but just fixes. I'm sure a lot of homemakers use this as a standin

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2 eggs, 3 cups flour  
1/4 teasp. clover, 1 teasp. soda  
1 3/4 cup sugar  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 teasp. salt, 1/4 teasp. nutmeg

Beat melted oleo and sugar. Beat two eggs and add dry ingredients. This will make a thick heavy batter. Add two cups drained fruit (I always put about 1/2 cup juice in mine) and nuts. Use tube pan or long pan, flour and grease well. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or less. Will make a thick crust on top but moist on the inside.

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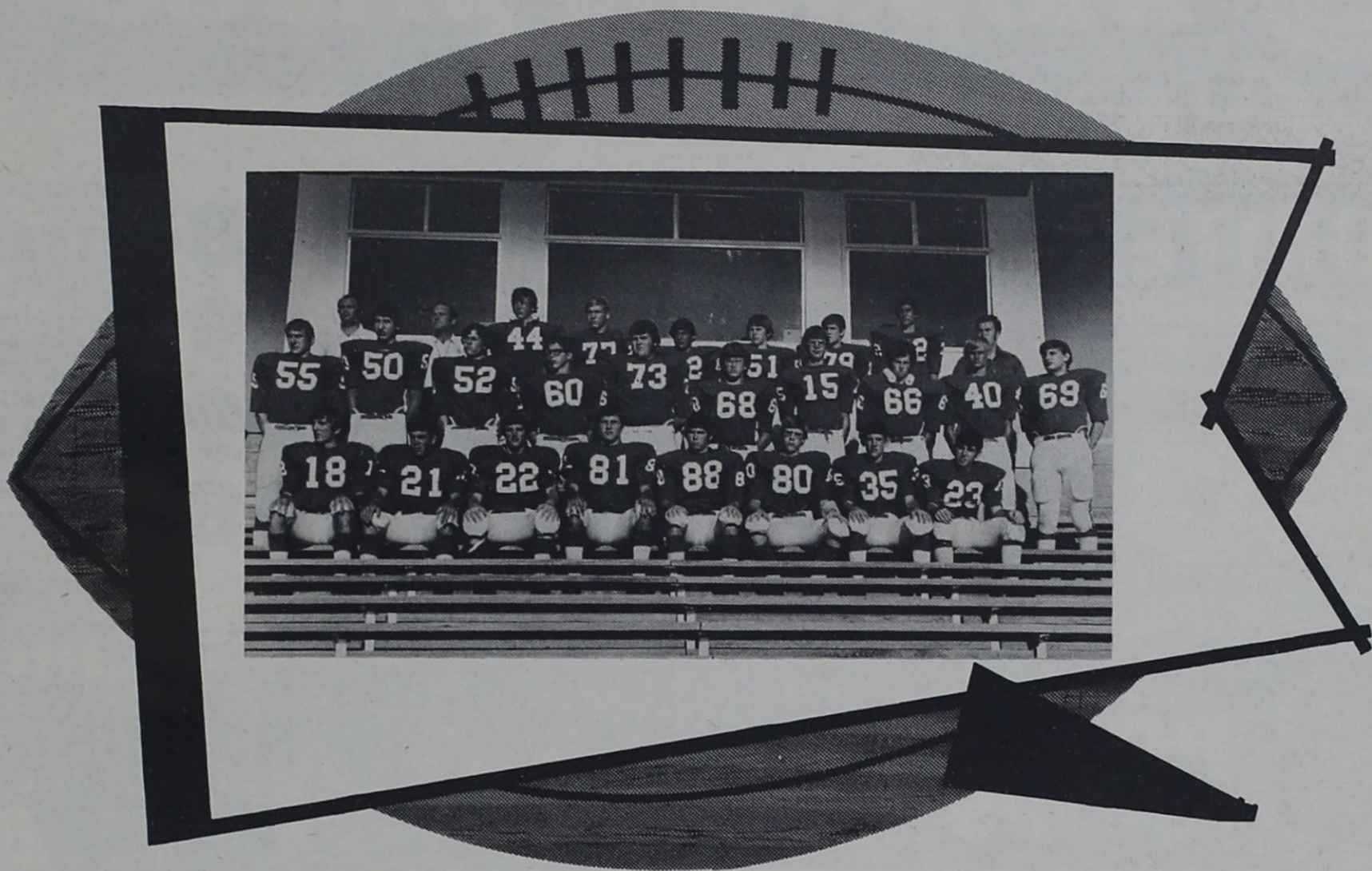
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September 13	Hart	Here
September 20	New Deal	There
September 27	Hale Center	Here
October 4	Springlake	There
October 18	Seagraves	Here
October 25	Plains	There
November 1	O'Donnell	Here
November 8	Anton	There
November 15	Stanton	There

Bobby Reeves	No. 18	George Stanton	No. 73	Dwain Reams
Richard Krebbs	No. 21	Brad Simmons	No. 68	Coach McAdams
Brantley Adams	No. 22	Kim McMenemy	No. 15	Coach Grimes
Don Grimes	No. 81	Garry Green	No. 66	
Jerry Harrison	No. 88	Jackie Randolph	No. 40	
Alex Grice	No. 80	Mike Wolfeden	No. 69	
Bryan Stewart	No. 35	Jon Gates	No. 44	
Malcom Terry	No. 23	Jay Truelock	No. 77	
Rusty Lusk	No. 55	Lorenzo Revilla	No. 62	
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Randall Hawkins	No. 60	Billy Dixon	No. 79	
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## Wolfforth Area News

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Gatin and son went to Pecos Memorial Lake over the past weekend.

Mr. M.E. Casey is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. J.A. Thomas is in Methodist Hospital in the coronary care unit.

The mixed bowling league from Reese began Tuesday night for the fall term. The bowlers from Wolfforth are Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Gatin, Mr. Church Charles, Mr. Delbert Foy, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dalton. They are bowling at the Imperial Bowling Lanes on 50th Street in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Foy, collected donations from Wolfforth for the Muscular Dystrophy drive. Sunday night and Monday, Lubbock County and the nation were busy raising funds for Muscular Dystrophy while the Jerry Lewis Telethon was in progress. The money raised by these concerned people will help maintain MDAA's comprehensive nationwide patient service and international research programs for the future of millions of MD patients. Lubbock County raised \$60,025.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson visited family last weekend. They visited her brother, Roy Bulls in Spearman, and her sister, Mrs. H.

Hahn in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and their sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bishop and their family, went to Lake Meredith over the past holiday.

The Multiple Sclerosis Bowling Day at Lubbock Bowl Monday netted the MS Society \$1300. The prizes were distributed and Sue Pittman won the main prize, an Acutron watch from Payne's Jewelers.

### Film to Be Shown at Methodist Church

There will be films and a talk about England given Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wolfforth.

Mrs. Weldon Bennett and Mrs. Katherine Schubert, who have recently visited England, will present the program.

### Frenship Tiger Football Schedule

Sept. 6, Hale Center, Here, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 18, Lockney, There, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 20, Tulia, There, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 27, Morton, Here, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 4, Roosevelt, There, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 18, Post, There, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 25, Denver City, Here, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 1, Open  
 Nov. 8, Cooper, There, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 15, Slaton, Here, 7:30 p.m.

## Services Held for Marceling Sanchez

Services were held for Marceling Sanchez, age 49, in the Catholic Church in Lubbock on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Mr. Sanchez died Friday after a lengthy illness. At the time of his death, he was in St. Josephs Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. Sanchez had been a resident of Wolfforth for the past 11 years. He was a member of the Christ the King Catholic Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, a daughter Theresa, and his father, Ignacio, all of Wolfforth. Two brothers and five sisters also survive.

Rev. Thomas McGavin officiated the services with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

## Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

The PTA has announced a garage sale in October to obtain funds for air conditioning for our school. This is a worthy project that needs our attention.

I would ask for everyone to donate to this cause. I would also ask you to give money or a check to the PTA at this time. If the citizens of this community would give, there would be an ample amount for the project.

If you would go and sit in a classroom during the months of August, September, October, March, April, and May, you would readily feel the need. Of course

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The Southwest Conference press tour came to Lubbock a day early, on Saturday evening, and the visiting writers had a long weekend to kill. Before they left, Texas Tech was rated No. 14 in the UPI poll of coaches—and also ran in the Associated Press.

Now, I'm not one to get all excited about pre-season polls, or even, much of the time, polls during the season. Almost everyone knows that, on any given Saturday, any one team can beat another.

The AP poll did indicate one thing; that is, if you expect to be rated in the top 10 by the AP, you'd better have five outstanding seasons in succession.

For instance, Tech was 11-1 last year and had a convincing victory over Tennessee in the Gator Bowl. Tennessee was rated in the top 20, Tech was not. In other words, the Raiders are not yet a household word, the Vols are. It takes time to get a reputation.

I agree with Jim Carlen that, in view of the inexperience in the offensive line, you have to take Tech's chances with a large grain of salt. It takes time for offenses to jell.

At the same time, the Raiders have some of the finest coaches in the business to develop the type of offensive line needed. In addition, Iowa State and New Mexico aren't exactly Alabama and Notre Dame. The two games should give the offense time to develop.

Make no mistake, the Texas game is the target, no matter what the rest of the schedule. If you don't beat the favorite, you aren't going to win. It's as simple as that.

Sure, there are seven other tough games and each is important, but you have to beat the favorite. After that it isn't downhill, but at least you know the situation. Now you're the favorite and the challenge is the thing. The good team responds.

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I haven't seen the Raiders yet, expect to take in the scrimmage this Saturday, the last warmup before the season opens. The dress rehearsal ought to tell a lot about the 1974 Raiders.

The visiting writers were on the weary side Sunday night at the Red Raider Club dinner and there was, not surprisingly, little talk about the SWC. There was talk about the Cowboys and their Saturday night victory. Otherwise, the talk was general and the writers conversed about other things.

I found myself, during the course of the preprandial activities, talking with a former coach. He had been at the Tech scrimmage and he was impressed.

"I'm a nut on execution," he said, "and man, do they (Tech) execute! They impressed me. I thought that they looked awfully good. I don't care what anyone says, this is a great coaching staff. They do a great job and it shows up."

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Two-a-days are behind the Raiders now and the polishing can begin. They'll have this week and next, with drills tapering off slightly as timing, the all important aspect is stressed.

Right now there's no more important game than Iowa State. To have a great season, you have to win the first game. It should be a good test, one that gives the Raiders a sound test. It also should boost Tech on the way to what, generally, is believed will be a brilliant season.

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The other day I noticed a story in the Abilene paper that said that three Texas players had quit the squad. That sort of thing is a little on the scary side for what it says between the lines.

Texas is not the type of factory that runs players off unless the head knocking is such that a few souls decide that the price of glory is not worth paying the admission charge. After all, you're almost sure of a bowl, even if you ride the bench at Texas.

My first thought was that Darrell must really be working the bejabbers out of his squad. Otherwise, why would anyone quit a conference champion and a team picked to win again.

A visiting writer laid the thought to rest. "One of the three came back," he said, "and I don't think Texas is working any harder than usual. There was no indication of it when we were there and no one seemed to think it was that tough."

There's general agreement that this could be the tightest, most exciting conference race in years. There are four teams you can consider capable of being in the top four—Texas, Arkansas, A&M and Tech. And the other four are rated above average as spoilers.

Baylor should be improved. Rice finished third last year. Despite probation, SMU has material and capability. TCU has the incentive needed to knock off anyone on any given Saturday.

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My youngest son just returned from a long vacation trip and brought me a football brochure, complete with schedules, put out by a liquor company with which, fortunately, I'm unfamiliar.

Setting its sights on the SWC, the magazine points to Texas as being the probable winner, with the toughest competition coming from A&M and—Rice? Yep, that's what it says, with Arkansas fourth, SMU fifth, Tech sixth, TCU seventh and Baylor eighth.

Oh, well, the magazine was published in Stamford, Conn., and that ought to tell you something!

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Well, sir, almost an entire column without a comment about the major league races, which are really warming up. How about those Yankees? Can't believe it. And the Reds and Dodgers are really battling.

The teams are in the home stretch now and certainly the fan is the winner. There are three real fights, and three out of four isn't bad. In fact, the races are the type to really bring the fans out and make reading the sports pages every day a must. It's great for sports.

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If you found the dove population sparse, how about fishing? Lake Leon has recovered from the hot summer and is producing four pounders, generally caught on plastic worms in 10 feet of water.

Purple crabs are popular at Lake Hamilton, where the fishing is good, while crappie are hitting hard at Hubbard Creek, as well as at Lake Coleman. Lake Stamford bass fishing is hard work, although it can be rewarding. And South Anson anglers are getting both bass and crappie on spinners and worms.

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# Cooper School News

The Cheerleaders for Cooper High School are: Delsey Cooper, head; Helen Hernandez, Dora Bentancourt, Tina McBride, Jeri Robertson, and Debbie Rogers.

The Freshman Cheerleaders are: Suzy Smith, head; Lynette Martin, Brenda Mote, and Shari Hagens.



This week we talked to Delsey Cooper, head cheerleader. Delsey says "I think that we are going to have a good team this year because there is some good leadership and that is one thing a team must have. We also have some good experience and this is very important. As cheerleader, I plan to help support the pirates." Delsey is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper. Delsey has been going to Cooper since 1965 (9 years).

### Cooper Varsity Schedule

Sept. 6, Littlefield, here, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 13, Floydada, there, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 20, Morton, here, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 27, Idalou, here, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 4, Post, there, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 11, Denver City, here, 7:30  
 Oct. 18, Tahoka, there, 7:30 p.m.  
 October 25, Roosevelt, here, 7:30  
 Nov. 1, Slaton, there, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 8, Frenship, here, 7:30 p.m.

### JV and Freshman Games

Sept. 12, Post, there, 5:30-7:00  
 Sept. 17, Frenship, here, 5:30-7:00  
 Sept. 26, Idalou, there, 5:00-6:30  
 Oct. 3, Post, here, 5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 10, Open  
 Oct. 17, Tahoka, here, 5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 24, Roosevelt, there, 5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 31, Slaton, here, 5:30-7:00  
 Nov. 7, Frenship, there, 5:30-7:00

Cooper plays its first football game Friday night, Sept. 6 at home, at 8 p.m. Everyone should be their and see the good football team and also see the Mighty Fighting Pirate Band (Crimson pride of the plains), directed by Mr. Long.

### Mascot Needed

The Varsity cheerleaders are looking for a Pirate Mascot for the football season. If you are a junior or senior boy and are interested in applying for the position, please contact Mrs. Pam Brown.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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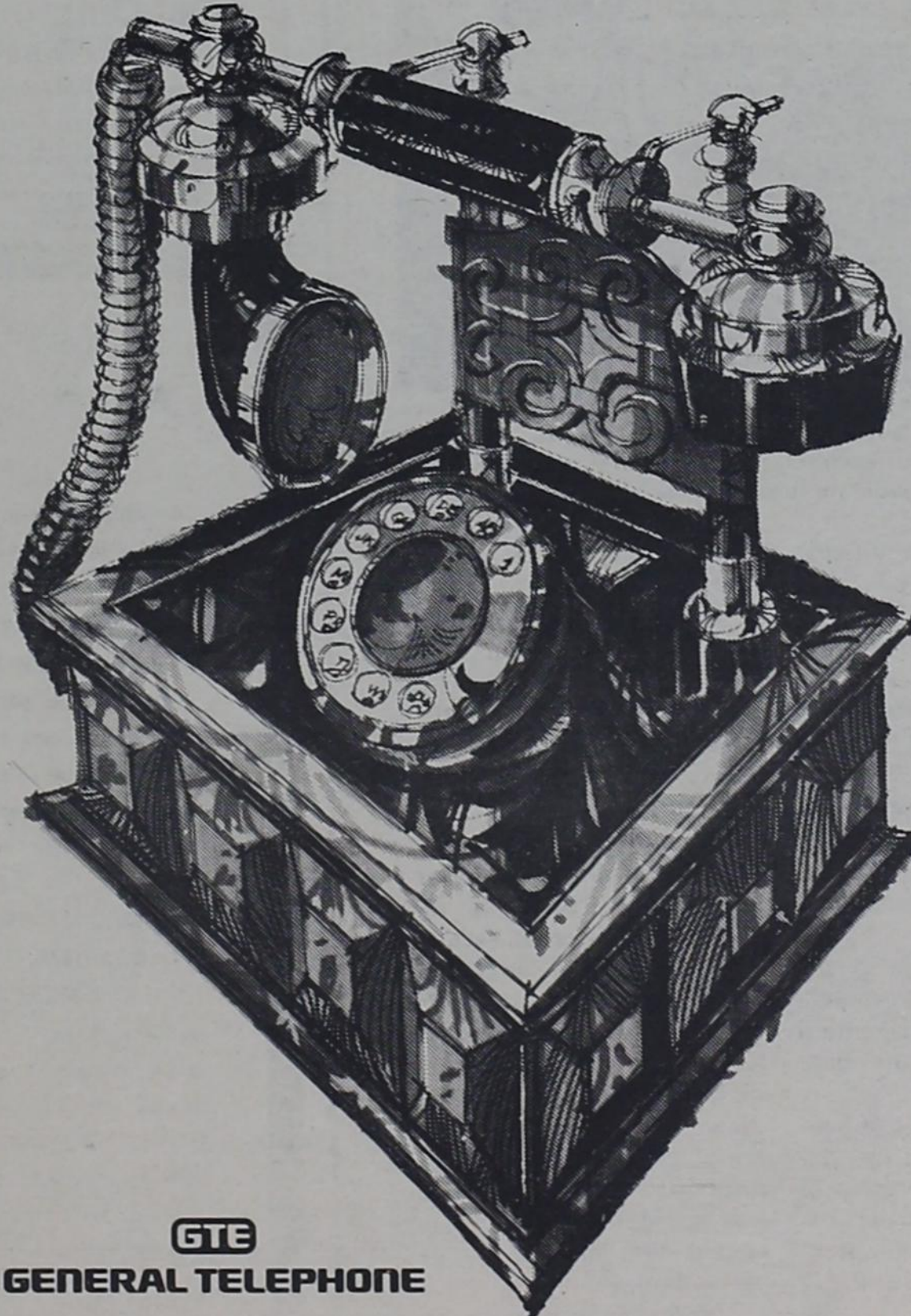
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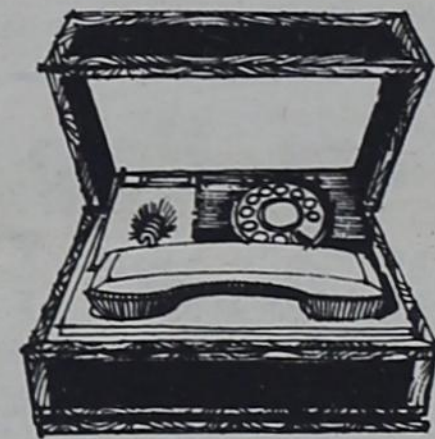
Norma Williamson and Martha Sport are the other two reporters for the Cooper News. You should have news in by Tuesday to one of the reporters.

## General Telephone's extension extravaganza

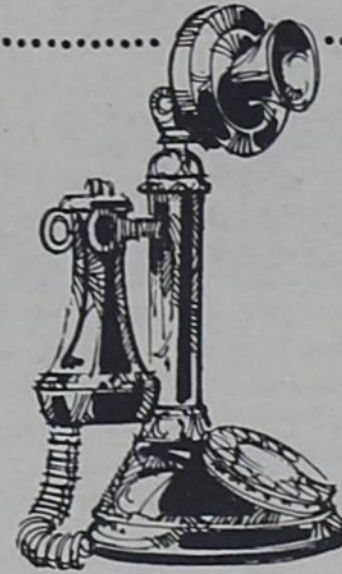
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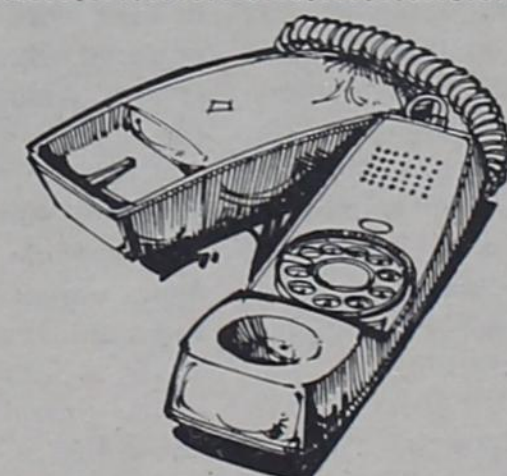
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## College Scholarships Available Through Betty Crocker Search for Leadership

College scholarships, from \$500 to \$5,000, are available to all high school seniors through the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, formerly the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow.

An invitation to enroll in the program will soon be mailed to all high schools across the nation. Schools new to the event are invited to write the Betty Crocker Search, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minn., 55440, for information. Enrollment deadline is October 31.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program.

From the examination results, a Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. School winners are acknowledged with special awards and their examinations are entered in state competition.

Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship while every state second place winner receives a \$500 grant. The state winner also earns for his or her school a 20 volume reference work, "The Annals of America" from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

State winners accompanied by a

faculty advisor will be the guests of General Mills next spring on an expense paid educational tour, which will include Washington D.C., and Williamsburg, Virginia. A special event of the tour is announcement of the All American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who's scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners in the nation will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search is on the advisory list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

## Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

Hockley County Extension Agent  
**First Steps In A Big World**

When the new school year begins, many children take their first steps alone into a big world. They will be away from home and parents for the first time.

Mrs. Robinson points out that some kindergarten and first graders may arrive physically for their first school experience, but their hearts, minds and feelings are still at home.

The reluctance to separate himself emotionally from home and parents, especially from mothers, is a typical feeling for many 5 and 6 year olds. Mastering this separation experience is a necessary step in the growing up process for all boys and girls.

It is important for parents to

recognize the difference between separation feelings and separation problems or symptoms. Most children experience separation feelings.

Usual feelings about separation which are normally expressed by young children are sadness, fear and anger. The child may feel sad and not know why. He may be fearful of being with people he does not know well. He may feel angry at his mother for letting him go to school, leaving him and exposing him to a new and perhaps unpleasant world.

Some children express directly their concern about being separated from parents. They talk about their feelings, cry, or invent reasons for not going to school.

Other children express their concerns indirectly. Sometimes dawdling, temper tantrums or night sleep problems are symptoms of concern over being separated from a parent during the first school experience, Mrs. Robinson explained.

Although the problems relate to school, often the symptoms come at home.

The two most common defenses a young child adopts are absenting himself feelingwise, denying his feelings, and the pretense of over involvement at school to show the parent that she isn't needed.

Alert parents can overcome these defenses and make the first separation experience a beginning step in achieving a healthy balance of dependence and independence.

This is the first of a twopart story. Part two next week will suggest ways parents can help children understand and cope with their separation emotions.

## WMU to Meet

The Baptist women will meet Tuesday, September 10 at 10 a.m. for their week of prayer program for State Missions.

The meeting will be in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Ropes. Everyone is urged to be there.

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Colorado. They went to the Rocky Mountain National Park and other places of interest.

Mrs. Betty Jane Moore and Ricky of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter took their son, Randy, to Plainview Sunday, where he will enter Wayland Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris, and baby, over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thomas of Shamrock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock, last Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Tindel, Mrs. B.F. Tindel and Mrs. Bertha Tindel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield Monday.

Clyde Loveless returned home Saturday after a week's stay in the hospital. We wish him a

speedy recovery.

Mr. Shelby Evans recently returned from the hospital and is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey recently moved here from Lubbock. We welcome them to Ropes.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Joyce Dorsett, of Brownfield, visited Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Mrs. Ollie Grace, who is in the hospital at Denver City. The report is that she is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and sons of Brownfield, visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Freeman of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, last Wednesday.

Emzy Hobbs and Lomas Hobbs of Littlefield visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Friday.

## Soil Research . . .

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to turn a trickleirrigation system on and off, depending on the soil's water content. The system works on a principle of soil absorption of moisture, with a vacuum gauge preset to trigger the switching mechanism.

Field day goes, expected to number above 1,000, will be able to view many other research projects and discuss specific details with TAES researchers.

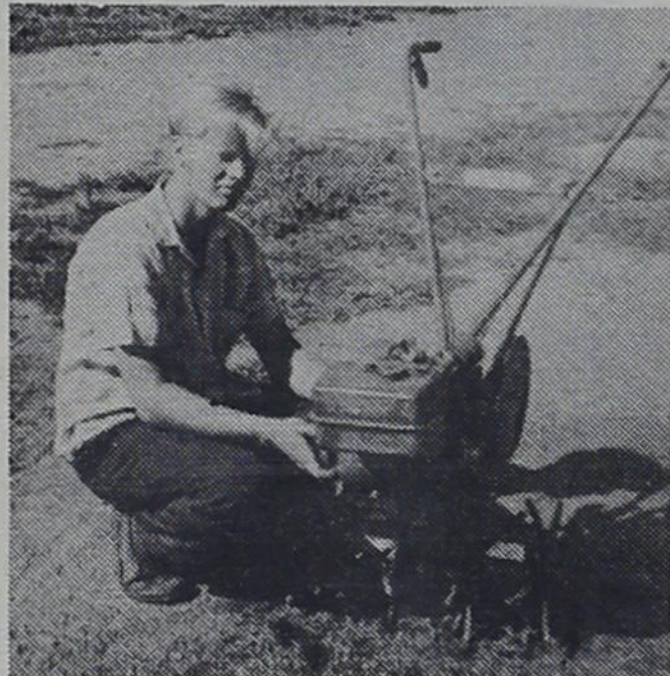
Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists will be on hand to consult with guests about agricultural type problems.

ARS -U.S. Department of Agricultural personnel and a National Weather Service meteorologist also will be available for discussions about agricultural research.

Field day activities begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, with special evening tours set for 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is a part of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center 7½ miles north of the city just off Highway 87.

## 4-H'ers Help Conserve Energy In Petroleum Power Program



Learning how to repair, maintain, service and operate tractors and other small engine machines are what 4-H'ers enrolled in the national 4-H petroleum power program do everyday. Supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and encouraged by Amoco Foundation, Inc., program donor, the 4-H'ers learn how to efficiently operate their machines and get the most of the petroleum power used.

Getting the most out of petroleum powered machines and vehicles has taken on new significance for young and old alike. And it isn't just an economic concern.

Faced with some uncertainties of supply, young people in the national 4-H petroleum power program are developing an understanding and appreciation for conserving petroleum energy. Through a learning program, the youths are helping to make tractors and other small engine machinery run efficiently and safely, while practicing conservation.

Supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H'ers working with tractors and small engines powered equipment learn to safely operate, maintain and repair their machines. The youths also explore career opportunities in the petroleum indus-

try and related energy fields.

Safety and educating others on proper ways to handle tractors and small engine machines are also stressed in the program which involves 150,000 youths nationwide.

Encouraging these 4-H'ers in their work with petroleum powered vehicles and machinery is Amoco Foundation, Inc.

Donor of awards in the program, Amoco provides a full schedule of recognition opportunities to county, state and national winners.

Up to four medals of honor are provided county winners while a top member in each state receives an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5, courtesy of the foundation. At the annual 4-H event, six national winners will be announced with

each receiving a \$700 scholarship.

Amoco has supported 4-H and the 4-H petroleum power program for thirty years. The company also sponsors two other national 4-H petroleum power activities. Two tractor operators events put state representatives through a rugged driving course in eastern and western parts of the country. The western event is to be held at Ak-Sar-Ben, in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19-21 and the eastern event is scheduled for the State Fair of Virginia, Richmond, Sept. 23-25. In connection with these events, small engine demonstration contests are also scheduled, with energy conservation playing a large part in both.

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