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Plains Cotton Harvest Off to Fast Start



Vernon Goodwin is quoted this week in the Gaines County News FYI Column as saying that "he thinks there is a good chance that Gaines County will produce more cotton this year than any other county in Texas". The October forecast estimated Gaines production at 262,000 bales. This was 16,000 bales less than the Lubbock County estimate. "By the time the cotton is ginned and counted, Gaines might beat Lubbock in production this year," according to Goodwin.

An Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled in Tahoka for Saturday, November 17th, and Sunday the 18th. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Approximately 15 artists and craftsmen have entered the fair so far, although officials expect 20 or more to be displaying their wares by show time. Deadline for entry is this weekend.

Debbie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland White of New Home was crowned 1973-74 Homecoming Queen recently. Brad Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith was named Homecoming King during the same ceremonies.

Ralls High School, presently a Class AA University Interscholastic League School, will join District 4-A in scholastic and athletic competition during the 1974-75 and 1975-76 school years. Ralls will join Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Spur, New Deal, Petersburg, and Hale Center in the new District alignment.

Cochran County residents feel that they may have found part of the answers to the recent flurry of UFO sightings in the South Plains area. Three Levelland hunters discovered a high experimental balloon (about as tall as a 10-15 story building when inflated), while in Southwestern Cochran County last week. According to reports, a second balloon had been discovered only a few miles from Levelland.

When the Byron Nelson Golf Classic is held next year at the Preston Trails golf course in Dallas, Bill Mullican, Seagraves golf pro, will be a contestant. He qualified for the berth by winning the West Texas chapter of the PGA at the fall tournament in Midland recently.

Mr. Alfred B. Camp celebrated his 100th birthday last Friday in the Memorial Nursing Home of Morton, Texas. Camp has lived in Morton since August of 1973, coming to the area from his daughter's home in Tucumcari, N.M. He was born October 26, 1873, in Penola County. He was a railroad engineer for forty years, retiring in 1938, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for 65 years.



The air was cool and the spirit was high as this large homecoming crowd watched the football game between Ropes and Anton Friday night.

FAA Chapter to Elect Officers

The members are looking forward to electing the 1973-74 officers and the sweetheart for this year. Also the Lubbock District FFA Banquet will be held on November 13, 1973 at South Plains College. We always find this a very entertaining meeting and enjoy seeing all the awards that are presented on this occasion.

Boys are busy going to pig sales and to breeders to obtain the project animals for the year. Several boys intend to go to Fort Worth in January and others plan on going to the Levelland and Lubbock Junior Livestock Shows. The price of pigs and the price of feed may limit the number shown, but several of us will be there with our exhibits trying for the prize money and ribbons.

Ropes Troop 563 Busy Boy Scouts

Members of Troop 563 have been active in several areas in recent weeks. Russell Schoepf advanced from Second Class to First Class Scout. Several boys have been helping to usher the Texas Tech University ball games. Troop 563 has furnished eight scouts and three adults to all the games played thus far. Leaders participating are Bobby Britton,

Mrs. Ada Kimberlin Celebrates Birthday

A joyous occasion was held to celebrate the 84th birthday of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin recently.

Those attending the party were Sylvia and J.D. Patterson, Farmersville, Texas; Pat and Jo Kimberlin, Carlsbad, New Mexico; J.G. and Laverne Kimberlin, Goldsmith, Texas; Ralph and Marie Webster, Cheryl, Dan and friends Cindy Fitzhugh and Victor Brake, Kristy Kimberlin, all of Odessa.

Aunt Bertie Reynolds, Leslie and Ann Watson, Alonzo and Paula Gonzales, Katherine and Victor Jones, Will and Francis Watson, Sherry and Fifi Doyle, Winnie Davis, all of Lubbock.

Charley and Ella Halford, Charley Jr., Jimmy, Glenn, Sherry and Anita of Mineral Wells. Donald, Carolyn and Timothy Short of Clovis, New Mexico;

Kenneth Means and C.T. McCormick.

Mitchell Britton recently earned merit badges for camping and cooking: Scott Drake, camping; Jeffery Ivy, Geology; Dale Kahlich, camping, cooking and farm mechanics; Russell Schoepf, camping and cooking.

Mr. Jerry Stevens, District Executive, visited the community and placed cards in the hands of all interested boys who would like to become scouts. Scouting is open to all boys between the ages of eleven and eighteen years. Cubbing is open to all boys between the ages of eight and eleven years of age.

Services Held for Myrtle Lynn Here

Services for Mrs. Myrtle Lynn, 86, of 2622 2nd St. were held in First Baptist Church in Ropesville with burial in Ropesville Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lynn died last week in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. She had lived in Lubbock since 1949, moving there from Ropesville.

Survivors include a son, John of Brownfield; two brothers, W.P. Chandler of Lubbock, and Aaron Chandler of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Jose Armstrong of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lottie Thorp of Tucson, Arizona; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.



Harold Davis of Lockney, Robert and Elsie Small, Rhonda, Tanya, and Penny of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Also Hank and Debbie Connell, Chris and Terry of Sundown; Allen and Ina Watson, Inez, Ronnie, Kathy and Coby Kimberlin of Ropesville.

Cotton harvest activities are increasing daily and quality of the early harvested cotton has been excellent, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Due to the great increase in harvest activities, the seasonal classing office at Lamesa opened for business on Thursday and the Brownfield and Levelland offices will begin operations on Monday.

Eagles Drop District Game

The test of character comes when you are down and come back, and that's the situation facing the Ropesville Eagles, who take on Shallowater Friday night at the Mustangs' field.

The Eagles, fighting valiantly, but in vain, fell to the Anton Bulldogs last Friday night, 28-6, in a District 5-A game. Jerry Martin, 145-pound senior, averted a shutout late in the Anton game when he raced 20 yards for the touchdown. The extra point failed, but it meant little at this point.

Anton, which dominated the action, took an early lead when halfback Donald Willis sped 38 yards for the initial touchdown, with Lon Timms tacking on the extra point.

Brady Goen scored in the second quarter on a pass play that covered 10 yards, with Tommy Gilliam throwing the scoring strike.

The Bulldogs built a secure 21-0 halftime lead when Gilliam ran five yards for the third touchdown. Ropes stiffened in the last half, but fell behind, 28-0, when Gilliam again found pay dirt, this time on a 15-yard pass play.

Friday night's game will start at 7:30 p.m.

The U.S.D.A. offices at Lubbock and Lamesa classified samples from 16,500 bales during the week ending Friday. This brought the total for the season to 21,900. At this date last year, samples from only 1,000 bales of the 1972 crop had been classed.

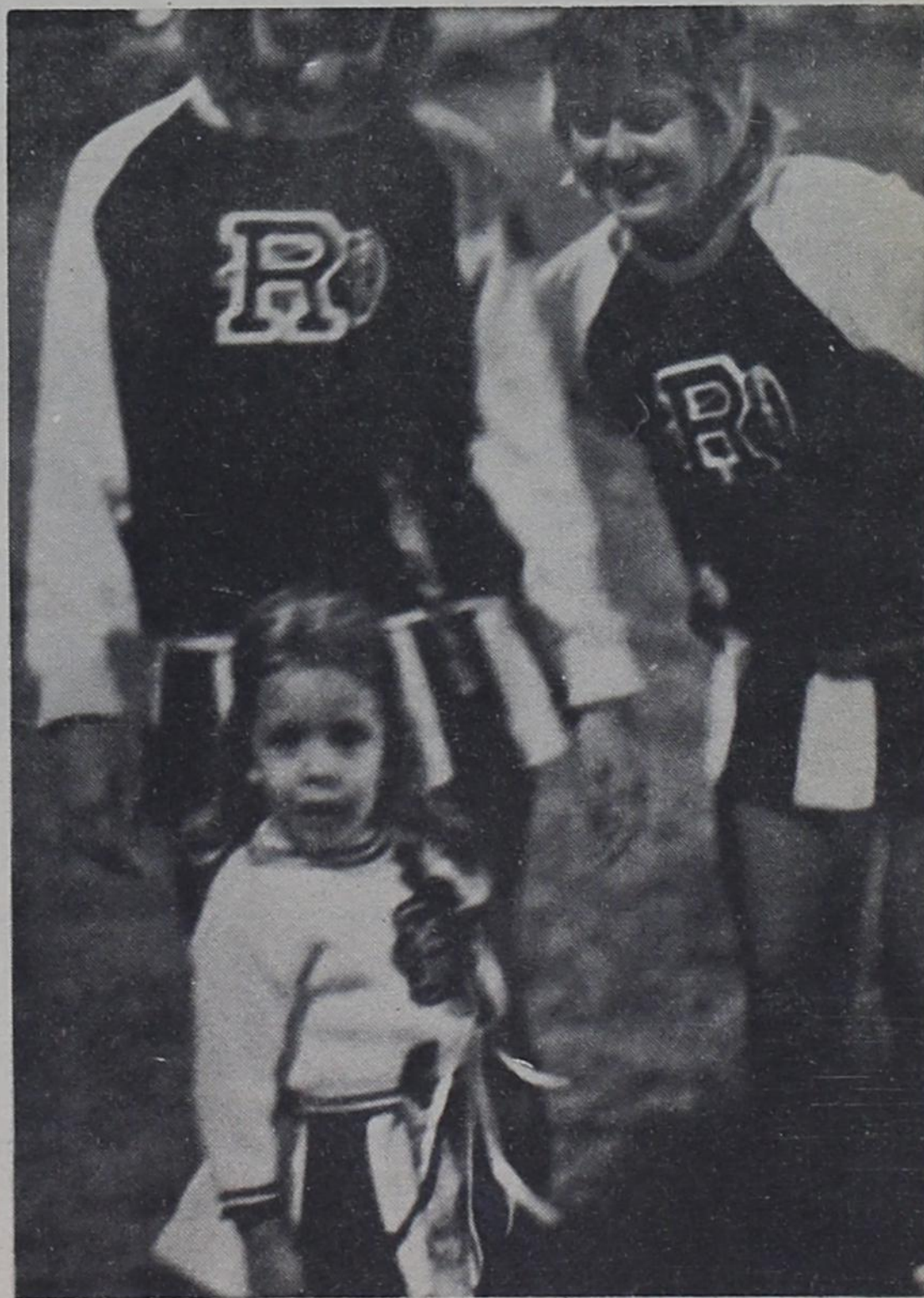
Grades of this early harvested cotton were excellent. Middlings made up one-third of all cotton classed during the week at Lubbock and Strict Low Middlings made up 44 percent.

Staple varied widely according to the variety of cotton harvested. Staple lengths varied from 12/16" (26) up to 1-5/32" (37). Average staple length during the week was approximately one inch (32).

Micronaire readings were excellent. These readings indicate that most of the early harvested bales were fully mature. 87 percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 8 percent was in the high micronaire of 5.0 to 5.2 and 4 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported active trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were \$40 to \$50 per bale lower than the previous week. Prices averaged 3400 to 3800 points over the loan at the end of the week.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Middling (31) staple 30-56.65 cents per pound, Middling (31) staple 31-57.40, Middling (31) staple 32-58.40, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 30-55.70, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31-56.25 and Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32-56.95.



You don't have to be a big girl to support the Ropes Eagles. Big yells and determination can come from a tiny supporter like this one.

Ropesville Area News

Visiting the Kenneth Evans family over the weekend was their son-in-law Clyde Parker from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chitwood and Cody visited in the home of Peck and Faye Rogers Sunday night, from Denver City. Also Tobe and Maggie Chitwood of Ropes.

Army Private Alfred L. Evans, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Evans, is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas. He is a rifleman with Company A, 2nd Battalion of the Division's 41st Infantry.

Senior Citizens Dinner

The Senior Citizens will have their dinner and get-together, at the Methodist Church in Friendship Hall, November 5th at 12 o'clock. Everyone come and bring a covered dish. The Famous Senior Citizen Band from Levelland will be there and also Mr. O.Z. Lincoln.

Wedding Shower

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Mike Allen, Saturday, Nov. 3rd at the school cafeteria, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Ronie Huey and bride-elect Mari Crosby, Saturday, Nov. 3rd at Mrs. Larry Chaney's home, 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Pink and Blue Shower

There will be a shower for Mrs. Russell Arp Tuesday, Nov. 6th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Joyce McNabb.

Congratulations

Charles and Dixie Tosh are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 24th in St. Mary's

Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. and 2 oz.

Congratulations

To Winfred and Nina Arp on the birth of a baby girl, who was named Amy Lynn. She was born in Levelland Hospital, October 21st and weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. The proud grandparents are Ruffin and Doris Arp.

Yesterday's Advice Won't Cut It Today

If today's farmer heeded the advice given his great-grandfather, he wouldn't be in business long.

That advice, which appeared in a farm magazine back in 1838, was to avoid any dealings with bankers. In fact, the magazine declared, "A farmer should shun the doors of a bank as he would the approach of the plague or cholera."

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On Jan. 1 of this year, outstanding farm debt, not including price support loans,

totalled \$70.1 billion. That's equivalent to about 19% of total farm assets, and reflects a \$5.5 billion increase over a year ago.

Cost of entering the farm business runs slightly higher than the old 40-acre-and-a-mule system did. It's now calculated that the minimum capital required for an aspiring farmer to get in the business is about \$100,000.

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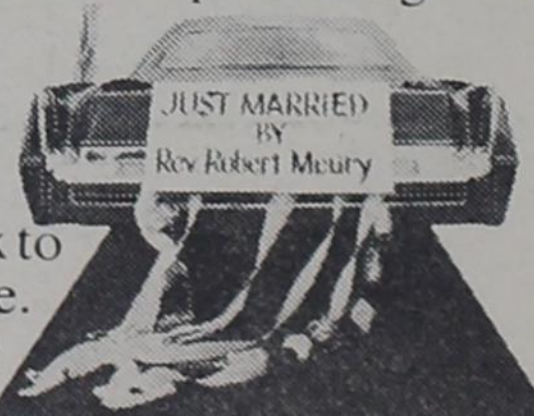
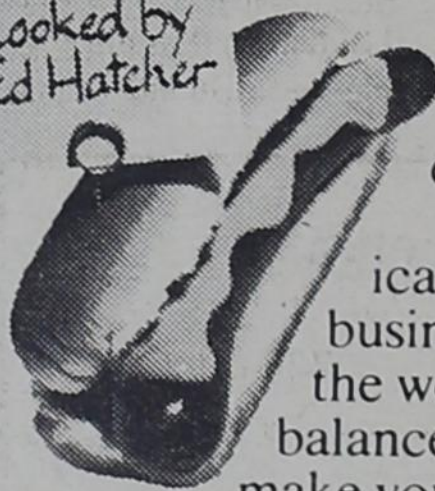
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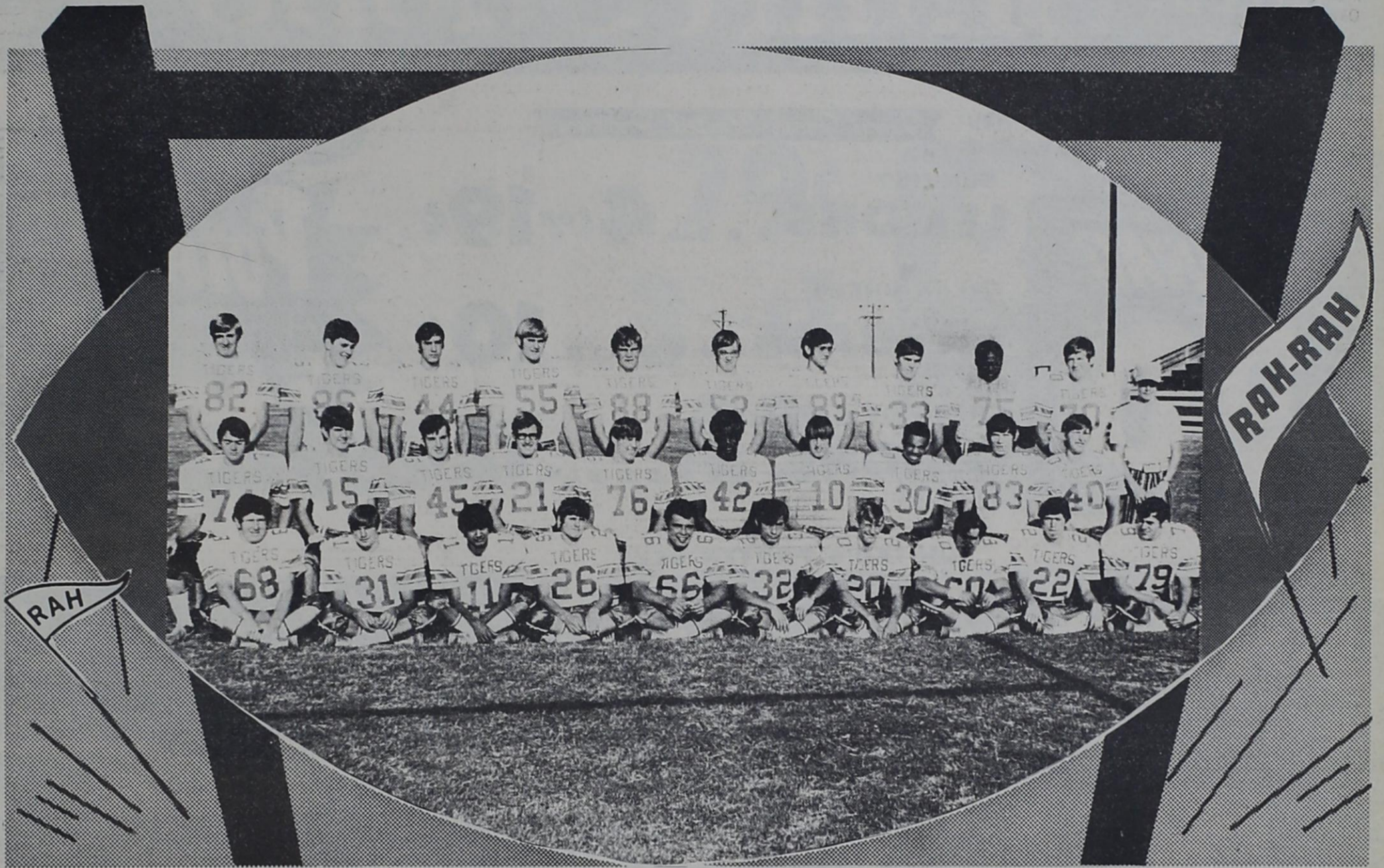
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Sept. 7	Hale Center	There	8:00
Sept. 14	Lockney	Here	8:00
Sept. 21	Tulia *	Here	8:00
Sept. 28	Morton	There	8:00
Oct. 5	Roosevelt	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	Tahoka	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Post	Here	7:30
Oct. 26	Denver City	There	7:30
Nov. 2	Open		
Nov. 9	Cooper	Here	7:30
Nov. 16	Slaton	There	7:30

*Home Coming

10	Davy Booher	QB	156	Senior	52	Eddie Don Davis	C	165	Junior
11	Bobby Gomez	QB	109	Senior	55	Chris Reichle	C	190	Senior
12	Joe Soto	HB	116	Senior	60	Teddy Lee	G	160	Junior
15	Eddy Prather	QB	136	Junior	66	Paul Mason	T	163	Senior
20	Bobby Hawley	FB	135	Junior	68	Paul Wright	G	155	Soph.
21	Danny Preston	QB	146	Senior	70	Clifton Davis	T	215	Senior
22	Louis Garza	HB	125	Junior	71	Abelino Maldonado	T	232	Senior
26	Kelly Sewell	HB	130	Junior	74	Ken Mele	T	167	Senior
30	Donnie Jenkins	HB	150	Senior	75	James Rogans	T	226	Senior
31	Jimmy Henry	HB	140	Junior	76	Ricky Arbegast	G	170	Senior
32	Alcario Lara	HB	132	Senior	79	Jay Hart	T	156	Junior
33	Travis-Harney	HB	159	Senior	82	Bo McKee	E	157	Senior
37	Rick Stark	FB	165	Senior	83	Larry Stroud	E	155	Senior
40	Roy Turnbow	FB	170	Junior	86	Mike Baack	E	180	Junior
42	Tony Brown	HB	145	Junior	88	Brad Berger	E	170	Senior
44	Jay Depanion	HB	153	Senior	89	Andy Turnbow	E	145	Senior
45	Larry Van Gilder	FB	155	Senior					

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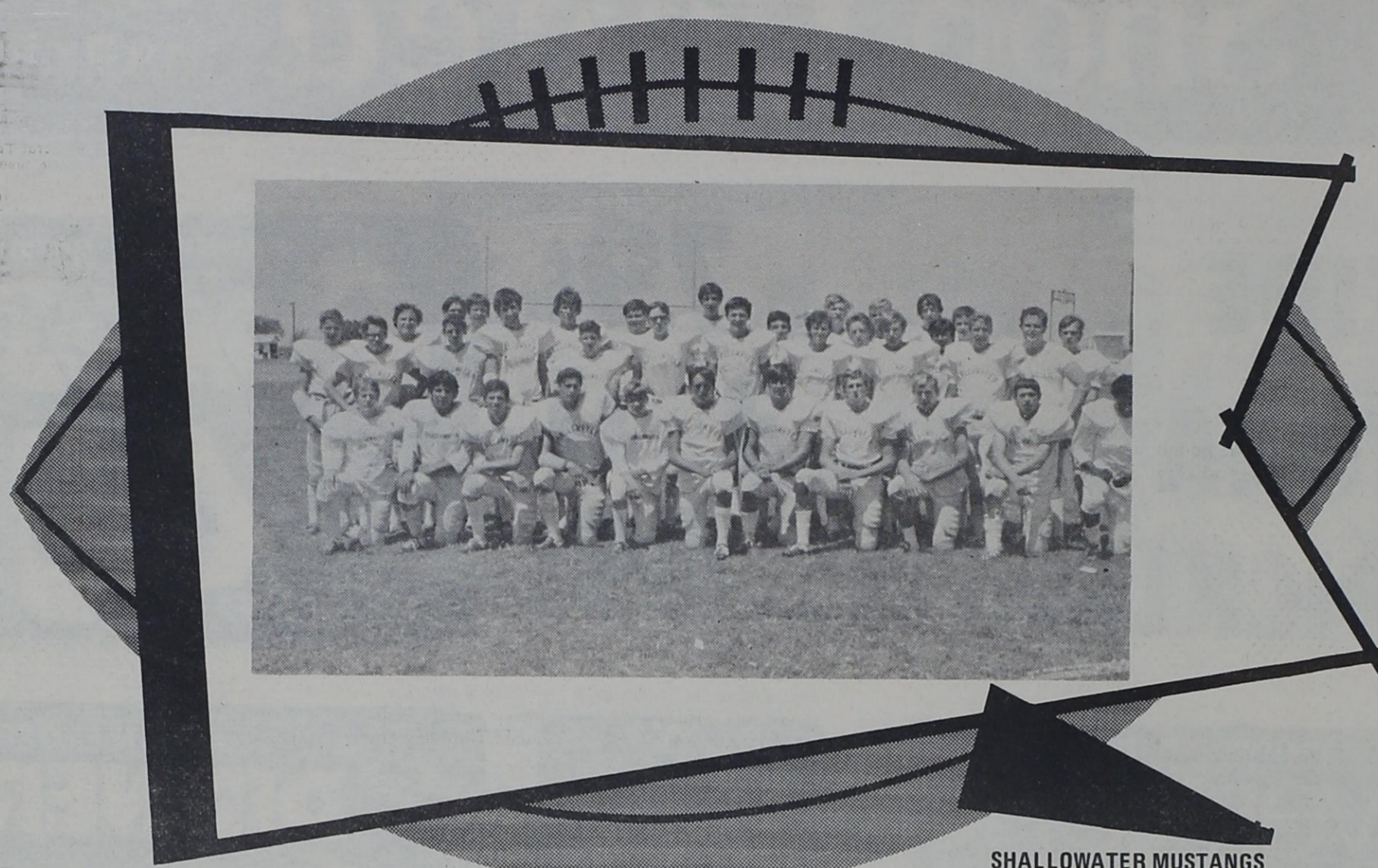
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Nov. 2	Ropes	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	O'Donnell	There	7:30
Nov. 16	Anton	Here	7:30

SHALLOWATER MUSTANGS

Roy Morris	Senior	Gary Green	Junior
Bobby James	Senior	Bryan Stewart	Junior
Terry Schwab	Senior	Brad Simmons	Junior
Mike Stewart	Senior	Daryl Morris	Soph.
Mike Fauvell	Senior	Lonnie Lambright	Soph.
David Bedingfield	Senior	Kim McMenamy	Soph.
Larry Schoor	Senior	George Stanton	Soph.
Don L. Grimes	Junior	Jackie Randolph	Soph.
Jon Gates	Junior	Lorenzo Revilla	Soph.
William Taylor	Junior	Russell Martin	Soph.
Dwain Reams	Junior	Billy Dixon	Soph.
Alex Grice	Junior	Chris Hutchings	Soph.
Richard Krebbs	Junior	Jay Truelock	Soph.
Kelvin Bedingfield	Junior	Tim Vaughn	Fresh.
Bobby Reeves	Junior	Adolph Gauna	Fresh.
Rusty Lusk	Junior	Benny Judah	Fresh.
Jerry Harrison	Junior	Joe Valdez	Fresh.
Malcom Terry	Junior	Tim Jones	Fresh.
Jeff Vaughn	Junior	Chuck Luck	Fresh.
Mike Wolfeuden	Junior	Joe Perez	Fresh.
		Kyle Evans	Fresh.

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SHALLOWATER INS. AGENCY <i>"Let's Go Mustangs"</i> Shallowater 832-4337	PUBLICATION SERVICE CO. P.O. Box 225, Lubbock 747-4419	HUTTON'S DRIVE IN <i>"We're With You All The Way"</i> Shallowater 832-4478

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

"Well, coach, with only Rice, TCU, Baylor and Arkansas, the four weakest teams in the conference left, I guess you're on the downhill grade," one of the visiting sports writers said Saturday.

The remark came just after Texas Tech all but demolished SMU's vaunted offense, handed the visitors their first conference loss and put Tech in the best position for the league title if Texas slipped.

Jim Carlen almost choked on his soft drink. "After the next four games, we'll be on the downhill grade," he replied. "Right now, we have the Rice game coming up. And, you just check the record, we haven't exactly been brilliant against the Owls."

Another write mentioned bowls. "Bowls are for the news media," Carlen replied. "Right now all we're interested in is the Rice Bowl and that comes off Saturday."

Lest you think Carlen was being unduly apprehensive, here's what Tech has done against Rice the past three years:

1970—Tech won, 3-0; 1971—Rice won, 9-7; 1972—Tech won, 7-3. That's a total point advantage of 17 for Tech to 12 for Rice. Impressive, what? That's a total of two touchdowns and four field goals in three years, two TDs for Tech, none for Rice.

Carlen has been dreading the TCU game for weeks, because "they play like it was the Super Bowl against us, and TCU has won two of the three games. Tech has beaten Baylor all three games, but has lost all three games to Arkansas.

Joe Barnes, an outstanding quarterback, had the kind of day that gets All America recognition. He was brilliant. And just as brilliant when SMU shifted to stop him by pitching to Larry Isaac.

With all due respect, however, we question the defensive strategy of SMU. I asked Dave Smith if they had made any adjustments at the half and he said that they hadn't. SMU obviously concentrated on stopping Barnes the last half, then left Isaac untouched.

The Red Raider offense, picking up where it left off against Arizona, did a superb job. I doubt that big Louie Kelcher has touched Barnes yet, except maybe to shake hands and congratulate him. The SMU star was blocked thoroughly.

It was another team victory, with both offense and defense doing a great job. Carlen was concerned about three of the breakdowns, two passes and a long run. "The first time that has ever happened to one of my teams". But the fourth run was against reserves.

Carlen's press conference: "I thought Barnes, Isaac, Tillman, Furgerson had outstanding games on offense. Knaus and Beery had outstanding defensive games."

"The breakdowns concern me. One fumble was a bad snap, but the other two were just fumbles. They not only cost us points, but they gave SMU points. We'll work on that this week."

"When you talk of Rice, you have to consider who they played. Aside from one easy game, their other opponents were in the top 20. They've probably played as tough a schedule as anyone in the nation."

"Rice has a good receiving corps, two good running backs. Kramer, a freshman quarterback, is going to be a good one. Their offensive line is a lot like ours. Rice's defensive line is better than SMU's and their free safety is as good as anyone. Their middle guard is outstanding."

Carlen said that Quarterback Tommy Duniven isn't being red shirted, that he's dressed out for every game, but "we won't play him unless we have to." Some six players aren't suiting up because of injuries and obviously are being held out.

Monday Carlen started a series of "spring training" for reserves, with the B team, jayvees, etc., scrimmaging at both ends of the field, then against each other and then running Rice plays.

At least national ranking wasn't, for once, the kiss of death, a fact that Carlen mentioned in his post-game conference. In fact, he went into rankings in detail with the writers.

In his honest estimation, Tech belongs near, or at, the top of the second 10, and he thinks one or two top 10 teams don't belong that high. But he isn't going to quibble. Again, he refused to be drawn into any discussion of post season bowls about Tech.

Actually, post season bowls are starting to shape up. Notre Dame, Penn State, Alabama and either Ohio State or Michigan are sure bets to wind up in bowls. I'd almost predict that Penn State will be in the Cotton and Notre Dame in the Sugar, maybe against 'Bama.

If Tech keeps rolling, it could go to the Gator, probably, with both Liberty and Sun highly interested. And with a 10-1 record, Tech could be on the Sugar list.

It's early yet and a lot can happen, so speculation is just that at this point and doesn't mean much.

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Shallowater Lions Hold Regular Meeting

The Shallowater Lions Club met Thursday night, Oct. 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Vardeman's Restaurant for their regular supper and meeting. Mr. Joe Guentes, Lubbock Navy Recruiting officer, was guest

speaker. He showed a film on Vietnam. There were 20 members present at the meeting.

Wolfforth Area News

Local Items

Guests in the C.B. Strong home this weekend, to attend the Strong-Schneider wedding, will be Bill Strong of South San Francisco, California, brother of C.B. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider of Weiser, Idaho, parents of the groom.

Mr. C.P. Young suffered a mild heart attack last Friday.

Junior High Football

The 7th and 8th grade teams played last Tuesday night. The 7th grade won with a score of 24-0 and the 8th grade lost by a score of 20-0.

Lions Club

Speaker for the Lions Club Thursday evening was Per Thomson, foreign exchange student from Copenhagen, Denmark. His talk was very interesting and informative. Miss Doreen Hutton, high school choir director and Sandy Wheeler, high school student, presented some musical selections.

Dance Recital

There will be a dance recital Monday, November 5th at the Reese Air Force Base Theater. Starring in the recital will be Karen Benson, Teresa Filippo, Tina Olenik, Doris Warfel, Mona Lopez, and Juanita Filippo.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Strong will host a rehearsal dinner at the Gridiron, honoring members of the Strong-Schneider wedding party. The dinner will be held Friday night at 7 p.m.

Counselor to Speak

Mr. Don Melton, guidance counselor of South Plains College, will speak to students interested in attending South Plains College, on Thursday during activity period.

Also entertaining will be the "Baker's Dozen", a singing group from South Plains.

Football Report

The Junior Varsity football team played Lubbock High last Thursday and won. The Freshman played Abernathy and they also won.

This week, the freshmen and junior varsity will play Post at home, Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Frenship Lunch Menu

Monday, November 5

Pizza Squares
Blackeye Peas
Buttered Potatoes
Peanut Butter Cake
Cornbread and Milk

Tuesday, November 6

Beef Patties
Green Peas
Jello Salad with Vegetables
Banana Pudding
Yeast Rolls and Milk

Wednesday, November 7

Sloppy Joes
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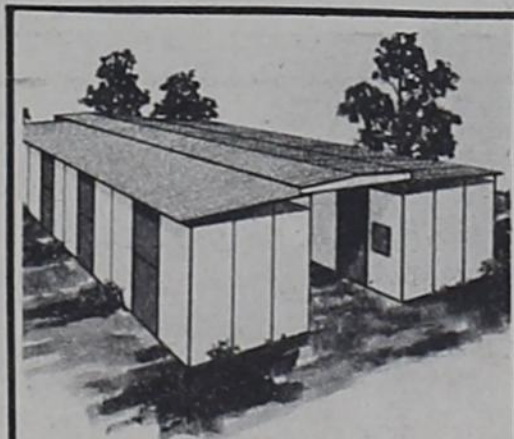
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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
 by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas—Some 230,000 aged, blind and disabled receiving state aid are being notified they will get welfare checks from the State Welfare Department in December.

The federal government assumes responsibility for their assistance January 1, under the new Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program administered by the Social Security Administration.

Medical and social services and food stamps for eligible persons will remain the responsibility of the state welfare agency.

The elderly who get Social Security checks will continue to receive them along with a second check from SSI if they qualify under the federal program.

Most recipients will get higher assistance payments under SSI. Some, however, will receive less. Residents of nursing homes or institutions will remain eligible for medical assistance.

The State Welfare Department will continue to furnish the needy with glasses, dentures, hearing aids, prescribed drugs, medical services and food stamps if they qualify.

Eighty-four per cent will receive more money; two per cent will lose assistance altogether; reductions can be expected by nine per cent and five per cent will get about the same amount.

In most cases of loss or reduction, benefits will be compensated through state-administrated social services programs like foster care for the aged and homemaker and chore services enabling people to remain in their own homes rather than enter nursing homes.

SSI recipients can get food stamps if their amount of benefits is not greater than the amount of welfare grants added to the amount of the food stamp bonus coupons they are eligible for in December.

Marijuana Cases To Get Review—Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he will seek a case-by-case review of some 800 persons serving prison time for possession of marijuana.

Briscoe promised a policy statement when the Court of Criminal Appeals finalizes its ruling that resentencing provisions of a new drug law which sought to permit sentences of present inmates to be shortened. The new law lowers first offense marijuana possession penalties to a misdemeanor.

The Governor indicated he will ask the Board of Pardons and Paroles to make recommendations to him in each case for possible pardon or executive clemency. Preference will go to first offenders sentenced for possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Meanwhile, Briscoe differed with some of his top supporters on priority for distribution of funds from his big October 30 fund-raising dinner. Dinner co-chairman Joe Kilgore said the "first commitment" on the expected \$750,000 or more will be to Briscoe's 1974 re-election campaign.



Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz October 23 strongly reiterated his stand against export controls on cotton or other agricultural commodities and expressed the belief that his position is gaining support among the sometimes control-happy powers of Washington.

The Secretary's statements were made in a Washington conference with 10 executive officers of cotton producer organizations from across the cotton belt and a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, who was chairman of the producer group, said "We came away feeling somewhat better about prospects for continuing unrestricted sales to our foreign customers, which is extremely important to the cotton industry and to our area in particular."

The possibility of exports being curtailed, as proposed by the domestic textile industry and some consumer advocates, has been and continues to be a major threat to the current boom in cotton prices and to further development of foreign markets. The session with Secretary Butz was requested by producer organizations to express their collective gratitude and continued support for is effective opposition to controls.

"In this instance as in others the Secretary has been one of the cotton producer's very best friends," Johnson said, "and he is deserving of the highest praise for

having withstood the pressures that have been exerted on him and his office from a number of directions."

According to Johnson the Secretary agreed with the producer contention that controls on cotton exports are in no way justified and would be more harmful than helpful to the industry and to the nation.

"In the judgement of those at the meeting," Johnson said, "with the Secretary's valuable support and with help from our other friends in Washington, export controls do not appear to be on the near horizon."

In addition to Johnson from the High Plains, representatives attended the meeting from the Texas Rolling Plains, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, South Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, California, Arkansas, the Southeast and the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council.

Care should be taken that any State actions with regard to forward contracting of cotton in Texas is effective, equitable, practical and compatible, accord-

ing to Cotton Fanning, Executive Assistant at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Fanning made this statement at a hearing conducted October 26 in Lubbock by Representative E.L. Short of Tahoka, Chairman of the Food and Fibers Marketing Subcommittee of the Texas House Agriculture Committee.

Noting that the major problem with forward contracting is in the area of contract performance, he said much discussion in Texas and across the Cotton Belt has to date failed to arrive at the "perfect solution" and that PCG was therefore unable to make specific recommendations to the Subcommittee.

"I can say, however," he continued, "that whatever action the Committee takes or considers taking should meet four criteria:

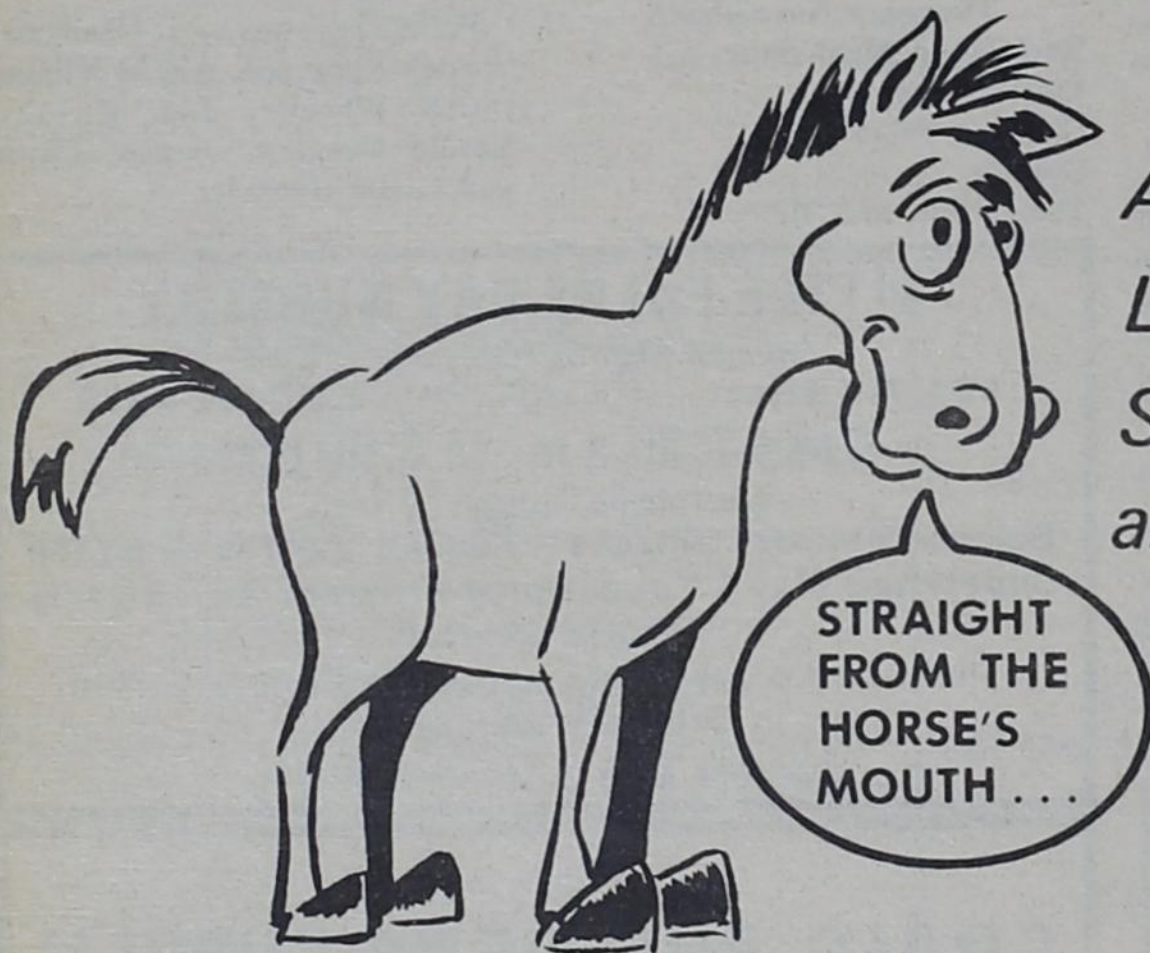
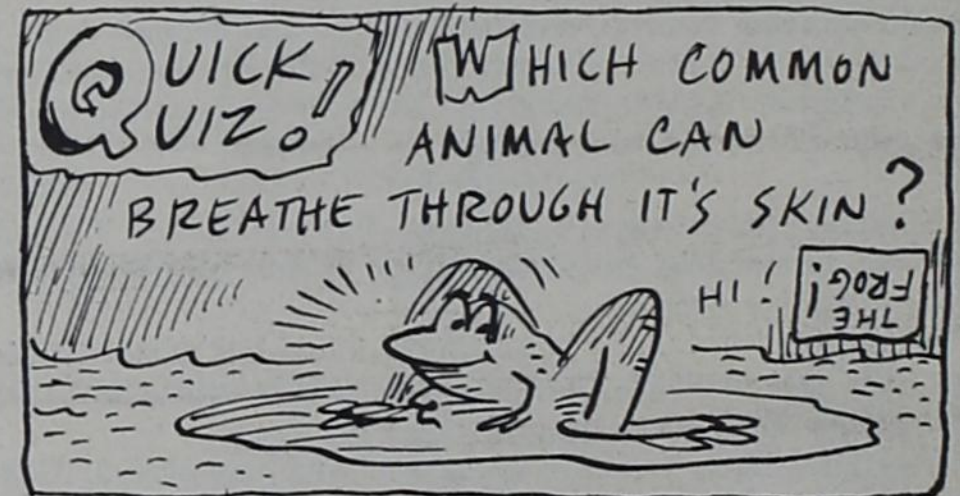
"It should be effective as a means to make forward contracting a better marketing tool;

"It should be equitable in that it will not unfairly jeopardize the interest of either party to a contract;

"It should be practical in that it will not cause either party to incur prohibitive costs of unnecessary inconvenience, and

"It should be compatible with procedures used elsewhere in the Cotton Belt, to the end that Texas producers will not be placed at a competitive disadvantage."

He concluded by saying "To meet all these requirements will not be an easy thing, but if any useful purpose is to be served, they must all be met."



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