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NEWS BRIEFS



County and district clerks from throughout Texas will gather at Texas A&M University Feb. 26-27 for a seminar designed to help them perform their duties more effectively.

The South Plains College Stage Band, "Pride of the Regents", recently placed second in a jazz contest sponsored by the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

Slaton's Woman and Man of the Year awards for 1974 went to Mrs. L.A. Harrall and Mr. M.H. "Hack" Lasater, at the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Monday.

Rep. Elmer Tarbox has been appointed to the House Agriculture and Livestock and Transportation committees this session by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Wolfforth Resident Picked for All-State Junior College Band

Three members of the South Plains College concert band have been selected to play in the All State Junior College Honors Band. All three members are freshmen. They are Richard Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Sears of Wolfforth; Glenda Reeve, daughter of Mr. Flenn Reeve Jr. of Friona; and Sharon Wrinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Wrinkle of Muleshoe. The director of the SPC concert band, Mr. Jack Nowlin, made the announcement.

The honors band is to perform on Feb. 20 for the Texas Junior College Teachers Association convention at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. The band will be under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner, director of the West Texas State University Symphonic Band.

Mr. Sears, first chair oboist, and Miss Wrinkle, first chair clarinet in the SPC concert band, are both members of the college's woodwind ensemble. Miss Reeve, first chair tenor sax, has performed in the SPC lab band.

Frenship Young Farmers to Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Frenship Young Farmers will sponsor a turkey shoot to be held Saturday, February 15 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, February 16 beginning at 1 p.m. The cost will be \$2.00 per round.

Location of the turkey shoot will be behind the Catfish Factory in Wolfforth.

Proceeds will go for setting up a scholarship fund for senior ag students at Frenship High School.

For further information call Scott Doss at 866-4880 or 866-4350.

NASA Space Science Program to Be Hosted by Frenship Public Schools

The Frenship Public Schools will host the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's mobile lecture demonstration program, February 14th.

Representing the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas, the program will be conducted by Mr. Nelson J. Ehrlich. A member of the Oklahoma State University faculty, he has served as a Space Science Specialist for four years, in addition to seven years as a science teacher in public schools.

The Space Science Education Project is a lecture-demonstration program designed to acquaint the educational community and the general public with the role of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the exploration of air and space.

The lecture-demonstrations are conducted by space science

specialists who are teachers authoritatively informed on the space sciences and the activities of NASA. They present assembly programs and work in the classroom with the teachers and students.

A typical assembly program lasts approximately 50 minutes and includes discussions and demonstrations of aeronautics, rocketry, propulsion systems, satellites, probes, orbits, human factors, communications and manned space flight.

The programs are presented without charge to the requesting school or organization.

Following the auditorium program, the lecturer is available for classroom visits for further in-depth discussions of space topics directly related to specific disciplines or to the special interests of the students.

Thad McDonnell Named as Hockley County Easter Seal Representative

Thad McDonnell will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Hockley County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

McDonnell is one of 234 men

Ropes to Mark National FFA Week

The week of George Washington's birthday is designated as National FFA Week. This year it is the week of February 16-22. The Ropes FFA Chapter joins the National organization in calling your attention to the Future Farmers of America organization. Many young men learn by doing in the FFA Chapters of the Nation. Each boy is required to say the creed and become proficient in parliamentary procedure as a part of his training. He is taught to speak and express his thoughts to others. He is taught thrift, citizenship, cooperation and patriotism.

Boys then learn about the soil and its products, animals, contests, mechanics, skills, surveying, and many others. Many successful men have begun as members of the Future Farmers of America in the high schools of our nation.

The organization was founded on a National level in 1917 and has now grown to the largest organization for high school students in the U.S.A. There are now 50 state size organizations with about one half a million members.

We are proud of our organization and its democratic ideals. We look forward to seeing this organization prosper and expand while giving a service to the youth of the nation.

and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

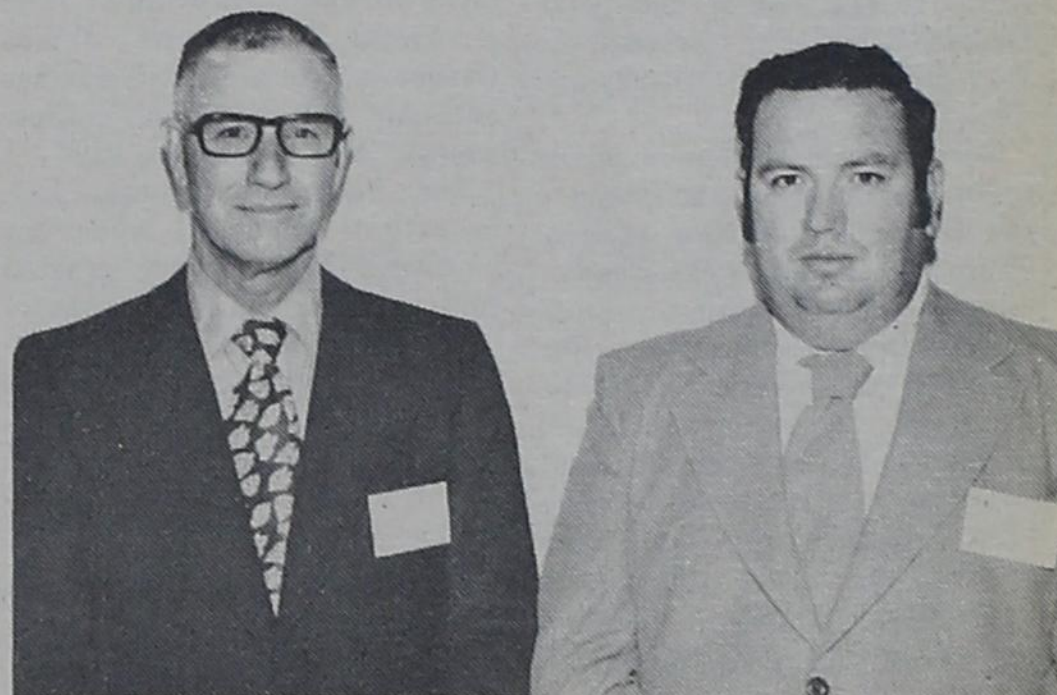
The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact McDonnell at Levelland State Bank in Levelland to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Frenship Kittens Post Wins

The Frenship Kittens traveled to Post last Friday night and pulled off a big upset by defeating the Post Does 55-52. By defeating Post, the Kittens insured Slaton of being the district champions even though Post could possibly beat them in the last game Tuesday night. Slaton won that game however to become undefeated district champions of 5AA.

In the game with Post, the Kittens were behind most of the game. They took the lead 44-42 with 3½ minutes to go, but Post came back to take a 48-44 lead with 2 minutes to go. The Kittens tied it up at 48 all, but Post again took the lead 52-48 with 1:10 to go. The Kittens tied the game at 52 all with 30 seconds to go. Cissy Beaver was fouled and sank both free throws to give the Kittens a 2 point lead. Post got a shot with approximately 20 seconds left but



JUDGES ATTEND STATE-WIDE SEMINAR—Eighty-six justices of the peace from across the state of Texas attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Jan. 26-31 in San Marcos. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were Judges E.N. Exum of Ropesville, left, and Marshall Young of Dimmitt. Judge Exum is justice of the peace for Hockley County, Precinct 1. Judge Young is Precinct 3 justice of the peace for Castro County.

Lubbock Symphony to Present Encore Night Concert February 17th

In response to public demand, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Conductor William A. Harrod will present **Encore Night** on February 17th, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. The evening of vivid concert entertainment will honor the orchestra members—a group of truly professional and versatile performers.

Featured on the program are four soloists—each a principal in the orchestra. Richard Meek leads the group with a talkative, rapacious bassoon performance of "Hungarian Fantasy" by Carl M. von Weber.

Flutist Margaret Redcay evokes the romantic overtones of the lyrical 20th century impressionist composition, "Poeme", by Charles Griffis. Mrs. Redcay, a private music teacher in Lubbock, studied under Joseph Mariano and won her Bachelor of Music "with distinction" from the Eastman School of Music. Before she joined the Lubbock Symphony, Margaret Redcay spent six years as flutist with the Brevard Festival Orchestra, two years with the Rochester Philharmonic and five years with the Waco Symphony.

missed and the Kittens rebounded. Jacque Howard sank a free throw with 3 seconds left to go to ice the victory.

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Evening Class Set People Interested in Postal Service Work

The Adult Education Department of the Lubbock Public Schools is offering an evening class starting February 24, 1975 entitled "Prepare Yourself for the Postal Examination".

These classes will be held at Thompson Junior High School. Persons interested in enrolling in these classes should contact Mrs. Harrell in Room 214 of the school, telephone number is 765-9338.

Hornist Anthony Brittin, brings forth the intricate, somber tones of "Larghetto for Horn and Orchestra" composed by Emmanuel Chabrier. Having earned his Bachelor degree from Florida State and under the tutelage of James Chambers, his Masters from the Manhattan School of Music in New York. Professor Brittin assumed the first chair in the horn section of the Mobile Symphony. Other orchestras with whom he has played professionally, prior to joining the Lubbock Symphony in 1970, were the New York Philharmonic, the Connecticut and New Jersey Symphonies.

A certain narcotic, hypnotic trance will descend over concertgoers as they move to the edge of their seats with the free-wheeling, gypsy like rhythmic beat of composer Maurice Ravel's "Tzigane." Concertmistress Virginia Kellogg has mastered the complicated arrangement that calls upon the limits of superior violin technique.

Among other featured pieces provided for the evenings entertainment is the "Duo" and "Galop" from Bizet's robust "Petite Suite D'Orchestre—Jeu d'Enfants". The melodic George Szell arrangement of Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance No. 1—Opus 46" follows the delightful opening Wagnerian "Prelude to the Mastersingers of Nurnberg". Interspersed among the soloists' numbers is "The Hungarian March" from Faustus Verdommung, a favorite of those followers of Hector Berlioz. Conductor Harrod and the orchestra wind up the evening with the energetic work of power and enchantment seen in Dmitri Kabalevsky's "The Comedians". What more need be said about the versatility and professionalism of the Southwest's finest symphony orchestra. Tickets in price ranges from \$1 to \$6 are available at the Lubbock Symphony office. On the day of the concert, call the ticket office in Municipal Auditorium.

Hayloft Dinner Theater Presents E. J. Peaker in "Let Me Hear You Smile"

E.J. Peaker comes to the Hayloft to star in the funny love story "Let Me Hear You Smile". The action of the play starts today

E.J. Peaker is now at the Hayloft starring in the funny love story "Let Me Hear You Smile". The action of the play starts today and goes back in the final act to 1905. E.J. Peaker, a 1967 Hollywood Deb Star has made guest star appearances on a variety of shows including the "Tonight Show", "Occasional Wife", "That Girl", "Second Hundred Years", "The Flying Nun", "Merve Griffin", and "Mike Douglas Show". She starred in the Walt Disney Special "Disneyland Showtime".

Born in Tulsa, her family moved to Pueblo, Colorado. She attended the University of New Mexico. There she served as cheerleader, campus queen, and was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She attended the University of Vienna where she studied for a year and during this time she became fluent in the German language and sang in a Viennese nightclub. Her debut as the ingenue comedienne in the lavish production of "Hello,

Dolly" opposite Barbara Streisand and was a big start in her career.

While in this movie production, E.J. was signed for the co-starring feminine role with Robert Morse in the TV comedy with music series, "That's Life". She understudied Elizabeth Ashley in "Barefoot in the Park" on Broadway but Elizabeth was always healthy and she never got to perform in the role.

She has just finished a feature film with Jack Palance and Carol Lynley, "The Four Deuces". She will appear on "Get Christie Love" on February 12th and "The Rockford Files" with James Garner on February 22nd. She has recently appeared on "Police-woman" and "Run, Joe, Run".

Miss Peaker (who became E.J. in earliest childhood when her baptismal Edra Jeanne created confusion at school and elsewhere) was born in a theatrically oriented, but non-professional family.

The play will run through March 15th at the Hayloft at the old special price of \$6.00.

Texas Public Schools Week to Be Observed in Ropesville in March

"Texas Public Schools Week this year will concentrate on involvement and communication", said Fred Satterwhite, Ropes school superintendent.

In making the announcement of the annual Texas Public Schools Week to be held March 3-7, Mr. Satterwhite stressed the need for widespread community participation in examining the complex and changing problems faced by our education system. All parents and concerned citizens are urged to visit area schools during this week and talk to students, faculty and administrative personnel about our system of education. All grades, elementary through high school, will be open for public visitation and inspection during the week.

"Our schools today face growing problems unique in our history", said Mr. Satterwhite. "Energy shortages and inflation pose questions which must be answered and dealt with, and action must begin on the community level. I cannot overemphasize the importance of concern and participa-

tion on the part of every citizen, both parent and non-parent, in this matter. The continuing quality of life in Texas and the nation will depend on our maintaining and improving the level of education of our children."

Those desiring more information on Texas Public Schools Week in the Ropes community should contact Mr. Braden, Elementary Principal; Mr. Watts, Junior High Principal; or Mr. McSpadden, High School Principal.

One thing that fiction often has on life is the happy ending.

Basketball . . .

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Jacque Howard led the scoring with 27 points, Cissy Beaver hit 22, and Janice McKinney added 6 points. Kathy Laney led the defensive effort with 11 rebounds and 7 recoveries. Quita Mullings had 11 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

The Kittens played one of their best games of the year. They were behind most of the game but they showed poise and maturity to capture the victory.

The Kittens defeated Tahoka Tuesday night in their last game of the year. The score was 58-44 as the Kittens led all the way. Cissy Beaver and Janice McKinney scored 18 points each and Jacque Howard added 14 points. Kathy Laney pulled down 10 rebounds and had 3 recoveries to lead the defense. Quita Mullings had 9 rebounds and 4 recoveries. Janice McKinney had 6 rebounds and 5 recoveries in addition to her scoring.

The Kittens finished the season with a 16-13 record overall. They were 6-4 in district play which was 2ood for third place behind winner Slaton and second place Post.

JV Girls

Frenship's JV girls ended their season Tuesday night by dropping a 34-25 decision to Tahoka. It was a case of cold shooting as the Kittens could only muster a 30 percent shooting night from the field. Frenship had led at the end of the first quarter 10-8 and at halftime 15-12.

Cindy Sewell led Frenship with 14 points, hitting on 7 out of 14 attempts from the field. She was followed by Sherri Pittman with 6, and Kay Witt with 4.

Defensively, Janet Hdaley pulled down 9 rebounds, and Shiral Harkness picked off 7.

The loss dropped Frenship's record to 12-11 for the year. For the season Hadley had 171 rebounds and 69 recoveries. Also

picking up over 100 rebounds were Rita Stigers with 118, and Sheril Harkness with 105.

Leading scorers for the year were Jenny Hilton 237 points for an 11.3 average and Sherri Pittman 216 for a 9.8 clip and Kay Witt averaged 5.1 points per game as she scored 112 points for the year.

8th Grade Girls

Frenship's 8th grade girls wound up the season with a 17-14 decision over Tahoka. Frenship closed with a 6-13 season mark and a 4-6 district mark. Judy Madison led Frenship with 7 points and Annie Pena added 5. Defensively, Robin Trull and Tammy Sisson each pulled down 11 rebounds.

7th Grade Girls

The 7th grade girls won their last game with Shallowater 34 to 14. Mary Patterson had 19 points and Sherry Calvin 8 points.

They won over Tahoka 31 to 9. Mary Patterson scored 17 points and Sherry Calvin 6. This leaves them 14-8 for the season and 82 in district play.

9th Grade Girls

In the game with Shallowater, the 9th grade girls won 68 to 28. Jeananne Jones scored 44 points and Sylvia Zarate 14 points.

They also won over Tahoka 54 to 25. Karen Shuey had 23 points and Jeananne Jones 21 points. They finished the year 12-8.

Boys Results

The Tigers of Frenship played Post Friday night and lost 54 to 45 in a close ballgame. High point for Frenship was Vernon McKinney with 13, followed by Mel Wright with 9, Eddy Prather 6, Monte Booher 6, Leslie Preston 6, David Drapeau 3 and Kelly Selwell 2.

The Tigers of Frenship won their first district game with a 44 to 43 win over Tahoka. High point was Vernon McKinney with 16 followed by Mel Wright 14, Leslie Preston, Eddy Prather, Monte Booher, and Kelly Sewell with 2 each.

JV Boys

The JV boys lost to Post 53 to 37. Weldon Brooks was high point with 17, Bruce Wright 10 points, and Lionel Lewis 8 points.

9th Grade Boys

The Freshman boys defeated Shallowater 45 to 30 and won over Tahoka in overtime 36 to 32. Lee Richey was high point man with 16 points.

The Freshman boys play their last game of the season against Slaton.

8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade lost to Tahoka Monday night 26-18. Vernell McKinney scored 9 points, Tommy Gaut 4 points, Jeff Wright 3 points and Kevin Ward 2 points.

Last Thursday they beat Shallowater 33 to 27. Their season record is 6-14.

7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade beat Tahoka 35 to 9 Monday night. Byron Bitner scored 10 points and Jeff Joiner 8 points.

Last Thursday they beat Shallowater 42-26. Their season record is 21-0.

Wolfforth Area News

Mr. John Hord passed away Tuesday. His funeral is pending, as of noon Wednesday, awaiting relatives from California. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Wolfforth.

Mr. Frank Hammond, author of "Pigs In The Parlor", and co-pastor of the new Covenant Church in Plainview, will be speaking in Levelland, Feb. 12 and Feb. 14 at the New Testament

Church at 7:00 p.m. Saturday he will speak at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International meeting at the Women's Building in Levelland beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14th is the day for Wolfforth residents to buy their license plates at the American Bank of Commerce.

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by Ronald Reagan
(Copley News Service)

There's a new good news-bad news story out of Capitol Hill. First, the good news:

It seems that Rep. Jim Collins, R-Tex., has introduced a bill that would give his colleagues a unique incentive plan for preventing federal budget deficits. They'd get to keep their salaries!



Under Collins' plan, of Congress passes a budget bill with a deficit, each member would automatically take a 10 per cent cut in pay. Thus, fiscal responsibility—an alien idea to man on the Hill—would become a highly visible and marketable commodity.

There would be another incentive for the good solons to get their hands out of your pockets: Collins' bill would give them an automatic 1 per cent salary increase for every \$2 billion surplus they enacted. That's a little like rewarding the employee who submitted the best money saving suggestion to the company suggestion box, but in this case the whole country would benefit. The chances of Collins' bill passing? Nil.

Now the bad news. Scarcely without notice, Rep. Phil Burton, D-Calif., the new chairman of the Democratic caucus and architect of the "reform" movement in the House, along with his new political bedfellow, doughty Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, slipped in a new House rule giving Hays' House Administration Committee shared responsibility over congressional pay raises and retirement benefits.

Previously, the Post office and

Civil Service committees had this responsibility.

What the move means, according to Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., is "a back door route to a congressional pay raise." He objected to the abruptness of the move and the fact that it was made "at a time when people are being asked to make sacrifices as part of the battle to solve our economic problems."

Here's one way a congressional pay hike might work: Hays' committee has the authority to increase various office and staff expenses by means of a voice vote of its own members, without ever going to the House floor for ratifications. Thus, it might grant members a "per diem" allowance to cover "expenses" of, say, \$100 a day.

This would be a relatively simple way for the lawmakers to get several thousand dollars a year more, on top of their \$42,500 annual salary and the existing generous office and stationery allowances they have.

Handily, for the "reformers" and their allies, no congressman would have to be embarrassed about taking a stand on such a potentially controversial issue. It would never come to a floor vote. Thus, your congressman could blame it on someone else. In fact, he could rail against it bitterly, all the while enjoying its benefits.

Already, Hays' committee in the last two years has increased the maximum amount members of Congress may use for running their offices by more than \$18,000. If each of the 435 members were to use the maximum (thankfully, some don't), some \$8 million more would be added to the federal deficit.

It's ironic that some congressmen are coupling their brave rhetoric of "reform" with a secretive plan to boost their income. It reminds me of a

definition I once heard of a "liberal": "There's one thing he's liberal about: your money."

Father Knows!

by Rev. Robert Adams

Ropes Church of the Nazarene

A little boy was helping his father unpack some boxes of dry goods. His father took the pieces of goods from the box and put them on the out-stretched arms of the boy.

"Don't you think you have had enough?" said a friend.

"Father knows best. He knows how much I ought to carry," replied the boy.

How much trust and confidence it shows us! He knew that his father, who loved him, would not give him more than he could carry. And so it is with our Heavenly Father. Sometimes we think He is putting more on us than we can carry, and we become fretful. Sometimes He adds sorrow to sorrow until we think we cannot bear the load, but He knows best, and will not give us more than we can bear for He is a kind and loving Father.

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it". I Cor. 10:13.

Senior Citizens Meet Wednesday

The Ropes Senior Citizens met Wednesday, February 5. There were 8 members present and all enjoyed a good lunch.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas told of the tour to the Holy Land that she and Mrs. Ruby Drake took.

Their project this month will be to make a bedspread of doubleknit.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



An Overlooked Factor

At the recent economic summit conference in Washington emphasis was placed on the plight of the ailing construction industry, especially in the field of home building.

It was brought out that unemployment in the housing industry is twice the national average, and is climbing daily.

The chief culprit most often named was high interest rates which makes it impossible for many potential family buyers to either qualify for a mortgage, or to meet the payments.

Largely overlooked was the remark by one expert in this field that building labor rates have gone up 20 per cent in the past year.

The nation's independent business people, and especially those in the construction field, have long voiced through the National Federation of Independent Business the view that labor organizations should be under antitrust laws.

Probably in no area of organized labor have monopoly practices been so completely followed. Not only do unions control the number of apprentices, but they have insisted on a great feather bed regulations. Between the two practices, the building trades unions have been quite successful in maintaining a scarcity of

craftsmen, and in rigidly controlling what each craft can do, and cannot do, on the job.

For a long time this situation has been building up, and now the flood has crested. There are undoubtedly many hungry craftsmen who cannot find work, and there are also a large number of financially pressed home owners who would like to have repairs and improvements made, but find the prevailing labor rates just too rich for their abilities.

This results in a strange situation. Usually when products or services are priced out of the market, there is a downturn on the pricing structure to a point where the consumer feels the pricing is affordable.

But this is not working in the building trades. The price is still held up, even though nobody is willing, or can pay the price. So now there is a move to go to subsidization, or some other device, to keep the price up, and increase sales.

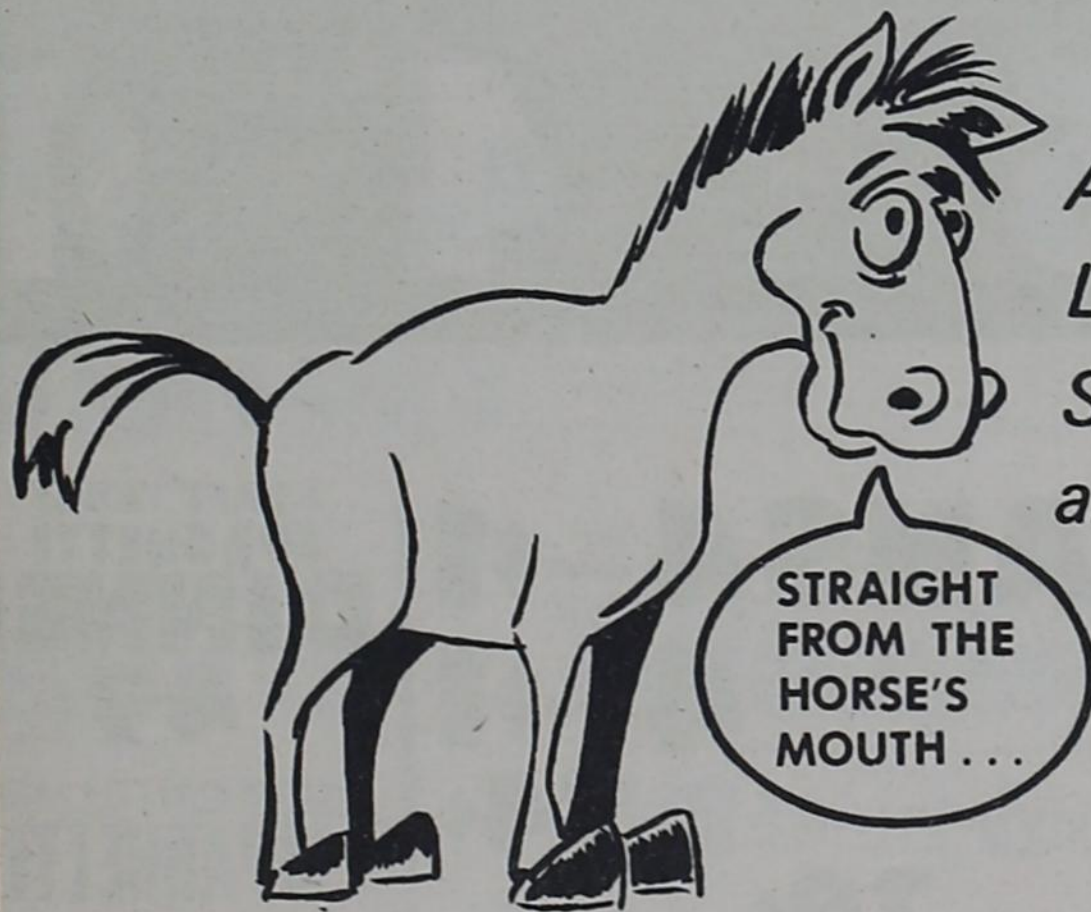
At the present summit conference the head of the AFL-CIO scoffed at the contention of some economists that the current inflation is due to what is known as "demand-pull" but instead claimed it is a "cost-push" type. He would seem to have something in that position, but failed to enunciate who is doing the pushing.

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Ropesville JV Boys Post Win

The Ropes JV boys defeated the Wilson Mustangs 41-37 on Tuesday in the Ropes gym. Dicki Arant led the Eagles with 16 points. Chris Hobbs did a good job on rebounds.

The Ropes JV also defeated Whiteface JV 45-40 Thursday at Whiteface. They got off to a slow start with only 17 points at halftime. They came back strong the second half. Dicki Arant had 11 followed by Tim Berry with 10 for Ropes. The JV will play New Home and Meadow this week.



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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

For possibly the first time this season, Texas Tech Saturday night against Rice showed the killer instinct that has been dormant. The Red Raiders surged in front and continued to pour it on the Owls. It was a welcome awakening.

It could well signal the emergence as a solid contender, for up to the Rice game the Raiders' play was not as consistent as expected. Against the Owls, Tech exploded.

A&M still is the team to beat and the Raiders must play the Aggies in College Station. The game against Rice holds out hope that the Raiders can climb that mountain when it arrives.

There was more balanced scoring against Rice and the Raiders controlled the boards. The shooting was strong and Tech obviously played a strong defensive game. With three straight victories, the Raiders may well be driving to the crown that escaped them last season.

Tech has had a rough schedule, meeting the two top teams and a couple of strong challengers in their first four games, three of which were on the road.

Now they are home for three of their next four, including Tuesday night's game against SMU. After that the schedule is balanced—away, at home, away, at home. The road games are A&M and Baylor, with Texas and TCU here.

Arkansas breathed life into the conference on its double overtime triumph over the Aggies. It wasn't easy and the Aggies proved that they are an outstanding team by battling back from defeat on the road to come close to winning.

An Aggie victory might well have shut down the pennant battle. They would have been hard to catch had they won. As it is, every team has at least one loss and the race once again is open to the strongest.

Although the home team once again this year has the edge, the edge isn't overwhelming. Home team had won 15 times and lost nine through last Saturday. That's 50 percent and not as strong as in previous years.

Tech and the Aggies lead in winning on the road, where championships are won. Each has won three of four. Arkansas has won two out of three.

After last Saturday there were some interesting marks. For instance, Texas was the only team without a home victory, while A&M and Arkansas were the only teams not to lose at home.

When Texas beat Baylor in Waco, the Horns were the fourth team to win a game on the road. That's something that SMU, TCU, Baylor and Rice had not been able to do.

Arkansas has beaten all three other state schools at home, while Rice has lost all three games at home to state schools.

One night recently, following a home game, a booming voice was heard and it sounded familiar. It was Ed Mooney, former Tech linebacker, later with the Detroit Lions and now in the WFL, was talking.

We asked him what he thought about the future of the WFL? "It looks good," he replied. "The new president has the money and he's going to put it on a businesslike basis. We won't have an operation like last year. I think the future looks real good."

The other night I asked Polk Robison what the situation was in regards to option seats in Jones Stadium. One of our clients has been curious and asked.

"There's another year to go on the options," Polk replied. "We're looking into the situation now. There's an ad hoc committee investigating and it will make a recommendation. The committee is made up of people not connected with the campus."

"The options may be extended for another period of years," Polk continued. "Right now, we don't know. If they decide to extend, then current option seat holders will have the first opportunity to retain those seats."

I observed that it was a little rough to pay for so long and then risk losing the seats if the holder didn't extend his option.

"It's just like renting a house," Polk replied. "That's all option seat holders are doing, they're renting the seats, not buying them."

The Roundup—After the Tech-A&M game, Gerald Myers made himself a good prophet. "Arkansas doesn't have the depth that A&M has, but I'd guess they'd split. They'll each win at home" . . . After the Baylor game here Gerald remarked: "There's the team of the future—Baylor" . . . Much was made of the trouble Tech has had beating Rice in Houston. The records show that, since SWC play, the Raiders have won 11, lost 5, including four of the last five before Saturday night. . . In fact, Tech won three of the first four against Rice in Houston. . . Is Jerry Payne going to letter for Tech? The way he "scores" on that KFYO commercial, he makes more points each day than the whole Tech team! . . . Congratulations to William Johnson on becoming a father—and a great game for his new son!



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Horton announce the engagement of their daughter, Debby Jean Horton, to Robert Bryan Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Cox. The couple plans to wed on July 12, at the First Methodist Church in Shallowater. Robert is a 1971 graduate of Shallowater High School and is going to be a fall graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a major in Physical Education. Debby is a 1973 graduate of Shallowater High School and is presently employed by the Lubbock Independent School District.

president of LCCA and Mrs. Claude Hendricks is membership chairman. Campaign headquarters will be established at the Lubbock Inn 3901 19th St., March 3-8. It will be staffed by Mrs. E.A. Downs, LCCA secretary, with a special telephone number 799-2105. New members who join this week may attend the last concert of the 1974-75 season March 6, Walid Hourani, pianist.

Membership fees are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. No individual performance tickets are available at the door; so memberships must be obtained during the 3 week campaign.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 17

Enchiladas, onion, cheese, chili Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad Purple Plums, Corn Bread, Milk White Cake, Yellow Coconut

Tuesday, February 18

Chicken fried steak, gravy French Fries, Green Beans Hot Rolls, Jelly, Milk Gingerbread, Lemon sauce

Wednesday, February 19

Barbecued Chicken Pork and Beans, Potato Salad Hot Rolls, Butter Cherry Crisp, Milk

Thursday, February 20

Fish Crispy, Catsup, Lemon Mashed Potatoes Buttered Cabbage Hot Rolls, Butter Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Friday, February 21

Hamburger, Catsup Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Lima Beans, Fruit Jello Walk-to-school Cookie, Milk

Fillies End With Victory

by Terri Stanton

The eighth grade Fillies ended their basketball season with a sound win over LCH 38-24 on Monday, February 10th. Terri Stanton scored 22 points and Jana Hayslip scored 12. Team members for this year are: Carol Grimes, Danette Dopson, Connie McCollum, Julie Sproles, Cheri Massey, Tammy McAuley, Valerie Morgan, Sheila Evans, and Terri Stanton.

The Fillies had a 9-6 record which was a great improvement over last year. The girls would like to thank Coach McKennon for all of her time and effort.

Community Concert Members Sought by Lubbock Community Concert Association

Non-members of the Lubbock Community Concert Association are invited to join the organization February 16-March 8. The first 2 weeks are devoted to solicitation of current members for renewals and the third week to prospective new members.

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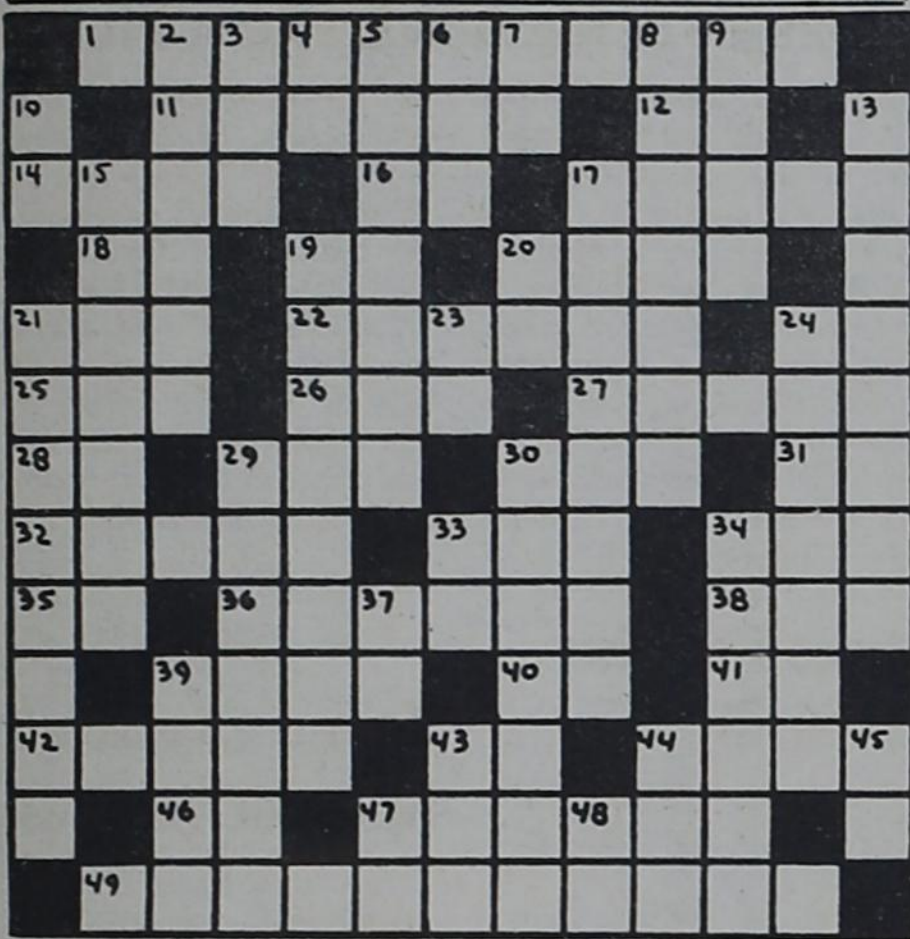
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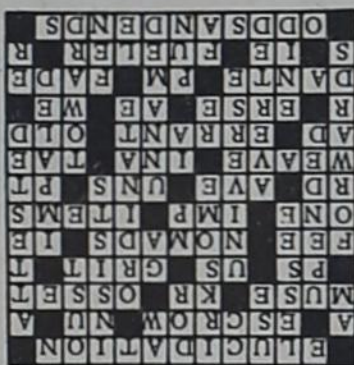
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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Who is the author of sickness? I will begin by saying that Christ is the healer and that Satan is the defiler. God is not the author of sickness and pain. In the Old Testament God revealed himself to His people in one of his covenant names as Jehovah-Rapha, "I am the Lord that healeth thee". (Ex. 15:26).

God's nature is against sickness and disease. Christ came to earth to show us the heart and nature of God. Jesus Christ was anointed with power to destroy the works of the devil. This is given in Acts 10:38. "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

We have a great story in Luke 13:10-17. This shows how Jesus destroyed the work of the devil when he healed a woman. She had been in pain for eighteen years. She evidently had arthritis or something of that nature, because her body was in a stationary position. Verse 11 states that she had a spirit (demon) of infirmity and this is why she could not lift herself up. Jesus healed the woman and in verse 16, he said that she should be loosed from Satan's bonds that had held her for eighteen years.

The Bible lists many sicknesses that were caused by demon spirits. We are fooling ourselves today if we think that our present

world has escaped the same evil.

Any sickness that does not respond to medication or prayer is caused by an evil spirit. All sickness originated when sin entered our earth and all sickness today is not caused directly by specific evil spirits.

God created a beautiful garden for his created man to live in and enjoy. But man rebelled and went his own way. It was at this point that death, sin, sickness, hardship, suffering and misery entered into the world.

Many Christians believe that it is God that causes them to be sick because of a few verses given in the King James version that says "I will smite you" or "I will put upon you".

Dr. Robert Young, author of "Hints to Bible Interpretation", points out that in the original Hebrew, the verb is in the "permissive" instead of the "causative" sense. Actually it should have been translated something like this: "I will allow you to be smitten...I will allow these plagues to be brought upon you."

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Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Ruby Drake and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Denver City returned home last Tuesday after visiting another daughter, Mrs. Frances Shaver of Phoenix, Arizona. They also went sight-seeing while there.

David Thomas of Levelland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Thomas last week.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Irene Martin were her son, James Martin of Anson, and children, and Marty Cowman and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Edith Suter is in Methodist Hospital. She is supposed to have had surgery Tuesday. No report at this writing.

Mrs. Donald Glenn, Kevin and Tammy visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Isla Etheridge Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider Sunday were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider.

Curtis Snider has been taking acupuncture treatments for arthritis in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Betty Rae and Ricky of Lubbock.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited in the homes of her children last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernon Bridwell, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock attended church services at the Ropes Nazarene Church Sunday morning.

Sunday dinner visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams last weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, and Matthew, all of Abilene.

Mrs. J.E. Tiller returned home last week after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L.R. Miester of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller of Colorado City. They also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and children of Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harris visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and family of Bryan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and children of Littlefield were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright, 1214 83rd St., Lubbock, on birth of a daughter, Tuesday, February 4, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mrs. Villet Wright of Ropesville is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Lubbock are maternal grandparents.

The year 1975 will be what you make it. The thought is a little old but it still applies.

Family Reunion in Ropes Marks 50th Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Eliseo Flores

Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Flores of 5419 Avenue H, Lubbock, were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at a family reunion in the Ropesville Community Building Saturday.

They are the parents of seven sons and four daughters: Gomecindo Flores of 1009 52nd St., Lubbock; Israel Flores; Pedro Flores of Petersburg; Alberto Flores of Petersburg; Erasmo Flores of Lubbock; Aisor Flores of

New Deal; Mrs. Alfredo Lopez of Ozona; Mrs. Manuel Vasquez of Levelland; Mrs. Anastacio Castillo of 5417 Avenue H, Lubbock; Mrs. Joe Santiago of the home; and Jose Flores of 920 46th St.

The former Miss Manuela Garza and Flores were married Feb. 7, 1925, in Kennedy where Flores was employed as a farmer. The honored couple has resided in Lubbock for most of their married years.

They have 54 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Services Held for Bessie Still

Services for Mrs. Bessie C. Still, 91, of Ropesville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with Dr. Earl V. Talley officiating. Burial was in the Ropesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Still died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday in Lakeside Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Ropesville First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Still moved to Ropesville in 1924 from Kilgore.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T.D. Curry of 4919 44th St., three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Junior Class to Sponsor Workday

The Junior Class of Ropes High School will sponsor a workday Saturday, February 15th.

If you have any work you want done, please contact Frances Martin at 562-4041; Wesley Cox at 562-4931, Cindy Allen at 562-4521, or any member of the junior class.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 17

No School

Tuesday, February 18

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Peas, Tossed Salad
Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Wednesday, February 19

Chili Dog on Bun
Buttered Spinach
Ranch Style Beans
Pudding, Chocolate Milk

Thursday, February 20

Turkey with Rice Dressing
Giblet Gravy, Tossed Salad
Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans
Rolls, Butter, Milk

Friday, February 21

Spaghetti, Meat Sauce
Lettuce Wedge, French Dressing
Baked Beans, French Bread
Peaches, Whip Topping, Milk

Ropes Lions to Sponsor Rabies Clinic Saturday

The Ropes Lions Club is sponsoring a rabies vaccination clinic to be held at the Ropesville City Hall from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 1975. All pets, including cats, that have not been immunized in the past 12 months should be vaccinated. The total cost will be \$3.00 per animal, and will be done by a practicing veterinarian.

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