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Texas Tech's 18th annual Summer Orchestra Camp for pre-college youngsters will be held June 10 through June 21. The 10-day program offering instruction to string players in grades six through high school will be under the supervision of Paul Ellsworth, conductor of the Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra.

• For further information call the Music Dept. at Texas Tech, 742-1121.

The Livestock Juding Team at South Plains College has a string of victories going that may be hard for other junior colleges to top. The five man team won its fifth consecutive Texas Junior College Livestock Juding Contest recently. Besides the team title, SPC walked off with most of the individual honors at the state meet.

A flick of a switch Tuesday

Russian National Team to Play in Henderson Center at Plainview May 28

When the Russian National Team comes to Plainview May 28 for an 8 p.m. game in Hutcherson Center, the starting lineup could stand 6-9, 6-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2. And that's women, not men.

The Russians will be taking on the Hutcherson Flying Queens in the Tuesday night event. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 per person with children under 12 admitted for \$1.00. All seats are general admission.

Brenda Moeller, a junior All-American for the Queens, not only will play in that game but also with the U.S. All-Stars in games against Russia at Madison Square Garden in New York City, Des Moines, Ia., Nashville, Tenn., Kansas City, Mo., Albuquerque, N.M. and San Antonio.

Another familiar name in the All-Stars lineup will be Cherri Rapp, three-time All-American from Estelline who played for the Queens from 1968-72.

Russia won the 1972 Women's World Basketball Jamboree in Lima, Peru and last August captured the World University Games in Moscow, blitzing the United States team 92-53 and 81-44. The Soviets also defeated France, Mexico, Bulgaria, Romania and Cuba.

Veteran of the Russian contingent is 29-year-old Nadezhda Zakharov who has played 104 games with the national team. The 6-9, 240-pound player, Ulyama Semenov, has played 70 games in the national competition.

The Queens hope their emphasis on speed will help wear down the bigger Russians. The Queens were 37-4 and won two national titles in 19973-74.

Tickets will be available at the door the night of the game.

Celebrates 66th Birthday Here

Tommie Littlefield celebrated his 66th birthday Sunday.

Those helping celebrate were: Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield and son Dennis of Brownfield, Mrs. Verdie Harris and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. David George and Windy, all of Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Littlefield and children of Odessa, Mrs. Francis Tindel and children of Levelland and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield.

Wheat Supply Increase May Lower Prices

Both foreign and domestic wheat supplies should increase substantially as this year's crop hits the market, and the result may be a drop in prices to producers to below \$3 a bushel.

New crop what from South Texas is already moving to market.

"Despite earlier forecasts of tight wheat supplies, record harvests are now expected in the United States as well as in Australia, Canada and Argentina, this nation's chief competitors in the export market," points out

Immunization Clinic Set

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, Courthouse Annex, in Levelland on Wednesday, May 22, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be Polio, Measles, Rubella, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus. Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ten Cents

Total wheat acreage in the United States is up 20 percent over a year ago, and over a two-billion bushel crop is expected, despite an anticipated short crop in the Texas and Oklahoma Plains. This would be an increase of 300 million bushels from last year.

"Add this to the expected increase in wheat production in the Southern Hemisphere and you have an increase in world carryover stocks of almost 20 percent," notes Smith.

"As far as the U.S. situation is concerned, I expect that we'll export about half ot eh 1974 wheat crop, despite increasing competition from other countries in the export market. Our own wheat stocks should increase to near 500 million bushels by mid-1975, a substantial increase over the 180million bushel carryover extimated this year," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

So, the wheat supply situation is heading for an "about face" if the record harvests do come about. And prices to wheat producers could take a significant fall under current conditions.

morning by John S. Reed of Chicago, chairman and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Railway, formally dedicated the railroad's new \$5 million Centralized Rail Welding Plant at Amarillo, located five miles south of town. The plant now employes 69 people with an annual payroll of \$880,000.

Linda Villegas, a spring graduate of South Plains College and SPC's first fashion representative, is a runner-up on the national Vogue-Butterick Fashion Representative contest. Linda, a petite brunette from Abernathy, is the recipient of a \$50 savings bond. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Villegas of Abernathy.

Levelland Sun News Publisher Lyndell Kenley accepted an award recently from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the paper. The Sun News was selected as the outstanding daily newspaper in Region I, which encompasses 55 counties.

Melinda Terry and De Ann Johnston of Tahoka Jr. High have been accepted in the Ranger Junior College Basketball Camp June 9-14. This is the sixth annual camp and the fastest growing camp in the Southwest.

Commencement exercises for Wilson High School seniors will be

Honor Students Named at Ropes

Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1974 is Jerry Drake, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake of Route 1, Ropesville. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Vice-president of the Student Council, President of the Senior Class, and listed in Who's Who in Physics, Math and Government. He has a grade point average of 91.0.

Salutatorian is Debbi Arant, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant of Route 1, Ropesville. Debbi is a member of the National Honor Society of which she serves as treasurer, All District girls basketball team, head cheerleader, Who's Who in Math, President of F.H.A. and Vice-president of the senior class. Her grade point average is 90.15.

8 p.m. May 24th. Dina Wilke is valedictorian and Warren Moerbe is salutatorian.

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The Ralls Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring an invitational volleyball tournament on May 24-25. Entry fee is \$10 per team for both men and women. Deadline for filing entries is May 18. Mail entries to Ralls High School, Drawer AD, Ralls, Texas 79357. We hope Tommie has many more birthdays to celebrate.

May is Older Americans Month

May marks the 12th national observance of Older Americans Month, and one authority on aging in Texas says older people in the state are an "untapped resource".

She's Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education—aging—specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Citing resources of Texas' 992,059 residents over 65, the specialist named "time, experience, wisdom and judgment among resources some younger and some older people haven't accepted as fact yet. They do not recognize what our aging population has to offer," she said.

"Time, something the older Texan has much of, ranks high on the list of resources, and it can be used for personal, neighborhood or community benefit, as many older Texans are proving," Mrs. Blair noted.

She explained that many older Texans are involved in personal activities, such as reading, exercise, art work, gardening or cooking

Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradshaw would like you to be present to share in the joy of their children, Jan and David, on their wedding day Saturday, the first of June, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Denver City, Texas.

A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.



There is an almost daily appearance of new and stronger evidence that the High Plains may reap substantial and enduring benefits from the burgeoning world-wide interest in the revolutionary open-end spinning system, according to officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson points out that just within the last two months:

Two Southeastern textile companies have had top executives in Lubbock conferring with PCG, the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech and others about possible h High Plains locations for open-end spinning mills;

A Texas company has expressed strong interest in establishing a plant in this area;

Several foreign mills have purchased High Plains cotton specifically for open-end oerations, and

A number of overseas companies have answered a recent PCG advertisement which offers to supply existing data and new information being developed on the performance of High Plains cottons on the new system, leaving no doubt as to their active interest in short staple, low micronaire cotton as the raw material for open-end equipment now in place or in various stages of planning.

To these facts Johnson adds: Southwest Textiles in Abernathy is already producing yarn on open-end spindles and expects more spindles in the very near future;

Feather Fabrics, Inc., of Lubbock, is now installing the first arrivals of open-end equipment, expects a nominal amount of production by the end of May, full production in the Lubbock plant by december, and has on order the equipment for anotehr complete mill for which a site is yet to be selected;

Another local investment entity, not yet ready for a public announcement, is known to be laying plans to build a spinning mill on teh High Plains, and Daiwa Spinning Company of Osaka, Japan, has broken ground for an integrated spinning, weaving and finishing operation at Levelland.

"Put all these developments together," says Johnson, "and although some are still in the tentative stage it is hard to keep from getting excited."

The outbreak of activity as related to High Plains mills and to High Plains cotton in other mills stems from early studies which indicate that cotton from this area, especially low mike cotton, can be used as efficiently as higher priced cottons on the open-end system and produce yarns of equal or superior quality characteristics.

In 1972 and 1973 market discounts for low mike cotton across the belt amounted to about \$10 per bale, Johnson notes. "So if, as is entirely possible over the next few years, the use of this cotton by open-end spinning plants should reduce the discount on low mike cotton by just 50 percent, it would mean an increase of \$5 or more per bale in the market price of a significant amount of High Plains cotton.

"And that alone, not to mention the incalculable secondary benefits to the area economy, is enough to get excited about," he concludes.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended funeral services for a friend that passed away Thursday, Mr. Ray Walser of Brownfield. The Hobbs visited in Littlefield last week with Emory's sister, Mrs. Alpha McCarty.

Shelby Evans in seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Otto Sims Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Page, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Knott and Mrs.

Katherine Stryker, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehead Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family.

Mr. E.G. Moore has a stray heifer calf on his farm. If anyone is missing a heifer calf see Mr. Moore.

Visiting Sunday in the Kenneth Continued On Page Two

Area News **Continued From Page One**

Evans home was Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brannan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker of Plains; Mrs. Raymond Evans and Mrs. Ethel Friday of Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. Shelby Evans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Yeager, Carol and Carolyn of Lubbock.

and family visited Celeste Thomas Sunday at Brownfield. *****

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Odom this week in New Jersey. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin have just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri. They reported that they had a real good trip.

Visiting Mrs. Carl Allen Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Robertson of Tou, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Melcher and family of Brownfield;

Larry Cox, dur City Marshall, is going to the Police Academy School. He will be attending the school for the next 3 months. *****

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin over the weekend for Mother's Day were Betty and Harold Ragens, Ronda, Keith and Palina from Amarillo. Nancy and Tommy Thedford, Becky and Miriam from Stillwater, Okla. and Billy Ray and Mary Lou Martin. Jeannie, Jerry and Frances Martin of Ropesville.

The college at Stillwater has a project for International Development at Nairobi, Kenya in East Africa. Nancy's family will be one of 5 families to work in the clinics there for 2 years. The men will be teaching the natives skills and knowledge in veteranian work. They will leave June 2nd. *****

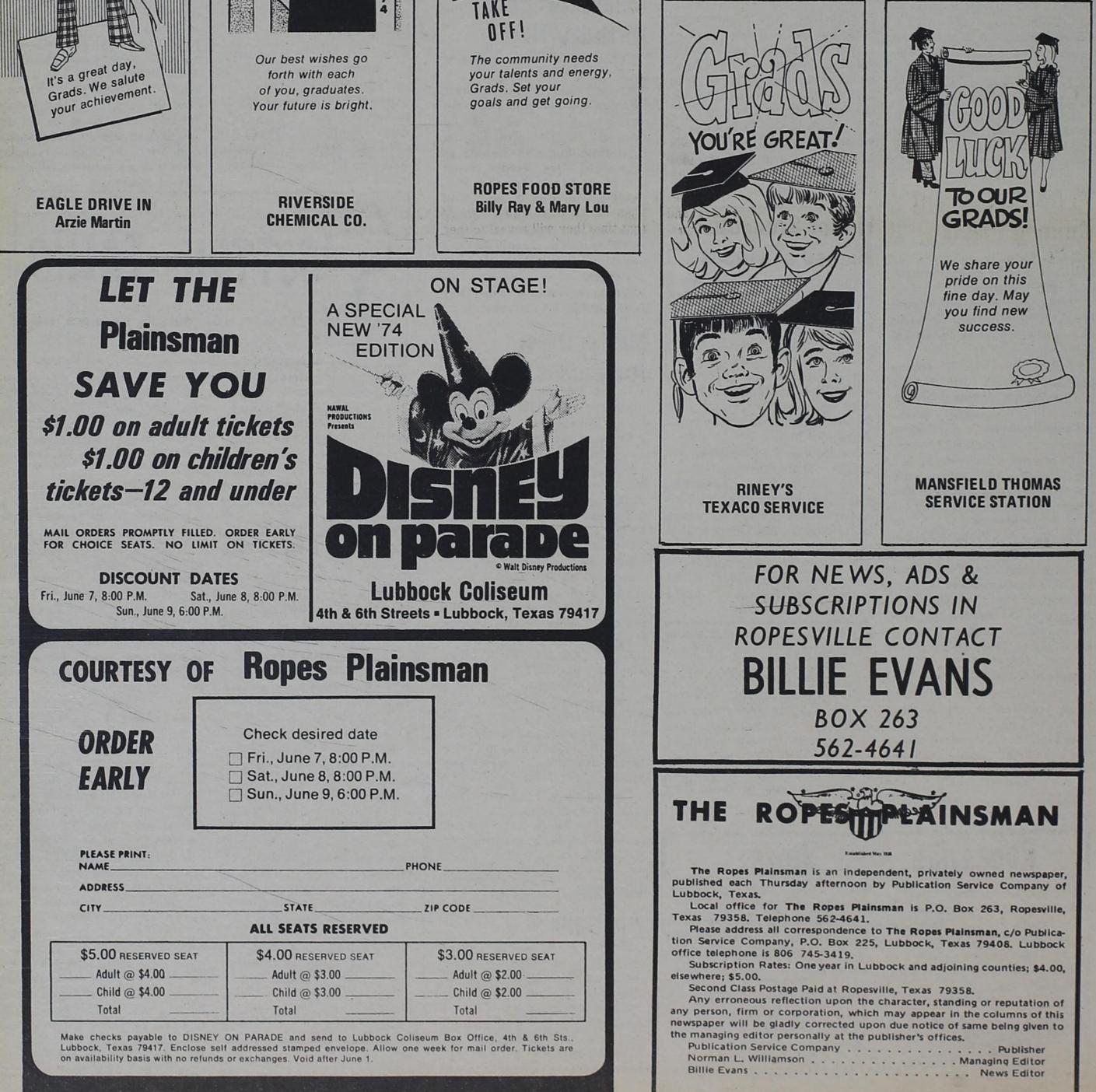
Visiting with Mrs. Jim Martin last week was her brother, Claude McCormick of Snyder. Visiting Sunday was James Martin of Seminole.

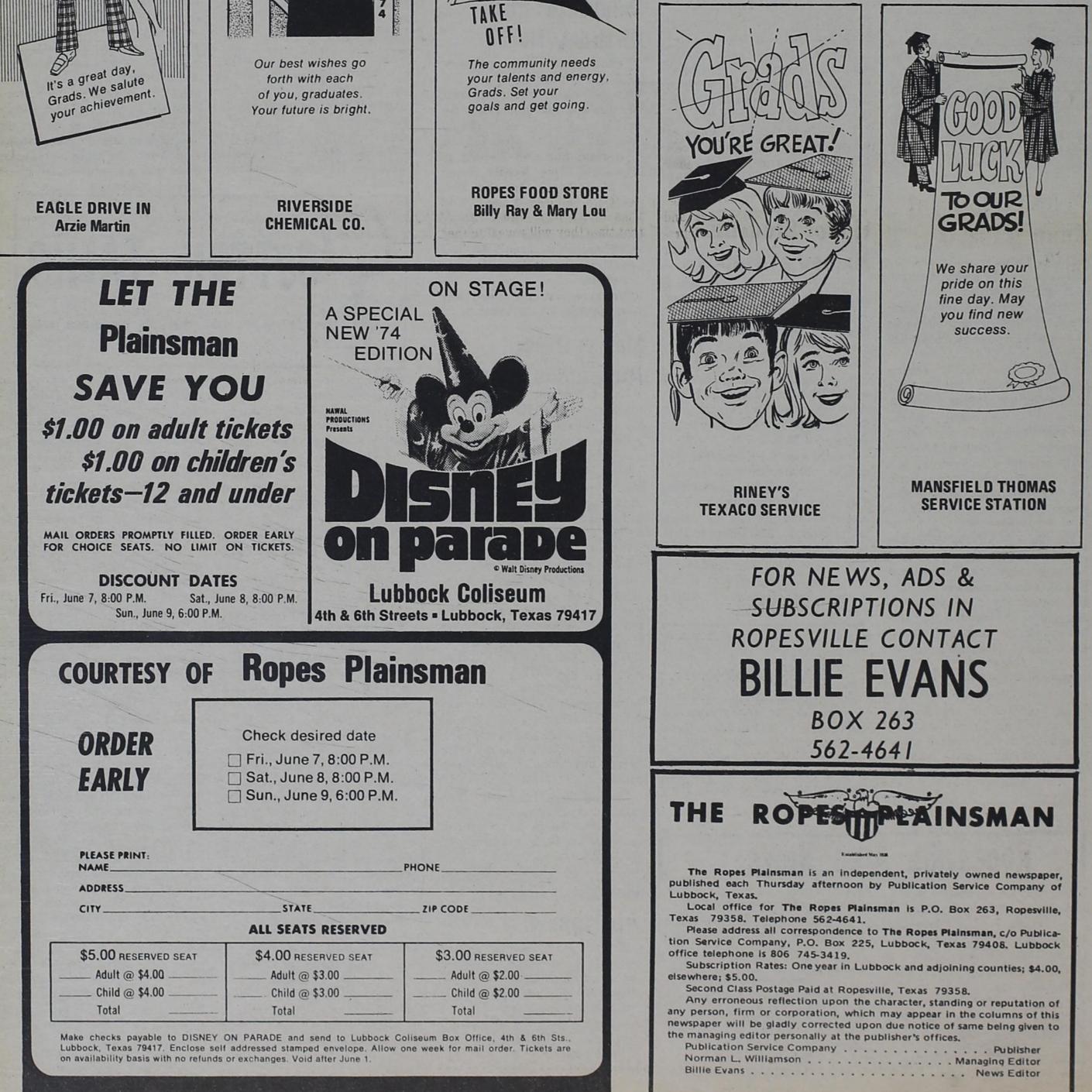
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Frenship Student Council Elects New Officers

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The following students were elected to office in the student council for the 1974-75 school year at Frenship High School.

President, Sylvia DeLaRosa; Vice-President, Loyce Estes; Secretary, Sylvia Saenz; Historian, Sue Woodruff; Reporter, Kathy Corbin; Parliamentarian, Larry Murdock.

Senior Representatives, Vicki Dabbs, Sylvia Gaston, Danny Pool and Elizabeth Solis. Junior Representatives, Joe Johnny Rosales, Donna Henley, Teresa Hitt and Raul Saenz. Sophomore

Dessie Bilbrey, Rosie Lara and Mike Mansell. Freshman Representatives, Tony Gaston, Doug Townsend, Sheldon Green, and Rodney Parker.

The Student Council will honor

that time they will reveal to their secret pals who they are.

Army Private Michael D.

from 1 to 2 p.m. with a tea. At Shallowater, has just completed 8 weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military

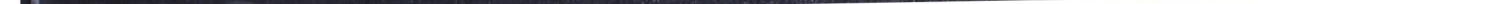
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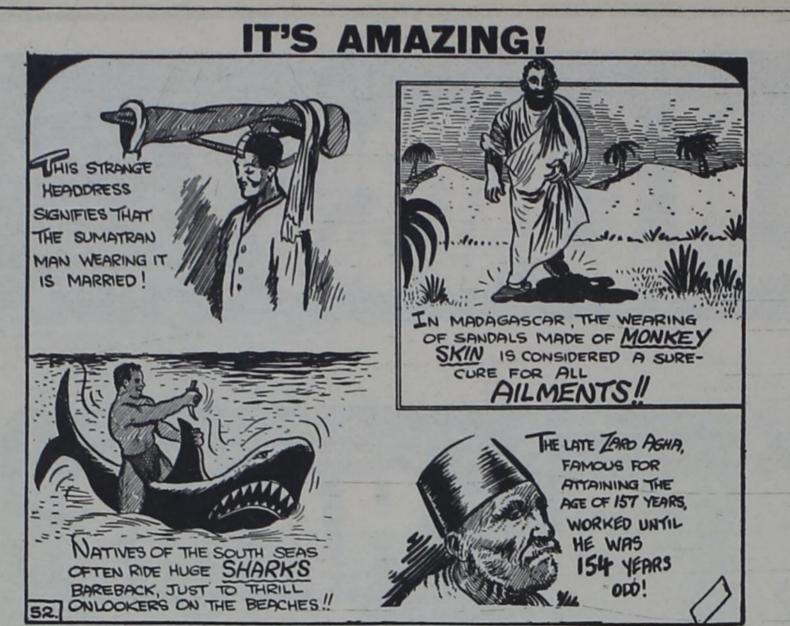








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Beef for The Home Freezer

Buying beef wholesale for storage in the home freezer can be a money-saving experience, if it's done wisely. Some guidelines are listed by Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First of all, locate a reliable firm. The Better Business Bureau or Retail Credit Association can furnish information.



Decide what cuts of beef your family likes and know how much you consume over a period of time. Beef will usually show some storage flavor after six months in a freezer.

For a family of six or more people that enjoys hamburgers, steaks and pot roasts, Bailey suggests buying a complete side of beef. It will provide all the cuts you see displayed in a supermarket.

If broiled steaks are the family preference, a full loin may be the best purchase as it will yield only sirloin, porterhouse, T-bone and club steaks.

For those favoring pot roasts, a fore quarter would be in order. The price would be much less than a hind quarter and the amount of edible meat would be about the same.

Bailey also advises buying beef according to grades by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The "Choice" grade is best if steaks and roasts are to be broiled or dry roasted. Choice beef has been fed longer and has more marbling (fat

scattered throughout the lean). It is more expensive. On the other hand, "Good" grade beef is suitable if steaks are pan fried and roasts are "pot roasted". If ungraded beef is bought, check the rib eye muscle for a liberal sprinkling of fat throughout the lean.

Cattle that have been grain fed provide the best beef for your money. Bailey advises against purchasing a calf for your freezer out of a pasture.

When buying beef wholesale, be sure the meat is trimmed properly with only a minimum amount of fat. A Choice carcass should not have more than one-half inch of fat on the outside.

The specialist also suggests that a wholesale cut or carcass be weighed in the buyer's presence. A cent retail cuts, with the remaining



by Joe Kelly

Two Boston teams apparently are headed in opposite directions, at least as of Monday night. The Celtics overcame major obstacles to win the pro basketball title in the NBA, but the Bruins played like pussycats in falling behind Philadelphia in the hockey playoffs.

The Celtics, who used to rule the roost in the days of Bob Cousy and Company, had the determination. They were underdogs and yet they shrugged it off to come out on top.

John Havlicek possibly was the key. The veteran Celtic played like a youngster and literally drove his teammates to victory. The Celtics obviously wanted the title more than the Bucks. (And that could be a play on words, since it also meant dollars).

You might say the Bucks were Kareem-ed. The former All American got his points, but he didn't get enough scoring help. Shades of Wilt Chamberlain in his prime!

As for the Hockey Bruins, they didn't show much Sunday. Where the Celtics played with desire and drive, the Bruins looked apathetic and almost listless.

The Flyers carried the fight to the Bruins, forced them into mistakes and took advantage of careless play. Surprisingly, the Flyers now have the edge and, while the Stanley Cup playoffs are far from over, the momentum is with the Flyers.

I quite honestly didn't hold the Flyers in high esteem when I saw the series against Atlanta. They impressed me with their physical strength, but I didn't think they were capable of beating a team of equal size, strength and ability.

I still don't think that they are better than the Bruins, when the latter play up to their ability. Anything less than their best, though, is going to cost Boston victory.

The Flyers proved that they are sound. They have good speed, they are quick, they check hard and they shrug off penalties with brilliant defensive hockey. The Flyers also are alert.

To give credit where credit is due, they carried the fight to the Bruins and, despite Bobby Orr, the most exciting player in the sport, Phil Esposito and Wayne Cashman, the Flyers came up with players as equal or better. If Boston fights back, it could be one of the best of the Cup finals.

There are stirrings on the local baseball front, and I don't mean high school, college or semi-pro. I'm talking about the former West Texas-New Mexico League players.

Jackie Sullivan, a deputy in the sheriff's office here, formed an organization of former players, fans and others some four years ago. The group opened with an Oldtimer's Game in conjunction with the carcass should yield about 75 per NBC playoffs and drew a tremendous crowd.

That winter there was a get together at Ransom Canyon, strictly

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25 per cent going to fat and bones. social, and it was a success. The next year the players took their aging talents to Lamesa, where an appreciative crowd turned out for the exhibition.

> A pre-Christmas party that winter didn't do well and last summer's scheduled game was rained out after some people had driven from as far as Eastern New Mexico to see the players.

> Now, a double feature is scheduled. The Amarillo baseball team of the Texas League wants to stage an exhibition game some time in June as a feature of a home stand. Apparently the old warhorses are raring to give it another creaky whirl.

> Then, there probably will be another Oldtimer's Game, with the site yet to be determined. Plainview might be a good spot for, in the short time pro ball flourished, it did well there.

Enjoyed a visit with Bob Parks of Sportsman Supply the other day. Bob's office is interesting to anyone with a love of hunting or fishing-even despite a picture of former Raider basketballer Ardis Barton, now a ginner in Earth.

Bob showed me his boats, and he has some beauties that he will "sacrifice" to the bass fisherman-or anyone else. He explained carefully why his boats are the finest bass boats on the market.

We also talked about Tech football and basketball and the amazing success that Jim Carlen has had in a short time. "I've got to agree with him," Bob said, "that he has the best coaching staff in the nation."

We also talked fishing, where to go, what bait to use, etc. Bob is a good source of information on various lakes and you could do worse than talk with him before planning a trip.

If you don't think fish are amazing, consider this item from the Parks & Wildlife Dept. Five walleyes were netted by department men in Lake Marble Falls recently.

So? So, no walleyes ever were stocked in Lake Marble Falls. They had been stocked, however, a year ago April in Lake LBJ and apparently travelled through the dam's gates to Marble Falls.

Recently, I took my wife to Buchanan-Dam for a combination business-pleasure trip that was, however, devoid of any fishing. Other than that, it was a great trip through varied scenery.

After our return, my wife was telling her hairdresser about the trip. The latter explained that they knew that area well, because they had a place at Tow, not far away. She said that prices were cheap and the fishing great.

You might look into it, for it's not a long drive and the area is beautiful-along with good fishing.

It's not too early to start plugging the annual All America game to be held in Lubbock June 22. That's only five short weeks from this Saturday and once again it deserves the support of all football and civic minded citizens.

The addition of Joe Barnes and Kenneth Wallace from Tech adds a lot of early spice. In addition, more than usual outstanding stars are expected to play. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. You'll see a good game and one that only adds to the impressive Lubbock story.

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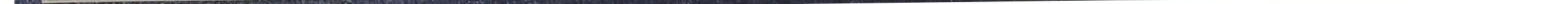
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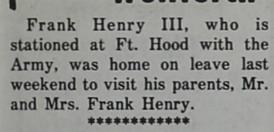
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George Devitt was released from Methodist Hospital, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Stockton and children, Scott and Shanna of Stillwater, Okla. are visiting friends and relatives this week. They will return to Stillwater where Jerry will



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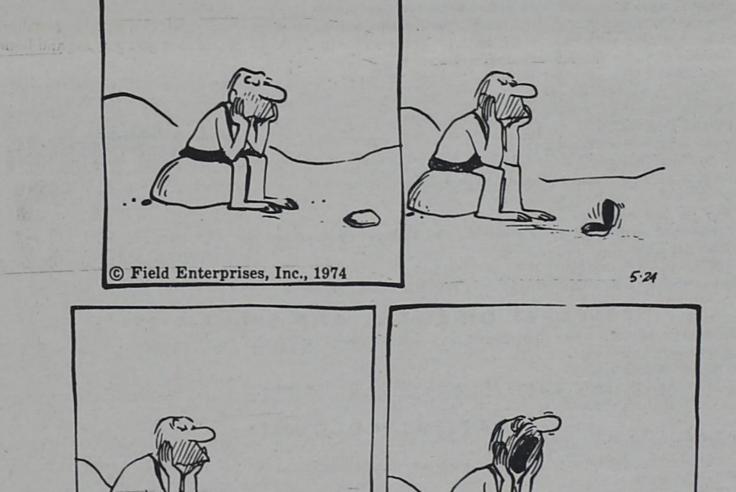
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Methodist Women Meet Monday

The First United Methodist Women met in the church parlor on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order

by Mrs. C.M. Thomas, president. Mrs. Opal Vaughn gave the prayer. The third lesson on Matthew was presented by Mrs. Helen Williams. Mrs. Jack Crowther broght the thoughts of the day to the group.

Refreshments were served to nine members by the hostess, Mrs. Doyle Mosbey.

The Clifford Conner's went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mabry of Hereford. Mr. Mabry had just returned home from being in the hospital. They also wished Mrs. Mabry a Happy Mother's Day.

Dowgar Funeral Services Read

Funeral services for Danny Dowgar, 41, of Wolfforth, were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in W.W. Rix Chapel. Rev. Francis Wilson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated.

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Burial was in Wolfforth Cemetery.

Dowgar had lived in Wolfforth all his life. He was a graduate of Frenship High School and a member of Wolfforth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Ann, a daughter, Danna of the home, his father, C. Dowgar and a brother Thurston of Wolfforth.



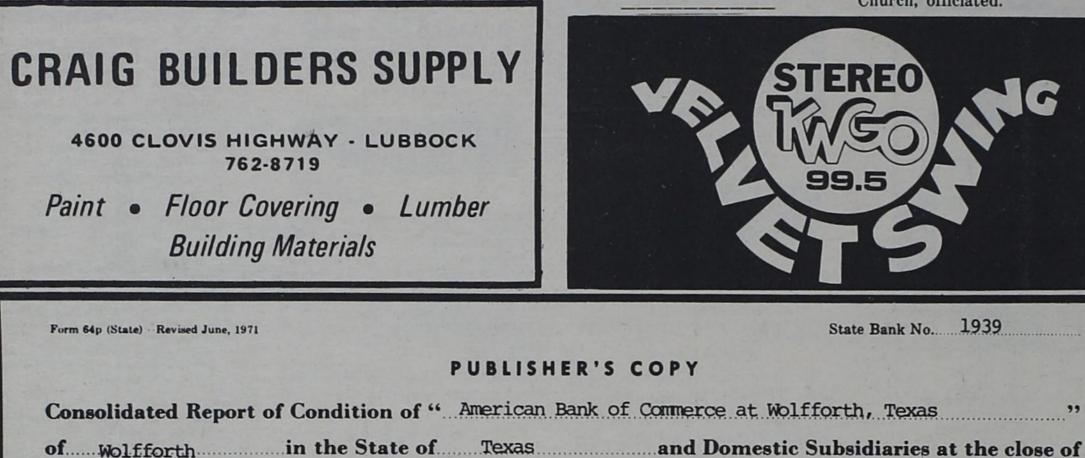
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