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## State Capital NEWS

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**AUSTIN, Tex.**—The complex job of rewriting the 97-year old State Constitution began officially last week with initial work sessions of the new Constitutional Revision Commission.

Commissioners outlined plans for a series of public hearings in 18 areas.

The hearings will be held between now and next fall in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, McAllen, San Angelo, Lubbock, Longview, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene, Midland-Odessa, Laredo, Tyler, Lufkin, Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange and Austin.

Chairman Robert W. Calvert, former Texas Supreme Court judge, said the hearings may determine largely whether people accept the final product.

The 37-member Commission heard advice from a large group of experts, then divided into seven sub-committees to study specific areas of the Constitution which one of the advisors labeled an "appalling" document.

Revision Commissioners received these key bits of advice:

"Do the best job they can of streamlining the Constitution, but be prepared for the Legislature to water down their recommendations."

"Don't try to solve the problems but make clear who solves the problems."

"Sweep out detailed property tax provisions... get rid of the grants and loans prohibition and provide 'home rule' for counties."

The Commission will be backed up by a statewide advisory committee.

Revision drafts must be completed by November. The Legislature will convene January 1 as a constitutional convention.

**OPEN MEETINGS BILL PASSES**—An amended version of legislation to strengthen state laws requiring that the business of state government be conducted in public has been finally passed by the Senate.

A much-revised version of the bill to shield newsmen's sources of information, meanwhile, advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee blessing.

The Texas Joint Media Committee representatives and "Common Cause," the people's lobby, termed the open meetings bill as passed by the Senate an improvement over both present law and the Jurisprudence Committee bill.

One controversial section of the latter was amended to allow closed sessions on "negotiated contracts" only for gifts or donations to the government. The bill would allow private sessions of governing bodies to discuss purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate—but not the sale of property. Also stricken from the Committee bill was a provision for closed sessions with attorneys on "possible avoidance of litigation."

Remaining as exemptions from open meetings guarantees are a wide range of discussions of personnel matters including "employment evaluation."

The revised shield bills would allow forced disclosure of information and sources on mandamus by the State Supreme Court which could be sought by any individual to prevent "substantial harm or injury or substantial injustice."

**VEE REVACCINATION URGED**—Texas Veterinary Medical Association called for immediate revaccination of all horses for Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

The Association said 100 percent immunity can be established and reservoirs of the disease eliminated. It urged revaccination of all horses vaccinated in 1971, vaccination of all newborns, those six months of age and older and those coming into the state. Length of immunity is uncertain.

**COURTS SPEAK**—Persons who have several relations with wives or husbands of others can be sued for damages, the State Supreme Court held.

The High Court turned down an appeal of a Dallas lawyer who lost his license after a jury found he asked a client for \$500 more than his legal fee, allegedly to prosecute an assistant district attorney.

The Supreme Court set a hearing April 25 over whether Austin could sell 32 acres of park land to a school district without an approving vote of local residents.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned convictions for sale of heroin (an 1,800 year sentence from Ector County) and possession of marijuana (25 year sentence from Tarrant County) due to judicial error.

A Lipscomb County youth ordered fined and jailed for aggravated assault on a deputy sheriff he called a 'pig' won a new trial on appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which held the boy's contention that he was resisting what he considered unlawful arrest should have been presented to the trial jury.

**AG OPINIONS**—A bill (HB 168) proposing to give the governor budgetary authority over state agencies and require submission of quarterly expenditure plans is unconstitutional, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill said, however, the legislature might confer on the governor's discretion to approve or disapprove expenditures of funds appropriated to restructured agencies discharging only duties which could be constitutionally discharged by the governor.

In other recent opinions, Hill held:

"A district judge has discretion to grant a prisoner credit for pre-trial time spent in jail between trial and final conviction and must give credit for time spent in jail awaiting determination of appeal. However, he cannot reduce a sentence due to good behavior and prisoner reform."

"Hunting club employees can carry firearms but unless they are law enforcement officers have no more right to enforce the law or to protect the club property than any other individual."

"An individual convicted of a felony three years ago, and is now on probation, is not qualified to be appointed a deputy sheriff."

**FIRMS TO BE HONORED**—Five industrial firms will receive the governor's industrial expansion award for 1972 at a conference here May 10.

Selected to receive the 1972 awards at the governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion are Stemco Manufacturing Company of Longview, Redman Mobile Homes Inc. of Burleson, Lanchart Homes of Childress, Can-Tex Industries of Mineral Wells and Weber Aircraft of Gainesville.

All were named by local chambers of commerce and selected by Texas Industrial Commission based on economic and civic contributions to their communities during last year.

**APPOINTMENTS**—James F. Ray was named executive director of the Constitutional Revision Commission, taking a leave of absence as staff director of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

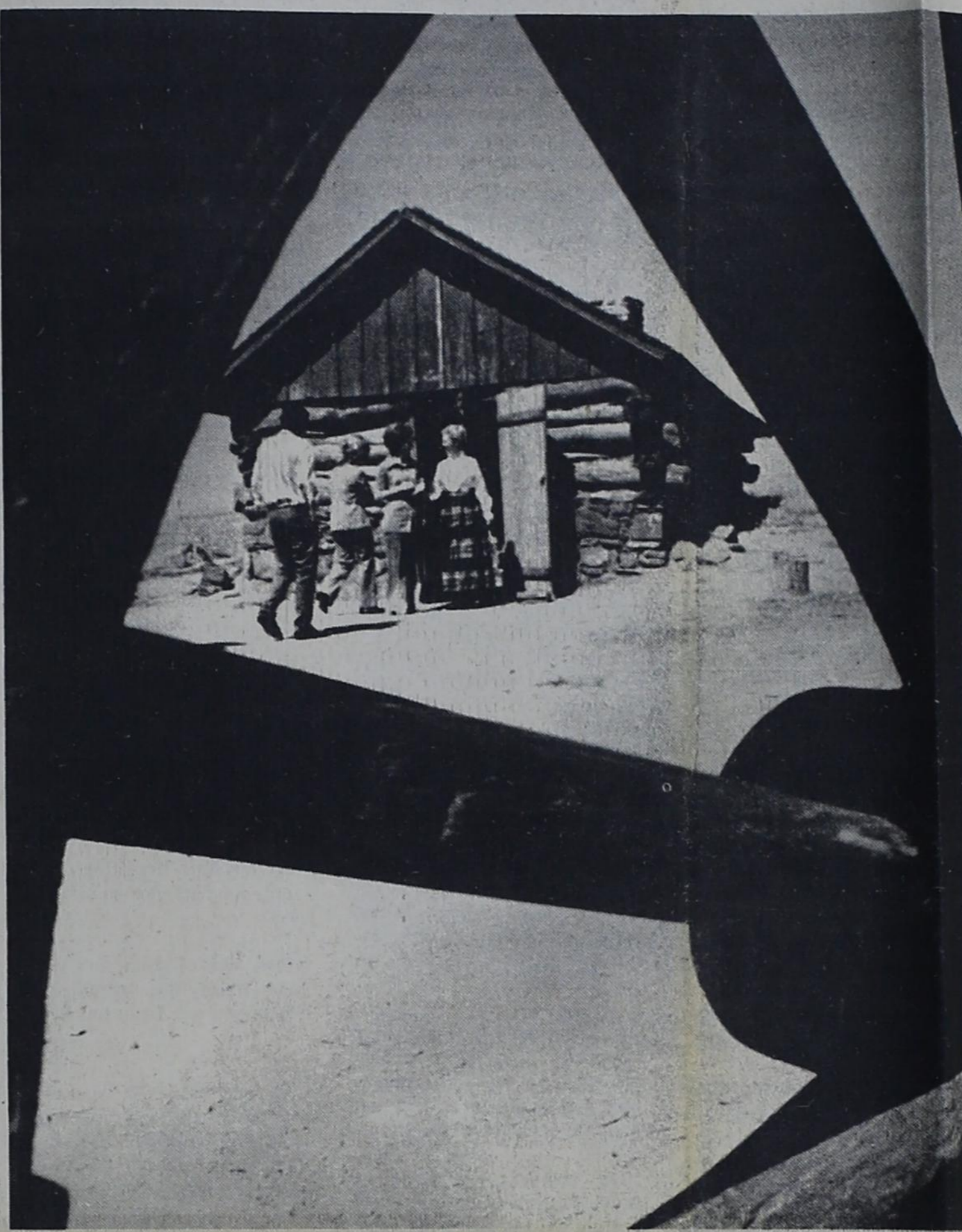
Mrs. Donald E. Redmond of Austin was selected as Texas Mother of the Year for 1973.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
 Gov. Dolph Briscoe went to Washington to protest that new federal regulations would destroy the social services program in Texas for nonwelfare recipients and increase welfare rolls.

A bill to set up a "little Hoover commission" on reorganization of the executive branch of state government finally won Senate approval and now goes to the House for consideration.

New state bank charters are being sought in Houston, Austin and Comanche.

Of 7,572 roadside park facilities in the nation, 1,059 are located in Texas, according to a U. S. Department of Transportation survey.



**RANCH HEADQUARTERS TOURS** are available from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, with visitors determining their own pace for viewing the reconstructed buildings adjacent to The Museum at 4th Street and Indiana Avenue in Lubbock. Hostesses and workers are in each structure from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays to explain and illustrate typical activities carried out in the time and place the buildings were in use.

## Low quality - a problem in cotton planting seed

**LUBBOCK**—Producers will again be faced with the possibility of using low quality seed in planting their 1973 crop.

Weather conditions in 1972 that resulted in low micronaire lint, says Dr. Robert B. Metzger, also contributed to the production of immature seed. Metzger is area agronomist-cotton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The result," he says, "was a heavy cleanout of delinquent plants to obtain acceptable seed for planting."

"These seed are often low in vigor even though they show satisfactory germination. Even heavy, fully developed seed frequently deteriorated in the field due to unfavorable weather. Early harvest produced exceptionally high quality seed in these fields, but seed quality became progressively worse as harvest was delayed due to wet fields," he reports.

The agronomist explains that since high quality is basic to getting a cotton crop off to a rapid start, every effort would be made to secure the best quality seed possible. The cost of planting seed represents only five percent or less of total production cost. So, trying to cut cost here by purchasing so-called bargain seed can be more costly in terms of poor stands, replanting and finally low yields. High quality seed will contribute to more rapid seedling emergence, uniform stands which can better tolerate cold, wet conditions associated with seedling decay organisms.

"In many instances, producers have no choice but to plant lower than desired quality seed," Metzger adds.

"In this case, he should plant his best quality seed first when weather conditions during early spring are more unfavorable for seedling emergence. As the planting season advances and soil becomes warmer, the grower can use lower quality seed after the other seed has been exhausted."

A good rule of thumb, he says, is to allow the soil temperature at the eight-inch depth to average 60 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 days before planting. A significantly higher percentage and more rapid emergence of seedlings will be obtained if this soil temperature is reached at planting. This is even more critical if lower quality seed are planted.

In using low quality seed, the planting rate may be increased by five to ten percent depending on the level of seed quality. The Extension specialist warns that excessive increase in planting rate can worsen matters by causing a buildup of seed decay organisms in the drill row. In order to adjust planting rates properly, a grower must know the germination percent and quality

of seed he is about to plant. He should make sure that seed are treated with a recommended fungicide.

If producers have to plant low quality seed Metzger concludes, they should delay planting until the soil warms up, increase seeding rates slightly and prepare a good seed bed preferably on a bed.

## Missionaries slate Shallowater events

Four missionaries from three areas of the world will participate in a missionary conference Friday through Sunday at Shallowater United Methodist Church.

Among the speakers are Fred Yazzi of Bisti Methodist Mission in New Mexico, who will speak at Friday and Sunday night meetings, and Mrs. E.J. Maxey of West Irian, Indonesia, who is to participate in Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Stine, who are on furlough from Botswana, Africa, also will be speakers during the conference.

Mrs. Maxey and Yazzi will present a program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, and she is to show films at 7 p.m. Saturday. She and Stine will speak at a 7:30 p.m. service Saturday and at 10:45 a.m. services Sunday.

Yazzi and Stine will be conducting the final service in the conference at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Other events include a breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, with Stine as speaker; a noon luncheon Saturday with Mrs. Stine giving the program; a covered-dish luncheon for church members and friends at noon Sunday and a cook-out for youth at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

## Farm Electrification

A Farm Electrification Short Course for adult farmers will be held Apr. 9-12 under the sponsorship of the Frenship Young Farmer Chapter, according to Mr. Weldon Bennett Superintendent, and Mr. Floyd Easter, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

The Short Course is being sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Department of Frenship High School.

Mr. Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Walkup holds a B.S. Degree in Industrial Education and a M. Ed. Degree in Agricultural Education.

The Short Course at Frenship School is scheduled to begin April 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held April 9-10-11-12. During the dates the Short Course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Denny Belew.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. J. Weldon Bennett, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Jerry Stockton. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Farm Electrification Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Walkup states that the short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the

## Services to be held for Ed S. Nelson

Ed S. Nelson, 83, of the County Line community died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in West Texas Hospital. Funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Shallowater United Methodist Church at Shallowater. The Rev. Max Browning, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park here directed by Rix Funeral Directors.

Nelson came to the Lubbock area in 1918 and had farmed in the Lorenzo and County Line communities since that time. He formerly resided in Roosevelt County, N. M.

Nelson was a member of the Shallowater United Methodist Church. His wife, Zelica, died in 1953.

Survivors include a son, Wayland of County Line; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy White of Plains; a sister, Mrs. Silas McCabe of Elida, N. M.; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Olan Horn, Mike Valdez, Gale Ballard, Chek Hudson, A. C. Henderson and Jack Connell.

## Federal park passports free

Post Offices in the Lubbock area will issue Golden Age Passports free of charge to any person 62 years old or older who appears in person with proof of age, according to postmaster.

The Golden Age Passports cover entrance fees in calendar year 1973 to designated Federal areas operated by the U.S. Department of Interior's National Park Service as a special service to campers and other outdoor enthusiasts. The passports cover the person to whom it was issued and all persons who accompany him in a single noncommercial vehicle. Also the Golden Age Passport holder receives a 50 percent discount on all Federal Special Recreation use fees.

## Dogs and cats to be vaccinated

The Ropes Lions Club is sponsoring a dog and cat vaccination clinic at the Ropes City Hall on Saturday, April 7, 1973, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The dogs and cats will be vaccinated for rabies by a veterinarian and the total charge will be \$2.50 per animal.

This is a service at a very reduced price sponsored by the Lions Club to help prevent the outbreak of rabies with the approach of hot weather. All dogs should be vaccinated to keep this disease from becoming a problem in our community. All dog and cat owners are urged to take advantage of this clinic.

One dollar of the \$2.50 fee will be donated to the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America as another service of the Lions Club.

## Good soil incorporation essential for weed control

**LUBBOCK**—Soil that's too wet will prevent proper incorporation of preplant herbicides which later results in poor weed control. This warning is sounded by Dr. Robert B. Metzger, area agronomist-cotton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock.

Working wet soil produced clods that cannot be mixed properly with the herbicide, Metzger explains. As a result, weed seed germinate in these soil clods after a rain and cause weed problems after the cotton emerges.

Proper application rate and good incorporation is the key to getting good weed control with preplant herbicides, he says. Growers should follow the label, applying rates according to soil type.

"Heavy textured soils," Metzger emphasizes, "will require higher rates than lighter, sandy type soil. Excessive crop residue or more cloddy conditions may require slightly higher rates to get effective weed control. Heavy crop residue should be worked into the soil before spraying."

The best incorporation is obtained when the soil is slightly on the dry side, the agronomist points out, but anytime the soil works well with tillage equipment is a good sign that the herbicide will mix properly with the soil.

The Extension specialist added that under certain conditions, a producer might obtain higher return for his herbicide dollar if he considers banding herbicides at planting, using a drag behind his planter for slight incorporation.

"Banding herbicides at planting helps insure against weed growth if conditions such as cloddy soil, high crop residues, and excessively wet soil prevents good incorporation of preplant herbicides," he explains.

"Producers should check the guarantee label concerning the use of Treflan and Planavin at planting. Applying herbicides at this time will result in substantial control of pigweed and other annual weeds, but will not effectively control Johnsongrass, volunteer grain sorghum and other deeper germinating weed seed."

Other preemergence herbicides applied at planting and approved for cotton, Metzger reports, are Caparol, Sancap, Dacthal, Kermex and Lasso.

The specialist who has worked on the herbicide problem with producers for years says that cotton growers should attack weeds early. Weeds must be controlled before they are three weeks old or four inches tall to prevent loss in lint yield, he concludes.

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## Farmcast

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Spring Planting Behind Schedule... Texas on Quarterly Report... Summer Potato Plantings Increase... Early Lamb Crop Outlook... Egg Production Cracks...

Planting schedules throughout Texas are behind schedule from as much as two to four weeks in many areas. All of the state—with perhaps exceptions in some sections—have adequate moisture for 1973 spring growing.

Cotton planting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been hampered by a long siege of wet, cold weather. Seedbed preparation is considerably behind schedule from the Blacklands to the Valley.

Wheat continues to make excellent growth on the High and Low Plains, Edwards Plateau, East Texas and Central Texas. Oats are also providing good grazing in most areas.

Grain sorghum planting is underway in the southern half of the state but has been slowed due to wet weather.

**HOG** numbers are down nine percent in Texas as of March 1. On that date there were 1,150,000 head of hogs and pigs in the state. Texas recently has been added to a quarterly hog report, which shows the increased importance of the swine industry in Texas in relation to the rest of the nation.

Texas hog producers intend to farrow 62,000 sows during March to May, which is nine percent more than a year ago.

June-August intended farrowings are estimated at 68,000 head, the same as a year ago.

Of the March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs in Texas, 16 percent were reported as being kept for breeding purposes.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs in the 10 corn belt states are up two percent from a year ago. The December 1972-February 1973 pig crop is six percent above last year. A nine percent increase in sows farrowing was partially offset by a three percent decrease in average litter rate.

**EARLY** lamb crop in Texas as well as the nation shows a four percent decline from a year ago. For the three-state-total—Texas, Kansas and California—the early lamb crop totaled 1,831,000 head. For Texas, the lamb crop totaled 970,000 head. The Jan. 1 inventory of ewes one year old and older was down nine percent. Lambing is reported to be ahead of last year.

Texas sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1 totaled 237,000 head, which is down nine percent from a year ago and 30 percent below Jan. 1. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass which will grade good or better.

**INTENDED** plantings for summer potatoes in Texas this year is estimated to be six percent more than a year ago. Growers intend to plant 15,500 acres this year compared to 14,600 acres last season. Early plantings are underway on the High Plains and will continue through April.



# Wolfforth Area News

### Casey Carnival

The carnival March 31, to raise funds to air condition the Casey school building was a huge success. Nearly \$1500 was cleared, bringing the funds raised closer to the needed amount.

Climaxing the day was the crowning of the King and Queen, in the high school auditorium. Leslea Tavrien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tavrien, was crowned queen and Dennis Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Kirk was crowned king.

### School Board Election

Three vacancies on the Frenship School District Board of trustees will be filled in an election Saturday at the high school.

Running for the three spots are T.A. Pool Jr., Rufus Whitener, Bob Ward, Weldon Preston, Keith Snowden, Harold Raspberry and Ralph Black.

### City Election

Nine candidates are on the ballot to fill three spots on the Wolfforth City Council.

Candidates are Joe Rosales, Norma Henry, Thelma Burrow, Joe Hutcheson, Tommy McGeehee, M.M. Jobe, R.D. Lawson, H.L. McPherson and D.C. Foy. Election will be Saturday held at the city hall.

### One-Act Play Contest

The 5AA District One-Act Play Contest was held in the Frenship High School auditorium April 3. Schools participating were Frenship, Denver City, Cooper, Post, Tahoka, Roosevelt and Slaton.

Cooper High School won first place with the play "Red Shoes". Denver City won 2nd with "Exit the King" and Frenship won third with "Of Poems, Youth and Spring."

Charlotte Strong, Frenship senior, was named to the all-star cast. Dana Moodie was given honorable mention.

### Poster Contest

The Student Council is sponsoring an Ecology Poster Contest. All high school students are eligible to enter. Posters are to be on Ecology. Entries must be in the Counselor's Office by April 11.

Three prizes will be given: 1st—\$5.00; 2nd—\$3.50 and 3rd—\$1.50.

### Student Council Elections

Student Council is taking nominations for offices and class representatives to the Student Council. There will be 4 representatives from each class. Elections will be held the 1st week in May.

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### Students Attend Career Day

Three students from Frenship High will attend Texas State Technical Institute Career Day on Wednesday April 4 at Amarillo. The students are Yolanda Garza, Maria Medellin, and Al Johnson. This trip is sponsored by L.E.A.R. NA federal financial organization.

### Student in Scholarship Competition

David Land, Frenship Senior will compete for Ryder Tech Scholarship in Dallas on April 7.

### New Student

Mitzie Collins is a new student at Frenship. She registered as a Freshman.

### Regional UIL Contests in Odessa

Four students from Frenship High School qualified for regional UIL Contests in Odessa at Odessa College on April 7. These students are Mike Marcus, Sherry Marcus, David Butts and Beverly Hammonds.

### FFA Banquet

The Annual FFA Banquet will be held on Thursday April 5 at the Frenship High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Members of the FFA and their fathers are invited to attend.

Money and awards from the local stock show will be presented at this time.

### Junior Senior Banquet & Prom

The Annual Junior Senior Banquet and Prom will be held on Saturday-April 7th at the High School Gym.

### Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays for Frenship Schools will begin at the close of classes on April 13 and last until Monday, April 23.

## Varsity track

The Varsity track team competed in an Invitational Meet in Denver City on Saturday March 31.

The 440 Relay team came in 6th.

Bo McKee was 4th in 120 yd. High Hurdles.

Van Gilder was 6th in 100 yd. Dash.

Carlos Rodriguez was 3rd in 440.

Andy Turnbow was 5th in 330 Hurdles.

Martinez was 4th in Mile Run.

Lonnice McKinney was 1st in High Jump

## Junior high track

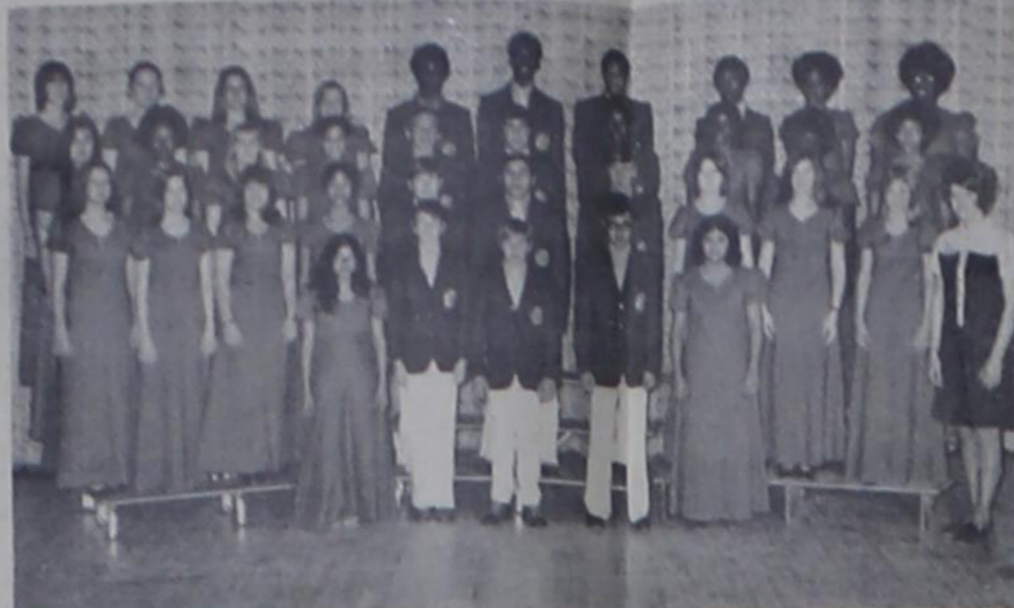
The Frenship Junior High 8th Grade won three trophies in the track meet at Denver City, Friday March 30th at Denver City. They won the 440 Relay, 880 Relay and the Championship Trophies. They had 6 1st places and a total of 142 points.

In the same meet the 7th Grade won 3rd with 77 points and 2 first places.

The Freshman were 3rd with 91 points and 2 first places.

The Jr. Varsity track team was 3rd with 79 points.

The Varsity and Freshman District Meet will be held in Denver City Friday, April 6th.



Frenship Choir

## Frenship choir concert

Frenship 6th grade choir, Junior high choir and Varsity choir will present a Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tues. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students.

All proceeds will go toward a trip to the Amarillo Music Festival May 3-5. The choir members are selling advance tickets.

## Wolfforth Lunch Menu

- MONDAY**  
Barbecued Meat Balls  
Sweet Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Sheet Cake  
Butter-Yeast Rolls  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Enchiladas/Meat Sauce  
Blackeye Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Cup Cakes  
Corn Bread  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Bean Chalupas  
Taco Sauces  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage Salad  
Cookies
- THURSDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomato  
Pickle-Onion Slices  
French Fries  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Fish Portion/Catsup  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Pie  
Yeast Rolls-Butter  
Milk

## Frenship high school honor roll

- Seniors with all a's were Nancy Drake, Helen Harris, Sherry Marcus, Charlotte Strong, D'Aun Thomas and Vanessa Wong.
- Seniors with a's & b's were Cindy Ayers, Shelley Berry, Tina Brooke, Pam Burk, Willie Butler, David Butts, Cindy Christensen, Rusty Dove, Beverly Hammonds, Tommy Howell, Janet Hurley, Marie Isler, LuAnn Kyle, Maria Medellin, LuAnne Nelson, Pam Scott, Diane Snowden, Ric Woodward and Mike Wright.
- Juniors with all a's were Josie O'Ball.
- Juniors with a's & b's were Regina Brown, Marcia Butts, Carla Easter, Kay Golleher, Travis Harney, Cindy King, Rita Savage, Richard Sears, Andy Turnbow and Chris Goudreau.
- Sophomores with all a's were Julie Benson, Loyce Estes and Francis Martinez.
- Sophomores with a's & b's were Julie Burgamy, Jacques Chambers, Kathy Corbin, Herlinda Pena, Paula Revier, Tim Rinker, Kelly Sewell, Elizabeth Solis and Rocky Whitener.
- Freshmen with all a's were Ed Aldridge, Cindy Pittman and Jack Higginbotham.
- Freshmen with a's & b's were Scott Baxter, Jamie Duncan, Cindy Gurley, Betty Howell, Anna Huffman, Mike Marcus, Letitia McCrary, Connie McInroe, Doug Miles, Bill Owens, Donna Parrett, Omar Rodriguez, Raul Saez, Debra Wilson and Debra Woods.

### 5 To 10% Alcoholics

New York — The National Council on Alcoholism estimates that 5 to 10 per cent of any given group of workers in the nation suffer from progressive alcoholism.

## Record number die in crashes

AUSTIN—Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that a record 3,688 persons died last year in 3,099 fatal traffic crashes on the streets and highways of Texas. Another 128,158 persons were injured in 83,607 injury accidents. Rural areas led in traffic deaths, but city crashes produced the greatest number of reported injuries. Of the deaths, 1,409 were in cities and 2,279 in rural areas. Some 94,855 of the injuries were in city accidents and 33,303 were in rural crashes. Overall, a total of 432,998 traffic accidents were reported last year in the state. Reported accidents increased 10 per cent from the 394,166 occurring in 1971. The total economic loss to Texans from traffic accidents during 1972 was \$1-billion, 35-million (\$1,035,000,000).

Speir observed that almost 76.7-billion vehicle miles were driven in Texas last year—an eight per cent increase from 1971. On a positive note, the DPS director pointed out that due to the fact vehicle miles increased faster than fatalities, the traffic death rate per 100-million vehicle miles decreased from 5.1 in 1971 to 4.8 in 1972. Speir observed that a death rate as low as 4.8 has been achieved in Texas only one other time (in 1961) since the DPS began making such calculations in 1937. As recently as 1966, the Texas traffic death rate was 6.2. For point of comparison, it is 14.6 in 1937.

# Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means enjoyed a fishing trip to Stanford Lake. They caught enough fish to have a fish fry when they got home.

Mrs. James Means and Children were in Gainesville, Texas visiting James where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs spent last week visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Moody in Sherman. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorset of Brownfield. Mrs. Hobbs has been going to the doctor for treatments in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family visited Merry Low sisters in Orange last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Venait, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Crook. They live at Vidor, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Waller Texas. They also enjoyed a trip to Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mrs. Violet Wright is in the Loveland Hospital. She has been there for a week. She is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. Arzie Martin went to Sweetwater this week to Mrs. Jim Martin's sisters funeral services. Mrs. Lizzie McCormick was 90 years old, while they were there they visited their cousin who was in the hospital, Mrs. Homer Elem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family were in Ada, Okla., and Wapanucka, Okla. last week. They visited Billie's aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Ceibert King, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver, Mrs. A.W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Oliver, Mrs. Jewell Oliver. While in Oklahoma they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and family, they also enjoyed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Kimberlin of Goldsmith were here Sunday visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. Ada Kimberlin also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kimberlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter were in Oklahoma last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter. They also are working on their house. They are planning on moving to Oklahoma when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers returned home Saturday, from Oklahoma. While there they was in lots of rain and hail. They visited Faye's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Cornelius at Wichita Falls, also they visited Peck's sister and family at Healdton, Oklahoma.

They were in Manitou, Okla. with Claude Thompson, Arlene Nelson, Roberta and Nick Stromterir. They visited at Frederick, Okla. where they saw some of their cousins. The wheat fields are beautiful in Okla. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lavens from Amarillo, Texas visited us. Mrs. Lavens is Faye's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton at El Paso last week.

Visiting at Brownwood last week from Ropes were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family; Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Braden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and family; Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rucker.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney and family; Mr. and James Collins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arwine and family; Miss Jerry Beth Chambers and boys, Mr. Charles Shannon; Mike Moor; Bill Blackman and David Redman.

Steve Townsend spent the weekend with Tim Berry and Steve from Lubbock.

Mrs. Clyde Loveless went to San Antonio, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas. They visited their daughter Branda Roberts and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Watson are home from a fishing trip at Falcon Lake on the way home they spent the night with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster and family and enjoyed a fish fry while there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and family were at Coleman Lake last week.

Mrs. W.E. Walling and sister Loise Abbott are visiting their aunt in Houston, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite and family enjoyed a fishing trip at Possum Kingdom this week. They caught enough fish to eat and Fred caught a 3 lb. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gage have a little boy. It was born Sat. It weighed 2 lbs and 13 oz. and is reported to be doing fine. It is in St. Mary's Hospital. Steve is Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Willis, grandson.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Paula McCormack Friday, April, 20th from 4:5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter. You are cordially invited to attend.

# Morgan-Majors vows read

The First Baptist Church of Ropesville was the setting for the double ring nuptial ceremony at 6 p.m. Friday, April 6th for Miss Sherrie Morgan, and SP/4 Lee Majors.

The Rev. Bill J. Curry of First Baptist Church of Ropesville was the officiating clergyman. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry. Sherrie is a student of Ropesville high and will graduate from the American school in June.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Majors Sr., of 5003 14th St. Lubbock. Majors is serving in the U.S. Army, stationed in Camp Humphrey, Korea and attended Coronado High School.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore a formal princess gown made of white dotted-swiss, fashioned with an above normal waistline emphasized by tail ends made of yellow velveteen ribbons. Lace accented the "sweetheart" neckline, the ruffle of the long set-in sleeves, and the ruffled train. The bride wore a large white "Southern-style" hat with a yellow velveteen bow on the band.

The brides attendants were her sister, Mrs. Patty Nelson of 3816 Melody Lane, Odessa, serving as Matron of Honor and Miss Rhonda Galloway of 1409 E. Cardwell St., Brownfield, served as Maid of Honor for her cousin. The attendants wore formal gowns fashioned with empire waistline and "sweetheart" necklines made of yellow dotted swiss.

Lee Majors Sr. was best-man for his son, Joe Allen of Ropesville, attended as groomsman.

Guest were seated by Roger Nelson of Odessa, Dennis Perkins and Tandy Martin both of Ropesville.

Flower Girls were Carrie Nelson, Odessa; Shelly Robertson, of Lubbock and Julie Anne Cardinale of Dallas. The flower girls wore formal gowns of pastel pink dotted swiss with short set-in sleeves and Daisy lace to accent the scoop necklines, and bodice.

Keith Majors, of Lubbock served his brother as the couples' ring bearer.

Music was provided by organist, Kathy Lemon, and Killi Lewis, was the soloist, both are of Ropesville.

The reception was held at Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church. Members of the house party were: McCormick of Tech, Debbi Arant, Debbie Cox, Paula McCormick of Tech, Kay Witt and Patricia Miller.

Guest were signed in by Miss Christine Snider of Rt. 1, Ropesville. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. the couple will reside at Ft. Mammouth, N.J. where he will be attending an Army electronics school.

# Ropes housewives bowling league

The team of Bowers Butane won 68 1/2 and lost 35 1/2. The team of Ropes Co-Op won 61 1/2 and lost 42 1/2.

The team of Manfield's Service won 57 and lost 47.

The team of T&M Trucking won 53 and lost 51.

The team of Jackson Insurance won 40 and lost 64.

The team of Opdyke Co-Op won 34 and lost 70.

The high scores for the week were as follows:

High Team Series - Bowers Butane.

High Team Game - Mansfield's Service.

High Individual Series - Levetta Bradshaw (532).

High Individual Game - Levetta Bradshaw (190).

Bowlers of the week were Glorya Putman and Levetta Bradshaw.

# Lions club awards

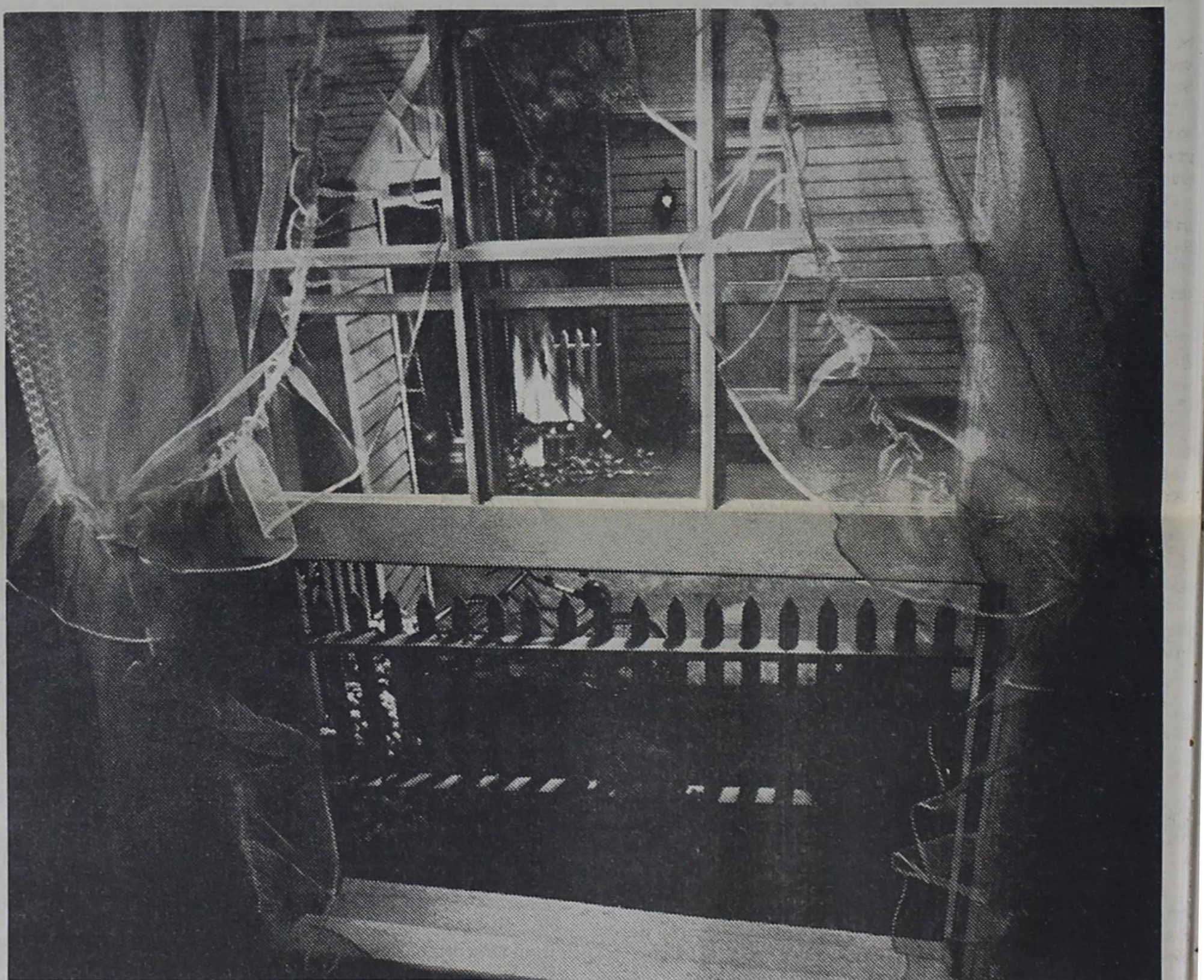
The Ropes Lions Club gave tenure awards recently to some members who completed long service. Lions O.V. Fuller and Robert Hall were given a 20 year membership pin and Lion C.T. McCormick was given a 15 year membership pin.

Plans were discussed concerning the approaching All American Football game to be held in Lubbock in June, and the District 2-72 convention in May.

The club welcomes four new members: Otto Owens, John Teller, Fred Satterwhite and Clarence Tedder.

# Ropesville Menu

- MONDAY**  
Tacos Tossed Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Hot Tamales  
Apple Cobbler  
Cornbread Butter  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Meat Ball in Tomato Sauce  
Spaghetti  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Blackeye Peas  
Pickle Slices  
Chocolate Pudding,  
Rolls/Butter  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Fried Chicken Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Cake with Peanut Butter Icing  
Rolls/Butter  
Chocolate Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Green Enchiladas  
Ranch Style Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Lettuce Wedge Dressing  
Brownies  
Cornmeal Rolls Butter  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
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Onion Pickle/Tomato Lettuce  
French Fries Catsup  
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# GAZETTE

## Revival services to be held April 8-15



WAYNE ALLEN



LARRY SHIELDS

Rev. Wayne Allen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Texas, and Larry Shields, Minister of Music and Youth of the First Baptist Church of Shallowater, will be leading in revival services at the First Baptist Church of Shallowater, April 8-15.

Rev. Allen was born in Brownwood, Texas and graduated from Howard Payne College, Brownwood in 1950 and from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1958. He has pastored

churches in Indian Creek, Priddy, Early, and Abilene before going to Carrollton. He and his wife, Theresa, have three children.

Mr. Shields has served the church as Minister of Music and Youth for a year and a half. He is a May, 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Pastor, Allan Cartrite, invites the public to attend the 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday Services and the 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily services. A nursery will be provided.

## Imported fire ant control

Spring is the time to fight the imported fire ant, an aggressive insect that can be treated with a pesticide provided by the State Department of Agriculture.

According to Commissioner John C. White, the pesticide Mirex is distributed free statewide through the offices of county agents and county judges. Last year the department provided approximately three-fourths of a million pounds of Mirex.

White said the most effective time to treat the ants, which currently infest more than 20 million acres in Texas, is before the queens are bred, between now and mid-May. Most new colonies are established during the latter part of May, June and July.

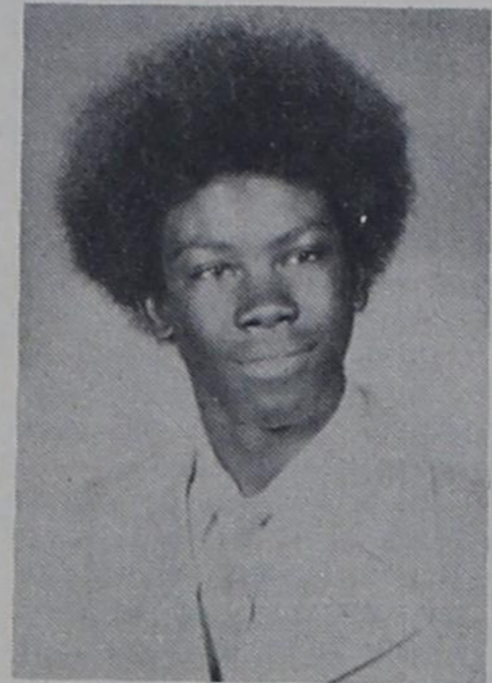
Though signs of the ants vary according to soil conditions, they usually can be recognized by their mounds which range from six inches to three feet in height and up to two feet wide. They currently infest 55 Texas counties, most heavily in the East but also as far north as Denton and as far south as Nueces.

Mirex bait, formulated on a corn cob grit, is distributed by hand. "If each mound is treated carefully, the bait works effectively," says the Commissioner. Generally all bait will be carried into the mounds within one to two hours after application. It is a slow acting compound that takes 10 to 14 days or longer to kill the ants.

The ant will attack humans and animals with a venomous sting that rapidly blisters the skin. It ruins pastures, infests hay and destroys small animals to the tune of millions of dollars in agricultural losses each year.

In addition to the Mirex program, state and federal regulations quarantine certain agricultural materials in infested areas to prevent spread of the ant.

Commissioner White warns that the ants are a threat to urban as well as farm life. "Heavy infestations can make parks and recreation areas virtually unusable," he said.



## Fillie track results

The Shallowater girls competed in the Roosevelt Relays during the spring holidays. The Fillies finished 2nd in the 7th grade with a total of 102 points, 2nd in the 8th grade with a total of 96 points, and 7th in the high school division with a total of 26 points. The next track meet will be District, April 10, at Chapman Field in Lubbock starting at 9:15. New school records were set in the mile relay and the triple jump in high school.

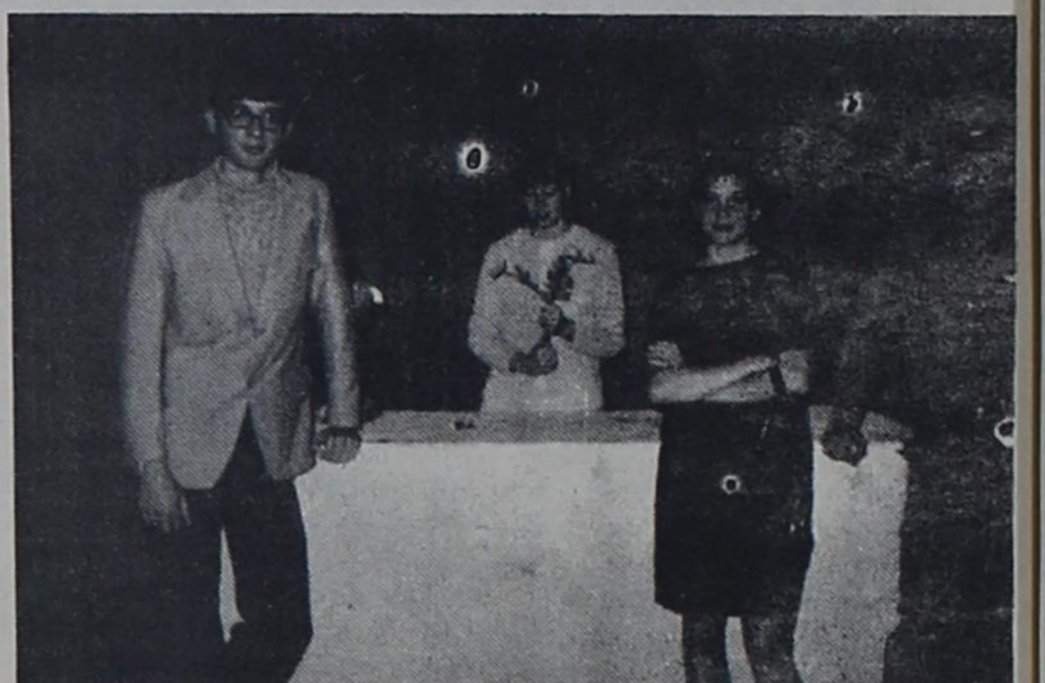
7th grade division: 1st, 440 Relay-R. Truelock, D. Evans; C. Jackson and J. Stewart, 1st 880 Relay-R. Truelock, D. Evans, C. Jackson and C. McCain, 5th Mile Relay-K. Altman, C. McCain, B. Thomas, J. Meyers, 1st 60 Dash-C. Jackson, 5th, 60 Dash-J. Stewart.

5th, 80 Hurdles-J. Meyers, 1st, 100 Dash-D. Evans, 2nd, 100 Dash-R. Truelock, 1st, Shot Put-D. Hobgood, 3rd, Discus-D. Hobgood, 3rd, Broad Jump-D. Evans.

8th Grade division: 440 Relay, Alison Terry, Sherry Pitman, Janis Horton, Diane Cate, 1st; Mile Relay-B. Pair, S. Stence, D. Cate, R. Mauldin, 5th; 880 Relay-A. Terry, S. Pitman, J. Horton, D. Cate, 1st; 60 Dash-A. Terry, 1st; 80 Hurdles-S. Pitman, 2nd, D. Cate, 4th.

100 Dash-J. Horton, 2nd, Broad Jump-A. Terry, 3rd, Shot Put-D. Cate, 5th, Discus-D. Cate, 3rd.

High School Division-440 Relay-Teri Dixon, Lana Williamson, Tana Hunter, Geniese Grawunder, 5th; Mile Relay-Nancy Thomas, Kim Young, Teri Dixon, Geniese Grawunder, 4th; Triple Jump-Lana Williamson, 3rd; Kim Young, 6th, 80 Hurdles-Lana Williamson, 6th.



## The Case of the Crushed Petunias

By HECTOR SERNA

A splendid performance occurred at the high school auditorium on Monday, April 2. Four young good actors splendidly performed before the student body in the UIL One-Act play "The Case of the Crushed Petunias" by Tennessee Williams which is to be presented in UIL competition at Seagraves on Tuesday, April 3.

The play began with Miss Simple, portrayed by Pam Thomas, informing the police officer, Ray Morris, in front of her store of a terrible crime that occurred at her home. Someone with a size 11D shoe had deliberately crushed her lovely petunias during the night. The officer was asked to locate the culprit and punish him. As the officer leaves, a young man (Neal Vickrey) comes to the store to buy a pair of socks. Miss Simple tells him of the "crime" and he warmly conveys that he crushed her petunias because people like her enclose and hide themselves from real life with little things like a double-row of petunias around their homes. The petunias only serve as an obstacle from the reality of life.

The young man is really selling life to Miss Simple. Miss Simple, accepting an invitation from the

young man to visit him, finally realizes that she really hasn't fully lived in life. Mrs. Dull, played by Kim Young, appears next on the scene and represents the dullness and bitterness of life. After a lively talk of Miss Simple, she drives away Mrs. Dull and says, "Good-bye forever."

## Big 1st for boy's track

Shallowater Varsity boys won 1st place in the Denver City track meet this past Sat. They will compete next Saturday for District at Seagraves. The team scored 103 points to edge out O'Donnell for 1st place. The following boys scored points:

- 2nd in 440 Relay-W. Taylor, E. Taylor, J. Taylor and G. Dempsey.
- High Hurdles-1st J. Menton; 2nd Ray Morris.
- 440 Dash-1st W. Taylor; 5th, R. Smith.
- 330 Hurdles-2nd, R. Morris.
- Mile Run-4th, B. Reeves.
- 2nd in Mile Relay-B. James, J. Taylor, R. Smith and W. Taylor.
- Long Jump-5th, J. Menton.
- High Jump-1st, R. Morris, 2nd, J. Menton; 3rd, J. Harrison.
- Discus-5th, P. McClure.

## Shallowater Area News

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lesley and children vacationed with relatives in California during the school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Akins and children went to Possum Kingdom lake during the School holidays.

Mrs. Oleta Sandlin visited an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Keese in Littlefield, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Vardeman is home after a visit with relatives in Hubbard, and her son, Clinton, at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rush in Lamesa, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hulsey and Mrs. Emma Cox of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Miss Kathy Baer of McCamey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baer, Sheri Lynn Foster spent the week end here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebs and Robin spent the weekend in Hatfield, Arkansas with Mrs. Krebs' father and other relatives.

Coach and Mrs. Larry Barker spent the school holidays at Boys Ranch, Amarillo.

The Bill Pierce family of Roaring Springs were Sunday guests in the home of Coach and Mrs. Larry Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom spent a few days visiting in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes were in Brownwood a few days to be with his mother who is in the hospital.

Troy Stokes of Lubbock was a weekend guest in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stokes.

Coach and Mrs. Bert Grimes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie James went to Lake Kemp for a few days during the spring holidays.

Coach and Mrs. Grisby, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brimlee and Principle and Mrs. Barnes and sons went fishing at Lake Champion during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Haught have been visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Haught in Bryan.

**HOSPITAL NOTE**  
Mr. Clyde Ballard is in the Highland Hospital where he will undergo surgery.

J. B. McAulay entered the Methodist Hospital Monday evening.

**NEWCOMERS**  
Glenn Smith, 910 Texas  
Don Murray, 1307 5th  
John Woodard, 510 G

## Thank you note

We want to thank the wonderful people of Shallowater for the many gifts. Everyone has been so thoughtful. A special thanks to each man that helped save our furniture. We're proud to live in a community that responds to anyone in need. May God bless each of you.

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## Cotton harvest approaches 2 million bales

The South Plains cotton harvest is approaching the two million bale mark, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Samples from 1,947,000 bales had been received at area U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices through Friday, March 23rd. Some cotton remains in fields but most of the remaining cotton to be ginned is stored in ricks.

Samples from 30,000 bales were tested and classed at the week ending Friday, March 23rd. This brought the total classed for the season to 1,918,000 bales.

Grades of cotton are about the same as the previous week. Low Middling Light Spotted (52) was the predominant grade, making up 24 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) made up 16 percent, Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 10 percent and Low Middling Spotted (53) 15 percent.

Average staple length was about the same as the previous week. Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Thirty-five percent had a staple length of 30, 29 percent stapled 31 and 17 percent was 32.

Micronaire readings continued low as the harvest neared completion. Only 10 percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 9 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 31 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 30 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 20 percent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported active trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale higher. Prices ranged from \$2.50 per bale over the loan for low grade, low micronaire cotton up to \$6.00 per bale over the loan for high grade, premium micronaire cotton.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 30-28.30 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31-28.70, Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) staple 30-23.00, Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) staple 31-23.30, Low Middling Spotted (53) staple 30-20.05 and Low Middling Spotted (53) staple 31-20.30.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$45 to \$56 per ton for their cottonseed at gins.

## Hunter and Menton take top honors

The annual Staff's Presentation Program of Favorites was held Friday, March 23, at 1:45 p.m. The presentation was of all-school favorites, and class favorites as voted on by the students.

Miss SHS is Tana Hunter; Mr. SHS is Judge Menton, Jr. These two seniors were voted as the most popular students of Shallowater High School.

Nominees for Miss & Mr. SHS included Bunny Lupton and Debby Horton; Paul McClure and Neal Vickrey.

Sandra Hardin, Bobby James, both Juniors were elected as Beauty and the Beast. Nominees:

Most Likely to Succeed was selected from 1973 Seniors only. They are Pam Thomas and Neal Vickrey. Nominees include: Pat Schoor, Tana Hunter, Theresa Davis, Cindy Lusk; Judge Menton and Clifford Gruetzner.

Debbie Horton, Bunny Lupton, Paul McClure and Jimmy Lester. The All-Campus Favorite award went to Sandra Hardin and Judge Menton.

Spirit Jug was awarded to Teri Dixon and Eddie McCollum.

Best Dressed was captured by Debby Horton and Bobby James. Wittiest was handed to Teri Dixon and Lloyd Cody.

Class favorites were selected at class meetings of all Jr. High and Sr. High Classes. They are as follows:

Seniors: Lloyd Cody and Patricia Schoor.

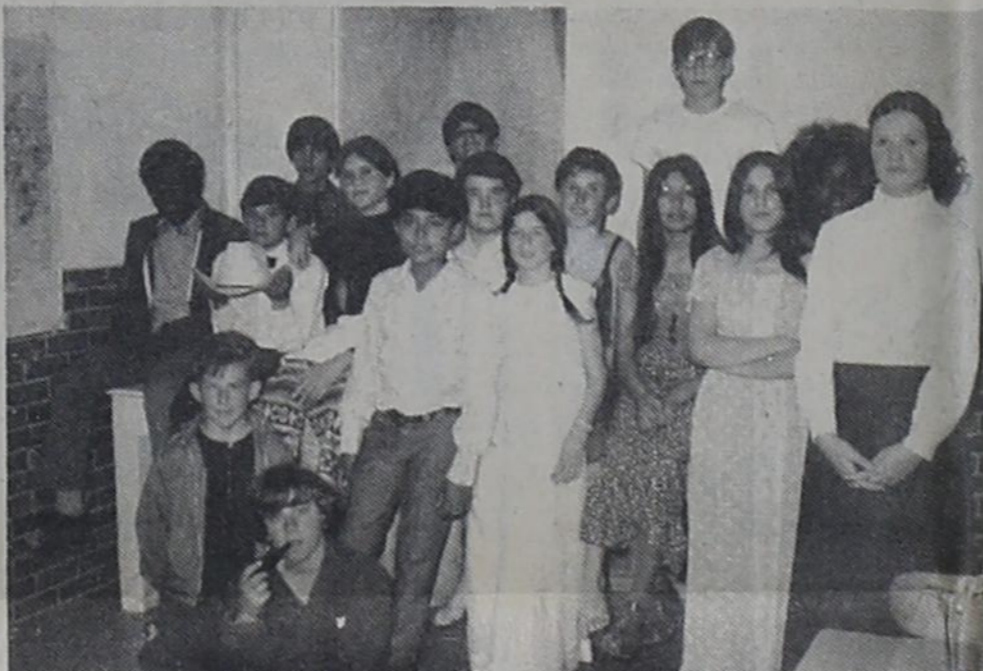
Juniors: Sandra Hardin and Tom Gentry.

Sophomores: Jerry Harrison and Gracia Lupton.

Freshman: Debbie Grimes and Clay Carter.

Eighth: Robbin Mauldin and Mike Menton.

Seventh: Tony Ruck and Lori Harrison.



## 7th graders turn pirates

Mrs. Dauterive's 7th grade reading class presented the play "Tom Sawyer Pirate" by Mark Twain.

The cast was: Debbie Caperton as Aunt Polly, Clay Dixon as Tom Sawyer, Lori Harrison as Becky Thatcher, Ricky Johnson as Huck Finn, Danny Green as Sid Sawyer, Harold Hance as Alfred Temple, Carey Taylor as Joe Harper, Ricky Hawkins as Ben Rogers, Jouta Gonzales as Amy Lawrence, Lydia Rodriguez as Gracie Miller, Vanessa Taylor as Widow Douglas.

The stage crew who was in charge of all scenery and props were Ricky Barron, Johnny Olivares, Kelly Simmons, Israel Reyna, Chris Middleton, Dan Gonzales, David Castro, Jimmy Taylor.

"Tom Sawyer, Pirate" told of how Tom, Huck and Joe run away to an island to be pirates, but return to attend their own funeral given by Aunt Polly. The boys learned that being a pirate was not so much fun after all.

The play was given for the seventh grade class and was a big success.

## Drop in hired farm labor

AUSTIN-A dramatic drop in the amount of hired farm labor is reported in Texas by John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.

"Increased mechanization and improved efficiency in operations are given as reasons for the decline in farm labor. These are positive aspects. But the negative side is that farm people are giving up and moving to the cities, which already are too crowded," Commissioner White said.

Hired farm labor has declined 53 per cent during the past 12 years, thus dropping the total of Texas farm workers from an average of 423,000 in 1960 to a low of 275,000 in 1972.

"Farmers cannot meet the rising labor costs; therefore, more laborers, unskilled for urban jobs, are moving to cities," White said.

Since 1960 the number of Texas farms declined from 247,000 to 209,000, a decrease of 15 per cent.

## Annual staff presents awards

By THERESA DAVIS

On March 23, 1973, the Shallowater High School Mustang Annual Staff presented awards for 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Class Favorites, Wittiest boy and girl, Best Dressed boy and girl, Most Likely to Succeed, Campus Favorites, Beauty and the Beast, Spirit Jug, Mr. and Miss SHS and nominees.

Each of the Annual Staff members portrayed, complete with stunning costume, one of the members of the Shallowater High Teaching Faculty.

## UIL contestants

By DIANE JACKSON

The UIL Contest will take place at Plains, Texas on Friday April 6, 1973. The events that these chosen students will participate in are Speech, Math, Science, Ready Writing and Business.

The Speech events are Poetry Interpretation in which Kim Young will compete, and Oral/Prose Reading in which Geniese Grawunder will compete. The Math events are Slide Rule and Number Sense. The Slide Rule competitors are Hector Serna, Neal Vickrey, Nancy Thomas, and the alternate is Donna Hardin. The Number Sense competitors are Janice Lytal, Pam Thomas, Reyna Dirckson, and the alternate is Daryl Morris. Neal Vickrey is the only one going for the Science event. Cathi Parsley, Nancy Thomas, and alternate Donna Hardin are going for Ready Writing. The Business events are Typing and Shorthand. Cathi Parsley and Jean Shipp are going for Typing; Theresa Davis and Roberta Howell are going to compete in Shorthand.

We know that these students will well represent Shallowater in the UIL Contest!

## This week is FHA week

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WATCH FOR US



Throughout the political campaigning of 1972 the Administration in Washington heaped praise on the Agriculture Act of 1970 and vowed to seek its extension beyond 1973. Farmers, for the most part pleased with the cotton, wheat and feed grain programs embodied in the Act, were delighted.

But this delight is fast becoming dismay. Agriculture and agriculture's friends on Capitol Hill in recent months are finding that Administration's desire for an extension of the 1970 Act doesn't mean, as it appeared, that President Nixon and Company want a continuation of current farm programs. Far from it.

The official Administration line is still "Extend the 1970 Act." But the Administration now is calling for an extension "with minor revisions." And the proposed "minor" revisions are designed specifically to kill, not continue, farm programs as they operated under the 1970 Act.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, testifying March 20 before the House Agriculture Committee, echoed previous statements by President Nixon when he said income supplement payments to farmers should be phased out in three years, following which the commodity-by-commodity base acreage system would be scrapped in favor of an overall cropland base program with payments for set-aside acreage only.

Thus if Congress follows the Administration's lead, all that will be left of present programs and the Act of 1970 after three years will be a crumbling skeleton. With no income supplement payments and with no commodity-by-commodity set-aside requirements, agriculture would be left operating in a completely free supply-demand market over which neither farmers nor Government would have any significant influence. Buyers, as always, would dictate prices.

A report compiled by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress at the request of Senate Agriculture and

Forestry Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, outlines some drastic effects of permitting the Administration to have its way on this issue.

On cotton, for example, market prices without a farm program are projected at 25 to 27 cents a pound, basis middling-inch. Considering that cotton production costs are over 33 cents per pound, the outlook for cotton production under no-program conditions would seem pretty dismal. Prospects for other farm commodities are pictured in the report as equally negative.

So it is fortunate for agriculture that both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees are showing resistance to the Administration proposals. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, Texas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, called the Administration plan "utterly impractical."

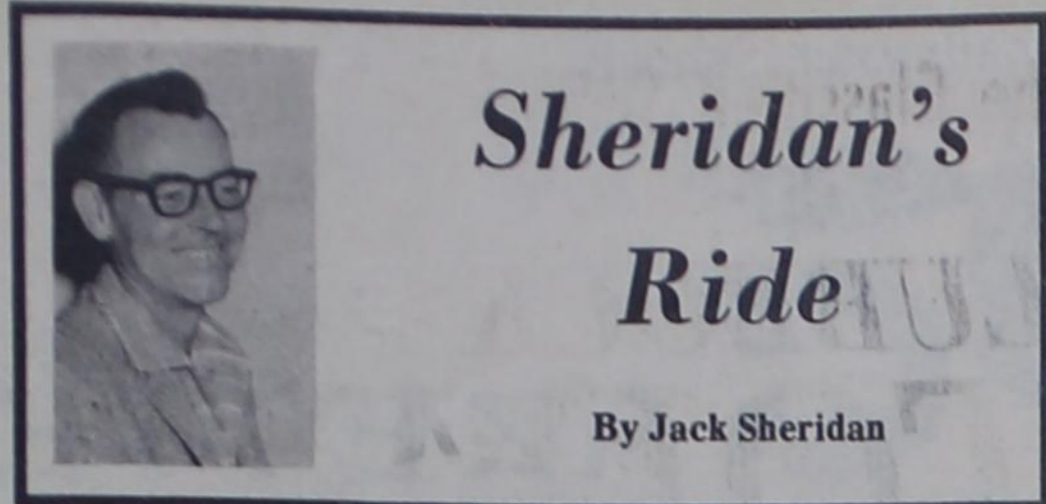
Walter Wilcox, Senior Specialist in Agriculture with the Library of Congress, in his memorandum to the Senate Agriculture Committee, said "Congress is unlikely to be satisfied with a farm policy thrust in the next four years directed primarily to 'the need to keep the government off the farm' and to reduce government influence in the farm commodity market place." Rather, in its view, government policy should continue to be directed toward assuring the production of abundant supplies of food and fiber at reasonable and reasonably stable prices for domestic consumers and export markets.

So the battle lines between the Administration and Congress, or at least agriculture's friends in Congress, are clearly drawn.

It is generally conceded that Congress will be unable to pass a farm program without Administration support. Not so well known is that the Administration will have a hard time passing a farm program without the support of Senator Talmadge, Congressman Poage, Congressman George Mahon and other potent influences in Congress.

So the outcome, at this point, is by no means certain.





# Sheridan's Ride

By Jack Sheridan

'Tis April again, with the trees wearing their soft, green mantle, the weather as unpredictable and fractuous as can be anywhere in the world. April means Eastertime and dead center in the month, at 8:15 p.m. Monday night, April 16, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, to be exact, the fourth and concluding concert of the 1972-73 season, the traditional Pops Nite program will be offered, Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's springtime paen to the city and the South Plains area.

This year, Conductor-Musical Director William A. Harrod will be presenting a nostalgic look and listen to the sound of the Great Bands of the past, the music and styles of such towering giants as Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Duke Ellington, Glen Gray and Russ Miller.

**Top Talent Featured**  
Joining the orchestra will be some of the outstanding musical talent of the area. This year's local soloists will include Liz Lawson, Mrs. Norma Lamont, Rick Roach, John Gillas and the distinguished harpist, Mrs. Gail Barber. Aiding the orchestra in their presentation of the Big Band sound will be Mark Anthony, Charles Dauster and Bernie Howell.

Gillas and Mrs. Barber are both on the faculty staff at Texas Tech University, while Miss Lawson is a student at Monterey High School and Rick Roach is attending Texas Tech as a junior accounting student.

Mark Anthony and Claude Dauster are both members of a professional dance orchestra, directed by Anthony, and Mrs. Lamont sings with the Bob Lamont Orchestra.

**Howell Is Star**  
No introduction is necessary for Bernie Howell. The soft-spoken, genial organist-commentator, the master mind of the string group, the Trinolins, has long been acknowledged as the area's "Mr. Music." His nighttime television music and talk show enjoys high popularity with all rank and file of area viewers.

For the Pops Nite concert, Liz Lawson will be featured singing a medley of songs, including the Grammy Award winner, "The First Time I Saw Your Face," 17 years old, the high school senior has for the past few years been lead singer for the Don Caldwell Quintet.

**Sings At Games**  
Rick Roach is known to many Texas Tech basketball fans as the voice behind the traditional Star Spangled Banner. 23 years old, he is a native of Pampa and has participated as a singer at West Texas State University at Canyon and at Baylor, sang with the 7th Infantry Division Bayonet Chorus, performing in South Korea in 1969.

Lubbock and Plainview audiences will recall him from the former's Junior League Follies and the Texas Tech Sing-Along and the 1973 Plainview Follies. At the Pops Nite Rick will be heard singing the popular "People" from "Funny Girl" and "September Song" from "Knickerbocker Holiday."

**Gillas Well Regarded**  
John Gillas is another who eeds little introduction. A sterling tenor, he was given the lead role in the American premiere of Benjamin Britten's opera, "Billy Budd" a week after enrolling at Indiana University. He has sung with the San Francisco Opera and the New York City Center Opera.

His national concert appearances are numerous, for he has appeared in every state in the Union, and following a Far East tour on 1960, he was awarded a Fulbright grant to the Rome Opera.

His work on the faculty at Texas Tech University has been as an artist-teacher and stage director, appearing often in Tech and local productions. On Pops Nite he will be singing both operatic and popular selections.

Norma Lamont makes a return appearance with the Lubbock Symphony on this year's Pops Nite. Norma studied voice with Gian-Carlo Menotti and dance with Marina Svetlova and Anton Dolin. She has danced professionally with the St. Louis Opera Company, the famed Roxie Theater in New York City, Radio City Music Hall and the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, where she met her husband Bob Lamont.

**Supports Ballet**  
On the board of directors for Lubbock Civic Ballet, Mrs. Lamont is remembered fondly for her television work as a single and with her husband, Bob Lamont. For the Pops Nite program Mrs. Lamont sings several selections, including "The Lady Is a Tramp."

A member of the board of directors of the American Harp Society and the Southwestern Regional director and editor of the American Harp Journal, Mrs. Gail Barber's publications include "Windmill Sketches," original compositions for the harp related to the history of the Southwest and numerous arrangements for harp and harp ensembles. She is assistant professor of harp at Texas Tech and her annual summer activities include teaching at Rocky Ridge Music Center at the "Music of the Mountains" concert series held in Estes Park, Colorado.

Mrs. Barber will introduce a new facet of harp playing to the Pops Nite audience, the Mod Harp, with a selection in medley form including "Tenderly," "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head" and "Shangri-La" from the motion picture musical version of "Lost Horizon."

**Brando Rapped**  
The following is a reproduction of a broadcast made this past Monday as the three times daily K-END radio show, "This Is Jack Sheridan," in which this writer's personal evaluation of actor Marlon Brando's flagrant rejection of his second Academy Award Oscar, a Best Actor of the year for "The Godfather" on Tuesday, March 27. The statement needs further qualification, I feel. It is a pertinent remark on a most regrettable incident. The comment speaks for itself.

"It is in order, I suppose, to offer some comment on this week's reprehensible behavior by the actor Marlon Brando. The whole country is aware by now of last Tuesday's flagrant demonstration when Brando declined his high honor award on the grounds that the Indian situation needed his particular, individual spotlight.

"Brando has an Oscar on his mantle on that island near Tahiti where he maintains his home. It was given for his superb performance in "On the Waterfront" in 1954.

**Years Change Man**  
"But the Brando of the 50s was a much different man than the Brando of the 70s, obviously. His action at the Awards ceremony

was totally non-professional and his designated spokesman, the alleged Indian maid, was later revealed as a radio station worker in the San Francisco area. "Brando competed this time against such distinguished company as Laurence Olivier, Michael Caine, Peter O'Toole and Paul Winfield. The thinking of these men last Tuesday must have been fantastic.

"When one considers the high honor inherent in the Oscar award and the hard-working professionals who have scored their victories in past years, achieving the recognition given by their own fellows, often with years of struggle behind them, then the churlish, childish Brando maneuver becomes the ultimate insult to the men and women of the motion picture industry.

"One has only to recall past honorees, Bette Davis, Katherine Hepburn, Joan Crawford, Greer Garson, Spencer Tracy, James Stewart and all the other many fine winners who came from the rank and file of bit roles and arduous years to learn their craft.

**Critical Action**  
"Then, upon this long-range evaluation, Marlon Brando's action at the awards becomes even more critical. To everyone who loves movies and its people, Brando delivered a personal blow and a demeaning action. He has shown himself to be not a superstar but a very small man, indeed.

It is certainly a far cry from the Marlon Brando of the Broadway stage of "I Remember Mama" and "Streetcar Named Desire" to the gross and rude 48-year old character actor of today.

"I, for one, find this episode one of repugnance and a totally unprofessional action. Brando may have talent; it is, regrettably so, that he has negated this talent through his flamboyant lack of taste and the

barrest appreciation for the industry that has made him what he is—or was—today."

**Top Movies On Tap**  
Movies, and a spate of good ones, too, now rule the Lubbock scene. You have the beautiful, "The Emigrants," starring Max von Sydow and Liv Ullmann in the rich story of the settlement in America by a Swedish family" current at the Continental Cinema; the remarkably good old-fashioned film, "The Poseidon Adventure" still holding at the Fox Twin Theaters; the wonderfully compelling and sophisticated thriller, "Sleuth" at the Winchester; the smaltzy, colorful "Great Waltz" at the Jerry Lewis Theaters at the South Plains Mall (starring the beautiful Mary Costa); and Thor Heydahl's exciting commentary, "The RA Expedition" at the Lindsey and the returned by demand "American Adventure" holding fourth at showplace 4.

One can hardly go wrong with such a line-up, the strongest all-around bookings seen in the city for many a moon. All are recommended highly to avid moviegoers.

Your attention is directed to "Dance Theater '73" to be presented at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Theatre Centre's Playhouse, 2508 Ave. P. This is an evening of dance, featuring as a highlight a character ballet of unusual erit, presented by the Texas Tech University dance department, captained by dance director Diane Love. This effort deserves community support and tickets are available at the LTC box office.

(Hear "This Is Jack Sheridan" three times daily, Radio K-END, 1590, at 9:15 a.m., at 12:15 and 6:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 8:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Saturday).

## Two join Texas Tech Medical School faculty

Officials of Texas Tech University School of Medicine have announced the appointments of two new faculty members in the department of family practice.

Sydney Allen Garrett, M.D., and Philip T. Williams, M.D., have been appointed as associate professors of family practice.

Dr. Garrett has been in private surgical and general practice in Hale Center since 1965. He earned his M.D. at the Medical College of South Carolina in 1955 and is a Fellow of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons and a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. In addition he has served as Alternating Medical Director of Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, and as a member of the HCISD School Board since 1967. Dr. Garrett will join the faculty April 15.

Dr. Williams comes to the School of Medicine from Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, where he was Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Force Reserve. He received his M.D. from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, in 1944. Williams, who served in the Korean conflict and has been active in the military reserve since that time, was in private practice in San Antonio for ten years before accepting an offer to return to active duty in the Air Force in 1964.

He currently holds the rank of colonel, Medical Corps, Air Force Reserve. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics-Gynecology, a member of the Texas Ob-Gyn Society and a member of the aerospace Medical Association.

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## Jewelry show to open in Techs art gallery

Five ornaments handcrafted in silver have won special recognition for their designers and a total of \$1,000 in cash awards in the National Juried Jewelry Show which goes on exhibition Sunday in the Department of Art Gallery at Texas Tech University.

Tapped for top honors and awards of \$200 each were a bracelet by Sharon Church of Rochester, N.Y., a pendant by Richard W. Mawdsley of Normal, Ill., a belt and buckle by Vicky Sedman of Madison, Wis., a pendant by Gene and Hirko Pijanowsky of San Diego, Calif., and a necklace by Marci Zelmannoff of New York.

The public is invited to view the exhibit from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday or between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, Monday through Friday. There is no admission charge.

The award-winning pieces are among 51 original works selected for exhibit through April 20 in the nation-wide competition sponsored by Tech's Department of Art in cooperation with the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Stanley Lechtzin of the Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, juried the competition which attracted more than 500 entries from 200 American artists. From these

entries, Lechtzin selected items by 39 craftsmen for inclusion in the April show.

Texas Tech Art Prof. Francis Stephen is coordinating the event, the second in a series of national shows held on alternate years at the university.

"The response to the 1973 show has been unusually gratifying," Stephen said, "in quality and variety as well as the number of entries submitted. Almost all methods and media of jewelry making are represented in the final choices."

## Jack Steele named association leader

Dean Jack D. Steele of Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration is the new president of the Southwestern Business Administration Association.

He was elected at the association's annual conference last week in Dallas. Approximately 100 business school deans representing institutions in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mexico attended the meeting.

Steele presided over a morning session for the conference which dealt with the changing environment for higher education and its implications for schools and departments of business.

## Tech Singers plan concert

A program of songs both light and virile, ranging from early American fuguing tunes to Jester Hairston's "Elijah Rock," is to be presented by the Texas Tech Singers at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the University Center ballroom.

The concert presented by the 45-voice choir under direction of Music Prof. Larry Frazier will be open to the public at no charge.

The opening segment of the program will center attention on William Billings, an 18th Century composer whose fuguing tunes, Frazier explains, are characterized by rhythmic fragments of melody, "one of the forms of music peculiar to this country."

Other highlights will include a motet by Anton Bruckner and two modern pieces by Hungarian composer Jeno Tackas entitled "Meditations," one of which is improvisational in nature, permitting the rhythm to be determined by the singers.

For a change of pace, the vocalists will swing to "Allelujah" from "The Brazilian Psalm," by Juan Berger, followed by Hairston's version of the spiritual, "Elijah Rock," closing with "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" in an arrangement popularized by the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

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