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## Lubbock County & City Officials Still at Odds Over Fees

### Wolfforth Women Firefighters Only Organization in Lubbock County



The only four women fire fighters in Lubbock County are Shelley McWhorter, Hazel "Ma" Henry, Blanca Rosales, and Carol Drake. The women are Wolfforth volunteer fire fighters. (Staff Photo)

### 1975 - 76 Basketball Season Will Open This Saturday for Frenship High School

Frenship's 3 high school girls basketball teams (9th, JV and Varsity) open the 1975-76 round ball campaign this Saturday as they host Idalou in 3 contests beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Freshman Kittens led by Coach Peggy Williams in her first

year at Frenship, will play at 5 p.m., the Junior Varsity will follow at 6:30 and the Varsity Kittens, under head coach Don Ford, will do battle around 8 p.m.

The season promises to be an exciting one as the Kittens strive to prepare for the district wars which begin on December 16.

After Saturday night, the Varsity and JV girls host Farwell on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and then on Friday the Varsity and JV girls will play Lockney.

Also on that night (the 21st) the Varsity boys will open their season against Lockney. The Lockney contests are home games.

### Frenship Booster Club News

Sunday Nov. 16, the Frenship Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a turkey dinner from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Frenship High School cafeteria.

Price for the meal is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

### Frenship Boy Scouts Visit City Hall

Members of Boy Scout troop 576 of Wolfforth, visited city hall last Monday for a demonstration of Wolfforth fire equipment.

Larry Boshears, assistant Scoutmaster, said the visit was made to "get the guys working on the firemanship merit badge."

Those visiting were Jackie Goeman, Danny Sanchez, Kirby King, Fred Bivens, Russell Cassity, Terry Cooper, and Scotty Scott. Fred Bivens, Sr., Scoutmaster and Larry Boshears led the troop.

Boshears said the troop was established one month ago.



Floyd Easter representing Frenship Livestock Breeders Association, is shown presenting a \$100.00 check to the president of Frenship FFA Chapter for the work performed at the recent pig sale here.

When Wolfforth's fire alarm goes off, ten area fire fighters answer the call. Four of them, the only four in Lubbock County, are women.

Hazel "Ma" Henry, who describes herself as a "compulsive volunteer," said she became a fire fighter after she set her house on fire.

"It took firemen 25 minutes to get there, and I had the fire put out," she said.

"I decided if I wanted my home saved, I'd better be a fire fighter."

So, two years ago, Ma went through fire training school in Lubbock. As training, the volunteers put out house fires, oil pit fires, chemical fires, and tank fires. At the time there was only one other woman at the school, though Ma said they were treated like the men.

She volunteered to extinguish a burning butane tank, which was done by turning the valve off. Ma said the valve popped when she was a yard from the tank, but she was able to extinguish the blaze.

During her two years as a fire fighter, Ma estimates she has fought over 100 fires. Generally, she runs the fire pump.

"I'm no child," Ma, who is 52, said. "I have no business tromping around in a fire."

But, she added, she and the other women, Carol Drake, Shelley McWhorter, and Blanca Rosales can watch the pump, direct traffic, run errands, and free the men to fight the fire.

The women are not able to hold a fire hose when it is on pressure, which sometimes amounts to 200 pounds. But the women can operate the pump, extricate people from accidents, and operate the fire truck.

"The things we can do are important," Carol Drake said.

Ma, now secretary-treasurer for the department, "talked for a year" to get the men to readmit more women to the force, but they "just grinned at her," she said. However, when they saw her crawl through a burning building one year at fire school, they reconsidered.

Two months ago, Shelley McWhorter and Blanca Rosales joined, and last Monday, Carol Drake was voted in.

Only the women and the fire chief are available during the daytime, since the others have jobs. When there is a fire call, those men go to fight the fire, and the women "keep the traffic from running over the hose."

"I consider us emergency help," Ma said.

Rickie McWhorter agreed, saying he liked the arrangement.

"The men aren't here all the time, and the women can be trained to operate the pump. The men can fight the fire," he said.

Carol Drake, summing up the women's feelings, said they were capable of their tasks.

"I feel we have something to offer," she said.

Lubbock city council resolved Wednesday to keep the Health Department medical clinics open through December, to bill the Hospital District for \$99,550 for Health Department services, and to inform the county commissioners that a county proposal for \$300 fire calls was unacceptable.

County commissioners had agreed Monday after a presentation by two area doctors to continue funding of the city-county Health Department at its previous 75 city-25 county split for the next three months provided city and council officials "meet to resolve joint program problems" November 21, 1975.

In a motion passed later that day, the county offered to fund city-county joint programs through 1976 at the rates from previous years including approval of the Hospital Districts \$55,000 contribution to the Health Department provided the city agree to charge the county \$300 for each emergency run the city fire department made into rural Lubbock County.

In the meeting held Wednesday morning to answer the county proposals, the city resolved to inform the county that the proposal for fire calls was unacceptable. The council planned to meet with the county commissioners on November 21st to negotiate a solution.

Currently, the city charges the

county \$506 for every fire run outside Lubbock city limits, and intends to raise the charge to \$723 next year.

The county had reciprocated by cutting the 25 per cent funding for the city-county Health Department to 15 per cent to compensate for the increased costs, and vetoing the hospital district's \$55,000 contribution to the city-county health department.

The city responded to this county move by deleting \$134,019 in funds which the city felt went to "medical care of indigents" - a Hospital District function by state law.

The maternity clinic, venereal disease clinic, tuberculosis clinic, immunization clinics, home visitation and laboratory services and 13 jobs would be sharply reduced or eliminated by the city move.

Doctors Norma Porres and H. Eugene Brown told county commissioners Monday that a cut in count funding to the Health Department would affect all residents of Lubbock County and jeopardize \$200,000 in State Department of Health Resource funds used for salaries, medical drugs, vaccines, and venereal disease control.

The county voted to fund the Health Department for the next three months, and to present the council with county proposals for funding during 1976.

### Wolfforth EMT's Complete Training



Recently certified as Emergency Medical Technicians, Shelley McWhorter, Blanca Rosales, Carol and Ron Drake graduated from an Emergency Medical Service course at Lubbock Christian College November 4th. Not pictured is Joe Johnny Rosales. (Staff Photo)

Since the end of August, five Wolfforth area residents have spent their Monday and Thursday evenings at Lubbock Christian College learning about such things as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, splinting, and emergency childbirth.

Besides their 80 hours of classroom instruction, the five have spent another 40 hours in a hospital, 16 in the emergency room observing doctors, and another 24 assisting doctors in intensive care units, recovery rooms, the coronary care unit, and in obstetrics.

On November 4th, the five, Carol and Ron Drake, Shelley McWhorter, and Blanca and Joe

Johnny Rosales successfully completed the requirements for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and were certified as EMTs by the state of Texas.

These five joined six other Wolfforth residents already qualified as EMTs to bring the number of Wolfforth citizens certified to operate a modular ambulance or life-support vehicle to eleven.

In order to achieve state certification, all eleven Wolfforth EMTs took a written test concerning childcare, medical terminology, and vital signs.

They also passed a skills examination concerning such categories as splinting, extricat-

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# Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridwell of Littlefield last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs Saturday night was their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Moore, and Mrs. Lee of Lubbock. They all attended the musical at Meadow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young were in San Marcos, Texas, over the weekend.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock, this week.

Mrs. Leslie Watson of Lubbock,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson, Saturday night and they all attended the musical at Meadow.

Rev. Robert Adams, pastor of Ropesville Nazarene Church, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. E.E. Nix has been in a hospital at Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake Sunday were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hulse and children of Denver City.

Mrs. Isla Etheridge visited in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkison of Lubbock, last Thursday.

Saturday in Levelland.

### Band

The Ropes Eagle band brought home, for the second year, a division one in marching, Tuesday, November 4th. The band competed against 10 other Class B bands at U.I.L. Contest. The Ropes band really looked full of pride. Congratulations.

### Special Thanks

The Ropes Eagle Band really appreciates all the backing and support given to us during marching season. It really makes us feel good to know we have a community as good and proud as ours.

We would also like to give our many thanks to the great guy that gave up his time to make the best of us. We could have never made it without him. He gives it his best and we love him more than we could ever repay. Even in the hard times, he pulled us through. So we give all our thanks to our director who made us what we are, Mr. Danny Norris.

by Suzann Lowrie, Drum Major  
**Ropes 23-Meadow 0**

The Ropesville Eagles ended their season here Friday night with a 23-0 victory over Meadow. The Eagles ended their season with a 6-4 record and 3-3 in district play.

The Eagles scored early in the first quarter on a 24 yard field goal by Riky Streety. Riky then came back on a 93 yard scoring run. Soon quarterback Gary Means got in on the scoring on a 2 yard sneak to make the score 15-0. Monte Moore then got a taste of victory when he added 2 to Gary's run.

## Ropesville School News Highlights

### 4-H Club

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Monday, November 10th. 4-H is a program that stresses leadership in young children and students.

The club officers are: President, Suzann Lowrie; Vice President, Randy Lowrie; Sec.-Treas., Tim Berry; Reporter, Randy Melton.

Those interested in joining should either contact one of the officers or Margaret Lowrie.

Martha and Bruce Turnipseed, Julie Ward and Ramona Melton attended the 4-H awards banquet

## Ropes Needle Club Meeting

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, Thursday, November 6. This was an all day meeting and they all enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. A ladies quartet from the Ropes Baptist Church were guests.

Those attending were: Tressie Exum, Louise Sylvester, Jessie Thomas, Myrtle Teaff, Faye Rogers, Maggie Chitwood, Jean Meade, Hixie Tipps, Jewell Whitener, Viedna Darby, Ruby Drake, Imagene Redford and the hostess.

Then with only 11:21 on the clock, Gary Means decided it was once again time to show Meadow that the Ropes Eagles were not to be stopped. This time on Ropes own 15 yard line, he completed an 88 yard pass to Adrian Snider, to make the final score 23-0.

The Eagles really worked hard this season and we really appreciate, not only them, but the men who backed them. The Eagles and their coaches did a great job and we are proud of them.

### Students of the Month

Seniors Sherri Collins and Adrian Snider were elected November students of the month.

Sherri is a cheerleader, editor on the Eagle annual staff, president of N.H.S. and a member of F.H.A. and F.T.A. She was also elected as most beautiful this year.

Adrian is a member of athletics, football, basketball, track and golf, and is a member of F.F.A.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

### Monday, November 17

Super Dog, Mustard  
English Pea Salad  
Creamed Potatoes  
Rolls, Butter, Milk

### Tuesday, November 18

Enchiladas, Green Chilies  
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice  
Tossed Salad, Jello  
Cornbread, Milk

### Wednesday, November 19

Steak Fingers, Catsup  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Peanut Butter on Crackers  
Rolls, Butter, Pudding, Milk

### Thursday, November 20

Chicken Fried Steak  
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans  
Garden Salad  
Rolls, Butter  
Cooked Apples, Milk

### Friday, November 21

Hamburger on Bun, Salad  
Pork and Beans, Potato Chips  
Fruit, Milk

## Wolfforth EMT...

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ing people from accidents, lifting and moving injured persons, mechanical aids, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

In addition, each student had to make five emergency ambulance runs.

Joe Rosales, an EMT and Wolfforth's fire chief, said that four separate groups have gone through the training since talks began with the county two years ago to find out how Wolfforth could qualify for an ambulance.

The county has purchased ten ambulances worth \$17,500, equipped each with another \$3,000 in medical supplies, and will furnish one at no charge to five area cities provided the cities have a place to store the vehicle and six trained volunteers to operate it.

Last May, Wolfforth had the six EMTs and was the first town in the county to qualify for an ambulance, Rosales said.

As EMTs, all eleven are able to administer aid to accident victims at the scene of the mishap.

"The idea is going out there first, seeing what's wrong with the patient, treating him, and taking him to the hospital," Rosales said.

And Shelley McWhorter emphasized that they were emergency medical technicians.

What did the graduates think of their training?

Carol Drake said she thinks "it will be really useful in the future." Shelley McWhorter said "being an EMT doesn't mean you ride in a ambulance. It helps when you're at home or riding around with your family. I think it's a good knowledge to have."

Blanca Rosales said that "by the time an ambulance from Lubbock gets here, it might be too late."

And Ron Drake echoed her statement.

"If you save one life, it's worth it," he said.

In order to cut down on response time further, the city is having stickers printed with emergency phone numbers for the police, the fire department, and the ambulance service, which they will distribute to Wolfforth area citizens.

The other six Wolfforth EMTs are Hazel "Ma" Henry, Rickie McWhorter, Denny Milligan, Johnny Joe Rosales, Jose Rosales, and James Phillepe.

Wolfforth's volunteer ambulance service is open for additional members.

"The more people, the better off we'll be," Shelley said.

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Shutouts these days in college football really are few and far between. Almost every team today has a kicker who can usually put three points on the board.

Thus, the whitewash of TCU was sweet in more than just the sense of a victory. It was good to win, it was an important win. But it was even tastier because the Raiders kept the Horned Frogs so completely bottled up that there wasn't a point on the home half of the scoreboard.

Indeed, the Raiders have to go back to 1971 to find another team that they've blanked. That was Baylor—and turn about is fair play, because Arkansas zeroed the Raiders the following week. Since then, no one has shut out Tech.

TCU now has gone two successive games against the Raiders without scoring, a drought that might bode no good in the future. The best advice Tech can get is to savor those shutouts.

For the first time since the second game of the season, the Raiders now have scored more points than their opponents. The margin isn't big, but who cares?

Tech's offense has been coming on, stronger and stronger. It is now averaging 416.9 yards a game and Tech is outscoring foes, 25 points to 23.3. If it meant a winning record no one would care if the point margin was 25 to 24.9.

Someone, after the TCU game, asked Steve Sloan how it felt to relax and not be nervous about a game. The young coach obviously was shaken a little by the question, but pointed out that Tech had gotten stronger as the game went on.

For those who weren't there—including me—the radio broadcast left much to be desired, but it was apparent that when Tommy Duniven fumbled when Tech was on the three that it was no afternoon for the coach to relax.

Indeed, it took a full quarter for the Raiders to mount a serious drive again. The offense sputtered Saturday last and it was not reassuring to those who had to picture the scene through the eyes of an announcer who may or may not have been in Fort Worth. OH! Please, give us Jack Dale on all Tech broadcasts!

Anyway, as I was saying, the offense sputtered. Give the Frogs some credit, of course, but it seemed that Tech relied maybe too heavily on the air lanes.

The defense did a superb job. It kept the Frog attack so limited that the Homecoming team seldom was able to move against the Raiders. Tech obviously was in command of things.

It was a fine victory and sends Tech into the final two games with a three-game winning streak and momentum. The Raiders could, if Lady Luck smiles, wind up with a 7-4 record and that would be terrific in Steve Sloan's first year.

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It doesn't matter how sorry a football team is, it can win. As I've penned before, the late Bill Roper of Princeton had a motto pasted on the bulletin board in Tiger dressingrooms that said: "A team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten."

That's still true today—and that was 50 years or so ago. Thus, TCU could beat Texas this week. I'm not brave enough to predict it, but it could happen.

Okay, so what else is new? Well, sir, the home team has a tremendous advantage, doesn't it? So you would think, but in 17 conference games the home team has only a 10-7 edge.

In non-conference games, conference teams have won 10 of 15 at home, while dropping eight of 12 on the road—to such teams as Florida, Oklahoma State, LSU, Nebraska, South Carolina, Arizona and Alabama.

How about the big TV games? Well, sir, this is startling. Only two home teams have won—UCLA (vs Tennessee) and Texas A&M (vs Illinois).

But eight times visitors have come away with triumphs, three of them in upsets. Two of those upsets have been major ones, Missouri over Alabama and Georgia over Florida. So, the home field may not really mean that much.

Tech? The Raiders are 4-1 at home, 1-3 on the road.

## Tech President, Grover Murray, Will Resign Post

Grover Murray, president of Texas Tech for the past ten years, announced his resignation effective August 31, 1976, in a general faculty meeting held Wednesday afternoon in University Center on the Tech campus.

No reasons were given for the resignation at the meeting, the second general faculty meeting this semester.

There is usually a brighter side to any bleak situation.

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President says, "Good harvesting weather has contributed to excellent quality grain."

Louis Lostroh, manager of the Lubbock County Plant, says about 14 persons are now processing the incoming crop.

"We'll process thousands of fifty-pound units of seed production from this area before February," Lostroh says.

Lostroh says the Lubbock Plant is capable of bagging about 4,500 fifty-pound units of hybrid seed each day. Bagging began October 12 and will continue through the winter months. Newly bagged seed will be stored in warehouses around the Lubbock area.

"To produce quality hybrid seed requires good isolation from foreign pollen sources," the plant manager says. "In order to do that we're contracting acres some 200 miles away from the plant."

Most of the seed produced in the area is Sudax, a sorghum sudangrass hybrid and forage sorghum, but a good portion is of the grain sorghum type with bred-in genetic resistance to the sorghum greenbug.

Greenbugs have caused huge



Harvester combines hybrid grain sorghum production near the Dekalb plant in Lubbock. A Dekalb spokesman says the company is harvesting their largest crop of hybrid grain sorghum seed. Workers harvest hybrid seed from female sorghum plants which is later processed and bagged at the Lubbock facility and made available for farmer planting in 1976.

dollar losses to sorghum growers in the past. The new DeKalb seed is expected to save farmers millions of dollars.

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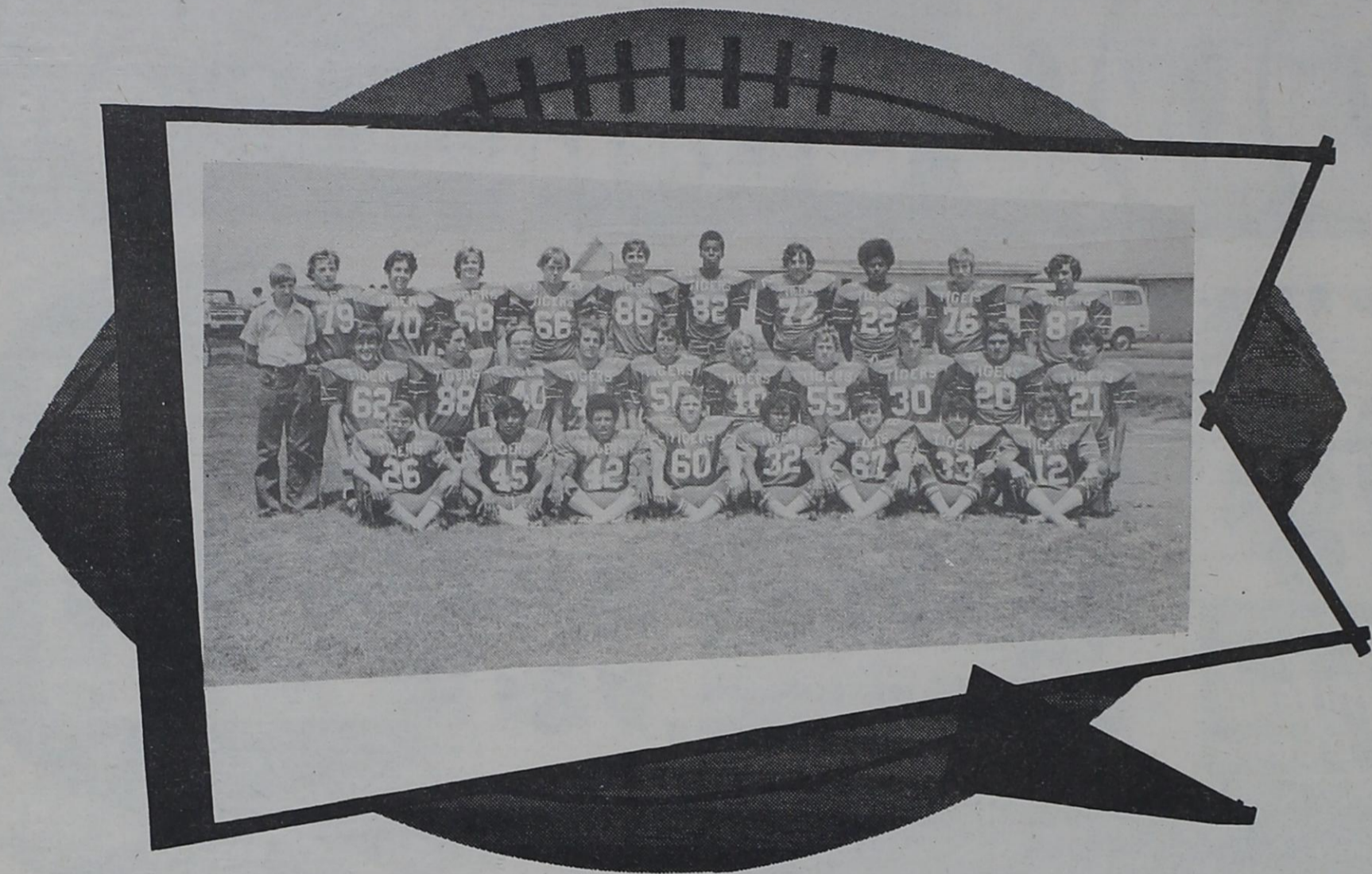
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Kelly Young	Jr.	12	Freddy Starr	Jr.	72
David Gutierrez	Jr.	20	Floyd Smith	Sr.	76
Carlos Gomez	Jr.	21	Adam Topelnicki	Jr.	79
Weldon Brooks	Jr.	22	Phil Cheney	Sr.	80
Joe Catlett	Sr.	26	Vernon McKinney	Sr.	82
Bobby Tennell	Jr.	30	Jerry Henly	Jr.	86
Joe Johnny Rosales	Sr.	32	Rudy Gomez	Sr.	87
Tony Garza	Jr.	33			
Glenn Cottrill	Jr.	40	Jerry King	Head Coach	
Ricky Williams	Jr.	42	Ray Findley	Assistant	
Gary Snowden	Sr.	44	Jerry Gibson	Assistant	
Roy Cruz	Soph.	45	Don Ford	Assistant	
Mike Crump	Jr.	50	Jerry Burkhalter	Assistant	
Terry Hoppe	Sr.	55	Doug Johnson	Assistant	
Baron Kirk	Jr.	60	Howard McDaniel	Assistant	
Gary Jones	Jr.	62	James Synatschk	Assistant	
Brent Drennan	Sr.	66	Jerry Tischler	Assistant	
Danny Henderson	Sr.	67	Paul Lewis	Manager	
Mike Mansell	Jr.	68	Bruce Kelly	Manager	

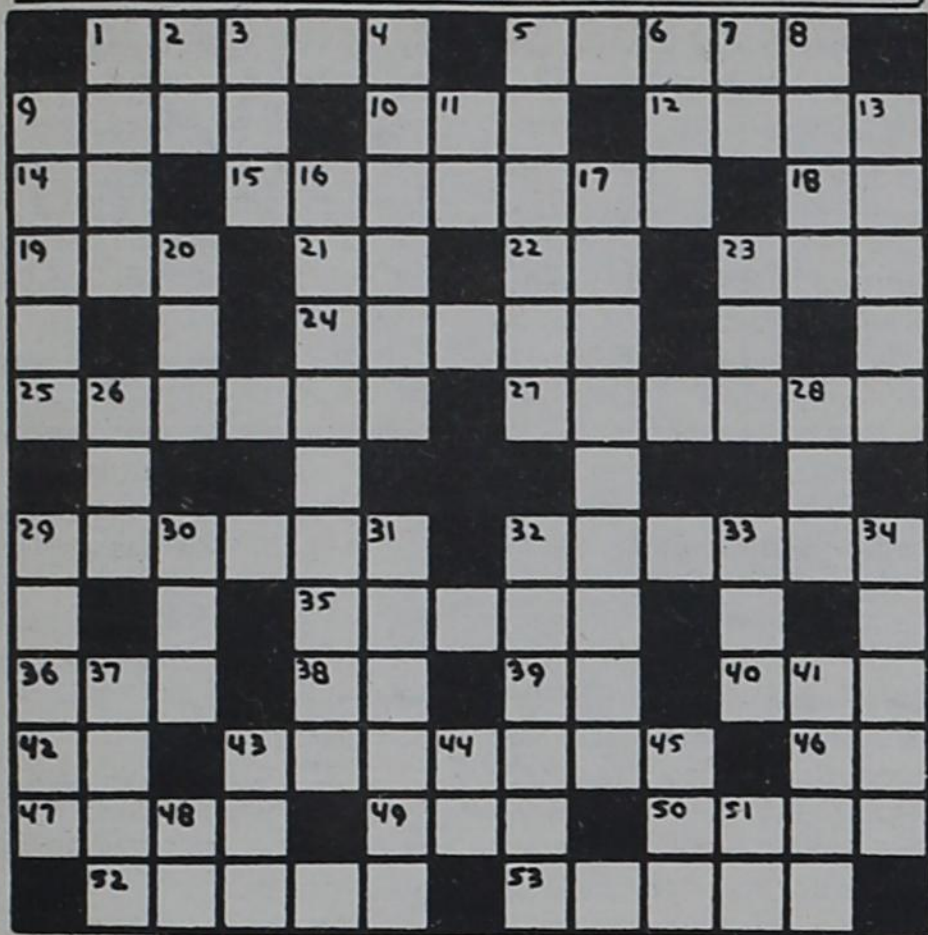
### Schedule

Sept. 5th	8:00	There	Hale Center
Sept. 12th	8:00	Home	Lockney
Sept. 19th	8:00	Home	Tulia
Sept. 26th	8:00	There	Morton
Oct. 3rd	7:30	Home	Roosevelt
Oct. 10th	7:30	There	Tahoka
Oct. 17th	7:30	Home	Post
Oct. 24th	7:30	There	Denver City
Oct. 31st		OPEN	
Nov. 7th	7:30	Home	Cooper
Nov. 14th	7:30	There	Slaton

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**CROSSWORD** • • • *By A. C. Gordon*



**A CROSS**

- 1 - Cartographical collection
- 5 - Pastime
- 9 - Operatic solo
- 10 - Employ
- 12 - Nostril
- 14 - Military officer (abb.)
- 15 - Religious punishment
- 18 - Preposition
- 19 - By the ...
- 21 - Roman 40
- 22 - Iridium (chem.)
- 23 - Skilled
- 24 - Captain
- 25 - Stately dance of yesteryear
- 27 - Journalistic executive
- 29 - Negligent
- 32 - Overjoyed
- 35 - Adult insect
- 36 - To subside
- 38 - Vegetable Element (abb.)
- 39 - Official Union (abb.)
- 40 - Parental nickname

- 42 - Veterans' Administration (abb.)
- 43 - Actuality
- 46 - Greek letter
- 47 - Therefore
- 49 - Thing, in law
- 50 - From a distance
- 52 - Competes in a sport
- 53 - Animal

**DOWN**

- 1 - Ostentatious in art (colloq.)
- 2 - Musical note
- 3 - Once around the track!



- 4 - Illumined by Old Sol
- 5 - Characteristic of old age
- 6 - Unit
- 7 - Sun god
- 8 - Stumble
- 9 - Record collection
- 11 - Continent (abb.)
- 13 - Penetrate
- 16 - Far-reaching
- 17 - Gullible
- 20 - An age
- 23 - High, in music
- 26 - Anger
- 28 - Unrefined mineral
- 29 - To fasten (nautical)
- 30 - Riotous crowd
- 31 - Daubs
- 32 - Self-centered person
- 33 - Cap
- 34 - To object
- 37 - Part of a fishhook
- 41 - Persian poet
- 43 - Noisy dispute
- 44 - Football position (abb.)
- 45 - Beginning of magazine
- 48 - Proceed
- 51 - Iron (chem.)

**Mission in Africa**  
by Boyd Pearce

Hunting is big business in Africa. Stores abound that can outfit you for safari, everything from mosquito nets to Land Rovers. People come from all over the world to hunt in Kenya. I think everybody in the world knew that hunting was big business in Africa, except us. It had never occurred to us that hunting might become a part of our lives in Africa.

Africa is a big, rugged country, and the "bush" draws you like a magnet out of the cities. You "feel" the beauty of it, but its not beautiful like the Rockies and the redwood forests of the American west. It is a lonely, wild, endless beauty. The tall grass is yellow, the trees are scrubby, the hills seem like outcrops of large boulders piled on top of one another. The colors are drab pastels—but you "feel" they are vivid. It is wild and often dangerous, but you "feel" it is peaceful. But most of all, you are overwhelmed by the bigness of it.

You can stand there and look in every direction and see no telephone poles, no billboard, no traffic sounds, nothing but bigness and beauty and quiet. Then you hear it—the sound of birds calling in the distance, the rumble of a great herd of wildbeast running down the valley, the snort of a hippo in the river and sometimes the distant

roar of a lion.

We loved the country and never tired of being out in it. I'll never forget my first hunt. I had stood around wistful enough, long enough that finally another missionary volunteered to take me. We left about daylight one morning going out to hunt for eland—the largest antelope in the world. We passed up smaller animals looking for the big one. We rode and bounced over rough roads, we walked over dusty hills, we stood on top of the Land Rover and scanned the country side with binoculars. I got thorns in my boots, ants in my pants, sunburned, scratched up and leg weary, but still we saw no eland. We sat under a thorn tree in sweltering heat and ate a can of cold pork and beans for lunch, agreed were were having a great hunt, and took off again. Nothing! Finally, late in the afternoon my companion gave in and shot a wart hog, an ugly animal, but good meat. It had hide a quarter of an inch thick, and tusks that would make a hunter proud.

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About sundown we started back in. Then it happened. One of the Africans with us spotted some birds down in the valley. We stopped the car. Tope grabbed the shotgun and he and the Africans took off and left me in the car. But they were going in the wrong direction. I could see the birds sitting in a clearing about 100 yards away, but they evidently didn't. They were big, plump birds, about the size of a turkey. I grabbed the rifle and went after them (have you ever seen a bird that had been shot with a .300 magnum rifle?) I ran a few yards, got a good rest on a tree, picked out the biggest bird and fired. The sound of the big gun echoed through the valley. Quail rose up from every bush around us and whirred off. The others stood there with their mouths open, having eyes to see and wishing they hadn't. And the fat buzzard that I had shot at flapped its big wings and flew off into the sunset.

So there I was. Started out after an eland, finally was pleased when a pig was killed and ended up shooting at a buzzard. What a sad parody of life for those who forget with the priorities are.

**Rays of Hope**

by Pat Stanton  
"Resting in the Lord"

Ps. 37:7—"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of

the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass." We would be minus many headaches and heartaches if we as Christians would develop and maintain a life of waiting and resting in the Lord. As we pray and expect, we should release our prayers unto God through the avenue of resting.

Resting is a spiritual state of trusting by faith. As we rest, we are confident of God's abiding presence and love. We believe He is working in our lives even though we may not yet see the desired results of our prayers.

God has promised to hear us as we come before Him with a pure heart. He doesn't always send the answer the exact moment we pray. As we continue believing in faith, the answer is given.

Hebrews 4 tells us that we can enter into God's rest. We must not be like the children of Israel who failed to enter into God's rest because of fear. They had hearts of unbelief (Heb. 3:12) When we allow fear to control our lives, our peace of mind and heart disappears, and then we are left in a state of restlessness. There is a

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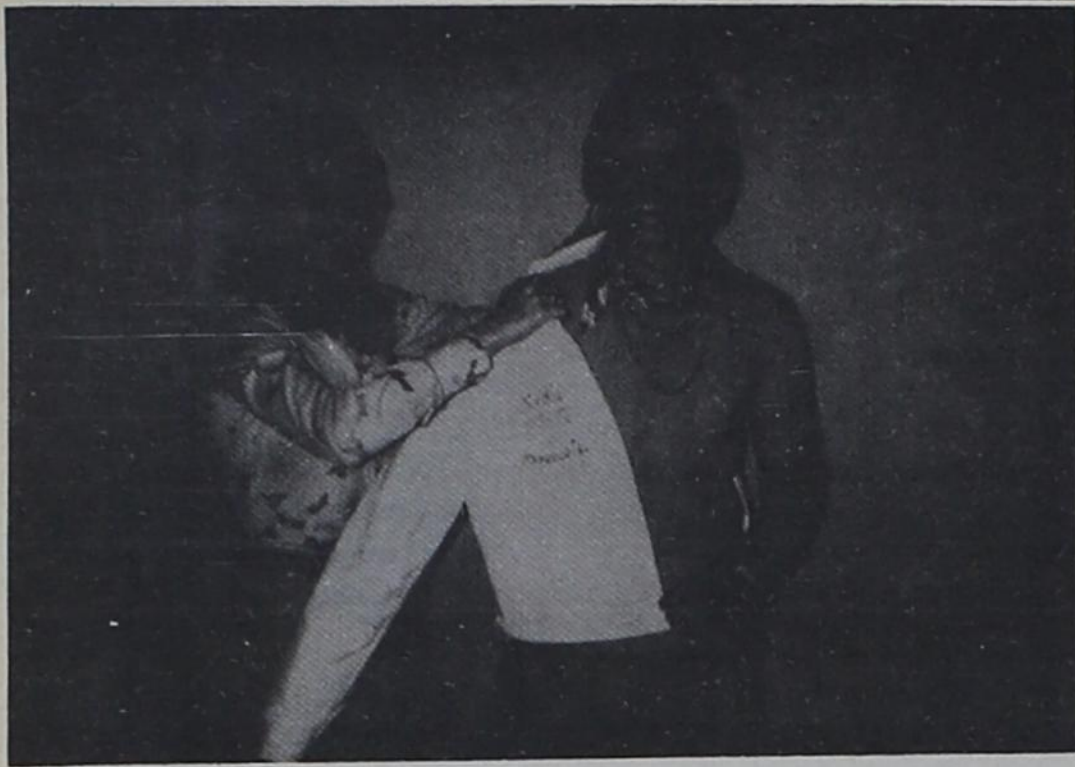
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Frenship FFA President Teresa Hitt is shown presenting Cindy Mitchell with the club sweetheart jacket.

### Frenship School Lunch Menu

- Monday, November 17**  
No School
- Tuesday, November 18**  
Barbecue Meat Balls  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn on the Cob  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Cheese Cake, Milk
- Wednesday, November 19**  
Cheese Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad  
Corn Bread, Butter  
Applesauce Cake, Milk
- Thursday, November 20**  
Beef and Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Pineapple up-side down Cake, Milk
- Friday, November 21**  
Hamburger, Catsup  
Lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle  
French Fries  
Applesauce, Milk  
Chocolate Cake

### Frenship Jr. High Football

**7th Grade**

The 7th grade Tigers are district champions. They traveled to Slaton Tuesday night needing a win to secure the district crown. The Tigers were victorious by a score of 14-8, bringing their record to 7 wins and 1 loss for the season. The score at half was 0-0, exemplifying the hitting that was taking place for both teams. The Tigers came back in the third quarter with Pat Gaston scoring from about 10 yards out on a 4th down and long yardage needed for a first. The points after touchdown failed.

Then in the 4th quarter Nicky Schmidt scored on a quick pitch from 2 yards out on another fourth down play. Pat Gaston scored the points after touchdown on a quarterback sneak. That brought the score to 14-0.

The Slaton Tigers did manage to score, bring the final to 14-8. The Frenship Tigers played a

great game both offensively and defensively. Offensively the Tigers were led by Pat Gaston and Nicky Schmidt. Defensively the Tigers were led by David McKinney and Mike Rodriguez. The 7th grade Tigers are truly District Champions.

#### 8th Grade

The 8th grade Tigers traveled to Slaton Tuesday and were defeated 26-6. It was the second loss of the season. They ended up the year with 5 wins and 2 losses and one tie. The only touchdown came on a 20 yard run by Sandy Guerrero. The extra point failed.

Basketball workout begin Monday. The first game is with Brownfield on Monday, November 24th.

### Club News From Frenship High

by Ronda Newsome  
Chess Club

The Chess Club is having a round robin tournament. The current leaders are: Russel Hickerson (9-2), and Mike Orndorff (9-2) tied for first; Rickey Spotts (6-1) is second; Martin Leiker (2-2), Gary Jones (2-2), and Karen White (2-2), are in a three-way tie for third. It is requested that all Chess Club members participating in the tournament please come by and play as soon as possible.

#### Future Farmers of America

The FFA uses the Frenship Pig Sale as a money making project each year. In the general assembly this week, Mr. Easter presented Teresa Hitt with a check for \$100 for labor at the pig sale.

Teresa Hitt, president of FFA, presented Cindy Mitchell with the official sweetheart jacket, because she was elected 1975-76 Sweetheart for the Frenship FFA.

Cindy will represent the FFA at the District contest and other FFA functions.

The FFA will have three leadership teams at the district contest November 18, at Idalou.

#### Future Homemakers of America

FHA sponsored a "Tiger Spirit Week" last week to promote school spirit. Football shaped balloons were presented to the team members by the FHA. Tim Jackson, Davin McNieley, and Mike Jordan had charge of the flag raising at the game Friday night. Cindy Mitchell gave the welcome, and Tammie Hardin gave the prayer.

#### Spanish Club

At the annual Spanish Club banquet last October 14th, new officers were elected, and new members initiated into the club.

The officers are: President, Anne Lindsey; Vice President, Rosie Lara; Secretary, Christy Cervantes; Treasurer, Shirley Russell; PASF chairman, Janine Musolino.

Spanish Club will be selling two-year planning calendars soon. The price will be \$1.50.

On November 17th, members will be attending a dinner for area Spanish Clubs at Don Pablo's restaurant. Host for the event is the Roosevelt Spanish Club.

#### FFA

The Frenship FFA chapter will enter 4 teams in the Leadership Contest to be held at Idalou on Tuesday, November 18th.

### Frenship Looses To Cooper

The Cooper Pirates stole the fourth quarter from the Frenship Tigers and walked away with 24 points to win 31-6. The Tigers scored first on an 80 yard drive with David Gutierrez going the final 5 yards to score his first TD

of the season. The try for the extra point was no good. Frenship drove to the Pirate 2 yard line in the second period but the Cooper defense held.

Cooper received the second half kickoff and marched 65 yards for their first score. The extra point try was good and Cooper was in the lead for good 7-6. The Tigers began their last march as they were on the move only to lose the ball on a fumble on the Cooper 40 yard line. Going into the fourth quarter, Cooper still led 7-6 but the Pirates erupted for 24 points.

Weldon Brooks was the leading ball carrier for the Tigers as he stepped off 53 yards on 12 tries. Gary Snowden followed with 26 yards on 6 carries.

Frenship will play at Slaton on Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. This will conclude the season for both teams.

### Freshmen Pound Cooper 36-8

Frenship's Freshman Tigers upped their season mark to 6-3 last Thursday with a convincing 36-8 victory over Cooper.

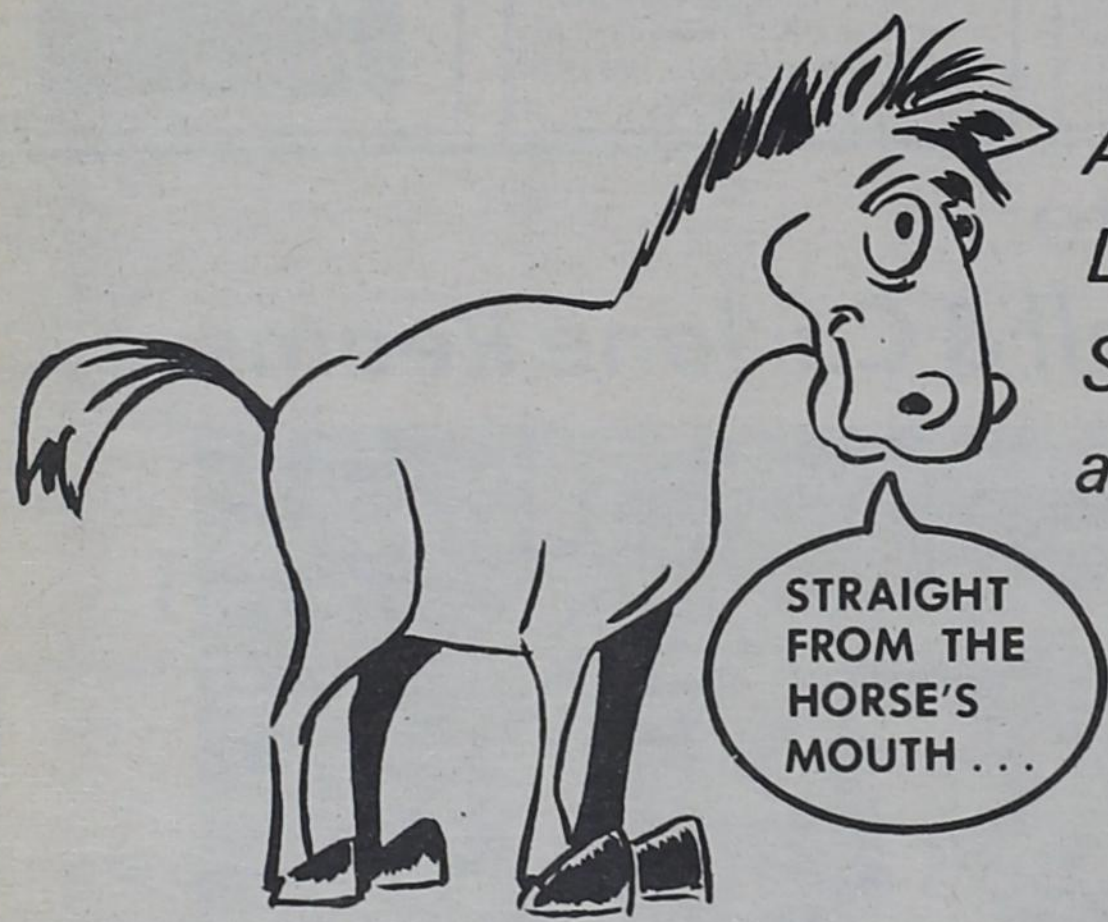
The game began and looked liked it would perhaps be a close contest and the score at the end of the first stanza was 8-8.

But in the second quarter the Tigers put it all together and built the score to a 22-8 halftime lead. Then the Tigers added a TD in each of the last two quarters for the final 36-8 count.

Tiger touchdowns were scored by Ricky Soto (2), Eddie Willard, Tommy Gaut and Roger Allen one each. Ralph Gonzales led all rushers with 134 yards on 17 carries.

Defensively the Tigers were led by Ricky Soto's seven tackles.

This week the Fish close their season by hosting Slaton at Tiger Stadium at 5:30 on Thursday.



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