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The Morton branch building of Levelland Savings and Loan was selected by the chamber of commerce board of directors to receive the Civic Pride Award for the month of February. The award, consisting of a bronze on wood plaque, is awarded to the business and to the residence reflecting the greatest pride in their building or home through self improvement during the preceding month.

Miss Diane McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Drennan, is among 298 students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Baylor University with a grade average of 3.60. She is a graduate of Morton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Seaton of Brownfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Robert Langehennig, son of Mrs. J.H. Langehennig and the late Mr. Langehennig. The wedding is set for March 16 in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is employed by the Brownfield State Bank and the future bridegroom is employed by Alex Langehennig Construction Company. The couple will make their home in Seagraves.

South Plains College of Levelland, Texas is offering three courses beginning March 1 for newly graduated high school students and others who may have missed regular registration at the college. Courses include English 131, Math 131 and History 231.

A new metal sign "Hudson Graham Arena" will soon be hung over the back gate at the Gaines County Rodeo grounds in

Ropes School Lunch Menu

- Monday, March 4**
Chalupas with salad
Blackeye Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Corn Meal Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Pudding and Milk
- Tuesday, March 5**
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans
Macaroni & Tomatoes, Salad
Corn Bread, Butter
Cobbler Pie and Milk
- Wednesday, March 6**
Pizza Squares, Cheese, Sauce
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Baked Beans, Crackers
Fruit Jello, Orange Juice
Milk
- Thursday, March 7**
Super Dog with Mustard
Potato Salad, Buttered Corn
English Peas, Rolls, Butter
Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
- Friday, March 8**
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries, Catsup, Peas
Onion, Pickle, Tomato, Lettuce
Fruit Cup and Milk

Texas Farm Bureau Says Wage - Price Controls Failure

The Texas Farm Bureau told Texas Congressmen and Senators that wage and price controls have failed and should not be extended beyond April 30.

In a letter to all members of the Texas delegation, TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson said controls "have failed completely" and to extend them would be a "serious mistake." He said that inflation was caused by federal deficits and urged the Texas lawmakers to

Seagraves, honoring the memory of Joe and Ruth Hudson and "Blue" Graham. Members of the Rodeo Association voted in a meeting at the Bel Aire last week to change the name of the arena.

The South Plains College track team fought 50-mile-an-hour winds and tough competition Feb. 23 to place fifth at the 51st annual Southwest Recreational Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth.

About 300 junior and senior high school students from throughout the area are expected to be on the campus of South Plains College Friday, March 1, for "Tejano Day". Los Tejanos, a Mexican American service organization at SPC, is sponsoring activities for the special day, which has been observed on the SPC campus for the past six years. Registration will be at 1 p.m. in the Student Union Building, followed by a general session at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Ropes FFA Members Will Participate in Levelland Junior Livestock Show

The Ropes FFA Chapter members have entered animals in the Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show to be held March 7, 8, 9. Weighing and sifting will

FFA Father & Son Banquet Held Here

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual Father & Son Banquet on February 22, 1974 in the school cafeteria.

Special entertainment was furnished by the trio from Girlstown U.S.A. They were Marty Massey, Becky Owens, and Joan Toney. Mr. Haynes Baumgardner was the featured speaker. He is a retired Air Force Colonel with a background in agriculture. He told the group that the greatest challenge and the greatest opportunities await them as the younger generation.

C.T. McCormick, Agriculture teacher, presented awards for outstanding achievement to several chapter members. These were Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Safety, Poultry Production, Livestock Production, Electricity, Farm Mechanics, and Livestock Farming

work for economy in government.

"The price freeze caused a number of distortions in our national economy," said the head of the 152,000 member farm organization. "The dollar has been devalued in world markets. Shortages of manufacturing supplies and consumer goods have developed. The energy crisis has been made worse by price controls."

Woodson said agriculture has suffered in many ways.

"Fertilizer is in short supply," he said, "and baling and fencing wire is almost non-existent. Other farm production items—essential to feeding the nation—are difficult to obtain. The brief attempt to control beef prices in 1973 brought chaos to the industry—and shortages to the meat counter."

In citing "failure" of controls, Woodson said that the Consumer Price Index has risen 13 percent since the freeze was begun in August, 1971, and that wholesale prices had increased more than 20 percent in that period.

"Wage and price controls failed because they sought to curb inflation by treating the symptoms rather than the root causes," he said. "Deficit spending by the federal government is the real cause of inflation. It creates more purchasing power without any increase in the amount of goods to be bought." He added that price controls are "self-defeating" since they lead to shortages, which, in turn, add to inflationary pressures.

take place on Thursday, March 7, with the steer judging Thursday night starting at 7:30 p.m. Sheep will be judged on Friday at 8:00 a.m. and swine at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be Saturday, March 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Members entered from Ropes FFA are: Jeff Arnwine, Larry Dalton, Scott Drake, Rayburn Durham, Chris Hobbs, Cliffla Pettiet, Randy Putman, David Redman, Adrin Snider, Christine Snider, Riky Streety, Tony Streety, Tony Thetford, Jerry White, Billy Willis, and Darrell Gresham.

Youth Fellowship Promoted Here

Jim Stringer of Wolfforth is trying to promote fellowship among the area young people, especially the small congregations such as Meadow, New Home, Wilson, Sundown and Ropesville. This sounds like a good idea as this will serve as an opportunity for young people to get acquainted with other young people.

Brother Stringer requests that our youth contact him as quickly as possible.

A Farm Electrification Short Course for adult farmers will be held March 4, 5, 6 & 7, under the sponsorship of the Ropes High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. Fred Satterwhite, Superintendent, and Mr. C.T. McCormick, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

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 Ropes is scheduled to begin March 4, 1974 at 7 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other me-

Junior Play to Be Held March 1st

Remember the late 50's and early 60's? Those were the days of the pony tails, bobby socks, and that old rock and roll music.

Let the Junior class at Ropes High School take you back into those golden years in their presentation "Save By The Belle". Playing rolls in the play are the following: David Redman, Cliffla Pettiet, Joe Allen, Charles Chambers, Lisa Reeves, Jerry White, Kayla Odum, Alisa Sims, Vicki Martinez, Sue Tonn, Hope Cervantez, Kelli Lewis, Karen Arp, Charlotte Hobbs, and Theresa Fry. The play is directed by Mrs. Bill McCormick from Lubbock.

The play will be held March 1, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults. We hope you can attend.

Ropesville Area News

Visiting in Ropes this week is Mrs. Lee Klien of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Buchanan Lake. They are visiting the Abb Russells and Mr. and Mrs. David Burks and the Hambys.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ray Martin was taken to Methodist Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Bethany has been critically ill in the Brownfield Hospital, but is much improved. Her children who have been visiting with her and their sister, Mrs. Leslie Tonn and family, are Mrs. Elton Guy, Carbon, Joe Bethany, Lake Dallas, and Norman Bethan of Bend, Oregon.

Keith Streety flew to North Dakota Monday courtesy of the Co-op Gin. He will return Thursday if everything goes well.

Mrs. S.D. Buchanan, a recent patient of Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland, has been



etings in the series of four will be held March 5, 6, 7. 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 C.T. McCormick.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. Fred Satterwhite, or the Vo Ag teacher, Mr. McCormick. 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 farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety, how to properly choose wire sizes and install motor circuits, how to choose, protect, and ground electric motors, how to reverse and change motors from 120v to 240v, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment. Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity to perform the skills demonstrated.

moved to the Levelland Memorial Home. She is doing some better at this time. Drop in to see her or send her a card.

Mrs. Nell Hobbs is home. She spent a week in Methodist Hospital and is now doing fine.

Randy Smith had knee surgery Friday in University Hospital.

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry has been sick with the flu for a week.

Kenneth Evans is now home after spending 5 1/2 weeks in Methodist Hospital. Visiting in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock of Odessa, Mrs. George Oliver of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin of Ropes and Red Mayfield.

Youth Rally

Junior and Senior high students are invited by the Pioneer Church in Lubbock to attend a youth rally March 9th at 10 a. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be included.

Shallowater Girls Take First Place In Sonatina Contest

Becky and Laura Walker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Walker were first place winners in the Sonatina contest which was held in Lubbock, Feb. 15 and 16, as presented by the Lubbock Music Teachers' Association each year.



Becky Walker

Becky won first place playing Sonatina Number 1 by Joosen, in the intermediate level, and Laura won first place playing the



Laura Walker

Springtime Sonatina by Holst, in the Junior High level.

Both girls were privileged to play on the winners program at Municipal Garden and Arts Center Tuesday evening, February 19th. We are very proud of these two Shallowater girls.

Becky and Laura are both students of Mrs. Bailey Ireland.

Shallowater Area News

Personals

Mr. Grady Preston of Port Arthur has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston.

Mrs. Doyle Lusk is home after a visit to Dallas and Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston and girls of Friona were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neff Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowry and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Oldham and Mrs. Jimmie Forester attended funeral services in Andrews recently for an aunt.

Mr. Bob Adams is home after a visit to Phoenix, Arizona where she was a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Adams and family, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Big Spring, were greeting old friends in Shallowater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark and family of Dumas were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kirkland of Hereford were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Schoor and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovis McMenamy and Kim spent the weekend in Ballinger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickell, and also visited with their son Keith at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruetzner, Clifford Gruetzner and Mr. and Mrs. Cres Merrell attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neil in Dumas Feb. 16th. They also visited Cres's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fanscher in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrell returned home February 19 from a winter vacation in Hawaii. They left Feb. 10th and also attend the National Rural Electrification Association Convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. Arnold Bedwell of Clovis, N.M. was a Tuesday guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Jack Cowart is able to be home after being confined in the hospital following surgery.

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Mrs. B.C. Coats is hospitalized following surgery at Methodist Hospital.

Farewell Coffee

Mrs. Jack Adamson will be the guest of honor at a coffee, in the home of Mrs. Burnis Penny, Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Jack and Barbara are moving to Paris. All her friends are invited.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 4

Fried Chicken and cream gravy
Mashed Potatoes, June Peas
Hot Rolls, Butter

Tuesday, March 5

Ground beef and macaroni
Blackeyed peas with ham
Cheese, pineapple, cabbage salad
Corn bread squares, Butter
Peace Cobbler and Milk

Wednesday, March 6

Chicken salad Sandwiches
Tater Tots, Beets in Orange Sauce
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Brownies and Milk

Thursday, March 7

Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles
Potato chips, Pinto beans
Peanut butter cookies, Milk

Friday, March 8

Fish fillet with tartar sauce
Macaroni and cheese
Green beans with bacon
Hot rolls with butter
Lemon pudding, Milk

Shallowater Young Homemaker Meet

The February meeting of the Shallowater Young Homemakers of America was held on the 18th at the home of Mrs. Giles in Shallowater.

The topic of the meeting was antiques. Many lovely pieces were on display.

We appreciate the interesting and informative program given by Mrs. Giles.

The next monthly meeting will be March 18th. The program will be presented by Joy Parnell of Southwestern Public Service.

Shower Honors Mrs. Clark Evans

Mrs. Clark Evans, nee Juliann Vaughan of Lubbock, and her infant daughter, Andrea Dawn, were honored with a baby shower at 8 p.m. February 13th. The shower was held northwest of Shallowater in the home of Mrs. Cres Merrell. Refreshments consisting of cake, cookies and punch were served from the dining table which was covered with a blue crushed velvet tablecloth.

Special guests included the infant's grandmother, Mrs. Scott Vaughan and great grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Vaughan. Other guests

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Mrs. Velva Johnson honored Kenneth Knight on his 5th birthday with a party at the Little Folks Day Nursery on Tuesday, February 19th. The cake was decorated with faces and flowers, and ice cream was served. Plate favorites included balloons, bubble gum and happy face suckers.

Shown above are: Front row, left to right, Russell Williams, Jenifer Deavours, Matt Anderson, Kenneth Knight, Donna Roberts, Cinda Anderson, Barry Johnson, Joe Bob Blackburn. Back row, left to right, Kathy Williams, John Anderson, Kusta Johnson, Justi Dapson, Toby Arnold, and Marlin Parrack. Not shown in the picture were Scott Williams, Toby Arnold, Joe Lee and Aundry LaFleur, and Scott Hurley.

Shallowater Schools to Observe Texas Public Schools Week Beginning Monday

The week of Monday, March 4th through Friday, March 8th, has been designated as Texas Public Schools Week.

Shallowater will observe this week by having a special Open House on Monday, March 4th. All patrons are invited to visit school that day. The elementary schools will be expecting parents and other visitors from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday. Teachers will be in their rooms and displays of students work, textbooks, and activities will be available. Junior and Senior High activities will start with a one-act play in the auditorium that same day at 7 p.m. Teachers will be available for visiting and questions in their rooms from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Shallowater P.T.A. will serve refreshments.

Penny White Honored with Baby Shower

Penny White was honored Saturday, Feb. 16 with a baby shower. She received many nice gifts including a high chair from the hostesses.

The hostesses for the shower were Jody Davis, Kathi Hutton and Susan Cowart. Cookies and punch was served to the guests attending.

Evangelist to Speak At Shallowater

Mr. Bob Larson, evangelist from Denver, Colorado, will be speaking this weekend in the First Baptist Church of Shallowater. Mr. Larson, an author, composer, guitarist, lecturer, and authority on youth and drug culture, will speak in each of four services.

Times for the services are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, March 1st and 2nd, and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 3rd.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this young man speak on issues facing society and families today.

Methodist Women Meet Monday

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, February 25th in the church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C.M.

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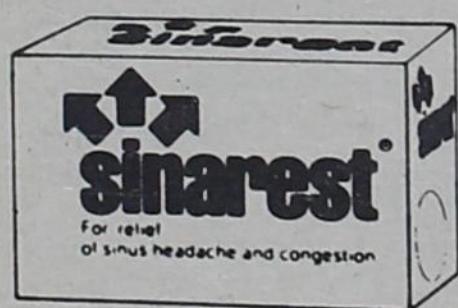
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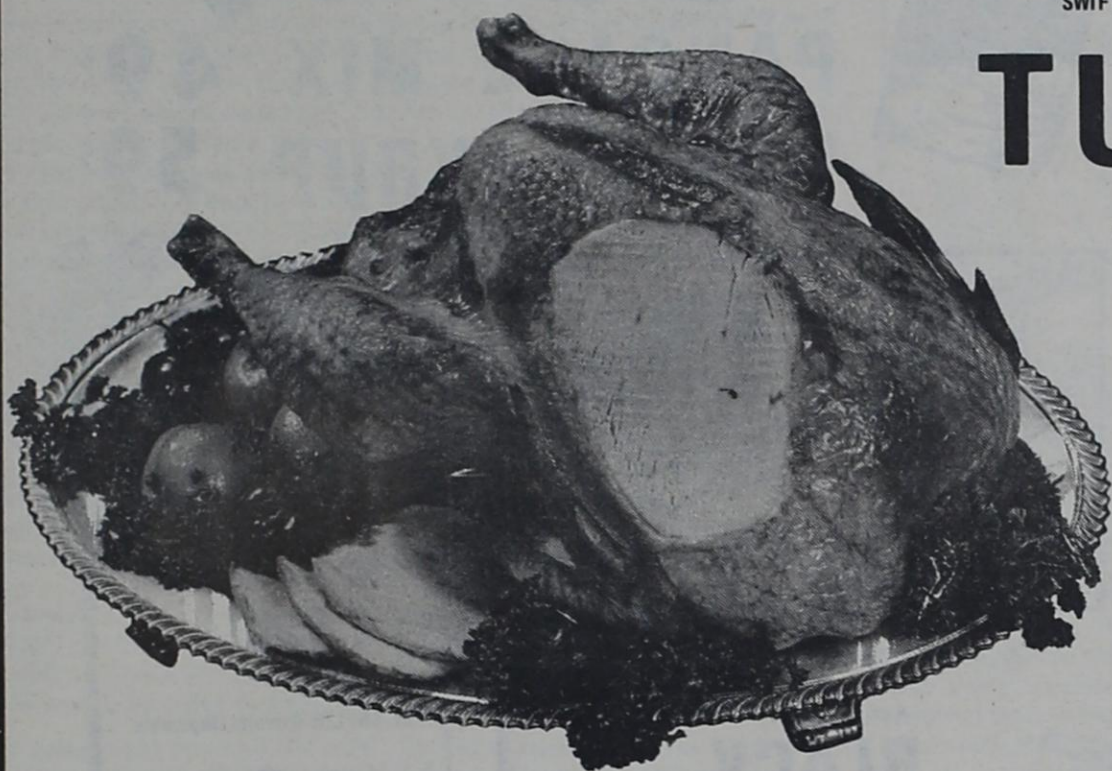
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

As I told Gerald Myers Saturday night, soon after the Red Raiders looked like themselves again, "fine thing. I go away for two weeks with Tech in good shape and what do you do? You blow it!"

Gerald grinned in reply and said, "Yeah, that's the trouble. You went away." Neither statement had any more truth in it than some of the Watergate testimony, but it was good for the Raiders to get back on the winning track. It was almost essential that they blast Rice.

Now, the Raiders go into the final two games in pretty good shape and with a little more optimistic outlook. You can call it confidence, if you like, it all adds up to the same thing.

The changes are good, following Texas' upset of A&M on its home court, that when Tech and the Smoos play here Saturday, it will be the Raiders playing for a title tie. What a reversal. After TCU upset Texas, Tech held a two game lead with five games left, three at home, and looked like the biggest cinch since Nixon beat McGovern.

I was in Houston when Tech played A&M, heard the major portion of the first half via delayed broadcast. And I thought Tech had a good chance to win. We started to listen at my daughter's home when TV announced the double overtime loss.

That wasn't the end of the world, but it wasn't long in coming, Tuesday night, to be exact. I couldn't get the game on the radio at Fredericksburg, so had to wait until the 10 o'clock news. It made me sick.

Then I remembered back to what I had written even before the league race started: the hardest thing for any team to do is to win back-to-back titles.

By all rights, winning or losing Saturday should be academic. As it is, both SMU and Tech will be hoping for a miracle, that Arkansas or Baylor will upset the Horns. SMU hopes so and that it can beat Tech for a title tie. Tech hopes so in order to beat Smoo and win the crown outright.

"It's going right down to the wire," Gerald declared after the Rice game. "I was pleased over the way our defense played. We needed that kind of game right now. And the offense did well."

The defense did play well, which was fortunate early in the game, because the Raiders were tight.

"Yeah, the pressure's on them," Polk Robison said. But when they came out of it, they smashed the Owls. With Tech leading 13-12, the Raiders outscored Rice, 19-4 up to the half and 25-10 in the first 8:36 of the last half.

William Johnson, with Rick Bullock double-teamed and sagged on, has come to the fore. In the last seven games, he has been the high point man four times.

Grady Newton has come through, too. If the Raiders can avoid fouls and still be aggressive, while playing tight defense, they can still win and either take the title outright, or force a play-off.

As Polk said, the pressure's on and Saturday will be for all the marbles in all probability.

And now there's not a team that hasn't lost once at home, with Texas the giant killer. The Hook-em folks have beaten Tech, SMU and A&M on the road. In fact, the Horns have the best league road record (5-1), but slipped to Tech and SMU at home. Tech, A&M and SMU are all 5-1 at home.

But the key to the race is the second half. SMU is 5-0; Tech and A&M are all 3-2. That's allowed the Ponies to come on fast with a drive that might earn them a title tie.

Last week I called on a man by the name of Wallace Ottmers. As soon as I saw the name, I recalled a Frank Ottmers, who played end for Texas Tech back in the late 40s. Could they be kin?

"Kin? He's my brother!" Wallace said with a grin. The records show that Frank played at Tech in 1945, came back and finished his eligibility in 1947 and 48. He was a fluid end, with good moves, good hands and an engaging personality. The big, likeable guy with a good sense of humor was one of my favorites.

Wallace, a Gulf distributor in Fredericksburg, and I had a good talk about Frank, who is in the oil business in Dallas. I asked if he, Wallace, had been a football player, too?

"No", he replied, "I played in the band."

"Where, at Tech?" I persisted.

"No, at Hardin-Simmons. I was in that great organization at the same time Frank was playing for Tech."

And for those who don't have memories any better than mine, in those days Tech and H-SU were bitter rivals, almost always meeting in the year's last game for the Border Conference title.

Friends, do you remember what rain is? Last week in Fredericksburg a thunderstorm came through about 11:30 p.m. It had been so long since I had seen rain that I went to the door in my PJs.

Rain is wet-feeling. It is an almost clear substance that you can feel when you put it on your hand, or rub between your fingers. It darkens everything it touches. It washes your car. It glides silently down the gutters. It has a refreshing smell. Maybe, just maybe, one of these days we'll see some in Lubbock.

Fishing fever is reaching Fredericksburg, as it is most South Central Texas. After all, magnolias, jonquils and other trees and flowers are in bloom, it's in the 70s and 80s, trees are leafing out and the bass and crappie are starting to move.

I told Wallace I was thinking of throwing a rod and reel in the back of my car and he said: "You do that and we'll go out. The fishing is great around here."

All over Fredericksburg there are deer horns. Fred Kraus, the Pearl and Coca Cola distributor, had elk, reindeer, deer, moose and antelope heads on the wall of his place, as well as a javelina head.

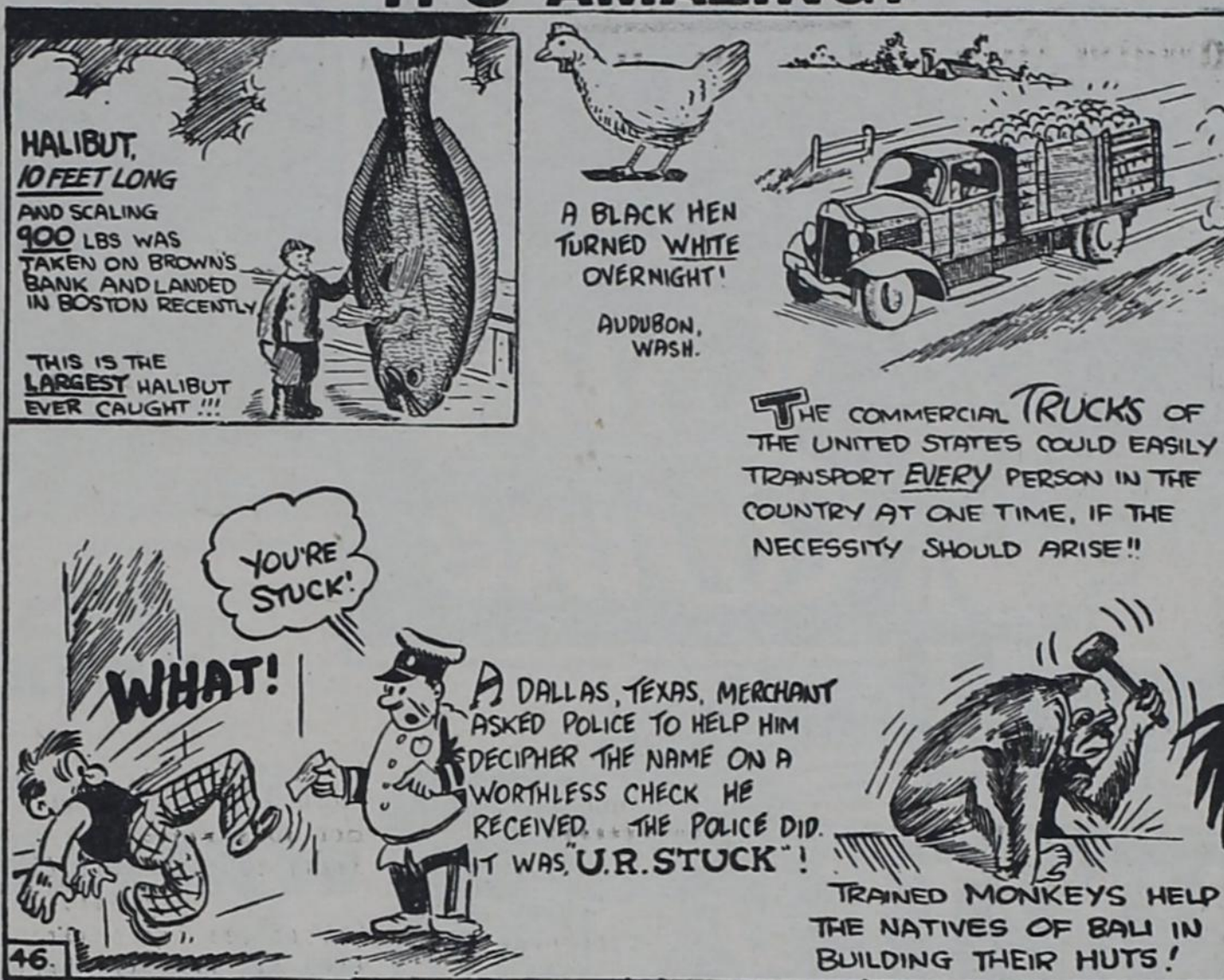
Many stores have deer heads and one service station has an antler tree. Hunting is maybe the second way of life, although it gets good competition from fishing. It's a proud community. People are proud of their German heritage, but also proud to be Americans.

Fredericksburg, in fact, was the only city I went through on Friday, Washington's birthday, that flew American flags. Not only that, but the flags lined both sides of long Main Street long before dawn, to say nothing of side streets. Yes, and they had flown on Monday, too.

It's one of the few cities where "danke, schoen", "bitte", "wie geht's?", "was sagen sie?" mingle with "howdy, come again, thanks and you bet!" And it's all natural and easy.

Stock a rifle or rod in your car and visit this unusual city. You'll enjoy it! You can bet I'm going back.

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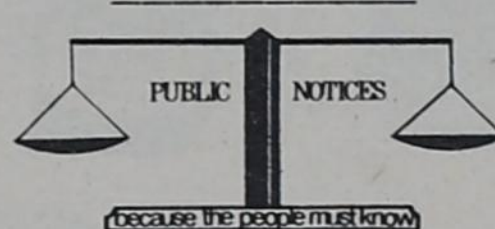
Register to vote at your County Clerk's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters. Notify your County Clerk of change of address 5 days prior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the county.

On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election, if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.

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Most people know little about real work.

Chinese proverb: He who deliberates fully before taking a step will spend his entire life on one leg.



THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Linda Todd Crawford, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of March A.D. 1974, then and there to

answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25 day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 7033 on the docket of said court and styled M.W. Crawford, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Todd Crawford, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce, Marriage Insupportable, No Community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 7 day of February A.D. 1974.

Attest: Ruby Beebe Williams, Clerk, District Court, Hockley County, Texas. By S/Johnnie Roberts, Deputy. Seal.

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Scott H. Baxter Receives Eagle Scout Award in Ceremonies Sunday at Reese

Scott H. Baxter, 15, District Executive for the South Plains Area Council during an award ceremony Sunday in the



EAGLE SCOUT—Scott H. Baxter (right) has the Eagle Scout Award pinned to his uniform by his mother, Mrs. Walter H. Baxter, III, wife of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing Commander. At left is Mr. Jerry Stevens, Longhorn District Executive for the South Plains Area Council of the Scouts who presided over the ceremony in the Reese Air Force Base Chapel. (USAF photo by Sgt. Terry Rivera)

Reese Air Force Base Chapel. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest rank a boy can achieve in scouting. Only one of every 200 boys ever earns that rank. To become eligible for the award, a boy must be proficient in traditional and some new scouting skills. He not only must be an active participant in scouting activities, but must also be active in church, civic and other community functions. Before final selection, a scout must be determined to exemplify the scout spirit and pass before six boards of review.

Only 135 boys out of the South Plains Council's total number of 10,385 scouts received the Eagle Award during the past year.

Scott is a sophomore at Lubbock High School and the son of Colonel and Mrs. Walter H. Baxter III. Colonel Baxter is the Commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing. Scott has been active in scouting for more than seven years starting as a cub scout while the family was stationed in Germany and moving on to membership in a Boy Scout troop in Pennsylvania. He currently is a member of Longhorn District Troop 548 at Reese Air Force Base.



Lubbock-Cooper Independent School Boy Scout Troop 165 met in their Court of Honor Monday evening, February 25th in the Elementary School lunchroom. Eleven Scouts received skill awards, merit badges and nine youngsters were admitted to the rank of Tenderfoot. Rudy Ramon and Jerry Reynolds were also announced as Troop Leader and Junior Troop Leader respectively.

The boys of Troop 165 plan to stage a newspaper pickup campaign, along with community trash hauling during the month of March in order to raise funds for the Troop treasury. An overnight campout is planned for late March. (Staff Photo)

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Cooper School News

DECA

The DE school store had its grand opening Tuesday, February 26th. The store is selling Cooper Pirate pencils, pens, various assortments of paper, and different types of folders. Mrs. Foy Graves, instructor of DE, said that the store was more of a service to the school and more of a teaching device rather than a profit organization. The students had to buy the articles, decide what to sell them for, and the store will be managed by the DE students.

Stanford Meet

Last Saturday, February 23, a group of vivacious students met in front of the High School at 4:00 a.m. to travel to the Stanford Meet. Those bringing home honors were Cassie Kitten, 4th in spelling and plain writing; Arthur Wuensche, 8th in Veteran Science; Jon Fehleison, 5th in Veteran Slide Rule; and Scot Pate, 6th in Novice Slide Rule. Congratulations to these people and good luck to everyone Saturday at the Coronado meet.

Track Season

Track Season has officially begun. With the close of basketball season, track is definitely underway. The boys open their season this Saturday at the Idalou Relays. Preliminaries begin in the morning with the finals following. Everyone is urged to go out and support these hard working guys just as they have supported the other athletes at Cooper.

There will be a teacher workday Friday, March 8th. Spring

Vacation will be March 25-29.

Girls Track Team

We wish the 8th grade girls track team good luck Saturday, March 2 at the Olton meet.

\$100 Collected for Heart Fund

A total of \$100 was contributed to the Lubbock County Heart Fund by Wolforth and community residents in the recent campaign conducted by the Frenship Young Farmers.

The contribution will be used in the Texas Heart Fund's educational and research programs.

The Wolforth figure is part of approximately \$21,800 which has been contributed to date in Lubbock County. Additional funds will be forthcoming from projects scheduled in the near future.

Mike Dunavant, president of the Young Farmers, coordinated the Heart Fund drive for Wolforth.

Members of the Young Farmers contacted city and area residents for contributions. At the same time, they distributed educational material concerning heart disease.

"We're very grateful to the people of Wolforth community for the part they've played in providing funds to fight heart disease," said Dale Johnson, suburban coordinator for the count drive.

"We appreciate very much the fine work of the Young Farmers under the direction of Mike Dunavant. Our drive would not have been possible without their help," Johnson added.

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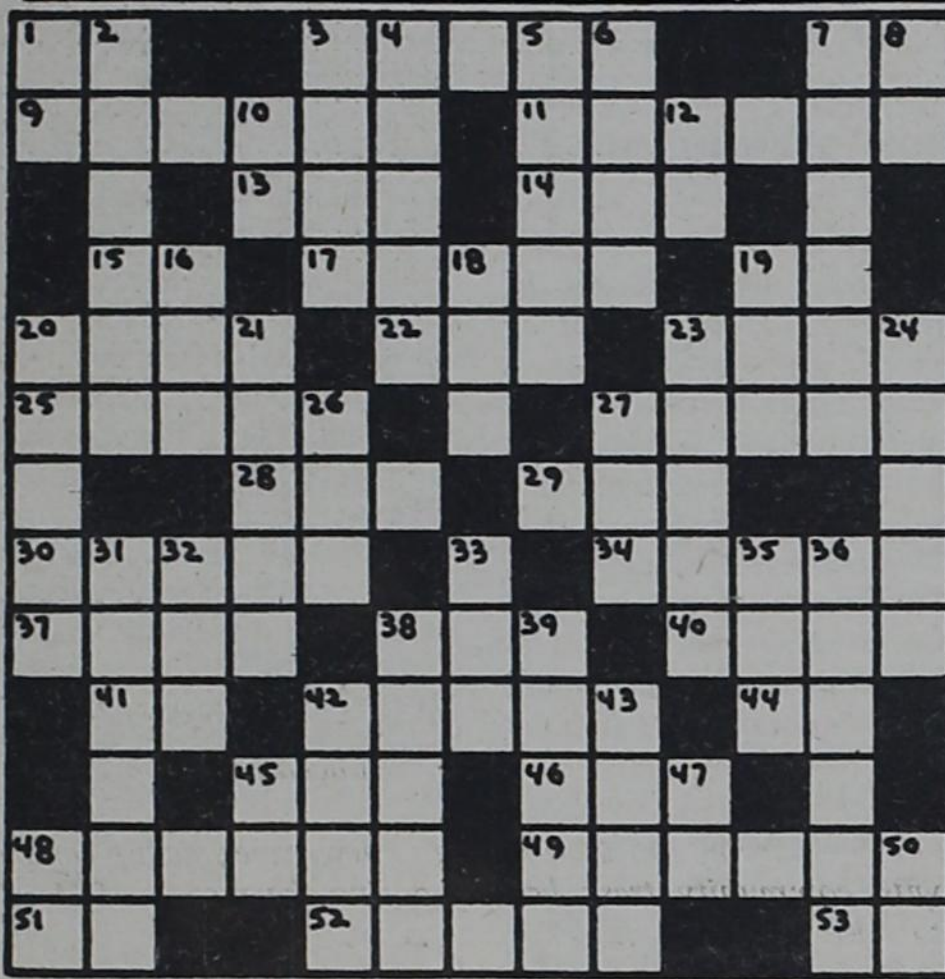
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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Either
 - 3 - Happen again
 - 7 - Parent
 - 9 - Of the middle
 - 11 - Untied the wood
 - 13 - Terminal
 - 14 - That thing's
 - 15 - Printer's unit
 - 17 - Glory
 - 19 - Sloth
 - 20 - Matured
 - 22 - Time period
 - 23 - To whip
 - 25 - Apportioned
 - 27 - Omit
 - 28 - To surpass
 - 29 - Serpent
 - 30 - Prying instrument
 - 34 - To render chaotic (military)
 - 37 - Always
 - 38 - Male nickname
 - 40 - Island off Greece
 - 41 - Biblical division (abb.)
 - 42 - Metric unit of capacity

- 44 - Public transportation (abb.)
 - 45 - Convulsive cry
 - 46 - Stipend
 - 48 - Reluctant
 - 49 - To involve
 - 51 - Pronoun
 - 52 - To initiate
 - 53 - Perform
- DOWN**
- 1 - Mystic Sanskrit word
 - 2 - Break a rule of card play
 - 3 - Classification
 - 4 - To assume
 - 5 - A joining

- 6 - Rodents
- 7 - Portion of time
- 8 - Public notice
- 10 - That is (latin abb.)
- 12 - Exists
- 16 - Accosted
- 18 - To put on
- 19 - Arabian caliph
- 20 - Gentle pace
- 21 - To restrain
- 23 - Side of an army
- 24 - Biological class
- 26 - Beetle
- 27 - Greek goddess of the dawn
- 31 - Develop gradually
- 32 - Animal doctor (colloq.)
- 33 - Wager
- 35 - ...onautics
- 36 - To ban
- 38 - Asiatic country
- 39 - Postpone
- 42 - Failure
- 43 - To lease
- 45 - Jr.'s father
- 47 - Latin "and"
- 48 - Have being
- 50 - Behold!



Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson
**Father's Role
Essential To Children**

Fathers play essential roles in helping children develop into well-balanced adults.

Fathers are necessary, not just to be "good providers" or wield the discipline stick, but for more far-reaching and important reasons.

Know what "daddy" means to children helps point out the unique contribution men make to their children's development.

Just being a man is one of the most important things a father does. In order to grow up and take their places in the world as either men or women, children need an image of how men act.

No matter how successful or unsuccessful a father may be in his life, children learn much about masculinity from watching and listening to him.

However, since his influence is strong, a father must be careful not to hand down too rigid a concept of what a man does and doesn't do.

It is a good thing for boys and girls to see their father engaged in various activities and responsibilities which include helping with home and child care.

In conversation, how a father answers questions also may influence the child's life.

Whether he knows it or not, a father interprets society's codes when answering questions about why people fight wars, why the family can't buy a new car, or why

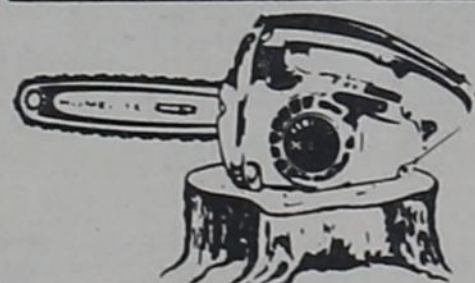
they can't go hunting this weekend.

While children are still young, parents are their primary link with the larger world. A father's answers create impressions and build links with that larger world.

A child also learns a great deal simply by listening to his father's comments as he reads the paper, talks with the man at the store about current events, or discusses work with the child's mother.

For such observations, the next generation weaves its values and opinions.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Hockley County May 4th, 1974 Democratic Primaries:

For District Clerk:
Ruby Beebe Williams
(For Re-Election)
Dale Hewitt

For County Treasurer:
Wetha Cooke
(For Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
R. O. (Raymond) Dennis
(For Re-Election)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the May 4th, 1974 Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator,
28th Senatorial District:
Kent R. Hance

Salted Soybean Snacks

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salt and use like salted peanuts. The second method also requires washed beans to soak overnight. After soaking, boil soybeans in salted water for one hour. Then spread in a shallow pan and roast in a moderate oven until browned. Sprinkle with salt while still warm. For best results, set oven, or fat, temperature at 350 degrees F.

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And this is where you come in. If you are not in a position to hire these people, talk to someone who is. Tell him that rehabilitated people—people who have made it the hard way—have greater determination and drive than most people.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE—Mrs. Walter H. Baxter, III, wife of the Reese Air Force Base 64th Flying Training Wing Commander purchases the first order of girl scout cookies from three members of Girl Scout and Brownie organizations at Reese. The annual cookie sales campaign will continue through March 9th. Pictured above are: (from left) Lisa R. Lewis, Mrs. Baxter, Elaine M. Karpenski and Donna E. McDaniel. (USAF photo by Ssgt. Dennis Mehrenberg)

Real Estate Course Offered

The Regional Occupational Center will offer Park II and Part III of an approved short course in Fundamentals of Real Estate for persons who wish to meet the educational requirements for the Real Estate Broker's license. The course will meet 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and will begin March 5, 1974. Classes will meet in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association Building at 3845 50th Street in Lubbock. The course will last eleven (11) weeks and will end on May 15, 1974.

Cost of the course will be \$40.00 per person per part or \$75.00 for persons who enroll in both parts, providing at least fifteen (15) persons enroll. A textbook will be used and persons taking the course will be expected to purchase a text in addition to the enrollment fee.

Although the course is primarily designed to meet the 60 clock hour educational requirement of the Texas Real Estate Commission for persons who wish to obtain the Real Estate Broker's License, the course is open to anyone who wishes to enroll. Application materials are available at the Regional Occupational Center office at 2404 Avenue Q in Lubbock and will be provided upon request. For further information regarding the course, call Dr. Charles Sylvester, Dean of the Regional Occupational Center, at 747-0576 in Lubbock.

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China Club Meets

The Caprock China Club met recently in the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Claude Martin, president. Mrs. Johan Ripley of Levelland presented the program on small roses.

One new member was introduced, Mrs. Cecil Lofland, 3207 39th, Lubbock.

The Club's next meeting will be March 16 at the Garden and Arts Center. Mrs. Gladys Pressly of Alamo, Texas will be the guest artist.

Cosmotology Students Excell in District Meet

Students from Frenship High School who placed in District IV competition in Cosmotology are Bonnie Blevins, second place in Hair Styling, Doyla Ballard, first place in style combed on mannequin, Verna Chapman, second place notebook, and June Oatman, first place wigs.

Congratulations to these girls for a job well done.

Occasionally one learns that it's smart not to talk so much.



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Arthritis Sufferers:

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Tuesday, March 19 is the date set for the seventeenth annual membership meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock based High Plains cotton producer organization. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Van's Catering Service on the Slaton Highway just east of Lubbock and is expected to adjourn by about 6:00 p.m. according to PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart.

General theme of the meeting will be "Markets for High Plains Cotton," with emphasis placed on what has been, is being and will be done to maximize the advantages of High Plains type cottons in open-end spinning mills and other new textile processing systems under development.

"High Plains cotton producers through PCG have the opportunity to greatly enhance their position in world fiber markets through aggressive research, marketing, and investment in a textile industry right here on the High Plains," Riley said.

The newest commercially proven yarn forming process is open-end spinning, and the opportunities open to High Plains

cotton through use of this system will dominate the meeting, Riley announced. He adds, however, that "rapid progress is being made in the perfection of a twistless yarn forming process and a new wave motion loom, and these plus other technological developments still in the experimental stage also hold promise of using shorter staple, lower micronaire cottons more effectively than do systems presently in use."

Texas Tech's Textile Research Center Director James Parker will address the group on how producers through PCG can best utilize the Textile Research facilities at Tech in pursuit of markets for High Plains cotton in open-end spinning mills. TRC has two open-end spinning frames in operation, plus prototype machines for the new twistless of "Twilo" system.

A top-level staff member of Cotton Incorporated will outline CI's plans for product development and marketing efforts in connection with new systems. His address will be entitled "Making Cotton the Optimum Fiber for the Textile World of the Future."

Cotton Incorporated is the national cotton producer organization supported by "dollar-a-bale" grower contributions supplemented by federal funds. Cotton Incorporated headquarters are in New York "where textile markets are made" and the company has extensive yarn and fabric development research facilities in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The potential for a textile industry on the Plains will be discussed by Paul Cook, a man already deeply involved as president of both Feather Fabrics and the Textile Investment Group of Texas (TIGOT). Following the formal addresses the three speakers will serve as a panel for answering questions from the audience. In addition President Riley and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will give reports to the membership on PCG activities of the past year.

The PCG annual meeting is normally held in the fall of the year, but was postponed until March this year to avoid interference with early harvesting operations during the excellent weather on the Plains in October, November and December, Riley explained.

Following the membership meeting the PCG Board of Directors will meet at the Carriage House, also on the Slaton Highway, to elect 1974-75 officers.

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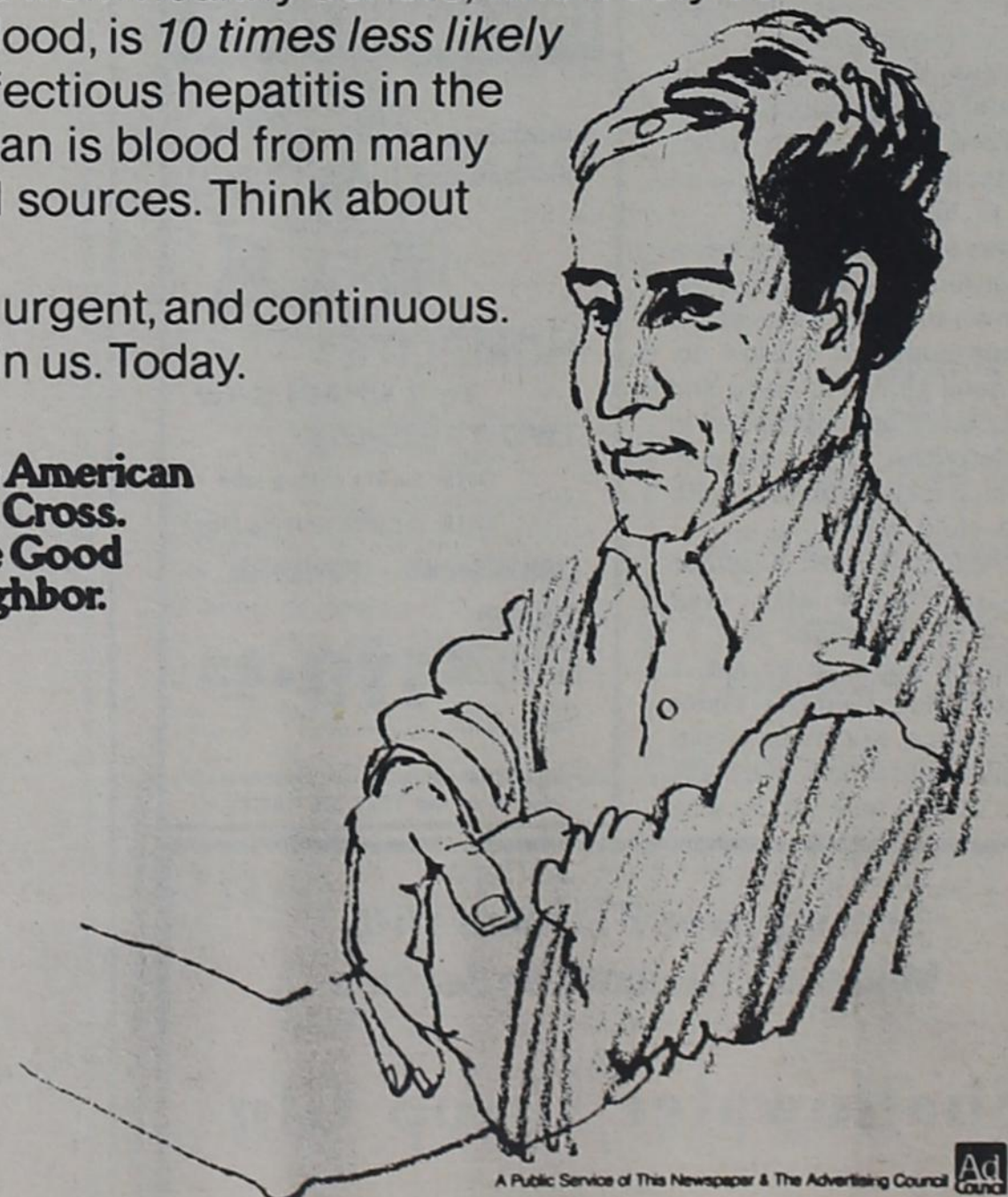
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