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Hightower Unable to Attend Meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the Farmers for Hightower Political Committee was held in Pampa today. Delegations of farmers and stockmen from 11 Panhandle counties were in attendance.

Chairman Beryl Long of Overton read a telegram from Hightower. The State Senator from Vernon expressed regret at not being able to attend the meeting. Hightower cited the need for carrying out his responsibilities at the Constitutional Convention in Austin over the weekend. He wired, "Time is running out on our convention and our investment of time and tax dollars must be salvaged."

The Democratic candidate expressed his concern for rising interest rates, spiraling commodity prices, and uncertain commodity prices.

Hightower, seeking his first term as the U.S. Representative from the 13th Congressional District expressed concern that the district had not already received designation as a drought disaster area enabling farmers to qualify for low interest loans to finance next year's crops. He stated, "The governmental machinery is there. It just takes a push from a concerned representative to get it moving." He emphasized, "As your congressman you can be sure that I will always be immediately responsive to your needs."

Following the reading of Hightower's telegram, the Executive Board of the Farmers for Hightower Committee then moved into a business session. Routine business relating to approval of the minutes of the organizational meeting and the financial report were reviewed and approved. A delegation of ranchers and feeders attending the meeting requested a merger to carry Hightower's candidacy. The merger was agreed to and unanimous consent of the committee name was changed to Farmers & Stockmen for Hightower. The Executive Board will be expanded to include an equal number of stockmen.

Gary Skelton on Honor Roll

Dr. Gustave Ferre, vice-president of academic affairs at North Texas State University, has named 1,302 students to the spring semester honor roll.

Named on the 3.5 honor roll is Gary Joe Skelton, son of Dorothy J. Freeman, McLean. He is married to former Martha Beasley. Some 285 students earned "A's" to make the 4.0 list, and 1,017 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose average is midway between an "A" and a "B".

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson were in Raton, N.M., today.



JOE BURTON

Baptist Revival To Close On Sunday

The Revival which began at the Baptist Church on Sunday will continue thru Sunday, with Joe Burton, bringing the messages. Assisting and directing the music service is Rick Wadley, pastor of Lefors Baptist Church.

Mr. Burton, the former editor of Home Life Magazine, stated that revival in the church must begin with revival in the home.

The evening services began at 8 p.m. with the morning service on Sunday morning beginning at 10:45 a.m. The pastor, Herman Bell, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Cubs - Tigers On All-Star Game

Recognition was given our baseball teams Saturday night in Shamrock as two Cubs and two Tigers were named to the League All-Star Team. The two Cubs named were Dudley Reynolds and Spookie Smith with Andy Eck and Randall Wynn receiving honorable mention.

Tigers named were Randy Suggs and Tommy Eck. Those receiving honorable mention for the Tigers were Jeff Lawson, Mike Reynolds and Chuck Estes.

Sewing Lessons To Begin Aug. 2

The Stretch and Sew Basic Eight sewing lessons will begin Friday August 2 in the Court-house Annex meeting room from 1-5 p.m. The public is invited to enroll and participate in three lessons. Cost is \$15.00 for the eight lessons series to be held August 2, 9, 16, and 23. An instructor from the Stretch and Sew Fabric Center in Amarillo will be teaching the lessons. For further information, call Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent, 669-7429.

Mrs. Priscilla Dowis and Cindy left Wednesday for Buena Vista, Colo., to visit her mother and also her daughter and family, Linda, Danny and baby Nicole Gurule.

Graveside Services Held For Pierce Infant Wednesday

Graveside services for Christina Ann Pierce, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pierce, who was still born at 9:01 p.m. Sunday at the Shamrock Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Officiating was Rev. Lane Boyd, of the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Survivors, other than the parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. McInturff of Dumas and Mrs. Ruth Boles of McLean, Claud Pierce Jr., of Liberal Mrs. A.J. Harbuck of Antlers, Okla., and great grandparents, Mrs. Ella Hill of McLean and Mrs. Ella Willis of Dumas, Sallie McInturff of Stark City, Mo.

West Texas Drought Hurting Antelope

Little or no rainfall in West Texas during the winter and early spring has severely cut into the state's antelope herds.

Three areas of the state support pronghorn antelope herds; the Trans-Pecos, Permian Basin and the Panhandle.

Aerial and ground censuses of herds were curtailed to a large extent this year but counts thus far show antelope numbers to be down in all three West Texas localities.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional wildlife director Jack Parsons of San Angelo, the majority of the state's herds are found in the sprawling Trans-Pecos and antelope numbers are down some 42 percent from last year.

"Even though we were limited on counting time this year, said Parsons, "the areas we did survey were covered thoroughly and drought has definitely hurt their antelope over their entire range."

"Last year, department crews counted 5,653 antelope in the Trans-Pecos; this year there are only some 3,282 pronghorns."

Counts are still incomplete in the Permian Basin and Panhandle but indications are just as pessimistic. Wildlife biologist Dick DeArment in the Panhandle put that area's antelope numbers at 1,828 in 1973 and he expects that the 1974 survey to be well below that figure.

"Both adults and fawn production have been affected by the drought," said DeArment. "Parts of the northeast Panhandle have had very low production with only a few areas remaining up to par."

Parsons, DeArment and other department biologists discount the effects of depredation by coyotes on the antelope.

"Antelope herds rise and

Clarendon College To Offer ROTC

Beginning this fall, ROTC will be offered on the Clarendon College Campus. A cross enrollment agreement has been reached with West Texas State University which provides for a curriculum identical to that offered are transferable among all senior ROTC schools, and Clarendon College ROTC cadets will receive transcripts for participation in the program from the Department of Military Science of WTSU.

Mr. Beryl D. Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, has indicated that students electing to enroll in ROTC may substitute ROTC classes for required physical education and health classes. For those students wishing to enroll in the ROTC program, Captain Eugene D. Colgan of the WTSU ROTC faculty will be present at Clarendon College during registration for the Fall Semester.

Students enrolled in the Clarendon College ROTC program are eligible to compete for scholarships the same as ROTC students at four year institutions. Scholarship students receive \$100 per month for approximately 10 months of each school year.

Courses to be offered at Clarendon College include military marksmanship/ drill, land navigation, and military history.

For further information, contact Captain Moore at (806) 656-3956, or write Professor of Military Science, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX 79016.

Former Resident Is Ordained As Deacon

Former McLean resident James R. Thacker, was ordained as Deacon of the First Baptist Church at Shidler, Okla. in a recent ordination. His son, Brent, brought the special music on the organ for the program.

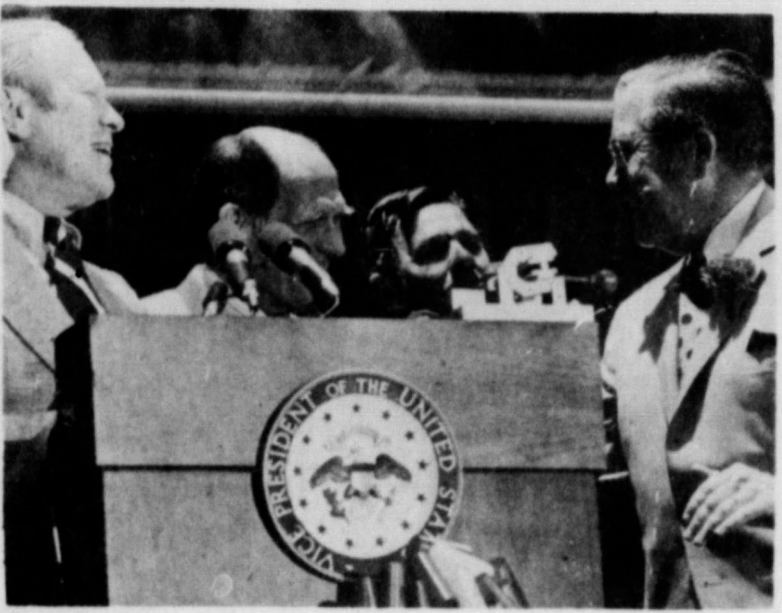
fall according to the condition of habitat," said DeArment. "If there is insufficient moisture and forage, some of the animals will naturally weaken and be more susceptible to predators."

"Coyotes will take the weaker animals and leave the healthy ones."

Depredation of antelope herds by coyotes is a "normal" phenomenon and loss of habitat poses a much more serious threat to the prong-horned antelope in Texas.

Antelope season is Sept. 28-Oct. 6 in the Trans-Pecos and Permian Basin and Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in the Panhandle.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues antelope permits to landowners based on counts of their herds. Landowners in turn lease trespass rights to hunters.



GOVERNOR Dolph Briscoe congratulates World Trade Center Developer Trammel Crow during the dedication ceremonies of the World Trade Center in Dallas last weekend. In his remarks Governor Briscoe stated, "The World Trade Center is destined to become a focal point of trade...not only for Texas but for the entire Southwest."

Al Cooke, 73, Buried At Clarendon Revue Slated

Funeral services for Al Cooke 73, who died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in the McLean Hospital, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Rev. Pettigrew V. Hamilton, vicar of the church, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Cooke was born in Clarendon and had been a rancher in Donley County all of his life. He moved to his present home south of Alanreed in 1951.

He married Miss Claudia Kyzer in Clovis, N.M., in 1932. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Richard F. of Costia, Mexico and Clarendon; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. Francis Forrest, and Miss Mary Cooke and Mrs. Helen Carr, all of Clarendon, two nephews.

Community Meeting To Be Held Aug. 6

A meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church on Tuesday August 6 at 7:00 p.m. As this meeting has been called because of a community project, everyone in the community is urged to attend.

This meeting will be to discuss the future of a nursing home in McLean. This project has been in the planning stages for some time but has been able to be completed. A full report will be made of what has been done. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Sue Beshears
Ed Clifton
Ruth Garvin
Mary McCracken
Eva Peabody
Louise Turner

Girls from each of 22 Panhandle counties will match their sewing and fashion skills when they vie for honors at the District 14-H Dress Revue in Pampa, Thursday, August 1. Girls representing Gray County will be Regina Atwood, Senior Division; Tonya Atherton, Intermediate Division, and Bobbie Skaggs, Junior Division. Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, and Bobbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skaggs, of Pampa.

According to state and national rules, contestants will be judged on overall appearance of their outfit, suitability of design, color and texture for the girl, grooming, posture and attitude.

Record books submitted by the contestants will be part of the judging criteria. A 3:00 p.m. tea sponsored by the Texas Home Demonstration Association will climax the event.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is the sponsor of 4-H programs in Texas.

Missionary To Speak At Bible Baptist

A missionary, which will soon be going to Germany, will speak at the Bible Baptist Church, Sunday morning, August 4 at 10 a.m.

There will also be a covered dish luncheon following the service. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this fellowship.

The pastor, Joe Riggins, also reports that the church has put up a new sign since they have changed their name.

Fulton Reunion Set For Aug. 3 & 4

A Fulton reunion will be held in the McLean Country Club on Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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HEALD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Cofer Kenny and Judy of Oklahoma City visited his brother, Mr. Buster Cofer and sister, Mrs. Lilda Shelborne over the weekend, Gene Smart returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited with her Uncle Lynn Sparlin in Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Brad Carpenter is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carpenter.

Wesley Masters Jr., and Kevin Lankford of Amarillo were visitors at Heald Church Sunday.

Visitors in A.W. Lankford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson and Stacy of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, Kevin and Lauren of Amarillo, Mrs. K.S. Rippey and Debbie Kohls.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate are visiting his brother in Montgomery, Alanbana.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

Mrs. Luther Petty, reporter The Young at Heart Club met Friday night, July 26 at the Casper Smith building when 14 enjoyed fellowship, in playing 88 and 42 and was served refreshments of punch and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, Mesdames Audie Stewart, Nola Crisp, Ruth Kemp, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith, Minnie Freeman, Ula Morrow, Marzie Lisman, Ruby Boyd, Beulah Humphrey, Elizabeth Kunkel, and Isabel Petty.

The next meeting will be August 9.

Sewing With Todays Thread

For today's homesewers, "sewing a fine seam" with polyester and cotton covered polyester threads sometimes creates problems, one authority noted.

Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, has some suggestions to make sewing with them easier.

Since fabric texture, weight and finish affects the stitch appearance, always make a test seam when using the sewing machine.

Each time a different fabric is used, the machine setting will probably have to be changed.

To make a test seam, she advised stitching two eight-inch strips of fabric together. The stitching should look the same on both sides and be free from puckers.

Reduce thread tension if the fabric puckers. Today's fabrics require rather loose tension, she said.

If the stitch locks--or lays--on top, reduce the top tension. If it locks on the bottom, increase the top tension to make a balanced stitch.

If the machine and needle are clean and free from defects the thread is less likely to fray or break.

For easy threading, cut the thread at an angle--never bite or break it. Also, the needle eye should be large enough to accommodate the thread easily.

For a balanced stitch use the same thread in the top and bottom of the machine, except silk twist which may be used in the needle only.

News From ALAN REED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarvis from Pampa visited Mrs. Jewel Warner Thursday.

Preaching in First Baptist Church Sunday was Dick Bayless of Highland Baptist in Pampa. In charge of singing and music was Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, also of Highland.

Mrs. Bob Stubbs and little daughter came home from Northwest Texas Hospital last week.

Visiting the L.T. Goldstons the past few days were all their children except Homer.

Visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston and children of Memphis, Mr. Jerry Goldston of Plainview, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Goldston of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson and children of Dalhart.

Mrs. Lena Carter and Mrs. Finis Dalton of McLean made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Dick Drago went to Pampa on Monday.

On Sunday night the 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and their daughter Sandra DeWebber, from Jacksboro were visitors in the Bill Crisp home.

A pink and blue shower was held for Becky Stubbs on Tuesday afternoon the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Donnie and Suzy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes Tuesday night the 23rd.

Mrs. Dan Keller, Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and Mrs. Bill Crisp attended a Home Demonstration Meeting in Pampa on the 25th where information on making terrariums was obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Trout returned on the 25th from their vacation. Their daughter Elaine and her family were with them.

Mrs. Joe Leonard was injured in a fall over an electric fence on the morning of the 26th, she received a broken rib and one cracked rib, also minor bruises and lacerations. She received medical attention and came home but later went into the hospital due to vomiting and severe headaches, she is better at this time.

Mrs. John Hill was on the sick list this past week but is better at this time.

Kay Hallum and daughter DiAnna were week-end visitors of her parents, the Marvin Halls. Kay and her husband Glen are moving to Houston from Lubbock where Glen is being employed by a construction company.

Mr. Jack Hall and son Brett were at Greenbelt Lake on the 25th where they got in some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Amarillo on Friday the 26th where Mr. Crisp received dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carpenter returned from their vacation to Indiana on Sunday the 21st. Their daughter Evelyn and her husband Jack brought them back. Jack and Evelyn stayed with Evelyn's parents until Thursday the 25 when they left for their home in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and boys of Amarillo were visitors in the W.O. Hommel home on Monday the 29th. Mrs. Miller is the Hommel's daughter, Patsy.

Visiting with his grandparents for awhile is Johnny Mann of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simmons are Johnny's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel

Market Report

Cost of "convenience" in convenience food has risen more than cost of the food itself, one expert said this week.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt cited use of completely prepared convenience foods as one of the reasons for higher food costs today.

The consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said consumers can counter this trend with selective shopping.

One way to shop selectively is to change from a higher cost grocery list to one with lower costs.

For example, on the higher cost list, consumers might include frozen carrots with sugar glaze, fresh whole milk, boneless ham and instant rice.

Also, ready-to-eat cereal, ground chuck or round, a cut-up fryer and rolls.

Mrs. Clyatt said a similar list with lower costs, instead, would include home cooked carrots, nonfat dry milk, smoked picnic, regular rice, cooked cereal, ground beef, a whole fryer and bread.

Consumer Watchwords: "Impulse items" usually aren't a problem to informed shoppers.

These shoppers know where to look for items on shopping lists--and won't be as readily attracted to the message of an impulse purchase.



School's "Long Arm"

Big Eddie, an oversized teenager, liked to bully the girls on their way home from school. When several parents finally complained to school officials, Eddie was placed on probation.

But at that point, his own parents decided to take a hand. Filing a lawsuit against the school, they claimed their son's punishment was illegal.



"All of these incidents happened after school, away from school grounds," they pointed out. "Therefore, the whole matter was outside the school's jurisdiction. Problems of this kind ought to be handled by the parents, not by the school."

However, the court upheld the probation order against Eddie. The court said schools have a "long arm" reaching any misconduct by students, even away from school, that disrupts the educational process. Said the judge:

"The true test (is) not the time or place of the offense, but its effect upon the morale or efficiency of the school."

Still, to justify disciplinary action, the harm to the school must be substantial.

Thus, another court voided the suspension of a high school athlete who had been found in a car containing several bottles of beer. The bottles were not his. He had not been drinking. And the incident took place during vacation. The court said there was not enough harm to the educational process to justify the penalty.

In a third case, two students were suspended for publishing an "underground" newspaper, which they had distributed off school premises.

Evidence in a court hearing indicated that the newspaper did indeed contain criticism of the school. But the criticism was not

- 1) libellous; 2) inflammatory; or 3) obscene.

The court thereupon lifted the suspension, saying that school authorities had overreacted. They should have been particularly wary, said the court, of infringing on the constitutional right of freedom of the press.

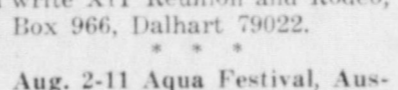
Aug. 1, 2, 3 38th Annual XIT Reunion and Rodeo, Dalhart. Named for the famed XIT Ranch, this annual celebration has become one of the more famous and better-known rodeos. The XIT was the world's largest ranch under fence in the 1880's -- covering some three million acres. Old XIT hands gather during this event and relive old memories and enjoy good food and fellowship. For a schedule of events, write XIT Reunion and Rodeo, Box 966, Dalhart 79022.

Aug. 2-11 Aqua Festival, Austin. Ten days of water-oriented activities featuring power boat races, a regatta, land and water parades, fireworks displays, fiesta nights and demonstrations by the famed Air Force flight demonstration team "The Thunderbirds." For a full schedule of events, write Aqua Festival, Box 1967, Austin 78767.

were visitors in the Alanreed Community last Sunday afternoon.

"Adult Western: one in which all of the Indians shot must be over twenty-one." (Jim Backus)

CHUCKLE CORNER



"I REVISED MY WORK PROGRAM... NO SUPPER ON WASHDAYS!"



Lynda Martin And Rocky Teel To Marry August 16

Lynda Francine Martin Rocky Wayne Teel, both McLean, will wed August 16 in the First Baptist Church McLean. Her parents, are Lora J. Martin of McLean Francis C. Martin of Clo-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teel McLean are the parents of prospective bridegroom. The bride elect is a 1974 graduate of McLean High school. Her fiancé graduated from MHS in 1972 and attended Clarendon Junior College.

Scientists held that the presence of a magnet robbed it of its weight and it fell itself!

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AN INVITATION . . .

To everyone in the McLean community. Because we love you, we want to share a feast of spiritual things with you. During the week beginning August 5 and continuing through August 11, we will be meeting each evening at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.) to study the Word of God. Since the gospel is God's power to save, Rom. 1:17, we'd love to have you share this blessing with us. Brother Frank Welcher of Del Norte, Colorado will be the speaker in this series of meetings, speaking as the Bible speaks, and remaining silent where the Bible is silent (1 Peter 4:11). He is a dedicated servant of God and a powerful herald of the gospel. He has been most successful in the work of the Lord for many years and we are sure he will prove to be a blessing to you. During this series of services he will be proclaiming denominational Christianity. The teachings of the Bible will be preached without private or partisan interpretations (1 Peter 1:20-21). This, we believe, is how the Lord intends that it be.

During this series of meetings no collections will be taken. You are our guests, we seek you and not what you can give. The only time collections are taken is on the first day of the week when members of the congregation give by in store as they have been prospered (1 Cor. 16:2). We enjoy pleasant associations with you in all of the activities of our community that are good for the community. Come, let us enjoy associating one with another in the study of God's Holy Word. Any questions you may have on any of the lessons presented, or on any other Biblical subject, are invited. We stand "ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you the reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15).

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. Farber, Evangelist 4th and Clarendon McLEAN, TEXAS

Shower Given For Jason Wood

A "Welcome Home" baby shower for Jason Scott Wood, the little premature son of Gary and Judy Wood was held July 18th at the home of Mrs. W.L. Green, 2208 N. Fowler, Hobbs, N.M.

Jason who was born May 21, weighed 2 lbs, 5 3/4 ozs. at birth. He was dismissed from Llano Estacado Medical Center July 19th, after a 59 day stay. Approximately 40 people attended or sent gifts to the shower.

Jason is the grandson of Mrs. Geneva Kingston of McLean.

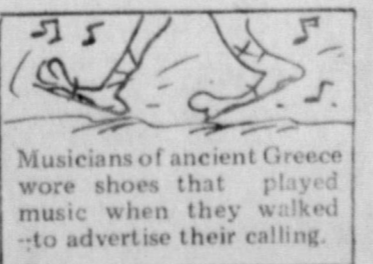
McLean 4-H'ers Meet July 29

The McLean 4-H Club held a meeting, July 29, in the back of the bank building. The meeting was held to work on the 4-H record books.

Members of the McLean clothing project group will be modeling their garments at the ice cream supper in the park.

Members attending the meeting were: Leisa Gabel, Greg Gabel, Rhonda Woods, Sherri Swaner, Trudy Stewart, Donna Willis, Beth Smitherman and Susie Billingsley.

The meeting at the park for the 4-H ice cream supper has been changed to the 15th of August at 8:00 p.m.



Musicians of ancient Greece wore shoes that played music when they walked --to advertise their calling.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislative budget planners recommended nearly \$480 million in pay raises and fringe benefits for 116,000 state employees next year.

General revenue cost of the package (which includes a 23.8 per cent salary boost for lower-scale personnel and higher travel allowances) is about \$285 million.

Legislative Budget Board gave its blessing to the cost-of-living catch-up proposals to help planning of the 1976-77 appropriations bill.

Assuming the entire plan is approved by the legislature, more than 90 per cent of the anticipated general revenue surplus will be used on compensation and benefits of 116,000 state workers.

One budget executive conceded the action "placed a little strain" on Gov. Dolph Briscoe's pledge of no new taxes next year, although the comptroller's estimate of a \$315 million surplus is viewed as conservative. Further, existing revenues are expected to generate much more money next fiscal period than they do today.

Many budget requests are running ahead of present appropriations by staggering amounts.

Examples are the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Public Welfare, the Department of Corrections, the Health Department and Texas Youth Council.

LBB took a sobering look at some of the requests at its last meeting.

Not satisfied with salary raises delayed until next year, state employees said they still want a special legislative session to get inflation relief now.

CITIES LOSE MONEY — A group of Texas cities got the sad news last week that they will not get federal grants they requested to build sewage treatment plants.

About 204 projects were tabled because of a \$27 million federal fund deficit this fiscal year.

A total of \$142.1 million in FY '75 money is available to Texas. But Texas Water

Quality Board's "project list" includes \$169.1 million worth of projects.

Projects are carried on the TWQB list in line with how important they are to water pollution control.

FOOD CRUNCH NEXT — A "food crunch" could make the energy crisis seem mild by comparison, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A sudden world demand for better quality food is driving grocery prices up again, White said, and causing Americans to compete with the world markets for their own products.

U.S. producers can keep up with the demand if they have time to gear up, White stated. He predicted the United Nations World Food Conference in Rome next November can "make or break" U.S. agriculture. He warned against commitment to "specific deals... which would handicap our own agriculture marketing system."

FACILITY FATE UNKNOWN — Future use of Gatesville State School is undecided, according to Texas Youth Council Chairman W. Forrest Smith of Dallas.

Enrollment has dropped sharply since 18-year-olds and children in need of supervision were removed. Possible uses mentioned are as a welfare facility, Department of Corrections unit and continuation as a school for boys, Smith said.

COURTS SPEAK — The Family Code.

The Open Records Act does not give an agency the right to withhold information from a legislator, but his right to access may be affected by other statutes.

ANTHRAX CONTROLLED — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White credited fast response by ranchers and governmental agencies with bringing a Falls County anthrax outbreak under "excellent control."

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1. Fuse partly
5. Vipers
9. European kite
10. Distributes
12. Leveled to the ground (var.)
13. Craze
14. Italian volcano
15. Literary theft
16. Greek letter
17. Distress call
18. Affirmative reply
19. Turtle
22. Missile weapon
23. Vexed
27. Famous Apache chief
29. Signs as correct
32. A vandal
33. Male adults
34. Sacred choral composition
36. Apple center
37. Rhee's country
38. Plunge forward
39. Turf
40. Hautboys
41. Health resorts
42. Game fish

DOWN
1. Aircraft carrier (slang)
2. Catch again
3. Notion
4. Spread
5. Entrance
6. Scorch
7. Philippine island
8. Cut
9. Salutes
11. Speaks
15. Hawaiian food
17. Disgruntled persons (colloq.)
20. Children's game
21. Sea eagle
24. Dressing gowns
25. Comes to view
26. Recipients of gifts
28. Pirates' drink
29. Trees
30. Recognizes
31. Thong
35. Wife of Zeus
36. Castro's land
38. Toss slowly

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The Eudey Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, in the Childress park. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vetter and girls of Lubbock; Mrs. Beverly Mansfield and girl, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eudey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eudey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cunningham and son, Mrs. Riley Eudey, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ticer of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Eudey of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eudey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudey, of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eudey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedden, Mrs. Mary Woods, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kindle of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard and family of Alamo-gordo, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eudey and family of Sheridan, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eudey and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudey, all of Battle Mountain, Nevada; Mr. Earl Eudey of Clarendon; Gary and Mark Fennell of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mr. George Fortner, Mr. Jeff Fortner, Mrs. C.L. Kennedy and Mrs. Ruby Steed, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Melton of Kirkland. Attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eudey.

BIRTHDAYS

- AUGUST 2**
Mrs. J.R. Phillips
Wayne Morris
Debbie Gipson
- AUGUST 3**
Douglas Crockett
- AUGUST 4**
Tommy Boston
- AUGUST 5**
Charles McCurley
- AUGUST 6**
Sidney Kunkel
Vicki Jo Hill
Eddie Bailey
- AUGUST 7**
Emory Crockett
Nelson Christie
Mrs. Howard Gipson
- AUGUST 8**
Fred Johnston
Mrs. Charles Patton
Gerald Tate
Arthur Vineyard

Anthrax, said White, is not now as big a problem in Texas as drouth and low prices of cattle. Local veterinarians and representatives of Texas Animal Health Commission conducted a mass vaccination of all livestock in Falls County and seven surrounding buffer counties.

DROUTH RELIEF SOUTH — Texas Water Rights Commission ordered the City of San Angelo and San Angelo Water Supply Corporation to begin releasing water from Twin Buttes Reservoir to flow down the dry Concho River.

In a two-step effort to relieve drought conditions along the Concho and the Colorado between confluence of the Concho and San Saba rivers, the Commission also ordered all irrigators in that section to stop irrigating until further notice. The section borders Concho, Coleman, McCulloch, Brown, Mills and San Saba counties.

Steps followed a hearing on complaints by domestic and livestock water users on the Concho and that portion of the Colorado.

SHORT SNORTS

A School Land Board oil and gas lease sale is set for October 1.

Educators from over the state paid tribute here to L. P. Sturgeon of New Boston, just - retired executive secretary of Texas State Teachers Association. TSTA's new building addition in Austin was named for Sturgeon.

A Civil Liberties Union lawsuit is threatened to delay the September 17 state Democratic convention for two days to avoid a conflict with the Jewish New Year observance, Rosh Hashana.

Texas Supreme Court held the Dallas Episcopal Diocese and bishop cannot be held responsible for an ex-priest's alleged alienation of an Irving housewife's affections.

In other opinions, the Court concluded:

- A Pasadena civil service commission order dismissing a police patrolman for insubordination should be dismissed.

- A case involving San Marcos city council's power to set rates for electrical power sold by Lower Colorado River Authority within the city should be heard.

- A moving and storage company that handed furniture and other belongings to the wrong person without a proper warehouse receipt must pay the owner for his loss.

- The state has no special right to refuse answers to questions in a suit filed by a prison inmate as the result of losing an eye due to a basketball injury.

- Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trials for two Del Rio men on marijuana possession charges because of an illegal search of their residence.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. General John Hill invalidated an appropriations bill rider requiring state agencies to insure equal employment opportunity for all through special plans for ending discrimination.

He said he favors such a program, but it must be es-

established by separate law. The ruling does not affect federal legal requirements prohibiting discrimination in jobs.

In other recent opinions, Hill held:

- A teacher's eligibility for sick leave depends on applicable rules and regulations and is not affected by concurrent eligibility for leave of absence. Maximum leave of absence for temporary disability may not be set at less than 180 calendar days.

- Public bodies letting contracts for public works may include value of "fringe benefits" in calculating "prevailing wage rates" for their locale and type of work.

- Texas Department of Public Welfare can make rules and regulations to aid it in administration of the

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NEWS

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Agricultural Agent
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Extension Service
By FOSTER WHALEY

By Foster Whaley

A very light shower yielding less than one-half inch, mainly over Pampa fell last weekend. A lot of people are becoming extremely concerned by the drought which covers such a wide area. There are some that are beginning to predict severe food shortages in America.

Over three years ago I mentioned this would happen in America in the not too distant future. In times past every grainery on farm and in commercial hands was bursting at the seams with surplus cheap grain during the extended periods of drought. Remember the drought of the early 50's when we got cheap corn and other government stored grain chipped in to feed livestock. It is a different situation this time. There are very small supplies of stored grain. Government has very little if any in storage. There are hundreds of human food products made from grains. So it isn't a matter of a shortage of feed for livestock. There could be some empty grocery shelves where they display grain products. This has slipped up on most Americans. Ninty nine percent don't even realize what is about to happen. I predict they will before 12 months roll around. I further predict the attitude of both consumers and the congress will turn from one of indifference to the farmers problems to one of great concern. I'm not advocating it I'm not necessarily in favor of it but I predict a return to some form of a guaranteed 90 to 100 percent party formula for

the staple products produced. This time it will cover more than just grain.

If you think I'm off my rocker take a close look at the Government guaranteed loan to cattle people. It gained the over whelming support of the liberals. Why-- because they feared a meat shortage if they didn't pass a bill to keep cattle in the feed lot.

One way Gray County residents are beating high food costs is with the growing of gardens. I've been in the Extension Service since 1949 and I've never before had as many inquiries about growing gardens. Elaine Houston, Home Demonstration agent is called every few minutes on how to can or freeze many garden products. She has two excellent publications on these topics. Write at Box 1756, Pampa and she will mail you a free publication telling you how long and at what temperature to pressure different vegetables. The freezing publication is tops also.

CATTLE MARKET

The market has moved up a little but has made very slow movement the last 2 weeks. Some steers are now moving at \$47.00 per cut. There is a wide spread between a good and a choice. In some cases as much as eight dollars per cut.

AUSTIN--Current USDA figures reveal that Texas wheat production is expected to decline 39.2 million bushels, down from a record 98.6 million bushels in 1973 to 59.4 million, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Most of the decrease is due to the failure of dryland wheat in the Texas High Plains. Growth has been slow because of drought conditions throughout the area.

High Plains farmers are being paid from \$3.93 to \$4.10 a bushel for wheat.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Sam Sharp was guest of honor at a surprise picnic dinner Tuesday night in observance of his 81st birthday.

Pat Windom continued his low-shooting ways Sunday and took medalist honors in the tournament at the McLean Golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gordín of Slapout, Okla., are the parents of a baby boy born July 26.

20 YEARS AGO

Coffee drinkers in downtown McLean were faced Monday with one of two choices-- either curtail their coffee swigging or else be willing to double the amount to ten cents spent for the popular drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Coleman are the parents of a boy born August 3 at the Shamrock Hospital.

Nancy Meacham celebrated her 11th birthday with a party at her home July 28.

30 YEARS AGO

W. B. Mercer, owner of the Meador Cafe, has completely remodeled and redecored his place of business this week.

The McLean Prisoner of War Camp will reopen this week with the number of soldiers, officers and civilian employees totalling around 800 persons.

The Frank Reeves home was the scene Monday evening of "The Best Party of the Summer" according to the school boys and girls present to do the honor to Joe Reeves, Phillip Lisman, John Dwyer, James McCiellan, and Joe Turner.

40 YEARS AGO

Married Saturday, July 28 1934, at Wheeler, Miss Gertrude Lange and Mr. Earl Graham, the Baptist pastor performing the ceremony.

Miss Imogene Smith and Mr. Ted Glass were married at Pampa Sunday, July 29,

1934, by Rev. McKinzey, pastor of the Christian Church.

50 YEARS AGO

L. L. Rogers, proprietor of the Star filling Station, has a painter at work this week beautifying the station.

The McLean Filing Station has installed a modern visible gasoline pump and has given the station a new coat of paint making a very attractive exterior to this popular station.

60 YEARS AGO

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel on Monday afternoon little Francis celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary.

The local ball team excursioned to Texola Tuesday and met a defeat at the hands of the team there the score being six and seven. Ross Biggers occupied the mound for the home boys.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey is having ground space put in shape for the laying out of a tennis court.

Come to the Electric theater and have a good laugh--it will do you good.

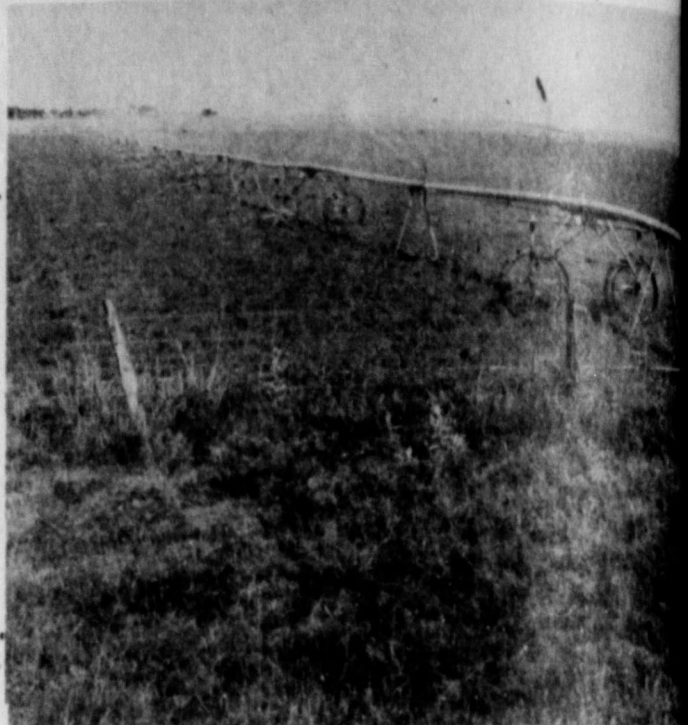
How To Get Your Due Credit

Nobody likes to be billed incorrectly, but there are several steps to take if it happens to you, one expert noted.

She's Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Accurate records and a businesslike approach will help you resolve most billing problems.

However, sometimes more specific procedures may be necessary to deal with billing mistakes.



Farmers Strive To Conserve Water

Irrigation farmers are continually striving to conserve our diminishing underground water supply. Sprinkler irrigation systems, as pictured above, are constantly being modified to obtain more efficient use of irrigation water, according to Soil Conservationist, Rodney Hyatt. Farmer's in Gray County are spending thousands of dollars annually to apply conservation practices. Hyatt stated that underground irrigation pipeline is

extremely beneficial in conserving irrigation water. Cost-share assistance is available to land owners and farmers for installation of conservation measures. Technical assistance is also available for possible improvements to your sprinkler systems. Both the Great Plains and REAP conservation programs are funded and available. Contact your local Soil Conservation Service or a Soil Water Conservation District Director for assistance.

Check your bill as soon as you receive it. If there is an error, notify the store or credit card issuer immediately.

Make a note of the date and the name of the person you call. You may need this information later.

If you write rather than call, send your complaint separate from your bill payment.

Remember to include your credit card number and copies of the bill or other documents. Keep the originals yourself, along with a copy of your letter.

If you have trouble getting a billing error corrected, send a letter relating the problem

and what you have done to credit manager of president the company.

Also include copies of sales slips or other documents with this letter.

If this still doesn't bring results, send the details and evidence of your efforts to the local Credit Bureau, a copy of that letter to the merchant who has not corrected the billing error.

The McLean Country Club swimming pool will be open each Thursday night beginning on July 25. The pool will be open from 7 until 10 p.m.



A reminder from the National Safety Council. A non-profit, non-governmental public service organization. Our only goal is a safer America.

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ASCS News

SIGN-UP FOR 1974 RECP

The sign-up period for the 1974 RECP program for any practices to be carried out in September through December is August 26 through September 6. Applications filed during that time will be reviewed by the county committee at their September meeting.

BURNING STUBBLE
The Texas State ASC committee has determined that the deliberate burning of any annual crop residue, other than corn, violates reasonable conservation principles and will be considered a practice tending to defeat the purpose of the program.

This means that any person who burns stubble on a farm in 1974 will be not eligible to earn REAP or RECP cost-shares on any of his farms.

FINAL DATE TO REPORT
Any producer must report his cotton acres and grain sorghum acres by Sept. 1 for history credit and program benefits. (This date was extended from July 15).

Also producers who came in earlier to report wheat made a report of their intentions on grain sorghum and cotton. They now need to come back and make a final report on the actual grain sorghum and cotton planted. Also they need to identify the harvested wheat and report production if a low yield wheat payment is requested. Cards have been sent to those needing to do this.

DISASTER PAYMENTS
About 350 persons have filed request for low yield wheat disaster payment. Production has been brought in on most of these farms with a few still to bring it in.

Payments will be made soon on those farms eligible for payment and having planted no grain sorghum acres. If the farm is in substitution status, the wheat and feed grain payments are computed together and made together. If no grain sorghum was planted this can be computed now.

If grain sorghum was planted and the farm is in substitution status, the payment can not be computed for wheat until the grain sorghum is harvested and production reported.

Truck and Bus Owners Are Liable For Highway Tax

Owners of certain trucks, truck tractors and buses that use the public highways are liable for federal highway use tax and IRS has announced that notices of possible delinquency have been mailed to about 5,000 Texas truck and bus owners.

The tax applies to trucks weighing 13,000 pounds or more, truck tractors of 5,000 pounds or more, and buses that use the public highways. Bus tax is figured on gross weight starting at 26,000 pounds. For trucks, the amount of tax depends on the number of axles and weight of the vehicles.

The nation's tax collectors matched their highway use tax records with state truck registration records to come up with the listing of potential nonfilers. The return is due by the end of the next month after a truck is driven on a public highway.

The mailing is the first stage of a nationwide compliance program, the Internal Revenue Service says. In a few days, the names of truck owners who do not respond to the notice will be referred to district offices. Truck owners will then be personally contacted to clarify the tax status of the vehicles in question.

According to the federal tax agency, a person who receives a notice and return it to IRS. Truck owners who recognize that they are delinquent should not wait to be contacted, but should file a return immediately to avoid additional penalties and interest, IRS says.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Historic Anthrax . . . Agricultural Miracles . . . Maize Harvest Continuing . . . Milk Production Down

THE OUTBREAK of anthrax in Falls County—which appears to be under control at this time—stimulated a little digging to find out about the disease. The Texas Department of Health, in one of its bulletins, speculated that Moses might have had anthrax in mind when he told Pharaoh that a "grievous murrain" would come on all cattle, horses, oxen and sheep in Egypt if Egyptians didn't stop oppressing the Israelites. It is known that anthrax has appeared world wide, that it will attack almost all animals, including man, but that it appears to prefer cattle and horses. Man and swine appear to have greater resistance to anthrax infection. Anthrax externally may appear to be sores or carbuncles. Internally, it may be mistaken for pneumonia or bloat in cattle. It is usually fatal to infected cattle in a very short time, and its germs may live for many months and be a source of danger in previously infested areas for years. The authorities say that anthrax should be suspected when animals die suddenly, especially in areas where the disease has been a problem previously. The great Louis Pasteur is responsible for developing a vaccine that can protect animals from anthrax.

AMONG THE miracles of agriculture are the increased yields made possible by new varieties developed in such crops as grain sorghums, rice, soybeans, etc. One of the most dramatic has been in sorghums (maize). Before 1956, yields of maize were seldom more than 1,000 pounds an acre. Then came the hybrids and yields rose to more than 2,000 pounds an acre; and eight or ten years ago, yields went to 3,000 pounds or more per acre. Now Texas experiment stations are working on twin-seed hybrids that may increase yields 10-20 per cent more. Work is being done to develop strains that are more resistant to drought, to disease, and to insects. Production had already made grain sorghums the Number 2 crop (behind cotton) in Texas, and sorghums played a prominent part in the development of feedlots, another development in agriculture during the second half of this Century.

HARVESTING of maize is underway, or complete, all the way from the Coast through the Blacklands, as hot, dry weather allows in most places. Drought on the High Plains delayed or prevented planting, and it appears that Texas' yields of maize this year may be below 1973. The estimate is that 6,600,000 acres were planted this year, compared to 8,100,000 last year. . . Acres in corn this year in Texas, however, is estimated at 980,000 acres, compared to 750,000 acres last year. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says this is the largest acreage planted to corn in Texas since 1962.

JUNE WAS Dairy Month, and milk production in Texas was 287 million pounds. That is two per cent more than in June, 1973, but five per cent less than in May, 1974. Average milk production per cow was 820 pounds during June, and that is 30 pounds above June, 1973 and 40 pounds below the average for May of this year. Price for wholesale milk for June was placed at \$9.55 per hundred.

PASTURES over Texas continue to get worse as hot, dry weather continues in most places. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says that ranchers on the Cross Timbers, Edwards Plateau, and Low Plains started culling their herds earlier than usual. Some ranchers are having to feed their remaining stock.

Some African tribes believe that magic can be worked against them if their footprints fall into the wrong hands.

The U.S. farmer gets about 46 cents of the consumer's food dollar. In 1951 he received 49 cents, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.



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Thankfully yours,
Vera Back

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staff. May God bless all of
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Sallie McAlister

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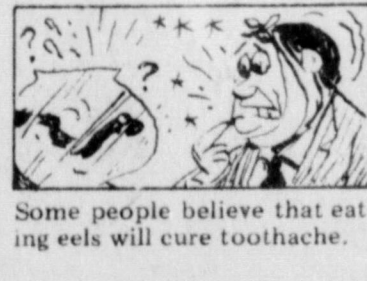
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Said Petitioner's petition
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Mrs. Mary Dwyer and daugh-
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Arther who is visiting in Mc-
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were in Pampa Thursday after-
noon the 25th on business.
They also called on Mrs.
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visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
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Some people believe that eat-
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Political Announcements

Political announcements
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COMMUNITY MEETING will be held in the
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Everyone is invited and urged to come, as
this meeting is to discuss the future of
the Nursing Home in McLean. A full report
will be made of what has been done. Any
suggestions will be appreciated.

A weekly public service feature from
the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

The beginning of school is just around the corner. When the month of August rolls around, thousands of Texas mothers suddenly realize that only a few more weeks remain until school begins.

News of that impending event may surprise most of us, who wonder where the summer has gone; it will delight mothers who welcome the chance to get the kids out from underfoot; and it will mean the end of summer freedom for thousands of Texas youngsters.

Nowadays going back to school is a major enterprise for those families with school-age children. It usually means new shoes and school clothes, the acquisition of pencils and notebooks, or simply getting back into the old routine and habits.

There are certain other requirements that parents need to think about, and they need to think about them early enough to avoid the delays of last-minute requests. Children entering the first grade must be able to show proof of age. That usually means a certified copy of the child's birth certificate must be obtained from the city registrar, county clerk, or the Texas Health Department in Austin.

As usual, many Texas families will wait until the last moment to think about securing a certified copy of their first-grader's birth certificate. That means a heavy last-minute demand on officials who keep those records, and a probably delay in receiving the document from registration

officials. Across the state of Texas some two and a half million children will be heading to the public schools this fall. Nearly a quarter million will be first graders, and their birth certificates will have to be searched out of the files of the Texas Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics or other agencies at the city or county level which may have copies on hand.

Anticipating the rush of birth certificate requests, the health officials have put into effect a fast and efficient service operation at the Texas Health Department in Austin. Requests already are pouring in.

Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually the copy is mailed within two or three days after the request is received.

One bottleneck still remaining, however, is the individual who makes the last-minute requests. Parents are urged by state health officials to take time now and write for a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born, or the county clerk in the county of birth.

If you prefer to write to health officials in Austin, address the request to the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 410 East Fifth Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Be sure to include the child's name, place of birth, date of birth, and the parent's name (including the mother's maiden name). The fee is \$2.00.

And don't forget. When you're thinking about getting your child ready for the beginning of school, a new state law now requires compulsory immunization for all school

Lions Elect New International President



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA—Johnny Balbo of Oak Brook, Illinois, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at their 57th Annual Convention in San Francisco, California. Lions International is the largest humanitarian service club organization in the world. It is a non-political, non-sectarian association with over one million members in 146 nations and geographic areas.

A former professional wrestler and World Light-Heavyweight Champion from 1947-49, Balbo has been a member of the La Grange, Illinois, Lions Club since 1952. Now a mobile home park owner, Balbo is a director of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness and a trustee of Leader Dog School for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan, and Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka, Illinois.

President Balbo's theme for his year in office, "Lionism: a Heritage Challenging Tomorrow," exhorts Lions everywhere to build upon their strong history of service to meet the future needs of the handicapped, the lonely and the under-privileged of the world.



Forget-me-nots are said to cure the bites of snakes and mad dogs!

children. The immunization program must be begun before the end of this year, so it's a good idea to see your physician or visit a public health clinic early to begin your child's immunization program.

Boaters Should Pay Attention To Weather

The very first step in planning a boating trip is to check the weather and weather forecast, according to a section on presailing procedures in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas Skippers course.

The information can come from:

Local newspapers. Read the whole report, not just the summary. A good idea is to tear out the report of the paper and take it with you. Make sure it applies to the waters you're going to boat in.

The telephone. The National Weather Service publishes Coastal Warning Facilities Charts for all coastal areas plus the Great Lakes. The location and phone numbers of all National Weather Service offices plus the location and times of AM and FM radio and television marine weather broadcasts are also listed. Finally, the first page of most local telephone directories lists the number to dial that will connect you to a recorded weather forecast that is periodically updated.

Special radio sources. Coast Guard stations broadcast weather on 2670 kHz. These broadcasts are preceded by an announcement on 2182 kHz. If you have a radiotelephone aboard, you can also call the marine operator for weather. The National Weather Service broadcasts continuous marine weather on the radio frequency 162.55 MHz (VHF/FM). Most of these broadcasts, however, are only made in coastal areas.

Special warnings and storm signals. At many clubs and Coast Guard stations storm warnings are displayed by flag hoists or lights. Boat operators should know what the signals mean.

A single bright red pennant flying from a storm signal flag pole means winds of up to 38 miles per hour are expected over the local water area. With these winds there can be waves, rough water and white caps. The pennant is a "Small Craft Warning" and it means that you should stay ashore. If your boat is tied up or moored, check all mooring lines and double them if necessary. Close all ports, hatches and doors. Make sure your mooring cover is tightly fastened if you have one. At night, a small craft warning signal is a red light over a white light.

Two red pennants mean "Gale Warning," and boaters can expect winds up to 54 miles per hour. At night, this warning is a white light over a red light. Boat owners should get their boats out of the water if at all possible. If not, their boats should be moored with extra lines.

Two red flags with black squares means "Hurricane Warning." The safest possible shelter should be sought for both your boat and yourself. At night, the hurricane warning signal is three lights, a red on top, white in the middle and red on bottom.

Boat owners should remember that even if they start out with a forecast of fair weather, conditions can change rapidly. Line squalls, thunderstorms and the like are very unpredictable and therefore very dangerous to small craft.



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Fires In Tents Are Big Danger

Tents are potential death-traps, according to an article in the July issue of Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine.

The article, "Danger of Fires in Tents," by Bob Lanier and Sara Bolieu, points out two particularly frightening aspects of the danger—the alarming speed with which fire spreads and the fact that fire invariably strikes when the camper is least prepared, that is, when he is asleep.

"Once a flame gets going, it may be only a few seconds until the whole structure is totally engulfed in flames," say the authors. "Some tents have increased risk because of features purposely built in for the camper's comfort. As one man put it in reference to his tent waterproofed with paraffin, 'I've been sleeping inside one giant candlestick.'

Especially dangerous, they say, are the cheap, lightweight "play tents," parents buy for their children so they can have a campout in the backyard.

The article points out that the production of flame-retardant materials is not easy, since many of the methods used to make other types of cloth flame resistant are not acceptable for outdoor use. Unfortunately, this situation makes flame-resistant tents both more costly and hard to find.

If at all possible, buy tents stating they meet 84 standards for flame retency. Stress that you as a customer want this protection.

Never light lanterns or ers inside a tent. Keep all sources of open flame out of the tent. Build all fires downwind from the campsite.

Never use flammable oil on coals which have gone out. Keep extra gasoline or tanks at a safe distance from camp.

Never leave children in tent without proper supervision. Clear all tall, dried grass from around the tent area, if possible to reduce this fire hazard.

Gift Shop Has New Owners

The Veral Lynn Gift Shop was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith from the former owner, Mrs. Veral Lynn Wood.

Cheryl and Carey Don have lived in McLean all their life and attended McLean schools. They have children Stacy and Donna. A new name has not been selected for the gift shop but will in the near future. Check their Get Acquainted ad on Page 6. Go in to visit with them soon.

THINK ABOUT THIS!

The only way a person is promised satisfaction in this life is in the Lord. The message is so simple, yet very few ever actually receive it. Matthew 5:3-16

"Humble men are very fortunate!" he told them, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Those who mourn are fortunate" for they shall be comforted. The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them.

"Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied. Happy are the kind and merciful, for they shall be shown mercy. Happy are those whose hearts are pure, for they shall see God. Happy are those who strive for peace—they shall be called the sons of God.

Happy are those who are persecuted because they are good, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

"When you are reviled and persecuted and lied about because you are my followers—wonderful! Be happy about it! Be very glad! for a tremendous reward awaits you up in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted too.

"You are the world's seasoning, to make it tolerable. If you lose your flavor, what will happen to the world? And you yourselves will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. You are the world's light—a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.

Gladys Stewart

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