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## Predator Control Seminar Planned

A Predator control seminar scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the community building, at the recreation park (show barn) at Pampa. This program will be jointly sponsored by the Gray Roberts County Extension program building committees. Of particular interest to the people in this area will be presentations regarding use and availability of "M-44 Coyote Getter." This device is one of the more effective methods for control of coyotes and some other predators which have caused such problems in parts of our area. Mr. Charles Ramsey, Mr. My Ellard and Mr. Keith Penner will be on the program. Other topics will include prairie dog control. Anyone interested in this seminar should attend.

## Police Department Engravers Limited Time

The McLean Police Department has borrowed two engravers from Potter county. Sharber will have them available for 2 or 3 weeks, in order that anyone in this area wishing to have their personal possessions engraved may do so. This has been tried in Amarillo and reportedly cuts down on thieves and makes stolen items easier to claim. You may engrave anything regardless of whether it is made of wood, leather or metal. If you would like to check this, see Ray Sharber who goes by the city jail office.

## Historical Marker Missing

On Sunday, August 19, 1973, an historic marker, commemorating a major Comanche battle was located northwest of McLean on highway 287. Some unknown person has taken the marker down and its whereabouts is unknown. If anyone has any information concerning this, you are asked to please contact the McLean News Office, or John C. Haynes.

Recent visitors in the Evan home were their children and grandchildren, Spenser Sitter, of Santa Fe, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salter and son Todd from Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sitter and child Susan Scott of Colorado Springs, Colo.

## C.C. To Offer Art Courses In McLean

Residents of the McLean area will be able to take two art courses in McLean this semester. On Thursday, January 23, at 4:00-7:00 p.m., registration will be held at McLean High School for those wishing to enroll. The courses offered by Clarendon College are Art 101-102, Oil Painting, and Art 213, Creative Hobbies. Each class carries 3 college hours of credit and will be taught by Betsy Hawkins, instructor of Art at Clarendon College. The Creative hobbies class will meet each Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the Oil Painting class from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be a fee for the course.

## A.C. To Have Key punch Class

Amarillo College will offer a 36-clock hour credit keypunch class beginning Friday, Jan. 17. The six-week class will meet each Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. and each Saturday morning from 9 until noon in Room 218 of the Business Occupations Building on the Washington Street campus. The course, limited to 16 students, will be taught by Bob Hamilton, chairman of the Data Processing Department. Students should have adequate knowledge of the typewriter keyboard, this is a full keypunch job training course and students will practice on the IBM 29 and the Univac VIP Key punch machines. Enrollment is in progress at the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building.

## Saving Bonds Sold In Gray County

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$28,770 in Gray county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$277,987 for 80% of the 1974 sales goal of \$475,000. Sales in Texas during the month of November amounted to \$17,763,713, while year-to-date sales totaled \$212,780,156 with 90% of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million achieved.

## Local F.F.A. Students In Amarillo Show

Local Future Farmers of America will be showing various animals, for Amarillo Livestock Show judges January 15-20 at the Amarillo Fair Grounds Coliseum. Students and their animals involved in the showing this year as representatives of McLean are Van Horn, a crossbred calf; Delinda Howard, a Dorset lamb; Greg Henley, a Hereford calf; Keith Martin, a spotted Poland China; and Dion Bryant, a crossbred pig. Judging will get underway Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. for the calf division, whose entries average approximately 30 calves per class in heavy, medium, and light classifications. Angus, herefords, and other breeds will be included. Lambs, averaging 40 entries per class will be judged Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. The lamb category will be represented by five differing breeds. Eight breeds of hogs will be considered Saturday at 8:00 a.m. averaging 40-50 entries per class.

The FFAers will return Monday, Jan. 15, after the sale of all prize winning animals. The Pampa High School Stage Band, under the direction of Jeff Doughten will present an hour long performance in the local gymnasium Monday, January 20, at 2:00 p.m. The band, now on tour, is composed of thirty of the most talented P.H.S. musicians. A wide variety of music enjoyable for all will be presented by the organization.

## McLean Students On Texas Tech Honor Roll

Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester. To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The following students from McLean were recognized for their academic achievements during the fall semester: Richard Evans, son of Mrs. Jack Evans, Cheryl Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes, and Claudia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith.

The academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the Graduate School.

The fall enrollment at Texas Tech was approximately 22,000.

## Sam Haynes Speaks To Local F. B. L. A.

Members of the McLean Chapter Future Business Leaders of America were honored in their regular monthly meeting when Sam A. Haynes, mayor of McLean accepted an invitation as guest speaker. Mr. Haynes chose a topic along the lines of the importance of the type of habits which high school students are forming now and will inevitably carry over into their future business careers. Refreshments were served and a short business meeting followed the talk.

## Texas Auditions To Be Given

The directors for "Texas", Paul Green's summer musical drama of Texas Panhandle History, will soon begin to hear and see actors, singer, and dancers who wish to appear in the tenth season of this exciting spectacle. Auditions will open in Canyon, Texas at the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas State University on January 18, and will be followed by hearings in Lubbock, Texas at the Women's Gym at Texas Tech University on the following day, Sunday.

The hours are: Canyon: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dancers only: 5:00 p.m. Lubbock: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dancers only: 3:00 p.m. Other applicants will be heard in Oklahoma City March 2, and in Dallas, March 8th.

An appearance in "Texas" is an opportunity to be part of a project which has already attracted 677,472 people and is a chance to gain professional theatre experience in an inspiring outdoor setting, the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon. For more information please write: "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182.

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional office in Waco, announces a new service for the McLean area. Veterans can now dial 800-792-1110, for assistance and reach a Veterans Benefits Counselor stationed in Waco. The only expense involved is the cost of a local call.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED  
Albert Baker  
George Jones  
Flora Caress  
Nola Crisp  
Nancy Hundley  
Sherry Glass  
Viola Meador  
Joe Leonard  
Thelma Jo Blaylock

## Business Men To Meet In Amarillo

An Golden Spread Texas Regional meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will be held February 12 thru the 15th at the Villa Inn Motel at Amarillo. Speakers on the program will be Art Nersasian, administrator at FGBMFI headquarters in Los Angeles; Bill Swad, a vice-president and international director of the FGBMFI; Lawrence D. Harvey, who is a warden and director of training at the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville; George Otis, who is a southern California electronics manufacturer.

Also on the program will be Duane Stenzel, who was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1954; Steve Sampson, accepted Christ as his personal Saviour through the tragic drowning of a close friend in 1966; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Standley, licensed ministers whom the Lord uses as one vessel in counseling and in the prophetic realm; Frank Foglio who is an international director of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

## Texas Rural Hero To Be Selected

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1974. The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau. All entries must be submitted by February 15, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76730, according to Bullard.

The heroic act of deed must have occurred in Texas during 1974 and must be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the name of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nomination, if available.

The award will be presented March 2 at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston.

Last year's winner was E.W. McMichael of Hooks in northeast Texas who attempted, in vain, to save the life of the pilot of a crop-dusting airplane which had crashed.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey and Mark visited relatives in Oklahoma City last weekend.

## Tigerettes Defeat Shamrock 73-50

The McLean Tigerettes defeated the Shamrock Irish last Tuesday night 73-50 in the Tigerettes home gym. The Tigerettes started out viciously as they lead the Irish 31-8, in the first quarter. The Tigerettes pursued their efforts as they continued throughout the game. The high point scorer for McLean was Sheri Haynes with 35 points, 9 of them freethrows, following her was Rose Helen Dwyer and Delinda Howard both of them with 12 points. Shamrock's high point scorer was Ranae Bradley with 16 points.

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## 20,500 Samples Classed Last Week In Memphis Office

Cotton harvest resumed over the Memphis area this week, according to W.E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Harvest was slowed one day by high wind and blowing dust, but cotton strippers began running again as soon as the dust settled," said Cain.

The Memphis office classed 20,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 104,900. This compares to 194,900 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade this week was grade 42 with 41 percent followed by grade 41 with 34 percent, and grade 51 with 11 percent.

The predominant length this week was staple 31 with 53 percent followed by staple 32 with 32 percent, and staple 31 with 9 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 29 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent 3.3 to 3.4, 22 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 38 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 97 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 83,000 psi.

The cotton market was fairly active over the Memphis area this week. Growers offered cotton freely and accepted most bid prices. Demand for area cotton was fair to good, with most of the increase in demand for lower mike cottons. Prices at the close of the week were steady to slightly higher compared to last week. Prices for grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30, 31 and 32; ranged from 27.00 to 31.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range. Prices for like qualities of cotton miking 3.4 and below ranged from 18.00 and 27.00 cents per pound.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$125.00 per ton.



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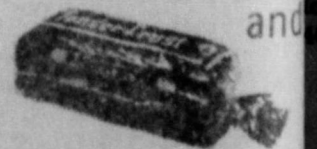
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### Study Club Meet in Hambright Home

The Twentieth Century Study Club met January 9th for a luncheon in the home of Barbara Hambright with Rue Hambright at co-host. A noon meal was enjoyed by everyone.

In the afternoon the business meeting was opened by president Barbara Hambright. The reading of the report was led by Laura Cupell. The election of the officers for the new year was held. Officers for the coming year are president- Betty Simmons, vice-president, Lucille Keller; secretary and treasurer, Marjorie Fish; and parliamentarian- Barbara Hambright.

The program was a Bible study of women of the Bible, which was led by Lucy Goldston.

Members present were Betty Simmons, Laura Cupell, Nola Glass, Nola Crisp, Lucy Goldston, Lucille Keller, Marjorie Fish, Grace Win- n, Betty Simmons, Barbara Hambright, Larue Hambright and one guest, Ellen McClellan.

### January Is Month Of Tax Deadlines

Although the mention of tax usually brings to mind that square on the calendar marked April 15, the month of January contains three very important tax deadlines which will affect many taxpayers in North Texas.

Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1974-W-2 forms is Friday, January 31, 1975. Adherence to this date is important because of the delay in filing individual income tax returns that can be caused by late W-2 forms.

January 31 is also the deadline for reporting social security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1974. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. Employers who received a pre-addressed form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank forms from their local IRS office.

The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100.00 for 1974, using form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100.00, the employer must make a deposit with FT D form 508. Employers depositing the full amount of tax on time will have until February 11, 1975 to file the accompanying return.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY LEE COLE, JR.  
...nee Miss Judy Lynn Rhoten

### Judy Lynn Rhoten Becomes Bride of Bobby Lee Cole

The marriage of Miss Judy Lynn Rhoten of McLean and Bobby Lee Cole, Jr., Pampa, was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Jr., of Pampa.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rhoten, McLean, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Loretta Kent of Durant, Okla., and Bobby Lee Cole, Tulsa, Okla.

THE CEREMONY  
Nat Lunsford officiated for the double-ring ceremony before a poinsetta decorated background. Mrs. Barbara Cox, pianist, played traditional wedding selections.

#### THE BRIDE

Given in marriage by her father with the "her mother and I" avowal, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal knit overlaid with lace. The empire bodice featured long lace sleeves enhanced with seed pearls at the wrists and a sweetheart neckline styled with a lace collar.

Her bridal veil of illusion fell from a floral seeded coif and she carried a colonial bouquet of peppermint carnations and baby's breath, circled with camellia leaves, tied with red satin streamers with love knots.

She wore a birthdate pennies in her shoe, a "new dress," "borrowed" Cameo locket, and "blue" garter.

#### ATTENDANTS

Miss Jeannie Cox.

Lubbock, was maid of honor, wearing a long green gown of velour fashioned similar to the bridal attire.

Steve Holcomb, Lubbock was best man and David Watkins, Pampa, served as usher.

#### RECEPTION

The serving table for the home reception was covered with a white lace over a red linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered silver candelabrum holding red candles and silver appointments.

The two-tiered cake, decorated with red roses, and sugar bells, was topped with white satin wedding bells. Mrs. Barbara Cox assisted at the punch bowl and Mrs. Joyce Killough, White Deer, served cake.

For traveling to Amarillo, the bride wore a blue and white peasant dress and her flowers were lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at 615 E. Kingsmill.

#### AFFILIATIONS

The couple attended McLean High School where the bride was Tiger Mascot for the school this past semester, and FHA officer, a member of the annual staff, senior class reporter and an honor student.

The bridegroom was active in the Rodeo Club; Co-Op; and an FFA officer. He is presently employed by the Cabot Corp.

#### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Joyce Killough, White Deer; Jeannie Cox and Steve Holcomb, both of Lubbock; and Kathy Hale and Sherri Jones, both of McLean; were out-of-town guests attending the event.

### 1974 Is Safe Year On Highways

Though final figures won't be available until late March, it appears that 1974 was the safest year on Texas streets and highways in a decade. And if the traffic death rate per 100-million miles is compared with prior years, 1974 was the safest year on record.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said he believes the 1974 traffic toll will reach 3,042 when all reports are received. If so, this will be a saving of 650 lives from the record 3,692 lives lost in 1973. The latest comparable death toll was 1964 when 3,006 persons were killed in Texas traffic.

Of the 3,042 deaths, it is estimated that the final rural total will be 1,817, with 1,225 traffic fatalities estimated to have occurred in incorporated cities. Rural deaths decreased about 19.2 per cent from 1973, totals, while those in cities are down approximately 15.1 per cent.

Total arrests for all violations in 1974 exceeded 950,000.

Speir cautioned that an increasing disregard for the 55 mile speed limit, as evidenced by the arrest figures,

### My Neighbors



"We'll take it."

may cause deaths to rise once more in 1975. He pointed out that the largest reductions in total fatal accidents during 1974 came early in the year when there was better voluntary compliance with the speed law.

He noted that Department of Public Safety statisticians are conducting an in-depth study of the 1974 traffic accident reports and said this information would be used to "fine tune" enforcement activities in the year ahead.

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### THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Almost all of us have known what it means to have an doctor present when a loved one is very ill. The mission of mercy which Christ came to this world to accomplish is compared to this work. Christ said in Matt. 9:12, they that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

Although Christ performed many miracles of healing sick in a physical way, His main mission was that of spiritual nature. Sin is the great disease that has plagued man, as we are told in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" and in Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death..." This disease is highly contagious for God tells us "Be not deceived, evil communications corrupt good manners" (1 Cor. 15:33). A person may be afflicted with this disease and not aware of it for we are warned, "Lest any of us be deceived through the deceitfulness of sin" (Heb. 3:13).

Christ, as the physician, is well qualified to diagnose, describe and direct in the healing of any spiritual ailment. As the doctor must have the cooperation of the patient and others to accomplish his task, so Christ must have the cooperation of the sinner to save his soul. Needless to say, if the patient fails to take the medicine and follow the doctor's orders, he need not expect to get well. Christ understands man's every need and shows how to get rid of sin, but man must be willing to follow instructions. (Heb. 2:9-18; 5:8-9)

The remedy for sin is plainly given in the New Testament. We must have an active faith based completely on the Word of God. "For in Christ circumcision avail nothing neither uncircumcision, but FAITH WHICH WORKETH BY LOVE" (Gal. 5:6) See also Heb. 11:6. "He must also repent of the sin in his or her life, "The ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). "He must be scripturally baptized in water for the remission of sins, "Arise and be baptised, and wash away thy sins..." (Acts 22:16) See Acts 2:38 and 1 Pet. 3:21 also. Then one must heed the admonition, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

We must know the effect of the disease and the power of Christ as the doctor and follow His instructions closely, or lose our souls; (Matt 7:21-23; 25:31-46)

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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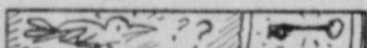
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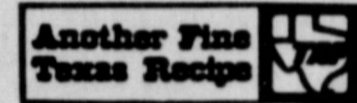


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1 3-lb. beef tenderloin  
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Butter Pastry  
Mushroom filling  
1 egg  
Sesame seed

Place beef on rack in shallow baking pan and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roast at 425 degrees for 25 minutes. Let stand until cool, then trim off all fat. Roll Butter Pastry on floured surface to rectangle about 3 inches longer than roast and 12-13 inches wide. Press Mushroom Filling into pastry, leaving an inch uncovered on all edges. Place beef on pastry. Moisten pastry edges and enclose beef, pressing edges together firmly. Trim off excess pastry from ends so single layer covers ends of roast. Place roll, seam side down, in a shallow baking pan. Cut decorations from pastry trimmings and place on top. Brush pastry with egg beaten with 1 tablespoon water and sprinkle with sesame seed. Bake at 400 degrees 30 minutes or until browned. Let stand 15-20 minutes before slicing.

#### Butter Pastry

3 3/4 c. sifted flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 c. cold butter  
2 Tbsp. shortening  
3/4 cup ice water

Combine flour and salt in bowl and cut in butter and shortening until particles are fine. Add

water 1 tablespoon at a time to make a stiff dough. Cover and chill.

#### Mushroom Filling

1 lb. mushrooms, finely chopped  
1/2 c. chopped green onion  
1/2 c. butter  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. marjoram  
2 tsp. flour  
Dash pepper  
1/2 cup beef broth  
2 1/2 Tbsp. chopped parsley  
1/2 c. finely chopped cooked ham

Saute mushrooms and onion in butter in saucepan until liquid evaporates. Stir in salt, marjoram, flour, pepper and broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Remove from heat and stir in parsley and ham. Cool.

#### Tomatoes With Horseradish Cream

8 small tomatoes  
1/2 c. whipping cream  
1 Tbsp. horseradish  
1/2 tsp. hot mustard  
Dash salt

Cut tops from tomatoes and hollow out slightly, scooping out seeds. Drain upside down. Whip cream until stiff and fold into horseradish, mustard and salt. Fill tomatoes with cream mixture just before serving. Serve around Beef Wellington.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

## NOTICE

The McLean Police Department has available 2 Engraving Machines for the next 2 or 3 weeks. If you would like any of your household or personal possessions engraved...

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**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—The 64th Legislature whipped into action Tuesday (Jan. 14) faced with a heavy agenda which lawmakers must strain to complete by the June 2 adjournment deadline.

Blessed with a revenue surplus estimated at well over the \$1 billion mark, legislators may still have a hard time avoiding new taxes due to record spending demands.

Most costly proposals of all deal with overhauling the public school finance formulas, regarded as a must job for the legislature this year.

Price tag on school finance reform ranges up to \$2.7 billion for the next two years. While a more-modest version probably will be adopted, any approach will take a big chunk of the available revenues.

Election of the new House speaker—Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake—was the first major order of business for the session.

Only 30 new members took the oath of office in the House, only four in the Senate.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is pushing for \$394 million in emergency appropriations to raise state employees pay by 10 per cent immediately, provide stopgap school aid and increase retirement benefits.

Matters which legislators will wrangle over during the next 140 days include constitutional revision, creation of a public utilities commission, election law reform, launching a presidential primary, environmental matters, prison and hospital reforms and property tax overhaul.

**COMMISSION SPURNED**—A Senate consumer affairs sub-committee balked (on a two-to-one tie vote) at recommending a statewide public utility commission.

Sens. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth and Bill Meier of Euless voted against the proposal, while Sens. Ron Clower of Garland and Lloyd Doggett of Austin supported it.

Clower and Doggett immediately pre-filed a bill to set up the commission, as Clower warned the committee vote demonstrates stormy days ahead in the legislature over the issue.

**APPOINTMENTS**—Governor Briscoe named State Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo executive director of the Committee on Aging effective February 28.

Other recent appointments by Briscoe include Norman L. Utter of Corpus Christi as 214th district judge, Gerald Alton of Lufkin as 159th district attorney and Herman Smith of Hurst as chairman of a special advisory council on housing.

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Dorothy Davidson was named to head the new Texas Education Agency department of general education as an associate commissioner.

**INQUIRY SET**—Atty. Gen. John Hill announced he will ask District Judge James R. Meyers of Austin to convene a court of inquiry, probably next summer, into the 1974 Huntsville prison siege.

Hill delayed plans for the inquiry until after trials on criminal charges resulting from the July-August hostage seizure and shootout led by onetime narcotics kingpin Fred Gomez Carrasco.

One of Carrasco's confederates is set for trial next month, and trial of others accused of smuggling guns into the prison is expected to follow. Hill said judges strongly urged him not to call the court of inquiry until the trials have been completed.

The Attorney General said it is doubtful the probe can begin in Meyers' court before mid-summer.

**COURTS SPEAK**—The Texas Supreme Court held parents of a Brewster County youth shot to death while allegedly stealing a battery from a car have a right to trial of a wrongful death suit against the man who killed him.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held a woman whose only surviving son was killed in a Hays County car-train collision is entitled to \$15,850 damages. A jury verdict had held the 75-year-old woman should recover \$25,000.

**REVISION PROPOSED**—Two formal proposals for further efforts at constitutional revision have been prepared for legislative consideration.

Outgoing House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. announced a bill will be sponsored to provide for a 72-delegate constitutional convention to convene April 5, 1976.

Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, meanwhile, pre-filed in the Senate a joint resolution proposing the 15,631-word product of the ill-fated 1974 constitutional convention be submitted to voters. Patman said his proposal will save time and money.

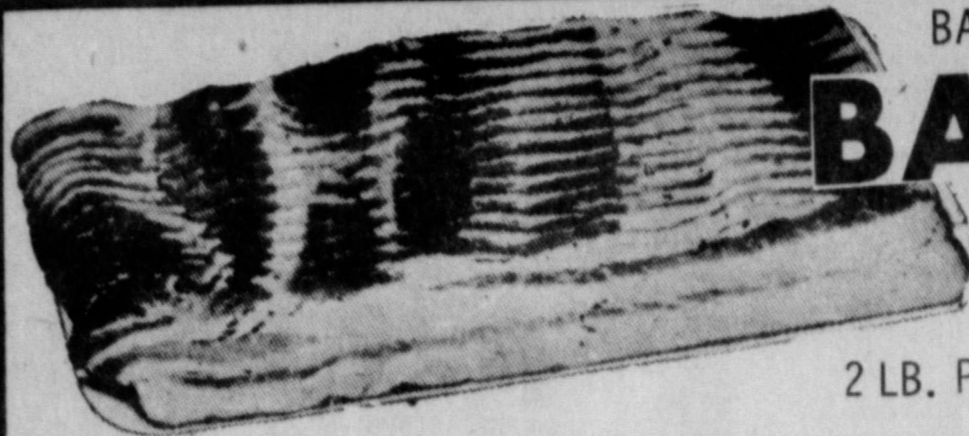
The legislature sitting as a convention in 1974 failed by three votes to agree on a document for submission to voters.

The issue of revision is expected to be a subject of major debate in the legislature.

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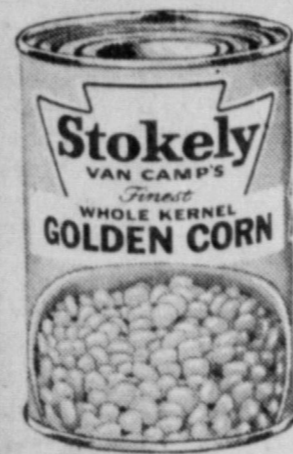
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ture this year.

**SALES TAXES REPORTED**

—Texas cities received more than \$62 million in municipal sales and use tax allocations for the last reported quarter.

Of the total, Houston received \$12.5 million, Dallas, \$7.8 million, San Antonio, \$3.9 million, Fort Worth \$2.6 million; and Austin and El Paso, \$1.9 million each during the quarter.

New Comptroller Bob Bullock resumed release of the data without charge to news media. The comptroller's office last year discontinued distribution of the reports.

**WATER REPORTS ACCEPTED**—Governor Briscoe accepted a short-range action program for guiding water development submitted him by a 32-member task force.

At the same time, he emphasized need to find a way to bring water to deficit areas from outside the state.

The program calls for \$1.7 billion worth of projects (many already under way) to meet Texas water needs and set priorities. It advises local management of ground water resources and endorses water importations for long-range needs.

Briscoe called on members of the task force to stay on the job and help implement the plan.

**AG OPINIONS**—Jurisdiction over minors 14-17 years old for fish and game law violations is in juvenile courts, Attorney General Hill held.

Where minors are taken into court, they must be released promptly to parents on promise to bring them to court on request.

In another opinion, Hill said the State General Land Office may pay for operation and maintenance of its airplane and two automobiles

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JANUARY 17**

Virginia Ann Hill  
R. L. Brown  
Billy Jack Bailey  
JANUARY 18  
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Bill Rodgers  
Mary Evelyn Knutson  
Emmitt Dane Hill

**JANUARY 19**

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J. A. Meador  
Mrs. Ross Collier  
Pat Vineyard Gray  
Kevin Joe Robinson  
Mrs. Joe Dwyer  
Bryan Hendricks

**JANUARY 20**

Myrtle Billingsley  
JANUARY 21  
Ferry Lee Vineyard

**JANUARY 22**

Mrs. Glen Curry  
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**JANUARY 23**

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**TUESDAY 21**

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Cinnamon roll  
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**WEDNESDAY 22**

Chili Dogs  
Potato Salad  
Lettuce Wedge  
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**THURSDAY 23**

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**SHORT SNORTS**

State and city sales taxes apply to gold and silver bullion purchased or delivered in Texas, Comptroller Bob Bullock held.

Texas wheat farmers may harvest a record crop of 117 million bushels in 1975, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Cigarette stamp revenues increased more than a million dollars—to \$20.8 million—last month over December 1973.

Wildcat oil drilling increased by 42 wells in 1974 over 1973, but wildcat gas well drilling declined slightly.

Disaster designation has been requested for Castro, Floyd and Hale counties due to prolonged drought and adverse weather conditions.

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 people who remembered me  
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 talization.

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 ble to express your concern  
 for my welfare and best wish-  
 es for a speedy and complete  
 recovery.

To each and all my sin-  
 cere thanks and may you be  
 rewarded abundantly.

Clyde Magee

## Senior Citizens To Meet Jan. 24

The Senior Citizens Club  
 met Friday, January 10th at  
 the Casper Smith Building.

The following members  
 were present: Mary McClel-  
 lan, Minnie Freeman, Ruby  
 Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe  
 Crisp, Bertha Smith, Frank  
 Reeves, Marie Reeves, Audie  
 Stewart, Ada Simmons, Ruby  
 Boyd, Ruby Tibbetts, Imogene  
 Glass, Ted Glass, Myrt Mc-  
 Coy, Viola Glass, Oscar  
 Tibbetts, Vela Corcoran and  
 daughter Bea Whitworth from  
 Alba.

The club will meet again  
 on January 24th. Everyone  
 55 or over are invited to  
 attend. Coffee, punch and  
 cookies were served to all.

Mrs. Kathy Southerland  
 and Bradley of Wellington  
 visited her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. E. M. Bailey Monday.

## County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

### WISE VEGETABLE GARDE- NERS PLAN EARLY

Rampant interest in home  
 gardening last year appears  
 to be losing little momentum  
 going into 1975, says Foster  
 Whaley, county extension  
 agent.

With increasing demand  
 for seeds, gardening tools  
 and supplies, plus higher seed  
 and fertilizer costs than last  
 year, home gardeners would  
 be well advised to spend the  
 winter months in careful  
 planning of what foods to  
 grow and how to grow them.

"One of the first things  
 to do," says Whaley, "is to  
 assemble printed informa-  
 tion for quick reference as  
 you create your garden plan.  
 Two items that will help  
 greatly in advanced planning  
 are the pamphlet, Home  
 Gardening in Texas, B-1139  
 and the Vegetable Variety  
 Recommendations For The  
 Texas Plains. Seed cata-  
 logues for 1975 are available  
 from commercial seedmen  
 and are a great help."

"The first thing to con-  
 sider in preliminary plan-  
 ning," says Whaley, "is the  
 size of the vegetable garden.  
 This will depend on avail-  
 able area, the number of  
 different kinds of vegetables  
 to be grown, and the num-  
 ber of people in the family.

"The gardener with a  
 small fenced yard has to  
 decide whether to plant a  
 sizable amount of only a  
 few vegetables or just a few  
 plants of many kinds of  
 vegetables," Whaley ex-  
 plains.

As an example, lets  
 assume that you have a  
 small garden and your fami-  
 ly likes green snap beans. You  
 would like to plant enough  
 to have fresh beans on the  
 table at least two times a  
 week from mid-June to Oct.  
 plus enough for 50 to 60 pint  
 of beans for the freezer.

Using the centerfold table  
 in Home Gardening in Tex-  
 as, you will see that for  
 each person it takes about 15  
 feet of row to produce beans  
 for fresh use plus an addition-  
 al 15 to 20 feet of row for  
 beans to freeze or can.  
 These are merely average  
 figures. If you have a big  
 appetite, plant more than  
 the average. To satisfy a  
 family of four this would  
 total about 100 to 120 feet  
 of row which would yield,  
 on the average, about 120  
 pounds of beans.

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 harvest up to twice as much

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## Market Report

Beef prices show signs of  
 fluctuating in coming weeks,  
 and fryer chickens prices  
 will increase immediately,  
 but sugar prices indicate a  
 downward trend, one fore-  
 caster says.

She's Mrs. Gwendolyn  
 Clyatt, consumer market-  
 ing information specialist  
 with the Texas Agricultural  
 Extension Service, The Tex-  
 as A&M University System.

More grass-fed beef is now  
 available, and the current  
 beef supply is plentiful--  
 however, there will likely be  
 fluctuating prices in the  
 coming week.

Fryer chickens will prob-  
 ably show an immediate  
 increase in price, though,  
 because demand is usually  
 heavier after holidays.

Mrs. Clyatt, reporting a  
 drop in sugar prices, pointed  
 to a decrease in demand for  
 sugar as one reason.

Pork supplies are starting  
 a decline, and consumers  
 can expect prices to increase  
 at the retail level soon.

Although eggs currently are  
 priced at last year's level,  
 they will show a substantial  
 increase in price later in the  
 year.

At fruit counters, grape-  
 fruit and oranges are in peak  
 supply with good quality.

Fresh vegetables include  
 plentiful supplies of dry  
 beans, peas and potatoes.  
 Dry beans and potato prices  
 are down substantially from  
 the 1973-74 crop year, as  
 are dry onion prices.

Steady prices include the  
 those on broccoli, cabbage,  
 lettuce, turnips and ruta-

as that amount.

Whaley figures that 100  
 feet of bean row will take  
 300 square feet of garden  
 space. If only a small space  
 is available, this area of  
 beans will occupy most of  
 the garden.

Snap beans require about  
 60 days from germination  
 until harvest time. Since our  
 growing season ranges from  
 180 to 200 days you can see  
 that there will be time  
 enough to get two to three  
 crops in the one season.

In your planning this mean  
 that you need to have only  
 one-third of your total beans  
 requirement growing at any  
 one time. Three successive  
 plantings of 30 to 40 feet  
 each will keep you contin-  
 uously supplied with fresh  
 beans and some for freezing  
 from mid-June to frost.

Whaley adds that snap  
 beans will develop at least  
 two or three sets of blossoms  
 so that one planting picked  
 over several times will bear  
 continually over a three to  
 four week period.

The third planting should  
 be seeded no later than ten  
 weeks before frost. You need  
 to leave at least two to three  
 feet between plants in the  
 row. You will need about  
 one-half pound of seed for  
 the three plantings.

The agent cautions garden-  
 ers to order the seed as early  
 as possible to make sure that  
 they get the varieties they  
 want.

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Consumer Watchwords:  
 Food retailers may sell some  
 food below cost to attract  
 customers. That's happening  
 now at many egg counters--  
 which makes eggs an econ-  
 omical must these days.

The door to a junior college  
 education will open to area  
 senior citizens free of charge  
 beginning Jan. 14.

Nearly all of the college's  
 credit courses will be offered  
 to area citizens 55 years and  
 older on an audit basis. The  
 only charge is for purchase of  
 textbooks or in courses where  
 facilities other than those of  
 the college are used.

Laboratory classes will be  
 available where the enroll-  
 ment limit is not filled.

Registration will be con-  
 ducted from 8 a. m. to 5  
 p. m. through Jan. 21 on the  
 Washington Street campus.

Since the free courses are  
 offered only on a non-credit  
 basis, there are no scholastic  
 requirements. If the courses  
 are taken for credit, the re-  
 gular fees and scholastic re-  
 quirements are necessary.

A listing of available  
 courses will be released Jan.  
 14 in the registrars' office  
 on the Washington Street  
 campus or the Amarillo Sen-  
 ior Citizen's Association.

## News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley  
 Davis returned home Friday  
 after a 3 weeks visit in San  
 Antonio, with their daughter  
 and family. While there  
 they visited in Galveston,  
 They visited in Groom Jan.  
 6, and in Panhandle and  
 Amarillo, and arrived  
 home Friday Jan. 10th.

On January 8th, the Alan-  
 reed Home Demonstration  
 Club met in the home of  
 Sue Crisp, Elaine Houston  
 was in charge of the pro-  
 gram. After a short business  
 meeting by president, Sue  
 Crisp, Elaine brought an  
 interesting program on  
 Fabrics and fibers. Which  
 was enjoyed by all. Appie  
 stroude, tea and coffee was  
 enjoyed by Lula Crisp, Lucy  
 Goldston, Lucille Keller,  
 Maggie Johnston, Onie Gib-  
 son, P. Ily Harrison, Annec-  
 son, Polly Harrison, Anne  
 Marshall, Billy Marshall,  
 Betty Simmons, Johnny  
 Mann, and Hostess Sue  
 Crisp.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and  
 Bob were in Amarillo on  
 business Monday and visited  
 the Jim Bruces.

Mrs. Gladys Hill was in  
 Pampa on business Saturday  
 and visited with her niece  
 and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V.ayne  
 Griffin of Pampa returned

Mrs. Jessie Magee to her  
 home here Sunday while  
 Mr. Griffin visited in Mc-  
 Lean with Mrs. Wildy Griff-  
 in.

Word from Mrs. S.S.  
 Carpenter at her daughters  
 is that she is still very ill.

Mrs. Cecil Carter accom-  
 panied Mrs. F. L. Dalton of  
 McLean Wednesday where  
 they visited the Jim Bruces  
 and Woodrow Barkers.

Joe Leonard is a patient  
 in the McLean Hospital this  
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MHS CLASS OF 1970

### Class Of 1970 Have Reunion

On Saturday, December 21st, 1974 the "Class of '70" held their first reunion. Visiting began about 7:00 p.m. in the home of Bill and Cindy Wilson. Classmates (and mates) attending were: Norman and Mona Jones of Dallas, they have a little girl now; Terrell Thornton and Lynn of Portales, N. Mex., he's a college graduate now, and also tells us Ginger Fuller is married and teacher special education; Butch Lands and Donna of Pecos, they're still newlyweds; Walter Bailey says he's still here; Dennis Duni-ven of Canyon, a WT graduate; Jim Barker and Susan of Amarillo, who are anxiously waiting their first baby; also Rhonda Davis Bush and John of Amarillo, Rhonda's a librarian; Dan Estes and Rhonda of Amarillo, have two children; June Hugg Stone and Danny of Pampa, they have a toddler named Jeremy; Sherry Calcote Martin and Mike of Lakeview, Brandy their little girl recently celebrated her second birthday; Denise Bailey Hill and Benny, their little girl, Valerie is waiting for a brother or sister; Nell Harkins Going and Bryan of McLean have two children Andra and Chadd; Jenny Everett Sims and Ronnie, Christie, their little baby girl is precious; Claudia Rhine Brown of Lubbock is working on a teaching degree from Texas Tech; Tommy Gipson and his wife, Debbie who are living here in Mc-

Lean; and Cindy Brooks Wilson and Bill, have one son, Billy Earl, and just recently moved to McLean from South Carolina. Everyone had a grand and nostalgic time.

If anyone started to school with this class or was in it anytime and we failed to contact you, please write either Claudia Brown- 3002 4th, # 40 - Lubbock, Tex., or Cindy Wilson, Box 534, McLean. We want to know where you are so you can be a part of the next get-together.

After four years, the class of '70 made another memory on that Saturday night, December 21st, 1974.

### TSTI Purchases New Aircraft

Aircraft Mechanics program at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, now has the use of a four-engine, 1975 Beach B-19, Sport, from Beach-Craft Corporation.

ACM Program Chairman Ralph Noel accepted delivery of the 150 horsepower fly coming engine craft recently from Cecil Ingram, of Ingram Flying Service in Dalhart. Ingram is a member of the advisory board for the aircraft mechanics program at State Tech. Noel says,

This is the first time the Aircraft Mechanics program at State Tech has had a flyable plane available. Both first and second year students will use the plane.

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

## Accent on Health

"Your right to smoke stops at my nose."

That's part of the message nonsmokers want to help smokers understand during National Education Week on Smoking January 11-17.

The week is sponsored by the National Interagency Council on Health and commemorates the first report 10 years ago by the Surgeon General on the health consequences of smoking. The State Health Department, which carries on an active educational campaign on smoking and health, is a member of the Texas Interagency Council.

Support to NEWS is being given by Governor Dolph Briscoe, who has proclaimed the week "Education Week on Smoking and Health" in Texas to dramatize the need for greater awareness of the discomfort smokers may cause both to themselves and to others.

A full two-thirds of the people in the United States don't smoke. And, nearly a third of those nonsmokers have genuine medical allergies to tobacco smoker or conditions aggravated by smoke.

What is in question in the smoking issue is not the right to smoke. Non smokers concede anyone's right to indulge. What is objected to, say nonsmokers is that they must breathe smoke-filled air without being given access to clean air. They feel that no one should have to breathe smokey air in places where people go to do business, handle legal matters or pursue one's routine affairs.

Many areas are off limits to smoking in some cities, businesses and governmental agencies. These may include elevators, public meetings, conference rooms and even hospitals, supermarkets and theaters in some cases. Some nonsmoking sections are designed in establishments used by the public, such as restaurants.

Nonsmokers, says the Texas Interagency Council, do not feel vindictive or arbitrary in asking smokers to refrain temporarily, and most smokers are very considerate. Many fail to realize the discomfort smoking causes. Recent tests show that smoking increases the carbon monoxide content in air and that the nonsmoker inhales this poisonous gas just like the smoker. Merry-makers at a tightly closed Dallas nightclub were made sick recently by accumulated smoke in the building, which recycled existing air without bringing in a fresh supply.

Smoking 10 cigarettes in an enclosed car caused the carbon monoxide level in a nonsmokers blood to double, just as it did in the smoker's blood. Cigarette smoke also contains nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen cyanide and acrolein (used to produce tear gas.)

Nor is the home immune from the effects of smoking. Children of smoking parents have twice the respiratory illnesses as children of non-smoking parents. And, the rate is much worse for asthmatic children. Smoking and matches, say safety experts, are the leading cause of residential fires, accounting for more than \$55 million in losses annually.

The Texas Interagency Council on Smoking and

Health, like the State Health Department, wants all Texan to enjoy good health. State Health Department programs in many areas are geared in this purpose. It is working to inform Texans of the risks involved in smoking--whether they are a smoker or nonsmoker. Many of its programs are directed to young students to influence them against every taking up the habit.

Health authorities believe that everyone should have the right to good health and should take good care of their bodies. The Council provides information on smoking as well as plans for smoking cessation clinics for those who want to kick the habit.

If you would like a "Thank You For Not Smoking" sign or printed materials on smoking, you may write to the: Texas Interagency Council on Smoking and Health, State Health Department, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas 78756.



Two men, neither very bright, were helping to build a house. One kept picking up nails, looking at them, keeping some, and throwing others away. "Why are you throwing away so many nails?" asked his companion. "Because they have the head on the wrong end." "You fool, those are for the other side of the house!"



A Paris shopkeeper wrote to one of his customers as follows: "I am able to offer you cloth like the enclosed sample at nine francs the meter. In case I do not hear from you, I shall conclude that you wish to pay only eight francs. In order to lose no time, I accept the last mentioned offer."



"It's been exactly nineteen years, three months and two days since you last said you loved me!"

## Farm-facts

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The Same Sad Story... Texas Is First, Second, And Third... Cotton Marketing Still Dull... Census Forms In Mail.

It continues to be the same sad story for Texas farm prices and parity. As of the middle of December, parity stood (or slumped) to 73; this is down three points from November and off a whopping 17 points compared to a year ago.

All categories of livestock continue at levels well below parity. Crop prices, with the big exception of cotton, are above parity.

Wheat in Texas averaged \$4.62 per bushel; parity is \$4.21. Sorghum averaged \$5.34; parity is \$4.76. However, both wheat and sorghum were higher priced in November than in December, reflecting a general softness in grain markets.

Cotton averaged 32.7 cents per pound while parity stood at 76 cents per pound.

Hog prices are \$10 below parity; feeder cattle are virtually two-thirds under parity. Beef cattle prices are about half of parity. Hog prices a year ago were \$3 higher; feeder cattle prices were twice what they are now; and beef cattle prices were \$7 higher a year ago than now.

Milk averaged \$9.40 per 100 pounds while parity is \$11. Eggs at 70 cents a dozen as of the middle of December compared to 75 cents a dozen parity ratio.

Wool and mohair are also at prices considerably below parity.

TEXAS is the first, second and third in production of vegetables in 1974. Texas is first in the nation in harvested acreage for fresh market of cabbage, spinach, and watermelons.

It is second in harvested acreage of cantaloups, carrots, cucumbers, honeydews and onions.

It is third in harvested acreage, production and value of fresh market vegetables. Texas ranks behind California and Florida in this category.

Estimated production of 14 principal fresh market vegetables and melons for 1974 is 12 per cent less than 1973. And they had a total value of \$135 million. This is 26 per cent below a year ago. Leading crops in order of value were onions, watermelons, carrots, cabbage, and cantaloups.

COTTON marketing continues on the dull side. Markets throughout the state were reported more active, but producers were continuing to decline offers. Prices ranged from 20 to 34 cents per pound throughout the state.

Cotton planting is set to begin in February in the Rio Grande Valley, but the outlook for cotton continues bleak due to a recession in the general economy and a downturn in business in the textile industry.

Currently, the estimate for cotton production in the Valley is around 150,000 to 175,000 acres. This would be about 40 to 50 per cent less than in 1974. Similar cuts in production are expected throughout the state.

IF YOU FARM, you should have received it by now. It's time for the countdown on the 1974 census of agriculture. Census forms have been mailed by the Census Bureau, and you should likely have yours by now.

If you have any questions you should contact your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. That agency is equipped to give you the information you need to answer any of the questions on the census form.

### CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Mother
  - Equips
  - Danger
  - Blundered
  - Silly
  - Nasser's capital
  - Rendered fat
  - Stagger
  - King of Bashan
  - Cupola
  - Nickel (sym.)
  - Small restaurant
  - Roman money
  - Lolter
  - Audience
  - Viper
  - Male geese
  - Solar deity (var.)
  - Be undecided
  - Chinese measure
  - A wrong
  - Storage battery plate
  - Worship
  - Dimes
  - Unusual
  - Plague
  - Agrees (slang)
  - Marries
- DOWN
- A household
  - Sandarac tree
  - Obey
  - Malt beverage
  - Entrust
  - Angry
  - Fortitude
  - Calm
  - A steersman
  - Miss Day
  - Also
  - Jingles
  - Lofty mountain
  - Sun god
  - Exist
  - Sale notice
  - Of a continent
  - Pekinese
  - Some African mammals (colloq.)
  - Soapy
  - A thick soup
  - Jupiter
  - Departed
  - Peel
  - Crow's cry

