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City Gets \$3,976.38 in Sales Tax

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that the city received \$3,976.38 in sales tax for the quarter ending Thursday with \$64.1 million in quarterly city sales tax payments coming a full month earlier than usual. Bullock said we would speed up payments and we did, "Bullock said. The payments covered the quarter-December, 1974, period. Last year payments for that quarter were sent on March 25. Bullock said the early payments will help all cities with cash flow problems but also noted that the total amount was worth some \$400,000 in one month's interest if the cities simply waited for the money. A letter accompanying the checks to the cities, Bullock said he will try to help improve the service and his office is continuing to work on a plan to speed payments more frequently than once a quarter. Expedient handling of the money was one of Bullock's primary issues in his district campaign. The \$64.1 million for the quarter-December, 1974, period compared to \$58.7 million for the Christmas quarter of 1973. The amount received by the city of McLean was \$76,38.

Scout Week For March 9-15

First aid training course will be provided by the Quilley Girl Scouts for all those interested in receiving their first aid certificates Saturday, March 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Also the week of March 9-15 is known as National Scout week. Displays of the projects the scout troops have made will be on exhibit at the Quilley Memorial Library. Girl scouts of the community, attired in their uniforms will attend the choice of their choices Sunday, March 9.

Band Boosters To Sponsor Jubilee Saturday, March 22

The McLean Derby Town Band Association is preparing to host another night of family entertainment, Saturday evening, March 22. The celebrated display of country and western music will be performed by local area talent. The Jubilee is sponsored by the McLean Band Boosters as a fund raising project toward their trip to Canon City, Colorado in

Miss Ruby Watson, S.W. Public Service Resident's Sister Dies In California

Funeral services for Miss Ruby Watson of California, were held on Wednesday in Ontario, Calif. Miss Watson who is a sister of Lawrence Watson of McLean, died Sunday, March 2 in Redlands, Calif.

Born on July 25, 1915 in Collin County, Miss Watson was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a registered nurse and had worked in Amarillo, Oklahoma City and had served as a nurse with the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II.

She is survived by three sisters, all of California, Mrs. Imogene Bishop, Mrs. Artie Riley and Mrs. Madge Archibald; also four brothers, Hector of Velma, Okla., George of San Antonio, Bela of San Saba, and Lawrence of McLean.

Local Girls Finish 4-H Food Projects

Eight local girls have just completed a 4-H food project. They were Missy Billingsley, Susan Billingsley, Ann Skipper, Rita Jefferson, Sally Raines, Rhonda Woods, Debbie Hutchinson, and Teresa Woods.

The group was led by Betty Jo Skipper and Myrtle Billingsley.

The leaders taught the girls basic cooking techniques and food nutrition. The girls studied six lessons focusing on the Basic Four Food Groups and prepared main dishes, side dishes, snacks and beverages, and breads and desserts.

The culmination of the food project will be the Gray County Food Show in Pampa on Saturday March 8, at 1:30. The girls will prepare one dish from the food categories which they have prepared. They will also answer questions about basic nutrition. The top winners in the food categories from both the junior and senior division will compete March 15 in Amarillo for the district title.

Two File For City Councilmen

The deadline for filing for councilman in the city election is at 5 p.m. Thursday (today) at the City Hall.

The office of mayor and two councilmen will be elected. Mr. Sam Haynes, incumbent is the only one that has filed for the office of mayor as of Wednesday afternoon.

Councilmen that terms will expire is R. L. Brown and W. A. Bentley. As of Wednesday afternoon R. L. Brown, incumbent and Mike Johnson had filed for these positions.

The city election will be held Saturday, April 5 at the city hall.

James C. Holman To Preach At Methodist Revival

The area development department of the Southwestern Public Service Company has recently completed the first phase of a survey of industries in the area served by the electric company.

The announcement was made by Larry Milner, area development manager for Southwestern. The survey was made in all of the towns that SPS serves in Texas except Amarillo and Lubbock. The second phase of the survey will cover these two metropolitan areas.

"The purpose of the survey was to assemble information that would aid in the design of programs to assist existing manufacturers expand their production facilities," Milner said.

Industries from twenty-one area communities are represented in the survey which shows that 49% of the existing industries plan future expansion. Within the next year, 23 of the companies surveyed plan expansion while another 23 plan expansion in the next 5 years.

The survey also revealed that 20 of the industries surveyed also plan to expand employment during the near future.

The survey covered general manufacturing, agri-related, and oil and gas related industries, with a total employee representation of almost 6,000. Of this number, about 4200 were production workers, 450 were management employees and the others worked in clerical or administrative jobs.

In discussing the survey, Milner said, "Some of the reasons that keep our industries from expanding are labor supply, reduced sales, resources, financing, lack of technical information and air pollution laws.

"Our area development department is dedicated to helping all the towns in our service area with new and existing industries. We feel the information gained in this survey will aid us in providing that help," Milner concluded.

Food Stamp Users Have New Coupons

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients began using new coupons, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The coupons will be of \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The 50-cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps -- brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and

James C. Holman To Preach At Methodist Revival

A revival will begin Sunday, March 16 at the First United Methodist Church in McLean and will continue thru Friday, March 21.

James C. Holman, pastor of the Canadian Methodist Church will bring the messages each morning and evening at 7:30. Before coming to the Canadian church he was pastor at Grace Church in Abilene for five years and Lorenzo for 7 years. An avid bike rider, he is known as "The Pedaling Parson."

Coleman, being a music lover, usually sings in the choir where he pastors, and occasionally leads the congregational singing. His greatest love is preaching the ministry. His wife Marion, who is a dedicated teacher in the public schools also loves music and is a good pianist.

They have three children, two girls and one son, who are all away from home.

Rev. Meixner, McLean pastor invites friends, members and neighbors to come and attend these services.

Four Residents File For School Trustee Posts

The deadline for filing for the two openings on the school board was Wednesday evening, with three men and one lady filing for the two positions.

The two men whose terms will be filled are Gerald Tate and Howard Gipson. Mr. Tate signed up to put his name on the ballot along with Butch Turpen, Tony Smitherman and June Suggs.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason and Mrs. Evelyn and Wilma Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys, all of Pampa visited on Sunday with Mrs. George Humphreys.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Maggie Kennedy
Viola Meador
Dora Sanders
Vita Cooke
Juanita Smith
J. D. Fish
Ruby Bidwell
Clifford Allison

blue-green (\$10)--use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.



Sheri Haynes To Play In All-star Game March 15

Miss Sheri Haynes, was among the first four selections named to play in the fifth annual Golden Spread Girls' High School All-Star Basketball Game in Amarillo on Saturday, March 15.

Sheri, a senior, scored 42.3 points per game the past season for the Tigerettes as she hit 53 percent of her field goal efforts and 81 per cent of her free throws.

She earned all state honors in Class A during her junior year and was named All-district 2-A team for four years. For the past two years she has been named to the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle Plains Super Team.

During this year's season she earned all-tournament honors at tournaments in Miami, Wheeler and Amarillo.

Sheri averaged nine rebounds and five steals per game this past season. She was named the district's sophomore of the year in 1973 and 1st offensive player of the year in 1974.

Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes.

Little League To Have Summer Camp

Baseball season is right around the corner and Little League is making plans for its 1975 Summer Camp program.

Dutch Schroder, Little League Summer Camp Director at Waco, said the camps are open to boys 9 through 15 years of age, whether affiliated or not with a little league team. Located on the campus of Baylor University, the camp session is a combination of sound baseball instruction and a healthy all-around recreational program.

In addition to baseball instruction, youngsters attending the camp participate in swimming, tennis, basketball and other recreational activities. The latest baseball training aids are utilized.

Youngsters and parents interested can obtain information and applications by writing: Summer Camp Director, Little League Baseball, TSTL, Box 1999, Waco, Texas 76705

Twelve million in emergency funds will be mailed to 37 public junior colleges late this month.

introduce acceptable, newly developed equipment plus changes in state licensure or medico-legal requirements.

This course is designed for the registered emergency medical technician to qualify to maintain his registration said Mrs. Crawford.

Registration is in progress in the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building or at the West campus registrar's office

Former Resident Named President Of Graceland College

Geral L. Knutson, Stillwater, was named president-designate of Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, by the college's board of trustees last Saturday, February 22.

Graceland is an 1800-student, nonsectarian college sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Knutson will become president-designate on April 1 and will oversee the transition of Park College at Parkville, Missouri, to Graceland Park College. At the February 22 meeting, Graceland trustees voted to assume responsibility for the 650-student college in suburban Kansas City, Mo.

On July 1, he will become president of both campuses.

Knutson has been director of the division of educational services at Oklahoma State University since 1969. Prior to that time, he was director of research and coordinator of urban services for the University of Oklahoma Extension Center in Tulsa. Earlier experiences included an executive position in the insurance industry.

A native of McLean, Knutson obtained an A.A. from Graceland College; B.S. and M.S. from Central Missouri State and a Ph. D. from the University of Oklahoma. He has been active in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and has held administrative positions in the church organization.

He and his wife, Audette, have two children and reside at 1102 North Lincoln in Stillwater.

AC Opens Up Refresher Course

A four-week refresher course in emergency medical technician training will be offered by Amarillo College beginning March 10 at the West campus school of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th.

The course objective, according to A. L. Crawford, supervisor of short term health courses, is to review basic skills and knowledge of emergency medical care, and to

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NOTICE!

The McLean Lovett Library will be closed all day today, March 7 in order to honor Mrs. Martha Parker, the librarian and her assistant who will attend a library workshop.

A new track record was set last Saturday by Billie Parr, when after parking her car at Puckett's Grocery, it slipped from the parking lot into reverse gear. After seeing the car was moving, she ran to catch it. She was able to jump in the car and stop it, but not before damage was done to the door of the automobile. Mrs. Parr reported receiving some bru-

EASTER SURPRISE

Come in and register for the GIANT EASTER EGG filled with Russell Stover Candy. No purchase necessary.

at the Pot-Pourri Shop

Fidella Class Finishes Quilt

The Fidellas class met recently in the First Baptist Church for a social and covered dish. Their time was spent quilting a friendship quilt for Juanite Smith, who has recently been hospitalized after suffering a heart attack. Hostesses were Mrs. Bebe Kinard and Mrs. Thelma Stevens. Those present were Bebe Kinard, Thelma Stevens, Audie Stewart, Ada Simmons, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Vela Corcoran, Stella Gibson, Saffronia Pettit, Leona McPherson, Ruby Tibbets, Mary Ellen McClellan, Pauline Miller, Annie Reeves, and the following guests, Boyd Reeves, Jim Stevens, R.B. Kinard, Mary Lee Boyd.



"A scandal is a breeze stirred up by a couple of windbags."

Terry Boughner and Gary Griffin Are Married In Houston

Miss Terry Anne Boughner became the bride of Mr. Gary Griffin on Sunday Feb. 23, 1975 at the Bandera St. Baptist Church in Houston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quarles of Kilgore, Texas and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie Boughner of Hugh Springs, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Tomberlain. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Griffin of McLean and Mr. Richard Griffin of Wheeler and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Gudge of McLean and Almeda Griffin of Dadeville, Mo. Miss Peggy Boughner of Kilgore was the maid of honor and Billy Riggins of Houston was the bestman. The bride is a 1974 graduate of Hugh Springs. The groom is a 1974 graduate of McLean High School. The couple are both employed in Houston and after a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will reside at 13714 Gainsville, Houston.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Amarillo proudly announce the birth of a baby girl born March 1. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was named Jennifer Rose. Jennifer has one sister, Valerie Linn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt.

Great-grandparents are Mr. R. O. Pound of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan of Dimmitt and Mrs. Eva Holland of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom of 9859 Brockbank No. 136 at Dallas, proudly announce the arrival of a son, Eric Jayson, born March 2 in Balylock Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zimmermann of Midland. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo and Mrs. Maile Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields of Groom announce the birth of a baby boy born February 28 at 8:40 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was named Matthew Keith.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Vincent of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Anglin of Groom, Mrs. C.E. Vincent of Pampa. Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. J.C. Eochle of Groom and Mrs. Katie Vincent of Pampa.



"He has an all-time average of 5 proposals of marriages per week."

members. If you would like to join please call Pat Guill at 779-2533, Shirley Stokes at 779-2286, or Minnie Fulbright at 779-2125 or any active member.

Hospital Auxiliary Set Up Schedule

The McLean Hospital Auxiliary had a called meeting of officers on Feb. 25, to get a working schedule of the active members and committees to obtain competitive price list and information on future projects.

The meeting time will be on every fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the hospital building.

Members voted to give our good friend Mrs. Boyd Meador free TV usage for one month.

Members that were added to the inactive list were Chet Woods, Billie Parr, Betty McCurley, Norma Curry, Alberta Frye, Bonnie Fabian, Lavern Brooks, J.D. Back, Essie Burrows, Gladys Smith, Mildred Rhoten, Janice Clieft, Jim Allison, Mrs. Claud Powell, Clyde Magee, Bill Pettit, Slim Allen, Bob Glenn, Frank Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowery, Mike Johnson, Frances Kennedy, Jewel Meacham, Carl's Barber Shop, Boyd Meadors, Verna Hudgins, Irene Mullanax, Johnny Meritel, Sue Cubine, Corinne Trimble, Helen Cullers, Ruby Tibbets, Gwen Henley.

Added to the active list were Marie Baker, J. Boyd Smith, and Phyllis Collins. The auxiliary needs more

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10 YEARS AGO
Boyd Meador, long time alderman and former mayor of the city, apparently has a clear field in his bid for mayor in the election this spring.

Eddy Windom, the McLean Tigers' top scorer in the basketball season completed last month, has been selected as most valuable player in District 2-A.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Lee, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, March 5, at 1:53 p.m. at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

20 YEARS AGO
Charlie Vineyard, lineman on last fall's Tiger football team, was chosen as captain of the 1955 gridiron representatives for McLean High School at a meeting of the squad this week.

30 WEEKS AGO
Mrs. Bertha Wallace and Mr. O.Z. Kunkel were married Feb. 23 at the Church of Christ in Dalhart.

Up to Wednesday, 1215 bales of cotton had been ginned in McLean, with the prospect of about 20 more to be brought in.

Billie Stewart leads the fashion parade this week in hair-do.

Miss Juanita Earles was married Feb. 23 to Cpl. Robert L. Oakley of Pyote Air Base.

40 YEARS AGO
Mrs. Pete Fulbright was honored last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner in their home celebrating her birthday.

B. A. Page has bought the barber shop formerly known as Ed's Barber Shop, and the shop will hereafter be known as the McLean Barber Shop.

A canning plant and community garden is in prospect for McLean as a federal relief project.

50 YEARS AGO
A deal was consummated the first of the week whereby W. S. Copeland became

the owner of the City Market.

W. E. Clements, owner of the Clement Produce, has a force of men at work tearing down the old wooden structure on First Street.

A large crowd gathered for the meeting Monday night to discuss the Court House question.

60 YEARS AGO

The program given under the auspices of the Mother's Club on last Friday evening was a success. The drill by pupils of Miss Floyd's room was especially pretty. Something like \$14 was taken at the door.



Pet Coyote

In their back yard, the Martins kept a pet coyote on a chain. Although they considered him harmless, they warned youngsters in the neighborhood to keep their distance. But one day a boy ventured too close and got bitten.

Sued afterward for damages, the Martins insisted in court that the coyote had never bitten anyone before. Nevertheless, the court held them liable. The court said the law is less interested in the characteristics of the individual animal than in the characteristics of the species.



Most courts agree that the keeper of a wild animal, even if it is seemingly tame, carries a heavy responsibility in case of an injury. (Of course, there may also be a local ordinance forbidding such pets altogether.)

Where is the dividing line between "wild" and "tame"? Generally considered wild are such animals as lions, tigers, bears, and wolves. Generally considered tame are such animals as cattle, sheep, horses, dogs, and cats.

Then there are assorted animals near the borderline, like deer, mules, and monkeys.

To some degree, the law's classification depends on the customs of the community. The elephant, held tame in Burma, was held wild in Ohio. The camel, held tame in Australia, was held wild in California.

Even if the animal is classified as wild, the keeper will usually not be blamed for an injury to someone who was guilty of deliberate provocation or recklessness. In one case a youth disregarded both a barrier and warning signs to approach a leopard in a cage.

Slashed by the leopard, he later demanded damages from the animal's owner. But the court threw out his claim. The court said, in effect, that the victim had gotten what he had asked for.

BIRTHDAYS

- March 7
Mrs. C.E. Corts
Mrs. Jim Rice
Mrs. Cecil Carter
Murrell E. Hill
Mary Davis
- MARCH 8
Lester Bailey
Joe Bidwell
Mrs. Guy Beasley
Patricia Suttle Middleton
Mrs. Bill Kingston Jr.
- MARCH 9
Mary Frances Hill
Melvin Simpson
- MARCH 10
Stanley Simpson
Barbara Richards
Butch Carter
Dennis Wayne Jones
- MARCH 12
Teresa Ann Mounce
- MARCH 13
Mrs. Raymond McReynolds
Mrs. C.E. Matthews
Edward Simpson

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Some Things You May Not Have Heard About The Churches of Christ

Our Lord's plea: "... that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee..." (John 17:21) is our plea in the churches of Christ. In America today over 250 religious groups professing Christianity, teach as many different doctrines; tragic! The unity that Christ prayed for is possible, but only through the word of God—the pure, simple, unadulterated gospel of Christ. God's word assures us that we can KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH WILL MAKE US FREE (John 8: 31-32). Because of this, churches of Christ plead for the unity of all believers on the platform of the Holy Scriptures: 1. NO CREED BUT THE BIBLE. God "hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:3). The Bible is the inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17). There is not a single need for creeds of men, written or oral. Let no one accept any manual, creed, discipline, rule book, manual, etc. other than the BIBLE.

2. NO NAME BUT CHRIST'S NAME. Many sincere people wear names of religious leaders, or names derived from doctrines or forms of church government. Christians should honor only the name of Christ, because Jesus built his church (Matt. 16:18, Acts 2:1-47). He shed his blood for that church (Acts 20:28). The church is his bride (Rev. 21:2, 9). There is no other name given under heaven whereby any can be saved (Acts 4:12).

3. NO ORGANIZATION BUT THE CHURCH. The Bible authorizes only the church for the spreading of the gospel. To seek agreement through societies, clubs, ecclesiastical organizations--this is hopeless. In the New Testament, the local self-governing churches carried the gospel to the whole world in one generation. The only government known to New Testament churches was a plurality of elders over each local congregation. Elders, bishops, overseers, pastors, shepherds--are all names descriptive of the same office.) This is still God's way!

4. NO WORSHIP BUT THAT AUTHORIZED BY CHRIST. New Testament worship is simple--not full of pageantry, ritualism, or elaborate forms. It is designed of God to appeal to the SPIRITUAL, not to the sensual. We pray 1 Thess. 5:17; 1 Cor. 14:16; 1 Tim. 2:8; 3:15), sing (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19), study (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Cor. 1:21-24; 2 Tim. 4:1-4), give of our means (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:6-9), and observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:24, 20:7) on the first day of every week just as the Bible teaches. All of this worship is directed toward the Father through Christ (Col. 3:17), our only authority in religion.

We do not ask men to leave any truth they now hold. We do not ask them to accept anything but the commands of the Lord. We do not ask them to be in anything except the church of Christ, which is His body (Eph. 1:22-23).

In New Testament times the Bible only made Christian only! It still does today.

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us..." (John 17:20-21).

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AUSTIN—A Texas presidential preference primary bill finally limped through the House of Representatives after two days of bitter debate.

Opponents assailed it as a winner-take-all measure, disregarding national party regulations aimed at assuring proportional representation among state delegates of presidential candidates.

Proponents argued it will give average voters a more direct voice than they now have in the presidential nominating process.

Impetus for the bill (HB 679) by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth came from supporters of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas for president and citizens weary of the political convention process.

Fierce opposition came from Democratic liberals who want to retain the "reformed" convention system, from George Wallace supporters and a few who have little enthusiasm for Bentsen's candidacy. Most Republicans also voted against the bill—quietly.

As sent to the Senate, the measure calls for a vote in May on slates of delegates committed to presidential candidates who file. Elections would be held by senatorial or congressional districts (depending on decision of a state party's executive committee).

Seventy-five percent of Texas' allotted delegates to the national party conventions would be elected directly at the district level, 25 percent at the state conventions.

Proponents predict Senate passage of a similar bill, but some senators are reluctant. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his support, along with Bentsen.

SCHOOL PLANS IN

Governor Briscoe's school finance revision plan hit legislative hoppers this week, and committees of both houses prepared to begin hearings on the high priority topic soon.

Briscoe's bill calls for a "weighed pupil" approach to distributing state aid and would cost \$589.9 million during the next biennium (\$919.9 million overall).

Cost compares with \$2.7 billion for the Texas State Teachers Association school finance bill and about \$1 billion for one proposed by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, former House Education chairman.

Briscoe proposed to increase teacher salaries from \$6,600 a year to \$7,430 during the next year and \$7,840 the next. TSTA is aiming for a \$10,000 a year starting teacher salary and Kubiak recommended \$8,400.

The Governor saw his bill as "a proposal to guarantee quality education to every

child in Texas, regardless of the income of his parents or the wealth of his community."

BIG, BIG TRUCKS OK'd

The State Senate passed 29-1 legislation to increase the gross weight limit for trucks on main Texas highways from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds.

The lone dissenter, Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, claimed the new weight would cause highway damage and an additional safety hazard.

Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock, the sponsor, said the bill merely conforms with new federal load limits for interstate highways and claimed the formula designed will cause little measurable road damage.

The Senate also passed a bill to permit suspensions of "incorrigible" pupils for periods up to a year after notice and hearing and on the showing that they are a threat to safety and disruption of the academic process.

COURTS SPEAK

The Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trials for fathers in Dallas and Taylor counties charged with killing their babies.

New trial was also ordered for two San Antonio men who received 600 year sentences for shooting a night store manager to death.

The State Supreme Court held the Optometry Board of Texas can suspend advertising permits of opticians.

The High Court upheld a Court of Civil Appeals ruling that a Beaumont woman is entitled to \$5,000 damages after false arrest on shoplifting charges at a discount store.

Third Court of Civil Appeals sustained a district court judgment enjoining Empire Life Insurance Company from doing business in Texas.

An Austin district judge's ruling against repayment of teacher retirement system contributions to a former University of Texas employee was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

APPOINTMENTS

Ruben Montemayor of San Antonio, attorney who served as mediator during the 11-day Huntsville prison siege of last summer, was named by Governor Briscoe to the

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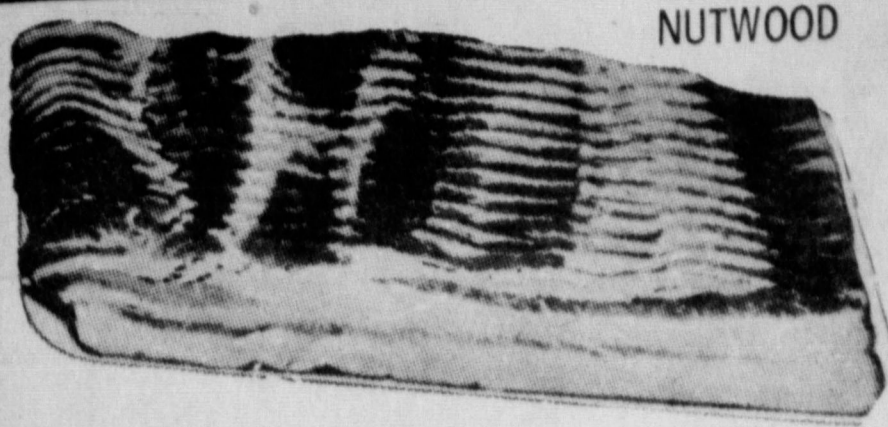
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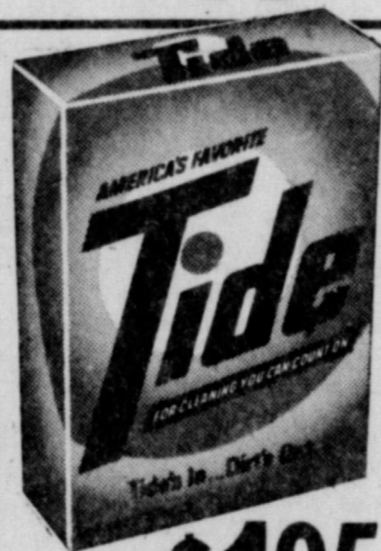
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State Department of Corrections.

Briscoe also reappointed Lester Boyd of Vernon and James Marvin Windham of Livingston to the Board.

The Governor reappointed J. Pearce Johnson of Austin as a member and chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock was reappointed.

Mrs. W Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont was appointed to the Lamar University board of regents, and David K. McKie of Tyler, Dr. B. Hunt McVicker of Lufkin and Dean Walton Turner of Henderson were reappointed to the Tyler State College board of directors.

Briscoe named L. T. Faircloth of Carrollton, Sam C. Naifeh of Orange, Charles Truett Smith of Wylie (re-appointed) to Texas Industrial Commission.

AG OPINIONS

The adjutant general of Texas can permit civilian groups to use National Guard armory facilities if no state expense is involved, Atty Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Pollution data supplied by firms to Texas Air Control Board is public information.

- Dallas County cannot legally pay premiums on health and life group insurance policies for retired county employees.

- Appointees to the Board of Nurse Examiners serve six-year terms.

- A corporation may appeal in a Small Claims Court through an employee, whether or not he is a licensed attorney.

- Cattle manure can be transported in its natural state as an "agricultural product."

SHORT SNORTS

A \$64.1 million quarterly rebate of city sales taxes was announced by Comptroller Robert Bullock—a month earlier than usual.

Attorney General Hill filed new motions to speed release of \$174 million in pollution control funds for Texas which had been impounded by the federal government.

Cash receipts from Texas agricultural products decreased more than \$495 million in 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White said value of Texas cattle and calves was cut more than half between January 1975 and the previous year (\$2.5 billion).

1975 Could Be Year of Turkey

1975 will be the year of the turkey if Horace Gore has anything to say about it.

Gore heads up the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's statewide turkey project, and this year the push is on to reestablish wild turkeys in East Texas and to establish turkeys in other areas which never had turkeys before.

According to Gore, this acceleration of the state's turkey program is the culmination of a variety of factors including research on getting pen-reared poults to survive in the wild, successful stocking of eastern turkeys in East Texas and the hybridization of Rio Grande and eastern huntable populations of wild turkeys in East and some sections of Central Texas.

According to Gore, efforts on behalf of the turkey are divided between those in East Texas and those areas which already huntable turkey populations.

"Our problems are different in the different sections of the state," he says. "For example in the Edwards Plateau and South Texas, the problem is getting hunters to use the available resource, that is, harvest the surplus."

But East Texas has not had a huntable turkey population since the early 1900's a re-

Efforts there have been in restocking, and the season on turkey is closed.

Between 1959 and 1964, the department stocked 82 eastern turkeys in East Texas. The stocking program followed a program of stocking Rio Grande turkeys which failed because the western turkeys could not adjust to the East Texas humidity.

Since 1966, approximately 100 eastern turkeys, many of them offspring of the turkeys stocked by the department, were trapped in East Texas and moved to other locations.

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Local FHA Members Attend Convention

By Gina Layne
 The Area I Future Home-makers of America (Texas Association) held its annual convention in Lubbock Feb. 28 and March 1. The McLean Chapter left Friday from the school at 10 a. m., and arrived in Lubbock about 3 p. m. The members and their sponsors checked into the Roadway Inn and soon after that, state choir auditions were held at St. John's United Methodist Church.

From McLean Becky Henley, Maridale Glass and Janet Smith tried out, with Jeree Boyd as pianist. Becky Henley for 2nd Alto while Janet Smith got substitute 1st alto. They will travel to Austin in the Spring for the state FHA convention and will be in the state choir.

While the three girls were auditioning for the state choir, the other girls went shopping at South Plains Mall. Then all of the girls ate at El Sereno.

at 9:00 o'clock Friday evening the members attended an Area I talent show. The theme was "Happiness Is" and it was held in the Lubbock Auditorium. During the talent show two members Betty Holmes and Roger Bowling had to attend a meeting of the House of Delegates at the Ballroom of the University Center at Texas Tech University. They were voting delegates.

At 7:00 p. m. the members of HERO (Home Economics related occupations) had a banquet at the ballroom of the Activities Building at TT University. Roger Bowling attended the banquet.

Saturday morning the FHA members from Area I met at the Lubbock Auditorium for the first general session. The theme for this year was "Involvement Begins With Me." There were several speakers and various forms of entertainment. There were the Sharon Singers and Guys, consisting of area members, Beck Henley, Gayle Langley, Janet Smith and Maridale Glass were in it. There were the Ima Dee Singers, also consisting of girls from the area. Carolyn Bailey was an Ima Dee Singer.

During the lunch recess-ion, the McLean chapter checked out at the Roadway Inn and then ate lunch at Furr's. Then the members shopped until the second general session. After the adjournment of the 1975 Area I FHA convention, the McLean chapter left for McLean and arrived about 9:00 o'clock.

Band Clinic Held

Monday night the McLean Tiger Band had a band clinic. It was directed by Mr. Jeff Doughton from Pampa. The students arrived at the band hall at 6:30 to warm up their horns. He helped the band with their three contest numbers, Belmont Overture, Sky Pilot and Air and March. The students will be going to contest in two weeks.

Track Girls Have Bake Sale

By Jeree Boyd
 The McLean track girls had a bake sale. The bake sell started at 4:00 and lasted until 6:00 at Puckett's and Simpson's grocery stores. Both pies and cakes were sold. The money raised will help the girls go to Roosevelt for the Roosevelt track meet which is scheduled for Saturday. The girls will be staying overnight in Lubbock.

H. S. Track Girls Go To Panhandle

Thursday, March 6, the McLean high school track girls will travel to Panhandle to meet Panhandle and Sunday in a trial track meet. Girls competing in track this year are: Sheri Haynes, Kathy Raines, Halcyon Back, Delinda Howard, Rose Dwyer, Cindy Sherrod, Judith Bentley, Cathy Estes, Gina Layne, Brenda Heasley, Melinda Hunt, Tonue Hathaway.

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Gina Layne

McLean School To Take Part In Research Project

The McLean School has been chosen to participate in a research project for Texas Tech University. The program, conducted by Assistant Professor Betty Criscoe, will be chaired locally by Mrs. Mary Lowder. The local teachers, grades one through eight, will provide samples of students' writing, such as stories, poems, and compositions. These papers will be used to compile information to update the type of word used in spelling textbooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett on Sunday.

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News From ALAN REED

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Feb. 26th in the home of Mae Moreman.

President Sue Crisp conducted the business session. Anita Bruce reported on the Council meeting. Members were happy to meet our new Assistant County Agent, Ranette Miller who assisted County Agent, Elaine Houston in her program. Plans were made for the club's day to work at the Fat Stock Show in Pampa, March 3rd, and for attending the "Sew Fair" in Amarillo, March 12th, where the club will present a table of things made of polyester scraps.

Elaine Houston presented a most informative and interesting program on "Look Your Best", with slides, material swatches, and discussion. Literature on the subject was issued members.

Refreshments were served members: Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Sue Crisp, Lulu Crisp, Mary Davis, Lucille Keller, Ranette Miller, Elaine Houston and Hostess, Mae Moreman. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall made a business trip to Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller received word this past week that Mr. Keller's elder brother, Alex Keller, of Citrus Heights, Calif., has suffered two heart attacks and a stroke. To date he remains in serious condition but somewhat improved. Mr. Keller hopes to visit his brother soon.

Alanreed H. D. Club members working at the Fat Stock Show in Pampa Monday were Lucy Goldston, Mary Davis, Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Lucille Keller, and Anita Bruce, assisting the Progressive Club of Pampa. They had a very busy and profitable day with the members getting a real work-out.

A Wedding shower, honoring newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce was given last Sunday afternoon in the Alanreed School cafeteria with Mmes. Lawrence Hauck, Loyd Fulbright, Bill Crisp, Bert McKee, Frank Crisp, and Harrison Worsham hosting the occasion. Gifts were

presented to and opened by the couple from a table clothed in yellow with a white floral centerpiece. Delicious pale green punch from the punchbowl and cookies were served.

Many useful gifts and best wishes were received by the couple with approximately thirty guests attending. Mrs. Bruce was formerly Miss Robbin Casey of Pampa where the couple now reside.

Alanreed School announces it's public schools week open house on Friday, March 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visiting the Hartley Davis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie May of Panhandle and Mrs. Terbush of Groom. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Edwina and Ross, also Mrs. Forrest Brents and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Smith of Pampa. Hartley Davis' sister Nettie Reed is in the Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Visiting the Bill Crisp over the weekend was their daughter the David Frizzels of Lone Star. The grandchildren had a holiday on Monday.

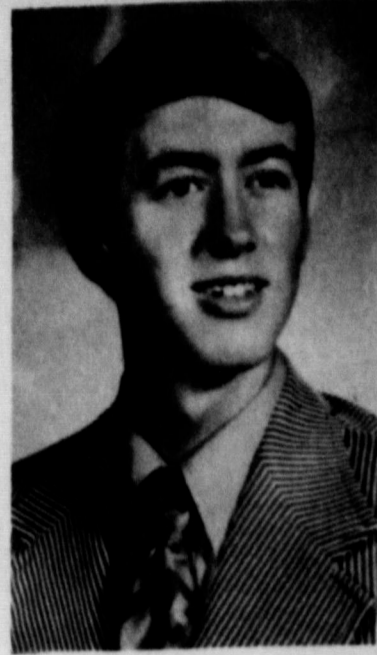
Special Funds Approved For WTSU

Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo announced that an emergency measure appropriating special funds for West Texas State University was signed by Governor Dolph

Briscoe, S.B. 50, which was submitted as an emergency matter by the Governor, appropriates \$94,909 to West Texas State University to replace the Nance Ranch Pavilion that burned last summer. It was submitted as an emergency measure to affect quick passage in order that construction of the new building can begin immediately.

Senator Sherman explained that the emergency status enabled quick passage of the bill by the House and Senate and that otherwise the Texas State Constitution would prevent any action until after the first 60 days of the session. "The building should be in use when students begin classes this fall," stated Sherman.

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President of West Texas State University, said that he was grateful to Senator Sherman and Representative Simpson for their skillful efforts in the prompt passage of this legis-



RANDY G. CURRY



JIMMIE C. BAKER

AT THE COMPLETION of two years of pre-professional studies, two McLean students, Jimmie Carl Baker and Randy G. Curry, have been admitted to the Southwestern University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla. Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Baker and Curry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry, will be awarded bachelor of science in pharmacy degrees at the end of the three-year professional program.

ment and agribusiness.

The new structure, which will be constructed of fire-proof material, will continue to serve for classroom instruction and laboratory space involving large animals. It will be located, as was the building that burned, on the Nance Ranch. The Nance Ranch is owned by West Texas State University and is a working laboratory for agriculture students. The ranch consists of a demonstration feedlot, pork production unit as well as facilities for training students in ranch manage-

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HEALD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Durward H Herndon of Dumas and Mrs. Bill Setzler and Von of Shamrock visited during the week-end with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carpenter during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter. Brad and Russell of Borger and Mr. Jess Altman and Allen of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Wellington Thursday to visit her uncle Mr. Lynn Sparlin. They also visited with Mrs. Alan Thomas of Los Alamos, N.M.

Mrs. K.S. Rippy and Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited in Shamrock Wednesday with Mrs. H.N. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Rippy.

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby was in Amarillo several days last week. Her brother-in-law Clyde Mead of Pampa had surgery Thursday morning. She also visited with her sisters, Mrs. Floy Reager and Mrs. Fern Serra of Lubbock who also were in Amarillo.

Mrs. O.O. Tate was in Pampa Thursday on business and also visited her sister Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent the week-end in the Ott Davis home.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. K.S. Rippy were Mrs. H.N. Roach of Shamrock, Mrs. Paul Jensen of Littlefield, Mrs. W.A. Mann of Pampa and Miss Diane Ryan of Wheeler.

The Alton Carpenters of Borger, Jess and Allen Altman of Amarillo were guests at church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morris of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Arlie Grigsby. Several couples enjoyed a "42" party in the Billy Graham home Friday evening.

Pampa Study Club Plan Antique Sale

The Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club of Pampa, will sponsor it's Annual 13th Antique Show and Sale in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium March 14, 15, and 16. This year's show will feature everything antique from primitive and cut glass to dolls and furniture, and will be open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All of the proceeds from the ticket sales have gone annually to the Opportunity Plan Incorporated at West Texas State University in Canyon.

This is a student loan plan that assists worthy and financially troubled students through college or trade schools approved by the Opportunity Plan, Inc., which is comprised of 42 divisions, of which the Twentieth Century Cotillion Club is one division.

Tickets to the show are available from any club member or at the door.

Market Report

Four popular food items will highlight supermarket offerings this week, one observer predicted.

"Consumers can look for unusually heavy supplies of beef, potatoes, dry onions and fresh pears," Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

Beef prices are something to cheer about, the Texas A&M University System specialist added. For shoppers who have a little extra money, this is a good time to put some steaks into the freezer for summer.

Good values also can be found on chuck cuts, ground beef, round steak and liver.

The pork market fluctuated during the past week with a tendency toward lower prices, the specialist said, noting that, seasonally, this is the time of year for pork. She reported good values on loin cuts, center-cut chops, liver and Boston butt roasts.

Chicken and turkey reflect attractive levels in some markets, and eggs will be abundant at low seasonal prices in upcoming weeks.

At produce counters, citrus fruits have the spotlight. Supplies of grapefruit are steady, and quality is excellent in most cases. Also, oranges are in peak season. D'Anjou pears will be in heavy supply through March.

Economical vegetable selections include squash, rutabagas, carrots, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, celery, and cooking greens—as well as potatoes and dry yellow onions.

Consumer Watchwords: Frozen shrimp supplies are heavy and will be one of the better shellfish buys of the Lenten season.

Hunting Fatalities Down Slightly

Although it's little consolation to the victims, the 1974 total of hunting accident and fatalities is down from the previous year.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunter Safety Coordinator T. D. Carroll has compiled all the casualty reports submitted by game wardens and the tally for 1974 was 68 accidents and 16 fatalities.

This compares to the 1973 figures of 80 hunting accidents with 22 deaths.

"Even though the latest figures are down," said Carroll, "the disturbing thing about them is that of the 110 people involved in hunting accidents in 1974, 28 were 16 years of age or younger."

Twenty-four of the 68 recorded accidents were classified according to what Carroll calls "hunter judgement." The victims moved into the line of fire, was covered while the shooter was swinging on game, was out of sight of the shooter or was mistaken for game.

Texas hunters who carried loaded guns in their vehicles accounted for 14 of that accidents.

Carroll is in charge of the Texas Parks and Wildlife De-

AC Service Courses Are Still Open

Several Amarillo College Community Service courses are still open to anyone desiring to enroll, said Charles Gaither, supervisor of the program.

Space for additional students is available in automobile workshop for women, basic course in antiques, beauty with flowers, beginning and intermediate bridge, creative writing and stuff like that, crochet, fascinating womanhood, beginning and advanced fly tying, and beginning and intermediate conversational French.

Other openings are in the areas of guitar, horsemanship, introduction to key punch, knitting for beginners, physical fitness program for men, poetry writing fundamentals workshop for beginners and advanced, quilt-making for beginners, beginning and intermediate sewing, four skiing classes, skiing for children, stock market and other investments, survival for the bachelors, and wider horizons for women.

These classes range in length from 10 to 24 hours. All classes meet weekdays nights except the horsemanship which meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

Those interested in these classes may call Gaither for further details or may enroll in the registrar's office at either the Washington Street or West campus School of Vocational Arts Administration Buildings.

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

The Young At Heart Club for senior citizens met on February 28.

Refreshments were served by Minnie Fulbright and Ruby Hill.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Ruth Kemp, Eula Morrow, Ada Simmons, Ruby Boyd, Marzee Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mary Ellen McClellan, Ruby Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Day, Ruby Tibbets, Audie Stewart, Beulah Humphrey, Bertha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best, Myrt McCoy, Vela Corcoran, Sophie Hutchinson, Lena Bailey and Van Brawley of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be held March 14 at 7 p.m.

NOTICE!

Persons receiving bills for ambulance service may pay them at the City Hall, according to Stella Lee, City Secretary.

"Plenty of people will give God credit, but not cash!"—J. E. Dudley, Havana (Fla.) Herald.

partment-administered Volunteer Hunter Safety Program.

"Any person 12 years of age or older who completes the course may be certified," he said. Registration fee is \$1.

Since hunting seasons are over, volunteer instructors have more time to conduct classes and now is the time to enroll.

The course emphasizes safe firearm handling, first aid, game conservation and hunter ethics. Local game wardens maintain rosters of hunter safety instructors.

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Shamrock Irish Plan Celebration Saturday, March 15

By Bill Howe

"Despite inflation, deflation and the energy crunch, the Shamrock Irish will stage their 29th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration on schedule," General Chairman Robert O'Adams said today.

Billed as an "Irish Pilgrimage," indications are upwards of 25,000 sons of the auld sod—and their relatives from the hamlets, the cities and the forks of the creek—will make it to this year's whingding.

"Most of our events are scheduled Saturday, March 15, although St. Patrick's Day doesn't arrive officially until the following Monday," Adams said.

"We will have our usual pre-St. Patrick's Celebration Banquet on Friday night, March 14. We've found over the years we have a better turnout on weekends than trying to hold the event during the week.

Irish celebrations began in Shamrock, current population 3086, when the late Glen Truax, bandmaster of Shamrock High School, talked the town into the event in 1938, since the senior play for that year had to be cancelled.

The celebration was cancelled from 1942 through 1949 because of World War II, was revived in 1950, cancelled in 1951 account the Korean Conflict, but has been staged every year since.

The Duke of Paducah, who will be featured at the pre-celebration banquet, along with the popular Booker Bank Notes had this to say when accepting his invitation to appear at the Irish Festival.

Truly making a pilgrimage to Shamrock to march in the hour-long street parade will be the famous Killie (all girls) Band of Oklahoma City. The Killie group appeared in the first four celebration parades, and came again in 1950 and 1952. Their appearance this year will add much to the parade.

Also appearing in the parade will be the Ft. Sill, Oklahoma Half Section, a 75 millimeter cannon drawn by eight horses, with accompanying personnel dressed in the uniforms of the various wars fought by the United States.

The Khiva Shrine group—band, drum and bugle corps, and klowns—also will be making their traditional pilgrimage to march in the big

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Two or three times a week a Laredo mother gets her five children together for a trip downtown—very much like a shopping excursion.

But in this case the mother is taking her two boys and three girls to the Ruth B. Cowl Rehabilitation Center for hearing therapy. All five—ages 11, 9, 8, 7, and 4—have hearing deficiencies and are receiving help through the center and the Texas State Department of Health. The Cowl Center is one of 37 such centers throughout the state with contracted service for the State Health Department.

Hearing problems in the parade.

Some 15 decorated floats, plus many riding clubs, comic entries, and a Kiddie Parade Section, will add color to the passing parade scene.

A celebration highlight at National Guard Armory in the afternoon will be the crowning of Miss Irish Rose of 1975, the winner to receive a \$300 scholarship, first runner-up \$150, second runner-up \$100 and Miss Congeniality \$50.

Following the Irish Rose coronation, the Donegal Beard Contest will take front stage center under the direction of Chief Puzzer Junior Vinyard. One of the judges will be Miss Irish Rose herself. The winners will receive cash awards.

Meanwhile, back at Clark Auditorium, the Old Fiddlers will be putting it on for some \$400 in prize money. This popular annual event is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Bill King. At eight o'clock at High School Auditorium, Shamrock's Ministerial Alliance will please the crowds with presentation of a program by the Bob Wills Inspirationalists.

The day's events will come to a close with the annual St. Patrick's Dance at National Guard Armory. The dance will start at 9 o'clock and end at 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by R. T. "Windy" Wood and New Sons of the West.

Capping the evening for the teen age set will be a dance beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at midnight at Junior High Gymnasium. Billy and the Kids, a band from Amarillo, will furnish the music.

children were first brought to the attention of the State Health Department's Maternal and Child Health Division last year. One of the youngsters had been taken to San Antonio for hearing tests, and three other were later evaluated at the Cowl Center.

The youngest, who just came along with the others, was given a hearing test to see whether she, too, suffered the same hearing loss as her older brothers and sisters.

The Health Department's Speech and Hearing Service Program is maintained for hearing-impaired children through 20 years of age who are from low income families. Its services include diagnostic evaluations, hearing aid evaluations, hearing aid and ear mold purchases, hearing aid checks, and initial counselling for the patient and family.

Another program—Crippled Children's Services—may take over a case if hearing loss is reversible through a surgical procedure.

The program has six basic objectives: 1. Identification of as many children with severely impaired hearing as possible; 2. Evaluation of these children through developing coordination of the several professional skills necessary; 3. Elimination, as far as possible, of factors contributing to the hearing deficiency through medical therapy or prosthesis; 4. providing parent training in special techniques and child rearing practices to encourage learning and speech and language development. Direct training of the child is a part of this objective; 5. encouraging the public to recognize that the needs of hearing impaired children can best be met through utilization of several professional disciplines, namely otology, clinical audiology, speech pathology and education of the deaf; and, 6. integrating the program with that of school health services in such a way as to enhance the health and well-being in children of all ages who are, or may become hearing-impaired.

While not all objectives of the program have been fully reached because of lack of funding and staff, the program



has provided extensive services to approximately 4,800 children. With the addition of a consulting audiologist-speech pathologist in 1973, direct services in both speech and hearing are now possible for children in areas of the state where these services were previously unavailable.

At the Cowl Center, newest addition to the list of cooperating centers, there is no audiologist although it has the necessary hearing testing environment in the form of a sound-isolated suite. Using the facilities available and Health Department equipment program personnel make periodic trips to Laredo to provide needed clinical services for children in the state program.

Children at the center receive an examination by an ear specialist. The center contracts with the specialist for this examination.

Texas children referred to

NEITHER WOODPECKERS now erosion did it. The disc of more than 50 shotgun shells nearby alleges that vandals or vandals were responsible for this barbarism. Examination above by Gordon S. Taylor of Pampa, High way Department maintenance foreman for Gray County, this sign located on State Highway 273 about 1 1/2 miles south of McLean. Besides being a waste of more than \$7 in shells the vandalism cost taxpayers more than \$100 in labor and materials to replace the partially illegible sign. A motorist's inability to read the sign could contribute to an accident. Such 3x8-foot traffic regulatory signs are made of plastic-faced marine plywood 5/8ths of an inch thick.

the state program are given an audiologic assessment; pure tone testing and speech testing to determine an individual's speech hearing threshold, a measurement of the point at which they can just hear and also understand what they hear.

Not all services are provided in a center setting. In San Benito, a public health nurse has located children with speech and language impairment.

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- Proverb
- Submerge
- Bitter vetch
- Chinese mile
- Close to
- Deposit
- Coin (Jap.)
- Ancient
- Ice hockey disc
- Multiple birth siblings
- Wavy (her.)
- Narrow inlet
- Wine receptacle
- Lived
- Earth as a goddess
- Pronoun
- Youth
- Recognize
- Arab's camping spot
- Make amends for
- A folklore dwarf
- Parts of the body
- Vats

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- Fire particle
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- Undone
- House (It.)
- Blackens anew
- Bore
- High (mus.)
- Petition
- Floating animal and plant life
- Clam
- Not intended
- Miss Lupino
- Pastry dessert
- Foundations
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- Female sheep
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- Not any
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