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## March Proclaimed Eye Bank Month by Governor

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed March, 1975 Eye Bank Month in Texas, he added. "The Eye Banks of our State - as exemplified by the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-TI, Inc. - have done much to combat the problems of blindness in Texas by research and assistance in eye surgery to the thousands of blind individuals in America today, the best thing that life could give is the ability to see. Would you mind if, for your death, your eyes were used to give some total-blind person the precious gift of sight... making it possible for one or more persons to emerge from complete darkness?"

That gift is made possible by the 72 Lions Clubs in the State of Texas by the organization of the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-TI, Inc. This is not a drive for financial donations. The eye bank is sponsored and supported by the Lions Clubs in the Panhandle. This is a drive inaugurated by the eye bank to obtain eye donors so that we may provide physicians with the needed eye tissue to restore vision through corneal transplant surgery.

The quality of your vision makes no difference whatsoever. If the cornea, sclera and vitreous are not diseased, eye tissue can be used. Actually, six people can be helped by one pair of eyes. Corneal transplants can be performed, two sclera (the part of the eye) can be used for ruptures, and vitreous (fluid in the eye) can be used for two vitreous transplants.

It is not possible to buy or sell eyes. They must be donated by some generous person to be used at his own expense. The eyes are furnished to the ophthalmologist at his patient free. Of course there is the usual hospital charges, and the surgeon will charge his usual fee. More than 30,000 persons in the U.S. remain on physicians waiting list for donated eyes. Many of them will become totally blind unless you provide the needed eye tissue.

Since July 1, 1974 the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-TI has helped 17 corneal transplants. 1961-263 persons have gained their vision as a result of our assistance. We have more than 6200 eye pledges on file.

Donating Mrs. Raymond Smith while in the hospital. Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith of Farmington, N.M., and Mrs. George Ligon of Mefford, Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Maple, Mrs. Gibson of Mulshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake of Mesquiteville.

## O. T. Rose Services To Be Held Friday

O. T. Rose, 49, died Wednesday morning in the Collingsworth Hospital in Wellington.

The funeral will be at 2 p. m., Friday the 21st in the Church of Christ. Officiating will be J. A. Farber, minister.

Interment will be in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Rose was born in Mille, Okla. and moved to McLean from Talihina, Okla. in 1963. He married Miss Dorothy Thornburg in Fort Smith, Ark. in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose, McLean, one son, Billy Rose, McLean, two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Johnson, Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Mary Lisle, Shamrock, his mother, Mrs. Billy Jack Rose, Talihina, Okla., one brother, Daniel Rose, Lefors, one sister, Mrs. Hazel Burnett, McAllister, Okla., and three grandchildren.

## C. C. Arts Dept. To Present Work

The Fine Arts Division of Clarendon College will present its spring "Evening of Fine Arts" on Monday, March 24. The evening will include sections presented by the Arts Department, the Music Department and the Drama Department.

Starting the evening will be a large art show and Easter reception in the college cafeteria at 7 p.m. The art show will include paintings from the classes in oil paintings and craft and hobby projects from the creative hobbies classes.

At 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, the Music Department and Drama Department will present a combined program. The Drama Department will present a one-act melodrama entitled "He Ain't Done Right by Nell" by Wilburn Braun. This play is being presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. of New York.

Following this, the Music Department will present a concert by the popular campus group, The College Singers. This section of the program will include varied selections from currently popular and show music.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the fine arts faculty or students.

## Absentee Voting Began Monday

Absentee voting in the April 5 city and school election began Monday in McLean.

McLean voters who do not wish to be out of town on election day may cast their absentee ballots at the City Hall and the McLean School Business Office.

## Easter Seal Drive Is Underway In Gray County

Gray County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well but urged all citizens who have not responded to the Appeal to do so.

Mrs. Betty Casey, of Pampa, serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for the County.

The 1975 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 20, 152 persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 17 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at Citizens Bank & Trust for the request form to be sent to the Texas Easter Seal Society to Determine the needs of the disabled person. The Society will provide the services or will direct the handicapped person to the best resources available to help him.

Contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent as soon as possible. The Annual Spring Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, March 30.

## Drug-Alcohol Abuse Program Planned

Sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be held at the West Texas State University's activity center March 21 and 22. Registration is at 8 a.m.

Congressman Jack High-tower will be the guest speaker at the institute dinner banquet, March 21. High-tower will address the issue of current health legislation, and in particular, legislation relating to alcohol and drug abuse.

State governments will ring up total debts of \$6 billion this fiscal year a Census Bureau study predicts.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

IN-HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY  
Pera Sanders  
Viola Nesdon  
Margaret Kennedy  
Roland Burrows  
Pete Fulbright



## Smith Infant Buried in McLean

Graveside services for Shawanda Stephanie Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Dumas, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 at Hillcrest Cemetery. The infant died Monday at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Scott Dabbs, Dumas Pentecostal Holiness minister conducted the services with Rev. Walter Comstock, Pentecostal Holiness minister assisted. Arrangements were made by Lamb Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, James Brian of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Clarksville, Ark., William C. Burks of Springdale, Ark.; and great-grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Comstock of McLean, Mrs. Geneva Burks of Springdale, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright of Erick, Okla.

## Student Defensive Driving Course Offered At AC

Students may register from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 21 for a weekend defensive driving course at Amarillo College March 22 which can lead to a 10 percent reduction in a family's insurance rate.

Registration is in progress at either the West campus or Washington Street Administration Building, said Charles Gaither, supervisor of Community Service programs.

The session is to run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Room III of the West campus School of Vocational Arts Administration Building, 6222 W. 9th.

Instructors will be Walter Eubanks, director of public safety education and Lee Brashaw, instructor in the program.

Action by the State Board of Insurance provides a 10 percent auto coverage reduction for persons who complete such course in defensive driving.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey of Plainview are the proud parents of twin daughters, born March 18 in the Plainview Hospital. Misty Dawn, born at 8:26 p.m., weighed 3 lbs., 4 ozs., and her sister Cristy Dionne, born at 8:32 p.m., weighed 3 lbs., 9 ozs. They have one brother, Allen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean and Helen Johnson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradford Parker of 6628A Kimberly, Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Michael Derek arrived March 17, 1975 and weighed in at 8 lbs., 1 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, all of McLean. Derek is also welcomed by a great-grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Brown of McLean and a great-grandfather, Claude Parker of Mobeetie.

## Night Training Class Stated At A. C.

A short-term health course in orderly and nursing assistant training will begin March 18 at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The 10-week course will be offered by Amarillo College from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. These hours include lecture and clinical practical.

The course serves as basic preparation for those who are interested in becoming skillful in basic nursing procedures.

Enrollment is now in progress and interested students may enroll in the Washington Street Administration Building at the registrar's office.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. A. L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at Amarillo College.

## Band Boosters To Sponsor Jubilee Saturday, March 22

The McLean Derby Town Jubilee 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 and area talent. The Jubilee is sponsored by the McLean Band Boosters as a fund raising project toward their trip to Canon City, Colorado in May.

## Wild Turkey Film Available From Parks-Wildlife Dept.

Film makers at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department traveled some 16,000 miles across the state and spent 93 days in the field in order to produce the department's latest film, "The Wild Turkey in Texas."

The 28-minute color film premiered in San Antonio before wild turkey experts from 30 states at the recently held Third Annual Wild Turkey Symposium.

There it received a standing ovation for its portrayal of the characteristics and behavior of both Rio Grande and eastern turkeys in Texas.

The two species of turkeys are receiving considerable attention from Parks and Wildlife Department biologists as the workers attempt to expand the range of the Rio Grande and restore easterns to East Texas where the birds all but disappeared from the scene in the early 20th century.

"The Wild Turkey in Texas" is available free from the department to sportsmen's clubs, schools and other organizations interested in the state's wildlife.

Any organization may borrow this and other films from TP & WD motion picture library and pay only the cost of return transportation.

Booking requests can be made to Film Library, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building Austin, TX 78701.

## 12% Savings Bond Goal Achieved

According to Mr. Floyd F. Watson, Chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1975 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$465,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$51,562 for 12 percent of the sales goal.

The 1975 sales goal for Texas is \$234.3 million. During the month sales were \$23,799,806 compared to January 1974 sales of \$24,184,711.

The states plan to collect \$96 billion in general revenues—an increase of 12.4% over last year.

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**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 CAN

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

**YEARS AGO**  
Construction of highway bypasses is expected to begin on U.S. 86-TH 40 East McLean within the next months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, the parents of a baby James Todd, the McClellan Creek up-land flood control project has been approved by the Texas Conservation Board. A planning party is expected to begin work here within few months.

**YEARS AGO**  
Jeanne Marie Anders was honored with a party on her birthday Friday, March 1, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anders, Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy of Lawton, Okla., are the parents of a boy born March 13.

**YEARS AGO**  
A farewell party honoring Bobby John Corbin, who is on furlough, was held at the home of Geneva Wilson and family at Dalhart, Texas.

Miss Brilla Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis McLean, was married Feb. 20 to S/Sgt. L.G. Osborn.

Little Miss Nettie Kisner was honored with her first birthday party on Thursday, March 15.

Wednesday, March 13 McLean had a very interesting and exciting boxing meet with Shamrock.

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## What Determines Right?

**HUMAN REASONING?** NO! "For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom know not God, it pleased God through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). "There is a way that seemeth RIGHT UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12).

**THE CONSCIENCE?** NO! "Brethren, I have lived before God in all good conscience until this day" (Acts 23:1) Paul had spent several years of his adult life killing Christians and persecuting the church, Gal. 1:12. This shows that man's conscience alone is not a safe guide.

**CUSTOM OR TRADITION?** NO! "Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?" (Matt. 15:3). "Take heed lest there be any that maketh spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Col. 2:8).

**THE MAJORITY?** NO! "Enter ye in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many are they that enter in thereby" (Matt. 7:13).

**THE CHURCH?** NO! "And He Christ is the head of the body, the church" (Col. 1:18) The head rules the body, and not the body the head. "Therefore, as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in all things" (Eph. 5:24).

**ONLY THE WORD OF GOD DETERMINES RIGHT!** Read John 1:1-14, 3:19-21) The written word (the Bible) was given to us by inspiration of God and will purify and save the soul when obeyed (1 Peter 1:22; James 1:25), and will furnish us completely unto every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17). "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14).

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies

Concerning the recent articles about contamination of Girl Scout Cookies from Columbus, Ohio, the Quivira Girl Scout Council has for many years been affiliated with the Southern Biscuit Company and sells only FFV Brand cookies. The FFV Brand from Southern Biscuit Company has never had nor does it now have any contamination of any kind. Please check for the FFV when buying Girl Scout Cookies from the Quivira Council Girl Scouts in our area.

These FFV Brand Cookies will go on sale again March 21. The sale of these cookies is being renewed because of the extremely bad weather. It is hoped that everyone will look for the FFV Brand from Southern Biscuit Company and buy a box of your favorite cookie from your favorite girl scout.

## Wash Fiberglass Products Carefully

Washing fiberglass products can be disastrous if recommended care procedures are not followed, according to one clothing specialist.

Beverly Rhoades with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said that fiberglass products should always be laundered separately since fiberglass fragments are released during washing.

These will become embedded in the fibers of any other fabrics in the same wash load. If these garments are worn, the fragments will irritate the wearer's skin.

If a load of clothes is accidentally washed with a product containing fiberglass, there is no known way to remove the fragments. Repeated washing simply embeds the fragments further.

She advised that after laundering any fiberglass product, a load of old rags should be run through the washer and dryer to absorb the fragments.

Products containing fiberglass should have a label warning consumers about the dangers of washing fiberglass with clothing items.

Visiting Mrs. Bertha Smith over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Lesia, Cindy and Tommy Don of Beaver, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer of Pampa; Jerry Smith of Dallas.



JAMES EDWARD MCKINNEY and CONNIE BOHLAR

## HEARD NEWS

Kevin Tate of Cotton Center spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham of Dimmitt were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham.

Mrs. Dusan Pakan visited in the Carl Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman and children and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited Sunday in Amarillo in the J.D. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Kim and Tommie of Andrews visited during the weekend in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham.

Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo and Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate Jr., Jimmie and Kevin visited during the weekend in the O.O. Tate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henslee of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham.

Mrs. Ott Davis and Jana and Mrs. John Bush visited in Pampa Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Betts of Borger visited in the O.O. Tate home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited Sunday in Shamrock in the W.A. Lankford home. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Ninnekah, Okla., Mrs. Rick Ramsey, Robin and Rachel of Verden, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Smith, Gene and Beverly of Wolf-orth and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown of McLean.

## Connie Bohlar Announces May Wedding Plans

Connie Chestell Bohlar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bohlar of McLean, will become the bride of James Edward McKinney of Clarendon, on May 30, at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney of Clarendon.

## Couple Married In Shamrock

Mrs. Almeda Crockett and Mr. O. R. Blankenship were united in marriage recently in Shamrock by James Douglas, Church of Christ minister.

They are making their home at 203 North Pine and invite their friends to come by and visit with them.

## Study Club Meet In Alanreed Home

The Twentieth Century Study Club met March 13th in the home of Betty Simmons with Ada Simmons as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by president Barbara Hambricht.

Nola Crisp led the reading of the collect. Betty Simmons gave a list of the committees for the coming year. Fidelle Stubbs was presented a gift in honor of her birthday.

The program on St. Patricks Day was given by Lucy Goldston. Refreshments carried out the St. Patricks Day theme were served to Mary Davis, Marjorie Fish, Laura Cupell, Grace Windom, Sue Crisp, Iona Glass, Nola Crisp, Barbara Hambricht, Lucy Goldston, Fidelle Stubbs and hostess Betty Simmons and Ada Simmons.

## AC To Offer Adult Homemaking Sewing Classes

Registration is open for sewing classes beginning March 20 and April 2 in the Adult Homemaking program at Amarillo College.

An eight-week class in basic sewing will begin March 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. Men's wear sewing will begin April 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. for seven weeks.

Both classes will be held in Room 103 of Building C at the West campus School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th

Registration and payment of fees also will take place at the first class meeting, said Elizabeth Buhkuhl, instructor in the program.

## Senior Citizens Have Meeting

The senior citizens Young at Heart Club met Friday night with Etoyle Best and Marzie Lisman as hostess for the meeting.

An enjoyable time was had by the following Betty McCurley, Marzie Lisman, Vela Corcoran, Ada Simmons, Eula Morrow, Ruth Saye, Ruby Boyd, Audie Stewart, Lena Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Pete Rice, Ruby Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best, Verna Dorsey, Oscar Tibbets, Myrt McCoy, Ruby Hill, Jewel McCurley, J.L. Andrews, Essie Burrows, Frank Howard.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 28 at 7 p.m. The club meets every second and fourth Fridays of each month and everyone over the age of 55 is invited to come.

## Market Report

Beef will be plentiful for awhile--and that may hold other meat prices down, one authority said this week. "Pork and broiler supplies are less, but it's likely that prices will not change substantially, as the plentiful beef supply will tend to keep other meat prices from rising very much during the coming weeks," Mrs. Gwen dolyne Clyatt said.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She also reported exceptionally good supplies--and lower prices--for rice, dry beans and peanuts.

At produce counters, straw berries and asparagus signal the spring drops, but they are available currently at first-of-the-season prices, which are usually higher.

Grapefruit and oranges are plentiful with excellent quality, while apples, bananas, pineapples and pears are other economical choices.

Potatoes and dry yellow onions are real bargains, but other vegetables are only moderately priced. They include turnips, rutabagas, cabbage, carrots, celery and some squash.

CONSUMER WATCH - WORDS: Fish offers more edible meat per pound than many other meat cuts--and it provides the same complete protein as red meats.

The best way to forget your own problem is to help someone solve his.

## NEW ARRIVALS

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A senator and a representative revived an old idea for a new reason — dividing big Texas into five states.

Sen. Bob Gammage, a Houston liberal, and Rep. Fred Agnich, a Dallas Republican, proposed a 1976 referendum on the big carve-up.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe immediately frowned publicly on their proposition, and few colleagues were expected to go along in the legislature.

Agnich recommended a division by population into Central, North, South, East and West Texas.

The late former Sen. and Rep. V. E. "Red" Berry of San Antonio regularly recommended dividing Texas, in the interest of bringing liquor-by-the-drink and horse racing to South Texas.

Gammage and Agnich want to increase Texas' clout on the national scene. With five states, they argue, the states of Texas could have 10 U.S. senators and a proportional increase in presidential electoral votes.

Sponsors claim the split-up is authorized by the articles of annexation of the Republic of Texas in 1845.

### INTEREST BILL PASSES

Governor Briscoe is pondering whether to approve (or again veto) a bill which opponents in the Senate charged would raise interest further on real estate loans.

The bill (HB 351 by Rep. Ben Munson of Denison) would provide for spreading all interest charges, including "points" now paid in advance over the life of real estate loans. It also would permit loans of \$500,000 or more for interim construction or real estate financing to individuals at greater than 10 per cent interest.

Briscoe indicated he may sign because the bill appears to be more specific on the type loan to which it applies than the 1973 bill which he vetoed.

### APPOINTMENTS TROUBLES

Trouble over appointments flared like brush fires for the Governor in the Senate.

First, he had to withdraw the nomination of Bryan oilman Ford Albritton Jr. for the College Coordinating Board in the face of almost certain rejection. Then, some liberal senators opposed confirmation of Walter G. Sterling, 73-year-old Houston manufacturer and son of former Gov. Ross Sterling, as a University of Texas regent, after Sterling admitted a brief membership in the John Birch Society.

Meanwhile, Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur had threatened rejection of Mrs. W. Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont to the Lamar University board of regents. About the same time, two

liberal senators threatened to vote against former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo if he is reappointed to Texas Water Rights Commission.

### COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court has agreed to hear a \$10.5 million lawsuit over a collision of two horses and severe injury of a 15-year-old rider.

The High Court also ordered a jury trial in a Port Arthur man's suit against a finance company which he claimed put out a false telephone report that his brother was dead.

A five year prison sentence of a 17-year-old boy for theft was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because he was slapped and choked by a policeman before "confessing."

### APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe named board of regents members for three more institutions.

Appointed to the Texas Tech University board were Don R. Workman of Lubbock, Robert Lee Pfluger of San Angelo and Charles G. Scruggs (reappointed) of Dallas. Gen. G. P. Disosway of Dallas was placed on the Midwestern University board. Homer Lee Bryce of Henderson, Joe Bob Golden Jr. of Jasper and James Irvine Perkins of Rusk were reappointed at Stephen F. Austin State University.

In addition, Briscoe reappointed Bernard G. Johnson to the Board of Regents for State Senior Colleges.

Wilmer Smith of Wilson, Grady C. Clark Jr. of Corpus Christi and Heino Stafel Jr. of Austin were reappointed to the State Seed and Plant Board.

J. D. Wendeborn of Laredo and James D. Keister of Amarillo were reappointed to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

### UTILITIES BILLS SLOWED

Three bills to create a state utilities commission to regulate rates and services landed in a Senate subcommittee after a hearing which stretched over a week in three separate sessions.

Utilities spokesmen attacked the measures as unnecessary, a handicap to their attracting needed capi-

### NEW EXTRA STRENGTH



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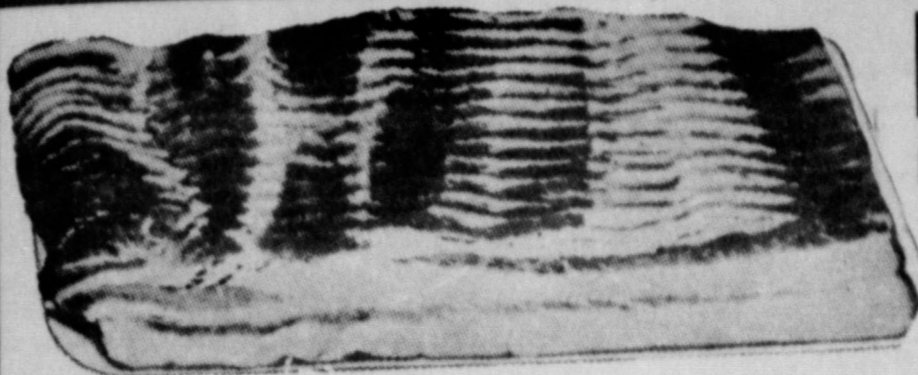
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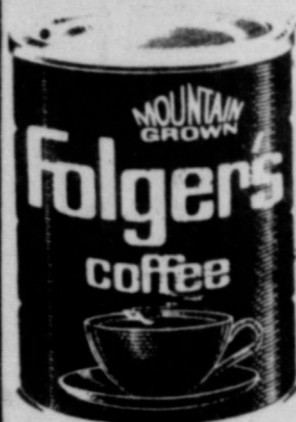
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Proponents by the score urged the proposed new state agency to help them with their rate problems.

Indications are a bill will emerge from the Senate State Affairs Committee eventually, but Chairman Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan said the vote will be "pretty close."

**SHORT SNORTS**

A bill to prohibit discrimination against the handicapped passed the State Senate.

So did a measure adopting the Interstate Mining Compact, another prohibiting "child sale," and authority for all home rule cities to levy hotel occupancy taxes for tourist-recreational facilities.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said an audit uncovered a \$3 million tax liability against a gas production company.

The Senate jurisprudence committee approved a bill providing that losers in libel and slander lawsuits pay reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

**Game Fish Law Hearings Scheduled**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state during the last week of March to present proposed changes in law affecting fish, game animals and fur-bearing animals during the 1975-76 seasons.

Department executive director Clayton Garrison emphasized that the hearings are the first step toward setting regulations for all counties under the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission and urged that all interested citizens take advantage of the opportunity to make known their opinions.

"Detailed reports of the hearings," said Garrison, "will be forwarded to the commission to be used when they consider changes in game and fish regulations prior to their April 28-29 meeting in Austin."

"Citizen participation at these hearings is essential if we are to establish meaningful fish and wildlife programs."

The meeting scheduled for Gray county will be held in Pampa at the county courthouse on March 25 at 10 a.m.

In Wheeler county it will be on March 25 at 2 p.m. in the county courthouse.

**Old Timers Club To Meet April 4**

There will be an meeting of the "Old Timers Club" Friday, April 4 at 12 o'clock noon at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

All who have lived in this area 50 years or more are urged to attend. Come and bring a covered dish for the luncheon and visit with your friends.

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**McLean Student Promotes Poison Prevention Week**

Back from the spring break representatives of Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi professional fraternities and Rho Chi honor society began full-scale promotion of National Poison Prevention Week Monday, March 17.

The Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy students have extended their community service project from Weatherford to Clinton, Elk City, Hydro, Canute, Thomas and Corn through cooperation of registered pharmacists and news media of the area.

Armed with first aid measure pamphlets, poster, telephone decals for pharmacies listing the State Poison Prevention Center emergency number and related materials, Phi Delta Chi teams will also work closely with registered pharmacists, operators of day care centers and whenever possible with elementary schools.

Helping with this project will be Jim Baker from McLean.

**News From ALAN REED**

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fulbright spent the weekend at Albuquerque, N.M. visiting her parents.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lena Carter was her daughter and son-in-law, the Jim Bruces of Amarillo.

Mr. O. L. Fulbright was dismissed from Groom Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston visited their son's family the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston and son's in Memphis Sunday, March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson were in Pampa, March 17 where Mrs. Gibson received medical treatment.

Mrs. Cherry Beck and children, Traci, Billy and Kelly visited Mrs. Shirley Armbrister and children, Vicki, Jimmy Sunday afternoon.

The Alanreed Community regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children, Tina, Jimmy and Johnny of the Johnson Ranch.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met March 12th in the home of Sue Crisp. Mabel Worsham brought a very interesting and informative program on cleaning and refinishing furniture.

Those attending were Polly Harrison, Mae Moreman, Lena Carter, Anita Bruce, Lucy Goldston, Virginia Dalton, Connie Fulbright, Betty Sinley, Becky Dalton, Barbara Bible, Lulu Crisp, Mabel Worsham and Sue Crisp.

*The Old Timer*



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CHERRIE BILLINGSLEY

## McLean Girl Elected State FBLA Secretary

Cherrie Billingsley-- Who's that? Cherrie. Cherrie... From where? Running for what? These were questions asked by many Future Business Leaders of America at the State Convention in Fort Worth when she prepared for her campaign for State Secretary. Her red sandwich board sign bearing "Cherrie's Your Pick" slogan contrasted business suits and elaborated speeches. But it certainly was interesting or so the voting delegates thought. Cherrie was elected State Secretary.

## FBLA Attend State Convention

The McLean Chapter of FBLA has just returned from the FBLA State Convention in Ft. Worth. The McLean chapter was very proud in receiving state honors since the competition consisted of only 4-A schools.

Cherrie Billingsley won the election of State Secretary and placed fifth in the talent show. The Scrapbook received 1st place trophy and ribbon and will compete at the National Convention in June. The members of the scrapbook team were: Halcyon Back, Betty Holmes, Tony Bailey, Bill Mercer, and Denise Lamb. This year's scrapbook was dedicated to McLean's businessmen for all the support and help they have given FBLA in the part.

The Exhibit team consisting of Sam Taylor, Kit Long, Gail Terry, Sheri Haynes, Sam D. Haynes, Billy Terry, and Rose Dwyer placed 4th.

The Parliamentary team composed of Dean Trew, Dave Jefferson, Curtis Simpson, Sheri Billingsley, and Scott Haynes were fourth in final competition. Ken Parker, Betty Holmes competed in vocabulary contest; Carolyn Bailey, Typing contest; Morse Haynes, book-keeping, placed 6th; Gina Layne, Spelling. Dean Trew represented MHS as Mr. FBLA and Gail Terry was Miss FBLA.

The national convention will be held in Miami Beach, Florida June 19-21. After leaving the convention they traveled to Six Flags over Texas and then returned to McLean Sunday morning.

## Kathy Raines Voted "Miss Congeniality" At Irish Contest

Miss Kathy Raines among twenty-five other young ladies was in competition for the "Miss Irish Rose" contest. She was selected as Miss Congeniality of the affair, which was quite an honor in itself. Along with the title of Miss Congeniality, Kathy was awarded a \$50 scholarship and a nice trophy. Everyone at M.H.S. is certainly proud of Kathy.

## Tigerettes Receive Track Medals

The Tigerette Track team came home Friday night with more medals, after participating in the Sunray track meet. The Tigerettes had an overall total of 34 points. Sheri Haynes broke two of Sunray's records, running the 60 yd. dash in 7.0 and the 100 yd. dash in 11.3. She also participated in the 440 relay which placed 5th with a time of 53.3. Also participating in the 440 relay was Delinda Howard. Delinda ran the 80 yard hurdles in 12.6, she placed 4th in the high jump with a jump of 33"22". Also running the 880 relay with Delinda was Cindy Sherrod. Cindy also ran on the 440 relay, and ran the 220 yard dash in 28.7, and threw the discus 68 feet. Melinda Hunt also ran on the 440 relay and 880 relays and in the 100 yard dash. She ran a 12.0. In high jump she cleared 4'2", and in triple jump she jumped 28 feet. Lela Skipper ran the 880 relay, the 60 yard dash in 7.6 and in the triple jump her best was 30 feet. Cathy Estes put the shot 27 feet, Tonue Hathaway put the shot 28 feet and threw the discus 79 feet. Judith Bentley put the shot 25 feet and threw the discus 69 feet. This weekend the Tigerette track team will travel to Olton to participate in the track meet there.

## Delinda Howard Gets 1st Place Buckle

Delinda Howard, 17 year old junior in McLean High School racked up 6 more points toward the Tri-State Rodeo Finals recently when she captured a 1st place buckle in the Gruver High School Rodeo for her steer riding performance. Delinda, known for her skill in rodeo competition throughout the area is not sitting 2nd in the Tri-State area. The top fifteen girls will compete in finals at Dumas in June.

Dale Steel and Greg Tolleson have also been outstanding in rodeos this season for their team roping efforts. Both are anticipating the finals as they are 4th in team standings.

Mr. Jewel Meacham returned home one day last week from the Amarillo Hospital where he had surgery.

## Gail Terry Is Golden Spread Basketball Queen

Miss Gail Terry was crowned basketball Queen at the Golden Spread Basketball game Saturday night at the Civic Center. Gail was judged along with 22 other girls, on poise, personality, appearance, and beauty. After Gail was crowned, she and her escort Billy Terry, were interviewed on television by Ernie Thrasher. The Tigerette Basketball squad is very proud of Gail. Co-captain Sheri Haynes, said, "Gail was a very dependable guard, a good leader, and a person I've enjoyed playing basketball with for 6 years. She has a good personality and I was very proud of her."

## My Neighbors



"Sounds like it's for you, dear."

## Sheri Haynes Named Most Valuable Player

Sheri Haynes was selected as most valuable Offensive player at the Golden Spread All-Star game, Saturday, March 15.

Sheri played a spectacular game and she was congratulated by many officials concerning the game. Sheri has been active throughout the year in basketball and M. H. S. is very proud of her accomplishments in basketball as well as in everything else.

Miss Sheri Haynes, a member of the Tigerettes, was listed in the March 10th edition of Sports Illustrated.

## Track Boys Go To White Deer Meet

By Janet Smith  
The McLean High School boys track team went to White Deer to participate in the track meet. The boys who went were Jeff Matheny, Wayman Bell, Chris Moore, Roger Myers, Jim Bond, Marty Duniven, Steve Langley.

Jim Bond tied for 3rd place in the pole vaulting competition.

## SCHOOL MENUS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21  
Grilled cheese sandwich  
Tomato Soup  
Crackers  
Congealed Salad w/ fruit

MONDAY, March 24  
Fried Fish  
Tartar Sauce  
Blackeyed peas  
Buttered potatoes  
Biscuits w/ jelly

TUESDAY, MARCH 25  
Pizza  
Lettuce wedge w/ dressing  
Buttered Corn  
Donuts w/ applesauce

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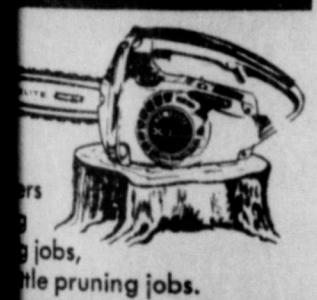
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 for the concern you have  
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We wish to thank all those  
 who brought food and helped  
 to serve lunch at the loss of  
 our baby girl and grandbaby.  
 We deeply appreciate  
 each thought and deed. Es-  
 pecially Lamb Funeral Home.  
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- MARCH 21  
 Margaret Glass  
 Mrs. A. L. Conatser  
 Preston Morgan  
 Loree Watson  
 Sandra Bailey  
 Robert E. Lacy
- MARCH 22  
 None
- MARCH 23  
 Marilyn Mounce
- MARCH 24  
 Margie Janet Ellison  
 Paul Everett
- MARCH 25  
 Dennis C. Bryant  
 Mrs. Frank Rodgers
- MARCH 26  
 Mrs. Jim Back  
 Mrs. Lana Jones  
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- MARCH 27  
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# NEWS

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By FOSTER WHALEY

FARM SALES  
 This is the time of year  
 I receive an increasing num-  
 ber of Farm Sale bills. Re-  
 cently I received one listing  
 a lengthy number of items  
 on a sale to be held on the  
 Paul Bowers estate.

The sale is to be held on  
 Tuesday, March 25 starting  
 at 1:30 p.m. I noted a  
 1973 J.D. 6600 Diesel  
 Combine. With the pros-  
 pects for a wheat crop im-  
 proving daily, this should  
 prove to be a popular item  
 to attract bidders.

We also noted that lunch  
 would be served by the Gray  
 County Home Demonstration  
 Clubs.

Farm Sales have always  
 attracted farmers from far  
 and wide. I'm sure you  
 would enjoy this one.

STOCK SHOW LEFT OVERS  
 If you lost some item  
 during the Stock Show, you  
 should check with us. We  
 have a number of rope  
 halters and other items. A  
 very nice jacket was left.

So check with us for your  
 missing items. During the  
 1974 show a fellow left  
 a tire and wheel. In yellow  
 chalk marks it had the  
 name "Oren" left on it from  
 a flat-fixing job. I knew  
 a fellow from West Carson  
 County by the name of  
 Oren Emberton. I dropped  
 him a card using Panhandle  
 for an address but never  
 heard from him. During  
 this year's show I asked him  
 if he lost a tire last year.  
 He said, "Yes, I suppose  
 some one stole it out of my  
 pickup." Actually it was  
 found near the loading chute  
 where he had laid it. We  
 unlocked a closet and re-  
 turned his one-year lost  
 tire.

### WHEAT PRICES

A lot of anxiety is build-  
 ing among farmers on both  
 price and production pros-  
 pects for wheat.

Lee Heaton, Wheeler  
 Grain, was nice enough  
 to give me the mid-month  
 price of wheat starting back  
 in January of 1974. We  
 thought this would be inter-  
 esting considering the high  
 interest being shown in  
 commodity price of late.  
 Again the quotation is the  
 mid-month price as indi-  
 cated below for year 1974.  
 January - \$5.23; February -  
 \$5.52; March \$4.30; April  
 \$3.65; May \$3.35; June  
 \$3.47; July \$4.02; August  
 \$3.88; September \$4.17;  
 October \$4.89; November  
 \$4.71; December \$4.81.  
 1975 - January \$4.32; Feb-  
 ruary \$3.86; and March  
 \$3.45.

A lot has been said on the  
 times to sell all commodi-  
 ties in the last two years.  
 If you will look at the above  
 figures, you can conclude  
 a pretty good time to sell  
 wheat is about six months  
 after harvest. You would

## Meeting Set For Rancher-Farmers

Approximately 450 farmers  
 and ranchers from a six-county  
 area will gather at 10 a.m.  
 Saturday, March 22, for  
 Canadian Production Credit  
 Association's annual meeting  
 in Canadian City Hall.

Guest speaker for the event  
 is W.H. Calkins, president,  
 Federal Intermediate Credit  
 Bank of Houston, who will  
 touch on the present economic  
 situation and changing agri-  
 culture. The Houston bank  
 is the source of most PCA  
 lending funds and a member-  
 bank of the \$25 billion Farm  
 Credit System.

Larry Albin, Canadian  
 PCA's president, said program  
 participants include meeting  
 chairman, Rex McAnelly,  
 local PCA stockholder, and  
 James D. Skaggs, board vice  
 chairman, both of Pampa.

Pampa High School's 25-  
 member stage band will pro-  
 vide entertainment following  
 the business session, Albin  
 said.

Election for two directors  
 to fill the expired terms of  
 Wallace Hamker of Booker  
 and C. B. Henderson of  
 Wheeler is scheduled.

A barbecue lunch is plan-  
 ned.

Canadian PCA has stock-  
 holders in Gray, Hemphill,  
 Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts  
 and Wheeler counties.



"I am not overextended -  
 I'm just undercapitalized."

have been correct on this  
 assumption the last two  
 years. However, milo was  
 the highest it had ever been  
 at harvest or immediately  
 after harvest. We are total-  
 ly dependent on world mar-  
 ket on wheat since about  
 two-thirds of our crop is  
 exported. Feed grain price  
 is determined somewhat  
 more by domestic demand  
 because of heavy livestock  
 feeding in this country.

One proposed idea on  
 marketing is to sell one-  
 sixth of your crop every  
 two months. You would  
 have averaged \$4.25 per  
 bushel had you marketed  
 one-twelfth of your grain  
 monthly over the past year,  
 based on the above figures.  
 Most farmers would like to  
 execute a contract now for  
 \$4.25. These are market-  
 ing ideas to be kicked  
 around. As Rex McAnelly  
 says that \$5.00 train has  
 already pulled out of the  
 switch and might be a  
 while getting back.

HEARD IN THE COFFEE  
 SHOP... One cattleman  
 that had lost his posterior  
 end remark, "I can still  
 sleep like a baby - sleep  
 30 minutes and cry 30 min-  
 utes."

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# Farm-facts

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John C. White, Commissioner

**Agriculture Day Set March 24 . . . Farm Labor Force Increases . . . Red Meat Production Shows Jump . . . Some Words About Onions, Turkeys, Sheep.**

National Agriculture Day is March 24. A number of activities are now being planned to point out the importance of agriculture to the economy. Special plans are being readied to acquaint consumers with the financial facts of life on the farm. Farmers are also going to get the word on the importance of their business as it relates to the rest of the economy.

All in all, its purpose is to create better understanding between the agriculture producer and the consumer.

**AN 11 PER CENT** increase in the farm labor force in Texas is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The farm labor force numbered 230,000 during a recent period. The 11 per cent increase for Texas compares with a one per cent decrease on a national basis. Family workers in Texas made up 70 per cent of the farm labor force.

**PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT** in Texas during January is 21 per cent above a year ago; nationwide, the increase is four per cent more than a year ago. The 243.8 million pounds this January in Texas compares with 201 million pounds in January a year ago.

The increase is significant in that it shows more cattle are being slaughtered, hence a reduction in livestock numbers.

But there still are record numbers of livestock on farms and ranches. The numbers of feeder cattle available are such that little or no price relief is expected for the cow-calf operator until probably 1977.

**ONION** crop forecast for Texas this spring is 12 per cent below a year ago. Acres for harvest are estimated at 17,500, which is down 17 per cent from a year ago. The crop is two to four weeks later than normal in the Valley due to weather conditions.

Supplies are expected to remain light until later this month and possibly early April. Peak movement should take place in late April or early May. In the Coastal Bend, only a small acreage has been planted and harvest is expected to begin there about mid-April. At Laredo, the crop is making fair progress; harvest is expected to begin about April 10. In the San Antonio-Winter Garden area, the crop is two weeks later than normal, thus harvest will not begin until late April or early May.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS** on feed in Texas continue to show a dramatic decline as well as some improvement. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 62,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1. This is 45 per cent below a year ago, but is 13 per cent above a month ago.

Current intentions to market the 62,000 head are: March 32,000; April 28,000, and May 2,000. April and May intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

**A DECREASE** of seven per cent is noted in turkey poult hatchings. Nationwide, the total poult hatch for nine major states dropped 20 per cent from a year ago.

**BROILER** chick hatchings in Texas are reported 14 per cent below a year ago, but are six per cent above the previous week.

Eggs set for broiler production so far this year are down 12 per cent from a year ago. Nationwide, eggs set for broiler production are down eight per cent from last year.

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