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Congressman Jack Hightower, in a statement issued today from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recuperating from Thursday's emergency appendectomy, said that passage of the Emergency Farm Bill by the House of Representatives was the greatest "get well message" he could have received.

"I am relieved that the margin was not as close as had been predicted," Hightower said. "The 259 to 162 final vote is a clear message to the Administration that this legislation is necessary to avert an imminent agricultural crisis.

Hightower expressed concern over the lowering of cotton and dairy supports, but said there still was a chance the House Agriculture Committee's recommended levels would be restored in the Senate bill.

"Our primary concern now is to achieve final passage of the bill," Hightower said, "and get the President to sign it."

## Grain Producers Plan Area Meet

An area meeting sponsored by Grain Sorghum Producers Association will be held in Pampa Friday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m.

The current feed grain situation and planting intentions will be reviewed by GSPA officials. Topics will include the cost of producing grain sorghum, the grain market outlook for the remainder of 1975 and crop prospects for this year.

The meeting will be held at the County Courthouse Annex on Highway 60, East. All grain sorghum producers in the Gray, Carson, Wheeler Roberts and other surrounding counties are welcome to attend the session. For further details, contact John Spearman, telephone 669-3905; or Henry Hornley, telephone 669-2005, in Pampa.

## Resident's Urged To Plant A Tree

Gray County and the city of McLean are participating in the country's Bicentennial Celebration and Sam Haynes mayor of the city is urging the citizens of McLean to participate in this celebration by planting a tree on their property this spring.

After you have planted your tree please report your name and the type of tree you have planted to Mr. Haynes or the city secretary, Mrs. Stella Lee.

They will compile a list which will be printed in the McLean News, which will perhaps be seen by our grandchildren 100 years from now.

Mr. Haynes urges your cooperation in this endeavor as it will not only beautify the city, but it will be a living memorial of our country's 200th birthday.

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Melton C. Dorman

## Exxon Honors M.C. Dorman On Retirement

Melton C. Dorman, 619 South Ballard, Pampa, Field Gauger for Exxon Pipeline Company, retired from the Company recently with over 29 years of service.

Employees of the Odessa District and the Pampa area honored Dorman at a dinner in Pampa on this occasion. C. B. Reese, Gauging Foreman for the Company at Pampa, commended Dorman for his service and presented him with retirement awards and gifts.

Dorman is a native of Gorman, Texas. He joined the Company in 1945 at Pampa as a Pipeliner. All of his Company career was spent at Company facilities in the Texas Panhandle. He held field assignments including Pipeliner, Oiler, Station Operator, and Field Gauger at Company facilities located at Merten and Alanreed Stations and served briefly at Odessa.

Dorman is a member of the Galvary Baptist Church of Pampa. He is married to the former Imogene Windom of Hansford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman plan to continue their home at Pampa during retirement.

## S.S. Information Is Available

Residents of this area can obtain social security information by going by the social security office at 1541 North Hobart Street in Pampa or by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806). The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday except national holidays.

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the social security administration.

## Genealogical Meet Set For Beginners

Residents of this area are invited to attend a beginners class in Genealogical Research, which will be sponsored by group services from the Amarillo Public Library and the Amarillo Genealogical Society.

The meeting will be held Saturday morning, April 5, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., but you may stay and work longer if desired. The library closes at 9 p.m.

The study, which will be held at the Amarillo Library, will be presided over by Mrs. Jerry Sinsie, vice president of the society. She will be using course notes prepared by Mrs. Albert Wilson. There is no charge for the course.

## A.C. Students To Register Mid-term

Mid-term registration for full-time students will be conducted March 31 at the Amarillo College West campus School of Vocational Arts 6222 W. 9th.

Enrollment is open in any of the five trade areas; air conditioning/refrigeration, automotive mechanics, commercial electronics, diesel mechanics, and welding.

SVA programs are 18-months long. Students satisfactorily completing requirements will receive both the Associate in Applied Science and Certificate of Completion, said Nat Neal, director of the school.

Additional information may be obtained from Neal.

## Country Club To Have Stockholders Meeting April 8

The annual stockholders meeting of the Country Club of McLean will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. Three new directors will be elected. Any other business may be brought before the stockholders at this time. Before any business can be conducted a quorum of 20% of the paid up members must be present.

## Old Timers Club To Meet

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.

## Rep. Cates On Strip Mining Com.

State Representative Phil Cates has accepted the Chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Strip Mining in the House of Representatives which promises to be a hot seat for the remainder of the legislative session.

Legislation now facing the committee is expected to feature heated debate between the strip mining interests and the environmentalists.

"Due to the fact that Federal Legislation has already passed the United States House and Senate and is almost surely to become law, the pressure for state action in this area is greatly intensified," Rep. Cates stated upon taking the appointment.

"It is of paramount importance that the State of Texas find workable solutions for our own land use problems during this session; otherwise we will find ourselves completely in the hands of the Department of Interior," Cates said.

Strip mining has been somewhat of an unknown industry in this state, but it is big business, and proper controls are essential.

"The people of Texas must be assured that in our search for acquisition of energy resources that we do not destroy our countryside. We must especially protect the rich, productive farm and ranch land that feeds a great part of this nation," Cates asserted.

We must protect the land, but at the same time we must maintain a balance that will allow industry to continue its search for desperately needed energy resources as economically as possible.

I believe that we will be able to make recommendation in a reasonable fashion through this committee whereby we can extract the natural re-

## WCD Have Regular Meeting At Pampa

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District met at 2:00 p.m., March 19, at the County Courthouse Annex with all members present.

Plaques were presented to County Soil & Water Conservation District winners follows: Conservation Officer- Mrs. Exie Vantine, Pampa; Conservation Farmer- Wild Bowers, Laketon; Wild Conservationist- Johnny Senter- McLean; Essay Contest- Richard Campbell, Pampa High School.

The Gray County Commissioners court was also presented a plaque for outstanding report to the Soil & Water Conservation District.

Approved plant materials for planting in Gray County. Soil Stewardship Week, April 4-11 will be observed at least ten churches in the county.

The monthly accomplishments of the Soil Conservation District were presented.

The Board attended the Land Use Association meeting of Soil & Water Conservation Districts held at Tulia, February 26th.

## W - Auxiliary Elect Officers

The V.F.W. and auxiliary have a meeting Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. for the election of officers.

All members are urged to attend.

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## Schools Dismiss For Easter

The McLean Schools dismissed at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 for the Easter holidays. The teachers and students will resume classes at the regular time on Tuesday, April 1.

## Final Plans For Home-Coming To Made At Meeting

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the bank hospitality room for persons that are interested in the McLean Homecoming that will be held this year.

Cards have already been mailed to a large number of people and final plans will be made at this meeting for the Homecoming that will be held on June 20 and 21. This homecoming is for anyone that has lived in McLean and attended schools here. If you are interested please come

sources and still restore the land in such a way for its continued use at a cost that won't be prohibitive.

Stripmining legislation awaiting committee action points out that "unregulated mining may destroy or diminish the utility of land for many uses and will in fact contribute to erosion, floods, pollution, and other effects inimical to the public interest.

Regulations of mining operations and practical reclamation of mined land will be two priority items that will be aired during the subcommittee meetings. Rep. Bill Sullivant, Chairman of the Environmental Affairs Committee made the Cates appointment.

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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

**YEARS AGO**  
Damage is estimated at \$500 in a fire Sunday afternoon at the McLean football stadium field house.

Harry Tate and John Bible, who took second places for McLean High School track team last week in Panhandle, will enter the Amarillo Relays this weekend.

Jerree Boyd was honored at a party on her fifth birthday on March 27, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor Evergreen, Colo., are the parents of a boy, born March 27.

**YEARS AGO**  
Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Joyce Jo Dickson and Billy Frank Harlan at a single-ring ceremony in the afternoon of March 20.

The busy Bee Quilters met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Lawson Tuesday.

**YEARS AGO**  
Jo Ann Stevens celebrated her ninth birthday on March 27 with a party.

Miss Margaret Glass was honored at a surprise birthday dinner on March 21 at her home.

Born March 24 at Shamrock hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy W. Little, a 5 1/2 pound girl named Ronna Ann.

**YEARS AGO**  
The McLean High school and attended the Music Festival in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Rev. W. B. Andrews won first place, Miss Eunice Strawn second and Miss Fern Sanders third place in the student lamp contest that closed last week.

The McLaughlin Motor Co., Chrysler Plymouth dealers, have reopened their office at McLean and have a full line of Chrysler 6's and 8's and Plymouth models on display here.

**YEARS AGO**  
The House reversed ground and rejected a bill requiring the state to pay 100 per cent of right-of-way buying for U.S. and state highways.

Sinking of 12 ships for artificial fishing reefs at four locations along the Texas coast has been approved as a Texas Coastal and Marine Council project.

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**"I USED TO WONDER, BUT NOW I KNOW"**

This past week brought to our town the first warm days of spring. Immediately there was a noticeable lack of proper covering of the body on the part of a great number of the women and girls of our town. I used to wonder what in the world ever possessed a woman or girl to strip off in shorts, halters, bathing suits, mini-skirts, and the such like, and not abide in their houses, but parade out before the public with their bodies exposed. I could not see why modesty would not forbid it and the very fact that spiritually-minded people questioned it would not make them ASHAMED! I just could not understand why they would cry out to be left alone. But, it is quite plain now. It had been in the scripture all the time, and why did I fail to see it?

The scripture says, "When he went forth to lead, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware not clothes, neither abode in any house... He cried out, what have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not." (Luke 8:27-28).

Could I, could you, ever expect to find a clearer answer to the question, "Why do they do it?"

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

# Hospital Auxiliary Meet March 25

The hospital auxiliary met at the hospital on March 25 for their regular meeting, with Pat Guill, Jerry Corbin, Chris Winegeart and Ruth Lowary present.

The financial report was presented by Jerry Corbin and she was instructed to pay the outstanding bills.

A cabinet was made by John Guill and given to the hospital to use for storage of papers, books, etc. He donated his time and labor used for making the cabinet.

New members in the auxiliary are Marie McCracken, Polly Burnett, Gwen Henley, Ruby Tibbets, Cleo McMullen, Lois Bentley, W. A. Bentley, Maudie Cooke, and Davie Gipson.

The Candy Strippers, which are sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, were taken to Amarillo by Chris Winegeart for a tour of the hospitals.

The candy Strippers are Denise Lamb, Patty Worley, Sheri Jones, Jan Bentley, Cathy Curry, Beth Hambricht, Sherri Billingsley, Connie Cunningham, and Cyndi Giggan.

The auxiliary has called a meeting for April 15 at 2:30 p.m.



# Outsiders In Schoolyards

Eddie, a high school dropout, liked to hang around his old alma mater, getting into various kinds of mischief. One day he was picked up by police on a charge of "loitering on school grounds."

To Eddie, this was foul play. After all, wasn't the schoolyard a public place—free for all?

But the court found him guilty as charged. As one judge put it: "Public school premises are not free to any and everyone, like a public street or public park. Public school premises are dedicated to the use of persons eligible to attend the schools, their officers, teachers, and employees."

A number of communities, leery of troublemakers, have passed special anti-loitering laws placing schoolyards off limits to those having no legitimate business there. And most courts have upheld the validity of these laws.

On the other hand, courts have also taken a tolerant view of what is "legitimate business." One case involved a 17-year-old boy, arrested after dark on the playground of a junior high school. At a court hearing, he explained that he had been waiting to take his younger sister home from a class party.



The judge decided this came under the heading of legitimate business, and tossed the case out of court. Furthermore, an anti-loitering law must not exceed constitutional limits. In another case, an ordinance forbade loitering within 250 feet of any school—with no exceptions. But this law, when challenged in court, was held to be unconstitutional. The court thought it was unfair to punish someone simply for relaxing in the vicinity of a school. Lawmakers had no authority, said the court, "to denounce mere inaction as a crime," adding: "The majority of mankind spend a goodly part of their waking hours in idling the time away. The ordinance is an unreasonable restraint upon personal liberty."

# HEALD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited Mrs. Virginia Harris and Mrs. Nettie Lee in Shamrock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter were Sunday evening visitors in the A.E. Carpenter home.

Mrs. O.O. Tate visited in Pampa Friday with her sister Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

Mrs. Bill Setzler and Von of Shamrock spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Sunday visitors in the A. W. Lankford home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, Kevin and Lauren of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock, and Mrs. K. S. Rippy.

Kevin and Lauren Lankford remained for a weeks visit in their grandparents home.

# Market Report

Beef prices are edging downward, and supplies remain large, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

"Lower grade beef accounts for the supply increase, but this is no way implies a decrease in nutritive value--difference is in the marbling or specks of fat within the lean, and size of cuts," the consumer marketing information specialist explained.

Consumers can look for best values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and liver, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, specialist.

Fryer chickens supplies are adequate for demand, and some stores have them at special prices.

Also, eggs and cheese offer big protein for little money.

At vegetable counters, potatoes have reasonable prices, along with cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, celery, turnips, rutabagas, and cooking greens, and "clip-top" turnips and rutabagas are available at attractive prices.

Fruit buys at economical levels are grapefruit, oranges, bananas, apples, pineapples, pears and strawberries.

**CONSUMER WATCHWORDS:**  
Buy extra fryer chickens now for the freezer when you find a real bargain--prices will go higher this summer.

# Cars Must Have New Tags April 1

"Are you plated or belated?" That's the question motorists may be facing after midnight, April 1st, deadline for motor vehicle registration in Texas. After that time, law enforcement agencies have been instructed to stop motorists not displaying the 1975 plates to remind them of their licensing responsibilities.

Since February 1, county tax offices and selected substations throughout the state have been conducting registration business as usual. Early reports indicate the annual procedure, requires of the state's 9.2 million motor vehicle owners, is running smoothly. However, many registrants traditionally wait until the "last minute" to react, resulting in longer lines and necessary delays.

According to a Highway Department spokesman, public response to the new five-year license plate, being issued for the first time in Texas, has been good. In fact, motorists have shown an uncommon interest in the "label" their motor vehicle will wear through 1979.

In lieu of annual replacement, motorists will be issued an adhesive-type sticker beginning in 1976, that will update their plate for another year of driving. The sticker will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. The following year, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75", and alternated for the ensuing years. Once in place, the tabs cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

County tax offices will continue to issue annual plates to certain classes of motor vehicles. These include radio operators, dealers government officials and those passenger cars displaying "personalized" plates.

Remember the registration deadline: Midnight, April 1st.

Claudia Brummett of Alvarado, Alicia Chacon of El Paso and Lem Allen of Kingsbury are new Texas members of the National Democratic Committee.

office is authorized to take applications for Establishment of permanent vegetative cover by seeding grasses. We cannot take application for other practices at this time and will advise you as soon as we can.

# Agriculture Dept. Has Conservation Program

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on March 17, a 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) designed to encourage the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices on the nation's farms. It will be funded at the \$190 million level authorized by Congress. This program will offer annual practices for farmers and will share approximately 50% of the cost of carrying out approved soil and water conservation practices.

The program will be administered by the ASCS through its farmer-elected committee system. The soil conservation service will provide planning and technical assistance on servicing of practices.

Details of the entire program are not available and will be sent to producers when the program is all set up—probably in April.

At the present time the

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

AUSTIN — Legislators are getting nervous over new reform laws which restrict their political fund-raising.

House Speaker Bill Clayton has advised representatives to postpone their efforts to retire campaign debts until after the legislative session in view of warnings by a district attorney.

Travis County District Attorney Robert O. Smith told House leaders direct solicitation of Austin-based lobbyists for contributions to campaign war chests is a violation which he would feel called on to take before a grand jury.

The issue came to Smith's attention when a Texas Civil Liberties Union official, who is a registered lobbyist, complained that he had been solicited for a contribution to a representative's fund-raising reception in Dallas.

A provision of the new penal code makes it an offense for a legislator to solicit any benefit from a person known to have an interest in legislation. There are less-strict interpretations than the one by Smith, but the district attorney is the one lawmakers feel they must stay on the right side of.

Serious attention is being given to amending some of the laws passed in 1973 — particularly the penal code provisions which cast a legal cloud on a lawmaker's accepting a "benefit" from a person who has an interest in any matter before the legislature or "contemplated" by the legislature.

**LOSS REPORTED**

A Texas Education Agency indicates students lost more than 2.4 million in tuition refunds they should have received from 19 proprietary schools.

When a student quits, he is supposed to get back the unused portion of his tuition within 30 days.

Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso, State Board of Education member, called on Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill for a complete audit of all Texas Education Agency financial transactions during the last four years.

Bean charged refund losses may be as much as \$5 million to \$8 million. He also claimed (while admitting he could not confirm) that about \$105 million in public funds administered by TEA has

been "misused, misapplied or otherwise lost somewhere."

**SMOKE BAN VOTED**

Smoking in public places could bring a stiff fine under a bill just passed by the Texas Senate and sent to the House.

The ban covers elevators, theaters, movie houses, libraries, museums, hospitals, school facilities, intrastate buses, planes or trains — except in specifically designated areas.

**SCHOOLS CRITICIZED**

Some public schools and junior colleges have been criticized by House members for allegedly using emergency funds to raise teachers' pay, make investments and pave parking lots.

Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo, House Education Committee chairman, said a special report is being compiled on the "abuse."

Rep. Fred Head of Troup proposed to repeal an \$18 million emergency grant to meet junior college enrollment increases.

**COURTS SPEAK**

The State Supreme Court again upheld constitutionality of a law permitting legislator-lawyers to delay trials in which they represent clients. The Court said the continuance provision may not be used if only enforcement of prior court orders are involved, however.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a negligent homicide conviction of a Hillsboro man because the jury assessed an improper punishment of two years in jail.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld power of the State Finance Commission to prohibit savings and loan associations from offering premiums to lure new accounts.

In an order applauded by the Attorney General as the

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**AG OPINIONS**

Attorney General Hill warned legislators they may be overstepping the law by accepting speech-making honorariums from groups interested in legislation.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- The open meetings law applies to hospital authorities created by city ordinance.

- Texas Coastal and Marine Council has no authority to supplement the legislatively-determined salary of its executive director.

- Port of Houston Authority may appoint and employ peace officers, and the officers may carry handguns while on duty.

- Proposed annexation of school district territory must be approved by a majority of trustees in the receiving district.

- Kidney Health Care Act benefits may not be denied to aliens.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Edward P. Halbert of San Augustine was reappointed to Texas Animal Health Commission by Governor Briscoe.

Briscoe also named Mrs. Naomi Andrews of Houston, B. DuBois Brown of San Antonio and Dr. John B. Coleman of Houston to the board of regents of Texas Southern University.

Attorney General Hill appointed W. J. Murdaugh Jr. chief of his bonds and charitable trusts division, succeeding Mike Willatt who resigned to enter private law practice in Austin.

Dr. Phyllis Procter has been appointed manager of research and program development for Texas Industrial Commission.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Texas' traffic death toll for 1974 was 3,046, representing a saving of 646 lives from the record 3,692 highway deaths of 1973.

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One month-can lift chin off the table; two months-can lift chest off table; three months- reaches for objects but without success; four months-can sit with support; five months-can sit on lab and can grasp a dangling object; seven months- can sit alone; eight months- can stand with help; nine months- can stand, by holding on to a piece of furniture; ten months- can creep; eleven months- can walk if led by one hand; twelve months- can pull up and stand with help of furniture; thirteen months- can climb up a few stairs; fourteen months- can stand alone.

Now--if your child is either ahead of this schedule or behind it--there's no point in developing either an unwarranted pride in its precociousness or an unwarranted pessimism over its slowness.

Remember--no two children are alike.

Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts can sell their candy and cookies and other goodies without paying sales taxes under a bill passed by the Senate.

**BIRTHDAYS**

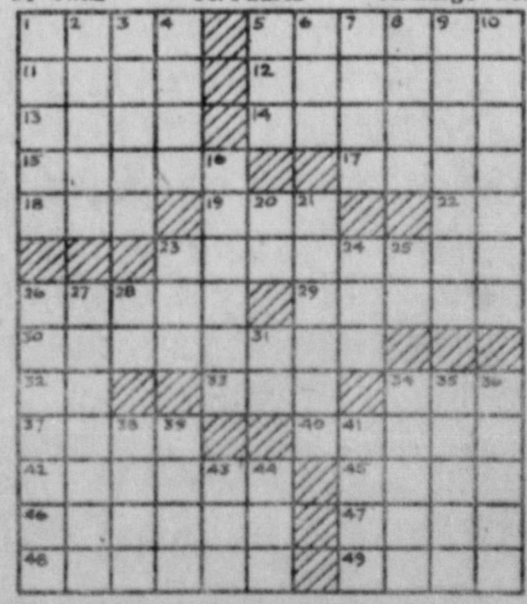
- March 28  
David Miller  
Ruth Sullaway
- MARCH 29  
Eddie Hugh Kunkel  
Linda McDonald
- MARCH 30  
Frankie Yearwood  
Kate Day  
Jeree Boyd
- MARCH 31  
Granville Simmons  
Charlie Elms
- APRIL 1  
Richard Lee Everett
- APRIL 2  
Milton Carpenter  
Kenneth Don Ferguson  
Ronnie Giesler
- APRIL 3  
Charles Williams

**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
1. Nonalcoholic, as a drink
  5. Glass water bottle
  11. Hint
  12. Beginning
  13. Ascend
  14. City (Wis.)
  15. Levels
  17. Eleanor --- swimmer
  18. Marry
  19. Oolong
  22. Sloth
  23. Cheerfulness
  26. Dinner course
  29. The beach
  30. Pledges
  32. Close to
  33. Belonging to us
  34. Churchill's title
  37. Trial
  40. Strong thread
  42. Baseball referee
  45. Affixes
  46. Climbing plants
  47. Slash
  48. Man's property
  49. Vegetables

- DOWN**
4. Cardinal number suffix
  6. Constellation
  7. Wealthy
  8. Exchange premium
  9. Sibelius' land
  10. Foes
  16. Artist's workshop
  20. Half an em
  21. Declare
  23. Mr. Snead
  24. Owns
  25. At home
  26. Knife-like implement
  27. Greek moon goddess
  28. Behold!
  31. Solar deity (var.)
  34. Move sideways
  35. Kind of black ink
  36. Pauses

**Answer**

# TIGER RAG

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## Local Girl Named To KVII Prep Team

Sheri Haynes, a McLean High School Senior, has been named to the first annual KVII-TV Pro News Prep '75 Team.

Miss Haynes, a 5'7" forward, averaged 42.3 points per game this year despite regular double coverage. In her four years at McLean she rolled up 3,614 points for a 34.0 average. Sheri hit fifty-six percent of her floor shots and eighty-one percent from the line.

Press clippings praise Miss Haynes for her great quickness and leaping ability and her unusual wrist control. She was virtually unstoppable and her vicious competitiveness is contagious.

In addition to making the Top Prep 75 Team she was named to the Panhandle Plains Super Team three consecutive years and to the All-State Squad her final two years. She was also the covergirl on the Panhandle Plains Basketball magazine.

McLean Tigerette Coach Joel Nelson calls Sheri Haynes the best player he has ever coached. During her last two years at McLean the Tigerettes were 40-16.

Miss Haynes' most recent honors are being named as the "Most Valuable" player in the East-West All star game in Amarillo's Civic Center and she was once again selected for the All-State team.

On Saturday, March 29, KVII-TV will air a special thirty minute show announcing the "Top Preps of 1975". Eleven girls and ten boys have been named to the "Top Prep '75" Squads.



## Jr. H. Girls Go To Panhandle Meet

The McLean Jr. High track girls traveled to Panhandle last Saturday. The Jr. High ran in two divisions 7th and 8th. The seventh grade girls had an overall of 42 points which were compiled with points gathered by the 880 relay which came in third with a time of 2:04.5. The 880 relay team was Ann Skipper, Jill Trew, Judy Trew, and Joy Rhine. The 440 relay team came in fourth place with a time of 57.1. The team was Judy Trew, Sally Haynes, Jill Trew, and Ann Skipper. Ann Skipper placed 1st in the triple jump with a jump of 29' 3 1/4", 4th in the 60 yard dash with 7.9, and 5th in the long jump. Joy Rhine was 4th in triple jump with 27' 10 1/4" and 5th in high jump with a jump of 4'.

The eighth grade girls scored 3 points in the meet with Jeanette Brown coming in 8th place in the 100 yard with a time of 12.5 and Kathleen Gately placing 6th in the triple jump with a jump of 26' 10".

The next Jr. High track meet is at Gruver on April 4.

## FHA Elect New Officers

By Beth Hambright

The Future Homemakers of America elected officers Wednesday, March 19th for the 1975-76 year. They are president-Betty Holmes; 1st vice president-Beth Hambright; 2nd vice pres.-Gina Layne; 3rd vice pres.-Janet Smith, 4th vice pres.-Maridale Glass, 5th vice pres.-Connie Cunningham; sec.-treas.-Carolyn Bailey, and parliamentarian-Becky Henley.

These new officers will be installed at the Secret Grandmothers Tea April 8th.

## Bake Sale Held

By Jeree Boyd

Last Friday and Saturday the Future Homemakers of America and the athletics department of MHS had a bake sale in order to raise money for next year. Students from these organizations brought cookies, brownies, cakes and pies and helped by working at Pucketts, Simpson, and Parsons Drug Store. The money raised will be divided among the two organizations for future use.

## Jubilee Is Held

By Gina Layne

Another Derby Town Jubilee was held in McLean last Saturday night. This time it was sponsored by the band in order to raise money for the trip to Canon City, Colorado in May. Included in the area talent was Charrie Billingsley, who performed the dance that she did that won 5th in the Forth Worth FBLA talent show. Cherrie, a sophomore at MHS, is a member of the band and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley.

The Jubilee is put on every few weeks by Conald Cunningham and George Terry and sponsored by a local organization. The proceeds of the Jubilee go to the organization.

## H. S. Track Girls Compete At Olton

The McLean High School girls traveled to Olton last Friday night to compete in the Olton track meet that was held on Saturday.

The 440 relay team qualified for the finals, but had a bad handoff in the finals and did not get to finish the race. The 880 relay team came in 4th place with a time of 1:54. It consisted of Cindy Sherrod, Melinda Hunt, Halcyon Back, and Kathy Raines. Sheri Haynes came in second in the 60 yard dash with a time of 7.4 and finished first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.5. Delinda Howard came in 6th in the 80 yard low hurdles with a time of 12.4. The next high school track meet is at Amarillo the 4th and 5th of April.

## H. S. Track Boys Compete At Memphis

The McLean boys went to Memphis last Saturday, March 22, to participate in the Memphis High school boys invitational meet.

There were 15 other varsity teams with about 8 junior varsity teams participating also. Memphis won, with Clarendon coming in second in the standings. Jim Bond was the only McLean track member to place in the top 6 in the meet. McLean finished with 4 points.

The next track meet will be April 5 at Shamrock.

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## MHS Cheerleaders Are Selected

By Gail Terry

Friday, March 21, the students at MHS voted on six girls to represent them as cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school year. The girls elected to the positions are as follows: Halcyon Back, senior, -Head cheerleader; Cherrie Adams- senior; Janet Smith- senior (Tiger mascot); Lela Skipper-junior; Teresa Mounce- junior; Leisa Gabel-sophomore, and Kelly Moore-freshman. The girls had to do two cheers. One group cheer and one individual cheer. On the individual cheer, the girls made up their own endings which showed their ability to be creative as a cheerleader.

## Tennis Season Coming to MHS

Tennis season is coming up for all the tennis players at MHS. The tennis coach this year is Miss Norma Reed. The girls that are involved in tennis are: Terri Henley, Pam Lowery, Betty Holmes, and Gail Terry. All four of these girls will be going to the district meet, April 7 and 8 at Clarendon.

## Jr. H. Track Boys Go To Shamrock

The Junior High boys went to Shamrock last Saturday, March 22. River Road Jr. High of Amarillo won the meet. The Cubs had a total of 20 points. Dwayne Morgan won the broad jump with a 16' 1/2" jump and placed 5th in the 100 yard dash to give the Cubs 12 of their 20 points. Dale Woods got 3rd in the 1320 run for 6 more points. Chuck Pierce won 5th in the high jump with a 5'4" to give the Cubs their final points.

The Cubs next meet will be April 21 at Shamrock. This will be the district meet.

## Tiger Band Gets II Rating

The McLean Tiger Band, under the direction of Roger Quibodeaux, received II ratings at University Interscholastic League Band Contest in Panhandle, March 20th. The division II, was given by each of three judges for the concert and sight reading performances.

## One Act Play To Be Shown At Clarendon

By Maridale Glass

Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 the McLean One Act play will be shown for UIL competition at Clarendon Junior College. The name of the play is "The Other Side of The Wall."

The cast consists of Keith Gipson, Cherrie Billingsley, Dean Trew, Steve Langley, Roger Myers, Janet Smith, Ronnie Heasley, Halcyon Back, Cathy Curry, Melinda Hunt, and Gail Terry.

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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
 Attorney General

AUSTIN—Why spend hundreds of dollars on doctors and hospitals when for \$25 you can buy a sure cure? That's the kind of pitch made by many untrained health quacks.

A trip to a doctor or hospital can indeed be costly in some instances, but the cost of a trip to a quack may well be your life or health, lawyers for the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division caution.

Fear, ignorance, desperation, pain—the quack plays on any and all of these, promising something for everyone. In the process, health frauds take billions of dollars each year for phony drugs, devices, or treatments which at best are useless or inadequate.

The danger of quackery is that dependence on so-called "miracle cures" can delay a trip to a doctor who could prescribe sound treatment and medicine capable of curing or relieving many conditions.

But how do you spot a fraudulent health cure or the quack who sells it so you can avoid being taken? There are several things to look for, and one is the person who guarantees to cure a disease. Few cures can be guaranteed by anyone, so high-pressure advertising or sales pitches containing such terms as "secret, guaranteed formula" or "painless, permanent cure" should be suspect. Doctors usually don't advertise, so you can be sure that those newspaper, magazine, radio, or TV cures are not ordinarily prescribed by physicians.

"Cult" cures, such as special faddish diets or home megavitamin treatments are often promoted by quacks. It's true that proper diet may be helpful in preventing or treat-

ing some conditions, but particular foods, special diet, vitamin therapy are seldom prescribed by a doctor.

And mail-order cures are very successful—for a quack, that is, not for the person who sends off for them. Some devices offered by quacks are actually legitimate and helpful when prescribed by a doctor. But mail-order hearing aids, glasses, prosthetic devices cannot be properly fitted, an accurate determination of the extent of a disability cannot be made, and the product often is of inferior quality.

Our attorneys remind consumers that extravagant promises of health miracles are violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices Consumer Protection Act several ways. For instance, they may be examples of misleading, or deceptive, advertising.

And, if miracle cures are sold door-to-door, they are subject to the same restrictions as other home solicitations. In other words, if a person goes to buy goods or services more than \$25 in a door-to-door transaction, he has 10 days to change his mind and cancel any contract by sending notice to the salesman or firm.

In our brochure, "A Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer," we suggest that consumers consult a doctor before spending a lot of money on expensive health aids or grams. We also urge consumers to check into the reputation of any firm or individual who offers such things, and to talk with others who have dealt with them. If a problem arises, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

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 and Mrs. Danny W. Vaughan,  
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Thanks to all my friends  
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Thanks  
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### CARD OF THANKS

Everyone in the Band Boost-  
 ers want to thank the students  
 parents, teachers, George  
 Terry and Conald Cunning-  
 ham and everyone who partici-  
 pated in the Jubilee and  
 helped to put it on. We  
 could not have done it with-  
 out you.

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"John I found this letter in your coat  
 pocket this morning. I gave it to you  
 a month ago to mail."  
 "Yes dear, I remember. I took that  
 coat off for you to sew a button on  
 and I'm still waiting."

Mr. Smith: "My wife asked me for a  
 check for \$50 for a new dress and I  
 gave her a check for kisses . . . 1000  
 kisses. Well, what are you laughing  
 at?"  
 Routeman: "I cashed it."



A white-haired gentleman arose from  
 a barber's chair in a shop off New  
 York's Times Square, looked at him-  
 self in the mirror and remarked, "You  
 certainly give good haircuts in this  
 country."  
 "Thank you, sir," said the barber,  
 pleased. "What country are you from?"  
 The gentleman replied: "Tennessee."



A Russian and an American were  
 discussing democracy and commu-  
 nism, and the American said, "In  
 America we have such freedom, a  
 man can go right up to the steps of  
 the Capitol and call the President a  
 stinker." The Russian retorted,  
 "We have equal freedom in Russia.  
 A man can go right up to the steps  
 of the Kremlin and call your Presi-  
 dent a stinker, also."

### Part Time Help File Tax Returns

The Internal Revenue Ser-  
 vice (IRS) today urged part-  
 time workers such as students  
 and senior citizens who had  
 tax withheld from their pay  
 to file income tax returns  
 whether they owe any taxes  
 or not. Many of these people  
 according to Ronald A. cher  
 administrative officer in  
 charge of the Amarillo IRS  
 office, will miss out on re-  
 funds of money which is  
 rightfully their if they do  
 not file a return to claim  
 their refund.

Archer said persons who  
 are unsure of their tax statu-  
 should check their Form W-2  
 if this statement of earnings  
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## Farm-facts

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 John C. White, Commissioner

### Grain Sorghum Acres Down, Cotton Up . . . Wheat, Corn, Soybean Acres Intentions . . . Cattle On Feed Down Again.

Falling grain prices apparently caused some shifts in  
 planting plans for Texas farmers. Planting intentions for  
 March 1 from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting  
 Service show changes in acres to be planted to cotton as  
 well as grain sorghum this year. Cotton acres are up four  
 per cent from the Jan. 1 intentions report and sorghum  
 acres are down seven per cent from Jan. 1.

As of March 1, here's how Texas farmers are indicating  
 their acres to major crops this year:  
 Cotton-4,300,000 acres; sorghum 8,500,000 acres;  
 corn-1,100,000 acres; soybeans-400,000 acres.

The cotton acreage figure for March 1 is one million  
 acres under cotton acres harvested in 1974. The figure is  
 also 29 per cent under a year ago, and compares with a 23  
 per cent reduction indicated on Jan. 1.

Sorghum acres are 13 per cent above 1974 plantings, but  
 the March 1 indication is seven per cent below the Jan. 1  
 intentions report which showed a 20 per cent increase for  
 Texas in 1975 for sorghum compared to last year.

Nationwide, planting intentions for cotton acres totaled  
 9,884,000 as of March 1. The Jan. 1 indication was  
 9,500,000 acres. As of March 1, this is a 29 per cent  
 reduction from a year ago in acres.

Texas soybean acreage this year will be six per cent  
 higher than a year ago. Corn plantings are to be 22 per cent  
 higher than a year ago.

The U.S. total for spring wheat is about nine per cent  
 under last year, and the U.S. total for durum wheat is five  
 per cent above 1974.

The next acreage report will be on April 9 with a  
 forecast of production and acreage for Texas winter wheat  
 only. Other wheat production figures will be issued in May  
 and June. Early July will be the date for the next report on  
 acres of other crops.

**CATTLE ON FEED** continue their dramatic downward  
 trend. The March 1 report shows cattle and calves on feed  
 in Texas totaled 1,076,000 head. This is down 54 per cent  
 from a year ago, and is a decline of 13 per cent from a  
 month ago.

For the seven major cattle feeding states, a decline of 41  
 per cent is noted for cattle and calves on feed compared to  
 a year ago. This is also a seven per cent decline from a  
 month ago.

Total cattle on feed for the seven states numbered  
 5,403,000 head.

Is cattle feeding to disappear as we have known in recent  
 years? It's likely that cattle feeding will continue to be a  
 vital part of the livestock industry, but perhaps on a smaller  
 scale than in the past.

In recent years, as many as 80 per cent of all cattle  
 which went to market went through a feedlot. That figure  
 has changed drastically in the past two to three years  
 because of skyrocketing feed grain costs.

Once the livestock industry is again back to profitable  
 levels, some economists believe that cattle going to market  
 through a feedlot will represent about 65 per cent of the  
 total.

**PLANTING SEASON** is in full swing throughout the  
 southern and central parts of the state. Cotton planting is  
 making progress in South Texas and will soon be underway  
 in central Texas. Grain sorghum planting is at full speed in  
 central Texas, and is virtually completed in south Texas.

"All too often a person  
 will discover that he or she  
 did not earn enough during  
 the year to be legally re-  
 quired to file," he said, "At  
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 deducted from their pay-  
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The tax official said pen-  
 sons who continually earn  
 below the filing requirement  
 can avoid having tax with-  
 held from their pay by fill-  
 ing out a Form W-4E and  
 giving it to their employer.

Workers who are entitled  
 to refunds should file as soon  
 as possible, Archer said, be-  
 cause as the April 15 filing  
 deadline approaches, IRS  
 Archer said, because as the  
 April 15 filing deadline ap-  
 proaches, IRS service cen-  
 ters are swamped with re-  
 turns, slowing the refund  
 process.

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# TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

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 hooked, two, three or four  
 fish to the boat, in the  
 same area. There's nothing  
 moreish about crappie fish-  
 ing. They really stick  
 together.

They're sometimes called  
 "fishermen." Once they  
 locate a "hot spot", whether  
 it be among a forest of  
 trees or in the center of a  
 clear lake, that's where  
 they like to enmasse.

You'll find these anglers  
 fishing in a boat, almost  
 always by shrubs and trees  
 that protrude from  
 the water.

You'll find them nestled  
 out in the clear, wide

waters. Or so it seems. But  
 far below there's plenty of  
 brush. They just may have  
 anchored over an island. In  
 fact, if brush wasn't there,  
 the crappie wouldn't be —  
 for crappie are seldom  
 found elsewhere.

Crappie are fidgety fish,  
 dashing here, there and  
 everywhere that they can  
 find safety from maraud-  
 ers. Which brings us back  
 again to brush.

Crappie are popular, per-  
 haps for many reasons. In  
 the first place they are  
 plentiful. When you find  
 their hideout you'll find  
 plenty of these fish. They  
 are always hungry, or so  
 it seems. A good crappie  
 fisherman quite often  
 brings in 50 or 60 or more  
 of them at a time. Be-  
 cause these fish are so  
 plentiful there is no catch  
 limits set by law.

Until you learn their  
 wily ways, crappie are dif-  
 ficult to catch. Really it's  
 an art in itself. Crappie are  
 so crafty that they can take

a minnow off a hook with-  
 out the line showing the  
 least motion. This they do  
 by attacking from below  
 the bait, rising when they  
 strike.

Also they are great nib-  
 blers. Crappie anglers  
 know that the slightest  
 movement of the line is the  
 signal to set the hook. Then  
 "all hell breaks  
 loose" for these little boog-  
 ers are full of fight.

Another reason anglers  
 go for crappie is they are  
 delicious food and can be  
 filleted with little or no  
 bones.

Size isn't a big factor in  
 their popularity since most  
 are "pan size", but some  
 two pounders and upwards  
 are caught.

Ever so often there is a  
 surprise catch among the  
 crappie, in the form of a  
 three or four pound black  
 bass.

All of which makes  
 crappie fishing the favor-  
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# Accent on Health

If you sneeze and sniffle during the ragweed season, if you have cramps, diarrhea, or rash after eating a particular food or drug, if you wheeze or itch when around a cat, a horse, chicken feathers, or some other substance--then you may be suffering from an allergy.

An allergy is an unusual reaction to a substance, an abnormal behavior of the body to it. Half of the people in the world sneeze or sniffle, wheeze or itch, suffer intestinal disturbances or other uncomfortable symptoms because of their allergies. Half of the adult population in Texas and one-third of our children are afflicted, say state health officials.

In some it occurs only at certain seasons of the year in other at fairly long intervals, while in many it is a daily problem.

When the allergy-producing substance enters your system and comes in contact with the antibodies in the cell, that union produces dramatic effects. The best known of the results of these miniature explosions is the release of the chemical histamine from the cell. Normally, presence of histamine stimulates production of adequate amounts of antihistamine which would of course cause no symptoms to develop. Sometimes enough antihistamine is not produced to counter the levels of histamine.

Histamine is perfectly harmless when inside the cell, but once released outside the cell it produces undesirable changes. It dilates and congests blood vessels so that fluids from your blood stream leak out into the tissue, causing swelling.

It this change takes place in the skin the result is hives. If this reaction occurs in the nose, the membrane swells and you have a condition known as hay fever or "stnus. Another action of histamine is to contract or put into spasm involuntary muscle fibers--muscles not controlled by your own will, such as stomach, intestine, urinary bladder, or the uterus. If this muscle effect takes place in the muscle fibers around the bronchial tubes, asthma is the result; if in the intestine, cramps and diarrhea may be the effect.

At least one in three Texans who have untreated hay

fever will develop asthma, say State health officials. In many cases, seasonal asthma may fail to subside with the end of the season and may become chronic.

Among the most common forms of respiratory allergy is "pollinosis" -- a respiratory reaction to pollens. Tree pollens cause trouble from about the middle of March to the middle of May, grass pollens from May to August, and ragweed pollen from approximately the middle of August to October. Because they come in direct contact with the tissues, only small amounts of pollen are required to produce symptoms.

The severity of hay fever varies in different parts of the country, from season to season and day to day. It is largely dependent on the weather condition during the growth of the plant, and the temperature, humidity, sunshine and wind velocity during pollination time.

Molds commonly grow on plant life, and the seeds (or spores) are microscopic in size, many of them being even smaller than pollen. The kinds of molds which produce hay fever and asthma are particularly prevalent on grains, such as wheat, oats, rye and corn. Next to pollen, molds are the most common causes of seasonal hay fever and asthma.

If there is a family history of an allergy either on the father's or mother's side, the disease frequently manifests itself in the offspring. But the allergy they develop will not necessarily be the same type as their parents.

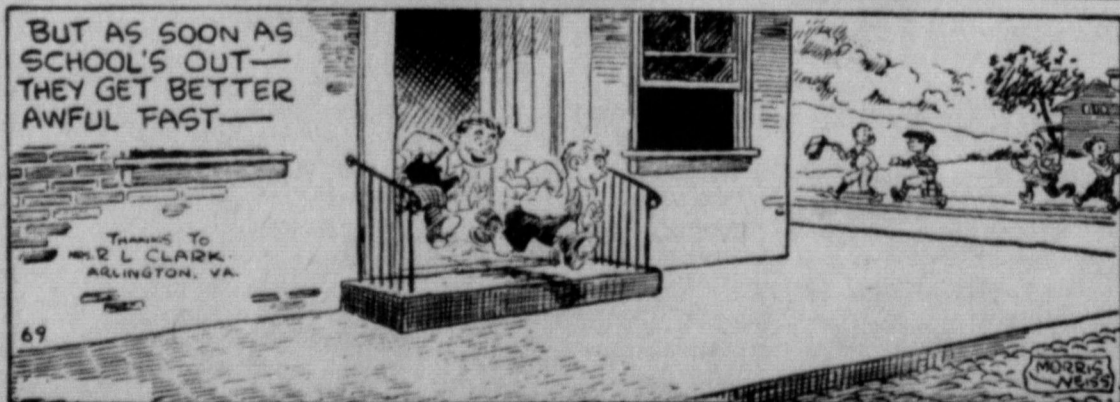
Specific allergy tests can be given by your doctor to discover the substances to which you are reacting. Specific desensitizing treatments may be given to build up immunity gradually. Prevention and avoidance of the offending substance, if possible, is the most effective means of dealing with an allergy.

## The Old Timer



"Work-to-be-done fascinates some people. They can sit and look at it for hours."

## IT NEVER FAILS



BUT AS SOON AS SCHOOL'S OUT--THEY GET BETTER AWFUL FAST--

THANKS TO MR. L. CLARK, ARLINGTON, VA.

## News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson  
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harrison their daughter Jeannie Cunnings and son Brandon of Panhandle, visited the Harrisons son's family Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Lubbock over the weekend.

Arriving in Alanreed after they left Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Pearsell, visiting the Harrisons. The Collins are former McLean residents.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons during the easter holidays is their daughter Diane Gibson of Dallas.

Visiting her mother and sister Betty and Polly Harrison was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stofard and son formerly of McLean, now of Sandil, Arizona. They visited his parents the A.E. Stofards of McLean.

## Film On Abroad To Be Shown

Summer '75 Abroad, a film on the 28 days of studying and traveling in Western Europe, will be shown to students and the public March 24.

The 30-minute film will depict the varied cultures of tour stops in Spain, Italy, France, Austria, and England at 11 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Amarillo College Oak Room of the Union Building.

The summer excursion is being offered by Amarillo College and the Foreign Study League (FSL), an affiliate of Reader's Digest.

Through this program, students will be able to earn six semester hours in humanities at AC. The travel program may be taken by adults for noncredit also.

Total cost of the tour, according to a publicity brochure, is \$1,350. A \$25 deposit is required for application, and this fee is included in the total. This amount includes all transportation, meals, and lodging. Spending money is extra.

Deadline for applications is May 1 due to processing of passports.

Departure time is scheduled July 9. The tour group will return Aug. 5. Students leaving Amarillo will fly to Denver before a non-stop flight to Madrid. The tour includes stops in Rome, Florence, Salzburg, Paris, and London.

## Amarillo College To Give College Credit Tests April 10

A battery of tests which provide college credit through successful completion will be given April 10 at Amarillo College.

Fred Dodson, director of AC testing and counseling, said application for the tests must be made by April 9. Forms are available from him or at the registrar's office on the AC Washington Street campus. Individuals should apply as soon as possible if they plan to enroll for summer classes, as six weeks is required to receive tests scores, said Dodson.

He said anyone may register for the tests, which are a part of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP.) Credit may not be acquired for any course in which a student has previously enrolled for credit or noncredit, he said.

Students enrolled for the tests will meet at 1 p.m. April 10 in Room 103 of Ordway Hall on Campus.

Dodson said AC students must complete 15 hours in residence at the college before exam credit will be entered on their transcripts.



PARALLEL Terraces provide land protection, improve use of rainfall, and safely dispose of excess water, a grassed waterway at the lower end of the field (top portion of photo) confines excess runoff until it can be released at a harmless velocity.

A more efficient use of rainfall, erosion protection, and removal of excess water can be obtained on cropland areas by properly installed structures such as terraces, diversions, and or vegetated waterways, according to Rodney Hyatt, Soil Conservationist.

Runoff, produced by high intensity rains, move soil particles, organic matter, and plant nutrients needed for

production of food and Hyatt stated.

Cooperative efforts of several landowners can be an effective approach to problems, since surface runoff knows no property boundaries.

Your Local Soil Conservation Service, assisting Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District will help landusers plan and erosion control measures.

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