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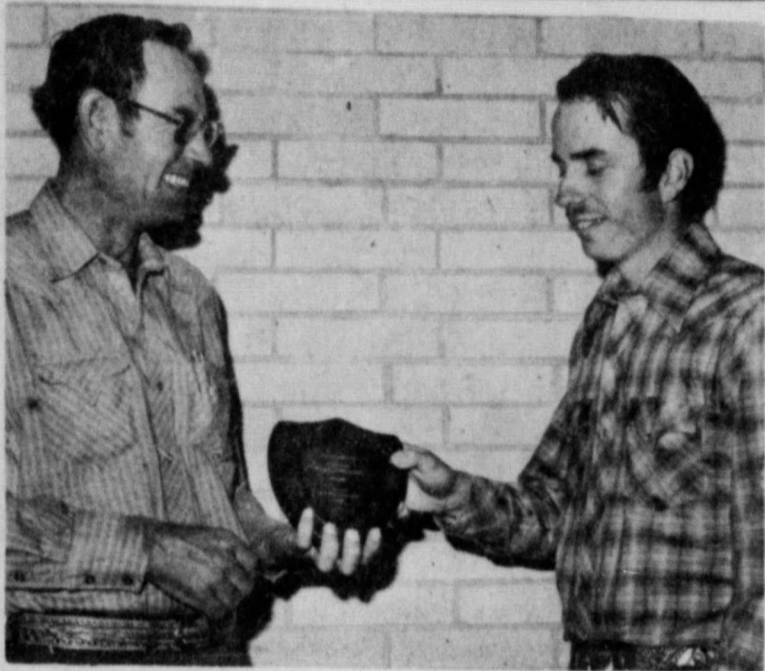
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Minnie Wilson President's Sister In Amarillo

Minnie Wilson, 86, died Saturday, March 29 at the Nursing Home in Amarillo. Funeral services were held in Amarillo.

Minnie Wilson was born in Michigan and had lived in Amarillo for 25 years. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the street United Methodist Church. Miss Wilson was a member of the Business and Professional Women's School class and a member of the Sunshine Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gaynell Quatum of Amarillo and Georgia Wolf of Pampa, her brother, Homer Wilson of McLean.



Tony Smitherman, left, chairman Gray County SWCD, Johnny Carpenter, right.

JOHNNY CARPENTER RECEIVES AWARD

Johnny Carpenter of McClellan Creek north of McLean is the 1974 recipient of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Wildlife Conservationist award. Johnny and his Dad, Milton, operate 4,100 acres of rangeland and pastureland. He maintains a natural habitat with cover and food for deer, quail, and turkey. He has improved the wildlife habitat and hunting conditions by supplemental feeding such as rye pasture for deer and turkey and quail feeders near brushy cover.

Game population management has been good on the ranch with the proper hunting pressure being maintained. Fish ponds are stocked and managed for high production. Mr. Carpenter takes pride in caring for his wildlife and is well deserving of this award. Other awardees in the

County included; Mrs. Exie Vantine, Pampa, Conservation Teacher; David Bowers, Laketon, Conservation Farmer; and Richard Campbell, Lefors High School, 1st place essay contest. The Gray County Commissioners Court was recognized for outstanding support of the conservation program in Gray County.

Band Booster To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters Monday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall.

Plans will be discussed for the band banquet, which will be held in the near future. All members are asked to please come.

Lefors Fund Drive In McLean

The residents of Lefors, the neighboring community south of McLean, which was hit by a tornado Wednesday of last week, are beginning to clean up and make plans for rebuilding.

A tornado relief fund drive has been started in McLean. There are jars located in different businesses, which you may place donations in or I leave it at the American Nat'l Bank. Lefors can also use clothing, food, furniture, and miscellaneous. Many area residents had friends and family in Lefors and will want to take part in this drive.

We must all keep in mind that this is tornado season and take cover when a storm is approaching.

Dorothy Gibson of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Hardman of Alanreed.

Visiting Mrs. Nancy Galbreath at the Trail Inn Motel this week is Evangelist Margaret Gordon of Phoenix, Arizona.

F. P. College Has Scholarships Loans Available

Over 100 scholarships and loans are available for high school seniors to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger according to Registrar Dan Minor. Students interested should write for application blanks as soon as possible. Tentative deadline has been set for July 1.

Among scholarships available at FPC are 21 offered by organizations and individuals to deserving students in different academic and vocational-technical disciplines; Army Reserve Offices' Training Corps scholarships, and specialized study scholarships in voice, organ, and piano. Others are given by the college in the following departments: agriculture, art, business, education, engineering, health and physical education, journalism, language, math, music, nursing, photography, science social studies, speech and drama. In addition, athletic scholarships in basketball, tennis and golf are offered.

Scholarships will often cover tuition and fees, or offer an outright monetary grant to the student. Others will pay for the student's dormitory room costs which amounts to \$135.00 per semester.

Student loan plans cover various student needs and are payable following the student's graduation.

Students should contact Dan Minor, Office of Admissions, Frank Phillips College, P.O. Box 111, Borger, Texas, 79007, identifying field of interest and type of financial aid for which they wish to apply.

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 be a beautiful memorial to our country's 200th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and Greg of Gainesville visited with the N.C. Kennedys and the W.C. Kennedys last week.

City & School Elections Saturday in McLean

Voters in the McLean area will go to the polls this Saturday, April 5 to vote in the city and school elections. The city election will be held at the city hall while the school election will be held at the school cafeteria.

In the city election there are no contests for the office of two councilmen. Names on the ballot will be R.L. Brown, incumbent, and Mike Johnson.

Sam Haynes, mayor, will be unopposed on the ballot, although a write-in campaign for former mayor Boyd Meador is being staged by a group of citizens.

In the school election two trustees will be elected. Terms of Gerald Tate, Howard Gipson will expire. Names on the ballot will be Gerald Tate, incumbent, Butch Turpen, June Dorsey Suggs, and Tony Smitherman.

A trustee for the Gray County School Board will be voted on to fill the term of the late Finis Dalton. The only name that will appear on the ballot will be Bill Crisp.

The special election in Gray county for voting on the constitutional amendments will be held on April 22.

Residents' Grandson Joins Fraternity

Robert H. Petty, a student at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma fraternity for students maintaining a 3.5 grade point average for one year.

Petty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Missouri and the grandson of Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

A third year med student, Petty still maintains a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He is also a member of Sigma Zeta (national honorary math and science fraternity), Para-Medico (pre-professional science majors club) and is a student affiliate of the American Chemical Society.

Auxiliary To Have Nurses Aid Class

The McLean Auxiliary Nurses Aid classes will be held Friday, April 4 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking these classes is asked to please contact Mrs. Winegeart at the McLean Hospital.

Cheryl Holmes, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and sister Betty, over the Easter holiday

Alanreed Residents To Elect Three Trustees Saturday

Alanreed will hold their school election this Saturday, April 5 at the school building.

There will be three trustees elected to fill the terms of J. C. Gilbreath, which will expire and the opening left by Frank Worsham, who resigned earlier and Robert Bruce.

Three names will appear on the ballot for voters to choose from. They will be Robert Bruce, James Armbrister and Burl Stubbs.

Those presiding over the election will be Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and Mary Davis.

Free School Lunches Available To Low Income Families

The McLean ISD School serves nutritious lunches and milk every school day. Students may buy lunch for 55/70 cents and milk for 05/08 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below a certain level are eligible for free lunches and milk. If your income is greater than allowed but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

To apply at any time during the year for free lunches and milk for your children, complete an application and return it into the school within days of receiving your application, the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Judy Morris.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such lunches and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against cause of race, sex, color, or national origin.

If we can be of any further assistance or if your income changes during the year, please contact us.

TO REPORT YOUR NEWS
CALL 779-2447.

April 6 - 12 Set As FHA-HERO Week

The Texas Association of Homemakers of America will observe FHA-HERO Week, April 6 through 12. The theme of the week is "Reach Out and Touch." In Texas there are 72,000 members in 2,050 chapters who will celebrate the week with activities which show the concern these young people feel for others. The young men and women who are members of today's Future Homemakers of America chapters are interested in projects which expand their knowledge and skills in all aspects of home and family living and in home economic occupational areas.

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is cosponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. National headquarters are located in Washington, D.C. State Headquarters are located at the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

The annual state meeting of the Texas Association will be held on April 17-18 in the Convention Center, San Antonio. More than 5,000 members and advisors are expected to attend.

Country Club To Elect Stockholders Meeting April 8

The annual stockholders meeting of the Country Club of McLean will be held on Friday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. Three new stockholders will be elected. Other business may be conducted before the stockholders meet. Before any business can be conducted a majority of 20% of the paid up stockholders must be present.

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PIONEER **BISCUIT MIX** 2 LB. BOX **79¢**

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Lean Youth end Holidays Glorieta

A group of five adults and ten young people spent the Easter holidays at a Bap-tist retreat at Glorieta, N.M. They left on Wednesday morning and returned Saturday evening. Everyone reported having a good time. Those going were Mrs. Herman Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Corbin, Mrs. Simpson, Curtis Simpson Gable, Wyman Bell, Mr. Myers, Carolyn Bailey, Mr. Morris, Cynthia Mor-lella Skipper, Maridale S., Betty Holmes, and Smith.

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HOW CAN YOU REACH PERFECT AGREEMENT with other readers who will also be guessing the width of the column? How can you determine who is right? Only if you all use the same "ruler" or standard of measurement. Guesses and opinions will vary, but TRUTH is the same everywhere.

THIS SAME PRINCIPLE SHOULD, YEA, MUST! BE APPLIED IN MATTERS OF RELIGION since there are so many confusing and contradictory opinions abroad with reference to such vital questions as these:

- Where did I come from and where am I going?
- What is the purpose of my existence?
- What awaits me after this life - after my death?
- Is it necessary for me to be a Christian?
- How does one become a Christian?
- How should God be worshipped? Where? Why? When?
- What kind of life should a Christian live?

It is quite obvious to any person using their God-given powers of discernment that we need a reliable and mutually-accepted standard of truth, if we are to have unity of instruction and belief regarding these and other questions.

THE ONLY DEPENDABLE MEASURE OF TRUTH IN THE REALM OF SPIRITUAL AND MORAL MATTERS IS THE BIBLE - THE WORD OF GOD! It MUST be our "ruler" on all questions, or it cannot be our "ruler" on any question. Please note - carefully:

- Thy word is true from the beginning; and everyone's righteous judgments endureth for ever." (Psa. 119:142)
- "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32)
- "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

There is no reason to guess or be in doubt about the questions involving your relationship with God and the salvation of your soul! The answers are in the Bible. Read and study it CAREFULLY, that you might learn what God wants you to do; the kind of life that He wants you to live; and then put your life under submission to Him, that you will spend eternity rejoicing that you did!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist
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McLEAN, TEXAS

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Bill Goldston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston of Alanreed, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Texas A&M University.

John Bible, a senior at McLean High School, will be awarded the first annual scholarship to Clarendon Junior College.

Boyd Meador, a long-time McLean alderman, overcame a write-in campaign to win the election as mayor in Tuesday's city election.

The McLean Tiger Band, picked up three first division ratings in competition during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Evelyn Allison, born in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital on April 20.

20 YEARS AGO

Jimmy Farren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren of Kellerville, has accepted a basketball scholarship with West Texas State College at Canyon.

What is believed may be the best irrigation well to date in the McLean area was put under pump on the O.L. Tibbets place immediately south of town last weekend.

30 YEARS AGO

Farmers report the fruit crop killed in the freeze Tuesday night when the thermometer dropped below 20 degrees, with ice on the stock tanks an inch thick.

Boyd Meador was re-elected mayor in the city election held Tuesday, with 108 voters registering at the polls.

40 YEARS AGO

Chas E. Cooke is building a modern rock veneer home at the corner of North Fourth and Clarendon streets.

Master Joe Cooke was honored last Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party, with his mother, Mrs. Chas E. Cooke.

A rabbit drive is planned for the Eldridge community tomorrow to which everyone is invited.

50 YEARS AGO

Following a light rain and hail Wednesday afternoon, a small tornado hit about three miles northeast of town.

George Colebank is the new owner of the Harris Grist mill, having bought to mill from R. T. Harris.

Wanted to sell 338 seats to see "The Sainted Devil" starring Rudolph Valentino, Friday night, April 3, 8:00 p.m. Admission 10¢ and 25¢. At the Legion Theatre.

SCHOOL MENUS

MONDAY 7

Chalupas
Banana Pudding
Pinto Beans
Salad
Milk

TUESDAY 8

Chicken Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Jello w/ fruit
Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY 9

Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Tartar Sauce or Catsup
Chocolate Cake
Milk

THURSDAY 10

Hot Dogs w/
Chili and Onions
French Fries
Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY 11

Spaghetti w/ Meat
English Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Garlic Bread
Cobbler
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Von Essen of Englewood, Colorado spent three days visiting with her friends Priscilla Dowis and Cindy.

Market Report

Frozen turkey prices have hit last Christmas levels this week, and fryer chickens remain an "excellent" buy at most supermarkets, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Although egg prices have fluctuated during the past week, they remain a good value, according to the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University system.

She reported beef prices about the same and pork features few and scattered.

Fresh pork specials may appear on end chops, liver and Boston butt roasts. Smoked cuts include picnics, bacon and sausage.

Beef values generally include arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and beef and calf liver.

Fresh fruit buys will be grapefruit, oranges, bananas, apples, pineapples and pears.

Fresh vegetables at economical prices range from potatoes, mustard and celery to cabbage, carrots and collards.

Also, turnips and greens, beets and rutabagas.

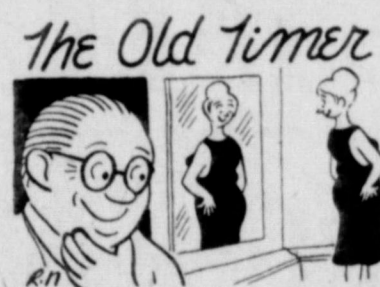
Fresh asparagus is available, but prices are high. Some reduction is expected as supplies increase.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD

In turkey buying, large-size birds usually sell for less per pound and have more meat in proportion to bone.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman W. Bell received word Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. Bell's brother in Cheyene, Wyo. They left Monday night to go to Wyo.

J. E. Smith is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa where he had surgery



"Anybody who imagines a bulge is a curve can believe anything."



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—"Twenty-five inch color TV console—\$249 for one week only!" Such a bargain might catch the eye of anyone in the market for a television set.

But a tempting value offered at a price almost too good to be true could turn out to be the "bait" that gets you into a store where a salesman will try to "switch" your attention to another, more expensive model or brand.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers point out that "bait and switch" advertising has been against the law for almost two years. It was made illegal by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Even so, reports of such misleading and deceptive sales practices occasionally crop up. Our attorneys say any number of reasons may be given a consumer for not selling him a product as advertised.

A salesman may say that the store is sold out of the item, that it doesn't come with a guarantee, that parts are hard to replace, or that it is generally inferior or defective. And there's always a "more desirable" product close by for him to show you in comparison. Of course, it costs "a bit" more, too!

The best method of dealing with stores that use such tactics is simply *not* to deal with them, our lawyers advise. But remember, if you ask the salesman for a candid opinion

about the merits of the advertised product as compared to others, he may honestly tell you that he thinks another item is a better buy. There's nothing illegal about this.

If you are convinced that you want the advertised item and the salesman persistently tries to dissuade you, however, you should complain to the manager. There's a chance he may not be aware such tactics are being used.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest that you always shop around at several stores before making a major buying decision. And, when you shop, compare not only prices, but the various features and guarantees that come with the product. Check into the store's reputation for satisfying its customers, too. If you adhere to this rule, it's likely that you will avoid falling for a "bait and switch" ploy and that you will get a product that fits your needs and your pocket-book.

If you feel a store has unfairly advertised an item it has no intention of selling, in addition to complaining to the manager, you may also want to advise the newspaper, magazine, radio or television station that carried the ad.

And if you have questions about fraudulent "bait and switch" tactics, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Young At Heart To Meet Again Friday, April 11

The senior citizen's Young At Heart Club met Friday, March 28 at 7 p.m., at the Casper Smith Building.

42 was enjoyed by all attending. Cookies and coffee were served by hostesses Betty and Jewel McCurley.

Those attending were Ruth Saye, Marzie Lisman, Vela Corcoran, Eula Morrow, Myrt McCoy, Ruby Hill, Lena Bailey, Ruby Tibbetts, Pete Rice, Verna Dorsey, J. L. Andrews, Oscar Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Beulah Sanders of Hedley, H. T. Williams and E. D. Haynes of Shamrock.

The next meeting will be held April 11.

Mrs. Luther Petty returned to her home Friday after spending an extended visit with her children and other relatives after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billingsley in Amarillo. She then accompanied her son Francis, to Midland, On January 4 he took her to Abilene where she stayed with her son Herman and family, where she stayed until March 29 when she returned to son-in-laws at Amarillo and her grandsons south of the city.

While in Abilene, she visited with a former McLean'er, Mrs. Alva Christian of Abilene, also a nephew, Leon Lewis and wife at Lufkin, and Mrs. R.O. Cunningham in a rest home at Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little near Brownwood, also formerly of McLean.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Constitutional revision, widely regarded as an almost impossible task for the legislature this year, may be moving along faster than any of the session's "big three" items.

Revision panels of the House and Senate voted out proposals almost identical to the document which failed by three votes in the 1974 Constitutional Convention. Education finance reform and utilities regulation have not moved so far so fast.

Senators brought up the plan Tuesday (April 1) for floor consideration on an article-by-article basis.

The House is expected to follow the same procedure.

A two-thirds vote will be necessary on each article before it can be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection in a statewide election next November.

None of the controversial "separate submission" items like right-to-work—which split and doomed the 1974 convention—are included in the present resolutions.

Apparently, if article-by-article revision fails, the legislature will offer a plan for a new citizens' convention to try its hand at revision next year.

PRIMARY ADVANCES

Drive for a Texas presidential preference primary gathered momentum in spite of some stubborn opposition from political convention-oriented liberals and George Wallace supporters.

The Senate State Affairs Committee gave its approval to a revised and improved version of the House-passed primary bill, and quick Senate passage was anticipated.

The measure still calls for a vote in May on presidential candidates who decide to enter the Texas primary. Seventy-five per cent of the state's presidential nominating delegates will be named on a senatorial (or congressional) district basis. Another 25 per cent will be selected in state party conventions in accord with the percentage of the vote various candidates received in the primary.

An objectionable feature of the House bill which would have required candidates to file slates of delegates in all 31 senatorial districts to get on the ballot at all was removed. Liberal provisions also were made for uncommitted delegates to run individually or as a slate.

SPEED LIMIT SAME

Legislators finally agreed on, and the governor signed, legislation extending the 55 miles per hour speed limit to comply with federal policies and save \$303 million a year in federal highway aid.

A threatened deadlock was quickly broken in the face of threats of heavy loss of federal funds. The present 55 mph law would have expired April 1.

COURTS SPEAK

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals held a cashier in an El Paso bookstore could not be convicted for sale of an obscene magazine after being declared innocent in sale of an alleged obscene film in the same transaction.

Texas Supreme Court turned down a Panola County man's contention that he was defrauded of royalties when producers drilling on his property did not tell him or the Railroad Commission of an oil strike in the Burnett Sand of Travis Peak reservoir.

The high court upheld a Waco Court of Civil Appeals ruling that a Hamilton County property owner was entitled to \$7,500 damages from a company which allowed turkey feathers to cover his land and runoff water to pollute his wells and troughs.

AG OPINIONS

Campaign contributions made after an election are defensible under the penal code, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Poll watchers cannot be paid from labor union dues.

A school, under the open records act, should make public names and addresses of students'

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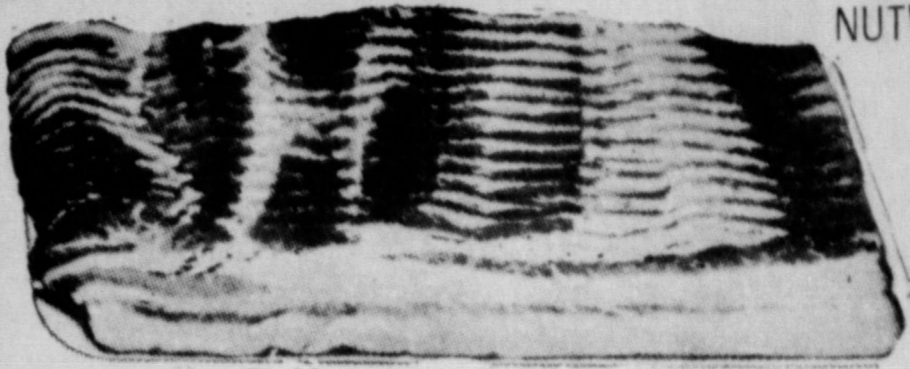
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APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Abe M. Katz of Corpus Christi to the Finance Commission of Texas Building and Loan Section.

Among other appointees of the governor announced recently were T. Gilbert Sharpe of Brownsville, as 138th district judge; John A. Mehos of Galveston, to the Gulf States Marine Commission (reappointment).

Walter V. Duncan (reappointment) of Richardson and Russell M. Irving of Beaumont to the Credit Union Commission; and Milton C. Dalchau of Llano, John W. Hancock Sr. of El Campo, Sam K. Seymour Jr. of Columbus and Jake Strahan of Burnet (reappointees) to the Lower Colorado River Authority.

SHORT SNORTS

The Senate cleared the way for an environmental study of Texas bays and estuaries.

An April 14 hearing has been scheduled on a House resolution to rescind Texas ratification of the controversial Equal Rights Amendment.

Gov. Briscoe signed into law legislation allowing real estate loan interest, including so-called front-end "points", to be spread over the life of a loan.

A bill to allow public school teachers to conduct periods of silent prayer or meditation passed the House by a big margin.

Five new applications to sell more than \$3.2 million in securities have been filed with the State Securities Board in the last two weeks.

A 13-member Texas Livestock and Dairy Industry Task Force will push for a federal meat import agreement to ease economic declines.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Hardmans of Alanreed attended funeral services for George Thompson III in Clarendon on Monday.

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Gardening Season In Full Swing

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The Texas Medical Association recommends gardening as a good means of exercise and therapy for almost everyone. But doctors warn that gardening entails some hazards of safety and health, most of which can be avoided.

Yard accidents occur more frequently to amateurs and young gardeners than to experts or adults. Gardeners who are aware of the potential dangers are less likely to get hurt.

If you have done nothing more strenuous than sit by the fire most of the winter, by all means take it easy for the first few weekends of gardening. Give your muscles a chance to regain strength gradually, rather than trying to do too much the first day out.

Gardening sometimes brings cuts and scratches from twigs, thorns, and sharp tools. First aid usually consists of washing the scratch with soap and water and applying an adhesive bandage. Let it bleed a little to wash away impurities. Deeper cuts, or course, require medical attention.

Learn how to recognize poisonous vines and shrubs, so you can avoid them, or root them out.

Power tools, particularly lawn mowers, are standard equipment for the modern home gardener. Be sure to study the instructions regarding safe usage. If in doubt, check with a mechanic on potential hazards of power tools.

Insect sprays and powders, plus poisons that kill weeds are useful in garden maintenance, but these also have inherent hazards if improperly or carelessly stored or used. Once again, read the directions, especially the warnings.

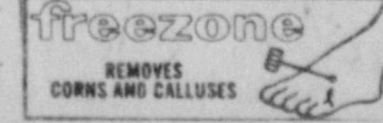
Bees, wasps, and spiders are out for the spring season too. Occasionally one of them might sting you. For the majority of us, a sting is painful and causes swelling, but isn't serious. If you are one of those individuals with an allergy to insect stings, ask your doctor about the desensitizing injections.

Select garden tools with care. Use the right tool for the job at hand, and keep tools in good condition, clean and sharp. Dull tools are unsafe. Broken tools are dangerous. Rusty tools are difficult to use. Store tools in a safe place. Lying on the ground or piled carelessly in a corner, tools can cause accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass had dinner with the A.N. Hardmans at Alanreed Sunday.

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The recommended rate for planting weeping lovegrass is 2.0 to 2.5 lbs. per acre of pure live seed. This will mean planting over 3 lbs. per acre of commercial seed. Prior to planting, fertilizer needs to be applied at the rate of 30-40-0 per acre to aid in establishment of the grasses. More vigorous plants and better stands will be obtained if the grass is not grazed the first summer after seeding. Light grazing may be desirable the following fall and winter.

As an average figure, weeping lovegrass will provide grazing for about one cow and calf on four acres for a year or one cow and calf on two acres for six months. This stocking rate would be under good management with proper fertilization and a rotational grazing system. If a landuser had 100 acres of good lovegrass managed properly, he could graze 100 yearlings for six months and in better years he could increase this figure.

Weeping lovegrass will fit well into an overall ranching operation by planting a portion of the ranch to lovegrass. The grass can be used in the spring and early summer allowing the native grasses to rest and gain vigor for higher forage production.

Some landusers in the McLean area that have obtained good results with weeping lovegrass are Dr. H. F. Fabian, L. T. Goldston, Ted Simmons, Craig Morris, Creed Lamb, and many others. These people would be good to visit with about the values of weeping lovegrass.

Weeping lovegrass is not a cure-all for the rancher in sandy country but it does aid in making a more balanced forage program. The Great Plains Conservation Program

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chock Smith were Mrs. Donald Smith, Cindy, Melissa and Tommy of Beaver, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mike, David, and Brian of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston, Joe, Jeff and

and the RECP-ACP Program are available for cost-sharing with the landuser in establishing weeping lovegrass. If you are interested in pasture planting, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Pampa or a Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Director.

BIRTHDAYS

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- APRIL 5
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Troy Smith
Betty Simmons
- APRIL 6
Clyde Brown
Mrs. Jack Bailey
Larry Boyd
Virgil Richardson
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John Kalka
Marlinda Kim Howard
- APRIL 8
Wanda Jean Dorsey
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Larry Mark Richardson
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HEALD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Isaacs of Lubbock visited several days last week with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent the Easter weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Visiting last Thursday with Mrs. K. S. Rippe were Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Shamrock, Mrs. Sarah Kohls and Mrs. Ella Freitag of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and children of Keyes, Okla. visited in the Carl Phillips

home last week.

Mr. David Grigsby of Nacogdoches and Mr. Jack Grigsby and Jack Jr. of Ft. Worth are spending several days in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sr. of El Paso visited Saturday in the Ott Davis Home.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the A. E. Carpenter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Brad and Russell of Borger and Mrs. W. J. Foster and Mrs. Ellen Wilson.

Easter Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Arlie Grigs-

by were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo, Jack Grigsby and Jack Jr. of Ft. Worth, David Grigsby of Nacogdoches and the Richard Normans.

Visiting over the weekend in the Carl Phillips home were Mrs. Bill Setzler and Von of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas.

Sunday visitors in the A. W. Lankford home were the Bill Lankford of Amarillo and Mrs. K. S. Rippe, Kevin and Lauren Lankford returned to their home after a weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. H. M. Billingsley of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. Luther Petty, Friday and Francis L. Petty of Shamrock came Friday and stayed with his mother until Sunday afternoon, having attended church at the Baptist church



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VOTE SATURDAY, APRIL 5 WRITE IN BOYD MEADOR FOR MAYOR

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City of McLean - City Election

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 for their kindness following
 the death of our mother, Mrs.
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 for the flowers, cards and
 food prepared. A special
 thanks to Lamb Funeral Home
 14-1p

Easter Egg Given Away

Mrs. Catherine Weaver re-
 ceived the large Easter egg
 filled with candy that was
 given by the Potpourri Shop.
 Mrs. Weaver is a science
 teacher in the McLean Junior
 High School.

Visiting in the Miro Pakan
 home for Easter was Mr. and
 Mrs. John S. Pakan, and
 daughters, Tiffanie and
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller
 returned home last Monday
 from California where they
 visited relatives and friends
 in Sacramento, San Francisco,
 and San Diego. Mr. Keller's
 brother who has been seriously
 ill was reported improving.
 The couple's son, Dan Keller
 Jr., and a friend, joined
 his parents in San Diego
 and accompanied them home
 for a short visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
 Goldston over the Easter
 weekend were their daughter
 and family, Mr. and Mrs.
 Jay Wilson, Christie, and
 Quinn, of Dalhart and their
 son and family, Mr. and Mrs.
 Homer Goldston, Kevin and
 Wayne, of Ft. Worth.

Kylong and Debbie Sitz
 from Denton spent Thursday
 night with Debbie's grand-
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley
 Davis. Debbie's parents are
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays of
 Panhandle.

Visiting the W.H. Davis'
 Sunday was Mr. and Mrs.
 John Davis, Edwin and Ross
 of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.
 Henry Wetzel and J.H. Wet-
 sel.

Visiting in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee
 Easter Sunday were Mr. and
 Mrs. Billy McKee, Brenda
 and Linda of Groom, Mr.
 and Mrs. Allen Alford and
 Scott of Spearman and Mr.
 and Mrs. A.H. Moreman of
 Alanreed.

Brenda and Linda McKee
 spent Sunday night with their
 grandparents and returned
 home Monday.

Alanreed Home Demonstra-
 tion club met March 26th
 in the home of Mabel Wor-
 sham, hostess. The program
 was by Polly Harrison, who
 gave a good talk on selecting,
 buying and caring for differ-
 ent kinds of carpet. Those
 enjoying refreshments of
 coffee, tea and strawberry
 cake topped with strawberry
 ice cream were Sue Crisp,
 Anne Marshall, Betty Mar-
 shall, Polly Harrison, Mary
 Davis, Onie Gibson, Diane
 Gibson, Barbara Bible and
 son Paul, Lena Carter, Lulu
 Crisp, Margarette Burr, May
 Moreman, Betty and Romon-
 ia Finley.

Visiting the Bill Crisp
 Thursday and Friday was their
 children and grandchildren,
 the David Frizzels of Lone-
 star.

Jim Vineyard, son of the
 P.M. Gibsons entered Mayo
 Hospital on Monday for pos-
 sible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thames of
 Pampa were in church again
 Sunday, where Mr. Thames
 did the preaching with Mrs.
 Thames playing the piano.

Visiting the Gibsons on
 Sunday was the Don Bednorzs
 of Amarillo and little daugh-
 ter, Kristi, Johnny Curtis of
 Sunday. Johnny is the great
 grandson of the late Carrol
 Burdines. He and Diane
 Gibson attend the same
 college in Dallas. Other
 visitors were the James Arm-
 bristers of Alanreed.
 The residents of Alanreed

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

Planting Season Advances . . . A Million Here, A Million There . . . April 9 Wheat Forecast . . . Sheep, Lamb Feeding Lowest Since 1966

Planting of major crops throughout the state is about on
 schedule or ahead of this time a year ago. Cotton planting
 for the state is now nearing the 10 per cent completion
 mark. Sorghum planting is more than a fourth completed.
 Some fields were damaged to some extent by recent
 freezing weather in the south central part of the state.

About one-third of the corn acreage in the state has been
 planted. Peanut seeding is underway in South Texas. Wheat
 is making excellent growth on the High and Low Plains.
 Livestock movement off wheat and oat fields to feedlots
 has peaked. Livestock condition generally is fair to poor, as
 grazing becomes short in many areas. Heavy culling is
 underway in the north and eastern areas of the state and
 death losses continue to run above normal.

One of the few crops which is behind schedule in
 planting is rice. Less than five per cent of the crop has been
 planted in the state. Vegetable crops are making good
 progress. Cabbage, carrot and onion plants are being
 harvested in the San Antonio-Winter Garden area as well as
 the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Peaches are blooming in most areas of the state and
 pecan trees are budding in north central Texas. Citrus
 harvest is about completed.

WHERE ARE THOSE ONE MILLION acres that won't
 be planted to cotton in Texas this year going? Apparently,
 they will go into sorghum. The Texas Crop and Livestock
 Reporting Service notes that cotton acres are expected to
 be down one million acres this year from last year, and that
 sorghum acres are to be up one million acres from last year.

Cotton acres this year are expected to total 4.3 million
 acres compared to 5.3 million acres in 1974. Sorghum acres
 are expected to total 8.5 million acres compared to 7.5
 million acres in 1974.

Wheat acres in the state are set at 6.5 million acres
 compared to 5.6 a year ago.

APRIL 9 will be the date for a special winter wheat
 forecast for Texas only. The report is to be issued to give
 producers more information about prospects for the wheat
 crop.

SHEEP AND LAMB feeding in Texas is now at the
 lowest levels since 1966. Texas sheep and lambs on feed as
 of March 1 totaled 170,000 head. This is down 29 per cent
 from a year ago and is 17 per cent below Jan. 1. Even more
 significant, it is the lowest since 1966 when the total was
 172,000.

Drylot operators with 2,000 head capacity or more had
 62,000 head of the 170,000 sheep and lambs on feed.
 Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter
 being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on
 succulent pastures and expected within the next three
 months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed during January and
 February totaled 114,000 compared with only 30,000 head
 during the same months in 1974. Marketings of fed sheep
 and lambs during this period, at 148,000 head, were 18 per
 cent below the same period a year ago.

EARLY LAMB CROP in Texas this year totaled
 770,000 head which is an increase of five per cent from last
 year's crop. The Jan. 1 inventory of ewes one year old and
 older was down 10 per cent.

The early lamb crop in three states—California, Kansas
 and Texas—was down two per cent from a year ago.

are all sorry to lose a long
 time friend, Mrs. Brooks
 Magee, who moved to Pam-
 pa Monday. Everyone hopes
 she will be happy there.

Visiting her mother and
 sister Betty and Polly Harri-
 son last week was Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Stafford and son
 formerly of McLean, now of
 Sandil, Arabia. They visited
 his parents, the A. E. Staf-
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Rep. Cates Report Help Coming To Lefors

"I just want these people to know that we will help them," State Representative Phil Cates said after experiencing the saddest homecoming of his life.

The small Panhandle town of Lefors where Cates grew up had been ripped to pieces by a tornado shortly after midnight Thursday. One was known dead with sixty injured.

"It's horrible, over 60 per cent of the town is gone," Cates reported in disbelief, "It looks like one huge dump ground."

Usually greeted by throngs of happy friends and neighbors, Cates met sadness in a town torn to bits -- 146 homes and 13 businesses demolished, the community center gone, the post office heavily damaged. Preliminary damage estimates were set at nearly \$4 million.

Cates flew to his hometown with Mike Cooper of Governor Briscoe's office, Frank Cox, Deputy State Co-ordinator of the Division of Disaster Emergency Services after an early morning meeting with Governor Briscoe.

"Governor Briscoe has assured me that he will do everything possible to aid and assist the area," Cates said.

Word of the disaster came in a telephone message to Austin from Cates' father Herman Cates who related that the immediate family

was not injured. An uncle, Edgar Brown had to be taken to the hospital to have a dime sized rock removed from his arm. Cates' parents house was slightly damaged--shingles blown from the roof, the front window broken out and a neighbor's roof had been hurled into their front yard by the tornado's powerful winds.

It was worse for many others. Many were homeless, others were taken to hospitals in Pampa or Amarillo after receiving aid at the emergency Red Cross station.

"Many of the people whose homes were completely destroyed are on social security, they worked hard to raise their families here, their homes were paid for, but they have no insurance to rebuild," Cates said. "I want these people to know that we are going to do everything that can be done to help them."

Cates had immediate praise for the state agencies who were activated as soon as they received word of the disaster.

"All the state's resources were put at the city's disposal through the Governor's office," Cates said, adding his appreciation for the work of the State Highway Department, the Department of Public Safety, the Red Cross and others who came to help.

Governor Briscoe has formerly declared a state of emergency in Lefors and has

Cancer Drive To Be Staged In McLean Soon

A cancer drive will be staged in McLean in approximately ten days to raise funds to help with cancer research.

Mrs. Ruth Magee, who is chairman of the drive, reported to the news office that a group of ladies from the community will be going from door to door. You may give your donations to them for this worthy cause.

If U.S. motorists would buy two less gallons of gasoline per car per week, the savings would be more than enough to meet President Ford's goal of reducing foreign crude oil imports by one million barrels a day, according to the Automotive Information Council.

requested a Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster to further assist the community.

TSTI To Have Open House

Open house for new facilities of the Technical Office Training program at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo will be held Sunday, April 6, from 1 to 5:00 p.m.

A 20,472-square-foot structure, originally housing the Amarillo Air Force fiscal offices, was modified to accommodate the TOT program and another instructional program of the Mid-Continent Campus. TOT students moved into their new building in January. The second program of Design Technology students, will move sometime in June, according to State Tech officials.

The new facilities are now the most elegant and custom-designed instructional facilities on the Mid-Continent campus. The structure is one of the first that has been modified as a permanent facility. All classrooms, offices and hallways are carpeted, which Mrs. Weathers points out, is a prime factor in sound ab-

sorption. Paneling and wallpaper enhance the appearance. Attractive snack areas and lounges are provided. Electrical wiring was up-dated in the building to meet building codes and provide adequate power for the many business machines involved in the training.

The work of modification was accomplished by the State Tech maintenance work force when their time could be made available from other regular jobs. Owen Mabrey, manager of plant facilities, supervised. Equipment from other buildings on campus was installed to complete the air-conditioning system. Areas of construction out side the realm of the maintenance forces was assigned to outside contractors. Even office equipment already in use was re-finished by the school employees to coordinate with the interior scheme.

Three routes of instruction are offered the office training students in the State Tech program: secretarial, clerk-typist, and bookkeeping. Courses include shorthand, typing, business machines, filing, accounting, office

procedures, duplication, machine transcription, related support courses, innovation implemented since the program has provided its new facilities in a revised training in a student office, with emphasis on practical application of

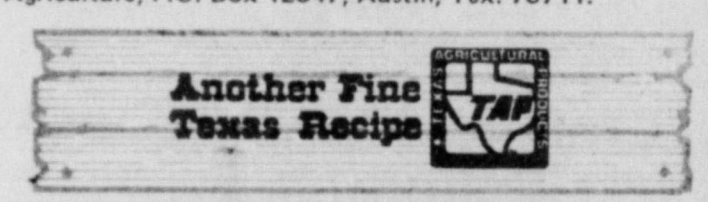
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LAMB KEBABS WITH PILAF

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| 1/2 cup tarragon vinegar | shoulder cut in 1 1/2-inch pieces |
| 1/2 cup dry white wine (optional) | 1 large green pepper cut |
| 2 Tbsp. salad oil | in wedges |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | 2 medium tomatoes cut in wedges |
| 2 Tbsp. mixed pickling spice | 2 medium onions cut in wedges |
| 1/4 tsp. crushed rosemary | 2 medium squash, sliced |
| 1 1/2 pounds boned lamb leg or | |

Combine vinegar, wine, oil, garlic, pickling spice and rosemary. Pour over lamb pieces and marinate several hours or overnight in refrigerator. Arrange lamb on skewers and place in broiler; brush with marinade. Broil 3-4 inches from source of heat 5-6 minutes per side. Thread the vegetables on additional skewers. Place under broiler and continued cooking around 5 minutes or until meat and vegetables are done. Brush frequently with marinade. Serve lamb and vegetables on rice pilaf. Yield: Four servings.

Rice Pilaf

Melt 1/4 cup butter in skillet over low heat. Add 1 cup raw rice and 2 Tbsp. minced onion. Cook, stirring frequently, until rice turns opaque. Add 2 cups chicken broth; cover and simmer 15-20 minutes or until all liquid is absorbed and rice is tender.

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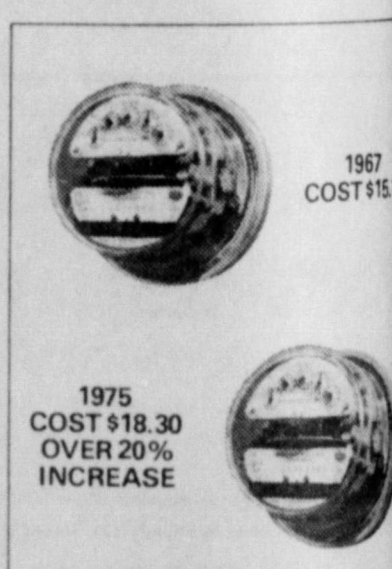
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