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## Mrs. Roy Barker Funeral Services Set For Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mel Marie Barker of 111 S. Braska in Shamrock, who died in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, after being a patient for three weeks, will be held on Friday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. in Church of Christ, Shamrock.

Officiating will be James Douglas, minister. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Born in Vinson, Okla., August 8, 1907, Mrs. Barker moved to Shamrock from McLean in 1964.

She married Roy Barker on June 29, 1929 in Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Barker was a member of the Church of Christ in Shamrock and the Shamrock Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Becky Stubbs in Shamrock; one son, Rodney of Shamrock; two brothers, Robert Davidson of Oklahoma and Carl A. Davidson of Mangum, Okla.; 9 grandchildren.

## Baptist Churches Collecting Money For Lefors Victims

April 13 is the recommended date for Top-O-Texas area churches to receive an offering for the tornado-stricken city of Lefors.

Under the leadership of Douglas C. Dubose, area missionary, it was agreed to suggest a goal of \$1,000 per resident member to the seventy-five churches in the area. If the churches responded as expected more than \$1,000,000 will be made available.

The McLean First Baptist Church will receive the offering beginning this Sunday. In keeping with the suggestion of \$1.00 per resident member the church in McLean expects to collect \$1,000. Those not prepared to give this week will be given opportunity at a later date.

## Young At Heart To Meet Friday

The Young at Heart will meet Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. They plan to meet in newly acquired building on Main Street, which was formerly owned by Wilson Boyd.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Forest Carter  
Jim Back  
Dora Sanders  
Viola Meador  
Lee R. Steel  
Lela Fern Avery  
Mary McCracken

## Sam Haynes Named Campaign Chairman For 'Breath of Life'

Mayor Samuel A. Haynes has been named chairman of the Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Chuck Laurent, president of the Lone Star Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mayor Haynes, McLean will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C/F. It is believed that one in twenty persons or 10 million Americans may carry the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of C/F.

The Breath of Life Campaign supports not only research but over C/F Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country, six of which are located within Texas.

## McLean Golfers Win Tournament

Area golfers competed in a Tri-City Tournament Sunday, April 6, at the Shamrock Country Club.

McLean golfers taking 1st place with a score of 354 were "Crocky" Pender, Alvin Danner, Terry Hugg, Barry Pender, E. J. Windom, Jr., Buck Lee, W. C. Simpson, Casper Smith and Jim Adams.

Wheeler placed 2nd with a score of 357 and Shamrock placed 3rd with a score of 372. "Crock" Pender was tournament medalist with a low score of 72.

## School To Present One-Act Play In Gym Tuesday

"The Other Side of the Wall," McLean's entry in the UIL One-Act Play contest will be presented for the public in the gymnasium April 15th. Centered around two different conceptions of life, the play takes place sometime in the future after a nuclear war. The public is invited to attend.

## McLean FFA Chapter Prepare for Contest And Trustees Elected Saturday

Since the Top O' Texas Stock Show the McLean FFA chapter has been preparing for its spring judging contests.

In preparing for these contests the Livestock team entered the Hansford County Contest held in Spearman on March 8. In this contest Ricky Lowery, Greg Henley, Van Horn and Mike Harkins made up the livestock team. In this contest Ricky Lowery tied for high individual with 100 points on two classes of sheep. The team placed 2nd in the swine judging and was 9th high team overall. 20 teams participated in this contest.

This past weekend the Dairy contest held at the Hinders Dairy in Canyon. This dairy is one of the top five dairies in the state of Texas. Making the trip to Canyon was Greg Henley, Scott Haynes, Van Horn, Mike Harkins, Tim Johnston, Carter Trew. The dairy team tied for 9th high team out of 30.

This Saturday the McLean FFA Judging teams will travel to West Texas State University to participate in the Top O' Texas district contest. Then on April the 18th the judging team will travel to Lubbock to participate in the Regional contest held on the Texas Tech campus on April 19. The boys and girls are trying out for three teams which are Livestock, Poultry and Dairy.

## 4-H Members Are Selling Garden Seeds

The McLean 4-H Club began selling garden and flower seeds this week to raise money for the year's 4-H activities. The groups are offering a selection of five vegetable or flower seeds. The vegetable selection includes radish, tomato, squash, okra, beet, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, and cantaloupe seed. The flower selection includes morning glory, dianthus, marigold, calendula, zinnia, four o'clock, and nasturtium seed.

Along with the seeds, the 4-H'ers are also selling Pressure Cookers. The 16-qt. sells for \$45.00 and the 21-qt. sells for \$48.00.

To buy the seeds or pressure cookers, contact any 4-H member. The sale will last only a short time. The money made will help finance the County camp in Brownwood this summer and the County Fair in August as well as other 4-H activities throughout the year.

Checks totalling \$511,297 were mailed last week to 141 Texas hospitals and 50 state institutions as additional court-ordered refunds on overcharges for broad spectrum antibiotics.

Voters in the McLean area turned out Saturday to vote in the city and school elections.

In the city election Mayor Sam Haynes was elected to another term with 165 votes. Boyd Meador received 114 write in votes for the office of mayor.

City councilmen elected were R. L. Brown, incumbent, with 209 votes and Mike Johnson with 256 votes.

In the school election voters elected two new trustees, Tony Smitherman with 225 votes and June Dorsey Suggs with 154 votes. Others on the ballot were Gerald Tate receiving 93 votes and Butch Turpen, 137. There were several write-in votes.

Bill Crisp of Alanreed was elected to serve on the Gray County School Board with 292 votes.

## Income Tax Filing Deadline April 15

With income tax filing season coming to a close, the Internal Revenue Service has announced that it will extend its toll-free telephone tax help hours to accommodate the expected crush of last-minute filers.

A. W. McCannless, district director of IRS operations in North Texas, said today that during the final two weeks of filing season Texas taxpayers will have an extra 21 and a half hours in which they can phone the IRS toll-free for answers to their tax questions.

Saturday, April 5, and Saturday, April 12, the toll-free lines will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, the last day for filing returns, tax experts will be on hand to answer questions by phone until 9 p.m. The IRS' regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, will remain the same in addition to the extended hours.

Taxpayers can reach the toll-free by dialing 800-492-4830 from anywhere in North Texas. This year's tax return must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 15.

## Weekend Volleyball Tournament Set

Area volleyball fans will be in for a treat next weekend, April 18 and 19, as the McLean Invitational Volleyball Tournament gets underway in the local gymnasium. Area teams entered in the competition are Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa, Shamrockwood, Lela, and Kelton. Proceeds from the admission fees will go to help the MHS students buy athletic equipment. Trophies will be presented to the winners.

## Savings Bond Reaches 23% of Goal

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray county during February totaled \$51,406. Sales for the first two months of 1975 were \$108,968 for 23% of the 1975 sales goal of \$465,000.

Texasans purchases \$20,183,108 in Savings Bonds during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$43,473,714 for 18.5% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

## Scout Pageant To Be Held At Pampa April 12

The Adobe Walls council of the Boy Scouts of America will present a Bicentennial Pageant in the form of a Scout circus. It will be held at the M. K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa at 7:15 p.m. on April 12. Scouts from all over the Oklahoma Panhandle and the Eastern half of the Texas Panhandle will be included. Costumed scouts will present simultaneous demonstrations of historical events, frontier crafts, scouting skills and youth development activities.

Tickets may be purchased from any scout. Local scouts in your area will be competing for a multitude of prizes plus a percentage of each ticket sold goes to the local unit.

Support scouting by purchasing a ticket and attending this pageant.

## Land Bank Assn. Meet In Houston

Bob Williams of Pampa, has just returned from Houston where he represented the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. There were about 500 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his annual report to stockholders, reported that 1974 was another record year for new business with \$269,000,000 in loans closed. This was the largest year in loan volume in the bank's 58 year history and also in 1974, the bank reached \$1 billion in loans outstanding. W. Malcolm Harding, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and Dr. James R. Gibbs, Vice President and Economist of the Texas Commerce Bank in Houston, also addressed stockholders and guests during the meeting.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 35,000 loans for more than \$1 billion outstanding.

## Baptist To Observe Adult's Day In Sunday School

A picnic in the park will be one of the features of adult recognition day at First Baptist Church Sunday. Immediately after the morning worship service families will assemble in the City Park with a basket dinner.

Games and activities will be planned for all ages. If the weather is cold and windy the picnic will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Other features of this special day include recognition of all adults working in Sunday School. A poster with pictures of Home Bound Adults will be displayed in the church foyer. The name address, phone number and birth date of these Home Bound Adults will be supplied so that cards can be mailed to these people. Everyone is invited to join in the service Sunday morning at the church and to be a part of the fellowship during the picnic.

## Clarendon College Ex-Student Reunion Set for April 26-27

Ex-Students of Clarendon College will return to Clarendon for the annual reunion on April 26 and 27.

On Saturday the 26th registration and visitation will be held at the College Cafeteria. A tour of the College Farm and Greenbelt Lake area will be conducted 1:00 p.m.

Ruby's, will be the site for a 3:00 p.m. reception. A banquet for exes and their families will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night at the College Cafeteria. Dinner music will be supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCully of Clarendon. Master of Ceremonies for the banquet will be Ernest Kent, President of the ex-student association. Featured guest speaker for this year's reunion is Ralph Randal of Panhandle, an ex-student of Clarendon College.

Following the Saturday night banquet a concert will be held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center of the college featuring the "Bank Notes," a music group composed of employees and families of the First Bank and Trust of Booker.

A business meeting will conclude the Saturday activities. A luncheon is planned for Sunday noon at the Clarendon College Cafeteria following church services.

The class of 1925 and 1950 will be honored at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie B. Sanders of Perryton and Mrs. Leo Gardner and Robert Gardner of Vigo Park were visiting Mrs. Dora Sanders over the weekend. Mrs. Sanders is recuperating in the McLean Hospital.



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BAG

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SHURFINE

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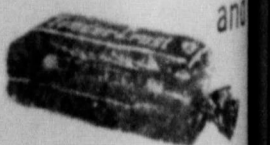
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### Debbie Hutchinson Takes 2nd In Pampa Food Show

The McLean 4-H Club had its meeting Wednesday, April 2 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Vernon Webb and her daughter Elaine from Mobeese presented the program. Debbie is an active 4-H member and a junior in school. She demonstrated to the group on how to give a demonstration. It was a very informative program for the group. Garden needs were given to the members to help finance various 4-H activities. The money from the sale of the seeds should be turned in at the May meeting.

In our February meeting members presented the program. Beth Smitherman showed a film that was taken at the Pampa Stock Show in Pampa, 1974. It showed the correct way to prepare the animal for showing and the final showing of the animal.

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in the show ring. Susie Billingsley went into detail the necessary equipment, and correct way to show a pig. The girls did a good job, and a program that is most informative for the members with animal projects.

The club has six members who have successfully completed their food projects. Rhonda and Theresa Woods, Susie Billingsley, Debbie Hutchinson, Ann Skipper and Rita Jefferson are to be commended for a job well done. Debbie received 2nd with her bread at the Pampa show. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Joe Skipper and Mrs. Joe Billingsley for their help as leaders for the girls.

May 7 will be out next meeting with Layton Barton, county agent giving the program.

## News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Mrs. Frank Crisp was admitted to Groom Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson were in Pampa on Monday for medical reasons.

Alanreed received a good rain Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays and son of Panhandle spent the weekend with the Hartley Davis.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

McLean Grade School for the fourth straight year won first place in the District 2-A Interscholastic League contests.

Marriage vows will be exchanged by Miss Cherry Abernethy and Jimmy Joe McDonald at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Kelton First Baptist Church.

Joyce Beasley, McLean freshman, was one of 19 students recently initiated into Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society for freshmen and sophomore students at West Texas State University.

20 YEARS AGO

Peb Everett, who has been able to bring back a worn-out plot of ground to a productive state, has been chosen as the best competitive farmer in the Panhandle region.

John Dickinson was honored at a party on his 7th birthday Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

30 YEARS AGO

J. T. Little and Ted Glass have leased the Lone Star Theatre and will open next Wednesday evening with that hilarious comedy picture, "I'm from Arkansas."

Cpl. S.A. Cousins has returned to Camp Wolters after a visit with home folks.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Chas E. Cooke was hostess to several friends Friday afternoon when they met for one table of contract in her home.

Only 39 voters registered at the polls Saturday in the school trustee election, the smallest vote to be cast in such an election for the past twenty years.

The Meador Cafe has moved to the new location in the corner building formerly occupied by Standard Foods.

50 YEARS AGO

An agreement has been reached by a number of

stores to close at 6:30 each evening during the summer season, beginning next Monday.

Peter Pan will be shown Friday and Saturday nights, admission 15¢ and 35¢, reduced prices.

### Market Report

Beef eaters should "jump" at low prices to replenish freezer supplies, one observer advises.

Currently, farmers are selling off record numbers of cattle at low prices--often far less than it costs to raise them, but prices cannot stay so low indefinitely. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University system, cautioned.

Best buys include sirloin and rib steaks, round steaks and roasts.

Also, rib roasts, boneless roll roasts, chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef and liver.

In poultry sections, fryer chickens prices are higher, while grade A, large size eggs offer the best quality and economy for your egg money.

Pork specials are few, with scattered features on end chops, quarter loins cut into chops, pork steaks and liver.

At fruit counters, strawberry supplies are short due to rain in some growing areas, and grapefruit prices are rising as supply diminishes, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Orange prices are stable, and canteloupe is coming to market, but prices remain high.

Good vegetable buys are cabbage, carrots, potatoes, turnips, cooking greens and rutabagas.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: In chicken hens, a three-to-six pound bird is usually the best choice.

Look for plump body with well-fleshed breast and thighs, clean skin (free from abrasions or bruises) which is thick, firm and slightly coarsened with fat well distributed under the skin for a light yellow cast.



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sims of Happy proudly announce the arrival of their baby daughter born on Wednesday, April 2 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces, was 19 inches long and was named D'Ann Adell.

D'Ann's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morris of McLean and Mrs. Wendell Sims of Happy.

Briscoe appointed to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners Dr. Howell R. Gaddy Jr. of Georgetown and Mrs. Winnie O. Warhol of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Rex of Hobbs N. M. spent the weekend with the W. C. Kennedys and the Joe Willis'.

### Senior Citizens Go To Amarillo

The Senior Citizen group of Amarillo sent a bus here Friday for a load from the Young at Heart club as a complimentary trip to be with their group that day.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Melton escorts on the bus and up their showed their facilities and explained their function in the portion that was restored of former Amarillo High School which was destroyed by fire.

Following dinner, everyone participated in some games until time to go into another portion where a program on retirement, survivors and disabled, by the Social Security, first showing a film and then a talk after which everyone returned to McLean about 5:00 o'clock having enjoyed the trip.

Those making the trip were: Mesdames Vela Corcoran, Lena Bailey, Audie Stewart, Isabel Petty, Ruby Tibbets, Marzee Lisman, Ula Morrow, Sophia Hutchinson, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Nola Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Ted Robertson joined by Mrs. Bertha Sanders and Mrs. Mollie Dickinson of Hedley.

### Young Farmers To Meet Tuesday

There will be a young Farmers meeting Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Voc. Ag. Building. This meeting will be open to anyone over age 21 who is interested in agriculture.

At the last meeting there were several people who indicated that they are interested in getting a Young Farmers Chapter organized. If you are interested be at the Voc. Ag. building Tuesday night to help form this organization. It can be of great value to the agriculture industry of this community.

President Ford declared the City of Lefors a major disaster area on request of the Governor due to tornado damage; an assistance center was set up April 2.

### Tests For Credit Scheduled April 10 At Amarillo College

Students may receive college credit through successful completion of tests to 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 test 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.

CLEP offers class credit by exam in several academic areas. Examination by credit classes administered by AC are American government, American history, college algebra, English composition, general chemistry, geology, calculus with analytical geometry, trigonometry, general psychology, business law, statistics, introductory economics, business management, accounting, and introductory sociology.

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

Dodson said AC students must complete 25 hours in residence at the college before exam credit will be entered on their transcripts.

### My Neighbors



"I remember when you used to look at me that way."

### CROSSWORD

Answer

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10. Projecting	4. Bulk	of
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of	6. Cuckoos	songs
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24. Siberian		
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26. Ship's		
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29. Pronoun		
30. Sea eagle		
31. Place		
32. Temerity		
34. Mrs.		
Eisenhower		
36. Vapor		
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zodiac		
38. Dip out,		
as water		
39. Spar		
40. Before		
41. Bohemian-like		

## CLAIMING CHRISTIANITY; BUT LOST!

Isn't it sad that Satan has utilized one of his most effective tools against mankind so successfully? He informs: "Oh, we're all working for the same cause. Everyone who has some form of belief in Christ will go to heaven." Is this a TRUE conclusion? I believe that Communism exists but I don't want any part of it! One can believe in something without accepting it... in part or in full. Consider the following: "Many may do all these, but be lost!"

1. Many may hear the gospel and yet be lost. The people of Antioch of Pisidia heard but judged themselves worthy of eternal life by CONTRADICTING AND BLASPHEMING (Literally speaking against God's teachers) Acts 13:44-46. Felix heard and trembled (trembled cause he believed?) but declined the invitation to BELIEVE (Acts 24:24-25). James writes that hearing and refusing to "do" is self-deception (James 1:22-25).
2. Man may believe and be lost. The rulers who heard Jesus are examples: "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be cast out of the synagogue. For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (John 12:42-43).
3. Man may be almost persuaded and still be lost. Nicodemus (John 3:1-21).
4. Man may be scripturally baptized and later be lost. Soman, a former sorcerer, fell back into iniquity after having obeyed the Gospel (Acts 8:13-14).
5. Many may be disciples and then be lost. "From that time many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him" (John 6:66.. read also verse 67-68).
6. Judas was unusually close to the Lord for awhile, but was lost in the end! "Woe unto that man by whom the Son of Man was betrayed! It had been good for that man were he not born! (Matt. 26:24). Judas "might have been as good as dead" (Acts 1:25).
7. The Pharisees were deeply religious, but condemned (Matt. 23).
8. Jesus stated that many who had done wonderful works would be lost (Matt. 7:21-23). This will occur because they didn't obey the Father's will (Matt. 7:21) "striving lawfully" (2 Timothy 2:5).
9. Many who have zeal will be lost because they did not have the knowledge of God and his way (Rom. 10:1-13).
10. The foolish virgins made some preparations to meet the bridegroom, but were not permitted to enter (Matt. 25:1-13). They were not ready.. fully prepared (Matt. 25:10).

In view of these examples how is YOUR hope for eternal life? A hope built on partial obedience to the Word of God is a FALSE hope and leads only to eternity with the devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41).

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

## THANK YOU

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who wrote my name in for Mayor of McLean. I did not seek the office, but appreciate your confidence.

**Boyd Meador**

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Lyndell Williams  
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**AUSTIN**—The great debate on school finance reform is shaping up in the House and Senate.

Major legislation to restructure education funding formulas has been heard before committees in both houses and is now being altered by sub-committees to meet revenue on hand and varying viewpoints of lawmakers and educators.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's weighted pupil plan would cost an estimated \$744 million in additional state revenue and \$1.033 billion in local contributions.

The Texas State Teachers Association plan would require some \$2.2 billion in additional state money and \$520 million in local funds.

Dr. Richard Hooker, Briscoe's education consultant, acknowledges 550 districts would have to increase ad valorem taxes to meet their "fair share" of school program costs under the governor's plan (HB 1083 and SB 478).

However, Hooker notes, those districts contain only 14 per cent of the state's population, and he contends these districts have an option as to whether they will produce their "fair share."

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie Smith maintains HB 1083 would mandate minimum accreditation standards and teacher salaries, and 500 to 600 districts would have no choice but to increase taxes.

Rep. W. S. "Bill" Heatly of Paducah sent constituents in his district a detailed breakdown on how the Governor's bill would affect local taxes, and said he would oppose it.

Big county school officials generally supported the Briscoe bill at the Senate committee hearing, and claimed it should provide even more money per pupil.

Teachers jammed the Senate chamber in support of their bill—and a \$10,000 a year starting pay scale.

**TAX WARNINGS ISSUED**

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued warnings that a record state tax bill ranging from \$320 million to more than \$2 billion seems inevitable for 1977 if lawmakers continue their spending ways.

House Speaker Bill Clayton urged his appropriations advisors to cut spending recommendations below Legislative Budget Board recommendations.

**MERGER APPROVED**

The Senate approved merger of the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a new State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Senators temporarily balked, however, at taking nearly \$100 million in auto sales

tax revenues during the next two years for a Public Transportation Fund to help finance mass transit projects and planning.

**PRIMARY BILL ADVANCED**

A presidential preference primary bill won Senate approval—but as a one-time-only measure, to expire in March 1977.

The bill (HB 679) went back to the House and into conference committee for certain revision.

**COURTS SPEAK**

The Third Court of Civil Appeals took under consideration (after hearing oral arguments) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's appeal from an injunction blocking a \$45 million long distance rate increase.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a murder conviction of a man who claimed a five-year-old boy left in his care died of an accidental head injury while doing "flips."

An Abilene man won a new trial on burglary charges because the trial judge refused to instruct jurors on possible probation.

**AG OPINIONS**

Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Texas Constitution permits a statute providing for abolition of county school superintendent's offices on a local option basis.

In the same opinion, Hill said a school superintendent may not resign his position and terminate the operation of his office.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A bill providing for cancellation of Texas Opportunity Plan Loans of students who work for certain state agencies after getting doctorate degrees in medicine or psychology is constitutional.

- Welfare Department files on child abuse investigations are not subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.

- Information on teachers and their numbers of children in high and average high math and reading groups should be made public on demand.

- A state university's group insurance contract is also public record.

- A county auditor must be appointed for Kerr County.


- Kinney County must pay its justices of the peace at least \$5,880 a year.

- A county court judge must appoint a court reporter on demand for cases appealable to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

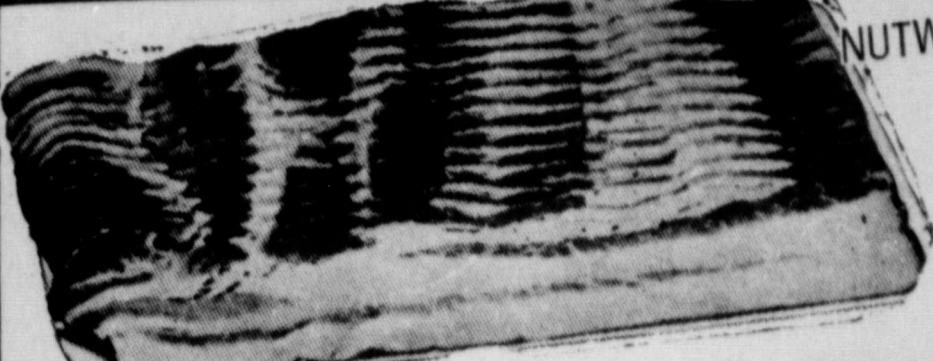
**APPOINTMENTS**

Governor Briscoe appointed Dr. James Ray Hays of Bellaire to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

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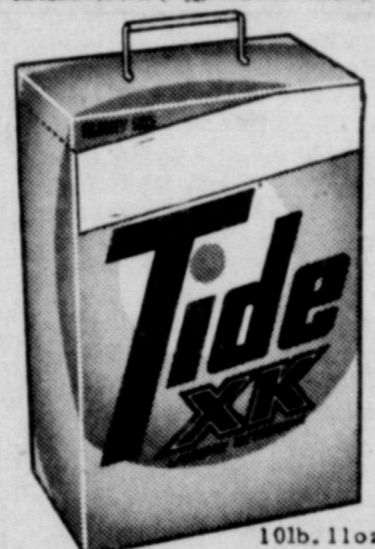


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 John C. White, Commissioner

**How High The Hog... New Grading Changes... Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys.**

While hog production in Texas and the nation goes down, the price outlook for hog producers is going up. At the national pork congress meeting in the midwest a few weeks ago, some of the more optimistic producers were talking about \$50 hogs by summer; others were talking in the range of \$42 to \$45 range.

In comparison with the rest of agriculture, it does appear that the outlook for hogs is brightest. All of the discussions about the hog outlook may bring on an inrush of the "in-and-out" hog producer. He jumps in the market when it is good; when it goes bad, he gets out.

Meanwhile, the number of hogs and pigs on Texas farms as of March 1 is the smallest since 1966. They number 800,000. The current inventory is 18 per cent below a year earlier. Hogs and pigs kept for breeding are estimated at 120,000, 10 per cent below a year ago.

In Texas, hog producers intend to farrow 40,000 sows from now through May. This is down 20 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, hog and pig numbers are down 17 per cent from a year ago and 15 per cent from two years ago. Intentions to farrow are down 17 per cent from the June-August period 1974 and are down 20 per cent from two years ago.

The hog industry is gearing promotion programs to get more people to eat pork. Consumption of pork during the past two years has about stabilized.

**BEEF GRADING** changes go into effect April 14. Basically, they are designed to give the consumer more lean and the producer less cost in this production of beef.

About 4,500 comments from individuals and organizations were received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture relating to the proposed changes. After studying all of them, USDA decided to put its changes into effect without any modification.

Most livestock organizations approved the proposed changes, although some did want specific changes made. Federal and state meat specialists contend that the new changes will result in benefits for both consumers and producers.

**POULTRY PRODUCERS** in Texas have increased egg-type chicks, but have reduced broiler chicks and turkey poults, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Egg-type hatch of chicks is up 19 per cent from last year. Broiler chick hatch is down 11 per cent from a year ago. Turkey poult hatch is down four per cent.

Egg production is down five per cent from last year and eight per cent from a month ago. Layers on hand were down 13 per cent from a year earlier but were one per cent above February of last year.

**CATTLE, HOG, AND LAMB** sales were down in Texas during February. There were 335,000 cattle and calves marketed through auctions which is 21 per cent below a year ago and 31 per cent below a month ago.

February sales of hogs were down two per cent from a year ago and 15 per cent under a month ago.

Sheep and lamb sales totaled 36,000 compared with 57,000 a year ago and 52,000 a month ago.

Sales of goats in Texas were down 17 per cent below a year ago and nine per cent from a month ago.

**TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES,** we are removing Farm-facts list, please write newspapers from the mailing to the Information Section, list which have not been using Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, receive subsequent columns Austin, Texas 78711.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel have returned from a visit to Emmitsburg, Maryland where they visited their son, Eddie and family. They toured the National Capital as well as the Civil War Battle ground at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. They attended Easter Sunrise Church services of the Moral Baptist Church of Gettysburg atop of Gettysburg Memorial Tower.

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Recent visitors in the home of the Earl Brooks', Laura Eddleman, and the Bill Wilsons' were Mrs. R. W. Johnson and children Susan Jean and Steven Dean, Breanda Hecox and baby daughter Lara, and Airman David Johnson and wife Velma, Mrs. Needa Johnson is the sister of Laverne Brooks and Laura Eddleman and lives in New Braunfels, Brenda and Lara live in San Angelo, where husband Orlin is in the service. Airman David Johnson and Velma left from San Antonio April 2 for a two year assignment in Ankara, Turkey.

# TIGER RAG

Editor in Chief.....Kathy Raines  
Class Editor.....Gina Layne  
Sport Editor.....Dean Trew  
Organization Editor.....Betty Holmes  
Feature Editor.....Gail Terry  
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## Delinda Howard Gets Two First Place Buckles

Delinda Howard recently moved into the leading position for Tri State Rodeo steer riding standings after claiming two more 1st place buckles at Gruver and Muleshoe and her latest award, a 2nd place buckle from Farwell, Oklahoma.

Miss Howard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Howard has enjoyed success in her rodeoing adventures throughout her high school career.

## F.F.A. Chapter Elect New Officers

Monday, April 7 the McLean FFA met to elect new officers and discuss plans for the upcoming FFA banquet and jubilee.

The outgoing officers are president-Kit Long; vice president, Ronnie Heasley; Reporter, John Kesterson; Sentinel, Todd Darsey, and secretary, Gail Tollison. The incoming officers are president, Greg Tollison, reporter Dave Jefferson, sentinel Dale Steel, and secretary Cherrie Billingsley.

## Future Homemakers Track Girls Run Honor Grandmothers In Amarillo Relays

By Beth Hambricht

The Future Homemakers of America had their secret ganny tea honoring their mothers and their secret grandmothers, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking department. The girls were revealed to their secret grandmothers. Everyone had a good time.

Following the tea the FHA installed their incoming officers for the 1975-76 school year.

## Band Makes Plans For Colorado Trip

By Beth Hambricht

The McLean High School band is preparing to leave Friday, May 3 for the band festival in Cannon City, Colo. They will participate in two different contests. They are street marching and field marching.

## Tennis Teams Play In Tournament

The McLean High School girls tennis team, under the direction of coach Norma Reed, participated in the District tournament April 7 and 8. Doubles team, Gail Terry and Terri Henley won 2nd place while Betty Holmes and Pam Lowery received 3rd place ribbons.

Terry and Henley are making plans to participate in the Regional Tournament in Lubbock.

## Students Go To U. I. L. Contests

The 1975 University Interscholastic League contests will be held tomorrow at Clarendon Junior College. The high school students participating in these will leave in the morning and be there all day. However some of longer contests, such as the one-act play, ready-writing and journalism were held last Tuesday at Clarendon.

Those who were in ready writing contest last Tuesday were Gina Layne, Jeree Boyd, and Betty Holmes.

Participating in journalism last Tuesday were Cherrie Billingsley-feature writing; and Kathy Raines and Mari-dale Glass-editorial writing. Other categories of journalism will be held tomorrow. Gina Layne and Betty Holmes will be in newswriting while Beth Hambricht and Jeree Boyd will be in headline writing.

Entered in spelling-plain writing is Betty Holmes.

Mary Gately, Lewis Bell, Dean Trew, and Roger Jones will represent McLean in number sense.

In typewriting, Jeree Boyd, Melinda Hunt, Gina Layne, and Kathy Hale are entered.

The one-act play, The Other Side of the Wall, which was held last Tuesday, did not place, but Gail Terry, Donnie Bentley and Melinda Hunt made the alternate all-star cast.

## Dist. Track Meet To Be In McLean

McLean will host the District 2A high school and junior high girls track meet.

Schools will be arriving between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. The coaches will have a scratch meeting at 8:00 a.m. Field events will begin at 9:00 with preliminary running events scheduled to begin at 9:30. There will be a lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00. The finals begin at 1:00. The McLean girls are holders of some of the best times recorded in this district. The girls are competing for the district title and opportunities to compete at the regional track meet.

Come and support our girls in the efforts toward the district track title.

## Nurses Assisting Training To Begin At A.C.

Amarillo College will offer a short-term health course in orderly and nursing assistance training beginning April 7.

The class will meet Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first three weeks of the four-week course and will have clinical practice from 6:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. the final week.

Brenda Denham, registered nurse, will instruct the course at St. Anthony's Hospital.

The course serves as a basic preparation for those who are interested in becoming skillful in basic nursing procedures. Opportunities are available for trained personnel in almost all hospitals, convalescent and nursing homes. Persons may register at the Registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building. More information may be obtained from Mrs. Crawford at AC.

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

# Accent on Health

Pesticides may have their drawbacks, but they are among the most useful tools available in meeting agricultural and health needs in Texas.

Man's need for food and fiber is increasing with the population, says the State Health Department, and advancing technology is helping today's farmers and ranchers meet the demands.

Eighty-four per cent of Texas land is devoted to agriculture, and the industry adds some \$7.5 billion to the Texas economy. Vegetables, milk, fruits, nuts, honey, natural fibers, meat, eggs, grain--all bear the Texas brand. But wresting them from the soil is not easy. Texans are affected by the age-old problems of weather, rodents, insects and weeds. Among the conditions influencing the word of these farmers and ranchers is a relatively new condition: ecological awareness.

If man is to raise sufficient foodstuffs, it has become apparent that fertilizers and pesticides are necessary in their production. It is obvious also that public health considerations must be given to such measures as fly and mosquito control and protection of warehoused foodstuffs.

And, it has become equally apparent that strict controls are necessary for the application and use of pesticides.

A bulletin from the United States Environmental Protection Agency has a statement on pesticides:

"Pesticides are of great benefit to man. They have saved millions of lives through control of disease-carrying insects. They have minimized catastrophic crop damage by insects, weeds, plant diseases, rodents and other pests, preserved valuable forest and parkland from insect destruction, and protected households against damaging beetles, moths and other bugs. Generally, they have provided a higher quality of life for man.

"However, pest control chemicals are poisons that, if used improperly or without sufficient knowledge of their side effects, can endanger man and animals due to their toxicity. In addition, potential future hazards to human health and wildlife can be created by residues from some long-lived pesticides that may build up in the food chain and cause widespread contamination of the environment."

The Texas State Department of Health has long had a hand in the environmental monitoring of pesticide levels and operates a pesticides laboratory at San Benito. While pesticide levels in the environment are greatest near the areas of use, they have been found in the Antarctic and other areas far from the points of application.

One Federal Insecticide Act dates back to 1910, but it was superseded by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1947. In 1970 authority was transferred from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the Environmental Protection Agency when the EPA was established. Protection of the consumer against harmful residues in food is guided by two agencies, EPA sets the tolerance levels and the Food and Drug Administration has

responsibility of enforcement. The Health Department has a Food and Drug Division.

In 1971, efforts were begun to remove any pesticides from the market based on potential future hazards to man and the environment.

Still another step was taken with the Federal Environment Pesticide Control Act of 1972. This law requires the proper application of pesticides to assure greater protection of man and the environment. It extends federal registration and regulation to all pesticides, including those distributed or used within a state. All provisions of the law must be in effect by October, 1976.

The law establishes procedures--plus penalties for violations--in many areas, including: proper use and classification of registration of pesticides manufacturers; procedures for storage and disposal of pesticides containers; and authority for experimental use of pesticides. States may authorize limited registration for pesticides intended for special local needs.

Under the federal guidelines, Texas must come up with a workable plan for implementing the federal law. Taking the lead in this is the Texas Department of Agriculture, with assistance from the State Health Department, Texas A&M University and Parks and Wildlife Department. One of the major items, a state plan for certifying applicators to use pesticides for restricted uses, is now in the legislature process.

Under the new law, the State would examine and certify all users of restricted pesticides.

The Structural Pest Control Board in Texas now certifies pest control operators.

# THE FAMILY LAWYER

## Selfish Barber

When Harry bought a barber shop, he insisted that make him a special promise to stay out of the barbering business the next four years.

At first, Joe managed to busy with other work. But when he opened a barber shop in another part of town.

Harry lost no time in suing for violating their agreement at the hearing, Joe was to prove that none of his old customers were coming to the new--and that they were not to come in the future either.



Finding that Harry was unreasonably selfish, the court ruled that Joe could continue to snip and clip in his new location.

Agreements not-to-compete are common when one person leaves a business to another. Generally speaking, they are considered lawful means of protecting a buyer from having his customer lured away by the seller.

But, as Harry discovered, courts are reluctant to enforce an agreement that reaches beyond the buyer's legitimate needs.

Obviously, it is a matter of degree. In another case a promised, in selling out, an open another bakery within a block radius during the next years.

But this time, when the buyer tried to go back into business, a court held him to his promise. The court said this amount of protection was not more than the new owner of the business really needed to safeguard his investment.

Roughly the same rules apply to the sale of a professional practice. A small-town doctor sold his practice to a younger man, promising not to open another office in the same community. When later tried to do just that, the court blocked him with an injunction.

As another court noted, a doctor could justify a good practice selling his practice only by attesting the genuineness of his retirement."

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$427,878 from March 1974 to March 1975.

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 Signed: Mrs. Bill Moore

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 My special appreciation to  
 all who supported me in the  
 recent school board election.  
 I will do my best to uphold  
 the confidence you showed in  
 me.  
 June Suggs

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep-  
 est gratitude to Dr. Carter  
 Holcomb and the staff of  
 Collingsworth County Hospit-  
 al of Wellington, during the  
 illness and loss of our dear  
 loved one. Our deep appre-  
 ciation goes to all for your  
 kind expressions of sympathy.  
 Your thoughtfulness will long  
 be remembered.

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### BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 11  
 Joyce Ann West  
 David Pool  
 June Bible  
 Jackie Steel
- APRIL 12  
 Martha Ann Skeleton  
 Matthew Bailey  
 Kirk Douglas
- APRIL 13  
 Larry D. Gibson  
 Steven Craig Howard
- APRIL 14  
 Johnny Holman  
 Jonathan Douglas
- APRIL 15  
 Rebecca Ann Lee  
 E. L. Sitter
- APRIL 16  
 Ted Glass  
 Dale Greenhouse  
 Samuel Don Haynes  
 Homer Goldston  
 Dale Ray Steel  
 Denise Bailey Hill  
 Mrs. Ruby Hill  
 Mrs. Naomi Hill  
 Mark Allen Tate  
 Sherry Branson  
 Darrel Stringfellow  
 John Hunt
- APRIL 17  
 Carl A. Dwyer  
 Mrs. Carey Don Smith

On Monday night, March  
 31, a car of ladies, repre-  
 senting the McLean Young at  
 Heart club drove to Shamrock  
 to attend their senior citizens  
 meeting and enjoyed the  
 evening. Those going were  
 Mesdames Lena Bailey,  
 Ula Morrow, Nola Crisp, Ruby  
 Tibbets and Bertha Smith.

## Tornado Season Is at Hand

Texas had the dubious hon-  
 or of leading the nation in  
 the number of tornadoes last  
 year with 116. And another  
 tornado season is at hand.

"Most tornadoes occur  
 during April, May and June  
 during the late after-noon  
 although they can occur at  
 any time of the year or any  
 time during the day," points  
 out Way Keese, agricultural  
 engineer with the Texas Agri-  
 cultural Extension Service.

Most tornadoes occur in  
 the South and between the  
 Rockies and the Appalachians.

"With a total of 994 report-  
 ed tornadoes in the United  
 States last year and 361 re-  
 sulting deaths, 1974 was the  
 worst year for tornadoes  
 since 1925," points out the  
 Texas A&M University  
 specialist.

Although the average an-  
 nual number of tornadoes  
 reported has quadrupled in  
 the past three decades, the  
 number of tornado fatalities  
 has been decreasing. This  
 is probably due to better  
 methods of sighting torna-  
 does, warning systems and  
 advance preparation for tor-  
 nadoes.

Tornadoes usually travel  
 southwest to northeast and  
 stay on the ground about 10  
 minutes. Their forward  
 speed is about 30 miles per  
 hour but wind speeds in the  
 funnel of a tornado get up  
 to 300 miles per hour.

Because tornadoes are so  
 erratic, it's hard to tell  
 just where or when they will  
 occur.

The National Weather  
 Service issues a "tornado  
 watch" when atmospheric  
 conditions are favorable for  
 tornadoes. A "tornado  
 warning" is issued when a  
 tornado has actually been  
 sighted or detected by radar.

If a tornado watch is an-  
 nounced, stay tuned to a ra-  
 dio or television for weather  
 advisories. A tornado warn-  
 ing demands action, so you  
 should quickly move to a  
 basement, cellar or civil de-  
 fense shelter. Keep a battery  
 powered radio handy in case  
 power is lost.

If your home doesn't have  
 a basement or cellar, go to  
 the lowest level in the center  
 of the home or get in a closet  
 or small room or under heavy  
 furniture, suggests the engi-  
 neer. Open a few windows to  
 allow for sudden air pressure  
 changes.

Stay away from windows  
 and buildings such as gym-  
 nasiums and auditoriums  
 with wide free-span roofs.  
 If you live in a mobile home,  
 move to a shelter area. If  
 you are caught in open count-

## Gray County Farm Newsletter

By Evelyn Mason  
 gram will be announced in  
 the near future. We have  
 been authorized to accept  
 applications at any time now  
 for two Practices: RE-1 Es-  
 tablishing permanent cover  
 by seeding grass on cropland;  
 RE-12 Establishing waterways.  
 These are the only practices  
 that can be approved at this  
 time. However, the entire  
 1975 program will be announ-  
 ced to you just as soon as it  
 is received and developed  
 in the county.

The date for transferring  
 cotton allotment by lease or  
 sale has been extended to  
 May 1. This is also the final  
 date for releasing cotton al-  
 lotment to the county com-  
 mittee for reapportionment  
 on other farms in the county.  
 We have several farms that  
 have released cotton - so  
 any producer who will actual-  
 ly plant the cotton can re-  
 quest some reapportioned  
 cotton by May 1.

Many producers have been  
 coming in to report wheat  
 acreage planted. It is not  
 necessary to make a wheat  
 acreage report at this time  
 unless you have a wheat loss  
 or wind blown wheat. Wheat  
 acreage reports were taken  
 from those producers who  
 came in by April 1 and desig-  
 nated wheat for "grazing"  
 only.

Also several cases of wind  
 blow wheat have been report-  
 ed. In case it is necessary  
 for you to take some mechan-  
 ical measures to control  
 blowing on planted wheat  
 fields, you do need to come  
 in and report this and give  
 your acreage report at the  
 same time. Be sure to report  
 right away on anything you

ry, move away from the  
 tornado at a right angle to its  
 path or lie flat in a ditch or  
 ravine. Do not stay in your  
 car if you cannot safely evade  
 the tornado by driving away  
 from it or at right angles to  
 its path.

If you sight a tornado, re-  
 port it promptly to the nearest  
 law enforcement office, but  
 do not tie up the phone with  
 unnecessary calls.

After a tornado, always  
 wear thick-soled shoes and  
 gloves in cleanup work and  
 watch for broken gas pipes  
 and downed electrical wires.  
 Don't light matches or smoke  
 in or near a building that  
 has been hit by a tornado  
 until you are sure there are  
 no gas leaks.

Furthermore, stay away  
 from disaster areas unless  
 you're helping with rescue  
 and cleanup operations.

did to stop blowing and be-  
 fore destruction of the wheat  
 crop evidence.

If you lose some wheat  
 acreage for other reasons you  
 need to come in and report  
 it and request appraisal on  
 the wheat field before des-  
 troying the wheat by plow-  
 ing or grazing. Be sure to  
 allow for us to obtain an  
 appraiser.

A wheat acreage report  
 on all your wheat will be  
 taken when you came in to  
 report any loss on any of  
 the acreage. If you do not  
 have a loss you do not need  
 to report wheat acreage at  
 this time.

If there is any changes  
 in the farming operations on  
 your farm please report it to  
 us now. If you have sold or  
 bought land or changed  
 operators we need to keep  
 the farm records current.  
 Reporting now will avoid a  
 delay when you may come  
 in later for other business.

## SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY 14  
 Roast beef w/ gravy  
 Rice w/ butter and sugar  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls  
 Jelly  
 Milk
- TUESDAY 15  
 Bar-B-Q on a Bun  
 French Fries  
 Catsup  
 Cinnamon Rolls  
 Milk
- WEDNESDAY 16  
 Steak fingers w/ gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 English Peas  
 Hot Rolls  
 Butter and Jelly  
 Milk
- THURSDAY 17  
 Corn Dogs w/ Mustard  
 Salad  
 Green Beans  
 Rice Krispy Bars  
 Milk
- FRIDAY 18  
 Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Cheese Sandwich  
 Crackers  
 Cobble  
 Milk



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 liever of you . . . The chair-  
 man of the board would like  
 a word with you!"

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# NEWS

\*\*\* County \*\*  
Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY



## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

### CATFISH & FARM PONDS

Recently we received a new and very interesting publication entitled "Catfish in Farm Ponds for Food and Recreation." We have ordered extra copies. Contact our office if you would like to have a copy. The publication gives information on stocking rates and kinds of fish to stock. Feeding and fertilization of stock pond and ways to harvest. You will like this very informative publication.

### CATTLE PRICES

On the week of March 21 fat cattle closed out around \$36.00 per hundred weight. By the following Monday packers, buyers were hitting every feedlot in the country at 7:30 trying to buy cattle. Before Tuesday some fat steers had hit \$41.00. Since then finished steers have gone on up to as high as \$43.00 per hundred. Today (April 8,) dressed beef was up another \$1.50 per hundred.

What is happening? Two things. The killing of grass cattle has just about shut down due to the fact that about all they have left after they hang a calf on the rail is a back bone with a few ribs a shining. Most cattle people that took their cattle all way through winter have no inclination to give them away now.

The second and most important thing is the fact that last cattle on feed report as of March 1st showed we had dropped from about nine million head on feed in the seven main cattle feeding states to a little more than five million head.

In a little more than a week we will have another 23 state quarterly on feed report that I think will have some shockers in it.

Today August futures on live beef cattle was up a little more than sixty five cents and closed at \$40.32.

My personal opinion is that you will have seen some strong action on both live cattle and the future market before this is even printed. You will see a plenty of action by the time the April report of cattle on feed is released. I believe this report will be released around April 18th give or take a couple of days.

There should be some strong action before the report and then followed by more action soon thereafter. If this report shows substantially fewer cattle on feed. Look for some very big surprises in the market. Slaughter reports have shown the cattle kill has run close to seven hundred thousand head of cattle killed weekly for several months. This big kill is certainly eating in on the relatively small numbers on feed. Stick around, there's going to be plenty of action, the next few days in the cattle business.

W. C. Ligon of Portland was appointed branch pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and tributaries.

April 1 was the last day 18-year-olds had to register for the Selective Service System. New procedures for future periodical registration are being developed.

AUSTIN—"If he can make a million dollars with a voice like that, I know I could too!" How many times have you heard, or thought, something like that?

Some companies specialize in providing services to persons who feel they have singing, acting, modeling, dancing, or other talents but think they need assistance in marketing those talents.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers say some "talent scout" companies provide satisfactory services for their clients. A few, however, have been found by courts to engage in deceptive or misleading actions.

Our office filed suit against one company which advertised and conducted a "singing talent search," and we obtained a permanent court injunction and \$10,000 in restitution for defrauded consumers. The firm invited amateur singers of country, pop, rock, folk, gospel, and rhythm and blues to appear for "free, recorded auditions" in order to be considered by a major recording company.

After the audition, singers were urged to sign a \$1,000 contract which would pay for auditions, the recording of master tapes, and presentation of the tapes to various recording companies. Agency officials represented that they knew persons in the recording business and would select songs especially suited to the client's voice. However, our lawyers found that the firm misrepresented its abilities and the efforts it would make on behalf of its clients.

Reports from other states have indicated that "talent scouts" claiming to represent a television talk show host have been promoting a training pro-

gram that would "guarantee" a person an appearance on national television shows. Authorities discovered the "talent scout" was in no way associated with the television star.

Our Consumer Protection lawyers say that some "child talent development" firms operate in similar ways, but direct their sales pitches to the parents of children. These firms claim to be able to get children contracts with advertising firms or in the entertainment field.

Some unscrupulous child talent firms have been known to employ intense high-pressure sales tactics, then refuse to allow a parent to cancel a contract or get a refund after he or she has had time to think it over.

Most of the profit such firms make comes from photo fees and other charges the parents are required to pay, and seldom are they able to get a child a contract in advertising or entertainment industries.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys advise any person interested in a talent scout's offer to check into the firm's background. Ask for names of persons who have been helped by the firm. If names are supplied, check them out. If no names are provided, it's a good clue that the firm's services haven't been very useful. Always get any promises made by a talent scout in writing. If you can't, they are worthless. And never sign a contract without thinking about it for a day or two.

If you have a consumer complaint, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

## Cancer Drive To Be Staged

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.

## Walking -Hiking Good Exercise

Walking or hiking is an excellent exercise that involves many of the body's muscles. One of its big advantages is that walking is universally available as an exercise nearly every day of the year. The strain of the activity depends on the pace and distance. The Texas Medical Association suggests that any sort of walking is good, but a brisk pace is better.

Walking can have mental health values, as well as aid physical health, if we learn to enjoy the exercise and the open air. Pleasant physical activity can help relieve emotional tension. Exercise is most likely to be enjoyable when the activity is performed with ease and skill.

Like any form of exercise, walking requires a period of gradual conditioning before all-out effort. If you walk very little, start slowly with short hikes and gradually build up the time and distance.

The feet take quite a beating in walking. Be sure that shoes fit properly, are well broken in and have no rough spots inside, wearing two pairs of socks helps. The feet function best when the toes point straight ahead in walking. Walking with toes turned out or in distributes the body's weight unequally on the feet.

The Texas Medical Association cautions the untrained person against an exercise orgy in hiking or any other

vigorous physical activity. The enthusiast who does it all at once ends up with stiff muscles and stiffer resolve to exercise in the future.

Especially for those 40, a medical check before beginning an exercise program is a wise precaution. The level of activity to be built up slowly with consideration for age, sex and general response to exercise.

## Young At Heart Get New Building

The Young at Heart Citizens club is planning to move into a new building on Main Street in McLean. Vela Corcoran who will be paid by the power Act to serve as president of the group, said the club plans to extend its activities and services to senior citizens of the community. Anyone who has card tables or straight chairs that he would like to donate may call Vela Corcoran at 779-2141. These will be picked up



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