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## Cotton Market Activity Declines

Cotton market activity declined during the past week. Prices also declined for most of the period, but turned back upward at the end of the week. Most bid prices are up today, but the over-all average is still below last week's report. Demand is good, but inquiries continue light. Bid prices ranged from 55.00 to 57.00 cents per pound on lots showing mostly better quality cotton. Lots ranging mostly Spotted and lower Light Spotted grades were 51.00 to 54.00 cents per pound. Tinged and other low grade qualities ranged from 48.00 to 50.00 cents per pound.

About 3,600 samples were classed by the Altus Classing Office from the Memphis Classing Territory counties for the week ending January 17th. This brought the season total for the area to 709,900, compared with 175,000 classed by the same date last year.

Grades of cotton classed during the week from the Memphis area counties were nine per cent White, 51 per cent Light spotted, 25 per cent Spotted, and 12 per cent Tinged. The predominant grade was 47, which accounted for 36 per cent of the samples classed. The predominant staple lengths were 30 with 18 per cent, 31 with 43 per cent, and 32 with 30 per cent. Mike readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 68 per cent of the classings. Twenty-three per cent miked 3.4 and lower and nine per cent 5.0 and above. The season average for Pressley strength readings was 84,000 pounds per square inch.

## Young At Heart Discontinue Noon Meal

The Young At Heart will discontinue the noon meals that they have been having each Tuesday. This Tuesday was the final meal, according to Vela Corcoran, coordinator.

## Volleyball Assc. To Meet Sunday

Anyone who is interested in playing volleyball this year is asked to attend a meeting of the McLean Volleyball Association on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the school gym. Please come.

## Assembly of God To Show Film

Blood on the Mountain, a new color film, will be shown at the McLean Assembly of God Church on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m.

Blood on the Mountain is a film that demonstrates the strength of God's love and forgiveness.

The release of Bob Jamison from Colorado State Penitentiary triggers an escape by his former accomplice, Jim Hawker. "Hawk", as he is known, forces another inmate, Billy Hartman, to accompany him on a quest for revenge that leads to the kidnapping of Bob Jamison and his wife.

A chase by the police climaxes at the Royal Gorge where the hostages are forced into the cable car in a desperation move. The conflicts of human emotions and the interruption of human plans are woven into a tapestry of man's rebellion and God's forgiveness - against the backdrop of the Sangre De Cristo (Blood of Christ) mountains of Colorado.

The patient attitude of Karen Jamison toward her confused husband, and the sacrificial action of Billy Hartman toward Hawk bring spiritual principles to bear on every day living and in times of major crises.

As the viewer is drawn into the action and suspense of the film, he will find himself faced with some searching questions and agonizing decisions.

Produced and released by Mark IV Pictures, Incorporated, Des Moines, Iowa, producers of A Thief in the Night.

## Residents Want To Start Weight Watcher's Class

A group of area residents are interested in forming a Weight Watchers class in McLean, but it is necessary for them to get at least 40 names on a petition for it to be started. If you think you might be interested please go to Parson's Rexall Drug or Simpsons Market to sign this petition or call 779-3100.

In 1960, the U.S. imported 1.8 million barrels of petroleum per day, or 19 per cent of consumption. This year the U.S. will import an estimated 7 billion barrels of petroleum per day, or 43 per cent of consumption—at an annual cost of \$35 billion.

## Claude Hinton, 77 Funeral Services Set For Friday

Funeral services for Claude Hinton, 77, who died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at the McLean Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 at the First United Methodist Church in McLean.

Officiating will be Rev. James Merrell, pastor. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Hinton moved to McLean from Erath County. He married Miss Cumie Cates at Clarendon on April 3, 1920.

He was a retired building contractor and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pat B. Lankford of San Antonio; two brothers, W. L. Hinton of McLean and Troy Hinton of Floydada; one sister, Mrs. Taylor Turnbow of Shamrock; three granddaughters, one great grandson.

## Federal Tax Return Due By Jan. 31

Employers must report Social Security and withheld income taxes for the last quarter by Monday, Jan 31, the Internal Revenue Service said.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposit in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks of the full amount of tax due. They are allowed until February 10 to file Form 921, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

The IRS emphasized that employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use it to file their report. Those persons who did not receive the preaddressed forms can obtain forms from their local IRS office.

Any balance of Federal unemployment tax not over \$100 for 1976 should be paid by Jan. 31, using Form 940. Balances of tax due over \$100 require the employer to make a deposit with Form 508. As with Form 941, tax payers who deposit the full amount of tax on time have until Feb. 10 to file the return.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," provides further information on these taxes and is available free from most local IRS offices.

CALL 779-2447 TO REPORT YOUR NEWS.



In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Bud) Sanderson their children request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, January 23, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at their home at 805 E. 9th Street in Shamrock.

## Hunter Safety Workshop Feb. 5-6

The first hunter safety workshop in Texas will be held in Plainview, Feb. 5 and 6, with emphasis on program orientation and skill training to help HS instructors in future classes across the Panhandle and South Plains.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 8 am on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Plains Inn, 40005 Olton Road, Plainview, Tx. 79073, with introduction of instructors, staff, guests and workshop agenda at 1 p.m.

A night session from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday will include teaching techniques, new methods of instructions and discussions of the present system.

A review of the program, recruitment procedures, and a completion of evaluation forms will conclude the workshop on Sunday, Feb. 6.

This initial workshop is only one of several planned by the HS section of the P&WD in the coming months with future classes in archery, rifle marksmanship, and range procedure being finalized.

The Texas volunteer hunter safety program has been underway for several years and a reduction of hunting accidents has been accomplished by proper training of ne and experienced hunters in numerous hunter safety classes. Good hunting manner go a long way in persuading the general public that hunters are decent, law-abiding citizens who care about wildlife and want to pre-

## McLean News To Have Valentine Page

This year for Valentine's Day the McLean News will feature a Sweetheart page which will feature pictures of boys and girls along with their names and grandparents names.

If you have a child or grandchild and would like to have their picture on this page and share them with our readers, bring their picture in by Monday, Feb. 7. The charge for this will \$5.

## Martha Skelton On C. College Honor Roll

Mrs. Martha Skelton of Memphis has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Clarendon College.

To receive this honor Martha has maintained a grade point average of 3.81 on a four point system. Martha is the daughter of Mrs. Georgie Beasley of McLean.

serve the sport of hunting.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to have the best trained hunter safety instructors in the U.S. and one of the best ways of accomplishing this is to furnish these instructors with a complete, well-planned program for their future students.

If you have questions or suggestions, please call 806/744-6583

## City Receives Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock has mailed city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$23.7 million to 620 Texas cities and towns. The City of McLean received a check for \$558,87.

The January checks raise to \$152.8 million the total in rebates received by the cities for the current fiscal year, compared to \$115.3 million for the same five-month period a year ago. This is a 32.5 percent increase.

(The state fiscal year runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31).

The rebate checks, which are mailed monthly to the cities, are for the one cent city sales tax collected within their boundaries.

Bullock also reminded those business which file their sales tax returns on a quarterly basis that they must have those returns in the mail no later than Jan. 31 to avoid possible penalties.

He noted that some 172,000 businesses which collect less than \$750 a month in sales tax returns and collections on a quarterly rather than a monthly basis.

## Armstrong Co. 4-H Sale Feb. 5

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 5 at Claude. This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. This sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the country, and has attracted state-wide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out.

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue the story concerning the Wayland Baptist College Flying Queens and Delta State Lady Statesmen, it said that Sheri Haynes of McLean was playing with the Delta State team. This was in error, as Sheri transferred to Wayland Baptist College at Plainview during the Christmas holidays and is playing on the Queen's "B" team.



If a killer walked the street with gun in hand, you'd bar your doors and take protective precautions.

But the biggest killer of all lives among us, and will cause half of the predicted 108,000 deaths in Texas during 1977. That killer is cardiovascular disease, ranging from sudden heart attacks to the subtle, silent deaths and disability from hypertension and its many complications.

Major diseases of the cardiovascular system, reports the Texas Department of Health Resources, are hypertension (high blood pressure), atherosclerosis, heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure,

rheumatic heart disease and congenital defects.

The Department of Health Resources reports that an estimated 28,830,000 Americans have some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. According to the American Heart Association, hypertension afflicts more than 23 million persons, coronary heart disease almost four million and rheumatic heart disease and stroke another 3 1/2 million persons.

Accidental and violent deaths may grab the headlines in your home town and throughout Texas, but the biggest individual killer still lies within the human body.

Emphasis in the past few years--from state and national levels--has been placed on hypertension, and for a very good reason. It is a silent, mysterious killer with no characteristic symptoms. More often than not, the cause may remain unknown although hypertension in most cases can be controlled.

Left uncontrolled, hypertension can cause serious cardiovascular complications. It is a leading cause of disease and death in this country. One in every six adults has some elevation of blood pressure.

These facts are being given the public repeatedly, yet surveys of various population groups indicate that only 10 to 20 percent of hypertensive patients are currently receiving effective treatment. half of those with high blood pressure who don't know they have it--unless you've had your blood pressure checked recently.

Medical science has unraveled many of the mysteries concerning heart ailments. In addition, dramatic advances have been made in repairing congenital and acquired cardiovascular abnormalities. Surgical techniques make possible the repair and replacement of damaged portions of the heart and blood vessels.

A great deal of research is being done today in this field. Some studies with animals indicate that atherosclerosis may be reversed.

Atherosclerosis is a slow, progressive disease that sets the stage for heart attack and stroke. In this disease which may have its beginnings early in life, the linings of the arteries become thickened and roughened by deposits of fat, fibrin (a clotting material), cellular debris and calcium.

The continuing buildup can cause a clot to form which will block the channel and deprive the heart, brain or other organs of blood.

Autopsies of children killed in accidents, or who have died of other causes, reveal the beginnings of the atherosclerosis process. And, autopsies of servicemen killed during the Korean War revealed that, in some cases, the atherosclerotic process had already reached advanced stages by the early 20's or 30's.

Heart attack usually is thought of as sudden but in all likelihood coronary disease has been building over the years, helped along by the patient who has ignored the risk factors and failed

to heed the early warning signs.

"Prevention" is a word heard often today in medical discussion of heart attacks. There are things that can be done--starting early in life--to help prevent heart attacks in later years. These may be related to exercise, proper diet and proper rest.

Extensive clinical and statistical studies of family medical history, physical conditions and life styles have identified several factors as contributing to an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Among these factors as contributing to an among the factors are heredity, sex, age, race, cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes, electrocardiogram abnormalities, stress and lack of exercise.

Studies have documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attack and stroke. They also have shown that the danger increases with the num-

## Business Jamboree Planned At FPC

All area high school business teachers and junior and senior students have been invited by Mrs. Mary Lou Haygood, head of the business department at Frank Phillips College, to attend a Jamboree planned for January 26.

The jamboree will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. in the north end of the Administration building.

Events included are a tour of the office Occupation department, a display in the library

ber and severity of risk factors--the more risk factors present or the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the risk.

There may be no way to prevent all cardiovascular disease, but one can go along way toward avoiding disability by getting the good health habit, says the Texas Department of Health Resources.

building of IBM concept of word processing, and talks lead by qualified local business people.

Dr. C. C. Callarman, retired Business Dean from West Texas State University, will meet with visiting teachers to lead an informal discussion on Motivating the business student.

The FPC Music Department will furnish entertainment during and following lunch.

Citrus fruits will keep up to six weeks in the refrigerator and can be squeezed for juice if they begin to turn soft. Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System says.

Today's clothing consumer is more often evaluating the value of a garment or accessory in terms of usefulness and practicality, rather than solely on dollar cost.

**Q:** I got a divorce in May and remarried. My ex-husband sends the child support payments only when he wants to. My new husband supports my children and I feel he should be their father instead of my ex-husband. Is there a way he could adopt them? And, if I die, would my ex-husband gain custody of them?

**A:** A child cannot be adopted by a step-father unless the natural father consents or loses his parental rights by order of a court. Persistent non-payment of child support is one ground for seeking termination of parental rights. A natural father who retains parental rights cannot be denied possession and control of his children if his former wife dies, unless a court finds that he is an unfit parent and that the children's best interests would be served by having them become wards of the state.

**Q:** My sisters and I jointly own several savings bonds, and I would like to make sure they retain the bonds if I should die. My husband and I have wills making each other the beneficiaries. Would these bonds get tied up in my estate, or could my sisters cash them, if I die before my husband?

**A:** U. S. Savings Bonds are subject to regulation by the federal government. According to federal regulations, joint ownership making the bonds payable to one person or another person would result in ownership passing to the other owner, or owners, if one owner dies. In this case, it would not be necessary for them to be reported as assets of the estate of the deceased person, but they should be reported for purposes of federal and state death taxes.

**Q:** Several weeks ago a contractor started work on an addition to our home. We did not sign a written contract. Now my wife and I need a loan to pay for the work, but the bank told us they couldn't make a loan secured by a mortgage on our home since the work had already been started. What difference does it make that the work has started?

**A:** Under Texas law, your home can be mortgaged to finance improvements only if you and your wife sign and acknowledge a contract known as a "builders & mechanic's lien contract" before any work is started. If you expect to finance any work to be done on your home, your attorney should draft this type of contract before any work is started.

**Q:** I've been told that banks are the only institutions that have a legal right to demand a service charge for a check that has bounced. If this is true, what gives grocery stores and other business the right to charge for bad checks? And, is there any ceiling on the amount businesses can charge for returned checks?

**A:** Texas law contains no provisions regulating the charges made for bad checks. State law regulates the amount of interest which is charged for credit, but the amount of service charges--such as the charge for a returned check--is not interest and therefore not covered by consumer credit laws. Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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## Market Report

Record large orange supplies -- barring a freeze or other weather damage--are making prices relatively low on fresh oranges and canned and frozen juice for Texas grocery shoppers.

Also, grapefruit will produce a record crop, forecasters say.

Oranges and grapefruit in 'bag lots' have more economical prices. These are medium-to-small size fruit, but quality is excellent," according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Apple prices are trending upward but quality remains good--and reasonable prices also appear on smaller sizes of that item.

At vegetable counters, several items are among the most plentiful, most economical selections.

They include cabbage, carrots, broccoli, dry yellow onions, potatoes, squash, rutabagas, sweet potatoes and turnips.

In meat departments pork prices remain stable with many markets offering specials. Best values appear on hams, picnics, and shoulders steaks and roasts.

At poultry sections, fryer chickens have attractive prices, she said.

At beef counters, reports indicate a plentiful supply--but prices are trending upward gradually.

Consumers who find special prices on beef cuts they buy and use often might consider buying a few extras for freezing and use later.

She listed best beef values as those on round steaks and roasts and ground beef--along with arm and blade pot roasts and steaks.

**CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS:** To make a piece of beef go a long way, make a stew--with a comparatively small amount of meat, plus lots of vegetables and gravy--for a hot meal on a cold day, with no budget strain.

Energy conscious homemakers are looking for ways to conserve energy, both for themselves and the nation. Here are a few suggestions that can help you trim your energy tab and still let you enjoy the convenience of your automatic dryer.

- Dry full loads but do not overload your dryer. Clothes that can tumble freely will dry faster.

- Dry your clothes in consecutive loads. This cuts down on the energy consumption required to heat up the unit.

- Avoid overdrying -- remove clothes as soon as the dryer turns off.

- Sort clothes into loads of light or heavy fabrics for fastest drying.

Automatic dryers make washdays a lot easier. Following these tips can make it easier to save energy, too.



The greatest reliable age reported for a monkey is about 46 years for a male mandrill baboon named "George."

## Wind Erosion

Gray County and area farmers have been fortunate in one respect this year, that very little wind erosion has occurred.

During the past week, several areas have shown signs of trying to blow. January through March are very critical times for wind erosion to occur. With freezing and thawing of the ground, the soil will become fluffy and susceptible to blowing. Also, this year the wheat has not grown due to cold temperatures and will not provide good cover.

At the first signs of wind erosion, the farmer should begin emergency tillage by chiseling. Blowing dust has a mushroom effect and will increase in size very rapidly by a process called saltation. This is caused by particles of dust being lifted by wind and drop causing an explosion effect as it hits the ground or like the old mouse-trap ping-pong ball trick.

Wind erosion can be prevented by several different farming processes. During the farming season, the farmer can use a sweep plow to leave stubble and residues on the surface of the ground rather than plowing these under. This is also a great water conservation measure. Minimum tillage, the reduction of farming operations, will aid in prevention of wind erosion and also save on fuel and labor costs.

A farmer cannot control the wind but he can apply farming practices that will insure against wind erosion. The Soil Conservation Service personnel are available to assist the farmer in planning conservation measures to control wind erosion.

## Sorority Has Music Program

Alpha Xi Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

After a short business meeting, a program on classical music featuring Biziti "Carmen" was brought by Evelyn Shaw. She also discussed musical and oratorios.

Billie Kingston served New Year's theme refreshments to Nancy Billingsley, Jeannie Smith, Shirley Stokes, Frankie Smith, Freida Holland, Linda McDonald, Carlene Beauchamp, Evelyn Shaw, Mary Bybee, Janet Tate, Sonie Heasley, and Jackie Gillespie.

## SMITHERMAN

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## Registration For AVE Courses Begin

Registration will begin for an Adult Vocational Education (AVE) course in small business management and operation Jan. 17 at Amarillo College.

The course will include training in sales, marketing, pricing, promotion and control, bookkeeping, personnel management, taxation and organization.

The 16-week course will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning Jan. 25. John Bingham of 3307 Otsego will instruct the course. Classes will meet in Room 213 of Building A at the West campus School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th.

The course is jointly sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Canyon Chamber of Commerce, United States Small Business Administration and Amarillo College, said Hayes.

Registration may be accomplished in the Registrar's office of the administration buildings on either the Washington Street campus or West campus, or at the first class meeting.

Capping exercises will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Frank Phillips College cafeteria for 20 Licensed Vocational Nursing students. Following the capping exercises, a reception will be held, also in the cafeteria. The public is invited to both events.

After receiving their caps, the students will then begin the clinical phase of their training, in Highland General hospital in Pampa and North Plains Hospital in Borger.

A second LVN class will begin at the college in February.

## Natural And Nutritious

Now that nutritionists are increasingly concerned about the need for more fiber in the American diet, one food that is being recommended in a big way is beans.

That's because a cup of cooked dry beans can provide about one-third of the five to six grams of fiber needed in the diet every day to keep the digestive system in order.



**DRY BEANS** boost fiber--important in daily diets.

In addition, dry beans, such as Great Northern, lima, kidney, pinto and red, are rich in B vitamins--thiamin, riboflavin and niacin and in calcium and phosphorus. One cup cooked dry beans can provide up to one-half the daily recommended amount of iron. Beans are from 20 to 25 percent vegetable protein. They go well with wheat, corn or rice, or a bit of lean meat, to make a complete protein.

The FEA's 1976 National Energy Outlook concluded that the availability of inexpensive imported oil served as a disincentive to domestic production, which peaked at 9.6 million barrels per day (MMB/D) in 1970, has been declining ever since, and now stands at 8.2 MMB/D.

## County hospitals hire director of accounting

An El Paso accountant has accepted the new director of accounting position for Highland General and McLean General Hospitals, according to Guy Hazlett II, hospital administrator.

Barry Keith Breen, 30, will begin work the week of Feb. 7. Hazlett said. He has been chief accountant for the 201-bed Eastwood Hospital in El Paso. The two Gray County hospitals have a total of 145 beds.

Breen will work to maintain a lower level of expenditures by working with the administration and department heads, Hazlett said.

The accountant was hired after the hospital board of managers gave Hazlett the authority to offer this particular applicant (Breen) \$16,000 per year at the board meeting Wednesday.

Hazlett said the director of

accounting position was created after chief accountant Kishan Thakrar resigned Jan. 1. Thakrar received \$12,000 per year.

The director of accounting will have more responsibilities than the chief accountant did. Hazlett said, explaining the salary difference.

Breen's duties will include controlling accounting, computer services, cost accounting to the administrator and heading the collections department.

Hazlett said that Breen's experience with the computer services in the El Paso hospital was one of the factors considered when he was offered the position here.

Breen, one of eight applicants who interviewed for the director of accounting position, is married and has two children.

## Dist. Gov. Praises Local Lions Club

District Governor Jimmie Pigman praised the McLean Lions Club last Monday evening for its help and contributions to Gristown, the High Plains Eye Bank, CARE, not to mention numerous local projects.

Lion Pigman, of Dalhart, announced the upcoming Lions Mid-Winter

Conference to be held at VILLA Inn, 1-20, East Amarillo, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, January 22nd.

The Lions District Conference is to be June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. Miss Maridale Glass, will represent McLean in the Queens contest.

Lion Pigman urged local Lions to obtain Eye - Donor cards through Lion President Darryl Herndon.

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## HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

It is surprising to some to learn that God never commanded anyone to receive Holy Spirit baptism. Though men were frequently commanded to be baptized in water (Acts 10:48), Holy Spirit baptism was a promise, never a command to be obeyed (Matt. 3:11). This promise of the Lord never included many people, but was given only to a certain few individuals. Jesus promised the apostles, "ye shall be baptized in the Holy Spirit not many days hence" (Acts 1:5), which promise was fulfilled about a week later (Acts 2:4).

In contrast to the few who were promised Holy Spirit baptism, every person in the world is commanded to believe in Christ, repent of their sins and be baptized in water (Mark 16:16). While Holy Spirit baptism was only needed for a few years and ceased, the baptism authorized in the great commission is to endure always, even to the end of the world (Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 4:5).

The purpose of Holy Spirit baptism was not to regenerate sinners and save them from sin, nor to give them a good feeling of ecstasy. The apostles were cleansed of their sins long before receiving this power (John 15:3). The apostles received Holy Spirit baptism to confirm the divine origin of the message they brought (John 16:13; 2 Cor. 13:12). The New Testament had not been written and the miracles which the Holy Spirit enabled them to perform confirmed the truthfulness of the message the apostles preached (Heb. 2:3-4). But after the New Testament was confirmed and sealed miraculous manifestations of the Holy Spirit had served their purpose and ceased (1 Cor. 13:8-10). If people need confirmation from the Spirit in modern times it must be that they have another gospel (Gal. 1:8). There is only one God-given baptism now (Eph. 4:5). The one given in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) . . . the one obeyed by the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8: 26-39).

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 10 YEARS AGO

Glen Curry has announced plans to move into his new building on South Main Street in McLean.

Mrs. Lou Ella Hall announced this week that she has purchased Meril's Beauty Shop from Meril Word.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Fonald F. Day, son of A. L. Day of McLean graduated from Recruit training January 12 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Applications from women seeking employment in the new brassiere manufacturing plant will be taken here beginning at 9 a.m. Friday in the council room of the City Hall.

Clara Beth Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Coats of Coleman was married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 4:30 p.m. to Lt. Claude E. Mounce in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Miss Marcie Slaughter of Shamrock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slaughter, became the bride of Jack Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys of McLean, at high noon Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Methodist Church in Wheeler.

30 YEARS AGO  
Purchase of the Burcham and Son Furniture store in McLean was store in McLean by Bill Day of Wellington was announced this week by the new owner.

McLean's second snow of the new year fell Wednesday night--this time less than one inch--and a light rain which preceded the white flakes put an icy covering over the streets and highways.

A building which was once part of the McLean Prisoner of War Camp, has been transferred to the City of Shamrock for school use.

Mrs. Al Fuqua entertained her father, George Anders, with a birthday dinner on his 64th birthday Sunday, January 12, in her home.

40 YEARS AGO  
Mrs. Bob Black entertained eight little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her small daughter, Jan.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett at their home Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO  
Chas. Guill is the new manager of the McLean Supply Co., taking the place of Chas. Lester, who has resigned to enter other work.

The city election held Monday to decide the

question of selling the light and ice plants resulted in a favorable vote of 108 to 1.

Ground was broken Wednesday for a new brick business building on the lost east of the Bible Shoe Shop and McLean Hardware Co. buildings.

The Greer Service Station, next door to the News office, is now open for business.

Miss Texola Harlan visited in Clarendon Sunday.



Mike and Bambi Griffin announce the arrival of a girl born on January 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 pounds three ounces, was 19 1/2 inches long and was named Anna Marie. Anna Marie is welcomed by one brother, Brandon.

Her grandparents are Melvin and Ann Butler of Columbus, Ohio, Dorothy Griffin of McLean, Richard Griffin of Pampa and Al and Doris Stevens of New Mexico. Great grandparents are John and Bunia Gudgel and Dorothea and Barney Rollison, all of McLean. Great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Spears, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winegeart of Pampa are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter born December 24 at 12:05 a.m. in Highland General Hospital at Pampa, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. She was named Nancy Deon.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollaway of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winegeart of McLean. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sheehan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Fleming of Coalgate, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollaway of Durrant, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winegeart of Texaco, N. M. and one great grandmother, Mrs. Mary O. Fleming of Pampa.

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**Four Fined For Dove Violations**

Four hunters found in possession of 247 mourning doves over the limit have been fined a total of \$700, following their apprehension by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens.

The four men, two from Goldwäite, one from Comanche and one from Stephenville, were cited in a sheep feed lot in Mills county on the second day of the winter season. The winter portion of mourning dove hunting opened over the state Jan. 1.

"There were several other people involved besides the four who already have been fined," said Royis Tucker, P&WD game warden supervisor in Brownwood, "and we are still investigating. More charges may be filed in connection with the case."

Tucker, along with game warden Benny Schriver, detained the men after the wardens found a total of 317 dead or crippled birds near the baited feed lot.

"We found discarded birds in a shaving kit, in plastic bags, in a log-gallon drum and in a big pile. By the time we counted the birds in the pile, there were 280 of them," Tucker said.

The veteran officer noted the case involved the greatest number of doves in the 15 years he has been a game warden.

"There were lots of doves and lots of empty shotgun shells all around the area," Tucker said.

The four men were fined by a Priddy,

Texas, justice of the peace for possessing doves over the legal limit, and for hunting with unplugged shotguns.

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5. Vipers  
9. European kite  
10. Distributes  
12. Leveled to the ground (var.)  
13. Craze  
14. Italian volcano  
15. Literary theft  
16. Greek letter  
17. Distress call  
18. Affirmative reply  
19. Turtle  
22. Missile weapon  
23. Vexed  
27. Famous Apache chief  
29. Signs as correct  
32. A vandal  
33. Male adults  
34. Sacred choral composition  
36. Apple center  
37. Rhee's country  
38. Plunge forward  
39. Turf  
40. Hautboys  
41. Health resorts  
42. Game fish

**DOWN**  
1. Aircraft carrier (slang)  
2. Catch again  
3. Notion  
4. Spread  
5. Entrance  
6. Scorch  
7. Philippine island  
8. Cut  
9. Salutes  
11. Speaks  
15. Hawaiian food  
17. Disgruntled persons (colloq.)  
20. Children's game  
21. Sea eagle  
24. Dressing gowns  
25. Comes in to view  
26. Recipients of gifts  
28. Pirates' drink  
29. Trees  
30. Recognizes  
31. Thong  
35. Wife of Zeus  
36. Castro's land  
38. Toss slowly



# NEWS

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## Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The  
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
 John C. White, Commissioner

by Joe VanZandt

As we are in the grips of a dry, severe winter, I have had several ask questions about cattle rations. The following summarizes a practical approach to supplemental feeding of beef cows.

1. Feed an 8-12% phosphorus supplement with similar calcium content, free choice, year round.
2. Inject or feed vitamin A if in doubt.
3. Always feed enough protein to maintain a 6% plus protein ration for maintenance of rumen function and feed intake. Additional protein will be needed for some production situations. When in doubt about the amount and type of supplement to feed with low quality forage, feed a dry pregnant cow 0.4 lb. of actual supplement crude protein or the equivalent of 1 lb. of a 40% protein supplement and a lactating cow 0.8 lb. of actual crude protein or the equivalent of 2 lb. of a 40% protein supplement.
4. Then use cow condition or fatness as a guide to additional feeding. Loss of weight or condition suggests more energy, and thus pounds of supplement, is needed. The protein content can be decreased on proportion to the increased level of supplemental feeding.

For stocker cattle the weight and expected daily gain will cause the requirements to change considerably. Also, the availability of pasture and feed require nearly every situation to be considered on an individual basis for stocker cattle.

If you need assistance in calculating a supplemental feeding program for your cattle, come by the Extension office.

### 14 To 14 Worse Than A Tie... Slight Improvement... Off A Little Bit.

Most of the time when you see a 14 to 14 figure, it comes to a tie. But for Texas vegetable producers last year, it was a loss.

The state's fresh market vegetable acres were up 14 per cent from 1975. But the value during 1976 was down 14 per cent compared to the previous year.

Texas ranks third in the nation in fresh market vegetable acres, and last year the value amounted to \$166,000,000. The state is first in harvested acres in cabbage, onions, and spinach; it ranks second in acreage in carrots, cantaloups, watermelons, and honeydew melons.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT is noted in the parity ratio for December compared to November, 1976. That month showed the lowest parity ratio in 43 years. Parity for December was 68; in November, it was 66. A year ago, it was a fairly healthy 74.

Average prices for livestock during December showed an increase of three per cent, and that was the first month to record an increase since April. Nonetheless, prices for all classes of livestock continue well below the parity ratio.

Crop prices also showed an increase of three per cent. Cotton showed a slight decline from a month ago, however.

Texas' average wheat price showed a slight increase at \$2.40 per bushel for December compared to \$2.38 in November. A year ago, wheat was almost a dollar a bushel higher on the average across the state.

Grain sorghum averaged \$3.50 per hundredweight; this is up 19 cents from a month ago, but is almost 50 cents under a year ago.

Cotton averaged 64.6 cents per pound; it was 66.5 cents per pound a month ago. A year ago, cotton was averaging only 43 cents per pound.

In livestock quotations, beef cattle averaged \$30.30 per hundredweight, up 80 cents from a month ago. Calves averaged \$30.40 compared to \$29.40 a month ago. Parity for calves is \$67.50.

Egg prices now equal parity, averaging 78.8 cents per dozen. Mohair is also above parity, as are oats.

THE AVERAGE SIZE FARM in Texas, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, is now 700 acres.

The preliminary estimate of farms and ranches in the state for 1977 is 202,000. This is a decline of one per cent or 3,000 acres below the 1976 level.

Total land in farms and ranches, at 141,400,000 acres, is down 400,000 from last year.

Nationwide, there are an estimated 2,780,000 farms. This is one per cent below 1976.

In Texas, the number of farms and ranches has shown a decline following a brief stable period.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cullison during the Christmas and New Years holidays were Mr. Cullison's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullison and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holtzen and son Heath of Burnett, Mrs. Cullison's brother, Mr. Frank Kennedy of Vega and her aunt, Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas visited for several days and then visited with her brother and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel of Clarendon. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. Annie Smith of Amarillo and with other relatives.

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