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McLean Lions Sponsor Tournament

The McLean Lions are sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 28, 29, and 30th. Most of the proceeds will go to the Lions Crippled Children Fund, reports Lion Secretary Casper Smith. Remaining funds will go to selected charities. Teams participating are Pampa, Amarillo, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Wheeler and McLean. The games will begin at 6:00 ending around 10:00 p.m. each night. The Lions very much appreciate your support for this important cause.

WTSU To Graduate 1,000 Students

Approximately 1,000 West Texas State University students are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The ceremonies will honor the 747 May graduates and the 272 December 1976 graduates who have filed for diplomas and who have successfully completed all degree requirements. Graduating from Alameda is Michael Oldham of Lefors Rt. with a bachelor of science degree in industrial education.

Spring's Here' 2,192 Arrested No Hunting License

A good indication that spring has come to Texas is the number of Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens make for failure to have a fishing license. By the end of March, P&WD wardens had filed 2,192 arrests on anglers who lacked the \$4.25 license. Fines for such offenses usually average \$25, depending on local justices of the peace. Revenue from the sale of fishing licenses also continues to decline. License sales officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department say a total of 386,044 fishing licenses had been sold for the period September 1976 through March 1977, a drop of 76,962 for the same period a year ago. The decline represents a loss of some \$308,000 to the P&WD. Combination hunting and fishing licenses also have declined during the September - March period by 12,511 representing some \$106,000.



Alice Short Smith Is Honored At Women Luncheon

About 150 Distinguished Women from the Texas Panhandle were recognized at the luncheon in the East Dining Hall in Canyon at West Texas State University Saturday, April 23. Alice Short Smith of McLean was one of these honorees. The former Treasurer of the U. S., Mrs. Francine Neff, was the guest speaker for this occasion. Mrs. Neff was the first woman treasurer and also first to become national director of the U. S. Savings Division. She resigned her position in 1974. The program was sponsored by the WTSU Women's Program and Women Involved in New Goals. Those attending were the honoree Alice Smith, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Pat Youngblood of Lefors, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Aubry Barton and Mrs. Miro Pakan, all of McLean.

Jamie Glass Competes In 'Bee

Jamie Glass, winner of the Gray County Spelling Bee, competed in the Amarillo Globe Spelling Bee contest last Saturday. The eighth grade student from McLean lasted several rounds before being defeated. She was awarded a trophy inscribed "County Champion - 1977". Her sponsor was William McElroy, McLean Junior High School.

The Top O' Texas Cowbells will meet in McLean in the home of Mrs. Jake Hess at 10:00 a.m. May 2, Monday.



The oldest museum in the world is the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England, built in 1679!

Herald Church Plans Revival

There will be a revival held at the Heald United Methodist Church May 1 through 4 with Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Donald Cunningham will lead the singing. Services will begin each night at 8:00 p.m. There will also be services at 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and everyone is asked to bring your lunch and enjoy the services. The Sunday night service at the United Methodist Church in McLean will be dismissed so that all can attend Heald Church.

Packers May Mail Checks To Cowmen

Despite some controversy, mailing of checks by packers to producers for livestock sold is "in order" and does not constitute an extension of credit by the packer, say two specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Payment is generally made by check to producers who are not present at the point of transfer of livestock. A producer can draw up a written agreement requesting that his check for the sale of livestock is to be mailed. The check must be mailed before the close of the next business day. In case of nonpayment, the producer must notify the packer within 30 days. If the check from the packer is not honored, the producer must notify the packer within 15 days.

First Baseball Game Played Tuesday

The Babe Ruth team, composed of Tommy Eck, Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, Allen Turpen, Dudley Reynolds, Spooky Smith, Loren Lovitt, Richard Johnson, Charles Skipper, Cecil Estes, Robert Robertson and Terry Todd, traveled to Mobeetie to play Kelton and Mobeetie for their first game. They lost by the score of nine to four. It was 0-0 until the fourth inning when Mobeetie and Kelton scored four runs. They then scored another in the fifth and three runs in the sixth. It was not until the sixth inning that McLean got a rally going. Randy Suggs was losing pitcher. Dudley Reynolds pitched the last two innings.

The next game will be on Tuesday at Wheeler against Wheeler.

Melody Parker Nominated Woman Of The Year At WT

Melody Parker, a West Texas State University senior, is one of thirty women nominated for the Woman of the Year Award to be presented at a banquet scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the East Dining Hall. A reception honoring the nominees will begin at 7 p.m. in the dining hall. Miss Parker, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Parker, McLean (formerly of Wheeler), is representing the Press Club and Stafford Hall Men's Dorm.

Employed by the University News Service as reporter, the senior nominee is a journalism major and copy editor for "The Prairie," University newspaper. She is also associate editor of the Alumni Association "West Texan" Named to Who's Who is American Junior Colleges, Miss Parker is an American Film Institute Associate and a Smithsonian Institute Associate.

A senior arts and sciences senator, she is also secretary for the University AD-HOC Commencement Committee.

Miss Parker, who will be employed by the Amarillo-Globe News in Family News, recently placed first during live competition in radio copy writing at the 1977 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention.

The Woman of the Year award is sponsored by the Association for Women Students. Nominees must have a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and should display leadership abilities.

McLean Lions Visit Allison Club

Last Saturday night, former District Governor Boyd Meador, Jim Hathaway, vice-president W. W. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, Ken Gabhart and Mrs. Gabhart all traveled to Allison for a special dinner. The purpose of the visit was to recognize the installation of a new Lions club in Allison. McLean Lions are now in first place in their district. This status is determined in connection with the overall services a club has rendered.

Looking for ways to cut down your food bill? Try checking to see how much you actually throw away.

Ella Mae Cubine Services Saturday

Mrs. Ella Morse Cubine, 94, died Thursday, April 21. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Cubine, born in Danville, Ark., moved to Palo Pinto County in a covered wagon when she was one. She moved to Oklahoma, again in a covered wagon, when she was three. She had lived in McLean since 1910 and was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Ercy of McLean; one granddaughter, Mrs. Floella Quattlebaum of Pampa; one grandson, John C. of Kermit; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Stinnet To Have High School Rodeo

The senior class of Stinnett High School are sponsoring a rodeo April 29 through May 1. It will begin Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Most anybody in high school or in junior high can be in any of the events. Boys can enter in ribbon roping, bareback calf roping, bull riding and team roping. Girls can enter barrel racing, pole bending and steer riding.

There will be a barbecue held on Sunday afternoon in the school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Awards will be given. There will be a Best All-Around trophy plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd B-Bar-K trophy buckles. A gift certificate will be given to All-Around Boy and Girl. In order to be eligible for it the boys must enter three events and girls must enter two events.

There will also be a dance held on Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Heald Methodist Church had a pot luck dinner Saturday night, April 24. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight and Fahoma Holder; Mr. and Mrs. Lush and Bea Rogers; and Mrs. Mattie Bailey; all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James and Louise Reneau and Clara Reneau, all of Shamrock; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors.

Chemical Applicers Certification Set Tuesday In McLean

Gray County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. at the McLean High School Agriculture Building according to Joe VanZandt, County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 1/2 hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the county Extension office.

Cub Scouts To Have Recruiting Meeting

The newly formed McLean Cub Scouts will hold a Recruiting Rally at the McLean Grade School on Tuesday, May 3. Parents of interested boys will be asked to attend a meeting at 7:00 p.m., also on the 3rd in the grade school cafeteria to get their boys signed up in the program.

Estate Meeting To Be Held Here

Elaine Houston, County Agent from Pampa, will give a program on estate planning and making wills, Thursday 28th at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Hall. The public is invited.

News From ALANREED

Farm-facts

Texas Department of Agriculture
Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

The Alanreed 7th and 8th grade class went on an end-of-school trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 23-24. Their trip was a memorable one. They visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City Zoo and Frontier City. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Budd Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp visited in Lubbock over the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leeter. They also visited Norma and Harvey Craig.

Buddy and Mildred Hill of Oklahoma visited in Alanreed Sunday. Visiting here and at McLean this week were Alanreed Sunday.

Visiting here and at McLean this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Bentonville, Ark. and F. B. Carter of Pampa. They were honored Thursday with a dinner in the home of Virginia Dalton. Also attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children, Brad Dalton, Diane Stephens, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Lena Carter of Alanreed.

Mrs. Willie Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited in Pampa Saturday with Ludie and Nettie Reed.

Lena Carter and the Jerry Carters of Pampa spent the weekend with the Jim Bruces in Amarillo.

Lena Carter attended the H. D. A. Council in Pampa on Monday.

Visiting the J. A. Hills during the weekend were Mrs. Dorothy Morris and son of Pampa.

Polly Harrison visited in El Paso this week with her daughter Faye and family.

Visiting the J. A. Hills Sunday was their granddaughter Deena and husband of Amarillo.

On Sunday Rev. John Thames of Pampa, pastor of Alanreed First Baptist Church, had dinner with the P. M. Gibsons. The Gibsons are moving to Lubbock.

CATTLE PROFITS A YEAR OR TWO AWAY

There has been some improvement in cattle prices, but cattle profits are still a year or two away, contends a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cattle numbers peaked in 1975 and since then there has been a liquidation which now appears to be coming to an end. With a new cycle about to start, the years 1978 to 1982 should provide fairly good price years for cattlemen, if history repeats itself. Inflation will continue to be the real villain in holding down producer profits.

All That Glitters... Fewer Potatoes... More Milk.

With the sharp increase in cotton acres expected in Texas this year, it appears that the state's cotton industry will be the major share of crop income.

But there are problems ahead for cotton, too, not necessarily in price but in ginning.

A series of hearings is now being held throughout the nation relating to a proposed cotton dust standard from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The National Cotton Council estimates the industry-wide installation cost of dust control equipment alone at \$3.2 billion. The study also shows an estimated \$2.5 billion cost for textile mills alone.

Opponents of the measure say the adoption of the standard would cause cotton usage to drop drastically, that the cost of producing cotton would increase, and that many gins would be forced out of business because they could not afford to install the equipment. Thus, cotton production itself would decrease, they conclude.

A hearing on the proposal will be held in Lubbock May 10.

Meanwhile, cotton farmers in the state are apparently optimistic about the future of that crop for this year. They indicate they plan to plant 6,300,000 acres this year. This is a 31 per cent increase over a year ago and is the highest acreage to be planted to cotton in Texas since 1962.

Nationwide, cotton producers intend to plant 13,600,000 acres this year, which is an increase of 17 per cent from a year ago.

In Other Cropping Plans, Texas farmers intend to increase corn acres 21 per cent from a year ago, but are going to decrease sorghum acres 25 per cent. This would put sorghum acreage at its lowest level since 1949.

Nationwide, corn acreage will be about the same as last year while sorghum acreage will be down 11 per cent.

The Spring Potato Crop for Texas is now forecast to be 28 per cent below a year ago.

Potato harvest is underway in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Recent

favorable weather in central and south Texas has allowed potatoes to make good progress.

Milk Production in Texas shows a 16 per cent increase during March compared to a year ago. It is up one per cent from a month ago.

Production per cow was up 20 pounds over a year ago.

Wheat Production in Texas is expected to be eight per cent under a year ago. The crop is now forecast at 95,000,000 bushels. This would be 28 per cent under the record crop produced in 1975.

Utility Bills Have Doubled Since '72

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that sharp increases in Texas utility rates have nearly doubled state utility tax revenues since 1972.

Bullock said that state gross receipts taxes on electric, gas and water utilities and telephone companies brought in \$80.2 million in fiscal 1976, compared to \$42.7 million in fiscal 1972.

He noted that the upward trend continues, as the same gross receipts taxes have yielded \$53 million during the first six months of fiscal 1977.

The utility tax analysis is contained in the Comptroller's April monthly financial statement, which also includes an expanded report on the impact to Texas of federal regulation of natural gas prices.

Bullock said that state expenditures during February totaled \$519 million, bringing total expenditures during the first six months of fiscal 1977 to \$3.36 billion, a one percent increase over the previous year.

Spending by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation continued to decline, he said. Highway construction and maintenance expenditures for the first half of the cur-

Mental Health Drive To Begin Here In May

"Mental Health Drive soon to begin," quotes the chairperson Irene Pakan as the month of May is approaching. Mrs. Pakan states it will soon be time for her to conduct the annual Mental Health drive. "I am counting on the people of McLean to help me to have a successful drive in our community. McLean citizens have always been great supporters and I know they will continue to be so. It is only through your continued support, we can sustain this work," stated Mrs. Pakan.

We the Texas Association for Mental Health are an effective organization of which you can be proud to belong to.

There is still much to be done so please keep the month of May Mental Health Drive in mind, when my co-workers approach you for the crucial need. It will be greatly appreciated. I am confident that the McLean drive will be 100% strong.

Mrs. Irene Pakan
Mental Health Drive Chairperson

rent fiscal year were \$298.1 million, down \$102.3 million from fiscal 1976 levels.

The Comptroller said the February state revenues of \$658.4 million pushed the fiscal year-to-date revenue total to \$3.25 billion, nine per cent ahead of fiscal 1976. The state closed its books at the end of February with a cash balance of \$1.3 billion, he concluded.



Some seeds, notably the legumes, may sprout after a century or more.

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Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates 45th Anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi held their 46th meeting with roll call of members. Membership in Beta Sigma Phi is a key that will unlock many treasures to a member and an opportunity to make many friends. Business was lead by Nancy Billingsley. The program discussion was held on "economy".

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, is celebrating the 46th anniversary of its founding.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world. The keynote to Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; The International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children and many other causes; The Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons



Officers for the 1977-78 year were installed as follows:

President - Sonie Heasley; vice-president - Jean Smith; recording secretary - Jacque Gillispie; corresponding secretary - Susan Barker; treasurer - Shirley Stokes; and extension officer - Nancy Billingsley.

The toastmistress for the evening was Nancy Billingsley.

Awards were presented to local members and outstanding members were recognized. Shirley Stokes was selected 'Girl of the Year.'

Those attending were Nancy Billingsley, Bill and Sonie Heasley, Casper and Jean Smith,

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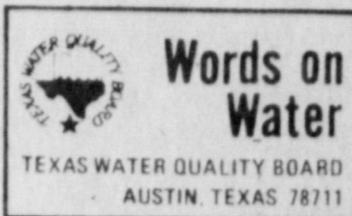
Jacque Gillispie, Jim and Susan Barker, Dub and Shirley Stokes, Lloyd and Mary Bybee, John and Freda Holland, Bill and Billie Kingston, Clifford and Linda McDonald, Mary Lou Glass, Jim and Evelyn Shaw and Carlene Beauchamp.

The new sponsor, Cheryl Smith and husband Carey Don, were the guests.

A note of thanks was read from the outgoing sponsor Wanda Lamb.

Beta Sigma Phi also held their Ritual of Jewels for Lucile Glass, Jewels for Joyce Eck, Lucile Glass and Freda Holland.

The chapter's birthday was held April 12 and secret sisters revealed.



WHERE WILL WE GET THE \$\$\$?

That question has confronted nearly every city and town in Texas which has been required by the Texas Water Quality Board to improve sewage treatment facilities in order to protect the waters of the state.

Texas' population rose from 11,196,730 in 1970 to 12 million (estimate) in 1974 - an increase of some 853 thousand between 1970-73 alone, constituting 1.7 percent of the population.

Those additional people add new homes and businesses, thus creating more wastewater - much more than when most city treatment plants were designed and built, some years and several thousand people ago.

Serious problems arise for our rivers and streams when overburdened treatment plants discharge effluents which pollute. On the other hand construction of sewage treatment facilities takes time, and even small construction projects are costly.

So the question arises - where do the cities and towns get the needed dollars?

Some of it comes from the federal government in the form of grants which can provide up to 75 percent of a city's construction cost, if the city can qualify for a grant, and raise its own portion of the cost.

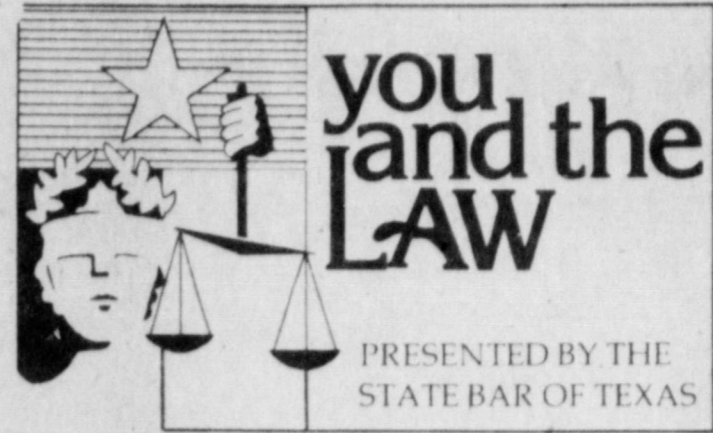
And if a city can't get the remaining portion, the amount may come (as a loan) from the Texas Water Enhancement Fund through application to the TWQB. These monies are handled by the Texas Water Development Board through its bonding program.

To obtain a federal grant, a city must first make application to the TWQB, and the application must be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Then, if the application is approved, it is given a place on the TWQB priority rating list, depending largely upon the water pollution abatement which will result from the construction project.

A recent ruling adopted by the TWQB, with approval of EPA, makes it possible for smaller cities (2,500 population or less) to compete for grant monies only with other cities of that size. Previously, peted on the same scale, placing smaller cities at a great disadvantage.

The federal grant application process is intricate and time consuming. But, since poorly treated municipal sewage causes more damage to the state's rivers and streams than any other one thing, improved treatment facilities all over the state bring a promise of better things to come for water quality in Texas.

"The soul of conversation is sympathy." William Hazlitt



Q: Is there a formula for determining the size of a lawyer's fee for handling an estate or is the fee negotiable?

A: You've put your finger on the source of one of the biggest problem areas between lawyers and their clients. Just about the first item for discussion when sitting down with your lawyer should be that of fees. To answer your question, there really isn't any set formula, and that's best. A small estate could require a lot of work, and a large estate might be a relatively simple matter. A lawyer can predict the services that he will perform and then give an estimate based on the amount of work involved. By clearing up fee questions at the beginning, problems can be avoided later on.

Q: A few years back, a lawyer drafted a will for my wife and me. We promised each other that after one of us was gone, the other would not change any of the provisions of the will. I've been wondering...can that will be changed legally, or is it binding forever?

A: During the lifetime of those making the will, it can be changed simply by one giving notice to the other. After death, however, changing it can present a problem. The big question is whether it is a "contractual will". If it is deemed to be a contract, it can be breached, but the other beneficiaries could bring an action to get control of the property as outlined in the will.

Q: My neighbor's yard has a huge oak tree which hangs several feet onto my prop-

erty. The neighbors allowed me to cut off a branch resting on my roof. But, they do not want any more branches removed from their tree, which drops leaves directly into my swimming pool. What is my recourse?

A: Common law property rights give the owner of land the ownership of the land beneath the property and the space above. A neighbor's tree limbs extending onto your property may be cut at the point where the limb crosses the property line. However, your neighbor has a legal right to require that his permission be given before you can trespass on his property in removing tree limbs.

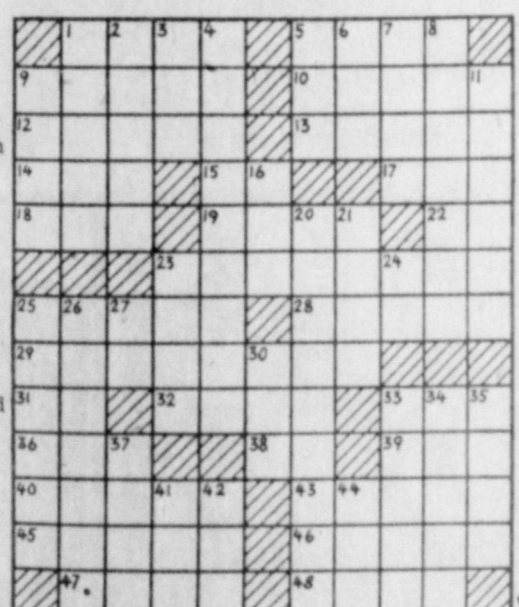
Q: I got a divorce last year and I left all of the lamps, pictures, kitchen utensils, bedspreads and similar furnishings when I moved out of our home where my former husband is still living. My former husband refuses to let me have these furnishings. Is there any way I can get them back?

A: All property accumulated during a marriage is disposed of in the divorce decree. To determine whether you have a right to make a legal claim for these furnishings in the home where your former husband lives, you must look to the provisions of the court order entered in your divorce case. The attorney who represented you in your divorce should be able to advise you whether your divorce decree entitles you to these furnishings.

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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AC Stage Band To Perform May 4

The Stage Band of Amarillo College will be featured in a jazz concert May 2.

The concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall/Theater of the Fine Arts Complex.

The Stage Band, consisting of about 24 AC students, will perform jazz, swing, and rock.

Two guest soloists will be featured at the concert. Mike Harris, jazz band instructor at Amarillo High School, and Garner Fielding, orchestra director at Fannin Junior High School, will be on the program.

"The Stage Band performs at the home basketball games and pillow concerts held in the College Union Building, throughout the year," said J. D. Goddard, director.

The concert will be open to the public at no charge.

WHO AM I?

Although my name suggests I was king, I was never honored by such a thing. No priestly office I ever deserved, But one who did I faithfully served.

I fell a victim to a disciple bold, And only this story about me is told. Because of his action, to hear I despaired, But the damage he did the Lord repaired.

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by Joe VanZandt
**SEVERE DROUGHT
 COMING?**

Even though we have had some good drought breaking rains, I wonder about future moisture this year. Several climatologists and meteorologists are warning us to expect a drought of moderate to severe proportions in this state beginning shortly. Their conclusions are drawn from study of the cyclic nature of weather. Weather patterns tend to repeat themselves.

A recent study by the Texas Water Development Board staff gives an "extended outlook for Texas." They report that Texas has a severe to extreme drought every 20 to 27 years; the last one ended in 1957. The report further states, "If history does repeat itself, the year 1977 is most likely to be a drier-than-usual year in Texas." This spell of abnormally dry weather may extend into 1978 and 1979 and past history suggests that a spell of dry weather of severe to extreme proportions may extend in 1980 and 1981.

Maybe a hint to the wise is sufficient. We hope these projections and statistics are totally false and ridiculous. However, they may not be. Just because we are wet locally right now, there are parts of the Western U. S. that are still very, very dry. Maybe we need to "hope for the best while planning for the worst." Cattlemen may need to be little conservative and not get "grass fever" on these spring rains and the market up-turn. Most ranges need to get in better overall condition before herd expansion takes place. There are a lot of pastures with short grass.

PEACH LEAVES FALL

Many Peach trees in the Gray County area have developed bacterial spot. The most noticeable affect from this disease is the sudden drop of leaves during the last week to ten days. Upon closer inspection, symptoms include small circular, irregular lesions, pale green in contrast to the surrounding dark, green tissue on infected leaves. In advanced stages, angular lesions are formed and surrounded by a hole of lighter colored tissue. The inner portion of the lesion turns black and may fall out after a

time, giving the leaf a "ragged" or "shot hole" appearance. Leaves heavily infested will turn yellow and fall. A lot of leaves around Pampa have already fallen before the leaves had time to develop the shot hole appearance.

The recent wet weather can probably be blamed as the thing that has helped spread this bacterial disease to a lot of peach trees in the area. There are several practices that can aid in reducing the severity of the disease. These include pruning to an open center for better air circulation. The period of time that leaves remain wet partially determines the severity of the disease. Adequate amounts of a complete fertilizer will also help to reduce the weakening effect of the disease.

Chemical control can be beneficial to the new leaves that will soon appear as the affected leaves drop to the ground. There may be several products that will assist in the control of this disease. However, one that is cleared and approved for use on peaches is materials containing copper hydroxide. You should probably spray twice, about 10 days to two weeks apart. Dormant sprays can also be effective to control overwintering organisms. These dormant sprays can be applied in the fall.

Also there are tolerant varieties which explains why some people have a tree that is not affected by this bacterial spot. Tolerant adapted varieties that are recommended are: Ranger, Jefferson and Surecrop. DANDELIONS

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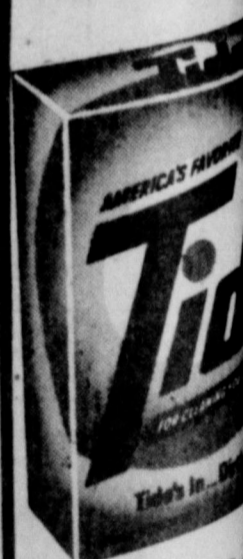
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PECAN SPRAYING

People with pecan trees need to spray them with zinc because pecan tree roots cannot absorb zinc from the soil. Pecan trees need several zinc sprayings to obtain normal shoot growth and regular production.

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A Texas A&M University veterinarian says that internal parasite treatment in livestock may be ineffective if good sanitation and nutrition practices are not followed. Cattle develop some resistance to parasites but this can be overcome if animals are overcrowded and undernourished. When animals are moved from the infection source and placed on an adequate ration, they will rapidly lose most of their parasites. The medium stomach worm and the common liver fluke are the most serious internal parasites in Texas livestock.

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Tigerettes Get 4th At Levelland Meet

by Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes garnered a 4th place in the 880 relay and 6th in the 220 at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland, April 22 and 23. Traveling to Levelland were Rose Dwyer, Cindy Sherrod, Tonue Hathaway, Melinda Hunt, Sherry Swaner, Jamie, Judy and Jill Trew, Sally Haynes and Ann Skipper. The 880 relay team consisted of Cindy Sherrod, Rose Dwyer, Jamie and Judy Trew. Judy also ran the 200.

Melinda Hunt made it to the finals in the 440 yard run and the 440 yard relay consisting of Sally Haynes, Rose Dwyer, Jamie and Judy Trew, also made it to the finals. Sally Haynes also ran the 100 yard dash in the finals.

The Tigerettes appreciated all the support that the McLean fans gave them.

Movie To Be Shown At School

by Teresa Cheatham
 Juniors will be presenting a film, "Rebel Without a Cause, starring James Dean Saturday, April 30. The film will be in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Advance tickets can be bought from any junior at a cheaper price than at the door.

There will be concessions served in the Student Lounge.

The proceeds will go for the Junior - Senior Banquet.

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Band To Compete In Dallas

by Maridale Glass
 Next week on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 the McLean Tiger Band will go to Dallas to enter a concert competition. They will perform Thursday at 8:15, second before 80 bands. They will play "Sun Maid" and "Black Knight". They will be graded on tone, technique, interpretation, stage appearance, selection of music. Because there is no B division, McLean will compete in the A division.

Other bands they will compete with are Shamrock, Memphis and Spearman.

Friday the band will stay all day at Six Flags over Texas. They will return on Saturday around 8:15.

Also going with the band will be Mrs. Fern Woods and Mrs. Myrtle Billingsley as sponsors.

Local Boys Play In Tournament

by Sam Haynes
 Last Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20, the Tiger tennis team competed in district competition. Billy Terry and Carter Trew got second in doubles and qualified for the regional meet this Friday and Saturday at Levelland. Randy Suggs and Brad Melton got fourth in doubles. Steve Ellison got third in singles. Sam Haynes also competed in singles.

Maridale Glass Accepted In Band

by Judith Bentley
 Maridale Glass, a member of the McLean High School Band, received notification of acceptance into the school of music from West Texas State University. Miss Glass tried out for the scholarship which consisted of playing a Class I solo, several scales and sight reading.

Hobby Club Meets

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Wednesday April 20 in the home of Sophia Hutchison for a breakfast.

President Maxine Gordin called the meeting to order and all stood and recited The Club Prayer in unison.

Roll call was answered with a helpful hint.

After eating and clearing the table, Myrtle Phillips had all to be seated and gave each a packet containing cut-outs and all the trimmings for three green frogs, graduated in size. She then showed the club how to assemble.

As Maxine Gordin is moving away the club presented her with a gift certificate as their appreciation for her.

Those attending were Myrtle Phillips, Bea Lester, Virginia Tate, Maggie Johnston, Loree Barker, Ramah Lankford, Clara Reneau, Emily Rippy, Maxine Gordin and the hostess.

Aptitude Tests Scheduled Saturday

Registration will be open at Amarillo College through April 29 for students wishing to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

The Amarillo College Testing and Counseling Center will administer the SAT exam June 4 to AC students who do not have these test scores on file.

Persons taking the test will meet at 8 a.m. in Ordway Auditorium on the Washington Street campus.

"The SAT test is for students who have recently graduated from high school or are currently high school seniors," said Fred Dodson, director of the Center.

Registration forms and additional information may be obtained from Dodson in the Testing and Counseling Center.



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

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Walter Eubanks, AC chairman and instructor in public safety education, will teach the class in Room 111 of Building A at the West campus School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th.

"Students who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a 10 percent discount for three years on auto liability, collision and medical payment coverage written by insurance companies who are rate-regulated by the State Board of Insurance," said Charles Gaither, supervisor of Community Service courses.

Information is available from the registrar's office located in the Administration Buildings on either the Washington Street or West campuses.

Containers For Fruits and Vegetables

Anyone who likes homegrown vegetables can grow his own through container or "mini" gardening, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Various types of containers can be used to grow such

favorite vegetables as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, squash, leaf lettuce and green onions. The containers can be placed on window sills, patios, balconies, rooftops or almost anywhere the sun shines. Water the plants with a nutrient solution two to three times a week.

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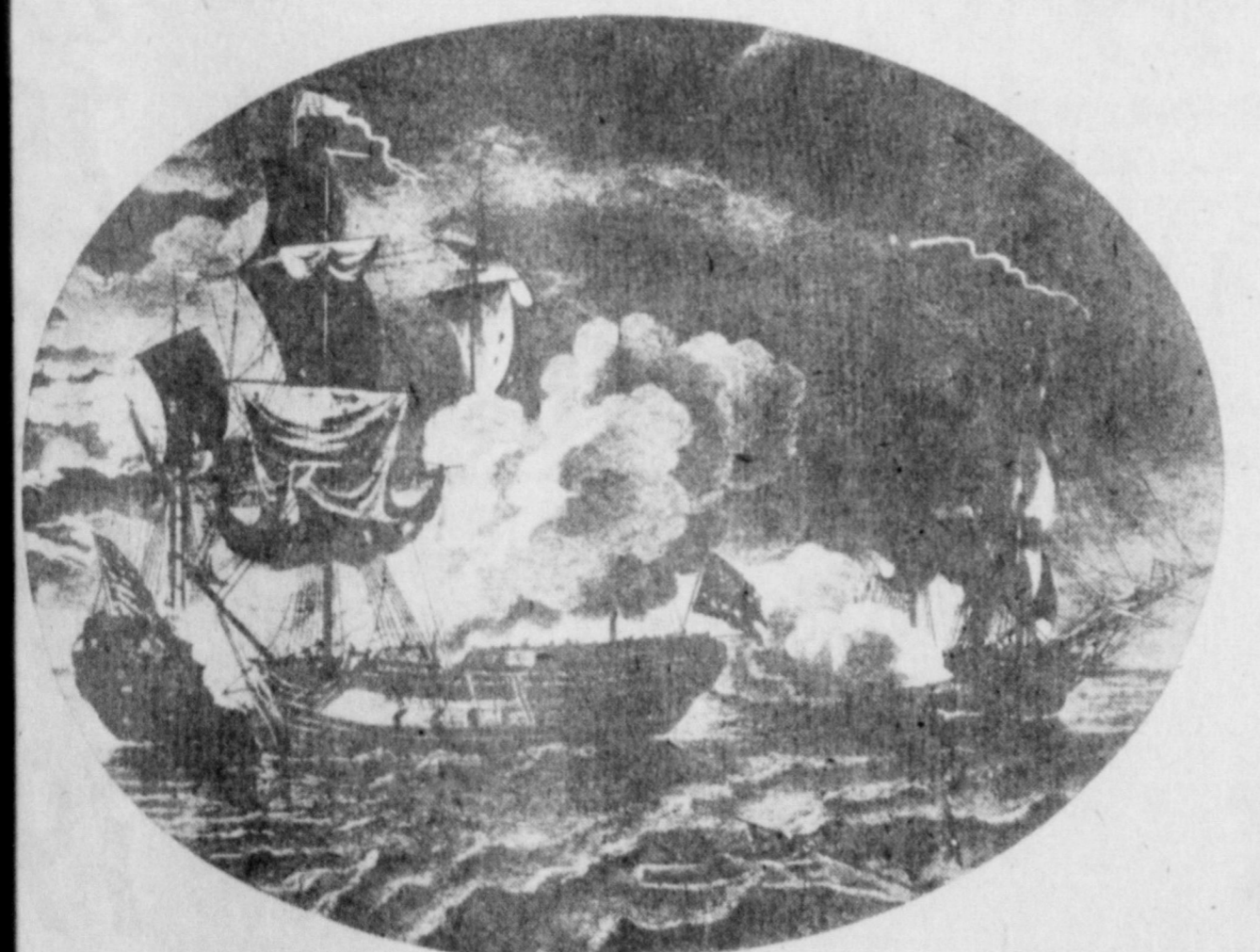
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 bility of rabies, reports
 the Bureau of Veterinary
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That's what happened
 during 1975 to a kitten
 which earlier had sur-
 vived an attack by a
 skunk on a farm. It was
 brought to Austin and
 given away as a pet. The
 kitten died soon after
 being put under surveil-
 lance by a veterinarian.
 The Department of
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 oratory in Austin con-
 firmed that the kitten
 was a victim of rabies.

As a result, 14 per-
 sons who handled and
 suffered the normal bit-
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This story had a happy
 ending for all those in-
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In fact, there were no
 rabies cases among
 humans in Texas during
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 Department of Health
 Resources supplied 920
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 here. The last docu-
 mented case of human
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ural exposure to the rab-
 ies virus in Texas was
 in 1962. During 1977 one
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 buted to exposure to the
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 atory. Rabies, despite
 the low number of human
 cases, still is one of the
 most terrifying diseases
 which can affect man. It
 is still found in wild
 animals and is a constant
 threat to unvaccinated
 domestic animals and
 pets, especially in rural
 settings.

Rabies was confirmed
 in 345 animals in Texas
 last year, an increase
 from the 329 cases con-
 firmed by laboratory
 tests in 1975, reports
 the Department of Health
 Resources. Of the total
 number, 16 were found
 positive in laboratories
 at Fort Sam Houston and
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The number of dog
 rabies cases increased
 slightly in 1976, from 75
 the previous year to just
 28-17 in Laredo in De-
 cember. But in the cat
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 ped from 70 cases in
 1975 to 12 in 1976--
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 cinations are in order
 for cats, too. Total dog
 and cat cases decreased
 to 40 last year from 45
 the previous year.

As expected year
 after year, wild animals
 accounted for the most
 confirmed cases--288
 during 1976 represent-
 ing an increase of 25
 cases over 1975.

Biggest offender was
 the skunk with 204 cases.
 Bats accounted for 70
 cases, foxes for eight
 cases, raccoons for five
 cases and one coyote.

Rabies cases are
 widespread throughout
 Texas. Of the 345 cases
 reported last year 93 of
 Texas' 254 counties had
 at least one.

In identifying rabies
 cases in Texas, the De-
 partment of Health Re-
 sources Laboratories
 examined a total of 7,566
 specimens as suspected
 rabies cases. These re-
 presented more than 51
 animal species during
 1976. Dog and cat spec-
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 ages of positive cases
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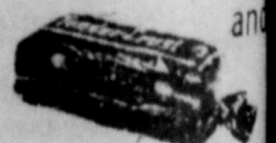
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