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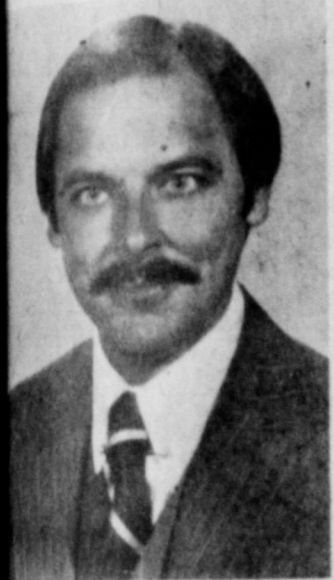
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Town Meeting Set For September 10

McLean will have a Town Meeting Saturday, September 10, from 4 to 10 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Town meetings are scheduled across the entire Panhandle Plains area for that day in an observance begun last year as part of the bicentennial celebration.

A local group of citizens is planning the meeting as an attempt to get more people involved in local government. Topics for discussion will include both plans for the future of McLean and current problems of the community.

The meeting will be conducted with the help of West Texas Committee for Town Meetings, a volunteer organization, who has developed a format designed to encourage participation of the entire community. A general session will convene in the auditorium to organize the meeting, followed by a picnic supper in the park.

Following the picnic, the meeting will reconvene in a workshop format. A final general session will correlate all the suggestions made and a written report will be given to each citizen containing all the suggestions given. This report will also be presented at an area meeting in Amarillo to state McLean's position on various local and state problems.

Citizens on the planning committee include Dale Glass, Ted Simmons, Jim McDonald, Shirley Stokes, Sam Haynes, Sue Simmons, George Eck, Ruth Magee, Linda Haynes, Homer Jefferson, Slick Boyd, Gene Gee and Vela Corcoran.

Emergency Loans Now Available

Emergency loan funds are available from the Farmers Home Administration county office in Gray County, W. H. Pieratt FmHA State Director announced.

Pieratt authorized the loans following a request from the Governor Dolph Briscoe and Gray County Commissioners Court.

The request for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration came as a result of losses sustained by local farmers hit by the recent adverse weather conditions.

Farmers can apply for assistance at the FmHA county office at 416 S. Kearney St., Clarendon, Texas until October 11,



Reading Certificates Presented at Party

A party was held Friday August 19, in Lovett Memorial Library to honor this year's participants in Texas Reading Club.

After refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Friends of the Library, Mrs. Bob McDowell and Mrs. Bill McElroy; Mr. Boyd Meador presented the certificates on behalf of the library board of which he is chairman.

Twenty-five summer readers completed requirements to receive a reading certificate in the Texas Reading Club. Local sponsor for the Texas Reading Club is Lovett Memorial Library.

Garth McElroy read the highest number of books this year with a total of 63. He was closely followed by second place winner, Judy Kennedy with 54. Garth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy.

Members of the Lovett Memorial Library Board attending the party were Mrs. Alice Short Smith, co-chairman of the board; Mrs. Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Mary Lowder, Mrs. Catherine Weaver, Mrs. Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Irene Pakan and the librarian, Mrs. Martha Parker.

We wish to thank everyone who participated in this summer program and plans are now being made to make next year's reading club even better.

1977 for physical losses and May 11, 1978 for production losses. Application can also be made

at Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60, Pampa on second and fourth Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

McLean's School Registration To Begin Next Week

Registration of McLean students will be August 26. Grades 1-8 will register in the grade school and Jr. High from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. High School students will register in the McLean High School Building at the following times: 12th grade, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.; 11th grade, 10:30 to 12:00 noon, 10th grade, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; and 9th grade, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

To enroll in the first grade a child must be six years old on or before September 1. All students entering McLean Schools for the first time must present birth certificates and medical records. Children who have attended schools other than McLean must also present their report cards.

School buses will run their regular schedule on August 31, the first day of school. The lunch room shall be open.

The new school hours shall be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:55 p.m. for grades 4-12 and from 8:30 a.m. until 2:55 for grades 1-3.

F. B. L. A. Meeting To Be Held Tonight

There will be a short meeting in the park at 7:30 tonight for all in-7:30 tonight for all persons interested in joining Future Business Leaders of America. This will include only those who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Perry Everett Jr. of Washington State is in the Veteran Hospital of Amarillo. His wife Dorothy is staying at Peb Everett home north east of town.

Last Rites Held For J. A. Dickson, 95

J. A. Dickson, 95, retired farmer and resident of the county 48 years, died in Collingsworth General Hospital Monday August 15.

He was a resident of Thomas Nursing Center, but until moving there, Mr. Dickson lived alone, remaining unusually active until after his 90th year.

He was a long-time resident of the Dodson area, where he farmed and took an active part in community affairs.

James A. Dickson was born November 14, 1881, in Arkansas and lived at Hedley before coming here.

He was married to Miss Della Mae Smith on December 27, 1903, at Paris. She preceded him in death July 8, 1969.

Funeral services were 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Meador, of Borger, a son-in-law, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pall bearers.

Surviving Mr. Dickson are five daughters, Mrs. H. T. Bass of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Farris Cornelius and Mrs. Steve Owens of Wellington; Mrs. Shelton Nash of McLean, and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Lawton, Okla.; a son, Maurice Dickson of Garland; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Guill of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three children, a daughter, Mrs. Amos Meador in 1968 and two infants.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

"Held For Ransom" To Be Shown At Assembly of God

One March morning in 1974, two kidnapers abducted the wife of a St. Paul businessman. Their action not only set in motion forces which led to their subsequent arrest and imprisonment but, even more significantly, detonated a religious witness conveyed by the news media to all corners of the world. That witness has been given new impetus through the release of a feature motion picture, "Held For Ransom," to be shown on Saturday, August 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church.

"Held For Ransom" based on the book by the same title, is unique in that the film's director, Bruce Lood, avoided the usual fictionizing which characterizes motion pictures of this nature.

"Held For Ransom" was produced and released by Ken Anderson Films of Winona Lake, Indiana.

Gregory Fabian Receives Degree At McMurry College

Gregory McBee Fabian of McLean graduated Summa Cum Laude from McMurry College in summer commencement ceremonies August 12.

The 1977 graduate degree in the area of chemistry and math. Gregory was one of five to graduate Summa Cum Laude.

Addressing the 62 graduating seniors at McMurry commencement was Reverend Ira Williams, distinguished United Methodist Minister and Pastor at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The Reverend Charles Edward Ditterline of Van Horn and Reverend Samuel Presley Auslam of Lubbock were awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees.

Gregory is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fabian of McLean.

Law Enforcement Class To Be Held

Registration will be held Thursday, August 25 at 6 p.m. for a Law Enforcement Class to be held in McLean.

You will be able to register at the McLean school cafeteria for courses in Police Management and Introduction to Law Enforcement. For further information contact Ray Sharber.

Ex McLean Man Joins Texas Senator John Tower's Staff

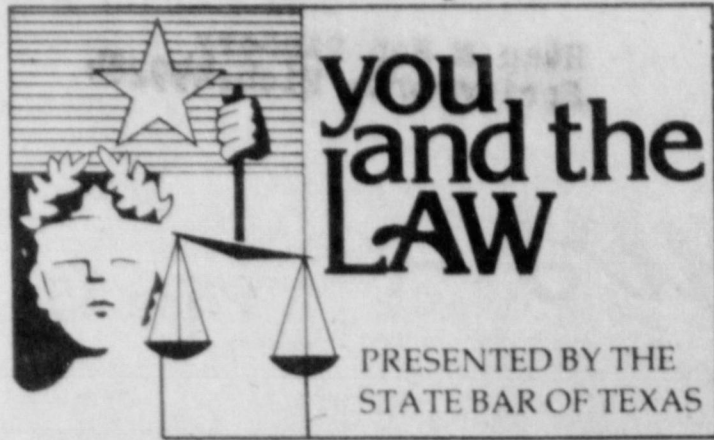
Herb Butrum, formerly of McLean, has resigned his position at Abilene Christian University in Abilene as director of alumni field activities to join the staff of Texas Senator John Tower, Milton B. Fletcher, ACU vice president for public relations and development has announced.

Butrum's resignation was effective Aug. 17. He began work in Austin for Senator Tower Aug. 18. His new job will include public relations and advance work for appearances Senator Tower makes throughout the state, Butrum said. Tower, currently in his third term as U.S. Senator, is an unofficially announced candidate for reelection in 1978.

The 28 year-old Butrum is a 1967 graduate of Abilene High School and a 1971 graduate of ACU with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He served ACU as admissions counselor, college relations officer and assistant in development before being named to current post in 1976. He has also served as coordinator of the university's annual Sing Song student production since 1972.

"Herb has been a valuable asset to ACU both from the standpoint of his Sing Song activities and his work with alumni chapter field activities," said Fletcher. "On behalf of Dr. Stevens (ACU president, Dr. John C. Stevens) and the ACU family, we express thanks to Herb for his outstanding service to the institution and wish him well as he enters the political arena on a full-time basis."

Butrum is a Kiwanian and was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1974 and 1977. He is the son of Mrs. Clinton Brazle of North Weyburn, Sask., Canada.



YOU and the LAW

PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: My common-law husband and I live in the home he owned before we met. He has children by a previous marriage. We have no children. He has a will leaving the house to his mother and sisters living in another state. What chances would I have to continue living in the house in the event of his death?

A: The surviving widow has a right to remain in possession of the homestead during her life. This right would not be affected by the fact that the title to the homestead may be passed to some person other than the widow by the terms of the will.

Q: My husband was married once before. His former wife asked that their only child be made beneficiary of his life insurance until the child reaches 18 years. I would like to know if I would receive any benefits from the policy should something happen to him.

A: It all depends on how he set it up. When he named beneficiaries at the time the policy was written, he could have designated most anyone or the estate in general. It's true he could make such an agreement which would benefit his child and not you as his wife. He could also change beneficiaries if he wants to.

Q: In filing a suit for damages resulting from an auto accident, my attorney said his fee would be one-third of any court judgment awarded in my favor. Could I save money by paying the lawyer on an hourly rate instead of this kind of contingent fee arrangement?

A: Ask your lawyer to give you an estimate of the

number of hours he expects to spend on the case and, whatever expenses would be involved. Most law suits for damages are handled on a contingent fee basis for two major reasons: most clients prefer to have the option of paying the lawyer nothing if the law suit is not successful and many clients do not have the financial resources to initiate a law suit. Explore these options fully with your lawyer before making a decision.

Q: I have been told by some of my friends that a girl 17 years old or more can leave home without parental consent and no action can be taken against her. Is that true?

A: A person who is at least 17 could leave home without the consent of her parents or guardian and not face detention by a juvenile court. However, should an individual leave without consent for a substantial length of time or without intent to return prior to turning 17 and it doesn't come to light until after his or her birthday, that person would still be subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under the Family Code.

Elevator and auger devices are a major source of farm accidents and fatalities, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Due to the many potentially dangerous moving parts, safe operating practices should be followed. No loose clothing should be worn and all safety guards should be kept in place. Equipment should be run no faster than necessary to move material efficiently.

Free Lunches At McLean School Are Available

The McLean Independent School District cafeteria serve nutritious lunches and milk every school day. Lunch prices are grades 1 to 5, 55¢ and grades 6-12 will be 70 cents. Extra milk, either white or chocolate will be 5 cents.

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

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

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

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

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

Dove Hunting Hours Increased

All-day shooting for mourning doves has been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with the season running from Sept. 1, 1977-Oct. 31, 1977.

The daily bag limit of 10 birds and a possession limit of 20 birds is the same as last year and should furnish hunters with plenty of chances to bag the fast-flying dove with shooting hours from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

Sportsmen are reminded that only shotguns not larger than 10-gauge plugged to hold no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined are legal. No rifles or pistols of any type are legal for dove hunting.

No hunting will be permitted in game refuges, state and federal parks, game reserves, or from any public road or road right-of-way. Citations issued by Texas game wardens in 1976 included many for shooting from the road.

LIVE 'n LAFF



"I HAVE TO HANG UP NOW ISABEL...MY DAD IS READY TO GIVE ME ANOTHER DRIVING LESSON!"

Mae Chilton has been visiting in Hale Center with her son Johnny and his wife Bonnie who is recovering from surgery. She also visited in Albuquerque with her daughter LaJune and Duwayne Blackshear and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Henning and new great grandson and granddaughter Allysa.

Fidelas Class Have Picnic Lunch

The Fidelas Sunday Baptist met Monday evening in the park for picnic lunch.

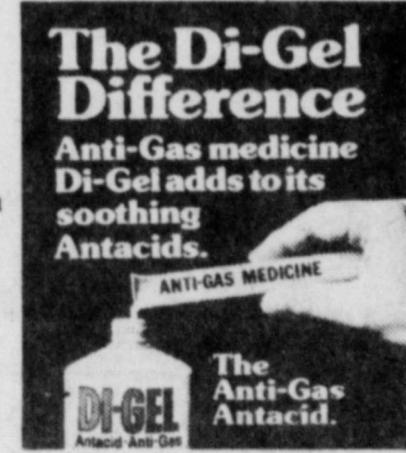
Those attending were Brother Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard, Mrs. Stella Gibson, Mrs. Opal Hugg and Mrs. Bertha Smith.

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your filter can get dirty, clogged; waste energy . . .

Clean or replace dirty Air Filters on your furnace or air conditioning

The purpose of a filter on your air conditioning or heating air blower is to keep the air inside your home clean. The filter catches dust and dirt before it can enter your home. In time, the filter will accumulate dust and dirt . . . If it gets clogged, it can't do the cleaning job it's supposed to. Then it begins to shut off the air flow and has the effect of making your air conditioning or heating unit work harder. When the unit works harder, it uses more electricity . . . and if it works too hard because of a dirty filter, it can be damaged.

To avoid damage to your unit, to keep your home cleaner, and to save energy and money, be sure filters are clean. Permanent types can be cleaned according to the manufacturer's instruction. Non-permanent types are replaced, since they are inexpensive. It is wise to check filters every 30 days.

Save energy . . . save money . . . use clean filters.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Smug person
- Military life
- Hot sauce
- River of Venezuela
- Dwelt
- Rent again
- Man's nickname
- Affirm
- Natrium (abbr.)
- Donkey
- City train
- Growls
- Part of a window
- Pierce
- Small talk
- Subservient
- Conjunction
- Airplane engine
- Toward
- Armed bands
- Port — Egypt
- Ray of a wheel
- "Robinson Crusoe" author
- Kind of duck
- Forebodings
- Crowns
- Russian villages

DOWN

- Benevolent
- Cleave
- A holly person
- Disease of sheep
- Wagons
- Egyptian goddess
- Work animal
- Formal introductions
- Sound, as a bell
- Aim (Scott)
- Feigns
- Curved line
- Constellation
- Wheel groove
- Enclosure
- Cuckoo
- Permit
- Thicket of bushes
- Mineral veins
- Half (prefix)
- Southwest wind
- Twisted straw beehive
- Benedictine title

HEALTH TIP

The cost of treating a serious illness or accidental injury most often is unanticipated and always is unwanted. Often it is not included in the family financial plan and it presents an extra expense on top of an already tight budget. Like all other living expenses, the price of medical treatment has risen in recent years. But, says the American Medical Association, there are still a number of ways in which you can stretch your medical dollar and at the same time get better protection for yourself and your family.

- Have a family doctor. He will keep a permanent record of your medical history, which may save duplicating many expensive and time-consuming tests. He will know your background and be better able to tell promptly if anything is wrong.
- Don't wait too long. Many people try to save money on medical bills by not seeing the doctor until they are seriously ill. This not only defeats the purpose of preventive medicine, the only sound way to preserve your health, but it also is more expensive in the long run.
- Have regular check-ups. Early detection obviously offers a better chance to control and cure disease.
- Go to the doctor's office. House calls are not only more expensive, they also are less efficient. Without his office equipment and his trained staff, your physician cannot perform a complete examination. The doctor can give you better care, sooner and at less expense in his office.
- Use the telephone. This not only saves money but also often makes good medical sense. A family doctor who has examined you regularly can sometimes advise you over the phone about minor health problems.

Amarillo College Publications Is Seeking Staffs

The publications staff of Amarillo College will hold a meeting at 1 p.m. August 26 in the publications office in the basement of the College Union Building for AC students interested in working on the college newspaper or magazine this fall semester.

According to Robert Wylie, director of student publications, practically all positions with the newspaper or magazine are open. Wylie added that "Positions of most importance are paid positions."

AC's weekly newspaper, The Ranger, needs personnel for positions of editor, sports and feature editors; also, advertising manager, photographers and cartoonist.

Positions open on the AC Current, semesterly magazine, include those of editor, assistant editor, copy and layout editors, photographers and writers.

AC publications staff welcome recent high school graduates as well as students returning from last year who think they would like to work on either of the two publications, said Wylie.

Interested students who cannot attend the meeting may call Wylie.

blems. For anything that seems serious he will ask you to come to his office to be examined.

• Follow your doctor's orders. If you refuse to follow the advice you solicit and pay for, you are throwing your money away.

• Buy health insurance. Health insurance is a bargain considering the shattering effects on the family finances that prolonged illness can have. Buy as much as you can afford but especially protect yourself against



U.S. Navy Photo
Claudie Bob Johnson II

SOME HELPFUL HINTS--Navy Seaman Apprentice Jerry P. Rollison Jr., (right) of McLean, takes some friendly advice from recruit company commander William K. Spears, a first class petty officer at Navy Recruit Training Command in San Diego. The 18-year-old sailor is a member of Golden Plains Company 153 which graduated recently with top honors. He is the son of Jerry and Judith Rollison of 2915 South Fairfield St., in Amarillo.

Jerry Rollison, Jr. Receives Top Honors

The Navy's first basic training recruit company comprised exclusively of Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico area men graduated recently with top honors from the Naval Recruit Training Command here.

Collectively known as "Golden Plains Company 153," the special area group of 73 sailors, including a McLean area man, virtually rode away with the five major training awards in intensive four-week periods of competition with 10 other

recruit companies.

Seaman Apprentice Jerry P. Rollison, Jr., 18, the son of Jerry and Judith Rollison of 2915 South Fairfield St., in Amarillo, was the mail petty officer and award bearer for the recruit company. The 1977 graduate of McLean High School is married to Sherri A. (Smith) Rollison who lives at 1105 Cinderilla St., in Pampa. He will be attending the Navy's Aviation Mechanic School in Memphis, Tenn.

ACCIDENT CONTROL

Electrical hazards are major fire starters. Make sure that wiring in older homes and buildings is adequate to service modern equipment, and check for defects periodically, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

City Sales Tax 19% Above 1976

State Comptroller Bob Bullock had some good news for financially pressed Texas cities: city sales tax rebates to date are running a healthy 19 percent ahead of last year.

Bullock's announcement came as his office mailed checks Monday totaling \$15.1 million to 868 Texas cities as their August share of the one percent city sales tax.

McLean's August check for \$693,71 brings the total netted this year to \$10,743,06 netted this year from the sales tax. This compares to \$10,381,94 for the first eight months of 1976.

Bullock said the increase in city sales tax rebates is really a double blessing.

"It signals the continuing vigor of the Texas economy and at the same time provides badly needed revenue to Texas cities," the Comptroller said.

Bullock also announced that his office has added two additional WATS lines to accommodate users of his toll-free Tax Information telephone service (1 800 252-5555).

Bullock said taxpayers are making more than 10,000 calls a month on the lines seeking information on Texas taxes and the six existing lines just weren't enough to handle the business.

The Comptroller reminded callers that they can get their questions answered quicker if they call between 8 and 9 a.m., 12 and 1 p.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. when the volume of calls is lowest.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Scheduled For Labor Day Weekend

Approximately 10,000 people are expected at Cal Farley's Boys ranch over the Labor Day weekend to attend the 33rd annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Two performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Sunday and Monday. All of the 370 boys of the Ranch will have some part in the rodeo, with about 150 competing with each other for the best times on Brahma bulls, bareback broncs, steers and calves. The boys ride professional rodeo animals under RCA rules. Top honors go to the Senior and Junior All-Around Cowboys.

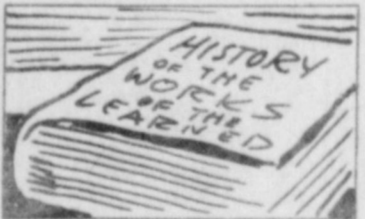
Also expected at the rodeo are many of the boys who have graduated from the Ranch. The rodeo is also a traditional homecoming for the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. More than 3,000 boys have lived at the Ranch since its founding by Cal Farley in 1939.

An added attraction will be barbeque beef plates and other refreshments sold by the boys. Reserve box seat tickets are on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo, and can be obtained by calling 372-2341.

Cheese prices vary with "curing", says Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The older the cheese, the costlier. Cheeses are cured from two to twelve months, the specialist says, so when flavor is not of first concern, use a "younger" cheese.

SCHOOL MENUS

- AUGUST 31
 - Hamburgers
 - French Fries
 - Lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle
 - Catsup & dressings
 - Ice Cream
- SEPTEMBER 1
 - Beef Tacos w/cheese
 - Ranch Style Beans
 - Tossed Green Salad
 - Sliced peaches
- SEPTEMBER 2
 - Fish Portions
 - Tarter sauce or catsup
 - French Fries
 - Cole Slaw
 - English Peas
 - Chocolate pudding



One of the earliest magazines, established in 1699, was called "The History of the Works of the Learned."

Arthritis Sufferers: **WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!**

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called *Arthritis Pain Formula*. Get hours of relief. Ask for *Arthritis Pain Formula*, by the makers of *Anacin* analgesic tablets.

School Calendar

- The following is the school calendar for the 1977-78 year:
- Aug. 31 First day of school
 - Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday
 - Sept. 19 Small School In-service
 - Oct. 14 End 1st 6 wks
 - Oct. 17 1st day 2nd 6 wks
 - Nov. 23 End 2nd 6 wks and 1st quarter
 - Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
 - Nov. 28 Small School In-service
 - Nov. 29 1st day 3rd 6 wks and 2nd quarter
 - Dec. 22-Jan. 1 Christmas Holidays
 - Jan. 2 1st day school after Christmas holidays
 - Jan. 13 Teacher Workday
 - Jan. 20 End of 3rd 6 wks
 - Jan. 23 1st day of 4th 6 wks
 - Feb. 28 End of 4th 6 wks and 2nd quarter
 - Mar. 1 Teacher Workday
 - Mar. 2 1st day of 5th 6 wks and 3rd quarter
 - Mar. 24-28 Easter Holidays and Snow Vacation
 - Apr. 14 End of 5th 6 wks
 - Apr. 17 1st day of 6th 6 wks
 - May 24 Jr. High Graduation
 - May 25 High School Graduation, end of 6th 6 wks and 3rd quarter
 - May 26 Teacher Workday

WAIT TILL THE END

His crop failed. His house burned to the ground. He had serious problems with one of his children. His largest investment soured. And it all happened within a period of two months. He didn't sulk. He didn't become bitter. He didn't lose his faith. He was a tremendous inspiration to everyone around him.

Nothing more completely reveals the worth of our Christianity than the way we meet difficulty. Especially when we can't see how any good could possibly come from it.

It wouldn't have been too hard for Joseph to have endured all that ill-treatment if he had known it was going to end by his appointment as prime minister. But he didn't know!

Job's suffering wouldn't have been so bad if he could have seen the end from the beginning--if he had known that at the end of it all he would be vindicated and his possessions be doubled. But he didn't know!

To be tempted to distrust God is the height of all temptation. We see the innocent suffering and the wicked prospering, and we ask, "Does it pay to be righteous?" This is when faith must come forward with the strong affirmation, "I know that thou canst do everything and that no thought can be withholden from thee" (Job 42:2 KJV) or "I know that thou canst do all things, and that no purpose of thine can be restrained" (ASV).

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NEWS

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Extension Service

by Joe VanZandt

I had a call a few weeks ago from Monroe Seitz of Mobeetie who was wondering about what could be used for grasshubs in alfalfa. In checking with Dr. Frank Petr, area Extension agronomist, he said that some demonstrations being conducted this year indicated that Princep, or Simizane, was giving the best control of grasshubs. However, final results and recommendations will be made available at a later date. It seems that several of the herbicides labeled for grass control in alfalfa have too short residual life so that they are not still active when grasshubs start germinating and growing.

WHEAT FERTILIZATION

This is about the last opportunity to get your wheat land fertilized before sowing. A soil test continues to be a good guide to base fertilizer recommendations on. Three result demonstrations conducted last year on wheat demonstrated the value of soil test recommendations.

On some sandy land in the Mobeetie vicinity, wheat receiving 30-0-0 made 26 bushels while a check plot receiving no fertilizer made 15 bushels. In the Hoover vicinity two different farmers showed a response to phosphorus as the soil test indicated.

With wheat price prospects as they are, several farmers are considering grazing their wheat out next spring. Here again though, fertilizer may be needed to obtain maximum forage growth to the wheat. It is a fairly safe bet that most of the nitrogen in the sandy land around McLean was leached from the topsoil last spring. I believe that all wheat planted in the McLean area will need at least about 30 to 40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre to produce a decent crop this coming year. Some fields may need more depending on planting date, moisture and grazing rate.

GRAIN BIN HAZARDS

When farmers are getting wheat out of farm storage bins they need to remember there are potential hazards.

One of these dangers is accidental suffocation. This often happens during the unloading of the

bin when grain may form a "bridge" and the operator must break the bridge to get the grain flowing again. Bridged grain may look perfectly safe to walk on from the top, but it could hide a cavity that will collapse and hopelessly submerge an operator almost immediately.

Furthermore, an operator who enters a grain bin with the unloader running may sink in the flowing grain before he realizes what has happened. Once submerged, suffocation follows in seconds. It only takes a few inches of grain coverage to cause suffocation.

Ladders should be installed in all bins. This will provide an exit if you need to get out as well as a safety way of getting in. But remember, even if there is a ladder in the bin, you must be able to get to it. If you walk out to the center of the bin and get caught in flowing grain, you may not be able to reach the ladder.

If grain bridges, shut off the unloader and use a pipe or some other long object to break the bridge and get the grain flowing again.

Never enter a grain bin while the unloader is operating. If you must enter a bin, disconnect the power source and lock it out to make sure no one can turn it on while you are inside.

Always tie yourself off with a rope and harness before entering a bin so you will have a way to pull yourself out or to be pulled out by others. Have others stand by in case something happens. If the grain should start flowing for some reason, stay near the outer wall and keep walking until the grain flow stops or the bin is empty.

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Farm Product Price Drop Keeps Pressure on Farmers

AUSTIN—Texas farmers, caught in the grip of rising inflation rates and declining farm product prices, were squeezed a little harder last month, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Brown said that figures just released from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show that the All Farm Products Index for the survey month ending July 15 decreased one point. The index measures average prices received by farmers for their products. "Meat animals, poultry and eggs were bringing higher prices on the average," said Brown, "but these small gains were more than offset by lower prices for most crops."

The figures show that crop prices on the average dropped five per cent since mid-June, contributing to a decrease of 21 points on the All Crops Index. Slight increases were recorded for wheat and alfalfa hay, however. Livestock showed an average price increase of five per cent.

Grain sorghum, which remains well below last year's prices, was the hardest hit. Average price per hundred weight (cwt.) dropped 25 cents, from \$3.26 to \$3.01. Corn was also down, from \$2.13 per bushel on June 15 to \$1.98 on July 15. Oats suffered a six-cent-per-bushel drop.

Wheat prices, which increased slightly, showed a gain of nine cents per bushel. Baled alfalfa hay was also up, from \$63 per ton to \$65.

Beef cattle, calves, hogs and lambs all registered price increases, with the biggest increase noted in hog prices. Prices received for sheep declined 10 cents per cwt.

A 7.1-cent-per-dozen increase was recorded for

eggs, and broilers were up one-and-a-half cents per pound. Turkey prices were up from 34 cents per pound to 36 cents.

"We were encouraged by the increases recorded in some areas," Brown commented, "although these will do little to bring prices near the parity level which farmers should get to allow them a decent return on their investments."

CONSUMER NEWS

Home freezer "shut down" does not always mean total loss, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

"In general, if a food is safe to eat, it is safe to refreeze," she points out.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Rule of thumb: Partially or completely thawed foods are safe to refreeze if they still contain ice crystals or if they are still cold--about 40 degrees F--and have been held no longer than one or two days at refrigerator temperature after thawing.

Exception: Thawed ice cream should not be refrozen.

Warning: Get rid of foods that have poor--or questionable--odor or color. The food may be dangerous.

Do not eat or refreeze thawed ground meats, poultry or fish with off-odor or off-color.

Quality note: Even when partial thawing and refreezing is safe, it does reduce the eating quality of foods--particularly fruits, vegetables and prepared foods. The eating quality of red meats is reduced less than that of other foods.

Care guidelines: Foods that have been frozen and thawed require the same care as non-frozen foods.

Also, use refrozen foods as soon as possible to save existing eating quality.

State Ranks No. 1 in U.S. In Sorghum

AUSTIN—Texas farmers helped make the state No. 1 in the nation in sorghum production last year, with a total of 292,900,000 bushels being harvested, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Brown noted, however, that of the 7,300,000 acres planted in sorghum in Texas, only 5,800,000 were harvested. Harvesting of an excellent crop was underway in southern Texas when heavy rains caused much of the grain to turn black or sprout in the head before harvesting was complete, Brown stated. In addition, he said, an early freeze on the High Plains damaged numerous late crops.

An average yield of 50.5 bushels per acre was reported, Brown said.



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by Bill Coward

There are only two more weeks before our first game with Clarendon. The football team, the band and the cheerleaders are working hard toward that opening date. I feel the team looked well in the scrimmage with Happy, especially our defense. Offensively, we had not worked against a stunting defense for a scrimmage as we felt that spending time on the basics of football was more important. Hopefully our offense should look better against White Deer this Friday. Our defense looked super against the Power I offense of Happy and we did not run one stunt. Our players lined up and beat their offense one on one. This was a pleasing sight to me. By the way, there are still plenty of reserved spaces available and you can get your by calling the athletic office at 779-2332.

A group of very important young women have been working hard all summer in preparation for this coming school year. They are the cheerleaders under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Lou Glass. This year the cheerleaders are: Robbie Turpen, Head Cheerleader, Leisa Gabel, Diane McAnear, Jamie Trew, Ann Skipper, Rozanna Eck and Tonue Hathaway, Tiger Mascot. We appreciate the efforts and work these girls are doing for McLean High School this year.

If you did not attend the picture taking session and watermelon feast last Saturday you missed a good time. Around 60 people from the community met the team and coaches at the park. We appreciate the support you have given us and look forward to a good year.

By the time you read this the teachers in the McLean School System will have been in three days of inservice. Inservice is a time of getting acquainted with new ideas and concepts in the teaching profession. Contrary to popular belief it is not a time of when teachers learn to teach. It is a part of the continued education and improvement your teachers strive for in order to provide the students of McLean with the best possible education.

In "They Call Me Coach" by John Wooden, he points out: Stubbornness we deprecate, Firmness we Condone. The former is our neighbor's trait, The latter is our own.

There is real danger that a cut on the hand could lead to staphylococcal contamination of food during meal preparation. However, almost one third of the nation's homemakers don't realize they should be concerned about their cut coming in contact with meat or poultry during preparation, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.



RESEARCH GOES ON—Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, second from left, and Dr. Perry Adkisson, right, head of the Texas A&M University Entomology Department, examine specimens of the imported fire ant, responsible for extensive damage in Texas. Brown visited A&M recently to present \$200,000 in fire ant research funds to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Brown Presents A&M Check For Fire Ant Research

AUSTIN--The battle presently being waged against the costly imported fire ant in Texas received some help recently when \$200,000 in research funds were granted by the state legislature through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown presented the research funds Aug. 10 to Dr. Deville Clark, Dean and Acting Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, to aid in their work on genetic fire ant

control. "We are very excited to be able to help facilitate the placing of these needed funds with experts we know will put them to maximum use in finding a solution to the fire ant problem," Brown commented.

He explained that the need for additional research has become particularly pressing due to the elimination of other chemicals, notably Mirex, as tools due to their negative environmental impact.

Put Hunting Leases In Wrioting

Like everything else in the world, the price of hunting leases climbs each year. And yet, demand still is increasing and many hunters are willing to pay more for the right to hunt on another's land.

With higher prices it's in the best interest of both hunter and landowner to set down in writing exact terms of the lease.

A hunting lease is an agreement between landowner and hunter whereby the right to trespass to hunt on a specified piece of property is granted for a certain time and fee.

Generally there are four different types of lease agreements: year-round, season, day-hunting and hunts which guarantee a kill.

Year-round leases usually include hunting privileges for all legal species and often have camping and fishing rights during off seasons. These leases are made by a small group of hunters.

Leases of limited duration vary from an entire season to one week within a season.

Day hunting accommodate large numbers of hunters and is most useful in areas which can stand high hunting pressure.

Guaranteed hunts usually specialize in exo-

tic game and may include native species.

Whatever the lease it should state in writing what is leased with the name and address of the landowner or his authorized agent. A description of the tract, size and boundaries should be included. Maps are helpful.

A hunting lease should spell out payments, terms and deadlines for payment.

In detail, the lease should specify number of hunters allowed on the property, and in some cases the names of hunters. The landowner may wish to reserve some hunting privileges for his family or friends. This should be in the agreement.

Be sure to spell out any provisions if hunting is limited to certain species, or if the bag is restricted to less than that of current laws.

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Beef Carcass Show Set For Amarillo

Deadline for commercial feedlots to enter the Annual Hi-Plains Fed Beef Carcass Show sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 6. Entries should be mailed or brought to the Chamber offices, 301 S. Polk.

The annual show will be September 13-15 with the live judging to be at the Tri-State Fairgrounds September 13. The pens consisting of five beefs will be transported to and slaughtered at the Iowa Beef Processors Inc. plant in Amarillo September 14. The carcass judging will be Thursday morning, September 15.

New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle will be represented by about 30 different commercial feedlots, according to Steve Messenger, Agri-Business Committee Chairman.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association will award \$1,000.00 to the feedlot manager producing the Grand Champion pen of five beefs. The individual owner of the winning pen will receive \$500.00.

A \$200.00 award will be given to the Grand Champion Carcass. The feedlot manager and owner producing the second place pen will also receive awards as will the second place carcass.

The awards banquet will be sponsored by the Southwest T-Bone Club Thursday night at the Big Texas Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

Ceremonies will begin with a social hour 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce offices also.

"How many miles per gallon do you get on your new car?"
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IRS Offers Help With Tax Problems

Having difficulty getting a knotty tax situation untangled? Well, help may be in sight. Internal Revenue Service District Director A. W. McCanless said.

McCanless explained that the IRS has created a Problem Resolution Program office to help North Texas taxpayers with Federal tax problems they feel are not receiving prompt, appropriate attention from the IRS.

The District Director stressed that taxpayers first should try to get their problem solved through the usual IRS channels such as Taxpayer Service or the Audit or Collection divi-

sions. If this fails the taxpayer should contact PRP.

"The system is new to North Texas," McCanless stated. "It was tested in Dallas last year and will be used in all IRS district offices this year. It's a way to do a better job helping taxpayers solve their tax problems."

McCanless said that the PRP office is under his supervision in the district office in Dallas. Problems can be routed to the Dallas PRP office from any IRS office in the state or by writing SPECIAL TAX PROBLEMS, P.O. Box 1040 Dallas, Texas 75221.

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If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 23rd day of August A.D., 1977. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 23rd day of August A.D., 1977.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk
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CERTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

Pesticide applicators who use or supervise the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides will be required to become certified by Oct. 21. Individuals may be certified as either commercial or non-commercial applicators. Certification is being handled by four state agencies depending on the major pest control areas involved-- Texas Department of Agriculture (agricultural pests); Texas Animal Health Commission (animal pests); Texas Water Quality Board (aquatic pests); and Texas Department of Health Resources (health-related pests). Training for certification is being handled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

HOT WEATHER CARE FOR CATTLE

Proper management of cattle is important during the hot summer weather to reduce stress, points out a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

Agreement Near On Low Yield Farm Program

"The House and Senate Conference conferees have agreed to farm bill provisions which, if it becomes law, will authorize 1977 wheat and feed grain low yield payments on the acres planted for harvest. The provision applies only to wheat and feed grain.

If the provisions becomes law all payments will be computed after October 1 using only the new provisions. All payments made prior to October 1 will be recomputed and supplemental payment made when applicable. The new provision will result in no refund of payments made prior to October 1. New disaster yield factors and low yield payment procedures will be issued.

Accept feed grain and wheat low yield claims for all farms, even those with no allotment. Obtain acreage and production data needed to determine eligibility and payment.

All wheat and feed grain disaster affected acreage planted for harvest may become eligible for low yield payment consideration."

The above is all we know about this new pending provision. We are suggesting that if you had a low yield on wheat or barley, you may want to file low yield claim if you have not already done so. If you came in with your production and we figured it and said you were not eligible, you may want to bring it back and file low yield claim. We do not know if the farm will become eligible under pending provisions.

If you wish to file low yield claim, you should do so as soon as possible so necessary field work can be done.

Low yield applications already filed are being computed and payments will be made shortly on those eligible under present program. If the above changes the payment, additional payment will be made to those who have already filed.

If you did not report your 1977 planted acres of wheat, barley, corn or grain sorghum (or other crops) you need to do this by September 1. This may be very important to you in the future programs.

tension Service. The main thing is to leave cattle alone as much as possible. This means avoiding movement, crowding and handling of cattle--anything that will increase the animals' body temperature. Any type of surgery should also be avoided since excessive bleeding may occur due to the animal's increased blood flow during hot weather.

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This will apply to all boat titling transactions, including the original certificate of title, a certified copy of the original, or a corrected copy.

Another change also was authorized: Duplicates of the validation decals, or stickers reflecting expiration date of the TX registration number, in the past have been issued free when originals were lost or damaged. A charge of \$1 now will be made for such duplicates.

Since January 1, 1976, an amendment to the Texas Water Safety Act requires a certificate of title from the P&WD for motorboats in excess of 14 feet and for any outboard engine of 12 or more horsepower. Although no title is necessary for motorboats under 14 feet, registration still is required on all motorboats regardless of length and the registration numbers must be affixed to either side of the bow. Sailboats and canoes are exempt from the registration requirement unless they have auxiliary motors.

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