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## Year Olds Must Register

John L. Rankin, chairman of local Board No. 52, finds all young men that still must register with Selective Service upon reaching the age of 18 even though action has been extended for the time being.

A young man may register 30 days before or 30 days after his 18th birthday--but he must register or face an extreme penalty of prior a fine, or both. Mr. Rankin urges all young men to keep their records up to date by timely registration in Selective Service, and noted, "if a young man has reached the age of 18 and not registered he should do so at once."

Registrars have been appointed in all County Courthouses, High Schools and in many post offices for the convenience of those wishing to register. Local Board No. 52 includes Gray, Wheeler, Robb and Donley counties. The Office is located in the Post Office Building, 120 E. Foster, Pampa, Tex. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registrars located in McLean are: Mr. Lloyd Hunt, McLean High School and Mr. Frank Simpson, Post Office Building.

## Band Boosters To Sponsor Jubilee Saturday, March 22

The McLean Derby Town Jubilee Association is preparing to host another night of family entertainment, Saturday evening, March 22. The celebrated display of country and western music will be performed by local area talent. The Jubilee is sponsored by the McLean Band Boosters as a fund raising project toward their trip to Canon City, Colorado in May.

## Old Timers Club To Meet April 4

There will be a meeting of the "Old Timers Club" Friday, April 4 at 12 o'clock in at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. All who have lived in this area 50 years or more are invited to attend. Come and bring a covered dish for the luncheon and visit with your friends. Ted Gikas will show his slides of Greece for the program.

Mr. Jewel Meacham is a patient in a Amarillo Hospital where he had surgery.



TOP O' TEXAS COWBELLES represented by Mrs. Leslie Darsey, McLean and Mrs. Jerry Kotara, project chairman, recently presented Genesis House with a "Beef Gift Certificate" for one-half beef. Accepting the certificate for Genesis House is Emmett Saltzman, president of the Board of Directors. The processing of the half beef was donated by B&B Packing of Pampa.

## F. P. College To Have Boating Safety Course

An evening course, which will run for eight weeks, on boating safety will start Thursday, March 20, at Frank Phillips College in Borger. "Safe Boating is Fun" is the title of the course, which will be taught by Loyd Bowman, Public Relations Officer of Flotilla 52, Coast Guard Auxiliary. The 16 hour course will be taught in the Fine Arts Building, Room 20 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. weekly.

The only charge for the course will be for the textbook, course work books and examinations. No tuition fee will be charged.

Boat owners and their spouses desiring to enroll for the course may register under the Community Service program at Frank Phillips College. Persons may also enroll by simply attending the first night's class.

According to Bowman, approximately 5,000 boats utilize Lake Meredith annually and boating safety is becoming increasingly important. Topics to be covered by means of text, discussion, and slide presentations include Boat Handling, Sailors Language, Aids to Navigation, Legal Requirements, Sailboats, and Weather.

## Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

The senior citizen's Young at Heart Club will meet Friday evening, March 14. Everyone is invited to come and join in.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Juanita Smith  
Roy McMullins  
Dora Sanders  
Clifford Allison  
Viola Meador  
Cuba Collie  
Margaret Kennedy

## McLean 4-H Stock Show Winners

By Ranette Miller and Layton Barton, Asst. County Extension Agents  
The climax of many 4-H projects took place last week with the McLean Livestock Show, Top o' Texas Livestock Show and the Gray County Food Show. It was the end of a lot of hard work and a lot of fun.

In the steer category of the McLean Livestock Show, Teresa Woods took second place and Bick Horn took third place in the Hereford division. Rhonda Woods took second and Beth Smitherman took third in the Crossbred division.

In the barrow category, there were eleven winners. Bick Horn placed second, Eddie Brooks placed third, and Margaret Horn placed fourth in the York division. In the Duroc division, Beth Smitherman placed third, Lance Gabel placed fourth, Bryan Smitherman placed fifth, and Greg Gabel placed sixth. Susan Billingsley placed first and Mike Reynolds placed third in the other breeds category. Lisa Gabel and Greg Gabel placed first and second in the heifer category.

The winners from the Top o' Texas Livestock Show and the Gray County Food Show will be named in next week's column.

Monday, March 17, there will be a Simplicity Fashion Show at 1:30 in the Courthouse Annex. The models will be 4-H'ers and it is sure to be a good show. Make plans to attend and bring your friends.

## Gardening Seminar Is Scheduled

Facing what promises to be a summer of higher vegetable costs in the Panhandle area, a Home Vegetable Gardening seminar is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, in Library Room 30, on the Frank Phillips College campus. Sponsored jointly by FPC and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M, the seminar will feature top area specialists during the 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. session.

Persons interested in registering for the seminar should contact the Office of Continuing Education, Registrar's Office, Frank Phillips College, or call 274-5311. There is no charge for the course.

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland and Bradley of Wellington.



BECKY HENLEY

## Local FHA Member In State Choir

Becky Henley and Janet Smith were recently cited for top honors in choir competition at the annual Future Homemakers of America convention in Lubbock.

Becky, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henley and a three year member of FHA, was selected in solo tryouts to represent Area I in the State Choir at the State level convention in San Antonio, April 16th - 19th.

Janet Smith received recognition as an alternate soprano for the State Convention.

Five local girls participated in the Area I Choir.

## Gray Co. Farm Newsletter

Again in 1975 the program provides a payment limitation of \$20,000 for each person under one or more of the annual programs for wheat, feed grain and upland cotton.

April 1 has been established by the state committee as the final date for wheat and barley acreage to be grazed and still be expected to produce a normal grain crop. Producers having wheat or barley that was planted for grazing only must designate this acreage as planted for grazing prior to April 1. It will be included in wheat acreage disaster provision if the request is made and it is appraised by April 1.

Wheat and barley acreage which is not designated for grazing and then is grazed past April 1 without an appraisal will be included as wheat in any disaster considerations. The production charged against this acreage will be the larger of the yield made on the harvested acreage on the farm or the established yield for the farm.

Effective April 1, the interest rate on CCC commodity price support loans will be decreased from 9.375 to 6.125 percent per annum.

Producers wishing to lease, sell or buy cotton must file the form in the county office by April 1. The form must be signed by the parties giving up the cotton and by the operator receiving it. This is also the final date to release your cotton allotment to the county committee or to request reapportioned cotton for your farm.

## McLean FFA'ers Place At Pampa

The McLean FFA Chapter competed in the Top O' Texas Stock Show held March 3 and did real good against very good competition in the steer and swine show.

Those who placed are: Jerry Rollison, 2nd, Light Weight Duroc; Keith Martin, 6th, Light Weight Cross; Jay Dee Fish, 4th, Light Weight Cross; Johnny Winegeart, 1st, Heavy Weight Yorkshire and Breed Champion; Cherrie Billingsley, 2nd, Light weight Hampshire; Greg Henley, 6th, Medium weight Hereford; Mike Harkins, 13th, light weight Hereford; Randy Kennedy, 10th, light weight Hereford; Van Horn, 10th, Light Weight Cross; Leisa Gabel, 5th, Spring Heifer.

Other FFA members who showed but did not place are Delinda Howard, Dave Jefferson, Curtis Simpson, Ricky Lowery and Ronnie Heasley.

The sale was better than expected in both swine and cattle.

The FFA Chapter and 4-H club would like to thank these merchants and individuals for helping to make the sale as good as it was.

Creed Lamb, McLean Hardware, The American National Bank, W. A. Bentley, McLean Cattle Company, Doctor Herefords, Howard Gipson, Dale Glass, Wade Kirk, Clyde Magee, City of McLean, Gray County Farm Bureau, Steve Brass, W. C. Simpson, Lloyd Hunt, Homer Jefferson, Bob Sherrod, Joe Skipper, Mike Johnson, Earl Brooks, Billy Jack Bailey, Delbert Trew, Tony Smitherman, Carroll Tolleson, Milton Carpenter, Stewarts Texaco.



**Wish I'd Said THAT**  
"There's only one thing that bugs me about this revolution bit," said the radical, "what happens to our employment checks when we overthrow the government?"—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

Let our preachments be earnest and honest, but let us always concede to those with whom we disagree, the same freedom of expression that we demand ourselves.—C. T. Crawford, Sr. The Democrat (Tenn.) Union, 1884.

The trouble with the mini, midi and maxi is they all take mini.—L. W. Matson, The Kiester (Minn.) Courier.

## The Old Timer



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**PORK 'N BEANS** 300 CAN

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**PEAS** BLACKEYED 300 CAN

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MATCH  
FOR \$  
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**8** FOR

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PEACHES**  
29 OZ. CAN  
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Fine**  
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5 LB. BAG  
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**APPLE SAUCE** 303 CAN  
**MANDARIN ORANGES** 11 OZ. CAN

**CORN** GOLDEN CREAM STYLE  
OR WHOLE KERNEL 303 CAN

SHURFINE CUT GREEN  
**Asparagus  
Spears** 14 1/2 OZ. CAN  
**49¢**

SHURFINE  
**Peanut  
Butter** CREAMY  
OR CRUNCHY  
12 OZ. JAR  
**59¢**

SHURFINE FRESH PK.  
**Cucumber  
Chips** 16 OZ. JAR  
**39¢**

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**Panty  
Hose** 3 PRS.  
**3** FOR \$  
**1**

SHURFINE  
**Apple  
Butter** 28 OZ. JAR  
**59¢**

SHURFINE  
**Strawberry  
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**7** FOR \$  
**10**

SHURFINE  
**Coffee Creamer** 11 OZ. JAR  
**69¢**

SHURFINE  
**Pancake Mix** 32 OZ. BOX  
**59¢**

SHURFINE TOMATO  
**Soup** 10 1/4 OZ. CANS  
**6** FOR \$  
**10**

SHURFINE FANCY  
**Tomato Juice** 46 OZ. CAN  
**59¢**

SHURFINE VIENNA  
**Sausage** 4 OZ. CANS  
**3** FOR \$  
**10**

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**POTATOES** WHOLE IRISH 3 303 CANS

**SAUERKRAUT** 3 303 CANS

**TOMATOES** WHOLE PEELED 3 303 CANS

**PEARS** BARTLETT HALVES 2 303 CANS

**JUICE** NATURAL PINK GRAPEFRUIT 2 46 OZ. CANS

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**10**

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March 10 thru 22, 1975



# DOWN MEMORY LANE

**YEARS AGO**  
McLean's float, using the theme "Our American Heritage," took third place in the community services division of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock Wednesday evening.

Two days of slow rain last week improved the pasture considerably in this area.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
M. (Joe) Burroughs, president of the Warren Petroleum Corp. plant, has been nominated to serve as president of the McLean Lions Club during the year beginning July 1.

**YEARS AGO**  
Rocky Mantooh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh and senior in McLean High School, last week accepted a football scholarship to Thomas A. & M. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson are the parents of a son, Eugene, born Friday evening at Groom.

The Bill Day Furniture Company has been sold to the owners of the McLean Hardware Company, J. W. Meador and Elmer of Turkey.

**YEARS AGO**  
J. Magee, for the past years teacher of vocational culture at McLean high school has been appointed by agent of Wheeler Room for wives of service men has been prepared by the service committee in building next door east of public library.

Mr. Melvin McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McLean, is a member of the 2755th Engineer Battalion now serving the 7th Army front.

**YEARS AGO**  
Married Sunday, March 10, Mrs. Ethel Meador and Paul M. Bruce.

Paul Kennedy, brother of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of the high school faculty, has become a member of the grade school faculty.

The O.K. Grocery has had the front store entirely removed and is now making a new store front.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Rain was falling as we went to press this morning, with prospect of a good season in the ground for spring planting.

The News has printed bills advertising the play to be given Friday night by the High School Senior class.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Miss Jewel Watson and Mr. Emil Weigan were married at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week.

A bold attempt was made to wreck the south bound passenger train at Memphis Tuesday night, March 9th.

**Market Report**  
Beef is plentiful at reasonable prices, with no major changes in sight for awhile, one observed predicted this week.

"The nation's beef herd is at an all-time high with beef and calf supplies well above last year's level--a trend which is expected to continue," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said.

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# HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. ... of Amarillo visited ... S. Rippey Wednesday afternoon. They all visited Shamrock with Mrs. ...

Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Mrs. Melvin McCabe spent several days last week in Amarillo while Miss Ruby Bidwell was in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman, Elizabeth, Rebecca and William have moved from Fort Worth to their home in the community.

Visiting Mrs. K. S. Rippey Thursday were Mrs. Lucille Hulls, Mrs. Cecil Blake and Mrs. Hemphill of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shafer of Owenton, Kentucky visited her grandmother, Mrs. K. S. Rippey during the weekend. They also visited in the A. W. Lankford home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Setzler of Shamrock visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mrs. Richard Norman and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford visited in the Bill Lankford home in Amarillo Monday evening. Lauren Lankford returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate visited during the weekend with their son and family, the Orplus Tates in Cotton Center.

For economy, look for pot roast specials at bargain prices.

Also, check values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, arm and blade pot roasts and steaks.

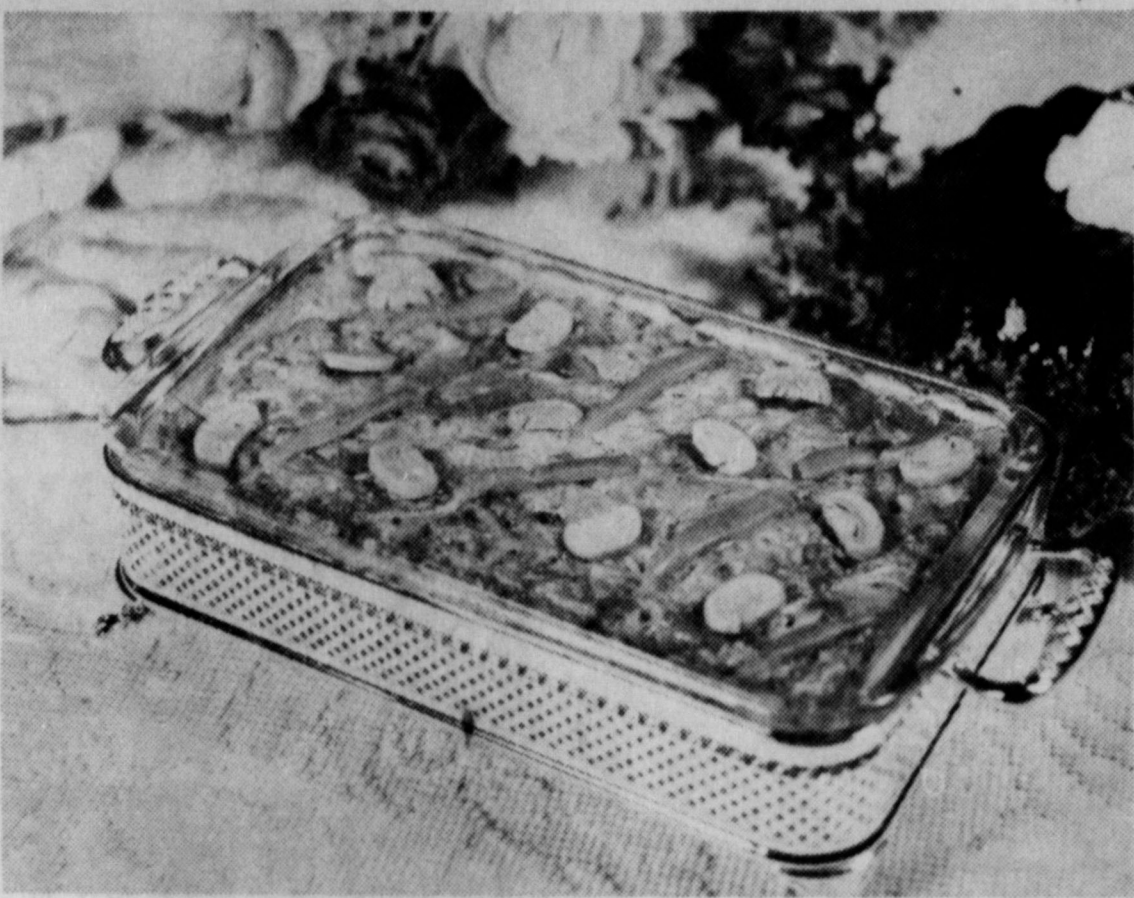
Vegetable news this week centers on potatoes and onion, while fruit bargains are oranges and grapefruit.

Potatoes are at record levels with substantially lower prices, and best grapefruit economy is by-the-bag in medium sizes.

Other vegetable buys are broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery and some squash, particularly hard-shell varieties. Also cooking greens, turnips and rutabagas.

Fruit buys include pears, bananas, pineapples, tangerines and strawberries.

Pork values focus on loin roasts and chops, shoulder roasts and steaks, while fryer chickens remain a bargain



**CHICKEN IS EASY, ELEGANT--No need to fuss in preparing Chicken and Yellow Rice. Most of the cooking takes place in the oven. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend serving the dish with a molded gelatin salad, green vegetable and hot rolls and butter.**

**Another Fine Texas Recipe**

**CHICKEN AND YELLOW RICE**

2 2 1/2-lb. broilers cut in pieces or 6 6-ounce cans boned chicken	1 1/2 quarts water
1 cup olive oil	2 cups uncooked rice
2-4 cloves garlic, minced	1/2 tsp. saffron
2 large onions, grated	1 tsp. salt
1 green pepper, finely chopped	1/4 tsp. pepper
1 bay leaf, crushed	2 8-ounce cans mushrooms, sliced
1 can tomato sauce	7-ounce can pimientos
	1 can peas (optional)

Fry chicken parts in olive oil. Put in roaster as fried. Saute garlic and onions in olive oil. Add with remaining ingredients to chicken in roaster. Bake in 350-degree oven 2 hours or until rice is done. Add mushrooms, pimientos and peas. Put back in oven a few minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

## News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
On Friday night, March 7 Alanreed School had open house at the school house. A large crowd attended and viewed the work being done by the students, which was very good. Coffee, punch and cookies were served by the PTO.  
Rev. Bayless preached in

First Baptist Church at Alanreed. Rev. Bayless lives in Pampa.  
Marvin Hall was dismissed from Groom Hospital on Wednesday, March 5th.  
Visiting the Hartley Davis' on Friday was her sister's family the Bob Corbons and their daughter's family, the James Biebling of Groom, and visiting them on Sunday also was their daughter's family Mr. and Mrs. Willie May.  
Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.

## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Weakens
5. Thicket
9. An Iroquoian
10. Abounding in conifers
11. An airman
12. Great national god of Indo-Aryans (myth.)
14. At a distance
15. Two-legged stands
16. Music note
17. Aquatic bird
18. Samarium (abbr.)
19. Regard
22. Rough lava
24. Naval military police
28. Greek letter
29. Uniformly
30. Hawaiian bird
32. Peel
34. Conjunction
35. Babbles
37. Salary
39. Silent
40. End (L.)
41. African mammal
42. Genus of lily
43. Miss Ferber
44. Lairs

**DOWN**

1. Self-centered
2. Operatic song
3. Embarking area
4. Indian weight
5. Slop
6. Kind of coated metal
7. Unfasten
8. Polar explorer (poss.)
11. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos
13. Man's name
15. Whoppers (colloq.)
17. Agree (slang)
20. Male cat
21. Out-break
23. Scotch alder
25. Hail!
26. Sciences (humorous)
27. Stringed instruments
30. Make choice
31. Silk veil (eccl.)
33. Sicilian volcano (var.)
36. Tart
37. Trick
38. Soon
40. Craze

## Some Things You May Not Have Heard About The Churches of Christ

"There are Christians in all denominations," is a statement almost endlessly repeated by religious people this age. In view of such assertion and the general acceptance of this sentiment, several axiomatic truths need to be emphasized.

1. Not a single Christian who lived in the days of the apostles was a member of any denominations. If no other reason this is true since there was none in existence. All denominations were built by men many years AFTER Christ built His church (Matt. 16:16-19; Acts 2:1-47).
2. It is utterly impossible (physically, mentally, morally and spiritually) for a man to become a member of any denomination by simply following the teaching of the New Testament. Following the New Testament will make a man or woman a Christian, but he must do something additional or different to have membership in a denomination.
3. Every denomination on earth will wither and die over all the religious people of earth get back to the teaching and practice of the New Testament.
4. If there is any Christian on earth holding membership in any denomination in existence, he or she is there contrary to God's will, and the sooner he gets out the better.

New Testament Christians have a deep sympathy for the earnest and pious people who have been led astray by denominationalism, but not for one moment do we concede that membership in a denomination is either identical with or an adequate substitute for membership in the blood-bought body of Christ (Acts 20:28; 1:22-23). New Testament Christians urge "come from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty (Cor. 6:17-18).

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 AND *Sidelights*  
 by Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—House members have sent the Senate a bill limiting penalties for speeding up to 70 miles per hour to a maximum \$25 fine with no insurance rate penalties.

Representatives also approved extension of the 55 mph speed limit, but did not provide the necessary 100 votes to place it into immediate effect. The present limit, passed more than a year ago in conformity with federal energy-saving mandates, expires at the end of this month.

At issue is whether Texas again goes along with the federally-imposed limit and retains eligibility for allocation of \$303 million in federal highway funds this year.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he fears "there is a very definite possibility" the fine ceiling for speeds over-55 and up-to-70 (the old limit) may endanger federal funds for the highways.

Briscoe said he would prefer a simple extension of the 55 mph speed bill as an energy saver, as well as a life saver and a highway aid saver.

However, the Governor stopped short of saying he would veto the fine bill, which provides for maximum penalties, including court costs, of \$25 without charge to a driver's violation record.

Representatives hope to force the Senate to go along with the fine limitation by withholding 100 votes from the 55 mph bill until both measures are cleared by the upper chamber.

**REGISTRATION PLAN PASSED**

All Texas voters will have to re-register between October 1 and January 31 under a bill passed by the Senate last week.

The relatively non-controversial bill sets up a new computer-policed permanent voter registration system for the state.

Once all voters are signed up again, local registrars every two years would send out new certificates automatically. To help weed out ineligible, the certificates will be mailed in non-forwardable envelopes so they will be returned if the voter has moved.

Up to 30 per cent on current voter rolls are believed to be ineligible, mainly by reason of having moved, according to Secretary of State Mark White Jr.

A computerized file will be maintained in the secretary of state's office to help prevent this situation from occurring again under the new law and local registrars will be compensated for removal of ineligible names as well as for addition of valid new voters to rolls.

**READABILITY DESIRED**

Governor Briscoe and Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie are backing legislation to make health and accident insurance policies "perfectly clear" to the insured.

The bill would require presentation to each policy holder of a simplified explanation of its terms.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Ronald Coleman of El Paso, also seeks to establish minimum standards for health insurance coverage, including a basic level of compensation and uniform

application from one policyholder to another.

**COURTS SPEAK**

Texas Supreme Court held Texas Railroad Commission is without authority to set aside natural gas contracts between Lo-Vaca Gathering Company and Texas Utilities Fuel Company and others.

The Court's 8-0 opinion reversed lower courts which had held the regulatory agency does have authority to allocate gas in times of shortage.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals set an April 1 hearing on a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company appeal from an Austin district judge's ruling which stopped a scheduled \$45 million boost in long distance rates inside the state.

**AG OPINIONS**

Counties are required to pay reasonable expenses of courts of inquiry for which fees are provided, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Texas Board of Pharmacy may post a sign informing the public that a prescription department of a retail outlet has been closed on Board orders.

- Probationary and continuing contract provisions of employment in the education code are not applicable to public junior college teachers.

- Deposit of mental hospital patients' money in institution trust funds is constitutional; but the provision may be voidable by inmate action attacking validity of the deposit contract.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

Mary Ann Hefner of Austin has been selected Texas Water Rights Commission secretary, succeeding Mrs. Audrey Strandtman who served 47 years with the agency, second longest tenure in state government.

Governor Briscoe appointed Renal B. Rosson of Snyder his staff legislative analyst, succeeding James Cotten of Weatherford who resigned.

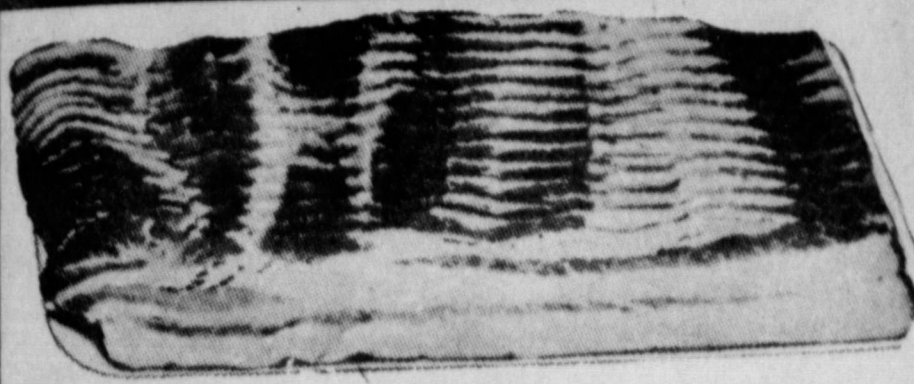
The Governor also appointed Abelardo Villarreal of Alice to his Committee on Aging, and reappointed James T. Hunt of Sonora to

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**Volleyball Teams Play In Area Tournaments**

The McLean Volleyball teams have been doing very well in their competition this year. They have been playing in various tournament and their weekends are busy with traveling around the area to play volleyball. These men and women are playing volleyball for enjoyment, but the main reason is to make money for the school. All the money that is made at the door goes to the Booster Club. Their time and effort is going for a good cause.

There are two women's team and one men's team. They are as follows.  
 The Centennials consist of: Nancy Billingsley, Geraldine Billingsley, Judi Groves, Myrle Nelson, Joyce Eck, Ann Long, Mary Ann Rice, Norma Reed, and Lynda Teel. The Centennials won the championships last weekend in Shamrock. They defeated Wheeler in the finals. The Centennials' colors are red, white and blue.  
 The Moonlighters consist of Vickie Sollis, Cheryl Smith, Sonnie Heasley, Greta Thompson, Elinor

Jefferson, and Jeanne Smith. The Moonlighters finished 4th in the Shamrock tournament.

The Ghostriders are made up of Randy Hicks, Doyle Billingsley, J.C. McAnear, Cecil Reynolds, Robert Mears, Joel Nelson, and Butch Turpen. The Ghostriders finished 2nd in the tournament.

The volleyball teams would like to remind everyone that the McLean Tournament is coming up April 17.

Everyone is invited to come and support the teams and help the Booster Club.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- MARCH 14  
Wayne Woods  
Cliff Lee  
Danny Lee
- MARCH 15  
Mrs. Gene Henley  
Brad Dalton  
Lynn Gail Richardson
- MARCH 16  
Marsha Joyce Smith  
Beatrice Wofford
- MARCH 17  
Marilyn McIlroy  
Gerald Patterson  
Pat Windom  
Cindy Glass  
James Daniels
- MARCH 18  
Faris Hess  
Mrs. Jack Lisman  
Lajune Blackshear  
Jim McDonald  
Terry Hugg
- MARCH 19  
Marilyn Kay Ballard  
Michael Ray Bybee  
Mildred Hill
- MARCH 20  
Howard Hardin  
Judy Kay Averett  
Cherry McDonald

Texas Industrial Commission.  
 Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby picked Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler as chairman of the new Senate Natural Resources Committee standing energy sub-committee.  
 Governor Briscoe designated 10 members of the Teachers' Professional Practices Commission.

**SHORT SNORTS**

A major new Texas Republican party group, "Associated Republicans of Texas," has been formed to promote election of local GOP candidates and legislators.

The Democratic Party's state rules committee met to talk about a program to increase voter participation, but most of the witnesses wanted to discuss party preference primary legislation.

Governor Briscoe asked designation of Johnson, Cottle, King, Jeff Davis and Childress counties as disaster areas due to weather problems.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$204,711 last month over February 1974—to \$18.3 million.

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**Texas Gets New Bowfin Record**

A Hemphill man set out a trotline in Toledo Bend Reservoir and brought home a record catch of an unusual fish.

The fish was a 19-pound bowfin caught by George E. Lord. It was 32 1/2 inches long and had a girth of 21 inches.

Since it was caught on a trotline, the fish will be entered in the unrestricted division of the records kept by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The unrestricted division was created for record fish caught by means other than a pole and line which exceed the weight of existing fresh and saltwater records.

Currently, the record for bowfin in the freshwater category is held by R.R. Speir of Fort Worth. Speir also caught his 17-pound two-ounce fish from Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Miss Ruby Bidwell was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week.



# TIGER RAG

Editor in Chief..... Kathy Raines  
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Organization Editor..... Betty Holmes  
Feature Editor..... Gail Terry  
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GAIL TERRY

## Gail Terry In Queen's Contest

By Kathy Raines

Last week Gail Terry was notified that she was selected as one of the ten finalists in the Queen's Contests related to the All-star game in Amarillo.

The coaches from each school nominates one of his girls that he thinks deserves recognition for her performance during the basketball season. This girl has to be a senior. After the girl's name has been accepted, she sends personal data and a picture to the judging committee in Amarillo. From there the top ten finalists are selected.

Gail and nine other girls from the Panhandle area went to Amarillo and were interviewed and made an appearance on all three TV stations.

At half time of the all-star game, all 23 of the candidates and their escorts will be introduced. A winner and two runners up will be announced. The All-Star game will be Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center.

## FBLA Members Leave for Dallas

The Future Business Leaders of America members of the McLean Chapter left for Dallas this morning for the state FBLA convention. Mrs. Jan Johnson, business teacher at MHS, is the sponsor.

Different groups and individuals will be in competition such as the scrapbook team, project team, parliamentary procedure team, vocabulary, spelling and typing.

On the scrapbook team are Halcyon Back, Betty Holmes, Denise Lamb, Bill Mercer, and Tony Bailey.

On the project team are Rose Dwyer, Sam Haynes, Sam Taylor and Kit Long.

Dave Jefferson, Scott Haynes, Morse Haynes, Cherrie Billingsley, Curtis Simpson, and Dean Trew are on the parliamentary procedure team.

Competing in vocabulary will be Betty Holmes and Ken Parker. Competing in spelling will be Gina Layne, Carolyn Bailey will be in typing competition.

Cherrie Billingsley, secretary for the McLean chapter will be running for state FBLA secretary.

## Local Entertainers Take Top Honors In Talent Contest

Two local entertainers, Steven Myers and Kerry Anderson recently took top honors in the North Plains Section of a world-wide talent search program sponsored by Assembly of God Churches. Anderson, playing both banjo and harmonica, and Myers who plays an electric twelve-string guitar, won the contest with their own arrangement of "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need." The two musicians are now eligible to compete in the West Texas District talent search in Levelland Texas, April 4 and 5. Winners in the West Texas District talent search will participate in Regional finals. National winners will receive a free trip to the Holy Land.

## One Act Play Group Selected

By Maridale Glass

A group of students have been selected for this year's one act play. The name of the play is "The Other Side of the Wall" by Madeana B. Nolan. It is directed by Mrs. Martina Hergenrother.

The students in the play are Dean Trew, Keith Gibson, Donnie Bentley, Ronnie Heasley, Roger Myers, Steve Langley, Cathy Curry, Gail Terry, Halcyon Back, Melinda Hunt, Janet Smith and Cherrie Billingsley.

U.I.L. one act play contest will be held April 1st.

## Paramedic Club Elects Officers

By Cherrie Billingsley

March 7, the first meeting of the Paramedic club was held at the McLean Hospital. There were eleven members present; Catherine Fish, Cherrie Billingsley, Emily Billingsley, Denise Lamb, Barbara Winegeart, Patty Worley, Cindy Giggin, Beth Hambricht, Jan Bentley, Sherrie Jones and Connie Cunningham.

The club elected officers and they are president, Sherrie Jones; secretary-treasurer, Cherrie Billingsley; vice president, Emily Billingsley; program chairman, Jan Bentley, Chaplain, Connie Cunningham, and society chairman, Denise Lamb.

The paramedic club will meet the first Monday of each month and the nurse aid course will be taught each Saturday morning.

## Open House Held In McLean Schools

By Jodette Swaner

Last Monday and Tuesday, McLean High School was a very busy place. Cleaning and preparation for Open House were being made.

The rooms were cleaned and in many of the classrooms, teachers had samples of students work out for parents to see. Following the classroom visiting the McLean Bands, presented a concert.

## McLean Students To Participate In Math Contest

By Beth Hambricht

WTSU is sponsoring a math contest for high school students. This is not UIL number sense test that will be taken later but a test that tests a persons knowledge of math from the first grade math classes through the high school math classes.

The students who participate in the contest will leave March 18, at 9:00 a.m. sponsored by Mr. Smith, high school math teacher.

## Track Girls Place At Lubbock Meet

By Halcyon Back

Last Friday afternoon the McLean track girls left for their first track meet at Lubbock Roosevelt High School. The meet started Saturday morning as the 440 relay team consisting of Halcyon Back, Delinda Howard, Kathy Raines, and Sheri Haynes qualified for the finals with a time of 54.9. In the finals the 440 relay team came in 5th. The 880 relay consisting of Halcyon Back, Cindy Sherrod, Melinda Hunt and Kathy Raines came in 4th with a time of 1:57.2. Sheri Haynes came in 2nd in the 60 yard dash and the 100 yard dash with times of 7.3 and 11.9. Delinda Howard came in 5th in the broad jump with a jump of 14'6".

The track girls are looking forward to their 2nd track meet at Sunray this Friday. The finals of this meet will be at night.

## School To Have Easter Holidays

By Melinda Hunt

The McLean Public Schools will recess for the spring break and Easter holidays on March 26. The students will return to their classes on Tuesday, April 1.

By Jeree Boyd

McLean's Sheri Haynes, will be playing in the East-West All-Star basketball game, this Saturday, in the Civic Center in Amarillo. The top players of the Panhandle area will be competing.



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JUDITH BENTLEY

## Local Students Receive Band Medals

Roger Myers, the 16 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Myers, and Judith Bentley, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bentley, both received silver solo medals, Saturday March 8, at WTSU for their superior performances on tuba and clarinet instruments in Region I Solo and Ensemble contests.

Roger, accompanied at contest by Denise Lamb on the piano, is a junior and 3 year MHS Tiger Band member. He is currently serving as junior class representative to the band council.

Judith, a sophomore and 2 year member of the organization, was accompanied by Jane Smith.

Band president, Keith Gipson, accompanied by Rose Helen Dwyer and Sydney Morris, accompanied by Jeree Boyd, received a Division II for excellent performances on their trumpet solos. The two senior 4-year band members received certificate awards from the state.

Judges for local contestants were G. T. Gilligan of Kermit for Tuba, Oren Butler of Lubbock for clarinet, and Clyde Wilson of Midland for trumpets.

The band, planning a busy calendar of events this spring, will sponsor a McLean Derby Town Jubilee, Saturday evening, March 22, in the local gymnasium.

## Kathy Raines In Miss Irish Contest

By Gail Terry

Miss Kathy Raines will be in Shamrock's annual Miss Irish Contest this Friday and Saturday. Contestants from around the area will be participating. The girls will be judged at a public banquet Friday night, and then again Saturday morning in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Everyone is invited to come to the banquet and join in the celebration Saturday.

Also participating in the parade Saturday will be the McLean Jr. High Band.

## Emergency Farm Bill Passed By House

Congressman Jack Higherower today said emergency farm bill passed by the House Agriculture Committee Tuesday would meet a compelling need of the agricultural market.

"The proposed legislation is a major effort by the committee to provide a price floor that will ease financially hard hit farmers to plan more realistically this year's plantings," Higherower said.

"Even though the bill received majority support in the committee," he said, "there were those who took the position that the target and loan prices were too low and that the President would veto the bill."

"It is our hope," he continued, "that the Congress the President can be persuaded that there is a crisis in the agricultural economy and unless such action as this is forthcoming immediately the consumers are going to be critically hurt by the economic catastrophe for farmers that could very well be imminent."

He said the bill should favorably affect consumers well as producers in that it seeks to assure them of adequate supplies of food and fiber.

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 phone calls and interest dur-  
 ing Earnest's recent stays in  
 the Veteran's Hospital in  
 Amarillo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earnest  
 Beck

### Kissing Disease Not Very Romantic

Infectious mononucleosis --  
 often called just "Mono" -- is  
 a widespread ailment that  
 mostly affects teenagers and  
 young adults and is often  
 found among college students.

Mono is quite accurately  
 called the "Kissing Disease",  
 reports the Texas Medical  
 Association. Physicians ob-  
 served 20 years ago that the  
 disease was spread primarily  
 by prolonged, passionate kiss-  
 ing. A few cases seem to  
 have been spread by the com-  
 munal use of drinking uten-  
 sils, and there have been  
 sporadic cases following  
 blood transfusions.

Despite legends to the  
 contrary, mono is a benign  
 disease. Among millions of  
 cases, only a few rare fatali-  
 ties have occurred. However,  
 it is highly unpleasant, pro-  
 ducing weakness, dizziness,  
 fever, aching joints, swollen  
 glands, skin rash and mental  
 depression.

Although mono is one of  
 the nastiest diseases around,  
 it never causes permanent  
 damage and almost never  
 produces prolonged convales-  
 cence. Most patients are  
 back in perfect health with-  
 in two or three weeks.  
 There is neither prevention  
 or cure available, and the  
 mainstay of treatment con-  
 tinues to be rest, fluids and  
 mild pain relievers.

Mono, a virus disease, is  
 not easily communicable,  
 usually requiring close,  
 intimate contact. One at-  
 tack produces lifetime immu-  
 nity.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION  
 ORDER AND NOTICE  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF GRAY  
 On this the 13 day of Janu-  
 ary, 1975, the Board of  
 Trustees of McLean Indepen-  
 dent School District conven-  
 ed in regular session, open  
 to the public, with the fol-  
 lowing members present, to-  
 wit: Howard E. Gipson, presi-  
 dent, Bob Sherrod, Gerald  
 Tate, George Eck, Delbert  
 Trew, Harold D. Smith, and  
 the following absent: Leslie  
 Darsey Constituting a quorum  
 and among other proceedings  
 had by said Board of Trustees  
 was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of  
 office of Two (2) Trustees  
 members of the Board of  
 Trustees of this School Dis-  
 trict will expire on the first  
 Saturday in April, 1975, said  
 first Saturday being April 5,  
 1975, and on said date a  
 trustee election will be held  
 in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary  
 for this Board to pass an or-  
 der establishing the proce-  
 dure for filing for and con-  
 ducting said trustee election;  
 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED  
 BY THE BOARD OF TRUS-  
 TEES OF McLEAN INDEPEN-  
 DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be  
 held in said School District  
 on April 5, 1975, for the  
 purpose of electing to the  
 Board of Trustees of said  
 School District Two (2)  
 Trustees.

2. That all requests by  
 candidates to have their  
 names placed upon the bal-  
 lot for the above mentioned  
 election shall be in writing  
 and signed by the candidate  
 and filed with the secretary  
 of the Board of Trustees at  
 the superintendent's office  
 not later than 30 days prior  
 to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file  
 with said application the  
 loyalty affidavit required  
 by Art. 6.02 of the Election  
 Code.

The Secretary of this Board  
 of Trustees shall post on the  
 bulletin board in the build-  
 ing where the Board of Trus-  
 tees meets the names of all  
 candidates that have filed  
 their applications in accor-  
 dance with the terms and pro-  
 visions of this Order, and  
 said Secretary shall otherwise  
 comply with the terms and  
 provisions of Art. 13.32 of  
 the Election Code.

3. That said election shall  
 be held at the following  
 places, and the following  
 named persons are hereby  
 appointed officers for said  
 election:

(a) In election precincts  
 numbered All at McLean  
 Elementary Cafeteria Build-  
 ing, in McLean, Texas, in  
 said School District, with  
 Ercy Cubine as Presiding  
 Judge and Mrs. Newt Bark-  
 er, Sue Cubine and Mrs.  
 Claude Lester as Clerks, are  
 hereby appointed the Special  
 Canvassing Board for said  
 election.

5. The manner of holding  
 said election shall be govern-  
 ed, as nearly as may be, by  
 the Election Code of this  
 state, and this Board of Trus-  
 tees will furnish all necessary

ballots and other election  
 supplies requisite to said elec-  
 tion.

6. Immediately after the  
 votes have been counted,  
 the officers holding said elec-  
 tion shall make and deliver  
 the returns of said election  
 and perform all other duties  
 as provided by the Election  
 Code.

7. The Board of Trustees  
 shall give Notice for said  
 election. The President of  
 the Board of Trustees is here-  
 by authorized and instructed  
 to post or cause to have post-  
 ed said combined Election  
 Order and Notice at three  
 public places where notices  
 are customarily posted in  
 this school district, and said  
 posting shall be made at  
 least 20 days before the date  
 of said election.

The President shall also  
 cause a copy of this combin-  
 ed Election Order and Notice  
 to be published one time in  
 a newspaper of general circu-  
 lation in the county where  
 this school district is located.  
 Said publication shall be not  
 more than 30 days nor less  
 than 10 days before the date  
 of said election.

It is further found and de-  
 termined that in accordance  
 with an order of the Board  
 of Trustees, the Secretary  
 posted written notice of the  
 date, place and subject of  
 this meeting on the bulletin  
 board located in the central  
 administrative office of this  
 school district, a place con-  
 venient to the public, and  
 said notice, having been so  
 posted, remained posted for  
 at least 72 hours preceding  
 the day of this meeting.

It is further found and de-  
 termined that in accordance  
 with an order of the Board  
 of Trustees, the Secretary  
 furnished a notice of the date  
 place and subject of this  
 meeting to the county clerk  
 of Gray County, Texas, the  
 county in which most, if not  
 all, of this school district's  
 pupils reside.

The above order being  
 read, it was moved and  
 seconded that the same do  
 pass. Thereupon, the ques-  
 tion being called for, the  
 following members of the  
 Board voted AYE: Howard  
 E. Gipson, Bob Sherrod,  
 Gerald Tate, Delbert Trew,  
 Harold D. Smith, George  
 Eck; and the following voted  
 NO: None.

Howard E. Gipson  
 President, Board  
 of Trustees

ATTEST:  
 Gerald Tate  
 Secretary, Board  
 of Trustees

### Proper Care For Can Openers

The blades and magnetic  
 lid holder on can openers are  
 two places consumers must  
 be sure to clean regularly,  
 one family resource manage-  
 ment specialist reminded  
 this week.

Mrs. Doris Myers with the  
 Texas Agricultural Extension  
 Service, The Texas A&M  
 University System, pointed  
 out that cleaning the can  
 opener is important because  
 germs breed on leftover food  
 particles.

Wipe the blades and mag-  
 net with a sudsy cloth after  
 each use. Follow manufac-  
 turer's instructions and take  
 the can opener apart often to  
 scrub the blades with a brush.  
 Rinse and dry well.

Electric can openers must  
 be disconnected before clean-  
 ing. Wall-mounted openers  
 can be lifted off the hinges  
 for easier cleaning.

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# Accent on Health

You don't hear much about rabies in man because it doesn't occur too often. But, says the State Health Department, the possibility of rabies is a continuing threat.

One reason is the existence of rabies in wild animals. Another is the unvaccinated pets which live with us and about us--and the strays which are free to roam around.

Last year's rabies report, tabulated by the State Health Department's Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, showed a marked increase in the state's rabies totals.

During 1974 there were nearly 400 laboratory confirmed animal rabies cases in Texas. This represents an increase of 125 cases--or a 46 per cent rise over the cases which occurred in 1973.

One big increase was in the number of dogs with rabies. While only seven dogs were found with rabies in 1973, this number jumped to nearly 90 during 1974. In addition, nine cats were found to be rabid.

With all the human exposure associated with pets, it is easy to understand why State Health Department officials are concerned about having all pets protected against rabies.

Last year, to protect persons who may have come in contact with a rabid animal, the State Health Department Laboratories supplied well over 1,000 series of anti-rabies treatments to people of Texas. This is one of the factors in the absence of rabies from humans. Health authorities are happy to point out that the last documented death due to natural exposure to rabies in Texas was in 1962. During 1972 one human death was attributed to the rabies virus but exposure was in a laboratory.

Of some 400 cases of rabies reported last year, over 200 cases were confirmed in Texas wildlife, nearly 100 cases were in pets and over 40 cases were in livestock.

In wildlife, which showed a 24.3 per cent increase, skunks accounted for 132 cases, bats 76 cases, foxes 35 cases and raccoons 10 cases. In addition, rabies was found in a bobcat, opossum and ringtail. The opossum diagnosed as rabid was the first case of rabies found in that species since 1965 when one case was diagnosed.

Here's something to consider about wildlife. Often an animal with the disease may lose its fear of humans--and come right up to them. Anyone outdoors--on a bike or picnicking should avoid any wild animals which acts strangely. It could be rabid.

The 42 cases of rabies confirmed in livestock last year showed this breakdown: cattle 26 cases, horses 12 cases, sheep two cases and goats two cases.

Rabies in livestock can be a rather dangerous situation for both farmers and ranchers and for veterinarians. Some of the early symptoms of rabies may mimic other diseases. Often in attempting

to diagnose an animal's illness, a person will expose himself to rabies.

During 1974, rabies cases were reported in 105 counties of the state, denoting its wide range from north to south and east to west.

Largest number of cases was reported in El Paso county, where a large outbreak was reported in canines. Of the 81 confirmed cases, 75 were in dogs and cats. But that record was shattered last year despite a continuing program of picking up stray animals. During 1974 an average of 1500 unwanted animals per month were removed from the streets.

Rabies may be of little concern to the average person these days, but to your State Health Department, local health departments and veterinarians it still remains a serious matter. You can do your part to insure the safety of your family and friends by having all pets vaccinated against this disease.

## Amarillo College Offers Refresher Health Courses

A refresher course in emergency medical technician will be offered through the Amarillo College short-term health courses beginning March 10.

The four-week course will give students a chance to review the basic skills and knowledge of emergency medical care, said Mrs. A.L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses.

The course will enhance present knowledge in patient care, introduce acceptable, newly developed equipment, and introduce changes in state licensure or medico-legal requirements.

Students will meet Monday of each week from 6 to 10 p.m. at the West campus School of Vocational Arts, Room 206 of Building A.

Those interested in the course may enroll in the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Crawford at AC.



"Nothing gives you more leisure than being right on time."

## TPWD Has Brochures Out

In Texas, boating, swimming and fishing are three mighty popular pastimes, so the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is currently offering brochures on each of these recreational activities.

Boaters will want to have a copy of "A Digest of the Texas Water Safety Act." It covers the state recreational boating laws and rules of the road.

Swimmers and boaters awaiting the arrival of spring might find this a good time to learn about a swimming technique called "drownproofing." Developed originally at Georgia Tech., the drownproofing technique is a way to float (without a life jacket) for hours or even days, and department literature tells you how.

For the angler, the department has put together a brochure on trout fishing in the Brazos River near Possum Kingdon and in the Guadalupe River below Canyon Reservoir Dam. The brochure includes a map of each area, information on how to catch trout and tips on the best way to fix them.

The three pamphlets are offered free of charge. Write Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Water Safety (G-11), John H. Reagan Building, Austin 78701. Specify pamphlet desired as "Digest," "Drownproofing" or "Trout Fishing."

## Absentee Voting Begins Monday

Absentee voting in the April 5 city and school elections will begin Monday in McLean.

McLean voters who expect may cast their absentee ballots at the City Hall and the McLean School Business office.

## McLean Students On All District

McLean Senior Sheri Haynes was named to the all district girls first team recently. Morse Haynes, a junior, was named to the boys second team.

Morse and Sheri are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes.

## AROUND TOWN



"YOU JUST CAN'T SEE THE CHILD HAPPY, CAN YOU!"



THIS PICTURE SHOWS: Sorghum planted into sorghum stubble for trial. Irrigating being applied.

## No Till Farming Good Way To Conserve Moisture

Minimum tillage or no till farming has always been an excellent way to conserve moisture and reduce erosion. As equipment and fuel prices continue to increase, farmers are looking for ways to reduce operating expenses. Minimum tillage or no-till farming is a good way to reduce expense and carry out a conservation program. Minimum tillage reduces farming operations, in turn

reducing fuel consumption, maintenance cost on equipment and labor. Also, moisture conserved will reduce running time of irrigation wells. Crop production with minimum tillage or no-till farming operation will be about equal to conventional farming.

For more information on various methods of minimum tillage and no-till farming operations, contact the Pam-apa Soil Conservation Service.

Men do not stumble over mountains, but over mole-hills.

## Coast Guard Aux. Offers Boating Course

Boaters would be better off if they took some kind of course on handling their craft before they took to the water, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Boating courses offered each year by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary fill the bill admirably, say officials.

The courses cover boating rules of the road, weather, sailing, legal requirements, navigation and maintenance. The courses are open to the public and free of charge.

Courses will be offered in Amarillo on Feb. 18-April 15, lessons in basic safety and seamanship, contact Alfred C. Kipp (806) 376-7703.

## Ambulance Assoc. To Meet Tonight

There will be an important meeting held at 7 p.m. today (tonight) at the fire station of the Ambulance Association.

Some very important matters will be discussed and members are urged to plan to attend.

# DID YOU HAVE RECENT VISITORS ?

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