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First Baseball Game Set For Tuesday

The first baseball of the season for the Tigers will be held at Briscoe on April 26. The schedule of the rest of the games is as follows: May 3, Tigers at Wheeler; May 10, Lefors vs. Tigers at McLean; May 16, Cubs at Wheeler and Briscoe vs. Cats at McLean; May 17, Briscoe at McLean against Tigers; May 19, Cubs at Briscoe and Kelton against Cats in McLean; May 23, Lefors against Cubs at McLean and Cats at Wheeler; May 24, Tigers against Wheeler at McLean; May 26, Wheeler against Cubs at McLean and Cats at Lefors; May 30, Wheeler at McLean with Cubs and Cats will play at Wheeler; May 31, Tigers at Lefors; and June 2, Cats against Cubs.

Other games are scheduled for June 6, Cubs at Kelton and Cats in McLean against Wheeler; June 7, Tigers at Wheeler; June 9, Cubs at McLean with Wheeler and Cats at Briscoe; June 10, Lefors in McLean with Tigers; June 13, Briscoe in McLean against Cubs and Cats at Kelton; June 14, Briscoe at McLean playing Tigers; June 16, Cubs at Lefors and Wheeler at McLean against Cats; June 17, Wheeler against Tigers; June 20, Cubs with Wheeler at McLean; June 21, Cats in McLean with Lefors; June 23, Cubs at Wheeler and Cats against Wheeler in McLean; June 27, Cats against Cubs; and June 30, Cubs at Kelton and Wheeler against Cats in McLean.

There is a total of three teams this year, the Tigers, Cats and Cubs. There will not be a pee wee team this year because of no coaches. Members of the Tiger



MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. HUTSON

team are Tommy Eck, Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, Allen Turpen, Dudley Reynolds, Charles Skipper, Spooky Smith, Robert Robinson, Terry Todd, Billy Joe Skipper and Cecil Estes.

The Cats team consists of Elson Rice, Mark Tate, Andy Eck, Craig Morris, Darrell Myers, Steve McAnear, Robert McDonald, David Gee, Ray Barton, im Hepbree, Michael Estes, Justin Coleman, Donnie Smith, David Johnson, Huey Carr, Bob Patman, Justin Smelley, and Keith Christopher.

The Cubs this year will be Randall Wynn, Robert Swaner, Kevin McDowell, Eric Stokes, Quint Finney, Mitch Reynolds, Chance Smith, Micheal Dennis, Justin Finney, Tom Milam, Martin Gately, Kirk Anderson, Ray Mac Blaylock, Charles Dennis, Chet Bohlar, John Bentley, Mike Morgan and Keith Christopher.

The Jordans



The Jordans, Jerry, Marilyn, Colleen and Bruce, will lead the Sunday evening service at Lela Baptist Church on April 24, at 6:30.

Revival Underway At Assembly of God

The Assembly of God Church revival began on Wednesday and will continue thru April 29th.

The evangelist is James H. Hutson. He is 24 years old and has been in the ministry for six years, the last two years in evangelistic ministry.

He was ordained with the New Mexico District Council of the Assemblies of God and graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahie, Texas, in 1974 with a BS in Christian Ministry. He traveled with the Harvester Choir from SAGC over six state southwest region. He worked as the Minister of Youth and Music in Dallas, Longview and Wills Point, Texas.

Services will begin each night at 7:30. Z.A. Myers, pastor, extends an invitation to the public.

"He who exalts himself does not rise high." Lao-Tse

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifford of Quinlan are the parents of a daughter, Amy Michelle.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifford of Quinlan. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore of McLean. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Childress.

Tommy Duniven Receives Award At Texas Tech

Tommy Duniven, Texas Tech quarterback for the past three years, has been named the recipient of the Donny Anderson Sportsmanship Award for 1976. The award was presented at the recent Red Raider Club All-Sports Banquet in Lubbock.

Duniven started as quarterback for Tech in 1974 and 1975 and was a starter this past year until he suffered a knee injury in the third game of the season against Texas A&M. Rodney Allison of Odessa ran the team the rest of the year and received All-Southwest Conference honors.

Among other awards, All-America linebacker Thomas Howard of Lubbock was presented the Pete Cawthon Memorial Award as the outstanding football player of the year. Tech athletic officials also accepted the trophy recognizing the Red Raiders as Southwest Conference co-champions for 1976. Tech tied for the title with Houston. Georgia football coach Vince Dooley was the banquet's speaker.

Duniven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duniven of McLean.

Last Rites Held For David Rodgers

Services for David Floyd "Skinny" Rodgers, 74, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Bowlin, pastor of Bushland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Rodgers died Sunday.

He was a native of Cookeville and moved to Bushland from Keller in 1965. He married Metta Pearl Reeves in 1936 at Hollis, Okla. He farmed and ranched in the Bushland area. He was a member of Bushland Baptist Church, Amarillo Masonic Lodge, the Lubbock Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Khiva Shrine.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, one brother, three sisters, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador of San Antonio are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards of Pampa and Boyd Meador of McLean.

May Is Mental Health Month

Today we know that mental illness can be prevented in many cases. We can do this through education, especially of parents, and by learning to cope with stress. There is a group of citizens, like ourselves, trying to see that this happens—the Mental Health Association.

During May, Mental Health Month, your neighbor will be coming to your door to collect for mental health. Urge you to give generously.

The Mental Health Association needs your support because

- mental illness can be cured
- the cycle of child abuse can be stopped
- education of parents can prevent some emotional problems in children.

Your support is needed to accomplish this.

Mrs. Irene Pagan
Mental Health Chairperson

Lions to Sponsor Volleyball Tourney

The McLean Lions are sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 26, 28, 29 and 30. Most of the proceeds will go to the Lions Crippled Children Fund. Teams participating will be Pampa, Amarillo, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Wheeler and McLean. The games will begin at 6:00 ending around 10:00 p.m. each night. The Lions very much appreciate your support for this important cause.

Ervin J. Wagner Buried In Iowa

Funeral services for Ervin J. Wagner, 51, were held Tuesday at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Wagner was a resident of Des Moines, Iowa and spent 28 years in the United States Air Force. He was the father of Mrs. Bill Beck of McLean.



In the 18th century, sugar was such a rare and highly prized commodity it was included in a list of jewels and precious gems presented as wedding gifts to Maria Theresa, the future Queen of Hungary and Bohemia;

Margaret Wells Funeral Services Held Thursday

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Wells, 65, wife of Rev. Buel Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church, died Monday night.

Services were held Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Gus Bogan officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wells was born in Russellville, Ky., and moved to McLean from Kentucky in October 1976. She married Wells in Auburn, Ky., Feb. 11, 1934. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her widower; a son, Morris of Tulsa; a daughter, Mrs. Lequita Badgett of Stanford, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Jr. High Students In UIL Contests

Most of the students entered worked hard preparing for the U.I.L. competition. In oral reading sixth grade students were Margaret Horn, Stacie Smith and Deborah Hutchison. April Bryant and Revina Herndon represented the 7th grade. From the eighth were Greg Gabel and Bill Hambricht.

The following students studied for spelling and plain writing: Christie Patton, 6th; Eva Anderson, 6th; Teresa Woods, 6th; Stacie Smith, 6th; Terri Glass 7th; Leslie Skipper, 7th; Dudley Reynolds, 7th; and Jamie Glass, 8th.

In the area of ready writing Cindy Glass and Tammy Mounce represented the 7th. From the eighth were Jo Ann Durham and Rhonda Woods.

In the category of number sense, Jo Ann Durham, 8th; Jamie Glass, 8th; Donna McAnear, 7th; and Dudley Reynolds, 7th entered.

Estate Meeting To Be Held Here

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

In 1970 Japan purchased \$1.1 billion in U.S. agricultural products—the first time that a single nation has accounted for more than \$1 billion in U.S. farm exports in one year.

Tornado Season Is At Hand

Hot, humid, windy weather can be a dangerous signal for Texas during the spring months.

Because these weather conditions breed tornadoes, and Texas is the most tornado-prone state in the nation, says Joe VanZandt, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas has an average of 103 tornadoes a year, with most of them occurring in April and May when there are violent winds, severe thunderstorms, and masses of cool and warm air colliding with each other.

Eight out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 70 percent in the two-hour span from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the U.S., usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour.

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

If you hear of a tornado watch, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather reports. If a tornado warning is issued, take cover in a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power lines are down.

The safest refuge is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure.

If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them.

If you're in an office or factory, stay in an inside hallway on the lowest floor or go to a designated shelter.

Get out of mobile

Farm-facts

Texas Department of Agriculture
Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

What's Your Beef? ... Not So... Wheat Crop Declines.

Texas livestock producers will be studying during the next several weeks the merits or demerits of a proposed beef check-off referendum.

Purpose of the proposal is to provide funds with which to improve the image of beef, provide research funds, market development programs, and producer information.

A deduction of .3 of 1 per cent (30 cents per \$100 of sales) would be made at the producer level. This money would then go into a national fund. It would be administered by a beef board, to be made up of 68 livestock producers. About \$35 million annually could be raised.

Producers who did not want to contribute their money can get it back by making a request for it.

The Beef Board membership is made up according to the number of livestock in each state. Texas will be allowed seven members on the board. Membership on the Board from other states ranges from 1 to 3.

You will get to vote on

homes or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span roofs such as gyms or auditoriums.

If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a nearby building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can drive away from the tornado at right angles to its path.

If you sight a tornado, report it at once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick soled shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no gas leaks, cautions VanZandt.

the proposal in the near future. But in order to vote you must register at your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. To make the proposal effective, at least 50 per cent of those who register must vote, and of that number a two-thirds majority vote will be needed to put the plan into effect.

The program is designed to help the cattle industry by utilizing the check-off funds for research, promotion and education activities. It is a self-help program, similar to the cotton check-off program.

Recent Reports about farm prices going up do not jibe with Texas farm prices. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that farm and livestock prices decreased less than 1 per cent during the past month.

The price of wheat continues to be an excellent example of the farm price situation as it affects producers. Wheat in Texas averaged \$2.38 as of the middle of March, a month ago it was \$2.42, a year ago it was \$3.68 per bushel.

Cotton showed a slight increase; hogs were down about \$2.40. Beef cattle were up slightly as were calf prices.

Wheat production in Texas is now projected to be eight per cent below a year ago and almost 30 per cent below the record crop in 1975.

The Texas production figure is now 95 million bushels. A nationwide forecast of wheat will be made May 10, based on May 1 conditions.

EXCITING 4-H YEAR AHEAD

There's plenty in store for Texas 4-H members this year, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Major activities include the National 4-H Confer-

ence, National Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour, Texas 4-H Roundup, Texas 4-H Congress, summer camping at the Texas 4-H Center, record book preparation and judging, Rural Youth Day at the State Fair of Texas and

National 4-H Week. It is fun and learning and any youth between 9 and 19 can join.

WHEN TURNED OFF "instant on" TV sets draw some current, so unplug when they won't be used for lengthy periods.

Bale Wagon Farm Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 7 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: 3 Miles West of Kellerville, Texas on Pavement. From McLain on HW 273 go 9 Miles North then 4 Miles East on FM 2473. FROM LEFORS: 13 Miles Southeast on 273 then 4 East on FM 2473. FROM MIAMI: South on HWY 748 to Laketon then South-east on 152 to Highway 273, South on 273 to FM 2473 then 4 Miles East.

TERMS: Cash Plus 4% Sales Tax. Lunch Will Be Available.

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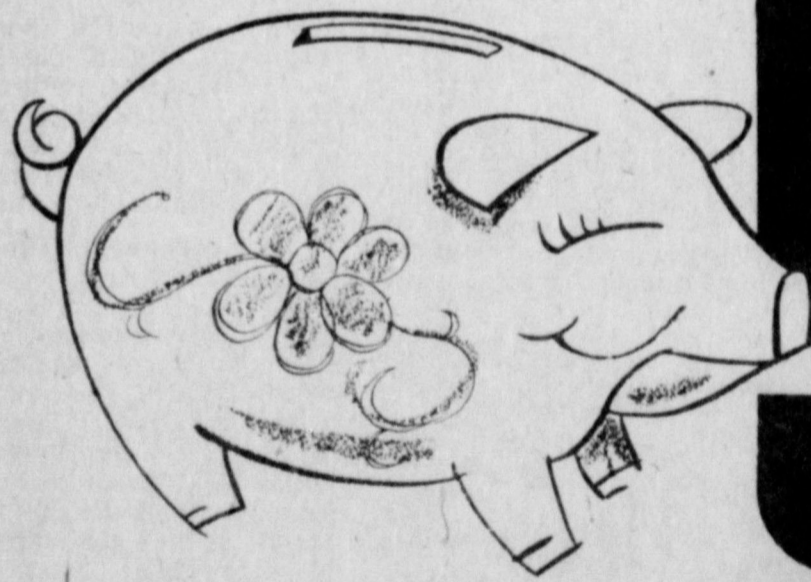
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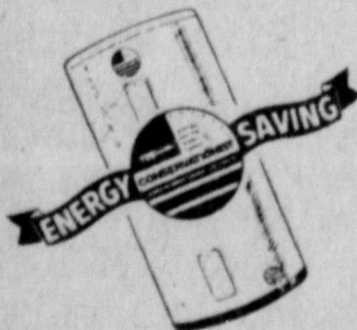
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News From ALAN REED

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met April 13 at the school cafeteria for a program on blender meals given by Mildred Prince of Southwestern Public Service. Mrs. Prince prepared an almost complete meal of no cook foods which the ladies were allowed to sample. Present were Lena Carter, Sue Crisp, Barbara Bible and Jeff Polly Harrison, Paula Wilson and the teachers, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Hawk and administrator, Mrs. Fulbright.

Bert McKee underwent surgery in Groom Hospital and was reported doing well. Polly Harrison visited in Lubbock the past week with her son, James and family.

The J. C. Gilbreaths have been visiting in Farmington with their children.

Hartley Davis was in Pampa on Sunday to see his sister in a Pampa nursing home.

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"JUST SHOW ME THE TRUTH... I'LL ACCEPT IT"

We would always like to ascribe honesty to the words of our fellow man as well as to our own, but often find it hard to do so consistently. TRUTH, in simplicity, is accepted by only a very few! JESUS IS NOT REALLY LORD, even to many who say that He is their ruler. He is Lord only if we do what He commands (Luke 6:46). Multitudes of otherwise "honest people" choose the broad way instead of the difficult gate of faith, repentance and baptism, and the narrow way of His teaching which "leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7:13-14). When we say, "Show me the truth and I will accept it," and then hearing the TRUTH we reject it, we are deceiving ourselves. One of two things happens to honest people when they hear the TRUTH:

1. We obey its precepts as soon as possible.
2. We become dishonest.

A few instances will show the proof of the matter:

"Show me in the New Testament that there is just one church and I will accept it."

ANSWER: Please read Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18; Eph. 4:4-5; Matt. 16:18.

"Show me in the New Testament that God is not pleased with division so that every man may believe in his own way and I will accept it."

ANSWER: Please read 1 Cor. 1:9-15; John 17:20-21; Matt. 12:25; 2 John 9-11.

"Show me in the New Testament that a man must be baptized to be saved and I will accept it."

ANSWER: Please read 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4.

"Show me in the New Testament that man is not saved "at the point of faith" or by "faith only" and I will accept it."

ANSWER: Please read James 2:24; Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 10:9-10; Mark 16:15-16.

"Show me in the New Testament that it makes any difference what I believe in religion and that we are NOT ALL GOING TO THE SAME PLACE, and I will accept it."

ANSWER: Please read Matt. 7:21-27; 2 Thess. 1:1-7; Matt. 7:13-14; 2 Thess. 1:7-9.

We exhort you to be HONEST AND OBEDIENT! Do not be careless with the most precious possession you will ever have, YOUR SOUL (Matt. 6:26).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. FARBER, EVANGELIST
FOURTH & CLARENDON
McLEAN, TEXAS



CHECKING BLOOD PRESSURE

Each month West Texas State University senior nursing students are at the Canyon Senior Citizens Center to take its members blood pressures.

"We do this to help the senior citizens keep a check on their blood pressures," said Mrs. Betty Henry, senior nursing team coordinator. "Sometimes they may not know they have blood pressure problems."

The students are supervised by the registered nurse, and permanent records are kept of each individual's blood pressure.

The activity is done in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

WTSU nursing senior Regina Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb of McLean, checks the blood pressure of Carl Rogers of Canyon.

Cotton Replanting Serious This Year

Texas cotton producers are able to get by with replanting cotton in some years, but this is not the year to give it a try, emphasizes a cot-

ton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The consequences of replanting cotton this year are more severe than in past years due to a shortage of high quality seed. This shortage is being brought about by the increased cotton acreage along with the production of low quality seed in some areas last year. Texas cotton acreage is expected to be up about a million acres over 1976.

To keep replanting and stand failures at a minimum, Metzger offers these suggestions:

Avoid planting in cold soil below 60 degrees F.

Avoid planting in excessively wet soils.

Plant on a well prepared bed.

Use systemic insecticides only with high quality seed.

Keep seed out of direct contact with nitrogen, potassium and her-

Jerry Hunt 779-2983 HUNTS PLUMBING SERVICE

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Sunday School Class has Meeting

The Fidelas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Wednesday, April 13 for their monthly meeting. After the devotional, by Stella Gibson, a brief Bible discussion was given with members participating. Those present were Thelma Stevens, Stella Gibson, Safrona Pettit, Essie Glenn, Ada Simmons, Elizabeth Kunkel, Bertha Smith, Vela Corcoran and three birthday girls, Annie Reeves, Marzie Lisman and B. B. Kinard. Hostesses were Annie Reeves and Marzie Lisman.

Know The Soil In Your Garden

Gardening in this area of the Texas Panhandle can be more rewarding if the gardener is familiar with the soils and their fertility needs.

Three major soils exist in the county are Pullman clay loam, Mansker clay loam, and Portales clay loam.

Pullman clay loam is a deep, dark colored clay soil, mansker clay loam a moderately shallow soil, and Portales clay loam is a moderately deep calcareous soil.

The sandy soils of the McLean and Lefors areas can be more productive with the addition of manures and mulches. Nitrogen and phosphate are especially needed on the sandy soils with traces of iron.

Gardening can be a more rewarding experience by treating the soil to its particular needs. To determine your soil needs, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Pampa, phone number 665-1751.

Avoid planting too deep, especially with low germinating seed.

Getting a good stand of cotton from the first planting should be an important goal for producers this year due to the high cost of replanting and short supplies of high quality seed. Replanting will also cause producers to miss their optimum planting date and will reduce crop profits.



The power mower has become a part of the Texas family scene, but it can be as dangerous as a coiled rattlesnake.

There's no refuting the labor-saving qualities of mowers, but they should be handled as carefully as you would a rattler, says Dudley J. Johnson, chief of the Consumer Health Bureau of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Cuts, bruises and puncture wounds are typical of the injuries which the machines can inflict. The gasoline used to power these mowers causes fires which have killed people and burned down the homes of others.

More than 50,000 adults and children are treated each year in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with power lawn mowers, says the US Consumer Product Safety Commission. These are the more serious injuries requiring medical treatment.

There is no clear picture on the number of painful minor injuries treated at home.

Almost 90 percent of all power lawn mowers manufactured each year are rotary mowers. Their blades can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour and can hurl objects 50 feet or more, unless the mowers are equipped with chute deflectors. If your mower has such a deflector, don't take it off and thereby invite an accident to happen.

How about the gasoline used to power your mower? It can be a time bomb just waiting to explode or catch fire.

One of the biggest "don'ts" in handling gasoline is: Don't store it in a glass container. And, keep it out of any garage or storage room in which a water heater is located. Gasoline fumes--in case of a spill--can be as explosive as a stick of dynamite.

Gasoline should be kept in a well-ventilated

area (away from your living quarters) and in tightly-capped safety cans. Don't refuel a mower while it is running or while the engine is hot. And, never refuel a mower indoors because the unseen vapors may be ignited by a spark. Also, cigarettes and gasoline don't mix.

One other caution--never start your motor or work on it with the motor running in an enclosed area where carbon monoxide can collect.

Lake Meredith Cinderella Pageant

Entries are now being taken for the Lake Meredith Cinderella Girl beauty pageant sponsored by the Women's Division of the Borger Chamber of Commerce. The pageant, to be held in conjunction with the World's Largest Fish Fry Saturday, June 4, is open to girls ages 3 through 17.

Girls from the top 38 counties in Texas are eligible and will compete in four age divisions: Lake Meredith Cinderella Tot, ages 3-6, Lake Meredith Cinderella Miniature Miss, ages 7-9; Lake Meredith Cinderella Miss, ages 10-12; and Miss Lake Meredith Cinderella Teen, ages 13-17.

All preliminaries and the final night will be held at the Frank Phillips College auditorium in Borger beginning Friday afternoon, June 3, and ending Saturday night, June 4. The top five and talent winners in each age division will compete Saturday night for trophies, banners, and other awards. Title winners will receive their entry fees paid to the state Cinderella pageant to be held in late June at the University of Houston.

Participants will be judged modeling sports-wear, party dresses and in talent with the exception of the 3-6 age division which is not required to have a talent. Teens will wear long party dresses or evening gowns.

For further details and official entry blanks interested persons should write Mrs. Gwen Paab, pageant director, 1304 Evergreen, Borger, 79007, or call 273-7600 or the Borger Chamber of Commerce 274-2211. Entry deadline is May 14.

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NEWS
 *** County ***
 Agricultural Agents
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 Extension Service

by Joe VanZandt
 Nothing beats a good rain! Especially after a long, dry, windy spring. Didn't it fall nice too-- almost made it worth two rains.

CATTLE MANAGE - MENT
 Many times cattle-men forget or put off small things that can cost them money in the long-run.

Blackleg has been identified as the cause for the deaths of about 8 head of calves and yearlings belonging to Ronnie Rice recently. None of the cattle had been vaccinated previously. Sometimes when young calves are vaccinated their immunity may not last. Calves need to be revaccinated in four to six months if vaccinated before they are three months of age. You may want to check with your veterinarian on your vaccination program. A lot of people use a 3-way vaccine (CCSN) to protect their calves on grass pasture.

Implant growth stimulants are another way to increase net cattle profits. Research has shown that implants improve daily gain 8 to 12 percent in stocker and feedlot cattle.

There is considerable

interest in implanting suckling calves with growth stimulants where improvement in weaning weights of from 20 to 25 pounds have resulted from the use of Ralgro. Some older research indicates that stilbestrol materials will also improve weaning weights of suckling calves.

A fact sheet, L-1407, contains information and recommendations for using implants on cattle. Call or come by the County Extension Office for your copy. Also if someone has some scales and would like to run a demonstration on calves or stockers running on pasture, let me know and I can probably obtain the implants free for demonstration purposes.

CROP PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

The USDA prospective crop planting report issued last week indicated for the United States that there will likely be sharp increases in cotton, soybeans and flaxseed. Significant acreage declines are forecast for sorghum, rice and sugarbeets. Meanwhile corn and peanuts show little or no change from last year. Individual crop forecasts are as follows: cotton up 17 percent, sorghum down 11 percent, corn virtually the same as last year, soybeans up 11 percent, rice down 14 percent, peanuts nearly the same, feed grains (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) nearly equal to last year, food grain (wheat, rice and rye) down 7 percent

while sugarbeets are estimated to be down 12 percent.

WHEAT DEMONSTRATIONS
 Farmers interested in watching some newer wheat varieties have an opportunity to view two wheat variety demonstrations in the Pampa-Hoover vicinity. These demonstrations are located on the Abe Lewis and Henry Harnly farms. The demonstration with Abe Lewis is located one-half mile north of the Y east of Pampa and contains nine varieties.

The demonstration with Henry Harnly is located about 14 miles northeast of Pampa and contains seven varieties. You may need to ask these farmers for the exact location of these demonstrations as they are not close to the main roads.

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GRAY COUNTY FARM REPORT

The final date to obtain CCC loan on the 1976 crop of wheat is now May 31, 1977. This has just been extended by two months from the regular date of March 31.

Any wheat loans made now will mature on February 28, 1978. Interest beginning on April 1, 1977 is 6 percent.

Over one-half the producers in the county have reported their 1977 seeded wheat acres. This needs to be done by May 15 in order to make the farm eligible to prove wheat yields in the future. The wheat acres need to be identified on the photograph for the farm.

Due to feed shortages caused by disaster-producers are permitted to graze wheat and barley beyond the established grazing dates and still exclude the grazed acreage from low yield coverage or charge.

This must be requested in the office by April 29.

Producers wishing to graze out wheat or barley can have it appraised before grazing and have this wheat included in the wheat acreage for low yield computations--OR they can file a request to have it excluded from wheat and forget the appraisal.

If a request is filed to have this grazed acreage excluded from wheat or barley classification it will not be used in any way in the computations for low yield payment eligibility.

You have the choice of which way you want to count it --- provided you report by April 29.

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 - French Fries
 - Lettuce, tomatoes
 - Pickles, onions
 - chocolate bar
 - Lemonade
- Monday, April 25
 - Beef Stew
 - Peanut Butter Sandwiches
 - Apple Cobbler
- Tuesday, April 26
 - Sloppy Joes
 - French Fries
 - Pickles and onions
 - Ice Cream
 - Orange Juice
- Wednesday, April 27
 - Tacos
 - Rancy Style Beans
 - Salad
 - Sopapillas w/ honey
- Thursday, April 28
 - Fried Chicken
 - Cream Gravy
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Pork 'n Beans
 - Cranberry fruit salad
 - Hot Biscuits

BIRTHDAYS

- April 22
 - Mrs. Clifford Allison
 - Terry Don Bidwell
 - Ed Cunningham
- April 23
 - Mrs. Boyd Reeves
 - Mrs. John W. Dwyer
 - Bert Barker
 - Jeff Morris
 - Brett Simmon
 - Deloris Howell
 - Frankie Smith
- April 24
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 - Buddie Hill
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Hunting in Texas traditionally is associated with fall, but there still is plenty of hunting opportunity throughout the state during spring.

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Squirrels are legal game year round in many Texas counties along the upper coast, central and western portions, with no bag or possession limits. Officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department caution hunters, however, to check a copy of the Hunting and Fishing Guide for regulations in specific counties.

Texas has two major species of squirrels considered as game animals --the eastern gray squirrel and fox squirrel.

Major species of rabbit hunted in Texas is the eastern cottontail, which is found in all areas of the state with the exception of the Trans-Pecos. The cottontail is not classified as a game animal and may be hunted at any time of the year with no bag or possession limit.

However, as is the case with all animals and birds, a hunting license is required if they are hunted out of the county of hunter's residence.

The rabbits appear to have a definite local range and are reluctant to leave. Even when pursued by dogs they tend to run in large circles, a trait often used to advantage by hunters.

The first firearms many young people receive are .22s and .410 shotguns. Rabbits and squirrel hunting with youngsters could be the first step parents take in proper use of such firearms.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
Cash and due from banks		718
U.S. Treasury securities		179
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		779
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		567
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		800
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,615	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	53	
Loans, Net		4,562
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		28
TOTAL ASSETS		7,639
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		2,527
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		3,949
Deposits of United States Government		7
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		513
Certified and officers' checks		6
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		7,002
Total demand deposits	2,678	
Total time and savings deposits	4,324	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		7,002
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		7,002
Common stock a. No. shares authorized	1,000	
b. No. shares outstanding	1,000 (par value)	
		100
Surplus		100
Undivided profits		437
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		637
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		7,639
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks		907
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		720
Total loans		4,574
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		300
Total deposits		7,074
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		200
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		100
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		100

I, **Roger E. McCracken**
 Name
Vice President
 Title
 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Roger E. McCracken
 Signature
13 April 1977
 Date

The undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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