

Briscoe News

Vetola Parker

Saturday 9th, for the ones away. We received 2 or 3 inches of snow Wednesday and Thursday, drizzled most all day Wednesday then snow so we are cold. It didn't get above 20 degrees Friday I don't think. Guess our chill factor went pretty low last night. Its first time we ever woke (since we had water in house), all our water frozen up - hot and cold.

I forgot to say we had thunder, lightning, sleet, rain, snow, and wind a lot of thunder, this you don't see much of in Jan and Feb.

Bob and Gena Zybach took her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid to Amarillo for his medical check up last Tuesday.

Harmon Barry of Amarillo ate dinner with us Wednesday.

Hoyle Helton and Vetola Parker visited Lester and Mary Hudson Wednesday afternoon after we planned a wedding shower at the Briscoe Cafeteria for Dwayne Meadows and Teresa Withers. Their shower will be 12, Feb. 2:30 p.m. at Briscoe cafeteria every one invited.

Lester and Mary Hudson visited Claude and Mable Parker last Tuesday. Mary's shoulder was some better, one she hurt in the car wreck.

T.V. said the president gets a Salary of \$200,000.00 a year, I don't envy him.

Talked to Avis Parker Saturday morning they were doing ok, they went to Amarillo for Georges eye check up and to Aunt Kate Tate funeral this week.

Monday night 11, will be George and Debby Markhams house warming. I know they are enjoying that new house.

Next Friday night at Briscoe cafeteria will be a shower for R. L. and Rozena Zybach.

They postponed Dorothy Walker's retirement party due to the weather.

Irene Zybach attended club Tuesday. Essie Finsterwald was hostess.

Gena said they believed we received 1/2 inch rain before snow stacked then 2 1/2 inches snow. This would be close to 1 inch moisture all together. It will be a life saver for the wheat.

Tommy Clark was transferred on a job in Colorado Springs from 4 to 6 weeks, he hated to go and leave his wife with 2 feet snow around their trailer house in Coal Creek Canyon.

There is only one place. You can find success with out work in the Dictionary.

Many of lifes failures, are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they

I had a nice talk with Lou Trimble her daddy and mother B. F. and Margie Meadows they are still in the valley, they don't plan on coming home till last of April they are on a bus tour now across Mexico last 15 days. Sure nice

and pretty down there now. They been fishing some.

Don and Lou Trimble and children visited Bud and Brenda Dickenson, Tim and Ty of Canadian last Wednesday.

Rosalee Keelin visited her mother Eula Bradstreet in Wheeler. Eula is doing pretty good now.

Travis and Rosalee Keelin had a nice visit over the telephone recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt of Borger. They seem to be liking this Borger town little better.

Travis is just getting over a bad case of flu. Rosalee still does nursing at Canadian hospital.

Novetta Aderholt and children of Perryton spent the weekend with her aunt Janette Brannon.

Much happiness is over looked because it doesn't cost anything.

The real test of a man's humanity is his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him.

Jannet Brannon lives on Darv and Sammie Athertons west place. She told me Darv Atherton was down in his back. Sammie was doing fairly well.

Terry Brannon (Jans) husband works for J. T. Richardson, he is a diesel mechanic they have 4 children. She is Margarette Frances sister also Jerry Reames sister.

We wish for Darv Atherton a speedy recovery.

Friday for dinner at Claude and Mable Parkers were Jimmy Joe and Sandy Ault, Jame and Bea Ogle.

Thursday Ray Ault of Amarillo visited Claude and Mable.

Mable said she had cabbage, tomatoes, broccoli, lettuce etc up in her green house.

The Briscoe girl scouts goal is to sell 95 cases cookies, 12 boxes in case. They have sold 55 cases They have till February 23 to sell 40 more cases. So they need some more help.

Bea Ogle was elected delegate to go to Pampa to vote on up coming events for 1980. Melody Rodenburg is alternate delegate A man who is false to God will not be true to anybody.

Bea Ogle tells me a German Shephard dog came back to Claud and Mable Parkers killed a big red hen and had a guinea in his mouth. Claud didn't get to kill him. The dogs have about cleaned Claude and Mable out of geese and chickens. hey are afraid they will start killing their sheep.

Lightening hit our channel 4 station in Amarillo so no channel 4 till last next week they sav.

Mike and Brenda Castle and girls visited Addie Swift Saturday, also Cathy Hunt.

Addie said Melvin has been in Shattuck hospital 3 days with his back. We are glad he is back at home. We hope he keeps improving.

Some of Fat and Wanda Childress visitors Saturday were Clyde Jr. and Mary Jane Dukes and Stacy.

Addie had a call from a sister in Wichita Falls , they had 2 inches of snow there.

T.V. said there were 800 million valentines bought in a year.

I understood we would not get channel 4 till last of next week. We could get it Saturday night some how. They said it would cost between \$20,000 and \$200,000 dollars to fix it. They lost \$400.00 per hour it was off. It burned 2 1/2 to 3 hours before found and fire trucks got there.

Another worry besides energy, T.V. talked of transporting water from Mississippi to Panhandle and selling it to us.

Sunday morning that sunshine is out and really looks warm.

Did everyone watch the talk on T.V. about the (sounded like

"That's a tornado!"



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uraphane a material) substituted for foam rubber is just like material saturated in gasoline. If a spark or cigarette or fire it explodes. Materials in furniture

in Briscoe. To bad for Lou Dean to come up, Debbie was at the Clayton Bradshaws, she took Tressia to Dallas for her check up.

Grant and Karon Meek, Lawrence and Willis Fillingim helped Dan and Rita Fillingim Move to the - Claud Barker house last Monday. Their new phone number is 2379.

Brandi Hawkins of Pampa came Sunday she visited her grand parents Cecil and Jean Meadows till Wednesday. Jean took her home she is now 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sivage of Midland came visited and stayed two weeks, helped Mrs. Sivage while Vernon was in Wheeler hospital. He came home from hospital Saturday.

Olaf and Wanda also visited the Allen Hale family in Mobeetie and helped them move to a bigger house.

Lynn and Suzan Sims of Mobeetie visited the J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim last Wednesday. Also Leon Fillingim, Mayme McElroy.

Others visiting Willis and Verna last week were Victor and Darla Eubanks last Tuesday, Chuck and Phoebe Heartline Saturday, Vicci Nelson, Kerri and Jimmy last Tuesday, Sue Reames, Dustin and Jeremy on Monday, Shawn Everett, Reta Fillingim and children on Thursday.

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Refreshments of Red Velvet Cake and Valentine Punch were served to our guest and the following members: Lue Crockett, Linda Hink, Karen Hefley, Pauline Sutton, and Nina Walker by Debra Hiltbrunner co-hostess and Ann Coate.

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Pack Plan
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Plan to put things at — or near — the point where they will be

used. For example, locate toys near or in a child's room. Put coats and other outdoor items in the closet between the bedrooms. Let the living room cabinets or storage hold adult games, ash trays and other entertainment items.
Sort or Suffer
Sort items and clean as you pack.
Remember, though, if you aren't strict about it, your whole plan will suffer. If an item is no longer used by the family, this is

a good opportunity to plan a garage sale, to give items to friends or charity or throw items out.
Exception: if it's a sentimental item, don't throw it away and suffer regrets, since feelings are as important as space, and many heirlooms are sentimental items that someone saved.
"First-Needs" Boxes
Items of personal care and clothing which the family will need in the first few days at the new home should be packed separately.
These "first-needs" boxes will free you to analyze the space in your new home and plan storage of the family's possessions better.

Of course, many storage and organizing materials are available to help you put order into your life.
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Edna May
Snow mixed with rain and sleet covered the ground Thursday night. We are thankful for the moisture.
Buster Keys is in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. He had surgery last Wednesday.

Doris Newsom had surgery last Thursday, January 31 and came home on Monday. She is improving and is grateful for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits she received.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson from Stinnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben May and Edyth Donaldson on Friday, on Saturday they visited Doris in Cheyenne.
Lee Hall and Danny Rhodes were playing "good samaritan" on the county line road last Friday, about eight vehicles were stalled at one time or another.
Mrs. Bill Miller's niece from Eric is visiting her. The lady's name is Ruby Robinson, her sister-in-law, Bertha Ong, from Midland, Texas is also spending a few weeks with her.
United Methodist Women met in the church last Wednesday for a regular meeting. Following the business meeting, a good program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Irene Zybach, Winnie Kiker, Shrona Seamster, Avis Barker, Charlene Rainey, Edyth Donaldson, Emma Rogers, Jaunita Fillingim, and two visitors Velma Boren and Jennette Rainey, Jaunita Fillingim was hostess.
The old fashioned kind of neighbors isn't extinct yet. During Doris' illness her neighbors did her washing, baked loaves of bread, cheered her by visits both at home and in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker recently toured Washington D. C. and visited Shirley and Steve Chadwick while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos May, Edyth Donaldson and Doris Newsom visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben May last Sunday evening.
Call 375-2309 when you have news items you would like printed in the Wheeler Times.
If you have never lived in the country, you would not know how pleasant it is to see the snow plow push the snow away from your door so you can get to town. Thank you Eddie Walker and Shorty Crawford.

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The Mobeetie Community was saddened recently at the death of Mr. Charlie Bright. Our sympathy goes to Grace Bright and to her family in their great loss.

The Mobeetie Community would also like to extend it's deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and to their family in the death of her mother. Mrs. Helen Cockrell in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams were Peggy Dunn, their daughter of Canadian. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Stuart and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Dunn and daughters all of Wheeler visited with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward visited their grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cullwell in Borger and also went to Amarillo where their great grand daughter, Kara Michelle Culwell, who is a patient in the Baby ICU in North West Texas Hospital is very ill.

Mrs. Imogene Murrell is a patient in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa following major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby were in Pampa, Friday during the surgery.

Wilber Beck, Glynda Leatherman and Allen attended to business in Pampa Saturday morning.

People in the hospital and recently released as is known at this time are Mr. H. B. Leake and Richard Kysar in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Those who have been recently dismissed are Glynda Leatherman, Michelle Selby, S. B. Hooker, Bill Darby and Wilber Beck from the Parkview Hospital. Dismissed from Highland General in Pampa were Leta Mae Gattin, Shane Stribling and Mrs. Ettie Grammer. Mrs. Bessie Galmor is at present a patient in the McLean Nursing Center.

Mobeetie News

Mrs. Bulah Grimes and Mrs. Letha Corcoran were in White Deer Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Mary Brewer and Mrs. Lillie Stafford. Bulah says Mrs. Brewer is happy in her home in White Deer and attends Sunday School and Church and other activities and enjoys her new friends she has made.

Mattie Dunn, little daughter of Bo and Kathy Dunn spent several days with her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams last week while

from the Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday morning following a few day of tests and treatment.

Mrs. Paulene Hooker visited her mother, Mrs. Merra Johnson in the Pampa Nursing Center, Tuesday morning and reports that she was feeling better. On Wednesday last week Paulene and her brother attended to business in Canadian and on Thursday they attended to business in Amarillo.

Byron Simpson is back at work following major surgery recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Ridgway visited his sister and family in Woodward, Oklahoma, recently.

Glynda, Butch and Allen Leatherman attended to business in Pampa, Tuesday evening.

C. W. Burch and Will Burch attended to business in Pampa, Saturday. In the evening Will visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keith, in Pampa. Monday Will attended to business in Amarillo.

Mrs. Elaine Langley is home after several days in the Highland General Hospital for surgery which was successful.

The Mobeetie Community wishes to extend it's sympathy to the Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Laverty and to the other relatives of Mrs. Beulah Boles in their loss.

MORE ABOUT BOOKS, Etc.
Wheeler Public Library
Wanda King, Librarian

market without difficulty. She has learned her job well and we want to wish her well. We also hope that her association with us will leave a lasting and pleasing memory of her job at the library.

We are still getting new children books. Our children's collection has certainly been lacking, but we are doing our utmost to remedy this situation. We have received many shipments within the last few weeks and have several orders still outstanding. We have concentrated heavily on the third through the eighth grades with fiction and non-fiction alike. We have always maintained a passive Science Fiction section and we have added many books in this area as well. We do hope that you will come in and see for yourself our proudly owned new books.

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2 MD--William N Gentry to W David Gentry et al 1-2-80 14/320 int E 1/2 W 1/2 & W 1/2 E 1/2 3 Blk 2 B&B
RVL--Kenneth Phillips to Sam T Hollingsworth et ux 12-12-79 10 ac SW 1/4 78 Blk 23
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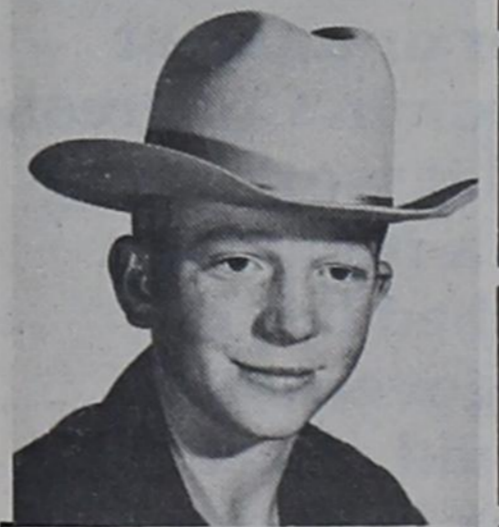
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1. What is it?

The federal government has authorized a mandatory tax on all sales of beef and dairy cattle to encourage increased consumption of beef. First, however, the measure must be approved by cattle owners in a national referendum.

2. Who can vote?

Any owner of beef cattle, regardless of age, can vote. The number of cattle owned is NOT a factor.

3. When is the vote?

The referendum will be held Feb. 19-22, 1980. You can either vote in person at your county ASCS office or request a ballot by mail from the ASCS.

4. How do I register?

You must register with your local ASCS office Jan. 28-Feb. 6. If you are not registered, you cannot vote. You can either register in person at your county ASCS office or request a registration form by mail from the ASCS.

5. Does the Beef Tax apply to dairy cattle?

Yes. All beef and dairy cattle owners would have to pay the tax whenever one or more head is sold. Dairymen are eligible to register and to vote.

7. Who will spend the tax money?

If the referendum passes, a 60-member board will be named by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by "eligible" producer organizations. The board will appoint an Executive Board of up to 11 members to run the program and to hire a staff.

8. What can the money be spent for?

Just about anything the Board thinks is legitimate in promoting beef if the Secretary of Agriculture approves. This includes advertising, public relations and other promotional efforts.

10. Will the tax be mandatory?

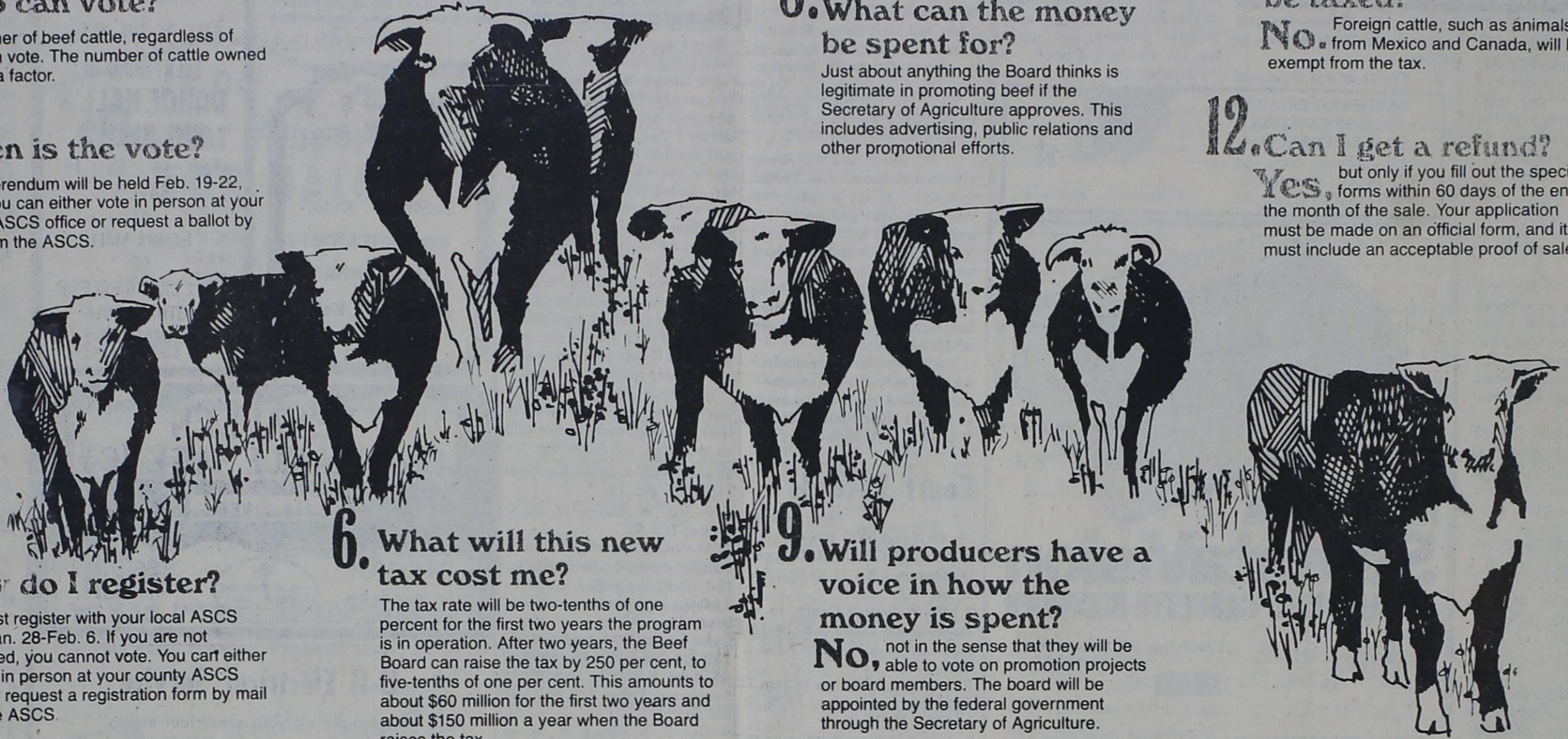
Yes. The tax is enforced by the federal government. If you don't pay the tax or try to fraudulently get around it, you will be hauled into Federal Court where the fine can be up to \$1,000.

11. Will imported cattle be taxed?

No. Foreign cattle, such as animals from Mexico and Canada, will be exempt from the tax.

12. Can I get a refund?

Yes, but only if you fill out the special forms within 60 days of the end of the month of the sale. Your application must be made on an official form, and it must include an acceptable proof of sale.



6. What will this new tax cost me?

The tax rate will be two-tenths of one percent for the first two years the program is in operation. After two years, the Beef Board can raise the tax by 250 per cent, to five-tenths of one per cent. This amounts to about \$60 million for the first two years and about \$150 million a year when the Board raises the tax.

9. Will producers have a voice in how the money is spent?

No, not in the sense that they will be able to vote on promotion projects or board members. The board will be appointed by the federal government through the Secretary of Agriculture.

13. How will the tax money be assessed?

It will "ride" with the animal on each sale using a "value-added tax" formula until the animal is finally slaughtered. Here's an example:

SALE 400# animal at \$86.70 cwt	= \$346.80
#1: Assessment (2/10 1%)	= .693
(Purchaser Retains Assessment)	
SALE 900# animal at \$80.00 cwt	= \$720.00
#2: Assessment	1.44
SALE 1300# animal at \$70.00 cwt	= \$910.00
#3: Assessment	1.82
(Final to Slaughter)	
Slaughterer then remits assessment of \$1.82 to the Beef Board.	
Under the "Value-Added Tax" concept each owner of cattle "pays" an assessment at time of sale on the increase in value of the animal while under his ownership.	
Owner 1 Pays	\$.693
Owner 2 Pays	.747
Owner 3 Pays	.38
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$1.82

15. Will genuine cattle producers serve on the Beef Board?

It depends upon what you mean by a "genuine cattle producer." If a chainstore owns cattle, a representative of that corporation can vote in the referendum and can be eligible to serve on the Board. The same is true for owners of large feedlots. A cattle producer can be a banker or doctor or Wall Street lawyer, for that matter. A producer does not have to make a living in the cattle business. The only criteria is ownership. In fact, a 6-year-old child who owns a calf can vote in the referendum.

16. Could the Beef Board lobby for or against legislation in Congress or could it work for or against a regulation established by the federal government that would affect the livestock industry?

No. No funds collected by the Board shall in any manner be used for the purpose of influencing governmental policy or action.

17. What if the U.S. Surgeon General were to say that Americans should eat 10 per cent less beef . . . could the Beef Board buy advertising to counter that kind of damaging statement?

Not according to the law. The law clearly prohibits the use of Beef Board funds to influence government policies or actions no matter how harmful it might be to the cattle industry.

18. Do I have to pay the tax even if I trade cattle with my neighbor?

Yes

19. Have these check-off programs really helped other commodities?

The figures seldom show much benefit. Per capita consumption of lamb and mutton, pork, veal and dairy products dropped from 1959 to 1979 even though millions of dollars were spent on advertising and research. During that same period, the per capita consumption of beef increased by 50 per cent, from 81 pounds per person to 120 pounds.

20. Could the Beef Board actually end up promoting imported as well as domestic beef?

Yes. So far, the courts have struck down laws that would require adequate labeling of imported beef. Consequently, consumers, urged by Beef Board advertising to eat more beef, would not know if they were buying U.S. or foreign beef.

20 QUESTIONS ON THE BEEF CHECK-OFF REFERENDUM



14. Will the Beef Board be a government agency?

No, but the rules, regulations and policies made by the Beef Board will have the force of federal law. In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture must approve all contracts, budgets, agreements and other matters entered into by the Board. The Secretary or another representative of the U.S. Department of Agriculture must be allowed to attend any meeting held by the Beef Board.

VOTE 'NO' ON BEEF REFERENDUM

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