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## Robberies Occur in McLean Area

A robbery at Parson's Exall Drug was brought to halt Sunday, when a young man from this area was caught inside the store. Entry was gained through the area museum next door to the drugstore where he worked his way thru the ducts into the drugstore. He is being held in the county jail at Pampa. A large number of items have also been recovered that were taken in a series of robberies that have occurred in the area during the past few months. No charges have been filed as of yet, as law officers are still conducting an investigation.

## Armstrong Co. 4-H Farm Sale Set

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 8 at Claude. This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. This sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the country, and has attracted state-wide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year. A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds help finance activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Auctioneers will be Mildon Hundley, Chester Butler and Louis Thomas of Claude, and James Bible of Bayside, who will donate their services for this event. Anyone wishing to consign equipment for this sale should contact Bo Wheeler, County Extension Agent, Claude, Texas. Early assignments help to make an attractive handbill, which makes a better sale.

## Cosmetology Students May Enroll Now

The Clarendon College School of Cosmetology is now enrolling and start immediately at either school. Students may enroll at Pampa at the Pampa College Hairdressing and at Clarendon at the Registrar's Office of Clarendon College.

## Mother's Club To Meet Monday

There will be an important meeting of the Mother's Club Monday, January 27th at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## PROCLAMATION

The week of January 20-26 has been declared and proclaimed to be Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Week for the year of 1975 for McLean, Texas by Sam A. Haynes, Mayor of McLean. The proclamation was made in order to help focus the public attention on the need for all citizens beyond the sixth grade to know how to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation and to encourage them to take the CPR training.

## Gray Co. Appoints Asst. H. D. Agent

Gray County Commissioners have appointed Ranette Miller as Assistant County Extension Agent- Home Economics.

Ranette graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS in Home Economics-Home and Family Life major with Child Development Option. While at Tech she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta; Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omega Chapter; Phi Kappa Phi; All-University Recognition Service and on the Dean's Honor List every semester. During summers Ranette worked with various youth groups. She was a staff member at Glorietta Baptist Convention Center in 1972. In 1973 she was a summer missionary at Westside Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio where she worked with inner city children.

While at Tech she was a student Assistant at Texas Tech library, a Tutor at Buckner Baptist Children Home; a member of the American Home Economics Association; and the Association for Childhood Education International, Texas Tech chapter.

As Assistant County Extension Agent Ranette's major responsibilities will be supervising 4-H Club work in Gray County. She will be working with the Gray County 4-H subcommittee, 4-H organizations, and 4-H Adult Leader Associations.

Ranette's folks live in Lubbock. She is the oldest child of three children.

## Band Boosters Plan Important Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the Band Boosters on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. at the band hall.

All members are asked to please come as there are some very important matters to attend to.

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie.

## Mrs. Flossie Wilkes, Former Resident Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Victoria Wilkes, 84, of Oklahoma City, were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilkes, who was a native of Vinita, Okla., died Sunday at Medi Center Hospital in Oklahoma City. She was a housewife and had resided at one time in McLean with her parents.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. O. C. Cummings and Mrs. B. A. West, both of Hereford, and Miss Mattie Mullins and Miss Rose Lee Mullins, both of Oklahoma City; and two brothers, Ben Mullins of Edmond, Okla., and Charlie Mullins of Hale Center.

## Gray Co. S.W.C.D Have Meeting

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation Board met for their regular monthly meeting January 15, at the Gray County Courthouse.

Conservation plans were approved on M&W Farms and G. M. Wall & Sons.

Great Plains Conservation Program Contract applications on R. F. Gordon, Kenneth Williams, and Mike Darsey were approved.

The winning essay selected was written by Richard Campbell, of Lefors High School, which will be entered in the Texas Conservation Awards Program.

Conservation awards will be presented at the March meeting as follows: David Bowers, rancher and farmer, Mrs. John Vantine, teacher, Gray County Commissioners Court, Business, Johnnie Carpenter, wildlife.

Curtis Schaffer reported on the Gray County Resource Conservation and Development meeting in December.

The public relations committee presented a report.

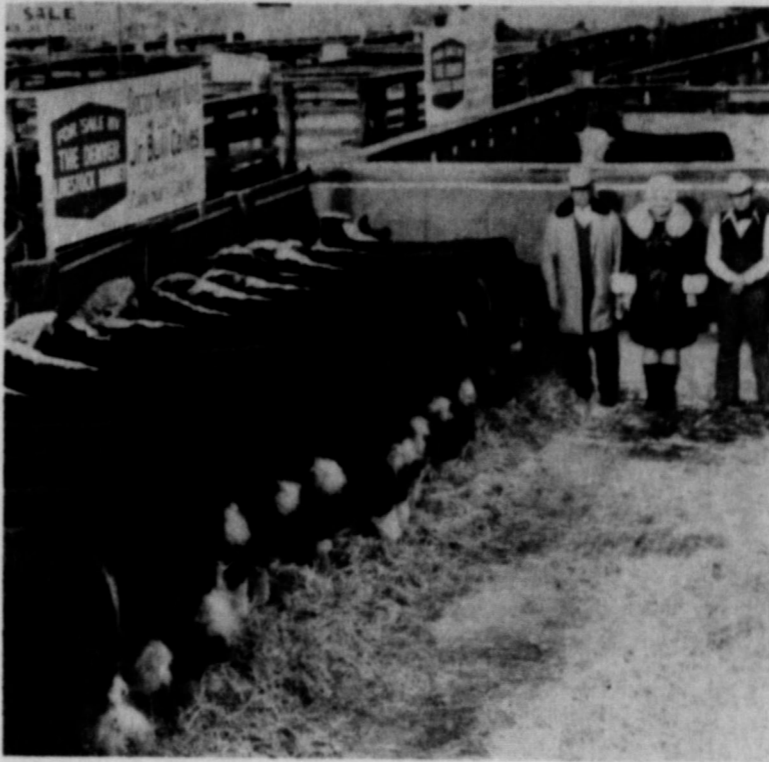
## Police Department Has Engravers

The McLean Police Department has borrowed two engravers from Potter county Ray Sharber will have them available for 2 or 3 weeks, in order that anyone in this area wishing to have their personal possessions engraved, may do so.

This has been tried in Amarillo and reportedly cuts down on thefts and makes stolen items easier to claim.

You may engrave anything regardless of whether it is made of wood, leather or steel.

If you would like to check on this, see Ray Sharber or go by the city jail office.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION carload of horned Hereford bulls at the National Western Stock Show in Denver recently was this string of 15 uniform junior calves shown by Doctor Herefords of McLean. Shown with the winners are Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess and F. Jake Hess II.

## Dr. Herefords Gets Reserve Champion At Denver Show

Probably the biggest and best Hereford carload bull show in many years was witnessed by a standing room only crowd during the two days of judging at the recent National Western Stock Show in Denver.

The National Western carload Hereford bull show is the only one of its kind in the world whereby 12 yearling bulls or 15 bull calves make up a load and are shown in competition. Also, Register of Merit points are awarded with each individual in the champion carload in each division winning two ROM points for his sire, and each individual in the reserve champion carload in each division winning one ROM point for his sire.

A total of 45 loads were in competition, and the coveted grand championship award went to the 15 head of spring bull calves shown by Middleswarth Hereford Ranch Henry, Nebraska. The winners had the highest weight per day of age in their division, having gained 2.86 pounds per day, and had an average weight of 850 pounds.

Getting the reserve grand championship award was the 15 junior bull calves entered by Doctor Herefords of McLean. With a 2.78 weight per day of age, they were sired by RC Mischief K73, Upstream Dundy 187 and L3 Major Axtel 10.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMITTED

Albert Baker  
Louise Clawson  
Nancy Hundley  
Sherry Glass  
Viola Meador

## Clear Weather Helps Harvest

Clear weather over the Eastern Texas Panhandle allowed cotton harvest to continue all week, according to W.E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Harvest is entering the final stages," said Cain, "and growers throughout the area are completing harvest daily.

The Memphis Office closed 15,750 samples this week to bring the season total to 120,650. This compares to 215,250 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade this week was grade 42 with 40 percent followed by grade 41 with 33 percent, grade 52 and 51, each with 10 percent.

The predominant length this week was staple 31 with 65 percent followed by staple 32 with 18 percent, and staple 30 with 15 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 19 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, nine percent 3.3 to 3.5, 23 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 49 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 93 percent tested 75,000 psi. or higher. The average for the week was 83,000 psi.

Cotton market activity over the Memphis area was fairly active this week. Demand for area cotton was fair to good.

Buyer interest for lower miking cottons showed a slight increase. Growers continued to offer cotton freely and sales activity was about steady.

Prices gained slightly during the week, but closed about steady compared to last week. Prices for grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30, 31 and 32; ranged from 27.25 to 31.25 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 3.9. Prices for like qualities of cotton miking 3.4 and below ranged from 18.00 to 25.00 cents per pound.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$125.00 per ton.

## Scouts To Have Awards Banquet

Dr. Tom Haggai, who is a minister of High Point, N.C. who can communicate with both teenage rebels and conservative gray-suited businessmen, will be in Pampa on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. to address the Adobe Walls Area Council.

The annual recognition banquet will be held at the Coronado Inn. The Bank notes, a singing group from Booker, will provide musical entertainment.

The coveted Silver Beaver Awards will also be presented.

Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge, or Floyd Guinn at the college before February 13, 1975.



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**ORANGES**

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**FEMININE NAPKINS**

BOX OF 30's

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### Market Report

A report crop of oranges is coming to market, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt reported this week.

The consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, also predicted attractive prices on oranges.

Grapefruit also is plentiful, and quality is excellent. The Texas A&M University System specialist added.

Apples, bananas, and avocados are other good fruit choices, pricewise.

Mrs. Clyatt said economical vegetable choices are broccoli, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry yellow onions, turnips, rutabagas and hard shell squash.

At meat counters, retail beef prices haven't changed much in the past week, the specialist noted.

In general, look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and liver.

Pork values include Boston butt roasts, shoulder roasts, smoked hams and picnics.

Fryer chickens are good values, and supplies are adequate for the demand, Mrs. Clyatt concluded.

Consumer Watchwords: Save 20 per cent on canned fruits and vegetables by doing some comparative shopping.

Choose wisely among brands, buy food according to intended use, and read and understand labels.

In terms of disposable income, the average income of farm people lags seven percent behind that of non-farm people, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

### Acne Can Be Treated

Acne is a common skin condition that afflicts most people during that teen years, sometimes into the 20s.

The Texas Medical Association points out that something can be done about acne. Waiting to "outgrow" acne can be a serious mistake. Treatment can improve appearance and minimize the problem of permanent scars.

Acne consists of blackheads, whiteheads, pimples and sometimes small boils. It appears most often on the face, but often also shows up on the back, chest, shoulders and neck.

Even though treatment includes washing frequently with mild soap and warm water, acne is not a disease of dirt. It begins under the skin, not on top of it.

Acne is not primarily a dietary disease, but some patients find that certain foods, particularly chocolate and fats, make their acne worse. However, following the strictest diet will not, by itself, clear the skin.

Lotions and creams available at the drugstore may help somewhat. It's important to read the directions on the label and follow them carefully. If the skin becomes irritated, stop using the lotion.

Medicated preparations are available to cover the blemishes. Non-oily cosmetics usually are safer. All cosmetics should be removed at bedtime.

If acne persists despite good cleaning and proper use of lotions and creams, the physician may be able to help. He may prescribe a preparation to apply to the skin to reduce oiliness and produce mild peeling. He may open the inflamed lesions and remove some of the blackheads. He most certainly will warn against picking, scratching, popping and squeezing the blackheads and lesions. This may make things worse.

Ultraviolet light treatment sometimes is used, as is X-ray therapy. Vitamins, antibiotics and hormones may be given. Along with any treatment good skin care is important to reduce the unsightliness of acne.



The Irish once believed that children and animals could be bewitched by a spirit that would rhyme them to death.



MR. AND MRS. ROY STOKES

### Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes To Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Rt. 1, Calumet, Oklahoma, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, January 26th, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Calumet.

The couple was married in the home of the bride's mother on January 28th, 1925 in McLean.

The reception will be hosted by their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Stokes Jr., of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell, of Maude, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oglesby of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

They were engaged in farming at McLean and Friona before moving to Calumet in 1936.

Now retired from farming, trucking and ranching, they

still reside in their farm home west of Calumet.

They have ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. David Trew announce the arrival of Joshua Paul Trew, born at Highland General Hospital, Pampa, at 11:29 a.m., Jan. 18. He weighed 9 lbs., 13 ozs., and will be welcomed at home by a brother, Davey and a sister Jan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaustendorf of Stratford, Tex. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker, 3200 Van Buren of Amarillo are the very proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Patsy Rhanda Barker. She was born Sunday, January 19th at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighs 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs and is 21" long.

Her new grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Barker Sr. of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Frasier of House, N.M.

### A.C. Slates Credit By Exam Tests

College Level Examination Program testing will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 30 at Amarillo College.

Fred Dodson, director of the Testing and Counseling Center at Ac, said the tests, which provide semester-hour credit after successful completion, will be held in Room 107 of Ordway Hall on the Washington Street Campus.

Applications for testing will be accepted through Jan. 28 and are available from his office or at the registrar's office in the Administration Building.

Dodson said interested persons may apply for the tests at AC, although credit by examination may not be acquired for any course in which a student has previously enrolled for credit or non-credit.

In Germany, a light that goes out by itself is a death omen.



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes will be honored with reception on their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 26 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church. Host for the reception will be their five children.

### Local Student Joins Fraternity

Ross Lisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman, a senior at West Texas State University has been elected secretary of Alpha Kappa Psi. Alpha Kappa Psi is a professional business fraternity that was established in 1905.

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### Mushrooms or Toadstools

The tenderfoot asked the Second Class Scout, "How can I tell mushrooms from Toadstools?" The Scout replied, "Eat some before you go to bed. If you wake up the next morning, they're mushrooms!"

Now, this the way some people approach the matter of what is right and what is wrong in religious matters. "Go ahead and believe anything you wish just so you are sincere-if you are wrong you will learn it in the judgment and the Lord will be merciful because you were so sincere." Does sincerity make false doctrines pleasing to the Lord? If so, why was Ananias sent to Saul? (Acts 9:10-17, 22:12-13) Saul really didn't need the teacher, the gospel, or anything else for he was very sincere. Before the council, he said, "I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day" (Acts 23:1) and before King Agrippa he said, "I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts 26:9). Why did the Spirit send Phillip to preach to the eunuch while he was on his way home? (Read Acts 8:26-39) The eunuch had been all the way to Jerusalem to worship. He was sincere-that no person can deny, but he was sincerely wrong! Being sincere did not make him right! If sincerity is enough why did Cornelius have to send for Peter? (Read Acts chapter 10). Cornelius had sincerity and was a worshipper and a benevolent man, but he lacked one thing-the truth of God! That he could only get from someone else and the Lord told him to send for Peter.

People who live by the philosophy "It doesn't matter what one believes, just so he is sincere" will die by it and be LOST BY IT! Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). There is no substitute for truth. There has never been nor will there ever be. Truth alone, with no additions or subtractions, saves.

Risking ones life is a sorry way to determine between mushrooms and toadstools. Just so, risking ones eternal soul is an even more foolish way to determine the difference between truth and error. If one wakes up lost in eternity he will not be able to turn back the page and make wrong things right. IT IS NOW OR NEVER.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mr. and Mrs. John Morse Haynes  
request the pleasure of your company  
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Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary  
Sunday, the twenty-sixth of January, 1975  
two to four o'clock in the afternoon  
in the parlor of the  
First United Methodist Church  
McLean, Texas*

### News From ALANREED

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman flew to Houston on Wednesday of last week where Mrs. Moreman had a medical checkup. She received a good report and they returned home on Friday.

Visiting the P. M. Gibson on Wednesday of last week was their sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Messer and her friend Mrs. Bob Keller, both from Wellington.

Sue Crisp was in Pampa Tuesday to take care of business.

On Sunday the Alanreed Baptist preacher visited sick ones Mrs. Onie Gibson and Mrs. A. H. Moreman.

### Alanreed 4-H Have Meeting

The Alanreed 4-H met with Brett Simmons calling the meeting to order. Don Hatcher came to talk to them about bicycle safety and showed a film. Donald Bradley led the 4-H motto, pledge, and prayer. Theron Stubbs read an inspiration. Robin Stubbs read the minutes, called the roll and a thank you note from Richard Guggisberg thanking us for the tea service we got him for a going away present. Brett asked if there was any old or new business, there wasn't. Donald Bradley motioned that we adjourn the meeting and Suzanne Bradley 2nd the motion.

Dried herbs are more concentrated than fresh ones. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend using about 1/4 teaspoon of a dried herb for two cups of vegetable, adding it at the beginning of cooking. With fresh herbs, increase the amount to about 3/4 to 1 teaspoon for 2 cups of vegetable.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend adding basil, mace, marjoram, nutmeg or oregano to spinach for a gourmet touch.

## SALE

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 AND *Sidelights*  
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AUSTIN, Tex.—The 64th Texas Legislature started with a bang and a burst of action last week.

State Senators set new records for speed in organizing while the House named Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake its new speaker and debated rules.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, as promised, named a complete roster of Senate standing committees on the first day of the session, January 14. Only changes in chairmanships were Sens. Don Adams of Jasper moving up to head the housekeeping appropriations panel and Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland taking over the intergovernmental relations committee.

The Senate went to work almost immediately on a proposed emergency pay raise for state employees, while both houses advanced a measure to extend unemployment compensation benefits four weeks and gain \$5 million in federal funds.

Clayton, who defeated Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur for the speakership, delayed naming of his committees until this week, while he concentrated on getting rules changes he wants.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted lawmakers a long list of emergency measures for immediate consideration, including the pay raise for state workers and \$80 million in stop gap aid for schools.

Other than the emergency measures, and rules adoption, little action is expected on the floor of either house until after the inauguration of Briscoe and Hobby to second terms Tuesday (January 21).

Briscoe prepared long-range recommendations for delivery to a joint session of the House and Senate Wednesday (January 22).

**PRODUCTION STILL "WIDE OPEN"**—February is the 35th straight month of wide open statewide oil allowable.

Texas Railroad Commission once again set a 100 per cent production order.

Meanwhile, independent oilmen said the decline in Texas oil production has begun a "big turnaround."

Frank Pitts of Dallas said 60,000 to 70,000 wells can be drilled a year instead of the present 30,000. There are lots of places to drill oil wells, but the cost is going

to be high, said Pitts.

Crude prices should average \$90 to \$100 per barrel to encourage drilling the maximum number of wells, said the Dallas oilman.

**INVESTIGATION FUNDED**—A Senate sub-committee was given a budget to begin an investigation of questioned Southwestern Bell Telephone Company operations in Texas.

The Senate Administration Committee approved a \$27,832 allowance to hire utility rate experts and two investigators to look into allegations of wire-tapping, campaign slush fund contributions and keeping of dual sets of books (one for rate cases).

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland, chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on Consumer Affairs, said the panel already has an extensive file of leads. Clower said he hopes to have the investigation completed before the legislative session ends June 2.

**COMMISSION SIZE BLAMED**—A House Liquor Regulation Investigation Committee blasted the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for forcing resignation of ABC Administrator O. N. Humphreys Jr.

Had the commission been a nine-member agency instead of a three-member body, one member would not have been able to "carry out a relentless campaign" to get rid of Humphreys, the committee concluded. Commissioner R. L. Thornton launched the effort to fire Humphreys and finally convinced Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville to join in asking resignation.

**COURTS SPEAK**—A divided (5-4) Supreme Court threw out a mandatory nickel-a-ton assessment of grain sorghum growers to finance a program of farm product promotion and research.

Third Court of Civil Appeals refused to overturn the will of an alcoholic who left most of his estate to two

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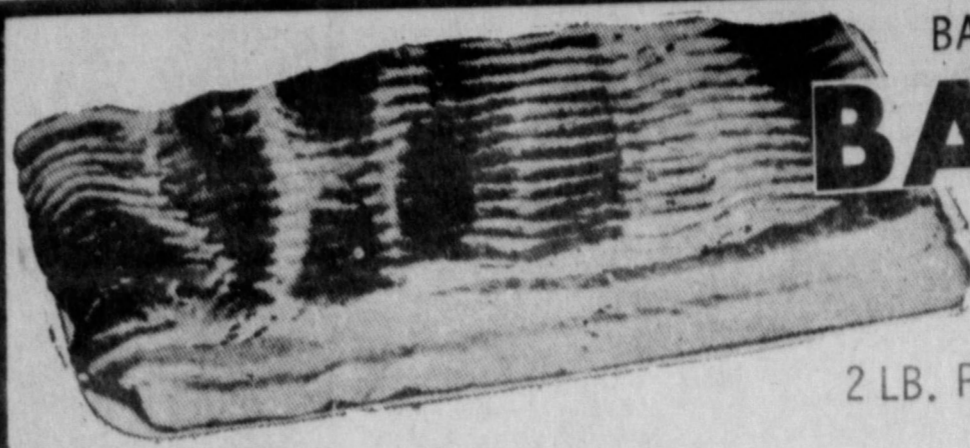
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Board of Directors

**McLean Country Club**



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**ORANGE DRINK** QUART **2 FOR 95c**

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**3 FOR 99c**

**TALES** NO. 2 1/2 SIZE **55c**

**POTATOES** 303 SIZE **3 FOR 95c**

BETTY CROCKER **FOOD CAKE MIX** BOX **89c**

**STREET** CAN **99c**

**COCA-COLA** 64 OZ. NO RETURN BOTTLES **85c**

NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINES **CRACKERS** LB. **59c**

GIANT SIZE **75c**  64 OZ. 15¢ OFF JAR **\$1.55**

 **Dash**  
HOME LAUNDRY SIZE **\$6.49**

OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS **APPLES** 4 LBS. **\$1**

KIST NAVAL **ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG **\$1**

**CARROTS** 2 LB. PKG. **49c**

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sons by his first marriage and little to his estranged second wife.

**APPOINTMENTS**—Some 578 interim appointments by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to offices, state boards and agencies were sent to the State Senate for confirmation.

Among the more recent appointments were Walter Sterling of Houston, Tom Law of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas (reappointment) to the University of Texas board of regents; Alfred I. Davies of Dallas, Ross C. Watkins of Uvalde and Joe H. Reynolds of Houston (reappointment) to the A&M University board of directors;

Gerald Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton and Jack Henry McCreary of Austin to Texas Aeronautics Commission (succeeding Paul M. Fulks Sr. of Wolfe City and James L. Luther of Killeen); and Jimmy Charles Payton of Euless to succeed Amon G. Carter Jr. of Fort Worth on the Trinity River Authority of Texas board of directors.

**AG OPINIONS**—Atty. Gen. John Hill held a requirement for reports of child abuse is applicable to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, without regard to conflicting provisions.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Development of parks and recreational facilities by municipal utility districts is constitutionally permissible.

- Confidentiality of faculty performance evaluation cannot be maintained against an individual's right to access to information which is the basis for government action affecting him.

- Private clubs and fraternal and veterans organizations claiming they are private places for defense against gambling prosecution must prove the public has no access to them.

**BOARD CLAIMS SAVING**—A State Insurance Board report claims the board last fiscal year "saved" Texans \$5.7 million in benefits or returned premiums.

Insurance Commissioner Don Odum cited administrative action against 36 agents and 18 companies and 1,900 field investigations by the board license division.

Planned board reorganization will save \$250,000 in annual operating costs, the report stated. There were 1,705 insurance companies licensed to sell policies in Texas at the start of the current fiscal year.

**1974—SAFER?**—Vehicle accidents dropped six per cent last year below 1973, and 1974 may have been the safest year on record considering the traffic death rate per 100-million miles, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The traffic toll for the year may reach 3,042 when all reports are in. That would represent a saving of 650 lives from 1973. In 1964, 3,006 were killed in Texas traffic accidents.

DPS Director Wilson Speir speculated that the reduction in driving and reduced speed limit brought about the improved safety record.

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Douglas Ellison  
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Mattie Wheeler
- JANUARY 27**  
Mrs. E. H. Kramer  
Harold Smith  
Mrs. Clarice Medley
- JANUARY 28**  
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Jim Mac Hall  
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Carolyn Willoughby
- JANUARY 29**  
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Don Tindall
- JANUARY 30**  
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Tom Gipson

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- FRIDAY, JAN. 24**  
Burritos  
Chuck Wagon Beans  
Salad  
Spapillas w/ Honey
- MONDAY, JAN. 27**  
Italian Spagetti  
Corn  
Garden Salad  
Texas Toast  
Chocolate Cake  
w/ Chocolate Icing
- TUESDAY, JAN. 28**  
Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Salad  
Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29**  
Chicken Pie w/  
Mixed Vegetables  
Spinach  
Biscuits w/ Butter  
Pineapple Pudding
- THURSDAY, JAN. 30**  
Ham & Cheese Sand.  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Pickles  
Sliced Peaches  
Butterscotch Brownies
- FRIDAY, JAN. 31**  
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Mashed Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Syrup.

**10,000 Pheasants Taken This Year**

High winds on the opening weekend of the Dec. 14-29 pheasant season in the Panhandle kept many hunters from the grainfields, and as a result this year's pheasant harvest was down somewhat.

An estimated 10,000 ring-necked pheasants were taken during the brief season by approximately 19,000 hunters.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project leader Dick DeArment of Wheeler estimated that 90 percent of all the hunting was done on the opening weekend with 16,770 hunters taking some 8,000 ringneck cocks.

By Dec. 29, only 10 percent of the hunters present on opening day were out in the grainfields.

DeArment said that less than half of the harvested birds were young-of-the-year indicating, a poor hatch of pheasants during the spring and summer.

Governor Briscoe asked Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz to declare Limestone County a disaster area due to drought and other adverse weather.



# TIGER RAG

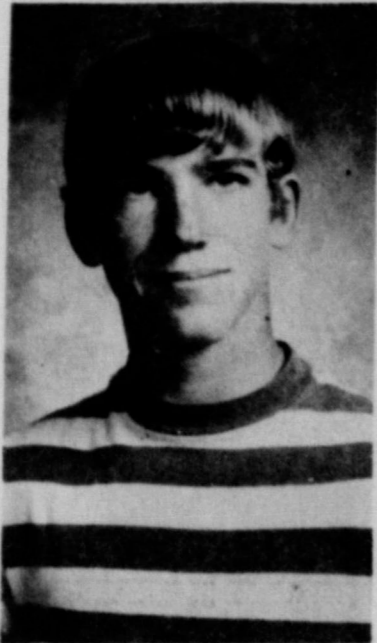
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## Roving Reporter...

By Cherrie Billingsley  
 I wish each of the Tiger Rag Readers could have come to school this past week to see some of the reactions of the students and teachers when they met our foreign exchange student from Brazil, Hugo. Hugo speaks no english and no one in McLean can speak portuguese. Many teachers thought maybe MHS had gained a new student.  
 One teacher practiced some of "get the new student involved" tactics on Hugo. Needless to say she didn't get very far.  
 Other teachers thought if they spoke slow and loud enough they could make Hugo understand them. One teacher came up and grabbed Hugo's hand and in extremely loud voice he said... "Me, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_." The students just rolled in the floor and Hugo with his grand patience just stood there looking slightly puzzled. Another teacher stood looking at Hugo as if sizing him up then said, "I don't understand you and you don't understand me so just sit quiet in class and I'll pretend you're learning."  
 Just one other example of a teacher's reaction to Hugo was when a substitute teacher walked into class and thinking she had a new student she began to ask Hugo questions. She asked him if he had any brothers or sisters, Hugo just sat in his seat grinning at her, she asked how old he was, and Hugo never changed his

expression. Finally she caught on and the room shined with the glow of her red face for the rest of the period.  
 All the students and teachers of MHS are very glad to have Hugo and maybe someday to have Hugo and maybe someday in the near future I'll get his reaction on meeting us.

## Senior Pictures

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## Class Favorites Are Chosen

By Gina Layne  
 Last Friday during third and fourth periods, the McLean High School classes voted by secret ballot for class favorites. The whole student body also voted for Mr. and Mrs. MHS and Most Spirited Girl and boy.  
 The senior class elected Kinette Hambricht most courteous girl and Donnie Bentley most courteous boy. The class elected Gail Terry most popular girl and Ronnie Hensley most popular boy. For most beautiful the class elected Sherri Jones. For most handsome, the class elected Kit Long. The seniors elected Kathy Hale wittiest girl and Jay Dee Fish wittiest boy.  
 In the junior class favorite elections, Becky Leeder was elected most courteous girl and Gary Danner most courteous boy. Betty Holmes and Jim Bond were elected most popular girl and most popular boy. The class elected Haleyon Back most beautiful and Steve Langley most handsome. For wittiest girl and wittiest boy, the juniors elected Becky Henley and Greg Tolleson.  
 As for the sophomore class elections, JuCi.h Bentley was elected most courteous girl and Dave Jefferson most courteous boy. For most popular girl, the class elected Rose Helen Dwyer and for most popular boy, the class elected Chris Moore. Cindy Sherrod was elected most beautiful, while Billy Bob Terry was elected most handsome. For wittiest girl, Maridale Glass and Cherrie Billingsley were elected, Dale Steel was

elected wittiest boy.  
 The freshman class elected Jeree Boyd and Glenn Oldham for most courteous girl and most courteous boy, Robbie Turpen and Curtis Simpson for most popular girl and boy. For most beautiful, the class elected Billie Lowery; for most handsome, the class elected Sam Haynes. Jackie Freeman was elected wittiest girl and Brian Stokes was elected wittiest boy.  
 Following the class elections, the student body voted by secret ballot for Mr. and Miss MHS and Most Spirited girl and boy. Mr. and Miss MHS for 1975 are Eddie Estes and Sheri Haynes. Eddie and Sheri are both seniors, which was a qualification for Mr. and Miss MHS.  
 For Most Spirited girl and boy, another great honor, Kathy Hale, senior, and Dean Trew, Junior, were elected.

## M. H. S. Has Exchange Student From Brazil

By Gail Terry  
 The students of MHS are glad to welcome a foreign exchange student from Brazil. His name is Hugo Idelourque Lael. He is from the city of Fort Aleza, Cerra. The population there is over one million.  
 Hugo is sixteen years old. He enjoys music and horseback riding. His favorite American foods are pizza, hamburgers, and popcorn. He likes to drink cokes, also. He speaks very little English and at times it is hard to communicate with him.  
 Hugo says that the people

## Tigerettes Defeat The Rockets

By Haleyon Back  
 The McLean Tigerettes traveled to Wellington last Friday night as they defeated the Rockettes 59-26. The spirited Tigerettes had a 15 point lead at half time and they maintained their momentum and defeated the Rockettes.  
 High pointer for the Tigerettes was Sheri Haynes with 37 points followed by Rose Dwyer with 12 points and Delinda Howard with 8 points.  

Mc	14	29	49	59
W	9	14	17	26

## Tigerettes Defeated By Claude Mustangs

The McLean Tigerettes met the Claude Mustangs Tuesday night at McLean. The Tigerettes fought a struggling battle as they lost 53-63. The Tigerettes were behind 8 points at half-time as the Mustangs kept their lead and defeated the Tigerettes by 10 points.  
 High point scorer for McLean was Sheri Haynes with a grand total of 44 points followed by Delinda Howard with 7 points.  

Mc	10	24	35	53
C	14	32	46	63

in McLean are very friendly. He thinks that the girls in McLean are especially pretty. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnson.  
 We hope that we can make Hugo enjoy his stay in McLean.

## Pampa H. S. Band Plays In McLean

By Maridale Glass  
 At 2:00 Monday, January 20, the Pampa High School Stage band, directed by Mr. Daughton, performed in the McLean gym.  
 The music played by the band was basically rock and popular. The audience was invited to clap with the music; however audience participation was not allowed during the "Stripper."  
 One of the highlights was when the band played "A" written by one of Pampa's former students. The use of five rhythm instruments was needed. Called on to play them were Mrs. Bobby St. Mrs. Jan Johnson, Miss Norma Reed, Mr. Jay Smith and Coach Joel Nelson. They help keep rhythm they used their bodies.  
 The band stayed over a hour to the delight of the students, and the music was excellent.

## Tigerettes Rope Mustangs 68-49

The Tigerettes traveled to Wheeler Saturday night for a re-scheduled game. The Tigerettes defeated the Wheeler Mustangs 68-49. The Tigerettes had a 7 point lead at half time and they kept control throughout the game. Sheri Haynes had 46 points followed by Delinda Howard with 14 points.  
 Visiting friends and relatives in McLean this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador of Boern, Texas Meador of Boerne.

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### County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service By FOSTER WHALEY

The Top o' Texas Show is just around the corner. The County show that precedes the Top o' Texas Show is held on Saturday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m. Final weighing time for the Top o' Texas Show is Sunday, March 2 at 12:00 noon. Showing of steers and Barrows is on Monday at 9:00 a.m., March 3. The Jr. Exhibitor's Barbecue is on Monday evening 6:00 p.m. in the show barn.

Sale of the Jr. Livestock is on Wednesday, March 5, starting at 9:00 a.m. The Bidder's Breakfast starts at 7:00 a.m. on March 5. **FEED GRAIN PRICES**

The price of feed grains fell out of bed this week. Milo price fell to \$3.75 to the farmer on delivery to the elevators. Soon after harvest the same milo would have brought \$6.00 per CWT. Many farmers held their milo. Prices began to work lower immediately after January 1 and really took a tumble the first part of this week. It is unfortunate that many held on hoping for an increase over what was the highest price ever.

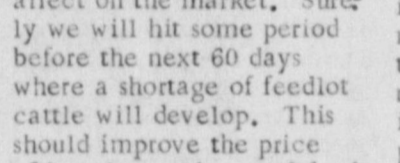
Many people in the cattle business are now wondering what affect this will have on the cattle business. Dressed beef took a \$4.00 per CWT down turn last week. These are chaotic times. 730 bales of cotton have been ginned at the McLean gin. There is little left to be ginned.

**CATTLE PRICES**  
 Just about all the forecasters have been astonished at the performance of the fat cattle market since December. Many of the pessimists believed we would see a nice response in price increase by now. This hasn't happened and many are losing faith it will occur. Drastic drops in numbers in feedlots and heavy slaughter over past month doesn't seem to have much affect on the market. Surely we will hit some period before the next 60 days where a shortage of feedlot cattle will develop. This should improve the price of heavier stockers and feeders. The light weight will be depressed for an extended period.

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**10 YEARS AGO**  
 Judith Going, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Going, has been named the McLean High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

First Lt. John S. Pakan, stationed with the U.S. Army in Berlin, Germany, made a clean sweep in both the black and white categories of the Berlin Brigade's Special Services Photography Contest for December.

Donnie Brown was guest of honor at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon given by his mother, Mrs. Morris Brown at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson are the parents of a son, Kenneth Raye, born Jan. 15 in a Lubbock Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs., 3 1/2 ounces.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 Coffee will be ten cents per cup practically in all coffee selling places in McLean Saturday.

Lt. Fern L. Landers USNR daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Landers of McLean and chief A.N. Serra, USNR were united in marriage January 8 in Albany, Ga.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 Mrs. Ollie Hommel honored her daughter, Von Dell and LaWanda Shadid with a party on their 13th birthday, Friday night. Major Parker, command-

ing officer of the prisoner of War camp, was the principal speaker at the Lions Luncheon Tuesday.

Born Jan. 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huff of Temple, an 8 pound, 1 ounce boy named Leslie George, Jr.

Born Jan. 19, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Vineyard, a girl named Patricia Ann.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
 Flashing in a brilliant passing attack, the Tigerettes completely outscored the Lefors Pirate in a heated conference game.

Jim Corbin has opened a Sinclair filling station across from the Hindman Hotel and is anxious to meet his friends and make new ones.

Mrs. Bob Black entertained with a party Wednesday, Jan. 16 honoring the fourth birthday of her daughter, Janith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained the Contract Bridge Club members and their husbands with a party Tuesday night.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
 A deal was made this week whereby Bryan Roby became the owner of the E. T. Turner farm just east of town.

P.V. Rhea has bought the McLean Blacksmith Shop from M.T. Wilkerson.

### 1.5 Million Water Fowl In Panhandle

Grainfields in the Texas Panhandle are the wintering home for some 1,555,685 ducks and geese according to an aerial survey recently completed by biologist David Dvorak of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Dvorak and TP&WD pilot Gene Van Meter took to the air Jan. 6 and 7 and scanned the Panhandle from the Oklahoma border south to the Lubbock area as part of a survey conducted each winter to get an indication of the duck and goose population in that part of the state.

They counted approximately 457,125 mallards, 845,500 pintails, 121,850 widgeons, 93,575 greenwing teal, 36,140 Canada geese, 750 snow geese and another 745 "miscellaneous" waterfowl such as canvasback ducks and the like.

"Most of the waterfowl we spotted," said Dvorak, "were south of Interstate 45 and in the western part of the Panhandle."

The birds were gathered in grain fields and geese were especially attracted to fields of winter wheat. Dvorak said that the week-end's cold weather probably moved some of the birds from frozen playa lakes to larger, more open bodies of water like Lake Meredith and Greenbelt Reservoir.

The relatively low number of geese, especially snows, indicates that the larger waterfowl move straight through the Texas coast with few birds lingering in the High Plains.

Duck and goose season in the Panhandle as well as the rest of Texas remains open until sundown Jan. 19

The winter tourist season is blossoming, and heading toward a near record, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

CONSIGNMENTS TAKEN

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 1975 - 10:30 a. m.**  
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Because of bad weather sale will be held the following Saturday. If you have something to sell, bring it on the 25th of January. We have the following consignments:

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 1962 Ford 2-ton with grain bed and dual post hoist  
 1959 Dodge 2 1/2-ton with grain bed  
 1956 Ford 2-ton V-8 with 5-speed trans. and 2-speed rear end with grain bed  
 1965 International 2 1/2-ton with 18-ft. hay bed

#### PICKUPS

1973 GMC 4-wheel drive, 350 automatic  
 1967 LW box, good rubber  
 1966 GMC 1/2-ton, 4-speed, LN box  
 1967 Chevy 1/2-ton, 350 4-speed, S.W. box, new rubber  
 1973 GMC 3/4-ton all power and air  
 1965 Chevy 6-cyl. with power tool body  
 1971 Ford 1/2-ton 6-cyl., 4-speed

#### TRAILERS

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 2—Battery chargers  
 1—Lot hydraulic jacks  
 12—Socket sets, every size  
 1—Lot grease guns  
 1—Lot new hydraulic hose  
 1—Lot butane regulators  
 1—Banch grinder  
 1—1/2-inch drill, Milwaukee  
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 1—Floor jack  
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**Be On The Lookout... Fertilizer Concern... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Declines... Second Lowest In 20 Years.**

Figures that should help you to decide what and how much to plant are to be released this week. Included will be the crop intentions planting report on a national and state level. This will involve planting projections for major crops including grain sorghum, cotton, corn and other crops. Study it closely; it should give you an insight into what farmers will be planting this year.

Also study the grain stocks in position report, which is expected to be released this week. That will show you the amount of various grains on hand.

Still another report you might want to look at closely will be the 1974 report for Texas crops. This report was recently issued and will update previous preliminary reports on Texas farm production.

These and other reports about farm production are becoming of more and more interest. Not only are producers taking a closer look at them, but agribusinessmen as well as consumers are paying attention to them since they will give an insight into production plans and thus prospective total production of various commodities during 1975.

Producers can use these reports to help them determine their own production plans for 1975. For current reports, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

**FERTILIZER** industry spokesmen are concerned about the amount of fertilizer that will be needed to produce this year's crops.

An increase is expected for feed grains including corn and grain sorghum. Although a decrease in acres is anticipated for cotton, it is not expected to be enough to offset other increases.

The inventory of fertilizers has also been decreased compared to previous years.

Fertilizer industry spokesmen did not indicate what prices might be for 1974, but a U.S. Department of Agriculture study shows a 10 to 15 per cent increase in price is in the offing over the prices of 1974.

**SHEEP** and lamb feeding continues to decline. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had only 59,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Jan. 1, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

This is 45 per cent below a year earlier and the lowest Jan. 1 total since 1970. Placements during last December totaled 22,000 head.

Current intentions to market include: 23,000 in January; 23,000 in February; and 13,000 in March. February and March intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during the period.

Marketings during December numbered 35,000 head, which is 4,000 more head than intended marketings of last Dec. 1 and 22 per cent below a year ago.

**COTTON** production figures for Texas continue to decline, reflecting the severe weather conditions for that crop last year. Harvest is virtually complete.

Average per acre yield is now set at 279 pounds. This would be the second lowest yield of the past 20 years.

Total production of cotton for the state for the 1974 season will be two million bales under that of 1973. The anticipated total now is 2,620,000 bales. In 1973, the total was 4,673,000 bales.

## AROUND TOWN



"I'M WORRIED, DOCTOR. HE HASN'T MOANED OR COMPLAINED ONCE!" 2

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

The new state health department services with a vital impact on the lives and health of women and children are receiving wide acceptance in the state.

The programs are offered through the Division of Maternal and Child Health Services, in cooperation with both federal and local agencies.

One of these new program provides supplemental food to mothers and children with nutritional deficiencies.

The other new program provides for cervical cancer detection among women of non-child-bearing age.

Both of these new services were discussed in a recent interview with Dr. Connie Yerwood, the director of the Maternal and Child Health Services Division of the State Health Department

## HEALD NEWS

Mrs. Carl Phillips and Mrs. Bill Setzler were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby. Mrs. Grigsby returned home with Mrs. Morris to spend several days.

Mrs. Guy Clements of Pampa spent Wednesday in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. She also visited Mrs. K.S. Rippy. Visitors in the Carl Phillip last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ellerd of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Susan Pagan.

Sunday visitors in the O.O. Tate home were Mrs. Jessie Cannon of Pampa, Mrs. Leona Williams and Karen of Bartlesville, Okla. and the Gerald Tates.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Mrs. K.S. Rippy were in Amarillo Thursday where they visited in the Bill Lankford home and the D.L. Holder home. Kevin and Lauren Lankford returned home with their grandparents to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Slaton and two sons of Seattle, Washington were visitors at Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. O.O. Tate visited Friday in Pampa with her sister Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. K.S. Rippy were Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Shamrock; Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Prater, and their granddaughter, Mary Ann Hill of Shawnee, Okla.

Ed Sublett of Amarillo visited in the Bob Bidwell home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carpenter visited their son and family the Alton Carpenters in Borger Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Arlie Grigsby during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hatfield and Mrs. Nannie Carver from Hominy, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Prater and granddaughter Mary Ann Hill, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby all of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead of Pampa and their son John of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Fern Serra and Mrs. Floye Reagor of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris of Amarillo.

Mrs. Fern Serra and Mrs. Floye Reagor of Lubbock visited Mrs. K.S. Rippy Monday morning.

According to Dr. Yerwood the two new services are only a part of the comprehensive program provided by her division. "The scope of the services provided by the Maternal and Child Health Division are somewhat numerous," she explained. "Our outstanding service, I suppose you would say, is that of family planning. It's one of the newer services, but it's one of the largest, also. We also provide maternal services, including both pre-natal and post-natal services for expectant mothers and the mother who has just had her baby. And there are services to infants and to schoolchildren and the school-age child. Also we have services that involve vision and hearing screening, and we provide hearing aid services to children up to 21. We also have a newborn screening program, known as the PKU Screening Program, which means phenylketonuria screening. This is a preventive program preventing what could be a condition of mental retardation, if not detected and treated early."

The two new programs under the Maternal and Child Health Services Division are designed to meet specific health needs. One of

these new programs is called the WIC Program. Dr. Yerwood explained, "The WIC Program is a supplemental food program provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for high-risk mothers, pregnant mothers, lactating mothers, and infants and children up to age four years. It is felt that these persons at high risk--high nutritional risk--can benefit by the provision of food supplement to their usual or regular diets, thus bringing their nutritional status up, approaching that of normal."

Although the WIC Program has been in operation for less than a year, it has grown rapidly. Dr. Yerwood said, "At this time, we are providing services for about 40,000 mothers, infants, and children in Texas. We have 20 WIC projects throughout Texas, and most of these are in the lower south, or Rio Grande Valley; some are also in East Texas."

Dr. Yerwood explained that the program is funded by the federal government, through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, with statewide planning carried out by the Maternal and Child Health Services Division. Grants are then made to local agencies to implement the WIC projects. She said, "The local people in the community make application for the WIC program, showing the need for such programs by relating the number of mothers

at high nutritional risk, and children at high nutritional risk, indicating that they are of low income, and also showing that there will be improvement because they do have existing clinical services through which they can provide supplemental foods to the mothers."

As Dr. Yerwood described the WIC program, it is not just a free-food giveaway. The food supplement program is based on the nutritional needs of each individual recipient. She explained, "At the local level the mothers and infants are examined to determine if they are at nutritional risk and then they are provided the supplemental food through a prescription-type procedure." This procedure helps to ensure that the program's services are used to meet the specific health needs of the recipients.

The other new service discussed by Dr. Yerwood is the Cervical Cancer Screening Program. She said, "This is our newest program. The program primarily is intended to reach young women under the age of 44, to provide routine screening procedures to detect cervical cancer. As Dr. Yerwood explained, "Through our family planning clinics, most women age 16 through 44 receive cervical cancer screening as part of the family planning program."

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