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## Children's Home Film To Be Shown

Rev. Jackie Thompson, pastor of Cedar Hill Assembly of God, will be speaking at the Assembly of God Church in McLean on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Thompson is associated with Pleasant Hills Children's Home, which is located 16 miles east of Fairfield. It is a non-profit organization chartered by the State of Texas, licensed for child care by the State Welfare Department.

Pleasant Hills Children's Home is governed by a Board of Directors that sets the policies and governs all business transactions.

A 14 minute, 16 mm color film will be shown at this meeting that will reveal the reason for Pleasant Hills Children's Home existence. You will see children enjoying a Home away from their home.

Pleasant Hills Children's Home will need additional funds to continue its high quality child care service and more income for food, clothing, utilities and medical care. Without doubt, the home has experienced the effect of inflation just as every other family.

The home is not underwritten by any group or foundation but is dependent on contributions from concerned individuals and the Texas Assemblies of God churches.

## Lions To Hold Broom Sale

The McLean Lions will be selling brooms and accessories door-to-door October 12th. Also, these items will be on display for purchase at the old Jewel Box Fashions Building (next to the variety store) Oct. 12th through 15th (Tuesday through Friday). The Lions strongly appreciate your support. Proceeds go to the blind. Hours will be approximately mid-morning till dark.

## Save Your Post Box Tops

Start Saving your Post cereal box tops. Post cereals is giving free sports equipment for Post cereal box tops. We'd appreciate everyone in town helping out. We'll advise you on where to leave your box tops at a later date.

## Spelling Bee Set For April 23

Mrs. Rena Belle Anderson, county school superintendent, will be the Spelling Bee Director for Gray County for 1977.

The 29th Regional Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon, will be held in Amarillo on April 23.

Three states--Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma--will be represented and there will be 46 finalists.

The Bee is open to any student in a public or parochial school. The rules, established by the national sponsors (Scripps-Howard Newspapers, New York City) state that any student who has not reached his or her 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, will be eligible to enter any school contest and participate in county eliminations.

The top district winner, when he or she is named on April 23, will take part in the 50th National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. early in June. The champion will be representing the regional sponsors and the expenses will be courtesy of the Amarillo Globe-News.

## Nursing Course Is Planned At Shamrock Hospital

Shamrock General Hospital Vocational Nursing School is now accepting applications for the 5th annual class of Vocational Nursing. The applications can be obtained at the business office at Shamrock General Hospital.

For information regarding the school contact Mrs. Paula Parker, Director of the School. Mrs. Parker can be reached at the hospital Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The course includes a comprehensive study of Medical - Surgical Nursing, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, and Psychiatry. On successful completion of the course, the graduate is qualified to take the state licentiate examination to become a L.V.N. The class will begin on February 14, 1977.

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## Local Athletes Are Selected For Baseball Honor

The local athletes who were selected to the Babe Ruth Baseball's Athletes of the Year program for 1976, were announced today by Richard W. Case, President of Babe Ruth International, and Cecil Reynolds and George Eck, Coach-Eastern Panhandle Babe Ruth League-Tigers. They were Tommy Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, Randy Suggs, son of Mrs. June Suggs, Butch Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cline, and Steve Ellison, son of Mrs. Irene Ellison.

Nominations for the Athletes of the year were made earlier this summer by Babe Ruth league managers and presidents from across the nation. They were invited to nominate candidates with the best record of local achievement on their teams or in their leagues.

Criteria by which these local baseball players were nominated include the athletes' ability, including statistics and overall performance, sportsmanship, and personal leadership displayed during the current season. To be eligible for the program, a player must have been an active participant in an officially recognized Babe Ruth league during the 1976 season.

The athletic achievements of each local honoree will be presented in the 1976 edition of Babe Ruth Baseball Athletes of the year Annual to be published in December. This respected chronicle of the youth baseball season will be presented to the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. for permanent display.

## Mobile Home Of Local Couple Is Destroyed

The mobile home of Eugene and Brenda Galley was destroyed Saturday when an explosion caught the trailer on fire and destroyed it and its contents.

Donation jars have been placed in the McLean Cafe and Parson Rexall Drug or you may leave donations at the American National Bank.

Mrs. Galley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey.

## County Hospital Administrator Resigns Job

The resignation of the administrator of Highland General and McLean General Hospitals in Gray County, Robert Monogue, was accepted after a 25-minute executive session yesterday by the Gray County Hospital Board of Managers.

However, the chairman of the board, Fred Neslage, a past supporter of Monogue was not present for the meeting.

Monogue, who came under fire two months ago when county commissioners passed a resolution requesting his resignation, mailed his letter of resignation last Thursday. It will become effective Nov. 11. He gave no reasons for his action in the letter.

The board had voted 5 to 1 to retain Monogue after commissioners demanded he resign, or that his services be terminated.

Monogue had been the administrator at the two hospitals for 4 1/2 years at a salary of \$1,950 per month.

## Rice Director To Be In Amarillo

Assistant director of admissions at Rice University, Ed Umbricht, is scheduled to be in Amarillo for interviews Oct. 21.

Since applicants for admission to Rice must be interviewed before acceptance, the admission directors are visiting various areas, so potential students may be interviewed with a minimum of travel.

Umbricht will interview Rice applicants from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Inn. He also will visit with those interested in attending Rice University, but who have not yet applied.

Representatives from 25 other colleges and universities will be in Amarillo Oct. 20 to visit with students during AC's college day.

## Bake Sale Is Planned

The band boosters will sponsor a bake sale at Pucketts' Grocery Store on October 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Charlie Morgan is a patient in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he had eye surgery.

## Greg Gabel Is Outstanding 4-H Boy of The Year

Greg Gabel received the Gray County 4-H Gold Star Award for outstanding boy in ceremonies Saturday at the annual Awards banquet held at the Christian Church in Pampa. About 200 people attended the banquet.

On the program included Rhonda Woods giving the invocation and Greg Gabel leading the 4-H motto and pledge.

Recognized with 1976 medals from McLean were Greg Gabel, Deb Crockett and Rhonda Woods, agriculture; Bryan Smitherman and Teresa Woods, beef; Alan Patman, bread; Anna Jean Lamb, dog care; Debbie Hutchinson, food and nutrition; Beth Smitherman, food preservation; Lance and Leisa Gabel, horse; and Eddie Brooks, Susie Billingsley, Mark Tate, swine.

Mrs. Monta Jean Smitherman was awarded the outstanding leader award and the Gray County Commissioners Court was recipient of the Friend of 4-H

## Hightower-Price Debate To Be On TV October 23

On Saturday, October 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Pro News will be sponsoring a debate between Congressman Jack Hightower and former Congressman Bob Price. Candidates for the Thirteenth Congressional District.

They would like to invite everyone to listen in and watch this debate.

## Citizens Meeting To Be Held

The City Council of McLean is calling a Citizens participation meeting October 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The purpose of the meeting is to let local citizens thoughts on what they think top priorities should be for spending money which might be obtained if the city was awarded a financial grant by the Housing & Community Development branch of the Federal Government.

Please attend this meeting and let the council know your thoughts on the most pressing needs of this community.

## Tigers Have Open Date This Friday

The McLean Tigers traveled to Miami last Friday night to take on the Miami Warriors and were beaten 27-6 in a hard hitting ballgame. The Warriors scored 15 points before the Tigers could get on the scoreboard. The Tigers scored on the last play of the first half, as Curtis Simpson dived over at the one for the touchdown. The extra point try was blocked. The Tigers went in at half time behind 15-6. In the second half the Warriors scored in the last of the third quarter and they also scored with 26 seconds left in the game to beat the Tigers. The Tigers were held scoreless in the last half. The Tigers were able to move the ball in the second half on the Miami defense but were unable to score. The Tigers are now 1-5 for the season. They have an open date this week.

## Cubs Defeated By Wheeler 40-8

The McLean Junior High was defeated last week here against Wheeler with a 40-8 score.

McLean will be shooting for its first victory in quite a few years here tonight against Claude at 6:00.

The Eastern Panhandle Junior High football district first round Robin went to Wheeler, with McLean finishing 4th.

AG AGENTS SUPPORT KEY ISSUES --- The Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at its recent annual meeting in Waco pledged a United front in support of several key agricultural issues in Texas. Four major resolutions included support of Gov. Briscoe's goal "to make Texas No. 1 in agricultural income;" support of the Screwworm Eradication Program; full support for Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University, and his vision for Texas agricultural production to play a key role in supporting the growing world population; and full support of Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in providing leadership and service to the people of Texas and to Texas agriculture.

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## News From ALAN REED

### Longbow Hunters Need Stamp

All persons who hunt wild deer, bear, turkey and javelina during any open archery season in which long bows and arrows may be used are required to purchase a Texas archery stamp in addition to a valid Texas hunting license.

The archery stamp must be signed on the face by the person using the stamp. Part of this archery stamp money is designated for wildlife management and research as Texas bow hunters help pay for their sport.

The upcoming archery deer season which is open Oct. 1-16 in the Panhandle and Oct. 1-31 on the South Plains should provide bow hunters ample opportunities to try their skill with one of man's oldest forms of hunting.

Bowhunting equipment must also meet certain requirements during this open season. In taking game animals and game birds, the bow must be capable of shooting a hunting arrow equipped with a broadhead hunting point for a distance of 130 yards.

The broadhead hunting point must be at least seven-eighths inches

(7/8") in width and not more than one and one-half inches in width, and arrows must be marked with the name and address of the user in some non-water-soluble medium. The arrows may not be poisoned, drugged or explosive.

Crossbows are not legal for taking game animals and game birds at any time in regulatory counties or during archery-only seasons in other counties.

In all counties, firearms or crossbows may not be used or possessed while hunting deer or turkey with longbow and arrows during the special archery season.

Bag and possession limits for antelope, aoudad sheep, black bear, deer, javelina and turkey are season limits, and where "archery" seasons are provided, the bag limit is for both the regular and archery seasons combined.

Legal shooting hours for all game animals and game birds, except migratory birds, are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

A reasonable effort must be made to retrieve all wounded game animals or game birds and these animals or birds shall become a part of the legal bag limit.

All animals or birds taken into possession must be kept in an edible condition. Inexperienced hunters should find out how to field dress a deer to properly cool the meat and insure good venison on the table.

Texas hunters are asked to obey all safety rules, get permission from the landowner and be a good sport as the woods and fields become filled with eager sportsmen this fall.

### THE PLAIN CRANE

A special sandhill crane permit will be required again this fall by all crane hunters and a good response to a post-season questionnaire last winter has furnished excellent data for both state and federal biologists.

Over 11,000 permits were issued for the 1975-76 crane season and the South Plains of Texas lead the nation in the number of cranes harvested. The special permit can be obtained by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department,

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Tooele, Utah are the parents of a boy born Oct. 7 weighing 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. He was named Toby James.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and Betty Campbell of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel, Mr. W. G. Pearson and Mrs. Edna Carter, all of McLean.

### Sorority Has New Members

Our hearts leap up when we behold a rainbow in the sky, so it was October 5, when friendship was everywhere at a pledge ritual for four new members into Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mary Bybee, Susan Barker, Lucille Glass, and Carlene Beauchamp.

A cultural program on Literature prose was led by Linda McDonald. Honor was given to Nancy Billingsley when chosen chapter "Valentine Sweetheart" for this year.

A baby shower was given for Betty Throckmorton, then plans were made for the Halloween Carnival to be held at school this year.

**MANAGE REPLACEMENT HEIFERS**—Proper management of replacement heifers is critical if producers expect a high reproductive rate in their beef herds, says a livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To overcome late calving and the subsequent lighter calves, virgin heifers should be bred 20-30 days earlier than the regular cow herd and replacements should be kept from those becoming pregnant earliest. For a heifer to be bred at two years of age, she will have to show heat at 13 to 15 months. To do this, she must have adequate weight.



**PORK AND VEGETABLES, ORIENTAL-STYLE**—Stir-Fried Pork and Vegetables is a sure way to add flair to a meal, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. Pork, a good source of protein and B vitamins, teams up with vegetables in this quick dish. Served with steaming hot rice, it makes a balanced meal.

## From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

### STIR-FRIED PORK AND VEGETABLES

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| 1 lb. lean pork (tenderloin, chops or roast) | 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil                          |
| 2 Tbsp. cornstarch                           | 1 pkg. (8 oz.) frozen broccoli spears (thawed) |
| 3 Tbsp. soy sauce                            | 3 medium tomatoes, cut in eighths              |
| 1 tsp. sugar                                 | 1/2 cup diced carrots                          |
| 1 clove garlic, crushed                      | Fluffy Rice                                    |
| 1/2 tsp. ground ginger                       |  |
| 1 cup water                                  |  |

Slice pork into thin strips. Blend 1 tablespoon each of the cornstarch and soy sauce, sugar, garlic and ginger; stir in pork and let stand 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine water with remaining soy sauce and cornstarch. Heat vegetable oil in large frying pan or wok over high heat about 1/2 minute. Add pork and stir-fry about 3 minutes, or until pork is tender. Stir in broccoli, tomatoes, carrots and soy sauce mixture. Cook, stirring gently, only until sauce thickens and vegetables are heated. Serve immediately with Fluffy Rice. Yield: 4 servings.

For additional pork and rice recipes send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

### Market Report

This will be a big year for cranberries, a good growing season will provide about nine per cent more than last year--and the second largest crop on record, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt says.

Specials on cranberries are already showing up in some stores and consumers can buy this short-season fruit now to use fresh, then freeze for later use," she suggested.

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

Apples, pears, bananas, oranges and cantaloupe are seasonal fruits in best supply and good prices.

Cabbage is abundant now and most prices are low. Also, for menu variety, try eggplant and squash, both of which are in heavy supply. Carrots, green peppers, dry onions and potatoes are other economical vegetable choices.

Some pork prices are down, with emphasis on Boston butt roasts,

shoulder steaks, end and loin chops and pork liver. Prices may be lower on semi-boneless hams, picnics, some brands of bacon and frankfurters, also.

Beef prices are about the same as last week. Cooler weather makes chuck cuts in greater demand, which may bid prices up a bit. But careful shopping can result in attractive prices on chuck roasts, ground beef, boneless roll roasts and liver.

Fryer chickens carry special price tags at some markets--usually the whole bird and mixed parts are the most economical choices.

Egg prices are slightly higher and are likely to stay there a while.

**CONSUMER WATCHWORDS:** Compare egg prices by the pound with cost of other protein foods. A dozen large eggs--minimum of 24 ounces--weighs one and one-half pounds. Consider the value of eggs in nutritious menus.

AUSTIN--Texas milk production during August was five percent above a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported.

### BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 15

Jess Ledbetter  
Jim Stevens  
Mrs. Paul Averitt  
Michael Simpson

OCTOBER 16

Mrs. Rose Hall

OCTOBER 17

Mrs. A. L. Grigsby  
Priscilla Dowis  
Mrs. O. N. Patterson  
Brenda Parker

OCTOBER 18

Freddie Trout

OCTOBER 19

Joe Preston

Mrs. Muriel Moore

Joe Skipper  
Inez Hill

Claude Hendricks

OCTOBER 20

None

OCTOBER 21

Keith Goodman

Judith Crow

Mrs. Jay Thompson

Laurie Lacy

Jeannie Kirby

## MEDITATION . . . .

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night" (Psa. 1:1-2).

Meditation is a lost art. People are so occupied with material gain and worldly pleasure that we do not reflect much upon the goodness of God, His power and love, and our relationship to Him. It is a shame that our lives are so rushed that our thoughts seldom transcend the things we see.

Take time to be holy! Think on good things! (Phil. 4:8) "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all" (1 Tim. 4:15). Just a few moments of happy, refreshing, grateful meditation can give you a better day and a better life. Keep small things small. Let simple things remain simple. Proper meditation keeps "mole-hills" from becoming "mountains."

David said the man was happy who meditated on God's law day and night. God blessed him because he delighted in God's law. When one meditates on God's law, he does more than read it. He reflects upon it; he thinks how he can apply it to his own life; he prays about; he studies it in the light of all of God Revelation or Holy Word!

When one worships God, he meditates upon His love, His terror and power. There is no real worship without meditation. God expects us to meditate upon the death of His Son in partaking of the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:24-29). When we sing, pray and make our monetary offering to the Lord, we should make our thoughts transcend the material and meditate upon the sovereignty of God.

Meditation is sincere, genuine reflection of the heart. It is never a superficial outward display. "Blessed is the man that . . . ." (Psa. 1:1-2).

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist  
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McLEAN, TEXAS

## HEAR Rev. Jack Thompson Wednesday, Oct. 20

at 7:30 P.M.  
and see a film

### THANKS

of

Pleasant Hills Children's Home  
and the Ministry

at

## Assembly of God Church

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# NEWS

\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
Agricultural Agents  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service

## Local 4-H's Meet Oct. 6

On Oct. 6, the McLean 4-H met in the school cafeteria for their October meeting. The meeting was called to order by Greg Gabel, president.

Teresa Woods led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Rhonda Woods, McLean 4-H council delegate, gave a report on the council meeting in Pampa. The Gray county 4-H will have a farm equipment sale Nov. 13. Any farmer wishing to consign equipment may do so. He should contact Joe Van Zandt Gray county agent or Layton Barton, assistant county agent. The phone number is 669-7429. Deadline for entries is Oct. 29.

The club voted to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival. They plan to have gold fish and ducks.

Now is the time to consider seriously a pig of calf project for this year.

Cooking projects will soon start and any boy or girl wishing to participate should contact either Mrs. Gabel or Mrs. Gerald Tate for more information.

The boys and girls with beef projects will meet once a month. This month they will meet Oct. 20 in the Tony Smitherman home.

Beth Smitherman gave a very informative program on the materials to keep for the record books, and an excellent plan to keep these materials together.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Johnny Carpenter, and Mrs. Don Crockett.

Those attending were: Rita Jefferson, Rhonda Woods, Anna Jean Lamb, Candi Carpenter, Paige McDonald, Judy Stewart, Beth Smitherman, Teresa Woods, Sandy Blaylock, Lance Gabel, Greg Gabel, Mark Tate, Robert Swaner, Randy Stewart, Dudley Reynolds, Todd Allison, Roxie Littlefield, Stacy Smith, Damon McElroy, Mrs. Creed Lamb, Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, Mrs. Joe Billingsley, Mrs. Tony Smitherman, Mrs. Johnny Carpenter, Mrs. Don Crockett, Mrs. Gerald Tate, Miss Marilyn Shirley, Layton Barton, Gerald Tate, Cash Carpenter, David and Dean Crockett.

by Joe VanZandt

The clear weather has allowed farmers to get back to work on a full schedule. Wheat sowing has been fairly well completed and corn and sorghum harvest is getting started.

The frost last week caught most farmers by surprise. Farmers generally like a late frost so that any late growing grain sorghum has time to mature. A lot of times a real hard killing frost will speed up harvest about a week after a hard freeze. However, the freeze that we had last week just wasn't generally all that severe and a lot of sorghum stalks remain green. These green stalks will probably keep some of the more immature grain green awhile longer.

However I think corn harvest will get in full gear this week, providing clear, windy weather prevails as the weatherman forecasts as this is being written.

The cattle markets seem to be picking up a little and most producers hope we have seen the market lows for a long time. Very few people in the cattle business have been making any money for too long now.

Livestock vaccines and other veterinary biologics are supposed to work. If they don't, USDA wants to know why. There's reason for concern if any licensed vaccine, bacterin, antitoxin, serum or related product fails to perform. Few products have been tested as thoroughly as the veterinary biologics licensed by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Few manufacturers are inspected as closely as USDA-licensed biologics laboratories.

Any Texas producers who experience problems with vaccines and similar products should inform APHIS at the Southwest Regional Information Office, USDA, 1100 Commerce St., Room 5-C-40, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Visitors in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Judge Orville Branson of Oklahoma City, Kathy Southerland and Bradley of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Finch of Amarillo.



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Specials Good Friday and Saturday, October 15, 16, 1976

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**10 YEARS AGO**

The McLean Tigers drove to a 16-6 lead at the end of the first period and upset Claude 24-12 last Friday night in a 2-A District game. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Lubbock are the parents of a son, born Sept. 28, weighing 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. He was named William Robert.

Mrs. Christine Pakan, recently celebrated her 91st birthday.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Jr., are the parents of a boy named Jay Dee. He was born Friday morning at 3 o'clock in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Ruel Smith was awarded \$92 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
G. P. Folley brought in the first bale of cotton Sept. 4.

Born Oct. 12 to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Baker, a 7 pound 4 ounce girl named Wanda Elaine.

Born Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, an 8 pound 7 1/2 ounce boy named James Harvey.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
The McLean Tigers will go to Amarillo to play the Amarillo Sandies, class A champions, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows was dinner hostess Sunday, honoring the 68th birthday of her husband.

50 years ago  
A carload of hogs was

shipped to McLean and sold to farmers at actual cost.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright entertained a number of young people with a party Friday evening.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Chicken Fried Steak  
Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls & Syrup

**MONDAY, OCT. 18**

B-B-Q on a bun  
Tater Tots  
Catsup

**TUESDAY, OCT. 19**

Peanut Butter Chewies  
Spagetti w/meat  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Peanut Butter & Honey  
English Peas

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20**

Porquettes w/gravy  
French Fries  
Catsup  
Blackeyed Peas  
Biscuits w/Butter & Jelly

**THURSDAY, OCT. 21**

Pinto Beans w/Ham  
Hock  
Tater Tots  
Corn Bread & Butter  
Spinach  
Strawberry Shortcake

**FRIDAY, OCT. 22**

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French Fries  
Lettuce Tomatoe  
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## Jury Still Out... Livestock Slaughter Increases... Still A Problem.

Although the final figures for 1976 are not yet in, Texas is making progress in its goal to become number one in agriculture production in the nation.

It now appears Texas will remain as the nation's leading cotton producing state and will retain its number one position in grain sorghum.

By far and away, Texas will retain its number one ranking in many categories of livestock.

Sorghum harvesting is continuing in the northern sections, and the prediction of about 318,000,000 bushels for this year is down from last year but production is still sufficient to keep Texas number one in that commodity.

The cotton crop this year is also still being harvested, but the total production is expected to be around a million bales higher than a year ago.

The corn crop this year is probably the most dramatic increase of any single commodity percentagewise in the state. Corn production this year is estimated at around 161,000,000 bushels which would be more than 45,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Also of importance is the yield per acre. A whopping 115 bushel-per-acre average is set for Texas this year.

That's more per acre than the midwestern states. This past year, Texas ranked 11th in the nation in total corn production with 113,300,000 bushels. Based on predictions so far this year, Texas could easily move into the top 10 states in corn production.

In livestock, Texas has no state close on its heels. Total cattle and calves in the state as of Jan. 1 is estimated at 15,600,000 head; that's more than twice as many as the second leading state, Iowa.

Texas is also number one in cattle feeding; it is number one in numbers of beef cows that have calves (more than twice as many as second-ranking Missouri), and the state is number one in all sheep and lambs.

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION

in Texas showed a 12 per cent increase in the state, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Red meat production for eight months of this year was almost 3,000,000 pounds compared with almost 2,000,000 pounds a year ago.

The live weight of cattle slaughtered was 916 pounds compared to 909 pounds a month earlier.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat totaled nearly 3.4 billion pounds; this was 17 per cent more than a year ago.

## FALL IS HERE

and the screwworm eradication problem continues with us.

Officials with the screwworm eradication program at Mission continue to urge livestock producers to cooperate in keeping down the incidence at as low a level as possible.

This includes checking your livestock regularly, treating wounds on livestock with approved screwworm-control remedies; delaying surgery on livestock as long as possible; and submitting suspected samples to the screwworm lab at Mission.

## CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Satiates
- Nonrigid airship (colloq.)
- Fable writer
- Odin, Thor, Tyr, etc.
- Guides
- Roman gravestone
- Seed vessel
- Exclamation of inquiry
- Drainpipe bend
- Intend
- Sodium (sym.)
- Remedy
- Moth
- Herb of carrot family
- Green vegetables (var.)
- Shatters
- Matures
- Behold!
- Puff up
- Biblical name (poss.)
- Mother
- Rule
- Wraps, as a corpse
- Agitate
- By oneself
- Potato (dial.)
- Milestone supports
- Squander

DOWN

- Pant!
- Apollo's mother
- Employed trolley
- Digit
- Frolic
- Roulette bet
- A Latvian inlet
- River flowing to the Elbe
- People of Milan
- Makes ready
- Son of Noah
- Disorder
- Pinch
- San Francisco trolley
- Disagreeable
- Narrow inlet
- Part of a tree
- Loiter
- Ordinal number suffix
- Amount
- Abstains from food
- Metal
- Dispatch
- Tardy
- Related
- Garden pest
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Chance

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Nola Crisp

## Composting Plant Tissue

Composting has become a popular way of handling plant residue and improving soil fertility. However, many homeowners worry about the carryover of plant disease-causing organisms.

This need not be a concern when plant residue is truly composted, points out Joe Van Zandt, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most disease-causing organisms are killed when true composting occurs. The heat produced and the activity of organisms that degrade organic matter rapidly kill plant pathogens. However, if true composting does not occur, the so called "compost" is nothing more than a trash heap, and plant pathogens will survive.

For composting to occur, there must be enough moisture and nitrogen present to support the organisms that degrade organic matter, explains VanZandt. There activity produces heat, and the action of a host of organisms rapidly breaks down plant material.

In the case of serious plant diseases, VanZandt advises homeowners to destroy or dispose of infected plant tissue. Even a low survival rate of these organisms might increase the chance of having the problem crop up again next year.

Homeowners using plant material in a compost should determine whether or not they have a true compost or just a trash heap. With a little effort a true compost can be achieved, providing a clean source of organic matter for use during the next gardening year.

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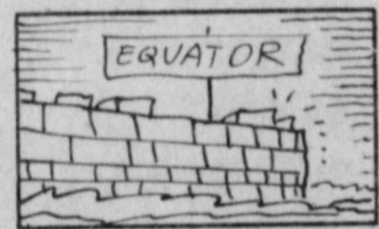
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The said real estate shall be made free and clear of all liens and encumbrances against the same except the following:

- The surface rights of oil and gas lessees;
- A right-of-way to Southwest Public Service Company, which appears of record in Volume 274, Page 459, deed records, Gray County, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid, payable to E. L. Henderson, Receiver in Cause No. 19,881 to guarantee execution of sales contract if bid is accepted. Bids should be marked "BID" and mailed to:

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District Court, Gray County, Texas,  
c/o First National Bank  
Pampa, Texas 79065

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### FPC Education Dept. Expanding

The Occupational-Education department at Frank Phillips College, begun in 1973, is growing and expanding its facilities every year. In 1973 the Texas Education Agency approved programs enabling vocational training to begin at the college, and since that time it has experienced continual growth.

Because of this growth and with the help of a grant from Phillips Petroleum Company, a new vocational campus began operation this fall. Located in Buna Vista, it is known as the FPC Vocational campus.

Andy Hicks, who came to the college in 1973, is head of the Occupational-Education department. Head of the Agriculture department is Ed Zweiacher, and Dr. Jock Lee is head of the Animal Health division, which was added to the curriculum in 1974.

At present, the Vocational Campus is busy building pens to house cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, and has immediate plans to order 10 head of cattle. Dr. Lee said that the pens should be completed within the next month.

The animals, he said, will be used for judging demonstrations, marketing courses, and animal health programs. He plans to have on the campus inside clinics for both large and small animals.

The departments entered their first judging contest Saturday at the Guymon Fair. They plan to enter a judging contest at West Texas State College in December, and later at Panhandle State University. In the spring, they hope to enter contests at Fort Worth and at Houston.

Included in the department of Agriculture are courses covering Feedlot Operations, Farm and Ranch Management, plant science, irrigation, livestock marketing, soils and fertilizers and many other related courses.

In the Animal Health courses, students learn about animal care, principles of sanitation, animal health and hospital orientation, pharmacology and other related subjects. They are also engaged in clinical laboratory work, which includes laboratory pro-

### A Look At \$2.00 Steak

The rancher or farmer who pays \$2 a pound for a T-bone steak in the supermarket probably can't understand why he only got about 30 cents a pound for his calf, says Joe VanZandt, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"First, the animal had to go to a feedlot where he was fed to obtain the grade and weight desired by most retailers. As a 1,000-pound steer, he was probably sold for about \$400. A packer purchased him and found he yielded only a 620-pound carcass. The price for the carcass then was about \$400. A packer purchased him and found he yielded only a 620-pound carcass. The price for the carcass then was at least 64.5 cents a pound," says the county agent.

The retailer buying the carcass must then cut and package it for the consumer. Cutting loss along with bone, fat and some moisture are lost during this process so that only about 440 pounds of meat are left for retailing. The cost goes up rapidly to about 91 cents a pound.

When the other costs of slaughtering, transportation, labor, advertising and packaging costs are added, the price goes up to about \$1.40 per pound.

Of course, the \$1.40 retail price is an average for all cuts of meat of a steer. Since the 440 pounds of meat included only about 16 pounds of T-bone steak, it must naturally bring a higher price than the cheaper and more abundant cuts.

So, the next time you look in shock at the price of a T-bone steak, think of all the steps and people involved in transforming that 1,000-pound live steer into a neatly packaged piece of meat available at the grocery store.

cedures in microbiology, blood sampling, urinalysis, and other routine laboratory testing.

Hicks, Zweiacher, and Dr. Lee feel that with the new Vocational Campus and facilities they will now have the programs and facilities they now have, the programs will continue to grow, and the community and area will benefit.



Some 20 million vital records of the lives and deaths of Texans moved to their new home recently. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health Resources left its resident of 33 years, moving into a brand new, 32,000-square-foot facility alongside the Department's headquarters in north central Austin.

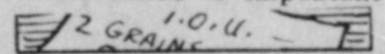
The new facility is part of the Department's \$6.7 million construction program, authorized by the last Legislature and now nearing completion. An eight-story office tower and a 40,000-square-foot service building also have been added to the complex.

For the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the move was the culmination of years of planning. Now, at last, the millions of records of Texas' births, marriages, divorces, and deaths will be housed on one level, carefully designed to afford maximum protection and practical accessibility. The Bureau routinely provides some 1.1 million services to the people of Texas each year, including searches for records and certification of copies.

According to Don Carroll, State Registrar of Vital Statistics and chief of the Bureau, the great bulk of the Bureau's work involves recording births and deaths. For every child born in Texas, the attendant at the birth must file a certificate of birth with one of the one thousand local Registrars of Vital Statistics. Similarly, funeral directors file a certificate of death with the local Registrar. The original records are then forwarded to the State Bureau.

Marriages are reported directly to the Bureau by the County Clerk in each county, and divorces are reported by the District Clerk for the court where the divorce is made final.

There are, however, other kinds of important



During the 1700s, rice was used as currency in the Carolinas.

records that receive special handling, Carroll explains. For example, when a child is adopted, the District Clerk forwards a Certificate of Adoption to the Bureau. A new birth record is then created, showing the child's adoptive name and the names of the adoptive parents. Carroll says, "The new certificate does not mention the fact of adoption."

At the same time, the Certificate of Adoption and the original birth certificate are placed in a sealed file. According to Carroll, "Any person wishing to examine the instruments contained in such a file must obtain an order from a court of competent jurisdiction."

Legitimations--where the parents marry subsequent to the child's birth--also are recorded by creating a new birth record.

Amendments sometimes must be made to birth records, when a person discovers that the record on file is inaccurate or incomplete. All that is necessary, Carroll says, is for the person to file an application to amend the record, stating clearly what information is to be added or corrected. These amendments are extremely important, since an inaccurate bit

of information on the birth certificate can lead to all sorts of problems later in life.

Anyone who has any question about these records should write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin 78756.

### Baptist W.M.U. Has Mission Study

The Baptist W.M.U. met Oct. 12 with Chick Woods.

Mrs. Homer Abbott was leader in charge. Mrs. Woods brought the mission study with emphasis on Bible, God's word to all people.

Women brought their Bibles and told of the part they'd played. Mrs. Joe Willis brought the call to prayer, with members taking part.

Nancy Gray brought the special music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Woods. The next meeting will be Oct. 26, at the church.

Those present were Thelma Stevens, Elizabeth Kunkel, Relia Ayers, Margaret Wells, Safronia Pettit, Nancy Gray, Oma Abbott, Juanita Smith, Jeanie Kirby, Stella Gibson, Chick Woods, Pauline Miller, Annie Reeves.

FEEDLOT MANAGER SHOULD PREPARE FOR WINTER --- Feedlot managers should be getting feedyards in shape for long winter months of poor dry potential, advises an agricultural engineer. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with certain maintenance practices, feedyards can be made more livable for cattle during the winter months.



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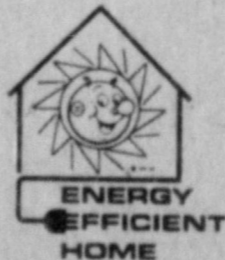


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