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## 30,500 Cotton Samples Classed

Cotton harvest was halted in mid-week by light rain over the Memphis area, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Clear, dry weather allowed harvest to resume late Thursday and ginnings will increase this weekend," said Cain.

The Memphis office classed 14,800 samples this week to bring the season total to 30,500. This compares to 27,800 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade this week was grade 41 with 46 percent followed by grade 42 with 23 percent, and grade 43 with 11 percent.

The predominant length this week was staple 31 with 47 percent followed by staple 32 with 27 percent, and staple 30 with 19 percent. Micronaire readings showed 44 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent 3.3 to 3.4, 22 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 17 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 98 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

Cotton market activity continued very slow over the Memphis, area this week. Demand for area cotton was fair to good as additional buyers entered the market.

Growers offered cotton, but refused bid prices on all but a few small lots. Cotton prices were steady to lower this week. Average prices weakened early Friday and closed 200 to 250 points lower than last week. Prices for grade 41, 42, and 32; staples 31 and 32; ranged from 30.50 to 32.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the area was \$115.00 per ton.



CATHY CURRY

## Cathy Curry Winner In VOD Theme Contest

"My Responsibility as a Citizen" was the theme of the broadcast scriptwriting program, open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grades students in public, private and parochial schools in the United States, its territories and possessions. Students tape their 3-5 minute scripts. The program is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Broadcaster's Association of America.

In the local participation, Cathy Curry placed 1st and her entry has been forwarded to be judged in the district competition. Roger Myers placed second with his entry.

Winners in the district will be sent for State judging, and State expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. and compete for five college scholarships totaling \$22,500. First place award is a \$10,000 scholarship.

Since this program is offered annually, preparation for next year's cripts should be kept in mind by McLean's High School students. The scholarships awarded are well worth the effort.

## "Come and Go" Prayer At First Baptist Church

The doors of First Baptist Church will be open between the hours of 6 and 8 Christmas evening. Christmas music will be played during the two hour period. At ten minute intervals the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-14 will be read. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the church for a few minutes of prayer and meditation. No one need feel obligated to stay a certain period of time. Come anytime between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Stay as long as you like.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED  
Effie Phillips  
Nancy Hundley  
Viola Meador  
Jake Hess II  
Dot McEachern

## Sam A. Haynes Elected To PRPC Commission

Mr. Sam A. Haynes, mayor of McLean received the honor of being elected vice chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at the fifth annual PRPC meeting held Saturday, Dec. 14 in Amarillo.

Haynes, elected to a two year term as vice chairman will be serving on the PRPC with Judge Warren Jenkins of Lipscomb, newly elected chairman, and Boyd Vaughn, a Tulia councilman, who was elected for a two year term of secretary.

The new slate of officers was installed Saturday night during the banquet held in the Holiday Inn, Interstate 20 and Ross. Officers returning to the Commission are Judge Garland and C. C. Bogan Jr., Borger Mayor. Both are beginning service on the 2nd year of their two year terms.

The PRPC recently adopted a 1975 budget of \$1,330,685, a \$16,867 increase over last year.

A 1975 work program outlining various projects and programs planned for the coming year was also approved during this series of sessions.

Regional Law Enforcement Radio System equipment, providing each agency in the region with capability of transmittal for dissemination of vital law enforcement information will claim \$647,391 of the 1975 budget. The Panhandle Regional Office on Aging will use \$97,661 to strengthen and set up new programs aiding the elderly throughout the Panhandle in 1975.

The PRPC administered \$1,445,850 of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Title I funds to the unemployed and underemployed in the Panhandle in 1974.

## MHS Band Sell Pennants

"McLean Tigers" is how the Black and Gold banners read which Tiger band members will be distributing at home basketball games. The spirit boosting pennants, which will be sold at a small price are just one of the many MHS band fund raising projects undertaken in the anticipation of a trip to Canyon City, Colorado in the spring.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Hill over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Webb of San Antonio. Her other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap of California were not able to be here.

## 55 mph Speed Limit A.C. To Have Must Be Observed Banking Program

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accidents. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use our safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keep the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and news paper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driving in order that the motorists may "Stay Alive in '75."

## McLean News To Print Early

The McLean News Christmas edition will be printed early next week, and will be put in the mail on Tuesday.

Deadline for news or ads will be 5 p.m. Friday. The news office will be closed the remainder of the Christmas week.

Amarillo College will offer a new banking program for the first time as part of spring 1975 semester classes.

"The curriculum leading to the Associate in Applied Science degree in banking is designed to provide a fundamental background for a career in banking," said Cody Copeland, supervisor of Community Service and Adult Vocational Education.

The banking program is conducted in cooperation with the American Institute of Banking (AIB).

Courses will be taught by local banking personnel. All banking classes will meet on the Washington Street campus weekday evenings. Instruction will include principles of bank operations, money and banking, bank investments, trust functions and services, bank management, savings and time deposit banking, Federal Reserve System, and bank public relations and marketing.

Advance registration for spring enrollment is currently underway until Dec. 13.

Regular registration will be conducted Jan. 8 and 9 beginning at 1 p.m. according to an alphabetical schedule.

Those desiring more information may call Copeland at Amarillo College.



## Kids Write Your Letters To Santa

All youngsters in this area are invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News annual Christmas edition on December 23.

Santa stays very busy this time of year and does not have time to see all the boys and girls to find out what they want, even with all the many helpers he has.

Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alanreed, Kellerville and this area to receive help from their parents and teacher in writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the News office by Friday, December 20, to assure delivery in time for Christmas.

Mr. Sam Haynes, who owns ranchland north of McLean reporting damage to his fence and having his calves scattered by illegal hunters on his place.

## Santa Claus To Visit McLean

It will be "Santa Day" Saturday, Dec. 21 in McLean, and the Lions Club invites all children from throughout this area to attend the event and visit with Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the festivities beginning at 2 p.m. McLean Fire Department expect to have their new fire truck in for Santa to ride.

Sacks of candy and other treats will be distributed to the youngsters by Santa and his Lion helpers.

## Beef--Good Buys For Gifts

Looking for a good buy on a practical Christmas gift?

Then consider beef as a top choice, says a meats specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Excellent buys are abundant in the 'light' beef section of today's markets," points out Dr. Frank Orts. "This beef might be merchandised as calf, light beef, budget beef or baby beef, just to mention a few of the more common names in use today."

Orts suggests buying beef either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef.

Many grocers and supermarkets are promoting the giving of Texas agricultural products for Christmas gifts, and beef offers an excellent choice.

## Baptist Youth To Have Nativity Scene

The youth of the First Baptist Church will present a live nativity scene which will be in front of the First Baptist Church.

The nativity scene will be there from 6 to 8 p.m. on the 23rd and 24th. Coffee, hot chocolate, and doughnuts will be served inside the church.

## My Neighbors



"Now if you roll this melo along with your foot you're a set to go..."

## Sandra G. Miller, Local Girl Completes Training

Airman Sandra G. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins of McLean, has been assigned to Chanute, Mo., after completing Air Force Basic training.

During her six weeks at Air Training Command's Alland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the craft equipment maintenance field.

Airman Miller is a 1973 graduate of McLean High School.

Johnny Gum of Amarillo died on his aunt Mrs. Luther Monday afternoon.

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**JELL-O**

3 1/2 OZ. PKG.

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**TURKEY HENS**

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**59¢**

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**59**

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6 1/2 OZ. PKG.

**29¢**

10 1/2 OZ. PKG.

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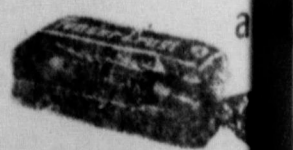


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Thru Dec. 24th



### Study Club Have Christmas Dinner

The Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Alan Cafeteria on Dec. 12th for their Christmas dinner party. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. The program started off with group singing led by Grace Simmons with Grace Simmons at the piano. Luc Keller gave a reading as the Night After Christmas. Special music was given by Conald Cunningham, Betty Simmons, Bill Bright, Brett Simmons, Tony Hambricht. Brett Simmons gave a reading. There were Shepherds. Gifts were then exchanged. The following: Mr. and Frank Hambricht, Mr. Mrs. Edgar Cupell, and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mr. Mrs. E.J. Windom Sr., and Mrs. Dan Keller, and Mrs. K.W. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Min-Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Key Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Simmons, Mr. Mrs. Red Easton, Mr. and Douglas Groves, Mr. Mrs. Conald Cunningham, Mrs. J.D. Fish, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Iona, Mrs. Fidelle Stubbs, Mary Ellen McClellan, Glenda Groves, Scott Berry, Jerry Keller, and Leslie Cuning. Kinnette, Beth and Tony Hambricht, Moore.

### BIRTHDAYS

- DECEMBER 20  
Candi Carpenter  
Mrs. Melvin Baker
- DECEMBER 21  
J. C. Gilbreath  
Gary Ellison  
Jana Davis
- DECEMBER 22  
Mrs. Billy D. Rice  
Conald Cunningham  
Mike Darsey
- DECEMBER 23  
Mrs. Milton Carpenter  
Mrs. Ercy Cubine  
Patsy Cunningham  
Curtis Van Huss  
Mrs. Edwin Howard  
Gregory Vaughn Smith  
Deb Kent Crockett  
Ott Davis
- DECEMBER 24  
NONE
- DECEMBER 25  
Ted Simmons  
Casey Findley  
Carlin Scott  
Mrs. Pat Carmichael  
Noble Touchstone
- DECEMBER 26  
Hershel Nicholson  
Martiese Cunningham  
Doine Word Conaster  
Donald Ray Patterson
- DECEMBER 27  
Mrs. Frank Simpson  
Joe Magee  
Herman Petty  
Harold Petty

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mrs. Denise Hill and Valerie of Amarillo.

Mrs. Verna Lollar left for Buena Vista, Colorado after visiting her daughter and granddaughter, Priscilla Dowd and Cindy.

### Young at Heart Have Christmas Party Friday

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
The Young at Heart Club met Friday night, Dec. 13 in the Casper Smith Building. The Christmas decorations were done by Mesdames Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Bertha Smith, which welcomed a group of local people at 6:30. Games of 42 were played until a group arrived and rendered a short program of Christmas music. Those bringing the program were Mrs. Gladys Andrews, Trudy Stewart, Mrs. Ella Mae Massey, Brenda Massey and Gay Smith.

Mrs. Marie Reeves acted as hostess and served the refreshments. The Builders Sunday school class of the Methodist Church presented 12 frozen cuts of beef as door prizes at the beginning with Mrs. Linda Haynes and her son Scott making the presentations.

Mrs. Marie Bonifield, Technical Canyon from the Panhandle office in Amarillo spoke to the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Leamon Andrew

Ted Glass, Oscar Tibbets, Mesdames Pearl Stevenson, Kate Jones, Ruby Boyd, Elizabeth Kunkel, Eula Morrow, Ada Simmons, Audie Stewart, Ruby Tibbets, Vela Corcoran, Nora Glass, Mryt McCoy, Minnie Freeman, Bertha Smith Marzie Lisman, Lena Bailey, Betty and Jewel McCurley and Isabel Petty. The next meeting will be held after Christmas on Dec. 27th at the regular place and time.

### HEARD NEWS

Mr. Lush Rogers of Amarillo visited in the community Friday.

Phil Altman and Burl pipes of Pampa were recent visitors in the A.E. Carpenter home.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of her parents the Ott Davis.

Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited Saturday in Shamrock in the H.S. Rippey home. They also visited Mrs. H.N. Roach and Mrs. Lucille Hulls.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their daughter and family the Wesley Masters in Amarillo. Mr. Tate and Masters and Wes, Jr. did some pheasant hunting near Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas and Mrs. Nancy Setzler and Von of Shamrock visited in the Carl Phillips home over the weekend.

Mrs. Fern Serra, Mrs. Floy Reagor and son visited Mrs. Arlie Grigsby Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Wheeler Monday visiting her aunt Mrs. Ben Westmoreland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips were shopping in Pampa Wednesday.

### Hobi Club Meets In Goldston Home

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met in the home of Lucy Goldston Tuesday, Dec. 10 for the regular meeting, and Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Tate. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by all 13 members.

Christmas carols were sung, and then a white elephant exchange. Lucy Goldston brought a very interesting devotional entitled "A Letter to Mary Magdalene," composed and written by Rose Hall.

Then it was fun time for grown up children, "The Christmas Tree." It was a

### Market Report

Beef prices are fluctuating and pork prices will see an increase in January--but sugar prices won't drop "in the near future," one observer said.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, said beef counters currently offer more baby beef and grass fed beef.

Good beef calves include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef, boneless stew meat and liver.

Turkey and ham earn the 'feature' spotlight for holiday dinners.

Also, ham is a good choice, for 'Christmas giving,' while other economical cuts are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter-loin sliced into chops.

Sugar prices will not decrease in the near future, although industry sources estimate a substantial lowering of price sometime in 1975.

Vegetable sections boast values on cabbage, carrots, and potatoes--and hard shell squash, dry yellow onions, broccoli, sweet potatoes and cooking greens.

Lettuce seems to have problems--prices are fairly high and quality is not the best. Heads generally are light and loosely packed.

Cranberries will be available through New Year's, and then supplies will decrease rapidly. Texas grapefruit is in good supply--'by the bag' is the most economical way to buy it.

Other good fruit choices this time of year are tangerines, tangelos, apples, bananas, avocados, grapes and pineapples.

Shrimp is another holiday treat, currently lower in price, the specialist added.

Consumer Watchwords: In selecting cabbage, look for three characteristics: 1) solid, firm heads, heavy for their size, 2) leaves of good color, 3) leaves that are fresh, crisp, free from insect injury or bruises.

beautiful tree, and each member brought a gift for their secret pals, and were displayed under the tree, but were soon hauled out, and unwrapped in a hurry.

Refreshments of chocolate cream ruffe, coffee, and punch and candy were served to Maxine Gordon, Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Sophia Hutchinson, Judy Easton, Jerry Corbin, Virginia Tate, Maggie Johnston, Ramah Lee Lankford, Lena Bailey, Freda Bailey, and Emily Rippey, by the hostess.

After the meeting Virginia Tate, Jerry Corbin, Lena Bailey, Maggie Johnston and Maxine Gordon took gifts that the ladies had made to the Children's Home in Panhandle for their Christmas.

The next meeting will be in the home of Maxine Gordon, January 21st.



### Nibbled by a Horse

Pupils in a suburban school often walked to a nearby pasture, where they would stand beside the fence and commune with the horses. One day, one of the horses reached over the fence and nipped a little boy on the ear.

In short order, the boy's parents aimed a damage suit at the owner of the pasture.



"Our son was outside the fence, doing nothing wrong," they pointed out in a court hearing. "The defendant should have warned the children that the animal was dangerous."

But they offered no evidence to prove that the horse had ever misbehaved before. Denying their claim, the court said the owner was entitled to assume--until there was reason to think otherwise--that the horse would not hurt anybody.

Horses, because of their traditionally peaceable disposition, generally do get this "benefit of the doubt." But, of course, there are circumstances in which a horse's owner can and should foresee trouble.

Thus, the proprietor of a livery stable was held liable for allowing an inexperienced rider to go out on a horse known to be temperamental. The court said the tumble that ensued could have been foreseen and prevented by a reasonable exercise of caution by the proprietor.

Then too, the law will take into account the behavior of the victim as well. He himself is expected to take elementary precautions for his own safety.

As one judge remarked: "That horses are not especially intelligent, that they are easily startled, that their principal means of defense is to kick, have for centuries been among the simple facts of life. People who approach horses from the rear, without first making their presence known, are very apt to be kicked."

### My Neighbors



"I'm boning up on my management know-who."

### THE NEW BIRTH

The "new birth" is something which is experienced by all children of God encompassing all of the ages. The death of Christ, though, is only experienced by those who are sinners. John 3:3, "Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." The new birth involves a change in our relationship to God and our relationship to sin. The new birth takes place when our sins are washed away by the blood of Christ. Life in Christ occurs only when our sins have been taken away. Eph. 2:1, "And you did he make alive when ye were dead through your trespasses and sins." Those brethren were at one time dead in that at the time they were separated (Eph. 2:11-14) from God because of their sins. (Col. 2:13) Isa. 59:2, "but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, so that he will not hear." Death defined means separation. James 2:19, "For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so the soul apart from works is dead." A man is dead spiritually when his sins have separated him from God. There is therefore no life spiritually until one's sins have been removed.

Not only must one's sins be taken away by the blood of Christ but he must also change his attitude toward sin. Simply stated he must repent of his sins or the blood of Christ will not remove his sins. He must be "born dead to sins" and "walk in newness of life." Rom. 6:1-6) We must hate sin and depart from its works or salvation cannot be ours. 2 Cor. 7:10, "godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation." The Scriptures are replete with information on this new birth. The Bible affirms that this new birth takes place in baptism after one has developed faith (Rom. 10:9-10, Heb. 11:6), has repented of his sins (Acts 2:38, 13:3), and has confessed the name of Christ before men (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 8:37). The new birth takes place in baptism because that is the point at which our sins are taken away (Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21). It is at the point of scriptural baptism that we are no longer bound to sin (Rom. 6:1-18).

#### THE NEW BIRTH

- Born of water and the Spirit. . . . John 3:5
- Wash away sins. . . . Acts 22:16
- Remission of sins. . . . Acts 2:38
- Washing of regeneration. . . . Titus 3:5
- Newness of life. . . . Rom. 6:5
- Puts one into Christ. . . . Gal. 3:27
- Salvation. . . . Mark 16:16

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist  
4th and Clarendon  
McLEAN, TEXAS

### LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean will be closed all day on Saturdays. The following schedule will be observed:  
Monday-Open 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.  
Tuesday thru Friday the library will be open 8:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

It will be closed all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

### Make her Christmas beautiful with a Lady Seiko.

Who'd ever guess that anything as beautiful as a Lady Seiko watch could be made by automation? 17 jewels, mar-resistant Hardlex crystal, adjustable matching bracelet. Left: No. ZW579M--white top, stainless steel back, oval blue dial. Also in yellow with gift dial. Right: No. ZW645M--white top, stainless steel back, iridescent blue dial.



### Parsons Rexall Drug

Mike Johnson, Pharmacist-Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hathaway request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Monica Faye  
to  
Jimmy Ray Shipman

on Saturday, December 21, 1974  
at 7:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
McLean, Texas



**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

—Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.

—Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

—A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

—Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

AUSTERE INAUGURATION — Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Demo-

crats will be whooping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED — A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

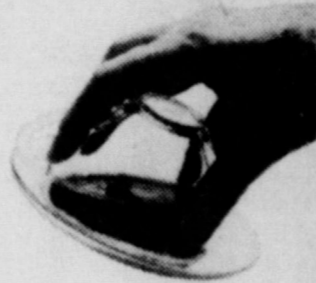
Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and . . . realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."

Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.

GOVERNOR RECOVERING — Governor Briscoe is back

**New Brace®**  
 has amazing denture hold!



Hot Coffee Test proves it!

Brace® holds this inverted cup and saucer together because Brace has a patented formula of 3 plastics that get stronger when exposed to liquids. So mouth moisture actually helps hold dentures longer. And Brace tastes cool.



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**PANT SUITS**  
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GRADE A **TURKEY**

10-14 LB.  
 LB.

**75¢**

GRADE A **BAKING HENS**

LB.

**69¢**



8 OZ. PKG.

**39¢**

STILLWELL

**PIE CRUST**

SHELLS

**45¢**

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE

**COCONUT**

PKG.

**95¢**

BORDENS

**SOUR CREAM**

8 OZ.

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303 SIZE

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on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.

Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then allowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days' rest.

**COURTS SPEAK** — A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.

Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here.

The Texas Supreme Court, in a split decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval.

Reversing itself, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of heroin.

**AG OPINIONS**—A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: "A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act."

"Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for public workers."

"Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection."

"A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post



A happy bridal couple in our town had just driven away from the church when they heard the angry shrill of a state trooper's siren. Embarrassed, the groom pulled over to the curb and asked what he had done. "Nothing," said the trooper, "but I've been in front of the church for two hours directing traffic for your wedding."

"Now I want my chance to kiss the bride!"

A mid-west preacher received this thank-you letter from a bridegroom he'd married: "Dear Reverend, I want to thank you for the beautiful way you brought my happiness to a conclusion."

required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the tax-paying record of the predecessor business.

**IMPACT STUDY ORDERED** —State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.

He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs.

The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.

**REPRESENTATION INCREASED**—Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention in Kansas City.

While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged committee approved by the mini-convention.

Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
Texas Republicans already are being urged to start recruiting activities for 1976—and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.

Curt J. Steib of San Angelo has been named district judge of the 119th judicial district effective January 1. He succeeds Judge Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo who resigned.

Texas business activity rose between September and October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Lewis B. Seward has been promoted to assistant executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

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# TIGER RAG

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## Tiger Rag To Take Holiday

By Toni Wynn  
 This is the last edition of the Tiger Rag until after the holidays. Due to the holidays there will be no school. I know everyone will miss reading the old Tiger Rag but cheer-up we'll be back in full swing after the holidays; so until then...so long.

## Tigerettes Play White Deer

The McLean Tigerettes traveled to White Deer Tuesday to play Spearman which ended in defeat 51-67. The Tigerettes high scorer was Sheri Haynes with 31 points followed by Delinda Howard with 14 points. The team sank 21 out of 26 freethrows. The McLean Tigerettes were scheduled to play Wheeler at Wheeler Tuesday night for the starting of District games but Wheeler had to cancel because of sickness. The stands for District are now 1-0.

## Auditorium Work Progress

By Maridale Glass  
 The auditorium is looking better all the time. So far the workers have laid a concrete floor and are in the process of remodeling the balcony into a concession stand, student lounge and bookroom.  
 But this is only the beginning. Before the end of the school year the ceilings will be lowered, new lights will be installed and speakers will be added. The seats will be reset and the present windows will be replaced with smaller ones.  
 There is a problem in getting materials but the remodeling will probably be finished by next fall.

## School Faculty Christmas Party

McLean teachers, school-board members, and auxiliary personnel celebrated the holiday season last Monday evening with the annual Faculty Christmas Party. School cafeteria facilities provided the scene of the jovial affair. Adding to the festive mood, a menu of cakes, cookies, candy, sandwiches, chips, dips, and punch was served.  
 An extraordinary exchange of Christmas presents highlighted the celebration as the teachers not only drew numbers for their gifts, but were free to choose someone else's gift if they were not satisfied by their own luck. The gifts themselves were extremely varied from a large bottle of Scope to a package of deer meat, to a computerized dice game.  
 The party, enjoyed by all, proved an interesting and unusual experience.

## Faculty Party Held

By Natalie Morris  
 The faculty of McLean Independent School District had a Christmas party Monday, December 16. There was punch, tea and coffee for everyone, along with snacks. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

## FHA Have Party

Last Wednesday the Future Homemakers of America met in the foods lab of McLean High School to have a Christmas party. Some of the refreshments were made by the Home Ec. Class II and the room was prepared for the party by the Home Ec. I class. Gifts were exchanged by numbers.

## Miami Tournament

The McLean Tigerettes were entered in the Miami Tournament this past weekend and placed 3rd. The Tigerette 1st victory was against McLean's Jr. Varsity. The final score was 76-15. High scorer was Sheri Haynes with 37 points, followed by Delinda Howard with 15 points. High point scorer for the guards was Gail Terry with 8.

The next day the Tigerettes played Canadian and were defeated 59-60 in a close and exciting game. Sheri Haynes was again high point scorer with 45 points followed by Rose Helen Dwyer with 6 points.

On the last day of the tournament the Tigerettes played Miami and defeated them 72-64. Sheri Haynes had 42 points for the day. Sheri Haynes and Gail Terry was elected on the All Tournament team.

The McLean boys played their first of three games last Thursday Dec. 12 at the Miami Tournament against the Hedley B-Team.

The Tigers chalked up their first win of the season with a 59-47 decision over the owls. The Tigers played solid ball all throughout the game with Morse Haynes taking the scoring honors with 12 points followed by Ronnie Heasley with 10.

Their second game was against the Canadian Wildcats Friday, Dec. 13 and this proved to be a bad day for the Tigers.

The Tigers got an early first quarter lead 9-0, but just couldn't keep it as the game went on. Leading scorer for the Tigers was Billy Bob Terry with 14 followed by Jim Bond, with 8.

## Joe Riggins Speaks At Assembly

By Gina Layne  
 Yesterday the McLean High School student body had an assembly program at the gymnasium. The speaker was Joe Riggins. He spoke on the subject of Christmas. Regularly the program would have been held on the last day before the Christmas holidays, which is Friday, but due to a new school policy, the semester tests will be taken Thursday and Friday. Therefore, the earliest the assembly could have been held was Wednesday.

## Roving Reporter

By Cherrie Billingsley  
 Merry Christmas folks. It's me again, yes it's the slick as oil Roving Reporter. This week I was so busy buying gifts for all my friends and relatives that I didn't have time to ask people any questions about Christmas or what it means to them but I'm sure everyone has their own special idea about Christmas and to them it's the most rewarding of any holiday traditions they observe.  
 I just want to wish you each a very merry Christmas and may God bless you each.



Galen, a second century Greek physician, prescribed dogwood leaves for wounds.

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

# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Tuberculosis is still an active health problem in Texas, and it would be an even greater threat if it weren't for the state Health Department's Child-Centered Tuberculosis Program.

More than a half-million persons are examined annually in the Health Department's Child-Centered Program.

State Law requires an annual tuberculosis examination of all school personnel--teachers, custodians, food handlers, etc. It also recommends the examination of all first and seventh grade students and transfer students. Student TB tests are required in some of the more than 1100 school districts taking part in student screening.

During the 1973-74 school years, 71,280 first grade students and 84,144 seventh graders were tested in the program. In addition, tests were given 98,798 other students and associates of those who reacted positively to a tuberculin test. Add more than a quarter-million school employees to the number of students and associates and you have more than half-million persons.

Tuberculin skin tests are given by private physicians, at school and in Health Department clinics. Approximately 48 hours after being given, the tests are "read" to identify reactors.

Finding reactors is important, for a positive test indicates they have been exposed to someone with TB and have the TB germ in their bodies. Without treatment, these reactors could have unknown cases of TB or develop active disease at some future date.

While the child testing program isn't primarily for case finding--but to find children who need protection against tuberculosis--every reactor is followed up to see if an active case exists. A reactor is urged to contact his family physician for an X-ray, or to attend a Health Department clinic. During the last school year the number of new reactors--2160--was relatively small, attesting to the reduction in tuberculosis in Texas.

In Texas last year, for

instance, only 2,224 new active cases of tuberculosis were found in all age groups.

Once a reactor is found in the school program, another phase of the program begins, usually by a TB investigator.

Since a reactor means the individual has had contact with someone who has the disease, it is important that an examination be made of household members in attempting to establish the source of exposure. Usually it is a family member, a relative or a close associate--such as a playmate of house-keeper.

First and seventh graders were chosen by the Health Department for the child-centered approach for a reason. First graders have spent most of their lives at home, or in close proximity to their families, and therefore have limited contacts. These contacts can be easily traced, and the probability is good that an infection was obtained in the home.

Another benefit of child testing is that it gives health authorities an index of the extent of the disease in each community. This is a meaningful indicator which will be used in the followup activities. Time and money can be saved in tuberculosis epidemiology through this pinpointing of disease incidence.

Seventh graders, on the other hand, represent a higher risk age. And, it is at this point that they begin to move around more and begin their social activities.

Tuberculosis is an age-old disease, but it is important.

This child-Centered Tuberculosis Program is giving the State Health Department a big lead on the disease in many cases. And, through testing of school personnel, the program helps assure that the school child is provided with an environment relatively free of the dangerous disease--tuberculosis.

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## CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Title
- Dog's cry
- Street urchin
- Bay window
- Expiate
- Savor
- Father
- Take out
- Kitchen item
- Man's nickname
- Mr. Sullivan
- Whine
- Blunders
- Call to prayer (Moh.)
- Percolate
- Secluded valley
- Turkish empire's government (poss.)
- Biblical character
- de cologne
- Prepare for war
- Most impolite
- A spouse
- Ancient France (poss.)
- Trade-mark for an alloy of metals
- Tennessee
- Build

DOWN

- University officer
- Girl's nickname
- State militia
- Pay off a mortgage
- Underground excavation
- Compass point (abbr.)
- An inn
- Spoken
- Shrewd
- Correct in every aspect
- Pants
- English city
- Split pulse
- Female fowl
- Carting vehicle
- Ever (poet.)
- Lawyer's fee
- French coin
- Satiate
- Light fish
- Ruhr city
- Sand hill
- Charles Lamb
- Had on
- Little Margaret

Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40



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 day of January, A.C., 1975,  
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 before the Honorable 31st  
 District Court of Gray County,  
 at the Court House in Pampa,  
 Texas.

Said Petitioner's petition  
 was filed on the 26th day of  
 November, 1974.

The file number of said  
 suit being No. 19, 131

The name of the parties in  
 said suit are:

KAREN KAY BURKETT,  
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 ent.

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**10 YEARS AGO**  
 At last count Wednesday  
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 here. Holland said he ex-  
 pects another 150 before the  
 end of the week.

Linda Joyce Guill of Mc-  
 Lean was named to the mid-  
 semester honor roll at Lub-  
 bock Christian College.

The coldest weather of  
 the season whipped across  
 McLean on a strong wind  
 Wednesday night, plunging  
 temperatures to a low of two  
 degrees by early today.

Mrs. R. N. McCabe was  
 honored on her 88th birthday  
 Sunday in the home of Mrs.  
 Jim Stevens.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly  
 are the parents of a boy born  
 December 15.

The home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Woody Wilkerson was judged  
 as winner of the home deco-  
 rations contest.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 Mrs. J. P. Dickinson hon-  
 ored her little daughter,  
 Betty Ruth, with a birthday  
 party Saturday afternoon.

Census reports show that

853 bales of cotton were  
 ginned in Gray county from  
 the crop of 1944 prior to  
 Dec. 1, as compared with  
 2,002 bales for the crop of  
 1943 according to R. H.  
 Wilson.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
 The Lions Club has bought  
 and wrapped Christmas gifts  
 for 72 children.

Chas. E. McEwing is now  
 in charge of the Conoco  
 Station formerly owned by  
 L.L. Rogers.

A new dry goods store and  
 ladies' ready-to-wear store  
 announces a formal opening  
 in McLean Saturday of this  
 week.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
 Ground was broken for the  
 new sidewalks Tuesday, and  
 the work is to be completed  
 within sixty working days.

Married Tuesday, Decem-  
 ber 16, at Clarendon, Mr.  
 Jimmie Kellar and Miss  
 Ethel Harbison.

The Oklahoma Butter Com-  
 pany has opened a cream buy-  
 ing station in the old Wat-  
 kins building just back of  
 the Hindman Hotel, with  
 G.C. Absher in charge.

The Weather Bureau reports  
 the whole of the United  
 States in the grip of the worst  
 cold spell in recent years.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
 Feed is high and likely to  
 be higher.

Luther Coffey returned  
 Tuesday morning from Fred-  
 erick, Oklahoma with his  
 bride, who was formerly Miss  
 Bessie Pool of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. How-  
 ell announce the birth of a  
 son Sunday, Dec. 13th.

J. R. Hindman, Wood and  
 Joe Hindman and Manuel  
 Fort left Monday for a pros-  
 pecting trip to New Mexico.  
 They went overland in Hind-  
 man's new Ford.

## Hot Soups Good For Cool Fall Days

Hot soup is made to order  
 for crisp, cool fall days and  
 also be packed with nutrients,  
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 alist said this week.

She's Frances Reasonover,  
 foods and nutrition specialist  
 with the Texas Agricultural  
 Extension Service, The Texas  
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Give hot soups a warm  
 welcome on cool, fall days.  
 They can perk up sagging  
 appetites and help lighten  
 the load on the food budget.

She suggested trying meat-  
 ball soup. Season ground beef  
 with salt and pepper and other  
 beef favorite seasonings.  
 Shape the meat into marble  
 sized balls and bring to a  
 boil in water. Add sliced car-  
 rots and celery with a little  
 chopped parsley from your  
 herb garden. Cook slowly  
 for two hours and serve hot--  
 sprinkled with cheese.

The soup includes some of  
 all the basic food groups ex-  
 cept the bread and cereal  
 group. So serve it with piping  
 hot corn bread to round out  
 the meal with a southern  
 touch.

She noted that one way to  
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 ground beef for this soup is to  
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# NEWS

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

## COTTON GINNING

Two hundred sixty one bales of cotton have been weighed across the scales at the McLean gin. Mrs. Bill Estes reports cotton harvesting just getting underway real good. The price is very disappointing this year and most observers feel thousands of acres of cotton ground will be planted to milo next year. I believe 1975 would be the year to expand cotton and cut back on feed grains. We are going into 1975 with an extreme shortage of wheat and feed grains. Many farmers have great fears the market could be busted in 1975. If you have cotton equipment I'd advice you to stay with cotton and expand. Most of the time if you will go against the crowd you will be nearer right.

## WHEAT PASTURE

The only place in the great plains that wheat pasture has been rated as excellent is in the Central panhandle, south of the Canadian river. Other areas of the Panhandle are rated good. Most of Kansas and Oklahoma are rated fair to poor.

## CATTLE SITUATION

Yesterday a good friend of mine called and said he had thirty one dollar offer on some steers weighing over 800 lbs. They had never been in the feedlot and had been purchased as 225 lb. calves. He didn't say what he had paid for the calves but these little calves were selling for around eighty two cents per lb. at the time he purchased them.

This morning a fellow

called me from Louisiana and said I can put a load of 200# calves together in real short orders for seventeen to eighteen cents. You have never seen the livestock market in such a chaotic condition before in the 200 year history of this country. Out of all this chaotic condition a lot of opportunities have shook out.

If the same price relationship continues between light weight calves and heavier cattle, there is no way to keep from making the most unheard of profit on calves bought today. Weather conditions and the availability of a good home for them are other factors. Cattle on feed reports seem to have little influence or affect on the market today. A recent seven state cattle on feed report showed cattle placed on feed dropped 29 percent in Nov. 74 as compared to Nov. 73.

We now have only 70 percent as many on feed as a year earlier. In Texas there are only 66 percent as many on feed as a year earlier.

## MEAT IMPORTS

You hear a great deal about the meat import situation and how it has ruined our market. No doubt it has had a depressing effect. However, we imported a great deal more tonnage of beef in both 1972 and 1973. Prices were good and no one in the cattle industry protested very loudly. In 1972 compared on a carcass weight basis our beef and veal imports were nearly two billion pounds. It is estimated meat imports will be only one and eight tenth billion pounds in 1974. In 72 our import level was 8.5% of our domestic production. In 1973 it was near nine percent. In 1974 it was estimated to be 7.6 percent of domestic production.

One of the main reasons

## Proper Livestock Grazing Distribution Is Necessary

Achieving proper livestock grazing distribution on grazing lands is necessary for efficient use of the available forage. Overgrazing areas near water while undergrazing areas far apart from water can be lessened by proper location of salt. Proper salting is one of the most effective methods of managing livestock to insure proper use and greatest gains.

It has been customary to locate salt grounds according to convenience rather than according to a well-developed plan. The salt is usually placed at watering facilities or feed troughs and results in severe overuse around these areas. It is commonly believed that animals desire water after salt and that, by locating salt near water, excessive travel is prevented. Actually, animals often take salt without water when the two are at the same location.

Salt should be placed at under utilized and less palatable areas. Cattle will salt at these areas and graze back to watering giving a more uniform grazing of the

given by our government for not placing a restriction on beef imports is because we export a great deal more farm products than we import.

They say we would be the greatest loser if we followed a policy of protectionism in foreign trade. Our agricultural exports will exceed twenty one billion in 1974. It was almost 13 billion in 1973. The Department of Agriculture feels it would be greatly to our disadvantage to get a trade war going. Agri. exports are our greatest lever in our balance of payments. Five and six dollar wheat brings back millions of barrels of oil to this country.

Australia our biggest importer of beef is one of our best cash buyers of a lot of materials produced in these United States. I forget the year but the last time I saw the figure Australia purchased over 300 million dollars of good from the U.S. and paid cash for it all. Cattle men should keep in mind the laborers that made this machinery and goods are buying U.S. beef every day. If Australia couldn't import us beef in return, there would be several thousands of workers in these United States idle that would otherwise be making machinery and goods to send to Australia.

Something to think about there is two sides to every story and most of the time we never hear but one.

## Home Butchering Coming Back

Folks yearning for the return of "good ole days" may be seeing their wishes come true. Home butchering of livestock, once popular in many areas, is making a comeback.

"We've had numerous requests to demonstrate the proper slaughtering of cattle for home consumption," points out Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "These requests have come from county Extension agents whose clientele are interested in home slaughtering and processing."

In the demonstration Bailey shows the entire operation from slaughtering to wrapping the meat for the home freezer.

Crowds at several demonstrations have reached past the 100 mark. Due to the current cattle market situation, interest in selling and butchering beef for the home freezer has really mushroomed. Slaughtering plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals.

According to the Texas

whole pasture. These salt locations should be moved at periodic intervals.

Supplemental feed is generally fed at one location during winter months and sometimes droughts. These feeding grounds are subject to overuse and severe trampling. Periodic moving of supplemental feed location will aid in more uniform and efficient utilization just as proper salt placement does. For more information in planning your grazing operations, contact your local Gray County Soil Conservation Service or Soil and Water Conservation District Director.

A&M University System specialist, a family can slaughter and process an animal on the farm in four to six hours. Home slaughter and processing can save 30 to 50 percent on the price of retail beef. Also, locker plant charges for slaughter and processing a 600-pound calf normally run about \$50.

What about the legality of home slaughtering as far as meat inspection laws are concerned?

As long as the individual is butchering the animal for his own use, he is free to do so. However, it is illegal to custom slaughter or cut beef for other people unless the operation is properly inspected and meets all legal requirements.

According to Bailey, the last butchering demonstrations conducted by the Extension Service date back to 1939. Maybe the "good ole days" are really returning!

## HOT BUTTERED ORANGE PUNCH

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 c. water
- 10 whole cloves
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 3 Tbsp. cut up crystallized ginger
- 1 quart orange juice, strained
- 1/2 c. fresh lemon juice, strained
- 2 c. apple cider
- 1/4 c. butter
- Orange and lemon slices

In large saucepan combine sugar, water and spices. Cook over medium-low heat about 10 minutes. Strain. Add juices and cider. Simmer gently. Add butter and stir until dissolved. Pour into punch bowl. Float orange and lemon slices on top. Yield: 16 servings.

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## Another Fine Texas Recipe

### LIZZIES

- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups dates
- 1 cup diced candied pineapple
- 1 cup candied cherries, halves
- 2/3 cup bourbon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. hot water
- 4 cups flour
- 4 cups chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350. Toss with bourbon; reserve. Melt butter, sugar and eggs into mixing bowl. Beat 1-2 min on low speed, scraping constantly. Beat 2 minutes medium speed. Beat spices and flour into butter mixture, scraping bowl occasionally. Soda and hot water, then add mixture. Stir in reserved fruit and nuts. Drop dough teapoonful onto greased sheet. Bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on waxed paper on wire rack. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

Pork is now included in the recommended diets such weight control organizations as Weight Watchers International and the Workshop.

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