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McLean Texas 79057



Leslie Stewart - REGIONAL QUALIFIER in sprint relay, long jump, triple jump, high jump



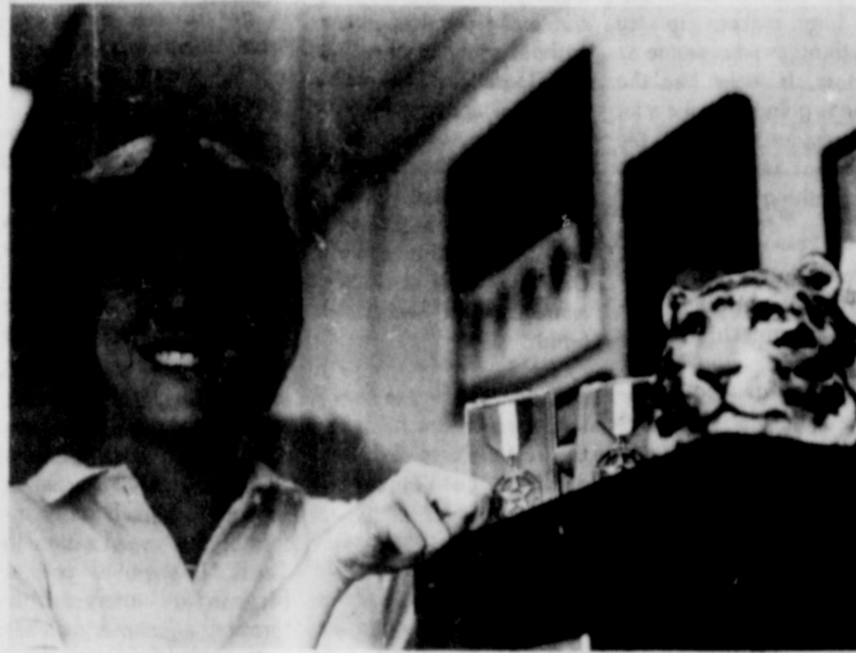
Stacie Smith - REGIONAL QUALIFIER in 1600-meter run



Candi Carpenter - REGIONAL QUALIFIER in sprint relay



Donna McAnear - REGIONAL QUALIFIER in sprint relay, 100-meter hurdles



Maria Eck - REGIONAL QUALIFIER in long jump, sprint relay

### Five Tigerettes Qualify For Regional Meet

McAnear repeated her last year's performance in the 100-meter low hurdles to win the event at 18.26 and take the trip to regional competition again. Stacie Smith ran the 1600-meters in 6:27.97 to take second place and qualify for regional. In the junior high division (which does not go on to regional), McLean was sixth place with 24 points. Lee Ann Tate was fourth in the 100-meter dash, fourth in the triple jump, and fifth in the long jump. Jem Ann Rice was second in the hurdles. Cindy Hembree was third in the 800-meter run. The sprint relay team of Cindy Hembree, Melanie Billingsley, Jem Ann Rice, and Lee Ann Tate was fourth. McLean's Lisa Hickman, Dedra Watson, Angie Glass, and Cindy Hembree place sixth in the mile relay. Le Milam was sixth in the shot. Regional competition is set for Levelland next week.

# The McLean News

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We owe an apology to George Terry and to the Chamber members who voted for him for Citizen of the Year. When we listed the names of the nominees, George's name was accidentally omitted. Sorry about that, George!

Last week we took a night off, and went to Amarillo for dinner and a movie. What a pleasant surprise when we went to see *Chariots of Fire*, the movie which won the Best Picture of the Year! You probably won't believe it when I tell you that the theatre was totally full, the audience loved the show, and there was not an obscene word or a nude body in the entire movie!

The movie is fabulous. If you get a chance to see it, it is surely worth the drive. Not only is the story about Olympic runners fascinating, the music, the scenery, and the costumes of the movie are outstanding.

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Date	High	Low
4-6-82	54	26
4-7-82	71	36
4-8-82	70	40
4-9-82	61	36
4-10-82	61	36
4-11-82	80	55
4-12-82	92	55

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## Salty Dogs, B&B Turbine Win Local Volleyball Tournament

B&B Turbine Engine Service, Inc. won the women's division, and the Salty Dogs won the men's division of the Junior Livestock Booster Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

Other winners in the women's division were Thomas Nursing Center, se-



O.K. BOWEN

### Baptist Revival Ends Sunday

The revival of First Baptist Church in McLean is continuing this week, with services twice daily through April 18. O.K. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist Church of Memphis, is the evangelist, and Tim Thornton, minister of music at Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo, is in charge of the music.

The church is having three services daily during the revival. A youth breakfast and devotional is at 9 a.m. on non-school days, and 7 a.m. on school days. A noon luncheon and service is planned for each day. The evening service is each evening at 7:30 p.m. Nursery accommodations are provided for young children.

cond; Cowboy Drive Inn, third; and McLean Teachers, third.

Winners in the men's division were Ghostriders, second; Church of Christ men, third; and Baptist men, consolation.

Other teams in the tournament included El Paso Natural Gas Men, Triangle Ranch Sons, Mike Harkins and friends, and the Clones in the men's division; and Jr. Livestock Moms, Dr. Muncho's, Church of Christ Ladies, and Helpers for 4H and FFA in the women's division.

Winners received ribbons in the all-McLean tournament.

Playing for the B&B team were Cheryl Smith, Debbie Seitz, Donna Hauck, Sheri Haynes, Terri Willis, Nan Rhine, and Ann Brown. Members of the Thomas Nursing Team are Tina Thomas, Toni Helton, Ann Long, Jill Terry, Jamie Trew, and Darla Brooks. Playing on the Cowboy Drive Inn team were Brenda Hembree, Cathy Hembree, Gay Smith, Melba Jordan, Jackie Worsham, and Jeraldine Billingsley. The McLean Teachers include Jac-

que Riley, Nancy Billingsley, Nona Mann, Debbie Fitch, Ann Skipper, Bobbie Stalls and Joyce Eck.

In the men's division, players on the Salty Dogs are Jerry Hembree, Jackie Hembree, Jerry Fleming,

Jim Bible, Neil Middleton, and Melvin Simpson. Members of the Ghostriders are Bill Terry, Danny Helton, Tom Glass, Joe Riley, and Wayne Carter. The Church of Christ men included Carey Don Smith, J.C. McAnear, Gene McCarty,

Frank Worsham, Bob Holwick, David Woods and Ricky Littlefield. The Baptist men players were Mike Long, John Holland, Corey Gardener, Ricky Littlefield, John Mangum and Butch Tate.

## Assistance Available To Tornado Victims

Emergency assistance continues to be available to victims of the devastating tornado that struck Paris, Texas through an American Red Cross Service Center located in the town Boy's Club.

Reba Cochran, serving as Assistant Director of Red Cross Family Services during the relief efforts reported that 520 requests for Red Cross assistance have been logged through the Family Service unit. According to Ms. Cochran, approximately 60 volunteers from the community are working each day in the center.

"Volunteers have been trained by our organization to work with victims in providing food, clothing, medical items, and in some cases rental assistance," said Ms. Cochran.

The Department of Human Resources has made 34 of their employees avail-

able to the Red Cross as well. According to Bob Brown, Lamar County Director for the state agency, workers from 16 counties will work with the Red Cross as long as needed. Upon their arrival, Human Resources personnel received training in Red Cross Family Service policy and procedure.

Twelve full-time Red Cross workers from local chapter and national staff complete the team assisting in the aftermath of the disaster.

At one point, two assistant center were operating for Family Service case-work. However, with the closing of the Gibson Center in downtown Paris, only the Boy's Club will remain open for Red Cross family assistance.

Family Service workers are also making referrals for additional assistance that

can be made available through the Federal government.

## Green Thumb Workers Hear Training Talk

Green Thumb workers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler Counties met Tuesday, April 6 in Turkey at the city office building for their bi-annual training meeting.

Visiting from Waco was Green Thumb Assistant State Director, John Willingham. Willingham spoke to the group about policy and proposed changes in the program. John Deavers, Attorney at Law from Memphis, also spoke to the group on laws concerning older persons, writing wills, power of attorney, and other

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## Mary Lou Glass Is Nominated By Study Club For Panhandle Distinguished Service Award

WTSU - Mary Lou Glass of McLean is among the 91 nominees for the 1982 Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards which will be presented at West Texas State University on Saturday, April 17.

Featured speaker for the luncheon, which will begin at 11 a.m. at the East Dining Hall, is Mary Beth Rogers of Austin, director of

the Texas Women's History Project. She organized and raised funds to create "Texas Women-A Celebration of History", which is touring Texas museums and will be featured in June at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the WTSU campus.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$8 each and will be available through Thursday,

April 15, from the WTSU Returning Student Program.

Dr. Gail Shannon, WTSU president, and Betty Bivins, a WTSU regent, will present the awards. The New Day Singers of WTSU will provide entertainment.

Contributors to the Speakers Endowment Fund, which was established this year to provide expenses for

luncheon speakers, will be honored at the seventh annual luncheon. Names of 34 individuals and organizations who have contributed more than \$1,300 to the fund will be recognized and placed on a plaque.

Glass has been nominated by the Alpha Xi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Pioneer Study Club and First Baptist Church.

Glass, of 420 N. Walnut, came to McLean to teach homemaking following her graduation from Texas Tech University. She became a fulltime homemaker after her marriage and this year began teaching junior high English.

She has been active as a charter member in the Alpha Xi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, organizer

of the first bike-a-thon to raise funds for cystic fibrosis and has served on the scholarship committee. She also is a charter member of the Friends of the Library Association, has volunteered for Red Cross and muscular dystrophy fund drives, the McLean-Alanreed Area

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# OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

## The Ides Of April

The howling complaints about the unfair income tax reach their crescendo today, as every year on April 15. We Americans are not different than people throughout history.

The rising complaints about the income tax, however, are not just the ordinary grumbling of disgruntled taxpayers. More and more of us are realizing that the "cheaters" who hide income (some statistics say as much as \$380 billion this year) are causing the rest of us to bear most of the burden of taxation.

We need a change in the system of taxes. We need a change that will eliminate the loop-holes, and insure that each person pays no more and no less than he should.

The answer is that there are too many special interest lobbies whose vested interest are served by the tax law staying exactly as it is, with the middle-class American paying the biggest portion of the tab.

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock has a plan which sounds good on the surface. I have not received sufficient information about it to make a fair judgment, but it is worth investigating.

While the bitter taste of this year's tax check to the IRS is still in your mouth, vow to work for a better plan in the future.

## HONOR

Museum volunteer and is active in the First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Dale, are charter members

It takes an average of eighteen months for a one-dollar bill to wear out.

It takes you thirty minutes to reach a level of deep sleep.

## The McLean News

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## DISTAFF

I hope this British-made film will inspire our American film makers to try something as wholesome as Chariots. It looks like the movie is going to make a lot of money, and if it does, the Americans will surely try to do something like it.

Life is always full of new experiences, and I am "enjoying" something this week that I have never had before... a large, red-green-purple-and black shiner! Sunday night I took my Beagle pups out to their pen, and as I was racing Dollie back to the house, I ran full speed into a piece of steel pipe which stuck in the corner of my eye!

I will always have more sympathy now for prize-fighters, and the next time I hear a home-remedy for the pain of a black eye, I'm going to pay more attention.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Don't take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive. E. Hubbard... An idealist is one who, noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup.

## WORKERS

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Green Thumb Area Supervisor, Derrell Hale, who coordinated the session, felt the workers were able to take some useful information home with them.

Local workers attending the Turkey training session were Lena Bailey and Sophia Hutchinson.

Thomas Edison and his staff at Menlo Park invented something new every ten days.

In her lifetime, one termites queen can give birth to 500 million offspring.

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those who either have money or do not want it. L. Butler. Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

You're going to have to take my word for it... I took the best pictures of the year Saturday. I can't prove that because the film in my camera never connected to the roll-up sprocket.

Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 512/475-3222.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



That government which is closest to the people is in the best position to know the needs and desires of those it governs.

Under an ideal New Federalism program the federal government would turn back to Texas all the gasoline taxes collected in our state and all the responsibility for building and maintaining our highway system.

When I went on the Senate Transportation Subcommittee in 1971 I learned that the year before our state had gotten back only 60 cents in federal highway funds for every \$1 we paid out in federal gasoline taxes.

Under an ideal New Federalism program the federal government would turn back to Texas all the gasoline taxes collected in our state and all the responsibility for building and maintaining our highway system.

At least some of the gasoline taxes paid by Texans would still be used to subsidize highway programs in other states.

I do not intend to prejudice the President's program. He is consulting closely with Congress and with state and local officials to produce as effective and fair and equitable a program as possible.

But if in the end New Federalism means that tax dollars from states like Texas will be used to unfairly subsidize programs in other states then I will oppose it.

Thomas Masterson a reader from Dallas, sent us a copy of "Westward", the Sunday magazine of the Dallas Times Herald from Nov. 15. This issue features a story on Route 66 by Roy Blount Jr.

The article gives McLean some good publicity. Perhaps since we are the last town left on old 66, there will be more regional or national articles about us.

## YOUR GARDEN

It's not too early to be thinking about your garden. In fact, you can even give serious thought to planting—indoors.

Starting plants indoors is a great way to get a jump on the growing season before the weather warms up.

To speed germination, cover the containers with plastic, such as GLAD wrap.

Transplant seedlings to larger containers when the first two leaves are fully developed. Water thoroughly before transplanting.

When plants are growing, can summer really be far behind?

## LINES by LEM O'RICKK



An unwinsome fatty named Nell, Complained that she never was well; For her none of us cried, 'Cause we knew that she lied; She died in that last bad cold spell!

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



### DRINKING AND DRIVING

AUSTIN -- Last Tuesday in Austin we announced a new plan to get drunk drivers off the road. Many people have tried to accomplish the same thing in the past, but we think this plan is different.

Drunk driver prevention is a complicated problem. For one thing, a drunk driver's chances of being detected are small.

For now, we are concentrating on what happens to the drunk driver after he is arrested.

We want to concentrate on the repeat offender. That means the first offender will have to be convicted.

Under what we want to do, this will not happen. We want to get rid of deferred adjudication in drunk driving cases.

Police and prosecutors are frustrated because it is so hard to get the evidence needed to convict a drunk driver.

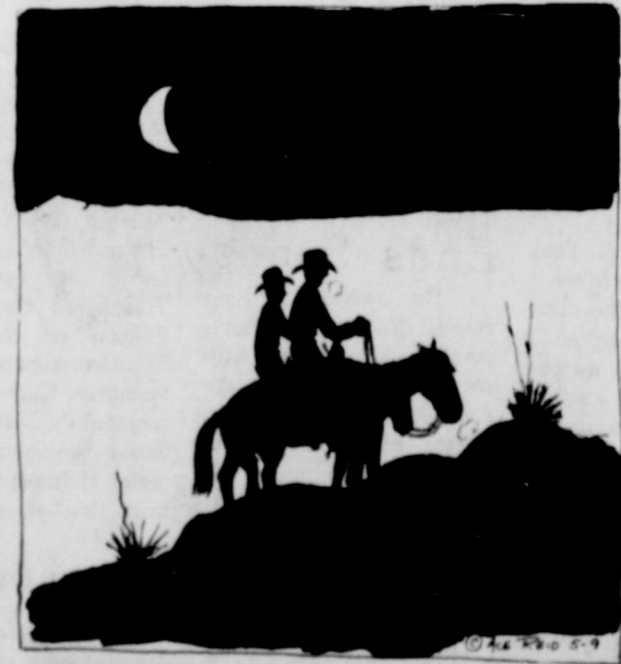
We want to change that. We plan to require one test at the time of arrest and another test an hour later.

Every criminal defendant in Texas is entitled to a jury trial, if he wants one.

Our plan for a new DWI bill is just one of a package of bills we want to introduce next session.

Drunk drivers are a problem, but they are a problem we can do something about if we all work together.

## COW POKES



"Those people who ride horses for fun, never had to ride 'em fer work!"

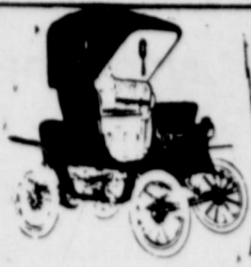
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### DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...  
E.M. Bailey, Editor

James Morris Hester is one of the 893 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring. Hester is the son of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester. He is a physical education major seeking a Bachelor of Science degree.

Ron McLroy will perform as a soloist with the Texas Tech University Concert Band. McLroy will be playing Mozart's "Hom Concerto". Ron is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLroy.

20 YEARS AGO...  
Jack Shelton, Editor  
The McLean High School Tiger Band, directed by Jim Boyd, traveled to Canyon Wednesday for the Inter-scholastic League meet and came home as one of the special awards band for the second year in a row. They received I ratings in both concert and sight reading.

Three newly elected members took their seats on the McLean board of education Monday night, after having been named to the positions in last Saturday's voting. Guy Beasley, Jim Hathaway, and Ted Simmons were chosen from a field of eight candidates by voters in the McLean School District.

For the second consecutive year, McLean's Laura Switzer has been chosen an All-American basketball player. Miss Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer, McLean, received this and two other honors at the close of the Women's National AAU Tournament in St. Joseph's, Mo. last Saturday.

30 YEARS AGO...  
Lester Campbell, Editor  
District Governor Boyd Meador was in Skellytown Monday night to install officers and help in the organization of the new Lion's Club. He was assisted by J.M. Payne, cabinet secretary, also of McLean.

Jan Black, McMurry College student from McLean, is one of the 48 named to the honor roll for the spring term. Miss Black, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Black of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood.

Mrs. J.P. Dickinson and daughter Betty, and Rolena Chase spent Saturday in Pampa.

40 YEARS AGO...  
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Editor  
The following attended the Baptist worker's conference at Wheeler Tuesday: Mes-

dames R.L. Appling, Lee Wilson, S.A. Cobb, O.E. Lochridge, A.C. St. Clair, Bob Thomas, Cecil G. Goff, Miss Odessa Kundel, A.C. St. Clair, and Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

What are you worth? was the question asked in the address by Rev. Gaston Foote of Amarillo, before the annual chamber of commerce banquet at the high school building Thursday night of last week.

Editor's note: There is little doubt that a swimming pool in the city park under the direction of the city council would pay good money and fill long felt need here. If there should be any objection raised against mixed bathing, there could easily be stated days for different sexes, as it is practiced in some cities. The fact that all waste water could be utilized to irrigate the park is a good selling point in favor of the proposition.

Editor's Note: Landscape artists claim that our city park is ideally situated for the purpose and the drainage and lay of the land is as nearly perfect as anyone could wish for. Just a little expenditure of money and some labor, with plenty of water, can make it a thing of beauty for everyone. The practice of staking cows in the park is against the city laws, and it will not be permitted, we are told, this year.

60 YEARS AGO...  
M.L. Moody, Editor  
The local baseball fans met last Thursday evening and entered into an organization. The following officers were elected: Dr. Lear M. Jones, manager; Erwin Rice, captain; Wood Hindman, Raymond Glass, and Jack Bodenhamer, finance committee; Walter McAdams, Ross Biggers, and Buck Cooke, committee on grounds. The boys have a strong line-up for this season, and expect to put on some fast work after things are running smoothly.

Little Miss Eula Virginia Burk entertained a number

### Quotable Quotes

It won't do much good to be geared for happiness if one doesn't know how to shift.  
John M. Cline

It is not what we avoid, but what we overcome that makes us strong.  
The Kleinknecht Encyclopedia

The fingers of the housewife do more than a yoke of oxen.  
German Proverb

It is better to be without a wife for a bit than without tobacco for an hour.  
Estonian Proverb

of her little friends at a birthday party on Tuesday, from 3 to 6 p.m. Games were played, and the children were called to the dining room to watch the five little candles burn low on a white birthday cake. Refreshments were then served. The little host was the recipient of many nice gifts and good wishes. The guests were: Virginia Adams, Lois Kirby, Oleta Holloway, Willean Wilkins, Vineta Savage, Virginia Sue Kinard, Lionel Childress, Johnnie Lee Shell, Billy Cooke, C.C. Bogan, Jr., Clay Edward Thompson, Noel James Thompson, Billy Ross Biggers and Julian Biggers.

News from Heald: Misses Mildred Rogers, Jewell and Ellen Brock were visitors in the Parker home Sunday afternoon.

C.A. Gilley, superintendent of the Miami school, and W.B. Lockhart of Canyon were in McLean Friday and Saturday acting as judges in the interscholastic league meet.

Miss Blakney and Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Alameda were in our city last Thursday.

70 YEARS AGO...  
A.G. Richardson, Editor  
Adv...Coming to McLean one night only, Monday, April 15th Eiler's Big Scenic Production "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," under canvas at night only--30 people--2 special cars....

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley B. Fast wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sidnah Maude, to Mr. William L. Quest of Billings, Montana, April 6, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gardenshire were down from Jericho the first of the week visiting with home folks.

For Sale: A gentle work team (horse and mule) and a saddle cow pony. W.A. Fowler.

Adv...Toasted corn flakes, 4 pks. 25c

### Mail Study Available Now

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To enroll, write the Gray County Extension office, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065 or call 669-7429. The series will begin April 15.



A ten gallon hat, when filled, can actually only hold 3/4 of a gallon.

A special welcome to our new resident, Willie Winegart.

Sunday, Bro. Wells was here to conduct church services.

Monday the ladies from our local Senior Citizens were here to assist our residents with Bingo. Those helping were Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler and Elizabeth Kunkel.

Tuesday morning the residents worked on their owl and rooster pictures. Our helpers were Virginia Tolleson, Mary Lou Garrison and Debi Yadwisiak. In the afternoon Eunice Enright of McLean made arrangements with her sister-in-law Sammy Macquire who was visiting her from Tishmingo, Okla. to show slide films of the Grand Tetons National Park. Our residents thoroughly enjoyed this.

Wednesday members of

### Nursing Center News

the Baptist Church were here for a Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday morning 25 residents colored 12 doz. Easter eggs and personalized them for all residents. Our helpers were Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Virginia Tolleson, Debi Yadwisiak and members of our local Beta Sigma Phi Linda Syfrett, Jan Layfield, and Kathy Reynolds. In the afternoon our special lady, Martha Parker was here with her excellent movies.

Saturday was our Easter Party and 25 children modeled their Easter outfits. Those modeling were Conrad and Dewayne Shackelford, Scooter, David, Toby and Will Hucheson, Tracy Seitz, Sissy Barker, Christy and Clinton Steward, Wendy Long, Kristy Kenyon, Stephanie Winegart, Steven Dale Wilson Jr., and Angela Yadwisiak from Emory, Tx. and Tiffany Lopez. Micky Jackson played the piano for

us. Lisa Patman loaned us her bunny outfit. Betty Lopez's daughter Debi Yadwisiak from Emory, Texas was our Easter Bunnie. Our Bunnie passed out Easter baskets to all the children as they modeled. Linda Syfrett monogrammed Easter baskets for all the residents. Marnell Presley and Kay Sprinkles furnished the fill for the baskets. Those serving refreshments were Linda Syfrett, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Cathy Bailey, Lois Myers, Rose Wilson and LaVerne Hutcherson. To everyone mentioned above we extend a special Thank You, it was with your help that our party was a great success. Visitors from Amarillo for the party were Hugh (Earl) Tolleson's daughter Laverne and her husband Terry Ingram with their two children Angie and Brian. Dick Henley's son Jerry and grandson Mike Henley from Dumas also attended.

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### 4-H News

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

A horse judging contest will be held Friday, April 16, at 6 p.m. in Canadian for 4-H members in Gray, Hemphill, Hansford, Hutchinson, Wheeler, and Ochiltree counties.

4-H members interested in participating in this event should contact the County Extension office for more information or to sign up for the contest.

RABBIT PROJECT  
A 4-H rabbit project has been organized for all youth who would like to raise rabbits for meat or for show.

The next meeting will be April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. Parents are encouraged to come with their children to this meeting.

For more information about the 4-H rabbit project, contact the Gray County

Extension Service at 669-7429.

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Did you ever wonder why your home looks like it does? Exploring your home, how it's built, furnished and decorated can be fun!

In this project you can discover how colors, textures, lines and shapes can be used in your home to make it attractive. You can also have fun with furnishings that can make your home comfortable and pleasant.

You'll learn why houses look different, what kinds of materials houses are built of and how houses are built. Do you know how your home was built? You can learn and much more by exploring your home. An adventure you'll not forget. If you are interested in the project, call the Extension office today at 669-7429.

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Corn pads, plasters, and medications have been used by millions of individuals to remove corns or to provide relief, of pain. There are times, however, when professional foot care should be sought (from a medical doctor or podiatrist). When the area beneath and around the corn is red and painful, infection may result from the application of corn removers. Individuals having diabetes or circulatory diseases may develop infections when using corn removers. These infections have led to gangrene and loss of toes and feet.

Uncomplicated corns can often be removed in the home when there is no inflammation and when other health problems do not exist. The directions on preparation labels should be followed exactly so that corns might be removed with no unpleasant consequences.

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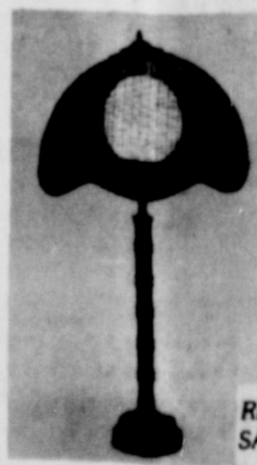
Izoo Jean Clark, R. Ph.

Jerry Hodge, R. Ph.

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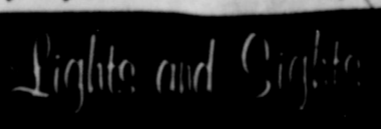
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## News From Your County Extension Agent

### 82 LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK

This is how the livestock picture shapes up for 1982, based on information from marketing specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**Hog and Pig Outlook:** During the first quarter of 1982, most marketings will come from the market hog and pig group weighing more than 60 pounds. There are 6 percent fewer hogs in this group than a year ago, so marketings in the first three months will probably be 4 to 6 percent below last year's levels. Barrow and gilt prices should average \$46-\$49 per hundredweight during the first quarter.

**Second quarter marketings** will come from those pigs reported weighing less than 60 pounds, these numbers were reported to be 12 percent below a year ago. Thus market barrow and gilt prices could average \$48-\$51 per hundredweight during the April to June period.

**Sheep and Goat Outlook:** Choice slaughter lamb prices should begin to increase in the first quarter of 1982. As cattle and hog prices improve and lamb slaughter eases back to 120,000 head per week, slaughter lamb prices should move up to \$50-\$55 per hundredweight level. Maintaining these prices into June and the summer months will be difficult unless lamb marketings are more orderly and better coordinated than a year ago.

**Beef Outlook:** Recent government reports have been quite favorable to the cattle business outlook in 1982. Foremost to the short-run market conditions was the recorded sharp reductions in cattle feedlot placements and numbers on feed. This assures fairly light supplies of beef for the first half of the year. That, combined with lower pork production and only slight increases in broilers, should allow fed cattle prices to continue their recovery.

The 1 percent smaller calf crop for last year suggests that feeder cattle supplies will not be too plentiful during the first half of 1982. If fed cattle prices do move higher as expected, the long-

awaited feedlot profits that result should stimulate the demand for feeder animals, thus boosting feeder and calf prices. By the second half of the year, the larger calf crop expected plus some residual supplies from the early part of 1982 could provide fairly large feeder numbers.

### SHIN OAK POISONING IN CATTLE

Where green forage on pastures and ranges is still short, cattle may be inclined to feed on tender buds, flowers and small leaves of shin oak. The result could be disastrous.

Cattle grazing shin oak can be poisoned, and this is especially prevalent during April when shin oak is putting out new growth.

Signs of shin oak poisoning include a blood stained diarrhea or constipation. Animals may also have a rough hair coat, dry nose and lack of appetite and may become thin and drawn. The tannin of shin oak upsets the digestive track and kidneys of the affected animals.

What can be done to remedy the situation?

One step would be to pen the livestock and feed them for three to four weeks or put them in shin oak free pastures. Supplemental feeding also reduces losses, but the best remedy may be to add calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) to the feed.

On feed formula that is both palatable and economically feasible to prevent shin oak poisoning includes 600 pounds of alfalfa meal, 120 pounds of vegetable oil

and 200 pounds of calcium hydroxide. A custom mixed feed of this formula is also available from some feed companies.

Cattle should be fed at the rate of four pounds of formula daily starting about a week before flowers and buds appear on shin oak. A late frost which would cause regrowth on the oak could extend the feeding period.

### CHECK TRACTOR TIRES

Proper inflation is an important factor in farm tractor tire care. Both too much and too little air will result in tire damage.

An overinflated tire is like an overstretched rubber band. Too much tire pressure stresses the cords and increases the chance of impact breaks.

Abnormal flexing of underinflated tires will cause constant stress and wear on sidewalls. Repeated buckling and folding in the sidewall area eventually creates a series of breaks and separations in the tire's cord body.

Recommendation inflation varies with size, ply and load on a tire. An average recommendation for a 6-ply rear tractor tire is 16 pounds per square inch, and more with heavy ballast or rear mounted equipment. Always follow the tractor operator's manual for exact tire pressure.

Check tractor tire pressure every two or three weeks under normal conditions. This should be done when tires are cold since heat will raise the pressure readings. Use a pressure gauge marked off in one-pound per square inch increments.

Tire pressure in liquid-filled tires should be checked more frequently, using a special water-air gauge. Calcium chloride in these tires will ruin a standard air gauge.

Make sure the valve stem is at the bottom when checking liquid-filled tires to give a more accurate pressure reading. Since these tires contain a small volume of air, any loss will result in greater underinflation than in air-only tires.

Wash the gauge thoroughly with water after each use to prevent corrosion.

If the tractor stands idle over long periods, park it under cover to protect tires from sunlight. Whenever practical during extended periods of storage, jack the tractor up to remove all weight from the tires and reduce the air pressure to 10 pounds.

### TEXAS BEEF CONFERENCE

The annual Texas Beef Conference will be held Thursday, April 15, at the

Hilton Inn, Amarillo, Texas. The theme will for the conference is "The Challenging of Change." The program starts at 9 a.m. with a panel discussion on "What Customers Like and Don't Like About Feedyards." Following a coffee break, the discussion will cover "Opportunities and Challenges on Lean Beef Production."

Following a noon buffet luncheon, results of the High Plains Fed Beef Carcass Show will be given. At 1:30 p.m., a panel will discuss "Where Are We in the Cattle Cycle?" The last panel discussion at 3 p.m. will cover "Practical Research For Management of Pasture Cattle."

The T-Bone Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. with registration and social hour followed by a steak dinner at 7 p.m. to be followed by "Right Out of the Feed Bin" by Jack Minnock, Humorist, Sioux City, Iowa.

The registration fee of \$30 covers all meals and activities while the fee for only the Beef Conference is \$20, and the fee for only the T-Bone meeting is \$15. Complete programs and registrations are available in the County Extension Office.

### FEWER PLANTED ACRES

Texas farmers intend to plant at least half a million fewer acres to crops this year due to financial troubles and to be eligible for farm program benefits, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Cotton plantings will likely be down more than a million acres to about 6.3 million. Plantings of barley, oats, and rice are expected to be down slightly. However, grain sorghum planting is expected to increase to 5 million acres up from 4.8 million last year. Farmers also intend to plant a little more corn, soybeans, hay, peanuts, sugar beets, and sunflowers. Texas' winter wheat crop is the largest ever at 8.2 million acres due to some shift from cotton.

### WHAT MAKES UP HIGH INTEREST RATES?

"Interest rates will be extremely high in 1982 but not in the way most people see them," says Steven C. Griffin, a Texas A&M University agricultural economist.

The prime lending rate is currently hovering around 17 percent. While this is lower than the 21.5 percent that started 1981 and 20 percent paid last summer, it's a lot higher in terms of profitability, says Griffin, who is with the Texas Agricultural Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Interest rates are composed of two different components. First there's an inflation premium, the amount of interest it takes to compensate savers for the expected decrease in purchasing power of their savings over the loan period. The premium is based primarily on inflationary expectations.

The second component is what may be termed as the real return to capital. This is the amount of interest savers require for deferring current consumption until later when the loan is paid off.

Since the mid-60's up until fairly recently, the actual inflation rate has been under-anticipated by savers and lenders. Thus, the market rate of interest paid by borrowers, less the actual inflation rate, equalled a real return for capital that was extremely low and sometimes even negative. The lower the real cost of capital, the more profitable were capital investments, particularly those which also appreciated with inflation, such as farmland and housing.

As long as one could make the downpayment and cash flow requirements, one could look quite smart while inflation multiplied net worth and current income soon exceeds cash requirements.

With the current restrictive monetary stance of the Federal Reserve and huge projected budget deficits,

the calculated real return (cost) to capital has increased substantially. In fact, it's tripled to more than 10 percent.

The Federal Reserve is currently resolved not to accommodate budget deficits by expanding the money supply for fear of reigniting inflation.

Thus the U.S. government crowds out private demands for debt capital by paying a higher price than potential private borrowers can afford.

As inflation continues to fall or remain at current, relatively low levels, the inflation premium in interest rates will fall also, but increases in the real return to capital component may be more than offsetting so that overall market interest rates may be unchanged to higher.

Important to borrowers is that a 17 percent market rate of interest is different when the underlying rate of inflation is 7 percent compared to 15 percent. The difference is not in the amount of interest paid but how much the investment will have to earn on its own versus how much it's likely to appreciate with inflation.

Land, for example, has averaged a current return of 3 to 4 percent and appreciated at a slightly more than the general inflation rate over the last few decades. Obviously, land has been a good buy with real interest rates at 0 to 2 percent. But the same can not be said now.

Properly managing financial affairs will be of paramount importance to agricultural producers this year. While farm credit is available to qualified farmers, maintaining access to this credit may be difficult for some who have seen the last

two years of drouth and low prices and a dismal outlook ahead diminish some of their credit worthiness.


How far a lender will go with a financially weakened producer may depend on how well prepared the producer is in presenting his

financial needs. Does he have cash flow projections? when the market provides the opportunity for profit, will he recognize it and bank some of it with cash sales and forward contracts? Is he considering all-risk crop insurance and government

program participation? Has he approached his landlords about charging share-rent arrangements in view of rising input costs?

The answer to these questions will go a long way in determining whether a producer will weather through 1982 and beyond.

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It is great to be home again and we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness toward Ruth while she was in the hospital and since coming home for all the food, prayers, cards, flowers, and visits. They are truly appreciated.  
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**Gray County Gardening**

By Joe VanZandt

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**ON PURCHASING LANDSCAPE PLANTS**

If you are planning to plant trees or shrubs, this is the time of the year to find the best selections at nur-

series. Garden centers and nurseries generally have shrubs and trees for sale in three forms. Some are balled and burlapped. A ball of soil, in proportion to the top growth of the plant, is wrapped in burlap and pinned. In handling this type of nursery stock, the plant should not be lifted by its stem or trunk. Rough handling can loosen the ball of soil and endanger the life of the plant.

Balled plants or B & B, as they are often called, are usually larger than container-grown plants of the same price. They are usually field-grown, and may be better adjusted to conditions in your own landscape.

Container-grown plants are continuing to gain popularity. The most common sizes are one and five gallon containers, but other sizes are frequently found.

One distinctive advantage of plants grown in containers

is that there is usually less shock when transplanting takes place. Metal cans are usually cut with special shears by the nurseryman allowing the plant to be lifted out of the container. Most plastic containers are designed to allow the ball to slip out without cutting the sides. Plants grown in containers offer another advantage since there is less chance of damage due to rough handling.

The third form in which plants are commonly offered by nurseries is with bare roots. Many fruit and nut trees as well as some shrubs and vines are offered for sale with bare roots or with roots packaged in a bag of sawdust or similar material.

This method is most successful during the dormant periods of late fall and winter and is much more risky once the plant leaves out.

When setting out bare root plants two things are important. First, never allow the root system to dry out or be completely submerged in water for long periods. Second, pruning and transplanting time is essential. The amount of pruning needed differs among species but

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for Banquet!



Banquet Banana, Strawberry, Chocolate, Lemon or Coconut 14 oz box  
**CREAM PIES 69¢**

Banquet Chicken, Turkey, or Salisbury Steak 11 oz.  
**FROZEN DINNERS 77¢**

— Meat —

**ROUND STEAK \$1.78 lb.**

Pikes Peak  
**ROAST \$2.09**

**RUMP ROAST \$2.09 lb**

Fresh Water  
**CATFISH FILLETS \$1.59**

Rodeo 12 oz pkg  
**FRANKS 88¢**

Rodeo 12 oz pkg  
**BOLOGNA \$1.09**

Korn Kist  
**BACON \$2.39 2 lb pkg**

Kraft 12 oz pkg  
**VELVEETA SLICES \$1.29**