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By Vern Sanford

A federal court lawsuit filed last week may have far-reaching consequences for the state's welfare system and financing.

It challenges the one-year residency requirement for eligibility to receive aid to needy children with dependent children. Actually, the issue goes to the class of assistance. Texas requires this residency requirement to major types of welfare benefits.

Welfare outlays in the state last year totaled \$257,900,000 which \$65,600,000 was state money.

Attorneys for Mrs. Angelina Alvarez of San Antonio, mother of six children, entered federal court suit to require the State Department of Welfare to grant her \$100 assistance, although she admittedly has not lived in the state a year. Suit claims the best restriction is unconstitutional, since 76 percent of TD funds are provided by federal government.

Gen Crawford Martin, in answering brief, vigorously denies the state constitutional statutory provisions require a year's residency for welfare beneficiaries. Lack of such restrictions, contends Martin, would create a "nomad" class state-to-state wanderers.

Legislatures of 40 states and Congress recognize a residency requirement as a condition of eligibility. Martin argues, suit maintains, would compel withdrawal of money from the state treasury without a pre-existing case soon will be heard in three-judge court.

Tax Bill
Legislative Budget Board staff estimates see a \$122,800,000 bill as necessary to finance \$468,500,000 general revenue deficit bill tentatively recommended by the Board for 1969. It is about \$25,000,000 above spending level of \$443,800,000.

According to staff predictions, \$600,000 in general revenue is available for spending \$69 after automatic deduction of money for earmarked items.

Governors Asked For Advice
State Constitutional Revision Commission panel has voted to ask Gov. John Connally and Govs. Price Daniel and Allan Shivers for advice on best standards for deciding how change governor's powers and length term.

Executive office committee decided at length whether the prior should be limited to two or four-year terms and whether Texas should adopt a "line" form of state government with strong governor powers.

Crime On Rampage
State Department of Public Safety reports that Texas crime rose 11.8 per cent in 1967, the previous year, for a all-time high number of criminal offenses — one every 1.4 seconds.

Estimated 332,986 major crimes were committed in Texas in 1967, compared to 297,810 in the year before, said Director Homer Garrison.

Major categories of crime include murder, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault and — were up 10 per cent or more. Only 27 per cent of known crimes were cleared by arrests.

Appointments
Attorney General Martin has named former State Rep. Pat of Austin to head his anti-drug and consumer protection division. Division handles anti-drug matters as well as enforcement of the new state consumer code.

engineer in the hearing and planning section of the Texas Water Quality Board's central operations division.

John E. Gray, Beaumont bank president, will serve as state chairman of the 1968 National Library Week Committee.

Earl J. Cantrell, formerly of Dalhart, will head Texas State Teachers Association new division of research and data processing.

Park Site Selected
State Building Commission has picked the site for the long delayed museum building at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park in Washington County.

Museum building will be of five-point star configuration. Legislature appropriated \$500,000 to build it, matched by \$200,000 in private contributions. Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham indicated an additional request for \$150,000 to \$200,000 may be made to the legislature next year.

Park is located where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1835.

Short Shorts
Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas dairymen to proceed with caution when considering mandatory laws regulating prices of milk, saying "Price stabilization laws can be harmful if they are hastily written and poorly administered."

Texas Industrial Commission reports that seven new industries have located in West Texas since the first of the year — three in Abilene, three in Odessa-Midland and one in Fort Stockton.

Texas Aeronautics Commission will hold a hearing March 12 on application of Charles E. King of Wichita Falls for a permit to provide airline passenger service between Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Attorney General Martin has held that a witness required to testify before a House committee studying liquor laws would gain immunity from criminal prosecution for unlawful acts he had to tell about.

In another opinion, Martin held that the Rio Grande Independent Rehabilitation District for exceptional children is an independent school district entitled to payment of state aid for its buses.

A record 20,684,000 out-of-state visitors visited Texas last year and spent \$1,200,000,000, reports Texas Highway Department.

A \$400,000 chair in Civil Jurisprudence has been established at the University of Texas law school as a 51st "birthday present" to Governor Connally.

John Dwyer To Evaluate Gruver Public Schools
John Dwyer, vocational agriculture instructor at Sam Houston, was invited by Dr. Paige Curuth of West Texas State University to participate in a voluntary evaluation of the Gruver Public Schools on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Dwyer taught in Groom before going to Sam Houston eight years ago. He has had judging teams in state competition almost every year for the past decade. He has also served as a director of the Texas Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett and family of El Reno, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson over the weekend.

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N. (Newt) Humphreys, Assistant to acting administrator of the State Liquor Control after the Board accepted resignation of veteran Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr.

A. (Dub) Cowan, formerly Howell County, succeeds Humphreys as agent-in-charge of the Department of Public Safety in enforcement section. Maurice Beck of Hallsburg took over Cowan's job as assistant agent-in-charge.

Ernest E. Jones Wylie, has designated senior planning

THREE PLACES DRAWS TEN FOR TRUSTEES

The Board of Education of the McLean Independent School District has approved a trip to the HemisFair for all students in grades seven through twelve. They felt that this was an educational field trip not often available to students.

The first group to go will be students in grades ten through twelve. They will leave McLean early Saturday, May 4th, spend two nights in San Antonio and leave for home Monday afternoon, May 6.

Those students in grades seven through nine will make the trip later in May or early in the fall, whenever reservations can be made.

Farmers Using Emergency Loans

Emergency loans totaling \$191,000.00 have been made in Armstrong, Donley and Gray Counties by the Farmers Home Administration since July 1, 1967, to help local farmers and ranchers recover from natural disasters. Claude Moore, Gray County Supervisor, reported today.

Mr. Moore said Gray County was designated by Secretary of Agriculture Freeman as an area in which emergency loans could be made by the Farmers Home Administration to eligible farmers and ranchers because of the recent drought and untimely freezes.

One hundred and ninety-three counties have been designated by Secretary Freeman as areas needing an emergency credit source. As of December 31, 1967, over 2,300 emergency loans for nearly \$14.25 million have been made in Texas.

In fiscal year 1967 over 4,100 emergency loans for around \$27 million were made in Texas. The program provides a standby source of credit for farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain emergency credit elsewhere. Repayment schedules vary according to purposes for which funds were advanced.

Terry Bidwell Injured In Accident

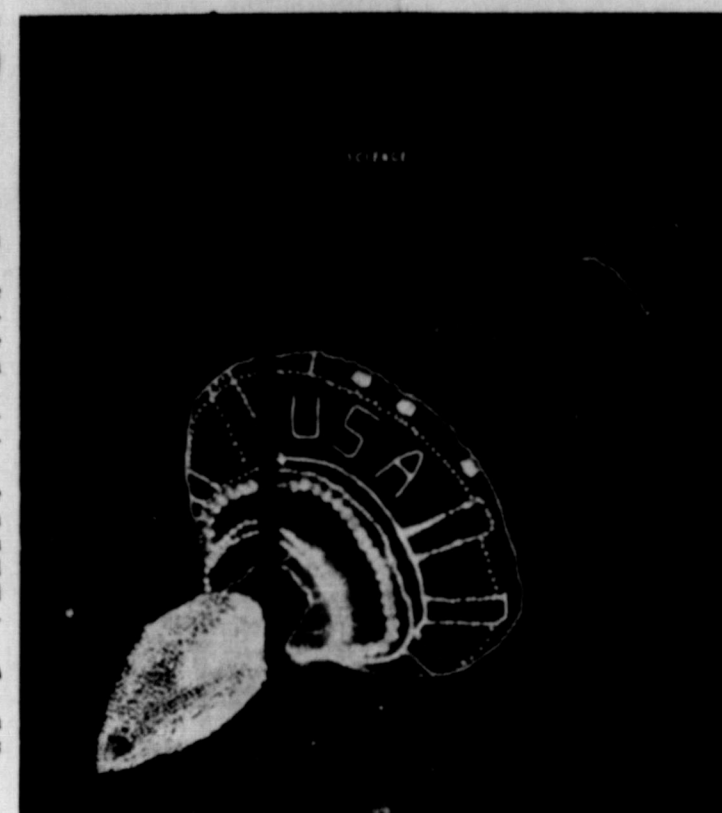
Terry Don Bidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, sustained injuries to his thumb on Saturday, March 2 while working between Wheeler and Laketon for a construction company. Terry Don was rushed to the Wheeler Hospital for emergency treatment. On Monday he was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is now awaiting surgery.

Steve Fuller Gets Football Scholarship

Steve Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller of Jal N. M., has been given a football scholarship and plans to attend the New Mexico University.

Steve has been the most sought after and highly publicized football player in the state of New Mexico. Fuller, a two time All-Stater from Jal and an All-District selection in McLean as a sophomore, was a stalwart on the Jal Panthers' climb to the State Class B football championship last season, scoring 123 points from his fullback position.

The Fullers are former residents of McLean.



FIRST PLACE—McLean FBLA received a trophy for first place for their exhibit in the state contest held February 23.

FOUR FILE IN CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

The filing deadline for city aldermen closed on Wednesday, March 6.

Seeking re-election this year are James Allison, E. J. Windom Jr. and W. G. Carter. Jimmy Joe McDonald has also filed for city alderman.

J. W. Meacham, Bill Cash and Mayor Boyd Meador have one more year left in their office term.

City election will be held Saturday, April 6 at the City Hall.

Gray County CONSERVATION

By William M. Sowers
With the recent good rains occurring over Gray County, it appears that 1968 will be a good year for the seeding of grass.

At the present time, several Gray County S&WCD co-operators plan to sow grass this spring. Some of them plan initial seedings on cropland being turned back to grass, while others plan on improving the existing cover of their native grasslands.

Abe Lewis, who farms east of Pampa, already has the jump on the rest of the county. He has completed seeding 3 acres of rangeland on his farm. He used a mixture of Sideoats grama, Buffalo grass, and Blue Grama. Early seedings have certain advantages when planted in moist soils such as we have following the recent rains.

While the seed will not germinate until the weather turns warm, it will soften and swell. Then when the warm weather comes it will be ready to germinate and start growing. This will enable the grass to keep up with the weeds and other competition seeds already in the soil. If the grass seed is not planted until warm weather, it will lay in the soil sometimes for 2 to 3 weeks before germination. Usually by then, the weeds competition is already up and growing.

Some of the Gray County S&WCD co-operators who plan to plant grass this year are O. R. Blankenship of McLean, Bill Crisp who farms north of Alameda, M. C. Burdine of Alameda, Harris King of McLean, and Craig Morris of Alameda.

The Fullers are former residents of McLean.

Baptists Attend Shamrock Meeting

The following from the McLean Baptist Church attended a meeting at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church at Shamrock Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duniven, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrance, Gordon Wilson, Garland Ramsey and Oba Kunkel.

The speaker was Lloyd Gardner of Amarillo who spoke of a personal visit "Beyond the Iron Curtain" in Russia.

FFA - 4-H CLUB PLACE IN STOCK SHOW

The F. F. A. and 4-H members of McLean did an outstanding job of showing their calves and swine in the Top o' Texas Stock Show.

Tommy Gibson, F.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson, received reserve champion award in the White Chester Breed in the Top o' Texas Stock Show swine division last week in Pampa.

Also winning in the Lightweight Chester White class was Clinton Corbin, F. F. A., placed second; Gary Ellison, F.F.A., placed third; Ray King, placed second and James Harkins, third in the heavy weight cross breed class.

Placing in the medium weight Hereford class was Cindy Brooks, 4-H, third; and in the lightweight Hereford class, Mike Long, 4-H placed third.

College Workshop Set In Pampa

The College Workshop, sponsored by the Altrusa Club, Jaycee's and the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for March 19, from 7:30 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria.

This workshop is designed to give parents and students an opportunity to discuss with representatives of various colleges requirements concerning college life which would be of valuable assistance guiding college bound students.

Students and parents of students living in cities outside of Pampa are invited to participate in the workshop. Please feel to come and talk to the college representatives.

All branches of the Armed Forces, both men and women, will be represented, a representative will be here to explain the opportunity plan of college financing, and the Social Security representative will also be at the workshop to answer questions about students who might want to work their way through college.

College representatives are: Amarillo College; Austin College; Central Business College; Denver; Christian College; Clarendon College; College of Artesia; Denver Automotive Institute; Denver Woman's College; Eastern New Mexico University; Frank Phillips College; Hardin Simmons University; Lubbock Christian College; McMurry College; Medical Institute of Denver; Midwestern University; Oklahoma State University; Pampa College of Hairdressing; Panhandle State College; Northwest Texas Hospital; North Texas State University; Southwestern State College; Texas A&M University; Texas Christian University; Texas Woman's University; West Texas State University; and South Plains College.

The Panhellenic Council will sponsor the film presentation, "What's Your Advice?" during the College Workshop. The film will be of interest to both young women and men who are going to college and are wondering about membership in a sorority or fraternity. Mrs. Linda Wilmet will be in charge of the film showing.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLLS

EIGHTH GRADE
High Honors — Larry Boyd, David Haynes, Jan Coleman, Loyce Husted.

With Honors — Craig Corbin, Duane Ford, Mike Griffin, Mike Lone, Brenda Brown, Jennifer Michele Parker, Roderic Fabian, Jon Green, Ross Lisman, Toni Bohler, Diane Gibson, Nancy Lowe, Rhonda Stewart.

SEVENTH GRADE
High Honors — Ann Wigington, Nan Wigington.

With Honors — Randy Curry, Kay Layne, Jim Mac Hall, Debbie Tryon.

SIXTH GRADE
High Honors — Janet Carroll Summers.

With Honors — Joe Ray Riley, Lana Duniven, Vickie Jones, Joe Billy Sherrod's Cheryl Holmes, Carol Coleman.

FIFTH GRADE
High Honors — Sheri Lee Haynes, Gail Terry.

With Honors — Brent Thacker, Kinnette Hambricht, Sammy Taylor, Donnie Bentley, Sidney Morris, Judy Rhoten, Sherri Jones, Jay Dee Fish, Kit Long, Patsy Bailey Kathy Hopper.

FOURTH GRADE
High Honors — Michael Jones, Rebecca Henley, Betty Holmes.

With Honors — Todd Darsey, Gary Daner, Morse Haynes, Keith Tryon, Halcyon Back, Cathy Curry, Catherine Fish, Belinda Hutchinson, Pamela Lowery, Roger Myers, Johnnie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper, Wayne, Pat and Montie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman, Susan and Mark of Shallowater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Ray and Jay Dee Fish and Mrs. Sharon Hauck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.



JEANNIE ANN FORD
Jeannie Ann Ford New Assistant HD Agent For County

Jeannie Ann Ford, 23, of Pampa is the new assistant Home Demonstration Agent for Gray County.

Jeannie received her B. S. Degree in Home Economics Education Jan. 1968 from the Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She graduated from Odessa High School. During the summer of 1967 she was the Park Director for the City of Lubbock.

Miss Ford will work mainly with the 4-H clubs and some with adult groups. Miss Ford started her work in Gray County on February 21, 1968.

Jeannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ford of Odessa.

OPEN HOUSE HAD GOOD TURN OUT

Open house at the local schools was observed by the parents and other interested citizens of McLean Tuesday night.

Rooms open to the visitors and teachers were present to answer questions concerning the progress of their children. The rooms were filled with projects that the students had been working on throughout the year.

The PTO served refreshments in the grade school cafeteria to all guests.

To finish a perfect evening Jerry Toler, band director, presented the McLean Stage Band in a concert.

Shamrock Group Entertain Lions

McLean Lions met Tuesday for their regular meeting at the Methodist Church.

A delegation from Shamrock was present. John Herndier of Shamrock presented a plea for support in their Irish Day celebration.

J. C. McClesley, Lions Deputy District Governor, of Shamrock installed the club's two latest members, Lyndon Crella, and Carl Dwyer.

Other guests from Shamrock were Gene Allison and a quartet played two selections on clarinets. Also visiting with the club was Ronald McDaniels of McLean.

MARCH 15 FINAL DAY FOR WHEAT - COTTON SIGN UP

Producers are reminded that March 15 is the last date to sign to participate in the 1968 programs on cotton, wheat or feed grain. Only those who sign an intention to participate by that time will be eligible for payments and price support on the commodity for 1968.

In 1968 feed grain program, diversion payments are available to participants in the program. For larger farms, no diversion payment will be made on the diversion of the minimum twenty percent of the farm's feed grain base — but such payments may be earned on the additional acres diverted above the twenty percent — up to fifty percent of the feed grain base. For small farms with under 25 acres base, the diversion payment is available on the diverted acres at any percent level.

In 1968 wheat program, no diversion is required and the farm plants within the wheat allotment to earn certificate payment. This program also allows (1) substitution of wheat for feed grain or feed grain for wheat for growers who participate in both programs, (2) the establishment of a barley base to those eligible producers, for the purpose of planting this base to wheat, (3) planting the 150 percent of the wheat allotment and storing the excess wheat under bond.

Under the 1968 cotton program, producer may divert anywhere between five percent and thirty-five percent of the cotton allotment with diversion payment made at two different levels and price support earned on the domestic allotment. The sign-up on these programs began on February 5 and will end on March 15.

HEMISFAIR TRIP PLANNED FOR STUDENTS

March 6 was the final day filing for the School Board. With the interest increasing ten people filed for the School Board.

There were three places open for the coming election. The terms of Jim Hathaway, George Orrick, and Dr. Harold Fabian have expired. Odil Calote, John Jones, Ted Simmons have one more year to serve.

Charles Cousins reported on March 6 that H. F. Fabian and George M. Orrick are seeking re-election and W. James Foster, John M. Haynes, Finis Dalton, Spence Sitter, V. A. (Dusty) King, Roy L. Hess, Richard L. Everett and Wilma Going have filed for the School Board.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FRESHMEN
With Honors — Billy Orrick, Leslie Back, Rosemary Blankenburg, Marsha Ellison, Becky Orrick.

SOPHOMORES
High Honors — Gerald Phipps. With Honors — Dennis Duniven, Steve Thacker, Jackie Enright, Nell Harkins, June Hugg, Donna Pearson, Linda Pearson.

JUNIORS
High Honors — Dick Back, Mike Darsey, Mike Haynes.

With Honors — Thacker Haynes, Joel McCarty, Frances Hopper, Marsha Hunt, Rosemary Robinson.

SENIORS
High Honors — Judy Kingston, Roseann McNeill, Teri Taylor. With Honors — Mike Simpson, Calvin Van Huss, Pam Bailey, Donna Glass, Janet Harkins, Janan Jones, Betty McDonald, Rosita McNeill, Susie Seamey.

School For Eastern Star Members Held In Amarillo Sat.

School of instruction for District 2, Section 2, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, was held in the Khiva Temple in Amarillo, March 2 under the direction of Deputy Grand Matron, Imogene Benton, Sunray. The local chapter was well represented and did have a quartet present for the fraternal visit.

Worthy Matron, Marquerite Green, and Associate Matron, Laura Goodman, participated in the days instructional work. At the evening session, Past Patron R. L. Green and Associate Patron, Jack Lisman assisted in the Grand march honoring the Grand officers, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, and Hubert Arnold, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Matron, Fiddle Stubbs, helped register guests.

Others attending were Past Matrons Fiddle Stubbs, Myrt McCoy, and Oma Lee Lisman. Marquerite Green, Worthy Matron of McLean Chapter No. 239, also served as mistress of ceremonies for the "Springtime Harmony Banquet" honoring the Grand officers. There were 250 members at the banquet.

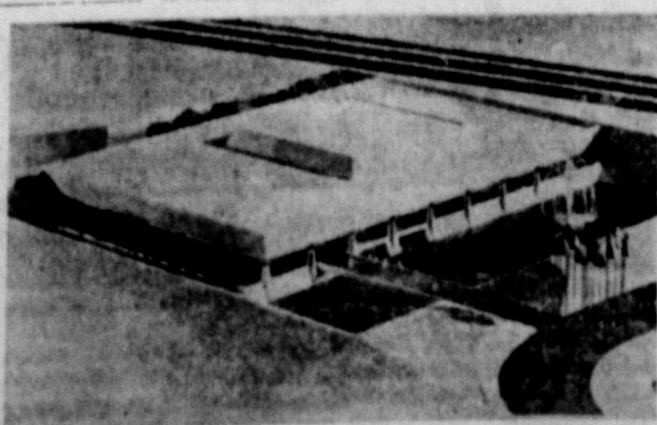
The Worthy Matron stated, "Will the McLean Chapter No. 239, third oldest chapter in the section, be forced to demise because of the lack of interest and concern on the part of her membership? Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Your chapter needs every member."

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 17, in the Masonic Hall. A full report of the school will be made at that time.

Sarah and Max Coleman were home from Texas Tech over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

No Morning Visiting Hours
2:30 p.m. — 7:30 — 8:30 p.m.
ADMITTED: Susan Ashcraft, Bertha Smith, T. A. Lingham, Sheri Billingsley.
DISMISSED: Walter Ray Bailey.



TEXAS STATE PAVILION at HemisFair—In a main display area the size of four football fields, the 365-foot long, 64-foot high Institute of Texas Cultures will use the most exciting exhibit techniques available to tell the story of the past, present and future of the diverse peoples of Texas. An outstanding feature of the \$10 million pavilion at the 1968 World's Fair in San Antonio is a soaring projection dome, where a shifting tableau of images will be flashed all around the overhead walls.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

It was the pleasure of a large crowd to attend the production of "Trials of a Bridegroom" by students of Clarendon High School at the Pastime Theatre on Friday night of last week.

Even if it did drizzle rain all day Saturday, the Red Cross Day was a big success from every view point. A total of \$544.94 was realized.

Emmet Thompson went to Clarendon Monday to take an examination for army service. He came back by way of Amarillo getting home Wednesday.

Rev. Reagan, new Baptist pastor, and wife now occupy the house in the south east part of town recently vacated by Prof. Wilson.

Luther McCombs and wife left Wednesday for Post, where they were to meet their brother, Frank McCombs, who is off on a furlough from Camp Travis.

Mr. W. T. Wilson of the Gray County Council of Defense has a letter from the proper authorities regarding meat restrictions, which says: "All meat restriction suspended except meatless Tuesdays, which must be strictly observed as to beef and pork products."

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey have returned from Arkansas where they attended the funeral of Mr. Rippey's brother who was killed in a mining camp.

40 Years Ago

Miss Geneva Corbin entertained a large number of friends last Friday evening celebrating her and her little brother, Bobbie John's, birthday.

A surprise party was in store for Mrs. Minnie Fulbright Saturday, March 3, the occasion being her birthday.

At a recent meeting of the McLean Fire Department, T. M. Holloway and Frank Day were elected delegates to the States Firemen's convention that meets

at Texarkana this month. Edith Reneau of Heald was one of the two state winners of a trip to the 4-H Club encampment at Washington next June. Edith is a third year club girl.

Contestants in the Music festival at Amarillo from Mrs. Boyett's piano class are in Amarillo today, accompanied by their teacher and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mrs. C. C. Bogan and Mrs. D. M. Graham.

The transcontinental foot race to be staged over Highway 96 was officially opened Sunday when the runners started from Los Angeles for the 3400 mile hike to New York City.

A mass meeting to formulate final plans in the court house election was held at the Wilkerson building last Thursday night.

A poultry play will be given at the high school auditorium next Monday night. Tickets will be secured free of charge at the Chamber of Commerce and at Cheney and Colebank's feed store.

30 Years Ago

Announcement is made by Prof. Walter McCord, music instructor at the Kellerville school, that the Kellerville class will broadcast over a Pampa station Saturday morning for a 30 minute program.

A thief ditched Dr. C. B. Batson's car near the Service Gin Sunday evening. A 15 year old boy was later arrested for the theft.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Daisy B. Newton of Pawhuska, Okla. to Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean.

Wayne Back won the grand champion prize with his fat steer, in the seventh annual fat stock show held here Saturday. The steer weighed 848 pounds.

On St. Valentine's Day, at 10:20 p.m. Miss Leona Humphreys and Mr. Cleve Hancock were married at Sayre, Okla. Rev. J. W. Post-

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FINE POINT

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Years Spent in 4-H Add Up to Top Awards, Personal Improvement

Texas teenagers who were 1967 state champions in their 4-H projects are still talking about the good time they had at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. A few of the highlights were trips to Chicago's famous museums, a concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a performance

award sponsor was The S&H Foundation, Inc.

Miss Jones is a first-year student at Brackridge School of Nursing in Austin. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Jones.

Miss Jones won her honors in the community beautification program sponsored by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

She and her sister organized the first community beautification group in the county, with their mother as adult supervisor.

Activities which she has carried out or organized included the painting of farm mailboxes, making curtains for the community building, providing identification signs for county roads and farm homes, and painting litter barrels. She also assisted in the development of the Youth Livestock Center.

She has been a 4-H'er eight years and president of the county council.

Miss Klose is a freshman at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klose.

Fleming, a nine-year veteran of 4-H, was judged best in the field crops science program sponsored by Amchem Products, Inc.

He started his project six years ago on five acres of land. Now he rents 110 acres on which he raises sorghum, wheat and cotton. Much of his sorghum is used to feed his 4-H market hogs. His crops are fertilized according to soil test recommendations.

er. of the Missionary Baptist Church of Sayre, performed the ceremony. Leona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Humphreys and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock.

The Trinity University choir of 40 voices will sing at the local high school Monday, March 7 beginning at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan entertained at a dinner honoring their son, C. W. who left Sunday for San Antonio to enroll in the cadet flying school at Randolph Field.

The School Magazine, former high publication in the United States, had a news story and picture of Prof. C. H. Leeds in the February issue.

E. E. Dishman has moved his confectionery to the new addition to the American Bank Building, on Highway 96.

20 Years Ago

An application for a standard radio broadcasting station in Shamrock to serve the neighboring towns of McLean, Wheeler, Erick, and Wellington, has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington by a group of East Panhandle newspaper men.

McLean's newest team of sportsmen, the Tiger boxers, will meet the Quannah Indians in the grade school gym here Friday night for the second evening of home bouts this season. Hugh Longino of McLean was among the 44 McMurry College students to earn a place on the semester honor roll.

In a double-ring ceremony Sunday, February 22, Annie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones, became the bride of Roger A. Klucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Klucas of Buffalo Lake, Minn.

R. N. McMahan and Mrs. Mabry were honored at a birthday dinner given Sunday by Mrs. R. N. McMahan at her home.

Miss Clela Sue Heasley was honored with a birthday party given Saturday at her home.

Doctor Domino 7th, shown by Faris Hess of the Hess and Son Ranch here in McLean, led the field in the selling spree at the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders sale in Pampa last week. The bull sold for \$1,925.

10 Years Ago

Pvt. Dan F. Lowe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth W. Lowe of McLean, recently completed an auto maintenance course at Fort Hood. Lowe entered the army last April. He attended McLean High School.

George Saunders, McLean rancher, showed the reserve

champion heifer at the OK&T Angus Breeders show and sale held February 26 at Buffalo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reeves of Borger are the parents of a girl born February 20. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs. and has been named Karen Denise. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles of Amarillo.

Susie Trout McLean High School senior student, will represent local students in the "Miss Irish Rose" contest this year at the annual St. Patrick's Day event at Shamrock.

Margie Pakan and Gary Hester were honored with a birthday party Saturday by their mothers, Mrs. Miro Pakan and Mrs. Guy Hester. The party was held in the American Legion Hall from 3 to 5.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. B. Locke are the parents of a baby girl born February 21 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 7 lbs. and 1 1/2 ozs., and has been named Teresa Darlene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson of McLean.

David and Don Woods, sons of Mr. and Mrs. June Wood, took honors in the Top o' Texas Stock show at Pampa Wednesday.

SCHOOL MENU

Friday, March 8, 1968

Teachers' meeting.

Monday, March 11, 1968

Beef and vegetable stew, Peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, milk and cobbler.

Tuesday, March 12, 1968

Chicken and gravy, English peas, carrot sticks, cole slaw with raisins, bread, milk and fruit.

Wednesday, March 13, 1968

Red beans and pork, mixed greens, rice, onion slices, cornbread, butter, milk and fruit.

Thursday, March 14, 1968

Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk and syrup.

Friday, March 15, 1968

Corn dogs, pork and beans, mustard, potato chips, bread, milk, and cake.

Postmaster States All Letters Now 6c

Postmaster Frank Simpson reminds mailers that the new rate for postage went into effect Jan. 7. This includes 6 cents an ounce for letters in town or out of town, statements of accounts and greeting cards. Postal cards are now five cents and Air Mail has been increased to ten cents an ounce.

Grand Opening

Saturday, March 9 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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DAIRY MART

DRIVE IN

A freshman at Tarleton State College, he is preparing for an agricultural career. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fleming.

Reinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Reinke, placed first in the tractor program sponsored by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

He and his father, who is the tractor club leader, have overhauled four tractors. Young Reinke has learned to operate many kinds of farm machinery, and has given numerous tractor demonstration.

An active junior leader, he is president of his club and chairman of the Travis County 4-H Council. He is a high school senior and has career interests in veterinary medicine and extension work.

Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, has had a champion or reserve champion sheep in each of the many shows he has entered. He has fed 276 fat lambs in his eight years in the 4-H Sheep project.

A senior in high school, he is president of his club and an active junior leader.

These outstanding young people were selected for their honors by the Cooperative Extension Service, which directs 4-H Club work.



TRY THE UNSUAL

Sometimes it pays to throw away the "book" when fishing and try the unconventional. Imagination and a willingness to experiment when fish won't bite often produces results when all the proven methods fail.

Breaking the so-called rules when they are unworkable is the mark of a wise and usually successful angler, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. And, although such things may seem strange or comical, they may be well worth the small effort it takes to give them a try.

A tree is a good example. Usually its overhanging branches are a problem, and frequently you'll find a limb that's been decorated with glittering ornaments by erring casters. Yet, this same limb can be a blessing in disguise.

Using strong line, try casting a fly or bug over the branch and permit it to dance lightly on the surface directly below. It sometimes proves just the thing to excite a reluctant battler. Boasting a fish hooked in this manner is more a matter of power than finesse, and you may lose more than you land, but it will work on occasion.

Another device calls for the use of two lures instead of one. Tandem fly-fishing for trout is common and extremely effective, yet frequently overlooked. Link two flies together with leader material, one behind the other about four inches. This same idea works with plugs or flies and plugs or bait in combinations.

There's no end of interesting fish teasers that can be concocted, and often they're just the answer.

These are just two deviations that can be tried, observe the Mercury lads, but the list is limited only by imagination. Who knows, maybe you'll find a "sure thing" that leads to a full stringer.

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PHARMACISTS HELP PREVENT POISONINGS

Pharmacists, the medication experts and dispensers in our community, are helping parents keep their children from accidentally swallowing medicines and household cleaning agents. The number of medicines and household substances accidentally swallowed by children has been estimated at up to a million. In 1965, the last year for which complete figures are available, there were 2,100 deaths reported from poisonings, 400 of them being children less than five years old.

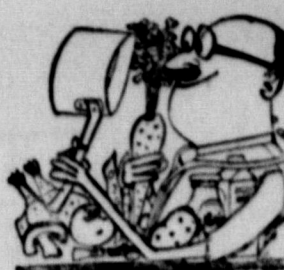
To help reduce this tragic toll, our pharmacists are participating actively in National Poison Prevention Week, which President Lyndon B. Johnson has proclaimed for March 17-23. During the week, our community's pharmacists will have special displays on poisoning, distribute informative booklets and pamphlets, give speeches on drug use and misuse and provide tips on how to "poison-proof" your home.

Aspirin, other salicylates and tranquilizers are among the medications involved in a large percentage of accidental ingestions. Interestingly enough, a review of reported clinical cases indicates that children actually were under adult supervision in 95 per cent of the incidents. The problem seems to be that parents are unaware of the potential danger to children from medicines and common household products.

Aspirin, including adult and children dosages, are the largest single item reported in cases of accidental ingestions among children under five. Parents should pay particular attention to the storage of this product locking it up when not in use. In no event should aspirin be left on a bedside table, not even for an instant.

Manufacturers of aspirin are working on safer packaging for baby aspirin, and others are seeking to develop effective bottle safety caps and medicine cabinet locking devices. Meanwhile, adult vigilance remains the best safety measure. For assistance in your poison prevention efforts talk with your community pharmacist.

Timber-based activities in Texas supply employment for 161,850 Texans, according to the Texas Forestry Association. Tree Farms mean jobs!



Doctor in the Kitchen

by W.W. Bower, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

READ THE LABEL

When you go shopping, do you read the label on the food package you buy? Not while you're waiting in line to be checked out. Not when you're putting it away on the pantry shelf? NOT when you open it for use! No, No! Before you put it in the shopping cart—that's the time to read the label, so you'll know what you're buying.

Hash, for example, usually contains meat and potatoes; but some kinds contain potatoes and meat. Same difference? Far from it. The label which says "meat and potatoes" tells you that meat is the main ingredient; the reverse label tells you that you are buying mainly potatoes, which are much cheaper. But if you don't read the label. . . .

Packaging Is Protective

Many housewives say they do not like having everything packaged; they like to see what they are buying. That's the way it used to be when the crackers came in a barrel and the wheel of cheese stood open on the counter. You could see them all right and even sample them. Of course they got a little dusty, and maybe the flies sampled them too.

A well-known food scientist recently told of how he and his brother both suffered from food poisoning in their infancy; his brother died. Next door to them lived a family with one child; the remaining ten had died in an epidemic of cholera. That, of course, was before the era of food packaging, before pasteurizing of milk, before sewage treatment and water purification. That in the good old days.

So now foods are packaged, the label tells you what you're buying — if you read it. Official supervision, cooperation from the food industry, has given us in this country the best, most abundant, and most est food supply in the world. The housewife, queen of the kitchen, has her part to play too. It begins on her shopping trip with critical reading of labels to assure her of getting what she wants and pays for.

What Label Must Do

The label must tell you what is in the package. It must be easy to read, and must not be misleading. Maple syrup cannot be so labeled unless it is ALL maple syrup. Cane syrup is not maple syrup, unless it is ALL maple syrup. If anything is added besides normal food, it must be mentioned; for example, salt, sugar (these need not be individually named), coloring, preservatives, etc. The package must not be deceptively large for what it contains. It must bear the name and address of the manufacturer or distributor.

Accurate labelling is required by law, and enforced by Federal inspectors where foods are shipped across state lines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Tucuman, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood and children, Tammy and Timothy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper and two children Donna and John of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and the weekend.

Margie Pakan was home from college visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan over the weekend.

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Marchbank red At Shower

Paula Marchbanks, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Darrow, was named honoree for the annual tea and miscellaneous fund-raiser, held in the home of Glenn Wilcox of Sayre, February 20. Paula is a select of Lyn McMullen, and Mrs. Roy McMullen.

and white color scheme, in decorations.

table was laid with a white linen. Miss Lucille resided at the punch and hostess assisting with the service was the recipient of beautiful and attractive gifts which were on display.



HEMISFASHIONS — Doris Bowen of HemisFair's advance ticket sales department, models the "top art" uniform to be worn by hostesses at the six-month World's Fair. The three-piece suit includes a helmet hat, shoulder purse, gloves and shoes. The skirt is A-Line with an overblouse and blazer coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Kid McCoy, Mrs. Laura Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman and Mrs. Fiddle Stubbs attended the Eastern Star School in Amarillo at the Khiva Temple.

BLOWIN' Out the CORNERS by Uncle Zeb

Some people worry about losing their reputation. Others wish that they could.

Man came from dust which may account for the fact that a woman can settle him so quickly.

The other night my littlest grandson, who is only three, approached me with this one: "Paw paw, let's you and me go down town and shoot off our mouths." We have the strangest feeling that he heard such statements from his grandmother.

A dollar won't do what it once would and neither will people do as much as they once did for a dollar.

A folk-singer is one that strums a guitar and sings through his nose and does it all by ear.

Some folks learn a good lesson from experiences. Others are lucky that they live over them.

A car will help you see the world, but if we are not careful it may be the other world.

All things come to those who wait. But by that time it's out of date.

The pitfalls of life never look very deep until we have fallen into them.

In some countries the state owns everything. In this country the finance company does.

Nothing can be any more aimless than a boy with a new air gun.

We read stories in the paper to the effect that young people have been bribed into dropping out of school in order to become try-outs for the new school drop-out program. . . . The way folks are spending more than their income there will always be plenty of people waiting to get started in the poverty program. Old age brings experience, and experience usually hurries along old age.



Hal Keeler of Deming, N. M., stands in a mountain of grain sorghum. His yield of 11,489 pounds per acre was the highest harvested in DeKalb's Masters Club in 1967.

TAX SAM SEZ:

The best time to file your income tax return is NOW. (If you filed on the first day of January, congratulations!) The good tax people feel that the one-third of the taxpayers who wait until midnight hour on April 15 to file their tax returns make many more errors than the early filers. Since these taxpayers cost themselves money by forgetting valuable deductions, you may find the advice of the friendly tax collector worth listening to.

News From HEALD

Mrs. J. O. Clark had her three children visiting her on Saturday. They were Mrs. Ruth Ware; Mr. Tom Clark of Amarillo and Mrs. Jimmie Shankle and family of Drummond, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Flowers of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Rhonda visited Mrs. J. O. Clark and family on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle-spurger and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Amarillo visited the Ott Davis home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pickett remained a few days for a visit with Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement and Todd of Pampa visited her sister and family the Ott Davises Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate returned their grand daughter Elise to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mend and son, John of Pampa, Mrs. Joyce Morris of Pampa and Mrs. Richard Norman and daughter just returned from Germany, visited Mr. T. A. Landers last week.

Mrs. Irene Ledbetter and daughter, Peggy visited Mrs. Mildred Grigsby last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday. Mrs. Marion Harkins, Nell Gale, Brenda and Mike visited Mrs. Nida Green and the K. S. Rippys' Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green visited Mrs. Estelle Roush Saturday afternoon.

W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday.

Visiting in the Sherman Crockett home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett and family of El Reno, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

The FELA Chapter of McLean High School owes thanks to many people for their help and cooperation on State Convention contests. "Thank you" Mr. Robert L. Green, Mr. George Terry, Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, Mr. John Dwyer, Mrs. Loyd Hunt, Mrs. Billie Haynes, Mrs. Frank Going, Mrs. James Ellison and thanks to the teachers and students of McLean High School. McLean citizens are a great help in many school activities. Thank you for being so cooperative.

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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met February 28 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter with seven members and three visitors present.

The program was on textile painting and was given by Mrs. Judy Easton. Mrs. Easton, being no mean artist, gave an interesting demonstration of painting on cloth.

Refreshment of lemon cake, coffee, punch, nuts and mints were served to Mesdames Robert Bruce, W. H. Davis, F. R. Crisp, J. D. Harrison, A. H. Moreman, Jack Standish, J. C. Gilbreath, H. E. Eaton, H. H. Worsham and the hostess.

Next meeting, an agents' meeting, will be with Claudia Cooke March 13th. The lesson will be on Fabrics.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Lute Reed were in Pampa on Friday.

Albert Yake has been working in Erick these last weeks. He works for Erick Ford Shop.

Robert Bruce spent Friday night in Amarillo with the Jim Bruces.

O. W. Stapp visited in Groom Saturday with his brother, Graden Stapp who is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. Everett Yearwood and Mrs. Jerry Carter, Vicke and Jerri of Pampa visited the Cecil Carters' Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Leonard underwent surgery in Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybourn Trout had their grand daughter visiting them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter visited the Jerry Carters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and family of Amarillo were here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Pampa visited Sunday with the A. H. Moremans.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

Mrs. Al Cooke was in Abilene on business last week.

Mrs. W. H. Davis entertained her friends with a Stanley party in her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass of McLean visited friends here Monday.

Pat Vineyard of Amarillo visited her parents the P. M. Gibsons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gipson of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gipson.

Visiting with the P. M. Gibsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednortz of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffith and Mrs. P. M. Gibson went to Hedley on business Monday.

Sew Sew Club Met Monday

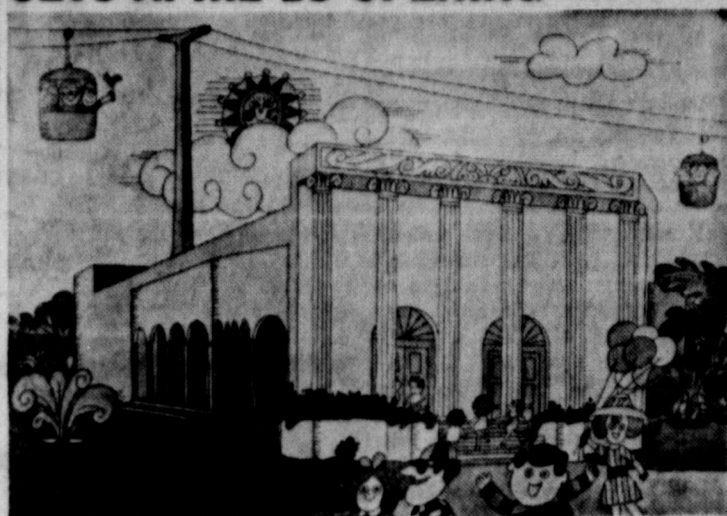
The Sew-Sew Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Laura Goodman. Attending the uncheon at noon was Vela O'Connor, Betty Thacker, Eva Peabody, Maggie Johnston, Jeanette Kennedy, Juanita Shipman, and Bennie Wayne Smith of Lefors, Mary Groves and Tracy Wood, C. O. Goodman and the hostess Laura Goodman.

Mrs. Jeanette Kennedy, the president, conducted a short business meeting.

After the short business meeting adjourned Mrs. Betty Thacker gave an article on the life of Joseph Scriven. He wrote the hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The group sang the hymn with Betty Thacker at the piano.

Thacker at the piano. Maggie Johnston demonstrated the making of pillows with a frame. She also received a birthday gift from the club. The evening was spent in handwork of all kinds.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS SETS APRIL 13 OPENING



An exciting new addition for 1968 at SIX FLAGS Over Texas is a \$180,000 air conditioned Music Hall seating 1,200 guests. Regularly scheduled shows starring collegiate talent will be presented throughout the day, beginning April 13 when the giant 140-acre family entertainment center opens for the season.

just to name one innovation. Sid and Marty Krofft, world-famous puppeteers, will present at SIX FLAGS this year The Krofft Bros. Puppet Circus. The spectacular \$350,000 production, which includes a new 1,200-seat theatre costing \$200,000, will stage shows 10 times each day.

SIX FLAGS, which introduced the first Log Flume ride in the country in 1963, has added another \$550,000 model for 1968 because of its popularity and appeal.

Angus G. Wynne, Jr., creator/developer of SIX FLAGS Over Texas and president of the parent company, Great Southwest Corporation, said, "We are anticipating an even larger attendance in 1968 than last year's record of 2,036,000 visitors. And this year our guests and their families will be able to enjoy and participate in SIX FLAGS' activities in even greater comfort, because we have increased our capacity to handle 29,000 visitors per hour on the rides, attractions, and shows, as compared to 22,000 per hour in 1967."

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. As in prior years, the one ticket purchased at the main gate enables visitors to ride all the rides and see all the attractions and shows as often as they wish during the day.

SIX FLAGS, with nearly 11,000,000 visitors since opening in 1961, is the most popular single tourist attraction in the State of Texas, according to the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

The Amphitheatre in the Confederate section, where talented collegians present bright and original musical variety shows, has been torn down to be replaced with a new and beautiful \$200,000 white-columned, enclosed, air-conditioned theatre which will be known as the "Music Hall." Talent scouts from SIX FLAGS are nearly completed with an extensive audition tour covering about 250 colleges in the South, Southeast and Midwest, picking outstanding performers for this year's shows.

The Mexican section of the Park, with its Fiesta Train Ride, has been completely redone to the tune of \$400,000 to make it even more colorful and exciting. Imagine passengers' reactions when the sombrero-topped trains run through an erupting volcano.

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"GR 9" telephone number prefix to become "779"; last four digits of numbers won't change

ALL McLean telephone numbers will be changed from two letters and five numerals to seven numerals, effective with delivery of a new telephone directory in June.

The prefix, "GR 9," will be changed to "779," but the last four digits of each telephone number will remain the same.

For example, GR 9-2121 will become 779-2121.

Easy To Use, Fewer Errors

This change of prefix is necessary, for technical reasons, to pave the way for future telephone improvements for McLean.

McLean thus will join many other Southwestern Bell cities in conforming with the new nationwide numbering plan of all-numeral telephone numbers.

This type of numbering is common in many other parts of the nation.

Experience in other cities where all numeral telephone numbers have been introduced has indicated that such numbers are easy to use, and that fewer mistakes are made in dialing them.

Numbers in New Directory

The new numbers will be contained in the June telephone directory.

Customers who use printed material bearing their telephone numbers will want to be sure to use the new "779" numbers in ordering material which will be used after the change.

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LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Random notes from our files:
By January 21, 1910, after being incorporated in 1909, the city of McLean had collected \$80.00 in taxes with \$250.00 more due and collectable. A few citizens refused to pay and threatened to go to court (or a hotter place) before doing so. Paying the marshal's salary of \$25.00 a month was the big problem.

Perhaps the most important ordinance passed by this first group of councilmen was the passing of a cleanup ordinance. Alfred Rowe promised to donate land for a dumping ground provided the city would move the refuse already dumped out on a section near town without his permission. Could some one tell us where those two dump grounds were located?

An ad in the McLean News in 1911 read: "I love my wife but Oh, those short orders at the City Restaurant! Who was running the City Restaurant at that time?"

Another ad: "Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices." Williams Livery Stable.

Another: City Barber Shop gives a shave that won't come off!" G. H. Simmons was the proprietor.

This one must appeal to the younger set: "Will Langley is having a neat retreat built in the corner of his drugstore. It'll be an ice cream parlor, open only on Saturday and Sunday afternoons." How many of you McLean grandfathers and great grandfathers remember when you sat in this cream parlor with one glass of cream of soda and two straws and gazed across the table into eyes of blue?

The Rock Island Railroad published a report of their activities during 1910 and the first six months of 1911, as follows: Shipped from McLean: 54 cars of corn, 25 cars of grain and seeds, 5 cars of mules and horses, 348 cars of cattle, 30 cars of hogs, 100 cars of watermelons, and 3 cars of miscellaneous products. The railroad's business at that time averaged \$1000.00 a month. (This seemed like a lot then, but D. A. Davis announced that the business done by the local station here in February 1920 reached the \$30,000 mark.

We need the names of all local agents for the Rock Island since 1902. We know of the early ones were named Salmon; another, Jack Sansing, and a later one, D. A. Davis. All this before the long-time mayor and agent, Ed Lander. How about supplying the missing ones, anybody?

In 1911, the McLean Hardware sent three small wagon loads of merchandise to the Methodist Church to be given away to newly-weds.

Speaking of weddings, we are told that the first wedding held in the Methodist Church building occurred before the building was finished on the inside and that the guests had to sit on improvised pews made from planks placed on carpenter's saw horses. The bride was Miss Essie Haynes and the groom, Sid Denison. Were you there?

In the spring of 1911, work was begun on the big tabernacle in the city park. It was a large square building, and later a floor and hinged walls were added. The walls were hinged at the top and could be raised from the bottom to give the occupants plenty of air even if it was sometimes accompanied by blowing sand. Two acetylene torches comprised the lighting system. The first use of this building was when R. C. Dial spoke to a small crowd on statewide prohibition.

In August 1911, there was no wind to turn the town windmill. Water was low, so Marshall Harbert installed a gasoline engine, furnished by the McLean Hardware, to pump the well. This furnished enough water for the business district, but the stock had to be watered at the railroad tank.

The history of any town, organization, or family is enhanced by little things. It is details we need. When you think of something that happened to you, your family, or anyone else in the early days, write it down. We can use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have received the announcement of the marriage of their grand daughter, Frances Ann Petty to Bill J. Hutchinson both of Mexico, Mo. on the night of March 1, in the First Christian Church.

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City of McLean, Texas
 By: Boyd Meador, Mayor 9-2c

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For County Sheriff
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For County Attorney
 HAROLD L. COMER

For District Attorney, 31st Dist.
 DON CAIN

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
 JACK BACK

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For County Attorney
 BEN L. STURGEON

For State Representative
 79th District
 MALOUF ABRAHAM

Tech Students From Many Varied Places

Figures released Thursday by Evelyn Clewell, director of Institutional Studies, show that Tech's student body last fall came from 50 states, two U.S. territories, the District of Columbia and 30 foreign lands.

Even Rhode Island was represented by Business Administration sophomore William McKee of Cumberland. Every other state was represented by two or more students, with 308 from neighboring New Mexico leading the immigration to Tech.

Tech's growth in national and international stature, however, did not overshadow its primary role of serving Texas. Some 5,228 of the university's 18,646 students were from the Lubbock area and more than 12,000 came from other areas of the state.

Dallas and Harris (Houston) counties, the state's two most populated metropolitan regions, easily led all Texas areas. Dallas sent 1,551 undergraduates and 51 graduate students. Harris, Dallas and Lubbock counties were the only ones from which the Tech population exceeded 1,000. The Houston area accounted for 985 undergraduates and 35 persons working on graduate degrees.

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Irrigation Well Planning Important

At this time of the year following a dry season there seems to be a lot of interest for drilling irrigation wells. If you have a dryland farm and plan to drill an irrigation well there needs to be first of all a good contour map made. The farmer or rancher needs to mark the farm off in 100 ft. squares. When this has been completed you may contact your local Soil Conservation office. They will give you the help that it takes to complete the map. Elev. shots will be taken with the help of the farmer on every hundred feet from this map the proper location might be obtained. There is a lot of cases when the high point of the farm might not be the place to locate the well.

For instance there might be the case when location of the well needed to be located near the center of the farm for the better utilization of Aluminum Pipe and also for the future installation of underground pipe. Most of the farms in this area have small playa lakes that need to be filled to obtain a good irrigation system. From this map can be obtained an estimate of the yards. Soil to be moved and a cost estimate for the job. Also from this map a tail water pit can be properly located and a cost estimate obtained for constructing it. What it boils down to is that a good contour map and a good job of planning before the irrigation well is drilled might spell the difference in profit and loss for the irrigation farmer to be.

Mrs. Burrows Is Hostess For Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Essie Burrows Thursday afternoon, February 29 for its regular monthly business meeting and social.

A prayer opened the meeting, led by Pauline Miller. Juanita Smith brought a very good devotional reading part of Psalms 119 and commenting on it. Games directed by Lou Coppock were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments, served by the hostess, were served to Juanita Smith, Velma Willis, Lou Coppock, Pauline Miller, Jessie Watson, Bea Lester, Loretta Barker, Verma Hudgins, Gladys Smith, Lillie Mae Williams, Thelma Stevens, Mildred Teeples, Dony Baker, and Helen Ramsey.

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NUTRITION AND DENTAL HEALTH

What part does diet play in the protection of your teeth against the most prevalent disease of a prosperous civilization — dental decay?

Are your teeth living structures or just dead "ivories"? Can a good diet help poor teeth? Can a bad diet harm good teeth? Who needs tooth protection most?

Living Structures

Teeth are living structures, even though portions of them are not. The dentine and the enamel are inert, but the pulp of the tooth contains blood vessels and nerves. The membrane which fastens the teeth to the bone, and the bony ridges of the upper and lower jaw in which the teeth are imbedded, are definitely living structures. As such, they depend on good nutrition for their integrity. Their most essential needs are calcium and phosphorus plus the vitamin D necessary for their effective absorption and utilization.

Importance Of Nutrition

There are certain times in life when nutrition, and therefore, diet, is most important in relation to the teeth.

One of these times is when the teeth are first developing. It is not generally realized that although teeth do not usually appear until about the sixth month of an infant's life, they were formed as embryonic structures before birth. This includes not only the baby teeth, but the adult teeth.

Older Persons, Too

It is too often overlooked that older persons, too, need a supply of calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D for the preservation of the health of their teeth and supporting structures. As people grow older, dentists find that they tend to have trouble with periodontal disease. This means that there is loss of bone in the jawbones which support the teeth, and deterioration of the membrane which attaches the tooth to its socket. The consequence is loosening of the teeth, and loss of teeth if the process is not halted.

Sources of Calcium

Calcium is best derived from milk and cheese made from the milk. And, of course, from ice cream and other foods made with milk. Milk is the best source of calcium, so much so that in the absence of adequate milk in the diet, it is difficult to supply the necessary calcium. Vitamin D is provided in practically all fluid milk.

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