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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Stanford

Gov. Preston Smith placed a \$470 million revenue program before the Legislature, and prompt action was promised by Speaker Mutchler.

Governor proposed raising the general sales and auto sales taxes to four per cent and boosting tuition in state supported colleges and universities.

He stuck by his original recommendation to appropriate \$100 million for only 10 months of the biennium, meanwhile stating that the federal government will take over 100 per cent of welfare costs. Later comes a shift of the nearly \$10 million state load to Washington.

Smith, addressing a joint session of the House and Senate, gave notice he is again insisting on a biennial (two-year) budget—except for welfare—hinted strongly he would go to a one-year appropriations favored by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, as he did in 1969.

Here's how Smith calculates the yield on his revenue plan which replaces the spend-now-later scheme he outlined in January 20:

Boosting general sales tax from 3.25 per cent to four per cent, \$300 million for the biennial.

Raising auto sales tax rate from three to four per cent, for \$70 million gain.

Hiking Texas student tuition from \$50 to \$125 a semester.

Out-of-state student fees at state institutions of higher education from \$200 to \$500 a semester, estimated to yield another \$100 million.

While lawmakers found the plan more realistic than the new-tax message, many expressed the view it would not be unless coupled with some form of business taxation. Some legislators labeled it insufficient to meet budget needs. Most criticism centered on "lack of balance" between consumer-levies and the stiff increases recommended.

**EMERGENCY BILLS PASSED**

Legislature completed action on emergency bills to avert the threatened March 1 cut in medical assistance and aid to needy families with dependent children.

A bill cleared by the Governor and sent to the Governor to divert \$35 million of their retirement fund income from April through August.

An earlier bill made the appropriation to welfare purposes.

Surprisingly, a bill to create a \$85 million bond fund for building new colleges and universities, which sailed through the Senate and has backing of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, bogged down in Senate committee. Measure now is in subcommittee, but Lieutenant Governor Barnes still predicts passage.

**LIQUOR BILL EMERGES**

Long-awaited bill to legalize sale of liquor-by-the-drink on a local option basis was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and in the House by Rep. L. Dewitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Legislature was empowered to pass such an act by the constitutional amendment lifting the open saloons ban at last November's general election.

Christie said the bill is "enforceable" and contains no "arbitrary, unreasonable and indefensible restrictions" such as limiting mixed drinks to establishments selling food.

Initial permit fees would cost \$100 and annual renewals \$50.

Hale will introduce later legislation calling for a 10 per cent gross receipts levy on and service of mixed beverages.

The bill also would increase the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.68 to \$2.70 and up tax per gallon in accord with the alcoholic content of the liquor.

It will further exempt mixed beverage permit holders from private clubs from the general sales tax and repeal the pri-

## Henry M. Roth, 83 Is Buried In McLean Today

Funeral Services for Henry Moses Roth, 83, who lived three miles east of McLean, were held Thursday, (today) at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Lee Eudey, a Baptist minister stationed with the Air Force in McLean.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Roth died Sunday afternoon in Shamrock General Hospital.

Born in Webb City, Ark., he came to McLean from Shamrock in 1925.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; four daughters, Mrs. Sybil Holland of Shamrock, Mrs. Letha Cunningham of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Betty Wicker of Shamrock, and Mrs. Frankie Leasure of Fort Smith, Ark.; three sons, Bill of Amarillo, J. D. of Pampa, and Vernon King of McLean; and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Burcham of Ozark, Ark., and Mrs. Sarah Haynes of Paris, Ark.; 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pall bearers were Howard Hardin, Olen Davis, Roy McCracken, P.L. Ledgerwood, R.L. Stokes, B.L. Stokes, Dick Dickinson and A.D. Morgan.

## Trudy Fultz Makes 4.0 Average At Harding College

Trudy Fultz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz of McLean made a 4.0 or straight A in her graduate studies last semester at Harding College.

She will complete her Masters degree in Speech Therapy in August. She earned a B.A. in English at the University of Oregon in June, of 1970, graduating with the high honor group and being elected the Phi Beta Kappa.

## Five File For School Trustee Offices

Terms of three trustees of the McLean Independent School Board will expire this year, according to reports from school officials. Those offices expiring are George Orrice, Johnny Haynes and Dr. Harold Fabian.

Those remaining on the school board whose office does not expire this year are David Woods, Howard Gibson, R.L. Everett and Bob Sherrod.

Filing deadline is Wednesday, March 3. At press time only five had filed. They are Johnny Haynes, Leslie Darsey, Casper Smith, James Ellison and Creed Lamb.

Election for these offices has been set for April 3.

For those who will be out town on election day, absentee voting will begin March 15 and end on March 30.

## 1969-70 Game Law Convictions Increase

An increase of more than 44,000 in fines from game, fish and water safety law violations was noted in fiscal year 1969-70 over the previous fiscal year, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Convictions during the past year brought the state \$416,054, compared to \$371,644 in 1968-69.

The number of convictions also increased proportionately, from 19,393 to 21,278. Water Safety convictions jumped from 5,151 to 6,095.

## Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peason and Linda this weekend

was their daughter and sister, Donna, and her friend, Tammy Daniels, of Lubbock.

redevelopment corporation.

Governor also urged broad authority for local governments to improve services and efficiency through interlocal contracts, subdivision standards outside cities and year-round voter registration.



BLIZZARD LEAVES HEAVY ACCUMULATION OF SNOW IN DOWNTOWN McLEAN.

## William Luther Petty, Long Time Resident Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for William Luther Petty, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Lamb Funeral Home.

Officiating was Lee Eudey, a Baptist minister stationed with the Air Force in McLean.

Mr. Petty died Saturday at McLean Hospital.

He was born March 26, 1885 at Collinsville, Ala., and moved to McLean from Elmer, Okla., in 1904. He was married to Isabel Francis May 10, 1914, in McLean. He was a retired farmer stockman and lived three and a half miles southeast of McLean. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a past grand master of Shamrock IOOF Lodge.

Survivors are his widow, of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Zora Billingsley of Amarillo and Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas; three sons, Francis L. of Midland, Herman of Abilene, and Harold C. of Moberly, Mo.; 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and one brother, Horace M. Petty of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were R.L. Brown, J.B. Brown, Buck Henley, A. W. Hill, Bob Duniven and Oba Kunkel.

## No Open House At Museum Sunday

Because of the weather and road conditions, there will be no open house at the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum this coming Sunday, February 28.

## Sister Of Cliff Day Dies At Abilene

Mr. Clifford Day received word Sunday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Annice Young of Abilene, Sunday morning.

Burial was Tuesday in Abilene.

She is survived by three brothers, Clifford, of McLean, Frank Day, Plainview, and Ed Day, Amarillo and one sister, Mrs. W.R. Stevens of Wichita Falls.

## Jim Ray Foster Is Petty Officer Of Month

In shipboard ceremonies held February 1 in the Tonkin Gulf, Personnel Second Class Jim R. Foster, USN, was chosen USS HALSEY Petty Officer of the Month for February 1971.

The presentation was made by Captain James A. Hooper, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the HALSEY during an assembly of all hands. Awarded monthly, the honor recognizes the continued outstanding performance and professional excellence of a member of the ship's crew.

The citation accompanying the award stated Petty Officer Foster was honored "for outstanding performance of duty. Since reporting aboard HALSEY in April of 1970, you have consistently demonstrated a high degree of initiative, resourcefulness and dedication to duty as a Second Class Personnelman. The skill you demonstrate daily has contributed greatly to the effectiveness of the Personnel Office, and made possible its improved service to your fellow crewmembers. Working long hours yourself and ably leading your subordinates, your efforts are characterized by initiative, a meticulous attention to completeness and detail, and a professional standard of excellence which is outstanding. You are an exemplary Petty Officer in all respects—personally, militarily and professionally, and it is an honor and a pleasure to have you serve in HALSEY."

Petty Officer Foster will receive a Ship's Plaque, have his name engraved on the HALSEY's Permanent Plaque of Honor, will be guest of honor at a dinner given for him by his Division Officer and Department Head. Petty Officer Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of 1401 North 13th Street, Lamesa. Jim's wife, Joyce, and their son, Jeffrey, are residing in McLean, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, during his absence.

A 1966 graduate of Lamesa High School, he joined the Naval Service in September 1967 for a period of four years

## Ronnie Hunt Is Transferred To Texas Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt were to leave today to be with their son Ronnie, who has been transferred from the hospital in Japan to a hospital in San Antonio. Ronnie who was injured in Vietnam is in serious condition.

## Mrs. Nicy Burnett Funeral To Be Held Friday At Pampa

Funeral services for Nicy Ann Burnett, 85, will be held Friday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. in the Dunkel Funeral Chapel, Pampa.

Born in Fannin County, Texas, on November 5, 1885, Mrs. Burnett died February 24.

She is survived by one son, Lloyd of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Board of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Mrs. Noema Meroney of Panhandle; 11 grand children and 5 great grandchildren.

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## Minnie C. Groves Funeral To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Minnie C. Groves, 77, of 819 N. Main will be held Friday, February 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, McLean, with Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Groves, who has been a patient in the Palo Duro Convalescent Home at Claude since February 16, 1968, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

She is survived by one son, Douglas of McLean; one brother, Webb Essery of Tishomingo, Okla.; 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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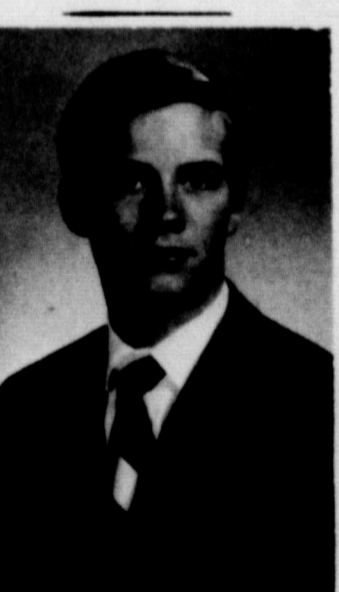
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Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel, of Alanreed attended a Birthday dinner in honor of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and Mrs. Michael and David in Amarillo on Thursday, February 18th. Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Grigsby and sons Wess and Mark of Andrews also attended the dinner with her sister and family, the Howards. The Grigsbys came home with the Hommels and visited with them and other relatives until Saturday before returning to their home.



COLEMAN LEMMONS Student To Speak At Church Of Christ

The guest speaker for both services of the Church of Christ in McLean on Sunday, February 28 will be Coleman Lemmons Jr., a sophomore Bible Major from Lubbock Christian College. His lesson for the 10:50 service will be, "To Be Contemporary or Not To Be Contemporary, That is the Question," and for the 6:00 p.m. service, "Support Your Local Preacher." He will teach the adult class in the auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Coleman plans to enter full time preaching upon completion of his education. Upon graduation from LCC he hopes to enter Harding Graduate School of Religion and obtain his Master's degree in Theology.

## Blizzard '71' Hits McLean Area Hard

One of the worst snow storms in many years moved into the Panhandle Saturday night leaving drifts up to the eaves of houses.

Earlier weather reports said there would be about 4 inches of snow. The final measure had Pampa with 24 inches and about the same at McLean. The major culprit was winds over 50 miles per hour and visibility sometimes less than 10 feet.

Jay Thompson, and employees of Southwestern Public Service, Clarence Pierce of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the City Crew, some of the Volunteer Fire Dept., and many others kept the Civil Defense units running all Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night assisting stranded tourists and truck drivers.

All motels and the hotel were filled Sunday and Monday, with people staying at Allen's Laundry, McLean Fire Station, The American Legion Hall and in private homes.

Civil defense workers reported bringing in over one hundred drivers and tourists.

Cafes and drive-ins had some trouble with short supplies and worn out employees. Willie Nicholas, who operates Willie's Diner, called the news office to say she wished it was possible to thank all of the truck drivers who were stranded here until Tuesday that were so courteous and helpful, with some of them helping to wash dishes and cook when Willie and her employees were worn out.

The editor, E.M. Bailey, had an experience with the blizzard Sunday. He started for home from Amarillo at 12:15 a.m. Sunday morning and got within a half mile of Groom and got stuck in a snow bank. He walked into Groom around 3 a.m. Somewhere around 6 a.m. he caught a ride with truck drivers, Bob Allen and Bob Gilman of California, and after a long hectic ride and finally getting stuck in a snow bank about a half mile from McLean, after walking and finally catching a ride with Johnny Day, he reached McLean at approximately 3 p.m.

Law enforcement officers reported they received cooperation from everyone.

Around town reports are that this was the worst storm in many years, with the storm of '64 and the '50's close behind. Resident will be telling stories of the '71' blizzard for many years to come. The blizzard made a second straight eventful week for McLean.

## Filing Deadline Near For City Offices

Election for two city councilmen and the office of mayor has been slated for April 3. Only four more days remain for those who wish to file for these offices, with the deadline being Wednesday, March 1.

The two councilmen offices who will be open is R.L. Brown and Bill Cash. The mayor's office is now filled by Boyd Meador. All three men have filed for re-election.

Absentee voting will start on March 15 and end March 30.

## David Pool Receives First Prize In News Tip Contest

David Pool of McLean will soon be receiving a check for \$10 from the Globe News papers for a tip on the fire at McLean last week. The Globe News sponsors the News Tip Contest weekly and David won first prize of \$10 last week.

## Band Boosters To Meet Monday

## ASCS Officials Return From Galveston Meeting

Gray County ASCS officials have returned after a two day State ASCS Conference in Galveston where they received a first hand briefing on the new farm programs and President Nixon's proposed new executive reorganization plan.

Paul R. Bowers, Chairman of the Gray County ASC Committee, attended the Conference, along with Leamon Andrews, Vice Chairman of the county committee and Evelyn Mason, County Executive Director. Over 800 State, County, and Federal ASCS officials participated in the conference proceedings held on February 9 and 10.

The two principal opening day speakers were E. F. (Fritz) Behrens, Executive Assistant to Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin and Charles M. Cox, Assistant Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, ASCS, Washington, D.C.

Behrens spoke about the "complete overhaul" of the Executive Branch needed to make Government more responsive to the public.

The Washington official said "national social and economic goals have been seriously impeded by vagueness or inconsistency in the definition of agency missions, jurisdictional rivalry between agencies, fragmentation, inflexibility and difficulty in affixing responsibility."

Assistant Deputy Administrator Cox gave the group details of the recently passed farm legislation.

Mr. Cox indicated farmers in Texas will get better incomes from the marketing place and will become less dependent upon government programs under the new farm programs. Cox stressed: "Farmers are now provided with greater freedom of choice in determining which crops they can grow to best advantage. They will be able to cut production costs, improve their incomes, and complete for market positions. He described the greater freedom farmers have to make their own cropping decisions under the set-aside provisions as the "key" to success of the new farm programs.

Featured speakers on the second day of the conference were George V. Hansen, Deputy Administrator for State and County Operations, and J. P. Jones, ASCS Southwest Area Director of 10 Southwest States.

Mr. Hansen emphasized that the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), formerly known as the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), will be used to preserve the environment, demonstrate good environmental



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enhancement practices and return more public benefit at less public cost.

Hansen explained: "We're going to take the strong base of ACP, keeping those practices and procedures that contribute to our National goals for improving the environment. We are going to put major emphasis on agricultural-related pollution prevention and abatement measures." He said REAP will focus on community-sponsored projects for flood prevention and small watershed protection, pollution abatement and the safe guarding of lakes and streams.

Southwest Area Director Jones formerly of Kress, Texas farmer emphasized the importance of making sure that farmers fully understand all the opportunities available to them under the new farm program. He commented: "The new farm program provides the best opportunity in 35 years for improving the situation for the Nation's farmers." Explaining that the set-aside offers farmers more options than they have had in the past, Jones assured that this factor makes it extremely important that farmers know how to exercise these options intelligently.

State ASC Committee Members Frank H. Hinson, Charles L. Calhoun, J. Barry Rudd, and Jose M. Villarreal led conference discussions groups. D. W. McElwate presided at general sessions. Various other State and Federal ASCS officials participated.

By Evelyn Mason  
County Executive Director

## Polish Sausage Dinner To Be Held In Pampa March 7

The Pampa Knights of Columbus, 17th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner and Supper will be March 7, according to a statement released by Grand Knight Joe Dickey, Curtis Griffin has been appointed General Chairman and John Sharp will serve as Co-Chairman of the annual event. More than 20 chairmen have been appointed, ranging from purchasing the Polish Sausage to serving the meals on Sunday, March 7th.

At a committee meeting this week, General Chairman Curtis Griffin announced plans were completed to prepare 1500 pounds of bar-b-que and steamed Polish Sausage, which will be served with potato salad, cole slaw, apricots and beans. To complete the meal, homemade pie will be served along with iced tea and coffee. Tickets are now being sold by members of Frank Keim Council. The dinner and supper will be served by the members of Frank Keim Council #2767 on Sunday, March 7th from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. and from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. at the Columbus Club Hall, Ward and Buckler Streets in Pampa.

## Keys To Successful Retirement Marriage

Wonder what to do after retirement--get married! Senior citizens across the nation seem to agree with this philosophy, as the number of persons 65 and over who marry is increasing reports Minnie Bell, Extension specialist in family life education.

A survey to discover how successful these retirement marriages are has been reported by Dr. Walter C. McKain, professor of rural sociology at the University of Connecticut. Dr. McKain reported six major factors listed in the study.

The personality structure of the bride and groom is crucial factor. Both should be well adjusted persons to expect success in marriage.

Being acquainted is also important. Brides and grooms, then should know each other well.

If the marriage is approved by children and friends, the chances of success are increased.

Older persons who easily have adjusted to the various disengagements occurring in life usually experience success in marriage. It doesn't matter whether the disengagement are personal choices or are forced by society.

Home ownership is a fifth factor. If both partners had homes before they married, adjustment was the norm.

Income is the sixth factor. The couple should marry as financial equals.

## Bell Spokesman Appeared At Senate Hearing

The accuracy of rate information presented earlier to a Texas Senate committee was challenged by a Southwestern Bell spokesman in Austin Monday as the committee continued hearings on the creation of a state utility commission.

Sam Holcomb, assistant vice president for Southwestern Bell, showed committee members a map on which every rate for leased line service--as reported last week by Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin--was incorrect.

Holcomb noted that one rate reported by the Senator was incorrect by more than \$900 a month.

"I don't know how the figures on the Senator's chart were calculated, but they leave an incorrect impression," Holcomb said.

Wilson, and committee chairman William T. Moore of Bryan both have bills before the State Affairs committee which would provide statewide regulation of the telephone industry. The Wilson bill would regulate only telephone companies; the bill by Senator Moore would regulate all utilities.

Holcomb was one of several witnesses appearing Monday in opposition to both bills.

Earlier in his testimony, Holcomb maintained that rates for both local and long distance telephone service to Texas customers of Southwestern Bell compare favorably with rates in other states.

He also said that Texas rates not only compare very favorably with those in other states, but that telephone service in the state generally "is not exceeded anywhere in the world."

"The various municipalities have done a good job of regulating the telephone industry," he maintained. "Why, then, should the taxpayers be burdened with the added expense of another regulatory agency?"

Holcomb told the committee that one of the most often criticized features of long distance service--the difference in rates for interstate and intrastate calls--is not unique wide regulatory agencies, he said. Directing his remarks to the frequently cited example that it costs more to call Texarkana, Texas from Austin than it does to call Texarkana, Arkansas, Holcomb said "That was true, however, the recently approved increase in interstate rates has largely eliminated that disparity."

Under new rates, the charge for a call from Austin to Texarkana, Ark., is \$1.15 while a call from Austin to Texarkana, Tex., is \$1.05. Prior to the new rates, the call from Austin to Texarkana, Tex., was slightly higher than the interstate rate.

Holcomb, however, cited 19 specific examples in other states where telephone rates for a call that originates and terminates within that state are higher than the rates for calls that originate in one state and terminate in another state even though the distance are comparable. One of the examples he gave was Tennessee where a 3-minute day station-to-station call from Nashville to Memphis (195 miles) has a rate of \$1.10. The comparable rate from Nashville to West Memphis, Arkansas, (a distance of 200 miles) is 80 cents.

Holcomb said that part of the difference between the intrastate and interstate rate simply could be attributed to the cost of providing the service. "Although cost of circuits is only one element of cost of providing long distance service, the average cost per mile of intrastate circuits in Texas is \$61 compared to \$28 for an interstate long distance circuit," Holcomb said.

Holcomb also pointed out that in addition to long distance rates, local rates in Texas, set by local municipal governments, compare favorably with those in other states in which there is statewide regulation. He then he went on to point out that rates for local exchange service in Houston, Texas' largest city, are less than rates in numerous cities around the country.

"Even our smaller towns like Meridian, Roscoe and West have rates lower than in comparable cities in states which have regulatory commissions," Holcomb said. "There are many other comparisons which could be made to illustrate that the rates for local service in Texas compare very favorably with states having a statewide regulatory agency."

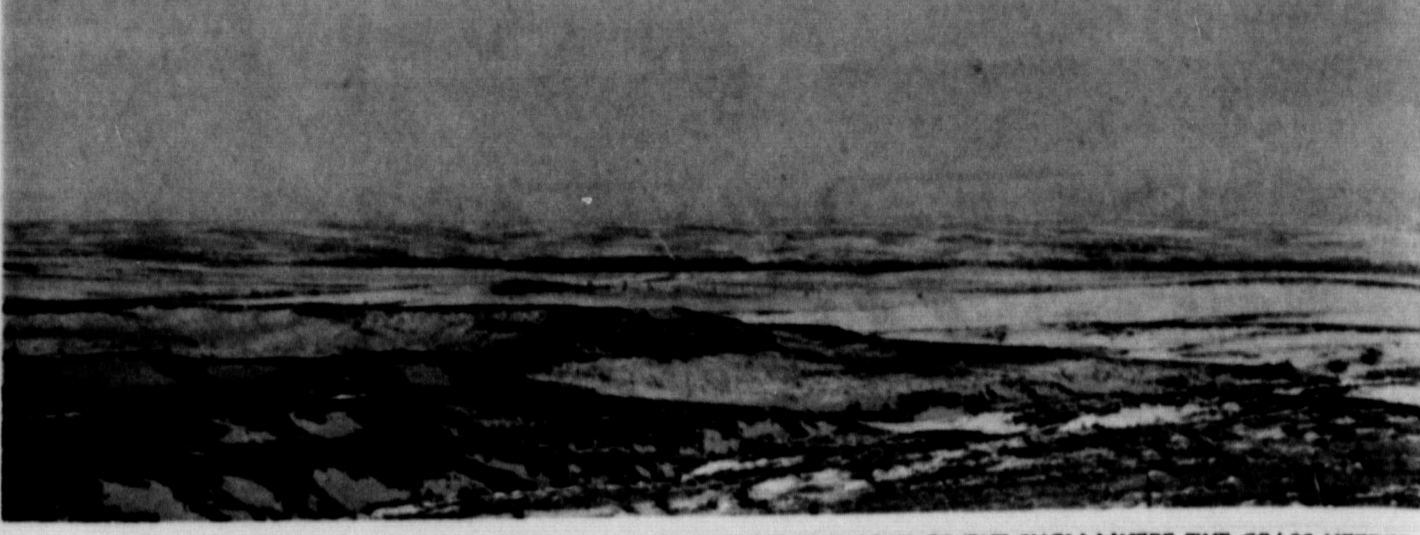
To the charge that Texas has the "sorriest telephone service in the United States," Holcomb said, "This simply is not true."

He went on to point out that customers in Texas place more than 9.5 billion calls a year and a very high percentage of them are handled in a completely satisfactory manner.

As an example, Holcomb noted that on the average, a Southwestern Bell customer's telephone is out of service less often than once every four years. "And of all the phones in trouble, 85% are restored to service in less than three hours after they are reported," he said.

Holcomb also challenged testimony offered last Monday that there were as many as 13 customers on rural telephone lines. He said Southwestern Bell, one of 108 telephone companies in the state, had undertaken a rural improvement program several years ago, and at the close of 1970, some 75% of the company's exchanges have been equipped for suburban four-party service. "Our objective is to continue this program of providing improved rural service as fast as economic factors will permit," he said.

To the charge that Southwestern Bell had an 8.9 per cent rate of return on its Texas operations, Holcomb said the cited figure represented the ratio of net operating revenues to average net plant, and was not related to a legal rate base in Texas. On the rate base established by Texas law, Holcomb maintained Southwestern Bell's rate of return was 5.43% in 1969. He also maintained that the 8.9% figure did not include consideration for various other charges, such as interest charges on bonds.



SNOW SCENE NORTH OF ALANREED SHOWS THAT WIND REMOVED MOST OF THE SNOW WHERE THE GRASS NEEDED THE MOISTURE SUNDAY AND MONDAY.



By LEE BRYAN

The first graders were on a field trip to observe the birds beginning their migration. Explaining that they were noisy and excited because they were going on a long journey, the teacher asked the class, "What do you suppose they are saying?" "I imagine," said one little girl shyly, "that the mother birds are telling their children they'd better go to the bathroom before they start."



Mike: That fellow's the laziest man I've ever seen. He's been sitting on that rock for two hours doing nothing.  
Ed: How do you know?  
Mike: I've been sitting here and watching him.

Man: Good River for fish?  
Fisherman: It must be. I can't persuade any of them to come out.



Called to personnel to be screened for assignment, a young Army recruit was asked what kind of job he had had in civilian life. "I was the round-maker at a drive-in movie theater," he replied.  
"Round-maker?" asked the puzzled personnel officer.  
"Yes, sir. I made the rounds of all the cars telling the cypres the movie was over."

## The Method To Clean Drivers Education To Costly For Many Teenagers

Dusting foliage plants used for indoor landscaping is the key to keeping them bright and attractive, says Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Clean the leaves once or twice a month with a soft camel hair brush, soft cheese cloth or with a damp cloth or sponge. Dust gently and carefully as bruising and kinking the leaf surface will cause discoloration and blemishes, Janne explains.

When dusting, the natural oils and waxes on the leaf surface will usually produce a high gloss. If the leaves are extremely soiled, they may be washed with a mild soap-warm water solution before polishing. Let the leaves air dry, then polish.

Several commercial leaf polishes are now available, the specialist says. Plants should be watered several hours prior to using these polishes, since dry plants tend to absorb the polish more quickly. Such rapid absorption can cause foliage burn. Do not use oil of any kind.

Plants with hairy leaves are more difficult to clean. Occasional syringing of such plants with clean, warm water is very beneficial, Janne adds. Do not use water that is colder than room temperature; cold water can cause leaf spotting in certain plants. Occasional syringing will also help keep plants free from red spider mites and mealy bugs.

## FAMILY LAUNDRY MISTAKES

-- Little mistakes can cause big problems, especially when it comes to the family laundry.

One re-occurring mistake in laundering, reported by the National Automatic Laundry and Cleaning Council, is incorrect use of bleach. Pouring bleach on garments without proper dilution causes almost one-half of laundry problems.

Miss Lyerly reports that another common error in laundering is leaving crayons in children's clothes. The crayons melt in hot water in dryers and may spread to other fabrics.

Other laundry problems may be traced to overloading of washers, shrinkage of wool when laundered in too-hot water, and weakening of fabrics due to sunlight and oxidation from heating fumes.

Some laundry problems result from low-quality merchandise, Miss Lyerly adds. When garments are poorly manufactured or are made from inferior materials, disaster in the laundry is inevitable. Bonded fabrics fall apart, threads pucker and dyes run and spread to other garments.

Strokes are no longer hopeless, according to the Texas-Easter Seal Society. Rehabilitation services applies at the Easter Seal Centers in Texas are helping stroke patients and persons crippled by many other conditions along the road to recovery.

## IRS Warns Against Scare Advertising

North Texas taxpayers were warned today against misleading newspaper, radio, and TV ads conveying the impression that the tax law greatly complicates their 1970 returns.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said the ads placed by some commercial preparers of tax returns as extremely complex so as to discourage taxpayers from attempting to fill out their own returns.

"A survey of 34 Texas school districts," said Perry, "shows that students are required to pay fees as high as \$50.00 to take Driver Education courses. One district charged \$47.00 and another \$45.00. Forty-two dollars is the fee charged by one district, and two charged \$40.00. Three districts charge \$35.00 and two charge \$32.00. Thirty dollars is charged by nine of the districts, surveyed, while five districts charge \$25.00. Another five charge \$20.00. One charges \$14.00, and one is low with a charge of \$5.00."

"It is my belief," said Perry, "that the size of fees charged in many areas of the state are keeping teenagers from less affluent families from enrolling in Driver Education courses, thus making the young drivers and the people they meet on the highways more vulnerable to traffic crashes. The size of the fees currently charged would be one reason why only 56% of eligible Texas teens take Driver Education. It is any wonder that traffic crashes are a major killer or crippler of teenagers?"

The safety organization leader continued, "Because they are not able to afford this vital training, such youngsters must wait two years longer than their fellow teenagers to obtain their drivers licenses."

"And, in addition," said Perry, "the families of these teenagers who cannot qualify for the ten percent Driver Education credit given by insurance companies."

"When one considers the importance of Driver Education in relation to reducing traffic accidents, injuries, deaths, and their costs," said Perry, "it is difficult to understand why this program is not made available on an equal basis to all students."

"The best way to accomplish this," he commented, "is to include Driver Education in the foundation school program. Such action, in most districts, would reduce the fee to under \$10.00 and eliminate it altogether in some. Band, Home Economics, Physical Education, Typing, and Drama are all included in the foundation school program, and Driver Education should be.

Step lively. At the top (or bottom) of the escalator, move so that others can too.

## SMITH'S TAX SERVICE

WILL DO TAX RETURNS ON WEEKENDS  
205 W. Railroad  
West of Charles Texaco.  
Office Hours: Sat. 8 til 6  
Sun. 1 til 5  
McLEAN, TEXAS

# Where has all the money gone?

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You shake your head.

You see it slip out of your hands and you worry.

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For your patronage of McLean Cafe. It has been a pleasure to have served you.

At the present time our plans are not definite.

We also want to thank again the Volunteer Fire Departments, McLean, Lefor and Shamrock, the men from the Strategic Air Command, High School Boys and everyone else who had a part in fighting the fire that destroyed the McLean Cafe.

And thanks to those who finished and served coffee, sandwiches and cookies and to those who directed traffic and to the McLean City Employees and to the ones furnishing trucks.

## McLEAN CAFE



**February 20-27  
Is FFA Week**

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 42nd year in Texas. There are over 50,000 members studying vocational agriculture in 940 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in all phases of agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship, and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to over 50,000 in 1970. In a study conducted by Mr. J.A. Marshall, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that over sixty percent of the vocational agriculture students who graduate from high school and are available for employment are employed in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations.

The FFA supports and supplements training for those involved in production agriculture as well as those processing and distributing agriculture products. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientists, management personnel, sales and service personnel, educators. FFA training lends support to those providing these services for agriculture. Also, there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers, and full-time hired farm labor.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are striving to provide a sound and a continuing education to help produce the leaders and work force so sorely needed in our nation's agriculture industry.

The theme this year is "Involved in America's Future." As the theme implies, Future Farmers are definitely involved in the future of America. A new program called "Build Our American Communities" was recently initiated by the National FFA organization. This program is aimed at encouraging members of FFA Chapters to survey their communities, discover its needs, and to select at least one community improvement project to work on during this year. Through this program, it is felt that many Texas communities will be a better place in which to live because these young people became interested and involved.

**OFFICIAL  
MEMORANDUM**

BY PRESTON SMITH  
The Future Farmers of America organization continues to play an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

The importance of agriculture in our State increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocation at agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in the various phases of agriculture and agribusiness. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has almost 1000 active FFA chapters with over 50,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 41 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound techniques and inspiring patriotism among its members. Much has been done also in involving members in civic and community service projects aimed at improving their local communities.

**FRANK PHILLIPS  
COLLEGE**

Borger, Texas



Fall Registration

Aug. 26th & 27th

**DORMITORIES**

**MAXINE GOINS HALL**

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Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 20-27, 1971 as Future Farmers of America Week, in Texas.

Preston Smith

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Mrs. Edgar Bailey  
Drucilla Ann Dwyer

Beverly Word  
Delynn Miller  
Diane Miller

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Mrs. Howard Williams  
James Lloyd Todd

Joe Graham  
Susan Simmons

FEBRUARY 28  
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