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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

In a week of major financial activity, the House passed a \$4.5 billion tax bill and an \$80 million college tuition bill, while the Senate approved a \$185 million college building bond plan.

Here's the breakdown on the bill:

\* An increase in the sales tax rate from 3.25 to 4%, \$279 million.

\* An increase in the auto sales tax from 3 to 4%, \$69.75 million.

\* Increase in the hotel occupancy tax from 3 to 4%, \$6.3 million.

\* A 1% tax on transfer of corporate securities, \$10 million.

\* A 10% levy on entertainment admission, \$26.6 million.

\* Increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 1,000 dollars of assets, \$39.5 million.

\* An increase in the tax on sand, gravel, shell and other materials taken from submerged lands, \$10.6 million.

\* A 5 cents per gallon tax on aviation jet fuel, \$50 million.

The House rejected amendments that would have taxed corporation net profits, timber, and sales to government units.

Representatives approved a tuition increase from \$50 a semester to \$75 per semester hour--\$105 a semester for a full 16-hour course load.

Also included is a \$47 per semester hour charge on out-of-state students, or about \$700 per semester.

Both bills now go to the Senate, where Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has promised extended hearings. However, the Senate--like the House--proposed to limit its spending proposals to just how much revenue is required to balance the budget.

Senate voted 21-7 for the House-passed bill to provide tuition-backed revenue bond financing of new higher education facilities in San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock and Austin.

**COURTS SPEAK**--Texas Supreme Court refused to review a Sunday closing law case involving Cook's discount store at Bryan, thus again affirming Texas' blue law.

A woman who burned her finger due to a defective safety device at the Dallas Texas Instruments plant nine years ago was awarded a new trial in her damage suit for more than \$20,000.

U.S. Supreme Court, in a case of interest to Texas, held unanimously that highways constructed with federal funds cannot be cut through public parks except in "the most unusual situations."

U.S. Supreme Court in a Houston case held that an indigent cannot be jailed to work out traffic fines for non-jailable offenses.

Court of Criminal Appeals said two boys sentenced for murder in Edinburg were placed in double jeopardy because their age.

**DISTRICTING ROW LOOMS** Lawmakers, armed with new maps, are turning for some early showdowns congressional and legislative redistricting.

Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian produced caption bills for redistricting committee to work on within the next week. Word said he plans on a series of Austin public hearings on those being conducted by House redistricting committee headed by Rep. Delbert Jones of Lubbock.

Forty-six of 52 big-city House members served notice Jones they don't like his preliminary sketches of new district lines. They interpret his "early efforts to safeguard rural congressmen."

Under a fair plan, they said, Gray County should include congressional districts, Dallas County three, and Bexar and Tarrant counties two each. In stead of the 11 districts to which the metropolitan counties are entitled, they argued, Jones had indicated

only seven districts would be dominated by the bigger cities.

**APPOINTMENTS**  
Gov. Preston Smith named Houston attorney Carl Illig to the Texas Water Development Board.

Smith selected for the Texas Tech University Board of Regents Bill E. Collins of Lubbock and Dr. John James Kinchey of San Antonio and Johnny Clinton Formby of Hereford.

Among other recent appointments announced by Smith were: John B. Turner Jr. of Houston to Texas Industrial Commission; C. H. Coffield of Houston to Texas Conservation Foundation;

Aubrey D. Voelkel of La-Grange, Roger Gilbert Zercher of Blanco, William C. Petri of Austin (reappointment) and Thomas C. Ferguson of Burnet (reappointment) to Lower Colorado River Authority Board.

Wright Matthews of Palestine (reappointment) to upper Neche River Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors.

**LOCAL SCHOOL COSTS SET**  
Local school district share of the state's public education system cost in 1971-72 will be \$245.1 million.

State Board of Education set the local fund assignment for the next school year at a meeting here last week, (March 1) Assignment includes 20% of the foundation school program cost plus another \$30 million in special credits earned by the districts during the past year.

Total cost--both state and local share--of the foundation school program for the 1970-71 school year is estimated at \$1,075,643,247 (billion).

Professional and teacher aide salaries this year will cost \$926.7 million; maintenance and operation of schools \$76.8 million; transportation, \$26.8 million; Texas Education Agency administration, \$2,093,000 and special programs, \$7,082,000.

Many local school districts pay for additional services with local tax money and support salaries for their teachers higher than the minimum scale.

**CRIME INCREASING STILL**  
Major crime increased in 1970 by 5.1% according to a report by Col Wilson E. Speir.

Although Texas' crime trend remained up, Speir noted, the rate of increase was down from a 19.9% gain for the first six months of last year and compares with almost 16% for all 1969.

DPS director said there was a major crime every one-and-a-quarter minutes.

Crime rate jumped 4.8% in cities and 7.9% in rural areas. There was some decline in the crime rate for cities in the 50,000-100,000 population bracket. It was up 25.2% in 10,000-25,000 cities. In big cities, the rate increase was just 2.8%. Crime clearance rate rose slightly.

**BETTER BUDGETING URGED**  
In a new report, the Texas Research League recommended better budgeting and money management for the state.

Recommendations include a proposal that the governor become chairman of a new State Budget Commission which would include Legislative Budget Board members. A single staff would serve the Commission, and only a single budget would be presented to the Legislature. System envisions "budget execution" as part of the money management process.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
House Committee heard testimony on a bill to protect news reporters from having to reveal confidential sources of information.

Senate committee killed a bill to authorize nine to three jury verdicts.

Testimony on the proposed penal code revision continued antagonistic.

Arly Gen. Crawford Martin held that the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation can move household goods of present employees (not new employees) to permanent duty stations in its own vehicles.

Navy Petty officer, Second Class Jim R. Foster, husband of the former Miss Joyce A. Saunders of McLean, Texas, is now serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Halsey in the Western Pacific.



THE GRAND CHAMPION STEER, owned by Dennis Brooks, a McLean student and FFA member, is shown here with Henry Newman (Armour & Co.), Bill Stockstill (Heaton Cattle Co.).

## Dennis Brooks Takes Grand Champion Honors At Pampa

By Danny Dalton, Reporter  
The McLean FFA boys ventured to Pampa March 6 through March 10 for the Gray County and Top O' Texas Stock Show.

In the Gray County show the placing for McLean are as follows:

**POLAND CHINA**, Danny Dalton took Reserve Breed Champion, Jack Johnston-4th place.

**HAMPSHIRE**, John Holt-4th place.

**DUROC**, George Danner-3rd place, heavy class; Mike Johnston-6th place, heavy class; Melvin Simpson-5th place, light class; Stanley Simpson-6th place, light class.

**OTHER BREEDS**, Gary Griffin-1st place, light class; Mike Griffin-4th place, light class; Craig Corbin-3rd place, heavy class; Tommy Duniven-4th place, heavy class; Tony Henry-5th place, heavy class.

**CROSS BREEDS**, Art Rhine-4th place, heavy class; Johnny Winegeart-5th place, heavy class; Rocky Teel-6th place, light class; Bobby Cockerham-7th place, light class; Fred Smith-8th place, light class.

In the steer division Dennis Brooks had Reserve Champion of the show.

**CROSS BREEDS**, Ronny Brown-2nd place, heavy class; Jimmy Shelton-8th place, heavy class; Dana Miller-12th place, medium class; Stacy Howard-13th place, medium class.

**HEREFORDS**, Dennis Brooks-1st place, medium class; James Everett-5th place, medium class; Beth Smitherman-9th place, medium class.

**HEREFORD, Light Class**, Jack Johnston-7th place; Kit Long-8th place; Mike Long-9th place; Mike Johnston-11th place.

**HEREFORD, Heavy Class**, DeLynn Miller-7th place.

**ANGUS**, Jimmy Winegeart-6th place, light class; Diann Miller-10th place.

In the Top O' Texas Show the placings are as follows:

**SWINE, DUROCS**, George Danner-4th place; Steve Husted-13th place.

**OTHER BREEDS**, Mike Griffin-8th place; Gary Griffin-3rd place; Tommy Duniven-4th place.

**CROSS BREEDS**, Art Rhine-2nd place and reserve breed champion; Jimmy Shelton-3rd place; Dana Miller-4th place and Stacy Howard-7th place.

**HEREFORD**, Dennis Brooks-1st place; Delynn Miller-7th place; Kit Long-13th place; (Mike Johnston-14th place, Jack Johnston-15th place, Mike Long 17th place and James Everett-14th place in medium class).

Dennis Brooks won 3rd place Showmanship award and Jimmy Shelton and Ronny Brown received Honorable Mention for Showmanship.

The sale for the animals was held Wednesday, March 10. They sold as follows:

Dennis Brooks to Armour & Co.; Ronny Brown to American National Bank; Jimmy Shelton to Moddy Farms; Delynn Miller to F. J. Hess; Dana Miller to Jess Coleman; Jimmy Winegeart to Dunlap Department Store; Beth Smitherman to Tri State Fair; Mike Johnston to Herring & Co. Art Rhine to Cox's Parts & Supply; Gary Griffin to Boyd Meador; George Danner to Lamb Funeral Home; Steven Husted to W. A. Bentley; Mike Griffin to Leslie Darsey; Bobby Cockerham to Milton Carpenter; Tommy Duniven to Clyde Magee; Rocky Teel to Mary Dwyer.

The American National Bank bought all of McLeans non-selling pigs.

The FFA and 4-H would like to express their appreciation to all buyers and to thank Marlon Harkins for hauling their pigs to Pampa.



REV. HERMAN BELL

## Herman Bell Assumes Duties At First Baptist Church

Rev. Herman Bell moved to McLean from Vallejo, Calif., this week to assume his duties as the pastor of the First Baptist Church, McLean.

Born near Granbury, Texas on March 12, 1918, he moved with his parents to Oklahoma three years later. He is a graduate of Delhi Oklahoma High School, Oklahoma Baptist University and Golden Gate Seminary.

He has pastored churches in Oklahoma and California and lead in extensive building programs in the four California churches and at Pleasant View in Oklahoma. Bell held offices in the associations in California and also taught school in the elementary grades in California for three years.

Mrs. Bell, formerly Mary L. Cornelius, is a native of Oklahoma. The Bell's have two daughters, both married. Marina Ann Lakey, lives with her husband, a pharmacist, in Oklahoma. They have a one year old daughter, Candace Renee, Ladona Karen Anderson lives with her husband Darrell at Stillwater, Oklahoma where he is working on his Master's Degree at OSU and she is teaching school.

**Mrs. Madge Page Is Buried Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Madge Page were held Tuesday, March 9, in the First United Methodist Church with burial in Wheeler Cemetery directed by Lamb Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Brown, officiated.

Mrs. Page died Sunday, March 7 in McLean Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

She was born Dec. 23, 1892, at Terrell and moved to McLean from Lefors in 1952. She was married to James Amos Page in Wheeler Aug. 8, 1911. He died in 1926. She was retired theater operator and was a member of the Methodist Church and Women's Council of Christian Service.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Verda Lee Cooper of Pampa, and Mrs. Peggy Pevey of Lovington, N.M.; two sons, Amos of Quanah and Joe of Pampa; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Cates Returns To Home District**

Representative Phil Cates of Lefors will be in his home district March 19, 20th to attend the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock. Representative Cates and his wife Nancy will attend the banquet on Friday night and all activities on Saturday. Cates has planned this day in order to be with and talk to as many of the people from his district as possible.

Also on March 19, Cates will be speaking at a "Politics and Ethics" Seminar sponsored by the Baptist Student Union at the Student Union Building in West Texas State University. Being a graduate of West Texas, Cates is very interested in its activities and plans also to talk with some of the administration about its problems.

Mrs. Lucille Cullison left Sunday, March 14, to go to the hospital in Galveston for a check-up. She hopes to return home soon.

## CENSUS BUREAU RELEASE FIGURES ON POPULATION

Gray County's official population in the 1970 census was 26,949, down 14.5% from the 1960 figure of 31,535, the bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 11,196,730 up 16.9% from the 1960 population count, which was 9,570,677.

In Gray County the population count was as follows: McLean-1960-1330, 1970-1183; Pampa-1960-24664, 1970-21726; Lefors-1960-864, 1970-816. The total for Gray County was 1960 31,535 and in 1970 it was 26,949.

The 1970 census counted 26,837 white persons in Gray County, 95.9% of the total: 963 Negroes, and 149 persons of other races. In 1960, 97.0% of the population was white.

The census showed 2,024 children under 5 years; 6,921 in ages 5 through 17; 15,068 people 18 through 64; and 2,946 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 14,475 married people, 1,652 who were widowed, 708 divorced and 3,443 never married.

Gray County's 1970 population was classified as 80.6% urban, and 19.4% rural.

There were 9,327 households, with 26,779 persons, including 1,617 one-person households. In addition 170 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 10,570 housing units in Gray County, 6,966 of them occupied by owners, 2,361 occupied by tenants, and 1,243 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 65.9%, compared with 59.4% in 1960.

Among year-round dwelling units there were 9,717 single family homes, 672 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 156 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 5.7, compared with 12.4 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 9,218 had piped water, toilet, and bath, while 109 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Gray County was \$9,100 compared with \$9,200 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$62 per month, compared with \$60 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

**Billy Graham Film To Be Shown At Shamrock Saturday**

The Billy Graham film, "The Restless Ones," will be shown by the Shamrock Ministerial Alliance during the St. Patrick's Celebration on Saturday, March 20th. This is the first time the film has been shown in this area and it is excellent. It will surpass all films your group has seen.

There is no charge or ticket sales for these showings but a free-will offering will be received at each. This is an excellent opportunity for your youth workers to bring a group of young people and children to a good movie and program.

The film will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20th, in the Shamrock High School Auditorium, followed by a presentation of the patriotic musical, "Sing Out, America, For God and Country," at 8:30 p.m. Then the film will be presented a second time at 10:00 p.m.

**David Arlie Grigsby Receives Degree**

Recently receiving his degree from North Texas State University was David Arlie Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Grigsby of Rt. 1, McLean. He received his doctor of education degree in counseling and personnel services.

The earth averages 100 lightning strokes each second.

### Notify Officials Of Fish Kills

The sooner authorities know about fish kills the more apt they are to determine the cause and if the situation warrants, nail the guilty parties, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Anyone discovering a fish kill should call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as soon as possible, and if he has a camera on hand, he should take several photographs showing the extent of the kill.

Had a recent fish kill at Freeport been handled this way, department authorities say, the job of determining the cause and the extent of the kill would have been easier.

By the time department officials found out about this kill, most of the dead fish had been buried in order to rid the area of an unsanitary situation.

Department personnel now have little to work with in their efforts to find out exactly what happened.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Bell and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the monthly workers conference at the First Baptist Church in Wellington last Thursday night.

A few sugar maples grow in East Texas.

## News From ALAN REED

Johnny Kalka and Bill Tidwell visited the Al Cooke home on Saturday afternoon, the 27th.

Mrs. Frank Hermesmeyer and Phillips of Jericho visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gotlin on the afternoon of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gipson were in Clarendon, Hedley, and McLean on business and visiting on Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Kalka of Panhandle visited with Mrs. Bill Tidwell and boys on Monday the 1st of March. Mrs. Kalka also visited friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hamilton made a return trip to Mangum, Okla. on Tuesday, to attend to business and check on Mr. Hamilton's mother.

Granville Simmons stopped by the Marvin Halls on Tuesday afternoon the 2nd.

Billy Adams took the Mason boys home when their bus became stuck in a snowdrift east of the Marvin Hall home last Tuesday the 2nd.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Wayne Lyons who lived on the Glass place north of Alanreed.

Johnny Kalka was a Friday visitor at the Tidwell residence in Alanreed.

### BIRTHDAYS

- March 12: Teresa Ann Mounce
- March 13: Mrs. Raymond McReynolds, Mrs. C.E. Matthews, Edward Simpson
- March 14: Wayne Woods, Cliff Lee, Danny Lee
- March 15: Mrs. Gene Henley, Brad Dalton
- March 16: Manha Joyce Smith
- March 17: Marilyn Melroy, Gerald Patterson, Pat Windom, Cindy Glass
- March 18: Faris Hess, Mrs. Jack Lisman, LaJune Blackshear, Jim McDonald, Terry Hugg

The first bridge across the Schoellens Gorge in Switzerland opened the St. Gotthard pass to traffic in 1237.

Earliest fish hooks known were discovered in caves in Switzerland.

### Irish Celebration To Be Saturday At Shamrock

The Shamrock Irishmen have unfurled the Flag of the United States together with the Irish Flag in preparation for their 25th annual St. Patrick's Celebration, March 19-20.

The weekend dates were set so that people who work through the week can make plans to be in the Irish City for the shenanigans, begorrah!

The theme of this year's celebration is "A Salute to Shamrock."

General Chairman Jerry O'Brien and his assistant, Ray McWhite, in selecting a theme for this year's big day, said: "It's high time the Irish of Shamrock pat themselves on the back for their community spirit," which is a hallmark of the Shamrock Irish.

Highlighting this year's celebration will be the appearance of Don Meredith, Dallas Cowboy football great turned TV sportscaster. "Dandy Don" will provide the spark for the pre-St. Patrick's Celebration banquet Friday night, March 19.

Featuring a Zebbie Land Barbecue, the banquet will be held at National Guard Armory and will be limited to a thousand persons, which is the capacity of the auditorium. Those planning to attend should secure tickets as soon as possible through the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce office.

The hour-long parade will feature 35 decorated floats, a dozen bands, drill teams and other marching units. The parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. March 20.

An Old Settlers Reunion will be held with registration starting at 9 a.m. on the great day. The Old Fiddlers Contest, with \$200 in prizes going to the winners will begin at 2:30 p.m. The coronation of Miss Irish Rose of 1971, selected from a bevy of beauties representing the various high schools of the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma will take place at 3:00 p.m.

The 1971 Irish Festival will end with two dances Saturday night. Frankie McWhorter and the Westemers will furnish music for the regular St. Patrick's Celebration Dance at the Armory. Playing for a teen-age dance at junior high school will be the Wedge.

Two additional features of the celebration, new this year, will be "Sing Out America For God and Country" a musical featuring an 80-voice choir Saturday, March 20, at 8:30 p.m., and "The Restless Ones", a Billy Graham produced movie at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. both at the High School Auditorium. Both programs are free.

### All District Members Are Named

- Forwards: Ann Wiginton - McLean - Sophomore
- HONORABLE MENTION: Michele Parker - McLean - Junior
- BOYS ALL DISTRICT: Tommy Dunliven - McLean - Junior
- HONORABLE MENTION: George Danner - McLean - Sophomore

The early Greeks drank their wine mixed with water.

Offspring of sharks are ignored by the mother and left completely on their own from the moment of birth.

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

# NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

The Top O' Texas Jr. Live-stock for 1971 is history. This one was the biggest the best and had by far the largest attendance of any.

Dennis Brooks, local McLean FFA boy won top honors with this calf that he purchased from F. Jake Hess. We heard a lot of comment about the calf being one that had possibilities of winning a lot of the top shows over the nation. I didn't talk to a single person that disagreed with the judge in his choice.

My congratulations to Dennis, his parents and to Farris Hess. The calf sold to Heaton Cattle Company, Pampa; Armour & Co. Pampa; and Farr Better Feeds, Hereford, Texas.

CATTLE PRICES For the next few weeks you will see the fat cattle market a little on the easy side but after we work off the heavy placements of last fall you are going to see some of the highest cattle prices you have ever seen.

### WHEAT PASTURE

This will apply to all classes. The snow added some moisture to a badly droughted wheat crop. The new growth will not last long without additional rainfall. A good two inch rain would mean we could have a great deal more wheat pasture than we have cattle to graze it.

FARM BUREAU TOUR On Monday evening we were honored by being asked to appear on a program at Howard Johnsons East Amarillo. A delegation of 150 East Texas ranchers were in the Golden Spread to get first hand view of what happened to their calves as they moved East for feeding and stocker calf phase of production in the Panhandle.

There was five of us on the panel - a packer - a stocker operator - a banker - a feedlot operator, as well as myself. A very interesting discussion followed and lot of good questions followed. One of the purposes of the meeting was to gather ideas of how East Texas farmers could market direct to producers of this area. We feel the ground work was laid for such marketing.

Emperor Hadrian of Rome passed laws in 125 A.D. regulating the supply of hot bath water for miners and making the baths available to the women while the men were working underground.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was received by the American Legion in McLean and brought in to the News so that it could be shared with the people in McLean. Dear Sirs:

This is written in gratitude of your rescue, and shelter operation of Feb. 21. Besides the obvious saving of lives, you allowed us the chance to meet unforgettable people.

To the Legionaires who graciously fed us that Sunday evening, to the highway dept. who did their best, to the civil defense who acted courageously, and to the towns people who didn't take advantage of a situation by raising their prices, we have nothing but admiration.

While there was some tragedy in the loss of a few lives, we know it could have been so much worse. So while we have memories of the cold and fear, we have greater memories of the people and the town of McLean.

Thank you again. Mr. & Mrs. David Hamby Okla. City, Okla.

"Born in the purple" meaning royal birth, is derived from the fact that the room in the Roman imperial palace where the empress was confined was lined with purple imperial porphyry.

### CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Hastened
2. Pain
3. Garden tool
4. Christmas songs
5. Like Swiss cheese
6. Shade of red
7. Related
8. Courteous
9. Pronoun
10. Polish river
11. Mr. Husing
12. Full of life (colloq.)
13. Organs of hearing
14. Scorching
15. Folds over
16. Senior
17. Assam silk-worm
18. Old measure of length
19. Exclamation
20. Antenna
21. Anti-aircraft artillery
22. Man's nickname (poss.)
23. Similar
24. Therefore
25. Adult females
26. Asterisk
27. Never (poet.)

DOWN

1. Uttered
2. Vedic-Aryan dialect
3. Eve's garden
4. Pasha of Tunisia
5. Elbow (anal.)
6. Composed
7. Birthright
8. Beetle
9. Deceives
10. Snow
11. Paymaster's list
12. Health resort
13. Office seeker
14. Footlike part
15. Scurrying
16. Dog's guide line
17. Rugged mountain crests
18. Cock-tail mixer
19. Keepsake
20. Thread-slackening bar of loom
21. Indian of Peru
22. Large ice mass
23. Citrus fruit
24. Beard of rye

Brownsville, Texas, is closer to Panama than to New York. A coot is an aquatic bird found principally in South America.

**25th Annual St. Pat's PARTY**  
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- Old Fiddlers Contest
- Miss Irish Queen Coronation
- Billy Graham Film "The Restless Ones"
- Disco/Beat Contest
- Marching Bands • Dances • Carnival

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**NOTICE**  
FARMERS & RANCHERS  
You Are Invited To A Meeting  
MONDAY, MARCH 22 at 7:30 P.M.

DOES YOUR SOIL NEED NUTRIENTS?  
Attend this meeting at the Amercian National Bank Hospitality Room and for information on FERTILIZERS and ACCO SEED

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**BENTLY'S FERTILIZER**

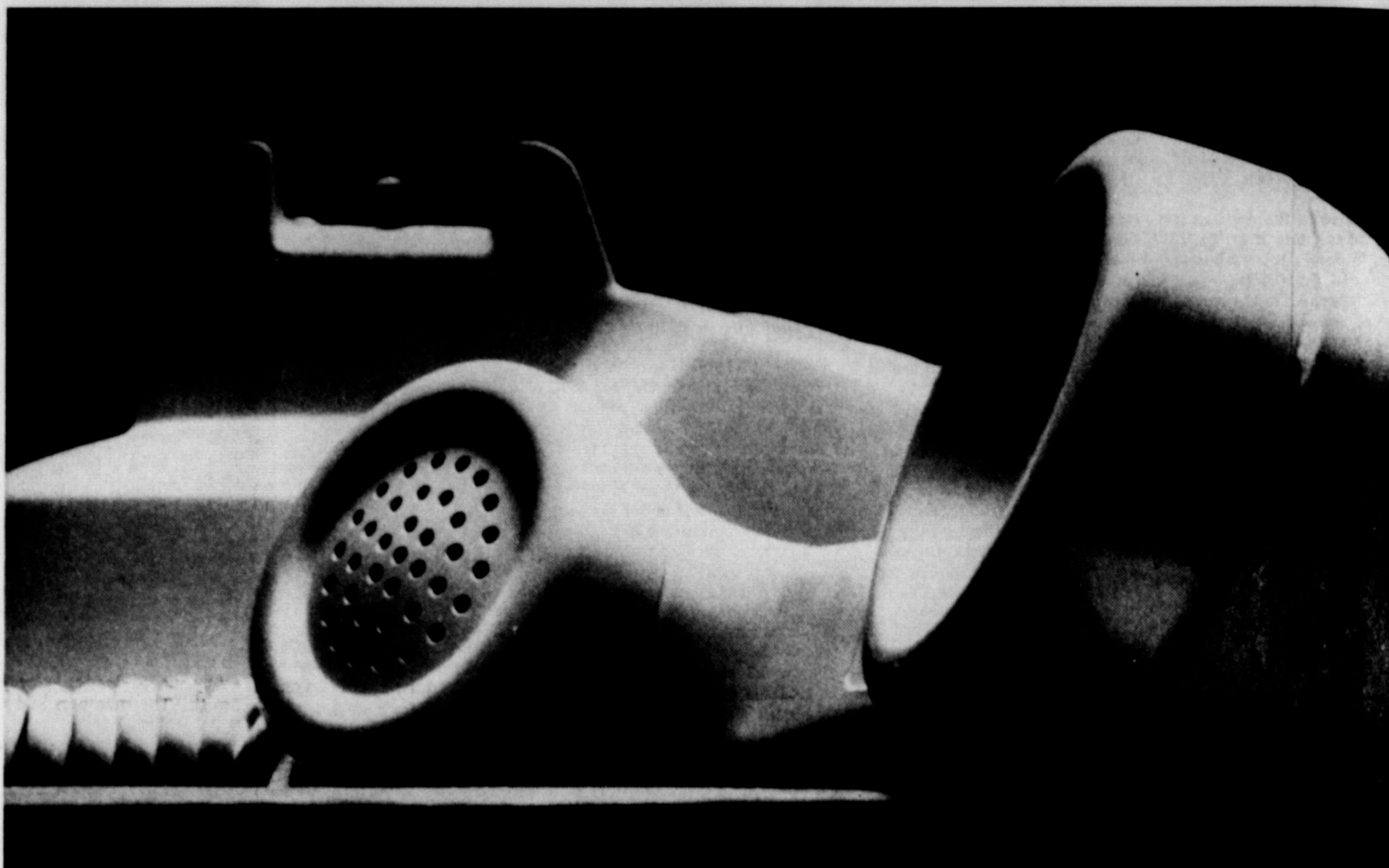
The Last Meeting Was Cancelled Because of the Weather.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)  
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-



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### Early Weaning Of Lambs Suggested

Early weaning and drylot feeding of lambs are practices that the sheep producer can use to his advantage in drought periods, according to Dr. Maurice Shelton of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Research and Extension Center at McGregor.

Dr. Shelton said that dry feed should be provided where forage can't support good growth of the lamb (.3-.4 lb. daily minimum). Where extensive feeding is necessary, he recommended separation of the ewes and lambs for better management of their requirements.

Only about 25% as much nutrients are required to produce a pound of lamb gain when the lambs are fed directly, he added.

Of course, this saving is valid only when the ewe can be managed or disposed of so that her maintenance isn't charged to the lamb.

Dr. Shelton commented that if both the ewe and the lamb are fed, but separated, a feed saving of 40% can be realized over feeding the ewe of produce milk for the lamb.

Additional information on early weaning and drylot feeding will be discussed in depth at the Sonora Field Day, April 1, Shelton said.

### Mrs. Boyett's Music Clubs Meet

Mrs. Boyett's Double Sharp Music Club met March 3, 1971. The president brought the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Each person answered roll call with 3 composers.

Repertoire players were Tammy Bailey who played 6 numbers and Judith Bentley who played 4 numbers. Others who played one number were Carla Bible, Rose Helen Dwyer, David Fultz, Belinda Hutchinson, Brett Simmons, Beth Smitherman, Lela Sue and Ann Skipper and Morse Haynes. Mrs. Boyett introduced a new member which we are proud to announce was Regina Hugg. Hostesses for the joint social hour with the High School club were Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Arley Bentley, Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey, and Mrs. Boyett. The meeting was then adjourned.

Following the joint social hour with grade school club and the S. B. S. club was called to order by the secretary. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The memorized scripture text was repeated in concert. Jan Coleman played 2 Bach numbers thus completing the required 6 numbers for club. For roll call each member gave something different on the life of Mozart. The program consisted of Sheri Haynes, Stephanie Riley, Diane Tarbet, Gay Simpson, Valita Tarbet and a complete sonata - 3 movements - by Jan Coleman. Then she (Jan) read the most interesting report on the life of Mozart - her English theme - for which was given a rising vote of thanks. The president declared meeting adjourned until the April meeting.



RESERVE CHAMPION BULL of the Houston Livestock Show, Houston, Texas, Feb. 26, was the growthy winter bull calf, Dr. Sunrise, shown by Doctor Hereford, McLean. Others in the picture are Jim Conkright, Hereford; Doug Bennett, Hemiston, Ore.; Allen H. Carruth.

### Safety Against Poisoning Children

Who would want to hurt a child? Certainly not you. But for every child accidentally poisoned, an adult is responsible says Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension specialist in home management at Texas A&M University.

Each year, close to one million children accidentally ingest medicine and commonly-used household products, such as cleaning agents, furniture polish, kerosene, paint thinner and pesticides.

To prevent a tragedy, learn the potential danger spots for your child. For example, Mrs. Myers said that a child under five is constantly exploring his surroundings. When he leans to crawl, he reaches, touch and tastes everything within reach. Products stored on the floor and in floor-level cabinets, then are potential danger spots for him.

A common remedy in protecting a child against household poisons is always keeping them locked up. But other simple rules are vital for your child's safety, Mrs. Myers adds. Never describe medicine as candy; call it by name --- medicine.

Read the label on the bottle of medicine each time you use it, even if it means turning the light on at night. This practice prevents giving an overdose or the wrong medicine.

Children are tempted to imitate, so don't take medication in their presence.

When the phone or door bell rings, take the furniture polish with you. Don't leave it on coffee table to tempt your child to sample it. Keep all products in their original container. Don't transfer it to a soft crink bottle or cup.

### Texas Gets Federal Funds

Texas was allocated \$653,750 in federal funds for fish restoration and \$1,538,500 for wildlife restoration for operations in 1971.

Texas and Alaska received equal amounts for wildlife restoration and were the two states receiving the highest allocations. Texas, California and Alaska received the highest allocations for fish restoration.

Funds are made available by the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife to all 50 states, Guam, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Wildlife funds are derived from the 1% excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition and money for fish projects comes from a similar levy on certain sport fishing equipment.

States receive amounts based on a formula using the state's area and the number of its hunting and fishing license holders. Under these restoration programs, states initiate projects and are reimbursed for up to 75% of their cost.

Projects which qualify include acquisition of land and water for wildlife and fish for public use, improvement of wildlife and fish habitat, development of facilities for sportsmen and research to aid in wildlife and fish management.

In all, \$30,800,000 was allocated to the states for wildlife restoration and \$13,105,000 for fish restoration.

### News From The Office Of Bob Price

Congressman Bob Price announced today that his district representative, Mr. Charles Lanehart, will be in the McLean area on March 19 to assist local residents with any problems they might have with the federal government.

Mr. Lanehart will be at the City Council room in McLean from 9 a. m. to noon.

"I find that with each passing year my legislative workload becomes heavier in Washington and it is becoming more and more difficult for me to be in each of the 28 counties in our district on a regular basis. For this reason I have made arrangements for Mr. Lanehart to be in each county in the 8th district as frequently as possible, hopefully once a month," Price said.

Mr. Lanehart will be available to discuss problems of individuals and groups in the county.

Crisp, Viola Glass, Linda Pearson, Gladys Smith, Muriel Moore, Lilly Mae Williams and Lucille Cullison. Other members present were Cheryl Smith, Pearl Dickinson and Mary Lou Glass.

All you ladies wishing to lose weight, come and join our club, you are welcome.

### Pond Fertilization Requires Caution'

The use of fertilizer has largely been oversold as a way to improve fishing in ponds and lakes, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department official believes.

"If you have an overabundance of small fish, muddy water or excessive amounts of algae or water plants, fertilization may be a waste of time," said Ted Lowman, assistant coordinator of fish hatchery production.

In other words, Lowman said, improper use of fertilizer can cause further proliferation of undesirable water plants if large beds of rooted vegetation are present. Conversely, too small a dosage of fertilizer can also be harmful.

"There are so many factors involved in the water quality of a pond or lake that fertilization is a hit-or-miss proposition at best," Lowman continued. "You need enough algae to feed the tiny one-celled organisms at the lower end of the food chain, but under adverse weather conditions too much bloom can use up too much oxygen and kill the fish."

The best place to use fertilizer probably is in a new impoundment which has not developed much weed growth, Lowman said. With proper application and a little luck, a bloom of unicellular algae can be formed.

This bloom of plankton if sufficiently dense often absorbs most of the available sunlight, thereby controlling the growth of rooted plants on the bottom of the lake. If too little fertilizer is applied, however the bloom won't reach proper density and the rooted plants will get the nutriment.

Nutrients definitely are needed to produce a good food chain, Lowman said, but keeping the delicate balance is difficult indeed.

Pond owners who want to im-

prove their water should first check with their county agricultural agent to determine what type of soil surrounds the water. In some cases the water can be improved by adding nutrients lacking in the soil.

If no extensive water analysis is performed a simple rule of thumb may tell you whether fertilization would be practical. Thrust your arm into the water up to elbow level. If you can't see the palm of your hand clearly, don't fertilize.

If the water is gray or brownish color, it's muddy. If it's greenish there probably are enough (or too many) nutrients there already.

Use the same type of water soluble organic nitrogen fertilizer your county agent would recommend for the soil around the lake, and figure the application per acre about the same as for dry land fertilization.

Fertilizer shouldn't be dumped into the water. If this is done, most of the material will sink to the bottom and be used by undesirable plants.

Put the fertilizer in a loose-weave burlap sack and suspend it a few feet underwater from the end of a dock or floating raft. Allow it to drift around the lake if possible.

Fertilization should be performed in the springtime.

The, sit back and hope the fertilizer will be the basis for a healthy food chain-- a chain at the end of which is a link - largemouth bass.

YOUTH NEED GUIDANCE WHEN GIVEN A GUN

Youngsters sporting new guns after Christmas time need more instruction about just how to load and fire them.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials remind Texans that even the smallest single-shot .22 can be a deadly weapon, so parents who give firearms to youngsters should be sure they are familiar with safe gun handling.

A formal firearms handling course would be appropriate; where this is not possible, some individual instruction from an experienced shooter might fill the bill.

Also, the younger fry shouldn't be allowed to use guns except when accompanied by a responsible adult. Guns and ammunition should be locked up when not in use.

Another reminder to weekend plinkers of all ages; only four species of birds remain on the "unprotected" list. They are the English sparrow, raven, starling and crow.

A new gun can be a source of pride and continuing pleasure for the young sportsman if he tempers its use with an awareness for gun safety.

Mrs. Zora Billingsley of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. Luther Petty Saturday.

The wheeled chariot made the Sumerian army invincible until the Syrians also adopted the device.

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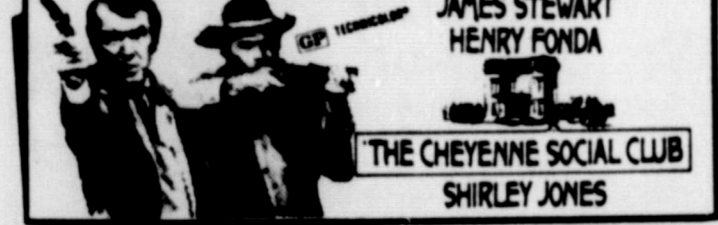
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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 10 Years Ago

Mayor John C. Haynes has proclaimed March 12 through March 18 as "Girl Scout Week" in McLean, and urged all citizens to learn more about the youth organization.

McLean men face a big decision in coming weeks and their wives opinions may have a strong bearing on the outcome. The 66 Round-up and Rodeo Association voted last Saturday night to hold a beard-growing contest in conjunction with this year's Rodeo and Horse show.

Two McLean Future Farmers of America boys marched off with Grand championship trophies while other youths showed well in the Gray county and Top O' Texas Junior Livestock shows in Pampa.

Jimmie Don Morris, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company has been nominated to head the McLean Lions Club for the coming year. An Oklahoma, Oklahoma man was found dead in his car about 17 miles west of McLean Thursday morning, an apparent suicide victim.

### 20 Years Ago

J.E. Dawson, owner of the new Fall-Inn Motel Courts in McLean was named as the McLean Director of the Texas unit of the Highway 66 Association at the annual meeting held in Amarillo last Friday afternoon.

Four names have been filed for the seven places on the McLean Independent School District board for the school election to be held Saturday, April 7.

A second Jaycee meeting to further organization of a "Junior Chamber of Commerce" for McLean and the area it serves will be held in the Lions Club Hall Tuesday night, March 13.

Some people might call it basketball, but actually the only resemblance between the

game played and basketball was the use of a basketball and a basketball court. We are referring to the contest between the Shamrock Lions Club and the McLean Lions. It was the first of 3 games matched between the two clubs. The score incidentally, was 30-30. (Both teams were too tired to go into an extra-time session to break the tie.)

### 30 Years Ago

Wayne Back, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back, won all the top ribbons in the Amarillo Fat Stock show, with his Chester White barrow. The pig placed as grand champion of all breeds in the show, took 2 other ribbons and an inscribed cane from the Texas Swine Breeder's Association.

The Dixie Minstrel charity show given by the Lions Club and PTA last Friday night attracted a large crowd, the high school auditorium being seated to almost capacity.

The tenth annual baby beef and hog show attracted the largest crowd in its history last Thursday with a cash prize list aggregating \$150.

Hosea Biggers was honored at a birthday party Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

### 40 Years

Rev. W.A. Erwin addressed the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, State extension specialist in clothing will conduct a wardrobe school at McLean, March 9th and 10th. It is one of which everyone is invited. This is one of eight such schools in the panhandle.

The plan of a Trades Day for McLean was discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night.

The city election will be held April 7th this year and nine names are already on the ballot for the different offices.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Friday

Filtering the swimming pool at the Clarendon campsite with Girl Scout cookie money is the goal of Quivira Council. Thirty thousand boxes of Girl Scout cookies will go on sale March 19, to raise the necessary funds. "When this goal is reached, it will enable the council to filter the swimming pool, a requirement in order to hold established camp there this summer," Miss Celia Fowler, Executive Director said.

This goal breaks down to each Brownie selling six boxes, and each Junior, Cadette and Senior Scout selling two cases, or 24 boxes. Brownies selling their quota will receive a pennant and the Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors reaching their quota will receive a "I Did it" patch for each two cartons they sell.

The annual cookie sale helps the troops, also, as a certain portion of the cookie profit goes into each troop's treasury to help support troop projects.

Five varieties of cookies will be sold. They are Assorted Sandwich, Mint, Butter Flavored Shorties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Pecanette. The two-week sale will end April 3.

Regardless of whether peach trees are in commercial orchards or in the backyard, they are all subject to several common diseases, reports Jerral H. Johnson, Extension plant pathologist. He adds that local county agricultural agents have available information on the diseases and recommendations for their control. It's time to start control programs in the sections of the state where blooming is underway, he notes.

The News is authorized to carry the name of Jot Montgomery as a candidate for mayor in the city election. The News is also authorized to carry the name of D.M. Davis for alderman subject to action of the city election.

### 50 Years Ago

The Gerlach-Higgins Mill were totally destroyed here early Thursday morning of last week, by fire of an unknown origin, entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000 including plant and stock, fully covered by insurance.

Rev. C.N. Ferguson, pastor of the church in Clarendon, will be here Sunday to preach at the United Methodist Church. It is urged that as many people as possible come out.

A crowd of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Crockett, northwest of town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams from California came in last week for a visit with their daughter Mrs. A. Stanfield. Mr. Williams left Friday but Mrs. Williams will remain for a longer visit.

## SPRING SQUALLS BRING DANGER

Winter and spring are seasons which bring a special brand of danger to the boater.

George Cook, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department's Water Safety Services, said the unpredictability of the weather during this time of the year makes boating more dangerous.

Don't venture out in a boat if rough weather has been forecast.

But if you're caught in a storm, here are some things to remember.

Put life preservers on all passengers in the boat. Don't leave preservers lying around or in a locker.

Head into the waves at a slight angle.

Reduce speed.

Seat passengers in the bottom of the boat as close to the center as possible.

Head for the nearest shore.

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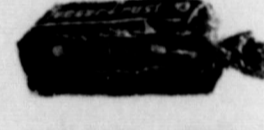
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Dick Back Is "A" Student At Arkansas University
Seventy-one students in the University of Arkansas' College of Arts and Sciences earned straight A averages during the Fall semester, Dean R. C. Anderson has announced.

LETTER TO EDITOR
The following letter was one that Foster Whaley, Gray Co. Agent wrote to Mr. Milton Caroline, State Supervisor of the Division of Wildlife Service, and he wanted us to share it with the people of this area.

Dear Mr. Caroline:
The day before I received your letter I remarked to my associates that I planned to write a letter to the superiors of Mr. Tom Waters, Gray County trapper, telling them of what a fine contribution this gentleman is making to Gray County and surrounding counties.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
WHEREAS, under the terms and provisions of Chapter 17, Sub-Chapter A, Texas Education Code, and election is to be held in Gray County, Texas, on Saturday, April 3, 1971, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of County School Trustees of said County.

Said education Code further provides that the election officers appointed to hold the election for district trustees in each school district shall hold the regular election for Board of County School Trustees and that all candidates' application for place on the ballot must be filed with the County Judge not less than 30 days prior to the date of the election and that said election shall be ordered by the County Judge at least 30 days prior to election day and said order must designate as polling places within each common or independent school district the same places at which votes are cast for the District Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Cain, in my official capacity as County Judge of Gray County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in Gray County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1971, for the purpose of electing to the Board of County School Trustees of said County the member of said Board elected from the County at large, the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Said election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the trustees of the school districts located within the County, to-wit:
In Grandview School District at Grandview School and in McLean School District at Grade School Cafeteria and the election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county school trustee election.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.
The returns of the election shall be made to the County Clerk within 5 days after said election and delivered by the County Clerk to the Commissioners Court to be canvassed by the Commissioners Court.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election and said notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this county and said publication shall be not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the election or said notice shall be posted in each precinct in which this election is to be held at least 20 days before said election.

DATED this 1st day of March, 1971.
Don Cain
County Judge
Gray County, Texas

GMO's Obtain 1,743 Convictions
Game management officers for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department obtained 1,743 convictions for hunting, sport fishing, commercial fishing, pollution, and water safety violations in January.

Those from out of town attending the Gordon Wilson funeral services were Mrs. Roy Campbell, Joann Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Luce Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, from Amarillo; Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Brunnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, from Claude; Joe Cooke from Borger; Pat and Eddy Windom from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom from Dallas; Mr. Cub Bogan from Dumas; Mr. Rufe Jordan from Pampa.

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The Ed Bailey Family

CARD OF THANKS
We the family of Henry M. Roth want to say thanks to our dear friends for the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards, and food brought to our home. A special thanks to the Baptist ladies and others who served our lunch on the day of the funeral.

Thank you, Creed, for being so nice and a very special thank you to the ladies who sang and played the piano, and for the comforting words of Rev. Lee Eudy.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to deeply express our many thanks to all the ones who were so thoughtful at the passing away of our friend and loved one, for their prayers, the food, also the beautiful flowers and especially thanks to Dr. Fabian and Dr. Wood and Creed Lamb and all the nice nurses for their help.
May God bless each one of you.
Martha Aldridge and the Page Family

CARD OF THANKS
Job 42:10
"and the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends."
Prayer brings us God. God is needed here today. Our thanks go out to this community of friends, both old and new for the many prayers that are helping us to bear the hurt of the loss of our beloved one. The many deeds done, the many words of comfort, show the goodness of God through your friendship and deeds. God bless you everyone.
Earlene Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Smith and boys
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr.
The brothers and sisters of J. E. Smith Jr.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all those who sent flowers, cards, and letters, also for their visits and prayers to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their care and kindness to me while I was in the hospital
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Construction will commence this week on a 32 bed addition to the Golden Spread Nursing Center, Highway 83 South in Shamrock, according to Mrs. Maulcie Lee Bond, Administrator.

Each of the three wings of the present building will be expanded. Additional living quarters will be added to the south and west wings. The east wing will house a larger lounge area and expanded administrative offices. A circular drive with covered entry-way, decorative fencing and landscaping will complete the addition. The new area will be complete with adjoining half-baths for each room, central air conditioning, smoke detection and fire warning systems the same as the existing facilities. The kitchen will be expanded to provide for additional residents and other improvements will be made in the present structure.

"We are proud to announce this addition," said Mrs. Bond. "This will double our resident capacity and, judging from our waiting list of applicants, is a much needed service in the area."

"We presently have residents from throughout the eastern Panhandle - Wheeler, Wellington, McLean, Shamrock and other nearby communities. It pleases us to be able to offer the same high quality nursing service to others in our community area."

"The new addition will be completed in 90 - 120 days. Visitors are welcome, either during the construction or after its completion."

The Golden Spread Center is a small community in itself, where each resident is given individual care and consideration in a cheerful homelike atmosphere, while enjoying the fellowship of his neighbors.

A Lounge Area is available where residents may visit, play games, view television, or host guests, and is the location of regular worship services three times each week.

An experienced dietitian plans and prepares attractive and nourishing meals, including special diets required by some patients.

The Golden Spread Nursing Center is approved by the State Health Department, the same Department of Public Welfare and subject to continual inspection by these agencies as well as the City Health Inspector and the City Fire Marshal.

**Market Report**

Interested in stretching your food dollar? Here are some food marketing suggestions from Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University.

Citrus fruit is in good supply; select from oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and tangelos. Also good choices at most fruit counters are apples, bananas, grapes, pears and avocados.

Fresh vegetable items available at the most economical prices include potatoes, cabbage, carrots, sweet potatoes, yellow onions, turnips and broccoli.

Retail beef prices remain generally the same as for the past several weeks. Check for family preferences when shopping; many retailers are featuring popular cuts of steak such as porterhouse, T-bone, round and chuck, along with English roasts, at special prices. Look for best pork values on hams, picnics, Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, loin.

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**Senior Citizens Get Tax Break**

Income tax time is no time to be shy about your age. Especially if you are eligible for the benefits that apply to the 65-plus age group.

For example, a single person over 65 does not have to file a federal income tax return unless his income exceeds \$2300. In the past, this

amount has been \$1200, so there was quite a jump in the maximum income allowed to not pay taxes.

Married couples in the 65-age bracket also have benefits. Those planning a joint return don't have to file a federal report unless their combined income was \$3500, provided they are both over 65. However, if one is 65 and the other is younger, the income ceiling is \$2900. If the income

level is above these figures, a return must be filed.

According to the federal income tax report instructions, monthly payments for supplementary medical insurance under Medicare are deductible, if they are itemized. A n d, Miss Wainscott adds, if you have kept records of all medical care and drug expenses during 1970, you'll be able to deduct them as always. If you are going to have

someone else fill out your income tax forms, be sure he is certified and qualified to do the job. "You are responsible for any mistakes the preparer makes."

Refuse to sign the form before it is filled out, or when it is done in pencil. Also, find out beforehand how much it is going to cost you to have your tax form prepared.

Drills are believed to be the first rotary tools invented.

**Children's Furniture**

Children can now have a bed, rope ladder, swing, toy box and desk all in one piece of furniture, announces Cherie Jan Slabaugh, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

The furniture, which can be taken apart and re-arranged as the child's needs change, looks like and works on the same

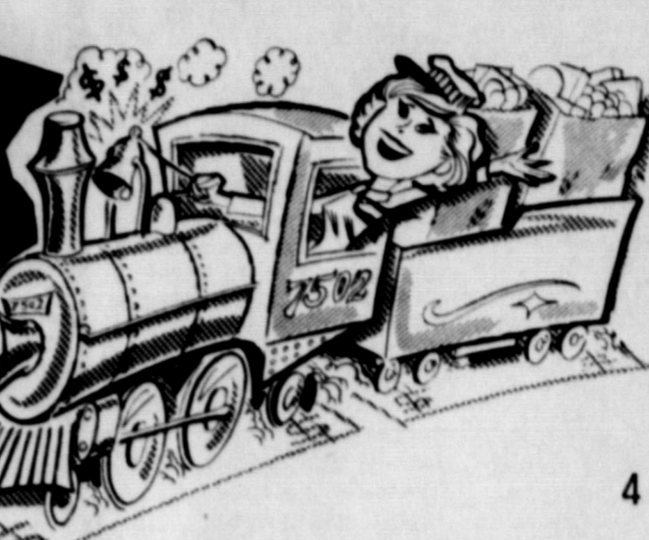
principle as a tinkertoy. Solid maple or birch dowels screw into blocks to form a box-like module about three feet square.

A series of panels or platforms rest on the dowels to form bases, sides and tops of different kinds of furniture. The 3-foot box can be made into a bed, climbing apparatus, rope ladder, swing and chinning bar. Optional additions include playhouse panels, panels to create toy boxes, desks and seats.

The furniture's concept is based on the needs and growth patterns of a child. It gives a child control over his own environment and serves as a learning tool.

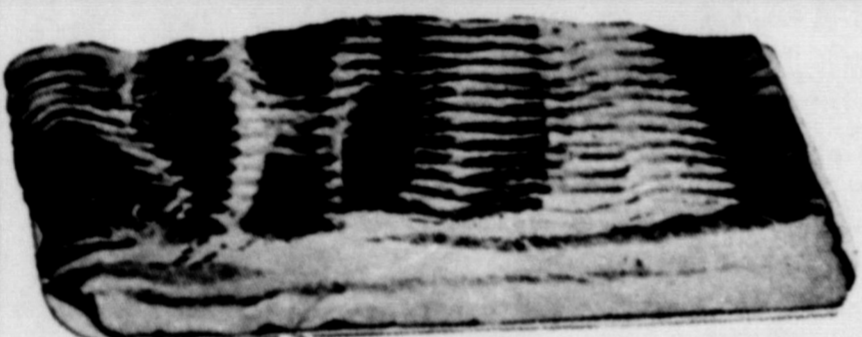
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