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Mrs. Mary Howard Long Time Resident Died Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Aliene Howard, 64, resident of McLean since 1929, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Norman W. Bell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Howard died at 10:20 a. m. Friday at St. Anthony's hospital, where she had been a patient for about two months.

Born in Green County, Okla., she married Frank Howard in McLean in December, 1929. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in Baptist women's work as well as other parts of the church. She is survived by her husband, Frank; a daughter, Joann Miller of McLean; two sons, Bob of Lubbock and Harris of Groom; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Mangum, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Johnston of Stephenville, Mrs. Edra McClung of Granite, Okla., Mrs. Elsie Beard of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jessie Treadaway of Paso; two brothers, Carl of Amarillo, and Mrs. Mary of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Calvin Harris of Tulsa; eight grandchildren.

Former Resident Wins All-State Choir

Diane Tarbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet of Pampa, after winning 1st chair in the Pampa regional try out for the all state choir, went to Dallas for the all state choir try out there.

There she won 2nd chair and will go to San Antonio on Feb. 7 through the 10th. On the 10th the all-state choir will be presented, accompanied by the All-state orchestra. The all-state band will also be on the program. Diane is the granddaughter of Mrs. Brent Chapman of McLean. The Tarbets are former residents of McLean.

Derby Town Jubilee For Feb. 10

The Band Boosters are sponsoring the Derby Town Jubilee which will be held on Saturday, February 10 at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Lovers of this area will enjoy this program. It will feature all types of musical acts, comedy skits and a lot of good entertainment. Door prizes will be given and there will also be prizes in the cracker jacks as was at past shows.

Anyone interested in participating in this jubilee may contact George Terry, Conalddingham or Jerry Jansa.



REP. PHIL CATES Named To Three Committees

State Representative Phil Cates has been named to three committees important to his district by Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., in appointments which generally reflected a shift of influence from the rural areas of Texas to major cities, particularly in the Houston-Gulf Coast area.

Rep. Cates, generally regarded as a conservative, gained seats on the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, Human Resources, and Natural Resources, despite appointments that reflected the liberal and urban influences of the house. Of the 21 chairman appointed, 14 were from counties of over 100,000.

House committees have been reduced from 26 to 21, so each committee is more powerful and encompassing. For example, the Natural Resources committee now includes both oil and gas and water conservation, and Rep. Cates said he sought this position because of the importance of such resources to his area.

Cates said he was also pleased to be on Agriculture and Livestock and Human Resources committees, both of which he feels will handle bills of vital importance to this region.

"Re-apportionment in the last legislature shifted ten of the 150 House seats from predominantly rural districts to the metropolitan areas, with five new seats going to Harris and three to Dallas. This inevitably will be felt in the make-up of committees and in the passage of legislation of greater concern and interest to the big-city delegations. Harris county has 24 seats now, and Dallas, 18, more than all of West Texas," Cates commented.

Mother's Inc. To Meet Monday

The Mother's Inc. Club will meet Monday, February 5th at 4:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

All members are urged to be present as final plans for the beauty pageant will be made at this meeting.

Jr. High Invitational Basketball Tournament Held In McLean

The school gym was a busy place Thursday, Friday and Saturday as the McLean junior high school invitational basketball tournament was being played.

Schools taking part in the tournament were Lakeview, Estelline, Clarendon, Lefors, and McLean.

Trophies were presented to the winners and the coaches. Those winning were: Clarendon defeated Lakeview for the Boys championship, Lefors defeated McLean girls for championship.

Lefors boys won over the McLean boys for third place.

The Lakeview girls won over the Clarendon girls for third place.

Estelline won over the McLean "B" team on both boys and girls to take the consolation honors in those divisions.

The following businesses donated to purchase the tournament trophies: American

National Bank, Terry's Electric, Bentley's Fertilizer Co., McLean Animal Clinic, Johnsons Rexall Drug Store, Mary Dwyer, Simpson's Market, McLean Hardware, Stewart's Texaco, J.R. Glass 66 Oil Co., McLean Lions Club, Custer Lowery Texaco Dealer, Smith Farm and Ranch Store.

Commissioners Meet In Pampa Today

The commissioners of Gray County met at 10:00 a. m. (today), Thursday February 1 at its regular meeting place in the county courthouse, in Pampa, for the purpose of considering:

Paying salaries and bills as they are approved by the county auditor.

To consider transfers of funds as may be recommended by the county auditor.

To consider time deposits as may be recommended by the county auditor.

To consider granting residence homestead exemption in the sum of \$3,000.00 to persons 65 years of age or older effective from and after January 1, 1973, subject to the levy of tax for bonded indebtedness, as proved in the constitutional amendment.

To consider workmen's compensation insurance for county and hospital, and public official liability insurance with McLean and Lefors.

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S. W. C. D. Have Meeting Jan. 17

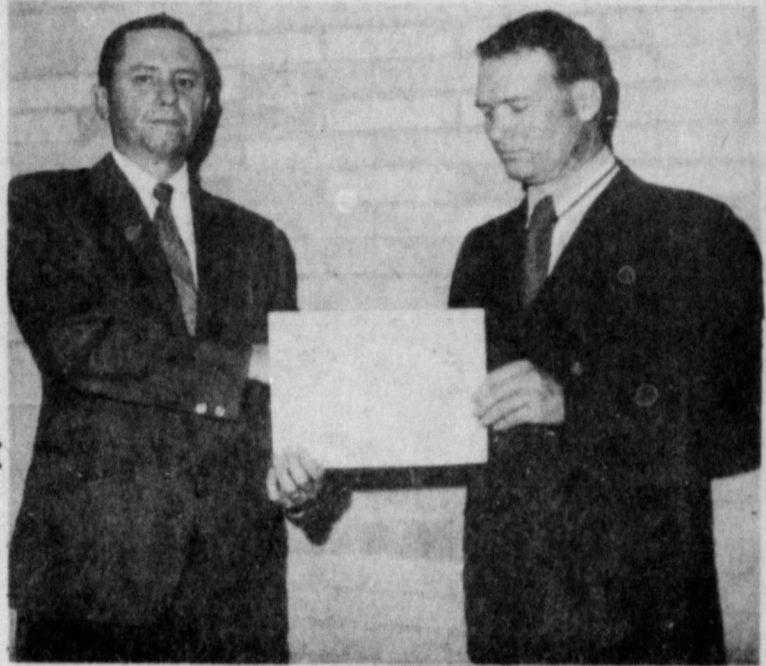
The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District met for their regular monthly meeting January 17, at the Courthouse Annex at 2:00 p. m. Those attending were Directors Curtis Schaffer, Robert Sailor, Milton Carpenter, Tony Smitherman, and Ralph McLaughlin. Others present were Mickey Black, DC, SCS; Rodney Hyatt, Soil Conservationist, SCS; and Marilyn Kirkwood, District Secretary.

The following business was brought before the Board. Minutes of December 20, 1972 meeting were read. Mickey Black reported the monthly accomplishments of SCS office for December, 1972.

Plans were made to attend the Panhandle Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts meeting February 28. Final entries were selected for the Texas Conservation Awards Program.

Robert Sailor brought Board up to date on Conservation Outdoor Classroom signs. Discussed progress on McClellan Creek and Red Deer Creek Watersheds.

New resource conservation plans were approved on Leon



MICKEY L. BLACK (left), District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, recently received a Certificate of Merit from the United States Department of Agriculture in recognition of his being assigned an outstanding performance rating for Fiscal Year 1972. The superior manner in which he directed operations of the Pampa Field Office resulted in the Unit achieving a commendable record in the planning and application of a high quality conservation program. Douglas E. Cunningham (right), Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service presented the Certificate of Merit.

Gray Co. Has 34 Rural Accidents During December

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 34 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of December, 1972 according to Sergeant J. L. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the twelve months of 1972 shows a total of 251 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 113 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region during the calendar year of 1972 shows a total of 6,573 accidents resulting in 279 persons killed and 3,545 persons injured. This was 60 more accidents, 15 more fatalities and 49 less injured than during the calendar year of 1971.

The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds you that the new signs, signals, and markings on the roads are signs of life--your life. Drive friendly the Texas Way!

The 21 deaths in the 60 counties of the Lubbock DPS Region during the month of December, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Clay, three; Parmer, Parker, Wilbarger, and Knox, two each; Bailey, Hockley, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Terry, Wise, Dallam, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, and Potter, one each.

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Resident's Brother Buried At Quitaque

Funeral services for Ollie Nall, 77, farmer and rancher of Quitaque and brother of a McLean resident, were held Saturday afternoon in First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Holman, a former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Quitaque, by a Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Nall, a Briscoe county resident for 30 years, died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital.

Survivors include his wife; Bessie; a daughter, a brother, Leon Nall of McLean and two grandchildren.

City Election Set For April 7

Election for the office of two city councilmen and the office of mayor has been set for Saturday, April 7.

March 7 will be the last day for those wishing to file for these offices, which may be done at the city secretary's office in the City Hall building.

The office of Mayor presently held by Boyd Meador expires and two councilmen, W. A. Bentley and R. L. Brown.

V. F. W. Have New Meeting Post

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gett was ring bearer. Suzann Martin of Amarillo, presided at the guest register, and George Saunders of McLean, was in charge of the music, which included a solo "The Pledge" by Mary Oler, with processional and recessional by the ACC Chorus.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

For their wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico the bride wore a red dress of dacron knit with matching fur-trimmed hooded cape and black accessories. Her corsage was of white baby roses from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo where the groom is employed with the Diamond Shamrock Oil Corp. and the bride is a secretary at the Personal Loan Co.

PRE NUPITIAL EVENTS

A bridal shower was given in Stinnett in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church and one was given in McLean in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents was in the banquet room of the Dixie Restaurant in McLean.

S. S. Class Has Memorial Meeting

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Garland Ramsey at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 to hold a memorial class meeting honoring their beloved member, Mary Howard, who passed away Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman, class teacher, gave an impressive talk on "The Fear of Relinquishment", and then the meeting was closed with prayer.

V. F. W. Members To Go To Convention

Local members of the V. F. W. Post 8565 will go to the ninth District Convention in Borger, February 3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cullison visited recently with Mrs. Cullison's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullison and daughters, Carlene and Gayle of Burk Burnett. While there the Cullisons attended the wedding of Mr. Cullison's granddaughter, Miss Carlene Cullison to Mr. Larry Don Holtzen. On Fri. Jan. 12 in the Central Baptist Church in Burk Burnett and attended the reception following in the fellowship hall.

License Plates Go On Sale Today

Texas motorists can pick up license plates for the faithful family car starting February 1 at the county tax office or substation in the county in which they live.

The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Drivers also can get new plates by mail if they send in the complete three-part form, collect the fee and send the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to their county tax office prior to March 1.

After March 1 it will be necessary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will save themselves time and trouble by using the computerized forms.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are not needed.

Whether the driver uses the mail or applies in person--the important thing for him to remember is to be very careful not to separate the three-part application form. The entire form must be mailed or taken to the county tax office or substation. A stick-down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form. The tax office separates the form, returning part of it as a receipt for the owner.

Applications for license plates should be sent only to the local county tax office. Motorists should not send their payments to the Texas Highway Department because this will delay their registration.

Memphis Cotton Office Grades 147,200 Samples

Cotton harvest resumed early this week but was halted again on Thursday by light rain over the entire area, said W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. The Memphis Cotton Classing Office graded 10,900 samples this week to bring the season total to 147,200. This compares to 119,800 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), with 30 percent followed by Strict Low Middling (4-1) with 26 percent and Middling Light Spotted (32) with 20 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 32 with 78 percent followed by staple 31 with 11 percent staple 33 with 10 percent.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings showed 51 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 20 percent and the 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 24 percent.

Pressley, or strength, tests showed 70 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 78,000 psi.

The cotton market continued active and prices were steady to slightly higher than



DIANN and DELYNN MILLER exchange tickets for the Sweetheart Banquet, which are now on sale.

Baptist Youth To Have Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 9

The First Baptist Church will have their Annual Sweetheart banquet soon. "Seven Days a Week," a Gospel-rock group will be the entertainment at the banquet. This eight member group is from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

The banquet will be at the McLean Country Club to accommodate the expected attendance. It will be Friday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available from Randy Curry, Janet Smith, and other Baptist youth.



Obstructing an Officer

Without any doubt, punching a policeman in the nose would amount to the crime of "obstructing an officer." But what about the assorted lesser confrontations that arise daily between citizen and constable? Where does the law draw the line?

Generally speaking, you may be guilty of this offense even if you do not resort to any force at all.

Take the case of a youthful demonstrator who "went limp" when the police ordered him to climb into a patrol wagon. Charged later with obstructing an officer, he argued that he could not be punished for simply doing nothing.



"The Fullerton Philosopher says that with just a little more help from the government, there's a fortune to be made in poverty." —S. H. Farrington, The Harvey (N. Dak.) Herald.

"Some folks believe the best way to start federal aid to education would be to teach arithmetic in Washington, D. C."—William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

"The same men who rarely hear the shrill voice of conscience never miss the faint whisper of temptation."—Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel.



"If you feel you have no faults—that makes another."

last week. The market was slow early in the week due to reduced supplies but gained momentum as ginning increased. Short interest buying helped to keep the demand strong and prices fully steady for Memphis area cotton. Mixed lots, mostly 31, 41, and 32 grades, staple 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, sold this week for 29.20 to 30.00 cents per pound.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.



Nevertheless, the court found him guilty as charged. The court said his refusal to obey a lawful order not only delayed and obstructed his own arrest but also delayed and obstructed the arrest of others.

Affirmative action, of course, is even riskier. Thus:

A motorist lost his temper when he found a meter maid beside his parked car, writing up a ticket that he felt was unjustified.

First, he refused to accept the ticket. Then, when the meter maid tried to put it on his windshield, he blocked her path and deflected her arm.

A court concluded afterward that these actions, added together, did constitute the offense of obstructing an officer.

This does not mean, however, that a policeman has to be treated with kid gloves. Reasonable remonstrance is within a citizen's rights.

In another case, while a man was being placed under arrest in a tavern, his wife informed the police—with vigor—that they had no right to take him away. Still, she did not interfere physically with the arrest. Nor did she use threatening language.

Haled into court for obstructing an officer, the woman was found not guilty of any offense. The court said:

"Policemen are no more exempt from criticism than cabinet ministers."

Money Savers

The State of Pennsylvania is reducing welfare costs by distributing welfare checks through banks and by computerized auditing.



MRS. JAMES RODNEY WINTER

Bra Denise McClellan Exchanges Vows with James Rodney Winter January 20th

Bra Denise McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McClellan of McLean and Mrs. James Rodney Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Win-

Stinnett, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, Jan. 20th in a service at the Church of Christ in McLean.

James Bracey of Carrollton, officiated at the exchange of vows and acted as the best man. Mr. and Mrs. James Winter, officiated at the ceremony. The altar was decorated with white candlebrum with white tapers. White ribbon decorated the bridal aisle and other greenery completed the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, with the mother and I" avowal, attired in a gown of can- light embossed peau de trimmed in lace em- bered with seed pearls. Sleeves were tapered to points at the wrists and skirt fell into a modified train. Her waist length edged with aple lace, from a bow of the peau and was trimmed with

lace and seed pearls. She wore a cameo necklace, gift of her father to her mother on their wedding day, the traditional blue garter and a six-pence in her shoe. Her bridal bouquet was of white baby roses with streamers of satin ribbon tied in lover's knots.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jeri Lynn Dupris of Pampa, and Mrs. Roger Rodgers of Plainview and Debbie Rice of Amarillo served as bridesmaids. They wore red long sleeved dresses of dacron knit with Juliet headpieces of tulle and chiffon. Their bouquets were of baby roses and feathered carnations. Flower girl was a cousin of the groom, Kimmy Hardin, daughter of Michael Hardin of Stinnett.

James Winter attended his son as best man. Tom Riley and Randy Martin, both of Amarillo were groomsmen. Ushers were Kelly McClellan, of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Roy Parsons of Abilene. Todd Badgett of Stinnett, cousin of the groom and son of Mrs. Cheryl Bad-

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

This city list a part of its "personality" last week. Most Austin Citizens acted sophisticated about the fact that President Lyndon Baines Johnson was seen frequently at public events... but his personality gave the entire area a certain glamor that will be lost with his passing.

He had made frequent appearances recently--the Cotton Bowl, Civil Rights forum, Governor Briscoe's inauguration, and an economic seminar at San Marcos.

Yes, Austin and Texas will miss LBJ. He did not try to dominate the show when he appeared publicly, did not make "news" by voicing opinions on everything, but his influence was felt in many important ways.

During last year's political campaigns in Texas, he was on the phone raising money, offering advice, --supporting those who had been loyal to him during his political career.

The Texas Democratic party will miss LBJ. Although it will not be listed in his biography, Lyndon Baines Johnson was a journalist.

He wrote a book. He helped write and produce several television news specials. Most of all, he "made" news during his entire lifetime.

His daughter, Mrs. Luci Nugent, likes to point out that her father was "surrounded by journalists."

"My father had to live with journalists all of his life," she said recently. "My mother was a journalism graduate of the University of Texas. My sister wrote for major magazines, and I've enjoyed doing some writing."

Men who influenced him on many major decisions were journalists. Bill Moyers, George Christian, Tom John-

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son and many more. He confided in many Texas newspaper editors, Art Kowert, Bob Jackson, Bill Hobby and others.

Texas Journalists will miss LBJ.

He refused to let his illness slow him down.

His last public appearance was a tree planting ceremony near his home with Lady Bird. He had spent an active Christmas holiday with his wife, daughters, their husbands and children.

He attended the funeral of the 14 young people who had been killed in the bus-truck accident and the funeral of President Harry S. Truman less than a month ago.

His family will miss LBJ. President Johnson's political career will continue to be an inspiration to young people interested in government and politics.

He came from a family of public servants, but hundreds of college students in this state look at his career and contemplate the "path to the presidency."

He was first a young school teacher, then youth administrator, aide to a Congressman, Congressman, Senator, Vice-President then President of the most powerful nation in the world.

Yes, Lyndon Baines made history interesting for history. Texas will miss LBJ.

ABORTION LAW STRUCK DOWN

The U.S. Supreme Court voted 7-2 to strike down the state's abortion statute. Holding that medical abortion in the first six months of pregnancy should be a private matter between a woman and her physician, the high court ended a controversy begun in 1970 when "Jane Roe" a pregnant, unmarried woman from Dallas took the abortion argument to the Federal courts.

Ironically Miss Roe, as she was named to protect her identity, won her case, but had the baby.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill for an evaluation of the ruling and for alternatives open to Texas in light of the high court decision. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, however, said that "the best solution is one in which the state is neutral on the subject. I believe the medical profession of Texas will respond to the decision and will treat abortion as a medical matter in a responsible way."

ENGINEERS OFFER LEGISLATORS PROFESSIONAL ADVICE
Legislators last week were offered the expertise of a group of engineers on "broadly defined areas of environmental protection" and other areas of public concern.

The Texas Professional Engineers told Texas House and Senate members that 700 members of that association were available for "factual presentations" before a

committee hearings on air pollution, water pollution, liquid and solid wastes, insecticides and pesticides, health, safety and many other categories.

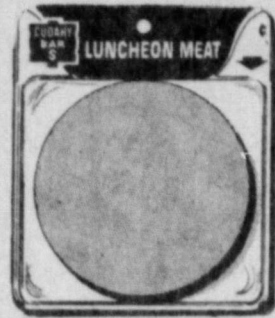
TOO MANY SCHOOLS?
Texas may be expanding educational facilities to the extent that the quality of education may be diluted, while the taxpayer keeps digging deeper in his pocket-book to pay the bills.

Opinion was expressed here by Wales Madden, an Amarillo attorney, who is a member of the Coordination Board of the Texas College and University System. Madden told CB members "educators know that increased funding is dependent up on growing enrollments. With institutions planning independently and on an ad hoc basis for enrolling the same students, and with the being fewer students to spread



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In politics, the voice of the people is the final word. A candidate may have the support of his party; his party may have the most registered voters in the community; it is still the individual voter's endorsement of qualifications or platform which spells the difference between victory or defeat. The politician must do more than "run".

In this community, progress doesn't come merely because people "live" here.

Progress is achieved because people buy, sell, trade, and provide needed services.

The community prospers not only because people are doing business here, but as well because of the efforts of unpaid workers -- civic-minded individuals who devote their time freely to activities and projects which benefit everyone.

Join the party. Be a community booster.

Trade at Home for Your own sake! and community progress

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to moderate the present ex-
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mine fully what the needs
are and where we are going."
**NEW CLASS OF CHILD CARE
WORKERS**
Texas, under federal fund-
ing, will be the first state to
start a training program for
a new category of profession-
al child care workers--The
Child Development Associate.
The CDA program, a brain
child of the Office of Child

Development in the federal
department of Health, Edu-
cation and Welfare, will be
administered at the state lev-
el by the Office of Early Chi-
ldhood Development, Texas
Department of Community
Affairs.
Four contracts have been
awarded to Texas colleges
and universities to organize
the training programs based
on proven competency in
working with children rather
than academic course work.

Schools holding the first
four contracts are: 1. Tarrant
County Junior College of Fort
Worth; 2. Stephen F. Austin
State University of Nacag-
doches, Texas Christian Uni-
versity of Fort Worth and Tex-
as Women's University of
Denton; 3. Texas Southern
University of Houston and 4.
Texas A&I University of Kings-
ville and Pan American Col-
lege of Edinburg.
**UTILITY REGULATION HELP
OFFERED CITIES**

The Texas Municipal Lea-
gue has set up a special ad-
visory council to assist cities
across the state with increas-
ingly complex responsibilities
of utility regulation.
TML President Jamie Cle-
ments announced establish-
ment of the Texas Utility Ad-
visory Council to help prepare
municipalities for responses
to utility rate increases and
related utility matters which
affect local consumers.
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appointed Dan Matkin, Mayor
of Irving, to serve as council
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Legislation has been intro-
duced in the 63rd Legislature
to make President Lydon
Johnson's birthday, August
37, a state holiday.
Legislative action halted
abruptly in Austin last week
with the death of President
Johnson. Only one bill of
importance to this area was
voted on, and action on this
measure was delayed, accord-
ing to State Rep. Phil Cates.
The bill as argued called
for stricter rules in regard to
meetings of all governmental
groups including boards, com-
missions, departments, com-
mittees or agencies within
the executive or legislative
department of the state. It
also included all local school
boards, county and city com-
missions.
The bill as present to the
legislature would make it
almost impossible for govern-
mental bodies to function
properly, Rep. Cates said,
but added that amendments
would be introduced to modi-
fy the more stringent condi-
tions.
"As the bill read, if any
two members of such a group
met over lunch and even dis-
cussed what was to be brou-
ght up at a coming meeting,
they would be subject to a
heavy fine and a 30-day jail
sentence," Rep. Cates said.

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News From ALAN REED

By W. L. Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Pampa were guests of her brother, Olan Stapp Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. Robert Bruce enjoyed a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Mrs. P.M. Gibson returned home from the hospital last Friday and is recovering nicely from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, born Jan. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wilson of Post. Weighing in at 7 lbs, the baby was named James Quin. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilson of Follett. The newcomer has one small proud sister, Christi Cae.

Mrs. Goldston left Thursday to spend some time with her daughter and the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Elms visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Palmer Friday.

Prayerful thanks were observed Sunday at Alanreed Baptist Church for the signing of the Peace Treaty to end the war in Vietnam.

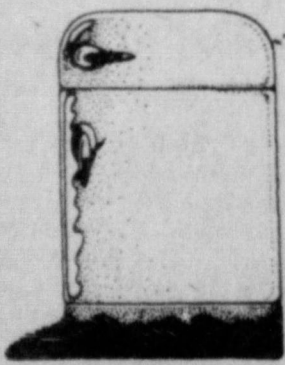
Our hopes combine with those of the families of returning P.O.W.'s that the peace may be worthy of those whose lives were sacrificed on the battlefield.

A dinner party honoring Mr. F.B. Carter of Alanreed on his 82nd birthday, was given by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton of McLean, in their home Sunday. Gifts, singing and happiness marked the occasion a joyous one for Mr. Carter and the many guests. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hillton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Brandon of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Barker, Mrs. Ola Mae Tolbert, Linda Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Leathers and Joe Lynn of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Mon Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Layne

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and Tina, Mrs. T.W. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson, and Dale Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Enlo Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb, Regina, Denice, Joe Creed, and Anna Jean Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dalton and honoree, Mr. Carter.

All wish Mr. Carter many more such happy birthdays. Alanreed residents were greived to learn of the death of Mrs. C.P. Hamilton in Highland General Hospital Monday. Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Hamilton and the family in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom shopped and transacted business in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Trout's daughter, Billy Jo McFall underwent an operation recently and was visited by her sister and nephew, Sandra Aldridge and son of Eleetra, and her mother, Mrs. Trout last week.

Jerral Keller, now residing in Amarillo spent Sat. night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller.

Saturday's strong winds caused minor damages in and around Alanreed, uprooting some trees, tossing trash cans about and wavering antennas.

Mrs. M. E. Brown Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. M.E. Brown was honored Friday night with a supper in the B.O. Nicholass home in honor of her birthday anniversary, which was attended by six of her seven children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Acteens Meet At Baptist Church

On Wednesday, Jan. 24, the Acteens met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

They opened their meeting with a prayer. The girls elected the following officers: president-Maridale Glass, study leader-Teresa Cheatham, activity leader-Melinda Hunt, secretary-Carolyn Bailey, treasurer-Jeree Boyd.

The leader for the Acteens is Mrs. Dorothy Duniven. They extend an invitation to all seventh and eighth grade girls to come.

The Layman lead revival at the First Baptist Church came to a close Sunday night, with each man taking part on the program, doing a good job.

Mike Williams, a new teacher in the McLean school district, had charge of the music for the revival. Jerry House was the featured soloist for some of the services. There was a men's choir for the services.

Baptist Women Have Program On Prayer

Reported By Mrs. Luther Petty
The Baptist Women's Organization of the church met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24 with Mrs. Luther Petty at her farm home for a meeting, led by Mrs. Homer Abbott, the subject being "Prayer" from the book "Prayer" written by Rosalind Ricker.

Mrs. Herman Bell read the Calendar of Prayer and offered prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays as of that date.

Mrs. Abbott discussed the topic of "Three Prayer Meetings", "Conversation Prayer" and "Prayer a Dialogue" with discussions by other members and the meeting was closed with individual prayers and especially for one of their members, Mrs. Mary Howard and her family, who was such a faithful worker among them.

Those present were Mesdames, Oma Abbott, Mary Bell, Jim Stevens, Bill Pettit, Lloyce Hunt, Boyd Reeves, A.C. Wood and the hostess Mrs. Luther Petty.

Most Texas Wildlife Survive Cold Spell

Texas wildlife seemed to fare better than domestic animals during the recent cold wave.

While thousands of Panhandle cattle were dying in the snow and ice, deer, quail and other wildlife appeared to be holding their own.

Some deer in West Texas died from the cold but Parks and Wildlife Department officials call it a "natural" winter die-off and not critical.

The western part of the state has had a heavy population of deer this year.

Food conditions have been declining in the past weeks and many whitetails with ribs showing have been reported.

The weak animals died when the snow covered what forage remained.

Few dead quail have been reported in West Texas.

The deer were harder in East Texas and available food prevented any noticeable die-offs.

The Department released some 40 aoudad in the Palo Duro Canyon back in 1957. Wildlife biologist Dick DeArment of Wheeler is investigating the Palo Duro herd but the rugged terrain will delay a any assesment of cold-weather damage to aoudad.

There are a few reports of dead fallow and axis deer.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologist E.L. Young of Waco speculates that exotic losses on ranches are from malnutrition.

The animals do not know how to forage with ice on vegetation.

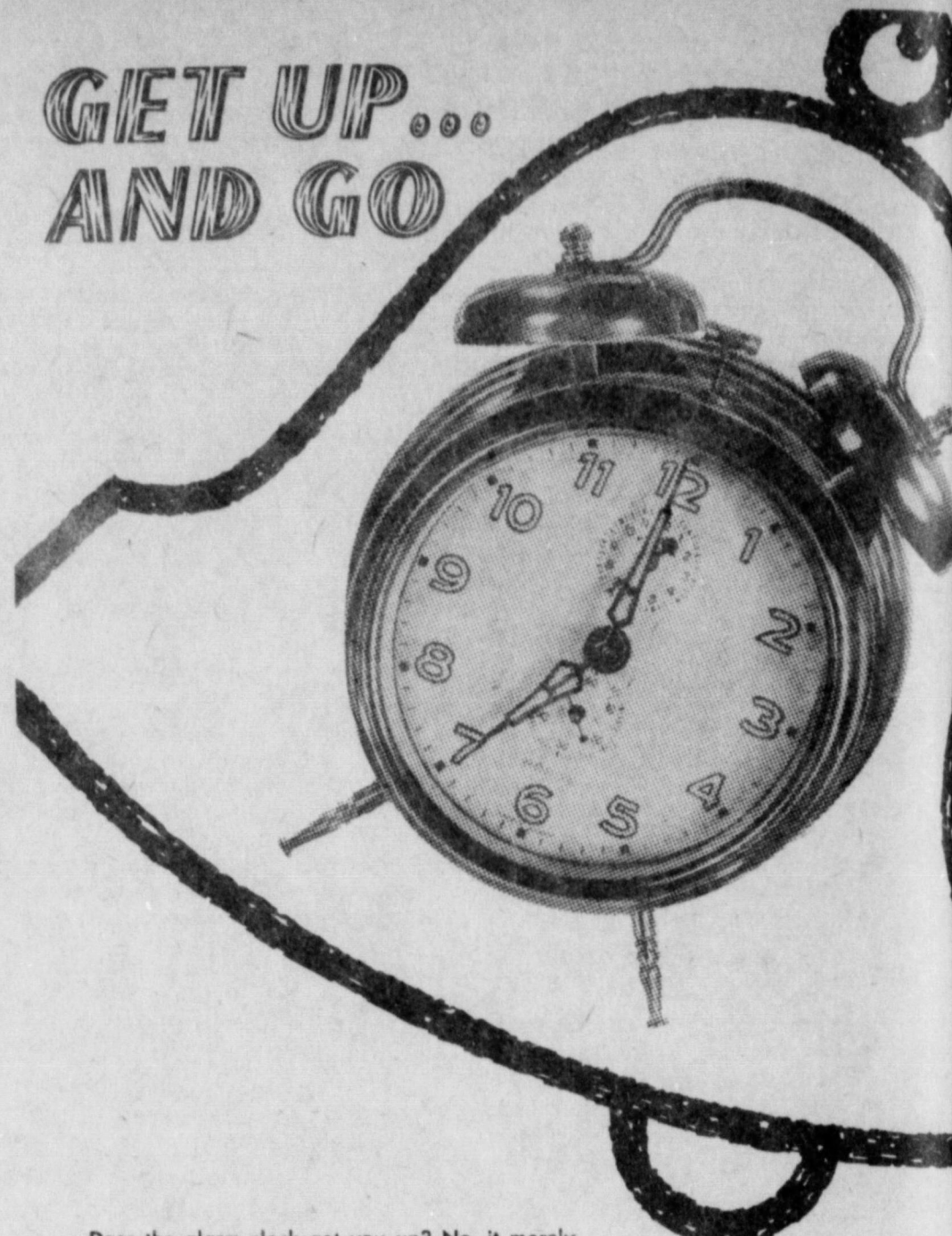
Rev. and Mrs. Herman Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker and Mrs. Oma Abbott and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Top o' Texas Evangelism conference at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa on Monday.

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The value a person puts upon God and his own soul usually determines whether he worships each Sunday, or now and then. Put another way: the man who knows what worship and inspiration can mean in his life never is hesitant to get up and go.

And, of course, discipline has special meaning for a Christian: those who lived and worked with Christ were DISCIPLES.

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Sunday	John	2:7-11
Monday	Luke	14:25-33
Tuesday	Acts	3:19-26
Wednesday	Acts	4:31-37
Thursday	II Corinthians	5:17-21

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HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Robert W. Brown, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Matthew L. Bailey Services will be held every other Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 10:00 Morning Service 10:50 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Midweek Worship 7:00
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 By LEE BRYAN



a rookie cop, caught a thief into a jewelry store one dark Clancy said. "Caught in the I'll do plenty time for this, said the thief. "I know my want to call my lawyer. Let into that cigar store and call have him meet me at the house!"



let the thief go into the and the thief kept right on out the back window. Clancy see him until six months later met the little crook coming jewelry store with his hands rings and bracelets. Clancy the loot and the looter. Clancy exulted. "I've got you goods this time. Come along to call my lawyer," the crook as they passed a cigar store. don't fool me this time," said "Here. Hold these rings and and give me your lawyer's number. I'll call him!"

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Wolf to friend: "Who was that lady I saw you outwit last night?"

Sizes often are deceiving. Sometime a woman's thumb has a man under it.

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The family of Mary Ailene Howard find that there are not words adequate to express our thanks to you our friends, neighbors and loved ones, for all the ways that you have shown your love and concern for Mary and for us. We thank you for your prayers, cards and letters, phone calls, visits, the abundance of food and the beautiful flowers. May God Bless each of you,
 Frank Howard
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children
 Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard and children

CARD OF THANKS
 To all my friends and loved ones for the visits, cards, letters, flowers and prayers for me while I was in the hospital. I say thank you and May God Bless.
 Onie Gibson

BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 2 Archie Dwyer
- FEBRUARY 3 Warren Henley
- FEBRUARY 4 Carlton Patterson Vicki Sue Conaster
- FEBRUARY 5 Mrs. Leroy Williams Irene Ledbetter Mrs. Robert West Ercy Hambright
- FEBRUARY 6 Mrs. H. W. Finley Mrs. Hester Adams Sharon Bailey Jerry Mounce Mrs. Essie Glenn Lee Hinton Judge Orville Branson
- FEBRUARY 8 Deloris Bailey A. C. Huff

GRASSROOTS

by PETER G. HAMMOND
 Executive Director, National Coordinating Council on Drug Education

HISTORY OF DRUGS VII

In the 1650s, a Dutch physician distilled the alcohol in juniper berries for medicinal purposes—and in the process invented gin. English soldiers fighting in the Lowlands at the end of that century discovered gin and brought it back to England where it became a popular drink of the masses in the 18th century. Much of the poverty and criminality in mid-18th century England was blamed on the drinking habits of the poor. Underfed, underemployed, and miserably housed, the London mob provided a terrifying display of drunkenness and lawlessness.

Growing social concern finally brought about a general spirit of reform. This led to improved living conditions and drinking habits began to change. For many, tea and coffee took the place of alcoholic beverages. Part of the story is told by these figures of English gin consumption:

1714	2 million gallons
1750	11 million gallons
1758	2 million gallons
1790	1 million gallons

The Industrial Revolution brought not only progress, but problems—terrible living conditions, hard work at low wages, disease, despair. Drugs were a source of escape and solace for many. Alcohol was the primary pain-killer, but there were others, including opium, which was widely known and accepted as a medicine in an age that was only beginning to grasp the concept of addiction.

In 1806, opium's active principal, morphine, was extracted and soon it became an important pain-killer. The development of the hypodermic syringe around this time provided a more efficient mode of administration for morphine, which was used to treat the wounded in the Civil War, the Crimean and Franco-Prussian wars.

Rodney Gene Smith
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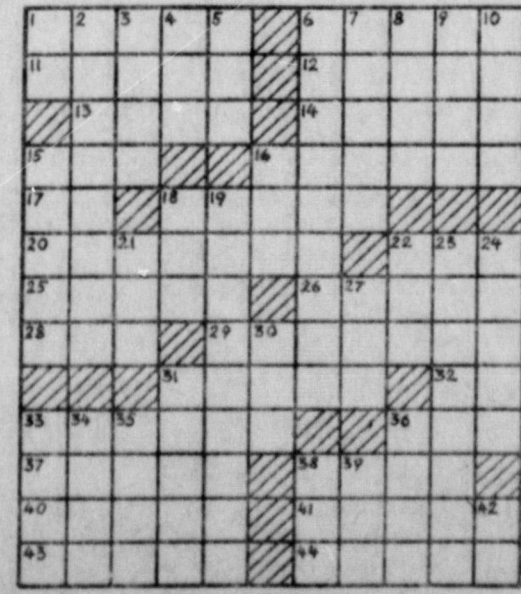
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ACROSS

1. Shaft
6. Leader of Israelites
11. Command
12. Adult insect
13. Old Norse work
14. Dwelt
15. Speak
16. Changes
17. Bone (anst.)
18. A chasm
20. Most stupid
22. Malt beverage
25. "Tempest" sprite
26. A newspaper
28. Japanese coin
29. Not severe
31. Telegraphed
32. Tellurium (sym.)
33. King's residence
36. Pronoun
37. Friend, in Spain
38. Wild hog
40. Domesticates
41. Think
43. Darken
44. People of Britain

DOWN

1. Thus
2. Hoard
3. Mary Baker
4. Guided
5. Christian
6. Heavy burden
7. Leaves out
8. Keep
9. German river
10. Lays, as turf
15. Ice cream drinks
16. Affirmative votes
18. Mr. Lincoln
19. Quarrel
21. Girl's nickname
22. Become old
23. Lights
24. Come in
27. Free
30. Before
31. Carried on
33. Caresses lightly
34. Oriental nurse
35. Capital of Peru
36. Greet
38. A curve
39. Open (poet.)
42. What?




Roger Staubach Named Chairman Of Easter Seal Campaign

Roger Staubach, Quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, has been named State Chairman of the 1973 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Rodney D. Hargrave of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Staubach, pictured with Gary Foster of Dallas, will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and adults. As State Easter Seal Chairman, Staubach joins with 234 local Easter Seal Chairmen and Representatives throughout Texas who participate in the annual funds appeal. Last year, 18,802 crippled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other services rendered by the Texas Easter Seal Society through a statewide network of affiliated Easter Seal Societies and Chapters which includes 18 treatment or rehabilitation centers. Staubach joins a national roster of prominent figures in the 1973 Easter Seal Campaigns. Ralph Edwards, creator of television's "Truth or Consequences" and "This is Your Life," has been named National Chairman for 1973. National, the Easter Seal Society extends services and rehabilitation to nearly 300,000 disabled persons yearly through 2,000 state and local affiliates. Staubach, rated one of the outstanding college players of all time, won the Heisman Trophy as a junior and set Naval Academy records that still stand. Among other honors, he was named AP and UPI Back of the Year and won the Maxwell Trophy. Roger is married to the former Marianne Hoobler and they have three daughters;

Michelle, age 4; Jennifer, age 6; and Stephanie Marie, age 3. He deals in commercial real estate in the off-season, when he isn't making personal appearances for youth groups, and participating on behalf of the Easter Seal Society's annual appeal for 1973.

Going Away Party Honors The McCalls

A going away party was given by the V.F.W. Post and Aux. 8565 in honor of John and Phoebe McCall on Tuesday, Jan. 30th at the post home.

Youngsters' Poster Contest Announced

Grade and high school students are invited to participate in an original poster contest by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. Contest information can be obtained from field offices or the Southwest Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW, Albuquerque, N. M. 87101. The subjects are Woody Owl ("Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute") or Smokey the Bear and his message to prevent forest fires. The contest is sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
Marilyn Magee was chosen from among 36 contestants last Friday night to reign as all-school beauty.

John Pakan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan has completed the required work for a bachelor of business administration degree at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Work is underway on the Triangle Ranch Feed and Cattle Co. feed lot and plant here, with operations expected to begin in early spring.

Mrs. Janieve Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, received her bachelor of science degree last Saturday from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Miss Doris Van Huss of McLean and Robert Earl Mayfield of Shamrock were united in marriage Friday evening, Jan. 18, in a single-ring ceremony.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murrell E. Hill of Dallas on Jan. 18.

20 YEARS AGO
Only 206 people had paid their poll tax for the right to vote in 1953 at the office of Mrs. Ruby Cousins.

Mrs. J.C. McClellan was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan. She was 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams entertained their daughter, Marilyn Kay, with a birthday party at their home Wednesday afternoon, January 21. Marilyn was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley of Fort Sumner, N.M. are the parents of a son born January 21.

30 YEARS AGO
Miss Dorris Neil Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, 1401 Hayden, Amarillo, became the bride of Pvt. E.J. Windom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Sr., of McLean, on January 30, 1943.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 28, to Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Franks, at a Shamrock Hospital, a boy, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

40 YEARS AGO
Mrs. Will Glass surprised her son, Leonard, with a party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Games were enjoyed by the children, also sacks of delicious popcorn were passed out during the time.

Married, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1933, at Erick, Okla., Miss Eileen Neill and Mr. Ben Chilton.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the

T.A. Landers home for a pot luck luncheon Friday of last week.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clifford Cash, a 10 pound girl, named Charlie Marie.

50 YEARS AGO
One of the most enjoyable affairs held in McLean for some time was a dinner in the home of Mayor and Mrs. T.A. Landers last Friday. Earle Shell has bought the City Pharmacy from C.C. Bogan and took complete charge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and children returned Friday from Amarillo.

W.J. Chilton was a Clareidon visitor Sunday.

Miss Patterson met with the Back Girls Club Thursday, Jan. 11, and gave us a demonstration on appropriate dress.

It is getting time that these who want to keep chickens within the city limits are thinking of some way in which to keep them on their own premises. The chicken law will take effect April 1st.

Assembly Of God Ladies Have Program Monday

Reported by Ruby Tibbetts
The Assembly of God W.M.C. met at the church at 1 p.m. Monday.

They studied the third chapter of James. The devotion was brought by Annie Herndon. Topic of the lesson was "What damage our tongue can do." We should be gentle, courteous and be a peace maker.

Those present were Lois Myers, Annie Miller, Ruby Tibbetts, Ella Hendricks, Annie Herndon.

Lana Burnett Is Practice Teacher

Lana Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett, will be among the sixty-three practice teachers from Panhandle State Colleges that have started their eight weeks of off-campus teaching duties.

Most of the practice teachers will be returning the second eight weeks of this semester to complete their block courses of Educational Test and Measurements, Audio-visual education, and educational psychology.

Miss Burnett will be teaching fourth grade and special education in Guymon, Okla. school.



THE PAMPA FIELD OFFICE of the Soil Conservation Service recently received a Certificate of Merit from the USDA - Soil Conservation Service for commendable performance in providing technical assistance to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District in the planning and application of a quality soil, water and plant conservation program. Members of the Pampa Field Office Staff are left to right: James A. Roach, Soil Conservation Technician; Phillip R. Richey, Range Conservationist; and Mickey L. Black, District Conservationist.

Co. Historical Survey Beef Price Show Signs Of Rising

The Gray County Historical Survey Committee held its first meeting of 1973 in the White Deer Museum, Pampa, January 26, at 7 p.m.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Fred Thompson, chairman of the committee. She welcomed old and new members and outlined objectives of the committee as well as requirements of the state organization under which the county committees operates. She listed the five main working committees as Historical Preservation, Historical Markers, History Appreciation, Advisory and Finance and Budget. Other committees may be appointed as necessary.

Tracy Cary, retiring committee chairman showed the award given for distinguished service which he received as chairman of the chairman of the Gray County Committee, and which is presented each year by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to county groups who have outstanding accomplishments and who have met the requirements set up by the state organization. These awards are given at the annual convention for the previous year's work.

Cary also presented individual awards to the following people: Mrs. George Ingram, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Pattillo secretary; Mrs. Katie Vincent advisory; Mrs. A. D. Hills who organized the first DAR chapter in Pampa. Mrs. Alice Short Smith, donor of the McLean-Alanreed Museum; Miss Florence Jones, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. Joe Shelton, Mrs. Alma Seitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Welborn.

The County Commissioners Court was represented by Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mr. Don Hinton and County Judge Don Cain who commended M. Cary for outstanding work as committee chairman, and expressed appreciation to the group for accepting appointment to the committee. He emphasized the importance of the committee's work in preserving local history for future generations, the work of the two museums in education of students as well as their cultural value and their impact on the communities as tourist attractions.

Nineteen people attended the meeting from Lefors, McLean and Pampa. They are Mrs. Mary McLean, McLean; Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Alice Short Smith, Mrs. Vera Back, John C. Haynes, Milton Car-

Beef prices show signs of rising, due in part to recent adverse weather conditions.

The consumer Marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, added that as most meat departments feature various cuts of beef at special prices, so check for family preferences.

Best beef values will appear in chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts, and ground beef.

Retail port prices remain the same at the higher level.

Fryer chickens are still in good supply, although prices have increased a bit. In many markets thrifty price tags go with whole and cut-up birds and fryer parts.

Egg prices are higher than a year ago, but continue to be an economical protein choice. Large-size eggs remain in the best value by weight.

Fresh Fruits and vegetables in good supply at the most reasonable prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, potatoes, yellow onions, turnips, carrots, sweet potatoes, cabbage and hard shell squash.

Also eggplants, broccoli, and cauliflower remain at moderate price levels for menu variety.

penter, all from McLean; From Pampa were County Judge Don Cain, County Commissioner Don Hinton, Mrs. Dudley Steele, Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr., Mrs. Fred A. Hobart, Miss Florence Jones, Mrs. J. C. Pattillo, Mrs. A. D. Hills, Mr. Joe Shelton, Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. Tracy D. Cary, Mrs. Mona Blanton and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

The next meeting was tentatively set for February 16 at the White Deer Land Museum, with a March Meeting to be held in McLean.

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For Your Information... Now It's Official. Honey of a Story... Citrus Harvest Ending on S Note... Spring Potato Acreage Declines.

Although the regular 1973 prospective plan report won't be issued until mid-March, here are the preliminary crop acreage estimates for 35 states. Up cotton plantings are expected to total 12,900,000 acres, down seven percent from 1972. Sorghum growers expect to plant 19,100,000 acres, an increase of 10 percent from year earlier. Oat planting intentions at 20,300,000 acres one percent more than 1972. Barley planted acreage expected to total 10,100,000 acres, one percent less than 1972. Corn growers expect to plant 70,500,000 acres, seven percent from 1972. Durum wheat plantings expected to be at a new record high of 2,800,000 acres, nine percent above 1972. Other spring wheat plantings at an expected 11,700,000 acres, is up 17 percent from 1972. Soybean plantings are expected to reach record high of 48,800,000 acres, up five percent from 1972. Flaxseed plantings are indicated at 1,150,000 acres, down three percent from 1972.

EVEN though it's been predicted before, now official: 1972 crop production in Texas has exceeded production of 1971 in almost every category.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service that production of cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, barley, rye, soybeans, flaxseed, peanuts and sugar reached levels significantly above production in 1971.

Corn and rice were the only major crops which short of the 1971 production level. Peanuts, corn, sorghum, and hay attained record high yields per harvest, while cotton, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flax either equalled or exceeded yields per acre reached in 1971.

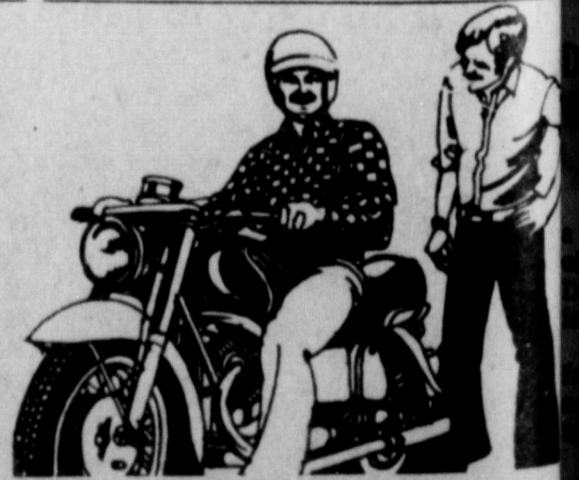
Upland cotton production in Texas is estimated at 4,050,000 bales, almost double that of 1971; grain sorghum production for 1972 is estimated at 319,780,000 bushels, up almost 20,000,000 bushels from 1971; corn production is estimated at 39,560,000 bushels, down slightly from 1971; peanut production is estimated at a record 478,800,000 pounds; soybean production is set at 5,460,000 bushels, almost double 1971; rice production estimated at 22,122,000 cwt., down about 1,000,000 from 1971; hay production for 1972 is set at 4,109,000 tons, down slightly from 1971; wheat production for 1972 compares with 31,418,000 bushels in 1971; oat production at 9,720,000 bushels compares with only 5,994,000 bushels in 1971.

HONEY production in Texas during 1972 totaled 11,368,000 pounds, up 35 percent from 1971. Average price per pound for all honey in 1972 was 26 cents, which is 8.1 cents above the 1972 average price per pound of 17.9 cents. Total value of honey and beeswax produced in 1972 is estimated at \$3,090,000 compared with \$1,641,000 in 1971.

HARVEST of grapefruit and early and mid-season oranges is active in the Rio Grande Valley. Harvest movement of fruit into both fresh market and processing channels is underway. Exports are expected to begin during January and account for a significant percentage of the total fresh market movement.

INTENDED plantings for spring potatoes in Texas for 1973 is down 11 percent from the 1972 crop. Growers intend to plant 7,100 acres this year compared with 7,900 acres last season.

Planting is continuing in the Valley. About 70 percent of the Lower Rio Grande Valley crop will be fresh market and the remaining 30 percent will be chipping potatoes.



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