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President's Father Buried At Clarendon

Funeral services for Louis Foster, a resident of Gray County for 44 years of the Lelia Lake Community for the past 13 years, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 27, in the Murphy Memorial Chapel in Clarendon, with Rev. Paul Hancock, minister of the First Christian Church in Clarendon and Robert W. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church in McLean, officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery of Clarendon in arrangements under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster died at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 25th in the County Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. He was born near Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, January 17, 1894, the son of Charles and Annie McIves Foster. He preceded him in death when Mr. Foster was very young. He married Mamie Egg in April 7, 1913 near Palestine, Texas. He was a hard farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Mamie, of the home in Lelia Lake; two daughters, Mrs. C. Turpen, McLean and Mrs. Marie Edwards, Amarillo; a sister Mrs. Essie Sheffield Crockett, Texas; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Dearest were Ellis Cheant, Pete Riley, Lacy Nohle, Lister, Chuck Longan, Ann Aten, Joel Clifford and Guy Goodman.

Two School Trustee Offices To Expire

A school election will be held on Saturday, April 7 at the McLean School Cafeteria, for the purpose of electing two school board trustees.

Filing deadline for these positions is March 7. Anyone desiring to file, may do so at the school business office, located in the north end of the High building.

Terms that will expire this year are those of Bob Sherrod and Delbert Trew. Mr. Trew is serving the unexpired term of Dick Everett.

Merby Town Jubilee This Saturday

This Saturday night will be a big night for the music lovers in this area as they attend the Merby Town Jubilee at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

There will be music groups on all over, comedy skits and an evening of good entertainment.

There will be door prizes given away and crackerjack with some lucky numbers in them, which will be good prizes.

The jubilee is sponsored by

Cates Meets With Farm Bureau Heads

AUSTIN — State Representative Phil Cates met with Farm Bureau leaders from throughout the 66 Legislative district at the TFB's Legislative Conference Jan. 30-31 in Austin.

Visiting Rep. Cates at the Capitol were W.R. Cristal, Gene White and Bright Newhouse, all of Clarendon; Helmuth Quebe, Lockney; Jack M. Allen, Perryton, and others from throughout the state.

County FB presidents, legislative and membership chairmen from all over Texas attended the two-day session.

Purpose of the conference was to discuss major issues confronting the 63rd Legislature and plan ways and means of implementing Farm Bureau's policies relating to those issues.

High state officials, legislators and county FB leaders were in attendance at the Tuesday evening banquet. TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson outlined the organization's legislative program for those in attendance.

Dave Henderson, 87 Buried Friday

Funeral services for David (Dave) Henderson, 87, a resident of McLean since 1947, were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor and Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of McLean United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson, a retired farm laborer, died early Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Golden Spread Nursing Home in Shamrock. He was a native of Calvert.

He is survived by a niece and a nephew.

Young At Heart To Meet Tuesday

The Young At Heart Club will meet next Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Casper Smith Building.

The club which was organized for senior citizens of this area invited newcomers to come.

A \$10 door prize will be given at this meeting.

Visiting Mrs. Birdie Go-lightly this week is her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gantz of San Antonio.

the band boosters and the proceeds will go toward some band projects.

Come have a good time and support your local band at the same time. Tickets may be bought at the door.

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

School To Have State Survey Test Meeting Monday

On February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria, the Board of Education will hear a presentation on the State Wide Survey test of which the McLean Sixth Grade students participated. The test is called a (P.M.I. and P.R.I. test), Prescriptive Mathematics Inventory and Prescriptive Reading Inventory. It is a diagnostic test which is aimed at determining the level of instruction at which the students learn best.

The Texas Education Agency paid the cost of the test in order to encourage schools to participate in the testing program. The test could be and may be expanded to other grade levels, because the principles of the test are applicable to all grades. There is evidence that the testing program can be a great help to the teachers at all grade levels.

Mr. Bob Law, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling, from the Panhandle Education Service Center will present the testing program to the Board of Education.

Parents and interested taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting.

March 5-9 Set As Public School Week

This year, March 5-9 is annual Texas Public Schools Week and Texas schools will observe their 119th birthday.

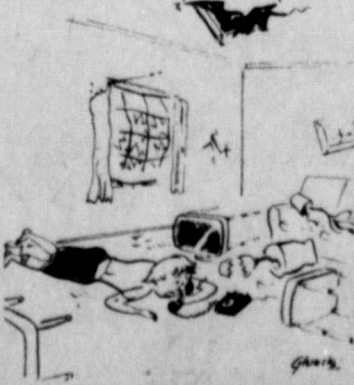
Parents and other interested citizens are invited to visit schools in their neighborhoods and areas. All grades--elementary through high school will be open for public visitation.

Teachers and school officials are planning special displays; have lunch with their children and visit with teachers and students in classrooms.

The schools believe that parent participation in education maintains highest educational levels and promotes scholastic achievement on the part of students.

Texas Public Schools Week is March 5-9. Please visit your public school during that week.

My Neighbors



"Dear, I know how you hate to have me call during office hours—but-t."

"Lost Generation" To Be Shown Sunday

The latest Billy Graham film, "Lost Generation", features special appearances by Art Linkletter and "Dragnet" star Jack Webb.

Linkletter, whose daughter Diane died as the result of the use of drugs, discusses drug usage in America, and points to what is being done voluntarily by many teenagers to combat the problem. Webb states his views on the roles of the police officer and his relationship to the laws of our society.

Lost Generation, filmed in Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, is a probing documentary which takes a close look at the attitudes and morals of the Nation. Location filming was done in Alaska, the Southern states, on the farms and in the small towns on mid-America, and in the dying Haight-Ashbury hippie district of San Antonio.

Lost Generation will be shown on Sunday, February 11, at the First Baptist Church McLean. There will be no admission charge for the 6:30 p.m. showing. Herman W. Bell, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public.

Jamey D. Williams Funeral Services Held At Lefors

Jamey Dean Williams, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Lefors and great-grandson of Mrs. B. F. Williams of McLean, died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday at Wadley Institute in Dallas, where he had been a patient since Aug., 1972.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church at Lefors.

Rev. Rick Wadley, pastor, assisted by Rev. Cecil Dobbs, pastor of the Church of the First Born, Hobart, Okla., officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by a Pampa Funeral Home.

He was born March 16, 1969 in Pampa.

Others survivors are a brother Johnny; and a sister, Susie, of the home, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams of Lefors and great-grandmother, Mrs. Willie Williams of McLean.

Bessie Hamilton, 67 Funeral Services Held In McLean

Funeral services for Bessie Pauline Hamilton, 67, who resided seven miles south of Alanreed, were held Thursday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, and Rev. Jack Riley, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton, born Jan.

Carl A. Jones, 63 Former Resident Buried At Pampa

Carl A. Jones, 63, of Pampa and a former resident of McLean, died Friday at 8 p.m. in Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Duenkel Memorial Chapel with Rev. Lloyd V. Hamilton, pastor, First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born Sept. 22, 1909 at Memphis, Texas. He moved to McLean in 1920, where he graduated from McLean High School.

He also attended Texas Tech and moved to Pampa in 1935. He has been in the grocery business since that time.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include two sons, Carroll A., and Michael G., both of Pampa; a daughter, Miss L. Sue Jones, Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Uvalde; a brother, Cecil M. Jones, Ft. Smith, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

P&W Film "Fish To The Future", Debut

Fishing has a past that goes back thousands of years. In Texas, fishing has a bright future, if the Parks and Wildlife Department has anything to say about it.

The Department's latest motion picture, "Fish to the Future," demonstrates some of the research projects which are adding more excellent game fish to Texas waters.

Despite the projects' newness, walleye are established in Lake Meredith, striped bass in Spence Reservoir, and there are more to come with muskellunge northern pike and freshwater redbfish.

These new species are meant to supplement native game fish such as bass. Most native fish evolve as stream fish and occupy only a small portion around the shores of large man-made reservoirs.

The deep areas in the center. Booking requests may be mailed to: Film Library, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John F. Reagan building, Austin 78701.

12, 1906 at Gainesville, died at 10:35 p.m. Jan. 29 in Highland General Hospital, Pampa.

She married C. P. Hamilton June 23, 1945 at Clayton, N. M., was a member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Whisenand, Amarillo and Mrs. Martha Koones of Naches, Miss.; one son, Jerry Hamilton of Amarillo; two brothers, Vernice Purcell of Dalhart and Kenneth Purcell of Boise City, Okla.; ten grandchildren.

Miss McLean Contest Draws Thirty-Three Girls

Thirty-three McLean beauties will try for the title of "Miss McLean" for 1973 on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium. The all school beauty pageant will be sponsored this year by the Mothers, Inc.

The girls entered in the pageant are Regina Lamb, Lecrecia Howard, Debbie Hill, Cathryn Fish, Denise Lamb, Cathy Curry, D'Ann Phillips, Kathy Raines, Halcyon Back, Janette Smith, Judie Rhoten, Laura Cox, Lana Duniven, Linda Martin, Tammy Bailey, Karen Stewart, Lavonda Corbitt, Melba Stooksberry, Terry Henley, Connie Cunningham, Becky Wilson, Wanda Jones, Faye Glass, Jan Bentley, Monica Hathaway, Connie Bohlar, Delinda Howard, Evonda Smith, Dianna Curry, Delynn Miller, Dianne Miller, Candi Carver, and Debbie Ryan.

Highlight of the program features the following beauties of McLean High, not so much for their beauty but for their charm and gracefulness: George Danner, Gary Griffin, Melton Best, Wesley Brown, Bobby Crockett, John Kesterson, Randy Mason, Joe Riley, Jim Mac Hall, Stanley Simpson.

Other entertainment from various school groups will also be included in the program.

The children and youth of McLean have much to offer. Come and support them in their efforts.

Band Banquet Tickets On Sale

A banquet for the band students and their parents has been planned for Saturday, February 17 at 7 p.m. at the country club.

Tickets may be purchased at the following business places: Parsons Drug, McLean Hardware, Billie's Beauty Shop, and the Family Inn.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter proudly announce the birth of a boy on January 22 in Highland General Hospital, Pampa. He weighed eight pounds six ounces and was named John Cash. He has one sister, Candi.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Osborn of Amarillo.

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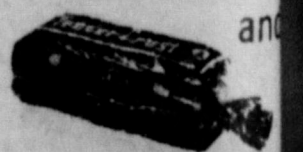
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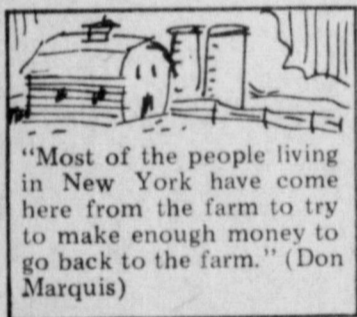


**PATRICIA LYNN FOSHEE
Lynn Foshee
Announces May
Wedding Plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Lynn Foshee to Lanny Dean Holland of Sweetwater, Okla. Miss Foshee is a senior of McLean High School and also attends Pampa College of Hair Dressing. Her fiance is a student at Oklahoma State Tech. in Okmulgee Oklahoma. The couple is planning a May wedding.

**Swap-a-Hobi Club
Meet In Tate Home**

The Swap-a-Hobi Club met in the home of Virginia Tate Feb. 6. They had their regular business meeting. The roll call was answered by everyone with a household hint. Names were drawn for secret pals for another year. Lucy Goldston drew the lucky number for the hostess gift. Refreshments were served to Lucy Goldston, Lena Bailey, Emily Rippy, Bea Lester, Ramah Lou Lankford, the hostess, Virginia Tate and one visitor, Sophia Hutchison.



"Most of the people living in New York have come here from the farm to try to make enough money to go back to the farm." (Don Marquis)

**News From
ALANREED**

By W. L. Keller
The Alanreed P. T. O.'s community social at the school Friday evening was a big success. Youths and parents, alike, enjoyed playing volleyball. Aching muscles were reported by some of the adults, but the activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all along with refreshments of coffee and cookies. Remember the first Friday of each month for a repeat performance.

Jerry Ware of Bovina, is a houseguest of her brother, the E. J. Windoms this week. Betty Willis' mother and brother, Mrs. Donnie Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moyer of Spearman were Saturday guests in the Willis home. The Willis family accompanied them home Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Palmer of Berger visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mayo and family are new residents on the Hip-O Ranch, north of Alanreed, recently moving their from Pampa.

Bobby, Joe and Lisa Hudson of Oklahoma City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman left last Thursday for Houston where Mrs. Moreman will enter M. B. Anderson Hospital for an operation on her leg.

Lucy Goldston returned home from Post, stopping in Lubbock to visit her son, Fred Goldston and family. A surprise birthday party greeted her arrival. Son, Jerry Goldston and Miss Oleta Cornelious of Plainview were present for an added surprise.

Alanreed was well represented at the meeting of the county school board in Pampa Monday afternoon to help determine whether or not Alanreed School should be annexed to the McLean School. No decision was reached.

Grace Windom and Jerry Ware shopped and visited their niece, Maxine Bennett, recently out of the hospital, in Pampa Monday.

Mozelle Hall of Winslow, Arkansas is visiting friends in Alanreed and her in the Brice community this week.

Sunday visitors in the home of the P. M. Gibsons were

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

It apparently first began in Rumania in mid-September of 1971 and was soon epidemic in other parts of Eastern Europe, but was first clearly identified as a separate strain of the influenza A virus at the World Influenza Center in London in February, 1972. That is how this new strain of flu virus came to be known as the England, or London, flu.

Since that time, the London flu has spread to far stretches of the world including the United States and Texas. Although the clinical disease was relatively mild in most countries of occurrence, widespread outbreaks struck Russia, Germany, Australia, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Localized epidemics have struck almost all sections of the United States. In reports to Texas health officials, the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia indicates, that pneumonia and influenza mortality (deaths) reported from 122 U.S. cities is above the epidemic threshold for the third consecutive week. However, the regional area encompassing Texas has shown a decreasing incidence of mortality in this section of the country. Surveillance data suggests that influenza occurrence is decreasing in the Northeastern states but continuing in the Midwest and Far West, and is considerably higher in the Pacific and Middle Atlantic states.

At the end of January, 1973, a provisional total of some 12,663 cases of influenza and influenza-like infections had been reported to the State Health Department. This is less than half the number of cases reported at this same time in 1972 during the Hong Kong Flu epidemic outbreak in Texas. Because of the difficulty in making exact determinations of the different flu strains, health authorities do not know exactly how many of these cases were London flu. However, confirmed cases

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean and Rev. M. B. Smith.

of influenza A strain, thought to be the London virus, have been found in areas scattered all across the State of Texas. Confirmed cases have been reported from Littlefield, Childress, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Linden, Tyler, Austin, and San Marcos.

Since the statewide surveillance of influenza cases began in 1968, a systematic surveillance of absenteeism reported from industry and the public schools in major population areas has been one of the key indicators of the prevalence of influenza cases in any given area. At the present time, the statewide surveillance on absenteeism indicates no unusual activity. Each week, state health officials check the 12 most populous areas on a routine basis for absenteeism in selected industries, schools, and for cases reported through emergency rooms at certain hospitals.

Above normal absenteeism in selected industries, school and for cases reported through emergency rooms at certain hospitals.

Above normal absenteeism was reported in schools and industry in Amarillo, Brownsville, and Dallas during the second week of January, but since that time absenteeism has fallen off and is reported as normal across the entire state.

The severity of influenza in Texas at this time does not appear to be a great problem," said Dr. M. S. Dickerson of the State Health Department. "It is largely determined by the level of a person's immunity from prior exposure to related influenza viruses."

There has been a steady but not a dramatic increase in flu during the first four weeks of January, 1973, with 4,105 reported cases the first week, 10,110 cases the third week, and 12,663 reported the fourth week.

"During the past two years, the State Health Department has been working to implement a fairly effective reporting system from across the state, and as a result we now know better than we ever have before in what areas and in what amount flu-like illnesses are occurring in the state," said Dr. Dickerson.

"When the State Health Department knows through its absenteeism indicators and its statewide reporting system that flu is occurring in larger than expected numbers in a given community, then we work with local health officers in the affected area to distribute kits to proper authorities to get specimens from as many locations across the state as we can, rather than receive a lot of specimens from one given area," said

Market Report

With fryer supplies leveling off, prices will move upward for the next several weeks, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

The consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, added that fryers remain budget buys--both the whole bird and fryer parts--in spite of price increase.

Whole turkeys and turkey parts also offer an economical choice at the poultry counter.

Beef prices are about the same as the past two weeks, and most markets are featuring various beef cuts at special prices.

In general, look for best values on chuck roasts and steaks, stew meat, ground beef, round steaks and roasts and beef liver.

Pork values include hams, picnics, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and shoulder roasts and steaks.

Two eggs will satisfactorily take the place of a serving of meat for high-quality protein, so families can use more eggs economically. Grade A large-size eggs offer the best quality and economy for the money.

Fresh fruit and vegetables items in ample supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, tangerines and tangelos.

Other are potatoes, purple top turnips, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, cauliflower, rutabagas, hard shell squash and broccoli, although prices on potatoes and dry yellow onions edged up a bit recently.

NEW JOHNSONGRASS CONTROL---Studies by a Texas A & M University graduate student show that a chemical called glyphosate may be effective for controlling Johnsongrass, one of the stubbornest field pests in Texas agriculture. The new chemical is strictly experimental and is aimed at fallow fields. In tests it outperformed terbacil asulox, dalapon, and DSMA plus MH.

Dr. Dickerson. "This allows us to help control the outbreak more effectively."

Influenza derives its importance from the rapidity with which epidemics evolve, the height of the attack rates, and the seriousness of complications--notably bacterial pneumonia. Incubation period is short, usually 24 to 72 hours. The period of communicability is probably limited to three

days from the clinical onset of the disease. Influenza is generally a self-limit disease, with recovery in two to seven days.

The symptoms of flu include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, and generalized aching. Patients are urged to get plenty of bed rest, drink plenty of fluids, do not come in contact with other persons, and see their physician for treatment.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Texas Legislature swept away some of the clouds last week and made important moves toward "government in the sunshine."

In addition to the passing he revised "open meetings" law patterned after Florida's famous "sunshine law" house committees approved new "open records" law or Texas and placed on the house calendar a "free flow of information" bill.

Changes in the Texas open meetings law will allow the public and press to be informed of all "quorum" meetings of public bodies. It was approved 132 to 13 by the House of Representatives and moved over to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Closed meetings will be held to a minimum under the exemptions in the new law. It was authored by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur and submitted as a part of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s "reform package."

A marathon five-hour hearing by the House Judiciary Committee chaired by Rep. DeWitt Hale--was held on the "free flow of information" measure. This proposal is H.B. 10, sponsored by Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls.

It grants a new source confidential privilege, and allow Texas journalists to get more information about governmental, law enforcement and other matters important to the public.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill 16 to 4 and sent it to the House floor for debate this week.

H.B. 6, the "open records" measure, will allow the public and press access to most all the records of government, city, county and state, that are not closed by state statute. A few other restrictions were placed on the bill sponsored by Rep. Lane Denton of Waco.

All of these "government in the sunshine" measures follow the pattern of a new House rules which open committee meetings, and follow

the trend toward "openness," PEOPLE'S WATCHDOG PROPOSED -- AGAIN

Legislators from Houston and Fort Worth have introduced legislation proposing to create the office of "Ombudsman" in the State Government in Texas.

The idea has been put before the legislature in previous sessions only to receive a cold shoulder. The Ombudsman would be an independent and politically neutral office with the sole duty of investigating and recommending action on citizens complaints about state government administration, under the proposed legislation.

The two sponsors, Reps. Hawkins Menefee of Houston and David Finney of Fort Worth, said the Ombudsman would be able to protect individual citizens by giving them recourse for their grievances against unfair or abusive administrative practices.

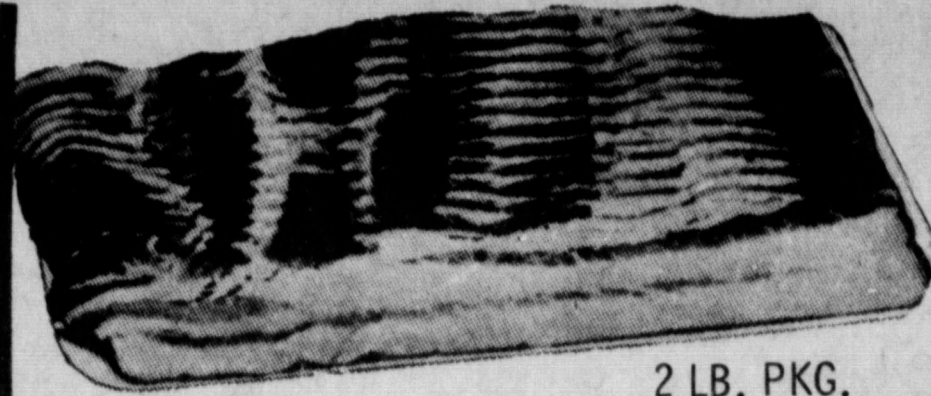
The Ombudsman, however, would have only the power to criticize and publicize, but not reverse, undesirable administrative actions. MICKEY MOUSE DISCRIMINATION?

Houston Rep. R.C. (Nick) Nichols has introduced legislation which he says will eliminate the "Mickey Mouse" discriminatory practices of some insurance companies when it comes to selling automobile and fire insurance.

One bill would prohibit any fire or automobile insurance company from cancelling, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew a policy because of age, sex, race or place of residence of the person applying for insurance.

Rep. Nichols says "older people and younger people are the victims of automatic discrimination when buying auto insurance, even though they may have good individual driving records."

Another Nichols' bill would require that the only kind of life insurance policies which



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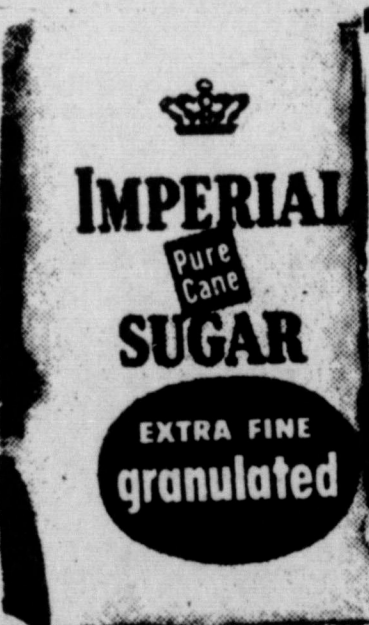
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"The typical cash-value life insurance policy is one of the most prevalent and least understood consumer frauds in existence," says Nichols. "The simple fact is, at the death of the insured the beneficiary automatically loses the cash value of the policy."

FRAY QUIETLY PLEASE
 Sen. Walter Mengden, Republican state senator from Houston, has dropped a bill in the legislative hopper to allow local school boards to establish periods of silent prayer or meditation at the beginning of each day.

The U.S. Supreme Court says a school district cannot dictate to a class of students the wording of a daily prayer. Mengden says his bill would "get around that ruling through this bill which authorizes private prayer, not as a religious service or exercise, but an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation on either the anticipated activities of the day or--by those so disposed--on a religious theme."

DWI IS A NO-NO, OR ELSE
 Baytown Rep. Joe Allen has introduced legislation to require a mandatory minimum 30-day suspension of operator's license upon first conviction for driving while intoxicated, and a mandatory one-year sentence on second conviction.

Rep. Allen says Department of Public Safety officials tell him "almost a third of all fatal rural accident were the direct result of drunk drivers. State wide figures are almost as high."

"Over 700 people were killed on the highways of Texas by drunk drivers in 1971. Consider that nearly 200,000 accidents that same year were caused by drinking and driving and that the rates go up every year, and you get a good idea of the size of the problem," says Allen.

Allen says he has DPS support for his bill, partly because "juries hesitate to suspend a driver's license for a whole year. Consequently, our officers make the arrests, but can't get the driver off the road for any significant length of time."

AMD
 LAND REPORT RELEASED
 Rapid growth over the last decade has contributed to a rising public concern for proper land resources management and for regulation of development of the state's unincorporated areas--those

areas outside the reach of effective municipal jurisdiction.

In most areas of the state, such development is not subject to any governmental health, safety or planning standards, the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations says in a new report, "Land Use Standards in Unincorporated Areas; Proposed State Legislation for local Governments."

The Commission notes that despite pleas from many municipal and county officials and organizations of local government, there has been no general legislation adopted to expand county and municipal authority over development beyond the city limits.

In this respect, Texas compares unfavorably with other states, the report stated. County-wide zoning, or its equivalent, is authorized in 40 states and various forms of subdivision are exercised by counties in 37 other states.

The Commission recommends legislation to (1) enable cities and town to extend development standards applied inside incorporated areas to their extraterritorial jurisdiction, including authority to extend health and safety ordinances governing construction, alteration, or remodeling of structures to the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction; (2) give counties authority to establish development standards in unincorporated areas; (3) encourage "sensible, stable land use practices in unincorporated areas by extending to county government the same general zoning power and related authorizations long exercised by Texas cities."

SHORT SNORTS
 Leading communicable disease in the state in 1972 was influenza and other flu-like illnesses, the State Health Department reports. The leading communicable disease nationwide in 1972 was gonorrhea, which ranked second in Texas with 58,404 reported cases.
 Some 4,000 Texas junior and senior high school students and their teachers are to converge on Austin March 16-17 for the 46th annual convention of the Interscholastic league Press Conference.

The Old Timer

"A few more deductions and your take-home pay isn't going to be enough to get you there."

CHUCKLE CORNER

BATHROOM FIXTURES

"THIS WAY..... IF THE PHONE OR DOORBELL SHOULD RING....."

NEWS

DOWN MEMORY LANE

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
By FOSTER WEALEY

COTTON HARVEST

According to Mrs. Bill Estes at the McLean Gin, a total of 1440 bales of cotton had been weighed in as of last Tuesday Feb. 6th. She expects 250 to 300 more bales of cotton. This will be the best crop that has been harvested in over a decade. I can't remember when we harvested this many bales or the yield was as good. Neither can I remember a harvest that has been as drawn out or as late. Someone said Bryan McPherson plans to rig up his cotton planter on the stripper, and plant his 1973 cotton crop as he harvests the 1972 crop.

Many farmers report yields will cover one bale per acre. The quality of the cotton has dropped the last few weeks. It isn't often that a farmer is blessed with a good crop and a good price at the same time. One thing we should not overlook is the extremely high cost of producing any kind of farm products. Inflation is the farmer's worst enemy.

MCLEAN JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

The McLean Jr. Livestock show will be held February 26th.

From all reports this years show appears to be an excellent one shaping up.

CATTLE PRICES

As more cattle are turned onto the fast growing winter wheat pasture. The price of cattle begins to spiral. As the little boy said, "you ain't seen nuffin yet."

Last week I received a marketing card from an eastern order buyer. He listed some light weight steer and bull calves as high as \$68.00. I talked with one prominent cattle operator that predicted extremely light weight calves would reach a dollar per cut. One fellow remarked the best way to make \$2.00 per cut on your calves is hold them two more days. The heavy death loss this winter is now showing up in higher price of stockers.

Many forecasters believe the fat market will reach \$45.00 before it tops out. Some bidders are expected to weigh 600 lbs. for spring delivery.

There never was a time when it would pay you a higher dividend to sit down and figure your potential on different sexes and weights of stockers. What might appear to be the highest could be your best buy.

Acteens Meet On Wednesday

By Carolyn Bailey
On Wednesday, January 31 the Acteens met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and the group was led in prayer.

Members present were Jerece Boyd, Carolyn Bailey, Melinda Hunt, new member, Teresa Bybee, the leader Dorothy Duniven and one visitor, Delores Morgan. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. All seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to come.

10 YEARS AGO

The McLean Tigers kept their hopes of another District 2-A basketball championship alive Tuesday night with a come-from-behind 29-37 win in Lefors.

Larry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, has been nominated as candidate for president of the Texas Future Business Leaders of America.

Leslie Darsey, area rancher, was presented the Gray County Conservationist of the Year Award Tuesday at the McLean Lions Club's regular luncheon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods of Bryan announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 25. She has been named Rhonda Kay and weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of Kansas City, Mo., are the parents of a girl born January 21.

It will be a do-or-die game when the McLean Tigerettes basketball team meets the Panhandle girls in a District 1-A game here in the Municipal Building Friday night.

A total of 20 students of McLean High School made straight A grades in all subjects during the third six weeks of the first semester.

30 YEARS AGO

A 60-mile wind brought another cold snap to McLean Tuesday, following some unreasonably warm weather.

Miss Verna Rice has moved the McLean Flower Shop to her home.

Miss Ruby Cook has accepted a position with the Pampa radio station and has two programs under her direction daily.

Miss Fern Landers, local girl who has been employed in the civil service at Washington, D.C., for the past year, has joined the WAVES.

40 YEARS AGO

Sub-zero weather hit the section, with a high wind and dust storm and spitting snow Monday evening.

After extended discussion, Gray County commissioners have fixed the maximum wage scale for the county at 30¢ per hour for common labor, \$4.00 a day for a man and two horses, \$5.00 for a man and three horses, and \$6.00 for a man and four-horses team.

Radio reports early this morning stated that President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was shot at Miami, Fla., last night, where he had a speaking engagement.

Born, Saturday, Feb. 11, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, a boy, named Gerald Ray.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Peters entertained a number of friends with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter Miss Lula.

Mrs. Alva Alexander left Sunday for Electra to join her husband.

The partnership between Johnnie Back and Alva Alexander in the Back and Alex-

ander tailor shop was dissolved on January, 1923.

Boys under the age of 21 will no longer be enlisted in the army without the written consent of their parents or guardians.

Hunting Violations Soar During Dec.

The waning days of deer season kept game wardens busy across the state.

Wardens filed 1,111 hunting violations during December.

Topping the list were 161 citations for hunting at night, followed by untagged deer in closed season.

Not to be outdone by the hunters, 196 fishermen managed to get caught in the middle of some surreptitious act. All but a few were for no fishing license, a \$2.15 investment.

December's hunting and fishing violations netted the State of Texas \$78,706.

In individual instances, Freestone County Game Warden Randall Goff caught three men hunting at night after they had killed three deer.

The three were fined \$1,800.

The next night Goff caught seven men hunting at night. These men were fined \$750.

Since the deer season has opened in Freestone County, Goff has filed 65 cases for illegal hunting. Total fines for these cases have amounted to some \$7,000.

In Cameron County, Don Powell filed 13 cases with fines totalling \$1,933,50. Powell was checking a locker plant in Willacy County and found six illegally killed does. One man was fined \$416 for killing four of the does, and another was fined \$426 for killing two of the does. Does are not legal game in Willacy County.

Game Warden Gene Bruce whose territory includes Cass County had a busy two days in December. He caught two men with illegal deer. A Cass County judge fined the men \$411.

Two days later when Bruce was patrolling at 5:30 a.m., he caught four men with illegal deer. The four were fined \$1,644.

That same day Bruce caught a Linden man netting crappie, an illegal act. The man was fined \$10.

Bruce's total was \$2,266 for catching game and fish law violators in two days.

Cotton Harvest In Final Stages

Clear weather prevailed over the Memphis area this week and allowed cotton harvesting to advance to near final stage, said W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. The Memphis Cotton Classing office graded 21,950 samples this week to bring the season total to 165,200. This compares to 134,550 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 32 percent followed by Middling Light Spotted (32) with 27 percent and Strict Low Middling (41) with 15 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 32 with 68 percent followed by staple 31 with 16 percent and staple 33 with 13 percent.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings showed 57 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

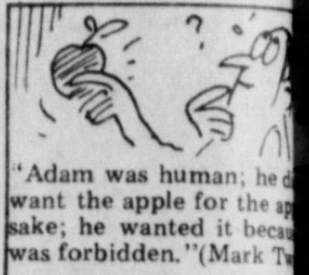
The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 19 percent and the 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 18 percent.

Pressley, or strength, tests showed 66 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 77,000 psi.

The cotton market in Memphis area continued to one cent per pound last weekend but firmed up in the week and continued fully steady through Friday.

Some average prices were Strict Low Middling (41) 31 staple and Middling Light Spotted (32), staple 31, to 28.50 cents per pound and Middling Light Spotted (32), staple 32, 29.00 cents per pound. This was for ton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

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



"Adam was human; he wanted the apple for the apple's sake; he wanted it because it was forbidden." (Mark Twain)

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ONE TABLE ladies and children's handbags, scarves, blouses, and more only \$1.00. Jewel Box Fashions. 6-1c

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT - Raymond Smith, 779-2856. 6-1p

WANTED

WANTED To rent two bedroom house. See Boyd Meador or Real Estate. 6-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all that helped in any way with our loved one, Dave Henderson, The Family of Dave Henderson

Miss Dora Watt would like to express her appreciation for all the cards, letters, phone calls, visits, flowers, and gifts received during her recent stay in Highland General Hospital.

The family of Louis R. Foster would like to take this means to say thank you to all the friends and neighbors who were so wonderful to us at the time when we needed them so much, at the sudden death of our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Thank you is such a small way to express our appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, cards, calls and so many other ways you helped. God bless each and every one of you, our prayer and special thanks to Bro. Bob Brown for helping with the services. Mrs. Mamie Foster Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen and family Mrs. Bill Edwards and family Mrs. Eddie Sheffield and family

LOST & FOUND

FOUND - One white face cow. Had since Jan. 1. Owner may claim by paying ad and feed bill. Roy McCracken, 779-2021. 4-1c

WHOLESALE MEAT FOR TEXANS - A livestock and meat marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service believes that meat processing plants in the state are doing the best job in history in supplying customers with top quality meat. Changes effected by the Texas Meat Inspection Law of 1969 have resulted in the remodeling of some processing plants and new plants being built. Also, many have gone out of business, leaving communities without a slaughtering facility. Thus there is a potential in such communities for new plants, and the Extension Service can provide informational assistance.

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Privacy in Public Places

Fire engines roar up to a house across the street, and you hurry over to watch the excitement. If a newspaper photographer snaps your picture and you wind up on the front page of a local newspaper, has your "right of privacy" been violated?

The law's answer is no. Even though the right of privacy has expanded in recent years, it does not override the freedom of the press to report legitimate news. As a spectator at a public event, you were part of the news. All the photographer did was to record what anyone who was there could have seen anyhow.

Some people are born newsworthy, some achieve newsworthiness, and some have newsworthiness thrust upon them. But, one and all, they are subject to the constitutional right of the press to report what goes on in the community.

forbids publicity, he does not thereby become immune. In one case, the irate father in a custody fight ordered reporters to "lay off" the story. But the story appeared anyhow—with pictures. The man claimed invasion of his privacy, but a court decided that he had no legal kick coming.

"There are times," said the court, "when one, willingly or not, becomes an actor in an occurrence of public interest. When this takes place, he emerges from his seclusion, and it is not an invasion of privacy to publish his photograph with an account of such occurrence."

On the other hand, an item of information does not automatically become newsworthy just because a newspaper sees fit to print it. For example:

A newspaper published a notice by a hardware dealer, complaining about a certain customer's unpaid bill. This time, when the customer sued the newspaper for invasion of his privacy, he won a judgment. The court said that in any fair sense, this private debt was simply none of the public's business.

My Neighbors



"Alright, I'll go—but next time I'll complain directly to your programmer!"



Even if a person specifically

CHUCKLE CORNER



"IT'S NOTHING, DEAR... I MADE HIM DIP EVERY ARROW HEAD IN IODINE!"

CROSSWORD

ANSWERS

ACROSS

- Weakens
- Thicket
- An Iroquoian
- Abounding in conifers
- An airman
- Great national god of Indo-Aryans (myth.)
- At a distance
- Two-legged stands
- Music note
- Aquatic bird
- Samarium (abbr.)
- Regard
- Rough lava
- Naval military police
- Greek letter
- Uniformly
- Hawaiian bird
- Peel
- Conjunction
- Babbles
- Salary
- Silent
- End (L.)
- African mammal
- Genus of lily
- Miss Ferber
- Lairs

DOWN

- Self-centered
- Operatic song
- Embarking area
- Indian weight
- Slop
- Kind of coated metal
- Unfasten
- Polar explorer (poss.)
- Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos
- Whoppers (colloq.)
- Agree (slang)
- Male cat
- Outbreak
- Scotch alder
- Hail!
- Sciences (humorous)
- Stringed instruments
- Make choice
- Silk veil (eccl.)
- Sicilian volcano (var.)
- Tart
- Trick
- Soon
- Craze

Financial Statement Gray County, Texas

SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balances 1-1-72	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12-31-72
Total	159,166.47	779,935.24	892,566.17	46,535.54
Total	103,251.34	562,053.83	586,052.17	79,253.00
Total	9,641.12	140,162.66	138,545.06	11,258.72
Total	341,390.16	952,495.03	633,363.25	660,521.94
Total	908,514.78	5,124,558.23	4,586,399.43	1,446,673.58
Total	908,514.78	4,096,464.92	3,558,306.12	1,446,673.58

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF GRAY COUNTY

DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Date	Outstanding
2-1-68	3.80%	250,000.00	2-1-69/78	\$ 150,000.00
4-1-68	4.00%	850,000.00	2-1-69/78	510,000.00
Total				660,000.00

Attest: R. C. Wilson
 County Auditor
 Gray County, Texas

Signed Don Cain
 County Judge
 Gray County, Texas

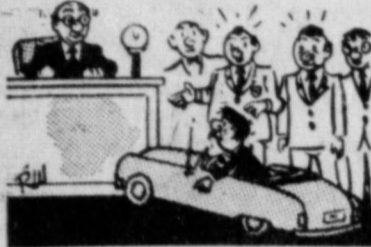


"Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my arm," hollered the traffic cop as an old lady was about to cross the street against the lights. "I ought to," she replied. "I was a school teacher for twenty-five years."



"Gladys," said the boss, "who told you that you could neglect your office duties because I gave you an occasional kiss and pat?" "My attorney," replied Gladys.

"Mind nagging me a little? I'm starting to fall asleep." (20)



A speed-fiend we know bought a new car painted red on one side and blue on the other.

"What's the idea of doing your car up like that?" we asked. "It's for when I get hauled up before the judges for speeding," said our young-man-in-a-hurry. "You ought to hear the witnesses contradicting one another."



Baptist Women Have "Outreach" Program

Reported by Mrs. Luther Petty
The Baptist women of the W.M.U. met Wednesday, Jan. 31 in the church parlor, with Mrs. Garland Ramsey in charge of the program on "Outreach."

Monologues 1, 2, 3, were given by Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, Mrs. A.C. Wood and Mrs.

Herman Bell, on ways of reaching out.

The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Luther Petty, followed with prayer by Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Bell was in charge of a short business session and partners were drawn for the purpose of visiting, with the partners doing some visiting that afternoon.



The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin 78703.

Feb. 2-4 Rio Roundup—Western River Festival along Paseo del Rio, San Antonio. Once again San Antonio's unique downtown River Walk will become a part of the western mood that invades the city during rodeo month. Western music, food, arts & crafts, and the "law and order" of the Bexar County Gunglifiers and their frontier justice highlight activities and whip up spirit for the 25th annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition & Rodeo Feb. 9-18.

Feb. 3-11 Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo, El Paso.

Feb. 11-19 Rio Grande Valley International Music Festival & Opera, McAllen. Now in its 13th year, this event was originated for the purpose of providing Valley students with the opportunity to enjoy live symphony performances. To do this and underwrite most of the costs for the children's concerts, it was necessary to also schedule performances for adults. The result is a schedule of 22 performances—children's, pop, concert, symphony and opera—in five cities during the nine-day festival. Over 20,000 children and 6,000 adults attended last year. This year the San Antonio Symphony will perform in the host city McAllen, in Harlingen, Edinburg, Pharr and Reynosa, Mexico.

For all 13 years the cost for children's tickets has remained at 50¢. Adult tickets for concerts are \$3.50 and opera tickets cost \$3-\$12. A complete schedule and tickets may be obtained from the Rio Grande Valley International Music Festival & Opera, P. O. Box 1915, McAllen, Texas 78501.

Feb. 19-22 South Texas Wolf Hunters' Open Bench Show, Derby Run & Running Dog Bench Show, Karnes City. Back in 1922 in Martinez, just east of San Antonio, 41 hounds and 55-60 hunters got together for the first South Texas Wolf Hunters' trials. In 1936 the annual event was the subject of a four-page spread in Life magazine. Life is gone, but the hunt goes on—bigger and better than ever. Last year 200-13th year, this event was originated for the purpose of providing Valley students with the opportunity to enjoy live symphony performances. To do this and underwrite most of the costs for the children's concerts, it was necessary to also schedule performances for adults. The result is a schedule of 22 performances—children's, pop, concert, symphony and opera—in five cities during the nine-day festival. Over 20,000 children and 6,000 adults attended last year. This year the San Antonio Symphony will perform in the host city McAllen, in Harlingen, Edinburg, Pharr and Reynosa, Mexico.

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Feb. 21-March 4 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston. The Livestock Show, in its own special building, accommodates 17,000 entries that compete for more than \$200,000 in premiums. The rodeo, Feb. 23-March 4 in the Astrodome, this year stars on various days, Charley Pride, Sonny & Cher, Merle Haggard, Rick Nelson, Donna Fargo, Sonny James, the Fifth Dimension, Engelbert Humperdinck and the Jackson 5. Matinee performances 2 p.m.; evening 7:45 p.m., Monday through Saturday; 7 p.m. Sundays.

NEW TEXAS GRASSES—Forage producers in Texas now have several new pasture grasses available to fit a variety of conditions, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist. Kleingrass 75 is a warm-season perennial bunchgrass for southern and western areas. TAM Wintergreen hardinggrass is a perennial cool-sea-

Cheryl Smith Tops Monthly Q

By Lucille Cullison

The Derby Town Top met in the home of Cheryl Smith Monday at 5:30 for their regular weekly meeting. Cheryl Smith, president, weighed in the members recorded the weight change she called the roll with members answering with their weight loss of gain. She presided over the meeting led members in repeating the Tops Pledge.

Cheryl Smith was queen and monthly queen a total of 4 1/2 pound loss.

Lucille Glass was queen for the past year having more weight loss than any other club member.

An interesting program brought by Mary Lou Glass the top being, a brief history of the Tops Club and the progress during the past year. She also gave a talk on a carbohydrate diet to lose weight.

An interesting sewing contest was started two weeks ago and will close Easter Time.

Members present were Cheryl Smith, Lucille Glass, Nola Crisp, Viola Glass, Mary Lou Glass, Gladys Smith, Pearl Dickinson, Lucille Cullison and Evelyn Hunt.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Proof Positive... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Down... Vegetable Value Increases... Not Just Chicken Feed...

Cattle producers are continuing to increase production, contrary to claims of some consumer groups which have charged that cattlemen are holding back on production to keep prices on the increase.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that in Texas the number of cattle on feed as of January 1 is up 26 percent from a year ago. Cattle on feed January 1 of this year totaled 2,445,000; a year ago the total was 1,781,000.

In addition, cattle placed on feed in Texas feedlots from October 1, 1972, to January 1, 1973 was up 12 percent from placements of a year ago. Cattle marketed out of Texas feedlots was 16 percent above marketings of a year ago.

Feedlot operators report intentions to market 1,257,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 33 percent more than marketed during the same period a year ago.

Nationwide, the trend for upward production in beef continues. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market as of January 1 in 23 major feeding states is estimated at 13,920,000 head, four percent above a year ago. Cattle feeders throughout the nation plan to market about 6,917,000 head between now and March; this would be seven percent higher than those actually sold during the same period last year.

VALUE of commercial vegetables—potatoes, sweet potatoes and strawberries—produced in Texas during 1972 totaled \$148,827,000; this is an increase of five percent from the year earlier.

Leading crops in value of production in 1972 were onions, carrots, watermelons, cabbage and cantaloupes.

Texas ranked third in harvested acreage, production and value of fresh market vegetables. Only California and Florida outranked Texas.

Texas ranks first in the nation in harvested acreage for fresh market for these crops: cabbage, spinach, and watermelons. It is second in harvested acreage of carrots, onions, cantaloupes, honeydews and cucumbers.

Sale Starts Thursday, Feb. 8th

VIVIANS SALE

Groom, Texas

MEN'S JACKETS	1/2 PRICE	BOYS JACKETS	1/2 PRICE
MEN'S PANTS	VALUES TO \$13 \$299	BOYS PANTS	VALUES TO \$5 \$199
MEN & BOYS SOX	REG. \$1 VALUE 50¢	BOYS SHOES	REG. \$7.98 FOR \$499
MENS SWEATERS	1/2 PRICE	BOYS SWEATERS	1/2 PRICE
MEN'S LONG SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS	1/3 OFF	BOYS LONG SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS	1/3 PRICE
MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS	REG. \$9.98 \$499	OTHER SHOES	REDUCED

WOMENS DEPARTMENT

WHITE STAG SPORTS WEAR	1/2 PRICE	OUTSIZES DONA LEE 38 TO 56	1/2 PRICE
LADIES SWEATERS	1/2 PRICE	WOMENS JEANS PRINTS & COLORS	1/2 PRICE
LADIES PURSES	1/2 PRICE	LADIES MERCURY SHOES	\$299
LADIES ROBES	1/2 PRICE	GIRLS COATS	60% OFF
WOMENS DRESSES	VALUES TO \$75 \$599-\$1099	GIRLS Dresses & Pant Suits	1/2 PRICE

FABRIC DEPARTMENT

BONDED ACRYLICS	REG. \$4.98 \$166	POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS	REG. \$5.95 \$38
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HOME FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

BLANKETS	REG. \$7.95 FOR \$499	TERRY KITCHEN TOWELS	REG. 79¢ 2 FOR \$
CONE BED SPREADS	REG. \$29.95 \$1500	MORGAN JONES BED SPREADS	REG. \$39.95 \$20
ENTIRE STOCK	20% OFF	MORGAN JONES TWIN SIZE BED SPREADS	REG. \$10.95 \$

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