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McLean To Have Jubilee Saturday

McLean's entertainment special, the Derby Town Jubilee, has set January 19th as the show date. The program, which has come into monthly status, will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

The program boasts a tradition of good family entertainment and low admission charges which haven't risen since the show first began some decade ago.

The first jubilee was created to raise funds for civic organizations more than a decade ago. Mr. George Terry, Master of Ceremonies, Conald Cunningham, producer, both with the current edition were important factors in that first production.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m., a week from Saturday night. Proceeds from the show will go to help crippled children.



JEAN SCOTT

Mrs. Jean Scott Seeks Re-election As Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Jean Scott, a Gray County resident since 1946, has announced that she will run on the Democratic ticket for a 2nd term as Gray County Treasurer.

Mrs. Scott, who moved to Pampa in 1946 following World War II, is a member of the First Baptist Church, Chamber of Commerce and the Altrusa International.

She and her husband Alvin, a post office employee, reside at 2535 Christine. They have two sons, Dennis, who lives in Houston, and Steve, a student at the University of Houston.

In making her candidacy known, Mrs. Scott stated, she feels with the experience and knowledge that she has gained during her three years in this office makes her a better qualified candidate. Prior to 1970 when she was elected to this office she had been a deputy county treasurer since 1960.

"The demands add responsibilities of this office are a full time job and if I am elected to a second term I pledge to give dedicated, courteous and efficient full time service to the people of Gray County."

Jr. High Teams Lose To Claude

Jr. High teams came away from Claude last Monday night with 3 losses to the Colts. This Thursday the girls and both boys teams clash with Wellington, here, and next Monday the two upperclass teams are guests at Wheeler.

Against Claude, the eighth grade girls sunk 43-8 and the seventh grade team fell 38-6. A team shooting went to Diane McAnear with 4 points and on the "B" to Teresa Rollison with 6.

The Cubs fought to a 46-35 loss. Outstanding marksmen were Sam Haynes -12, Jeff Matheny-9, Ken Parker-7, Randy Kennedy-5.

Summer weather returned to McLean this week after a long siege of ice and cold weather.

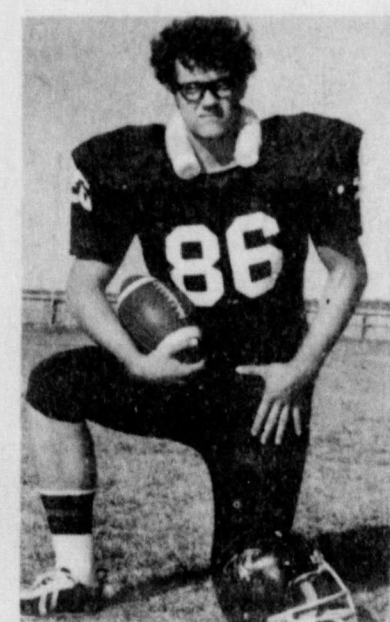
School Supt. Attends Conference

Mr. Homer G. Jefferson, Superintendent of McLean Schools, was among the superintendents and assistants who attended the Texas Association of School Administrators Mid-Winter conference held in Austin last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The school administrators advisory conference is sponsored by the Texas education agency with the primary purpose of providing an opportunity for school administrators to exchange ideas on topics of current and mutual concern.

Conference delegates were challenged by a University of Texas professor "To preserve: the diversity of individuals while uniting them in a common experience." The speaker, Dr. Parkins, focused attention on equal education for all races and nationalities in the American school system.

Seminars were conducted on some thirty topics of current concern from which each delegate chose four. Jefferson was involved in two school finance studies, one from the House Education committee and the other concerning results of the Senate study, the Workmen's Compensation group and the School Lunch and Child nutrition programs service.



WESLEY BROWN

Wesley Brown All State 2nd Team

Wesley Brown has been named to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's Class A All-State Second team at the position of defensive linemen. The Telegram made the announcement in a release last week.

Brown, a 220 lb. senior tackle has lettered in football for 3 of his high school years.

Young drivers are still involved in traffic accidents in numbers far disproportionate to their ratio to licensed drivers as a whole, reports The Travelers Insurance Companies. In 1972 almost 20,000 drivers under 25 were killed in auto accidents.

Mrs. Sarah Pearson Attends Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Selaner Pearson, 59, who died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in the Shamrock General Hospital after being a patient there for one week, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Herman Bell, pastor and Rev. Roy Eason, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Shamrock.

Mrs. Pearson was a native of Red River County and married William G. Pearson in Gainesville July 12, 1935. The couple moved to McLean in 1936.

She is survived by her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Shirley Smith of McLean, Miss Betty Pearson of Odessa, Mrs. Helen Taylor of El Paso, Miss Linda Pearson of Amarillo, Miss Donna Pearson and Mrs. Mary Payne, both of Lubbock; and 12 grand children.

New Speed Limit Goes Into Effect Sunday, Jan. 20

The Texas Highway Commission today set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, January 20.

The action was taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower speed limits to comply with federal energy saving actions.

Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President January 2, a state not establishing a 55 m.p.h. maximum speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds.

Federal taxes on items related to the operation of motor vehicles -- notably a four-cents-per-gallon levy on gasoline -- go into the Federal Highway Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned back to the state for the federal government's share of highway construction.

Today's action is subject to review within eight days by Governor Dolph Briscoe. The lower speed limits will apply to all highways in the state, including highways under the control of the Texas Turnpike Authority, cities and counties.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70 - m.p.h. maximum speed limit on the State's major highways, will be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new signs.

The Commission also directed the Highway Department to monitor and document circumstances "which



RENA BELLE ANDERSON

Rena Anderson Seeking Re-election

Rena Belle Anderson has announced her candidacy for reelection seeking a second elective term as Superintendent of Gray County Schools, on the Democracy ticket.

Mrs. Anderson has devoted full time in the past three years, since she was appointed to fill an unexpired term and then from election by Gray County citizens, to improving the quality of instruction and curriculum materials for all county schools including the Pampa Independent School District.

She has attended many conferences, work-shops, conventions and planning sessions attempting to update and improve the Gray County Schools accounting procedures to meet new state requirements and has coordinated executive efforts of the various boards of trustees of County schools.

Mrs. Anderson said, "I feel qualified to serve the citizens of Gray County in the position of County School Superintendent, and I promise to keep striving for the rights of all schools to operate in Texas."

Rena Belle Anderson has spent fifteen years serving schools in Gray County, has been a resident of Pampa for over forty years, in a member of the First Baptist Church, of Altrusa International, and of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

"My long association and acquaintance with the county school systems and executives have prepared me to discharge the duties of this office to the satisfaction of Gray County citizens. I pledge to work for the best interest of all the school children of Gray County Schools and their parents," said Mrs. Anderson in announcing for reelection. "I will appreciate every vote in my behalf."

might relate to the establishment of speed limits and to report to the Commission on a monthly basis."

Many motorists in Texas already have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds to below 55, Highway Department spokesmen said.

McLean Teams To Play At Wheeler

The Tigerettes lost their District decision 69-35 to Valley High last Tuesday night. The McLean girls had an 11-8 lead 4 minutes into the first quarter when Junior shooting machine Sheri Haynes left the court with a knee injury. Teammates struggled hard to maintain control of the game but couldn't make up for Miss Haynes' 40 pt. game average. Versatile Senior guard Lynda Martin on the forward end put in 9 points and Freshman Cindy Sherrod plugged in 12. Sheri was responsible for eleven points before she left the game.

Coach Joel Nelson said Wednesday that Miss Haynes would be out at least for a week and then another medical evaluation would determine the seriousness of the injury, thought to be a sprain or stretched ligament.

McLean Tigers took a 78-55 blow from the Valley boys. Skeet Lowery hit for 23 points, Joe Riley for 15, Marty Duniven for 8, Joe Sherrod for 4, Wesley Brown and Morse Haynes made 2 a piece.

In battles with Clarendon High last Friday night, the boys teams were put down by the Broncos while the Tigerettes added another win.

The "B" Boys slipped 52-31 as Keith Martin garnered 16 points and the Varsity boys lost 64-37 while Skeet Lowery sank 19.

Coach Nelson's Tigerettes won 59-27 under a shooting barrage of Sheri Haynes with 39 points.

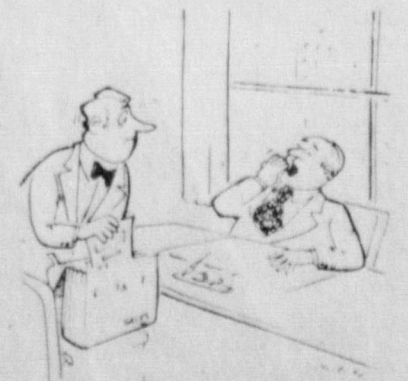
Tomorrow night the Varsity boys and girls and "B" boys head for Wheeler and then host Wellington next Tuesday. The "B" girls are involved in the Hedley tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

McLean Students On McMurry Dean's List

Roderic Harold Fabian and Gregory McBee Fabian have made the Dean's List at McMurry College this past term.

To be able to make the Dean's list a student has to have an average of 3.5.

They are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fabian of McLean. Roderic is a sophomore student majoring in Chemistry and had a 3.93 average. Gregory is a freshman majoring in chemistry had a 3.8 average.



"Must you go at last?"

McLean Fire Dept. Receive Citation

A citation will be presented to the McLean Volunteer Fire Department at the Lions Club Jubilee January 19th in the McLean Veterans Foreign Wars Post 8565 and its auxiliary.

This citation is for special recognition and highest praise for alertness, personal courage, and ever efficient relationship of life and property.

Assembly of God Have Revival

Revival at the Assembly of God Church will begin Sunday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist Mickey Cannon bringing the gospel message.

There will be services each evening at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Z. A. Myers extends invitation to everyone to attend.

Former Resident Dies in Florida

Funeral services for Bobby Denton Campbell, 48, of Gainesville, Florida and a former resident of McLean, were held recently in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Rev. Luther A. Kirk, retired minister of Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. He was a native of Lubbock and attended Texas Tech 9 years before entering the U.S. Navy. He was a partner in the Robert Spence Model School in Lubbock from 1950 to 1966. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock and had lived in Florida about two years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Scottie Moreland of Lubbock.

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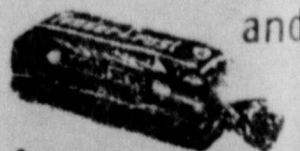
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Eastern Star Have Meeting Jan. 3

O.E.S. held their regular meeting in the Masonic Lodge Hall January 3. Eleven officers attended Veral Lynn Wood, Oma Lee Lisman, Jack Lisman, Myrt McCoy, Vela Corcoran, Johnie Rodgers, Frank Rodgers, Fidelle Stubbs, Eula Morrow, Frankie Smith, and J. Boyd Smith. A meal of blackeyed peas, cornbread, relish and Hot coffee was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

Worthy Matron Veral Lynn Wood ask all Past Matrons to please send in their 5x7 pictures as soon as possible. They are expecting a visit from their District Deputy Sister Mary Dunn of Amarillo to the 7th of February.

O.E.S. Secretary underwent surgery last week in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo. Everyone wishes her speedy recovery.

The Roy McCrackens Anna A. Sprinkle Honored On Their 50th Anniversary Dies in Oklahoma

On January 6, 1974, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. A reception was held at the McLean County Club from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., with many friends and relatives stopping by. Refreshments were served by Miss Leeann McCracken of Vega, and Miss Marlana Roberts of Lefors. Miss Cicero Turpen of McLean registered guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Phillips, formerly of Hereford moved to Houston Saturday. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips of McLean.

Graveside services for Mrs. Anna A. Sprinkle, 77, of Oklahoma City, were held at 10:30 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Sprinkle, who died June 10 at the Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City, was born at Gonzales, Texas. She had been employed as a saleslady for John A. Brown in Okla. City for the past 38 years.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John A. Newby of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hill of Alanreed; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison returned home Friday from Amarillo where Mr. Cullison had been an out-patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Adobe Wall Council Have Banquet

The Annual Recognition Banquet of the Adobe Walls Area Council was held Saturday, January 12, at 6:30 P.M., in the Coronado Inn., Pampa. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Frank Phelan, Jr., 1973 Council President from Clarendon. The opening ceremony followed dinner and was under the direction of Mr. A.C. Taylor, Scoutmaster of Troop 271, Canadian. The Rev. Smiley Johnson, First United Presbyterian Church, Canadian, gave the invocation.

The Buffalo Wallow District and the Adobe District were recognized for achieving all of their goals in 1973 and earning the Spencer Award for the second time. Receiving the awards were the District Chairman, Glen Lemon from Booker and Paul Husen from Borger.

The 1974 Officers were installed by Glen Fowler. Those officers included Gene Steel, Pampa, President, Warren Fatheree, Pampa, Vice President and Council Commissioner, Frank Phelan, Clarendon; Glen Lemon, Booker; A.M.L. Kube, Borger; Vice Presidents, W.J. Chambliss, Pampa, Council Treasurer, and Frank Culbertson, Pampa, National Council Representative and President of the Advisory Council.

F. P. College To Have Capping Service

The first class of Vocational Nurse Students at Frank Phillips College will receive their caps in a ceremony Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 in the FPC auditorium.

Capping exercises complete the pre-clinical period in the students training.

The speaker for the program will be Mr. Larry Fuller, Dist. Manager of Southwestern Public Ser. Co. Among the students who will receive caps will be Dianne Hix of Lefors.

The public is cordially invited to attend the capping ceremony and the reception.

Pitch in Litter

Tough Longhorns Still Enduring

Austin -- Longhorn cattle have become a reminder of a time when the country, like the longhorn, was tough and wild.

With their long legs, short tempers and fearsome horns, the breed would be all but impossible to transport in cattle trucks, unlike the heavy and docile beef cattle marketed today. Besides, the meat is a bit stringy and tough.

As a result, the qualities which helped the longhorn survive for centuries almost caused their extinction after the turn of the century because ranchers opted for fast beef production and ease of handling over hardiness and a proclivity for survival.

And these qualities saved the longhorn again, because men are sentimental about things such as toughness and spirit. Ranchers now keep longhorns because they like them.

The early longhorns were a wild breed, developed not by human breeders and genetic manipulators but by the process of natural selection. The result was a product of an environment which offered blistering heat, frigid cold, hungry predators and, in many years, little food or water. Longhorns had to be tough to survive as a species in such an environment.

The longhorns' ancestors arrived in the new world with Columbus on his second voyage to Santo Domingo in 1493, and in 1521, descendants of these cattle reached Mexico with Gregorio de Villalobos.

During the late 1600's and early 1700's, the Spanish crossed the Rio Grande into what is now Texas and established missions. They brought with them cattle, and from this stock came what is known as the tough and durable longhorn.

For many years Texans were blind to this treasure on the hoof. Except for a few hide hunters, most persons ignored them.

The end of the Civil War changed that. Texans came back to their overgrown farms and saw a bleak future. But the north was booming, and northerners were hungry for beef. Railroads had not yet been extensively developed in Texas, so any Texas beef headed north had to walk.

Longhorns were ideally suited for these long treks, and there were millions of them in the vast reaches of Texas, capable of withstanding floods, cold, desert sun, sparse food and scarce water.

The usual northern-bound herds numbered 2,500 to 3,000, although some herds combined for protection totaled 15,000 pushed by 200 drovers. An estimated 10 million longhorns made the trip north.

But by 1895, this magnificent breed had outlived its usefulness. The great northern trails were closing, and ranges were being fenced. And better strains of beef cattle had been introduced.

Longhorns were nearing extinction by 1920 when J. Frank Dobie assembled a small herd for the State of Texas. In 1927 special appropriation was approved in the U.S. Congress to establish a herd in the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma.

Today, descendants of the Dobie herd are owned and managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Fort Griffin State Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone of Pampa are the proud parents of a 7 pound 11 oz. boy who arrived Jan. 6 at the North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He has been named Jeremy Dwayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stone of Canadian, Mrs. Opal Hugg of McLean. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Edmondson of Hedley, and Mr. R.L. Johnson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal of Dickinson announce the arrival of their son, Todd Lawrence, born Jan. 5 at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston. He weighed eight pounds and 3 ounces at birth.

He is welcomed at home by a brother, T.L. and a sister, Terri.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson of McLean and Mrs. Merle Ringland of Middletown, California and Lawton O'Neal of Texarkana, Arkansas.

Minnie Erwin returned home this week from Granbury where she had visited her daughter and husband.

only the animals showing the truest long hown characteristics are retained in the herd. Periodically, a part of the herd is sold through public auction.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Lawmaker delegates to Texas' first Constitutional Convention since 1875 got off to a bumpy start last week.

They lost little time in election of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. as "president" but they wrangled for two and a half days over procedural rules.

The rules fight appeared to center largely on concern of some delegates over yielding too much authority to the presiding officer and professional staff.

Some observers feared the preliminary wrangles indicated a minority of delegates really do not want a new constitution at all.

Some were sniping at Daniel, and others were following legislative custom and trying to leave their imprint on the rulebook of a historic event.

Top officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Daniel, offered words of encouragement to delegates and predictions of success.

Plain citizens are supposed to get their chance to express their views to the delegates when committee hearings get underway, probably this week.

Convention planners hoped to run off a fast-paced 81-day schedule before the spring primary election, but hope for keeping that pace dimmed with the drawn-out rules debate. Mood of delegates appeared to be to take all the time they want. They can work until July 31 if they insist on it.

SPEED LIMIT CUT — Starting January 20 at 12:01 a.m., the speed limit will be 55 — not 70 — miles per hour.

Governor Briscoe issued the official proclamation hours after the Texas Highway Com-

mission approved lowering the limit in line with federal directive as a fuel-saving measure.

President Nixon January 2 signed a new law providing for withholding of federal highway aid funds in those states which refuse to establish a 55 mph limit in 60 days.

An earlier effort by the Commission to reduce the limit was rejected by Atty. Gen. John Hill, who said special legislative authorization was necessary. Briscoe then called the legislature into session and asked for a new law giving the Highway Commission power to lower the limit with his concurrence. Lawmakers granted that authority last month.

Efforts will be made to protect those who get early speeding tickets under the law from jacked-up insurance premiums as a result.

POLITICIANS IN, OUT — Some state office holders bowed out of and some jumped into statewide races during early January.

Comptroller Robert Calvert, 81, announced he would retire at the end of his present term. And Speaker Daniel indicated it is unlikely he will enter any state race.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace of Athens, appointed last year by Governor Briscoe to fill a vacancy, said he is seeking an

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JUST WHAT IS 'Udenomination Christianity?'

Much confusion exists concerning the relation of being a Christian and a member of "some church." Some-times people think that one is saved at one time, and then later, if he desires, he may join some church-- a denomination of his (or her) own choosing. How can such a thing be? This was unheard of in New Testament times! People then became members of the Lord's church at the time they were saved. They were not saved at one time and then later made church members but the same process by which they were saved made them members of the church which Jesus built. They simply obeyed the gospel (2 Thess. 1:7-10); that is, they heard the gospel and believed it (Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17), they repented of their sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38), they confessed with their mouth Christ as the Son of God (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10), and were then baptized for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:21). They were then added to the church. Yes, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). If we practice Christianity today as it was practiced in the first century under the guidance of inspired men, we must obey the gospel and let the Lord add us to His church. This is what is meant by Udenominational Christianity. Unfortunately, many use the term "undenominational" to mean "Eter-denominational." But the word of God disapproves strongly of division among those who claim to follow Christ (read 1st Corinthians 1st chapter). Then as now division/denominationalism came as a result of doctrines of men (see Matt. 15:9). Let us strive for unity, not division; for the church of the Lord's choice rather than the church of any man's choice.

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 State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston sounded like a likely contender for Calvert's job, as did Hugh Edburg, head of the comptroller's accounting, revenue and statistics section. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock of Austin has been campaigning for comptroller since last summer.

COURTS SPEAK - The State Supreme Court found a Jefferson County welder was due the maximum 200 weeks of workmen's compensation benefits for an injured knee, although he refused corrective surgery.

In other cases the High Court held:

• Lower courts were wrong in directing a Nacogdoches highway contractor to pay school taxes on construction machinery located outside the school district.

• Claims by 14 ex-employees of a pipeline construction company that the company owed them \$71,728 in bonuses on promise of the president are not valid.

• A divided (3-2) Court of Criminal Appeals once more ruled against the appeal of former State Representative Walter Knapp from a four-year prison sentence for theft of \$1,200 in state postage stamps.

PORT HEARINGS SET - Texas Offshore Terminal Commission January 10 began a series of public hearings on plans for a state-financed \$300 million superport 30 miles off the Texas coast from Brazoria County.

First of the hearings was in Freeport January 10. The second was slated January 15 in Austin and the third at Dallas January 17.

The Commission will meet again in Houston January 24 to consider adoption of the superport plan before it goes to the legislature.

GAS FIRMS HIT - A Texas Railroad Commission official charged refusal by natural gas pipeline firms to give the state information on their reserves is delaying development of an apportionment plan.

The Commission can't draw a plan for dividing gas over the state until it finds out specifics about reserves, installations, where gas is coming from, how much companies pay for it and how much is being piped out of state, according to Frank Youngblood, TRC gas utilities director.

APPOINTMENTS - Dr. W. Mayne Longnecker of Dallas and Dr. Virgil Tweedie of Waco were named by the Governor to the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences.

Briscoe also appointed

Robert Lewis Dabney Jr. of Houston to the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission, Price K. Johnson of Refugio to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs and Jack A. Mitchell of Dallas and Billy F. Spivey of Austin to the Credit Union Commission for six-year terms.

Thomas B. (Tody) Dupont of Houston is a special election assistant in the office of Secretary of State Mark White.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas church-related colleges cannot get state financial aid if they require their staffs to hold certain religious beliefs, Attorney General Hill held.

Texans may be buying gasoline by the half-gallon, because some pumps don't register prices more than 49.9 cents per gallon.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT
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- FOR CO. COMMISSIONER
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- FOR J. P. OFFICE PREC. 5
Earnest Beck

Ruby Marie Best, Resident's Sister Dies in Amarillo

Funeral service for Mrs. Ruby Marie Best, 64, of Stinnett, who died at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, were held recently in the First United Methodist Church in Stinnett.

Officiating was Rev. Ivan Allen, pastor. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Best, the sister of Orphus Tate of McLean, was born in Omaha, Ark., and moved to Stinnett from Sunray in 1953.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stinnett.

Her survivors include her husband, Claude; two sons, Bobby of Hugoton, Kan., and Don of Borger; four brothers, Herman Tate of Binger, Okla., Fred of Dothan, Ala., Bud of Lubbock and Orphus of McLean; two sisters Mrs. Violet Tate of Clinton Okla., and Mrs. Mary Ann Lee of Meno, Okla.; four grandchildren.

The Emmett's Allens are in Dallas to be with their daughter who is critically ill.


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

Accent on Health

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

When you invite a visitor into your home, it's usually someone whom you know and like to be around.

But there's one visitor you seldom see and don't want even though you provide him with the run of your home and all the comforts which you enjoy. That visitor, says the Texas State Department of Health, is the rat.

Just as surely as if by invitation, you welcome the rat into your home by providing harborage and food-- the two necessary ingredients for infestation of any premises. This may come as a surprise to most persons, since Texas and the United States have long prided themselves on being highly sanitized.

But, let's take a look at the problem to determine whether you may be guilty of encouraging rats.

A rat must have food to exist. If you have a cat, dog or other pet and overfeed it--leaving scraps around--the rat can survive quite well. Grain is another standard diet of rats and mice. What about that bird feeder? Is it constructed so that grain spills onto the ground or so placed that a rat can climb onto it? And how about your garbage can? Is the lid tight, or does it fit loosely? Do you always keep the lid on the can?

The answers to these questions may give you a clue as to why there are rats around.

Now, for the harborage requirement. Rats take up residence in sewers, in piles of junk and lumber, in heaps of boxes and leaves, in storage sheds, in the attic or under your house. Have you heard strange noises in your walls or attics? It could be rats scampering around.

With winter upon us, rats are more prone to seek shelter in the warmth of some-

one's home. You'd be surprised just how little space they need to squirm through a hole--around a water or gas pipe or ventilator duct--and get into your home. If the hole isn't big enough, they'll enlarge it with their sharp teeth. Then they'll head for your kitchen pantry.

In addition to health hazards from rats, which transmit many diseases, rats love to chew on things, including electric wires which produce short circuits and fires. Texas participates in rat

reduction programs, and many cities have rodent control activities through Model Cities programs. Local health departments direct programs in other cities.

The public health education division and Vector Control Division of the Texas State Department of Health cooperate in offering help in insect and rodent control. But you as an individual can take a big step in rat control by taking away harborage and food.

Rats now share the dwelling places in 12 million Americans and bite 14,000 of them every year.

Rats have made sections of every major city their own and now they've headed toward the suburbs.

One of the invaders is the Norway rat, also called the brown rat, house rat, barn rat, sewer rat and wharf rat.

This species is highly destructive and prolific and accepts human beings as part of his environment. He also is aggressive. The Norway rat likes nothing better than to use the works of man for food, shelter and warmth.

Technology is partly to blame for the increase of this rat. Sewers are the rodent's haven and his highway. New products like the home garbage disposal are the nicest things that ever happened to him, rousing out a bountiful and well-balanced food supply. This high-protein content characterized by more affluent neighbors--hoods is particularly enticing.

At least 300 U.S. cities have critical rat problems today and almost as many communities need help. In New York, for instance, rat-infested buildings increased from 8.5 per cent in 1969

to 18.5 per cent in 1970.

A Texas Health Department rodent expert sums it all up: "We know we can go in and kill rats" he says. "But for

an all-out effort, homeowners must take away the food and harborage."

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

NOTICE ON TRASH PICK UP

We would ask your cooperation in burning trash to use extreme caution. If possible some type of mesh wire over the top of the barrel would be helpful. Aerosol cans should be punctured before being placed in the barrel.

Please do not burn trash on the day prior to pick up or the day of pick up.

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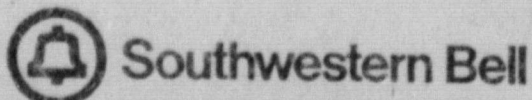
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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS Since it would be impossible for me to send cards to everyone without missing someone I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything everyone did to lighten my sorrow and loneliness in my heart over the loss of My Darling husband. Thanks to Brother Bell for the wonderful services and all who brought food, and the ladies at the Church. May God Bless each one of you and May he give me strength to bear my sorrow. Thanks to the Pallbearers. Mrs. Vada Matthews

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of McLean, Once again we are so humbly grateful for your help during a most difficult time. To all of you who have brought food, clothes, and other gifts, we say "thank you." We only hope that one life-time will be enough to repay all your kindness to us. Sam Haynes Family

We sincerely express our thanks and appreciation for the cards, flowers, visits, and food. Also to the Methodist women who served us lunch in the loss of our beloved father. The Walter Bailey Family

THANK YOU CARD

We would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts and flowers we received on our 65th wedding anniversary. Thank you all for making it a very memorable day and one we will always remember. Mr. & Mrs. Roy McCracken

We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone for their kindness during our time of sorrow. To those who sent flowers and cards, made visits, brought food we say thank you. It helped to make our burden lighten. Milton Carpenter and Family Alice Graham and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and expressions of love during the illness of our wife and mother and following her death. To everyone who sent cards, floral arrangements, prepared food, offered prayers, and visited us in our time of sorrow, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The Family of Mrs. W. G. Pearson

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID The City of McLean is not taking bids for one new 2 1/2 ton truck, cab and chassis. One new fire truck body and related equipment. Specifications can be picked up at the City Secretary's office. Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m. February 12, 1974 at the City Hall at which time bids will be opened for review. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Former Resident Dies

Roy William Lassell, 56, of 5517 Summer Ave NE, Albuquerque, N.M., a former resident of McLean passed away recently in a Albuquerque hospital. He is survived by his wife; one son; two daughters; two sisters; four brothers; a cousin, Helen Simmons of McLean.



Call No. 488 Charter No. 1416 National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

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IN THE STATE OF Texas, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1973 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars		Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 38,862.21 unposted debits)	974	990	17
U.S. Treasury securities	634	116	00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	675	000	00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	920	862	83
Other securities (including \$ 6,000.00 corporate stock)		6	00
Loans	2,445	849	25
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	31	824	52
TOTAL ASSETS	5,688	642	81
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,349	559	41
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,297	168	06
Deposits of United States Government	7	877	79
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	367	731	12
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	61	842	79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 5,084,179.17		
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,580,120.46		
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 2,504,058.71		
Other liabilities	55	480	56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,139,659.73		
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	46	823	46
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	46,823.46		
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Equity capital-total	502	159	62
Common Stock-total par value	100	000	00
No. shares authorized 1,000			
No. shares outstanding 1,000			
Surplus	100	000	00
Undivided profits	302	159	62
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	502,159.62		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,688,642.81		
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,045	804	50
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,416	057	60

Robert B. Parker, Cashier, of the above-named bank do (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report)

Robert B. Parker

do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

James S. Wilson
J. Alfred McMurtry
J. Harrison Bell

Directors.

Winter a Good Time For Trout Fishing

AUSTIN -- When a stiff norther is blowing along the Texas coast and the temperature drops close to freezing, that's the time to bundle up, grab a fishing pole and head for the nearest deep hole in a turning basin or marina.

Cold weather and the infrequent blizzards which hit the Gulf of Mexico are good for only one thing: they send speckled trout and redfish scurrying for shelter in either the deep waters of the Gulf or dredged holes close to shore.

And if your fingers can stand the pain, it's good fishing.

This emigration may last for only a few days with the fish returning to the bays during warmer spells. Last year's severe weather killed many speckled trout which did not leave the bays.

Reluctant to leave their selected territory, speckled trout are homebodies and spend much of their lives within a five-mile radius of the spawning site.

Spawning starts when water temperatures reach 68 degrees and extends throughout the warmer months with peaks in April and September. Large trout spawn first and spawning may cover several days or weeks.

Most male trout start spawning when they are about 10 inches long and most females when they reach 12 inches in length.

A speckled trout can live 12 to 15 years and is capable of spawning its entire lifetime. A 12-inch trout will contain 300,000 eggs; a 25-inch fish will contain more than a million eggs.

Shallow grassy flats and along the edges of channels through such flats are preferred spawning grounds. The eggs hatch in 24-36 hours and the young fish live in the protection of the vegetation.

Natural mortality for adult seatrout for exceeds fishing mortality. All the causes of natural death are not known but cannibalism by large females on small males is one factor.

Even this black widow life style is not high enough to account for all of the loss.

Small trout feed on small crustaceans such as grass shrimp. Medium-sized fish feed on shrimp and fish and larger trout feed mostly on fish such as mullet, pinfish and other trout.

Trout can survive in a wide variety of salinities, from near fresh water to twice that of the Gulf. Too much fresh water will drive them from an area. High salinity, such as may occur in the Laguna Madre, will keep them from spawning.

High salinity in the Lower Laguna Madre is not the only thing which has thwarted the reproduction of speckled trout. Though improved of late, that area has had a high concentration of pesticides which have been washed from neighboring farmlands. Pesticides induced sterility and the speckled trout population declined.

The night fishery which depends heavily on two-to three year old fish has collapsed in the Lower Laguna Madre and there has been a decline in commercial landings in the past few years.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologists think that decline is a reflection of pesticide damage rather than overfishing.

Generally speaking, environment factors such as

temperature, rainfall and wind have more effect on fish population than do any fishing methods.

Populations are declined every 10 to 12 years by blizzards which may kill more fish than are taken commercially in a 10-year period. Yet these populations recover themselves to their former level in about four years.

The conditions of the environment and man-made factors such as pollution and reduced river flows from the construction of upstream dams will tell the tale for speckled trout in Texas.

Fuel Problems Effect The Farmers

Fuel shortages and increasing prices of fuel, are two good reasons why the irrigation farmer, using a row water system, is becoming more and more concerned about irrigation tailwater, reports Jim Roach with the Soil Conservation Service.

For example a 1000 gallon per minute (GPM) irrigation well being used, with the best management possible, will get the use of about 800 GPM or 80% of the water that the well pumps.

This leaves 200 GPM to evaporate and or run down a draw. This 200 GPM that is lost, takes fuel to be pumped to the surface, and this fuel costs money.

A properly designed tailwater recovery pit can catch the tailwater and allow it to be reused, according to Roach. Out of the 200 GPM that runs off or evaporates, the irrigation farmer will get the use of about 65% or 130 GPM with a recovery system. Roach stated that tailwater takes less fuel to be pumped on the land.

On pullman soils a tailwater pit should be able to hold about one acre foot of storage for every 1000 GPM well output, stated Roach. For more information on tailwater recovery systems, contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

Girl Scouts Met Jan. 8

The Girls scouts met on January 8 under the supervision of their leaders. They elected new officers and they are as follows: President- Missy Billingsley; vice president-Shelia Jones; secretary, Terri Glass; treasurer, Donna McAnear; reporter, Cindy Glass; game committee, Jackie Henry, Rozanna Eck.

Reported by Cynthia Glass.

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Alanreed residents were saddened by the death of a long time resident, John Foshee.

Mrs. Anna Sprinkle, the sister of Gladys Hill of Alanreed passed away Saturday.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the home of Lena Carter. Due to bad weather and illness only 5 members were present. An interesting program was given on minerals in the diet.

A new restaurant has opened up in Alanreed.

Word was received that A. H. Moreman was in the hospital in Houston for a checkup. They had gone to Houston for Mrs. Moreman to have a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and spent the night visiting the Don Bednorz, Mrs. Gibson also had a medical checkup while there.

Gladys Hill has returned home after attending her sister's funeral in Okla. City.

Ruby Hill reported that Floy Floyd Woodrome was ill in California.

The James Armbristers have moved to McLean to be nearer his work.

Visitors in the Olin Stapp home over the weekend was their daughters family, the Paul Averitts of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bobby Longin, one of Alanreed's teachers reported that her 16 month old grandson had surgery in Houston recently and is doing fine.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Allen is very sick. She lived in Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Magoo have moved near Kellerville from the Hip Ranch.

Measuring Up

Scientists can divide one wavelength of light into 200 parts, .0000001 of an inch each.

Parsecs, 19,160,000,000,000 miles long, are derived from diminutive deviations in the



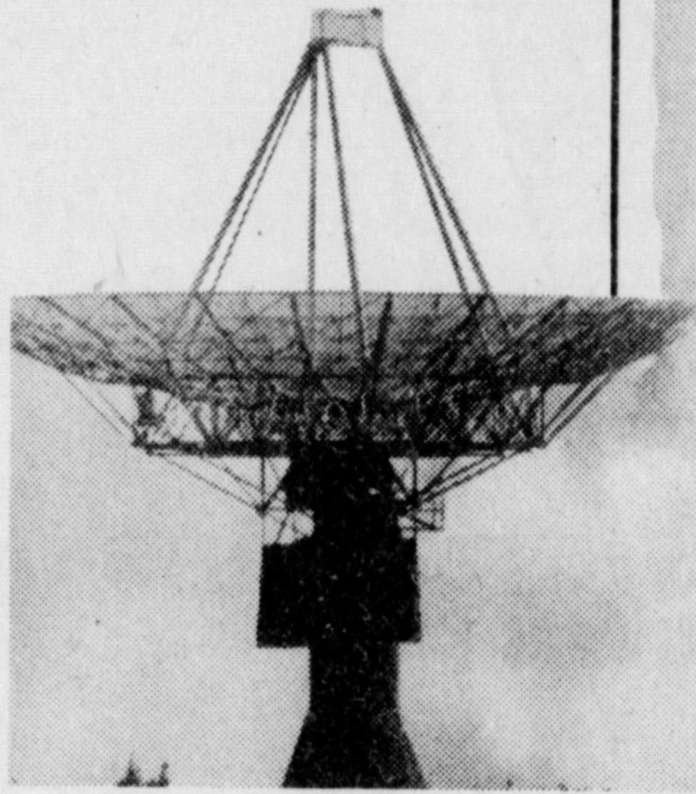
position of 1 second of arc, an angle the equivalent of the width of a dime 2 miles away.

Science rules today's world. Powerful nations harness technology to probe space and to create awesome weaponry which staggers the imagination.

In this age of missiles and megatons, we, more than ever, need Faith—to ward off thoughts of doom, to give us perspective, to reassure us that our lives can be full and complete even under the shadow of technology.

Faith, above all, means trust, a precious commodity in these uncertain times. And Emerson assures us that: "All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."

Join the Faithful in church Sunday.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	Psalms	Galatians	Luke	Luke	Isaiah	Psalms
11:1-5	67:2-7	4:4-7	2:16-21	22:24-28	60:1-6	72:6-12
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Z. A. Myers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	CAPROCK BAPTIST MISSION Rev. Joe Moore, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 a.m.	PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Forest Lawson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
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HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Robert W. Brown, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Keith Kubitz, Pastor 900 South Main, Shamrock Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:50 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.
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