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C. C. To Have ROTC Program

The President of Clarendon College, Mr. Kenneth D. Vaughan is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached with officials of West Texas State University which will provide an on-campus Army Reserve Officer Training program beginning in the spring. "The agreement heralds what could be a new era of cooperation between the two schools", according to Lt. Col. John O. Childs, Professor of Military Science at WTSU.

Mr. Beryl D. Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, had indicated that students electing to enroll in this program may substitute ROTC classes for required physical education and health classes. For those students wishing to enroll in the ROTC program Captain Eugene D. Colgan of the WTSU ROTC faculty will be present at Clarendon College during registration for the fall semester.

Students completing the two years at Clarendon College will be eligible to compete for advanced scholarships the same as ROTC students at four year institutions. Scholarship students receive \$100.00 a month for approximately ten months of each year. Courses to be offered in the initial two years of military science include military marksmanship-drill, map reading, and military history. These courses are open to students of either sex as well as to veterans.

Resident's Mother Buried At Shamrock

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Jewel Lisle, 58, a long-time resident who died Saturday morning in Shamrock Hospital after a short illness, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Shamrock First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Bill Manning, pastor of the Shamrock Baptist Church.

Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Shamrock. Mrs. Lisle was a native of Oklahoma who had lived in Shamrock most of her life. She was married to Jack H. Lisle in 1926 at Sayre, Okla. Her survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Billie Mae Richardson of Pampa and Mrs. Bonnie Davidson of Wheeler; sons, W. J. of Wilcox, Texas, Joe Cortex of Texas, Manse of Normange, Texas, Ford Allen and Billy Ray of Shamrock, and Alvin of McLean; two sisters, Mrs. Bigger of Soap Lake, Okla., and Mrs. Zoe Nell of Phoenix; and grandchildren.

Revival To Begin Sunday At First Baptist Church

A revival will begin at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, March 17 and continue thru Sunday the 24th.

B. L. Davis, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, will be bringing the messages at each service.

Russ Caldwell, music director for the local church will have charge of the music during the week.

The pastor, Herman Bell, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

McLean Student To Tour With Wayland Choir

The 40-voice concert choir of Wayland Baptist College will be on tour, focusing in Colorado, from Friday through Wednesday.

Singing with the choir will be Miss Gay Simpson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of McLean. She is a 1971 graduate of McLean High School.

The first evening out, the choir will perform at the First Baptist Church, Spearman, Saturday will be spent in traveling in preparation for two concerts on Sunday. A morning concert will be sung at Arapaho Road Baptist Church in Denver, and a Sunday evening presentation will be at Applewood Baptist Church at Wheatridge, Colo. Calvary Baptist Church at Colorado Springs will be the setting of the Monday evening Concert.

On Tuesday, the choir will sing two concerts in Fairplay, Colo. First Baptist church of Security, Colo., will be the host to the group on Wednesday night.

Thomas Kesterson On Honor Roll

Thomas R. Kesterson was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 average. Kesterson is majoring in Agricultural and Industrial Equipment Mechanics and is a graduate of McLean High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of McLean.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Billie Cash
Ellen Wilson
DISMISSED
Francis Kennedy
Mary Groves

City Park To Get Improvements

The City of McLean is planning a park improvement program, as was announced this week.

This program will include building one new tennis court and adding playground equipment and some new tables for the park.

Due to the fact that the city has limited funds for this project, they are encouraging private donations to assist in financing this endeavor.

They will be appreciated and will also help to speed up the completion of the project.

Resident's Grandson Receives Honor

Having earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, recently was W. Craig Bailey, of Miami as announced by Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The Undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bailey of Miami and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean.

Pre-Natal Clinic To Be Held Monday

A pre-natal clinic, which will be sponsored by the Red Cross, has been planned for Monday March 18 beginning at 7 p.m. in the class room at the McLean Hospital.

Everyone that is interested is invited to come, whether you are expecting your first baby or already have a family or you may be a grandmother.

George M. Bean Goes To Iwakuni

George M. Bean, whose wife Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman of Lefors, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station at Iwakuni.

A 1971 graduate of Eator High School, Odessa, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1971.

Community Singing Set For Sunday

The community singing will be held Sunday, March 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is invited to come. Bring along your special music, duets and solos.

Harriett Greenwood Dies At Lubbock

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Alanreed First Baptist Church of Mrs. Harriett Lois Greenwood, 77, who died at 2:40 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Officiating was Rev. M. B. Smith. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of a Pampa Funeral Home.

Mrs. Greenwood was born Oct. 26, 1896 at Hall County. She had lived most of her life in Gray and Wheeler County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Steve Greenwood, who died in 1968.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alanreed.

She is survived by three sons: Ned Craig and Harvey Craig, both of Lubbock, and Billy J. Craig, Fort Worth; three step-children, Mrs. Ruth Stinson of Abilene, Mrs. Burnett Greenwood, Wichita Falls, and Ace Greenwood, Houston, four brothers, Park Gracey of Brownsville, Orville Gracey and Howard Gracey both of Hugoton, Kansas, and W. C. Gracey of Sheridan Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Lou Ella Golding of Mount Vernon, Mo. seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Judge Throws Book, Car Throws Rod

Ever get angry and kick a rock in frustration only to break your toe?

Such is the story of two poachers caught with a pair of illegally killed deer in Burnet County.

Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Robert Johnson of Burnet reports that the hunters recently were apprehended in Inks Lake State Park with the deer.

A local judge tapped their pocketbooks for \$260.

Returning to their car, the poachers gunned the engine to life only to throw a rod through the block.

McLean Student On Dean's List

More than 500 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University made the dean's list during the fall semester.

Among them was Mary Breedlove from McLean.

The Old Timer



"Man is often in the backyard looking for a four-leaf clover when opportunity knocks at the front door."

McLean Places At Pampa Stock Show

The McLean FFA and 4-H Clubs participated in the Top-Of-Texas and Gray County Stocky Show held in Pampa March 1 through March 6.

The McLean entries made a fine showing. Results of the show for the McLean entries are as follows:

Rhonda Woods-4th heavy wt. crossbreds, Beth Smitherman-4th mediumwt crossbreds, Dave Jefferson-8th lightwt crossbreds, Donna Winegeart-5th lightwt Angus, Van Horn-4th lightwt Hereford, Stanton Horn-15th lightwt hereford, Johnny Winegeart-14th heavywt hereford PIGS

Bobby Crockett-4th lightwt crossbred, Keith Martin -9th heavy wt crossbred, Margaret Horn-4th heavy wt Poland, Bic Horn-4th light wt Poland, Sheri Billingsley-12th heavy wt crossbred, Susan Billingsley 14th heavy wt crossbred, Teresa Woods-15th heavy wt crossbred.

On Tuesday March 5 the McLean FFA Chapter participated in the Top-of-Texas Livestock judging contest. Team members were Dennis Brooks, Terry Smith, Gregg Tollerson, Jim Seaney. This was the district contest for the Top-of-Texas District in which the McLean Chapter placed 4th. Also this was in area contest for all chapters in Area 1. McLean placed 12th in the area. Ken McGinty, advisor, felt that the team made a good showing at this contest but has room for improvement before the West Texas State Judging Contest and the Texas Tech Contest which will be held in April.

Etta Carmichael Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Gertrude Carmichael, 84, of McLean, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McLean First Baptist Church, with Rev. Herman Bell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carmichael died at 11:55 a.m. Thursday in Shamrock General Hospital. She was born Dec. 25, 1889, in Cooke County, and moved to McLean in 1905 from Gainesville.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Velma Hood of Winters and Mrs. Duella Beverly of McLean; two sons, Lucian Mann of Ontario, Canada and J. L. Mann of McLean; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dixie Jenson of Butte, Montana visited with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and other relatives

Predator Control Helps But May Not Be Necessary

Predatory animals such as coyotes and bobcats can have a telling influence on the protection of game animals, but unless these game resources are fully used, there is no wildlife management reason to control predators, according to a staff report by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"There is little doubt that predators can exert significant effects upon the population levels of large game animals," according to Ted Clark, author of the report which was presented at a meeting of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

But at the same time Clark points out that predator species cannot be categorized as being either beneficial or injurious, but may be either or both, depending upon the circumstances at any given time or place.

"In Texas," says the report "there remain only two large wild predators which significantly affect livestock production and wildlife resources -- the coyote and the bobcat. Of these two, the coyote is the species which is the most serious predator and which has the widest range, so the report deals mainly with the coyote.

Clark said studies on the food habits of coyotes indicate that a large part of their diet is made up of rodents and rabbits. But during the spring when fawns are vulnerable, coyotes prey on deer and antelope.

The extent of this predation however, has much to do with range conditions. During periods of drought, coyotes may take a heavy toll of fawns while during seasons when there is plenty of rainfall coyotes may take advantage of the abundance of fruits and berries, leaving the deer alone.

According to Clark, it has been substantiated on several occasions that control of coyotes will result in greater production of game animals. But he also intimates that greater production of game animals is not necessarily the ultimate goal of a conservationist. He said if we do not intend to fully utilize the surplus game that is available, then there is no reason to deny it to the predators.

"... There is, or should be, an awareness that wildlife conservation must be practiced not only for the consumer (the sportsman), but also for those citizens who simply enjoy seeing and hearing wild animals in their native habitat or for that matter, simply enjoy the knowledge that these animals do exist," he said.

Visitors in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview and Mrs. Denise Hill and Valerie of Amarillo.

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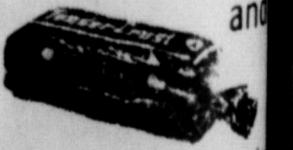
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Young At Heart Have Meeting

Mrs. Luther Petty The Young at Heart Club met at the regular meeting Friday night March 8 and enjoyed the evening playing progressive 42. Mrs. Ruth Saye and Mrs. Anna Bailey were hostess and served punch and cookies to Mesdames Ada Simmons, Ruby Boyd, Audie Stewart, Velda Corcoran, Pearl Stevenson, Martha Smith, Minnie Freeman, Ola Crisp, Eula Morrow, Ruby Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, Oscar Tibbets, Isabel Gray and the hostesses. The next meeting will be March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Smith building.

The Assembly of God M.C. is having a Bible study on "Faith" every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the church. The public is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynn, to Curtis Ray Southerland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Watts of Wellington. Nuptial Vows were solemnized Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents at 318 Cedar Street. The couple will reside in Wellington, where the bridegroom is employed by Curry Motor Freight Co.

HEARD NEWS

Mrs. Wesley Masters of Amarillo visited in the Orphus Tate home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Wheeler Wednesday visiting her aunt Mrs. Ben Westmoreland.
Visiting in the A. W. Lankford home several days last

week was John Martin of Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited Saturday in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson spent Friday night in the A. W. Lankford home. Stacy returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate visited in the Orphus Tate Jr. home in Cotton Center over the weekend.

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris are visiting this week with their sons and grandsons in Bryan and Houston.

Vera Back Is Honored At Study Club Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met March 7 in the parlor of the Methodist Church. The meeting, which was a regular meeting, turned out to be a special one. As the many guests arrived, along with the regular members, a sense of wonder was building up to find out the reason. The president, Mrs. Clyde Magee, welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Jake Hess II, or known to us as Ida. She started her program with quotes from the Father of one of our members and then introduced "This Is Your Life--Vera Featherstone Back!" A very excited, pleased Vera Back was presented charms for a bracelet, also given to her by friends, representing high lights of her life.

Charms were presented by Mary Emma Woods representing her children; A charm from her husband, although he could not attend, for their 58 years of marriage; one from her grandson, Dr. David Woods, representing her Faith from Sam Haynes for her years of teaching; from F. J. Hess representing her book "Feathers"; from Alice Short Smith and Milton Carpenter representing her part in the Alanreed-McLean Museum; and from Pioneer Study Club by Mary Lou Glass. A poem given to the Graduating Class of 1964 was read by Jake Hess, II as a member of that class.

Ida cleverly presented many incidents of Vera's life and an ordinary program turned into one of the Outstanding Programs of many years. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served from a table centered with a beautiful arrangement of Jonquils and Forsythia arranged by Mrs. Evan Sitter by the hostess Mrs. Harold Fabian. Those attending were guests Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Sam Haynes, John Haynes, Leta Mae and F. J. Hess, Milton Carpenter, Jake Hess II, Rev. Bob Brown, Members attending were: Vera Back, Patti Brass, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Leona Sitter, Evelyn Stubblefield, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Ida Hess, Lucille Jones Ruth Magee, Mollie McDowell, Judy Orrick, Irene Pakan, Alice Short Smith and Mary Emma Woods.

LOOKIN BACK ----

By Vera Featherston Back

March 26, 1894 was evidently an important day in our family. Am sure there was suffering then joy on the part of my mother. My father accepted me as a gift from the God he worshipped, but he would have been happier had I been a boy.

Graduation from high school should have been a happy day but the event had to be postponed until late summer because of meningitis epidemic and when we finally received our diplomas one chair was empty and draped in black because this dread disease had taken its toll.

It was an exciting day when I arrived in McLean to teach the Back School. That year, 1912-13, was full of surprises each day as my 28 pupils, from Kindergarten to the ninth grade--from pre-primer to Latin and Algebra--kept me busy.

March 26, 1916 Jim and I said "I Do's". That would have been my happiest day had I not been scared to death

I found many surprises in rearing our own three children and in the thousands that have sat in my schoolroom. There never was a bad year or a day that didn't bring both joy and surprises.

There was surprise and appreciation in 1964 when my book was published and Mayor John C. Haynes proclaimed a "Vera Featherston Back Day Supt. Lee Welch and Principal Jack Riley allowed me to play hooky from school as friends and relatives came from far and near to obtain an autographed copy of my "brain child". There was surprise that I had friends here so loyal to make the library a place of beauty and the day one to remember.

In 1967 three plaques came to me: one from my Alma Mater, Hardin-Simmons University, one from the School Board and presented by Supt. Jack Riley on Junior High graduation night, and another from the ex-students at home-coming when Faris Jake Hess was president of that organization. Those were three surprises, one after another, and honors of which I felt unworthy, but which were highlights that could not be duplicated, but Thursday, March 7, 1974 was the climax of my life.

It was --so I thought--a regular Pioneer Study Club day and I looked forward to the program for it was to be given by one of our new members, Ida Hess. When Alice Short Smith and I arrived at the parlor of the Methodist Church where Bonnie Fabian was hostess, I was surprised to see guests--most of them men. We've had a man now and then to speak to us on some particular subject--but not a group of them.

There sat Milton Carpenter, Faris Hess with Leta Mae by his side, Mayor Sam Haynes and Preacher Robert Brown. That was a lot of men in this day of Woman's Lib! What were they going to do? Then in came John C. Haynes, Jakey Hess, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, and finally my grandson, David Woods.

The only subject that group could discuss on common grounds was cattle. Were they going to tell us cows were going up, feed was going down, or were we about to be informed that our \$4.50 Sunday roast was going to cost us only \$2.50 from now on? I wondered!

Ruth Magee, club president announced all business and

roll call would be postponed and refreshments would be served last instead of first as was our usual custom.

Preacher Brown was acting like a kid getting ready to play a joke on some one, but I had no idea I was the target. Later I found he had a tape recorder on the matel behind me and was prepared to record the entire program.

Ida began without announcing a subject, with a statement that sounded strangely familiar, but not until she gave the author as Edward Baxter Featherston did I remember those were my father own words.

Still the subject of her talk was uncertain until unbelievably I heard her say "Vera Featherston Back, This is your life."

To say I was truly surprised would be an understatement. For once, my tongue couldn't utter what my heart felt. I couldn't believe what I was hearing and I don't know what I said.

Just hearing the story of my life repeated would have been an unexpected honor, but when those gifts began coming in I was speechless. So many things I thought of later that I should have said were never put into words.

First, there was the beautiful gold bracelet, a gift from the Hess family; Faris, Margaret, Ruth and Mary with a heart charm already on it given by the only man in the world who could have put up with me as a wife for 58 years.

More gifts came as the story unfolded. All charms to be added to the bracelet. Mary Emma presented a beautiful "mother" charm with the appropriate stone for each of our three children. Sam Haynes, representing the entire Haynes family, gave a replica of the Back School house where, as a five-year-old, his mother was my kindergarten pupil.

On behalf of himself and Leta Mae, Faris added another charm commemorating my book, "Feathers."

When God created Alice Short Smith, he must have thrown the mold away for there will never be another Alice. She made the presentation speech and Milton Carpenter, in behalf of the museum added an hour glass charm from the museum.

My grandson David Woods, was there with the "praying hands" charm. I hope I am worthy of the nice things he said!

In behalf of the Pioneer Study Club Mary Lou Glass added the last, a Texas Charm dated March 7-74 engraved on it.

"This Is Your Life" book, also a gift from the museum, was written by Ida with assistance from Mary Emma.

Ida and Jakey each read one of my original poems, "A Teacher's Prayer" and "To the Class of '64" which brought back memories of days gone by and hope for greater days to come.

With flowers from Leona Sitter's garden, the serving table was beautiful and the cake and punch served by Bonnie Fabian were delicious, but somehow the food wouldn't go down and the proper words wouldn't come out at this, the happiest occasion of my life.

Perhaps later I can collect my self and say what I really feel to the many people who helped celebrate my 80th birthday 18 days in advance and made me thank God that in my early days of teaching he guided my footsteps to the little town of McLean where live the greatest people on earth!

CHRISTIANITY . . . A CONTINUING LIFE.

The Christian Life gives a continuous challenge and continuing joy to everyone who would accept the call of Christ and set out to live the life he requires. In contrast to the once or twice a week exercise in lip-service worship that is seen around in multiplied multitudes, God's Word reminds us: "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you--ward." (1 Thess. 5:16-18) Our lives are not supposed to have single points where we draw near to God. We are always to be directed toward Christ.

The basic facet of Christianity that produces a continuously expanding life instead of a cold, dead ritual is the fact that the faithful Christian never stops in his progression toward perfection in Jesus (Heb. 6:1). We are to be constantly growing in His pattern and accumulating His divine nature to ourselves (2 Peter 1:3-10). Through this maturation process we become the kind of people to whom God will extend His grace and mercy (Eph. 2:1). We can never stop growing in the Lord or stop looking at ourselves to rid ourselves of those qualities that make us unacceptable to God. Paul's exhortation to the Romans applies to us still: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service." (Rom. 12:1). This demands that we be ever vigilant in maintaining our direction. This vigilance is spoken of as working out our salvation "with fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12). The nature of the Christian life demands that we be growing (John 15:1-6). This growth requires a knowledge of the kind of life we need to live and the courage in which to work the needed changes in our lives.

It must be remembered that this continuing struggle against worldly influence is a joyful task to the Christian because every day brings him the happiness found in a close association with Jesus, in the kinship of a loving brotherhood, and in the hope of eternal life with God and Christ (1 John 4:7-17). Though the road seems long and the sacrifices almost impossible to make, let us still live the life in Christ. "And let us not be weary of well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we do not." (Gal. 6:9).

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Statewide political candidates are on the campaign trail in earnest, and plenty of action is expected.

The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education met here this week to choose up sides in the major statewide races.

Both Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Farenthold began their travels with Mrs. Farenthold challenging quality of the Governor's leadership and his "accessibility."

Republicans lost a candidate, when former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston in a surprise move withdrew from the governor's race. He said he could not raise money for a campaign, and "GOP high-ups" don't want to win anyway."

Main action below the governor's race is expected in the three-way Democratic contest for comptroller.

Bob Bullock of Austin and Hugh Edburg, a former top aide in the comptroller's office, are logging most of the action. Buddy F. Kirk of Houston, another former comptroller's staff member, is also waging an active campaign to succeed retiring Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

Treasurer Jesse James has young Houston lawyer Donald B. Ya-brough for a Democratic opponent.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White is opposed by Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder in the Democratic primary.

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace has opposition from C.A. Kelly of San Antonio.

Atty. Gen. John Hill, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon have no Democratic opponents, but they're doing some campaigning, anyway, in case their Republican challengers get tough in the fall.

FINANCES REVEALED — New required financial reports by state candidates provided some of the more-interesting conversational tidbits at the state capital during the last week.

Governor Briscoe, for example, reported he owns about 332,000 acres of South Texas ranch and farm lands and has vast banking and investment interests, although he did not place a dollar value on his holdings.

Mrs. Farenthold placed her family net worth at \$314,684 assets (including \$200,000 worth of jewels) at \$495,771.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby listed assets of \$3.9 million, and a net worth of \$599,483.

Atty. Gen. John Hill reported assets of \$3.1 million and a net worth in excess of \$2.9 million.

CONVENTION LIVENS — After a dreary, extended wrangle over educational provisions, the Constitutional Convention finally agreed on the school-college article and went on to pound out promptly voter qualifications and elections provisions.

Delegates agreed to restore voting privileges automatically to ex-prisoners. They voted to leave it up to the legislature whether to scrap the ancient requirement of signing paper ballot stubs.

Another controversial provision passed would require voters in bond elections affecting property taxes to be property owners.

MORE GAS ON WAY — Texas will get 119.7 million gallons more gasoline in March than in February.

The Federal Energy Office said Texas' March supply will be 657.8 million gallons.

Federal Energy Administrator William Simon announced adjustments.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General Hill held a state employee cannot be fired merely because she is pregnant.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Department of Public Welfare may refuse a client's request for a copy of his complete file only where information is excepted from the open records law and has not been used concurrently in determination of the person's rights.

Whether or not tips are part of the sales price of taxable food and drink depends on whether the employer derives a benefit from their collection.

The Water Development Board need not get a permit from the Antiquities Committee before archeological resources on public lands can be tampered with. But the Board has responsibility to assist the Committee in locating, protecting and preserving such resources. Its funds can be used to study antiquities to be affected by a reservoir, but it may not engage in salvaging operations.

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Market Report

also being considered for appointment or employment. If a person sells a mobile home that does not meet new code requirements, the Bureau of Labor Statistics can get an injunction and fine the seller. (A variety of other questions on mobile home regulations were answered by Hill).

The comptroller of public accounts has authority to prescribe forms to be used by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in obtaining reimbursement for costs of services and supplies furnished by its central services facilities.

SPEEDERS BEWARE - Department of Public Safety troopers have been instructed to intensify enforcement of speed laws.

DPS Chief Wilson E. Speir ordered the effort after receiving many complaints drivers are refusing to obey the 55 miles per hour speed limit.

Speir said drivers are frightened by speeders and "tailgaters." He noted excessive speed is involved in most fatal accidents.

APPOINTMENTS - Governor Briscoe reappointed Tom Gordon of Abilene to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

He also announced these appointments: L. G. Moore of Deer Park to the Texas Amusement Machine Commission; Houston Mayor Fred Hoffenz to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs; Doyle Harrell of Fort Worth to the State Board of Pharmacy and J. Kenneth S. Arthur of Dallas to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

SHORT SNORTS
The Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals plans April hearings on the Texas transportation control plan and allotment of water pollution control funds which have been impounded.

Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold K. Dudley urged establishment of a state employee benefits commission to make recommendations on classified workers' salaries.

Fryer prices leveled off to a "good value" range recently, and supplies are ample, according to one observer.

Attractive prices appear on whole fryers and mixed parts -- and egg supplies are plentiful, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, reported.

At produce counters, fresh vegetables are in more generous supply this winter than a year ago because of increased acreage.

Substantially larger supplies include lettuce, broccoli, carrots and celery.

However, onion stocks are lower than they are in most other seasons, and storage stocks of fall-crop potatoes were four per cent less than the small volume for the same date a year earlier--and prices have been advancing in recent weeks.

High prices on potatoes are expected through the spring months at least.

Turning to fruit, Mrs. Clyatt cited grapefruit as the item in peak season and apple as continuing in good supply. Prices are unchanged for both.

Pineapple supplies are seasonally high, tangelo season is almost over, and there's seasonal decline in tangerines. Oranges, bananas, pears and strawberries are worthy of consideration, price-wise.

Beef values this week include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and ground beef.

Pork remains on the high side, and features are scattered.

A few features show up on Boston butt roasts, end chops, loin-end roasts and quarter-loin cut into chops. Smoked cuts include some hams, bacon and roll sausage. Ham prices are working up toward Easter levels.

At beef and pork counters, consumers can find economy in the various liver choices. Calf, beef and pork liver all contain iron, so served at least once a week, they help fill a nutrition need, too.

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Political Announcements

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- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. Rena Belle Anderson
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- FOR J.P. OFFICE PREC. 5 Earnest Beck
- FOR CO. DISTRICT CLERK Helen Sprinkle
- FOR CONGRESSMAN FOR 13th DISTRICT Jack Hightower

Cub Reports

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 8th Grade Melinda Hunt
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Students Attend Pampa Stock Show

By Van Horn
 Last week the McLean FFA chapter and 4-H club took part in the top-o-texas livestock show. The following McLean Jr. High and grade school students received honors at the show and sale at Pampa.
 SWINE -Bick Horn-4th Poland China, Margaret Horn-4th Poland China, Beth Smitherman-4th crossbreed, Rhonda Woods, 6th crossbreed, Teresa Woods and Susan Billingsley unfortunately didn't make the sale.
 HEREFORD HEIFERS-Van Horn-6th, Leisa Gabel -3rd, Greg Gabel -4th.

McLean Observes School Week

By Jodette Swaner
 The McLean Schools had open house Tuesday, March 5. The students had projects and some classes drew pictures and had school work out for parents to see. This was a good opportunity for parents to see what their children were doing in school.
 Open house was followed by a band concert put on by the McLean Band under the direction of Roger Quibodeaux. The Band played their three contest songs: "Bristol," "Three Pieces in the Antique Style," and "Hymn of Praise."

Tornado Season Is Coming

By Toni Wynn
 Tornado months are coming up again this year. These months are April, May, June and sometimes the first one or two weeks in July.
 Safety tips include opening some or all windows before taking shelter. If you do not have enough time to reach shelter, get into the bathtub and put a mattress or heavy blanket over your body.
 So you won't be caught in a storm without time to take cover, use your eyes and ears. Watch all weather reports and use your common sense.

8th Graders Have Speech

By Billie Lowery
 The 8th graders of McLean began a speech class last Tuesday. In taking this course the students will learn how to present a speech properly and will improve on their vocabulary.

Rep. Cates Selected To Present Article

State Representative Phil Cates has been selected to carry Section 4 of Article 4 of the Constitution by Senator Bill Meir, chairman of the committee on the executive.
 Rep. Cates will present Section 4 of Article 4 to the Plenary Session of the Constitutional Convention sometime Monday, March 11.
 Section 4 of Article 4 deals with the installation, term and eligible for the office of governor.
 The committee's recommendations states that "to be eligible for the office of governor a person must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the state at least 5 years immediately preceding election," Cates pointed out.

Article 4 also gives the Legislature authority to provide appropriations for a governor-elect prior to inauguration. The article continues to state that the governor-elect shall be entitled to receive from the officers and state governmental agencies those reports to which an incumbent governor is entitled.

Also, within the framework of Article 4 is pointed out that the Governor shall be inaugurated on the second Thursday in January or as soon thereafter as practicable.

"All Texas constitutions have required the governor to be "at least thirty years of age, but citizenship and residence requirements have varied from constitution to constitution," Cates stated.

"The scope of Section 4 of Article 4 is a basic portion of this new Executive Article. I feel honored to have been asked to carry this important section of the Executive Article," Cates stated at the Capitol.

Jr. High Girls Go To Track Meet

By Carolyn Bailey
 The seventh and eighth grade track girls will leave at 6:30 Friday morning to go to Sunray for their first track meet. There will be towns from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas participating in it.
 There are 20 girls on the team. They are as follows: Billie Lowery, Gina Layne, Leisa Gabel, Carolyn Bailey, Brenda Heasley, Tonue Hathaway, Jeree Boyd, Robbie Turpen, Cathy Muncrief, Melinda Hunt, Twila Matheny, Diane McNear, Leslie Cunningham, Dixie Marsh, Lynn Durham, Terry Rollison, Coy Nicholas, Kara Daniels, Jeanette Hatfield, and Rachel Glen, manager and Mrs. Shirley Fields, coach.

The Old Timer



"That pain in the neck you complain about may be the result of looking backward."

American Flag

by Teresa Lynn Woods
 When you say the pledge of allegiance you are suppose to show respect to the flag. The flag means many things, some of them are. God loves us God gave us this country and now we are to take care of it. We have a lot more than other country's have. We should be thankful for it. We should be for our leader of our country. We should be thankful for our school, and the prayer we have and our flag, that we can say the pledge of allegiance. We should be thankful for everything we have, Even our country, America.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: the third grade student in McLean Grade School recently wrote compositions about America, and its flag. Their teacher Norma Reed wanted to share some of them with our reader. Later they will be sent to President Nixon.)

American Flag

by Deborah Sue Hutchinson
 The flag and it's pledge is a symbol and I love the flag and the pledge of the allegiances. The pledge to the flag means to be free and expresses your ideas and see how things grow. And I am thankful for the flag, pledge, prayer and most of all thank you for the flag, and letting us say the pledge.

What I Think Of The Flag

by Quint Finney
 I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
 I am proud of our Country and I am proud of my life. And the thing I am thankful for are the leaders of the country, the schools, my home, and the Bible, and the American flag.

Federal funds for municipal wastewater treatment will total \$4 billion in 1975, a one-third increase over the previous year.

I'm Proud Of My Country

by Mike Henley
 I'm proud of our country for what it has done for me. It set me free from being prisoner of other country's. I will die for God and my Country. I am proud of my country. God cares for our country and so do I but most of all I love it and care for it. And we should be thankful for our food and our Bible and schools to don't you think so. We should be thankful for what we have and other countrys do not have don't you think so.

American Flag

by Margaret Horn
 When we pledge to the flag we put our hand on our heart. The fifty stars stand for the states and there is thirteen stripes. I am proud we have a flag of the American. I love the flag. I will do my best. We have a flag in class. We pledge to the flag, we have prayer. I am glad the flag is it's color it is. I am glad we have freedom in America. This is good world and we are supposed to take care of it.

The American Flag Is Beautiful

by Rhonda Herndon
 I am proud for the American flag today. It is a beautiful flag. I am proud to say the pledge. And I am proud to be an American. And I am thankful for the Holy Bible. And I am thankful for God watching over me. And I love God everyone should to.



"Which way to the post office, by?"
 "I don't know."
 "You don't know much, do you?"
 "No, but I ain't lost."

The McLean FFA & 4-H Boys & Girls

We would like to say thanks to each of the following for their donations and purchases of all the McLean stock at the Pampa Stock Show.

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NOTICE

The City of McLean is planning a park improvement program to include building one new tennis court and adding playground equipment and some new tables for the park. As we have limited funds for this project, we are encouraging private donations to assist in financing it. Any help in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated and will no doubt speed up completion of the project.

City of McLean

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MARCH 17 - 24

10:30 A.M. - Monday-Friday
 8:00 P.M. - Monday-Saturday

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LOST during the last jubilee, spurs and chaps used for decorations. If you know where they are please contact George Terry.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Texas Highway Department is proceeding with the development of signing and delineation on Interstate Highway 40 from 2.0 miles east of Groom to State Highway 70 near Jericho in Gray and Donley Counties.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and financing of construction will be 10% State and 90% Federal; therefore FHWA's approval has been requested.

The signing improvements being developed consist of all regulatory, warning, and guide signs necessary to move traffic along this section of Interstate Highway 40 in a safe and efficient manner. The delineation improvement being developed consist of placing all types of delineators to aid movement of traffic at night. The safety characteristics along this section of Interstate Highway 40 will be greatly improved by this work.

Maps and drawings showing geometric design and all other data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Traffic Engineer's Office, Jim Moss, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. 11-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness to our family during the time of our sorrow in losing our Mother and grandmother. The concern shown by those who sent flowers, food and cards has been a great comfort to us. We also wish to thank the ones who have given Memorial gifts in Mother's name. A special thanks to Mrs. Frances Kennedy for her help in keeping the Library and making the telephone calls for us; also we wish to thank Rev. Robert Brown for his comforting message. We pray God will bless each of you.
 The R. C. Parker Family

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

Accent on Health

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

Diabetes is a scare word for many people--conjuring up thoughts of coma, early death or a lifetime regimen of shots and measuring your diet.

There's no use denying that diabetes is a serious disease. It does rank among the top 10 causes of death in Texas, reports the State Health Department. And, it is one of the three leading causes of blindness.

But today the greatest fear from diabetes should be in having the disease and not knowing you have it. Once it is out in the open, you can receive treatment.

The Health Department went looking for diabetes recently in two South Texas counties--and found it. Special free clinics were held in the offices of private physicians and Health Department clinics in Starr and Hidalgo Counties. Television messages urged people to a avail themselves of these tests.

In the two counties, 835 persons hearing the messages responded for the simple tests. Of these, 136 had positive high blood sugar.

In addition to the 835, another 440 persons received diabetes blood tests at regular Health Department clinics. In the six weeks following the short campaign, another 269 persons were screened at clinics or by private physicians.

Control of diabetes today is so effective that most people who have it need not be seriously impaired. Diabetes are found in athletes, businessmen housewives, factory workers, politicians, farmers, growing children. And all can lead worthwhile, productive lives. Their lives are being prolonged.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
 Just a little note to say a hearty "Thanks" to all our friends and relatives who helped us celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Also a special thank you for the many beautiful gifts, flowers and cards.
 We especially appreciate our children and all who assisted them in hosting this memorable occasion.
 May God bless each of you.
 Ted and Sue Simmons

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to express my appreciation to the members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. who worked so hard to help put out the fire on my place recently. Thank you all.
 Frank Worsham

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to say thanks to everyone for the many wonderful things that were done during the illness and passing of our mother.
 Etta Carmichael Family
 Mr. Lucian Mann
 Mrs. R. A. Beverly
 Mrs. Chaney Hood
 Mr. J. L. Mann

CARD OF THANKS
 The Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts of McLean express appreciation to the community and to Alanreed for buying cookies and for the kind reception they received. The cookie chairman was Wonda Reynolds.

ed dramatically--as long as they take the extra care necessary to keep diabetes from taking its rapid toll is unchecked.

Just what is diabetes? Medical authorities don't know exactly what causes it, and they can't cure it. But they can help a person live with it. They know that the diabetic's pancreas produces either no insulin or not enough to utilize properly the sugars and starches he eats. This in turn interferes with the body's handling of fats and protein. Sugar build-up in the body can lead to serious consequences--poor circulation, heart disease, blindness, infection, kidney failure, high blood pressure, stroke. Some of the other symptoms may be loss of weight, excessive thirst, tiredness, frequent urination, excessive appetite.

Diabetes can cause an accumulation of problems before the victim becomes aware of them.

That's one reason public health officials and private physicians urge everyone to be sure of their own conditions. A blood or urine test can give you the answer.

There are certain high risk factors which make a person more likely to get diabetes. It's these high risk individuals who need the test most of all. Heredity is one of the risk factors, if there is a history of diabetes in your family. But ask yourself these other questions. Are you 45 or older? Are you overweight--obese? Have you had any babies that weighed nine pounds at birth?

Every "yes" answer increases your chance of having diabetes, and it should compel you to have a checkup to be sure. Even if you aren't one of the two million hidden diabetics in this country? Your State Health Department urges you to take this step toward good health--now and in the future.

Among those attending the funeral for Mrs. Harriett Greenwood in Alanreed were Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. Lela Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mrs. Claude Lester, Oscar Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mrs. Cuba Collie, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish and Ray Fish.

My Neighbors



"Yes, your honor, we the jury have finally reached a decision. We'll have seven hamburgers with onions, four without and one hot dog . . . ten coffees . . . two milks . . ."



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NEWS

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

Several cattle people have called asking for a ration to hold cattle on that are coming off wheat and that are to go on grass later.

Here is a suggested ration for cattle weighing from 400 to 500 pounds running on dry native grass. If you have plenty of good hay, cattle placed in a small trap would do equally well, maybe even better. The ration on a ton basis: Salt 150 pounds, Cotton Seed Meal 300 pounds, Cotton Seed Hulls 400 pounds, Ground Milo 1,050 pounds, Molasses 100 pounds = total 2,000 pounds.

A 400-pound calf would consume approximately six and two-thirds pounds daily of this ration. Cost of this ration is one hundred three dollars per ton. This would cost close to thirty-five cents per head per day. I wouldn't count on more than a one pound daily gain if I had good grass. This means it will cost you close to sixteen dollars per head to get the cattle from wheat pasture to grass. Pretty expensive but about the best way I can figure out to span a 45-day period between wheat pasture and grass.

Back to the ration - four hundred calves will tolerate about one-half pound of salt daily. The daily consumption would be as follows: one half pound salt, one pound cotton seed meal, one and one-third pound cotton seed hulls, three and one-half pound ground milo, one-third pound of molasses. This would be a total daily consumption of six and two-thirds pounds. Larger cattle would eat a slightly higher amount.

Several have called . . . this is my best recommendation.

Since graze-out wheat on Government farm programs is a thing of the past, I believe you will see a trend back to a silage program. A few acres of ensilage would go a long way towards helping span the many gaps we have in a stocker operation in the Panhandle. It takes expensive equipment, a lot of time and

labor - anyway you look at with an ensilage program. To my knowledge we have only one operator that uses ensilage This is Johnny Johnson in the Grandview Community. He is most successful. He uses ensilage on a stocker steer program to span gaps. He never finishes any thing. We need to have a field day at Johnny's and let him explain his program. Johnny plants a lot of hay grazer crops and wheat pasture. When the hay grazer gets too short, he will increase the ensilage ration. Lots of work but it does work. The nice thing about ensilage is the fact cattle can't overeat. No problems here. A great deal more risk is always run on switching cattle from pasture to a concentrated feed. Then back to pasture for a spell.

CATTLE OUTLOOK

I've had a number of people to ask me to cut loose on the cattle situation. My track record was in excellent shape before the boycotts, the freezes, the truck strikes, but we sure got shot out of the saddle since last fall. Even so, if time permits we are gonna take another pot shot at the outlook.

Since my track record is shot full of holes anyhow, I'm going to stick my neck out again. I will tack a few predictions on this just to be controversial so I'll get my hand called.

Finished cattle broke slightly over twenty cents a pound in 1973. Before 1974 rolls off the calendar, you will see fat cattle going out of the feedlots at twenty cents over where they bottomed. This is the era of wide, extreme fluctuations. The only reason they won't hit sixty will be consumer resistance. However with the severe shortage of finished feedlot cattle before 1974 is gone, it could cause a panic-buying situation similar to the mid-summer situation created by the price freeze. Packing houses that in the past wouldn't kill anything but one thousand to twelve hundred pound steers will be buying grass fat cattle weighing considerably less. A lot of cattle will be slaughtered that are warmed up sixty-ninety days. USDA will lower grade standards (my opinion only). In short, the American Consumer has not yet paid for the big economic sin of tinkering with supply and demand (price freeze). Many ten-year feeders have quit the feedlot and for permanent. The pools are closing. The road was nic-

Susanna Circle Meet At Church

United Methodist Women of the Susanna Circle met at 10 o'clock for their regular meeting. The song which was sung was "Trust and Obey". Mrs. Day led in prayer and the program was brought by Mrs. Horn, which was Potential Women. A prayer was read by Mrs. Horn and Eva Peabody led in the closing prayer. There were ten present.

er going up hill than coming down. Many of the boys have been separated from the men. You have probably seen the bottom of the 1974 cattle prices in spite of all those projections you read in the magazines where the economist from the land grant colleges met back last November.

The bankers are nervous. Everyone is stepping on their lower lip.

In spite of fifty-two dollars gain cost, the place to find that ten thousand dollars you lost in pen number twenty-two is in the same pen.

If this projection doesn't work out by mid-summer my address will be Australia.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Free Press In High School

Two high school seniors wrote and mimeographed an "underground newspaper," then distributed copies to students just outside the school grounds. The principal, incensed, suspended them from their classes. The two students, equally incensed, took the matter to court.

At the hearing, the principal pointed to a rule of the Board of Education forbidding students to hand out any printed material without his approval.

But the court decided that the Board's rule was a violation of freedom of the press. Ordering the students reinstated, the court said such a rule could even prevent one student from handing another student a bible.



"The purpose of education," observed the court, "is to spread, not to stifle, ideas and views."

This version of student rights is now followed by most courts. In particular, they look with tolerance on political, social, and economic criticism. As one judge commented, in upholding the placing of an anti-war advertisement in a high school newspaper:

"Free speech is not confined to classroom discussion."

On the other hand, the law recognizes that some limits may be justified by the necessities of orderly education. "Time and place" rules for distributing literature are generally held to be within the school's authority. Extreme vulgarity, too, has been condemned.

Furthermore, courts usually allow a tighter rein on high school students than on college students. In one case, a court upheld disciplinary action against a high school student because of a scurrilous leaflet denouncing the principal. The court said:

"Activities of high school students do not always fall within the same category as the conduct of college students, the former being in a much more adolescent and immature stage of life and less able to screen fact from propaganda.

"The line of reason must be drawn somewhere."

U.S. consumption of natural rubber in 1974 is expected to rise 3.5 per cent to a total of 1.62 billion pounds.

BIRTHDAYS

- MARCH 15
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