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Ted Simmons Files For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ted Simmons, owner of Simmons Chevrolet Company, has filed for County Commissioner of Precinct 5 on the democratic ticket.

In filing for this office Ted said, "I know this area and the people and their needs and I feel that my business experience as well as desire to serve to the best interest of all the people of the area qualifies me for the duties of commissioner."

Ted was born in Wheeler, 1929, graduated from McLean High School in 1948, entered the U.S. Air Force and has been engaged in business in the McLean and surrounding areas since his discharge.

He has served on the Industrial Board, McLean School Board, Gray County Airport Board, is a member of First Baptist Church and McLean Lions Club. He and his wife, Edna, have three children, Mark and Susan Sebeth.

King's Kids To Sing At Baptist Church

A youth group from Shamrock known as "The King's Kids" will be at First Baptist Church Sunday evening 7:30-9:30 p.m.

They will sing during the worship service and then meet with the youth group after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments. All youth in the community are invited to attend.

Former Resident Retires From A. F.

MSGT. Harold E. Richardson of the Mobile Communications Group, was praised upon his retirement for distinguished service as chief controller of the control tower, Max Westamer Field, in Norman, Okla. He is the son of T. G. Richardson of McLean and is a graduate of McLean High School.

Retiring after more than 26 years service, Sergeant Richardson was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and Group Commander Col. William F. Bohn in ceremonies in the colonel's office. The citation accompanying the award of the medal reads in part, "Because of his civilian authorities and military skills are commensurate with the requirements of this military facility, great diplomatic and communicative skills are demonstrated by the chief controller and Sergeant Richardson in his requirement in an outstanding manner."

The ceremony was attended by the sergeant's wife, Edna. They will make their retirement home at 111 N. Oak Grove, Midwest City, Okla.

Profits Create Jobs



BOY Scouts from Explorer Post No. 83 in Pampa and their sponsor Wayne Steddum, visited with State Representative Phil Cates during a break in action of the Texas Constitutional Revision Convention at the State Capitol. The Scouts from the Communications Post are Alan Kilgore and David Chambless, both from Pampa.

Gray Co. Boy Scouts Attend Constitutional Revision In Austin

At the invitation of State Representative Phil Cates, two members of Explorer Post 83 in Pampa and their sponsor were in Austin videotaping the opening days of the Texas Constitutional Revisions convention.

Alan Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore; David Chambless, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambless both of Pampa and Wayne Steddum, Manager of Pampa Cable TV, recorded the historical event to replay on PCTV, Channel 9 in Pampa as a public service.

Dignitaries who were taped, included Governor Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Governor William P. Hobby, Secretary of State Mark White, Jr., and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas Joe R. Greenhill.

The Scouts, from the Communications Post, also taped the election of the Convention President, Price Daniel, Jr., the rules fight, Governor's Day and Citizen's Day.

Highlighting their visit to Austin was the presentation by State Representative Phil Cates of a Texas flag which had flown over the Capitol during the opening day of the Convention.

The Scouts also visited a number of historical sights while in Austin, including the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library on the University of Texas campus.

Rep. Cates personally escorted the Scouts on the Capitol tour which included the climb to the dome and an outside view of the city's skyline.

PCTV includes a taped interview with Rep. Cates every other week, filmed either at the Capitol or in the district.

Rep. Cates is on the executive Board of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has served as a member of the Board of Consultants of the Baptist General Convention of the Texas Christian Life

Commission as well as the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

Rep. Cates has served as Vice-Chairman of the Human Resources committee during the past legislative term as well as Vice-Chairman of the sub-committee on water within the Natural Resources committee, Rep. Cates also has a seat on the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives and was appointed on the special interim committee on State Economy by the Speaker of the House.

Rep. Cates is currently serving as a convention delegate and has been named to the Committee on the Executive Branch by President Price Daniel, Jr. Rep. Cates has already announced his intention to seek a third term.

Young At Heart To Meet Jan. 25

The Young At Heart Club for senior citizens will meet Friday, January 25th at the Casper Smith Building.

Everyone over 50 years old are invited to come.

Amarillo Pastor To Speak At Breakfast

Men and boys are invited to a breakfast Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

B. L. Davis, pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo will be guest speaker. Mr. Davis will be preaching revival services in March of this year, here at First Baptist. This is our opportunity to meet Rev. Davis before these evangelistic services.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan have returned home after a months visit with Mrs. Pakan's mother in East Chicago, Ind.

Dot L. Hindman, Former Resident Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Mrs. Dot L. Hindman, 78, of Shamrock were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock.

Officiating was Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

A long-time resident of the Shamrock and McLean area, Mrs. Hindman died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hindman, who was married to Joe Hindman in McLean in 1912, lived in McLean, where they operated the Hindman Hotel for many years. Mrs. Hindman moved to Shamrock in 1948 after the death of her husband. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shamrock. She was also a member of the Philathea Sunday school class, Women's Society of Christian Service, the Times Study Club, the Pioneer Club of Shamrock, a charter member of the Shamrock Garden Club, a member of the Shamrock Hospital Auxiliary and a past member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by a son, three half-sisters, a half-brother and five grandchildren.

Baptist Men To Conduct Services

Mr. Oba Kunkel, director of Baptist men at First Baptist Church, announces Men's Day in the church Sunday.

J. B. Brown will preach at the 11 o'clock service, Jerry Rollison will share a personal testimony, Dr. A. C. Wood will read selected scripture passages. Russ Caldwell will direct the choir composed of men and boys. At the 6:30 evening service Lloyd Hunt will bring the message. Howard Williams will give testimony and Claude Lester will read Bible passages. Men and boys will be in the choir.

City To Have Gas Rate Increase

The increase in the city gas rate is due to their rate increase from El Paso Natural Gas Company. The City is having to buy about 95% of the gas used in McLean.

There will also be \$1.00 per month per gas meter charged to help pay for a new pumper fire truck. The City must have this truck in order to have full fire coverage, or the key rate on insurance will increase from 32 percent to 80 percent. This will mean a substantial increase in premium rates. For example on a stucco house the rate would increase from 23.448 percent to 65.74 percent.

Mrs. Helen Sprinkle Seeks Re-election As District Clerk

Mrs. Helen Sprinkle, District Clerk of Gray County, has announced that she is a Democratic candidate for re-election in the May primary.

In announcing her intent to seek the post again, Mrs. Sprinkle stated that she would, if re-elected pledge courteous, honest and efficient service to the people of Gray County.

Mrs. Sprinkle has held the office of county clerk since February, 1953.

She is a native of Pampa and the mother of two sons and two daughters and seven grandchildren. She is a member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

Jr. H. Tournament Begins Today

By Cherylan Holmes

Eight Jr. High teams in the area are involved in McLean's first Jr. High tournament being held this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They represent Shamrock, Hedley, Clarendon, Estelline, Samnorwood, Lefors, Lakeview, and McLean. Games begin at 10:15 a.m. Thursday and 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The McLean girls tip off at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday. The teams are competing for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and consolation trophies.

In cage action last week against Wellington the A girls socked Wellington 24-19 with high shooters Brenda Healsey for 10 and Billy Lowery for 9. The A boys fell 15-32 as Randy Kennedy shot a top 8. The B boys also dropped 12-21 and Chuck Pierce, David Tollison, and Tommy Eck made 4 points each.

In a post-poned makeup games with Shamrock last Saturday, all four teams were defeated. The B girls were beaten 33-18 and the B boys slipped 21-29. The Shamrock teams pulled out 39-30 over McLean girls and 40-33 over the local boys.

Monday night, the A teams went to Wheeler. The varsity girls toppled 15-24 under their hosts and the boys fought a close duel to lose 28-30. Scoring standouts were Billy Lowery with 6, Coy Nicholas for 5, Sam Haynes with 11, and Randy Kennedy with 10.

F. P. Registration Deadline Jan. 25

Registration for the spring semester at Frank Phillips College will continue in the registrar's office through January 25.

No one will be admitted to a Monday, Wednesday and Friday day class after January 28, or to a Tuesday, Thursday, day class after January 29, unless they have

Tigers - Tigerettes To Play Silverton

McLean hosts Silverton tomorrow night and then the contrastingly tough Claude teams on Tuesday night, along with the varsity teams, the "B" Boys play Friday and the "B" girls on Tuesday.

Junior starter Sheri Haynes remained out of action this past week but is hoping to be back in by Tuesday. Miss Haynes twice named the player of the week is nursing a sprained knee, twisted in last week's Valley High game.

McLean and Wheeler fans watched two exciting close games last Friday night in Wheeler. The Tigerettes won 59-57 on two freeshots taken by Lynda Martin after the buzzer sounded. The Tigers played to a 53-55 loss. The girls shooting honors went to Rose Dwyer and Cindy Sherrod, both with 16 points, and Lynda Martin switched over from guard to pop in 15. Skeet Lowery was high point for the Tigers with 22.

Tuesday night the Varsity teams and the Jr. varsity girls lost a triple header to Wellington on the Skyrocket court. The Wellington girls wiped out the Tigerettes 47-27 and the "B" girls with the 19 point marksmanship of Delinda Howard, lost by 2 pts, 23-25. The Tigers made going tough for Wellington boys, exchanging leads a number of times but the Rockets had a 46-41 lead when the buzzer sounded.

The B teams were involved in the Hedley tournament last weekend, the girls bringing home a consolation trophy and the boys losing in the consolation bracket against Valley 47-43.

McLean girls were squashed 46-6 by Claude then beat Lefors 51-40 and Lakeview 30-19 for the consolation position. Delinda Howard stood out with 32 points in the Lefors game and 18 in the game against Lakeview.

The junior varsity boys stung Claude 30-28 but then lost to Hedley 80-24 to enter consolation brackets.

McLean 4-H'ers Place At Amarillo Livestock Show

Lesia and Greg Gabel took part in the Amarillo Livestock Show in Amarillo last week, where they placed in the Registered Hereford spring caive division. Lesia placed 7th and Greg placed 12th.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel of McLean and are members of the Gray County 4-H.

permission from the Academic Dean.

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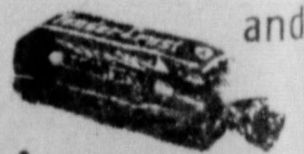
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Mrs. Mildred Prince Speaks To Cow Belles

The Top O' Texas Cow Belles held their monthly meeting on January 7 in Pampa, Texas at the Coronado Inn, Pampa Club. The Pampa CowBelles were hostesses for the lovely beef luncheon. About 45 members and guests attended the meeting and luncheon.

The guest speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. Mildred Prince, Home Economist for Southwestern Public Service Company of Pampa. Using two Micro-Wave ovens which had been set up for the occasion, she demonstrated cooking techniques. They were told steaks take only 3 minutes on each side to cook and were astonished to learn a meat loaf will cook in 15 minutes. The meat she cooked was awarded to the CowBelle who drove the longest distance and to the newest member.

A lovely door prize was awarded to Mrs. Butch Adcock from Hedley.

There have been numerous ways the Cow Belles have tried to support the Beef Industry. They have begun by educating all they can contact through booths at fairs, giving out literature, and through local schools. They have spoken out when the Beef Industry was under pro-

Resident's Sister Buried At Pampa

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McCampbell, 79, of Pampa, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Duenkel Memorial Chapel, Pampa.

Mrs. McCampbell, the daughter of a Gray County Rancher, died Sunday in Long Beach, Calif.

Officiating was Rev. Martin Hager, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pampa. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. McCampbell was born at Lefors on May 29, 1894 to the late J.C. and Amanda Short, early pioneers of the county.

She was a Presbyterian, a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by a son, David of Liberty, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. T.H. Warwick Lakewood, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Sanders and Mrs. Alice Short Smith both of McLean, Mrs. Sophia Ann Gardner of Vigo Park, and Mrs. Josephine Lynch of Houston; a brother, Jimmy Short of Houston, and four grandchildren.

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Local Resident's Grandsons Honored

Robert H. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty of Moberly, Missouri, has been awarded a special regents scholarship at Central Missouri State University.

The award was based on academic excellence. Petty, a sophomore pre-med student has completed his third consecutive with a 4.0 grade point average.

Another son, Pfc. Gary L. Petty, was recently graduated from Advanced Individual Training. His military occupational specialty is fixed ciphony repair which consisted of 40 weeks of school at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Fort Monmouth is the signal center and school of the U. S. Army. He will remain at Fort Monmouth as an instructor.

They are the grandsons of Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Band Boosters Make Plans For Jubilee

The Band Boosters met Monday night in a called meeting. Plans for the sponsoring of a Derby Town Jubilee were discussed.

Conrad Cunningham and George Terry, directors of the jubilee, met with the boosters and explained the sponsors responsibilities. February 23 was the date selected. Proceeds from the Derby Town Jubilee will benefit the band students.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall. All members are urged to attend.

Girl Scout Meet

The girl scouts met Jan. 15. They took care of dues and other business. They then went to the park and played games. Refreshments were furnished by Missy Billingsley and Jackie Henry. The girls scouts are planning a paper drive. Reported by Cynthia Glass

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

High School Principal Lloyd Hunt recently released the honor rolls for both the 3rd six-weeks and the first semester periods. Those achieving a grade point average of 90 or above in every class were:

- SENIORS:
Wesley Brown
Cherylan Holmes
Joe Sherrod
- JUNIORS:
Judy Rhoten
- SOPHOMORE:
Cathy Curry
- Achieving a semester point average of 90 or above in each subject were Senior, Wesley Brown, and two juniors, Sydney Morris and Judy Rhoten.

Arthritis Sufferers:

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Max Sherman Is Chairman On Drafting Committee

Austin-- Max Sherman of Amarillo will serve as chairman of the Committee on Style and Drafting of the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

His appointment was announced by Convention President Price Daniel Jr. and Vice President A. M. Aikin Jr.

Sherman is a member of the Texas House of Representatives, District 31, Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

He is an attorney. In a joint statement President Daniel and Vice President Aikin said "Delegate Sherman will bring eminent qualifications to the chairmanship of the Committee on Style and Drafting. He will serve with distinction in this important post as the convention works to accomplish the task of writing a new constitution for the people of Texas."

The committee will have jurisdiction over the form and style of each proposal to be incorporated in the new or revised constitution.

Claude 4-H Plan Sale Saturday

The Armstrong County annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 2, at Claude. This will be held at the Legion Hall, in the southeast part of town.

This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. This sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the county, and has attracted state-wide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds finance the activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Auctioneers will be Wildon Hundley, Louis Thomas, James Bible, Bedford Forrest, Chester Butler, who will donate their services for this event.

Anyone wishing to consign equipment for this sale should contact Bo Wheeler, County Agent, Claude, Texas.



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CATHY CURRY

Cathy Curry Plans May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Lyn, to Johnny Dewaine Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Quitaque. They are planning a May wedding.

Market Report

To help cut food costs, thrifty shoppers compare prices and quality at several different markets, according to one observer.

This week, they'll find pork prices up a bit, with scattered values on advertiser cuts," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas A&M University System.

Watch for good values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, sliced quarter-loins, smoked picnic ham portions, sausage and pork liver.

We used to be pretty much a steak and roast country. But now we're discovering there's more to beef than just the most glamorous cuts. Whole beef prices reflect this trend.

Ground beef and beef liver are the main beef values this week, the specialist said.

Fryer chicken specials continue in some stories despite a cost increase--with both whole birds and fryer parts featured.

Grade A large-size eggs, on the other hand, offer the best combination of quality and economy for the egg money.

Turning to fruits and vegetables, the specialist noted that January is the month for peak orange and grapefruit supplies.

Tangerines, tangelos and apples furnish additional good choices, with more apple stocks coming from controlled atmosphere (CA) storage.

Other fruits and vegetables in best supply at the most economical prices include bananas, avocados, grapes, pineapples, collards, mustard, spinach and bulk turnip

Also rutabagas, lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, broccoli and dry yellow onions.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED
Robin Smith
Lois Henry
Lola Graham
Laura Eddlemon
Elmer Day
DISMISSED
Gladys Morris

Memphis Classing Office Grades 215,300 Samples

Ideal cotton harvesting weather has prevailed over the area all week, according to W.E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas. "Estimates indicate the crop is about 80 percent harvested, at this point," said Cain.

The Memphis Office graded 20,400 samples this week to bring the season total to 215,300. This compares to 136,500 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 31 with 35 percent followed by grade 32 with 34 percent, grade 42 with 19 percent and grade 31 with 10 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 58 percent followed by staple 31 with 37 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 78 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 19 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 94 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 83,000 psi.

The Memphis area cotton market continued active until late this week when prices dropped four cents per pound on all qualities. This erased price gains established earlier in the week as prices closed five cents per pound under last weeks quotations.

Prices for all grades, staple 30, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3450 to 3500 points over loan rates. Prices for all grades, staple 31 and 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike ranged from 4100 to 4600 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

The Kiva by Chatter



Lou-Jay

THE LIGHT TOUCH

After putting two and two together you sometimes wish you'd kept them apart.

A hippie, shopping for a shirt, asked for something loud and cheap. The clerk brought him the boss.

Middle age is when you can still do everything you used to do--but not until tomorrow.

Sign on executive's desk: "It's too late to agree with me. I've already changed my mind."

A tree is something that stands still for 100 years, then suddenly jumps out in front of a teenage driver.

One hundred years is as nothing to the ancient rock and mineral specimens at the Rock Shop

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IRRELEVANT OR SHEER FOOLISHNESS

Each generation continues to produce enough infidels to overwhelm much of the influence of the Book. Yet the Bible continues to be the best seller. Even people who never read it still buy it.

The greatest problem is not the unbeliever, who openly declares his disbelief, but ironically it is the "believing unbeliever." Woodpeckers seldom destroy a building from without, yet termites can literally eat away its foundation before anyone may realize it.

The "believing unbeliever" generally professes to believe the Bible and may even attempt to speak on its behalf, yet secretly doubts its divinity and questions its inspiration. Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed" (John 8:31). Paul contends, "The things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord" (1 Cor. 14:37). Even if an angel from heaven should speak something other than that which has been revealed, he is to be "accursed" (Gal. 1:6-9).

The problem is simple. MAN CONTINUES TO SEARCH FOR A WAY TO BELIEVE WHAT IS REASONABLE TO MAN AND EXPLAIN AWAY WHAT IS NOT. Human nature would like to believe in a saviour without believing the story of Jonah and the whale. Yet it was Jesus that confirmed this very part of the Old Testament with these words: "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matt. 12:39-40). To believe the Word of God is to accept by faith what we cannot comprehend. The Word of God is absolute...or obsolete!

The word RELEVANT means, "bearing upon or applying to the cast at hand; pertinent." This word is often used to dismiss any Bible teaching, principle, or practice that is unbelievable. One nonchalantly declares, "You know the church is just irrelevant today," or another announces, "Baptism or the Lord's Supper are not relevant in a modern world."

Let's face it. Let's put it in simple terms. Let's admit what is obvious. The Word of God or any of its teaching has never been relevant TO THE UNBELIEVER. It is not only irrelevant---it's sheer foolishness.

"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness but unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (1 Cor. 1:18).

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Bill Boykin
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas media groups interested in "freedom of information" met with Attorney General John Hill this week to discuss his opinion that police officers' arrest and offense reports are confidential under an exception to the new Texas open records act.

The quasi-judicial hearing was held because legislative leaders who supported the open records law said it was not their intention to allow police departments to keep arrest and offense reports secret.

Representatives of the Texas Joint Media committee were meeting with their attorneys to prepare statements for Attorney General Hill. Members of the committee include the Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Sigma Delta Chi, American Society of Newspaper Editors and Texas Press Women.

Most police chiefs were leaving their "blotters" open to news people, because they interpreted Hill's opinion as giving them an option on the closing.

Original sponsor of the amendment to the open records law that would close police records was Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"If this attorney general's opinion holds, and reports of crimes are withheld from the public, the Texas Joint Media Committee representatives will consider amendments to this legislation for the next Texas legislature," stated Glenn Sedam, Texas Press Association vice president and legislative chairman.

SPECIAL SESSION TALKED
 As the Constitutional Convention rolled along, pretty much on schedule, new pressures started for a special legislative session on school finance during the summer.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, who has been firm against a special session on comprehensive restructuring of the finance formulas, ordered a day-by-day monitoring of school money problems resulting from inflation and the energy crisis.

Aides said he is giving "serious consideration" to requests for supplementary financial aid before school opens next September.

School administrators and Texas State Teachers Association have requested emergency appropriations of \$100 million for school maintenance and operation. Another \$40 million is asked to increase teacher retirement payments an average of 10 per cent.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale renewed his request for a meeting of the legislature on school money matters to help districts "in desperate financial need."

He noted a \$315 million surplus is anticipated at the end of the current state fiscal period.

However, Kubiak agreed to soft-pedal talk of a special session during the Constitutional Convention.

Briscoe reportedly is continuing to push for complete data on property tax values in each school district as a basis for long-term revision of the finance system.

He may offer a tentative overall plan by November for consideration of the next regular session.

EVERYBODY'S INVITED — When witnesses were slow to schedule appearances before Constitutional Convention committees, delegates proposed to go out looking for them.

One even went so far as to suggest "witness wanted" advertisements.

Citizens who have something they would like to say to the delegates about how to revise the constitution can line up appointments with the appropriate committees by free long distance calls.

The toll-free number is 1-800-292-9600. Call if for instructions on how to get on the schedule to testify — or for general information.

About 90 lobbyists for varying special interest, meanwhile, have registered with the Secretary of State to make their own efforts at influencing shape of the new constitution above board.

TICKETS DON'T COUNT — It's official: speeding tickets picked up during the next 60 days under the new 55 miles per hour speed limit won't count against insurance rates.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie said a moratorium on all speeding convictions as far as insurance rates are concerned has been declared from January 20 through March 20.

AG OPINIONS
 The contract of employment of the Borger school superintendent is disclosable under the open records law.

So are names and addresses of incoming university freshmen public information.


Parks and Wildlife Com-

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mission may prohibit use of seines and nets in the Gulf of Mexico only in those areas which are within one mile of a pass connecting bays and tidal waters with the Gulf of Mexico.

Neither the county treasurer nor the county auditor has any responsibility for funds of a legally organized non-profit corporation.

The legislature may not by appropriations bill rider require the governor's approval of agency expenditures. A finding by the governor of the existence of a particular fact may be required as a prerequisite to an expenditure, however.

A county is entitled to reimbursement from sureties for reasonable and necessary costs of rearrest after a bond forfeiture or an affidavit of surrender.

Texas Animal Health Commission may prohibit admission of Mexican cattle into designated Tick Eradication Areas in an effort to prevent introduction and spread of pleletic or Texas fever.

COURTS SPEAK - The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled for the state over the federal government in a Texarkana ammunition plant sales tax suit that could mean \$50 million in back tax collections

In other cases, the high court held:

Land owners don't have right to profit on land condemnation due to projects like the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Affirmed a Waco court finding that a 23-year-old man did not commit suicide, allowing his mother to collect on an insurance policy.

Upheld a negligence verdict against a man involved in an accident in which parents of a child were killed near Del Rio.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 1,000-year-sentence conviction of a Dallas man for rape of a 12-year-old girl.

SHORT SNORTS
Attorney General Hill filed a federal court suit here to force release of \$3 billion in federal water pollution control funds impounded by the president.

Texas Receives Maximum Fish Wildlife Safety Aid

Texas has once again received the maximum amount of federal aid for wildlife and fisheries restoration and hunter safety.

The state received \$2,160,000 to be administered by the Parks and Wildlife Department for wildlife, \$124,980 for hunter safety, \$731,500 for sport fisheries and \$228,000 for commercial fisheries.

Since the first funds were distributed in 1938 for wildlife restoration, Texas has received some \$26.7 million in aid. Fisheries restoration aid started in 1951 and the state has garnered \$8 million.

Hunter safety aid is relatively new on the scene. The first year was 1971 and to date Texas has received \$346,728 for the state's volunteer hunter safety program.

Wildlife funds come from the 11 percent excise tax on pistols and revolvers.

A similar 10 percent excise tax on fishing gear is the source of fisheries aid money.

These funds are made available to Texas each year to reimburse up to 75 percent of state projects in such diverse fields as freshwater pollution studies, saltwater fish culture and studies of upland game birds.

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

BIRTHDAYS


- JANUARY 25
Jennie Fay Smith
Kennie Smith
Ronnie Brown
Scott Haynes
- JANUARY 26
Douglas Ellison
Mrs. M. E. Brown
Mattie Wheeler
- JANUARY 27
Mrs. E. H. Kramer
Harold Smith
Mrs. Clarice Medley
- JANUARY 28
Mrs. E. T. Duncan
Bonnie Darnell
Jim Mac Hall
Bobby Lee Richardson
Caolyn Willoughby
- JANUARY 29
Mrs. Leon Waldrop
Dora Mae Bailey
Don Tindall
- JANUARY 30
Mrs. D. L. Hall
Worth Miller
Tom Gipson
- JANUARY 31
Mrs. N. A. Greer
Eugene Henderson
Mrs. L. T. Goldston

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.

- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Jean Scott
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT
Rena Belle Anderson
- FOR CO. COMMISSIONER
PREC. 4
Mary Dwyer
Ted Simmons
- FOR J. P. OFFICE PREC. 5
Earnest Beck
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Travelers checks-Safe-Insured if lost, American National Bank in McLean. tfc

THE WILLIE BOYETT Home. 6 room with three room apartment. Large studio. Call 405-332-5951 or write Maude Prefontaine, 1115 E. 15th st, Ada, Okla. 44-tfc

WHENER pigs for sale. Call 779-2048 after 4 p.m. 4-1c

FOR SALE 20 lots fenced with sheds and 2 barns. Price reduced. Haskell Smith. 4-1c

1971 Chevrolet Nova, V-8 air conditioner, front disk brakes. Like new. 779-3191. 4-1c

FOR SALE: 160 acres good land S.E. of Lela, Texas. Has nice three bedroom house; 1 1/2 baths; 40 acres pasture land; balance good farming land; good water with irrigation water possible; shown by appointment only.

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FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom house with good storm cellar; garage, and other outbuildings. Located on East 2nd St. 2 bedroom on N. Cedar St. With a little work can be made into a 3 bedroom and large den; also has good storm cellar. Extra large 2 bedroom house; new carpet on 3 rooms; 10 lots. 2 bedroom on N. Walnut St. good storm cellar; fruit trees, vineyard, berry patch, and good garden spot. 3 bedroom near schools; house in good condition. Shown by appointment only. 5 lots on N. Cypress Street; good building site. Need listings on land from 2 acres up. Boyd Meador Real Estate Broker 3-3c

FAT Hens for sale. 779-2196 or 779-2324. 4-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

CHECKING Accounts-Savings Accounts-All types of Loans Full Service Bank, American National Bank in McLean. tfc

HALLMARK Valentine cards at Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 4-3c

SPINET PIANO-Will sacrifice NEW spinet rather than return. Cash or reliable party may pay \$35.00 monthly. Write Sterling Music, Box 1163, Sterling, Colo. (303-522-1735) 4-1p

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RID your home of termites, roaches, carpet beetles. Free inspection. Work guaranteed. Mrs. G. W. Humphries, 779-2743. 4-tfc

NEEDED: The Speech Dept. of McLean High is in need of curtains or other fabric which can be made into formal gowns and dress cloths. The manufacture of costumes is part of the departments preparation for this year's entry in U.L.L. One Act Play Competition. Any contribution will be appreciated.

FURNITURE of all kind repaired. D. L. Jones, Rt. 1 McLean, 779-2992. tfc

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McLEAN LODGES 889, A.F. and A.M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month--7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Practice first and third Tuesday nights each month.

4 - 1/2 GERMAN Shepard puppies to give away. Inquire at 502 Grove or phone 779-2510. 4-1c

WANTED

HELP WANTED - Two ladies with cars at McLean and surroundings towns, 3 hours, 5 days, \$60 weekly. Call collect 256-2902, Pamcelle Ray, Stanley Home Products, Box 722, Samnorwood, Texas. 3-4c

LOST & FOUND

FOUND near I-40 and Kellerville road, trifocal boys or mens glasses. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad at News Office. 4-1c

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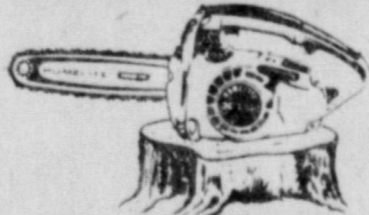
CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness during my illness. The prayers, gifts and the cards were greatly appreciated and I am very grateful to all of you.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID
 The City of McLean is now 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE SETTING GAS RATES TO BE CHARGED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND SUCH SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS; SETTING A PER MONTH METER CHARGE OF \$1.00 PER MONTH FOR A DESIGNATED FUND; PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY PAYMENT DATE, PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT, AND SERVICING OF SERVICE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this the 17 day of January, 1974.

Passed AND APPROVED on its second and final reading this the 18th day of January, 1974.

/s/ Samuel A. Haynes, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 /s/ Mrs. Stella Lee, City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

The McLean Independent School has a 60-passenger school bus with a 1961 Chevrolet chassis for sale. This bus will be sold by the sealed bid procedures. The McLean School Board will reserve the right to accept or reject the highest bid.

All sealed bids should be mailed to McLean Independent School District, P.O. Box 69, McLean, Texas 79057 or submitted to the Business Manager at the McLean School Business Office. All bids should be in the possession of either Supt. Homer G. Jefferson or Business Manager Shirley Johnson not later than 5 p.m. on February 10, 1974. The sealed bids will be opened on February 11, 1974, at the regular meeting of the McLean I.S.D. Board of Education. 4-2c



The young lady eyed her escort with extreme disapproval. "That's the fourth time you've gone back for more punch, Albert," she said coldly. "Doesn't it embarrass you at all?"

"Why should it?" the young man shrugged. "I keep telling them I'm getting it for you."

Mrs. Mather was going away after a long visit.

"Do you remember what time my train leaves tomorrow?" she asked her son-in-law.

"Sixteen hours, seventeen minutes, and thirty seconds from now, dear Mama."



Dentist: "I'm sorry, but I'm all out of gas."
 Girl in Chair: "Ye Gods! Do dentists pull that old stuff, too?"

Tourist: "Good river for fish?"
 Fisherman: "It must be. I can't persuade any to come out."

"How did Oscar lose the fingers on his right hand?"
 "Put them in the horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had."
 "And then what happened?"
 "The horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers Oscar had."

"How far is it to the next filling station?" the driver asked a farmer.
 "Nigh onto two miles as the crow flies."
 "Well, how far is it if the damned crow has to walk and roll a flat tire?"

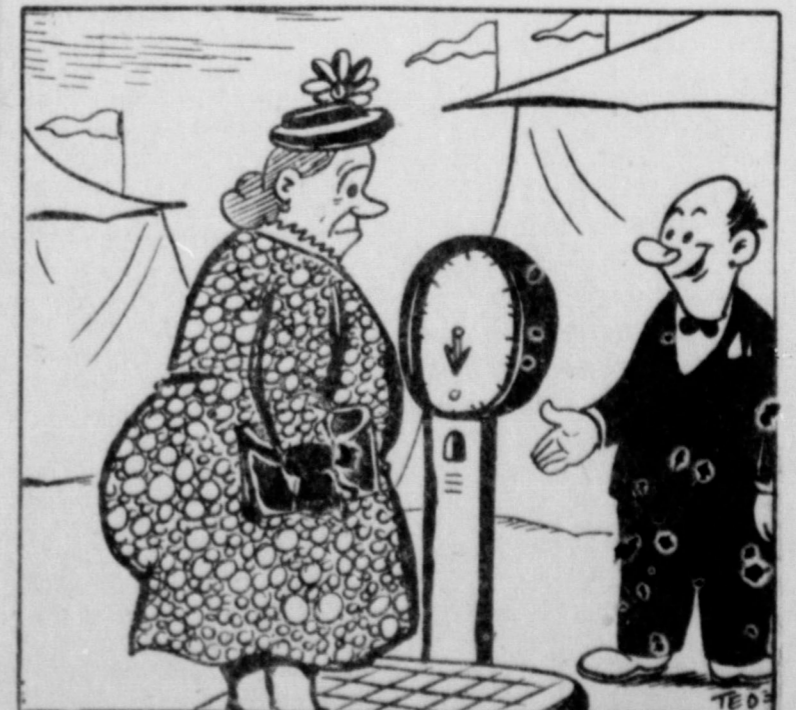


Little moron's wife sent him downtown for a bucket of ice. He came back with a pail of water. "I got this for half price because it was melted."

The Old Timer



"One of the best ways to stop gossip is often to shut up."



"IT'S NOT BROKEN, M'AM! JUST..... TACTFUL!"

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NEWS

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

News From ALAN REED

Wide Range Community Loan Are Available

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
Buddy Hill of Gentry, Ark. came last week to work at Stinnett. He spent the weekend with his mother, Ruby Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Bradley moved from the Paul Cooper house into the Bill Rice place south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman have returned home from Houston. They are both still not feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson were happy to be back in church Sunday after being out for several Sunday.

Word has been received that Gloria, daughter of the Emmitt Allen's is improved. She is in a Dallas hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Faye Oakley Sunday was her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley Jr. and Stratford.

The men are working hard and hoping for more dry weather to get their cotton in.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited in Groom Saturday to see a grand niece. The mother and father is Mr. and Mrs. James Britheny of Groom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carbon.

The Davis's also visited last week in Miami with Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. Nettie Reed, who was sick.

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to announcement today by Mr. J. Lynn Futch, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration programs in Texas.

State Director Futch said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provision of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns and outlying communities," Mr. Futch said. "Our water and sewer loan program has financed over 763 systems with more than \$134 million and benefited 532,000 rural people since the start of the program. Now we are in position to assist with more diverse projects."

Most of the loans are expected to be made to public bodies such as towns up to 10,000 population, counties and some purpose districts, Mr. Futch said. Some assistance may go to nonprofit corporations, provided they prepare plans for adequate repayment.

Mr. Futch pointed out that priority will be given to municipal borrowers in communities smaller than 5,500 people to improve a deteriorating water supply or to enlarge or modify a water system or an inadequate sewer system. Proposed plans must be consistent with areawide development plans.

Borrowers may use funds to acquire land and/or water rights, to construct buildings of modest design, size and cost essential to the operation of the community facility, and to provide for a large variety of other needs.

Additional information is available through any of Texas' 143 county FHA offices, usually located in county seat towns.

IRS To Offer Free Tax Assistance

As a special service to taxpayers in the Pampa area, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will offer free tax assistance can go to the IRS office from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. every Tuesday from now through April 9.

While most tax questions can be answered quickly by using the IRS tollfree tax help number (800-492-4830) some of the more complex questions will be answered by the IRS representative at the local IRS office every Tuesday as indicated above.

The toll-free telephone service in operation for the first time in Texas is proving to be a real boon to many West Texas taxpayers who in the past had to pay long distance charges to call for tax help. The Dallas IRS office reports an increase of 1,000 telephone calls per day over prior years. Despite the increase the IRS says there is no waiting to get answers to tax questions. However, to avoid the possibility of a busy signal the IRS suggests that taxpayers who need to use the toll-free number should try to call between the hours of 8:15 and 9:30 in the morning or between 12:00 and 1:00 in the afternoon from Monday through Friday not only during the tax filing season but all year round.

Soil Survey Data Available To Farmers

Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from a soil survey, Edward E. Thomas, State conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, said today.

"Soil survey field work has been completed for 123 counties in Texas," Thomas said. "And the data is available to anyone making land use decisions."

Work is currently underway on soil surveys for all remaining counties in the state, Thomas added.

"With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book," said Thomas. "Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass, trees, or as wetland. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture, trees, or crops."

"The point is that a great deal of soil information is available to farmers and other land users. Even where surveys are not yet completed, the Soil Conservation Service--working through local conservation districts--often can provide at least partial soils data to anyone considering a change in land use."

Thomas added, "Although farmers are the biggest group

of users, soil survey information is also very helpful to engineers and urban land use planners who need to know about drainage patterns, depth to bedrock, foundation hazards, or other uses being planned for them. A number of cities in Texas have made changes in their land use plans after checking a soil map-- and as a result, they saved a great deal of money in construction costs."

Local soil survey maps and information can be obtained from the nearest Soil Conservation office.



"What grvels me is no data bank would consider invading my vacy."

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CATTLE PRICES

Fat cattle still holding strong. Last Friday's cattle on feed report sent the distant futures up the limit on Monday. February closed on \$51.55 down - 30 cents from \$51.85 on previous Friday. The report showed a few more cattle in the heavier weight groups were still around as of January 1, 1974. In my opinion, most of these cattle have already been moved to market. I look for the February contract to close much higher than the present market level.

The April contract closed at this writing (January 21, 1974) on \$55.05 - this is up from Friday's \$54.92. June went up the limit from \$54.77 to \$55.77. Look for June to go through \$60.00 the first time you see a \$2.00 rise in fat cattle prices. Give it three weeks at the very most.

BREAD PRICES

We have heard several rebuttals to the quote of the head of the milling industry when he said, "If an export ban wasn't placed on wheat, that bread would go to a dollar loaf. In my opinion few of these rebuttals fail to prove just how big a liar this individual is. So I'd like to show you. A bushel of wheat weighs sixty pounds. After the wheat has been milled into flour, it shrinks to forty-three pounds. After it is made back into bread, it regains the seventeen pounds it lost and the bread weighs sixty pounds."

So, one bushel of wheat will produce sixty, one-pound loaves of bread. Two or three short years ago, a bushel of wheat was bringing the average farmer \$1.25 per bushel. At this price the wheat that went into making a loaf of bread cost the house wife a little over two cents per loaf. At today's price of five dollars a bushel, the farmer receives eight and one third cents from the cost of a one-pound loaf of bread. The local price of this loaf of bread is forty-five cents.

Now let's go back to the false statement made by the head of the milling industry. He said, if an export ban was not placed on wheat, the price of a loaf of bread would go to one dollar. In effect, this fellow is saying the one-pound loaf of bread is going up fifty-five cents due solely to the increased cost of the wheat that went into making the bread. If this is true and they don't put an export ban on wheat (and it appears they won't), then farmers can look forward to wheat bringing \$38.00 per bushel. In other words, the cost of the wheat in the one-dollar loaf of bread would be sixty-three and one-third cents. When you multiply this times sixty loaves of bread, you have



"What gums up budgets is yearnings out-stripping earnings." - Ben P. Bagwell, The Pickens (S. C.) Sentinel.

"Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting." - Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Kentucky (Bardstown) Standard.

"Families used to be considered shiftless if they lived from payday to payday. Now they wish they could." - Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

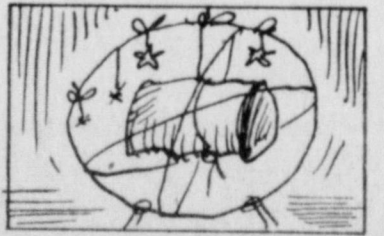
"The cost of being an odd with others usually is greater than you can afford." - Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

wheat bringing thirty-eight dollars a bushel.

If this gentleman is sharp enough to be head of the miller's association, he should not insult the intelligence of the American. He was making an attempt to arouse housewives... they do not have the time to figure the mathematics of the simple problem. In my opinion, anyone making such erroneous public statements in the interest of accomplishing a political goal should be held criminally liable.

There are only about five major wheat exporting nations I would like to suggest these countries get together and tell the Arabs we will trade you one bushel of wheat for a barrel of oil. If they didn't want to trade, I'd tell 'em to drink their oil and make a run for it.

The billions of dollars we exported in the form of agricultural products is largely responsible for a now favorable balance of trade. It has also strengthened the American dollar in every corner of the globe.



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