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EARNEST BECK

Earnest Beck, J. P. Announces Plans For Re-election

Earnest Beck, has announced that he will run for re-election for the office of the Justice of Peace for Precinct 5. He is presently completing his second term in office.

Beck has been a resident of Gray County since 1935, residing in McLean since 1940. He has completed 80 hours of schooling that is required by the state, for anyone to hold the office of J. P.

Beck stated "That he feels his experience in the past seven years would enable him to make a better J. P."

Mr. Beck added, "that he will try to get around to see everyone and ask for your support and vote, but if I do not get around to everyone I would appreciate any and all support of the people of this area."

"I promise to serve to the best of my ability and will be fair in all dealings," he added.

Beck, with his wife Dorothy and his granddaughter make their home at 620 N. Walnut.

Wish I'd Said THAT



"How can the dollar have so many enemies when we have thought all the time it was buying us friends?"—Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

"Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're easier to handle than dumb mistakes."—Lee R. Call, Star Valley (Wyo.) Call.

"A taxpayer is a person who doesn't have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government."—Jo Rill Davis, The Three Forks (Montana) Herald.

"A dime is not entirely worthless. It makes a fairly good screwdriver."—Willa M. Jenkins, The (Hermitage, Mo.) Index.

John Lee Foshee Funeral Services Held At Alanreed

Funeral services for John Lee Foshee, 68, who died at 4 p.m. Monday at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis after an apparent heart attack, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the First Baptist Church, Alanreed.

Officiating was Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa. Burial was in the Erick, Okla. Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Foshee was born in Hot Springs, Ark., and moved to the Alanreed area from Erick, Okla., in 1933.

He retired from the Rock Island Railroad as section foreman in 1970.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alanreed, the McLean Masonic Lodge 889.

His survivors include one son, Ernest of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Lorene Thomas and Mrs. Pauline Hawley both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Billie Hutto of LaMarque; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Lou-ton of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Maudie Terry of Glenwood, Ark.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ROTC To Be Offered At Frank Phillips

Army Reserve Officer Training program will be offered at Frank Phillips College beginning in the spring semester. Courses to be offered are transferable among all senior ROTC units. FPC ROTC cadets will receive transcripts for participation in the program through the military science division at WTSU. ROTC classes may be substituted for required physical education and health classes.

Students completing the two years at FPC will be eligible to compete for advanced scholarships, valued at \$100.00 per month for approximately ten months of a year. This opportunity is also offered to FPC college women.

Other courses offered during the spring semester include: Additional courses in agriculture, Secretarial accounting and other Business courses.

Evening classes will include: Secretarial Accounting, Drafting, Surveying, Petroleum Technology, Law Enforcement, Mid-Management, Advanced Off-set printing, Water Technology and Conservational Spanish.

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bailey Levi, Charlene and Brent of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview.

In 1972 the U. S. press invested 24 cents in newsprint paper for every \$1.00 of advertising revenue.

W.T.S.U. Professor J. W. Dillard, Frank Phillips Presidents Resigns To Teach Course

Dr. John Roberts from West Texas State University will be teaching a three hour graduate level course in education on the Clarendon College campus this spring. An additional three hours can be obtained by signing up with Dr. Roberts for a 3 hours directed study. The course will be a practical course that will cover curriculum in the Jr. College. This course can also be adapted to the curriculum in the public school. The course will be basically concerned with teaching and evaluating. The independent study course will deal with human relations and counseling and guidance.

Dr. Roberts is head of the department of secondary and higher education at WTSU. He was president of Rangely College in Rangely, Colo. for six years. Dr. Roberts taught at Odessa College for three years. The course will be taught on Tuesday night. The number of the course will be Ed. 513 (graduate level), Ed. 492 (undergraduate level).

Registration for the course will be on January 10th in Room 102 of the Administration Building at Clarendon College. For additional information contact Dean Selvidge, Clarendon College Office of Admissions, 874-3571.

Mrs. Priscilla Dowis and Cindy spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Verna Collar and daughter Linda and Danny Guerula in Buena Vista, Colo.

Visiting his mother, Bessie Boston and his grandmother, Mrs. John Mertel over the holidays was Tommy Boston.



STEPHEN A. FULLER (right) received a \$1,500 fellowship for postgraduate study from Dean Carman Bliss of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. He was the first student to be accepted in a combined program, earning a BS degree in pharmacy and a master's degree in business administration in six years instead of seven. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller of Jal, N. M. and are former residents of McLean.

J. W. Dillard, President of Frank Phillips College in Borger, and the man who started the college and was its first administrative officer, has notified the Board of Regents of the college that he will retire from the presidency on Aug. 31st, 1975.

Dillard has headed Frank Phillips College for twenty-six years. He was the administrative Dean from Jan. 15th, 1948 until 1955, and has been president of the college since 1955.

He organized and started the college, made the first budget, selected the first administrative officers and the first faculty, and planned the first curriculum for the official opening of the doors for the reception of students in Sept. 1948. He points with pride to the outstanding record made by Frank Phillips College, its academic excellence, the beautiful sixty acre campus and its recognition in higher education in the nation. He expresses much satisfaction in the great record made by its graduates.

Dillard offers his sincere thanks to all for their support during his many years at Frank Phillips, and wishes phenomenal success to his successor and to the college. At the time of his retirement in 1975 he will have served twenty-seven and one-half years as head of Frank Phillips and forty-four years in Texas Panhandle schools.

He plans after retirement that he and Mrs. Dillard will enroll in the University of Arizona at Tucson to study art and Spanish, play a great deal of golf, spend more time with his grandchildren, and work hard supporting plans for the future of Borger. They will maintain their home at 1105 College Avenue.

Dillard states that his notification of retirement at this time will give the Board of Regents eighteen months to select and orientate a new president.

F. P. Registration Set For Jan. 10-11

Registration for the spring semester at Frank Phillips College is scheduled for January 10th and 11th in the James W. Dillard Library. Students will register according to the set time for the letter that their name starts with. Students who miss their time to register may do so on Jan. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Evening students register on Jan. 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

If you had visitors, a new baby death, club meeting or anything of interest to our readers call 779-2447 and report it.



MARY DWYER

Mary Dwyer To Run For Re-Election As Co. Commissioner

Mrs. Dwyer, resident of McLean has announced her candidacy as a Democrat for re-election to a full term for the office of Gray County Commissioner in Prec. 4. Mrs. Dwyer has lived in and around McLean all her life. She graduated from McLean High School in 1946. She has 3 children, Nelson who is attending Texas A&M, Ray who is ranching south of McLean and Rose Helen who is attending McLean High School. Mrs. Dwyer stated that she fills better qualified having held the office the past 3 years, being appointed after her husband's death and then being elected for the remainder of the term.

"If re-elected to this office I strive to be fair and just in all actions and serve the public to the best of my ability."

Snow Covers Area

Winter weather hit the area on News Years Day as the temperature dropped and snow covered the ground. Up to four to six inches fell on McLean and the area with prospect of more coming.

School, which was to have began on Wednesday was postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. Lucy C. Reimer Buried In McLean

Last rites for Mrs. Lucy C. Reimer, 80, of Pampa, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa.

Mrs. Reimer died Monday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Officiating was James Lusby, minister of the Westside Church of Christ. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean beside her husband.

Mrs. Reimer was born Nov. 17, 1893 in Burnett and moved to Pampa 21 years ago from McLean.

She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ. Her survivors include three sons, Otto W. of Pampa, Paul of Lewiston, Idaho, and Oscar of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs.

Memphis Classing Office Reaches Halfway Mark

Cotton harvest and ginning continued at a rapid pace this week over the Greenbelt area, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas. "We passed the half way mark in grading the crop this week, and most ginners estimate the crop is 50 to 65 percent harvested," said Cain.

The Memphis Office graded 16,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 129,700. This compares to 85,400 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 40 percent followed by grade 31 with 21 percent, grade 41 with 21 percent, and grade 42 with 14 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 52 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 81 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 16 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests information was not available this week.

The Memphis area cotton market remains active to strong. Prices were about steady over the holidays, then gained 211 to 311 points on all qualities through Friday. Prices for staple 30, grades 42 and 51 and better, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4100 to 4200 points over loan rates. Price for staple 31 and 32 grades 42 and 51 and better, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4800 to 5200 points over loan rates.

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

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Before anything else existed, there was Christ with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is — nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness — and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. John himself was not the Light; he was only a witness to identify it.

John 1:1-9

Martha Van Huss of McLean, and Mrs. Katherine Burk of Kress; two brothers, John Robinson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Guy Robinson of Pueblo, Colo.; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Moisture-laden snow measuring 3 1/2 to five inches deep Sunday afternoon helped McLean end 1963 on a wet note.

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes return to the basketball court today in the Clark County tournament.

Howard C. Jones, pastor of the Alanreed Baptist Church, has been elected favorite man at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

20 YEARS AGO

A Christmas morning fire at the tourist tourists courts owned by A.O. Bybee east of McLean was extinguished before doing serious damage.

The McLean High School Tiger basketball team, paced by rangy Jimmy Farren, edged the speedy Stinett Rattlers in the finals of the North Plains tournament for boys at Claude last Saturday night to take top honors.

A new cafe will open in downtown McLean, next door to Edwards Jewelry, Friday morning.

A beautiful copper-coated steeple is being erected atop the McLean Methodist Church and the work on the addition to the church is nearing completion.

30 YEARS AGO

Beginning with a slow rain Saturday morning, turning to snow about 4:00 p.m., this community was well "half-soled" with several inches of snow over the snow that fell earlier in the week.

Born January 2, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr., at Shamrock, a boy named Clyde Allen.

40 YEARS AGO

Officers for the new year will be elected at the meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held next Monday evening, beginning at 7:30.

The McLean Aggies will take an exhibit of fine poultry to the show at Pampa on Jan. 11-13, and expect to take their customary share of the premiums.

Members of the classes of '31 and '32 of McLean high school held a reunion last Thursday evening at the Chevrolet garage showrooms.

The McLean gin has tied out 1400 bales of cotton this season and expects to gin 500 more before the season ends.

Sunday night a norther with spitting snow drove the thermometer down to two degrees below zero, making the coldest weather we have experienced for some time.

50 YEARS AGO

On Friday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill was the scene of unusual gayety and merriment.

Jim Barker To Marry Susan Frazer At Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Frazer of House, New Mexico wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan to Jim Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker Sr. of McLean.

Susan is employed by American Quarterhorse Association. Jim is employed by Motor Inn Auto Supply. Both reside in Amarillo and plan to make their home there.

The couple is planning a January wedding.

Culture Club Has Christmas Party

The Centennial Culture Club met for a Christmas party, Friday afternoon, Dec. 14th, in the home of Loree Barker.

Myrt McCoy, president, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Loree Barker read three Christmas poems, "Christmas Miracle", "High Time", and "The Week Before Christmas" by Helen Lowrie Marshall.

Refreshments of green congealed salad, Christmas pie, Ule Logs, coffee and spiced tea were served to Margaret Chapman, Dot McEachern, Fiddle Stubbs, Myrt McCoy, Edith Florey, Oma Abbott, Vela Corcoran and the hostesses.

Indian Lodge To Close For Repairs

Austin--Those who plan to visit Indian Lodge in Davis Mountains State Park in Jan. may have to postpone their trip.

The lodge will be closed from 2 p.m. Jan. 14, to 2 p.m. Jan. 28, so preventive maintenance work can be done by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Work will include repair and maintenance of the heating and cooling system, boilers, strainers, traps, filters, the circulating pump and kitchen equipment.

The rest of the park which offers camping facilities will remain open to visitors. Department officials say this period in January is the slowest time of the year for the lodge. Consequently, a minimum number of visitors will be inconvenienced.



The wife of a middle-aged business executive met him at his office late one afternoon. As they were going down in the elevator, it stopped and a high-octane secretary got on. Poking the executive in the ribs, she said gaily: "Hello, cutie pie!" Unperturbed, the executive's wife leaned over with a smile and announced: "I'm Mrs. Pie."

About thirty of the younger society set enjoyed a very delightful social evening at the W.B. Upham home north-west of town Christmas evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Cooke was the scene on Christmas day of a joyous party of diners who had gathered at the invitation of the hostess to enjoy the noon-day meal.



THE JOE HIGGINS FAMILY

Caprock Baptist Church Hires New Pastor

New residents in McLean are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins and family coming here from Kilgore. Rev. Kilgore is coming to McLean as the new pastor of Caprock Baptist Church.

The Kilgores and their three sons, Billy, 18, is a senior, Larry, 16, is a junior, and

Tim, 14, is a 18th grader, will reside at 317 Cypress.

Rev. Higgins urges you, if you don't have a church home to come and visit with them at the Caprock Baptist Church services beginning Sunday at 10 a.m. and preaching services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Resolution On Tax Exemption Approved By Co.

A resolution granting a \$3,000 tax exemption for Gray County residents over 65 years of age was approved yesterday by county commissioners meeting in a morning session at the Courthouse.

The exemption will be based on the assessed value of residence homesteads belonging to citizens in that age group.

County Judge Don Cain explained that application for the exemption must be made each year by April 30.

He stressed that point very strongly at the meeting. If a person applied for and received the exemption last year, he must still refile an affidavit requesting it this year and in any subsequent year in which it is offered.

That ruling makes individual members of the court liable if they sell bonds (which make up the county permanent school fund) for less than what they paid for them.

His statements regarding the matter also indicated a misunderstanding between the court and the school board on what is meant by county available funds (which are what the district originally wanted).

Cain expressed doubt that the bonds in the permanent school fund can be sold except at a discount.

He said approximately \$20,000 is earned on the \$471,000 in the permanent fund each year and that the interest is turned over to the county school superintendent for distribution to school districts in the county on a per scholastic basis.

Amendment 14(a) to the Texas Constitution, passed by

Visiting in the Clyde Willis home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conatser, Barbara and Robert of Delta, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hinchman of Eckert, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and Eddie and Tammy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Powers of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willis and Greg of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrett and Jimmy of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Henson and David of Phillips. The Willis' granddaughter and husband, the Michael Hinchman, have just returned after being in Korea for a year.

Barker Home Is Scene For Hobi Club Christmas Party

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met in the home of Loree Barker Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, for their Christmas party.

The meeting was opened by all standing and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

The roll call was answered by helpful hints. Loree Barker read three poems: "Christmas Miracles", "High Time", and "The Week Before Christmas", by Helen Lowrie Marshall.

Gifts were exchanged from "The Christmas Tree", and all had a good time visiting.

Refreshments were served to Bea Lester, Lena Bailey, Maggie Johnston, Maxine Gordin, Judy Easton, Lucy Goldston, Emily Rippey, Ramah Lou Lankford, Virginia Tate, and the Hostess.

PRPC Receives \$9,728 Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe today awarded a grant of \$9,728 to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at Amarillo for the organization of a regional law enforcement civil disorder project.

The money will come from the Governor's office, Criminal Justice Division. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Funding will provide for the purchase of riot-control equipment including protective wear for officers, chemical agents, various nonlethal weapons and a limited amount of lethal weapons. Riot-control training will also be provided for law enforcement officers in participating agencies.

Four city police agencies and two county sheriffs' departments included in the project will provide a cash match totaling \$1,517.

The PRPC award was among 52, for a total of \$3,766,578, considered by the CJD Executive Committee at its December 14 meeting.

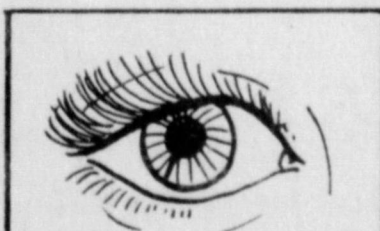


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Their worship consists of five acts specifically authorized in the New Testament: (1) Reading and preaching the Bible; (2) Observing the Lord's Supper as a memorial; (3) Contributing money to the Lord's work; (4) Praying; (5) Singing (a Cappella) psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

In Faith and Practice they date back of the founding of the church of the New Testament in the First Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection. They call for a complete return to the New Testament, and seek to restore in their worship, organization, and life the pattern of New Testament Christianity. Rejecting all party names, creeds and organization in their abhorrence of divisional denominationalism in Christendom, they plead for unity of all believers on the basis of the Bible alone."

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STATE CAPITAL
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 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yeas and 36 nays on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yeas and 24 nays on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Carter, 5; Humphrey and Muskie, 3; and Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET — Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs.

A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates.

Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

SUPERPORT PLANS CONTINUE — A Texas Offshore Terminal Commission member has recommended an onshore superport facility on Galveston Island.

The Commission staff earlier suggested a \$400 million, state financed deepwater port 30 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston, the commission vice-chairman, put forward the alternative recommendation, with a cost pegged at between \$400 million

and \$482 million. Representatives of 13 oil companies said the Freeport project should be constructed and operated by private industry.

The Commission in Houston began a review of recommendations and was expected to continue here January 4 or January 7. Three public hearings are planned after the final report is adopted.

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING SLATED — A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session.

Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

COURTS SPEAK — A federal district judge at Brownsville ordered the state to pay \$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

After 21 months, records of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for conspiracy to accept a bribe in the Sharpstown scandals has reached the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A Houston district court enjoined Reichold Chemicals Inc. from violating Texas Water Quality Board rules and assessed civil penalties totalling \$24,000.


Atty. Gen. John Hill won

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temporary restraining orders directing two amusement machine companies to cease operations in Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

LOAN APPROVED - U.S. Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

The loan, supplemented by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, will provide for 478 miles of distribution lines to serve 4,500 additional consumers and for improvements.

The Sam Houston Coop serves Polk, Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties.

INSURANCE CHANGES URGED - A management consulting firm has recommended changes in organization and procedures of the State Board of Insurance.

One of the key recommendations called for creation of a centralized complaints and information file.

The Booz, Allen and Hamilton study concluded better management of the existing staff could avoid need for payroll and space increases over the next three years. However, the consultants rated the Texas board among the top regulatory agencies of its type in the nation.

APPOINTMENTS - Gov. Briscoe named William H. Connor Jr. of Georgetown 26th district attorney, serving Williamson County. Connor succeeds J. R. Owen, who resigned, and will serve until the next general election.

Briscoe appointed George Casseb of San Antonio to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission.

SHORT SNORTS

Investigators found no evidence that 41 deaths at institutions for mental health and mental retardation were due to over-use of drugs. Medical records at some of the MH/MR facilities were found inadequate, however.

A University of Texas professor advised the House Ener-

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Visiting in the Bill Crisp home, Christmas was their daughters family, the David Frizzels of Lockney.

Ruby Hill and T.A. Borger had Christmas dinner in Pampa. Mrs. Hill accompanied her son R.C. home where she visited for two or three days. Also also visited with her brother and his wife from Canyon while there.

A salad supper was held at the Alanreed Cafeteria for the Alanreed Home Demonstration Club and their husbands on New Year's Eve.

Visiting Mr. Bullocks was his daughters family the Weldon McCurleys of near Longview and Weldon's mother, Mrs. Jewel McCurley of McLean.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons Christmas day was the Don Bednorz of Amarillo and the Charlie Vineyards of Glen Rose.

Visiting the A.H. Moremans over Christmas was her sister Mrs. Nellie Mendenhall of Wichita Falls. They visited some relatives in Hart last Sunday.

Jack Hill visited his parents, the Dick Hills over the holidays.

Visiting the J.C. Gilbreath over the Christmas holidays was their son Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbreath of near Shattuck, Okla.

The Bob Stubbs spent Christmas in Shamrock with her parents, the Roy Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis are visiting in San Antonio with relatives.

Visiting the James Bryant family over the holidays was his sister's family.

Rev. Neal's brother-in-law and family visited in First Baptist Church in Alanreed again this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson received a letter for which they were very proud from the president of the United States, Richard Nixon.

Onie Gibson is on the sick list this week.

gy Crisis Committee that heat from the earth's crust may be capable of supplying 13.5 percent of U.S. energy needs by 1985.

Fifty hospital special school, university health center and eleemosynary institution administrators received \$487,603 in settlements from an anti-trust suit against antibiotic manufacturers.

Gov. Briscoe has urged President Nixon to order a change in new federal food stamp regulation which he says would cost more than 100,000 Texas aged, blind and disabled persons eligibility for aid.

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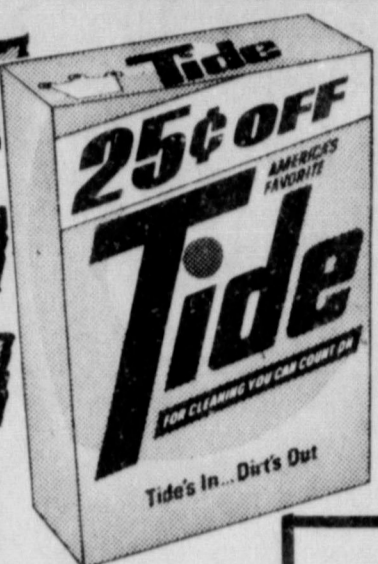
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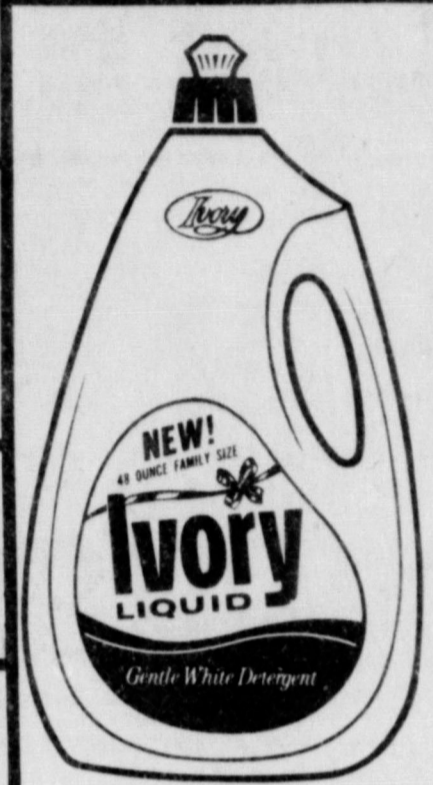
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Accent on Health

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

Is America a nation of "nutritional illiterates?" That's what a member of Congress told a committee of the American Medical Association recently. But, according to a Texas State Health Department nutritionist, people are beginning to pay more attention to nutrition and its effects on their health. People are beginning to question some of the things they hear about food and their diet.

There is no one ideal diet that people have to follow in order to stay healthy, according to the State Health Department. And you don't have to change your entire way of life, or give up all your favorite foods, in order to have a better diet. Nutritionists say that every meal pattern has something good in it. As long as a person eats a well-balanced diet, with something every day from each of the four major food groups, unless there is a weight problem, it's all right to eat some things just because you enjoy them.

The main components of a well-balanced diet are familiar to every one. They include daily portions of meat, fish, or poultry; milk and dairy products; fresh fruits and vegetables; and bread or cereals. A regular diet that includes adequate amounts every day from each of these four food groups will provide most people with all of the essential nutrients they need.

The State Health Department does not believe that the so-called health foods or organically-grown foods are particularly valuable. The foods that you can buy in your supermarket are just as good, and in many cases they cost a lot less than fad foods. As for organically-grown foods, you can't tell by looks, taste, or chemical analysis any difference between foods grown in organic fertilizer or commercial fertilizer. Both types of fertilizers contain just about the same chemicals.

Everyone who buys food can afford good nutrition, says the State Health Department. In fact, good foods and well-planned meals are more economical than the "junk foods" that contain less nutrition. A well-balanced diet can be based on most of the traditional foods in different ethnic and cultural patterns, as well. Even the ordinary American hamburger has its place in the diet; everything in it is good food.

Nutritionists are concerned with more than just the nutritional value of the foods we eat. They also care how food tastes. They realize that nutrition is not only a matter of the quality of the foods we eat, but also how it tastes and even how it feels. Developing good nutritional habits for your family doesn't mean abandoning all the foods your family likes, or replacing them with something that's "Good for you" even if it doesn't look or taste good. The basis of good nutrition is just careful selection and common sense.

A new labeling law that went into effect January first will help people to select good, nutritious foods. The new law requires any food

that claims to offer any nutritious foods. The new law requires any food that claims to offer any nutritional value to show on its label the percentages of the Recommended Daily Allowance of various essential nutrients that each ordinary serving portion contains. The label also shows the amount of sugar, carbohydrates, fat, and sodium in each average serving.

In keeping with the new interest in nutrition, the State Health Department on January 9-10 is sponsoring a "Nutrition '74" seminar in Corpus Christi. State and national authorities will focus attention on nutrition requirements. One aim will be to determine the proper role of professionals and the public in nutrition education.

The State Health Department's nutritionist says that information and education are the keys to better nutrition. Given the right kind of information, you can make the right choices. Making a choice is your privilege--and your right! For better health, just make sure your choices are good, healthy ones.



A five-year old showed up at kindergarten one day dressed in faded blue jeans under a frilly petticoat and a beautiful ruffled party dress. Pinned to the dress was this note from the girl's mother: "I hope you don't think this was my ideal!"

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Mother: "How do you know, dear?"
Laurie: "They made such a fuss when their baby swallowed a dime."



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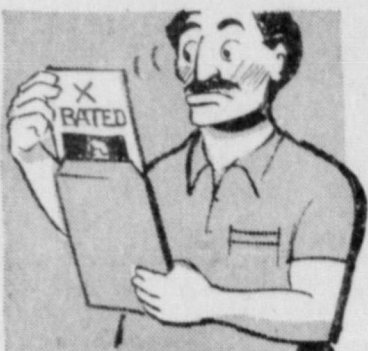
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Mail That Offends

Three years ago, Congress offered a new kind of protection to people who wanted to stop "sexually oriented" advertisements from arriving in their mail. Anyone so inclined could place his or her name on a special list to be kept by the Post Office. Sending such ads to those on the list was made a crime.

By now, with thousands of names on the list, enough time has gone by for this law to be tested and clarified in the courts.

To begin with, the basic idea has been held constitutional, even though it involves some limitation on the freedom of the press. The Supreme Court has ruled that, just as a householder can bar unwanted salesmen from



his doorway, so he can bar unwanted ads from his mailbox. The Court said the advertiser's right to communicate does not outrank the right of the householder to be left alone.

To hold otherwise, added the Court, "would make hardly more sense than to say that a television viewer may not twist the dial to cut off an offensive or boring communication."

Publishers also complained of the expense of having periodically to "cleanse" their mailing lists. But a federal court decided, in another ruling, that this was a burden the law could legitimately impose.

"(The) cost of complying with the statute," said the court, "is less than one cent per name, a fraction of the cost of postage, and is not unduly burdensome."

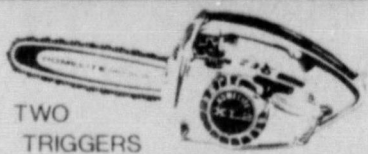
What about the risk that penalties will be imposed on the innocent, for mailings sent by mistake? One worried printer raised that point in court, saying that computer errors might subject him to punishment unfairly.

However, the court said the statute would simply not apply in those circumstances. There would be no criminal intent, the court observed, when there was no criminal intent.



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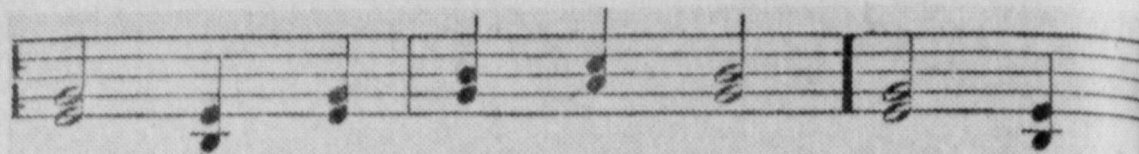


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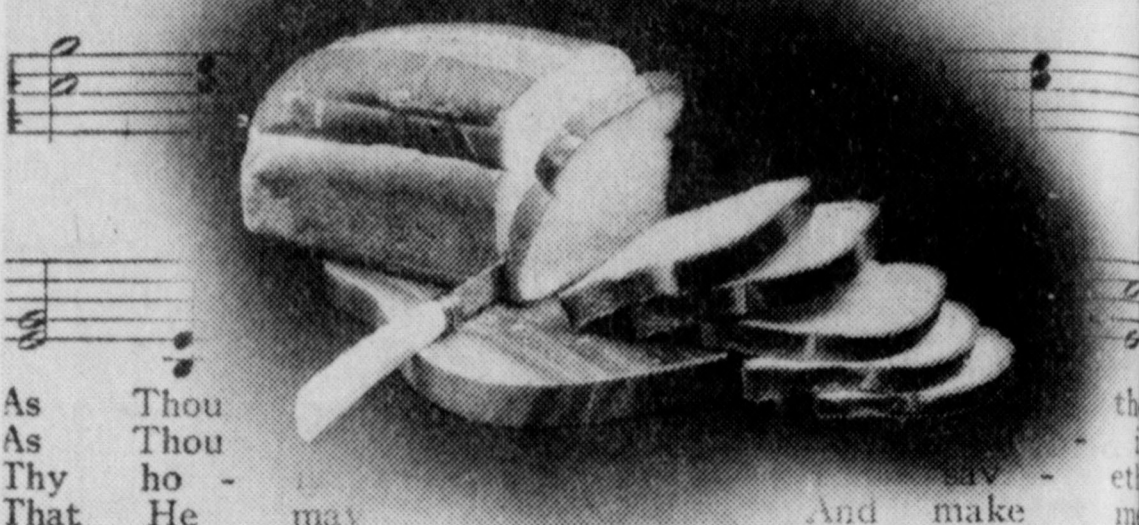
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: LEO ORVIL GETMAN, GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A.D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said petitioner's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1973.

The file number of the suit being No. 18,692.

The names of the parties in said suit are: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MAVIS IRENE GETMAN AND LEO ORVIL GETMAN.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 31st day of November A.D., 1973.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 30th day of November, A.D., 1973.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas By Carolyn Taylor, Deputy.

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BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 4 NONE

JANUARY 5 Mrs. John B. Rice Teresa Don Humphreys Opal Watson

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"You know that drip, drip, I called about yesterday?"

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

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

Placements Decline... Pecan Crop Unchanged... Texas Ranks Among the Top 10.

Cattle feeders are losing \$100 and more per head as beef prices have declined more than 30 per cent since summer high levels. As a result, the number of placements going into feedlots is down 20 to 26 per cent throughout the major feedlot states.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,277,000 head on feed as of Dec. 1. This is three per cent below a month ago.

Placements into Texas feedlots during November are 10 per cent below November a year ago and 26 per cent below the previous month.

In the seven major feeding states-Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas-placements are down 20 per cent.

TEXAS pecan crop as of Dec. 1 is still set at a puny 23,000,000 pounds, almost two thirds below the 1972 production.

Nationwide, the 1973 pecan crop is forecast at 263,000,000 pounds, 43 per cent more than last year's crop.

Pecan harvest is active throughout the state with most of the crop having been gathered.

SMALL grain statistics for Texas for 1973 are now available. Texas ranks in the top 10 in production of oats, wheat, rye, and flaxseed. Texas ranked 17th in the nation during 1973 in production of barley. The state was sixth in oat production, sixth in wheat, 10th in rye, and fifth in flaxseed.

The top 10 counties in oat production during 1973 in Texas are Coleman, Hamilton, Collin, Denton, Bosque, Cooke, Medina, Coryell, Grayson and Brown.

The top 10 counties in barley production in Texas during 1973 are Parmer, Pecos, Reeves, El Paso, Hudspeth, Wichita, Ochiltree, Wilbarger, Knox and Jones.

Counties in the top 10 in winter wheat production in Texas are Ochiltree, Sherman, Hansford, Deaf Smith, Randall, Moore, Carson, Parmer, Swisher, and Hartley.

Counties in the top 10 in rye production are Hale, Henderson, Erath, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dallam, Motley, Castro, Collingsworth, and Wheeler.

The top 10 counties in Flaxseed production in Texas during 1973 are Karnes, Atascosa, Bee, Live Oak, Wilson, Duval, Guadalupe, Frio, Jim Wells, and La Salle.

A limited number of copies of 1973 Texas Small Grain Statistics are available by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, or the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

A FINAL reminder-if you are one of the 75,000 Texas farmers or livestock producers who have received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service be sure and fill it out and return it promptly.

This will be used to present the economic picture of Texas agriculture. None of the reports will be used on an individual basis. They will be compiled into county, district, and state totals.

Agriculture continues to be Texas' largest and most important industry, so as true a picture of it as can be obtained is essential.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 91,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of Dec. 1. This is two per cent below the number on feed a month earlier and 22 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken through Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davidson from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanford of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken, LeAnn and Randy of Vega, Mr. Larry Witsel of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Donal McCracken of Amarillo, Mrs. Marcelina Stroud of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hayter of Pampa, Marcelina Roberts of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyer and family of Amarillo.

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- 1--Ferguson 2-row lister, 3 point hitch.
- 2--4-row Govator, 2--3-row stalk cutters.
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- 1--Cotton trailer, 4 wheel, 3 bale.
- 1--Cotton trailer, 4 wheel, 2 bale.
- 2--John Blue fertilizer boxes.
- 1--AC 6-ft. combine, good belts, canvas fresh from field, good condition.
- 1--250 gal. Propane tank, nearly new.
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- 4--Sacks fertilizer. 2--Chicken feeders.
- 1--Bench vise, 5-inch. 1--Electric motor, 1/2 hp.
- 1--Tire, 650x16 6-ply, nearly new.
- 1--All channel TV antenna & 30-ft. pipe pole.
- 1--Farm Bureau antenna.

Many other items not listed.

FURNITURE

- 1--Large 4000 cu.ft. air conditioner, with pump.
- 1--Drop leaf table & 4 chairs.
- 1--Square table. 1--TV table
- 1--Roll away full size bed.
- 1--Clay back heater.

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HEALD NEWS

Visiting for several days before the holidays in the Carl Phillip home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Decatur.

During Christmas week visitors were Mrs. Bryant Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family of Keyes, Okla., the Bill Setzler of Shamrock and the Durward Herndons of Dumas.

Christmas visitors in the

A. E. Carpenter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter Brad and Russell of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman, Allen and Mareta of Amarillo. Mareta visited her grandparents several days after Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Lunden and children of Davis, Calif. visited four days during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton. They all visited with Mrs. Slaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson in Shamrock.

Sunday guests in the O. O. Tate home were Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Tate of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate, Jimmie and Kevin of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters, Toni, Wes Jr. and Lisa of Amarillo and the Gerald Tates of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate were Christmas dinner guests in the Troy Corbin home.

Christmas Day visitors in the A. W. Lankford home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Ninnekah, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ramsey, Robin and Rachael of Verden Okla; Mrs. Mozell Williams of Muskogee, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford and Shaun of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, Kevin and Lauren of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger; Mr. W. A. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey of Shamrock; Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown.

Mrs. Fern Serra of Alexander, Virginia, and Mrs. Floy Reagor and son Jim of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby recently. They also visited Mrs. K. S. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grigsby and family of Nacogdoches spent Christmas week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby. Other visitors were the Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo and the Richard Normans of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheny and children spent last

week visiting her grandparents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Kevin visited in Shamrock hospital with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, the David Grigsby family, and the Richard Norman family were Christmas dinner guests in the home of their daughter and sister the, Jimmie Don Morris' of Amarillo.

Mrs. John Brown and sons Terry and Randy visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of her parents the Ott Davis. The Browns are moving to Seattle, Washington, where he will be stationed in the army.

Jana Davis of Pampa visited several days with her parents, the Ott Davis ends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas day with her parents, the Ott Davis.

Miss Jana Davis was in charge of the Christmas program at the Heald Methodist church Christmas Eve night.

An enjoyable program was presented along with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. This has been an annual event at Heald for many, many years. We wonder if any readers of the News can remember when the first Christmas program was held in the Heald community.

Mrs. Mary Clay of Hedley and son Walter Lee French of Calif., visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell during the holidays. They all were guests for Christmas dinner in the home of another sister, Mrs. Louellen Williams in Amarillo.

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Minimum Tillage Saves Gasoline

A new conservation farming technique saved an estimated 1.8 million gallons of tractor fuel in Texas this year, reports an official of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS in Temple, said minimum tillage farming systems eliminated an average of five tractor trips per acre during 1973 on about 354,000 acres of cropland.

"A tractor burns about a gallon of fuel per acre for the average farming operation," Thomas said. "Eliminating five tractor trips per acre reduces fuel consumption by five gallons of gasoline or diesel per acre."

To haul 1.8 million gallons of fuel in railroad tank cars would require a train nearly two miles long.

Thomas predicted even greater fuel savings in the future as more farmers turn to the new system.

"The practice is still a long way from being perfected," Thomas admitted. "But we've come a long way in the last three years. If similar gains can be made in the next few years, conservation farmers will be able to make a major contribution in helping ease the energy crunch."

With minimum tillage, crops are planted directly into the stalks and leaves left over from the previous crop without prior land preparation. Herbicides are used to control weeds, cutting out several tractor trips over a field. Some farmers report minimum tillage saves as many as 10 to 12 tractor trips per crop. A statewide average is about half that amount.

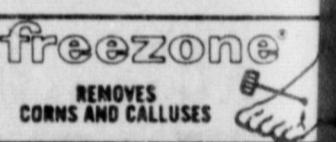
The surface cover of dead leaves and stems greatly re-



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duces wind erosion, dust storms, and air pollution. Thomas said one of the big problems with minimum tillage is that surface-applied herbicides used to control weeds don't always work properly on all soils in Texas. He said better, more dependable herbicides adapted to mulch farming are needed. With 20 million acres of cropland in Texas, long-term fuel saving possibilities by improved methods of minimum tillage are huge, Thom as pointed out.

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