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Co. Commissioners To Meet Friday

The Commissioners of Gray County, will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at the regular meeting place in the county courtroom, in Pampa, for the purpose of considering:

Pay salaries and bills as approved by County Auditor, Consider time deposits and transfer of funds as may be recommended by the County Auditor, Consider fire contract with City of McLean, Consider granting permission to Pack and Packing Co. to cross county road in Precinct 2 with railroad spur with appropriate safeguards for the public, Consider fire contract and tax contract with City of Pampa, Request by county school superintendent for purchase of auditor meter to check school children for hearing defects, to be available to all schools in the county, to be paid from revenue sharing trust funds in the approximate sum of \$452,000 resolution requested by First National Bank in Pampa, as the county depository, that \$85,000.00 Gray County Hospital Bonds and \$25,000.00 Gray County Air Port Bonds due February 1, 1974, and which are pledged by said Bank as collateral against the Gray County Depository Accounts, be released to said Bank for redemption, with the Bank's collateral to be increased by its pledge of additional bonds totaling \$619,000.00 listed in its letter of 1-25-74 to county judge.

F. P. College Shows Increase

With an increase of 157 students over the second semester of last year, Frank Phillips College is boasting a 35% increase. The enrollment may edge a fraction higher since there are two more days before registration will close for the spring semester. The present enrollment is 595 students against 438 for the same period during the 1972-73 registration.

Both general academic and Technical-Vocational courses are up. Increase in practically every department accounts for this phenomenal growth.

Several adult education courses will be started later in the semester, however, these courses are from ten to twelve weeks in length and are not counted in the overall enrollment of the college.

Likewise, forty-five law enforcement officers from the Panhandle area are now enrolled and attending a short course in Law Enforcement Science on the campus and are not counted in this total.

This spurt enrollment is attributed to additional Vocational-Technical courses, an intense advertising program, personal counseling over the Panhandle and support from several groups in Borger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Amarillo.



LOOKING on as Fire Chief Jim McDonald accepts a citation from V.F.W. and auxiliary representatives Dick Everett and Wanda Bailey are Carey Don Smith, Boyd Meador, George Terry, Loyd Bybee, Bill Heasley.

McLean Fire Dept. Received Citation

The McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. received a citation of Merit Saturday night Jan. 19th, at the Lion's Club Jubilee; from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The men in the Fire Dept. had been nominated earlier to the National Safety Director of the V.F.W. by the members of the local Post and were selected to receive this certificate of appreciation.

Dick Everett speaking for V.F.W. Post 8565, and Wanda Bailey, Ladies Auxiliary President, presented this certificate to Fire Chief Jim McDonald and the other firemen who were present at this, the largest Jubilee held in McLean so far.

Sen. Max Sherman Receives Gavel

State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo is shown here receiving a gavel from Constitutional Convention President Price Daniel, Jr., significant of his position as Chairman of the Committee on Style and Drafting for the Convention. Delegate Sherman was appointed by Daniel during the first week of the Convention to serve in the chairmanship position of the committee. "These committee appointments recognize the expertise of individual delegates regardless of legislative seniority," said Daniel. "However, the chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of the committees reflect a great deal of legislative expertise and know how."

Sherman, a Democrat from Senatorial District 31 said he is "proud to serve the State in the re-write of its basic document, the Constitution, and especially honored to be chosen to fill one of the prime leadership roles of the Convention by serving as chairman of the Style and Drafting Committee."

Cotton Harvesting and Ginning Nears Completion

Cotton harvest and ginning continued over the Memphis, Texas Classing office territory, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office Cotton stripping is slowing down in some areas, and ginning of ricked cotton is progressing. The present rate of harvest may continue another week," said Cain.

The Memphis office classed 18,000 samples this week to bring the season total to 233,000. This compares to 147,200 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 35 percent followed by grade 41 with 33 percent, grade 42 with 19 percent and grade 31 with 9 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 55 percent followed by staple 31 with 39 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 74 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 23 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 86 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 81,000 psi.

Cotton market activity over the Memphis area was at a near standstill all week as price leveled off and continued downward until Thursday. At that time, market prices leveled off and continued steady to slightly higher through Friday. Not enough cotton was traded this week to quote average prices. Prices offered Friday were generally 7 to 10 cents per pound lower than last week quotations.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100 per ton.

"Bringing the government back home is proving to be quite a chore. Anything that is top-heavy is usually hard to move."—William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

McLean Cagers To Meet Memphis

By Cherylan Holmes

McLean High cagers go on the road tomorrow night to play Memphis Cyclones two varsity games then come home to play their season finale against Clarendon next Tuesday night. In "B" team action, McLean is involved in the White Deer Tournament as well as a girls games scheduled with Memphis and the boys playing Clarendon.

In the battle with Silverton last Friday, the Tigerettes blasted the Owlettes 66-34 with 25 points gunning by Rose Dwyer, 22 points by Sheri Haynes and 10 put in

by "B" team starter Delinda Howard. The Tigers were upset 50-39 by the Owls. Joe Sherrod was high man for the night, scoring 18. Wesley Brown and Morse Haynes helped out with 11 points each. The "B" team fell 35-31.

Claude crushed both the varsity squads and got the benefit of McLean "B" girls forfeit made because of team members sick leave.

The Tigerettes, suffering from team absences, were playing tight to Claude until, when with 3 minutes left in the 3rd quarter, Sheri Haynes left the court for the season with a knee injury. The McLean girls were stunned and only scored 7 more points to go down 45-29.

The Tigers, fought hard but were bested 51-35 by Claude Mustangs. Skeet Lowery made a high 14 points with 8 points back up by Morse Haynes and 6 by Sherrod. The McLean men are one of the few teams who have scored more than 50 points on the Memphis squad they face tomorrow night.



WANDA CARTER

Clerk Wanda Carter Seeks Re-election

County Clerk Wanda Carter has announced her intention of seeking re-election subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in May. Mrs. Carter is a 20 year veteran in the Clerk's office, having been chief deputy for 10 years. She was first elected to the office

Jr. High Cubs Get 1st Place Trophy

McLean's Jr. High teams are in Shamrock Tournament this weekend competing with teams from Hedley, Shamrock, Wellington and Samnorwood for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation place trophies. The girls game began at 7:00 on Friday and Cubs jump for the ball at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday both with winners of Shamrock-Wellington tilts. The Jr. High season closes next Monday against Memphis on McLean courts. The boys "B" team will tip off at 5 p.m.

The Cubs won the first place trophy and the cubettes took the second place trophy in the second annual McLean Junior High Tournament held here last weekend. Other trophies were given to Estelline girls for third place, Clarendon girls for consolation, Shamrock boys for third, and Hedley boys for consolation. The coaches of the champion teams, Mike Stewart of McLean and Don Fritch of Shamrock, received plaques as coaches of the winning teams.

The Cubettes lost the play-off to Shamrock lassies 22-20 after defeating Samnorwood 25 to 19 and Wellington 36-21. Forwards Melinda Hunt, Billy Lowery, and Diane McAnear were largely responsible for Cubette scoring while Gina Layne, Lisa Gabel, and Tonue Hathaway took most of the defensive duty. Looking toward this weekend, Coach Shirley Fields is optimistic about her girls' chances in Shamrock where the same teams, with the exception of Wellington, will be playing again.

McLean boys socked Samnorwood 46 to 34 and then Lakeview 45-22 to come into position against last year's champs, Clarendon, whom they beat 31-24. Ken Parker Sam Haynes, Randy Kennedy, Curtis Simpson, and Jeff Matheny made the Cub scores.

McLean "B" teams also participated in the tournament but were eliminated by Samnorwood and Lakeview A teams. The "B" boys played into overtime against Norwood on two game-tying freeshots by Tommy Eck but lost 37-34. In the extra minutes the 'B' girls stayed with Lakeview 18-25.

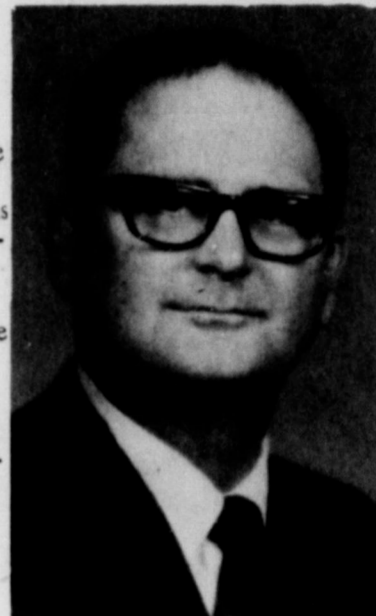
The eight trophies and two coaches' plaques presented at the close of the tournament were purchased with donations given by McLean Merchants and supporters.

in 1970 upon the retirement of Charlie Thut.

Mrs. Carter is a native of Lefors and attended Lefors Schools. She is married to Charles L. Carter and they have one son, Randy, a senior at Pampa High School.

Mrs. Carter is a member of the Texas County and District Clerk's Association and of Central Baptist Church.

"I pledge continued courteous, efficient and experienced administration, for the convenience of all the people," she said.



DON CAIN

Co. Judge Don Cain Files For Re-election

County Judge Don Cain has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to a second term as Judge of the County Court of Gray County, subject to the May 4th Democratic Primary.

Judge Cain stated that he is running for a second term on his record of efficiency, diligence, and fairness in the conduct of the business of your County Court.

Cain serves as presiding officer of the county commissioners court, and as trial judge in misdemeanor criminal and civil cases, appeals from municipal court and justice courts, and juvenile, probate, mental, and alcoholic cases.

Cain is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, is a veteran and member of the VFW and American Legion, and has served as county attorney of Gray County. He has served as president of the Boy Scout Council, the Rotary Club, and the Gray County Bar Association, and as a director of the United Fund.

In soliciting the support of the voters of Gray County in the Democratic Primary and in the November General Election, Judge Cain pledged his continued efforts to conduct the business of your County Court with sound judgement, a businesslike administration, and prompt attention to the duties of the office.

February 4 Filing Deadline

Prospective candidates for county offices have until Monday, February 4, to file for a place on the ballot.

Candidates may file as Democrats, Republicans American Party candidates or Independents.

The Primary election will be held May 4, and if a runoff is necessary, it will be June 1.

The general election will be held November 5.

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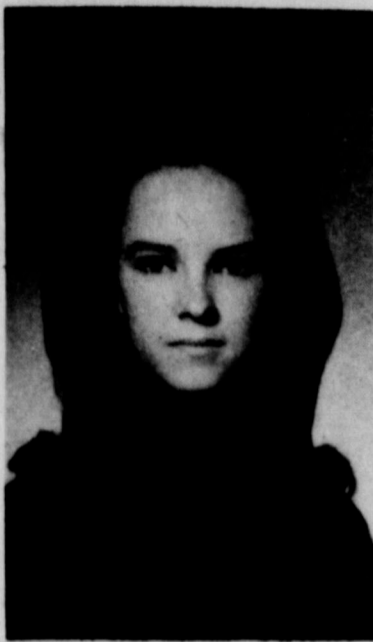
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Band Boosters Make Plans For Jubilee

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



BRENDA BROWN

Clarendon College Awards White Caps

The first "Capping Ceremony" for the Vocational Nursing School at Clarendon College honored thirteen students that have qualified for clinical training. The ceremony, which was held Friday, January 13 in the Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College, featured Dr. Richard Wright, Chief of Staff of Groom Memorial Hospital, as special speaker. The caps were presented to students by Mrs. Linda Britten was assisted by Mr. Tracy Worley of McLean, the only male member of the class.



by MARY LEE THOMPSON

Two important words that should be in every homemaker's vocabulary are salmonella and staphylococcus. Knowing about these two bacteria is important to family health.

In fact, the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is so concerned about food poisoning that it is conducting a drive to emphasize the importance of food safety rules.

Salmonella is a bacteria found in raw meat, fish, poultry, and eggs. It is carried by dirty hands or surfaces from one food to another. Staphylococcus is a bacteria that comes from sneezes, coughs, and unclean hands. The "staph" forms a toxin in hams, custard-filled foods, cream pies, unrefrigerated cooked meats and dairy products. Although cooking kills "staph" it does not kill the toxin.

The USDA suggests the following rules to avoid food poisoning.

- Never place other foods on a surface where you have had raw meat or poultry until you have scrubbed the surface thoroughly. Also wash dishes, knives, utensils with soap and water, and apply chlorine bleach to stubborn bacteria that could lodge in cutting boards.

- Refrigerate cream, custards, meringues as soon as possible.

- Wash hands with soap and hot water before handling any foods. Then again after handling raw meat, fish, poultry, or eggs.

- Cool leftovers quickly and refrigerate, or freeze promptly.

- Don't leave quantities of leftovers in the refrigerator for days. If in doubt about a leftover food, throw it out! Tainted food does not necessarily have a bad smell or taste.



MR. and MRS. JIM BARKER

Susan Frazier and Jim Barker Exchange Marriage Vows In Amarillo Church

The Paramount Baptist Church Chapel was the scene for the wedding of Susan Frazier and Jim Barker on January 18. Reverend Shad Rod officiated.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Frazier of House, New Mexico. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker Sr. of McLean, Texas.

Mrs. Donna Platt, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a pink floor length dress with white trim and full sleeves. Best man was James Barker, father of the groom.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress with pastel shades of ribbon lengthwise through each panel of the white skirt. The bodice was white with a high neckline and long full sleeves. She wore a bride's bow in her hair. The small white Bible she carried was topped with a bride's bouquet of small pastel flowers and decorated streamers falling from it.

The bride's mother wore an orange and beige suit. Her corsage was of pastel flowers.

The groom's mother wore a long-sleeved blue dress. Her accessories were silver and her corsage was also of pastel flowers.

The reception was held in the club room of the Lantern Square Apartments in Amarillo. Refreshments of pink cake and Strawberry punch were served by the bride's niece, Debbie

Platt from Clovis, New Mexico. Guests and relatives present were: Steve Thacker from Walters, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel from McLean, The Tom Platt family from Clovis, New Mexico, The Max Frazier family from Clovis, New Mexico, Ken Frazier from Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dolan from Amarillo, Mr. Danny Niese from Amarillo, Mr. Ora Wayne Barker from McLean, and the groom's grandfather, Mr. Raymond Egleson from Fritch.

The bride graduated from high school in House, New Mexico and is now employed by an American Quarterhorse Association. The groom is a graduate of McLean High School and attended Clarendon Jr. College for 2 years. He is employed by Motor Inn Auto Supply as assistant manager. The couple now reside in Lantern Square Apartments in Amarillo.

The Kiva Chatter by Lou-Jay

THE LIGHT TOUCH
"Thinking," explained the little boy, "is when your mouth stays shut and your head keeps talking to itself."

Your prayers are always answered. It's just that sometimes the answer is NO.

They say you're only as old as you feel--a proverb that tricks many a man into going on a scout hike.

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Brenda Brown Announces April Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to Michael Bradford Parker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker of McLean. Miss Brown is a 1972 graduate of McLean High School and attended Clarendon Jr. College. She is currently employed with Western National Life in Amarillo.

Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of McLean High School and attended Clarendon Jr. College and West Texas State University. He is an officer with the Amarillo Police Department.

The wedding will take place April 12 at the First Baptist Church of McLean.



THE GOOD OLE' U.S.A.

While commenting on the international political mud-slinging these past months, a friend of ours back from occupation duty in Germany thought this story would give us pause to be a bit happier we're in the States despite the victor.



Seems three prisoners in a Russian work camp were talking:
The first asked, "Why are you here?" His co-prisoner replied, "I was for Slansky. Why are you here?" The first said, "I was against Slansky." They then turned to the third and asked, "Why are you here?" He confessed, "I'm Slansky."

Mrs. Newlywed: "Norval, my dear, I know something is troubling you; and I want you to tell me what it is. Your worries are our worries now."
Mr. Newlywed: "Well, dear, we've just had a letter from a girl in Boston; and she's suing us for breach of promise."

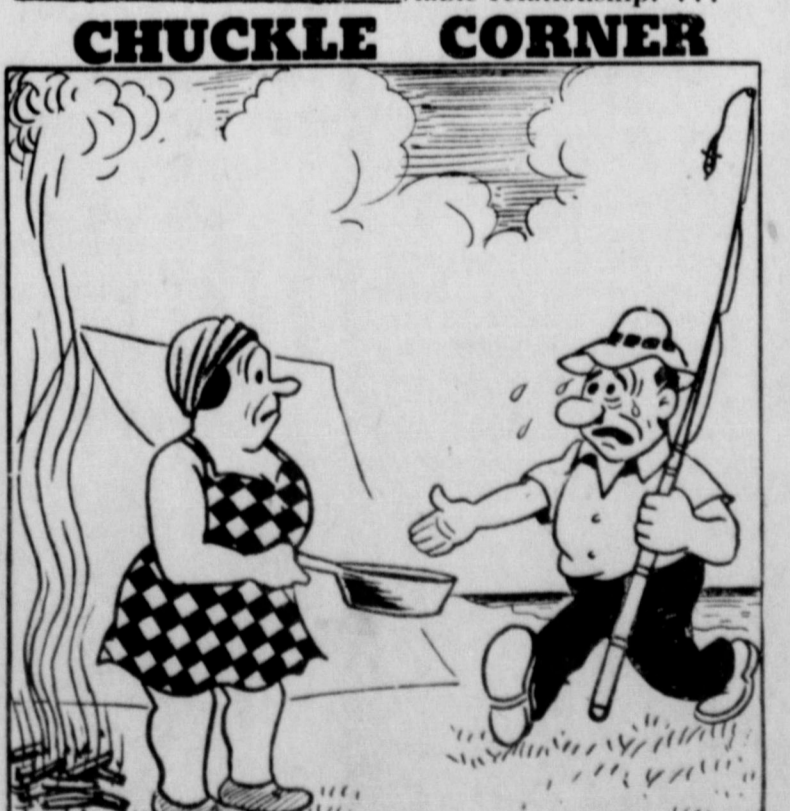


Missionary: "Why do you look at me so intently?"
Cannibal: "I am the food inspector."



"Sam stopped looking at television ages ago, but he still loves to turn off the commercials."

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CAPTIALIZATION ON OUR CALAMATIES

"It is good for me that I have been afflicted: that I might learn thy statutes" (Psa. 119:71).

The psalmist's diary reveals many days which cannot be described as "green pastures" or "still waters." Tears blur many of its pages. We are separated from him by seas and centuries, by customs and culture. But we bridge the centuries to "cry on his shoulder," for we too, have been wounded. Our house of happiness has also wobbled on its foundation. We have concluded that there's more than blind pessimism in Job's chant: "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble" (Job. 14:1).

Troubles vary. Some face calamities that are visible. Others weep in secret over "private" sorrows and bleed from hidden wounds. Whatever the form, the gray days of trouble are inescapable. Testing time is sure to come. The bleak chill of shattered dreams eventually visits every life. However, two opposite attitudes are assumed in facing life's distresses:

1. The attitude of surrender. Some walk cheerfully while they're winning, but give up the fight at the first sign of defeat. Instead of rising to renew the struggle they spend the rest of their days as spiritual invalids, whining about their hard lot. Their speech and countenance proclaim that life never dealt so harshly with anyone else.

2. The attitude of victory. This was the posture of the psalmist. Looking back on those days of stress and strain he realize they had not resulted nearly so disastrously as he'd thought they would. In fact, they had worked out to his good. "Before I was afflicted I went astray," he testified, "but now have I kept thy word" (Psa. 119:67). Those who have graduated from the school of Gethsemane have found want changed to wealth.

Paul was pierced by a thorn. He asked God to remove it. God refused, saying, "My grace is sufficient for thee." The apostle yielded, "most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities," he exulted, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (2 Cor. 12:9).

Capitalizing on our calamities is one of the finest of arts. Learning to extract life's pure water from the brine of suffering is one of life's most valuable discoveries. Refuse to rebel against God and your pathway of pain will become a highway of happiness.

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Highlights
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Interest in the Constitutional Convention is at a high level, according to Price Daniel Jr., presiding officer of the historic session.

Daniel pointed to a state-wide poll showing a large majority favor constitutional revision now. A Common Cause poll indicated 67 per cent of a sampling of 370 Texans feel the constitution should be rewritten and 63 per cent think the legislature, sitting as a convention, will improve it.

The convention ended its third week ahead of a proposed 90-day schedule, Daniel calculated.

A \$1.8 million budget was adopted, and a vote scheduled this week on the Bill of Rights and Preamble — a week ahead of the proposed agenda for floor consideration of any committee reports.

Committees are plowing ahead with their schedules, hearing witnesses and beginning to consider contents of their reports.

Daniel estimated 75 to 100 calls a day are being received on the convention's toll-free Wats line, offering suggestions and asking questions.

Concluded the presiding officer:

"Based on progress thus far, the increased public interest and participation and the continuing excellent attitude and spirit of cooperation among the delegates, I am more confident than ever that we will complete our deliberations within the 90-day suggested period, that our end product will be a new constitution of which we can all be proud, and that the new constitution will be approved by the voters of this state."

OPINION REVERSAL URGED — Legislators who had a big hand in writing the new open records act told Atty. Gen. John Hill they had no intention of using it to close police arrest and offense records.

Hill took under advisement arguments of news media representatives and others protesting his recent opinions which held the records confidential.

Witnesses at a quasi-judicial hearing scheduled by Hill to discuss the hearing here noted that police records traditionally have been open to the press.

Daniel said the 1973 open records act contains a specific provision that no records regarded as open by agency policy at the time the law was passed will be closed by its terms.

The attorney general allowed 30 days for filing of additional briefs. He will then review — and possibly revise — the controversial opinion.

SPEED LIMIT RESULT IN

DOUBT — It's too early to tell whether the new 55 mph speed limit will save lives or cause more accidents, according to Jim Arnold of the Office of Traffic Safety.

Arnold said it is possible motorists may get bored and negligent at the lower speed.

He said many drivers also will ignore the new limit, while others try hard to obey it, creating a difference in speeds which could be dangerous.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLANS — Texas Democrats adopted delegate selection and party-participation plans to assure representation at the national Demo mini-convention in Kansas City, Mo., during December.

After weeks of controversy, the State Democratic Executive Committee, in effect, officially recognized that minorities (of at least 20 per cent) are entitled to proportional representation from the precinct conventions.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge federal court here held single-member House of Representatives districts must be provided for seven counties.

Counties are Jefferson, Tarrant, McLennan, Travis, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock. Multi-member districts in Galveston and Hidalgo counties were not declared unconstitutional. Filing deadline for House candidates in the counties has been extended until February 18.

Texas Supreme Court held the city of Denton must pay damages to a woman whose home was flooded when a city employee left her faucets on.

The high court also upheld a Fort Worth intermediate court in a decision that a fired employee of a company must go through grievance committee proceedings before taking his complaint to court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 75 year prison sentence assessed an Odessa couple in the death of a man "picked up" by the woman, a prostitute.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals in effect held the act regulating coin operated machines unconstitutional.


An Austin district judge held the Railroad Commission has jurisdiction in a suit over diversion of 330 million cubic feet of gas from Lo-Vaca

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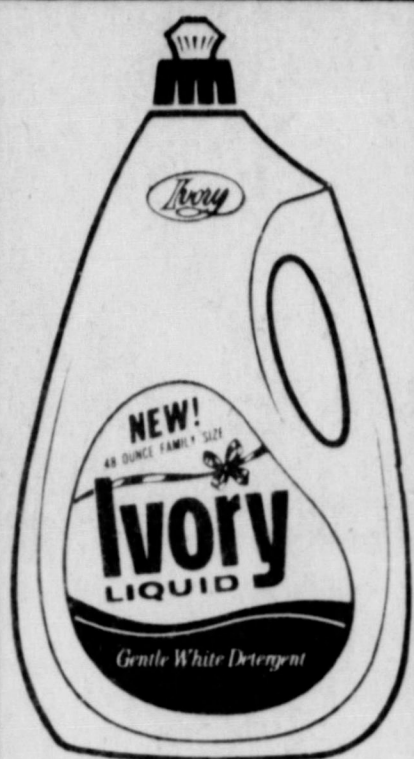
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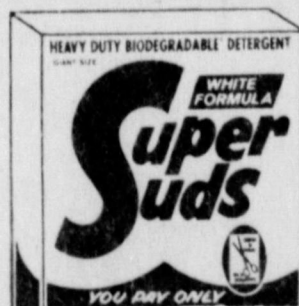
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AG OPINIONS - In a new open records decision, Atty. Gen. John Hill held University of Texas correspondence on women faculty salaries is not a public record, but a computer printout of UT salaries is.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons under 16 can get marriage licenses only on legal waiver of the age requirement by a district court on proof of good cause.

There is no basis for testing constitutionality of a proposed surcharge on traffic fines to fund the state driver education program, since there is no legal authorization for it.

A respondent is not entitled to a jury in contempt proceedings brought under the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act.

County courts have exclusive jurisdiction to try the offense of homicide by vehicle.

An appropriation to the Texas Water Rights Commission for allocations to Neches River Conservation District is valid.

A state-chartered savings and loan association may designate or earmark all or any portion of its permanent reserve fund stock as a part of its federal insurance reserve account.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED - Ron Jackson was named director of Texas Youth Council.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reappointed Frank Joseph of Harlingen to Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Richard Wayne Harrison was appointed assistant chief of the attorney general's tax division.

Richard C. Crandall of Amarillo will head the Highway Department materials and testing operations after A. W. Eatman retires February 28.

SCREWWORM PROGRAM OUT? - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that the Texas screwworm eradication program may become a victim of inflation.

Unfortunately, at a time when costs are doubling and funds are running low, weather conditions may contribute to a serious infestation in the spring, the commissioner said.

White said he hopes more federal funds will be made available to keep the program going.

SHORT SNORTS

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, 81, announced he won't seek re-election, and threw his support to a top aide, Hugh Edburg, who announced as a candidate to succeed him.

ASCS NEWS

By Evelyn Mason

The new county committee elected Tony Smitherman as chairman for one year, Henry Hamly is vice chairman and L. Keith Davis is the regular member.

A 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) is now being formulated on the state level. This will retain some aspects of the former REAP program. Long-term agreements with farmers to carry out permanent conservation practices under an approved conservation plan and forestry incentive program (FIP) are primary features. Annual cost-share agreements will also be available. The program for the county will be announced to you just as soon as it has been developed.

Cotton can be leased or sold to any other Gray county farm for 1974. It can be leased to farms outside the county but cannot be sold out of the county.

All cotton producers should report the 1973 cotton production just as soon as harvest is completed. The 1974 program yield cannot be determined until the 1973 production is reported.

Final date to file application on shorn wool and unshorn lambs for the 1973 marketing year is January 31, 1974.

The regular maturity date of wheat loans for 1973 was

April 30. Loans were available through March 31, 1974. This has been changed and all outstanding wheat loans were called on January 15, 1974. Loans cannot be made now on the 1973 wheat crop. This was done in order to promote more orderly marketing during the balance of the 1973-73 marketing year.

Producers can graze or hay CAP land in 1974 if they obtain approval first. All last year's approval ended on Dec. 31 and it is necessary to request approval again to graze or hay in 1974. A reduction of 15% of the average payment is made for this option. Failure to obtain approval will result in violation of the agreement.

Now is the time to report if you have sold, bought or rented another farm for 1974. Records need to be corrected now so program information will go the current operator.

Mrs. Boyd Lee Thompson and her little daughter returned home to McLean last week from Germany. Her husband remained in Germany where he is stationed. The grandparents, the W. A. Bentleys and the Jay Thompsons are enjoying them being back home.

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 GRAY CO. JUDGE Don Cain

FOR GRAY CO. CLERK Wanda Carter

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

FOR CO. DISTRICT CLERK Helen Sprinkle

Fidelas Class Has Meeting

The Fidelas Sunday school class from the First Baptist Church met Thursday, January 24 with Mrs. R. B. Kinard and Mrs. Thelma Stevens as hostesses.

The devotional was given by Stella Gibson.

Those present other than the hostess were Stella Gibson, Ruby Boyd, Annie Reeves, Elizabeth Kunkel, Cuba Collie Bertha Smith, Marzie Lisman, Safronia Pettit, Vela Corcoran and guests, Mary Bell, Boyd Reeves and Jim Stevens.

About one in ten families with annual incomes over \$10,000 have diets that rate as fair to poor, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

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

No Shortage Of Food, Fiber... Commercial Vegetables... Not As Much, But Still Sweet... More Lamb Chops On The Way.

The 1973 Texas crop summary shows that Texas agriculture producers did what they love to do the most—produce, produce, produce. Production in Texas during 1973 exceeded production levels of 1972 for most major crops. Substantial increases in production occurred for cotton, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, hay, oats, barley, sugarcane and Irish potatoes. Only rice, flaxseed, peanuts, sugarbeets and sweet potatoes failed to reach 1972 production levels.

Record yields were recorded for cotton, corn, grain, sorghum, wheat, oats, hay, and Irish potatoes.

Cotton production in Texas during 1973 is now estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 4,650,000 bales. This would be the largest upland cotton crop produced in Texas since 1961.

Yield is expected to average 429 pounds of lint per acre compared with 408 pounds in 1972. Harvested acres are set at 5,200,000 acres.

Production of American-Pima cotton in the state is expected to be lower in 1973 than in 1972, however. Production is set at 26,000 bales in 1973 compared with 31,400 bales in 1972.

Grain sorghum production in Texas during 1973 totaled almost 100,000,000 more bushels in 1973 than in 1972. Yield at 60 bushels per acre is also a record yield.

Corn production in Texas for 1973 is more than 20,000,000 bushels above 1972.

Yield averaged a record 95 bushels per acre. This is the largest corn crop in Texas since 1943.

Wheat production in the state is better than twice the 1972 production. Wheat estimate for 1973 is 98,600,000 bushels. It is the largest production of wheat since 1947. Yield average at 29 bushels per acre is also a new record.

VALUE of commercial vegetable production in Texas during 1973 is almost 50 per cent above 1972.

Texas nationally ranks first in the nation in harvested acreage for cabbage, spinach and watermelons. It ranks second in harvested acreage of carrots, onions, cantaloupes, honeydews and cucumbers.

Texas ranks third in the nation in harvest acreage, production, and value of fresh market vegetables.

HONEY production in Texas during 1973 totaled 9,970,000 pounds, which is 13 per cent less than the 1972 production.

Colonies of bees in Texas during 1973 were estimated at 210,000 which is an increase of 14,000 from the 1972 number.

Average price per pound for all honey in 1973 was 40.3 cents, which is 14.3 cents above the 1972 average price per pound.

Total value of honey and beeswax in Texas for 1973 is estimated at almost \$4,000,000 compared with almost \$3,000,000 in 1972.

Nationwide, honey production was up 11 per cent in 1973 from the 1972 season.

A 15 PER CENT increase in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of January 1 is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 15 per cent increase is compared to that of a year ago.

Compared with November of 1973 it is much more dramatic. The Jan. 1 numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in the state is up 87 per cent from November of 1973.

Nationwide, sheep and lambs on feed in 26 states were down seven per cent from a year ago.

In Texas, there were 390,000 head on feed as of Jan.



FEBRUARY

Feb. 2-10 Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo, El Paso. Stock show starts Feb. 2 in the El Paso Coliseum while the championship rodeo runs Feb. 5-10 with nightly performances. For information write Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo, El Paso County Coliseum, El Paso, Tex. 79905.

Feb. 8-17 The 25th Annual Livestock Exposition & Rodeo, San Antonio. Held in the Joe Freeman Coliseum this event drew 330,000 last year. Over

8,000 head of livestock will be exhibited. For information write the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Box 1746, San Antonio, Tex. 78296.

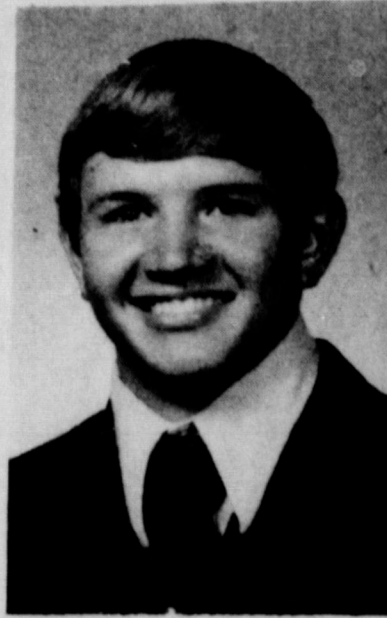
Feb. 20-23 Bell County Junior Fair & Livestock Show, Temple. In its fifth year, this event in the Bell County Agriculture Barns is expecting an attendance of about 2,000.

Feb. 21-24 Charro Days, Brownsville. In its 37th year, this pre-Lenten costume festival features fun and frolic. There is a full schedule of entertainment and activity. For full details write Charro Days Fiesta, Box 1904, Freeman Coliseum this event drew 330,000 last year. Over

Feb. 22-24 The 77th George

Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo. One of the largest and most famous international fiestas, this 24-hour per day event pulsates in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo across the Rio Grande. Noche Mexicana, a three-hour spectacular featuring Mexico's top entertainment talent, followed by an all-night public dance, highlights the celebration. For more information write the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Box 790, Laredo, Tex. 78040.

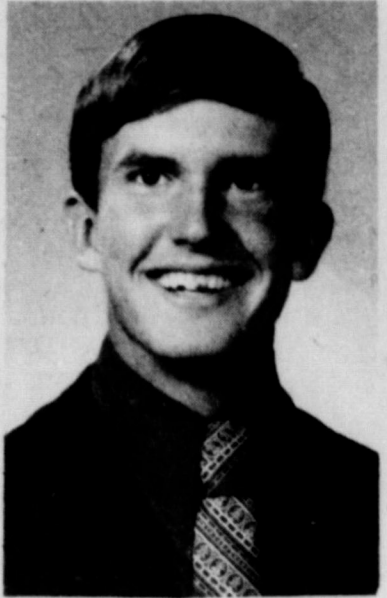
Feb. 25-28 South Texas Wolf Hunters' Open Bench Show, Derby Run & Running Dog Bench Show, Karnes City. This event, which began near San Antonio in 1922 is still going strong.



GARY GRIFFIN
Mr. M.H.S.



LANA DUNIVEN
Miss M.H.S.



JOE BILLY SHERROD
Most Spirited Boy



LAVONDA CORBITT
Most Spirited Girl

H. S. Class Favorites Are Selected

The student body of McLean High elected school and class favorites for the '73-'74 school year. Among the most important was the selection of seniors Lana Duniven and Gary Griffin as Miss and Mr. MHS. Another all school honor, Most Spirited, went to Lavonda Corbitt and Joe Sherrod.

Runners-up, named for the top honors, were D'Ann Phillips and Joe Sherrod, and Lynda Martin and Joe Riley were runner-up for Most Spirited.

In more secret balloting, each class selected a boy and a girl to fill the four positions of Most Courteous, Most Popular, Wittiest, and Most Beautiful and Handsome.

The results are as follows: SENIORS: Most Courteous—Cerylan Holmes and Joe Billy Sherrod, Most Popular—Lana Duniven and Gary Griffin, Wittiest—Milton Best and Lynda Martin, Most Beautiful—D'Ann Phillips, Most Handsome—David Pender.

JUNIORS: Most Courteous—Sherri Jones and Eldon Mason, Most Popular—Sheri Haynes and Bobby Crockett, Wittiest—Jan Bentley and Ronnie Heasley, Most Beautiful—Judy Rhoten, Most Handsome—Kit Long SOPHOMORE: Betty Holmes and Morse Haynes, Most Popular—Kathy Haynes and Reece

Duniven, Wittiest—Becky Henley, Mark Caldwell and Greg Tolleson, Most Beautiful—Halcyon Back, Most Handsome—Gary Danner.

FRESHMAN: Most Courteous—Maridale Glass and Dave Jefferson, Most Popular—Rose Helen Dwyer and Rickey Lowery, Wittiest—Sherri Billingsley and Roger Jones, Most Beautiful—Cindy Sherrod and Donna Winegeart, Most Handsome—Billy Bob Terry.

Dove Survey To Begin

In a few weeks, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists will have a better idea about what kind of trends the mourning dove population in Texas is following.

The biologists are planning a winter dove survey, a project they undertake every five years to determine density and distribution of doves and to gather long-term trend data on dove populations.

According to Fieloung Harwell, leader for the statewide dove project, department biologists will follow 91 survey lines across the state four times during the last weeks of January and first weeks of February.

Each of the lines is 20 miles long, and those engaged in the project will count the doves sighted along these lines.

Harwell says biologists will analyze the information gathered from these lines on a statewide basis, a hunting zone basis and on the basis of the 10 ecological zones in Texas.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Bob Patton, received The McLean News' Most Valuable Player Award at the annual grid banquet Saturday night.

Don Stewart and Toni Mertel were named "Mr. and Miss FBLA" of the McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America in competition Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Cooper of Fort Worth, are the proud parents of a new baby son, John Marlowe, born on Jan. 20 in Fort Worth. Weight at birth: 6 lbs. 8 oz.

20 YEARS AGO
Miss Harlene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore was honored as queen of the 1954 basketball team in a brief ceremony during the McLean-Lefors games Tuesday night.

Don Crockett, senior in McLean High School was forced to forfeit his chances at taking top honors in the 175-pound class, high school division, in the finals of the annual Golden Gloves regional tournament in Amarillo last week.

30 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen have bought the Greyhound Drug Store from E. E. Dishman and are now in active charge.

Harold Longino, freshman student, is listed on the mid-term honor roll at McMurry College.

J. J. McCasland, principal of the ward school, was inducted into membership at the McLean Lions Club Tuesday.

Census report shows that 2,154 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray County from the crop of 1943.

40 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were surprised Wednesday of last week when a number of friends gathered at their home for a celebration of the host and hostess silver wedding anniversary.

A birthday dinner was given at the J. W. Burrows home Sunday, Jan. 21, honoring the birthdays of James Burrows and Fred Druham.

The 1934 Chevrolet with "knee-action" wheels, 80-horsepower "Blue Streak" engine, streamlined body and an imposing list of improvements is now on display at the Cooke Chevrolet Co's show room.

Miss Mozelle Cooper and Mr. Opal George were married Monday, Jan. 29, 1934, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Roachell.

50 YEARS AGO
It is thought that another gain for McLean the coming season is now an assured fact. Married, Sunday, Jan. 27, Mr. H. R. Crews and Miss Ida Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter of Heald were

in town Saturday.

60 YEARS AGO

Dolphus Burrows was down from Rockledge Sunday for a visit with home folks.

MUSEUM MEMORABILIA

By Vera Featherston Back

Here is a letter which I would like to share with the readers of the McLean News. Dear Mrs. Back:

Some time ago I promised to obtain for you pictures of Mamma and Papa to be used in the museum and at last I have been able to obtain them. These pictures were made by a correspondent of the Amarillo News and were used in connection with a full page writeup in the paper concerning them, and I believe it was at the time of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary that would have been October 30, 1952 as they were married in 1890.

I am sorry that I don't have more to contribute at this time, but I was only able to go back to work the first of January, following my operations in July and believe me the expense has been terrific. I am again doing public accounting work and I only hope my nerves will stand up to the long hours, including Saturdays and Sundays, through the come tax season.

I must admit the success of the Museum has far exceeded my expectations, thanks principally to you and to the able assistance of Mrs. Smith and the people of McLean, Alanreed and the surrounding community.

H. V. "Pete" Rice
Long Beach, Calif.

Thanks, Vernon, for the pictures which will soon be on the City of McLean panel where many people will enjoy viewing them and recalling good memories of these two wonderful people who have meant much to our community.

• Never use gasoline near an open flame, or smoke near it.

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MCLEAN, TEXAS

Thank You!

We want to thank the people of McLean and this area for their support of the Derby Town Jubilee, which was a success, and also to the McLean Schools for the use of the auditorium. And a special thanks to George Terry and Donald Cunningham for MCing and organizing the Jubilee. And Mrs. Mary Brown for the concession room and Mary Lou Glass and Tony Smitherman for helping in the concession stand.

A special thanks to each business for the donations.

McLean Lions Club

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FOR RENT four room furnished house with bath to one or a couple. J. E. Smith, 779-2307. 5-tfc

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THE WILLIE BOYETT Home, 3 room with three room apartment. Large studio. Call 405-332-5951 or write Maude Prefontaine, 1115 E. 15th St, Ada, Okla. 44-tfc

FOR SALE McLean Country Club membership for sale. Call Roy Norris, 779-3191. 5-1c

FOR SALE - 20 lots, Barn stalls and board lots, fenced hog and chicken proof. \$900. Haskell Smith. 5-1p

1971 Chevrolet Nova, V-8 Air conditioner, front disk brakes. Like new. 779-3191. 5-1c

FOR SALE - 714 N. Rowe, 4 bedroom house, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen - den and utility room. Paneled and carpeted all for \$7500. Haskell Smith. 5-1p

NEW Frigidaire Freezer, Frost-proof, 18.7 cu. ft. Upright. Williams Appliances. 5-1c

USED Motorola Color T.V., 25" new picture tube. Williams Appliances. 5-1c

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FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom house with good storm cellar; garage, and other outbuildings. Located on East 2nd St. 5-1p

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

10 - 14" USED tires. Some almost new. Good price. Williams Appliances. 5-1c

FOR SALE: 160 acres good land 5 miles S.E. Lela, Texas; nice three bedroom house; 1 1/2 baths; 40 acres pasture, balance good farming land; good water with irrigation possible. Good 3 bedroom house; 2 baths; all city conveniences; natural gas; good water; 6 acres land located about 30 miles S.E. from McLean on paved Highway. Not more than 29% down; balance 10 years. Boyd Meador Real Estate Broker 5-2c

OLD type school desks with ink well. Call 779-2506 or contact Donna Gullede. 5-1p

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

HAVE A few pieces 4X8-12 feet long, some 9 feet and some 4x4 oak 8 feet. Have other lumber J. E. Smith, 410 W. 1st. 5-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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.I.L. One Act Play Competition. Any contribution will be appreciated.

NOW AVAILABLE-Plenty of new large and small safe deposit boxes. Loan annual rent rates-\$4.50 to \$6.00 per year **PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES.** American National Bank. tfc

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

NEW Eastern Star Cookbooks at Pucketts Grocery, Simpsons Grocery, Parson's Drug and Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 5-1c

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

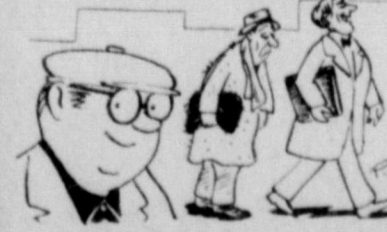
YOU saved and slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware. 5-1c

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 procedure. 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



"Whether life grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on what he is made of."

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.

Black Drum True Texan

Austin--The black drum is a true Texan. He is the largest and noisiest of his species, the croaker family, and he's always ready to blow his own horn, a drumming noise which can sometimes be heard above water.

Texas is one of the few coastal states in which black drum are caught and marketed for a profit because enough Texans have found out just what a versatile fish the black drum is when mealtime rolls around.

According to Rocille Campbell, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's seafood home economist, the black drum is one of Texas' lower priced sea food items. Texans can get high-quality, delicious protein at a price they will love.

In the recipe below, two popular flavors, bacon and onion, turn this economically priced fish into an elegant, yet low-calorie, entree.

For additional seafood recipes, send a postcard with your name and address to Seafood, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin. **SAVORY BAKED DRUMFISH** 2 pounds black drum fillets, or other fresh fillets

- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Dash pepper
- 6 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Place fillets in a single layer in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice and pepper. Fry bacon until crisp, remove from fat and crumble. Cook onion rings in bacon fat until tender then arrange evenly over fillets. Combine bacon bread crumbs and parsley. Sprinkle mixture over fillets and onion. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until fillets flake easily when tested with a fork. 4-6 servings.

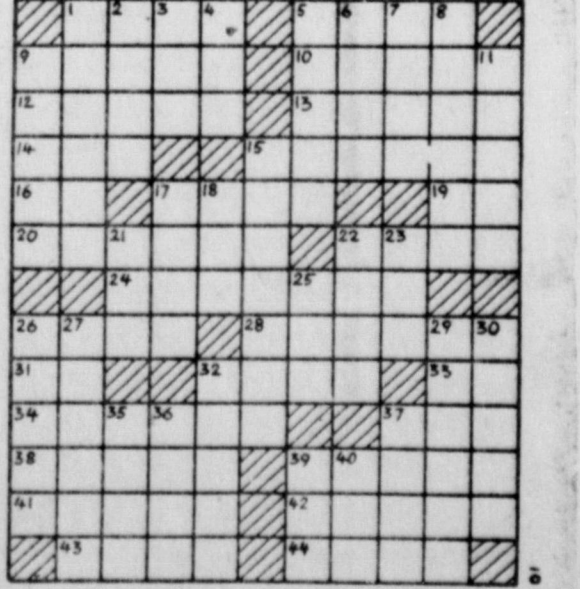
• Keep gasoline, other fuels and polishes out of the reach of children.

- BIRTHDAYS**
- FEBRUARY 1 NONE
 - FEBRUARY 2 Archie Dwyer
 - FEBRUARY 3 Warren Henley
 - FEBRUARY 4 Carlton Patterson Vicki Sue Conatser
 - FEBRUARY 5 Mrs. Leroy Williams Irene Ledbetter Mrs. Robert West Erey Hambright

- FEBRUARY 6 Mrs. H. W. Finley Mrs. Hester Adams Sharon Bailey
- FEBRUARY 7 Jerry Mounce Mrs. Essie Glenn Lee Hinton Judge Orville Branson

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Bridge support
 5. Fellow (colloq.)
 9. Hasten
 10. Roman house gods
 12. Rub out
 13. Silk veil (eccl.)
 14. Inquire
 15. Handle clumsily
 16. Music note
 17. Point of land
 19. Type measure
 20. Heavy boring tool
 22. Soaks flax
 24. Haggles
 26. Obligation
 28. A going out
 31. Bovine
 32. Worry
 33. Greek letter
 34. Shops
 37. A Shoshonean
 38. Mistake
 39. Biblical king
 41. Drawing room
 42. Obtuse or acute
 43. Places
 44. Feet DOWN
- DOWN**
1. Ship's officer
 2. Jordan's neighbor (var.)
 3. Bitter vetch
 4. Grain
 5. Hit
 6. Damage
 7. Mideast native
 8. Small lead shot
 9. Core
 11. Appears
 15. Handles
 17. Petty quarrel
 18. Equal
 21. Subside
 22. Uprising
 23. Conclude
 25. Hewing tool
 26. Measures of medicine
 27. Special news editions
 29. Incalculable
 30. A napped fabric
 32. Flowerless plants
 35. Voided escutcheon
 36. Source
 37. Advocate
 39. Owned
 40. Compass point (abbr.)



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By FOSTER WHALEY

News From ALAN REED

ALFALFA MEETING

On Monday Feb. 11th, starting at 2:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of interest to alfalfa growers and prospective alfalfa growers.

The meeting will be held in the Casper Smith Building located just back of the Shamrock Service Station. The meeting will feature insect and weed control and marketing methods and pricing. We have three specialists on insect, agronomy and economic problems that will be on the program. Refreshments will be served. Dick Everett is in charge of planning. For more information call Dick at 779-2750.

COTTON HARVEST

Bill Estes, Local Gin Manager, has weighed in 1386 bales of cotton. He hopes to receive 14 more to put them over the 1400 bale mark. It has been a good year for the cotton farmer.

FEDERAL GAS ALLOCATION FORMS

I am leaving a small supply of fuel allocation forms with the McLean News.

These are new FEO-17 forms and replace all older existing forms. If you need a new allocation of fuel or you need to increase your old allocation, you should fill out this form and return it to:

Federal Energy Office
Suite 1725 Corrigan Tower
212 St. Paul
Dallas, Texas 75201

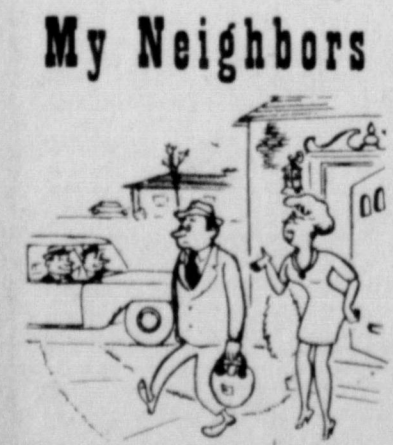
There are several vocations that have a priority on fuel. This form covers all of these. I have only a few of these. So write to the address above if Eu's supply runs out.

CATTLE PRICE

They have been bouncing both ways. Down last week a bit but regained most of it this week. We look for another jump in the near future many observers believe most of the over fed cattle are gone. There are 6 percent few cattle on feed in the 700-900 lb. bracket as of Jan. 1, 1974. There is about 75% as many a on feed weighing less than 700 lbs.



"We can blame the next fellow all we want and it won't put gas in our tank or fuel oil in the barrel; we better do something about it."—Donald Weaver, the Winnebago (Minn.) Enterprise.



"Now don't enjoy yourself into a state of utter exhaustion."

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

Accent on Health

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

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
Members attending the Alanreed Home Demonstration meeting in the Alanreed cafeteria Wednesday, January 23rd were Sue Crisp, Anita Bruce, Mabel Worsham, Faye Oakley, Lena Carter, Polly Harrison, Lulu Crisp, Mary Davis, Onie Gibson, and Becky Stubbs. A program on preventing fires was brought by Polly Harrison. Home baked cookies, tea and coffee were served to those present. The next meeting will be at Sue Crisp and a dinner at 1 p.m. Feb 13. The topic will be on spices and perhaps a herb garden this year. Each one is to bring a small spiced dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Vega visited the W. H. Davis. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Davis were primary students together in Faulkner, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Enlo Crisp visited the W. H. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Skila Bryant is on the sick list this week.

Everyone was happy to see Lucille Ketter back in church after having the flu.

The Enlo Crisps and Mrs. Wilson and daughters from the Lake were in church Sunday. The attendance at church is increasing.

Bill and Sue Crisp went to Lockney Monday to see their granddaughter play ball Monday night. They just have one more game which will be played at Ralls.

Buddy Hill spent the night with his mother Friday night and went home Saturday to Gentry, Ark.

Word has been received that Lester Carter is ill and in the

More than 50,000 Texans are expected to die with cardiovascular disease in 1974—a rather grim outlook so early in the year.

Ready for another shocker? Deaths in the United States from cardiovascular disease (heart and blood vessel diseases) are forecast to exceed one million persons, 52 percent of deaths from all causes.

The State Health Department is aware of this frightful loss and joins with other government agencies and volunteer organizations in public awareness campaigns designed to cut into this annual toll. February once again is designated as National Heart Month.

It is estimated that Texas has 1.2 million of the almost 28 million persons in the United States afflicted with some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. Hypertension afflicts more than 22 million persons; coronary heart disease almost four million; rheumatic heart disease another 1.7 million; and stroke an estimated 1.6 million. Some victims have more than one disorder.

A regular checkup, as prescribed by your private physician, may provide some advance notice of the impending danger of a cardiovascular problem, says the State Health Department.

hospital at Abilene.

Emmitt Allen reports an improvement in the condition of his daughter Gloria Jean. She is still in intensive care in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

You and your doctor can chart a course of action to eliminate some of those nine factors so powerfully implicated in causing heart attacks. Or, you can choose to do nothing and await the consequences.

While everyone needs blood pressure to move blood through the circulatory system, too much pressure is bad. It's a simple matter to check blood pressure, and it's quick and painless. Your physician, his nurse or trained aide places a blood pressure cuff around your upper arm to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery wall. A gauge attached to the cuff allows the operator to measure the pressure as the cuff is inflated to close off the blood circulation. A high reading—registering the "systolic" pressure from the pumping action of the heart—and a low reading, "diastolic" pressure while the heart is relaxing, are recorded. Your physician knows the normal blood pressure levels and can say immediately if your level is high.

Isn't it about time that you start controlling the way you live and put your heart first?



MR. and MRS. CLYDE WILLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis To Have 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

An open house will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis at 417 N. Waldron on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2 to 6 p.m. in honor of their Golden Anniversary.

Hosts for the celebration will be their four children, Mrs. Thelma Holman of Stinnett, J. C. Willis of Dumas, Dorothy Conatser of Delta, Colorado, and Tommy Willis of Berger.

Clyde Willis and Eula Ayers were married on February 9, 1924 at Pampa, and have lived six miles northwest of McLean until they moved into town. The Willis's have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend



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Bible Rated As More Popular Than Sex Or Diets

The best-selling book of the year 1973 was not a sex book. It was not a diet book. It was a Bible: The Living Bible to be exact. Although sales records indicate the book buying public bought millions of diet and sex books, the Living Bible was again the No. 1 hard-back best seller. Dr. Atkins' diet book and The Joys of Sex ran a poor second and third place.

This is the second year running that The Living Bible has soared into the rarified number one best seller slot.

"One million copies were sold in October, another million went out in November, and half a million by the end of December," according to Dr. Kenneth Taylor, president of Tyndale House,

publisher of The Living Bible. Seven million copies were sold during 1973.

The total Living Bible sales adds up to a staggering 13½ million volumes since it was first published in late 1971, said Dr. Taylor.

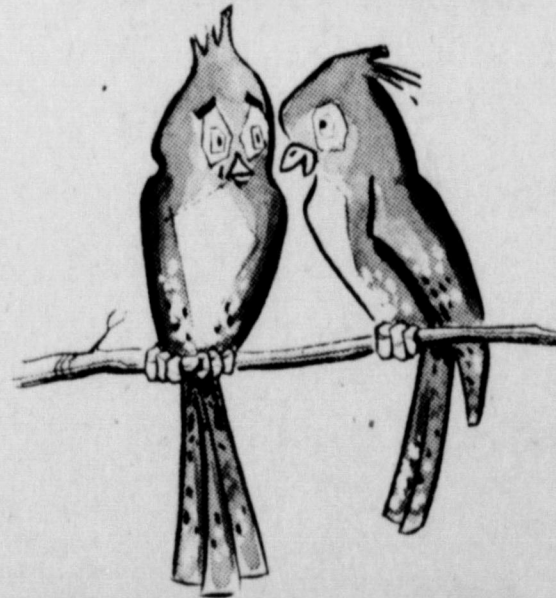
The book's popularity stems, in part, from the fact that it is written in easily understandable contemporary language.

"The average person's need to understand the Bible has contributed to the phenomenal sale of The Living Bible," observed Dr. Taylor. "The fact that it's published at this time answers that need and insures continued public acceptance by all faiths."

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