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## Mayor Sam Haynes Elected Officer To Texas M. League

Mayor Sam Haynes was elected second vice-president of the Texas Municipal League Thursday night at a meeting of the League in Amarillo at the Civic Center. The Texas Municipal League is an organization made up of councilmen and mayors of towns in the twenty-county area of the Texas Panhandle. President of the League for the coming year will be Mayor Ray VandeVenter of Amarillo. Mayor Haynes was also elected to the board of directors for the Texas Municipal League Regional Planning Commission, a governmental body organizing various federal programs in the area. Mayor Haynes will attend the Texas Democratic convention in Austin September 17 as a delegate from Gray County.

## McLean Students Tech Honor Roll

A total of four Texas Tech University students from McLean were recognized for academic achievement during the spring semester and listed on the deans' honor rolls. To qualify for the recognition, students must achieve an average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Included on the honor rolls are: Richard Z. Evans, Business Administration; Mrs. Jack Evans; George of Arts and Science; Kay Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orrick; Billy M. Orrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Simmons; and Mrs. Ted Simmons. Approximately 21,500 students are enrolled in the colleges and two schools of the university: Agriculture, Arts and Science, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Economics and the State School and the School of Law. Texas Tech is the major university in the state and third in enrollment.

## Mothers Club Meet Tuesday

The Mothers Club will hold their first meeting of the school year Tuesday, August 27 at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Former members and mothers of pre-school, school, junior high and high school children are urged to attend.

Brenda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, is a patient in the Perryton Hospital, where she is undergoing surgery.

## Jack Hightower Says Deserters Should Be Made Accountable

Jack Hightower, candidate for Congress in the 13th District, said Saturday "draft dodgers and deserters who have sought refuge outside the United States should be held accountable for their actions under the laws we now have on the books."

Hightower campaigned Saturday in Sunray and Wellington.

"I realize," Hightower said, "President Ford is making every effort to bring about more unity in this country, and I applaud him for it because it is a giant task."

"But," Hightower said, "he may have been ill-advised to propose any kind of amnesty at this time."

He recalled the last time before the Vietnam war the United States has been faced with the amnesty question was after World War II.

"At that time President Truman created a special commission to deal with some 15,000 cases of draft dodging and desertion, and he granted amnesty to only about 1,500 cases. Most of them required to serve in the armed forces," Hightower added.

"I am certainly opposed to blanket amnesty," he said, adding "certainly it is contrary to the wishes of most Americans and it is premature to take a step which might open the door to removing virtually all the conditions for these people to return to this country," Hightower added.

He said, "right now we ought to be concerned with the rights and benefits of the men who did their duty in Vietnam even though some of them disagreed with the national policies at the time."

"Rather than show concern for the men who fled the country I would much prefer that we turned out attention to those who stayed and did their duty in our nation's armed forces," Hightower concluded.

## Businesses To Close For Labor Day.

Much of McLean will lock up tight next Monday for the annual observance of Labor Day.

Since the holiday comes on Monday, it will mean a long weekend for students and other local residents. Schools will resume classes Tuesday morning.

Almost every store and business, including the News office is expected to be closed all day.

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey, Terri and Kreg of Fort Worth.

## 34 Expected To Die On State Highways Over Labor Day

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas over the Labor Day weekend will claim 34 lives.

Speir noted that traffic deaths in Texas, which earlier were running up to 30% under the 1973 toll, have been rising throughout the summer months. He said the upward trend is related to heavier traffic and an alarming disregard for the 55 miles per hour speed limits.

The DPS director said every effort would be made to prevent accidents and deaths by placing all available DPS troopers on duty during the holiday period which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, August 30, through midnight Monday, September 2.

Speir noted that many local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in the all out effort to make the streets and highways safe.

In addition, he said the DPS would be working with the news media in a special public education program called "Operation Motorcide." A concerted effort will be made to focus public attention on where and why fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday.

## Myrtle L. Harkins Resident's Mother Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle L. Harkins, 90, a resident of Shamrock since 1948, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Officiating was Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by a Shamrock Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harkins died Sunday at Hemphill County Hospital in Canadian.

Mrs. Harkins, the mother of Marion Harkins of McLean, was born on Gainesville and moved to Collingsworth County from Ardmore, Okla. She was a Baptist.

She married J.H. Harkins in 1910 at Ardmore. He preceded her in death in 1947.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Lax of Lela; three sons, Marion of McLean, J.A. of Higgins and Raymond of Shamrock; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Beard of Arlington, 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis is Mickey and Vicki Hinchman from Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. Mike Hinchman from Eckhart, Colo., Albert and Dorothy Conatser from Delta, Colo.



## Students Use New Ag Facilities

Agriculture students at McLean High moved into a new building when they returned to classes last Monday.

The new department occupies 3600 square feet and is located at the corner of Gray and 5th on the campus. It houses approximately 2400 square feet of shop space, a classroom, an office, two restrooms, three storage rooms, and a dressing room. The building is airconditioned throughout.

Head of the Ag program, Kenneth McGinty, indicated that 45 persons, including three girls, were enrolled as compared to 26 last year. McGinty helped to plan the building and is enthusiastic about its effect on the quality

of the program and the interest in it.

Construction on the steel structure began almost a year ago to replace inadequate facilities which had originally been prisoner-of-war buildings. The project was completed for \$37,500.

## Arlie Lee Grigsby Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Arlie Lee Grigsby, 71, of the Heald Community, were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Grigsby died at 1:50 p.m. in Highland General Hospital in Pampa following a short illness.

He had been a resident of the McLean area since 1913 and was a native of Oklahoma. Mr. Grigsby was a retired employee of the Warren Petroleum Co., and was still active in stock farming.

He married Vivian Landers in 1925 in McLean.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Morris of Amarillo, Mrs. Arline Turner of Garland and Mrs. Emme Norman of Fort Worth; two sons, David of Nacogdoches and Jack of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Lee of Houston and Mrs. Rannelle Maness of Odessa, and 12 grandchildren.

## Fishing Violation Top 1,000 Mark

Summer has always been a time when game wardens come across more than the usual number of sport fishing violations.

This year it's gotten out of hand.

As of July 31, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wardens filed 1,229 citations for various sport fishing infractions. The majority -- 1,067 -- were for failure to have a \$4.25 fishing license.

Following close behind the Texans who ran afoul of fishing laws were the 1,208 boating enthusiasts who were cited for water safety violations. Most failed to have the proper number of life jackets on board their crafts.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED  
Robby Griffin  
Eva Peabody  
Betty Hale  
Frank Rodgers  
Claude Simmons  
Walter Foster  
Annie Mullins  
Lena Bailey  
Nancy Hundley  
Bill Moore  
James W. Hornsby  
DISMISSED  
Gerald Hale

## H. S. Rodeo Club Goes To Perryton

By Delinda Howard  
The McLean Rodeo Club attended the Perryton Tri-State show last weekend. It was the muddiest arena that the club has ever been to. But the members had determination with 40 trying to win their event.

Thursday during the show Jerry Rollison was injured.

## "Texas" Closes Ninth Season

The ninth season of the musical drama "Texas" comes to a close tonight. Attracting more people than ever before, the actors, singers, and dancers have played to more than 89,640 people from all the states and many of the countries of the world.

This year 41 percent came from within 100 miles. In 1973, this percentage was 36 percent and in 1972 it was 36 percent. The percentage of people traveling from more than 500 miles away was 29 percent, slightly lower than in the two previous years.

Dates for the 1975 season will be June 18 through August 23.

Auditions for the 1975 season will be held January 18 in Canyon, Texas; January 19 in Lubbock, Texas; March 2 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; March 8 in Dallas.

Now the Spanish flag, the French flag, the Mexican flag, the Confederate flag, the flag of Texas independence, and the American flag carried high each evening as the horses go racing across the stage, have been put away for another year and the music has soared for the last performance of "Texas" until 1975.

For information about the 1975 season and auditions, write to "Texas," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79105 or call 806-655-2182.

## 56% Savings Bond Goal Is Reached

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Gray County during the month of July totaled \$32,586, according to County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the seven-month period were \$264,761 for 56% of the 1974 sales goal of \$475,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$19,640,596, while sales for the same period last year totaled \$17,185,499--an increase of 14%. Year-to-date sales amounted to \$136,185,685, with 57% of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 Million achieved.

He had to stay in the Perryton hospital over night. He is now at home.

The results were: Cindy Sherrod- Barrels 6th; Greg Tollerson- Bulls 7th; Delinda Howard- Steers 7th. Their sponsors were Ken McGinty and J.F. Howard.

The next rodeo will be held in Wellington August 29-30. The show kickoff time will be at 8 p.m. The club will appreciate the support of everyone.



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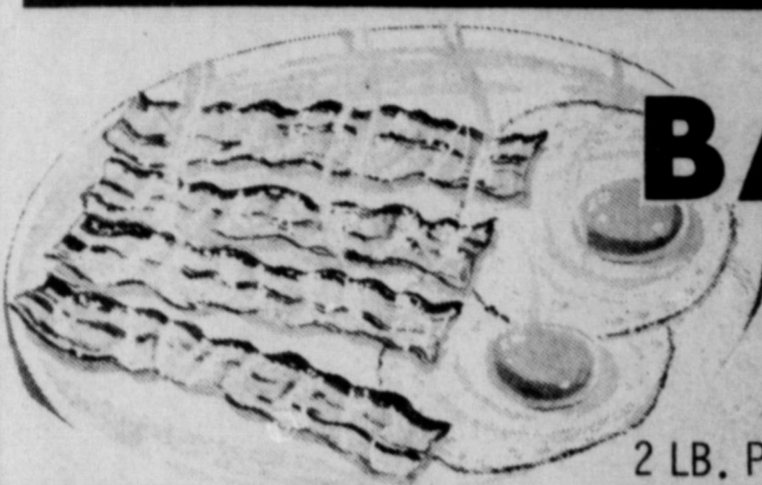
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### Fishing Licenses Valid For One Year From Purchase

With this year's hunting and fishing licenses now available across most of Texas, Parks and Wildlife Department reminds sportsmen that only the \$4.25 fishing license will be valid one year from the date of purchase. Previously, the fishing license expired Aug. 31 along with hunting licenses. Now, if a fisherman buys a license in May for instance, it will be valid until May of the following year. Now so with the \$5.25 resident hunting or \$8.75

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## ASK YOUR PREACHER

The only standard which man has to guide him in determining what is right and wrong is the inspired Word of God, the Bible (Matt. 24:35; John 6:68; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; 2 John 9-10). It is an absolute standard which must not be added to nor taken away from (Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Gal. 1:8-9; Rev. 22:18-19). We must teach and obey what the Lord commands to enter into heaven (Matt. 7:22-23; 25:1-46; 28:18-20). Everyone that professes to be a follower of Christ is commanded "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). Every one that professes to be a preacher of the Word is commanded to "take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (1 Tim. 4:16). No faithful preacher of the gospel will ever judge a Bible question.

Ask your preacher where the Bible says that one church is as good another. The Bible says there is one body (Eph. 4:4), Christ is the head of that body, which is the church (Col. 1:18), Christ is the saviour of one body, the church (Eph. 5:23), the church which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28).

Ask your preacher where the Bible says that faith only saves! "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? . . . For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:19, 20, 26). Rom. 1:5, 16, 17, 5:1-6:23 plainly teach that salvation is the result of "the obedience of faith."

Ask your preacher where the Bible says anyone was ever sprinkled for baptism! The Bible reveals baptism to be a burial in water (Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:3-4). Note that Philip and the Ethiopian "went down both into the water, . . . and he baptized him, . . . and come up out of the water" (Acts 8:38).

Ask your preacher where the Bible says that baptism is non-essential for salvation! Baptism saves (Mk. 16:7; 1 Peter 3:21), is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), is the only means to get into Christ (Gal. 3:27) wherein are all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3), is commanded (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 10:48), washes away sins (Acts 22:16).

Ask your preacher where the Bible says one can use instrumental music in worship to God! The Bible says singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:19), "teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16).

Ask your preacher where the Bible says that the church is not necessary to salvation! Christ is the saviour of the body (Eph. 5:23). Christ is the head of the body which is the church (Eph. 1:22-23). Salvation is only in Christ (2 Tim. 2:0). One cannot be in Christ without being in His body, the church (Eph. 1:3, Gal. 3:26-28; Rom. 6:3-6; 2 Cor. 5:17). There are no saved that are not in His body, the church (Acts 2:47).

These questions are important ones that people often think about. Your preacher should be glad to give you a spiritual answer to them. If you cannot get (or give) a scriptural answer it should cause you to stop and think! Remember, all that is at stake is a soul, YOURS! " . . . for whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Rom. 14:23).

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist  
4th and Clarendon  
McLEAN, TEXAS

### Letter To The Editor

(The following letter was received by the editor from the Jimmy Armstrong family who were involved in a car accident in McLean on August 12. Mrs. Armstrong received serious injuries from the accident.)  
To the editor,

This is just a note to express my appreciation to your marvelous volunteer fire and accident facilities. It's such a blessing to find people who find and take the time to help people from out of town and no one near by. May the Lord richly bless every one of you that came to our aid.

In Christian Love,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy  
Armstrong  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

resident hunting and fishing combination licenses. They will continue to be valid from Sept. 1 of each year to Aug. 31 of the next year. You pay your money and you take your choice.

### Reep Landers, 82 Former Resident Dies August 22

Reep Landers, 82, a former resident of McLean, died in Teague, Texas on August 22 after a lengthy illness. Services were conducted in Teague by Rev. James Dammon, pastor of First Baptist Church.

He was assisted by Rev. Cecil Goff of Dallas, former pastor at McLean First Baptist. Mrs. Goff sang the vocal solo requested by the family, "The Lily of the Valley."

Mr. Landers will be remembered by many McLean friends as a shoe repairman who had his own shop for several years after moving to McLean from Heald. Later he was a partner in the business with John B. Vannoy.

Active in First Baptist Church for over twenty years, he served as a deacon, a choir member, custodian and most of the elected offices in church organizations.

Employed by Bucy-Ingram Lumber Company in Ft. Worth in 1942, Mr. Landers lived there until retirement in 1963 when he moved to Freestone County to manage a farm near Teague, which he enjoyed until illness forced his activities indoors in 1970.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Landers served overseas in France with the 5th Engineers at U.S. Army, Company B. Upon his return to McLean in 1919, he was married to Cordia Mae Dillingham on September 19, 1919 and they moved to their farm home in the Heald Community where they lived until 1930 when they moved into McLean to operate the Up-To-Date Shoe Shop.

Mr. Landers parents were Thomas Charlie and Sallie Josephine Fuller Landers who moved to the McLean area in 1910. They lived on the Blakeney farm in Alanreed for their first home, moved to the Cousins Place for a brief period, then to their own farm purchased jointly with their sons in the Heald Community.

Survivors include his widow of 314 Cypress, Teague; two daughters, Frances Isbell of Freeport and Glenda Bozeman of Waco; one brother, Bartow Landers of Tygh Valley, Oregon; one sister, Nannie Carver of Hominy, Okla.; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ardie Grigsby of McLean is a niece.

### SCHOOL MENUS

- MONDAY 2  
No School
- TUESDAY 3  
BBQ on home made buns  
Buttered corn  
Garden Salad  
Banana pudding
- WEDNESDAY 4  
Chicken spaghetti  
Green beans  
Carrot sticks  
Texas toast  
Brownies
- THURSDAY 5  
Beef burritos w/cheese  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed salad  
Peanut butter bars
- FRIDAY 6  
Cubed roast w/brown gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Broccoli  
Hot Rolls w/syrup

The surest way to keep a store or other business in a community is to patronize it as much as possible. Just to say "I'm sorry" after it closes or moves out won't bring it back, says The Baylis (III) Guide.

### Ladies Attend Club Meetings

The Texas Upsilon Iota No. 5498 Beta Sigma Phi, was hostess at a luncheon at Shamrock at the library Saturday, August 24. Each member brought a salad. The luncheon was the beginning Day Program.

Wanda Bachman led the group in prayer, then everyone enjoyed a good lunch. President Wanda Bachman welcomed each member and the guests and explained the meaning of Beginning Day and the theme for 1974-75, which was followed by the opening ritual. The year-book chairman Beth Bray gave each member a copy of these 1974-75 chapter year-book and told briefly how it is used. She is also program chairman and gave the members a program book and outline for the coming year.

The social chairman Jean Smith gave a short report of some outstanding socials of the past year.

Then vice-president Evelyn Chamberlain introduced the guests and members added to the chapter during the past year. A forecast of service activities was made by Sonie Heasley of McLean and Joyce Myers of Shamrock told briefly of projects completed and projects in the making.

A Ways and Means report was given by Jean Smith, with Sonie Heasley and Joyce Myers are the new chairmen. The meeting was closed with the closing ritual.

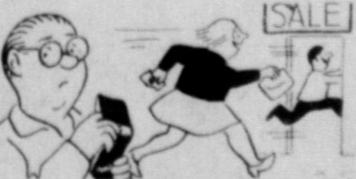
Guests from McLean were Loyce Parker, Mary Lou Glass, Patty Brass, Marilyn Hicks, Martha Mears and Nancy Billingsley. Members from McLean attending were Jean Smith, Evelyn Chamberlain, Sonie Heasley, Michele Quibodeaux; from Shamrock, Barbara Coleman, Joyce Myers, Beth Bray, Wanda Bachman, guests were Joyce Pittman and Jan Gardron.

On July 12 a ice cream party was held at the McLean City Park. Homemade ice cream and cake was enjoyed by everyone and their families. Members and guests were Mary Lou Glass and family, Patty Brass and Sid, Mary and Loyd Bybee and family, Norma Reed and Betty Harkins, Evelyn Chamberlain, Jean and Casper Smith and family, Sonie and Bill Heasley and family, Lee and Bill Nitcholas and family and Barbara and James Coleman and family. Fun and games were enjoyed by all.

On August 1 a dead tired party was held in the backyard of Evelyn Chamberlain.

Everyone fixed their own plate of sandwich, chips, dips and desert. Fun and games were enjoyed by everyone present. They were Betty Harkins, Loyce Parker, Evelyn Chamberlain, Sonie Heasley, Jean Smith, Michele Quibodeaux from McLean; from Shamrock was Linda Ravon, Beth Bray, Barbara Coleman, Janice Graham.

### The Old Timer



"Saving is simple . . . just make more money than your family can spend."

### NEWS & VIEWS

By Mrs. Elaine Houston

We have entry blanks and information pertaining to the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest. This is open to anyone and they must make garment of 100 percent or a minimum of 70 percent wool and no more than 30 percent synthetic fiber. Those interested in more information may pick up an entry blank at our office. The District show will be held in Lubbock, November 23 and all entry blanks must be submitted one month prior to the competition.

The Stretch and Sew Classes were completed last week. A total of thirty-two ladies completed the Course. Mrs. Grace McClellan and Mrs. Orphus Tate from McLean were among the class.

Have you read a recipe is important. If the recipe calls for two cups of whipped cream, start with one cup and whip it. Whipping cream doubles in volume when beaten.

But if the recipe calls for one cup of heavy whipping cream, whipped, that means the recipe will require two cups of cream when it's whipped.

### Mrs. Luther Petty Has 84th Birthday

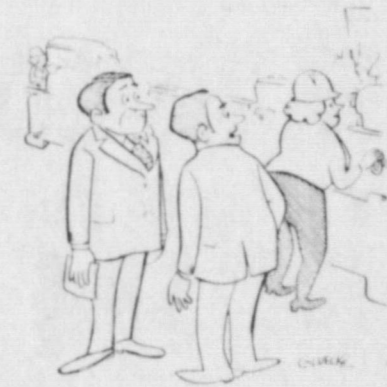
Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary on Saturday, August 17 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Billingsley in Amarillo. Also attending the celebration was her son, Francis of Midland, a grandson Vernon Kennedy and his wife Judy, and children, Tina and Rodney, who resided east of Canyon.

A large beautifully decorated cake was served to other relatives and friends who called on Mrs. Petty throughout the day. A mixed bouquet was presented by the Billingsley, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Petty enjoys good health and enjoys visiting her children and families and attending church activities. She lives on her farm and still drives her own car. She received several gifts and many greeting cards.

On Sunday August 18 Mrs. Luther Petty was present in the Billingsley home in Amarillo to help celebrate the 1st birthday of her great-grandson, Rodney Kennedy.

### My Neighbors



"Say something nice about her work . . . how it makes such attractive scrap or like that . . ."

Nutrition; Molly Carlton, Clothing and Berkelee Brainard, Clothing.

### 4-H News

Gray County made a fine showing at the District I record book judging contest held last week in Amarillo. Senior Winners were Sally Brainard, Public Speaking and Elaine Webb, Bread. These two record books have been forwarded to College Station for State Competition.

Junior record books submitted were: Beth Smitherman, 1st place in Beef; Lisa Moxon, 1st place in Home Improvement; Robbie Cochran, 1st place in safety; Lance Brooks, 2nd in Dairy Foods; Bobbie Skaggs, 2nd in Food and Nutrition; Amy Brainard, 2nd in Horticulture; Randy Skaggs, 2nd in Swine.

Other record books submitted were Chris Skaggs, Beef; Dana Smith, Food-

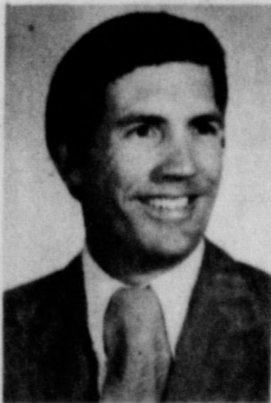
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**STATE CAPITAL**  
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**AND Sidelights**  
*by Bill Boykin*  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Battle lines are drawn for the State Democratic Convention here September 17.

Liberal delegates, although apparently outnumbered, asserted their intentions at a recent meeting in San Antonio to claim their full share of convention plums.

— First, they made clear, they will fight for proportional representation on the State Democratic Executive Committee, the party's policy-making and house-keeping body in Texas.

— Second, they are demanding their share of the 76 delegates to the national Democratic mid-term mini-convention in Kansas City next December.

— The liberals also made preparations for expressing their views on the party platform, resolutions and rules.

— Finally, they indicated they may challenge Gov. Dolph Briscoe's choice for SDEC chairman and other top committee officers. Choices of incumbent governors for these posts traditionally have gone unchallenged where they have majority control of conventions.

The "open party" Democrats at the San Antonio session adopted a platform committing themselves to a state party organization that will support Democratic candidates and principles at all levels rather than "promoting the policies of incumbent governors."

Bob Bullock of Austin, Democratic nominee for comptroller, is being urged to oppose incumbent SDEC Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan, Governor Briscoe's choice for a second term.

Meanwhile, the national Democratic charter commission broke up in anger when party regulars and reformers clashed over reform measures in the proposed Democratic constitution.

**GOVERNORS TO MEET** — Governors of the southern states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will meet near here September 8-11 to discuss a wide range of problems, including economy and energy.

Governor Briscoe is host to the Southern Governors Conference which will meet at Lakeway, a luxury resort on

Lake Travis 20 miles west of the Capital City.

About 300 reporters will join the 19 governors and their staffs for the three-day business meeting, and the social rounds of tennis, golf, sailing and parties.

Gov. Melvin Evans, governor of the Virgin Islands, is chairman of the Southern Governors Conference for 1973-74.

**INSURANCE JARGON HIT**

— The State Board of Insurance is declaring war on "the fine print, double talk and gobbledy-gook" in insurance policies, according to Board Chairman Joe Christie.

Christie said the average policy holder cannot understand policy jargon, and recent tests show Einstein's theory of relativity is more readable than an average hospital insurance plan.

Christie said efforts will be made in the next session of the legislature to improve "the readability factor" of insurance policies. He recommended that other state agencies give some attention to similar readability problems involving documents over which they have jurisdiction.

No-fault auto insurance will be another subject for legislative consideration in 1975, Christie told Texas Bankers Association at a conference here. He said a recent study on the subject by the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs will be of major help to lawmakers.

**AG OPINIONS** — The University of Texas must give a legislator access to files on UT land leases, but may keep confidential land appraisals and sealed bid contents, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Records of a city's exercise of licensing authority over electrical installations is public information and should be disclosed.

- Police supplementary reports of accidents, including witnesses' statements and photographs, although involving possible litigation against a city, are part of the official record and are not excepted from disclosure.

- A faculty member who fails to exercise the option to

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**HEALD NEWS**

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• Whether a water pump and irrigation casing are fixtures within terms of taxation depends on facts in a particular case.

• An individual who is not a registered engineer may not display or use membership in or certification by an association using the term "engineer" in its name in his professional or business activities.

**SCHOOL AID APPROVED**  
— Seven Texas school districts and four regional education service centers will receive a total of \$191,091 in federal funds to develop modern planning, budgeting and program evaluation techniques in 1974-75.

The grants will go to El Paso, Galveston, Birdville, Waxahachie, Irving, New Caney and Lockhart and to ESC regions in Edinburg, Corpus Christi, San Angelo and El Paso. A second round of grants totalling \$79,599 will be awarded later this fall.

**SHORT SNORTS**

A Houston federal court decision held unconstitutional a requirement that campaign literature contain both the name of the person paying for it and identification of the printer or publisher who prepared it. The state will appeal.

Texas Republicans generally expressed disappointment that National GOP Chairman George Bush of Houston did not get the vice presidential nomination, although most had no objection to Nelson Rockefeller.

Joe Bill Watkins is resigning as executive assistant to Attorney General Hill, and will be succeeded by David Kendall. Watkins will return to law practice in Houston.

Governor Briscoe has asked Armstrong County be added to the list of counties designated as disaster areas due to prolonged drought in Central and West Texas.

State Banking Department received an application for a Twin City State Bank at Texarkana.

A statute of former President Lyndon B. Johnson was unveiled at LBJ State Park near Stonewall Saturday (August 24).

The Department of Public Safety denied it made any surveillance or background reports on members or staff of a joint committee on prison reform.

Texas Water Rights Commission set October 10 hearings on creation of Meadowlakes Municipal Utility District (Burnet County) and Timmeron MUD 1 (Hays County near Wimberly).

Mrs. Fidelle Stubbs was a weekend guest in the home of her daughter in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lona Jones returned to her home in Stinnett recently after spending several days visiting with friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marie Immel.

Visiting the A.E. Carpenter home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ross of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Val Morris of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Elyckren of Wichita, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell last week.

Mrs. Jean Kuhlman and son Robin of Tygh, Valley, Oregon visited Mrs. K.S. Rippey Thursday.

Miss Deborah Kohls left Thursday for San Marcus where she will enroll in school there.

Spending the night in the A.W. Lankford home were Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Ninnekah, Okla., Mrs. Ricky Ramsey, Robin and Rachel of Verden, Okla., Mrs. W.D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger, Kevin and Lauren Lankford of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jesse Cannon of Pampa spent the weekend in the O.O. Tate home.

Mrs. Lucille Hulls visited Wednesday with Mrs. K.S. Rippey and Deborah.

Mrs. Bea Sparks of Pampa spent Thursday night in the Bob Bidwell home.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. K.S. Rippey were Miss May Ruth Stauffer of Amarillo, Mr. Paul Stauffer of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Irene Shankle of Frederick, Maryland, Mrs. Ora Billingsley and Emily of McLean, Mrs. Jesse Cannon of Pampa and Mrs. Orphus Tate. Miss Jana Davis was a Saturday visitor.

Kevin and Lauren Lankford spent from Wednesday to Saturday in the A.W. Lankford home.

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Thompson and Mrs. Fern Johns of Amarillo visited in the Ott Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Burdine of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Clay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell Monday.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent the weekend in the Ott Davis home. Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**AUGUST 30**  
Gloria Allen  
Lousi  
Louise Turner  
Kerry Stephen Trew

**AUGUST 31**  
Rhonda Ann b  
Rhonda Ann Bush

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Mrs. Homer Wilson  
Johnie Chilton  
Mark Bailey

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
Ernest Watson  
Barbara Patterson

**SEPTEMBER 3**  
Janet Adams  
Tina McCurley  
Sherry Jo Cole

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Mrs. Ella Cubine  
Annie Eudey  
Lori Ann Moore  
Jay Thompson

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
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# Accent on Health

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

It's that time of year again when parents should attempt to "safety proof" their youngsters--many of whom are entering school for the first time.

Whether walking, riding in a bus or car, or bicycling to school, plans should be made to ensure the safety of every child, reminds the Texas State Department of Health.

Darting across streets without looking, crossing at mid-block from between parked cars, and doing bicycle tricks in traffic are just a few of the pitfalls to be avoided, advises the Health Department.

Parents can caution their children about all careless practices, and they also can show them. If your child is starting to school--or going to a new school--it's a good idea to make the trip at least once with the child.

If he will be pedaling to and from school every day--often in inclement weather--you'll want to be doubly sure that your child is observing safety rules. If you're a motorist in the vicinity of schools, be especially wary, says the State Health Department.

What are the trouble spots for bicyclists and motorists? Collisions between bicyclist and motor vehicles occurs about as follows:

Well over half at intersections.

Seven out of ten during daylight hours.

Most bicycle riders killed or injured in traffic accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the incident.

Half of the motor vehicle-bicycle accidents involve a violation on the part of the motor vehicle operator.

One out of five bicycles involved in accidents had some mechanical defect.

Some of the most common traffic violations of bicyclists are (most in order of frequency):

Failure to yield right-of-way. (In most cases, the

cyclists did not "see" the car, in some cases he intentionally infringed on the motorist's right-of-way.)

Riding in the center of the street.

Speed too fast for condition of traffic and road surface.

Disregard of traffic control devices--signal lights and stop signs.

Improper turning.

To avoid such situations as just described, here are some safety rules for bicyclists:

A skillful bicycle rider always has his bike under control. He never drives too fast and he never rides too far. He always has both hands free to steer.

The cyclist must develop skill in balancing and pedaling to avoid swerving into traffic, hitting a fixed object, running off the sidewalk or highway. Parents have the responsibility to be certain their child has the skill to cope with traffic before permitting him to ride on the street.

Every bicycle driver should be familiar with the laws governing bicycling in his community, or the one in which he is riding. These rules are usually available through the school or local police.

Cyclists must ride on the right side of the street with the flow of traffic; not on the left, facing traffic.

Hand signals should be used by the cyclists, and are now commonly accepted as a safe riding practice.

Cyclists should avoid crowding between cars at stop signs, or between an automobile and the curb.

Carrying more passengers than a bicycle is designed and equipped for is dangerous and illegal. Two on a bike also increases stopping distances. The polo or "banana seat", standard equipment on the hi-rise bike, appears designed to carry two. Such is not the case!

Never hold onto a moving vehicle nor in any way attach

## News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

The Alanreed PTO met August 26 in the cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by president, Betsy Stubbs. Some new officers were elected and business taken care of and refreshments were served to Mrs. Hauck, Becky Stubbs, Shirley Armbrister, Granville Betty and Bret Simmons, Paula, Brenda, Karen Wilson, Mrs. Fulbright, and Onie Gibson. The next meeting will be the last Monday night in September.

Mrs. Jess Finley and daughter Romonia and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Nicholouson went to Pampa on Monday of this week.

Lester Carter has been working out at his father's orchard for a few days harvesting apple

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons on Wednesday night the 21st was Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods of Mount Pleasant on Thursday. The Bennie Woods and Charlie Vineyards left for their homes. They traveled together as far as Wichita Fall

On Thursday Bill and Sue Crisp made a business trip to Clarendon.

Visiting in First Baptist Church Sunday night was Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter from Abilene.

Harrison Worsham returned from the Groom Hospital on Friday. He looks real good and is doing fine. Visiting them on Sunday were the Shorty Burrs of McLean, the Bill Crisp, and Onie Gibson.

P. M. Gibson is still on the sick list.

Visiting in the Dan Keller home last week from San Diego, Calif., were Mr. Keller's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Keller and his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd McWhinney.

C. P. Hamilton was in Pampa on Sunday afternoon the 13th to visit with his son and family, the Jerry Hamiltons.

William Bradley, who lives south of Alanreed received word that his sister, Betty was married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley of Texola visited with their son, and family the Bill Bradleys last Thursday night. Mr. Bradley and Bill attended the wrestling matches in Amarillo on Thursday night.

Mark Grigsby and his mother Von Dell, the former Von Dell Hommel of El Paso visited with their parents and grandparents, the W. O. Hommels last Sunday. Mark is enrolling in college at Canyon.

Allen Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason returned to Ft. Sill, Okla. after a 14 day leave, at which time he visited with his parents and friends.

Brandon Cummings, grandson of the J. D. Harrisons, from Panhandle visited with his grandparents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard was in Clarendon on business last Saturday.

The ice cream supper at the Alanreed School Cafeteria last Friday night was quite a success and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholouson, sister and brother-in-law of Jess Finley visited with

the bike to the vehicle.

Always ride single file. Trick riding is always dangerous. Drivers of hi-risers are especially cautioned against making the rear up and riding on back wheels only, or jumping the bike over obstacles.

the Finleys last weekend. They left for their home in Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday, the 28th. They enjoyed the ice cream supper at Alanreed last Friday night also.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell and children are planning on leaving for Kansas where Mr. Tidwell is employed as soon as he can find a place for them to live.

Their oldest daughter, who is in high school is staying with her grandparents, the Dick Dragoos and going to school.

Visiting with the Jess Finleys on Saturday and Sunday was their son and family, the Eddy Finleys of Spur.

Two inches of rain fell at the Finley residence last week.

Mrs. Audie Stewart has returned home after a long visit with her daughter and family.

The J. C. Dodmans of Sedona, Arizona were visiting in McLean last week.

Mrs. Ora Saunder is a patient in the Groom Hospital. She is in room 12 and would love hearing from her friends.

## CROSSWORD

1. Tigers	2. Limit	3. Nicholas II, for one	4. Unhappy	5. Frighten	6. Caution	7. Longfellow's Indian hero	8. Blundered	9. Drawing room	10. Malt beverage	11. Peeped	12. Any fruit drink	13. Not off side	14. Near to	15. Early type of man	16. At home	17. A spud	18. Lamprey	19. Nourished	20. Exclamation	21. Supported	22. Break of day	23. Book of sacred writings	24. Game fish (pl.)	25. Jewish month	26. Smell	27. Observes	28. Irish fuel
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DOWN

17. Strange	20. Navigable	21. Tavern	22. Coin of Siam (slang)	24. Gun	25. Across the length of (naut.)	26. Diving birds	29. Subside	30. Iroquoians	31. Trench	32. Hint	33. Celebrate	34. Spinning toy
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<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20 - May 20	Financial gain is more than possible if you can find the way to proceed correctly. Concentrate!
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21 - June 20	Your versatility is an asset. Business thrives. Romance flourishes. You're welcomed everywhere.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21 - July 22	Consideration for others is important all this week. What seems trivial to you means much to them.
<b>LEO</b> July 23 - Aug. 22	Planning ahead is called for if you plan to succeed in your career. Don't overlook the little things.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	Past diligence in your work bears fruit. Your employer is quite aware of your worth.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	Your ESP seems to be extra strong. Even you are surprised by the outcome.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	Taking the weight of the world on your shoulders is a most worthy endeavor, but it also can create more of a problem than it's worth.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	Your appearance is important this week. It could be of prime importance where your career is concerned.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	It's up to you to make the most of situations this week and to give the other fellow a break. Smile!
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	There is a strong possibility that you'll find yourself in the throes of romance. Think positively!
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19 - Mar. 20	Jumping to conclusions usually bring regrets and now is no exception. Get all the facts straight.



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 has large selection of trucks,  
 pickups, Chryslers, Dodges,  
 Plymouths, Ramchargers; 4  
 wheel drive pickups, large  
 selection of good used cars  
 and trucks. Pampa Chrysler  
 Dodge, 811 W. Wilks, Pam-  
 pa, Texas, 665-5766.  
 26-tfc

**LAYAWAY** a sweater for fall  
 at Jewel Box Fashions,  
 35-2c

**APPLES** for sale at Hommel  
 Orchard, 3 1/2 miles south  
 of Alanreed on FM Road 291.  
 32-tfc

**1 GROUP** of PANTS REG.  
 \$12.98 now \$10.98, sizes  
 6 to 18 and 30-40 waist.  
 Jewel Box Fashions,  
 35-2c

**SUMMER** apples for sale.  
 Six miles south of Alanreed  
 on F.B. Carter farm.  
 34-4c

**1 GROUP** of Dacron and cot-  
 ton long-sleeved blouses,  
 Reg. \$8.98 now \$5.98, Sizes  
 8 to 44 at Jewel Box Fashions,  
 35-2c

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 35-3c

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 ed apartment with private en-  
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 mates. Clean and neat, see  
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 29-1p

**WANTED AT ONCE - A**  
 black and white Persian cat  
 for my mother, who is very  
 ill. Some one cruelly shot  
 and killed her beautiful pet  
 in her yard last Thursday a  
 week ago. My mother is so  
 grieved, she has to be forced  
 to eat and take her needed  
 medication. Won't the per-  
 son killing the cat please  
 tell us. See or call Mrs.  
 Lucille Cullison, Phone 779-  
 2196.  
 35-1p

**WANT** to buy large chest  
 type deep freeze. 779-  
 2030.  
 35-2c

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST -** We have a lost Blue  
 Point Siamese cat. Her  
 name is Tiger Belle. My  
 parents and I looked for her.  
 She has been gone for five  
 days. For information call  
 779-2649, 779-2401, or  
 779-2461. Todd Allison,  
 35-1c

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my  
 appreciation for the prayers,  
 flowers, cards and visits  
 during my stay in the McLean  
 and High Plains Baptist Hos-  
 pitals.  
 Also I would like to thank  
 the Doctors and Nurses for  
 the wonderful care and their  
 kindness.  
 Ruth Garvin

The family of T. T. Griffin  
 wishes to express appreciation  
 to all who have, in so many  
 ways shown friendship and  
 sympathy during our time of  
 sorrow.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thanks Doc, Chick, Glen  
 and Carey Don for your help  
 so early on that Sunday  
 morning. We too want to  
 thank our relatives and friends  
 for the visits, cards, flowers,  
 gifts and prayers, while I  
 was in the hospital, for the  
 nice things done for Newt,  
 and the goodies since I  
 came home. We love you.  
 Loree and Newt Barker

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to thank our friends,  
 and relatives for the many  
 cards, flowers, prayers, food  
 and visits and other acts of  
 kindness during the illness  
 and loss of our loved one,  
 Brooks Magee.  
 I extend a special thanks  
 to the hospital staff and  
 Wanda and Creed Lamb for  
 their kindness and excellent  
 services. May God bless you.  
 The Brooks Magee family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to express our  
 deep appreciation to our  
 friends in the McLean and  
 Shamrock area who were so  
 kind following the death of  
 our loved one, Myrtle Har-  
 kins. The cards, flowers,  
 visits, prayers, food and  
 words of sympathy all help-  
 ed to lighten our sorrow.  
 The Marion Harkins Family

## Texas Farmers May Qualify For Disaster Payment

Texas farmers who lost all  
 or part of their 1974 crop  
 may begin qualifying for  
 crop disaster payments.

Agriculture Commissioner  
 John C. White reported that  
 farmers who had crop dam-  
 age due to drought--or other  
 natural disaster-- can apply  
 for payments through their  
 county Agricultural Stabili-  
 zation and Conservation  
 Service Office (ASCS).

"It is important, however,  
 that farmers make applica-  
 tion before they plow up or  
 destroy the field stubble of  
 existing crops," White re-  
 minded.

Farmers can qualify for pay-  
 ments one of two ways. If  
 crops have been totally des-  
 troyed, a farmer can file for  
 relief depending upon his  
 crop allotment. White said  
 that an inspector trained by  
 the Federal Crop Insurance  
 Program checks the fields  
 and appraises the damage.  
 Payments are made on his  
 appraisal.

If, however, a farmer can  
 salvage something from his  
 field, he harvests what he  
 can, and the disaster pay-  
 ment becomes the difference  
 between the projected and  
 actual yields.

"This only applies to  
 cotton and feed grains," White  
 noted. "Rice and peanuts  
 farmers are not eligible for  
 direct payments. They must  
 apply for loans through the  
 county ASCS office."

Emergency relief loans  
 have also been made avail-  
 able to some farmers and ran-  
 chers through the Farmers  
 Home Administration (FmHA).  
 The rural service agency has  
 surveyed 53 Texas counties  
 and is making loans available  
 to farmers and ranchers in  
 approved counties to cover  
 drought losses.

## How To Spot A Fad Diet

Fad diets are rampant,  
 costing Americans more than  
 \$100 million annually for re-  
 ducing aids including pills,  
 books, special clothing, diet  
 foods and drinks, according  
 to one foods and nutrition  
 specialist.

Sally Springer, with the  
 Texas Agricultural Extension  
 Service, The Texas A&M  
 University System, noted  
 that these fad diets may be  
 harmful to health, and weigh  
 loss often isn't permanent.

Fad diets severely limit  
 food choice, often empha-  
 sizing only one or two foods.  
 Nutritionally balanced diets  
 include a variety of foods,  
 giving the dieter a chance to  
 eat foods he likes.

Common fad diets suggest  
 alterations in the protein,  
 carbohydrates or fat intake.  
 But all these nutrients are  
 unnecessary for good health.  
 Severe restrictions of any  
 one may cause undesirable  
 metabolic changes in the  
 body.

However, excess amounts  
 of any of these energy nutri-  
 ents convert to fat if a per-  
 son eats more calories than  
 his body needs for energy.

Weight loss on fad diets  
 is often more than five pound  
 a week. Losing two pounds  
 each week is normal sugges-  
 tion from most physicians and  
 nutritionists. This helps the  
 body adjust slowly and gives  
 the dieter time to change his  
 eating habits

Mrs. Vela Corcoran, Mrs.  
 Henry Rossen and Mrs.  
 Luther Petty were Amarillo  
 visitors recently.

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

By Foster Whaley

The rains have been swell  
 but if they had been a month  
 earlier things would have  
 been much improved. Much  
 of the intended dryland milo  
 was never planted on the  
 High Plains. Price of milo  
 has hit \$6.00 per cwt, deliv-  
 ered to local feedlots. As  
 the price of milo and other  
 feed ingredients rise the price  
 of stocker calves and yearling  
 drops proportionally. There  
 are several reasons for this  
 situation. First of these rea-  
 sons was the freeze on beef  
 prices which disrupted the  
 marketing system. Cattle  
 feeders and cattle people  
 throughout the marketing  
 system withheld cattle from  
 the market. In the case of  
 the feedlots the price freeze  
 was set at a level that placed  
 cattle feeders in a loss posi-  
 tion.

More recently the drought  
 has created a sell off of cat-  
 tle in the face of high feed  
 prices. The fat cattle market  
 is being affected by competi-  
 tion from the sell off of cow  
 herds and milk fat calves.

Yesterday a good friend of  
 mine purchased 170 head of  
 285 lb. steer calves from  
 Louisiana that had been pur-  
 chased in a sale herd last  
 Saturday. These calves  
 cost \$80.00 per head deliv-  
 ered to Pampa. The friend  
 hung the phone up to receive  
 a telephone call from another  
 point to the East. The order  
 buyer in the later case advis-  
 ed him he could put his  
 calves together costing even  
 less. Another person was  
 standing close by, he said:  
 some buyers back east were  
 predicting calves would go  
 as low as 15¢. Of course all  
 this is just talk, but this  
 kind of talk causes panic  
 selling. The strange thing  
 is that this represents a 75  
 cent per lb. drop and more  
 in price of light calves in  
 less than 12 months. This is  
 hard to believe but is a fact.

Rex McAnelly, Mgr. of  
 Moody Farms was quoting a  
 good friend in Wichita Falls  
 that was in the Oil and Cat-  
 tle business. The friend  
 said, "I have a staff of ac-  
 countants, tax lawyers and  
 other high paid people to ad-  
 vise me. I would have been  
 as well the last 12 months  
 had I fired them and hired  
 me a wine off the streets."

These are trying times,  
 especially for cattle people.  
 The drought no doubt has had  
 the most disruptive affect  
 on the cattle business of any  
 thing. As we stated the  
 sell off of drought out cat-  
 tle and the drastic reductions  
 of forage and grain produc-  
 tion has placed cattle people  
 in a dilemma.

One feed lot manager  
 said, "at the present price  
 of feed, I would go broke  
 feeding 300 lb. steer calves  
 in my feed lot to 1000 lb.  
 steers if you gave me the  
 300 lb. calf to begin with."

Remember the severe  
 price drop in the early 1950's  
 Calves dropped from the  
 unheard of price at that  
 time of thirty four dollars  
 down to fifteen dollars a  
 cut.

Go farther and look how  
 fast the price recovered after  
 this drop. It's been a while  
 since I studied this one.  
 COTTON GIN  
 Jimmy Allison advises

## May D. Stone Buried At Pampa

Mrs. May D. Stone, 73,  
 of Lawton, Okla., died August  
 17 in Lawton. The service  
 were conducted at 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, August 20, in  
 Duenkel Memorial Chapel in  
 Pampa. Burial was in Fair-  
 view Cemetery.

Mrs. Stone was a pioneer  
 of this area, moving to Alan-  
 reed in 1905 at the age of 5  
 years old with her family,  
 the R. L. Kennedys from  
 Cade Mills in Hunt County.  
 Mrs. Stone was united in  
 marriage to Sed. H. Stone in  
 1917. They later moved to  
 Pampa and resided there un-  
 til 1960. They later moved  
 to Wichita Falls and later to  
 Lawton where she resided un-  
 til her death.

Mr. Stone preceded her  
 in death in 1966. She was a  
 member of the Baptist Church  
 in Pampa.

Her survivors are two sons,  
 Clinton of Lawton and Bill  
 of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs.  
 Theda F. Cooksey of Irving;  
 11 grandchildren and four  
 great-grandchildren; a sister-  
 in-law, Mrs. Maggie Kenn-  
 edy and a niece Mrs. Lucille  
 Cullison, both of McLean,  
 and other nieces and nephews

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
 John V. Bible on Tuesday,  
 August 21 was their daughters  
 Jean Bible from Dallas and  
 Janet Bible from Canyon.  
 Janet has enlisted in the  
 Women's Army Corps and  
 will leave Amarillo for  
 basic training August 27  
 at Fort McClellan at Annis-  
 ton, Ala.

me he is to check soon on the  
 pending loan for the pur-  
 chase of the cotton gin.  
 May be we will soon have a  
 favorable report. Let's  
 hope so.

## Political Announcements

Political announcements  
 appearing in this column are  
 subject to the action of the  
 Democratic run-off June 1,  
 1974. All announcement fees  
 must be paid in advance.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSION-  
 ER Precinct 4**  
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# Farm-facts

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

**THE U.S.** Department of Agriculture crop estimates earlier this month reflected the gloomy farm outlook over the nation, mainly because drouth has affected production. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which is operated jointly by the Texas and U.S. Departments of Agriculture, has an even gloomier outlook for Texas farmers and ranchers. Rain's over most areas of the State earlier this month dented that gloom somewhat, but the fact remains that production of only three crops, corn, rice, and flaxseed, is expected to be higher this year than in 1973. Production of 69,750,000 bushels of corn in Texas is forecast, an increase of 15 per cent over last year. The 775,000 acres in corn is 21 per cent more than in 1973. Flaxseed production is expected to be 374,000 bushels, compared to 80,000 bushels in 1973. The rice harvest—about half complete—is expected to yield 23,646,000 cwt., compared to 20,530,000 cwt. last year.

**PRODUCTION OF** all other Texas crops is expected to be down. Here are the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service's predictions for some of those crops as of August 1: 3,050,000 bales of cotton, compared to 4,673,000 bales last year; 295,000,000 bushels of grain sorghum, almost a third less than the 417,000,000 bushels in 1973; 6,500,000 bushels of soybeans, compared to 8,500,000 bushels last year; 52,800,000 bushels of wheat, compared to 98,600,000 bushels last year; 8,100,000 bushels of oats, compared to 26,650,000 bushels; 1,350,000 bushels of barley, compared to 3,510,000 bushels. It is not a pretty picture.

**TEXAS'** 1,795,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter August 1 was 22 per cent fewer than a year ago but one per cent more than the previous month. The number on feed in the seven biggest cattle-growing states (Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas) totaled 7,007,000 head August 1, and that is two per cent fewer than the same time a month ago and 23 per cent fewer than a year ago. Fat cattle that went to market in Texas during July totaled 326,000 which was 16 per cent below July, 1973, and 10 per cent below June marketings. . . . Seven counties in Texas are the first in the State to attain "Certified Brucellosis Free." They are Crane, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Terrell, Winkler, and Ward. Certified brucellosis free, designated by the USDA, means that not more than 0.2 per cent of the counties' cattle were found to be infected during an 18-month testing period.

**HAY MAKING** in Texas was given a big boost by the rains early in August. The moisture also relieved some pressure on cattlemen to reduce herds but more rain is needed in West Texas if cattlemen are to maintain their herds. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says that some areas in the Low Plains and Cross Timbers are still short of stock water.



LEONARD GLASS, rancher, and Rodney Hyatt, Soil Conservation Service, inspect Mr. Glass' irrigated pasture of Tall Fescue grass planted last fall.

## Cool Season Grasses For Irrigated Pasture

Irrigated pastures can play an important role in beef cattle production in Gray County. Cool-season grasses under irrigation have proven to be excellent for prolonged grazing and high yields of beef. Cool-season grasses need less irrigation applications during the summer than warm season grasses when water is being used on cash crops.

For optimum production, the irrigated pasture should be split into at least 4 pastures and the cattle herd rotated from each pasture every 7 days. Fertilizer should be applied as needed. Late summer irrigation insures good, early fall growth. Cool-season grasses adapted to Gray County, such as Tall Fescue, Tall Wheatgrass, Orchardgrass, and Bromegrass need rest in July and August to allow storing of food reserves in the roots. These grasses will provide forage under irrigation most of the year except January

and February, depending on the severity of our winters.

J.D. Skaggs, east of Pampa, stocked his 30 acre irrigated pasture with 275 steers weighing 600 pounds for 3 months in the spring of 1974 and baled hay after removing the cattle. He used a 2 pasture with 273 steers weighing 600-pounds for 3 months in the spring of 1974 and baled hay after removing the cattle. He used a 3 pasture grazing system.

Leonard Glass, north of Alanreed, has stocked his 34 acres of irrigated Tall Fescue grass with 50 cows and calves since early spring. He plans on grazing the pasture through the fall. He stated that his calves will weigh about 150 pounds more than range grass calves, and one of the greatest benefits from the irrigated pasture is allowing rest of his rangeland for improvement of native grasses. Without the irrigated pasture, the recent dry weather would have required marketing of part of Mr. Glass' herd during a low market-price period.

Cool-season grasses can

## Area Firemen To Practice Skills

All area fire departments, LP-Gas dealers, and their employees will practice skills they hopefully will never have to use, in fighting liquefied petroleum gas fires at a demonstration on Monday, September 9, 1974 at the Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Members of the media are invited to witness the demonstration which is being held for the firemen by Ranger/Pan American Insurance Companies of Houston, Texas, and sponsored by the LP-Gas dealers in your area and Texas A&M Fire School.

This training session will be an actual exercise in dealing with a liquefied petroleum gas fire. The LP-Gas industry is relatively new; suppliers and dealers have already had special training in handling the fuel and the safety record has been sufficiently good that few firemen have had occasion to gain experience in combating this kind of fire.

Ranger's fire safety instructors will provide a 500-gallon LP-Gas tank and a multi-pronged "Christmas Tree", each of which will be ignited and then extinguished by the participating firemen, who will be using their regular fire fighting equipment. About 1,000

be planted from now until March and will provide for increased livestock numbers and livestock performance for operators in Gray County.

The Soil Conservation Service, providing assistance to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, is available to assist an operator in planning an irrigated pasture program. Cost-share is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program in establishing such a project on local farms and ranches.

gallons of LP-Gas are expected to be burned during the two-hour session. The purpose is to give local firemen, under the close supervision of Ranger instructors an opportunity to gain experience and confidence in their own ability to quench an LP-Gas fire.

The firemen will experience the noise and heat they would face in such an emergency situation and at the same time practice the techniques of approaching the fire, maintaining a protective cover of water in fog nozzles, and shutting off the fuel source.

## Assistance Needed In Fish Reports

A lot of people gripe about the condition of our environment in Texas but precious few do anything about it.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is giving a chance to lend a hand in protecting one important aspect of the state's environment -- inland and coastal fish.

What the people at TP&W want to know is when a fish kill takes place anywhere in Texas.

"The most important factor in a successful fish kill investigation," said department chemist Joe Mayhew, "is to be on the scene as soon as possible."

Certain procedures are established for notification of the proper personnel when a fish kill happens, but for this to be effective citizens must help in reporting all instances of your local game warden is the man to call.

**DR. JACK L. ROS**  
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Last year, traffic accidents on Texas highways during Labor Day Weekend claimed the lives of 31 people. Hundreds more suffered injuries.

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You might say that, this year, we're asking you to drive friendlier.

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