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Train Derails West of McLean

Approximately 3:15 p.m. 11 cars of a Rock Island train derailed about three miles west of McLean. Two of these cars were filled with butane.

One of the tanks ruptured allowing the butane to leak out. Representatives from Chicago, Ill., Tulsa, Okla., and other cities were soon on hand along with our own volunteer firemen.

The tank was set afire and is not considered as dangerous now.

The Delbert Trew family were forced to evacuate their home because of the danger of an explosion.

Wheeler County 4-H Rodeo August 12-13

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for August 12-13 in the Wheeler Riding Club arena, northeast of Wheeler. The performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night.

There are events for everyone 19 years of age and younger. The contestant does not have to be a 4-H member.

Charlie Plummer will be supplying the bulls and horses.

Clois Hanner of Shamrock is serving as chairman of the rodeo committee and will be the arena director.

Buckles will be given for first place in each event and for all around.

A queen's contest is being held in conjunction with the rodeo. It is open to single girls 19 years of age and younger. Judging will be on the basis of 75% for horsemanship and 25% for appearance.

Tickets are now being sold by 4-H members. They will be higher at the gate.

For more information call the Wheeler County Extension Office at 806/26-5243 or write Don King, County Extension Agent, Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Cowbelle Meeting August 1

There will be a Top Texas Cowbelle meeting in the home of Mrs. George Arrington, 1540 Willard, Canadian, on August 1 at 10 a.m. All Cowbelles are urged to come.

Ora Holloway is a patient in Shamrock General Hospital this week.



S. W. P. S. To Have Open House At Harrington Station

Southwestern Public Service Company will hold open house at its newest generating facility Harrington Station Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. The plant, located northeast of Amarillo, one mile north of Nichols Station on Lakeside Drive, will be open to the public on Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Harrington Station is the first generating plant on Southwestern's system to use coal as its primary fuel. The first unit, rated at 356,700 kilowatts, was put into service in mid-1976 and is using about 3500 tons of coal per day. During some of the summer months this consumption will be in excess of 4,000 tons per day.

The second generating unit at Harrington is under construction and is about fifty percent complete. It is scheduled to go on the line next summer and will also have a capability of 356,700 kilowatts. Construction and is about fifty

Accidents Occur Near Alanreed

A three vehicle accident occurred on I-40 near the rest stop past Alanreed Wednesday. Involved in the accident was a pickup and camper and two semi trucks.

The pickup turned over in the westbound lanes and the semi trucks put on their brakes and skidded and turned over.

Traffic was blocked for at least two miles until wrecker trucks could arrive.

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The coal used at Harrington Station is low-sulphur western coal, mined and brought in by unit train from Gillette, Wyoming. The trains have about 110 cars and are designed and built specifically to haul coal. Each train brings about 11,000 tons of coal to the plant on a twice-a-week schedule.

The boilers at Harrington Station are equipped with the most advanced equipment, available at this time, for preventing objectionable products of combustion from reaching the environment.

The use of sewage effluent for boiler and cooling water—a practice pioneered by South-

Football Equipment To Be Issued

The coaching staff at McLean High School has announced that shoes, shorts, T-shirts and socks will be issued to all prospective high school football players on August 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the field house at the football stadium. Information on physicals and the beginning of two-a-day workouts will be given at this time. All interested boys are urged to attend.

western Public Service Company at Jones Station in Lubbock, Nichols Station and Harrington Station in Amarillo—will continue to save millions of gallons of fresh water per day.

Harrington Station was named in honor of the late Don Harrington, Amarillo oilman, investor and philanthropist. He served continuously on the SPS board of directors from the time the company was organized in its present form in 1942 until his death on April 27, 1974.

Hightower Fights For Agriculture

As debate opened in Congress on the 1977 Farm Bill, Congressman Jack Hightower of Texas called for members of Congress to realize that the farm sector is in a severe "economic crisis".

In his remarks on the Floor of the House, Hightower stated: "Farmers have been accused of 'crying wolf' too often. The truth is that the wolf comes to see the farmer too often." Hightower went on to point out that farm income is at the same level it was in 1970 while other income in our country has risen 24 percent.

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Ag. Producers Unite For Protest Action

There will be a meeting of concerned agriculture interest on Friday, July 29, at 8 p.m. at the Gray County annex on highway 60 east of Pampa. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss protest actions now underway on local, state, and national levels. A series of actions have been proposed, the first of which is a mail in of agricultural commodities to Washington, D. C. Other actions will be forthcoming and considered as to priority. All concerned persons, rural and urban are urged to attend.

Producers are organizing with the sincere belief and dedication that family agriculture is threatened with impending ruin, that the nations policymakers have failed to recognize and answer this problem, and that we find no other alternative to active protest. As concerned producers, we will make active and visible protest to make the government and public aware of the serious problems facing our nation's agriculture.

the situation, Hightower explained that while wheat has sold this year for as little as \$1.85 per bushel, the average cost of production in Texas is \$3.87 per bushel for dry land wheat and \$4.10 per bushel for irrigated land. Congressman Hightower will be trying to raise the \$2.65 per bushel wheat target price in the House bill to \$2.90 per bushel. He is to raise the levels for corn to \$2.00 per bushel from the \$1.85 level in the current House bill.

The majority of amendments are expected to come on Wednesday. When the House finishes voting on the bill, a conference committee will be appointed to settle differences between the House and Senate bills. It is hoped that the final bill will be sent to the President before the first part of August.

In trying to persuade the urban dominated Congress to support the higher targets and the proposed farm bill in general, Hightower argued that if a continued supply of food and fiber is going to be available to consumers, the family farm must continue to be the mainstay of our agricultural production.

Congressman Hightower stressed that the Congress was not just talking about statistics

Two McLean Men To Receive Degree

Two-hundred fifty-four students who have completed their studies this summer at Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Okla. will receive their degrees at graduation exercises Friday, July 29.

The public is invited to the graduation exercises at 8 p.m. at Milam Football Stadium, where Larry Derryberry, the attorney general of Oklahoma, will deliver the principal address.

Receiving their degrees from McLean will be Jimmie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker. He will receive a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Also will be Randy Glen Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry, with a Bachelor of Science degree. Randy will graduate with a Cum Laude with a 3.38 grade point average.

44% Savings Bond Goal Reached For 1977

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray county were reported by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$213,496 for 44% of the 1977 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,027,340, while sales for the first six months of 1977 totaled \$140,919,165 with 51% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

STATE 4-H DOG SHOW

The 7th annual State 4-H Dog Show will be held at the Jackson Middle School in San Antonio on Aug. 13. Entries will be checked in from 8 to 9 a.m. and judging will begin at 10 a.m. 4-H members wishing to participate should send their entries to the Bexar County Extension Office by Aug. 1.

and grain when they debated the farm bill. "These are hard working people, men and women who work 12 to 18 hours a day to earn a living, pay their taxes and feed the world" stated the 13th District Congressman.

Hightower summed up the real purpose of farm legislation: "If we cannot help the farmer during hard times, there is no need to help at all."



Even though there are deficiencies in some nursing homes we should not forget how far we've come in the past few years, the Director of the Texas Department of Health's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division, Howard C. Allen, asserts.

Nursing homes recently have come under fire -- particularly in East Texas -- for problems involving patient care.

Allen said there are bound to be some nursing homes which fail to provide proper services in all cases, even though the breakdowns may be temporary.

"But," said Allen, "the nursing home care has improved drastically in recent years. Some 25 years ago, before legislation called for regulation of nursing homes in Texas, the situations now being found in isolated cases were much more widespread."

"Back in those days, however," said Allen, "nursing homes were for the most part in private homes or large residential-type structures. Compared to the operation of nursing homes today the homes of 25 years ago has lit-

tle physician direction and had much less nursing care provisions, less consideration to diet therapy and less attention to the handling of medications -- services against which complaints are being aired today."

"But since we began licensing and inspecting nursing homes, there has been a dramatic improvement in service and the quality of nursing homes. The general average quality of care increase year by year. Today the nursing home is a sophisticated institution averaging nearly 100 beds in size in 1953 the average size home was 18 beds."

Allen said there are 1001 nursing and convalescent homes consisting of 98,506 beds licensed under inspection by the Texas Department of Health.

Inspections and surveys cover such areas as administration, nursing care, dietary care, medical records, pharmacy services, sanitation and physical environment. Most facilities participate in Medicare or Medicaid or both. The Texas Department of Health performs surveys for certification of facilities under Medi-

care Medicaid programs in accordance with state and federal requirements, while at the same time making inspections for licensing.

To perform inspections an surveys the Department has 115 inspection personnel, not counting supervisors, administrative and clerical personnel. Inspection staff consists of health facility surveyors, nurses, nutritionists, pharmacists, medical record specialists, architects and engineers. An in-depth survey to establish eligibility for continuing certification may range from two to five days in a facility; such a survey normally occurs annually. Other visits are made to verify correction of deficiencies or to investigate complaints. On the average a nursing home is considered legitimate age a nursing home is visited about four times a year. All complaints, both written and verbal, are considered legitimate and are investigated.

Today, an entire new industry has grown up in nursing homes, said Allen. With application of the nationally recognized Life Safety Code, facilities are safe structures and for the most part are modern, have central heating and air conditioning systems and fire alarm and other safety equipment. Quality medical consultation, quality nursing, dietary and pharmacy services and records systems are stressed in the standards governing the operations

of the homes. Hand in hand with improvements in physical surroundings, said Allen, has come training for personnel employed in nursing homes. "We cancel the difference in our inspections over the years," he said. "The average nursing home employee is more knowledgeable and more skilled at the job being performed."

"But," said Allen, "a nursing home isn't a hospital. Although it operates 24 hours a day, the ratio of employees to residents is very much less than that of a hospital. The fee for providing food, shelter and skilled nursing care around the clock is only about \$24 per day in most facilities providing that level of care--much less than the average fee for use of a hospital room. While the optimum conditions might call for more registered nurses and more physician availability, still the economics must be considered. Someone must pay the bills--in many cases it is the loved ones of nursing home patients. While Medicaid and Medicare pick up much of the cost in many cases, some families are without these resources."

Living in a nursing home is not like living at home. "However," said Allen, "many families do not have persons and physical facilities to keep their aging--often ill and disoriented--family members at home. When they do have to resort to nursing home care, they can be thank-

McCurleys Hold Weekend Reunion

The McCurley families gathered for a reunion over the July 23rd weekend. Attending were the families of Mrs. Betty McCurley, Mrs. Texetta Tarbet of Shamrock, Mrs. Martha Bailey and Paul McCurley

ful that the Health Department, other state and federal agencies and the nursing home industry

of McLean, Mrs. Linda Butt and daughters of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Barbara Schneider from Canyon.

The family of Mrs. Jewel McCurley attending were Mrs. Frankie Stacy and daughter of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Kay Steward and family of Amarillo; Weldon McCurley and family of Longview, Doyle Lee McCurley and family from Gillitt, Wyo. and John R. Dunn of McLean.

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Establishment of Standards

At the Christian school, students benefit from the enforcement of standards of conduct as outlined in the scriptures. They learn to distinguish between acceptable and unacceptable behavior. While their friends in secular schools are adrift in a system teaching no absolutes the Christian student is growing in understanding and

Bus Service Provided

Swa-Pa-Hobi Club
Met Wed., July 20

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Wednesday, July 20 in the home of Bea Lester. The roll call was answered with a helpful hint. Maggie Johnston de-

monstrated the making of a doll dust mop, out of rug yard. Loree Barker directed a couple of fun games. Refreshments were served to Louise Dickinson, Sophia Hutchison, Emily Rippy, Jerry Corbin, Freda Bailey, Lucy Goldston, Maggie Johnston, Loree Barker and the hostess.

New Arrivals

Ruth Boles is proud to announce the birth of her grandson, Jody Douglas Kirk, born July 17. Jody has two brothers Valdez and Walter L. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Kirk Hill of McLean is his great-grandmother.

Mrs. Jewel McCurley returned from a 5 wk. visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Stacy and family in Winston-Salem N. C.



TERESA SCHLEGEL AND ALAN CLOSE

New Arrivals

Rocky and Patsy Finch of Amarillo proudly announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday July 24 at 5 a.m. at Shamrock General Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces was 20 inches long and was named Sara Nola.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean, June Finch of Santa Maria, Calif., and Richard F. Finch of Santa Maria, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richmond of Santa Maria Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Finch of Clarendon and Richard O. Pound of Edmond, Okla. Great-great-grandmother is Mattie Nola Haun of Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter of Albuquerque, N.M. would like to announce the arrival of a son, Robert Jack, born July 16th. He has two sisters, Charman and Denise. Mrs. Hunter is the former Linda Pearson.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson and Mrs. Vivian J. Hunter of Albuquerque. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stuart, also of Albuquerque.

Shamrock Couple Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schlegel of Shamrock are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Janice to Alan Bryan Close.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock of Shamrock.

The couple plan an August wedding and will attend Clarendon College this fall.

Only man uses spoke and written language to express ideas, emotions, and commands, says Dorothy Taylor, specialist in family life education with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"NARROW MINDED"

The term "narrow" is often used as a slur against preacher and Bible teachers who adhere to the Bible in all their preaching and teaching. Sure, they are "narrow" BUT so are surgeons, factory workers, druggists and teachers in secular schools.

Because the druggist is narrow, he most carefully weighs and measures powerful drugs for prescriptions and the ill are made well and healthy.

Because the surgeon is narrow, he uses micrometers and measures to a thousandth of an inch or smaller and he turns out precision work.

Because teachers are narrow, they conform to the age of multiplication tables and number combinations and they find nothing wrong with the 26 letters of the alphabet; all still use them and children are being educated. These teachers have not imagined new ways to find areas of surfaces, not a one has devised a new way to determine volumes of solids and H₂O is still water. Yes, teachers are narrow, and we want them to be so.

Preachers are "narrow" who adhere to the Bible. They are preaching to a confused, jittery world, with age-old authority (Jehovah's), with the earnest desire, not to tickle "itching ears" (2 Tim. 4:3-4), but to save souls! The world is but "units of individual people", who need a change of heart and life by hearing the gospel (Rom. 1:16-17) and turning to Christ. Sure, some preachers are "narrow", (as the Bible says they are to be) and may their numbers increase!

Never forget, the way to heaven is the NARROW WAY, and the way to hell is the BROAD WAY. "Enter ye in at the strait (narrow) gate: for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it (Matt. 7:13-14).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

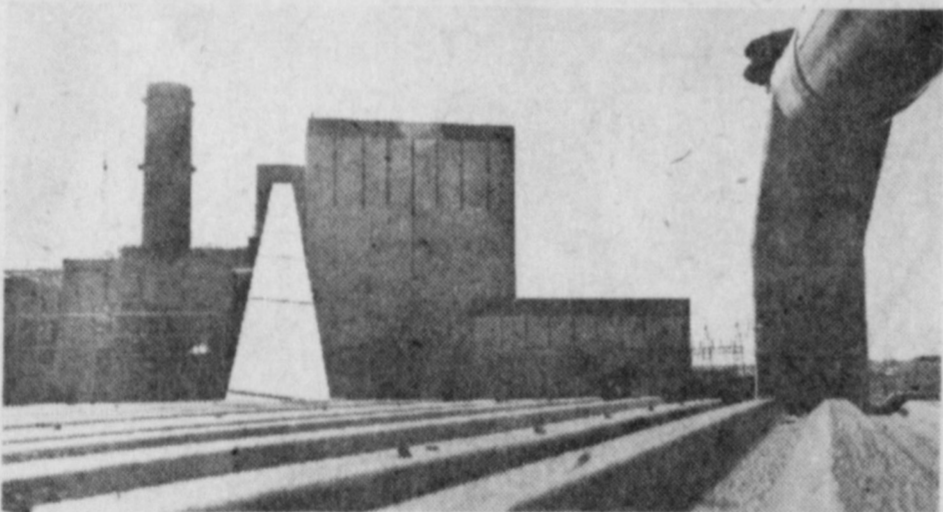
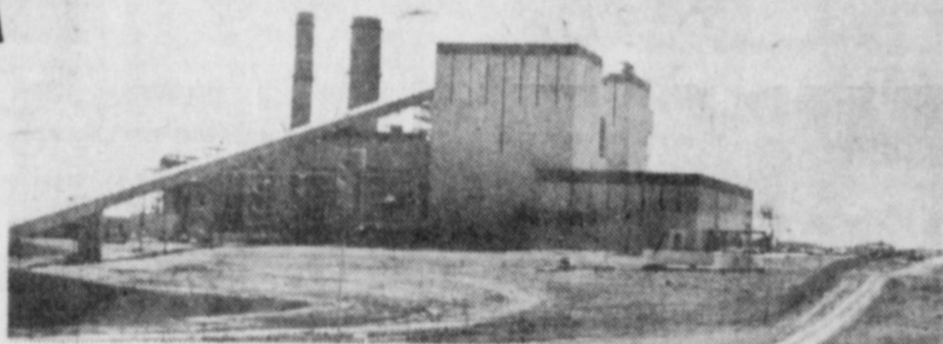
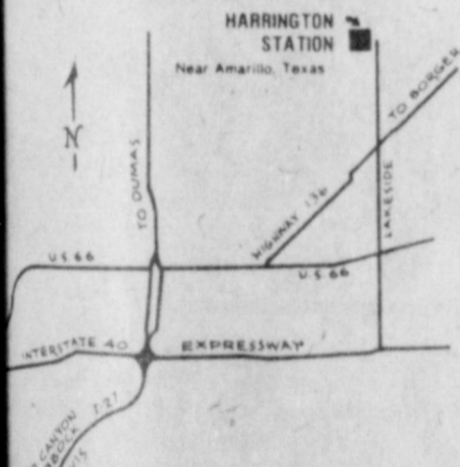
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X's and O's

by Bill Coward

"Welcome to McLean." This is a statement I have heard over and over again since my family and I have moved here. I can honestly say that I have never felt more welcome to a community than here. The friendliness and acceptability of McLean is something to be noted and appreciated. Thank you McLean for making us feel at home.

As the months draw closer to August, almost everyone begins to think about school starting and the beginning of another football season. The smell of popcorn, hot coffee and hot dogs on a cool crisp September night is almost a reality once more. I feel very fortunate to be in McLean and associated with such a fine school system. The Board of Education and Mr. Jefferson, Superintendent, have been very cooperative and helpful in every way. The assistant coaches that have been hired are top quality men in every respect. I do not believe that better assistant coaches could have been found. Mr. Jim Yakubovsky is our Head Girls Coach and will also coach the offensive and defensive line. Mr. Jack Dorsett will be the Head Junior High Coach and will also coach the offensive receivers and defensive linebackers. I will coach the offensive backfield and defensive secondary.

This month has been a busy one for the coaching staff. We have been hard at work repainting the fieldhouse and building new lockers in the varsity dressing room. I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thank you to Mr. Carroll King for doing most of the carpenter work on the lockers. We really appreciate his efforts and the lockers look great. If you would like to see what we have done so far, you are more than welcome to drop by and look over the facility and visit for a while.

The University Interscholastic League has set Wednesday, August 3 as the official day for issuing shoes, shorts, T-shirts and socks. I would like to invite and encourage any high school age boy who is interested in the football program at McLean to come to the fieldhouse at 6:30 p.m. to get his equipment and attend a brief meeting. At this time information on getting physicals and the beginning of two-day workouts will be given to each guy.

Writing a newspaper column is something new for me and I hope that as the year progresses I will become more adept at writing and passing along information about not only sports, but the total school program. There are many fine organizations and programs in our school and often they do not get much publicity. I hope that through this column I can acquaint you with some of the other fine programs at McLean High School.

Former basketball coach at U.C.L.A. John Wooden once said, "You have not lived a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you." Let's all try to live more perfect days.

Driving Class Offered At AC Amarillo College will offer a one-day Community Service defensive driving course from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Aug. 6.

Walter Eubanks, AC chairman and instructor in public safety education, will teach the class in Room 111 of Building A at the West campus School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th.

"Students who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a 10 percent discount for three years on auto liability, collision and medical payment coverage written by insurance companies who are rate-regulated by the State Board of Insurance," said Charlie Gaither, supervisor of Community Service courses.

Information is available from the registrar's office located in the Administration Building on either the Washington Street or West campuses.

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Bobcat Patrol Attend Farmers Urged To Submit Acreage Reports

The Bobcat Patrol of McLean Troop #425 BSA attended BSA Camp MK Brown near Wheeler last week (17th thru the 23th). During the six days and nights the scouts participated in camping skills, swimming, log rolling, night games and intra troop competition with other area scouts.

Of the awards given at camp our troop rated high in the overall standing with such awards as: Best rifle shot in camp (Stephen McAnear), Most improved swimming (David Gee), Two 2nd place awards for best campsites. One 3rd place award for best campsite.

Individual achievements include: Allen Patman, First aid skill award first aid merit badge, environmental merit badge, Astronomy partial; Donald Wood, Pioneering and swimming, merit badges, swimming skill award; David Gee, Swimming skill award, first aid skill award, rifle and shotgun and forestry partials; Stephen McAnear, Swimming skill award, rifle and shotgun and forestry partials; David Lindsey swimming skill award, rifle and shotgun, forestry and Indian Lore Partial.

Gray County farmers are urged to report their 1977 acreage of barley, corn, grain sorghum and wheat to the ASCS office. The important factor is correctly reporting cannot be over-looked on field-by-field basis, stated Miss Evelyn Mason, County Executive Director.

She explained the information may be needed to determine the eligibility for participation in the 1978 programs. If a set-aside is required for 1978, proposed farm legislation provides that it may be based on a specific percentage of the acreage planted in 1977.

It is anticipated that 1978 programs will apply to all producers including those with allotments and those without allotments -- therefore all these crops need to be reported even if the farm does not have an allotment for 1977.

ASCS previously asked for reports before harvest. However, wheat and barley farmers have not been completely all reported. They need to report now in these cases.

All grain sorghum, corn and cotton needs to be reported to the local ASCS office by August 1.

Applicants for all ASCS programs will be given equal consideration.

Applicants for all AUCS programs will be given equal consideration without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

County SWCD Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board was held on July 20 in the Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Those present included District Directors Jim Allison, Ralph McLaughlin, Robert Sailor, Curtis Schaffer and Milton Carpenter; Lee McDonald, SCS; Fred Squyres, SWCD State Fieldman; Joe VanZandt, CES, and Lana Waters SWCD Secretary.

The Board approved Great Plains applications on Clark Stanton and J.E. Montgomery. They also discussed progress on McClellan Creek and Red Deer Creek Watersheds.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

National Farm Safety Week is July 25-31, with the theme, "Safety is a Good Investment." The theme emphasizes that in addition to saving lives and preventing injuries, a small investment in accident prevention may prevent larger insurance and medical costs equipment damage and associated production loss expenses involving lack of labor and equipment or time delays resulting from accidents, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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ACCIDENT CONTROL

Shoes for work, for outdoors and for recreation should be sturdy to protect feet. Steel toe shoes should be worn when feet may be exposed to falling objects, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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by Joe VanZandt

TIME TO SOIL TEST

Now is the time to get soil tests made in preparation for Fall wheat planting. With wheat prospects as they are, efficient and wise use of fertilizer is a must. Abe Lewis submitted four soil samples to the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock and received his recommendations in about one week. The recommendations varied considerably—from 60 to 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre and from no phosphate fertilizer up to 40 pounds of phosphorus to make 60 bushels of wheat on irrigated hardland.

This looks like the year to reduce all costs for wheat production and following Extension Service fertilizer recommendations is one way to get the most for your fertilizer dollar. Soil sample cartons, information sheets and mailing boxes are available in the County Extension Office.

In the McLean area, if you have lovegrass and expect to get a lot of quality grass produced this Fall, perhaps another 30 pounds of nitrogen as a topdress ahead of Fall rains is in order. From soil test results I have seen, the heavy rains this spring leached have seen, the heavy rains this spring leached most all of the nitrate nitrogen from the top soil. Also with the rain we grew a lot of grass and used up a lot of the nitrogen as well this spring.

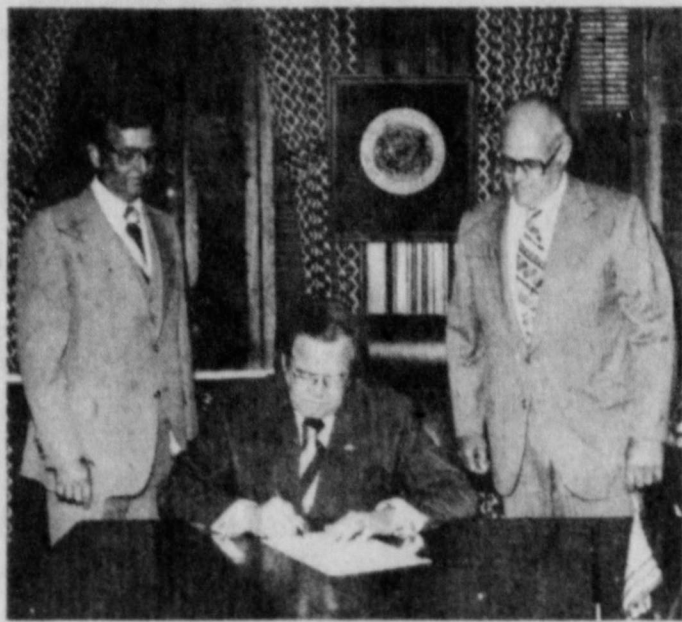
CATTLE-ON-FEED

According to the latest cattle on feed report for July 1, there were three percent less cattle and calves on feed in the 23 major feeding states at 9,750,000 head as compared to last year but fourteen percent above July 1, 1975. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the April-June 1977 quarter totaled 6,169,000 up four percent from 1976 and 23 percent above 1975 levels. Net placements in the feedyards for this quarter were 5,301,000 head up four percent above both 1976 and 1975.

Steers and steer calves accounted for only 65 percent of the total, the lowest percentage on record for July 1. During the July-September quarter, cattle feeders intend to market 6,048,000 head, two percent less than the third quarter marketings in 1976 but 21 percent more than in 1975.

INSECTS

There have been some reports of grasshopper damage to field crop margins next to pasture land or weedy fence rows. Also some cotton fleahopper damage has occurred to early squares in some Donley County cotton fields. You might need to check your fields



Governor Dolph Briscoe today signed the proclamation declaring July 25-31, 1977 Texas Farm Safety Week. Representatives of the Texas Safety Association George R. Gustafson, general manager, left, and Hugh L. Scott, president, participated in the signing ceremony.

before much damage has occurred. I have been getting several calls about squash bugs in the garden.

Squash bugs suck juice from the leaves and stems of squash, pumpkins, melons and related plants. They cause wilting and when severe, the leaves turn brown and fall off. In home gardens they can be controlled by hand gathering or by trapping them under boards or shingles placed beneath the plants. If you want to use an insecticide, Sevin or Thiodan are recommended. Apply either one thoroughly when the bugs first appear.

If you suspect you have had white grubs in your lawn previously, now is the best time of the year for control. Most grubs are very small at this time and are relatively easy to control. Treatments is usually justified when more than four grubs per square foot are found when examining sod to a depth of about four inches. Diazinon, Dursban and Dylox are labeled for white grub control and directions should be followed as the insecticides need to be applied and then watered into the turf.

CO. AGENTS TO MEET
I will be participating in the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association next week in Corpus Christi. The annual meeting will begin July 31 and will conclude at noon

August 3. Headquarters will be the LaQuinta Royale Motor Inn.

A number of keynote speakers will address the meeting, including Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Texas A&M University dean of agriculture; Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1977 State Hay Show will be held Nov. 5 at the Municipal Coliseum Stock Barns in Austin, announces a pasture and forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Plenty of time remains for a good hay crop to be made and producers should keep the State Hay Show in mind when harvesting hay. Hay samples must be received by the Travis County Extension Office by Oct. 14. The show is designed "to encourage efficient, economical and profitable production and utilization of high quality hay."

Bob Williams, Manager of the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa, announced that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7-3/4%. This reduction will be effective on August 1, 1977, and will affect \$1.04 billion in variable rate loans to 18,026 Texas farmers and ranchers.

Market Report

Fresh fruits and vegetables offer economical variety, egg prices are very reasonable, but meat and poultry prices are higher. Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Peaches, cantaloupes, and watermelons in plentiful supply have attractive prices. Other seasonal items at the most economical prices are nectarines, cherries, plums seedless grapes, pineapples and bananas.

Best buys in fresh vegetables include green peppers, cabbage, corn carrots and cucumbers—along with head lettuce, okra, purple hull and blackeye peas, zucchini and yellow squash.

Egg continue as a very reasonably priced protein food; however, fryer chicken prices are higher because of lower supplies.

Cheese, in large supply, reflects budget prices and wide variety. Other low-price items are yogurt, sour cream, two per cent and lowfat milk.

Features include canned applesauce, cooking oil, macaroni, cake mixes and breads.

Excellent values are frozen lemonade, strawberries, sperbert, french fries and fried chicken.

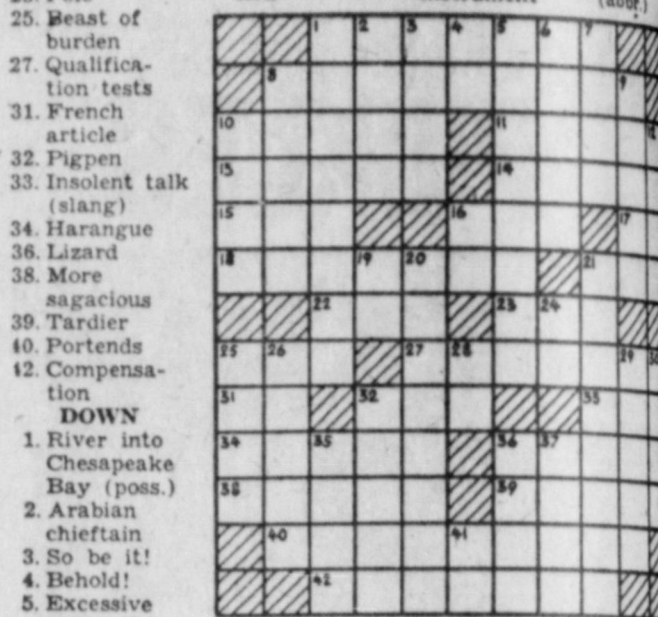
Prices remain at the higher levels of preceding weeks for beef but best values are ground beef, rib steaks, round roasts and steaks along with beef and calf liver.

The more economical pork cuts include bacon, smoked picnics, whole semi-boneless hams and end chops, although prices in general are trending upward.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Green peppers—now in heavy supply—are best quality if they are firm crisp, thick-fleshed and well-shaped with a bright shiny surface.

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Employers must report and pay Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the second quarter of 1977 by July 31.

Persons who have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability on time in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial have until August 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return" the Internal Revenue Service said.

Employers should use

the preaddressed Form 941 mailed to them the IRS or obtain copies of the form from the nearest IRS office.

IRS Publication "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide" provides more information and is available from local IRS office.

Add interest to an ordinary meal with black beans, says Mary K. Sweeten, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The special notes that the dried beans popular in thick soups, Oriental Mediterranean and Guatemalan dishes.

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 the public budget hear-
 ing for the 1977-78 school
 year at 8:00 p.m. on
 Monday, August 15, 1977
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 fice. All interested per-
 sons are invited to at-
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 rowed my 5 gallon butane
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 Bryan McPherson. 30-1b

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DATED the 19th day
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Estate of ANNA V.
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By: Robert Finney, At-
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 Bertha Smith, Mrs. Vela
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Spring Rains Are Late

Many counties in the
 Texas Panhandle and
 South Plains received
 plenty of rain for duck
 nesting copitions but the
 rains might have come
 too late.

A recent survey of
 area playa lakes by
 Texas Parks and Wild-
 life Department person-
 nel indicate plenty of
 lakes but only an aver-
 age number of nesting
 ducks.

According to Max Tra-
 week, waterfowl biolo-
 gist, the eastern Pan-
 handle region has the
 best improvement in
 number and size of lakes
 and consequently the
 largest increase in num-
 ber of birds.

Traweck explained that
 playa lakes must have
 ample water when the
 birds first start nesting
 or the ducks will move
 to other regions or
 states.

Production of ducks in
 the Panhandle is expect-
 ed to be similar to 1976
 and waterfowl hunters
 should have ample op-
 portunity to harvest
 home-grown birds this
 fall.

Dates for the 1977-78
 waterfowl season will be
 set by the Texas Parks
 and Wildlife Commission
 in August as guide lines
 are received from the
 Central Flyway Council
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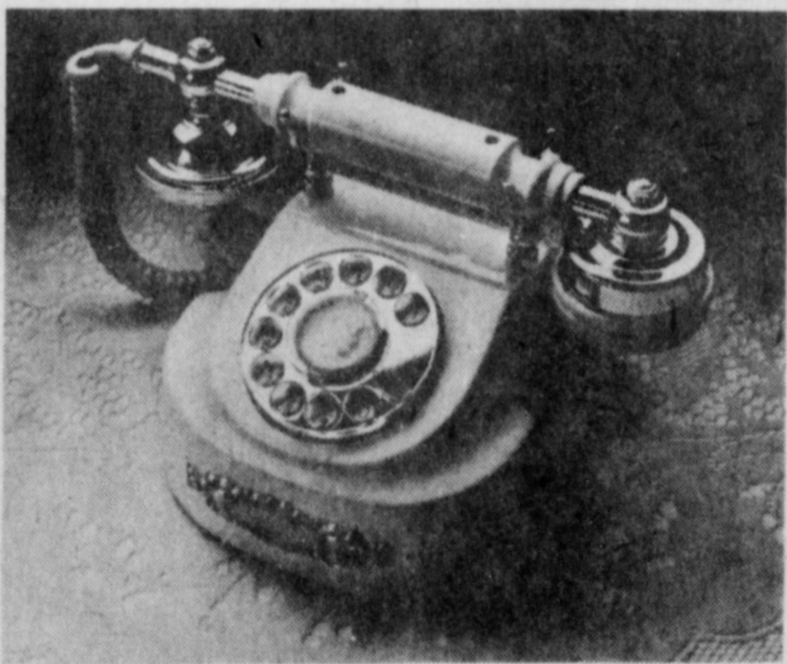
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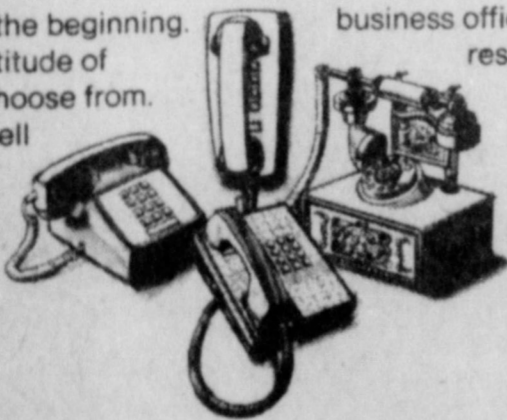
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


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