

YOUNG CITIZENS: top row (left to right)—Deb Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett; Rob Hedgecock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedgecock; Lanae Sons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sons. Second row—Lysinda Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mays; Leslie Ray Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt; Cressie Jo Gossett, granddaughter of Mrs. R. H. Gossett. Third row—Tawney Lee Athwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Athwood; David Trent Day and Johnny Lee Day Jr. (third place winner), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day.



YOUNG CITIZENS: Top row (left to right)—Robin Dee Ann Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skinner; Deanna Kay Giesler and Tammy Lee Giesler (first place winner), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Giesler. Bottom row—Todd Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison; Amber Ruth Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester; Brock Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett.

'X' or 'O'—Take Your Choice!

Charles Dickey, editor of the Post Dispatch wrote in his column recently that someone asked him why he marked his football ballot with an X instead of a V. . . . that little conversation reminded him of an item he had laid away which is as follows:

The value of an X—"X in the Roman notation is ten, X is the mark of illiterate men, X means a crossing, as drivers may note, X in the circle may count as a vote, X is a quantity wholly unknown, X is a ruler removed from his throne, Xmas is for Christmas, a season of bliss, X in a letter is good for one kiss, X marks the spot where the body was found, X is for Xerxes, the monarch renowned, fickle as air or the capricious sex, what a truly remarkable letter is X."

While we are talking about letters, there's an interesting little item about the letter O.

In looking through the alphabet, you'll find the letter "O" a letter full of romance and I'll tell you why it's so. It's used in spelling cheerful things . . . it's used in spelling love; it's used in spelling things like home and house and dove. It's used in words that stand for warmth, like coal and also hot. It's used in words that stand for youth, like young and boy and tot. In spelling groom two O's are used to give them ample show and when a maiden's cheek is kissed, she answers "O!"

Let's take a simple sentence that is full of warmth and cheer and see how many O's in it will bob up and appear. "O, boy of mine, your mother loves you so." In every single word but one you'll find there is an "O." No "O's" you'll find in misery, in grief, nor yet in pain. You will find one tucked in snow, but not a one in rain. There's romance in the letter "O" and, what's more striking, too, there's warmth and cheer within your hearts . . . and "O" found in you!

WSG Has Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church on Nov. 14. The meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Fabian. A short business meeting was held.

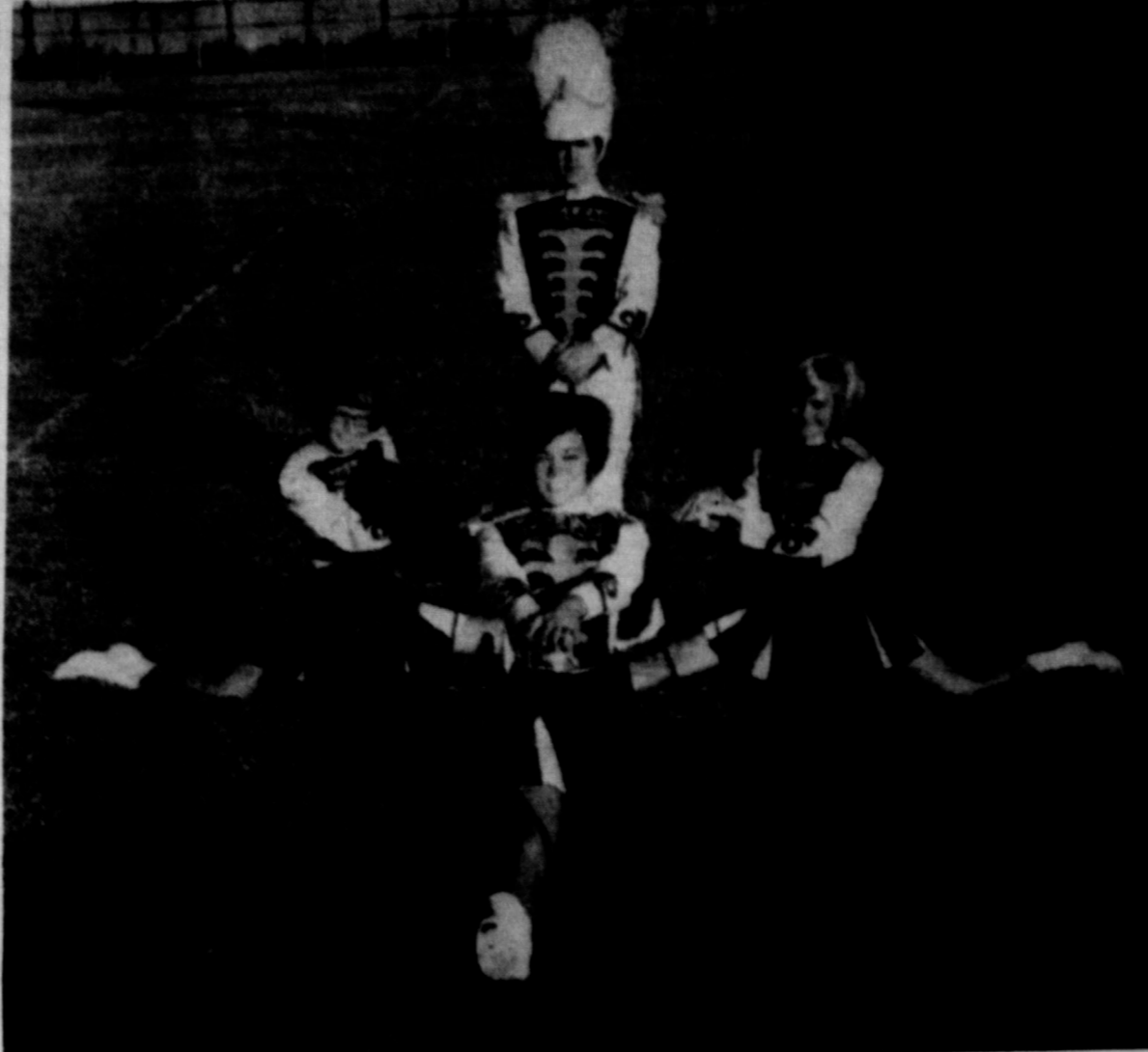
A devotional on "Service" was brought by Ruth Magee. Bonnie Fabian brought the program on "Literature of Interest." The meeting was closed with the Guild prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Dorothy Beck and Grace Glenn, to the following: Isabel Cousins, Cleta Wyatt, Fern Boyd, Johnnie Rodgers, Winnifred Rice, Mary Powell, Sue Cubine, Ruth Magee, Lavern Carter, Chloe McMullin, Bonnie Fabian and Maybell Nash.

U. S. BUSINESS FAILURES

There were 13,501 business failures in the United States in 1964. The average dollar loss per failure reached an all-time high of \$93,454.

American Indians used the lasso before Columbus discovered the New World.



Leading the McLean High School Tiger Band for the year 1966-67 are: Drum Major, Joey Parr; Twirlers, Jenny Everett, Kay Parr and Gail Fry.

Sad State of Affairs

Perhaps we do it in a state of frustration and bitterness, but the saddest game we play today is "Cass the President." To some he can do no right.

We are in a war not of his choosing but, at least, it isn't an atomic war yet and the restraint and reserve he has shown is an attempt to prevent such a war.

No President in past history has attempted to do much about poverty and we do not fully realize its grinding, degrading effect unless we are a part of it. The greatest of these programs is "Operation Head Start" and it is probably cursed as much as any of them.

"Slums" is a state of mind, not a condition. There are people living in slum areas who are not of the slums because of their mental elevation above it. Operation Head Start is an ambitious program and one that will work if political fingers can be kept out of the program and it is designed to lift a child's mentality above the slum level.

The Peace Corps is another area of government policy that has done much at little expense for our country. In fact, it is being imitated all over the world.

A few minutes talk to an elderly person living on Social Security will change your mind about fighting it. The sad story now is simply, it isn't enough for the amount a person will eventually pay into the program.

When I see farmers and ranchers tearing up their government checks I will then believe they are opposed to the government program for their benefit.

How did these programs come about? It is evident some need existed or they would not have been instituted by elective representatives.

Being against everything is not a constructive attitude. And cursing the President is even worse.

The fault lies in the people not keeping their representatives informed as to their wishes and desires and not in the attempt of a government to correct serious errors it has found in society.

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Mrs. Bohlar Hosts Sunday School Class

The Adult 1 women's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held a coffee Thursday, Nov. 12, in the home of Jean Bohlar, with Mrs. Marvis King serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Nelson Christie is the teacher of this class.

Refreshments of coffee, cakes and cookies were served to the following: Virginia Christie, Evelyn Utterback, Joan Notgrass, Jane Bradley, Jane Simpson, Betty Skipper, Kathy Skipper, Betty Thacker, La Nora Ryan, Marilyn Mounce and the hostesses.

TAX SAM SEZ:

Over the years we have advised you to save on your tax by keeping good records. There is no better time to start than right now. One way to keep records is to get a supply of large envelopes or folders, label them according to the types of income and deductions you have, and accumulate the information. Any kind of records help when you start to work on your tax return.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 20—Dorothy Matthews, Ed Clifton.

Nov. 21—Janice Carolyn Tidwell, Mike Johnston.

Nov. 22—David Crockett, Dana Paul Miller, Vickie Lynn Smith, Dean Trow, Keith Morris.

Nov. 23—A. N. Hariman, Joe Billy Sherrod, Norman Gilbreath.

Nov. 24—Joe Willis, Mrs. Sophia Hutchison, Cindy Lou Johnston, Lynn Watson, Eunice Stratton.

Nov. 25—Val Sharp, Billy Frank Hambricht.

Nov. 26—J. D. Back, Mrs. Clifford MacIndale.

The path of civilization is paved with tax receipts. — Arnold H.

Mrs. Simmons Hosts Alanreed Study Club

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met Nov. 10 in the home of Mrs. Ada Simmons, with Barbara Hambricht as co-hostess.

The president opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect led by Mary Davis. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and were approved as read. The secretary also read a letter of thanks for the club's monthly gift to Girls Town.

Roll call was answered with a number of diversified subjects, Nola Crisp's subject is art for the year, so she showed the beginning of a picture and on to the finished picture, which was very interesting.

Each one present read a Thanksgiving poem and "The First Thanksgiving" read by Laura Goodman closed the program.

Lovely refreshments carrying out the Thanksgiving theme were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Lurah Rhodes, Nola Crisp, Mary Davis, LaRue Hambricht, Jessie Roland, Claudia Cooke, Laura Goodman, Alma Glass and Iona Glass, and Master Billy Frank Hambricht.

E.F.A. NEWS

JOHNNIE MANN, Reporter
The McLean F.F.A. held a Greenhand initiation Monday, Nov. 7, at the grade school cafeteria.

Those receiving the awards were: Norman Jones, Dan Estes, Bill Lowe, Roy King, Walter Bailey, David Brown and Dennis Duniven. Also attending was our chapter sweetheart, Gail Fry. The officers went through the ceremonies that are in accordance with the ceremonies. Mr. Christie gave out the Greenhand pins.

The meeting was adjourned and there were refreshments served by the Greenhands.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends who attended our Golden Wedding anniversary reception and helped to make this a very happy day in our life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson

ALL FRIENDS

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Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy

on Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Comparative Statement of Condition

October 31

ASSETS

	1965	1966
Loans and Interest	\$3,469,500	\$4,789,520
Cash on Hand and in Banks	27,276	56,154
Bonds and Securities	268,898	268,028
Stock and Reserves in Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	158,768	176,888
Office Buildings and Lots	70,314	73,925
Furniture, Equipment and Automobiles	11,824	13,750
Other Assets	1,181	675

Total Assets \$4,007,761 \$5,378,940

LIABILITIES

Loans Rediscounted	\$2,830,005	\$3,935,167
Notes and Interest Payable	131,430	246,101
Provision for Taxes	3,260	4,280
Accounts Payable	1,982	8,433
Drafts Outstanding	11,998	34,258
Other Liabilities	751	

Total Liabilities \$2,979,426 \$4,228,239

NET WORTH

Capital Stock	\$ 476,860	\$ 563,415
Surplus and Earnings	380,960	399,184
Reserves	170,515	188,102

Total Net Worth \$1,028,335 \$1,150,701

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Mr., Mrs. Simpson Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson were honored Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mrs. Ruth Howard, Floyd and Lloyd Simpson of Pampa, Edward Simpson of Purcell, Okla., Cecil Simpson of Perryton, Bill, W. C. and Frank Simpson and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, all of McLean. All of their children were present except one son, Kenneth, of Winters.

During the afternoon a host of friends and relatives called.

Mrs. Lucille Tucker returned home from Houston last Wednesday from a four month visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Vogt, and her family. While there, Mrs. Tucker became ill and entered the M. D. Anderson Hospital for treatments. She is recovering well.



MR. AND MRS. JIM SIMPSON

DOWN MEMORY LANE

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke returned Saturday from a hunting trip in Mexico.

C. E. Hunt and family were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Guill returned Monday night from a visit to Amarillo.

John Haynes went to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Harris King returned Sunday from Childress where she has been visiting her parents.

A number of the younger set were entertained with a party at the home of Miss LaEuna Holloway Friday evening.

Miss Beatrice Cash was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

A number of residents and business houses in McLean are now using natural gas. The gas company has mains laid in the business district and is laying mains in the residence district as fast as possible.

The McLean school is running on half day schedule in order to help the demand for cotton pickers, taking up at 8 o'clock each morning and dismissing at 1:10 p.m.

Rev. Wilkins of Knox City was appointed to the pastorate at McLean at the Methodist district conference at Childress this week. Misses Fern Upham, Lena Sparks, Sallie and Jane Campbell were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce and little son, Jimmy, made a trip to Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and baby visited in Shamrock Sunday. Miss Lorine Burrows of Clovis, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and

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MANY THANKS!

I can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate all the nice things you folks have done for me during my election. I wish it were possible to thank each of you personally.

My wife and I enjoyed seeing you in our trips over the district and we are looking forward to going to Austin in January.

My opponent ran a good clean race which I appreciated very much. Regardless of whether you supported me or not, I am going to do my best to represent you properly in Austin. Come and see us.

Maalouf "Oofie" Abraham
Your Representative

High School Music Club Hold Meeting

The High School Music Club met Friday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett. Refreshments were served to the members as they arrived.

New officers were elected during the business session for the coming year. They are Keith Watson - vice president, Debra McClellan - secretary-treasurer, and Denise Bailey - reporter. It was decided by a vote of the members to change the name of the club from the "Musical Ten" to the "Sonatina, Bach and Scales" Club.

Four new members were accepted into the club, Michelle Parker, Jan Coleman, Vaita Tarbet and Denise Bailey.

Following the business meeting the members played different selections for the club.

Denise Bailey, reporter.

Harrison Completes Naval Air School

Airman Robert D. Harrison, US N, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Alanreed, has completed the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The four-week course introduces students to mathematics, physics and the principles of electricity. Subjects stressed include atomic theory, static and dynamic electricity, magnetic theory and the construction of aircraft batteries.

This month-long course prepares Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel for entrance into more advanced courses at the center.

Miss Kennedy reviewed "Red Ashes" by Margaret Paeddler. Miss Jewell Cousins reviewed "Enchanted Ground" by Temple Bailey, and Miss Frances Noel reviewed "White Collar Girl" by Faith Baldwin.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the food, flowers, visits and prayers during the illness and death of Bill Wyatt.

The Family of Bill Wyatt

Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

Miss Fern Landers of Vega visited home folks here last weekend.

The ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met in regular study Thursday afternoon at 2:15.

The lesson on the 23rd chapter of Matthew was taught by Mrs. W. B. Andrews, after the short song service led by Mrs. H. E. Davis and opening prayer by Mrs. Pete Fulbright. Those present were: Mes-

dames Elmer Patterson of Hereford, J. A. Jarrell, H. E. Davis, O. A. Casity, J. C. McClellan, Pete Fulbright, Barney Fulbright, Elvin Langford, Toll Moore, M. W. Banta, Cloyce Chambers, O. E. Stafford, B. H. Morris, M. M. Newman, James Burrows, Tetter, W. B. Andrews, Roy Barker and W. L. Campbell; Misses Mossie Knott and Maxine Johns.

Born, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks, a girl. The young lady was named Ruth Elizabeth.

Works of modern women novelists was the theme of the program of the Sigma Gamma Monday evening, with Miss Elizabeth Ken-



"The secret password is, 'Open the door if you know what's good for you!'"

Do-It-Yourself Darling from Texas Is National March of Dimes Child

Donna Dill, a 5-year-old Texan who is most at home on her pony, has been named the March of Dimes National Poster Child for 1967.

Branded by friends as a do-it-yourself darling, pert and pretty Donna likes to be active and independent despite a severe birth defect.

Donna, who was born with an open spine (spina bifida), symbolizes the 250,000 American babies born with birth defects each year. The March of Dimes has helped her as part of its continuing fight against birth defects.

There was a time when the independent little miss wanted to sleep in her braces so she could get up by herself in the morning. She helps around the house by picking up her toys, helping mother with the dishes and cookie-baking.

Donna frequently visits her grandparents' ranch near Corsicana, 40 miles from her home in Hillsboro, Tex., to ride her pet pony Popsy.

When she's on Popsy, Donna's blue eyes sparkle and her blonde pony tail bounces up and down. Riding gives her a feeling of freedom—Donna needs no crutches when she rides.

But she can't walk without crutches, and her partially paralyzed legs are supported by braces every waking hour. Donna's open spine was treated when she was 18 months old, and she has had four operations since. Her general health is good, and her doctor thinks she may be able to discard her right leg brace someday.

Popsy is not Donna's only pet. In fact she is surrounded by animals. Her 3-year-old poodle, Fluffy, is a favorite, and she keeps goldfish in a bowl in her room. Donna also finds time to play with a neighbor's kitten.

"I just like all animals,"



THE EYES OF TEXAS and the nation will focus on Donna Dill, 5-year-old miss from the Lone Star State, who is the 1967 National March of Dimes Poster Child. She symbolizes 250,000 American children born each year with birth defects.

she told her mother recently, "even snakes."

Donna now attends Sunday school and plans to begin public school next fall. This young lady will enter the first grade an accomplished and experienced traveler.

As the National Poster Child, Donna may very well meet President Johnson. During the January March of Dimes campaign tour, this 5-year-old charmer will make public appearances in about 20 cities from coast to coast.

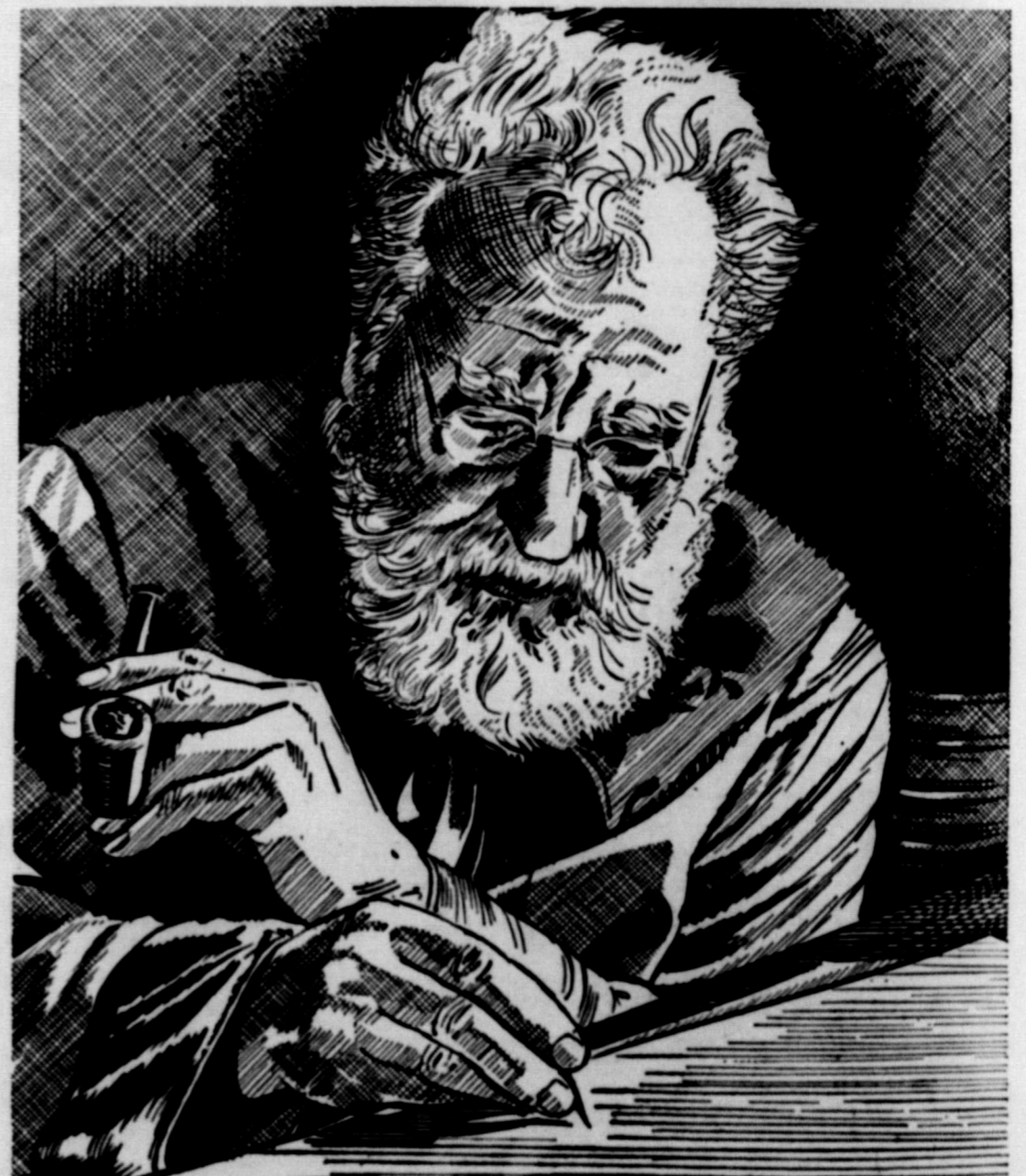
There will be guest spots with the stars of television, motion pictures, and radio.

Along with Donna on this nationwide tour will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Dill, both native Texans.

Donna's father is quite at home on the range. As a student in high school and college he roped calves in rodeos. He is employed today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the Assistant County Supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration.

The National Poster Child's mother, Jo Ford Dill, is secretary of the Hill County (Tex.) Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes.

A former majorette in college, she is teaching Donna to use a baton, but Donna's ambition is elsewhere. A true Texan, she wants to be a cowgirl when she grows up. She privately confesses, however, that she would settle for being a mother or a nurse.



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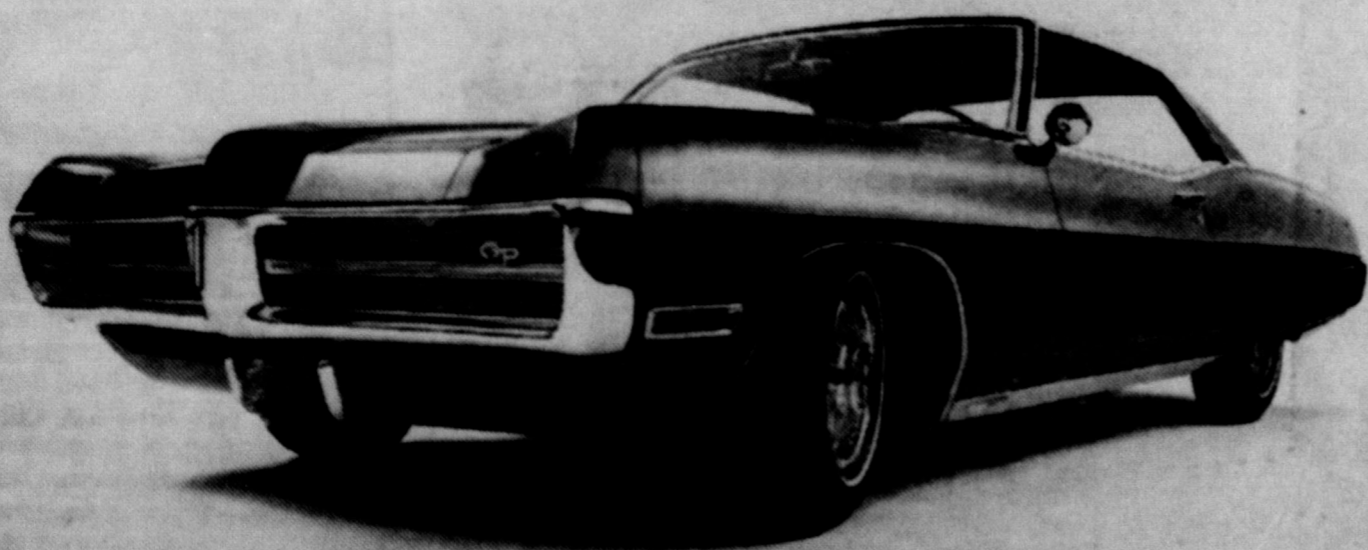
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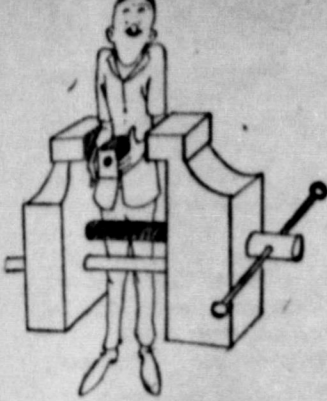
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Here's another tip: For better slides, gently press the camera shutter release rather than punch it. This trick will avoid cutting the top off the picture you thought you were getting, like the wife's new hairdo for instance.

Faster film speeds can only do so much for you, the rest of the success lies in how the picture is taken. Becoming a "human tripod" is a good start.



YOUNG CITIZENS: (left to right)—Rachel Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn; Bryan Stephen Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks; Rhonda Ray Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David L. Woods.

State Capital NEWS
By Vern Sanford

Addition of kindergartens to the public schools will be a major school proposal in the 1967 session of the Legislature.

State Board of Education has recommended it. The Texas State Teachers Association feels it is vital to public education, and will support the board's position.

Expanding the public school system to 13 grades is advocated by educators on the ground that children learn more quickly at age 5, and simply because more education

is needed for this complicated world. It would, of course, increase the cost of public schools by one-twelfth, at both state and local levels.

School teachers will press for a pay raise to lift Texas salary levels to the national average, but will let the board of education carry the ball on the kindergarten proposal.

SCHOOL COST RECORD—Last year's price of \$647,516,534 for the minimum operation of Texas public schools set a record, but State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar says the "minimum foundation fund" will be even greater this year—\$667,857,000.

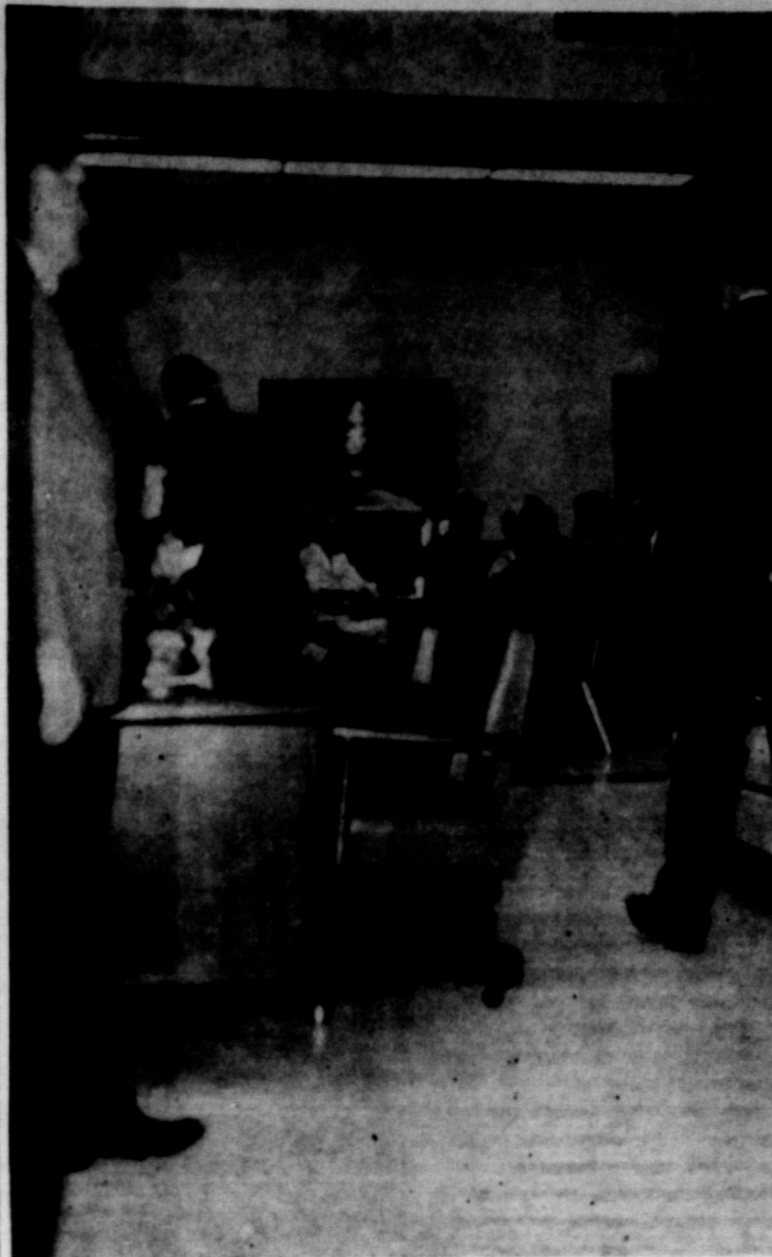
Fund, which is distributed according to the needs of the school district and its average daily attendance, draws its resources from two state sources: the available school fund, including a fourth of all occupation taxes by the state, and other state revenues.

Of last year's total, \$123,439,886 was furnished by the school districts themselves, and the rest by the state. Figures do not include federal aid.

EAST TEXAS OIL—Railroad Commission has been given proposals by five oil companies for changing the method of allocating oil allowances in the East Texas field to eliminate what the companies said was discrimination.

Atlantic, Richfield, Mobil, Sun, Cities Service and Superior oil companies all put forth widely different plans to eliminate both inequities within the field between marginal and profitable wells and other fields in the state.

City of Kilgore, Kilgore Chamber of Commerce and other local gov-



THIS PICTURE taken at the open house last Sunday is looking toward the expanded area, showing the directors meeting room and the new club room.

ernmental bodies oppose all back 600 feet from interstate and federal-state highways. Garbage dumps and junkpiles can be no closer than 1,000 feet. This would involve approximately 17,500 miles of Texas highways.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION— "Texas faces the prospect of losing about \$20,000,000 a year in federal highway funds," Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said, if it does not conform fully with the federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965.

Smith pointed out that in writing the Act, the federal government included a 10% penalty in federal aids to states that do not cooperate fully with the provisions of the new law.

State must fulfill its part by seeing that billboards and other outdoor advertising are moved

back 600 feet from interstate and federal-state highways. Garbage dumps and junkpiles can be no closer than 1,000 feet. This would involve approximately 17,500 miles of Texas highways.

SCREWWORMS DECLINE—Screwworm epidemic in Texas appears headed for an end. Only 97 cases were confirmed to the Animal Health Commission during the week of Oct. 22-28, compared to 197 three weeks before, at the height of the infestation.

Dr. S. B. Walker, executive director of the commission, said the geographic area of the epidemic seems to be narrowing, too. Most serious areas are in Dimmitt, Val-

**Boil-in-the-Bag
Frozen Foods**

USDA research several years ago laid the groundwork for the boil-in-the-bag frozen foods containing gravies and sauces, which have become popular with home-makers. What the scientists did was to develop sauces and gravies that do not separate or curdle after freezing and thawing processes. ing the usual thickening agents wholly or in part with waxy rice flour, they kept the gravies and sauces smooth and stable through freezing and thawing processes. This, along with use of vegetable oils that do not crystallize led to development of many superior frozen food products, including starch-and egg-thickened sauces and gravies.

Verdi and Maverick Counties. At the crest of the infestation, the southwest one-third of the state was involved.

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News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Shamrock on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

Jack Ellis, pastor of 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock, and several of his church members attended the services at First Baptist Church at Alanreed.

Danny Dalton of McLean spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and Mrs. Beulah Rogers were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

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Church met at Lake McClellan Saturday evening for special prayer services.

On the sick list this week are F. R. Crisp, Billy D. Rice and Hugh Castleberry.

Mrs. F. B. Carter received word last week of the death of her last remaining sister, Mrs. B. B. Statzer of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dalton attended funeral services for Mrs. Statzer in Greenville on Saturday.

Albert Yake was in Amarillo on business Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McMahan of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Leo McMahans and Joe Jones, dined with the Warner Phillipises at Lake McClellan Sunday.

Visiting with the Ernest Foshees Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lilly had their little granddaughter with them last week.

Little Miss Rhonda Herndon returned to Amarillo with her mother after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standish.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was on the sick list most of last week but was recuperating slowly.

The J. D. Harrison's little granddaughter returned home with her mother after a long visit.

Thelma Phillips of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Mrs. E. R. Sherrod returned to Pampa on Tuesday for a medical checkup.

The Alanreed W.M.S. met Monday, Nov. 14, in the church for mission study. Present were Mes-



YOUNG CITIZENS: Top row (left to right)—Todd Sons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sons; Doyle Clark Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee; Laura Crockett, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett. Bottom row—Teresa Lynn Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David L. Woods; Stacie Smith, daughter of Mr. and C. D. Smith; Shawn Art Athwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Athwood (second place winner).

dames Cecil Carter, Mayburn Trout, A. H. Moseman, Granville Lilly and E. R. Sherrod.

Mrs. Buddie Hill was in Pampa on Monday for the funeral of E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. F. L. Dalton were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Funeral services were held for E. C. Fulton, 45, of Pampa at 10

a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Lee Thomas, pastor of the Skellytown Community Church, officiating, assisted by David Hutton, minister of a Pampa Church of Christ. Mr. Fulton was a former resident of Alanreed.

An average of 44,000 lightning storms a day occur around the world.

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No longer is it necessary for your child to have measles.

All that's needed is immunization against this disease that once was taken for granted as one of the hazards of growing up.

A veteran medical expert on communicable disease said this fall that measles could be eradicated in the United States in a relatively short time if all young children were immunized.

Already more than 12 million children have been immunized against measles since a vaccine was licensed in 1963, and the disease has dropped to a mere fraction of its once high incidence.

Doctors have long known that measles is sometimes a much more serious disease than many parents realized. True, most children recover from measles in a short time and with no ill effects. However, in recent years deaths attributed to measles have averaged more than 400 per year, and other non-fatal effects have caused serious health problems for many more children.

Even though deaths and serious after effects are not particularly common among children who get measles, it isn't wise to take a chance. And it isn't necessary to take a chance.

The American Academy of Pediatrics, the professional society of the physicians who specialize in health problems of children, recommends that the measles vaccine be given at the age of 12 months.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses shown us during Legon's long stay in the hospital—for the flowers, cards, visits, to the doctor and nurses, and to Creed Lamb for newspapers.

Also we want to thank our friends for the many floral offerings, food, cards of sympathy donations to various organizations; to members of the Honor Guard of Amarillo Air Force Base who conducted the military rites; to Creed and Wanda Lamb, the preachers, choir, pallbearers, and all others who expressed sympathy—we are grateful.

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YOUNG CITIZENS: Left — Jimmy Ray Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skinner; right — Michelle Sons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sons.

If your infant is routinely under the care of a physician, the chances are he will give measles vaccine at the proper time.

But if your child is past the age of 12 months and hasn't yet been immunized against measles, don't delay. Call your physician and ask his advice about measles shots. There are several different types of measles vaccine available. Your doctor will select the vaccine that will be best for your child.

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This year, in conjunction with the bicentennial celebration in St. Louis, an authentic replica of the Lewis and Clark keel boat Discovery returned to St. Louis to add historical support to the city's title as 'Gateway to the West.' The boat's overall

measurements are 55-feet in length, 12-feet in width and draws 3 1/2 feet of water. Authentic equipment includes a 26-foot mast, rigging and square sail, long oars and rear pole rudder, the original method of locomotion.

One modern innovation on the replica which would have made the original Lewis and Clark expedition a good deal easier is a pair of Detroit Diesel 4-53 marine engines. After the celebration, owners R. J. Muntzel and Associates will use the Discovery as an excursion boat along the scenic Missouri river from Rocheport. Traveling much of the same route as its famed predecessor, Discovery will remain a lasting tribute to one of the most exciting American adventures.

OLD BUGS

Scientists estimate that the planet earth had insects for at least 200 million years before man appeared, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

Safety Rules For Guns

Guns can be safe. And, the Texas Safety Association reports statistics prove this. During the past 10 years, the death rate from firearms accidents has decreased 25 per cent.

Safety programs of the National Rifle Association in cooperation with the National Safety Council and other organizations, such as TSA have been responsible for this commendable safety record.

But, cautions TSA, there is no "good enough" when it comes to accident prevention. The association reminds hunters that safe gun handling comes only with knowledge and experience.

J. O. Musick TSA general manager, suggests these fundamental rules that every person should know and practice to keep hunting and other gun sports safe:

Treat every gun as if it were loaded. Never take anyone's word that a gun is unloaded. Check for yourself.

Always point the gun in a safe direction. Never point a gun at anyone, including yourself. Remember that bullets can penetrate floors, ceilings and walls and will

ricochet from flat surfaces, including water.

Be sure of your target. A loaded gun, ready for a quick shot at a fast-moving game, presents a danger of injury, property damage or even death. So before you even touch the trigger, identify your target and know where your bullet will go, even if it passes under, over or through the target.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends of McLean, for your cards, gifts and visits during my stay in St. Anthony's Hospital. God bless each one.

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By FOSTER WHALEY

As of last Tuesday, 106 bales of cotton had been ginned at the McLean Gin. Quality of the cotton is somewhat better than expected earlier.

Henry Lowrance said so far they have managed to keep current on their ginning. The last two days had been quite unfavorable for stripping cotton. Moisture was too high and it affected the grade.

While at the News office, we ran into Nelson Christie. We appreciate very much his offer to assist in any way possible with our 4-H program. He gave me the names of some boys that plan to feed pigs for the Pampa show. We hope to be back by the weekend to work some of these pigs with Nelson.

Red Watson asked us to prognosticate on the outlook for cattle prices for the immediate future. When I told Red I really didn't know anything about it that it was just a guessing game, he reminded me I had guessed correctly earlier in the fall. To be completely honest, the rather severe drop off in cattle prices in late September was not in my crystal ball. Our crystal ball showed green wheat pasture shoe-top deep, no serious worries over tight money and a steady finished cattle market. I have since discarded this crystal ball. But Red, you asked for it, and here is my prediction. Keep in mind I was born an optimist and I haven't changed.

We think the fat cattle market has already bottomed out. It is quite evident the future market bottomed out two weeks ago on April and June contracts. We thought \$27.25 was the bottom on June contracts. We were wrong. It declined to \$26.97 about two weeks ago. It has since jumped steadily and closed on \$28.10 for June at the time of this writing. A quick way to have made \$10,000 would have been to have bought 40 contracts when it hit the \$26.97. The future market has been wrong more times than it has been right. My personal opinion from my new crystal ball says it is shooting low at the present figure. We see a steadily rising fat cattle market from now to some time into 1967.



YOUNG CITIZENS: Top row Tammy and Chuck Pierce, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce. Bottom row—Tonya, Mike and Mark Henderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Most of the forecasters have the high pegged in the last half of 1967. I don't agree with this. I think the pattern will be pretty much as it was in 1966.

The high priced cattle out of the feed lot will come in the first half of the year. If there is anything that will throw a forecast off it is when all the forecasters agree it will peak out or bottom out at a certain time. I read often dozens of them. Not yet have I read a single prediction that differed with the going opinion. They all say they will be high as a cat's back the second half of the year. This kind of talk encourages too many people to place too many cattle on feed at the wrong time. If you will remember we accidentally guessed right on the late spring price drop after we had observed everyone trying to hit a \$32 market for June. My philosophy is to watch which way the hounds go. Then take off in the opposite direction. Be sure and don't take me seriously. I'm only guessing. Stocker prices will follow the pattern set by finished cattle.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, gifts and cards paid me during my recent stay in the hospital; and Dr. Fabian and the hospital staff for their excellent treatment. For all this I am grateful.

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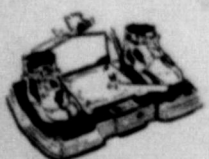
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