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State Capital NEWS

State Supreme Court has ruled that the constitutional amendment requiring annual voter registration in Texas is valid.

AFL-CIO challenged the amendment. They contended that voters did not get "fair notice" that the amendment provided for annual registration.

State Supreme Court agreed with ruling of the Third Court of Civil Appeals that the amendment—approved by Texans last year to abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting and substitute annual sign-up—should stand. There was no opinion. Appellate judges had reversed the trial court finding.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones agreed that the full purpose of the amendment was not adequately described in the proposition on the ballot. It stated only that the poll tax should be knocked out as a voting requirement. Last April the Court of Civil Appeals said it was unlikely any voter, in view of widespread publicity given the issue, failed to understand what he was voting on.

Roy Evans, secretary-treasurer of Texas AFL-CIO, said the State Supreme Court will be asked for a rehearing. If that is rejected, a hearing will be requested before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Texas election machinery and voter registration for the big 1968 election year will proceed under annual sign-up law as amended this year. All voters, including those who live in cities under 10,000 population, must register between October and January.

In other cases, the State Supreme Court: Left standing lower court decisions refusing such judgments to two parties to the collapse of Billie Sol Estes' fortunes. Case originated in Pecos District Court.

Reversed Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals and sustaining district court in holding that 49 strikers against the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation in 1964 could draw unemployment benefits due to circumstances of their joblessness. (Strikers had offered to return to work.)

Upheld Third Court of Civil Appeals' ruling that State Savings and Loan Commissioner was justified in denying a branch office application for down-town Houston of the Gibraltar Savings Association.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—Oil and gas produced on federal land at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station are subject to state production and pipeline taxes (except for 16-2/3 per cent payable as royalty to the U. S.). Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other opinions, Martin has concluded that: A \$1,500,000 appropriation to construct protective devices at railroad grade crossings is constitutional.

If a county commissioner is a director and stockholder in a bank desiring to receive bond issue bonds, the county commissioners court does not have authority to designate that bank as a county depository.

HIGHWAYS—As July began, the State Highway Department had \$618,869,810 worth of highway construction under contract. During June, contractors were paid \$35,802,146 for work completed.

In 1970, only \$273,000 was spent for road construction.

WELFARE—An audit of the State Department of Public Welfare reveals that \$461,000,000 in federal and state money was used in Texas during the two years ending last Aug. 31 on welfare programs.

Rate was \$120,000,000 last year, of which \$168,620,302 was in direct grants to the needy aged, blind, children and disabled, plus

\$41,431,797 for medical care for the needy aged. While aid to dependent children and those who are permanently disabled modities also is handled by grants are reducing the amount of aid needed by blind persons.

Distribution of surplus commodities also is handled by this department. In two years, 45,000,000 pounds of flour, 19,000,000 pounds of corn meal and 17,000,000 pounds of dry milk were distributed to needy families from federal surpluses. However, the amount distributed is declining as the government stockpiles are used up and high employment is reducing the number of needy families.

Payroll and other administrative costs for giving away \$215,000,000 came to \$12,708,278.

SCREWORM REPORT—Between May 28 and July 1, some 19 cases of screwworms were confirmed in Texas.

To prevent spread of the disease, Screwworm Eradication Program plans recently released 757,780,000 sterile screwworm flies in Texas. Some 106,144,000 were dropped over Trans-Pecos and the Valley portions of Texas.

HIGHER RATES AUTHORIZED—Texas Railroad Commission has authorized higher rates for shipments of household goods by specialized carriers. No increase was allowed in packing charges, which had been requested by the van lines. Rate changes, based on averages of 7,600 shipments, come to 17.3 per cent higher than present rates.

However, larger shipments are actually less and smaller shipments are more.

New rates will take effect on Aug. 5.

Right up until his departure for Africa, Gov. John Connally was appointing or re-appointing Texans to state boards. He appointed Mrs. E. L. Green Jr. of Pampa to Texas Western University board of regents.

INDUCTION LAW CHANGES—According to Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, deferments for students at commercial colleges or vocational schools will not be mandatory under new draft laws. Congress left this decision to local boards. They alone make the decision, based on the merits of each individual case.

Draft classifications will be changed to Class 2-A for those deferred because of civilian occupations other than agriculture jobs; and Class 2-S for students working toward a degree. Schwartz says that local boards give serious consideration to students receiving at least 25 clock hours of instruction a week.

Deferment of students enrolled in graduate schools of medicine, osteopathy or optometry now is mandatory. However, they are subject to military service upon completion of schooling.

A student may be deferred as long as five years for a doctoral or professional degree or its equivalent.

OIL ALLOWABLE—Statewide oil allowable for August has been raised by the Railroad Commission to 54 per cent of potential. This will permit an all-time record production of 4,186 barrels a day.

This will be some 345,000 barrels more than the previous record set on July 15 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Gideon are in Fort Worth at the bedside of his mother.

NOTICE

The McLean Veterinary Clinic will be closed Aug. 4 through Aug. 12.

County Agents to Attend Meeting In Amarillo

If you miss your local county agricultural agent from Aug. 6-8, chances are good he is attending the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association scheduled for this period. It will be held at Amarillo's Holiday Inn West. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Aug. 6 and a full slate of events will follow, reports Elwyn L. Dysart, Hartley County agent and vice president of the association.

A general assembly is scheduled for Monday morning, Aug. 7, which will include a welcome from Amarillo Mayor J. Ernest Stroud, Dow study tour reports and an address by the association's president, George Rice, Nacogdoches County agent. Also addressing the group will be Dwight Somerville of Tusculum, Ala., director of the Southern Region, National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State University, Canyon, will be the guest speaker at the noon luncheon.

A trip to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and to Palo Duro Canyon State Park is planned for that afternoon. The group will attend the musical drama, "Texas," at the state park in the evening.

Funeral Rites Held For Norma Harris

Mrs. Norma Geneva Harris, 18, died Monday in Shamrock General Hospital following lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Dan Beltz, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Baker, Arthur Dwyer, Eddy Finley, Richard Moore, Jimmy Hester and Gary Hester.

Mrs. Harris was born Jan. 25, 1949, in Pampa, and had been a lifetime resident of McLean. She was married to Robert Harris in McLean May 21, 1966. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors beside her husband, include her mother, Mrs. Relia Rice of McLean, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp of McLean.

Lions Hear Talk By Pampa Pastor

The McLean Lions Club met for their regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the McLean Methodist Church.

Rufe Jordan, sheriff of Gray County, brought as his guest, Rev. Dan Cameron, pastor of the Pampa First Baptist Church, who presented a timely program with slides and a talk on his trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Bea Cavinier of Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and family have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Mag Castleberry, for two weeks.

HONORED BY TEXAS FUTURE FARMERS



Danny Burns of Pittsburg was elected president of the 50,000-member Texas Association of Future Farmers of America during their 39th annual State FFA Convention in Dallas concluded July 21.

The new State FFA sweetheart is Roxann Thurman, 17-year-old daughter of Harold C. Thurman of Dumas.

Danny will forego his plans to major in agricultural education at Sam Houston State College for one year while he devotes full time to representing the Future Farmers organization before civic groups, industry meetings, livestock shows, banquets and FFA functions.

In addition to those previously announced, other awards made at the convention went to Public Speaking Contest Winner Inman White Jr. of Palestine; Talent Contest Winner "The Country Gentlemen," a western music group from the Sulphur Springs FFA chapter; Outstanding State Vice President for 1966-67, Bobby Easter of La Pryor; and elected delegate to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City next October was outgoing Vice President Lou Gary Thomas of Burkesville.

More than 5,000 FFA members, their advisors and friends attended the 39th annual State Convention in Dallas' Memorial Auditorium.

New Restaurant Planned at Motel

Frank and Wilma Going of the Dixie Motel announced this week that they are planning to build a new restaurant on their motel grounds in McLean, which will have the very latest equipment.

It will take a staff of approximately 20 people to operate this business. Applications are now being taken for waitresses, fry cooks, dinner cooks, dishwashers and sales ladies. Please apply in person from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays.

If enough help is not available, this project cannot be completed. Applications will be accepted during the next two weeks. Experience is not necessary.

Baptists to Hear Guest Speakers

Shannon Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nail will be in charge of the evening service in the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday, Aug. 6.

He will preach in the absence of Rev. Dan Beltz, who is conducting a revival at the Gem Baptist Church.

A representative from TANE will conduct the morning service.

Gray County 100% In Bond Sales

George B. Cree Jr., chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds committee, reports that E and H Savings Bond sales during the first six months of 1967 totaled \$400,014. June sales for the county were \$20,943 and 100 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved.

January-June, 1967, sales for Texas were \$83,851,046 and 46 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved. This is an increase of 8.6 per cent during the same period last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaled \$408 million during June. This is the highest of any June for the past 12 years; 3 per cent more than a year ago. Sales for the first six months of 1967 amounted to \$2,617 million—4.2 per cent above 1966.

Citizenship Seminar At Baylor Aug. 8-11

More than 542 high school juniors and seniors from 150 counties are expected on the Baylor University campus, Aug. 8-11, to participate in Texas Farm Bureau's fifth annual Citizenship Seminar.

Purpose of the seminar is to convey to students a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis is placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the American society that were envisioned by our forefathers in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

County Farm Bureaus will sponsor or co-sponsor with other local organizations attendance of their representatives at the school which is coordinated by the Texas Farm Bureau. Chartered buses will provide transportation to and from Waco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodrow over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dutton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Pierce and boys of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale.

Mrs. Sena Stroud of Glover, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

A Lions Club tennis tournament is planned for McLean, to be held in the City Park on Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

Prizes, ribbons or plaques will be given to all winners in each bracket.

The tennis tournament will be open to players of all ages. There will be three age divisions: One for anyone who will be in the eighth grade or under; second division will be for those who will be in high school this fall; and the third division will be for adults.

This tournament is open to girls, boys, men and women. At noon on Wednesday, Aug. 2, Ted Raines reported that 36 contestants had registered in the tennis tournament.

Coaches Attend Coaching School

Football season this year—as it does every year—will begin earlier for coaches than for players.

Head Coach Fred Hedgecock, accompanied by his two-man staff, left McLean Saturday to attend coaching school in San Antonio.

Local coaches will be joined by approximately 5,000 football, basketball and track instructors from high schools and colleges throughout the nation and the world for what Hedgecock called the best school of its kind anywhere.

The men's heavy schedules during the four-day session will include classroom lectures from 8 a.m. to noon.

The lectures, delivered by some of the top experts in the country, will continue from 1 to 3:30 p.m. This will be followed by two hours of live field demonstrations of plays and procedures mapped out in the classroom. Films of special play patterns will be shown at night.

McLean coaches attending the school are Fred Hedgecock, Jim Goss and new coach, James Morgan.

Enrollment Up at Clarendon College

A total of 82 students have enrolled for the second summer semester, an all-time record for this period of the academic year at Clarendon College.

This year's enrollment is almost double that of the second session last year. Area towns represented in the second semester enrollment include: Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Groom, McLean, Shamrock, Turkey, Silverton, Childress, Wellington, Pampa, LeFlore, Quitaque, Estelline, Lakeview, Northfield, Kirkland, Wheeler, Claude, Laredo, Channing and Almarred.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tidwell of Arlington visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, and other relatives.

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Methodists to Hold Revival Services

The Methodist revival will begin Sunday, Aug. 5, and last until Aug. 13.

Services will be held only in the evening at 7:30.

Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, will have charge of the revival this year. Rev. Raymond Dice, pastor of the Stratford Methodist Church, will lead the song services.

The public is invited to attend the services each evening.

Funeral Wednesday For Harry A. Prock

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Almarred First Baptist Church for Harry Andrew Prock of Almarred. Rev. Leo McMahan, pastor officiated, and burial was in the Almarred Cemetery under direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Prock died Monday in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa after a long illness.

He was born March 7, 1896, in Waco, and moved to Almarred from Hollis, Okla., in 1911. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a brother, L. S. Prock, and sister, Mrs. Lillie Darnell, both of Canyon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shelton and other relatives over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Morgan of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Richard Hagar and children, Mac and Rhonda, of Hereford.

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Students Names Wanted

Names of students who will be entering or returning to college this fall are wanted by The McLean News.

Just call GR 9-2447 if you know of someone.

EX-STUDENTS MAKE PLANS FOR REUNION

The Ex-Students Association met Monday night, July 31, in the American National Bank community room to pass out letters to be mailed for the reunion Sept. 8, 9. All in all, everything is shaping up for the big event. "If you are on a committee, or are asked to help with one, please get in there and do your part," said association officers. "It will take a lot of work on all of our parts to make this year's affair a big success."

Open house after the gail game Friday night, Sept. 8, is always an enjoyable feature of the McLean ex-student reunion. This open house is to be at McLean's new country club. Margaret Coleman is the chairman for this committee.

Saturday, Sept. 9, everyone will register at the McLean High School, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cheryl Smith is the chairman for this. If you can help please call her.

President F. J. Hess is in charge of the barbecue Saturday. Truitt Johnson heads the committee for the dance Saturday night.

It was decided that each person who is mailing out letters for their classes should be responsible for a poster telling where their class meeting is to be held. These posters are to be put in the high school by 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

Ex-students who live in McLean are to serve as host and hostesses for their classes. "So don't let the visitors down! If you live in McLean, call a meeting of your own and make plans for your own party now. Let's all make every effort to help out this year and to be on hand to welcome the visiting exes and see that they have a good time," urged leaders.

If you were unable to be at the meeting Monday, you may pick up your letters from Cheryl Smith or Dorris Windom.

The following people are responsible for their classes.

1911-12, Ruby Cook; 1913, Nona Dougherty; 1914, Vita Cooke; 1915, Ellen Wilson; 1916, E. L. Sitter; 1917, Maudie Cooke; 1918, Leona Sitter; 1919, Alvin Osborne and Otto Mayfield; 1921, Laura Goodman; 1922, Viola Glass; 1923, John Haynes; 1924, Fern Boyd; 1925, Minnie Haynes; 1926, Sinclair Armstrong and Essie Barrows; 1928, S. A. Cousins and Frances Kennedy; 1929, Winifred Rice and Johnnie Rodgers; 1931, Grace McCabe; 1932, Margaret Coleman and Clara Hupp; 1933, Louise Johnson and Lavern Courier; 1934, Ava Lee Crockett.

1935, Oleta Harris and Mary Emma Woods; 1936, Duella Beverly; 1937, Babe Brown; 1938, Leta Mae Hess; 1939, Naomi McCarty and Bill Cooke; 1940, E. J. Windom Jr.; 1941, Sonny Back and Bob Sherrod; 1942, Morris Windom; 1943, Colleen Meertel and Ruth Glass; 1944, Pat Bailey; 1945, Dick Everett; 1946, Mary Dwyer; 1947, Marjorie Fish; 1948, Sae Simmons and Joann Miller; 1949, Johnny Haynes; 1950, Norma Curry; 1951, Jane Simpson; 1953, Mary Henry; 1955, LaRue Hambricht and Mavis McCarty; 1956, Gwen Honley; 1957, Mauree Moore; 1958, Fern Woods; 1959, Jean Smith; 1960, Anita Seaney; 1961, Danny Brown; 1962, Donna Bartley and Dixie Jo Crockett; 1963 Cheryl Smith; 1964, Toni Patton; 1965, Sharon Sitter; 1966, Joyce Saunders; 1967, Teresa Meertel.

Those ex-students who live in McLean will not be mailed letters. Please fill out the blank in this paper and mail to Ex-Students, Box 372, McLean.

HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS:
2-3 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours

IN HOSPITAL: Sallie McAllister, Ida Webb, Sally Moore, Inez Trastle, Edna Graham, Wilma Jean Faulks.
DISMISSED: Carla Martindale and baby girl.

PANHANDLE Congressman Bob Price was a recent weekend guest of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm. Ike and Price are shown above at an outdoor luncheon during the visit.



FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees 238
Produced—Bras 1,817 dozen
Miscellaneous 117 dozen

Amarillo Center to Offer Day Care for Mentally Retarded

Communities surrounding the Amarillo Center for Human Development were invited today to submit applications for "satellite" day care centers for the severely retarded.

This announcement was made by Dr. Charles D. Barnett, deputy commissioner for mental retardation in the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Dr. Barnett said that setting up the "satellite" stations was made possible through a grant of \$18,100 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for a two-year demonstration of this form of care for retarded children. The grant is effective Sept. 1. Applications or requests for additional information should be directed to H. Russell White, director of the Amarillo Center, P. O. Box 9013, Amarillo 79105.

Although the Amarillo center is still in the construction process, White is operating from a temporary office.

"During construction of the satellite centers," Dr. Barnett said, "the directors will be actively working with local communities. Children from the city and immediately surrounding area will be able to attend day care activities at the center. Those in outlying communities need service where they live. It was this recognized need which gave impetus to our federal application."

Dr. Barnett pointed out that the satellites also will serve as training centers for parents and for volunteers and aides. "Programs will differ from group to group," he said, "with goals remaining similar but with activities determined by the needs of the students selected for the day care centers. The satellites will have the benefit of all the facilities at the two parent state centers."

A recent survey of the Amarillo and Beaumont regions indicate more than 23,000 retardates in the two areas not receiving any known service.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smithson and children, Jim Bob, Julie and Judy, of Nashville, Ark., visited with the E. M. Bailey Family Monday. They were en route to Glorieta, N. M.



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MILK GAL. 89¢

STEWART'S 66 STATION

Dear Ex-Student:

We would like to remind you that our homecoming celebration is to be September 8 and 9 and we wish to urge all ex-students to make every effort to attend.

This year's reunion is dedicated to all former teachers. Every attempt will be made to get as many of the ex-teachers who have been associated with the McLean school system in the past to attend this year.

The following is a tentative program:

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Football Game—McLean Tigers vs. Shamrock Irishmen—Duncan Field—8:00 p.m.	Registration—McLean High School—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
General Get-Together at McLean Country Club—Free Coffee and Doughnuts after the ball game.	Bar-B-Q Lunch and General Meeting at City Park—12:00 noon.
	Class Meetings (places to be posted at registration).
	Dance—McLean Country Club—8:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Since it is necessary that we know the approximate number of persons to be served, will you please fill out the blank below and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope by Sept. 1st.

The next homecoming will be in September, 1969, so let's all come this year and again in 1969.

We'll see you September 8 and 9.

McLEAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Name _____

Number of Adult Plates _____ Number of Children's Plates _____

I plan to be here—Friday _____ Saturday _____

'The Day Death Rode With Me'

By D. L. KEENEY JR.
(From the Progressive Farmer, February, 1967)

It was such a beautiful day. Warm, sunny.

A quiet, peaceful day, as only Sunday in June can be. And a very special day at that, because it was my wife's and my thirteenth wedding anniversary.

But our happiness on this special occasion was overshadowed by thoughts of an even happier event coming up. Next Friday would be Barbara's birthday. She was going to be five years old.

As we pulled out of the gate, Barbara shouted above the noise of the tractor engine. "Daddy, are you going to get me a bicycle for my birthday—just like Chippy's?"

"Yes, darling, I'll buy you a bicycle this week," I shouted back. "You'll have it in time for your birthday."

We were spending the weekend on our farm—my wife, my daughter and I—just as we did

practically every weekend the weather permitted. Chippy, Barbara's six-year-old friend, was also staying with us.

Usually we would be in church at this time. Barbara never missed Sunday school. Except today . . . Chippy was there, and they were having so much fun, and the time seemed so short . . . well, today, for the first time in a long while, she didn't go.

I didn't go either. I'd been sick the previous week and hadn't gotten as much done as I hoped. We'd just had several heavy rains, and grass and weeds were really growing. I wanted to keep the place looking nice.

It wouldn't take me long—not with that brand new tractor and rotary shredder. I had gotten an early start and by 10 o'clock I was nearly finished. Just needed to make a couple of passes along the road leading to the house and I'd be done.

I mowed one side of the road, then pulled up to the house to remind my wife to have lunch ready early, as we had to deliver some cattle right after noon.

As I got ready to pull out again, Chippy ran up and cried. "Let me ride. I want to ride." What are you going to do? He was almost in tears. "All right," I agreed. "Climb on and we'll finish mowing along the road."

My daughter was standing off to the side drinking a soda pop. Chippy called over to her. "Come on, Barbara, let's ride the tractor."

Barbara didn't really want to ride. She hadn't finished her drink and didn't know what to do with it. The boy kept begging her, so I said, "Come on, Barbara, set the soda pop down and let's go. We'll be right back."

I lifted her up. She made Chippy get off the left fender and over on the right. "This is my fender, Daddy, isn't it?" She

was an old hand when it came to riding the tractor.

I guess I'm typical of lots of weekend farmers. We live in Dallas. I own an office equipment company that I built up from nothing—starting out 40 years ago with \$44.

I was even president of the National Office Machine Dealers Association some 10 years ago. I really do love my work. But we always looked forward to the weekends—to spending all Saturday and Sunday together in the country, looking after our registered Angus cattle, plowing and mowing, working hard, and getting close to the soil. Boy, that's the life.

I threw the shredder in gear and the blade bit into the soft, pithy weeds. The ditch is fairly wide and not too steep. It was a smooth ride.

I looked proudly at my daughter. She looked very pretty in that brand-new dress, one of our country neighbors had given her for her birthday.

"Aren't we having fun, Chippy?" Barbara called out. "Isn't it great to ride on the tractor?"

And then it happened. I didn't see the hole the rain had washed out until just before the front wheel was about to hit. I'm not sure what happened next. Either I stamped on the brakes or the front wheel hit the hole. Barbara lost her hold on the fender and flipped forward head over heels. I just knew that giant wheel would crush her.

It didn't. The wheel just missed her. It ran over her feet; but with those big new treads on the tire, it didn't crush her. "Thank God," I breathed. "It missed her."

I must have been in shock already. In my relief that the wheel hadn't caught her, I never once thought about the shredder only feet back that would hit her a split second later.

Somehow I got the tractor stopped, and just sat there—the world spinning about me. I don't know how much time



SPACE DEVICES . . . David Sarnoff (left), board chairman of RCA, shows tiny television camera for space exploration to Dr. Elmer Engstrom, executive committee chairman, at annual RCA stockholders meeting in New York. In foreground is model of the latest Tiros M weather satellite.

elapsed, but I remember Chippy, still on the other fender, screaming, "It killed her! It killed her!"

What do you tell a mother as you carry the lifeless body of her daughter into the house? How do you drown out the screams of the most precious possession you ever had echoing in your ears night after night?

I've had a lot of time to reflect on what has happened. I've gained new respect for tractors—and other farm machinery as well. Maybe what I learned will be of value to other farmers—weekend or full time—who never give much thought to accidents. I never did, and I've run a tractor for 14 years.

Review those rules of safe tractor operation. And above all, keep the kids off the tractor. (Tractors aren't toys. Sure, they're easy to drive and fun to ride, and youngsters are just naturally attracted to them.)

Those fenders serve a useful purpose, but they are not designed for kids (or adults) to sit on, regardless of how convenient and attractive they look. I've started a personal campaign to get every tractor manufacturer to post a warning on each fender: "Danger! Do not permit children to ride on fenders." Two manufacturers have consented to place such a warning on their equipment.

Do you know that Barbara was the third child in a 60-mile radius of our ranch that was killed in a tractor accident within a 90-day period? We've had letters from parents all over the country who have lost a child through tractor accidents.

But there is no one who can stop this senseless tragedy from recurring except the tractor operators themselves.

It won't be too long until a whole year will have passed since it happened. Most memories gradually fade away, but this kind never leaves you. Every time you stumble over an old toy, run across a photo in the family album, or hear the laugh of a happy child, the pain returns.

The weather is warming up, spring rains have fallen, weeds are growing. Tractors, shredders and mowers are humming again.

People, without thinking, will be eager to ride a child, grandchild, friend or relative on a tractor.

They always look so cute—the little things on that big tractor. It thrills the child and it thrills the parents and grandparents.

But in one brief, terrifying second, a thrill can be turned into a kill. Just ask me. I know.

ATTITUDE IS IMPORTANT

Attitude, rather than skill, can be the determining factor in avoiding an accident, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." The driver with the proper attitude may not be as skilled as another driver, but he will more than often avoid getting into an "accident situation."



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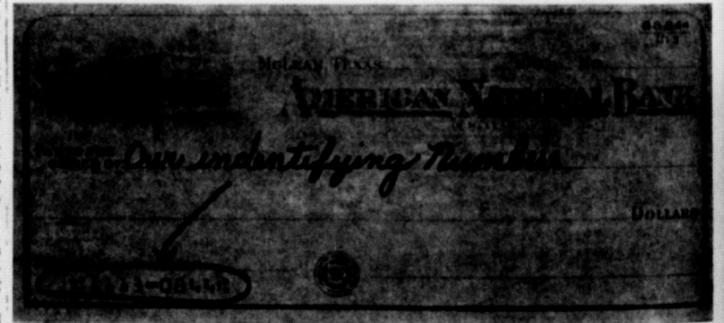
EVERYONE WHO USES CHECKS!

There is NO NEED FOR CONFUSION on the new Federal Reserve Regulations. All that is required is that every check you write on your account at the American National Bank have our bank's identification symbol imprinted in magnetic ink in the proper position on the check.

Every bank has a different identifying symbol. Purpose of the regulation is to permit swift automatic sorting of checks to individual banks by machine. It enables the nation's banking industry to become more automated.

This is done at NO COST TO OUR CUSTOMERS. All of our bank's counter checks already contain our identifying number in magnetic ink.

This is our identification symbol printed in magnetic ink!



HOW THE CHANGE DOES AFFECT YOU!

After September 1, 1967, when these regulations go into effect, you NO LONGER will be able to use a bank draft form or another bank's check to write a check on your account in our bank. You MUST HAVE an American National Bank in McLean check with you.

MAKE A HABIT NOW - - - Before the regulations become effective - - - of always carrying one of our checks with you. You will never be inconvenienced or embarrassed.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY that the checks you use be personalized—although we will continue to provide personalized checks to you for added protection for a small printing charge.

American National Bank in McLean

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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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Jerry Marcus



"I was just thinking we never hear from the Smiths any more."



"It's a got-well card from the Smiths."

Carlessness and inattention while driving kills thousands every year.

IV Emblem Warns Drivers

Farmers are now using new Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem on the rear of farm vehicles to warn motorists of their presence.

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Allowances Good Training for Child

Giving children allowances may be an investment in common sense training, says Mrs. Wanda Meyer, extension home management specialist at Texas A and M University.

The youngsters not only get a feeling of sharing in the family income, but an allowance gives them some practical lessons in handling money—and they will be doing that all their lives, Mrs. Meyer explained.

Many child guidance experts recommend starting a child's allowance fairly young, around five or six years old. It doesn't have to be a large amount. Ten or 15 cents a week will meet their small requirements.

Once the precedent is established, of course, you've got to stay with it and the obligation grows with the kids. At the age of 10, for example, allowances may range from 50 cents to \$1 a week.

Many parents let their children take over things like scout club dues, church contributions, haircuts, school supplies and similar fixed expenses.

Every child has his own pace, Mrs. Meyer points out. But don't be surprised to find your youngsters planning, saving and making consumer choices.

TAX SAM SEZ:

The Internal Revenue folks remind truck owners that are liable for the Federal Highway Use Tax that they are required to pay the Highway Use Tax before Aug. 1.

Publication 349 is available for truck owners who need additional information, at any Internal Revenue Service office, or it can be obtained by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWALS: W. R. Ferguson, Mrs. T. C. D'Spain, American National Bank, R. B. Hugg, E. T. Duncan, Bryan and Brad Parker, Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

NEW: C. A. Smithson, 405 North 2nd Street, Nashville, Ark. 71852.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton over the weekend were their son and daughter, Johnnie Chilton of Hale Center and Mrs. Duwayne Blackshear of Albuquerque, N. M., and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Weatherford, Okla., last Friday to see their son, Jackie Don, receive his masters degree.

Hunting Seasons Listed for Area

The most comprehensive harvest plans in Texas history have been mapped almost in their entirety by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The 1967 big game season has expanded opportunities for the sportsman, especially the deer hunter, who will have an extra day's hunting in many counties.

Shotgunners can look ahead to generous mourning and white-winged dove hunts. The north zone mourning dove season begins as usual Sept. 1 at 1 p.m.

Grogan Attending ROTC Camp

Cadet Michael R. Grogan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Grogan, McLean, is learning to use the .50-caliber machine gun while attending Army Reserve Officers Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 6 - Woody Wilkerson, Sidney Kunkel, Vicki Jo Hill, Eddie Bailey. Aug. 7 - Mrs. Howard Gipson, Emory Crockett, Nelson Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson were in Bridgeport to visit with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Beulah Gregg, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong.

Steve Gray of Stinnett has been visiting this summer with Jimmy Shelton. He returned to his home last Sunday.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Coke" or "coke"? You wouldn't think mere spelling was that important. Yet American business firms are spending millions of dollars every year, just to remind the public to start certain words with a capital letter.

Reason: A hard-headed respect for the law of trademarks. According to this law, a valuable brand name may be lost by becoming a part of the language—just another word that anyone may use.

That is what happened to such once-famous trademarks as Aspirin, Mimeograph, Linoleum, Dry Ice, Escalator and Kerose. In each case, what began as a capital-letter private name ended as a small-letter public word.

How does the law decide when a trademark has fallen into the public domain? It is mainly a question of fact—whether the public has, in fact, come to think of the name as a description of the product itself, rather than as an indication of who makes it.

For example: A court held that "Cellophane" was no longer a trademark, largely because so many customers simply knew no other way to describe that kind of product.

It is to fend off this fate that companies carry on their educational campaigns. An editor, columnist, or author who spells "Coke" with a little c is likely to receive a polite reminder from the Coca-Cola people that his spelling is wrong.

Just as a company may lose trademark rights in a name that "goes public," so it ordinarily cannot gain trademark rights to a word that was part of the language to begin with. Unless such a word acquires an extra, secondary meaning, it will usually continue to be "free for all."

This: A manufacturer of aluminum-covered wastebaskets was denied trademark rights in the word "aluminum." And the owner of a market was denied trademark rights in the phrase "food center."

In both cases, courts found the expressions merely descriptive, without any secondary meaning, to be protected. As one judge pointed out, if companies could freely carve out exclusive rights in common words and phrases, there would be a danger of "depleting the general vocabulary available for description of articles of commerce."

Alcohol a Factor In Fatal Accidents

Alcohol has been found to be a contributing factor in more than half of the fatal accidents, according to independent surveys.

The alcohol connection was established through post-mortem studies of persons killed in accidents. The studies have been conducted in a number of states, and the results agree remarkably well.

A Travelers Insurance Companies spokesman said in an annual report on highway statistics that each individual will have to make up his own mind about his personal drinking habits and driving a car.

Most crops are now at the point where each time it suffers for water the yield is cut from 15 to 40 per cent. Most crops are now using about .35 inches of water per day.

NEWS OF CONSERVATION

By LYNN McDANIEL. Irrigation of feed and other summer crops seems to be the most important item to the irrigation farmers in Gray County.

We have had a good spring for summer crops. Cool temperature and a good amount of moisture.

Most crops are now at the point where each time it suffers for water the yield is cut from 15 to 40 per cent. Most crops are now using about .35 inches of water per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the funeral services last Thursday at the Methodist church in Miami for Mrs. Windom Allen. They also visited in the home.



Doctor In the Kitchen

by W. W. Bauer, M.D. Consultant, National Dairy Council

DAIRY FOODS IN THE DIABETIC DIET

The homemaker in a family where there is a diabetic member faces three major problems:

- 1. She must provide a diet that is limited in starches and sugars; and to some extent in fats; 2. She must assure the diabetic of adequate nutrition within his limitations; and, 3. She must do this in a manner which will permit enjoyment of meals for the entire family.

Whole Family Benefits The cooking for diabetics need not be special, since the rest of the family will benefit from the diabetic's regimen, and they also have the privilege of departing from it upon occasion.

There are many ways in which the menu can be adapted for diabetics without making it unattractive and lacking in variety.

Milk is the basis of a dressing for vegetable salads when mixed with salad dressing and artificially sweetened.

Salad dressings come in low-calorie form, and can be further reduced by diluting with lemon juice.

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Kind words are jewels that live on in the heart and soul, and remain as blessed memories for years after they have been spoken.

Love fills the heart of a boy and girl so that there is no room for another, but as they sit in the front seat of their car there could easily be another couple or so beside them.

The forbidden fruit has caused many a bad jam.

When fire occurs on rural property, damage is three to six times greater than in the average city fire.

The overall organization has its own magazine with a subscription list going into the thousands.

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Delbert Bullard has worked with Southwestern Bell for 39 years

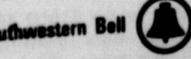
He's seen a lot of changes in telephone service

"They've definitely been for the better," says Mr. Bullard, chief deskman at Longview, Texas. "It hasn't been too many years ago that we were out setting poles with ropes and mules. Then we'd get one of those wet, heavy snows and we'd have to set them all over again."

"Customers get better service now—it's more reliable and costs less, too. When I started work, it was difficult to even recognize a voice on a Long Distance call. Now it's like talking across the room."

What about the changes coming in the next 39 years? "I'm not sure," Mr. Bullard says. "We've got Picturephone and the laser coming in a few years. Where do you go from there? I guess the sky's the limit."

Whatever comes along will come because of people like Mr. Bullard. He and 26,000 other Southwestern Bell people in Texas have one thing in common. They're working to make your telephone service better than ever.



News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

The W. H. Davises had their daughter, Willie Marie, and her family visiting last week.

Mrs. J. B. Webb and Joel of Canyon were here on business last week.

Jack Hall attended the funerals of Charles (Mac) McClellan and Easterling last week in Clarendon. They were boys he had coached while teaching in the Clarendon school system.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter were in Groom on business Thursday.

Also visiting the W. H. Davises last week were their daughter, Velma, and family.

Mrs. Buckle Hill and Sue and Mrs. J. A. Hill were in Pampa Thursday.

Visiting in the O. W. Stapp home Sunday were Mr. Stapp's sister and her husband, the Charley Mitchells of Panhandle.

Mrs. Faye Oakley accompanied Mrs. Paul Averitt to Albuquerque, N. M., last week to get Mr. Averitt and to visit with Mrs. Oakley's daughter, Mary, and husband. From there they went up into Colorado for a few days.

Mrs. Cecil Carter visited in Pampa over the weekend with the Jerry Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKee and girls of Groom visited his parents, the Bert McKees, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was in Canyon Sunday to return Sandra to school.

The Alanreed branch of the Community Improvement Association met last Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria. President Mabel Worsham opened the program, and the invocation was given by Millie Castleberry. The check won for our last year's achievement was presented by County Agent Foster Whaley. Mr. Whaley also made a short talk on what this means to our community. Accompanying Mr. Whaley from Pampa was Mrs. Gail Nunez, assistant county agent. After a shore business meeting in which the following officers were elected, President, O. W. Stapp; vice president, Jessie Mae Roland; secretary Mrs. George Hall; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath; publicity, Mrs. Cecil Carter; all adjourned to the kitchen where they enjoyed homemade ice cream, cake and punch.

The WMS of First Baptist Church met Monday, July 31, in the church with Bible study led by Onie Gibson. Meeting was opened by prayer call by Norma McMahan. Taking part in the lesson were Mesdames S. T. Greenwood, Phillip Gibson, Leo McMahan, Cecil Carter and Robert Bruce.

Cottage prayer meeting for the coming revival will start this week in the home of Phillip Gibson on Tuesday.

The L. H. Eartmans are visiting in Lubbock with the Claude Farleys.

The Internal Revenue Service has a new documentary film for showing to civic and other public organizations. The 20-minute color film is entitled "Mission for Millions."

A copy of the film can be obtained by a civic organization by contacting Jim Hodges at Area Code 214, RI 9-2481, or by writing P. O. Box 564, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Documentary IRS Film Available

Ruth Bidwell, Jana and Rhonda Davis attended the Top o' Texas rodeo last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sale and boys, Ricky and Danny, are visiting Mrs. Z. T. Jones this week.

Mrs. Ted Simmons, Mark and Susan, and Mrs. Jack Hollisworth, a new resident of McLean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

Olen Davis visited Howard Hardin Tuesday morning.

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FOR RENT - Apartment. GR 9-2768 or GR 9-2531. 27-tc
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JERRY LEM TANNER,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of September, A. D., 1967, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1967.
The file number of said suit being No. 16,060.
The names of the parties in said suit are: ROSIE LEE TANNER, as Plaintiff, and JERRY LEM TANNER, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 31st day of July, A. D., 1967.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of July, A. D., 1967.
HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
District Court, Gray County, Texas (SEAL) 31-4c

News From
County HD Agent

By JIMMIE LOU WAINSCOTT
I have been receiving many calls about how to freeze different fruits and vegetables. So I thought some of you might like a copy of the Agricultural Extension Service's new bulletin "Frozen Foods, How to Freeze, How to Cook." If you need this bulletin, please drop by the office or drop me a post card and I will send it to you by return mail.
Have you noticed how many different things you find on the grocery store shelf? The latest thing that I have heard about is Food Packages you can eat. This is a tasteless, colorless fat that is now going into "packages" you can eat. USDA's Southern Utilization research laboratory in New Orleans developed this new fat in their search for new ways to use cottonseed oil.
The fat protects foods from oxygen, freezer burn, drying out, and discoloring during refrigeration and freezing. Sprayed on the food in a thin film, it locks out oxygen and retards rancidity for long periods. At temperatures below 115° F., the fat is pliable, waxy and solid. This chemically modified fat is edible, can be left on foods such as meat, fish and poultry to become part of the cooking fat or gravy. Those who prefer to remove it before cooking can hold the coated food under hot running water for a few moments. This melts and washes away the coating.
Other food uses for this fat include coatings for cheeses and emulsifiers in cake mixes, icings and cream fillings.
This fat now costs about 50 cents a pound, but this is expected to drop with increased consumer demand and improved production methods. Economists say today about 35 million pounds of edible coatings - packages you can eat - are used on food and they expect this to double in a few years.
Warm weather is here again, and you'll probably be making more use of foods such as chicken, tuna and egg salad for cold plates and sandwiches. But remember that these delicious

Tractor Upsets
Occur on Levels

The Texas Safety Association and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council report that tractor upsets on level ground occur much more frequently than many farmers realize. Speed "too fast for conditions" is the chief factor in most cases. Tractors have been known to tip on level ground at only eight miles per hour - just half the top speed of most tractors in use today. High hitching and hidden obstacles also rank on the list of tractor upset causes.
salad foods are especially subject to bacteria growth that could cause food poisoning, warn U. S. Department of Agriculture food scientists.
In tests with chicken salad, the researchers found that the most critical factor is the time required for cooling from room temperature to refrigerator temperature. About three hours are required for chicken salad four inches deep to reach refrigerator temperature (41° F) after it has been moved from room temperature.
Put the salad in shallow pans or dishes so that it will cool rapidly. Don't make up too much salad at one time. Serve promptly after removal from the refrigerator, experts advise.

Let's Go
Fishing
By Bob Newman
Editor, McLean News
HIGH, TIGHT AND LOOSE
Just tie into a good sized fish and get set... not necessarily for the evening, but for a liberal supply of unsolicited advice on how to whip that thrashing junker out on the end of the line.
For some odd reason, strangers who wouldn't ordinarily give away the leavings in the bait bucket, suddenly burst forth with shouts of encouragement or warnings, all intended to be helpful. The net result is confusion. It's about like a husband teaching his wife to drive a car.
Advice on landing fish, note the fishing authorities at Mercury outdoors, seems to be more readily available than the fish themselves. And, though most of it is sound, it may or may not apply to a particular situation.
For example, the common admonition to keep your rod tip high has another school of thought that says to keep it low and to the side at right angles. Both are right. But when and where?
In one instance, it makes sense to utilize the resistance of water against the line by keeping the tip low when the fish skitters across the surface. It really makes no difference when slugging it out a while a deep-running fish, and it certainly won't work when you're fighting in close quarters, with partners or brush at either side.
Aerial antics by a fish draw plenty of advice: drop the tip, raise the rod, loosen the line or tighten up. Advice is valid only when it applies to the task at hand. If the line is short and you're using a heavy plug that can be rattled loose, pick up the line during the bump. But if you have a bit of line underwater you won't be able to do anything anyway, so ease off and hope for the best.
During a fight, fish are apt to do the unexpected, like suddenly releasing a lure that wasn't hooked in the first place, or falling back on the line, sometimes snapping free or wrapping themselves up like a mummy.

VETERANS
INFORMATION

Q-It has been several years since I have had a complete physical examination, and I feel that I need one. How do I apply to VA for this?
A-The VA does not give physical examinations or check-ups as such. You can get an examination at VA only in connection with some veterans benefit, or if you or your private physician feel you are in need of hospitalization. If for some benefit, such as disability compensation or pension, apply at your nearest VA regional office. If for hospitalization or medical treatment, apply at your nearest VA hospital.
Q-I am receiving disability compensation for a 100 per cent service-connected disability. I have an unmarried 20-year-old daughter who has decided to return to school. She desires to become a teacher. Will she be considered my dependent for compensation purposes?
A-Yes. As a veteran with the disability you describe, you would be eligible for additional compensation for this daughter. The Veterans Administration considers children over 18 years of age but not 23 years to be dependent, if that child remains in school. The school must certify to VA that the child is in school on VA Form 21-674. "Request for Approval of School Attendance." Your daughter may also be eligible for educational benefits as a child of a totally disabled veteran. I suggest that you contact the VA regional office nearest you for further information.

REMOVING FEATHERS

Picking game birds is a chore we all dislike.
Make the job easier by immersing birds in a dishpan of cold water. Let them soak a few minutes, then pick off the feathers and fuzz under water.

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Joe Billingsley
Birthday Honoree

A barbecue honoring Joe Billingsley's birthday was given on July 30 by Mrs. Joe Billingsley at their home, for members of the Billingsley family.
Guests were V. R. Billingsley of Cheyenne, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingsley, Mitch and Stacey, of Hinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billingsley and Lewis of Texola, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billingsley, Bliss and Melissa, of Shamrock; and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hobbs and Michael of McLean.
Present also were daughters, Sherri and Susan Billingsley.

Lefors Man Takes
Course at Ft. Bliss

Army Pvt. Charles M. Dickerson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Dickerson of Lefors, completed a radar battery control center maintenance course June 22 at the Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss.
During the 34-week course, Pvt. Dickerson was trained in the installation, testing and organizational maintenance of pulse acquisition radar and the battery control center of the Hawk missile system. The Hawk is an intermediate altitude missile designed to intercept supersonic aircraft at tree-top level.
His wife, Doris, lives in Lefors.

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FACES . . . Friendly faces of the very young and very old remain in the memory of travelers for a long time. These Sabah children live in an area that was formerly known as Borneo, are typical of the shy friendliness with which visitors are greeted.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

The following clipping from the Ellsworth Reporter is self-explanatory. The occasion was the 4th of July celebration, with thousands of people present.

A pretty birthday party was given by Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale in honor of her little granddaughter, Florise Chandless, who was celebrating her fifth birthday July 21.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 and 11, to do dental work.

Miss Ruby Cook was the hostess to a large party of young friends at a pretty luncheon served at her home Sunday at 1 o'clock.

40 Years Ago

J. F. Neudigate of the Chapman No. 1 oil test was a caller at the News office Monday and stated that the McLean field has the best prospects of any field in the Panhandle.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening, when grape growing and the oil industry were the subjects for discussion. Judge Newton P. Willis convened the two weeks term of district court at Lefors Monday.

J. L. Hess of the Sitter Ranch had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Monday. Mr. Hess was riding the horse when the animal stumbled and fell, breaking its neck. Mr. Hess was not injured.

Miss Ruth Patching, who taught in the McLean school last year, and C. L. Craig of the First National Bank of White Deer were married Thursday, July 28.

30 Years Ago

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb Monday afternoon, honoring the 8th birthday of their guest, Adelle Barber of Winslow, Ariz.

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Gray County CONSERVATION

By WILLIAM SOWERS
Soil Conservationist

In the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, there have been 180 applications for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program since the program was started. Of these, 152 have resulted in GP contracts on approximately 234,429 acres. Twenty-six of the applications have become inactive and two applications are still awaiting planning assistance. At the present time, the Pampa Work Unit is servicing 100 active GP contracts on approximately 136,703 acres.

The Great Plains Conservation Program has been in operation for nearly 10 years now. In fact, the SCS of Texas signed the first GPCP contract in Texas in December, 1957. They will sign the 10,000th contract in Texas some time between now and Dec. 1, 1967. As of June 1, 1967, they had signed 1,337 contracts on 1,150,465 acres, obligating \$3,902,579.85 for this fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1966.

There are about 65.25 million acres of land in the 99 counties participating in the Great Plains Conservation Program in Texas, and about 13 million of these acres have been under GPCP contract which is about 20 per cent of the land. About 16.5 per cent of the operating units have now or have had GPCP contracts. As the program has become better known, interest has increased. This year requests for program assistance nearly ran away with them. They received \$4,795,010 at the beginning of the year and have received an additional \$1,729,000 which gave them a total of \$6,524,000 for the year. This is by far the largest amount they have ever received. In fact, it is 21 per cent over last year's budget, and they received \$1,310,000 additional money last year. However, despite these increases, they will carry over into the 1968 fiscal year about 393 contracts, obligating about \$1,736,572. This will represent nearly 50 per cent of this year's original allocation of \$3,780,000. In addition to this carryover, there are 1,097 active applications awaiting planning assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers left Saturday for a vacation trip to Red River, N. M.

were the honorees at a basket supper served at the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hambricht was hostess at a party Saturday, honoring the 7th birthday of her son, Gene.

According to previous announcement, revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Revival services will begin at the Church of the Nazarene Friday night of this week and continue until Sunday, Aug. 22, according to Pastor W. E. Bond.

20 Years Ago

Larry Sanders, McLean High School coach, is serving as temporary coach at Boys Ranch near Amarillo, it was learned here this week.

Miss Jan Black, president of the sub-district M. Y. S., left Sunday for Lubbock as a delegate for the district Methodist Youth Fellowship, where she joined a number of young people for a two-week trip to Mt. Sequoia.

A new split season on duck hunting in Texas has been fixed by a presidential proclamation in Washington, and the state game commission stated in Austin last week that the split will be a break for both the hunter and the ducks.

Fred Spenseller of Wellington has been employed as the new director of bands and chorals in the McLean public school.

A three-day reunion of the A. C. Huff family attracted many McLean visitors.

Tuesday morning, Woody Wilkerson was down town looking for someone to give him a hand in loading a cook stove into a truck, since he was moving from his home in northeast McLean.

10 Years Ago

Repairs for the dam and spillway at Lake McClellan will cost approximately \$370,000, Engineer Ralph Milliron told a joint meeting of the Gray County and Pampa commissioners.

Curtis M. Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security office, will be in McLean next Wednesday, Aug. 14. He may be contacted at the City Hall between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and daughters will leave Saturday to spend a week at the

Arkansas Baptist assembly grounds near Siloam Springs, Ark. Dr. Suderman will be the camp doctor.

Winner of the Gray County senior 4-H dress revue is Nancy Tate of McLean. This announcement was made by Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, at the county contest held at the Lovett Memorial Library Monday morning.

The Rainbow girls are collecting rummage for a future sale and will pick up any rummage that is donated to them. Those wishing to donate rummage may call 215.

Some 60 farmers, ranchers and Lions were present Tuesday at noon for Agriculture Day which was observed by the McLean Lions Club.



By Mary Whitman

A newspaper can be used for artwork by the children.

A youngster can take a large sheet of today's paper, cover it with a thin coat of wallpaper paste or home-made paste, then bend and twist it into an unusual shape. When dry, it may look like a porcupine, or a bird, or duck. He can paint it with poster paint, add toothpicks or yarn or cotton or buttons for eyes or other trimmings. He has an original decoration for his room.

"Paper is inexpensive and always available," according to a book on Paper Art from Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin. The book, to be found at the creative art racks of variety stores, has many ideas for children. And children think of more.

Some like to use newspapers for "pop art" greeting cards and invitations. They cut out letters and paste them up to say "Happy Birthday" or "You're My Valentine" or "Picnic Sunday." Colored construction paper, cut and folded into card shape, can be used for pasting up the letters. Shapes—a cake, a heart, a basket—can be cut out of newsprint and pasted up.

Younger children like to braid and weave paper, fringe it, make it into fans or pinwheels or hats, or fold and glue designs—a good diversion for a rainy day.

Household papers have their uses. A big brown paper bag is a costume when decorated with crayons. Shirt cardboard can be cut into stencils. Magazines yield pictures to be pasted in scrapbooks.

The child who plays with paper develops his own ideas about its textures and possibilities. He'll also enjoy using colored construction paper, tracing paper, sketch pads. All help him at art, from coveralls to college years.



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