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By Vern Sanford

According to a 14-month nationwide study by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, the Texas Legislature ranks 38th among all 50 states.

Study reported that the Lieutenant Governor has too much power, and suggested that some of it be transferred to the resident Pro Tempore of the senate.

CCSL came out strong for annual sessions of the Legislature and found \$15,000 a reasonable annual pay for senators and representatives "who now get \$4,800."

Conference also suggested that Texas has far too many legislative standing committees (72 in all) and that 15 for each house would be plenty. A point hearing by House-Senate panels would also save time, the study maintained.

Broad powers of the Lieutenant Governor, said CCSL, are "hindrance to the Senate developing leadership of its own choosing." Powers include appointment of committee chairmen, assigning bills to committees and casting tie-breaking votes.

States getting the best rankings were, in this order, California, New York, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Hawaii, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Texas ranked 45th in ability to control its own activities, 3rd in the use of available information, 36th in accountability to constituency and 17th in being representative of the state's varied interests and population.

AUTO RATE REHEARING

Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office is seeking a rehearing on car insurance rates that were ordered by the State Insurance Board in December. Counsel for TAISO and its 15 member companies filed affidavits asking that the board re-examine the adequacy of rates it proposed to become effective January 1.

Insurance industry urged average overall 27.7 per cent increase statewide. Following hearings in Austin, Dallas and Houston, the Board agreed to cut a 14% hike. Insurance board staff had recommended 27%.

Companies contend that "the loss of a 25% limitation on rate increases by coverage, classification and territory, without a specific allowance for catastrophes, results in confiscatory rates... which is not in keeping with the Texas Insurance Code."

REGISTRATION TO REOPEN
Voter registration is due to open for the month of February. Legislature passed a bill to extend the sign-up period to January 31, and Gov. Preston Smith signed it into law. Sen. Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio, who sponsored the measure, said that the bill shows the Legislature's good faith by getting in line with Federal court decision. It drew out the annual voter registration requirement and extended the gap between the end of the registration period and the election date.

A constitutional amendment proposal to wipe out Texas annual registration requirement and state action and other bills authorize a registration-by-mail system are now pending the legislature. Main argument about the latter is over whether registration should be a two or a four-year period.

OPINIONS
State Building Commission authority to contract for improvements as part of a modernization, remodeling or widening-construction project, Gen. Crawford C. Marshall, said that other recent opinions, Martin said that duties prescribed by the legislature for a position classification officer, state auditor or legislative audit committee, relating to a classification plan for state employees, constitutional.

Maximum compensation

for the Grayson County chief deputy sheriff is \$9,964; other deputies \$8,737; and the base pay for two assistant county attorneys is \$3,600 and other assistants \$2,400.

* Anthony Independent School District may select as its depository a national bank located in that part of town which is in New Mexico, but may not terminate the present contract until it expires.

* Woman's Club of Houston is not entitled, under facts submitted, to an exemption from ad valorem taxes as institution of purely public charity.

COURTS SPEAK
Texas Supreme Court held that the probate court of a county may not order a convict transferred from prison to a state mental hospital to receive treatment for drug addiction.

Jury trial was ordered by Third Court of Civil Appeals in an insurance suit arising from a fire at the Atlas missile silo in Rannels County.

Supreme Court invalidated San Antonio zoning ordinance amendment which would have allowed doctors to build a clinic in a residential area.

APPOINTMENTS
Jack R. Stone of Wells was nominated by the governor to succeed L.P. (Pete) Gilvin of Amarillo on the State Parks and Wildlife Commission when Gilvin's term expired February 1.

Smith appointed Clyde Whiteside of Seymour to the Board of Pardons and Poles, succeeding 18-year-veteran Jack Ross of Austin.

To succeed Whiteside, Smith nominated William H. Heatly, 26, of Paducah as district attorney of the 50th district. Young Heatly is the son of State Rep. William S. Heatly of Paducah, chairman of the House of Representatives appropriations committee.

Smith selected Lealand W. Greene of Snyder as district attorney of 132nd judicial district, replacing Tommie J. Mills of Snyder who resigned. Governor re-appointed Otha F. Dent of Austin to the Texas Water Rights Commission. He redesignated Randy Pendleton of Andrews as director of division of state-federal relations in Washington.

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 18
Four constitutional amendments were passed by the Legislature in overtime sessions and a special statewide election set for May 18.

Following amendments were approved for the May ballot:
SJR 5 -- To remove the Constitutional ceiling on aid to the aged, blind and disabled and fix a \$55 million maximum aid to families with dependent children. An \$80 million ceiling now applies to all four categories. Unless it is increased (via the May vote), reductions in AFDC will be necessary.

SJR 15 -- To establish an official state commission to map ethical standards for state legislators and other officials and to set their pay. Critics the measure as a device of lawmakers to get a pay raise at a time when the public is demanding legislative reforms.

SJR 17 -- Authorizing a \$100 million bond issue to finance state aid to local units of government on water treatment plants.

HJR 21 -- To permit submission of future constitutional amendment proposals in special as well as regular sessions.

Tom Seay of Amarillo, president, said all students and adults of any age are invited

McLean Heart Fund Drive Set

Mrs. Joe Sutton, chairman of the Gray County Heart Fund drive, a Jaycee-ette project, has announced a collection march which will be conducted in McLean on Sunday between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Members of the Pampa Jaycee-ettes, identified by club vests and special Heart Fund insignias, will call on residents in the McLean area collecting funds for the 1971 campaign which will provide money for Gray County heart patients requiring surgery.

Mrs. Sutton explained that money collected by Heart Fund stays within the county for use by residents here.

C. L. Graham, Brother Of Local Resident Dies

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, Shamrock, for C.L. "Butch" Graham, 74, a Shamrock restaurateur, who died about 8 a.m. Monday at his home.

Rev. James Coffman, pastor, officiated, assisted by J. Lloyd Rice, a former Church of Christ minister.

Graveside services were held Thursday in Georg'e Creek Cemetery in Cleburne.

Mr. Graham was born July 28, 1896 in Chickasha, Okla., and moved to Shamrock in 1943 when he opened a grocery store in Shamrock and then the Bumper Restaurant. He opened the Maverick Restaurant in 1960.

He married Miss Johnnie Plinson June 1, 1930 in Memphis. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth of Shamrock; two brothers, C.L. Grand Junction, Colo., and Luke of McLean; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

W. E. Speir Named To Post By Scouts

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has been named Chairman of the "1971 Report to the State Ceremonies" of the Boy Scouts of America to be held in Austin in February 6th at the State Capitol.

10 delegates from our Adobe Walls Area Council will participate in the weekend of activities, Feb. 5-7, 1971, which include a parade down Congress Avenue, a visit to the University of Texas, a tour of the Department of Public Safety Buildings, and a luncheon, the highlight of this trip will be the gathering of delegates and alternates of outstanding Scouts representing all twenty-four Texas Councils to report directly to Governor Preston Smith and to receive an address from him.

Our delegates are: Richard Stevenson, Stinnett, Texas, Council Representative; David Huffine, Phillips, Texas, Adobe District Representative; Laird Ellis, Pampa, Texas, Santa Fe District Representative; Richard Allen, Perryton, Texas, Kiowa District Representative; and Ronnie Burke, Spearman, Texas, Pioneer District Representative. Others attending are: Andy Dollins, Guyton, Oklahoma; Kevin Warkentin, Beaver, Oklahoma; and Earl Hartman, Wellington, Texas. Mr. Hamill Wilson, Council Exploring Committee, will serve as leader for the group.

Col. Speir is serving his second year as Chairman, and has always been active in Scouting wherever he has been stationed throughout his career of public service as a Lawman. A member of the Capitol Area Council Executive Board, a past Council Commissioner, Mr. Speir received his Silver Beaver Award from the Buffalo Trails Council in Midland.

Frost on the roads can be especially dangerous in early morning hours.



Truman E. Spring To Speak At Church Of Christ Sunday

Truman E. Spring of Amarillo, who is currently devoting full time to evangelistic meetings, will be speaking at the McLean Church of Christ Sunday, February 14 at both services, in the absence of its minister, David Fultz.

At the 10:50 service his topic will be "Are You Qualified To Pray?" and his topic at the 6:00 p.m. service will be "Temptation." Mr. Spring will also teach the adult auditorium class at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Spring was born in Arkansas in 1917. He graduated from high school in Hope, Arkansas in 1936.

Mr. Spring preached his first sermon in 1944 just prior to entering the Navy. On discharge he resumed his activities in this field and began a pretty full schedule of full-time preaching for a period of four years.

In August of 1966, after more than 7 1/2 years with Garden Oaks congregation in Houston, the Spring family moved to Amarillo. During his tenure of service at Garden Oaks, it grew to the largest congregation in the city and the congregation quadrupled its missionary efforts. After several years of contemplation, he is now devoting full time to evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Spring have five children, two still at home. They have two grandchildren.

From September 1966 to August 1970, he conducted 113 meetings, with 2,751 responses, 459 by baptism. In addition to meetings in the United States, he has preached in Canada and conducted campaigns in Barbados, West Indies and Northern Ireland.

No-Tillage Symposium Planned

Due to the increased interest in no-till systems for crop production, a No-Tillage Symposium is being planned at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center here for March 10, 1971.

"Our center has been actively involved in a number of research activities regarding no-till practices under irrigated and dryland conditions over the past ten years," points out Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of research. "We have obtained much information that we believe will lead to increased water conservation and decreased crop production costs on the High Plains of Texas."

The symposium will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and will feature officials with the Soil Conservation Service and members of the research staff at the Bushland Center.

The keynote speaker will be B.D. Blakely of Washington, chief agronomist, SCS, joining him on the program will be Allen King of Amarillo, SCS agronomist, and Dr. Allen Wiese, Dr. Paul Unger, J. T. Musick and R.R. Allen, all on the Center's research staff.

"We feel this symposium is timely and will be beneficial to the High Plains area," says Stewart.

Mrs. George Humphreys received word this week of the death of her older sister.

SCS Meeting To Be Held Feb. 18 In New Building

There will be a meeting at the new Gray County Courthouse Annex, Thursday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. Allen King, Conservation Agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service from Amarillo, will present a slide talk on "Minimum and No-Till Farming". Mr. King has been working with the Bushland SWCD Experiment Station on "Minimum and No-Till Farming."

This type farming is a relatively new type of farming that is being utilized throughout the Panhandle of Texas. Mr. King has slides on actual use of this type farming plus some information on returns from its use.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District.

All farmers are urged to attend.

Mrs. Mary McCabe Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCabe, 94, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Marion Fry, of Lela Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCabe died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday in McLean Hospital.

She was born Dec. 13, 1876, in Collin County and moved to McLean from Montague County in August, 1928. She was married to R. N. McCabe in McKinney Jan. 24, 1900. He died in May, 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Jones, of Amarillo and Mrs. Jim Stevens of McLean; three sons, Ray of Amarillo, J. C. of Eunice, N. M. and Melvin David of McLean; 13 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Parents Night To Discuss Testing Program

Parents of the McLean Elementary and Junior High School students are invited and urged to attend a meeting next Tuesday night, February 16, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grade School Cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the standardized testing program of the elementary and junior high school. Mr. Adams will present information as to why these tests are administered, their purpose, and results of the tests that were administered this school year. It will be a very informal meeting and parents will be urged to ask any questions they may have in regards to the testing program. The program will be divided into two parts. Mr. Adams will present the first part, then parents will be asked to go to the rooms where they have students enrolled and pick up their children's test results. If parents will request a conference the teacher and/or principal will be glad to go over their individual child's test results and explain any questions the parents may have.

This meeting next Tuesday night, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria is a very important meeting and parents should make every effort to attend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Branson and Jana Sue and Pamela Branson of Oklahoma City visited in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Waiting Room
8-11 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

ADMITTED
Guy Beasley
John Gudge
Opal Stapp
Lola McCafferty

DISMISSED
Tony Hambricht
Wanda Bailey
Johnnie Long



Mrs. W. S. Britton Ronnie Hunt Heads Texas Hereford Injured In Vietnam Auxiliary in 1971

Mrs. Walter S. Britton was elected president of the Texas Hereford Auxiliary at the organization's annual meeting held in Fort Worth on Monday evening, February 1, in the Hereford Room of the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel. She succeeds Mrs. Clyde J. Magee of McLean.

Other 1971 officers elected at the meeting are Mrs. Weldon Davis, Coleman, vice-president, and Mrs. Jack Morris, Wichita Falls, reporter-historian. Mrs. Howard Swanson of Breckenridge was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Palmer Willis of Odessa was named chairman of the Ways and Means committee for 1971. Elected as ex-officio members of the board of directors were Mmes. Nathan J. Allen, Mr. of Graham, James F. Grote of Llano, F. Jake Hess of McLean, and Clyde Magee of McLean. New directors elected at the meeting are: Mrs. Jack Buckley, Krum; Mrs. Nolan Henson, Jr., Happy; Mrs. Lew Lehman, Fort Worth; Mrs. Floyd W. Prather, Comanche; Mrs. J. E. White, Jr., Marfa; and Mrs. L.C. Whitehead, Dallas.

Carryover directors are Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Houston, Mrs. Wayne Maddox of Miami, Mrs. Charles Mayfield of Henrietta, and Mrs. Fred B. Moore, Jr. of Hamlin.

Easter Seal Society Increases Services

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Mr. Paul Keim, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Gray County, over 21,000 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1970.

"Despite medical scientific advances," he explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, he said that 20 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, recreation and educational programs, and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to live normal lives."

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins March 1 and continues through April 11, Easter Sunday.

Dr. W. E. James, A Former Alanreed Resident Dies

Funeral services for Dr. Willson Emmanual James Jr., 50, a general practitioner in Orange the past 15 years and a former resident of Alanreed were held Tuesday in Orange.

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Dr. James died Sunday in an Orange hospital after suffering many months from cancer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W.E. III and Daniel, both of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Papadopoulos of Houston and Miss Deborah Grace Hames of the home; his father, W.E. James Sr. of Pampa; a brother, Dr. Ernest James of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs of Dumas; and one granddaughter.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt. Anyone who would like to write him or send cards may send them to U.S. Army Hospital, Camp Zama, APO San Francisco, 96343.

SWCD Directors Attend Meeting In Canyon

On Wednesday, Feb. 3rd the five directors, Curtis Schaffer, Robert Sailor, Milton Carpenter, Tony Smitherman, and Sam Bowen, of the Gray County SWCD attended a meeting of the Panhandle association of SWCD in Canyon.

There were approximately 90 members and guest attending, representing districts of 25 counties.

At this meeting, Curtis Schaffer, chairman of the Gray County SWCD Board of directors, was elected to serve as chairman of the Panhandle Association for the following year.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Pampa in September. The function of this meeting will be for all the districts to bring in resolutions. The ones passed will be brought to the state SWCD board of directors, at their meeting to be held Oct. 19-21 in McAllen.

VA Releases Expenditures

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In announcing these figures, Coker invited Gray County veterans to contact the nearest VA office for information on any program, including the GI Bill.

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Reminder: Auto registration renewal season opened Feb. 1.

Methodist Guild Met In Church Parlor

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. The meeting was opened with a prayer. The devotional "The Lords Prayer" by Ralph Sockman was given by Ruth Magee. Johnnie Rodgers brought the program "Out of the Depths - Study of the Psalms. Special music was presented by Bonnie Fabian who sang "He Touched Me."

Hostesses for the meeting were Winnifred Rice and Isabel Cousins. Attending were Winnifred Rice, Ruth Whaley, Gorda Lou Barnett, Johnnie Rogers,

Girl Scout Troop 76 Met Jan. 22

Girl Scout troop 76 met Jan. 22 at the Kindergarten. The troop made soap favors which were presented to the McLean Hospital for distribution to patients. Games were played and refreshments were served. The girls are making plans for the annual girl scout cookie sale coming up March 19.

Fem Boyd, Mary Powell, Ruth Kemp, Jewell Cousins, Melanie Harmon, Frances Kennedy, Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, Ruth Magee, and Bonnie Fabian.

FISHING RODEO AT GREENBELT LAKE

The Clarendon College Sportsmen Club is sponsoring a Fishing Rodeo with the help of Mooring's Marina at Greenbelt Lake in Clarendon.

There is an entry fee for each Specie of Fish, that is, Bass, Pike, Catfish, and Pan Fish (Perch, Crappie, and Etc.) The Entry Fee must be paid before the catch is made.

This Rodeo ends Sunday February 28th at 6:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish caught of each Specie.

The race is on now and the public is cordially invited to enter.

Farmers Are Doing Land Levelling

According to Jim Roach of the Soil Conservation Service, several irrigation farmers in the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District have been doing land leveling so they can more efficiently utilize their irrigation water. Some of these farmers are Fayette Seitz, Fred Vanderburn, Jr., Robert & Artie Sailor, Tom Teague, Lamon Stovell, Jack Stephens, C. & W. Hamley.

Now is a good time to level those lakey spots, turn rows or high spots that are giving you trouble when irrigating.

said Roach. The best way to fix these spots is to mark the area in 100 foot squares that are giving trouble spots can be corrected by using a land plane and going over the area several times, said Roach. According to Roach, doing land leveling where needed will greatly increase irrigation efficiency and will normally increase crop yields.

An accurate topographic map is essential in establishing a good irrigation system. For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Be kind to a hostess. Answer R.S.V.P.'s and send thank-you's.

Market Report

Vegetable items in ample supply and with low prices are carrots and sweet potatoes. Some markets are featuring special prices on tomatoes. Broccoli, cabbage, celery, turnips, rutabagas, yellow onions,

and both red and russet potatoes are also good choices.

Attractive specials this week in the meat market on beef include chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, liver, and round steaks and roasts. Pork values include end-cut loin roasts and steaks, hams and picnics.

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CARD OF THANKS Emma Lou Carpenter would like to thank everyone that has sent her cards during her stay in the hospital. Emma Lou is now in a rest home in Amarillo, but will be re-admitted to High Plains Hospital on Friday, Feb. 12, and will have surgery on Mon, Feb. 15.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who have been so sympathetic since the announcement of Ronnie's misfortune. Your expressions of concern have made our problems so much easier. May God bless each and every one of you. The Family of Ronnie Hunt

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of proposed F. M. Highway 3143 from U.S. Highway 66 at Main street in McLean South and East to the Collingsworth County Line in Gray and Donley Counties, a distance of approximately 6.6 miles.

The proposed route follows existing county road locations. It is proposed to assume maintenance on an existing 3.6 mile of paved county road from McLean south. The remaining portion in Gray County and that in Donley County shoulder width of 4 feet. No additional right of way will be required for the existing paved county road section. A minimum right of way width of 120 feet will be required for the new construction section. No displacements will be involved in the right of way talking.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office on U. S. Highway 60 east of Pampa, Texas 79065. Also, the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with Gray County and Donley County.

Information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before Thursday, February 25, 1971.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing. 5-2c

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News From ALANREED

On Saturday night January 30th, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Whisenand, Diane and Nancy of Amarillo were visitors in the Jess Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hamilton had her daughter Joey and family as Saturday and Sunday visitors.

Diane Whisenand of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. T.C. D Spain on Saturday, Jan. 30th.

Mr. F.B. Carter was visiting some sick folks at McLean Hospital last Saturday afternoon.

Johnny Hill of Hedley was visiting friends in the Alanreed and Whitefish Community on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bert McKee's sister from Lubbock was visiting her last weekend.

Ronnie and Bobbie Tidwell visited with Mrs. Bert McKee one afternoon last week.

This past week a tourist stopped at the Alanreed Texaco Station, then drove on to Shamrock where he stopped to eat, when he started to pay for his meal his wallet was missing. Two Alanreed boys found the wallet, turned it in, needless to say, the man was very happy that it was found. The two Alanreed boys were given a very nice reward.

Mrs. Jess Finley and Ramona were in Shamrock last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Hardman were in town last week tending to some business.

Mr. F.B. Carter had some of his family visit him during last week.

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

Mr. Bill Tidwell has been sick with a terrible cold but at last report was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hamilton were in Amarillo Friday, while there, they attended the boat show.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooke were in Clarendon last Monday night.

LeWayne Foshee, former Alanreed resident has been very ill with the flu, but was able to return to work last Tuesday.

Troy West, son of Mrs. Anita West, returned to his army base, pending orders for Viet Nam.

Mrs. Morris Mason, of the HIPO Ranch, south of Alanreed underwent surgery at Groom Hospital last Tuesday, and she is reported as doing very well and hopes to return home on Wednesday or Thursday. I am sure she would appreciate hearing from her friends.

MEAT LEFTOVERS An easy way to use up leftover bits of meat, fish, or chicken is to combine with a thin creole sauce and cooked noodles or rice in a casserole dish.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Pearson and Linda was Donna Pearson of Lubbock and Tamby Danills also of Lubbock.



MRS. JAMES THOCKMORTON nee Betty McDonald

Betty McDonald & James Thockmorton Married Jan. 16

Double-ring vows of Miss Betty Gail McDonald and James Allen Thockmorton were solemnized at 7:00 p.m. January 16 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Marion Fry, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louise McDonald and the late Lewis F. McDonald. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Thockmorton, all of McLean.

Mrs. Gladys Stewart sang the Lords Prayers and I Love You Truly, accompanied by Regina Lamb on the organ.

The bride wore a floor length white satin gown trimmed in lace and tiny seed pearls. She wore a shoulder length veil made of English illusion falling from teir of lace and seed pearls.

Mrs. Judy Wood, a friend who started the first grade with the bride and roomed in Clarendon College with her served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jim McDonald and Mrs. Clifford McDonald, sisters-in-law of the bride. Paige McDonald served as flower girl.

All wore empire street length dresses of deep rose with matching head pieces. Robert McDonald was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Clifford McDonald, brother of the bride and the groomsmen were Aron Breeding and Joe Burr.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jim McDonald.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School and attended Clarendon Jr. College. She was employed by Marie Foundations at the time of her marriage.

The bridegroom attended schools at Samnorwood and Amarillo and is presently going to the Technical School at Amarillo where the couple now make their home.

A reception was held in the

SCHOOL MENU

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-19 MONDAY Goulash Hominy Tomatoes Bread Butter Milk Peanut Butter Chewies

TUESDAY Turkey Surprise Potatoes and Gravy Beets Bread Butter Milk Applesauce

WEDNESDAY Burritos Ranch Style Beans Tortilla Chips Green Salad Milk Jello

THURSDAY Roast Pork Potatoes Whole Kernel Corn Hot Rolls Butter Milk Syrup

FRIDAY Beans Mixed Greens & Onions Cornbread Butter Celery Sticks w/cheese Milk Prunes

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BIRTHDAYS

February 12 Mrs. J.A. Darnell Martina Giesler Doyle Lee Anna Jean Lamb Jimmy Baker Jim Barker

February 13 Mark Bailey Mrs. Ada Simmons

February 14 Val Everett Smith Mrs. Oba Kunkel Mrs. Ed Jones Gay Louise Martin Sandy Blackshear L. T. Goldston Bird Jones Frank Hulseay

February 15 Paul M. Bruce

February 16 G.C. Prock Ricky Ronald Willis

February 17 Mrs. F.E. Hambricht Mrs. C.L. Woods Michael Ernest Pattenson Sharon Barker

February 18

Range Seeding

Gray County was at one time covered with native grasses. Today it is in farms, roads, railroads, industrial plants, oil wells, airports, towns and thousands of acres are still in native grass. Jim Greene, north east of Pampa plans to seed some areas of cropland back to grass using sideoats grama and blue grama grasses. These areas are from 1 to 3% slope and he is getting some erosion under cultivation. When he gets these areas established to grass the erosion will almost be stopped. Jim Greene will seed directly into some sorghum stubble which he planted last year for this purpose.

Planting dates for native grass is December 1 to June 1. For more details on planting of native grass contact personnel at your local Soil Conservation Service office.

church basement with Sherry Calcote, Mrs. Sue Mann and Mrs. Betty Simmons presiding at the serving table.

Nola Crisp Gives Tops Program & Is Weekly Queen

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter The Derby Town Tops Club met on Monday at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting in the fire hall building.

Marilyn Mounce, leader weighed in the members and then brought the meeting to order and took care of the club business and "Calorie charts."

Mary Bybee, secretary took care of the weight chart and called the roll with members answering with their weight loss or gain.

Nola Crisp is weekly queen with the largest weight loss and received the Fruit Basket. Nola gave an interesting reading about the results of only a "vegetable and sweets" diet.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting next Monday as those needing to bring towels, be sure to bring them as the "Towel Contest" will soon be finished.

Members present were Marilyn Mounce, Mary Bybee, Nola Crisp, Pearl Dickinson, Gladys Smith, Viola Glass, Linda Pearson, and Lucille Cullison.

The club still extends a warm welcome to any new members.

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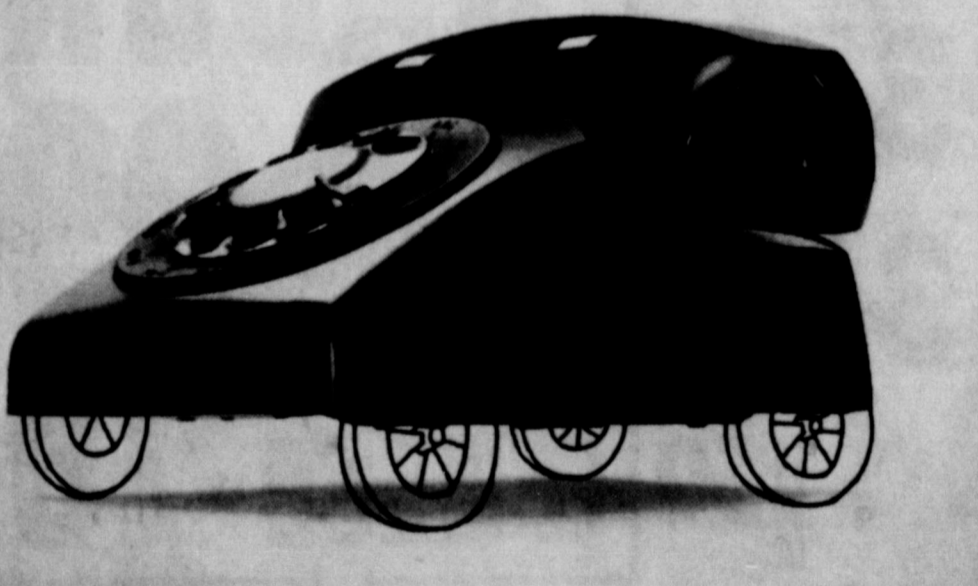
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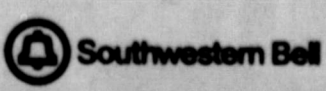
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Pioneer Study Club Meet Jan. 14

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 4th in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank with Mrs. Lyndon Crelia as hostess. Mrs. Irene Pagan presented a program on "Beauty in Character." Special guests were Mrs. Jean Rossax and Mrs. Sandy Parsons of Wellington. Mrs. Parsons is the mother of Mrs. Crelia. Club members present were: Mesdames Vera Back, Margaret

Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Erma Hester, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Irene Pagan, Cheryl Smith, Mary Emma Woods, Leona Sitter and the hostess.

Total manhours required in farming have declined from 23 billion in 1930 to 15 billion in 1950 to 7 billion in 1968. Consequently, output per man-hour doubled in the two decades between 1930 and 1950, and almost tripled in the 20 years since 1950.

4th & 5th Grade Girls Entertain Their Mothers

Mothers of the 4th and 5th grade girls were entertained last Friday with a puppet show in the film room at the grade school. The class was divided into 6 groups of 6 girls each and each group was responsible for making hand puppets, writing skits to fit the "characters", performing the skits. After the show the girls enjoyed showing their mothers some of the art work they have done in this class. Mothers attending were: Mesdames R. L. Brown, Joe Brown, Theron Bradley, Bob Glenn, Lloyd Bybee, Bill Heasley, Donald Smith, Lee Eudy, Hugh Gately, Rex Immel, J. C. McAnear, and Charles Wynn.

These girls and their instructor, Mrs. Erma Hester, want to say, "Thank you, Mothers, for coming."

January 1 stocks of grain in all positions were estimated at 382 million bushels. Stocks of sorghum, corn and oats were above a year ago while stocks of wheat, barley, rye and soybeans were below a year ago, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Swap-A-Hobby Club Have Meeting

The Swap-A-Hobby Club met this week with Maggie Johnston. Roll call was given with eight

members present. Old and new business was discussed and work was done on knee pillows for the hospital.

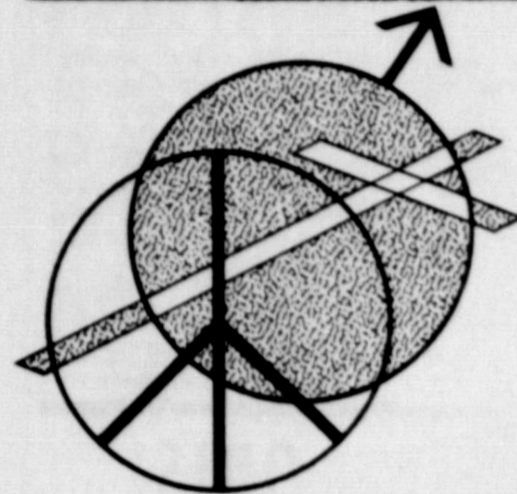
Refreshments was served by the hostess to all with everyone enjoying the afternoon.

To remove combinations of greasy and nongreasy stains such as salad dressing, ice cream, gravy, or meat juices from washable material, first sponge the stain with cool water. If the spot remains, soak

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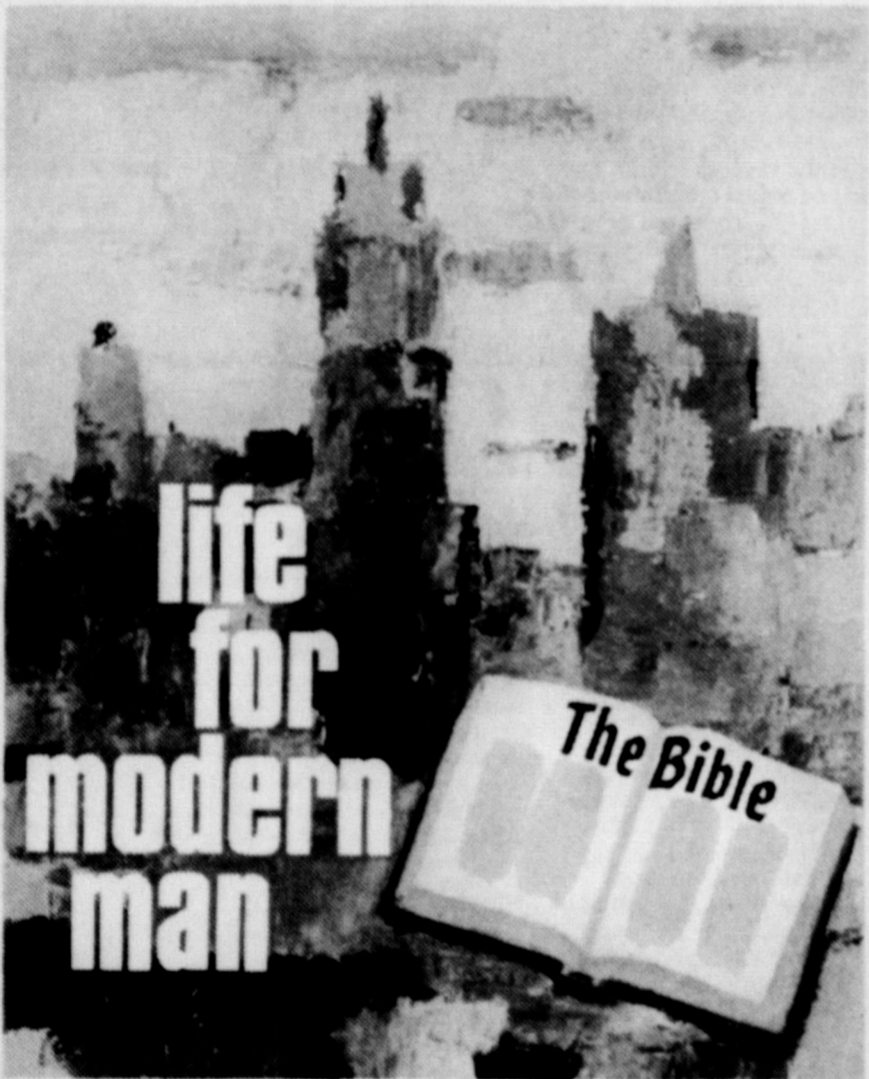
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- Monday Ephesians 3:14-21
- Tuesday Luke 2:40-52
- Wednesday Matthew 5:38-48
- Thursday I Corinthians 3:1-15
- Friday Ephesians 4:1-16
- Saturday Philippians 1:1-11

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Jerry Tucker of Shamrock, Preaching, Services, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday

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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:45 p.m.

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Morning Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 P.M.
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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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