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## Rudy Fultz Evans Former Resident Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Rudy Fultz Evans, 26, who died Thursday, January 2, at her home in Stillwater, Okla., were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ at Stillwater. Kenneth Dye, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Hooker, Oklahoma cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans was born in Okharta, Kansas. She had formerly lived in McLean, and also had lived in Quanah and Coleman, where her father, David V. Fultz had been a minister of the Church of Christ.

She was a graduate of Coleman High School, received the bachelor of arts degree at the University of Oklahoma, the master's degree at Harding Christian College in Searcy, Ark., and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

She married Steve E. Evans in November 1973 at Hooker. At the time of her death she was a graduate student in Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and was teaching in the University's English department.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Fultz of Hooker; a brother, David of Hooker; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Veale of Red River, Mo., and Miss Beth Fultz of Hooker; and a grandmother, Mrs. Freeda Dunn of Dallas.

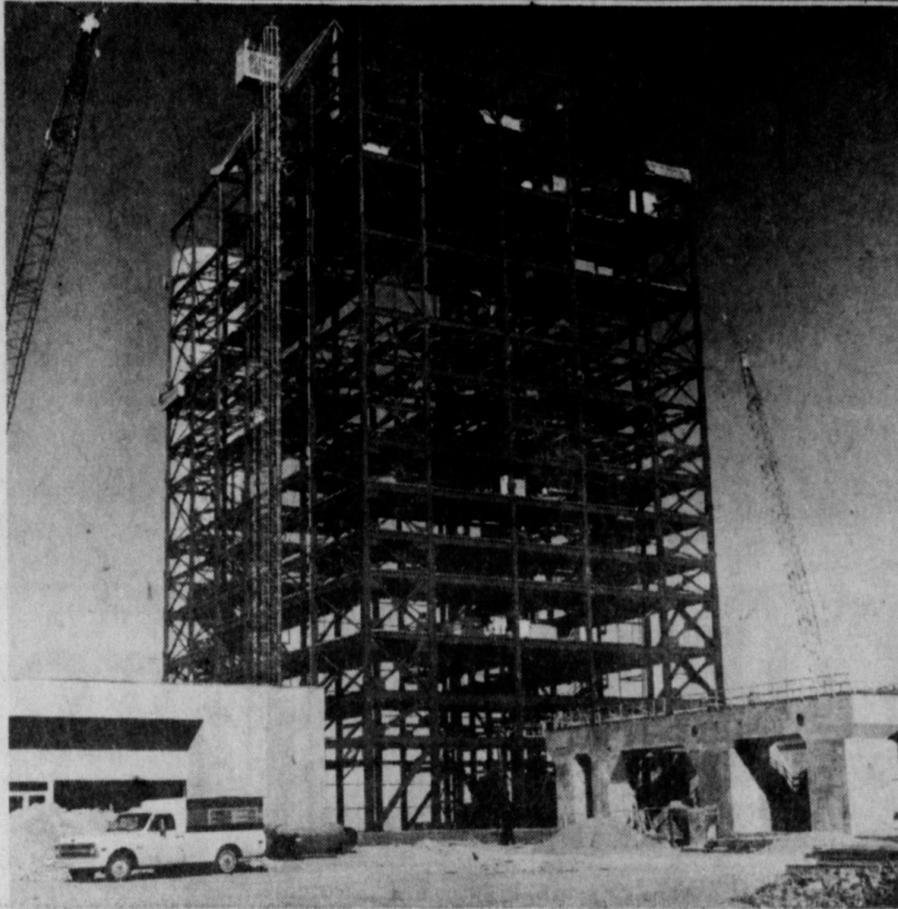
## Gray Co. 4-H'ers Enter Stock In Amarillo Show

Assistant County Extension Agent, Gray County, Lyton Barton, reports that thirteen steers and eight barrows have been entered in the Gray County 4-H Club members in the Amarillo Stock Show January 17-22.

The steers and barrows will arrive in Amarillo January 15. The steers will begin weighing and classification at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 16, and will show starting at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 17. The barrows will begin weighing at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 16 and showing will commence at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18.

The Jr. Livestock Show will end with the Jr. Livestock Auction Sale which begins at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 18.

Visiting in the E.M. Ball home Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Denise Hill and Valerie of Amarillo.



Harrington Station, Southwestern Public Service Company's first coal-fired generating station, northeast of Amarillo, is scheduled for completion in mid-1976. The new 350,000 kilowatt generating facility is part of the \$345-million expansion and improvement program projected for SPS over the next 5 years. The investment for 1975, \$62.4-million, will be the largest annual amount ever budgeted for 1979 will exceed \$77-million.

## Southwestern Public Service To Get New Equipment Within Next 5 Years

More than \$345,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, announced.

The investment for 1975, 62.4-million dollars, will be the largest annual amount ever budgeted for the company, but the record will be short-lived. The projected investment for 1976 is more than 65-million dollars, more than 76 million dollars in 1977, and in 1979, the company expects to spend more than 77-million dollars for the improvements and equipment necessary to continue providing electric service for this growing area.

Three new generating facilities to be installed during this five year period will increase the capability of the SPS system by more than 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to approximately 3 1/2-million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the first two additional generating units. The first is now under construction and is scheduled for completion in mid-1976 and completion of the second unit is planned for 1978. These two generators will each have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"Construction of the third generating unit will start dur-

ing the latter part of the five-year period and will also use a coal fired boiler," Talk said.

In September of this year, SPS announced its interest in taking a lead role in the construction of the nation's first nuclear power plant using a gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. The company signed a letter of intent with the General Atomic Company of San Diego, California indicating that SPS would contribute \$100-million to such a project.

Transmission lines and transmission substations to be built during the five year program will represent an expenditure of more than \$50-million. The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volt and will serve the major load areas in Southwestern's system.

Construction will start in the near future on a 115,000 volt transmission line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carlsbad, New Mexico. This new line will provide additional power for new and existing industrial loads.

"This region can avoid the recession which is gripping much of the nation if the people of the area will continue the planned development program for growth which utilizes all of our assets. Planning is the key word and our area development people are dedicated to helping every community that wants to work at

planned progress. Finally, the whole region can count on adequate electric power being one of the assets at work" Talk concluded.

## Luther McPherson Resident's Brother Dies In McLean

Funeral services for Luther McPherson, 70, of Amarillo were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Rev. Herman Bell of McLean officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. McPherson died Friday night at the home of his sister, Martha Aldridge in McLean.

He was born at Magness, Ark., and moved to Amarillo from Wellington in September. He first came to Wellington 51 years ago. He was a retired merchant in Wellington and a Baptist.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Norman of 1939 S. Mays in Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Aldridge of McLean, Mrs. Maudie Holmes of Blythesville, Ark., and Mrs. Ella Stafford of Fort Worth; a brother, Lewis of Big Stone Gap, Va.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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## Assembly Of God To Have Mission Service on Alaska

There will be a special Mission service on Alaska tonight at the Assembly of God Church.

A pioneer missionary, who has been involved in work in Alaska will be here with slides, which will show 30 years of building mission stations and mission work being done in the 49th state.

The pastor, Z.A. Myers, extends an invitation to everyone to attend this service, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Freshmen Basketball Tournament To Be Held In McLean

Area basketball fans will be treated to the McLean Freshmen Tournament this Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the local gym. Teams participating in the one-day tournament other than MHS freshmen in the girls bracket will be Miami, Sanford-Fritch, and White Deer. Competition in the boys bracket will be represented by Miami, Shamrock, and White Deer.

The series of games will get under way beginning at 8:30 a.m. when 1st year Tigerettes face Miami's Warriorettes. In the following game, the girls still controlling the court, Sanford-Fritch confronts White Deer. At 11:30 the Tigers take on Miami followed by a Shamrock-White Deer boys game beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The gym will be cleared at 3:00 and reopen for final games at 4:00 p.m. Girls and boys consolation games will be played at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, while teams in competition for first and second place will battle for titles in the final games at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation.

Admission will be charged.

## V. A. Representative To Visit McLean

Mr. Warner Phillips, a representative for the Veterans Service Office in Pampa will be in McLean on Tuesday, February 4 at the City Hall from 9:30 to 4:30 to assist veterans or widows of veterans that need help with any forms or problems that you may need assistance with.

Mr. Warner, a former resident of McLean and now living in Pampa, will be glad to help you with any problem of this nature.

## H. S. Basketball Teams Play In Memphis

McLean Varsity Ball clubs were defeated Friday night in their first District game of the 1974-75 season as they traveled to Memphis.

The Tigerettes were defeated 74-60 losing their hold in the game during the third quarter when Memphis forwards tossed in 20 points to a McLean 2 point total. The MHS girls shot 32% from the field during the first two periods of play, hitting only 7 of 22 attempts against a Memphis offensive action which hit 16 of 30 attempts for 53% accuracy. The Tigerettes raised their percentage slightly to a 39 in the second half, coming back to within 8 points of the Cyclones in 4th period, battling a Memphis increase in accuracy to 65%.

Sheri Haynes, placing 50 points in the nets, for high scoring honors. Rose Dwyer claimed 6 while Terri Henley collected 4. Score by Quarters:

Mc.	16	32	39	60
Mem.	16	39	59	74

The Tigers were also troubled by Cyclones Friday evening as they swept for a 77-46 victory. The Tigers fell behind early in the game as Memphis built on a 10 point lead they obtained during the first quarter of play.

Morse Haynes led Black and Gold scorers, capturing 12 points. Haynes was followed by Jim Bond with 10 points and Ronnie Heasley with 8.

Score By Quarters:

Mc	10	21	31	46
M	20	30	53	77

## Dr. Herefords Goes To Colorado Show

Doctor Herefords, McLean, has entered nine head of Herefords in Register of Merit competition at Denver's 1975 National Western Stock Show.

A total of 476 Herefords have been entered in the National Western, a record number for the past several years. The Denver classic has for many years been the most influential show for the Hereford breed.

In addition to the Register of Merit halter judging, the carload bull show, the largest and most spectacular event of its kind, will feature some 1,000 head in competition and for sale.

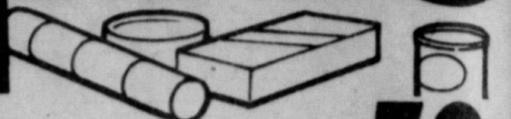
Hereford activities, including the judging in the different divisions, sales and social events are from January 10 through January 14.

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- Pole
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- Qualification tests
- French article
- Pigpen
- Insolent talk (slang)
- Harangue
- Lizard
- More
- Sagacious
- Tardier
- Portends
- Compensation

**DOWN**

- River into Chesapeake Bay (poss.)
- Arabian chieftain
- So be it!
- Behold!
- Excessive veneration

**Answer**



MRS. RANDY GLEN CURRY, nee Donna Sue Moore

**Donna Sue Moore and Randy Glen Curry Exchange Marriage Vows January 3**

Miss Donna Sue Moore and Randy Glen Curry were united in marriage Friday evening, January 3, 1975, in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, Poteau, Oklahoma. Rev. Larry G. Becker, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Moore, Poteau, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore, McAlester. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Glen Curry, McLean, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson, McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coon, Durham, Okla.

The church was decorated with white tapers in brass candlebra and white wicker pedestal baskets of Boston fern. Bouquets of white spider mums, yellow daisies and baby's breath held by cherubs atop pedestal bases flanked the prie-dieu. Tall pew candles marked the

bridal aisle.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Homer L. Marrow, organist, and she accompanied Mrs. Cecil W. Flud, soloist, who sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie, fashioned with a Victorian neckline of Venice lace and long fitted sleeves. The princess gown flowed into a chapel train and featured Venice Lace appliques. Her fingertip veil of English inclusion, edged in matching Venice lace, fell from a Juliet bonnet of satin and lace. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds, starburst mums and baby's breath.

Mrs. Don A. Rowbotham served her sister as Matron of Honor. Miss Cathy Curry, sister of the groom, was

Maid of Honor, and Miss Jane Ann Bennett was Bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of hydrangea blue crepe which featured a portrait neckline, long puffed sleeves and ruffled skirt. They carried Colonial bouquets of daisy pom mums and baby's breath. They wore white wide-brimmed knitted hats trimmed with blue silk daisies and velvet ribbon.

Miss Melissa Smith and Miss Perry Pickel were candle lighters. Their gowns were of white and blue flowered jersey and were styled similarly to the honor attendants. They wore corsages of yellow and white daisy mums. Miss Jessica McBee was flower girl. She wore a long dress of white eyelet lined with blue, with long sleeves and Victorian neckline, and carried a white wicker basket of petals.

Steve Trew served as best man, and Alan Curry, cousin of the groom, and Mike Oldham were groomsmen. Norman Curry, uncle of the groom, served as usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith were coordinators.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Moore chose a formal gown of pink crepe fashioned with a softly draped bodice. Mrs. Curry wore a long dress and coat ensemble of aqua crepe, which featured a band of lace at the empire waistline. They wore corsages of cattleya orchids.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was draped in white satin with a net overlay, centered with a bouquet of white spider mums and flanked by tall silver candlebra. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow rosebuds and bells. Other appointments were of silver and crystal. The groom's table, covered in a blue cutwork embroidered cloth over white satin, was centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations flanked by five branched brass candlebra. Other appointments were of silver and brass.

Miss Cyndy Weaver registered guests.

Reception hostesses were Mrs. Joe Welborn, Mrs. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Bob Reed, Mrs. Ellis Bramlett, Mrs. Roy W. Reed, Mrs. Clint Garrett, Mrs. Tommy Wright, Mrs. James Gaylor, Mrs. Merle F. Watson, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Ray Weaver.

Rice bags were distributed by Miss Debbie Moore, cousin of the bride, and Miss Kimberly Rowbotham, niece of the bride.

For traveling, the bride wore a burgandy pants suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Weatherford, Okla., where they are both students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Among those attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Watson, all of McAlester, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Curry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curry, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry and Cathy, George Tanner, Steve Trew, all of McLean; Mrs. John McKendrick and Charles, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Steve, Debbie and Richard, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Martha

Crossno, Sallisaw, Okla.; Rick Summerlin, Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Rowbotham and Kimberly Hagerville, Ark.; and Mike Oldham, Alanreed.

The bride was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Sunday, Dec. 15 in the American National Bank Hospitality Room in McLean. The couple received many useful gifts. Hostesses were Mesdames Jake Hess II, Frank Simpson, Ernie Fry, Harold Fabian, Creed Lamb, Carl Baker, R. T. Wood, Bill Holmes, Vestal Bailey, Jimmy Shelton and A. C. Wood.



**Receiving Stolen Property**

Myrtle bought a transistor radio from the "nice young man" who came knocking at her door. He said he was the salesman for a local distributor. But in truth, he was a thief who had stolen a dozen radios from a warehouse the night before.

On these facts, could Myrtle be found guilty of "receiving stolen property"?

Hardly. One key element of guilt is missing: some reason for her to believe the radio was stolen. Generally speaking, it is no crime to buy stolen merchandise with an innocent mind.



However, a buyer's protestations of innocence may not always be convincing. Consider the case of a farmer who bought 24 chickens from a teenager who called at his farmhouse.

In this case, the youth approached the farmhouse furtively by way of a back road. The price he asked was less than one-third of what the farmer was used to paying. And the hour was shortly past midnight.

Although the farmer insisted afterward that he was "totally surprised" to learn the chickens had been stolen, a court chose not to believe him.

Result: he was found guilty of receiving stolen property. The court observed that the sale was made "at an hour unusual for honest transactions."

Of course, the major problem in this area is not the occasional purchaser but the professional "fence" who, by providing a regular outlet for stolen merchandise, encourages the thievery in the first place.

Accordingly, most states impose an extra responsibility on businessmen who regularly buy and sell merchandise to watch out for certain suspicious circumstances. Thus a junk dealer, when offered an unusual bargain, may be required to ask more questions about the merchandise than a one-time buyer.

"The duty of diligent inquiry before purchasing," said one court, "protects the junk dealers who buy in good faith and provides punishment for those who do not."

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AUSTIN, Tex.—While the legislature is getting set for action and inaugural activities are being planned, Gov. Dolph Briscoe is faced with hundreds of important decisions on fitting the right men (and women) into jobs.

Within the first two months of the year, he must make appointments or reappointments to about 600 board, agency and commission places where terms of members are expiring.

Before 1975 is over, he will have placed more than 1,700 people in major and minor jobs.

During his four-year term, he will make enough such appointments to "control" every appointive state agency. That is to say, the people he selects will be in a majority of seats on the regulatory, licensing and administrative bodies.

Nearly all the gubernatorial appointments are subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Three University of Texas system board of regents members will come to the end of their present terms January 13. The most controversial of the three, Frank Erwin Jr. of Austin, has stated he does not seek another term. Jenkins Garrett of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas also face expiring terms.

State Highway Commissioner D. C. Greer's term expires February 15. Briscoe has stated he will reappoint Joe Christie chairman of the State Insurance Board January 31.

Other agencies with powers reaching into all segments of economic life of the state have vacancies coming up which Briscoe will fill early this year.

**SUPERPORT URGED**—Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby jointly urged public bodies and private interests to apply immediately to build a \$400 million offshore terminal in Texas Gulf waters.

But both officials said they are opposed to state ownership of so-called superport facilities designed to re-

ceive and off-load oil imported in huge tankers.

Their statement dealt a perhaps-fatal blow to possibility of a state-financed superport. The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission by a five to four vote had recommended state ownership and control of an estimated \$1.4 billion profit operation over a 30-year span.

The two officials lauded new federal legislation establishing a licensing procedure for the offshore facilities. They said they will cooperate fully with license applicants when assurances are provided that the coastal environment is not jeopardized. The federal act allows states to retain veto power of facilities, requires a \$20 million bond to protect the environment and makes port owners and ships liable for up to \$50 million in damages.

**COURTS SPEAK**—The State Supreme Court upheld validity of a corporation franchise tax surcharge attacked by six corporations in spite of erroneous dates named in the legislation for reporting financial data on which the levy is based.

The High Court in another case, concluded a school teacher fired temporarily while running for county commissioner must go through administrative channels before suing Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School district for \$107,800 in damages.

A \$48,866 award to a Galveston County youth hit while "playing" in front of a car was upheld in another Supreme Court case involving whether a lawyer hinted the motorist's insurance policy was limited to a \$100,000 payment.

**NEW PRIMARY PUSHED**—A strong push for establishment of a Texas presidential preference primary in 1976 (and thereafter) is anticipated in the legislature this year.

Some writers have sought to link it with the White House aspirations of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. The senator is expected to announce his candidacy soon, and, of

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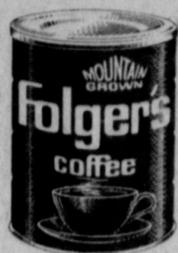
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course, wants to make a strong showing in his home state. Opinion is divided as to whether he could win more delegates in a primary or the traditional convention system.

At any rate, at least four legislators already have indicated they will offer bills to provide for selection of Texas presidential and vice presidential nominating delegates in a May primary. They feel the time is ripe to make the change, and note polls indicate support for preference primaries.

**INVESTMENTS HURT** — State investments in stock, like those of individuals, are taking a beating, at least on paper.

If state-owned stocks in the major Texas investment funds had to be dumped at today's market values, losses could be half a billion dollars.

However, the officials who manage these funds emphasize they are under no pressure to cash in the chips, and that they will ride out the market plunge without ill effects overall.

**TOURISM STILL HEALTHY** — There were fewer tourists in 1974, but those who came stayed longer, spent more and drove over Texas only slightly less extensively.

Only 12 of 50 reporting tourist attractions actually had more business last year than the year before.

More Texans vacationed within their home state in 1974, which helped offset the reduced number of out-of-state visitors.

**AG OPINIONS** — Contributions to the Austin Inaugural Committee for paying expenses of inauguration ceremonies are not subject to campaign reporting provisions of the election code, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill's opinion concluded the persons or corporations who make them do not have to register as lobbyists either, unless their contributions were made "to influence legislation."

On another recent opinion, Hill held Texas veterans are entitled to exemption from tuition and fees when enrolling in University of Texas extension division courses. The same opinion found qualified students in the extension division are also eligible for assistance loans.

**DANGEROUS PLANT EXPANDING** — Hydrilla, an aquatic plant capable of choking waterways, has been discovered in three locations in Texas.

The plant was first found in Lake Livingston, later at

**Cotton Samples Down From Last Year's Total**

Cotton harvest was halted over the Memphis area this week by rain and snow, according to W.E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Fields and cotton stalks are thoroughly soaked, said Cain, "and harvest probably will not resume until the middle of next week."

The Memphis office closed 24,900 samples this week to bring the season total to 84,400. This compares to 153,900 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade this week was grade 41 with 41 percent followed by grade 42 with 31 percent, and grade 51 with 10 percent.

The predominant length, this week was staple 31 with 46 percent followed by staple 32 with 37 percent, and staple 33 with eight percent.

Micronaire readings showed 29 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent 3.3 to 3.4, 22 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 38 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 98 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

The cotton market was fairly active this week. Sales activity increased slightly late in the week. Prices were steady to lower compared to last week.

Prices for grades 41, 32 and 42; staples 30, 31 and 32; r ranged from 26.50 to 30.75 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.4 to 4.9 mike range.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$125.00 per ton

Governor Briscoe reappointed B. F. Block of Amarillo and Murray D. McKinley Sr. of Pearsall to the Texas Water Well Drillers Board, and named Tommy C. Bussell of Houston and James Taylor Virdell of Llano to the same board.

the San Marcos fish hatchery on the San Marcos River and then in a Cameron County irrigation canal south of Los Fresnos.

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# Accent on Health

"Head lice--they're getting into everyone's hair these days."

While not literally true, this line from a new State Health Department film, "Head Lice: Questions and Answers", points to a continuing and growing problem in cities and towns throughout Texas, and the nation, for that matter.

School nurses and public health clinic nurses may see "pediculosis" an infection with human lice, from time to time. Of late, this has been a more frequent occurrence. The general public may not hear so much about pediculosis, for those affected are reluctant to spread this information. And, it isn't a reportable disease, thus keeping it from public attention.

The three types of human lice are: *Pediculus humanus capitis*, the head louse; *Pediculus humanus humanus*, the body louse; and the crab or pubic louse, *Phthirus Pubis*.

The head and body louse have almost the same physical size and shape, but the crab louse has a rounder body and its second and third pairs of legs are larger than the first pair near its head. All types are small, with adults ranging from 1/16th to 1/8th of an inch in length.

The eggs of lice--called nits--are attached to the hair shafts of their hosts with a cement-like substance. In the case of the body louse, the nit may be attached to clothing fibers.

While head lice are being experienced more often in school situations, the other forms of lice also are prevalent in our society.

While lack of cleanliness may contribute to the spread of lice, it is possible for anyone to become infested.

While the presence of lice may be noted by the itching, the first visible signs of infestations may be the nits attached to the hair. Head lice and their nits usually are found in the hair behind the ears and along the nape of the neck. The eggs may be seen in clusters along the hair. However, it's possible that some other foreign substances such as globules of hair have observed that casts from hair follicles may be found on a hair and that these nodules, which will slip up and down on the hair shaft, are mistaken for nits.

State Health Department authorities emphasize that the temporary presence of head lice isn't necessarily an indication of lack of personal hygiene. An infestation might be acquired by almost anyone.

Head lice may be spread in a number of ways. The spread from individual to individual may be accomplished by using the same comb, scarf or hat, or sleeping in the same bed since lice do come off on these objects. They also may be spread by upholstered head rests of chairs and couches and perhaps less frequently via the head rest of a school bus.

No matter how the head lice are acquired, they may be hard to get rid of. However, this isn't the case. They resist water and ordinary soap and water.

Bathing or washing your hair at temperatures you can tolerate won't kill out the head lice. Some may wash off, however, but the nits will stay alive and hatch out.

But if you're infested, you'll need a louse-killing insecticide shampoo to rid yourself of them. These are available at drug stores. Your family physician may prescribe one, or you may receive the names of these products from your school nurse or public health clinic. Most drug stores have two or three brands in lotion, cream, gel or shampoo form.

It is important in treatment to follow the directions closely and continue the treatment for the prescribed time. Remember, you're dealing not only with lice but their eggs as well. Dead nits may be removed from the hair with a fine comb following the proper treatment, which dissolves the tough cement binding the nit to the hair.

In a bulletin, "Twenty-three Most Frequently Asked Questions About Lice," the State Health Department gives some valuable hints on dealing with lice.

What effect does temperature have on lice? Hot temperatures will kill them. Such high temperatures are suitable for laundering purposes but not for shampooing the head or for bathing. Dry heat, steam, or pressing with a hot iron will destroy lice since they can live only a few minutes at 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Most home water heaters supply water at 140 degrees to 165 degrees. Washing in cold or lukewarm water won't kill them.

How do head lice travel? They are transported by people and do not hop, jump or fly. They have powerfully developed legs, each provided with a claw and an opposing thumb-like process that is adapted for clinging.

## CORRECTION

In last week's edition one of the names of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale was omitted from their Golden Wedding Anniversary story. The name left out was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martindale and family of Amarillo.



RANGE IMPROVEMENT BY USE OF GRAZING SYSTEMS

## Plan Your Grazing System

At a time when cattle prices are low and operating costs are high, it is more apparent than ever that the rancher must produce at a maximum with the least costs while improving his rangeland. Since many ranchers are producing less than their potential quality and amount of grass, planned grazing systems can aid the rancher in his plight.

Planned grazing systems are not the complete answer to the problems of the rancher today, but by the use of these systems he can improve his rangeland while producing at a high efficiency.

A wide variety of grazing systems can be developed for a ranching unit, however, the systems must be adapted to the particular ranching operation according to the needs of the livestock, vegetation, and operator.

Some grazing systems that should be considered by Gray County ranchers include deferred rotation and short duration grazing systems. Deferred rotation grazing systems can be developed affectively for two, three, or four pastures. For example, in a four pasture system, the cattle that would be grazed on the four pastures would be placed in three of the pastures with the remaining pasture allowed to rest. Approximately every 4 months one herd would be rotated to the rested pasture in a cycle. It would take 16 months to complete one cycle and 4 years to complete the system.

A system being used with much success in Southern Texas is a short duration grazing system. Four or more

pastures work best where the total number of cattle that would be grazed on all pastures are placed in one pasture for a short period of time and rotated to another pasture when the grass is properly used. This system provides faster improvement of the range by allowing for a long period of rest for most pastures.

Grazing systems may require additional fencing and water developments to provide for larger numbers of cattle. The systems can reduce labor and equipment costs and provide for long range higher production.

Gray County ranchers interested in a planned grazing system should contact personnel of the Pampa Soil Conservation Service to discuss advantages and disadvantages of these systems and assistance in their development.

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

540 bales of cotton have been weighed across the scales at the local McLean Gin. Recent weather has slowed down the remaining cotton harvest. MEAT SUPPLY IN 1975

Pork production could drop as much as 14 or 15 percent for 1975. Broiler production is supposed to be down substantially as well. It has been predicted the U. S. will have the lowest pig crop since 1935. All of this has been caused by high grain prices. Fed cattle numbers have dropped drastically and probably will continue to drop. However, because of a big increase of cattle of farms, the total cattle kill will hit an all-time high in 1975. An increasing proportion will be grass fats and cattle that have had short feeding periods. Weather conditions will have a great affect on the 1975 cattle market. Personally, we think there could be a sharp price rise in fat cattle in the not too distant future. This will also lift all other classes up some. However, we feel the summer and fall market of 1975 could pretty well follow the same pattern as 1974.

Less hogs and broilers will tend to offset the heavy cattle kill. Even with a much larger than normal cattle kill in 1974, it is estimated our cattle numbers will still increase by seven million head on January 1, 1975. The heavy

slaughter of calves and cow and heifers is the only way correct the situation. Much to our regrets, we feel the cow-calf man will not fair too well over the next two or three years.

Most stocker operators and feeders have taken their medicine. Fact is, a stocker operator has a most favorable situation today. He can buy 300 pound steer calves for less than a quarter and look forward to selling them for thirty cents when they get weighing seven hundred pounds or heavier. This relationship will exist as long as we have high priced concentrates.

A legislative committee recommended establishment of a Commission on standards with authority to close sub-standard jails.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I want to thank everyone for their kindness following the death of my husband. The flowers, cards, food, gifts and visits were all appreciated very much.  
 Mrs. Noble Ramey

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I want to thank the nurses, hospital staff and doctors for the care I received while I was in the hospital and my friends for their visits, cards, and flowers.  
 Vela Corcoran

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I am so grateful to everyone who was so kind following the death of my brother. A special thank you to the women of the Baptist church for the nice meal and to Dr. Woods for being so kind.  
 Martha Aldridge

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to thank the many friends who have called, sent cards and flowers, and contributed to the fund raised for us. These acts of kindness have meant a great deal to us and are deeply appreciated.  
 Mildred is still in the Intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital where she is gradually improving. She is alert and recognizes everyone. She still can't talk but has said a few words. We are encouraged by her progress but know it will take a long time yet to recover.  
 Again thank you for the love and concern shown us.  
 Elmer and Mildred Day

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the flowers, dinner, cards, thoughtful deeds and words of sympathy extended us at the death of our mother and grandmother, Alice Wilson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hale  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. Elliott  
 Dale Wilson Elliott  
 D. Lamar Elliott

### S. C. S. Board To Meet Jan. 15

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District will have a board meeting at the courthouse annex at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.  
 At this meeting review for approval of a conservation plan on the M & W Farms and approval of Great Plains Conservation Program contract applications for R.F. Gordon and Mike Darsey will be gone over.  
 Conservation essays from Pampa and Lefors High schools will be judged.  
 The board will go over a complete questionnaire from the national association of Conservation Districts on determining personnel needs in 1975.  
 Curtis Schaffer will give a report on the December meeting of the County Resource Conservation and Development Committee.  
 A report will be given on the status of McClellan Creek Watershed by Billy Davis.  
 The public relations committee will give a progress report.  
 Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 Wellington's defending District 2-A Champion Skyrockets appeared well on their way to another title there Tuesday night, when they smashed the McLean Tigers 83-64.  
 McLean's first gasoline price war in many years was kicked off over the weekend, and Wednesday afternoon motorists still were able to buy regular for as low as 25.9 cents per gallon.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 The McLean Tigers advanced to the finals in the annual North Plains basketball tournament for boys at Claude last weekend.  
 Freezing fog Monday night and early Tuesday completed the whitewashing of everything in the open.  
 With a garden scene as the setting, the annual All-School Beauty Contest, under the sponsorship of the Press Club, will be held Monday night in the McLean High School Auditorium.  
**30 YEARS AGO**  
 A meeting of the chamber of commerce has been called for Monday night at the city hall to elect officers and reorganize.  
 Luther Petty was in Amarillo Thursday for medical treatment.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
 Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was

hostess in the 1934 Sewing Club Friday, at an all day quilting party.  
 Thieves attempted to blow the safe at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard at Alanreed Tuesday night.  
 Boyd Meador and W.F. Bogan were reelected president and secretary of the McLean Chamber of Commerce by acclamation.  
**50 YEARS AGO**  
 Actual pouring of cement for the new sidewalks was begun Tuesday when the half block just west of the Western Lumber and Hardware Company was finished.  
 Mrs. S. A. Cobb has sold her shoe and harness shop to Cecil Bible, who will take charges some time next week.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
 The meeting of the Mothers Club at the school building on Friday afternoon of last week was one of unusual interest and several matters of importance were discussed.  
 Quite a crowd of members and friends of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Noel Thursday night of last week.

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### BIRTHDAYS

- JANUARY 10 Mrs. W. W. Boyd Almeda Patton
- JANUARY 11 NONE
- JANUARY 12 Patricia Johnson
- JANUARY 13 Cary Verlon Lee Johnny Weldon Trimble Connie Lynn Webb
- JANUARY 14 Wesley Baker Jana Sue Branson April Marie Kesterson
- JANUARY 15 Bobby Jack Massey O.N. Patterson Mrs. Noble Touchstone
- JANUARY 16 Steven Thacker

### HOSPITAL REPORT

- ADMITTED**  
 Flora Caress  
 Opal Reeves  
 Ruby Bidwell  
 Nancy Hundley  
 Viola Meador  
 Mamie Foster  
 Jo Blaylock

Richard W. Hernandez of Houston and Lynn M. Moak of Austin are new assistant state comptrollers for inter-governmental relations and program evaluation and research.

### CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank and express my love and appreciation to all the dear ones that sent me gifts for Christmas and since I've been so ill, including the Susanna Circle from the First United Methodist Church, for the nice fruit and box of food, also to Mrs. S. A. Cousins for her nice gifts and Ruby Cook for her money gift. All the gifts meant so much to me. I thank all the people in McLean that have been so thoughtful and kind to me. May God bless each of you with many blessings.  
 Mrs. Maggie Kennedy and her family

## News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
 Billy D. Rice, former resident, is in Alanreed this week on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson, their daughter, Diane Gibson of Dallas, and Almeda and family of Los Alamos, N.M. went to Amarillo on Saturday and had a get-together with their daughter and family the Don Bednorzs and the Henry Grays. Diane returned to Dallas Sunday and the Pattons on to New Mexico.  
 Visiting the Bill Crisps Thursday night was her nephew and his wife. They were on their way to their home in Dallas after a visit in Wyo. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarty.  
 Mrs. Lucy Goldston and Polly Harrison are sick this week.  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp Friday and Saturday was her niece from Amarillo and her daughter, Margrette from Okla. City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Kevin of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Carter on Saturday.  
 On Monday Gladys Hill and Lena Carter went to Pampa.  
 On Thursday, January 7 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham went to Groom to the doctor. They have been down with the flu.  
 The Marvin Halls had all their children home for Christmas. Their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Kay Hallum from Houston stayed on for a longer visit.

### HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis spent New Years day in the home of their daughter Jana Davis in Pampa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements and Todd. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutson of Conway.  
 Visitors in the O. O. Tate home New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and family of Amarillo and the Gerald Tates. Wes Jr. and Mark visited several days with their grandparents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dor Morris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead of Pampa and John Mead from California visited Mrs. Arlie Grigsby Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rippy were Pampa visitors Friday.  
 Mrs. O. O. Tate visited one day last week in Pampa with her sister Mrs. Jessie Cannon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman and children left Sunday for their home in Fort Worth after visiting two weeks with her mother Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.  
 Mrs. Bill Setzler of Shamrock visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford of Shamrock visited Monday in the A. W. Lankford home.

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## C.C. To Have Education Courses

Evaluation Techniques in secondary schools and colleges will be taught at Clarendon College this spring in cooperation with the College of Education at West Texas State University.

The education course which will carry 3 hours graduate credit, is designed to provide in-service training for secondary and college teachers in the latest techniques and developments in evaluating students. Special emphasis will be given

to making the course apply directly to the classroom and the class member assigned teaching duty.

Dr. Thomas MacOwan, Se Secondary and Higher education, will be coordinating this seminar. He had extensive public secondary school teaching and administration experience prior to his college teaching. "His special teaching areas have been curriculum in the secondary schools, foundations of education, research, classroom procedures and techniques, and measurement and evaluation. Inquiries may be directed to him, phone 256-2493 or

352-6304, or you may call Clarendon College, phone 874-3571.

Enrollment for the course will be on the Clarendon College Campus at Spring registration, Thursday, January 23, 1975. Classes will be held on Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:45 in Room 106 of the Academic Center, Clarendon College.

## NEWS & VIEWS

By Elaine Houston, H.D.A. Fibers and Fabrics is the title of the demonstration I'll be giving to home demonstration clubs in Gray County during January. We will look at some improvements in fabrics on the market, view some samples of fabrics to look for in the near future and discuss current new fabrics. Also, we'll discuss sewing techniques, labeling and care of new fabrics. A demonstration on how to use fusibles will be shown. Homemakers are sewing more and more today to save money. This demonstration will show some short cuts, simplified techniques and time-saving methods. If any women in the McLean Area are interested in seeing this program, I would be happy to give it. Let me know by contacting me at County Courthouse annex in Pampa.

## Wheat Growers To Meet In Amarillo

The Silver Anniversary Convention of the National Association of Wheat Growers is scheduled in Texas January 12-16. Over five hundred wheat producers from throughout the nation and guests from at least three foreign countries are expected to attend the fact-finding and policy department sessions at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo according to Leo Witkowski, Hereford, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, hosts for the visiting organization.

A wide range of farm-related subjects will be discussed by an array of prominent speakers, including: Glenn Lorang, Wheat Editor of the "Farm Journal", Ambassador Edwin M. Mat bassador Edwin M. Martin, Coordinator of U.S. participation in the World Food Conference; Miss Mercedes Bates, Vice President, General Mills Consumer Center; as well as wheat producers--leaders from several states.

## Roger Myers Is Alternate To All-Region Band

Students qualifying for the All-Region Band through the try outs held in December will present Concerts Saturday, January 11, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Roger Myers, a junior and three year MHS band member, received the honor of being selected by try-out judges to serve as alternate for the All-Region Band tuba section.

The afternoon concert program will begin at 2:00 p.m., with a junior high performance. The Class A concert will be at 3:00 p.m., Class 2-A at 4:00, and AAA-AAAA will be presented at 5:00.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this display of musical talents.

## Motorists To Keep New Plates For Five Years

If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi-year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving. According to Bob Townsley, Director of the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division, approximately 9.2 million renewal notices are already in the mail to vehicle owners announcing the fact.

"Motorists will notice no change in the registration procedure this year," said Townsley. "Only the license plate to be issued will be different."

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive steel will be used for greater endurance. Also, the plate will be reflectorized and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily

readable color combination. "The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976," explained the Highway Department official. Next year, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1- by 2-inch adhesive-type valklation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75", and alternated for the ensuing years. Townsley said the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

Townsley raised the convenience the five-year plate will afford motorists. Especially those who find changing license plates annually a chore. He reminded, certain classes of motor vehicles will still require annual purchase of plates. These include radio operators, dealers, state officials and those passenger cars displaying personalized plates.

Motorists are encouraged to register their vehicles early and avoid the last minute rush. Registrants may apply by mail immediately, or in person at their county tax office and sub-

stations beginning February 1. Mail applicants are reminded to return the entire renewal notice along with their payment and a dollar per vehicle to cover postage and handling. Allow at least 30 days for delivery of plates. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.

Visiting in the Miro Pakan home over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg and daughter, Heather of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son, Matthew of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinson and children Zachary, and Jennifer of San Angelo. Dinner guests at their home on Sunday, January 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrcnciar, Sam Pakan, Mrs. Christine Peters and Mrs. Ann Dolak, all of Shamrock.

Nearly 95 per cent of housing units sold in Texas for under \$15,000 are new homes.

Mrs. Virginia Stewart and Linda of Sayre, Oklahoma spent last week end visiting their friends Priscilla Doolittle and Cindy.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farm-facts

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

Year-End Crop Report Shows Cotton Down, Citrus Down, Sorghum Down, Soybeans Down; Corn, Pecans, Rice Increase.

AGRICULTURE 1974 will be remembered in a variety of ways, and for production of major crops the year will show declines, some significant ones in cotton, sorghum, soybeans, and citrus.

Texas, the number one cotton producing state in the nation, will show a decline in 1974 production of 1,873,000 bales compared to 1973. Yield is expected to show only a 280-pound average compared with a record 431 pound per average in 1973.

Abandonment from all causes is expected to reach 800,000 acres, which is the largest abandonment since 1956. It is four times more acres lost than occurred in 1973.

Along with a cut in production came a cut in demand for the crop as well. Due to economic conditions generally, there was for most of the year little or no demand for cotton in spite of the decline in production. Reduced production usually means higher prices. Economists generally are hoping a turn-around for cotton may be in the second or third quarter of 1975.

SORGHUM PRODUCTION in Texas during 1974 is expected to be about 130,000,000 bushels less than 1973. Texas is the nation's leading state in sorghum production. Yield for 1974 is expected to average about five bushels per acre less than in 1973.

Although prices did show significant increases in 1974 for sorghum, producers were also hard hit by sharply rising costs of production. An increase in sorghum acreage is now expected in Texas in 1975 by most economists.

CITRUS PRODUCERS are also facing a downturn in production for 1974. The 1974-75 citrus crop is forecast at 13.3 million boxes by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 23 per cent below the production of the previous season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 7,800,000 boxes, down 23 per cent from a year ago.

Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 3,600,000 boxes, down 14 per cent from a year ago.

Valencia oranges are set at 1,900,000 boxes, down 21 per cent from a year ago.

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION in Texas is down 24 per cent from a year ago. Most of the state's soybean production is on the High Plains. Total production is now set at 6,500,000 bushels. Yield is expected to average 26 bushels per acre.

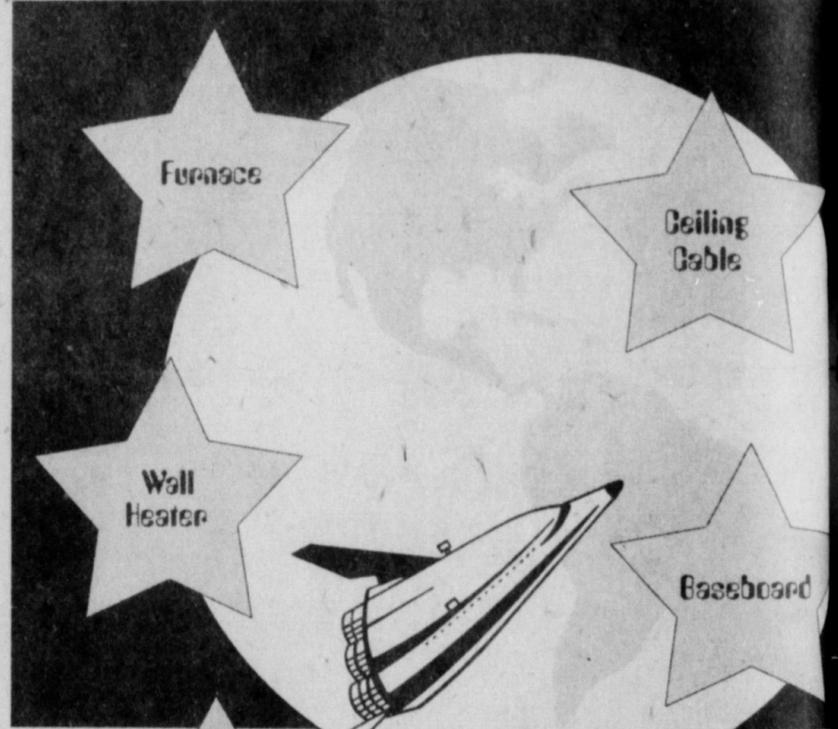
PEANUT PRODUCTION in Texas is apparently going to show a decline also from 1973, only it will be slight. Peanut production is estimated at 469,650,000 pounds for 1974 compared to 471,225,000 pounds in 1973.

On the brighter side in Texas crop production for 1974: Pecans are almost double from the 1973 level. The 1974 projection is 38,000,000 pounds compared to only 20,000,000 pounds in 1973.

Corn production will be up 15 per cent over 1973 in Texas. Yield is expected to average 90 bushels per acre with total production for this year now set at 69,750,000 bushels.

Rice production in 1974 is expected to be about 5,000,000 hundredweight above 1973 levels. Yield is expected to average 4,494 pounds per acre.

Weather conditions over most of the state at year's end shows moisture supply adequate. With good underground moisture, Texas farmers are hoping for a better crop yield in 1975.



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