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4-H Club Taking Consignments For Farm Sale

Consignments in the Gray County 4-H Council-sponsored farm sale are being accepted by the Gray County Extension office, according to Tony Smitherman, County Show Board.

The sale will begin at 11 a.m. Nov. 13 and proceeds will be used to finance 4-H Club work in Gray County.

Any farmer, businessman or homeowner in the surrounding area is invited to consign items to this sale.

Consigners will be charged five percent of the sale price on the first \$5,000 and 2.5 percent of the amount over \$5,000. Minimum charge on each item will be \$1 and a one per cent pass out fee not to exceed \$10 will be assessed on items not sold.

Smitherman said persons wishing to consign items should contact the Gray County Extension office at 669-7429 or him at 779-2595.

Consignments will be accepted any time prior to the sale, but items must be consigned by Saturday to appear on the sale bill.

Auctioneers will be Bedford Forrest and Bill Clymer, both of Amarillo, who are donating their services.

Prairie Chicken Season to Open

Final preparations have been made for this year's prairie chicken hunting season in the Panhandle and Permian Basin areas of Texas.

The upland game bird will be hunted this year Oct. 16-17.

Counties with the two-day season include Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Rowley, Donley, Collingsworth, Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum and Terry.

According to P&WD estimates, 500 to 600 hunters annually harvest some 400 to 600 birds from an estimated population of 16,000 birds. No permit is needed to hunt the prairie chicken, but a valid hunting license and landowner's consent are required.

If a person hunts in the county of his residence a license is not required.

This year, as in the past, hunters may take the birds from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

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Resident's Brother Dies At Groom

Funeral services for Ancil Chambers D' Spain, 74, of Wheeler, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the McLean Church of Christ with Don Stone of Clarendon and Charles Kymes of Borger officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by a Wheeler Funeral Home.

Mr. D' Spain, who died Sunday at Groom, was a native of Grayson County and had lived in Wheeler County for 35 years. He owned and operated D' Spain Well and Pump Service and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow, Velma; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Treadwell of Hobb, N. M., and Mrs. LaTrice Patterson of Jal, N. M., one sister, Lalla D' Spain of Albuquerque, N. M., four brothers, Harris of McLean, Thomas of Alanreed, Cecil of Estancia, N. M., and Charles of Albuquerque; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Absentees Indicate Record Vote Turnout In County

Gray County in all probability will record the largest voter turnout in history if the first day of absentee voting is any indication, according to Wanda Carter, county clerk.

Seventeen persons voted Wednesday in person, and 184 ballots were mailed.

The absentee balloting will continue through October 29.

The election will be Nov. 2 when voters decide who will be president of the United States for the next four years.

An estimated 12,000 voters are eligible to vote in the 1976 general election here.

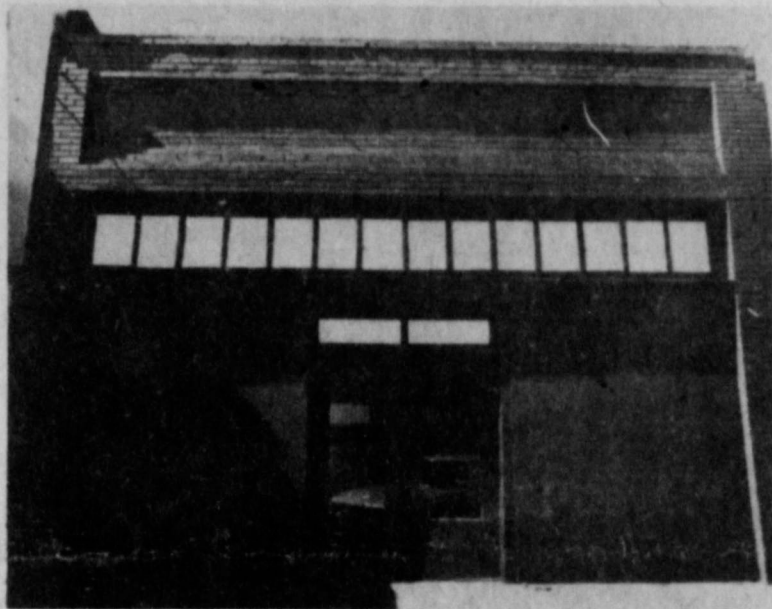
Representative Of Bob Bullock To Be In McLean

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that a representative from his Amarillo Field Office will be in McLean, Wednesday, October 27, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Glen Huse will be at the City Hall, Council Room, from 1:00



Before



After

Gift Ideals To Be Exchanged

The Gray County Home is sponsoring a Christmas gift idea exchange, Friday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion Meeting room (behind rodeo area on East Frederic).

Home Demonstration clubs will have exhibits of handmade items for Christmas gift exchanges. They will be showing how to make the articles and have some featured articles for sale. Come join us Friday for this show and tell of gift ideas. The public is invited to this free exhibit.

Sunday, October 24, at 2 p.m. there will be an old-time gospel singing at the Heald Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to come.

p.m. to 5:00 p.m. "I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Bill Teague, serves the city of McLean.

Annual A. K. C. Fall Field Trials To Be On Haynes Ranch

The Top-O-Texas Brittany Club will hold its annual A.K.C. Licensed Fall Field Trial, October 29, 30, and 31 on the Haynes Ranch located 16 miles Southeast of Pampa.

Trials for Registered Brittany's only will be, Open All Age, Open Derby, Open Limited All Age, Amateur All Age, and Open Puppy.

Entry applications for the Field Trials should be mailed to Mrs. Sara Leverich, 1824 Christine Street, Pampa, Tx. Entries close promptly Wednesday, October 27 at 8 p.m. with drawings immediately following in the Leverich home.

The judges for the trial are: Harold Davis, Arlington, Frank Hanwright, Belen, N. M., George Miller, Amarillo and Joe Knittle, Amarillo.

The Field Trial Committee includes Jim Leverich, Chairman; Sara Leverich, Frank Roach, Dee Nix, T. M. Cox, Jr., Dr. Jack Zachery, R. R. Jordan, Hershel Robertson and Bud Higginbotham. Field Trial Marshals will be Dr. Jack Zachery, Bill Hunt, Dee and Sharon Nix and Bud Higginbotham.

Lions Club Does Face Lift

October 8th several McLean Lions hustled around and did a face-lift on the old barber shop building (next to the theater). The project was timely in that it connected with World Lions Service Day. The effort was also in response to Mayor Sam Haynes and the City Council who want to beautify our city. Other buildings are being considered by the Lions Club (and other clubs will be involved as well).

The broom sale for the blind is succeeding, thanks to the support of our good citizens and business people, including the McLean News for its advertising. Door-to-door selling, however, has been prevented due to bad weather.

October 30th in conjunction with the carnival, the Lions will have many cakes for sale. McLean women and some of the men have a reputation for being superior cooks, and these cakes promise to be good -- if not for the waistline, the soul...

If you are 18 or older and feel that you can give a portion of your time to help your community, the McLean Lions Club needs you.

Lion Darryel Herndon is president and W. W. Boyd is 1st vice president.

Area Students Attend C. C.

A total of 25 students are enrolled full time at Clarendon College from Gray County.

Attending the Clarendon campus from McLean, are: Robert Benningfield, Business, Eddie Carver, General Education, and Connie Cunningham, Pre-Nursing.

'Save Your Post Box Tops

Start Saving your Post cereal box tops. Post cereals is giving free sports equipment for Post cereal box tops. We'd appreciate everyone in town helping out. We'll advise you on where to leave your box tops at a later date.

Headquarters for the Trial will be the Coronado Inn in Pampa. Bud Higginbotham is president of the club. Visitors are welcome to attend the Trial.

Tigers Play Wheeler Friday Night Here

After an open date last week and a week's rest the Tigers will clash this Friday night with the Wheeler Mustangs at Duncan Field.

Only one home game remains to be played after this game so fans are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Cubs Play Claude

by Teresa Bybee
The McLean Junior High Cubs played Claude here at 6:00 last Thursday night. The Cubs were defeated with a 24-8 score.

The touchdown was made by a 22 yard pass from James Matheny to Tim Killham. The extra points were made by Bill Campbell with a 2 yard run.

The Cubs will be playing White Deer, there, Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Four Named To Hospital Board

Four new hospital board members were appointed by the Gray County Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired terms of the four men whose resignations were accepted this week.

The four new appointees include R. W. "Bob" Sidwell and Joel A. Plunk, both of Pampa; John Haynes of McLean and Royce Gee of Lefors.

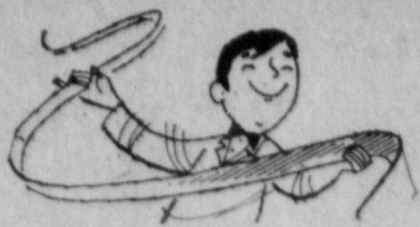
Resignations of Dr. R. M. Bellamy and Don Ritter, whose terms would have expired Dec. 31, 1976, were accepted by the court this morning. Fred Neslage, board chairman, whose term would have expired at the same time also resigned.

Ed Patman of McLean was appointed early this year. His term would have expired Dec. 31, 1977.

Sidwell will replace Neslage. Haynes succeeds Patman. Plunk was appointed as Dr. Bellamy's successor, and Gee will succeed Ritter.

Remaining members of the board are Susie Wilkinson and Bill Tidwell, who were appointed last December to serve until Dec. 31, 1977.

Sidwell, now retired, is the former president of Beacon Supply. Plunk is a local Certified Public Accountant. Haynes, a native of McLean, is a farmer and rancher. Gee, who was not present for the swearing in ceremonies, is production foreman for Producers Inc.



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Wheat Loan Level Raised to \$2.25

The announcement by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture that he was raising the loan level for wheat to \$2.25 a bushel was welcome news," Hightower said, "and it represents a small step in the right direction." In a letter September 15 and a followup telegram September 30 the Congressman had urged the President to raise the loan level to at least \$2.50 a bushel, the level recommended in the Emergency Farm Bill passed last year by the Congress and vetoed by the President.

some farmers an opportunity to obtain interim financing without having to sell their wheat at today's depressed prices.

The Congressman said that for the past several weeks the wheat market had hovered around \$2.50 a bushel.

In Hightower's letter to the President, which was signed by 17 other Congressmen, he pointed out that the President had said in his veto message he would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make adjustments in the price support loan rates if price deterioration required action on his part.

When three weeks had passed with no action from the White House, Hightower sent his followup telegram, which was signed by both Texas Senators and 27

Congressmen, including eight Republicans from wheat-producing states. Hightower's campaign opponent issued a press release condemning Hightower for sending the telegram, branding it as a political action.

However, four days later his opponent announced that he would be a part of a group of wheat growers meeting with President Ford in Lawton, Oklahoma and that he would urge the President to raise the loan level to \$2.50.

"It is personally gratifying to me," Hightower said, "to note that everyone now has recognized that the desperate situation affecting wheat producers is an economic, and not a political problem."

Congressman Jack Hightower said he was glad President Ford had recognized the critical economic dilemma confronting the nation's wheat farmers.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

Just For Fun

Squirrel "shooting" is lots of fun — with a camera.

These elusive little nut-gatherers are quite a challenge. They are so agile and so fidgety that they are most difficult to photograph. By the time you have focused your camera on one, he is off and running. As soon as he spies you, he dashes for the nearest tree. He's first on one side, then the other, or on a branch.

One sure way to keep him on your side of the tree is to work with a

helper. Have the aide move quietly around to the other side. Then, when old bushytail sees your pardner, he will quickly move to your side of the tree. Have your camera ready to shoot—and you've fooled him. But when he hears the shutter click he's off again.

You can usually tempt them to remain long enough to picture by scattering a few pecans around the area. Usually he will hurry away to bury the good ones as fast as he can. However, if there are many pecans close by he will stay until

he gets his mouth full. If he's still too fast for you, try cracking a few of the pecans. A squirrel will not bury a cracked nut, but will eat it on the spot. And that's a good picture!

It's a great sport to photograph wildlife in their natural habitat. But for the larger animals, such as the deer, it takes a little more technique—and quite a bit more time. They are not easy to fool, even with bait.

If you don't think so, just try it. You'll be surprised how very smart they really are.

HARVEST BAZAAR

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Saturday, Oct. 23

9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

- Junk, Uniques and Antiques
- Arts and Crafts
- Christmas Decorations
- Country Kitchen
- Garden Shop
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We would like to invite you to shop with us on Saturday. We will be looking forward to seeing you and hope you will enjoy the pie and coffee.

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Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Austin--The Comptroller's auditors and enforcement officers routinely conduct examinations of the books of Texas businesses every day, so there's no reason for a businessman to get uptight when he's notified of an impending audit.

Most taxpayers are audited on a regular basis and a businessman should not feel his account is under suspicion for any tax liabilities when he gets word our auditors are planning to drop in on him.

Our procedure is always to cooperate with the

businessman so that a routine audit examination of his business records may be scheduled so as to minimize inconvenience.

As a practical matter the Comptroller has authority under state law to examine all books, records, papers, and equipment of a business, as well as to investigate the nature of the business, to determine if taxes are owed to the state.

Our Field Auditors and Enforcement Officers are professionally trained and competent to apply the law to each specific type of business.

As a result of that professional training, a businessman can be assured that the auditor or enforcement officer will conduct an impartial examination of all necessary records.

To perform an audit, it will be necessary for the Comptroller's Office personnel to examine records normally kept by each business.

An auditor or enforcement officer is authorized to employ one of several types of auditing procedures. After an examination of a portion of the business records, the auditor or enforcement officer has the option of conducting either a "detailed" or "sample" audit examination.

In a detailed audit, the auditor or enforcement officer reviews and examines all business records for the entire audit period. In a sample audit, the Comptroller's examiner will employ standard American

Institute of Certified Public Accountant projection and sampling techniques.

Under this method of auditing errors found in representative samples of business records are projected throughout the entire audit period.

This auditing procedure serves two purposes: it minimizes both the state's cost of conducting audits and the cost to taxpayers of providing detailed records for the entire period of the audit, while insuring statistically accurate tax assessment.

Regardless of the type of audit procedure chosen, the final choice will always be based on the idea that the audit must be fair and equitable to the taxpayer.

A businessman who has questions about his tax account with the Comptroller of Public Accounts should contact the auditor or enforcement officer handling the audit. A businessman who needs assistance prior to the scheduled audit date or who has any concerns during the course of the audit, should contact the Comptroller's Field Office nearest him.

If the businessman disagrees with the outcome of the audit, he or she may write the Comptroller of Public Accounts and request a hearing.

We expect our auditors and enforcement officers to be cooperative and courteous—as well as competent.

The cooperation and assistance of the businessman being routinely audited will help minimize disruption of the business operation at a

minimum possible cost to both the businessman and the State of Texas.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-5555.

Pee Wees Play Lefors and Pampa

The Pee Wee football team played Lefors at Lefors on Saturday, Oct. 9. They won the game with a score of 14 to 6. At the end of the first half the score was 0 to 0. Quint Finney scored on a broken play in the 3rd quarter making the score 6 to 0. The extra point try was no good. Brock Crockett scored at the beginning of the 4th quarter. Quint Finney scored extra point.

Quint Finney, the quarterback, ran a extra point over on an optional play to the left. McLean kicked off to Lefors. They ran it all the way for a touchdown making the score 14-6. Extra point was no good.

The Pee Wee team also played the Pampa Packers at Lefors Oct. 16. Pampa scored the first time having the ball. They drove the ball all the way for the touchdown but the extra point was no good. The score at half time was 6 to 0.

In the third quarter McLean scored but their extra point was also no good making the score, 6 to 6. In the fourth quarter, the Packers scored again. McLean was unable to score throughout the rest of the game making the final score 12 to 6.

My Neighbors



"I'm the village inspector. Have you got a building permit?"

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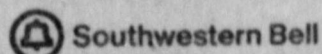
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The next time you visit your doctor, or a public health clinic, to get a vaccination for yourself or your child, you may be asked to sign an "Informed Consent Card." This procedure is designed to protect you by making sure that you understand what is involved in a vaccination, according to Hal Nelson, legal consultant for the Texas Department of Health Resources.

The procedure itself is not entirely new, but it has been greatly expanded. Nelson explains, "It has always been necessary for some sort of consent to be given for any type of medical treatment or immunization. The consent quite often has been implied, however."

For example, when a person goes to a physician and seeks treatment, the person's consent is implied by the fact that he sought the treatment. However, Nelson says that this line of legal reasoning doesn't necessarily apply in the case of a mass immunization program or a public health clinic, where a physician is not making an independent medical judgement on each individual recipient of the vaccine.

Furthermore, Nelson says, a recent federal court case has spurred renewed concern over the matter of informed consent. The case, "Reyes versus Wyeth Laboratories," developed in Texas and involved vaccination against polio. When a child who had been vaccinated later came down with polio, the parents sued the manufacturer of the vaccine. Although the court agreed that the manufacturer had not been negligent in the sense of producing a harmful vaccine (the child evidently contracted the polio from some other source), nevertheless, the court felt that the parents had not fully understood the inherent risks and limitations of vaccination.

"The key word here is informed," says Nelson. "The Court in the Wyeth case said that not only does a recipient, or his or her parent or guardian, have to consent to receiving the immunization, but they have to know what they're consenting to. They have to be informed as to various aspects of the vaccine itself, the possible side effects, something about the disease, special precautions, and special allergies, if any."

Nelson emphasizes that informed consent is not an entirely new concept. He points out, "Your physician, your surgeon will not operate unless you give him consent to do so. It's a protection for both parties, actually. It's

so that the patient knows fully, and appreciates fully, the treatment he is about to receive, and it's also for the protection of the physician or those persons working in the clinic."

The informed consent concept, although it is not entirely new, became a major problem for both private physicians and public health authorities when the Supreme Court's decision was made in the Reyes case. Part of the problem was that, for the first time, the manufacturer of the vaccine was held responsible for seeing that the recipient had been properly informed; in the past, this was always considered the sole responsibility of the person or agency administering the vaccine. The vaccine manufacturers, understandably, have now taken the position that they will not release any vaccine until they have been assured that "informed consent" will be achieved. This stance on the part of the manufacturers has resulted in delays in the production and distribution of the new influenza vaccine, for the so-called

F.P.C To Give GED Tests

General Educational Development (GED) tests will be given at on October 22 and 23, to all persons who wish to take them and meet the listed requirements.

Persons taking the tests must be residents of Texas.

Seventeen year-olds may take the tests if they are entering the armed forces, and must bring with them a letter from the parents and the recruiting officer.

Persons 18 years old may take the tests if they have been out of school for one calendar year and present a letter of proof from the principal of the school attended.

All persons 19 years of age or older are eligible.

Satisfactory completion of the tests will obtain for those taking them

ed "swine flu" campaign, and has caused shortages or delays in the delivery of polio vaccine in some parts of the country.

a certificate which is the equivalent of a high school diploma and is accepted in most states as such.

A series of five tests will be given, with two tests to be given Friday beginning at 6 p.m. and three on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. They will be given in the reading room of the Library building.

STATE AGENT FOR EXTENSION---Uel R. Stockard of Dallas, district agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the past 9 years, has been named state Extension agent for agriculture. Stockard, who has been with the Extension Service for 24 years, fills the position vacated when Joe H. Rothe became associate Extension director.

Visitors in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mrs. Kathy Southerland and Bradley from Wellington and Denise Hill, Jennifer and Valerie, and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Finch, all of Amarillo.



His Boss said, "Range Conservation is for the birds."

Compliments of The Gray County Soil Conservation

Jack Hightower believes in action . . . not empty words

When the voters of the 13th District sent Jack Hightower to Congress two years ago he pledged to represent all of them fairly and honestly. He promised to work full-time at the job. **HE HAS KEPT THOSE PROMISES.**



HERE IS WHAT THOSE WHO KNOW JACK HIGHTOWER'S RECORD SAY ABOUT HIS EFFECTIVENESS

"... as one of the original co-sponsors, I again thank you for your splendid contribution which has brought about this most needed improvement in the estate tax law..."

Omar Bureson, Member of Congress

"... your tremendous job on the floor and prior to the passage of H.R. 8410, the amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act, are most deeply appreciated. It certainly was apparent to the people in the gallery and elsewhere that you know the subject matter well and handled the situation beautifully..."

C. W. McMillan, Executive Vice-President, American National Cattlemen's Assn.

"... this award (Guardian of Small Business) is intended to acknowledge your efforts to protect small, independent businessmen and women and to maintain an economic environment in which they can grow and prosper. It is also based on the outstanding voting record you compiled on small business issues during the 94th Congress."

Wilson S. Johnson, president, National Federation of Independent Business

"... Price better think twice before he spends more money for a big campaign because as it stands now he's going to be fighting a losing battle if he tosses his hat in the ring... Hightower has read his constituency well, and he's doing exactly what his voters want him to do, but he's also spent a session learning the ropes and he's shown he's a better independent thinker..."

Carroll Wilson, columnist, Canyon News, Jan. 18, 1976

"... one of Jack Hightower's primary legislative projects has become the law of the land... it was H.R. 8410, an amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act which Hightower co-sponsored in the House, and he was the author of its principal provision—prompt payment..."

Joe Brown, farm editor, Wichita Falls Record-News, Sept. 16, 1976

"... thank you for your support of the Beef Research and Information Act, and especially for your fine statement on the House floor... the people are well aware of your leadership and your untiring efforts to help the cattle industry..."

Q. J. Barron, chairman, Beef Development Task Force

"... Of the 75 first-year Democrats, he is something of an anomaly—the most conservative of an outspokenly liberal group, one of the most careful and quiet of a largely shoot-from-the-hip crowd... Almost everyone on the Hill knows about Jack Hightower... the Congressman who votes his conscience, represents his district by organic instinct, but is capable of rising above parochial considerations when national interests are at stake. If that weren't enough, he lives a Spartan existence in a one-room efficiency apartment, sleeps on a couch that unfolds into a bed, washes his own socks, and drives an old car to work. The same qualities that made him an influential state senator for ten years—scrupulous honesty and an appetite for hard work—have served him well in Washington, but these alone do not explain the high regard in which he's held. In a town overpopulated by small people with large egos, it is a relief to find one for whom the reverse is true..."

Texas Monthly, May, 1976

That's the kind of Congressman Jack Hightower has been since he took his oath in January 1975. It's why he has earned the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of people throughout this district... from both political parties. Jack Hightower, Democrat, has earned a second term. Vote November 2.

P. Cosmetology Registration is Continuing

The Vocational-Education department at Frank Phillips College in Borger is still taking registrations for the cosmetology class.

The entire cosmetology program will consist of 1,500 clock hours covering a period of consecutive months.

Satisfactory completion of the total number of required hours obtains a certificate qualifying the holder to take the examination given by the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Individuals passing the state examination are then qualified to practice as licensed beauticians in the state of Texas.

Interested persons may contact either the registrar's office at the college, or Andy Hicks,

Hunting - Drinking -- Bad Mix

A lot of footwork, cooperation between law enforcement agencies, and a DWI traffic violation has ended in a stiff fine for two Panhandle residents.

A routine stop for a possible DWI Oct. 2 by a Lipscomb county deputy sheriff also started an investigation into a possible game violation as the deputy noticed an excess amount of blood on the vehicle in question.

Further investigations by the deputy and state game warden James Wilson, Perryton, led to the arrest of the vehicle driver and his friend for hunting without permission and possession of antelope without a permit.

A local judge accepted a plea of guilty and assessed a fine of \$350

for each individual. The antelope meat was confiscated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Rodeo Club Goes To Wellington

by Kenneth Parker

Last weekend the high school rodeo club hit the road again as they traveled to the Wellington High School rodeo. Those entered were Bobby

Pulliam, Van Horn, and Jerry Rollison, barebacks; Dale Steel and Greg Henley, David Tolleson, Greg Henley, and Dale Steel, calf roping; and David Tolleson in ribbon roping. Entered in barrels were Tammy McLain and Darlene Pulliam and in pole bending were Kelly Moore and Darlene Pulliam.

Next weekend the Plainview rodeo will be held.



PERRI CONKLIN

Perri Conklin To Marry Oct. 23

Mrs. Thomas Vick of McLean and Mr. Gene Conklin of Abilene announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Perri Conklin, to Gregory C. Squires of Pampa.

The wedding date has been set for October 23 at the Assembly of God Church in McLean.

Gregory is the son of Wallace Squires of California.

County Home Demonstration Council To Meet

The Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet Monday morning Oct. 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Annex Meeting room. All council members are urged to be present.

Home Demonstration Club programs in Nov. will feature Mildred Prince, Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service. Her demonstrations will feature festive foods.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club will be having their annual community supper Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is always held when the school Halloween Carnival is held. The public is invited to attend. For a nominal fee you can

Birthday Party To Honor Mrs. Sam Sharp

There will be a come-and-go birthday party honoring Mrs. Sam Sharp in the home of Mrs. Bill Pettit.

Mrs. Sharp's friends are invited to visit her Sunday, Nov. 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. No gifts please.

Hostesses are Mrs. Pettit, Relia Ayers, and Wanda Sharp.

get a delicious meal. The Home Demonstration Club uses the money for community and school improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton Are Honorees at Tea October 10

A tea was held recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fry. Mrs. Shelton is the former Donna Rector of Hedley.

Hostesses for the tea were Mesdames Alberta Fry, Arthur Boyd, Bob Sherrod, Leslie Darsey, Howard Gipson, Glenn Curry, Melvin Baker, Paul Miller, J. D.

Fish, F. J. Hess, Bill Cash, Cicero Turpen.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hager and Rhonda Mac of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Record of Hedley, Mrs. Frances Ellington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Morgan, Monique and Penny of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jordan from Pampa.

Sorority Have Halloween Party

It was a little early for Halloween, but the Spooks were out Friday night, October 15, for the costume ball in the Smith Building for Alpha Xi Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members and their husbands arrived all dressed in costumes and greeted by a silence and monsters. It was a fine and frightening social that led members and guests to a local graveyard. After the scavenger hunting, they returned to the building for more refreshments.

Those who attended were Doyal and Nancy Billingsley, Dale and Mary Lou Glass, Bill and Sonie Heasley, Bill and Billie Kingston, Bryan and Lois Parker, Casper and Jean Smith, Jay and Linda Smith, J. Boyd and Frankie Smith, Jim and Shirley Kilham, Jim and Susan Barker, Loyd and Mary Bybee and Dub and Shirley Stokes.

Alanreed Study Club Meets

The monthly meeting of the Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club was held Thursday, October 14, in the home of Larue Hambright with Marjorie Fish as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Barbara Hambright.

A Pot-pourri program was presented with all the club members participating.

Following the program refreshments were served to Sofrona Pettit, Lucy Goldston, Nola Crisp, Barbara Hambright, Mary McClellan, Mary Davis, Mary Groves, Marjorie Fish, and Larue Hambright.



Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cotton of Mobile Alabama are the parents of a girl born October 14. She weighed six pounds and was named Brandie Deann.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotton of Mobile and Viola Holt of McLean.

If you have a loss on a field of cotton or grain-sorghum or corn, be sure to have it appraised before you graze, bale, plow or otherwise destroy it.

If you harvest your crop and you make a low yield; be sure to request low yield payment within 15 days after harvest on each farm. You can file low yield request even if you do not yet have all your production records ready.

Be sure to report any changes in farm operations or farm ownership. We need to keep our records current on farms sold, bought, rented or in need of combination or division.

County Committee elections are nearing. We have three county committeemen with each serving three year terms. Terms expire in rotated years. This December, the term of Keith Davis will expire. Tony Smitherman has one more year and Henry Harnly has two more



A dog hears twice as well as a human.

SALVATION ATTRIBUTED TO MANY THINGS

In God's scheme for the redemption of man from his sins many things were included. Man is not saved by only one thing. He is not saved by FAITH ALONE nor is he saved by WORKS ALONE. The terms of salvation are plainly given in God's Book, the Bible. The Bible mentions at least twenty different things to which man's salvation is attributed. Whenever salvation is predicated on any terms whatsoever, there may be others implied, but THERE CAN NEVER BE ANY LESS! Man is saved by the combination of ALL the terms given . . . and without any one of them . . . he cannot be saved!

Twenty things to which salvation is ascribed are set forth in the following passages from the Bible. Read them carefully.

1. Salvation is ascribed to God. 1 Tim. 4:10
2. To the Love of God. John 3:16
3. To the grace of God. Eph. 2:8
4. To the mercy of God. Titus 3:5
5. Jesus saves us. Heb. 5:9, Acts 4:12
6. Both the life and the death of Jesus brings our salvation. Rom. 5:10, Heb. 9:15
7. Salvation is ascribed to the Blood of Jesus. Rom. 5:9
8. We are saved by His resurrection. 1 Cor. 15:17, Rom. 4:25
9. Salvation is through the Gospel. Rom. 1:16
10. The Gospel saves us through preaching. Mark 16:15-16, 1 Cor. 1:21
11. The work of the Holy Spirit saves us. John 6:13, Heb. 2:4
12. Salvation is attributed to Words. Acts 10:22, Acts 11:13, James 1:21
13. We are saved by Hearing Words. Matt. 13:23
14. Salvation is by Faith. Romans 5:1
15. We are saved by Works. James 2:24-26
16. Repentance is necessary in order to our salvation. Luke 13:1-5
17. Confession is also necessary in order to our salvation. Romans 10:9-10
18. We are saved by Baptism. 1 Peter 3:21, Mark 16:15, Acts 2:38, 22:16
19. Salvation is ascribed to obedience by man. Phil. 2:12, Heb. 5:9
20. Salvation is by Hope. Rom. 8:24

Far too many are living in a state of self-satisfaction having done only part of what God would have them do in order to be saved!

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By LEE BRYAN



Three men were driving through the countryside very late on a pitch black night. Two were in the front seat and the other in the back, half asleep. Suddenly the driver asked the man in the back to look out the rear window and see who the crazy driver was behind them. For the past five minutes he had been trying to let him pass and, to top it off, his car had only one light on. The man looked out the back and then said very excitedly: "No wonder he can't pass you—he's on tracks!"



"Is that you, Sam?" the wife called out to the late-returning and somewhat inebriated husband.

"All I know," grumbled Sam, slamming into the buffet, "is that I'd damn well better be."

Clergyman: "Isn't there a still, small voice, madam, that tells you what to do and what not to do?"
Mrs. Laffwell: "Oh, that thing? I never listen to my husband!"



"Now son . . . stand like this, then simply push your feet like . . . HELP!"



The drunk tiptoed up the stairs, shoes in hand. He patched up the scars of the brawl with adhesive tape, then climbed into bed, smiling at the thought that he'd put one over the wife.

Came the dawn: the ex-drunk opened his eyes and there stood his wife glaring at him.

"Why, wha's the matter dear?"

"You were drunk last night."

"Why darling, I was nothing of the sort."

"Well, if you weren't who put the adhesive tape all over the bathroom mirror?"



"Say, that's a pretty bad cold! Taking anything for it?" "Sure. Anything. Make me an offer!"

The country boy had been trying to propose to his girl a long time. Finally he got up the nerve to blurt out, "I'll betcha woulda't marry me!"



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"Of course, I'll get it for you, darling . . . Stand away, while I kick the window in!"

Prospects Look Dim For Texas Feedlots

AUSTIN-Texas feedlot owners have been having a rough time lately, and the future isn't looking very bright, either.

The problem, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, is simply that there are too many cattle in feedlots, and on the market.

As of September 1, 1,490,000 cattle and calves were in feedlots, and feeders were facing losses of between \$50 and \$75 per head, White said.

Furthermore, placements into feedlots during August were 25 percent above 1975 and 29 percent above July's totals. And during August, marketings of finished cattle were 38 percent above 1975, to 345,000 head.

As a result, low prices for fed cattle are expected to continue.

Gary Culp of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association reported that except for one or two months in the spring, cattle feeders have not broken even due to low slaughter prices for a year.

"If we can ride out this period of overstocking and keep illegal imports down, prospects could brighten somewhat," White said.

Regulations which went into effect September 17 could help the ailing cattle industry somewhat, White reported.

The Federal decision to close the loopholes in the meat import law should slow down the flow of illegal shipments. Essentially the regulation has redefined beef to include processed beef so that it will fall within the provisions of the meat import act.

Food Stamp Policy Explained in Report

About 4.4 million households or 6 per cent of the estimated 71.4 million U.S. households purchased food stamps in July 1975, according to a new report from the Bureau of the Census.

This figure represents a 42 per cent increase over the 3.1 million households receiving food stamps in May 1973.

Sixty per cent of the families had annual incomes below \$4,000, while 5 per cent had incomes of \$10,000 or more. The report points out that since a household's eligibility to buy food stamps is based on monthly income, a household may have a relatively large annual income, but if its income for a month is below the maximum eligibility levels, it may qualify to purchase food stamps.

"Timing is the chief ingredient in judgment," William Feather

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The Pee Wees

by Brian Stokes

The purpose of the Pee Wee football program is to (1) build character and personality, (2) learn the game, (3) develop team work and sportsmanship, and (4) develop young football players and their attitudes, and (5) build a football program for McLean.

The Pee Wee football schedule this year will be Pampa Browns, Oct. 23 in McLean, Lefors Tournament, Oct. 30, and Nov. 6th, 2nd Annual McLean Tournament.

The players from the sixth grade are Quint Finney, Ray Barton, Eric Stokes and Brock Crockett, the fifth grade players are Elson Rice, Ray Blaylock, Steve McAnear, Randall Wynn, Robert Swaner, Tommy Milam, Lance Gabel, Craig Morris, Doyle Lee, Eddy Brooks, Timothy Hembree, Mark Tate and the fourth grade players are John Glass, David Cambell, Mitch Reynolds, Huey Carr, Robert McDonald, and John Matheny.

by Dave Jefferson

The Student Council of McLean High School had a fifteen minute meeting Thursday. They decided to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival. A Christmas film was also discussed.

Jrs. Sell Mums

by Teresa Cheatham

Juniors are currently taking mum orders for the homecoming football game which will be November 5 against Higgins. All orders must be in by noon Friday, November 5. Mums are available in a child's size. Adult mums can include cowbells, footballs, football helmets, oak leaves and glitter on leaves and extra streamers.

If you would like to order a mum, contact any member of the junior class.

Pep Club Have Business Meeting

by Teresa Mounce

Last Thursday the McLean High School Pep Club had a meeting to discuss various money raising projects. Halloween carnival booths were discussed and voted on. It was decided to have an apple-bobbing booth and a donkey ride and buckout booth.

The members also voted on the 1976-77 Flame Queen. The winner will be announced and crowned at the bonfire. The qualifications for Flame Queen are to be a senior pep club member, one who works hard on all projects and the most spirited girl in pep club.

Band To Attend Contest At Canyon

by Maridale Glass

Tuesday, October 26, the McLean High School Band will travel to Canyon for the annual University of Interscholastic League Marching and Twirling contests in Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. The band will march at 9:30 that morning. They will be the second class B band to march. The band will compete with Happy, Groom, Miami, Wheeler, and Booker.

The judges are G. T. Gilligan of Kermit High School, Ralph Zamarippa of Van Horn High School and Don Hanna of Fort Stockton High School. The contest director is Don Baird of West Texas State University.

Seniors Give Political Speeches

by Donna Winegeart

For the last two weeks the seniors have been choosing a political platform and party. They were divided into three groups of eight. Each student stood on stage and gave a speech. The 8th grade class listened to each speech and then voted.

The results were president, Chris Moore, Dixiecrat; vice-president, Cherrie Billingsley, Pink Panther; U.S. Senator, Donna Winegeart, Dixiecrat; U.S. Representative, Billy Terry, Pink Panther; Governor, Cynthia Morris, Dixiecrat; Lt. Governor, Ken Parker, Liberators; and State Senator, Marshall Hanes, Dixiecrat.

FBLA Have Cookout

by Brian Stokes

The Future Business Leaders of America chapter of McLean held their monthly meeting, Monday, October 18. The meeting started at the high school parking lot. The members were divided into three groups and sent on a scavenger hunt. The members went on a wild chase looking for clues that were placed all over the city and the surrounding country. Each group was compiled of eight to ten people who all piled into two cars. After about twenty minutes of chasing, they stopped at Cindy Sherrod's house. The sponsor was surprised by the blazing speed of the members. The members furnished hamburger meat and buns which the super sponsor cooked and members ate. They played games, sang, and a special appearance was made by Elvis Presley,

Pictures To Be Retaken Monday

by Teresa Cheatham

Picture retakes will be Monday, October 25. Any student who was not pleased with their school pictures may return his

FHA Have Meeting October 15

by Beth Hambricht.

The Future Homemakers of America met for a short meeting Oct. 15 during an activity period. The meeting was called to vote on a booth in the 1976 Halloween carnival. The members voted not to have a booth since the money is not needed.

The members elected Chris Moore for their 1976-77 F. H. A. Beau. The members also chose their secret grandmothers for the school year.

better known as Scott Raines.

other pictures and new pictures made at charge.

Pre-school should be up at school auditorium 9:00 a.m. Pictures be paid for the

Sophomores Have Chili Supper

by Teresa Cheatham
Sophomores are having a chili supper row night before Wheeler football from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will be a cafeteria. Advancements can be purchased from any sophomore. The tickets will be at the door.

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McLEAN TIGERS

NO.	NAME	PO.	CLASS	WT.
11	MIKE SMITH	B	Fr.	124
15	DAVID TOLLESON	B	So.	123
20	SAMMY HAYNES	B	Jr.	170
21	DALE KILLHAM	B	Sr.	120
25	THOMAS ECK	B	So.	104
32	REX MORRIS	B	Fr.	108
40	KEN PARKER	B	Jr.	212
42	DEWAYNE MORGAN	B	Fr.	156
44	CURTIS SIMPSON	B	Jr.	170
50	STAN HORN	T	Fr.	133
52	BUTCH CLINE	C	Jr.	149
53	CHUCK ESTES	G	Fr.	124
55	RANDY KENNEDY	C	Jr.	180
60	DONALD BRADLEY	G	Fr.	150
61	CARTER TREW	G	Jr.	142
62	MIKE REYNOLDS	T	Fr.	169
66	STEVE ELLISON	G	So.	166
70	KIRK MERRELL	T	Sr.	227
71	MARSHALL HANES	G	Sr.	168
72	SCOTT HAYNES	T	Jr.	200
77	CHRIS MOORE	G	Sr.	153
80	BILLY TERRY	E	Sr.	159
88	CHUCK PIERCE	E	So.	148
89	DAVE JEFFERSON	E	Sr.	121

COACHES: JESSE SMELLEY, MIKE GRAY, MIKE VILES

WHEELER MUSTANGS

NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS	WT.
10	BOBBY GUTHRIE	QB	Jr.	175
11	DON BROWN	B	Sr.	185
12-23	RICH BROWN	QB	Fr.	145
20	JEFF CHRISTNER	FB	Fr.	180
22-21	SAM SHAFFER	FB	So.	180
30	MARVIN GRIMES	B	So.	185
32	DELL FORD	FB	Jr.	170
33-73	GEORGE ELLIOTT	TE	So.	140
40	BRETT MOSLEY	FB	Fr.	165
41	TONY HEFLEY	B	Sr.	170
44-83	KYLE LASLEY	TE	Fr.	140
50	BUDDY WHITELEY	C	Jr.	165
51	GREG CHRISTNER	T	Jr.	215
55-53	MILES FARNSWORTH	C	So.	155
60-62	VIC BRADFORD	T	Fr.	165
61	MIKE LEE	G	So.	175
63	GARY WARE	G	Sr.	170
64	KEVIN LASLEY	G	Jr.	165
70	TOM CHRISTNER	B	So.	160
71	CURTIS FORRESTER	T	Jr.	170
72	TIM PATTERSON	T	Jr.	205
74	JIM VERDEN	T	Sr.	240
80	DARRELL GAINES	E	Sr.	175
81	KENT VISE	E	So.	150
82	MIKE EVANS	SE	Fr.	125
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by Joe VanZandt

The continued record low temperatures that the area recorded last week tends to make me wonder if we are in for a rough winter. I remember four years ago when it snowed on Halloween night and this was the beginning of a lot of snows during November and December of 1972.

Livestock producers who would like to take advantage of the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, have to act before the end of this year.

The Act, which is now 2 years old, is a temporary Farmers Home Administration program. It provides for emergency financial help to the producer whose business has a good chance of success if it can survive the current liquidity crisis.

The revised Act now in effect has changes to make it more palatable to both the borrower and lender. Some of the conditions of the Act are:

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2) Anyone with a "substantial operation" in breeding, raising, fattening or marketing is eligible. (This includes one who devotes at least 25 percent of his time to, derives at least 25 percent of his income from, or has at least 25 percent of his capital invested in livestock operations).

3) The Act terminates on December 31, 1976.

4) The loan period can be up to seven years, with possible renewal for three years.

5) The guarantee by the Farmers Home Administration is increased from 80 percent of the loss to 90 percent of the loan principal and interest.

6) The line of credit

Co. Farm Bureau To Have Annual Convention Oct. 23

The annual County Convention for the Gray County Farm Bureau will be Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 18th and Nelson St., Pampa.

The Pampa Shrine Club will serve a barbeque supper. Tickets can be obtained at the Farm Bureau Office, 1132 S. Hobart, Pampa, or from a Farm Bureau Director. Farm Bureau Directors in the McLean area are James Shaw and Tony Smitherman. Tickets will also be on sale at the door. Bring

Mom and all the kids, as this is a family affair with drawings for door prizes.

Your county Farm Bureau is no better than you make it. This is your opportunity to take an active part in forming Farm Bureau policies. Propose a solution to the problems that are affecting our farm families and present it to the resolutions committee. Please have in writing any resolutions that you wish to present at the convention.



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		Thousands of dollars		
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	U.S. Treasury securities		229	
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		529	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions		583	
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		6	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		650	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,188		
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	47		
	Loans, Net		4,141	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		33	
TOTAL ASSETS			7,016	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		2,398	
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		3,659	
	Deposits of United States Government		11	
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions		294	
	Certified and officers' checks		3	
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS			6,368
	Total demand deposits	2,602		
	Total time and savings deposits	3,879		
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES			6,368
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			6,368
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Common stock a. No. shares authorized	1,000		
	b. No. shares outstanding	1,000	100	
	Surplus		100	
	Undivided profits		448	
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL			648
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL			7,016
	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
Cash and due from banks		745		
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		833		
Total loans		4,130		
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		300		
Total deposits		6,406		
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:				
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		200		
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		100		

I, Roger E. McCracken

Vice President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roger E. McCracken
Signature

18 October 1976
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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1960 conv. single
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40' Stock Trailer
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Low mileage, J. P. Dickinson, 779-2555. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Like new king size longboy box springs and mattress, regular size maple bed and mattress, youth bed, end tables, sewing rocker, maple chair, portable stereo, large several small electric appliances and misc. items! 212 Clarendon. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—Sweet Potatoes. Jack Ayers. 219 E. 7th. 43-4tp

FOR RENT
furnished or unfurnished house at 409 W. 2nd. Inquire at 403 W. 2nd. Mrs. Larner, 779-2363 or 779-2517. 39-1b

FOR RENT two bedroom unfurnished home with washer and dryer connection. 779-2319 or 779-2262. 43-tfc

WANTED
ALL type Carpenter work wanted. Contract or by hour. Write R. L. Leeder, Box 124, Alanreed or call 779-3130. 3-tfc

FOR CEMENT
CATTLE WATER TANKS
PATIOS-DRIVES-WALKS
Call **JIM BIBLE**
779-2247

779-2585. 24-tfc

WANTED: Cleanup person. Approximately 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Dixie Restaurant. 779-2771. 40-tfc

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR your service and repairs on all air conditioning and refrigeration or small appliance call Bill's Electric Service. 779-2215. 41-tfc

PAMPA CHRYSLER DODGE has large selection of trucks, pickups, Chryslers, Dodges, Plymouths, Ramcharger, 4 wheel drive pickups, large selection of good used cars and trucks. Pampa Chrysler Dodge 811 W. Wilks, Pampa, Texas, 665-5766.

Cake decorating classes will be held Nov. 1 to 29. Night classes start Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and day classes start Nov. 2 to 30, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Copper Kitchen in Coronado Center, Pampa, Texas. Please register before hand. 43-2c

SEPTIC tank pumping and cleaning, pit pumping, also do ditch digging work. Cleaning lines, all types. Shamrock, Texas. D. H. Sanford, 256-3117. 51-tfc

"What nobody seeks is rarely found." Pestalozzi

Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the V.F.W. Building at 218 Wheeler. For more information call 779-2484 or 779-2507. 30-tfc

RID your home of termites, roaches, carpet beetles. Free inspection. Work guaranteed. United Pest Control. Call Mrs. G. W. Humphreys 779-2743 or 323-6666. 7-tfc

VOTING: IF there are propositions you don't understand, it's safest to vote against them. The same applies to the ones you do understand.

RENT our Finse-Vac new portable steam carpet cleaning systems. McLean Hardware. 13-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank you for your help and support during the fire. We will always remember that each gave in their own way by praying, offering financial support, supplying items we needed, or giving us words of encouragement. We deeply appreciate each thing you have done.

We would also like to thank the McLean Fire Department. At times like these you really appreciate our volunteer firemen.

Thank you for caring. Eugene and Brenda Galley

those of you who remembered me in your prayers, with your gifts, flowers, cards and phone calls while I was ill. It certainly helped speed up my recovery. God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness. Wanda Waldrop

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Seal proposals for constructing 5,384 miles of Grading & Strs. (Unit 1) from 2.0 Mi. W. of Groom to 2.0 Mi. E. of Groom on Highway No. 1H 40, covered by 140-1(77)110 in Carson and Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., November 9, 1976, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation (15 C. F. R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of George J. Cannon, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and State Department of

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Kathy Willis
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Jackie Charles
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Coy Nicholas
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Ruby Dunlas
Rodney Hill
Dee Ann Hill

A. C. To Give SCAT Test Oct. 27

The School and College Ability Test (SCAT) will be administered by Amarillo College at 1 p.m. Oct. 27 in Ordway Auditorium, Washington Street campus.

AC officials said the test is an entrance requirement for students who have been out of high school for some time.

"The test will cover communication and numerical skills," said Fred Dodson, director of AC Testing and Counseling Center. "There is no advance sign-up for this exam," he continued.

No fee is required for the 90-minute exam which will be administered by Frank Renz, veteran's counselor.

For more information, call the Testing and Counseling Center at AC or the registrar's office.

Harlan Pool has been re-admitted to the Shamrock Hospital where he was first admitted Sept. 28. Visiting him last week were Harlan Pool, Jr. of Bryan, Texas and David and Ellen Pool of Amarillo visited Harlan and in McLean over the weekend.

Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.
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Dear Friends and Loved Ones,
Thank you for the many cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital, also for all the many visits while I was there and for the many beautiful gifts and since I have come home and most of all for all the many prayers offered in my behalf since I have been sick and for all the good food brought to my home in Christian Love.
May God always bless you as much.
Druce Dwyer

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Separate sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. October 28, 1976 at which time they will be opened for the sale of the following described land:
The surface estate only in and to all the South Half (S/2); and all of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4); and all of the South Half (S/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4); all in Section Fourteen (14), Block B-2, of the H&GN Surveys of Gray County, Texas, and containing 560 acres of land, more or less;
SAVE AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the above described land, with usual rights of ingress and egress.
The said real estate shall be made free and clear of all liens and encumbrances against the same except the following:
(1) The surface rights of oil and gas lessee.
(2) A right-of-way to Southwest Public Service Company, which appears of record in Volume 274, Page 459, deed records, Gray County, Texas.
All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid, payable to E. L. Henderson, Receiver in Cause No. 19,881 to guarantee execution of sales contract if bid is accepted. Bids should be marked "BID" and mailed to:
E. L. Henderson, Receiver in Cause No. 19,881
District Court, Gray County, Texas,
c/o First National Bank
Pampa, Texas 79065
where bids will be opened at the above specified time. Possession to purchaser on closing of sale subject to tenant's right for removal of his personal property.
This sale is made under the supervision of the District Court of Gray County, Texas and under certain circumstances a bid may be rejected.

FEED YOUR CATTLE ON OUR RANGE.

ACCO feeds cover the price range from quality to economy.

The closer your pasture gets to winter, the farther it gets from supplying your cattle the nutrition they need. And the greater the danger of low conception rates and low weaning weights.

So that's the time to move them onto ACCO's range—a hard working feed line that offers you high energy grain cubes at one end and an economical cube at the other. And they all contain added minerals and guaranteed vitamin A levels. That offers you a choice in balancing your cattle's nutritional needs. You can choose the ACCO Range Feed that best fits your pasture conditions.

ACCO 32% Breeder Range Cubes. These high protein cubes are especially adaptable for feeding when you have an abundance of dry range grass or low-protein hay. They contain more protein and phosphorus than our 20% Breeder Cubes, and they are guaranteed to provide 20,000 units of vitamin A per pound.

20% Super Charged/Paymaster Breeder Range Cubes. These and 21% Breeder Range Cubes are low fiber, highly digestible, high energy cubes especially adaptable for supplemental winter feeding. They are fortified with phosphorus, trace minerals and vitamins A, D and E. We guarantee 20,000 units of A per pound.

20% Gro-Mor Range Cubes. During periods of drought or severe winter, your forage supply may become limited. Our Gro-Mor Cube is especially suitable for feeding under these conditions. It provides necessary protein and contains 20,000 units of vitamin A per pound.

Thriftmaster Range Cubes. When you need a feed that provides protein, vitamin A—10,000 units per pound—and trace minerals at minimum cost, this is the cube. It serves well as an economical cube when grass is limited.

And to offer you even more variety on our range, these cubes are available containing either all natural protein from high quality vegetable sources, or equivalent protein.

The time to start feeding ACCO range supplements is before the grass becomes dry and limited—not after. So start planning now to give your herd a hand this winter.

We know better than anyone that feeding conditions vary from ranch to ranch and season to season. That's why we offer such a variety to choose from. If you've got the cattle, we've got the range.

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Market Report

Whole fryers save the food budget this week in Texas grocery stores, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Consumers who are looking for ways to save money will buy fryers whole and cut up their own chicken. Turkeys are showing reasonable price tags on parts as well as whole birds.

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

Pork specials in the spotlight include smoked cuts--semi-boneless hams, picnics and

bacon--along with Boston butts, end chops and quarter-loins cut into chops.

Fish continue to offer an excellent protein value in cost per serving.

Check beef counters for better value on tender steaks as T-bone and rib roasts. Ground beef, round steaks and beef liver are other economical choices.

Since head lettuce is staying in the high price range, cabbage is a likely choice for salads. Other greens, such as young tender leaves of collards, mustard and turnip tops, go well in a tossed salad, too.

Good quality cauliflower is available now with moderate prices.

Also, eggplant, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, rutabagas, acorn and butter-nut squash, along with potatoes and dry yellow onions are the most economically priced fresh vegetables.

New crop Texas fresh grapefruit has made its appearance on the market. It is medium to small in size and sugar content is not as high as most prefer, but both conditions will improve as the harvest advances.

Other good fresh fruit choices at reasonable prices are several varieties of grapes, cantaloupe and honeydew melons, canberries, apples, oranges, bananas and pears.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORD: Best prices are on smaller-size oranges. Size numbers indicate the number of fruits fitting into a standard shipping container. The larger the number, the smaller the fruit.

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- ACROSS**
- Ticker
 - Male offspring
 - One with low I.Q.
 - Banal
 - Fencing swords
 - Slacken
 - Gain
 - Gift
 - Edible mollusk
 - Perform
 - Indian mulberry
 - Seethe
 - Secondhand garments (slang)
 - Andy's TV partner
 - Split pulse
 - Norse god
 - Marvels
 - Eats away
 - Contend for
 - Jewish month
 - Silk veil (eccl.)
 - Burn, as with liquid
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 - God of war
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IT'S AMAZING!

Halloween Program Tuesday, Oct. 26

by Judith Bentley
Halls and rooms in the McLean Elementary School are echoing the spirit of Halloween. Pictures of ghouls, ghosts, pumpkins, and witches are being colored, cut out and put up. The first and second grades are making a life size witch which will stand in their room.

The crowning of the Harvest Queen and King; and prince and

princess will be held on October 26 at the McLean High School Auditorium.

GOSPEL RELATIVES

SINGING

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCT. 24

7:00 P.M.

at

Assembly of God Church

4th & Main McLean, Tex.

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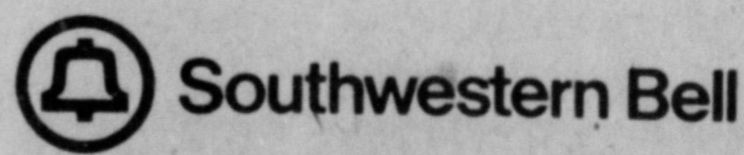
The Public Is Invited

Eliminate Texas right to work laws?

Carter says yes.
Ford says no.
What do you say?
Say it on Nov. 2nd.
Vote for President Ford.

For your convenience . . .

You can now pay your telephone bill at Potpourri Shop, 212 N. Main. The Potpourri Shop is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Of course, you can still pay by mail using the return envelope that comes with your monthly statement. If you have any questions, dial the Shamrock business office toll free. Residence customers should call 1-256-2191. Business customers should call the Pampa business office 1-665-2805 toll free.



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