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Finis Dalton, 49 Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Finis Loyd Dalton, 49, who was found dead beneath a tractor he had been driving about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Dalton was killed, when the tractor he was driving south of Alanreed apparently went out of control and overturned pinning Dalton beneath it.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two sons, Brad of Pampa and Danny of Plainview; one daughter, Mrs. Beth Leathers of McLean; a brother, Raymond of Aspermont; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Cowart of Fort Worth.

Randy Curry On SWSC Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the spring semester at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., have been announced and listed on the Dean's List from McLean was Randy G. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry of McLean.

To qualify for the dean's honor roll you must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 or above. Only those students who were enrolled in 12 semester hours or more are considered for either honor list at Southwestern.

Randy is a 1973 McLean High School graduate.

THD Releases Motion Picture

A new motion picture just released by the Texas Highway Department proves again that factual history can be as fascinating as fiction.

Titled "The Missions of Texas," the film focuses on their epic era of state history, and explored 10 of the ancient Spanish missions where Texans can walk in the past today.

Settings for the colorful chronicle range from shadowy pine forests to the blazing West Texas desert. Filmed on locations at Weches, Gold, El Paso and San Antonio, the film invites viewers to visit sites that were old before the United States existed.

"The Missions of Texas" introduces proud Spanish conquistadores and humble padres. It traces the legends of Indians and Texas frontiersmen. Most of all, the new film is a reminder of Texas' rich mission heritage.

A professional treatment in 16 mm sound and color, "The Missions of Texas" is available for free showings to

McLean Hires P.E. Teacher

The hiring of a new Physical Education teacher for McLean schools and re-instating of 7th and 8th grade classes at Alanreed were approved during Friday's meeting of the Gray County School Board.

Miss Norma Reed will teach physical education and other subjects at McLean as replacement for Mrs. Shirley Fields, who resigned due to health reasons.

Because of a drop in enrollment last year at Alanreed Independent School District, the junior high grades had been dropped.

Due to an increase in enrollment for the coming year, the board approved addition of the 7th and 8th grades for 1974-75.

In other action the Gray County School board approved purchase of a 15-passenger school bus for McLean Independent School District. This is in keeping with a policy of replacing one of the old buses each year by purchase of a new model.

McLean Track Girls Compete At Borger

Five McLean Girls will participate in the AAU Junior Olympics District meet at Borger this Saturday. The tracksters will be in competition with persons from varied classes of schools from as far south as Abilene.

Entered in the senior division mile run and 100 yd. dash is Sheri Haynes. Miss Haynes also took part in the preliminary practice meet in Hereford last weekend where she won the 880 event with a 2:50 time.

Competing in the intermediate bracket are Melinda Hunt, Rose Dwyer, Cindy Sherrod, and Kathy Raines. Cooperatively the girls form a 440 relay and also participate individual events. Miss Hunt will enter 100 yd. dash and high jump events. Miss Dwyer will broad jump. Miss Sherrod will broad jump and sprint the 220, and Miss Raines will go the 440.

The young ladies, who have named themselves "McLean Roadrunners", will be qualified for regional competition if they place in the top three of their respective events. The region level involves district winners from Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

The group is directed by Coach Joel Nelson.

schools, civic clubs, and historical organizations, as well as for television broadcast. Prints may be borrowed from the Texas Highway Department, Travel & Information Division, Box 5064 Austin 78763.

Honor America



June 14 - July 4

***** EDITORIAL *****

A DAY TO HONOR AMERICA July 4th, 1974

John Hancock of Massachusetts signed the Declaration of Independence with a bold, elaborate and most legible flourish. It was followed by the signatures of 55 others from the 13 American colonies, 198 years ago today.

And in signing this document they called their erstwhile colonies, "FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES", by appealing to the Protection of divine Providence (the capitals are theirs) and did "mutually pledge to each other our lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

On July 4, 1776, this was no empty pledge. It meant very starkly that each signer had affixed his signature to his own death warrant. Each inscription convicted its perpetrator, automatically, of treason.

Yet such was the overwhelming strength of their patriotism in their fledgling nation that they pledged their all that it might be achieved.

And in years of battle, blood, hardship and often despair, it was achieved. Today nearly two centuries later, we of America are still a nation bound by the principles set forth in that Declaration and in the Constitution which followed it.

John Adams, second President of the United States, wrote of July Fourth "It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of the country to the other, from this time forever more."

Our nation has survived much, from minor upheavals to major corruptions, to bloody civil war. But that Declaration and that Constitution remain intact. We still pledge to them our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

And in these troubled times, more than ever, we might take heed of one of our most prominent contemporary constitutional lawyers, Louis Nizer, who in a recent address at New York University Law School, said:

"Ours is a great and noble nation. We must not give vent to despondency or skepticism. Our great nation couldn't have achieved its eminence in science, business, and culture without a healthy core..."

We hold these truths to be self-evident...

And by honoring America's founders we also honor America, itself.

McLean Businesses To Close on Fourth

Most business places in McLean will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Those wishing to shoot fireworks are reminded that it is unlawful to fire them inside the city limits.

Allen Patman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman was injured last Friday night, when he was ran over by a motorcycle.

Mr. R. E. Blackwell is reported much improved after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Imogene Clark
Cuba Collie
Myrtle McCoy
Eva Peabody
Melville Zimmerman
DISMISSED
Annie Mullins
Vera Back



"A class reunion is a time when old school mates get together to find out who is falling apart."

TDPS Predicts 42 To Be Killed Over Holiday

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend would claim 42 lives in Texas.

Speir, who did not make an estimate for the Christmas-New Year period because of rapidly changing conditions brought on by the energy crisis, said the traffic situation has become more stable in recent months. He noted that gasoline is readily available in most sections of the state, and pointed out that this would probably bring additional traffic to the highways during the approaching holiday.

The July 4th holiday last year, which was only 30 hours in length, resulted in 13 traffic deaths in Texas. The 1972 holiday, which was 102-hours long--the same as the upcoming period--was marred by 80 deaths.

The DPS director pointed out that excessive speed and drinking drivers would make the largest contribution to the fatal accident toll, and he warned that all available DPS troopers and department facilities will be utilized to watch for unsafe and reckless motorists.

"We urge every Texas driver to join with us in this all-out effort to make the July 4th holiday period as safe as possible," he added.

News Office To Take A Holiday

The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5th. The office will be open again Monday.

The Texas Safety Association urges power boat owners to keep off National Safe Boating Week, beginning June 30, with a thorough fuel tank inspection.

The U.S. Coast Guard warns that self-contained, soft-soldered, sheet metal fuel tanks may be prone to dangerous fuel leaks. According to the Coast Guard, a number of fires and explosions may have been caused by gasoline fires where fuel leaked directly into the bilges from the tank.

Possible sources of fuel leaks are the soft-soldered seams and "buttons" or spots of solder over the heads of sheet metal screws that are used to hold the tank baffles in place.

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo.

Whaley Gets Agent Award

Gray County Agricultural Agent Foster Whaley is one of four county agents named "best in the state" in the annual Public Information Awards Program of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The awards will be presented during the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association to be held Aug. 4-6 at Irving.

The awards program was established to recognize county agents who have excelled in the use of mass media.

Effort, creative skill and quality of the message are judged.

Whaley received the award for designing the best direct mail literature. It was sent to farmers in Gray County inviting them to attend a meeting on improving tax management.

Old Greer Co. Pioneer Reunion

On July 11th the Pioneers of Old Greer County will celebrate their annual reunion at Mangum, Okla. (The capitol of Old Greer) An outstanding program has been developed, starting at 9:00 a.m., with a bus tour of the city followed by the program which starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 3:30 p.m.

During the morning program David Hall, Governor of Oklahoma, will address the meeting, also some quartets, musical saw and slight of hand performance and other activities. At 12 noon all registered pioneers and others who have tickets will enjoy a delicious lunch.

During the afternoon there will be a regular business meeting, and address by Dr. Haskell Pruett, President of the Old Greer County Pioneer Museum and Hall of Fame, an outstanding old fiddlers contest with three hundred dollars in prizes and other activities. At 3:00 an old time parade will take place and a Rodeo at 8:15 p.m. also on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Pioneers will register in the Museum in Hospital Building, just south of Franklin Hotel.

Ensign Grogan Receives "Wings"

CORPUS CHRISTI, (FHTNG) June 26--Navy Ensign R. Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Grogan of McLean, was designated a Naval Aviator and received his "Wings of Gold" during ceremonies here.

He completed more than a year of intensive ground and inflight training and will now be assigned to specialized advanced training.

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LB.

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IDEAL

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TALL CAN

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TUNA

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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D. Commissioner of Health

What happens when you're recovering from an illness and are not sick enough to stay in a hospital and yet not well enough to complete care for yourself? If you're lucky, you live in an area served by a Home Health Agency and can receive the needed services in the friendly confines of your own home, says the State Health Department. Skilled and specialized care is given daily to thousands of Texans through one of the 45 Home Health Agencies in the state. The individual agencies may be small, from a minimum of two or three employees to more than a hundred, but they add up to a network of home care services covering a large segment of the state's population. Most of the patients are elderly. What exactly does a Home Health Agency do? Take the case of a man who suffered a stroke and was totally bedridden, could not talk and didn't recognize family members. The choices for his family were these: extended, expensive hospitalization; a nursing home, which also is expensive; or home care with skilled health personnel from a Home Health Agency. The patient was brought home. Acting under a physician's orders, the agency's personnel performed the necessary services.

Essential in all cases, the patient was placed under the care of a nurse, physical therapist and speech therapist and soon was able to walk with a quad-cane, talk to a limited extent, recognize relatives and friends and was able to remember. In another instance, a woman in her early seventies underwent surgery for cancer of the lower intestine and had a colostomy performed. Her children were married and lived elsewhere and her husband was older and partially blind. Through a Home Health Agency in her small town, she was able to receive visits at home from a nurse and home health aides who taught her how to care for herself while she regained her strength.

What happens if you live in an area not served by an agency? It's possible that one nearby may be able to extend services through a branch office of subunit of an existing agency. In some cities and counties, the local health department operates such an agency. Can a Home Health Agency be formed in your community? Definitely yes, says the State Health Department. Information may be obtained from Dr. T.E. Dodd, director of Home Health Services Division, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, 78756. What must a Home Health Agency have for certification?

The requirements are many, says Dr. Dodd, but they basically are these: Each agency must have a physician or registered nurse as director and have an advisory committee. It must be a non-profit organization, or a public organization like the health department, and must offer skilled nursing plus one additional therapeutic service such as physical therapy.

The Home Health Services Division will work with a fledgling agency in getting started and send out a consultant to assist in filling out the required forms. When the paper work is completed, notice is sent to the Certification and Consultation Division and an inspection of the facility is requested. If approved, a recommendation is made with Social Security that the agency be certified. Since Home Health agencies are non-profit organizations, payment to them is for services rendered. Medicare payments come through a third party, or fiscal intermediary. This can be an insurance company or Social Security. The intermediary, based on the orders from a doctor, will determine the length of the related home care needed in each case. Progress reports are made by the nurse-director and given to the physician on the case, allowing the doctor to keep abreast of progress. Often a patient advances more rapidly than the schedule originally proposed.

Home Health Agencies are providing a great service to the homebound in Texas, says the State Health Department. Finances certainly are a part of the contribution. Rising costs of hospitalization greatly increase the financial strain on anyone unfortunate to have an illness demanding hospitalization. It is much less expensive the Home Health Agency way. And, the shortage of hospital beds makes it mandatory that patients be released as soon as it is medically practical. Another point arrived at over the years is this, says a State Health Department spokesman: Patients able to go home to continue their rehabilitation are much happier and seem to respond more quickly.

Mary Martha Class Have Social June 29

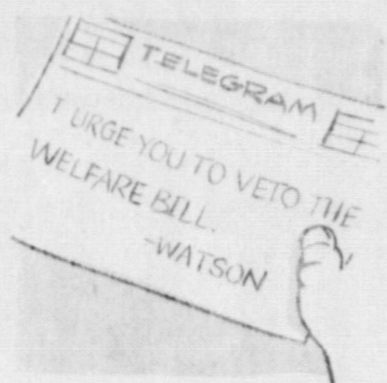
By Lucille Cullison, reporter
The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting and social on Saturday, June 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Williams, as hostess and Mrs. Velma Willis was co-hostess. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Howard Williams. Mrs. Newt Barker, class president presided over the meeting. She appointed a nominating committee to elect a class teacher and officers for the coming year. The committee members appointed were Mrs. Garland Ramsay, Mrs. Claude Lester and Mrs. Howard Williams. The inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Harvey Hudgins. Her subject was "Independence Day" the birthday of our country and its meaning to the people of our country. She gave some impressive illustrations of our independence day.

The fun games were led by Loree Barker and were enjoyed by all present. Class members having birthdays were Verna Hudgins, Loree Barker and Pauline Miller. They were presented birthday cakes which were from their Secret Pals. The class sang Happy Birthday to them. Refreshments of the three birthday cakes, punch, mints and nuts were served to the members present. They were Helen Ramsey, Gladys Smith, Bea Lester, Verna Hudgins,



Name In Vain

"I urge you to veto the welfare bill." So said a telegram sent to the governor, supposedly from a concerned citizen by the name of Watson. But in fact, Watson had nothing to do with the telegram. It had been sent by a local manufacturing firm, which had simply picked his name out of the telephone book.



Watson later found out about the telegram, and filed a damage suit against the company "for taking my name in vain." And a court ruled that he did indeed have good grounds for complaint. The court said: "(The company) appropriated, without the plaintiff's consent, his name, his personality, and whatever influence he may have possessed. This they had no right to do." This case illustrates the growing recognition of the right of privacy as a legal doctrine. Often called "the right to be let alone," it has already been applied in a wide variety of situations.

Another example arose when an obstetrician, summoned to a woman's home to deliver her baby, brought a young man into the bedroom with him. The woman assumed that the stranger was some sort of medical aide. Only afterward did she learn that he was merely a personal friend of the doctor. She sued for an intrusion on her privacy, and the court upheld her claim.

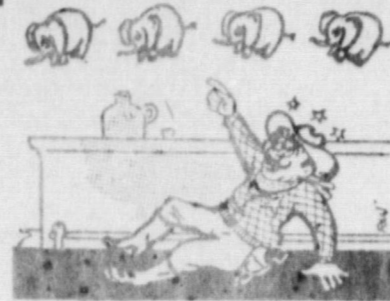
Of course, the right of privacy is not unlimited. It must be reconciled with other rights with which it may conflict. Thus: A man who was mugged on a downtown street objected to the publicity that appeared in the local press. He argued in a court hearing that, as a private individual who had done no wrong, he was entitled to the shelter of the privacy doctrine. But the court pointed out that whether he liked it or not, he was "newsworthy"—a legitimate object of public interest. The right of privacy, said the court, did not outweigh the freedom of the press guaranteed by the Constitution.

Pauline Miller, Loree Barker, Juanita Smith, Mildred Mantooth, Jessie Watson, Ellen Roby, and the hostess Lilly Mae Williams and Velma Willis. An enjoyable time was had by all the members present.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic run-off June 1, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 4
Ted Simmons
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR 13th DISTRICT
Phil Cates
- FOR CONGRESSMAN FOR 13th DISTRICT
Jack Hightower



And speaking of drinking, here's one from Texas. An old drunkard from the Panhandle saw so many pink elephants and purple snakes that he hired a hall and put up a sign "25c. to See the Zoo". A couple of customers resenting the fact that they saw nothing but four bare walls, swore out a complaint. The sheriff took the warrant and set out to make the arrest. The old boy hauled his jug out from under his counter, the sheriff took 3 snifters... and paid him \$1000 for a half interest in his show.



John: "Do you think the doctor really meant it when he said you wouldn't live another week unless you stopped chasing women?"
John: "He sure did. I was chasing his wife."
Al: "Your wife used to be very nervous but now she doesn't show a sign of it. What did you do for her?"
Dick: "Found a new doctor who cured her in a hurry. He just told her nervousness is a sign of old age."



A man and his wife were out for a stroll one day. They came to a puddle. The husband said, "Let's jump across." His wife rolled her eyes and said, "Remember when you used to carry me over mud puddles?"
You were more gallant when I was a gal. "I sure was," he replied. "But you were more buoyant when I was a boy."

Conserve Soil With Minimum Tillage Method

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently suggested that farmers who are still planting crops employ minimum tillage practices to conserve soil and fuel. The method combines tilling and planting into a once-over operation. Some farmers also supply fertilizer, herbicide and insecticide in a single trip across the field.

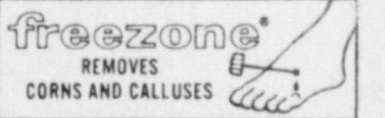
It can reduce soil loss from 40 to 90 percent and cut down on fuel use by 50 percent or more. "With dry conditions in the High Plains, it is more necessary than ever to practice sound soil conservation measures," White said. Recent reports indicate that cotton and sorghum planting are active on the High and Low Plains. Soybean planting has started on the Upper Gulf Coast, Northern High Plains and in East Texas.

AUSTIN--Texas was third nationally in exports during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Valerie Hill Has Second Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Pat, Mark, and Carolyn attended a birthday party on June 22 in honor of the second birthday of Valerie Linn Hill at Amarillo. After the honoree opened her gifts, cake and ice cream were served to the guests. Following the little guests enjoyed a swimming party. Others attending were Mrs. Mary Haines, Todd and Melissa McAnelly, Cheryl Mickey and Tiffany, Mical, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview.

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SIN, ADULT STYLE

The deceitfulness of the devil is dangerous; the subtlety of sin is sobering. Out permissive society has been duped into believing that the lust of the eye, (1 John 2: 15-17), which leads to sins of the mind and overt acts of immorality, are taboo for children but perfectly acceptable for adults. Many that claim church membership, and supposedly responsible leaders, are openly advocating "sin adult style." How tragic! Many have let the world delude them into accepting the idea that adulthood ushers in license and liberty rather than responsibility and respectability. For example: the movies are "rated"... PG, R, X, to indicate their immoral content. When a person becomes eighteen (or seventeen in some cases) he or she supposedly becomes eligible for filth, perversion, vulgarity, hate, lasciviousness, adultery, etc. "Sin adult style" has become so fascinating that some children have been made to believe that respectable ideals and responsible living are only silly standards advocated by hypocritical parents. Sin is not an isolationist. The devil, the father of lies, says, "This is for 'adults only' but what he means is: I am aiming at everyone. I mean to corrupt every precious, innocent child, as well as 'mature' adults and coax them into thinking they have a God-given right to 'sin adult style.'" This is how subtle sin is! Notice: the Bible says, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor exhortations, shall inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Cor. 6:9-10). Adults, do you have a right to sin? Your children know, ask them!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist
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McLEAN, TEXAS

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ACROSS

- Abel's father
- Vehicle
- Girl's name
- Lion's pride
- Projecting ends of churches
- Dispatch boat
- Spiked war clubs
- Plates (var.)
- A combat pilot
- Lubricant
- Pronoun
- Gives heed (var.)
- Coal size
- Unwholesome
- Siberian gulf (poss.)
- Ship's carrying capacity
- Pronoun
- Sea eagle
- Place
- Temerity
- Mrs. Eisenhower
- Vapor
- Sign of zodiac
- Dip out, as water
- Spar
- Before
- Bohemian-like

DOWN

- Llama of Peru
- Perceives
- Toward the sheltered side
- Bulk
- Carp
- Cuckoos
- Save
- Capital of Wisconsin
- Oriental nurse
- Bones (anat.)
- Pungent vegetable
- Prize fighter's aim
- Radical
- Writer of sacred songs
- United Nations
- Has
- Bug
- Merry-making
- Organs of sight
- Shun
- Back
- Mother
- Sandarac tree

Attorney General Hill held. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• Attorneys fees against delinquent taxpayers are calculated on the basis of the amount sued for by taxing entities represented by county or district attorney.

• A district court may exercise probationary powers whether or not it has employed a probation officer to assist it. A probation clerk may perform some of the officer's duties directly under court supervision.

• A town whose incorporation has been declared void in a court order is not entitled to receive city sales taxes collected for it by the comptroller.

• The Wharton County court of domestic relations has jurisdiction in civil cases where the matter in controversy is at least \$200 but not more than \$5,000.

SHORT SNORTS

Site of the first of four artificial reefs (to be constructed of surplus Liberty ships) has been approved in the Galveston-Freeport area.

E. L. Galyean of Austin is new acting executive secretary of the 152,000-member Texas State Teachers Association, succeeding L. P. Sturgeon who retired June 30.

Grants totalling \$7.2 million have been approved for improvement of law enforcement and criminal justice.

Texas Water Rights Commission dissolved 18 water districts.

The Governor's Committee on Aging approved \$658,000 in grants and ratified earlier action taken at meetings held without adequate notice last December and March.

House and Senate committees are holding hearings to assess possible solutions for the problem of soaring utility rates and shortages in some Central and South Texas cities.

The Constitutional Convention is considering publishing a 32-page tabloid-newspaper-sized copy of its proposals to be mailed to all voters at an estimated cost of nearly \$500,000.

Socialist Workers Party members presented petitions to the secretary of state, calling for placing their 10 Texas candidates on the November ballot.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY 5
Mrs. Corinne Trimble
Hershel McCarty
Mrs. Allie Mae West

JULY 6
Gene Henley
Arthur J. Moore
Maridale Glass
Lavonda Hill

JULY 7
Gary Joe Skeleton
Glen Sparlin
Mrs. Zora Billingsley
Mrs. Nora Billingsley
Bernard McClellan
Kara Daniels

JULY 8
John R. Rice
Dale Johnston

JULY 9
Mrs. Carl Lee Henley

JULY 10
Kay Hallum

JULY 11
Mrs. Dora Sanders

ASCS NEWS

REPORT GRAIN SORGHUM AND COTTON ACRES

You are reminded to be sure to report your planted grain sorghum and cotton acres by July 15. This must be done to protect future allotment history and for any payment that might become eligible. If you have already told us your intentions on planting, we need you to come back and tell us if you did plant as you intended earlier.

LOW YIELD WHEAT

After you complete wheat harvest, you need to bring in records of your wheat production if you wish to apply for low disaster payment. You need to bring weight tickets or settlement sheets on that in the elevator. If you have some stored on the farm, it will need to be measured by a representative of this office.

If you spot-harvested a field or farm, you need to report this and it will be inspected to determine all harvestable wheat was harvested.

If you did not harvest any wheat on the farm, this will need to be appraised before any plowing is done in the field if you wish to apply for disaster payment. Most of these farms have already been appraised but if you have some that has not, be sure to report before plowing.

WHEAT LOAN

The wheat loan rate for 1974 crop of wheat is \$1.37 per bushel. Interest rate is 7.25% computed on daily basis. Producers are required to prepay the storage charges through maturity date and no storage will be deducted by this office on the loan.

COTTON AND GRAIN SORGHUM LOSS

If you should lose your cotton or grain sorghum crop after it is planted by natural causes, please be sure to report and have it appraised before you destroy the crop. This is necessary for disaster payment.

CROP REPORTS NEEDED IN AUSTIN


In early July over 24,000 Texas farmers will receive an acreage questionnaire from Charles Caudill, Agricultural Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. Information from this survey will be used to determine harvested acreage and production of early harvested crops for the State of Texas and for each county. Reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

CALL 779-2447 AND REPORT YOUR NEWS.

DR. JACK L. ROSE
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DEL MONTE
PINEAPPLE-GRAPES

PRINGLE
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — The energy crisis may bring lower auto insurance premiums, and the State Insurance Board has put off its annual rate hearing to see if that's possible.

The hearing won't take place until late September this year.

By then, the Board hopes to get statistics on accidents and insurance claims for the first quarter of 1974.

The 55 miles an hour speed limit approved in special legislative session last December did not take effect until January 20. Driving was also curtailed sharply during early months of the year because of gasoline shortages.

If statistics for the first three months show lower rates are possible, the reduction would not go into effect until a month or more after the September hearing.

Texas Department of Public Safety has been asked to provide accident report details for the Insurance Board's 40 rating territories.

An average statewide reduction of 4.3 per cent was ordered last year, and many companies have granted further "deviation" reductions below the statewide rates fixed by the regulatory agency.

CONVENTION WINDING UP — The Constitutional Convention is racing toward a conclusion, but critical decisions — perhaps the toughest of the deliberations to date — remain.

President Price Daniel Jr. is hopeful of adjournment by July 15. Before that time, 121 votes must be rallied for the final document (and separate referendum items) to be submitted to voters.

ACCIDENTS PREDICTED — Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated 42 lives would be lost in July 4 holiday traffic accidents.

Speir, who declined to make Christmas-New Year period forecasts because of changing traffic conditions tied to the energy crisis, said the situation has become more stable. He said gasoline is available in most areas, and guessed this will bring additional auto movement on the highways during the mid-summer holiday.

Thirteen died in July 4 traffic last year, but the holiday period was only 30 hours long then, compared to an 102-hour period this year (with the fourth falling on Thursday). Eighty died in

1972 holiday traffic over a similar 102-hour period.

All available DPS trooper and department facilities will be used to curb unsafe and reckless drivers, Speir said. **TRAINING CENTER ESTABLISHED** — Gov. Dolph Briscoe ordered establishment July 1 of a new State Employees Training Institute to upgrade the unskilled and disadvantaged for jobs in state government.

The center, to be housed at The University of Texas, Austin, Extension Service facilities, will provide "intensive, short-term remedial education and skill training for new state agency employees and will have the capability to expand training for new responsibilities."

Texas Education Agency and UT division of Extension were assigned cooperative roles.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court will review a \$200,000 damage suit against an Alpine dentist who shot to death a youth he believed to be stealing a battery from his car.

The High Court in a divided decision held an El Paso lawyer's license should be suspended three years (rather than revoked) for theft of \$401 of a client's money.

A life sentence assessed a Fort Worth man in the killing of a policeman was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A July 25 hearing has been set in 167th district court here in a civil anti-trust suit filed by Atty. Gen. John Hill against Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI). Hill claims "coercive" tactics were used by the nation's largest dairy cooperative to get a virtual monopoly on Texas milk production.

A pre-trial conference has been scheduled in Austin's 53rd district court July 16 on Frances "Sissy" Farenthold's \$2.5 million campaign finance lawsuit against Governor Briscoe.

The state settled its suit against Atlantic Richfield for \$2.8 million. The case is the fourth settlement in 27 suits Hill filed against oil companies seeking fair market prices of "in kind" payments for oil and gas royalties from public school land leases.

AG OPINIONS — An appropriations bill provision that U.S. citizenship or application for naturalization is a requirement for all state employment is unconstitutional.

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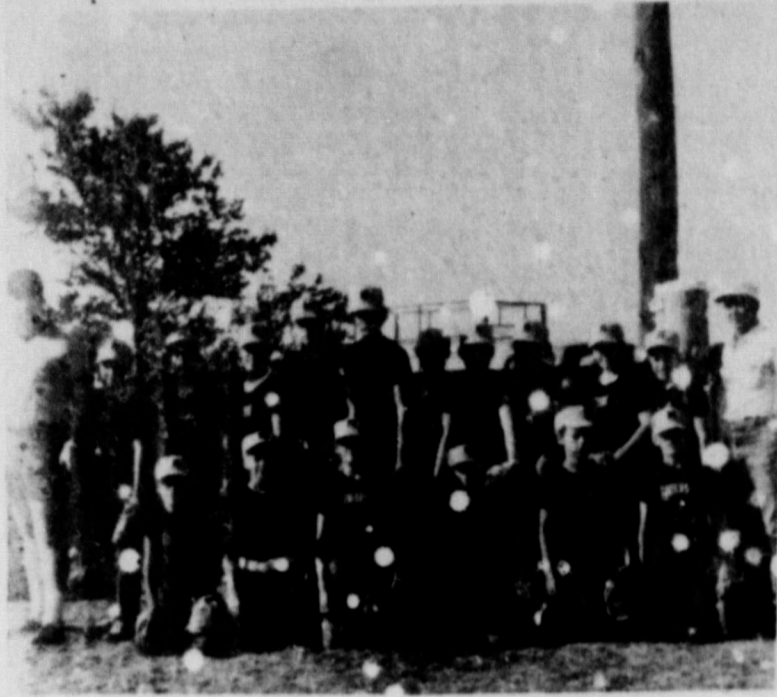


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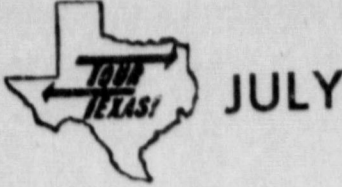
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News From ALAN REED



2/10" of rain fell at the Jess Finley residence on Monday, the 24th.

Ramona Finley visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foshee in McLean last Tuesday afternoon.

C. P. Hamilton is home again after a stay with his family, the Jerry Hamilton's at Pampa. Mr. Hamilton was ill for a few days but is much better now.

Due to the absence of the pastor, Br. Carl Neal, the pulpit at the Alanreed First Baptist Church was filled by Mr. Bayless from Pampa, his wife accompanied him this trip to Alanreed.

Mr. J. B. Leonard was in Clarendon on business Tuesday, the 25th.

Sue Crisp had a toe injured when a board was dropped on her foot while doing some carpentry work on her house.

Suzy and Donnie Bradley made a trip to Groom on Thursday the 27th with Mrs. Jess Finley and Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck from McLean recently returned from their vacation where a good time was reported and a lot of country seen. Mrs. Hauck is the head teacher at the Alanreed Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs from Lubbock, along with their two children were at the Paul Bruce place over the weekend. They recently purchased the Paul Bruce place from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce who have moved to Pampa.

Mrs. Marley Longan was in Alanreed on business on Thursday of last week.

Mr. O. L. Fulbright was taken to Groom Memorial Hospital last Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. with a light sun stroke. Mrs. Fulbright reported Friday afternoon that he was brought home on Friday morning and is doing very well.

C. P. Hamilton was in Mangum, Oklahoma for a few days last week on business and some visiting with his sister.

Visiting in the J. A. Hill home for several days last week were their grandchildren from Amarillo.

On Friday, the 28th Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp had dinner guests, Mr. Crisp's sister, her three daughters and their children and his parents, the T. E. Crisp's of McLean. Also visiting them last week end was their daughter and family, the David Frizel's and their three children from Lockney. On Monday afternoon Sue Crisp and grandson Chad visited in the W. O. Hommel home.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were in Clarendon on business and got in a little visiting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard have as guests for several days now is Mr. Leonard's brother and wife. They plan a three week visit with the Leonard's.

Mrs. Dick Drago reports that her daughter and family, the Bill Tidwells are enjoying their stay in Colorado but they sure do miss Alanreed and all their friends here.

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing T. D. A., Box 12908, Austin 78711.

July 4 "Fayette County Day," Round Top. This celebration, which has been observed continuously since 1849, claims to be the oldest fourth of July event in the state. Highlights include a parade of restored wagons, buggies and stage coaches and, at 8:15 p.m., a musical program devoted to American composers.

July 4, 5, 6 Dino Roundup Days, Glen Rose. In this area where one may still view dinosaur tracks, this weekend visitors will also enjoy a street dance, parade and rodeo.

July 5, 12, 19, 26 Historical Homes Tour, Galveston. From 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each Friday in June, July and August eight homes dating from 1842 to the 1890's are open to the public. Admission is \$4 for adults. Children under 12 are admitted free with adults. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 315 Tremont, and at the participating homes. The tour is self guided and the homes may be visited in any order.

July 11, 12, 13 Shelby County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, Center. Performances for this Rodeo Cowboy Association approved event begins at 8 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance (Box 978, Center 75935) are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. At the gate admission is \$2 & \$1.

July 11-14 Spring Ho Festival, Lampasas. This third annual salute to the area's historic mineral springs carries a full slate of activities. The "Roaring Twenties" provide this year's theme with parades, concerts, dances, water activities, arts & crafts shows, flea markets, historical tours, antique cars, auction, fiddlers contest, and a variety of food



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concessions. For complete information write Spring Ho, Box 627, Lampasas 76550.

July 15-19 The 38th annual Deep-Sea Round-up, Port Aransas. Registration is July 15 for competition in the three divisions of (1) bay and surf, (2) light tackle, and (3) heavy tackle, deep sea. Fees are \$35 for contestants, \$20 for boatmen (captains & guides) and \$30 for those who don't fish, but want to enjoy the various meals, happy hours and social functions. Blessing of the fleet is scheduled for 6:45 a.m. July 16 and on July 19 a raft of quality trophies and prizes will be awarded to contestants. For further information write Tourist Bureau, Box 397, Port Aransas 78373.

July 18-20 The 85th Swisher County Picnic & Rodeo, Tulia. There is a rodeo every evening followed by a dance. On Saturday at noon there is barbecue on the courthouse square (\$2 per person) and in the afternoon a parade. For information write: Ricky S. Route S, Tulia 79088.

July 27, 28 Texas Water Championships, Austin. in Town Lake at Fossil Beach, this event gets underway at 9 a.m. Admission and 50¢. For information Austin C. C. Box 1967, tin 78767.

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BASEBALL NEWS

Tigers 18 - Leifors 11

On June 28 the Tigers out hit and out played to win their fourth game in a row. Big Mike Reynolds was the winning pitcher, throwing a strike and allowing the opponent only 8 hits, walked 6 and struck out 4. They were outstanding defensive play made by Tommy Eck, Allan Turpen, and Randy Suggs and Jeff Lawson.

Outstanding offensive play was Randy Suggs, 4 for 5 including 2 home runs. Tommy Eck went three for three scoring 4 runs; Jeff Lawson went 2 for 4 including 2 home runs; Allan Turpen went 2 for 4 including 1 home run; Jon Douglas went 1 for 2 scoring 1 run; Mike Reynolds went 2 for 4.

Team batting 16 hits for 27 times at bat for .593. Walked 9 times and struck out 19. Leifors had 8 hits for 27 times at bat for .296. Walked 6 and struck out 4.

Cubs 14 - Dodgers 15

On June 29 the Cubs lost a close game. In the 4th inning the score was 11 to 4 in favor of the Dodgers. The Cubs explored for seven runs on Spooky Smith got on by a error by the pitcher. Andy Eck hit a double. Melvin Willis got a single driving in both Spooky and Andy. Steve McAnear and Robert Swaner, Randall Wynn all walked leading the bases. Dudley Reynolds hit a grand slam home run in the 4th inning to come from behind to tie up the game 14 to 14. In the top half of the 5th inning the Dodgers scored 4 runs to put them ahead. The Cubs were able to score only 2 runs to fall short.

Other players were Craig Morris, Darrell Myers, Ray MacFaylock, Mark Tate, Lane Gabel and Quint Finney.

Tigers 12 - Orioles 24

On June 29 in a league game the Orioles collected 15 hits, 24 runs, and batted 38 times compared to McLean 9 hits, 12 runs, and batted only 20 times. They scored most of their 12 runs on 16 walks but faced two good experienced pitchers, who struck the Tigers out 19 times. The Tigers had the bases loaded several times but couldn't push the runs across home plate.

SCHEDULE:
July 8 Ball practice Cubs 5:00
Tigers 7:00
July 9 League game at Shamrock Cubs vs. Giants
Tigers vs. Braves
July 11 Tigers vs. Wheelers at

McLean 6:30
July 13 Cubs vs Shamrock
Dodgers at McLean 6:30
July 16 League game at Shamrock Cubs vs Senators
Tigers vs Indians
July 20 League game at Shamrock Cubs vs Giants
Tigers vs Braves
July 22 League game at Shamrock Cubs vs Phillies
Tigers vs Yankees

There are 5 league games left this season. If both teams could win the rest of the games they could possibly win 1st place. This would be quite an accomplishment since this is the first year for them to play. The boys have really improved.

The coaches and players want to express their appreciation for the back and support from everyone. If it were not for the backing they have received, they feel they could not have improved so much.

Market Report

Retail beef prices probably will not go any lower, although beef continues in relatively large supply, one expert says.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, made the predictions this week.

There are frequent advertised specials on many cuts, so this is a good time to do a little extra buying for the freezer--look for best values on round steaks and roasts, beef liver, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks.

Pork values include hams, picnics, end-cut loin roasts and chops, Boston butts, shoulder roasts and steaks.

Fryer chicken and turkeys take the bargain spotlight in many markets, and grade A, large-size eggs offer economy and quality.

Turning to fresh fruits and vegetables, Mr. Clyatt said items in good supply at most reasonable prices are sweet corn, squash, snap beans, okra, carrots, dry yellow onions, cushaw, blackeye peas, radishes, green onions and cabbage.

Also, Valencia oranges, bananas, cantaloupes, honeydew melons, watermelons and Santa Rosa plums.

Apricots are in peak supply this month, although quantities are small--and prices are generally high.

Consumer Watchwords: Quality and prices vary on cherries, plums, pineapples, peaches, white grapes, nectarines and strawberries.

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Harmen Meixner for their
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nurses and doctors for their
kindness to me during my
illness.
Mr. W.R. Cullison

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by prayers, visits, flowers,
food, and cards, kind words
of sympathy during the time
our beloved mother was in
the McLean Hospital and also
Amarillo Hospital, also by
the death of her.
A special thank you to Dr.
Wood and Fabian, the nurses
and cooks and friends, who
were so faithful to her.
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each and every one who had
a part in any way to help us
bear our burden by our great
loss.

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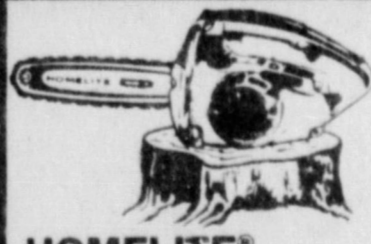
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Hunters killed 10,260 mule
deer and 366,033 white-tailed
deer.

The average mule deer
weighed 90 pounds when it was
field dressed and produced an
estimated 45 pounds of bone-
less meat.

White-tailed bucks averaged
78.5 pounds field dressed and
produced approximately 39
pounds of boneless meat, and
white-tailed does averaged 56.
56,6 pounds field dressed and
produced about 28 pounds of
boneless meat.

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The present lab facilities are located in Warren Hall. Lectures are given on the second and fourth floors of the Business Occupations Building. "These labs were designed for college chemistry classes," said Miss Hudspeth, "and not medical lab."

At the new facility, the program will occupy one large lab along with two offices and a shared classroom.

Students receive clinical experience at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital, Southwest Osteopathic Hospital, and St. Anthony Hospital. Special studies are done at Coffee Memorial Blood Center, and the Amarillo Health Department. Two private labs are utilized also, Amarillo Laboratory Pathology, and Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic.

In these new facilities, AC will be able to sponsor wet workshops, said Miss Hudspeth. "These will be offered to area medical lab personnel after September." One-day workshops in areas of bacteriology, chemistry, blood banking, coagulation and urinalogy will be offered throughout the year.

Think About This!

To whom is salvation sent? Luke 19:10 For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.

He can only save those who will admit they are lost, who are the lost?

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

How will coming short of the glory of God condemn men?

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. We as an unsaved sinner can never without a saviour know the way to God.

Romans 3:20-22 Now do you see it? No one can ever be made right in God's sight by doing what the law commands. For the more we know of God's laws the clearer it becomes that we are not obeying them: his laws serve only to make us see that we are sinners. But now God has shown us a different way to heaven. Not by "being good enough" and trying to keep his laws, but by a new way (though not new, really for the scriptures told about it long ago) now God says he will accept and acquit us, declare us, "not guilty"-- if we trust Christ to take away our sins. And all can be saved in this way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.

The blessings of being saved from the dominance of sin brings great joy.

In Romans 4:7 David said "Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered."

Now like the son taken from the psalms. We can serve the Lord with gladness in his works and ways. Come before his presence with our songs of praise.

Bible study Sunday morning 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Gladys Stewart.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farm-facts

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Gloom for Cattlemen . . . More Sheep Sold . . . More Potatoes Available . . . Wheat Production Down . . . Change on Bee Front

TEXAS HAD about 15,350,000 head of cattle at one time or another in 1973, but, as everyone knows now, the cattleman is in trouble, with high feed prices and dwindling cattle prices. The number of cattle on feed is declining and may mean less beef on retail meat counters later on. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said there were 1,930,000 head of cattle and calves on feed June 1, which is 14 per cent lower than a year ago and seven per cent below the 2,072,000 on feed May 1. During May, 219,000 head went into feedlots, which is 55 per cent below May, 1973 and 11 per cent below placements in April. A total of 361,000 head of fat cattle went to market in May, and that is 10 per cent below a year ago and eight per cent below marketings in April. The same kind of decreases is reported in Iowa, Nebraska, and California, other beef-producing states.

ON THE OTHER hand, sheep and lamb feeding and marketings are up. During May, 45,000 head of sheep were sold, which is 45 per cent more than marketings reported May 1; and in feedlots with capacities of 2,000 or more, 111,000 head of sheep and lamb for slaughter were in those lots. That is 31 per cent above the number on feed May 1, and the same number as of June 1, 1973. There were 71,000 head placed in feedlots during May.

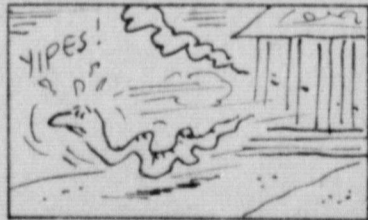
DIGGING OF Irish potatoes in Texas is almost complete, and production is forecast at 92,500,000 pounds, or 10 per cent more than last year. The acreage in potatoes was 7,400 acres which is 10 per cent above last year, but the yield of 12,500 pounds an acre is the same as it was last year and that was 14 per cent more than the per-acre yield in 1972. Irish potatoes are grown all over the State, but commercially, the main crops are grown in the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio-Winter Garden area, Knox-Haskell area and some in Central and East Texas.

IN ADDITION to the discussion of livestock in the first paragraph, it might be noted that worsening ranges in West Texas are causing some selling of cattle. Some rains in the area helped, but the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says that a good general rain is needed over the entire western two-thirds of the State. At that, range conditions averaged 68 per cent of normal on June 1, compared to 60 per cent May 1, and the best pastures are to be found in East Texas. Stock water is said to be short in many areas of the Panhandle and West Texas.

THE WHEAT crop, which was hurt by dry weather, is estimated at 63,000,000 bushels, compared to 98,600,000 bushels last year in Texas. That yield came from 5,600,000 planted acres, compared to 4,600,000 acres last year, but only about 3,000,000 acres were harvested this year, thanks to drought, and about 3,400,000 were harvested last year. The yield this year is estimated to have been about 21 bushels an acre, compared to 29 bushels an acre in 1973.

A CHANGE has been announced by USDA in indemnity payments to beekeepers whose bees are killed or damaged by use of pesticides near colonies. New rates are: \$22.50 for a destroyed colony (old rate: \$15); \$15 for a severely damaged colony; \$7.50 for a moderately damaged colony; and \$7.50 for each queen nucleus destroyed. Texas bee population is estimated at about 200,000 colonies.

Young At Heart Meet June 26



The Greeks believed that a burning aster would drive away serpents.

The Young at Heart Club met June 26th at the Casper Smith Building. Happy Birthday was sung to Ruby Tibbetts and Bertha Smith.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served by Myrt McCoy and Vela Corcoran.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Grigsby, Ruby Tibbetts, Eula Morrow, Audie Stewart, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Vela Corcoran, Marzie Lisman, Ruth Saye, Bertha Smith, Myrt McCoy, Oscar Tibbet, Minnie Freeman, Kate Jones and Elizabeth Kunkel.



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10 YEARS AGO

Jackie Don Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean, has been named junior high coach at Boise City, Okla., for the 1964-65 term.

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the June 5 wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Simpson and James Everett Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman of Pharr announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ruth, on June 13.

20 YEARS AGO

Considerable work is being done at the stands, and on the playing field, at Duncan Field.

During the last five years 56,20 miles of road have been built in Gray County.

Jerry Bybee has returned to San Diego, Calif., after having spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee, and other relatives.

30 YEARS AGO

The the McLean-Pampa highway will be topped this summer is understood to be assured, now that the PWA loan has been approved by the president.

Married, Sunday, July 1, 1934, at Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Martha Hamilton and Mr. W. F. McDonald, Rev. C. K. Campbell, Methodist minister, officiating.

The Tivoli Club beer parlor had the window shot out some time between the hours of 1 and 3 a. m. Tuesday night.

W. W. Breeding phoned the News editor Sunday morning that he had cotton blooms in his field, a rather rare occurrence for this section, as cotton seldom blooms in June here.

40 YEARS AGO

According to McLean citizen, there are some 50 dogs left at the POW camp that will drift into town now that the soldiers are gone.

Applications for canning sugar may be made at any time before Dec. 1.

Born July 2 to Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Overton of Amarillo, a girl.

50 YEARS AGO

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the church building belonging to the Church of Christ last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby entertained a number of

young folks with a supper on Skillet creek last Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Wilma.

Leroy Landers has been awarded a silver medal by the Underwood Typewriter Co. for good work in a speed test put on by the commercial department of the McLean High School last term.

60 YEARS AGO

Buyers of cattle from the dressed beef houses say a temporary beef famine threatens Kansas City and vicinity.

Sunday at high noon Mr. William Clark and Miss Alma Vermillion were married.

Heald Auto Co. will carry a full line of Lee Casings for the Ford car in plain and nonskid.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. M. D. Bentley was entertained with a birthday party complimentary to her son Fred.

T. J. Coffee of Erick, Okla. was a visitor in the city the first of the week and while here closed negotiations looking to the establishing of a new business.

Visitors in the T. E. Crisp home over the weekend were Mrs. Joe Hudson and daughter of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Don Stampley and son, Jasin, Mrs. Marilyn Carter and Sadie, Mrs. Carla Lee and Staphanie all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter of Alanreed; Mr. Pat Frizzell and daughters, Cindy Julie and son Chad of Lockney.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel during this week were their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Upton and girls, Angela and Kari of Amarillo, Mrs. Kunkel's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Elms of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshal and boys of Lefors. Mrs. Marshal is Mrs. Kunkel's niece.



An old European custom has it that if women draw a plowshare around the village at night, that will drive away epidemics!

Fidelas Class Have Meeting

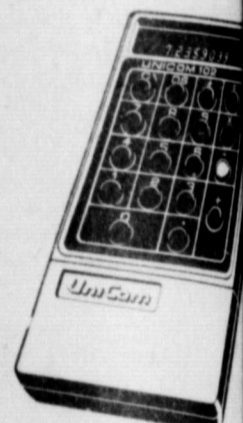
The Fidelas Sunday class met June 27th in the home of Mrs. Bill Pettit. The meeting was opened by president Ada Simmons, and was led by Thelma Stebbins. The devotional given by Stella Gibson. The Bible which is opening July 2nd Aug. 4th was discussed.

Those present were: Safaroni Pettit and Leo Pherson, Thelma Stebbins, Versie Collie, Ada Simmons, Audie Stewart, Edith Flannery and daughter Gwendolyn Watson, Annie Reeves, Boyd, Bertha Smith, Lisman, Stella Gibson and Vela Corcoran.

Refreshments of cup cakes and lime punch was served. A gift was presented to Mrs. Pettit as she is moving to San Antonio. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Luther Petty received a phone call from her son, Francis L. Petty of Miami, where he made a recent trip to London, England. He had toured several of the cities in Ireland.

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