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Former Resident Dies In Florida

D. V. Nicholson, 54, a former resident of McLean, died Thursday, Jan. 23 at Pines Hospital in Saint Petersburg, Florida. Born in Gray County on the 22, 1920, he was a graduate of McLean High School. He was a retired Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of DAV Airport Chapter 46, Elks 1912 Maderia Beach Post Reserve Association Sunshine Branch 102, St. Petersburg. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, one; his mother, Mrs. Annie Jane Nicholson of Muleshoe; three brothers, Lawrence of Dallas, Glen of La Vista, Ark. and Charly Everett, Washington; three sisters, Lona Jones of Jacksonville, Ark., Bessie Stevens of Muleshoe and Annie Stotts of Winslow, Ark.

John Hunt To Go To Baylor

John Hunt received an appointment to Baylor University Medical Center to the August, 1975 class. He is one of the ten students accepted to the medical technology school. He will receive twelve months training at Baylor located in Dallas. The Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology is given after three years of approved academic study and one year of practical training. John and his wife, Karon, have been attending West Texas State University where John is a Business major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and Karon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart both of McLean.

McLean Stock Show Set For Feb. 22

The annual McLean Jr. stock show has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22, which will be held at Ag. building south of McLean. The show will be at 1 p. m. If the weather and the show will be held the first part of the next week. The McLean show is for McLean entries only. There will be 15 to 20 calves and 15 hogs entered.

Baptist Youth To Have Banquet Friday

The youth of the First Baptist Church will hold a banquet Friday night, Feb. 15, at the church. You have already purchased your tickets contact one of the youth at the church of Rev. Dan Bell.

School Trustee Election Scheduled For April 5

The McLean Independent School District Board of trustees will hold an election in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria on Saturday, April 5, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

Anyone wishing to place their name on the ballot for the positions listed above may do so by filing at the McLean School Business Office not later than March 5. The period for absentee voting will be March 16 thru April 1. Absentee voting for the election will be held at the McLean School Business Office.

The terms of two board members that will expire are Gerald Tate and Howard Gipson. The only person filing as of Tuesday afternoon is Gerald Tate.

The Gray County School board of trustees will also hold an election to fill the remainder of the term of Finis Dalton. To file for this office you must contact Mrs. Rena Belle Anderson, County School Superintendent in Pampa.

Officials for the election will be Ecy Cubine, Mrs. Newt Barker, Mrs. Claude Lester and Mrs. Sue Cubine.

Miss McLean 1975 To Be Chosen Saturday, Feb. 22

There are twenty-six McLean High School beauties that have entered the annual McLean pageant, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at the school gym.

Each of the girls will be sponsored by a local business in McLean. The contest, which is an annual affair which is a annual affair, is sponsored by the Mother's Club, Inc.

Each contestant will be required to model a short length dress and a floor-length dress.

The winner of the contest which will be crowned Miss McLean for 1975, will also compete in the Miss Irish Rose contest at Shamrock.

H. D. Organizational Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting Tuesday afternoon February 18 at 1:30 in the Bank Hospitality room to organize a Home Demonstration Club in McLean.

County Extension Agent Elaine Houston will be on hand to organize the club. Any homemaker interested is invited to attend this meeting. We hope to get a home demonstration club organized to meet monthly in McLean. If you have questions, call Carolyn Coleman 779-3100 in McLean.

A.C. Adult Courses Still Open

Eleven courses remain open to students in the Adult Vocational Education Program offered by Amarillo College.

These classes have been postponed, according to Clair Mayes, supervisor of AVE, and students will not miss any sessions if they enroll now.

Courses open are small appliance repair, automobile air conditioning, brake service and overhaul, diesel engine servicing, fundamentals of drafting, front end alignment, insurance rating, kitchen design, outboard motor maintenance and repair, air conditioning and refrigeration and stenograph.

Students in these AC classes will receive certificates signifying satisfactory completions. Each student enrolled also will receive continuing education units, which equal one point for each 10 class hours.

All classes open meet from 7 to 10 p. m. at either the Washington Street campus, West campus, or a location specified by the instructor. Those interested may enroll in the registrar's office at either campus. Mayes can be called for additional information.

Miami Plans Talent Show

The Miami Child Study Club is sponsoring a talent show March 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. There will be 3 groups with a \$50.00 first prize for each group. The groups are pre-school to third grade; fourth grade thru ninth grade; tenth grade and adult. Entry is free. The deadline for pre-school and adult. Entry deadline is March 8, and entry is free. Send name, address, type of talent and group to Jane Bright, Box 225, Miami, Texas 79059 or call 868-4121 or 868-4191.

McLean Lions to Play KDJW Team Saturday Night

The McLean Lions will play a basketball game against the KDJW radio station team Saturday, Feb. 15. Both teams are undefeated this season. Game time is 7:30 p. m. at the high school gym. Proceeds from the game will be used for Lions' charities.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED
Josh Chilton
Mary Ellen Carter
Paul Cooper
Viola Meador

Cates Named Chairman Of Pollution Committee

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature this session is charged with finding a balance between protecting people's livelihood and protecting our environmental concerns. State Rep. Phil Cates stated after being named chairman of the Sub-Committee on Pollution.

Cates was appointed to head the sub-committee by Bill Sullivant of Gainesville, chairman of the Environmental Affairs Committee.

"I intend to be fair in leading this sub-committee, which will be heavy laden with legislation concerning environmental

matters," Cates pointed out.

"The people of West Texas, more specifically the Panhandle, have traditionally been more concerned about the environment than most other folks," Cates stated.

"The soil and water conservation program has been very successful over the past few years. West Texans understand the great need for good, clean, pure water. Water for human consumption, recreational and industrial use, including the agricultural business industry as well as manufacturing.

"A proper balance is essential for the development to the Panhandle area as well as the state as a whole," Cates continued.

"Our environmental laws must be strong enough to prevent contamination of any water which would be harmful to humans, animal life, vegetation or the public health in general, but must be fair enough to be able to continue to entice new industry into Texas.

"This sub-committee will also handle legislation having to do with substances that pollute or impair or destroy the quality of air in this state.

"We will work to co-ordinate state, federal, and local regulations and make sure they are effectively administered," Cates stated.

S. W. C. D. Board To Meet Feb. 19

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a board meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the courthouse annex.

The minutes of the last meeting will be read. They will review the approval for the conservation plan on Tony Smitherman.

The board will review approval memorandum of agreement the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the district as a sponsor of the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Project.

Plans are being made for Soil Stewardship Week which will be held May 4-11. The board will review letters that were received from Congressmen and government officials concerning the North Rolling Plains RC&D. They also will review the status of Red Deer and McClellan Creek watersheds.

Preparations will be made to attend the Panhandle Association of SWCD's meeting to be held at Tulia at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Trees for planting in March will be allotted.

C. C. Enrollment Highest In History

Enrollment for the Spring semester provided Clarendon College with highest enrollment in the history of the 76 year old institution.

The final total of 439 students topped the previous high enrollment of 425 students in the fall of 1972 and is an increase of 45% over the spring enrollment of last year.

Registration figures show 329 students enrolled on the campus of Clarendon College and 110 enrolled in off-campus courses being taught at Pampa, Childress, McLean and Valley High. These figures represent an increase of 26 students on campus and an increase of 110 students off-campus compared to last spring's enrollment totals. No off-campus programs were offered in spring of 1974 by the college.

Herbert Castleberry Killed In Accident Near Wellington

Funeral services for Herbert Castleberry, 57, of Shamrock, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Jim Scott, pastor. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Castleberry, a Lone Star Co., employee, died Monday while being transferred to an Amarillo Hospital from Collingsworth General Hospital where he underwent emergency treatment.

Castleberry had been a passenger in a company truck delivery driven by a fellow worker. The vehicle went out of control on U.S. 83 about six miles north of Wellington.

Mr. Castleberry fell out of the truck when the truck rolled over, pinning him underneath the vehicle.

He was born at Alanreed and moved to Shamrock in 1945. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Billie; a daughter, Mrs. James W. Brothers Jr. of McKinney; a brother George E. (Mugg) of Alanreed; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Marsena Kessel Former Resident Buried At Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. Marsena Kessel, a former resident of McLean were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 38 at Sparkman-Hillcrest Garland Road Chapel in Dallas.

Dr. Kenneth M. Hay, officiated with burial in Grove Hill Memorial Park. Mrs. Kessel, who lived in McLean for many years, died in Dallas on January 26.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; two sons, Linden Ray Immel of Pampa and Rex Immel of El Reno, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Stulting of Novice; two brothers, C. W. Brown of Guymond, Okla., and W. R. Brown of Sun City, Arizona; 13 grandchildren.

ATTENTION!

There will be an important meeting held at the Alanreed Baptist Church on Sunday morning, February 16. Everyone is urged to attend.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

There will be a band boosters meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the band hall.

All parents that are interested in their child going on the band trip are asked to try and attend.

1974 Savings Bond Goal Achieved

According to County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson, December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray county totaled \$101,083. Sales during 1974 amounted to \$479,070 for 101% of the yearly sales goal of \$475,000.

Texans purchased \$29,340,067 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales during 1974 were \$242,120,223 for 102% of the state's goal of \$236.8 million. One hundred thirty-nine (139) counties have achieved their 1974 sales goal.

Sam Haynes Files For Second Term

One person has filed at the city office this week to put their name on the ballot for the April 5 election. Mr. Sam Haynes present mayor, has filed at the city hall for a second term.

There will be two councilmen offices open. The deadline is March 6 for filling for either of these offices. You may do so by seeing Stella Lee at the City Hall.

Absentee voting will begin on Monday, March 17 and end at 5 p. m., Tuesday, April 1.

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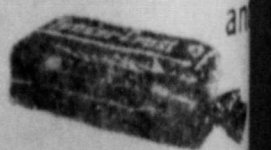


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Fri. & Sat., Feb. 14, 1975

News From ALANREED

Alanreed's First Baptist Churches pastor Carl Neal of Amarillo turned in his resignation Sunday. He will be going to River Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. Everyone is sorry to have him leave.

Rev. Neal and family had dinner in the Robert Bruce home Sunday. They also visited in the homes of A. H. Moreman and the P. M. Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp visited their daughter's family, the David Frizzels of Lone Star Sunday after church.

Friday night a group of people met in the Alanreed cafeteria for a get acquainted party and money tree for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fulbright, who are newly weds. Word was received of the death of the brother of Mug Castleberry, who lives at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce had an accident during the bad weather. They struck a cow on the highway.

Lucille Keller and Onie Gibson were in Pampa on Tuesday, Feb. 11 for medical reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son Fred and family.

Mrs. J. A. Hill spent last week in Lubbock with son Jack and family.

Grandchildren Judie, Rhonda and David Crow of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Morris of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. D'Spain is back home after having surgery in a Pampa Hospital.



"Every self-made man quires working parts."

with little or no waste. Of beef, Mrs. Clyatt said special prices are not extensive, although some appear on chuck cuts and ground beef. Also, some markets are highlighting rib or T-bone steaks and beef liver.

Real pork values are difficult to find, but good choices, pricewise, include Boston butt roasts, smoked picnics, liver and roll sausage. Cheese specials are dairy counter features, along with milk and sour cream.

At fruit and vegetable counters, the specialist note some features on Temple oranges as they reach a peak harvest, and she said grapefruit and pear supplies continue to be heavy--with orange supplies ample.

Most plentiful vegetables include cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, turnips, squash and cooking greens.

Consumer Watchwords: Coupons can save money, if consumers use them wisely.

Coupons that offer money off, or refunds, for usual purchases do save money.

However, consumers who clip out every coupon they see--and buy the advertised products--will increase spending rather than saving.



MRS. MIKE WEBSTER, nee Leann McCracken

Leann McCracken and Mike Webster Exchange Vows In McLean Church

Amid a setting of twin baskets of gladioli, pink carnations and burgundy roses, plus a multi-candle candleabra in the background, Miss Leann McCracken of Vega was united in marriage to Mr. Mike Webster of Memphis Saturday evening, January 18 in the First United Methodist Church in McLean. Rev. Harmon Meixner, pastor performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCracken of Vega. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wanda Neel of Memphis. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal floor length gown of white Angel mist peau de soie and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta which was designed with a high Mandarin neckline. Inserts of the lace enhanced with satin ribbon, complimented the neckline, bodice sleeves and skirt of the gown. Her veil of white imported illusion, with a border of re-embroidered lace, fell from a coil of lace and seed pearls, complimented with a doir bow.

She carried a nosegay arrangement of tiny white pom-poms centered with white baby roses. The bride wore a Diamond Drop, her only jewelry, which was a gift from the groom.

Miss Melinda Lyles of Clarendon acted as Maid of honor, with Miss Robbie Turpen of McLean being bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore a floor length gown of burgundy velveteen

which was jewel trimmed, while Miss Turpin wore a identical gown of pale pink velveteen with burgundy streamers. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and burgundy roses. Candle lighter was Allen Roy Turpin, also of McLean and a cousin of the bride.

Best man was Mr. Neal Hugh of Memphis. Groomsman was Mr. Sam Bruce also of Memphis. Ushers were Randy McCracken of Vega and Billy Foster of Memphis. Miss Lynn Bourland of College Station was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Miller, organist.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Registering the guests was Miss Dianne Cornell of Canyon.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth. Four candles flanked a bouquet of pink carnations and burgundy roses. The three-tiered cake, which was decorated with pink roses, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal and silver services completed the setting. Cake and punch were served by Misses Marsha Logan of Canyon, Linday Bynum of Lubbock and Mrs. Pam Finley of Spur.

Mrs. Webster is a 1971 graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Jr. College. They are both presently employed at the McLean Cattle Co.

The couple will make their home in McLean.

Market Report

Poultry offers economical protein choices at the supermarket this week, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

"Chicken hens are a good choice, and egg supplies are adequate for the demand--with little change in price," the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reported.

Currently, Grade A, large-size eggs give the consumer more for his money.

Another good value is fish, and many varieties are available in frozen form.

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Hospital Auxiliary Meet Feb. 10

A meeting of the hospital auxiliary was held on Monday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. A discussion of duties for active and inactive members, future plans and hospital information and instructions was held.

Members present were Pat Guill, Shirley Stokes, Celia Pender, Jerry Corbin, Margaret Coleman, Beatrice Street and Virginia Tate and Maudie Morgan.

Officers of the auxiliary are president- Pat Guill, 1st vice president- Shirley Stokes, 2nd vice president- Minnie Fulbright, 3rd vice president- Mary Dwyer, Sec. -treasurer- Jennitt McCracken, historian-Margaret Coleman, chairman- Mary Hugg, project chairman- Ruth Lowery, recruit chairman- Lita Mae Hess, and Mary Hugg, telephone chairman- Beatrice Street, reporter- Virginia Tate.

Alanreed 4-H Have Meetings

The Alanreed 4-H met recently with Brett Simmons calling the meeting to order. Robin Stubbs called the roll and read the minutes. Ronnie Blaylock led the motto, pledge and prayer.

Brett asked if there was any old or new business. Then the meeting was turned over to Paula Wilson. She gave a program on the four food groups. Brett gave a demonstration on measuring wet ingredients. Robin gave one on measuring spoons. Karen Wilson and Tina Williams gave one on measuring dry ingredients.

The club met again on Feb. 5. Following the business session Robin Stubbs led the group in the pledge, motto and prayer.

The meeting was then turned over to Anita Bruce and Sue Crisp, from the home Demonstration club, who gave a demonstration on meats and eggs. The 4th thru 7th grades made something to eat and had a tasting party.

Robin Stubbs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11. Brenda Wilson, Reporter

BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 14
Val Everett Smith
Mrs. Oba Kunkel
Mrs. Ed Jones
Gay Louise Martin
Sandy Blackshear
L. T. Goldston
Bird Jones
Frank Hulsey
- FEBRUARY 15
Paul M. Bruce
- FEBRUARY 16
G. C. Prock
Ricky Ronald Willis
Phillip Gibson
- FEBRUARY 17



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 3 at 1:06 a.m. She was named Geneva Lee and weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Amarillo.

- Mrs. F. E. Hambright
Mrs. C. L. Woods
Michael Ernest Patterson
Sharon Barker
George Allen Bailey
Viola Holt
- FEBRUARY 18
NONE
- FEBRUARY 19
Tomue Hathaway
- FEBRUARY 20
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Reception following

Easter Seals Appeal Slated

The 1975 Easter Seal Appeal will officially open in Gray County on Monday, Feb. 24, according to Mrs. Betty Casey, who serves as Easter Seal representative for the county. Easter Seal Appeal letters will arrive at homes in the county between Feb. 15 and March 15.

The Easter Seal representative is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,152 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed to assist more disabled Texans and remain ahead of inflation.

Funds help support professional treatment centers in Texas, where services are provided to those crippled children and adults who cannot provide for themselves and who do not qualify for help from any other source.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mrs. Casey said.

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WHY GOD GAVE MANKIND THE BIBLE

The Bible is our only divine source of information regarding human existence. The Bible tells of man's origin (Gen. 2:7), his purpose in life (Eccl. 12:13), and his destiny (Matt. 25:36-41). Besides to reveal this information, why did God give us the Bible?

God gave us the Bible to let us know that we are sinners, and as sinners, we're lost. It's terrible to be lost; but, what's worse is to be lost and not know it. Read Romans 3:23 and 6:23, and you will observe that we all sin and that the wages of sin is death.

God gave us the Bible to let us know that he desires our salvation. The Bible is filled with scriptures which show God's concern over our lost condition. Such a passage is 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

God gave us the Bible to let us know what He, Christ, and the Holy Spirit have done to make possible our salvation. God began the plan by loving man and sacrificing His Son (Rom. 5:8). The Word came to earth (Jn. 1:1-3, 14) became flesh, being made in the likeness of men, died on the cross, was raised, and now intercedes in our behalf (Philippians 2:6-11). The Holy Spirit directed men as they wrote the Bible (John 16:13, 1 Cor. 2:9+13.)

God gave us the Bible to let us know what we must do in order to be saved. To be saved from sin a person must believe that Christ is God's Son (John 8:24, Heb. 11:6), repent of his sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38), confess his faith in Christ (Matt. 10:32, Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 8:37), and be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, Mark 16:15-16, 1 Peter 3:21). These acts of obedience must be followed by a life of faithfulness until death (Rev. 2:10).

Aren't you glad God gave us the Bible? Without the Bible, we would be lacking this vital information!

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
 AND *Sidelights*
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas voters will decide April 22 in a statewide constitutional amendments election whether they want to increase retirement benefits for school teachers and state employees.

Both houses of the legislature have agreed on the proposal to lift the present six per cent ceiling on matching state contributions to the pension funds (replacing it with a 10 per cent limit).

If voters approve, retired teachers will get boosts in their benefits ranging from five to 18 per cent, and pensioned state employees will get an additional 12 per cent.

Cost of the teacher benefits' raise is estimated at about \$98 million and the state employees' pension improvements at \$21.8 million.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives also approved for the April 22 ballot a proposed constitutional change to raise legislators' pay from \$400 to \$600 a month and expense allowances from \$12 to \$30 a day for length of a lawmaking session.

Senators may balk at the pay raise proposal which has been advanced in more than half a dozen forms over the last 15 years, without convincing voters.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he will actively support the legislative pay raise proposition if the Senate goes along with submitting it on the April 22 ballot.

A quick recapitulation on emergency spending matters already before the legislature (or finally passed) indicates about \$310 million in outlays have been committed during the first month of the 64th lawmaking session.

And Governor Briscoe submitted \$672,000 more in recommended quickie appropriations late last week.

FLOOD AID VOTED

A legislative resolution will allow the state to spend money already appropriated to the governor as matching funds to aid victims of natural disasters.

Immediately, funds can be used to provide the state's 25 per cent share of aid to residents of flood-hit Anderson, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Parker, Williamson, Falls and Nacogdoches counties.

The federal government will match state dollars three to one. The federal disaster act of 1974 provides for financial aid up to \$5,000 per individual or family.

PAY RAISES SET

One hundred and twenty-five thousand state employees were assured a \$93 million pay raise effective February 1.

Governor Briscoe signed the legislation into law to provide the raises over a seven-months' period.

Most state employees in the low-to-medium pay bracket will receive a 13 per cent raise, and most of those in the middle-to-top category will get a nine per cent increase. Additional raises are expected to be voted on a permanent basis after September 1.

LANDS LEASED

Leases of 88,506 acres of state land for oil and gas drilling brought the state \$4,199,099.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong termed results of the sale better than expected.

Submerged tract bids totalled \$2.26 million.

Highest bidder was Texas Oil and Gas Corp. — \$708,400 for 642 acres in Ward County.

The School Land Board leased 4,317 acres of uplands for more than \$1 million in bonus payments; 28,761 in Texas bays for \$901,664 and 925 acres in Texas rivers, creeks, lakes and bayous for \$27,114.

AG OPINIONS

A state university can permit religious-oriented groups to use its meeting room on a non-discretionary, first-come-first-served basis, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Value of a mobile home should be included with value of land it rests on for tax purposes.

Residence of a liquor licensee does not have to be disclosed.

Neither does a school district employee's letter of resignation.

A dry portion of a justice precinct does not lose its status due to redistricting.

A person who owns enough stock to insure election to a bank board of directors is not eligible to serve as a member of the State Banking Board.

A state college has no authority to withhold faculty salary payments on grounds of neglect of duty such as tardiness in submitting grades.

Governmental bodies should reveal the educational background and work experiences of its employees.


COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court agreed to review a usury case in which a Dallas build-

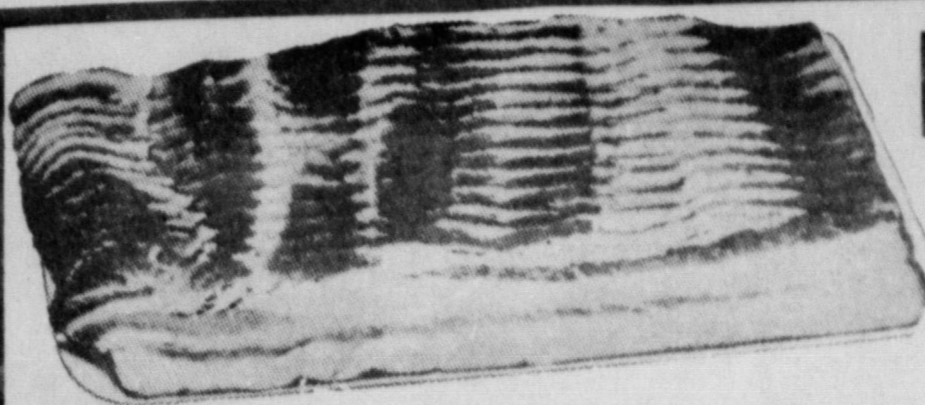
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HEALD NEWS

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited in the Jimmie Don Morris home in Amarillo last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carpenter were in Shamrock Thursday on business.

Visiting in the Bill Lankford home Saturday were the A.W. Lankfords. Kevin returned home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris of Hereford visited Mrs. Arlie Grigsby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips were Shamrock visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo visited in the A.W. Lankford home Monday afternoon. Lauren remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Barry Snipps of Ft. Lewis, Washington visited in the Ott Davis home Saturday.

Mrs. Lorena Traylor of Lone Star, Texas and Mrs. Ray Gossett visited one day last week with Miss Ruby Bjwell in the Bob Bidwell home.

Sunday visitors in the A.W. Lankford home were Bill and Kevin Lankford of Amarillo, Stacy Jackson of Corpus Christi and Mrs. K.S. Rippy.



"That's a darling hat," said the saleslady. "Really, when you put it on, madam, it makes you look ten years younger."



"Then I don't want it," snapped the customer. "I don't want to look ten years older every time I take it off."

Two women were discussing their husbands in that indulgent tone appropriate to the subject. "Henry is perfectly helpless without me," said one. "I don't know what would become of him if I went away for a week."

"John, too," sighed the other. "The way I have to look after that man! Why, whenever he sews on buttons or darns his socks, I always have to thread the needle for him."

sity of Texas Business Review article.

Texas Office of Minority Business Enterprise approved 10 minority business loans totalling \$865,000 last month.

Revenue from cigarette smoking for January was \$20.7 million, \$693,502 above January, 1974.

The State Senate called for a moratorium on enforcement of "wasteful environmental standards" as a means to help combat the energy crisis.

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Monday, Feb. 17

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er claimed he was charged 1,000 per cent interest on a six-day loan.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a life sentence in a Brewster County murder case due to improper testimony allowed at the trial.

The Supreme Court nullified the adoption of a Gregg County child by the mother, finding no showing that the divorced father had failed to offer support for two years.

A prosecutor's critical comments on a Waco murder case defendant's refusal to testify in his own defense brought a new trial on order of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe named DeWitt Greer to another term on the State Highway Commission.

He also announced re-appointments of Mrs. H. E. Butt of Corpus Christi, Dr. Margaret Cigarroa of Laredo and Edwin Ray Van Zandt of Beaumont to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Lyn B. Van Dusen and Dean Rindy of Austin were named by the Senate subcommittee on consumer affairs to aid in an investigation of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Governor Briscoe named Kenyon F. Clapp, longtime aide, as his executive assistant, succeeding Charles G. Purnell who resigned to return to Dallas law practice.

SHORT SNORTS

A proposed new shield law to protect newsmen against forced revelation of their information sources has been introduced by Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown.

A five-bill package seeks to upgrade standards for emergency medical services in Texas.

Comptroller Robert Bullock has requested a \$472,000 emergency appropriation, claiming his predecessor under-budgeted and over-spent.

The Texas economy is continuing to resist the recession, according to a Univer-

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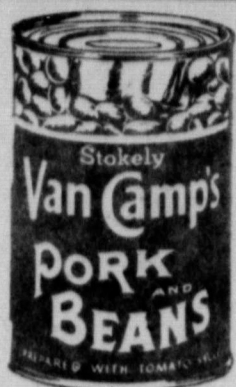
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M. H. S. Beauty To Be Chosen

By Gina Layne
 Twenty-six girls at MHS will be competing in the annual beauty contest which is to be held February 22 in the gym. Each of the twenty-six girls will be sponsored by a local business. The contest is sponsored by the Mothers' Club.

Each contestant must model a short dress and a long dress. They will walk in front of the audience, to the judges desk. There they will give the judges a description of what they are wearing. Then they will walk back.

The winner of the contest will be named Miss McLean of 1975.

Claude Beats McLean Boys 59-61

The McLean Tiger Varsity travelled to Claude to play the Mustangs last Friday night with the tip-off at 8:00 p.m.

The Tigers played good sound basketball the whole game but just couldn't overcome the Mustangs 10 point lead from the first quarter. The Tigers tried to make a rally at the end of the game but just couldn't make it. High scorer for the Tigers was Morse Haynes with 15 followed by Ronnie Heasley with 14.

The Tigers will close out the season Tuesday night Feb. 11 at 8:00 p.m. against the Wellington Skyrockets.

B-team Plays Clarendon 33-32

By Morse Haynes
 The McLean B-team played the Clarendon Broncho's last Tuesday night a week ago. The Tiger's were beaten 33 to 32.

Top scorer for the Tigers was Sammy Don Haynes with 12 and Roger Jones with 10.

MHS Students To Have Six-week Tests

By Cherrie Billingsley
 You'll never guess what's happening this coming February 14 besides hugs, kisses, and boxes of candy. The students of MHS will be taking 6-week tests on the famous day of lovers. I wonder how that will affect the students taking the tests?

I can just see it now, some girl anxiously awaiting a box of chocolates and trying to pay an Algebra test at the same time or some boy with a box of candy melting in his locker while he tries to decide how to give it to his girl and what year the storming of the Bastille took place.

Maybe everything will turn out ok, I hope.
 Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

Tiger Rag Has New Column

A new feature has been added to the Tiger Rag, it will be called "Dear Blossom". It is an advice column similar to Dear Abby. Students may ask Blossom questions by putting their letters in the "Dear Blossom Box", which is located by the teachers mailboxes. As many letters as possible will be answered in the weekly column.

Dear Blossom,

What ever happened to the band aid machines that Gail promised for the school in her campaign speech last year?

Wondering
 Dear Wondering,

I talked to Gail and she said there was a shortage of plastics and adhesives used in the making of band-aids. One of her friends Teresa C. said she'd see what could be done next year.

Dear Blossom,

Please help me. I have gone with this guy now for about three years, and we really think alot of each other, but someone else has come between us. She recently moved here and I know something drastic is going to happen. Please tell me what to do.

Signed
 Worried up a wall
 Dear Wall,

If your relationship with this boy is reasonably secure I'm sure you have nothing to worry about. If you feel that he may stay, sit down and have a heart to heart talk with him and get his side of the story.

DEAR BLOSSOM
 Confidential to Scared:
 Don't wait another minute. Tell your mother right now and if this man threatens you again inform the local police officials.

FFA Committees Meet Feb. 10

By Cherrie Billingsley
 February 10, a meeting of the F.F.A. Special committees was held at the Ag. building. The purpose of the meeting was to lay the final plans for the upcoming McLean Stock Show on Feb. 22. It was decided if the weather was bad that the show would be postponed till the first part of the following week.

Paramedics Club To Be Formed

By Cherrie Billingsley
 Friday, Feb. 7, the Director of Nurses at the McLean Hospital, Mrs. Winegeart came to the MHS to discuss the plans for a new club called the paramedics club. The new club is sponsored by the hospital and the high school. To be eligible for the club one must be 16 or older.
 This club will be a 20 hour course in the basic of the nursing field

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Phyllis Bench, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Bench, was named as All-School Beauty at McLean High School Saturday night in the "Sweet-heart on Parade" pageant.

Forty steer and barrows are expected to be entered in the second annual McLean Junior Livestock Show Saturday afternoon.

Doors of the new McLean Hospital will swing open to the public Sunday afternoon, 20 YEARS AGO

The McLean Tigers will meet the Sudan Hornets champions of District 2-A.

The McLean Tigers captured the District 1-A basketball crown for the third straight year last Saturday night when they downed the Gruver Greyhounds 58-42 in the final game of the district tournament at White Deer, 30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins have bought the Meador Cafe and will open for business Friday under the name of McLean Cafe.

Born Friday, Feb. 9 at a Shamrock hospital to Cpl. and Mrs. Randy Mantooh. Jr., a 7 pound, 13 3/4 ounce

girl named Judy Kay, 40 YEARS AGO

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. S.W. Rice surprised her with a party last Saturday, the occasion being her birthday.

The annual beef show will be held at the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber yard Saturday of this week, 50 YEARS AGO

Hansel Chrstian, proprietor of the Service Tailor Shop, installed a brand new Hoffman steam press of the very latest model.

Haynes N. M. Home Destroyed by Fire

The Haynes families were informed recently that their vacation home was destroyed by fire during the early morning hours Sunday, January 26. The home built in Ruidosa, N.M., in the late fifties by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes, was owned by John M. Haynes and Samuel A. Haynes. Police from the area theorized that vandals had been living in the home

CROSSWORD

ACROSS	4. Equal	22. American Indian
1. At the top	5. Elaborate dance	25. Georgia (abbr.)
5. Barroom	6. God of war	26. Capital of Canada (poss.)
9. Ice cream drink	7. Land barrier	27. Scorches
10. Metallic rocks	8. Ruhr city	29. Confederate general
11. King, for one	11. Respond	30. Exclamation (abbr.)
12. Tight	15. Brain membrane	31. Music drama
14. Stops	17. Naively	32. Month
15. Zodiac sign	20. Compass point (abbr.)	36. Spoken
16. Sale notice	21. Chinese pagoda	37. Bullet
17. Trouble		38. War
18. Half ems		40. Masthead
19. Telephone operators		
23. Cause of joy		
24. Othello's adviser (poss.)		
28. Distribute		
30. Genus of grass		
33. Even (poet.)		
34. Tantalum (sym.)		
35. Resist		
37. Box scientifically		
39. Misters (Ger.)		
40. Talons		
41. Coin of Iran		
42. — hoops		
43. A confederate		
44. Grows old		

DOWN
 1. Into pieces
 2. Narrated
 3. Poems

and left a fire in the fireplace of the cabin. Fire officials said the home a total loss.

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 given us at the passing of
 our loved one, Doy Hollo-
 way.
 Mrs. Ora Holloway
 Mrs. Gladis Andrews
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud
 Holloway

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank everyone
 for the cards, visits and the
 First Baptist Church of Alan-
 reed for the flowers. A
 special thanks to the nurses
 and doctors and the neighbors
 who helped take care of my
 place while I was sick.
 Joe Leonard

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey
 home over the weekend were
 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey
 and Allen of Plainview, Mrs.
 Ben Hill and Valerie of Amar-
 illo

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you
 to everyone who sent flowers,
 cards, made visits and a
 special thanks to the doctors,
 nurses, and cooks for their
 fine care. I appreciated it
 all so much.
 Clyde Willis

Altus Cotton Office Get 14,000 Samples

The USDA Cotton Division
 Classing Office at Altus
 classed 14,100 samples for
 the week ending February 7,
 according to C.E. Cox, offi-
 cer in charge at Altus. The
 season total stood at 351,200
 samples classed, compared
 with 419,400 last year at
 this date. The backlog of
 unclassified samples was com-
 pletely cleared out for the
 first time this season, and it
 is believed that this year's
 harvest is virtually complete.

Total classed from Mem-
 phis sub-office territory
 counties this year stood at
 18,800 samples classed at
 Altus, and 134,600 classed
 at Memphis, or a total of
 153,400, compared with 256,
 900 last year at this date.

Agricultural Marketing
 Service estimates showed
 grades on Eastern Texas Pan-
 handle cotton classed during
 the week were 20 per cent
 White, 27 per cent Light
 Spotted; and eight per cent
 Spotted. Twenty-three per
 cent was reduced in grade
 because of Bark or Grass.

Staples ranged from 29
 through 34, but were pre-
 dominantly 31. This
 length accounted for 52 per
 cent of the total. Micron-
 aire readings were in the
 3.5 to 4.9 range on 17 per
 cent of the samples. Seven
 per cent miked 3.3 and 3.4;
 21 per cent 3.0 to 3.2; 28
 per cent 2.7 to 2.9; and
 27 per cent 2.6 and below.

Estimates on Pressley pro-
 vided by the Cotton Division
 Laboratory at College Sta-
 tion showed fiber strength
 mostly in the range 75,000
 to 89,000 pounds per square
 inch, with the average being
 81 thousand pounds.

Amarillo College To Have NVE Week

National vocational edu-
 cation teachers and students,
 along with those at Amarillo
 College, will be spotlighted
 Feb. 9-15, designated as
 National Vocational Educa-
 tion Week.

"The purpose of this ob-
 servance is to provide citi-
 zens throughout the nation,
 and particularly our area,
 the opportunity to visit
 vocational schools and be-
 come familiar with the offer-
 ings, said Nathaniel Neal,
 director for the AC West
 Campus School of Vocational
 Arts.

Vocational education pre-
 pares all types of citizens
 for the job market in a
 short period of time. It
 trains our youth with know-
 ledge and skills, upgrades
 the skills of an employee
 whose job has become more
 complex, and retains a work-
 er who has been displaced
 from his position due to tech-
 nical changes or physical
 impairments.

The faculty and adminis-
 tration invites all interested
 citizens to visit the campus
 during this week and become
 familiar with its offerings.

My Neighbors



"This, of course, is the
economy model."

Secretary of Agriculture,
 Earl L. Butz, announced Jan-
 uary 28 that there will be
 no deficiency payment for
 1974-crop upland cotton.
 As provided by the Agricul-
 tural and Consumer Act of
 1973, deficiency payments
 shall be made to producers
 when the average market
 price received by farmers for
 upland cotton during the cal-
 endar year is less than the
 established "target" price.
 The national weighted aver-
 age price received by pro-
 ducers for upland cotton
 during the 1974 calendar year
 was 28.90 cents per pound.
 Since this is above the target
 price of 38.00 cents, there
 will be no deficiency
 payment.

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

Accent on Health

One of the most hearten-
 ing success stories in public
 health is being written in
 Texas--the dramatic, almost
 unbelievable decline of
 immunizable diseases.

In 1974, a combined total
 of only 641 cases were report-
 ed to the State Health De-
 partment for diphtheria, tet-
 anus, pertussis, (whooping
 cough), measles and rubella.
 And for the second straight
 year there was no polio re-
 ported in the state--another
 milestone in itself.

While all preventable dis-
 eases may never be wiped out,
 the Texas State Department
 of Health--along with
 private physicians--is work-
 ing toward that goal.

Last year, reports State
 Health Commissioner Dr.
 James E. Peavy, was the
 best year in history in pre-
 venting the immunizable
 diseases. Provisional Health
 Department reports show no
 cases of polio, nine cases
 of diphtheria, four cases of
 tetanus, 99 cases of pertusis,
 212 cases of measles and
 317 cases of rubella.

Compare these 1974 figures
 with those of bad years.
 Contrast the zero level of
 polio with 1950 when 2,778
 cases and 210 deaths occur-
 red.

Place the nine cases of
 diphtheria alongside the
 5,756 cases reported in
 1933. Or the 212 cases of
 measles which is only a hand-
 ful of comparison to the
 86,086 measles cases report-
 ed in 1958.

The 99 cases of pertussis in
 1974 is small indeed when
 you consider the 16,590
 cases occurring in 1943. The
 four cases of tetanus reported
 last year is just a fraction of
 157 cases recorded in 1942.

Remember when rubella--
 or German measles--was so
 widespread? Highest total
 for this disease was in 1970
 when 8,409 cases were
 reported, as opposed to 317
 last year.

As immunizations have
 increased in Texas, the disease
 levels have moved steadily
 downward.

When the Texas Legislature
 in 1971 passed a compulsory
 immunization law, it contrib-
 uted greatly to reduction to
 diseases in the school-age
 group. Because of the success
 of the compulsory school
 immunization program, more
 attention is directed now
 toward the pre-schoolers in
 State Health Department ac-
 tivities. Statistics have
 shown that outbreaks have re-

peatedly taken the heaviest
 toll among children from
 one to four years.

With almost a quarter-
 million babies born in Texas
 each year, it would take only
 a few years for a giant disease
 reservoir to be built up--if
 these children went unprotect-
 ed.

The State Health Depart-
 ment is making sure this
 doesn't happen, and its im-
 munization program is pri-
 marily aimed toward the pre-
 schoolers--that large group
 of youngsters who could be
 the target for disease.

Among the pre-school
 group, special emphasis is
 given the newborns. Federal
 and state funds have author-
 ized the hiring of a group of
 Community Service Aides
 who are stressing the need
 for early immunization.

When a baby is born in
 Texas, the Immunization
 Division gets a computer
 printout showing the baby's
 name, parents' names and
 home address. The Bureau
 of Vital Statistics of the
 State Health Department pro-
 vides this information.

Parents of newborns receive
 a card informing them of
 immunization schedules and
 recommending vaccination
 times. They are asked to
 return the card and indicate
 which immunizations have
 been started.

That's where the Commu-
 nity Service Aides come in.
 They take referrals from the
 Immunization Division and
 attempt to track down those
 who don't respond. Last
 year an average of 75 Com-
 munity Service Aides were
 employed and assigned to
 regional and field offices
 to promote immunizations
 in the pre-school group.

They received 135,773
 new referrals during the
 year--about 1,800 per aide.

The aides show a high
 degree of self reliance. Of-
 ten they don't wait for the
 computer printouts of new
 births but get them from
 local registrars, speeding
 their contacts with new
 mothers.

It has taken the combined
 efforts of health-oriented
 individuals and groups in both
 the public and private sector
 to produce the immunization
 results which produced such
 low disease levels in 1974.
 The State Health Department
 is hoping for similar results
 in 1975.

Wish I'd Said THAT



"The best way to get your
 share of the wealth of the
 country is to work hard for
 it."--N. DeVane Williams,
 Holmes County (Fla.) Ad-
 vertiser.

"Too many people don't care
 what happens so long as it
 doesn't happen to them."--
 Charles V. Stewart, The
 Mullens (W. Va.) Advocate.

"There's the man who spent
 \$15,000 at a psychiatrist's
 getting to know himself, only
 to find that he didn't want
 to be friends."--Tom Fenger,
 The Vista (Calif.) Press.

A House committee dump-
 ed a proposal to allow a
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AREA MUSICIANS RECORD NEW COUNTRY SOUNDS

SPECIAL—Something good is happening these days in Country Music. A very definite blending of tastes is occurring. Both rock and country fans are finding themselves allied in their great appreciation of the sound and beat of Western Swing. It's a very good sign, and a healthy attitude in the nation's musical taste, to watch the walls between the so called styles of music crumble.

I first met R. T. "Windy" Wood in the early forties, working all across the country with such groups as the Plainsmen, Cliff Bruner, the Callahan Bros. and others, but always looking for a better and different sound.

This album is, without doubt, a giant step in the right direction, and long overdue. It is as the title indicates, the Big Band Sound of Western Swing. Lots of effort has gone into the special arrangements of Spade Cooley's "Minuet in Swing," Duke Ellington's "A-Train," Bob Will's "Faded Love" and "Maidens Prayer," Cliff Bruner's "Jessie Polka" and many others.

I asked Wood what gives the band the big sound? "Lots of musicians," he grinned. "Well, first, you must have a good solid rhythm section and I think

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Woods has these tapes in now and they are on sale locally. They may be purchased at the Parson's Drug.)

HEALTH TIPS!

Each year about this time people are resolving to save money, spend more time with the family, go to church more often... and if you follow the American tradition of setting goals for the New Year, please don't forget to include resolutions for the improvement of your health and the health of those you love.

The Texas Medical Association suggests you ask yourself a few questions as you begin the year 1975.

Are my family and I regularly eating the proper foods? Remember what you and your family eat has a strong influence on how well you are, how well you stay, and how much energy you have... no matter what your age may be. Monitor your nutrition.

Are all members of my family getting enough regular exercise, rest and relaxation? All three in proper balance are essential to good health. Your doctor may suggest you get more rest, take more exercise, or schedule more time for recreation. When you follow such advice, responsibilities seem lighter, worries and tensions subside, and pep and enthusiasm mount when you add relaxation to your plan for good health.

For better health, proper weight and muscle tone, nearly everyone requires a reasonable amount of physical exercise. It doesn't have to be laborious or time consuming. Just try walking more when you don't have to ride. Walking is a fine way to keep yourself in good shape. It stretches the muscles and gives your heart the exercise it needs.

Sure you're busy, but remember that most adults need from seven to eight hours sleep. Tomorrow is another day.

Emotional tensions can and do play a prominent role in many physical ailments. Of course, everyone has tension.

we have one of the best, good lead musicians that can really take off, and in our case we have probably the worlds best twin five-string fiddle players in Frankie McWhorter and Jack Bailey."

Other musicians in the recording session were: Jimmy Carroll, pedal steel; O. J. Kieth and Kenny Williamson, lead guitar; J. L. Jones, rhythm guitar; Herman Wright and John Martinez, electric bass; Jerry Powers and Jim Benjamin, drums; and Jack Sutton, keyboard.

There must be a lot of people who, like myself, grew up on the great sounds of Wills. Cooley and others, who miss them and find the "traditional" country music coming out of Nashville to be trite, repetitious and insincere. We feel music has come full circle in the last few years, and many many new and younger fans are demanding a revival of the original sound of Western Swing. This album, available only in 8-track stereo, Rimstone T-1920, is well worth adding to your collection.

We predict a warm welcome for Windy Wood and the new Sons of the West — nice to have you with us again.

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It's Not All Bad . . . Bah, Bah, Bah . . . Off-Farm Down, On-Farm Up? . . . Grain Stocks Decline.

Not everything you hear or see about the livestock outlook is bad. There are some heartening signs. Take a look at the December meat production figures, for example, and look, too, at the cow slaughter picture.

Both in Texas and throughout the nation, production of red meats is increasing. In Texas, commercial production during December was up 38 per cent from a year ago, and 13 per cent higher than 1973. Nationwide, red meat production is seven per cent more than a year earlier. Beef production is up eight per cent. Cattle kill is up 13 per cent.

Cow slaughter—the beef industry factory—is also on the increase. Cow slaughter in 1974 totaled 7,600,000 head. It is projected that will increase at least a third more during 1975.

All of this means we are making progress in reduction of beef supplies. But until they decline even more, the livestock picture is not going to be bright.

Per capita consumption of beef continues to increase, too, but unfortunately, beef production is still ahead of consumption. It's estimated that we will produce about 125 pounds per capita of beef while consumption is projected at around 116 pounds per capita.

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This list could go on and on, but these simple, basic questions are of vital importance to the health and safety to your family. Make your own list of resolutions. And don't leave out the health or safety areas.

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around and you'll see that beef prices to the consumer finally are showing some relation to the price the producer suffered by the producer for the past year or so.

WHILE almost every other category of livestock showing increases, one part of the Texas animal agriculture industry—sheep and lambs—is showing a big decline. It's the lowest population for sheep and lambs in Texas since 1919.

As of Jan. 1, there were 2,688,000 head of sheep and lambs in Texas; this total is 13 per cent under the previous year. Way back in 1919, sheep and lamb population totaled 2,600,000 head.

And the inventory of goats and kids on Texas farms and ranches is now the smallest number on record. The inventory shows 1,150,000 head of goats and kids, which is a 15 per cent decrease from a year ago.

Nationwide, numbers of sheep and lambs as of Jan. 1, 1975, are down 11 per cent from 1974 and 18 per cent below 1973 levels.

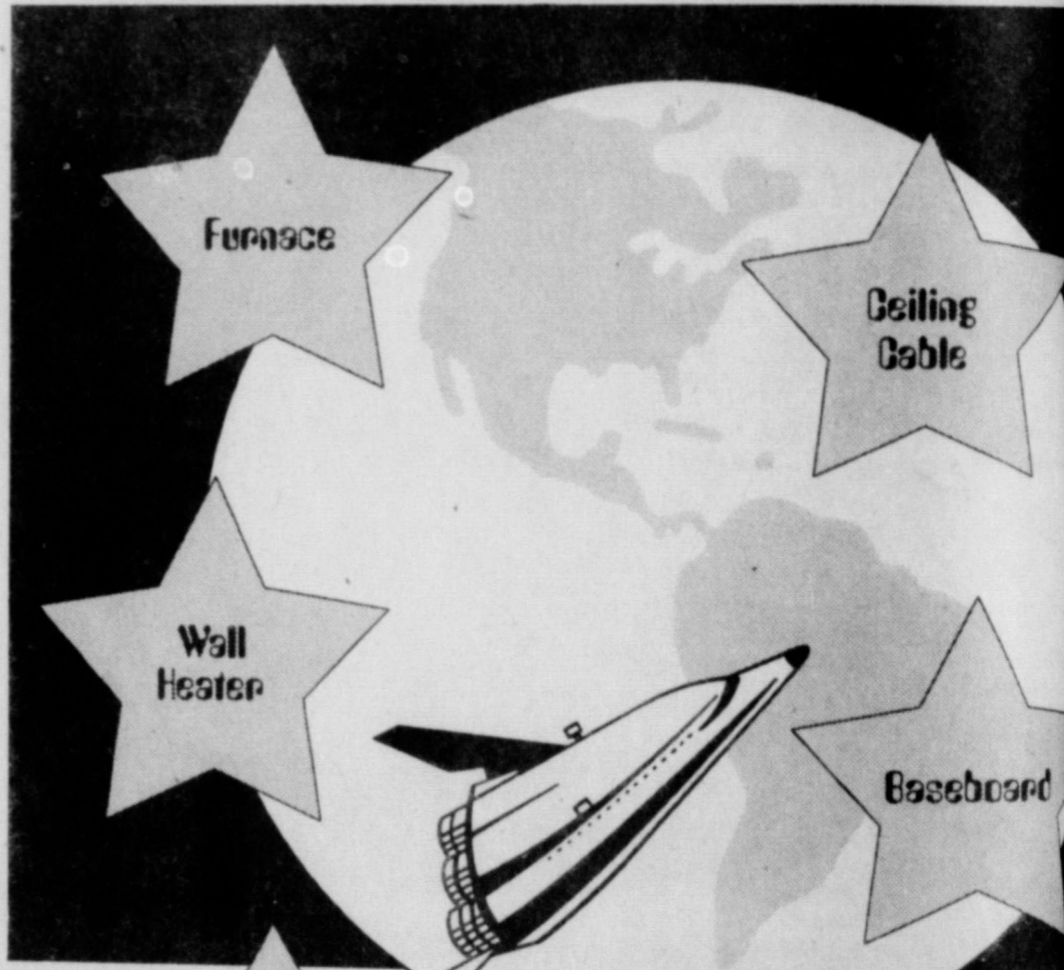
OFF-FARM grain storage capacity in Texas as of Jan. 1, 1975, is down 33,000,000 bushels from a year ago, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Off-farm storage totaled 719,000,000 bushels.

By regions, West Texas capacity dropped by 445,000,000 to 416,000,000; North Texas capacity dropped from 167,000,000 to 154,000,000; and South Texas capacity increased from 140,000,000 to 149,000,000 bushels.

Meanwhile, farmers should consider locating storage for grain crops in view of projections of increased acreage, especially for grain sorghum.

RICE stocks and corn are reported to be above average on hand compared to a year ago in Texas. Sorghum, wheat, barley and oats are below last year.

Grain sorghum stocks in Texas are down 41 per cent from a year ago; wheat is down 2,000,000 bushels from a year ago; oats are down 9,000,000 bushels; barley is 594,000 bushels below a year ago.



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