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Local Girl Enters Top O'Texas Pageant

The annual Miss Top O' Texas Beauty Pageant will be presented on Friday, August 8, at 8 p. m. in M. K. Brown Auditorium. Thirty-four area girls from Pampa, Canyon, Shamrock, Hereford, Wheeler, Stratford, Canadian, Borger, Texhoma, McLean, Miami, Wellington, Perryton, and Lefors will be competing for the title.

Dean Kelley of Amarillo will serve as director and emcee of the pageant and Mrs. Jane McDaniel of Pampa is the producer.

The judges for the show are Miss Debbie Legrand, Canyon; Mr. H. B. Kirkpatrick, Lubbock; and Mr. Don Davis, Plano. They will judge the contestants on poise, personality, and beauty in three categories: interview, swim suit, and formal, according to pageant officials.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased from any of the contestants, sponsors, or the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The reigning "Miss Top O'Texas," Dee Ann Flowers, Miami, will crown the winner of this year's pageant as well as present the "Miss Congeniality Award" to the girl selected by the contestants.

Entered in the pageant from McLean Kathy Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes. She is sponsored by the McLean Mother's Club.

SWCD Approve Great Plains Contract

The board of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation met at 2 p. m., Wednesday, July 16, at the county courthouse annex for their regular monthly meeting.

They reviewed and approved Great Plains Conservation Program Contracts on Creed Lamb, Jr., and L. E. Breeding.

They also approved a conservation plan and a Great Plains Application on J. M. Orr.

The board reviewed their annual plan of Operations for the fiscal year 1976 and updated them.

The work plan and Environmental Statement on Red Deer Creek Watershed were reviewed.

Flood damage on McClellan Creek Watershed and Emergency Conservation Measures were discussed.

Lynda Douglas and Billie Douglas of Bakersfield, Ca. are visiting in McLean this week. They are the sister and niece of the late Eunice Stratton and former resident Mrs. Forrest Switzer.

Vivie Jane Burch Buried At Alanreed

Funeral services for Mrs. Vivie Jane Burch, 80, who died Thursday in the McLean Hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Alanreed Baptist Church with the Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of McLean, officiating.

Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Burch was born in Wise County. In 1908 she moved to Alanreed where she married T. W. Burch. She was a member of the Alanreed Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Davie Gipson of McLean; a son, Dale of White Deer; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Young of McLean and Mrs. Vada Hartson of San Diego, Calif., and six grandchildren.



JIM HATHAWAY

Jim Hathaway Ends 26 Years of Service With Post Office

Mr. Jim Hathaway brought 26 years of postal service to an end July 19, when he chose to retire from his current Rural Route 1 delivery in the McLean area rather than transfer to Plainview or Wellington.

Hathaway, a 19 year resident of the city, was transferred to McLean as a rural carrier from the Mobeetie community June 16, 1956.

The National Safety Council in Chicago, Ill. approved him as a recipient of the Safe Driver's Award for 16 years. Mr. Hathaway has never experienced an accident throughout his years of delivery service.

Mr. Hathaway has also been active in other forms of government service. In July, 1942, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served with the "Seabees" until his discharge in September, 1945.

Mr. Hathaway and his wife, Mamye, reside at 904 N. Main.

Hunting Guides Available Soon

Information on game and fish laws for upcoming seasons is contained in the new "Guide to Texas Hunting Sport Fishing Regulations, 1975-76" soon to be available where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

This year's 24-page booklet from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department features county-by-county listings of seasons and bag limits for popular game species along with fishing regulations.

Also included is a county locator map to pinpoint any one of the state's 254 counties with specific notes on special game animals and birds which may be hunted in the counties under the Parks and Wildlife Department's regulatory authority.

More detailed information is listed for licenses, tags and permits, minnows, fur-bearing animals and general freshwater sport fishing and hunting rules.

Regulations for migratory game birds and commercial and saltwater fishing have yet to be established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and are not included in the "Guide".

P&W officials say the guide will be mailed to all license sales deputies July 25 and should be available to the public by the first of August.

Two Local Students Get Scholarships

Two students from McLean have been awarded scholarships to attend Delta State University at Cleveland, Miss. this fall, according to university officials.

Sheri Lee Haynes, daughter of John Morse Haynes, and Kathy Lynne Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, are recent graduates of McLean High School.

Miss Haynes received regional, Kethley and Gooch scholarships. Miss Raines received a regional scholarship.

Gooch scholarships are provided through an endorsement provided through an endowment by the late C. M. Gooch and Mrs. Gooch of Memphis, Tenn., and are awarded on the basis of scholarship and other qualities.

The Kethley scholarship is awarded through a fund established by the Delta State Alumni Association in memory of the late Dr. William M. Kethley, former president of DSU.

Charles Skipper was a patient in the Groom Memorial Hospital last week.

Jimmy Adams was a patient in the Groom Memorial Hospital last week.



ENJOYING a coke at the end of the six mile hike and bicycle ride is Gina L. Vene, Teresa Bybee, Elaine Bentley, Jamie Glass and Naomi Ashcraft.

Bike-Walk-A-Thon A Success

Thirty four people participated in the Bike-Walk-A-Thon sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The proceeds totaling over \$200 will aid the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. All but a few of the bikers and walkers reached their goal of the seven mile bridge over McClellan Creek.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone.

8 Accidents Occur In Gray County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of June, 1975 according to Sergeant D. E. Womak, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1975 shows a total of 66 accidents resulting in one person killed and 40 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1975, shows a total of 572 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 355 persons injured as compared to June, 1974, with 466 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 261 persons injured. This was 106 more accidents, six more killed, and 94 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 25 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1975, occurred in the following counties: one each in Clay, Floyd, Garza, Wichita, You Young, Armstrong, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hardeman, Randall, and Roberts; two each in Carson, Cochran, and Lamb; and seven in Lubbock.

Mrs. Emma Thomas, Resident's Mother Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma L. Thomas, 78, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 16 in the First Baptist Church at Wellington. Officiating was Rev. Roy Collins. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas died Sunday July 13 in Olsen Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo.

She was a resident of Wellington from 1906 until 1968 when she moved to Amarillo. She married J. I. (Ard) Thomas on January 18, 1917. Mr. Thomas preceded her in death on December 5, 1967. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Carrol Tolleson of McLean, Mrs. C. L. Blandford of Amarillo, Mrs. Truman Parrish of Sudan; one son, J. W. of San Francisco, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Her eight grandsons were pallbearers. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Odessa Bowen of Wellington, Mrs. T. D. Mored of Seguin and Mrs. Clemie Hickman of Ft. Worth.

Lions Club To Sponsor Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament, which will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, will begin Saturday, July 26, with the finals being held on Sunday, August 3 at the McLean tennis courts.

Entries can be made by contacting the chairman, Bryan Parker, Sam Haynes or Mike Darsey before July 26.

There must be eight entries in the singles and four entries in the doubles.

Everyone is invited to participate. Prizes will be given.

Gail Fry McGee To Receive Degree At S.W.S.U.

Yolanda Gail Fry McGee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fry, will receive her degree in Special Education during graduation exercises, which are scheduled for Friday, July 25 at Milam Stadium at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

A grand total of 267 seniors and graduate students have made application to receive degrees at Southwestern State University's 71st Summer Convocation.

More than half of the applicants, or 171 are candidates for the master of education degree, according to Registrar Bill Wilmeth.

Shamrock to Have Derby Town Jubilee

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens, and the Future Farmers of America are joining together to sponsor a Derby Town Jubilee.

The proceeds from this Jubilee will aid both the Chamber of Commerce and Senior Citizens, and improve the Future Farmers of America rodeo facilities.

The Derby Town Jubilee will be held at the Shamrock High School Football Stadium on Friday, July 25, at 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mail Route Consolidated

The McLean Rural Route 1 and Shamrock Rural Route 2 were consolidated as of July 19 into a single Shamrock operated route. Leroy Wall of Shamrock is now also delivering the McLean mail as Jim Hathaway, McLean's postal delivery operator, retired.

The McLean Route includes approximately 70 miles of

the surrounding community while Shamrock's covers approximately 60 miles.

All mail should still be addressed Route 1, McLean. Those people who receive their mail along this route should expect it to arrive some two hours later than it has previously been delivered.

Ercy E. Hambricht Services Pending

Funeral services for Ercy Eugene Hambricht, who died at his home at 309 N. Gray at 11 p. m. Wednesday, July 23, are pending with Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

Born February 5, 1928 in Amarillo, he moved to McLean from Alanreed in 1959.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht and one brother, Kenneth Hambricht.

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Market Report

Texas grocery shoppers must "go bananas" to find any real excitement in food buying these days.

"Bananas are always in season--and cost about the same as they did 20 years ago,"

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, said this week.

"If you consider the increase in wages during the last two decades, this means bananas really cost less than half as much today in terms of real income," she continued.

Mrs. Clyatt, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said bananas must be picked when green, because, if allowed to ripen on the plant they split open and are tasteless.

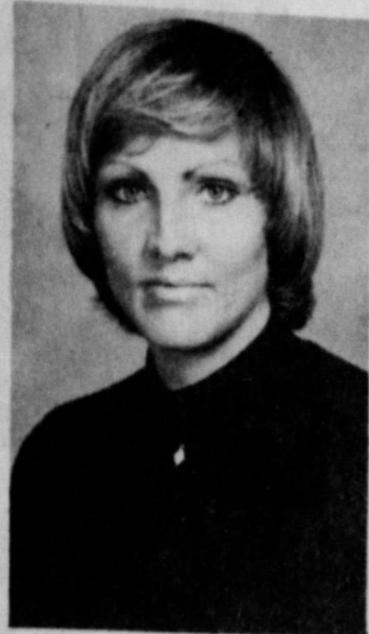
Smaller families may find it more convenient to buy bananas a bit on the green side and let them ripen gradually.

Select those that are plump unblemished and bright in appearance, as a dull-looking banana often won't ripen properly.

Other fruit choices this week include peaches, nectarines and plums. Also, cantaloupe, honeydew melons, watermelons, cherries, grapes and pineapples.

Fresh vegetables at the most reasonable prices are carrots, cabbage, soft shell squash, corn, purple hull peas, cushaw, cucumbers and okra.

Fluid milk and dairy products are in adequate supply, with nonfat dry milk in heavy supply due to reduced



PAMELA JEAN BURNETT

Pam Burnett Announces August Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett of McLean wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jean to Rodney E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berdet W. Miller of Borger.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on August 22nd in Borger.

David Weaver has returned to his home in Alexandria, La. after a month's visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

cheese production. Eggs continue to be reasonable, even with prices up a bit which is a seasonal trend.

Hobi Club Meets In Bailey Home

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met in the home of Freda Bailey on Tuesday, July 15. The president, Virginia Tate, called the meeting to order. All stood, and repeated the Lord's Prayer, in unison, this was also the devotional.

The roll call was answered by each giving their favorite recipes for fresh vegetables. No work was done, but a "mity" lot of visiting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Lena Bailey on August 19.

Cookies and punch were served to Clara Reneau, Bea Lester, Maggie Johnston, Sophia Hutchinson, Virginia Tate, Maxine Gordin, and Loree Barker.

Elms Reunion Held At Pampa Park

The children of the late E. F. and Sallie A. Elms enjoyed a reunion in the Hobart Street Park at Pampa, on Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alsbrook and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kunkel and Mike, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elms of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Schaffer of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Elms and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel of McLean; Mrs. Charles Upton and children of Amarillo; Ronnie and Schaffer Messer of El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Schaffer and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beckham and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorren and Jason, all of Pampa.

Reported by Mrs. Oba Kunkel

BIRTHDAYS

- JULY 25
Lana June Smith
Roy Preston
Dorothy Daniels
- JULY 26
Clyde Legene Holman
Melanie Cunningham
- JULY 27
Mrs. H. H. Worsham
Mark Edward Henderson
Howard Williams
- JULY 28
Mrs. Hershel McCarty
Nancy Billingsley
James Ernest Morrow
- JULY 29
Terresa Lynn Steel
- JULY 30
Faris Jake Hess Jr.

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Baptist WMU Have Bible Study

Mrs. Luther Petty, Reporter

After a short business meeting Tuesday afternoon conducted by the director, Mrs. Homer Abbot a Bible Study was led by Mrs. Herman Bell from the 18th thru 20th chapter of Acts after the opening prayer given by Mrs. Luther Petty. Paul continued on his journey to Jerusalem with Mrs. Jim Stevens reading from Acts. Discussion was participated in by all present.

The Calendar of Prayer was read for the missionaries that were having birthdays that day.

Those attending the meeting held in the home of Mrs. Jim Stevens were Mrs. Leo Gibson, Oma Abbott, Isabel Petty, Mary Bell, Elizabeth Kunkel, Annie Reeves, Chick Wood, Pauline Miller, Juanita Wood, Isabel Petty and a visitor Mrs. C. H. Dickins of Burnett.

Don't Throw Away That Lemon

Next time you squeeze a lemon for juice, don't throw away the empty halves. Use them as a lemon boat or container for sauces, ice cream or jelly, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt suggests.

"The half can be frozen and used when needed. Store in a plastic bag in the freezer for future use," the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

When using a strip of lemon peel in hot tea, be sure to twist it first. This releases a bit of lemon oil for a distinctive flavor.

Grated lemon peel is even more versatile. Store extra peel in plastic bags in the freezer. Use to garnish cakes, puddings, sauces. Or sprinkle it over a bowl of tossed salad for instant zip, the specialist suggested.

An average lemon yields about three teaspoons of grated peel. Extra peel can be used to make lemon sugar.

Grate four teaspoons of lemon peel. Add to one-half cup sugar. Use this lemon sugar to sprinkle into iced or hot tea, over crepes, pancakes and other sweets.

A.C. To Give Tennis Instructions

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LANA DEE MCWILLIAM

Lana McWilliams.. James Hathaway To Marry August 15

Miss Lana Dee McWilliams and James Dwight Hathaway are making plans for marriage rites to be read at 8 p. m. on August 15 at Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon.

Miss McWilliams is the daughter of Mrs. Deana McWilliams of Huntsville. She is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and earned her university degree at West Texas State University in May. She is presently employed with Boots and Jeans of Amarillo.

Hathaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway of McLean and a graduate of McLean High School. He formerly attended West Texas State University. He is presently self-employed in cattle processing.

Senior Citizen Club Have Meeting

Mrs. Luther Petty, reporter

Those attending the Young at Heart Club the night of Friday the 14th showed a good time was enjoyed by the following by playing various games, Ed Haynes, Pete Rice, L. R. Day, Ted Johnson, Oscar Tibbets, Sam McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mesdames, Ruby Tibbets, Ruth Kemp, Minnie Freeman, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Myrt McCoy, Vela Corcoran, Verna Dorsey, Lena Bailey, Sue Wilson, Ruby Hill and Isabel Petty.

sports in the nation, said Charles Gaither, supervisor of AC Community Service programs.

Three weeks of basic tennis instruction will be given at the Polk Street campus on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 beginning July 28.

Students are asked to bring their own rackets. Balls will be provided for the class which will be instructed by Dr. Christian Sparks, associate professor of physical education.

There will be a charge for the class. Persons may enroll at the registrar's office in either the Washington Street or West campus Administration Buildings.

Texas and Louisiana have 62 of the nation's 100 largest oil fields, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

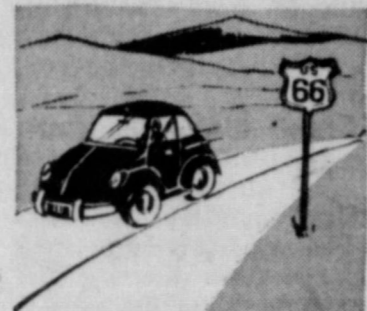


Right To Travel

"The right to travel is a part of the 'liberty' of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law. Movement across frontiers (is) a part of our heritage. Freedom of movement is basic in our scheme of values."

The words are those of the United States Supreme Court. And, during most of our nation's life, there were no governmental restrictions on going abroad. All you had to do was buy a ticket, board the ship, and sail away.

Nowadays, of course, you do need a passport. But even today, the government's exit requirements are subject to careful scrutiny by the courts.



In one case, a member of a radical organization was denied a passport on the ground that he might make contact with radicals overseas. However, there was no evidence that he was an active member or that the organization had any illegal plans of which he was aware.

The Supreme Court ruled that the government could not constitutionally prevent him from going abroad. Such a ban, said the Court, could block him from even visiting a foreign relative or doing research in a foreign library.

Furthermore, the government has even less right to keep a citizen from coming back into the country than to keep him from leaving.

"It is inherent in the concept of citizenship," said a federal court, "that the citizen, when absent from the country to which he owes allegiance, has a right again to set foot on its soil."

On the other hand, lesser limitations on the right to travel have been upheld. In another case, the government granted a passport with "area restrictions"—listing several countries as out-of-bounds.

This procedure was lawful, a court ruled later, because it fell within the presidential power to "conduct foreign affairs." The government could reasonably foresee, said the court, that American visitors in certain trouble spots might complicate our foreign policy.

"Even in a neighborhood community," the court added, "every man's right to roam is restricted."

Cost of Government Has Risen Fastest

Of all the prices that have been driven up by inflation, the cost of government has climbed the most rapidly. The Congressional Joint Economic Committee reports that while food rose 12 per cent and transportation 14 per cent, income taxes by a middle income family rose 26.5 per cent.

Mrs. Glen Curry To Teach Music

Mrs. Curry will teach piano beginning Sept. 2. She will teach beginners and elementary students. If interested please call 779-2134 for appointment. Please call early so the music will be available.

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While other children went to class
This child was left behind.

As he grew from babe to youth,
Dad saw to his dismay,
A soul that once was snowy white,
Became a dingy gray.
Realizing that his son was lost,
Dad tried to win him back;
But now the soul that once was white,
Had turned an ugly black.

Dad even started back to "church"
And Bible study too;
He begged the preacher, "Isn't there
A thing that you can do?"
The preacher tried, failed and said,
"We're just too far behind;
I tried to tell you years ago,
But you would pay no mind."

And so, another soul was lost,
That once was white as snow;
Sunday School would have helped,
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AUSTIN — Extension of the federal Voting Rights Act, expected to be approved soon by the U. S. Senate, will have a dramatic impact on states, cities and counties, warns Texas Secretary of State Mark White Jr.

White is waging a kind of crusade to alert Texas officials and news media representatives what to expect and trying to rally last-ditch opposition.

The act, White emphasizes, would mean far more than federally-monitored voter registration and election procedures.

It would also require that every change in state voting laws, all legislative and local boundary line redistricting and even municipal annexations affecting voting precinct makeup would have to be approved by the U. S. attorney general.

White says Texas has done everything called for in the federal bill to protect voting rights — including passage of a law requiring bilingual ballots and registration materials.

However, the state still would be brought under the act, due to a retroactive provision. That section applies the law to states where fewer than 50 per cent of voting-age adults were registered in 1972 or voted in the last presidential election.

White insists there is no substantial evidence of voting rights violations in Texas, and that applying punitive provisions of the act to the state is an injustice, "a fraud and an insult."

Impeachment Launched

The first impeachment action in 44 years was launched in the House — against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo of Duval County.

A select committee unanimously approved a resolution containing 11 articles of impeachment. The House will reconvene August 4 at 10 a.m. to consider the resolution. If it, or any similar version, is approved, the Senate will be called into session within about a month to sit in trial of Carrillo.

The judge's Austin attorney, Arthur Mitchell, said he was notified, meanwhile, the Texas Judicial Qualifications Commission, has filed a complaint against Carrillo.

Mitchell said legal action will be taken in an effort to prevent ouster even if impeachment is voted.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen John Hill held gas producer sales to pipelines should be counted as Texas transactions in figuring franchise taxes due the state, and Comptroller Bob Bullock predicted the decision will bring millions of dollars in new income.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A legislative act abolishing the county school superintendent's offices in Travis and Gonzales counties is unconstitutional.

Library records identifying those who checked out books and art are not subject to disclosure under the open records act.

Student evaluations of a faculty member should be disclosed to him on request.

Courts Speak

Third Court of Civil Appeals held big corporations cannot decrease their franchise tax debt to the state by manipulation of subsidiaries. The case is expected to mean \$24.4 million in additional state revenue. Texaco Inc. brought the action for return of taxes paid under protest.

Texas prosecutors were told by the Court of Criminal Appeals they cannot make a big issue when an accused person refuses to testify during trial. The Court ordered reversal of a life sentence given a Waco man for rape.

Wire Taps Checked

The Criminal Justice Division of the governor's office plans a check of city police and county sheriffs to see they aren't doing illegal electronic surveillance with equipment purchased with federal funds channeled through CJD.

A total of 28 grants have been received to buy \$100,000 worth of equipment.

Audits followed an inquiry from the U. S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

A state appropriations bill rider prohibits use of any appropriated funds, including federal money, to buy wire-tapping devices.

The Department of Public Safety has some equipment used in electronic surveillance of organized crime, but funds to buy it did not come through CJD. DPS spokesmen said the Department does not make a policy of tapping telephone lines.

Appointments

Luke E. Robinson will succeed Kenneth Cook, who is retiring, as administrator

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Trauma and Emergency Medicine

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Trauma may result from automobile accidents, shootings, stabbings, muggings, falls, bites, or fires. Trauma may result in injury to any area of the body to include the soft tissues as well as bones.

Trauma cases account for approximately 60% of all surgical cases seen in our emergency department. The type of cases range from a small cut on the finger to a gunshot wound of the heart. In a situation where minutes count, it is essential

that a team of trauma surgeons be immediately available within the first few minutes of a patient, for example, with a stab or gunshot wound of the heart, is to be saved. It therefore becomes important that such cases are transported by our ambulance services to those hospitals who are able to provide this type of care. On the other hand, it is perfectly feasible to transport the less seriously injured to nearby hospital that are not necessarily trauma center, but can handle these minor cases.

Because of the many recent advances in intensive surgical and medical care available to the seriously injured patient, many lives are now being saved that were previously lost. However, in the overall look at the trauma picture, it is the education of the public in safety and prevention of trauma that is important. Such things as removing the drunken driver from the streets, prevention of crime in high crime areas, development of automotive safety and safety devices, and encouraging the public to use those devices that are available such as seatbelts, would greatly lower the tragic number of deaths among our young people due to trauma. Industry also has a role to play in this regard as many accidents occur in industrial settings. Since many injuries also occur within the home, safety in that area must also be taught.

To bring such vital information to the public, the Panhandle emergency medical services system (PEMSS) is coordinating public education programs. Included in the PEMSS goals is education of the public to existing hazards and the prevention of accidents and injuries as well as the care of the traumatized patient.

Teaching in safety should be begun with the parents in the home, and continue in our schools. Only by a concentrated teaching effort can the terrible toll in lives lost, particularly among our young people, be reduced.

HEALD NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips several days last week was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and children of Keyes, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock visited Mrs. K. S. Rippey Thursday afternoon. Miss Jana Davis of Pampa is spending this week in the Ott Davis home. Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo also visited several days in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell were Pampa visitors Wednesday. Kevin and Lauren Lankford and Richard Goodell of Amarillo are spending the week in the A. W. Lankford home.

of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission August 1.

Sen. A.M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. Bill Sullivan of Gainesville were named chairman and vice chairman of the 14-member legislative committee on implementation of the new state constitution.

Robert C. Flowers, director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, was selected as a member of the executive committee of the National Conference of State Criminal Justice Planning Administrators.

Former State Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio has been appointed legislative historian.

Short Snorts

State Board of Education Chairman Joe Kelly Butler of Houston predicted Texas school districts will have to raise property taxes \$200 million to \$400 million a year under the new school finance law.

A statewide steering committee of prominent Texans has been named for the upcoming nonpartisan Salute To John Connally slated in Houston on July 31. Proceeds from the \$25 a plate dinner will go for support of Connally's nationwide speaking engagements.

Texas liberal Democrats will outline presidential campaign strategies at a meeting here September 20. They plan to organize as "Texans for Somebody Else" (besides Sen. Lloyd Bentsen or Alabama Gov. George Wallace, that is).

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. abandoned plans to buy a new state printing press to produce a voters guide to the new constitution, and decided to take a commercial printing bid.

Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totalling \$11.4 million to Texas cities representing July local sales tax collections.

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By FOSTER WHALEY

News From ALAN REED

by Mrs. P. M. Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. Moreman went to Houston last week where Mrs. Moreman went to see the doctor and got a good report coming home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becket and Roy moved to McLean last week where they will work at a motel.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons Sunday night were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and Debbie of Glenrose, and Melissa Billingsley of McLean. They had been vacationing in Colorado. They also visited in the home of D. D. Patton in New Mexico and the D. D. Bednorz in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulbright and John, their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Bozman and son of Tulsa returned Saturday from Tulsa, Okla. where they visited Mrs. Fulbright's sister.

Mrs. H. B. Terbush, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin and Eddie from Groom visited in the Hartley Davis home Saturday. Sunday visitors in the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays from Panhandle, their daughter and son-in-law, Ken Neely and granddaughter, Marjorie of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin and Mrs. Magee of Pampa and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter Sunday.

Alanreed has some new residents moving into the Albert Hines home.

The Lord's Supper will be observed, July 27. There was a large crowd at church Sunday with three new members, one by statement and one two by baptism.

Onie Gibson would like to get the words to the song "Utah Corral" if anyone knows it. Mrs. Gibsons used to sing to her children and forgotten the words to it.

Little Chad Frizzel is home from the hospital and the report from his mother, Sue Crisp is that he is doing fine.

WHEAT PRICES

The market seems to be on its way up in spite of efforts to hold the price down.

Farmers have most of the grain in their hands. In my opinion both foreign and local bidders will have to bid higher to get the wheat from the farmers. It still looks to me like the best policy for a farmer is to sell six months off of harvest.

CATTLE MARKET

A recent 23 state cattle on feed report showed cattle feed lot numbers down by fifteen percent from a year earlier and the smallest July 1, cattle numbers since 1967.

Placements in the 23 state for the April through June period was up 17 percent from a year earlier. However, placements were down substantially during the same period a year and two years earlier. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the April-June quarter was slightly over five million head, down 20 percent from the same quarter in both 1974 and 1973.

Steer and steer calves on feed in the 23 major cattle feeding state were down 22 percent from a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves were up three percent over July 1, 1974 but down 25 percent from July 1, 1973.

Marketing for the coming quarter are expected to be down five percent. This would be the lowest July-Sept. marketings since 1967. This will help greatly to offset an increasing number of grass fat calves, cull cows and yearlings that will go into the slaughter market.

WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PLAN FOR IT?

You can expect a continued penalty on all cattle too small for slaughter (anything under 475#) and a premium for heavier weight. This will hold true on through the feed lots. The heavier they are from 400 pounds up increases the value per pound. This is most favorable to the stocker operator but unfavorable to the cow-calf man.

In a weight breakdown the report showed there were less than half as many cattle weighing over 1100 pounds as a year earlier; only 75% as many in the weight bracket 900 to 1100 pounds; 86 percent as many weighing 700 to 900 pounds; 81% as many weighing 500-700.

It took two years to wind down the over population of feed lot cattle. In my opinion it will take this long to wind it up again.

WHAT TO DO?

If you are a cow-calf man cull every cow you can fault. Hold your calves to yearling if it will fit your program.

If you are a stocker operator load up with good quality 300 pound calves. These used to be catted East Texas mistakes but they can now be called S. E. United States mistakes. You can buy the best of these now from 25 to 28 cents, probably \$50 per head less than the cost of production.

You better have some good tall shade trees around to get them straightened out. This is the worst time



Cathy Curry To Appear In Who's Who

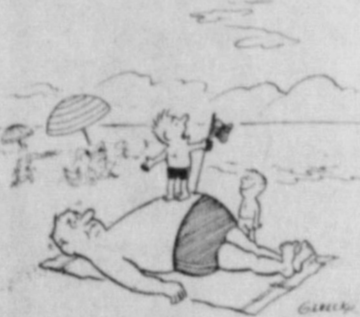
The "Who's Who" among High School students has chosen Cathy Curry to appear in the 1975-1976 edition of Who's Who.

Cathy was active during her high school years at McLean High School, in band, twirler, and various clubs. She graduated in May of 1975 and is presently attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University and plans to major in nursing.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry.

The News Office wishes to thank Mrs. George Humphreys for the nice vegetables out of her garden that she brought in.

My Neighbors



"I claim this mountain in the name of the U.S.A.!"

Health Tips

HEMORRHOIDS ARE COMMON AILMENT

Sooner or later, almost everyone has hemorrhoids, popularly known as piles.

Hemorrhoids are a common ailment of civilization often due to the highly refined foods we eat.

They are enlarged veins inside or just outside the rectum, somewhat like varicose veins in the legs. A frequent cause is straining, but anything that interferes with flow of blood through the rectal veins can cause hemorrhoids.

Hemorrhoids themselves seldom are dangerous to life, says the Texas Medical Association, but the condition that causes them can be serious and should be corrected. They also can cause considerable discomfort and even pain. Hemorrhoids do not turn into cancer, but rectal symptoms that appear to be hemorrhoids may actually be caused by cancer.

Many cases can be relieved by medical treatment. Some require surgery. The operation usually is not a serious one.

If hemorrhoids are caused by constipation, they can be made worse by self-treatment, especially if laxatives are used regularly. Continued bleeding can cause anemia. If a blood clot forms in a protruding vein, piles can be extremely painful. Untreated, they can break and hemorrhage.

Hemorrhoids are common among women during pregnancy. Every expectant mother should see her doctor early in pregnancy. Prevention of hemorrhoids is one of the things he will discuss with her.

Even though you have no apparent symptoms of piles, your doctor will often make a rectal examination each time you report for a physical checkup. Only in this way can beginning cases of medical problems of the rectum be discovered early.

State Parks Popular On The Fourth

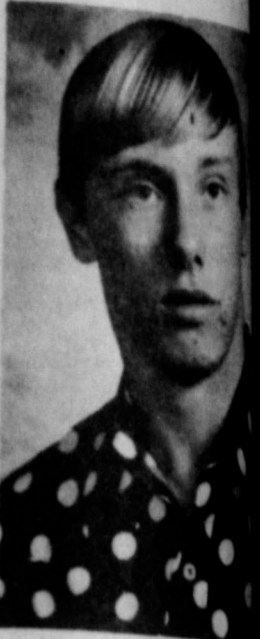
State parks again proved to be popular over the Fourth of July weekend.

Harried park superintendents for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are just now getting in attendance reports for the Independence Day celebration. Early estimates put the total visitation at 350,000 in some 80 state parks open to the public.

Visitation figures from some state parks were: Lyndon B. Johnson, 23,000; Huntsville, 14,000; Pedernales Falls, 6,000; Tyler, 11,000; Palo Duro Canyon, 7,500; Eisenhower, 15,000; Martin Dies, 18,000, and Garner, 36,000.

Parks officials say that for the most part there were no major problems and visitors obeyed rules and regulations voluntarily.

In some parks, like the heavily used Garner near San Antonio, visitors return year after year for their Fourth of July, Memorial Day and Labor Day celebrations.



TODD DARSEY

Todd Darsey Receives Lone Star Degree Award

Todd Darsey was recently honored with the Lone Star Degree Award at the State Future Farmers of America Convention held in Houston

July 9, 10th and 11th. Darsey received the highest honor in the State after his FFA Record Books qualified at District, Area, and State level judging. Darsey's Record Book consisted of a complete outline and description of his beef cattle projects the previous year.

Todd represented McLean with area FFA's as a delegate in convention sessions which approximated 5,000 Texas Youth attendees.

Mr. George Martin, newly employed as an agricultural teacher in the McLean School, also attended as a sponsor.



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 Monday next after the ex-
 piration of 20 days from the
 date of service of this cita-
 tion, then and there to ans-
 were the petition of Ray Al-
 bert Parks and Amanda Mae
 Parks, Petitioner, filed in
 said Court on the 12th day of
 May, 1975, against ALL
 WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
 and said suit being number-
 ed 19,359 on the docket of
 said Court, and entitled "In
 The Interest of WENDY
 CAROL ROSS, a Child", the
 nature which suit a request
 to terminate the parent-
 child relationship and to a-
 dopt said child. Said child
 was born the 17th day of
 June, 1974, in Groom, Car-
 son County, Texas.

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 ment or decree in the child's
 interest which will be bind-
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 termination of the parent-
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Posting of Octane Ratings Required

Posting of octane ratings of
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 tail service stations is requir-
 ed by the Federal Energy Ad-
 ministration, it was re-em-
 phasized today by Delbert M.
 Fowler of Dallas, FEA region-
 al administrator.

"We have been receiving
 an increasing number of in-
 quires and complaints con-
 cerning the posting of octane
 ratings, so today I want to
 remind service station opera-
 tors they are in violation and
 liable to a fine if not in com-
 pliance," Fowler declared.

"Under the regulations, a
 sticker stating the octane
 rating in numbers at least
 one-half inch high must be
 prominently displayed on
 each face of each pump,"
 Fowler said.

"Violation of this regula-
 tion could result in a fine of
 up to \$2,500 per day for
 each violation," Fowler
 pointed out.

Fowler said FEA does not
 furnish the stickers. That is
 the responsibility of the in-
 dividual service station oper-
 ator.

"Violations will be invest-
 igated and may be referred
 for prosecution," Fowler
 declared.

Fowler said posting of the
 octane rating is for the bene-
 fit of the consumer. It
 allows the car owner to know
 he is purchasing the proper
 gasoline for his car.

For the various models and
 makes of each car, there
 are individual variations in
 octane requirements. Over-
 buying by octane rating is a
 waste of the consumer's
 money and a waste of crude
 oil. More crude oil is used
 in refining gasoline to a
 higher octane level.

The principal difference be-
 tween gasoline grades is
 the ability to resist knock
 during combustion in an
 engine. Excessive knock
 may cause engine damage.
 Most car owner manuals list
 the octane rating that is best
 for that particular vehicle.

Sad to say, the word sad
 comes from the Anglo-Saxon
 word *saed*, meaning full or
 sated.

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 Kealahou, Hawaii is
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 John C. White, Commissioner

More Questions... Keep Those Samples Coming... Deadline Nearing... Good Eating.

It's crop questionnaire time again from the Texas Crop
 and Livestock Reporting Service.

A total of 24,700 farmers in Texas have received a
 questionnaire relating primarily to small grain acres. If you
 are one of those who have received it, you are requested to
 fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

Interest continues to increase in all areas of agricultural
 production in the state and throughout the nation. During
 the era of the so-called "burdensome surpluses" there was
 very little interest evoked when a crop survey was made.
 But now the questionnaire becomes important.

Another form Texas agricultural producers need to
 note is the census. Although the majority of the census
 forms have been returned, the Census Bureau says it still
 needs those not yet returned.

You need to fill out only those questions applicable to
 your operation. And the Census Bureau says you can be
 assured no one will see your answers except the census
 enumerator.

Figures will be compiled into county, state and
 national totals.

SCREWWORM CASES continue to be reported in
 parts of Texas, and screwworm eradication officials urge
 livestock producers to adhere to its four-point program for
 eradication:

Check your livestock regularly, treat wounds on
 livestock with approved screwworm-control remedies, delay
 surgery on livestock as long as possible and submit
 suspected screwworm samples to the fly lab at Mission.
 Your county agent has vials which you can use to send the
 samples.

AUG. 15 may seem to be a long way off since this is
 still mid-July. But it will be here shortly, and the main
 thing to remember about Aug. 15 is that it is the deadline
 date for submitting your entry to the Family Land Heritage
 Program.

That Program honors those farm families and their
 descendants in Texas who have owned and continuously
 farmed the same piece of land for 100 years or more. If you
 believe you can qualify for this award, you can get an
 application from your county judge or by writing to the
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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

Chances of a poisoning within the home increase with the advent of every new household chemical, but there's one danger which has remained constant--common plants, trees and shrubs.

While vegetation in its various forms helps sustain life, many varieties are potential killers, warns the Texas Department of Health Resources. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little-known sources of these poisons are common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants. Parents need to be especially watchful of small children, especially on picnics and outings, since they come in contact with many plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals, an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten--an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of micro-organisms of plants; a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants; selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of

the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Department of Health Resources of causing such irritations, say State Department of Health Resources officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of Poison ivy and poison oak. But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parnipp and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrate-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation. If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins. Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put plant parts, such as berries or bulbs in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 21 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances. The Poison Control Centers are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso,

View From The Plains

By J. D. Peer
I&E Field Officers, Lubbock
Hunter/Landowner Relationships

Most of Texas is private property and it is required that all hunters to get permission before they hunt on private property. These two factors can cause the unprepared sportsman a lot of lost field time.

Reports from a few sportsmen indicate that they spend as much time looking for a place to hunt as they spend in the field after the game bird or animal.

It is not too early to contact the landowner about permission to hunt this fall. Disappointment on opening morning will be avoided if the hunter and landowner work out arrangements about the lease or hunting rights before opening morning of deer or quail season.

If you are going to lease property to hunt, make sure these points are covered in the agreement; what is leased, name of parties, description of tract including size and boundaries, the terms of the lease including the amount and time of payment the duration of the lease, who is to hunt and the species of game birds, animals, fish and varmints which may be taken.

Several landowners list their property in the classified ads section of the local newspaper and check with the county agent as he might have a list of prospective landowners and hunting areas. Securing a place to hunt is only one of the details to be taken care of before the season starts.

September 1 is the date new 1975-76 hunting licenses will be required for the fall hunting seasons and the new 1975 Texas Hunting Guide will be available the last week of July. This guide can be picked up at any license vendor. If you are planning to take you son or daughter on a hunting trip, check into the department sponsored hunter safety classes being held all across Texas. Contact your local game warden or call any Texas Parks & Wildlife department office and put your name on the list and find out when the next class will be held.

Hunting has many responsibilities and securing a place to hunt, obeying the game rules and regulations, and following the rules of safe firearms handling is a good beginning.

First Aid Measure At Your Fingertips
You probably didn't you keep a first aid kit in your freezer. It's an ice cube, cheap, efficient item can numb nerves. If you have a pain, control bleeding and inhibit infection. Cold kills pain because it numbs nerves. If you have a burn, don't apply ointment. Plunge the area into a pan of ice water that isn't possible, put the ice cube directly on the burn. Don't rub--it may cause more damage to injured tissue. As you ease the pain, the ice will also inhibit swelling and prevent blisters from forming.

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CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

Mr. T.L. writes: "I am a very active business man of 45 and I feel great. Now my doctor tells me that I should have a 'procto' as part of my yearly checkup. I've heard that it's painful. Why should I bother?"

ANSWERline: "Procto" is a nickname for a procedure in which the doctor uses a lighted tube-like instrument to examine some 12 inches of the rectum and colon. where the majority of all bowel cancer occurs. Because the colon is curved and the instrument is rigid, there is some discomfort rather than pain--but simply relaxing helps. You are at an age when a "procto" should be routine because it is the best means of early detection of this very common form of cancer in both men and women--when the disease is most curable. Even though you feel great you may be harboring an unsuspected early cancer. So please bother!

A woman from Austin, Texas wants to know: "What are the symptoms of colon-rectum cancer? I haven't been too regular lately and I'm afraid that may be a symptom of cancer. What do I do?"

ANSWERline: Please don't decide by yourself that you have cancer. The symptoms of colon-rectum cancer are not unusual and you might jump to the wrong conclusion. If you notice a change in bowel habits or experience abdominal pain or discomfort (even if it feels like ordinary gas) or you find some blood in or on stool, do go to your doctor or hospital clinic. Let a professional make a diagnosis. Colon cancer when detected early is highly curable.

Question: "Is it true that cigarette smoking is especially harmful during pregnancy?"

ANSWERline: Cigarette smoking can tighten up the blood vessels serving the baby. Studies have shown that pregnant women who smoke can have stillborn or premature babies or youngsters of lower than normal birth weight than women who do not smoke. If a mother nurses, some of the cigarette pollutants can pass through to the child. And, the American Cancer Society reminds future mothers that a cigarette habit will set an example for their offspring that is a definite health hazard. For further information ask for the "Women and Cigarettes" leaflet available at your local American Cancer Society headquarters.

A female smoker asks: "Isn't it true that lung cancer is a male disease and that it rarely strikes women?"

ANSWERline: Lung cancer can strike women just as long as they continue to smoke cigarettes! Where once lung cancer death was rare among women because few smoked, the female death rate has doubled in the last 10 years. In 1975, the American Cancer Society reports that some 17,600 American women will die of lung cancer. To alert women to the dangers, the ACS has a leaflet entitled "Women and Cigarettes" which is available free of charge from your local ACS office.

A regular feature of this newspaper prepared by your American Cancer Society to help save your life from cancer.
P. O. Box 9863
Austin, Texas 78766

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST FIRST REPORT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1974 THRU JUNE 30, 1975. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$ 2,469.56	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 255.50	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 854.20	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,579.26	\$

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Signature of Chief Executive: Samuel A. Haynes - Mayor
Date: 7-21-75

ACTUAL USE REPORT

THE GOVERNMENT OF MCLEAN CITY

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$5,511.00 during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975

ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 090

MCLEAN CITY
CITY SECRETARY
PO BOX 9
MCLEAN TEXAS 79057

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$ 5,511.00
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	\$ -0-
4. Funds Released from Obligations	\$ 579.00
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 5,932.00
6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$ -0-
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 5,932.00
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 3,579.26
9. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 2,352.74

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTS. CONTENTS ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT: City of McLean, Texas 79057