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Part Program Presented

Two programs were presented recently to the pipe division of the Exxon company, south of Pampa. B. Reeves, supt., and Moore, safety director, along other employees of Exxon, participated in a C. (cardiopulmonary re-education) demonstration using the training manikins, atomic annes. A free blood pressure program and check was delivered to the same group. The "What goes up", was worn and each person present had his blood pressure taken.

Detection and control of blood pressure is of vital importance in maintaining a healthy heart.

These programs were sponsored by the Gray County Heart Division, Texas Affiliate, Inc., of the American Heart Association. They were conducted by volunteer help. For information concerning programs for your company, write the Gray Co. Heart Division, 2334 or call 665-3721, Pampa.

Home Sewing Program Planned at Pampa

The extension Service of Gray County of which Mrs. Elaine Houston is the agent is planning a local program on the latest construction techniques and equipment to be held on Wednesday, September 24 at the K. Brown auditorium in Pampa. The program, which is called "Sew Fair", is a cooperative effort between the Extension service and home sewing industries. Three continuous 30 minute presentations by home sewing representatives will be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Women representatives are not in the program, they will be available at individual booth to answer questions and distribute educational material. Along with local county extension agents, an Extension clothing specialist will also be on hand to distribute extension publications and answer questions. Mrs. Houston, county extension agent and Marilyn Shirley, asst. county extension agent, extend a personal invitation to anyone who would like to go.

V.F.W. Post Plan Fellowship

The VFW Post # 8565 auxiliary will meet at the Post home for a time of food and fellowship Tuesday, Sept. 16. All members come, bring a friend and a covered dish. The VFW State convention will be held in Amarillo in 1976, so many of our people will be able to attend for the first time.

Pastor to Preach Revival Services

Revival services are scheduled September 24-28 at First Baptist Church, McLean. Herman W. Bell, pastor of the church will be preaching. John Kirby, band director at McLean High school, will direct the music.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. A nurse worker will be available to care for babies. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting, Herman W. Bell, pastor stated.

61% Saving Bond Goal Reached

July sales of Series E and H United States Bonds in Gray County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd Watson. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$283,583 for 61% of the 1975 sales goal of \$465,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,049,842, while sales for the first seven months of 1975 totaled \$140,979,556 with 60% of the yearly sales goal of \$234,3 million.

Letter To The Editor

May a couple of people from Arkansas tell you some thing that you already know and that is that you are very fortunate to have the fine hospital that you have in your community.

Recently, with the illness of our loved ones, we have had an opportunity to see first hand not only the skill but the extra care and consideration that is given to the patients at McLean Hospital.

We would like to take this means to thank the Doctors, Nurses and the entire staff for a job well done and for doing more and caring more than their respective jobs would seem to call for.

May your community never have to be without this fine hospital.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston, Little Rock, Arkansas

Tiger Boosters To Meet Tuesday

The McLean Tiger Booster Club will meet every Tuesday night in the cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

Coach Robert Mears is now selling season parking tickets for home football games.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Mark visited in the Matthew Bailey home at Plainview Sunday.

Resident's Sister Buried At Pampa

Funeral services for Miss Glenna Sue Gee, 27, of Lefors, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Lefors Church of Christ with Milton Caraway, minister of the Olton Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Miss Gee died Tuesday, September 2 in a Lubbock Hospital.

She was born in Pampa and had lived in Olton since 1973. She attended school in Lefors and was a member of the Olton Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Tracy of Olton, two brothers, Gene Gee of McLean and Royce Gee of Lefors; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Cullon of Stinnett.

F. P. College To Have Late Registration

Frank Phillips College will in Borger conduct late registration for those students who were unable to attend regular registration until Friday, September 12. According to Dan Minor, Director of Admissions the office will be open both day and evening hours.

The Registrar's Office, located in the Administration-Classroom building, opened for registration on Tuesday, September 9 and will continue through Friday (tomorrow), Sept. 12. Daily hours will be from 8 a. m. - 12 noon and



WATCHING as Mayor Sam Haynes signs the proclamation are Standing: Marty Dunvlen, Coach Robert Mears, Dean Trew, Todd Darsey. Seated are: Halcyon Back and Becky Henley.

PROCLAMATION TIGER FOOTBALL WEEK

The members of the Tiger football team are playing an outstanding role in the community of McLean, Texas, County of Gray.

It is important that in our society we train and continue to train young people in the role of athletics because it helps the individual to grow in many ways.

Athletics has provided the valuable training of developing leadership, promoting good citizenship, and inspiring pride among its members.

Therefore, I Sam A. Haynes, do hereby designate the week of September 8th thru 12th as TIGER FOOTBALL WEEK.

TIGERS DOWN BUCKS 7-0 MEET LEFORS HERE FRIDAY



McLEAN TIGERS VS WHITE DEER BUCKS

1-4 p. m. Evening hours will be from 6 - 7 p. m. with the exception of Friday evenings. The last day and time to register for the 1975 fall semester is set for 7 p. m. Friday, Sept. 12.

The office is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Students who wish to enroll under the early admissions program available to certain or personal enrichment for credit or non-credit are also encouraged to take advantage of the late registration hours. Financial aid counseling will also continue.

County Judge Don Cain, was in Austin last week, where he attended the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference, which was held on September 4th and 5th.

Quilt Fair To Be Held At Pampa

By Elaine Houston
County Extension Agent

The Gray County Home Demonstration Council will be hosting a Quilt Fair sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association and Gray County Bicentennial Commission October 11-12 in the Starlight room at Coronado Inn, Pampa.

The quilt fair will be held in conjunction with the 9th annual Top of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival, M. K. Brown Auditorium, Pampa.

There are four categories prizes will be awarded in including:

\$100-judged on originality creativity of design, craftsmanship. Entrant must submit written description of design origin with quilt. Quilt must be work of entrant.

\$75-Best design using a historical or bicentennial motif. Must be work of entrant.

\$50.-judged on sewing or quilting skills. Must be done by entrant.

\$50.-family heirloom, antique--any beautiful old quilt. Judged on basis of design, craftsmanship, age, condition of quilt.

No kit quilts or stamped embroidered quilts will be eligible.

A quilt made by the Gray County Home Demonstration Club members will be given to the holder of the lucky number. Gray County Home Demonstration club members will have tickets for the quilt available June 1.

Entry blanks are available at the White Deer Land Museum and the County Extension office. For more information contact any home demonstration club member, Mrs. Everat Revard, Chairman Quilt Fair, 1100 Seneca Lane, Pampa; Mrs. Peggy Palmetier, of the Fine arts Association, Box 1820, Pampa; or Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent, Box 1756, Pampa.

by Marty Duniven

After 13 straight losses and hundreds of workouts, the Tigers of McLean finally won a game, stunning the White Deer Bucks 7-0.

Its been since 1959 that the fans of McLean saw the Tigers beat a White Deer football team.

The lone score in the ball game came with 10:15 left in the second quarter when Gary Danner plunged 2 yds. for the touchdown. Morse Haynes point after conversion was good and McLean was ahead seven to zip.

The tough Tiger's defence then took control halting the buck's drive 6 times within the 20 yard line. The defense was sparked by interceptions by both Marty Duniven and Sammy Don Haynes. Also noted for outstanding defensive play were Gary Danner and Dean Trew.

Coach Robert Mears was reported as saying "I'm pleased."

McLean Plays Lefors In Home Game

by David Dorman

McLean will play Lefors this Friday in this year's homecoming game. The schedule of events will include the Bonfire at 8:30, Thursday at the baseball field where the Flame Queen will be crowned. Friday, the pep rally will be at 3:40 at the gym. The crowning of the football queen will be at 7:45, Friday evening. This year's candidates are Betty Holmes, Janet Smith, and Halcyon Back. They will be escorted by their fathers and crowned by the football captains who are Todd Darsey, Marty Duniven, and Dean Trew. Following the game, a dance, sponsored by parents, will be held at the country club for all students.

Lions To Host Picnic for Teachers

The McLean Lions Club will host a picnic Monday evening, September 15, in the park to honor the new teachers in the McLean Public School system and their families.

The Baptist Church was represented Thursday night at the meeting held at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock by Rev. and Mrs. Herman W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods, Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Luther Petty.

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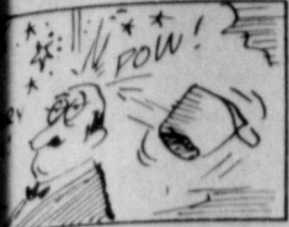
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60 YEARS AGO

Celebrating the third birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Homer Crabtree, entertained about twenty tots and a number of older ones on the 22nd.

A. C. Slaters Training Course

A course designed for those interested in basic nursing procedures will be offered by Amarillo College beginning Sept. 15.

Those enrolled in orderly and nursing assisting training will meet from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. daily for lecture and from 6:45 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. for clinical practice the final week.

The four-week course will be instructed by Elizabeth Hayes, registered nurse. Sessions will be held at St. Anthony's Hospital.

"Opportunities are available for trained personnel in almost all hospitals, convalescent and nursing homes," said A. L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at AC.

Those interested may register in the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building.

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

Accent on Health

F. L. DUFF, M.D., Director

Some government services are a lot more than they might seem to be at first glance. That's the case with the family planning project of Texas Department of Health Resource Public Health Region 7 in East Texas.

As one might expect, the family planning project provides birth control information and assistance to women of childbearing age. But there's a lot more to it than that.

Planning one's family is only the beginning. When a woman comes to one of the 21 clinics held each month throughout the 35-county region, the first thing that happens is a complete physical examination, including blood tests, Pap smear, diet analysis, and screening for venereal disease, diabetes, and other diseases. Immunization

clinics are often held in conjunction with the family planning program, so the children in the family can be given whatever shots they need at the same time. In addition, medical caseworkers are available to discuss any kind of medical or health-related problem, or to help the family find any other kind of assistance they need.

Dr. Wilmer F. West, director of the program, explains that the family planning project serves women in many ways. He says, "We give them contraception methods or help them to become pregnant, to control the spacing and the size of their families, whichever they want. And we work with husbands also in either sterilization or infertility

ing. Additional details may be obtained from Mrs. Crawford.

problems."

Health Program Specialist Charles Hayden, who is Dr. West's assistant, describes the program this way: "The basic purpose of family planning is to give each mother the opportunity to decide when she wants to have children, and to let her make her own choice within the family unit." Hayden says, "Nobody thinks that we have the right to tell a family how many children they want. If they want ten children, that's their business. If they don't want ten children and they come to our clinic, our medical staff, our nurses, our aides, all of us will explain to them how not to have children, or how to space their children so that they can raise them."

These services are available to anyone who needs them, according to Dr. West. There are no restrictions on eligibility; in fact, he explains, "The regulations set down by the federal government (which provide funding for the project) require us to take anyone from anywhere. We cannot refuse anyone."

Hayden explains that many of the family planning patients, although they are not poor, can be considered medically indigent. He says, "They still owe for the baby before last, so they couldn't go to the doctor. They hate to go to him and say, 'I want you to give me this.' In fact they don't go at all because they owe the bill. Sometime Hayden says, "we have young people who will never be on welfare. I'm reminded of a young wife who came to our clinic. They'd had two children, she couldn't work. She came to our clinic to get birth control help so they wouldn't have any more children."

Until a year ago, the only restriction on eligibility was that the woman had to be of child-bearing age. However, the family planning program now includes a cervical cancer screening project that is open to women of all ages. The cancer screening patients generally receive the same full range of tests and screenings that the family planning patients are given. Hayden says, "I think it's a great program. It really just makes the program whole, it makes a complete circle, where we can offer this service to any lady." According to Hayden, the cancer screening project is one of the most rewarding parts of the program. He says, "You find ten women with positive Pap smears,

which means that they've got cancer. How do you gauge the good of that? You've saved the mother for her family. The ones we find can be successfully treated--that's worth the whole program."

When a patient is found to have a suspected cancer, the family planning staff immediately contacts the patient's family doctor--or helps her find a doctor if she doesn't have one. In some cases, the patient is referred directly to the John Sealy Hospital at the University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston, or to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Dr. West remembers one patient he examined; he says, "I found a nodule in her breast. The woman was poor, but she'd never been on welfare or anything. She had five children and did not have the money to make the trip to Galveston. My staff asked around and contributed to give her some money for the trip. She got down there and they found she also had cancer of the cervix. So she had a radical mastectomy and hysterectomy, and after two years of followup, she was completely clear of cancer."

This kind of life-saving service clearly goes beyond the basic routine of handing out birth control information, but it's typical of the services that the people of East Texas have come to expect from Public Health Region 7.

Land Program Deadline Near

AUSTIN--As the August 31 deadline for mailing applications to the Family Land Heritage Program approaches, persons interested in applying are urged to get their forms completed and turned in as soon as possible. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"Any applications received by the Department after the August 31 deadline will be considered in the 1976 Program, rather than this year's Program," White said.

Nearly 230 applications have been received by the Department so far.

If persons wishing to apply cannot get forms from the county judge's office, they should write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Family Land Heritage Program, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Program will honor families who have farmed or ranched the same land for over 100 years at the 1975 State Fair.

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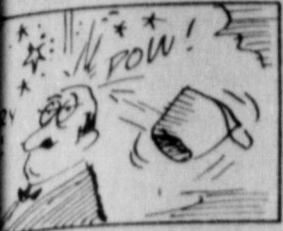
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Last Sunday afternoon at 4:30, there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin relatives and friends for the purpose of witnessing the marriage of their daughter, Miss LaRue, to Mr. Frances M. Conlon of Dallas.

60 YEARS AGO

Celebrating the third birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Homer Crabtree, entertained about twenty tots and a number of older ones on the 22nd.

A. C. Slates Training Course

A course designed for those interested in basic nursing procedures will be offered by Amarillo College beginning Sept. 15.

Those enrolled in orderly and nursing assisting training will meet from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. daily for lecture and from 6:45 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. for clinical practice the final week.

The four-week course will be instructed by Elizabeth Hayes, registered nurse. Sessions will be held at St. Anthony's Hospital.

"Opportunities are available for trained personnel in almost all hospitals, convalescent and nursing homes," said A. L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at A.C.

Those interested may register in the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building.

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

Accent on Health

F. L. DUFF, M.D., Director

Some government services are a lot more than they might seem to be at first glance. That's the case with the family planning project of Texas Department of Health Resource Public Health Region 7 in East Texas.

As one might expect, the family planning project provides birth control information and assistance to women of childbearing age. But there's a lot more to it than that.

Planning one's family is only the beginning. When a woman comes to one of the 21 clinics held each month throughout the 35-county region, the first thing that happens is a complete physical examination, including blood tests, Pap smear, diet analysis, and screening for venereal disease, diabetes, and other diseases. Immunization clinics are often held in conjunction with the family planning program, so the children in the family can be given whatever shots they need at the same time. In addition, medical caseworkers are available to discuss any kind of medical or health-related problem, or to help the family find any other kind of assistance they need.

Dr. Wilmer F. West, director of the program, explains that the family planning project serves women in many ways. He says, "We give them contraception methods or help them to become pregnant, to control the spacing and the size of their families, whichever they want. And we work with husbands also in either sterilization or infertility

ing. Additional details may be obtained from Mrs. Crawford.

Hayden explains that many of the family planning patients, although they are not poor, can be considered medically indigent. He says, "They still owe for the baby before last, so they couldn't go to the doctor. They hate to go to him and say, 'I want you to give me this.' In fact they don't go at all because they owe the bill. Sometime Hayden says, 'we have young people who will never be on welfare. I'm reminded of a young wife who came to our clinic. They'd had two children, she couldn't work. She came to our clinic to get birth control help - so they wouldn't have any more children.'

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problems."

Health Program Specialist Charles Hayden, who is Dr. West's assistant, describes the program this way: "The basic purpose of family planning is to give each mother the opportunity to decide when she wants to have children, and to let her make her own choice within the family unit." Hayden says, "Nobody thinks that we have the right to tell a family how many children they want. If they want ten children, that's their business. If they don't want ten children and they come to our clinic, our medical staff, our nurses, our aides, all of us will explain to them how not to have children, or how to space their children so that they can raise them"

These services are available to anyone who needs them, according to Dr. West. There are no restrictions on eligibility; in fact, he explains, "The regulations set down by the federal government (which provides funding for the project) require us to take anyone from anywhere. We cannot refuse anyone."

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which means that they've got cancer. How do you gauge the good of that? You've saved the mother for her family. The ones we find can be successfully treated--that's worth the whole program.

When a patient is found to have a suspected cancer, the family planning staff immediately contacts the patient's family doctor--or helps her find a doctor if she doesn't have one. In some cases, the patient is referred directly to the John Sealy Hospital at the University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston, or to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Dr. West remembers one patient he examined; he says, "I found a nodule in her breast. The woman was poor, but she'd never been on welfare or anything. She had five children and did not have the money to make the trip to Galveston. My staff asked around and contributed to give her some money for the trip. She got down there and they found she also had cancer of the cervix. So she had a radical mastectomy and hysterectomy, and after two years of followup, she was completely clear of cancer."

This kind of life-saving service clearly goes beyond the basic routine of handing out birth control information, but it's typical of the services that the people of East Texas have come to expect from Public Health Region 7.

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Land Program Deadline Near

AUSTIN--As the August 31 deadline for mailing applications to the Family Land Heritage Program approaches, persons interested in applying are urged to get their forms completed and turned in as soon as possible. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"Any applications received by the Department after the August 31 deadline will be considered in the 1976 Program, rather than this year's Program," White said.

Nearly 230 applications have been received by the Department so far.

If persons wishing to apply cannot get forms from the county judge's office, they should write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Family Land Heritage Program, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Program will honor families who have farmed or ranched the same land for over 100 years at the 1975 State Fair.

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Gov. Proclaims Sept. Teal Season Hunting-Fishing Day

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed September 27, as "Texas Hunting and Fishing Day" in recognition of the contribution made by sportsmen to nearly all major conservation programs.

The date, which corresponds with national hunting and fishing day, was set aside to recognize the "outstanding contributions that America's hunters and fishermen have made to conservation, recreation and the economy."

Governor Briscoe's proclamation recognized hunters and anglers as leaders in conservation programs and the major role outdoorsmen have played on creating game and fish agencies in all 50 states.

"They asked that they be required to buy licenses and that the money collected be used to support state conservation programs," said the Governor's proclamation.

"The result has been that there are now more deer, antelope and wild turkey in Texas and the nation than there were 50 years ago. Further, sportsmen's programs have benefited numerous species of non-game fish and wildlife through habitat development.

In his designation of Sept. 27 as Texas Hunting and Fishing Day, Governor Briscoe urged all citizens to join with sportsmen/conservationists in a "rededication to the wise use of our natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations.

He also urged Texans to take part in Hunting and Fishing Day activities Sept. 27 to learn about more conservation and outdoor skills.

According to Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Clayton Garrison, the National Shooting Sports Foundation has made available similar proclamations for use at local levels.

"Local participation is the key to the success of Hunting and Fishing Day," said Garrison. The recognition and support of Hunting and Fishing Day by mayors and local sportsmen's groups add immeasurably to the job of fish and wildlife conservation conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Headquarters of the National Shooting Sports Foundation is 1075 Post Road, Riverside, Connecticut 06878.

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

By Mrs. Luther Petty
All of the newly elected officers but one were in their place at the last meeting on Saturday night of the Young At Heart Club. The meetings have been changed so that those that want to may attend the football games.

Games of 42 were played by all who were present as follows: Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Vela Corcoran, Myrt McCoy, Ada Simmons, Ruby Boyd, Ruby Hill, Ruby Tibbetts, Bertha Smith, Linda Wilson, Isabel Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Ed Haynes, Oscar Tibbetts, Sam McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken.

The next meeting will Saturday night.

Sept. Teal Season

By J. D. Peer
I&E Field Officer

September is considered a hot, dry month reserved for dove hunting but the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggests that state gunners try their skill on another tough target as the annual teal season opens Sept. 20.

The teal season will continue through Sept. 28, with a daily limit of four birds and eight in possession after the first day.

Included in this species of duck are greenwing, bluewing and cinnamon teal. These small birds can best be identified by their rapid wingbeat. The eating quality is excellent as many surprised cooks have found in the past.

Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset daily. On Sept. 20, sunrise will occur at 7:34 DST at Lubbock. For teal hunters east or west of Lubbock, a calculation of time is necessary. For points west of Lubbock, add one minute for every nine miles and for points east of Lubbock, subtract one minute for every nine miles. Check local newspapers for the exact sunrise-sunset time daily.

A federal migratory waterfowl stamp will be required of all teal hunters and these can be bought at most U.S. post offices. These stamps may be affixed to the back of your new hunting license and must be signed in ink by the holder.

As teal are migratory birds, federal laws requires that all shotguns be plugged to hold no more than three shells including both the magazine and chamber. Only 10 gauge shotguns or smaller are legal for teal.

Teal hunters are reminded to identify legal ducks as the continuation of this annual teal season depends upon the sportsmen's cooperation and his ability to bag only teal. Several other species of duck will be in the same area mixed among the teal including, mallard, gadwall, scaup and pintail. The possession of any of these other ducks will constitute a game violation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billingsley, Raymond Andrews and Marvin Schultz of Amarillo were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Billingsley's mother.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Friday where the ladies attended the home demonstration club bi-centennial history meeting. The history of each club was reviewed and medals were presented to the ladies having the most years in club work.

It was decided that the Alanreed Club was foimed first in the early thirties and of the original members still living were Mrs. Fidelle Stubbs now of McLean, Mrs. Frank Crisp and Mrs. W. H. Davis. Pictures and scrap books were viewed also. The early club apparently had as projects, cheese making, braiding rugs, chili making, canning of meats and mattress making. They also sponsored some 4-H clubs too.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was in Pampa on business Friday visiting the J. A. Hills over the weekend were the Jack Hills of Lubbock.

The O. W. Stapps spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts and Monday Mrs. Stapp received medical attention for her eye.

Visitors in church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of Los Angeles, Calif. They are also visiting in the home of his brother, the Dan Kellers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa Thursday where they received medical attention.

Everyone was happy to have the Baptist pastor and Mrs. Thames back last Sunday after they got their daughter enrolled at Waylanc. The report was that Robin

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Bruce was improving. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Sr. had young Shawn at church. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson attended church Sunday night at First Baptist in McLean, where they heard Alan Duniven preach, who brought a wonderful message.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hear and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forbau of Miami visited the Hartley Davis and Mrs. Nettie Reed Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Willis May and Debbie Setz of Panhandle, Mrs. Diana Neely and daughters, Marjorie and Shelly of Amarillo, Monday visitors were Mrs. Bob Corbin, Eddie and Mrs. Terbus of Groom.

Alanreed has some new residents, James Armbrister father and mother have moved their trailer house

on to the property of James,

Mrs. Frank Crisp was brought home from Groom Hospital this week and is improved some.

Mrs. Nettie Reed was brought to her brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis this week to spend a couple of weeks. She has been a patient in the Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Bruce came to her husband's home on Monday from the hospital.



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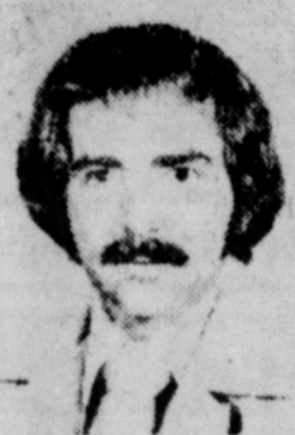
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

\$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

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"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

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

AUSTIN — Senate impeachment trial of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo has been postponed until September 29.

Senators agreed to the delay since Carrillo faces trial this week in a Corpus Christi federal court on an income tax indictment.

In opening preliminaries, the Senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment and adopted rules for the historic trial—third proceeding of the type in a century involving a Texas public official.

Carrillo's attorneys filed a 170-page answer to the House impeachment resolution of August 5, denying all 10 charges and challenging sufficiency of the allegations. The answer remains as pending business when senators return to Austin late this month to begin taking testimony.

The 51-year-old judge, whose district includes Duval, Jim Hogg and Starr counties, is accused of abusing judicial authority, political conspiracies and use of Duval County personnel and equipment for personal benefit.

Carrillo's motion to disqualify Atty. Gen. John Hill and his staff from assisting the House prosecutors was rejected 23-7.

Senators imposed on the prosecution a duty of proving its charges "beyond a reasonable doubt" to gain a two-thirds vote for removal of the judge, whose troubles date back to a break with the old George Parr political faction in Duval County.

Oil Theft Aired

Texas and Louisiana met here last week to share information on reports of a widespread oil theft ring.

The thefts came to light with arrest of four men in Runnels County. Investigators have been trying to solve the reportedly organized plot to steal crude oil and sell it to refineries. Runnels County Sheriff Don Atkins said five men in Texas, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana are centers of the investigation.

A possible Oklahoma connection is also being explored.

Cost Revised

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who once estimated the proposed new Texas constitution would cost a billion a year and possibly as much as \$11 billion overall, reversed himself and said nobody really can tell.

"Only history can write the final cost report," Bullock said. "The ultimate

monetary impact of the proposed constitution would depend on innumerable future decisions by elected representatives of the people in the city halls, county courthouses, school boards and legislature."

The new constitution will be voted on November 4.

Bullock earlier pegged direct cost to state government at about \$100 million a year. He had concluded the new constitution would permit levying another \$53 million a year in new taxation on bank deposits, stocks and other intangible property.

Auto Insurers Hurt

A spokesman for auto insurance companies said claim costs during the first quarter of this year averaged 22.5 per cent more than in 1974.

And 1974, the spokesman said, was the worst year in history for the companies. The statement may have offered an indication of what the industry will ask in the way of new rates at a public hearing tentatively set October 1.

AG Opinions

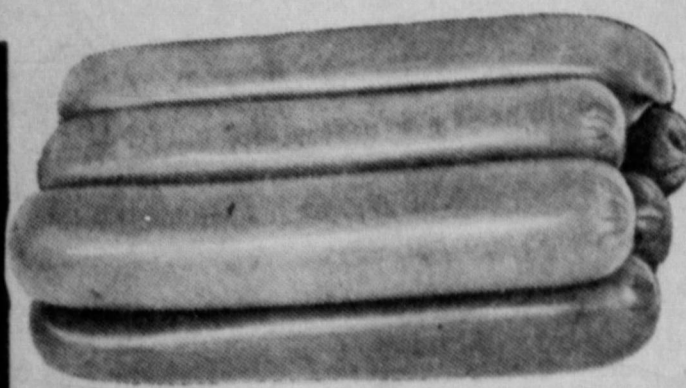
Attorney General Hill told the Public Welfare Department it can transfer appropriated funds among programs without specific appropriations. Legislative budget writers objected.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A commissioners court may enter a contract without competitive bids for personal or professional services involving coordination of crime investigation.

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Crime Rate Up

Crime hit the suburbs hard and the rate for major crimes rose 17.4 per cent during the first six months of 1975, according to Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS' report showed a 24.7 per cent increase in rural areas and a 16.7 per cent jump in the urban areas.

A total of 310,920 major crimes for the period were recorded for a rate of 5,160 per 100,000 population. This compares to 259,267 offenses during the first part of 1974 and a rate that year of 4,396 per 100,000.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir said 25 per cent of all reported crimes were cleared during the period, compared to 22 per cent a year earlier. Thirty-one per cent of the rural crimes were cleared by arrests.

Speir said the record indicates a major criminal offense in Texas every 34 minutes.

Appointments

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reappointed Frank H. Lewis of Bay City to Texas Water Quality Board.

Harry E. McAdams of Austin and Washington succeeded Alan R. Erwin as director of the Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington, D.C.

Steve A. Lillard III of Laredo and Dorrance H. Guy of El Paso were named to the Good Neighborhood Commission. Guy was reappointed.

Briscoe reappointed Benjamin B. Pegues of Mineola and Charles Wickersham of Orange to the Sabine River Authority of Texas and placed Malcolm J. Henley of Tyler on the authority.

James W. Gorman Jr. of San Antonio succeeds Mrs. H. K. Allen of Temple on the state American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Short Snorts

Garrett Morris of Fort Worth was elected chairman of the new Texas Public Utilities Commission.

The Texas highway traffic toll Labor Day weekend was the lowest since 1966.

Veteran Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan will be honored October 14 at a barbecue and entertainment event in Washington-on-the-Brazos Park.

Voters' guide to proposed new constitution to be voted on November 4 are now in

Warden Cadets Try It Out First

An especially well-primed group of game warden cadets enrolled August 15 at Texas A&M. Twenty-one of the 28 young men now in training to be wardens with the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department already have spent three months gaining on-the-job experience with regular commissioned officers.

Most of the trainees thus were given an insight into the duties and responsibilities of a warden before committing themselves to the rigorous four-month school course. The combination of beginning experience and in-depth training is expected to produce even higher qualified graduates.

The program is not a new one with the department, but had to be discontinued in the past due to funding problems.

P&WD game warden force at present numbers 390.

The candidates currently attending the Game Warden Training School at A&M have a curriculum including several wildlife management courses, physical education, first aid, firearms instruction, driver training and civil defense training.

The class is expected to graduate December 23, 1975. The successful graduates then will receive their commissions and station assignments.

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the mails in most sections. Texas mobile home dealers and manufacturers are challenging a new regulatory and bonding requirement. Attorney General Hill defends it.

An Austin district judge declared the Texas theater admissions tax (which yields about \$5.5 million a year) unconstitutional.

Construction activities are showing strong signs of recovery, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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FHA Members To Attend Workshop

by Beth Hambright

Eight members of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of McLean will be attending a F. H. A. workshop at Shamrock, September 16, 1975, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

In the workshop they will be working on a program called "Encounter" which helps to improve oneself in every way. They will also be working on another program called "Impact" and the Bicentennial.

McLean Youth Hear Billy Graham

by Carolyn Bailey

Saturday, September 6, seven members of the First Baptist Church left McLean to attend the West Texas Billy Graham crusade in Lubbock. They attended the Saturday night service of the same in the Jones football stadium. They heard Steve Sloan talk, and special music was brought by Dennis Agajanian, Beverly Terrell, and George Beverly Shea. Dr. Billy Graham spoke on the subject of "The Youth of Today" since it was youth night.

The group returned to McLean Sunday afternoon after attending morning services at the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Those making the trip were Carolyn Bailey, Maridale Glass, Sherry Glass, Janet Smith, Melinda Hunt, Jeanette Hatfield, and their sponsor Jane Simpson.

FBLA Installation Held Monday

by Gina Layne

Monday night the members of the McLean FBLA and their parents attended a formal reception at the country club. The officers for the 1975-76 school year

were installed at the reception with Ronnie Heasley acting as the installing official. Lloyd Hunt presented a speech to the group on the subject of business. After the installation and speech, cake and punch were served.

The officers installed for the 1975-76 school year were President, Betty Holmes; Vice-president, Wayman Bell; secretary-treasurer, Cherrie Billingsley; parliamentarian, Dean Trew; historian, Halcyon Back; and reporter, Gina Layne.

Juniors Select Senior Rings

by Gary Danner

Today the Juniors selected their Senior rings for the school term. A salesman from Herf Jones came to the high school to advise them and help them with their selections.

Annual Staff Have Workshop

The McLean Annual Staff met in Linda Hayne's home Monday September 8 for a workshop. Mr. Murry Seal of Hennington Publishing Company held the workshop. He showed the staff the basic fundamentals of putting the annual together. "The workshop was very profitable," replied the Senior editor, Becky Henley. The members of the annual staff are: Becky Henley-co-editor, Maridale Glass-co-editor, Connie Cunningham-Business Manager, Denise Lamb, Betty Holmes, Peggy Van Huss, Gina Layne, Cheri Adams, Beth Hambright, Tammy Pierce, Teresa Mounce, Carolyn Bailey, Janet Smith, David Dorman Wayman Bell, Ken Parker, Sammy Don Haynes, Marty Duniven, Gary Danner, Johnny Winegeart, and Linda Haynes-sponsor.

Tiger Band To Play In Parade

by Maridale Glass

Next Monday, at 7:00 a.m., the McLean High School band will leave to march in the annual Tri-State fair parade in Amarillo. The band will be competing with other bands in its class in marching and playing.

After the parade, the band will go to the tri-state fair. They will leave then to return to McLean, arriving approximately at 6:00 p.m.

4-H Club Meets Wed., Sept. 3

By Susie Billingsley

The McLean 4-H held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Sept. 3. They had a very good turnout. Members present were Beth and Bryan Smitherman, Deb Crockett, Greg and Lance Gabel, Bick and Margaret Horn, Rhonda Wood, Mark Tate, Sandy Blaylock, Elson Rice, Eddie Brooks and Susie Billingsley. They had installation of new officers. The club discussed many things.



DAVE JEFFERSON

Local Student Is Official Scuba

by Betty Holmes

Our own Dave Jefferson is now an officially certified scuba diver! Certified by whom? The national Association of Underwater Instructors and the Young Men's Christian Association. Jefferson completed the course, which consisted primarily of college students, in ten weeks of training consisting of twenty hours of classroom work and twenty hours of pool experience. The class also took two checkout dives at Lake Meredith and at Lake Conchas.

Becoming a scuba diver may sound simple, but that's certainly not the case. How many times have you swum 75 feet underwater without a breath? Can you tread water for 8 minutes using hands and feet and then 3 more just using your feet? These are only a few highlights in the rigorous program.

The class figured decompression and air consumption tables. Marine life, reef diving, oil rig diving, lake diving, and oceanography was also explored.

Jefferson, youngest to participate in the course, completed it with second highest grades in the diving and written tests.

What now? Dave is currently a member of the Amarillo Skin Divers Association. You might say Dave comes fully equipped...all you add is water.

C. C. Crow At Homecoming Dance

by Halcyon Back

The McLean Homecoming Dance with C. C. Crow is Friday night, September 12, from 10:00 to 1:00 at the McLean Country Club following the McLean vs. Lefors game. Everybody is invited to attend the game and Homecoming Dance.

Admission for the dance will be charged.

Roving Reporter... Student Council Elect Officers

By Cherrie Billingsley

September 5th at White Deer a startling and news worthy event took place... the McLean Tigers beat the White Deer Bucks for the first time in fifteen years.

I carried my pad and pencil around the halls of M.H.S. to get the reactions of some students and teachers. Due to the very high spirits I came up with many victory cries, war whoops, and dynamites among the more conventional...

"Give me time to think," "I just felt good for the whole community," I was awakened by the sounds of horns and tires screeching but I was happy because we'd won, "I really didn't expect it," "I was thrilled," and "I knew they could do it."

There you have it folks, and remember you read it first in the Tiger Rag. This is your roving Reporter saying chow till next week!

Homecoming Activities

by Mary Gately

The McLean Tigers are having their Homecoming this week. The bon fire starts at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. At the bonfire the Pep club will crown their Flame Queen.

The next day the Homecoming Pep Rally will be held. The mayor, Sam Haynes, will speak at this Pop Rally which starts at 3:20 p.m.

by Natalie Morris

The 1975-76 McLean High School Student Council met on August 21, 1975.

The Student Council consists of Roger Myers, Todd Darsey, Connie Cunningham, Betty Holmes, Rose Dwyer, Chris Moore, Dave Jefferson, Van Horn, Natalie Morris, Scott Haynes, Chuck Pierce, Sherry Glass, Kelly Moore, and Jayson Smith.

The 1975-76 officers were elected. Roger Myers, president and Betty Holmes, secretary were chosen in an election held in the 1974-75

The Pre-Game show will begin at 7:40 p.m., Friday night. The Football Queen will be crowned, while the band and pep club are performing a special presentation.

The public is invited to attend the Homecoming bonfire, pep rally, and pre-game show.

school year. Todd Darsey was elected Vice President, Connie Cunningham, Treasurer, Rose Dwyer, Parliamentarian, Natalie Morris, Reporter, and Dave Jefferson, Historian.

Projects for the coming year were discussed. A few of the suggestions were: suspended ceilings for all the rooms, a new trophy case, and air conditioners.

Jrs. Are selling Homecoming Mum

by Maridale Glass

This week the Junior class is selling homecoming mums.

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Exports And Income... Prompt Payment In Effect... Poultry Production Shows Increase... Seed Hearing Sept. 26.

Texas agriculture producers continue to be in the spotlight in sales of farm commodities to overseas nations. Texas is a major provider of grains and cotton.

This fiscal year, U.S. agricultural exports are now expected to be at least as high as fiscal year 1975. The exports may in fact total \$21.6 billion. That would not be far behind total farm income this year now estimated to be in the mid 20-billion dollar range.

Texas is the nation's leading producer of grain sorghum, and also supplies a major share of cotton exports. Sales of exports of cotton this fiscal year are expected to be about the same as a year ago, or around \$1 billion.

Exports are important to both the general economy and agriculture economy. Sales of farm products overseas help to stabilize our dollar abroad as well as assisting in the deficiency of payments problem. Export sales are also the key to good farm prices at the domestic level.

Agricultural producers in this state and nation can and do produce more than we in this nation can consume. Wheat is a prime example. Our production of wheat this year is set at 2,141,000,000 bushels. The U.S. will consume only about a third of that total.

A BILL which will likely be copied by other states is now in effect in Texas. It is known as the prompt payment bill. It protects livestock producers by giving them greater assurance they will get paid for cattle they sell. Main provisions are:

Livestock sold for slaughter must be paid for by check, cash or wire transfer of funds on the day that transfer of possession occurs.

The seller maintains a superior lien on animals sold for slaughter.

In the past, the seller of livestock has not had any protection which assures payment in case of default by the packer. Previously, livestock producers have become "common creditors" and have been paid only after other claims were honored.

POULTRY PRODUCTION IN TEXAS is showing increases of as much as 33 per cent from a year ago.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that the July egg-type hatch of chicks is up 33 per cent from a year ago. Broiler chick hatchings are up five per cent from a year ago; however, they are down five per cent from a month ago.

Turkey poult hatch is up 15 per cent from a year ago. Egg production in Texas is one per cent below a year ago at this time. Layers on hand are down six per cent from a year ago but one per cent higher than a month ago.

A HEARING relating to proposed changes in the Texas seed law will be held Sept. 26 in Room 1046 of the Stephen F. Austin Building in Austin beginning at 10 a.m.

Items to be considered include definitions of terms, noxious weed seeds, service testing, minimum germination standards for vegetable seeds, agricultural inspection fees and vegetable seed license fees.

HERE'S ANOTHER AREA in which Texas ranks first in agriculture: number of farmland owners.

Of the 3,300,000 people who own land in the nation, there are 267,000 of them in Texas.

Texas also leads the nation in the number of nonfarm landowners.

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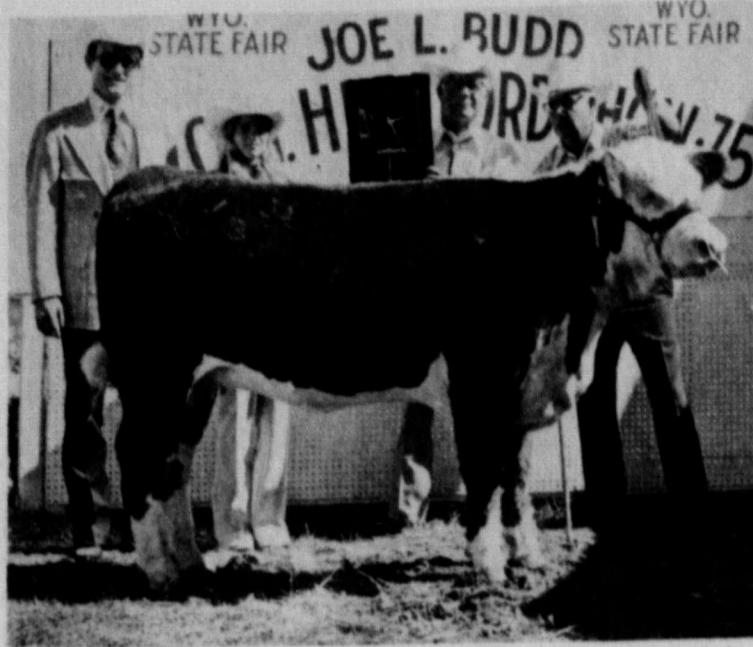
Agriculture Commissioner John C. White extended 10 days the August 31 plow-up deadline for Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton farmers.

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Shown with the winning female are: Wayne Haygood, New Harmony, Ind., judge of the show; Miss Jody Fields, Torrington, Wvoming Hereford Queen; Joe L. Budd, Big Pinev. Wv., former president of the American Hereford Association and honoree at the show, and at the halter is Jake Hess, owner of Doctor Herefords. (Photo by American Hereford Assc.)

Technician Course Slated At A. C.

An emergency medical technician course will be provided by Amarillo College to train ambulance and emergency service personnel in Amarillo and the surrounding area. The 15-week course will begin at 7 p.m.

Market Report

Canned Green beans may be the main attraction at grocery stores across the state this week.

One authority says they're plentiful and have very low prices.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist also termed carrots one of the better vegetable values currently.

Other vegetables "reasonables" are cabbage, corn, cucumbers and soft-shell squash.

Fruit-counter "best" features include prunes, plums and grapes--along with bananas, cantaloupes and watermelons.

"New crop apples are a bit more plentiful, and some are offered at more attractive prices.

At meat department, heavy-beef specials appear on chuck cuts, round steaks, ground beef and liver--while lightweight beef specials include chops and roasts.

Fryer chicken prices are somewhat higher, though they still compare favorably with other protein food prices--but turkey prices are tempting.

She also termed low-fat milk, yogurt and cheese prices as "non budget wrecking."

CONSUMER WATCHWORD Perk up summer's jades appetites with fresh vegetables from nearby growing areas.

These vegetables are generally the least expensive, freshest and have the best taste.

Sept. 9.

David Farmer, an emergency medical technician, and George Nussbaum, registered nurse, will instruct the course in Room 106 of the West campus Biomedical Building.

Students must have a high school education and be at least 18-years-old.

The course is designed to train the student in overall roles and responsibilities of the emergency medical technician in performing both the emergency care and the operational aspects of his job. They will develop skill in use of equipment, diagnosis and all emergency treatment procedures except those rendered by other qualified.

Those interested in the course may enroll in the registrar's office at either the Washington Street or West campus administration buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pressley of Fort Worth visited in the Jess Coleman home over the weekend.

Airman First Class Evan Sitter Foster, United States Air Force, has graduated with honors from Lackland Air Force Base's Security and Law Enforcement Schools in San Antonio and has received orders to the Special 1002nd Security Unit (Presidential) at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter of McLean and son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Foster, Jr. of Arlington, Virginia, Mrs. Foster, his mother, being the former Dorothy Marion Sitter of McLean, Airman Foster and his wife, Gwen, and their children, Patti Anne 4, and son, Evan Sitter Foster, Jr., have now arrived in Washington for duty. Airman Foster's paternal grandfather, the late Rev. Dr. William Hague Foster, was once Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon. Airman Foster has enlisted for six years. He and his family recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, before he moved to Washington.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TAX BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to Article 29E, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax Board of Equalization of the McLean Independent School District will hold public hearings relating to the valuation and equalization for tax purposes of all properties subject to taxation by the McLean Independent School District, commencing on the 22nd day of September, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the McLean Elementary School Cafeteria, and continue to such other dates and times, if any, as shall be determined and announced by said Board until such Board shall have completed its public hearings as required by law. All persons owning property, real or personal, within the corporate limits of the McLean Independent School District having business before said Board of Equalization, may appear before said Board on the above date at the above stated location for said hearings. Shirley Johnson, Tax Assessor-Collector McLean Independent School District. 37-1c

ORDINANCE NO. 173 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 166 SETTING GAS RATES TO BE CHARGED IN THE CITY LIMITS IN THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, AND SUCH SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

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Samuel A. Haynes Mayor

ATTEST: Mrs. Stella Lee City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 174

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 158 SETTING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR SEWER, TRASH AND GARBAGE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, AND FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

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SVA Enrollment Increases 53.7%

The Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts has experienced a phenomenal spurt in enrollment for the fall term as shown by figures released from J. Fred Balderston, registrar.

The increase of 53.7 percent is above that of last year's enrollment for the same period by 172 students.

Day and evening classes are offered in air conditioning/refrigeration, automotive mechanics, commercial electronics, diesel mechanics, and welding at the West Campus SVA.

"We're pleased with the rise in enrollment," said Nat Neal, dean of the school at 6222 W. 9th.

The vocational programs are 18 months long and students satisfactorily complete



A visiting psychiatrist, wandering through the wards of a state asylum, was particularly intrigued by a patient who sat huddled in a corner all by himself, and scratched himself, for hours on end.

"My good man," the doctor addressed the patient gently, "why do you stay huddled in a corner all by yourself and scratch yourself?"

"Because," replied the man wearily, "I'm the only person in the world who knows where I itch."



The young man started work as a stock-room boy. Within six months he was made a salesman. In another six months he was upped to sales manager, and shortly thereafter he was made general manager.

A few days later, he was called in by the president of the firm, who explained he would retire soon and would turn the presidency over to the newcomer.

"Thanks," said the young man. "Thanks!" growled the president. "You've been with this firm only about a year. Is that all you can think of to say?"

"Well," said the young man, "thanks a lot, Dad."



"When I got off that crowded bus this morning... there he was!"



A worker in East Berlin was fired when he showed up at work on time. He was accused of buying an American watch.

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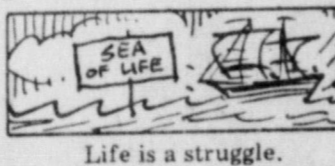
COOK and waitress wanted for afternoon shift, Carr's Cafe. 32-tfc

BULLDOZING Work Wanted. Britt Hathaway, 779-2585. 24-tfc

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GARAGE SALE starting 9:00 a.m. at Mary Henley's Saturday. 37-1c

GARAGE SALE Have bedroom set, sewing machine and misc. All day Friday and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. 302 S. Rowe. 37-1c



Life is a struggle.

District Judge O. P. Carrillo's impeachment trial, scheduled to start September 3 in the Senate, may have to be fitted around his income tax trial set to open September 8 in federal court at Corpus Christi.

ORDINANCE NO. 172

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE AND LEVY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1975, UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976; AND FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF CREATING A BAND FUND FOR THE MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING THAT IN THE EVENT ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE BE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND INVALID, THAT SUCH HOLDING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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Some people say it is unlucky if a hare crosses your path, because it may be a witch in disguise.

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NEWS

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 By FOSTER WHALEY

PER CAPITA BEEF CONSUMPTION
 U.S.D.A. estimates the per capita beef consumption will be eighty-nine pounds through September. If the consumption continues at this rate, it will hit a record high of one hundred twenty pounds for the year.

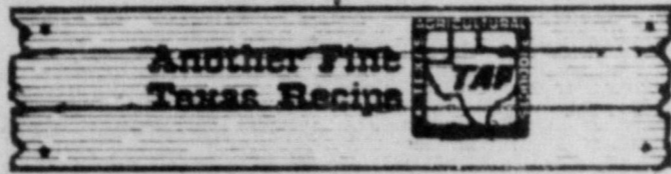
FOOD STAMPS
 Agriculture Secretary Butz says his department would be more appropriately named the U.S. Department of Welfare. Food Stamp recipients and Food Relief programs use up two-thirds of U.S.D.A. Budget.

CATTLE PRICES
 In spite of the most massive cattle slaughter numbers in history, cattle prices are actually advancing. 762,000 head of cattle killed the week ending August 30. Because such a high percentage were grass fed cattle and short fed cattle, the total pounds of beef produced was little more than last year. Fact is, for a number of weeks the total head slaughtered was much higher than the previous year but total pounds of beef was well below levels a year earlier. This is the factor that most of the experts have overlooked in their gloomy forecast. Earlier, we pointed this out to some of the people we know whose responsibility is to try to predict trends. Some forecasters now think the fat market will go no lower than the mid-forties instead of the low forties. Personally, I can't see the market holding the present level through the fall months. The cow-calf people are going through the same stages as the feeder as a year earlier. These calves and held-over yearlings from a year earlier will be marketed this fall. The owners are not going to hold them through the winter and let them shrink. They have gone through their holding back period. If we have good wheat pasture to divert cattle away from the feed lot, this could prove very profitable to the cattle industry of this area. So, weather will have its greatest affect on cattle prices within the next sixty days. I've talked with several points to the East of here and they are getting drier each day. If you have some heavy weight calves ready for market, now might be an excellent time to sell them. If the entire Southeast should turn dry and also in the wheat pasture area, we could see a sharp roll back on stockers and feeders.

WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PRICES
 Look for the wheat and feed grain market to stay dull until George Meany and the longshoreman get what they are going after in their dispute to get more American ships used in the transporting of grain to Russia and other foreign countries. Meany and the longshoreman have never been very concerned about the affect of raising the cost of living or inflationary affect of the shipments of the grain. This was a smoke



BACON-VEGETABLE CHOWDER--A hearty pot of soup is always a welcome sight on the Saturday supper table. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest varying this soup by adding a different vegetable, or by trying different combinations of vegetables, each time you make it. Fresh vegetables make an especially delicious chowder. Served with sandwiches and slices of fresh cantaloup, it makes a wholesome, nutritious meal.



BACON-VEGETABLE CHOWDER

- 8 slices bacon
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of potato soup
- 1/2 soup can milk
- 1/2 soup can water
- 1 cup cooked vegetable or combination of vegetables

Fry bacon until crisp, then crumble. Cook onion in 2 tablespoons of bacon fat until tender. Add crumbled bacon and remaining ingredients. Heat to serving temperature, stirring frequently. Makes 2 or 3 servings. Note: You may use leftover vegetables in this chowder, or any fresh vegetable, such as corn.

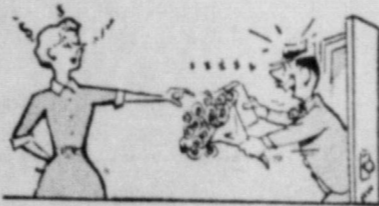
For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

One or more servings daily of citrus fruit, tomatoes, strawberries, cabbage or cantaloup are needed for Vitamin C, according to Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

screen or a cover up for increased wage benefits and conditions and employing more U. S. ships to export the grain.

I believe you will again see price of wheat and milo move upward somewhat when the dispute is settled. Next year is an election year and no one wants to offend labor.

In 1973, a cost study was done to determine the actual cost of ingredients and services in a one-pound loaf of bread. The wheat cost 4.1 cents. The labor cost was 10.75 cents or over two hundred fifty percent of the cost of the wheat in a loaf of bread. Processing and distribution added up to 23.5 cents. Total cost came to 27.6 cents per loaf.



The girl was very rich and the young man was poor but honest. She liked him, but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual. "You are very rich," he ventured. "Yes," she replied frankly. "I'm worth one million dollars." "Will you marry me?" he asked. "No." "I thought you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses one million dollars."



It is said that walnut trees thrive best if the nuts are beaten off with sticks, and not gathered.

CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

Question: "Is X-ray treatment effective for all kinds of cancer and is it safe?"
ANSWERline: X-ray or radiation treatment is only one of several ways to control cancer. Other methods include surgery, treatment with drugs and hormones. Indeed, radiation is often combined with these other methods for best results. Radiation is used or not used, depending on the type and location of a cancerous growth. When it is administered by a specially-trained physician (called a radiologist), it is safe and valuable.

A reader asks: "Is it true that the Russian author Boris Pasternak died of lung cancer? I thought that was our problem!"

ANSWERline: Yes, it's true. But it is not true that lung cancer is strictly an American problem. It is worldwide, including Russia. The British Isles, the Netherlands, Finland and Japan have higher lung cancer death rates than we do.

Recently the American Cancer Society hosted a World Conference on Smoking and Health in New York with delegates from 53 countries because this is truly a global problem.

A senior citizen asks: "Does a sudden unexplained pain mean cancer -- is it like a heart attack?"
ANSWERline: Pain is usually a late sign of cancer. Cancer is not a sudden disease, it takes time to develop. That's why regular checkups are a wise idea. Naturally, when you feel recurring pain, you should consult a physician.

A businessman notes: "I have heard that there is a kind of do-it-yourself test for bowel cancer. Is that correct and is it enough?"

ANSWERline: There is a test for hidden blood in the stool. If the test is positive, further investigation is necessary because it could mean early cancer or other

gastro-intestinal conditions. The test involves taking samples at home on special paper for three days. This is a useful diagnostic tool for your physician, but it is not the only one. Of great importance is a test nicknamed, "procto", which enables the physician to visually examine the insides of the bowel by means of a lighted tubular instrument.

If you are over 40, it is recommended that you have a "procto" on an annual basis or as your physician suggests.

A young mother asks: "How do you explain the name of the Pap test. I had one after the birth of my baby and would like to know. Also, should I have more Pap tests or is one enough?"

ANSWERline: The name of the test honors Dr. George N. Papanicolaou, the Greek-American physician who discovered this test for cancer of the uterine cervix. The American Cancer Society which helped support Dr. Papanicolaou's research is now working to have all women at risk of uterine cancer have a Pap test. The American Cancer Society urges you to have a Pap test on a regular basis. One test is not enough. Your local American Cancer Society office has special free leaflets to explain everything you need to know about the test. Please ask for them.

Question: "In a state the size of Texas, how many people will get cancer?"

ANSWERline: According to the American Cancer Society, some 32,000 Texans will get cancer this year.

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Unit Clerk Course To Be Offered
 A course designed to train someone to function as an assistant to the manager of a nursing unit will be offered by Amarillo College beginning Sept. 15. Unit Clerk, or nursing secretary as it is also known, will be taught by Janice Vanderlaan, registered nurse. The 13-week class will meet at St. Anthony's hospital from 6 to 10 p.m.

The proposed new Texas constitution will be explored in detail at a September 19 conference sponsored by Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters.

Help a shut-in. Ask neighbor who is temporarily "grounded" if you can pick up any groceries for her.

The size of the state doesn't matter, the size of the population does. For example, there will be just 300 cases in all of Alaska.

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