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Rotting For Five Centuries... Alibates Quarries Now Nat'l Monument

When ice age men on the Great Plains faced a mammoth they meant for dinner, they needed an equalizer. A spear tipped with a point of peculiarly colored flint, from the Canadian Valley in what is now Texas Panhandle. 12,000 years, the inhabitants of North America were drawn to an area north of Amarillo, they could gouge the Alibates flint from the earth to chip it into tools and weapons. The flint remained a prime material for hunters from the time mammoth hunters became readily available to Plains Indians in the 19th century.

Alibates National Monument is the only national monument in Texas--is, despite the antiquity of the site, the newest attraction in the Panhandle area. Alibates National Monument was established in 1965, and the National Park Service recently begun development of the location to make it available to the public. Today, the pocket hills where the flint is mined attract visitors, and as the Alibates Quarries National Monument, the site provides men a chance to examine the traces of one of the industries in the world--an industry that was as useful as the flint for its usefulness, and ancient miners of the flint utilized it not only for their own tools but also as a commodity. Implements of flint have been discovered at many of the most important archeological sites in America.

During 7,000 years the Egyptians built pyramids. The Alibates flint occurs in every color of the

rainbow and in intriguing combinations of hues. Prehistoric man apparently valued it as much for its

In addition to the quarries the monument area--the only national monument in Texas--also contains the ruins of Indian villages occupied more than 500 years ago, and prehistoric rock carvings.

The national monument is located about 30 miles north of Amarillo on the south shore of Lake Meredith. During the summer months, the National Park Service conducts morning and afternoon tours of the monument area each day. Weekend tours are offered during the spring and fall, and special tours can be arranged through the Park Service headquarters at the lake.

Information on tours is available by calling the Park Service at (806) 865-3323.

Randy Curry On Dean's Honor Roll

Randy G. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry, was listed on the Dean's List for the summer semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla.

A student can only make the Dean's Honor Roll by making 3.0 or higher grade-point averages, with no grade lower than a C.

Bill Reeves from Montique Calif. is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Julie and Jill Mantooth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon, visited recently in the Odell Mantooth home.

John C. Haynes Receives Plaques From McLean Lions

Mr. John C. Haynes, former McLean Lions Club President was presented two trophy plaques by current President, Homer Jefferson for his 1974-1975 term of service to the organization last Monday evening.

Elected by his fellow lions, Haynes received the 1974-75 Lion of the Year Award "for outstanding service, loyalty, and devotion to Lionism."

A token of appreciation from the local club for his presidential role, the previous year was inscribed "A testimonial of sincere appreciation presented to John C. Haynes in honor and with deep appreciation of the distinguished and unselfish service given to the club while serving with outstanding leadership, vision, and ability as President of the Lions Club."

Fifteen members of the McLean Lions Club received medals of meritorious achievement for 100% Attendance for the 1974-75 year ending July 1.

Lions who were recognized for this award at their regular meeting last Monday night were Jim Allison Thacker Haynes, S. A. Cousins, Mike Darsey, Dale Glass, Jim Hathaway, John C. Haynes, Johnny M. Haynes, Sam Haynes, Mike Johnson, Boyd Meador, Darrel Herndon, Casper Smith, James Thompson, and Wilson Boyd.

Scrimmage Game Friday Night

All football fans are urged to come for the scrimmage game to be played Friday night beginning at 6 p. m. in McLean.

The Tigers will be playing Tex Line. They invite all their fans to come out to this game.

Many Cattlemen In Financial Trouble

Nearly four out of 10 cattlemen are in bad to moderate financial trouble. Those in bad shape (about one out of 10) probably won't survive financially, according to a survey of 300 bankers across the nation.

And these lenders say that almost 20 per cent may not survive another year of calf prices equal to those of April-May, 1975, reports Dr. John A. Hopkin, Stiles professor and head of Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Economics.

Hopkin presented these facts as part of a report to the American National Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors at its recent mid-year meeting in Denver. He made the study in cooperation with leading institutions in the U.S.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and ANCA should encourage continued heavy culling of cows in order to halt the increase (Continued on Page 6)



CAMP HOBLITZELLE

Salvation Army Drive Near Completion

The Salvation Army Service unit in McLean wants to thank everyone who gave donations during the recent drive. You, by your donations have helped the committee so they can "Help Those in Need". The amount raised thus far is \$601.00.

With inflation like it is more and more people need help.

If you have not been called on personally to contribute and would like to give you may give your donation to Mary Dwyer or any other member of the

all volunteer committee. With more donations McLean will be able to send some underprivileged boys to summer camp. Pictured above is just a part of the activities that can be enjoyed by the boys. The old canoe ride is one of their favorite activities. It is a beautiful camp, Camp Hoblitzelle near Midlothian about 35 miles south of Dallas.

If you can please respond with a donation so you can help underprivileged boys from McLean to enjoy summer camp. You will be glad you did. Transportation is provided by the local service unit committee and the state services provides the rest. Please help!



MARILYN SHIRLEY

Gray Co. Hires New Asst. H. D. A.

Marilyn Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Hereford was hired as Assistant County Extension Agent - Home Economics by the Gray County Commissioners' Court to replace Ranette Miller.

Marilyn was an outstanding 4-H Club member for ten years in Deaf Smith County. During those years she received the County Gold Star and Plains Key Awards. She was also chosen to attend the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C.

She received one of the THDA Scholarships, Standard Oil Company Scholarship, and A & B in Sonner.

While attending Texas Tech, she served as Resident Assistant and has served as an Apprentice Agent in Deaf Smith County this summer. Marilyn will assume major responsibilities in 4-H Club work.

Amarillo College Has High Levels Of Job Placement

Information released from the Student Financial Aid and Job Placement Office at Amarillo College reveals that 923 students took advantage of the office's placement service.

The report prepared by Larry Patterson, financial aid director, shows that 923 students had registered with the office between July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975. "This is an increase of 34 students over the same period last year," said Patterson.

The number of job referrals, 3,971, was up 30 per cent from the previous year. Of the job referrals, 536 students were placed in either part-time or full-time employment.

Patterson attributes the primary reason for high placement activity to industrial, commercial and population growth. He also includes low percentage of local unemployment, positive community enthusiasm,

City Receives Sales Tax Rebate Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued city sales tax rebates Friday worth \$19.9 million and announced a new plan to give cities their proportionate share of any collections from delinquents.

In the past, money from delinquents was applied first to the state's claim and only after that was totally paid off did the city get its money.

The city of McLean received a check for \$2,480,28 in sales tax rebate.

"It was wrong for the cities to be playing second fiddle," Bullock said. "In more than 800 cities the five per cent sales tax is a four-and-one slit, so that's exactly how we are going to rebate it."

Bullock said he doesn't look for the new plan to bring significantly more money to cities but "it will get them their share a lot faster than when they had to bring up the rear."

This month's \$19.9 million in rebates to the cities is significantly higher than the \$11.4 Million rebated last month. August is the second month of the three month rebate cycle which includes two months of relatively small rebates followed by a large clean up in the third month.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

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

All parents of Band students are asked to please attend. This will be the first meeting of the new school year.

Football Tickets Now On Sale

Season tickets for the five home games to be played by the McLean Tigers are now on sale at the Parsons Rexall Drug. To get the seat of your choice, go by early and pick up your tickets.

The five home games will be against Lefors, which will be the homecoming game, Silverton, Wheeler, Wellington and Shamrock.

School to Have Budget Hearing

A public budget hearing will be held by the McLean Independent School District Board on Thursday, August 28, at 8 p. m. in the school business office.

This budget hearing will be for the school year 1975-76. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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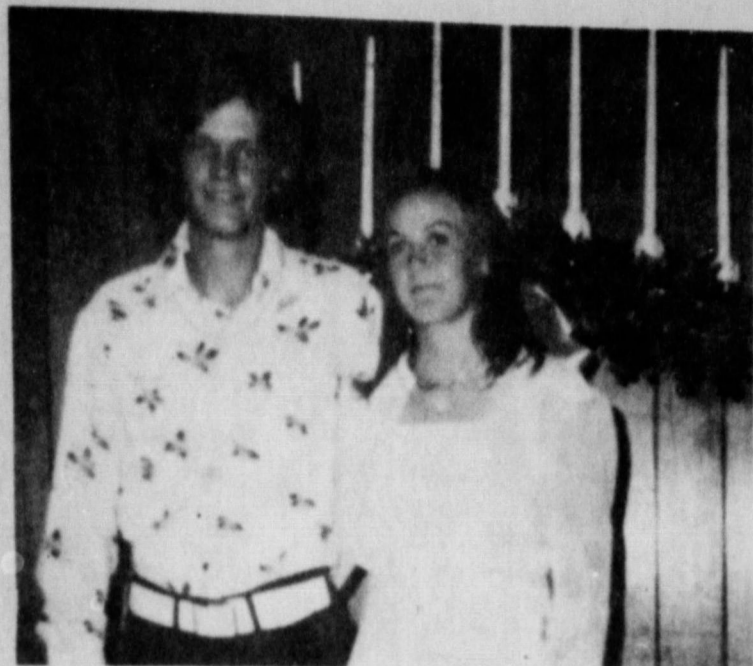


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 Pine Cake
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 Fried Chicken
 Creamed Potatoes
 Macaroni & Tomatoes
 Pot Rolls W/Butter
 Grap
 THURSDAY, AUG. 28
 Corn Dogs W/Mustard
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 Fruit Cobbler
 FRIDAY, AUG. 29
 PB-Q- on a bun
 Pickles, Onions
 Potato Salad
 Potato Beans
 Picnics



MR. AND MRS. ROCKY D. FINCH

Bailey - Finch Wedding Rites Held in McLean Recently

Miss Patsy Don Bailey and Rocky D. Finch exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 9 in the home of the bride's parents at 318 Cedar Street.

Dennis Johnson, minister from Hedley and uncle of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Richard F. Finch of Santa Maria, Calif., and Charlotte Gardner of Yakima, Washington. Finch is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch of Clarendon.

Mrs. Edward McKinney of Clarendon served as maid of honor. Dean Finch from Yakima, Wash. and brother of the groom, was best man. The couple are residing

at 3707-B Fountain in Amarillo.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson, Ferah and Brett of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Finch and Ava Hasteley all from Clarendon; Dean Finch from Yakima, Wash.; Richard F. Finch of Santa Maria, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bailey, Brent and Charlene of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Valerie and Jennifer from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland and Bradley from Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey, Allen, Misti and Kristi from Plainview.

The bride was honored with a bridal shower on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at the Bank Hospitality room, where she received many beautiful and useful gifts. Hostesses were Jean Bohlar, Connie McKinney, Billie Parr, Monta Jean Smitherman, Betty Sanderson, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton, Joann Miller, DeLynn Miller, Marilyn Mounce and Wanda Lamb.

Visitors in the Clyde Magee home last week were their children: Mrs. Jamice Zimmerman, Kayellen, Penny and David from Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Money and John Paul from El Paso.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
 Mrs. Cecil Carter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and girls of Pampa to Six Flags and points south last week on vacation. They visited in Jacksboro with the Jim Dewebbers and at Stephenville with the Truman Bruce's

The Jack Hills returned to their home in Lubbock after a weeks visit here with the J. A. Hills.

Mrs. Irene Williams of McLean, Mrs. Lucille Blair of Shamrock and Mrs. Cecil Carter shopped in Pampa on Monday and attended Vicki Carter's art show. Miss Carter will leave for college this week where she plans to major in art.

Roy Lowe and son Eddie of Pampa visited on Saturday at the Carter orchard.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's this week are Robin Bruce and baby son of Pampa.

Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Jack Hill were shopping in Pampa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

The Tolbert's of Clarendon were here Saturday at the Joe Leonard sale and visited the Carter orchard.

Alanreeds Elementary School started Monday, August 18. There was a program in the cafeteria before classes were started. Mrs. Hauck announced there will be an ice cream supper Friday night. If you have a ice cream freezer, you are asked to bring ice cream, cake or cookies. It will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Shorty Burr of McLean visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham Tuesday afternoon.

Recent visitors at First Baptist Church were Warner and Ella Phillips of Pampa.

The pastor and Mrs. Thames reported a good visit to Alaska last week, but was glad to be home.



PATRICIA LAMBERT

McLean Hospital Hires New R. N.

The staff at McLean Hospital and the community extend a sincere welcome to Miss Patricia Lambert, a recent graduate nurse of West Texas University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. Everyone is grateful she chose McLean Hospital to work, as she is a very efficient nurse.

Miss Lambert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Lambert of Pampa. She graduated from Canyon High School in 1971. While a student at West Texas she worked part time at Highland General Hospital. After passing state board she will make the third registered nurse living in McLean and working at McLean Hospital. The other two are Mrs. Estrilita Cabuco and Mrs. Christine A. Winegeart, also Johnnie Sybert, RN from Pampa is working full time, then the hospital has several who work part time when needed. Everyone is grateful to those who are helping to keep the hospital open.

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

The Senior Citizen's Young At Heart Club met August 15, with the following members present: Ted Robertson, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Pete and Minnie Fulbright, Nola Crisp, Enloe Crisp, Ruth Saye, Beulah Humphreys, Vela Corcoran, Lena Bailey, Sam McClellan, Elizabeth Kunkel, Minnie Freeman, Myrt McCoy, Lawrence and Oma Watson, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, Oscar Tibbetts, H. V. Rice, H. T. Williams. Refreshments were served by Ada Simmons and Ruby Boyd.

There will be a covered dish supper Friday, August 22 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish for this get-together. Dominoes will be played after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited recently in Pampa and Miami with His sisters. They brought Mrs. Nettie Reed of Miami home with them and took her to the doctor at Groom. While there she entered the hospital for treatments.

Mary Martha Class Have Meetings

By Lucille Cullison, reporter
 The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Bidwell for their monthly social and meeting on Saturday, August 9 at 3 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Loree Barker class president, and she took care of the class business.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs. Verna Hudgins brought the devotional, with question and answer Bible verses.

Mrs. Bea Lester was in charge of the fun games, which were the horse race, hat race and pillow races games which were enjoyed by all present.

A beautiful lace tablecloth covered the serving table which cake, cookies ouch and coffee were served from.

Those present were Bea Lester, Margaret Chapman, Irene Williams, Gladys Smith, Verna Hudgins, Jessie Watson, Loree Barker, Priscilla Dowis, Lillie Mae Williams, Lucille Cullison and the hostess, Bonnie Bidwell.

The class also had a meeting during July which was held in the home of Mrs. Gladys Smith.

Mrs. Loree Barker, president presided over the business meeting and discussion was had by the members.

Mrs. Pauline Miller offered the opening prayer, followed by a devotional by Bonnie Bidwell. Her topic was "Troubles" taken from the book "Leaves of Gold."

Mrs. Bidwell was also in charge of the three fun games, which was enjoyed by all.

The birthday cakes, punch and coffee was served to Mesdames Margaret Chapman, Verna Hudgins, Bonnie Bidwell, Pauline Miller, Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Essie Howard, Clara Maude Hupp and the hostess Gladys Smith.

BIRTHDAYS

- AUGUST 22
 Mrs. Susie Trout
 Curtis Southerland
- AUGUST 23
 Frank Howard
 James Lee
 R. T. Wood
- AUGUST 24
 Mrs. Truitt Stewart
 Mrs. M. M. Skipper
- AUGUST 25
 John Byrd Guill
- AUGUST 26
 Shirley West Culver
- AUGUST 27
 Mrs. E. J. Windom
- AUGUST 28
 Janice Bible
 Joseph Michael Hamlin
 Barbara White
 Mrs. J. D. Fish
 Amy Rebecca Barker
 Christopher Littlefield

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend was Mrs. Kathy Southerland and Bradley of Wellington.

"ARE YOU READY FOR THE RAPTURE?"

The words of the title of this article were observed in a car bumper sticker. Evidently the owner of the car was:

1. A religious person,
 2. Unashamed of his convictions,
 3. Confident of the future,
 4. Imperfectly taught about the return of Christ!
- He might even be surprised to learn that "The Rapture" is not even mentioned in the Bible. The word is not there; furthermore, the doctrine is not in the Bible. What is the "Rapture?"

Teachings of the rapture differ widely, but it is generally meant that Christ will some day come for His saints, snatch them out of this world for a period of seven years during which He will send a great tribulation upon the wicked and ungodly who remain here. At the end of the seven years of tribulation, Christ will return to this earth with His saints to establish His kingdom and reign over the earth for a "millennium" (this word is not in the Bible either) of peace and plenty. This period of "rapture" is described as the ultimate and "the trip of all trips."

What does the Bible say about Christ's return? When it comes:

1. The dead will be raised (both the righteous and wicked) 1 Thess. 4:14-17; John 5:25-29.
2. It will be the time of the Judgement of God... Matt. 25:31; Rev. 20:12-15.
3. It will be the time of the vengeance of God upon those who know not God and those who obey not the gospel... 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
4. It will be the time of the final separation of the righteous from the wicked... Matt. 25:31.
5. Christ will be glorified in His saints... 1 Thess. 4:9.
6. Living Christians will be caught up to be with the Lord in the air and ever be with him there... 2 Thess. 4:13-17.
7. It will mark the end... 1 Cor. 15:23-24.
8. Christ will them deliver up the kingdom to God... 1 Cor. 15:23-24.
9. It will be the end of the world... 2 Peter 3:9-10.

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STATE CAPITAL
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 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Governor Dolph Briscoe has assigned top priority to curbing soaring state governmental spending and thwarting predictions of a major state tax bill in 1977.

At the same time, the governor said all his political options for the future remain open, although he emphasized he is making no present plans for a third term.

Briscoe's predictions that the state can avoid a tax bill in two years fly in the face of forecasts by Texas Research League and Comptroller Bob Bullock. TRL only a week earlier said the legislature may have to raise \$750 million to balance the next budget in view of 1975 spending levels.

However, Briscoe stated: "I am optimistic that we can meet the fiscal needs of the state for a third time without new and additional taxes. We can't do it unless we try. That is our No. 1 priority. I will work toward that end."

Briscoe said he is hopeful the new Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations will point the way to how to economize, increase efficiency and reorganize government effectively.

As for his own plans, the governor said it's too early for serious talk about a third term. But he acknowledged the subject has been discussed in private conversations — "just passing the time of day."

Hospital Savings

A new \$1.8 million state-federal program aims to save Texans who have to go to hospitals \$14 million a year.

Three centers will be established to make group purchases and collections for hospitals — the statewide center in Austin, with regional offices in Abilene and Texarkana.

The centers will try to reduce hospital management and bring about better distribution of other health personnel.

At the same time, Texas Hospital Association announced 189 hospitals have indicated they will participate in a proposed THA-backed hospital company.

Texas State Insurance Board set an August 21 hearing on the Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange application for charter.

Democrats Moving

Texas liberal Democrats are getting organized for the 1976 presidential pre-

ference primary, while, at the same time, challenging legality of the primary.

Democratic National Committeewoman Billie Carr of Houston and others are inviting Democratic presidential candidates to a September 20 meeting here. The group calls itself "Texans for Somebody Else"—somebody else, that is, besides U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen or Alabama Governor George Wallace.

Ms. Carr and others filed a challenge with the national Democratic Compliance Review Commission, contesting the 1976 presidential primary act, passed by the legislature this year, was largely to help Bentsen.

AG Opinions

Notice of meetings under the Open Meetings Law must be specific on subjects to be discussed, Attorney General John Hill held. Hill said general phrases such as "new business," "old business" and "regular business" do not meet requirements.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Comptroller Bob Bullock should not release information on amounts of sales or use taxes paid or owed by an individual prior to a "final determination."

Texas Youth Council can furnish information on child abuse cases to the Texas Interagency Task Force on Youth Care and Rehabilitation under proper limitations on distribution.

There is no state agency with authority to license facilities to store human bodies.

A landscape architect must renew his license by August 31 each year to remain eligible to practice.


A paid fireman, who also serves as a volunteer fireman, may participate in pension plans covering both

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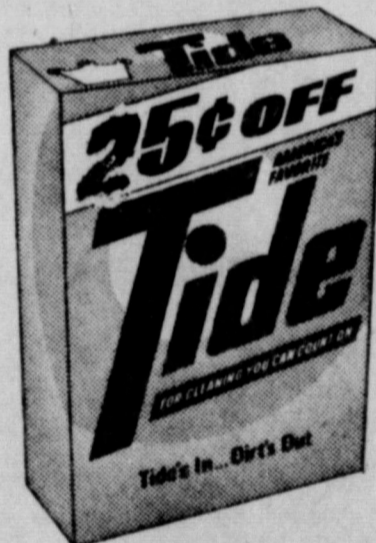
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Reagan Houston III of San Antonio is the sixth gubernatorial appointee to the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations to study governmental economy, efficiency and reorganization.

R. Doug Lewis has been named executive director of the Republican Party of Texas, succeeding Zack Fisher of Memphis.

John Barclay Armstrong of Kingsville was appointed to a vacancy on Texas Animal Health Commission created by death of John Biggs of Vernon.

Philip K. Maxwell of Dallas is the new chief of Atty. Gen. Hill's Consumer Protection Division. Lee Clyburn of Conroe heads Hill's new Anti-Trust Division. Mike Barron of Groesbeck is assistant chief of Anti-Trust.

C. A. Dickerson of Rosenberg was appointed criminal district attorney for Fort Bend County and Lawrence L. Barber Jr. of Monahans as district attorney for the 143rd judicial district.

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby named Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo to the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.

Rusk County Judge James Porter was selected by the governor as prime sponsor for the Manpower Planning Council East Texas Region.

Short Snorts

Actual start of the Senate impeachment trial of 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo

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Leisa Gabel Is 4-H Rodeo Queen

Leisa Gabel, a sophomore student in McLean High School, was crowned queen of the Wheeler County 4-H Rodeo held in Wheeler last weekend. She was chosen from seven contestants, which was based 75% on horsemanship and 25% on appearance of the rider and the horse. Leisa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel received a crown, belt buckle and a dozen roses.

Visitors in the J. L. Parr home the past week were Laurie and Kimberly Lacy of Houston and Joe Parr of Raleigh, N. C.

may be delayed until September 22.

Texas liberal Democrats have filed a challenge of the Texas presidential preference primary law and proposed 1976 party delegate selection procedures.

Top brass of the Republican Party will be in Dallas September 11-13 for the 18th biennial convention of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Texas farmers produced a record wheat crop and the second largest sorghum crop ever, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

An end to the slide of the Texas economy is in sight, according to a Texas Business Review report. Industrial production is up for the second straight month.

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By FOSTER WHALEY

GREEN BUG SPRAYING

We have recommended spraying a number of fields of milo over the last two weeks. Usually by the time milo start to head there isn't much need to spray for green bugs, however I've seen milo in this stage so heavily infested with green bugs that spraying would pay. The honeydew caused by the attacking green bugs turned the ground black under the milo.

When milo is in the 5-7 leaf stage it is the most susceptible to injury from green bugs. An aerial spray job using one pint of parathion per acre has been giving excellent control.

SUN FLOWER PRODUCTION

I've seen a few patches of sun flower south of McLean. This is a new money crop that got a fast start this year when the Plains coop oil mill made contracts with producers through local co-ops. About a quarter million acres of sunflowers were contracted at 15 cents per lb.

Frito Lay is supposed to have contracted for the oil from the Plains Coop Oil Mill.

Sun flower oil is supposed to be one of the finest cooking oils. It is used extensively in Europe. Apparently sun flowers have done exceptionally well this year. They are very drought tolerant under irrigation. They will stand and wait until you can get the water to them. They quickly respond to water after a dry or distress period.

Many farmers on the plain are expecting yields of over 2000 lbs. This would mean a gross return of over \$300. per acre. Seed is very expensive. A planting rate from four to six lbs. is required. Seed cost three dollars per lb. from associated seed growers-an affiliate of the coops.

If the market holds and the demand expands, look for a big jump in acreage next year.

Weeds are fairly easy controlled with Treflon-a cotton herbicide, but rather expensive-\$6.00 - \$8.00 per acre.

They have a fast maturity range and can be harvested in 130 days from time of planting. They can be planted as early as April 15 and as late as July 15 since they are very frost tolerant. This makes sunflowers a very versatile crop.

On the Plains they are being used with Treflon to clean up milo ground that has gotten weedy with water grass and other maxious weeds. The Treflon app-

CATTLEMEN IN TROUBLE

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in cows and total cattle numbers. Such culling should be done while supplies of competitive meats are down.

Although agricultural lenders will have access to sufficient funds to finance agriculture, some cattlemen will have difficulty qualifying for adequate credit.

Many cattlemen have obtained or will obtain, needed liquidity through refinancing of real estate.

But Hopkins recommends that ANCA join with universities and lending institutions in informing cattlemen and bankers of the merits and mechanics of the revised Emergency Livestock Loan Program. Producers may obtain more details from the Farmers Home Administration or local Production Credit Association.

Also, he warns, it is unlikely that cattle number and price fluctuations will be eliminated, and financing programs should consider cash flow requirements of individual operations over the entire cycle.

Even though Americans are eating record amounts of beef, the industry is still in trouble, says Hopkins. He attributes the conflicting currents that are causing this to high prices of feed and other supplies and record numbers of beef cattle, with larger numbers currently moving to market.

Until this large inventory of beef animals is worked off, cattlemen can expect relatively low profit margin.



KELLY MOORE, a freshman at McLean High School showed on the N. W. Indiana Horse Show Circuit this past summer, participating in 16 shows. She won 42 trophies, including four high point. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

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Movie Available On Bikeway Promotor

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been informed by the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation that a movie developed by the Maryland Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, entitled "Bikeways--Let's Get Serious," now is available to individuals and agencies interested in bikeway promotion.

The movie explains the Maryland bicycle program and all the steps taken to bring it about. Various classes and uses of kieway are discussed.

For a free loan copy of the film, apply to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Region 8, Building 40, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225, for the attention of Mr. Frank S. Allison, Director, Office of Environment and Design.



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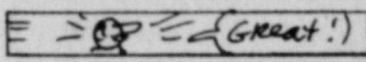
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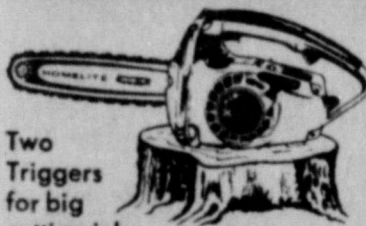
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Joe Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, tied for first place in the individual division of the Hereford Breeder's Association's Field Day held at Boy's Ranch Friday.

Donald Edward Woods of McLean will serve as a cadet first sergeant in the famed Corps of Cadets of Texas A&M University.

20 YEARS AGO

Plans for McLean's new hospital are being developed and a location site has been selected, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers of McLean are the parents of a girl born August 17. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Joni Pat.

Bill Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff H. Day and former furniture store operator in McLean, has accepted a position with Radio Station KEVA in Shamrock.

30 YEARS AGO

W. B. Mercer owner of the Golden Grill Cafe, announces the moving of the cafe to a location on the highway, in the old Western Lumber Co. building.

Miss Margaret Sue Glenn and Mr. Lawrence Goodman were married Tuesday evening at the Baptist pastor's home Rev. R. H. Nichols performing the ceremony.

The McLean Schools will open Sept. 3. A faculty meeting will be held the first day and pupils will register Sept. 4.

40 YEARS AGO

The McLean Tailor Shop is celebrating its first anniversary in McLean with a special offer good for Friday only.

Miss Lois Kirby has accepted a position as teacher in the science department of Wheeler High School for the coming term.

Miss Texola Harlan entertained a number of friends with a chicken roast at Sandspur lake last Thursday evening.

50 YEARS AGO

J. A. Meador has sold his restaurant to Messrs. Mayfield and Board of Clarendon.

Mr. Leon Bodine and Miss Fern Abbott were married Sunday, Aug. 16, at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Sallie Campbell and Hansel Christian were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

The McLean baseball team went to Alanreed last Thursday to cross bats with the Alanreed team on the Alanreed diamond.

Everything is in readiness for the biggest rodeo ever held here Friday and Saturday.

60 YEARS AGO

The first car load of melons to be shipped from here this season went out the first of the week.

Many of our orchards are experiencing much difficulty in disposing of their fruit crop and in consequence peaches are a drag on the local market at twenty five cents per bushel.

60 YEARS AGO

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The members of the local Nazarene church are soliciting donations for the building of a Church building. They recently purchased a sight from the townsite people.

Miller Reunion Held At Amarillo

There were 46 people attended the Mrs. W. H. Miller family reunion, which was held Monday in Amarillo. All nine of the children were present.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Barnes and friend from Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Conard Miller of Dumas; Mrs. Marvin Hugg and Bettie, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Miller and baby, all from Amarillo; James Miller and his sons, Earline Bagwell and her husband, their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James George and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dart, from Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. B. J. Kunkel, their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMahan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Harris and two sons; Ruie Howard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vogt of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John David Miller and children.

Everyone has a good time visiting with everyone.

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Lezli Harrel In Little Miss Contest

Lezli Michelle Harrel, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harrell of 3904 Wisteria Circle, was a representative of Texas in the National Little Miss Pageant in Roanoke, Va. June 25-27. She was chosen by the pageant executive committee from photos and information submitted by interested parents. Thirty-two states were represented and proceeds were donated to the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children.

Lezli is the great granddaughter of McLean.

Texasans are paying higher long distance rates—but not nearly as high as requested originally by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Atty. Gen. Hill blocked the initial proposal and forced a court compromise 1 week.

Brownwood youth Takes Top Honors Gets Top Golf Honors

Tim Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Little of Brownwood, has been taking Top golfing honors in Central Texas for some time now.

The slim 22-year old, a graduate of Howard Payne last May, left the University taking all three awards given to the golf team and the All-School Award.

Little first took attention in the golf field during his high school career as he led Brownwood High School to District titles and blistered Lone Star Conference fairways to be named a top conference golfer.

When the Lone Star Conference named their top five golfers to compose the 1975 first team, Tim Little was not only among them but received LSC medalist and first team leader honors.

Sorting through Little's winnings, another outstanding achievement in his claim to the Brownwood City Championship for 2 years in a row. Should he capture the title again this year, Little could give the Champ

ionship trophy, which rises several feet from the ground a permanent home.

Little has several choices of routes he can take with his golfing career. He can show off his skills at a PGA tryout session, try a hitch on the minitour (a Texas circuit designed to supply PGA hopefuls with an opportunity to sharpen up their games), or get a job as assistant pro at a large country club and spend sometime smoothing out his game.

Little is the grandson of former resident Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stribling and family of Denver, Colo. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and at Weatherford Okla. with Mrs. Mary Mantooth. The Mantooths motored to Taso, N.M. with them to their cabin in the mountains for a few days and enjoyed the cool mountain air very much.

Mr. Wayne Hess and son, John of Metropolis, Ill. visited Mary Dwyer, Margaret Coleman and Ruth Magee and families the first of this week.



Bob and Robbin Bruce of Pampa announce the birth of a 6 pound 2 ounce boy born on August 11 at Highland General Hospital. He was named Robert Christopher Shawn.
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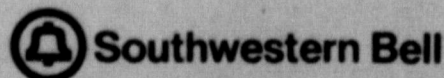
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