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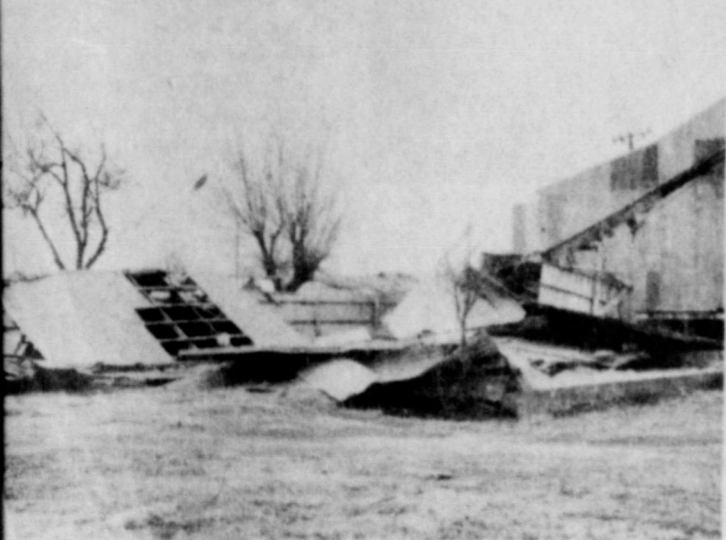
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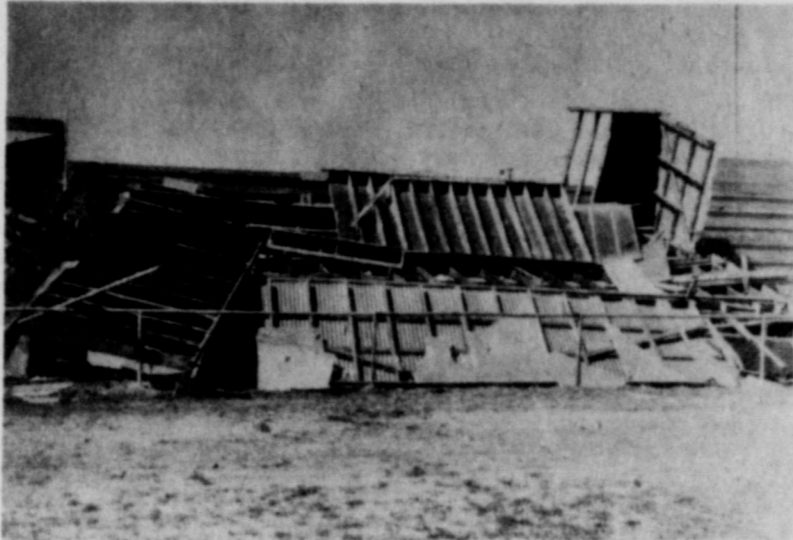
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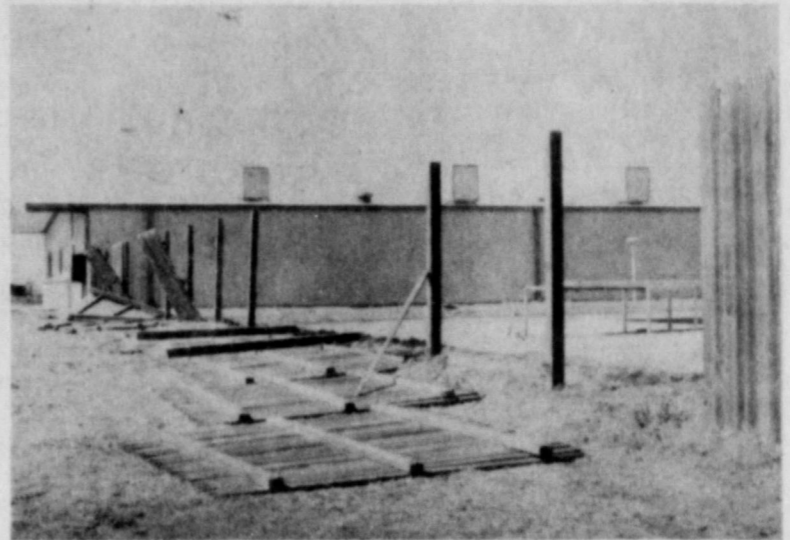
HIGH WIND AND DUST CAUSE DAMAGES IN AREA



McLEAN GIN



FOOTBALL FIELD



McLEAN COUNTRY CLUB

Several McLean businesses and residents received wind damage during winds of over 90 miles an hour on Friday. A portion of McLean Gin was blown down, the press box at Duncan football field was blown down. Fences, along with the country club, were blown down all over the city. Instead of snow drifts, sand drifts may be seen along fence lines and on highways. Housewives are still trying to get the sand and dirt out of their houses.

Carrie J. Hanes Dies Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Johnson Hanes, 76, of Pakan Community who died Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hanes was born in Chicota in Lamar County and moved to Pakan Community in 1920. She married Harvie Hanes Feb. 26, 1920 in Lamar County. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include the widower; a daughter, Miss Elenor Hanes of Vernon; and three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Pashel of Eunice, N.M., Emily Howard of Mansfield, Calif., and Miss Mittie Stevenson of Mannsville, Okla.

High School Rodeo Set For March 19-20

A rodeo, sponsored by the McLean High School rodeo club, will be held March 19 and 20 at the Felton Webb Arena on the Pampa Highway. The events will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night. Stock producer for the rodeo will be the Cordell Rodeo Co. at Childress and the clown will be Kelly Cook.

Senior Citizens To Sponsor Jubilee March 26

A Derby Town Jubilee, to be sponsored by the Young at Heart senior citizens organization, has been set for Saturday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be talent from the areas as well as locally appear on the Jubilee. A variety of music, western, modern and gospel music will be on the program. Everyone is invited to come. Door prizes will be given. Advance tickets may be purchased from a Young at Heart member.

Volleyball Meet Date Changed

The Memphis Young Homemaker Volleyball Tournament has been changed from March 24, 25, and 26 to April 28, 29, and 30. The deadline for entries will be April 22. Interested teams should contact either of the following: Susan McQueen, Box 392, Memphis, Nelwyn Ward, 2007 Palo Duro, Memphis.

Attendance Down At Alcohol Film

Only a small group of local citizens turned out Tuesday night to see the film, "Chalk Talk" at the school auditorium. Those that did attend reported enjoying the informative, interesting and educational film. Alcoholism effects almost every family in some way or sometime. It is a major problem in the world and this film helped to explain it very well. The local A.A. organization meets each Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall. For more information call 779-2484 or 779-2507.



JAMIE GLASS
Jamie Glass Is Gray County Spelling Champion

The new spelling champion of the annual Gray county spelling Bee held last Thursday, March 10th at Pampa is 14 year old Jamie Glass of McLean. After about an hours spelling only one student remained, Jamie Glass. She had defeated runner-up Tony Dickerman of Pampa by correctly spelling "absurdity" and accuracy. Tony had misspelled the words. The champion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass. She is an eighth grade student. County superintendent Rena Belle Anderson said this year's spelling bee lasted 42 rounds. Pronouncer was Sam Houston Middle School counselor Pernel Scoggins, and judges were Carl Dwyer, Essie Mae Walters and Mrs.

Advance Tickets On Sale For Film

A film, "The Hiding Place," is scheduled to be shown in Shamrock on March 20, 21, and 22. On Sunday the movie will be shown at 2, 7, and 9:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the other two nights. The first half of the 2 1/2 hour film is the story of how the hiding room for the escaping Jews came to be. The second half is the experience of Ravensbrugh, where there is no place to hide, and where the enormity of the Nazi evil somehow shows up unexpectedly real in the small humiliations. Tickets bought in advance will be cheaper than those bought at the door. Tickets are on sale in McLean at Parsons' Drug and at Stewart's Religious Book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman at Wellington recently.

Anderson. Jamie is now eligible for district competition in April in Amarillo, where she will vie with 45 other county winners for the regional championship and the right to enter the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. Jo Ann Durham, an eighth grader received a certificate for having entered the contest. Eva Anderson, sixth grader, received a certificate for competing in the junior division. Their sponsor was Mr. William Mcelroy

Absentee Voting Is Underway

Absentee voting for the city and school elections to be held on April 2, began at 8 a.m. Monday. Those who wish to vote absentee in person should do so at the City Hall for the city election and the McLean School Tax and business office for the school election. Absentee voting will run through March 29.

Bell To Handle McLean Business At Pampa Office

Effective April 1 Southwestern Bell will begin handling McLean Business office operations from Pampa, telephone company manager Gary Stevens has announced. Bill payments may still be made in McLean at 212 N. Main. To reach the business office, customers will dial 779-2142. All other operations including installation, repair and maintenance will continue to be handled out of McLean. "We will actually be able to provide better service as a result of this change," Stevens said. "Customer calls will go to a larger business office in Pampa, where 7 service representatives are available to handle telephone business. Certainly, this change will cause no loss in service quality and it will enable us to run our operation more efficiently."

Jewel and Betty McCurley returned home Sunday from Yuma, Arizona after a month's visit with Jewel's son, Wilborn McCurley and family.



GENE GEE
Gene Gee Files For City Council

Mr. Gene Gee, acting principal and teacher at McLean High School has filed for a place on the City Council. He is married, with a family of four children, is a member of the McLean Lions Club, regularly attends church and holds a B.S. degree in Science from W.T.S.U. Mr. Gee stated "Above all, I want to serve the citizens of McLean." Exercise your right to vote on April 2nd.

Accident Victims Out Of Hospital

Phynelpha Rhoades and her little daughter Sharlan, who were involved in an accident between her aut mobile and a diesel truck near the Dixie Motel on Tuesday night, March 8, are reported to both be out of the hospital and improving. Sharlan, who is a student in Kindergarten in the McLean school was in intensive care in a Amarillo Hospital for a while. Mrs. Rhoades is employed by the McLean Schools.

Cattle Production Contributes To Area Businesses

The production of fat cattle in the Panhandle Plains during the past year has resulted in a \$1.75 billion contribution to area businesses, according to a recent survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The fed cattle output totaled 4,286,629 head for the calendar year 1976 and represents a 31% increase over 1975 production. It is the third largest number produced in any one year and ranks behind the highest year 1973 with 5 million head and 1972 with 4.7 million.

The survey, released by Sam Thomas, SPS manager of Agriculture Development, is quoted throughout the United States as the most authoritative source as to production of fat cattle in the southern great plains area.

"This production was accomplished during a time when cattle feeding profits were minimum and cattle livestock losses over a three year period were in excess of \$30-billion," Thomas said. "The total business generated from this volume of cattle can be calculated by multiplying the estimated sales value by 3.86 with a \$6.75 billion result. When the impact of the slaughter industry is calculated, another \$7-billion can be added for a total contribution of \$13.5-billion to area business."

The survey also revealed that the one-time feedlot capacity in use increased by 2% and reversed a two year downward trend from the peak year of 1974 when the feedlot capacity in use at the beginning of the year was 2.7 million head. Thomas reports that there is an additional 223,000 capacity standing idle with 153,000 of this capacity in units large enough to be in commercial production.

Robert H. Petty Makes Choir Tour

Robert H. Petty of Moberly, Mo., a senior majoring in chemistry at Central Missouri State University, made a tour with concert choirs of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly.

The choir under the direction of Dr. Conan Castle, has accepted invitations from the Ministries of Culture, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. He left Kansas City and returned with the National Symphony Orchestra and in San Rosa.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale has recognized the choir by designating it as Missouri's official to the Ministries of Culture in both countries.

Robert is the grandson of Mrs. Luther Petty, a former resident of McLean.

98% Savings Bond Goal Reached

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray county were reported by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$43-164 for 98% of the 1976 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$33,348,746 while sales for the twelve months of 1977 totaled \$288,236,151 with 106% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Housing Authority Takes Survey

Another survey is being taken by the McLean Housing Authority, announced Mrs. Mayme Hathaway this week. The survey concerns a rental housing project that is being planned for this community.

The project would provide comfortable rental rates. Your opinion will help them to determine whether such a project is practical.

If you would like to fill out one of these forms, which will not obligate you in anyway, please contact Irene Pakan, Mayme Hathaway or come by the News Office.

Painting Workshop Set At F. F. College

Harold Scott, artist from Sayre, Oklahoma, will hold an oil painting workshop at Frank Phillips College on March 24, 25, and 26.

The workshop has been scheduled by the FPC art department and includes 17 hours of instruction.

Reservations for enrollment may be made by contacting Harold Scott, Box 224, Sayre, Oklahoma, 73662, or by calling the college art department, ext. 29.

Housewarming Is Sunday

There will be a housewarming in the new home of Thacker, Sharon and J.T. Haynes on Sunday, March 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. Their home is located north of the city. Everyone is invited to come.

Thomas Evermon Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Thomas Evermon, 81, who died Monday, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Buell Wells, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Evermon was born in Shenandoah, Pa., and worked in the coal mines in Tower City, Pa. He moved to McLean from Mahanoy, Pa., Oct. 10, 1976. He married Margaret Poelstra in El Paso, August 12, 1934. He was a retired waterwell driller and attended non-denominational churches.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Dr. Margaret Evermon of Colorado Spring, Colo.; two grandchildren, Peter and Holly Berman, both of Colorado Spring; and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Shragen of Pennsylvania.

Top O'Texas Show Is Held

Activity got underway Saturday, March 12, with the Gray County Junior Show, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club with Joe Wheeley as show superintendent.

Sunday noon was the deadline for weighing in of all livestock for the Top o' Texas Regional Show and Sale. One hundred forty-two steers are entered and two hundred ninety-eight barrows.

Monday was devoted to the judging of all Junior Livestock Classes. Milton England of Panhandle A&M College, Goodwill, Oklahoma, will judge the swine division beginning at 8:00 a.m. and the steers at 1:30 p.m.

Prize money and special awards will be presented Monday, the 14th, to the winners at a 6:30 p.m. barbeque dinner, courtesy of the Top o' Texas Fedeo Association. The meal was catered by the Pampa Shrine Club and served in the dining room of the stock show pavilion.

A flyswatter once changed the history of Algeria. In 1827 the French consul was struck in the face with a flyswatter by the native Algerian ruler. France avenged this insult by seizing Algiers in 1830 and driving the Turks out.



Marie Budinsky, mother of Irene Pakan, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, March 9. Mrs. Budinsky, who is a patient at McLean Hospital after suffering a severe heart attack, had a host of friends and relatives present to help her celebrate. Among them were four generations. They are left to right: seated, Mrs. Budinsky and Heather Renee Eschenburg, standing Margie Eschenburg holding Elizabeth Andre and Irene Pakan.

Hunters Caught Redhanded End Up In The Red

It was a costly outing for three Cleburne-area deer hunters who tried to flout the law one night in early February.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Dale Pearce received a call from a ranch foreman that someone was doing some spotlighting. He caught the three culprits with three ill-gotten

deer. Total fines came to \$1-200 plus court costs of \$12. Then there was a \$30 wrecker-charge for the car that had to be towed back to town while the owners rode with the game warden. The poachers also to fork over \$17 cold storage for over \$15 cold storage fee for the carcasses that were used as evidence against them.

P&WD officials said the case was a bit unusual for that late in the year.

The first street mailbox was introduced in 1858 in America.

Game and Fish Hearings Set

First step towards setting game and fish laws for coming seasons will be taken during the week of March 21-25 when Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present proposed changes in some regulations in those counties under P&WD authority.

Detailed reports on public comments at the meetings are forwarded to the Parks and Wildlife Commission, along with proposed changes, for their consideration.

The P&W Commission is slated to meet and act on the changes at their April 14-15 meeting in Austin.

Interested citizens are urged to attend the hearing in their county and make their opinions known.

In Gray County they will be held March 27 at the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Pampa.



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Kyle Turnage Funeral Service Held At Groom

Funeral services for Kyle Turnage, 66, who died Tuesday at Groom Memorial Hospital, were held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at the Groom Church of Christ with Jack Outbier, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gorder Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Turnage, born in Lee County, Miss., moved to McLean nine years from Groom after living there for 20 years. He was a member of the Groom Church of Christ. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie of the home in McLean; two sons, Coy of Fort Worth and Calvin of Azle; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Been of Roanoke; one step-son, Larry Back of Shamrock; two step-daughters, Anita Day of McLean and Molita Cranfill of Abilene; one brother, George Turnage of Memphis, Tenn.; four sisters, Ruby Cuttrel of Tulsa, Flora Williams of Dumas, Hazel Crossway of Miami, Okla., Ruth Adcox of Groom; and 17 grandchildren.

Mobile-home owners need tie down protection from wind year-round, but March 1 through June 30 is the time that more than 70 percent of all tornadoes strike -- with peak occurrence in May, warns Mrs. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wedding Shower To Be Thursday

There will be a wedding shower for Cythnia Price, bride-elect of Don Hauck, at the Alanreed School cafeteria on Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. Miss Price is a teacher in the Alanreed School. Hosting the shower will be the seventh and eighth grades at Alanreed.

Everyone is invited.

We All Need Clean Water

Clean water is the key to survival is the 1977 theme of National Wildlife Week, March 20-26.

We use clean water in our homes and offices. We grow our food and manufacture products with it, and wildlife must have it to survive.

Protecting water quality is one of the vital issues we face in the months and years ahead. Every citizen has a stake in the fight for clean water.

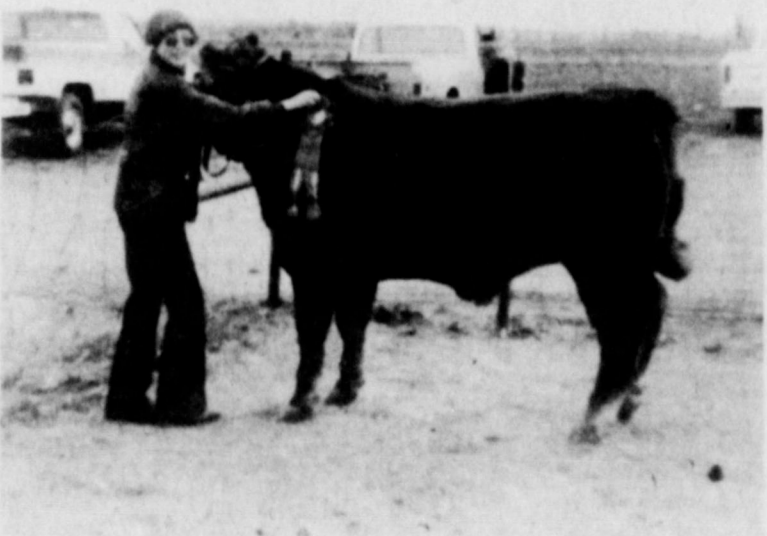
If an individual is going to contribute to clean water, it is important to know some basic facts about water quality.

Consumption is increasing at an alarming rate for industry and home use of water and we can only estimate what the figure will be in ten years. Wells are going dry and new wells are deeper and more expensive to drill.

Many parts of the country are experiencing drought conditions and no one knows when it will end. Surface water in Panhandle and South Plains reservoirs is dropping due to lack of runoff from rains and as the water level drops, chances for water pollution increases.



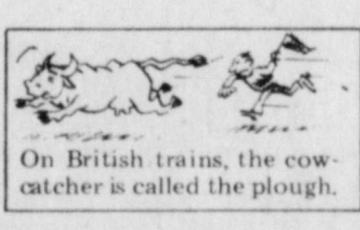
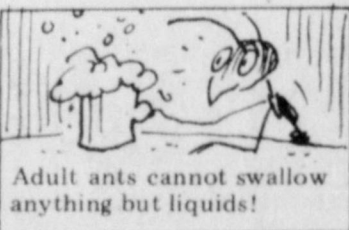
BRIAN SMITHERMAN is shown with his swine project which he won the Grand Champion in the 1977 McLean Stock Show held Saturday, March 5. Brian is a member of the McLean 4-H club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman.



TERESA WOODS received a Grand Champion with her steer project shown at the 1977 annual McLean Stock Show held Saturday, March 5. She is a member of the McLean 4-H Club and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods.

Polluted water is a menace to all life but, it usually shows up first in wildlife. There are various sources of pollution such as untreated sewage from cities and towns; industrial wastes including acids, oils, and other chemicals as well as heat pollution; runoff from land including fertilizers, pesticides, and silt.

Pollution cases are handled through several state agencies including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The P&WD along with the National Wildlife Federation sponsoring "National Wildlife Week", support better water management and conservation of one of our most precious necessities -- clean water.



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Dr. Kit To Appear In McLean

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at McLean High School auditorium for one night only on Monday, March 28 at 8 p.m. This great showman is being brought here by the McLean High School Student Council.

Dr. Kit is one of the few Master Hypnotists and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in City after City throughout Europe, Canada, U.S.A., including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over eighty thousand people in the past. 'Professional researchers have been able to achieve remarkable results in correcting such habits as stuttering, stammering, smoking, biting of finger nails, weight reduction, plus others through Hypnosis, says Dr. Kit.' During the show the Great Dr. Kit will demonstrate the Phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotize 15 to 20 local volunteers from the audience at one time.

The Great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years. It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Advance tickets are now on sale by the members of the sponsor. Tickets can also be bought at the door on night of show.

Check Ahead On Camp Space For Holiday In Parks

Spring, more we come than ever after this hard winter finally has made it. People are eager to get out into the greening countryside, and Easter is just around the corner.

For many, plans for the Easter weekend will involve a visit to a state park. But to avoid disappointment, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a word of advice.

Unless you already have a reservation for screened shelters, cabins or group facilities, a change in plans most likely will be necessary. A drawing for these reservations is held in January and the facilities usually are booked then for the times of heaviest demand.

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Regulation Hearings Set For County

Proposed changes in Texas hunting and fishing regulations will be listed and discussed at length during the regulatory hearings scheduled across Texas beginning March 21.

Individuals interested in these proposed changes or wanting to present proposals of their own should come to the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Pampa at 10 a.m. on March 22.

These annual hearings are held every spring for the purpose of gathering information and comments from citizens concerning hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations in Texas.

As a result of the Texas legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is slated to act on the proposed changes in seasons, bag limits, and methods and means of harvesting wildlife resources at their April 14-15 meeting in Austin.

Each county hearing will be handled by a hearing officer, a law enforcement official, and a fishery biologist and/or game biologist if there is a change in the game and fish regulations for that county.

All comments made at the hearing by either P&WD personnel or the public will be recorded and presented to the P&WD Commission for their consideration prior to the April hearing.

Proposed changes recommended by the P&WD will include standardization in the fishing regulations, additional counties opened to bird hunting, and various other recommendations.

Biological justifications for each proposed change will be discussed as increases or decreases in game and fish populations are monitored.

If these proposals meet with the approval of the public and P&WD Commission, they will become law and be listed in the new 1977-78 hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations issued prior to the fall seasons.

Interested citizens are urged to attend the hearing in their county, and make their opinions known.

More information is available by contacting your local game warden or P&WD office.

accepted for regular campsites, so for them it is first come first served and they fill up quickly on holidays.

Some of the parks have non-denominational Easter sunrise services, all of which must be cleared through the department. Nearby towns and cities also often have special observances, which you may want to find out about when deciding on a park preference.

For park space and other reasons, it's a good idea to reconnoiter before you take to the road.

HOW NARROW IS TRUTH?

Gospel preachers must often hear the criticism of those who would embrace just about everything or anything in religion as they scornfully say, "The doctrine you preach is much too narrow". Of course, it doesn't make any difference that Jesus said: 'Enter ye in by the NARROW gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many are they that enter in thereby. For NARROW is the gate, and straitened the way, that leadeth unto life, and few are they that find it'. (Matt. 7:13-14 ASV)

The narrowness of TRUTH has been demonstrated in many ways. In Music, in the Machine Shop, by the Watch-maker, the Druggist, and many others. Let me offer one more demonstration to illustrate the importance of doing ONLY what God instructs, and doing all He commands.

Lift the receiver from your telephone, dial six of the seven digits in a normal telephone number correctly; then dial or vary the 7th number just slightly! The result of this minor variation is that you will find yourself 100% wrong in securing the desired person at the other end of the line. Yes, you can miss just one digit ever so slightly, and you fail completely!

God's TRUTH does not allow itself to be modified or changed even in the slightest degree to suit the whims of man. So, why practice SELF DECEPTION? It does make a big difference what one says or does in the realm of religion. Read Matthew chapter 25. It must be God's way or else!

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Judging by television commercials, the average American housewife is possessed with keeping her kitchen clean. But just how clean? Suppose a health department Food and Drug inspector visited your kitchen. Would it pass the inspection?

According to the Texas Department of Health Resources, there's a good chance that it would not--and that might be part of the reason that the incidence of food-borne disease, such as food poisoning, is far more common in the home than in public restaurants.

Of course, how clean you keep your kitchen, and the sanitary practices you follow in your own home, are entirely your own business. But you might find it interesting to compare your own food-handling practices with the official rules that food service establishments are required to follow. So let's take a brief health inspection of your kitchen.

We'll start with the kind of food you serve your family. As a general rule, whatever you bought at the supermarket should be okay since the supermarket itself must abide by similar health department rules. But there are some things you need to check. Is every food item properly labelled to show both the contents and the source? Did you pick up some dented canned goods? If you did, throw them out--you can't use them. The same is true of any food package that was accidentally broken or opened before you got it home.

You know that jar of home-made pickled peaches your neighbor gave you? And the home-canned tomatoes you bought at a little fruit stand on a back-country road? Throw them all out. Home-canned products can't be used in a restaurant: the danger of food-borne disease from improper processing is just too great.

What about the way you store your foods? Dry foods, such as cereals, bread, flour, sugar, and so on, must be stored in air-tight

containers once the original package has been opened. Out goes that half-empty cereal box in the pantry! Speaking of the pantry, you know that bag of potatoes sitting on the floor? That's against the rules: all foods must be stored up, off the floor.

Anything that might spoil at room temperatures must be either refrigerated or frozen--of course. But is your freezer set to maintain zero degrees Fahrenheit? And does your refrigerator keep everything--top to bottom, front to back--at no more than 45 degrees? You'd better check with a good thermometer. Incidentally, if you're concerned about wasting energy by setting the refrigerator temperature that low, look at it this way: you'll probably make up for the loss because your foods will stay fresh and enjoyable several days longer at 45 degrees than they would at 50 degrees.

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There's one major problem in almost every kitchen. When you're preparing a complete meal for your family, what happen if the meat is done before the vegetables are ready? According to the health inspectors, you'd better keep the meat hot--no less than 140 degrees. The same rule applies to all cooked foods. If you ever let cooked food stand for more than a couple of minutes at temperatures below 140 degrees, you're not only breaking the rules--you are openly inviting a serious case of food poisoning.

If your kitchen falls a little short of these standards, you can be thankful that you're not in the restaurant business. This is just a brief sampling of the 118 items listed on a standard health inspection form. Of course the law doesn't apply to your private kitchen, but there are reasons for every one of these rules. You may find it comforting to know that the Texas Department of Health Resources and your local health department are doing their part to see that the rules are observed wherever your family eats--except in your own home.



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Market Report

Coffee-leaf rust disease threatens to further decrease coffee supplies--making any "specialized" coffee on the market a bargain, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

Easier-to-find bargains in Texas grocery markets currently appear in poultry, dairy, and fresh produce sections--and among canned items, she added. Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fryer chicken is one of the better buys at most meat centers--and egg prices have dipped slightly.

At dairy sections, non-fat dry milk is in heavy supply and American cheese production is up 25 percent.

At fresh produce sections, potatoes and spinach are plentiful and economical. Other economical choices are broccoli, carrots, collards, mustard, head lettuce and turnips.

In fruit buying, some markets offer fresh pears at attractive prices--and pineapple prices may drop due to a volume increase. Other fruits--including oranges, grapefruit and apples--have moderate prices.

At beef counters, best values generally include ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks--and round, sirloin and T-bone steaks.

In pork buying, good values appear in pork loin roast and chops--and sliced quarter-loin. Smoked ham portions and picnics have moderate prices, too.

Among canned items, economy buys are tuna, luncheon meats, peaches, fruit cocktail, peanut butter and corn. Also, rice is a featured item.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Corned beef--usually in a vacuum-sealed wrapper with cooking instructions--is boneless and provides three to four servings per pound.

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Mrs. Margie Eschenburg and two children, Heather and Elizabeth of Waco returned home this week after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan.

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Glass Girls Make F. H. A State Choir

Maridale and Sherry Glass, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass made the Future Homemakers of America's state choir. The tryouts were held last Friday afternoon at the area convention in Lubbock. There were 30 members from the McLean chapter who attended the meeting in Lubbock. Friday night the area choir members Maridale and Sherry Glass, Gina Layne and Jeanette Brown practiced for the Saturday program, while president, Beth Hambricht attended the Delegates meeting to elect the new area officers. All other members attended the annual talent show. Saturday all members attended a half-day meeting and later enjoyed three hours of shopping in the South Plains Mall before returning home.

Local Girls Sing At Medical Meet

by Maridale Glass
 Last Tuesday, the Vocalaires, a singing group led by Mrs. Bonnie Fabian, sang for the Texas Medical Auxiliary in Pampa. The meeting was held in the country club. The group consists of Sherry Glass and Melinda Hunt, alto; Gina Layne, Trudy Stewart, and Rachel Glenn, 2nd soprano, and Jeanette Brown, Maridale Glass, Beth Smitherman and Rhonda Woods, 1st soprano. The girls sang several different numbers, some of which were selections from the "Sound of Music".

Pee Wees To Play In Tournament

The Pee Wee girls and boys played recently in a basketball meet at Lakeview. The girls beat Silverton 37-15 and won consolation. The boys lost to Memphis 20-16. These teams who have had only 11 practices, will be playing in a tournament at Quail, March 17-19th. The girl coaches are John Sollis and Nancy Billingsley. The boy coaches are coached by Cecil Reynolds and Gene Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollison of Amarillo and former residents of McLean were visiting in McLean last week.

Fr. Girls Take 2nd Place In Wildcat Relays

by Kirk Merrell
 Freshmen girls took a second place overall in the Canadian Wildcat Relays with 66 points, March 11. Freshmen qualifiers were Judy Trew, Ann Skipper, Joy Rhine and Sally Haynes, who won a gold medal in the 440 yard relay with a 55.7 time. Others were Rita Jefferson winning a silver medal in the 880 yard run with a 3:09.1 time, Jill Trew won a silver medal with 69.6 and Robin Stubbs won 6th with 75.2 in the 440 yard run; Judy Trew won a gold medal with 29.2 and Ann Skipper won 4th with 31.3 in the 200 yard dash; Joy Rhine placed 7th in 80 yard hurdles with 15; Sally Haynes received a bronze medal for a 12.7 in the 100 dash; Letha Estes placed 6th with a 23' 10 3/4" in shot put; and Judy Trew won a silver medal in triple jump with a 28' 11".

Varsity qualifiers were Melinda Hunt with a 6th place in 440 run, with 71.1; Melinda Hunt, Cindy Sherrod, Rose Dwyer and Jamie Trew ran a 2:00.1 for a 7th place in the 880 relay; and Melinda Hunt placed 6th in the triple jump.

Pep Club Make Next Year Plans

by Teresa Mounce
 Rules and regulations for the upcoming year were discussed and voted on by the pep club officers and senior cheer leaders of 1976-77. Dates were set up for cheerleader and pep club officer elections. Cheerleader tryouts will be held April 12th and the pep club will elect their officers April 19th.

FBLA Plan San Antonio Trip

In a regular monthly meeting Monday night the Future Business Leaders of America discussed their trip to San Antonio. A committee met in preparation to finish their projects. Campaign committee is preparing posters and campaign material for Scott Raines who is running for state president. Each member must earn 50 points before he or she is eligible for the trip.

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All-Stars Win Over KIXZ 88-66

In the gym last Saturday night, the McLean All Stars met head on with the KIXZ Poorboys. The All Stars obtained a victory of 88 to 66 over the Poorboys after being given a lead of 25 points at the beginning of the game. Had the appropriate music been playing, one would have thought them to be the Harlem Globetrotters. The mighty All Stars consisted of Vickie Sollis, Jan Johnson, Mary O'Neil, and Bobbie Stalls from McLean; Margie Adams from Lubbock, Leslie and Diane Campbell of Groom, and Renee Harwood from Shamrock. The proceeds went to charity.

Senior Rough Drafts Due

Rough drafts of the seniors' career reports will be due Tuesday. This past week has been very rushed for many of the seniors who had forgotten about this due date.

School Is Out Monday

No school, Monday March 21. For the students that is. The teachers will be at Wheeler for a teacher's in-service meeting. The students will return to regular classes on Tuesday, March 22.

SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, MARCH 21
NO SCHOOL
- TUESDAY, MARCH 22
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato
Sliced Peaches
- WED, MARCH 23
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Biscuits
Butter and Jelly
- THURSDAY, MARCH 24
Bar-B-Q Weiners
Potato Salad
Potato Salad
Sliced Bread
Jello w/fruit
- FRIDAY, MARCH 25
Hot turkey sandwich
Sweet Potatoes
English peas
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Tossed Salad

FPC Aggie Club To Sponsor Rodeo

The Frank Phillips College Aggie Club will sponsor an amateur rodeo at the Borger Sheriff's Posse Arena on April 1-2. Entry in the contests is open to all with no age limits or other restrictions. Entries will open at 8 a.m. on March 24-25.

5th Grade News

by Justy Smelley
 In February we had our Valentines Party. Everyone made their own Valentine folder and refreshments of cookies and punch were served by some of our mothers. We have started giving oral reports on the states. Our birthday people this month were Tommy Milam, Kristi Vick Anna Jean Lamb, Doy'le Lee and Craig Morris. Our best citizens this month were Justy Smelley, Eddy Brooks, Elson Rice and Tommy Milam. We got two new students in our class, Michael Dennis and David Johnson.

on the FPC Vocational campus at Buna via or by calling the college extension 65. Events will include bareback bronc, saddle bronc, barrel racing, team roping, bull riding and wild cow milking. business people of the area and faculty members of Frank Phillips College. There will be a limit of 15 contestants per event per performance. Entry fees will be charged. Tickets to the rodeo are now on sale. They may be purchased from any member of the Aggie Club or by calling the Vocational campus, (ext. 65), or may be purchased at the College Bookstore.

Local Firemen Answer Call

The local firemen firemen were called to the home of Bill Kingston Jr. last Friday night to put out a blaze that started in the bathroom. Fire damage contained in that one room.

Enjoy a 10-minute call to Boston without shelling out a lot of clams.



For just \$2.57 or less, you could take down these recipes by Long Distance.

We're printing these chowder recipes to make a point: a Long Distance call lets you say so much, for so little.

In a 10-minute call to Boston, between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. tonight, you could easily take down the recipes below. And by dialing 1+, the most you pay is \$2.57, plus tax.

So enjoy a pleasant visit tonight by Long Distance. Wherever you call, you can take the time to find out what's cookin'...without stirring up a big expense.

1. FISHERMEN'S CATCH CHOWDER

- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
 - 1/2 cup chopped pared carrots
 - 1/2 cup snipped parsley
 - 1/2 tsp. crushed dried rosemary
 - 1 can (16-oz.) whole tomatoes, drained (reserve liquid)
 - 2 cups dry white wine
 - 1 bottle (8-oz.) clam juice
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 3 tbsp. flour
 - 3 tbsp. softened butter or margarine
 - 8 ozs. flounder or ocean perch
 - 8 ozs. pike or rainbow trout
 - 8 ozs. haddock or halibut
 - 8 ozs. minced clams (opt.)
 - 1/2 cup light cream
- a) Heat the first 6 ingredients in Dutch oven until bubbly; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 15 minutes.
 - b) Chop tomatoes. Stir tomatoes, reserved liquid, wine, clam juice and salt into vegetables in Dutch oven. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 10 minutes.
 - c) Mix flour and 3 tbsp. butter until smooth; stir into chowder. Cook and stir until slightly thickened.
 - d) Cut fish into 1-inch pieces, and add to chowder. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream.
 - e) Ladle chowder over sliced, toasted French bread. Garnish with snipped parsley. (Makes six 1 1/2-cup servings).

2. SEAFOOD CHOWDER

- 3 cups water
 - 2 cups chopped pared potatoes
 - 1 cup chopped celery
 - 1 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. pepper
 - 1/2 tsp. ground allspice
 - 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 cups milk
 - 1 lb. cod filets.
 - 1 tsp. dried dill weed
 - 1 cup chopped unpared seeded cucumber
 - 2 tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1/2 tsp. paprika
 - 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
- a) Heat first 6 ingredients in saucepan to boiling; cover. Boil until vegetables are tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving 2 cups broth.
 - b) Melt butter in Dutch oven; stir in flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and reserved broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Cut cod into 1/2-inch pieces, stir into mixture. Add dill. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until fish flakes easily with fork, about 8 minutes.
 - c) Stir cucumber, lemon juice, paprika and vegetables into chowder. Heat until hot. Garnish with egg slices. (Makes eight 3/4-cup servings).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The McLean Independent School has a 48 passenger school bus for sale. This is a 1966 model chevrolet. This bus will be sold by the sealed bid procedure.

All sealed bids should be mailed to McLean Independent School District, P. O. Box 69, McLean, Texas 79057, or submitted to the McLean School business office.

All bids should be in the possession of either Superintendent Homer G. Jefferson, or business manager, Shirley Johnson not later than 5 p.m. on March 18, 1977. The bids will be opened on March 21, 1977, at the regular meeting of the McLean I. S.D. Board of Education. The McLean School Board will reserve the right to accept or reject all bids. 10-2c

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A big "Thank You" to all those who supported the McLean 4-H Club with your donations of time, money, food at the McLean Stock Show. Without the support of good people who cared, stock shows and organizations for the good of our community young people would not be possible.

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S. S. Information Is Available

A field representative of the social security administration will be at the Shamrock Retired Senior Citizens center each Monday from 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. He will help you on any matter relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare.

You can also obtain service by coming to the social security office at 1541 North Hobart Street at Pampa or by telephoning 669-3381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, except national holidays.

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the social security act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There is no charge for any of these services of the social security administration.

PUBLIC NOTICE Shamrock Ready For Celebration

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of McLean, Texas has filed Application No. 570 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type III municipal solid waste disposal site located 0.5 mile east of East city limits of McLean; 0.5 mile North of Interstate Hwy. 40 on West side of a county road in Gray County.

The site consists of approximately 70 acres of land, and it will receive approximately 3 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

City Council Chambers
 City Hall
 W. Foster & Russell St.
 Pampa, Texas
 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday
 April 13, 1977

to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 9th day of March, 1977.
 Fratis L. Duff, M. D.
 Director
 Texas Department of Health Resources
 By: John T. Richards
 Hearing Examiner
 Texas Department of Health Resources. 11-2c

Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Mark visited in the Curtis Southerland home in Wellington last Sunday.

SHAMROCK — Thousands of Americans who pride themselves in their Irish heritage plan to attend the annual St. Patrick's celebration here, the city's biggest day of the year.

Theme for the celebration, "Springtime in Ireland," reflects the strong emphasis on Irish culture running throughout the activities here. Mrs. Helen Sloss of Shamrock submitted the theme to the St. Pat's committee and was judged the winning entry in local competition.

The biggest St. Patrick's party held anywhere outside Ireland is headed up this year by John Hal Christner, general chairman. Many committees are doing the legwork for the celebration, set for Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

Every member of the community is thinking "green" as the celebration nears with many of the good and true Irishmen of the area sprouting Donegal Beards especially for the event, with each man entering the annual beard competition solidly convinced that his beard will be chosen the winner by the bearded beard experts who will judge the competition.

Shamrock, a 3,200-resident dot on the red-and-sandy prairie of the eastern Texas Panhandle, will turn Irish the weekend of March 18-19 as an expected 25,000 visitors join with the homefolk to insure an enthusiastic and successful celebration.

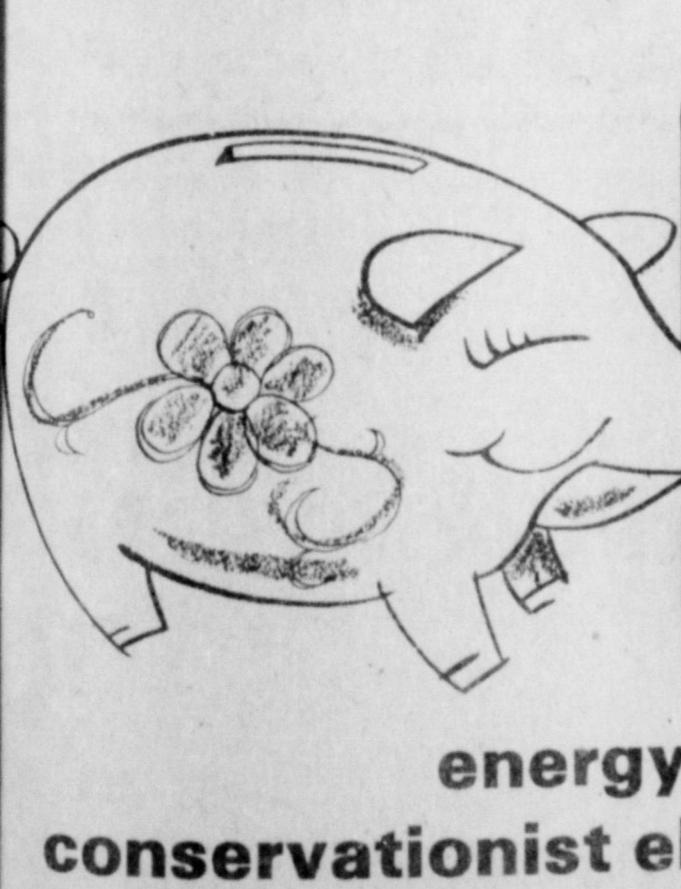
And there won't be a pub or a pint (legal, that is) in town. Shamrock has been dry since Prohibition, but this doesn't seem to matter, said the General Chairman.

A pre-St. Patrick's Day banquet, featuring Bob Murphey, a Nacogdoches humorist in demand across the country, will begin the celebration Friday night, March 18. Shamrock's High School Stage Band will perform the banquet's music.

The real celebrating starts Saturday, March 19, with the Miss Irish Rose beauty pageant, the popular Old Fiddlers Contest, a gigantic parade, and the many activities originating from the downtown soundstage entertaining the crowd.

Many other activities have been planned, such as dances, exhibits, a carnival, free lunches, and rodeo events.

This year marks the 31st Irish celebration for the small Texas town, dating back to 1938, when the late Grenn Truax talked the town into the event after the senior play for that year had to be canceled.



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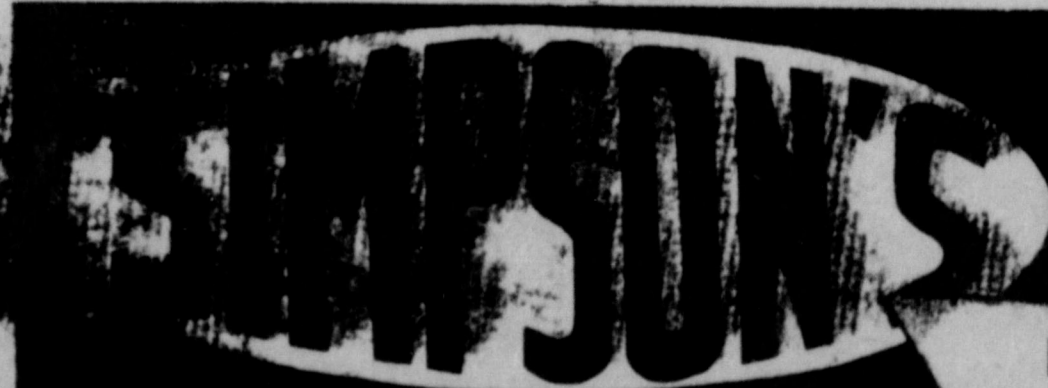
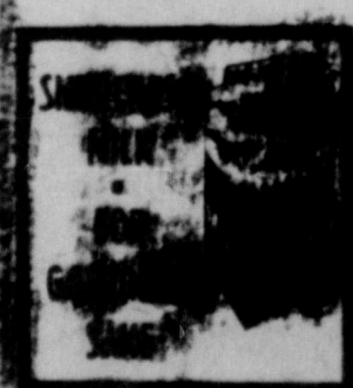
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