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Editor's Notebook



A visitor to McLean last Thursday was none other than Pearl Bailey, singing star and former ambassador to the United Nations.

The well-known entertainer was traveling through town with her husband, and they stopped at Eddie Mac Stewart's service station. Eddie Mac said the singer visited for 20 to 30 minutes with him, J.D. Back, and Walter Evans.

The local businessman was very impressed with Pearl's personality, and he said she is "quite a talker."

She was interested in the many plants which decorate the gas station and in why Eddie Mac likes growing them.

Eddie Mac said her lively conversation included some talk of politics which the three listeners had trouble keeping up with. Which isn't surprising, since Pearl was a representative of the United States at the United Nations for a while and has made a few visits to the White House.

It sounds as if the celebrity's stop at the Stewart station wasn't just by chance. This was the second time she had stopped there, Eddie Mac said, the first visit being about two years ago.

It is reassuring to me to know that at least some of the famous faces we see in the news and entertainment world don't mind having a friendly, warm conversation with some "plain folks" in a town like McLean, Texas.

And even though I realized that celebrities need to be able to have some privacy, I just wish I had known that while I was on a ladder changing lightbulbs Thursday, Pearl Bailey was talking to some McLean people about two blocks away!

If you're looking for a good meal some Thursday at noon, you might want to try the vittles served up by the Young-at-Heart Club each week.

They've been having good crowds, and one reason is the tasty home-cooked food at a very reasonable price. It also is a good place to visit, so you might want to go by for dinner just to see who's there.

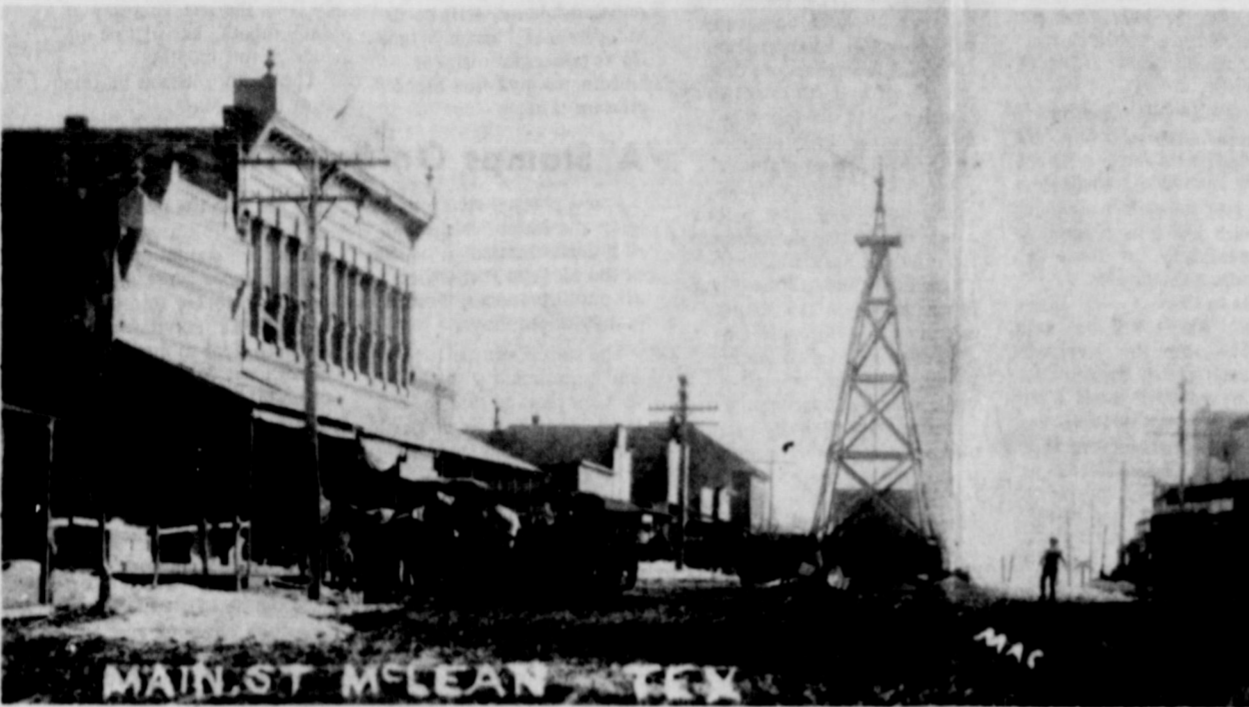
The Thursday noon meals are at the senior citizens building at 112 E. Main. ###
If anyone has copies of the McLean News from April 13 and April 20 of this year that you haven't yet used to wrap fish in and are in good condition, we would be interested in buying them back for 15 cents a copy.

We keep several copies of each week's paper for a year. See NOTEBOOK, Page 2

McLean Weather

TEMPERATURES		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
5/31	88	66
6/1	80	56
6/2	71	59
6/3	76	61
6/4	78	60
6/5	71	58
6/6	75	59

PRECIPITATION	
6/1	.76 in.
6/2	.02 in.
6/4	.35 in.
6/5	.59 in.
6/6	.65 in.



This picture of Main Street in McLean about 60 years ago was on a postcard sent by C.A. Cash in McLean to Leroy Freeman in Ramsdell in 1908. The photo was loaned to The McLean News by Clyde Freeman of McLean. According to identification made by John C. Haynes, the building in the foreground at far left is the Palace Drugstore. The two-story building to its right is Christian Cousins Hall, which might have included the L.M. Haynes (no kin) grocery store. Next in the photo, which is looking south, is the Citizens Bank. Further south in those days were two restaurants, one run by A.W. Haynes and one run by the Gardenhires. Also on the east side of the street was the First National Bank and the Hindman Hotel. The Hotel can be seen in the background of the photo. One of the buildings on the west side of the street was the S.O. Cooke hardware store. In the intersection where there now is a traffic light is a windmill which provided water for the buildings. (There was no plumbing.)

Lions Mark 50 Years

International Director Ed Flood of Amarillo addressed over 100 people at the 50th anniversary banquet of the McLean Lions Club Monday night at the McLean Country Club, District 2-T1's

first international director, told the group of his recent travels to Africa for Lions International.

Lions from Pampa, Dumas, Amarillo, Wheeler, Borger, Shamrock, Wellington, Sam-

norwood, and Lubbock joined the McLean Lions at the banquet.



International Director Ed Flood speaks at the McLean Lions 50th Anniversary Banquet Monday in the top photo. In the bottom photo, Boyd Meador receives a prestigious award for bringing 50 members into the club. (Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)

McLean Baseball Teams See Much Diamond Action

While most of McLean's baseball teams have had seen-saw action for the past two weeks, the Kittens, who play T-ball for McLean, are plugging right along, remaining undefeated with a six-game winning streak. The Kittens, who are coached by Linda Ridgeway, defeated Wheeler's T-ball No. 2 June 1, 24-0. They had defeated Lefors 19-7, May 29.

The Cubs currently are leading the league with a five-game-win record. Their loss to Wheeler was their first defeat.

McLean's Babe Ruth team, the Tigers, out-hit Lefors May 23, but lost the game 4-3, when Lefors scored on three of McLean's errors.

The Tigers fared better against Wheeler June 2 as they scored a whopping 20-8 victory over Wheeler. Winning pitcher was Dudley Reynolds.

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McLean Resident Recalls Early-Day Cattle Work

By MIKE HAYNES
McLean News Editor

Working cattle in the Texas Panhandle in 1978 often involves hauling horses to the pasture in trailers pulled by air-conditioned pickups, rounding up the herd, running them through a steel chute or a branding table, using butane fires to heat the irons, doing work with other modern equipment, releasing the cattle, and driving home in time for supper and watching TV.

While many of the techniques are the same as they have been for decades, and some ranches are more modernized than others, it still isn't quite the same as it was when Johnny Rex McClellan left home in 1914 for a summer of working cattle for the JA Ranch.

McClellan, 72, is a long-time resident of McLean and the area. He retired in November, 1977, after working for several ranches, and he is the only known cowboy left who rode the range for the JA 50 years ago.

He joined the branding crew as a youngster and worked for the well-known ranch until 1934. The summer excursions sometimes left the hands out on the range for a month at a time.

McClellan said the first year he was there, the crew branded about 10,000 calves and covered 150 or more sections of land.

There usually were about 20 men on the range together. McClellan said it would take a week to 10 days to work one pasture.

Although the range was fenced by that time, most of the pastures were very large. The cowboys would round up about 100 head and work them, then bring on 100 more. McClellan said he remembered the hands branding 640 calves in one day.

In addition to branding, the calves were vaccinated and castrated. McClellan has an

early vaccination gun which he says was used before his time on the range.

The gun, which he was given by his uncle Robert Elkins, shot pellets of medication into the calves. McClellan said it is one of the first such devices used by the Franklin Serum Co. in vaccinating for blackleg.

The gathering place for the cowhands at meals and at night was the chuckwagon which accompanied them in their work. There was a man who drove the wagon, cooked, and took care of the meal supplies. Also along on the trips was another wagon called the "hoodlum" wagon. This conveyance contained all the other supplies needed by the cowboys in addition to feed for the horses. Barrels of water and branding irons were two items found in the "hood-

lum."

McClellan said about 175 horses would be along on a trip. He said each man took care of from 12 to 17 horses, and each would change horses during the day, riding three fresh mounts daily.

The McLean resident said he spent seven summers on the range for the JA.

He said one summer, noted historian and photographer I. Evetts Haley visited the cowboys to take pictures and get firsthand information on ranch life. The visitor insisted on trying to ride one of the unbroken horses and finally talked someone into letting him get on. McClellan said the bronc "stretched him out all over that canyon." But after the ill-fated ride, Haley tried again and rode the horse

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Remodeling Bid Accepted; Two New Coaches Hired

The McLean school board of trustees Tuesday night accepted a bid of \$128,170 from Goff Construction Co. of Amarillo for remodeling and repairs to the elementary school and high school buildings.

The renovation will include repair to the boiler at the elementary school, replacement of the boiler at the high school, installation of air conditioning, renovation of lighting, and other repairs.

Contracts with Region XVI Service Center (PESCO) for ESEA Title I, drug education and crime prevention were approved.

Expenditures of \$1,838.45 for miscellaneous athletic equipment was approved. Vester Joiner and Joe Ray Riley were hired as assistant coaches and teachers.

In other business, the board approved the use of the gymnasium for the basketball clinic, approved

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Rodeo Starts Tonight

The 68th annual McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo begins at the Felton Webb arena tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. The amateur rodeo will be a one-go-round with performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Buckles will be given to the first place in each event.

Events scheduled are bare-back bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging, heading and heeling, girls barrel race, kids break-away steer roping, kids steer riding, a stick horse race, and a businessman's wild cow milk-

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Girl Injured In Accident On I-40 Near Alanreed

Rainy weather and slick roads were the cause of a one-vehicle rollover Monday afternoon. The accident, which took place about five miles west of Alanreed, occurred when Lynn Bynum of Amarillo lost control of the pickup he was driving.

The pickup flipped once and landed in the right-hand ditch, pinning 12-year-old Cara Oglesby of Plainview underneath. Truckers who came upon the

scene of the wreck were able to lift the vehicle from the girl. The McLean ambulance service was called, and the girl was brought to the McLean Hospital. She later was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Two other passengers and the driver of the pickup were treated and released.

In an unrelated accident later Monday afternoon, a Bakerfield, California man allegedly made an improper lane change on I-40, blocked both lanes of the highway, and drove into the path of Trooper John Holland of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Holland, whose patrol car was boxed in by a semi-truck, was unable to avoid a collision. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred in McLean at the intersection of I-40 and Cedar.

Don Hinton Wins Runoff Election For County Judge

John Poerner and Don Hinton won in the Democratic primary run-off election in the McLean and Alanreed precincts Saturday. Poerner, a Hondo native, defeated Jerry Sadler for railroad commissioner by 52 to 32. State-wide, Poerner polled 272,935 to Sadler's 122,526. Poerner faces Republican James W. Lacy of Midland in the general election in November.

County Judge Don Hinton defeated his opponent Robert D. McPherson in a close race, with Hinton tallying 881 to McPherson's 728. In McLean, Hinton polled 65 votes to McPherson's 23.

Election judge Elmo Whaley reported an extremely tight

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Musical Program Slated At Church

Weldon Allard, an ordained Baptist minister from Amarillo, will present a musical program at First United Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Allard, along with former McLean resident R.T. Wood, has recently recorded an album of religious music. Allard's group, which includes Wood, will sing a number of songs from the album.



This picture from the 1920s shows Johnny Rex McClellan of McLean driving a wagon near Palo Duro Canyon when he worked for the JA Ranch. For more photos, turn to page 5.

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Hospital Report

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IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
Ruby Burroughs
Shorty Burr
Custer Lowary
Jewell Warner

ELECTION

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The Republican candidate for county judge, Joe Curtis, died last week. Republican officials have not announced whether they will have a replacement for him, turn-out with only 88 voters from the McLean and Alan-need precincts voting.

SCHOOL BOARD

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requisitions for summer camp for the twirlers and the drill team, voted to send Joiner to a girls' basketball coaching clinic, and approved a supply order for duplicator paper and other supplies.

Present at the Tuesday night meeting were board members June Suggs, Tony Smitherman, Jim Allison, Joe Billingsley, and Lloyd Hunt, superintendent. Carl Dwyer, business manager Shirley Johnson; principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas; and coach Bill Coward.

Board members Dub Stokes and Darryl Herndon were not present.

DEATHS

Gertrude Wood

Gertrude Wood, former resident of McLean, died May 28 in Lubbock. She was 79 years old.

She was buried in Amarillo. Survivors are her husband, Dewey; one son, D.L. of Graham; one daughter, Mrs. Jess Johnson of Lubbock; and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Bressie of Newport Richey, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Leroy A. Landers

Services for Leroy A. Landers, 70, of Silver Springs, Md., were in First Baptist Church in Wharton, Md., May 23. Landers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Landers, former McLean residents. T.A. Landers was editor of The McLean News for 25 years. Landers was a McLean native. He received his bachelor's degree at West Texas State University. He had lived in the Washington, D.C., and Silver Springs, Md., areas since 1937. He worked for thirty years in the Federal Civil Service prior to his retirement in 1967.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, the former M. Rowena Wood of Warrentown, N.C.; six sisters: Mrs. Vivian Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Floye Reagor of Lubbock; Mrs. Madge Mead of Pampa; Mrs. Fern Serra of Lubbock; and Mrs. Marie Carruth of Lubbock.

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Hospital Rate Hike Postponed

The following is reprinted from The Pampa News of June 1, 1978:

Gray county is "well within" its 1978 budget for the first five months of the year, but surpluses in other funds will be used to offset expenses that have depleted the general fund more than anticipated.

In a meeting in the Gray county courtroom today, commissioners reviewed the \$2,155,648.28 budget for 1978, renewed a note for Highland General Hospital, and postponed discussion of a rate increase from the county- and city-subsidized Metropolitan General Inc. Ambulance Service.

Commissioners also approved an increase in the number and costs of meals and the employment of a night jailer for the Gray county sheriff's office. The jailer and the increase in the number of meals were made necessary by rulings of the Texas Jail Standards Commission.

Although spending for the 1978 allocation of \$410,000 for the general fund is already \$243,000 to date, county judge Don Hinton said the standing of other departments is well within budgeted figures and added that some departments have surpluses. He said a budgeted surplus of \$90,000 from the general fund for 1978 would likely become a reality, with the possibility that the surplus could be even higher.

Surpluses in the jury and courthouse and jail funds of about \$100,000 would be transferred into the general fund during 1979, Hinton said. One asset to the budget is the remodeling of the jail is not necessary under Texas Jail Standards rulings, commissioners said.

And the county anticipates no need for a tax hike, Hinton said. In short, the county can hold its own.

"If we don't have to help the hospital out," added Ted Simmons of McLean. Commissioners also voted today to authorize the renewal of a \$142,000 note from the First National Bank for financially-plagued Highland General Hospital. The hospital board voted at their last session, however, to pay Gray County \$10,000 toward that note, and Hinton said the board of managers have indicated that another \$10,000 or \$15,000 payment will be voted for payment at the next board meeting.

Highland is in need of

substantial plumbing work, but until the recent action had been in debt through the county to the tune of \$192,000.

In other action, commissioners postponed discussion of a rate increase request from Metropolitan General Inc. Ambulance Service until representatives of that company could be present. The ambulance service has requested an increase for the City of Pampa from \$160 to \$190 per month base fee and a base run increase from \$40 to \$60. But the request for an increase from Gray County was only for the same base run increase and a mileage payment of \$2 per mile for all runs outside of the city.

Commissioners approved a request from Sheriff Rufe Jordan for the employment of a night jailer for the remainder of the year and an increase in the number and costs of meals as mandated by the Texas Jail Standards Commission.

Total cost of those improvements will be about \$7,500 through December. Jordan reported prisoners will be served three meals a day rather than the previous two, and the former cost of \$1.25 per meal will increase to \$4.75 per day. "It's going to be the cheapest place in town to eat," joked Ronnie Rice, commissioner for precinct 2.

In other action, commissioners:

— accepted a bid from Culbertson-Stowers Chevrolet for two dump trucks and beds at a cost of \$19,878.74 for precinct 1. Lefors.

— authorized curb and gutter work at a cost of about \$7,000 for farm and market road 282 from Price Road to U.S. 60.

— okayed purchase of two uniforms for Herman Kieth, constable for precinct 2.

— allocated \$15,000 budgeted for Gray county welfare office, now closed to the new child welfare board.

— set June 14 as the date to open bids for roadwork needed for a cahechi road close to the Celanese plant.

— accepted the request of Elaine Houston, county extension agent, to be out of the county June 12-16 for a graduate course at Texas A&M.

— learned that the funding for a mobile unit for Gray county sheriff's office will be paid entirely through the county because an expected grant was not forthcoming.

— approved the payment of \$100 in annual dues to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Commissioners will meet again at 9 a.m. June 14.

NOTEBOOK

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in case anyone wants extras, and our stock for those two weeks is all out depleted.

The weeds and grass that were growing through the sidewalk cracks in front of the news office and the Potpourri Gift Shop have been chopped and disposed of, thanks to young businessmen Bob Patman and Garth McElroy.

Have you noticed how much easier it is to sleep at night when you have put in a hard day's work, especially physical labor? Benjamin Franklin put it this way: "Fatigue is the best pillow."

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Social Security Laws Revised

Beginning May 15, everyone who applies for a social security number will need to provide evidence of his or her age and identity, Don I. Wortman, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced recently.

Most affected by the change will be native-born applicants under 18. To establish their date of birth, these people will need to submit a public or religious record of birth. If a birth or baptismal certificate is not available, another document may be used if it is at least 1 year old and shows information such as the applicant's name, address, age, signature, or photograph.

They must submit a second record such as a vaccination record, a school record or a driver's license, to establish identity. Parents applying for a social security number for their preschool children will need to furnish only a birth record if no other record of age or identity has been established for the child.

Applicants under 18 need not appear in person at a social security office to apply for a number and submit documents. They can apply by mail, and their documents will be returned to them by mail after they are noted on the social security record and certified by a Social Security Administration employee.

"The new requirements are designed to protect the applicant's social security record by helping to assure that it is complete and accurate," Wortman said. "These procedures will help prevent another person from misusing a social security number, either knowingly or unknowingly. This is a subject of legitimate concern both to Congress and to the public."

Applicants 18 and over must apply in person at a social security office and bring with them a birth certificate and another document proving identity.

Since most people 18 and older already have a social security number, each applicant will be interviewed to make sure that he or she has never been given a number before. The SSA interviewer will certify that the interview took place and that the applicant submitted documentation.

Foreign-born applicants of any age must submit evidence of their United States citizenship or their alien status to show they are lawfully admitted to the United States. Procedures for this group are unchanged, besides helping to assure the integrity of an applicant's social security number, the new procedures will help the applicant later in life when he applies for benefits in future years, Wortman said. Since his age will have been established at the time he received his social security number, he may not need to submit proof of age a second time. People must submit proof of age at the time they apply for benefits.

Kelly Moore Wins Award At County Horse Show

Eight McLean youngsters competed in the 4-H County Horse Show Thursday night, and several came home with trophies.

Kelly Moore placed first in showmanship, halter mares, and western pleasure, ending the evening with the high point award in the senior division.

Rita Jefferson won second in western pleasure, third in show-

manship, and fourth in halter mares.

Other McLean youngsters who earned awards were Teresa Woods, fifth in halter geldings, Roxie Littlefield, fifth in halter mares, and Greg Gabel, sixth in western showmanship and western pleasure.

Other McLean 4-Hers who participated were Lance Gabel, Candy Carpenter, Billy Billingsley, and Rhonda Woods.

McLean Blood Pressure Clinic

Scheduled For June 15

Marjie Holland, a Pampa registered nurse, will be in McLean next Thursday (June 15) at the senior citizens building to give free blood pressure tests.

The monthly service regularly is on the last Thursday of each month, but will be on June 15 this month.

The senior citizens building is at 112 E. Main.

'A' Stamps On Sale At Post Office

A new postage stamp that bears the letter "A" instead of a denomination is on sale at the McLean Post Office and all postal branches, Postmaster Frank Simpson says.

The stamp's value is 15 cents and corresponds with the new 15-cent postage rate for one ounce of first-class domestic mail which went into effect May 29.

The new first-class rate was approved May 19 by the Postal Service Governors.

The stamp design features an eagle with the legend "U.S. Postage" beneath it. The letter "A" appears beside the eagle. The eagle and lettering are white, on an orange background.

The Postal Service printed the stamps in 1976-76 when similar uncertainty existed regarding its last rate case. At that time, it also printed

and put into use two non-denominated 1975 Christmas stamps.

The "A" stamps and envelopes, along with stamps and postal stationery items already in the Postal Service inventory, are sufficient to meet mailers' needs until delivery begins of postal items with denominations matching the new rate.

In addition to the non-denominated stamps, Simpson said, many mailers will find it convenient to use existing low-value stamps in combination with 13-cent stamps to meet the new first-class rate for letters weighing an ounce or less.

The charge for each additional ounce of letter mail over one ounce is 13 cents. Therefore, mailers can affix "A" stamps in combination with as many 13-cent stamps as necessary to letters weighing more than an ounce.

"Texas" Amphitheatre Not Damaged In Flood

Members of the cast of the musical "Texas" have had inquiries concerning the amphitheatre since the recent floods in the Palo Duro Canyon. There has been no water damage to the amphitheatre.

When the location for the Pioneer Amphitheatre was chosen, "old-timers" reminded the committee that the building should be located high above any possible high water and on the park entrance side of the water crossings. Therefore, the location is always accessible, and the road from the entrance to the Park down to the amphitheatre is undamaged.

During the recent crisis, the parking lot of the amphitheatre was used as a helicopter pad, and the rescue missions flew to the lower canyons and back from there. Plans are for the opening of the musical on June 14. The 1978 season is June 14 through August 26.



France extended the vote to women in 1944.

State Comptroller

To Send Agent

To Pampa June 14

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is sending a representative to Pampa on Wednesday June 14 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said enforcement officer J.D. Caproni will meet with local taxpayers at the county courthouse in Gray County from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"If Gray County merchants, or any one else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Caproni will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

Library Receives

Oral History Book

The Lovett Memorial Library announces the receipt of "Earth Has No Sorrow," presented by the Voluntary Action Center of Caldwell County and the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. "Earth Has No Sorrow" is the result of a year long Oral History project funded by the Emergency School Aid Act in Lockhart, Texas. Approximately 150 elderly life long residents of all ethnic groups were interviewed and taped by local county volunteers. Twenty of the tapes were then transcribed verbatim and edited for inclusion in this publication.



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LAUNDRING CARE HELPS COLOR STAY PUT

Garment colors get staying power from easy-but careful--laundering steps. Color loss is a leading cause of damaged garments--due to incorrect laundering, ignoring care-labels, mislabeling by manufacturers or dye problems--but wearers can overcome many color "snags" with watchful laundry-room tactics.

Before buying a garment, check the permanent care label for warnings such as wash separately or no bleach. If they cannot become part of the regular laundry routine, it is best to make another selection.

To answer fading questions about a garment, test it before laundering. Submerge it briefly in a small amount of water like the recommended wash temperature. Look for any change in the color of the water. If still in doubt, take a few minutes to duplicate the actual wash. Clip a small piece of each fabric or trim used in the garment from seam allowances or facings. Place in a pint jar with one cup of water similar to the wash temperature. Add a teaspoon of detergent. Shake and let stand ten minutes. Check the water for any color change. Rinse the clippings and again check for

whitish or greenish growths or musty odors to appear. Mildew is a fungus caused by spores of molds that thrive in warm, humid weather--especially in rooms or houses that are tightly closed. Some household surfaces and articles will need special care, but, in general, keep things clean, dry and well ventilated to prevent mildew formation.

Keep things clean--closets, showers, dresser drawers, basements and anywhere else damp, warm, poorly aired and poorly lighted. Soft on articles in these areas can supply sufficient food for mildew to grow when moisture and temperature are right. And, don't forget the vacuum cleaner bag. Empty or change it frequently to prevent mildew growth in the appliance.

Get rid of dampness by removing the cause of the dampness, by drying the air and by adequate ventilation. Be sure kitchen and bathroom fans and clothes dryer are vented to the outside to prevent moisture condensation in the house, attic or basement. Cool air holds less moisture than warm air, so properly installed and operated air-conditioning systems can help prevent mildew problems. Remember, too, that turning off the air-conditioner when the house is shut up for that three-week summer vacation, could be a big mistake. In non-air-conditioned homes and basements, mechanical dehumidifiers or properly installed and operated exhaust fans may help.

Some chemicals also absorb moisture. Silica gel, activated alumina, and calcium chloride are moisture absorbents. These chemicals are sold under various trade names by some department and drug stores or by building supply dealers. However, use these chemicals only as directed--some may damage household textiles or plastics and some may rust metals.

In addition, provide for adequate ventilation--air movement is critical in removing excess moisture. When natural breezes are not sufficient, fans may be needed. Select fans of the required type and size for the job and place them properly. Poorly ventilated closets and storage areas often get damp and musty. Try to improve ventilation by opening doors or use doors with grills or louvers.

Hang clothes loosely to permit better air circulation and be sure articles are dry before placing them in closets or storage areas. Cooking, laundering and bathing may add two or more gallons of water to a house in a day's time unless ventilation is adequate. Thus, it is often necessary to use some type of exhaust fan in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry to provide adequate ventilation to prevent mildew problems.

Take measures to prevent mildew--don't wait for the

New Arrivals

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Galley of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Jonathan Daniel, born May 15 in Amarillo. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of McLean.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Castleberry of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean, and Mrs. Galley of Hereford.

Blackshear-Bridges

Vows Set For August

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Blackshear of Albuquerque have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandy Gay, to Gary Don Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bridges of Levelland.

An Aug. 12 wedding is planned at Sandia Baptist Church in Albuquerque.

Miss Blackshear is the granddaughter of Mrs. May Chilton of McLean.

"Be brief when you cannot be good."

St. Francis De Sales

Riley, Eubanks Wed In Amarillo Ceremony

Mary Stephanie Riley became the bride of Charles Cragg Eubanks Saturday at Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Riley of Lubbock, former McLean residents. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Eubanks of Amarillo.

Honor attendant for both bride and bridegroom was the bride's brother, Joe Jackson Riley of Lubbock.

Bridesmaids included Christine Erma of Houston and Carol Ann Ross of Ozark, Ark. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Don Crabb and Mrs. Billy Morgan. Groomsmen included Ron

Carter, Dunham Cobb of Dallas, David Magee of Tazanna, Calif., and Jeffery Warren of Salisbury, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., where she was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She was secretary of Student Government and director of State Student Lobby.

Eubanks is a graduate of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., where he was president of Zeta Psi fraternity. He was a Gulf Honor Scholar and a member of the Yale Crew. He is employed by Mesa Petroleum Co., of Houston.



JAY DEE FISH, BECKY BOWEN

Bowen-Fish Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munden announce the engagement of their daughter Becky Jo to Jay Dee Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Miss Bowen is a student at McLean High School. Fish is a 1975 graduate of McLean High School, and has attended Clarendon Junior College and Texas A&M University.

Vows will be exchanged July 21 at the Church of Christ in McLean.

Oil Production Down Again

DALLAS--Texas' crude oil production declined last year for the fifth consecutive year. The downward trend continued in spite of another year of production at or near the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all fields.

The output of the nation's No. 1 oil producing state in 1977 was just over 1.1 billion barrels and pushed the state's cumulative production since 1889 to almost 42.7 billion barrels.

Last year's production was almost 51-million barrels below 1976 production and more than 162 million barrels below the all-time peak production year of 1972.

Gray County, which has had recorded production since 1925 last year produced 5,045,493 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 13,823 barrels per day. Production in 1977 boosted Gray County's production total through the end of the year to 594,081,476 barrels.

In 1977, 26 counties produced more than 10 million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of one county from 1976 and four from 1975.

North Carolinians got stuck with the nickname "Tar Heels" during the Civil War when General Robert E. Lee used the term to describe the sticking quality of troops from North Carolina. The term itself stems from the threat of the state's soldiers to tar the heels of other states' troops who wanted to abandon their battle positions.

Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO - E.M. Bailey, editor Mikki Sue Green, a senior student at West Texas State University has been selected as a member of the 1968 cast of the "Texas" musical-drama to be presented for its third season this summer in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe over the weekend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Charles Cullin, a editor A tentative program for summer youth recreation was introduced Tuesday at the Lions Club meeting by Dale Parvitz.

Scheduled for both morning and afternoon, the program will include young people in the age range of 4 to 14.

In the mornings from 9 to 11:30, ages 8-14 will be in the high school gymnasium. For this group, tumbling, volleyball, ping pong and basketball will be held.

The age group of 4 through 7 will assemble in the park for reading, story hour, and games of low organization. Tennis will be held for the older children and a twirling class three days a week is being considered.

In the afternoon all ages will meet in the park for quiet games, including checkers, horse shoes, washer pitching, etc. Later in the day games of kick ball, softball, dodge ball, and tennis will be held.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Lester Campbell, editor The streets of McLean are to be marked.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the city council last Friday night.

The present plan is to mark all curbing in the city with the names of the streets. Later,

when it is believed to be feasible and not so expensive as at present, markers on other corners may be erected, but the curb markings are believed to be sufficient at the present time.

FORTY YEARS AGO T.A. Landers, editor Charles Yates of Atlanta, Ga., won the British amateur golf championship.

Floyd Roberts of California won the 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis, setting new record of 117.2 miles an hour average.

Food prices are definitely lower at Puckett's Grocery and Market for this weekend. Sugar in cloth bags is now only 48¢ for ten pounds. Gallon prunes are priced at 24¢, Folger's coffee at 25¢ per pound can, butter 25¢ a pound, and many other reductions.

FIFTY YEARS AGO T.A. Landers, editor

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, Miss Floye Landers was selected to be McLean's princess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth this month.

At the American Theatre--Clara Bow in "Red Hair"--Clara the "It" girl--flames forth as the red-headed flapper. Gentlemen may prefer blonds--but you'd never know it when Clara is around.

SIXTY YEARS AGO M.L. Moody, editor

There'll be some new names in Who's Who after this war is over, says the Portland Evening Express. Also there will be some new German names in Who isn't Who.

Germany is now using battalions composed of convicts. It seems a shame to force these poor fellows to associate with the regular hun soldier.

The fuel administration has fixed the price of gasoline to the allies at 21 cents a gallon.

Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

"Crown In Candlelight" by Rosemary Hawley Jarman by LISA PATMAN McLean News Staff

This historical novel tells of the glory of Henry V of England. The book, which covers half of the 15th century, draws the reader into the intensity of medieval life, from the luxurious royal chambers of England and France to the wild moors of Wales.

The book describes Henry V's attempts to unite England and France, his inspiring presence on the battlefield, and the rivalries which surround his reign.

Against this backdrop of the Hundred Years' War, which saw the house of York against the house of Lancaster, is a story of fate and love--of

Queen Katherine, a French beauty whose loyalty to Henry V is unwavering, of her second love, Owen Tydler of Wales. It is through this second union that the royal house of Tudor is begun. Woven throughout the story is a thread of witchcraft and folklore that creates a mystical atmosphere for the fiery love scenes.

"Crown in Candlelight" is a hearty tale of action, moving through battles, rivalry, and love with equal ferocity.

Jarman has done an excellent job of investigation into the history of this period and brings it all together in a very entertaining novel.

"Crown in Candlelight" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Kunkel Family Meets In McLean At Country Club

Kunkels and their relatives gathered Saturday and Sunday at the McLean Country Club for the annual Kunkel reunion.

Descendants of Samuel Kunkel met Saturday night for supper, with 44 attending. Members of the family attended church as a group Sunday morning at First United Methodist Church and followed the service with a meal at the country club. The meal included catered barbecue and cakes and pies made by family members.

Sixty-nine persons attended the Sunday affair.

At a business meeting following the meal, John M. Haynes was elected president, Joyce Haynes, secretary, Stanley Green, vice president, and Mike Haynes, reporter.

Jerry Kunkel of Lubbock was this year's president. Tom Caldwell of Amarillo gave a prayer before the Sunday meal.

It was suggested at the business meeting that the reunion be advertised in area papers, including those in Dallas and Amarillo. It was voted to have the meal catered again next year and to have the reunion at the same location the first Saturday and Sunday in June, 1979.

After the business meeting, family members viewed home movies of the reunion dating to 1951.

Attending the event for the first time were Kenneth Bryant of Dalton, Ga., and Lillian Kennon of Leesville, La.

Two family members present who had not attended in several years were Glen S. Kunkel Sr. of Elk Grove, Calif., and his daughter, Jennie Beth Cline of Linden, Calif.

Decoration on one of the cakes, made by Debbie Walker, featured the names of Callie, Sidney, Etta, and Nugent, all surviving children of Samuel Kunkel. All four were present.

McLean Briefs

McLean residents attending the Riley-Eubanks wedding in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, Morse and Sam; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes; Mrs. Minnie Erwin; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and Susan; Mrs. H.F. Fabian; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash.

Joel McCarty of Lubbock was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henschel McCarty this week.

L. M. Wamon and his friend Liz McGuffey from Dallas visited his parents, the Lawrence Watsons, over the weekend.

Wendi Patton of Amarillo was visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eb Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parker and John of Sweetwater visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Hobbs, N.M., visited in McLean this week.

Mike and Suzanne Montgomery and their daughter Sally were in town Tuesday for a brief visit.

Carol Allison has just returned from Ojo Caliente, New Mexico where she took a bath.



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The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.

It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 8.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as compared to that furnished by the existing rate schedule.

Complete copies of the new rate schedules have been mailed or delivered to the appropriate officer of each affected municipality at least 35 days prior to the effective date of the proposed change and copies of the new rate schedules have been furnished to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
It has been called to my attention that there is a slight excess of nitrates and nitrites in the water supply of McLean. This would amount to approximately four percent in excess of the amount considered allowable by the Texas State Department of Public Health. Removal of excess nitrates is a very expensive process. I am told that a plant necessary to remove this small excess would cost thousands of dollars.

Though all the effects of nitrates are not known, it seems to affect the unborn child and the infant more than it does other age groups. The following recommendations are made:
1. The pregnant mother should probably drink bottled water.
2. Infants up to six months of age should be breast fed or should have bottled water to drink and use in powdered milk formulas would be an alternate to powdered milk formulas and would be more convenient.

3. It is known that Vitamin C in the form of citrus or tomato juice counteracts the effects of nitrates and nitrites in drinking water.
H. F. Fabian, M. D., City Health Officer
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Social Security Film Ready For Viewing

"The Third Day," a 14-minute film in color about Social Security, is available for showing to local clubs and organizations, according to Howard L. Weatherly, Manager of the Pampa Social Security Office.

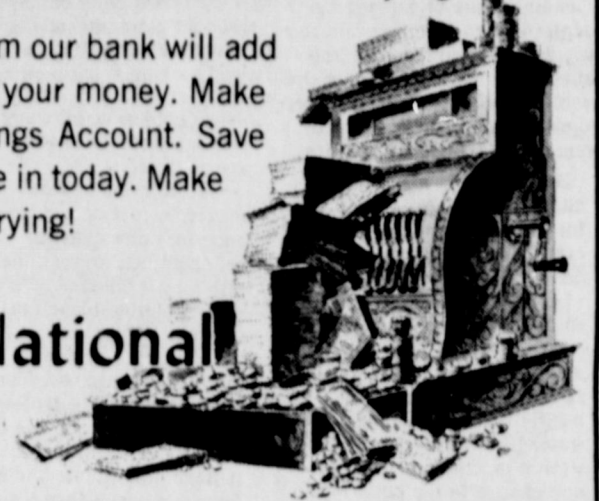
Narrated by the distinguished actor, James Earl Jones, the film documents the four basic kinds of beneficiaries in a day that starts at dawn in Maine with an elderly fisherman getting retirement benefits.

Weatherly said clubs and organizations desiring a program on Social Security may contact the Pampa Social Security Office.

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Johnny Rex McClellan, on top of the chuckwagon, helps load it up as the JA crew breaks camp during a summer branding about 1920. Bill Beverly, the wagon boss, is shown at the far right. This picture was taken near Palo Duro Canyon at the mouth of Barrel Creek.



Johnny Rex McClellan, a cowboy in this area for many years, stands next to a piece of furniture which he obtained when he worked for the Rowe Ranch. It was shipped from England to Sir Alfred Rowe sometime before 1900 and was freighted to the ranch near McLean by either mules or oxen, possibly from St. Louis. McClellan said the piece was repaired and refinished by Iggis Hinton. On top of it is a coffee pot and creamer set which Mrs. McClellan said is about 150 years old. McClellan is holding an early-day pellet gun used by the Franklin Serum Co. to vaccinate cattle for blackleg. (Staff Photo)



TEMPORARY CORRAL, CHUCKWAGON



News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT
Texas A&M University Extension Service

WHEAT DISEASE

Late last week Abe Lewis called me to come out and look some of his sickly-looking wheat over, which is located east of Pampa about 5 miles. We found two fields that had two different diseases affecting it. One was a field that had been in wheat several years. This field had root rot or dry-land foot rot as it is sometimes called.

Another field of good irrigated wheat is infected with Powdery Mildew. Dr. Bob Berry, area extension pathologist at Lubbock, said, "This is the first time I have ever diagnosed powdery mildew in wheat on the High Plains." He went on to say that powdery mildew has been affecting wheat in the north-central and rolling plains areas of Texas.

Dr. Frank Petr, area Extension agronomist at Amarillo is going to visit Gray County this week to assist in advising farmers on these wheat diseases. I even suspect another type of disease may also be affecting some of the grain set and development in some irrigated wheat.

Back to the Foot-rot in wheat it has been around for a good many years. Usually, it starts showing up a little earlier than what it has this year. The first indications are small spots in fields that are shorter than normal and wheat plants are either dead or dying in these spots before the rest of the field has ripened.

Near maturity, one or more tillers or entire plants are killed and appear as "white heads" throughout the field. Affected plants may occur singly, in small circular spots, or in large areas in the field. The base of each stem has a dark, rotted appearance as well as the roots.

Dead plants can be easily pulled up while normal, healthy plants are hard to pull up.

More detailed information is available in the County Extension Office.

BLOOMERS ARE DROPPING

Bloomers are dropping all over Texas! Naturally, this is a distressing situation, but one which should be expected at this time of the year. Such circumstances usually are caused by sexual abnormalities of "bloomers."

The bloomers which cause the most concern are squash, cucumbers and tomatoes. The squash and cucumber are monoecious plants which means that both male and female organs exist on the same plant.

The problem is that the flowers with the male parts are separate from the flowers with the female parts. To complicate matters even further, at this time of the year both male and female flowers may not be on the

plant at the same time. Since it "takes two to tango," the gender which appears alone will finally fall off the plant because of the lack of pollination.

Generally, the male bloom will appear first. How does one distinguish a female from a male bloom? The female bloom has a small squash or cucumber attached to the base. The male bloom is just a plain bloom attached to the plant by a green stem.

Female squash and cucumber blooms falling early in a plant's life when male blooms are not present is normal.

When male and female blooms are both present and female blooms with small fruit attached continue to fall off, then you have a pollination problem.

Pollination means the transfer of male parts to the female part. This task usually is accomplished by bees or insects visiting the bloomers. If a gardener should lack a source of such pollinating insects or continually kills them by spraying insecticides during flight periods, inadequate pollination and fruit drop will occur. During peak pollination seasons spray insecticides late in the afternoon to avoid problems.

If a gardener does not have bees, he can hand pollinate blooms. This involves taking a male bloom and rubbing it in a female bloom early in the morning. This will effectively transfer the male pollen to the female bloom.

Tomato blooms drop off plants because of another type of pollination problem. The tomato is hermaphroditic which means that both male and female parts exist in the same flower. So how could it have a pollination problem?

The pollination problem of the tomato exists because the female part of the flower which must be pollinated is located above the male flower parts which produce pollen. If this pollen is inactivated by hot temperatures or made sticky by cool, cloudy conditions, the female flower part will not be pollinated; and the entire flower and potential tomato will drop off.

Tomato flowers are wind or mechanically pollinated, so gardeners don't have to have bees. The flowers can be artificially set or made to stay on the plants by use of blossom set hormones sold in local nurseries. The hormones are effective fruit setters only during early spring when cool, cloudy temperatures are the villains. Tomatoes set with these hormone sprays will have fewer seeds.

So, don't get too upset when your bloomers start dropping--it's the most natural thing in the world. The moral of this story is--if you fool around with Mother Nature's bloomers, you may as well expect trouble sooner or later!

Birthdays

June 9
Bob Howard
Joe Fred Burr
Mrs. Ramah Lou Lankford

June 10
Mrs. Homer Abbott
Butch Lantz
Frank Hambright
Howard Leon Waldrop
Milton Watson

June 11
Cliff Callahan
Leota Adams
Mrs. Harlon Pool
Faye Glass
Mitzi Ranee Cole

June 12
E.J. Windom Jr.
Betty Pearson
Carey Don Smith
Connie Bohlar McKinney

June 13
Mrs. Dalton Jones

June 14
Lynn Taylor
Ricky Kennedy
Pamela Rodriguez
Cynthia Morris Howard

In everyday speech, about 60,000 words are used.

COWBOYS

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the second time. After leaving the JA in 1934, McClellan ran steers on the 6666 Ranch near Borger for about two years. He worked on the LX Ranch for the Bivens family until 1938. He quit there about the time of a hard-blowing snowstorm on April 12.

He then worked on the Mill Iron Ranch near Turkey, owned by Englishman John Molesworth. In 1950, W.L. Lewis bought the ranch from Molesworth. Lewis also bought the Rowe Ranch, south of McLean, from the English Rowe family.

McClellan worked for the Lewises until 1962. He worked mostly for himself until 1972, and he cared for the Lewis horses until he retired in 1977. He took care of Sonota Blue, a horse which won many show honors. In 1975, McClellan received an Honorary Service Certificate from the American Quarter Horse Association.

Much of McClellan's work for the JA Ranch was south-west of Clarendon, around Palo Duro Canyon, and anywhere from Silverton to Claude. He worked much for the Rowe Ranch near the Skillet Camp south of McLean.

Three Gray County Girls Leave Tuesday For Tour

Two McLean girls and one Lefors girl will leave Dallas Tuesday by chartered bus on a trip to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the 4-H Club.

Beth Smitherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman of McLean, Rhonda Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean, and Sally Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngblood of Lefors, will visit the nat-

ion's capital and take a Citizenship Short Course.

They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and are scheduled to return June 27.

The three girls are the only 4-H members from Gray County who qualified to make the trip. They were chosen to be among about 100 4-H members from throughout Texas to participate in the Washington activities.



COWBOYS' MEETS, WATER CROSSING IN 1920S

Weed Control Meeting Set For Wednesday In Pampa

A meeting to hear about the latest recommendations for noxious weed control will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the county courthouse annex meeting room in Pampa.

Dr. Allen Wiese, professor in weed control, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland, will cover blueweed, blueweed, johnson grass, dandelions, and many other noxious weeds.

The presentation is to enable public employees

(county and city) as well as homeowners to become familiar with noxious weeds and recommended control methods. In addition, farmers with noxious weed and grass problems are welcome as there will be ample opportunity to get your questions answered about weed control on any crop.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Gray County Program Building Committee, and Pampa Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Lake Meredith Habitat Improved By Youth Group

FRITCH--A cooperative agreement between the National Park Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is helping to improve the habitat around Lake Meredith in the Texas Panhandle.

At the present time, eight projects are being completed by members of the park service and the Young Adult Conservation Corp. (YACC) at sites on park land around the huge lake.

"We have 110 members of the YACC presently repairing recreational facilities, landscaping, fencing native areas such as wild plum and planting trees and shrubs with technical assistance from the P&WD extension biologist Richard DeArment," said Ted Bedwell, camp director.

Over 11,000 plants including Russian olive, honeysuckle bush, buffalo berry and june berry, are being placed in areas either void of natural wildlife food and cover or areas which show promise as ideal habitat for deer, turkey, quail or other non-game species.

The YACC program initiated by the U.S. Interior Department is furnishing conservation projects for young people unfamiliar with outdoor jobs dealing with wildlife and habitat conservation. The goal of the program is to help protect and develop the natural resources of America while furnishing jobs to young Americans.

Results of the wildlife plantings should become noticeable by next year as the various species of wildlife near Lake Meredith find and utilize the improved habitat sites.

IS BAPTISM ESSENTIAL?

There is no place for human boasting in the scheme of redemption. "Not of works lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:9) Baptism is not a human work and when one is baptized for the remission of sins, there is nothing of which he can boast. In fact, we have an inspired command to the effect that when we are scripturally baptized we are to call upon the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16). We do not look to the water to wash our sins away, and we do not trust in our own merit, but we are to look to the Lord for salvation, "through the faith of the operation of God." (Col. 2:12). We are to be baptized because we believe in Him and baptism is a demonstration of that faith. "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), (1 Peter 3:21). Someone says, "I just can't have any faith in baptism." Well, you are to have faith in Jesus and when you have faith in Him AS YOU SHOULD HAVE, then you will want to do what He says for you to do. You will be willing to do it even though you do not understand why He chose that particular act.

Men will go to great lengths to attempt to prove a point. They will set up their own feelings against the New Testament. One person says, "I know I was saved before baptism and I can name the time and the place." So what? The New Testament must be mistaken! "Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest God?" (Rom. 9:20).

Jesus promised remission of sins to the one who repents and is baptized (Acts 2:38). Washing away of sins occurs at baptism (Acts 22:16). Men are baptized "into Christ" (Gal. 3:27) where-in are "all spiritual blessings" (Eph. 1:3). But someone says he knows he was saved before baptism. All he knows is that he thinks he was saved before he did what Jesus said all people MUST do to be saved! At the best, he or she is simply mistaken about the matter. Personal feelings do not rate with the word of God in the realm of authority! God's word always says the same thing, requires the same conditions, regardless of the changeable opinions and feelings of men.

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CAMPING IN THE PARKS BOOKLET IS READY FOR VACATION SEASON

A hundred areas of the nearly 300 within the National Park System provide camping facilities for people who wish to use them as a base for the enjoyment of the surrounding area.

And the best way to learn the details about these areas is with the 1978 edition of "Camping in the National Park System," the most popular publication of the Interior Department's National Park Service.

The pocket-sized booklet offers information on fees, visitor regulations, safety, and back-country camping. It contains a tabular listing of the services and facilities found in more than 400 campgrounds in those 100 areas stretching from Alaska to the Virgin Islands.

A new feature this year is the listing of exact fees charged at each National Park Service operated campground.

Most camping in park system areas is on a first-come, first-served basis. Information is included, however, on the four parks that use a reservation system--Acadia National Park in Maine, Chickasaw National Recreation Area in Oklahoma, Grand Canyon in Arizona and Mount McKinley in Alaska. Many others require reservations for group camping or back-country camping.

The booklet, priced at \$1.40 per copy, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

20402, under GPO stock number 024-005-00700-8. Payment should be made by check or money order payable

to "Superintendent of Documents."

Another item available for purchase is the script of the play, "We've Come Back for a Little Look Around," a 35-minute play commissioned by the National Park Service for America's Bicentennial.

Schools, community groups and others can now produce their own version of the

play, which toured the country in 1975 and 1976, making dozens of stops in the south and southwest.

The play is based on a "wish" by Benjamin Franklin, who, in 1773, while writing to a fellow scientist in France, expressed a desire to come back in 100 years or more to see what had become of the American spirit.

For America's Bicentennial, the NPS gave Franklin his wish by commissioning the play for indoor and outdoor presentation at parks throughout the country. It brings together a six-member cast, portraying Franklin, Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln and

John Adams (or, in an alternate version, Annie Oakley), who appear on the modern-day scene with a park ranger and maintenance worker to observe and comment on today's America.

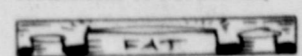
"Since its original production," said NPS regional director John E. Cook, "we have received numerous inquiries from schools and others for information about how they could produce a similar production."

The play requires no special lighting, amplification, scenery or props and can be present-

ed in a small playing area. Cook notes that while the play was designed for the Bicentennial, its message, with minor script changes, is timeless.

The 46-page publication, complete with production notes, preface and photographs, is also available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Entitled "Little Look Around" the publication is priced at \$1.90 per copy and when ordering, specify

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