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FIFTH GRADE BAND: Here are members of the McLean fifth grade band who will perform at 7 p.m. today at a meeting of the Band Boosters Club.

The band is directed by Herb Germer. The public is invited to the program, starting at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

McLean-Hedley Road Cleared for Contracts

EASEMENTS ON PROJECT GIVEN TO ENGINEER

McLean to Hedley road boosters are keeping their fingers crossed this week, hoping that the last stumbling block in the way of completing the project has been cleared.

Boyd Meador, chairman of the McLean road committee, announced Wednesday that all easements on property for the project south of the Salt Fork of Red River have been signed.

The easements were delivered last Friday to the Highway Department District office in Childress.

Letting This Month
V. J. McGee, district highway engineer in Childress, said contracts for the river bridge and the final section of the road would be awarded in the February letting, scheduled later this month.

The road, designated RM 2695, will extend from McLean—intersecting at the west edge of town with U.S. 66—to Hedley. This has been completed from McLean to near the Salt Fork.

A spur also is planned from SH 203, beginning at McKnight—some seven miles east of Hedley—and continuing 3½ miles north and two miles west to connect with RM 2695.

SH 203 extends from Hedley through McKnight and on to Wellington.

Ready by Fall?
Meador said the new road and bridge possibly will be ready for use next fall, although work is not expected to be completed by then.

Meador and other members of the local highway committee praised Clyde Slavin, Clarendon attorney who also maintains an office in McLean, for his assistance in bringing negotiations for the easements to a climax.

Slavin was employed by the committee to secure the final easements so that the project could be ready for the February highway commission contract letting.

NO. 1 FOSTER IS COMPLETED

A new oil well recently completed northeast of McLean is causing new excitement here.

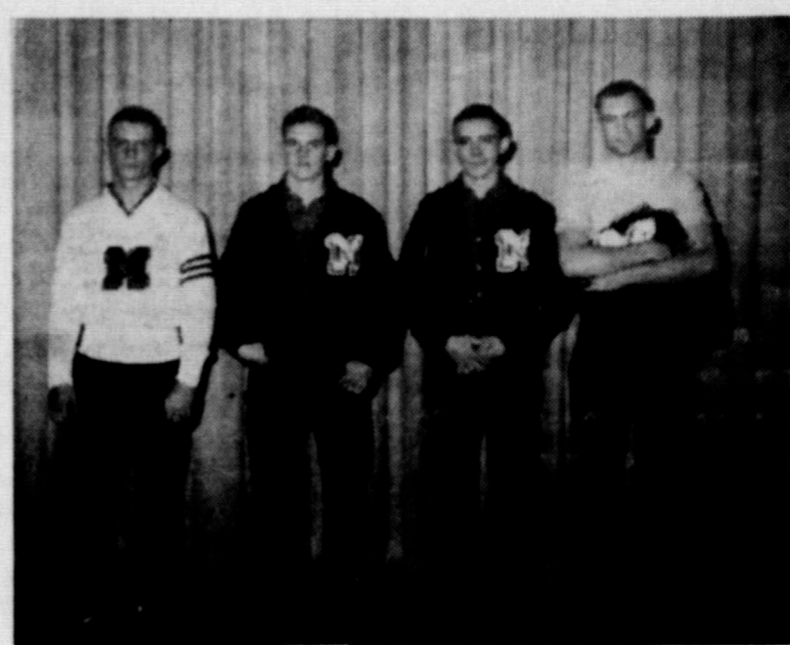
Cree Drilling Co. of Pampa reportedly had to drill through some 300 feet of granite to make a producer of the No. 1 Foster, but the extra expense apparently was justified.

The well is on the Wheeler Foster place and has a total depth of 2,800 feet.

It pumped 64.87 barrels of 41 gravity oil and no water in a test before completion.

Drilling was started on Dec. 26 and completed Jan. 10.

Most, if not all, of the land in the area is under oil lease, but no new plans for drilling additional wells had been filed with the Pampa office of the Railroad Commission through last week.



RECEIVE LETTERS: These four "Sabre Tigers" show off the football letters they received in a high school assembly last week. They are (left to right) Ronnie Hunt, who was presented a sweater; Dickie Crockett and Johnny Fuller, who took jackets, and Eddy Jay Windom, holding the letter blanket awarded to him. All are seniors at MHS and earned the title of "Sabre Tigers" for their outstanding play in the 1964 football season. Coach Fred Hedgecoke presented letters to every member of the Tiger squad. (Photo by Carlin D'Spain)

Mike Brumbelow to Speak Tiger Grid Banquet Scheduled Feb. 19

Mike Brumbelow, community relations manager of El Paso Natural Gas Co., will deliver the principal address at the annual McLean High School Tiger football banquet Friday, Feb. 19, in the American Legion Building.

Plans for the banquet honoring the Tigers were announced this week by a Lions Club committee headed by Jim Hathaway. Other members are Sammy Haynes, Jack Riley and Jack Shelton.

Tickets for the event, scheduled for 7 p.m., are on sale at Master Cleaners, Parsons Rexall Drug and The McLean News at \$2 each. Only 100 tickets are to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Outstanding TCU Player

An outstanding football player at Texas Christian University in the late 1920's, Brumbelow served as head coach and athletic director from 1950 to 1957 at Texas Western College.

Now assigned to the advertising and publicity department of El Paso Natural Gas Co., he travels thousands of miles each year and is well known in the Southwest as a public speaker. The company pays Brumbelow's expenses to make public appearances.

"I like people, and I will go anywhere, anytime to talk to any group of people—provided natural gas is sold in that community," Brumbelow said.

Subject Not Important

He added: "The subject of the speech is not important—I never stick to the subject anyhow."

Brumbelow was graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1926 and entered TCU that fall. While attending high school he lettered in (See BANQUET, Page 2)

BEAUTY SHOW IS FEB. 13

McLean High School's annual "Beauty Parade" will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, it was announced this week.

The competition to select the all-school beauty is sponsored each year by the Tumbleweed, MHS yearbook, staff.

The high school auditorium will be the scene of the contest, and admission will be 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults and \$1 for reserved seats.

Sponsors are to be contacted as soon as a list of the girls entering the contest is compiled.

Sponsored by Businesses

Firms purchasing advertisements in the annual will be sponsors of the contestants.

The girls will appear on the stage in streetwear and formals. Judges will be from out of town.

Judges are to choose the all-school beauty and first and second runners-up.

Winners will be featured in a special section of the yearbook. (See TIGERS, Page 2)

Just Between Us

We're a little surprised that some major petroleum company hasn't come knocking on our door, wanting to know our secret for extracting 38 gallons of gasoline from a 24-gallon barrel of crude oil. Well, if one did, we would have to tell them all you have to do is get one key on the Linotype before another. And there's your formula.

In last week's JBU, it was noted that a "revolutionary new gasoline-making process" now makes it possible for a company to squeeze 38 gallons of regular gasoline from each 24-gallon barrel of crude oil. As most everyone knows, a barrel doesn't hold 24 gallons; the correct figure is 42.

Our regular mistake-finder, one Theodore Raines, must not have been on his toes this time. This blooper didn't bring his customary fall.

But Wheeler Carter and Dale Glass didn't waste any time in calling the error to our attention. They know it's well-nigh impossible to get 38 gallons of anything out of 24 gallons of something else.

JBU
Paul Crume, who writes the "Big D" column in The Dallas Morning News, is our favorite columnist. Oh, he gets serious sometimes, but usually he can dig up more rib-tickling tales than anyone we know about.

His column last Sunday was filled with merriment. An example: At Tyler, the Lee Lawrence's 4-year-old had been practicing saying the blessing for several days. She finally announced that she was ready and would like to return thanks at lunch the other day. Her father agreed.

"God is great. God is good," began the 4-year-old, and then suddenly halted.

There was a long and embarrassing pause. Then she finished hurriedly: "And if he hollers, make him pay \$50 every day."

Here's one more:
From two Negro women discussing escalators on the outbound Preston Hollow bus: "I likes to put my foot on a step that just stays there."

JBU
This thing called Medicare is carefully analyzed in an article (See JBU, Page 2)

Mrs. James Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Bob James, who is spending the winter with her daughter and family in California, fell Jan. 25 while visiting friends and broke a hip. She is recuperating after undergoing surgery in San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland, Calif.

Applications Needed Hiring Resumes At Marie Foundations

Applications are urgently needed from women to work at the Marie Foundations factory in McLean, Dale Greenhouse, production superintendent, said Wednesday afternoon.

Greenhouse said that the factory has not been hiring in recent weeks, due to reorganization and coordination of work here and at the other Marie Foundations plant in Pampa.

However, Greenhouse said hiring is being resumed, and "we need lots of good applications."

The production superintendent reported that there are not enough applications on file at the factory to fill the immediate need.

Several women have been hired this week, and many more are needed "immediately," Greenhouse said.

Forty to 50 more employees will be hired over the next two months, "if we can find them," Greenhouse told The McLean News.

LEGION HEAD DUE MONDAY State Commander Expected for Visit

The state commander of the American Legion is expected to visit in McLean next Monday night.

Harion Pool, local Legion commander, said all veterans of the community are invited to attend the meeting Monday, whether they are members of the Legion or not.

The session starts at 8 p.m. in the Legion Building.

Protests Closing
Lewis W. Emerich, the Texas American Legion department commander, is scheduled to discuss the federal government's plan to close the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney and the regional VA offices in Lubbock and San Antonio.

He will be accompanied here by Grant Hanna of Hereford, the district Legion commander.

Emerich has sent a telegram to President Lyndon B. Johnson "vigorously" protesting the closing of the McKinney VA Hospital and the Lubbock and San Antonio regional offices.

Weaver Completes Work Toward Degree

Bob Weaver has returned to his home here from Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, where at the close of the first semester he completed work toward a bachelor of science degree in biology.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, he will receive his degree in formal ceremonies at Sam Houston State in May.

Weaver is scheduled to enter the U.S. Air Force on Feb. 25, when he reports to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, for officers training school.

FIFTH GRADE BAND TO PLAY Program Set For Auditorium Tonight

The McLean fifth grade band will present the program tonight for the regular Band Boosters meeting.

All persons interested in the band program in McLean are invited to attend the meeting, starting at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Band Boosters will hold a business meeting in the band hall immediately following the program. On the agenda are the band banquet, projects for next year and the band program in general.

Members of the fifth grade band include:
Flutes—Duane Smith and Mariann Johnson.
Saxophones—Jenny Haynes and Kurt Johnson.
Drums—Ronnie Brown.
Cornets—Wanda Ellison, Terry Jefferson, Troy West, David Haynes, Larry Boyd, Ebeth Wright, Marilyn Maxwell, Michelle Parker, Nancy Lowe and Jon Green.
Clarinets—James Bryant, Clinton McPherson, Roderic Fabian, Michael Griffin, Jan Coleman, Sherry Cranford, Brenda Brown, Linda Harkins, Gay Simpson and Ross Lisman.
Trombones—Rhonda Stewart, Beverly Jones, Craig Corbin, Mark Fuller, Paul Blankenburg and Dianne Gibson.

A. C. Huff Preaches Sunday to Observe His 101st Birthday

McLean's oldest citizen will celebrate his birthday again this year in the usual way.

A. C. Huff, who marks his 101st year of life next Monday, plans to preach Sunday at the Del City, Okla., Church of Christ.

A retired minister, Mr. Huff's favorite pastime is preaching. During his 100th birthday celebration last year he preached in several different churches in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Huff, who entered the ministry at the age of 20, teaches an adult class at the McLean Church of Christ every Wednesday night.

Types His Letters
He is partially blind, but still types his own letters.

He makes his home here with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright. Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright plan to be in the service when her father preaches at Del City next Sunday.

All of Mr. Huff's immediate family will be in the congregation. He has eight living children, and four are deceased. His 175 descendants include more than 30 great great grandchildren.

Mr. Huff's address while in Oklahoma will be 526 Foster Place, Midwest City.

Reception to Honor Jubilee Performers

Past performers on Derby Town Jubilees will be honored, along with their families, at a reception Saturday night in the McLean American Legion Building.

The McLean Jaycees, who will serve as hosts at the event, said all entertainers who have appeared on the Jubilee have been invited. The public is also invited.

The reception starts at 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Precip.
Thursday	52	30	
Friday	63	18	
Saturday	46	23	
Sunday	68	26	
Monday	29	20	T
Tuesday	42	17	
Wednesday	46	19	

PRECIPITATION
To date in 1965—14 inch
Same date in 1964—51 inch

Windom Hits 45 as Tigers Win

Eddy Windom led the steadily improving McLean Tigers to a 71-59 victory Tuesday night over the Canadian Wildcats in a District 2-A battle away from home.

Windom, playing perhaps his best game yet on the hardwoods, ripped the netting for 45 points, easily taking scoring honors for the evening.

In the girls game, the Tigerettes fell to Canadian 48-38, and in the B girls contest McLean won 41-28.

Friday the tough Clarendon Bronchos are due in McLean, with a B girls game starting the action at 5 p.m.

The Tigers jumped into a 13-9 lead in the first period at Canadian, then held a 30-21 margin at halftime. After three quarters they led 47-43, then out-distanced the hosts in the final frame.

George Green counted 14 points, Dickie Crockett seven, Homer Goldston four and Eddy Finley two.

Top scorer for Canadian was Walker with 17.

Sharon Goldston hit 17 points for the Tigerettes, followed by Jan Bailey with 16, Pam Burnett three and Barbara McCurley two.

Canadian's Dixie Petree was the high-point player of the game with 24.

The Tigerettes led 13-10 as the first period ended and still were in front 22-21 at the half. Canadian tied the count at 32-32 by the close of the third quarter, and wrapped up the victory in the final minutes.

FACTORY FACTS
MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees	228
Production—Bras	1,650 dozen
Girdles	679 dozen

Mrs. Elton Johnston is in Groves to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack West, and granddaughter, Shirley. Shirley is a patient in the Groves Hospital and Betty is ill at home.



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BANQUET

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two sports—basketball and football. He was selected on the All-Southwest Conference Football Team in 1928 and 1929 and was captain of TCU's first championship football team in 1929. Upon graduation from college, Brumelow entered the coaching profession, serving as coach at El Paso High and Lufkin High Schools and assistant coach at TCU and the University of Mississippi before going to Texas Western in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Saturday.

A primogenitor is an ancestor.

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'New Look' License Plates Go on Sale; Now Have 3 Letters

Texas auto license plates for 1965, which went on sale Monday, have a "new look."

Each passenger plate has a three-lettered prefix followed by two or three numerals. Commercial and miscellaneous vehicles retain their own special registration system.

The new passenger registration system enables the Texas Highway Department to cope with the increasing vehicle registration.

Numbers and letters are black on a white background.

The tags may be purchased in McLean at city hall or from the courthouse in Pampa.

Sales will end on April 1 throughout the state.

Current registration receipt, certificate of title—and enough money to pay for the plates—are needed to complete the transaction, according to the department.

Lost receipts or ownership papers may be replaced easily enough by sending 25 cents for each duplicate desired to the department's motor vehicle division 40th and Jackson Streets, Austin.

Receipts also may be obtained from the county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce of Alameda visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton, Pam, Paula and Davis. They also attended the Fat Stock Show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Shamrock Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and children, former McLean residents.

Shakespeare's father made gloves.

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INSTALLATION TEAM: These five members of the McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America installed a new FBLA chapter last week at Clarendon Junior College. Installation team members are (from left): Ernie Fry, Harlon Pool Jr., Stanley Channell, Jim Stevens and Don Stewart. (Photo by Carlin D'Spain)

COUNTY HAS INTEREST IN GAS, OIL 'POOLING' BILL

Citizens of Gray County, producer of some \$15.9 million worth of oil and gas a year, have a special interest in the "pooling" bill now before the Texas Legislature. James L. Sewell, Dallas, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, reported this week.

"Although Gray County has production, the oil men who operate here, as well as the landowners and governmental officials, are interested in securing maximum development," Sewell said. "A pooling law will encourage a more efficient and more equitable approach to development of our oil and gas resources."

A measure, supported by all segments of the Texas petroleum industry after two years of intra-industry conferences and study, was recently introduced as Senate Bill 2 by Sen. Galloway Calhoun Jr. of Tyler, and as House Bill 2 by Rep. Wayne Gibbons of Breckinridge. Sewell stressed that the measure does not affect normal leasing and voluntary pooling arrangements between landowners and operators, nor does it affect in any way

TIGERS

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Pam Bailey with 24 points was the McLean B team leader while Sue Kunkel had 12 and Rosetta Nall five.

In the local gym last Friday night, the Tigers almost pulled off a major upset by battling the Wellington Skyrockets right down to the final buzzer before bowing 63-61.

The Tigerettes were defeated in the first tilt of the evening.

Wellington, with its sharpshooters hitting from all angles, zipped to a 22-15 lead in the first quarter before the Tigers could get started.

Then, with Windom squeezed out much of the time under the basket, Gary Hester found the range from outside and began dumping in the points.

At intermission, McLean held a shaky 31-30 margin. But Wellington came back strong in the third quarter to go ahead 51-46.

With Finley hitting from outside, the Tigers made a valiant effort to catch up, but two points were as close as they could get.

Hester was McLean's leading scorer with 18. Finley had 16, Windom 12, Green nine, Goldston four and Crockett two.

Honors went to Wellington's Peters with 22.

Mrs. Shelton Nash and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

R. T. Wood has made several trips to Amarillo to be with his father, R. P. Wood, who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.

ANTI-POVERTY LOAN PROGRAM EXPLAINED BY FHA OFFICIAL

The first loan to help a Texas low-income rural family raise their income and attain a better standard of living under President Johnson's War on Poverty Program was explained this week by Lester J. Cappelman, state director for the Farmers Home Administration.

Cappelman gave details on a loan being made to a family who operates a small farm near Long Branch, Panola County, which Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced as one of 11 such loans being made throughout the country.

The \$2,500 loan was made to a 57-year-old farmer and his wife, parents of eight children. Purpose for the 15-year loan is to refinance a mortgage which is overdue against



MRS. CHARLES MORGAN Shelton-Morgan Vows Are Said in Clovis

The Church of Christ in Clovis, N. M., was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Carol Jeannette Shelton and Charles Melvin (Skip) Morgan.

B. E. Bawcom, minister, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

Attending the couple were the bride's father and a friend of the families, Rex B. Vaughn of Silverton.

The bride wore a light blue British imported wool crocheted suit with a white dickey and a pearl necklace.

The couple attended McLean schools.

They plan to make their home in Canyon, where the bride will continue her studies at West Texas State University, where she is in her senior year.

Mrs. Trout Hosts Alanreed HD Club

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 27 in the home of Mrs. Ella Mae Trout. Eight members were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Trout, vice president, opened the meeting.

Roll call was answered by "A Housecleaning Accident I've Had Lately."

Minutes were read and approved. Report on the meeting of the Cemetery Association was given by Mrs. Mabel Worsham.

Mrs. Worsham brought the program on safety tips in the home. All present took part.

Refreshments of cake, mints, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Lula Crisp, Claudia Cooke, Polly Harrison, Mae Morman, Worsham and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bruce.

On Feb. 9 there is to be a special program on hat making at the courthouse annex in Pampa. All are invited to attend.

Junior High Teams To Meet Canadian

Canadian will be the scene of action tonight for the junior high Cubs and Cubettes.

The teams were due to leave at 4 p.m. today for the long trip to Canadian.

his small 25-acre farm, purchase a milk cow and a mule, carry out some land development work and pay operating expenses on his 1965 truck crop which will consist of 2½ acres of tomatoes and cucumbers.

The family of 10 also will raise a large garden and some pigs to meet their family food needs. Improvements made with the loan is supposed to enable this family to make a 50 per cent increase in their gross income which last year totaled \$1,540.

Cappelman said approximately 75 applications for economic opportunity loans have been received.

The loans are authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, which includes a rural credit service involving \$35 million in federal funds.

In addition three other loans have been approved in Texas.

The state director of the Farmers Home Administration in Texas stated that all personnel are enlisting the assistance of rural agricultural and business leaders, school teachers, ministers, welfare workers, charitable organizations and others to assist this agency in informing low-income rural families of the opportunities available to them in the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

According to Cappelman, "The 1960 Agricultural Census showed approximately 375,000 rural families, both farm and non-farm, living in the country and in communities of less than 2,500 population, receive a gross income of \$3,000 a year or less from all sources. This means we have a real challenge in Texas in providing opportunities for these families to improve their level of living."

All of the loans bear a 4 1/8 per cent interest. Economic Opportunity Loans may be made in amounts up to \$2,500

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appearing in the February issue of Reader's Digest which every American should read.

The piece was written by Walter Judd, a doctor who also is a former congressman. We found it most enlightening.

Medicare is on the top priority list of programs President Johnson wants passed by Congress this session, and action could come quickly.

Texas' socialistic senator, Ralph Yarborough, praised the program with every word at his command in a recent newsletter, and even boasted that the Democrats now have a large enough majority to get Medicare passed.

We hope he's wrong. And he could be if enough voters would bombard their representatives in Washington with protests against such a scheme as Medicare obviously is.

The senator is going to know our opinion on the subject, for it is a simple matter to write him a letter. We want him to explain the good points he finds in the proposed Medicare program.

3 Autos Damaged In Main Accident

James W. Morris of McLean escaped with minor injuries last Thursday when his 1959 Rambler stationwagon rammed the rear of an El Paso Natural Gas Co. pickup parked in front of a Main Street residence.

Highway Patrolman Charles Henderson said Morris was driving south in the 300 block of Main in the early evening when the accident occurred.

His car struck the rear of the El Paso pickup parked in front of the Jerry Mounce residence. The pickup was knocked against the front of the Mounce car, causing slight damage.

Morris was treated at the McLean Clinic.

Marilyn Magee of TCU spent the vacation between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Mrs. J. V. Boyd was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

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PERSONALS

Dale Greenhouse and Mrs. Mildred Greenhouse visited in Miami over the weekend with the Wayne and Harold Greenhouse families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Hart spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Tony Smithermans.

Mrs. Loyce Noel was admitted to Groom Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Lena Pettit underwent surgery last Thursday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. B. F. Williams has moved to 604 North Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith visited with their son and his family, the James Smiths, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks and Linda and Calvin of Amarillo visited with the Bill Moores last weekend.

Mrs. Bill Moore spent one night last week in the home of her son, Harl, and family at Panhandle.

Vernon Kennedy of Amarillo spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pettit.

Reception Is Held For MOD Hostesses

A reception in honor of the hostesses of the March of Dimes benefit coffees was given on Jan. 29 in the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Upon arrival, the guests were seated at linen covered tables with centerpieces of distinctive antique art glass and services of Haviland and Rose Tapestry porcelain.

The guests were served cake and coffee.

Following the refreshment hour they were taken into the projection room where colored slides were shown of the Smithsonian Institution's collection of gowns worn by the first ladies of the White House. A running commentary on the history of each was given.

In addition, scenes of the interior of the White House as redecorated under the direction of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy were shown.

Colorful scenes of springtime in Washington were also viewed. The azaleas of Arlington National Cemetery and the Japanese cherry blossoms of the tidal basin were featured.

Attending were Mesdames Neil Quattlebaum of Amarillo, Bob Ayres, Shelton Nash, Spencer Sitter, Charles Cooke, S. A. Cousins, Ercy Cubine, Guy Hester, Doug Groves, Raymond Glass, Frank Hambright, John B. Rice and Claude Powell.

Safety lenses of shatter-resistant, optical grade glass or plastic can be ground to any prescription for everyday use in eyeglasses.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Robert Bruce was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Marie McCracken and Ronnie.

J. C. Glibreath and Jack Hall were in Floresville at Governor Connally's ranch on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill and Mrs. Dee Hill attended funeral services for Bob Glazner, Mrs. Dee Hill's nephew, in Colby, Kan., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Palmer of Sanford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Cox and family of Pampa visited with the H. A. Bullocks over the weekend. Visiting with the F. B. Carters on Sunday were the F. L. Daltons.

Aluminum is the most abundant of metals.

of McLean.

Mrs. Albert Yake has been in Mineral Wells these past weeks at the bedside of her brother who suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine visited in the Memphis Hospital on Friday with her brother-in-law, Bill Clay of Quail, who is seriously ill.

The Conard Morris family of Clarendon visited over the weekend with the Joe Rowels.

Thelma Phillips of Amarillo visited the Marvin Halls over the weekend.

Sunday visitors in the T. A. Landers home were Mrs. V. E. Reager and Mrs. Marie Carruth and Gl Gl of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and Jeff and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Prater and Linda and Donna of Borger.

Program Held By Missionary Union

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday morning for a business session and Royal Service program. Mrs. Ed Coppock was in charge. Subject of the program was "Baptists in Alaska, U.S.A." Mrs. Coppock was attired as a pilot. The seating arrangement was as on an airplane.

The passengers were entertained by five speakers, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. George Colebank.

Others present were Mesdames H. D. Banks, Bill Pettit, Raymond Smith and Dan Beltz.

Those joining the group at the noon hour for a luncheon were Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Howard Williams.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown are the parents of a boy born Monday, Feb. 1, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook attended funeral services in Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday for Jack Cook, father of Mrs. Word and Mr. Cook.

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Mrs. Guy Hester and son, Jim, have been in Pampa staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morris, who are ill. Mrs. Morris was admitted to Highland General Hospital with pneumonia.



Once more the waiter returned to the table and inquired of the patron: "Let's see, sir, what was it you wanted now?" Man: "Well, I originally came in for breakfast, but if lunch is about ready, I'll take supper."

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Anyone who really wants to study current economics should hire a plumber occasionally.

This would be especially helpful to those people who think it is a fine thing that the unions get more fringe benefits, who believe that the welfare programs of the government should be expanded, and who also think local government should spend more money for community projects.



Of course, C. W. Harder they would, and do, scream to high heaven over the hourly costs of hiring a plumber, and somehow arrive at the conclusion that they are being taken advantage of.

It is interesting the breakdown recently made in an area where the hourly rate for a journeyman plumber is \$4.95. Now of course, the hourly rate paid by the customer is much higher, and it is well to consider what builds up the cost.

Fringe benefits in the union contracts calling for pension plans, welfare, et al, add another \$1.19 per hour to the rate that must be charged. The cost of social security and unemployment insurance assessed against the employer adds up to another 37 cents per hour, workmen's compensation insurance adds another 16 cents per hour, and city and state taxes tag on another 32 cents.

This all totals to \$2.04 per hour, added to the journeyman plumber's basic hourly rate.

which he receives less deductions for social security, for income tax, for union dues, and any other items that can be taxed against his take home pay.

This of course, does not take into account the cost of operating a truck, tools, office rent, postage, and all the other items that must be added in by the contractor, plus some measure of a profit.

But the interesting point is that just for direct labor costs, the total adds up to \$7.03. If the journeyman plumber is in average circumstances as regards dependents, et al, he probably actually takes home about \$3 per hour.

This same situation applies to practically all of the crafts, whether it be a painter, electrician, or carpenter.

It also applies to most things that are produced, although the illustration is not as clear as when a plumber is hired. The consumer eventually pays the costs for all these so called social gains. This, of course, promotes inflation which results in an ever increasing cost of living.

This helps explain why there is so much "moonlighting," or of holding down two jobs.

Fringe benefits look fine on paper, but they don't put meat and potatoes on the table. A man whose labor costs \$7.03 per hour, but whose actual take home pay is only \$3 per hour, cannot afford to buy much produced by other men in the same situation. After all, how much water can be added to the soup and still have soup?

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NEWS OF CONSERVATION

Location for an irrigation well was staked for Lawton Hoffer on the farm he operates east of Groom.

John Haynes of McLean drilled 10 acres of abandoned cropland to grass. Most of this area had been a badly eroded draw before it was shaped in 1964 with a dozer. A dead litter cover was established on this area in 1964. The grass was seeded at a double rate to protect the area from further erosion.

NEW TERRACING METHOD

New terracing techniques are being introduced to farmers in the Texas Panhandle. Many farmers who need to terrace their land because of erosion or water loss will be interested in some new terrace layout and construction methods offered by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

A system of terraces run parallel to each other is fast gaining popularity among farmers who have seen them in operation. While these parallel terraces are fairly new to the Texas Panhandle they have been thoroughly tried and proven in other parts of the state.

Parallel terraces eliminate point row. This is a big advantage to High Plains farmers who use six and eight-row equipment. Crop damage is greatly minimized when all turning is done on turn rows at the end of the field. Another advantage is that it facilitates supplemental irrigation between terraces.

When all rows run the entire length of the irrigation run, furrow irrigation can be accomplished by laying gated pipe along the ends of the terraces. Each row can thus be expected to carry the furrow stream all the way through.

In general, when parallel terraces are installed, a waterway must be provided in all significant depressions across the slope. This provides for excess water disposal at points where water would normally collect and break across the rows.

Each field needing terraces will have to be individually evaluated as to its suitability for parallel terraces. For more information on parallel terracing, farmers can contact the local SCS technicians.

R. W. Adams staked a pond for construction on his ranch west of Kellerville. He also plans to construct a diversion terrace, cross fence, seed 80 acres of native grass and spray 400 acres of brush this year.

Adams has done a lot of conservation work in the past three years to control wind and water erosion.

IRRIGATION

Reuben Baggerman is doing 20 acres of irrigation land leveling on his farm northeast of Groom. Joe Gordon is leveling approximately 15 acres of land on his farm south of Pampa.

Leveling land to uniform grade will aid in more efficient distribution of irrigation water.

GRASSED WATERWAYS

Diversion terraces are important in protecting standard terrace systems and eroded areas by intercepting water from concentrated areas and large watersheds. After diversion terraces intercept runoff, grassed outlets are needed to safely dispose of excess water.

A shaped and established grass waterway or native grass will meet this need.

A grassed waterway should be designed to carry the expected runoff from a specific area so that it will not become an erosion problem. After the waterway is constructed, it should be established to native grasses such as western wheatgrass or sideoats grama. Maintaining the vegetative cover is essential to the life of the waterway. The vegetation should be protected by a fence to control grazing and prevent it from being used as a road.

Cost-share assistance is available for constructing and establishing a waterway. Contact your local Soil Conservation Service office for further information.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 Years Ago

Marilyn Williams was honored at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Leroy Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, in the basement of the First Baptist Church Saturday, Jan. 21.

Games were played by the group, and refreshments were served to Jimmy Stevens, Sarah Coleman, Barbara McCurley, Tom Taylor, David Tidwell, Robert McCabe, Clifford McDonald, John Dickinson, Clovis Gene Bible, Helen Sue Beck, Johnny and Jackie Claborn, Martha Brown, Margaret Pagan, Carolyn Sipes, Martina Giesler, Lana Carol Grogan, Linda Gibson, Jeanne Marie Bible, David Williams, Kelly McClellan, Beverly Clawson, Dora Faye Cunningham, Joyce Ann Saunders, Janice Barker, Billy Turner, Amanda Dalton, James Smith, Paula Stewart, Joyce West, Marilyn Williams and Mesdames John Anders, Kenneth Wilson and Leroy Williams.

The 4-H Club girls met Jan. 10 in the library at the grade school. The minutes were read and the roll called by Dorothy Pagan. The president, Peggy Sharp, led the 4-H Club motto and then turned the meeting over to Miss Faye Burns.

Miss Burns issued the yearbooks. Then leaders and demonstrators for sewing and bedroom improvements were elected. They are as follows: Bedroom demonstrators, Dorothy and Ruth Pagan; leaders, Judy Glass and Jeane Shelton; clothing demonstrator, Peggy Sharp; and leaders, Alma Pool and Adella Vineyard.

Betty Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, was named as the all-school beauty in the annual Beauty Parade held Monday night in the McLean High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the high school Press Club.

The three out-of-town judges chose Fern Grimsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, for second place, and Cleta Sue Heasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley, for third place.

Each of the three girls was awarded a prize following the contest. Don Trew, member of the Press Club, awarded the prizes. Don Broome served as master of ceremonies for the affair.

During each intermission, when judges were making their decisions, Barbara Carter and Jo Ann Turner, accompanied by Jo Ann Stevens at the piano, sang popular songs.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Ollie Hommel honored her daughter, Von Dell, and LaWanda Shadid with a party on their 13th birthday, Friday night.

Various games were played and then the gifts were opened and admired. Afterward, the guests were invited to the table where a large three-tiered angel food cake was the centerpiece. White mums were used for decorations. Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pop and cake were served.

Attending were Bonnie Willis, Exie Christie, Lavetta Jo Gunn, Mary Garvin, Patsy Jean Hommel, Wanda Wood, Kenneth Privett, Jack Brooks, Doyle Jones, Leroy Langham, Jimmy Garvin, John Griffith, Johnny Haynes, Kenneth Carter and the honorees.

Out of town guests were Nanda Lee McMahan, Lillie Dally and Elsie McMahan.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 15, the G. I. Jones met in the home of Mrs. Leta Mae Hess.

New officers for the year are:

Mrs. Newt Barker returned Sunday from a two-weeks stay in Seymour at the bedside of her father-in-law, C. E. Barker. Mr. Barker was some improved.

Mrs. Earl W. Riley was in Highland General Hospital recently.

30 Years Ago

Mrs. Bob Black entertained with a party Wednesday, Jan. 16, honoring the fourth birthday of her daughter, Janith.

The little folk enjoyed games and refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches, cake and chocolate. Valentines were given as favors. Mrs. Black was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Those present were Patty Ruth Rippy, Gendolyn Wilson, Iris Kate Ainsworth, Barbara Ann Davis, Gloria Shell of Lamesa, Claude Gene Doolen, Billy Boston, Jimmy Batson, Jerry Marshall, Pat Wiggs, Frank Wharton and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained the Contract Bridge Club members and their husbands with a party Tuesday night. The Valentine motif was carried out.

Members and guests included the following: Messrs. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Hansel Christian, S. B. Morse, E. L. Turner, Chas. E. Cooke, Witt Springer, Dewey Campbell; Mesdames Sammie Cubine and Floyd Phillips, Lenard and Miss Robbie Howard.

High score went to Mrs. Phillips and second high to Roy Campbell.

Sunday night brought the coldest weather of the season, thermometers dropping to from two degrees to 10 below zero, according to various reports Monday morning.

The Junior Study Club met Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. S. R. Jones, with Mrs. Leslie Jones as hostess.

A very interesting program on Indians was rendered.

Mrs. Travis Stokes was elected president to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Ben Chilton's moving away.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Travis Stokes, John Cooper, Lee Wilson, Leslie Jones, Ruel Smith, Frank Howard, Murray Boston and Charles Nicholson.

News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate and Harry visited with the O. O. Tates Jr. in Lubbock last weekend.

Mesdames A. W. Lankford, A. E. Carpenter, R. O. Cunningham and Nida Rippy Green attended the sub-district meeting of the WSCS at Allison on Wednesday of this week.

The Harkins family visited Mrs. Harkins' parents, the Grahams, in Wellington recently.

Mrs. Buster Cofer and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited Mrs. Bidwell's brother-in-law, Billy Clay, in the Memphis Hospital last Wednesday. They also visited the Hansfords, former residents of Heald community.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green were in Pampa last Friday on business. They also visited in the home of their cousin, Marvin Rippy, and family of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford and son of Canyon visited in the home of her uncle, A. W. Lankford, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Kohls and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Harkins and Mike, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy, took their daughter, Judy Connell, to Canyon to enroll for the second semester at the university. She had been home during the holidays.

Edgar Lee Bailey returned to WTSU after spending the semester vacation at home.

Mrs. Brent Chapman had as her guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schultz of California. They are the brother and sister-in-law of Bill Harris, former resident of Kellerville. They were on their way to Ohio, where Schultz will be ordained a Baptist minister.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.

Mildred McClellan

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McGahey and daughter, Cheryl Lynn, of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day, recently.

Mrs. Mauree Moore and Taran and Micka of Panhandle are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Clifton Pugh is in Highland General Hospital.

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Not unless one founder is as good as another, because different churches have been founded by different individuals. The Church of the Bible was founded by Christ (Matt. 16:18). The church founded by Christ is surely better than one founded by man (Matt. 15:13, Psalms 127:1).

Not unless the blood of Christ is unimportant, because Christ's Church cost His blood (Acts 20:28). Is the church that was purchased by Christ's blood better than one that cost Him nothing?

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Misses Bonnie Miller, Leora Kinard, Lucile, Vina and Rachel Stratton, Marie Young, Verna Rice, Minnie Morse, Thelma Gatlin and Sallie Campbell and Mrs. Willie Boyett attended the ball game at Shamrock last Thursday night.

A number of young people and their friends enjoyed an oyster roast on Skillet Creek south of town last Sunday evening. Those present report one of the best suppers of the kind held recently at that popular picnic place.

Among those present were Misses Vera Carpenter, Opal Dutton, Lucile Astracan, Lucile Stratton, Altha Bridge, Frankie Mae Upham, Marie Young, Martha Stokely; Mesdames Vigna Stuckey and Willie Boyett; Messrs. C. A. Strandberg, W. S. White, Erwin Rice, Byrd Guill, Jack Steger, Sammie Cubine; Messrs. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely, H. C. Rippy, Homer Abbott, T. J. Coffey, L. F. Coffey, Wood Hindman, R. O. Dunkle, J. C. Quarles and D. C. Carpenter.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:
 Darrell Royal (right), athletic director and head football coach at the University of Texas, was presented the Texas Press Association's first Distinguished Service Award at the recent TPA mid-winter convention in Austin. Making the presentation is Aubrey McAlister, TPA president and

publisher of the Bonham Daily Favorite. The copper engraved plaque, which pictures the famed Longhorn coach, was presented to Royal in appreciation of the national recognition which he has brought the state through the prowess of the UT football team.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: GARY DON BENNETT,
 GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1965, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of May, 1964.

The file number of said suit being No. 14,805.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Joyce Lorene Bennett, as Plaintiff, and Gary Don Bennett, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 13th day of January, A. D. 1965.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1965.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas (SEAL) 3-4c

Dr. Hereford Calves Among Top Sellers At Sale in Denver

Five bull calves consigned by Doctor Hereford Ranch of McLean were among the top sellers at the 1965 National Western Hereford Sale last week in Denver, Colo. Dr. Domino Jr. was the third high-seller of the sale. A May, 1964 calf, the young bull went for \$10,000 to Hill-Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Farris Hess, owner of the Doctor Hereford Ranch, sold Dr. Domino 1142, a March, 1964, son of AY Real Domino 8, to Alex Born and Son of Follett for \$7,700.

Dr. Domino 1222, which was the first-prize junior calf of the National Western Show this year, sold for \$5,300 to Clark Hereford Ranch of Hemet, Calif.

Dr. Domino 1131 brought Hess \$5,100 from Edmiston Land and Cattle Co. of Kalispell, Mont., and Soulsby Hereford Ranch of Windham, Mont.

Hess Vice President

And The Surgeon, the show's top spring bull calf, went to Box Butte Ranch of Walden, Colo., and W. J. Iodence of Hemingford, Neb., for \$5,000.

All told, 125 bulls were sold at the National Western at an average of \$1,905 each—up \$180 per head over the prices 95 bulls brought in the 1964 sale.

In a meeting this week at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Hess was elected a vice president of the Texas Hereford Association. Re-elected president was Gail Rudy of Comanche.

Mrs. Pettit Hostess To Recent Quilting

Mrs. Bill Pettit was hostess to a quilting in the home of Mrs. Frank Hambricht last Thursday. Guests for the pot-luck dinner served at the noon hour were Rovenia Wright, Messrs. R. L. Wright, Joe D. Smith, Oba Kunkel, Kenneth Hambricht, Jack McClellan, Bill Pettit, Frank Hambricht and Gene Hambricht; Mesdames Bill Heasley, A. R. Clawson, H. H. Sanders, Henry Roth, R. O. Cunningham, Ruby McDade, E. C. Lisman, John Biggers, Edgar Smith, Bill Boyd, Ross Collie, Joe Willis, Irene Ledbetter, Raymond Smith, R. L. Wright, Oba Kunkel, Luther Petty, Frank Hambricht, Jack McClellan, Sam McClellan, Joe D. Smith and Bill Pettit.

Children present were Gregory Smith, Brenda Heasley and Beth and Billy Frank Hambricht.

McClellan President Of Bank at Bells

James D. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan of McLean, has been elected president of the First National Bank of Bells.

Before beginning his new duties in Bells recently, McClellan was vice president of a bank in Frost.

A veteran of 13 years in the banking business, McClellan started in his chosen profession in the bank in McLean. He also has been employed in banks at Wellington and Robstown and for a time was a national bank examiner.

CLIFF H. DAY

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GOLF

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approximately \$6,000. The plans are to be presented to the association at a meeting at 8 p.m. next Wednesday in the Methodist Church.

All members and prospective members of the golf association are invited to attend the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

McLEAN LODGE 889, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month—7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Practice First and Third Wednesday Nights Each Month.

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Bruce Cook 'Citizen Of Year' at Tulia

Bruce Cook, former McLean High School band director, has been named "Citizen of the Year" at Tulia.

Cook, who moved from McLean to Tulia six years ago, was honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held last Friday night.

He was cited for his accomplishments with the Tulia band during the past six years. The band there has won 24 first-place ratings at band contests, and took sweepstakes honors in regional Interscholastic League competition the past three years.

A graduate of Childress High School, he received his bachelor of music degree from West Texas State University in 1954 before coming to McLean.

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For Rent—5-room modern furnished house. Contact Roy Wilson, 506 E. 6th St.

House for rent—2-bedroom furnished. See Ben Jones, 507 N. Wilson.

For Rent—2-bedroom modern house, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Alanreed. Roy Wilson, 607 East 6th Street, McLean.

For Rent—Three room apartment, private bath. Stella Payne, GR 9-2601.

For Rent—Two 3-room unfurnished apartments, with garage. Nida Rippey Green, GR 9-2053.

Jack Cook Services Held in Tucumcari

Jack Cook, 90-year-old father of two McLean area residents, died last Thursday at Tucumcari, N.M.

Funeral services were held Saturday in a Tucumcari funeral chapel.

Mr. Cook was the father of Mrs. Meril Word of McLean and Ray Cook of Alanreed.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Wanda Purcell, San Jon, N.M., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Bob Willoughby has been admitted to Groom Hospital with pneumonia.

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HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW: Judith Going (left) is presented a pin designating her as the McLean High School "Homemaker of Tomorrow" in an assembly program last week. Making the presentation is Mrs. Aleta Thompson, MHS vocational homemaking teacher. (Photo by Carlin D'Spain)

NEWS from

YOUR

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT
TEXAS A & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

By FOSTER WHALEY

RAT POISON

Sometime ago Joe Taylor mentioned the fact that he would be happy to handle the rat poison as a public service.

Back in the early 1960's when I was acting county agent during Ralph Thomas' military leave, I asked Smokey Price to handle both poison grain and Warfarin rat bait as provided by the county extension office through the Rodent Control Service.

He agreed and continued up until he moved from McLean last fall. Actually, a policy change prohibits the Extension Service from keeping poison grain. This took effect last summer. Through the Gray County rodent control fund the anti-coagulant rat bait is still provided.

Joe now has a good stock. He sells it at cost—30 cents per pound—as a public service. Rats and mice never become bait-shy using this, because it works on them like a disease.

Their blood is thinned gradually and they finally die from internal bleeding. They have to have access to the bait for at least 36 hours before it starts killing them.

Probably one pound is all you will need for mice, but you should start with at least five pounds if you have rats. If they eat up your entire supply the first night you should re-bait immediately.

Otherwise, you probably wouldn't kill a rat or mouse.

CENSUS TAKING

Tony and Mrs. Smitherman recently completed the task of taking the Agricultural Census for most of the southern half of Gray County. We should soon be seeing preliminary reports.

I am very anxious to see how the Agricultural Marketing Service, statistical division, has done on its cattle numbers estimate.

Five years ago the department's face was a little red. They had over-estimated cattle numbers by over one million head. The Agricultural Census taken on the years ending in four and nine are the benchmarks set from which the department predicts numbers each year.

You can see where there would be more chance for error, when you were four years off from the actual count than you would be from the actual count.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7—Jerry Mounce, Patricia Kay Simpson.

Feb. 8—A. C. Huff, Tammy Mounce, Rodney Gene Smith, Billy Felton Webb.

Feb. 9—Mrs. Carl Baker, T. L. O'Neal.

Feb. 10—H. W. Ballard.

Feb. 11—James Baker.

Feb. 12—Jimmy Barker, Martina Giesler, Mrs. J. A. Darnell.

Feb. 13—Mrs. Ada Simmons.

If I were to gamble, I'd say they are much closer on their estimate than five years ago. After their big error they overhauled their reporting system.

CATTLE PRICES

Prices of stocker cattle have held up good and have been very stable since last fall.

We mentioned in this column in conversation to a large number of wheat farmers last summer and fall that we never saw a better time to purchase good stocker calves.

Everyone seemed to be pessimistic from losses or break-even operations the previous two years. They held back and didn't buy. As a result, good calves continued to drop in price to disaster levels to cow-calf operators last fall.

Those that bought now have some good money made, due mainly to the stable prices and a fairly mild winter. Five hundred to 700-pound stocker steers will bring almost as much per pound as they sold at last fall when they were 200 pounds lighter than they are now.

In some cases they will bring more. It appears the market will get even better. If the winter continues mild, these calves will gain another 100 pounds before marketing. I predict that profits of \$50 to \$60 per head will not be uncommon next spring on those that stuck their necks out and bought early.

It is their kind of profit that stimulates next fall's market for good calves. The best way to find the money you lose on wheat pasture cattle is the same place you lost it.

This is a 10-year country on the High Plains. A good operator will pay little attention to what happened to him, profit-wise, the previous year, but instead will review the past several years.

It pays to study market reports. The main reason why they are so valuable is because 85 per cent of the others don't pay much attention to the reports and forecasts.

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Sunkist **Oranges** lb **17c**

Fancy **Tomatoes** lb **19c**

Yellow **Onions** lb **7c**

Green **Onions** 2 bunches **15c**

Bleach **CLOROX** 1/2 gallon **39c**

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