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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Sluggish voter registration by spell bad news for Democratic officials, according to no authority than U.S. Sen. Eph Yarborough.

Yarborough called a news conference in the Statehouse Monday after State Republican Chairman William Steger of Texas announced GOP's in field strong candidates for both senator and governor year.

Steger cited a poll as the basis of Republican hopes, but Yarborough said registration statistics, not polls are the real gauge for Democrats to be wary.

Yarborough said 80 percent of Republican strength already has registered in such large counties as Harris, Dallas and Midland. He said the sign-up is poor in traditional Democratic strongholds.

On that same day, Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. urged eligible adult Texans to exercise their constitution rights registering. Dies is the state's election officer. January 15 is the registration deadline.

Any citizen 21 years of age on the day of an election, who has been a resident of his county for six months, a resident of the state for at least one year immediately preceding the election, is qualified to register for voting.

Eligible persons may register personally or through a proxy. In the office, branch office or authorized substitution of the home, tax assessor-collector. Application may also be made to the tax assessor-collector.

The husband, wife, mother, father, son or daughter of a voter may act as his agent in registering if the agent is a qualified elector.

A person who moves to Texas after October 1 may register during the regular period or afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before voting.

Any person who will meet qualifications before Feb. 28, 1970, may register during the regular period or afterward. Those who will register after January 31 may register during the regular period or afterward.

convince high court his loss of sight was caused by cotton gin accident.

AGRICULTURE
Farm production in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma for 1969 probably will fall a little short of last year's levels.

Livestock production, with more cattle on feed, will be up about six per cent, but crop production, hurt by adverse weather, will experience a 10-per cent drop.

Nonetheless, the estimated farm gross of \$6.1 billion and net of \$2 billion will be slightly higher than last year.

QUARANTINE INVOKED
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division, placed Fayette County under federal quarantine for hog cholera on December 18.

Action is part of a stepped-up campaign to wipe out the costly swine disease. Quarantine will be removed as soon as threat of spread has been eliminated. "Stamping out" activities against cholera involves prompt and complete disposal of all infected and exposed herds.

State-federal indemnity payments are made to farmers whose animals must be destroyed.

OIL LEAK
That four-man team Governor Smith dispatched to make an on-the-spot investigation of an oil slick in Trinity Bay reported to the governor that the nature and extent of pollution had been exaggerated. Committee said that it found evidence of four leaks into Galveston and Trinity Bays, but that they were all minor.

SHORT SNORTS
Capitol Visitor Center drew 160,000 during last year.

A \$478,000 federal grant has been approved for 4,778-acre Blanco County State Park. Parks and Wildlife Commission stated a January 7 meeting to consider marl, sand and gravel permits and pricing and to review policy for licensing mobile businesses on public beaches.



EARNEST BECK

Earnest Beck Seeking Re-Election For Justice Of The Peace

Earnest Beck, resident of McLean, has announced that he will run for re-election for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 5.

Beck has lived in Gray County since 1936, residing in McLean since 1946. He served six years, from 1947 to 1953, as county commissioner, and three years as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have three married daughters.

Mr. Beck stated that he feels he is better qualified having held the J.P. office for three years and has attended three training seminars during his term of office.

"If re-elected to this office, I will strive to be fair and just in all actions brought before me and will serve the public to the best of my ability," added Beck.

Unemployment Tax Is Reduced

Almost all taxes go up these days, but the State unemployment insurance tax paid by Texas employers will go down again in 1970, for the third straight year, according to Commissioner W.S. Birdwell, Jr., Employer Representative of the Texas Employment Commission.

Birdwell shares Commission membership with Mrs. Nancy Sayers, Chairman and Public Representative, and J.E. (Ed) Lyles, Worker Representative.

"This means that the tax rate of these employers will be reduced by 1.2 percentage points from the calculated experience rate on which the tax is based," says Birdwell. The decreased rates become effective January 1, 1970.

A statute provides that whenever the amount in the Unemployment Compensation Fund exceeds \$300 million on any October 1 computation date, there is a reduction in the calculation experience rate.

On October 1, 1969 the Trust Fund total was slightly more than \$355 million. It is estimated that the payroll tax paid by the Texas employers in 1970 will be about \$23 million less than the last year in which the Fund was less than \$300 million -- 1967.

Not all employers will benefit from the reduction. About 65 percent of them have already earned the minimum 0.1 percent rate because of their experience, but some 23,000 firms will pay a smaller payroll tax because of this factor. With the reduction in 1970, over 90 percent of all covered employers in Texas will pay the minimum rate of 0.1 percent.

There was a similar 0.8 percent reduction in the tax in 1969, and a reduction of 0.4 percent in 1968. The normal rate variation is from 0.1 percent to 2.7 percent.

The overall average tax rate for unemployment insurance paid by employers in Texas is about half the average for all states.

Each Texas employer will receive his individual tax rate about January 20, 1970.

Tigers Win Over Samnorwood 73-51

The Tigerettes lost to Samnorwood by a score of 25 to 46. Leading the scoring for the Tigerettes was Michelle Parker who tallied 7 points. High point girl for Samnorwood was Sandie Christner who scored 23 points.

The Tigers in the final game of the evening won by a score of 73 to 51. Capturing the scoring honors for the Tigers was Butch Lands with a total of 30 points. Richard Dwight was high point man for Samnorwood with 17 points. The Tigers and Tigerettes will travel to Happy Friday for their next cage contest of the season. Please Come Out and Support The Tigerettes And Tigers. You Presence Is A Great Help.

Score By Qtrs.	Tigerettes	Tigers	
McLean	1 2 3 4	5 10 14 25	
Samnorwood	15 29 36 46		
Tigers			
McLean	1 2 3 4	16 38 51 73	
Samnorwood	14 17 32 51		
Tigerettes			
F	FTM	FG	TP
M. Parker	2 1	3 7	
J. Coleman	2 1	0 1	
N. Lowe	1 0	1 2	
A. Wington	1 1	2 5	
N. Wington	0 2	2 6	
L. Taylor	2 0	0 0	
M. Phillips	3 0	0 0	
J. Haynes	1 0	0 0	
J. Bible	2 0	0 0	
B. Word	2 0	0 0	
V. Parr	4 0	2 4	
L. Harkins	2 0	0 0	
Tigers			
F	FTM	FG	TP
B. Lands	2 0	15 39	
D. Duniven	2 3	3 9	
T. Duniven	3 4	1 6	
S. Thacker	3 7	5 17	
R. Bailey	4 1	3 7	
W. Bailey	2 0	1 2	
G. Danner	1 0	0 0	
R. Lismann	0 0	1 2	
J. Hunt	1 0	0 0	
M. Griffin	0 0	0 0	
R. Brown	0 0	0 0	

Details Given On 1970 Feed Grain Program

Producers in Gray County will receive notice of their feed grain bases and an explanatory leaflet on the 1970 Feed Grain program in January. Sign-up period for the voluntary programs - including wheat and cotton as well as feed grain - will be February 2 through March 20.

The 1970 program for Feed Grain will be very much like the 1969 program. Listed is some of the details on the Grain program for 1970.

1. Acreage diversion and diversion payments. Minimum diversion at 20 percent of a farm's feed grain base acreage will be required for program participation. No payment will be made for this first 20 percent diversion, except for small farms.

Payment will be made for additional diversion of corn, grain sorghum and barley. Maximum acreage that can be diverted for payment will be the larger of 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base or 25 acres or less the qualifying 20 percent diversion. Payment rate for this additional diversion will be based on 40 percent of the total county price support (loan plus support payment) times a farm's projected yield of the crops involved. No advance diversion payments will be made.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited her son, Norman Trimble and family in Ashland, Kansas, over the holidays.

My Neighbors



"I should go off light hearted and gay into that stream of traffic?"

McLean Volunteer Fire Department Elect New Officers

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department will meet each first and third Thursday at 6:45 p.m. The firemen will be on duty on these nights.

Fire siren whistles may be identified by four times for a fire, two for storm warnings and two whistles blown the second time means there is a storm sighted in the area and you should go to a cellar or take cover.

The Volunteer firemen officers are: Fire Chief, Jim McDonald; first Assistant, Boyd Meador; second Assistant, Lloyd Bybee; Secretary, Clarence Pierce; Assistant secretary, McMillen; Drill Master, Bill Heasley; Assistant Drill Master, Clifford McDonald; Hose Guard, Harlon Pool.



TED SIMMONS

Ted Simmons Files For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ted Simmons, a local business man has filed for County Commissioner of precinct 4 on the democratic ticket.

In filing for this office Ted said, "I feel my business experience as well as a desire to serve to the best interest of all the people in precinct 4 qualifies me for the duties of commissioner. I have worked for industry and business for the McLean and surrounding area and will strive to improve our precinct in every way possible. If elected I will endeavor to prevent the redistricting of Gray County in order to maintain local representation in county business."

Ted was born in Wheeler, Texas, in 1929, graduated from McLean High School in 1948, entered the U.S. Air Force and has been engaged in business in the McLean and surrounding areas since his discharge.

He is Chairman of the McLean Industrial Board, Vice-President of the McLean School Board, Member of Gray County Airport Board, First Baptist Church, and McLean Lions Club. He and his wife, Sue have three children, Ted Davis, Mark and Susan Sebeth.

Mrytle Pearl Ball Funeral Services Held At Alanreed

Funeral services for Mrs. Mrytle Pearl Ball, 75, Alanreed, were held at the Alanreed Baptist Church, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) with Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sayre-Doxey Cemetery in Sayre, Okla., directed by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ball died Monday at her home in Alanreed, after suffering a heart attack.

She was born Nov. 17, 1896, in Crawford County, Mo., and had moved from Sayre to Alanreed where she was a member of Alanreed Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Ora Elwood, Carpenteria, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Boswell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bea Ayer, Rockport, Ind.; three brothers, Elmer Rook, Cheyenne, Okla.; Charles T. Rook, Bushnell, Fla.; and Albert E. Rook, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Shannon Barker received word this week of the death of Mrs. Cassie Blue of Tucumcari, N.M.



JOHN DWYER

John E. Dwyer Files For Gray Cq. Commissioner

John E. Dwyer, a McLean rancher, has filed for the Gray County Commissioner Pct. 4 spot, on the democratic ticket.

Dwyer, born in McLean in 1926, graduated from McLean High School and attended Texas Tech University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. For 17 years he taught vocational agriculture. In 1968, he moved back to McLean from Samnorwood and became actively engaged in farming.

He is a member of McLean Lions Club, V.F.W., Masonic Lodge 889, Texas National Agriculture Ass. and the Church of Christ. He and his wife, Mary have three children, Nelson, a sophomore at Texas Tech; Kay, a senior at Samnorwood High School and Rose Helen, a fifth grade elementary student in McLean Grade School.

Dwyer stated, "I feel that I am qualified to carry on the business of the county and will devote all my time to this job. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Kenneth Hudson Named District Grand Master

Kenneth Hudson of Dodson has been named District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 52, which includes 4 Masonic Lodges in this area. He has been very active in Masonic organizations.

The appointment was announced in Waco by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Hal Burnett of Alpine, as the 134th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 4.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 134 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with some 240,000 members and 965 lodges in Texas.

McLean Resident's Nephew Killed In Van-Train Accident

Randall Earl Judd, 19 and his wife Teresa Lou Bennett Judd, 17, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Simmons of McLean, were killed in a van-train wreck in Amarillo, Dec. 27, 6:30 p.m. on the Lakeside Rd. East of city. They were the first blood relative of the family to pass away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards of Shamrock, parents of Mrs. Simmons of McLean have been married 53 years and have 11 children, 44 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and had never had a death until now.

Randall and Teresa Judd had been married 4 months and 4 days at the time of their death.

The Old Timer



"The handwriting on the wall usually means you're going to have to repaper."

O. W. (Red) Stapp Announces For Commissioner

I am announcing that I am a candidate for the office of Gray County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have been a resident of Gray County Precinct No. 4 for 40 years and almost half of that time I have been an employee of the County. I have served almost eleven years as foreman for different commissioners and I feel as I know this precinct as well if not better than anyone else.

I am also a World War II veteran, having served in the European Theater with the 42nd Infantry Division. I am married, have one married daughter, and am a member of the Alanreed Baptist Church.

If I am elected to represent this precinct on the county commissioners Court, it will be a full time job for me, not just a sideline, as I have no other interests to demand my attention.

I will do my best to contact each and every voter before the election. I solicit your consideration and support.

O. W. (Red) Stapp

Autopsy Ordered In Death

An autopsy was to be performed Tuesday to determine the cause of death of a 21-year-old Pennsylvania woman, whose body was found Monday in a motel room in McLean.

Kathleen Alubaway and her husband, Robert, were found in the room, when they failed to respond to a "call" message from the motel manager.

Mrs. Alubaway was the daughter of a Pittsburg, Pa. chief of police.

Her husband is listed in good condition today and was transferred from McLean Hospital to a Air Force Hospital.



JOE BILLINGSLEY

Joe D. Billingsley Enters Race For County Commissioner

Joe D. Billingsley, 33, and a resident in Gray County for 10 years, filed Friday as a Democratic candidate for commissioners post of precinct 4.

Billingsley has been self-employed for several years in business and agriculture in McLean.

Billingsley is married, with two daughters, ages 5 to 11.

Billingsley stated, "I feel I am qualified, and if elected I will try to do the job in the best interest of the people in this precinct."

"I will try to meet each voter personally between now and May 2nd primary."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours 2-4 p.m. - 7-8:30 p.m.

ADMITTED
Ola Henderson
Brook Crockett
Lee Bidwell
Mary McCracken
Tribby Bilderback
Wanda Bailey
Bonnie Brown
Lita Carmichael
Sallie McAllister
Mayne Hathaway
Laura Goodman
J. L. Andrews
Betty Endley
Dixie Jo Crockett
Lloyd Best
Ruth Meckeh
C. O. Bybee
DISMISSED
Tribby Bilderback
Wanda Bailey
Bonnie Brown
Lita Carmichael
Sallie McAllister
J. L. Andrews
Betty Endley

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joe Skeleton announce the birth of a son born Dec. 28 in Highland General Hospital at Pampa. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was named Guy Wesley. His grandparents are Mrs. Juanita Freeman, Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of McLean. Great-grandmother is Pearl Mercer of McLean.

McLean Jr. High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 15 Silvertown	**	5:00 H
Jan. 19-24 Wheeler	Tournament	
Jan. 26 Claude		6:00 T
Jan. 29-31 Shamrock	Tournament	
Feb. 5 Clarendon	**	5:00 H
Feb. 12 Wheeler		6:00 T
**7th Grade Girls		at 5:00
**7th Grade Boys		at 5:00

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 YEARS AGO

The Amarillo Daily Tribune the new paper Amarillo is to have soon, will begin publication early in February.

Miss Ruth Jordan returned to Canyon Monday after spending her vacation with homefolks.

Mr. Noah Reed was married to Miss Nettie Davis on Christmas.

M. M. Newman went to Shamrock Monday on business.

Miss Vida Montgomery left Saturday for Denver where she will enter the university.

40 YEARS AGO

Married Thursday at Pampa, Miss Mildred Rogers and Mr. Clell Windom.

Emery Crockett visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited their son J. J. Simmons, and family Sunday.

S. A. Cousins Jr. returned to school at Lubbock last week.

30 YEARS AGO

Fire Marshal Boyd Meador says that McLean has a good fire record for last year and should have credit on insurance policies this year as a result.

There are 10 children from McLean in the state tuberculosis sanatorium as a result of the test recently given in the schools here, according to a statement by Supt. C. A. Cryer in a talk before the Lions Club Tuesday.

The News is authorized to carry C. M. Carpenter for reelection as commissioner of Precinct 4, Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I wish to notify all Amarillo News and Globe customers that due to other employment I am no longer your agent for the paper. I will have the collections for the December papers.

Many thank to each of you for all your kindness and consideration during all the years my husband and I have had the papers.

Hope everyone has a Happy, Prosperous New Year and May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. Ruth Caudill

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to John Moose Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes of McLean.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright gave a surprise party honoring her husband last Monday night in their home.

A family tree and a delicious dinner buffet style was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell December 24. Many gifts were exchanged.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy are the parents of a son born Saturday, Jan. 9, in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Randy Gene. He has one brother, Ricky, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Janice, to James W. Whitaker, son of J. L. Whitaker of Amarillo.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY - JANUARY 12

Beef Stew
Crackers
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Milk Pudding

TUESDAY - JANUARY 13

Porkettes
Beets Tomatoes
Hot Rolls Butter
Syrup Milk

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14

Beans
Spinach
Combread Onions
Milk Butter
Fruit

THURSDAY - JANUARY 15

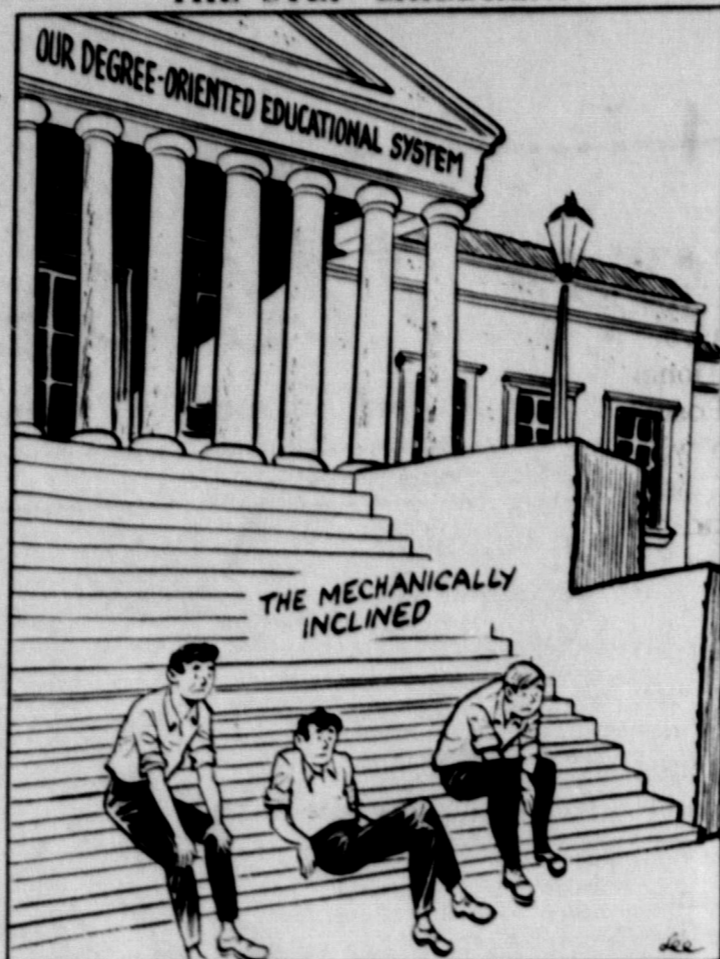
Steak Fingers
Carrots Green Beans
Milk Bread Butter
Cake

FRIDAY - JANUARY 16

Hot Tamales
Rice Ranch Style Beans
Green Salad
Milk Bread
Fruit

Menus Subject To Change Based On Orders and Supplies

THE STEP CHILDREN!



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

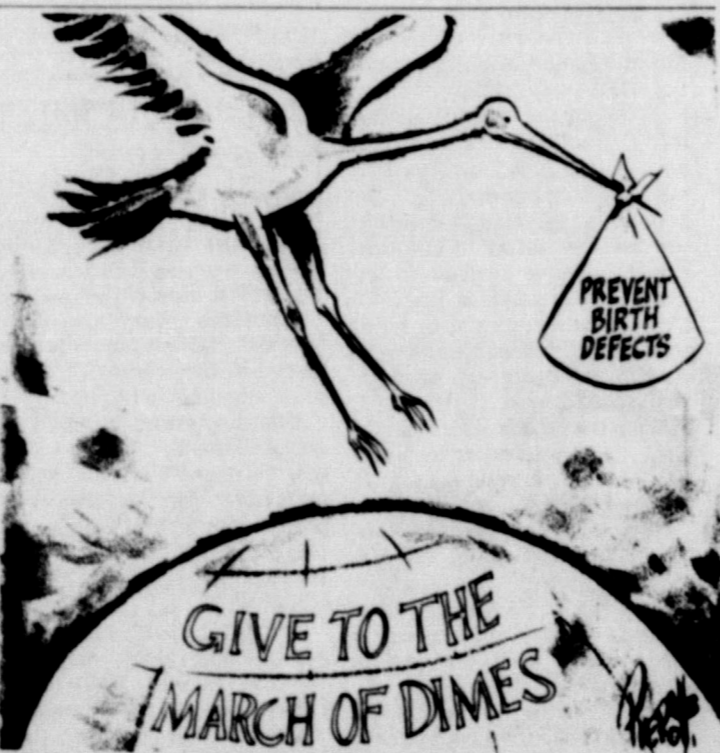
How can education meet the ever-changing occupational challenges today and in the years ahead?

Far too frequently, a general high school diploma is a ticket only to an unskilled job. Unless significant changes in the structure of vocational education are made, society may see large numbers of young people unprepared to contribute.

Society, through its concern for the unemployed, has placed a high value on employability. Educators must be willing to respond positively to present day job skill requirements.

Vocational education is absolutely essential to our continual growth. It is not and never has been the exclusive jurisdiction of the formal education system. U. S. industry's in-plant and on-the-job training programs suggest that there are workable alternatives to our inadequate public vocational education system.

Business and industry must assume the leadership role in "work education." If we are to have a sufficient number of adequately trained workers, instead of hard-core unemployed, then technical skills must be nurtured by educators, parents, and members of industry. Through this combined effort we can develop the skills necessary to keep America growing!



LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Orielou and Edwin Howard have shared some interesting news about a former teacher with us. Remember Miss Dale Smith, one-time teacher of music in McLean High School? Remember she married Robert Mathis and the two of them moved away? Now Dale has been named the New Mexico Teacher of the Year by the Classroom Teachers of that state. What an honor! Congratulations, Dale, from this columnist and your many friends in McLean.

Mrs. Mathis has continued her studies since leaving our town and now has an enviable scholastic record; A. B. in English from Panhandle A & M College, with minors in Speech Music, and Social Science; Master's in Elementary Education from Western New Mexico University, "seasoned with some of that old-time one-room schoolhouse experience." Your address is on our list now, Dale, and you and family will be receiving an invitation to come back to McLean for Homecoming and to see our museum in 1971. Hope you make it! Bring your husband and children -- also grandchildren! My! "How time flies" is certainly a cliché but one which expresses our feelings just now.

A note to Lush Rogers of Amarillo: We've got something new since you were here. Hope you come again soon. Mean to do a little research at my first opportunity and then we'll have that aviation story. Watch for it!

This is a busy week and must include a visit to the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon to pick up several articles once owned by the Stanfields of McLean--that is, if the thermometer ever gets off zero. Perhaps there will be a story about them for next week.

In the meantime, we think these statistics should be of interest:

Since the opening of the Alaneed-McLean Area Museum on September 12, 3583 people had signed our registry when the local fire whistle ushered in the New Year (and incidentally waked a number of us from a very pleasant sleep). Thirty-two of our 50 states (including Hawaii) were represented -- not counting Texas. Over 1000

New Language Of Business

Do You Know The 10 Basic Words?

The language spoken every day in the business world is one that even businessmen do not understand clearly. The reason is the computer and the growing influence of electronic data processing on the American scene.

If you think you understand today's business language, here is a test prepared by the International Accountants Society of Chicago, using 10 common computer words. To businessmen, they should be as familiar as the contents of their wallet.

1. Bit
2. Program
3. Dump
4. Hardware
5. Terminal
6. Baud
7. Run
8. Unpack
9. Nanosecond
10. Routine

According to Jay Herrett, Director of IAS' Business Electronics Division. "If an executive knows only six or less of these terms, he is in danger of becoming a computer dropout. In fact, these are basic words used every day in many companies. And they are not too far removed from the daily conversation in homes across the country," Mr. Herrett added.

"We know from the number of students enrolling in our home study course in Business Data Processing how many businessmen are beginning to realize the importance of learning to live with electronic data processing."

"The revolution in space travel has brought new words into our vocabulary," Mr. Herrett says, "and so has the computer revolution."

Here are the definitions, taken from the concise Dictionary of EDP Terms published by IAS.

BIT -- A contraction meaning a binary digit; a single hole in a punched computer tape or card. Bits comprise a character; characters comprise a word.

PROGRAM -- A computer plan for the solution of a problem.

DUMP -- To transfer all or part of the contents of one

section of computer memory into another section.

HARDWARE -- A term used to describe the mechanical, electrical, and electronic elements of a data processing system.

TERMINAL -- A point in a system or communication network at which data can either enter or leave.

BAUD -- A unit of signaling speed in data transmission. The speed in bauds is equal to the number of bits per second.

RUN -- One performance of a program on a computer.

UNPACK -- To separate diverse information which has been included into one machine item or word.

NANOSECOND -- A billionth of a second. A measurement used to measure the operating speed of a computer.

ROUTINE -- A sequence of instructions which perform definite function within a larger computer program.

How well did you do?

For a free copy of the "EDP Terms," write to International Accountants Society, Inc., 2 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60606.

This 22-page booklet defines 172 of the most commonly used terms in the field of EDP computers, and management information systems.

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Holiday Party Enjoyed By Girls

The junior girls sundays class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher for a Christmas Party. Games were played and were exchanged to the following: Pam Lowery, Tam Bailey, Denise Lamb, Teri Holmes, Teri Henley and Virginia Smith.

JANUARY SALE

WOOL SUITS	reg. 49.98 - 59.98	\$32.98
MINK TRIMMED COATS	reg. 98.00	\$75.00
UNTRIMMED COATS	reg. 59.98	\$44.00
LADIES SHORT COATS		25% Off
DRESSES	reg. 22.98 - 24.98	\$14.98
DRESSES	reg. 16.98 - 18.98	\$12.98
DRESSES	reg. 12.98 - 10.98	\$8.98
SWEATERS & BLOUSES	reg. 7.98	\$4.98
SHOES	reg. 4.98 and 5.98	\$2.98
JANTZEN SWEATERS & SKIRTS		25% Off
3-Pair HOSE	reg. 2.50	\$1.00
SLACKS	reg. 12.98	\$6.98

Corinne's Style Shop

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

American National Bank in McLean

McLean, Texas

Each Depositor Insured To

\$20,000.00

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1969

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,299,723.28
Banking House	15,708.50
Furniture and Fixtures	11,101.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Other Obligations Guaranteed by U. S. Government	\$ 598,802.85
Other Marketable Bonds	\$1,146,225.87
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 707,453.22
	\$2,452,481.94

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS & RESERVES	228,815.57
DEPOSITS	3,356,199.51

\$3,785,015.08

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Fern Boyd, Assistant Cashier

Milton Carpenter, J. O. Coleman

SOAP and ELECTRICITY Blackouts and Outages

There's a difference between soap and electricity. There's a difference between blackouts and outages. The famous soap prides itself on being 99 and 44/100% pure. That's pretty close to perfect. Isn't it? But does it surprise you when we tell you that electricity—the electricity we provide for you—that you use here has a reliability record of 99.997% which is almost 100% pure. That's the difference between soap and the electricity you use. But, you say, what about blackouts? Well, it's this way. We define a blackout as a shortage of power. A situation when you, as a group of people, are using more electricity than the equipment that generates, transmits and distributes it can provide.

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GRAY COUNTY FARM NEWSLETTER

Upper limits will be established on the pre-bushel rate which will be paid for the additional voluntary diversion of feed grain acres. The maximum payments will be: for corn, 60 cents per bushel; for grain sorghum, 55 cents per bushel (not hundred-weight); for barley, 45 cents per bushel.

2. Price-Support Loans and Payments. National average price-support loan rates on all feed grains will be the same as in 1969. However, corn loan rates, while unchanged, will be at \$1.08 per bushel, No. 2 basis -- which is equal to the 1969 level of \$1.05 for average quality. The National average levels of the other feed grains will be: grain sorghum - \$1.61 per hundredweight; barley - \$0.83 per bushel; oats - 63 cents per bushel; rye - \$1.02 per bushel. (Price-support is required by law for oats and rye, but there are no provisions for acreage limitations.)

Price-support payments rates will be: Corn - 30 cents per bushel; grain sorghum - 53 cents per hundredweight; barley - 20 cents per bushel. Price-support payment for a farm is arrived at by multiplying the per bushel price-support payment times the farm's projected yield times the smaller of the planted acreage or 50 percent of the farm's feed grain base.

3. Small Farm Provisions. A farm with a feed grain base of 25 acres or less will be able to qualify for payment on the first 20 percent of its diverted acreage, with the payment rates based on 20 percent of the total county support rates times projected yield, for the remaining diverted acreage on small farms, the diversion payment will be based on the 40 percent payment rate, subject to the maximum limitation.

Producers with feed grain bases of up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing their bases to 25 acres to become eligible for the small farm provisions. In such cases,



Life is lived moment by moment. The secret of getting the most out of this particular moment lies in our viewpoint. In doing first things first, and important tasks that should be done, we feel a sense of progress and purpose. This moment blesses us as we look for the blessing in it, as we relate it to the whole of our day, realizing it is important, for it is the moment we are living.

no corn, grain sorghum, or barley is to be planted for harvest on the farm and the temporary 25-acre feed grain base must be put to conserving uses.

4. Other Program Provisions. Substitution provisions relating to wheat and feed grain acreage will continue as in previous years.

Evelyn Mason
County Office Manager
Gray County ASCS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Christmas were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Alan and Mark of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ballard and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton, Terry, Bobbi and Craig all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Vicky of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Dale and Bert all of Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS
Your kind expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. We're grateful for the ones who sent flowers and food, God bless each and everyone for your kindness.

The Family of
T. A. Langham

Nancy Jean Keen Is Married In December Ceremony

Nancy Jean Keen and Lt. Stephen Lambert Neas were married Saturday, December 27, in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Browns in Amarillo. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson of McLean and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt J. Neas of Lynchburg, Virginia. The bride attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is presently employed in Corpus Christi as a field director for the Red Cross. Mr. Neas is a Navy pilot stationed in Maryland and is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

Estimated Income Tax Deadline For Farmers

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1969 gross income from farming should file their 1969 declaration of estimated Federal income tax by January 15, 1970, Form 1040-ES (F) should be used for this purpose.

However, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said that farmers do not have to file an estimate if they file their 1969 Federal income tax return and pay all the tax due by Monday, February 16, 1970.

"Farmers Tax Guide," Publication 225, furnished information on this subject and may be obtained free by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas, 75221 or your county farm agent.

Fishermen who expect to receive at least two-thirds of their gross income from fishing follow the same rules as those for farmers.

The Veterans Administration's loan guaranty service guaranteed nearly one-quarter million home loans for veterans in 1969.

All in A Day's Play

Marty Mim Mack, 8, of Santa Clara, Calif., is a good man to have on your team. The 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy puts his all into winning, although he was born without arms and his left leg is shorter than his right.

Like most of the 250,000 American children born every year with birth defects, Marty is determined to live the life of a regular boy.

He is a bundle of energetic proof that medical care, rehabilitation — and spunk — can overcome shattering handicaps.



S. S. Beneficiaries Need Not Apply For Benefit Increase

Social security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent benefit increase just signed into law by President Nixon. "Every one of the 26 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically," Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, said today. "The first regular check in the new amount will arrive April 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March." A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably in the week of April 20.

Relinquishing the benefit amounts of the 25 million men, women, and children now on the benefit rolls is a tremendous task and it must be done without disrupting the regular benefit payment cycle.

About one out of every eight Americans is now receiving a social security check each month. As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million to more than \$2.5 as the 15 percent benefit increase becomes effective. The average retirement benefit of \$100 a month will rise to \$116 per month; a couple 65 or older receiving the average couple's benefit of \$170, will have their benefit increased to \$196; the average benefit for a family made up of a disabled worker, wife and one or more children will go up from \$237 to \$273; and average payments for a widow and two or more children will rise from \$254 to \$292.

The population of America's living veterans rose during 1969 from 26,700,000 to an estimated 27,300,000 as of Dec. 31, 1969, according to the VA.



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HEALTH & SAFETY

Mainly for Mothers
by Carol Hart

More than two million brides will be starting new households in 1969. Among their first chores as homemakers will be planning home safety and family health.

Certainly a new bride and bridegroom should select as soon as possible a family doctor who can become familiar with their medical history and keep tabs on their growing family.

Keep your physician's phone number on the telephone together with any others you need in an emergency — your pharmacist, your fire and police departments, and your local hospital.

The Council on Family Health, a non-profit organization sponsored as a public service by leading members of the drug industry to promote home safety and family health, suggests that the new bride establish good safety habits on the storage, care and use of medicines.

Following are some safety rules for every homemaker:

1. Plan the contents of your medicine chest. Keep medicines and toiletries in separate cabinets, or, if they must be kept in one cabinet, store medicines on the upper shelves and toiletries on lower shelves.
2. Divide the medicine section into two parts — one for medicines that are to be taken internally, and the other for those medicines that are applied externally.
3. Take inventory of the contents of the cabinet at least once every six months. Discard medicines with damaged or unreadable labels.



able labels. Flush discarded medicines down the drain. If you have any doubt about discarding a medicine, consult your physician.

4. Just as the manufacturer, physician and pharmacist have their responsibility in respect to medicines, the use of medicinal preparations involves responsibility on the part of the user. One important thing to remember: Read the label at least three times when taking or giving medicines to your family.

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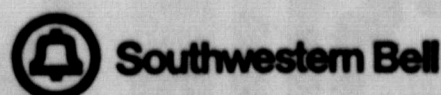
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Fashion & beauty report
by Dee Morrison

"THE ROPE TRICK"

It's the time of year for fun in the sun. It's the time of beach parties and barbecues, hot dogs and hamburgers, custard and cotton candy. The time of year that you eat that little something extra. The time of year when you lie on the beach and let that little something extra put a little extra weight on you.

Don't just lie there, do a little exercise! Skip rope! It's great for the figure and it's lots of fun as well. Remember, prize fighters train this way and many of the modeling schools do the same. It's a real boy/girl type fun.

Of course, before you venture onto the hot sands, make sure that you don't chance a bad burn. Take along Bronztan, a lotion proven by three famous dermatologists to give protection in the sun for up to four hours. And what a tan!

EXERCISE A

For suppleness of back, shoulders, and leg muscles.

Start with legs together, knees bent, rope folded into four parts. Keep head forward, neck and shoulders relaxed.

a. Place rope under the metatarsal arch and PUSH very slowly with the heels. (Fig. 1)
b. Gradually straighten the legs. Keep toes up. (Fig. 2). Try to straighten the legs entirely, finally resting elbows on floor. (Fig. 3)
c. Slowly, bending knees, return to starting position, and repeat.

As you improve fold rope into eighths.



EXERCISE F

For flexibility of shoulders, chest and waist.

Start with perfect posture—bottom under—stomach flat, chest up, shoulders relaxed. Stand firmly with legs apart—arms straight out to the side, elbows straight, rope single, wrapped around hands to adjust length of rope. It should be taut and straight at all times. (Fig. 1)

Do not move feet or bend knees.
a. Twist the body left. (Fig. 2)
b. Straighten. (Fig. 3)
c. Twist the body right.
d. Straighten. Repeat and repeat.

EXERCISE G

Stretches and limbers arms, legs and torso.

Start in sitting position, legs together, knees straight, toes turned up—and KEEP them up. (Rope folded in quarters.)

a. Raise arms over head, rope held taut. (Fig. 1)
b. With arms held straight—reach out with rope over the feet. (Fig. 2)
c. Reach forward, head down, elbows straight, scooting hands on floor. Try to hold rope taut. (Fig. 3)
d. Return to starting position over head, and repeat—up and down slowly.

EXERCISE H

For suppleness of shoulders, waist and hips.

Start by being sure your posture is correct—hips tucked under—abdomen flat, chest up—shoulders relaxed. Stand firmly, legs apart. Arms over head, elbows straight. Rope folded in half, held taut. (Fig. 1)

a. Twist the body a quarter turn to the left.
b. With back straight, lean forward left and touch the floor, holding rope taut. (Fig. 2)
c. Return to standing position facing forward.
d. Alternate left and right.

EXERCISE B

This is good for limbering up shoulders and chest and to help correct round shoulders.

Start with legs together, toes pointed, knees straight, stomach in, chest up, shoulders relaxed. Do not bend elbows.

a. Hold rope taut, folded in half. (Fig. 1)
b. Raise arms over head. (Fig. 2)
c. Lower arms behind you, as far as you can go. (Fig. 3)
d. Over head again. (Fig. 2)
e. Drop to starting position. (Fig. 1) and repeat.

Try it with rope folded in four.

EXERCISE C

For flexibility of hip and leg muscles.

Sit with back straight, legs apart, knees straight, toes up, rope in eighths.

a. Stretch slowly forward, keeping back straight, knees straight, arms straight, rope taut. Go as far forward as you can without rounding the back. (Aim at the position in Fig. 2 with arms and torso touching floor.) Easy does it!
b. Return to sitting position.
c. Repeat up and down, slowly.

EXERCISE D

For flexibility and to strengthen back and abdominal muscles.

Lie flat on back, legs straight, arms overhead, rope folded in half, looped out on floor over head. (Fig. 1)

a. In one continuous motion, swing arms and body up and forward, looping rope out over feet, head down, hands touching floor. (Fig. 2)
b. Swing back to prone position on back.
c. Repeat up and down, up and down.

As you progress, do this exercise with the rope folded in four parts, then in eighths, keeping the rope taut.

EXERCISE E

To improve and maintain flexibility.

Start in sitting position—with back straight, legs wide apart, knees straight, toes up. (Rope folded into quarters.)

a. Reach over head, arms straight, rope taut. (Fig. 1)
b. Keeping back straight, stretch arms and body forward to the right, reaching out with rope over right foot. (Fig. 2)
c. Alternate left and right.

Visitors in the home of P. M. Gibson were the D. D. Pattons of Allen, Texas; the Clifton Vineyards of Glen Rose; The Don Bednorz of Amarillo; C. B. Woods of Lubbock; the Ralph Messers of Wellington; the Jack Eadon's of Clarendon.

VA's budget service co-operated with Treasury and Post Office Department officials recently in speeding VA checks to beneficiaries in the Hurricane Camille disaster areas of Mississippi and Louisiana.

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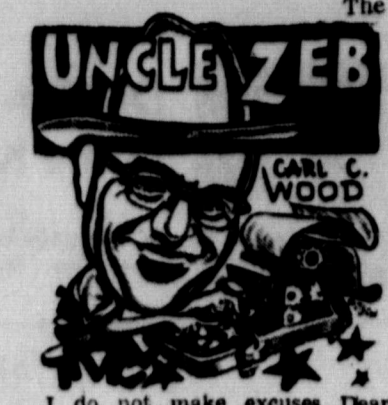
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I do not make excuses Dear Lord... For mistakes and for sin... I just ask for Thy precious help... To not do so again!

Each Christmas brings many cards and things to be appreciated. Several send along their favorite sayings. The following are from our friend G. D. Cochrum of Enid, Okla. We have mentioned him in years past.
'Tis better to give a flower than a jewel. Thou canst not help but weigh the price to a jewel to value the gift; but the flower brings the sentiment short of all but love.

"Never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends."
"You can mold a mannerism, but you must chisel a character."
"Though we travel the world over to find beauty, we must carry it with us or we find it not."
Emerson.
"The most needed thing of our day is the key that fits a dead-lock."
"The frustrating thing is that the key to success don't always fit our ignition."
"The one who won the race was not sitting, talking, or shouting, but was in the race, on his feet and running."
"Wow beautiful are our memories when we remember only the beautiful things."

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McLean School Schedule

Jan. 15-16 - First Semester exams.
Jan. 19, Monday - Second Semester begins.
March 13, Friday - Student holiday. Teacher conference.
March 28-April 5 - Easter holidays
May 20, Wednesday - School awards assemblies
May 22, Friday - High school graduation
May 25-26 - Semester exams (grades 9-11)
This calendar includes two days for bad weather. Easter holidays may be used in the event of additional loss of school instruction due to weather.

Recent visitors in the Howard Winegart home were Mrs. M. O. Stenning, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Miss Vicki Ellis, Mrs. Lorraine Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and children, Debbie, Johnny and Carl, all of Pampa; PFC and Mrs. Cecil Walker of Pannicola, Florida.
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Everyone must believe in his dream in order to go forward with patience.
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Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
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Midweek Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Z. A. Myers, Pastor
Sunday Services
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Walter L. Comstock, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Texas Farmers Are Subject To Self-Employment Tax

Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1969 if their farm income is \$400 or more.

The self-employment tax rate is 6.9 percent with a maximum of \$639.20, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or farm. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a Federal Income Tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$7800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes were withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire Social Security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

"Farm" as used in the Federal tax law relating to Social Security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animals, and truck farms, and also plantations, ranches, and nurseries.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," IRS Publication 225, furnishes more detailed information on this subject. The booklet is available without charge by sending a post card to your county agent of IRS District Office.

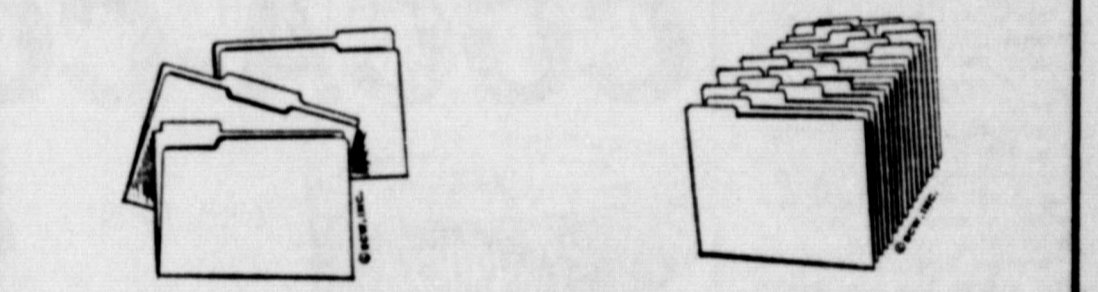
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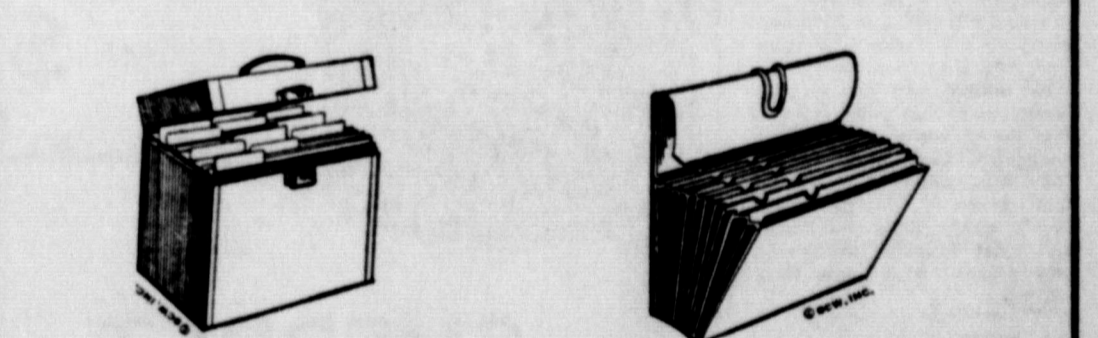


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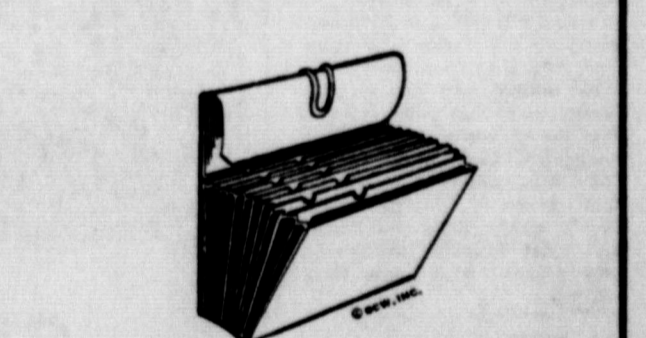
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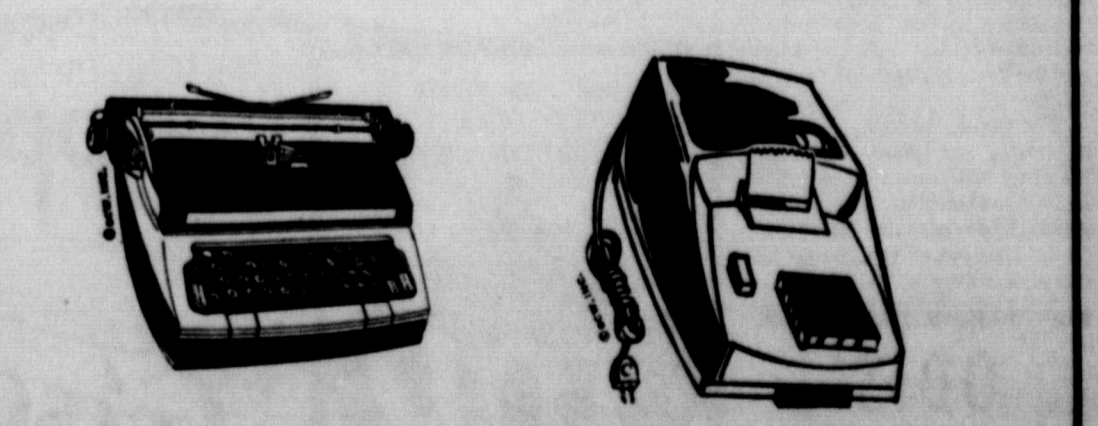
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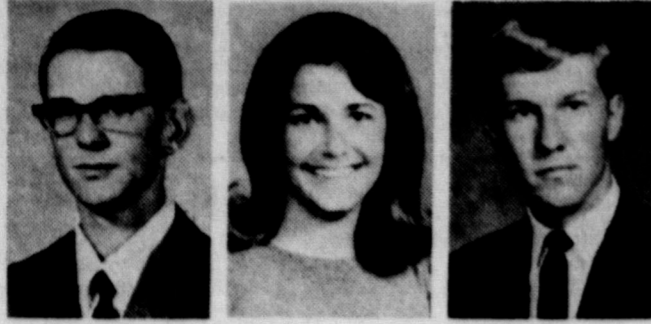
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4-H Abilities Earn Trips To Congress for Texas Teens



Billy Jack Wood Jean Block Glenn Thorman

Meeting a need, being a challenge and planning a future have been the things that 4-H has meant to three Texas youths to win state awards and recently attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service to travel to the Windy City for all the activities were Billy Jack Wood, 16, of O'Donnell; Glenn Thorman, 18, of Wichita Falls, and Jean Ann Block, 17, of San Angelo.

During their week-long visit, the youths took sight-seeing trips, visited museums, and saw some well-known Chicago sites. They also did some early Christmas shopping.

"4-H meets the needs of the entire family if everyone tries," said Wood. "It brings everyone closer together."

Winning in the agricultural project sponsored by International Harvester Company, he plans a career in agriculture.

During the seven years he spent in 4-H and in this project, he grew 35 acres of cotton and 70 acres of milo. Through the help of his father, who gave him 15 acres when he was nine, Wood has learned the importance of crop rotation, irrigation and terracing.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

The future lies in conservation for Thorman. Winning his trip award in conservation of natural resources, he plans a career in soil conservation service.

During his four years in the project, he has built 6,200 feet of terraces, sprayed 490



BUILD A BETTER LURE

Every few years a new "sure thing" lure comes along for fishermen. For awhile it's the hottest thing in the country, takes fish on almost every cast (to hear the tales), and is the only bait to use if you want to catch fish.

Then, for some unknown reason, this same lure no longer catches fish and rapidly disappears from tackle boxes.

The truth is that fishermen are fickle and just like to change lures. They stop fishing with the old baits, and, when a lure isn't fished, it can't catch fish.

A good example of this is the switch by bass anglers from spoons with pork rind tails to plastic worms. Now it's the plastic worm that is considered the real fish catcher. Beats the old spoon and pork rind combo. But who's fishing spoons anymore? No one, for all practical purposes; everyone is using the new bait, and they're catching fish.

In reality, the old, proven lures are just as good as ever. It's the fishermen who have changed. They want to try something different . . . and this is good. For it means they'll chuck their old habits and start looking for fish in new places with new techniques.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Amarillo had dinner with their parents, the Frank Howards Saturday. Their children, Teron, Bob and Tonia returned home with them after a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Cleo Heasley returned her grandchildren to their home in Perrin, Texas, Saturday. Susie, Kim and Craig Howard, children of Harris Howard, had visited with the Frank Howards and the Paul Millers for several days.

The Frank Howards, the Bob Howards, the Harris Howards, the Paul Millers of Kellerville all visited with Mrs. Frank Howards parents, the J. B. Harris of Mangum, Oklahoma on Christmas Day.

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WINTER SPORTS

Except for the semi-tropical and desert areas of the United States, this is the time of year for winter sports that have their own magical attraction. The young have always enjoyed tumbling in the snow. And increasingly our adults make the winter scene.

It's an interesting development. Rural people, of course, have always been active out of door's year 'round. But most city adults pursued indoors activities.

Perhaps the rush to the suburbs is responsible. Certainly, young parents and middle-aged, too, are "younger" than they used to be. And sports fashions are extremely attractive, light weight and comfortable to wear. All these things, I suppose, contribute to a more active population in winter.

Good Sense Needed
Whatever, it's a good sign, provided good sense prevails. Exercise can always be beneficial. Especially in winter. But snow shovellers and ice skaters should watch their pace. If the activity is one you engage in only once in a while, or one you haven't done for years, be particularly careful that you don't overdo. Pause frequently when you shovel snow. Enjoy the beauty of your surroundings rather than conduct a contest with nature. On skates

don't try to race those younger guys. What about eating in winter? If you exercise enough you can eat more of winter's tasty goodies and keep your weight down. Otherwise, special restraint is needed since winter dishes are inclined to be richer as well as especially good tasting.

Some people feel they need more food to keep warm but there is little to this unless you are engaging in strenuous physical labor or exercise.

Watch Those Calories
If your reading is increasing and your exercise amounts to sitting in a chair while TV actors perform all the action, you'll need to watch it in the food department. No one food is fattening, per se, but high calorie foods can easily overload you with excess calories. Give fruits and vegetables more of a place in your menu. Salads are great. Milk gives you a wide variety of needed nutrients at a modest calorie level.

Easy on the hors d'ouevres at parties. Watch those snacks between meals. If restraint seems to take some of the fun out of winter just remember you'll be more pleased with yourself in spring when you find that your lighter clothes still fit.



Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mrs. S. T. Greenwood returned home last weekend after a long visit with her sons at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oakley and family of Stratford returned Mrs. Faye Oakley to her home here Sat. from several days visit in Albuquerque and they spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her.

Bill Tidwell is about to get his welding shop set up in the old Greenwood store building.

Mrs. F. L. Dalton of McLean spent Friday here with Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mrs. Hugh Castleberry of Pampa returned her mother, Mrs. Era Hill to her home here last week and spent several days with her. Also visiting them on New Year's Day was Paul Cooper.

Gary Phillips had surgery on his ear Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Smith was not able to accompany her husband to church Sunday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis' daughter Willie returned home with her husband after the holidays. The boys also returned but the girls stayed on for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guill of Colorado visited Mrs. Ricky Guill and daughter here during the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Hill during the holidays was Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb (Joan) and family

of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Glazner of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Bud-die Hill of Hiwasse, Ark. H. H. Worsham returned home last of the week after a long stay in Groom Hospital recuperating from surgery.

BIRTHDAYS

- JANUARY 9
Jackie Loyd Johnston
Randy Gene Kennedy
Pamela Dee Hill
- JANUARY 10
Mrs. W. W. Boyd
Almeda Patton
- JANUARY 11
NONE
- JANUARY 12
Patricia Johnson
- JANUARY 13
Cary Verlon Lee
Johnny Weldon Trimble
Connie Lynn Webb
- JANUARY 14
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A message to those Americans who don't happen to think the land of milk and honey is going all sour.

Our country is in a strange mood these days. Uncertainty surrounds us. Well, if you took a long, hard look at this country of ours, maybe you'd find we're not all that bad. Sure we have our problems. And they're not going to go away if you just stand along the sidelines as a spectator. But they might start to go away if you seriously want to do something for your country. Buying U.S. Savings Bonds is one way. If you signed up for regular purchases through Payroll Savings, or at your bank, you'd soon have quite a nest egg for yourself. And your country would be economically stronger to find remedies for some of the headaches we have. While it's preserving something called freedom. Savings Bonds now have a new high interest rate of 4 1/2%. And buying them gives you the privilege of also buying the even higher interest 5% Freedom Shares in combination. However you look at it, it simply makes a lot of sense to invest in your country. After all, it's the only country you've got.

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