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Baptist To Have Laymen Led Revival

January 24 through 28 men at First Baptist Church, McLean will lead out in a series of revival services. Local men will be featured as speakers. In addition men will be giving personal testimonies reading scripture passages, leading in prayer and sharing messages in song. The community is invited to attend these services.

Co. SWCD Have Meeting In Dec.

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District met for their regular monthly meeting December 20, 1972 at the Courthouse Annex at 2 p.m. Those attending were Directors Curtis Schaefer, Chairman with Directors Robert Sailor, Milton Carr-center, and Tony Smithermar present. Others present were Rodney Hyatt, Soil Conservationist, SCS, Aubrey Polymple, State SWCD Fieldman, and Marilyn Kirkwood, District Secretary.

The following business was brought before the Board Minutes of November 14, 1972 called meeting and Minutes of November 15, 1972 regular meeting were read.

Robert Sailor reported on the meeting with the men from the Texas Wildlife Department in regard to stocking of Ringneck Pheasant in Gray County.

Rodney Hyatt presented the monthly accomplishment of the SCS Office for November, 1972.

Discussed progress on McClellan Creek Watershed and Red Deer Creek Watershed. Matching Fund request was approved.

New Resource conservation plans were approved on C. R. Hoover and Floyd Gatlin. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Topographical maps can be made waterproof by painting them with boiled linseed oil. After this coating, rain or a good dunking won't hurt them, says "The Fish Locator."

My Neighbors



"What would you charge me just to come in and lie down a while?"

George J. Johnson Buried Saturday After Long Illness

Funeral services for George Joseph Johnson, 48, who died at 9:45 a.m., Thursday in Amarillo's Veterans Hospital, after a long illness, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Alamreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in Blackwell, Okla., moved to McLean from Tatum in 1970. He married Helen Blackmon April 21, 1945 in Amarillo.

He was a permastone applicator and a Baptist. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife; Helen; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Bailey of Plainview, Mrs. Joe Evelyn Gladney of Longview and Linda Gail Johnson of the home; two brothers, Jack of Inola, Okla. and John of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Roberts and Mrs. Beulah Mosley, addresses unavailable, and three grandchildren.

Commissioners To Meet Friday

The Commissioners of Gray County will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday January 12, at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, in Pampa, for the purpose of considering:

Pay Bills as approved by the County Auditor.

Consider time deposits as may be recommended by Co. Auditor.

Consider transfers of funds as may be recommended by Co. Auditor.

Consider approval of 1973 county budget.

Consider approval of 1973 hospital budgets for Highland General Hospital and McLean-Gray County Hospital as approved by the Hospital Board.

Announce annual meeting of Commissioners' Court with Hospital Board at 5:30 p.m. January 15, 1973, at Highland Gen. Hospital.

Consider selection of 3 public members of the salary grievance committee.

Consider approval of division of 1972 tax levy as recommended by the County Auditor.

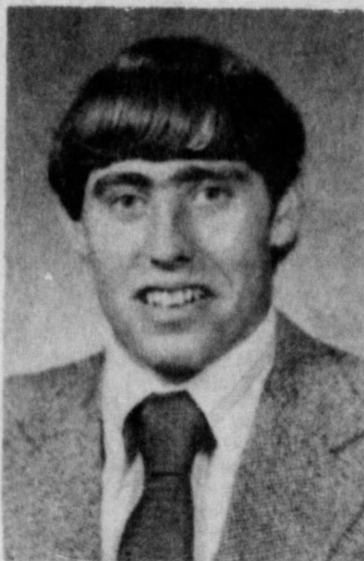
Consider resolution requested by District Judge Grainger McIlhenny asking the Texas Legislature to consider an amendment for two 6-months terms in 31st District Court for Gray County.

Consider resolution requested by Genesis House, Inc., authorizing Genesis House, inc. to seek grant from Criminal Justice Council through PRPC, as approved by its board of directors.

Approve Welfare Report.

Approve Treasurer's Report.

Be Safe—Buckle Up!



GEORGE DANNER All-State Tiger

George Danner On All-State Team

George Danner was recently named as one of five Panhandle area football players selected to the 1972 Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All-State first team, announced.

Danner, a 5-10, 185-pound senior, averaged ten unassisted tackles a game and was in on an average 18 assists per game for the McLean Tigers. He intercepted three passes, caused six fumbles and covered two more. He averaged dropping opponents behind the line three times a game. He has been an All-district pick defensively the last two seasons during which he's compiled 1,436 rushing yards as a halfback.

Danner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Danner, who reside at El Paso Camp just east of

This is a big honor for George because to our knowledge he is the second player from McLean to receive this honor. The only other one from McLean to receive this honor was James Jolly around 1955.

Danner, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Danner and resides at El Paso Camp just east of McLean.

1972 CLASS A ALL-STATE TEAM FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
 ENDS — Randy Hicks, Bandera, 6-4, 190, jr. and Alan Miller, Muenster, 6-0, 165, sr.; TACKLES — Michael Spencer, Schulenburg, 6-4, 220, sr. and David Dacus, Sanford Fritch, 6-2, 220, sr.; GUARDS — Nelson King, Aledo, 5-10, 190, sr. and Mike Fonoglio, Nocona, 5-11, 185, sr.; CENTER — Billy Wagner, Schulenburg, 5-11, 200, sr.; QUARTERBACK — Chuck Brown, Schulenburg, 5-11, 170, sr.; BACKS — Tommy Shields, Clarendon, 6-3, 205, sr., Marvin Clay, Van Aistyne, 5-10, 185, sr. and Eddie Collins, Blooming Grove, 5-11, 175, sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
 LINEAMEN — Walter Hahn, Mason, 6-3, 225, sr.; Kenny Thurman, White Deer, 6-2, 205, sr.; Eddie Taylor, New Deal, 6-1, 170, sr. and Mark Flannery, Glen Rose, 5-11, 200, sr.; LINEBACKERS — Jeff Gentry, Plains, 6-3, 205, jr.; George Danner, McLean, 5-10, 185, sr.; Ricky Irb, Barbers Hill, 5-11, 190, sr. and Tommy Shields, Clarendon, 6-3, 200, sr.; BACKS — Elroy King, Clarendon, 6-0, 175, sr.; Keith Howard, Hubbard, 6-0, 170, sr. and Steve Johnson, Aledo, 5-10, 170, sr.

MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL 1972-73 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 12 *Clarendon Here
 Jan. 16 *Valley ISD There
 Jan. 19 *Wheeler Here
 Jan. 23 *Wellington Here
 Jan. 26 *Silverton There
 Jan. 30 *Claude There
 Feb. 2 *Memphis Here
 Feb. 6 *Clarendon There
 *Denoted Conference Games

Hunter Safety Vision Program

Texas optometrists have added a new dimension to the Parks and Wildlife Department Volunteer Hunter Safety Program.

Some 56 optometrists across the state have volunteered their skills and facilities to hunter safety instructors and students.

The optometrists will offer visual screening and educational talks to potential hunter safety candidates, and will donate pamphlets to be handed out to hunting licenses.

The doctors also plan to make their offices available as vision screening centers and to make their facilities available for a Hunter's Vision Day program if one were implemented in the community.

Visual screening would be voluntary and individual test results would remain confidential. The overall results will be reported to the department.

Optometrists interested in making Texas hunters a little safer should contact Mr. Stanley Boyesen, Executive Secre-

Robert Brown To Practice Teaching In Abilene School

McMurry College will send out 78 students teachers to Abilene and Wylie Schools this spring to apprentice in the art of instruction, says Dr. Bruce Browning, McMurry education division chairman.

Among the McMurry faculty members who will supervise the student teachers are Dr. Browning, Dr. C. W. Tarter, R.M. Hix, Roger Rush, Arvalee Chappell, Pauline Hix and Lenora Hernandez.

Among the student teachers one is from McLean.

Robert Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Sr., of McLean.

Robert will be doing his practice teaching in history at Cooper High in Abilene.

Federal Land Bank Has Record Year

J.E. Gunn, Manager of the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston closed 3,701 loans for more than 164 million dollars during 1972. "This has been a record year for new loan business and represents an increase of more than 60% over 1971, which was the largest year in the bank's 54-year history," Mr. Gunn stated. "A number of factors account for this substantial increase in volume of new loans," said Gunn. "Probably the greatest factor was the new lending authorities made possible for the Farm Credit Act of 1971, which was implemented this year, he said. He also reported that the interest in buying farm and ranch land sharply increased during the year.

"This interest covered all facets of Texas agriculture, the partime farm and the farm and ranch units, both large and small," he said.

The Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association, which serves Hansford, Hutchinson, Gray, Roberts, and Hemphill Counties, closed 32 loans for \$1,949,966.00.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch real estate loans throughout Texas and on December 31 had more than 675 million dollars in loans outstanding to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers.

Officers and directors of the local association are: W.P. Jackson, O.C. Holt, W.P. Hutton, Paul Bowers, Virgil Brock, Lynn Davis, and members of the board of directors: Mary Baten, Office Assistant and J.E. Gunn, Manager.

Wardens Confiscate Protected Birds

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens Gary Tarpley, James McElroy and Jim Riggin and Federal Warden Dick Droll recently paid a visit to a local taxidermy shop.

Acting on a tip that something more than trophy bucks were being mounted in the shop, the wardens found 24 protected birds in various stages of processing.

Owls, hawks, song birds and shore birds were being stuffed for someone's martel.

The wardens confiscated the illegal trophies and filed charges against the shop owner for possession of protected birds.

The proprietor was fined \$110.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials say that the guilty taxidermist is the exception rather than the rule. Most taxidermists to mount protected species of animals.

Call 779-2447 to report your news.



Dolph Briscoe, Governor Elect Receives Commemorative Plate

Dolph Briscoe, governor-elect, was presented with a Texas Ranger 150th Anniversary Commemorative Plate before an audience of 1,500 Panhandle and South Plains civic and political leaders in Amarillo on Wednesday.

The presentation was made by Texas Ranger Kelly Rogers at the first of five dinners being held over the state prior to the Democratic Victory Dinner in Austin the evening before the Inauguration.

The .925 sterling silver plate bears the reproduction

of a painting of Captain Leander McNelly, one of Texas' foremost Rangers in earlier days. It is the work of Joe Ruiz Grandee of Arlington, renowned historical western artist.

The founding of the Texas Rangers on August 5, 1823, will be celebrated statewide throughout this year.

The 8-inch plate, produced exclusively by WNW Mint Industries of Amarillo, is limited to an edition of 5,000.



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Heavy Snow Storm Hits McLean Area

Snow, Snow, Snow is the main topic of conversation this week. Snow has fell off and on all this week in the area, making highways slick and hazardous.

The snow also put a halt to farmers trying to get in their cotton crop.

Temperatures have dipped close to the zero mark this week, keeping residents close to the fire.



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Linda Sue Bruce Announces Engagement

Mrs. Priscilla Dowis, wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Linda Sue Bruce to Mr. Danny Gurle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gurle of Grand Junction, Colo.

No wedding date has been set.

Smith: "Shall we have a friendly game of cards?"
Brown: "No, let's play bridge."

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

There are nine factors which physicians and medical scientists believe make man more susceptible to a heart attack far too early in life: high blood pressure, high levels of cholesterol, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking, tensions, and heredity.

Of these, hypertension, or high blood pressure, has become the major target for a nationwide campaign by the National Heart and Lung Institute, say officials of the Texas State Department of Health.

The reason for this major new campaign is simple. There are now an estimated 23,000,000 Americans who suffer from hypertension. That amounts to at least one in every 10 persons in this country. Health authorities say only half are aware of their disease, and of those, only about half are receiving treatment. And health officials say that of those, only

half are receiving proper treatment, so there is a broad need for a program in this area.

High blood pressure is a serious condition. It can lead to strokes, heart failure, serious kidney problems, and often to early death. It can strike young and old, people of all races. Someone very important to you may have it.

Even if you have high blood pressure, you may be unaware of it. Often there are no urgent symptoms to send you to your doctor. On the other hand, you may have severe, persistent headaches which is one of the symptoms most likely to cause a person to consult a physician.

Hypertension is easy to detect. A blood pressure check is inexpensive, quick, and painless.

Everyone needs blood pressure to move blood through the circulatory system. The blood pressure goes up and down within a limited range with each beat of the heart. But when the blood pressure goes up, and stays above the accepted range, it is called hypertension.

There are several types of hypertension, varying from sustained but usually modest elevation of blood pressure to blood pressure which is severely and persistently elevated. In general, the higher and more persistently elevated the pressure, the more likelihood of damage to the blood vessels and the heart, brain and other organs.

During a physical examination, the doctor uses a blood pressure cuff and gauge (sphygmomanometer) to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery walls. The highest reading, known as "systolic" pressure, records the pressure exerted on the artery by each thrust of blood from the pumping action of the heart. The other, and lower reading, is the "diastolic" pressure remaining in the artery while the heart is relaxing.

When a person has high blood pressure, the arterioles, or the peripheral arteries of very small size, clamp down to restrict the flow of blood. To overcome this resistance, the heart must pump harder to push blood through the circulatory system. With the increased work load, the heart muscle may grow larger and weaker from the demands put on it and begin to lose its efficiency.

A man whose blood pressure at systole (the moment the heart contracts) is over 150 has more than two times the risk of heart attack and nearly four times the risk of stroke of a man with systolic blood pressure under 120.

While the exact cause of

Snow and Ice Delays Harvest

Inclement weather delayed harvest over the Memphis area this past week, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis.

This will allow gins and the classing office to catch up some, said Cain, as he urged farmers to wait for their cotton to dry out well before resuming stripping operations to avoid "barkies"

The Memphis Cotton Classing Office graded 28, -950 samples this week to bring the season total to 114,400. This compares to 74,000 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 36 percent followed by Middling Light Spotted (32) with 26 percent and Strict Low Middling (41) with 23 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 32

primary or essential hypertension is unknown, certain factors contribute to it. The kidneys, for instance, may release a substance into the bloodstream which triggers a chain of chemical events leading to high blood pressure. Hypertension also may be caused by long-standing kidney disease, or certain abnormalities of the adrenal or other endocrine glands. Emotions are thought by many to play a role in increasing the blood pressure.

Hypertension can usually be controlled. A person can lead a normal life, for treatment can usually bring his high blood pressure down.

The purpose of the nationwide campaign against hypertension will be first to detect the patient who is hypertension and then to provide him with a treatment program which will control his blood pressure.

State Health Department officials emphasize that hypertension is one of the commonest diseases affecting the population but that it is easily diagnosed and is amenable to therapy. But, in its untreated state, it takes a major toll both in death and disabling disorders through cardiac and renal damage and particularly through strokes.

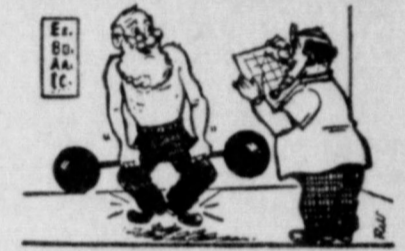
with 72 per cent followed by staple 22 with 19 percent.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings show 66 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 31 percent miked 3.4 and below.

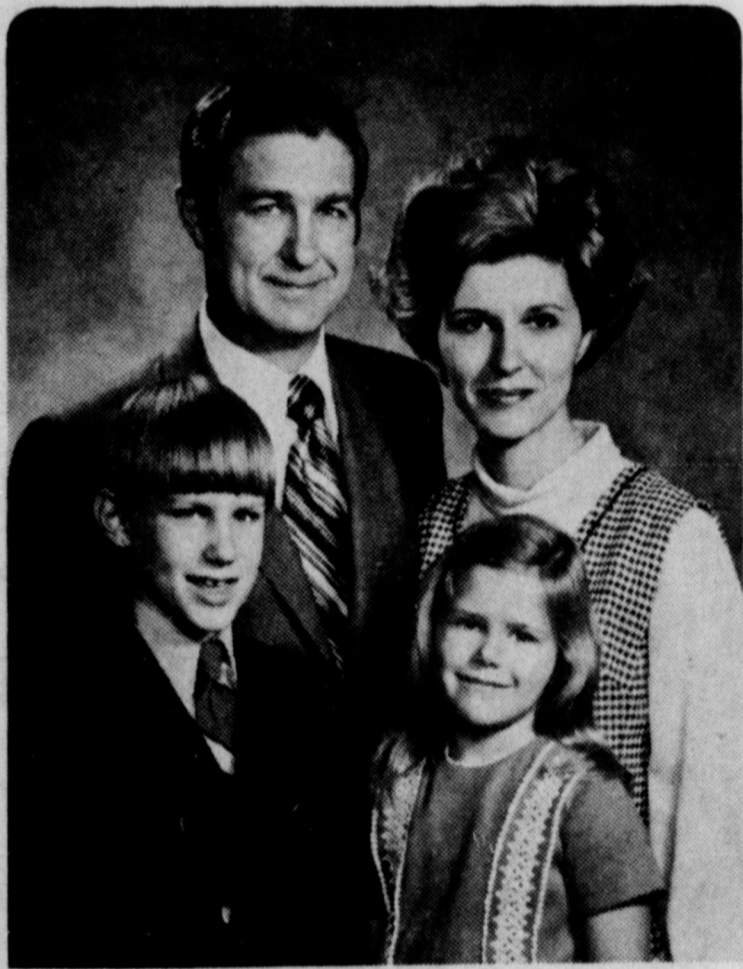
Pressley, or strength, readings show 76 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average was 79,000 psi.

The cotton market continued very active and prices closed fully steady to slightly higher over last week. Some average prices were: Strict Low Middling (41), 32 staple 25.75 to 26.00 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), 32 staple 24.75 to 25.00 cents, and Middling Light Spotted (32), 32 staple, 26.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9. Prices for low mike cotton continued to weaken.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.



The doctor, who had just finished an elderly man's annual check-up, said with a laugh, "Well, old timer, I can't seem to find a thing wrong with you, but I recommend that you give up half your love life." After a long pause, during which the patient appeared to be in very deep thought, he replied, "Doctor, which half do you recommend I give up, thinking about it—or talking about it?"



THE SHERMANS - LYNN, MAX, GENE ALICE AND HOLLY

A Message from State Senator

Max SHERMAN

When first elected to the Texas Senate, my pledge was to listen to the people and to work hard at representing their interests in the Texas Senate. As the 63rd Legislature begins its work, I would like to renew that pledge and ask you to keep in touch and to let me know how I can best represent you.

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MAX SHERMAN

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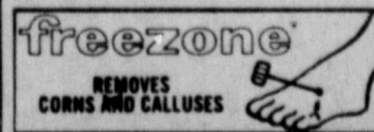
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The State Board of Insurance had good news for homeowners as the new year turned.

Insurance rate cuts which will total an estimated \$25 million a year in savings for coverage on dwellings were ordered effective January 1.

Gov. Preston Smith commended the Board and claimed that debate on insurance rating issues during the special legislative session he called last fall figured in the reductions.

Board members first announced these reductions for extended coverage and homeowners' package policies:

North-northwest territory--30 per cent for extended coverage and 20 per cent homeowners' policies.

Central inland area--eight per cent and seven per cent.

Seacoast "first tier" counties on the Gulf--four per cent reduction for extended coverage but a four per cent hike for homeowners' policies.

Seacoast "second tier" counties--18 percent and 10 per cent less.

Announcement of the first reductions were followed three days later by fire cuts for dwellings.

The statewide fire rates slashes amount to 12 per cent for frame dwellings, A cent for brick veneer, asbest

tos and stucco houses and nine per cent for frame dwellings. A three per cent increase was directed for all brick dwellings, but the Board noted this category accounts for only two per cent of Texas housing.

BUDGET REFORM URGED-- Legislators returning to work in regular session Tuesday found five budget reform proposals designed to save at least \$50 million a year.

Texas Manufacturers Association unveiled the recommendations and announced a statewide campaign to win support for them.

These proposals are expected to be introduced by prominent legislators. TMA said:

• Authority for the governor, as chief executive officer, to review state spending on a quarterly basis.

• Authority for the legislative budget board to conduct biennial performance audits of agency and program operational efficiency.

• Limiting compromise powers of free conference committees on appropriations to adjusting reason-

• Authority for the legislative budget board to conduct biennial performance audits of agency and program operational efficiency.

• Limiting compromise powers of free conference committees on appropriations to adjusting reasonable differences between House and Senate spending recommendations, rather than permitting addition of new items or deletion of others previously agreed on by both houses.

• Establishing a "pricetagging" system, under which the legislative budget board must project cost estimates for a five-year period on all spending legislation before committee hearings.

• Creating a two-year study by a 15-member gubernatorial commission of the practice of earmarking 80 per cent of total state revenues,

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PENAL CODE REWRITE TRIED AGAIN--Lawmakers also found the 1973 version of Texas penal code revision as proposed by the State Bar on their desks at the capitol.

The new code, first proposed overall resision since 1857, was rejected by the legislature in 1971, but sponsors felt it may pass this year. Changes have been made in controversial sections, and provisions on drug laws and abortion left out.

The new code would retain the death penalty for eight classifications of murder.

Sixteen hundred sections of the old penal code have been boiled down to 246. It contains four felony punishment classifications and three classes of misdemeanors, with penalties specified for each.

AG OPINIONS--A San Antonio school teacher is ineligible to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded:

County commissioners must be petitioned by one per cent of county voters before they can call a county-wide road bond election.

An advertising scheme whereby merchants award prizes by drawings and punch-cards is a lottery in violation of the law.

A requirement of persons applying for a marriage license appearing together or separately before the county clerk may be waived, and ceremonial marriages may be performed by proxy where there is a valid marriage license issued.

Refinery units constructed on land owned by gas companies are determined to be real property.

A vehicle designed primarily for application of fertilizer and herbicides is an "implement of husbandry" (used for agricultural purposes and is not required to be registered for highway usage.

APPOINTMENTS--Governor Smith designated V. Larry Teaver Jr. of Austin, a long-time friend and aide, as secretary of state to serve until January 16 when Gov. Dolph Briscoe takes office. Teaver succeeds Bob Bullock who resigned after January 1.

SHORT SNORTS

The new Homer Garrison Jr. Law Enforcement Academy of the Texas Department of Public Safety, named for the late DPS director from 1938-1968 in the United States.

Gross agricultural income for Texas during 1972 may exceed \$4 billion, according to agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Court of Criminal Appeals declared unconstitutional a law (since amended) providing that 17 year old males could be tried for felonies, while

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

There is not too much news to report this week due to the telephone being out because of the snow.

There was no church at First Baptist due to the snow.

The report today is that the sick folks are Bert McKee and Frank Crisp, who are both doing fine. Mrs. C. P. Hamilton is not feeling too good and Mrs. P. M. Gibson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruby Hill talked with her sister doctor in Okla. City and he reports she doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis's son called them Sunday that their daughter-in-law Julie was in the hospital and their little boy is sick also.

A former resident of Alanreed now living in Groom, Mr. Dee Medley, fell and broke his hip.

Smooth Auto Tires Can Give Rough Time

Bald tires have been found to be up to 44 times more likely to suffer disablement than new tires. The risk of skidding, which is 5 to 10 times more likely with average tread depth on wet roads than on dry roads, is doubled with bald tires, according to the Tire Industry Safety Council.

females must be 18 to face trial.

Animal Health Commission announced quarantines in portions of Nueces and Webb counties for fever tick infestation and exposure.

Governor Smith said state government will have a \$300 million "nestegg" of unexpended fund balances when he leaves office.

Texas Education agency received a national leadership award for developing performance-based teacher education programs.

Rep. Frances (Sissy) Farent-hold, unsuccessful candidate for governor last year, announced she will maintain a permanent Austin office and monitor the legislature.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

John Evans and Don Woods, the only two seniors on the 1962 McLean High School Tiger Football squad, have been presented the McLean News Most Valuable Player Award.

Rangy Derrith Welch was back on his high-scoring track Monday night, but his 26-point effort failed to give the McLean Tigers their revenge victory over Shamrock.

Poco Pine Cody, a 2-year-old stud owned by Neville and Ruby Back of McLean, won first place in his class at the Odessa Quarter Horse show last week.

20 YEARS AGO

Marriage vows for Dixie Ann Turpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of the RO Ranch near McLean and Lee Roy McCracken of McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Marathon, were read Saturday, afternoon January 3, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virgie to Larry Hull, son of Rev. James L. Hull of Salina Kansas.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart, the former Collene Crockett, Thursday afternoon, January 1.

30 YEARS AGO

Derrick Clyde Carpenter has been commissioned second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Miss Iola Young and Staff Sgt. Leonard Brawley were married Monday night, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Bess Kromer at Hollis, Okla.

No coffee can be sold to children who were under 15 years of age when they registered for ration book no. 1.

Herman L. Petty is leaving today (Thursday) for induction into the Army.

40 YEARS AGO

Harris King has been appointed to the special police force in McLean by Mayor Massey.

Miss Lois Kirby, McLean High School graduate, who is attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, has been placed on the honor roll for the fall

50 YEARS AGO

Ted Woods and Mervin Burks have bought the Busy Bee Cafe from Sam Hutson and assumed active charge of this business Monday at noon.

R.C. Kennedy and Miss Veta Wardlow of Alareed were married in Clarendon Sunday, Dec. 30.

M.D. Bentley received a live possum from his brother-in-law S.E. Gunn, of Crawfordville, Ga., as a Christmas present.

John and Jaoudon Cobb, who are attending Wayland College at Plainview, won highest honors in the college debating contest this year.

Mr. Phillip Howard of McLean and Miss Letha Johnson of Hale Center were married on Dec. 24, 1922, at the home of the bride's parents.

Born, Monday, Jan. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back a boy.

The Material for the municipal improvements is arriving on most every freight now. The pumps for the wells are in as well as the fire hose carts.

Plan Your Livestock Ponds Now

Now is a good time to build that live stock pond you have been thinking about reports Jim Roach of the Soil Conservation Service. Two good reasons for this is that constructors are more likely to be available at this time of the year and we have very few hard, fast rains that fill the bowl of the pond with water causing damage to the uncompleted pond.

Cost-share assistance is available to construct livestock ponds under the Great Plains Conservation Program. In order for a pond to qualify for cost-share assistance, it should meet the following conditions.

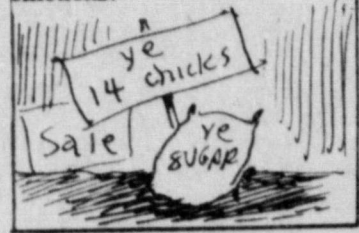
The purpose of a livestock pond is to provide livestock water where it is needed so that cattle will distribute their grazing over the entire pasture rather than overgrazing near a water supply and undergrazing where water is not available. If there is a good windmill in the same pastur and close to the proposed pond site, then a pond will not qualify for cost-share assistance.

For more information on getting a livestock pond built on your farm or ranch, contact your Soil Conservation Service.

Baptist Ladies Give Christmas Treats

The Baptist Mission Ladies met Dec. 17 at the church and packed forty bags of treat which was delivered to shutins and elderly people. Those assisting were Mesdames Herman W. Bell, Garlande Ramsey, Claude Lester, W.C. Miller and Luther Petty.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

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IN THE STATE OF Texas, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1972 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS		Dollars	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 3,432.27 unposted debits)		606	810
U.S. Treasury securities		593	055
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		425	000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		940	230
Other securities (including \$ 6,000.00 corporate stock)		6	000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		400	000
Loans		2,003	513
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		24	732
TOTAL ASSETS		4,999	341
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,188	597
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,027	430
Deposits of United States Government		14	375
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		220	251
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		5	952
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 4,456,607.20	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 2,304,176.80	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 2,152,430.40	
Other liabilities		44	962
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,501	569
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		46	823
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		46	823
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Equity capital-total		150	948
Common Stock-total par value		100	000
No. shares authorized	1,000		
No. shares outstanding	1,000		
Surplus		100	000
Undivided profits		250	948
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		450	948
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		4,999	341
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		4,379	134
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		1,938	933
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		23	332

I, Robert E. Parker, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert E. Parker

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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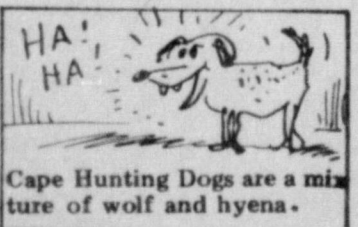


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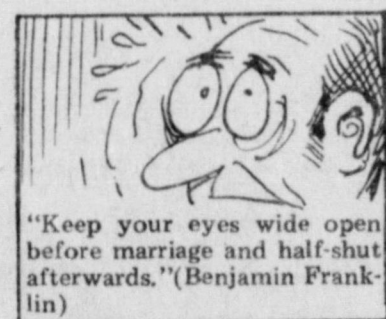
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On Friday before Christmas,
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 ied hom on a trip to his sis-
 ter's home Mr. and Mrs. H.
 M. Billingsley in Amarillo
 and were joined by another
 sister, Mrs. Nora Loveland
 of Dallas for the Christmas
 holidays. All observed their
 Christmas celebration in the
 home of Mrs. Petty's grand-
 son, Vernon L. Kennedy with
 his wife and daughter Tina,
 south of Amarillo on Sunday.
 Others enjoying the day were:
 Mrs. Helen Lane, daughter
 and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs.
 H. H. Billingsley, all of Am-
 arillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ger-
 ald Doty of Dallas. Mrs. Pet-
 ty remained for a longer
 visit in the Kennedy and
 Billingsley homes and also
 her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger
 Francis at Plainview.

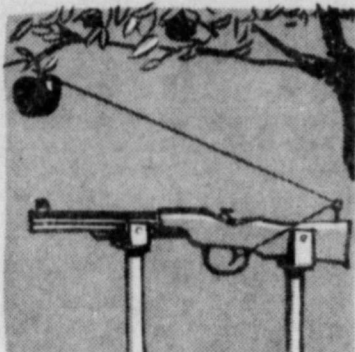


"Keep your eyes wide open
 before marriage and half-shut
 afterwards." (Benjamin Frank-
 lin)

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Booby Trap for Trespassers

"NO TRESPASSING" signs,
 posted on Harper's farm, failed
 to discourage teenagers in the
 neighborhood from stealing his
 apples. Finally he set a booby
 trap in the form of a spring gun,
 cocked and ready to fire.



Sure enough, that very night
 a trespassing youth touched off
 the gun and received a bullet in
 the leg.

In due course, the victim filed
 suit against Harper for damages.
 At the trial, the latter insisted he
 had a right to use force to pro-
 tect his property against intrud-
 ers who were bent on mischief.

But the court held that the
 method he had chosen was too
 drastic, merely for the preven-
 tion of petty theft. The judge
 said deadly weapons could not
 be used when there was no per-

sonal danger to either the prop-
 erty owner or his family.

Generally speaking, a property
 owner cannot use greater force
 by means of a booby trap than
 he could use if he were on the
 scene in person. Even vicious
 dogs, left at large, have been
 frowned upon as a kind of booby
 trap.

"A savage dog," observed one
 judge, "is a dangerous instru-
 ment."

Nonetheless, milder measures
 may be justified. Take this case:
 A suburban home owner, tired
 of having trespassers tramping
 across his lawn, stretched a
 barbed wire fence from a corner
 of his house to a corner of the
 lot.

Not long afterward, a man
 was hurt trying to scale the
 fence. Suing for damages, he
 charged that such a fence was
 "meant to injure people."

But the court decided that the
 fence, with its barbs in plain
 sight, was meant simply to make
 trespassing more difficult — a
 perfectly legitimate purpose for a
 property owner.

It is worth mention, however,
 that this particular fence was not
 placed alongside a public side-
 walk. In some communities, that
 would be forbidden by local ordi-
 nance. Reason: too much chance
 of injuring an innocent passerby.



"It is better to have loafed
 and lost than never to have
 loafed at all." (James Thurber)

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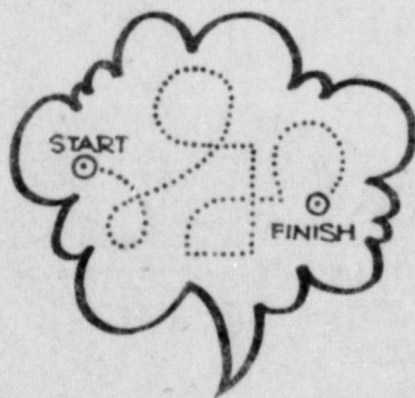
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Doctor Shortage

Search Group Finds M.D.'s For Communities

NEW YORK — How does a hospital, medical group, or community find a new doctor?

"Since there are at least 500 communities in America without a physician, physician recruitment represents a critical problem in the delivery of health care," says Robert P. Corson, a medical search expert who heads The Corson Group, a New York firm specializing in recruiting physicians.

"Finding physicians for rural and semi-rural areas is difficult, but with innovative recruitment techniques it can be done."

"Many physicians want to move but because of their intense involvement in their practices, they don't have the time to make the effort."

However, Corson and Dr. Ralph Herz Jr., The Corson Group's Medical Coordinator, have shown that it is possible to find good doctors.

"We can complete a search within one to three months while communities, hospitals, and medical groups often take from one to three years," says Corson.

"It is a matter of having an instant overview of what is and what is not available among the nation's more than 300,000 physicians."

Physician Data Bank

To buttress their efforts, The Corson Group, of 655 Madison Ave., is backed by a data bank of the nation's physician population.

The Corson Group's function is to assist communities, hospitals and medical groups to find a physician for a specific situation — unlike an employment agency whose job is to help a doctor find a practice.

"Our role is to develop a complete and thorough understanding of our client's needs by visiting them and measuring the medical, social and economic climate," says Dr. Herz.

"Once that is accomplished, we develop a Physician Profile, a multi-factor analysis which defines the background and qualifications of the physician that would best fit the situation. We then identify physi-

cians who match the profile and contact those that would be most likely to have an interest in the situation."

Through years of research, Mr. Corson has developed a Physician Mobility Index which enables him to identify physicians that would be most receptive to making a career move.

Physicians — And Change

"We have found that at certain points in a physician's career path, he is more receptive to change than at other points," according to Corson. "We also know the areas of the country that are overpopulated with physicians."

"With this information, we then develop our Physician Mobility Index, enabling us to identify those physicians whose potentials are not being realized and who are receptive to change."

"With these tools and others, we have solved difficult physician recruitment problems for communities, hospitals, and medical groups."

For communities without a hospital or medical group, the Corson Group suggests "a total effort by a local committee representing a broad spectrum of residents."

"It should include physicians, clergy, such groups as the Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Rotary — and women's organizations," says Mr. Corson.

Such a committee working with The Corson Group can resolve its problems with a minimum effort — and fast.

Recently, U.S. Rep. John M. Murphy (D-N.Y.) praised The Corson Group for their "concentrated effort to recruit physicians where they are needed."

"Their ability to service the nation in such a sensitive area is certainly in the public interest," the Congressman said.

LUCRATIVE CAREERS FOR PEOPLE OVER 40

Though the labor market may continue to be overflooded with high school drop-outs, high school and college graduates, servicemen returning from duty and persons reaching retirement age, there is one field of endeavor in which there is always work available, regardless of age, education or experience.

The direct selling field always has jobs open, in bad times and in good. What's more, in this industry the mature person or the "senior" citizen, finds he is wanted and welcome.

Money In Direct Sales

Actually, the older person is preferred to a young one in our company", says Charles Murphy, only 35 years old himself and president of a major manufacturing firm in the direct sales field producing cyclo massage portable health equipment and furniture for home and office use. "We find that the more mature person doesn't have so many outside distractions, that his social life doesn't interfere with business, and he can concentrate better on his work. On the other hand, I must say that anyone, at any age, who is not lazy, who genuinely likes people, who is personable and believes in what he is selling, can make a success; even better, a major success, in direct sales."

One reason the "over 40" person chooses to work in direct sales is that he does not have to account to a boss. The salesman creates his own time schedule; works as little or as much as he pleases. Income varies with the time invested. The "go-getter" who produces most is rewarded best. It is not unusual for an ambitious man or woman to build an annual income reaching well into the five figure bracket.

Another attraction luring workers to this industry is that with only 10 days of training, the salesman generally writes his first orders by the close of the first week in the field. In other words, he is earning income almost immediately. After one year, many rise to become dealers and distributors, running their own businesses.

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for the year ending January 1-December 31, 1972, or other taxable year. U.S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) Are there lower tax rates for widows or widowers?

A) Yes, a widow or widower who can qualify may use the lower tax rates to compute his or her tax. You are entitled to the benefit for certain widows or widowers if your husband (or wife) died within the two years preceding the year for which the tax is being computed and you meet the following requirements:

- 1) You must have been entitled to file a joint return with your husband (or wife) for the year of death—whether or not you actually filed jointly;
- 2) You have not remarried;
- 3) You have a child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent; and
- 4) You furnish over half the cost of maintaining your home, which is the principal residence of your dependent child or stepchild except for temporary absences.

Q) I spent over \$800 for an operation on my 22-year-old

son. I can't claim him as a dependent because he earns over \$750 and is not a student. Can I still deduct his medical expenses on my return?

A) Yes. You may deduct medical expenses paid for a person you could claim as a dependent except for the fact that he or she had income of \$750 or more, or filed a joint return with his or her husband (or wife). This means that all other dependency tests must be met, including your furnishing over one-half of the person's total support for the year.

Q) I received a \$2,000 Federal disaster loan to repair damage caused to my business by tropical storm Agnes. The loan was cancelled and the debt forgiven. Does this have any effect on my taking a casualty loss deduction?

A) Yes. You must reduce your casualty loss deduction by the amount of the cancelled loan. If you have already taken the casualty loss deduc-

tion by amending your return without taking into account the cancelled loan, you must include the cancelled amount in your 1972 return to the extent the deduction reduced your 1971 tax liability.

In case the cancelled amount of the loan, plus any insurance reimbursements, exceed adjusted basis in the property you have a gain from a voluntary conversion. For more information, see Publication 547, "Taxation on Disasters, Casualties, Losses, and Thefts." It's available free by writing your local Internal Revenue district office.

Q) Which of my home expenses can I deduct?

A) Homeowners who itemize their deductions may deduct the real estate taxes on their property and the interest portion of their mortgage payments. Utility repair and maintenance expenses are not deductible.

Improvements to a home property are considered capital expenditures and added to the property's basis.

For more information on IRS Publication 530, "Taxation on Deductions for Homeowners." It's available free by writing your local Internal Revenue district office.

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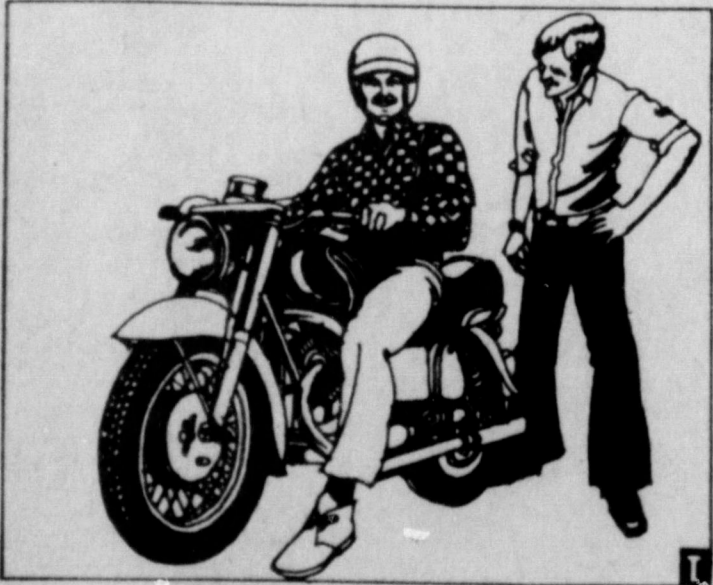
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