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**OLEO** SHURFRESH  
CORN OIL

**3** POUNDS **\$1**

SHURFINE SLICED OR HALVES

**PEACHES**

NO. 2 1/3 CAN

**2** FOR **79¢**

KRAFT DELUXE

**MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER**

14 OZ.

**49¢**

WAGNER ASSORTED FRUIT

**FRUIT BREAKFAST DRINK**

QUART

**3** FOR **89¢**

GLADIOLA

**POUND CAKE MIX**

BOX

**39¢**

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE

**COCONUT**

14 OZ. BOX

**59¢**

VALUABLE COUPON

5 lbs. **GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**

WITH COUPON **65¢** WITHOUT COUPON **73¢**

Good week of July 13-16, 1973  
Good at Simpson's Market

VALUABLE COUPON

FABRIC SOFTNER

**STA-PUF** GALLON

**\$1.09**

LIQUID DETERGENT

GIANT SIZE

**PALMOLIVE**

**55¢**

FEMININE NAPKINS

**KOTEX** BOX OF 12's

**49¢**

**FRESH VEGETABLES**

CALIFORNIA

**LETTUCE**

HEAD

**29¢**

YELLOW

**ONIONS**

LB.

**10¢**

**COCA-COLA**

10 OZ. BOTTLES  
CARTON OF 6  
Plus Deposit

**3** FOR **\$1.19**

SHURFRESH ALL MEAT

**FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG.

**65¢**

KRAFT SLICED AMERICAN

**CHEESE** LB.

**89¢**

LIQUID DRAIN OPENER

**LIQUID PLUMR** QUART

**79¢**

PET INSTANT NON DAIRY

**CREAMER** 11 OZ. JAR

**49¢**

KRAFT WISCONSIN HALF MOON

**LONGHORN CHEESE** LB.

**89¢**

MC\*2

**DETERGENT** KING SIZE

**99¢**

SHURFRESH  
MILK  
FOR  
GOODNESS  
SAKE



AFFILIATED

**SIMPSON'S**

LOWEST EVERYDAY  
FOOD PRICES

MARKET

Tendercrust Bread



Bakery Products

SPECIALS GOOD

Fri. & Sat. July 13-14



# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Annual public hearings to determine auto insurance rates were held here this week (July 10) amid predictions that premiums will drop again this year.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie expressed hope that evidence will bring a reduction for insurance buyers in most of Texas' 40 statistical rating territories.

This year's hearing was conducted against a back-drop of new legislation and a price freeze which applies to insurance as well as the usual review of accident frequency, claim cost and inflationary factors.

Laws which must be considered are comparative negligence, repeal of the guest statute, personal injury protection and the new deviation or competitive rating plan.

Texas Safety Association will also ask additional credit for persons completing the defensive driving course. Board rules now allow a 10 per cent reduction in auto insurance rates for those certified as having taken the course.

Meanwhile, House Insurance Committee Chairman Rep. Ben Bynum of Amarillo

predicted the average premium will drop 10 to 15 per cent when new rates are set this fall.

Competitive rates may mean drops of as much as 20 to 30 per cent for drivers with good safety records, Bynum said.

"Nobody can definitely state what the final rates will be until the statistics and the impact of new insurance laws are weighed in detail after the hearing," said Christie.

#### SHORT SNORTS

Governor Briscoe has asked designation of Newton County as a major disaster area due to June floods.

Thomas M. Phillips of Houston has been selected as the 1973 recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award of The University of Texas School of Law.

A new digest of hunting and fishing regulations has been printed for distribution by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Shell Oil, now headquartered in Houston, heads the list of Texas' Top 100 corporations as rated by Texas Parade magazine.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley of McLean, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Carey Don Smith, son of Mrs. Ruel Smith of McLean.

Kenneth Wilson, 1954 graduate of McLean High School, has been employed as instructor at West Texas State College, Canyon.

One of the most vital questions every to favor McLean and area votes will be decided Tuesday in the \$150,000 hospital bond election.

McLean Little Leaguers travel out of town for a pair of games Saturday night and the girls softball teams are scheduled to hold workouts for the next two days.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

B.W. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Duncan of McLean, has been selected to receive a scholarship for the agriculture division of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham of Chadron, Neb., are the parents of a son, born June 30.

A birthday party for Jimmy Ronay Shelton was given on his first birthday, July 2, by his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Shelton, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Ellington, of Pampa.

While a light shower Tuesday afternoon was bringing only .04 of an inch in moisture in McLean at least two other communities nearby received appreciable moisture.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Miss Edith Mae Duncan and Sgt. Harold Ferrell were married June 6, 1943, at Mangum, Okla.

Miss Ruth Humphreys and Mr. Leonard Glass were married Friday, July 9, at the Shamrock Presbyterian Church.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

A runaway team damaged a car belonging to Harvey Grigsby Wednesday.

The McLean fire Department held their annual picnic complimenting their wives, at the Wilson grove Tuesday evening.

County Commissioner W.W. Wilson was in town Saturday with a limb from a plum tree averaging 60 plums to the foot.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The work of installing the ice tank and machinery at the municipal ice plant is being pushed with all possible speed.

W.T. Wilson, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., has put in a concrete water trough this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows entertained a crowd of people at their home Monday with a dinner

under the trees in honor of Mrs. J.P. Burrows 77th birthday.

The Star Service Station announces on another page of the News that they will be open for business Saturday morning.

The Methodist and Presbyterians will begin their big union meeting at the tabernacle Sunday.

#### 60 YEARS AGO

Gray county farm lands is worth \$13.31 per acre and has increased \$11.86 per acre in value during the past decade according to a recent census report.

HOLIDAY BONELESS  
**HAM**  
**\$1.59**  
POUND



FRESH  
**GROUND BEEF**  
**89¢**  
POUND



3 OZ. JAR  
**79¢**



3  
303  
CANS

**89¢**



HUNTS  
**TOMATO JUICE** 300 SIZE  
**8** FOR \$



SCOTT VIVA  
**TOWELS** BIG ROLL  
**3** FOR \$

PURINA HI-PRO  
**DOG CHOW** 25 LB. BAG  
**\$4.39**

DIAMOND  
**ALUMINUM FOIL** 25 FT. ROLL  
**25¢**

**Puckett's**  
FOOD STORES  
McLEAN, TEXAS



Specials Good Friday and Saturday, July 13, 14, 1973

10 LB. BAG \$1.09  
HEAD 29¢

A 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 45¢

WEETA 2 LB. LOAF \$1.39

Puckett's Food Store  
SAVE 25¢ WHEN YOU BUY A  
1 LB. CAN of  
FOLGER'S COFFEE



SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON  
79¢

GOOD THRU 7-19-73

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1 LB. CAN \$1.03  
2 LB. CAN \$2.05  
3 LB. CAN \$3.05

BORDEN'S  
Half Gallon  
ICE CREAM  
All Flavors  
69¢  
89¢

VALUABLE COUPON

3 LB. 2 OZ. Family Size Cascade Only 85¢

GOOD ONLY AT Puckett's Food Store

OFFER EXPIRES 7-19-73

LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE

VALUABLE COUPON

32 fl. oz. (1 qt.) KING SIZE Joy ONLY 65¢

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OFFER EXPIRES 7-19-73

LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE



GIANT SIZE 79¢

25 ARCOAL 5 LB. SACK 35¢

BORDEN'S COTTAGE CHEESE 30 OZ. CARTON 73¢

WE ARE YOUR TOP STAMP REDEMPTION CENTER



NONE MORE VALUABLE

NEWS  
County Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service  
By FOSTER WHALEY



DEBORAH MORRIS

Debbie Morris Makes August Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Craig F. Morris of Lefors Rt. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kathaleen, to Mr. Wendell Holmes Sims II of Happy.

Mr. Sims is the son of Mrs. Ruth Sims and the late Mr. Wendell Holmes Sims I of Happy.

The First Baptist Church will be the setting for the August 10 wedding.

The bride-elect was attended McLean High School and will be a senior in the fall.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Happy High School and plans to attend WTSU in the fall.

The couple will make their home in Happy and will be engaged in farming and ranching.

McLean Represented At Band Camp

Drum Major Delynn Miller and Band Director Roger Quibideaux are in Weatherford, Oklahoma, this week involved in the Southwestern State College Band Camp. Mr. Quibideaux is serving as drum major instructor at the camp.

During the six day camp, Miss Miller attends three classes pertaining to her position and a bass clarinet each day. She also participates in one of five bands which will give a public performance at the close of the camp.

En route to Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Quibideaux and Delynn visited Mrs. Quibideaux's parents who reside in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Delynn is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Hunting - Fishing Regulation Book To Be Distributed

A digest of hunting and fishing regulations for 1973-74 has been printed and will be distributed to the public at the earliest pre-season date in Texas Parks and Wildlife Department history.

Garrison pointed out that the guides will be available wherever hunters and fishermen buy their 1973-74 licenses after mid-August.

four double deck loads at a time. I plan to take a look at this locality today (Tuesday). We wish Butch the best of luck in this new venture.

GRASSHOPPERS

For the past ten days we have been working to put a government spray program together in the North eastern part of the county. It now appears there will be close to 25,000 areas involved. The area to be sprayed has the heaviest infestation of hoppers I ever saw. Representatives of the plant pest control branch of the U.S.D.A. says as many as forty hoppers per square yard are present.

Charlie Gatlin is chairman of the committee that is collecting 35¢ per acre for the hopper spray program. They now have several thousand dollars in a fund and by the time you are reading this the program will be put together.

STATE 4-H CENTER

There is a thirty man committee working on the raising of \$4500.00 for the Gray County goal for the state 4-H Center which is to be built at Brownwood, Texas. The committee has confined most of its money raising activity toward soliciting wheat from farmers from this year's crop. Many farmers have signed checks or slips giving twenty and twenty five bushels. One farmer gave 100 bushels. These slips are taken to the elevator and payment is received directly from the elevator.

At this writing over \$3000.000 of the goal has been reached. I'm sure there are people in the McLean vicinity that would like to contribute to this very worthy cause. If so, please make your check payable to Gray County State 4-H Center. We plan to recognize those that have contributed in the near future.

Please mail your check to county agents office, Box 2140, Pampa or leave it at McLean News office.

LAWN, GARDEN & LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, July 18 we are having a clinic on problems affecting lawns and gardens at the Pioneer Natural Gas office. This will make the fourth such clinic. Affected plants and parts of plants are brought into a team of three specialist that can usually pinpoint your problem. Dr. Robert Berry, plant disease specialist, Lubbock, Dr. Bill Clymer, insect specialist, Amarillo and James Valentine, soil chemist, Lubbock, soil testing laboratory will be on hand to help with the usual problems. We realize it is a rather long way from McLean to attend this clinic. These specialist will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 18th at the Pioneer Natural Gas building. We would be glad to have you if you can come.

BACKGROUNDING PENS

A number of younger cattlemen are setting up small backgrounding pens to straighten out calves on a custom basis.

Joe Magee has been doing this for several months with good success. Recently Butch Turpin has built pens to background

# Charlie's Furniture & Carpet

# 7 HOUR SALE

We will have our Annual 7 HOUR Stock Clearance Sale on Monday, July 16th, from 2:00 p. m. till 9:00 p. m. Everything in the whole store will be marked down - even below our every day low discount price for 7 HOURS only. One of a kind, freight damaged or floor damaged merchandise will be sold at way below cost!!!! Many, Many Prices will be lower than you thought possible in this day and time!!!! Positively, NO PHONE ORDERS, All Sales Final, No Lay-A-Ways. Terms arranged with approved credit.

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, DON'T MISS THIS SALE. If you thought last year's sale was a big one, you sure won't want to miss this one. Here are just a few of the tremendous Values you will find:

- ★ **One Group of Sofas** Reg. Price up to 269.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 9
- ★ **5 Piece Formica Top Dinette** Reg. 99.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 6
- ★ **Velvet Chairs** 10 Only - Reg. 139.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 6
- ★ **Lamps** Values to 49.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 1
- ★ **Sealy Box Springs & Mattress** Full Size Set **79<sup>00</sup>** Queen Size Set **119<sup>00</sup>** King Size Set 16
- ★ **Mediterranean Living Room Tables** Pedestal Cocktail **39<sup>00</sup>** Hexagon Commode **39<sup>00</sup>** Square Commode 3
- ★ **All Floral Arrangements & Center Pieces** - 7 HOURS Price - 1/2 PR
- ★ **6Pc. Complete Bedroom Suite** Tripple Dresser-Mirror-Head Board (Full or Queen)- Heavy Duty Frame-Nite Stand-Chest on Chest- 29
- ★ **One Only, Kroehler Herculon Sofa Sleeper** Queen Size Reg. 399.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 19
- ★ **Early American Swivel Rockers** Nylon Print - Reg. 99.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 5
- ★ **Early American Sofa & Matching Chair** 2 Sets Only - 100% Nylon Print - 1 Green, 1 Gold - Reg. 468.00 19
- ★ **Green Velvet Love Seat** - Reg. 169.00 - 7 HOURS Price - 8
- Large Group Decorative Items** - 7 HOURS Price - 1/2 PR

47 <b>Sofa Sleeper</b> Slashed	214 <b>CHAIRS</b> Slashed	137 <b>SOFAS</b> Slashed	50 Dining Room <b>SUITS</b> Slashed	<b>7 HOURS ONLY</b>	<h2>Charlie's</h2> <h3>FURNITURE &amp; CARPET</h3> <p>1304 N. Banks Pampa, Tex</p>
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