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## First Baptist Church Homecoming Sunday

First Baptist Church, McLean, invites former members and friends to a reunion high lighted by the dedication of auditorium facilities on Sunday. Final payment has been received.

Schedule of services for homecoming Sunday will begin at 9:45 a. m. with Bible Study for all ages. Pastor Herman Bell, 10:50, morning worship begins with former pastor, J. Goff, greeting the congregation. Miss Gay Simpson brings special music. Noon, a basket dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. The afternoon dedication will begin at 2:30 with readings from former pastor, Carroll Ray. Speak and a special song by Caldwell. At the close of the day, a special service will follow the greetings of Bell Wells, another former pastor. During the evening service, a pictorial review of the life of First Baptist Church will be presented. John Bayless will bring special music. The church invites all to a gratuitous worship.



## Gray Co. SWCD Set Election Date

October 9th has been set as the date for the election of the director for Zone 5 of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. The director will be elected to serve a five-year term beginning immediately following the election. The convention type election will be held at 8:00 p. m. October 9th, at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on the Wheeler Highway east of Pampa, Texas. To qualify as a director or voter, a person must own land within the zone for which the director is being elected and live within Gray County. A landowner and his or her spouse are eligible to vote. Zone 5 of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is located in the northwest part of Gray County and includes Pampa, Hoover, Kingsmill and the surrounding farm and ranch land. Robert Sailor is the incumbent Director whose term of office is expiring. An interesting program will be presented by Foster Whaley, County Agriculture Agent, and Mickey Black, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, on Conservation Education being carried on with youth in the county.

## S. S. Information Is Available

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the above locations at the Commodity Center at 113 W. 2nd in Shamrock on Mondays from 9:30 a. m. to 12 p. m. You can also obtain service by coming to the social security office at 1541 North Hobart Street in Pampa, or by telephoning 669-3381. The office is open 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., Monday thru Friday, except-holidays.

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, teacher groups, civic groups, high school or college groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

## PROCLAMATION

As the City of McLean is always anxious to assist worthwhile projects in the city, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 2nd, 1973 as "Caravan Sales for the Blind Day" in McLean, and urge all citizens to encourage and support the McLean Lions Club broom sale during this day, as blind workers all over America are supported by this sale of these first-class household products. Mayor McLean, Texas

## Ray F. Hupp Sr. Appointed Relations Manager at Cabot

Ray F. Hupp, Sr., has recently been appointed Employee Relations Manager of Cabot Corporation, Machinery Division, Pampa, Texas.

Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp of McLean, is a native of the Texas Panhandle. He attended high school in McLean, and graduated from West Texas State University with a BS degree in 1963.

Following graduation, Ray served in the U. S. Army completing a three-year tour as Captain in the Signal Corps.

Ray was employed as a Personnel Representative at Bell Helicopter Company in Amarillo from 1968 to 1972, and prior to joining Cabot was a Personnel Manager for Amerace Corporation in Boonville, Arkansas.

Ray and his wife, Kathryn from Shamrock have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Rex, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Krista Exum of Levelland visited with the W. C. Kennedys and Joe Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood and Brandon from Hobbs N. M., visited with Mrs. Geneva Kingston.

## The Old Timer



"The ultimate in shapely curves is found within a smile."

## Safe Driving Test Given at H. S.

Safe driving must be made a personal habit of every motorist if the slaughter on America's highways is to be curbed, Ben Bullard, ass't., Safety Director, Texas Farm Bureau, declared as he spoke prior to conducting driving tests at McLean High School. "Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents," Bullard said. In the demonstration which followed, he pointed out the conditions under which even 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour can be excessive.

Bullard added, "when drivers know the true facts and base their driving on those facts, highway accidents will drop sharply."

A film on traffic safety was shown to the students, teachers and guests.

Students and teachers took part in the tests which were conducted in a specially equipped car. The test driver was signalled to stop by an electrically controlled detonator. As the shell was fired, the street was marked with yellow paint. A second bullet was fired as brakes were applied and a third after the car came to a complete stop. Distances between the spots were carefully measured to determine in feet and inches how far the car traveled before the driver applied the brakes, or the reaction distance, and how far it traveled after the brakes were applied, or the braking distances.

Bullard emphasized the fact that a driver who observed the speed laws carefully is not a safe driver if he neglects many other items such as proper signalling for turns, approaching an intersection in the proper lane for a turn, the proper way to turn around, and many other things which are essential for safe driving.

Today's safety demonstration which was brought to McLean under the sponsorship of the Gray County Farm Bureau is part of a long range program of traffic safety conducted since 1957 by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

Taking part in the special traffic safety program were Milton Best and Linda Martin each driving the specially equipped car at 20 mph; Bill Nitcholas driving 30 mph; and Fred Gullege driving 40 mph.

Stopping distances for the participants were Milton Best, 30 feet 8 inches; Lynda Martin 36 feet 7 inches; Bill Nitcholas, 67 feet 7 inches; and Fred Gullege, 123 feet and 5 inches.

Also assisting with the program were Tony Henley, Joe Riley, Ricky Kennedy, Joe Sherrod, Ben Bullard, Ass't. Safety Director Texas Farm Bureau, also Constable J. D. Fish and Patrolmen R. C. Parker and Fred Gullege.

Visiting over the weekend in the E. M. Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hill and Valerie Linn of Amarillo.

## TIGERS TRAVEL TO GROOM FRIDAY

The McLean Tigers will see their first out-of-town action this Friday against the Groom Tigers after a gameless open week.

The Groom "cats" are ranked number three among Texas highschool, Class B teams, by football magazines in the state.

Kickoff time is at 8 p. m., and all fans are urged to take to the road with the team.

### THE McLEAN TIGERS

Sept. 7	Shamrock	Here
Sept. 14	Lefors	Here
Sept. 28	Groom	There
Oct. 5	Valley Hi	Here
Oct. 12	Memphis	There
Oct. 19	Claude	There
Oct. 26	Silverton	Here
Nov. 2	Clarendon	Here
Nov. 9	Wheeler	There
Nov. 16	Wellington	Here

## 25 Rural Accidents Occur in Gray Co.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 25 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of August according to Sergeant J. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 15 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1973 shows a total of 155 accidents resulting in 12 persons killed and 83 persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for August, 1973 shows a total of 586 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 328 persons injured as compared to August, 1972, with 593 accidents resulting in 28 persons killed and 359 persons injured. This was 7 less accidents, 4 less fatalities, and 31 less injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the month of August, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Montague, four; Armstrong, Castro, Dallam, Swisher, Baylor, Clay, Wise counties, two each; and Deaf Smith, Donley, Parmer, Haskell, Lubbock, and Lynn counties, one each.

The Veteran Sergeant reminds you, the Texas motorist, to Drive Friendly the Texas Way!

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smulcer, William, Elaine and Dennis of Sweetwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg of Goldsmith.

## Cubs Lose to White Deer Jr. Hi.

The Cubs lost last Thursday nights clash to their host team, White Deer Jr. High 20 to 0.

The black and gold attribute their marginal loss to the absence of three starting players because of illness.

The Cubs will go to battle this weekend against the Wellington Firecrackers. The game will begin at 8:00 p. m.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Game Time 6:00 P. M.		
Sept. 6	Shamrock	Here
Sept. 27	Wellington	There
Oct. 4	Valley High	There
Oct. 11	Memphis	Here
Oct. 18	Claude	Here
Oct. 25	Silverton	There
Nov. 1	Clarendon	There
Nov. 8	Wheeler	Here

## Adult Courses To Be Offered

Plans are being formulated for adult education courses to be offered by McLean School System. This program will be open to anyone who for some reason was unable to receive a high school diploma. The requirements for enrollment in this program are to be sixteen or older and have not completed high school.

Persons who completed the course and passed the required examination will receive the General Educational Development Certificate of Equivalency. The GED is accepted across most of the United States as the equivalent of a high school diploma.

The adult education program will cover four areas. The four areas are: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. These areas will be broken down into different instructional areas. These divisions will be: Basic Education Level (beginning grades 1-3, intermediate grades 4-6, advanced grades 8-12). These areas of study will be determined by student request.

Anyone interested in taking part in this program is asked to call Homer Jefferson or Lloyd Hunt at 779-2491, or Billy Bob Adams at 779-2671 for additional information.

This program will be financed by National and State government funds. There will be no charge to the student. A baby sitting service may be provided for children under 10 years of age if there is a need for this service.

If at least ten people respond to this survey, there may be an adult education program begun in McLean. If you would like to have the opportunity to finish your high school education, please contact Mr. Adams, Mr. Hunt or Mr. Jefferson.

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CALIFORNIA

**LETTUCE**

HEAD

**19**

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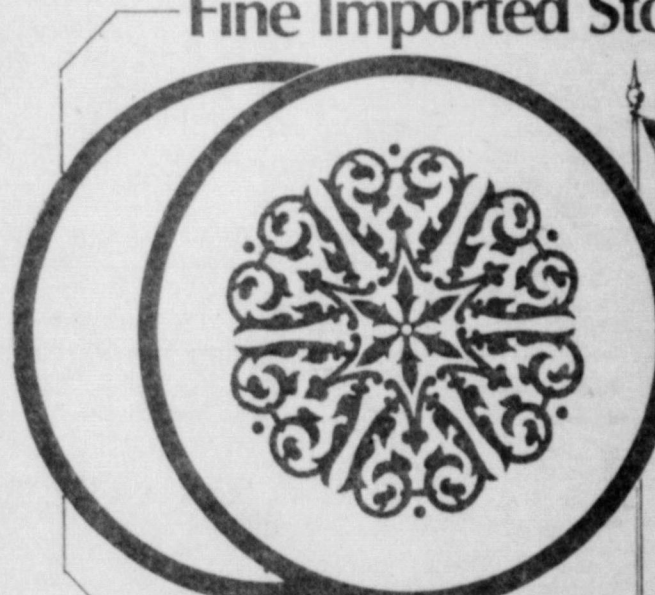
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 and Butter, Jello

WEDNESDAY  
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 Green Beans  
 Chocolate Pudding,  
 and Milk

THURSDAY  
 Hamburgers  
 Mustard-Mayonnaise  
 Sauce, Onions, Tomatoes

FRIDAY  
 Salad, French Fries  
 Rolls and Butter  
 and Milk

SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
 ON ORDER AND SUPPLY

and Mrs. W. C. Ken-  
 visited with Mr. and  
 Edward Simpson of Pur-  
 Okla. recently.

Marjorie Jones was  
 attend last Thursday,  
 and funeral services  
 Mrs. Rhodes.

Donna Pearson of Lub-  
 visited her parents,  
 W. G. Pearsons over the  
 weekend.

**Swa-Pa-Hobi Club  
 Elects New Officers**

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met in the home of Virginia Tate, Tuesday afternoon Sept. 18th. Meeting was called to order by president, Maggie Johnston. Roll call was answered with "a helpful hint". New officers elected were: President, Virginia Tate; Vice President, Judy Easton; Secretary-Treasurer, Ramah Lou Lankford; Reporter, Loree Barker.

Secret Pals were revealed and names drawn for Pals for another year.

Refreshments were served by hostess to Lena Bailey, Bea Lester, Maggie Johnston, Judy Easton, Ramah Lou Lankford, Emily Rippy, Loree Barker, Lauren Lankford, and Stacey Jackson, Ramah Lou's grandchildren, and one new member, Gwen Stewart, Judy Easton's daughter.

Next meeting will be Oct. 16th in the home of Lena Bailey.

**Methodist Ladies  
 Have Meeting**

The W.S.C.S. and Guild met in the Methodist Church parlor Sept. 18th for a birthday luncheon. Johnnie Villa Rogers had charge of the meeting. Rev. Robert Brown installed officers for the coming year. There were 18 present.

**News From  
 ALAN REED**

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Boughman of San Diego, Calif., are visiting with the Robert Stubbs family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley, attended the fair in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Boyd of Borger and Mrs. Ruby Hill were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited her mother and other relatives in Groom Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Hill returned home from the hospital Wednesday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Amarillo on business Monday.

The people of Alanreed were saddened by the death of a long time friend.

Bill and Sue Crisp returned on Friday from their vacation in Wyoming to visit Sue's sister.

Becky Stubbs is on the sick list.

Visiting Dick and Nora Dragoon from Oklahoma last week was Ruth and Vester Queen.

James Armbrister and Vickie are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter, and daughter Gaye of Gravette, Ark. are visiting F. B. Carter and the Daltons in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Purcell, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer this week.

Mrs. Thomas D'Spain fell Monday and broke her arm.

Frank Simpson is a patient in a Amarillo hospital this week.

**Mary Martha Class  
 Meets in Home**

By Lucille Cullison-Reporter  
 The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Watson for their monthly business meeting and Social on Saturday, September, 22, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Loree Barker.

The opening prayer was offered by Margaret Chapman. The inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Helen Ramsey. Her topic was "Major Opportunities", "Times for Thanks", "Holding Back the Clock", and "Measurements of Past Achievements" and "Future Commitments."

Loree Barker named the new class officers who were elected for the coming year. They were class teacher, Margaret Chapman, Assistant teacher, Lilly Mae Williams, president, Loree Barker, vice-president, Bea Lester, secretary, Gladys Smith, treasurer, Jessie Watson, social chairman, Elizabeth Kunkel, Group Captains, Helen Ramsey, Thelma Stevens, Wanda Sharp and Mildred Mantoath, and reporter, Lucille Cullison.

Helen Ramsey led the Fun and Guessing Games and gave the gift to the one guessing the gift in the mystery box. The contents of the of the gift box was 2 pretty blue flowered towels. They were won by Bea Lester and Margaret Chapman. There were other guessing games which were enjoyed by each one present.

The "Secret Pals," of the past year were revealed and each member gave a gift and card to their Secret Pals and they drew names for their new "Secret Pals" for the coming year. The class will continue with their Sunshine Pals, and make a cake for them on their birthdays for the coming year.



MARTHA LYNN BROWN

**Martha Brown  
 Announces Nov.  
 Wedding Plans**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lynn, to Mr. Johnny Reed Back, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back of Borger. Miss Brown is a 1971 graduate of West Texas State University and is currently with Pantex Plant, Amarillo. Mr. Back graduated from Sul Ross University in 1971 and is an officer with the Amarillo Police Department. The wedding will take place November 21 at the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Each class member expressed how much they have enjoyed being a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class and their appreciation for their dear teacher, Mrs. Margaret Chapman.

Pauline Miller gave a prayer in memory of their beloved deceased member, Mary Howard and each member gave a silent prayer in her memory.

The September Birthday ladies were Lucille Cullison and Levi Smith. They were presented their birthday cakes and the class sang Happy Birthday to them before the refreshments were served.

The refreshments of the Birthday cake, candy mints, mixed nuts, punch and coffee was served to members present. They were Mesdames, Margaret Chapman, Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Thelma Stevens, Verna Hudgins, Velma Willis, Mary Bell, Pauline Miller, Helen Ramsey, Gladys Smith, Bonnie Bidwell, Clara Maude Hupp, Lucille Cullison, Lilly Mae Williams, Mildred Mantoath, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Levi Smith, Lela Roberts, Opal Hugg, and the hostess, Jessie Watson.

A good time was had by everyone.

Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Abbot, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Petty attended a Panhandle Association W.M.U.'s leadership clinic, Monday morning, in the First Baptist Church at Clarendon.

Mrs. J. M. Smith's sister, Nola Holland and girls, Thelma Lois and Billy from St. Louis, Mo. were visitors here for a week.

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**Young-At-Heart  
 Club Has Social**

Mrs. Luther Petty reporter  
 The Young At Heart Club met as was announced on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Smith Building and will meet again on Oct. 13.

Those present and enjoying playing 42 were: Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Oscar Tibbets, Frank Howard, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Ruth Saye, Vela Corcoran, Ruby Tibbets, Myrtle McCoy, Bobby Wilson, Pearl Stevenson, Audie Stewart, and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Lena Bailey and Mrs. Eula Morrow were hostesses and served the refreshments.

**Band Boosters Have  
 Meeting Monday**

Bandboosters met Monday September 24, at the band hall in a regular meeting with President, Charlene Pierce presiding. Many projects were discussed to raise money for the proposed trip to Enid this spring. Among those discussed were plans for a bake sale in the near future. Watch for our advertising and get your baked goods from us.

The Bandboosters would like to pay a big Thank You to the business people of McLean who have been so generous with support to the club.

They would like to urge all band parents to attend the meetings. The Club needs your support.

**HEARD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Bill Setzler of Shamrock were shopping in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell were in Shamrock and Pampa last week on business.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate visited in Amarillo Sunday, with their daughter and family, the Wesley Masters. They also visited with Mr. Tate's sister, Mrs. Ruby Best who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rippy were in Pampa, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Jana visited at Greenbelt Lake Sunday, with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Freland Davis.

Visitors in the A. W. Lankford home last week were Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren, Mrs. Porterfield and sons of Amarillo, Mickey and Stacy Jackson of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby over the week-end.

Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Visiting with Mrs. K. S. Rippy Tuesday afternoon was Mr. and Mrs. Lush Rogers of Amarillo.

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**Pious, Proud, Pompous and Damned**

"Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all day." (Isaih 65:5)

You have met the man. The one who believes that he is good, good as he should be, as good as he needs to be, and better than any of his neighbors. Wearing the garb of "I am holier than thou," he cuts as shabby a figure as any man could. He struts and parades under the conceit of imaginary holiness based on certain external relations and ritual exercises. Convinced that he is head and shoulders above others in righteousness, he blatantly cries, "Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou."

This "stand-by" attitude is vividly set forth by Jesus in the parade of the Pharisee and the publican. The self-righteous Pharisee is seen praying: "God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess." (Luke 18:11-12)

But rather than justify this man in his conceit, Jesus said of the one that exalts himself shall be abased." (Luke 18:14)

There are some people whose moral standards and outward behavior leave little to be criticized. But a glimpse inside would convince you that they are "full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." They regularly attend the worship services of the church, but would almost criticize Jesus because of his association with sinners.

God has a word or two about such people: "These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day." This is the smoke which comes from a quick fire, which soon becomes glowing and pleasant, but from a fire of wet wood, which burns all the day, and is nothing but smoke. In short, God looks upon these people as odious and offensive. They are pious, proud, pompous and damned.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Fourth and Clarendon  
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 Lou-Jay  
 Chatter**



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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The way a man comes across on television says absolutely nothing about his qualifications to govern, "explains Bob Hardesty, Press Secretary to Governor Dolph Briscoe and former speech writer for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Hardesty, speaking before the Austin Advertising Club, said "On television, the way a person comes across all too often has little to do with what he is really like.

What's of paramount importance is what he appears to be like. We are faced with basic conflict -- the conflict of illusion versus reality."

Hardesty defended LBJ's "illusion that he was devious and secretive," stating that "it was under his (LBJ's) personal orders that there was no press censorship in Vietnam -- for the first time in the history of American warfare."

There was the "illusion that he is a businessman's governor, but he vetoed a bill which would have raised interest rates -- and the myth that he is a remote, inaccessible governor, but he is the man who is probably more accessible to members of the legislature than any Governor in recent history."

"My remarks are not directed against the television industry and the fine people who work in it; this is something out of their control and is a fact of life.

"My point is obvious. We elect our public officials to run our government honestly, effectively and compassionately -- not to entertain us. We have our Johnny Carsons for that," he stressed.

"Therein lies the tyranny of television. The more we as a people become used to the suave, polished entertainers and news casters, the more we expect public servants to be like them. In this day of pre-packaged candidates and edited TV campaign spots, it takes a long, long time to see through a 'snow job.' The day we judge all our political candidates on style, rather than merit, we will all be the losers," he concluded. LBJ WAS "TRICKED" INTO QUITTING -- In a UPI interview last week Sam Houston Johnson, brother of LBJ, said "If anybody tells you that he didn't intend to run for a second term, they're very badly mistaken."

"He was tricked. He was led to believe if he withdrew he'd save thousands of lives. It had the opposite effect of

what he thought it would," he added.

Sam Johnson is revising and updating the book, "My Brother Lyndon." He will tell in his book that LBJ "gave up politics for peace." The choice, he thinks, shortened his brother's life.

"Politics was his life. He gave up living when he gave it up. If he'd stayed on in the White House there's no telling how long he'd have lived."

NO MORE TELEPHONES --

"Bend a key and bend a mind," says Uri Geller, Israeli psychic, who made an appearance before a skeptical Capitol press corps last week.

"There are other dimensions to life than what we can see, feel and hear," Geller pointed out -- as he bent keys for reporters and explained other phenomena which occurs around him every day.

Geller gave the political reporters something to think about when he said Bell Telephone laboratory scientists were "slightly shook" when he performed some of his experiments in laboratory conditions for them.

"Perhaps they are afraid mental telepathy will put them out of business," he said jokingly.

He successfully conducted telepathic experiments in other news rooms in Austin, but didn't succeed with the skeptical capitol reporters.

Some term his unusual feat as "paracomunications" -- which may very well be used in some means by the news media within a few years.

Geller practices psychokinesis, telekinesis, teleportation and other unexplained uses of energy forces.

Astronaut Edgar Mitchell heard about the young man in Tel Aviv, and has helped conduct the Stanford Research Institute experiments in the lab conditions.

Explaining that some people will never be convinced that he has unusual gifts, Geller said "There are people in the world who do not think the United States has landed men on the moon. They believe what they saw on television was filmed in Texas or Arizona."

IMPROVEMENTS GIVEN FOR HOUSE -- Eighty-one recommendations to improve legislative efficiency were revealed following a three-months' study, and House speaker Price Daniel Jr. Promised early implementation of some.

The Citizens Conference of State Legislatures completed

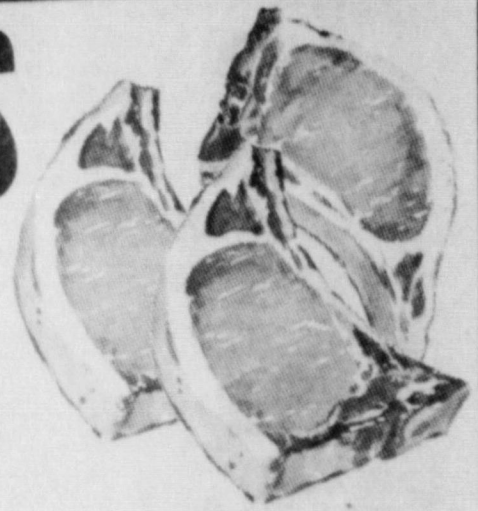
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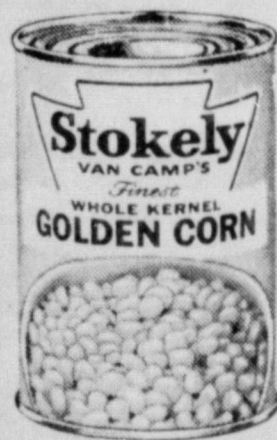


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McLEAN, TEXAS



Specials Good Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 1973

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For the Blind  
**TUESDAY, OCT. 2**

Christie and Gov. Dolph Briscoe jointly announced rate deviations approved for 13 companies under the law which permits changes above or below state board standards.

Most of the 13 companies sought rate reductions for key classes of coverage ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN ADVANCED -- A House education committee recommendation for the state to assume \$60 million in added school costs over a six-year period went to Speaker Daniel and Briscoe last week.

"What we are trying to do is relieve the local taxpayers and shift the burden to the state," said Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, committee chairman. "The local districts are at about their (taxing) limit."

Kubiak said overhauling the school finance formulas can be accomplished without any immediate new taxes, because \$109 million in unexpended funds rests in the state treasury.

Recommendations included a reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio; limiting ad valorem taxes for other than capital facilities, equipment and debt service to 75 cents per \$100 of market value; local leeway funds of from \$100 to \$200 per pupil in two-step form; increasing the transportation allocation by 50 per cent; increasing the operation and maintenance cost to \$85 per average daily membership and a new teacher pay raise.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Briscoe named Robert C. Flowers of Austin to succeed Mack Wallace of Athens as executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Council. Wallace was appointed to the State Railroad Commission.

Bruce Hughes succeeded William O. Bowers III as assistant secretary of state. At the same time, Secretary of State Mark W. White Jr. named Bob Lemens as chief of his elections division, succeeding Paul Wehrle; Bill Didlake counsel to the secretary, replacing Donald Ray who resigned and Bill Zimmerman as head of the Uniform Commercial Code Division.

Robert F. Spreen is state executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of College Station.

Services are pending for Doyal Lee Milam, 58, a resident of McLean about nine years, who was found dead at his home about 9 a.m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack, are pending with Lamb Funeral Home. Time and day will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clert visited in Dallas over the weekend, while there they attended the dedication of the new Ft. Worth-Dallas airport. They are visiting this week in San Antonio and Old Mexico.

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## FRIDAY NIGHT



# McLEAN TIGERS

VS.

# GROOM TIGERS



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10	SKEET LOWERY	HB	Sr.	155
11	MARTY DUNIVEN	QB	So.	155
12	RICK LOWERY	QB	Fr.	130
20	JOE RILEY	QB	Sr.	170
21	JOHN KESTERSON	HB	Jr.	120
22	RONNIE HEASLEY	HB	Jr.	130
30	DAVE JEFFERSON	E	Fr.	110
35	BOBBY CROCKETT	FB	Jr.	185
37	GARY GRIFFIN	HB	Sr.	160
41	GARY DANNER	FB	So.	150
42	MORSE HAYNES	E	So.	145
44	TONY HENLEY	HB	Sr.	175
45	BILLY TERRY	E	Fr.	120
53	TERRY SMITH	C	Sr.	165
54	JERRY ROLLESON	G	Fr.	100
55	CRAIG CUNNINGHAM	C	Sr.	155
60	TODD DORSEY	G	So.	130
62	LELAND MYERS	G	Sr.	140
64	SAMMY TAYLOR	T	Jr.	165
65	JIM SEANEY	T	Sr.	185
66	RICKY KENNEDY	G	Sr.	185
70	MILTON BEST	G	Sr.	245
71	JOE SHERROD	T	Sr.	165
74	MARK CALDWELL	G	So.	150
75	DENNIS BROOKS	T	Sr.	180
86	WESLEY BROWN	E	Sr.	225
87	DALE STEEL	E	Fr.	120
88	KEITH MARTIN	E	So.	105
89	KIT LONG	E	Jr.	150

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### AT GROOM'S FIELD



### GROOM TIGERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS
10	RANDY SUSTAIRE	QB	Sr.
12	CLIFF BRITTEN	QB	Jr.
18	STAN BRITTEN	HB	Jr.
20	BIMBO BIVENS	HB	So.
22	DUANE OLLINGER	E	Jr.
30	TIM BRITTEN	HB	Jr.
33	MONTE WEATHERLY	HB	Sr.
40	CHRIS BRITTEN	FB	Fr.
44	LYNN WILKERSON	FB	Sr.
50	DONALD PURGIN	C	Jr.
51	WESLEY MILLER	C	Sr.
60	PAUL KOETTING	G	Sr.
61	DAVID WELLER	G	Sr.
62	RICK PRATHER	T	So.
63	DUANE MANSEL	G	So.
64	MIKE KOETTING	G	So.
70	JERRY PEARCE	T	So.
71	ISAAC BAGGERMAN	T	Sr.
72	PERRY PEARCE	T	So.
73	BILL HUGHES	G	Sr.
74	ART BROWN	T	So.
80	JIMMY KEEL	E	Sr.
82	DEL MAJOR	E	Jr.
84	TONY TREADWELL	E	Jr.

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Margaret Patterson  
Debbie Hill

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Carter Lee Trew  
Mrs. Lummie Pruett

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Mrs. Raymond Smith  
James Lynn Thompson  
Inez Patton

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Kenneth B. Everett  
Howard Gipson

**OCTOBER 4**  
Johnnie Mertel  
Harlon Pool, Jr.  
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A weekly public service feature from  
the Texas State Department of Health

**Accent on Health**

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

Food-borne disease epidemics caused by unsanitary conditions don't happen too often, despite the millions of meals served weekly by Texas restaurants, but when an outbreak occurs it can be costly to an establishment and its patrons.

Suffering from a variety of intestinal ailments may strike the unlucky food poisoning victim, while the restaurant may face economic loss because of bad publicity.

The Texas State Department of Health and local health units, through inspection of food establishments and training of employees in proper food handling techniques, has a big interest in the restaurant industry.

Two years ago the teaching of food hygiene by the Health Department's Public

Health Education Division took a new approach. In the past, instruction throughout the state had been given directly to food handlers, cafe and restaurant owners by a specialist from the Austin office.

Now, courses in "Teaching Food Hygiene" are given for health department sanitarians, food and drug representatives, and others to equip them to teach food handling courses at the local level. When a local inspector can count on the support of some \$15,000 worth of training films on various phases of food hygiene available from the Health Department's Film Library. In addition,

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10 YEARS AGO  
Jan Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, is the new sweetheart of the McLean High School Future Farmers of America.

Mrs. Luther Petty was hostess last Friday in the home of Mrs. C. G. Nicholson for a surprise gathering in celebration of Mrs. Nicholson's 86th birthday.

Playing last-half catchup for the second week in a row, the McLean Tigers narrowly squeezed by Groom's Tigers 7-6 here last Friday.

A total of 17 bales had been brought to the McLean Gin by Wednesday morning, as cotton harvest began to get underway.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Norman to Glen Curry, son of Mrs. R. D. Coon of Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphreys are the parents of a girl born September 18 in the Groom Hospital.

Ensign Norman Trimble of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and Miss Janice Jones of Amarillo were married recently at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughters gave Mr. Rice a surprise dinner Wednesday, the occasion being his 75th birthday anniversary.

A nine pound 2 ounce girl named Shaon Lee, has been born to Pvt. and Mrs. W. E. James, Jr.

McLean Vocational agriculture students made a clean sweep at the Tri-State Fair poultry judging contest Monday by making 782 points out of a possible 900, beating their nearest rival, Guymond, Okla.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge entertained a number of little folk last Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her son, Bubby.

The McLean Tigers Held the class A Pampa Harvesters to a 6-6 deadlock in a hard fought battle in Harvester afternoon.

Married, Wednesday, Sept.

27, 1933, at Amarillo, Miss Rose Watkins and Mr. A. B. Bingham.

50 YEARS AGO  
In the football game between the Tigers and Cowpunchers last Friday, the Tigers won by a score of 21 to 0.

60 YEARS AGO  
Amid the clanging of the old familiar bell and the merry babble of hundreds of childish voices the 1913-14 session of the McLean public schools was regularly inaugurated in the big auditorium on last Monday morning at nine o'clock sharp.

F. M. McCracken, president of the bank of Alanreed was a visitor in the city the first of the week and made the news office a pleasant call.

J. R. Hindman is making arrangements to build new cement walks on the south and west of his hotel.

there is a comprehensive teaching outline and a wide selection of printed materials

Food handlers in all parts of Texas may receive the training which will better equip them to serve the eating-out public with correct food handling techniques.

As a case in point, the Food and Drug Division of the Health Department's Region 10 has initiated a food sanitation program designed to better prepare local health departments to conduct their own programs.

It focuses on the nature and causes of food-borne diseases and the proper sanitation methods needed to combat those diseases.

The program, aimed at both local health department officials and restaurant personnel, is based on a three-phase plan.

First, in areas already served by local health departments, sanitation programs are being upgraded by survey of existing inspection practices. Educational facilities and information in local health departments are being supplemented, and instructor courses in food hygiene are being presented.

Phase 2 focuses on areas not served by local health departments. Included in this effort are the education of owners and managers in the needs for periodic inspections and training of personnel.

Phase 3 is aimed at school cafeterias. Inspection of rural school cafeterias, particularly in areas that don't have an inspection program, is planned. And, the food handlers school has been made available on request.

Aside from general cleanliness, and protection of food-stuffs from insects, vermin and dust, food handlers are constantly being reminded to watch the temperatures of food. Hot foods should always be kept above 140 degrees, and cold foods must be done rapidly.

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## W. I. Robinson Dies After A Two-week Illness

Funeral services for William Isaac Robinson, 80, who died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at McLean Hospital after a two-week illness, were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the McLean Church of Christ, J. A. Farber, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Robinson was born in Greer County, Okla., and moved to McLean from Oklahoma City in 1968.

He married Miss Mary Frances McClellan in McLean on July 19, 1914.

He was a retired paint contractor.

Survivors include a son, Buck of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Ava Lee Riemer of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Burke of Amarillo and Mrs. Nola Mae Carlton of Pomona, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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**A HECTIC YEAR**  
No doubt 1972 and 1973 will go down in the records as the most hectic year -- weather and market wise. Soybeans at over \$12.00 per bu., wheat over \$5.00, cattle topped out at \$57.00, Hogs went to over 60¢ per lb.

In August for the first time, most agricultural products stood over 100% of parity in price. Some weeks the market would go up the limit every day. Then it would go down the limit for the same number of days.

Cattle prices are now in a tail spin. Fat Cattle has dropped almost 17¢ per lb. from where they topped out. Most of the hectic conditions were created by Government actions.

The boycott by the house wife created the pressure necessary to cause the freeze.

From here out everyone was a loser. The Housewife, government officials, the cattle feeder, and the cattle producers. A total disruption of the marketing system resulted. For a time beef was hard to buy at any price then it got too high. Then fat cattle stocked up and the recent result is the tremendous down slide in prices.

The September 13th seven state cattle on feed report showed only 80% as many cattle were marketed in August 1973 as compared to August 1972. There were 6 percent more heavy marketable cattle on hand that had been held too long.

The encouraging aspect of the cattle business is the fact that for five months placements on feed have been down drastically.

We feel much of the decline has been created by panic selling. There seems to be a seller resistance developing new the 40,00 mark for fat cattle. About 640,000 head of cattle are now being killed weekly. Price at the meat counter is dropping and consumers will soon be buying again as a result of a pay day weekend and the lower prices. The over feds will be worked off. By Dec-

## John L. Lantz Buried At Lefors

Graveside services for John Lee Lantz of Lefors, 75, who was dead on arrival at 11 p.m. Sunday at McLean Hospital of an apparent heart attack, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors.

Officiating was Ralph Palmer, pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa. Burial was by Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

Mr. Lantz, born in Rock Island, moved to Berger from Tulsa in 1926 and started working for Adams & Prince Drilling Contractors & Producers. He then moved to Lefors in 1928 and retired from the company in 1959.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and married Lucille Walker in Yellville, Ark., in 1923.

His survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Jackson of El Paso, and Miss Norma Lantz of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Dodd and Mrs. Fred S. Smith, both of Tulsa, and Mrs. Dale Tucker of Springfield, Mo.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## FLEA MARKET

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### Library News

Two books which have received recent national attention were added to the library this week according to Librarian Martha Parker.

One of the books, "The Best of Life", was reviewed on the TODAY television program this week. The book, say its editors, is "... a selection of the photographs from "Life" that convey the spirit of an eventful era". The large collection is condensed from the 36 years of LIFE magazine, beginning in the late thirties.

"Jonathan Livingston Seagull", another addition, by Richard Bach, has received

controversial attention but is popular book with many age groups. It is available in paper back edition.

For those of agricultural interests, a collection of pamphlets concerning grasses, herbicides, and livestock have been collated in folders. The folders, assembled from materials obtained from the Gray County Agriculture Agent, may be checked out.

Of interest to all Texans should be the purchase of "The Texas Rangers" by D. E. Kilgore.

The Library and its board encourage all to become familiar with the information and resources available through the public library.

## Thoughts

### From The Living Bible

All the people are to come together before the Lord, saddened by their sin; and they shall offer sacrifices by fire to the Lord. Don't do any work that day, for it is a special day for making atonement before the Lord your God. Anyone who does not spend the day in repentance and sorrow for sin shall be excommunicated from his people. And I will put to death anyone who does any kind of work that day. This is a law of Israel from generation to generation. For this is a Sabbath of solemn rest, and in it you shall humble your souls.

Leviticus 23:27-32  
Religious Heritage of America

Mr. E. M. Bailey was in Oklahoma City over the weekend and visited relatives and took care of business.

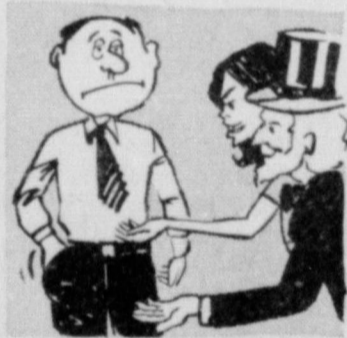


### Bankruptcy: A Clean Slate?

Almost two billion dollars in debts will be wiped out this year in the nation's bankruptcy courts. Almost one American in every 1,000 will take this means of "getting out from under."

Most of them will emerge with a clean slate. However, there are certain kinds of obligations that bankruptcy does not touch. The most important are:

- 1) Taxes less than three years old. This includes taxes owed to federal, state, or local governments.
- 2) Debts based on family obligations. This includes alimony and child support.



- 3) Debts based on a written false financial statement. Suppose, for example, that in obtaining a personal loan you deceived the lender by purposely understating your liabilities. Under these circumstances, you would ordinarily remain liable for the loan even after going through bankruptcy.

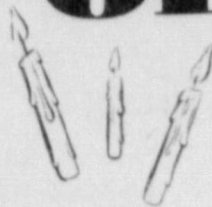
- 4) Debts based on "wilful and malicious" injury inflicted on persons or property. Usually this involves liability for causing an automobile accident. Thus:

A drunken driver, travelling at high speed on a rainy night, swerved across the double line and smashed into an oncoming car. Held liable afterward in damages, he sought refuge in bankruptcy. But a court said bankruptcy did not wipe out this debt, because his driving was not just negligent but "wilful and malicious."

Non-auto injuries may also be considered wilful and malicious. In another case, a man allowed his vicious bulldog to run free even after it had bitten three pedestrians. When a fourth victim went to court and won a sizeable verdict, the dog's owner tried to escape through bankruptcy.

But again, a court held him still liable. The judge said bankruptcy laws were meant to protect the hapless debtor, not the malicious wrongdoer.

# Beginning of the year TWO

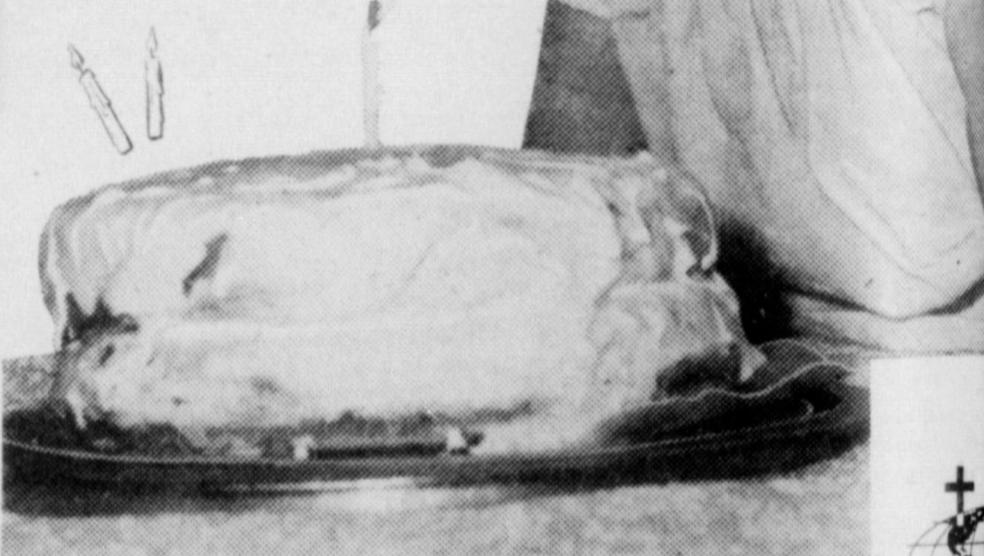


How did we ever get into the habit of looking backwards? By-product of some shoddy mathematics, no doubt. If the day you are born is your birthday—then it's undoubtedly your first birthday. And when you are a year old you should celebrate your second birthday, and begin your second year.

Of course, we are not seriously advocating that everybody add one to his next birthday. That would be too confusing for certain friends of ours who are 39 and holding!

But you will agree, won't you, that on birthdays we ought to be looking ahead? The only year we can do anything about is the one we're about to live. Opportunities do a great deal more for human character than memories, no matter how fond the memories.

The churches with their tremendous resources for spiritual training and growth always celebrate our children's birthdays by looking ahead.



Sunday I Peter 3:12-18	Monday Deuteronomy 8:2-14	Tuesday Matthew 6:25-34	Wednesday Luke 12:22-34	Thursday II Corinthians 2:14-16 James 2:5	Friday II Corinthians 5:14-20	Saturday Philippians 4:18
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Z. A. Myers, Pastor* Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	CAPROCK BAPTIST MISSION Rev. Joe Moore, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 a.m.	PENTECOSTAL HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH Forest Lawson, Pastor Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 a.m.
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Wednesday  
Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
U.M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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Cattle on Feed Up Again. . . Pecan Crop Two-Thirds Under 1972. . . Cotton Crop in Texas Largest in 11 Years.

Both in Texas and throughout the nation, cattle on feed are increasing in numbers. In Texas as of Sept. 1, there are 2,314,000 head of cattle and calves on feed. This is 10 per cent above a year ago and one per cent more than a month ago.

Nationwide, in the seven major cattle feeding states, cattle on feed are up one per cent from a month ago and six per cent more than a year ago.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. The Sept. 1 total for Texas is almost 750,000 higher than second-ranking Iowa.

PECAN prospects for Texas appear poor. The Sept. 1 forecast from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is 23,000,000 pounds. This would be only 31 per cent of the record crop of 75,000,000 pounds produced last year.

The Texas crop will account for only nine per cent of the total U.S. estimated production this year compared to 41 per cent for the 1972 totals.

Pecan set is extremely poor in most areas of the state. A late freeze in April along with extensive insect damage in the larger pecan producing areas has created a dismal crop prospect for 1973. Only in the Trans-Pecos area and in counties in North Texas along the Red River has a good crop potential developed.

Nationwide, the 1973 pecan crop is forecast at 263,000,000 pounds. This is 43 per cent more than last year's short crop and six per cent above 1971. Prospects are above average in all states except Florida and Texas.

COTTON crop in Texas this season is expected to be the best since 1962. Production in the state is now estimated at 4,650,000 bales. This compares with 4,246,000 bales produced in 1972.

Yield based on Sept. 1 conditions is expected to average 406 pounds per acre compared with 408 pounds in 1972.

Harvest for the state has reached about 10 per cent completion. Cotton on the High Plains and Low Plains is making excellent progress. Crop potential on the Plains is above average.

Rains have hampered harvesting in southern sections and cotton root rot is a problem in the Blacklands.

BASED on Sept. 1 conditions, a record grain sorghum crop is forecast for Texas at 421,600,000 bushels. This would be more than 100,000,000 bushels above the 1972 crop.

Peanut production is now estimated at a record high in Texas of 502,400,000 pounds compared with 480,455,000 pounds in 1972. Yield is expected to average 1,600 pounds per acre. Acres estimated for harvest total 314,000 which is 7,000 more acres than the 1972 crop.

Soybean production for Texas is also estimated now to set a new record of 11,475,000 bushels. This would be more than twice the 1972 soybean production. Acreage this year is double that of the previous year. Average per acre yield is estimated at 27 bushels per acre.

Production of corn in the state this year is estimated at 60,800,000 bushels, an increase of 54 per cent over last year.

Wheat seeding for the state is now above 10 per cent, and is on schedule with last year. Farmers are preparing fields or have them prepared throughout the state.

RANGE and non-irrigated pasture conditions as of Sept. 1 averaged 76 per cent of normal and compared with 77 per cent last year and 86 per cent last month.