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Mrs. Clara Littrell Buried At Afton

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Littrell, 59, a McLean resident for six years, who died Monday night at Shamrock Hospital, were held Thursday (today) at 4 p. m. at First Baptist Church at Afton.

Officiating will be the Rev. Joe Riggins, pastor of Caprock Baptist Church in McLean. Burial will be in Afton Cemetery by a Seiger Funeral Home.

Mrs. Littrell, born in Mangrove County, had lived in Afton 40 years before moving to McLean. She operated the Trail Inn Motel while living in McLean.

Her survivors include four sons, Don Baxter of Afton, Tim Baxter of Lubbock, and Bob and Rob Baxter, both of Arlington; a brother, A. J. Damell of Woodland Hills, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hammonds and Mrs. Leslie Crump, both of Deiman, Calif., Miss Arina Darnell and Mrs. S. B. Scott, both of Encinitas, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Youth Revival To Begin Friday

The youth of First Baptist Church are in charge of a three day revival program to be held this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Three young men from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, will be leading the services.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Friday and Saturday nights, at 10:45 on Sunday morning and at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday night. Other youth activities will be planned for the weekend and announced later.

Schools Close Due To Sickness

McLean School Administration announced Tuesday morning that due to absence of 30% of the students, schools would close until Monday February 11.

The closing resulted from the absence of 63 grade school students and 20 high school students with flu, mumps, measles and other illnesses. During the days out each room will be fumigated to kill disease germs. "We hope that when schools reopen Monday that the epidemic will have met an end."

Jefferson added that state funding based on an average daily attendance was also affected by the many absences.



"You don't have to travel around the world to understand that the sky is blue." Goethe



SEN. JACK HIGHTOWER Is Candidate For Congressman

State Senator Jack Hightower, Democrat of Vernon, announced recently that he will enter the 1974 race for Congressman from the 13th Congressional District.

Hightower chose his birthplace of Memphis, near the farm which his grandfather homesteaded in 1890, to tell a news conference of his decision to seek the office now held by Republican Bob Price of Pampa.

"More than ever, confidence in government is essential to the success of this nation and the progress of the people," Hightower said.

"I believe I can contribute to the rebuilding of our country's faith in the integrity of its political leaders.

"I look forward to an honest, positive campaign that will put me in personal touch with every citizen I can visit in every city, town and crossroads in the District.

"Serving in the Texas Senate for almost 10 years has been a high honor. I consider the Congress to be a new and greater opportunity for public service."

Hightower, who has been a State Senator since 1965, was elected President Pro Tem of the Senate in 1971. This year, as chairman of the Administration Committee he helped reduce the Senate's operating budget by more than \$200,000. He was a leader in the no-new-taxes legislative session—only the second time in some 20 years that state government was funded without a tax bill.

His performance as a Senator resulted in the passage of the second highest number of bills passed in the Senate this year. Hightower is one of five senators on the key Constitutional Convention Planning Committee and is also active in the interim as chairman of the West Texas Sub-Committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Water.

His record in the Senate was described by the Vernon Daily Record as "in harmony with the views and wishes of the great majority of his constituents." The Wichita Falls Record News wrote that "he stands tall and erect in

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Six McLean Boys Place At Ft. Worth Stock Show

Six McLean boys participated in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show held in that city last weekend. Four that placed were Keith Martin, Dennis Brooks, Art Rhine, and Jerry Rollison. Two other boys Sam Taylor and Bobby Crockett also attended but due to a misunderstanding did not get to show.

Some 716 pigs from Texas and Oklahoma were involved in the show. The McLean exhibitors placed as follows: Keith Martin-4th, heavy weight spotted Poland China; Dennis Brooks-4th and 5th, lightweight yorkshire; Art Rhine-3rd, medium weight Yorkshire; Jerry Rollison-9th heavyweight Crossbred.

Alfalfa Meeting Monday, Feb. 11

A Alfalfa Production meeting will be held in the Casper Smith Building Monday, February 11 starting at 2 p. m.

There will be three well qualified specialists that will bring an interesting program. Anyone interested is invited to come.



JOHN B. GUILL

John B. Guill Files For Commissioner

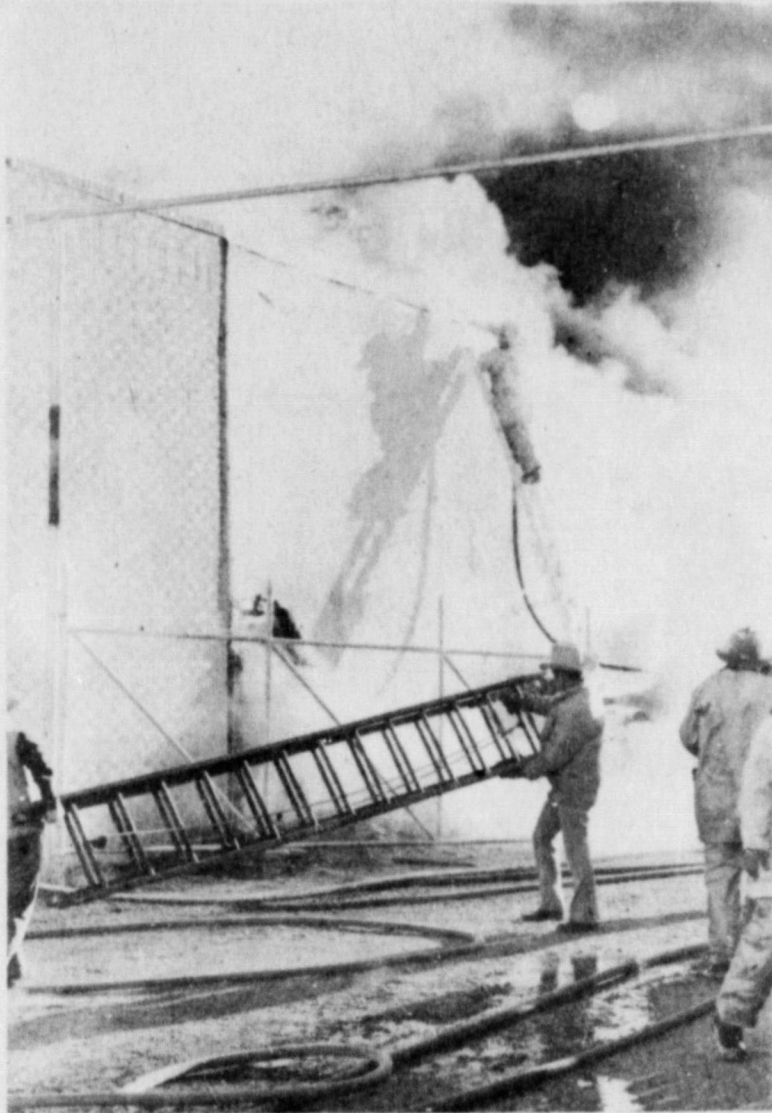
Mr. John B. Guill, a long-time resident of McLean, has announced that he has filed on the Democrat Ticket for the office of Commissioner for precinct 4 in Gray County.

Guill was raised in Gray County and has lived in McLean except for the time that he was serving in the armed forces.

Guill, a farmer is a veteran of World War II, and received the bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters and the purple heart.

Guill stated that he is concerned with the problems of the county and this precinct and believes that he is qualified to fill this position. He will appreciate your support and vote.

He and his wife Pat, reside at 419 W. 3rd in McLean.



FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE

Smith's Farm and Ranch Store Is Destroyed By Fire Friday

The Smith Farm and Ranch Supply was totally destroyed by fire Friday in a blaze which began around 9 a. m.

Fire units from McLean and also from Shamrock, a neighboring city answered the call.

The fire, which was well underway by the time the fire alarm was received, is

believed to have started from a grass fire next to the building.

Clean up work has begun this week and the Smith's are preparing for a fire sale this Saturday. For further details see their ad inside the paper.

Owners of the store are Carey Don and Cheryl Smith.

Trucker Is Accidentally Shot

Edgar Gilbert of Rush Springs, Okla., accidentally shot himself in the leg with a shotgun on I-40 near Alanreed Sunday when he apparently though the driver of an automobile was going to attack him with a lug wrench.

Investigating the incident were Sheriff Rufe Jordan, deputy Jimmy Shelton and DPS officers.

The incident apparently came about when the driver of the automobile became afraid that two truck drivers, one of them Gilbert, were going to attack him.

Jubilee Program In Planning Stages

McLean will have another Derry Town Jubilee on Feb. 23, which will be sponsored by the Band Boosters. The Jubilee will be held in the High School auditorium.

Some that have signed up to be on the program for that night are Cheryl and Betty Holmes, Connie Cunningham, Gail Terry, Kathy Haynes, Buck Henley, Patsy Henley, Darryel Herndon, Jerry Jansa, Kerry Anderson, Craig Cunningham, Leland and Stephen

Myers, James Hugh Bryant, James Holloway, Jerry Hembree, Or Wayne Barker, Dean Anderson, Betty and Britt Simmons, Marnelle Parker.

Others are Roger and Michelle Quibo Jeaux, Russell Douglas, Greg Gabel, Elaine Bentley, Sally Haynes, Joy Rhine, Trudy Stewart, Forest Lawson Family, Gladys Stewart and trio, Jody Grubb and group, Becky and Terry Henley, John Thomas and group, Marilyn Bradley,

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Tigerettes - Tigers Play Last Game Tigerettes Win

The Tigers and Tigerettes closed their 1973-74 cage season on the home court last Tuesday night against Clarendon. The girls posted a 20-6 win loss tally and the boys totaled 8-16.

Playing ball for the black and gold for the last time were senior girls Lynda Martin, Melba Stooksberry, D'Ann Phillips, LaVonda Corbitt, Laura Cox, and Lana Duniven and senior boys, Skeet Lowery, Wesley Brown, Joe Sherrod, and Joe Riley. These athletes can be highly commended for their team efforts although they didn't always get a place on the high scorers roster, their contributions were invaluable.

Last Friday night the varsity squads went to Memphis. The Tigerettes won 29-38 on a final second shot from the outside by Cindy Sherrod. The Tigers crashed 91-44 under the Cyclones. Scorers for both games were Cindy Sherrod-18, Rose Dwyer, -10, Lynda Martin -9, Wesley Brown -18, Skeet Lowery-9, Joe Riley -6, Marty Duniven-4, Morse Haynes -3, Ronnie Heasley and Joe Sherrod - 2.

The "B" girls were involved in the White Deer tournament last weekend being eliminated at the hands of Phillips girls 30-52 and the Lefors "B" team, 46-54. Delinda Howard took the spots for the Tigerettes scoring 26 and 31 points.

The A and B Tigerettes and the Tigers hosted the Clarendon teams in the season finals last Tuesday night. The Tigerettes won 59-40. A game which was fairly close until the last quarter. Senior guard-forward Lynda Martin popped in 25 for a 17 point game average since she moved into forward position. Freshman Cindy Sherrod made 14 and Rose Dwyer put up 10. Seniors La Vonda Corbitt and D'Ann Phillips were credited with 6 and 4 respectively. Seniors Lana Duniven and Laura Cox, and Juniors Gail Terry worked the guard end.

Tigers hustled with determination as they have all year, but were overcome by the Broncos 90-49. Senior Skeet Lowery pumped in 14. Senior Wesley Brown and sophomore Marty Duniven each made 9. Other scorers were Joe Riley with 8.

The "B" girls bombed Clarendon 60-15 with 28 point netting by Delinda Howard, 17 by Betty Holmes and 16 by Kathy Fish. Janet Smith, Lela Skipper and Donna Winegeart took most of the guard duty.

Looking to the next season Tigerettes' Joel Nelson says that with Valley dropping to Class B, McLean and Claude will be the powerhouses. "With the strength we have in the underclassmen and a little better luck in the health department, it will be another good season." One of

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**Cherylan Holmes
To Be Honored
At Pampa Tea**

Cherylan Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes will be honored at the ninth Annual Tea of the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Flame Room on February 17.

Cherylan is a senior in McLean High School and has earned many honors. She ranks third in a class of thirty-one, has been in the band three years; future home maker for four years; holding office in this group for two years. She has received special awards in English and history, was football sweetheart and statistician, a member of FBLA for three years and won third in state competition in vocabulary. She also was in the state Miss FBLA finals, served on the high school annual staff four years, being editor this year. Cherylan is a reporter for the McLean News. She taught Bible school in 1973 and is in her second year on youth council. She also is Lion's Club sweetheart.

She plans to attend Texas Tech to major in journalism and home economics, specializing in clothing and textiles.

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The wise man spoke from great experience as well as wisdom and his words are inspired. Solomon had tried every pleasure the age in which he lived could afford. Wisdom, wealth, wine, women, and song were all tried by him in quest for happiness and contentment in this life, but all failed and left him weary and beaten--an old man who learned too late that all his life he had disregarded man's only hope for happiness and security in this life or the one to come. His wealth made him haughty; his wisdom puffed him up with pride and vanity; his wine lulled him into a stupor and killed all his finer senses, and his women led him away into idolatry and sin. And now, from bitter experience he gives the exhortation cited above.

And why cannot a man learn from the wisdom of experience and age? Why is it that we must struggle all the days of our lives before we are made to realize that "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth"? (Lk. 12:15) Why must a man spend his strength and youth in seeking wholly after those things which are earthy and transitory? All of Solomon's wealth and wisdom could not save him from a doom common to all men--death and the grave, and oblivion. With his death came the end of his kingdom; Rehoboam ascended to the throne; the kingdom divided; ten tribes revolted and selected Jeroboam to be their king. God allowed the kingdom under Solomon to become the greatest the world had known; then in its destruction taught the world a lesson for all time to come--**THAT HUMAN WAYS AND HUMAN WISDOM CANNOT ENDURE!**

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MR. and MRS. CHARLES ROBERTS
**Jan Coleman and Charles Roberts
Exchange Vows in Methodist Church**

The wedding of Miss Jan Coleman and Charles Roberts was solemnized recently in the United Methodist Church, McLean with Rev. C.L. Hankins, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, of McLean are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Samnorwood.

Sarah Coleman, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rose Helen Dwyer, cousin of the bride and Debbie Roberts and Connie Dwyer, sisters of the Groom.

San Seago, grandfather of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Richard Barker, Larry Oldham and Ray Dwyer, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Max Coleman, brother of the bride and Mark Simpson. Candle lighter was Nelson Dwyer, cousin of the bride.

The bride has attended Texas Women's University and is now a student at Texas Tech University. The groom has attended Clarendon College and is also a student at

Texas Tech.

**F. B. L. A. To Attend
District Convention**

Today McLean Chapter of F.B.L.A. will realize one of their most important goals as they meet with other chapters on the West Texas State Campus for the first District 16 convention. The McLean chapter, responsible for its initiation, will host the one day activities with the cooperation of the W. T. Business Department. McLean Chapter president Joe Sherrod will preside.

The Program, planned at an executive meeting of the F.B.L.A. officers and sponsored with W. T. representatives, includes a number of contests and study groups, election and installation of district officers, introduction of state office candidates, and address by Sherrod. McLean will be represented by Lana Duniven in the typewriting contest, and by David Pender and D'Ann Phillips in Mr. and Mrs. FBLA interviews. Candidates for district office are Kathy Haynes-president, Ronnie Heasley-vice president, Cindy Sherrod-Secretary, Janet Smith Treasurer and Jan Bentley - Parliamentarian. Kathy Haynes is also planning to run for state secretary.

The Chapter will be represented in the FBLA state convention in San Antonio March 7, 8 & 9.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
Snowfall measuring 14 to 16 inches covered the ground in McLean and all across the area early this ground in McLean and all across the area early this week after one of the most severe winter storms ever recorded here.

Held to one of their lowest point totals of the season, the McLean Tigers barely edged by the Clarendon Bronchoes 40-38 there Friday night, as the second round of District 2-A action began.

20 YEARS AGO
Miss Billie Sue Pettit, daughter of W. V. Pettit, and Chalmus Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, were united in marriage Saturday, January 30, at Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conaster of Borger are the parents of a girl born February 4 at the North Plains Hospital in Borger. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Vicki Sue.

30 YEARS AGO
A deal was consummated this week whereby W. B. Mercer became the owner of Meador Cafe buying the business from J. A. Meador, who has been in the cafe business in McLean for over two decades.

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan will hold open house to their friends Saturday at the Methodist Church, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The McLean F.F.A. Judging teams took top honors at the Pampa district judging contest held since 1941 at the Tri-state Fair.

40 YEARS AGO
R. A. Hays and daughter, Idell, of near Alanreed entertained with a party last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Hayes' birthday.

A most enjoyable day was spent Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the home of J. E. Cubine, seven miles north of McLean, celebrating the 84th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Kate Cubine.

Mrs. C. S. Rice was honored with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. D. A. Davis last Thursday.

50 YEARS AGO
A deal was consummated Monday whereby L. L. Rogers became the owner of the Star Service Station. Carl Ashby's name was among the list of students

appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term at the University of Texas.

A barn belonging to W. A. Lankford near Ramsdell burned on Wednesday of last week.

A big electrical fire siren has been installed on the water tank lower at the city water and light plant this week.

60 YEARS AGO
Ross Biggers, who for the past two years has been in employ at the Bundy-Hodges store, has resigned his place to accept a position with the Citizens State Bank in the accounting department.

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled at the Heald School house were on hand last Sunday night at eight o'clock to witness the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Luther Roach and Miss Maggie Marshall.

**Mrs. Jim Barker
Is Shower Honoree**

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon January 27th at the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank, honoring Mrs. Jim Barker.

Hostesses were Billie Parr, Loree King, Marie Baker, Mary Lee Boyd, Mary Bell, Helen Jones, Dorothy Duniven, and Lorene Brown. Miss Vickie Parr of Amarillo registered the guests.

Punch and small heart shaped cakes were served to the guests. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Platt of Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Platt is the bride's sister.

The table decoration were in the chosen colors of the bride, pink and white. The centerpiece was of hearts with a small bride and groom on either side, cleverly styled from styrofoam. The corsages for the bride and the groom's mother were small kitchen items arranged in dishcloths which made very useful gifts after the shower.



SUE ANN WIGINTON
**Sue Ann Wiginton
To Marry
Michael Long**

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiginton of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Mr. Michael Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long of McLean.

Miss Wiginton was a 1973 graduate of McLean High School and attended Frank Phillips College at Borger. Her fiancé was a 1972 graduate of McLean High School and is currently attending Clarendon College.

The wedding will take place on April 26.

Visiting last week in the J. C. Dodman home were Avis Dodman of Yucca Valley, Calif., Jim Mac Hall of Macon, Georgia, Frank Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodge of Amarillo, and owners of the Windmill Rock and Gift Shop. The Hodge's visited the Kiva lapidary and rock shop and also visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hefley Jr.

The
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Chatter *Low-Jay*

Just think--we're now enjoying the good old days that folks are going to miss in 1999.

If you know anything about the speed of light, you'll agree that it gets here too early in the morning.

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by MARY LEE THOMPSON

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- Cover the legs of turkey, or any fowl, by fringing pieces of foil to wrap around the drumsticks. It keeps the meat moist, and makes carving and serving easier. Covers can be used also on a shank of ham, chop bones or a crown roast.
- If you find a garlic press hard to clean, try putting the garlic buds between two layers of foil; then bash it with a hammer. The pressed garlic and juice is then easy to use and you can throw the foil away.
- If you have leftover hard-sauce from that plum pudding or whipped cream from the pumpkin pie, drop it in portion-sized mounds on foil, wrap carefully and freeze. What could be handier for the next time around, and it takes only minutes to thaw.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — A total of 332 separate proposals have been submitted to the Constitutional Convention.

Last day for filing the recommendations for individual or wholesale revisions of the constitution brought the expected outpouring.

Each has been referred to an appropriate committee for study and processing before consideration on the convention floor.

Delegates who wish to submit proposals in the future must get permission of two-thirds of their colleagues.

Meanwhile, the convention has progressed through preliminary approval of the preamble and Bill of Rights — with no changes over the old constitution.

Next article to get floor consideration this week will be rights and suffrage.

At least two controversial items in that article are a provision allowing a property ownership requirement for voting in bond elections and denial of voting rights to felons.

Another recommendation of the rights and suffrage committee would provide a constitutional requirement for a secret ballot. There is now no such requirement in Texas although courts have held secrecy must be maintained.

TAX FORMULA APPROVED — The Legislative Property Tax Committee approved a modified version of the Texas Research League's proposal to gather data for a new school finance formula.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. had urged rejection of the plan, which El Paso Rep. Luther Jones charged was slanted in favor of big business.

Jones later asked Daniel to order an investigation of the Research League.

He objected to state reliance on the privately-financed League for assistance in tax studies. Seven such studies have been done by the organization since 1964.

ELECTION RULES CHANGED — As the Monday filing deadline for candidates neared, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reminded of new election requirements.

He told candidates they must designate campaign managers before they accepted any political contributions or make any election expenditures, including filing fees.

Designations of the managers must be filed with the Secretary of State for candidates seeking offices involving more than one county. County clerks receive the designations for one-county positions or those within a county.

DREDGING POLICIES APPROVED — The Parks and Wildlife Commission under a

new regulation can cancel licenses of shell dredgers who cause silting over live oyster reefs.

Another recently-approved policy to protect coastal and inland wetlands expands control over spoil dumping from dredging.

COURTS SPEAK — Attorney General John Hill sought a stay of a single-member district plan ordered by a three-judge federal court for seven Texas counties, pending appeal.

The court reversed an earlier decision to allow filing in the districts until February 18 and left the deadline at February 4. It also eliminated residency requirements in the districts for this year's election in Tarrant, Travis, Jefferson, McLennan, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock counties.

The State Supreme Court held that, once a couple signs a sales contract on their home, they must go through with the deal.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Dolph Briscoe appointed Jerry Spencer Davis of Campbell as 196th district attorney in Hunt County.

Other recent Briscoe appointments include:

Dr. J. R. Maxfield Jr. of Dallas and Dr. Ben Dubilier of Austin to the Radiation Advisory Board; W. Clyde Freeman Jr. of Bryan to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy; Mrs. Joe DeWitty of Dallas and Dr. Harry George Henricks of Beaumont to the Governor's Energy Advisory Council;

Dr. Morris E. Bloodworth of Bryan and Dr. Harold E. Dregne of Lubbock to the State Seed and Plant Board; Alvin G. Davidson of Fredericksburg to the State Board of Public Accountancy; Edgar H. Burton of Lufkin and Jack M. Dubose of Gonzales to the Egg Marketing Advisory Board;


Gus T. Canales of Premont to Nueces River Authority; C. E. Knolle of Sandia and Byford W. Bain of San Antonio to the Dairy Advisory Board; Hayden A. Albert of Austin to the Polygraph Andrews of Houston Andrews of Houston and Richard Reyes of San Antonio to the Texas Southern University Board of Directors.

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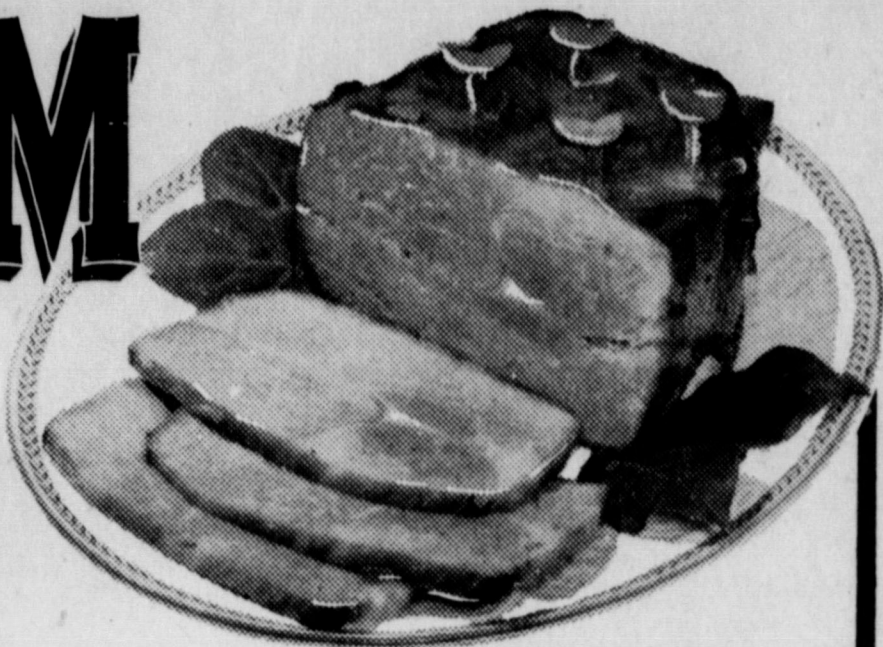


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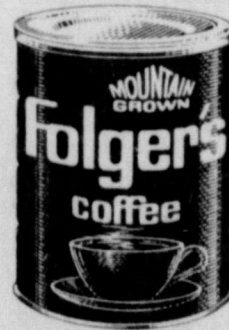


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Frank Worsham Selected As SWCD Entry

Frank Worsham, a native of Gray County, Texas, operates a cow-calf and stocker operation in the rolling plains sandy land country southeast of Alanreed.

The Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District has selected Worsham as their entry in the Texas Conservation Awards Program this year. He will be competing with other outstanding conservation farmers and ranches in the state for top honors.

In cooperation with the Conservation District, Frank made plans to convert erosive cropland and low producing rangeland to improved pasture. In August of 1970, he entered the Great Plains Conservation Program to accelerate soil protection and land improvement.

His primary aim was to es-

tablish weeping lovegrass pasture. Cross fencing and additional livestock water were also needed, planned, and are underway to aid in grazing management.

Soil erosion was very extensive on approximately 20 acres when Worsham bought the land. Consequently, intensive treatment is underway to bring unsightly, unproductive gullies back to productive land. Frank has made an excellent start toward achieving his conservation objective. He looks forward to 1977 as the year for completing his initial improvement program.

Realizing a need for intensive management of his operation, Frank plans to utilize high intensity low frequency grazing systems. After his planning and hard work produces a reality of productive land, he will have several such grazing systems in use.

Frank and his wife, Jackie, have two young daughters, Sally and Susan.

standing committees of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1974.

Attorney General Hill reappointed Stuart Long of Austin to the School Land Board.

STUDY VIA TELEPHONE - Wonders never cease in the modern world of communications. A Texas university professor conducts regular classes via the conference telephone call. A recent class lecture on migraine headaches was heard over the telephone by 58 persons and the class lasted 2½ hours.

SHORT SNORTS
 A consulting firm has been hired on a \$55,000 contract to help reorganize and streamline the 600-employee State Board of Insurance.

Caprock Baptist To Have Revival

A revival will begin at the Caprock Baptist Church next Wednesday, Feb. 13 and will continue thru Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Rev. Joe Riggins, pastor, will be bringing the gospel messages each evening at 7:00 p.m.

They extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Windi Inn Cafe

WILL BE CLOSED Until about April.

Beginning in April the Cafe will be open for lease.

Call for information.

S. W. P. S. To Have Oven Demonstration

There will be a demonstration on the care and use of microwave ovens at the Southwestern Public Service Company on Friday, February 15 from 2 to 3 p.m.

In charge of the demonstrations will be Mildred Prince, representative for Southwestern Public Service.

Mr. Jay Thompson, manager of the McLean Office, extends an invitation to everyone to drop in the office and see the oven in use and find out first hand the time and electricity it can save.

Political Announcements

- Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.
- FOR GRAY CO. JUDGE Don Cain
 - FOR GRAY CO. CLERK Wanda Carter
 - FOR COUNTY TREASURER Jean Scott
 - FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. Rena Belle Anderson
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Cub Reports

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 7th Grade Jodette Swaner
 8th Grade Melinda Hunt
 Sponsor Mrs. Linda Haynes

Editorial----- Energy Crisis Is Problem

By Toni Wynn
 The energy crisis is a real problem today. Shouldn't you as a student cooperate on conserving energy?
 A student could save energy by walking to school and not riding. If a student must ride perhaps he and other students, should ride together. Students in warmer weather may even ride their bicycles to school or anywhere they need transportation.
 When a student is at home he should unplug all appliances when not in use.
 Another hint would be if a student lives in a rural area he or she should again form a car pool.
 You as a student owe it to yourself and your country to conserve energy.

Problems With DLS

By Greg Henley
 I don't know why our government changed our time. They thought it would save time I guess. But as far as I know most of the stores changed their hours so it would be just like it was. They make it where the school would have to change its hours. Now we go to school at 9:30 a.m. and get out at 5:00 p.m. This gives us an extra hour in the morning which is all right but it takes away an hour of daylight in evening. I wish they had left the time alone.

Shamrock Tournament

By Curtis Simpson
 The McLean Cubs bottled the Hedley Owls last Saturday night for third place in the Shamrock tournament. The Cubs lost the play off to Hedley 42-48. The boys' score was Ken Parker with 12, Sam Haynes with 10, Curtis Simpson with 10, Jeff Matheny with 6, and Randy Kennedy with 4.

Cubs Play Last Game

By Sammy Haynes
 The McLean Cubs played their last basketball game of the season Monday night against the Memphis Jr. High Whirlwinds. The Cubs lost by a score of 51-45, finishing off the season with a record of 7 wins and 9 losses.
 Outstanding marksmen for the Cubs were Sammy Don Haynes with 20 points, Tommy Eck-8, Jeff Matheny-8, Curtis Simpson -7, and Greg Henley-2.

New Student

By Mike Harkins
 Natalie Morris was born in 1959. She is interested in cooking. Her favorite sport is basketball. She has three brothers named Rex, Mark, and Graig. Her family came from Clarendon this year. Her father is a rancher now in McLean. Her mother is the McLean School Secretary.

Dog Problems

By L. J. Daniels
 Dogs have been causing problems at the McLean schools during this year. During the year there have been 7-12 dogs staying around the school buildings constantly.
 The dogs are a nuisance to school teachers and employees. They come into the classrooms and break up classes. They get into fights and frighten the smaller children. When the children try to break up the dog fights the dogs sometimes inflict serious wounds or bites. Just having the dogs around causes constant danger of children being bitten. The dogs are always running out in front of cars or chasing them. So, if your dogs follow you, tie them up before you leave for school.
 If you have dogs running around, keep them at home. This way there are less problems for you and our school.

New Teacher

By Dinky Bryant
 Mrs. Roger Quibodeaux is our new kindergarten teacher. She went to school four years at Southwestern State in Weatherford Okla. The Kindergarten classes were started at mid year because of lack of equipment. Mrs. Quibodeaux has eighteen students this year and she said it is very interesting.

Shamrock Tournament

The McLean Junior High Cubettes participated in the Shamrock Jr. High Tournament last Friday and Saturday. The Cubettes were barely beaten by Samnorwood 23-21, for third place. Shamrock 8th grade defeated Shamrock 7th grade 52-12 for first place.

New Student

By Van Horn
 Tim Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riggins is attending the 8th grade here in McLean. The 14 year old Tim from Kilgore Texas has two older brothers. His father is a preacher at the Caprock Baptist church here in town. Tim's hobby is collecting coins. He says he enjoys living in McLean very much.

New Student

By Glenn Oldham
 Billy Lowery, daughter of Sonny and Mary Lowery is one of our new eighth grade students. Mr. Lowery works at Western Sand and Gravel while Mrs. Lowery works at Terry's Electric. Billy has one sister, Pam; two brothers, Skeet, and Ricky. Billy came from Ralls and was born in Lorenzo, Texas.

School Is Dismissed

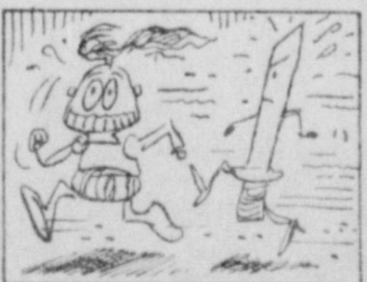
By Scott Haynes
 McLean Schools are turned out this week due to the number of students that are sick. Most of the students are out with the mumps. This epidemic has been here for about 3 weeks. The schools officials hope to slow the epidemic by closing the school. The Jr. High has been averaging 20 absentees a day.
 We will go back to school February the 11 to make up for the missed school days, we will go on the following dates: March 4th, April 22nd, and May 28, which is the last day of school. All of the dates mentioned above were supposed to be teachers In-Service days.

Jr. High Girls Play Last Game

By Carolyn Bailey
 The McLean Jr. High girls played their last game Monday at 6:00 p.m. against Memphis.
 The top scorer of the game was Diane McAnear, 9 points. Coy Nicholas made 6; Twila Matheny 5; Terry Rollison 3; and Sherry Glass 1; making the final score 24-34.

BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 8
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 Rodney Gene Smith
 Tammy Mounce
 Michael Christie
- FEBRUARY 9
 Mrs. Carl Baker
 T. L. O'Neal
- FEBRUARY 10
 H. V. Ballard
- FEBRUARY 11
 James Baker
- FEBRUARY 12
 Mrs. J. A. Darnell
 Doyle Clark Lee
 Anna Jean Lamb
 Jimmy Baker
 Jim Barker
- FEBRUARY 13
 Mark Allen Bailey
 Mrs. Ada Simmons
 Timmy Johnston
- FEBRUARY 14
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 State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20 volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.
 In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis, MN. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship increases to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

A \$1,000 Nutrition scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.

This year, 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search, which for the second year, included senior boys. Since the program began in 1954-55, approximately nine million students have participated and scholarship awards total more than \$2 million.

To save energy around and in the stove try lining drip pans under surface burners with foil. It will keep them clean, and help burners to operate at maximum efficiency. Also line the drip tray under the surface as well as broiler pans. If foil is cut to fit exactly, it can be wiped off eas-

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blaylock of Amarillo are the parents of a boy born January 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Blaylock of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Blaylock of McLean.

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU
Cheryl and I want to thank everyone for their help, words of kindness and prayers given to us during our recent fire. We especially want to commend the McLean Fire Dept. for their great effort in controlling the fire to only the one building.
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The sad, quiet, big-eyed little lady sat in the psychiatrist's office. The good doctor questioned her gently as to why her family wanted her locked up.
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"It's just that . . . just that I'm so fond of pancakes, doctor."
"Is that all? Why, I'm fond of pancakes myself."
"Oh, doctor, really?" she thrilled, clasping her hands together with joy.
"You must come over to our house . . . I've got trunks and trunks full of them!"



"Excuse me sir, did you happen to have seen a policeman anywhere about here?"
"I'm sorry, but I haven't seen a sign of one."
"All right, hurry up and give me your watch and pocketbook then."

Caller: "Madam, I'm the piano-tuner."
Pianist: "I didn't send for a tuner."
Caller: "I know it, lady; your neighbors did."
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

Almost everyone has come to accept the loss of teeth as inevitable but--like polio--tooth decay can be prevented with proper care.

This week is National Children's Dental Health Week, and the State Health Department joins in the observance. Through its dental public health programs, the Health Department is helping provide dental education and dental care for youngsters throughout the state.

The week is a good opportunity to remind everyone that good dental health doesn't come automatically or by chance. Your dental health depends on keeping your teeth clean, observing good nutritional habits, and taking full advantage of the professional services your family dentist can provide.

Keeping your teeth clean is the first step, according to State Health Department authorities. Almost all dental disease begins with the accumulation of certain kinds of bacteria on the teeth. The colonies of bacteria are called "dental plaque," and they can cause both tooth decay and gum disease. But if you remove the plaque at least once every day, through careful brushing and the proper use of dental floss, the bacteria won't have a chance to do their dirty work.

Another way to reduce dental disease is through proper diet. Dental bacteria use the sugar from the foods you eat to produce acids which actually eat through the enamel of your teeth, producing decay. The same bacteria also produce irritants which can infect your gums, causing swelling and soreness. If the infection isn't stopped in time, the disease reached the underlying bone, causing the teeth to become loose and fall out. In fact, according to the American Dental Association, gum disease causes the loss of more natural teeth for adults than does tooth decay.

The best way to control the disease--causing bacteria is simply to avoid eating too many sugary, sweet snacks, particularly between meals. The more often sugary snacks are eaten daily, the higher the risk of serious dental disease. Sweet foods that are held in the mouth for a long time, such as cough drops, breath mints, and hard candies, can be particularly damaging.

Last, but far from least, you shouldn't overlook the value of professional dental care on a regular basis for every member of your family. The family dentist can do much more than just fill cavities. Modern dentistry has developed a number of important, valuable techniques for preventing dental disease, and these techniques can save you and your family a good deal of time, money, and suffering.

Someday, dental science may find the secret of preventing all dental disease. Even now, scientists with this National Institutes of Dental Research are working on a vaccine against tooth decay, and they report some promising results of their early experiments. But till that day arrives, remember:

your dental health depends on keeping your teeth clean, observing good nutritional habits, and taking advantage of professional services of your family dentist.
Wouldn't National Children's Dental Health Week be a good time to start?

The G.E.D. exam (High School Equivalency) will be given on Saturday, February 23, at Clarendon College.

Cost of the exam will be payable at the time of the examination.

Anyone interested in taking the tests should contact Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge, or Floyd Quinn at the College before the 20th of February, 1974. To contact by phone, call 874-3571 or you may contact the college by writing Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cattle Feeding Turns Down . . . Some Up, Some Down . . . Texas Poultry Value Increases.

It came as no surprise when the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service noted that cattle being fed for slaughter as of January 1 is down in both Texas and the nation.

The number of cattle on feed in Texas totaled 2,205,000, down two per cent below a year earlier, three per cent below December 1 and five per cent below October 1.

Nationwide, cattle on feed were down six per cent below a year ago.

Placements are down 21 per cent from a year ago in Texas. Feedlot operators reported intentions to market 1,150,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 52 per cent of the number on feed as of January 1 and would be six per cent more than the total marketed during this period a year ago.

In the state, large feedlots--those with 1,000 plus capacity--numbered 233 and held 2,158,000 cattle on feed for slaughter. Of that number, 81 per cent reported cattle on feed, while the remainder reported their feedlots empty as of January 1. Capacity for all 233 feedlots showed a 71 per cent occupancy.

"Small" feedlots--those with less than 1,000 head--held 47,000 head.

Nationwide, there was a decrease of 15 per cent in the number of cattle and calves placed on feed October through December of last year. Anticipated marketings now through March are one per cent below those actually sold during the same period a year ago.

INVENTORY of the Texas chicken flock shows a value of \$22,120,000. Value per head is set at \$1.40, which is up 15 cents from 1972.

The December hatch of egg-type chickens in Texas is down 10 per cent from a year ago. The December hatch of broiler chicks increased five per cent from a year ago. The total poult turkey hatch for December increased seven per cent from a year ago.

Egg production in the state was six per cent above a year ago. The number of chickens on Texas farms as of December 1 (excluding commercial broilers) was 15,800,000. This is three per cent above the 1972 total. There were 3,630,000 hens and pullets of laying age, 11 per cent under the 1972 total.

TEXAS planting intentions show increases in major crops including corn, grain sorghum, cotton, and soybeans. Decreases in acreage are indicated for oats, barley, rice, and sugar beets.

An indicated corn acreage of 800,000 is up 50,000 from 1973 planting of that crop. Grain sorghum indications are that 8,500,000 acres will be planted in 1974. This compares with 8,100,000 in 1973.

Cotton acre indication for 1974 in Texas is 5,800,000; this compares with 5,400,000 acres in 1973.

Soybean acreage indications show an increase over 1973 plantings for Texas. Indications are that 500,000 acres of soybeans will be planted in the state this year.

Oat acreage in Texas in 1974 shows that the crop will be less than in 1973; barley will also be down as will rice.

A huge increase in flaxseed acreage in Texas is indicated for 1974. Acreage this year is indicated at 40,000 acres compared with only 9,000 acres in 1973.

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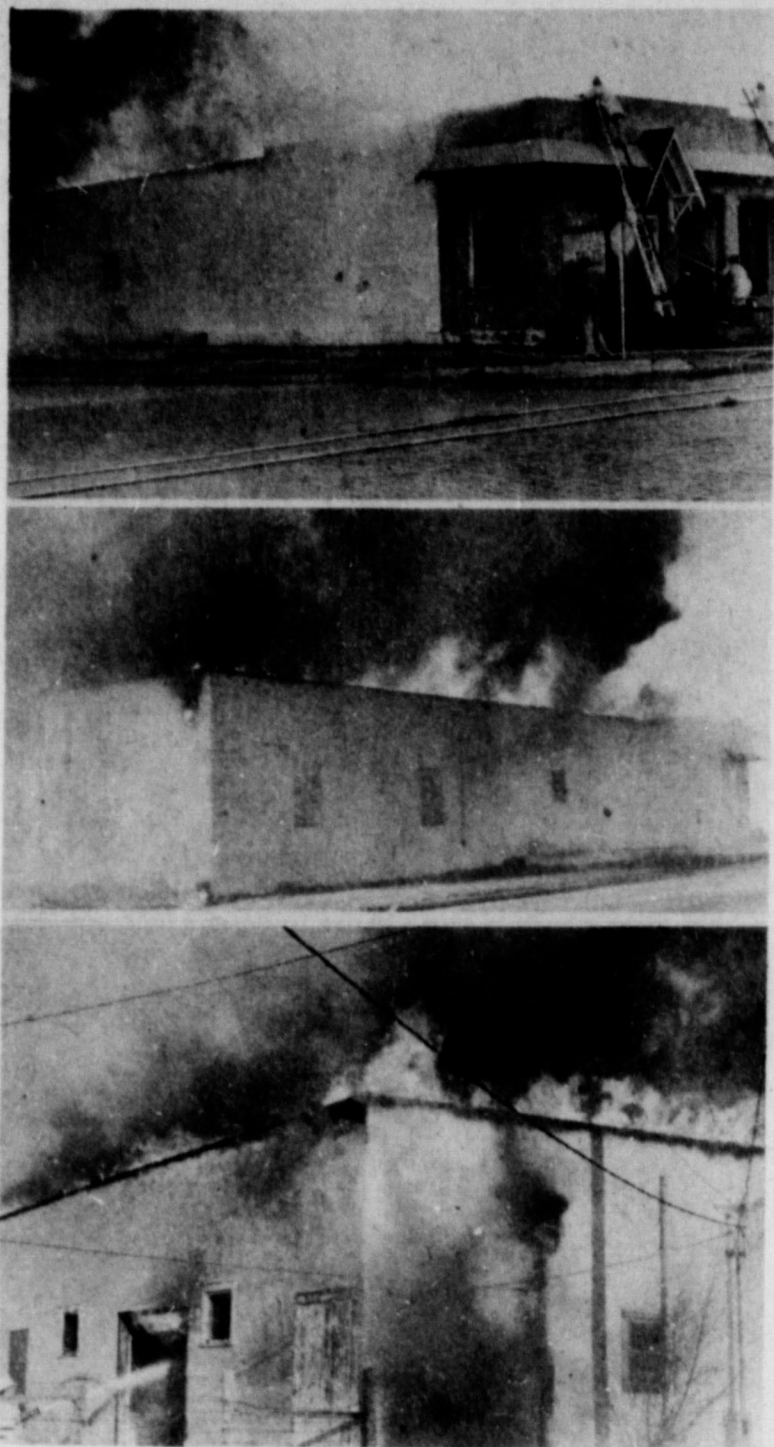
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HIGHTOWER

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the image of a West Texan... with a personal code of conduct that is of the highest order."

Texas Monthly magazine noted recently that Hightower is "regarded as an expert and able leader" and said that he "performed his duties as chairman of the Administration Committee with rock-solid fairness; he continues to be among the most trusted and respected Senators."

Governor Dolph Briscoe, speaking at an appreciation dinner for Hightower in Plainview last month, declared that he "has established one of the finest reputations ever in the history of government in Texas as an outstanding official who gives true meaning to the term 'public service.'"

"He is a man who is intensely loyal," Governor Briscoe added, "and he has made tremendous contributions to what I see as a new era of fiscal responsibility in state government."

Briscoe also praised Hightower's work in restoration of the Capitol building: "Under his careful and conscientious guidance the beauty and heritage of the State Capitol has been preserved and has been put to full use."

More than a thousand people greeted Hightower at a reception in Wichita Falls on November 30 and his supporters in Childress sponsored an appreciation supper December 8. Hightower said that the outpouring of support he has received at these functions and in his travels throughout the district convinced him that "the 13th District is predominately Democratic and I believe the voters should have a clear choice on who can represent them most effectively in Washington."

Hightower, 27, ran his first race the year after receiving a law degree from Baylor University and won a

term (1953-54) in the Texas House of Representatives.

He was appointed and then re-elected twice as District Attorney of the 48th Judicial District, serving as president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association and being named "Outstanding District Attorney of Texas" for 1959.

Hightower was appointed by Governor Price Daniel to the Texas Law Enforcement Commission in 1957 and has served as vice president of the Texas Junior Bar Association.

He was elected to the Senate from the 23rd District and two years later won the 30th District race against a fellow senator and another candidate without a runoff. He was unopposed for re-election in 1970 and 1972.

Hightower was vice chairman of the Board of Regents of Midwestern University and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University.

He served in the Navy during World War II before earning a BA degree at Baylor. In 1971 he was awarded an honorary LL.D degree from Howard Payne College.

Born in Memphis to Walter (now deceased) and Floy Hightower, he graduated from Memphis High School with honors in 1944. His mother still lives here.

Hightower is married to the former Colleen Ward of Tulsa. They have three daughters: Ann, 20, Amy 17, and Alison, 14.

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JUBILEE

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Norris Cunningham, Jr., Brian Henry, who helps with stage and light.

If you have not signed up or know of someone that is interested contact George Terry or Conald Cunningham. By Carolyn Bailey

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BASKETBALL

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the Tigerettes assets is Sheri Haynes with a 30 point game average.

Tiger Coach Bill Nicholas said that due to adverse conditions underclassmen who might not have been in much play, had some valuable experience which would be important next year.

Memphis Office Grade 249,000 Cotton Samples

Cotton harvest over the Eastern Panhandle area is moving into the final stages, according to W.E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis. "Most of the cotton is off the stalk and ginners report receipts are mainly ricked, or ground stored, cotton," said Cain.

The Memphis office classed 15,750 samples this week to bring the season total to 249,000. This compares to 169,200 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 43 percent followed by grade 41 with 21 percent, grade 42 with 19 percent and grade 31 with 12 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 53 percent followed by staple 31 with 43 percent. Micronaire readings showed 77 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 21 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 92 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 82,000 psi.

The cotton market over the Memphis area continued a downward trend this week.

Prices gained 100 to 150 points late in the week but still closed 100 to 275 points under prices quoted early in the week. Average prices paid Friday were: grade 31, staple 31-52, 10 cents per pound; grade 32, staple 31-51, 60 cents per pound; and grade 42, staple 31-50, 10 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

NEWS

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

ALFALFA MEETING

We would like to remind you of the meeting on alfalfa production which will be held in the Casper Smith Building, starting at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 11 in McLean.

We have three very well qualified specialists that should bring a very interesting program.

Dr. Bill Clymer, Insect Specialist, Amarillo, will discuss the latest control methods on insects.

Dr. Frank Petr, Area Agronomist, Extension Service, Amarillo, will talk on Weed and grass control, cultural methods, and new varieties.

Bill Masch, Economist-Management, will talk on the economic aspects of different harvesting methods, pricing of hay and the outlook on the price for alfalfa hay.

This will be a topnotch meeting that will be of help to those that are now in alfalfa hay business and those that are giving thought to going into the business.

COYOTE CONTROL PROGRAM

The Coyote situation is getting extremely bad. I've heard of them running in packs. As I understand it the Environmental Protection Agency has announced plans to approve the use of cyanide guns on an experimental basis in Texas.

Coyotes are not just a local problem. They are

becoming a serious problem nationwide. Here, a gain the Environmentalist, who represents a most insignificant percentage of our total population, have imposed their will over the masses. While the average person sat still complacently, the environmentalist were doing their political dirty work. However, we believe the environmentalist have had their hey-day. They are on the run. People are getting fed up with this group of star gazers. They will slapped in the face again as more shortages of beef. The Federal Courts order knock down their decision on Stilbestrol for cattle is another blow to this much unneeded movement.

TRUCK STRIKE

Because beef is both a valuable product and a profitable product packers are making a screeching halt operations in fear they will get caught in transit with quantities of beef. Packers and Industries now have several truck loads of beef tied up in a truck stop here and Wisconsin at this writing.

The truckers have had doubling in fuel costs some places. Many independent had parked their truck before the independent strike began. They have a real problem. This does not mean the adverse had affected the entire economy.

Most people are optimistic that the strike will be settled in the near future.

- Want to boil a cracked egg? Wrap it in foil.
- If you have homemade goodies to give as gifts, don't forget to tie them up in twine for safety's sake as well as prettiness.

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