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AROUND TOWN

We knew it couldn't last forever—this summer weather we've been enjoying.

Tuesday morning, a cold front blew in, and the past few days the temperatures have been anything but warm. Area residents also experienced a typical March wind storm most of Tuesday.

Wednesday at noon, the temperature was around 42 degrees.

Texas Governor John Connally landed at the McLean airstrip east of town, Wednesday evening, March 16.

Connally was guest speaker at the Shamrock Irish Banquet Wednesday night. He also appeared in the St. Patrick's Day parade Thursday morning.

The distinguished visitor was met by the McLean Mayor, Boyd Meador, and several other McLean residents, and a number of Shamrock citizens.

Before the cold front arrived, a number of fruit trees around town had come out in full bloom, and green leaves appeared on most of the trees. Sunday afternoon, we noticed jonquils and some tulips blooming. Certainly hope the cold weather doesn't do too much damage.

A local girl, Margie Pakan, walked off with the Miss Irish Rose crown, St. Patrick's day, at Shamrock. It always makes us proud when area residents bring home an honor such as this one.

Margie is a senior at MHS and a Tiger Band twirler. She will represent the McLean Lions Club in the area Lions Beauty contest to be held soon.

Miss Pakan was crowned by a former resident of McLean and graduate of MHS, Norman Trimble, son of Mrs. Corinne Trimble. Trimble is associated with Ashland Oil Co. in Houston.

Several McLean residents are hospitalized in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cecil Nicholas is still listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. Wednesday, she was reported to have improved some.

Frank Scales still remains in the intensive care ward at St. Anthony's Hospital, with little improvement.

Everyone attending the Pampa Minstrel Show Saturday night in the McLean high school auditorium, was treated to two full hours of the best in Dixieland music.

Most of the men and women taking part in the minstrel were amateurs, but their performances were more on the professional side. McLean fans enjoyed a tap dance number by Miss Donna Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass, who shows great promise with her dancing ability.

The show was sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

Tennis season is in full swing, it seems, as the courts in the city park are full during the afternoons and over the weekends. McLean students are getting ready for the district tennis tournaments to be held in the near future.

Carr to Address Local Unit, TSTA

The Gray-Roberts unit of Texas State Teachers Association will have a dinner meeting on Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in Pampa High School Cafeteria. After dinner the group will move from the cafeteria to the auditorium for an address by State Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

Carr is an interesting and accomplished speaker and the public is cordially invited to attend the speaking part of the program.

Funeral Rites at Alanreed Today for Thomas W. Burch

Funeral services for Thomas Wesley Burch, 72, a Donley County resident 58 years, were held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Officiating was L. P. Fort, a Baptist minister from Pampa, assisted by Leo McMahan, Alanreed pastor. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery under direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Hunter, Guy Bidwell, George Van Huss, Wilson Boyd, Charles Weaver and Marvin Hall.

A retired farmer, Mr. Burch died Monday night at his home 12 miles southwest of McLean. He was born Nov. 10, 1893, in Wright County, Mo., and moved to Donley County from Grayson County in 1908.

Mr. Burch married Vivie Hines April 5, 1914, in Lefors. He was affiliated with the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Gipson and Mrs. H. W. Burr of McLean; a son, Dale of White Deer; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Tate, Mrs. Anna Hinkle and Mrs. Addie Fletcher, all of Mountain Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Annie Collins of Houston, Mo.; and Mrs. Rosa Miller of Springfield, Mo.; three brothers, John and Everett of Mountain Grove and Dave of Fort Collins, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

Governor Proclaims 1966 as "The Year Of the Bible"

Gov. John B. Connally has proclaimed 1966 "The Year of the Bible" in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the American Bible Society.

He is one of 43 governors who have issued similar proclamations or statements honoring the ABS, the largest non-profit organization in the United States devoted to translating, publishing and distributing Scriptures here and abroad.

Noting that the missionary activities of the ABS "contributed significantly to the cultural development and strength of our citizenry," the proclamation adds that many "historic Bibles are prized possessions in our state's archives as well as of hundreds of our families." The proclamation also notes the opening this spring of a new Bible House in New York City to meet the world's growing demand for the Scriptures.

Recently accepting a special commemorative Bible representing the 750 millionth copy of Scripture distributed by the ABS during its 150-year history, President Johnson said in part: "We can truly be said to have founded our country on the principles of this Book. No human accountant can calculate the immense good that your society has done over the years. You have been the main source of supply for the Holy Scriptures for the men and women in our armed forces. Thanks to you, millions of underprivileged people in countries throughout the world have had the Word of God placed in their hands. More often than not it is the first written word they ever learn to read."

Formed to alleviate the Bible famine caused by the Revolutionary War, the ABS is calling for 10 million new Bible readers during 1966 to relieve today's Bible-reading famine. During its first year, the ABS distributed more than 6,000 Bibles. In 1966 alone the annual figure is expected to reach 75 million copies of Scripture.

A good group attended the Third Sunday Singing in the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon. Visitors were present from Groom, Borger, Pampa and Lefors. Specials were presented and several leaders were presented, including some from McLean. The next singing will be held in the First Presbyterian Church.



MISS IRISH ROSE: Miss Margie Pakan, McLean High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, was crowned Miss Irish Rose March 17 at Shamrock. Runners-up were Linda Armstrong, left, and Vicky Autry, right.

Rodeo Association Sets Tentative Dates for Rodeo

At the meeting Monday night of the Rodeo Association, tentative plans were made to hold this year's rodeo on June 1, 2, 3 and 4, with the horse show on June 4.

There is a likelihood that a youth horse show will also be held, the date to be decided later. The association is considering holding a queen's contest in conjunction with this year's celebration.

President Cecil Seaney announces the next meeting for Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Futrell Chevrolet.

Medicare Cards Being Mailed

Travis Briggs, social security district manager in Amarillo, has offered some suggested do's and don'ts for people 65 and over who are receiving their red, white and blue health insurance eligibility cards in the mail. He also reminded older people who have not yet enrolled in the voluntary medical insurance part of medicare that the March 31 deadline for enrollment is approaching. Older people will use these cards, beginning next July, when they enter a hospital—and if they have signed up for the voluntary medical insurance plan, when they go to their doctor.

The cards are being mailed out to those who have sent in their enrollment card.

Alanreed 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Alanreed 4-H Club met March 16 at 8:10 a.m. in the Alanreed school cafeteria.

Officers attending the meeting were Leann McCracken, president; Dean Anderson, vice president; Steve Smith, council delegate; Stephanie Smith, secretary-treasurer. Other members present were D'Ann Phillips, Joyce Smith, Billy Cox, Randy McCracken, Leslie West, Ricky and Larry Clark, Jerry Smith, Troy West, Marilyn McMillan, Becky Cox, James McMahan. Also present were Martha Taylor, Ronnie Taylor, Linda Taylor and Janet Taylor.

After the roll call, the song, Kum-Bah-Yah, was led by Sue Anderson, the 4-H pledge was led by James McMahan, the 4-H prayer by Stephanie Smith and the 4-H creed by Marilyn McMillan.

Jerry Harland, assistant county agent, brought the program on Civil Defense. After showing a film, Mr. Harland asked the question, "What would you take to a shelter if you had to go into one?" He also gave information on the favorite foods contest to be held in Pampa, and a skit to be held in Pampa also.

A report was given on Randy McCracken's pig which won grand championship in the Pampa Livestock Show.

After the meeting, the club enjoyed ice cream.



Rev. Joe Ingram, Evangelist

Revival Services To Begin Wednesday At Baptist Church

Revival services will begin Wednesday night, March 30, at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Rev. Joe Ingram, assistant executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, will be the evangelist. Norman Greene, minister of education for the First Baptist Church of Clovis, N. M., will direct the music.

The revival is to continue through Sunday, April 10. The public is invited to attend these services.

Sunday services include Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship at 10:50; Training Union, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30.

During the week services will be at 10 o'clock and 7:30. The church nursery will be available for children under four years of age.

The theme of this revival is "Set My Soul Afire."

McLean Students Enter Spelling Bee

Five students from McLean were among the 38 spellers entered in the Gray County Spelling Bee held in Pampa recently.

From McLean, Gearold Phipps, an eighth grader, came in third; Judy Watson, seventh grader, came in seventh; Michele Parker, sixth grader, 13th; Kay Layne, fifth grader, and Cheryl Holmes, fourth grader, made good showings.

Teachers of the local students who attended the bee were Mrs. Vera Back, seventh and eighth grade; Mrs. Bob Green, sixth grade; Mrs. Lucille Gething, fifth grade; and Mrs. Bob Holwick, fourth grade.

Mrs. Back sponsored the McLean spellers at Pampa.

HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS:

No Morning Visiting Hours

2-3 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Admitted: T. A. Langham, N. A.

Greer, Allen Cook, Marsha Blaylock, Baby Boy Blaylock, Mary El,

len, Perry, Horace McBea, Joe Lynn Magee.

Dismissed: N. A. Greer, Marsha Blaylock, Baby Boy Blaylock.

Margie Pakan Wins Irish Rose Crown

Miss Margie Pakan, McLean High School senior, won the Miss Irish Rose crown last Thursday afternoon, climaxing the 20th annual St. Patrick's Day celebration festivities in Shamrock.

Miss Pakan was crowned by Norman Trimble of Houston, son of Mrs. Corinne Trimble of McLean.

Margie, the blonde 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, was crowned before an audience of 1,000 persons. She also holds the title of Miss McLean, and lists as her hobbies tennis and twirling. Margie plans a career as an airline hostess.

First runner-up in the Miss Irish Rose contest, which featured 26 entries, was Miss Linda Armstrong, who is Miss Clinton, Okla.

Second runner-up was Miss Vicky Autry, a junior at Pampa High School.

Social Security Office Announces Schedule For Area Visits

The following service schedule has been announced for the district representative of the Social Security office in Amarillo:

Shamrock, Community Building—Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.—April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, *31; June 6, 13, 20, 27.

Wellington, Courthouse—Tuesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.—April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24; June *1, 14, 21, 28.

Memphis, American Legion—Wednesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.—April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 2*, 15, 22, 29.

*Day changed because of holiday.

The social security office is happy to provide social security service to the cities shown above. Field Representative Curtis Watts of the Amarillo district office will be at the above places on the dates and at the times shown. He will be available to conduct any business relating to social security.

Also provided are social security programs for meetings of civic clubs, womens groups, farm groups, veterans organizations, etc. There is no charge for this service. If you would like to have a representative talk to your club or group, just write or phone: Travis C. Security District Office, 1006 Adams Street, Amarillo, Texas, phone DRake 6-5151, Ext. 221.

If you wish, you may visit the office in Amarillo to conduct your social security business. If you do so, please visit between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Texas RA Congress At Kingsville

The Texas Royal Ambassador Congress convenes in Kingsville's First Baptist Church April 8, 9, with an anticipated attendance of more than 1,000 boys from throughout the state.

Royal Ambassadors is a boys' organization of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Norman Greene, Song Leader

Band Students Win Division 1 Ratings at Canyon

Three McLean Tiger Band members were among 300 students winning Division 1 ratings in a band solo and ensemble contest sponsored by Region 1 of the North Zone of the University Scholastic League at West Texas State University in Canyon Saturday.

Jay Ben McMillen won a 1 rating in the clarinet section; Ronnie McElroy won a 1 rating in the French horn contest; and Jim Stevens won a 1 rating in the cornet section of the league.

Those who won Division 1 ratings will be entitled to participate in state competitions later this spring, according to Donald Baird, assistant professor of music at WTSU.

Boyd Sells Bull

Wilson Boyd, McLean, has reported the sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to Joe Anderson of Seminole.

Round-The-World Golf—You're Kidding!



WIN ARNOLD PALMER? — Bob Hope and Lawrence Welk thought Arnie was kidding when he told them about his golfing challenge now open to amateurs from coast-to-coast. Palmer's Round-the-World golf contest pits his golfing judgement against both duffers and experts alike who must match 18-holes selected by Arnie from world-famous courses in ten countries. The three top winners and their club pros will jet with Palmer to Australia via Qantas Airways for a two week golfing holiday. Winners will sight-see and take in the Australian Open and Dunlop International tournaments and play practice rounds with golf's all-time leading money winner on championship courses. Several hundred other golfers will win complete sets of golf clubs, bags and professional golfing equipment. Win Arnold Palmer contest kits are now available free at travel agencies.

Local Firemen Fight Three Grass Fires During Last Weekend

Firemen from four neighboring communities were battling a grass fire late last Thursday on the J. T. Trew Ranch and the Johnson Ranch near the Rockledge community.

Three fire trucks from McLean, two from Clarendon, one each from Groom and Pampa, plus residents of Alanreed and Rockledge communities, fought the blaze which was reported about 6:15 p.m.

Thursday afternoon, McLean firemen were called to the Leroy Williams place southeast of town to put out a grass fire. Both fires were believed to have been started by a passing train.

Local firemen answered a call Friday to battle a fire on Mrs. R. O. Cunningham's place five miles east of McLean. Approximately one-half section of land was burned off.

Mrs. Donna Hardin Dies Wed. In Dumas

Mrs. Donna Oleta Hardin, 27, a Dumas resident, six months, died Wednesday morning in Dumas hospital. She had been ill a year.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Oak Street Church of Christ with Charles Ritchie, minister, officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Born in Sulphur, Okla., Mrs. Hardin had lived in McLean before moving to Dumas. She was a graduate of the McLean High School. She had taught school in Roaring Springs and in Stinnett. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice of Dumas, and a brother Donald Ray Rice of Borger.

Volleyball Tourney At Clarendon College March 31, April 1, 2

The Clarendon College athletic department announces that a volleyball tournament is being sponsored by the Clarendon Jaycees on March 31, April 1 and 2. All proceeds from the tournament will go to the athletic department. The games will begin each afternoon at 4 in the college gym. All entries must be in by March 28, and should be addressed to Coach Lawrence Overcast, Clarendon College, Clarendon.

The Jaycees and college athletic department invite all who wish to play to enter the tournament. Regular rules of the game will be observed, and first, second and consolation trophies will be awarded. The concession stand will be open for the benefit of players and fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended a Billy Graham picture at First Baptist Church in Shamrock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myatt and children of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Friday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and children visited with the James Smith family in Lefors Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with the P. M. Gibson family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bodnor of Amarillo and the Charlie Vineyard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hauck, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goodman of Pampa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Monday night. Dennis will be entering the Navy March 29.

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees 214
Production—Bras 1,925 dozen
Girdles 102 dozen

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McMahan and son, Johnny, and Albert Yake were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman were in Pampa on business.

Marie McCracken visited in Pampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Cordell, Okla., Thursday on business.

Harry Prock was in Shamrock on business Thursday.

Dee Medley of Groom visited here with the Buck Hills on Friday.

Mr. G. L. Simmons and Brett and Mrs. Ada Simmons of McLean were in Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McMahan and boys were in Amarillo Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

Visiting Mrs. Faye Oakley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and sons of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Amarillo visited the Leo McMahan Sunday. The are members of the Cliffs Baptist Church, where Bro. McMahan was pastor before coming here.

Visiting at the First Baptist Church here Sunday were Mrs. John Gudgel and daughter and granddaughter of McLean.

On the sick list this week were Mrs. S. T. Greenwood, Mrs. Betty Taylor, Al Cooke and Mrs. Al Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of McLean visited the Lavern Goldstons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham visited in Stinnett Sunday with the Roy Smiths.

The Alanreed WMS met in the church March 14. Lena Carter, president, opened the meeting and read the calendar of prayer. Lela



HELP FILL MY CUP... Plagued for years by food shortages and perennial crop failures, India is now in its worst famine. This child is only one of millions with empty cups and plates. Catholic Relief Services, the overseas aid agency of American Catholics, distributes 133 million pounds of foodstuffs to 2 million Indians annually. But there is still more to be done, not only in India but in the many other depressed areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services distributes food, clothing and medicines to more than 40 million needy persons of all races, religions and colors in 80 countries. Your donations to the 1966 BISHOPS' OVERSEAS RELIEF FUND APPEAL, March 13-20, will provide life-sustaining food, clothing and medicines to these hungry millions. Send your donation to: Catholic Bishops' Overseas Relief Fund, Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. 10001. (Or to the nearest Catholic church.)

Sherrod, program chairman, was in charge of the circle program, with all taking part. Present were Mesdames Lela Sherrod, Harriet Greenwood, Ella Phillips, Norma McMahan and Lena Carter.

Marie McCracken was in Clarendon Monday to visit with her mother and sister. Her mother was leaving to visit with one of her daughters.

Harry Prock visited with his brother, Laurence, and family and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Darnell, in Canyon last week.

The Community Improvement committees met March 15 in the school cafeteria with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Lou Ella Patterson. The gathering of reports and plans for the coming year and plans for the judging of what has already been done were made. Committees for the tour of inspection with the judges were named, with Joyce Smith, Mary Davis and Lena Carter in charge of the tour. Next regular meeting of the community was Tuesday, evening, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Castleberry were in Groom Tuesday to visit Huch Castleberry in Memorial Hospital.

The R. T. Goldstons were in Clarendon Saturday at the bedside of Mrs. Nora Goldston, who was seriously ill. She was reported a little better the first of the week.

Visiting the M. C. Burdines on

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Curtiss and family of Pampa. Mr. Curtiss will be song leader for the revival slated for March 27 through April 3. Evangelist will be Bro. Trice of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter were in Groom on business Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Greenwood entered Groom Memorial Hospital on Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hill and Sue were in Hiwasee, Ark., over the weekend and visited with the Warren Carters.

The Alanreed WMS met March 21 at the church with five members present. Opening was led by President Lena Carter, with a devotional. Business session was held with plans for the coming revival, and filling out some leaflets to be distributed occupied some time, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hill visited here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Dee Hill.

The Junior Taylors have purchased the rent house owned by the Moremans and are remodeling and cleaning, preparatory to making it their home. Mr. Taylor is custodian of the Alanreed school and they are Baptist by profession.

Presbyterian Ladies Hold All-Day Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday for an all-day meeting. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon.

Five hundred bandages were made to be shipped overseas; also 10 baby blankets.

Present for the day were Mesdames Nola Crisp, Barbara Hambricht, Ruth Kemp, Viola Glass, Myrt McCoy, Iona Glass, Alma Glass, Fidel Stubbs, Vita Cooke, Laura Goodman, Meta Thomas, Kate Kerr. Gene Hambricht and Rev. Thomas joined the ladies for lunch.

Alberta Fry has just returned from Lubbock, where she studied advanced hair styling.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits I received while in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Fabian and the hospital staff.

Bertha Smith

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The Case Lincoln Lost

On a fateful autumn day in Indiana, in the fourth year of the Civil War, Union soldiers entered the home of L. P. Milligan and placed him under arrest.

The soldiers were acting on orders of President Abraham Lincoln, suspected of aiding the Confederate cause, was speedily found guilty by a military court and sentenced to be hung.

But nine days before he was to die, Milligan—invoking the ancient writ of habeas corpus—demanded his freedom. He claimed that, as a civilian, he could not lawfully be punished by a military court.

How far may military power reach in wartime? For a nation dedicated to individual liberty, the issue was a wrenching one.

Lincoln himself argued that, with war convulsing the country, he was justified in taking drastic means to crush disloyalty on the home front.

But there were weighty points, too, on the other side of the argument. Not only was Milligan a civilian, but he had been arrested in Indiana—where, at the time, no hostilities were under way.

Most important, Indiana's civil courts were still open for business, ready, willing and able to hear the charges against Milligan if given the chance.

On April 3, 1866, 18 months after Milligan's arrest, the United States Supreme Court set him free. Holding that the military trial was unlawful, the court thereby marked out historic limits beyond which martial authority must not go.

Oddly enough, this decision concerning Lincoln's action was written by his own devoted friend, Justice David Davis. Lincoln by then was already dead. Yet it is easy to imagine that if still alive, with the awful pressures of war behind him, he might have applauded the judge's words:

"The Constitution is a law for rulers and people, equality in war and peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times, and under all circumstances."

A Northern editor had this to say:

"Above the might of the sword, the majesty of the law is thus raised supreme."

It is easy to imagine Lincoln himself saying amen.

New Withholding Effective May 1

New tax withholding tables and instructions for the 65 to 70 million persons who will be affected by the Tax Adjustment Act of 1966 are en route to the IRS regional service centers for labeling and mailing. IRS District Director Ellis Campbell Jr., announced this week. The rates at which tax is withheld have been revised to more closely approximate the rates upon which year-end liability is based. However, this is not a tax increase, since the taxpayer's total yearly liability will not be affected.

Although new withholding rates will not become effective until May 1, IRS is expediting information to give employers and employees maximum time to adjust to the new withholding system.

It is expected that IRS service centers will complete labeling and mailing of Employers' Tax Guide and Employee Fact Sheet (Document 5642) to all employers with 25 or less employees by the end of March.

To make it as easy as possible for employers and employees to comply with the withholding provisions of the new act, IRS has included in the employer's tax guide not only the new tables, but a one-page fact sheet with sample tables and a new W-4 for employees.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There is one thing that can be said for the American bureaucrat. Regardless of oftentimes narrow lines of thinking, when he gets on a subject such as sex, he is capable of thinking very big. Of course, this is all predicated on other people's money.

So the newest wrinkle along the Potomac with some agency or agencies working on something called international cooperation is to spend \$100 million in U.S. tax dollars to teach people all over the world what causes babies.

The U.S. will now cooperate with any foreign government who wishes to train their people in birth control methods. The American taxpayer will foot the bill.

This is quite an astounding expansion of American foreign policy. It is doubtful when in his farewell address George Washington warned against foreign entanglements that he had in mind foreign mattresses.

If, as some claim, the growing world population is a problem in nation's lacking sufficient food supplies, and furthermore, if birth control is the answer to those problems, it is very strange, indeed, that the governments concerned do not take steps, instead of depending on the U.S.

After all, any government should be able to determine whether or not there is sufficient food supplies to feed the

population of the nation, and if birth control is the legitimate answer to a problem, that government should be able to advise the population on procedures.

After all, procreation has always been considered somewhat of a local matter.

As a matter of fact, once a lot of people around the world get the idea that the U.S. government is involved with heavy financial expenditures teaching them about the birds and bees, they are quite likely to resent this foreign intrusion into what is customarily considered a private matter.

And there is also to be considered the thought that perhaps a lot of people in other lands know much more about the birds and bees than American bureaucrats do.

Some 20 years ago, so-called foreign aid was started to help war torn nations get back on to their economic feet. Now, \$129 billion later, and after these former war torn nations are bursting with prosperity, there is a problem finding new ways to spend American taxes.

American bureaucrats became involved in foreign steel production, auto production, food production, and in fact all phases of economic activity until there is perhaps no more room to proceed.

So perhaps it is but a logical step for the bureaucrats to now become concerned with world wide sex. After all, what other human activity offers such promise of continued bureaucratic jobs, as sex will be in the world long after the American taxpayer is bankrupt.

Eleanor Dunn And Mark Goens Betrothal Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Dunn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn of McLean, to Mark Goens of Lamesa is announced by her parents.

A graduate of Petersburg High School, Miss Dunn received her degree from the West Texas State University in Canyon. She has been teaching commercial subjects in the Lamesa High School for the past two years.

The couple will be married on April 8, 1966, in the Northridge Methodist Church in Lamesa. The bride's father will officiate.

BIRTHDAYS

March 27—Mrs. F. R. Crisp.

March 28—David Miller.

March 29—Judith Marie Saunders, Linda Anderson, Eddie Kunkel.

March 30—John E. Dwyer, Frankie Yearwood, Kate Day.

March 31—Granville Simmons, Charlie Elms.

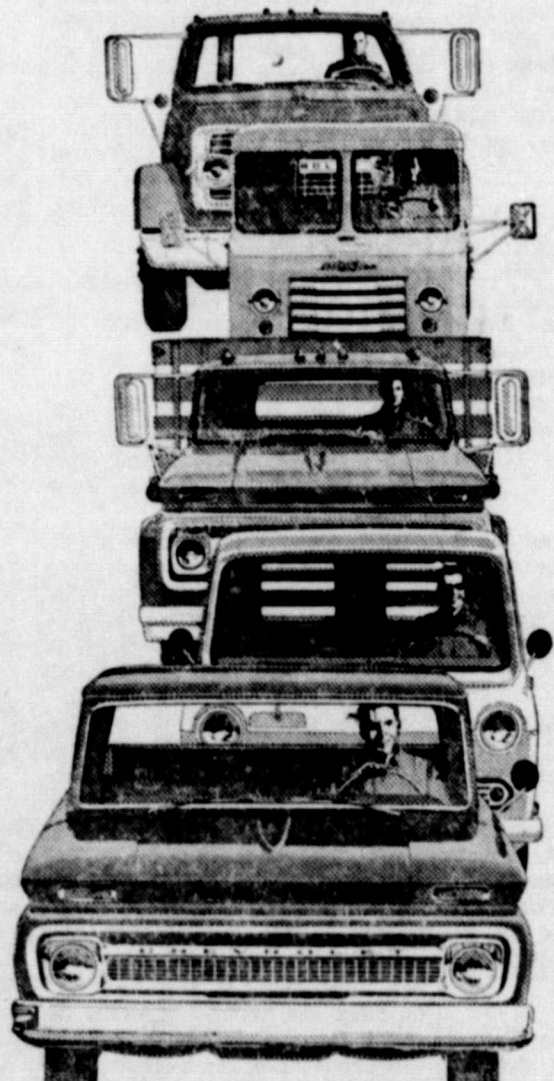
April 1—Richard Lee Everett, J. R. Glass.

April 2—Milton Carpenter, William Banks Davis, Ronnie Giesler, Kenneth Don Ferguson.

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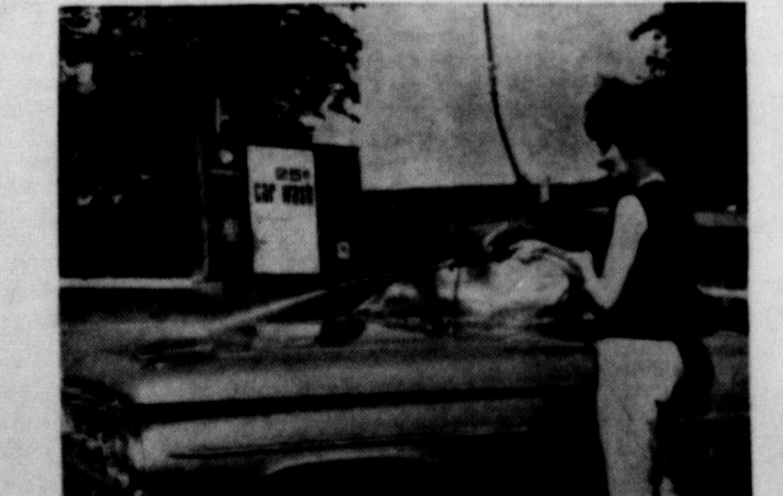
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

40 Years Ago

The big super-diesel engine for the city light and power plant is here and the foundation laid, with other preliminary work done at the plant.

Supt. Fulbright informs us that the new engine should be running by May first.

The 29,000 acre Medley Ranch near Lefors has been sold to W. H. Taylor of Archer County for approximately \$290,000.

This ranch was owned by George W. Medley of Fort Worth, and is one of the best known ranches in this section.

It is said that Mr. Taylor now owns 63,000 acres of Panhandle land, having other ranches in Moore and Hartley Counties.

Floyd Andrews has bought the City Tailor Shop from Clarence Gray.

Mr. Andrews says he will endeavor to merit a share of this business in McLean.

News From Gracey

Bro. Graves of Lockney is holding a meeting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and family of Alameda and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean visited

Luther Johnson Saturday night. Mrs. L. F. Bidwell and son, Fred, made a trip to Hedley last week.

Water Burdine was operated on for appendicitis at Wellington last Sunday.

30 Years Ago

An unusually good program was enjoyed by members of the Junior Study Club last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Wilson.

The subject for study was New York City, with Mrs. W. H. Robertson as leader.

Roll call was answered by naming a city of interest. The Statue of Liberty and Metropolitan Museum were discussed by Mrs. Ben Page.

The Bronx and Wall Street was given by Mrs. Roy Barker.

Mrs. John Hildreth discussed the Little Church Around the Corner, and Mrs. T. R. Garrett gave Washington Square and Greenwich Village.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames John Cooper, Leslie Jones, Norman Johnston, Ben Page, W. H. Robertson, Roy Barker, T. R. Garrett, John Hildreth, Travis Stokes, Vernon Johnston, Ruel Smith and Frank Howard.

Members of Mrs. Alvah Christian's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of their president, Miss Gwynne Carpenter.

The house was beautifully decorated with the St. Patrick motif. After several games were enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served to Miss Ora and Helen Sharp, Eula Faye Foster, Margaret Kennedy, Mary Edna Tinnin and Gwynne Carpenter; Messrs. Charles Finley, Frank Kennedy, Tom Jack Wade,



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Harold Rickard, Lavelle and Averill Christian.

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, there were 3,298 bales of cotton ginned in Gray County from the 1935 crop.

20 Years Ago

Dr. James H. Kritzer, J. M. Clegg, James Barrett, Ralph R. Thomas, Ralph Andis and E. H. Utzman were guests at the Lions Club Tuesday. The first three were guests of Lion Landers, Mr. Andis guest of Lion Mantooh, and Mr. Utzman guest of Lion Meador. Lion Thomas refused to be called anyone's guest, claiming his half-time membership in the club.

Recently the members of the Kellerville PTA put on a play at the school auditorium. It was a three-act play entitled "Henpecked Henry."

The cast included Marcena Immel, Bill Barnes, Wheeler Knox, Mary Pegram, Wilma Myers, Joe Hamlin, Betti Williams, Marie Boyd, Pauline Cotham, Walter Elliott and Christella Gossett. The play was directed by Mrs. Mildred Scruggs. The proceeds went into the PTA treasury and netted \$61. The same play will be presented again at the Samnorwood school auditorium Thursday.

Born March 4 at an Amarillo hospital to Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Pressler, a 7 pound, 15 oz. girl, named Beverly Joyce. Cpl. Pressler received his discharge from the Army at Fort Bliss March 16. Mrs. Pressler is the former Joyce Franks. Their home is in McLean.

10 Years Ago

Floella Cubine, West Texas State College student from McLean, was a runner-up in the Personality Queen contest held recently on the WTSC campus. Floella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine.

Eddie Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, was named Personality King at West Texas State College, Canyon, recently. Eddie was selected over five other contestants for the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson Jr. of Mesquite are the parents of a girl, Loree Millicent, born March 21 in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis of Corpus Christi are grandparents.

Two elections will be held next week to fill three vacancies each on the McLean city council and the school board of the McLean Independent School District.

Four names are on the ballot for aldermen and there are three places to be filled. The terms of Odell Mantooh and Jess Kemp expire this year and both are seeking re-election. Howard Williams and Amos Page are the other two candidates seeking a place on the council.

Five men have announced for the three vacancies that are to be filled on the local school board. Candidates for election to the school board are Bill R. Cash, E. J. Windom Jr., J. C. Claborn, George Saunders and Bernard McClellan. Cash and Windom are

seeking re-election. Deadline for filing in the school board election was Wednesday. The election will be held Saturday at the City Hall.

Leona Gossett and Butch Turpen represented McLean High School in the personality pageant held recently at West Texas State College in Canyon.

QUESTIONS & A

Q—I have heard of a bill in Congress that will enable all ex-GI's to obtain a GI loan for a home, etc. My husband was in the service from 1958 to 1961. Would he be eligible for this benefit from the VA and what imitations are made by this bill?

A—The bill to which you refer has been passed on and is now law. If a veteran has had 90 days of consecutive active duty and an honorable discharge, he may qualify for a loan for a home. This loan is administered by the Federal Housing Administration; the veteran must obtain a certificate of veteran's status from the VA. If a veteran has already had a GI loan, he does not qualify under this new loan program.

Q—Should I cash in the E Bonds I bought back in the '40's and buy the ones offered today at a higher rate of interest?

A—No—for two reasons. First, when last the interest rate was raised on new bonds, improvements were also made in the older bonds for their remaining life, which means that they are now earning at a comparable rate. Second, if you cashed in your bonds, their accrued interest would immediately be subject to federal income tax.

Q—Could the co-owner of an E or H bond redeem the bond in the event of my illness or inability to get to the bank?

A—Yes, provided the co-owner had possession of the bond. Either registered co-owner may cash a U. S. Savings Bond without the permission of the other. In the case of an H bond, however, it would be necessary for the bank to forward it to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or the office of the Treasurer of the United States, and one full calendar month's notice is required.

Buckeye, Ariz., has a water desalting plant that produces 650,000 gallons a day for municipal use.



As to the farthest distance that this column has traveled from the home base, Mrs. Bernice Womack reports sending it to Honover, Germany, to a former exchange student to this country. This would be a distance of some 6,000 miles and the longest reported, so we sent Mrs. Womack a copy of our book, Plowin' Out the Corners, as her prize.

In my opinion the Jax beer ads on television are very good reminders. The cartoon-like characters who mumble-jumble back and forth about the subject can't help but remind us of someone who was full of the product.

We are not an avid reader of Western stories. But do receive through the mail a publication called Frontier Times. It was sent complimentary by a cousin, Ferris Weddle, who writes stories and articles for this and other western magazines. Recently we were just about to discard an issue when we noticed a story about Bones Hooks. You will remember him as the popular Negro cowboy who attended so many barbecues and old-settlers programs over this area. In the latter part of his life he would almost always present a white flower in memory of some oldtimer, and as a token of friendship between the races.

The story was written by Jean Eibly of Amarillo. Not only was the above article interesting, but several quotes from his philosophy of life seemed well worth repeating.

"Never tell anybody all you know, keep something back."

"The only think wrong with the Panhandle is that the cowman perfected his calf before he did his son."

"I always try to build like an American should."

TAX SAM SEZ:

The good tax folks remind us that students must file a federal income tax return if they earn \$600 or more. However, thousands of students work during the summer and earn under \$600—those students must file a return to get a refund of income tax withheld by their employer.

Students who file their own re-



PICKEREL POINTERS

"Danged jackfish!" This utterance is often heard from bass addicts when their favorite pursuits are interrupted by a spray of greenish-gold, followed by a savage encounter with a long, slender fish that seems all head and teeth.

To many, the common pickerel is considered a trash fish, but to those who know his sporting qualities, this small cousin of the pike and muskie is held in high esteem.

While most anglers agree on its dubious table value, the fishing experts at Mercury outdoors have no hesitation in praising the pickerel as a top game species.

Found in about half the nation, ranging from Maine to Texas, this bony-mouthed scrapper deserves more attention than it receives.

Since most pickerel run small when compared with pike, averaging only a pound or two, light tackle offers the most action. Like the pike, the pickerel is a hungry, pugnacious character and is susceptible to about the same artificial offerings, though in smaller sizes.

For top sport, fly casting with streamers and bucktails produces a brand of action that seldom can be matched, yet comparatively few anglers use this method.

Pickerel inhabit locations of heavy aquatic growth, making weed guards on lures almost a necessity. They usually lie concealed near the fringe of a weed bed, facing outward in hope of grabbing a passing meal. Lures retrieved across the open edge or skittered over the weeds are the most productive.

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**News From
HEALD**

Last Saturday was cleanup day for the Heald Methodist Church and the grounds. Those who came for the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mrs. Bob Bidwell, Jana and Rhonda Davis, Mrs. Nida Rippy Green, Mrs. O. O. Tate, and W. A. Lankford of Shamrock. Others who could be there only part of the day were Mrs. Buster Cofer, Mrs. Roy Mullen, Mrs. Gerald Tate and Mrs. Lena Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau moved from their farm to Lela on Tuesday of last week. They

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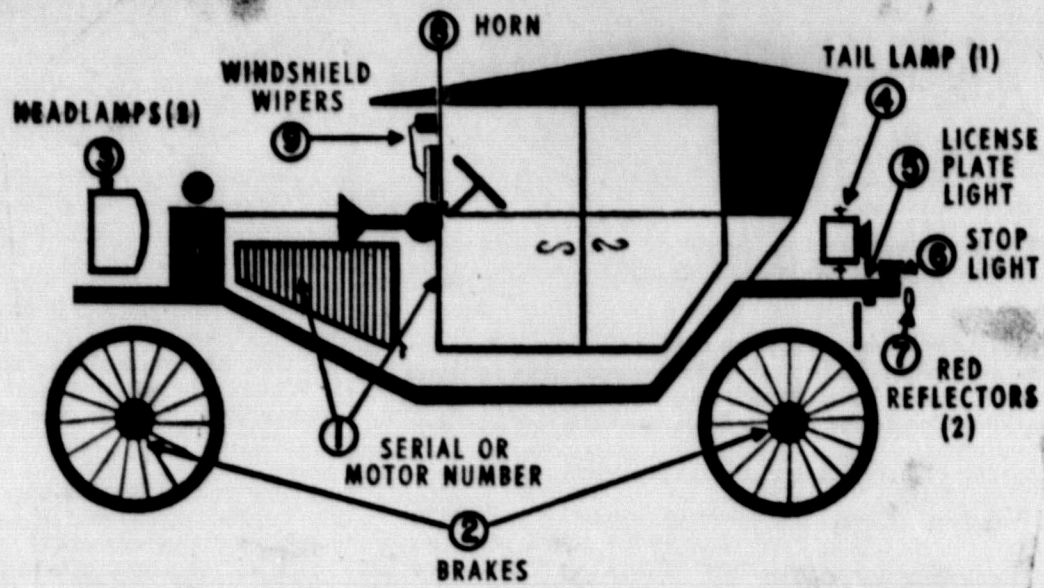
will be greatly missed. They had lived in the Heald community since 1918.

The Ott Moore family moved to the Reneau farm the latter part of last week.

Harry Tate of LCC spent the weekend with home folks.

Danny, Vickie and Patti Aaron of Bethel spent last weekend in the Harkins home.

PASSENGER CAR



AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists that vehicle inspection time is at hand again. Regardless of the age of your car, it must bear the 1966 inspection sticker by the April 15 deadline...so why not avoid long lines and needless delay, have your car inspected today.

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter spent several days in the home of her son, Alton, in Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and Mrs. Crystella Gossett of Keller-ville visited in Hedley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited in the K. S. Rippy home Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one. For the flowers, food, cards, phone calls, visits and to all who helped with the work. May God bless each of you.

The Family of John Caudill

BACK TALK

I would like to give a short resume of the structure of our county government. Most of you are informed, but maybe some are not.

The Gray County Commissioners Court consists of the four road commissioners and the county judge. The judge presides over the court, but, in general practice, never participates in voting unless it is to break a tie vote. So you see that the commissioners are, in reality, totally responsible for all actions taken by the court. It is not true that the County Judge is responsible for what the court does, for only in the case of a tie vote on any issue would he have an influence on the outcome. Each commissioner is elected to represent his precinct but also must represent the best interests of the county. The four commissioners are basically in charge of a million dollar a year expenditure here in our county. I think we need a representative with strong convictions to represent our precinct.

It casts a reflection on your memory and mine to notice the increased county activity as election approaches. I would like to make my first campaign promise. I promise, if elected, to do my job and conduct my personal relations with each of you as though each year was election year and election was just a month away.

In talking to the public, someone is always telling me an interesting story and I would like to pass this one on to you.

Tobacco is a dirty weed. I like it. It satisfies no normal need. I like it. It makes you thin, it makes you lean, It takes the hair right off your

SWA-PA-MOM CLUB TO MEET
The Swa-Palobi Club will meet March 28 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Virginia Tate.

bean.
It's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen. I like it.
Sonny Back
(Paid pol. adv.)

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NORTHERN TISSUE	4 ROLL PACK 33c
BAMA RED PLUM JAM 18 OZ. JAR	3 FOR \$1.00
OSCAR MYER LUNCHEON MEAT CAN	45c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 lbs. 55c

BOLD GIANT SIZE	69c
TIDE KING SIZE	\$1.15
THRILL GIANT SIZE	52c
STRONGHEART DOG FOOD 300 CAN	12 FOR \$1.00
HAWAIIAN PUNCH 46 OZ.	3 FOR \$1.00
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three-bedroom house three blocks from grade school. Phone GR 9-2550 after 5 p.m. or see Mrs. Arthur Moore at factory. 12-2p

FOR RENT—2-bedroom furnished house. Phone GR 9-2319. C. M. Corcoran. 10-1c

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms with private entrance and bath. Mrs. C. M. Corcoran, GR 9-2319. 2-1c

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house. Call GR 9-2710. 7-1c

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Roy McCracken, GR 9-2021. 51-1c

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished duplex. Phone GR 9-2398. 11-1c

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house, one bath, cellar. 215 E. Heasley. Call GR 9-2630 after 5 o'clock. 11-1c

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house, \$35 month. Call FL 7-2445, Gruver. 11-4c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three room house with cellar. Buddy Day, GR 9-2744. 12-1c

Three-bedroom home for sale. F. H. A. loan, payments like rent with some equity. R. V. Daffern, 503 Pine Street, GR 9-2372. 12-1p

FOR SALE—7 good Hereford cows; one three-year-old Angus bull; one 13 1/2 ft. deep freeze. Shelton Nash, GR 9-2231, McLean. 12-1c

FOR SALE—160 acres land 8 miles northeast of McLean. Call GR 9-2014. 12-2p

PRE-EASTER SALE 10% off on all crystal at Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 11-4c

FOR SALE—1956 Mercury four-door, hardtop, radio, heater and air conditioning, tinted glass, two-tone pink, one owner car. \$300. Frank Gong, GR 9-2433. 8-1c

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FOR SALE—Frigidaire Ice-maker, 450 lb capacity, located at Bidwell Station, 9 miles north of McLean. GR 9-2653. 10-1c

FOR SALE—Two-room 12 by 24 stucco frame building, tile floors and paneled walls. Contact Joe D. Smith, GR 9-2510. 9-1c

FOR SALE — New 3-bedroom house. Central heat, carpeting, 3 blocks to town, 3 blocks to school, 1 block to factory. See K. W. Hambright, GR 9-2386 or GR 9-2811. 50-1c

NEW HOUSE, would make good income property. See K. W. Hambright, Phone GR 9-2386 or GR 9-2811. 51-1c

PRE-EASTER SALE 20% discount on all china and pottery starter sets. Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 11-4c

FOR SALE — 5-unit apartment house paying good dividends. All apartments now rented. 2-bedroom house, good location; \$500.00 will handle. 3-bedroom house only one block from Post Office. Boyd Meador 12-1c

FOR SALE—Two new wall heaters, one 50,000 double wall, other 3,000 single wall. Sell wholesale. GR 9-2757. 8-1c

PRE-EASTER SALE—10% off on all silverware at Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 11-4c

For Sale — Travelers checks — Safe — Insured if lost. American National Bank in McLean. 7-1c

FOR SALE—365 a. stock farm near McLean; fair improvements; some farm land; irrigation water available. 3-bedroom house, extra nice; concrete storm cellar; good location. 3-room house with 3 lots; priced at \$1250.00. Boyd Meador Bonded and Licensed Real Estate Broker 9-1c

FOUR BEDROOM house for sale. See John B. Guill or call GR 9-2533. 11-2p-1c

FOR SALE—1957 Mercury station wagon. Good tires, new battery, \$195.00. Call GR 9-2153. Can be seen at 4th and Main. Z. A. Myers. 11-1c

FRESH eggs for sale. Ross Collier. 11-2c

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW TRAILER PARK — now open for business. Located at the corner of Third and Kingsley, close to school and town. See K. W. Hambright, or phone GR 9-2386 or GR 9-2811. 52c-1c

SPOTS before your eyes—on your new carpet—remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware. 12-1c

VELA'S UPHOLSTERY, North Main. Call GR 9-2219 for materials and estimate. Have sample books. I also now have drapery sample books. Vela Corcoran. 11-1c

McLEAN LODGE 889, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month—7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Practice First and Third Wednesday Nights Each Month.

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NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

Stocker cattle prices started to rise soon after Jan. 1 and really made a fast movement upward during February.

Prices of stockers have leveled off the past two to three weeks. In the opinion of several of the experts, you will see another surge forward about the time grass gets here. If you need stocker calves for the summer we feel it would be your best bet to lay them in now.

Buying now will mean the cattle will be straightened out before grass. You will pick up an extra 50 pounds of gain by fall or more. You will definitely buy them cheaper now than you will when everyone gets grass fever. Maintenance cost of light weight calves isn't much. Some producers are full feeding them on self feeders.

Gain cost on a 300-pound calf should be less than \$18 per cwt. This is certainly below your present buying price and expected price this fall.

I talked with one fellow that said he had rather get 400-pound calves because they did better on grass. He is probably right. They will do better.

Another way to look at it is like one producer I know. He purchased good and choice heifers at \$27 per cwt. He plans to add another 100 pounds at a cost of \$18 by full feeding for 60 days. This will mean this producer will have less than 25 cents per pound in 400-pound calves at the time grass gets here.

Presently there is very little difference in the price of a 400-pound calf and a 300-pound calf. The point is the fact you can gain young cattle for much less than the buying cost. One cattle feeder I know says he switches to young cattle when prices are high. He makes his return from the pounds he adds to their original weight. The heavier the cattle a feeder has in the feed lot, the higher the cost is per pound of gain.

Feeding lighter weight cattle presently is like buying a conservative blue chips stock as compared to a highly speculative stock. Any way you look at the cattle business in the next two years and longer looks good. There will be some feeders that will have paper thin margins at times because they paid too high prices for replacements.

If they will be willing to switch from one class livestock to another and will sharpen up their seventh grade math and use their pencil they will still do all right.

We have a new publication, B-990, "A Planting Guide for Home Landscaping." If you have a new home and plan to do some landscaping, the bulletin will help you. Drop us a card or leave word at the McLean News.

INCOME TAX SERVICE—I will be in my office in McLean on Tuesday and Friday at 213 W. 2nd Street, for Income Tax Work. I also have an office in Shamrock at 109 E. Second St. H. V. (Pete) Rice. 3-1c

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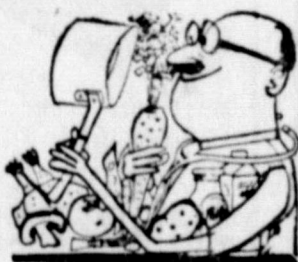
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for cleaning and painting the ground storage tank will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, McLean, Texas, until 7:00 p.m., April 12, 1966, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a bond of five (5%) percent of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City.

Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall, McLean, upon a deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars which will be refunded only to each actual bonafide bidder up on return of the plans and specifications.

CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS
By: Boyd Meador, Mayor 12-2c



Doctor in the Kitchen

by W. W. Bauer, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

MAKE BREAKFAST A FAMILY MEAL

Last week we had you smiling. We hope, as you said 'cheese.' This week you may be groaning over the subject of getting your child to eat breakfast. Well, as my youngest son used to remark when he was five years old, "That's life." We never found out where he learned it.

Children's breakfasts are a problem in many households, for two reasons. One is that the wrong trends are permitted to develop into a problem, instead of being anticipated and prevented. The other—well, let's first talk about wrong trends. Why should a child dutifully eat his nutritious breakfast under the following conditions:

1. The various members of the family get up at different times and breakfast on their own time;
2. some don't eat any breakfast;
3. others take a cup of coffee;
4. nobody talks to anybody else if it can be avoided;
5. everybody follows his own pattern of breakfast;
6. they all expect Jimmy or Susie to do as they say, not as they do;
7. the only way to get attention is to keep mother worried.

Under such conditions, any intelligent child can hardly be blamed if he makes a project out of not eating. The first step in outwitting the breakfast impasse is to have the family eat breakfast together, even if somebody has to get up earlier than he otherwise would. An attractively set table, done the night before, a good break-

fast with fruit or juice, milk, and cereal one day, eggs another, bacon or sausage another, an occasional omelette or chipped beef in cream, or waffles or french toast or pancakes, should tempt both children and adults, provided...

Provided, there is an atmosphere of courtesy and good humor pervading the occasion. One hardly expects, or desires, exuberant and effervescent brilliance at the breakfast table. But the morning grouch so fondly nursed by many who boast that they don't come alive until after 10 a.m., is just as much out of place.

Mother The Key
Mother is the key person. If, even before her first child, she establishes good breakfast habits as a part of the process of civilizing her husband, the children are more likely to follow their parents' example, and the problem is less likely to arise.

The second reason a child's breakfast may be a problem in some households is that mothers are too prone to worry if a child doesn't eat everything put before him. This may be a carry-over from the 'clean plate' fallacy, which was touted as a 'health habit' some years ago. There are times when a clean plate can make a rebellious tummy. Grown folks don't eat when they don't feel like it? Neither do animals. Why should children? As long as it does not become a habit, an occasional "Mommy, I'm not hungry," should be passed off without a fuss. If it becomes habitual, a doctor may be needed.

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ATTRACTIVE NUISANCES

Owning a swimming pool is becoming rather common in Texas, and it places some legal duties on the owner. Your main duty hinges on the "doctrine of attractive nuisance" under which you become legally responsible to young children who trespass on your land.

As a rule you owe no duty to trespassers. They must take your property as they find it; if dangerous, that is their tough luck. Not so for children who wander off your land. The attractive nuisance doctrine says that if you have some man-made things on your land which entice youngsters you have a legal duty to make your land safe for them.

A high tension line, an old mine-shaft, a railroad turntable, a pool of clear acid may be irresistible to children. If they are likely to be attracted and unable to grasp the dangers, you have an "attractive nuisance," and you must make your premises safe.

Recently a court held that a swimming pool may be an attractive nuisance. In this case a toddler drowned in Jones' pool. Jones and the boy's parents lived across the street from each other. About 30 feet from the street, the pool was fenced, but with openings through which children could enter. On weekends the Joneses were not home, only the Jones children. Animals often played near the pool.

The pool and the animals could attract a youngster; he could not grasp the water's danger. The Joneses could have had a locked gate. A jury properly held Jones responsible for the drowning.

How young is the child? Can he appreciate the dangers? How easy is it for the owner to make the place safe for children?

There are times when an older child should appreciate dangers. An older child playing on a scaffold should appreciate the dangers of height. In another case a 12-year-old boy tried to jump on a train which was moving along a public street. When he fell he could not get damages for his injury. He should have seen his danger. Besides, how could one put up a barrier along a public street which could keep out 12-year-old boys?

A land owner may have other duties to trespassers. He cannot set a "trap" on his land, create hazards on his land on purpose; he cannot put a pit on his land where people frequently trespass, put in spring guns or other traps to harm trespassers.

Sometimes a condition on your land may be a trap to children but not one for adults. The adult may grasp the danger of slippery algae growing in a partially drained pool, but not a child. But even with a trap on your land the attractive nuisance doctrine will not apply without some allurements or enticement to bring children to trespass on your land. Such attractions are, in effect, an implied invitation to enter. Check your place for such attractions, and in any event consider measures, such as insurance, to cover harm that may come from things on your land. And above all, keep your place safe. For all the money may not undo the harm.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following are candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Treasurer:
VERNON WOOD
OLA GREGORY

For County Judge:
A. J. CARRUBI JR.
HAROLD L. COMER
JOHN C. HAYNES
G. L. (Nat) LUNSFORD

For District Judge:
BRUCE PARKER
TOM BRALY
GRAINGER McILHANY

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For District Clerk:
HELEN SPRINKLE

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 5:
NOBLE H. TOUCHSTONE
EARNEST BECK

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
TRUITT JOHNSON
RICHARD (SONNY) BACK

For Donley County Commissioner
Precinct 4:
BERNARD McCLELLAN
JESS FINLEY

For Representative, 84th District:
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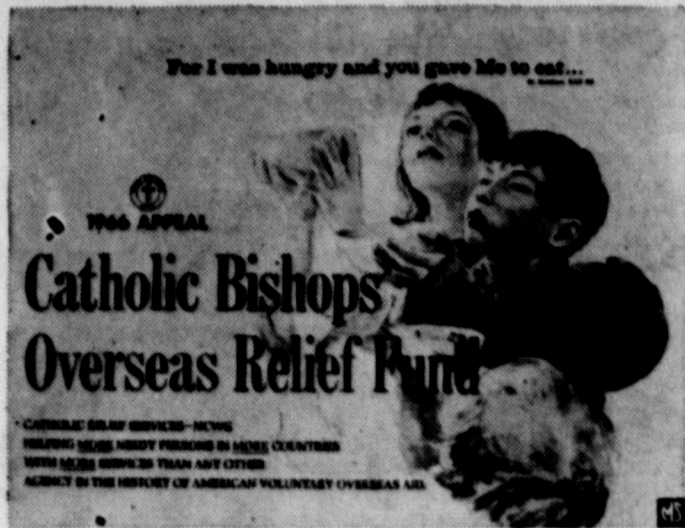


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LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS
 American Heritage, Easter Ideals, Around the Year Together by Ruth Adams Murray (a book for children).

MEMORIAL BOOKS
 A Reader for Parents, given in memory of Mrs. R. N. Ashby by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.
 Tales From Shakespeare by Charles and Mary Lamb, given in memory of Creed Lamb Sr., father of Creed Lamb Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.
 Complete Works of Jane Austen, given in memory of Mrs. C. S. Rice by Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

NEWS OF CONSERVATION

By LYNN McDANIEL

Shelton Nash is constructing two ponds and a diversion terrace on a place he leases west of McLean. These ponds will help in the distribution of grazing and will also help solve a severe erosion problem which was cutting across the pasture. This draw is also causing an erosion problem at the county road.

The pond is constructed so that it will temporarily store most of the runoff and release the water at a controlled flow which will eliminate the need for a large bridge which can be replaced with a tin horn. This is one example of how conservation on one farm will help all the people in Gray County.



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