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Youth Meeting Set For Friday

The Bible Baptist Church will host a Tri-State Youth Fellowship. Over 200 Baptist young people are expected Friday night as the Bible Baptist Church will host the Tri-State Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Churches from all over the Panhandle area will be bringing their young people. The meeting will begin at 7:30. After the spiritual services in the auditorium the young people will then go to the fellowship hall for food, fun, and fellowship. All young people are invited to attend.

Record Panhandle Aoudad Hunt

Aoudad hunting in the Texas Panhandle gathers momentum each year as more animals are taken and the herd grows older and larger.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project leader Dick DeArment reports that 18 rams and 19 ewes were taken in this year's Nov. 16-17 season in eight Panhandle counties.

"Average field-dressed weight for rams," said DeArment, "was 140 pounds. The heaviest field-dressed ram weighed by our biologists was a 225-pounder."

Which was a prime, seven-year-old animal. Hunters in the Palo Duro Canyon area reported spotting some 800 aoudads, a record from the 44 sheep raised in the canyon in 1973.

In the 1973 season, 62 aoudads were taken.

The Texas state record aoudad was a 15-year-old ram taken on a Bandera County ranch in 1972 by G. Klaus of San Antonio. His horns measured 34 1/4 inches in length on the right and 36 5/8 inches on the left.

Old Timers Club Meet Jan. 10

There will be a meeting of the Old Timers Club at 12:00 noon Friday Jan. 10 at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. All who have lived in this area 50 years or more are urged to attend and bring a covered dish for the luncheon. Miss Elsie Cunningham will show slides of her tours.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED
Effie Phillips
Nancy Bednorz
Viola Meador
Jackie Hess
Piffey Guthrie
DISMISSED
Vita Cooke

TSTI Has New Instructor

New instructor in the Aircraft Mechanics program at Texas State Technical Institute is Manuel Lopez, Route 2, Amarillo.

Lopez, 38, received his airframe and powerplant license in 1971 after training in Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell. He has since been chief mechanic in Eureka Aero, Inc., and at Aircraftman.

Prior to taking aircraft mechanics at Roswell, Lopez has been a letter carrier there for 9 years. He was an aircraft hydraulic mechanic in the Air Force and served in Europe for three years. He belongs to the Naval Reserve. Lopez and his wife, Rose, have four children.

ACM Program Chairman at State Tech, Ralph Noel, comments, "We are very fortunate to have a man of this competence in our program, for his ability is in great demand."

SWCD Board Meets In Pampa

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation Board met for their regular monthly meeting November 20, at the Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Conservation plans were approved on Rex McKay, Jr. and Fred Vanderburg, Jr. Great Plains Conservation Program Contract was also approved on Roman Freimal.

Curtis Schaffer and Milton Carpenter reported on attending the State SWCD Meeting of Soil & Water Conservation Districts at San Antonio, Texas, October 29-31, 1974.

Curtis Schaffer reported on the Red River Authority Plan.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

The Young at Heart Club will meet Friday night, December 13 at 6:30 in the Smith building. A short Christmas program will be given and then games will be played. No gifts will be exchanged. All senior citizens are urged to come.

Courthouse To Close For Holidays

The Courthouse will be closed in observance of Christmas beginning at 12:00 noon on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th, and on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th, and will be closed in observance of New Year's Day on Wednesday, January 1st; except for the Sheriff's office.

Please make arrangements for standby services as may be necessary.

Amarillo College To Present Messiah

The halls of Amarillo College's Concert Hall Theater will ring with the solos and choruses from G.F. Handel's Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17.

Just as many areas have a tradition of performing the historic work each season, others gather to experience the grandness of the choruses and listen to the solos performed by outstanding soloists of the area.

"The Amarillo tradition in the past, led by the late Emil Myers, performed the work each year for 25 years. This was one of the grant quarter century traditions in our city," said Dr. Roller.

Instrumentalists from the area will accompany the singers. All singers are asked to bring their own score or borrow one from their church choir director. Several scores will be available at the college.

"All who have experienced the work in the past will be encouraged to come and join," said Dr. Roller.

Many college and high school students will want to read the work, and the communities in the area are encouraged to bring cars of interested singers to enjoy the experience of great music with enthusiastic singers, he added.

The singers and instrumentalists will be under the direction of Dr. Roller.

LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean will be closed all day on Saturdays. The following schedule will be observed:

Monday-Open 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

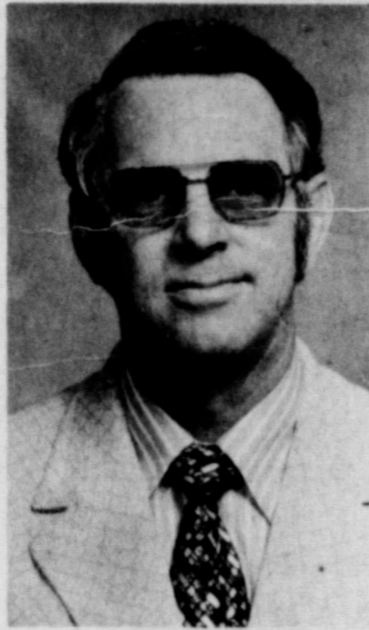
Tuesday thru Friday the library will be open 8:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

It will be closed all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

County Commissioner Joe K. Clarke and County Judge Don Cain are the representatives to the general assembly of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commissioner annual meeting in Amarillo at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, December 14.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is writing Texans he feels he now has "a real chance" at getting the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976 and needs additional campaign funds.

Texas construction remained depressed during October and can anticipate partly cloudy skies in the near future, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.



ROY G. DAVIDSON

Miss Ion Dinner To Be Held At First Baptist

Roy G. Davidson, a Southern Baptist Missionary stationed in Malawi, will be guest speaker at the special dinner to be held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Davidson was appointed by the Foreign Missions Board in 1965. He is a general evangelist and part time radio-TV programmer.

Brother Davidson comes to use at a time when our church is receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. The Southern Baptist Convention goal is \$23,000,000 this year. The local church goal is \$2,000. Mrs. Oma Abbott, Baptist Women director stated,

In 1950 Brother Davidson preached a youth revival in First Baptist Church, McLean.

This will be an opportunity for some of those who met him then to renew acquaintances.

All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to the dinner and to hear missionary Davidson speak, Herman W. Bell, pastor says.

Texas Tech To Take Surveys

Getting the most use of the available water in the Texas High Plains is imperative. Just how this is to be accomplished is the question High Plains farmers now are being asked.

Dr. Frank L. Baird of the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University is conducting a survey of farmers in six counties to determine their attitudes toward conservation and water management. Gray county will be included in this survey.

Public support will be crucial to the success of any efforts toward conservation and groundwater regulation," Baird said. And very little presently is known about the way irrigation farmers feel about different possible institutions for groundwater management and planning.

Santa Claus To Visit McLean

It will be "Santa Day" Saturday, Dec. 21 in McLean, and the Lions Club invites all children from throughout this area to attend the event and visit with Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the festivities beginning at 2 p.m. McLean Fire Department expect to have their new fire truck in for Santa to ride.

Sacks of candy and other treats will be distributed to the youngsters by Santa and his Lion helpers.

Snow Hits Area

McLean and the area received their first snow fall of the season Tuesday, receiving only enough to cover the ground.

Methodist Parsonage To Have Open House

The Methodist Parsonage Family is having "Open House" Sunday, December 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All of our members and friends are very cordially invited to come and have a cup of tea with us at this time.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darsey announce the birth of a daughter born Nov. 21. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was named Melissa Ann.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter born December 7 at 12:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was named Kristi Dawn and weighed 5 pounds 16 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed and Mrs. Bednorz of Panhandle.

The Old Timer



"Snobs talk as if they had begotten their own ancestors."

Cotton Harvest Is Slow

Cotton harvest progressed slowly over the Memphis area this week, according to W.E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. Harvest should increase next week as cotton plans become more dry. "This will be an aid both in harvesting and ginning," said Cain.

The Memphis Office classed 13,200 samples this week bring the season total of 15,650. This compares to 47,500 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade this week was grade 41 with 42 percent followed by grade 42 with 22 percent, and grade 51 with 14 percent.

The predominant length this week was staple 31 with 52 percent followed by staple 30 with 33 percent, and staple 32 with 12 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 50 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 12 percent 3.3 to 3.4, 20 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 12 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 91 percent tested 75,000 psi. or higher. The average for the week was 82,000 psi.

The cotton market remained dull to inactive over the Memphis area this week. Growers continued to resist bid prices. Offerings were light and prices were about steady compared to last week. Prices for grades 41, 51, and 32; staples 31 and 32, ranged from 32.00 to 35.00 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$120.00 per ton.



Kids Write Your Letters To Santa

All youngsters in this area are invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News annual Christmas edition on December 23.

Santa stays very busy this time of year and does not have time to see all the boys and girls to find out what they want, even with all the many helpers he has.

Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alanreed, Kellerville and this area to receive help from their parents and teacher in writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the News office by Friday, December 20, to assure delivery in time for Christmas.

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**Baptist Women
Have Mission Study**

Mrs. Luther Petty
The Baptist Women of the M.U. held the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Week prayer program each afternoon last week, Dec. 6 in the church parlor. Mrs. Homer Abbott, director, called the daily session order assisted by Mrs. Gibson, Prayer Mission chairman. The general theme for the week was "Grace so Amazing and Love so Divine" and the same titled song was used each day. The meetings were opened and closed with prayer. The all of prayer of Missionaries during birthdays that day were read. The studies were of the Middle East on Monday led by Mrs. Walter Miller; Tuesday's was on Europe led by Mrs. Raymond Smith; Wednesday meeting was led by Mrs. A.C. Wood and Mrs. Herman W. Bell, with the program on Africa; Thursday's program was on Latin America led by Mrs. Perry Rollison; Friday's was on Asia led by Mrs. Dennis Stewart. Other attending that are mentioned above are Mesdames Homer Abbott, Bill Pettit, Oba Kunkel, Luther Petty, Jim Stevens, Lloyd Hunt, and Boyd Reeves.

**Ladies Meet
for Quilting**

Mrs. Jack McCulllan was hostess Monday to a quilting Christmas party with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour. Gifts were exchanged in the afternoon. One quilt was tacked out in noon and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Those present were Mesdames Bertha Smith, Buelah Humphreys, Juanita Smith, Elizabeth Kunkel, Safronia Pettit, Barbara Wisdom,

**News From
ALANREED**

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson
We were happy to have Marie McCracken in church Sunday.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson and Mrs. T. T. Griggin of McLean shopped in Pampa.

Those present at the Home Demonstration Christmas party at Pampa were: Polly Harrison, Mary Dowis and Sue Crisp from Alanreed. They reported a good program and had an enjoyable time.

Sue Crisp visited her daughter in Lockney and went Christmas shopping on Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

Lena Carter and Anita Bruce did some shopping in Amarillo Monday and visited the Jim Bruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Trew is a patient in the McLean hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mendenhall of Wichita Falls, returned to the Moreman's home after being in Houston the past month where she had surgery.

The Alanreed teachers attended the meeting for teachers in Amarillo, on Tuesday, Dec. 10 and reported a good meeting.

On Dec. 19th at 7 p.m. there will be a community wide Christmas program at the Alanreed school and everyone is invited to come. Also there will be a Christmas tree and the pre-schooler mas trev.

Beef production is moderately higher than last year with record supplies now coming to market. Grass fed beef accounts for most of the increase.

Eula Morrow, Isabel Petty, Verna Bigger, Marzee Lisman and hostess.



Shown L. to R. are Post #8565 Post Commander Lester Bailey, District 9 President Mona Parvin, District 9 Commander Don Hedgepeth and Darla Hedgepeth.



Auxiliary members shown are: Seated L. to R. - Jr. Vice President Susannah Horn, Auxiliary President Laverne Brooks and Treasurer Mary Groves. Standing L. to R. - Pat Guill, Wanda Bailey, Effie Lou Everett, Adele Walker, Lucille Cullison and Freeda Bailey.

**V.F.W. Have
Annual Inspection**

The V.F.W. Post #8565 and Auxiliary held its annual inspection December 3, at 7:30 p.m. District 9 Commander Don Hedgepeth and District 9 Auxiliary President Mona Parvin from Perryton, were present.

Accompanying Mr. Hedgepeth was his wife Darla, District 9 Auxiliary Treasurer.

A supper was served to all

by the McLean Auxiliary members.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Guill, Post Commander and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett, Jack Walker, Adelle Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison, Mrs. Freeda Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Susannah Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves, Raymond Lane, Mr. J.D. Back and Mr. James Bible.

**Another Fine
Texas Recipe**



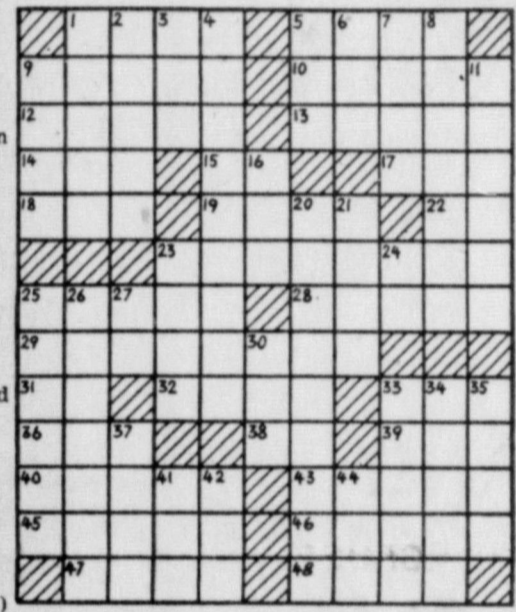
TEXAS CARROT FRUIT CAKE

- 1 cup (8 ounces) diced mixed candied fruit
- 1 cup (5 ounces) chopped pitted dates
- 1 cup (5 ounces) dark seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 3 c. sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. double-action baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 cups finely grated carrots
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

Soak fruits in brandy overnight; drain. Combine sugar and oil. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda and salt; reserve 2 tablespoons. Gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture; mix until smooth. Coat fruits with reserved flour mixture. Stir in fruits, carrots and nuts. Pour into prepared 10x4-inch tube pan. Bake in 350-degree oven 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes. Cool 20 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on rack.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1. A store
 - 5. Pant
 - 9. Near (poet.)
 - 10. Grant
 - 12. Volga river city
 - 13. Plainer name
 - 14. Epoch
 - 15. Yes, in Spain
 - 17. Consumed
 - 18. Compass point (abbr.)
 - 19. Wheel projections
 - 22. East by south (abbr.)
 - 23. A bowling game
 - 25. Pilfer
 - 28. A fop
 - 29. A clergyman
 - 31. Music note
 - 32. Sal
 - 33. Male sheep
 - 36. Fruiting spike of grain
 - 38. Father
 - 39. A shield
 - 40. Particles
 - 43. Silent
 - 45. Iron or gold
 - 46. Ooze
 - 47. Trust
 - 48. Places
- DOWN**
- 1. Sleep sound
 - 2. Wife of Zeus (poss.)
 - 3. Charter snoozes
 - 4. John
 - 5. Alden's love
 - 6. Chatter (colloq.)
 - 7. Girl's name
 - 8. Make believe
 - 9. Grows old
 - 11. Stylish (colloq.)
 - 16. Gaelic name
 - 20. Ponders
 - 21. Reach across
 - 23. Short
 - 24. At home
 - 25. Cry out in pain
 - 26. Dramatic arts
 - 27. Water god (Babyl.)
 - 30. Lofty mountain
 - 33. Slice again
 - 34. Sour substances
 - 35. Unable to speak
 - 37. Method of learning
 - 41. — de mer
 - 42. Cunning
 - 44. Hewing tool



ONE SINNER

Nobody pays any attention to "one" of anything. Unless you speak in terms of millions and talk about that which is gigantic, colossal and stupendous, you are not going to be heard. The greatest of all books in our day must surely be the book of "Numbers", for we have a tendency to equate numbers with influence.

But Solomon, in his wisdom, did not treat lightly the power of individual influence. He said, "One sinner destroys much good." (Eccl. 9:18) And a quick glance at history as provided by the Bible will quickly prove the points:

Adam's sin affected the whole race (Romans 5). Achan's transgression caused Israel's defeat (Joshua 7). Rehoboam's folly divided the kingdom (1 Kings 12). And these few examples could be multiplied time without number.

One sinner can keep a family from serving God. One sinner may wreck the program of the entire church. One sinner can kill the consecration of the zealous and cause many to leave the field of noble service. One evil book may lower the morals of a nation. One sinner may defeat and frustrate the intentions of a great many good laws and a great deal of good preaching. One infidel may blast the faith of thousands.

The apostle Paul was concerned about one sinner in the church at Corinth. He asked, "Your glorying is not good, Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? Purge out therefore the old leaven that ye may be a new lump as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us." (1 Cor. 5:6-7). Paul was aware that fellowship with this one sinner would:

1. Impair the spiritual life of the whole community.
2. Bring contempt upon the Lord's church.
3. Annihilate the church's influence for good.
4. Grieve the Head of the church.
5. And invite the judgment of God.

The influence of a single solitary person is awesome. But remember, if "one sinner destroys much good, ONE DEVOUT EARNEST CHRISTIAN MAY TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS."

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AUSTIN — Agenda for the 1975 Texas Legislature already is getting stacked high.

At the top of nearly everybody's things-to-do list is reform of the public school finance formulas to assure equal opportunities in rich and poor districts.

Complicating the job is expected legislative balkiness toward placing any greater property tax burden on local land and homeowners. Property tax reform is considered an almost-inevitable prerequisite of effective revisions of the school aid system.

A lot of lawmakers are conceding, too, that the fact they are confronted, for a change, with a fat general revenue surplus is almost as big a problem as a modest shortage.

If they spend all the mounting surplus in sight, fiscal realists warn, they will be assured of having to pass a nightmare tax bill of more than \$1 billion in 1977.

Creation of a state utility commission is also on many priority lists, although the proposal is certain to set off some bitter opposition.

Prison system reform is another widely-publicized objective. Reformers want to halt construction of large prison institutions and switch to community-based correctional programs, with release of 40 per cent of inmates to the new-type facilities.

In the wake of the 1974 Constitutional Convention's

failure, legislators also are seeking a way to salvage some of this year's work and assure eventual revision.

The list will grow longer and longer as January starting date for the 64th Legislature nears.

JOB DATA SOUGHT—Texas Employment Commission has launched a new program to project future worker-skill requirements, of Texas industries.

The so-called "Occupational Employment Statistics Program" has sanction of the Governor's Office, Texas Education Agency and groups concerned with development and expansion of human resources.

The three-year project is

designed to assist both public and private educational and training programs, including vocational training, in becoming responsive to manpower needs.

About 5,500 questionnaires were mailed to Texas employers.

JUSTICE GROUP CREATED—Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced creation of a new Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board to coordinate use of federal funds to improve law enforcement in Texas.

Briscoe named 20 members of the board to assist in administration of \$36 million a year of Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) and state funds to combat crime at every level, from prevention to rehabilitation.

Chairman of the panel is L. O'Brien Thompson of Amarillo. Other members are W. J. Estelle of Huntsville, director of the Texas Department of Corrections; Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd, Sheriff P. L. Flores of Laredo, Dr. Edward Guinn of Fort Worth, Sheriff Robert Gladney of Angleton, Baytown City Manager Fritz

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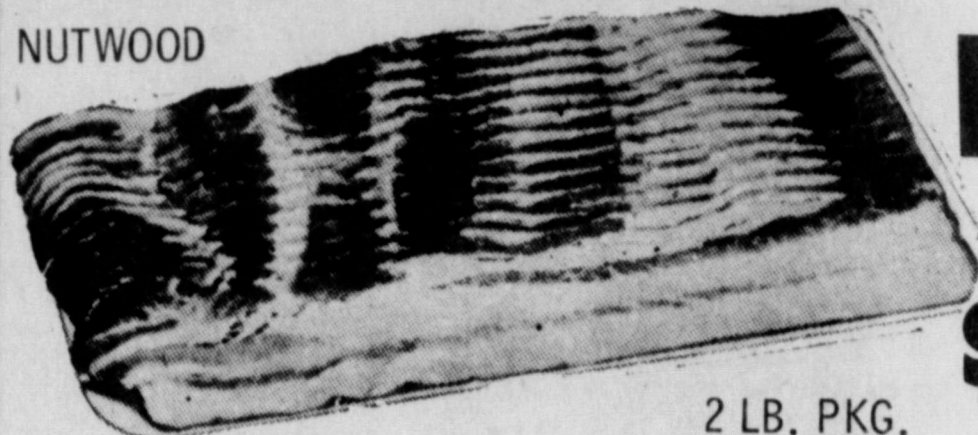
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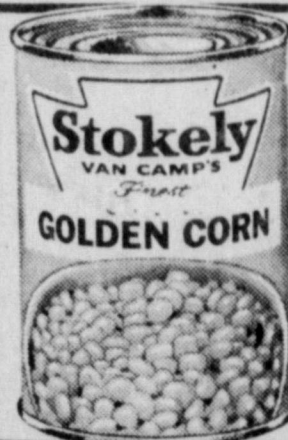
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AG OPINIONS—The University of Texas at Austin can hold a liquor license for its campus, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—Texas Rehabilitation Commission does not have to advertise for formal bids on property leased for use by its handicapped clients.

—Minors' trust funds invested under court order should be included in annual audits of county funds.

—Counties don't owe taxes on lands they own in another county if the property is otherwise tax exempt.

—The district judge of the 109th district court is entitled to an \$1800 salary supplement from Winkler County, but not to another \$1200 for county juvenile board chairmanship.

—A city must disclose copies of its blank record and report forms on demand under the open records law.

—A misdemeanor probationer may satisfy terms of the law by submitting an authenticated copy of his fingerprints or by making himself available to the sheriff for fingerprinting.

ANTI-FREEZE WARNING OUT—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas motorists to beware of bogus anti-freeze peddlers who may be offering brine water and cake coloring to "protect" radiators against low temperatures.

Anti-freezes must be registered in Texas with the State Department of Agriculture which oversees quality.

White advised car owners to buy only well-known brands. He invited those who feel they may have been duped into buying a faulty product to contact his office.

He noted prices are at a record high and supplies are short—a made-to-order situation for gyp promoters to offer cut-rate products.

COURTS SPEAK—The Supreme Court agreed that three football players for the Dallas Cowboys had a legal right to sign with the World Football League before their present Cowboy contracts expired.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a marijuana conviction because the jury wasn't charged to take into consideration whether the convicted man knew the substance was located in his apartment.

A Liberty Hill man won reversal of a libel conviction for painting a sign on a building calling an officer who arrested him for running a stop sign a liar.

ASSISTANCE CENTERS SET UP—Citizens of nine Texas counties classified as major disaster areas because of adverse weather conditions received briefings on the rights to assistance.

Anderson, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Parker and Williamson counties received the disaster classification.

TIGER RAG

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Semester Tests To Be Given

By Natalie Morris
 Due to the new school policy, the semester tests will be given on the 19th and 20th. Normally they would have been taken when school starts after the Christmas holidays. Odd number period tests will be taken Thursday and the even taken Friday, thus allowing two hours for each test.

Roving Reporter

By Cherrie Billingsley
 Guess who? It's me again, the person with a tremendous amount of Gaul... the MHS Tiger Rag Roving Reporter. This past week has really been buzzing or rather kinda slinkin' along. The varsity basketball teams have been gone from our midsts at least three out of every eight hours we attend school because they've been burning the courts at the Wheeler Basketball Tournament. As you know it can be pretty exciting to miss alot or should I be discreet and say some school hours. I've even gone so far as to ask some of the glory bound varsity boys and girls what it's like to miss so much school. Want to know what they had to say? Then read on.
 "Wow!", "Gonga Mousa," "Is Coach Hunt going to read this?", "You've got to be kidding," "I miss....," "I don't like getting behind in school..." "What do you want me to say." "Super great," "Fantastic," "Huh."
 You know what I think... I think it really tears those kids up to miss school. Don't you?

FFA Deliver Fruit Roving Reporter

By Cherrie Billingsley
 December 5th the fruit arrived for delivery by the McLean Chapter of FFA. The ag boys and girls have begun to make their deliveries so if you ordered oranges or grape fruit you should be receiving your order.

Tigerettes Beat Briscoe 59-50

By Halcyon Back
 On Saturday, the Tigerettes played Briscoe and defeated them 59-50. The Tigerettes played 3rd in the Wheeler tournament. Sheri Haynes made 12 points on freethrows with 66%, she hit 53% of her fieldgoals with a total of 44 points.
 McLEAN 12 28 41 59
 BRISCOE 10 19 30 50



The Old Timer
 "There are many people who believe that Sunday is an eraser for rubbing out all the sins of the week."

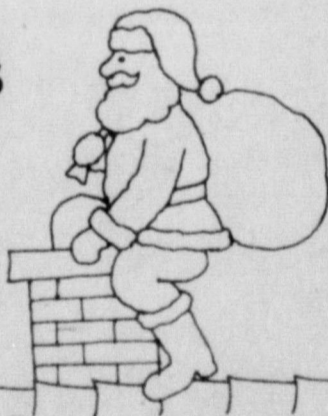
Wheeler Tournament

The McLean fighting Tigerettes went to Wheeler for the three day tournament. The Tigerettes finished third. Sheri Haynes was named on the All-Tourney team. Sheri made 12 field goals for 52%. She made 8 points on free throws for 89%. The total was 32 points for Miss Haynes. Rose Helen Dwyer had 12 points for 54%. The other points were made by the other Tigerettes forwards.
 MCLAN 12 28 38 49
 ALLISON 17 21 38 48

By Halcyon Back
 In the 2nd day of the Wheeler tournament the Tigerettes were defeated by Canadian 81-63. At half-time the score was McLean 34 and Canadian 45 but the momentum continued with Canadian and they won 81-63. High point scorer for McLean was Sheri Haynes with 46 points, 8 points of freethrows with 73% and 38 points with field goals. With a total of 46 points. She was followed by Rose Helen Dwyer with 12 points.
 McLEAN 17 34 50 63
 CANADIAN 24 45 61 81

By Dean Trew
WHEELER TOURNAMENT
 The McLean Tigers played in the Wheeler Tournament this week the 5, 6, and 7. They first played Allison but lost 60-42. They played pretty well but were out-classed by Allison. High point was Jim Bond with 12 followed by Ronnie Heasley with 8.
 In the 2nd round they played Mobeetie, they played a good game although they lost 58-41. The Tigers played a good game with Ronnie Heasley taking the scoring honors with 14 points.
 The Tigers will play in the Miami Tournament, the 12, 13, and 14 for their next game.

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Cubs Play Clarendon

The McLean Cubs were defeated December 5, 46-33 by Clarendon. The Cubs got behind early in the game and couldn't put it together to catch up. The Cubs were not rebounding as well as they usually do. Also their shooting wasn't as accurate as previous games.
 Chuck Pierce led the scoring with 12, Randy Suggs had 8, David Tolleson scored 6, Randy Stewart finished with 3, and Tom Eck had 4. The Cubs next game will be against Claude. The game will be played there at 7:00.

Groom Beat Tigers 56-53

By Dean Trew
GROOM MCLEAN
 The McLean Tigers took on the Groom Tigers Tuesday night December 3, at Groom. In a tight game the McLean Tigers just couldn't get enough momentum going in the 4th quarter to defeat Groom. Leading scorer for McLean was Morse Haynes with 16, followed by Ronnie Heasley with 12. It was a close game throughout but the Tigers just couldn't get it all together to win it.

Freshmen Go To Shamrock

By Gina Layne
 At 5:00 p.m. sharp last Saturday evening, the freshman class of MHS climbed into the dodge bus intending to spend the night on the town (not McLean). We journeyed in the bumpy bus to Shamrock where we stuffed ourselves at Zebby's. Then we stopped off at Clay's grocery store in order for our dearly beloved sponsor, Mrs. Jefferson, to buy herself a Christmas tree. So for the rest of the way we had the luscious scent of a pine forest.
 We bumped our way on the old dodge to the Texas theater in Shamrock. All 23 of us, not counting sponsors, stomped in and witnessed "Herbie rides Again." Some people just rolled on the floor with hysteria, laughing at Herbie's antics, while others just sat there, occupied with someone else.

Cubs Play Hedley

The McLean Cubs were defeated 48 to 36 by Hedley. The game was played last Monday night. Hedley put it away with a couple of good shooters that the Cubs couldn't stop. The Cubs threatened the Owls in the second half by penetrating their middle very well.
 Tom Eck led the scoring with 14, Chuck Pierce had 10, David Tolleson scored 6, Randy Suggs had 6, and Randy Stewart had 2.

FBLA Eat Pizza

By Toni Wynn
 Monday night 18 FBLA members went to Pampa to eat Pizza. While at the Pizza Hut the members ate and ate and ate and ate. Afterwards they went bowling at the Harvester Bowl. The evening was a great success and many thanks go to Miss Norma Reed for driving the bus to Pampa. Later on while driving home from the party some of the group sang Christmas Carols, this was the highlight of the evening.

McLean vs Groom

By Halcyon Back
 The McLean Tigerettes met the Groom Tigerettes last Tuesday in a struggling battle. The high point scorer for McLean was Sheri Haynes with 45 points, followed by Cindy Sherrod with 12 points. It was an exciting game with just a one-point victory for the Tigerettes.
 McLEAN 16 41 55 65
 GROOM 18 32 46 64

B-Team Beats Groom 33-19

By Morse Haynes
 The Tiger B-team beat the Groom Tigers last Monday night at McLean. The final score of the game was 33-19.
 High scorer for McLean was Sammy Don Haynes with 10 points. Randy Kennedy was next with 6 points. The B-team is now 4-0 for the season.
 The B-team next game is Tuesday Dec. 17 in McLean against Silverton.

Students To Get 16 Day Holiday

Students of the McLean Independent School District will enjoy sixteen days of Christmas vacation this year beginning Friday, December 29th. The faculty will return Friday, Jan. 3 for a teacher work day and regular classes will resume on Monday, January 6.
 Semester tests will be held prior to the holidays on December 18, 19, and 20 this year. The second semester will begin following the January resumption of classes.

Alcoholism is the third leading public health problem in the nation, reports the PE News.



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 Randy Martin
- DECEMBER 15
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 David Woods
 Connie Cunningham
 Joe Creed Lamb III
- DECEMBER 16
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 Troy Wayne West
 Johnny Anders
 Shorty Burr
- DECEMBER 17
 Mrs. Wanda Waldrop
 Mrs. Mary Lowder
- DECEMBER 18
 Mrs. Ola Henderson
 Jerry Paul Rollison
- DECEMBER 19
 Royce Blacker
 Mrs. Johnnie Mertel
 Martha Jo Bailey

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
 Cotton moved from area
 fields in a near-continuous
 stream this week, as farmers
 rushed to complete their
 harvest before wet weather
 returns.

Eddy Windom found the
 basket here Tuesday night as
 he scored 32 points in a
 contest with the Sanford-
 Fritch Eagles.

20 YEARS AGO
 A large crowd of people
 attended the 50th anniver-
 sary celebration at the First
 Baptist Church Sunday. The
 church was organized in 19-
 04.

The Centennial Embroidery

Club met recently with Mrs.
 Kid McCoy for its annual
 Christmas party.

A pink and blue shower
 honoring Mrs. John Gudgel
 was given in her home
 Monday, December 6.
 30 YEARS AGO

The McLean volunteer de-
 partment enjoyed a steak
 supper at the Meador Cafe
 Tuesday evening.

Members of the Friendship
 class of the Baptist Sunday
 school enjoyed a forty-two
 party Friday evening at the
 home of their teacher, Mrs.
 H.W. Finley.

40 YEARS AGO

McLean FFA boys com-
 peted in two contests recent-
 ly, winning first and second
 places respectively in Amar-
 illo and Hereford contests.

Old Santa Claus will be
 in McLean Saturday after-
 noon to meet the boys and
 girls of the community and
 tell them about the free
 presents he will bring next
 Wednesday.

50 YEARS AGO

M.R. Landers of Heald
 brought in the largest turkey
 gobbler ever sold on the
 local market last week,
 which weighed 49 pounds.

John Haynes and Fred
 Bentley were Pampa visitors
 Sunday.

The first snow of the
 season fell Tuesday over
 practically the whole Panhan-
 die to an average depth of
 two inches.

60 YEARS AGO

The local girls basketball
 team suffered another defeat
 at the hands of the Groom
 team on the school grounds
 here Saturday.

The Study Club met Friday
 afternoon of last week with
 Mrs. S.E. Boyett, a repre-
 sentative number being pre-
 sent.

HEALD NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.O.
 Tate Thanksgiving Day were
 Mrs. Jessie Cannon of Pampa,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring-
 ton, Scott, Stacy, and Robert
 of LaHoma, Okla., Mr.
 Harry Munns of Pampa, Mr.
 and Mrs. Wesley Masters,
 Toni, Wes, Jr., and Elisa
 of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.
 Harry Tate of Midland and
 the Gerald Tates.

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby accom-
 panied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie
 Don Morris to Bryan, Texas,
 where they visited Mr. and
 Mrs. Jeff Morris on Thanks-
 giving Day. The David
 Grigsby of Nacogdoches, the
 Richard Norman of Ft. Worth,
 and Joe Morris of Austin
 were visiting also. Mrs.
 Grigsby returned home with
 the David Grigsby for a
 visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis
 visited in Wellington Thurs-
 day with her uncle Mr. Lyn
 Sparlin.

Kevin Lankford of Amaril-
 lo spent the week end in the
 A.W. Lankford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tate
 of Clinton, Okla., visited
 in the O.O. Tate home Sun-
 day.


Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and Mrs.
 J.D. Morris were in Pampa
 Wednesday where they visit-
 ed Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. Lucille Hulls of
 Shamrock visited Monday
 with Mrs. K.S. Rippy.

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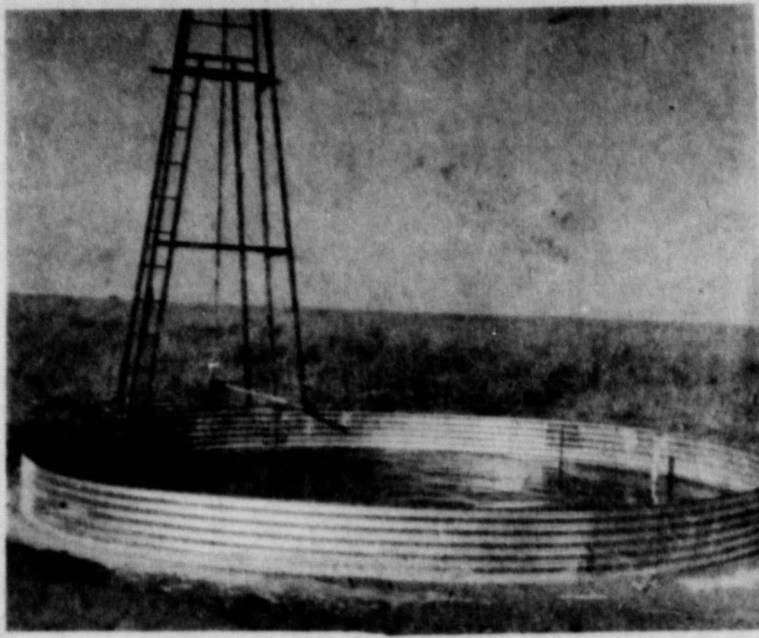
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WELLS and water storage facilities for reliable and more permanent water supply on Gray County grasslands.

Water Storage Facilities Needed

The investment-return ratio on the rancher's dollar

today points toward more intensive management of grasslands. According to soil conservationist, Rodney Hyatt, the implementation of a more intense grazing system will help ease this situa-

tion. To initiate such a grazing system may require the grouping of cattle into larger herds thereby requiring more live-stock water in each grazing unit. Consequently, Hyatt encourages landowners to consider a reasonably large trough at watering sites. This will help eliminate a major problem many ranchers over the state have encountered when they began their planned rotational grazing systems: WATER SHORTAGE!

Spacing water facilities as evenly as possible through out pastures is also important for better livestock grazing distribution, states Hyatt. Livestock wells and water storage facilities as pictured above, are the most dependable and permanent source of stock water for this area.

Planning and cost-share assistance is available to landowners and operators for land improvements through the Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District.

NEWS

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Agricultural Agents
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

WHEAT SITUATION

The rust problem seems to be better now that freezing temperatures have killed the rust spores. However, some of the old standard varieties such as Wichita took a beating from this. Sturdy is not totally resistant, but does have a strong resistance to the disease.

Some encouraging aspects of our up-coming 1975 wheat crop is the absence of greenbugs and other insects. One of the benefits of drought is the fact it reduces insect

damage for succeeding years. greenbugs seem to always follow wet summers. An extended drought such as we had earlier this year reduces the favorable habitat for insects. They don't have volunteer wheat to feed on while a farmer is getting another crop to growing. This Fall's excessive moisture has built excellent moisture reserves for 1975 wheat crop. Remember two years ago when we had excessive Fall and winter moisture. Even with most unfavorable Spring weather in 1973, we still made an excellent wheat crop. This is why we call this a good next year country. This is the kind of country that at times can yield the most and promise the least.

Milo yields have fallen well below expectation this year. The severe drought in the early growing season and extreme wet weather this Fall teamed to make the milo crop most

disappointing yield wise. The 1974 wheat crop was near total failure. Only one year dating back into the 1950's was as bad. Five dollar wheat isn't very encouraging to a wheat farmer that made a total failure last spring and has to pay \$5.50 per bu for seed wheat. 1974 will go down as the biggest ship wreck catt people have experienced in this country in its 200 year history. Here is an authentic example: A recent Panhandle feed lot turn out sheet showed it cost one feeder approximately \$45 per head for the feed, care and interest in a feed lot. The feeder sold over 110 pound steer for a total of \$407. If those steers had been given to the feeder when he placed them in the lot the feeder would have still lost \$43 per head. But the steer's weren't given to the feeder. They cost him over \$225 per head. This is what you call a ship wreck in the feed lot.

McLean Independent School District

Statement of Assets and Other Debits, and Liabilities for the Year Ending August 31, 1974

Assets and Other Debits	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	General Fixed Assets	Enterprise Fund	Total
Cash and Temporary Investments							
1110 Cash in Bank	\$ 67,917.62	\$ 733.09	\$ 8,946.43	\$ 2,921.24	\$	\$ 2,814.71	\$ 83,333.09
Receivables							
1120 Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$	\$	\$	\$ 19,132.17	\$	\$	\$ 19,132.17
1230 Due from State	4,014.00	1,082.00					5,096.00
1260 Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes				(5,000.00)			(5,000.00)
1280 Interfund Receivable	508.32						508.32
Total Receivables	\$ 4,522.32	\$ 1,082.00	\$ -0-	\$ 14,132.17	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 19,736.49
Inventories							
1300 Inventories - Supplies (Note 2)	\$ 7,276.73	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 10,532.10	\$ 17,808.83
Land, Buildings and Equipment (Note 3)							
1510 Land	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00
1520 Buildings and Improvements				36,203.00	303,000.00		339,203.00
Furniture and Equipment							
1541 Furniture		3,044.91			58,655.21		61,700.12
1543 Vehicles					41,377.00		41,377.00
1544 Audio-Visual					5,547.13		5,547.13
1545 Library Books		2,609.00			15,476.26		18,085.26
1549 Other					17,761.15	25,699.69	43,460.84
Total Furniture and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ 5,653.91	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 138,816.75	\$ 25,699.69	\$ 170,170.35
Total Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ 5,653.91	\$ -0-	\$ 36,203.00	\$ 444,816.75	\$ 25,699.69	\$ 512,373.35
Other Debits							
1610 Amount to be provided for Payment of Bond Principal	\$	\$	\$ 28,480.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 28,480.00
1640 Amount to be provided for Payment of Deferred Loans				30,162.40			30,162.40
Total Other Debits	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 28,480.00	\$ 30,162.40	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 58,642.40
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$79,716.67	\$ 7,469.00	\$37,426.43	\$ 83,418.81	\$ 444,816.75	\$39,046.50	\$691,894.16
Liabilities, Fund Balances, Reserves							
Liabilities							
Current Payables							
2110 Accounts Payable	\$11,846.44	\$	\$	\$ 3,571.00	\$	\$ 1,187.25	\$ 16,604.69
2140 Bonds Payable - Current			840.00				840.00
2170 Interfund Payables		300.00				208.32	508.32
2190 Payable to State	391.00						391.00
Total Current Payables	\$12,237.44	\$ 300.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 3,571.00	\$ -0-	\$ 1,395.57	\$ 18,344.01
Short Term Loans							
2610 Loans Payable - Deferred	\$	\$	\$	\$ 30,162.40	\$	\$	\$ 30,162.40
Bonded Debt							
2710 Bonds Payable	\$	\$	\$ 27,640.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 27,640.00
Total Liabilities	\$12,237.44	\$ 300.00	\$ 28,480.00	\$ 33,733.40	\$ -0-	\$ 1,395.57	\$ 76,146.41
Fund Balance and Reserves							
3100 Fund Balance	\$60,202.50	\$ 1,515.09	\$ 8,946.43	\$ 13,482.41	\$ -0-	\$ 1,419.14	\$ 85,565.57
Invested Reserves							
3210 Reserve for Investment in Inventories	\$ 7,276.73	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10,532.10	\$ 17,808.83
3240 Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets		5,653.91		36,203.00	444,816.75	25,699.69	512,373.35
Total Invested Reserves	\$ 7,276.73	\$ 5,653.91	\$ -0-	\$ 36,203.00	\$ 444,816.75	\$ 25,699.69	\$ 530,182.18
Total Fund Balances and Reserves	\$67,479.23	\$ 7,169.00	\$ 8,946.43	\$ 49,685.41	\$ 444,816.75	\$ 37,650.93	\$ 615,747.75
Total Liabilities, Fund Balances, Reserves	\$79,716.67	\$ 7,469.00	\$ 37,426.43	\$ 83,418.81	\$ 444,816.75	\$39,046.50	\$691,894.16