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## State Capital News

Freshman state legislators received some sobering news in their first orientation conference before the legislative halls opened on January 12.

About 30 legislative newcomers turned out for the two-day schooling in the capital city.

Major state officials and agency heads functioned in the role of professors.

In addition to warnings that money and legislative redistricting problems lie ahead, young lawmakers got word that welfare is virtually certain early next year.

Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney reported this grim news to the plight of his agency. He announced that "unless an emergency appropriation is made early in the upcoming legislative session, we still face the prospect of cuts in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and/or medical assistance in the first few months of 1971."

Commissioner Hackney added that "even with an appropriation that would take us up to the annual ceiling on state money for public assistance, we can prevent the need for a cut in AFDC payments by June if the rolls continue to grow as they have."

Texas' constitution sets a ceiling of \$80 million for financial assistance to welfare beneficiaries. Hackney said he has asked \$10 million for fiscal 1972 just to cover the present level of public assistance checks.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher urged the freshmen to utilize the formula of "knowledge, cooperation and understanding" in the work ahead.

Further schooling for lawmakers is ahead at a University of Texas special orientation program.

COURTS SPEAK  
State Supreme Court has agreed with the federal court's ruling that three key sections of Texas' obscenity law are constitutional. But it skipped ruling on two other sections and ordered the Wichita Falls court to proceed ahead with its case against theater showing "stag" movies.

In other rulings last week, the high court held that:

"In spite of mandatory retirement provisions of the constitution, retired judges over 75 may be assigned to hear special litigation and be paid as 'visiting judges'."

"Appeal of an Abilene attorney whose license was suspended after conviction for conspiracy to defraud should be turned down."

"Judgment of \$800,000 favoring a Dallas bank in a loan dispute with a Denton County man will stand."

"It should hear on January 13 the Getty Oil Company appeal from a lower court finding that the firm must lower its pumping rate which is interfering with the investigation system of a Gaines County farmer."

"A Garland widow should get hearing on December 16 on her suit to collect \$20,000 in life insurance on her deceased husband."

"Court of Criminal Appeals refused to lower the 99-year prison sentence given a San Angeli man in a car-bomb killing."

"A Dallas woman should not be jailed for contempt for not complying with a court order to direct obscene film over which she had no control."

COURT APPOINTMENTS DUE  
Gov. Preston Smith soon will have two appointments to make to the state's highest courts.

Judge Clyde E. Smith, 73, of Woodville has announced that he will resign his seat on the state Supreme Court on December 31.

In his letter of resignation, Judge Smith urged state constitutional revision of the judiciary system -- or at least through a central authority to force the state to equalize the workload.

After January 1, the Governor must name a successor to Judge John F. Onion Jr. of the court of Criminal Appeals. Next is the San Antonio judge who is to be replaced by Judge J. A. Peppers, vacating his seat held as a regular member since 1967.

Two years remain in the term of both these judges.

tin has held that a person calling for a local option wet-dry election in a subdivision that has not held one in a year is not required to make a deposit with the county clerk... and any such deposit collected should be refunded.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

"Banking corporation stock, in a firm not doing business in the state on January 1, 1970, is not taxable for ad valorem tax purposes for 1970."

"Texarkana is not disqualified for an airport building grant from Texas Aeronautics Commission because it owns an airport facility jointly with Texarkana, Arkansas."

"Current Texas Tourist Development Board chairman remains in office until the expiration of his term as a board member. Board will then elect a new chairman."

"Harrison County Commissioners Court can pay for the defense of its sheriff and two deputies in a civil rights action filed in South Dakota."

"A corporation doing business as a detective agency must file a surety bond or insurance policy with the Secretary of State."

DRAFT CALL  
A December draft call of 489 was announced by Col. Charles M. Duncan, acting state Selective Service director.

Local boards will fill the call with men having random sequence numbers one through 160 -- as far as possible. Some with higher numbers may get called by some local boards.

Quota is Texas' share of the national total of 7,000 men, all for the Army. Inductions are set for December 1-17.

On December 31, all men in 1-A, 1-A-O or 1-C with numbers lower than the highest reached during the year by their own local boards will be assigned to an extended priority group may be lost, for example.

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Exchange Christmas Cards For Learning  
In the near future a new library is to be opened primarily for use by the Jr. High students. It is being set up in an unused room in the McLean Grade School. Books, chairs, a bulletin board and etc are still needed to enable our boys and girls to form better reading and study habits.

The Citizens for School Improvement met Tuesday night November 10 and proposed a community project to assist in this new library. The organization is asking each family to join them in donating the money that they would ordinarily spend for local Christmas cards and postage to the library fund.

During the holiday season, greetings from the donors to their friends and neighbors will be published in the McLean News.

Contributions can be made at the American National Bank to the McLean Jr. High School Library Fund.

This way, you can extend your holiday greetings and at the same time benefit our school library.

Send In Your Registration Card  
It is a state law that everyone who wishes to vote and is of voting age must make application for a voter registration certificate. Application forms were enclosed with the state and county tax statements, which were mailed earlier.

You may take application for a voter registration certificate by filling out cards completely, one for each voter, and send it or take them to the County Tax Office to receive your Certificate.

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Phil Cates Visits The State Capitol  
District 79's newly elected State Representative, Phil Cates was in Austin recently to attend a Legislative Orientation meeting in the State Capitol.

In a welcoming address, House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher discussed his feelings as he approached his first session of the Legislature some ten years ago and talked of the challenges facing the 62nd Legislature.

Mrs. George Colebank returned home last week after visiting relatives in Louisiana.

## Post Office Releases Deadline For Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Frank Simpson today listed six tips on how residents of McLean can help meet tight Christmas budgets this year by careful mailing of cards and parcels.

For the most efficient mailing, Mr. Simpson suggested the following steps:

1. For servicemen overseas, "SAM" (Space Available Mail) Christmas parcels can be sent until November 20 for McLean to East or West Coast points of embarkation for military mail. Parcels up to 5 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth are accepted at this low rate.

2. Larger parcels (up to 30 pounds with the same length and girth limitations) can be sent at "PAL" (Parcel Airlift) mail, provided they are mailed by November 27. The charge is only \$1 per parcel, plus the regular domestic parcel postage - much less than charges would apply later if straight airmail service must be provided.

3. For all packaging, invest in good quality, sturdy wrapping materials. This small investment can help insure undamaged delivery of valuable gifts and prevent delays which might result if rewrapping were required in transit.

4. Insure parcels realistically to cover full value but do not overinsure. A \$10 gift, for example, can bring only \$10 compensation, if lost, even if "insured" for \$100.

5. Get plenty of stamps on your first trip to the post office to avoid the time and expense of additional trips.

6. Use ZIP Code as a tool for economy in mailing. When it is used consistently on parcels and cards, ZIP Code helps prevent errors in delivery and expedites handling. If only a few parcels are mailed, it may be an investment of several dollars to an extended priority group may be lost, for example.

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## Kevin Smith Is 1970 MCA Bull Riding Champion

Kevin Smith, Miniature Cowboy from Canton, Okla., recently received the 1970 MCA Bull Riding Championship. Though he went into the 3 day finals, held at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds Arena, with a 4.63 lead in the event over Cushing's Kevin Quinn who was the 1969 Bull Riding Champion, Smith was strongly challenged by Ringwood's David Atkinson, who went to the finals in third place.

Kevin also finished the season in 3rd place in Bronc Riding. He bucked off with the remark "Everybody has to go some time." Realizing he didn't have a chance for the "Big One" in the event, he concentrated on the Bulls, but scored well on his 2nd and 3rd Broncs -- just out of the money each time.

Points compiled in these two events throughout the rodeo season, resulted in Kevin being named "Rookie of the Year."

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Canton, Okla. Smith is a former Supt. of Alameda Schools.

## H. S. Basketball Teams Play Samnorwood Tigerettes Win

The McLean High School boys "B" team lost to Samnorwood Tuesday by a score of 30 to 19. High point player to 19. High point player for McLean was Joe Riley with 9 points. The leading scorer for Samnorwood was David Martinez with 9 points.

The Tigerettes defeated Samnorwood by a score of 41 to 34. Leading the scoring for the Tigerettes was Ann Wington who tallied 22 points. High point girl for Samnorwood was Lynnette Coleman who scored 14 points.

The Tigers in the final game of the evening lost by a score of 60 to 45. Capturing the scoring honors for the Tigers was George Danner with a total of 12 points. The Tigers and Tigerettes will host Wellington Friday for their next game contest of the season. Please come out and support the Tigerettes and Tigers. Your presence is a great help.

SCORE BY QTRS, TIGERETTE S  
McLean 8 16 24 41  
Samnorwood 3 13 25 34

SCORE BY QTRS, TIGERS  
McLean 8 13 13 11  
Samnorwood 9 18 15 18

BOYS "B" TEAM F T M FG TP  
J. Riley 1 1 4 9  
G. Griffin 2 0 1 2  
J. Sherrod 5 0 1 2  
S. Lowery 2 1 1 3  
M. Long 3 1 1 3  
M. Best 0 0 0 0  
J. Johnston 0 0 0 0  
F. Smith 0 0 0 0  
J. Everett 0 0 0 0

TIGERETTES F T M FG TP  
A. Wington 2 12 5 22  
N. Wington 1 1 5 11  
V. Parr 5 0 0 0  
J. Coleman 1 0 0 0  
L. Corbett 2 0 4 8  
M. Parker 3 0 0 0  
M. Phillips 4 4  
L. Taylor 1 1 1 3  
L. Duniven 3 1 1 3  
L. Martin 1 0  
G. Harkins 0 0 0 0

TIGERS F T M FG TP  
T. Duniven 5 2 2 6  
R. Bailey 4 1 4 9  
G. Danner 3 2 5 12  
J. Hunt 5 2 0 2  
S. Howard 5 0 0 0  
R. Teel 1 0 3 6  
M. Griffin 2 2 4 10

## Pee Wee Tournament Rescheduled

The Pee Wee tournament which was scheduled for last Saturday at Shamrock, will be held this Saturday, weather permitting. Last Saturday's game was postponed because of the snow.

The tournament, which will be an all day contest starting at 9 a.m., will have seven teams competing. They will be Shamrock, Cordell, Okla., Erick, Okla., Groom, Lefors, McLean and the City Champions from Pampa. The Pee Wees will be playing at approximately 2:15 p.m. and will play the winner between Lefors and Erick.

The Pee Wees have made a fine showing with the assistance of their coaches, Donald E. Smith and William B. Layne. They invite their fans to come out and cheer for them.

The Pee Wee team is sponsored by the VFW Post 8565 of McLean.

## Judy Saunders On LCC Band Tour

Judy Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Saunders, Box 188, is a member of the flute section of Lubbock Christian College's Royal Blue Band which left Monday morning, November 16, on a 4-day tour playing concerts at seven area high schools. The band has 55 members and is directed by Dr. Everett Maxwell.

On Monday, the band performed at Floydada and Electra and on Tuesday at Quanah and Shamrock. Wednesday the band played at McLean and Dalhart, and at Happy on the return trip Thursday.

Twenty-five members comprise the Royal Blue Stage Band.

## My Neighbors



## McLean Resident's Sister Is Buried In Missouri

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Stephens Gracey, 83, a native of the Channing - Dalhart area, were held Wednesday in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Gracey died Sunday in a Springfield Hospital.

She was reared in the Channing-Dalhart area and attended Polytechnic College in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Olyn Ellison, with whom she made her home, a sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson of McLean, and two grandsons.

## New Free & Reduced Price Policy Announced By School

The McLean Independent School District has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. The charge to students who can pay is 35c in the elementary grades, 40c in Jr. High and high school. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by the elementary principal and school nurse to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at the elementary school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to the office of the elementary principal, Box 69. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 5 days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on the following income scales:

See charts on Page 4.

## Panhandle State College Beef Bull Performance Test

The 19th annual Beef Bull Performance Test at Panhandle State College got off to a good start with 68 Senior bulls, after 28 days on test, gaining at the rate of 4.25 lbs./day and 65 Junior bulls averaging 3.45 lbs./day for an overall average of 3.86 lbs. for the daily gain on 133 head.

Included in the test consignment are 80 Herefords, 15 Polled Herefords, 20 Charolais, 13 Angus, and 5 Shorthorns consigned by 24 purebred beef cattle breeders from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Top Gaining individuals were: Senior Hereford 18-3 with ADG of 6.61 lbs., 18-2 and 18-4 with ADG of 5.96 -- all consigned by Robert O. Andrews. There were a total of 15 bulls who gain 5 lbs./day or over. Consignors of these were: A.F. Flint & Sons, Schroder Charolais, Max A. Blau, Marion A. Bryant of Wheeler, Cecil Heretofords, Robert O. Andrews, and Parcel Herefords. Bulls gaining 4 lbs./day and over were consigned by those listed above plus Panhandle State College, H.D. Harrell of Leedey, Oklahoma, George Meeks of Logan, New Mexico, Emmett Lefors of Pampa, and Kramer Properties of Hugoton, Kansas. Gene-al House Herefords, Ralph M. Crall and Messner Herefords all had pens containing bulls gaining over 3 lbs./day.

Mr. W.E. Kennedy returned home Sunday after visiting in Jackson, Tenn. with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Everett and sons Perry and Jerry. During her visit in the Everetts took Mrs. Kennedy to Nashville, Tenn., to see the "Grand Ole Opry", and to see President Andrew Jackson's home and other places of interest. She then went to New Orleans, La. to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Atkins Jr., Kay and Bobby. Enroute home she visited in Dallas with her sister, Miss Alice Hommel.

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## LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Bark

Thanksgiving is near and, in spite of so much war, destruction, and discontent over the world, the people of our area have much to be thankful for.

Some of these thanks will be expressed and felt when members of the Alameda-McLean Historical Society meet at the school cafeteria Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Z. A. Myers will speak on Thanksgiving and a number of Jr. High students from the Assembly of God Church will present a skit, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving."

Those who have heard Z. A. Myers deliver commencement addresses and those fortunate enough to have heard the memorial service at the cemetery know that when this man opens his mouth words of wisdom come out.

We hope to see you at the cafeteria Sunday. To those who came in October to find the doors locked, we can only say we are sorry. The doors will be wide open Sunday and we assure you the program will be worth the time spent.

Another feature of the day will be the awarding of three prizes for pictures to the museum by pre-teens. A check for \$5.00 will be given each child who brought the winning picture: the oldest (in time), the most unusual picture, and the most historic picture. Three youngsters are going to be happy. To them and all those who brought pictures, we are thankful. There must always be a loser as well as a winner, but you have contributed something worthwhile to your community even if you do not win a prize.

See you Sunday!

## Panhandle Farmers To Meet With Sec. Of Agriculture

Congressman Bob Price said today that he has made arrangements for several Panhandle area farmers to meet with Secretary of Agriculture on November 20 to discuss the feed and grain sales policy of the Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

"I have been greatly disturbed by the effect of the announcement that the sale of CCC feed grain stocks will be made has had on the prices received by farmers of our area," Price said.

"For this reason, I have asked Secretary Hardin and his principal assistants to meet with a group of farmers from our Panhandle region," he added.

Price noted that he has been assured by Secretary Hardin that it is not the purpose of his department to drive down the price of feed grains.

"I hope this meeting on November 20 will result in solving the problem of disposing of government-owned grain in a manner which is satisfactory and fair to all parties."

"I want to assure all farmers and businessmen of the Panhandle that I share their concern with the ever present threat of government grain disposal and will be exploring means of changing the law to alleviate this problem if it cannot be solved by administrative action," the Panhandle congressman said.

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## Tigers Are Bucked By Mustangs 16-6

by Randy Curry, Reporter

The Tigers were downed by the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night for a victory of 16-6. The victory put the Mustangs in at finishing second in 2-A district.

It was a tough battle offensively and defensively. During the 1st quarter the ball exchanged hands several times but no one scored. During the second quarter the Tigers defense broke in for a score. Roy Chick made the score on a 3yd. plunge over right guard. Rodney Weatherly making a 2 yd. drive up the middle on a Q.B. sneak. Hale Stevens scored the 2 extra points on a run around end. This put the score for the half Wheeler, 16 McLean 0.

The Tigers came back the 2nd half ready to go. The Tigers offense and defense seem to have gotten back together. The Tigers drove the Mustangs into the end zone, for score, Ricy Evans scored on 2 yd. drive over right guard. Tommy Duniven's pass for 2 extra points failed. This put the score at Wheeler 10 and McLean 6. The Tigers had a little tough luck on offense the 2nd half, they would get down in a good scoring position and several times they fumbled the ball. But the Tigers defense came back to hold the Mustangs the 2nd half.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
M. 0 0 6 0 --6  
W. 0 16 0 0 --16

McLEAN WHEELER  
First Downs 10 10  
Yds. rushing 169 212  
Yds. passing 68 0  
Total yds. gained 237 212  
Passes attempted 15 0  
Completions 5 0  
Fumbles rec. by 7 2  
Yds. penalized 25 55  
Passes intercep. by 0 4

Memphis Classing Office Opens  
The Memphis, Texas, Cotton Classing Office of the USDA, Consumer Marketing Service opened this week with Wiley Cain in charge. The office classed 2,856 samples this week.

"Staples are slightly shorter this year due to the dry growing season," said Cain. Grades are good at this point with a good percentage of white grades. If the moisture falling today does not last too long, it will not have much effect on qualities. Cain reminded farmers to give their cotton a good chance to dry out before resuming harvest.

Farmers were busy harvesting this week and not enough cotton has been sold to quote average prices received. A few small lots sold averaged 250 to 350 points over corresponding loan rates. Market sources indicated weakening trends in the market.

Cotton classed this week graded 50% white and 45% light spotted. The prevailing grades were Middling, 2-%, and Middling Light Spotted, 30%.

Prevailing staples classed this week were 15/16, 45% and 31/32, 27 percent.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings are good as 85% read in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Presley, or strength, reading this week showed 98% of Greenbelt cotton in the desirable range of 75,000 psi and above.

Prices paid farmers for cotton seed averaged \$57.00 per ton at the gin.

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### Veterans Get Another Chance To Use GI Loan Benefits

Millions of veterans will get a renewed opportunity to use their GI loan benefits whenever conditions are favorable to them as a result of the bill the President signed recently, Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco explained today.

The new law (PL 91-506) restores unused, expired loan benefits to 8.9 million World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, and extends these same benefits indefinitely for approximately 7.5 million other veterans who served after January 31, 1955.

Coker noted that before the law was enacted, veterans had to use their loan benefits before an expiration date.

One other provision of PL 91-506, which became effective October 23, eliminates a VA funding fee of .5 per cent on guaranteed and direct loans to Post Korean veterans.

Another provision authorizes VA to make direct loans anywhere in the country to an eligible veteran who has a service-connected permanent and total disability and who has received a grant for specially adapted housing.

A provision authorizing VA to finance mobile homes for veterans and servicemen becomes effective December 22.

### Marketing Tips

Plenty of good meat values are available this week, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Best beef values include round steaks and roasts, ground beef, short ribs and arm and blade pot roasts and steaks.

Look for best pork values on hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks.

Grade A large size eggs continue to offer the best combination of quality and economy for the money spent.

Dollar days are featured, with specials on a variety of canned fruits, vegetables and soups. Macaroni and cheese and pork and beans should have attractive prices.

At the produce counter, cabbage and carrots are in liberal supply. Cooking greens, turnips, sweet potatoes, potatoes, celery, yellow onions, hard shell squash, broccoli, eggplant and cauliflower are other good choices.

Apples in many varieties are available at seasonal levels to please the budget. Oranges and grapefruit in bag lots are offered at economical prices.

### Farm-City Week Important To All

The period from Nov. 20-26 is National Farm-City Week and every citizen has a stake in its observance. Nowhere else in the world, points out Chas. K. Baker, Extension economist, do so many depend on so few for their food and fiber needs.

The 5 percent of our population engaged in agricultural production gives the other 95 percent benefits unsurpassed anywhere, says Baker. In 1969 we spent only 16.5 percent of our incomes for food as compared with 24 percent some 20 years ago and this despite the fact the producer is getting a about 9 cents less out every dollar than he received 20 years ago. Too, notes Baker, production expenses have continued to rise; thus, keeping the cost-price squeeze a major problem for agricultural producers.

Our producers, says Baker, are continually searching for better and more efficient ways to keep the food and fiber supply lines filled. Today the U. S. farmer produces enough food and fiber for 45 people, about 39 at home and 6 abroad. A decade ago he supplied the agricultural needs of only 24 people.

Other problems of common interest to farm and city residents are also cited by President Nixon in his Farm-City Week proclamation. He said, "With two-thirds of our population crowded into only two percent of the land, many of our people are denied economic opportunities, adequate living space, health, cultural fulfillment, and those spiritual values without which no nation can achieve greatness. The time for action is at hand--for careful plans to be formulated and for decisions to be made at local governmental levels, to foster the improved distribution of population and accompanying activity needed during the decade of the 1970's and beyond. The Government can provide assistance, but the effort will succeed only as Americans take part in developing a policy of sound national growth.

Baker notes that Farm-City Week observances in Texas will follow no set pattern but the objective of all will be the same--to help rural and urban residents understand each other's problems and further develop the appreciation each should have for the other. In other words, he says, we just couldn't get along without each other.

BEFORE YOU BUY SOMETHING CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS!

### Things Are Changing

In recent weeks, the Chicago Stockyards have closed and many people are asking why.

"Relatively large numbers of cattle no longer go through this type of terminal market," Dr. William E. Blac, Extension economist at Texas A&M University, says. "Although the number of large farmers are relatively few, they produce about half of all the calves sold, and they are the ones leaving these markets."

"These stockyards represent the 'old system of marketing cattle' and are the first victims of a new and more efficient system which is emerging."

There is an increasing realization that the old system is inefficient and causes consumers to pay more for beef than they otherwise would if a new system was developed, the economist said. The beef industry if it is to prosper and grow, can't live with the inefficiencies. It must eliminate them if the beef industry is going to the competition from foods and synthetics in the years ahead, he said.

In a recent study, U.S. Choice beef carcasses hanging in a Chicago supermarket cooler were traced back to a Montana ranch where the cattle were born. The study showed that these cattle had changed hands 14 times from the ranch to the supermarket cooler.

"The worst part is that these animals had spent 45 percent of their lifetime regaining losses in weight and condition from these moves," Dr. Black said. "Shots, changes in feed and ownership and other factors had taken their toll."

Many farmers and ranchers say there's not much room for improvement in the present system, but the fact is, the present method of marketing is changing.

The larger producers are beginning to sell their livestock directly to feedlots through contractual arrangements or are retaining ownership and contracting for their animals to be fed in the commercial feedlots.

According to the economist, there are so many inefficiencies in the present system that retail prices of beef could be reduced, yet returns to beef producers significantly increased if they were overcome.

"In order to do this, there must be a coordinated marketing system that provides a number of alternative ways to market livestock," Dr. Black said. "The central question now is whether the leadership for improved coordination in marketing of livestock will come from within or from firms outside the livestock industry."

"If the coordination comes from within, it can either come from farmers and ranchers who join together and form their own marketing associations, or from feedlot operators, meat packers or both who 'teach back' and integrate producers into the system. However, once there is a high degree of backward integration, producers will have lost their opportunity to organize their own marketing organizations."

The other alternative is for firms presently outside of the livestock industry to move in with organization, capital and

management to do the coordinating job which producers should be doing, the economist added.

"Society at large doesn't care who's going to be the coordinator," Dr. Black said.

"They just want a high quality product put on the county as cheaply as possible and an assurance of supply. It does, and should, make a difference to those who are now in the livestock industry, however."

Some feel they have the answer to the question of who will coordinate the marketing system of the future, Dr. Black said, adding however, that as of now, it remains to be answered.

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**Pioneer Study Club Program Is Given By Alice Short Smith**

The Pioneer Study Club met November 4th at the home of Mrs. Alice Short Smith. For her program, "Beauty Abroad" Mrs. Smith showed pictures and described her first hand experiences of her recent trip to Portugal and the Mediterranean Countries. She also showed precious stones, jewelry, lace and other mementos of her trip.

Those present were Mesdames Vera Back, Sallie Crella, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Erma Hester, Clara Hupp, Virginia Layne, Ruth Magee, Irene Pagan, Cheryl Smith, Adele Wood, Fern Wood, Mary Emma Woods, Jerry Fultz, Leona Sitter, and two guests, Dora Sanders, and Ruth Kemp.

**Mrs. Chapman Has S.S. Class In Her Home Thursday**

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Chapman on Thursday, November 12, for their monthly social.

Refreshments of individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream, chocolate mint candies and hot Dr. Pepper were served to Mesdames Garland Ramsey, Walter Miller, Jessie Watson, Lucille Tucker and Howard Williams and the hostess, Margaret Chapman.

After the Social all the members present enjoyed looking at the lovely ceramics and works of art that Mrs. Chapman has made and uses in her home. Everyone also enjoyed seeing the beautiful antiques in Mrs. Chapman's home. A good time was had by all.

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**Gray County Farm Newsletter**

**REPORT FARM CHANGES**  
 Any changes in operators or owners on a farm should be reported to the county office now so the farm records can be kept current and accurate.

This is necessary so any allotment or yield notices for a farm can be sure to go to the correct person for any programs in effect for 1971.

Now is also the time to report any farms that need to be combined or divided for next year. Any changes in the farm to be made for the 1971 program year should be reported to the office now.

**ACP PROGRAM**  
 Practices approved under the 1970 ACP program should be reported as soon as the practice is completed. This program year ends on December 31, 1970 and the current allocation for practices is just for the 1970 year.

**OEP EMERGENCY PRACTICES**  
 Producers with approvals for Debris Removal should be sure to try to complete the work and report the cost data to the county office by December 31, 1970. Many have been reported. Be sure to send the supporting material on the cost of the practice.

**COTTON PRODUCTION**  
 Many farms have not reported the cotton production for the 1967, 1968 and 1969 years. We are trying to accumulate all this cotton production record so it will be ready for use in the future. 1970 cotton production should also be reported after harvest for this crop.

**LIVESTOCK REPORTS NEEDED FROM PRODUCERS**  
 During the last half of November some 40,000 ranchers and farmers will receive a livestock questionnaire from Gary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers for providing a true picture of Texas Agriculture. Each one receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly.  
 By Evelyn Mason

**EROSION CONTROL does MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Without soil conservation, it's 'root hog or die'!

**Baptist WMS Have Mission Program**

The Womens' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the basement with 36 present for the Chili Supper, which was prepared and served by Mrs. J. S. Ryan and Mrs. Mary Howard. Frank Simpson began the program with a prayer for all Missionaries with birthdays on November 11th.

The young people were in charge of the Program which was about Argentina. Those taking part in the program and telling about Argentina and the people there were: Gay Simpson, Dianne Ryan, Debbie Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Bailey and Skeet Lowery. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Howard. Prayer Meeting was held after the close of the program.

Following Prayer Meeting, the choirs of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Fabian, practiced for the coming Christmas Cantata, which will be held at the First Baptist Church. The exact date will be announced later.

**Quail Regulation Supplement Ready**

A supplement sheet explaining open seasons and bag limits for quail in the 1970-71 season is now available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The supplements may be obtained at locations where hunting and fishing licenses are sold and from Department regional and field offices.

The quail supplement is the final of four publications distributed this fall to help hunters

**Cheryl Smith Is High Loser In Tops Club**

The Derby Town Tops Club met for their regular meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. in the fire hall building.

The meeting was called to order by the leader Marilyn Mounce. Roll call was answered with each member's weight loss or gain for the week. A discussion of the contest the club is presently engaged in was the program for the evening.

Suggestions for a Christmas type contest to start in December were asked for by the leader.

Cheryl Smith received the fruit basket for a 6 pound loss and is the Tops weekly queen. Other members reporting a weight loss for the week were Muriel Moore, Viola Glass, Mary Lou Glass, Virginia Tate, and Marilyn Mounce. A 12 1/2 pound loss was reported by the club.

The Tops Pledge was recited by all the members, the meeting was then adjourned.

Members present for the meeting were: Cheryl Smith, Marilyn Mounce, Virginia Tate, Muriel Moore, Mary Lou Glass, Viola Glass, Pearl Dickinson, Gladys Smith, Lillie Mae Williams and Nola Crisp.

understand game laws and identify game species. The others are the Hunting Guide, Migratory Bird Digest and the Duck Identification Sheet.

The quail season opened as early as Nov. 1 in some counties, and as late as Dec. 1 in others. The major change this year is in the Permian Basin Regulatory District in West Texas, where a bumper crop of quail allowed the bag limit to be increased from 12 to 15 birds and possession limit from 36 birds to 45.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- November 20  
Ed Clifton  
Dorothy Matthews
- November 21  
Janice Tidwell  
Mike Johnston
- November 22  
David Crockett  
Dean Trew  
Keith Morris  
Dana Paul Miller  
Vickie Lynn Smith
- November 23  
Norman Gilbreath  
A. N. Hardman  
Joe Billy Sherrod
- November 24  
Joe Willis  
Mrs. Sophia Hutchison  
Cindy Johnston  
Lynn Watson
- November 25  
Billy Frank Hambricht
- November 26  
J. D. Back  
Mrs. Clifford Martindale

**Culture Club Have Meeting November 13**

The Centennial Culture Club met Nov. 13, with Dot McEachern.

The President, Edith Florey conducted the Business Session. The 'Book Reverence for Life' by Albert Switzer, a memorial book from the club for Pearl Bogan, was shown the club by the Secretary Margaret Chapman. Added, will be a portion of the article written in memorium of Mrs. Bogan before being presented to the library.

Members are making 14 probes to send to the convalescent home at Claude. Names were drawn for the Christmas party in December, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Florey.

Lovely refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs, and her daughter Mrs. Beryl Halbert, a guest from Amarillo. Others present were Flora Humphreys, Clara Colebank, Ione Glass, Edith Florey, and Marie Baker.

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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

**10 Years Ago**  
Four McLean High School Tigers have won berths on the All-District 2-A Football teams, while another gridded received honorable mention. These fighting Tigers are: Clyde Windom, Donnie Woods, Jim Watson, Kenny Willingham, and George Patton with honorable mention.

Rev. Dan Beltz of Oklahoma City, has been asked to become the past of McLean First Baptist Church.

Two McLean students, Phyllis Hancock and Jack Bailey, have been elected to offices in the Clarendon Junior College FBLA Chapter.

**20 Years Ago**  
In an informal ceremony on Friday evening Nov. 10, Ina Lee Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Crowell of Canyon, became the bride of James Louis Cooke, son of Mrs. Viola Cooke of McLean. The bridal couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The McLean FHA Chapter met in the home of Donna and June Stubblefield Monday night, Nov. 13. Co-hostesses were Sue Glass, and Pat Shelton. The meeting was opened with Roll call, by secretary Wilma McIlroy, who also was in charge of the program for the evening. Refreshments were served to 23 members.

**30 Years Ago**  
Miss Eula Fay Foster of McLean has been selected as one of the 3 beauties of the Senior Class at West Texas State University.

Miss Foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Foster, is studying secondary education. She was also among the beauties of last year's Junior Class.

Mrs. C.S. Rice was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club last Friday for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

## Cotton Producers To Meet Nov. 21

The directors of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. announce that the annual meeting of the organization will be held on Saturday, November 21. The meeting will convene at 2:00 p.m. at the U.S. D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas.

The election of directors and a resume of the past years business will be among the important items on the agenda. Mr. Miley Cain, the Officer in Charge of the Memphis Classing Office, will also be on hand.

The organization was formed in 1959 for the purpose of establishing a cotton classing office in Memphis. This office serves cotton farmers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Officers and directors currently serving are: President V. C. Durrett of Lakeview, Vice President Ernest Rea of Tell; Secretary-Treasurer A.J. Garland of Clarendon; D.D. Pennington of McLean; J.R. Hefley of Twitty; H.S. Mahaffey of Clarendon; D.E. Brunson of Quitaque; Dudley Chewing of Gee Vee; L.B. Collis of White Deer; Joe Degan of Flomot and W.R. Breeding of Samnorwood.

## Arbor Day Kits Are Offered Free

Free Arbor Day Program Kits are being offered again to school teachers and conservation minded organizations by the Texas Forest Service. The Texas Pecan Growers Association is cooperating in the program by providing high quality pecan seeds which are a part of each Arbor Day Kit.

In addition to the seeds, the Kit contains a suggested Arbor Day program, suitable program aids including poems, songs and a history of Arbor Day, and instructions for planting the seeds as a classroom project.

The Third Friday in January of each year has been designated as Arbor Day by the Texas Legislature. The next observance of Arbor Day in Texas will be January 14, 1971.

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## Search Is On For Heirs Of "Orphan Fortune"

A \$30,000 "orphan fortune" is searching in Amarillo and throughout northwest Texas for descendants of John and Ellen Mary (nee McCoy) McGinnis, who are being sought to claim or share in the estate of which they are obviously unaware.

This became known here today when Gordon L. Cox, probate genealogist, 302 West Elm St., Tucson, who specializes in tracing missing relatives to settled estates, took over the search with only vague clues to guide him.

Records indicate that John and Ellen Mary (nee McCoy) McGinnis were residents of Amarillo in the 1880's. Mr. Cox said. "It is indicated that at least one child, Daniel, was born in Amarillo in 1887 and other children may also have been born of the union."

"The children of John and Ellen Mary McGinnis, if living, or their children, would be entitled to share in the tidy sum. If there are no descendants from the McGinnis union, then descendants of deceased brothers and sisters of Ellen Mary McCoy and John McGinnis would succeed to the

## Tailwater Recovery System

As time goes by more and more irrigation wells are being installed and more and more tailwater runs off down a bar ditch, into a playa lake or down the creek.

An irrigation farm properly leveled and properly watered will get the use of about 80% of the water the irrigation well pumps, according to Jim Roach of the Soil Conservation Service. Roach states several irrigation farms in the county have installed tailwater recovery systems.

Some irrigation farmers recently installing recovery systems on their farms are; C&W Farmers Inc., Clyde Carruth, M&W Farms, Leon Daugherty, Hampton

A new law removed the "inability to pay" requirements for all veterans 65 years of age or older having war or peacetime service and for veterans who received VA pensions.

& Hamley, Joe Gordon, and G. M. Walls.

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There is no cost share available for digging a recovery pit, however there is cost share available for installing an underground pipeline from the recovery pit back to the irrigation system. One requirement is that the recovery pit will hold one acre foot of water for each 1000 gallons your irrigation pumps, stated Roach.

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