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Orville R. Ryan Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Orville Raymond Ryan, 66, who died Saturday, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor, officiating.

Graveside rites were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Oakman Cemetery at Ada, Okla. Arrangements were made by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Ryan was born at Kingsley, Kansas and had lived in McLean since 1974 when he moved here from Levelland.

He was a car salvage dealer. He married Ruth Norton in 1948 at Miles City, Montana.

He is survived by the widow; five sons, Rusty of Anthony, Kans., Jack of Columbia Falls, Mont., Tommy of Alexandria, Va., Terry of Pond Creek, Okla., and Stewart of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Connie Beam of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Orvetta Atwood of Plainview, Mrs. Carolyn Glover of Grand Junction, Colo., and Miss Linda Ryan of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Clifford of Anthony; a sister, Mrs. L. E. Crecilius of Madras, Ore.; 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

There will be a band boosters meeting Monday Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

Everyone is urged to attend to make final plans for the band banquet and to see the U.I.L. contest film that the band participated in at Canyon.

Teachers To Be Honored at Dinner

A dinner will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Masonic Hall honoring the teachers and school officials from McLean, Lefors and Alanreed.

The dinner which will begin at 6:30 p.m. will officially open Texas Public School Week.

The ministers and their wives from these towns will also be invited.

Former Resident

Word was received this week of the death of Glen Wade, a former resident of McLean. He was owner of the business now called Gatelys, for many years.

In Canada a gallon measures almost five quarts.



GUY HARDIN

D.A. Guy Hardin Seeks New Term

Guy Hardin, veteran Shamrock attorney, announced today he is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 1.

Hardin has held the post since 1969.

He is a graduate of Baylor University School of Law, and began his law practice in Shamrock in 1940. He served as County Attorney of Wheeler County from 1953 to 1956 and from 1961 until 1969.

Hardin has served his community and profession in many capacities. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Boosters Club, past president of the Shamrock Jaycees, past adjutant of the DeShazo-George Post of the American Legion, and past president and fire chief of the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department.

He served for many years as a member of the Grievance Committee for the State Bar of Texas. He has also served as Director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Mr. Hardin stated that he is an advocate of diligent and fair prosecution and that he believes this to be a vital factor in maintaining responsibility to society.

Hardin and his wife, Sue and family reside at 200 South Wall.

In making his announcement, Hardin said: "During the time I have served as District Attorney, I have tried to serve well, and I am asking your support in my re-election bid. If re-elected as District Attorney, I pledge to continue to serve to the best of my ability." (Political Announcement paid for by Guy Hardin)

A Morganatic marriage occurs between a person of royal family and a commoner.

City Receives Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$11.3 million to 741 cities and towns Friday, bringing to \$22.7 million the amount rebated to cities so far this year.

The City of McLean received a check in the amount of \$1,830.86 for their sales tax return.

Wheeler To Have V. B. Tournament

A volley ball tournament, which will be sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi in Wheeler, will be held on March 25, 26, and 27th. There will be no limited amount of teams that can enter.

For those teams who would like to enter, the deadline will be March 15. If you wish to enter please contact Sally Ledbetter, 826-5557 or Jane Thomas 826-5792 in Wheeler.

Baseball Meeting Is Set For Monday

A baseball meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria for onth those parents interested in their children playing baseball this season. Application forms are available and every boy must have one and their birth certificate.

The ages for the different groups are Babe Ruth, ages 13-16; Little League, ages 9-12; Pee Wee, ages 5-8.

Anyone interested in coaching contact Cecil Reynolds 779-2538, or C. L. Wynn 779-2660. Ball games will start the first week in May. We have a lot of work to be done to the ball diamond, light to be put up, fence around, and ball diamond made bigger for Babe Ruth team.

Please get out and support these boys and their program.

Visiting Mrs. Luther Petty Tuesday was her grandson and his children Vernon Kennedy, Tina and Rodney of Amarillo.



When shag rugs become limp from too many washings, lay them on a flat surface right side down, brush strong liquid starch over the entire backing and let dry.

SVA Registration To Be Held Feb. 28

The Amarillo College West campus School of Vocational Arts will conduct spring registration for students interested in five trade preparatory programs beginning Feb. 23.

Students may enroll in air conditioning/refrigeration, auto mechanics, commercial electronics, diesel mechanics and welding starting at 8 a.m. for previous full-time students and 6 p.m. for half-time evening students.

New students are asked to report for registration at 9 a.m. for day students and 6:45 p.m. for evening students.

Full-time students will attend classes six hours per day for 30 hours of instruction per week while half-time students will attend classes three evenings per week from 6 to 11 p.m. for 15 hours of instruction.

Course length of these programs is 18 months for six quarters and upon satisfactory completion of the requirements an associate in applied science degree and a certificate of completion will be awarded.

"Classes are held in modern buildings using the latest equipment available," said Nat Neal, SVA dean.

"The graduates of our programs have never had trouble getting employment," he added. "One hundred per cent of our students find jobs in respective fields."

More information may be obtained by calling or coming to the West campus, 6222 W. 9th.

Volleyball Practice Schedule Set

Monday nights has been set up for women to practice volleyball starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday nights is set aside for men to practice, also starting at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in practicing come down to the school gym.

There will be two tournaments, with the first one being the last of February 26, 27 and 28. The second one will be the first of April. The dates on it are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The first tournament will be sponsored by the Athletic Dept. The second is sponsored by the Tiger Booster Club.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the statement, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."



HALCYON BACK

Halcyon Back Is Miss McLean 1976

Miss Halcyon Back won the title of Miss McLean Saturday night in the annual Miss McLean Beauty Pageant. Miss Back was also elected by the participants to the title of Miss Congeniality for the second year in a row. Halcyon, the 18 year old daughter of Richard and Laverne Back received a silver tray and a dozen red roses.

Runners up for the title of Miss McLean were: 1st runner up, Miss Cheri Adams; 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Adams, Jr. of Shamrock; 2nd runner up, Miss Betty Holmes, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes; 3rd runner up, Miss Cynthia Morris, 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris.

The other six finalists were Janet Smith, Kara Daniels, Tammy Pierce, Maridale Glass, Denise Lamb and Billie Lowery.

Miss Back will be participating in several other beauty pageants around the area such as the Top o' Texas pageant and the Miss Irish Rose contest.

Kathy Raines, Miss McLean of 1975 and now a freshman at Delta State University, made her farewell address and crowned the 1976 beauty.

An added attraction was the presentation of previous Miss McLean's from the past. These former Miss McLeans were presented with a long-stemmed carnation: Mrs. Clyde Brown, 1937; Jeanie Pharis Bailey, 1950; Becky Dickinson Van Zandt, 1955; Sandra Burnett Bush, 1960; Phyllis Bench Collins, 1965; Nila Richards Ellison, 1969; Rhonda Davis, 1970; and D'ann Phillips, 1974.

Mrs. Ben Brown attended the funeral of her niece, Stella Newton of Canadian on Wednesday. She was also a cousin of Clyde and Pete Brown.

1976 Easter Seal Appeal Begins

The 1976 Easter Seal Appeal will officially open in Gray County on Monday, March 1, according to Mrs. Betty Casey, Pampa who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Easter Seal Appeal letters will arrive at homes in the county beginning March 1.

The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 1,768 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteer programs. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed to assist more disabled Texans and remain ahead of inflation.

Funds help support professional treatment centers in Texas, where services are provided to those crippled children and adults who cannot provide for themselves and who do not qualify for help from any other source.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel

generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mrs. Casey said.

The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, continues through April 18,

Mrs. Luther Petty has returned home after being gone three and one-half months visiting relatives at Amarillo, Plainview, Midland, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas. She has sold her farm and will be making a move by May.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Luther Petty were a nephew, Lervy Francis and wife, Kress; and children; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billingsley, Amarillo, Mrs. Nora Loveland from Dallas, and Francis L. Petty from Midland.

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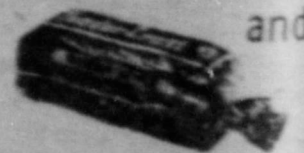
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Progressive Club Meets Monday

The Panama Progressive Club of McLean met Monday in the home of Mrs. Charles Wynn. Projects for the coming month were discussed by the members present. Mrs. Wynn gave an interesting talk on "Success with House Plants." The club will meet every two weeks. Projects of interest to the members and to the community are being planned by the club. The next

meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Cooper. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were: Mrs. Marvin Avery, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. Jerry Mounce, Mrs. Barry Pender, Mrs. W.C. Stokes, and the hostess, Mrs. Wynn. Other members of the club unable to attend the meeting are Mrs. Louie Bell, Mrs. Les Gordin, and Mrs. Gerald Hale.

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.



WENDALL BAILEY AND SANDRA BLAKENEY

Blakeney-Bailey Announce May Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Blakeney, Sr. of Madisonville, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Faye Wendall Craig Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami.

Sandra graduated from Madisonville High School in 1973. She will graduate from Texas A&M University this May, receiving a B.A. degree in Elementary Education with a kindergarten endorsement, and will also receive a Library Science Certificate from Sam Houston State University.

Craig graduated from Miami High School in 1972, and will graduate in May from Texas A&M University with a degree in Vocational Agriculture and plans to do graduate work. Craig is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of McLean.

The wedding is planned for May 8th at the First Baptist Church in Madisonville.

We're Going To Market Will be Closed all day Mon. & Tues., Feb. 23 & 24
The Pot-Pourri Shop

Hospital Auxiliary Year's Work

The McLean Hospital Auxiliary has been active the past year and would like to report to the public some of the things that they have accomplished.

Money from dues, TV rentals, candy machines, bake sales, I.Q. testers, donations and memorials purchased a wheel chair, commode chair, whirlpool machine for Hydro massage baths, ash trays and mixing bowls for the kitchen.

Materials were purchased and John Byrd Guill made the storage cabinet for Mrs. Winegeart's office.

Mrs. Meixner helped the active members repair paint peel and put up ceiling tiles for the house. Mr. Meixner mowed the grass and cleaned the yard getting ready to welcome the registered nurse, Mrs. Estrilita Cubuco. The city council voted to pay the expenses.

High school girls known as Candy Strippers finished the course taught by Mrs. Winegeart, R.N. The following girls were capped in a capping ceremony May 8th. The caps were pinned in place by Mrs. Winegeart on Denise Lamb, Beth Hambright, Connie Cunningham, Patty Worley and Cherrie Billingsley, with Beth Hambright making the highest score.

Future projects for the hospital are shower curtains, shower chair, bed rails, filing cabinets, laundry carts and other needs as they come up. The next meeting will be held Feb. 24 at the hospital.

The auxiliary will also take part in the local heart fund drive Sunday. Be prepared to give. Active members are Pat Guill, Shirley Stokes, Minnie Fulbright, Mary Dwyer, Virginia Tate, Sonny Morris of Jerry Corbin, Beatrice Street, Margaret Coleman, Mary Hugg, Cecilia Pender, Buna Gudgel, Maudie Morgan, Lela Hess, Ruth Lowery, Jinnett McCracken and Mrs. D. L. Jones

Visitors were Mrs. Clovis Bible of Clarendon, Marilyn Bolin and Douglas, Chris Ford and Erin of the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp visited their daughter's family, the David Frizzeles, at Lockney. The Phillip Gibsons are visiting the Duwayne Pattons in New Mexico this week. They also visited with the Don Bednorzs in Amarillo.

F.R. Crisp who underwent surgery in Groom Hospital last week is reported as doing very well.

Draft Lottery Officially Over

On April 1, 1975, the President issued a Proclamation ceasing continuous registration of young men as they reach their 18th birthday. We do not expect to resume registration except in a national emergency. Since the Selective Service System has retreated to deep standby posture and no operational functions are being performed, the necessity for registrar's has ceased for the present. It is considered advisable, therefore, that we take action to effect your separation as an uncompensated registrar effective February 28.

Frank Simpson, Postmaster of McLean has served for 28 years.

ACCENT ON HEALTH
When is the last time you listened to the silence?

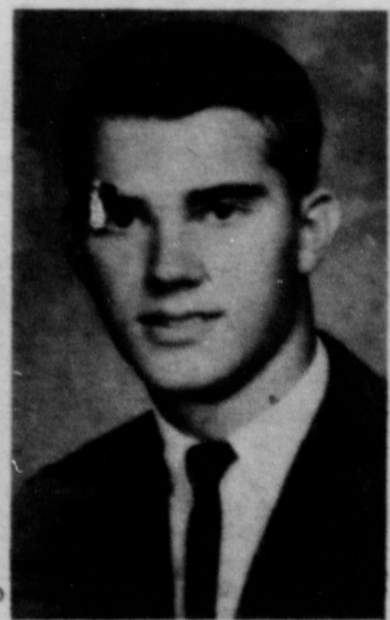
If you're a city dweller, it may have been some time ago because noise--not silence--seems to be the trademark of our times. And, it has become a health hazard, says the Texas Department of Health Resources.

If you suffer frequently with a throbbing headache, frayed nerves or even a flareup of peptic ulcer, you might blame it on noise pollution where you work in your neighborhood or even in your home.

Noise is a growing problem which has attracted concern of the Department of Health Resources. Some health officials estimate the overall loudness of environmental noise is doubling every decade.

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I'm here in the privacy of my own home and I see nothing wrong with taking a little drink now and then. In fact, having had a little nip, I feel better already! Nothing picks me up and settles my nerves like a drink of scotch.

You preachers are always complaining about something and seem to take special delight in picking on the socal drinker.---just took another nip, preacher, and I feel like telling you the truth. Mr. Grandfather always kept a little shickey around the house. In all that time it never harmed him. Are you trying totell me that my grandsun ought too to trurrer than his grandfather? Just too another sip, and I feel so much betterer than my franfaher everr felt.

I hopp the dave comes when all reachers wake upp to the fact that oneu little nip niver hrupps anybody. And if you8s quit harpennn on the sock-tel drukerr you will hav a lot bigger churcks than you do. You probbly do a lot worse, if the truff werr known. Further, 18m goig to my fourth drink or wasit my filth? No mater. I hopp Istraightened you outt, pricher and byou you r3ally need3d idd,!

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"Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." (Proverbs 24:29-32)

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Perryton was named Saturday night by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Abilene, as winner of its outstanding young farmer award.

Mrs. Ruth Kirk of McLean has received a plaque from the Clinton County American Legion, New York, for a letter she wrote, that was published in the Leatherneck, a Marine magazine.

Frank Simpson, acting postmaster in McLean, received a letter this week announcing that President Lyndon B. Johnson has submitted his name to the United States Senate for permanent appointment as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Magee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Gerald Money.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Becky Barker, McLean High School student, was the first colleen to make official entry to the contest that will decide the winner of the title of Miss Rose of 1956.

Word has been received that C.A. Myatt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt, has accepted employment with the U. S. Air Force in Wilsbaden, Germany.

30 YEARS AGO

John W. Coper has bought the Caldwell Grocery and Zero Locker and is now in charge.

Miss Ann Mahon and Monroe Combs were united in marriage Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Massay.

The city of Pampa has

outzoned the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Born February 18 at an Amarillo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Dickinson was a 6 1/2 pound girl.

40 YEARS AGO

The Bar Lo Ranch, Geo. W. Sitter, owner, has three fine animals added to its herd of Hereford Cattle, since the H. A. Talley sale at Miami.

Mrs. J.C. Payne entertained at a valentine party Friday evening, for her daughter, Marquette.

Brady McCoy of McLean has recently been made vice president of the Canyon Press Club which is a member club of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

According to Mayor D. A. Davis, the city of McLean has refinanced, all old bonds at a much lower rate of interest.

50 YEARS AGO

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found a notice of a raise in rates to water and light consumers by the City of McLean.

Several new fire plugs were ordered installed at a recent meeting of the city council.

Mr. W. R. Cullison will enter the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for eye surgery on Feb. 23rd.



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Texas has experienced will affect the wildlife populations for several seasons especially if the following hatches are not good.

For more information about the spring hunt on the Kerr area, contact the nearest district or regional office and pickup an application card for the hunt.

Study Club Met Feb. 12

The Alan Reed Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Senior Citizens' Building with Judy Easton and Laura Cupell as hostesses. The business meeting was conducted by the President, Lucille Keller. A very interesting and informative quiz - comment program on American History was given by Lucille Keller.

The application must be received by the P&WD by 5 p.m. March 22 and 100 hunters will be allowed to hunt two days for gobblers only. Those hunters who received a permit to hunt turkey on the Kerr area last year will be ineligible for the 1976 hunt unless more permits are available than applicants.

Following the program refreshments were served to Mary E. McClellan, Iona Glass, Fidelity Stubbs, Ada Simmons, Barbara Hambricht, Lucille Keller, Lucy Goldston, Nola Crisp, Eula Morrow, Marjorie Fish, Judy Easton and Laura Cupell.

This is the first time in five years that a 30 county area of Central Texas will not have a spring hunt.

Political Announcements

The results of the 1973-74 drought and dry conditions this winter have prompted the P&WD officials to cancel the regular 1976 spring gobbler hunt.

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1, 1976. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

Good spring hatches of turkey were recorded in 1975 but the contribution of these yearlings to next fall's population is questionable.

JUSTICE of the PEACE PRECINCT 5
Dorothy Beck
Carey Don Smith

If the present drought conditions continue into the spring and summer the outlook is gloomy for good production this year on the South Plains and in the Panhandle of Texas also.

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It's Time To Begin . . . Another Sweet Story . . . Good News Continues . . . Lamb Feeding Declines.

If you live in the northern part of the state you'll find it difficult to believe but it is cotton planting time in Texas. Farmers in the Rio Grande Valley can begin this week to plant their 1976 cotton crop.

A "sizeable" increase is expected in the Valley counties this year compared to 1975. Statewide, it's now anticipated there will be a 10 per cent increase in cotton acres this year compared to a year ago. An acreage of 4,800,000 is now projected by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, based on Jan. 1 planting intentions.

Harvest of the 1975 crop in Texas is now virtually complete. The crop last year was one of the lowest on record due to a cut in acres and extreme weather conditions.

Prospects for profits from cotton this year are now brighter than when the 1975 crop was planted.

A SWEET STORY can be found in the 1975 honey crop. Texas' honey production for last year was up 25 per cent from 1974. This past year, a total of 12,896,000 pounds of honey were produced in the state.

Total value of the honey and beeswax in 1975 is set at \$6,151,000; this compares with \$5,885,000 in 1974.

However, there is a "bittersweet" side of the story, too. The average price per pound for honey in 1975 was 45.9 cents per pound, which is only .2 of a cent above the 1974 figure.

THE INCREASE IN CATTLE ON FEED is good news for the cow-calf producer, the feedlot operator, and the consumer.

As of Jan. 1, there were 1,882,000 cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is up 42 per cent above a year ago, and it is 3 per cent more than a month ago.

The same situation is seen throughout the nation. In the 23 major cattle feeding states cattle on feed are up 28 per cent from a year ago.

Feedlot operators in Texas report they plan to market 1,050,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 20 per cent higher than marketed during the January-March quarter a year ago.

Consumers can expect a good supply of fed beef for the next several months.

SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING IN TEXAS as of Jan. 1 is at the lowest figure in 10 years.

Sheep and lambs on feed as of Jan. 1 in the state totaled only 188,000 head. This is down 8 per cent from a year ago.

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Marriage is the sensitive development of two different individuals binding together the generations that have gone before. Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

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By Joe Van Zandt
A corn production meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24 in Dumas at the Moore County Community Center starting at 1:30 p.m. and will adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

The program will include discussions on water economics related to corn production by Dr. John Shipley; farm storage possibilities of high moisture corn by Dr. Frank Petr; How I Grow Corn by Jim Dowty, Moore county farmer; recommendation for weed control in corn by Dr. Allen Wiese, and Agriculture in Russia by Dr. Bob Stewart.

The program is sponsored by the Panhandle economic Program (PEP) and will serve area farmers as a good place to get some questions answered on how to produce a good crop of corn.

On Monday, February 23, the Agribusiness Committee will be presenting the program at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Economist-Marketing. His program should be very interesting. He came to Texas last year after having served as Administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. Please call the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for reservations. The luncheon will be in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

I have been getting a few calls about weed control in wheat. The generally poor wheat growing season may have allowed some weeds to come up in some wheat fields. Tansy mustard and kochia are the weeds most commonly found in wheat fields.

Both of these weeds can be controlled with one-half pound of 2,4-D applied aerially or with ground equipment. It is important that the wheat plants be fully tillered before 2, 4-D is applied. Yield losses and plant deformity may result if 2,4-D is applied when plants are in the tillering

stage.

Research has shown that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 percent. You will need to inspect your wheat fields and calculate whether it will pay you to control what ever weed population you find. Winter annual weeds are easiest to kill when they are in the rosetta stage-about the size of a half-dollar coin.

A relatively new weed, treacle mustard is showing up in some wheat fields. This weed is more difficult to kill than tansy mustard and requires 1 pound of 2, 4-D per acre for effective control. I would remind stocker operators that the label on 2, 4-D says wheat forage should not be grazed for two weeks after spraying.

Cattle lice are beginning to show up on some cattle now. The first signs of lice problems are signs of rubbing and intense irritation. Large patches of hair may be rubbed off. Lousiness is generally first noticed on poor, weak, unthrifty animals.

Several methods are available to control lice. Spraying or dipping is usually the best treatment, but properly placed and maintained dust bags and back rubbers offer effective control and save both time and labor.

If spraying or dipping is used, two applications of and insecticide thoroughly soaking the steer, need to be applied 14 to 18 days apart for the best control of lice. With dust bags and back rubbers, a forced-use situation offers control sooner, but allowing for a two-to-three week adjustment period, free choice situations are effective if the applying devices are placed in areas that cattle congregate such as loafing areas, watering areas and salt licks. Culling of cows that are obvious carriers of lice (lousers) is another management tool at our disposal for lice control.

I now have copies of a booklet on Disease Ratings of certain sorghum hybrids. This listing includes ratings on Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus for most commercially available hybrids. I would imagine that there was scattered fields infected with MDMV last summer. I know there was several infected fields last summer in Hansford county.

I recommend sorghum producers to obtain a copy of this booklet, D-984, from the county extension office and plant only hybrids that have a tolerant to MDMV.

BEEF GRADE CHANGES DISCUSSED

Revised beef grades will become effective February 23 after almost a year of litigation which

still may not be over. Four major changes in the beef standards are revised by the U. S. Department of agriculture are:

1. All beef carcasses that are graded must be judged for both quality and yield. Currently, they may be graded for either or both.

2. Conformation, the shape of the carcass will be dropped as a factor in determining the grade. Right now, it is part of the quality grade.

3. Slight reductions in marbling requirements (flecks of fat within the lean) will be allowed to qualify for the U.S. Prime and Choice grade. Currently, increases marbling is required to compensate for increased maturity. Under the new system the minimum amount of marbling in Prime, Choice and Standard grades of beef will be the same up to about 30 months of age.

4. The U.S. Good grade marbling requirements basically follow the same pattern of the higher grades, in that a change in minimum marbling is required for animals up to 30 months of age. In the case of U. S. Goods, however, the marbling requirements were raised for the younger animals and lowered for the older ones. This, combined with the lowering of marbling to enter the Choice grade, results in a much more restrictive Good grade than before.

All federal grading of beef is voluntary, with the users paying a fee for the service. The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service establishes the official grade standards for beef and is responsible for their implementation.

Indian Farmers Get Smelly Gifts

Farming projects on Navajo, Navajo and Pueblo Indian reservations will be receiving 60 tons of fertilizer from U.S. Steel Corp.

The company turned over the fertilizer to Brigham Young University's Institute of Indian Services. It will be distributed by Mormon agricultural "project couples" who live on the reservations and work with the Indians.

According to U.S. Steel News, the fertilizer will be divided among many families so that each can see the result on its own farm.

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Tigerett Named To All District

Two Tigerette girls were named to the 1976 All-District Basketball Team. Halcyon Back, a Senior guard and three year letterman, madewas unanimously chosen to be on the girlsfirst team. Rose Dwyer, a Junior forward who has boosted Tigerette scores considerably this season was selected to be a member of the second team.

All District 1976 Girls Basketball Team. 1st team, Forwards: Faye Beck, Soph., Memphis, Pearly Butler, Jr., Clarendon, Rene Bradley, Sr., Shamrock; Guards, Halcyon Back, Sr., McLean, Linda Vaughn, Soph., Silvertown, Bumby George, Sr., Shamrock.

2nd Team, Forwards: Rose Dwyer, Jr., McLean, Velinda Loyless, Sr., Claude, D'Lynn Cruise, Claude; Guards: Viola Henderson, Jr., Memphis, Michelle Stockett, Sr., Claude, Beth Bagwell, Sr.,

The District 2-A basketball girls teams finished with Memphis on top with a record of 12-2. Claude was 2nd with a 11-3 record. McLean and Shamrock tied for 3rd with a record of 9-5. Silvertown was 4th with an even record of 7-7. Clarendon had a 6-8 record. Wheeler and Wellington finished in a tie for the last place position with a 1-13 record.

Memphis was beaten in a bi-district game with Stratford Tuesday night.

Left Over Flowers Students Accepted

Many ice boxes smell of sweet flowers because the girls have corsages running out of their ears. Friday night many girls went to the Youth Banquet and their boyfriends bought them a corsage. Then Saturday night all the girls in the Beauty contest were running around with corsages.

Now the problem is what do you do with two corsages that you only got to wear once? Has anyone got any suggestions?

Youth Banquet Has Western Theme

Friday, Feb. 13, the annual Youth Banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. After approximately 60 people were greeted by their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, they were seated to enjoy a chuck wagon dinner to go along with the western style theme.

They were entertained by the Son Shiners from First Baptist Church at Tahoka. The group brought "The New Creatures" with them. The New Creatures were puppets which acted out "The Good Samaritan" and "The Cartwrights and the Prodigal Son."

The banquet was a big success and the youth are looking forward to next year's affair.

Cotton Make Spring Fashion News

Spring and summer fashions have softened to lend themselves to the ever-popular cotton.

Cotton is cool, absorbent, comfortable and easy care--just what the consumer has been asking for. Now that the easy-care cotton blends are available, they're perfect for the prewash wrinkled look in cotton denims or the crinkled look in gauzes.

Cotton gauze, voile and organdy are ideal for the big sleeves or peasant influence blouses. Cotton sheers-printed, plain, crinkled or striped--lend themselves to the soft feminine look for warm weather seasons.

Denim, too, is part of the fashion story, in brushed, patchwork, printed or plain. The denim wrinkled look ex-

tends into jumps dresses and wrap dresses. To top those denim are flashy printed or engineered printed shirts in colors or patterns.

Heavier weight in-ton-doecord, poplin, corduroy--will be perfect for the suit with skirts or pants. Colors appear in shades of jade, blue and the naturals.

By Elaine Houston
 County Extension

Oil Company Publishes Unusual Road Map

To commemorate the centennial, Amoco Oil Company has distributed more than a million special maps in 1976.

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Science Students Build Motors

By Peggy Van Huss
 Many teachers and students were complaining about the noise coming from the Physical Science room last week. First they heard lots and lots of hammering and then lots of other strange noises that they couldn't recognize. Well, soon they found out that the sounds were coming from the electric motors that the Physical Science students had built. Some never got they're running but I think everyone learned a lot.

One Act Tryouts Are Held Monday

One-Act play try-outs were held last Monday afternoon to begin preparation for University Interscholastic League contests.

The play, "Ring in the Groom" by A.A. O'Keeffe, is being directed by Miss Jacque Gillispie who is also the sponsor of prose and poetry.

There were eight people trying out but none have yet been told what part they are going to play. They will be announced in next weeks paper.

The McLean junior class will present the two act play, "The Nut Factory" by Jay Christopher with permission of Samuel French, Co. here in the High School Auditorium, next Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Students Take Six Weeks Test

This Thursday and Friday of McLean High will reluctantly be taking quarter final tests. The students unfortunate enough to have missed more than two days of school this quarter or have an average of less than 75 in any subject will be required to take the test in that subject.

The McLean High School has just finished their six weeks test. The seniors just have 12 more weeks of their 12 long years of education. Probably all seniors will be glad when the great day comes of graduation and go out into the big world of competition. Some will find a good job.

Track Starts

This Monday the track program at MHS got under way.

The girls track team will consist of Delinda Howard, Halcyon Back, Cathy Estes, Tonue Hathaway, Margie Bode, Melinda Hunt, Toni Wynn, Natalie Morris, Jeanette Brown, Kara Daniels, and Jamie Trew.

The boys track team will be Morse Haynes, Roger Myers, Jim Bond, Dean Trew, Chris Moore, Jeff Matheny, Sammy Don Haynes, Ken Parker, and Scott Haynes.

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Girls Run Cross-Country

Since last Tuesday, the high school off-season basketball girls have been running cross country. After running two or three miles, I asked a few girls how they felt about running cross country. To quote a few: "To heck with it," "It stinks," and, "it's fun, fun, fun."

Students Accepted

Each year the top 3% of the sophomore, junior and senior classes are nominated for the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. This year the nominees are Betty Holmes, Halcyon Back, Roger Myers from the senior class. Maridale Glass and Dave Jefferson were nominated from the junior class. Gina Layne and Ken Parker were nominated from the sophomore class.

To this date Betty Holmes and Gina Layne are the only students to be accepted.

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