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## 'MIND IF I CALL THE TUNE?'



### NEW FACES OF 1973!

No, this is not the name of a new musical comedy or play, but it does encompass space, time and harmony. The stage is set in Washington, D.C. The feature is the new 93rd Congress of the United States. Time and space have taken their toll. Eighty-five new faces will be seen and heard in the House. Six Senators, who were Democratic committee chairmen or ranking Republicans, will be missing. A dozen House leaders were re-elected. The committees, which are the workshops of Congress, will be recast and a new political libretto may have to be composed, more attuned to the "new faces" while at the same time placating the old. It will be more important than ever before for all of us to become involved in government in order to provide our legislators with the essential information necessary to make wise decisions. You have sent your representatives to Washington. Now it is up to you to call the tune!

### Resident's Grandson Buried Monday

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Golightly of Lubbock, were held at 11:30 a. m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock.

Officiating was Rev. Jack Washinton, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The infant was born Saturday at 2:44 p. m. and died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

The infant was the grandson of Mrs. Birdie Golightly of McLean.

Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick spent Christmas in Groom with the Foster Burgin family.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Hermleigh proudly announce the birth of a daughter on December 20. She weighed six pounds two ounces and was named Brandy Ann.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odis Calcote of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin of Denison.

### Claude J. Dowis Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Claude Jackson Dowis, 79, who died Monday night at his home, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) in First Baptist Church.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was at 4:30 p. m. Thursday in the Childress Cemetery with Rev. Joe Allen of the First Baptist Church in Childress. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

A native of White House, Mr. Dowis moved to McLean from Buena Vista, Colo., in 1959.

His survivors include his wife, Presicilla; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Doussett of Highland, Calif., and Mrs. Frankie Holton of Childress; three sons, Claude D. of Childress, Robert of Richardson and Sidney E. of Houston; two step daughters, Miss Linda Sue Bruce of Grand Junction, Colo., and Miss Cindy Lee Bruce of the home; two brothers, S. L. Dowis of Childress and Clyde of South Bend, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Baptist Men To Have Prayer Service Saturday Morning

J. B. Brown, Baptist Men's director at First Baptist Church, announces a breakfast meeting Saturday morning at 7 a. m. Mr. Oba Kunkel will have charge of the program. A discussion of the Layman Lead Revival scheduled for January 24-28 will be held.

All men and boys are urged to attend.

### Oldtimers Club To Meet Friday, Jan. 5

There will be a meeting of the Old Timers Club at Lovett Memorial Library at noon Friday, January 5.

All who have lived in the Panhandle area 50 years or more are urged to attend. Come and bring a covered dish for the 12 o'clock luncheon.

The R. E. Darseys will show movies and slides of their recent trip to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Bob and Belinda from Richardson and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Sr. of Oklahoma City visited in the Victory Clett home over the holidays.

### County Goes Over Savings Bond Goal

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven-month period totaled 426,952 in Gray County. Of this amount, \$57,110 were purchased during the month of November, according to George B. Cree, Chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds Committee.

During November, Texans purchased \$17,169,531 in Savings Bonds. The year-to-date sales amounted to \$194,211,487 for 98% of the state's goal of \$197.5 mil.

National sales during the month totaled \$545 million, a 19.2% increase over 1971 sales of \$457 million. January-November sales were \$5.7 Billion for 109% of the national sales goal of \$5.3 billion. Exchanges of Series E and Savings Notes for new Series H Bonds amounting to \$308 million were reported for the first eleven months of 1972, 33% above the \$231 million exchanged in 1971.

### College Students To Have Service At Baptist Church

Faith and Conquest on Campus is the theme for the program to be presented by students Sunday evening at First Baptist Church. Student night at Christmas provides an opportunity for college and university students to communicate directly with the home church about life on the college campus. Not only has this annual service proven helpful for both parents and students, it is enjoyable as well.

The program this year will feature students attending Clarendon Junior College, West Texas State University, Wayland Baptist College, and Texas Tech. Parents and friends are encouraged to be present at 6:30 Sunday evening for this student lead worship service. A reception honoring students will conclude the evenings activities.

### McLean Stores To Close New Years

The McLean News Office and most of the business places in town will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year day.

School will resume classes on Tuesday morning at the regular time after time off for the holidays.

### S. W. P. S. Plans For Future Growth

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$196,000,000 in new equipment and improvements in the next five years, it was announced today by Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company.

"The area has turned itself around economically and all signals are "go" for future growth. We must be prepared to provide the power that will be needed to keep pace with this growth and the power that will be needed to keep the environment the way all of us want it to be," Tolk said in announcing the expansion program.

New generating facilities with a capability of 631,000 kilowatts would be completed during the 5-year period, Tolk said, and, just before the end of the 5 years, construction will begin on a 350,000 kilowatt unit scheduled to go into service in 1979.

The new generating facilities include a 25,000 kilowatt gas turbine at Riverview Station, which will go into service in mid-1973. This unit, while small in size, is large in unique features. Its exhaust gases will be piped to a waste heat boiler, and steam from this boiler will supply 60% of the steam to drive the presently installed conventional generating unit at Riverview. By reusing the waste heat from the gas turbine, the efficiency of the two generating units is increased by 20%.

"We are working every day in every way that we can to conserve resources. We have experienced some shortages in gas fuel, but we have a commitment to our customers which demands that we find the fuels to meet their electric service needs," Tolk said.

Southwestern pioneered in the use of treated sewage effluent as cooling water at its Nichols Station, near Amarillo, beginning more than a decade ago. Now they have gone one more step and are using equipment that cleans up the treated water to the point where it can be purified for use as boiler feed water. This is being done on the first unit at Jones Station and is projected for the second unit at that facility and also for the 1976 unit.

"When we have installed all of the generating facilities proposed through 1976, we will save, on the average (Continued on Page 8)

### Jerry Ray House 1st Place Winner In VFW Contest

The McLean V. F. W. Post #8565 and its Ladies Auxiliary has completed its "Voice of Democracy" program with the cooperation of the McLean High School Staff.

There were forty English students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades submitting themes for judging, titled "My Responsibility to Freedom". Eight of these students gave their presentations orally which was tape-recorded for the final judging. With five finalists who were, Steve Trew, Debbie Hill, Joe Billy Sherrod, Regina Lamb and Jerry Ray House. Jerry Ray House took top honors by winning First Place and Regina Lamb came in with a close Second. Jerry Ray has been awarded a trophy by the Local V. F. W. Post for his First Place win and his presentation has been forwarded for entree in the District competition.

We the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to express our appreciation to all the contestants and participants in this program which we feel was a big success. We are very pleased and highly gratified to find so many young people in this community that not only realize that they have a responsibility to the freedom they enjoy but are very willing and able to accept this responsibility.

Our very special thanks go to the very Able, Conscientious people who served as judges for this contest.

### Resident's Father Buried In Clarendon

Funeral services for William Russell (Bill) Hardin, a Donley County resident for more than 50 years, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Murphy Memorial Chapel at Clarendon.

Hardin, the father of Buck Hill, died Friday in Groom Memorial Hospital.

Officiating was Rev. W. R. Lawrence. Burial was in Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Keith Bain of Amarillo, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin of Dumas and Mrs. Buck Hill of McLean; and a son, Allen of Amarillo.

Visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan, this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Pagan and family of Niwot, Colorado.

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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REBEKAH JEAN ORRICK

### Rebekah Orrick Announces January Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Jean to Jerry Swermon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowermon of Maco, Venecuela, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews of McLean. A January 12 wedding is planned by the couple.

### CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the McLean News a story was printed concerning the county historical committee and the names of the members appointed to it were released. An error on our part the name of the representative for Alanreed was omitted. Appointed by Judge Don Main for Alanreed was Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey were in Oklahoma City Friday visiting relatives. While there they visited R. O. Pound, Jr. and Mrs. J. O. Branson, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Striggfellow and family.

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## JEWEL BOX FASHIONS

McLEAN, TEXAS

### Alanreed Club Have Party

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met Sunday, Dec. 17 for their annual Christmas party in the Alanreed Cafeteria. The Christmas theme was carried out on the tables, the tree and other decorations. A luncheon was served at two o'clock.

Mrs. Rose Hall presented the following program; The Christmas Story, Mrs. Barbara Hambricht; Reading, Billy Frank Hambricht; Piano Selections, Brett Simmons; Cowboys of 1886 First Christmas written by Mrs. Laura Hamner, Mrs. Majorie Fish; Duet, Betty Simmons and Mrs. M. M. D. Smith; Silent Night, by the group. Gifts were exchanged and visiting enjoyed by all present.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays and family of Panhandle, J. I. Newton of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Simmons and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht, Kinnette, Beth, Billy Frank and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cupell of Hereford, Mesdames Mary Groves, Mary Ellen McClellan, Marjorie Fish, Lucy Goldston, Iona Glass, Ada Simmons.

### New College Station Swimming Pool

A \$266,300 swimming pool development for the City of College Station has been announced by Gov. Preston Smith.

Costs of the project will be shared by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and College Station. A swimming pool, wading pool, parking area, bathhouse/restroom/concession building, fencing and signs will be constructed. Landscaping, site improvement and necessary utilities are also slated for work.

### Aoudad Hunters Break Records

Palo Dura Canyon aoudad sheep hunters went for quantity and quality during the Nov. 1-17 season on the African imports.

A record number of sheep were harvested this year and a state record established for horn length.

This year's hunt accounted for 32 rams and 13 ewes, a far cry from the first hunt in 1963 when nine sheep were killed. Aoudad were released in the canyon in 1957 when 44 animals were acquired from a New Mexico ranch.

Up to 1972, the state record horn length was 32 inches. A 32 3/4-inch trophy was brought out of the canyon this year.

The world's record aoudad is a 33 1/2-inch monster taken in New Mexico in 1960.

Texas is well on the way to besting that record.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has counted 700 sheep in the Panhandle.

Department biologist Jack Parsons says that 153 permits were issued to area landowners, most of which were passed on to hunters.

The aoudad is a game animal in eight Panhandle Counties but may be hunted at any time of the year on private ranches in other parts of the state.

### Fall Semester To Begin At C. C.

The Fall semester at Clarendon College ends on December 22, 1972 with the completion of Final Examinations and all students returning home for the Christmas Holidays and a most deserving rest for about three weeks.

The Spring Semester is scheduled to start on January 15th. All dorms will be open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14th with the first meal to be served in the Cafeteria Monday, January 15th. Registration will begin this Monday at 8:30 a.m. and continue through the 16th, with the first classes scheduled to start on the morning of the 17th at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. Leonard Selvidge, Dean of Students and Registrar for the College, advises that all new students entering for the first time, should contact either himself or Mr. Floyd Guinn, Counselor, for pre-enrollment counselling and registration.

Several new courses are in the making; one in the English section, Reading 123, in which Mrs. Dixie Howard will teach; another in the field of Tech writing, taught by Mr. Ronnie Null; and Math 116, a continuation of Math 115, a course taught by Mr. James Tucker. Other new courses are in the planning stage for either Spring or Fall Semester of 1973. Schedules of classes and catalogs for Clarendon College can be obtained by writing Clarendon College or phoning 874-3871, Clarendon for a mail-out.

### The Old Timer



"There's no sense in advertising your troubles. No one will buy them."

### Lose Weight- A New Year Resolution

'Tis the season of the year to conjure up a host of new year's resolutions, and among the many that seem to crop up year after year is losing weight. Make it easy on yourself this year and follow the five simple steps to weight reduction, suggests Sally Springer, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University.

First you must decide that you really want to lose weight, Miss Springer points out. Doctors and nutritionists may report you need to trim off those extra pounds, but it is up to you -- and what you eat that counts. Or, it's what you don't eat that counts.

Check with your doctor to make sure it is safe for you to lose weight, especially if your goal is 10-20 pounds, the specialist advises. Also ask a physician about exercising.

Choose a sensible diet, one that is 500-1,000 calories lower than what you normally eat. For women this level is generally around 1200 calories. Also make sure the diet is nutritionally balanced.

Here is a diet that supplies all of the needed nutrients for only 1200 calories:

- Breakfast -- ( a very important meal) -- one eight ounce glass of skim milk, one poached egg, one piece of dry toast and one-half cup tomato juice
- Lunch -- cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks and one eight-ounce glass of skim milk.
- Dinner--meat pattie, broccoli, tossed salad with oil and vinegar, roll and iced tea or coffee.
- Snack--apple or pear.

According to the specialist, this diet uses lower calorie foods from the basic four food groups including milk, meat, bread and cereal, and fruit and vegetable.

A fourth step in proper dieting is to exercise daily. Remember that body weight is governed by two factors -- the calories eaten in food and the calories expended in exercise. Just think how much quicker you will lose weight if you work on both diet and exercise!

Also remember to be patient, she notes. Don't try to achieve your weight goal all at once but follow a safe routine of losing one to two pounds a week. It is harder to gain back lost pounds if you lost weight slowly.

Incorporate these five keys to weight reduction in your daily habits and your new year's resolution will come true, Miss Springer adds.

### My Neighbors



### Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation. Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is Preparation H. No prescription is needed for Preparation H. Ointment or suppositories.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 10 YEARS AGO

Cotton has been rolling toward the McLean Gin at a faster pace than the equipment is capable of handling during the past several days.

Another Indian summer interjected itself into McLean's weather picture, with a freezing temperature being recorded only once in the past week.

Light snow fell in McLean Monday, giving the city its first white Christmas in years.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Collene, to Eddie Mac Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Vera Back entertained at a party Monday night in the office of the Vera Back Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. West are the parents of a boy, born December 16. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Troy Wayne.

30 YEARS AGO

A birthday party was given Dec. 10 for Frankie Tucker on her 6th birthday, by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Tucker.

Richard Back and Paul Bone McLean high school graduates, have been announced as two of the 23 lettermen in football this season at ACC.

40 YEARS  
NO FILE

50 YEARS AGO

At a called conference at the First Baptist Church Sunday night a unanimous vote was taken to start building a new church on their lots in the main part of town.

60 YEARS AGO  
NO FILE

### HOSPITAL NOTES

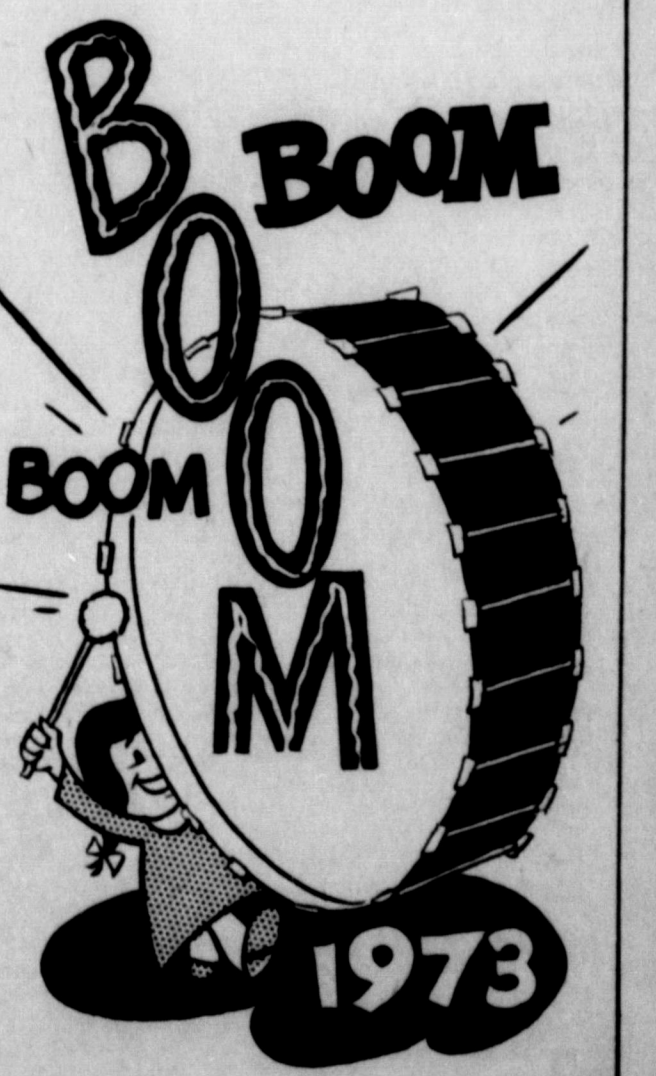
ADMITTED  
Thomas Hardin  
Frank Reeves  
Annie Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and children visited in the home of their parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCurley and family were involved in pickup accident Sunday night near Amarillo.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr. of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on his "position papers" with aid of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime, aid constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and improve and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his "new team" would be selected by mid-December.

While the incoming governor made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, indications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who want to stay.

Coffee announced Briscoe will begin early meetings with legislators.

Lowrance has been Briscoe's man-in-residence at the governor's office, gathering information for the next governor on staff organization and functions.

John Brunson, Houston attorney who has been close to Briscoe, has figured in speculation on who will be the next Texas Secretary of State.

**NEW LICENSE PLATE TIME**  
Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added \$1 fee for handling and mailing.

Highway Department

representatives caution: Leave the three-part form intact, don't separate the three cards.

Mail it to the residents county office.

Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mailhandling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. Imperson registration starts at county tax offices and special substations February 1.

### COURTS SPEAK

Third Court of Civil Appeals here held 500 Texas reform school inmates who had no attorneys when they were committed must be released.

The same Court also handed down these recent decisions:

City of Austin could not validly sell park land to the Austin school district without voter approval.

A district court ruling banning a cookware promotion in which Florida dealer Glenn Turner was involved should be upheld.

### APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Anne Armstrong of Armstrong, co-chairman of the Republic National Committee, has been selected as a counselor to President Nixon with cabinet rank.

Smith's selection for a new appointee to the State Board of Pharmacy was Eugene E. Wilson of Dallas, who replaces the late Robert C. Keppler of Dallas.

### BILLBOARD DEADLINE EXTENDED

License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highway has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from December 31 to June 30, 1973.

The extension was granted on request of advertising industry and individual sign owners because the previous time was insufficient to comply with the Highway Beautification Act.

The law requires a permit for each sign, and those putting up signs within 660 feet of the major highways must get a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

No further extension of the deadline is contemplated, the Highway Department said. The license fee is \$25. Sign owners must post \$2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

**COMMITTEE DISAGREES**  
A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problem and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Silber of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad-based tax for reapportionment to the districts. Another member, Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

**MEDICAL LIMITS URGED**  
Another House study committee chairman proposed limits on hospitalization and number of visits to doctors under the medicaid program for the needy.

Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas said the current system is "open-ended and under-controlled" and "exceeds (the state's) financial resources." Cobb said doctors got \$49.9 million and hospitals \$61.8 million during the 1972 fiscal year. He said the average welfare recipient saw his doctor 9.3 times during the year.

### SHORT SNORTS

House Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine will enter Dallas law practice next month.

Martin handed down three new opinions regarding accumulated vacation time for state employees.

Texas cities levying the local option sales tax collected \$45.7 million for the quarter ending September 30.

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### IT NEVER FAILS



A weekly public service feature from  
the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

It's that time of the year again with people all over the country sit down to write their New Year's resolutions. Or if we don't do that, we at least think about ways to improve the quality of our lives and attempt to accomplish certain goals. Texas health officials urge you to place "good health resolutions" at the top of your list this year.

Here's some thoughts on resolutions for you and your family, from the Texas State Department of Health.

Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly at least once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged.

Dental troubles may not kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in regularly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early demise.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts for vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

A good, approved exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step. There are many pursuits which people of all ages may undertake in order to get the needed exercise. While jogging might be all right for some, brisk walking may be recommended for others.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it's tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you

still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them. Never mix drinking and driving. Most vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefitting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family as a safeguard against diseases and their complications. Remember, certain immunizations are now required by state law for all school children.

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be of benefit. In the rushed-up pace of the modern living, an individual may overlook the importance of rest. But it is essential if your body is to recharge itself after a day of activity.

Nutrition goes hand in hand with proper rest. To provide your body with the essential nutrients to make it function properly and most efficiently, proper diet is necessary. Our stores are crammed with different, tasty and nutritious foods, so resolve to put the proper ones on your table.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public. If you own pets, be certain they are kept in good health.

Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and to solve them.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work. You'll be happier, livelier and enjoy life more.

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**ALL**  
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**45¢**



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**39¢**

**UGAR**  
**10** LB. BAG  
**\$1.29**

Puckett's Food  
WITH THIS COUPON  
**2-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee** **\$1.59**  
Cash value 1/20c. Limit one per customer.  
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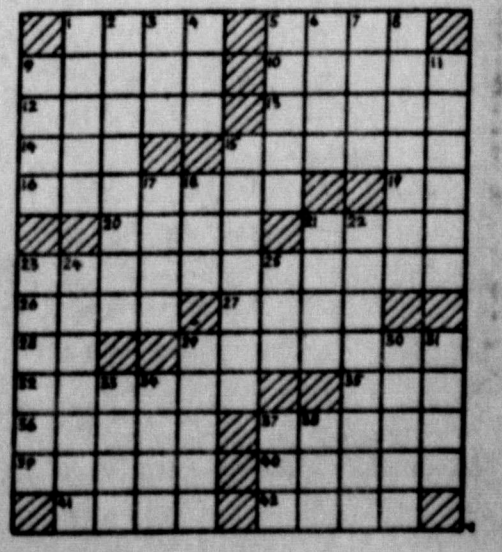
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| <b>ACROSS</b>             | <b>DOWN</b>           |
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| 12. Wary (Scot.)          | 11. Seesaw            |
| 13. Viscous mud           | 15. Scoffed           |
| 14. Cunning               | 17. Cut of lamb       |
| 15. Russian plain         | 18. Hostelry          |
| 16. Shortest route        | 21. Jargon            |
| 19. Near                  | 22. Tries             |
| 20. Not anyone            | 23. Little islands    |
| 21. Walking stick         | 24. Indifferent       |
| 23. Trash-burning furnace | 25. In former (slang) |
| 26. Observed              | 29. Entertains        |
| 27. Rave                  | 30. Lassoes           |
| 28. Girl's nickname       | 31. Mast              |
| 29. Manacles              | 33. Gypsies           |
| 32. Made a picture        | 34. Bee shelter       |
| 35. Swab                  | 37. Undressed hide    |
| 36. Characteristic        | 38. Prescription term |
| 37. Greek letter          |                       |
| 39. Ointment              |                       |
| 40. Bury                  |                       |
| 41. Dregs                 |                       |
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# THE FAMILY LAWYER

## Mystery Mishap

At 7:13 p.m., in the main dining room of a large hotel, a mirror suddenly fell from the wall and landed on the head of an unsuspecting diner.

No one could figure out exactly why the mirror had fallen. Nevertheless, the diner, painfully injured, filed a lawsuit for damages against the hotel.

"He has no case," the management argued in court. "He cannot point to any specific thing we did wrong."

But the court upheld the man's claim.

"Mirrors do not ordinarily fall off walls," reasoned the court, "unless someone is negligent."



The court was invoking a famous legal doctrine known as *res ipsa loquitur*—"the thing speaks for itself." This doctrine is widely used when there is no direct, eyewitness evidence of an act of negligence. Weighing the odds, the law decides that an act of negligence—even though unseen—probably did occur.

Using *res ipsa loquitur*, a court found negligence when a car, parked on a steep slope, started to roll downhill. Chances were good, said the court, that the driver had neglected to set his brakes and cramp his front wheel against the curb.

Also using *res ipsa loquitur*, another court found negligence when a housewife encountered a piece of glass in a newly opened can of spinach. Chances were good, said the court, that someone in the canning factory had been careless.

But the mere fact that an accident has happened does not necessarily justify the use of the doctrine. Consider this situation:

A woman climbing down from a trolley lost her footing and fell to the pavement. Demanding damages later from the trolley company, she said the car had probably moved just as she was getting off.

But the court said there was an equal probability that she herself had simply failed to watch her step. With no odds in her favor, said the court, she could not use *res ipsa loquitur* to win her case.

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## Use Leftovers For Planned Overs

Instead of serving just plain old leftovers from holiday meals, why not put up some "planned overs" for later.

Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University, offered some basic steps to leftover options.

Large holiday meals can mean exciting "planned overs" for the creative cook.

By freezing food, most of the natural color, fresh flavor, and nutritive value are retained. Also, freezing is one of the simplest and least time-consuming methods of preservation known. After a holiday meal, the homemaker can cut choice slices of meat from the leftover bird. Thick, juicy slices of turkey can be frozen in their natural juices and used as the basis of a quick meal when the family is ready for turkey again.

Less attractive pieces of meat can be taken off the bone, then chopped or diced and frozen. Later these pieces make the beginnings of delicious salads, pot pies or exotic dishes which start with cooked, diced poultry.

The quality of a frozen product depends on the method of preparation, packaging and conditions of freezing.

To insure good freezing conditions, freezer temperature should be 0 degrees F. or below.

Also use proper containers for freezing. Ordinary waxed paper, household aluminum foil, and cotton cheese or milk cartons won't give best results.

Instead use any of the following: heavy aluminum, tin, airtight plastic containers, bags or sheets of moisture-vapor resistant materials. Care in sealing the containers is equally important. Freezer tapes or wax applied after sealing help make containers airtight and leak-proof.

Most bags used for freezing can be heat-sealed or sealed by twisting and securing with a plastic band.

Another good idea is to package only enough food for one meal in each container.

Labeling packages as to contents and date helps the homemaker use the food within a reasonable length of time.

For convenience, containers which stack easily make freezing easier.



McLean has been blessed with nice weather this week, which is giving the farmers a chance to get their crops in.

## Mrs. Zelma Ellerbee, Great Plains Contracts Completed By Local Farmers and Ranchers

Funeral services for Mrs. Zelma Ellerbee Moore, 63, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Taylor County, who died Friday in a Denver hospital after a long illness, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

Rev. P. T. Stewart, pastor officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel.

Mrs. Moore was born May 26, 1909, and married Henry Ellerbee in 1925. He died in 1936. She married Ralph Moore in 1956.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph of Commerce City, Colo.; one son, Henry Lee Ellerbee of Aurora, Colo., two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Casady of Merkel, and Mrs. Odell Dickerson of Trent; three brothers, Virgil Brooks of Austin, Earl Brooks of McLean and Carlton Brooks of Abilene; one granddaughter.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## County Judges, Commissioners To Hold State Parley

"County Government--Dollars, Decisions and Directions" will be the theme of the 15th Annual County Judge and Commissioners Conference Feb. 7-8 at Texas A&M University.

More than 600 county judges and commissioners from throughout Texas are expected to attend, according to Charles E. Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and general conference chairman.

One of the keynote speakers at the conference will be the Honorable John F. Onion, presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He will discuss the proposed Texas constitutional amendment for reforming the state's judicial system.

Other topics to be discussed during the two-day program include revenue sharing, legislative developments related to county government, county jail requirements and the ad valorem tax crisis.

Adequate revenue is perhaps the greatest problem facing county government today. Conference participants will give in-depth consideration to solving county money problems. Several of the guest speakers will give particular emphasis to developing new tax sources.

Sponsors of the conference are the Extension Service and the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible were home visiting over the holidays.

## My Neighbors



"Sure you can quote me. Just don't use my name or anything I said."

Eight farmers and ranchers in the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District have completed Great Plains Conservation Contracts, according to Mickey Black, District Conservationist, of the Pampa Soil Conservation Service. Black said, "The contracts have not only enabled the farmers and ranchers to draw cost-share assistance to apply needed conservation Practices, but it has helped to improve the environment we live in by stopping wind and water erosion." The contracts that have expired were on N. M. Caldwell, Bill C. Crisp, J. D. and Ray Fish, L. E. Glass, Johnson Ranch, Emory Crockett, Glenn Dawkins, and H. W. Waters.

These contracts represent a wide variety of Conservation Practices which were applied to the land to reduce soil erosion and provide a more economic farming and ranching operation. The Conservation Practices applied include 272 acres of Range Seeding, 35 acres of Critical Area Shaping, 278 acres of Pasture Planting, 41,611 feet of Cross-Fences, 12 farm ponds, 10 livestock wells, 11 Water Storage Facilities for livestock water, 3,523 feet of underground Livestock pipeline, 6,151 feet of diversion terraces, 20,446 feet of Conventional Terraces, and 50 acres of Irrigation Land Leveling. Also, management practices were applied to the entire farms and ranches to help improve their overall operations. There are also additional Conservation Practices available for cost-share assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program, stated Black.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is a voluntary one. Its core is a complete resource conservation plan for the entire farm or ranch. The plan is based on the needs of the land and the desires of the individual land owner. This program makes it possible for a farmer or a rancher to receive cost-share assistance to apply a complete conservation plan on his land. Since the Great Plains Conservation Program

has been in effect in Gray County, there have been 200 applications made for participation in the program, Black added. There have been 174 farmers and ranchers that have gone into contracts on 248,245 acres. Your local Soil Conservation Service representative or a member of your local Board of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors will help you get further information on the Great Plains Conservation Program.

## HONOR ROLL

FOR THE MONTH NOVEMBER RENEWALS:

- Carey Don Smith
- Barry Cotton
- W. O. Olsen
- Noble Fish
- Henry Lowrance
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- Jewell Cousins
- H. C. Rippy
- Shelton Nash
- A. L. Grigsby
- John C. Cooper

## My Neighbors



## Indian Lodge To Be Closed For Repairs

Those who plan to visit Indian Lodge in Davis Mountains State Park in January may have to postpone their trip.

The lodge will be closed from 2 p.m. Jan. 8, to 2 p.m. Jan 22, 1973, so preventive maintenance work can be done by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Work will include repair and maintenance of the heating and cooling system, water system, boilers, strainers, traps, filters, the circulating pump and kitchen equipment.

The rest of the park will remain open to visitors.

Department officials say this period in January is the slowest time of the year for the lodge. Consequently, a minimum number of visitors will be inconvenienced.

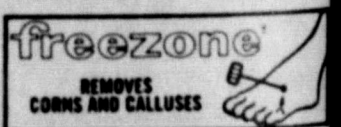
## City of Turkey Gets Park Grant

A \$66,000 acquisition and development project for a park in the City of Turkey, has been announced by Gov. Preston Smith. Half the project's cost will be paid from the U.S. Department of Interior's Land and Water Conservation Fund, and half will be paid by the City of Turkey.

The project included acquisition of approximately 10 acres of land and development of 15 acres to include a group shelter with restrooms, camper sites, picnic units, a ball field, a tot lot, renovation of two tennis courts, a multi-purpose court, croquet courts, a bicycle trail, a nature trail, landscaping, a sign and utilities.

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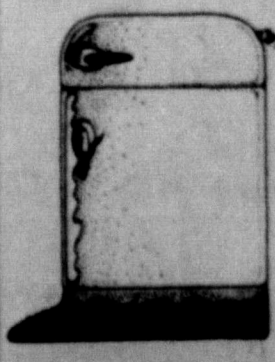
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**CARD OF THANKS**

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We would like to thank our  
many friends for the gifts,  
cards and food which helped  
to make our Christmas a  
happy one.  
May God bless each of  
you.

Mrs. Wheeler and Dick

**Market Report**

Create a holiday center-  
piece of nature's bounty--us-  
ing colorful fruits and veget-  
ables.

This suggestion from a Tex-  
as Agricultural Extension  
Service, Texas A&M Univer-  
sity, specialist.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt,  
consumer marketing special-  
ist, named fruits and veget-  
ables for the centerpiece,  
along with the week's econo-  
mical food buys.

Oranges, tangerines, tang-  
elos, grapefruit, apples,  
grapes, bananas, cranberries,  
pineapple and avocados are  
priced the same or lower  
than last week.

Cabbage, celery, carrots,  
looset turnips, hard shell  
squash, potatoes, dry yellow  
onions, sweet potatoes and  
broccoli are in good supply  
at economical prices.

The beef market remains  
fairly quiet with no specta-  
cular features. However, oc-  
casionally arm, blade and  
English roasts may be men-  
tioned in food ads. Other  
selections include Boston  
roll roasts, chuck and round  
steak.

Beef liver is another high  
protein attraction.

Pork values appear on bone-  
less hams, picnics, shoulder  
roasts and steaks, end-cut  
roasts and chops, and pork  
liver.

Ham prices have increased  
some in the past two weeks.

Attractive buys in turkeys  
feature birds from 10-23  
pounds. In general, the lar-  
ger the turkey, the meatier  
it is.

There's a turkey for every  
family, whether large or  
small.

**BIRTHDAYS**

DECEMBER 22

Mrs. Billy D. Rice  
Donald Cunningham  
Mike Darsey

DECEMBER 23

Mrs. Milton Carpenter  
Mrs. Ercy Cubine  
Patsy Cunningham  
Curtis Van Huss  
Mrs. Edwin Howard  
Gregory Vaughn Smith  
Deb Kent Crockett  
Ott Davis

DECEMBER 24

NONE

DECEMBER 25

Ted Simmons  
Casey Findley  
Carlin Scott  
Mrs. Pat Carmichael  
Noble Touchstone

DECEMBER 26

Hershel Nicholson  
Martiese Cunningham  
Doine Word Conaster  
Donald Ray Patterson

DECEMBER 27

Mrs. Frank Simpson  
Joe Magee  
Herman Petty  
Harold Petty

DECEMBER 28

C. J. Magee  
Vickie Mae Christie  
Carl Watson  
Mrs. Jess Kemp  
Mrs. Faye Oakley

DECEMBER 29

Randy Curry  
Margaret Jean West

DECEMBER 30

Eddy Kent Wilson  
Treavor Leslie McDonald

DECEMBER 31

W. C. Kennedy  
Valta Tarbet  
Terry Clint Gray  
Daniel Kent Rich  
Mrs. Lavada Cash  
Marsha Lynn Day

JANUARY 1

Carolyn Bailey

JANUARY 2

Louise Dwight  
Opal Patterson  
Clyde Windom

JANUARY 3

Pat Miller  
Bobby Gilbreath

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Even the most innocent  
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wrong child.

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from Food and Drug Admin-  
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who are trying to reduce the  
number of toy injuries in the  
United States, a figure put at  
700,000 annually by the gov-  
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**Good News For  
Texas Crab Eaters**

Hungry Texans who find  
crabs just too formidable  
an opponenet to tangle with  
will be pleased to learn that  
the Texas blue crab is mar-  
keted in several genteel  
forms.

Consumers may buy crab  
in lump meat, special meat,  
claw meat of claw fingers,  
according to Cindy Gray,  
seafood home economist  
for the Texas Parks and  
Wildlife Department.

"Lump" meat is white  
chunks taken from the body  
cavities and is great for sal-  
ads and crab cocktails, ac-  
cording to Mrs. Gray.

"Special" meat is white  
flaked meat from various  
parts of the crab and is suited  
for dips and casseroles.

"Claw" meat is dark in  
color and very tasty and  
can be used like special  
meat.

And "claw fingers" are  
perfect for cocktail use.  
They consist of the finger of  
the claw with the shell of  
the finger still attached.

Here is a great recipe  
which will help Texans get  
better acquainted with these  
un-crabby market forms.  
Other seafood recipes are  
available from Texas Parks  
and Wildlife Department,  
John F. Reagan Building,  
Austin 78701.

**EASY CRAB CASSEROLES**  
1 pound crab meat  
1 can (10 oz.) condensed  
cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup cooked peas  
Dash pepper  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
Paprika  
Salt to taste

Remove any shell or cart-  
ilage from crab meat. Com-  
bine soup, peas, pepper and  
crab meat. Place in six  
well-greased, individual  
shells or five-oz. custard  
cups. Sprinkle cheese and  
paprika over the top of the  
crab mixture. Bake in a  
moderate oven, 350°F.,  
for 20 to 25 minutes or until  
brown. Serves six.

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey  
home over the holidays were  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bail-  
ey and Allen of Plainview,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill  
and Valerie of Amarillo.



A happy bridal couple in our town  
had just driven away from the church  
when they heard the angry shrill of  
a state trooper's siren. Embarrassed,  
the groom pulled over to the curb  
and asked what he had done.

"Nothing," said the trooper, "but I've  
been in front of the church for two  
hours directing traffic for your wed-  
ding."

"Now I want my chance to kiss the  
bride!"

A mid-west preacher received this  
thank-you letter from a bridegroom  
he'd married: "Dear Reverend, I want  
to thank you for the beautiful way  
you brought my happiness to a con-  
clusion."



"Gee, did I fool that fellow. Imagine  
trying to make me pay him \$5,000 for  
a fur coat."

"But I saw you sign the check."

"I know, but he'll never be able to  
cash it."

"Why not?"

"I didn't fill in the amount."

During an office "coffee break," a  
group of secretaries was discussing ca-  
pital punishment. One, asked whether  
she would prefer electrocution or the  
gas chamber, answered: "Not gas! Gas  
makes me sick!"



The sales manager was delivering a  
terrific dressing down to one of his  
salesmen. He became so abusive in his  
anger that the culprit protested, say-  
ing, "Don't talk to me that way. I  
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"That's what I'm raising hell about,"  
snapped the manager.



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**McLean News**

## ASCS NEWS By Evelyn Mason

### FEED GRAIN EXPLANATION MAINED TO FARMERS

A preliminary explanation of the newly-announced 1973 feed grain program is being mailed to Gray County farmers with feed grain bases, reports Evelyn Mason, Executive Director, Gray County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

As they sort through their Christmas mail, I hope they find the explanation and they put it aside for special attention, she said. It is the first official word to be sent directly to farmers on the major provisions of the 1973 feed grain program. Some 500 producers of corn, grain sorghum, and barley participated in the 1972 program in Gray County.

Sign-up for the 1973 feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs begins February 5 at ASCS County offices and continues through March 16.

The 1973 feed grain program includes barley, corn and grain sorghum, and producers may elect to participate under one of two options.

Option A requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. Per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 35 cents for corn, 33 cents for grain sorghum, and 28 cents for barley. A supplemental payment is possible if a five-month national average price plus the payment is less than 70 percent of parity. Feed grain acreage on farms signed up in option A will be limited only by set-aside and conserving base requirements.

Option B requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 15 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Farmers electing to participate under this plan agree to limit their 1973 total feed grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also agree to forgo supplemental payments. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. The per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 24 cents for corn, 23 cents for grain sorghum, and 20 cents for barley.

Under either option, substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm.

Commodity loans will be available to all participants in the feed grain program on the farm's entire production. National average loan

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## Cotton Harvest In Full Swing

Cotton harvest moved into high gear over the Memphis area this week, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, cotton classing office in Memphis.

The Memphis Cotton Classing office graded 13,140 samples this week to bring the season total to 66,775. This compares to 29,325 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling (41) with 33 percent followed by Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 29 percent and Middling light Spotted (32) with 22 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 33 with 52 percent followed by 32 with 43 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 73 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 13 percent and the 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 11 percent.

Pressley, or strength, tests showed 62 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 77,000 psi.

Trading in the cotton market was active this week as prices slipped 75 to 150 points on the most active qualities traded early in the week. Middling Light Spotted (32), staples 31 and 32, closed at 24.50 to 25.25 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling Low (41) and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), staple 32, closed at 24.00 to 25.00 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.



"I know at last what distinguishes men from animals: financial worries." (Julien Renard)

rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for corn (no. 2 basis); \$1.79 per hundred weight (\$1.00 per bushel) for grain sorghum; and 86 cents per bushel for barley.

The same alternate crops as approved for 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. These are castor beans, crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovata, safflower, seame and sunflower. The payment reduction if alternate crops are grown on set-aside land will be equal to 30 percent of the average payment rate under option A. This will be true whether the farmer is participating under option A or option B, or the wheat program.

Those interested in obtaining more details should check with the ASCS county office.

## SWPS PLANS GROWTH (Continued From Page 1)

day, 14,000,000 gallons of potable water through the use of sewage effluent. That's the equivalent of the daily water needs of a city of 100,000 people and is a most important conservation consideration," Tolk added.

Returning to the matter of fuel resources, Tolk said that the 350,000 kilowatt unit planned for 1976 will be built so that gas, oil, coal--or even solid waste--can be used as a fuel.

"This one is actually going to have a garbage door on it," he said.

Speaking in a more serious vein, he added, "We are confident that our suppliers will find the gas that we need for fuel, but we will be prepared to burn other fuels if it doesn't turn out that way. We assure our customers now that, if it is necessary to use coal as a fuel, every standard of environmental protection will be met and exceeded, if possible."

The 1976 unit will be located north of Amarillo so that the sewage effluent can be purchased from the city.

A major transmission line project for 1973 is a 230,000 volt line running from Tuco Interchange, north of Abernathy, to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This will provide a second 230,000 volt path of backbone for the interconnected transmission system and make the movement of power between generating facilities and the areas of greatest use more efficient, reliable and economical.

"It is difficult to pin down exactly how many dollars will flow into the economies of the communities we serve because of this expansion program. We will purchase all of the transportation and office equipment locally and as much of the supplies and materials as possible. Local suppliers will provide the gas or oil fuel. Construction labor accounts for about 22 to 25% of the cost of a new generating station, and it will come from local skilled labor sources and amount to several million dollars. If the formula that says putting one dollar into the economy generate seven more dollars is valid, then we are talking about a multi-million dollar injection into the economy of our area during this five-year program, Tolk concluded.

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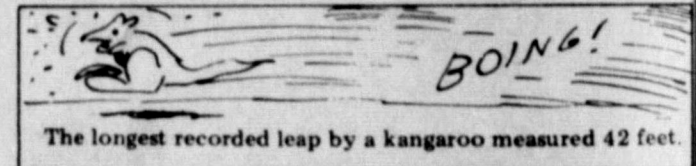
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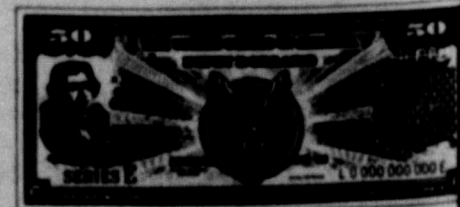
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