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Grandon Hugg, 84 Died In McLean

Funeral services for Grandon Hugg, 84, who died Monday, Oct. 1 in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo, will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 in McLean Church of Christ.

A. Farber, minister, officiated. Burial was in Forest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Hugg had been a patient in Frances Hospital in Amarillo three years. He was born in Lawrence County, Texas, and moved to McLean in Strawberry, Ark., in 1919. He was a farmer until 1958. When he moved to McLean he built a home and lived on a farm until 1968. He married Ollie Mae Hugg in Lawrence County, Texas, Dec. 18, 1912 and to her he was married for 57 years. Their union was born eleven children. He was preceded in death by his wife and three children, Paul, Oneal and Irene.

His survivors include three sons, Brooks and James, and Bruce of Amarillo; five daughters, Elvin Kite of McLean, Floyd Simpson of Pampa, Jimmy Pool of Amarillo, Gordon Collins of Spearman, and Mrs. Edward Andrews of California; a sister, Ethel Massey of Strawberry, Ark.; a brother, Ernest of Memphis, Tenn.; and 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Clarendon College Rodeo

The Clarendon Junior College Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14. Starting time will be 7 p. m. on Saturday and 2 p. m. on Sunday. There will be events for boys and girls ages 8 and under, ages 9 to 13, and ages 14 to 18. Buckles and ribbons will be awarded to the winners. Entries must be in by October 11. If you wish to enter mail your entries to Rodeo Club, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Helma Landers Dies In Oregon

Funeral services for Mrs. Helma Rogers Landers, who died Monday, Oct. 8 at Tygh, Oregon, are pending. Friends wishing to send memorials for Mrs. Landers are asked to send them to the boys ranch or to the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens visited over the weekend with their daughter, Jo Ann Sherrod and son Tod in Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock in Dallas and son Jimmy Stevens of Dallas also. Willie Lamb and Opal Hugg accompanied them.

Alanreed - McLean Set Merge Election

An election has been called in the Alanreed Independent School District and the McLean Independent School District for the purpose of voting on the consolidating of the Alanreed Independent School District and the McLean Independent School District.

The special election will be held on the 27th day of October, 1973, in the cafeteria of the Alanreed Elementary School, Alanreed, Texas and in the cafeteria of the McLean Independent School District, McLean, Texas.

The election judge for Alanreed will be Bill Crisp, and the election clerks are B. J. Shaw, Mrs. T. C. D'Spain and Beverly Fulton.

The election judge for McLean will be Ercy Cubine, and the election clerks are Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mrs. Newt Barker.

Absentee voting will be in the business office of the Alanreed Independent School District, Alanreed, and at the business office of the McLean Independent School District in McLean.

Voters shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote for or against "The consolidation of the Alanreed Independent School District and the McLean Independent School District as the 'Alanreed and McLean Consolidated Independent School District.'"

Gary Griffin Is Player of the Week

The selection of senior tail back Gary Griffin to receive the Class A player of the week award was released by Amarillo Globe News in the Monday paper.

Griffin gained 313 yards and scored 26 points against Valley last Friday night. Two weeks ago, he scored 12 points and carried 187 yards.

"He's the best running back I've coached," said Coach Bill Nicholas when the 5-8, 165 pound back was named for the honor. "He just out ran Valley. He's so good because he's so quick. He's one of our leaders."

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin of McLean.

Young At Heart To Meet Saturday

The Young At Heart Club will meet Saturday night Oct. 13 at 7 p. m. in the Casper Smith Building, north of Consumers Service Station. A good attendance is desired of senior citizens, both old and new members, with Mrs. Vela Corcoran, president.

Cherylan Holmes 1973 Football Queen

The McLean Tigers crowned Miss Cherylan Holmes as the 1973 Football Queen during pre-game ceremonies last Friday night at Duncan Field.

Cherylan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and is a senior student at McLean High. She was escorted by Craig Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham.

The other two candidates were Judy Rhoten, a junior student, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rhoten. Her escort was Leland Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Myers.

The other runner up was Sherri Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones. She is a junior student also. Her escort was Tony Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henley.

The queen candidates were driven onto the field by Mark Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and then were escorted down the 50 yard line to the home side by the senior tri-captains for the evening through a formation of band and pep club members. The football squad was standing on the sidelines.

The three candidates were presented roses by seniors Gary Griffin, Joe Riley and Jim Seaney. Milton Best presented a dozen red roses to the queen following the announcement. The queen was presented the crown by Craig Cunningham.

During the presentation the McLean band played "Sweet Caroline". Immediately following the crowning Mr. Roger Quibodeaux, directed the band playing Star Spangled Banner, School Song and the Fight Song.

The girls were seated on a platform on the McLean sidelines where they watched the game.

Tiger Bonfire Reset For Tonight

The bonfire, originally planned for last Thursday night was postponed because of the weather conditions and has been reset for this Thursday night at about 7:30 p. m. on the Duncan Field parking lot, just following the junior high football game. (weather permitting).

As a highlight for the evening rally the pep club will crown the 1973 Flame Queen. The band, pep squad, and football team, student body members and supporting citizens are expected to attend the spirited activities.

Giant combines today harvest enough wheat in just one hour to make 20,000 loaves of bread while automatic bale wagons allow just one operator to stack over 3,000 bales of hay in one day.

Fire Prevention Week Observed

The week of October 7-13 is designated by a presidential proclamation as National Fire Prevention Week. The National Fire Protection Assn. has chosen "Help Stop Fires!" as the theme for the 1973 observance. It was chosen to emphasize the responsibility of each citizen in fire control throughout the year.

Locally, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department is cooperating with elementary school officials in the sponsorship of a fire prevention poster contest in grades one through six. The poster will be judged and prizes awarded during an assembly Friday morning at 10 a. m. in the gym. Firemen will present a program on the safe use and control of fire and then award prizes to the top three posters in each grade.

Following the program, first graders and winners will be given a ride on the fire truck.

Later in the day, the firemen will present a program to Alanreed students.

F. P. College To Give GED Test

GED Test, (High school equivalent) will be administered at Frank Phillips College in the James W. Dillard Library on October 26, and 27. Testing will begin at 8:00 p. m. on October 26, and will continue at 8:00 a. m. on October 27.

There are only three requirements for taking the test: 1. Must be at least seventeen years of age, 2. Must have been out of school for one full year, 3. Be a citizen of Texas.

For further information write to Mr. Dan Minor, Frank Phillips College, Box 111, Borger, 79007 or telephone 274-5311, extension 16.

Mary Dwyer Goes To Conference

Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Gray County commissioner, recently attended a conference for county judges and commissioners. The program was held at El Paso, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Governor Dolph Briscoe was present at the meeting. Also attending the meeting was the county judge Don Cain.

The Old Timer
EASY CREDIT
BUY NOW
PAY LATER
SWEAT
"Easy credit is what makes people uneasy later."

TIGERS SHUT-OUT VALLEY HIGH 35-0

The Tigers snagged their 2nd victory of the season against Valley High 35-0 before the Homecoming fans. Gary Griffin, senior tailback, took in 313 yards on 27 rushes resulting in four touchdowns, two extra points and his being named Class A Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe News.

The Tigers rolled up 445 yards rushing and 85 yards through the air, while holding the Patriots to 124 total yards.

Griffin scores at 8:55 in the first quarter on a two yard run and made it 8-1 by running in the extras.

Griffin went up the middle for a one-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Skeet Lowery booted the Patriots to give McLean a 15-0 lead.

The senior running back scored his third touchdown on a 55-yard romp around left end in the second period. Lowery missed the extra point, as the Tigers went in at halftime with a 21-0 lead.

In the third period, Griffin went off left tackle and scored on a 55-yard run. Joe Ray Riley added two more by running for the extras to give McLean 29-0.

Quarterback Marty Duniven passed to Lowery for a 70 yard touchdown in the period to end the game's scoring. Lowery missed the extra point.

Valley tried hard to score in the third quarter, as the scoreless Patriots marched down to McLean's five yard line. Joe Riley knocked down a pass in the end zone on the fourth down.

McLean travels to McLean this Friday night for a battle with the Cyclones. Kickoff time is 8 p. m.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Three days later they finally discovered him. He was in the Temple, sitting among the teachers of Law, discussing deep questions with them and amazing everyone with his understanding and answers. His parents didn't know what to think. "Son!" his mother said to him. "Why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you realize that I would be here at the Temple, in my Father's House?" But they didn't understand what he meant.

Luke 2:46-50
Religious Heritage of America
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb from Pampa visited the Howard Williams' Sunday.

Jr. H. Cubs Stomp Valley High 14 to 6

The McLean Cubs hit Valley High 14 to 6 in last Thursday night's conference season opener in Turkey.

The McLean Jr. High Cubs backed Curtis Simpson as he carried for two touchdowns on a left sweep and a left sweep faked to the right. The two other points were earned by the Cubs on a safety. The local boys lost the ball near the goal marker and then in the succeeding play were able to push Valley back into the end zone.

Tonight, the Jr. High team host Memphis. Game time is 6 p. m.

Pee Wee's Lose To Shamrock 20-0

McLean 5th and 6th graders lost to Shamrock Pee Wee 20-0 last Saturday morning at Duncan Field.

"They played a good game considering they had only one real workout," said Casper Smith, one of the local men working with the youths.

This Saturday, Lefors 4th and 5th graders will compete against the McLean group. Game time is 10 a. m.

Forty three boys worked out last week.

Sixth graders are Stan Horn, Allen Turpin, Rex Morris, Joe Mercer, Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, Dwayne Morgan, Mike Reynolds, Billy Douglas, Jonathan Douglas, Ken Rigsby, Jeff Lawson, Robert Yokum, H. W. Harlan, and Charles Estes.

Fifth grade gridders are Grag Gale, Rod Teal, Charles Patton, James Matheny, Terry Glass, Deb Crockett, Perry Lawson, Bill Hambright, Jim Cox, Leslie Hunt, Doug McGinley, James Tidwell, Calvin Yochum and Jeff Kingston.

More fifth graders are Jimmy Skinner, David Day, Jack Mercer, Mark Morris, and Bill Campbell.

Fourth graders who are involved are Terry Lawson, Dick Horn, Donald Wood, Norbest Niavez, Rodney Smith, Billy Joe Skipper, Charles Skipper, Dudley Reynolds and Cecil Estes.

Lions Are Selling Halloween Candy

McLean Lions are at large again, selling Halloween candy to citizens, according to project chairman Casper Smith. The candy, a worthwhile value to the many preparing for the witching night, October 31, is available through all Lions and is on display at a number of downtown businesses.

Quality Foods

TOP SAVINGS

COCA-COLA

BETTY CROCKER LAYER (YOUR CHOICE)

CAKE MIX

CARTON OF 6
10 OZ. BOTTLES

3 FOR
Plus Deposit

BOXES

3 FOR

Crafted in Staffordshire, England

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Heather... warm earth tones
Heather Gates... beautifully coordinated pattern

This week's featured item:

Cereal/Dessert Bowls

49¢

This week's accessory piece:

5 Pc. Place Setting

\$3.49

SHURFRESH CORN OIL

MARGARINE LB. **39¢**

LETTUCE HEAD **19¢**

TOKAY **GRAPES** LB. **29¢**

RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** LB. **23¢**

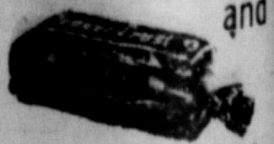


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McLean Hospital
Listed of
Deficiencies

McLean Hospital has notified of deficiencies which have been found to which will impair the care program in the hospital. The letter from the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare stated: On the basis of the deficiencies which have been found in your facility, it is determined that your institution is not qualified as a provider of services under the Medicare program. In order to participate in the Medicare program, a provider must meet the statutory requirements established under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and must also meet the health and safety requirements established by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. A list of deficiencies not in your facility is enclosed. We believe the listing is correct, please notify us specifying each deficiency. This is not accurately prepared. Also, let us know in writing, if any of the deficiencies listed in the enclosure have been corrected. If additional deficiencies are found, we will include them in the enclosed list of deficiencies you have previously notified us of.

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THE WORD OF THE MULTITUDES

Preach a sermon, preacher,
but make it short and sweet;
for stomachs strike at twelve o' clock
and hungering for to eat.

Preach a sermon, preacher,
but care not what you say,
as long as you leave us alone
and fire the other way.

Preach a sermon, preacher,
make it good and plain;
but don't you dare to get so close
to call sin by its name.

Preach a sermon, preacher,
but motivate it with jokes,
and fill it with your yarn and tales,
and entertain us folks.

Preach a sermon, preacher,
but don't get too specific;
as long as you will generalize,
we think you are terrific.

Preach a sermon, preacher,
make it what we love to hear,
and will pat you on your spineless back
while you scratch our itching ear.

THE WORD OF GOD

I charge thee therefore before God,
the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge
the quick and the dead at his appearing
in his kingdom; preach the word; be instant
in season, out of season; reprove, re-
buke, exhort with all longsuffering and
patience. For the time will come when
men will not endure teachers, having iten-
sions; and they shall turn away their
ears from the truth, and shall be turned
into fables." (2 Tim. 4:1-4)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth and Clarendon
McLEAN, TEXAS

usly been advised of numerous deficiencies in compliance with the Life Safety Code. Such notice along with your stated plan of correction was contained in Form SSA-2567 dated May 31, 1973.

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCY
Condition V: Nursing Department

Standard B:
Registered professional nursing care for all patients on a 24 hour basis every day is not available.

Standard E:
LVNs function as head nurse on some evening and night shifts. A registered professional nurse does not plan, supervise and evaluate the nursing care of each patient. On some shifts, LVNs without RN supervision, accept doctor's telephone orders and administer medications.

Mr. Robert Monoque, hospital administrator replied in a letter to Martha A. McSteen Regional Representative in part as follows:

The deficiency noted on page two (2) of your letters; Condition V; Nursing Department, Standard B, is absolutely true and correct. This deficiency is not as easily remedied as the physical deficiencies noted. Procuring trained professional help in a rural community is a great deal harder than providing funds for sprinkler systems and pieces of equipment. We have made every effort to secure Registered professional nurses and are continuing in this effort.

You state in Standard E that a registered professional nurse does not plan, supervise and evaluate the nursing care of each patient. The statement is partially true for the reasons already explained, but is not entirely corrected. A registered professional nurse doesn't plan, supervise and evaluate each patient, even

though on some shifts a registered nurse may not be present. Qualified registered nurses evaluate the care of every patient in the McLean Hospital, and supervise the work being done by subordinate nursing personnel at all levels.

I think you would find that the care given at the McLean Hospital is now, and has always been, "second-to-none." The community of McLean is very proud and is behind and supports its hospital 100%. I might also point out that McLean, also is located on an extremely busy national highway. In the past there have been numerous instances that, had not a hospital been readily available, undue suffering and death would have occurred.

In the past we have done everything in our power to cooperate with both the Federal Government and Texas Health Department, complying with any and all regulations for participation in the Medicare program as well as the licensing requirements, and will continue to attempt to comply with such regulations.

It is my understanding that McLean Hospital may be eligible for a waiver of this 24 hour nursing care deficiency under Public Law 91-690.

Citizens of McLean and the surrounding area should contact Congressman Bob Price, U.S. Representative, Room 430, Cannon House office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, and specify the need of a hospital in McLean. This must be done as soon as possible.

Methodist Women
Have Meeting

The W.S.C.S. of United Methodist Women met October 9 at 9:45 a.m. for the regular meeting, with Mrs. Cliff day leading in prayer.

The program was brought by Betty Husted. The group presented a going away gift to Barbara Bradley. The group closed the meeting by singing "Jesus is all the World to Me." There were thirteen present.

McLean Women
Attend Grand
Chapter Session

91st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star was held Oct. 1, thru Oct. 5 at Dallas.

Those in attendance from McLean Chapter #239 were Veral Lynn Wood, Worthy Matron, Frankie Smith, conductress, and Maggie Ruth Johnston, treasurer.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harber, of Shamrock, dedicated the session to a "Point of Excellence."

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, of Houston, was elected Worthy Grand Matron for the next year. Mr. Paul Huffines of Ft. Worth is new Worthy Grand Patron.

All events were located in the newly built convention center in Dallas. More than 7000 members attended this "Drama of Excellence" session.

DR. JACK L. ROSE

OPTOMETRIST
121 Main Shamrock
Phone 256-3203
Tues.: 9-5 Fri.: 2-5

Pioneer Study Club
Plans Senior Tea

The 1973-74 season of the Pioneer Study Club has gotten off to a great start with a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Mary Dwyer. After a lovely meal centered around a harvest theme, Mrs. Cheryl Smith reviewed the constitution and by-laws and as program chairman promised a year full of inspiring and enlightening programs.

On September 20th the club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Emma Woods. Mrs. Wanda Lamb was voted an associate member and Mrs. Archer Hibler's name was submitted for membership. Following the business session, Mrs. Judy Orrick presented a most interesting program on the Navajo Indian.

Mrs. Mollie McDowell acted as hostess for the October 4th meeting which was held in the American National Bank Hospitality Room. Mrs. Archer Hibler was unanimously voted into membership and a discussion of our annual Senior Tea followed. The motion was also made and carried to invite the senior boys to this year's tea.

Mrs. Lucille Jones gave a program on blind people and how full and productive their lives can be. Even as far as raising families and belonging to bridge clubs.

Baptist W.M.U.
Meet At Church

Mrs. Luther Petty, Reporter The Baptist Women of the Women's Mission Union met Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 3 p.m. in the parlor of the church starting the new church year with the following officers having been elected.

Director, Mrs. Homer Abbott; Assistant, Mrs. Herman Bell; secretary, Mrs. Garland Ramsey; mission study chairman, Mrs. A. C. Wood; Bible study chairman, Mrs. Herman Bell; Mission Active Chairman, Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. Walter Miller; Enrollment, Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mrs. Bill Pettit; Mission Support, Mrs. Oba Kunkel; reporter, Mrs. Luther Petty; Acteen leader, Mrs. Bob Duniven; Girls in Action, Mrs. Loyd Bybee.

After a short business meeting a Bible study, "My Spirit-ed Pilgrims" was led by Mrs. Herman Bell assisted by every one present, the program was taken from the 1st chapter of St. John as the medium for missions.

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Wood, Walter Miller, Jim Stevens, Essie Glenn, Bertha Smith, Bill Pettit, Boyd Reeves, Leo Gibson, Oba Kunkel, Garland Ramsey, Homer Abbott, Lloyd Hunt, Lona Jones, Herman Bell, Luther Petty, and Mrs. Norma Johnston of Stephenville, a visitor.

It has been decided to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 3 p.m. Others are urged to attend.

Miss Kathy and Patsy Bailey were involved in a two car accident Sunday on the west edge of Shamrock.

Patsy was treated and released at Shamrock General Hospital but Kathy remained there until Tuesday where she was treated for a mild concussion, broken ankle, cuts and bruises, Patsy received only cuts and bruises.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey.



MRS. WILLIE BOYETT

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Willie Thompson Boyett would like to thank all of you who helped in anyway during her illness and death.

Thanks to all who visited her and kept her room filled with flowers during the five weeks she was in the hospital and for all the cards she received and for the care she had while in the hospital.

Friends who took care of her trying to keep her meals balanced before she entered the hospital and after her return home.

She lived for her pupils and patrons and loved them to the end.

Special gratitude goes to her church which she loved from childhood, to the pastor Rev. Robert Brown for his very comforting message, his son, Wesley, for his talent in song, the choir and their director, Mrs. Bonnie Fabian, and organist, Johnnie Villa Rodgers for the beautiful music, and to the women's society for the meal served to the family.

Creed Lamb made our sorrow easier to bear with his interest and kindness.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, the memorials for the Area Museum, and the donations beginning a movie projector project for the United Methodist Church.

May God Bless each of you who loved her and helped her

- Mrs. Maude Prefontaine
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson
Fred Thompson
Mrs. Hazel Thompson
Mrs. Nora Thompson
and nieces and nephews

Eastern Star Have
Meeting Oct. 4

The regular slated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held Thursday, Oct., 4 with Associate Matron, Mrs. Pat Bailey in charge. Secretary Mayme Hathaway read minutes of the last meeting. Regular business session was held.

Reports were made by registration chairman, Oma Lee Lisman, Visitation chairman, Vela Corcoran, sickness and distress committee by Eula Morrow.

Mayme Hathaway is chairman of the Eastern Star Cook Book committee. The women are collecting recipes now, so if you have a favorite, please share it with them by sending it to Mayme Hathaway. Your recipe will be published with your name in the Eastern Star Cook Book.

Plans were completed for the Chapter's 69th Anniversary Celebration, Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. Members who have pictures of former Eastern Star years, please bring them.

The Chapter has been saddened by the passing of their dear 63 year member, Mrs. Willie Boyett.

News From
ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman and Mrs. Bert McKee made a business trip to Amarillo on Monday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis Sunday, was their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis and children of Amarillo, their daughter's family Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays and children of Panhandle.

Visiting Ruby Hill Sunday was her son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Hill of Amarillo and T.A. Boyd of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson and Ruby Hill of Alanreed made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Bill and Sue Crisp visited their children, the David Frizzells in Lockney last week.

Becky Stubbs returned home last week from a Dallas hospital and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldstons spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and girls, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joy Wilson and girls of Post and another son Jerry Goldston visited them there.

Emma Lou Carpenter is in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for surgery.



The
Kiva by
Lou-Jay
Chatter

One returned tourist reports the satisfactory completion of his trip--he beat all his checks home.

Criticism: What we say about other people who don't have the same faults we have.

Sign in barbershop: "Ten barbers--continuous conversation."

It's not the things you don't know that get you into trouble it's the things you think you know for sure.

Remember when, if you told your kid to take small bites and chew thoroughly, you were talking about meat? Now it's water.

People who complain about the way the ball bounces are usually the ones who dropped it.

When you get something for nothing, you just haven't been billed for it yet.

The Kiva of L-J
Beauty Salon
& Gift Boutique
105 N Main 779-2371
McLean, Texas

We'll carry the ball at The Kiva of L-J. See us for a new hair color; when the leaves are turning gold, shouldn't you? New gifts will be arriving soon for your early Xmas gift shopping.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The third largest state oil and gas lease sale in Texas history brought more than \$21.4 million to the state permanent school fund and boosted its total above \$1 billion.

Of 1.3 million acres in 1,712 tracts of state land offered for sale from border to border, more than 392, - 886 acres were leased at an average price of \$54.05 an acre for oil and gas purposes.

For the first time, leases contain a new "in kind" provision which allows the state to accept its one-sixth royalty (where there is production) in oil or gas for resale, as well as in cash.

Gulf tracts attracted more than \$16 million of the bonus payments, bay tracts \$4.5 million and upland leases the balance.

The School Land Board leased 1,440 acres in the Gulf off the mouth of the Sabine River, in spite of a state of Louisiana protest that the area may be within its boundaries. Tracts off Matagorda Island were also leased over protest of the Air Force which has a bombing range in that region. Bid on one of six Gulf tracts which the federal government protected for inclusion in the sale was held in abeyance. The U.S. says it may own the tracts due to shoreline erosion. CONCON PUBLIC INFO COMMITTEE MEETS

An all out effort to get the news and information about the 1974 Texas Constitution Convention is being planned by a legislative committee headed by Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, Goliad.

Rep. Dohlen met with legislators and newsmen last week to discuss a public information office for the ConCon where all news media can get complete information about the convention.

The office will be set up in the capitol building as close to the convention hall as possible, Von Dohlen said, and asked reporters how they wanted the information bureau set up for maximum efficiency for all media. SCHOOL TAXES UP

According to a Texas State Teachers Association survey, 44 per cent of the local school district officials responding to a survey said local school tax increases were necessary this year to balance budgets.

Seventy-five per cent, said TSTA, responded that they will have to raise local taxes in 1974-75 to keep programs at present levels. Twenty-nine per cent said programs had to be curtailed this year. AG OPINIONS

Signboards planted on private land should be treated for condemnation purposes as though they were owned and erected by the landowner regardless of private agreements on leases, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other opinions, Hill concluded:

Portions of the new Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1973 setting up state and county election commissions are unconstitutional, but validity of other portions is not affected. Balance of the act will be enforced, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. said.

New law bringing most Texas coastal waters under the uniform wildlife regulatory act does not supersede penal provisions governing seining. It does not cause the Parks and Wildlife Department to lose regulatory authority over shrimp in Cameron, Brazoria, Jackson, Willacy, Jefferson or Orange counties.

Gillespie county retains title to its county roads dedicated more than a century ago, except where they have been fenced by landowners continuously for 20 years and are not reasonably necessary to reach adjoining land.

The county judge of Hill County may not also serve as veterans county service office.

A court reporter's salary should be paid by counties of a district on a scale fixed by the district judge.

Texas Amusement Machine Commission jurisdiction over coin machines on federal bases depends on terms of cession agreements and appropriate state law. If located on land not ceded to the U.S. and acquired with non-appropriated funds, commission jurisdiction will be complete.

A tape of testimony of Dallas vending machine magnate R. B. Williams before a 1969 House committee can be released under the open meetings law. However, Hill retained some of the committee files submitted to him for further study as to whether they may be confidential.

An act of the 1973 Legislature creating mass transit authorities with power to levy motor vehicle emission taxes is constitutional.

The open records bill does not permit public disclosure of birth and death records filed with county clerks, and certain portions of the Artesia Hall child care facility file are not subject to disclosure under the same law. COURTS SPEAK

Directors of the \$127 million Moody Foundation did not have authority to increase the board membership.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the 10-year prison sentence given a Pecos man in the 1971 slaying of his parents.

The Parks and Wildlife Department will appeal a \$303,667 Gillespie County commission award for 131 acres of land condemned for Lyndon B. Johnson State Park inclusion. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CITED

For the third time in six years, Texas Highway Department received top national honors from Discover America Travel Organizations Inc.

The Department took the 1973 award for its Infobord program in highway rest area picturing scenic, historic and recreational features. A total of 188 Infobords are contemplated over the state. WATER PROGRAM APPROVED

The Texas Water Quality Management program has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The state program had to meet federal water pollution control act requirements for Texas to receive \$1,200,000 in federal funds to assist with operation of the state program

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BOLLWORM DEADLINE EXTENDED
 Deadline for cotton stalk destruction in the pink bollworm control program in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and five Coastal Bend counties was extended to October 16.
 Agriculture Commissioner John C. White extended the deadline for cleanup operations in Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo and Starr Counties due to rains which upset planting and plow-up schedules.

SHORT SNORTS
 Governor Briscoe asked that Fort Bend County be declared a disaster area as a result of floods and requested federal aid for flood-damaged Hidalgo, Guadalupe and Wilson counties.

The State Textbook Committee began a new series of meetings here on October 9 to select \$11.8 million worth of new textbooks.

U.S. Sen. John Tower promised efforts to expedite a Laredo request for a permit to build a new international bridge across the Rio Grande. No decision is expected before January.

A significant cut in production of Texas farm crops and livestock is seen in 1974.

A governor's conference on rural development is slated here October 23.

Gladis Andrew is visiting in Stockton, Calif., with the Jean Dobbins family, Mrs. Dobbins is her daughter. They spent the weekend at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. E.M. Bailey, Mark and Carolyn accompanied Mrs. Denise Hill and Valerie of Amarillo to Oklahoma City over the weekend, where they visited relatives.

BIRTHDAYS

- OCTOBER 12
 Vickie Sue Upton
 George Burrow
 Jay Dee Fish
- OCTOBER 13
 Arnold Sharp
 Brock Scott Crockett
- OCTOBER 14
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- OCTOBER 15
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 Jim Stevens
 Mrs. Paul Averitt
 Michael Simpson
- OCTOBER 16
 Mrs. Rose Hall
- OCTOBER 17
 Mrs. A.L. Grigsby
 Priscilla Dowis
 Mrs. O.N. Patterson
 Brenda Brown
 Jane Bible
- OCTOBER 18
 Freddie Trout

School Menu

- MONDAY 15
 Stew, crackers,
 Stew, crackers
 Peanut butter sandwiches
 Chocolate pudding, milk
- TUESDAY 16
 B-B-Q on a Bun
 Ranch Style Beans
 Pickles, Potato chips
 Apple-Pineapple cobbler
 milk
- WEDNESDAY 17
 Steak Fingers, catsup
 Green beans, Hot rolls,
 Butter Milk
- THURSDAY 18
 Beanie Wienie's
 French Fries, Stuffed Cele
 Chocolate Cake
 Bread and milk
- FRIDAY 19
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| Nov. 16 | Wellington | Here |



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7:30 P.M.

McLEAN TIGERS

| NO. | NAME | POS. | CLASS | WT. |
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| 10 | SKEET LOWERY | HB | Sr. | 155 |
| 11 | MARTY DUNIVEN | QB | So. | 155 |
| 12 | RICK LOWERY | QB | Fr. | 130 |
| 20 | JOE RILEY | QB | Sr. | 170 |
| 21 | JOHN KESTERSON | HB | Jr. | 130 |
| 22 | RONNIE HEASLEY | HB | Jr. | 130 |
| 30 | DAVE JEFFERSON | E | Fr. | 110 |
| 35 | BOBBY CROCKETT | FB | Jr. | 165 |
| 37 | GARY GRIFFIN | HB | Sr. | 160 |
| 41 | GARY DANNER | FB | So. | 150 |
| 42 | MORSE HAYNES | E | So. | 165 |
| 44 | TONY HENLEY | HB | Sr. | 175 |
| 45 | BILLY TERRY | E | Fr. | 120 |
| 53 | TERRY SMITH | C | Sr. | 165 |
| 54 | JERRY ROLLESON | G | Fr. | 100 |
| 55 | CRAIG CUNNINGHAM | C | Sr. | 155 |
| 60 | TODD DORSEY | G | So. | 130 |
| 62 | LELAND MYERS | G | Sr. | 140 |
| 64 | SAMMY TAYLOR | T | Jr. | 265 |
| 65 | JIM SEANEY | T | Sr. | 165 |
| 66 | RICKY KENNEDY | G | Sr. | 165 |
| 70 | MILTON BEST | G | Sr. | 265 |
| 71 | JOE SHERROD | T | Sr. | 165 |
| 74 | MARK CALDWELL | G | So. | 150 |
| 75 | DENNIS BROOKS | T | Sr. | 180 |
| 86 | WESLEY BROWN | E | Sr. | 225 |
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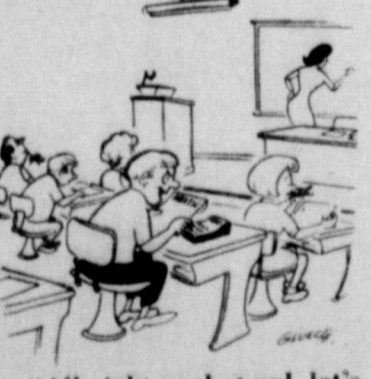
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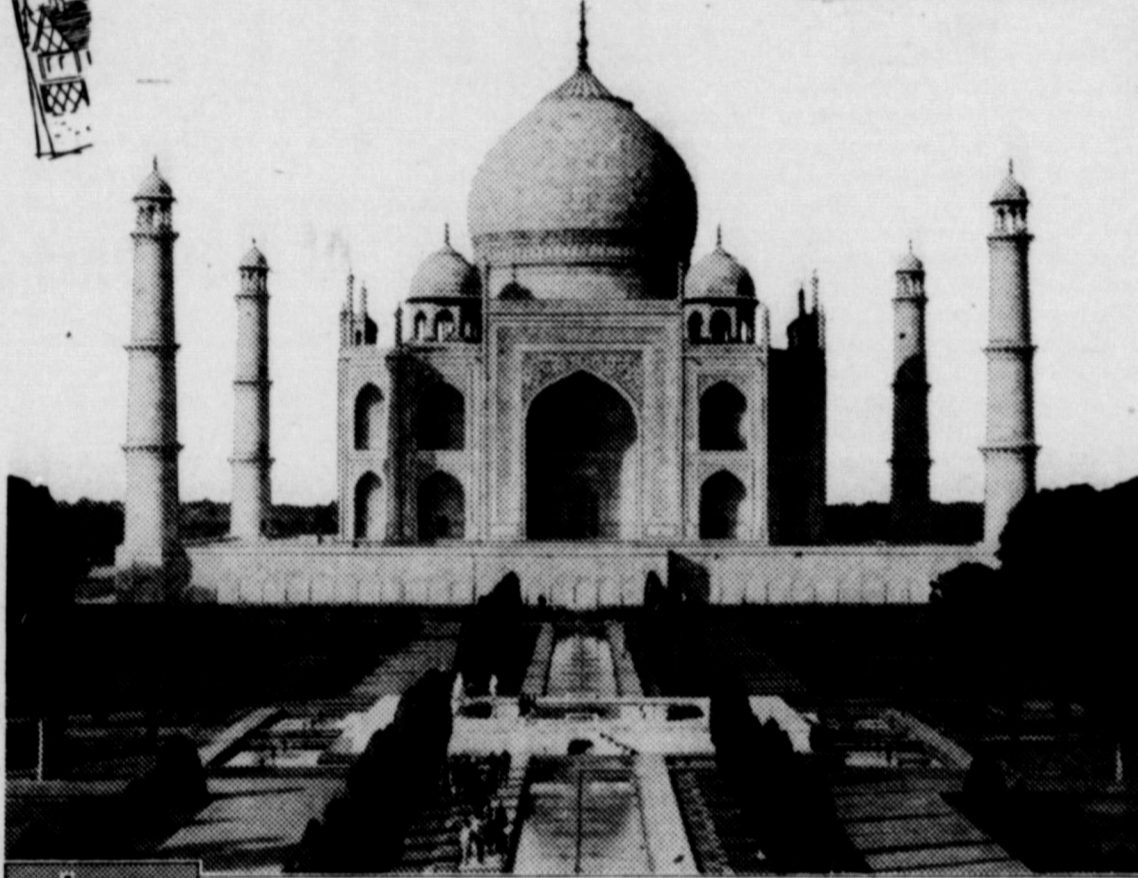
Most of my life, as a matter of fact, has been spent right here in my own town. Not because I don't want to travel. To visit these faraway places is one of my big desires—and, one day, I hope to do it.

But I know, deep in my heart, that even if I never leave my home town I'll have more to do than I can hope to accomplish. Because God is just as much here as he is anywhere. Our minister used that thought in his sermon last Sunday, and he told us how much there is for all of us to do in our own particular place—and how much remains undone!

If we'd bring just one other person to church with us on Sunday, we'd really be doing something, he told us. And, as I thought it over, I knew how true that was.

That's why I'm asking you.

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IMPROVED IRRIGATED PASTURELAND—Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue grass planted in September 1972 on the J. D. Skaggs farm east of Pampa. Photo taken November 1972

Farmers Should Consider Fescue Grass For Pasture

Irrigation farmers and ranchers may want to consider planting Tall fescue grass for live-stock pasture. According to Rodney Hyatt, soil conservationist, a few Gray County stockmen have already established fescue grass and have experienced notable forage production.

Optimum planting time for tall fescue is late summer to early fall. However, Hyatt stated the grass could be seeded any time up to the middle of March.

Under good irrigation, fertilization, and grazing management, fescue pasture has provided ample forage for one animal unit (cow & calf) for nine months. Hyatt stated, the dormant period is normally through the coldest winter months, but could occur during hot summer months as well. Moisture requirements for maximum production are essentially the same as for grain sorghum.

Other benefits are also included. Tall fescue gives better land protection to steeper irrigated slopes, than an annual crop will. Yearly planting cost of annual forage is eliminated after grass is established.

McLean's Volunteer Fire Department

By Cheryl Holmes

A shrill dual-pitch siren pierces the air and 20 local men rush to 2nd and Rowe Street to become one of McLean's most dependable and hard working organizations, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire chief's log shows that fifty nine calls have been answered by the department during 1973. Of these, 23 were in the county, 11 were in areas outside of Gray County, and 15 were within the city.

The pay the firemen receive is put into the fund for purchasing fire fighting equipment for the unit. The city pays two dollars per fireman answering town calls and the county pays \$150 for rural calls within Gray County.

As a result, the city has had to purchase only one fire-fighting vehicle, a Sea-graves in 1929. All other equipment and improvements were made possible through receipts and fund raising projects of the firemen.

As the result of the ability of the local fire fighting machine, fire insurance rates are almost one-third of those in areas not adequately protected. But this advantage is in jeopardy according to Fire Chief Jim McDonald.

In order to maintain the present 34 cents-\$100 of property key rate, one of the many standards require that the station maintain a satis-

factory pumper truck which does not exceed 25 years in age. The pumper now being used has passed that age and will affect fire insurance rates, after the next inspection, the date of which is not known.

A \$25,000 investment would be required to maintain the comparatively low insurance rates now available.

Active firemen are: Carl Baker, Loyd Bybee, R. L. Brown, W. A. Bentley, Carey Don Smith, Jay Thompson, Glen Curry, Roy McMullen, Clifford McDonald, and George Terry.

Other firemen are Boyd Meador, Miro Pakan, Bill Heasley, H. A. Pool, Sebern Groves, Clarence Pierce Calvin Yochum, James Throckmorton, and Fire chief Jim McDonald.

Farm Fires Are Most Dangerous

Farm fires are potentially the most dangerous, because the farmer, his family and his property are usually miles away from the nearest fire department or from neighbors who could lend assistance. Never is a farm so isolated than when a fire strikes.

Farm families should take all precautions to prevent accidental fires and they should use all methods of fighting fires if they do start, says Robert A. Keown, Farmers Home Administration County supervisor in McLean.

The Farmers Home Administration, in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, offers this list of fire prevention and protection ideas:

1. Make sure every member of your family knows how to call the fire department. Post the fire department number at the telephone. Also make sure your fire department knows the layout of your farm, house and barn, and the location of water supplies.

2. Check condition of heating equipment, including chimneys and flues. Make all repairs necessary for safe operation.

3. Check electric wiring for wear and loads-- replace worn and inadequate wiring. Use only 15-ampere fuses unless a circuit has been especially designed for larger loads.

4. Keep fire fighting equipment accessible in an emergency.
5. Have ladders, fire escape and fire extinguishers.
6. Keep fire extinguishers on hand. Check them frequently and recharge when necessary. Protect them from freezing winter months.
7. Maintain a water supply in cisterns and storage tanks. They may be the only source of water for fighting fires.



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