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## President's Brothers Dies At Shamrock

Tom E. Pepper, 73, of Shamrock, brother of Mrs. Willie Lamb of McLean, died 11 a.m. Monday in Shamrock General Hospital after long illness.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Rev. A. G. Roberts of Lees officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richardson Funeral Home in Shamrock.

Mr. Pepper moved to Shamrock in 1916 from Memphis.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

He is survived by his wife, Willie; five daughters, Mrs. Lester Beasley, Shamrock,

Mrs. Roy Woods of Fritch, Mrs. Dee Crowder of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. E. B. Schaub of Pampa, and Mrs. Roger Armstrong of Yukon, Okla.; five sons, J. L. of Shamrock, Floyd of Pampa, Roy of Fritch, Leon of Borger, and Dennis of Wellington;

sister, Mrs. Willie Lamb of McLean; two brothers, Carl of Hillsboro, Ore., and Walter of Portland, Ore.; 29 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

## Haynes and Darsey To Be Recognized At Tech Ceremony

Mike Haynes and Mike Darsey, seniors at Texas Tech University, were notified last week that they are eligible for recognition at the University Recognition Convocation on March 11.

Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean, and Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darsey of Alanreed, qualify to be honored at the annual ceremony at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Haynes is eligible on the basis of holding a scholarship and maintaining a 3.50 grade point average in 1972, and the College of Arts and Sciences. Darsey has similar qualifications in the College of Business Administration.

Darsey and Haynes both will graduate from Texas Tech in May.

## Baptist Revival To Begin March 18

The First Baptist Church will be holding a Revival, March 18-25. Evangelist Al Butts, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gruver, Texas, will be speaking in these services. Mike Williams will be directing the music during these meetings.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Jessie A. Watson

Darren Johnson

Jan Johnson

Bill McAllister

Lee Roy McCracken

Sally McAllister

Ed Clifton

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The Pampa Knights of Columbus, 19th annual Polish Sausage Dinner and Supper will be March 11, according to a statement released by Grant Knight Jimmie Eakin. Lloyd Simpson has been appointed General Chairman and Hub Homer will serve as Co-Chairman of the annual event. Some 20 chairmen have been appointed, with duties ranging from purchasing the Polish Sausage to serving the meals on Sunday, March 11th.

## Citizens Invited To Important Meeting

There is to be a very important meeting for the reorganization of the McLean Nursing Home Assn., Inc., Friday night, March 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

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## McLean Telephones Show Increase During 1972

The number of telephones in service - a barometer of community growth--climbed to more than 1,161 in McLean as of December 1, 1972.

The figure was released by Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell manager, who said it represents an increase of 2.2 per cent in telephone growth for the city in 1972.

"Because of telephone growth in cities such as McLean, Southwestern Bell in 1972 became the largest telephone company in the Bell System and the largest non-government owned phone company in the world," the manager said. Southwestern Bell serves more than 11,477,000 phones in a territory composed of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and a small portion of Illinois.

Stevens said telephone growth is expected to continue at a healthy pace. The company forecasts that there will be 1,230 telephones in McLean by the end of 1976.

Stevens said the 1973 construction budget for Southwestern Bell's San Antonio Area, of which McLean is a part, will be \$182 million, an increase of \$30 million over 1972. The San Antonio area covers approximately two-thirds of the western part of Texas.

## Gene Howe Quail Best In Years

Quail hunting on the Parks and Wildlife Department's Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area was the best this year since the public started hunting the birds back in 1955.

According to department project leader Vernon Morse, 129 permits were issued in public drawing and 80 quail hunters showed up.

The hunters took 624 birds for an average of almost eight quail per man.

Morse said that more than 89 percent of the harvest were birds classified as juveniles. Biologists speculate that as much as 90 percent of the quail population annually succumbs in one fashion or another.

Public quail hunts were held on the Gene Howe Area Nov. 11-12, Dec. 9-10, 16-17 and Jan. 6-7.

## Mother's, Inc. To Meet Monday

The Mother's Club Inc. will have a meeting Monday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the School cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

Report your news. Call 779-2447.



Leroy & Stephanie Miller

## Pentecostal Church To Have Crusade

Evangelists LeRoy and Stephanie Miller of Madison, Wisconsin will conduct an Evangelistic Crusade at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, in McLean. The services will begin Tuesday evening, March 6th and continuing nightly through Sunday March 11th.

The Millers have travelled extensively throughout the United States and Jamaica, and have pastored a number of churches. The services will emphasize the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the 20th Century Renewal of the church. There will be prayer for the sick at the services.

Mrs. Miller and their 10 year old daughter, Rhoda, will be ministering in music. Rev. Forest Lawson, pastor of the church invites the public to attend these services.

## 320,300 Samples Classed At Memphis Cotton Office

The USDA Cotton Division Classing office at Altus graded 20,700 samples for the week ending February 23, and the season total stood at 320,300 samples classed. Although the harvest was frequently interrupted by unfavorable weather, this year's classing total had already exceed any season for the previous eleven years, according to C.E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus. Last year at this time only 174,000 samples had been graded, and two years ago the harvest was complete with 193,700 samples classed.

Samples classed for the week from the Memphis classing territory totaled 3,300, and the combined total classed for that area stood at 221,500 samples, compared with only 146,800 last year at this date, and 101,000 two years ago.

Grades on the Memphis area cotton classed during the week were 20 percent White, 51 percent Light Spotted, and 28 percent spotted. The predominant grade was Strict Low Middling Spotted (42), accounting for

## McLean Schools To Have Open House Thursday, March 8

March 5-9 marks the 119th year of public schools in Texas. During March 5-9 the annual Texas Public Schools Week will be in progress; parents and other interested citizens are invited to visit their public schools. The McLean schools will have their special open house Thursday, March 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Parents especially, are urged to visit in their children's classrooms during this time and talk with teachers in order to know about the educational processes and the progress of their children.

The school administration does request that you do not spend more than five or ten minutes with each teacher so that everyone will have a opportunity to visit with the teachers. If you need more time may make an appointment with the teacher for another day.

Special presentations by students, displays of classroom work and art, will be on display in the rooms in the elementary, junior high and high school rooms.

Then at 8 p.m. after everyone has visited the class rooms there will be a band concert at the auditorium, which everyone is invited to.

## Brothers Are On Tech Honor Roll

Officials of Texas Tech University have announced that David Haynes and Mike Haynes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean, are on the Dean's list for the 1972 fall semester.

In order to qualify for this honor, a student must earn at least 3.00 of a possible 4.00 grade point average.

David is a freshmen in the College of Business Administration. Mike is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mrs. Luther Petty recently received the news of the death of her cousin's husband Harry Nolan, at Trenton, N.J.

36 percent of the total.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that cotton marketing activity increased during the week, in some areas as much as 50 percent over previous levels. Demand was strong, although prices continued to fluctuate frequently and showed only a little gain over previous reports. Prices on currently predominant qualities averaged to 9.50 to 11.00 cents per pound above loan rates on the better grades, 8.50 to 9.00 cents over loan rates on lower grades. Cottonseed prices were reported at \$52.00 per ton.



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### Windbreaks Reduce Livestock Losses

Windbreaks can reduce livestock losses and enhance the beauty of the country - side, reports Soil Conservationist, Rodney Hyatt.

This years long siege of snow, ice, and freezing weather contributed to numerous livestock deaths in this area. Also, many game birds were taken by the adverse weather. Besides sheltering livestock, windbreaks improve the wildlife habitat.

Farmstead windbreaks seem to be most popular today. However, field and feedlot windbreaks are extremely beneficial, states Hyatt.

The growing concern to preserve wildlife can be simplified by maintaining or establishing windbreaks.

At least 3 rows of trees are needed in a windbreak with one row being evergreen tree. A few evergreen best adapted to this area are Eastern Red Cedar, Oriental Arbrivitae, and Arizona Cypress.

Gray County residents have shown much interest in working with the Parks and Wildlife personnel toward having this area stocked with pheasant. Establishing windbreaks with this in mind will help provide a permanent home for pheasant and other wildlife.

Trees and shrubs are available and relatively inexpensive. Consideration should be given in choosing the plants best adapted to this area. Increased attractiveness and protective benefits for livestock and wildlife should be considered prior to planting a windbreak.

For information on windbreak planting and management, contact the local field office of the Soil Conservation Service.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 10 YEARS AGO

Cheryl Grimsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, will represent McLean in the Miss Irish Rose contest at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock on March 16.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Shamrock, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Jan Karen Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Pritchard of Shamrock, and Lt. John S. Pagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan of McLean, on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 3 p.m.

O.O. Tate, McLean, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus from George and Jean Orrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson are the parents of a girl born March 2. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Judy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Cox of Alanreed are the parents of a boy born Feb. 26.

McLean, and most other areas in the Panhandle, received the heaviest rainfall of the year last Saturday night.

Miss Floella Cubine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, was chosen as Lions queen Tuesday night at the McLean Lions Club.

Some 2181 persons were registered for war ration Book No. 2 at the McLean high school last week.

The drive for the Red Cross was fund and annual roll call began Monday and is now in earnest in the McLean community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Tuesday morning dawned with snow flurries and the thermometer hovering near 3 above zero.

Mrs. Burl Puett of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kramer, Monday night.

Mrs. H.C. Rippe entertained with a party Tuesday evening, honoring her husband's birthday.

Married, Feb. 19, at Erick, Okla., Miss Hallie Gilbreath and Mr. James Anderson, Rev. Roberts, Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

Born, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan an 8 pound girl, named Marie Ann.

The Mary Christian class of the First Methodist Sunday School gave a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Roy Campbell's birthday.

The only snow of any consequence that we have had for a long time fell this week.

Married, Sunday, Feb. 25th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. George Herron and Miss Grace Roby.

W.B. Cooksey has opened a cabinet and furniture repair shop in the McLean Hardware

Company's warehouse.

A force of men are at work tearing down the old church building for the First Baptist Church, preparatory to starting work on the new building on their downtown lots.

G.W. Sitter has just finished installing a complete Delco lighting system in his two ranch houses occupied by Ranch Managers E.L. Sitter and Jacob L. Hess.

### 60 YEARS AGO

S.E. Boyett returned Monday from a business trip to Miami and Amarillo.

The new sliding doors have been finished separating the school auditorium from the main building.

There is a fairly good season in the ground at the present and farmers are beginning to break their ground.

Jeff Earp is making preparations to open the Horace Rippe cold drink stand in the Bogan building on the east side of Main Street.

A communication has been received by the News from S.R. Loftin of Alanreed, conveying the fact that a dozen or so citizens if that little city would be pleased to meet the citizens of McLean in a spelling match in the near future.

### Coyote Control Affects Antelope Fawn Protection

There's a longstanding argument between stockmen and conservationists as to what effect coyotes have on livestock.

What effect do the predators have on the Trans-Pecos region antelope herd?

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists under project leader Tom H. Hiley of Marfa conducted a year-long study to determine the causes and degree of mortality of the Trans-Pecos antelope herd.

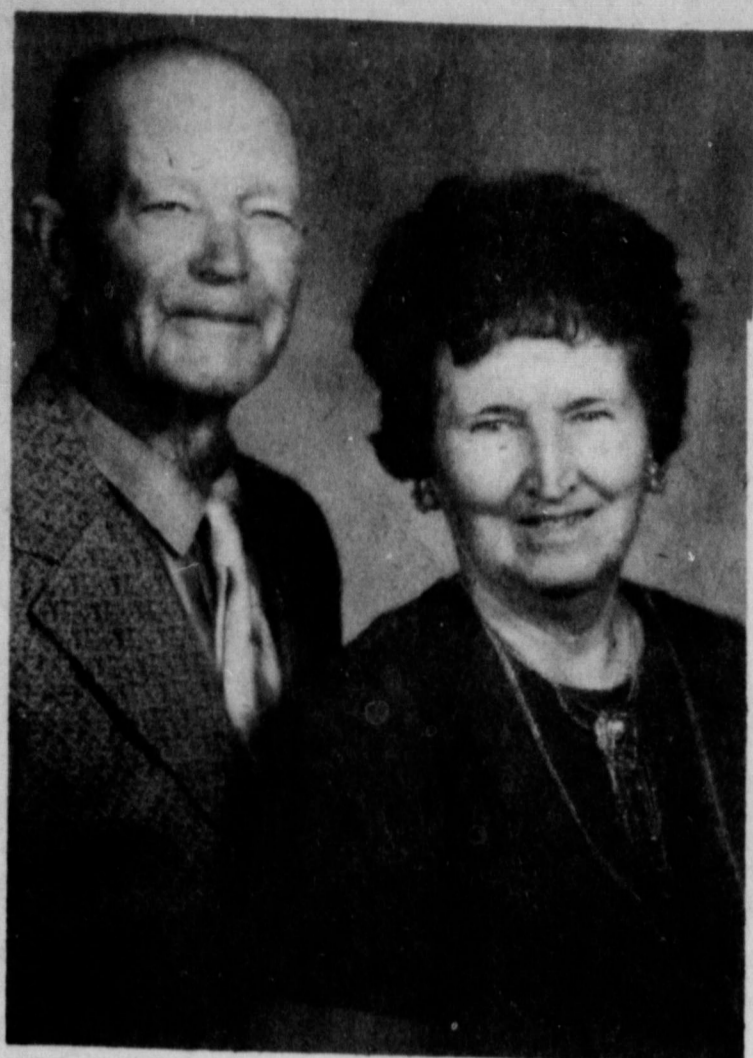
During the late fall and early winter of 1971 and 1972, 214,000 acres north of Valentine, Texas, were treated with compound 1080 in horsemeat.

The project was carried out by personnel of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in cooperation with local landowners.

It had been noted for the past several years during annual antelope census that fawn production in the particular area has been below other parts of the Trans-Pecos.

After the Valentine area was treated with compound 1080 in 1971, the fawn crop swelled to almost 25 percent more than the rest of antelope country.

The 1971-72 winter was a mild one and, all other factors taken into consideration, the control of coyotes in the treated area is the primary reason for the increase in fawn production and survival.



MR. and MRS. JOHN L. LANTZ

### Lefors Couple Have 50th Anniversary

John L. Lantz, of Rock Island, Texas, and Lucille Walker, of Hominy, Oklahoma, were married by Judge R.L. Berry, at Yellville, Arkansas, on February 14, 1923. They had moved previously, with their families, to the Mountain Home, Arkansas area. They came to Borger in 1926, where Mr. Lantz was employed by Adams and Prince Oil Company. In 1928, they moved to Morse Lease, north of McLean, to assume a lease foreman job, which he held for many years. The couple has lived in Lefors since 1949. They have two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of El Paso, a teacher in the Ysleta Public Schools, and Miss Norma Lantz, of the home, who is the high school librarian at Lefors. The couple has two grand-children, Mrs. Wayne Key, of Snyder, Texas, and Mr. Romie Lee Jackson, of El Paso, and four great-grand-children.

### OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

BY  
DOLPH BRISCOE  
Governor Of Texas

#### GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty-three years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest

in the school system and to cooperate with their school board, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 5-9, 1973, as

### Fidellas Class Hear Report on The Bible

The Fidellas class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Vela Corcoran Thursday, Feb. 22.

A book report on the best seller "The Bible" was given by Mrs. Vera Back and was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mamie Lytle, Audie Stewart, Vera Back, Myrt McCoy, Safronia Pettit, Bertha Smith, Margie Lisman and Vela Corcoran.

Never tell children that medicine is candy, even if it tastes good.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In Texas, in official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1973.

Dolph Briscoe  
Governor of Texas

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### The Old Timer



"A space explorer is a fellow driving around downtown looking for a place to park."

### Funerals and Burial Services in McLean Beatrice Hunt

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice G. Hunt, 49, of Sweetwater were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hill-Cemetery by a Sweetwater Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice G. Hunt, 49, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Sweetwater Church of Christ.

Mrs. Beatrice G. Hunt, a cousin of W. Bentley of McLean, was a resident of Amarillo from 1942 to 1953, died at her home, Friday in Sweetwater Hospital after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Hunt had lived in Sweetwater for about eleven years and was operator of a junior high school cafeteria there.

Survivors besides her cousin are her husband, W.O.; sons, William Dell Hunt, Alford Dean Hunt, and daughter, Miss Denise Hunt, all of the family home; her father, D.M. Vernon; two brothers, D.H. Green of Denison, and W.H. Green of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. H.E. Richardson of Midwest City, Okla.

### Baptist Women Meet in Country Home

Mrs. Luther Petty presided at the Baptist Women's organization of the W.M.U. Wednesday Feb. 21 in the country home of Mrs. Reeves for a program "Missions of Out-Reach." Reports were given by all participants, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Herman Bell, Jim Stevens, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Mrs. Garland Ramsey, who had charge of the program, and the hostess.

Approximately four out of five households in McLean had cars in 1971.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

They didn't separate "church" and "state" in the Capitol city last week. You might even say they got "engaged."

The Texas Conference of Churches met in Austin for its fourth annual Assembly of Representatives-- and enjoyed discussing a good round of political issues along with the ecumenical resolutions.

A "state" breakfast was held for officials of Texas' governmental bodies, and humorist Cactus Pryor allowed that "mixing ministers with legislators and getting a little religion might help the office holders and benefit the state."

Some of the issues of "politics" and "religion" were controversial, and the leaders of most of Texas church bodies seemed to enjoy their encounter with governmental leaders.

But, tax exemptions for property owned by churches have become an issue in most states, and church officials seemed to be wary of pressing political issues too far into the "never-never" land of lobbying.

The Conference leaders did discuss resolutions on the forthcoming state constitutional convention, welfare education and reform, public school financing and public education.

One of the most controversial resolutions concerned the Farah strike and collective bargaining.

OPEN MEETINGS BILL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED  
The open meetings bill encountered a swarm of suggested amendments during a four-hour hearing before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

School board and university regents representatives proposed changes which Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena accepted, in the main, as "good faith" attempts to make the bill workable.

Some amendments were proposed by media representatives.

The measure went to subcommittee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who attended part of the hearing, said he is hopeful of Senate passage.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE BILL  
Hearings on the "free flow of information" bill, commonly called the newsmen's privilege bill, has been set for March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Lieutenant Governor's committee room.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION? Treasury Department agents' questions about state government, bank charters and water districts provided Texas legislators their major topic of conversation last week.

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At least four House members and three Senators reported being interviewed by the Treasury sleuths on a variety of topics. Some took the inquiries seriously, while others treated them as a joke or a "fishing expedition."

Regular state investigatory agencies were not taken into the federal investigators' confidence.

"I feel safe in saying we haven't been contacted," said Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Sens. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and Robert Gammage of Houston were among senators who talked freely of their questioning by a "T-man" in a trench coat. Rep. Lane Denton of Waco said he had also been queried about a number of subjects late in January but declined to provide details.

Mauzy said he had been informed the Treasury Department has a special task force on corruption of the public officials. He said an agent identified as R.R. Calc well told him he was a member of a task force that conducted an investigation of Louisiana state government which resulted in conviction of some officials.

According to Mauzy, the agent spent more time asking him about creation of special water districts in Harris county than anything else. He said he was also questioned as to whether he knew anything about how bank charters were awarded, if he had knowledge of legislators taking bribes, how state colleges acquired land and let contracts and if state purchasing is done on competitive bids.

Some legislators joked that one of the T-men wore a Nixon tie clasp and didn't ask any questions about Republicans.

There may have been more kidding if legislators didn't remember another federal agency--the Securities and Exchange Commission--that barred 1969 stock dealings by high state officials which led to conviction of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher for bribery.

Legislators questioned recently were assured they weren't under investigation.

COURTS SPEAK  
The State Supreme Court agreed the family of a pilot killed in a crash at Dallas six years ago should collect damages due to an admittedly-tauly propeller.

A Harris County doctor won reversal of a life sentence for killing his hospital partner in the Court of Criminal Appeals. A controversy over immunity granted a key prosecution witness was cited in the reversal.

The Court of Criminal Appeals refused the appeal of two truckers who sought exemption from a law against carrying explosives. The Harris County men were sentenced to 2 1/2 years for possession of a bomb.

TRAFFIC OFFENDER BILL OFFERED  
Governor Briscoe in a special message gave his endorsement to legislation to remove habitual traffic offenders from Texas streets and



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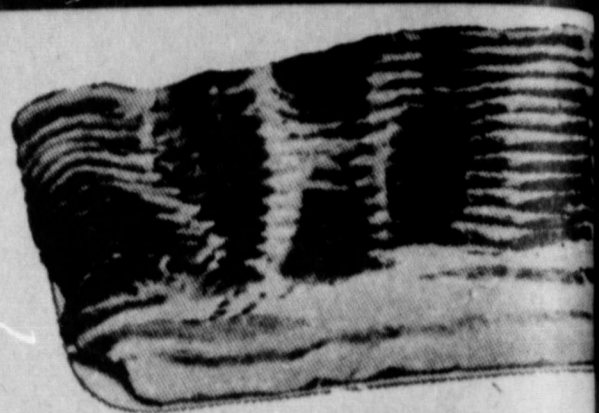
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highways.  
The bill, backed by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, provides for revoking drivers' licenses of persons convicted of four specified major driving violations or 12 moving traffic violations in a five-year period. It also provides for felony fine and probation for habitual offenders who drive without licenses. **\$57 MILLION MORE ASKED FOR WELFARE**

The State Board of Public Welfare wants \$57 million more in state funds than recommended by the Legislative Budget Board's no-new tax budget.

Board members said Nixon Administration programs are demanding more state money. They cited amendments transferring to the federal government aged, blind and disabled programs which had been administered by the states.

"The increased cost to Texas to make up for withheld federal funds may be so prohibitive that some programs will be lost entirely and others may be cut back severely," said Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell. He cited medical aid, child care and personnel services.

The Board approved a \$6-95 million state spending program for 1974 which would mean an overall budget of about \$1 billion. The LBB budget proposal, said Board staff members, would reduce welfare spending overall by \$150 million, considering lost U.S. aid. **COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE BILL ADVANCES**

A bill to permit accident victims to collect damages though they were partly at fault moved through the House of Representatives in spite of warnings it might raise insurance rates.

The legislation, backed by Texas Trial Lawyers Association, would set up a so-called comparative negligence system. Juries would find percentages of fault and award damages in proportion to negligence of the parties to accidents.

Among other measures approved by the House was Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s proposal to require speaker-ship candidates to disclose their campaign financing. **NINE HUNDRED WANT TO HELP REWRITE CONSTITUTION**

A selection committee to pick a 37-member commission to rewrite the state constitution soon found too many people want to help.

The six top officials on the committee went to work late last week trying to reduce the list of 900 nominees or volunteers for commission membership to 37.

Members of the commission must make their recommendations for constitutional reform by November. The legislature will convene as a constitutional convention next January.



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Motorists kill dogs at an alarming rate. But dogs can be deadly to motorists, too. One year's study of a single thruway revealed that more than 200 accidents had been caused by dogs dashing in front of cars.

What are the legal consequences of such an accident? If a dog causes injury to a motorist, may the owner of the dog be held liable in court?

Consider this case: A motorist, suddenly confronted by a dog in the street, swerved to the right, struck the dog, lost control of his car, and crashed into a fire hydrant.



Injured, he claimed damages from the owner of the dog under the state's "strict liability" law. And the court held that, since the dog had indeed caused the accident, the owner would have to foot the bill—even with no proof of his negligence.

Strict liability laws, although not yet universal, are already on the books in many states. And even without such a law, a dog owner may be held liable if shown to be negligent.

In another case, a terrier had the habit of assaulting passing vehicles of all kinds. One day he rushed ferociously at a youthful motorcyclist, causing him to lose his balance and crash.

Even with no strict liability law in effect, a court ruled that the dog's owner would have to pay damages. The court said he was guilty of negligence for failing to keep such a troublesome dog under restraint.

On the other hand, there is no liability if the dog—although involved in the accident—was not really its cause. Thus:

A motorist, after barely touching a dog, ran his car into the ditch. But when he sought damages from the dog's owner, the quality of his own driving came under scrutiny. Considering all the circumstances of the encounter, the jury concluded that a reasonably careful driver would have had no trouble staying on the road.

Result: case dismissed.

**Co. Commissioners Meet Today**

The Commissioners of Gray County, met at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, (today) at its regular meeting place in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, in the City of Pampa, for the purpose of considering

Pay salaries and bills as approved by the County Auditor.

Consider transfers of funds and deposits as may be recommended by the County Auditor.

Discuss condition of precinct equipment and building vacation policies, naming county roads in precinct 3, tax contract and fire contract with City of Pampa, insurance requirements on buildings and equipment -Mr. Kay Fancher, the sum of \$300.00 to Gray County Historical Survey committee, resolution concerning delivery of securities as requested by First National Bank in Pampa, deletion of probation clerk in district judge's office and replacement with additional deputy in district clerk's office.



**HELEN RUTH ELDRIDGE Helen Eldridge Is Graduate Of WTSU**

Helen Ruth Eldridge of McLean is among 312 students who completed requirements for graduation at West Texas State University during the fall semester.

Mrs. Eldridge was an elementary education major in the College of Education.

Mrs. Eldridge and her husband E. G. reside at 616 W. Third in McLean.

**Record Number Of Matador Area Quail Hunters**

Quail hunters showed up in droves for the public hunts on the Matador Wildlife Management Area in North Texas.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Don Davis said 355 shotgunners hunted the area, the most since the hunts were first held during the 1959-60 season.

The hunters bagged 1,202 bobwhites and 256 blue or scaled quail.

Public hunts were held on the Matador Area during three weekends in November and December and the first weekend of January.

**Market Report**

"Beef prices have increased considerably during the past year due mainly to higher prices to beef producers and increased costs in marketing," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

The consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, also cited beef values for the next beef or two.

"Look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, beef and calf liver, and round steaks and roasts.

Pork values appear in ham, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops and pork liver.

Turning to poultry counters Mrs. Clyatt maintained that chickens remain a bargain in most meat departments even at higher price levels, as do grade A large-sized eggs.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in best supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, avocados, and bananas.

Also potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, hard shell squash, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and dry yellow onions.



**News From ALANREED**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill of Gentry, Arkansas were weekend guests of Mrs. Ruby Hill. Visiting Mrs. Hill on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Glazner of Canyon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Reed and Mrs. W.D. McKendree. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetsel, of Stinnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Pampa.

Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa, were temporarily absent as pastor of Alanreed Baptist Church while he answers the call of duty at a church in Pampa. A replacement pastor will be provided. Miss D'Ann Phillips will serve as pianist during the absence of Sister Smith.

Ladies of Alanreed served dinner for the Earthman family in the W.H. Davis home Tuesday after making the Earthman home open to the relatives and friends. Accommodations for the night were provided the family by the Wind Inn, preceding the funeral of Mr. Lewis H. Earthman at Alanreed Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. The condition of Mrs. Earthman's health sadly prevented her from attending her husband's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Windom, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom.

New owner and operator of the cafe adjacent to the Texaco Station in Alanreed is Mrs. Benny Robinson with Mr. Horace Bullock as head chef.

The community P. T. O.'s recreational social was held at the school Friday night with 80 people in attendance. Volleyball, forty-two, and cards were enjoyed by all, with refreshments of pie, coffee and kool-aid served. A chance to break this record attendance will be next Friday night, March 2nd, the date of the next P. T. O. social.

Mrs. P.M. Gibson returned to Amarillo Monday for a check up following her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee granddaughter, Brenda, and friend, Jeanie Homer, were their guests Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston attended the Bruce Riley Auction in Tulia Saturday, spending Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Fred Goldston and family in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson, of Post joined them in the visit Saturday.

Educational visits were made Monday by the Industrial Arts' class of Alanreed School to the Shamrock Lumber Co. and the girls

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- MARCH 3**  
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Charlie Vineyard  
Dale Glenn Gibson
- MARCH 4**  
Norma Sue Hill
- MARCH 5**  
Mrs. H.V. Ballard  
Mrs. Troy Corbin  
Trudy Stewart  
A.R. Clawson  
Connie Renee Lee
- MARCH 6**  
Jimmy Hill  
Alta Lee Fish  
Warren Smith
- MARCH 7**  
Mrs. C.E. Corts  
Mrs. Jim Rice  
Mrs. Cecil Carter  
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"A big wheel is a small cog that kept working."—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

Handycrafts class, to the Fabric store in Pampa.

Bobby Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, is sporting a brand new 1973 Plymouth automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis, were Sunday afternoon guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller.

Miss Laura Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and granddaughter of Mr. Horace Bullock of Alanreed, received the honor of being chosen "Miss McLean of 1973" in the McLean High School Saturday night. A number of Alanreed residents helped fill the packed auditorium cheering Laura's victory in the thirty-two girl contest. Alanreed is very proud of the new queen. Mr. Cox, whose job is out of town, was home with the family Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Oakley met her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oakley. She accompanied them to Seattle, Washington and Canada. They returned home Saturday and reported having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Faye Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Stapp visited Mrs. Oakley's son, J.C. Oakley, in Pampa Sunday.

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**Cates Reports On Bills Considered By The House**

Governmental Control of abortion practices made news in Austin as the Human Resources committee, chaired by Rep. Phil Cates, considered four bills in connection with the controversial subject last week.

Rep. Cates noted with regret that the U.S. Supreme Court has blacked out all laws in Texas concerning abortion, making it essential to reinstate some type of control.

"Abortion on demand is detestable and incredible to me," Cates said. "And although I disagree with the Supreme Court ruling, at this point the best we can do is to pass some laws which will prohibit abortion on demand, or total legalization of the process."

However, Rep. Cates said he was not in favor of the four bills now under consideration unless they were amended and strengthened. The first of the four bills gives a 16-year-old female the right to ask for a termination of her pregnancy without the consent of her parents. If she is under 16, her parents must give their consent. It also makes the physician who does the abortion liable only for negligence, and rules that no doctor be forced against his conscience to perform the abortion.

Cates said he could not vote for such a bill unless it read that a 16-year old must have the consent of her parents, if she lived with them, and of her husband, if she were married.

The second bill specifically sets out that the consent of the spouse is not required for sterilization. Rep. Cates said he could favor this bill only if the couple had been separated for a long period of time, and the husband or wife was clearly not concerned with continuing the marriage.

The third bill gives minors permission to consent to birth control and pregnancy treatment in addition to consent to examination and



A visiting psychiatrist, through the wards of a state hospital, was particularly intrigued by a patient who sat huddled in all by himself, and scratched self, for hours on end. "My good man," the doctor addressed the patient gently, "you stay huddled in a corner, and scratch yourself and scratch yourself wearily." "I'm the only person in the world who knows where I



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"Well," said the young man, "thanks a lot, Dad."

treatment for venereal disease. Cates stated again that he believed minor treatment in the home with the parents should have the consent of those parents to birth control practices and pregnancy treatment.

The average worker would have more accidents at home than on the job.

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"Careful grooming make you look 20 yrs younger, but it will not be a flight of stairs."—J. H. Russell, The Belton (Tex) Journal.

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin 78703.

**March 1-4 The 36th Annual Charro Days Fiesta, Brownsville.** This pre-Lenten costume festival features fun and frolic. A full schedule includes continuous street entertainment, food, art exhibits, street dancing, rides, children's parade, night parade, three balls, a Grand International Parade and golf tourney. Added this year in the self proclaimed "Tamale Capital of the World & Texas" is a tamale cookoff running all four days. For full details write Charro Days Fiesta, Box 1904TT, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

**March 4-April 14 Holiday Trails, Mineola.** Not an event, but a time of year when this scenic area bursts forth with blossoms of the dogwood, the redbud, crimson clover, bluebonnets and Indian paintbrushes. Trails wind through verdant walls of hardwood and evergreen trees interspersed with pastures and

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**March 16-17 St. Patrick's Celebration, Shamrock.** It's here, on the eastern edge of the Texas panhandle that thousands go to kiss a slab of the world-famous Blarney Stone imported from Cork County, Ireland. A kick-off banquet the evening of the 16th and a full day of activities the 17th mark the event. On the schedule are an all-day carnival, colleens vying for the title of "Miss Irish Rose," parade, old fiddlers contest, stage show, and two dances.

**March 24-25 Texas Rattlesnake Sacking Championship, Brownwood.** This event, which started as a joking statement in 1968, has drawn national attention. Held in the Brownwood Coliseum, the contest is to catch ten rattlesnakes in a pitted area and place them in a burlap bag. One person catches and the other holds the bag. There are novice and professional divisions and entries are coming from as far away as Pennsylvania. Also in progress at this time is a wildcat show of antique, coin and gun dealers.

**March 24-25 First Gulf Coast International Folk Festival, Galveston.** Dedicated to bring-

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# Accent on Health

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

A sweeping move to make all small children's sleepwear fire resistant moves into its second phase in July, says the State Health Department.

On July 29, all children's sleepwear through size 6X must be flame resistant. Earlier, on June 7, mattresses and mattress pads must meet a flame resistant criteria.

The sleepwear standards are included in the Hazardous Substances Law which was repealed and replaced by the Texas Legislature last year. The law became effective on January 1, 1973, but the July 29 date was selected by state health officials for compliance to keep state regulations compatible with federal flammability standards on sleepwear.

Incident after incident in Texas point up the need for flame resistant fabrics--not only in children but in adults and the elderly. When a person's clothing ignites, there's more than a good chance that the person will be burned--sometimes horribly, sometimes fatally, but always painfully.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates that the annual toll of fabric ignition fires in this country is between 3,000 and 5,000 deaths, along with 150,000 to 250,000 injuries and directly-related financial losses exceeding a quarter-billion dollars.

In clothing, it is the quick-ignition fabric which causes the greatest human losses, says Harold R. Ray, director of the State Health Department's Bedding and product safety division, which is charged with enforcement of flammability standards.

Usually, this soft, highly flammable material is put into children's clothing as well as nightgowns and robes worn by adults.

The new Texas law established requirements regarding flammability of liquids, solids, self-pressurized containers (aerosols) and children's clothing in certain size ranges, in addition to any other hazardous household article accessible to small children.

Texas has a provision in its regulations moving into larger sizes, 7 to 14, and children's outer clothing through size 14, which will be implemented at a later date.

"When these go into effect there will be regulations on all children's clothing through size 14 except diapers and underwear," said Ray.

Compliance dates for larger sizes of sleepwear and outer garments will be announced, and manufacturers

will again be given 12 months to comply following the announcement. The dates will be in compliance with the new Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, once that body is appointed and functioning.

The early need for sleepwear standards is apparent. Tests have shown that flimsy, night apparel burns faster, for instance, than the body-fitting knit garments when worn. Thus, the sleepwear may become more of a torch than regular clothing when they catch on fire. And, in many cases, trim on the garments led to quicker ignition than similar garments without trim. It also makes a difference whether a garment is tested on a mannequin or a clothes hanger, which will vary the amount of oxygen circulating freely around the fabric.

Leading safety and health authorities are aware of burn studies conducted in Texas and other states--including studies made on fabrics and the results of burns on humans caused by clothing ignition.

The conclusions of all, attest to the severity of burns when clothing is ignited, and point to the need of flame resistant fabrics in clothes, bedclothing, draperies, and upholstery.

Flammable clothing was involved in 61 percent of the patients treated at the Shriners Burns Institute in Galveston. The most tragic aspect of this, say Institute officials, is that 75 percent of these injuries could have been prevented. If flame-retardant clothing had been available these tragedies might never have occurred.

The long frilly nightgowns that little girls wear, and look very pretty in, are so flammable that if they come in contact with a flame, within 10 seconds the child will be severely burned. Such apparel easily goes up in flames when it comes in contact with an open space heater.

The National Burn Information Exchange, in one of their studies, reports that the injury severity differences between clothing and non-clothing burns are shocking.

Clothing ignition victims were four times more likely to die than those spared clothing fire. Their burns covered nearly twice as much body surface, and six times more skin was burned full-thickness (totally demolished, requiring grafting.) They spent an average of 21 more days from burn to hospital

discharge, and their medical costs were \$5,000 higher--than the average no-clothing ignition patient.

## Tops Club Meet In Smith Home

By Lucille Cullison

The Derby Town Tops Club met for their weekly meeting in the home of Cheryl Smith on Monday at 5 p.m.

Cheryl weighed in the members and recorded the weight chart and called the roll with members answering with their weight loss or gain.

Cheryl presided over the meeting. There was an interesting discussion among members about "Calories," and the required foods to lose weight.

There was no weekly queen as all members losing weight, lost the same amount of weight.

Viola Glass received the money in the money drawing contest, only members losing weight are eligible to receive the money.

Every member remember to count your calories and make a note of all your calorie intake and bring to the next meeting. Also members gaining weight remember to bring your gift for the "Sewing Basket Contest," and remember to call you telephone buddy.

Members present were Cheryl Smith, Nola Crisp, Pearl Dickinson, Mary Lou Glass, Viola Glass, Gladys Smith, Evelyn Hunt and Lucille Cullison.

The Tops Club welcomes any new members.

## Non-Drinking Squirrels Survive

Do cat squirrels have to drink water to survive? No, says Bill Wright, Parks and Wildlife Department biologist headquartered at Silsbee, Texas.

During the summer of 1972, two pens of squirrels were tested. Both pens were fed a balanced natural diet insofar as possible. Known squirrel foods--leaves, stems, buds, mushrooms and insects were offered daily. One pen was furnished with a continuous supply of drinking water. The other was not. Recording of periodic body conditions including weights revealed no thirst effects.

"At the end of the test period," said Wright, "there was no apparent difference in the condition of the squirrels. Even though the squirrels in the watered pen took an average of one ounce of water per day during the test and the others had none, there was no significant difference even in body weight."

Wright theorized that most cat squirrels, which range mostly in bottomland, have access to water within their daily range, and probably take it. However this study reveals that the species can survive during periods when surface water may disappear.

He also pointed out that the fox squirrel living principally in more upland range where water is more scarce, is probably able to survive even better without a drink.

Rev. Herman L. Bell and Carl Baker attended the Baptist Pastors and Laymen's Conference at Plainview Monday and Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Luther Petty who attended on Monday and visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger M. Francis.



Which describes your feelings?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I could do more enjoyable things if I had the time.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I have a good occupation and my supervisors approve of my work, but personally, I'm not satisfied.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ My realistic conception of an ideal life is very different from that which I'm living now.

Did at least one question apply? If so, it's quite possible that you're getting the most out of life. Only you know the reasons, but whatever they are, God help you.

Among many other things in the Bible, He promises freedom and a new life to those who sincerely seek it.

Why don't you come to church today and let Him know that you want to be free of your chains?

To live a half-life when a full life is available isn't really like you.

Is it?

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