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Willard Glover, 48 Dies At Shamrock

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Shamrock First United Methodist Church for Willard C. Glover, 48, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Penniston of McLean.

Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery. Mr. Glover, born in Floyd, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday in Shamrock General Hospital, where he had been patient for only a few hours. He moved to Lela with his parents in 1935. He retired two years ago as tax assessor-director for the Shamrock pool system.

A World War II veteran, he served as a radio mechanic gunner with 776th Bomb Squadron of the 464th Bomb Group, U.S. Army Air Corps in Italy. He was wounded Jan. 4, 1945 and never completely recovered from his wounds.

He had received the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, the Air Service Medal with three bronze service stars, the American Theatre Medal and the Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1946 at the rank of staff sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., and the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock. On March 23, 1949, he married Priscilla Pinkerton Lela.

Survivors include his wife; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glover of Lela; two brothers, Dan of Dallas and Joe of Alsea; a niece and nephews.



All youngsters in this area are invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News Christmas edition on December 21.

Santa stays very busy this time of year and does not have time to see all the boys and girls to find out what they want, even with all the helpers he has.

Santa reports that everyone is busy getting ready for the trip on Christmas eve to deliver the toys. Even his helpers are getting into the spirit so there will be no slowdowns along the way.

Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alanreed, Kellerville and this area to receive help from their parents and teacher in writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the office by Monday, December 17, to assure delivery time for Christmas.

Adult Education Begins Monday

Registration for adult basic education courses will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 in McLean High School. The evening classes are offered free of charge to adults who have not completed elementary or/and secondary education through a government program.

Those taking the course will first take a test to determine their level of achievement. There are four divisions: Beginning level for those who have not achieved a third grade level; Intermediate level for those in the 3rd to 6th grade; Advanced level including 6th to 8th grade achievement standards; and G.E.D. - High School level for those who have completed the 9th grade but not achieved a high school diploma.

Once the achievement level is determined, each student will be given material which he will cover at his own rate with the assistance of a teacher. It is not required that each student be at every class meeting.

Mr. Bryan Parker will supervise the course and give individual instruction to suit the needs of each person.

Any adult may enroll at any time during the course year and the program is not limited to persons of the McLean ISD.

To date, fifteen persons have enrolled for this basic education course, and if more sign up, a teachers aide will be hired.

Concerning the creation of adult education classes in McLean, Superintendent Homer Jefferson expressed his hope that the project would prove meaningful to the area and that if this initial adult education program is successful, some vocational courses would possibly be offered next fall.

City Employees Town Marshall

Mr. Tommy Ray Sharber has been hired by the City of McLean to enforce city laws and ordinances. "City councilmen have discussed the issue for a couple of years," said Mayor Sam Haynes, "It seems there are a number of statutes unenforced because they were out of the realm of local law enforcement officials."

The city council will decide the duties of the town marshal at a meeting this Tuesday night.

Sharber, an eight year veteran of the Amarillo law enforcement department, is married and has one son. His wife's name is Judy and Eric is their 16 month old son.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED: Jake Hess, Lois Henry, Jewell Cousins, Maude Nall, Ida Hinton.
DISMISSED: Butch Tate, Bill Moore.

SWPSC Joins A Power Pool

The Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool, according to H. O. Hodson, vice president of engineering and construction for SPS in Amarillo.

The Southwest Power Pool is an organization of approximately 32 electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Louisiana and is one of nine power pools covering the nation. Transmission facilities of the SPP member companies are intended so that electric power can be moved back and forth within the pool area and to the other 7 power pools serving the eastern one-half of the United States.

"Our membership in the Southwest Power Pool is an out-growth of our 230,000 volt intertie with the Public Service Company of Oklahoma and will afford our customers even more electric power should the need ever arise. In addition, through membership in the pool Southwestern Public Service Company will make available any surplus capacity it might have to help other parts of the country with electric power in the case of emergency," Hodson said.

Cora C. Palmer Buried At Alanreed

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Cornelius Palmer, 92, an Alanreed resident since 1919, who died Saturday at Groom Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Alanreed Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Vernon N. Henderson of Lubbock and Rev. Robert Brown of McLean. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Palmer was born Nov. 11, 1881, in Centralia, Tex., and moved to Lela Lake from VanZandt County in 1907 and to Alanreed in 1919. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in McLean. She married L. L. Palmer in Nov. 28, 1900 in VanZandt County. He preceded her in death in 1951.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bert McKee of Alanreed, Mrs. Willie Belle Gull of Pampa and Mrs. J. D. Elms of Lubbock; two sons, H. L. Palmer of Borger, and Coy C. Palmer of Spearman; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Brooks of Terrell and Mrs. Ruth Housewright of Garland; one brother, Joe Fletcher Riley of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ambulance Assn. To Meet Dec. 13

The Ambulance Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the fire hall building.

Ivan L. Miles Is Asst. Administrator At McLean Hospital

Mr. Ivan Lee Miles recently took the assistant administrator position in the McLean Hospital. Mr. Miles comes from the Groom Hospital where he served for five years as chief technician.

A native of Hereford, Mr. Miles was trained at the North West Texas School of Medical Technology and interned in World War II armed forces. He has 31 years of experience across the west and southwest.

Miles and his wife Letha have two children, Patty Sue Worley, 14 and Tracy Lee Worley, a student at Clarendon Jr. College. They reside at 616 West 3rd.

When questioned about the possibilities of reaccreditation for the hospital, Miles said that steps were being taken to meet the standards.

Contracts to install a fire prevention sprinkler system in the building and to replace one transformer with an isolating ground detector system have been let.

The most serious deficiency is still in the nursing staff. According to Miles, two full time registered nurses are needed to meet the requirements necessary to restore Medicare Certification. He also cited the limited housing in McLean as one factor discouraging people who might come to McLean to work.

16 Accidents Occur in Gray Co. During October

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of October, according to Sergeant D. E. Womack, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1973 shows a total of 191 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 106 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1973 shows a total of 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and 337 persons injured as compared to October, 1972 with 605 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 280 persons injured. This was 59 more accidents, 11 more fatalities, and 97 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 31 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Moore, Lubbock, Wichita, Wise, three each; Dallam, Hale, Jack, Lamb, two each; Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Clay, Knox, one each.

H. S. Cage Packs Trophies, Heads For Samnorwood

By Cherylan Holmes

McLean basketball teams walked off with five trophies in their rank at the close of the Shamrock tourney last weekend. The Tigerettes overwhelmed their Irish opponents 67-46 and carried off the 1st place trophy and the Tigers lost a nip-and-tuck game to Shamrock to place for the No. 2 trophy. Individuals receiving trophies were Sheri Haynes, as outstanding girl player of the tournament, and Lynda Martin and Skeet Lowery represented McLean on the all-tournament team.

This weekend, varsity squads compete for tournament trophies at Samnorwood with Allison, Wellington, Shamrock, Briscoe, Quail, Samnorwood, and Lakeview. The Tigerettes began this morning at 9 a.m. against Allison and the Tigers are set for a grudge match with Shamrock at 8:30 p.m.

Box scores for the Shamrock tournament are as follows:

FRIDAY
Tigers vs Wellington
M 13 29 46 59
W 10 22 37 52
Lowery 29, Brown 11, Best 8, Sherrod 8, Griffin 2, Riley 1.
Tigerettes vs Samnorwood
M 12 30 47 57
S 6 12 19 27
Haynes 39, Dwyer 13, Sherrod 2.

SATURDAY
Tigerettes vs Shamrock
M 19 28 53 67
S 15 23 31 46
Haynes 41, Sherrod 12, Dwyer 6, Martin 6, Corbitt 2.
Tigers vs Shamrock
M 12 24 36 49
S 12 23 39 56
Lowery 23, Brown 10, Best 7, Riley 6, Sherrod 2, Griffin 1.

Panhandle cagers surprised Tiger teams in Panhandle last Monday night, taking the win on both boys games, and giving the Tigerettes a hard earned win 45-51.

Tuesday "A" and "B" Tigerettes and A Tigers head to Valley for a first and important district battle. The games will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Turkey gym.

The Tigers lost 44 to 35 an upset after last weeks 51-41 victory over Panhandle. The Jr. Varsity came out 23-35 under Panhandle boys.

"B" Boys score:
Panhandle 7 15 23 35
McLean 6 9 17 23

Scorers were Morse Haynes 9, Ronnie Heasley-6, Marty Duniven-6, Ricky Lowery-4.

"A" Girls
Panhandle 13 19 32 41
McLean 14 21 32 45

Scorers were Sheri Haynes-19, Rose Dwyer, 9, Cindy Sherrod-13, Lynda Martin-4.

"A" Boys
Panhandle 8 18 32 44
McLean 10 16 26 35

Scorers are Wesley Brown-10, Joe Ray Riley-8, Joe

Cubs and Cubettes To Play Wellington

By Cherylan Holmes

The Cubettes suffered their 1st loss 10-26 and both Cub teams made winning scores in clashes with Claude Jr. High last Monday night, here. The Cubs won 21-23 and the B team wrapped up their game 20-15.

Box scores were as follows:
"B" Boys
M 4 7 11 20
C 2 8 12 15
Tollison 8, Pierce 7, West 2, Eck 2, Ellison 1.

"A" Girls
M 1 5 8 10
C 10 17 23 26
Boyd 6, Hunt 2, Heasley 2.

"A" Boys
M 6 17 18 27
C 5 11 19 23
Haynes 10, Parker 6, Kennedy 5, Simpson 4, Matheny 2.

Jr. High "B" teams suffered marginal losses at the hands of girls and boys "A" teams from Memphis, Lakeview, and Guthrie at the Estelline Tournament last weekend.

"We really gained alot of valuable experience playing some good teams and everyone got to play" said coach Mike Stewart.

The next game on the Junior high calendar is set with Wellington, Thursday, Dec. 13, at Wellington. It will be the first district zone clash of the series to determine the East Zone champ who will meet the west zone winner for the district title. Others in the east zone are Wheeler and Memphis along with Wellington and McLean.

Zone competition was instituted for junior high basketball competition last year.

Alanreed To Have Tournament

The Alanreed Jr. High Tournament will begin Thursday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m.

The teams that will be playing on Thursday will be Hedley, Clarendon, Amarillo and Shamrock.

The tournament will continue thru Dec. 6, 7, and 8th.

Auxiliary Sells Christmas Trees

The V.F.W. Auxiliary now has it's Christmas trees for sale.

The ladies have their trees set up in Mr. Boyd's building on Main Street.

They invite everyone to come and make your selection early.

Mrs. Ruth Mechek, who broke her hip on Saturday, Nov. 24 and is reported doing fine at McBride's Hospital in Okla. City and will be returning to her son's home at Canute, Okla. some time this week.

Billy Sherrod-6, Gary Griffin-4, Milton Best-3.

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O.E.S. Have Initiation Ceremony HIGH SCHOOL

McLean Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #239 was opened in regular form for the initiation of Miss Regina Lamb, Nov. 24, at the McLean Masonic Hall.

A candlelight ceremony was performed very beautifully by the regular officers: Worthy Matron, Veral Lynn Wood; worthy patron, Frank Rodgers; assoc. Matron, Pat Bailey; Assoc. Patron, J. Boyd Smith; Chaplain, Fidelity Stubbs; Organist, Johnnie Rodgers. Conductress, Frankie Smith; Assoc. Conductress, Clara Hupp; Ruth, Myrt McCoy; Warder, C. R. Griffith, and following pro-tems: Secretary, Wanda Waldrop; Marshal, Debbie Hill; Adah, Juanita Griffith; Esther, Pat Bailey; Martha, Sue Cubine; Warder, C. R. Griffith.

The obligation was given by Worthy Patron, Frank Rodgers. The new member was given a hearty welcome. The Worthy Matron presented her with a rose, the symbol of our love, a chapter year book, and a word of welcome.

The chapter was closed in regular form.

Refreshments were served by Pat Bailey. The punch bowl was circled with a ring of pink roses. A white sheet cake was decorated with pick rose buds.

Others attending the initiation were: Mrs. Creed Lamb, Helen Harlan, and J. B. Waldrop.

The following students received grades of 90 or above in each subject for the 2nd six week.

FRESHMEN

Judith Bentley
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SOPHOMORES

Connie Cunningham
Cathy Curry
Betty Holmes

JUNIORS

Keith Gipson
Judy Rhoten
Sidney Morris

SENIORS

Wesley bro
Wesley Brown
Joe Billy Sherrod

Eastern Star Honor Masons and Wives With A Supper

Members of the McLean Eastern Star #239 honored the McLean Masons and their wives with a Johnny Mezzatze Supper Thursday night, Nov. 15 at the McLean Masonic Hall. A menu of Johnny Mezzatze, tossed salad, coleslaw, bread, fruit cobbler, iced tea and coffee were served.

Guests were welcomed and introduced by Worthy Matron Veral Lynn Wood. It was a special honor to have the Worshipful Master, Lloyd Hunt and his wife, Evelyn, with us. Also, everyone was pleased that Rev. Brown and his wife, Mary could accept an invitation to attend.

A humorous poem about Thanksgiving was read by Pat Bailey. Rev. Brown gave the invocation.

Games and other entertainment was led by Pat Bailey and Mayme Hathaway. Everyone seemed to enjoy the pictures of the Masons taken in earlier years and flashed on the screen for all to "guess who". In the balloon blowing contest, John Haynes seemed to be the windiest mason.

S.W.C.D. Have Regular Meeting

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District met for their regular monthly meeting November 21, at the courthouse annex at 2 p.m.

Those present were directors Curtis Schaffer, Robert Sailor, Milton Carpenter, Ralph McLaughlin, and Tony Smitherman. Others present were Marilyn Kirkwood, district secretary, Mickey Black, DC, SCS; and Don Cain, Gray county Judge.

The minutes of the October 17 meeting were read and approved.

Mickey Black presented the monthly accomplishments of the SCS office for October.

Curtis Schaffer reported on the 33rd annual statewide meeting of SWCD directors held at Fort Worth on October 30, 31, and November 1.

Approved applications for Great Plains Contracts on Richard D. Ford and E. V. Fulton.

New Resourced Conservation Plans on Ralph and Elmer McLaughlin were approved.

Progress on entries in the 1974 Texas Conservation Awards Program was discussed. Four categories will be entered. Robert Sailor reported on the progress on Red Deer Creek Watershed Project.

Mickey Black reported on Conservation Education work in schools in the District.

The Board made plans to distribute Conservation Booklets to schools within the District.



"It may have been my turtle. I brought it in with me." (38)

Troy Corbin Is Initiated Into Biological Society

Troy D. Corbin, McLean senior was one of eight students initiated into the West Texas State University chapter of Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological society.

Corbin, a biology major, resides at 2610 Fifth Avenue in Canyon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin of McLean.

Students eligible for membership in Beta Beta Beta must be majors in biology-related fields, have completed four courses in biology with a 2.0 grade averages, and have completed 45 semester hours with a 1.5 overall average on a 3.0 scale.

Charles E. Wright, associate professor of biology, is faculty sponsor of the WTSU Delta Xi chapter.

Cotton Harvest Remains Active

Clear weather all week allowed cotton harvest to expand rapidly over the Greenbelt area, according to W. E. Cain, in Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis office graded 14,800 samples this week to bring the season total to 19,250. This compares to 18,300 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 31 with 30 percent followed by grade 41 with 29 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 41 percent followed by staple 31 with 31 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 81 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

The cotton market in the Memphis area remained active all week. Demand for all qualities, staple length 31 and longer, mike 3.5 to 4.9, was steady to strong. Growers offered cotton freely and prices for these qualities advanced one to two cents per pound over early week quotations.

Average prices for these qualities reached 4000 to 4200 points over loan rates by end of week. Demand remained weaker for all qualities, staple length 30 and shorter, mike 3.5 to 4.9. Prices for these qualities were unchanged to one half cent per pound higher than last week, averaging 3200 to 3300 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100 per ton.

Market Report

Although there's been a brief drop in beef prices, expect a slow rise during the next few weeks.

This prediction comes from Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Look for best buys on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef and round steaks and roasts.

Pork prices, in contrast, will remain at or near current levels. Values include pork loin roasts, boneless hams and pork shoulder roasts and steaks.

Fryer chickens present bargains in most markets--offering outstanding value in nutrition. A three ounce portion of broiled, boneless, chicken supplies 23.4 grams of protein.

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"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace..." (1 Cor. 14:33)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, carpools, driving curtailment and elimination of night football.

The proposals were part of the governor's 90-day emergency program to conserve energy.

He said he hopes to cut gasoline consumption by 20 per cent through the speed reduction, carpooling and cutting down on non-essential trips.

The governor also hopes for a similar saving in fuel use for homes and offices through 68 degree winter temperatures (78 degrees for cooling), switching off all unnecessary lights and darkening displays and advertising signs after midnight.

He termed his program "a minimum response that all of us must take. We are asking only for the elimination of luxuries and frills."

While he "deliberately avoided" specific recommendations for industry, Briscoe made clear he will expect industry to "do its share, no less than the rest of us."

He asked the State Highway Commission to "consider the state-wide speed limit questions immediately and make a determination under its existing authority."

The commission scheduled a Tuesday meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station to consider the 55 mph proposal. Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir said the reduced limit will be difficult to enforce, but his men will "do their best."

Briscoe's plan calls for an end of the school day at 2:30 p.m. January-March, unless nationwide Daylight Saving Time is ordered. In that event, let-out time would be 3:30 p.m.

GAS SOURCE STUDIED — A University of Texas professor told Texas Water Quality Board that gas from decomposition of sewage can supply up to two-thirds of the power necessary to operate sewage plants.

Dean Ernest Gloyna recalled that sludge gas use is nothing new.

The board agreed to spend \$5,000 for a study to determine practicality of such usage now and to evaluate new techniques of producing sewer gas. Several U.S. projects are operating, but most advanced ones are in Europe (chiefly Germany).

Gloyna said decomposing sewage sludges produce gas which is

70 per cent methane and 30 per cent carbon dioxide. He said a city of 40,000 could recover enough gas from its sewage plants daily to replace 200 to 300 gallons of gasoline.

COTTON STALK DEADLINE EXTENDED IN EAST TEXAS — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has extended the November 30 deadline for cotton stalk destruction in 45 East Texas counties with unharvested acreage.

The area covered is bounded by Hood, Panola, Newton and Burnet counties. Destruction of the stalks is aimed at destroying cotton insects. White noted heavy infestations of pink bollworms and boll weevils in Rio Grande Valley and Upper Coast fields.

White urged farmers to get their crops in as soon as possible and to plow stalks under promptly.

DECEMBER HIGHWAY BIDS POSTPONED — A cloudy fuel supply situation forced postponement of the December highway bid lettings.

Bids were to have been opened December 5-6 on 33 projects. Contractors, according to State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry, cannot get firm commitments on price or availability of fuel which affects their own ability to bid firm prices.

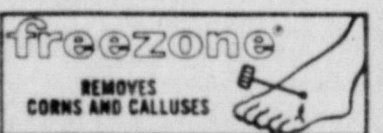
Projects scheduled for December bidding will be carried over on a priority basis, some to be placed on the January letting list, DeBerry said.

COURTS SPEAK — Constitutionality of the 1967 state provisional driver licensing law was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

The high court last week also interpreted rare coin collections as "money," and ordered an insurance company to pay off on

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theft of such a collection as "loss of money and securities."

•Held in case involving Justin and Tony Lama leather companies that non-competition agreements with former employees are valid.

A Court of Civil Appeals ruling directed a Travis County mobile home owner to comply with deed restrictions in his area and move the facility, which the court classified as a "trailer."

AG OPINION - An audit report on a child care center for a governmental body is public information under the open records law, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

•The Board of Pardons and Paroles is not required to make public all information in its files about an inmate on the inmate's demand.

•Juvenile delinquents can be assigned to state training schools of the Texas Youth Council on a coeducational basis.

•An automatically-resigned justice of the peace may receive a salary for the period during which he was holding over awaiting appointment of his successor.

•Texas Board of Medical Examiners may not refuse to admit to examination an alien, legally within the United States, but who has not filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen for any reason relating solely to his alienage, unless he is prohibited from taking the examination by federal law.

•Retired state judges may legally be appointed to serve as administrative appellate officers, but those who accept and qualify may no longer retain status as judicial officers.

•Non residents of the state may not be admitted to a Texas state school for the mentally retarded. But status as a resident cannot be judged solely on residence for a year or more.

•The State Board of Control may purchase liability insurance for officers and employees arising out of power lawn mower and edger operation around the capitol.

•Junior college districts may not validly discriminate on tuition between out-of-district students who reside in another junior college district and those who do not live in such a district. They may charge tuition at out-of-district extension classes in amounts different from those charges for classes taught at in-district facilities.

SHORT SNORTS

Sen. O. H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas Saturday became the state's first Republican governor of the century, just "for the day."

A dinner honoring 1972 gubernatorial candidate Frances (Sissy) Farenthold was cancelled due to the president's Sunday gasoline station closing order.

Auto insurance companies have been asked to agree that car-pooling plans are covered by all Texas standard auto insurance policies.

New workmen's compensation insurance rates released last week provided average increases of about 5.8 per cent due to benefit increases and compliance with price control regulations.

Application has been filed for a new state bank in Mansfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter were in Shamrock, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited in Pampa Sunday with their daughter Jana and with Mrs. Davis' sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements

Amarillo visitors last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rippe were in Granite, Okla. last Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Rippe's cousins, D. J. Haynes.

Rev. Billy Wilson of Harrah United Methodist Church of Pampa was guest pastor at Heald Methodist Church Sunday morning. We had 21 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and William were Sunday guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger visited Sunday with her parents, A. W. Lankford.

Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Shamrock visited Mrs. K. S. Rippe Friday afternoon.

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Syrup-Milk

MONDAY, DEC. 10

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Peaches-Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Porkettes-Gravy
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Salad-Bread
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

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Lettuce-Onion-Pickles
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THURSDAY, DEC. 13

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Dec. 11-Valley There
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Dec. 21-Wellington Here

Jan. 3-Silverton There
Jan. 5-Claude There

Jan. 8-Memphis Here
Jan. 11-Clarendon There

Jan. 15-Valley Here
Jan. 18-Wheeler There

Jan. 22-Wellington There
Jan. 25-Silverton Here

Jan. 29-Claude Here
Feb. 1-Memphis There

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THIS waterway was constructed on the Fred Vandenburg, Jr. farm, south of Pampa in 1972. The waterway is now established to grass. Work was done in cooperation with the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Water Erosion Can Be Controlled

Water erosion on cropland can be controlled by terracing and diverting excess runoff water from the field to a protected outlet, states soil conservationist Rodney Hyatt. A protected outlet should either be native grassland or a grassed waterway, Hyatt reported. When a natural grass outlet is not available, a waterway should be constructed and established to grass.

Much of the cropland in Gray County could be better protected against water erosion with properly installed structures. According to Hyatt, diversions, waterways, and terraces are commonly used to stop soil erosion and conserve moisture on land under crop production.

Persons interested in assistance for erosion problems on their land should contact their local Soil Conservation Service.

BIRTHDAYS

- DECEMBER 7
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W. L. Hinton
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- DECEMBER 8
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Jamie Lou Glass
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Carl Connell
David Nicholson
- DECEMBER 12
Gail Terry
Boyd Lee Thompson
- DECEMBER 13
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Creed Lamb
Mickey Allen
Elmer Daniels

Minimum Tillage Gains Popularity

Minimum tillage is growing in popularity over the state. According to Rodney Hyatt, soil conservationist, more Gray County farmers are also trying this new farming technique.

Minimum tillage, also referred to as mulch farming, will reduce soil compaction, cut labor expenses, and lower production costs by lessening the number of trips over the land. Bonus benefits of conserving moisture and reducing erosion are evident on minimum tilled land, reports Hyatt.

Year to year clean tilled land offers poor moisture efficiency compared to mulch or minimum tillage. Farming in surface residue improves moisture penetration from rainfall and irrigation due to increased soil porosity. Meanwhile evaporation is also reduced since surface residue reduces soil temperature.

Increased agriculture production costs have cramped farmers for years and now they are caught in a fuel shortage. Both these factors can be aided by minimum tillage, states Hyatt.

Bonds Help Build a Better America

Letter To The Editor

I want to assure our customers the employees of the Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and what we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory.

To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.

So, please help the Postal Service bring Christmas a little earlier than usual--mail earlier, by December 8, or Dec. 15, if by airmail.

Frank Simpson
Postmaster



"Frankly, Doc--the only thing that is really bugging me is that this is costing me \$45 an hour!"

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Proud grandparents of a new grandson, Brandon DeWayne Cummings, born Oct. 20, are the J. D. Harrisons of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cummings of Pampa. The mother is Jeanie Harrison, who graduated from McLean High School.

Mrs. Polly Harrison and her mother, Mrs. Marshall and sister, Betty of Odin, Ill. returned to Mrs. Harrison's home on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Marshall and Betty are spending the winter with the Harrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson and Ruby Hill made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 28 at the Alanreed Cafeteria. Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon at Gail Rohdes Dec. 12. Members present were Polly Harrison, Gail Rohde, Lena Garter Mae Moreman, Mary Davis, Anita Bruce, Hostess Betty Simmons and Onie Gibson. Everyone's hearts were saddened due to two deaths recently, Mrs. L. L. Palmer,

Firearms In Vehicle Not Safe Practice

AUSTIN--Hunting from a vehicle on private land may be legal, but it sure isn't safe, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunting safety officials.

Statistics compiled from the "Hunter Casualty Reports" submitted by department game wardens show loaded guns inside or in the vicinity of vehicles accounted for approximately 22 percent of the reported 94 hunting accidents from Sept. 1, 1972, to Aug.

whom was well known and loved, and Mrs. A. H. Moreman's brother in Dallas. Mrs. Moreman was a niece of Mrs. Palmer.

A warm welcome was extended to Johnny Lee of Ohio, a young Christian man stopping off to attend church and lead the singing. Our prayers go with him. He is a trucker and had spent the night in a local motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller spent two or three days in Memphis last week with her sister who is ill.

The P. M. Gibsons were back in church Sunday after being absent for a while. Marvin Hall is in Groom Memorial Hospital.

31, 1973. Six of the 23 fatalities this time period involved loaded firearms and vehicles. According to officials, most of the injuries were to the upper body of the victims and were caused by malfunctioning firearms in limited areas or using the vehicle as a gun rest.

Carelessness accounted for the majority of vehicle-arms accidents. For example, the victims were injured while they were pulling a vehicle from the back seat or gun rack. Also, several hunters were injured when a firearm, which they had leaned against a vehicle, slipped and discharged.

Visitors recently in the G. Pearson home were Mrs. Linda Pearson, Gene Ray and Mrs. Lillie Winbar of Amarillo.



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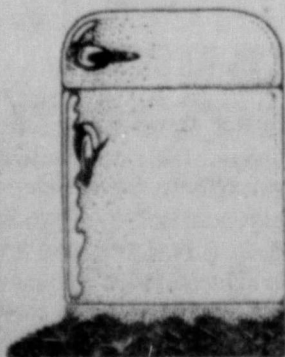
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 ranks of its uniformed services.
 Major C. W. Bell, Regional
 Commander of the DPS, an-
 nounced that the training
 school for new uniformed law
 enforcement personnel is ten-
 tatively scheduled to begin
 February 1, 1974.

The Major noted that the
 DPS has been increasingly
 successful in recruiting persons
 from minority groups to these
 positions and said efforts in
 this direction will continue.
 Also in keeping with the
 current trend, female appli-
 cants will be considered for
 these rewarding careers in
 law enforcement.

Major Bell said general
 qualifications for DPS officers
 are these: applicants must be
 20 through 35 years of age;
 height not less than 68 inches;
 weight not less than two pound
 per inch of height; visual ac-
 uity of 20/40 correctable to
 20/20; and a minimum of 45
 semester hours of college cred-
 it, of which six hours may
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Applications may be ob-
 tained by contacting any DPS
 employee or any DPS office.
 The completed application
 form should be taken to of-
 fices in Lubbock, Amarillo or
 Wichita Falls where the com-
 petitive examination is given
 each Tuesday and Wednesday
 at 9:00 a.m.

Major Bell said persons as
 cadets will be assigned to Aus-
 tin for training at the DPS
 Academy. The salary during
 training will be \$630.00 per
 month. Upon being commis-
 sioned the salary is raised to
 \$179.00 monthly with the op-
 portunity to advance to \$848.
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Uniformed personnel re-
 ceive additional longevity
 pay for each five years of ser-
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 also granted a monthly uni-
 form cleaning allowance, and
 receive travel expenses when
 away from their station.

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 pons, ammunition and related
 equipment are furnished.
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 are paid for the employee and
 dependent coverage is avail-
 able at reasonable rates. Of-
 ficers participate in the Em-
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 Texas as well as Social Secu-
 rity. Vacation, holidays and
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 Service, Motor Vehicle In-
 spection Service, or Drivers
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All officers are eligible to
 compete for promotions after
 two years of service. Exper-
 ienced uniformed DPS person-
 nel interested in criminal in-
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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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 Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
 John C. White, Commissioner

Not True Any More... Egg Production Up and Down... Sheep and Lambs on Feed About Steady... Cattle, Calf Sales Increase.

Time was when the majority of the beef breeding
 herds in the state were in West Texas, but this is not true
 any more. Almost 60 per cent of the Texas beef breeding
 herd is located in the state east of a line running from Fort
 Worth to San Antonio and then southeast to Kleberg
 County.

East Texas is now the home of the biggest percentage
 of beef cows in the state with 21 per cent. The Blacklands
 are second with 16 per cent followed closely by south
 central and coastal bend areas with 15 per cent; the Valley
 and South Texas account for 11 per cent. The West Texas
 areas, where at one time the big cattle herds roamed,
 account for barely 30 per cent of the state's beef breeding
 herd.

EGG production in Texas during October, the Texas
 Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes, is two per cent
 below a year ago but four per cent above last month.

Nationwide, production was up four per cent from
 September.
 Texas layers totaled 11,200,000 (not quite as many
 as the human population); this is up one per cent from a
 month earlier. Texas eggs laid daily per 100 hens averaged
 58.6 compared with 61.2 on the national level.

The October hatch of egg-type chickens in Texas is
 up two per cent from a month ago. The hatch of broiler
 chicks is one per cent less than a month ago.

The turkey poult hatch was seven per cent above a
 month ago.
 Nationwide, egg-type chicks hatched are up seven per
 cent over the previous month, broiler-type chicks are up
 one per cent from a month ago, and turkey poult are five
 per cent higher than a month ago.

ONLY a one per cent decline in the number of sheep
 and lambs on feed in Texas is noted during November.
 Texas sheep and lambs on feed as of Nov. 1 totaled
 209,000 head.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed during September
 and October totaled 197,000 head, up nine per cent from a
 year ago. Marketings of feed sheep during this period
 totaled 129,000 head, down nine per cent from a year ago.

SALES of cattle and calves in Texas during October
 are 26 per cent above a month ago. Sales of sheep are 41
 per cent above a month ago and sales of goats are 36
 per cent below last month.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions in the
 state during October totaled 760,000 head, down six per
 cent from a year ago, and 26 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales totaled 106,000, up four per cent above a
 year ago and 41 per cent above a month ago.
 Goat sales totaled 21,000, or 43 per cent below last
 year and 36 per cent below last month.

Hogs sold during October at 48,000 head were seven
 per cent above a year ago and 30 per cent above last month.

DON'T forget. If you are one of 75,000 farmers or
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 mings of Amarillo proudly
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 seven pounds, five ounces
 and was named Brandon De-
 wayne. His grandparents
 are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
 Cummings of Pampa and Mr.
 and Mrs. J.D. Harrison of
 Alanreed. His great grand-
 mother is Mrs. W.S. Marshall
 of Odin, Ill.

McLean Student To Perform In C. C. Christmas Concert

The Clarendon College Music Department will present a concert of Christmas Music on Tuesday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. The College Choir, College Singers, and a Brass Ensemble composed of Stage Band members will present a program of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The music will consist of original compositions for the Christmas season, familiar carols, and carols from other lands. Performing in the concert from McLean will be Marx Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Melton.

The selections to be performed by the College Choir include: "No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy" by Gilbert Martin, "Three Noels" by Clare Grundman, "Do You Hear What I Hear" by Regney-Shayne, "Sing This Blessed Morn" a French carol of the 13th century, and "Silver Bells".

The College Singers will feature selections from the Alfred Burt Carols. These delightful carols are a result of a tradition begun by the Reverend Bates G. Burt, his composer son, Alfred, and friend-of-the-family Wilha Huston; for many years these three collaborated on the creation of original carols which were then sent to friends as Christmas cards. Some of the titles in this series of Burt Carols to be performed are "Caroling, Caroling", "We'll Dress the House" and "Ah, Bleak and Chill the Wintry Wind."

The Brass Choir will present a wide selection of Christmas carols epitomizing the holiday spirit of Christmas.

The above three groups are under the direction of Mr. Kern Pigg, Director of Clarendon College Music Department. All proceeds will go to the Clarendon College Music Scholarship Fund.

62 Aoudad Taken In 7-Day Season

LUBBOCK--A brief seven-day aoudad season in the Texas Panhandle yielded a record 62 of the big animals.

Hunting aoudad in the Palo Duro Canyon region is by permit only. The Parks and Wildlife Department issued area landowners 195 permits prior to the Nov. 10-16 season.

Most of the permits were passed on to hunters and some 32 percent bagged a sheep.

From the 154 permits issued last year, 46 aoudad were harvested.

The North African sheep were first released in the Palo Duro in 1957 and first hunted in 1963.

Only nine aoudad were killed during that initial season.

The W. G. Pearson visited over the Thanksgiving holiday in Lubbock with Miss Donna Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne and family, and Miss Betty Pearson of Odessa.

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Branded Bass In Lake Merdith

LUBBOCK--It's a matter of controversy whether stocking bass in a lake with an existing bass population is worth the expense.

Do such fish end up in creels or in the bellies of bigger bass?

Perhaps the recently stocked 20,000 largemouth bass in Lake Merdith near Amarillo will help shed some light on the matter.

Stocked during the first two weeks of November, the bass were supplied free of charge by the Inks Lake Federal Fish Hatchery.

According to hatchery superintendent Clay Young, each of the eight-to-10 inch fish cost some 50 cents a piece to rear because of the extensive handling and feeding involved.

The bass were "cold branded" to help Texas Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologists keep track of the fishes' movements in the Panhandle Lake.

This brand is 1/8-inch wide 1/2-inch long and is located along the left-hand side of the fish close to the dorsal fin. The mark will appear as a dark bar to fishermen. The scales in the marked area will present a wavy appearance. If the mark is indistinct, the fisherman may be able to identify the fish as being branded by a slight indentation on the branded area.

Young stated that the program is an experiment to determine the feasibility of rearing largemouth bass to a catchable size before release.

Bass this large are usually not preyed upon by other fish as much as smaller fingerlings.

Anglers are asked to turn in all information on the branded fish to the nearest Parks and Wildlife Department office, stating date, size and location of catch.

This important data will determine any future fish stockings.

McLean Library To Have Jubilee

Another Derbytown Jubilee will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 in the McLean High School Auditorium. Sponsors for the jubilee will be the Lovett Memorial Library of McLean.

There will be entertainment from all over the area, with western bands, modern music and spiritual and generally all types of good entertainment will be on hand for the evening.

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Accent on Health

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

A search for one in 15,000. That's what the phenylketonuria screening program of the State Health Department's Maternal and Child Health Division is all about.

"Phenyl who," you ask. Phenylketonuria. "A search for how many?" One in 15,000.

While the number of infants born with this congenital defect is seemingly small, the consequences of the disease may be devastating, for as the condition progresses, brain development is arrested and severe mental retardation can result.

Commonly referred to as PKU, phenylketonuria results from the infant's deficiency in a particular enzyme which metabolizes the amino acid phenylalanine. Since this essential amino acid is present in all natural protein foods, including milk, ingested phenylalanine soon accumulates in the blood, and phenylketone bodies are excreted in the urine. As the condition progresses, the abnormal accumulation of phenylalanine

can prevent normal brain development, resulting in severe mental deficiency, often recognizable by the time the infant is about six months old.

Certain neurologic and skin symptoms are frequent characteristics of PKU. A patchy type of eczema has been reported in some one-fourth of PKU victims and convulsions occur in a like percentage of the population. Brain wave abnormalities are found in roughly 80 percent of phenylketonurics, regardless of whether they suffer from convulsions.

Diagnosis of PKU was, until a few years ago, dependent upon urine testing. The drawback of this method was that the test was valid only after the infant was four to eight weeks of age, when the chemical by-product of this condition spilled over into the urine. By this time, the newborn infant and its mother had left the hospital and the victims of PKU went undetected until signs of retardation became visible and more advanced. However, a microbiologist

at the University of Buffalo Children's Hospital, Dr. Robert Guthrie, developed a blood test procedure for PKU which could be performed--if the newborn had received at least 24 hours of protein feeding--when the infant was only three or four days old, before the abnormal chemical could "spill over" into the urine.

The test requires only a few drops of the newborn infant's blood collected on a filter paper and sent to a laboratory for testing. Often, a second test is recommended to be certain of the absence of PKU especially if the infant was discharged from the hospital before he or she had enough protein intake for a valid blood screening test. Confirmation of PKU requires chemical testing of a specimen of whole blood.

When that one infant in 15,000 is detected as having PKU, the child is placed on a modified milk diet. Because all natural protein foods contain considerable phenylalanine has been removed.

In the PKU screening program, the Texas State Department of Health has provided PKU testing filter papers to physicians, hospitals, clinics, and local health departments throughout Texas. These services are available to hospital and medical professions upon request to the Department's Division of Maternal and Child Health. The complementary diet for a PKU infant may also be recommended by the infant's physician.

In the nine years it has been operating, the PKU screening program, with the enlisted cooperation of private and public health sources, has successfully identified some 65 PKU victims. The early diagnosis of victims, coupled with treatment in the form of regulated low phenylalanine diet has helped avert, completely eliminated, mental deficiency in the PKU children.

State health officials emphasize that the search for one in 15,000 presents a challenge to every physician, hospital, clinic, health department, parent, and to-be. Only with the cooperation of everyone involved will there be some assurance that PKU will not cause retardation of a single baby in Texas.

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