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Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

Revival in the church begins with revival in the home according to Joe Burton, pastor, former editor of Home Life magazine, will be preaching July 28-August 4, in the First Baptist Church of McLean in a special series of services. Assisting and directing the music service will be Rick Wadley, pastor of Lefors Baptist Church.

Through the week two services have been planned for each day. At noon, Dr. Burton will conduct a noon prayer table talks on parenthood with a luncheon. The evening messages will begin at 8 p.m. with fellowships and discussion sessions for youth afterward.

In addition to his editorship position, Dr. Burton has served as a pastor, held offices in the Southern Baptist Convention, and held position in the Home Mission Board. He has also written seven books. Most recently he served as an interim pastor in Munich, West Germany and is presently engaged in SBC historical research. A graduate of Hardin Simmons, southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary he is married and has a daughter and two sons.

Rick Wadley is a native of Oklahoma and is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University. Before coming to his position in Lefors, he had served as a Minister of Music and youth in Wetumka, Carnegie and Crescent and served two years as associate pastor of St. Adium Drive Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. Rick is married and has one daughter, Leslie Ann, age 5.

Jesse A. Parr, 72, Resident's Father Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Jesse Parr, 72, of Granite, Oklahoma were held Friday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Granite. Rev. Jerry Sullaway, pastor, officiated, with burial in a cemetery, Okla., cemetery. Mr. Parr, the father of J. Parr of McLean, passed away Wednesday morning of a heart attack. He had been a long resident of Granite. He is survived by two sons, of McLean and Doyle of Magnolia, Ark.; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; six sisters and two brothers.

Trail Inn Motel Has New Owner

The Trail Inn Motel, formerly owned by Clara Little, has been purchased by Nancy Galbreath. She comes here from Phoenix, Arizona. The motel will be operated by her son and wife, Daniel and Betty Galbreath.



MARIE FOUNDATION employees, Bessie Keen, Muriel Moore and Betty Hill, accept the award from Sears representative.

Marie Foundation Receives Award of 'Symbol of Excellence' from Sears

Employees and management of Marie Foundations, McLean Texas were honored Friday by Sears, Roebuck and Company. The McLean firm makes ladies intimate apparel for Sears.

Carl Clark, Eleanor Sughero and Ed Applegate National Buyers, presented a Sears, "Symbol of Excellence" plaque during a plant luncheon held in McLean Country Club. The plaque was accepted by Bessie Keen, Betty Hill and Muriel Moore of Marie Foundations on behalf of the entire plant staff.

Sears presents this award to suppliers judged most outstanding. Of over 12,000 major merchandise suppliers only 481 were singled out for this recognition.

"This award is based primarily on the excellence of merchandise produced by Marie Foundations for Sears during the past year," Mr. Clark said.

"It also recognizes the general excellence of Marie Foundations performance in such matters as shipping goods on schedule, and initiative in developing new and improved merchandise," he added.

"This award is our salute to those suppliers who have, through their excellence, made great contributions to Sears reputation for quality merchandise. It also recognizes the contribution of each employee for his or her contribution to the superior performance of the plant.

Sears "symbol of Excellence" by a committee representing the company's retail stores, catalog plants, national service department, quality control section and merchandise development and testing laboratory. The committee screened nominations from Sears 50 national buying departments.

Opening date of the plant was March 6, 1957 and now employs 150 people with several expansions in this period. City officials attended the presentation and luncheon hosted by Mr. Cal Fraser, president, and Mr. Dale Greenhouse, manager of Marie Foundations Panhandle Operations, McLean Mayor Sam Haynes, City Council-

man W. W. Boyd, and editor Ed Bailey of the McLean News Shamrock was represented by Noel Walton, City Administrator and Bill Howe, Shamrock Texas Editor. In addition to the award presented in McLean the same award was presented in Pampa Thursday July 18th, to the Marie Foundations Operation there.

Former Resident Takes Teaching Job

Steve Thacker, former McLean resident has accepted a teaching position in Waxahackie, Texas, teaching Jr. High math and coaching football and track.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker of Shidler, Oklahoma. Steve and Kathy will move there from Walters this next week.

Farmers & Ranchers Invited To Hear Sen. Hightower

"Farmers and Ranchers are invited to hear the views of Jack Hightower," states Henry Harnly of Pampa. Harnly, an executive board member of the Farmers of Hightower political committee, was selected to host a dutch treat luncheon at the Furr's Cafeteria in the Coronado Shopping Center in Pampa on Saturday, July 27.

"We are expecting a good turnout of rural people for our noon luncheon. There is a lot of concern with the uncertain economic situation in rural areas. Folks are upset with this administration and our congressman who supports its policies. This will be a good chance for farmers and ranchers to hear Jack's views on solving our agricultural problems. I urge everyone to come out and hear for himself what Hightower has to say."

The executive board of Farmers for Hightower reports that rural reception of its efforts has been most encouraging.

Mrs. Ina West, Former Resident Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Ester West, 75, former resident of McLean, who died Tuesday afternoon in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at McLean.

Officiating will be Rev. Hayes of Wheeler. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. West, born in Clarksville, Ark., came to the McLean area from Mayfield, Okla., in 1945. She moved to Groom in 1971.

She married C. H. West in 1918 at Clarksville.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Jean Quarles of Kennedy, Mrs. Betty Bagwell of Abua-bha, Saudi Arabia, Mrs. Mattie Adamson of Pampa and Mrs. Mary Lister of Santa Paula, Calif.; six sons, Walt and Rowland, both of Pampa, Jack, Carl and Robert, all of Groom and Bill of Flagstaff, Ariz.; three brothers, Bennett Reeves of Clarksville, Ark., Henderson Reeves of Roers, Ark., and Robert Reeves of Erik, Okla.; 41 grandchildren, and 29 great grandchildren.

Hunting - Fishing Guides On The Way

Information on game and fish laws for coming seasons is contained in the new "Guide to Hunting and Freshwater Fishing Regulations, 1974-75" soon to be available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

The 20-page booklet from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this year features a county-by-county listing of seasons and bag limits for popular game species along with fishing regulations. More detailed information is listed for licenses, tags and permits, minnows, fur-bearing animals and general freshwater sport fishing and hunting rules.

Not included and yet to be established by the Parks and Wildlife Commission are regulations for migratory game birds and commercial and saltwater fishing.

The hunting and freshwater fishing regulations will be available around August 16 at all Parks and Wildlife Offices and from all license deputies at sporting goods and tackle stores who are bonded for the 1974-75 fiscal year.

Kellerville Home Destroyed By Fire

A landmark at Kellerville was destroyed last Wednesday a week ago, when the house Mrs. Charlene Carroll has made her home in since 1961

Miss Top O'Texas To Be Selected

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that the Miss Top o' Texas Beauty Queen will be chosen at the annual Top o' Texas Beauty Pageant August 9, 1974 in Pampa. Time of the pageant is 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Thirty-four area girls are entered from Pampa, Canadian, Claude, Wellington, Miami, Hedley, Borger, Stratford, Texhoma, Wheeler and McLean, also Perryton and Shamrock and will be competing for the title.

An added attraction this year will be the "Little Miss Parade" featuring girls three to five years of age with their escorts. Mike Benton, guitarist and vocalist will be master of ceremonies and will provide the entertainment.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the contestants or from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office.

Shelia Mayben of Claude, Miss Top o' Texas of 1973 will crown the new queen.

S. S. Advises Young Men To Register

John Rankin, chairman of Local Board No. 52, advises all young men that although inductions into the Armed Forces have ended, they still must register with Selective Service at the age of 18.

A young man may register 30 days before or 30 days after his 18th birthday--but he must register. Failure to do so makes the young man liable for an extreme penalty of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

Mr. Rankin urges young men to keep their records clean by timely registration with Selective Service, and added, "if a young man has reached the age of 18 and has not registered he should do so as soon as possible."

Local Board No. 52 serves Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Donley counties and is located in the Post Office Building 120 E. Foster, Pampa. Registrars are located in the courthouse in Wheeler, Roberts and Donley counties and in most of the post office buildings for convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch and children of Phillips visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett.

was destroyed by fire.

About 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Carroll, the postmistress at Kellerville, noticed smoke coming from her home and was able to save some of her clothing.

The house, which was built in 1913, was the old homeplace of the O. L. Derrick.

Top O'Texas Rodeo To Begin July 31

Professional cowboys and cowgirls from across the nation will be in Pampa July 31-August 3 for the Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo, with all performances scheduled at 8:00 p.m.

The Sonny Linger Rodeo Company of Miles City, Montana will furnish the stock and direct the arena with all of the rodeo events.

Pete Logan, veteran rodeo announcer, will be at the microphone to describe the action. Logan has been in the business for many years and knows all the contestants.

An added purse of \$3780.00 plus all entry fees will bring the total prize money to more than \$10,000.00.

Top professional acts from the RCA Rodeo Circuit will insure an exciting program each evening at 8:00 p.m., with the Pampa High School Rodeo Band, under the direction of Jeff Doughten, cuing all the action.

Permits will be allowed in both the saddle bronc and bareback events, and trade-outs may be arranged for the convenience of contestants. The rodeo office will receive entries on Tuesday July 30th until 3:00 p.m. (669-3241)

The rodeo parade will be held Wednesday July 31, at 4:00 p.m., and all performances will be again promptly at 8:00 p.m.

The New Sons of the West will play for dancing in the National Guard Armory Building, on the rodeo grounds Wednesday through Saturday night starting at 9:00 p.m.

Reserved seats may be secured by calling the rodeo office, at 669-3241.

Resident's Daughter Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Sybil Joyce Bates, 45, an Amarillo resident for one year, were held recently at N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Smyer, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Mrs. Bates, a native of Shamrock, was a member of the First Christian Church. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barton of McLean, and two sons.

Marsha Hunt Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, recently spent several days in McLean visiting her parents. Marsha was a student at Texas A&M College this past year and was working toward a degree in Business Administration. Marsha was designated as a "Distinguished student" for both semesters the past year. Her grade point average for the spring semester was 4.0.



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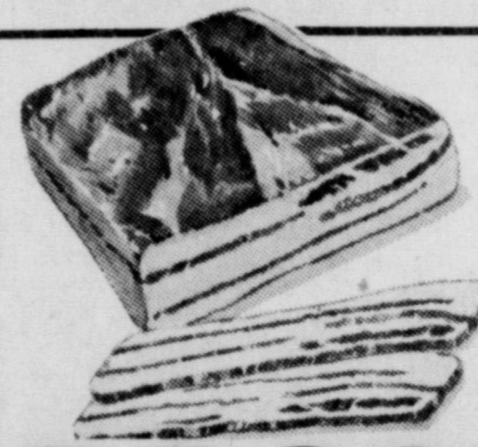
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News From ALAN REED

Mrs. P.M. Gibson
There was a larger than usual turnout at the church Sunday and there were visitors from Pennsylvania. Visiting his grandparents, the Granville Simmons was Jimmy Mann from Amarillo. The J.C. Gilbreath went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to the Holiness Camp meeting.
Carl Neal will preach in Pampa next Sunday, suppling Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist. Rev. and Mrs. Smith are going to Georgia to visit their son, Phillip and family.
Mary Cooke of Clarendon has been visiting with her mother, Al Cooke nearly every day while he is still a patient in the McLean Hospital.
Mrs. Joe Leonard, along with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leonard from Bakersfield, Calif were in Clarendon on business Monday the 15th.
Mrs. Bill Crisp returned two of her grandchildren to their home on Tuesday the 16th, one of the grandchildren, Jule stayed for a longer visit.
Mrs. Frank Worsham was in the Shamrock area last week

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DOES IT MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE?

The general feeling of religious people is that it really matters little what one believes so long as he is sincere in it. The ecumenical spirit or movement goes so far as to preclude taking issue with anyone on any religious question. Instead, we are supposed to pretend no difference exists. We are told that "dry theological questions" and "irrelevant doctrinal issues" leave people cold - that the important thing is to get involved in the social problems of the day. "Love" becomes the only test of fellowship.

While it is important for Christians to be concerned actively in the alleviation of human misery, and surely love is indispensable, theological and doctrinal issues cannot be dismissed with a mere wave of the hand.

There has never been a time when churches have shown so much surface concern for social problems, with programs for activating them. Yet the very denominations that are leading this movement are showing the least growth, and some an actual numerical decline. Obviously much more must be done than dispense "loaves and fishes" if any real impact is to be made upon the world for Christ.

No topic is misunderstood more than that of "love." John wrote: "And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him" (1 John 2:3-4). No distinction is made between Christ's moral and doctrinal commands. Therefore, any religion which deprecates doctrine as irrelevant is not Christianity.

It does matter what you believe religiously. No amount of sincerity can rationalize false concepts. No amount of social concern will justify theological untruths. No amount of benevolence will sanctify doctrinal error. Jesus said the "Truth" will make one free, and God's Word is that Truth (John 8:31-32; 17:17).

We are proud to extend an invitation to everyone to come and hear the Truth, the Word of God, unfettered by the creeds and dogmas of men, ably proclaimed by Frank Welcher of Del Norte, Colorado, August 5 through 11, at 8:00 p.m. each evening. It makes no difference how sincere one is, if he (or she) is sincerely wrong, he (or she) is sincerely LOST! The doctrine of sincerity being sufficient for salvation is the doctrine of Satan.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist
4th and Clarendon
McLEAN, TEXAS

where she visited with her sister, while at her sisters she said she gathered a bunch of black-eyed peas.

Delmar Hall and family, nephew of Mrs. Joe Leonard were visitors in their home on Sunday afternoon, the 14th.

James Craig, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp visited in their home on Saturday, the 13th. James is from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Burr who live south of McLean visited with Mrs. Burt's mother on Sunday the 14th, also visiting the Crisp's that week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Worsham their other daughter and husband that live in Alanreed.

Bill Crisp reported that the carpenters were through with the remodeling of her home north of Alanreed, now he and Sue have some finishing touches of their own to complete.

Joe Leonard and his brother Ted got in some good fishing while Ted and his wife were visiting them this past two and one-half weeks.

Mike and Peggy McCarty, nephew and wife of Sue Crisp were visitors in her home on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

Mrs. A.N. Hardman was in McLean on business on Friday of last week. Mr. Hardman reports that some greenbugs have gotten into his feed crop, hope the damage is not too great.

C.P. Hamilton flew to Chicago last Friday to attend the wedding of his grand daughter, he plans on returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubbs are the proud parents of a new daughter, born at home, on Friday the 19th. She weighed 4 lbs. and 12 oz. Mrs. Al Cooke reported

this a.m. that Mr. Cooke is slowly improving but it will be sometime before he is released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard report that their company left on Thursday the 18th. We know they will miss them after having their cheerful presence for two and 1/2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman visited with his cousin and wife, the W.H. Moremans at Hedley on Sunday the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Donnie and Suzy were in Shamrock on business last Friday evening, after their business was tended to they attended the show "Walking Tall."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, who farm south of Alanreed, called the other day to report that their grandsons from Washington, D.C., are spending their summer with them, the boys names are Richard and Ronald Hespilow. Their parents brought them down several days ago and the boys plan on flying home the latter part of August in time for school. The boys parents reported that on their return to Washington, D.C. their home had been robbed of several major appliances.

Mrs. Weldon is out of the hospital once again. She went in for treatment of arthritis and while in there suffered another heart attack but at this time is much better.

Ray Howard Miller of Amarillo, son-in-law of the W.O. Hommels was visitors in the Hommel home last week-end.

Allen Mason son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma was home on leave last week-end.

Mrs. Al Cooke said that her sisters came in last Friday night to stay with her for a few days while Al is in the hospital. We know she is glad for their moral support and it will boost her spirits them being here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch of White Deer spent last weekend with the J.A. Hills. They all attended "Texas" at Palo Duro on Saturday night.

HEALD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris and Joe of Amarillo visited during the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Grigsby.

Mrs. Orphus Tate was in Wheeler last Monday on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Isaacs of Lubbock.

Miss Deborah Kohls, Mrs. K.S. Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were in Wheeler Thursday evening for the Bar-B-Q and rodeo.

Mrs. Orphus Tate visited Friday in Pampa with her sister Mrs. Jessie Cannon. She also visited with Mrs. Newt Barker who was a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis spent Sunday in Pampa with their daughter Miss Jana Davis. Also visiting were Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements and Todd all helped celebrate Mrs. Davis' birthday.

Miss Deborah Kohls spent several days this week in Shamrock visiting her grandmother Mrs. Lucille Hulls.

If you're a sportsman, or just an outdoors lover, give yourself a sporting chance. Chances are it'll enhance your avocation!



LION'S LEADERSHIP FOR 74-75--from left Sam Haynes 1st vice, Boss Lion John C. Haynes; Sweetheart Sheri Haynes; taitwister Thacker Haynes; Back Left, Darreyl Hemdon, 2nd vice; Jim Allison, 3rd vice and John M. Haynes, director. Not pictured Homer Jefferson, W.C. Simpson and S.A. Cousins.

Lions Club Installs 1974-75 Officers

McLean Lions installed officers for the 1974-75 year at a meeting of Lions and their wives in June.

John C. Haynes took the Boss Lions gavel from Jack Riley, former district Governor, who served as installing officer. Named to fill the three vice president positions were Homer Jefferson, 1st vice; Darreyl Herndon, 2nd; and Jim Allison, 3rd. Other officers are Casper Smith, secretary, treasurer, S.A. Cousins, Lion Tamer and Thacker Haynes, taitwister. Selected to serve as direc-

tors were John M. Haynes, W.C. Simpson, Sam Haynes, and Jim Hathaway.

Representing the Lions as Club Sweetheart in the coming year is Miss Sheri Haynes. She is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes and will be a senior at MHS this year.

4-H Club Plans Ice Cream Supper

The McLean 4-H Club met last Thursday for their July meeting. At the meeting the group decided to have an ice cream supper at the city park on August 8. All 4-H'ers are invited and anyone interested in joining is invited also.

If you are interested in taking part in the Tri-State Fair, you will be required to take part in the Gray County Bake Show. If you will need to either bake whole wheat rolls or banana bread and take it to Pampa. Mrs. Elaine Houston, home demonstration agent will announce a date for this later.

NEWS & VIEWS

Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, will be in the American National Bank Hospital Room from 9 - 11:30 Monday morning to get acquainted with people in the McLean Area.

She will be bringing publications and information to acquaint homemakers with the Extension program. Also, information concerning food preservation, how to check pressure canners, and answer questions in any of the home economics-related areas. Also, if there is an interest in organizing a group of women into a study group to learn more about being better homemakers, a group will be organized.

We are interested in knowing what the homemakers in McLean are interested in so that we can meet these needs bring your ideas and come by the bank Monday morning.

Max Sherman On Advisory Committee

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby today announced the appointment of Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo to a six-year term on the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Senator Sherman replaces Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, whose term has expired.

Market Report

As long as the outdoor cooking season continues in full swing, forequarter cuts of both beef and pork remain the favorite choice for economy, one expert said.

She's Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Good beef buys this week are on chuck roasts and steaks round steaks and roasts and ground beef.

Pork values can be found on shoulder roasts and steaks, picnics, hams, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and pork liver.

Fryer chicken prices are beginning to climb slightly. Frozen turkeys--including turkey parts and boneless birds--are readily available in most retail stores.

Egg prices are low when compared to other protein foods. Grade A Large and medium sizes continue to give the best quality and economy.

Large supplies of cherries and nectarines are on the market now.

Other good quality and responsibly priced fruits are bananas, peaches, grapes, oranges, pineapples, cantaloupe, and watermelon.

Potato prices are coming down with the increased supplies of new crop potatoes.

Tomatoes should cost less as more growing areas come into production.

Vegetables in good supply at economical prices include squash, cabbage, carrots, purple hull and blackeye peas, dry yellow onions, radishes and green onions.

Consumer Watchwords: Santa Rosa plums are in good supply now and prices likely won't go any lower.

Look for ripe plums to have a dark red to purple color and be soft enough to yield to slight pressure.

Store ripe plums in the refrigerator but immature plums may be ripened at room temperature.



Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan returned last week after a visit to California. They met their son John and family in Malibu and continued their travels with them.

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STATE CAPITAL
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 by Bill Boykin
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Oklahoma temporarily stopped movement of Texas cattle into the neighboring state due to an outbreak of dread anthrax in Falls County.

About 200 animal carcasses have been burned in the county since the anthrax quarantine was imposed June 28. The quarantine covers only that portion of the county east of the Brazos River.

A USDA spokesman said "suspected" cases were discovered in surrounding Texas counties and in an Oklahoma City stockyard.

Animal Health Commission officials recommended continued vaccination of cattle in Falls, McLennan, Leon, Freestone, Robertson, Bell, Milam, and Limestone counties. They were optimistic about control of the outbreak. Oklahoma first placed an embargo on Texas cattle, then limited it to movement from the eight counties.

About 300,000 cattle were scheduled for vaccination in the Central Texas area, and only 250,000 doses of the vaccine were initially available.

An estimated 110,000 head of animals were in the quarantined zone. Forty-one roadblocks were established to prohibit movement.

Texas National Guard, the Department of Public Safety and the State Department of Agriculture assisted in efforts to control spread of the disease.

ALLOWABLE SET — The Railroad Commission once more set the statewide oil allowable at 100 per cent, amid reports Texas is leading all other states in the search for oil and gas.

Texas has been operating under wide-open production orders for more than two years.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said the agency has handled 10,600 drilling applications this year, compared to 6,600 by July of 1973. The number of drilling rigs has increased 42 per cent from a year ago — to 511 on location — twice as many as any other states, according to Langdon.

Thirty five percent of active rigs in the national are in Texas, by Langdon's count.

CONVENTION NEARS END — Whether delegates ever agree on a new state constitution or not, the Constitutional Convention of 1974 is about to wind down.

July 30 is the deadline for completion of the revision effort.

Delegates continued in pursuit of illusive compromise, voting down proposal after proposal, yet knowing that by the end of the month they probably would accept a revision package, like it or not.

ABC ADMINISTRATOR RETAINED — Alcoholic Beverage Commission Administrator O.N. "Newt" Humphreys Jr. weathered another effort to oust him from his \$28,500-a-year job.

ABC Member R.L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas, for the second time, failed to get a second to a motion to fire Humphreys. Thornton made his first move last May.

Thus, Humphreys, 50, got a shaky two - to - one vote of confidence.

Thornton claims Humphreys is not as competent an administrator as he should be to head up a major tax-collecting and enforcement agency.

Humphreys said he will stick as long as he can.

COURTS SPEAK — Fuller Springs area annexation by Lufkin is invalid, the State Supreme Court held.

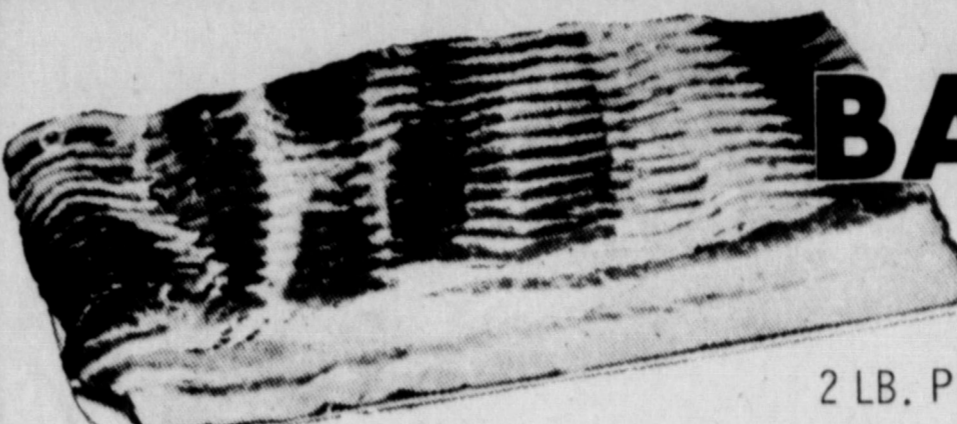
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a theft conviction of a Dallas man accused of stealing a blinker light from a construction site.

The Supreme Court upheld an \$18,000 damage award to a Parmer County man injured when he fell while delivering oil.

BONDS SOLD — Fifteen million dollars in student loan bonds were sold by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System in spite of a member's advice to delay.

An interest rate of 6.2841 per cent offered by a Chase Manhattan Bank and First National Bank of Chicago group was accepted.

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REFUNDS WAITING — Some 18,500 South Texas area residents have undelivered income tax refunds awaiting them for 1972 and 1973.

Most of the taxpayers moved without leaving a forwarding address.

Internal Revenue Service urged taxpayers who think they may have money coming to them to contact IRS immediately.

The checks will be cancelled after October 1.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill, in a controversial opinion, held the State Board of Insurance has no regulatory power over prepaid health care delivery systems (HMO'S).

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A Constitutional Convention delegate may be reimbursed for actual expense in chartering an airplane for an official trip if that means of transportation is reasonably necessary.

- Long Distance telephone calls by legislators charged to contingent expense accounts are public information.

- A county may assume responsibility for maintaining city streets which form an integral part of the county or state road system, and a city may agree to pay a representative portion of costs incurred.

- A district court cannot designate the county attorney as registry of the court to receive child support payments.

QUICK ONES

Texas' cost-of-living advantage is due mainly to absence of an income tax, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research study.

Drought losses brought a request that Taylor and Erath County farmers, ranchers and businessmen be made eligible for special federal disaster relief loans.

Democratic Party leaders refused to move the state convention in Austin September 17 to September 19 to avoid a conflict with the Jewish Rosh Hashana religious holiday.

State Republican candidates are making a month-long, 65-city tour of Texas via mobile home.

BASEBALL NEWS

CUBS 4 - GIANTS 17

The Cubs played the Giant Saturday July 20th. The Giants collected 9 hits, 11 walks and 17 runs. The Cubs had 5 hits, 4 walks and 4 runs. Players for the Cubs were Steve McAnear, Randall Wynn, Dudley Reynolds, Spookie Smith, Andy Eck, Melvin Willis, Robert Swaner, Quint Finney, Eddie Brooks and Mark Tate.

TIGERS 14 - BRAVES 15

The Tigers lost another close game July 20th to the Braves. The Braves collected 10 hits, 7 walks, and 15 runs. The Tigers had 10 hits, 9 walks, and 14 runs. Leading hitters for the Tigers were Tommy Eck, 3 for 4, Mike Reynolds 3 for 4, Randy Suggs 2 for 4 and Kirk Douglas 2 for 4. Other players were Brad Melton, Allen Turpen, Chuck Estes, Jon Douglas, James Matheny, Billy Joe Skipper, and Robert Robinson.

CUBS 18 - PHILLIES 22

Monday July 22 the Cubs and the Tigers played their last game of the season. In a hard fought game the Cubs were defeated by the Phillies 22 to 18. The Cubs had 17 walks and 5 hits. The Phillies had 12 walks and 12 hits. Players for the Cubs were Steve McAnear, Quint Finney, Robert Swaner, Spookie Smith, Ray Mac Blaylock, Randall Wynn, Melvin Willis, Andy Eck, Mark Tate, and Craig Morris.

TIGERS 11 - YANKEES 15

The Tigers fought hard but were defeated by the Yankees 15 to 11. The score at the end of three inning

was Yankees 13 - Tigers 3. In the last three innings the Yankees were held to 2 runs while the Tigers picked up 8 runs. The Tigers had 15 hits and 9 walks while the Yankees had 20 hits and 3 walks. Players for the Tigers were Brad Melton, Randy Suggs, Tommy Eck, Jeff Lawson, Kirk Douglas, Allen Turpen, Jon Douglas, Chuck Estes, Mark Morris, Billy Joe Skipper, James Matheny and Perry and Terry Lawson.

We are all proud of the way the boys played this season. The made a real good showing for their first year of ball. We would like to again say "Thank You" to all the people who backed and supported our boys this year. Without your help our ball teams may not have been possible.

Mr. Ray Gossett was a patient in the Highland General Hospital at Pampa, last week.

BIRTHDAYS


- JULY 26**
Clyde Legene Holman
Melanie Dawn Cunningham
- JULY 27**
Mrs. H.H. Worsham
Mark Edward Henderson
Howard Williams
- JULY 28**
Mrs. Hershel McCarty
Nancy Billingsley
Betty Skipper
James Ernest Morrow
- JULY 29**
Teresa Lynn Steel
- JULY 30**
Mrs. C.A. Myatt
Faris Jake Hess Jr.

- Mrs. Harl Moore**
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NEWS

County Agricultural Agents Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

Last week the Extension Agents spent the week at Texas A&M University in an Extension Conference. These conferences are held every two years on the even numbered years.

In the general session we heard prominent speakers from across the country. This year there were short courses in a wide range of topics. I attended one on cow-calf operations and one on stocker cattle.

In the cow-calf sessions there were around 150 co-agents from all across Texas.

Mostly in East Central and South Texas where the cow herds are located. The drought has touched every county in Texas. Oklahoma had fared pretty well in the Eastern half of the state until recently but drought has closed in on them. A crop report I received from Kansas showed only traces or no moisture at all last week. They are experiencing the same in Iowa and other parts of the nation. Since October 1, 1973 our official rainfall for Pampa has been 8.17 inches. Only 3.66 inches of moisture fell from Nov. 1, 1974 through April 31, 1974. May yielded only 1.28, June 2.12 and so far, July hasn't shown a trace at the Pampa official weather station.

Some one said a small cloud came over Pampa last week. Two drops of rain fell on one fellow. He fainted and they had to throw two buckets of sand in his face to revive him.

In the cow-calf sessions everyone had the blues deluxe. Prices down and drought in full swing. In the sixties when we had brief droughts the droughted out cattle found a ready market in the feedlots. Not so today. There have been too many people taken out of the feedlots with \$200. to \$250. per head losses. Today a 1000 pound choice steer will bring \$45.00 to \$46.00. A 700 lb. steer can be bought from \$30.00 to \$34.00 per cut. Contrast this with last year in July. A choice steer weighed 1000 lbs. was bringing about the same, but a 700 lb. steer was selling in the forty cent bracket. This is a very odd situation. The reason is the total depletion of capital to place into the feeding game. Even with a fifty cent gain cost these 700 lb. steers could be hedged for over \$70.00 per head profit. I've never seen this wide a spread in hedging opportunities. In the past if you had a situation like this the gap would close in a very short time by hedgers selling futures and buying cattle. No so today.

A 23 state cattle on feed report came on July 18th. It showed numbers of cattle on feet to be down twenty one percent. Placements dropped 19 percent during the second quarter of this year as compared to 1973. Since they dropped approximately 15 percent during the same period last year as compared to 1972, the report took an additional meaning.

The feedlots are getting out of finished cattle. Packers have already started closing 2-3 days a week. Before this thing is over, the house-

wife is going to have to hunt to find a piece of choice steak. In Texas cattle on feed dropped 24 percent. Cattle placed into Texas feedlots dropped 44 percent during 2nd quarter of 74 as compared to 1973. Compared to 1972 the drop was over 50 percent.

The 23 state quarterly reports give numbers by weight and six break downs as of July 1st there are only 46 percent as many cattle on feed weighing less than 500 lbs; 68% as many 500-699 lbs; 78% as many weighing from 700-899 lbs; 92% as many weighed from 900-1099.

In the weight group over 1100 lbs. there were 126% as many, but lets look at the significance of this figure. In this weight group there were only 700 thousand head as of July 1st. Presently we are killing close to 650 thousand head a week. So you can see all the cattle over 1100 lbs. as of July 1st are already dead and most of them have been eaten. Add to this two more weeks slaughter and you can see what has happened to the weight group 900 to 1100 lbs. Many of them have also been slaughtered.

So if you need a beef you better purchase one for your locker. The situation will be explosive by six weeks. All it will take is for a few lines to start forming in one of the meat markets. Then get NBC to televise a good fight between two housewives over the last roast in the counter. No doubt the drought will cause many fat calves and cull cows to pass through the packers hand. But Americans are use to choice beef. 75% of all beef goes through a feedlot.

Any thing can happen from here out. We are setting on a powder keg. The next movement upward is fat cattle will send them through 50¢ like it wasn't there. But don't expect this to set off any substantial price rises in stocker cattle if the drought is still on. A good general rain all over the drought area would send prices from light calves to finished steers into orbit.

If stocks gets too high you can always substitute with red beans (the poor man's food) at 75¢ per lb.

Classes in McLean schools will begin Monday, August 19 according to information released by the administration. Registration for the term will take place the week before scheduled hours and dates will be released later.



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S. W. C. D. Have Meeting July 17

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation Board met for their regular monthly meeting July 17, 1974 at the Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Conservation plans on Gene Hall, Charles Williams and Packerland Packing Company were approved. Also approved Great Plains Conservation program application on Packerland Packing Company.

Curtis Schaffer discussed letter from Congressman Bob Price regarding funding of the North Rolling Plains RC&D Program.

The Board plans to order wildlife tree planting packets for interested persons. These packets will be received in the Spring.

The Conservation Education Program for the 1975 fiscal year was discussed and schools in the county will be contacted to see what their needs are.

Perry Gruhlkey discussed the Great Plains Conservation Program, stating that funds are now available for developing contracts with Gray County farmers and ranchers.



MHS TWIRLERS Sheri Billingsley and Diann Miller.

McLean Twirlers Attend Camp

McLean High School twirlers are attending camp this week at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. At the camp, the girls will participate in a strenuous program of baton skills development.

Representing McLean are Diann Miller and Sheri Billingsley. Miss Miller, a senior is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Miller. Sheri is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley.

Swimming Pool To Open Thurs. Nights

The McLean Country Club swimming pool will be open each Thursday night beginning on July 25. The pool will be open from 7 until 10 p.m.

Leprosy Still Is In Texas

Leprosy, or Hansen's disease, is still present in Texas according to one health education specialist.

"State Department of Health figures depict the incidence of leprosy in Texas for 1969 through 1973 was 29.4 new cases," Dr. E. Sears, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The A&M University System, said this week.

Doctors do not know exactly how the bacteria pass the diseased person to the diseased person. They say that the bacilli enter through scratches or small skin lesions, or through the membranes of the nose, mouth.

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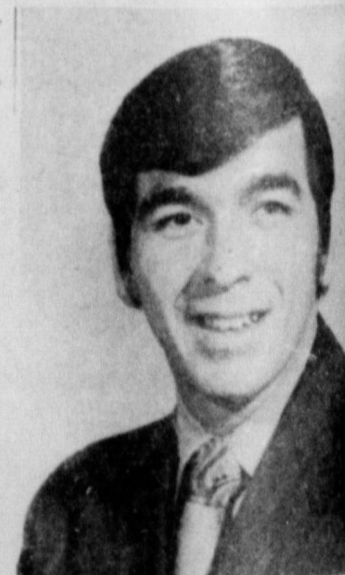
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 Given under my hand and
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 HELEN SPRINKLE Clerk
 31st District Court
 Gray County, Texas
 By Carol Beck, Deputy
 30-4c

Political Announcements

Political announcements
 appearing in this column are
 subject to the action of the
 Democratic run-off June 1,
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 must be paid in advance.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION-
 ER Precinct 4
 Ted Simmons
 FOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR
 13th DISTRICT
 Phil Cates
 FOR CONGRESSMAN FOR
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 Jack Hightower

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WE wish to acknowledge
 with grateful appreciation
 out thanks for all of the food,
 and to the ones who served,
 and for all of the words of
 kindness we received from
 our friends, in our recent
 bereavement.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barton

WE wish to express our
 deep appreciation to our friends
 who were so helpful fol-
 lowing the death of our father
 and grandfather, Jesse Parr.
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 understanding.
 J. L. and Billie Farr
 and family

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 one for their prayers, visits,
 cards, calls. Thanks to the
 doctors and nurses for the
 wonderful way they took care
 of me during my stay in the
 hospital.
 May God bless you for all
 this.
 Nora Clawson

I want to thank the ones
 who were so good to me
 while I was in the hospital
 and the hospital staff who
 took care of me. I apprecia-
 ted the cards, flowers, and
 prayers, and each little
 deed of kindness.
 Myrt McCoy
 30-1c

There's No Rest
 For The Wicked
 A South American mis-
 sionary wants the Texas Parks
 and Wildlife Department to
 help him atone for his sins,
 but the department is power-
 less.
 The missionary recently
 sent a letter addressed to
 "Game Warden, San Saba
 County, Texas," explaining
 that he had received a cita-
 tion in 1933 in that county
 for a deer-hunting offense.
 He had managed to get
 away to where the long arm
 of the law could not reach
 him and consequently he
 never paid the fine. But the
 deed has weighed heavily on
 him all these years, and he
 wants to make restitution.
 Unfortunately for the mis-
 sionary, department records
 don't go that far back, and
 the statute of limitations for
 the offense ran out years ago.
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 it."

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
 Threats of much needed
 rain hung over McLean during
 the past week, but the clouds
 turned loose only enough to
 wet the area's appetite.
 Ricky Mantooth, 1955 Mc-
 Lean High School graduate,
 has been named head football
 coach at Happy.
 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Day
 are the parents of a girl born
 Friday, July 23, at Highland
 General Hospital in Pampa.
 She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2
 ounces and was named Vir-
 ginia Eilene.

Good wet water fell in the
 McLean area early Wednesday
 morning and from the reports
 received, the area was fairly
 well covered.

A birthday party honoring
 Jerry Don Dwyer was given
 in the home of his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer,
 Saturday, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout
 are the parents of a boy born
 July 20. He has been named
 Donald Wesley, and weighed
 7 pounds 4 ounces.
 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mildred Henley,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Richard Henley of McLean
 and Eldon Agee were married
 July 20 at Covington, Okla.

Born July 11 to Mr. and Mrs.
 Chas. Nicholson of Everett,
 Wash., an 8 pound, 11 ounce
 boy named Walter Barry.
 40 YEARS AGO

A party was given at the
 home of Mrs. Clyde Willis
 Tuesday, the occasion being
 the 7th birthday of her daugh-
 ter, Thelma Doris.

The McLean Lions Club
 met in regular session Tuesday
 with Boss Lion Greene pre-
 siding.

Saturday is the "big day"
 for candidates, when the
 Democratic primaries over
 The Shamrock municipal
 band gave a short concert
 here on Main street Monday
 afternoon.

The state highway depart-
 ment is advertising for bids on
 eight miles of grade and
 drainage construction on the
 "Jericho gap" on highway 66,
 estimated to cost \$1,700,000.
 50 YEARS AGO

Beginning last Thursday
 night, when a light rain fell,
 a spell of regular rainy wea-
 ther hit the McLean commu-
 nity.

Mr. Homer Abbott and Miss
 Oma Arnold were quietly
 married at the home of the
 bride's mother, Mrs. J. T.
 McCarty, last Sunday after-
 noon in the presence of a few
 intimate friends and relatives.

A meeting was held Wed-
 nesday to formulate plans
 for a Football Association to
 help put over the games this
 coming season.
 60 YEARS AGO

The Ladies of the Mother's
 Club will serve ice cream
 and cake tomorrow afternoon.

Oil prospects have been
 growing brighter but as yet
 there is no announcement as
 to striking oil in any appre-
 ciable quantity.

Rain is beginning to be
 badly needed and crops will
 suffer if relief does not come
 within a few days.
 Born on the 20th to Mr.
 and Mrs. W.E. Bentley, a
 baby girl.

THINK ABOUT THIS!

II Cron, 7:14, If my
 people which are called by
 my name, shall humble them-
 selves, and pray, and seek
 my face, and turn from their
 wicked ways; then will I hear
 from heaven, and will fore-
 give their sin, and will heal
 the land.

What is a Revival? Revival
 is a time of quickening or im-
 partation of life. As God
 alone can give life, a revival
 is a time when God visits his
 people and by the power of
 his Spirit, imparts new life
 to them, then through the
 revival Christians imparts life
 to sinners who are dead in
 their trespasses and sins.

When praying for revival
 we should ask for a general
 pouring out of his Spirit
 throughout, the land. God is
 not confined to any one place.

Neither is spiritual death
 and decay confined to anyone
 place. It may be more pre-
 valent in spots. The revival
 that comes just here and
 there will not last as it will
 if it can be widespread gener-
 ally.

What is revival?

1. Ministers have a new
 love for God and lost souls,
 also for weak Christians.
2. Through prayer and
 fellowship the people have
 a new love for God and lost
 souls.
3. There is a new faith
 in God's word.
4. New joy-liberty to
 express this gospel and the
 joy of it.
5. New power in preach-
 ing, wrought through prayer
 in humility of heart.

What are the results in the
 lives of Christians? A turn-
 ing away from things that are
 unbecoming to the Christians
 they give up the things that
 would separate them from
 God's fellowship and live a
 separated life unto God.
 They will have a new zeal,
 by the Holy Spirit to win
 others to Christ by prayer and
 testimony.

Prayer is no longer a mere
 duty but is food to the hung-
 ry soul. The voice of earnest
 prayer will be heard day and
 night. People will no longer
 say, "Does God answer pray-
 er?" They will know he does.

There will be new joy and
 thankfulness in the hearts of
 people. Jesus Christ will be
 the subject also the cross of
 Christ, salvation, heaven and
 hell will occupy the thoughts
 of people.

A new love for the word
 of God, a new desire to tell
 of it! Conversion and regener-
 ation, new life, new power-
 refreshing love. Lives will
 become softer and pure, thie-
 ves become honest, lazy
 people go to work.

This message was taken
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Accent on Health

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

A blood test for gonorrhea—a new weapon in the fight against venereal disease in Texas—is undergoing a pilot study in the Texas State Department of Health Laboratories in Austin.

While blood tests have been available for syphilis, there has been no accepted blood test for gonorrhea.

The serologic procedures for detection of gonorrhea have received increasing attention, especially in efforts to identify those with no outward symptoms—the asymptomatic carrier.

Health authorities feel that the asymptomatic carriers of gonorrhea are responsible in a large way for the continuation of the disease. Since they do not know they have gonorrhea, they can continue to spread it as long as they are sexually active.

An automated device using an indirect fluorescent-antibody technique was developed for detection of antibodies to Neisseria gonorrhoeae in the blood of persons with gonorrhea.

When a disease organism enters a person's body, the body builds up antibodies in the blood to help fight off the intruder. Research scientists have now found a way to detect gonorrhea using a fluorescent antibody technique.

To be effective, the fluorescent-antibody method of detection must be used on someone who has had an infection long enough for the body to build up its defenses, or antibodies, against it.

There is no exact time period for a body to produce antibodies. It may be from seven to 10 days to as long as weeks before the appearance of detectable antibodies; therefore the test is not valuable in diagnosis of early acute infections. The time period may depend on the type and degree of infection, the response of host and the sensitivity of the detection system.

In the State Health Department Laboratories, blood samples are placed on special slides prepared by the automated machine's manufacturer—Aerojet Medical and Biological Systems. Each slide goes through different processing, solutions and incubation stages before it is read microscopically. The first slide takes almost an hour and 46 minutes for processing, but subsequent specimens follow at intervals of only one minute and 46 seconds.

In the State Health Department's pilot program, blood samples are supplied from the Austin-Travis County Health Department.

It is a combination project, using both the conventional culture method and the indirect fluorescent-antibody technique. In the culture method, a specimen is taken

from the genital tract of a patient and placed in a special cultural medium. If gonorrhea bacteria are present they will grow, revealing their presence.

The State Health Department's pilot study calls for some 4500 tests in determining if the tests is worthwhile from the standpoint of results and cost.

In 1972, a stepped-up campaign against gonorrhea was begun in Texas in cooperation with the National Venereal Disease Program. The five-year program has a two-pronged attack: culture screening and interviewing of male and female patients for their sexual contacts.

During 1973, almost 400,000 cultures were screened. This year, the total is expected to reach 456,000.

With increased emphasis on gonorrhea, the number of reported cases of gonorrhea increased to 64,210 cases last year. More than 88 percent of the victims were under age 30.

The active campaign against gonorrhea has turned up some noteworthy statistics. Among these are the presence of hundreds of asymptomatic male carriers—a condition which had gone virtually unrecognized.

Some other salient trends also have been noted.

The male-to-female ratio has dropped from four-to-one to two-to-one, suggesting that the reservoir of females, or the source of male infections, is being reduced at a faster rate than they are occurring.

The female morbidity in 1973 increased 28.9 percent, the result of intensified casefinding via the culture screening program and the epidemiological process.

Health authorities are hopeful that 1974 will be the peak year and that 1975 will be the beginning of the decline of gonorrhea as a public health problem in Texas. All indicators are pointing in this direction.



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"Baby clothes don't need darts, fittings, facings, linings, or any of the time consuming details, so they can be completed in a short time," Marilyn Brown, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System said.

Babies need soft, comfortable clothes which allow easy rolling and peaceful sleep. Lightweight cottons—from flannel and stretch terry to batiste—that are both absorbent and washable are the best choices, according to the specialist.

Babies don't need many clothes. Stretch suits and gowns for the cooler months and shirt sets for the warmer ones, with a few dressy outfits for special occasions form a complete wardrobe for a baby.

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A buyer for a mountain packer was sent to Chicago to watch the livestock market. After a few days deliberating, he wired his firm, "Some say the market will go up, and some say it will go down, I say the same - whatever you do will be wrong, Act at Once!"



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12. With might	6. Occurrence	30. Oozes
18. Beautiful woman	7. Mulberry	31. Fire alarm
14. Armed conflict	8. Distend	33. Force
15. Male adults	9. Talked (slang)	34. Desert watering spots
16. Avenue (abbr.)	11. A pry	38. False
17. Man's nickname	15. Sarcastic	40. Wallaba
18. Renegade	18. Wing	41. A deity
21. Distributor	19. Enclosure	42. Place
23. Through	20. Copies	
24. Bind, as a wound	22. Urge on	
27. Third letter		
29. Ascends		
32. Allotted		
35. Greek letter		
36. Erbium (sym.)		
37. Cushion		
38. Tongue coating		
39. Breaks suddenly		
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