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## Highway Dept. Has Film Available

"The Missions of Texas," a new Texas Highway Department film, is now available for showing by area civic clubs and schools. The film, for persons of all ages, explores 10 of the most important Spanish missions where visitors can walk in the past today.

Ricardo Montalban, who combines his acting talents with an abiding interest in the cultural history of the New World, narrates this re-creation of Texas' rich mission heritage.

The 15-minute, 16 mm sound and color film is designed to stimulate interest in Texas mission history. The Texas Highway Department's Amarillo District Office is distributing the film. In order to schedule a showing, contact Mrs. Mildred S. Starr at P.O. Box 105, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

## Graveside Services Held Tuesday For T. Griffin, 86

Graveside services for T. Griffin, 86, a resident of the Panhandle area since 1940, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Alanreed cemetery.

Rev. Z. A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church and Rev. Harmon Meixner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Amb Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Griffin died Sunday in McLean Hospital. He moved to McLean from Alanreed in 1971. He was a member of the Christian Church.

His survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul T. of Amarillo and Voyne of Pampa; a step-son, Benny Woods of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Roy of Keller; two sisters, Jeanette Fitzgerald of Dallas and Mrs. Roger Abernathy of Richardson; and four grandchildren.

## Residents Brother Dies In Kansas

Mr. Robert Gibson of Bellmead, Calif., and son John of two of John's school friends visited the Leo Gibsons last week. While here

Mr. Gibson and Robert attended the funeral of Leo's brother at Dodge City, Kansas. The little girl

born here was quite a novelty to Robin, who had never seen any before, also the spectacular display on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week. They were to discover new marvels at Carlsbad Caverns on the way home. This country is all new to the Californians.



BOB BULLOCK

## Bob Bullock Visits McLean

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in McLean this week to say "thank you" to the voters of Gray County who gave him a 76.9 per cent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Visiting every county in Texas during the primary, Bullock said he "prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and gimmicks ground out by clever public relations people."

The size of his victory shows the people support improvements and reforms he recommends for the Comptroller's Office, Bullock said.

Bullock, 45, gained statewide acclaim as Secretary of State. He also has served as Assistant Attorney General and a member of the House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and lives in Austin with his wife Amelia and son Bob by.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by "fly by night" operators.

Bullock also has promised to cut down the amount of red tape facing businesses in handling and paying state taxes. Other reforms urged by Bullock have included quicker processing of city sales taxes by the state.

"I'm fully confident that the people are more than anxious to see that their hard-earned tax dollars are carefully collected and wisely spent," Bullock said.

## Tiger Booster Club To Meet Monday

The Tiger Booster Club will meet Monday the 26th at 7:00 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Priscilla Dowis and Cindy have returned home from Colorado last Thursday.

## TDHP To Have Labor Day "Operation Motorcide"

"It is indeed tragic that so many men, women and children will become victims of motor vehicle accidents this last holiday weekend of the summer when thousands of motorists traditionally take to the highways for an outing," Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said.

Bell said the DPS will use all facilities and personnel at its disposal in an effort to reduce the predicted death toll. A special "Operation Motorcide" will be activated at 6:00 p. m. Friday August 30, and continue through midnight Monday, September 2. During this period, all uniformed DPS officers and equipment will be used on the highways to enforce traffic laws.

During the holiday period the DPS will tabulate each traffic death, and the totals will be announced three times daily in order to call public attention to the highway dangers.

"More people are killed in Texas each year in traffic than are killed in all the United States by murder and homicide," Bell continued, "and the deaths are just as senseless, as needless and as tragic, but not heedless and as tragic, but not nearly as well publicized."

"Psychologists say that one reason the general public fails to take positive action in matters of traffic safety is due to a lack of personal identification with the problem. It might behoove all drivers in our state to stop and consider that they have less than a 50-50 chance to go through their driving career without being involved in a traffic mishap, or without incurring injury to themselves or one of their family."

The more than 1,550 persons killed in traffic crashes on Texas streets and highways this year had no idea that they would be involved in an accident either.

"In the final analysis, traffic safety must rest on the shoulders of every person who gets behind the steering wheel of a car. With the proper attitude of alertness and with the acceptance of responsibility, we can see positive results in our attempts to halt the increases in the number of traffic mishaps," Major Bell concluded.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED  
Vivie Burch  
Frank Rodgers  
Eva Peabody  
Claude Simmons  
John Gudgel

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey and Pat visited in the Curtis Southerland home at Wellington on Sunday.

## Dalhart Plans Golf Tournament

One of the area's finest tournaments, the Tournament of Champions is scheduled for September 7 and 8, at the Dalhart Country Club. Tournament Chairman, Vernon Bryant, reports this year's event will have the same format which made the past tournaments so successful.

Bryant stated that the Tournament will be by invitation only, and will be open to Championship flight of a golf tournament between June 1, 1973, and September 2, 1974. Also, past winners and anyone who finished in the top fifteen in the 1973 tournament will be qualified to enter.

The tournament is a medal play, 54 hole, no handicap event, played on Dalhart Country Club's course. Prizes will be gift certificates to the top fifteen finishers. "Just as last year" Bryant reports, "the people of Dalhart are supporting our tournament by purchasing sponsorships. We are extremely grateful for their support, insuring another successful tournament."

Any golfer who has qualifications may request an invitation by writing Phil Holmes, P.O. Box 31, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

## A.C. Schedules Nursing Course

An Amarillo College short-term health course will begin Aug. 23 for those who are interested in becoming skillful in basic nursing procedures.

Classes in orderly and nursing assisting training will meet three weeks daily for lecture from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The remainder of the course will include clinical practice from 6:45 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. Classes will be held at St. Anthony Hospital.

Brenda Denham, registered nurse, will include students.

"Those who are interested in full- or part-time employment should consider this basic nursing course," said Mrs. A.L. Crawford, supervisor of the program.

Students older than 17 may enroll in the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building.

Mrs. Crawford may be telephoned for additional information.

## Football Season To Open Soon

The 1974 edition of the McLean Tigers will go into action September 6th on the home field against White Deer. The information was released recently by Athletic Director Randy Hicks along with other season plans.

Season tickets for the five home games will be available next week at Parsons Rexall Drug. Season parking

## Boys Ranch Rodeo Big Attraction

The biggest Labor Day attraction of the Texas Panhandle is the annual Boys Ranch Rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where more than 370 boys will be putting on the 30th presentation of the nationally-known event.

The Ranch's boys have been preparing for most of the summer by trying to become contestants by riding calves, steers, bulls and bucking bronses. The rodeo's two hour time limit restricts the number of entries to about 150 boys, but all will have some part in the rodeo production. Trophies are awarded to riders for the best performances in each riding event. All the boys will be competing for the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys. The two top riders will also share the Michael McAngus Thomas Memorial trophy, a sculpture created by Amarillo artist Jim Thomas in memory of his son.

The rodeo will also be an annual reunion of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association who members are composed of young men who have lived at the Ranch since its founding by Cal Farley in 1939. Another attraction will be barbecue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys. Rodeo performances are scheduled for 2:30 p. m., September 1 and 2. Reserve box seats tickets are available at the Boys Ranch Administration office, 600 West 11th in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright of McLean announce the arrival of their new grandson born Friday, August 16. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Judkins of Amarillo. Mrs. Judkins is the former Jackie Enright. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was named Zane Grant. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zane Judkins of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbetts of Lefors visited in the T.E. Crisp home last weekend.

tickets are now available from Head Coach Randy Hicks. Such a ticket will reserve a parking place inside the stadium for each of the five home games at a price below that of gate cost. Proceeds from this sale will support the purchase of a weight-exercise machine which will be used by participants in all areas of athletics and physical education.

## Cattle Feeding Still "Depressed"

The cattle feeding industry is still in a depressed economic condition, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Feedlot losses have continued since last August but daylight is now on the horizon," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "Some feedlots may already be in the breakeven zone. Unfortunately, much of the equity capital of the commercial feeders has been used, so financing is still a real problem."

As a result, the loss situation of feedlots is now being felt by cow-calf producers in the form of reduced prices for replacement calves. Demand for lightweight calves is extremely low. Feedlots can buy the weight cheaper than they can put it on; consequently they are buying more larger type replacement animals, points out Uvacek.

Two things seem certain, according to the Texas A&M University System specialist. First, cattle numbers on feed as of July 1 will not provide a very large marketing level for the fourth calendar quarter of this year. Uvacek estimates marketings at about 5.5 million head, or 15 per cent less than last year. And, placements of cattle into feedlots during the April-June period were down about 29 per cent from levels a year ago.

Secondly, a changed attitude toward refilling the lots is necessary before any price strength can develop in the feeder market, notes Uvacek. "This might develop fairly soon if feeders see some profit opportunities, if government guaranteed loans can be made effective rapidly, and if marketing of feeders is not bunched because of drought conditions."

## C.C. Announces Mechanic Course

Automobile Mechanics and Maintenance has been added to the vocational-technical courses offered at Clarendon College this fall.

The course will be taught by Wiley Reynolds, formerly with Palo Duro High School of Amarillo for the past 17 years.

The two year program prepares the student for employment in the automobile industry as an automotive technician. The program of study emphasizes both the theory and practical skills of mechanics.

The Associate in Applied Science Degree is awarded by Clarendon College upon successful completion of this program.

Students interested in enrolling for the fall semester should contact the Registrar's Office of Clarendon College. The class will be limited in size. Applications will be accepted until September 4.



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Market Report

Although prices are up, should be high on "budget-minded" lists, Mrs. Gwendolyn Glyatt said this

The consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, listed ground beef, pot roasts, picnics, steaks, franks and sausages as "good standbys" for the days ahead.

Admitting uncertainty in predicting meat prices, she said upcoming weeks probably will see higher prices and fewer choices.

Look for best beef values in chuck roasts and steaks, and steaks and roasts, and ground beef.

Best values will be picnics, shoulder roasts and ribs, and pork liver.

Buyers continue as one of the more popular summer picnic items, and turkeys still economical.

At produce counters, Mrs. Glyatt reported watermelon, cantaloupe among current best buys--"they're

Methodist Church To Have Family Fellowship Sunday

Sunday, August the 25th, at 7:00 p.m. members of The United Methodist Church will enjoy a Family Fellowship in the city park. Members and friends are invited to attend and bring their families and a freezer of ice cream or cake.

Jesse T. Gibson, a resident of Dodge City, Kansas most of his life, died August 5 and was buried on August 9. He was 65 years old, a carpenter and the brother of Leo Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson and son Robert of California attended the funeral, which was held at Dodge City.

abundant and show good quality."

Other economical vegetables include cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, dry yellow onions, squash, radishes, green onions, okra and purplehull peas.

Fruits in good supply at the most economical prices are nectarines, plums of several varieties, bananas, grapes and pears.

Consumer Watchwords: Ice cream is a boon to summer menus.

Between meals, this tempting frozen dessert can supply small fry with varied snacks and extra milk nutrients--don't forget cones to make the treat "portable."

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Lending" Your Home

Members of your church, club, lodge, or political party may want to hold a meeting in your home. If you say yes, what kind of legal responsibility are you taking on in case somebody gets hurt?

The answer usually depends on whether those who come are classified as social visitors or business visitors. Most courts say you owe only a moderate degree of care toward social visitors, but a high degree of care toward business visitors.



Which classification is the correct one for people who gather in a private home? They are not ordinary social guests, yet they have not come for business reasons either.

As a rule courts have decided that the social category, even if not exactly right, at least fits better than the business category. The practical effect is to reduce the home owner's responsibility for accidents.

Consider a typical case: A woman opened her home for a meeting of college alumnae. During the evening, one of the visitors skidded on a loose throw rug and injured her shoulder. As a result, the hostess soon found herself facing a suit for damages.

But the court held her not liable. The court said the victim, just like an ordinary social visitor, had to take the premises as she found them.

On the other hand, the home owner's risk goes up when there is a business element in the day's arrangements. In another case, a woman allowed the local garden club to send sightseers to her home as part of a tour. But each person who signed up had to pay the club a fee.

This fact made all the difference later on, when an injured sightseer sought damages from the hostess. The court said payment of the fee gave the visitor the same special rights as a cash customer in a place of business.

More People Than Boat

If there's one thing Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens are used to in Galveston County, it's water safety violations.

But back in July game wardens who thought they had seen everything in this category were set back on the heels of their boots.

Wardens Bill Spasic of La Marque and James Green of Texas City were patrolling Clear Creek in Galveston County and along came a new 17-foot outboard--with 19 people aboard.

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OLD SPANISH FAVORITE Caught in a summer food slump? Chilled gazpacho, an import from Spain that is becoming an American favorite, may be just what you need. As refreshing as a salad, the soup contains cucumbers, onions, tomatoes and green pepper. Served with hot bread, a beverage and dessert, it's perfect for a light supper. For further recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711

SCHOOL MENUS

- MONDAY 26
  - Meat Loaf
  - English Peas
  - Cabbage Slaw
  - Hot Rolls
  - White Cake w/ Chocolate icing
- TUESDAY 27
  - Enchiladas
  - Pinto Beans
  - Garden Salad
  - Jalapino Cornbread
  - Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY 28
  - Fish Sticks, w/ Catsup
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Spinach
  - Cinnamon Rolls
  - Applesauce
- THURSDAY 29
  - Assorted Sandwiches
  - French Fries
  - Lettuce & Tomato Slices
  - Peanut Butter Cookies w/ Fruit
- FRIDAY 30
  - Fried Chicken
  - Cream Gravy
  - Scalloped Potatoes
  - Tossed Salad
  - Hot Rolls
  - Syrup

BIRTHDAYS

- AUGUST 23
  - Frank Howard
  - James Lee
  - R. T. Wood
- AUGUST 24
  - Mrs. Truitt Stewart
  - Mrs. M. M. Skipper
- AUGUST 25
  - John Byrd Guill
- AUGUST 26
  - Shirley West Culver
- AUGUST 27
  - Mrs. E. J. Windom
- AUGUST 28
  - Janice Bible
  - Joseph Michael Hamlin
  - Barbara White
  - M. M. Skipper
  - Mrs. J. D. Fish
  - Amy Rebecca Barker
- AUGUST 29
  - Mrs. Jonn Mertel
  - Don Crockett
  - Mrs. W. C. Simpson
  - Guy Beasley
  - Johnny Day
  - Mrs. Joe Adams
  - Ronald Jay Carter
  - Clifford McDonald

that seven of the 19 passengers were children under 12, none of whom were wearing life jackets. That is a water safety violation.

Wardens Spasic and Green returned to the P&W District law enforcement office shortly after the incident for a fresh supply of citation forms.



GAZPACHO

- 1 2/3 cups tomato juice
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped unpared cucumber
- 2 Tbsp. chopped green pepper
- 2 Tbsp. chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp. wine vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. salad oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 4 drops hot pepper sauce

Heat tomato juice to boiling. Add bouillon cube and stir until dissolved. Stir in remaining ingredients. Chill several hours. Yield: 5 half-cup servings.

PEACH ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 large can evaporated milk
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 1 box vanilla Ice Cream
- Freezing Mix
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1/2 gallon milk
- 2-3 cups fresh, sliced and sugared peaches

Mix first seven ingredients with electric or hand mixer, gradually adding milk. Add peaches. Pour into ice cream freezer and freeze according to directions. Yield: 1 gallon.

Aug. 26 Deadline For Archery Hunt Applications

Return of applications to hunt deer with bows and arrows on the Kerr and Engeling Wildlife Management Areas are light so far, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. They say the deadline for

submitting applications is Aug. 26. A drawing will be held Aug. 30 to determine whom will be allowed to hunt on the two areas. The Kerr Area will host 300 bowhunters, and the Engeling Area will host 400 hunters during the Oct. 1-9 hunts. Application blanks may be obtained by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

AROUND TOWN



"I WANT TO ASK YOU A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION, GWENDOLYN, PROVIDED YOU DON'T RUSH OUT AND QUIT YOUR JOB." 34

WHY WORSHIP GOD ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK?

"Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly: gather the people" (Joel 2:15-16). In the long ago God ordained that there should be two trumpets with differing sounds. Why? In order that His people might be called together for solemn assemblies (Numbers 10:2-3). God evidently saw some value in all of the people coming together. Most responded in the spirit of the psalmist, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Ps. 122:1). It was not a matter of "have to" but "want to." They came in expectancy and departed with a blessing.

Nor were things different with the early Christians we meet on the pages of the New Testament. Christian assemblies, as God commanded, were extraordinarily vital and impressive things. Men and women from all ranks and stations in life met together, saluted one another and praised God. In their assemblies you might find: Saul of Tarsus, a former leader of the Pharisees; Luke, the beloved physician; slaves from the Greek slums; barbarians; former harlots and tax collectors; or even members of Caesar's household. Only one thing explains it--Christ. By one Spirit they had been baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Peter 1:22-23). They were no longer Jews or Gentiles, bond or free (Gal. 3:28). They were brothers and sisters in Christ...and members of a family love to be together.

Apparently all of them found something in the assembly, for they were constantly coming together. Of the church of Jerusalem we read, "all that believed were TOGETHER" (Acts 2:44). When persecution arose the church "ASSEMBLED TOGETHER" for prayer (Acts 4:31). On the first day of every week they "CAME TOGETHER" to take the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 16:1-2). The whole church met "TOGETHER" for teaching and edifying (1 Cor. 14:23; 26) They were together--together--together.

Besides the presence of kindred minds, these Christians sought the presence of Christ. They believed the promise of Jesus, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name; there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

Assembling together with the saints for worship should play a vital role in every Christian's life. Knowledge increased, character is developed, zeal is stimulated, conduct altered, and God glorified! When a Christian refuses to assemble together with the saints for worship, he (or she) has judged himself "unworthy of everlasting life" (Acts 13:36) by disobeying the Lord, and is in effect, sentencing himself to eternity in "the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Rev. 21:8).

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**STATE CAPITAL**  
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**AND Sidelights**  
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**AUSTIN** — Investigations of the Huntsville prison siege and shootout and of right to privacy issues moved into the spotlight this week.

A joint legislative committee on prison reform slated a Friday (August 23) meeting to discuss the Huntsville tragedy.

The prison violence, which followed convict Fred Gomez Carrasco's seizure of 13 hostages, is also being probed by the Department of Public Safety and a Walker County grand jury.

Meanwhile, a select senate sub-committee is moving out with a broad study of invasion of privacy issues. Public hearings will follow initial staff inquiries into alleged improper surveillance by state agencies and non-governmental groups as well.

The sub-committee was appointed after Robert Pomeroy of Farmers Branch complained he was made the subject of a DPS intelligence agent's inquiry because he led opposition to a nuclear power plant at Glen Rose.

Many other rumors followed — including one that DPS had made checks on staff aides and some members of the joint committee on prison reform, and another that the agency had investigated job applications for private businesses.

DPS denied improper use of its investigation procedures and said its intelligence information is available only to local, state and federal law enforcement personnel.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked for a full report on why and how DPS conducts intelligence investigations and assurances that practices comply with state and federal law.

**ALLOWABLE STANDS** — The Texas oil production allowable was retained at 100 per cent of potential for the 30th straight month.

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said all states must "maximize" efforts to solve energy needs. "Texas is continuing to strain to do its best for the state and the nation to meet the demands for energy," said Langdon. "We need the total cooperation of the entire nation to meet goals."

The commission chairman suggested states which have oil offshore should drill for it

and those which can build offshore facilities to handle supertankers should be willing to do so.

**CONVENTION ON** — A U. S. district judge in San Antonio rejected a suit by Jewish delegates to delay the State Democratic Convention here September 17.

The long-standing controversy over postponing the convention arose from the fact the meeting date falls this year on a high Jewish holy day, Rosh Hashana.

Judge Adrian A. Spears said he saw no violation of constitutional rights in refusal of the State Democratic Executive Committee to alter the date.

Plaintiffs, however, moved to continue their fight with an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Convention planning, meanwhile, moved on.

**AUDIT ORDERED** — Texas Water Rights Commission ordered Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District to prepare an audit of its affairs through a certified public accountant.

Chairman Joe D. Carter said federal court cases had raised questions of propriety of fund use. The district was directed to submit the name of a qualified CPA by September 15.

**AG OPINIONS** — Texas has no more enforceable laws regulating abortion, but may regulate facilities and services in hospitals performing abortions, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Physicians do not have to be physically present at all times to supervise employees performing physical therapy services without a license from the board of physical therapy examiners.

- Information on Menard school employees' salaries is public and is covered by the open records act.

**CONTROLS FEARED** — Air control officials are concerned that federal land use planning controls may be applied based on air quality considerations.

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**HEARD NEWS**

Protection Agency permits for highway modification, airports and parking lots may have a major effect on economic growth and development of Texas.

The new regulation, effective January 1, launches a permit system with applications requiring information on indirect air pollution effect of proposed facilities.

Charles Barden, executive director of Texas Air Control Board, said the state cannot enforce federal regulations without parallel state authority.

**DISTRICT HEARING SET** — Texas Water Rights Commission will hold a public hearing October 2 here to consider dissolving 29 inactive water districts.

The commission can dissolve any district which is not active for five consecutive years and which has no bond debt.

Districts involved in the hearing reach from East Texas to the Texas Panhandle and from South Texas and the Gulf Coast to the northern boundary of the state.

**CROPS DAMAGED** — Drought already has taken a heavy toll on Texas' 1974 wheat, cotton and sorghum crops. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported last week.

Wheat yields have been on the decline since January — to the present total of 52.8 million bushels, a 45.8 million bushel dropoff from the 1973 record yield.

Cotton production is off 1.6 million bales from 1973, and the grain sorghum production is projected at 295 million bushels, a 122 million bushel decrease from 1973.

**ENERGY CRISIS DOUBTED** — A Houston and Colorado County survey by the governor's energy advisory council showed Texans think the energy crisis of recent months was phony.

The questionnaires indicated citizens doubt truth of information from both the government and oil companies on energy supplies and judge the situation largely on availability of oil and gas products.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Exxon spokesmen claimed Houston Ship Channel pollution rules are unfair.

Dr. L. Harlan Fort of Georgetown is new Texas Education Agency deputy commissioner for educational programs and personnel development.

August 31 is the deadline for cotton stalk destruction under the pink bollworm control act for Cameron County and lower portions of Willacy, Hidalgo and Starr Counties.

Nineteen applications for permits to sell \$6.7 million worth of securities in Texas were filed with State Securities Board during the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day were in Colorado last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp the past few weeks was their great granddaughters, Stephanie Lee and Sadie Carter from Dallas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and visited cousins, Mrs. Pat Frizzell, Cindy, Julie and Chat at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher of Skellytown visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Jack Grigsby and son Jack of Ft. Worth visited last weekend in the Arlie Grigsby home.

Recent visitors in the O.O. Tate home were Mr. and Mrs. De Davis of Mathis, Texas and Mrs. Jessie Cannon of Pampa.

Mrs. K.S. Rippey and Deborah Kohls visited in Shamrock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Hulls, Mrs. Estelle Roach and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Rippey.

Kevin Lankford of Amarillo spend last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Jana spent Thursday night in Amarillo in the home of their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grigsby and family of Nacogdoches are visiting this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Mrs. W.D. Jackson and Stacy visited in the A.W. Lankford home over the weekend.

Visitors in the Arlie Grigsby home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morris and Joe of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead of Pampa.

Mrs. Sharon Lindsey and baby of Shamrock are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Shelburne.

Gene Smart has returned home from Okla. City.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas and Mrs. Nancy Stezler of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel D. Nickerson and daughter visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp.

**My Neighbors**



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# Accent on Health

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

Swimming is more than a sport in Texas-- it's a way of life which the Texas State Department of Health recognizes and has a part in through training of swimming pool operators.

Thousands of new pools will be constructed this year throughout the nation. In Texas at this moment, well over 50,000 pools are attracting swimmers like bees to a flower.

This is all to the good, because swimming lends itself to social adjustment. It teaches coordination and builds stamina and character. A child who overcomes fear of water has learned courage.

But there are also elements of risk. This accelerated interest in swimming creates hazards to life and limb, and dangers of disease transmission. That's why the State Health Department's regional offices conduct courses to teach pool operators the various skills of their jobs.

"Short Schools" for pool operators are concentrated during the months of spring and early summer, the intention being to enroll as many operators as possible before hot weather and overflow crowds make it hard for them to get away from their work.

Cosponsored by regional and local health departments, courses consist of six hours of intensive technical and practical instruction. It covers such things as how to disinfect the water, and how to control water acidity. Water acidity, incidentally, is the factor which causes swimmers' eyes to burn, rather than chlorine as is popularly supposed.

The course also covers pool safety, bathroom sanitation, and the various filtering systems used by modern pools.

How important are swimming pools as links in the chain of disease transmission? Eye, ear, nose and throat, skin and intestinal infections are among the most common conditions spread in swimming pools.

Typhoid fever and diarrheal diseases have been traced to neighborhood pools.

Most prevalent, however, is ringworm of the feet, commonly called "athlete's foot." It is not contracted in pool water, but by walking on wet walks and floors on which the spores of the infect flourish.

In well operated pools there is little chance of contracting any of these conditions. That's the reason for the Department's emphasis on swimming pool sanitation.

Swimmers, too, have a responsibility toward pool cleanliness. Like most public places, a pool quickly assumes the character of its least desirable patron.

But when state and local health authorities, pool operators, and pool patrons join hands to make swimming what it should be--wholesome, safe, and fun--the results can be highly beneficial. That kind of cooperation is now going on throughout Texas.

Before the year is over, Health Department instructors will have provided instruction to some 1,000 operators of public and semi-public pools at approximately 18 schools. The Department welcomes owners of private pools to the instructions if they desire to attend. But most of the emphasis is--understandably--on pools which serve the public.

Towns and cities in which programs already have been conducted so far this year include Arlington, Houston, Dallas, Uvalde, Kerrville, Corpus Christi, La Marque, Fort Worth, Plainview and Irving.

And, of course, when operators apply the principles of sanitary swimming pool maintenance and service, it is the swimming public who benefits. That is exactly how the State Health Department intended it to be.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved regulatory plan for fishing in Corpus Christi and Nueces Bays, including an off-limits weekend ban.

## News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

Mrs. Al Cooke reported that her sisters, Mildred and Polly left on August 11. We know that she will miss them and hope that they will return soon for a visit.

There was a bad electric storm in and around Alanreed on the 10th and the town was out of electricity for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp was surprised with a telephone call from their grandson, Jack Gardner on the night of the 12th. Jack lives at Deming, N. Mexico.

Stephanie and Saïie, great nieces of the Bill Crisps were visiting them last weekend, they live at Dallas.

H.H. Worsham of Alanreed is in Groom Memorial Hospital at this time with a heart attack. We hope he is better soon. Mrs. Worsham reports that he is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fulton of Muskogee, Okla., were visitors in the Frank Crisp home on Thursday afternoon the 8th.

Mrs. H.H. Worsham has been spending a few nights with her parents the Frank Crisps and with her son and family the Frank Worshams while her husband, Harrison is in the hospital.

Visiting the M.B. Trouts on the night of the 6th were her brothers and families, the Gene Putmans, Jr. Spier, Clyde Putman, Guy Putman, of Clarendon, also Bob Williams and family of Clarendon, visiting the same evening was their daughter JoDean McFall and two girls from Pampa, Gary, Paula McFall and their son, also Donna, Johnny and Kim Kinner from Pampa. Visiting the M.B. Trouts this past week were Diann and D'Nette McFall from Pampa and JoAnn Trout and Jim Bob Trout from Phillips. Patricia Trout from Clarendon visited with the M.B. Trouts on the night of the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason got as far as Happy, at Mrs. Mason's uncles where she received word of the death of her sister who lives at Corpus Christi, they returned to their home on the Griffen Ranch and Mrs. Mason and her brother left from Clarendon for Corpus Christi on the 13th to be with her sisters family and for the funeral services.

On Monday the 12th JoDear McFall, daughter of the M. B. Trouts visited with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon who live at Borger, were once again at their farm south of Alanreed over the weekend. Their grandsons from Washington, D.C., report they are really enjoying the summer with their grandparents. Mrs. Weldon is again out of the hospital after a two week stay at Highland General with a severe arthritis condition.

tion. Mrs. H.W. Burr, daughter of the Frank Crisps is on a short vacation at Alpine, New Mexico, with her son Jack and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham were in Amarillo on business on Saturday the 17th. Their daughters Sally and Susan went with them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp last week was her niece and husband from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Leonard visited with Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Carpenter on Saturday evening the 17th.

T.T. Griffin, former Alanreed resident passed away on Sunday. Graveside services were held on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Visiting the P.M. Gibson's from Glen Rose and attending funeral services for T.T. Griffin at Alanreed are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and Debbie of Glenrose.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons Saturday was their grandson Richard Vineyard. Richard has been in the service and had not been here in several years. He is the son of L.L. Vineyard of Borger.

P.M. and Onie Gibson have been on the sick list this past week.

Visiting the P.M. Gibson's the past few days is their grandchildren Lesa, Benny and David Woods of Mt. Pleasant. Also visiting is their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Woods, who are here because of the death of his step father, T.T. Griffin.

Visiting the Hartley Davis Sunday was their son, Johnny and family from Amarillo.

### Teach Children To Eat Right Foods

Allowing a child to eat only the foods he likes and making up lost nutrients with vitamins is a poor practice, one foods and nutrition specialist contends.

"Learning to enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods is basic for developing good lifetime eating habits," Frances Reasonover, with the Texas A&M University System, said this week.

She explained that children who eat only the foods they like have to depend upon these few foods for all the 45 or more essential nutrients.

Parents can encourage children to learn to eat a variety of foods by setting a good

## ASTRO-DESTINY

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	Compatibility is stressed. New contacts may become friends or lovers. Look and ye shall find.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20 - May 20	Look around for money earning potential. The future is clear for all your aims. Time to move ahead.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21 - June 20	The good life continues for you. Renewed vigor and a new outlook help pave the way to success.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21 - July 22	Luck seems to be your shadow this week. Nothing disturbs the fates... you prosper.
<b>LEO</b> July 23 - Aug. 22	Your pocketbook can be feeling the pinch. You are not the only one. Friends look to you for more.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	Drive carefully if you find yourself in heavy traffic. All drivers are not as aware as you.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	This is not the best of times to ask for that sort of raise. Termination of association is possible due to a misunderstanding.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	Plan a surprise party for a friend who has been in that - a very good friend. It will give him joy.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	Be wise and let the other fellow have a chance to voice his opinion. It's better to know where you stand.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	Give a little thought to taking a few days of rest and relaxation. Too much work can create an unnecessary problem.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	A person you dislike will ask a favor. It will be difficult, but necessary to stay civil.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19 - Mar. 20	This is not the best of times to ask for that sort of raise. Termination of association is possible due to a misunderstanding.

### Bull Shark Record Broken

It took one hour for Dan Countiss of Corpus Christi to land a Texas State Fish Record bull shark July 21. Caught on the snapper

### example in their own eating habits.

"It's all right for a child to have a few dislikes. If he refuses certain dishes, don't push but offer them again later," the specialist suggested.

Children's taste buds are sensitive--they generally like bland foods better than those with sharp or distinctive flavors.

"A food 'jag'--eating only one food for a time--is common and seldom harmful. A wise parent will not worry about this, knowing his child will soon concentrate on a different food," she advised.

Letting the child help prepare food, serve himself and allowing him some choice in the selection of his meals are other ways to encourage variety in the child's diet.

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9. About, as dates	3. Sacred picture	22. Fruit drink
10. White ant (var.)	4. Pad	23. Family member
11. Broad tie	5. Gem weight	24. Greek letter
12. Part of stair	6. Groups	25. Selenium (sym.)
14. Scrutinize	7. Quick	29. Different
15. Confuse	8. Montgomery and Rommel	30. Plague
16. What?	9. Box	31. Formed anew
17. Cherished animals	13. Kind of race	32. African river
18. Deciliter (abbr.)	15. Forms anew	34. River in Yugoslavia
19. Kind of Greek architecture	17. Jumbled type	35. French river
22. Wine receptacle		36. Manitoban Indian
23. January 1		38. Queen of fairies
26. African hemp		
27. Steep		
28. Type measure		
29. Man's name		
31. Egyptian solar deity (var.)		
33. Special divisions		
35. Dull pain		
37. Bird's nest fern (H.L.)		
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40. White poplar		
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 of kindness while I was in  
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 friends for their prayers,  
 phone calls, cards, letters,  
 food, flowers, and visits  
 during the illness and loss of  
 my loved one, Ed Clifton.

I extend a special thanks to  
 the hospital staff and  
 Wanda and Creed Lamb for  
 their kindness and excellent  
 services; to the members of  
 the Masonic Lodge and Lions  
 Lodge, and friends who sat  
 with Ed; and to Rev. Herman  
 Bell for his comforting words.  
 May God bless you,  
 Mrs. Ed Clifton and  
 The Clifton Family

Recent visitors in the For-  
 rest Hupp home were Mr.  
 and Mrs. Jack Hupp, Kevin  
 and Scott of New Orleans,  
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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

## 10 YEARS AGO

Thirty-three youths had  
 reported for McLean High  
 School football workouts by  
 Wednesday afternoon.  
 Gray County has been ap-  
 proved as a drought disaster  
 area, County Agent Foster  
 Whaley announced this  
 morning.

McLean High School cheer-  
 leaders are shown at the  
 Southern Methodist Univer-  
 sity school for cheerleaders  
 and twirlers in Dallas.

McLean students take their  
 first step toward starting the  
 1964-65 school term next  
 week.

Whether the Rock Island  
 depot in McLean will be  
 closed is now up to the Rail-  
 road Commission.  
 20 YEARS AGO

The 1954-55 term of the  
 McLean public schools will  
 open next Monday, with a  
 public assembly slated at  
 9 o'clock in the Municipal  
 Building, Superintendent  
 Freeman Meiton Jr., has  
 announced.

A total of 44 boys, the  
 largest number in the history  
 of McLean High School,  
 turned out for the initial foot-  
 ball practice sessions this  
 week.

Scattered showers fell in  
 many parts of the Panhandle  
 during the past week, bring-  
 ing up to three inches in  
 some localities.

Miss Sarah Ethel McClel-  
 lan, daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. J.L. McClellan, and  
 Donald R. Cunningham, son  
 of Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Cun-  
 ningham, were united in mar-  
 riage Friday evening, Aug-  
 ust 20 at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law of  
 Amarillo are the parents of  
 a girl born Tuesday, August  
 24.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Miss Jo Ann Grigsby and  
 her grandmother, Mrs. T. A.  
 Landers were hostesses Tues-  
 day afternoon at the latter's  
 home, honoring Miss Katha-  
 leen Huber on her birthday.

E. W. Messer, has bought  
 the Texaco station at the  
 east edge of town and will be  
 glad to meet all the old custo-  
 mers of this station and make  
 new ones.

On Sunday evening, light-  
 ning struck at the Claude  
 Hinton home east of town,  
 cutting two holes into  
 the gas line in the wall, a-  
 bout a foot from the ground,  
 and cracking the wall under  
 a window.

Mrs. F.L. Simmons orders  
 the home paper sent to her  
 son, Granville L. Simmons,  
 F 1/c, who is on duty on an  
 aircraft carrier.

## 40 YEARS AGO

A rain estimated at from  
 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches fell  
 here last night, breaking  
 one of the longest dry spells  
 ever experienced at McLean.

The dates for the annual  
 Gray county 4-H Club en-  
 campment have been set for  
 August 28 and 29, according  
 to word received from the  
 offices of Home Demonstration  
 Agent Ruby M. Adams,  
 and County Agent Ralph  
 Thomas.

J. S. McLaughlin and Mon-  
 ty Montgomery have opened  
 a new Chrysler-Plymouth  
 automobile agency at the  
 D'Spain Garage and have  
 several of the latest of models  
 on display.

Miss Olive Morris and Mr.  
 Kent Carpenter were married  
 August 4, at Sayre, Okla.,  
 the Christian pastor perform-  
 ing the ceremony.

Miss Sybil Graham receives

## 50 YEARS AGO

A building permit was  
 issued and ground broken  
 Monday for a new building  
 for the local Church of Christ  
 on the site of the recently  
 burned building.

Born, last week, to Mr.  
 and Mrs. Bill Webb, a six-  
 pound girl, named Betty Jean.

J. A. Meador of Clarendon  
 has bought the Riley Scott  
 hamburger stand and will  
 continue the business at the  
 same address.

## 60 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wil-  
 son are the happy parents of  
 a baby girl born Sunday.

Watermelon shipping is  
 now the order of the day and  
 hundreds of wagons loaded  
 with this delicious product  
 have been pouring in from  
 every direction.

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 with this delicious product  
 have been pouring in from  
 every direction.

Miss Ruby Cook returned  
 Saturday of last week from  
 a several week's sight seeing  
 in Colorado.

## My Neighbors



"You'd think he invented safety."

## Political Announcements

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# Farm-facts

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**Pecans in Trouble . . . Greenbugs Immune . . . Price Index Up . . . Cotton Harvest Speeding**

ALMOST ALL of Texas was feeling the effects of hot dry weather before the rains came in many parts of the State recently. Even pecan trees were showing the stress of drought, and, additionally, walnut caterpillars and honeydew aphids were adding threats to Texas pecan crops. Walnut caterpillars were reported stripping trees in the Central Texas area early in the summer, and Farm Editor Nelson Antosh reported they were in the Houston area in late July. The caterpillars stripped many trees last year, destroying two or more crops of pecans. They usually produce three generations a year, depending on the weather to some extent, but usually reach epidemic proportions only every 15 or 20 years. They can be controlled with some sprays. Texas pecan crops vary widely in amount of production and in returns to growers. In 1972—the year before the walnut caterpillars—Texas produced 65 million pounds of pecans which added \$25,500,000 to the economy. The 1971 production was 24,000,000 pounds, which brought in \$8,010,000.

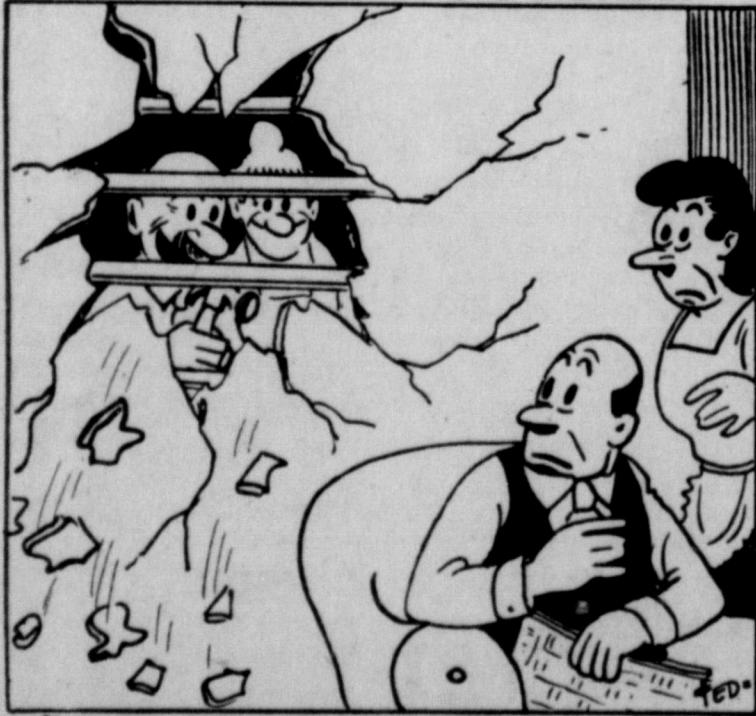
**GREENBUGS** are a problem on the grain sorghum crop. The "Grain Sorghum News" reports that greenbugs on the High Plains crops evidently have built up an immunity against insecticides that have always assured control in past crops. One recommendation is that producers change brands of insecticide when making a second application. Meanwhile researchers are busy trying to find out the cause of the greenbugs' new behavior and to find a solution. About 40 per cent of the 1974 grain sorghum crop has been harvested, compared to 21 per cent at the same time last year. The hot, dry weather speeded up sorghum's maturity and probably affected the amount of production.

**FOR THE FIRST** time this year the prices-received index for all Texas farm products was up in July. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said that the price index was six per cent higher in July than it was in June, 1974. The price index had gone down each month since last December. The July index was 475 per cent of the January, 1910-December, 1914 base period used for comparison of farm prices. That 475 per cent is only one per cent above the price index in July, 1973. Livestock and livestock products showed a five per cent increase over the June, 1974 index but was 27 per cent below the index announced at the same time in 1973. Field crop prices showed an increase over the same period in 1973.

**COTTON HARVEST** in the Valley is reported past its peak. Through August 2, a total of 95,000 samples had been classed in the Harlingen office of USDA, compared to only 1,776 samples at the same time last year. The Corpus Christi office had classed 17,900 samples August 2, compared to 200 at the same time last season. Many farmers were reported refusing offered prices for cotton in South Texas. Some uncontracted cotton was reported bringing from 53.50 to 56.40 cents a pound on the Harlingen market, but Valley farmers were reported reluctant to sell for less than 60 cents a pound. Cotton contracting also is reported at a standstill. Cottonseed prices in the Valley were reported ranging from \$120 to \$130 and from \$110 to \$120 in the Coastal Bend.

**PRIVATE AND** licensed citrus nurserymen in the Valley have reported 246,000 citrus trees moved to groves during the year ending June 30, 1974, an increase of seven per cent in transplanting over the previous year. Almost all of the trees moved from nurseries to groves were grapefruit, and less than one per cent were oranges and other citrus.

## CHUCKLE CORNER



"WE HEARD YOU GOT A TELEVISION SET!"



By LEE BRYAN

Customer: "Please weigh this package for me."  
Butcher: "Sure. It weighs three pounds."



Customer: "Thanks. It contains the bones of the four-pound roast you sent me yesterday."

Two Texans walked into a restaurant in Chicago, ordered a sumptuous dinner, got the bill and put a dime on the table. The dismayed waiter said: "You're from Texas—and you call that a tip?" "We are from Texas son," said one of them, "And that dime's for the meter in front of which your tip is parked."



He: How did you like Venice?  
She: Oh, I only stayed a few days. The place was flooded.

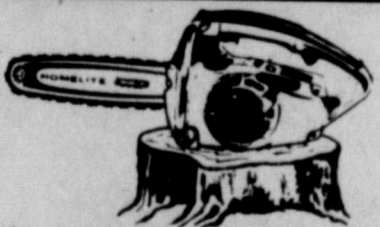
Policeman: Lady, you can't park here.  
Lady Driver: Why not? This place seems to be all right. That sign says "Safety Zone."



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## Refinish Furniture By Cleaning

One easy way to restore the finish on some used furniture only involves cleaning—but cleaning with a reconditioner cleanser, according to one expert.

She's Patricia Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Before stripping and refinishing, try a cleanser conditioner to restore natural grain and color of wood, conceal scratches and retard crazing or checking.

It will also remove cloudiness caused by smoke, grease and dust, and will recondition wood dried from overheated rooms.

Turning to specific directions for making the cleanser conditioner, the specialist said to mix in a bottle one part gum turpentine with three parts of boiled linseed oil.

Cover the mixture tightly and shake well—it will keep indefinitely.

To apply, pour enough cleanser conditioner into a dish of hot water to cover the surface. Do not stir.

Dip a cloth into the floating oil mixture—the hot water makes the oil easier to use. Apply to a small area at a time and avoid getting too much moisture in joints or glued areas.

## Texoma Stripers Stricken By Disease

Large striped bass, some of them weighing up to 14 pounds, were found dead in late July on the vase expanse of Lake Texoma on the Texas Oklahoma border.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologists Ed Bonn of Denison and Charles Inman of Tyler put the blame on an infection of the fish caused by the bacteria group *Aeromonas* sp.

After autopsy and bacterial tests were made the biologists theorized that several days of 100-degree weather and calm winds caused the oxygen level in Texoma to drop, subjecting the fish to stress and making them susceptible to disease.

Larger fish, because of their higher oxygen level

Rub the surface with the oil mixture. If there is a build up of dirt, dip grade 3/0 steel wool into the mixture and rub lightly.

Wring out a clean cloth with clear warm water and wipe the furniture surface.

Discard the mixture when the water cools. Do not reheat because the mixture is flammable and becomes gummy.

"If you use the cleanser conditioner on shellac finishes, use it sparingly and wring the rinse cloth dry," the specialist said.

demand, usually die first. Affected fish were characterized by protruding eyes and an enlarged air bladder. An estimated 500 striped bass died in the incident. Disease outbreaks of aeromonas are most common during the summer months and very little can be done to prevent them, especially on a lake the size of Texoma.

## Local Church Is Broken Into

The McLean Church of Christ was broken into sometime Saturday night and damage and vandalism

red with some articles taken. Authorities are investigating the incident. There have been a large number of robberies and vandalism in the McLean area during the past year.

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