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## Funeral Services For Former Resident Held In Lefors

Funeral services for Everett Eldridge, 38 of Lefors, who was electrocuted Wednesday when he was attempting to plug in a clothes dryer at his home, were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Lefors, with Rev. Rick Wadley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Erick, Okla. cemetery under the direction of a Pampa Funeral Home.

Eldridge, a former resident of McLean was dead on arrival at the Pampa Highland General Hospital.

Mr. Eldridge was a pumper for an oil company. He was a member of the Lefors Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Randy and Tony, both of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge of Sayre, Okla.; a brother, Leon of Pampa; and a sister, Mrs. Carol Ann Chan-ning.

## Gospel Meetings To Go Thru Sunday

A series of gospel meetings will continue through Sunday, June 22 at the Church of Christ. The meetings began on Monday and are being held each evening at 8 p. m. On Sunday they will begin at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The speaker in this series of meetings will be Mr. Robert Gregg of Lawton, Okla., who has been preaching for over twenty years.

Any questions on any Biblical matter will be welcomed and will be answered. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Randy Curry On Dean's Honor Roll

Randy G. Curry was listed on the Dean's list for the spring semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla. Students are put on the Dean's list with grade-point averages of 3.0 (or B) and no individual course grade below C.

Curry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry of McLean. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Meriel over the weekend was their daughter Toni Patton and her daughter Wendy from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey and grandson Richard visited in the Howard Williams home, Thursday and Friday of last week.

## City Receives Tax Rebate Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks worth \$28.8 million Friday to more than 800 towns and cities in the third round of monthly city sales tax rebates, with McLean receiving \$1,368,08.

Bullock said the June payments were considerably higher than the previous two months because of big end-of-the-quarter tax payments made by merchants following the April 30 deadline for reporting taxes they collected from the public in January, February and March.

Bullock converted the city sales tax payments to a monthly system in April to get away from the old quarterly rebate system which had been in use since the start of the city sales tax and which forced cities to wait 60 to 90 days for their money.

"The interest alone--at six per cent--on the \$16 million we paid in April and the \$19.3 million we paid in May was worth a good quarter of a million dollars to the cities just by not having to wait until now for a quarterly payment," Bullock said. "Every city which has adopted the one per cent local tax received payments this month regardless of the size of the rebate. Payments in the first and second month of each three-month cycle are not made on rebates of less than \$500.

## McLean Residents Help Travelers

McLean residents received another gold star Monday evening when they came to the aid of a family traveling down Highway 66 who had the window of their car shattered by a rock hurled from a highway mower.

Clyde Magee, Claude Lester, and R. C. Parker were a few who helped to repair the damage so the travelers could move on toward their destination.

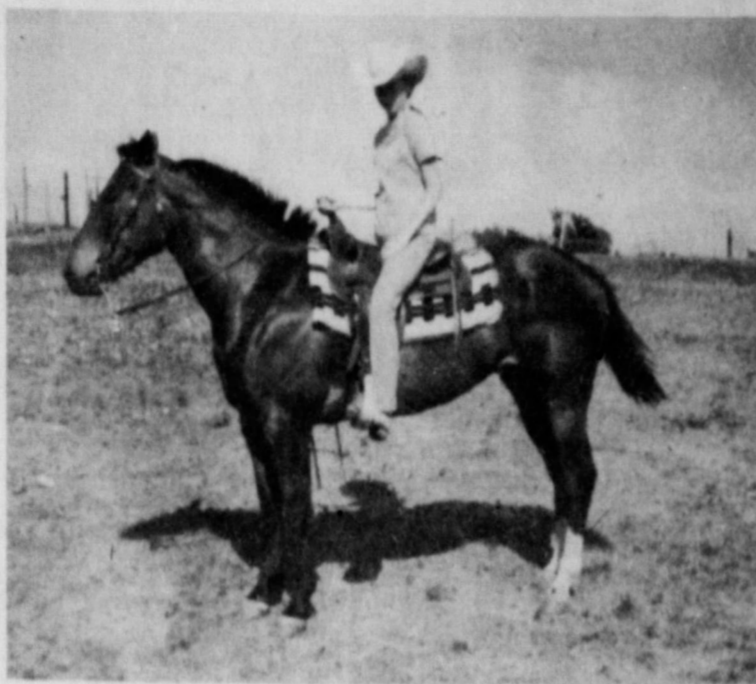
Mrs. Sharon Gemmshausen and Mrs. Nelson A Miles complimented the town on its friendliness and hospitality.

## Art - Crafts Show Starts Friday

The Arts and Crafts show sponsored by the Pioneer Study Club will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 20-22nd.

All area artists are invited to bring their paintings to the building south of the McLean Cafe by noon Friday.

Hours will be Friday from noon to 6:00 p. m., Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and Sunday from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.



RITA JEFFERSON

## Local 4-H's Compete At Horse Show

Rita Jefferson, Leisa Gable, and Lance Gable recently represented McLean well in the County 4-H Club Horse Show in Pampa.

Rita, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jefferson, claimed a fourth place trophy for Western Horsemanship competition, a sixth place Showmanship trophy, and was recognized in two more areas with eighth places in the Western Pleasure and Halter events. Bringing her total of points to 19, just one point under the 20 claimed by the winner of the Junior Division. Rita qualified for the District Horse Show and will compete at Amarillo's Bill Cody Arena June 25, 26, and 27.

Leisa Gable also took honor in the show receiving a second place trophy for Western Horsemanship. In the Western Pleasure riding event, Leisa placed 7th, giving her a total of 13 points. Leisa will participate in the District Horse Show as an alternate.

## Senior Citizens To See "Texas"

The Senior Citizens Club will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Come in and play 42.

Anyone 50 years old or over who would like to go with a group to see "Texas" in Palo Duro come by and sign up. We can get a bus from Amarillo for Senior Citizens, which there will be no charge for. For further information contact Vela Corcoran, coordinator.

Sallie McAllister is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where she had eye surgery.

Laurie and Kimberly Lacy of Dallas are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parr.

## Rodeo to Kick Off Thursday Night Former Residents to attend Friday

McLean will experience an exciting weekend as former residents, area rodeo talent, and rodeo fans join together for the McLean Homecoming June 20 and 21 and the 65th Annual 66 Roundup Rodeo June 19, 20, and 21.

The amateur rodeo, sponsored by the McLean Roping Club and the McLean Lions Club will hold nightly performances in the Felton-Webb Arena beginning at 8:30 p. m. Buckles will be given to first place winners.

Admission to Rodeo performances will be charged. Children under six will be admitted free.

Festivities will continue all day Saturday, kicking off with a noon Bar-B-Q at the McLean Country Club. At 4:00 p. m., action will switch to downtown for the

## Gunmen Endanger Motorists Lives

Trigger-happy gunmen are endangering the lives of motorists. Texas Highway Department officials report an upsurge of vandalized signs and safety markers in the last several months.

Self-styled "marksmen" have been shooting out reflectorized object markers, delineators, flashing signal lights and stationary signs erected to guide and direct motorists at danger points on the highway.

Motorists' lives are endangered when these safety devices are destroyed.

One woman was lucky to escape death when her vehicle was struck broadside at a highway intersection north of Del Rio. Witnesses say they had seen two men shoot out lens on all sides of the flashing signal at this dangerous intersection.

By coincidence, another "marksman" paid \$344 for shooting out the lens on a flashing signal at Breckenridge about the same time the Val Verde County signal was damaged. A district court judge fined the man \$150, added \$44 court costs and then ordered him to pay \$150 for replacing the lens in the light.

In addition to the flashing signals, object markers and delineators have been targets of the gunmen. The object markers (amber colored reflectors mounted both horizontally and vertically on roadside sign posts) indicate highway hazards.

Vertical markers indicate a culvert, tree or other object generally too low to see from the roadway. Horizontal amber reflectors mark a separation of highway lanes at the beginning of a divided highway, bridge approach or other division of traffic into one-way lanes.

Clear white reflectors,

annual Rodeo Parade. Parade trophies will be presented Saturday night at the Rodeo. A Saturday night dance at the McLean Country Club will bring the weekend to a close.

## Alanreed Post Office May Close

A General Accounting Office recommendation to cut down 12,000 rural Post Offices could close the Alanreed postal service. The GAO proposed that closing the Alanreed post office and other fourth class post offices across the nation would mean a \$100 million savings a year.

If such a proposal should pass, services to the rural communities would not be reduced. Outside contractors could operate the offices and larger post offices would handle the delivery services.

Mrs. Juanita McKee has been operating the Alanreed Post Office for about 11 years now in part of her home. The post office rents 52 boxes sells stamps, money orders and operates as most larger offices do.

Visitors in the Howard Williams home Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush, Venita Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, Medford, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams, Mrs.

Joe Rogers and baby, all of Waco, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and baby, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Janett Johnson, Shamrock, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Stevie Rector.

usually mounted in series, guide motorists around curves or outline the crown width (driving limits) of the roadway after dark.

Destruction of either the delineators or the object markers removes built-in protection for motorists in hazardous areas.

Shooting up the face of signs, or stealing them outright, also is a threat to motoring safety. Many signs have been replaced after being badly damaged or stolen. Mileage markers and other signs also have been stolen.

Theft of a stop sign at the intersection of two main highways in East Texas resulted in multiple fatalities recently when one motorist didn't stop for the sign that wasn't there.

Vandalism costs the Highway Department about \$750 thousand dollars a year--money that could be spent building better highways rather than replacing safety devices.

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McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

**S. Cheerleaders Attend Camp**

McLean High School Cheerleaders plan to attend Lubbock Christian College cheerleader camp this coming week to prepare for their coming school year responsibilities. The group consists of 3 Seniors: Halcyon Back-head cheerleader, Cherrie Adams, and Janet Smith-Tiger mascot; 2 Juniors, Lela Skipper and Teresa Mounce; 1 Sophomore, Leisa Gable, and 1 freshman, Kelly Moore. During the five-day school, the girls will follow a busy schedule of morning sessions of learning and practicing yell and evening sessions for evaluating the girls' achievements. The seven cheerleaders' trip in Lubbock will be highlighted by their plans to attend the All-American foot-

ball game Saturday evening at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**

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

**POOR UNCLE "T"**

Poor Uncle "T" was propped up in a corner with a blank book on his face. Those who knew said he was working too hard--burning his candle at both ends. The end came fast. It sounds terrible, but I will say it anyway--I'm glad he's gone. Uncle "T" was a nuisance. We welcomed him into our home several years ago and haven't enjoyed a moment's peace since. Uncle "T" taught the children to fight, dance and pet. He told them that whiskey, wine and beer were good for them. He dearly loved to talk. He could so fascinate another for hours with his yarns that meals and housework were sometimes neglected. Even father was captivated by Uncle "T"'s knowledge of world affairs. Many times Uncle "T" would talk to father way into the wee hours of the morning. Folks could not eat or sleep because of him. Uncle "T" kept the family away from worship sometimes, but he could preach a good sermon when he wanted to. He worked our arithmetic and showed us how to pick pockets. He charmed us and gave us headaches, and then told us how to doctor them. He talked us into buying things we did not need. But all is quiet since Uncle "T" finished his course. The children are happier, Dad has his meals on time, and Mother has time to read the Bible. But guess what? Uncle "T" can be revived for only \$39.50. The repairman said he just needs a new tube. What should we do?

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. A. Farber, Evangelist  
4th and Clarendon  
McLEAN, TEXAS

**Market Report**

Meat takes a back seat to fruit and vegetables on the economy scene at supermarkets this week, one observer says.

Corn is plentiful and prices just a bit lower, while tomatoes are coming from several growing areas, with quality varying from fair to excellent.

Beets, snap beans, cucumbers, okra, radishes and green onions are also worthy of consideration, pricewise, the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

Cantaloupe, oranges, bananas, pineapples and Texas-grown honeydew melons are moderately priced, while peaches, nectarines, cherries, apricots and blueberries are on the high side.

She cautioned consumers to make head lettuce selections carefully, because there is wide variance in quality, size and weight due to an unfavorable growing season.

Mrs. Clyatt termed egg prices low, with grade A, large-size the best buy.

At dairy counters, there are some attractive values on low-fat milk, cottage cheese and a variety of cheddar cheeses--for June, which is Dairy Month.

At meat counters, best beef values generally include arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts.

**CONSUMER WATCHWORDS:** In buying cut-up fryers, or parts, expect to pay six to ten cents more per pound--unless a special features these at a lower price than whole fryers.

But if a family will eat only certain parts of a chicken, then fryer parts easily might be the economical alternative.

Valerie Hill of Amarillo and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackwell had their daughter and family as visitors last week.

Already winners of county competition, the youths representing 22 Panhandle counties will be competing in halter, showmanship and performance classes.

Halter and showmanship classes will be judged June 25, and the performance classes will be judged on June 26.

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

**10 YEARS AGO**

Marriage vows for Miss Phyllis Flowers and Richard Dawson were exchanged Friday, June 25.

Heavy rains brought the water level of Lake McClellan up twelve feet.

First Lt. John S. Pagan, found Europe quite interesting after 26 months of duty with the Army in West Germany.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett of Dumas are the parents of a boy born June 20 named James Milton.

Vows were exchanged June 12 between Joyce Amerson and Buck Williams.

4-H girls presented a program at the Liberty Club meeting.

**30 YEARS AGO**

A birthday dinner was given in honor of J. H. Smith on his 78th birthday.

The American Legion Rodeo opens next week.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church is holding a revival this week which will go on for two weeks.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Piano pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett are to present a public recital tonight at the High School Auditorium.

The Baptist Brotherhood met for an associational meeting in Leta.

**50 YEARS AGO**

An orchestra was organized in the home of T. A. Landers.

Williard Craig died at Alanreed June 11th.

Electric light to be installed at the tourist camp.

**60 YEARS AGO**

The oldest horse that served the country in the war of the Rebellion is still alive.

**F. P. College To Begin Third Nursing Class August 18**

Vocational Nursing Students of Frank Phillips College will complete, in August, their second annual class since merging the North Plains and Highland General Hospital programs. This new consolidated program is approved by the Vocational Nurses Examining Board and the Texas Education Agency.

The third annual class of Vocational nurses is scheduled to begin August 18, and the tentative deadline for receipt of applications has been set for July 15. Persons interested in the 1975-76 class are urged to act now. Applications may be secured at the offices of Andy Hicks, Dean of the Vocational-Technical Education Division, or Mrs. Ella Mae Weet, the director of the LVN Program. Both are located in the Administration building on the College campus, or by writing either the two officials c/o Frank Phillips College, Box 111.

The sooner the application is received by the school of Vocational Nursing at the College, the more adequate the time for processing it. Ample time is needed for obtaining responses from references, scheduling the pre-classification test, personal interviews, appointments, with the screening Committee, and the physical examination--the order of events leading to acceptance in the 1975-76 class.

The following admission requirements are listed for the next class.

Men or women between ages 18 and 55; Two years of high school or its equivalent; Good physical and mental health; Definite interest in nursing; Pre-classification test; Approval of Screening Committee.

Grants and loan funds are available for needy students. Contact the financial aids officer on the college campus.

**4-H Members Work On Projects**

McLean 4-H members who will be showing steers for their projects this coming year met last Friday at the Tony Smitherman home. Layton Barton, assistant County Agent presented the program on feeding and caring of their show calves and necessary equipment. Following the program the youth made rope halters for their steers.

Those attending were Lance and Greg Gable, Bick and Stan Horn, Beth and Bryan Smitherman, Deb Crockett, Elson Rice, Eddie Brooks, Candi Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Smitherman and Layton Barton.

**News From ALAN REED**

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Visiting the Joe Leonards this past week from California was two of Mr. Leonard's sisters and Mrs. Leonard's brother. They were in Okla. City Saturday the 14th to attend a funeral of Mrs. Leonard's aunt.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible and her sister and family visited in the Leonard home. There were 14 people visited.

Mrs. Mabren Trout's sister-in-law had open heart surgery in Amarillo. She is a sister to Elmo Nall of McLean.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis Sunday evening was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Amarillo. The children stayed for another week.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell is in Groom Hospital, where she had surgery Sunday afternoon June the 15th.

Visiting the P. M. Gibson Sunday was the daughter and family, the Don Bednorzs and Kristi.

Preaching in First Baptist Church Sunday was Gary Davis. Visiting was Gay Thames.

Members present at church Sunday went into conference Sunday morning and called John Thames as a pastor. Mr. Thames is from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa Thursday. They visited their son and grandson Darrel and Brad Gibson at Crossmans where Darrel works. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Smith.

Vivie Burch, former long time resident here underwent surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. She was reported holding her own last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Hill and Mrs. Virginia Dalton of McLean were here Sunday evening and Mrs. Hill attended to her rent house while Mrs. Dalton visited with Mrs. Cecil Carte Carter.

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**HOSPITAL REPORT**

**DISMISSED:**

- Opal Reeves
- Pam Burnett
- Lena Clifton
- Dolph Burrows
- Beatrice Kinard
- Jewell Cousins
- Vivie Burch

*Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lowery*

*Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew*

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*at the marriage of their children*

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*to*

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A new program to boost the economy has identified more than 6,000 available jobs in its first month of operation.

Executive Director Jim Harwell of Texas Industrial Commission said the effort represented a 50 per cent increase over projections for the entire year.

Lists of new jobs, starting Monday, were posted on windows of local Texas Employment Commission offices.

Harwell indicated the "Texas First" program may result in identification of more than 15,000 jobs during the year — with an economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually.

Texas Education Agency, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Department of Community Affairs and the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination are participating with the Industrial Commission in the program.

Employees lacking skills are offered training through the Texas Start-Up Training Program conducted by the Industrial Commission and through sponsors of manpower training projects.

More than 200 of the top 1,000 Texas industries responded favorably to a questionnaire on expansion needs.

### Insurance Call

Companies writing general liability insurance were given a June 15 deadline to make medical malpractice insurance filings in Texas.

State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie said the call is the first formal action under emergency legislation permitting the Board to regulate professional medical liability insurance for the first time in

20 years.

The Board's bulletin to insurance companies will require the filing of rules, rates and policy forms presently used in writing medical malpractice coverage in Texas. The Board will act immediately on the statistics, Christie said.

### GOP Race On

A hot race is being waged by Rep. Ray Hutchison of Dallas and Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo for chairmanship of the state Republican party.

Both want to give the party more visibility in state political affairs.

Angelo, although he isn't emphasizing it, favors dumping Vice President Nelson Rockefeller from the GOP's 1976 national ticket.

He is also an admirer of former California Gov. Ronald Reagan and wouldn't mind seeing Reagan head the ticket instead of President Ford.

Hutchison says its too early to get involved in the presidential issue and is basing his campaign on strengthening the state party organization.

### Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court will review for the first time a case raising the issue of an unwed father's paternal rights.

An intermediate court held the state family code

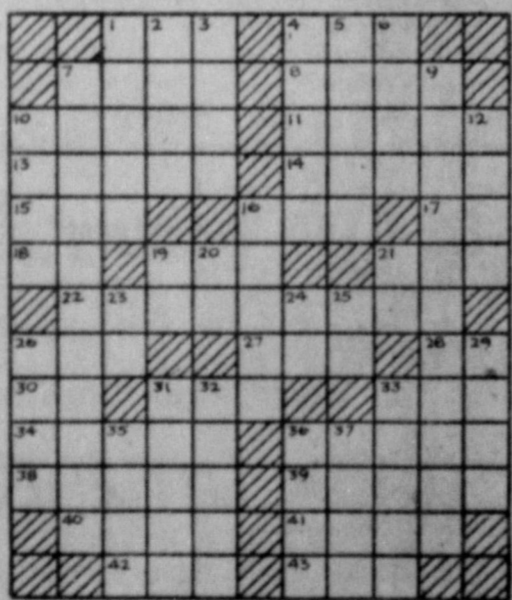
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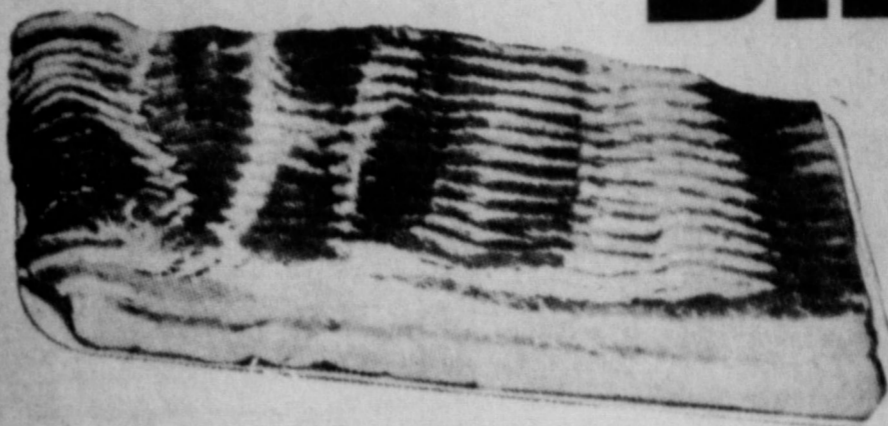
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  - Chicago district
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  - Aquatic birds
  - Cubic meter
  - Italian goddess of harvests
  - Shinto temple
  - Music note
  - Barium (sym.)
  - Past
  - Mother
  - Skillful storyteller
  - Affix
  - Chicle
  - Masurium (abbr.)
  - Music note
  - Beast of burden
  - Place
  - Mountains of Arkansas
  - Country of Asia
  - Affray
  - Intuitive feeling (colloq.)
  - Rational
  - Not windward
  - Perched

- DOWN**
- Circles of light
  - Stratford river
  - Steers wildly (naut.)
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  - Globule
  - Quantity of paper
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  - Greek letter
  - Public notice
  - Week day (abbr.)
  - Printer's measure
  - bomb
  - Oriental nurse
  - Boxing ring
  - Form of trapshooting
  - Fabric from flax
  - Woe is me!
  - Small talk
  - Feather of o-o bird



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<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>	7 OZ. PKG.	<b>3 FOR \$1</b>
<b>GREEN PEAS</b>	10 OZ. PKG.	<b>4 FOR 95¢</b>
<b>DEODORANT</b>	13 OZ.	<b>\$1.88</b>
<b>BBQ SAUCE</b>	18 OZ.	<b>69¢</b>
<b>ROACH SPRAY</b>	15 OZ.	<b>\$1.09</b>

<b>JOHNSONS AIR FRESHENER</b>	6 OZ.	<b>43¢</b>
<b>GLADE</b>		<b>43¢</b>
<b>LYSOL SPRAY DISINFECTANT</b>	14 OZ.	<b>\$1.49</b>
<b>Tide</b>	40¢ OFF	<b>\$4.09</b>
<b>Downy</b>	64 OZ.	<b>\$1.69</b>

<b>TOWELS</b>	LARGE ROLL	<b>55¢</b>	<b>\$1.69</b>
<b>MINY</b>	NO. 2 CAN	<b>3 FOR 73¢</b>	
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did not intend to give an unwed father absolute right to establish a parent-child relationship.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the 90-year sentence of a man convicted in the Hutchison County stabbing death of a woman in 1971. The Court noted the state introduced testimony in the murder trial that the man had raped a woman four days earlier in Odessa. The appellate Court said the alleged rape was unrelated to the murder, and testimony was prejudicial to the defendant's right to fair trial.

Federal suits have been filed to redistrict Waller and Harrison counties (commissioners' precincts) to increase black representation.

**AG Opinions**

A commissioners court cannot legally purchase supplies from a farmers' cooperative in which a commissioner owns one or more shares, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The county court of Jefferson County has concurrent jurisdiction with county courts at law in probate, lunacy, juvenile and eminent domain matters. Courts at law have exclusive jurisdiction in all other civil criminal matters.

The last known address of persons pardoned of crimes must be disclosed under the open records act.

**Appointments**

Three members of the new Texas Facilities Commission were named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

They are Melvin Rowland of Uvalde, Renal B. Rosson of Snyder and P. Bolin Mahaffey of Corpus Christi.

Alfredo Cardenas of San Diego is a new special assistant on the Austin staff of U.S. Sen. John Tower.

**Short Snorts**

Spring weather caused a 5.5 million bushel decline in Texas' winter wheat production this year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

The Governor asked designation of Fayette County and Cameron County as disaster areas — one due to rainfall and windstorms, the other due to year-long drought.

There is convincing evidence of a break in the recession, according to the

W. B. and Randy Hammonds of Dimmitt visited in the Billy Graham home last week.

Mrs. Lucille Hills of Shamrock visited Mrs. K. S. Rip-Rippy Wed. afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Westmoreland of Wheeler spent Thurs. with her niece, Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo spent Wed. visiting Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and William.

Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas spent several days last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rip-Rippy visited Friday in Shamrock with Mrs. H. N. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rip-Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham were Amarillo visitors Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate were in Pampa Thurs. visiting Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent Saturday through Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter are visiting in Russellville, Ark. with relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Jana spent Sun. in Amarillo visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Bush. They also visited with Mrs. T. H. Pickett and with Mr. Davis' brothers.

Visitors in the Billy Graham home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel, Gina and Sarah; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham all of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Mrs. Von Winegeart spent Sun. night and Mon. in Amarillo.

**My Neighbors**



"First we skied, then we sat around the fire knocking parents."

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U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has urged the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to stop a program designating new 100-year flood plains in Texas until local governments are given more say in designation.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said audits and field examinations by his office found \$1.8 million owed the state in back taxes.

Five applications for permits to sell \$2.36 million in securities have been filed with the State Securities Board.

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# Accent on Health

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

There's a lot going for the individuals who can their own food. They save money, use up the bountiful produce from their home gardens and have tasty, nutritious food the year around.

But, says the State Health Department, home canning can be dangerous--even lethal--unless proven canning techniques and recipes are followed to the letter.

With an upswing in the amount of home canning and freezing done in Texas, State Health Department officials are concerned about the possibility of food contamination, especially botulism.

Botulism is caused by a deadly poison--a toxin--produced by a germ found in abundantly in the soil. This germ is one of the spore-forming bacteria and is very resistant to normal heat and cold. It can grow without air, which makes it a sinister threat in home canning.

While the germ itself doesn't cause illness, the toxin it produces can be fatal to man. These bacteria are found nearly everywhere, and it's probable that nearly everyone has eaten them many times in their safe inactive form on fresh food.

But, if these bacteria remain alive through the canning process and continue to live in an oxygen-free state in a sealed airtight jar or can--they will manufacture the botulism toxin as a product of their metabolism.

That's why in canning it is so important to properly process food so that the food is cooked long enough and at a temperature high enough to kill the bacteria.

Three conditions are necessary for the botulism bacteria to grow. It must have an anaerobic environment (oxygen free), have lots of moisture and have low acid. It's easy to see how a sealed jar could provide such an atmosphere.

Luckily, despite all the home canning done in Texas and the United States, the number of reported botulism cases are few in number.

How many people are made ill by improperly processed foods due to other germs is anybody's guess.

Twenty outbreaks of food borne botulism, involving 30 cases, were reported to the federal Center for Disease Control during 1974. There were seven deaths. In addition, five cases of wound botulism--caused by the bacteria getting into a wound--were reported.

Texas had only one of those 24 food cases--caused by home-canned chow-chow. And, it had one case of wound botulism.

Of the 24 cases of food botulism, the contaminated product was known in 16 cases. Of these, 15 were due to home canned products and one to a commercially canned beef stew.

The 1974 data, reports the Center for Disease Control, represents the larger number of foodborne botulism outbreaks reported by State health departments since 1935. This increase, says the CDC, probably reflects an increase in home canning and emphasizes the need for educating home canners in proper home canning methods.

Such information, says J. M. Doughty Jr., director of the State Health Department Food and Drug Division, is readily available. It can be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, from Home Demonstration agents, from reliable cookbooks, and handbooks provided by manufacturers of canning equipment. Information also may be available at your local library.

Using the proper equipment and following recipes to the letter is extremely important. Sometimes it may be the proportions of sugar, vinegar or lemon juice which provide protection against the growth of harmful bacteria. Use jars and sealing rings designed for home canning, and follow the manufacturer's instructions on sealing the jars.

If you're in doubt about any foodstuffs which you've just opened, don't be fool-

hardy enough to taste it. With botulism, there may be no odd taste or odor. But tasting the product--or even taking a long whiff of it--could be your downfall if botulism is concerned. "If in doubt, throw it out!" is the recommendation of the State Health Department.

There's another strong point in favor of the home canner, says Doughty. Boiling the food for a sufficient length of time before eating will kill the toxin. "The toxin is easily destroyed by boiling," he said. All home canned products should be boiled vigorously for three minutes with thorough stirring before serving.



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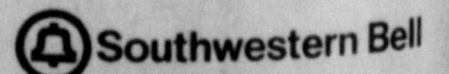
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## Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

### One Thing In Common... Two Above Failing... Five More Approved... Sheep, Lamb Feeding Less Than Half.

Texas farmers--from the High Plains to the Rio Grande Valley--have one thing in common for the next several weeks. Harvest of the 1975 crops is underway.

But there is a contrast. While farmers in the northern part of the state get into wheat harvest, those in the southern sections are combining sorghum and getting ready to harvest cotton. Farmers on the High Plains are finishing planting of cotton for this season.

Delays have also been noted in harvests throughout the state due to rains. Wheat harvest is around the 20 per cent completion mark in the state.

**IF YOU WENT TO SCHOOL** many years ago, you'll recall that any grade you made below 70 was considered failing. Agriculture, based on that grading system, is just barely above failure in its recent parity ratio figure.

The latest parity figure is now a 72; that's three points above a month ago, but six points under a year ago at this time.

Of the 26 commodities listed by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, only three are above parity. They are oats, which is 13 cents per bushel above parity, mohair, at 21 cents above parity, and sheep, 70 cents above parity.

Calves and cotton continue to be glaring examples of disparity. The average calf price in Texas is set at 26 cents per pound; parity for calves is 67.10 cents per pound. Cotton price average in the state is 31.1 cents per pound. Parity for that commodity is 77.12 cents per pound.

Even hog prices--which have shown dramatic price rises in recent months--continue below parity. The average hog price in Texas is \$43.30; parity is set at \$47.50.

In other livestock prices, beef cattle averaged \$33.80 (that's up \$3.10 from a month ago); parity is \$54.90.

In crop prices, the wheat price average of around \$3 per bushel is more than \$1.50 under parity. Grain sorghum about a dollar under parity.

Egg prices at 52 cents per dozen are 23 cents under parity. Turkey prices at 35 cents per pound are a dime under parity.

**FIVE MORE TEXAS COUNTIES** have been approved for emergency livestock feed. They are Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg and Jim Wells counties. Emergency livestock feeding is needed by a number of eligible producers in those counties to relieve feed shortages caused by prolonged dry weather conditions.

**SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING** in Texas is 58 per cent below a year ago as of June 1, but is up 57 per cent from a month ago.

Marketings during May totaled 33,000 head. Current intentions to market are: June, 22,000; July, 19,000; and August, 6,000. July and August intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

**RED MEAT PRODUCTION** in Texas during April is up 25 per cent from a year ago, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

April slaughter of cattle totaled 398,000 head, which was 95,000 more than a year ago. The calf kill for April was 45,500 head, which is an increase of 35,800 head over a year ago.

Hog slaughter during the first four months of this year was down eight per cent from the previous year.



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## How To Care For Your Home Freezer

Freezers need defrosting and a thorough cleaning before storing the new crop of fruits and vegetables, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, reminded this week.

She suggested consumers should consult their freezer use-care booklet. "But if it's misplaced, here are some suggestions," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Unplug the freezer and remove all frozen food. Store the food in a cardboard box or wrap newspapers around it to prevent thawing.

Place clean towels in the bottom of the freezer. Pour cold tap water along the sides to thaw the frost. Using a wooden spoon may help loosen the frost, but don't use metal because it will scratch the lining of the freezer.

As the towels absorb the water, wring them out and replace. When all frost has been removed, wash the inside with one quart warm water to which one tablespoon baking soda has been added.

Rinse with clean water and wipe dry. Replug freezer and wait about 30 minutes before replacing the food.

Turning to other freezer use reminders, the specialist said, "Take an inventory of food and place the packages which have been stored longest at the top or front."

Now is a good time to match up polyethylene freezer boxes with their lids.

Then when it's time to package the food, this job is done.

She said that most homemakers prefer using the plastic freezer bags with cover boxes. This protects the bag from getting holes in it during storage and freezes in a uniform shape for a better fit.

This season may be a good time to purchase a blancher. Since it's necessary to use one gallon of water for each pound (pint) of vegetables, a large blancher may be the best kind to buy.

A water bath canner is suitable also. Some homemakers use a deep fat fryer basket or improvise a blanching bag from a clean white cloth.



A happy bridal couple in our town had just driven away from the church when they heard the angry shrill of a state trooper's siren. Embarrassed, the groom pulled over to the curb and asked what he had done. "Nothing," said the trooper, "but I've been in front of the church for two hours directing traffic for your wedding."

"Now I want my chance to kiss the bride!"

A mid-west preacher received this thank-you letter from a bridegroom he'd married: "Dear Reverend, I want to thank you for the beautiful way you brought my happiness to a conclusion."

# TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Outdoorsmen, particularly campers, are constantly confronted with a rust problem. Hammers, saws, pliers, machetes, knives and all other metallic objects made of iron or steel demand frequent attention.

These items are protected from moisture by a surface coat of wax, silicone, paint or oil. However, as these coatings wear off, from frequent use, they must be treated again and again.

Dampness in the air, dew, rain and spray all create rust. Saltwater spray and the saltwater itself are, of course, most damaging.

Perspiration, because it is slightly acidic, is another cause of rust. All perspiration marks and other dampness should be wiped from any iron or steel items to keep them rust-free and in perfect working order.

Tools and other like equipment should be stored in warm areas when possible.

Maximum protection against rust is achieved

by applying a thin coating of oil to the metal, from time to time. Wrapping the object in a soft oily rag is an excellent idea. Sewing-machine oil is preferred, but any type of lubricating oil will do in an emergency, as will vaseline. Just don't overdo it. A thin coating is all that is necessary.

Other items to be so treated should include all firearms. These should be wiped clean after every outing and another thin coat of oil or silicone applied immediately. Then by wrapping each firearm separately in a soft, oil-treated rag, preservation is certain. If wrapped and stored in a gun case, in a warm area, don't zip the case tight. Leave room for a little warm air to penetrate.

Tools heavily coated with rust should be given a hard scrubbing with a wire brush following a good soaking in a liquid rust solvent. Solvent will loosen the rust deposits so that the brush scrubbing need not be so severe as

to damage the underlying metal.

If rusty tools, such as pliers and scissors can be disassembled and each part treated separately, rust removal will be easier, more complete, and more effective. Once the unit is thoroughly cleaned apply a coat of silicone to each part and reassemble.

It's a good idea to completely empty the tool box from time to time and clean it thoroughly. Then spray the inside with WD 40. Before replacing the items taken from the tool box, spread a clean, soft oily rag in the bottom of the tool box.

Rust remover, nut and bolt loosener and a little oil come in mighty handy around both the campsite and the garage. If you don't think so just forget some time and leave your axe, hammer, pliers or screwdriver outdoors overnight—and you'll find that you do.

Camping equipment and other hardware are expensive items these days. Give 'em all the loving, care you can.

## Hunters Need To Look for Lease

Unless you plan to hunt on your own land, hunting wild game in Texas means having a lease.

The November 15 opening day of deer season in most counties might seem like a long way off but now is the time to hunt for a lease, according to officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Finding a deer lease requires initiative, money, some luck and good timing.

A good way to start your search for a lease is by talking to people who already have leases. They can give you idea on the part of the state and type of hunting which might appeal to you, whether it is for trophy bucks in the South Texas Brushlands, mule deer in the Trans-Pecos or the smaller but more abundant Hill Country deer.

Through your friends you might find a group which need an extra hunter. But take your time before accepting: a hunting lease represents a considerable cash investment. Make sure that you are getting a good return on your dollar in recreation. And just as important, make sure you are getting safe and pleasant hunting companions. "The Texas Almanac" is a good source of information about the state. Each county with good deer hunting is mentioned under the section on recreation. County maps are included.

After selecting some possibilities, write to the chamber of commerce of the county seats where you would like to hunt. In most high-deer population areas of Texas the

chambers maintain lists of landowners who accommodate hunters.

Check the want-ad sections of the larger state newspapers and Texas magazines.

Visit the areas which have possibilities. Find out what type of lease is offered. Leases generally fall into four categories: day hunting, year-round, limited duration and guided hunts of a few days.

Does the lease include hunting for species other than deer? Is there fishing? What kind of shelter is available?

All of these factors will influence the lease price as much as the amount of game present.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say that they can be of little help in finding leases. P&W deer kill estimates are kept by county and do not reflect the amount of game on any ranch. And since leases are income to ranchers, the department cannot make recommendations for private contracts.

Most local Soil Conservation

Service offices have aerial photos which might be of value in determining the type of land and vegetation to be expected.

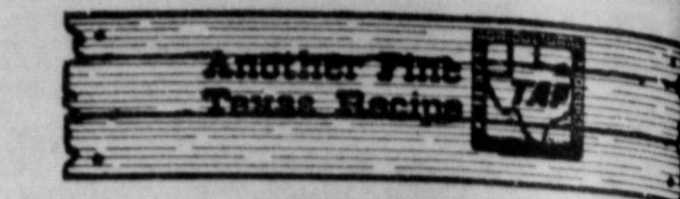
Find out who hunted the lease before. Ask them what they like and disliked about the area.

Since leases grow more expensive each year, put the contract between yourself and the landowner in writing.

The best lease is a written one because it spells out conditions of the lease for the protection of both parties and prevents misunderstandings. Every lease should contain what is leased; name of parties; description of tract, size and boundaries; terms of lease, payment and when to be paid; duration of lease; who is to hunt, and game fish, birds and varmints which may be taken.

The landowner should also specify what services or facilities are included in the lease. Consider who will provide blinds, cabins and utilities, and doe permits.

A written lease when properly acknowledged can be recorded in the county re-



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| 1 cabbage, shredded   | 2 Tbsp. oil                |
| 1 Tbsp. onion, minced | 2 Tbsp. fresh orange juice |
| 1 1/2 tsp. salt       | 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice  |
| 1/8 tsp. pepper       | 1 1/2 tsp. celery seed     |
| 1/8 tsp. nutmeg       | 1/2 cup mayonnaise         |

Section oranges, reserving juices for later use. Mix cabbage and onion. Combine remaining ingredients for dressing. Toss cabbage mixture with dressing. Place slaw on lettuce leaf and top with orange sections. Serve with radish roses and hard-cooked egg wedges. Yield 4-6 servings.

### COPPER CARROT PENNIES

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| 2 lbs. (4 cups) sliced carrots | 1 cup sugar                 |
| 1 medium green pepper          | 3/4 cup vinegar             |
| 1 medium onion                 | 1 tsp. prepared mustard     |
| 1 10 1/2-ounce can tomato soup | 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/2 cup salad oil              | Salt and pepper to taste    |

Boil carrots in salted water until fork tender. Set aside to cool. Cut green pepper into 1/4-inch rings and slice onion crosswise. Layer vegetables alternately in dish. Combine and blend soup, salad oil, sugar, vinegar, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate. Yield: 10 servings.

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