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## P. Hamilton Long Time Resident Services Held

Funeral services for P. Hamilton, 71, a long time rancher, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites followed at the Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Lamb Funeral Home. Mr. Hamilton was born in Mangum, Okla., and moved to McLean in 1927. He was married to Bessie Purcell in 1945 in Clayton, N. Mex. She died in 1973. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 889, the Paso Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Java Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo. Survivors include a son, Jerry of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Jones of Neches, Miss., and Mrs. Joyneel Whitman of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Harrison of Mangum; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Naomi Thompson Buried At Morton

Funeral services for Naomi Thompson, 68, of Morton were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul McClung, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Morton Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson died Monday in Cochran Memorial Hospital. A resident of Morton since 1936, she had taught in the public schools for 3 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Delta Gamma sorority and the 1936 Study Club. Her husband is Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson. Survivors include her husband; a son, F. E. of Lawton; a daughter, Mrs. Treva Autry of Lawton; two brothers, Lloyd Hunt of McLean and Cagle Hunt of Lawton; and six grandchildren.

## Todd Darsey To Graduate From TSTI

Todd Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Darsey of Lefors Route, will graduate May 27 from the Lefors truck mechanics program at Texas State Technical Institute at Lefors. Darsey, 19, is a 1976 graduate of McLean High School.

## Meeting Set For Beef Producers

Area meetings about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act have been called for 8:30 p.m. May 31 in the high school ag building in McLean and on June 2 in the Courthouse Annex meeting room at Pampa by Foster Whaley, chairman of the Gray County Beef Development Task Force.

Details about the upcoming beef referendum will be explained, the chairman has announced. The educational program, which is designed for all beef and dairy cattle owners of the county, will include two slide presentations about the Beef and Research and Information Act--one prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service--and the second by the Beef Development Task Force. There will be a period for questions and comments from producers.

Additionally, the BDT chairman, County Extension Agent Joe Van Zandt, and Area Extension Economist Ray Sammons, will provide more detailed information about the forthcoming beef referendum.

The Beef Research and Information Act serves as enabling legislation and authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a referendum among beef producers to determine whether they want a beef development plan, developed by an industry-wide committee.

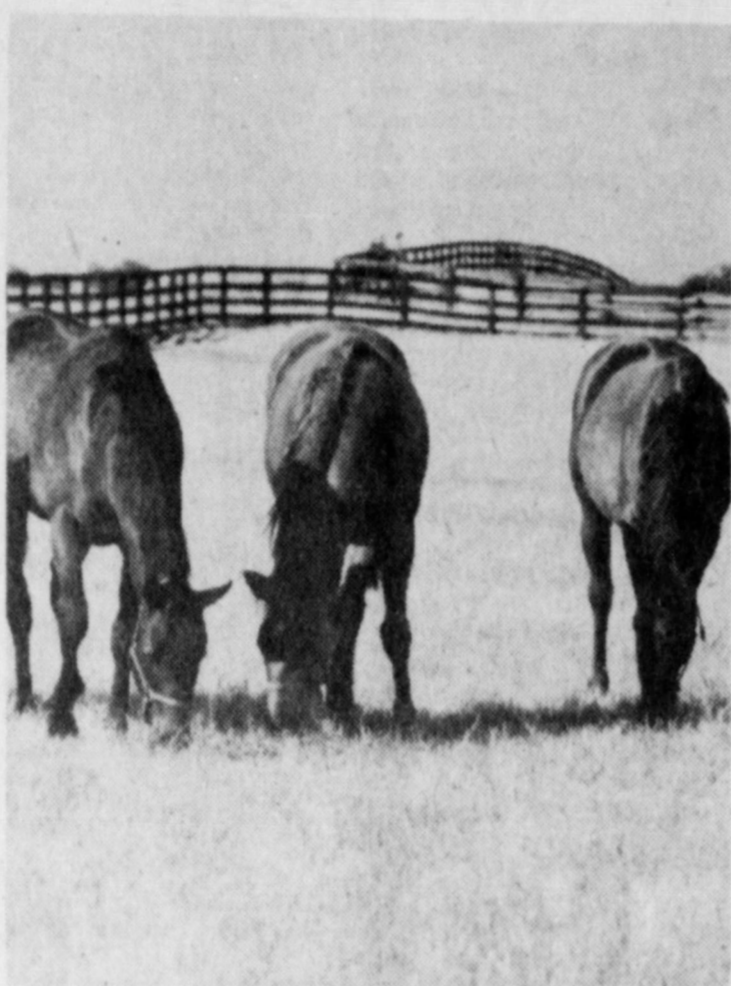
The beef development plan is a proposed national checkoff program that would be financed by assessment as spelled out in the beef marketing order. If approved, the plan would provide some \$30 to \$40 million per year for beef research, consumer and promotion information, and market development," explains Whaley.

Expenditures, he added, would be directed by a 68-member board of cattlemen and representatives of livestock organizations.

To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners need to make two trips to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices: the first trip to register and the second to vote.

## Bake Sale Saturday

Eastern Star will have a bake sale Saturday May 28 beginning at 11 a.m. at Puckett's and Simpson's food stores.



**PROTECT HORSES**--Horse owners should vaccinate their animals against equine encephalitis (horse sleeping sickness) as warmer weather and increased mosquito populations bring danger of infection, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

## Horse Sleeping Sickness Shots Urged by State Ag Official

AUSTIN--The warmer months of spring and summer should remind horse owners to vaccinate their animals against equine encephalitis (horse sleeping sickness), according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"When mosquito populations increase we often see an increase in the disease," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Effective vaccines are available, according to veterinarians of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

"Owners should remember, however, that the vaccines are effective for only one year," Brown said, "so revaccination is necessary each spring."

Combined killed-virus vaccines are available for eastern and western equine encephalitis (EEE and WEE).

## Teacher Resigns School Hires One

Mrs. Linda Haynes, English teacher in the McLean schools for the last four years, resigned last week. Mrs. Haynes has been the high school librarian, junior and senior English teacher and sponsor of the Tumbleweed and Tiger Rag staffs.

In action taken earlier the McLean Board of Trustees rehired Mrs. Elinor Jefferson, who had resigned earlier in the year.

## Film To Be Shown At Assembly Of God

"Six Hundred Sixty-Six," a new and spine-chilling dramatic film, will be shown at Assembly of God on May 30 at 7:30 p.m.

This film is produced by the Evangelical Christian Research Foundation of Dallas, Texas and released by Gospel Films, Inc. of Muskegon.

"Six Hundred Sixty-Six" is a unique Bible based, highly dramatic, science fiction film that is filled with excitement and suspense. Nothing like it has ever been filmed before. It has a solid spiritual message that leads to commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. The showing is open to the public and Christ Ambassadors extends a cordial invitation to all people who might be interested in seeing this film.

## Clara Anderson Former Resident Buried In McLean

Graveside services for Miss Clara Anderson, 68, a former McLean resident, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. James Merrell, Methodist minister, officiated and burial was by Lamb Funeral Home.

Miss Anderson died last Thursday in All Saint's Hospital in Fort Worth.

She was born in Rising Star and she moved to McLean in 1910. She was graduated from McLean High School in 1928 and from West Texas State University in 1932. She taught school in Lefors several years before moving to Fort Worth in 1948. She taught in Fort Worth for 25 years. She was an active member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by six sisters, Mrs. W. J. Foster and Mrs. Ellen Wilson, both of McLean, Mrs. Alma Stevens of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Fuby Ratterree of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Eustace of Clyde and Mrs. Ima Pearson of Arroyo Grande, Calif.

## Memorial Service To Be Held Monday

A memorial service honoring our loved ones that have passed away will be held Monday, May 31 at Hillcrest Cemetery. In charge of the service will be Rev. Buel Wells, Baptist pastor.

## State Highway Barn Receives Extensive Fire Damage

McLean Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire at the State Highway barn, just east of McLean Tuesday night at 11:30.

Damage was extensive to the inside of the building, although the structure was left standing.

An investigation is underway with the possible cause being arson.

## Mrs. Ellen Edwards Buried At Amarillo

Services for Mrs. Ellen Edwards, 46, of Amarillo, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church and Rev. Wendell Taylor, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards died last Thursday.

She was born in Weibert and had lived in Amarillo since 1954. She had worked for 14 years as a cafeteria manager for the Amarillo Independent School District.

Survivors include her widower, Presley two sons, Arlis and Randy, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Patricia Miller of Pampa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pennington of McLean; a sister, Priscilla Vermillion of Shamrock; a brother, Tom Pennington of McAllen; and nine grandchildren.

## Spring Concert Held Tuesday

Last Tuesday the annual spring concert was held in the high school auditorium.

The beginner, junior high and high school bands and the high school choir all performed.

Awards were also given out at this time. The 5th, 6th and 7th graders were given year pins. In the high school, the twirlers, Cherrie Billingsley and Toni Wynn and majorette Sherry Glass, were given plaques. Maridale Glass and Judith Bentley were awarded the John Phillips Sousa award, an award of outstanding performance. Maridale Glass was also awarded by the United States Marines Corp Youth Foundation and National Association of Bandsman for excellent performance as soloist and bandsman.

Good judgment is the password to good driving.

## 35% Of 1977 Saving Bond Goal Reached

April sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds in Gray county were reported by County Bond Chairman Floyd Watson. Sales for the four-month period totaled \$60,485 for 35% of the 1977 sales goal of \$490,000.

## A.C. Summer Registration To Be Held May 31

Amarillo College will begin registration June 1 for classes in Adult Vocational Education and Community Service programs.

Twenty-two courses will be offered in the AVE program, while the CS program will offer 29 courses.

AVE offerings are auto engine tune-up, charm and personal development, charting in the nursing homes, commercial floral design, conversational Spanish for retail trade, electrical wiring schematics, electronic operational amplifiers, modified diets, nursing assistant and orderly training and office machines.

Also operating room techniques, real estate principles and practices, real estate appraising, real estate financing, beginning shorthand, shorthand refresher course, speed reading, typewriting, typewriting refresher course, and unit clerk will be offered.

Community Service classes are a basketball clinic, calligraphy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, charm and beauty for the young, defensive driving, dog obedience, exercise for women, hersemanship, jujitsu and kung fu for men and women, macrame, oil painting, photography and darkroom techniques, scuba diving, swimming, tennis, and yoga.

Those interested in any of the courses may enroll in the registrar's office located in the Administration Building on the Washington Street campus or West campus, 6222 W. 9th.



Tomatoes will taste better if not refrigerated, but do not delay using them.



Bud McPherson

## Bud McPherson Funeral Services Held April 28

Funeral services for Richard Duane "Bud" McPherson, 46, of Woodville, Oklahoma were held April 28, 1977, at 10:00 a. m. in Waits Memorial Chapel.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Ardmore, Oklahoma by Watts Funeral Home.

Dr. Edwin Ford officiated. Casket escorts were Dave Thomas, Johnny Conner, James Conner, John Jones, Bobby McPherson, Howard Turner, Church Southerland, Doug Southerland.

Mr. McPherson died Saturday night, April 23, in a fire that destroyed his home in Woodville. His body was discovered in the charred remains of the home, located about a block east of the Woodville store.

Kingston Fire Chief Acie Pittman said the victim had arrived home about 9:30 p. m. from his job at Marshall Memorial Hospital in Madill. The fire was reported to the Kingston department shortly after 11.

Born May 12, 1930, in McLean, Texas, he was a retired veteran of 20 years in the Air Force. He and his wife Pauline, had moved to Woodville since his retirement in 1972.

Mrs. McPherson was visiting children in Texas at the time of the fire.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, all of Oklahoma: four step-children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson of Woodville; one brother, Bobby McPherson of Knoxville, Tennessee; and one sister, Mrs. James Conner of Kelton.

Rev. and Mrs. James Conner and family attended the funeral services.

The oldest sport known to man is archery.

## One death reported in county

Twenty accidents resulting in one death and 13 injuries were investigated on Gray County rural highways during the month of April, according to a report released by Sergeant James W. Powell, area supervisor of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The figures bring the 1977 totals to 59 accidents, two deaths and 34 injuries.

According to the report, there were 442 accidents, 17 deaths and 273 persons injured in April in the 60-county region of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety.

There were 48 more accidents and 45 more injuries in April, 1976, but seven fewer deaths resulted.

## Study Club Officers

The officers of the Pioneer Study Clubs are as follows: President, Molly McDowell; vice president, Shirley Stokes secretary-reporter, Katy Graham; Treasurer, Nancy Billingley parliamentarian, Historian, Fayette Bell Barton.

## Horace Rippy Dies In Shamrock

Mr Horace S. Rippy, 89 of Shamrock, who died Sunday His service were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Clay Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Fushing, pastor of Lela Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Mr. Rippy moved to Wheeler County in 1903 and had lived in Shamrock since 1928 moving here from Hollis, Okla. He had owned and operated a cafe in Shamrock for many years. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Shamrock for many years. He was a member of the Shamrock American Legion and United Methodist Church.

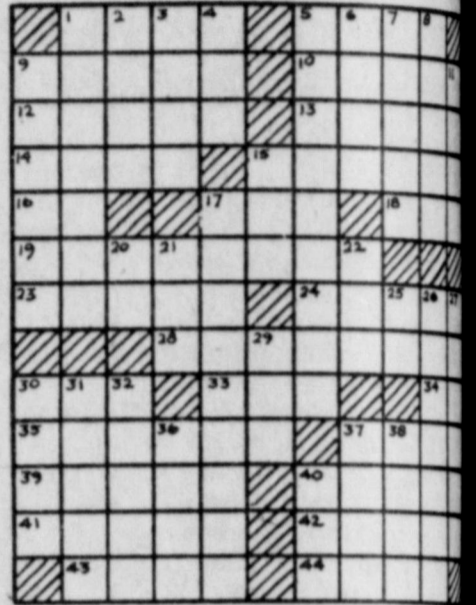
He is survived by his widow Baulah, a sister, Mrs. N. H. Roach of Shamrock; and several nieces and nephews.



Lettuce and celery stay fresh longer if kept in paper bags.

## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Courageous man
  - American humorist
  - Taste
  - Precious stones
  - Get up
  - Brazilian seaport
  - Not working
  - On land
  - Chinese measure
  - High priest
  - Fresh
  - Uncanniness
  - Units of weight
  - Solicits (colloq.)
  - Column support
  - One-spot card
  - Insane
  - Greek letter
  - Peevish
  - Chatters (colloq.)
  - Complete
  - Indian prince
  - Stage setting
  - Winglike
  - Blackens
  - Listen!
- DOWN**
- More robust
  - Wicked
  - Flower
  - Metallic rock
  - Made up of
  - Brightly colored fish
  - Maestro's wand
  - Sound loudly
  - Traveled on the sea
  - Killed
  - Malt beverage
  - Whole costumes
  - Sun god
  - of Satan
  - Distress call
  - Guido's lowest note
  - Substance used for tanning
  - Full of watery snow
  - Period of time
  - Deeds
  - Spring bulbs
  - Devoured
  - Row of
  - Festive
  - Partly
  - A chess



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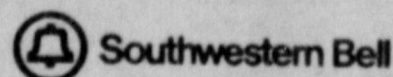
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and  
Michael Wayne  
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at seven o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
McLean, Texas  
and afterwards for the reception

# News From ALAN REED

Mrs. Mabel Worsham entered the Groom Hospital this week.

The P. M. Gibbons went Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with their daughter's family, Don Bednorz. They visited Anita Bruce at the Groom Hospital.

Verna Carver visited her parents and grandchildren the Bill Tidwells and Dick Dragoos this week.

Harrison Worsham and Mr. W. H. H. were in Sunbelt Wednesday to attend the funeral service of H. E. Wetsel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. visited Mr. Davis' at Leisure Lodge Pampa Sunday. They visited with F. B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sp and Lena Carver were in Groom on Saturday to visit Anita Bruce. Visiting The J. A. Hills the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kee were in Groom visited with Anita Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty visited Frank in Groom Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deber and Nicki visited Mrs. Dewebber's parlor over the weekend.

Granville Simmons visited the Robertes in Groom.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Jerry Carter of Pampa.

## Before Buying A Business Check On Back Taxes

Comptroller Bob Bullock again warned investors that if they are interested in buying a Texas business they would be smart to check carefully to see if the business owes the state delinquent sales taxes.

Bullock said the sales tax law makes the new owner responsible for any delinquency run up by previous owners.

The Comptroller said the law actually requires the new owner to withhold the amount of any delinquent taxes from the purchase price of the business but as a practical matter many deals are already closed and paid before the new owner finds out about the back taxes.

Bullock urged every potential buyer of a business to contact the nearest Comptroller's field office early during purchase negotiations to make certain there is no outstanding delinquency.

### Lock-up for Security

The urban theft problem making newspaper headlines is just as rampant along the roadside, according to reports and statistics by Pinkerton's Inc. "Although many of the roadside thefts are petty," says John A. Willis, Vice President-Security for the nation's oldest and largest security firm, "thieves are robbing vacationers of camping equipment, portable TV sets, car radios, tape sets and cameras. They call the practice 'clouting'."

Car clouters cruise parking lots looking for vehicles that are easy to enter.



Mrs. Joe Bill Sherrod nee Georgenia Brown

## Georgenia Brown and Joe Bill Sherrod United In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Georgenia Anne Brown of Dumas and Joe Bill Sherrod of McLean were united in marriage in a Friday May 20 conducted in the first Methodist Church in Dumas.

Rev. Roland Moore, Methodist minister of Tulia performed the double ring ceremony.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Dumas and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod of McLean. A reception was held in the church parlor.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the groom will be employed as the youth director for the McLean United Methodist Church. At the end of the summer they will return to Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma where the bride will be a senior Telecommunication major and the groom will be a senior Sociology major, also at Oral Roberts University.

### Local Students On WTSU Honor Roll

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester 1977.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0-A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Students from McLean on the Dean's List are Regina Lamb, a nursing major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb and Melody Parker, a journalism major, daughter of Mary E. Parker, formerly of McLean.

### Fidelas Class Have Meeting

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met at the Senior Citizens Hall for their monthly meeting on May 19 with Mrs. Saffrona Pettit and Relia Ayers as hostesses. There were 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Emily Massey, present.

After the devotional and announcements there were fellowship and refreshments. Pauline Miller was the birthday girl.

Those present besides the visitor were Thelma Stevens, Bertha Smith, Pauline Miller, Essie Glenn, Vela Corcoran, Stella Gibson, Elizabeth Kunkel, Juanita Smith, Nola Crisp, Ada Simmons, Eula Morrow, Marze Lisman and the hostesses.

## A.C. Summer Registration To Be Held May 31

Regular registration for the first summer term will be conducted May 31 in the Amarillo College Union Building on the Washington Street campus. Classes begin June 1.

Surnames beginning with A through D will report from 9 to 9:30 a.m. E through H from 9:30 to 10 a.m., I through N from 10 to 10:30 a.m., O through S from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and T through Z from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Late registrants may report between 11:30 a.m. and noon, while evening college students may enroll between 7 and 8 p.m.

Various courses in Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, English, government, history, home economics, mathematics, men's and women's physical education, microbiology, psychology, reading, sociology and speech will be offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

The School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences will offer programs in child care assistant, dental assisting and hygiene, medical laboratory, medical office assistant, medical record, mental health, nursing, radiologic technology and respiratory therapy.

The School of Technology will offer courses in accounting, business administration, chemical technology, computer information systems, electronics, law enforcement, library technical assistant, mass communications, mid-management, office occupations and radio-television production.

Late registration and schedule changes may be accomplished until June 3 at the registrar's office in the Administration Building on the Washington Street campus. Complete and detailed schedules of course offerings may be picked up there.

## Methodist To Have Annual Conference

United Methodist will ponder the current layout of their districts when the 68th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference meets May 31 through June 2 in Abilene.

A committee headed by Dr. Charles Lutrick will make recommendations to ministers and delegates at the upcoming gathering in Abilene's St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Dr. Lutrick, pastor of First UMC of Midland, and his group have given intensive study to the boundaries of the current Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview and Seymour districts. A reduction in number is possible.

Conference preacher for the 68th session is Dr. Claus Pohls, a member of the faculty of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University since 1968.

Dr. Aisie H. Carleton, bishop of both the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences, will preside at the sessions.

### Hobi Club Has Demonstration

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Wednesday, May 18 in the home of Maggie Johnston.

Von Winegart gave a demonstration on "Doll Pictures."

Attending were Bea Lester, Lucy Goldston, Emily Pippy, Loree Barker, Ramah Lankford, Sophia Hutchison, Myrtle Phillips, Jerry Corbin, Maggie Johnston and one visitor, Louise Dickinson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jerry Corbin on the third Wednesday in June.

### Local Art Work To Be Displayed

Students of Kenneth Porter have some of their art work on display at Lovett Memorial Library. An open house will be held Sunday afternoon, May 29, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for those who view these works. Those whose work will be on display are Judy Easton, Irene Ellison, Catherine Weaver, Coleen and Johnnie Mertel, Mary Farber and Cheryl Smith. Other students are Margie Bode and Lynda Daniels.

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## THE HOME

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psa 11:3)

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The morals of the home MUST be kept high. Fathers and mothers MUST know that they belong to each other and NEVER go gadding about after "love" (1 Cor. 7:3-5 10-11). They have a mutual obligation they must pay to each other and never defraud one another in this respect--is to increase living and bad moral conduct on the part of the one defrauded and the foundation crumbles (Psa 11:3).

The spirit of the home must be kept high. The spirit of ENTHUSIASM AND OPTIMISM should be in the home. Home should be a happy place. HOME should really be a man's castle and a woman's paradise. HOME should be the child's room.

WE MUST teach our teenagers that to grow up to establish their own homes is one of the greatest responsibilities Jehovah has enjoined upon them. The home is of God (Gen 2:21-25) Anything that threatens the home is of Satan. WE MUST teach them that God intended for one man and one woman to live together until separated by death (Matt 19:3-9). WE MUST teach them that the Bible says about the responsibilities of marriage and the home and the responsibility of becoming parents. If they are taught on this plan BEFORE they reach the marrying age, serious heartaches and problems can be avoided. Do fail to do this often brings disaster, heartache, misery and the loss of souls. The time to do this is NOW! "Ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them upon the nurture and the admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Johnny Ray Winegart  
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Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven  
at three o'clock  
Community Christian Center Church  
801 E. Campbell  
Pampa, Texas

Reception following ceremony  
at Pioneer Flame Room, 239 Ballard

## LIVE 'n LAFF



"SQUIRT HIM, DAD!"

### Entries Wanted For Contests

Pageant history will be made in Waco in June 7-8 when the first Texas All American Girl State Pageant will be held at the Holiday Inn. The All American Girl Pageant is now conducting state pageants in conjunction with Holiday Inns of America. Atlanta's Downtown Holiday Inn was the host for the first in a series of nationwide pageants. Girls from throughout the state competed for the title of Georgia's All American Girl. Pageant officials anticipate 16-20 girls in each category will compete for the coveted title since the pageant is unique in that it is one of the new pageants in existence that covers such a wide range of age groups.

Contestants will be competing for All American Tot-ages 3-6; All American Little Miss-ages 7-9; All American Miss-ages 10-12 All American Teen-ages 13-17 and All American Girl-ages 18-26. The All American Tot Little Miss and Miss contestants will compete in street length party dress, sportswear and close-up appraisal. The All American Teen and Girl divisions will compete in evening gown,

sportswear and close-up appraisal. All contestants except the 3-6 age group will be judged in a talent presentation. The talent may be anything that shows a girl's poise before an audience such as voice, music, dance, dramatic presentation, etc.

Winners from each category will receive a trophy, crown, banner and the opportunity to compete for over \$5,000 of scholarships and awards to be presented at the national competition to be held the third week in August at Holiday City in Memphis, Tennessee. Other awards will be presented to the best talent presentation in dance, baton, gymnastics, music, voice and dramatic presentation in each category. Over-all talent winners will be presented trophies and will be eligible to proceed to the national pageants as candidates-at large.

Parents of would-be contestants may inquire for application or information by writing All American Pageant, P.O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Alabama 36301 or call 205/792-4907. PTA's, band boosters, dance schools, civic clubs and other organizations interested in sponsoring a local pageant as a fund raising project are also invited to inquire.

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3 FOR



303 CAN

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RANCH STYLE BEANS

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Lipton FLO-THRU tea bags

100 COUNT

SHURFINE

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NO. 2 1/2 CAN

3 FOR 98c

SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL

# CORN

303 CAN

3 FOR 77c

SHURFINE MEDIUM SMALL 303 CAN

# GREEN PEAS

3 FOR 83c

SHURFRESH

# OLEO

QUARTERS LB. PKG.

2 FOR 73c



# Puckett's FOOD STORES

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MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 30TH

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12 OZ.

2 FOR

**98c**

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24 COUNT

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**PINTO BEANS**

300  
CAN

**3 FOR**

**89c**

**MANWICH**

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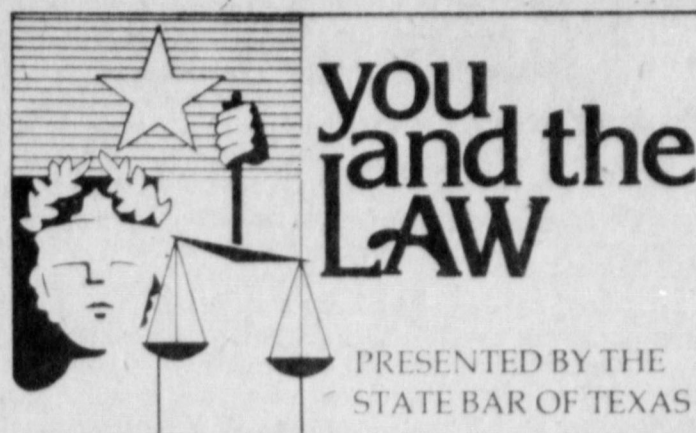
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**A:** This is a matter which must be agreed to by both you and the seller. You should execute a written addition to the contract of sale concerning the air conditioner or execute a new contract of sale.

**Q:** Many years ago I married a widower with small children. I had small children too, and we raised them all together. Our first house belonged to my husband. After a while, we sold it and put the profit into a larger house. If my husband passed away without a will, how would it be divided?

**A:** The house is presumed to be "community property." Therefore, half ownership of the house would go to you. If he adopted your children, they will equally share in the other half with his children. If they were his step-children, they would not share, but they would eventually inherit your half. One more thing, even though half ownership passes to the children, you can still live in the house because of homestead rights.

**Q:** My former wife and I are due to receive a refund on our income tax, and I'm concerned about how to handle the check when it arrives in the mail. Who will the check be sent to?

**A:** The Internal Revenue Service will mail your income tax refund check to the address indicated on your tax return. The refund check will be made out to both you and your former wife. A convenient means of assuring that there is no question concerning cashing the refund check is for both of you to take it to the bank, cash it, and divide the money before you leave the bank.

**Q:** If I cannot pay my monthly bills, can my creditors or a collection agency threaten a civil lawsuit to make me pay?

**A:** Your creditors can sue you to recover the unpaid

amount. However, debt collectors cannot threaten unwarranted criminal action, violence, fraud, or threaten to take your property where court proceedings are legally required. Use of annoying telephone calls, profane language, or misrepresenting the character or amount of the debt are illegal and punishable by a fine. Debt collection complaints should be reported to the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, in Austin, and to your attorney.



A son, Robert Leon, was born May 16 to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Waldrop of Peoria, Ill. Proud grandparents of the 9lb. 6 oz. boy are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop of Cheyenne, Okla. formerly of McLean. Grandfather is Mr. Leon Waldrop of McLean.

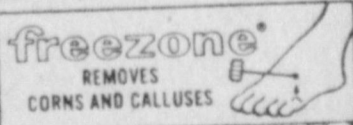
**Rodeo Queen  
Entries Needed**

Entries are being taken for rodeo queen for the rodeo which will be held June 9, 10 and 11. Any girl that is the seventh through the 12th grade is eligible.

To apply call David Brown after 8 p.m. Each girl must have a sponsor. They will put jars in the business places and each penny will count as one vote. The winners will be required to ride in the parade and the grand entry.

The winner will be announced on Saturday night, the last night of the rodeo. The winner will receive a \$25 bond and roses. First runner up will receive a \$50 bond and second runner up will receive a \$25 bond.

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# NEWS

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

By Joe VanZandt

All beef cattle producers are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night, May 31 at 8:30 p.m. in the McLean High School Agriculture Building. The program will be on the proposed Beef Research and Information Act. You can learn how this will operate and you can get your questions about his program answered. If you are interested in beef cattle production, then you should make every effort to become informed about what is being proposed.

### PROPER TRACTOR WEIGHTS

In the wake of the energy crunch and rising fuel costs, a farmer should be concerned about getting the most out of the fuel he puts in his tractor. One way to do this is to weight it properly.

A properly weighted tractor can utilize its potential horsepower more efficiently. Such factors as tire pressure, size of tires and soil conditions should be considered when weighting tractors.

To conserve energy and maximize power, the weight distribution on a two-wheel drive tractor should be 25 percent weight on the front axle and 75 percent weight on the rear axle. Rear axle weight should be 100 pounds per power takeoff horsepower.

When a tractor is in use in the field, weight shifts from front to rear. About 10 percent of the weight should be maintained to the front axle to aid in steering.

Your tractor dealer can give advice on the amount of added wheel weights the tractor can safely carry. Some wheel slippage is necessary to prevent transmission damage. Additional information on the proper use of tractor weights is also available in the manufacturer's manual.

### VACCINATE HORSES

Horse owners are urged to vaccinate their animals against equine encephalitis (horse sleeping sickness) which is often a serious problem as mosquito populations increase during warmer months. With all the recent rain, we can expect mosquito populations to build up.

Effective vaccines are available. However, these are effective for only one year, so re-

vaccination is necessary each spring.

Combined killed-virus vaccines are available for eastern and western equine encephalitis and also for eastern western and Venezuelan.

EEE and VEE occur seasonally in many parts of the country. VEF has not been diagnosed since 1971 when this foreign disease invaded South Texas.

Research has shown that VEE has a complex natural history and many hosts. It isn't known which of these hosts may exist and may harbor the virus in Mexico or the United States, or when the virus may re-emerge to affect either country.

All three types of equine encephalitis affect humans as well as horses. But there are some significant differences between VEE and the other two. Birds usually function as a disease reservoir, carrying the viruses of the eastern and western encephalitis. Mosquitoes transmit these diseases from the birds to horses or humans.

VFE, however, multiplies so rapidly in horses that mosquitoes biting infected horses at certain disease stages can pass the virus to susceptible (nonvaccinated) horses or humans.

### Bullock Says To Check Cafe Charges

State Comptroller Bob Bullock urged Texans to take a close look when paying the tab at their favorite restaurant or club.

If the establishment has automatically added a tip to the check and then charged the sales tax on the tip, the customer has been overcharged, Bullock said. "Send that check back and tell them to figure it again," Bullock urged.

The Comptroller said a bill recently passed by the Legislature exempts mandatory gratuities from the sales tax. He urged restaurant and club owners--and their customers--to familiarize themselves with the new law.

Bullock said the law will eliminate the past confusion over the taxability of tips.

In the past, a tip was subject to the sales tax if it was automatically added to the bill by the management. Voluntary tips or gratuities, however, were exempt from the tax.

The new law which became effective April 25, excludes from the sales tax "reasonable" mandatory gratuities which do not exceed 20 percent of the price of the meal or drinks.

The law requires,



Eric Stokes Receives Plaque

Eric Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes was the local winner in the 11 year old division in the pitch, hit and run competition held Sunday May 22 at Memorial Stadium in Amarillo. He received a plaque and patches and will compete in the district competition in Dallas, Tex. in June.

however, that the gratuity be identified as such on the check and the full amount be distributed to the employees who provide the service, such as waiters, waitresses and bartenders.

None of the gratuity can be kept by the employer or shared with the janitors, chefs, cashiers and dishwashers.

Bullock warned restaurant and club owners that they must maintain accurate records of how mandatory gratuities are disbursed in order to qualify for the tax exemption.

He urged restaurant and club owners to contact the nearest Comptroller's Field office or call toll-free, 1 800 252-5555 if they have any questions about the new law.

### V.A. Education Checks To Stop

Students enrolled in Veterans Administration education programs are reminded that it will be a long time between paydays following receipt of their May 1 allowance check.

Some 1.5 million veterans, dependents and service members have received a notice with their May 1 checks telling them their May check is the last under VA's prepayment system.

The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 eliminated prepayment of monthly allowances for VA trainees effective June 1. The monthly check or June enrollment will be issued July 1. Subsequent VA checks will follow each additional month of enrollment, according to Jack Coker, Director, VA Regional Office in Waco.

New procedures for advance payment also become effective June 1. Advance payments at the beginning of a school term or the first month, or partial month, plus the following month, will be made only if the student makes the request in writing to the school and the school agrees to process the advance payment. Previously, advance payment was automatic with enrollment.

The student's written request for advance payment must be included with the enrollment certification submitted by the school to the VA and must be received by the VA at least 30 days before the start of regular registration, Jack Coker stressed.

Following receipt of the advance payment, no additional VA check will be mailed for approximately three months because of the elimination of the prepayment provision.

## THAT'S A FACT

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Students who receive an advance check in September, covering enrollment through October, will not be eligible for an educational payment for November enrollment until December 1.

Disabled veterans enrolled in VA vocational rehabilitation programs are encouraged to contact their VA rehabilitation specialist to discuss whether an advance payment is feasible.

Complete information on all VA educational assistance programs is available from veterans representatives on campus or local VA regional offices.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: PAUL BENDER,**  
**GREETING:** You are  
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 orable District Court of  
 Gray County, at the  
 Court House in Pampa,  
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Said Petitioner's peti-  
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 The names of the parties  
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**BENDER,** as Respon-  
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If this Citation is not  
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 this the 19th day of May,  
 A. D., 1977

Given under my hand  
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 Helen Sprinkle Clerk  
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McLean Independent  
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If you are interested  
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 Texas until 10:00 a.m.  
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 County. All items as is  
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Don Hinton  
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**NOTICE FROM THE**  
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT**  
**OF HEALTH**

It has been called to my  
 attention that there is  
 a slight excess of ni-  
 trates and nitrites in  
 the water supply of Mc-  
 Lean. This would  
 amount to approximately  
 four percent in excess  
 of the amount consid-  
 ered allowable by the Tex-  
 as State Department of  
 Public Health. Removal  
 of excess nitrates is a  
 very expensive process.  
 I am told that a plant  
 necessary to remove  
 this small excess would  
 cost thousands of  
 dollars.

Though all the effects  
 of nitrates are not  
 known, it seems to af-  
 fect the unborn child  
 and the infant more than  
 it does other age groups.  
 The following recom-  
 mendations are made:

1. The pregnant mother should probably drink bottled water.
2. Infants up to six months of age should be breast fed or should have bottled water to drink and use in powdered milk formulas. Liquid milk formulas would be an alternate to powdered milk formulas and would be more convenient.
3. It is known that Vitamin C in the form of citrus or tomato juice counteracts the effects

**Bids Advertised For**  
**Highway Repair**

Bids for the rehabili-  
 tation of US 60 and State  
 Highway 70 in Gray Co.  
 are expected to be re-  
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Recent severe winter  
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 and the project will pro-  
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The project extends on  
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 seal" -- a petroleum  
 carpet-like material --  
 to provide a moisture  
 barrier on an asphalt  
 surface in a municipal  
 curb and gutter section.

T. R. Kelley of Pampa  
 is the department's en-  
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 work, while Amarillo  
 District Engineer A.L.  
 McKee will provide  
 overall project super-  
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Mrs. Muriel Moore  
 visited recently in Quin-  
 lan with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bob Clifford and Cathy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pandy  
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She also attended 8th  
 grade graduation for  
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More than \$40 billion  
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 God Bless You.  
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59¢

DOW BATHROOM

## CLEANER

17 OZ. CAN

89¢

FABRIC SOFTENER

## FINAL TOUCH

33 OZ.

89¢

MARYLAND CLUB

## COFFEE

LB.  
CAN

\$2.99

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## INSTANT TEA

3 OZ. JAR

\$1.29

\$1.59

MORTONS FROZEN YOUR CHOICE

## DONUTS

BOX

69¢

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30TH - MEMORIAL DAY



**SIMPSON'S** LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES MARKET

Tendercrust Bread and



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