

Weekly Tops Queen Is Nola Crisp

By Lucille Tucker, Reporter

The Derby Town Tops Club met in the Fire Hall building on Monday at 7 p.m. for their weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mary Bybee.

After a roll call of members present and the business taken care of, Mary Bybee gave an interesting talk on "Diets and Nutrition" and the proper care of the skin and hair to look our best and also presented an interesting poster. Mary Lou Glass also gave a discussion on essential foods for our best health.

Nola Crisp and Gladys Smith tied with the largest weight loss and drew numbers to see who the winner was. Nola drew the winning number and received the Fruit Basket and is the weekly queen.

The club had a 6 1/2 lb. weight loss and 1 lb. gain. Members present were Mary Bybee, Nola Crisp, Mary Lou Glass, Viola Glass, Muriel Moore, Gladys Smith, Lucille Tucker and Lillie May Williams. The club still welcomes any new members. Won't you come join with us? You may "win" a loosing battle.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, food and flowers during our time of sorrow. We want to say a special thank you to Creed Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hill and Family



CAROLYN VINES

December Wedding Planned for Vines & Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vines of Clarendon wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Jesse Max Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of McLean. The couple plan a early December wedding.

Three of the sites already are open to the public, but parks officials anticipate entrance fees will be charged later in accordance with usual park policies and when more complete facilities are made available to visitors. The Hardeman County property will remain closed until an operating staff can be moved to the site.

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

An uncle of John Foshee was buried in Turkey Sunday.

Rev. M. B. Smith was absent from church Sunday due to his preaching at Central Baptist Church in Pampa Roy Gibson of Pampa supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman, her sister Mrs. Nellie Mendenhall of Wichita Falls attended funeral services for their cousin Hasland Claude Morton in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson and Diane were in Wellington on Wednesday and back Thursday for the funeral of Diane's uncle Ralph Messer.

Those attending the demonstration on festive foods by Mrs. Mildred Prince, at Southwestern Public Services offices in Pampa Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Anita Bruce, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Lucy Goldston, Mrs. Polly Harrison and Mrs. Mae Moreman.

The session in the Gray County Courthouse for the instruction of election of judges and clerks Friday afternoon was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mairiv Hall, Mrs. H. H. Wortham, Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Mrs. A. H. Moreman and L. E. Glass.

Uncle Of McLean Student Buried At Wellington

Funeral services for Ralph E. Measer, 56, a Memphis native who moved to Collingsworth County in 1934, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 15 in the First Baptist Church, Wellington.

Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens by a Memphis Funeral Home.

Mr. Measer died Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was a veteran of World II. Survivors include his wife, Susie; a stepson, Robert Patrick of Read, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. N. Blastow of Loclney and Mrs. Sidney Jackson of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wright of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Edna Hollis of Hope, Ark.; and nine grandchildren; a niece Diane Gibson of Alanreed.

ROTC Program Offered To Seniors

Within the next few months you will be giving very serious thought to your future, and in particular the first step - a college education. For many of you, finances may be a factor in your selection of schools. Perhaps the United States Air Force ROTC program can assist you. The Air Force offers a four year scholarship program for selected freshmen. The scholarship provides full tuition, laboratory and associated fees, an allowance for books, plus a cash allowance of \$50.00 a month.

If the college of your choice has the four-year AFROTC program, you may want to consider applying for the scholarship. The training you will receive while in AFROTC cannot be matched. It will help you develop your leadership potential; create a disciplined personality and generally prepare you for entrance into the Air Force Officer Profession upon completion of your college work. The deadline for applying for a scholarship beginning in school year 1971-72 is November 14, 1970.

For further details, see your high school counselor. If he doesn't have the detailed information concerning the program, ask him to write or you write to Air Force ROTC, Officer of Information, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Ask for the bulletin on the Air Force ROTC Scholarship Program. You may also contact the Professor of Aerospace Studies at the following schools in Texas for information: Texas A&M University, Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at Austin, East Texas State University, North Texas State University, Southwestern State University, and Texas Christian University.

Baptist Women's Society Meet For Bible Study

By Lucille Tucker, Reporter
The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church parlor on Wednesday, October 21st, at 9:30 a.m. The program was opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. Frank Howard. Mrs. Homer Abbott was leader and brought the lesson on "Women of the Bible" which was interesting and inspiring.

The members of W.M.S. presented Mrs. Homer Abbott with a lovely out-going president gift. Present at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Clara Colebank, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Glen Florey, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Bill Pettit, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Essie Glen and Lucille Tucker.

Plans were made for the coming Revival meeting which will begin on Sunday, Oct. 25th. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Raymond Smith. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

PAY AS YOU GO
A long time ago Congress decided to change the income tax law by adding the pay-as-you-go provisions. It didn't take most of us very long to find out about pay-as-you-go. Our employer gives us a very effective lesson every pay day. However, the self-employed taxpayer and taxpayer with income other than his salary or wages, doesn't always seem to understand that Congress provided the benefits of pay-as-you-go for him a s well as the rest of us.

Filing an estimated tax form 1040ES and paying taxes quarterly is a nuisance. However, it is less expensive than the tax and the penalty and the intent that Internal Revenue collects if you don't

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RENEWAL:

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Jack Bailey
Mrs. Dalton Jones
Arthur Dwyer
Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs
A. L. Lee
Mrs. Marvin Hall

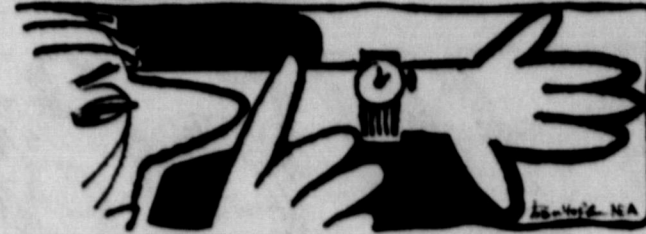
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Mrs. Bob Beall

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STANDARD TIME begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 25. Set clocks back an hour.

Lola Crisp Hostess To Study Club

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met October 5 in the home of Mrs. Lola Crisp. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Nola Crisp, Minutes and Correspondence was read by the secretary. The club collect was read with Mrs. Claudia Cooke as Leader.

Roll call was answered with a news item on Drugs.

Mrs. Claudia Cooke gave a very interesting program on the use of drugs, especially with school children, and the growing need for something to be done about it.

Veterinarians To Meet In Amarillo For Seminar

A seminar for veterinarians interested in feedlot practice will be held in Amarillo, Texas Saturday, October 24, according to Dr. A. S. Abdullah of Dalhart, chairman of the Feedlot Practitioners Committee of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. The seminar will feature Dr. Herbert Marsh, a practitioner of Princeton, Illinois and Dr. William L. Sippel of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M. The program is designed to give veterinarians better working knowledge of management problems associated with cattle feedlots, and role of the veterinarian in the feedlot, and some of the feedlot cattle health conditions being found by diagnosticians at the Laboratory at College Station.

Hearing To Be Held In Amarillo On Movie Industry

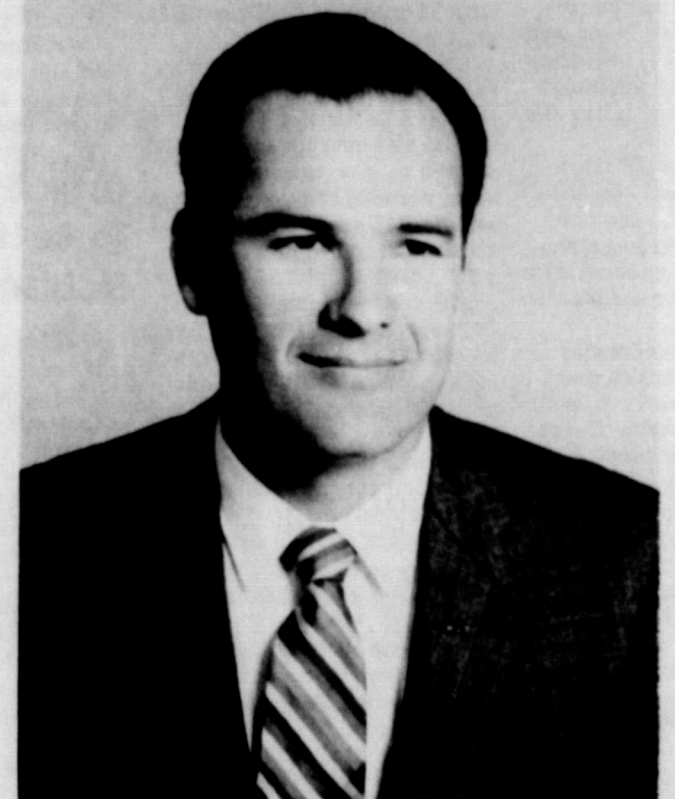
According to Representative Malouf Abraham, Canadian, Texas, the Senate Interim Committee on the Study of the Motion Picture Industry in Texas plans a public hearing in Amarillo on Tuesday, October 27 at 10 a.m. in the Downtowner Motel. Senator Ralph M. Hall is the Chairman of this committee. The people of the 79th District are invited to attend and testify at this public hearing. The purpose is to come up with better laws to restrict obscene moving pictures. Anyone interested in appearing is invited to contact Representative Abraham.

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- October 25
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- October 26
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- October 27
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Mrs. J. O. Clark
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- October 28
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SPENCE SITTER	WB	So.	138
RONNY BROWN	TB	Jr.	158
GEORGE DANNER	WB	So.	168
DWAYNE CARVER	FB	Jr.	130
GARY GRIFFIN	TB	Fr.	143
FRED LOWDER	FB	Jr.	129
TONY HENLEY	FB	Fr.	154
MARK MELTON	C	Jr.	144
TERRY SMITH	C	Fr.	130
STANLEY SIMPSON	C	So.	138
MILTON BEST	G	Fr.	178
CRAIG CORBIN	G	Jr.	146
MARK SIMMONS	G	Fr.	119
RODERIC FABIAN	G	Jr.	155
GREGORY FABIAN	G	So.	154
JIMMY WINEGEART	G	Fr.	115
DAVID HAYNES	G	Jr.	172
STEVE HUSTEAD	G	Fr.	100
TED SIMMONS	T	Sr.	173
ART RHINE	T	Fr.	126
JAMES BRYANT	T	Jr.	174
WESLEY BROWN	T	Fr.	209
RANDY MARTIN	T	Jr.	154
JOE SHERROD	T	Fr.	135
ROSS LISMAN	T	Jr.	155
NOONA McCURLEY	T	Fr.	145
MIKE LONG	E	Jr.	130
DENNIS BROOKS	E	Fr.	145
MIKE GRIFFIN	E	Jr.	143
LARRY BOYD	E	Jr.	150
RICKY EVANS	E	Sr.	177
RICKY KENNEDY	E	Fr.	139

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NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS	WT.
61	TERRY BOMAR	G	Sr.	150
87	BERRY BULLOCK	HB	Fr.	115
51	REX CLAYTON	C	Fr.	131
10	CRAIG CULWELL	HB	Fr.	139
82	TERRY CULWELL	E	So.	150
64	LANE GARVIN	T	Sr.	160
73	MIKE GRADY	T	So.	214
11	DAVID HOLT	HB	Sr.	156
40	TIM HUBBART	QB	Fr.	117
60	MARK HUTSELL	G	So.	131
85	FINEAS IVORY	E	Sr.	130
75	DAVID KELLUM	T	Jr.	162
35	DAVID McCOY	HB	Fr.	143
12	TY McMURTRY	QB	Fr.	88
21	DANA MARTIN	QB	Jr.	143
65	DARRELL MARTIN	G	So.	123
20	STAN MARTIN	FB	So.	112
50	ALVIN MAY	C	Sr.	195
52	MIKE MONTAGUE	C	Fr.	148
62	MARSHALL RAUCH	G	Fr.	156
70	MARVIN SELF	T	Jr.	211
46	THOMAS SELF	FB	Sr.	159
30	BILL STRANGE	HB	Sr.	203
82	BILLY WEATHERED	HB	Fr.	135
88	WALTER WELCH	E	So.	117
80	ROGER YOUNGER	E	Sr.	155

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PETE HUBBART
MASCOT: OWL COLORS: RED & WHITE

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THE McLEAN SCHEDULE

When	Who	Where	When	Who	Where
Sept. 11	Shamrock	There	Oct. 16	Claude *	Here
Sept. 18	Lefors	There	Oct. 23	Silverton *	There
Sept. 25	Boys Ranch	Here	Oct. 30	Memphis *	There
Oct. 2	White Deer	Here	Nov. 6	Clarendon *	Here
Oct. 9	Groom	Here	Nov. 13	Wheeler *	There

* District Games

Game Time

Friday Night, Oct. 23

7:30 P.M.

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West Texas Shows 6% Safety Rules Population Increase For Halloween

The West Texas area showed a population increase of 6% from 1960 to 1970, according to a study released by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week. Figures are based upon preliminary census figures and will change slightly when final figures are released by the Census Bureau.

Retail sales also showed a substantial gain of 58% and bank deposits were up 86%, according to F.V. Wallace of Amarillo, president of the regional organization.

The report compares population growth or loss with the economic trends for each of the 132 counties in the West Texas area. Chamber officials explained that a large percentage of the increase in retail sales and bank deposits can be attributed to inflation. After the inflation factor is removed there are still substantial increases of 13% in retail sales and 44% increase in bank deposits.

The report shows that Gray County lost 17% in population between 1960 and 1970. During the same period bank deposits in the county increased 55% and retail sales increased 17%.

The eastern one-third of West Texas, east of the 100th meridian, showed a larger growth than other areas in both population and other economic factors.

The Central West Texas area showed a 14% increase in population compared to a 2% increase in the Southwest Texas area and a 6% decrease in the Panhandle area.

The Central West Texas area had a 94% increase in bank deposits compared to an 87% increase in the Southwest and a 71% increase in the Panhandle. Increases in retail sales by area were: Central 71%, Southwest 47% and Panhandle 45%.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. C. O. Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Skipper, Mrs. Sue Jones, and Kenneth Goodman all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer of Big Bear, California.

Hunting Guides Due; Game Seasons Listed

"Texas Hunting Guide," complete details of the 1970-71 seasons and regulations, will be available around the end of this month at most license dealers and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

The colorful folder, using Texas maps to illustrate hunting laws for major species, will also be available at all Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional, district and field offices as well as on request from Department headquarters, John H. Reagan Building, Austin.

The following summary of seasons and limits by counties has been issued by the Department as an additional aid to hunters:

PANHANDLE DISTRICT
 Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collinsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Harman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

PHEASANT, Dec. 12-20, two daily four possession; **QUAIL**, Nov. 14 -- Jan. 31, 12 daily, 36 possession except Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Hall, Hardeeman, Morley and Wheeler, December 1 -- Jan. 31; **DEER**, Nov. 21 - Dec. 6, two deer, no more than one mule deer buck or antlerless and no more than one whitetail buck or antlerless; **TURKEY**, Nov. 21 -- Dec. 6, one turkey either sex; **JAVELINE**, closed; **SQUIRREL**, May 1 -- July 1 and Oct. 1 -- Dec. 1, five daily, five possession.

Parents can save themselves and their children much avoidable heartache by following one simple safety rule for Halloween. "The number one threat to youngsters out trick-or-treating is still automobiles." "Another threat that has grown in recent years is the intentional poisoning of defenseless youngsters by candy given them by strangers."

Parents can help protect their children by making sure they are adequately supervised on their trick-or-treating rounds. Either parents or older teenagers should always accompany young children on Halloween.

Costumes limit the ability of the youngsters to see and the dark color of some of these costumes makes the children hard for drivers to see. For unsupervised youngsters these conditions can bring needless tragedy on our city and suburban streets.

Besides helping the younger set negotiate the traffic hazards of Halloween night, having an adult or older teenager along can help keep the young "ghosts" and "goblins" in their own neighborhoods.

Records show that many of the intentional poisonings have occurred to children who ventured into strange areas. It is up to parents to see that eager children do not stray too far from home in their quest for more candy and treats.

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank the many people for prayers, visits, cards, gifts, and calls while I was in the hospital. Also to the many calls since I came home. And especially want to thank Mrs. George McDonald for watching over and caring for me when I needed her most.

May God Bless each of you,
 Mrs. Harvey Hudgins

Mrs. Clyde Allen Windom and son, Wade Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.



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PURPLE TOP	2 LBS.	25¢	SHURFRESH			
Turnips			BISCUITS	6 FOR	49¢	
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NEWS

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

By **FOSTER WEALEY**
Bill Estes, Mgr. of McLean Gin says it will be at least two weeks before harvesting of cotton will get underway. The frost was much lighter in the McLean area than at Pampa. My Thermometer read 25 degrees at its lowest reading. The temperature stayed at this level long enough to kill every leaf from top to bottom on milo and cotton on top.

With pretty weather for another week, combines will begin to run in full swing in the Milo harvesting.
Milo and Cotton acres are the lowest we have seen in this county in years. This was due mainly to the tough weather conditions last spring and summer.

Recently I was devising a form in which to analyze the profit or loss from a given group or lot of cattle. We have many farmers and ranchers that should be doing more analysis work on individual lots of cattle. The form we set up had a place to list expenses and a place for receipts. We also had a place to show what the interest cost was on each lot of cattle. This is a cost item so often significant today than ever. One of the bits of information I put on this form was how much the interest cost was per one thousand dollars per day. We thought you might be interested in knowing what varying rates of interest would cost on a thousand dollars a day. At six per cent interest the use of a thousand dollars cost \$.164 per day; 6.5% cost \$.178 per day; 7% cost \$.192; 7.5% - \$.205; 8% - \$.219; 8.5% - \$.233; 9.0% - \$.247; 9.5% - \$.260 and 10 per cent cost \$.274 per one thousand dollars per day.

You can see why the high interest rate has stopped some of the economic wheels from turning. A ten percent interest rate on one thousand dollars will cost you a dollar more per day and \$30.00 more per month than a six per cent interest rate. How will this affect interest cost on cattle?

Recently I had occasion to figure how much interest cost was per CWT of gain on cattle in the feed lot on a set of 400 lbs. heifers that gained 302 lbs. in 122 days. The interest cost \$1.17 per CWT of gain.

It cost over a dollar per head per month on interest on a steer out on grass. This is one of the factors that is causing more people to go into the feed lot rather than own the cattle on grass. Kansas and New Mexico are having a hard time attracting cattle to their grass. New Mexico land owners were taking cattle on a gain basis in the 10¢ per pound of gain bracket. You will see much more deals like this in the immediate future.

INCOME TAX SCHOOL
We have a representative from the Internal Revenue Service, Texas A&M University and Amarillo as speakers for an income tax school scheduled to be held on November 12 at Purr's Cafeteria in Pampa starting at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Pioneer Study Club
See Slides Of Europe And England

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 1, in the home of Mrs. Carey Don Smith. In presenting her program on "Beauty Abroad," Mrs. Smith showed motion pictures taken by Mike Haynes this summer on his trip to England and Europe. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Miss Jenny Haynes, Becky Adams and Stephanie Riley who gave us a first hand account of the trip and commented on historical and interesting pictures of places visited in each country. Mrs. Smith also displayed a collection of hand crafted articles brought back by members of the tour from different countries.

Those present besides hostess, and guests mentioned above were, Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Jess Coleman, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Harold Fabian, Mrs. Dale Glass, Mrs. Guy Hester, Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Creed Lamb, Mrs. Clyde Magee, Mrs. Miro Pakan, Mrs. Alice Short Smith, Mrs. A.C. Wood, Mrs. Evan Sitter, Mrs. David Woods and Mrs. June Woods.

Our recent ad loss and the injury of our loved ones leaves us with grateful hearts toward our neighbors and friends. Your comforting expressions of sympathy, prayers, thoughtfulness and memorials will always be remembered.

The Family Of
Nida Rippy Green

Four New Tracts Acquired For Use As State Parks

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Park Services has acquired four tracts of land-- two in North Texas and two adjacent to Somerville Reservoir in Southeast Texas -- for use as state parks.

Pearce Johnson of Austin, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, joined Park Services officials this week in officially purchasing the two

North Texas area sites.

They are a 1,931-acre Hardman County tract purchased from H. L. Gossage for \$143,862, and a 524-acre tract on Lake Arrowhead in Clay County purchased from the City of Wichita Falls for \$50,000.

The Gossage property is located between Quanah and Crowell, approximately 20 miles from the Texas-Oklahoma border. The ranch sold for \$75 per acre. The Lake Arrowhead site is located on the lake's north side, just above the dam. It has been in use by the city as a park with limited facilities.

The two North Texas sites were purchased with funds authorized by Texas voters in a 1967 bond issue election. Also acquired this week was a 25-year lease from the U.S. Corps of Engineers for two tracts totaling 940 acres located on the shores of Lake Somerville in

Burleson and Lee Counties. The Nail's Creek site on the southwest side of the lake contains 300 acres, and the Birch Creek site on the north side contains 640 acres. Both will be developed with funds appropriated by the last Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Sr. at Pampa Friday and Saturday.

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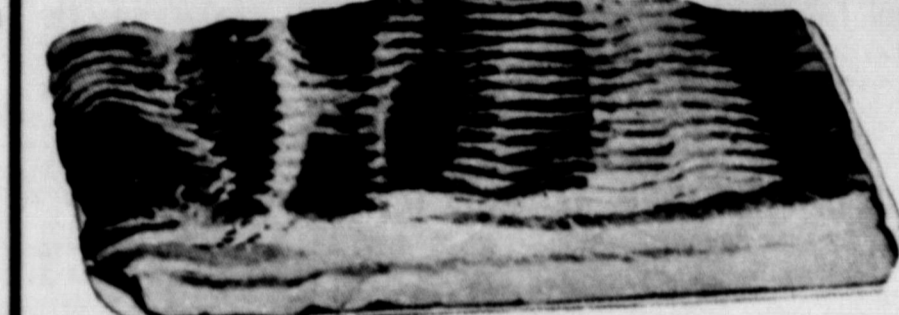
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