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Lee Roby, 72 Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services for Perry Lee Roby, 72, were held at 3 p.m. Feb. 11 at the First Church. Mr. Roby was an arrival at the McLean area Wednesday morning apparently suffering a heart attack while working south of McLean.

Officiating was Rev. Herman Bell, pastor. Burial was in West Cemetery by Lamb Home.

Mr. Roby was a native of Texas and had lived in the McLean and Alanreed area all his life.

He was a carpenter and contractor.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. L. Morrison of Lubbock; sisters, Mrs. Stella Morrison of Amarillo, Mrs. Grace of Big Bear City, Calif., Mrs. Anne Bell Terrel of Pampa, N.M.; three brothers, Bryan of McLean, Albert of Pampa, and Rex of Lancaster, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from town were Leroy and Lavonia Morrison, Valerie and Ed of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roby, Lex and Beth, Renee and Rebecca of Pampa; Rex Roby of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spence of Big Bear City, Calif.; Anna Bell Terrel, Bill Terrel of Magdalena; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renwick of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roby of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Channing; Mr. and Mrs. Van Huss of Lubbock; Morris of Forgan, Harlene Smith of Balco, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dunn of Lovington, N.M.; and Wood of Amarillo.

Commissioners Meeting

Commissioners' Court of Gray County met at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 14, at its regular meeting place in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, City of Pampa, for the purpose of considering:

- 1. Name for one additional member to serve on Salary Review Committee.
- 2. Approval of payment to Alanreed Area Museum.
- 3. Approval of final report for Perry-Lefors Airport project upon recommendation of consulting engineer.
- 4. Approval of treasurer's report and bills as approved by Comptroller.
- 5. Approval of late adjournment to inspect Perry-Lefors Airport construction with consulting engineer.

Norman Johnston of Stephen County is visiting relatives in Mc-



Directors and officers of The Area Museum look on as Mrs. J.D. Fish accepts a check from Mary Dwyer in behalf of the M.K. Brown Foundation and Gray County. Pictured are Milton Carpenter, Mary Dwyer, Alice Short Smith, Johnny Carpenter, Vera Back, Mrs. J.D. Fish, W.W. Boyd, Jewell Cousins, W.A. Bentley, F.J. Hess, Cindy and Candi Carpenter, John C. Haynes.

Candidate Filing Slow For City And School

With filing dates for political offices closed, citizens of the area are reminded of two more elections that are coming up and that are just as important, though salaried jobs are not offered. They are school board and city council elections.

As of Wednesday no one had filed for the two openings on the school board. The terms of Howard Gipson and David Woods expire this year. Filing for this election will end March 1, with the election, April 1, according to Shirley Johnson, Business Manager.

Another election on April 1 will be for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the City of McLean. Closing date for this is also March 1. As of Wednesday Glenn Curry was the only one to have filed for this position. The terms of W. W. (Slick) Boyd, Glenn Curry and Joe D. Smith expire this year, according to Stella Lee, city secretary.

McLean Students On Texas Tech Honor Roll

A total of 897 student in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 point grading system.

Students from McLean who were recognized for their high academic achievement in the College of Business Administration were George C. Van Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and Arthur J. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Author Dwyer.

Texas Conservation Farmers Benefit From New Practice

Reduced air pollution, better wildlife habitat—these are some of the environmental benefits of a new practice being used by the Texas conservation farmers.

The measure, called minimum tillage, also cuts farming costs by reducing tractor trips required to produce a crop.

"With minimum tillage, farmers plant crops without prior land preparation," Mickey Black, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Pampa, said. "Using a coultter and other special equipment, they plant directly into a mulch of residues left undisturbed from the previous crop. Herbicides are used to control weeds, so costly and time consuming cultural operations are reduced or eliminated."

Stalks, leaves and stems from the previous crop are left on the surface yearlong with minimum tillage. The protective cover is highly effective in preventing wind erosion and air pollution from blowing dust.

Black said the cover is equally effective in preventing water erosion.

"Scattered seed and cover left on the soil surface by minimum tillage is also extremely valuable to wildlife," Black said. "Pheasants in the Texas Panhandle are almost entirely dependent on crop residues for survival during the winter months. Quail, geese, turkey, dove, songbirds, deer, antelope, rabbits, and other wildlife also benefit from the feed and cover."

Black said SCS has published a new booklet "Minimum Tillage in Texas" which describes the new farming system in detail. To get a free copy, contact the SCS office at Pampa, telephone number 665-1751.

CALL 779-2447 TO REPORT NEWS.

Gray Co. Has 14 Rural Accidents During January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 14 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of January, according to Sergeant J.L. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1972 shows a total of 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 persons injured as compared to January, 1971 with 467 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 235 persons injured.

Also during 1971, Lubbock County's 511 traffic accidents was the highest number recorded by any county of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region. Parker County ranked second with 429 accidents.

The nine traffic deaths for the month of January, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Lubbock, 3; Palo Pinto, 2; Cochran, Garza, Gray and Wheeler, one each.

Coach & Principals Contracts Renewed At Board Meeting

McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, February 14, 1972, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Board discussed changing the status of the co-op units. Motion was made and seconded to abolish the positions of the school nurse, counselor, and teacher aid. It was also recommended that the superintendent get a reorganization program underway.

Contracts for 1972-73 for Lloyd Hunt, Robert Langford and Billy B. Adams were approved.

Also, the motion was made and seconded to instruct the superintendent to take steps to enforce the mandatory attendance law.

Later in the meeting, a motion was made that the school should provide a school bus and furnish the gas and oil for the FBLA trip to Dallas. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Eddie T. Barron On Dean's Honor Roll

Mr. Eddie T. Barron of La Marque, and a freshman electrical engineering major at Texas A&M, has been recognized for his outstanding scholastic record for the 1971 Fall semester.

In recognition of this record, he was officially designated as a distinguished student and his name was posted on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Barron is the grandson of Mrs. Audie Stewart of McLean.

Most sleeping pills are followed by a definite hangover period of depressed mental powers.

Shamrock Church To Have Youth Happening

A "Youth Happening" will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25-27 at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

A team from Hardin-Simmons will be there to lead the services. On Saturday night there will be a special service. All youth of this area are invited.

Former Resident Has 90th Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Pampa formerly of Kellerville, celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, Feb. 11.

Five of her seven daughters, several grandchildren and great grandchildren helped her celebrate with a dinner in her home. Mrs. Derrick moved to Kellerville in 1913 and to Pampa in 1939.

Program On Herbicides On February 24

A meeting for farmers and ranchers will be held Thursday, February 24, at 6 p.m. in the Country Club. This will be an informative meeting on herbicides to keep weeds out of cotton and alfalfa. A free barbecue will be held following the meeting.

The McLean Gin will be sponsoring this meeting.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Marie Foundations was granted an easement by the city commission Tuesday night to construct an enclosed loading dock on the west side of the present factory building.

The 1961-62 basketball king and queen were crowned Tuesday afternoon, during a pep rally in the McLean High school gymnasium. Mary Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter was named queen and Jim Watson, was chosen king. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Watson.

Dr. Joe Suderman, McLean physician was reported resting comfortably late Wednesday in the Groom Hospital, where he was admitted Tuesday after suffering a light heart attack.

The McLean High School Tigers annexed the District 2-A basketball championship Tuesday night - to go with their football crown - and they'll clash with the White Deer Bucks next Monday in Pampa for the bi-district representatives place in the regional tournament.

Mrs. Ray Powell of Springer, N.M. visited last week with her sister, Mrs. K.S. Rippy.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith are the parents of a daughter born January 25. She weighed 9 pounds and has been named Jennie Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson entertained at their home Friday, January 25, with a supper on their first wedding anniversary.

Marriage vows for Barbara Ann Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and Billy Joe Wilson of Lefors, were read Sunday at 4 p.m.

W.E. Green has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct 5 subject to the action of the democratic primaries next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker visited relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday.

Betty Joe Gudgel of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gudgel.

30 YEARS AGO

McLean High School girls' quartet, consisting of Frances Sitter, Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott and Ruth Strandberg, sang at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

A bible class was held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames J.R. Phillips, C.J. Cash, Chas. Eudey, Bob Sanders, Jack Mercer, R.A. Burrows,

Jack Hardcastle, Pete Fulbright, Johnny R. Back, Bud Back and Cecil Back.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ruby Hahn of Clarendon and Mr. Andrew Watkins of McLean were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg at Clarendon, Thursday, February 11, 1932 at 9 p.m., Eld. Huskel, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Misses Bobbie Lynch, Pauline McCracken and Marie Landers gave a valentine party at the home of the latter, Friday evening of last week.

On Wednesday afternoon, a party was given at the Ed D. Smith home in honor of Grace Smith's fifth birthday.

McLean's first annual baby beef show, sponsored by the local Lions Club, and assisted by Jake Hess, will be held Saturday of this week, February 20.

A silver trophy will be awarded by the Lions Club to the winner of the annual spelling contest, which will be held Saturday, March 12.

50 YEARS AGO

R.L. Grigsby and family have moved back to McLean and are now living in the south part of town. The only reason Grigsby gives for coming back is that he was homesick. Anyway, we are glad they're back.

Dr. Montgomery reports the birth of a girl, born Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Hugg.

Dr. Ballard reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

Mr. Tom Pepper and Miss Lottie Phipp were married January 24 in Shamrock and have decided to live in McLean.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Romain Pugh, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kramer are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday.

BIRTHDAYS

February 17

Mrs. F.E. Hambricht
Mrs. C.L. Woods
Michael Ernest Patterson
Sharon Barker

February 18

None

February 19

Tonue Hathaway

February 20

Johnny Haynes
Fred Patterson
Revena Colpezter

February 21

Gary Joe Graham
Linda Gail Taylor
Terri O'Neal
Deana Crow

February 22

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Jerry Preston
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February 23

Michael Van Smith
Linda Lisman



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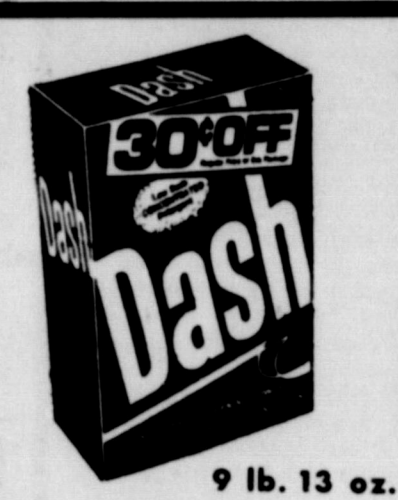
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March 6-10th Is Public School Week

The Texas Public School system, established 118 years ago, has been a rich training ground for the youth which has helped them to make significant contributions in the fields of government, art, science and technology.

This week has been proclaimed as Texas Annual Public Schools Week, and it gives all of us cause to examine this Texas tradition. In recent years, there has been a schoolhouse revolution as Texas educators have experimented with flexible new methods and educational techniques and some have been most successful. This week gives you the opportunity of seeing some of the latest developments in the science of teaching.

This is a year of critical issues and crucial decision in education. It is important that we as parents and voting citizens, acquire an understanding of what the schools are trying to achieve and the methods used pursuant to this goal. It is no longer enough for Johnny to learn to read -- he must learn how to apply his rational powers to new kinds of situations. In short, the parents, school, and the child form an important education triangle based on mutual understanding.

We can fulfill our obligation in this educational triangle by being an active participant in Texas Annual Public Schools Week, March 6th through March 10th, 1972. All schools will have open house during this week. Visit your child's school. It will be a rewarding experience.

Boating Accidents Fatal To 65

What's to blame for 65 boating accident fatalities during 1971? Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director James U. Cross said last year's statistics show that in most cases carelessness caused more boating accidents than any other factor.

The average boating accident ironically involved a boat operator between the ages of 26 to 50 who had more than 500 hours of boating experience. In addition, the weather was clear with good visibility and the water calm. The typical accident happened between noon and 7 p.m.

So darkness, wind and inexperience actually couldn't be blamed for most boating accidents, officials say.

Most injuries or fatalities could have been avoided if a few simple safety rules had been followed.

The department asks boaters who aren't very sure of their safety knowledge to enroll in boating courses offered periodically by local U.S. Power Stations, Coast Guard Auxiliaries or the Red Cross.

In addition to the 65 fatalities, a total of 128 boating-related injuries were recorded during 1971. Damages to boats and other property totaled \$276,880. Department officials say these figures could have been reduced or eliminated with utilization of a few safety procedures.



Highlights

and Sidelights
From Your
State Capitol

By **BILL BOYKIN**
Texas Press Association

The complex question of financing May and June primary elections is heading for a final legal test.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert asked Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin for an official opinion on Secretary of State Bob Bullock's plan to pay for the party primaries with state funds.

Bullock forced the issue to a head last week by handing Comptroller Calvert \$73 worth of initial pre-primary bills and asking him to pay them.

Calvert balked and took the matter to Martin for advice.

"I will not pay anything out of the treasury for this unless I have a written opinion from the attorney general or an order of the court," said Calvert. He added he does not think Martin will advise him to pay the bills submitted by Bullock.

"If the vouchers are, for some reason, not approved, I intend to place this question before the Texas Supreme Court at the earliest possible moment so that the entire matter of primary financing can be adequately, equitably and finally resolved," Bullock stated.

He moved with court authority to formulate rules for the primaries after a three-judge federal court January 20 struck down the filing fee law relied on to finance the spring elections. Gov. Preston Smith proposes to transfer to him more than \$1 million for paying primary bills if the plan is finally cleared by legal authorities.

Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine accused Smith and Bullock of pre-empting prerogatives of the legislature, and said the governor should call an immediate special session to give lawmakers another whack at resolving the problem. Reps. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty and Jim Nugent of Kerrville defended Smith and Bullock and charged Price was trying to further his House speakership campaign. Daniel and Nugent are also seeking the speakership. **PRIMARIES CROWDED** -- A total of 55 candidates for statewide office entered the Democratic primary before the February 7 filing deadline. There are contests for every office on the statewide ballot except four judicial places.

Republicans fielded only 10 state office candidates -- and seven of them are running for governor.

There are 10 Democratic candidates for governor, five for U.S. Senator, nine for lieutenant governor, three for attorney general, nine for comptroller, seven for treasurer, two for land commissioner, two for agriculture commissioner and four for railroad commissioner.

Republicans have only one candidate each for U.S. Senator (incumbent Sen. John Tower), treasurer and railroad commissioner.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough and Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are the leading Democratic candidates for senator. Governor Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and State Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi will stir most of the action in the governor's race. Three state senators and a newspaper executive are battling for a runoff spot

for lieutenant governor.

HOSPITAL FUNDS APPROVED
Loan guarantees with interest subsidies totalling more than \$23.0 million have been approved by the Texas Board of Health for 14 Hill-Burton hospital construction projects. Another \$450,000 was set aside for the Ranger General Hospital pending completion of a feasibility study of its new building program.

Subsidies were approved for Texas medical center Laundry Co-op Association, Houston; Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple; Henderson Memorial Hospital; Eastland Memorial Hospital; Freestone County Hospital at Fairfield; Heart of Texas Hospital at Temple; Richards Memorial Hospital at Rockdale and St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo.

COURTS SPEAK
The High Court also held a 57-year old woman who received a broken leg after being butted by a "Petting zoo" goat cannot collect damages from Six Flags Over Texas.

DRAFT LOTTERY CUT-OFF IS 200 -- A temporary draft lottery cut-off number of 200 has been set for the 1972 first priority group.

Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service, said the number is subject to downward revision as manpower needs change. Local board were authorized to reclassify all draft registrants of the first priority group for 1972 with lottery numbers 201-365 in Class 1-H.

AG OPINIONS
District clerks are required to report to vote registrars felony convictions where probated sentences are assessed as well as other convictions, the attorney general has held.

* State employees must work a minimum 40 hour week, but can be assigned to 10 hours a day, four days a week. a corporate surety may make. **SHORT SNORTS**

Cigarettes tax revenue increased \$4.1 million -- to \$19.9 million -- from December, 1970 to December, 1971.

A new state bank charter is being sought at Wallis, Austin County.

Governor announced action to implement food stamp programs in Willacy and Cameron counties.

Texas is expected to get \$30.8 million in federal crime control funds for fiscal 1973, an increase of \$2.8 million.

Armstrong Co. 4-H To Have Sale

4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 26 at Claude. This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. This sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the country, and has attracted state-wide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds help finance activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Auctioneers will be Wildon Hundley, Doug Britten, Chester Butler, Roy Reynolds, James Bible and Louis Thomas, who will donate their services for this event.

Anyone wishing to consign equipment for this sale should contact Bo Wheeler, County Agricultural Agent, Claude. Early consignments help to make an attractive handbill, which helps make a better sale.



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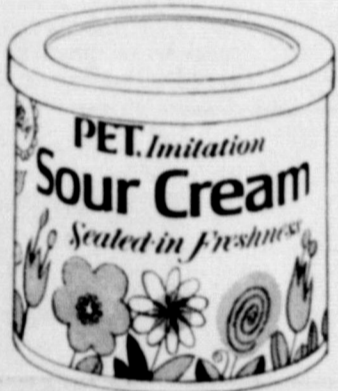
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Derby Town Tops Club Have Meeting Monday

The Derby Town Tops Club met Monday night in the home of Cheryl Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the leader Marilyn Mounce and the members recited their Tops pledge.

The roll call was given and the weight loss or gains were recorded on the flowers and hearts contest chart. Fund raising projects were discussed.

Ann Smith, with a 2 pound loss, was the weekly queen and received the fruit basket. Marilyn Mounce was the queen the week before with a 2 1/2 pound loss.

Members present were Sue Marsh, Marilyn Mounce, Ann Smith, Gladys Smith, Deloris Bailey, Pearl Dickinson, Nola Crisp, Vioja Glass, Muriel Moore, Mary Lowery, Lucille Glass.

Aoudad Sheep Hunt Bigger Than Ever

Hunters killed a record number of aoudad sheep in the Palo Duro Canyon area of the Texas Panhandle during 1971.

Expanding sheep populations prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to issue more permits for 1971 than for past hunts. The 147 permit-holders took 47 sheep in the special season.

The burgeoning sheep population is a success story which started with the experimental stocking of 44 animals in 1957. The sheep reproduced so rapidly a limited open season was held in 1963.

Aoudad, or Barbary, sheep are truly big-game animals. The males have massive horns and they can weigh as much as 300 pounds.

Easter Seal Appeal Begins February 28

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Mr. Paul Keim, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Gray County, over 22,000 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1971.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Mr. Keim explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, he said that 19 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, recreation and educational programs, and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to live normal lives," he said.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins February 28 and continues through April 2, Easter Sunday.



The best response to abusive calls: hang up.

S.W.Bell Advises How To Handle Abusive Calls

The phone rings. You answer and the caller's language is abusive, obscene, or threatening. What do you do?

"Hang up," says Gary Stevens, manager for Southwestern Bell here. "Use the phone on your own terms. Don't talk to anyone you don't want to, whether they're selling something, seeking information, playing a prank or mouthing obscenities. Don't give them an audience and they're not likely to call back."

Stevens said the phone company has other suggestions on how to fight annoying calls:

1. Make callers identify themselves. When someone asks, "Who is this?" don't tell them unless you recognize the voice or until he identifies himself.
2. Don't answer any questions from a strong voice that you wouldn't answer in a face-to-face meeting with a stranger on the street.
3. If a caller remains silent, hang up. Some abusive callers want to listen, just to see what you'll do.
4. Hang up at the first indication of an obscene or suggestive remark. The caller would like nothing better than for you to respond to his comments.
5. Hang up if you're not interested in a product or service being sold by telephone and the caller persists despite your disinterest.

When these techniques are unsuccessful in stopping annoying calls, call the telephone company business office or operator, Stevens said.

"And where a threat is involved," he continued, "such as a call threatening injury to person or property, kidnap or robbery, call the police and the telephone company immediately. There are laws against abusive calling, and we have methods of tracing these calls to their source."

The law makes it a misdemeanor to use profane, vulgar or indecent language, threats, harassment or enticement by use of the telephone. Conviction carries a fine from \$100 to \$1,000 one to twelve months in jail, or both.

Stevens said experience has shown that annoying calls come from almost anyone -- not just from strangers, but sometimes from close acquaintances, neighbors or fellow workers.

"But they don't come from that source often. Many come from a relatively small group of people -- unsupervised youngsters, misguided or frustrated people and sometimes from the mentally ill. Hang up, and you've denied them what they

want -- an audience," he concluded.

Hunting Coyotes From Air Now Illegal

New federal legislation makes it unlawful to hunt coyotes from an airplane.

Although the law doesn't mention the coyotes specifically it does make it illegal to shoot

at any species of wildlife from an airplane or to use an airplane to pursue or harass wildlife.

Hunting coyotes from an airplane has been a fairly common practice in West Texas where the animals were easy to see on the open range.

Penalties of as much as \$5,000 in fines and/or one year in jail are provided by the law.

The pig market at Medford, Wisconsin, is the world's largest.

Rabbit Growers Group Installs New Officers

The initial slate of officers of the 4-H Rabbit Raisers groups was installed at the first regular meeting Feb. 4. Walker Parker, Happy, conducted installation ceremonies.

Officers include J. E. Hinton, president; Billy J. Willis, vice president; Rose Mary Hayes, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Hillman, public relations; Mike Fullbright, state delegate and Don Hillman, Lloyd Fullbright and F. P. Hayes, directors.

Parker is vice president of the Texas Commercial Rabbit Growers Association.

The new group voted to send Mike Fullbright to the TCRGA convention at Texarkana, March 18.

Guest speakers included Nancy Parker, Happy; Curt Rhynehart and Mike Bowsher, past and present presidents of the Amarillo rabbit growers club.

F. P. Hayes explained that regional shipping dates will be changed because of the number of rabbits arriving at the processing plant at Hill City, Kans., noting this marks considerable progress rabbit growers have made in the past

year. Present for the first meeting were 18 members and 19 guests. The next meeting was set for 7:30 p.m., March 3, at McLean.

Quilting Club Meet In Kunkel Home

Mrs. Oba Kunkel was hostess to the busy Bee Quilting Club. Those attending were: Cuba Collie, Mary Ellen McClellan, Maggie Johnston, Beatrice Stree, Juanita Smith, Lela Roberts, Marzie Lisman, Verna Biggers, Velma Willis, Bertha Smith, Norma Jean Louie, Belvah Humphreys, Mrs. Dave Up-ton, Thelma Stevens, Essie Glenn, Ruby Boyd, and Eva McClellan.

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CARD OF THANKS

There are no words adequate to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all our many friends and neighbors for all the prayers, flowers, food, cards, calls and words of sympathy during our recent loss and sorrow.

We want to try to say thanks to one and all especially to Creed and Wanda Lamb, Bro. and Mrs. Bell, those who spent many hours in the kitchen and a host of others. May God Bless each of you.

The family of Perry Roby

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Weston electric meter at railroad crossing on Main St. Please leave at News office. Reward. 7-1p

Fifth Grade Class Have Valentine Party

The fifth grade class had a Valentine Party February 11, 1972 at 3 o'clock. The mothers who helped are: Mrs. James Ellison, Mrs. Gene Curry, Mrs. Billie Kingston, Mrs. R.L. Brown, Mrs. Theron Bradley and chairman, Mrs. David Fultz. The class gave Mrs. Crockett, their art teacher, a box of valentine candy.

The most courteous for the week was Rachel Glenn. By Rachel Glenn, reporter

Wesleyan Guild Have Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Tuesday, February 14 in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, president, presided over the meeting; opening with prayer followed by the Guild's theme song "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul."

A very beautiful devotional "The Value of the Bible" was given by Mrs. C.R. Griffith.

Mrs. Wilson Boyd brought the program from the 19th Psalm.

Following the Benediction, refreshments were served to ten members and one guest, Phyllis Ann Bailey.

Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Clyde Brown were hostesses for the evening.

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Senior English Students Write Sonnets

The Senior English class just finished struggling through the efforts of writing sonnets. Many fell by the wayside. Michele Parker and Roderic Fabian succeeded in perfecting a fourteen

line stanza, iambic pentameter, with a Shakespearean rhyme pattern. When asked how they accomplished this task, they answered, "It wasn't easy."

Oh love, how could I see thy bitter sting
 That lies around thy corners dim and dark?
 I venture out to seek thy sweet ripe fruits
 And find that all my hopes are nought but dark.
 It seems that all my life I searched for thee
 And saw my endless searching come to nill;
 And though I've never found thy better key
 Thy magic fights to spring within me still.
 Emotions search, tear out and lay me bare;
 And now I curse myself for having sought
 For thee that seeks to kill my every care
 And end its life and let it count for nought.
 Oh love, at once I see thy majesty
 For you must hold a place unseen in me.
 --Roderic Fabian

The days shall pass and nights shall come and go,
 And I will wish they'd faster pass away;
 But one day I'll awake and then I'll know
 How foolishly I used them and I'll say,
 "If only I could live that day again,
 And call back words I wish I'd not have said!
 Then everything I'd lost I could rewin,
 And let stray actions in my thoughts be dead.
 I'll never get to bring these past things back,
 Or make right all the wrongs that I have done;
 I'll make up many things in which I lack
 And many things I've lost, I will have won.
 So actions that I've done, I must let rest
 And try to live my future for the best.
 --Michele Parker

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News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
Visiting the P. M. Gibsons Sunday was their daughter and her husband, the Don Bednorz of Amarillo.

Visiting Ruby Hill Sunday was the T. T. Griffins of McLean.

Visitors at First Baptist church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa on Wednesday. They visited the Arion Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Amarillo spent the weekend in their home in Alanreed and visited relatives.

The Brooks Magees enjoyed a host of visitors Sunday, their daughter and husband, the Vaughn Griffins of Pampa, the Roy Coxs of Pampa, Mrs. Gail Cox and children of McLean, the Carpenters south of town and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

Visiting Mrs. Jewel Warner Sunday were Mrs. Lena Carter, her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bruce and Mrs. Bruce's grandson, Mrs. Carter lives in Pampa and Mrs. Bruce in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mabel Worsham and Mrs. Margarite Gardner arrived home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman went riding Sunday afternoon and reported the road and new bridge south of town a good way to get to Clarendon.

Rev. Smith had dinner with the Joe Leonards at a local cafe Sunday.

Visiting the E. J. Windoms this week were his sisters, Mrs. Jerry Ware of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damon of Pampa; Also Mrs. Maude Cook and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Windom of McLean.

Mrs. Grace Windom opened her home for the food to be served to the relatives of Mrs. Beulah Rogers for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Gibson, Diane, Mrs. Warner Phillips and DeAnn attended church in McLean at First Baptist Church this week. Tommy Phelps, a former wrestler of Amarillo is doing the preaching and on Friday night, Feb. 18 he will give his testimony of how Christ can come into your heart and change your life. Come and hear.

Lena Carter of Pampa visited the P. M. Gibsons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Parr of Idaho Falls, Idaho are visiting relatives and friends in McLean this week.

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FOR SHERIFF:

Rufe Jordan, (Re-elect)
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 4:

Mrs. Mary Dwyer
Joe Billingsley
Hershel McCarty

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 5:

J. D. Fish
Vernon Turner
Brad Dalton
W. E. (Jack) Matthews

FOR GRAY CO. TAX ASSESSOR
& COLLECTOR:

Jack Back

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
66TH DISTRICT:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:

Tom Christian

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

Phil Cates
Eddie J. (Ed) Leary

Senior Citizens Attend Party

A Valentine Party was held for the senior citizens of McLean Saturday, Feb. 12 in the Casper Smith building, sponsored by the local VFW Auxiliary.

Those attending were Delefair Rosson, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Mrs. Luther Petty, Audie Stewart, Vergie Everett, Freda Bailey, Vita Cooke, Minnie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

A group of young people entertained with music and singing. They were Gay Simpson, Sam Gayton, Wesley Brown, Joe Sherrod, Jan Coleman, Loyce Husted, and Michele Parker. Jenny Everett helped the auxiliary entertain with games of 42 and canasta.

A number of homes of shut-ins and senior citizens were visited and a follow up trip to Shamrock on Monday to the rest home by two auxiliary members. They visited 54 citizens there.

Mrs. Luther Petty was honored as the oldest citizen present at the Saturday afternoon party.

Harvest is in it's last stages in the Memphis, Texas area, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA's Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office.

The Memphis office classed 8,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 143,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bailey and Pam in Borger Sunday.

Auxiliary members present were Mayme Hathaway, Effie Lou Everett, Wanda Bailey, Adelle Walker, Mary Groves, Vela Corcoran and LaVerne Brooks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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