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## State Capital News

Hearings of major interest to insurance policy holders are scheduled here Dec. 8.

The State Board of Insurance slated for that date public airing of new regulations to prevent insurance companies from arbitrarily cancelling coverage and a proposal to lower auto policy rates through "shock-absorber" bumpers.

Allstate Insurance Co. of Illinois recommends a 10% premium discount for new cars equipped with the tough bumpers beginning next year. Rates would drop 20% if the bumpers can absorb a five-miles-per-hour blow fore and aft.

New federal regulations call for the shock-absorb bumpers with five mph front and two-and-a-half mph rear capacity by 1973 models.

Proposed regulations would prohibit cancellation of hazard and liability insurance which has been in effect 60 days or more unless holders fail to pay premiums or lose a driver's license (auto coverage).

Under the rules to be examined at the early Dec. hearing, companies would have to give at least 30 days' written notice if they don't intend to renew a policy at the end of a year. Unless the notice is given, renewal would be required for another year. Firms which violate the rules could lose their licenses to operate in Texas.

The latter regulations resulted from special legislation passed this year following repeated complaints of motorists who claimed policies were cancelled without advance notice.

A hearing was scheduled earlier for Dec. 7 to consider all aspects of problems in operating the new catastrophe property insurance pool in 14 coastal counties.

THE BOX HEARINGS SET

The new Texas Vending Commission decided to air its problems in a series of seminars over the state after being hit with criticism over the regulations it must enforce.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin suggested a Commission-led seminar discussion of the coin-operated amusements machine industry and pertinent laws.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena called on Gov. Preston Smith to remove Raymond B. Williams of Dallas, a vending machine tycoon, as chairman of the commission. Smith noted the law provides for three industry representatives to serve on the Commission, and said it is too late to remove Williams. Williams said he has no intention of resigning.

The House General Investigating Committee is gathering material concerning the vending industry controversy and Chairman Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen has indicated a probe may be directed at a later meeting.

Commissioner Williams and the other two industry representatives vowed publicly they will not use their official positions to get information about their 2,800 competitors from Commission files.

PAY RAISES ORDERED - The state proposed to begin the last half of this month granting state employees and school teachers pay raises approved by the Legislature unless stopped by the Federal Pay Board.

Governor Smith said an application has been sent to the Pay Board requesting permission to make retroactive raise payments to Sept. 1 when the new state budget took effect.

The Pay Board set a 5.5% salary increase guideline on expiration of the wage-price freeze. The Legislature approved a 6.8% pay raise for state employees. Texas was the only state government in the country blocked by the freeze from employee pay raises this year. Hikes in other states took effect before the

president's order.

AG OPINIONS - "Surge" brakes for small trailers (such as those used in hauling boats) will meet the new requirement of central braking systems for trailers, Attorney Gen. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

\* Counties are responsible for damages inflicted by reverse deputy sheriffs.

\* Counties are not authorized to contract with cities for the municipal tax assessor-collector to assess all property for tax purposes, but can contract for appraisal or assessment recommendations that don't abrogate the county tax assessor-collector's constitutional duties.

\* School districts may purchase liability insurance for employees who are exposed to individual liability in their duties, but may not buy policies protecting others against tort claims for bodily injury and property damage.

\* No certificate of authority can be issued to an automobile club whose services constitute an insurance business.

APPOINTMENTS

Hugo H. Lowenstern Sr. of Amarillo, John McKee of Dallas and Hulen Marshall of Houston were appointed by Governor Smith to the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

Smith named William M. Streckert of Brownwood and Morris E. Bailey of Amarillo to the Texas State Technical Institute Board of Regents.

He appointed Robert J. Long of Austin to the Lower Colorado River Authority.

First Court of Civil Appeals Associate Justice Phil Peden of Houston and Austin attorney Robert C. McGinnia were named to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, and District Judge R.C. Vaughn of Sherman was reappointed.

Governor Smith made official his 18 appointments to a Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Dr. James H. Granberry of Lubbock and Mrs. Holt Atherton of San Antonio are co-chairmen of the Texas delegation to the Southern Republican Conference.

Earl Luna of Dallas is new state Democratic Executive Committee counsel.

COURTS SPEAK

A state law declaring deceleration of the flag a felony was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals in a Dallas case where a 20-year old flag burner got a four-year prison sentence.

The Court's opinion called such acts "an invitation to violence" and said they are not protected by constitutional guarantees of free speech.

The State Supreme Court said it had no jurisdiction in a damage case involving a contractor's suit for damages over failure of metal rods used to raise the "top house" of the famous Tower of the Americas in San Antonio to its lofty place.

VACCINATION OUT

Compulsory vaccination for smallpox has been lifted by the State Board of Health as a requirement for entering school.

Required immunizations effective next January 1 include for grade school pupils diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubella and measles (if the child hasn't had measles). The U.S. Public Health Service recently held compulsory smallpox immunization is no longer necessary in the U.S. since risk of the disease is so small here.

Last known cases were in 1949 in the Rio Grande Valley.

SHORT SNORTS

Atlantic Richfield Foundation gave Texas Conservation Foundation \$5,000 (its first major cash gift) to buy and preserve public lands.

The 26th amendment to the U.S. Constitution lowering the voting age will have enfranchised 664,646 new Texas voters by November, 1972, according to the University of Texas population research center. Projections see a total of

## Ruthie Lucille Miller, Gray Co. Have 22 Rural Accidents During October

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruthie Lucille Miller, 76, a resident of the Casa Del Nursing Home in Pampa for the past six months, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday (today) in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller died Tuesday morning in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

She was born September 22, 1895, in Wesson, Miss., and moved to Pampa from McLean in 1967. Her husband H. T. died that year.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Florette Burns and Mrs. Melba Langham, both of Pampa; a son, Paul, of McLean; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Crawford of Harrisonburg, La.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## McLean To Observe Thanksgiving With Community Service

Next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. friends and families will assemble at the United Methodist Church for a service of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will bring the message. Mrs. Bonnie Fabian, choir director at the Methodist Church will direct the music. Choir members form all the churches in McLean are asked to help make the service a success by singing in the choir.

Freddy Gullede of First Baptist Church, and Johnny Haynes of the Methodist Church will give testimonies. Youth of the Assembly of God Church will present a Thanksgiving skit. There will be special messages in song.

The entire community is urged to share in this service.

## Area Museum To Close Thanksgiving

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving, but will be open Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27.

## Jaycees Enter Basketball Tournament

The McLean Jaycees have entered a "Round Robin" basketball tournament at the Pampa Youth Center at Pampa.

Fourteen games have been scheduled and they will be played on Monday and Thursday nights starting November 28.

All those who wish to participate are urged to contact Melvin Simpson or Brad Dalton before November 16.

Mrs. W.R. Eldridge of Amarillo is a patient in Room 22 of the Groom Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Eldridge is the mother of Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and the grandmother of Mrs. Bill Heasley.

more than 1.4 million young Texas voters who were not old enough to vote in the 1968 general election.

A \$23.3 million textbook order, largest in history, was placed last week.

Governor Smith is calling for a "take crime out of Christmas" campaign to curb the crime wave which frequently accompanies the Yuletide season.

State Board of Public Welfare met Monday to discuss revision in the food stamp program and policy changes required by law suits.

Gubernatorial candidate Dolph Briscoe demanded an investigation of use of state employees to turn out mailing lists for campaigning Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, also a candidate for governor.

## Salvation Army Service Unit Exceeds Goal

A meeting of the Service Unit Committee of the Salvation Army was held Tuesday Nov. 16th at the City Hall to close out their annual campaign.

\$780.46 was the total amount raised during the campaign which started Oct. 5th. Over \$210.00 was raised by the Volunteer Fire Dept. during a house-to-house canvass.

Of the \$780.46 raised, two-thirds goes to support the State Services sponsored by the Salvation Army. This includes the Disaster units, Home and Hospital for Unwed mothers, Social Service Centers for men who are down-and-out, the Camp program for boys from 9-14, the Harbor Light center to help rehabilitate broken men, and many other services.

One-third stays in McLean to use for local welfare cases. Forty two people have been helped by the Local Service Unit Committee since it began operation in Aug. 13th of this year.

The object of the McLean Service Unit is to help those less fortunate than ourselves to help themselves to a more productive life, so that they can be useful citizens in the community.

Beth Fultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Fultz, and Judy Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, are traveling members of the Lubbock Christian College's Royal Blue Band.

The Fall tour, November 17-20, will include concerts at Tuscola, Brady, Beeville and Corpus Christi.

Fultz is a freshman majoring in Human Relations. Judy is a sophomore majoring in Elementary Education and is a member of Ko Jo Kai, women's social club, and A Cappella Chorus.

The directors of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. announce that the annual meeting of the organization will be held on November 20, 1971. The meeting will convene at 2 p.m. at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas.

The election of directors and a resume of the past years business will be among the important items on the agenda. Mr. Wiley Cain, the Officer in Charge of the Memphis Classing Office, will also be on hand.

The Memphis Cotton Classing office began receiving samples on Nov. 1. Mr. Cain reported that additional tables have been installed, giving a twenty percent increase in classing capacity.

The Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. was formed in 1959 for the purpose of establishing a cotton classing office in Memphis. This office serves cotton farmers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Canon, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Officers and directors currently serving are: President V.C. Durrett of Lakeview; Vice Pres. Ernest Hea of Tell; Secretary-Treasurer A.J. Garland of Goodnight; D.D. Pennington of McLean; J.R. Hefley of Twitty; H.S. Mahaffey of Clarendon; D.E. Brunson of Quitaque; Dudley Chewing of Cee Veer; L.B. Collier of White Deer; Joe Degam of Flomott; and W.R. Breeding of Samnorwood. Mrs. Sue Hutcherson, of Memphis, serves as Executive Secretary for the Greenbelt Cotton Producers.

Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers took a van load of teenagers to Amarillo last Saturday night to attend the full gospel business mens fellowship meeting in Amarillo. Several different denominations attended. There will be another meeting at Coronado inn Saturday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours 2-4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

No Morning Visiting Hours Please observe visiting hours

ADMITTED

Charles Cooke  
Dick Dickinson  
Annie Mullins  
Frank Worsham

DISMISSED

Dick Dickinson  
Buck Henley  
Frank Worsham  
Louise McDonald

U.S. consumption of newsprint is about 95 pounds per year for each of its 200 million people. The per capita consumption in China is .375 of a pound.

## Pvt. Alan Duniven Completes Training

Army private Alan R. Duniven, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Duniven, and wife Linda and baby, live on Rt. 1, McLean. Recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army training center, infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Rebecah Orrick On C.C. Honor Roll

Beryl D. Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, announced today the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College.

Dean Clinton expressed his sincere appreciation to the very fine students who made this list and is most happy to announce to this community that your students made this honor list.

The young people from this area scoring 3.5 or better are as follows: Rebecah Jean Orrick with a 3.64 ave. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

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Area Ambulance Services Being Discontinued Dec. 31

The Lamb Funeral Home in McLean along with three other funeral service firms will be terminating their ambulance service to residents of this area effective December 31, 1971.

The announcement was made this week by Creed Lamb, owner of Lamb Funeral Home. The other three funeral homes are Kelso Funeral Home in Wellington, The Murphy Funeral Home in Clarendon, and the Spicer Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Lamb stated that the discontinuance was precipitated by "increasing operation cost" and "new state and federal regulations" and the expense involved in providing comprehensive ambulance service is rapidly becoming prohibitive.

He explained that in order to maintain an ambulance service, it is necessary to provide an ambulance that meets the specifications of the State Board of Health and then equip it with the modern and emergency equipment that is necessary to meet standards.

Then it would be necessary to maintain first-aid trained along with the Special 72 hour training course by the Texas Department of Health for all attendants to be on call 24 hours a day.

"With rising costs, it would be necessary to increase the cost of other services to compensate for the expense of providing dependable ambulance service."

Rather than do this, it is these firms opinions that discontinuance of ambulance service is in the best interest of all concerned.

McClellan News To Print Early

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday coming on Thursday the news and advertising must be in by Monday 5 p.m. The paper will be printed a day early this week.

## School Holidays Announced

The McLean Schools will be closed Friday, Nov. 19 so that the teachers may attend teachers meeting. School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

1971-72

HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER

18 - Panhandle at McLean 6:30 Boys 5:00

22 - Samnorwood at McLean 6:30 Girls 5:00

23 - Panhandle at Panhandle 6:30 Boys 5:00

30 - Shamrock There 6:30 Girls 5:00

DECEMBER

2-3-4 SHAMROCK TOURNEY at Shamrock

7 - Samnorwood There 6:30 Boys 5:30

9-10-11 SAMNORWOOD TOURNEY at Samnorwood as scheduled. No "b" games.

14 - Miami at Miami Girls at 6:30 and "b" team girls at 5:00

16-17-18 MIAMI TOURNEY at Miami As scheduled.

20 - Miami at McLean 6:30 Boys 5:00

JANUARY

4 - Shamrock at McLean 6:30 Boys 5:00

7 - \*Claude at McLean 6:30 Boys at 5:00

11 - \*Silverton at Silverton 6:30 Boys 5:00

14 - \*Clarendon there, 6:30 Boys 5:00

18 - \*Wheeler here 6:30 and Girls 5:00

21 - \*Memphis there at 6:30 Boys at 5:00

25 - \*Claude there at 6:30 and Boys at 5:00

28 - \*Silverton here at 6:30 Boys at 5:00

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## TIGERS LOSE TO WHEELER

McLean Tiger fans filled the stands at Duncan Field last Friday with hopes of getting to try for the District 2-A title, only to have their championship hopes flicker and die as Wheeler overtook the Tigers 26-0.

Wheeler's ground attack proved to be the big difference as the Mustangs pounded out 178 yards.

The Tigers have done very good this year under the coaching of Bob Langford, Allen Harman and Virgil Judy. These three men have done a good job this year.

This will be the last year for nine Tigers to play, who will graduate this year. They are Tommy Duniven 12, Mike Griffin 21, Ronny Brown 22, Randy Eddleman 41, Fred Lowder 42, David Haynes 66, Randy Martin 73, Mike Long 86, Larry Boyd 88.

Another football season is over with McLean chalking up six wins and 4 losses.

McLean 14 Shamrock 39  
McLean 14 Lefors 6  
McLean 14 Boys Ranch 6  
McLean 14 White Deer 34  
McLean 41 Groom 6  
McLean 34 Claude 0  
McLean 35 Silverton 6  
McLean 33 Memphis 15  
McLean 6 Clarendon 10  
McLean 9 Wheeler 26

Use Texas Produced Commodities For Your Thanksgiving Dinner

An all-Texas Thanksgiving feast is being suggested this year by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"For your Thanksgiving meal this year, you can be assured of quality and quantity of Texas-produced commodities. No other state offers the consumer the opportunity to purchase so much variety of food to put into your Thanksgiving dinner," White said.

A typical Texas Thanksgiving menu would be this: Baked Texas turkey with corn-bread dressing and gravy; Fresh Texas green beans, Texas candied sweet potatoes, Texas fruit salad and Texas pecan pie.

"Texans can purchase fruit which is produced in the South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley areas; vegetables from west, east and north Texas; and pecans and turkeys from central Texas," White said.

"Thanksgiving time is a time when we all give thanks for everything we have. Often, we overlook our bountiful agricultural production. This year as you enjoy your Texas Thanksgiving meal, give the producer a pat on the back, not a kick in the pants. He is providing for the consumer quality food at bargain prices."

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture is cooperating with agricultural producers in the state through the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program to acquaint Texans with the ability and quantity of Texas-produced foods.

My Neighbors

"Look on the bright side, maybe you'll break a leg slipping in the shower and you won't have to go to work today."

Rev. Z.A. Myers is holding a weeks revival in the Fairview Assembly of God church in Amarillo.

In 1900 Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio was the largest military establishment in the United States.

CC Drama Presents Your're A Good Man Charlie Brown

Be sure and see "You're a good man Charlie Brown," presented by the Drama Department of Clarendon College. This musical comedy is to be presented on Monday and Tuesday nights, November 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center of the College. Everyone will love this production. Make your plans now to attend at least one night of "You're a good man Charlie Brown" and bring a friend.

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### Judith Lynn Foster Wedding Plans Announced

The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. William Hague Foster, Jr. of Arlington Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lynn Foster to Mr. William G. Salmon of Livingston, New Jersey. A December wedding at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arlington is planned. Miss Foster is the granddaughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Evan Lester Sitter of McLean.

### The Old Timer



"One good place to study ancient history is in the doctor's waiting room."



## Ladies' Blouses

White, Navy, beige, black

Sizes 10-20  
**\$9.00**

**VERAL LYNN GIFT SHOP**  
McLean, Texas



SANDRA SKIPPER

### Marriage Plans Announced For Skipper & Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Skipper would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra to Rocky Allen Bailey, son of Mr. Thomas Bailey and Mrs. Phillis Griffith. The couple plan a January 8th wedding in the First Baptist Church of McLean. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of McLean High School and is presently employed with Marie Foundations of McLean. The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of McLean High School and is presently employed with Bell Helicopter of Amarillo.

**COOKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS** -- When gathering supplies for holiday cooking, Extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest you check your spice shelf. Spices deteriorate and quickly lose their pungency in heat and humidity. Always be sure to store them in air tight containers.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

**10 YEARS AGO**  
McLean had its first hard freeze of the season last Friday with the temperature plunging to a low of 23 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston of Clarendon announce the birth of a girl in the Groom Hospital on Friday, Nov. 3. She weighed 8 lbs. 4ozs. and has been named Kelly Jo. Miss Barbara Welch of Pampa and Jerry Biggers of McLean were married Saturday morning, Oct. 21 at the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Tulla.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
A total of 893 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two McLean gins as of Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson are the parents of twin girls born Sunday, Nov. 4 in McLean. Their names are Donna Marie who weighed 4 pounds and Linda Maurine who weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

Marriage vows for Darlene Shaddid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Shaddid of McLean, and Oscar Raymond Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Gray of Amarillo, were read at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

A birthday party was given in honor of Arthur James Dwyer Tuesday, Nov 6 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
The first snow of the season fell Thursday night, covering the ground for about two inches and bringing the total precipitation for the year up to 34.24 inches.

At a meeting of the board of education held at the city hall Monday evening, a contract was made with a bond buying firm to refinance all the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the McLean school district.

At Liberty School House last Wednesday night, Eastside Club members entertained members of their families and other guests.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
C.C. Bogan, Jr., Johnnie Mertel, Harold Hodges and Lucilla Jones will be members of the All State High school band to be assembled in Amarillo during the state teachers Associations 53rd annual convention, Nov. 26-28.

The cotton ginners report up to Oct. 18, shows 1,914 bales ginned for Gray County, as compared with 1,679 last year.

Last Tuesday, McLean Lions registered 100% in attendance.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
On Monday afternoon, Leslie Blair and Miss Edna Turner, accompanied by Enock Bentley, motored to Clarendon, where they were married.

Fire, of an unknown origin, completely destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Geo Colebank of the Back Community last Thursday.

Mr. Percy Kinard of near

McLean and Miss Lillian Blair of Mobeetie were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the S.R. Jones home, Rev. Jones, officiating.

On Oct. 16 at Miami, Mr. Bill Webb of near Mobeetie and Miss Lorena Bush of the Gracey community were united in marriage.

### NRA Supports Senate Action

Passage by the U.S. Senate of a bill imposing a heavy criminal penalty on persons shooting wildlife from an aircraft drew full support from the one million member National Rifle Association of America.

Major General Maxwell E. Rich, Executive Vice President of the nation's largest association noted, "Friday's senate action in approving the House-passed bill is another step toward sensibly conserving our wildlife resources."

General Rich pointed out that the Senate version which prescribes a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$5,000 fine for using an airplane to hunt or harass "any bird, fish or other animal", varies slightly from the original proposal introduced by Pennsylvania Representative John Saylor and passed by the House of Representatives last May. The differences will be resolved by a joint Senate-House Committee before the bill is sent to the White House for President Nixon's signature.

"This action by the Congress of the United States," the General added, "follows the sense of NRA's Board of Directors 1970 Resolution condemning the improper use of motorized air, water and land vehicles in the taking or harassing of wildlife or shooting of wildlife from such conveyances and urging passage of legislation prohibiting such acts."

### THE FAMILY LAWYER



### Dozing Driver

Too little sleep, like too much liquor, can turn even the mildest motorist into a deadly menace. If a driver dozes off and has an accident, he is legally liable for the consequences?



The law starts with the proposition that no one should be blamed for what he does while unconscious. Blame rests on one who will misused—and the sleeping person is not using free will at all.

But one court after another has nonetheless imposed liability on the dozing driver. They find him negligent not for what he does while asleep but for disregarding, while still awake, the telltale signs that sleep was coming.

"It is true," said one court, "that (the driver) can not ordinarily fix the precise moment when he lapses into unconsciousness. But it is not true that ordinarily sleep comes unheralded. It lies within his own control to keep awake or cease driving."

Background factors, contributing to the danger, are also taken into account. One driver had been at the wheel continuously for 18 hours; another was exhausted from overwork; a third had kept going after twice almost "fading out." In each case, when the driver dozed off, he was held liable for the results.

Suppose it is the passenger, not the driver, who falls asleep. Does the law frown on that too?

Occasionally the passenger does have a duty to stay awake — when he has some special reason to think that the driver needs watching. But as a rule he may nap at will, putting his trust in the driver to take care.

In one case a woman in the back seat dozed off and slumped against the driver's seat, pushing it forward and knocking his hands off the steering wheel. In the crash that followed, the driver was injured.

Could he collect damages from the woman on the theory that her falling asleep was an act of negligence? A court said no, because a passenger could scarcely be expected to anticipate such a freakish accident just from falling asleep.

"(She) was required to exercise foresight," said the court, "not clairvoyance."

### IT NEVER FAILS



**YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW CAME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOU LAST CHRISTMAS —**


**MAMIE! I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**—AND SHE'S STILL HERE! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU'LL HAVE TO BURN THE HOUSE DOWN TO GET HER OUT—**

**SWEET FOOD** -- Honey, the sweetest tasting of all sweets, contains some fructose, according to Extension foods and nutrition specialists. This is one fifth sweeter than granulated sugar.

A dirigible transfer of mail to a train was effected in 1928 at Belleville, Ill. The dirigible dipped low enough to permit the railway mail clerk to reach a sack of mail which was suspended by means of a rope.



## BRIDGES CAN HAPPEN!

Not all bridges are built. When the sea pounds its relentless waves against a wall of rock... when the icy crust of a glacier spans a mountain chasm... when a giant of the forest falls across a stream... bridges simply happen.

Here perhaps is the parable of God's kind of engineering. Seemingly there are no calculations, no blueprints, no construction equipment. But results man can behold with awe and reverence.

Yet some men are so wrapped up in their human projects they simply forget that God accomplishes anything... until their errors begin to show... their bridges start to crumble. Then they need Someone to stop the collapse.

It makes better sense to work with God in all that we build — and in all that happens. The Church has been man's greatest source of help across the span of centuries.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
James	Revelation	Revelation	Matthew	Luke	Luke	Romans
5:7-11	2:1-10	3:8-12	18:23-35	8:11-15	21:15-19	5:1-5

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Jerry Tucker of Shamrock, Preaching, Services, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Herman W. Bell, Pastor Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:45 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
Church Services 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed 8:00 p.m.  
W.M.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Matthew L. Bailey  
Services will be held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
David V. Fultz, Minister  
Sunday Services  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 10:00 p.m.  
Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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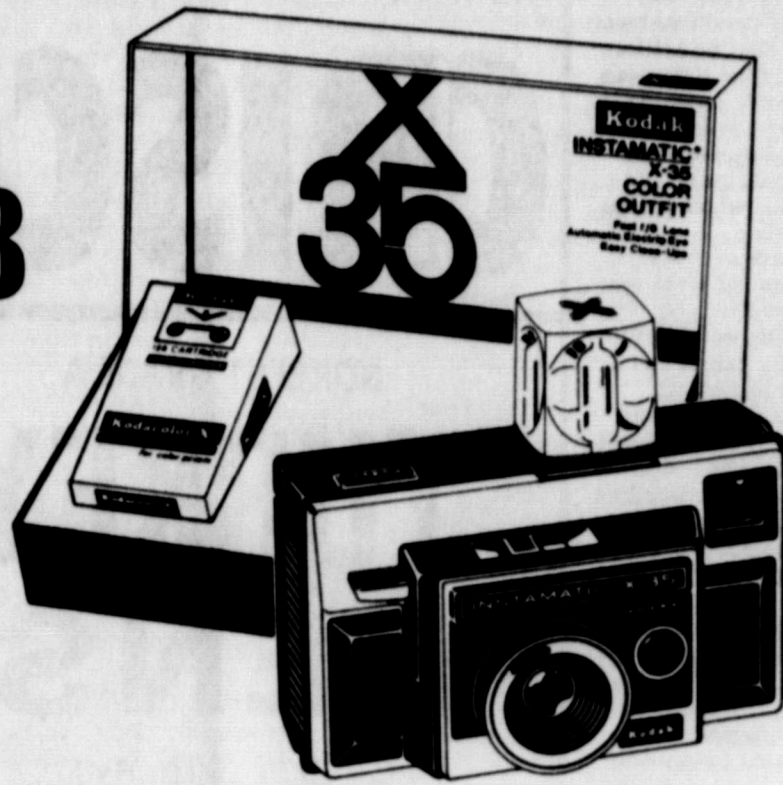
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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

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

Last spring attention was focused on what many scientists and environmentalists proclaimed a "serious public health problem" resulting from pollution of waters by the industrial discharge of mercury. This highly toxic metal turned up as a fish contaminant in the waters of at least 17 states, including Texas.

A portion of Lavaca Bay was closed to the harvesting of oysters when samples taken by the State Health Dept. indicated a mercury density in excess of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration guideline of 0.5 parts per million.

That situation has changed dramatically in the past year and a large portion of the bay has now been reopened to oyster harvesting.

Excessive mercury densities are still being found in some Blue Crab collected from Lavaca Bay. Therefore, Texas health officials recommend that Blue Crab taken from Lavaca Bay not be used for human consumption until further notice.

The Oyster is perfectly safe to harvest and eat when taken from approved harvesting areas. State health officials say their surveillance program of mercury pollution in Texas, underway since 1968, has shown a steady and consistent reduction in mercury densities found in oysters taken from Lavaca Bay.

Evidence that mercury may not be the sustaining health hazard scientists and public health officials one thought was brought before the American Public Health Assoc. annual meeting last month. A team of Detroit researchers

reported that the amount of mercury in the environment has actually decreased during the past 60 years and that mercury now presents no health hazard.

The researchers based their conclusions on studies of several samples of preserved human tissue going back to 1913.

This data would seem to indicate a continual cleansing of the environment from mercury pollution instead of accumulation of the deadly metal. Health authorities say mercury accumulations in vital tissues can cause brain, nerve, eye, liver and kidney damage, as well as severe birth defects.

The Detroit team had a possible explanation for the sudden decline in mercury levels in humans around the turn of the century: the decline and disappearance of the use of coal for heating, which gives off mercury when it is burned.

## Pioneer Study Club Have Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Fabian.

Mrs. Jess Coleman served as hostess for this meeting. She served a delicious apricot salad topped with creme cheese. Coffee, candy and nuts were also served. Mrs. Harold Fabian was in charge of the program for the meeting. Because the theme of the Study Club this year is "Woman", she bought us a musical program on women. Two of the songs she played were by famous women composers - which we found there are very few of. The rest of the program consisted of songs that are descriptive of women. Some flattering, some otherwise. Mrs. Fabian was assisted by Miss Kay Layne, and Mrs. Margaret Gayton.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all my friends for the cards, letters and visits during my stay in the Wheeler Hospital.

Ray Gossett

## Mary Martha S. S. Class Have Social

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter  
The Mary Martha Sunday School class and associate members of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly social on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Velma Willis, as the hostess and Mrs. Lela Roberts as co-hostess.

The home decorations were in the Thanksgiving motif. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mary Howard.

Mrs. Loree Barker, class president was in charge of the meeting and class business.

The inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Pauline Miller from Rev. 3:8. The topic was "The Open Door", meaning, Beautiful living consists of prayer and reading the Bible each day, also Gems of Literature on Thinking which makes things good or bad.

Get-well cards were signed by the members and were sent to ones that are ill.

Mrs. Helen Ramsey led the fun and guessing games and a good time was had by all.

Cakes and wash cloths and cards were brought and presented to members having birthday in November by class members that had drawn their names.

The cakes, spiced tea and coffee was served to those present. They were Mesdames Loree Barker, Essie Burrows, Margaret Chapman, Mary Howard, Pauline Miller, Lucille Cullison, Verma Hudgins, Clan Maude Hupp, Gladys Smith, Kate MacDonald, Helen Ramsey, Thelma Stephens, Elizabeth Kunkel, Juanita Smith, Lillie Mae Williams and the hostess, Velma Willis and Lela Roberts.

All members are urged to remember their secret pals.

## Baptist W. M. S. Have Bible Study

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
The Womens Missionary Society met in the church parlor Wednesday morning, Nov. 17 for Bible study led by Mrs. A. C. Wood leading. The subject was "The Meaning of Missions" Matthew 28: 16-20.

The opening prayer was by Pauline Miller followed by a brief business meeting led by Mrs. Homer Abbott. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Those present were Mesdames Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, Walter Miller, A. C. Wood, Herman Bell and Luther Petty.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for the many kind deeds you did for me during my illness. For the lovely card, gifts, and food, I especially want to thank Dr. Fabian and Dr. Wood, and the nurses. They were so faithful and kind to me. I do appreciate each one.

May God Bless each one and help you in your work well done.

Mrs. Lela Alderson.

## Derby Town Tops Have Meeting

The Derby Town Tops Club met Monday night for their regular meeting at the Fire Hall Building.

The members were weighed in by Deloris Bailey, treasurer.

Due to the small number of members present the roll was

called and the meeting dismissed. Nola Crisp received the fruit basket with the largest weight loss of 2 1/2 pounds for the week.

Members present were Gladys Smith, Deloris Bailey, Evelyn Hunt, Nola Crisp, Viola Glass, Muriel Moore, Mary Lou Glass, Mary Lowery, Mary Terry, Louise Clawson. Coming and weighing in were Pearl Dickinson and Lucille Cullison.

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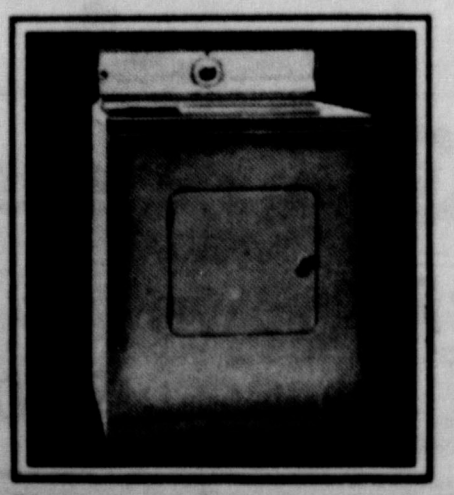
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 The announcement was made by the Kelso Funeral Home, Wellington - The Murphy Funeral Home, Clarendon - The Lamb Funeral Home, McLean - and the Spicer Funeral Home, Memphis.  
 Mr. Kelso, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Louise Payne, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Spicer said that the discontinuance was precipitated by "increasing operation cost" and "new state and federal regulations." and the expense involved in providing comprehensive ambulance service is rapidly becoming prohibitive.  
 The four firms explained that in order to maintain an ambulance service, it is necessary to secure an ambulance that meets the specifications of the State Board of Health then equip same with the modern and comprehensive emergency equipment.  
 Then maintain first-aid trained along with the Special 72 hour training course by the Texas Department of Health for all attendants to be on call 24 hours a day.  
 "With continually rising costs, it would inevitably become necessary to increase the cost of other services to compensate for the expense of providing dependable ambulance service."  
 "Rather than do this, it is their opinion that discontinuance of ambulance service is in the best interest of all concerned."  
 They went on to say that the time previously given to ambulance service can now be given to the firms' first responsibility - funeral service.

**Kelso Funeral Home**  
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Often the squirrel has been called "the little teacher."  
 That's about as apt a nickname as any.

Fortunately, most Texas youngsters get their first taste of hunting in the squirrel woods.  
 Show me someone who is proficient at hunting squirrels and I'll show you a hunter who can hold his own with any kind of game. A person who can sit statue-still on a stand or slip silently on light feet through the woods to beguile a squirrel can certainly do the same with deer. The squirrel is no pushover. No sir, not by a long shot.

The squirrel has one weakness, however. Its eyes are adapted to movement and it can be fooled by something which does not move. The hunter who steals into the sullen woods just at daybreak, finds himself a comfortable spot to sit down and stays put is going to see squirrels if there are any around.

It isn't difficult to pinpoint these arboreal critters. Squirrels just can't seem to keep their big mouths shut. They rush around in the treetops making all sorts of commotion. But when there is a hint of danger, one can spraddle flat on a limb and be all but invisible to probing eyes.

Squirrel hunting teaches the fledgling hunter many important things about outwitting game. It teaches him to be still and quiet, to have roving, sharp eyes to detect any unnatural movement, to be able to accurately judge range and to set the squirrel up for a fatal shot.

A good weapon for the beginning squirrel hunter is a Marlin Model 24, the standard model with a .22 rimfire in one barrel, .410 shotgun in the other. It holds only one of each kind of ammo. This way there is less chance of an accident. With the shotgun, the youngster is ready for the short or moving shots; the .22 rim-

fire takes care of medium-range shooting.

Although the opening of the squirrel season is heralded with much fanfare in parts of the state, particularly East Texas, in many other counties it is open the year around. One of the best times to seek the diminutive bushytails is during early fall, in a grove of oak or pecan trees, when the nuts are ripening and the critters are out and feeding.

Texas has a sizable population of both species of squirrels, the reddish-colored fox squirrel and the grayish gray squirrel. The gray squirrel is most abundant in East Texas. The larger fox squirrel is found predominantly through the Hill Country in the heart of the state.

Hunting squirrels is the same no matter what locale or the particular specie of bushytail you might be after. It is a quiet and slow game of wits . . . with the hunter trying to see the squirrel before revealing his presence. Once a squirrel is spooked it is doubly hard to get it in the skillet.

One of the squirrel's most annoying habits is its tactical withdrawal to the opposite side of the tree the hunter is circling. A bit of its tail—constantly just out of range—slowly and enticingly lures the maddened hunter in a merry-go-round chase as the squirrel in question retreats one step ahead of his pursuer.

According to the lore of old Texas squirrel hunters, there is only one sure way for a single hunter (without dog) to outfox such a maneuver. Make sure the squirrel isn't peeking, then hang your hunting jacket on a branch where you are standing. Retreat carefully to the background then slowly circle the tree from a considerable distance. Supposedly the squirrel will continue to regard your jacket as his prime enemy and focus his attention accordingly. Meanwhile you sneak up on its blind side.

**Weight Gain During Pregnancy Questioned**

For decades, pregnant women in America have traditionally followed doctor's orders to keep down their weight gain.  
 But now there is increasing nutritional and medical evidence that such weight limitations may not only be un-

healthy for the baby, but may even contribute to America's relatively high rate of infant deaths, reports Sally Springer, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M.  
 America now ranks 15th in world infant mortality rates, she continues. Nations such as Finland, Hungary and Holland have better records.  
 According to the specialist, a major nutritional study of Guatemalan mothers by the Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama has provided the first solid evidence a mother's diet during pregnancy is directly related to her baby's eventual birth weight.  
 During the study, mothers were given just one cup of high protein supplement a day throughout pregnancy. This procedure cut the infant mortality record almost in half. Babies also weighed nearly a pound more

at birth than babies from a similar control group.  
 The test showed, for the first time, the birthweight of babies can be influenced markedly by a high protein diet, Miss Springer notes. And it also suggests infant mortality rates, both in America and in developing countries, might be cut by improved maternal nutrition.  
 Miss Springer reports the U. S. Nat'l Academy of Sciences' Nat'l Research Council recently advised American doctors to drop the traditional weight limits for pregnant women and to allow a maternal weight gain of approximately 24 pounds.  
 According to the Council, she explains, limiting weight gain of normal women to 10-14 pounds is not justified because of possible adverse effects on birth weight and neurological developments.

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**Rowboats Need Lights If Used After Dark**

A new amendment of the Texas Water Safety Act makes navigation lights mandatory on all watercraft -- whether powered by motor, sail or paddle -- between sunset and sunrise.  
 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials emphasize that even rowboats and similar craft used by duck hunters to get to their blinds before dawn are required to have navigation lights as specified in the Water Safety Act for "Class A" motorboats.  
 Prior to the amendment's passage by the 62nd Legislature, the only requirement for this type of craft was that the operator carry some type of light to be displayed in time to avoid collision.  
 Persons needing advice as

**News From ALANREED**

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson  
 New neighbors and new business in Alanreed is Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Fulbright and sons of Lubbock, Mike and John. They have a married daughter also, living on the Pitchfork Ranch near Matador. O. L. and Mike are already on the site preparing to sit two large trailer houses together. On land leased from Brooks Magee just west of his home. They are planning to have a rabbit farm. They are starting with one large building to be added to with 100 does to start. Their plans are to attain room and equipment for 3,000 does.  
 Your reporter visited O. L. and Mike on the site and they were very friendly and we welcomed them to Alanreed.

Laven and Diane Lingo and their two children visited his grandmother Jewel Warner Wednesday night. Olin Stapp and Onie Gibson were on the sick list last week.  
 The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the home of Mae Moreman. It was an agent's meeting. After the club the agent gave a demonstration on putting in a hem. Refreshments of Angel cake with strawberries, nuts and mints were served to agent Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Anita Bruce, Gail and Robbin Rohde, Claudia Cooke, Lucy Goldston, Onie Gibson, Mae Moreman.  
 The club planned the next meeting for Dec. 15 in the home of Gail Rohde and it will be a Christmas program.  
 Mr. F. B. Carter was in church Sunday. He is just back from a two weeks vacation with his son-in-law, Finis Dalton of McLean. They visited relatives in Virginia and Tennessee.  
 Visiting the Olin Stapps were their daughters family, the Paul Averets of Amarillo.  
 Mr. Ralph Palmer of Pama visited two days this week in his sisters home the A. R. Moremans. He and his family also visited a week ago when her brother and sister were here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson visited Mrs. Allan Estes and baby boy in Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week.  
 Word has been received that the Sherman, Pee-Wee Bearcats played the final game Saturday in Greenville. They lost by one point after winning all seven previous games. One player of that team is Benny Wayne Woods, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods of Sherman.  
 Mrs. Grace Windom and grandson Pat spent Friday night in Idalou visiting the Johnny Vineyards and attended Idalou last ball game.  
 Mrs. Ruby Hill of Alanreed is a brand new great grandmother. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrelle Hill of Dallas, and was born Monday, Nov. 15 in Dallas. There are two sisters and one brother. Grandparents of the baby boy are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill of Hiwasse, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Patton of Calera, Okla.

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Two men, neither very bright, were helping to build a house. One kept picking up nails, looking at them, keeping some, and throwing others away.  
 "Why are you throwing away so many nails?" asked his companion.  
 "Because they have the head on the wrong end."  
 "You fool, those are for the other side of the house!"



A Paris shopkeeper wrote to one of his customers as follows: "I am able to offer you cloth like the enclosed sample at nine francs the meter. In case I do not hear from you, I shall conclude that you wish to pay only eight francs. In order to lose no time, I accept the last mentioned offer."

**TODAY'S CHUCKLE:** A grumpy husband told yours truly, "There's nothing new about frozen foods—I've been eating cold suppers for years."



**THE MISSUS**  
 "It's been exactly nineteen years, three months and two days since you last said you loved me!"

The country boy had been trying to propose to his girl a long time. Finally he got up the nerve to blurt out, "I'll betcha wouldn't marry me!"  
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**Pre-Thanksgiving SALE!**

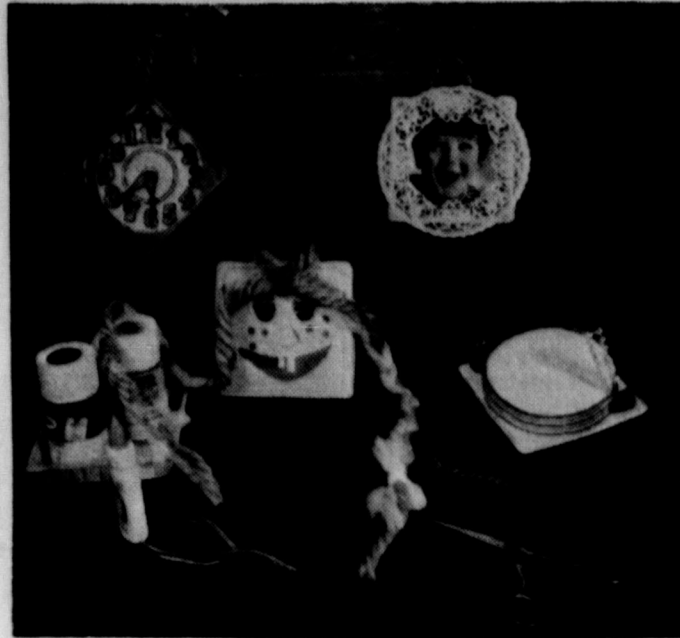
FROM THURS. 18 TO SAT. 27

- Ladies Dresses 1/2 Off
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### Rainy-Day Fun With Empty Meatkeepers



Empty luncheon meat packages are perfect for keeping children happy and little hands busy on rainy days, or at Brownie and Cub Scout meetings this fall.

Once the meat is gone, use your imagination and let youngsters use theirs to create toys, decorations, even simple household items from these new, reclosable packages.

All you need are scissors, crayons, spray paint, paste, and a paper punch. Add material scraps and left-over strands of string and yarn and these cute and colorful items are easily and quickly made.

And don't forget the packages are good for paper clips, pins, rubber bands, jewelry — or for materials you're using for other Meatkeeper projects!

Here are a few suggestions for starters. Let young imaginations take over!

#### CLOCK

Spray paint a round, bottom portion of "Meatkeeper" package. To make clock face, trace around the circular bottom of the tub, preferably on a contrasting color of construction paper. Cut hands from construction paper and fasten on face of clock with a brad or pin through center of tub bottom. Punch corner with a paper punch and thread with yarn or ribbon. An excellent way to learn numbers — and how to tell time!

#### PICTURE FRAME

Spray round or square "Meatkeeper" tub with light-colored paint. Paste child's picture on a piece of construction paper which has been cut to fit bottom of tub. "Frame" with cut-out dolly pasted to outer edge of tub. Using paper punch, make two holes for yarn or ribbon to hang the picture. A cute gift for a proud parent!

#### MASK

Masks are easily made from "Meatkeeper" lids. Spray with pink, flesh-colored paint. Use scissors or paring knife to cut eyes and nose. Freckles, teeth, mouth and lashes are made of construction paper and glued to painted surface. Multi-colored yarn is braided and fastened to "face" with tape. Punch holes on outer side edges and use quarter-inch elastic to make mask head-band.

#### CHILD'S HAT

Spray a round or square "Meatkeeper" tub. Punch holes on each side for yarn "straps." Decorate with ribbons and flowers using glue to hold in place. Cute combinations of accessories are endless!



NOVEMBER

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events, October 1971-March 1972, may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5044, Austin 78703.

Nov. 1-7 Wurstfest, New Braunfels. One of the most popular homegrown events in the state, it features German food, live music, singing groups, square dancing, band concerts, an art show, a bowling tournament, exhibits and headliner Myron Floren of the Lawrence Welk TV show.

Nov. 5-7 Cherokee County Indian Summer Festival, Rusk. Arts and crafts fair, turkey shoot, pet show, children's parade, teen-age dance, motorcycle races, pro-am golf tournament and historical tours fill the schedule.

Nov. 6 World Championship Chili Cook-Off, Terlingua. Sponsored by Chili Appreciation Society International, the cook-off draws up to 5,000 persons to the west Texas ghost town. Events are non-scheduled and unpredictable.

Nov. 6 Cowboy Fiesta, San Angelo. Includes competition in calf and steer roping. Dance Saturday night.

Nov. 10-11 Sixth Annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference, The Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington. Open to all persons interested in Texas tourism. For details write TTDA, Box 12008, Austin,

Texas 78711.

Nov. 10-11 Norse Community Smorgasbord, west of Clifton in the churchyard of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. This event, in the Norwegian settlement, includes a giant smorgasbord, Old World customs and costumes of Norway.

Nov. 13-14 Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans of Texas, Salado. Kilts and bagpipes are the order of the day. Scottish athletic events and a parade are among the festivities.

Nov. 27-28 Fifth Annual International Art Festival, McAllen. Original paintings, sculptures, crafts, antiques, jewelry, pottery, decoupage and papier mache art.

Circular masonry towers were built where native stone was too hard to be squared for corner construction.

### RHYME OF THE NOT-SO-ANCIENT MARINER



There is a Crestliner mariner Who always seems to know That pollution makes seas barren, So he spares the H<sub>2</sub>O.

Water, water everywhere With filth that's in solution, Water, water everywhere

Contaminated by pollution.

If you've a boat on sea or lake Don't dispose with undue haste. Respond for conservation's sake By storing up your waste.

If motor gives off too much smoke Be sure it's well maintained For ecology is not a joke And clean air can't be feigned.

Water, water everywhere, And boaters should be keen, Water, water everywhere; Let's pitch in and keep it clean!



The gnu weighs 300 to 475 lbs!



**Hen-Turkey**  
NORBEST LB. **49¢**

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- GOLDSMITH **Whipping Cream** **29¢**
- GOLDSMITH **EGG NOG** QT. **55¢**
- HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE **DAINTIES** 12 OZ. **49¢**
- DIAMOND **OLEO** 5 LBS. **\$1**

**IMPERIAL** Pure Cane **SUGAR**  
EXTRA FINE granulated  
**\$1.25**  
10 LB. BAG

- GRIFFINS 32 OZ. **WAFFLE SYRUP** **59¢**
- NONE SUCH 9 OZ. **MINCE MEAT** **29¢**
- GRIFFIN **COCOANUT** 7 OZ. **35¢**

**Crisco** 3 LB. CAN **89¢**

BETTY CROCKER 11 OZ. **PIE CRUST** **29¢**

DEL MONTE **PUMPKIN** 303 SIZE **2 FOR 39¢**

DEL MONTE CRUSHED OR SLICED 20 OZ. **PINEAPPLE** **39¢**

QUEEN ANN 16 OZ. **FRUIT CAKE MIX** **49¢**

OCEAN SPRAY JELLIED **CRANBERRY SAUCE** **29¢**

PREMIUM NABISCO **CRACKERS** 16 OZ. **39¢**

KRAFT **MARSHMALLOW CREAM** **29¢**

IMPERIAL **POWDERED SUGAR** 16 OZ. **2 FOR 39¢**

NORTHERN 4 ROLL **TISSUE** PK **43¢**

GALA 160 COUNT **NAPKINS** **39¢**

SWANSONS **CHICKEN BROTH** **19¢**

DREHERS **SWEET PICKLES** 22 OZ. **59¢**

MEADS 10 OZ. **POTATO CHIPS** **49¢**

CHICKEN OF THE SEA **TUNA** 6 1/2 OZ. **43¢**

1 qt. **KING SIZE JOY** **64¢** WITH COUPON

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TOWIE **OLIVES** 7 OZ. **53¢**

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2 LB. CAN **\$1.59**  
3 LB. CAN **\$2.37**

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BORDENS **SOUR CREAM** OR **DIP** **3 FOR \$1**

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SPECIALS GOOD THRU SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1971

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DELICIOUS **APPLES** POUND **19¢**

SWEET **POTATOES** LB. **15¢**

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