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Former Resident in Arkansas

Funeral services for M. Fulton, 97, of Pea Ridge, Ark., were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Alanreed Cemetery. Rev. Rex Easterling, minister from Pea Ridge, Ark., and Rev. Don Metzner, pastor of the United Methodist Church in McLean, officiated. Arrangements were made by Lamb Funeral Home.

Fulton, who died in Pea Ridge, Ark., was born in Wise County and moved to Pea Ridge from Lefors in 1910. He was a retired engineer and was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by two sons, Monroe O. Keffton, and Eull of Lefors; two daughters, Mrs. Rex Easterling of Pea Ridge, Mo., and Mrs. Mrs. Eva Cobb of Pea Ridge, Mo.; and Mrs. Elaine Walker of Pea Ridge; two brothers, Fred of Lefors and Jim of Pea Ridge; one sister, Freida Bailey of Pea Ridge; 43 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Credit Union Honor Award

Lefors Community Credit Union, Inc., earned a Thrift Award for its success in stimulating savings according to Paul Ryloko, Regional Director of the National Credit Administration. The Federal credit union attained a monthly growth of 3174 percent in share accounts and under. This rate was above the average for Federal credit unions of similar size according to Mr. Ryloko.

On August 31, the credit union had 766 members and had saved a total of \$87,000. The credit union primarily serves members of Lefors, Hopewell, Alanreed, and McLean Independent School Districts in Gray County, Texas. The Federal credit union was chartered in 1960.

W. S. Presley is president of the credit union and is treasurer. The National Credit Administration Program to provide an incentive for Federal credit unions to encourage savings with small accounts to save regularly of their family management. Herman Nickerson heads up the Administration.

Jack Hightower To Be Honored At Reception

Congressman Jack Hightower will be honored at an Appreciation reception on Saturday, Nov. 15th, at the Quality Inn on I-47 in Amarillo, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m.

Hosting the occasion will be friends of the Congressman from throughout the Panhandle area. Jim Walker, Amarillo businessman, expressed the hope that many of the Congressman's friends will be able to attend the reception. Walker said, "We are fortunate to have a man of the caliber of Congressman Hightower representing us. His diligence, concern, compassion and effectiveness are attributes which serve us well in the Congress. This will give us an opportunity to see Jack and his family and to say thanks for doing a fine job this past year."

Shamrock Hospital To Have Fourth Nursing Class

The fourth class of the Shamrock General Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will begin Feb. 16, 1976. There will be opening for eight students in the new class.

Available at the business office of Shamrock General Hospital or from Mrs. Paula Parker, RN, Director of the School. Mrs. Parker will be available at the hospital Monday through Friday to answer questions concerning the new class.

Mayor Haynes Attends Conference

Mayor Sam Haynes, vice-president of the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, is joining other members of the board at the Tenth Annual Governor's Conference on Intergovernmental Relations and Regional Planning, November 16-19, at the San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas. This year's conference will focus on economy and efficiency in government, and will include panel discussions, work shops, general sessions, and notable speaker talking about key issues. Mayor Haynes will return with the group to the Panhandle, Wednesday.

Heart Association Training Prevents Sudden Deaths

Over 100,000 Americans with hearts too healthy to die are dead today, according to the Gray County Heart Division, Texas affiliate, of the American Heart Association. Thousands of Americans dying suddenly and unexpectedly each year could have been saved. These lives will depend on the person closest to them. It will most likely be a layman rather than a person in the medical profession.

The Gray County Heart Division teaches cardiopulmonary resuscitation to those outside the medical and emergency profession to reduce sudden and unexpected death which can be caused by heart attack, drowning, electrical shock, choking, suffocating, or even sensitivity to insect bites. The Gray Co. heart division is active in teaching the life-saving technique to civic clubs, students in school, industrial organizations and any interested citizens or groups.

There are usually only four to six minutes in which to act before irreversible brain damage occurs. Clinical death occurs when the heart stops beating and the patient stops breathing. However, the body is still considered biologically alive. The resuscitators can prevent biological death.

Those rendering emergency aid should cry for help, but should continue the resuscitation without stopping for more than five seconds until medical assistance arrives.

The C.P.R. program is creating an army of lifesavers and the goal of the Gray County heart division is to get emergency care to the patient as soon as possible. In short, the Gray County Heart Division is determined to save hearts too healthy to die.

For information in securing C.P.R. demonstrations contact Jessie Newberry, chairperson of community service for the Gray Co. heart div. at Box 2334, Pampa or call 806-665-3721 Ext. 249.

Missionary To Speak At Local Church

A special missionary service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Assembly of God Church.

Guest speaker will be Sandra Goodwin, missionary from Africa.

Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

"Welsh rabbit" began as a fancy phrase for melted cheese on crackers since the Welsh were too poor to have rabbit or any other game at their tables.

Della L. Phillips Resident's Sister Dies At Pampa

Funeral services for Della Lois Phillips, 77, of the Pampa Nursing Center, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. L. C. Lynch, pastor of the First Freewill Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the White Deer Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips, who was born in 1898 in Fredonia and had lived in Pampa since 1960, died Monday in Pampa.

She had also lived in White Deer and Skellytown. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three children: Richardson of Douglas, Wyo.; Mrs. Louise Bennett of Keystone, S.D.; and Mrs. Audrey Cox of Norman, Okla.; six sons: Doug of Pampa, Authur of West Columbia, Dan of Sealy, Jr. of Norwalk Park, Calif., and Bill of Ft. Ord, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Glass of McLean and Mrs. Laura Bratton of Fredonia; 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Blood Pressure Clinic Friday

A blood pressure clinic will be held at the young at heart building Friday, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The all day clinic will be held at their new building on main street.

Loyd Morgan Transfers to Harrington Station

Effective November 1, Loyd Morgan transferred to Harrington Station as maintenance foreman, moving from Jones Station.

Loyd joined the Company in 1964 as maintenance helper at Moore County Plant. During the following four years he applied his knowledge and much hard work and was promoted to maintenance journeyman in 1968. In 1971, his aptitude gained him a transfer to SPS Company's newest plant, Jones Station. His experience at Jones Station has been varied and very valuable.

Loyd is a native of McLean, Texas where he attended schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

Co. 4-H Banquet To Be Held in McLean Saturday

The McLean 4-H Club will host all Gray County 4-H members, leaders, and special guests at the Gray County 4-H Awards Banquet to be held at the McLean Country Club Saturday night. The covered dish meal will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Awards Program at 8 p.m.

Approximately 100 4-H'ers will receive Year Pins and special awards for their 4-H activities during the past year, and 56 adult leaders will be honored. Two "Outstanding Leader" Awards and a special "Friend of 4-H" Award will be presented by the 4-H Council.

The highlight of the program will be the presentation of the Gold Star award to one boy and one girl from Gray County. The award is based on outstanding achievement, leadership, and contribution to the county 4-H program. The winners of the award will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo November 17.

Buel Wells To Preach At Baptist Church

A former pastor of First Baptist Church will be in the pulpit next Sunday morning. Wells served as pastor of the church from 1950 to 1957. Presently he is director of associational missions in Kentucky. The Wells are loved and respected for their devoted service to Christ, the church and the community.

Herman W. Bell, pastor of the church extends an invitation to all members of the church, and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Wells to hear him preach at the 11 o'clock worship service.

The church will observe the Lord's Supper at the Sunday evening worship service beginning at 7 o'clock.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Essie Carpenter
Bertha Smith
Vera Wilkinson
N. C. Kennedy
Travis Winegeart
Joe L. Bidwell
Josh Chilton
Roy A. McMullen
Johnnie Jenkins
Louise Clawson
Opal Reeves
Virginia Ruth Kemp
Imogene Clarke
Clifford Day

DISMISSED
Bertha Smith

Skyrockets Bomb Tigers 49-0

The Wellington Skyrockets simply overpowered the Tigers here Friday night in route to a 49-0 victory. It was the eighth victory in a row for the Skyrockets as they now stand 8-1. The Tigers are now 3-5-1. The Tigers play their last game of the season this week against arch-rival Shamrock. This is the final outing for seniors, Todd Dorsey, Dean Trew, Marty Duniven, Morse Haynes, Roger Myers, and Gary Danner.

McLean To Host Shamrock Irish

The Tigers host Shamrock in the final game of the season Friday night. The Tigers will be bidding for this victory to end up with a pretty good record and fourth place in the district. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come out and back the Tigers. We would like to see you all there.

McLean To Have Another Jubilee Saturday Night

Country and western entertainment will highlight the local calendar again as musicians tune up banjos, guitars, fiddles and voices for another McLean Derby Town Jubilee this Saturday night, November 15. The curtain will rise at 7:00 p.m. in the McLean High School Auditorium under the direction of organizers, George Terry and Donald Cunningham.

The Jubilee, an area talent show sponsored by various clubs and organizations and put on every six weeks, is being publicized this week by the McLean Lions Club. Proceeds from Saturday night's show will go to aid the blind and to help crippled children.

Former Resident Buried At Plainview

Funeral services for Mrs. Lennie Simmons, 88 of Plainview, who died Thursday of last week, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church, Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons, the aunt of Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Versie Collie lived in Parker County and attended schools in Witt. She moved to McLean in 1910 after her marriage to

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TIGER RAG

EDITORS.....Betty Holmes and Gina Layne
REPORTERS.....Gary Danner, Dave Dorman, Marty Duniven, Sammy Don Haynes, Becky Henley, Betty Holmes, Denise Lamb, Ken Parker, Janet Smith, Johnny Winegeart, Cherrie Adams, Carolyn Bailey Wayman Bell, Connie Cunningham, Maridale Glass, Beth Hambricht, Peggy Van Huss, Gina Layne, Teresa Mounce, Tammy Pierce.
SPONSOR.....Mrs. Linda Haynes

Pep Rally Set For Friday

This Friday will be the last game of the season and there will be a pep rally. But this pep rally will be different than all the rest, it will be the last time for the Seniors of M.H.S. This will be the last time the "Class of 1976" will be able to participate as a part of the school in showing spirit for the Tiger football team.

There will be plenty of tears and hugging while the Seniors are wishing that the season wasn't over and they were freshmen again. As one senior, I want to say, "Thank you Tigers, for a wonderful season"

Teachers Have Meeting Friday

The McLean elementary and high school teachers traveled to Amarillo Friday, November 7 for a T.S.T.A. teachers meeting. The general meeting began at 9:30 a.m. and was over by 12:00 noon.

McLean 4-H'ers Have Meeting

The McLean Gray County 4-H held its regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 5. Two men from the Soil Conservation came. The group played some conservation games and the winners received little prizes. Everyone learned a lot. All the 4-H members will meet at the Smithermans to make decorations for the Gray County awards banquet to be held at the McLean Country Club Saturday, Nov. 15.
 By Susie Billingsley

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Clarendon College To Have Seminar

Clarendon College will be the site for a seminar pertaining to benefits and changes in the Texas State Teachers' Retirement Program.

The seminar is scheduled in room 102 of the Academic Center of Clarendon College at 7:00 p.m., November 12 and will be conducted by Bruce Hineman, Consultant for the Teachers Retirement System in Austin.

All area teachers, auxiliary workers, and administrators are encouraged to attend.

All laws and changes of the program will be discussed. All attending are invited to bring any questions pertaining to the program.

HEARD NEWS

Meeting in Lubbock the weekend of Texas Tech homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate Jr. of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead of Pampa visited with Mrs. Arlie Grigsby Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Miss Ruby Bidwell were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited in Wheeler Friday with Mrs. Ben Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox of El Cajon, Calif. left for home Friday after a month's visit in the A. E. Carpenter home.

Mrs. O. O. Tate visited in Pampa Tuesday with Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. A. W. Lankford visited Friday in Shamrock with Mrs. H. N. Roach and Mrs. Lucille Hulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements and Todd and Jana Davis of Pampa visited Sunday in the Ott Davis home.

Kevin Lankford of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday in the A. W. Lankford home.

Mrs. Nancy Setzler of Shamrock visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Deer and Turkey Forecast Released

Dry weather is predicted to be the only factor that might slow down the Nov. deer and turkey opening in the Panhandle and on the South Plains of Texas.

An excellent crop of young deer and turkey along with ample food and cover should furnish Texas hunters with ample opportunity as the season opens Nov. 22 and continues through Dec. 7 in the Panhandle regulatory district and Nov. 15 through Jan. 4, 1976 in the South Plains district.

"We recorded the best deer harvest on record in 1974," said Weldon Fromm, Amarillo district supervisor, "but 1975 looks better with excellent deer antler growth and an abundance of wild turkey."

Fromm stated that the bag limit of one mule deer buck and one white-tailed deer buck and one wild gobbler or bearded hen is possible this fall in the Panhandle.

Rains coming at the right time on the South Plains of Texas have brightened the hunting picture for deer and turkey hunters according to Bill Pratt, Lubbock district supervisor.

"The mule deer in the Caprock country of the Lubbock district are in excellent shape and all areas recording turkey in past years seem to be holding good flocks now," Pratt said.

A limit of two bucks and one turkey of either sex has been set for the Permian basin South Plains district Pratt commented.

Both district supervisors are suggesting that hunters use caution this fall while hunting due to the very dry conditions on most of the ranches. Several prairie fires have already been reported and the use of vehicles in the field could be dangerous due to hot tailpipe, mufflers or even the careless use of cigarettes or matches.

Deer hunters in the field for the first time are reminded that legal firearms for deer include all calibers of rifles except a .22 caliber jet gun or rocket or any firearms using rimfire ammunition.

Legal shooting hours for deer and turkey are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily with roosting areas for wild turkey protected by law.

There are certain restricted areas closed to hunting such as state parks, any public road or road right-of-way or on any lands of the lower Colorado river authority.

Most hunters have already acquired the necessary per-

CROSSWORD

1. Lawyer's charge	1. Brings to pass	19. Confederate general
4. Apron top	2. Jewish month	20. Female mon-
7. Heat, as wine	3. Otherwise	21. Make lace
8. Girl's name	4. It's north of Turkey	22. Not edging
10. Anklebone	5. Greek letter	22. Not occi-
11. Oil of rose petals	6. Morsels	22. Not dental
13. Firearm	7. Augusta is its capital	25. Play boisterously
14. Social division	9. Glossy fabric	26. Banishment
15. Cuckoo	10. Waitress' aid	27. Virginia (abbr.)
16. Sign as correct	12. Plexus	28. S-shaped moldings
17. Pronoun	16. Cry of pain	29. Inquisitive (colloq.)
18. National Park		34. Headland
23. A support		35. A European
24. Audience		36. Oriental nurse
25. A limiting condition		37. Title
30. Farm animal		
31. Water god (Babyl.)		
32. Self		
33. Obeys		
36. English princess (poss.)		
38. Excuses		
39. Companionable		
40. Serf		
41. Wine receptacles		
42. Compass point (abbr.)		
43. Norse goddess of death		

Chris Keen, Debbie Lisa spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fr Rodgers.

Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Dallas last Wednesday to the funeral of Henry Kunkel. They were accompanied with Garda Lou Borrette of Weatherford, Okla. and Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla.

mission from the landowner to hunt this fall. Many communities and landowners are posting a list of available hunting leases either by day, week or season. Sportsmen can contact local game wardens, county extension agents or the local chamber of commerce in those counties having this service.

More information about local regulations is included in the new 1975 Texas hunting guide available at license vendors or the P&WD offices in Amarillo, Lubbock or Abilene.

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Gold Star Awards Banquet Saturday

The 1975 Gray County Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, November 15, at the McLean Country Club. The banquet will feature a meal beginning at 7:00 p.m. and a program beginning at approximately 8:00 p.m.

The Gray County 4-H Club members will attend and their families are urged to join in honoring the young people for their 4-H club achievements.

Mrs. Luther Petty returned home Saturday morning from Amarillo after spending 3 1/2 weeks in the home of her Mrs. H. M. Billingsley where she had been under medical care.

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The H. E. Easton Family

Combination Hunting Fishing License Is Popular with Hunters

Texas sportsmen know a bargain when they see it. Sale of the Parks and Wildlife Department's \$8.75 combination hunting and fishing license is on the increase while sales are declining for single \$4.25 fishing and \$5.25 resident hunting licenses.

License sales officials at the P&WD compared sales figures at the end of the department's fiscal year Aug. 31 and found that revenue from the combination license increased from \$3.5 million in fiscal year 1973-74 to \$3.9 million in the recently completed FY 1974-75. These were the first two years the combination license has been offered.

There is a corresponding decline in the sale of sport fishing license--from some 1.2 million in FY 74 to 1.1 million in FY 75.

Resident hunting licenses declined by 43,000 between the two periods.

Commercial fishing licenses also took a dive during the last fiscal year. Only 27,289 commercial licenses were sold versus the 33,342 of the previous year.

Saltwater trotline tags--used in some commercial fishing operation--dropped from 22,623 to 17,544.

There was also a slight decline in the number of bay shrimp boat licenses sold.

P&WD officials say the declining price of shrimp and fish products and rise in fuel prices could have affected license sales. Or perhaps some fishermen are not buying licenses and taking their chances on getting caught by P&WD game wardens--a violation which carries a fine up to \$200.

Total fishing violations reported in August 1975 were 662, only 91 of which were commercial violations. The

majority, 456, were for failure to have a sport fishing license.

Record Tiger Shark Taken

Sharkfishing gained in popularity during the summer across the United States and Texas fishermen were no exception.

Officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department of the Texas State Fish records, have certified a state record tiger shark landed on August 30.

The 12-foot, 815 pound shark was taken by rod and reel off the Galveston jetties by Steve J. Thomas of Texas City. The shark had a girth of 74 inches.

Texas' previous record for a tiger shark was taken in 1974, weighed 785 pounds and was 11 feet 10 inches long. The world's record for the species is 18 feet; according to literature, tiger sharks are believed to reach up to 30 feet in length.

BIRTHDAYS

- NOVEMBER 14
David Trent Day
Troy Corbin
Jackie Groves
Jimmy Watson
NOVEMBER 15
Mrs. John E. Dwyer
Mrs. Arthur Boyd
NOVEMBER 16
Billy D. Rice
Judy Rolison
NOVEMBER 17
Mrs. George Colebank
Mrs. Bill Cash
Cas Dale Barker
Freddy Smith
Nancy Patterson
NOVEMBER 18

\$2 Bought Hunting License In 1927

Back in 1927, a \$2 bought a resident hunting license. But the price was not the only difference between the 48-year old license and a modern one.

Digging back in the archives, officials at the Parks and Wildlife Department came up with bag limits then included:

--One bear.
--Two buck deer, each must have at least three points.

--Doves, 15 in any one day, no more than 45 a week.

Bag and possession limits on quail, squirrel and turkey have not changed in 48 years.

At that time it was unlawful to kill or possess antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood ducks, egrets, doe deer, turkey hens, pheasant, song birds or insectivorous birds.

English sparrows, blackbirds, buzzards, crows, hawks, ricebirds, and for some reason, rabbits also could not be hunted.

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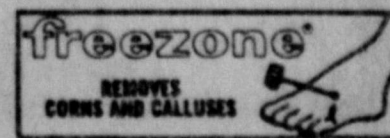
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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — Most observers agree constitutional revision is a dead issue in Texas after last week's crushing defeat of all eight proposed changes in the state's basic law.

The eight propositions went down by a statewide margin of nearly three-to-one, leaving proponents little ground for optimism of reviving any of them.

They failed by resounding counts in the cities, the middle-sized towns and in the rural areas. Only Duval and Webb counties approved all eight proposals, and El Paso County endorsed seven. Kenedy County accepted the first three and rejected five others.

Lawmakers seemed to agree that, in view of the lopsided turnout, there is no point in trying to call a citizens constitutional convention.

Some said the only chance for revision now is a long, drawn-out process in which a single article or parts of articles are submitted to voters one-at-a-time after careful efforts to iron out differences.

Only the League of Women Voters of Texas remained committed to seeking establishment of a citizens convention to draft a new document.

Some legislators who pushed hard for revision admitted they will be keeping a low profile for awhile—hoping the voters don't hold their activities against them.

Jails Studied

Only half a dozen county jails met all Health Department standards during the last six years, the new Texas Commission on Jail Standards was told last week.

The Commission met here to discuss how it can go about getting public support for upgrading jails.

A Health Department officer said only counties whose jails had a perfect score were Childress, Gillespie, Howard, Lynn, Milam, and Oldham. Eight others had a single violation out of a list of 30 items checked.

The Commission has enforcement power, can order sub-standard jails closed and transfer prisoners to other facilities.

No Tax Bill

The chairman of the Texas House of Representatives tax panel questioned whether a new tax bill will be required in the legislature of 1977.

The state has escaped

new taxes for two legislative sessions, but most projections have indicated a record revenue measure will be required at the next session.

"My personal belief is that a tax increase is not going to be required at the next session of the legislature," Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington told a seminar on the state tax structure. Wyatt is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Patient Load Drops

Patient population at Texas mental hospitals has dropped 18.1 per cent in the last year, to 6,944.

The admission rate, meanwhile, increased to 19,797 from 18,413. Community-based facilities close to patients' homes and improved treatment programs were credited with reducing the number of long-term residents.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court held businesses have a right to jury trial when the state sues them for deceptive trade practices.

In another case, the High Court called for a new trial of a Galveston area woman's suit arising from burn injuries when natural gas came out of her kitchen sink water faucet.

By a divided verdict, the Court affirmed a \$303,126 ruling against the widow of the owner of a rental and supply firm which rented

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News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis spent last week in Amarillo at their son's house, Johnny Davis, who was injured by something falling on him. They went back on Monday to check on him and his family.

Mr. Jim Harrison has been brought home from the hospital in Pampa and is doing fair.

A large group of relatives and friends met at Alanreed Cemetery on Tuesday to pay tribute to a long time friend of Alanreed, Mr. Warner Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and Sharon of Pampa visited the Robert Bruces Saturday.

The J. D. Harrisons daughter Faye was coming to visit them this week from El Paso.

Robert Bruce was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce visited with Mrs. Bob Bruce in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Friday.

Visiting the O. W. Stapps Sunday were the Paul Averitts of Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Cecil Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were back in Amarillo this week with their children while they were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison had their daughter, Jeanie and son with them this week to help with Mr. Harrison, who remains very ill.

The J. A. Hills visited in Lubbock during the weekend with the Jack Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited with the Art Rohdes and Bill Crisps Sunday evening.

Green, leafy vegetables such as collard, kale and broccoli have a good calcium content.

due to investment in New York City bonds, according to Chairman Joe Christie.

AFL-CIO leaders are pushing for a corporate income tax next time big money is needed to run state government.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reported no instances of voter discrimination, intimidation or coercion in the November 4 constitutional revision election.

A total of \$13.7 million in federal Economic Development Administration funds have been approved to help create jobs for 2,500 Texans.

Cigarette tax revenues increased more than \$1 million last month over October 1974.

scaffolding from which workmen fell during construction of a Galveston school a decade ago.

In still another ruling, the High Court held a disbarment suit against the district attorney for the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands should be tried in Lubbock. The lawyer moved from Lubbock in 1972.

Federal courts delayed mailing of notices to voters that they must obtain new voting certificates by January 31.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill said ownership interests of Austin and San Antonio in a proposed \$1 billion nuclear power plant in Matagorda County are exempt from property taxes.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• A claim for reimbursement to a state hospital for support and maintenance of a patient is not barred by the two-year statute of limitations.

• A sheriff should rearrest an out-of-county man previously released after original arrest only on appropriate judicial order.

Appointments

Mrs. Marvin Selig of Seguin and Doug DeCluitt of Waco are Texas deputy campaign directors for President Ford.

Ed Palm of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Gray of Dallas, Don Jansen of Houston, Arthur Troilo of San Antonio, Mrs. Leon Richardson of Beaumont and Mrs. Jeanne Root of El Paso are Ford's regional coordinators, designated by Campaign Director Beryl Buckley Milburn of Austin.

Short Snorts

Harry Burleigh resigned as executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

Texas business activity increased 12 per from August to September, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The State Insurance Board sees no danger of insurance firm insolvencies

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22	TIMMY JOHNSTON	RB	So.	100
30	TOMMY ECK	RB	Fr.	90
33-37	ROGER MYERS	E	Sr.	110
41	GARY DANNER	RB	Sr.	170
42	CONARD ROWELL	RB	So.	140
44	CURTIS SIMPSON	RB	So.	155
55	SCOTT HAYNES	C	So.	185
60-65	STEVE ELLISON	G	Fr.	140
62	TODD DARSEY	G	Sr.	145
64	GLENN OLDHAM	G	So.	160
66	DEAN TREW	G	Sr.	155
70	KEN PARKER	T	So.	190
73-74	RANDY KENNEDY	T	So.	170
75	CHRIS MOORE	T	Jr.	155
89-86	BILLY TERRY	E	Jr.	155
85-85	CARTER TREW	E	So.	130
87	MORSE HAYNES	E	Sr.	160
89	DAVE JEFFERSON	E	Jr.	110
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12	DAVID RAMSEY	QB	Jr.	150
22	JAMES KINGSTON	HB	Sr.	154
24	LEWIS PENA	HB	Fr.	153
30	LEO SEGURA	FB	Jr.	170
32	JACKIE THOMPSON	FB	Jr.	160
34	MARK HOWARD	E	So.	150
40	DAVID ALLEN	HB	Sr.	175
42	STEVEN STOKES	HB	Jr.	140
50	MARK CADRA	C	Sr.	165
55	SCOTT WELLS	C	Jr.	167
60	DAVID JOHNSON	G	Sr.	180
62	MIKE WALKER	G	Sr.	166
64	RICK GOWDY	G	So.	140
67	GARRY WOODRUFF	G	Sr.	158
68	MARK CALDWELL	G	Sr.	165
70	JUNIOR DAVENPORT	T	Sr.	231
73	KEITH SHIELDS	T	Sr.	201
75	STANLEY WATERS	T	So.	180
77	TONY DOSS	T	Jr.	153
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By FOSTER WHALEY

Next Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the meeting room of the Court House Annex, there will be an Estate Planning Seminar. At this time we do not have the names of the participants on the program. However, there is a team from Amarillo that will stage this program.

These items will be discussed by a professional person-

1. The role of the lawyer,
2. The role of the accountant.
3. the role of the trust officer.
4. and Estate Planning in general.

The seminar is free and all persons are invited. We hope you attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gray County Gold Star Awards Banquet for the first time this will be held in McLean at the McLean Country Club. It is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 15th.

Next is the District Gold Star Awards Banquet at the Hilton Inn, Amarillo on Monday Nov. 17. The Gray County Gold Star award boy and girl will be honored at both banquets. The announcement on the winners of these high honors will not be announced until Sat. night.

WHEAT SEMINAR

On Nov. 2 and 21 at the Hilton Inn the Texas Wheat Producers Association and the Extension Service are having their annual seminar. Some five speakers are on the program. All wheat growers and other interested parties are invited.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS WINNERS

Elaine Webb, who lives on a ranch just north of McLean won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. She and Chris Skaggs of Pampa will leave for this event on Nov. 28. I have reviewed the record book of both of these fine 4-H Club members. They are both very deserving and are to be congratulated for this high honor. This is probably the highest honor most 4-H members can ever receive. I have seen both of these fine youngsters struggle to be tops for many years. Their

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Offered in cooperation with North Plains Hospital in Borger, classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, for four weeks--a total of 120 classroom hours. The course will end Friday, Nov. 21.

Students will learn the duties performed in the hospital which will qualify them for nurse assistant or aid employment.

Parents are to be congratulated for their support.

ANNUAL PANHANDLE ECONOMICS PROGRAM
Dates are December 2 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Villa motel.

CATTLE MARKET

Even though the total number of cattle slaughtered last week set an all time record - 825,000 head, swine kill was down enough to keep total red meat production four percent under a year earlier. This is the only thing that is holding the market. Some people believe cow kill will soon drop but no doubt the kill out of the feed lot will pick up some place. A lot of people still think we could see a rising market in December.

employment. Included will be instruction in taking blood pressure, general patient care, nurse-patient relationship, care of critically ill or geriatric patient, and other special techniques. Those who complete the course will receive a nursing assistant's certificate of completion from Frank Phillips College.

Registration for the course will be taken at the Registrar's Office, Frank Phillips College, Box 110, Borger, Texas, 79007, from now until classes begin.

My Neighbors



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- 1/3 cup honey
- 3 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

Cover and simmer sausage in water for about 10 minutes. Drain. Cut in 2-inch pieces. Drain pineapple, reserving liquid. Add water to liquid to make 1-1/2 cups. Saute green pepper and pineapple in butter about 2 minutes. Add sausage, honey, soy sauce and vinegar. Mix cornstarch with ginger and garlic; blend in measured liquid. Pour over sausage. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Serve over rice. Yield: 6 servings.

For additional meat recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



HAVE FUN!

By LEE BRYAN



"Gladys," said the boss, "who told you that you could neglect your office duties because I gave you an occasional kiss and pat?"
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Accent on Health

Travis L. Duff, M.D., Director

has been a long time Louise Dietrich riding her horse, tied on a nursing bag and rode through and around El Paso care for the people of that area. This was in the day of World War I when Dietrich was the general secretary of the Texas Nurses' Association. It was a little earlier--1918--that Mrs. Sarah Amerson became the first nurse in the State Department of Health's Bureau of Child Hygiene. Times have changed in the past half-century but public health nurses today are still endowed with the love of their jobs and humanity, and with the spirit of self-reliance which marked their predecessors. Nurses still have that wide range of knowledge which is a trademark in their profession, but their talents have been channeled into different

specialities. Generally, the Department of Health Resources nursing program extends into communicable diseases (including tuberculosis), control of environmental hazards, chronic diseases, dental health, crippled children's services, maternal and child health, and family planning.

The recently-concluded Texas Nurses' Week called attention to the jobs being performed by nurses' Week called attention to the jobs being performed by nurses everywhere.

Miss Maxine Geeslin, director of the Department of Health Resources Division of Public Health Nursing, points to the role played by nurses in all public health programs. In order to even start a local health department, you must have a physician, a nurse and a sanitarian, she said.

"Wherever you have

people problems in public health, you'll find nurses working with individuals and families," said Miss Geeslin.

From the start, she said, health department nurses have been involved in maternal and child health and communicable diseases. They still are, said Miss Geeslin, but even this service has been expanded to include family planning, venereal diseases and cancer screening. And, nurses still make the home visits which have always characterized their profession, she said.

There is still strong emphasis on immunizations and other communicable diseases, but there has been a subtle change in priorities to include the chronic diseases. Emphasis has always been given to diabetes, but a new impetus has been given to screening for other disease--including high blood pressure, or hypertension, which can be a deadly affliction and the cause of other serious problems.

In all her activities, the nurse is an educator. In clinic situations, nurses counsel with their clients on personal and home sanitation and nutrition, for example. "Nurses are stressing nutrition more and more said Miss Geeslin, "for nutrition is basic to good health."

Specialization of course, hasn't affected the public health nurses' interest in a person's total health.

For example a child who was a positive reactor to a tuberculosis skin test was found to have an enlarged heart when a following X-ray was taken. The nurse assisted the family in applying for help through the Department's Crippled Children's Program. The result was surgery and a successful recovery.

Examples of this extra service aren't confined to the young. There have been many cases involving adults and the elderly, such as a tuberculosis contact who was found to have epilepsy. The patient was directed to a Mental Health and Mental Retardation clinic for treatment and medication which halted the seizures.

This added attention to duty, and to the good health of those with whom they deal, make the public health nurses one of the vital parts of the Department of Health Resources said Miss Geeslin.

Marsha Phillips, Terry Dennis Engagement Announcement



Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marsha Lorraine Phillips and Terry Wayne Dennis. Miss Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Marlowe, Okla. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dennis, also of Marlowe.

Wedding vows will be read on Friday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Friends and relatives of the couples are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Miss Phillips received

her schooling in McLean graduating from McLean High in 1972. She was active in the various school functions. She was a cheerleader four years, was a member of the band, Future Homemakers of America, serving president terms two years and was senior representative for football queen. Her honors also included being selected "most popular for four years. In addition, she was named "friendliest", "most spirited", "Miss M.H.S.", "best all-round girl", and received the Leadership Award. The bride-elect is an employee of a local bank.

The future bridegroom is a life-time resident of Marlowe and is a graduate of Marlowe High School with the class of 1972. For two years, he held membership in FFA and also Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. He participated in speech activities and played baseball four years. He is an employee of Stephens County.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Amerson are the parents of a daughter, Beth Ann, born at 11:40 p.m. Nov. 4 at Laughlin Air Force Base Hospital at Del Rio. She weighed 7 pounds. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene, Mrs. Peggy Amerson of Austin, and the late Mr. Doyle Amerson.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean and Mr. Lewis V. Goodwin of Roby.

Mr. Amerson (the father) is currently stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base, attached to a wing of the Strategic Air Command (SAC), and will soon be assigned to Air Command (SAC), and will soon be assigned to the crew of a KC-135

Market Report

With turkey, fryer chicken and eggs in adequate supply, consumers can look for specials on these items in Texas grocery stores for the next few weeks, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt says.

The consumer marketing information specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At beef counters, chuck and round cuts are less expensive than the more tender cuts, with ground beef and liver the other economical choices, Mrs. Clyatt added.

Fresh and frozen fish is plentiful and it offers low-cost with little or no waste.

Pork prices remain high, but November supplies should be slightly larger than October's--so now is the time to take advantage of any specials. Look for Boston butts, end chops, quarter-loin cut into chops, smoked ham butts and shanks franks-furters and liver.

Apples lead the good-buy race at fruit counters with this year's record-large crop.

Other good fruit choices quality-wise are bananas, grapefruit, oranges, grapes, pears, tangerines and tangelos.

At vegetable counters, the more economical items are carrots, green cabbage, broccoli, rutabagas and hard shell squash.

Also mustard greens, collards, turnips and greens pumpkin and sweet potatoes.

--Large size turkey usually sell for less per pound and have more meat in proportion to bone.

--This year's cranberry crop is a quality one, and prices are slightly lower than last year's.

--Buying individual apples individually is usually the most expensive method, while per bushel or half-bushel is more economical--if you can use all the fruit.

Baptist Women Have Mission Study

By Mrs. Luther Petty The Baptist women's group met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jim Stevens. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Homer Abbott with a opening prayer by Mrs. Buel Wells, a visitor from Kentucky.

The Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) Week of Prayer was set for a five day program during the first part of December, with Mrs. Mary Bell, chairman encouraging everyone to prepare for the programs.

The Calendar of Prayer was given by Mrs. Bell.

The regular mission program was led by Mrs. A.C. Wood assisted by Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Mike Gray, Mrs. Bell, who were introduced as missionaries from different countries after the war torn and what courage was represented by the Christians. The meeting was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Woods.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Buel Wells, Homer Abbott, Herman Bell A. C. Wood, Leo Gibson, Mike Gray, Bertha Smith, Bill Pettit, John Kirby, Jim Stevens, Boyd Reeves, Oba Kunkel, Ernest Morrow and Luther Petty.

Young At Heart Have Meeting

by Mrs. Luther Petty

The club met both Friday and Saturday nights for games, playing dominoes, 88 and 42. Those present Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Pete Rice, Raymond Lane, Clyde Freeman, T. R. Robertson, Oscar Tibbets, Mesdames Lena Bailey, Minnie Freeman, Ruby Hill, Bertha Smith, Verna Dorsey, Eula Morrow, Mary McClellan, Ada Simmons, and Ruby Boyd. Those present Saturday night were: Mesdames Lena Bailey, Nora Moore, Nora Glass, Ruth Kemp, Ruby Tibbets, Isabel Petty Vela Corcoran, Myrt McCoy Bertha Smith, Margie Lisman, Verna Dorsey, Eula Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Raymond Lane, J. R. Roberson, Oscar Tibbets, Pete Rice, and Sam McClellan.

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"WILL 'THEY' SAY IT IS NOT RIGHT?"

"O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). The prophet of old knew something that a great lot of people today evidently do not know, or at least are unwilling to accept. Men constantly strive to direct their steps in religion instead of relying to accept. Men continue in religion instead of relying on the infallible guidance of God's word. (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:3)

But in considering the examples of people responding to Divine guidance, as recorded on the pages of God's Book, we note that there are many who refuse to accept the very apparent truth. For instance, the proponents of salvation by faith alone find themselves arrayed against the examples of obedience by faith to the commands of Christ (John 13:2) as recorded in the book of Acts. Or---will 'they' say it is not true that if a person does exactly what they did on Pentecost (Acts 2) he will be saved? Or---will 'they' say it is wrong to tell people to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins? Now, the teaching must be EITHER TRUE OR FALSE! Which, will 'they' tell us, it is?

And, concerning the teaching of the one church, will the advocates of a multiplicity of churches affirm that it is wrong to preach that there is just one body (Eph. 4:4), and that body is the church (Eph. 1:22-23)?

Is it RIGHT OR WRONG to preach the one church?

Is it RIGHT OR WRONG to teach that Christ is the head of the church?

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Nuts To You... Somewhat Better... One More Time.

Pecan harvest is now in various stages throughout the state, and most areas are expecting a good to bountiful crop. Texas will produce about one-fourth of the nation's pecans this season. Nationwide, there'll be a 75 per cent increase in pecan production compared to a year ago.

The quality of the crop continues to vary. Many crops are weighing out lighter than originally anticipated because of damage from disease and insects.

HARVESTING OF MAJOR CROPS and fall planting of others is nearing an end as farmers hurry to finish chores before winter arrives.

Recent rains have helped much of the wheat crop which has been planted. Wheat seeding for the state is virtually complete as is oat planting. With the recent moisture, these fields will be available for grazing. Livestock generally are continuing to hold up well despite short grazing and declining pasture conditions.

Much of the 1975 cotton crop has yet to be harvested. About a third of the crop has been gathered thus far, which is about on schedule with recent years.

Most of the crop on the High Plains is ready for harvest. Completion in the Blacklands has been delayed by recent rains and cool weather.

The state's major commodities in grains -- corn and grain sorghum -- are nearing the final harvest stages.

Sorghum harvest is virtually finished, as is corn. One of the highest per acre corn yields in history will be recorded in Texas this year. Storage facilities for the crop had caused some temporary delays.

Soybeans, still a fairly new crop for some areas of the state, are also making good progress; that crop is about two-thirds harvested. Good to excellent yields are reported in the High Plains and along the Upper Gulf Coast, but yields in the Blacklands have been short.

Meanwhile, in the Rio Grande Valley, the citrus crop is moving into higher harvest tempo. Grapefruit movement, however, has been slow due to a dull market. Quality of the crop continues to be good. Trees are in good to excellent condition.

BRUCellosis CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR TOPIC of conversation among livestock producers throughout the state. A quarantine of Texas livestock is threatened by federal authorities. Several beef cattle organizations have requested a Congressional study of the federal brucellosis program.

THIS YEAR WILL GO IN THE RECORD BOOKS as one of those years in which the screwworm caused a lot of trouble. Freezing weather will wipe out the problem in the northern half of the state. But the pest will continue to be a headache for producers in South Texas.

Screwworm officials at the fly lab in Mission continue to remind livestock producers to check their cattle regularly, treat wounds on livestock with approved screwworm control remedies, delay surgery on livestock as long as possible, and continue to submit suspected samples of screwworms to the fly lab at Mission.

FORMER RESIDENT

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William Floyd Shannon. The couple lived in Hedley and Clarendon before moving to Plainview in 1945. Mr. Shannon died in 1949.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and Faithful Workers Sunday School class in Plainview.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Stoneham of Plainview, and Mrs. E. G. Berry Jr. of San Angelo; seven sons. William P. of

Wheaton, Mo., Ralph M. of Halway, Raymond A. of Tulia, Ted E. of Fairfield, Calif., Rex O. of San Antonio, W. F. Jr. of Brownfield and Harold N. of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Tony Dorsey of McLean; 22 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Autumn Texas State Parks

Wouldn't you rather watch the hustle and bustle of squirrels than people? Observing nature during the changing of the seasons is a very satisfying experience for the harried urban dweller.

Parks officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department report that more people every year are taking advantage of the peace and

serenity to be found in state parks during the fall.

In some of the parks the camping facilities during the weekends are full but during the week there are fewer people.

The fall camper wakes in the morning to the sound of wildlife, crisp invigorating air and the beauty of autumn leaves.

With fall fishing picking up, fishermen predominate at the lakeside parks.

In comparison, Monahans

Sandhills State Park in West Texas has 80- to 90-foot sand dunes. There is also an extensive stand of Havard shin oak trees in the park. These little trees only grow 2 1/2 to three feet tall but have root systems which extend far into the ground for water.

Because of the wet summer there are small waterholes where wildlife can be seen coming in to drink.

The park headquarters has an excellent interpretive exhibit on the geology and history of the Permian Basin.

The visitor can enjoy the vastness and peace of West Texas and fall asleep listening to the sound of coyotes calling to each other.

If you want to experience the cooler weather in the mountains, there is Davis Mountains State Park.

Full of history and a haunting beauty, the Davis mountain range juts up in the middle of the arid Trans-Pecos. And, tucked away in the middle of the range is the park and Indian Lodge.

Indian Lodge is a white, pueblo-type structure that was built in 1933 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. There are 39 motel-type rooms, heated swimming pool, dining room, central heat and airconditioning.

The view of the surrounding area from the lodge is

nethralling and relaxing. In the park are also camping areas, trails for both hiking and cars and an exhibit building.

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For further information contact the nearest office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or the park superintendent.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many department and specialty stores across the country report that consumers at all income levels seem to be interested in improving the looks of their homes by remodeling, renovating, or redecorating.

This trend to "clean up, paint up, fix up" is evident in Texas, too, where some Texas consumers are deciding that maybe it's time for new furniture in a bedroom, or that carpeting would improve a living-dining area.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection lawyers say most of these consumers will purchase such furniture and carpeting from a reputable firm, pay a fair price, and be pleased with their purchases and the service they receive.

But, unfortunately, a few consumers will not be so lucky. They may be subjected to a variety of deceptive trade practices used by a small number of unscrupulous carpet and furniture dealers to market their merchandise.

For example, some carpet companies have advertised very low prices for carpeting, such as "three rooms of our top of the line wall-to-wall carpet, padding, and installation for only \$299." But when consumers want to buy such carpeting, they are shown very poor quality, unattractive samples, and the salesman may even compare it unfavorably with another more expensive, more attractive carpet sample.

As a result, consumers usually choose the more expensive carpeting, as the salesman wants them to do. This sales tactic is known as "bait and switch" advertising, and it is illegal in Texas.

One carpet company in another state frequently substituted more expensive carpeting than that ordered by the customer, then insisted the purchaser accept the substitution at the higher price or pay extra charges to have it removed and exchanged.

Salesmen for some carpet companies refuse to give a price per yard for their carpeting or the total yardage of carpeting needed; instead they give only a total cost figure. Consumers thus are unable to "comparison shop" for the best bargain by checking other stores' prices.

A furniture store was found by the Federal Trade Commission to be selling plastic, vinyl, and other synthetics as leather, wood, or other more desirable materials. The store also advertised that it offered only "superb quality furniture and superb service," but many consumers complained that their furniture was delivered weeks or months late, and that it was defective or damaged when received.

In some instances, the store agreed to exchange the furniture, but told the purchasers that they had bought the items at sale prices, the sale was over, and it would cost them more money to get replacements for the damaged items.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act makes such false, misleading, or deceptive acts illegal. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or a private attorney can help you if you feel you have been defrauded. Get in touch with one of them to register any valid consumer complaint.

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