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## Julia P. Smith, 78 Dies June 13

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Pearl Smith, 78, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 15 in the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Officiating was Rev. Forrest Lawson, Pastor and Rev. A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Smith, who died at 5 p. m. Thursday in the McLean Hospital, was born in Clarksville and came to McLean in 1925 from Gainesville. She was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. She married J.E. Smith in 1914 in Gainesville. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Hunt and Gladys Steiner both of McLean and Mrs. Shelle Shelton of Amarillo; two sons, E.L. of Amarillo and Herschel of Buena Park, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Chapman of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Hamby Shawnee, Okla.; two brothers, Bonnie Clark of Oklahoma City and Don Clark of Norman, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

## President's Nephew Wins At Golf Meet

Tim Little of Brownwood, Texas, has been recording some records in golf recently. Little, nephew of Conald Cunningham, recorded a 67 for a round 139 to capture first honors in the annual Crawford Country Club Invitational Golf tournament held at Crawford recently. Little's total was two strokes better than second and third place finishers. He also successfully defended his title in the city men's tournament held recently at the Brownwood Country Club. Little, former Brownwood star and now playing No. 1 as a junior at Howard Payne, finished with a five-stroke advantage over the runnerup.

## S. Information Available at Pampa

You may obtain social security information or help going to the social security office at 1541 N. Hobart in Pampa, or by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806). The office is open 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Monday through Friday (except national holidays). A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, civic groups, high school or college groups, teacher groups, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

## "Texas" Begins Ninth Season

When a haunting bugle call drifts down through the valleys at Palo Duro Canyon State Park 12 miles east of Canyon on June 19, another season of the musical production "Texas" will be underway. The 8:30 opening will be the beginning of the show's ninth season. "Texas" is the story of the early settlers in the Texas Panhandle, told as a dramatic conflict heightened by spirited dancing, stirring music and sweeping pageantry. The musical drama is held each year in the park's amphitheater which is designed in such a way that the sound flows from all sides, bouncing off cliffs and reverberating from the near and distant walls. The show has a cast of eighty singers, actors and dancers, and almost as many other members of the company work backstage. All seats to the show are reserved. Tickets can be bought by writing "Texas" P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or by calling (806) 665-2182. Brochure and additional information are available from this same address.

## Harmon Meixner Is New Methodist Preacher

The new Pastor of the United Methodist Church of McLean-Heald was born in Concho County, near Paint Rock, Texas and received his high school education in the Paint Rock High School. The B.A. and M.A. degrees were taken at Southwestern University in Georgetown. The pastor's experiences include farming, ranching, teaching and the ministry. The pastor and his wife, Avis have five children, which include four boys and one girl. All of the children are married and settled in varied parts of the state and nation. He held pastorates at Avoca, Plains, Vega, Harrah in Pampa, Roby-Sylvester and Claude. It is a great pleasure to be in your fine community and we look forward to meeting each of you, he stated.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED  
Imogene Clark  
William B. Cullison  
Kora Daniels  
J.D. Fish  
Effie Phillips  
Dora Sanders  
Melville Zimmerman  
R.E. Blackwell  
Lottie Hardin

## 4 Week Nursing Course At A.C.

A four-week short-term health course in orderly and nursing assisting training is scheduled to begin at Amarillo College June 21. Registration for the course is now in progress at the registrar's office in the Administration Building on the A.C. Washington Street campus. The class will meet Monday through Friday at St. Anthony Hospital from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The students will attend lecture periods the first three weeks under Brenda Denham, registered nurse. During the final week, students will meet from 6:45 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. for clinical practice. The course will prepare those who are interested in learning basic nursing procedures. Opportunities are available for trained personnel in almost all hospitals, convalescent and nursing homes, said Mrs. A.L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at A.C. Upon completion of this course, one could expect a beginning salary of \$350 to \$370 per month, she added. Those students planning to register must be at least 17 years old, Mrs. Crawford said. She may be called for additional information.

## Cubs Out Do Samnorwood

The Cubs won the first game by the score of Cubs 20 to Eagles 7 with the whole team involved in hitting the ball and scoring the wins. Dudley Reynolds, Spooky Smith, and Robert Swaner were home run hitters. Spooky Smith was the winning pitcher. June 17 in the 2nd game the Cubs had to come from behind to win. With the Cubs being the home team and hitting in the last of the 5th inning pushed across 5 runs to come from behind to win this game by the score of 17 to 16. The team collected 13 hits for 29 times at bat for an average of .452 while the Eagles collected 5 hits for 17 times at bat for an average of .294. The Eagles scoring mostly from 19 bases on balls. Spooky Smith was the winning pitcher again. Other players in these 2 games were Craig Morris, Steve McAnear, Randall Wynn, Andy Eck, Melvin Willis, David Henry, Darrell Myers, Dale Gipson, Mark Tate, Eddie Brooks, Roy Mac Blaylock, Ronnie Blaylock, Quint Finney. In league play the Cubs have won 3 and lost 1.

## Girl Scout Day Camp To Have Visitor Day

The first session of Girl Scout Day Camp for McLean and Pampa began Monday and will continue thru Friday, June 21, at Camp Mel Davis, located East of Lefors.

## McLean Rodeo To Begin Tonight

The 1974 McLean Rodeo will have its first performance at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, June 20. There will also be a performance on Friday and Saturday beginning at 8:30. Saturday June 22, is truly the highlight of McLean's 66 Roundup with activities scheduled through most of the day. The Old Settlers Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday Morning at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum which will last all day. Persons who have been in or lived in the area fifty years ago are asked to come in, register, and explore the Museum. The Annual Rodeo parade will begin winding its path to down town McLean at 4:00 p. m. Immediately following the parade, attention will be turned to the park again where the Jubilee Association is staging its first open-air production. Entertainers throughout the area will perform and enjoy a picnic. The show is free of charge and all are invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the varied entertainment. The final Rodeo performance will kickoff at 8:30 p. m. During the evening of cowboy competition, parade awards and prizes for Business decoration will be given. Events include Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Bull Dogging, Heading and Heeling, and Girls Barrel Racing. Offerings for the younger set include Break away Steer roping, Steer Riding, and a Stick Horse Race.

## 30% Savings Bond Goal Reached

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$22,297 in Gray county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the four-month period totaled \$180,244 for 30% of the 1974 sales goal of \$475,000. Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$19,212,748, while year-to-date sales totaled \$80,456,814 with 34% of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million goal achieved.

Visiting in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Orville Branson of Oklahoma City.

Director for the session is Miss Evelyn Chamberlain of McLean. Theme for the camp is "Long, long ago." Visitors day will be on Friday, June 21, from 11:00 a. m. until after the program which will be held in the afternoon. Notes will be sent home with the campers with additional information about visitation.



LAJUNE BLACKSHEAR

## Resident's Daughter Outstanding Teacher

Lajune Blackshear of Albuquerque, N.M., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton of McLean, was recently named by the Board of Advisors of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America, as one of America's Outstanding Elementary teachers for 1974. She was one of a selected number of elementary teachers from across the country to be awarded this recognition on the basis of her civic and professional achievements. As an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America, her complete biography, containing her many accomplishments will be featured in this handsome, luxuriously bound volume.

## 17 Accidents Occur In Gray Co.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 17 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of May, 1974, according to Sergeant D.E. Womack, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in 4 persons killed and 12 persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1974 shows a total of 71 accidents resulting in 6 persons killed and 35 persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1974, shows a total of 406 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to May, 1973, with 550 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 318 persons injured. This was 144 less accidents, four more killed and 100 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time. The 24 traffic deaths for the month of May, 1974, occurred in the following counties: five in Floyd; four each in Gray and Lubbock; two each in Cottle, Donley and Parker; and one each in Palo Pinto, Hardeman, Potter, Bailey, and Randall counties.

## Mrs. Faye Oakley Buried In Alanreed

Funeral services for Mrs. Faye Decie Oakley, 77, of Alanreed were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Alanreed Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. J.L. Herndon and Rev. Leo McMahan of Borger. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Oakley died at 4 p. m. Saturday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Born in Whitesboro, Mrs. Oakley had been a resident of Alanreed since 1917 and was a member of the Alanreed Baptist Church. She married George Oakley in 1913. She is survived by three sons, George of Stratford, Ernest of Lake Tanglewood, and James of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Stapp of Alanreed, Mrs. H.J. Snyder of Roswell, N.M.; one brother, Bill Pettit of McLean; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Baptist V. B. S. To Begin Sat.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock boys and girls along with the faculty will gather at First Baptist Church to launch VBS, 1974. After the joint worship service children between the ages of 3 and 12 years will register. The theme for each department will be announced and discussed. A bicycle parade will be held and refreshments will be served. Parents are urged to get their children to the church for the Saturday morning "preparation day" activities. The regular schedule will begin Monday at 9 a. m. On Friday, June 28 a picnic will be held in the city park. Friday night has been designated "Parents Night" at Bible school. The faculty this year will be: Herman W. Bell, principal, Jere Boyd, pianist and secretary; Mrs. Newt Barker, chairman of the refreshment committee; Coy Nicholas and Teresa Durham will be in charge of recreation; Mrs. Herman W. Bell will direct the three year old department, her helpers will be Mrs. James Boothe and Jeannette Hatfield; Miss Gay Simpson will be director of the 4 and 5 year old department, assisting her will be Mrs. Bill Heasley and Melinda Hunt; Mrs. Dale Glass will have charge of 1-2-3 grade department, her assistants will be Mrs. James Hefley, Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and Maridale Glass; the 4-5-6 grade department will be under the direction of Mrs. Earl Brooks, Her helper will be Ellen Roby and Naomi Ashcraft.

Word was received this week of the death of Mr. Claude Glazner of Brawley, Calif. He passed away on Saturday, June 15. He was the brother of Mrs. Ruby Hill.



# CLEAN-UP SPECIALS

**VELVEETA CHEESE**

2 LB. BOX

**\$1.69**

**COOL WHIP**

4 1/2 OZ.

**43¢**

9 OZ.

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**ORANGE JUICE** 64 OZ. JUG

**59¢**

U. S. NO. 2 WHITE ROSE

10 LB. BAG

**POTATOES**

**\$1.09**

LIPTON

**TEA BAGS** 48 COUNT

**69¢**

YELLOW

**ONIONS**

LB.

**10¢**

LIPTON

**INSTANT TEA** 3 OZ.

**\$1.29**

EXTRA LARGE

**ORANGES**

EACH

**10¢**

GOLD MEDAL

**FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG

**89¢**

TEXAS

**CABBAGES**

LB.

**10¢**

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING

**MIRACLE WHIP**

QUART

**89¢**

PURINA BEEF & EGG

**DOG CHOW**

5 LB. BAG

**\$1.09**

25 LB. BAG

**\$4.99**

SHURFINE

**COLA** 10 OZ. CANS

**8 FOR \$1**

SHURFRESH LONGHORN

**CHEESE**

LB.

**\$1.09**

SHURFINE

**PEPPER** 4 OZ. CAN

**39¢**

SHURFRESH

**FRANKS**

12 OZ. PKG.

**59¢**

GLADIOLA

**POUND CAKE MIX** BOX

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AMERICAN SLICED

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Fri. & Sat., June 21-22



**NEWS and VIEWS**

BY ELAINE HOUSTON  
Home Demonstration Agent

We are still taking calls for the Stretch and Sew classes. If anyone is interested contact the Extension office by mail or phone. The classes will begin August 2 and continue for the next three weeks.

Now that fresh fruit and vegetable season is here, check the condition of home canning equipment. Check accuracy of the pressure cooker gauge, and have enough jars and lids. We will be glad to test your gauges for accuracy in the Pampa Extension office-Courthouse annex.

Recipes often call for chopped, grated, diced or minced ingredients. Do this time-consuming work ahead of time—then freeze the various ingredients until needed.

For example, grate cheese a pound or two at a time. One pound makes about four cups grated. Measure it in one-cup units - or in the amount wanted most often.

Chop a pound of onions, either with a knife or in a blender for finely chopped pieces. Wrap in one-half cup or one-quarter cup units in an air-tight plastic wrap. Place packages in a glass freezer jar that can be tightly closed, to keep the onion odor from escaping, and freeze.

Green peppers can also be chopped and frozen. Mince parsley and then put in the freezer. Both should be packaged in air-tight containers.

Keep bread crumbs on hand in the freezer too. Save bread heels until you have several. Crum them in the blender, or between two sheets of wax paper with a rolling pin. Store in air-tight freezer container.

**Farm-facts**  
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**Lumps for Beef Growers . . . Ideas for Cattlemen . . .  
Brucellosis Again . . . Fewer Turkeys Coming.**

**THE BEEF** industry is taking its lumps, and, as usual in such cases, there are several theories about the cause. One is that the demand in this country was down. Americans ate 14 pounds less beef in 1973 than they did in 1972. Another is that the export demand was less and that other countries imposed export controls, while the United States has no such controls on imported beef. As you can imagine, there are some people calling for government restrictions on beef imports, and that may be imperative, but right now is only in the talking stage. U. S. Agriculture Secretary Butz says that because Americans ate less beef last year doesn't mean they like beef less. He said less red meat was marketed because of consumer boycotts and government price manipulation. And that sounds reasonable; but, in the meantime, cattlemen pay more for what they must buy and get less for what they sell.

**YOU MIGHT** have noticed that the governor of Oklahoma, David Hall, introduced a resolution before the recent governor's conference calling for a change in meat grading standards and introduction of a national "check off" program on slaughter cattle to promote beef. Texas pork producers recently approved a check-off program of promotion, education and research, and insect, disease and predator control. This program will be getting underway about July 1. Other commodity groups who have similar programs include peanuts, soybeans, grain sorghum, pecans, turkeys, and wheat. Such programs are authorized under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law which is administered by Commissioner White.

**KAUFMAN** and Washington Counties cattlemen have fewer restrictions now on brucellosis testing requirements. Those two counties have been restored to "modified-certified" status, the USDA reports. At the same time, Cherokee, Navarro, and Wood Counties, all in northeastern Texas, have been taken off the modified-certified brucellosis area list; and cattlemen there who ship beef for dairy-breeding animals will have more brucellosis testing requirements.

**APPARENTLY TEXANS** will produce fewer turkeys this year than they did in 1973. There were fewer turkey eggs set every week in May than were set in May, 1973, ranging from 71 per cent fewer in the week ending June 1 to 96 per cent fewer in the week ending May 18. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service reported that there were 251,000 heavy breed turkey poults hatched in the State during the week ending June 1, and that was 25 per cent fewer than a year ago and nine per cent fewer than the previous week.

**INSECTS ARE** on the rampage in some areas. Walnut caterpillars have been reported pillaging pecans in some Central Texas areas. Sorghum midges are also hitting grain sorghum in Central Texas, and boll weevils have been reported flourishing in many areas of the State where cotton is big enough to supply them something to eat.

**HEARD NEWS**

Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mrs. James Kohls and Deborah were Amarillo visitors last week.

Visiting over the weekend in the Ott Davis home were their daughters, Miss Jana Davis of Pampa and Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo.

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and Mrs. Richard Norman and children were in Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited in Shamrock last Friday with Mrs. Caleb Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Russell and Brad of Borger spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson of Borger spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford. Stacy returned home after spending the week with his

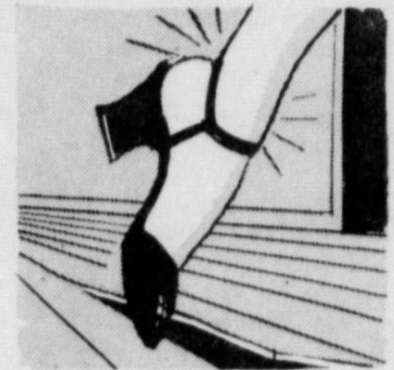


Some people believe that "hot cross buns" will keep for a year without becoming moldy, and hang them up for good luck!

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

*Off Guard*

Erma was all too familiar with the cracked floorboard in her apartment, and she usually stepped over it with care. But one day her attention was diverted by her pet parakeet, as it made a sudden beeline for an open window. Momentarily off guard, Erma tripped on the floorboard and sprained her ankle.



Could she collect damages from her landlord for not keeping the apartment in good repair? In a court test, the landlord argued that Erma herself was guilty of negligence for forgetting about the faulty condition of the floor.

But the jury absolved her of negligence and granted her claim. Reason: the "distraction doctrine."

Under this doctrine, behavior that would ordinarily be considered negligent may be excused if the person's attention was distracted from the danger.

But not every kind of distraction is enough to constitute an excuse. It must be quite sudden, quite unusual, and quite compelling. Something less won't do. Thus:

A shopper in a supermarket noticed a loose carton on the floor ahead of her. Just before reaching that spot, she paused to commiserate with a friend about rising prices. By the time she started walking again, she had forgotten about the carton—and proceeded to fall over it.

"It was her own fault," said the market when she sued for damages. And this time, the court agreed. The court said a friendly chat was not a compelling enough distraction to justify forgetting about such an obvious danger.

What about traffic noises that distract a pedestrian? That will not ordinarily be enough to excuse negligence.

A man who stumbled on a broken curbing claimed afterward in suing the city, that the rumble of an oncoming car had diverted his attention. But a court held this to be no excuse.

"The sound of automobiles," said the judge, "is hardly an uncommon occurrence in urban America. City inhabitants should not be diverted by ordinary city traffic."

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hill of Mesquite are the proud parent of a new baby boy, Jason Ray Hill. He weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill of Gentry, Ark. and Mrs. James Tarr of Guthrie.



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EDDIE TRUITT BARRON and SUSAN ELAINE WEBB

**Webb and Barron  
Announce Plans  
for August Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Webb, of Texas City, announce engagement of their daughter Susan Elaine to Eddie Truitt Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Barron and grandson of Mrs. Edna Stewart. Both are graduates of La Marque High School. The bride-elect is a junior Administrative student at Sam Houston State University and is a member of the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries. The prospective groom is a senior Electrical Engineer.

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**Market Report**

Forequarter beef cuts take the economy "spotlight" this season, one expert says.

"These cuts are comparatively the best value now, although some stores will feature round cuts at lower prices," according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Pork values include smoked hams, picnic, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, she added.

Fryer chickens remain the money-stretcher in many meat departments, and grade A, large-size eggs generally are the economy-quality egg value.

**McPherson Reunion  
Held Sunday**

The family of J. W. McPherson held a reunion on Father's Day in Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Those attending were: from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blackwell, Mrs. James Kirkland, Jimmy and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shensel and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie McKee, Melody and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry, Kenneth and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Graham, Mrs. Gene Blackwell, Pam, Ricky and Joyina, Mr. Walter Burdine, Mrs. Jess Stanley and Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Coontz and Jim, Miss Sharon Jerkson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Coontz and Valerie, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womal, Mr. Rob Graham, from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barron from LaMarque; Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer McPherson and Mary from Quinlen; Mrs. Beverly Ray, Michel and Chris from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dalton and Clint of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McPherson and Becky of Hedley; Mr. Joe Doris of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Burnes, Sherri Shannon and Shawn of Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingham, Kim and Pam of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson and Audie Stewart of McLean.

CALL 779-2447 AND REPORT YOUR NEWS.

**Churches of Christ**

The Bible referred to the churches of Christ (Rom. 16:16). We believe it is still proper to call Bible things by Bible names. The church belongs to Christ, therefore, it is Christ's church. It is not my church or your church, but rather it is the church that belongs to Christ. We gladly wear His name, for He is our head and our Saviour (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23-27).

We meet upon the first day of the week and partake of the Lord's supper because of the teaching in Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 16:1-2). We have no headquarters on earth, because there is no reference to such in the New Testament. Each congregation selects elders to oversee the work of that congregation (Acts 20:17-35; 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Acts 14:23) as the New Testament teaches. We have no mechanical instruments of music in our worship because there is no reference to such in the New Testament. All references to such in worship specify singing. To support the work of the church we have no bazaars, sales, etc., but free-will contributions are taken on the first day of every week as 1 Cor. 16:1-2 teaches. Members are referred to simply as Christians as in Acts 11:26. We invite men and women everywhere to attend the services of the church of Christ and compare its teachings, worship, organization and practice with the church you read about in the New Testament.

In order that the divine command of the Father, "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:18-19) and "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16), might be obeyed more completely, a **SINGING SCHOOL**, taught by Bob Burgoon of Miami, Texas, will be conducted at the church of Christ building located at 4th and Clarendon, June 24th through the 28th, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each evening. We cordially invite all that desire to learn how to better sing the praises of and to God to come share this spiritual feast with us.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

J. A. Farber, Evangelist  
4th and Clarendon  
McLEAN, TEXAS



**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Bill Boykin  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Constitutional Convention delegates are entering the make-or-break last laps of their work.

Delegates last week completed first-draft approval of the proposed new state charter after final agreement on the delayed judicial article.

President Price Daniel Jr. said he hopes all articles will be pushed through the third-reading stage by the end of June.

After that, the document will go to the convention's "Submission and Transition Committee," which will wrap up all proposals in package form and return them to delegates.

At this stage, the document and related separate-submission items (like right-to-work) must be approved by a two-thirds majority (121 votes) to be submitted to voters.

The Submission and Transition Committee will serve as a kind of conference committee, seeking compromises which can rally approval of the necessary majority of delegates.

After months of stormy debate and close votes, the convention began to receive praise from many quarters for its efforts to improve the 1876 constitution.

Kind words were still being withheld by the governor, however. Aides to Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he would "find it very difficult" to support the revision in its present form, because recommended changes infringe on gubernatorial powers in areas of veto and calling special legislative sessions.

**TRADING STAMP LIMIT?** — The State Finance Commission may ban use of trading stamps and other inducements by savings and loan associations to help attract deposits.

The panel's savings and loan section is scheduled to rule on the long-standing issue June 22.

Opponents argue the regulation would curtail advertising by savings and loan associations, would not benefit consumers and would be meaningless to federally-chartered institutions.

An earlier version of the

**CHUCKLE CORNER**



"ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU FIXED THE LAMP?"

proposed regulation included an exemption for associations competing with other financial institutions which offer stamps and other premiums.

Savings and loan associations are divided on the issue. Several consumer groups have indicated they will offer testimony in opposition to the proposal.

**WASTE HEARINGS SET** — Texas Water Quality Board has scheduled 12 public hearings over the state to explore problems concerning disposal of industrial solid wastes, a controversial issue.

The first hearing will be held July 11 in Fort Worth with the final one in Austin October 24.

Other hearings are slated for Dallas July 12, Port Arthur July 25, Beaumont July 26, Houston August 6-7, Corpus Christi August 22-23, Brownsville August 30, El Paso September 20, Midland September 26, Amarillo September 27 and Longview October 2.

Legislative committee probes of TWQB, with special attention to its procedures in processing applications for waste disposal sites are scheduled to begin after the Constitutional Convention adjourns.

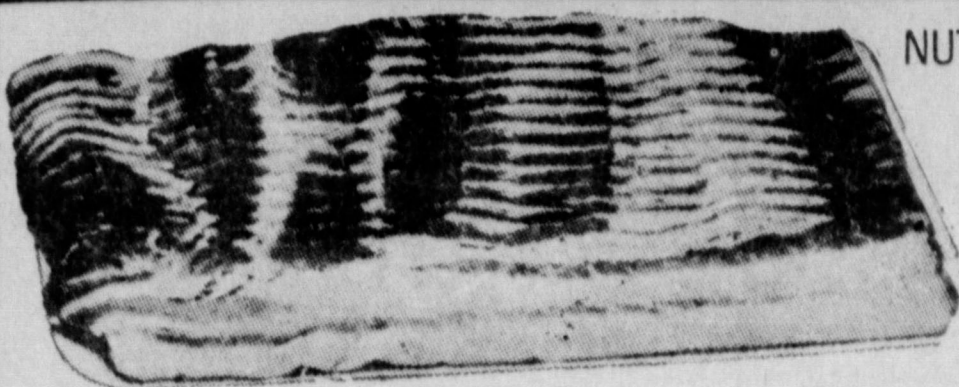
**COURTS SPEAK** — A man who entered a Fort Worth hospital with a cut thumb, fainted, fell off the operating table and suffered a brain concussion and loss of two teeth is entitled to \$7,211 damages, the State Supreme Court ruled.

The high court held a Houston ironworker should get workmen's compensation benefits due to inhalation of lead and zinc fumes.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held that a policeman who sees a driver making a movement before stopping is not justified in searching the traffic offender's car.

The Court of Criminal Appeals ruled a common law husband is entitled to have a jury pass on whether he was justified in killing his wife's lover though he did not catch them in embrace.

AG OPINIONS — Atty.



NUTWOOD **BACON**

\$15

2 LB. PKG.

PICNIC **SHOULDERS**

DRY CURE LB.

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**BEEF RIBS AND BRISKET**

LB.

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**NESTEA**

3 OZ. JAR

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**DILL PICKLES**

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**PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DR**

BOUNTY

**TOWELS**

LARGE ROLL

4



49¢

CHARCOAL

**BRIQUETES**

10 LB. BAG

8

FIRESIDE SNACK

**CRACKERS**

11 OZ. PKG.

39

NABISCO FANCY CREST

**COOKIES**

9 1/2 OZ. PKG.

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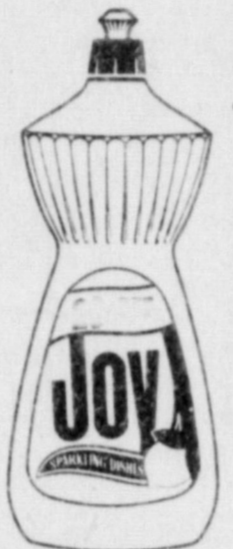
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Gen. John Hill found the State Democratic Convention date is fixed at September 17 by state law, but said it could be recessed until a later date to avoid a conflict with the Jewish holy day, Rosh Hashana.



In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

\* The state's tuition equalization grant program is available to graduate and professional students who meet requirements.

\* A real estate broker being investigated by Texas Real Estate Commission has a right to see the file on his case.

\* Designation as the juvenile court under the Family Code is limited to courts possessing jurisdiction over juvenile matters from a source other than the Family Code.

\* A district court lacks jurisdiction to appoint a county attorney or attorney pro tem to work with a grand jury if the district attorney is present and not otherwise disqualified.

\* A taxpayer is entitled to a refund of gas production taxes if the Federal Power Commission establishes a rate lower than the contract price and requires him to make a refund of the amount overcharged, even though he is permitted to satisfy his obligation through a gas exploration agreement with or without discount provision.

**MEAT IMPORT CUT URGED** — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White called for restrictions on beef imports into the U.S. immediately.

If the restriction is delayed until after the November election, White claimed beef prices will rise next spring and summer, and the domestic livestock industry will be damaged.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
Texas wheat production is expected to drop 35.6 million bushels from 1973 totals due to failure of dryland wheat on the Texas High Plains.

Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission will meet in Elsa June 20.

State Board of Education paid tribute to outgoing Texas Education Commissioner Dr. J.W. Edgar at a special meeting this week. Dr. Marlin L. Brockett takes over the job July 1.

Proposed new textbook materials will be placed on display at 20 regional centers July 1.

A grant of \$1,050,518 went to Foster Grandparent programs at Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, Denton, Lubbock and Mexia state schools.

A Walt Disney movie "The Pond" is being filmed at Caddo Lake and other East Texas locations.

Texas business is standing upright in the inflationary winds, Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas, Austin, reports.



A happy bridal couple in our town had just driven away from the church when they heard the angry shrill of a state trooper's siren. Embarrassed, the groom pulled over to the curb and asked what he had done.

"Nothing," said the trooper, "but you've been in front of the church for two hours directing traffic for your wedding."

"Now I want my chance to kiss the bride!"

A mid-west preacher received the following thank-you letter from a bridegroom he'd married: "Dear Reverend, I want to thank you for the beautiful wedding you brought my happiness to a conclusion."



"Gee, did I fool that fellow. Imagine trying to make me pay him \$5,000 for a fur coat."

"But I saw you sign the check."

"I know, but he'll never be able to cash it."

"Why not?"

"I didn't fill in the amount."



During an office "coffee break," a group of secretaries was discussing capital punishment. One, asked whether she would prefer electrocution or the gas chamber, answered: "Not gas! Gas makes me sick!"

Another Fine Texas Recipe

**SPRING CHEDDAR DIP**  
1½ cups dairy sour cream  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, about 4 ounces  
¼ cup finely chopped onion  
¼ cup minced green pepper  
¼ tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. milk

Mix ingredients. If necessary add another tablespoon milk for good dipping consistency. Cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with fresh vegetables and crackers. Yield: 2 cups.

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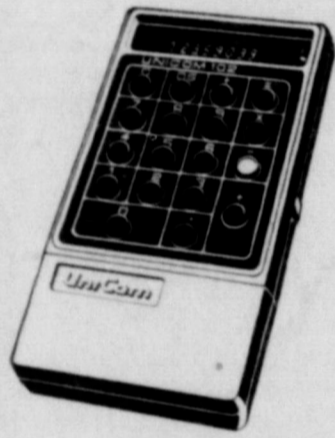
## Clarendon Rodeo Set For July 4-5-7

Clarendon's annual Saint's Rodeo 4th of July Celebration will be held July 4-5-6. The celebration will begin with an Old Settlers Reunion 11:00 a.m. on July 4th at the Court House lawn. The parade will be at 1:00. Any riding clubs, floats, or organizations in the Tri-State area are welcome to participate in the parade. The fiddlers contest will begin at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a crafts fair and art show on July 4th from 9:00 to 6:00 in the Court House and on the Court House lawn. Anyone interested in the crafts fair or art show should contact Mrs. Betty Boston of Clarendon.

The rodeo will be held the nights of July 4-5-6th with Fred Cordell of Childress the stock producer. The July 4th and 6th performance will be at 8:30 p.m. The performance of July 5th will begin at 7:30 for the Kid events with the regular rodeo performance to begin at 8:30. The books open 9:00 a.m. on July 3rd at the Rodeo Grounds. The phone number is 874-2646.

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McLEAN NEWS

Phone 779-2447



THIS pasture was sprayed three times with aerial spray formula. It has been grazed during winter each year for the past 4 years. SCS cooperater with plan being carried out. Photo by M. E. Everhart

## Deferred Grazing Benefits Plants And Wildlife

In its strictest sense, deferred grazing is the vacating or non-use of a grazing unit from the beginning of growth until full development and seed maturity of the forage plants at or near the end of the growing season. In practice, deferred grazing means a postponement of grazing or resting of grazing land for a prescribed period, usually 3 to 5 months. The purpose of deferred grazing is to promote natural revegetation by increasing the vigor of the forage stand and permitting desirable plants to seed.

This system of grazing management is designed to give the desirable forage plants full benefit of the entire growing season for maximum plant development. If grazing can be deferred every few years, then the forage plants have a better opportunity to reproduce. Grazing after seed maturity injures plants less and is beneficial, since animals scatter and trample the seed into position for growth. By allowing important forage plants to grow unhindered during the period most favorable for their growth, they are enabled to produce a greater quantity of seed. Nearly equal advantages result from deferred grazing on plants that reproduce vegetatively. Rhizome production is decreased greatly with continued heavy grazing. Deferred grazing also provides a feed reserve for fall and winter grazing or emergency use. It increases the amount of cover on the range and reduces soil erosion from water and wind.

In spite of the generally achieved benefits from the deferred grazing as applied according to seasonal periods, the specific needs of the range should be evaluated as a basis for application of the practice. Deferred grazing is not always desirable and can be overdone. It must be remembered that matured forage is less palatable and is sometimes poorer forage nutritionally. Also, many plants constitute increased fire hazards when allowed to remain ungrazed.

Deferred grazing is applicable to farmers and ranchers in this area on (1) overgrazed or poor condition ranges where there is an available seed source of desirable grasses, (2) newly seeded rangelands to allow seedlings adequate time to develop, (3) rangelands following brush control so that grasses can return to areas formerly covered by brush

canopy and (4) rangeland in areas where the wildlife habitat would benefit. Deferred grazing can be included in your conservation plan assisted by the Soil Conservation Service.

## The Old Timer



"A middle-of-the-roader is a man who sees two sides to every issue and neither one is his own."

## Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic run-off June 1, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 4  
Ted Simmons
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR 13th DISTRICT  
Phil Cates
- FOR CONGRESSMAN FOR 13th DISTRICT  
Jack Hightower

## A.C. To Have Technician Course

Amarillo college will offer an emergency medical technician course to residents of Wellington and the surrounding community.

This state-approved, 12-week course for emergency service personnel will be held in Wellington beginning June 25, meeting on Tuesdays and Friday from 7 to 10 p.m.

Amarillo residents teaching the tuition-free course are David Farmer and George Nussbaum.

"When students complete this course, pass necessary exams, document ambulance calls, and hospital observation hours they can become certified," said Mrs. A.L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at A.C.

"This course is designed to meet the community and surrounding area need of qualified ambulance and emergency service personnel," Mrs. Crawford said.

Students will develop in-depth skill in diagnosing and treating emergencies as well as learning the use and care of all emergency equipment. "This is a good continuing education course for those who have had the emergency care attendant course," added Mrs. Crawford.

There will be 14 guest lecturers who have been recorded on tape. These include doctors and specialists in the field of emergency service.

In addition to no tuition and book fees, students will be paid \$2 each time they meet the 75 clock-hour class. This course is being offered through a Manpower Development Training Act grant administered through the Texas Employment Commission and the Texas Education Agency.

Those interested in the class may call Garner Altom, administrator of Collingsworth County Hospital in Wellington.

Commerce Clearing House reports that U.S. citizens paid an average of \$522 in taxes to state and local governments in fiscal 1972—a jump of \$62 per person as compared with the previous year.

David Weaver of Alexandria, La., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

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

There's something new in dentistry, according to officials of the Texas State Health Department. It's called prevention—and it's the top priority of a "new generation" of dentists.

Most people never think of a dentist in terms of prevention. In fact, according to studies made by the U.S. Public Health Service, about two-thirds of the American population don't think that part of the reason may be the image of dentistry in many people's minds. When you think of a dentist, do you think of drilling and filling cavities, pulling teeth, root canals, and other forms of pain and suffering? Many people do. Many people don't go to a dentist at all until they have a toothache or their gums begin to hurt more than they can stand. By that time, there may be little that a dentist can do other than to drill-and-fill, or pull the tooth. And that's too bad.

That kind of dentistry, according to the state health department, is the old dentistry. The new dentistry is prevention—preventing disease, preventing pain, and, most of all, preventing the loss of your natural teeth.

Of course, the scientific and technical skills involved in dental treatment are considerable, but today's young dentist cares more about prevention than he does about extraction. In fact, health authorities say that dentistry today has begun to attract a whole new generation of dentists with a completely new attitude toward their science.

The "new generation" in dentistry is civic minded, idealistic, socially conscious, and concerned for the well-being of everyone in his community. Young dentists are quick to join community dentistry programs, or even start them up, to bring the benefits of modern dentistry to the poor, the isolated, and the underprivileged.

These young dentists have been very active in such projects as converting old buses into mobile dental clinics

that bring modern, preventive dentistry into the ghettos and barrios of the central city, or into remote rural areas where dental manpower is spread a little too thin.

The new spirit of community involvement is exemplified by the participation of dentists in dental health education programs that have been initiated by the dentists themselves, working with school teachers and administrators and with public health personnel. It's no longer unusual for a dentist to contribute several days of his time—and sometimes his staff, materials, and facilities—for this purpose.

Now there is even a statewide Interdisciplinary Committee for Dental Health Education, composed of representatives of local and state dental organizations, dental auxiliaries, public and private school personnel, and public health workers, whose joint purpose is to encourage the inclusion of preventive dental health education in the school curriculum.

All of these efforts are part of the movement in modern dentistry toward preventing disease and the loss of teeth. Today's young dentist feels a strong obligation to alert his fellow man to the possibility of preventing disease, and the dentist knows that he can do more by prevention than he ever could by filling cavities or pulling teeth. He knows that disease and loss of natural teeth can be prevented, that in almost every case a person's natural teeth can last throughout the lifetime.

So, state health department authorities say, when you go to your dentist, don't be surprised if he spends most of his time telling you how to care for your teeth, instead of filling cavities. And, if you follow his advice carefully, you'll be very pleasantly surprised to find that you can keep your teeth healthy and attractive for the rest of your life.

## PLANNED USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. The law requires each government to publish a report of its plans for the use of these funds to inform its citizens and to encourage their participation in deciding how the money ought to be spent. Within the purposes listed, your government may change this spending plan.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF MCLEAN CITY
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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$5,953 FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN. ✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 090 002 MCLEAN CITY CITY SECRETARY PO BOX 9 MCLEAN TEXAS 79057 (D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at <u>CITY HALL</u> <u>MCLEAN, TEXAS</u> (E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon. <u>Samuel A. Haynes</u> Signature of Chief Executive Officer <u>MAYAR</u> Name & Title—Please Print Date
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RESPONSIBLE PERSON to own and operate confection vending route. McLean and surrounding area. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. \$1,195 to \$3,750 cash investment. Write and include your phone number. Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55426. 24-1p

### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS  
 I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits and good wishes sent to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

May God bless you all.  
 Mrs. Billie Kingston  
 25-1c

### My Neighbors



"Confucius say . . ."

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 10 YEARS AGO

A big night of entertainment was featured at the regular Derby Town Jubilee last Saturday, in spite of stormy weather.

Four days of precipitation closed out last week on a soggy note in McLean, with a total of 4.85 inches of rain falling.

A McLean High School Future Farmers of America chapter member will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree next month—the first local youth so honored in several years.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Wheat harvest in the local area opened this week when the first load was brought in by Sam McClellan.

The new bridge across North Fork of Red River, on the McLean-Lefors road, was officially opened early this week.

A new supervisor of the Gray County Soil Conservation District is to be selected next Monday night, when a meeting is to be held at the Back schoolhouse north of McLean.

About 25 girls are now busy with their summer homemaking experiences which include meal planning and preparation, gardening, canning, poultry raising, house keeping caring for children, and sewing.

For the second time in the history of McLean, the post office goes to second class. The first time was during the oil boom, and the new status will become effective July 1.

### 50 YEARS AGO

On Monday morning fire destroyed a new Ford car

belonging to Booth Woods.

The first Saturday Trades Day free auction sale, which was called off the last time, will be held in McLean Saturday, June 21.

Reports from the Weather Bureau at Amarillo this morning state that tonight and tomorrow will be cloudy with a probability of showers over the Panhandle followed by cool weather.

Mrs. S.E. Boyett will present her music pupils in a recital at the school auditorium tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prof. D.E. Dean of Commerce has been selected by the school board to superintendent for the McLean schools for the next term.

### 60 YEARS AGO

With the exception of the fact that much of the crop was washed up by the heavy rains a couple of weeks ago and had to be replanted, it is doubtless true as claimed that the prospects for splendid yields of all classes of farm products were never better in this section of the great Panhandle.

A bunch of local boosters, members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, left Wednesday afternoon for Plainview where they will attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Odd Fellows Association.



Eric, a medieval King of Sweden, was purported to be able to control the winds with a turn of his cap!

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Frustrating, isn't it—this trying to catch fish when they simply will not take the lure?

We've just been through that experience—with zero as the score. Now don't misunderstand — we've struck out many, many times before. Lots of 'em! But, never have we tried so hard, so long, and been so completely, helplessly, unsuccessful — yet so very hopeful.

It was an ideal morning, by all the finest rules for good fishing prospects. At least we thought so.

We were already at the lake, so when dawn came we were rearin' to go.

The water looked great, with just enough wind to provide ripples, yet calm enough to permit easy and accurate casting.

Being a cloudy day made it all the better for the fish would not be hiding out in the shade way back under the low, overhanging trees, or deep, deep down. I felt I should be able to find them topside EVERYWHERE—and I did. But, they could see me too.

Without the sun shining in their eyes, or heating the water, the fish were bound to be swimming shallow. Just the time to use those topwater lures. They were—and I did—but it was no go. Worse than that I could see big ones make a lightning-like dash for the bait, then put on the brakes and veer away.

Of course Mama Bass was there too and she would intercept the little ones and head them off every time they made a dart for the target. Commendable for her alright, but

she was just holding class and showing the kids what NOT to do.

Yes, I tried many topwaters. I used chuggars in different colors. Also used "sticks" with spinners, and even one topwater bait with two large spinners (a big bait with lots of noise). And, you know what happened to that one? Mama Bass dashed over, slapped it with her tail and sent it skyward—far, far away from those eager-beaver kids of hers.

Minnows were all around the area—in big schools, and dozens of fish were feeding on them. SO—I tried a cream-colored minnow. Bound to work! Then a dark one—then white. NO DICE.

Suddenly shad appeared, as if to torment me further. I hastened to attach a shad shaped lure to my line. First white—then colored. Still no luck.

I switched to a silver spoon, followed by a gold one. Then tried a fast retrieve, a slow retrieve, fished shallow, fished deep—even to the very bottom.

In desperation I tried deep-running noise-making spinner baits. I varied the colors of the leads and the skirts. Tried jigs too—even added eels and pork rinds.

I tried plastic worms, in all colors and lengths.

In short — nothing worked. Evidently they'd learned something about survival—by experience and Mama's guidance.

Don't tell me I should have used a slab, because I didn't have one—with me, that is.

The wife says the only thing I did wrong was go fishing.





W.M. FULTON and Family

### W.M. Fulton Has 96th Birthday

W.M. Fulton of Pearidge, Ar., celebrated his 96th birthday May 24. On Sunday, May 26th, a dinner was given by his oldest daughter, with whom he makes his home. There were 43 that attended: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Fulton, Clara, Lee, Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fulton, all from Hefton, Okla., Mrs. Maxine Fulton, Mrs. Edith Moyer of Topeka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Easterling, Randy, Inita, Joel, of Pearidge, Ark. Rev. and Mrs. Rex Easterling, Karen Heniel, husband and baby of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb of Granby, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner, Louise, Terry, Tina, Gabrel of Lowell, Ark.

For the first time to attend were Mrs. Lillie Fulton of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Euil Fulton of Lefors. Two great grandchildren, Deborah, Stevie, Curtis of Sunray. The hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling. In the afternoon, a neighbor and two boys came and played western music, which was enjoyed by all, especially the honored guest.

### BIRTHDAYS

- JUNE 21  
June Woods  
Lee Roy McCracken
- JUNE 22  
Mrs. Leo Gibson  
Michael Grogan  
Mrs. Bryan Close  
Maudie Morgan  
Mrs. Rodney Barker  
Valerie Linn Hill
- JUNE 23  
Jill Marie Page
- JUNE 24  
Mrs. S.A. Cousins  
Duwayne Blackshear  
Jimmy Linn West
- JUNE 25  
Melvin McCabe  
Betty Throckmorton
- JUNE 26  
Don Cash
- JUNE 27  
Susan Billingsley

Only one American worker in five in the total labor force is a union member.

### The Old Timer



"Brides don't blush. It's just that their faces are flushed with victory."

everyone is proud of you.

### Tigers Lose To Shamrock Yankees

June 15 the Tigers outscored the Eagles by a score of 27 to 13. Mike Reynolds and Tommy Eck turned in the pitching duties for the Tigers. The leading hitters were Randy Suggs who got 3 hits for 6 times at bat, Tommy Eck got 3 hits for 4 times at bat, Allan Turpen got 2 hits for 4 times at bat, Jeff Lawson got 3 hits for 6 times at bat, Brad Melton got 2 hits for 6 times at bat, Mark Morris got 1 hit for 2 times at bat, Robert Robinson got 1 hit for 2 times at bat, and Mike Reynolds got 1 hit for 1 time at bat. Other hitters were Perry Lawson, Billy Jo Skipper, Chuck Estes, Terry Lawson, Rex Morris and Bill Hambricht.

### BASEBALL NEWS

#### Pee Wees Beat Shamrock Senators

June 6 the Pee Wee Cubs did it again. They won their 2nd game. The score was Cubs 12 and Shamrock Senators 10, with Dudley Reynolds winning pitcher. He issued 5 hits, 10 runs, walked 8 and struck out 12. Leroy Handley was the losing pitcher.

The leading hitters were Dudley Reynolds, Andy Eck, Spooky Smith, Ray Mac Blaylock, Melvin Willis. The other players were Steve McAnear, Craig Morris, Randall Wynn, Robert Swaner, Eddie Brooks, Dale Gipson, Mark Tate, David Henry, Ronnie Blaylock, Tim Hembree, Elson Rice.

#### Cubs Beat Phillies

June 10 in a league game the cubs scored 25 runs to the Phillies 11. Dudley Reynolds pitched the 1st two innings. Spooky Smith finished up the last two innings. Dudley Reynolds hit a home run in the 5th inning. Other players were Craig Morris, Steve McAnear, Randall Wynn, Andy Eck, Melvin Willis, Elson Rice, Tim Hembree, Ronnie Blaylock, Dale Gipson, David Henry, Mark Tate, Robert Swaner. Cubs record is won 4 and lost 1.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE

The Tigers lost a close ball game to the Shamrock Yankees. In the 1st inning the Tigers scored three runs compared to the Yankees 1. But in the 2nd inning they tied it up and in the 3rd inning the Yankees scored 5 more runs making the score 8 to 3.

In the 4th inning Rex Morris got on a base hit and scored on a wild pitch. Randy Suggs pitched the whole game blanked out the Yankees. In the 5th inning they score 2 runs on 4 hits. The Tigers managed to load up the bases but couldn't score. In the 6th inning Greg Gabel walked. Brad Milton got hit by a pitch. Chuck Estes struck out. Randy Suggs walked.

Tommy Eck cleared the bases with a home run. Allan Turpen got on by a error. Mark Morris walked. Mark Bailey striking out. Billy Skipper walked. Allan Turpen scored on a passed ball. Greg Gabel got on a fielder choice. With the tying run on 3rd base. Brad Melton struck out.

It was a great team effort by the Tigers. Other players are Mike Reynolds, Robert Robinson, Bill Hambricht. The boys are improving. Keep up the good work for

#### Tigers Beat Eagles

June 17 the Tigers out hit and scored the Eagles. Chuck Estes was the winning pitcher, going all the way. He issued 3 hits, 8 runs, 14 base on balls, and struck out 4.

The Tigers collected 10 hits, 36 runs, 22 base on balls, and 5 players struck out. The leading hitters were Jeff Lawson 5 for 5 at the plate includes a grand slam home run in the side of the park. Tommy Eck 2 for 3. Brad Melton 2 for 4.

The Tigers collected 10 hits for 28 times at bat for an average of .350 while the Eagles collected 3 hits for 16 times at bat for an average of .180. Others hitting were Randy Suggs, Allan Turpen, Rex Morris, Chuck Estes, Bill Hambricht, Billy Jo Skipper, Perry and Jerry Lawson, Mark Morris and Robert Robinson.

In league play the Tigers have won 2 and lost 2. The coaches are trying to line up games at home. They would like for the boosters to see how the players have improved.

A game has been scheduled for the Cubs here Thursday June 21 at 5:30 against the Shamrock Giants. Next league game is in Shamrock on June 29.

### The Less the Mow, The More the Grass

Raise the height of cut one notch on your lawn mower. This not only reduces the power needed to cut the grass but the increased height of cut means less frequent mowings.

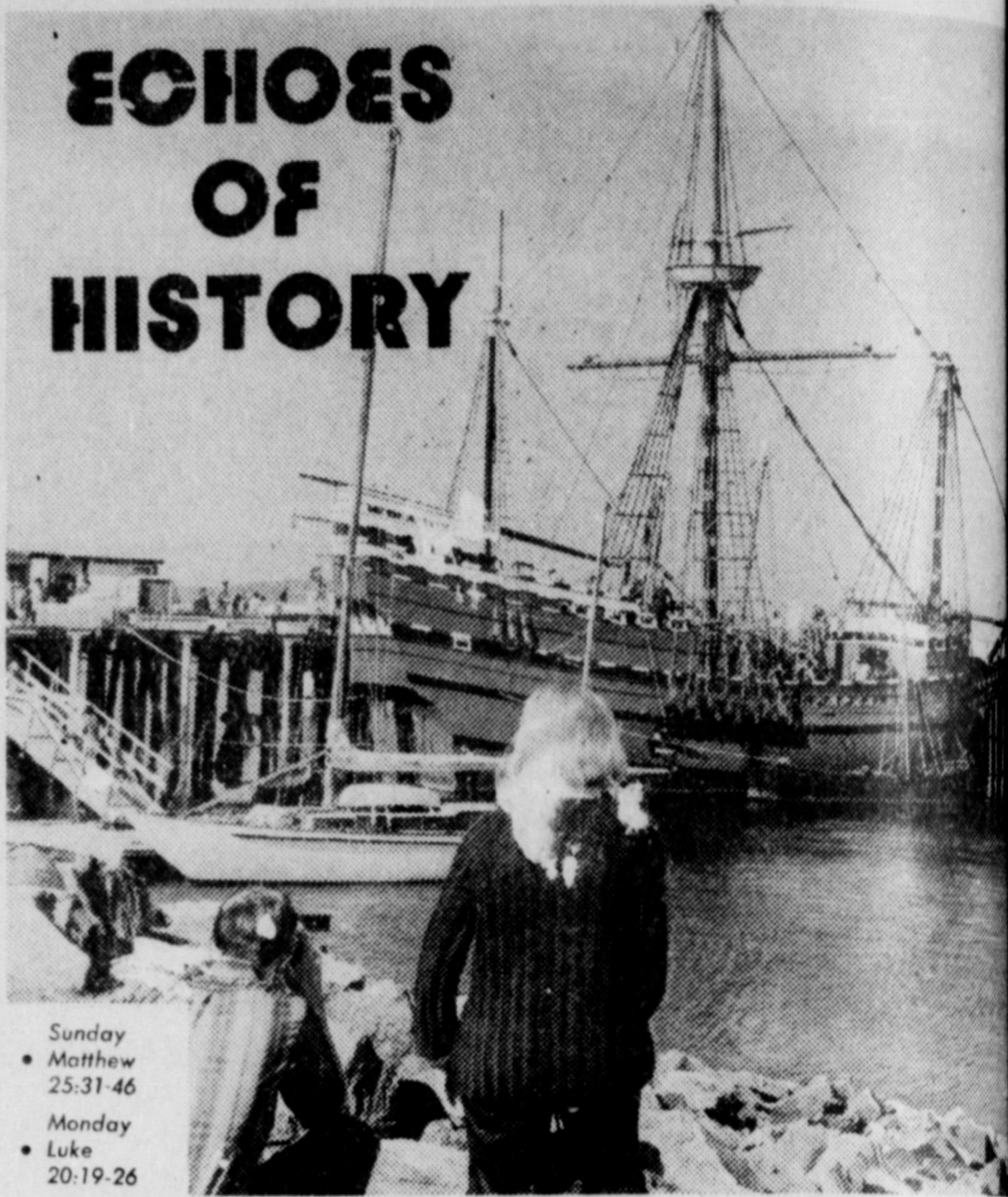
Mowers should be properly adjusted and lubricated. Sharp blades, properly inflated tires, and clean combustion chamber and air cleaner, contribute to maximum efficiency and minimum fuel usage.

### My Neighbors



"Let me put it this way—it's six months from now—what are you kicking yourself for not having foreseen?"

# ECHOES OF HISTORY



- Sunday  
• Matthew  
25:31-46
- Monday  
• Luke  
20:19-26
- Tuesday  
• Matthew  
9:10-15
- Wednesday  
• Matthew  
21:23-32
- Thursday  
• Matthew  
21:33-46
- Friday  
• Matthew  
15:1-20
- Saturday  
• John  
8:37-59



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From all over the world people come to visit her at Plymouth Harbor. They speak in many tongues, but their tone of amazement is always the same. How did the Pilgrims do it? How did over 100 men, women and children exist in those cramped quarters and that 67-day voyage across the vast and treacherous Atlantic?

A replica of Mayflower I, this small craft required a feat of seamanship even in these modern times, when she was sailed across the seas to Plymouth. But she is also sturdy and her decks echo with history.

How did the Pilgrims do it? They had an overwhelming godly great courage and most important of all, tremendous faith. They lived to offer thanksgiving—but as human and frail as any of us.

A strong faith can be found in your church today. Consider it, won't you?

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Service 10:50 a.m.
- Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday  
Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
- Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Rev. Keith Kubitz, Pastor
- 900 South Main, Shamrock
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Rev. Herman W. Bell, Pastor
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Service 6:45 p.m.

#### ALAN REED

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- Sunday School 10:00 p.m.
- Church Services 11:00 p.m.
- Training Union 5:00 p.m.
- Church Services 6:00 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

- Z.A. Myers, Pastor
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

#### CAPROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

- REV. JOE RIGGINS, Pastor
- Sunday 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

#### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

- Forest Lawson, Pastor
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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