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4 Lives Estimated To Be Lost on 4th

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today estimated that traffic accidents in the state over the July 4th holiday weekend will claim 54 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said his department expects travel will be heavy in Texas over the holiday period particularly in and around "recreational areas" such as lakes and beaches.

He added that the estimate covers a 78-hour period starting on Thursday at 6 p. m. and counting until midnight Sunday. Last year during a 102-hour Independence Day celebration, 46 persons were killed in traffic mishaps in Texas.

Speir also pointed out that highway traffic deaths are about 25 per cent over the total at this time one year ago. "This is due to increased travel and somewhat higher speeds," he added.

In a concerted effort to help keep deaths down, the state and local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in the all-out effort to make the streets and highways as safe as possible. All available DPS troopers will be on duty, Speir said, and they will be especially watchful for drinking drivers, speeders and persons driving in a reckless manner.

In addition, the DPS will be working with the news media in a special public education program termed "Operation Motorcide" which focuses public attention on those who are fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday.

Michele Parker On Dean's Honor Roll

Michele L. Parker was named among the 19 per cent of West Texas State University's 4,058 undergraduate students that was placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. These 755 students achieved at least a 2.25 grade point scale for the spring semester of 1975.

"In a university which is described as a community of scholars, the students on the Dean's Honor Roll are our most outstanding honor citizens," said Dr. Ray Zahn, WTSU vice-president for academic affairs. Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker and is a junior, English education major.

Walk-A-Thon Postponed

The Walk-A-Thon, which was held last weekend, has been postponed until after July 4. The Walk-A-Thon was to be sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Local Resident's Relatives Are Killed In plane Crash, Funeral Held Today

A joint funeral for two Dumas couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon L. Dillow and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn S. Corbin, relatives of McLean residents, were held at 10 a. m. Thursday (today) at First Baptist Church at Dumas.

Rev. Edward Rogers, pastor, and Rev. Joe Gilmore, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dumas.

The Dillows and the Corbins were killed Monday while en route home from a family reunion in Missouri.

The plane left Cape Girardeau on the Mississippi River at 6 a. m. Monday and crashed a few minutes later about 10 miles west of Lutesville, Mo.

Officers said the plane apparently broke apart in mid-air and fell apart before hitting the ground. Wreckage was strewn for more than a mile along Missouri 34, and the craft narrowly missed two farmhouses when the pieces fell to the ground.

The four passengers were dead at the scene. They were Ramon Leon Dillow, 44, the pilot; his wife, Joyce Arlene, 39; and Mrs. Dillow parents, Elwyn Stanley, Corbin, 63, and his wife, Delma Arlene Corbin, 58.

Dillow, who went to Dumas in 1955 after serving in the Korean conflict, was a restaurant owner.

Mrs. Dillow, a native of Seagraves, was executive vice president of Abstract Title and Trust Co., and was president of the women's division of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce. She was the niece of W. C. Kennedy and the granddaughter of the N. C. Kennedy of McLean.

The Dillows were married May 20, 1956 at Dumas. They are survived by a son, Chuck, and daughter, Lorie, both of the home. In addition to their children, Dillow is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dillow of Dumas and a brother, Jerry of Nederland.

Mrs. Dillow is survived by a brother, Stanley Corbin of Dumas; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. Jordan Mills, both of Dumas; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of McLean and Mrs. Ruth Corbin of

S. S. Information Available In Pampa

Residents may obtain service and information concerning their social security by going by the social security office at 1541 North Hobart Street in Pampa or by telephoning 669-3381. The office is open 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., Monday through Friday (except national holidays).

Vernon.

The Corbins moved to Dumas 25 years ago from McLean. He was born at Thomas, Okla., and she was born at Alanreed. They were married May 17, 1935 at McLean.

In addition to their son and two daughters, Mr. Corbin is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Corbin of Vernon; two brothers, Jack of Clovis, N. M., and Bobby John of Groom; two sisters, Mrs. Gene Moore of Dalhart and Mrs. Doris Darnell of Chula Vista, Ca. He also has two cousins in McLean, Viola Holt and Troy Corbin.

Mrs. Corbin is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of McLean; three sisters, Mrs. Tommy Gordin of Odessa, Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Gainesville, and Mrs. Thural Brooks of Lacygne, Kan.; and two brothers, Paul Kennedy of Amarillo and W. C. Kennedy of McLean.

The couple had nine grandchildren.

REPORT YOUR NEWS CALL 779-2447



DAN COOK

Dan W. Cook New Gray County Conservationist

Dan W. Cook has been employed by the County Soil Conservation Service in Pampa as a Range Conservationist. Cook, who is 22 years old, is originally from Garland and is a 1975 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelors Degree in Range Science.

He will be responsible for working with the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, assisting farmers, ranchers, and other interested individuals with planning and application of conservation practices. He will specialize in range and pasture management.

Cook and his wife, Judy Elaine, will be making their home at 701 Lefors Street in Pampa.



THE HOMECOMING FLOAT welcoming ex-students was a first place winner in the Rodeo parade held Saturday. Riding on the float were Teresa, Rhonda, and Kyle Woods, Barbara McClindon, Stacie and Donnie Smith and the old man (whose identity was not revealed). 2nd Place winning float was the one entered by the Young at Heart senior citizens club. Third place went to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority float.

Dean Trew To Attend SVA Registration Citizenship Seminar Is Scheduled

Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau will sponsor Dean Trew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew of McLean to the 13th annual Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar July 14-18 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco.

Purpose of the four-day school is to provide training in the fundamentals of the free enterprise system, how communistic systems work, and basic responsibilities of good citizenship, according to Artie Sailor, Jr. of Pampa, president of the local county farm organization.

Some 450 junior and senior high school students from all across Texas are expected to attend the school. Roundtrip transportation is provided by chartered buses. Outstanding lecturers are scheduled to address the students. Training will also be provided by films and a panel of young inmates from the Huntsville unit of the Texas penal system.

Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Warren Newberry, executive director, will speak to the group at the opening session, July 14. Guest lecturers include Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dal Shealy, assistant head football coach, Baylor University; Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, and former FBI agent; and Dr. Phillip Gramm, economist, Texas A&M University.



"With him it's the long-range view of everything."

Clarendon College To Hold Visitation

Representatives from Clarendon College will hold a visitation for seniors and their parents in the hospitality room of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Shamrock tonight, the 20th from the hours of 6 until 9 p. m.

The purpose of the visitation is to give parents and students an opportunity to visit with college representatives about attending college in the state of Texas.

Representatives from Clarendon College will discuss curriculum, career opportunities, cost, and assist students with financial aid applications.

The visitation will be a come-and-go situation during the three hour period. Students that have not decided about attending college in the fall are encouraged to come to the bank and visit with the college officials.

Also, students needing assistance in filling out forms for admission or financial aids to attend any college may receive assistance at this time.

Clarendon College offers educational opportunities in Vocational Nursing, Cosmetology, Radio & TV Repair, and Automotive Mechanics as well as a full academic program.

Anyone interested in any of these careers are welcome to visit with representatives at this time.

License Sales Down Citations Increase

What fishing licenses sales deputies lacked in business during the month of May, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens made up for in citations.

During the month of May, wardens reported 1,332 citations for failure to have a \$4.25 fishing license.

And license sales officials at the P&W report a 116,827 decrease in the number of fishing licenses sold for nine months of the 1974-75 fiscal year as compared to the previous fiscal year.

Trumpter Graduates Plans To Teach

Wayne Allen Billingsley, former Amarillo resident and step-grandson of Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, graduated from the University of Tampa (Florida) this month with a bachelor of music degree.

Billingsley plans to teach music at a community college in Florida in the fall. He also will be heading the Feature Communications division of "The Communicator," an advertising agency involving print and audio productions.

An hour-long radio special on Quadrophonics--a process replacing stereo and used on the FM band--which Billingsley has produced will be aired nationwide on radio stations this summer. The special involves an explanation of Quadrophonics, carries interviews with people in the business and presents Quadrophonic sounds.

After graduation from high school, Billingsley enrolled at Wichita State University in Kansas for a year and they transferred to West (Continued on Page 8)



Ruth Boles proudly announces the birth of her grandson, Gary Don Pierce, born June 18, 1975. Gary Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pierce of Liberal, Kansas and the great-grandson of Mrs. Ella Hill of McLean.

Better Quality Food More Food Savings

BATHROOM TISSUE

NIC-N-SOFT

4 ROLL PACK

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GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR

5 LB. BAG

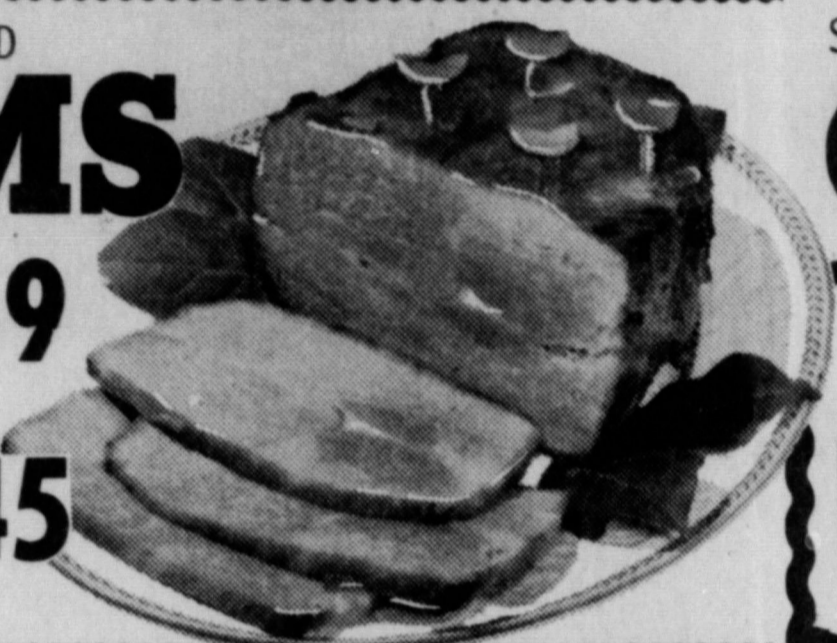
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HAMS

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5 LB. CAN **\$7.45**



SHURFRESH

OLEO

LB.

39

SHORTENING

CRISCO

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\$1.69

LIPTONS INSTANT

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3 OZ.

\$1.59

4 OZ.

\$1.89

CLEANSER

COMET

14 OZ.

4 FOR \$

JOAN OF ARC

PORK & BEANS

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

2 FOR 85

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BIG ROLL

49

SANITARY NAPKINS (REGULARS)

KOTEX

12's

63¢

30's

\$1.53

SANITARY NAPKINS

LIGHT DAYS

12's

45¢

30's

98¢

JOHNSONS AIR FRESHENER

GLADE

6 OZ. SOLID

39¢

CALIFORNIA

LETTUCE

HEAD

25

CALIFORNIA

CARROTS

BAG

23

TEXAS

CANTALOUPE

LB.

19

MAXWELL HOUSE

INSTANT COFFEE

6 OZ.

\$1.69

10 OZ.

\$2.59

SHURFRESH MILK FOR GOODNESS SAKE

SIMPSON'S LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES MARKET

Tendercrust Bakery Products SPECIALS GOOD

Fri. & Sat., June 27-28

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

Luther Petty, Reporter
Fourteen people attended
Young At Heart regular
meeting Friday and enjoyed
singing 42 and 88. They also
went to view the display of
paintings by the students in
Taylor's art class in
the building and heard many
compliments on the newly
remodeled building. The
building will be open each
Tuesday and Thursday after-
noons from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
for anyone over 50 years old
who wish to rest or play
games of 42, etc.

The club had a float in
the rodeo parade Saturday,
which won 2nd place. The
setup was furnished and
given by Sammy Haynes
which was also occupied by
Billie Cullison and Cherrie
Billingsley. The trailer was
furnished by Buck Henley.

On the float was Mrs.
Billie Stubbs, Mrs. Henry
Gibson, Frank Reeves, Vela
Corcoran, Lena Bailey,
Artha Smith, Isabel Petty,
Eula Morrow, Annie Reeves,
and Ruby Tibbetts.
Attending the meeting
were Ed Haynes of Shamrock,
and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy McCracken,
Pearl Tibbett, Ruby Boyd,
Berle McCoy, Nola Crisp,
Arbel Petty, Eula Morrow,
Artha Smith, Ruby Hill and
Vela Corcoran.

Visiting their parents Mr.
and Mrs. Ott Moore were
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee
and children, Bonnie, Doug,
Beckie and Jerry from Port-
land, Oregon; Mrs. Jean
Blifford and Cathy from
Mandalay and Richard Moore
from Pampa.

Helen Cullers, staff nurse
of the McLean Hospital, is
at Wichita General Hospital,
Wichita Falls, Tex., where
she had surgery.

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ties; \$6.50 per year elsewhere.

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

I would like to share our
experience of being in a
flash flood Monday night.
We had heard that a tornado
had struck McLean, so we
started to McLean and ran
into a hard rain out east of
Alanreed, then a down pour.
I've lived in Gray County
since 1929 and have never
seen so much water. We
kept inching along until the
car drowned out. For about
20 minutes we sat stranded
in the way of the traffic. We
want to thank our very cap-
able patrolmen. They came
along and helped get the car
off the road. One hour pass-
ed before we reached Mc-
Lean.

The P. M. Gibsons re-
ceived five inches of rain
in their rain gage Monday
night.

The Alanreed Home Demo-
stration Club met for an all
day program Wednesday,
June 18 in the home of Lena
Carter. Business was attend-
ed to and a delicious lunch was
enjoyed by the following
Lena Carter, E. D. Agent
Elaine Houston of Pampa,
Onie Gibson, Lucille Keller,
Anita Bruce, Lucy Goldston,
Connie Fulbright, Mae More-
man, Mabel Worsham, Lulu
Crisp.

Connie Fulbright gave a
demonstration on making
flowers from scraps of ma-
terial. It was very interesting
and the flowers were beauti-
ful. Elaine Houston gave a
demonstration on Easy Mac-
rame pot hangers from small
rope. There are many differ-
ent cords and different knots
to learn.

Visiting the James Arm-
bristers from California is a
brother and wife and three
children, and his mother,
father and one brother from
Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. John Thames
had lunch Sunday with the
P. M. Gibsons.
Visiting Sunday was Mrs.
Forest Carter's nephew, his

DR. JACK L. ROSE

OPTOMETRIST
121 Main Shamrock
Phone 256-3203
Tues.: 9-5 Fri.: 2-5

wife and small son from
California.

Mrs. Neesha Bozman and
and children have been
visiting her parents, the
Loyd Fulbrights.

Visiting the Bill Crisps this
past week was their daughter
and children Cindy, Julie
and Chad.

The Joe Leonards received
a lot of hail Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Vine-
yard planned a visit to see
his parents, the Gibsons, but
it was postponed until July
28th due to Mrs. Vineyard
being admitted to Mayo
Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Visiting with Mrs. Cecil
Carter Friday were Mr. and
Mrs. Russel Carroll and son of
Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs
Virginia Dalton of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averett
and family of Amarillo spent
several days last week with
the O. W. Stapps.

The J. A. Hills were in
Pampa on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Car-
rol and son of Kingsport,
Tenn and F. B. Carter of
McLean visited the First
Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter spent
Sunday in McLean with
Virginia Dalton and Pat
Shoulders of Pampa, the
Russell Carrolls of Tenn.,
Becky and Clint Dalton and
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leather
and family of McLean.

Lucile Blair of Shamrock a
and Irene Williams of McLean
visited here Monday with
Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs.
Cecil Carter.

Judy Averitt of Amarillo
is visiting this week with
her grandparents the O. W.
Stapps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Daniels were in Higgins on
Monday.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 27

Don Cash
Susan Billingsley

JUNE 28

Richard Moore
Mrs. Edgar Smith
Mrs. Don Trew
Carl Lee Henley
Teresa Marie Rollison

JUNE 29

Mrs. Charles Cousins
Roy Norvell
Mrs. R. W. Leathers
Jimmy Baker

JUNE 30

Michele Parker
Tamela Kay Smith
Jeannette Kennedy
Veral Lynn Wood

JULY 1

Mrs. James Cliett

JULY 2

Mrs. B. J. Shaw
Jimmy Ronay Shelton
Douglas Richards
Olin Stapp

JULY 3

Gregg Willis



MRS. EARNEST BAGGERMAN

Mary Diann Miller Becomes Bride of Earnest Baggerman Saturday, June 7

Mary Diann Miller became
the bride of Earnest Bagger-
man Saturday, June 7th at
3:00 p.m. in a ceremony
performed by Rev. Herman
W. Bell in the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
I. Miller.

The bridegroom is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bag-
german of Groom.

Given in marriage by her
father, the bride wore a
white lace dress trimmed
with lace-insert with orchid
ribbon. The blouse had stand
up collar trimmed in lace,
puffed sleeves gathered into
cuffs with lace ruffling. The
skirt had a wide waist band
with lace-insert around the
top of the waist band and
lace-inserted with orchid
ribbon down the front of the
gathered skirt and around
the bottom. Her veil was
attached to a large white
bow and was bordered with
lace flowers centered with
pearls. Her bridal bouquet
was of white carnations and
white roses trimmed with
orchid ribbon.

Delynn Miller was maid
of honor for her sister. She
wore an old fashioned
orchid dress with white lace
overlay on the bodice, with
short puff sleeves and long
skirt with ruffles with a lace
overlay. She carried a white
rose.

Clint Coutts of Pampa was
best man.

Vows were read in front of
a picture window with a

candleabra, decorated with
greenery, orchid bow and
orchid candles.

Miss Gay Simpson sang
"Walk Hand in Hand" and
"The Twelfth of Never".

A reception was held fol-
lowing the ceremony. The
round table was covered with
lace cloth over satin that
went to the floor and swagged
with orchid ribbons. The
three tier cake was trimmed
in orchid roses. The punch
bowl was surrounded by or-
chid flowers. Those serving
were Peggy Baggerman, Sue
Howerton, Dinah Howard and
Isabel Miller. Madina Bag-
german was at the register
table.

The bride's going away
dress had green bodice with
white flared skirt. She wore
white sandals and her cor-
sage were the white roses
from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1975 graduate
of McLean High School. The
groom is a 1974 graduate of
Groom High School. He is
now employed at Cabot.
They will be making their
home at 1205 Duncan in
Pampa.

Guests were Florette Burns,
Clint Coutts, Mrs. Caroline
Couts, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs.
Orville Craig and Shawn,
White Deer; Mrs. Charles
Grumke, Mr. and Mrs. Wes
Langham and Kellie, Mr.
and Mrs. Hal Howerton, Mr.
and Mrs. Dana Miller, Aman-
rillo; David Weller, Monte
Weatherly, Mrs. Ruben
Baggerman and Teresa, Mrs.
Bobby C. Howard, Teron and
Tania, Mrs. Tassie Dorsey,
Mrs. John Baggerman, Mr.
and Mrs. Vernon Baggerman,
Peggy and Madina, Groom;
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard,
Rev. Herman Bell and Gay
Simpson, McLean.

Test Utensils For Micro Wave Cooking

Usability of certain pieces
of glassware or pottery for
microwave cooking can be
tested in a simple manner,
Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth,
family resource manage-
ment specialist, said this
week.

"Place the dish in the
oven along with a cup of
water in a glass cup. Heat
for 15-30 seconds. If the
glassware in question has not
become warm, it is suitable
for microwave use," the
specialist with the Texas
Agricultural Extension Ser-
vice, The Texas A&M Uni-
versity System, said.

"If the glassware feels
warm or hot, it is best not
to use in a microwave oven
as it will absorb the micro-
waves. The cup with the
water may also feel warm
but only because the heated
water made it warm."

She explained that repeat-
ed usage of unsuitable glass-
ware or pottery may damage
the dish as well as slow the
cooking process.

Market Report

Produce counter variety
and increasing supplies are
seeing more activity in that
section of supermarkets this
week.

Cantaloupe and corn sup-
plies are up, so prices are
down, Mrs. Gwendolyn
Clyatt, consumer marketing
information specialist, noted.
"Also, honeydews, water-
melons and cherries are on
most markets now--with
prices moderate to relatively
high," the Texas Agricultural
Extension Service, The Texas
A&M University System,
specialist added.

The same holds true for
apricots, peaches, nectarines
and strawberries.

Mrs. Clyatt reported mo-
derate prices on okra, cucum-
bers, blackeye and purple
hull peas--along with
summer squash, radishes and
green onions.

"Prices remain relatively
high on dry onions and pota-
toes.

At meat counters, she
termed fryer chickens, tur-
keys and eggs good protein
food choices, pricewise.

Look for best beef values
on chuck roasts and steaks,
round steaks, ground beef
and liver.

CCNSUMER WATCHWORD:

To save money on bread,
try chain-store brands and
other less-advertised brands.
Also, compare prices of
equal weights--rather than
large versus small loaves.
Day-old bread offers an-
other chance for great sav-
ings.

Class of 1950 Celebrates

On June 21st sixteen mem-
bers from the class of 1950
celebrated their 25th anni-
versary at the home of E. J.
and Grace Windom.

Among the members pre-
sent were: Norma Joyce
(Mercer) Bruner, Effie Lou
Everett, Johnny Vineyard,
John Dee Coleman, Cliff
Calahan, Geraldine (Florey)
Grothe, Marslee (Windom)
Vineyard, Dean Preston,
Charles Bailey, Doris Rich-
ardson) Locke, Brooks Rodgers
Eula Mae (Scales) Stipes,
Norma (Watson) Curry, Neil
Price, Jo Ann (Grigsby) Pra-
ter and Jack Collie.

A good time was had by
all.

God's Favor and Presence

The man Moses was given a tremendous responsibility in
leading the people of Israel from Egypt to the promised
land. He fully recognized the seriousness of his respon-
sibility and prayed for God's favor and presence in the
course of his task. Read his prayer carefully:

Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found favor
in thy sight, show me thy ways, that I may find
favor in thy sight: and consider that this nation is
thy people... If thy presence go not with me, carry
us not up hence. For wherein now shall it be known
that I have found favor in thy sight, I and thy
people? Is it not in that thou goest with us, so
that we are separated, I and thy people, from
all the people that are upon the face of the
earth? (Exodus 33:13, 15-16)

Moses was unwilling to undertake something so difficult
without assurances of God's blessing. Would that all of us
would be constantly concerned about the favor and presence
of God in all that we do! How much more careful we
would be with our spiritual lives, letting God's Book and not
our own man be our only Guide! How much more concerned
we would be that God's pattern would be followed in all
our doings (Heb. 8: 1-13). As surely as we undertake tasks with-
out concern for God's favor and go into them without His
presence we shall ultimately be defeated! (Matt. 7:21-27).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist
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McLEAN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lowery

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their children

Pamela Darlyn

to

Michael Lynn Oldham

Friday, July the fourth

Nineteen hundred and seventy-five

at three o'clock

United Methodist Church

McLean, Texas

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Legislators are moving slowly toward adoption of a scaled-to-income school finance bill, their No. 1 priority item in closing weeks of their 1975 session.

The House, on the third day of trying, finally reached narrow agreement on a \$721 million version of education finance overhaul.

Under terms of the bill, now before the Senate, school teachers would draw a starting pay of \$8,000 a year.

House Speaker Bill Clayton, who engineered the House bill after representatives seemed bent on running the cost up to nearly \$2 billion, termed the product a "responsible compromise."

However, it far exceeded the \$500 million to \$600 million then expected to be available for additional school spending.

Comptroller Bob Bullock was expected to send in a revised revenue forecast any day which could make it possible to spend as much on schools as contemplated by the House without additional taxation.

Test votes in both the House and in Senate subcommittee have gone against Gov. Dolph Briscoe's so-called weighted-pupil approach to distributing state school aid.

Indications are the bill finally agreed on in conference committee will follow pretty closely present formulas for state education spending, and critics claim there isn't enough money to do an adequate job of equalizing opportunities.

Budgets Drawn

The battle of the budget has shifted to the House.

Senators moved out first with a unanimous approving vote on a record \$12.1 billion appropriations act for 1976-77. The bill called for \$3.44 billion in general revenue spending, and left \$493.3 million in anticipated income unspent.

The House bill was \$101 million below the Senate general revenue outlay level — both, obviously, leaving far less money on the table than needed to cover a \$721 million school finance bill.

A conference committee will draw the final version of the budget — which will be somewhere between the House and Senate figures.

Bills Advanced

Three bills designed to curb rising cost of medical malpractice insurance, which has led to doctor strikes in

California, were passed by the Senate amid heated debate.

One of the bills provides for a malpractice pool to guarantee coverage for doctors and hospitals who cannot buy policies on the open market. Another sets up a system of rate filings with the State Insurance board. The third fixes limits of \$500,000 on recovery for malpractice, not including actual medical bills.

State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie expressed sharp displeasure over some of the measures.

Courts Speak

Texas courts have no authority to block a \$45 million Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intrastate rate increase, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held.

The Supreme Court upheld a lower court finding against a widow who challenged her late husband's will on grounds that he was drinking heavily at the time he signed it.

AG Opinions

Public school teachers "unemployed" during summer months are eligible for special federal unemployment assistance benefits when they are seeking work, Atty Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A sheriff may not permit a defendant to serve his time during off-work hours and on weekends.

A county commissioners court may not contract with the county and district retirement system for annual payment of tax money to be credited to prior service.

The open records act generally does not require a city to analyze, summarize or evaluate information in response to questions.

More Federal Controls

Federal authority to regulate the disposal of dredged or fill material in the waters of the United States will be greatly expanded under proposed regulations published in the Federal Register and would

Create gemstone jewelry at home for pleasure ... and for profit.

Make beautiful bracelets, earrings, cufflinks, tiepins, key chains, with beautifully polished agate, moonstone, sodalite, amethyst, with our Kits. Send today for **FREE** catalog worth 50¢. No obligation.

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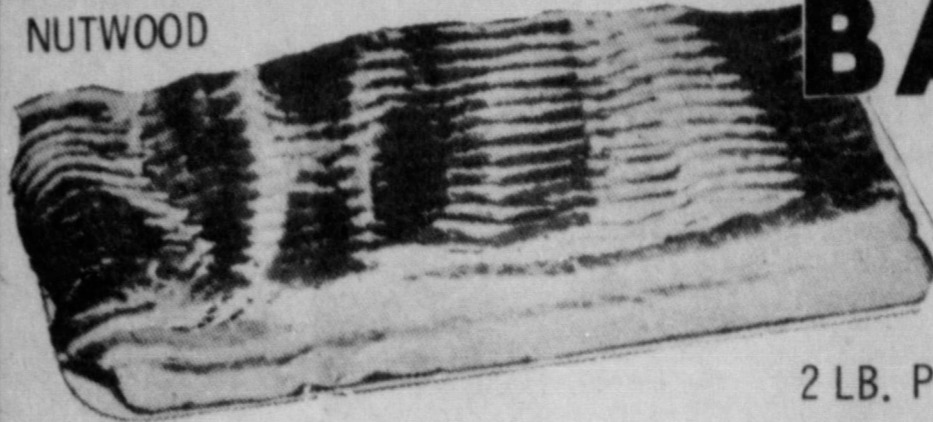
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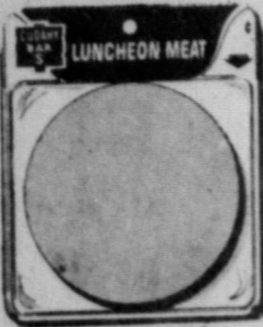
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All comments or suggestions on the proposed regulations received in writing by the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Dept. of the Army, ATTN: DAEN-CWO-N, Washington D. C. 20314, on or before June 6 will be considered before publication of the final regulations.

Short Snorts

Don B. Odum resigned as Texas Insurance Commissioner, one of state government's top regulatory jobs.

Texas Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas sees signs of an economic revival just around the corner.

Local and regional chambers of commerce have been called on by the Governor to coordinate the new Texas First program to generate 4,000 new jobs in the next year.

Legislation to encourage development of geothermal energy resources has been sent to the Governor.

The 1976 presidential preference primary bill also has been finally passed and awaits signature.

Drought in the High Plains may cut winter wheat to 137.5 million bushels, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Smoking in public places will bring fines up to \$200 if the Governor approves a bill sent to his desk last week.

If The Traffic Doesn't Get You

This year the Fourth of July falls on Friday, making a fine three-day weekend for fun and games in Texas and an exciting chance for Texans to test their survival training on the highways.

For those who avoid or otherwise escape the traffic mayhem, Texas Safety Association sends a reminder that the long weekend strained, poisoned or pulled up lame.

Take heat and sun. They can be killers while watching or participating in a parade or game--or simply working in the yard. Texans who want to be up and about on Monday should stay in the shade where possible, and avoid dehydration by drinking plenty of water, soft drinks or iced tea. The sun is especially hazardous to the sunbather--a painful, maybe disabling, burn, and in time (happy thought), skin cancer.

So try a picnic! Picnickers should be alert to the dangers of food poisoning, common in summer when luncheon meats, potato salad, etc. get warm in the sun and breed bacteria. Food should be kept in insulated coolers, set out on picnic tables only when it is time to eat, and the leftovers put back in the cooler promptly to protect those who want a late snack.

Another way to miss the call of duty on Monday is to engage in some strenuous, unaccustomed activity. The least you can expect are some strains and sprains; the "really big one" is a heart attack. It happens all the time, especially to folks over 40 who get carried away (sometimes literally). Cool it!

Texas Safety Association urges Texans to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday--but stick around for Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas too, by using common sense in your activities.

HEALD NEWS

The Old timer



"There isn't much fun in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it."

Visiting Mrs. Arlie Grigsby during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris of Amarillo, Mrs. Fern Serra, Mrs. Marie Carruth and Gigi of Lubbock, Mildred Grigsby and Mary Ann Briggs of Shawnee, Okla., and Clifton, Scott and Douglas Grigsby.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy Mrs. H. N. Roach and Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Shamrock visited Friday with Mrs. K. S. Rippy and the A. W. Lankfords.

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Guests in the Billy Graham home during the weekend were Major and Mrs. Buddy Ingram, Karen and Charles of Fort Knox, Kentucky and Dr. George Ingram of Florence, Ala.

Mrs. Glynn Pugh of Forsyth, Montana, Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. A. W. Lankford were Pampa visitors Monday.

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Visiting in the Josh Chilton home this week is LaJune Blackshear of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Cooper of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom and son Eric Jayson of Dallas visited week before last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.



DENNIS BUTOLPH

Cubs Beat Eagles, Downed By Senators

McLean Cubs were downed by the Shamrock Senators Saturday, June 14 on Senator home soil for their first defeat of the season.

The Scoring went:

	Total
Senators	3 1 5 5 14
Cubs	3 0 5 2 10

The Cub pitchers had trouble throwing the ball over the plate as they walked 18 opponents, issuing only 1 hit and 14 runs.

The Cub's offense only got 3 hits, 10 runs, 14 walks and 6 strike outs.

The Pee Wee Cub Baseball team put together a great game Thursday, June 19 to defeat Samnorwood's Eagles by a score of 16 to 4.

The first inning saw no runs or scores by either team.

The Eagles then took advantage of the top half of the 2nd inning to explore for 4 runs. In the bottom half of the 4th, the cubs really dug in for 9 runs. Robert Swaner Eric Stokes, and Kevin McDowell all walked to load the bases for a single by Andy Eck which Robert and Eric both scored on. Ray Mac Blaylock also singled, scoring Kevin. Darrel Myers walked, loading the bases. Craig Morris and Steve McAnear singled. Randall Wynn doubled and scored on an error.

In the 3rd inning, the Eagles got 1 hit, 1 walk, and the strike outs scoring no runs while the Cubs collected 4 hits, 7 runs, and 3 walks.

The game was called by the 10 run rule.

The Cubs now hold a 2-1 League record and 4-1 season total.

Pee Wee members are: Craig Morris-centerfield, Steve McAnear-2nd base, Randall Wynn-shortstop, Robert Swaner-catcher, Eric Stokes-pitcher, Kevin McDowell-3rd base, Quint Finney-left field, Mark Tate-right field, Darrel Myers-right field, Andy Eck-1st base, Eddy Brooks-1st base.

Josh Chilton is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he had surgery. He hopes to get to come home Wednesday.



"Please . . . I have a headache."

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

Accent on Health

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

There's a new name in public health in Texas--the Texas Department of Health Resources--but the services offered under the new title will be as effective as those offered under the old title of the Texas State Department of Health.

A few weeks ago the Texas legislature passed, and Governor Dolph Briscoe signed, the Texas Health Planning and Development Act. This new law changed not only the name of your state health department but part of the agency's organization and purpose in order to better serve the state's residents.

The new Department of Health Resources will be governed by a Texas Board of Health Resources that has eighteen members--twice the number that served on the old State Board of Health. The membership of the new Board of Health Resources will include six physicians, two hospital administrators, a dentist, a registered nurse, a veterinarian, a pharmacist, a nursing home administrator, an optometrist, a civil engineer, a chiropractor, and two members of the general public. The members of the Board of Health Resources will serve six-year terms, with one-third of the terms ending in each odd numbered year. The Board will meet once a month at the Department's offices in Austin; in contrast, the former State Board of Health met only once every three months.

Title of the chief executive of the Department, the Commissioner of Health, has been changed to Director of Health Resources. The director will be appointed by the Board and serves at the will of the Board. The law still requires that this position be filled by a licensed medical doctor.

One of the most significant changes for the state health department is that the new law designates the Department as the official state health planning and development agency. Such a state agency is necessary under federal law in order to obtain certain funds. The part of the law dealing with health planning and resources development is vested in the new Department of Health Resources. This will make possible a statewide, coordinated health service.

A new, separate state agency--the Texas Health Facilities Commission--was created to take care of the mandatory certificate of need for health facility construction. The commission will be composed of three members appointed by the Governor to review applications and issue these certificates of need.

Purpose of this provision of the law is to avoid duplication of health facilities and to prevent escalation of the cost of health care.

The Legislature also created another coordinating mechanism under the new law. The Texas Coordinating Commission for State Health Welfare Services will include the heads of various state agencies and the executive heads of other health-related state agencies as ex-officio members. In addition,

it will include three members of the Texas House three members of the Texas Senate and three citizen members with a recognized interest in health or welfare activities of the state, local governments and private agencies.

The purpose of the Commission will be to assist the state agencies in planning and developing services to meet the needs of the public with maximum efficiency and minimum duplication or overlap. The commission will carry out a continuing study and analysis of the services and programs of all health and welfare-related agencies, and will make specific recommendations to the state Legislature each year.

All of these changes were intended by the Legislature to help your state government meet the ever-changing and growing needs of Texas citizens. The Texas Department of Health Resources will inherit a proud tradition of service to the people of Texas, dating back to the passage of the state's first Quarantine Act in 1856. Your State Department of Health Resources looks forward to meeting the challenge of new opportunities and new responsibilities, remembering always that the first duty of your Texas Department of Health Resources still will be to continue to "promote and protect the health of the public." That's still what we're all about.

"Accent on Health" is a public service presentation of your Texas Department of Health Resources.

Swa-A-Hobi Club Meet June 17th

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met in the home of Virginia Tate, Tuesday afternoon June 17th for the regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Tate and roll call was answered with a helpful hint and minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

It was decided who would stay at the Museum Building during the class reunion days and discussed as to what could be displayed in the Hobi Booth.

Clara Reneau gave a demonstration on "Button Pictures" which was very interesting.

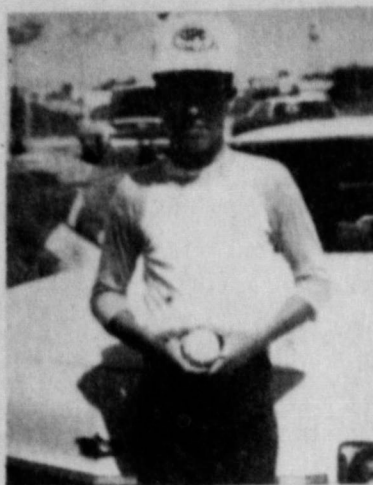
Cherry cobbler with whipped cream and iced tea was served to Clara Reneau, Lena Bailey, Maxine Gordin, Loree Barker, Sophia Hutchinson, Jerry Corbin, Lucy Goldston, Ramah Lou Lankford, and two visitors, granddaughters of Sophia Hutchinson and Jerry Corbin.

The next meeting will be held with Freda Bailey on July 15.

The Old Timer



"A hair on the head is worth two in the brush."



RANDY SUGGS

Tigers Defeated By Shamrock Indians

The Tiger Baseball team, was edged by Shamrock's Indians in a game Saturday, June 14 which ended with the score standing 3 to 1. Shamrock's Cogburn laid the law down for Tiger batters, pitching superior ball to strike out 13 and walk only 2. Cogburn burned home plate, allowing only 2 hits and 1 run in the low scoring game.

Randy Suggs, pitching for the Tigers, struck out 9 potential hitters, walked two, allowing five hits and three runs.

The second inning found Suggs walked the 1st man, Cogburn, who got to 2nd on a passed ball to Stewart Ryan Salinas then hit a grounder to pitcher and was thrown out. Hill made the second Indian out as he missed three good balls. Shamrock's Dass then proceeded to hit a single into right field which brought Cogburn home. Rodney Teel made a good play by throwing home. Randy Suggs, seeing that Cogburn had already scored, cut the ball off and threw to Tommy Eck at second base, making Dass out.

The Indians scored again the same way in the third inning. In the 4th, Salinas went for a single and Hill tripled, driving in Salinas. Randy Suggs struck out the next three men. When the Tigers came up to bat, Brad Melton bunted the ball down 3rd base line. Shepetaher came over and threw the call to first on Tom Eck's single. Cogburn went on to strike out Randy Suggs, Mike Smith, and Stewart Ryan to retire the side.

The team now has a season record of 4 wins and 1 loss and a League count of 1 and 1.

In their second game of the Shamrock Tournament, the Tiger team stomped over Samnorwood's Eagles with ease. The game saw 20 McLean teamers cross home plate to Samnorwoods no run score.

Randy Suggs pitched superior no run, no hit ball, allowing only 2 walks and striking out 14.

It took the Tigers 4 innings to really start rally off the Eagles pitchers.

The McLean boys collected 20 runs on 8 hits (doubles by Tommy Eck, Mike Butolph, and Dennis Butolph, who hit a homer).

Eagle pitchers threw 13 walks, 11 strike outs, and 1 hit by pitch. The win moved the Tiger record up to 2 League wins against 1 loss and

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Short Cuts For Home Sewers

Home sewing today can be done in a shorter amount of time and with less effort if some guidelines are followed. Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advised this week.

--Purchase the pattern, fabric and all notions at the same time.

--Choose a fabric that doesn't ravel or need seam finishes.

--Choose a pattern that has few details and a small number of pattern pieces.

--Organize sewing and pressing equipment in one area.

--Keep on hand adequate sewing equipment.

--Keep sewing equipment in good working condition.

--Use correct pressing equipment for a more professional look.

--Stitch as many seams at one time that are not crossed by another seam before making a trip to the ironing board.

--Use iron-on interfacings and fusibles when possible.

--The pattern guidesheet offers many tips to make sewing easier--read it carefully before starting to sew.

--Do as much machine stitching as possible--blind hemming stitch, top stitching, stitch in the ditch (a machine stitching in the seamline on the right side.

a season record of 5 and 1. The little Leaguers will play their next game against the Braves in Shamrock Friday evening, June 24. Pee Wees will play beginning at 6:00 p. m. and the Little League game will follow.

Members of the Little League Tiger Team are: Dudley Reynolds-centerfield, Brad Melton-3rd Base, Tommy Eck-2nd base, Randy Suggs-pitcher, Mike Smith-shortstop, Stewart Ryan-catcher, Allen Turpin-1st base, Kevin Meacham-right field, Rodney Teel-right field, Dennis Butolph-left field, Mike Butolph-outfield, Spookie Smith-outfield.

Baptist W.M.U. Have Bible Study

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor. Business was taken care of by Mrs. Homer Abbott, director. The Bible study from Acts 15, 16, and 17 was led by Mrs. Herman Bell with each member locating a city and telling the story of Paul and his companions on a missionary journey. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. A. C. Woodney.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. A. C. Woodney. The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Leo Gibson, following by prayer with everyone joined hands.

Those present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, A. C. Wood, Leo Gibson, Mary Bell, Jim Stevens, Oba Kugel, Ruby Boyd, Annie Reeves, Bill Pettit and Isabel Petty.

Bryan McPherson is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week where he is supposed to have surgery.



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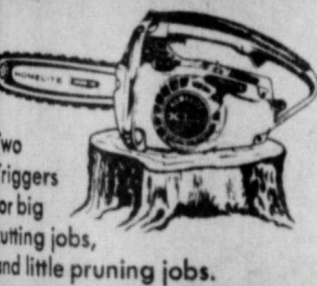
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CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the prayers, cards, and gifts of my many friends and my family during my recent illness.
 Sincerely,
 Greta Thompson

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank all my friends for the cards, visits and for all the kindness they showed to me while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank the doctors and nurses for the fine care they gave me.
 Dolph Burrows

Heavy Rains Cover McLean Area

McLean residents were driven to their cellars on Saturday and Monday nights by stormy weather. Although no damage was reported from tornados, several were sighted, but never touched down.
 A Army helicopter was forced down because of the bad weather and for awhile land just south of the Cowboy Drive Inn in an open field.
 Reports of over two inches of rain were received Saturday night, with some areas receiving up to seven inches on Monday night.

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, at 9 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1975, for the Industrial Roll, and from day to day thereafter, and beginning on Friday, July 11, 1975, at 9 a.m. for the local roll and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable peoperty situated in Gray County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
 Wanda Carter,
 County Clerk
 Gray County, Texas
 Gray County
 Pampa, Texas
 THIS 13th day of May, 1975

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TAX BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to Article 29e, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax Board of Equalization of the McLean Independent School District will hold public hearings relating to the valuation and equalization for tax purposes of all industrial and oil and gas properties subject to taxation by the McLean Independent School District, commencing on the 10th day of July, 1975, at 7 p.m. in the McLean Elementary School Cafeteria, and continue to such other dates and times as shall be determined and announced by said board until such Board shall have completed its public hearings as required by law. All persons owning industrial and/or oil and gas properties, within the corporate limits of the McLean Independent School District having business before said Board of Equalization, may appear before said Board on the above stated dates at the above stated location for said hearings.
 Shirley Johnson
 Tax Assessor-Collector
 McLean Independent School District
 June Suggs
 Ex-Officio Secretary
 Board of Equalization 26-1c

The Area Museum registered 250 people last weekend during the annual homecoming celebration.



32 students participated in the spring driver education program. The students have completed their 32 hours in the classroom phase and now are working on their 6 hours of driving phase. The program which will be over July 12, is taught by Cecil L. Reynolds. The car is furnished by Ted Simmons. Pictured are Melinda Hunt and Sam Haynes.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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 John C. White, Commissioner

Not So Peachy... A Gentle Reminder... Screwworms On Increase... Hay Baling, Sheep Shearing Active.

With peach season in full swing, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has something of a sour note in its report. Peach production for the state is now estimated at 312,500 bushels; this is a reduction of 52,500 bushels from the 1974 forecast.

The peach crop sustained various levels of damage by a freeze that hit the state last March. Peach picking picks up speed, meanwhile. Harvest is in full swing in the Gillespie County and Limestone County areas. Earlier varieties are also being harvested in north Texas. Most of the crop is expected to come from the southern half of the state.

AUG. 15 may seem far away right now, but it really will be here sooner than you realize. That is the deadline for registration in the Family Land Heritage program. Families and their descendants who have owned and farmed the same piece of land for 100 years or more are eligible to qualify for this honor. A total of 560 families received the award last year.

So far, more than 40 applications have been received. If you would like to apply, contact your county judge for an application blank or write to the sponsor of the program: Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

SCREWWORMS are being reported in record numbers in some parts of the state including South Texas. Some cases have been confirmed as far north as the Edwards Plateau.

Officials at the screwworm fly laboratory at Mission continue to urge livestock producers to send suspected samples of screwworms to the fly lab at Mission for verification. This will assist in the battle to eradicate the pest.

Meanwhile, sheep shearing is in the completion state in the Edwards Plateau. Elsewhere over the state, hay baling is continuing, but yield from first cuttings have been short and some hay has been lost due to wet weather.

In the High Plains area, 400,000 acres of cotton were damaged by hail, hard winds, and rain.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS in the state are 84 per cent of normal now compared to 74 per cent on May 1. Ranges and pastures generally have responded to moderate to heavy rainfall by putting on new growth and furnishing excellent grazing. South Texas, however, is the exception to this situation.

TEXAS TWO MAJOR grain crops-wheat and sorghum-are in varying degrees of harvest. The 1975 Texas wheat crop per acre yield is now estimated to be 50 per cent higher than last year. But the 24 bushel average for the state this year is still considerably below the record 29 bushels per acre in 1973.

Wheat harvest is around a third complete at the present time. And even though the June 1 wheat projections are 5,500,000 bushels below an earlier forecast, it still is the best wheat crop ever for Texas.

Harvested acres are now estimated at 5,500,000; this is a 67 per cent increase over the 1974 figure.

Sorghum planting is virtually complete for the state and harvest of the crop, which was underway in the Rio Grande Valley, was halted for a time due to rains.

The crop generally is described over the state as making good to excellent progress.

Preparing For Vacation Trips

The traditional summer vacation trip of the American family is highly recommended by your doctor. The family needs to get away from home and office chores forget day-to-day worries for a short time and generally get rejuvenated and ready to face another year.

Whether your vacation is a short trip to a nearby lake or the Gulf Coast, camping out in a national park, a plane trip abroad, or what have you, the Texas Medical Association lists a few things to keep in mind that will help avoid having the holiday spoiled by illness.

Depending on where you're going, you may need some vaccination shots. Tetanus, certainly, for anyone who expects to include some outdoors activities. Typhoid, if your journey includes areas where the water supply is uncertain. Possible smallpox, if you're visiting a foreign land where the disease is still present. Ask your doctor about these, and possible other, immunizations.

Use common sense in regard to your vacation diet.

Many a family trip has been spoiled by too many roadside hamburgers and soft drinks. A sound rule while driving cross-country is to eat lightly. Be cautious about heavy, rich meals, particularly if you're not accustomed to such at home.

Know what sort of climate you will encounter at your vacation spot and dress accordingly. It can get cold in the mountains or on the desert at night, even in mid summer. Good walking shoes are important to the wardrobe.

If you wear glasses, take along an extra pair. Or at least a copy of your prescription. If you're taking regular medication, make certain your supply is adequate before leaving.

Finally, don't overdo it. Almost no one other than a trained athlete is ready for 36 holes of golf or five sets of tennis under a broiling sun. Schedule your vacation to allow for daily rest periods. Do most of the driving in the morning hours and stop for the night in early or mid-afternoon.

Your vacation should be a holiday for rest and relaxation. It should not be a grind that necessitates another vacation to rest up from the vacation.

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SERVE DAD STEAK—Hot weather means cookout time and nothing from the grill tastes better than a tender, juicy steak. Serve these thick top loin steaks with Onion-Baked Potatoes and you will have the perfect combination for Father's Day or any day this summer. For additional beef recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

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BROILED BEEF TOP LOIN STEAKS

Beef top loin steaks, cut 1 to 2 inches thick

Salt
Pepper

Set regulator for broiling. Place steaks on broiler rack. Insert broiler pan and rack so top surface of a 1-inch steak is 2-3 inches from heat and 2-inch steak is 3-5 inches from heat. When one side is browned, season, turn and finish cooking on the second side. Season. Steaks cut 1 inch thick require a total of 18-20 minutes for rare and 20-25 minutes for medium-done.

To Broil Over Charcoal: Let charcoal burn until gray before placing steaks on grill. If a grill thermometer is used, it should register about 350 degrees F. for the cooking period. The grill may be rubbed with a piece of suet trimmed from the outside edge of the steak, if desired, to prevent sticking. Place steaks on grill and cook 8-10 minutes. Turn, season with salt and pepper. Brown second side about 8-10 minutes. Total cooking time for a 1-inch thick strip steak will be about 15 minutes for rare, 20 minutes for medium-done. If steak is 1 1/2 inches thick, total broiling time for rare will be about 25 minutes, for medium about 30 minutes.

ONION-BAKED POTATOES

Medium to large baking potatoes

1 onion, sliced very thinly

Butter

Salt and Pepper

Peel potatoes. Slice downward across top of potato to within 1/4 inch of bottom. Each slice should be 1/4 inch apart. Insert small portion of onion into first slice, butter into second and continue alternating until each slice is filled. Salt and pepper potato and wrap in aluminum foil. Bake 1 hour in 400-degree oven or place in hot coals for 1 hour or until done. Pull back foil, crimp around potato and serve.



The doctor, who had just finished an elderly man's annual check-up, said with a laugh, "Well, old timer, I can't seem to find a thing wrong with you, but I recommend that you give up half your love life." After a long pause, during which the patient appeared to be in very deep thought, he replied, "Doctor, which half do you recommend I give up, thinking about it—or talking about it?"

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TRUMPETER
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Texas State University in Canyon.

While at WTSU, he met Janet Krause of Arkon, Colorado. The two were married and are the parents of Teresa, 6, and Amy, 3.

Billingsley left the university to join the Air Force. A trumpet player, he was in the 589th Air Force Band stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base and later MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, and it was then he first enrolled at the University of Tampa. After his discharge in 1971, he became a full-time student. He left the university in Florida when the chance occurred for him to play trumpet for the David Cassidy concerts throughout the United States and Canada. During his affiliation with

Cassidy, Billingsley made guest appearances with his trumpet for Tony Orlando and Dawn at Madison Square Gardens and performed on numerous recording sessions and live concerts for Engelbert Humperdinck, Anita Bryant, Bob Hope, Sonny and Cher, Tom Jones, and others.

While he was performing, Billingsley says, he was producing custom pieces for advertising and theme music. He wrote hundreds of songs—music and lyrics—for schools and professional bands and yet he had two special goals in mind—to finish college and to teach.

His goals are being realized this fall—when he adds teaching to his present "Communicator" activity.

Billingsley is the son of H. M. (Milton) Billingsley of Amarillo.

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