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The McLean News staff spent another lonely Labor Day, as we were about the only business open in McLean Monday. That is one of the disadvantages of a weekly paper; we work on all those Mondays that are official holiday for everyone else. We've tried working shorter hours on holiday Mondays, but that makes Tuesday's deadline so hectic that the extra hours off are just not worth the frantic rush Tuesday.

These Monday holidays have us worried now, however, with the Post Office announcing that it will not put up mail on Sundays or holidays. If that policy holds, that means we will have no mail until Tuesday mornings following these Monday holidays, which will work a real hardship on us and every other small newspaper I know about. A large part of the stories come from the mail, and that will throw us that much later on deadline days.

Hope you all had a nice, restful Labor Day, even if we did have to "labor" just as hard as usual.

Lisa and I attended a photography workshop at the School of Journalism at Texas Tech University last weekend. We have made almost every one that Tech has had since it started the program last year, so Dr. Dick Cook, a professor in the journalism department and a long-time newspaper man introduced us to our fellow students as "seniors in seminars."

Tech is doing a great service for small newspapers, I think. By sharing their expertise with us, for a very reasonable price, they are helping improve the general quality of journalism in our area, which is a very important function of a journalism school. All the workshops have been set up with a professor from Tech as one of the instructors and a person actively involved in the newspaper business as the other instructor.

The balance has worked out beautifully in most cases, with the professor giving the theoretical ideas and the newspaperman giving the practical approach.

During this photography workshop, I learned that most newspaper people have the same problems with pictures that we do. Football pictures are always challenging to get, and we all worry about those. And most of us worry about trying to find something better than the "Castro Shots" that we have to use in so many instances. (The Castro Shot, by the way, is where you line 'em up against the wall and shoot 'em!)

We exchanged ideas with some good newspaper people, and perhaps you'll be able to see the evidence of that exchange in this newspaper in the next few weeks.

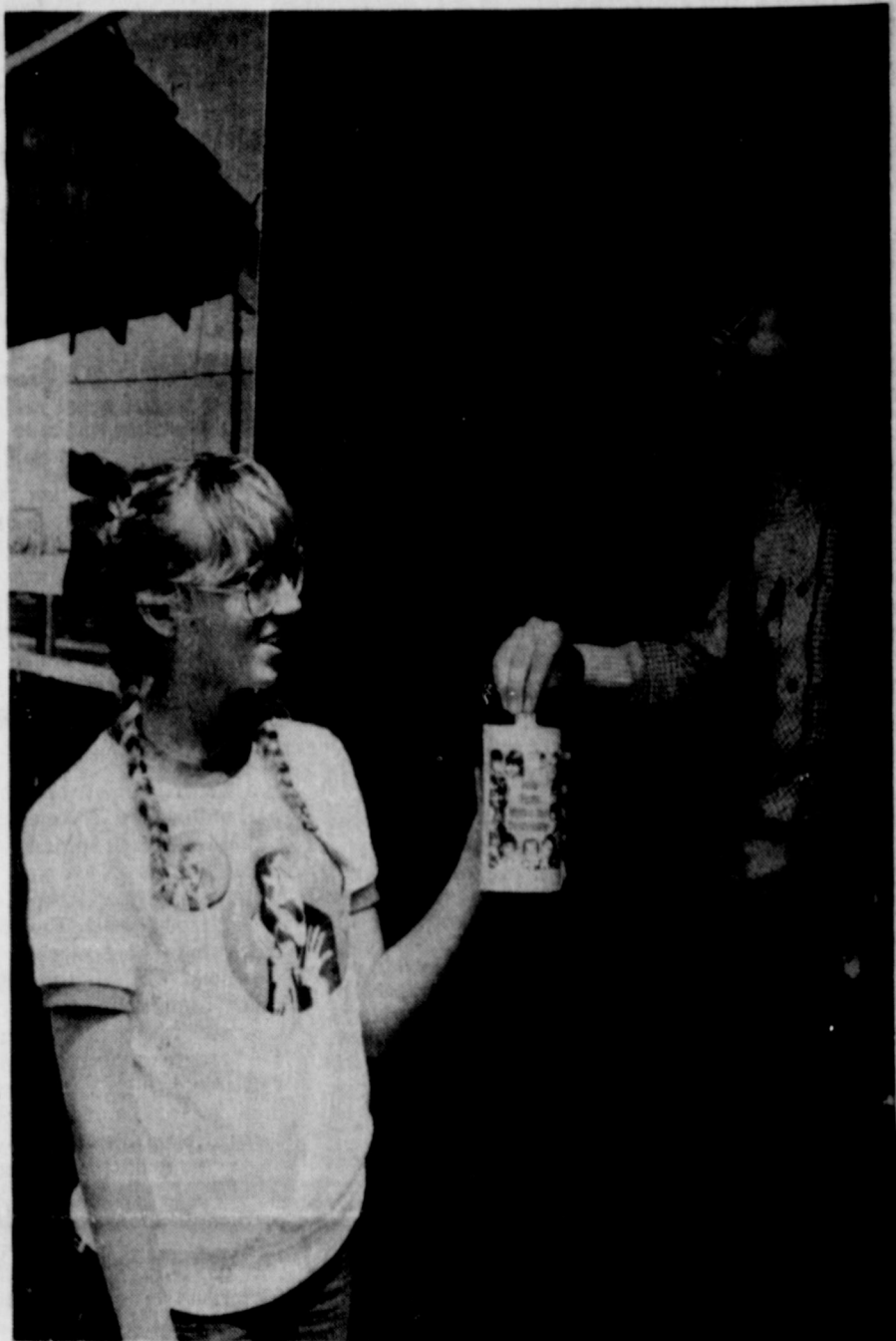
For the last several weeks, I have carefully avoided mentioning a new interest of mine in this column, not because I was embarrassed by what I was doing, but simply because I was not sure that it would

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Date	High	Low
9-1-81	76	60
9-2-81	85	62
9-3-81	92	65
9-4-81	81	59
9-5-81	83	64
9-6-81	82	65
9-7-81	77	63

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Jerry's Kids

McLEAN VOLUNTEERS FOR the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day telethon raised over \$1200 in contributions. Here, a volunteer Judy Stewart collects a donation from Allen Patman. Youngsters used First Baptist Church as a headquarters for the drive in McLean. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

The Rain On The Plains Was Mainly In McLean!

A cloudburst over McLean in the early morning hours Friday left an official total of 5.10 inches of rain in town, with some rural gauges north of McLean recording close to 8 inches of rainfall. The five-inch rain is

one of the largest amounts recorded in McLean in many years, according to National Weather Bureau weather recorder Sam Haynes.

Friday's rain brings the total for McLean for 1981 to 23.34, more than two inches above the town's yearly average of 21

inches. Although Amarillo has experienced major flooding because of the heavy rains of the past few weeks, McLean has had almost no problems. Southwestern Public Service lineman Brad Dalton reported some flooding of intersections

in the downtown area of McLean during the heaviest part of the storms, but no damage has been reported.

Electrical power was knocked out in some rural areas surrounding McLean, but all power was restored Friday.

Rodeo Club Plans Play Day For Sunday

The McLean Tri-State High School Rodeo Club is sponsoring a jackpot playday Sept. 13 at the Webb Arena, north of McLean, according to Jerry Billingsley, one of the sponsors. Competitors of all ages will compete in barrels, flags, saddle race, rescue race, ribbon roping, steer undecorating, and steer riding (for 16 and under).

Contestants will be divided into age groups: pee wees are six years and under, and will compete in barrels and flags only. Other groups will be seven to nine year olds; ten to twelve year olds; thirteen to fifteen year olds; and sixteen to nineteen year olds; and

adults. Boys and girls of all ages will compete in separate events.

Books will open for contestants at noon Sept. 13, and will close at 1:30 when the play begins.

For more information, contestants should contact Jerry Billingsley in McLean at 779-2120.

Post Office Begins New Hours Monday

Beginning Sept. 14, the McLean Post office will have new hours for window service. The window will be open at 8 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. for pickup at 5 p.m., according to Postmaster Frank Simpson.

Also beginning Sept. 13, there will be no more boxing of mail Sunday, which is in compliance with a statewide decision to help save money at the post office, clerk Casper Smith said.

Because of the low volume of mail generated and to save fuel on Sundays, mail routes running on Sunday will be discontinued in the Texas Panhandle area. Postmaster C.T. Davis states that 26,000 gallons of gasoline will be saved annually.

"Volumes of mail sent to and received for post offices in the Panhandle amounts to less than 5 percent of an average day's mail normally gener-

ated," the Sectional Center Manager Postmaster Davis said.

This action will be effective Sept. 13.

Customers should use the outside letter collection in McLean after 4:30 p.m. and mail will be picked up at 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Amarillo Artist Will Teach Watercolor Seminar

Rizza Debord, an Amarillo watercolor artist, will conduct a one-day watercolor seminar in McLean, Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. until about 4:30 p.m. at the Calico Arts and Crafts building. Mrs. Debord has painted for four years, after studying under Carol Vance, Ron Howard, and Stephan Krammer. She paints everything from barns to florals, and will teach several watercolor techniques on several types of paper.

Mrs. Debord is currently teaching a community Education class in Amarillo. The McLean class will be designed for both beginners and intermediates.

Anyone wishing to take the class should complete the order blank in this paper and send \$20 to Watercolor Class,

McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057. A minimum of ten students is required for the class.

Mrs. Debord said that beginners would probably invest about \$50 in supplies, or may bring their own. Supplies needed for the class will be a watercolor pallet, (11 x 14 piece of glass or white plastic lid); water container, table salt, soft sponge, make-up toothbrush, bar of soap, maskoid, 1 in. flat washbrush; #2 and #8 round brush, script-liner; 300 lb. watercolor paper; and the following Grumbacher watercolors: burnt sienna, burnt umber, ultra marine blue, Payne's gray, Indian yellow ochre, Alizarine crimson, Grumbacher red, sap green, and Hooker's green light.

Students who do not have their supplies should notify the McLean News when they send in their class fee. Mrs. Debord said that she would bring the maskoid, the brushes, the

High-Speed Chase Lands Missouri Teenagers In Jail

A 100-mile-an-hour chase which went through McLean Monday afternoon ended at a road block at the intersection of Texas 70 and 1-40 near Groom when Groom highway patrol troopers Don King and Jimmy Kingston, arrested two Missouri teenagers.

The youngsters, who were eloping, according to authorities, are in the custody of Wheeler County juvenile authorities, charged with elud-

ing a police officer, theft, speeding, and driving without a license, according to Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. Jim Powell.

The father of the boy was to have arrived from Missouri to pick up the two teenagers Tuesday.

The 1979 black and blue van was chased by McLean troopers John Holland and R.C. Parker for 26 miles before the

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Tigers Open Season Against Irish Friday Night In Shamrock

The McLean Tigers have come through two pre-season scrimmages with no injuries and a more cohesive ball club. They are ready for their season opener Friday night at 8 p.m. against the Shamrock Irish. Following an open date last Friday night, the Tigers will travel to Shamrock to play the Irish who squeaked by Phillips last week 20-19.

The 2-AA Irish will be playing their first home game, in this traditional rivalry between the two neighboring towns. Although Shamrock was picked last in their district in pre-season picks, the McLean coaches still expect a tough game from the larger school. McLean lost to Shamrock last year 27-7 in its season opener at McLean.

Shamrock's coach Terry Smith has 11 returning lettermen, including eight returning starters from last year's team. Listed on Shamrock's pre-season roster were Chris Darrow, Ritchie Tarbet, Scott Barefoot, Dewayne Curry, Willie Wright, Greg Biggers, Gilbert Railinas, Ezell Clerkley, Mike Gaither, Ricky Reeder, Ron Bond, Doug Smith, Forrest Vick, Scott Terry, Roger Chase, Brad Hensley, Jeff Clark, Rusty Pierce, Johnny Reed, and Dennis Barry.

McLean, which is coming off its winningest season in many years, returns several key lettermen from last year, including Theron Stubbs, Dudley Reynolds, Bill Skipper, and Frank Todd and Brock Crockett. All who should provide the nucleus for a strong team. Listed on the pre-season roster of Tigers were Theron Stubbs, 220 lb. senior; Scott Stubbs, 160 lb. sophomore; Dudley Reynolds, 180 lb. senior; Bill Skipper, 165 lb. senior; Brock Crockett, 160 lb. junior; Kevin McDowell, 160 lb. sophomore; Bobby Sprinkles, 150 lb. sen-

ior; Spooky Smith, 150 lb. senior; Van Boucher, 170 lb. junior; Dale Gipson, 245 lb. junior; Kelly Humphries, 140 lb. sophomore; Craig Morris, 115 lb. sophomore; Billy Corley, 130 lb. sophomore; Andy Eck, 125 lb. junior; and Kelly Humphries, 150 lb. junior.

Tiger fans have seen their team in two pre-season scrimmages. In the opening scrimmage against the Happy Cowboys in McLean, neither team generated much offense and no scoring was tabulated. The

Tigers travelled to Valley the next week to face a tough Patriot team and managed to score three touchdowns, and giving up three TD's to the aggressive Patriots.

McLean's junior high Cubs will open their season Thursday night against Miami in a game which begins at 6 p.m. in McLean.

McLean freshmen Tigers played at Childress last week and will host Childress ninth grade Thursday night following the junior high game. Friday night will also be the

McLean fans first chance to see the Tiger band perform. The band, under the direction of Frances Adamson, will feature Terri Glass as drum major, and Stefanie Houdyshell and Teresa Woods as twirlers.

Leading the cheers for the Tigers this season will be cheerleaders Donna McAnear, Missy Billingsley, Carmel Moore (mascot), seniors; Stacy Moore and Eva Anderson, juniors; Maria Eck, sophomore; and Candi Carpenter, freshman.

JV Tigers Lose First Game, Childress Rematch Is Tonight

McLean junior varsity football team travelled to Childress last week for a disappointing first outing against the Bobcats ninth grade. Childress scored eight points to lead the Tigers at halftime, 8-0. In the second half, the host team added 20 points to end the game 28-0.

McLean will host Childress Thursday night at 7:30, immediately following the junior high game.

Coach Jerry Cook said that the JV's had no excuses for the loss. "We just didn't play well," he said. "But we're looking forward to playing them again on our home field."

McLean's seventh and eighth grade gridders will take the field for the first time Thursday night in a home game against Miami, beginning at 6 p.m. at Duncan Field. Eighteen Cubs, under the coaching of Joe Ray Riley, will try for their first win of the season.

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Lions' Bike-A-Thon Set For Sept. 19

Members of the JV team are Kenny Acy, 155 lb. junior; Daniel Via, 130 lb. junior; David Reid, 185 lb. junior; Bryan Smitherman, 140 lb. sophomore; Albert Stevens, 144 lb. sophomore; Doyle Lee, 140 lb. sophomore; Robert Swamer, 164 lb. sophomore; Tommy Milam, 190 lb. sophomore; Gregg Mann, 143 lb. sophomore; Mark Tate, 185 lb.

The McLean Lions' Club will sponsor the 1981 Fall Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The Bike-A-Thon will begin at the Elementary parking lot at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 for registration. The bikers will follow a 1 1/2 mile course which will begin at the grade school, then north to Sitter Street, west to Grove Street, south to

Third Street, west to Main Street, and then back to the grade school.

Each contestant may get an entry blank from Dorman Thomas, Lions Boss, and will be responsible for obtaining a sponsor. Each biker may have more than one sponsor, Thomas said.

The money raised by the

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Stopping The Fire

McLEAN FIREMAN GLENN Curry finishes dousing a fire which began in a clothes dryer at Annie Herndon's residence last week. The fire caused extensive smoke damage throughout the house. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED-IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

Parking Fine Is Outrageous

McLean residents need to be aware (and beware) of a new law which went into effect Sept. 1 across the state of Texas. The Texas Legislature has done it again, folks, and this little law is going to cost you plenty, if you're not careful.

If you accidentally park in a handicapped parking space, your car will now be ticketed and you will be fined. Sounds fair enough, you say? It sure is. And a fine of \$10 or even \$20 would be fair and reasonable for this heinous offense. But according to a new state law mandated by Senate Bill 14, sponsored by Austin's Senator Lloyd Doggett, that criminal offense of parking in the wrong place is going to cost you a *minimum* of \$50 and a *maximum* of \$200 fine!

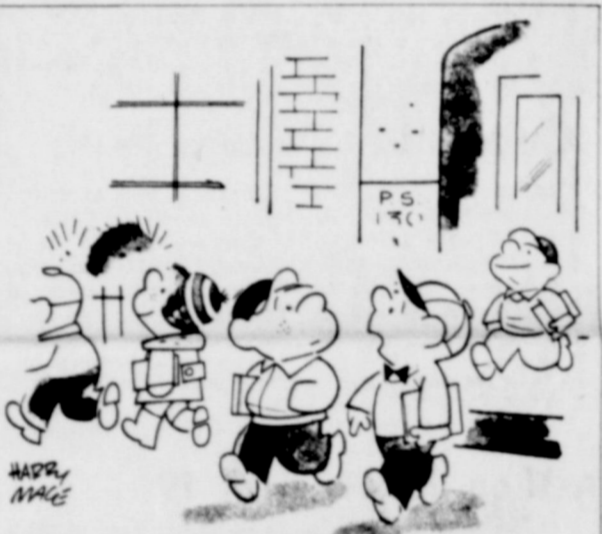
Reserving parking places for the handicapped are certainly a good idea, but punishing offenders for parking in those places by levying such a heavy fine is patently ridiculous.

The American justice system says that the punishment should fit the crime. How, then, can the Texas legislature justify setting a fine for a parking offense at \$50 to \$200, when the fine for most speeding tickets begins at \$25, or when a fine for driving while intoxicated, a crime which causes thousands and thousands of deaths across the nation each year, carries a fine of only \$50 to \$500?

One might be suspicious of the motives of an attorney senator like Doggett who would sponsor such a bill. Apparently, he was strongly influenced by a lobby which sees its own area of concern as the most important issue in the world, and Doggett and several other Senators agreed. Or perhaps a senator who is a lawyer likes legislation which is bound to cause a great deal of litigation throughout the state.

Whatever the reason, we are stuck with another asinine piece of legislation emanating from Austin.

If you go out of town, and accidentally park in a handicapped parking space, and you do not have a sticker on your car, expect to pay \$56 in Pampa and about the same in Amarillo. And send a copy of your ticket and a hot letter to your state representative Foster Whaley and a copy to your state senator Bill Sarpalius. Maybe one of them will have the good sense to sponsor legislation to lower this ridiculous fine.



"I MADE A 100 IN CLASS TODAY...25 IN MATH, 25 IN HISTORY, 25 IN SCIENCE AND 25 IN ENGLISH."

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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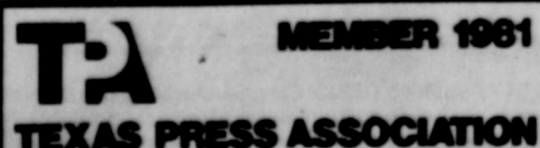
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 FROM DISASTER
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really work.

But since I have commented in this space before about dieting and attitudes toward weight, I decided I had better 'fess up, and tell you that I have now been a member of Weight Watchers for the last eight weeks.

Since there is no chapter in McLean, several of us drive to Shamrock every Monday night for "weigh-in" and to listen to a lecturer concerning problems encountered by the obese.

One of the reasons I have hesitated mentioning the organization is that I am one of those persons who can be terribly enthusiastic about almost any undertaking....at first. But usually my interest and my attention begin to wane very quickly.

However, after giving Weight Watchers a two-month try, I am convinced that this is a program which I can follow the rest of my life. For those of you who have battled the bulge, you know that tem-

porary measures just don't work, and that the only way to truly win against corpulence is to change your attitudes and your life-style and this is one of the biggest pluses for Weight Watchers.

When I first joined the organization, I went to give moral support to a friend. I was somewhat surprised when I got on the scale at the meeting room, to find that I had let several extra pounds slither around my waist in the last few years, so I was very attentive when the lecturer began explaining the program.

The Weight Watchers "Diet" is really just simple nutrition. You have to eat fruit, vegetables, bread, fats, milk and protein every day, and you have to eat it prepared properly, and in certain quantities. Like most newcomers to the program, I was surprised at the amount of food that you have to eat everyday, and I swore that I could never lose weight and eat that much. I have condi-

tioned myself over the years to associate "diet" with deprivation and pain, but not with healthy eating.

At the first "weigh-in" after I joined, I was truly amazed to find that I had lost a "large can of Crisco" as my instructor put it. Since then, the weight has come off more slowly, and some weeks not at all, but I have lost a total of nine pounds, pounds that will stay off because they came off slowly. I am now only 12 pounds away from my goal, and I expect to take another three months to reach that plateau. After reaching my goal, I will still attend the meetings for several weeks, as the instructor carefully explains "maintenance" and how to eat more without regaining the weight.

I'm still enthusiastic about the program after these many weeks, not so much because that is wonderful, but because I feel for the first time in my life I am learning about proper

nutrition. Even though I have a college degree, and spent many hours in a home economics class in high school, the lessons in nutrition just did not stick in my head.

By learning the proper nutrition Weight Watchers teaches, I think I am helping my family toward a more sensible attitude toward eating.

Hopefully, you will see less and less of me as the weeks go by!

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stephen Fordsdick, Jr. of Midland are the parents of a girl, Jessica Lee. She was born Aug. 25 and weighed 7 lbs. and 9 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.S. Fordsdick, Sr. of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Mays of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson.

DEATHS

FLOYD L. LANGLEY

Floyd L. Langley, 60, died Saturday at his home east of McLean.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Heald Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, officiating.

Langley had been a Wheeler County resident for the past 10 years, moving here from Memphis where he was born. He was a farmer, a member of Heald Community United Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Elsie Ann Heinssohn in Sayre, Okla.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, including Lucinda Langley and Larissa Langley, both of the family home; two brothers, Harman Langley of Taylor, Neb., and Ervin Langley of Shamrock; and several grandchildren.

to Ramsdell in 1901 from Denton County. She moved to McLean in 1907. She was the daughter of McLean pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cash.

She married Leroy Freeman in 1906. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Clyde Freeman of Amarillo;

two sisters, Mrs. Effie Phillips and Mrs. Maude Carpenter, both of McLean; two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

MARY E. MANTOOTH
 Mary Emma Mantooth, 92, died Monday.

Services were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Mantooth, born in Marrow Bone, Ky., moved from Weatherford to McLean in 1924. She was a Methodist. She married Ralph Mantooth in Glenrose in 1909. He died in 1954.

Survivors include two sons, Odell Mantooth of McLean, and Ralph Wayne Mantooth of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie LaFon of Grand Prairie; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



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CHASE

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 event will go to the Children's Hospital which is the largest childhood cancer research center in the United States. Over 70 percent of the hospital's \$26 million budget comes from public support, according to Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude director for the Southwest Region. Children are not charged for medical treatment at the hospital, Damstrom said.

"If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his trouble."
 Ben Franklin

Yogurt has about one third the calories found in sour cream.

IT'S THE LAW

AUSTIN — Most of the time, new state laws become effective on September 1, which is 90 days after the end of the Legislative session. Here's a brief summary of some of the laws effective on that date:

1. Drinking age (Sarpalius) — This law requires that everyone be at least 19 years old to buy alcoholic beverages. Even those who were 18 before September 1 must now be 19.

This law does not prohibit 18-year-olds from working in a business that sells alcohol, but they may neither buy alcohol nor have a license to sell alcohol.

2. Wiretapping (Bock) — Allows the Department of Public Safety to tap the phones of those suspected of dealing in dangerous drugs. Also, the DPS may break into a home or office to plant a wiretap or listening device.

Of course, the DPS may exercise this power only under court order.

3. Gasohol information (Sarpalius) — Creates a clearinghouse in the Texas Department of Agriculture for gasohol information.

4. Drug paraphernalia (Evans) — Possession or sale of items intended for use with illegal drugs now is illegal.

5. Crimes against the elderly (J. Gibson) — Increases the penalty for certain crimes committed against senior citizens or children.

6. Generic drugs (Von

Dohlen) — Pharmacists now may substitute equivalent generic drugs for brand-name drugs if the generic drugs are cheaper and if the patient and the doctor do not object.

7. Oral confessions (Glasgow) — Prosecutors now may use the oral confessions of criminal defendants in trials if the confession is recorded on film or video tape. Formerly, confessions had to be written.

8. Bingo (Cris) — Communities now may vote on whether to allow charitable institutions to have bingo games for fund raising.

9. Radiation (Traeger) — Sets up strict standards for low-level radiation storage and provides for civil and criminal penalties for their violation.

10. Inheritance tax (Geistweid) — Substantially reduces the state inheritance tax.

Of course, this is just a sampling of some of the more important bills that became law on September 1. Many others will become law on January 1, and we will devote a column to these at the proper time.

As we look at the accomplishments of the last session, and look toward the next, we realize how important the help all of you gave us has been. But we still need to hear from you to plan an effective legislative program. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

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The Southwest is ready to go,
 As Owls and Longhorns start the show;
 Cougars, Raiders and Hogs,
 Mustangs, Bears, Ags and Frogs;
 Take your choice, let the whistle blow!

CAPITOL UPDATE

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Labor Day is a time to honor the working men and women who built America and who are charged with maintaining its greatness. Texas should be particularly proud of its workers, for we are building and have set an example envied by the rest of the nation.

Just about every week, the national press carries stories about opportunities in Texas which are attracting people from other parts of the nation. It is true that our climate and resources are important reasons for the attractiveness of Texas to both business and potential employees.

But the climate and the physical resources are only part of the story. The most important reason is the people of Texas and their spirit. The work ethic is alive and well in Texas. Texans always have believed in the worth of hard work, and have understood that the way to build a better life is through work. Employers know they will get a full day's work for a day's pay.

Because of this attitude, Texas has progressed from a small, completely agrarian foreign colony to one of the most prosperous, productive states in the union in less than 150 years. Not much more than a hundred years ago, the vast area of West Texas was dismissed as a barren desert unfit for human habitation. Texans have made those "staked plains" into some of the most productive farm land in the country and brought in industry as well.

Some of the new Texans who have come from other parts of this country to our state have done so simply because they have heard there are jobs available. That in itself indicates an eagerness to work to provide a good life for themselves and their families. Many have come because they are looking for an area in which an individual still can make a difference, where there is an opportunity for a bright, hardworking person to get ahead. Texas is that, too.

Texans have not lowered their sights. They don't believe they have achieved all the greatness that is possible. And because they still see room for growth, room for greater accomplishments, they will continue to recognize opportunities to meet these goals.

My fellow citizens are proud of their state, and proud of their communities. Almost every city in Texas, large or small, has an active program to attract new business to its area. This pride extends to the workplace. People from other states frequently comment on the friendliness and helpfulness of Texans they have encountered on their visits to our state. It's no accident that they often return, sometimes to build businesses to employ Texans.

So let us celebrate Labor Day by reaffirming the values that have made Texas what it is today, and that promise to contribute to even greater things to come.

COW POKES



"You mean I sold a bobtail load of calves yesterday for a little sack of groceries today!"

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Reunion

MEMBERS OF THE Smith family gathered last week for their annual family reunion in McLean. (Photo Courtesy of Ruby Tibbets)

Smith Family Has Reunion During Weekend

The family of the late J.H. and Kate Smith held their 41st reunion at the Young at Heart building over the Labor Day weekend.

Present were John, Laura, and Scott Kirkland of Abilene, Juanita Boxford of Canadian, Reba Phillips of Spearman, J.G., Ella, and Betty Smith of Alice, Roscoe Smith of Colorado, Bub and Lydia Smith and Lucille Shelton of Amarillo,

Henry and Ernestine Rogers of Lovington, N.M., Virgil and Lona Rogers, Cleo and Frances Rogers of Lubbock, Ila and Sam Blake, Alma and Garland Taylor of Gainesville, Susie Sherman and boys of Childress, Roy and Debbie Blaylock of Amarillo, Betty Shira and boys of Fritch, Patsy Sutterfield of Spearman, and Margie Reimer of Pampa.

Attending from McLean were Willie and Cecil Nicho-

las, Raymond and Juanita Smith, Ruby Tibbets, Ann, Leroy, and Robyn Griffin, Cora Atchley, Bertha Smith, Leroy, Jo and Sandy Blaylock and Gladys Stewart.

Visitors were Mildred Geisler, Peggy Adams, Gladys Smith, Carl Sherman, Alta Woodrome, Jim Sperber and daughter of Cedar Edge, Colo., Bessie Boston of McLean and George Keeton of Pampa.

Visiting in the Tom Trosle home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condren and children, Jan and Gary of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children, Stephanie, Melanie, and Riggie of Marillo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Condren of Amarillo and children Brian and Mandy; Mr. Roger Hamby of Quanah; Mr. Lonnie Easley of Pampa; Mrs. Betty Crawford and grandson Jerry C. Clemmond, Jr. of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamby and children Christi and Casey of Baskett; Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Borger; Mr. Dani Mark Condren of Amrillo; and Miss Kitty Antrikin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dwyer were in McLean over the weekend visiting with his mother Mrs. Druce Dwyer and other relatives and friends.

James and Pat Barker vacationed in Santa Fe, N.M. and other parts of New Mexico this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clawson of Fritch visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson Monday.

Tuesday Bridge club met with Bonnie Fabian last Tuesday. Guests were Mary Crockett and Dixie Burroughs. Members present were Ruth Magee, Katy Graham, Chick Wood, Margaret Grogan, Ruth Whaley and the hostess.

Margaret Grogan was high for the afternoon, with Katy Graham second. The Bingo prize went to Ruth Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and children, Teresa, Telena and Ernie spent Monday with his mother, Lavern Carter.

Tommy Pennington was honored with a birthday supper last Thursday by his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Pennington. Those present to help Tommy celebrate were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trammell of Maryland and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and son, Jay spent the weekend in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

and his parents and sister, J.T., Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMullen spent the weekend in Sand Springs, Okla. with their son and his family, Lynn, Teresa and Stephen McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and their family were hosts for a Trew reunion last weekend. One hundred and thirty-three registered for the event which was held in Bull Canyon on the Trew Ranch. Jackie Gill of New York City travelled the longest distance and Mrs. Gladys Berry, who is 88 years old, was the oldest one present. Mrs. Berry is from Wellington. Hayrides, music, volleyball, basketball and a trampoline along with lots of visiting was enjoyed by all ages-which ranged from 13 months to 88 years. Another reunion is planned for labor day weekend in 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bailey and daughter, Angie of Pampa visited Monday evening with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Leslie and Jennifer returned home with their parents after spending the night with their grandparents.

Mrs. James Throckmorton has been with her dad, Bill Snead who is seriously ill in Shamrock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements of Pampa visited the Ott Davis on Sunday. Monday their grandson Terry Smith and his girlfriend, Lisa of Wheeler visited.

Ramah Lou Lankford and Mickey Jackson were in Pampa on Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Holloway visited in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Haire who are both hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and son, Jay spent the weekend in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Pampa Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of their son Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins and Mrs. W.W. Boyd were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Pennington accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Pricilla Vermillion visited with their cousin, Mrs. Mary Lain in Fort Worth.

Jan Longino, Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited relatives in Clarendon last Thursday.

Mr. Bartow Landers of Tugh Valley, Oregon and his daughter, Mrs. Glenda Boseman of Cleveland, Tenn. spent last week with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby. Weekend guests in the Grigsby home were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris of Dumas and Mrs. Madge Mead and son, John of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children of Amarillo and the Gerald Tate family were Sunday guests in the O.O. Tate home.

Janet Smith of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Adelle Wood and her brother, Mark.

McLean FFA Elects Officers

The McLean High School chapter of Future Farmers of America elected their 1981-82 officers last week. Serving this year will be Dudley Reynolds as president, Van Boucher as vice-president, Theron Stubbs as secretary, Bill Skipper as treasurer, Mark Tate as reporter, Brock Crockett as sentinel, and Bryan Smitherman as historian-chaplain. Sponsor for the organization is Kermit Williams.

SCHOOL MENU

Thursday, Sept. 10
Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, onions, fruit
Friday, Sept. 11
Fish portions, macaroni and cheese, tartar sauce, salad, bread
Monday, Sept. 14
Barbecue on a bun, pickles and onions, pork 'n beans, french fries, pudding
Tuesday, Sept. 15
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, mustard, onions, sliced peaches
Wednesday, Sept. 16
Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, English peas, garlic sticks
BREAKFASTS
Thursday, Sept. 10
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Friday, Sept. 11
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Monday, Sept. 14
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 15
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Wednesday, Sept. 16
Pancakes, butter, syrup, juice, milk

Mr. and Mrs. Clery Hancock of Hobbs, N.M. have been visiting with Leonard and Ruth Glass.

Visiting in the Don Trew home during the weekend and attending the Trew reunion were, Dean Trew of Amarillo, Carter and Judy Trew and Jana Smith and Greg Jones of Lubbock and Jamie Trew of San Angelo.

Chick Wood and son, Mark were in Amarillo on business Monday and also visited with her daughter and his sister, Janet Smith.

Eva Peabody and Ted and Jean Longino are in Nashville, Tenn. visiting their grandson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logino and John Clayton.

Betty McCurley and Loyce Noel were in Duke, Okla. on business one day last week.

Fern Boyd spent last Wednesday night in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Frankie White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick were in Shamrock last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Pampa on business last Thursday.

Ken Parker of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gene Parmenter of Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ferguson.

Mrs. Lil Reynolds spent the weekend in Wheeler.

Mrs. Shelton Nash accompanied her sister, Mrs. Steve Owens of Wellington to Garland to visit in the J.M. Dickson home over the weekend.

Mrs. Madge Parter of Wheeler visited Ted and Imogene Glass last Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Lamer and Mrs. Wanda Hindman were in Pampa on business last Monday.

Mrs. Alta Woodrome of Cedar Edge, Colorado was her for the Walter Nichols funeral and visited with Lavern Carter and Eva Peabody.

Mrs. Mary Gabel and children, Jeannie, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham. Mrs. Graham accompanied them to Marlow, Okla. to visit their aunt, Miss Henry McMurry.

Mrs. Violet Lacy of Elk City, Okla. and Mrs. Undine Potts of Wanette, Okla., Mrs. Viola Matthews of Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barlow of Perryton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew and attended the Trew reunion.

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Nursing Center News

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Minnie Freeman. Mrs. Freeman passed away here at the Nursing Home and she will be greatly missed.

Mr. Homer Chapman is in the hospital in Pampa, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday, members of the Methodist Church were here to conduct services for our residents.

Monday, we had 15 residents for Bingo, each player

receives a banana following the game, we sometimes refer to it as "Banana Day", however, the residents really enjoy both. Assisting Charlene Barker were Lori Barker, Betty Lopez and Mrs. Winnie Billingsley's grandson, Mike Hobbs.

Wednesday, members of the Methodist Church returned for a Bible Study and came back Thursday to lead us in a Sing-A-Long. We would like to extend a special Thank You to Mrs. Pauline Miller. It seems

whenever we are short handed, she is always here to help out.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker returned with her wonderful movies.

Whenever possible our special entertainment for the residents will be once a month on a Saturday afternoon instead of the evenings. Coming up this month will be Steven Myers with his guitar and Eddie Brooks on the drums, our scheduled date is Sept. 26 at 2:30 p.m.

News From Alanreed

Joe Bob Fish of Calif. has been here while his father was undergoing surgery in the Pampa Hospital.

Polly Harrison, Mary Davis and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Thursday where Mrs. Davis visited Jennie Smith, (her sister) who is recuperating from recent surgery, and Mrs. Harrison visited her sister Betty at the Satellite School, and Mrs. Carter visited with Ruth Carter.

The Mel Fenchs spent the long holiday in Kansas with relatives.

Sandra and Nickie Deweber of Midland and Shawn Bruce of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, the Robert Bruces, during the weekend.

Don Horn made a trip to Phoenix, Arizona last week.

Attendance at the First Baptist Church Sunday rose sharply with the arrival of several visitors.

Visiting church and at the R.D. McLains were Bruce, Darlene and Casey York of Amarillo; Danny, Pat, Buck and Susie McLain, Tammy and Sherry Morgan, of Borger; Ricky Lewis and Stephen Clements of Amarillo; and

Linda and Kevin Wiginton of McLean. We found that Pat McLain is an accomplished pianist. We had 35 present at church.

Visiting Jewel Warner during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hilton of Wheeler, Dwight Hightower and sons of Okla., City and Alice and Mellinda French.

Birthdays

SEPT. 11
Deila Adams
Roy Blaylock
SEPT. 12
Mrs. Bill Heasley
SEPT. 14
Jim Allison
Alice West Jackson
Clifford McPherson
Nocona McCurley
Kimberly Hill

SEPT. 15
Jim Stevens
Mrs. Jerry Smith
SEPT. 16
Tommy Dee Hill
Tony Bryan Smitherman
SEPT. 17
Clinton McPherson
Johnny Mann



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

HOMETOWN, U.S.A.
Stephen W. Sears and the editors of American Heritage

This unusual publication is a very authentic and memory jogging collection of excellent photographs reflecting life in the U.S., around the turn of the century.

The pictures have been painstakingly gathered from museums, historical societies and personal collections all over the United States, and are extremely interesting, as they cover everything from grocery stores, drug stores, parades, livery stables, picnics and funerals to maple syrup making, ice skating races and the 101 Wild West Show.

You will no doubt find something in this extraordinary collection to bring back memories of the past, or

at least show you some of the living habits and the pleasures and hardships encountered by persons living around 1900.

"Hometown, U.S.A." is a very well researched and capably assembled book of nostalgia which will give anyone a time of great pleasure as you peruse its captivating pages... It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Nowadays, the world is full of tame Christians; in consequence the churches are empty of life, if not people.

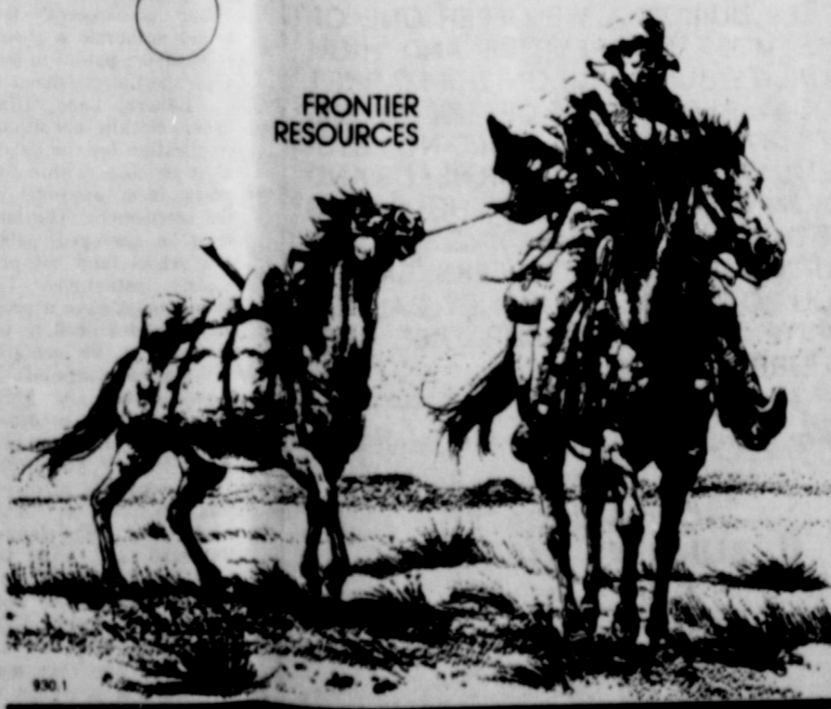
A gentleman of thirty-two who could calculate an eclipse, survey an estate, tie an artery, plan an edifice, try a cause, break a horse, dance a minute, and play a violin... James Parton "Life of Thomas Jefferson"



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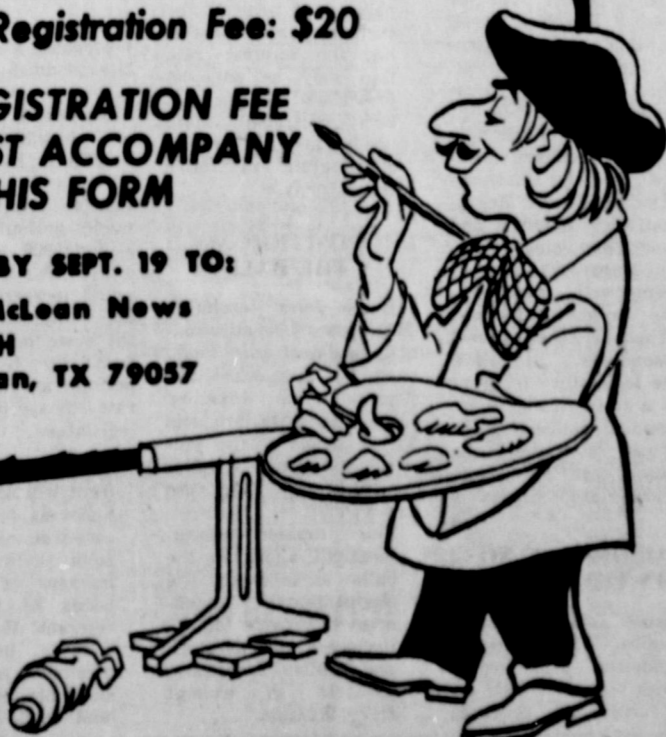
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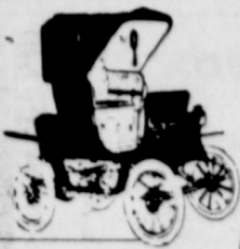
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO... E.M. BAILEY, ED.

Marie Fennell of Huntington Beach, Calif., returned home Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Eudey.

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Irene Ledbetter of Weatherford, Texas called on Mrs. Luther Petty and other friends Saturday. They were here to attend the school homecoming.

Jane Simpson has been a patient the past week at Mercy Hospital, Okla. City, where she underwent surgery. She is reported to be doing just fine.

McLean volunteer firemen narrowly escaped injury and possibly death last Thursday when a Falcon rocket exploded in a Rock Island baggage car at Alanreed. Six local firemen were on the scene battling the blaze when the small, but powerful, air to air rocket suddenly blew up.

Duncan Field's new press box is a far cry from the "Cracker Box" that it replaced. The glass and redwood front building was completed in time for last week's season-opening football game between the McLean Tigers and the Shamrock Irish. A Lion's Club project, the 40 by 8 foot press box was constructed at a cost of \$590.00 contributed by a local and residents and business establishments. The cost was reduced considerably because much of the material and labor was donated.

O.Z. Kunkel of Pampa and Mrs. Bunia Kunkel attended funeral services for her nephew, Bruce Butler of Eastland, last week.

40 YEARS AGO... LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

E.H. Kramer of McLean and Jack West of Denworth suffered burns on their faces and arms Thursday morning of last week when a gas well on which they were working ignited.

First work on McLean's new fire station was done last week when the site was marked off, and the ground prepared for the foundation and concrete floor. The new station, announced recently by the city council, will be located on city-owned property at East North First and Rowe streets.

Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Longino of O'Donnell visited Tuesday night in the J.A. Sparks home, and also visited other friends here. They were en route home from a visit with their son Ted and family at Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Ladd and Billy Paul of Sunnyvale, Calif., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Loula Ladd and sister, Mrs. K.S. Rippy.

Two young people from Pampa were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding in the rumble seat overturned near Lake McLean Monday.

W.W. Cumberledge, 54, Le-fors constable, was shot and killed in front of his home Monday morning, a bullet from a .38 calibre pistol entering his forehead and another piercing his heart.

Jeff Coffee, candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery of Amarillo, will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. This is the last Sunday he will be here before returning to Texas Tech for his senior year of college work.

Orman Harlan of Skellytown, a grandson of Mrs. J.W. Kibler and Mrs. R.L. Harlan, became the first graduate of the summer advanced civilian training course of the Oklahoma A & M College, at the Stillwater airport on August 21. Harlan completed his forty hours of flying and success-

fully passed all tests. He was the first of a class of 30 to complete the course.

50 YEARS AGO... T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Committees appointed for the different activities of the Labor Day barbecue to be held at the city park Monday afternoon, reported all plans perfected, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday. Following is the program for the afternoon: 1 p.m.-Golf, longest shot; 2 p.m.-Horse race; 2:15-Baseball game; 3 p.m.-Man or woman who has lived longest in McLean or trade territory; 4:30 p.m.-Terrapin race by boys and girls 12 years and under; 5 p.m.-Most perfect boy and most perfect girl contest (children will be judged on health, physique, mentality and other points); 5 p.m.-Most useful citizen of McLean or trade territory; 5:30 Ring circus; 6:30-Free barbecue; 6:30 p.m.-Band concert; 8 p.m.-Old time fiddler's contest; 8:30 p.m.-Ladies piano contest. Appropriate prizes will be offered for most of the contests.

Rev. C.E. Briles, prison and reformatory evangelist, will hold street services near the Montgomery Drug Co., Friday and Saturday this week at 3:15 and 8 p.m.; Rev. Briles is

on his way from the Colorado penitentiary to the Texas penitentiary. He was spiritual advisor to Hickman and the Flegle boys and also worked on the Payne case. He will display some 22 photographs of torture devices and heathen gods of Mexico. He has an egg that was laid at Elk City, Kansas, with words "Prepare to Meet Thy God," that will be on display.

60 YEARS AGO... M.L. MOODY, ED.

The McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association is completing plans to lease a five-acre tract of land from the Rock Island railway reservation, on which they are to build the new sale pavilion, where their exhibits, sales, etc., will be held.

A crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mesdames Cubine and Stewart, enjoyed an outing and fishing party at Beaver Dam last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy and Misses Oma Arnold, Lillian Abbott, Minnie Huff, Ruth Bullock, and Maude Thompson left Sunday for Canyon to attend the institute.

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Misses Mannie and Kate Wilson left Sunday for Denison.

70 YEARS AGO... A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.

Definite announcement has been made to the effect that the Bundy-Hodges Company of Oklahoma City will open up a stock of dry goods and groceries in this city the twentieth of this month, having purchased the old Simmons building for that purpose.

The ladies composing the cast of the Old Maid's Convention under the direction of Mrs. J.H. Horton, gave a

repetition of the performance on Tuesday night of this week, the proceeds from which will be used in fitting up a rest room for the ladies during the three days of the Gray County and McLean Country Fair. There was a moderately full house and the proceeds amounted to about twenty dollars. In every way the performance was as good as on the previous presentation, the specialties having been changed.

Parties desiring to rent stalls for horses during school hours should see Lee Turner at the old Russell Wagon Yard.

Miss Olive Haynes left the first of the week for Clarendon where she is spending the week in attendance upon the Donley County Teacher's Institute. She will go from there to Jericho, where she was engaged to teach during the coming terms.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a church tea at the residence of Mrs. R.E. Dorsey on next Tuesday from 4 till 10 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and a charge of fifteen cents will be made. There will be a specially prepared musical program and a candy and Gypsy fortune telling booth maintained on the lawn. The public generally is invited and a pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

Theater To Feature Virginia Mayo

Lovely Virginia Mayo, Warner Brothers motion picture star, will open Sept. 8 in the comedy *Janus* at the Amarillo Country Squire Dinner Theatre. Performances are scheduled Tuesday through Sunday weekly. The production will run for five weeks. Miss Mayo, as a top Warner Brothers film star, was included in the Top Ten Box Office attractions for three successive years in the 1950's. Her first starring role was opposite Bob Hope in *The Princess and the Pirate*. She subsequently starred with Danny Kaye in *Wonder Man*, *The Kid from Brooklyn*, *The*

Secret Life of Walter Mitty, and *A Song is Born*. Her list of co-stars includes the now-president, Ronald Reagan. Others include Gregory Peck, James Cagney, Alan Ladd, Burt Lancaster, and Rex Harrison. Miss Mayo was Gene Nelson's dancing partner in five musicals and co-starred with Paul Newman in his first film, *The Silver Chalice*. Recently Virginia Mayo has devoted more time to stage work, and has played coast to coast in productions of *No, No Nanette*, *Butterflies are Free*, *Cactus Flower*, *How the Other Half Loves*, and *Bed Full of Foreigners*. She toured widely in *Move Over, Mrs. Markum*, a show so successful that it ran for six months at the Union Plaza in Las Vegas.

Buffet food service at the Country Squire begins at 6:30 p.m., with curtain at 8:15 except Sundays, when doors open at 6 p.m. and showtime is 7:30 p.m. Country Squire Dinner Theatre is located at 1-40 and Grand in Amarillo.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Around our house, we still have an abundance of tomatoes and peppers from the garden. I've been searching frantically to try to find recipes to use up all these good vegetables.

Here are two recipes that use those good fresh tomatoes.

TOMATO DELIGHT
6 firm, ripe tomatoes
salt to taste
1 medium-size green pepper,
chopped

1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup margarine, melted
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup cooked reg. rice
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 tsp. dried whole oregano
1/4 tsp. dried whole basil
1/2 tsp. salt
4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Cut a slice out of top of each tomato; scoop out pulp, leaving shells intact and reserving pulp. Sprinkle inside of tomato shells lightly with salt; invert

to drain. Chop tomato pulp. Sauté green pepper and onion in margarine. Add tomato pulp and remaining ingredients except parsley; stir well. Spoon mixture into tomato shells, and place in baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

FIVE LAYER MEAL
5 ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped.
1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
2 tsps.
2 tsps. chili powder
1/4 tsp. pepper
3 large potatoes, thinly sliced
1 cup uncooked regular rice
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup catsup
Cook ground beef and onion until beef is browned, draining often to crumble meat; drain

off drippings. Add salt, chili powder, and pepper. Place potatoes in a greased 11"X9"X2 inch baking dish; sprinkle with rice. Top with ground beef mixture and green pepper. Pour catsup over casserole. Top with tomatoes. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour or until the potatoes are tender.



"Just a moment, I was here first."

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1981

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on an unproductive, undeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years. This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision to

resolve a boundary dispute. This amendment will not apply to land which has been determined to be state-owned by a court of competent jurisdiction or that has a productive state mineral lease on the effective date of the amendment. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 38 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the authority to manage state funds. Funds constitutionally dedicated to specific purposes would not be subject to committee management. The committee would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that one-half of the surplus tax revenues



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PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

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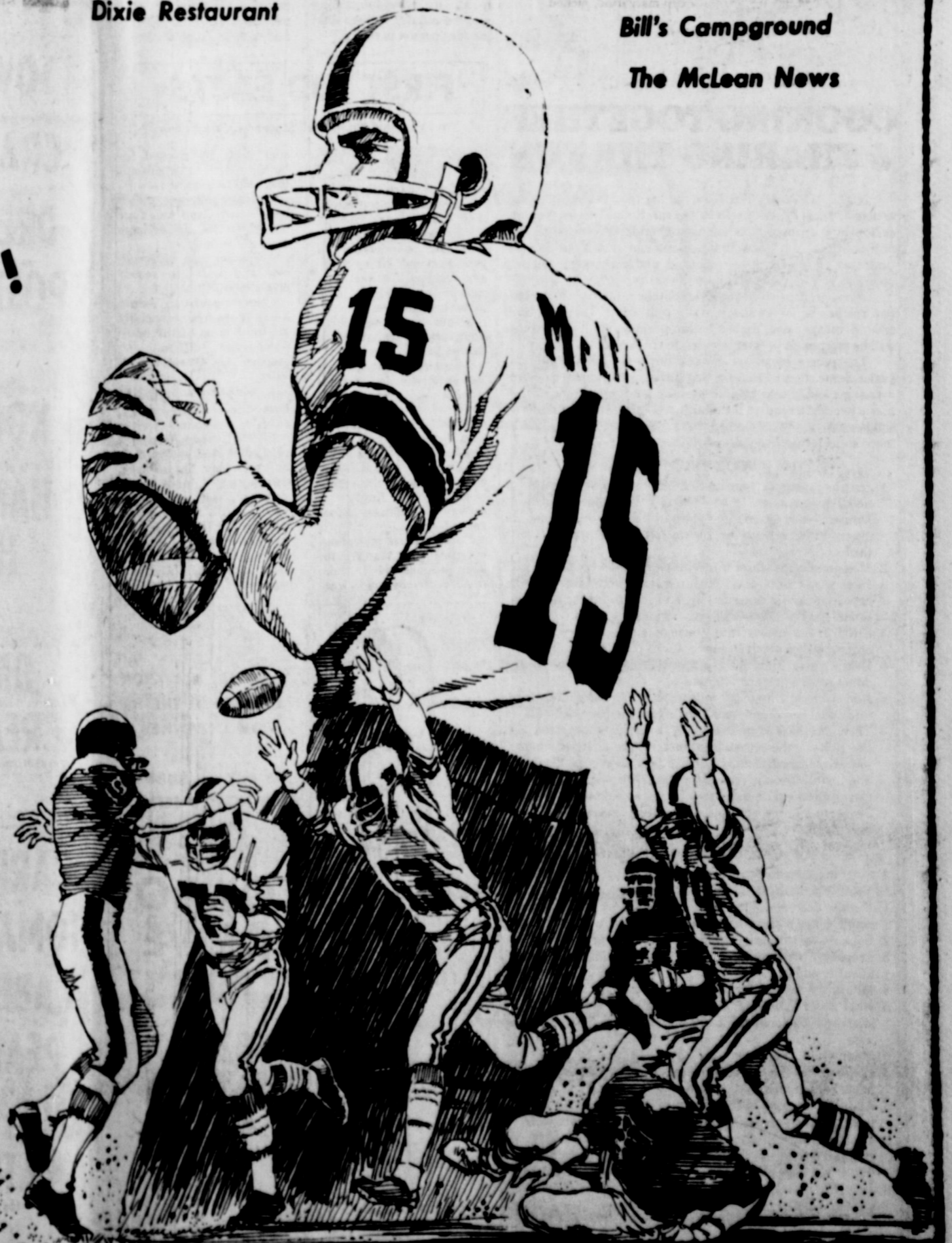
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1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GAMES

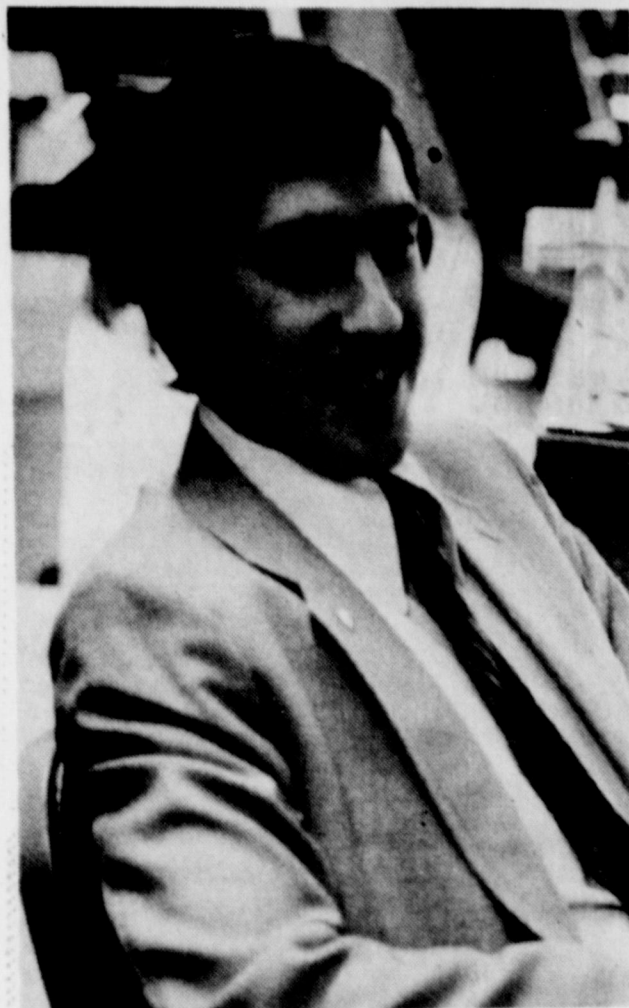
Sept. 11 SHAMROCK	8 p.m. THERE
Sept. 18 SILVERTON	8 p.m. THERE
Sept. 25 WHEELER	8 p.m. THERE
Oct. 2 ERICK (Homecoming)	8 p.m. HERE
Oct. 9 MEMPHIS	8 p.m. THERE
Oct. 16 GROOM	7:30 p.m. HERE
Oct. 23 CLAUDE	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 30 MIAMI	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 6 BOOKER	7:30 p.m. HERE
Nov. 13 FOLLETT	7:30 p.m. HERE

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

Sept. 3 CHILDRESS 9th	6:30 p.m. THERE
Sept. 10 CHILDRESS 9th	7:30 p.m. HERE
Sept. 17 LEFORS JV	7:30 p.m. HERE
Oct. 1 CLAUDE JV	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 8 CANADIAN 9th	7 p.m. HERE
Oct. 15 CANADIAN 9th	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 22 LEFORS JV	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 5 CLAUDE JV	7:30 p.m. HERE

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

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Sept. 17 LEFORS	6 p.m. HERE
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Oct. 22 LEFORS	6 p.m. THERE
Oct. 29 GROOM	6:30 p.m. HERE
Nov. 5 CLAUDE	6 p.m. HERE



STEVE COTTON, REP. Jack Hightower's press assistant, visited in McLean Monday during Congress' brief Labor Day recess. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

GRAIN SORGHUM INSECTS

Headworms in grain sorghum are being reported from many areas of the Panhandle. Sorghum that has headed should be checked for headworms. Inspect heads closely and, if an average of 2 headworms per head can be found, an insecticide application is justified. Check frequently in order to detect the worms while they are small. Lannate (R) has been providing effective control of the smaller worms.

Mites have increased dramatically in grain sorghum. The cool, damp weather has not held this pest in check like expected. Damaging infestations have been reported throughout the Panhandle. Cygon (R) and Sypricide (R) are giving satisfactory control. The parasitic wasps are finally beginning to help bring the greenbug infestation in grain sorghum under control.

CALL TOMI FOR MARKET OUTLOOK INFORMATION

"TOMI" has a new number. It's 713-845-TOMI. TOMI is a system of recorded telephone messages changed periodically to provide up-to-date crop and livestock information.

WHEAT VARIETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Research and Extension Agronomists have assisted in making a list of wheat varieties recommended for our Texas Panhandle area.

Recorded messages are prepared by Extension Service economists, using the latest available information. By dialing 713-845 TOMI, anyone can get market and outlook information seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Information scheduled to be available through TOMI during September is as follows:

- Sept. 4-7...1981 Farm Bill-Ron Knutson
- Sept. 8-10...Cotton Update-Carl Anderson
- Sept. 11-15...Feed Grain Update-Roland Smith
- Sept. 16-21...Cattle on Feed Analysis-Ed Uvacek
- Sept. 22-24...Milk Production Update-Bud Schwart
- Sept. 25-29...Hog & Pig Outlook-Ernie Davis
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1...Soybean Supply Situation-Johnny Feagan

TOMI can help you keep abreast of the latest happenings in various commodity markets and also provides other pertinent information designed to help you with both short- and long-range planning.

For irrigated conditions only: Newton, Sturdy, TAM W-101, TAM W-105 and Vona.

For dryland or irrigated conditions: Centurk, Concho, Improved Triumph, Larned, Osage, Palo Duro, Rall, Sage, Scout 66 and Tascosa.

This is not to say that other varieties will not perform well, but these have proven themselves sufficiently to be recommended.

SOME RANGE GRASSES DIDN'T COME BACK

Many counties throughout the High and Rolling Plains of Texas have complained of "decline" or "die off" of native grasses since the severe summer drought of 1980 and in 1979. Large acreages of buffalograss and blue grama, the two major grasses affected, have never "greened up" this year.

Whatever the cause for the buffalograss decline, whether pathogenic, insect or drought related, the carrying capacity of the range has been reduced. Ranchers need to reduce animal numbers, so grazing pressure will decrease and allow the remaining desirable grasses to increase. If grazing pressure is not regulated properly then much of our perennial native grass-base could be lost to invading annual weeds and grasses.

This is not the first so-called "grass decline", we have experienced and probably not the last. But, perhaps we will have some answers and be able to predict conditions favoring such "declines" before they catch us by surprise.

With such widespread concern, many agricultural professionals and ranchers are combining their efforts in attempts to explain the die-off phenomena. Theories have been proposed blaming the decline on the severe drought and high soil temperatures of last summer. Others have accused the ground dwelling termite as the primary culprit. Still others are blaming a foot rot similar to wheat foot rot.

Depression too, can be mistaken for senility. It is unfortunately common to find elderly people living alone in isolation and boredom. Emotional disturbances often go undetected in nursing homes as well.

"Pseudo-senility" is most often suspected when a person is closer to 60 than 80, but it is possible at any age. Sometimes a surprisingly minor treatment can clear up these causes of so-called senility.

"It is possible that any one or a combination of these proposed factors may be responsible for grass death at any one location," says Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist from Vernon, Texas.

Soil temperatures in the upper inch of soil reached as high as 160 degrees Fahrenheit over parts of the Rolling Plains last summer. Extended temperatures in this range could certainly be lethal to plants, especially when combined with severe moisture stress.

If termites are suspected, the most important ones infesting rangelands in our areas would leave tail-like signs of their presence in forms of tubular mud casts around the surface of the plant.

Other culprits under suspicion are the foot rot fungus of the Helminthosporium-Fusarium Complex. Recent tests indicated that a fungus complex that causes foot rot in wheat was isolated in grass samples collected from the High Plains. According to Dr. Phillip Colbaugh, plant pathologist, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Dallas, this fungus complex infests the plant at the root crown, plugging up the roots, preventing nutrient transfer and eventually causing plant death.

As a man gets wiser, he expects less, and probably gets more than he expects.

The one who complains the loudest is generally he who contributes the least.

Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

Georgia Tech	10	Alabama	28
Colorado	14	Texas Tech	17
Iowa State	27	West Texas St.	17
Missouri	35	Army	13
Nebraska	45	Iowa	17
Oklahoma	42	Wyoming	10
Illinois	14	Michigan State	17
Michigan	35	Wisconsin	10
Ohio State	27	Duke	14
Purdue	17	Stanford	14
Penn State	47	Cincinnati	7
Georgia	34	California	20
Arkansas	31	Tulsa	14
Rice	7	Texas	27
S.M.U.	28	North Tex. St.	3
Notre Dame	24	L.S.U.	17
Den. Broncos	24	Seattle	17
New Orleans	14	Los Angeles	28
Dallas Chys.	33	St. Louis Cards	13
Houston Oilers	27	Clev. Browns	20

QUOTABLE QUOTES

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead; it would make him pull his hat over his ears.

Gaelic Proverb

As a man gets wiser, he expects less, and probably gets more than he expects.

Joseph Farrell

The one who complains the loudest is generally he who contributes the least.

A.G. Sertillanges

God often visits us, but most of the time we are not at home.

Joseph Roux

If you want to get the most out of life, why the thing to be is a gossip by day and a gossipee by night.

Odgen Nash

If I were a man I wouldn't have a half dozen Tom Colinses before going out to play golf, then let profanity substitute for proficiency on the golf course.

Patty Berg

Health Tips - Is Grandma Really Senile?

Before dismissing an elderly person's forgetfulness by saying that he or she is just getting senile, take a look at what foods they're eating, the drugs they're taking, and their generally physical and emotional state. Although the majority of people termed "senile" do have a gradual, progressive condition commonly known as senility, approximately 10 percent of the

older population labeled "senile" have some other problem or problems which mimic senility, says the Texas Medical Association (TMA). Memory lapse, mental confusion, disorientation as to time, place and people, loss of interest in appearance, visual or hearing impairment can all be symptoms of problems other than senility. It takes quite a bit of detective work to

distinguish real senility from other, reversible and treatable disorders, however. One of the most common causes of "pseudo-senility" (symptoms that look like senility but which have other causes) in senior citizens is improper drug use. We tend to become more sensitive to drugs as we age. We tend to become more sensitive to drugs as we age. Also, an older person is more likely to take different drugs at the same time for many separate complaints. Very frequently these drugs, although safe taken alone, react in unexpected ways when combined with other drugs. Side effects which seem like senility, for example lack of mental alertness, can occur. Even over-the-counter drugs can cause trouble when other medications are taken too. Both the pharmacist and physician should be informed of all the drugs-including over-the-counter drugs-that an older person is taking.

Real pseudo-senility also can mask such problems as alcoholism, or alcohol withdrawal. Nutritional deficiencies are common among the elderly. Many older people do not or cannot provide balanced diets for themselves. Some may require nutritional supplements, especially if they are on steady medication. Other physical problems which can either mimic or aggravate symptoms of senility are acute infections and metabolic disorders. Depression too, can be mistaken for senility. It is unfortunately common to find elderly people living alone in isolation and boredom. Emotional disturbances often go undetected in nursing homes as well.

PART 3 IN A SERIES



COOKING TOGETHER & SHARING THE FUN

NOTE TO PARENTS. Now, having read the previous two articles in this "Kids At Home On the Range" series, you are excited by the prospect of sharing kitchen experiences with your own children. You know that cooking can enrich family relationships, enhance a child's creativity and self-esteem, and help boys and girls develop valuable life skills.

Home economists at the Kraft Kitchens have developed the two recipes below to share making together. They are built around inexpensive, dishes children enjoy. Two more recipes will be suggested in later articles in this series.

The recipe steps are broken down to make organizing easier. Some steps like measuring water, can be handled even by a young child. Other steps may take adult-child cooperation, and others may require the adult to complete the task alone for safety reasons. As your child gains more experience, he can do more steps himself or with adult cooperation.

SCOUT SUPPER

- Shop together for your ingredients the day before. You will need: 1 package (7 1/2 oz.) KRAFT Macaroni and Cheese Dinner, 1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes, 6 frankfurters, 1 medium onion, milk, margarine, pickle relish, and prepared mustard.
- Measure 6 cups water into a large pan. Add 1 teaspoon salt. Heat water to boiling. Add macaroni from box. Stir. Boil rapidly, stirring occasionally, 7 to 10 minutes or to desired tenderness.
- Cut 6 frankfurters into diagonal slices. Chop 1 medium onion (makes about 1/2 cup).
- Drain water from macaroni in a colander as soon as it is done; return macaroni to pan.
- Add the following to the macaroni: 1/4 cup margarine, 1/4 cup milk, and the cheese sauce mix from the box. Mix well.
- Then add these ingredients: the 16 oz. can of tomatoes (with the liquid), the sliced frankfurters, the chopped onion, 2 more tablespoons margarine, 2 tablespoons pickle relish, and 1 tablespoon prepared mustard. Mix well.
- Cover and heat thoroughly, stirring occasionally.
- Serve as a lunch or supper main dish. Makes 6 main dish servings.

PICNIC MACARONI SALAD

- Shop together for your ingredients the day before. You will need: 1 package (7 1/2 oz.) KRAFT Macaroni and Cheese Dinner, Miracle Whip salad dressing, pickles to chop, 1 small onion, 8 slices bacon, 1 tomato, milk, and margarine.
- Cook 8 slices bacon until crisp. Drain and crumble.
- Prepare 1/2 cup chopped pickle. Chop 1 small onion (makes about 1/4 cup).
- Measure 6 cups water into a large pan. Add 1 teaspoon salt. Heat water to boiling. Add macaroni from box. Boil rapidly, stirring occasionally, 7 to 10 minutes or to desired tenderness.
- Meanwhile, chop 1 tomato.
- Drain water from macaroni in a colander as soon as it is done; return macaroni to pan.
- Add the following to the macaroni: 1/4 cup margarine, 1/4 cup milk, and the cheese sauce mix from the box. Mix well.
- Then add the crumbled bacon, the chopped pickle, the chopped onion, the chopped tomato, and 1/2 cup salad dressing. Press mixture into six 5-ounce custard cups. Chill.
- Just before serving, unmoil salads onto plates. If you wish, you can garnish each serving with more pickle and tomato, both sliced. Or unmoil salads onto lettuce leaves. Makes 6 servings.

FIRST AID FACTS

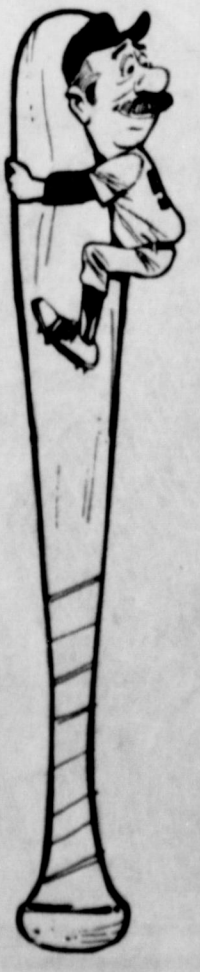
Is Your First Aid Kit As Well Stocked As Your Pantry?

Most homemakers keep their pantries and freezers well stocked so that they can serve nutritious meals to their families. Ask yourself if you have given the same time and consideration to your first aid kit or medicine cabinet, so that you can be prepared to meet minor emergencies.

Before answering, check your supplies against the list below. Do you have:

- First-Aid cream or topical antibiotic for treating wounds and preventing infections
- Band-Aids in assorted sizes for minor cuts, abrasions and puncture wounds
- Butterfly closures, special bandages that hold wound edges firmly together to facilitate proper healing
- Sterile gauze pads, both non-stick and regular, for larger wounds which require custom bandaging. Non-stick pads are needed for burns, infections or wounds that tend to ooze.
- Large adhesive pads (over sized Band-Aid type dressings) to cover large areas of the body
- First aid tape, both narrow and wide, to secure dressings
- Rolled gauze to secure sterile dressings, especially for those areas of the body which are difficult to bandage, i.e. knees or elbows

In addition you should have these items handy: rubbing alcohol, witch hazel, a non-prescriptive pain killer such as aspirin or its equivalent, an ice-pack, enema bag, mild soap, sterile eye-wash and an eye-wash cup, thermometer, tweezers for removing splinters and a pair of scissors which should always be kept with your first aid supplies.



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EATING for LESS

CAPITALIZE ON LEFTOVERS



Yesterday's roast becomes tomorrow's dinner in this "planned-over" entrée.

When is a leftover not a leftover? When it's a "planned-over." By planning ahead, it's easy to save time and money by stretching one meal into two.

For example, this beef and pasta skillet yields three servings at seventy cents per serving by utilizing yesterday's roast beef and green beans. The basic ingredient is canned Franco-American Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese—a convenient and economic staple that adds a zingy new taste to "planned-overs."

PRONTO PASTA SKILLET

2 tbsp. chopped onion
1 tbsp. butter
1 can (14-3/4 oz.) Franco-American Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese
1 c. cubed cooked beef
1 c. cooked cut green beans
1/4 tsp. garlic salt

In saucepan, cook onion in butter until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients. Heat; stir occasionally. Makes about 3 cups, 3-4 servings.

The excellence of a gift lies in its appropriateness rather than in its value.

Charles Dudley Warner

Loose Marbles

By Lisa Patman

An open letter to my friend, the Republican Dear Friend,

You'll have to understand how it was in my family when I was growing up. As a baby I used a "Harry Truman for President" button for a teething ring. I was lulled to sleep with "Rockabye, Democrat, in the treetop. When Republicans blow, the wind's always hot. When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall, and those damn Republicans are the cause of it all." (The fact is, I thought "Republican" was only part of the word, having heard "those damn Republicans" so many times.)

As a teenager, I was warned not to date a member of the "other party", because the son of a Republican would make me pay for my own movie ticket. Moreover, I was told, quite firmly, "If you kiss a Republican you will get pregnant, and he will refuse to marry you, saying the baby will be a half-breed."

You see, I was taught early to wash my hands after meeting a Republican, to never smile at one because he would think he had my vote, and to shun Republican meeting places on the off-chance that I might be exposed to germs that my Democratic blood could not handle. I was trained to believe that Republicans eat worms, unless they can sell them for bait.

Well, my dear friend, I met you and I did not get acne. We became friends and lightning did not strike me. I even (don't tell my dad) hugged you goodbye the other day, and the rabbit is still alive.

So forgive me if I've been a bit stand-off-ish. It's just that it has taken me a while to discover that I like Republicans, even if they aren't Democrats.

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We sincerely thank all of our good friends for their kindness in sending flowers, cards, food and for their visits during our time of sorrow. We also thank the nurses at Thomas Nursing Center for being so attentive and good to Minnie. May God bless each and every one of you. The family of Minnie Freeman

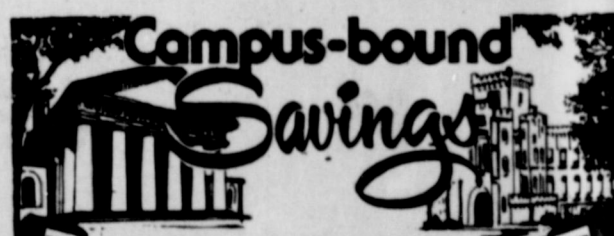
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THE MILD LATE-SUMMER weather and the gymnasium being remodeled has brought the elementary physical education classes outside this year. Here a group of fifth and sixth graders begin a quick game of soccer, supervised by teachers Cecil Reynolds and Debbie Fitch. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Professor praises Japanese managers

COLLEGE STATION — Manufacturing firms in this country may improve productivity by studying the Japanese style of management rather than their technology, says a management expert.

Since the end of World War II, the Japanese have been able to build almost anything faster, cheaper and, lately it seems, better than Americans. One reason, suggests Dr. Don Hellriegel of Texas A&M University's management department, is the Japanese attention to the human aspects of life in the workplace.

Hellriegel said while U.S. managers tend to highly rate aggressiveness, individuality and conflict as measures of achievement, the opposite is found for Japanese managers.

"Discussion: a method of confirming others in their errors." **Ambrose Bierce**

"You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements." **Norman Douglas**

Six Historical Programs Slated For Four Area Libraries

First program in a series of six films, museum exhibits, and discussion on "The Great Plains Experience" will come to four area towns. The Hansford County Library will be the site of the Spearman program Thursday, Sept. 10, and Shamrock Public Library will feature the programs starting Tuesday, Sept. 15. Programs start at 7 p.m. both places and continue with weekly programs at the same time.

Other sites are Dalhart and Hereford.

Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the series is a project of the University of Mid-America at Lincoln, Neb., and implemented by nine libraries nationwide. UMA is a consortium of 11 universities in 7 midwestern states created in 1974 to develop and experiment with nontraditional programs for adults. UMA chose the Amarillo Public Library to implement the project in Texas. Cooperating with the Amarillo library is Panhandle

Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Also involved are program leaders from PPH Museum, West Texas State University, and the public libraries and museums of four area towns: Dalhart, Hereford, Shamrock, and Spearman. These libraries and museums will utilize local artifacts, library sources, relevant art, and special museum exhibits created for the series.

Discussion leaders are Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, Dr. Peter L. Peterson, and Dr. Garry Nall, professors of history, WTSU; William C. Griggs and Bobby Weaver, PPH Museum; and Roberta D. Speer, archaeologist with Kilgore Research Center. Each will introduce the film with a presentation of the theme which adapts it to the special Panhandle Plains experience.

"The Land", according to Rathjen, is about the environment of the Plains, how it affects all its inhabitants, and how man has affected the environment since his first appearance on the Plains in pre-

historic times. During the widely-attended Amarillo and Canyon series, Rathjen recalls concern expressed for dwindling water supplies on the Plains.

Other program themes are "The Lakota: One Nation on the Plains"; "Clash of Cultures"; "The Settling of the Plains"; "Heirs to No Man's Land" (The Dust Bowl Years) and "Four Portraits: Challenges and Changes." The project's purpose is to promote understanding and appreciation of area history as it relates

to the interaction of the land and the people, according to Bryon Price, PPH Museum curator of history.

Price, together with Carol Daffern, curator of exhibits design at PPH Museum, has participated with local museums in planning exhibits for each program. Mary Louise Loyd of Amarillo Public Library is project director, with Anite G. Pitts, assistant. Dr. Joe F. Taylor, retired, Amarillo College history department, is evaluator for the project.



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