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The "dog days" of summer means to this columnist that the mind doesn't work when the temperatures soar. So instead of trying to come up with something original for this column this week, I thought I would share with you some gems that I have written down at various times in my little notebook. I'm not sure where some of these items came from, but they meant something to me when I wrote them down.

Here they are:
From the back of a business card: "Running a business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark...you know what you're doing, but she doesn't."

"The only power the president has is nuclear, and I can't use that." Lyndon Baines Johnson

"Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling." M. Runbeck

"The English instinctively admire any man who has no talent and is modest about it." J. Agate

"When I was a boy, I was told anybody could be President; I'm beginning to believe it." Clarence Darrow

"Life is like an onion: you peel it off one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep." Carl Sandburg

"I'll share more of those little gems with you the next time my head is totally blank!"

The reports about Groom's hospital possibly reopening were a little premature apparently. According to a report in the Amarillo paper last week, Groom's only drugstore is closing, and the two doctors who were talking about coming to Groom wanted to work there just part time.

It is so sad to see the small towns around us having this kind of problem. Every time a business in a small town closes, the whole town is hurt. We have lost some businesses here, and once a business is closed, it is rarely reopened.

It is an old story, but part of the problem is that too many of us don't shop at home enough. The safest place in town is the middle of Main Street on a Saturday afternoon, because there's nobody here!

Part of the blame has to rest with some of our businessmen too. We need aggressive owners who are interested in merchandising, in keeping the items that their customers need, in offering a good assortment of merchandise, in giving good, courteous service, and in offering the best possible price for goods.

Too many of us business people have the idea that "Everybody in town knows what I sell. If they want it, let them come in and find it!" And that may be the reason that too many McLean shoppers are going to neighboring towns to the discount stores and the big chain stores to do their shopping. The worst thing about that is that the profits from those big stores go somewhere besides Gray County. Money in circulation in a neighboring town does not help pay taxes, salaries, or utilities in McLean.

Each time a business in our

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| 7-7-81 | 90 | 65 |
| 7-8-81 | 90 | 69 |
| 7-9-81 | 86 | 66 |
| 7-10-81 | 93 | 66 |
| 7-11-81 | 98 | 68 |
| 7-12-81 | 97 | 69 |
| 7-13-81 | 97 | 69 |

No precipitation.....



THE McLEAN HIGH School cheerleading squad was selected as one of only fifteen squads to receive the National Cheerleaders Association Spirit Stick at the recent NCA Superstar Spirit Camp held on the campus of Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. The stick is for the school trophy case as recognition for

the McLean High School squad's enthusiastic contribution to the camp. Pictured at bottom, left to right, are Missy Billingsley, Donna McAnear, Eva Anderson, and Carmel Moore, and top, left to right, Maria Eck, Stacie Smith, and Candi Carpenter. [Photo Courtesy of Panhandle State University]

Senior Citizens From Six Counties Can Hear PRPC Area Agency On Aging Spending Plan

PRPC—Representatives for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Area Agency on Aging will be in Clarendon, Friday, July 17 to hold hearings on the agency's three-year plan. Citizens of Donley, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Briscoe, and Hall counties will be especially interested in the proceedings which will be held at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center from 1 until 4 on the 17.

The plan that will be reviewed during the meetings includes sections on senior citizens programs, finances, long-range plans and overall goals and objectives. The hearings will also be an opportunity to interested citizens to ask specific questions about sections of the plan and to make comments about the goals and objectives listed.

One of the hearing team's major concerns will be finances. Last year, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) sent a little less than \$600,000 into the 25-county area to support the programs of senior citizens' centers, nutrition projects, information and referral programs, transportation, legal services, homemaker services, and adult day care.

During the coming year, the HHS funds will amount to \$640,000 and will directly affect over 6,000 Panhandle citizens. That money will be used to finance nutrition programs at six Panhandle senior citizen facilities and also will partially fund information and referral projects at a number of the sites.

Bids On Highway Opened Yesterday

AUSTIN--Bids are scheduled to be opened July 15 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for finishing touches on a section of Interstate Highway 40 in Gray County.

The project, from 1.0 mile west of McLean to 1.0 mile west of Alanreed, calls for installation of signs, pavement markings and road edge markers on the 8.6 mile segment. District Engineer Al McKee of Amarillo said the work will complete this section of I-40. T.L. Armstrong of Amarillo is the department's engineer in direct charge of supervising the work, which is expected to require 90 working days.

ed through the Governor's Committee on Aging. It amounts to 90 percent of the actual expenses of the individual programs. The local centers are responsible for a 10 percent match of each dollar to operate under aging agency guidelines.

For further information contact: Perna Strickland at 372-3381.



Miss McLean

MISS McLEAN, SUSIE Billingsley, is also entered in the Miss Top O' Texas contest in Pampa later this month, and rode in the Pampa Rodeo Parade Saturday with other beauty contestants. [Photo by Sally Haynes]

Two McLean Men Are Remodeling The Old Stubblefield Building

Two McLean men are doing their share of "urban renewal" with the remodeling of the old Stubblefield building in the downtown area of McLean. Frank Gately and Tommy Gipson have been using their after-work hours to completely remodel the structure located next to McLean Hardware.

Gipson said that the work will probably be completed in about two months. The men have reroofed the building, added a large electric door to the rear of the structure, put in studs for partitions on the inside of the building, and torn out the front of the building.

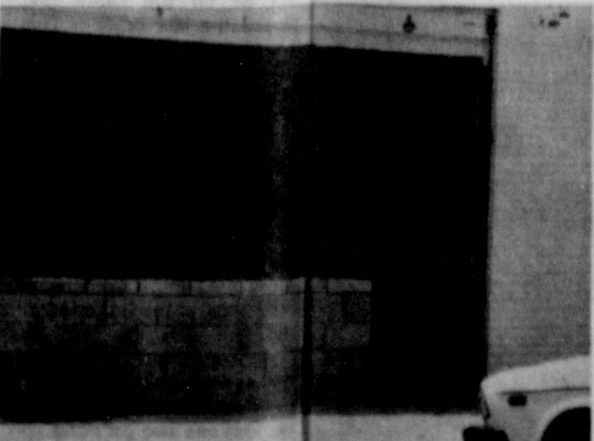
Gately said that the front of the building will feature three glass windows and a glass door on each side.

The front of the building will be used for two businesses, a restaurant which will seat 65

people, and a game room. The two areas will be divided by a glass partition which will prevent noise from the game room coming into the restaurant. Gately said. Two small rest-

rooms will be constructed between the businesses.

Plans are not complete for the rest of the building, the men said.



THIS DOWNTOWN BUILDING got the beginnings of a new look last week as Frank Gately and Tommy Gipson tore out the old front and began the installation of a new glass and cinder block wall. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Tractor, Cycle Wreck Injures Two

A two-vehicle accident last week sent two persons to the hospital and destroyed a motorcycle. The wreck occurred July 8 at the intersection of Third Street and Texas 273. Mike Bybee, of McLean, who was driving a motorcycle, and Theron Bob Howard of Groom, who was on a tractor, collided about 3 p.m.

Both vehicles were traveling north on 273 before the accident. According to Department of Public Safety investigating officer John Holland, Bybee was following Howard when, as they approached the intersection, Bybee pulled to the left. At the same time,

Howard attempted to turn left onto Third Street. Bybee's motorcycle then collided with the tractor, running into the left center side of the vehicle. Initial contact was on the southbound traffic lane shoulder.

Both Bybee and his passenger,

Lloyd "Pee Wee" Morris were taken to Shamrock Hospital where they were treated for cuts and abrasions, then released. The motorcycle Bybee was driving was considered a total loss. Howard was not injured in the mishap, and his tractor suffered minimal damage.

Traveller Dies Near McLean

A 68-year old man died Saturday night at 7 p.m. about four miles west of McLean on Interstate 40 from an apparent heart attack, according to con-

stable Jim McDonald. Noble Earl Chandler was traveling from Boron, Calif. where he had lived for five years, to his home in Manassas, Va. He was accompanied by his wife and son Jack when the group had car trouble near McLean.

According to family members, the man had been in ill health for several years.

The body was transferred from Lamb Funeral Home to Manassas Tuesday.

Royalheirs Will Sing In Wheeler

The Royalheirs Quartet of Amarillo will appear in concert in Wheeler July 29 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Wheeler High School. The quartet appeared with the Larry Jones Crusade in Wheeler February and in McLean in December.

The group will be traveling with Larry Jones to Belize, Central America in the near future, and proceeds from an offering at the concert will be used to help finance the trip.

McLean Softball Tournament Begins Friday

The first softball tournament in McLean in many years gets underway Friday night at 7 p.m. at the ball field, next to Duncan Field in McLean. According to McLean Softball team spokesman Jack Dorsett, the tournament will have 16 area teams participating. Games will be played Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Trophies will be given to the first four teams, with the first and second teams receiving individual trophies. Entry fee for the tournament is \$90.

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Coronado Community Hospital In Pampa Plans Grand Opening

Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa will have its grand opening Sunday at 2 p.m. with U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower serving as keynote speaker for the afternoon. Public tours of the hospital are slated for the entire afternoon.

Area physicians and administrators from the Panhandle Division of the Texas Hospital Association will be guests of Coronado Community Hospital for dinner and a tour July 21, according to

hospital administrator Norman Knox.

Moving day is scheduled for Aug. 1.

Other activities planned this week include a luncheon Thursday (today) for area elected officials and members of the Panhandle Area Health Systems Agency Board of Directors. Thursday night, area civic clubs, service organizations and the Pampa Ministerial Alliance will be given a sneak preview of the facilities.

Carpenter Family Will Appear In Concert Here

The Carpenter Family will present a concert of favorite hymns and contemporary sacred music at First Baptist Church in McLean on July 17 at 7:30 p.m.

A young talented family of five, the Carpenters combine traditional and contemporary music in a program which includes both family and instrumental vocal and instrumental music. The children, Barbara, 13, Scott, 11, and Judy, 9, contribute to the concert both vocally and instrumentally by playing the violins, piano, organ, accordion, and melodicas. They provide their own keyboard accompaniment as well as having taped ensemble and orchestral background music.

The Carpenters have traveled extensively during the last six years, appearing in concert before thousands of people. It is a presentation of wide variety which continues to elicit enthusiastic response from people across the nation.

The Reverend Buell Wells, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the community, stressing that the Carpenter concert will appeal to the entire family.



THE CARPENTER FAMILY will appear Friday night at First Baptist Church in McLean. [Photo Courtesy of the Carpenter Family]

OPINIONS

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

O'Connor Appears Good Choice For High Court

By Troy Martin

The Canyon Sunday News... PRESIDENT REAGAN has made good on another campaign promise by appointing a woman-Judge Sandra O'Connor-to the Supreme Court.

No sooner had the appointment been made than it was under attack by the so-called "Moral Majority."

Senator Barry Goldwater had some scathing suggestions for the Rev. Falwell which, even if not in good taste, we consider absolutely appropriate.

In the short time she has been in public eye, we have neither read or heard anything about Judge O'Connor's record which we feel might adversely effect her as a member of the Supreme Court.

We are impressed by her prudent refusal to answer substantive questions put to her by reporters upon the announcement of her appointment by the president.

For her to have answered some of the questions might have amounted to a prejudgment of a case which might someday come before the Supreme Court for hearing.

As for the "Moral Majority" we would not for one moment deny them the right to engage in politics. We do not believe the electorate will buy the hogwash they serve up any more than they bought the liberal slop ladled out in the early 1970's by George McGovern and Eugene McCarthy.

Electronics preachers who use the people's airways to make voluminous pleas for money should be required to keep detailed records of the money they receive and appropriate action should be taken if any of that money is spent for anything other than for the projects for which the plea was made.

The furor raised on the right by critics of Judge O'Connor may serve the American people well.

It will certainly lessen and possibly erase any influence the so-called "Moral Majority" may have had with the Reagan administration.

We congratulate Judge O'Connor upon her appointment and the president upon his choice. If nothing surfaces other than the criticism heard so far, we wish her a speedy confirmation by the Senate.

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town closes, it marks another step in the death of a wonderful place to live, and the destruction of a whole way of life. Before you leave town to go shopping, think about that. The few cents you save by shopping out of town won't help that much, and it may

mean the end of our town. Who knows? If everyone in McLean had "doctored" in McLean the last few years, we might not have lost our hospital last year. I hope we have enough foresight to keep from losing another business here.



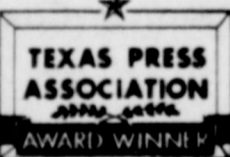
It wasn't until the first century A.D. that cats were mentioned by European writers. There is no record of them in India until after the second century B.C.

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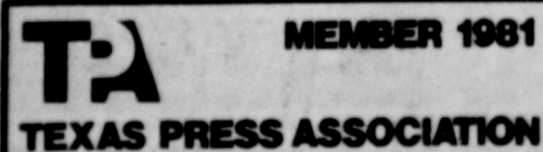
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Governor Clements has called a special session of the Legislature for July 13. Two of the five items in the call will require Constitutional Amendments. On July 9, the Constitutional Amendments Committee, of which I serve as vice-chairman, will meet in Austin to attempt to screen proposed constitutional amendments.

1) Creation of a Water Trust Fund. During the past session, the Legislature came close to passing the Water Trust Fund legislation--House Joint Resolution No. 33 by Clayton. It got killed at the last minute of the Senate on a point of order--time ran out. The House previously passed the bill by a large favorable vote.

2) Repeal of the State Ad Valorem Tax. During the regular session the repeal of the State Ad Valorem Tax was tied to the creation of an \$80 million building fund for the 17 state-supported colleges and universities of Texas that are outside of the Texas A&M and University of Texas systems. The latter two universities had a Permanent University Fund that was created several decades ago for purposes of their building needs. This bill died in a Senate-House Conference Committee. Governor Clements has nailed this one down to strictly a repeal of the State Ad Valorem Tax. If this does not get through, taxpayers could be billed for two years back taxes, and beginning in 1982, they would be paying in the hundreds of millions of dollars based on 100 percent of appraised values--another big boner caused by the Peveto bill. A Mid Western University law suit is pending on this issue. The State Ad Valorem Tax was a constitutionally-designated tax. Peveto tried to run it down to .00001 statutorily. Thus, a need of a Constitutional Amendment to rectify the Peveto mistake. Another Constitutional Amendment will be on the ballot that passed the last session. This will phase in the pain of the 100 percent evaluation of homesteads over a 3-5 year period.

The remaining three would not require constitutional Amendments.

3) Consideration of the Medical Practices Act. This one also got locked up in a House-Senate Conference Committee at the last minute. We think this one will be compromised out and pass without too much fuss.

4) Congressional Redistricting. This one also got hung up in the last day of the regular session in a House-Senate Conference Committee. The Governor says he wants a Black District created in Dal-

las. Representative Craig Washington a black legislator from Houston, says the Governor wants to compress all the Blacks in one District and create a Republican District. Washington accused the Governor of "hiding behind the ragged clothes of the poor, black people of South Dallas." This one will turn into a real fight in the Special session.

5) Revision of the Property Tax Code. This, too, got tied up in a House-Senate Conference Committee. This was described by the Governor as fine tuning the Peveto bill. Representative Lynn Nabers feels as I do. The Peveto bill does not need a fine tune job or an overhaul. It needs to be junked.

Any law that has been on the books less than two years that needs 108 pages of fine tuning of two constitutional amendments should be erased as quickly as possible. The sparks will fly on this one. I helped lead the fight to place an amendment that would require elected appraisal boards. We were successful in the House, but the Senate stripped this Amendment off the House version, one of the reasons it died in conference.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Baseball's finest moments are past...
'No Ruth, Gehrig or Cobb so fast;
'No Pee Wee, Stan or Slatz,
Just a bunch of spoiled brats
'Are killing our game that should last!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



PROPERTY TAX PROBLEMS

AUSTIN -- One of the most important and controversial issues we will face during the special session is a revision of the Property Tax Code. The reason it is important is obvious. It means money, or lack of it, for many important jurisdictions in the state, including school districts.

Tax bills always seem to generate controversy, and the Property Tax Code has been no exception. The bill we will consider in the special session was drafted to correct some oversights in the 1979 version of the Property Tax Code. A version of the bill had passed both Houses of the Legislature, but became bogged down in a conference committee in the closing hours of the regular session.

One problem we probably will consider is the method of choosing members of the board of directors of the property tax appraisal districts. One faction would require some of the members to be elected officials. For example, a member of the appraisal board who represents a school district would have to be an elected official of some sort, like constable or a school board member. On the other hand, many Legislators feel this requirement is too restrictive.

Another area that has received attention in recent times is that of tax rollback elections. A tax rollback election is an election by which voters decide that their taxes are too high, and in which they vote for lower taxes. There is a growing

sentiment for this type of election, and we support the right of the voters to lower their taxes in this manner.

However, the election must be a responsible process, with a sizable amount of voter participation. A point of controversy during the last session was how many voters must participate. We will work this out in the special session, but we think at least 15 percent of the qualified voters will have to participate.

Still another point that needs attention by the Legislature is the proper evaluation of agricultural land for tax purposes. In fact, space prevents us from discussing all the factors that go into making up a good tax code in one column, but we expect to consider different methods for fixing the "homestead" and "over-65" exemptions, and many other problems.

Property tax is really an important issue. We know that many of you are experts in this field, working in city or county government, or serving on school boards. All of you pay property taxes, either directly or indirectly.

Your input in this process is very important to us. This issue is complex and wide-ranging, which means we need all the help we can get. We would like to invite all of you who have knowledge or opinions on property tax to write. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



A person breathes seven quarts of air every minute.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You said he wouldn't move when I tried to git on him... but this is ridiculous!"

'COWPOKES' is brought to you by the friendly folks at the
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In McLean



Windy Valley Reunion Set

A reunion has been scheduled for July 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all residents and former residents of the Windy Valley Community in Donley County at the Lions Club Hall in Clarendon. The meeting place is located two blocks south of the stop light in Clarendon. Lunch will be served, according to the planners of the event. Those wishing to attend should make reservations with Miss Inez Skinner, Box 933, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Poetry Contest Announced

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the upcoming poetry competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets. Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other or cash merchandise awards, totalling over \$10,000.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton, Dept. J, Sacramento, California, 95817.

Birthdays

- JULY 17**
Kevin Passwater
- JULY 18**
Edward Dwyer
Carolyn Patterson
Mrs. Frank Redwine
Ralph Chilton
- JUNE 19**
Mrs. Perry Everett
Rodney Gene Bailey
Allison Michele Lee
- JULY 20**
Mrs. Ruel Smith
Vernon Turner
Teen Davis
- JULY 21**
Harold Dean Crow
Harris Howard
Kelly McClellan
Allen Patman
- JULY 22**
Patsy Finch
Debbie Stringfellow
Ben H. Hill III
- JULY 23**
James Barker
Mrs. Donald Cunningham
Harley Knutson
E.M. Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan went to East Chicago, Ind. June 26 and 27 to attend the 50th reunion of her 1931 graduating class at Washington High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholas took their granddaughter Kay Hammonds home to Dalhart during the Fourth of July weekend, and visited with family members there.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves had company over the weekend. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves from Abernathy, and their son Clint from New York City, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mason of Lubbock were here for a short visit.

Visiting in McLean this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, are Chris and Jack Evans of Lubbock. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, are vacationing in Santa Fe, N.M.

Fern Boyd spent Monday night and Tuesday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Frankie White.

Judy Trew returned to Lubbock Friday following a two weeks visit here with her parents, Don and Barbara Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Burroughs and daughter, Lindsey of Midland have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burroughs and his sister, Mrs. David Crockett and her family.

Gwen Henley and Barbara Trew were in Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Karen vacationed in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. A.C. Wood and daughter Janet Smith of Amarillo were in Dallas on business and visited in Burnet with their mother and grandmother.

Mickey Jackson, Karen Kohls, and Shirley Griffin were in Pampa Tuesday.

Emme Norman and children Elizabeth, Rebecca, and William of Abilene visited Vivian Grigsby, Elizabeth and Rebecca stayed for a longer visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. Mable Reeves of Gaithers, Maryland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Beck and her brother J.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clark and Kyle of Beaver, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. L.M. Upham of Seminole and her daughter Judy Jackson of Ft. Worth spent last Thursday with Bob Black and his mother, Helen Black.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Moore last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weddle of Kamiah, Idaho, Mrs. Georgia Dittman of Durango, Colo., Mrs. Tom Plum of Scott City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Forgan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Odessa have been visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck and Bonnie.

Susan and Paula Gardner and Carl and Mary Nell Bowling of Montgomery, Alabama visited their aunt, Mrs. Betty Davis and her family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Relia Ayers, and Saffron Pettit were in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Lucille Cullison returned home last week after a ten-day visit in Jackson, Tenn. with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Everett, and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett.

Others visiting in the Everett home with Mrs. Cullison were her daughter Gloria Vogt of Houston; sister-in-law Addie McCamey of Bellville; and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeLello of Westman Islands, British West Indies. Mrs. Cullison accompanied Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. McCamey back to McLean where they visited with Mrs. Vogt's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Lisa, Frances, Kerry, Frank, Mike, Dudley and Mitch.

A Country Time-Come To Town-Homemade Ice Cream party will be Saturday, July 25 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the American National Bank Memorial Park. The event will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Johnnie Windom Post 8565. The public is invited to enjoy refreshments, music and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby. Monday afternoon Joyce Morris visited her mother, Mrs. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis spent Sunday afternoon in the Guy Clements home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls and Shirley Griffin of Galiane, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kohls of New Orleans, La., Debbie Kohls of Arlington, and Mrs. Vera Shafer and daughter Ariel, who have been visiting Emily Rippy and the A.W. Lankford family, all left for their respective homes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Isaacs of Mesa, Ariz. visited Mrs. Myrtle Phillips and they all attended a family reunion in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Matthews of Taholah, Washington have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and Mr. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew have been vacationing in Taos, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom and daughter Misty of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. Wade Windom returned home with his parents.

Doyle Lee accompanied his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Clay McClellan of Borger to Colorado for a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins of Clarendon spent Thursday with their sister-in-law, Eva Peabody.

Mrs. Minnie Erwin accompanied her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale and children for a few days vacation in Red River, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb of Franby, Mo., visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick this week.

Attending Methodist Church music camp this week at Ceta Canyon are Grant Mann, Dollie Haynes, Kara Tate, and Misty Magee. Mrs. Ida Hess is a counselor at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, and Mrs. and Mrs. David Crockett hosted a surprise birthday party for Joyce Haynes Sunday night at the Crockett residence. Mrs. Haynes was presented with gifts by the guests and the hosts. Refreshments of dips and chips, birthday cake and homemade ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes hosted a backyard birthday party for Lisa Patman Friday night at their home. The honoree was presented with gag gifts, and shish kabobs and salads were served. The guests competed in various contests, including badminton, croquet, and wash-pitching.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew took her sister, Mrs. Viola Davis and Shawn Johnson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew took her sister, Mrs. Viola Davis and Shawn Johnson of Iowa to the Amarillo Airport on Tuesday for their return flight following several days visit here.

Mrs. Bob Glass and sons, Andy and Scott and Mrs. Walt Bailey and son Jonathan were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Neal and her family in Dickinson. On Wednesday Lawrence entered Scott at White Hospital in Temple where he will have surgery on his hip.

Heleen Follies Jones of Tahlequah, Okla. spent several days with Willie and Oleta Harris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boyd of Dumas spent Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass and daughter Allison of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter spent Sunday in Clarendon with Blanche Smith and Fannie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams left Tuesday on three weeks Trailways Tour in the Northwestern States and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Amarillo, formerly of McLean, will be on the tour also.

Jacquie Edwards of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her sister, Cleo Turpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weiser and son, Edgar of Las Cruces, N.M. spent the weekend with her mother, Georgia Beasley. Edgar stayed for a longer visit. Guy Wesley Skelton of Luberton is also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones were in Pampa Monday on business.

Jennifer and Jan Perryman of Houston are here for a three weeks vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Weekend guests in the Patterson home were Mrs. Barbara Graham of Hometown, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and sons, Chase, Will and Dan of Chaning and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kesterson and children, April and Thomas of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDonald and children, Chantell and Cody of Sanders, Arizona are visiting his sister, Mrs. Bobby Orrick and her family.

Billy Mohrenweiser of Pagan, Colo. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholas. Granddaughter Day Hammond of Dalhart spent a month with the Nicholasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children, Wes Jr., Toni, and Lisa of Amarillo, Shannon Masters of Cotton Center and Jimmy and Kevin Tate of Marble Falls visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate. Kevin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milham of Mena, Ark. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Milham.

Mrs. Daisy Dickens, mother of Mrs. A.C. Wood, is here for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Verna Rice Dorsey has returned from an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Sherwood, Ark. have been visiting Leonard and Ruth Glass and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Newt Barker has been visiting her sister-in-law, Ola Barker and other relatives in Seymour.

Parsons Drug Store
will be closed
Saturday afternoon
July 18





TRUDY STEWART AND ROGER MYERS

Stewart, Myers Engagement Announced

Mrs. Gladys Stewart is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Trudy Genece, to Roger Zirl Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers.

The couple plan to be married Oct. 23 in the McLean First Baptist Church.

Summer Reading Program Ends

The Lovett Memorial Library's summer reading program, Monster Madness, ended last week with 24 children reading the required number of books to earn a certificate. Enrolled in the program were 82 McLean youngsters. Those receiving certificates were Cash Carpenter, Jerrett Coleman, Shane Coleman, Joseph Flores, Alisa Hallum, Diana Hallum, Dollie Haynes, Tanner Hess, Lee Ayne Jordan, David McCarty, Laura McCarty, Destry Magee, Misty Magee, Carla Skipper, Wendi Smith, Lee Erin Stubbs, Kara Tate, Karen Williams, Missy Young, and Ronna Young.

The book mark contest which is being sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System has received a lot of interest from the children,

according to librarian Martha Parker. Only those who have completed the requirements for a certificate are eligible to enter. Each Panhandle library will have two winners in this contest.

The winning book marks will be reproduced and given away at the Tri-State Fair in September. This is the first year for the children in the area to design the art work for the library booth, Mrs. Parker said. Winners in McLean are Ronna Young and Tanner Hess. Receiving honorable mention were Jeff Parker, Jerrett Coleman, David McCarty, Alisa Hallum, Wendi Smith, Missy Young, Destry Magee, Misty Magee, Diana Hallum, Lee Ayne Jordan, Laura McCarty, and Shane Coleman.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

The recent and continuing deluges of rains across Texas are increasing emphasis on the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Mosquito-Borne Encephalitis Surveillance Program.

"The term encephalitis itself means inflammation of the brain," said Dr. Charles R. Webb, Jr., Director of the TDH Bureau of Communicable Disease Services. "Only a small portion of the people who contract St. Louis Encephalitis experience significant symptoms and almost all of these patients recover. The disease can cause brain damage and death, however, usually in the very old or very young."

Dr. Webb said symptoms include headache and fever, and in the more serious cases mental confusion and lethargy, which can progress to coma.

In 1980, 68 cases of St. Louis Encephalitis were reported compared to five cases in 1979. Eighty-six percent of the cases last year were related to two local outbreaks. Harris County reported 52 cases and Jefferson County seven cases. Last year 53,163 mosquito specimens were submitted to the TDH laboratory for analysis from 33 local and regional health departments.

No cases or suspected cases of St. Louis Encephalitis have been reported so far this year, but cases usually are not reported until the summer months of July, August, and September when the mosquito is at its peak. Rainfall this year has helped speed the spread of mosquitoes and brought about some phenomenal mosquito hatches, particularly in coastal areas.

The vector or carrier, of ar-

biviral encephalitis is the mosquito. Texas offers an ideal environment for encephalitis because of its large population which can become infected with the virus, and because it is on the flyways of migratory birds. "You also have a greater danger of increased exposure to mosquitoes during the summer when school is out and the children are playing outside more," said Jimmie D. Dickens, Director of the TDH General Sanitation Division.

"Because mosquitoes must have water in which to hatch their eggs, the best way to combat them and the disease they can bring is to be sure there are no places around your home where water collects," he said.

Dickens said some mosquitoes lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or water-holding containers in which they may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water.

One of the common breeding sources of mosquitoes is old tires. "Both Houston and Laredo have passed ordinances regulating the storage and disposal of tires because of the mosquito situation," Dickens said.

Dickens explained that when water collects, it usually draws what health officials call flood water mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are very aggressive and will even attack you during the daylight hours while you are mowing the grass, but they seldom carry disease.

After the water stands for awhile, however, and then becomes stagnant, it draws the Culex quinquefasciatus, commonly called the Culex mosquito. This mosquito carries encephalitis and is usually a night feeder.

"Another big offender that people forget about is their roof gutters," Dickens said. "The gutters get stopped up, the water stagnates, and the Culex mosquitoes really breed. Homeowners should check their gutters and unclog their drain pipes several times a year."

He had some other suggestions for controlling mosquitoes. You should change the water and scrub vases holding water twice a week. Empty watering pans of pets and chickens daily. Change water in bird baths twice weekly and stock fish ponds with mosquito-eating fish.

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Big Horses

THE FAMOUS CLYDESDALE Budweiser horses were a show-stopper at the Pampa Rodeo Parade last Saturday in Pampa. (Photo by Sally Haynes)

Dogs Can Suffer In Summer Heat, Vet Warns

People who own dogs should remember that their pets can suffer the effects of summer heat and humidity just as humans do, warns a spokesman for the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. "Don't leave your pet in a closed automobile," reminds Dr. Ben Johnston, Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) President. When Texas temperatures soar into the 80's and 90's and even 100's, pet owners should know that five or six degrees rise in a dog's temperature can result in brain damage or death, said Dr. Johnston. And

a parked car can be a death trap for the family pet. The TVMA President stressed. "For example, if it is 85 degrees outside, it would take only 32 minutes for the temperature to rise to 120 degrees in a parked car with the windows rolled up," explains Dr. Johnston. Any dog is susceptible to the effects of heat stress, but older dogs, puppies or animals that are overweight or have chronic health problems are more easily affected than others. Joggers who like to take

their dog along for the run should recognize that animals require conditioning to get in shape just as humans do. And the summer heat, combined with excessive exercise can cause overexertion and heat stress in the family pet. If a dog exhibits signs of heat stress—panting, a staring or anxious expression, failure to respond to commands, warm dry skin, extremely high fever, rapid heart beat and collapse—the recommended first aid is to immerse the animal in cold water immediately. If that is not possible,

spray the dog with cold water from a garden hose. Ice packs may also be applied to the animal's head and neck. After taking these first aid measures, take the animal to your veterinarian at once.

Enrollment continues to rise in engineering and business areas

COLLEGE STATION — College students will be flocking to engineering and business programs in the fall as those areas continue to experience the greatest enrollment growth, report Texas A&M University officials. Dr. Bill Lay, director of admissions, said requests for admissions in engineering are up more than 15 percent and applications for business administration also are up. Dr. Robert Hill, a Texas A&M business analyst, said nearly half of the new students entering state universities during the next decade will be business students. The total number of business students at Texas colleges and universities is projected to increase this decade by 9,104 — from an estimated 71,187 in fall 1981 to 80,291 in 1990, he said.

USDA Says Horses Should Be Vaccinated

Sleeping sickness—only one horse in four is protected against this ever-present threat. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends that all horses be vaccinated annually against Equine Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness). This recommendation is emphasized by Dr. Ralph Knowles at USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). He points out that the recommendation includes vaccination against both Eastern and Western strains of the disease. Although there is a trend toward routine annual vaccination, authorities say a reasonable estimate is that only 20 to 25 percent of the total U.S. horse population now receives this protection. Dr. Knowles' advice to horse owners is wholeheartedly endorsed by Dr. Thomas E. Walton at USDA's Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Research Laboratory in Denver. Both call Equine Encephalomyelitis "an ever present threat." The probability of incidence of this disease in horses increases significantly where a large proportion of an area's horse population is not vaccinated against it. And, biting insects can carry the disease to humans.

Under the proper conditions every horse, regardless of breed, age or sex, is susceptible. The ideal time for vaccination is before the local mosquito season begins. A key vector or carrier in the transmission cycle is the mosquito. Birds are the reservoir host. They introduce Equine Encephalomyelitis into an area via mosquito parasite to birds. Then other mosquitoes transmit Sleeping Sickness from birds to horses or humans. The build up and concentration of infected birds, combined with large numbers of mosquitoes, intensifies explosive Encephalomyelitis incidence. Horses and humans are dead-end hosts. Mosquitoes can thrive even in a dry climate if they find standing water to breed in. In the Western U.S., for example, irrigation canals and reservoirs provide a perfect base for mosquito propagation. Once infected with Equine Encephalomyelitis, the horse exhibits various symptoms including fever, extreme nervousness, loss of appetite, depression and paralysis. Of the three principal strains of Sleeping Sickness—Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan—the Eastern is the most severe because it usually results in death in 90 percent of the cases. The Western form may leave horses brain-damaged after a prolonged course of illness,

treatment and apparent recovery. The Venezuelan strain causes explosive outbreaks of high equine mortality. It does not exist in the U.S. at present. Sleeping Sickness is a disease that affects the horses brain and spinal cord. No antiviral treatment is available and permanent damage may occur if the horse survives. The only means of preventing Equine Encephalomyelitis is by vaccination. After the initial immunization only an annual booster is needed. Combination vaccines now available also allow the horse to receive protection against other major dangers at the same time it is vaccinated against Equine Encephalomyelitis. Tetanus Toxoid and Equine Influenza immunity are also available in combination with

the Encephalomyelitis vaccine. A third disease that is not normally fatal, but harmful and preventable, is Equine Influenza. It is highly contagious. A disease of the respiratory tract, it causes coughing and nasal discharge. Usually three to six weeks are needed for full recovery.

MEN'S SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT
 Childress LVN Students are Sponsoring a Men's Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament July 31, August 1 & 2.
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 Phone: 817-937-2386 after 3:30 p.m.



The Royalheirs
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NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fulbright and family of Lubbock were here this week helping their parents move to Lubbock. ***
 Don Horn was in Pampa on business Wednesday. ***
 Dick Bode made a trip to Clarendon Wednesday. ***
 The L.T. Goldstons were in Amarillo on Wednesday. ***
 Mrs. Velton Cummings and baby daughter of Amarillo came Friday evening to attend the Bible School presentation as daughter Cheree was in it. Cheree returned home with her mother and sister. ***
 Buddy Montgomery and son were here working on Saturday. ***
 Mrs. Hartley Davis received word Saturday that her niece's son's wife who was critically injured during the holidays had died. Terry Terbush was the granddaughter-in-law of Leroy Terbush who grew up here and was a brother to Mary Davis. ***
 The summer Bible School at First Baptist Church July 6-10 ended Friday with a picnic in the park and presentation to the parents Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. We had an average of 25 in attendance every day. Our thanks to Chris Nevers of McLean for her help with music and teaching and helping Alice French with the 2 to 4 group. Polly Harrison and Ruth McLain taught the 6 to 13 group. The arts and crafts were displayed for the parents and the program was entirely by the children and all they had learned. Phillip Gibson and Robert Leeder kindly mowed the park for our picnic, and all the ladies were generous with cookies, brownies, and punch all during the week and Friday night. We were very pleased with our little

school, and for anyone we missed who helped, we say "May the Lord bless you and may we see results from this many years to come." ***
 The Don Horn family visited in Amarillo Saturday with his brother and family and did some shopping. ***
 The Willis Mays of Panhandle were here at the Hartley Davis over the weekend. ***
 Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of McLean. The Morris are old friends of the pastor and family. ***
 Our Bible Study on Sunday evening is being well attended as last evening we had eighteen including several young people. ***
 The Robert Leeders had a bad scare last week when daughter Becky had to be carried to the hospital in Pampa, but was able to be released a few hours later. ***
 Mrs. Nora Drago and the James Armbrusters were in Oregon this week on their vacation. ***
 Visiting Jewel Warner during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Ann Sherill of Amarillo, Evelyn Heist of Pampa, and Mary Davis. ***
 The Hartley Davis were in Groom Monday to get their medicare records as the pharmacy there is closing. ***
 Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, and Mary Davis attended the workshop of "Breads" at the courthouse annex in Pampa on Tuesday and visited with Betty Marshall and the Jerry Carters. ***

Visiting the Leo Keese recently has been her sister Robbie Lawson of Buchanan Dam, Texas, son Terry of Mason, Texas, and Mrs. Kurt Harrison and son Ken of White Sands, Missile Range, New Mexico. Diane Connor had been visiting her aunt Mrs. Lawson for several weeks and Renee and Susie Connor returned with Mrs. Lawson home for a visit. ***
 The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met July 8 in the home of Faye Conner for a covered dish luncheon. After a delicious luncheon, Nell Keese presided over the program. Minutes were read and approved. There was no business, so the program on "Drug Interaction" was given by Lena Carter. Enjoying the luncheon and program were Barbara Bode, Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Faye Conner, Mary Davis, Louise Dickenson, Betty and Mona Finley, Polly Harrison, Nell Keese, Ruth McLain, Renee Conner, Nickie Dewebber, Shawn Bruce, Cheree Cummings and Susie Conner. ***

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 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 181
 Charter number 14165 National Bank Region Number 11

| Statement of Resources and Liabilities | Thousands of dollars |
|--|----------------------|
| Cash and due from depository institutions | \$ 664,999.41 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 979,000.00 |
| Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 317,811.85 |
| Obligations of United States and political subdivisions in the United States | 6,000.00 |
| All other securities | 1,450,700.00 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | - |
| Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | 2,959,673.33 |
| Less: Allowance for possible loan losses | 89,827.62 |
| Loans, Net | 2,869,845.71 |
| Lease financing receivables | - |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 406,465.48 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | - |
| All other assets | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 11,694,222.45 |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 8,013,904.72 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,576,235.24 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 9,218.54 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States | 1,013,185.04 |
| All other deposits | - |
| Certified and officers checks | 13,083.34 |
| Total deposits | 11,626,327.68 |
| Total demand deposits | 3,207,175.38 |
| Total time and savings deposits | 8,419,152.30 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | - |
| Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money | - |
| Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases | - |
| All other liabilities | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | 11,626,327.68 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | - |
| Preferred stock No. shares outstanding (par value) | - |
| Common stock No. shares authorized (par value) | 100 |
| No. shares outstanding (par value) | 1000 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 867,894.27 |
| TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL | 1,067,894.27 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL | 12,694,222.46 |
| Amounts outstanding as of report date: | |
| Standby letters of credit, total | 357,000.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | - |
| Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | - |
| Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date | |
| Total deposits | 11,626,327.68 |

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

David S. Haynes
 Assistant Cashier

of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Directors: David S. Haynes and others
 July 8, 1981

Tri-State Fair Books Top Entertainers

Get ready for a generous sampling of the finest musical entertainment on the stage today. The Amarillo Tri-State Fair has again booked a combination of the well-known and the brand-new, but always the best; the award-winners and young hopefuls, a musical selection sure to delight any audience. The shows begin Monday, September 21, and 2 headliners will be featured each day, at both shows-5:30 and 8:30. Tickets are priced at \$7, \$8, and \$9; they are available by mail now through August 31, when they will go on sale at Sunset Center.

Fair officials suggest that tickets be purchased early, and that date and time desired be clearly marked. Tickets will be available at the door as well, unless the show is sold out.

This year's headliners are Ronnie Milsap and Alabama, Monday, Sept. 21; Oak Ridge Boys and Bonnie Nelson, Tuesday, Sept. 22; Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee, and The Urban Cowboy Band, Wednesday, Sept. 23; Don Williams and John Hartford, Thursday, Sept. 24; Mel Tillis and Jana Jae, Friday, Sept. 25; and Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Tickets may be ordered from Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas, 79120.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.
Mae West

Stalin was supported by the majority of the Soviet people not only because he was clever enough to deceive them but also because they were backward enough to be deceived.
Roy A. Medvedev

The two outstanding natural phenomena of America are Niagara Falls and Theodore Roosevelt.

John Morley (during Roosevelt's presidency)
I am a man of fixed and unbending principles, the first of which is to be flexible at all times.
Everett Dirksen

It took me fifteen years to discover I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give it up because by that time I was too famous.
Robert Benchley

I want all hellions to quit puffing that hell fume in God's clean air.
Carry Nation (after snatching cigars from the mouths of smokers)

No human being believes that any other human being has a right to be in bed when he himself is up...
Robert Lynd

If you do not believe in yourself, do not blame others for lacking faith in you.
Brendan Francis

Do not choose your wife at a dance, but in the field among the harvesters.
Czech Proverb

Be not afraid of going slowly, be afraid only of standing still.
Chinese Proverb

To a gardener there is nothing more exasperating than a hose that just isn't long enough.
Cecil Roberts



Remodelling Begins

THE PLANNED EXTENSIVE remodeling of the McLean High School gymnasium finally got underway this week as Bob Myatt, an employee of the contracting firm, readies insulation for installation. The remodeling will include a new gym floor. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Notes From Your

County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

Gardens and orchards are coming into production now. I believe this is the best year I can ever recall for wild plums. There are wild plums galore below the caprock in the sandy-rolling plains country. Now to me, wild plum jelly is the best! If you go plum picking, just be careful about getting stuck in the sand; there will be grassburrs and a few other minor annoyances to help you remember picking plums, but oh, that good jelly.

There are also some good fruit orchards in the area and anyone wanting some good fresh peaches can find all you want. I know of several if you need some names or directions.

SICK PLANT CLINIC

A clinic to diagnose sick plants, soil, or insect problems will be held Thursday, July 16 in the Pampa Mall-Pampa. The hours for the free clinic are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

This is a come-and-go affair for anyone with problems or questions about sick plants or insects. Homeowners, farmers, or anyone with problems relating to diseases, insects, soil fertility, gardening, and general landscape plants are invited to bring sick or troublesome specimens to the informal clinic.

There will be four Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists on hand to assist and counsel with you. These specialists include: Dr. Bob Berry, Plant Pathologist; Dr. Carl Patrick, Entomologist; Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist; and Dr. Roland Roberts, Vegetable Specialist.

This informal clinic is sponsored by the Gray County Horticulture and Crops Extension Committees in cooperation with the Gray County Extension Service.

Tell your friends and neighbors about the clinic as this will be the best opportunity to get some answers on sick plants during the entire summer growing season.

Bring your sick plant specimens or insects to this clinic and one or more of the specialists will assist in advising you on your plant problems.

STILL TIME FOR MESQUITE CONTROL

Due to rainfall in recent weeks, mesquite trees in many areas still have immature leaves and soil temperatures may still be below the optimum for good control of mesquite with liquid herbicide.

This means that the spray season for mesquite may extend well into July.

Ranchers planning to use liquid herbicide to control mesquite should check foliage development of mesquite. Some immature leaves (light green in color) can be tolerated if most of the leaves are mature, but have not developed a thick layer of wax. If herbicide is applied when many leaves are immature, expect a lower kill of mesquite. Also, if most of the leaves are over mature (heavy wax build-up on leaves) expect less control.

Plants with fully developed, dark green foliage without heavy wax build-up that are past full bloom and have small pods developing are in the best condition for spraying.

Another sign to check for is soil temperatures. Best mesquite kill is usually obtained when the soil temperature 18

inches deep at spraying is 75 degrees F. or higher.

Three registered and effective herbicides for mesquite control on Texas rangeland using aerial broadcast spray are 2,4, 5-T; a one-to-one mixture of picloram spray and 2,4,5-T (Tordon 225E); and a one-to-one mixture of dicamba and 2,4, 5-T. Dicamba and 2,4,5-T must be tank mixed because a commercial formulation is no longer available.

Effective rates for these herbicides are one-half to one pound acid equivalent per acre. Tordon 225E and the dicamba-2,4, 5-T mixture usually give a higher percentage of root kill than 2,4,5-T alone, but they are more expensive. Tordon 225E has given the best control in research and demonstration work.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Mornings on Horseback
by David McCullough

"Mornings on Horseback" is a wonderful recounting of the life of the young Theodore Roosevelt, and of the many previously unknown factors which affected and shaped the life of this president-to-be.

Roosevelt's battle against asthma as a child, his association with a lovely girl named Alice Lee, (who was his first love), his dealings with his sisters, and his southern beauty mother, and his god-like father, who seemed too perfect to be true, all contribute to make this a most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable book.

"Mornings on Horseback" covers seventeen years in the life of young Roosevelt, from the time he was ten until he returned from the west a "real" cowboy who had attained health as well as in-

valuable experience during his western sojourn.

Follow the activities of this remarkable family through the many projects and problems met and conquered during the formative years of the young Teddy, as people such as Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Astor, and Senator Roscoe Conkling made their mark in his life.

Reading this book will no doubt show you how Roosevelt's life as a youngster helped shape him into the dynamic and popular figure he was to become.

David McCullough has also written "Path Between the Seas" which won a national book award, and has certainly done his homework with extensive research and painstaking accuracy in this publication. You will certainly find "Mornings on Horseback" interesting and it is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.



The first pilot to fly nonstop from Europe to the U.S. was Captain Dieudonne Coste de France. He flew a plane called the Question Mark in September 1930. He was accompanied by his mechanic, Maurice Bellonte.

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THIS GIANT SUNFLOWER measures more than 15 inches in diameter, and is growing in the backyard of the Rev. Archie Cooper, who is shown with the plant. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Nieman Elected TPA President

O. G. (Speedy) Nieman was elected president of the Texas Press Association at its annual convention in Fort Worth in June.

Nieman succeeds James Roberts, publisher of The Andrews County News, as head of the statewide organization.

Nieman, 52, is editor and publisher of The Hereford Brand and president of North Plains Printing Co. of Hereford. He is also a partner in Blanco Offset Printing of Floydada and a stockholder in five other West Texas newspapers.

A native of Lamesa, he graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in journalism. He decided on a journalistic career while working on his high school newspaper and yearbook.

It was in high school that Nieman picked up the nickname "Speedy," earning athletic awards in football, basketball and track and playing American Legion baseball.

After two years of college, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1948. He returned to Lamesa three years later, following his discharge, and went to work on his hometown paper, The Reporter, as sports editor. A year later, he was promoted to editor.

The drought hit Lamesa in 1953 and Nieman decided to use his GI Bill and finish college. Along with the government check, a working wife and some parttime jobs, he finished Tech in less than two years. He worked as editor of the Tech Ex-Students publications his senior year.

Upon graduation in 1954, Nieman went to work on



O. G. (Speedy) Nieman

the sports staff of the San Angelo Standard-Times at \$85 a week. "It was \$5 less than what I was making when I went back to college," he recalls.

After a year on the night sports desk, Nieman decided there should be an easier way to make a living. He bought an ice house and wholesale dairy products firm in Andrews. He made good money for a summer, but the newspaper ink was much thicker than ice and milk.

At Andrews, he became friends with James Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News, the man he now follows as head of TPA. Nieman started covering football games and writing other sports on a parttime basis, and the "moonlighting" earned him an extra \$25 a week.

Nieman sold his business after a year and went back to newspapering as editor of the Lamesa paper again. The Woodson chain transferred him to Brownfield as editor in 1962, and from there he edited the Littlefield paper for Dick Reavis

in 1963. He gives Reavis much of the credit for "convincing me I should be a publisher."

The Littlefield paper sold a little later and Nieman was a special assignments reporter for the Midland Reporter-Telegram for a few months before he and Wendell Tooley joined to purchase The Slaton Slatonite in 1964.

The Nieman family put down some roots in Slaton and, as editor-publisher, he became involved in community affairs. He served as chamber of commerce president, president of the Lions Club, Little League president, and served on many civic boards and committees. He was named Slaton's "Man of the Year" in 1970.

His wife, Lavon, became a part of the newspaper at Slaton. She was bookkeeper, society editor, general news reporter and office-supplies clerk, reports Nieman. "That was in addition to being a housewife and the mother of two young schoolboys."

Tooley, who was publisher of The Floydada Hesperian, and Nieman joined with two other publishers in 1965 and established Blanco Offset Printing in Floydada—a central plant for publishing offset papers.

Late in 1972, Nieman received a call from an old friend—James Roberts of Andrews. He told Nieman of his plan to form a group of newspapers, a plan that would make it possible for good, young newspapermen to have papers of their own. Nieman joined the team and moved to Hereford as a

partner and president of The Brand in December 1972. This newspaper has proved to be a valuable training ground for young newspapermen, with five Brand staff members becoming publishers of other newspapers since 1972.

Nieman has been president of the West Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association. He has been active in TPA since 1964 and has served several terms on the board.

Since moving to Hereford, Nieman has been chamber president, Lions club president, United Way campaign chairman twice and a YMCA director. Lavon has served twice as president of the Women's Division of the Chamber and has worked on various committees. She was named "Woman of the Year" by newspapers since 1972.

The Niemans have two sons—Steve, an insurance agent in Hereford, and Craig, publisher of The Lamb County Leader in Littlefield. Both graduated from Hereford High and Steve attended West Texas State University on a track scholarship. Steve's wife, Rhonda, is a legal secretary.

Craig attended Texas Tech and West Texas State and worked on newspapers at Brownfield and Hereford before taking over as publisher at Littlefield at the age of 23. His wife, Kim, was named female athlete of the year at University of Texas at Arlington this past year. She is now completing her college degree work at Texas Tech.

Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

STRETCHING YOUR MEAT DOLLAR

Stretch your meat dollar—and make a major impact on your food budget. During 1981, food price hikes will be due mainly to upward trends in prices of meat and meat products, forecasters predict. Since meat costs are usually the largest part of the food budget—25-30 percent, follow several meat-stretching basics and save. Meat stretching depends on two major steps: buying and preparing.

Generally the most economical meats are those that take longer to prepare—including chuck or rump roasts. These are as nutritious as other meats, providing high-quality protein, iron, B vitamins and some fat. Let cost-per-serving be a buying guide. Don't go by "cost-per-pound" only.

To figure according to "cost-per-serving" determine how many servings a pound of various cuts of meat will yield, then look at the price per pound and divide it by the number of servings. Your answer is the cost-per-serving. Here's an example of how it works: Let's say a pound of ground beef cost \$1. It yields four servings. Divide \$1 by four. The answer is \$.25 cents, so ground meat—in this case—costs 25 cents per serving.

Now let's compare that with ribs. Say a pound of ribs costs 60 cents. Ribs only yield about two servings per pound. So divide 60 by two. The answer is 30 cents, so ribs in this case, cost 30 cents. Surprisingly to some consumers, the ribs are more expensive than the ground meat in this example.

How can you know the number of servings different cuts of meat will yield? Use this guideline: meat that is mostly lean with no bone, gristle or fat makes about four or five servings per pound. Round steak and ground beef are examples. Meat with much fat, bone and gristle, such as short ribs or spare ribs, usually provides only one or two servings per pound. Finally, in buying meats, consider prices of beef, pork, lamb, poultry and fish. Also, the "variety" meats, such as liver, kidney and other organ meats, are usually bargains.

"Prepare" to save—that is, prepare menus and food items with savings in mind. Use more ground meat, since they are economical, versatile and convenient. Use them in elegant casseroles, pastas, meat loaves, meatball dishes or as simply meat patties.

Stretch the number of servings per pound by adding nonfat dry milk, soy mixtures, rolled oats, cracked wheat, egg and bread crumbs. Or you can use vegetables as meat extenders—mushrooms, celery or onions are examples. Add a bit of crumbled bacon, garlic, herbs and spices and you have interesting tastes with budget-impactive economy.

To vary the meat selection, grind your own meat and mix less expensive cuts with more expensive cuts half chuck with half sirloin, for example, or half lamb shoulder with half beef round. An interesting combination is white-meat-chicken with veal. Another argument for grinding your own meat focuses on specials—savings can be significant when larger cut of less-tender meat is on "special" and you grind it yourself.

Usually pre-packed ground meat at the grocery store is

made from less-tender cuts anyway, along with trimmings from the chuck, round and sirloin. Pork and lamb ground meat is from the shoulder or shank cuts. Grinding tenderizes meat and the addition of fat alleviates dryness. If you choose to grind your own, be sure utensils, equipment and work areas are clean. Grinding exposes more of the meat surface to bacteria.

FISH BARBECUE
Barbecued fish fits right in with warm weather, coleslaw, French bread and a favorite beverage. Any fish will barbecue well, whether it is pond-raised catfish or the more exotic shark or swordfish

steak. Fish cook quickly and are a sure bet to satisfy impatient appetites. For some delicious seafood ideas, write "Seafood Recipes," Room 442 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Try this recipe for "Barbecue Fish."

BARBECUE FISH
2 pounds fish fillets or steaks, fresh or frozen
1/4 cup melted margarine or oil
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
1 teaspoon Worcestershire

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1/4 teaspoon white pepper
Paprika
Lemon wedges

Thaw fish if frozen. Place the fish on well-oiled grill. Combine oil, lemon juice, onion, parsley, garlic, salt, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Baste fish with this sauce.

Cook over moderately hot coals for three to five minutes. Turn fish and baste again. Cook for three to five minutes longer or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Garnish with lemon wedges. Serves six.

4H Corner

by Carl Gibson

4-H CONGRESS

"Health" will be the focal point of the 1981 Texas 4-H Congress. Some 500 4-H members from across Texas will be attending this year's congress in San Antonio July 21-24 which will focus on the many aspects of personal health and health-related occupations.

Theme of the ninth annual congress is "Health: It's Your Life."

4-H'ers attending from Gray County include Bryan Smitherman of McLean and Penny Miller of Pampa, points out Deana Finck, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

Highlighting this year's congress will be tours, exhibits and "hands on" educational experiences in health related fields ranging from care of the severely handicapped to aerospace medicine.

Featured will be tours of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Brooks Air Force Base School of Aerospace Medicine, Fort Sam Houston's Brooke Army Medical Center, Arthritis Foundation, American Cancer Society, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, Easter Seals Foundation, American Health Association, Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center and the San Antonio Fire Department.

Texas 4-H Congress is the highlight of the 4-H careers of many older youth between the ages of 15 and 19, points out Deana. It is held in a different Texas city each year to allow the use of various educational aspects. This year's host city

was selected due to its varied and numerous health-related facilities.

SICK PLANT CLINIC

A clinic to diagnose sick plants, soil, or insect problems will be Thursday, July 16 in the Pampa Mall-Pampa. Hours for the free clinic are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a come-and-go affair for anyone with problems or questions about sick plants or insects. Homeowners, farm-


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Nursing Center News

Miss Jewell Cousins is in the hospital in Pampa, where she underwent surgery last week. Our best wishes are with her.

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes Mrs. Effie Sietz, who joined us last week. Sunday, members of the

Church of Christ were here to conduct church services for the residents.

Monday, twelve of our residents played Bingo in the dining room. Charlene Barker was here as usual, with her assistants Loree Barker, Betty Lopez, and Grace Flores. We appreciate the ones who come

each Monday to bring so much joy to our residents.

Wednesday, the Church of Christ was here to conduct Bible Study for the residents.

Friday morning several of our residents gathered in the dining room to play dominoes. Anyone who enjoys playing dominoes is welcome to come

out during the day and play with the residents. A word of warning though, our residents, with their years of experience, are tough to beat!

Friday afternoon, as usual, that lovely lady Martha Parker was here to show her movies to our residents.

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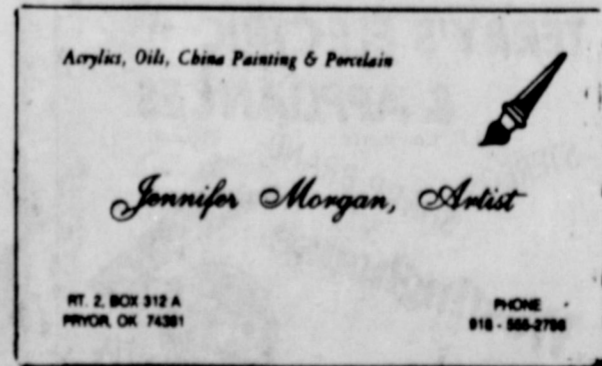
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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 4130
CASWELL, Box 97, Wheeler, Texas 79096, applicant, seeks a permit to 511.121, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156, 02.001 et seq. to divert 132 acre-feet of water per year directly from Sweetwater Creek, tributary of the Red River in the Red River Basin. The water would be used to irrigate 132 acres of land located approximately 11 miles NW of Wheeler, in Wheeler County, Texas. The water would be diverted by a portable pump, at a maximum rate of 1.79 cfs (800 gpm), at a point on the left, or north, bank of Sweetwater Creek, N 81 degrees 30 ft. W, 2100 feet from the SE corner of the F.P. Reid Survey (Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & GRRR), Abstract No. 8294, all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 4130 was accepted for filing on May 18, 1981, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas on July 2, 1981, at 10 o'clock a.m. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

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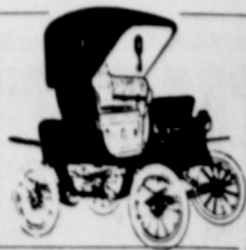
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

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

Vaccination of horses for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) is well under way in the McLean area. Dr. David Wood, McLean veterinarian, began inoculations Tuesday. He vaccinated 206 horses the first day and expected to treat approximately the same number each day this week.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Sunday were Marilyn Alexander of Denver, Kay Alexander of Amarillo, and Dannie Bernardin of Hedley.

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20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson visited his brother Virgil McPherson, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale and Michael of Amarillo visited Mrs. Minnie Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Martindale and Winnie last week.

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The W.R. Fergusons left last week for a two-week vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

30 YEARS AGO...
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

Jess Kemp was named as the newest member of the McLean City Council in light voting at the special election Tuesday.

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\$500 and \$1000 in damage in damage was done to the Fate Blaylock home Saturday when a fire on the outside of the house spread to the house walls.

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Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent July 4 in Amarillo with her son Norman Trimble and family of Borger.

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

According to city officials, water sales for June were \$356 less than June of last year. The continued rains have made unnecessary the usual summer irrigation rate.

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George McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McCarty of McLean, will graduate from the Air Corps Advance Flying School at Stockton Field, Calif. July 11.

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John Bond of Perryton visited in the E.J. Windom home Friday.

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Joe Hindman, Mrs. Marvin Hindman and Mrs. J.E. Cookes were in Clarendon Thursday.

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

At a recent bond election held by the Pakan school

district, 18 votes were cast for bonds to build a new two-room brick school house, and 8 votes against. It is expected to have the new building ready for the next term of school.

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Members and families of the Andrew H. Floyd Post, the American Legion will have a barbecue at the Homer Wilson farm Friday evening, July 11th beginning at 7 o'clock.

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News from Heald...The young folks enjoyed a party in the Jack Bailey home Saturday night.

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Mrs. Inez McLarty visited in Childress Friday.

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

On Wednesday evening about 20 young people, chaperoned by Mesdames S.D. Kennedy, J.E. Cubine, and J.W. Mayfield, motored to Skillet Creek in the Katchel-

offer truck, on a moonlight picnic and marshmallow roast. Outdoor games and the old rope swing were enjoyed by all.

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At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday, an ordinance was passed, requiring all who have water connections with the city well to pay a monthly rent of \$1 each. There are about twenty business houses in McLean that have water piped from the public well, and the \$20 they will pay into the city treasury every month will be sufficient to take care of the upkeep expense. Besides the city marshal's salary, maintenance of the public well is one of the most expensive items that the city council has to meet, and the \$240 per year will enable the council to do much more street work and other improvements.

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While driving out in the

Heald Community, J.W. McAdam's Dodge touring car caught fire Thursday afternoon, near Jno. Quattlebaum's place, and burned up. The car was insured for \$900.

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

Mrs. Forgy of Shamrock was here the latter part of last week, a guest of her friend, Mrs. J.M. Noel.

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R.C. Dial of Clarendon was here the first of the week and delivered a lecture at the tabernacle Wednesday evening on the subject of statewide prohibition. He was heard by a small crowd, owing to the fact that his coming was not announced in time to get much publicity.

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Misses Maude Floyd and Bonnie Evans spent the first of the week at Canyon City the guests of Miss Winnie Floyd

and other young ladies attending the normal.

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Adv. Death lurks in a weak heart...if yours is fluttering or

weak, use "Renovine," made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tennessee. Price \$1.00.



President Wilson is pictured on the \$100,000 bill.



REWARD!

LOST: 4-Month Old Half-Pekingese puppy-looks like a little St. Bernard. Call 779-2708, or Contact Karen at the Dixie Restaurant, or write Box 342, McLean, TX, 79057

REWARD!

COOL SAVINGS

ON SUMMER FOODS

CRISCO 3 lb. can \$2²³

Nestea Instant TEA 3 oz. Jar \$2²⁹

Folger's COFFEE 1# can \$2¹⁷

Taste of the West PEACHES 2 1/2 Can 59^c



Shurfine Barbecue SAUCE 18 oz. jar 78^c

Shurfine FOIL 12 in. 25 ft. 2[™] \$1⁰⁰

Shurfine sliced 16 oz. can PEACHES 2[™] \$1⁰⁰

Shurfine Strawberry PRESERVES 18 oz. jar \$1⁰⁹

Shurfine Pink SALMON 15 oz. can \$1⁸⁹

Shurfine Cut 303 can GREEN BEANS 2[™] 79^c

Shurfine SPINACH 303 can 2[™] 89^c

Shurfine Golden CORN 303 can 2[™] 89^c

Shurfine FLOUR 5# bag 89^c

Shurfine PINEAPPLE 15 oz. can 49^c

Generic Macaroni and Cheese DINNERS 7 oz. pkg 3[™] 89^c

Armour's VIENNAS 5oz. can 2[™] 99



Giant Size TIDE \$1⁹⁸ 49 oz.

Energy CHARCOAL 10 # bag \$1³⁹

Thrft King TOWELS Large Roll 2[™] \$1⁰⁰

SPAM 12 oz. can \$1⁴⁹

Giltedge ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. \$1⁷⁹

Puckett's Low Fat MILK gal. \$1⁸⁹

Chicken of the Sea TUNA 89^c

Borden's COTTAGE CHEESE 24 oz. ctr. \$1¹⁹

Cottonelle Toilet TISSUE 4 roll pack \$1⁰⁷

Big Cool 20 count CUPS 69^c

Liquid JOY 22 oz \$1¹⁹



Buck or Wilson fully cooked HALF HAMS \$2²⁹ lb.

Shurfine BACON 2 lb. \$2⁶⁹

Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. 89^c

Cheese VELVEETA 2 lbs. \$3²⁹

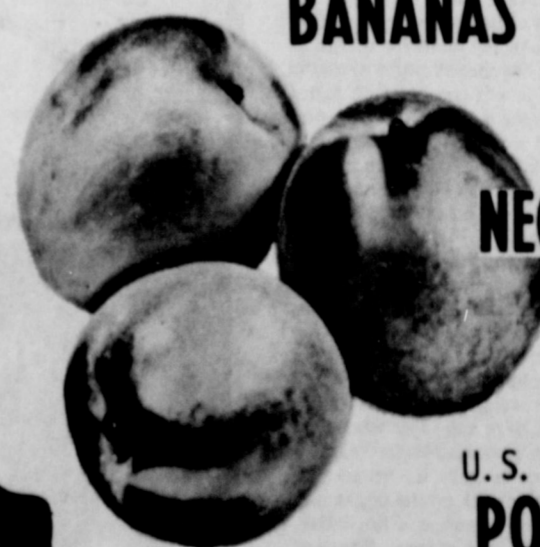
BANANAS 4[™] \$1⁰⁰



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NECTARINES 59^c lb.

U. S. #2 Red 10 lb bag POTATOES \$1⁴⁹

Fresh Alberta PEACHES 49^c lb.