

# The McLean News

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A caller at the News office last week wanted to know what the plastic milk jugs stuck in various yards were for. I told her that I had been told that the jugs filled with water kept dogs from prowling through the yard.

Where this idea started, I do not know, but many people seem to think that it is effective. I have noticed some dogs in our neighborhood substituting the jugs for their favorite trees, and maybe this is the purpose of the plastic bottles.

If anyone knows how the idea originated or if anyone knows the exact purpose of the jugs, please let us know. I would be happy to pass the information on to our readers.

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The Texas Republican party is once again playing around with the Texas Election code and bending the law to suit its purposes. Article 13.56 of the code allows a party's nominee to withdraw, and, under certain circumstances, allows the state executive committee of the party to appoint a replacement. The intent of the law was to allow a candidate to withdraw before the general election if there was some reason he could not serve.

But the Republicans have used the provision to place a "name" on the ballot (a Mr. Neptune) in the primary, so that the party would have a nominee for state treasurer. Neptune said that he would not withdraw from the race to allow the state Republican committee to handpick a nominee. However, Neptune changed his mind, and withdrew following the primary, and the boys in the smoke-filled room in Austin found a candidate to their liking, who will face Democratic candidate Ann Richards in the November general election.

The Republicans in Texas have been a minority party for so long, that the Democrats have ignored this type of chicanery because they figured the GOP couldn't do much harm anyway. The fact that Bill Clements snuck up on the Democrats should have been a good lesson that the days of a one-party state are over.

Since that is the case, the Republicans had better start playing by the rules (in this case, the Texas Election Code) just like the Democrats usually do. And if they don't, the Democrats across the state may have to start yelling about it.

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A few months ago I told you in this column that I had been invited to a 25th re-

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## McLEAN WEATHER

| Date    | High | Low |
|---------|------|-----|
| 6-8-82  | 97   | 67  |
| 6-9-82  | 82   | 63  |
| 6-10-82 | 80   | 53  |
| 6-11-82 | 80   | 58  |
| 6-12-82 | 73   | 56  |
| 6-13-82 | 78   | 59  |
| 6-14-82 | 85   | 64  |

Precip. for week 2.07 inches



## Annual 66 Roundup Rodeo Begins In Webb Arena Friday Night

The 72nd annual McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo begins Friday night at the Felton Webb All-Steel Arena north of McLean on the Pampa highway at 8 p.m. The second performance of the one go-around amateur rodeo will be Saturday night at 8 p.m.

In addition to the rodeo, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the parade Saturday at 4 p.m. in downtown McLean. A ranch horse cutting contest has been set for Friday at 1 p.m. in the arena, and a ranch

horse race has been set for Saturday at 5 p.m. in the area across from the rodeo arena.

The sponsors of the rodeo this year are the McLean Roping Club, and the McLean Lions Club.

An open air dance is planned for each night of the rodeo, with dancing scheduled for 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be by Chet Calcote and the Classics.

A jack pot roping will be held Sunday at the arena beginning at 2 p.m. The roping is progressive on the

first steer, with three head costing \$30.

At the rodeo itself, both performances will feature

steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, heading and heeling,

and the girls barrel race. On Friday night, children five years old and younger will be featured in a stick

horse race. On Saturday night, children 12 years and under will compete in a

steer riding event. An entry fee will be charged for each event.

Sponsors of the rodeo said that all entry fees must be paid by 7 p.m. on the night the stock is drawn.

## Two Ride In Rodeo Finals

Several members of the McLean Tri-State High School Rodeo club attended the Tri-State High School Rodeo finals in Amarillo last week. The three-day rodeo featured 15 finalists riding each day.

McLean's Deb Crockett rode in the bareback contest, and Robyn Coleman participated in the barrel race.

Attending from the club, in addition to Crockett and Coleman, were sponsors Billie Billingsley, Elson Rice, and Candi Carpenter, Stanley and Betty Coleman,

and Mary Ann Rice; and club members Billie Billingsley, Elson Rice, Candi Carpenter, Maria Eck, Andy Eck, Lance Stovall, Robyn Coleman, Brock Crockett, Susie Billingsley, and Roxie Littlefield.

## Council Approves Utility Rate Increase Request

City fathers last week approved a request from Southwestern Public Service Company for a 9.003 percent rate increase. The motion was given the go-ahead at the regular meeting of McLean City Council June 8 at city hall.

The increase will effect all

electric service-residential, commercial, and industrial. The new price will go into effect with all electric services sold beginning July 1, 1982. Although the percentage rate will increase the same amount for each customer, the total monetary increase will vary according to kilowatt hours

used and electricity rate category.

Councilmen also took action on three other issues at the short meeting. El Paso Natural Gas Company was granted easement for a gas line south of the city. The easement will enable the company to tie into a gas well on the Fish property.

Another 20' x 30' concrete slab will be poured in the city park, and basketball goals will be erected at both ends of the new slab. The new addition will be constructed as soon as the weather permits councilman Barker, who owns and operates a cement business. See CITY, Page 2

## School Board Initiates Plans To Build Industrial Arts, Science Facility

The McLean School Board took the first steps Monday night toward building a 3913 sq. ft. building near the high school. The board viewed a rough sketch of a building designed to house a science lab, an industrial arts room, and administrative offices. Architects Wilson/Doche of Amarillo estimated that the concrete block building would cost about \$198,000. Board members said the cost of the building would come from a fund reserve of about \$400,000 to \$500,000. Shirley Johnson, business manager, said that the reserve had grown in recent years because of the high interest rate. "We've had

the money earning interest, and a large part of this reserve is that interest," she said.

The vote by the board Monday night to ask the architects to prepare a preliminary set of plans for the building is still not a final commitment to build, superintendent Jim Rutherford explained. If the board approves preliminary plans, the architects will prepare blueprints, and specifications, and then the building could be let for bids. Rutherford said that if final plans were approved, the new facility could not be ready before spring of 1983 at the earliest.

One reason to consider the new building, board

members said, was because the current science lab is so inadequate. "As long as we leave the science room alone, we do not have to worry about state standards, but if we improve anything, then the entire lab must be brought up to the guidelines set by the state, and the current science room is just too small to do that," Mrs. Johnson said.

In other business, the board heard Kari Reiter, McLean's co-op counselor out of the Region XVI service center, explain the results of the TABS test, a test required by the state of Texas to be given each year to third, fifth, and ninth grade students. Miss Reiter

presented material to the board to show the strengths and weaknesses of the McLean classes. The criterion referenced test compares the child to how many objectives he can master, she explained. The results of the tests are used by all the teachers in the school system to plan curriculum, so that weaknesses in various areas can be corrected. Miss Reiter also emphasized that parents could see their children's scores, and school officials would explain the child's strengths and weaknesses.

Miss Reiter said she was very pleased with the results of the TABS test since most of the students showed minimum competency in the

skills tested.

The board hired Patrick Washburn, 34, of Alberta, Canada, as vocational agri-

culture instructor. Washburn is a graduate of Montana State University.

The board opened bids on See SCHOOL, Page 2

## Gray County Hires Appraiser

By Jeff Langley  
THE PAMPA NEWS...  
The Gray County Tax Appraisal District board hired A.K. Monroe, of Palestine, to be the man responsible for placing a tax value on all properties in the county.

Monroe, 42, was hired away from Henderson County, where he currently works as chief appraiser.

Monroe will be paid \$32,000 per year, plus \$200 per month car expense, plus

a one-time moving expense of \$3,000, according to appraisal board chairman Jimmy Wilkerson.

He was confirmed as chief appraiser in a unanimous, 4 to 0, board vote last week. Board member Lloyd Hunt of McLean was absent for the vote.

The board had been meeting to review applicants for the job in a series of continuous closed sessions since May 25th. Will

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# OPINIONS

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

## GIT May Be The Answer

The American taxpayer has had it with the unfair income tax, with the Internal Revenue Service, with a free-spending Congress, and with wasteful programs. On every hand, taxpayers are protesting what they consider an unfair system, and someone has finally come up with an idea that may work to eliminate most of the gripes about the income tax.

Rep. Kent Hance and Sen. Charles Grassley have introduced legislation in the Congress which would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to complete a study within six months after the bill is passed of the consequences of adopting a flat rate Gross Income Tax (GIT) system.

The system, which is very different from the current income tax which is based on net income, may be the way to lead the American taxpayers out of the confusing and costly jungle of taxpaying as it stands now. Since the passage of the income tax in 1913, subsequent Congresses have tried to "fix" the code which now exceeds 6,000 pages of fine print. Because of the jumble of changes and reforms, no one can figure the law out.

In 1977, businesses spent a total of 109 million manhours filling out employee wage and tax statements alone, and that's just one of the myriad forms American businesses must complete for the IRS.

According to the backers of the bill, the GIT would cut out about 90 percent of all forms and internal paper work by business for income tax preparations, would eliminate the need for an individual wage earner to file an income tax return, would require every corporation or company to pay a fair share of tax, would let the government reduce its work force and costs involved in tax matters by an estimated 70 percent, and would still give the government ample money for its operations.

It sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? Surely the lawmakers will never let such a thing pass out of committee. However, if you think this might be an effective bill, contact U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and Sen. John Tower and urge them to support H.R. 5868 and S. 2376. Their addresses are in this paper.

And if you are really interested in paying a fair income tax in the future, write Government Research and Development Corp., Box 786, Blanco, Tex. 78606, and volunteer to help spread the word, or send them some money.

If the bill is everything the supporters claim, then we would all be better off with the GIT tax.



Combine mixed dry herbs with softened butter, wrap well and store in refrigerator. Add a tablespoon or two to cooked vegetables or sandwiches for a gourmet touch.

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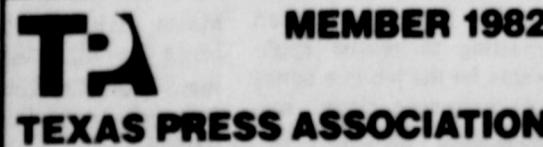
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## DISTAFF

union of my high school graduating class. The reunion is this weekend, and as the time grows closer to return to my old home town, I find that I am incredibly nervous about meeting my old high school classmates.

I have a feeling that I will walk in the door of the reunion, and see one of the beautiful girls I went to school with or one of the super-popular kids, and all of a sudden I will become again the shy, plump, unsophisticated nerd I was in 1957!!!!!! I have never been one of those people who considered his teenage years the happiest time of his life. I look back on mine as the most miserable, because I was so unsure of myself.

Probably the warped lens of time has changed the reality of those days for me. Perhaps I wasn't quite as "nerdish" as I remember, and maybe the rich, popular kids were not so glittering, but in my mind's eye, that is the truth.

There were three of us nerds who ranked in the top of our class. The other girl now owns a drugstore in a neighboring town. She and I plan to go to the reunion together. The boy will be the main speaker at our reunion, and the information letter cryptically lists his address as "Singapore". Where he has been and

what he has accomplished I can only guess at.

From what little I know of my classmates, most of us squares have done all right with our lives... and most of the superstars of our class never achieved much after high school. Believing that there is life after high school, and a chance to accomplish good things, is not easy for the girl who can't

## SCHOOL

various items, accepting a bid of \$133 from Hugh Gately to purchase the shell of a 1974 International bus. The board approved bids to purchase various items for the school, including a bid for \$10,614.75 to buy 25 sets of teacher's desks and 85 sets of student desks and chairs. The school will pay \$1577.85 for 17 mini blinds to cover windows on the south side of the high school. Mike Murphy of Amarillo was winner of a bid to paint the hallways of the school with epoxy paint for \$7900. The board will purchase an Autochlor dishwasher from Golden Light Restaurant Supply for \$2695 for the school cafeteria. The board postponed consideration of bids for concrete work, a stock trailer, a trophy case, equipment for the agriculture department and athletic e-

quipment until a later date. Attending the regular session of the board were board members J.C. McAnear, Lloyd Hunt, Joe Magee, James Hefley, Darrel Herndon, Tony

Smitherman, and Jim Allison; and business manager Shirley Johnson, Superintendent Jim Rutherford, and principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings.

But it is true, I hope. If there is any justice in the world, however, Miss Most Popular of our class, she of the perfect figure,

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## CITY

time to work on the project. Aldermen also agreed to pay a premium of over \$9000 a year for liability insurance for the city.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Sam Haynes, councilmen Jim Barker, George Terry, Bill Thomas, Dale Glass, and Charles

Milam. Also there were city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, and Pat Durham, manager of the SPS McLean office. The next city council session is scheduled to be July 13 at 7 p.m. in the city hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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## TAX

Wilkerson said sessions used to look at applicants were never officially adjourned, so the series of sessions May 25, 27, 28 and 30 and June 3 and 7 accounted for only one official meeting, according to the board chairman.

The field was narrowed to three applicants before Monroe's selection Monday.

Wilkerson said Monroe has worked on "accounting and fiscal matters" since 1964. He said the new appraisal boss has worked in tax assessing and collecting since 1974.

The chairman said Monroe should be in Pampa and ready to start work by July 12, or possibly sooner.

Wilkerson said Monroe's first order of business will be to formulate a budget for the district's central appraisal office.

The chairman said it is unknown where the office

will be housed. State law requires a single appraisal office to make property appraisals for all 10 county taxing entities, beginning in 1983.

Wilkerson said actual field appraisal of properties will begin this summer, in order to have property values ready for 1983 tax rolls.

Monroe graduated in 1964 from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Wilkerson said the new appraisal boss has completed all state required courses toward certification as an RPA (registered professional assessor), a designation required by law for chief appraisers.

However, though he has completed courses, Wilkerson said Monroe is awaiting official state certification as an RPA.

Monroe is married and has four children.

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## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Lowrey of Roswell, N.M. are the parents of a girl, Tabatha Monique, born April 25.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Granville Simmons of McLean. Grandmother is Mrs. Lorene Sharp of McLean.

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## Senator Lloyd Bentsen

## Watching Washington

Texas law enforcement officials have enough problems without trying to deal with foreign policy. That's not their job.

Yet that's just what legal officials are having to do along our Border with Mexico in coping with juvenile crime.

Estimates are that there will be 3,000 to 6,000 cases this year involving young people from Mexico who come into the United States illegally and commit crimes. Their offenses will range from misdemeanors to major felonies, and most noticeably involve burglaries of homes and businesses.

The problem is that, even if U.S. authorities are able to arrest these youthful offenders, they are frequently unable to prosecute them.

There is no formal procedure for dealing with the youngsters. The Border Patrol, which normally processes illegal aliens, is not specially trained or equipped to handle juvenile offenders in accordance with Supreme Court guidelines.

State law enforcement officials would normally handle juvenile offenders, but they are equally hamstrung. In Texas, juvenile offenders must be between 10 and 17 years of age to be prosecuted under state law. Since these young people are here illegally, they usually are undocumented and proof of age is difficult, if not impossible, to obtain.

This dilemma has resulted in most of these young offenders simply being sent back across at the Border.

Officials in El Paso County tried processing the juveniles and delivering them directly to a justice facility across the Border. Because of the questionable legality of sending employees of a U.S. county into Mexico on official business, the County Juvenile Board last year ordered the procedure stopped.

Last year I wrote to President Reagan and Secretary of State Haig asking them to seek an international agreement with Mexico to deal with this problem. Fourteen of my colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives joined me in the request.

I recently received a letter from the State Department advising me that it called this problem to the attention of Mexican officials in February at a special Border Relations Action Group meeting in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

This was the first time Mexico had officially been made aware of the United States' concern.

According to the letter, Mexico expressed its understanding of the seriousness of the matter and has agreed to do a study of ways to prevent, or at least alleviate, the problem.

Texas state and local officials are being alerted in the event Mexican authorities ask them for information during the course of this study.

I am pleased that Mexico has recognized the importance of resolving this unusual and difficult problem, and am hopeful that we are now on our way to finding a successful solution.

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

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LINES  
by  
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The Falklands are British again, The "Argies" almost lost their skins; I guess now they'll think twice, About paying the price; When starting a fight they can't win!

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



## OUR KIDS DESERVE SUPPORT

AUSTIN -- One of the unfortunate facts of family life is that it does not always last. Divorce is all too common in today's world, and Texas is no exception.

Children many times are the victims of the breakup in families. Generally, one parent or the other gets custody of the children of the failed marriage, and many times raising those children is a financial burden on that parent.

It is also a fact of life that mothers are more likely to gain custody, and that women generally don't make as much money as men. This puts a double burden on these mothers, and on their children.

There is no alimony in Texas, but one parent can be made to pay child support to the parent who is raising the children. About 600,000 children in Texas are eligible for child support. Four out of ten of these children don't receive any support from their absentee parents. Only two out of ten receive the full amount to which they are entitled.

Aside from the moral and ethical grounds for requiring these parents to support their own children, there are financial reasons as well. The Texas Department of Human Resources estimates the state could save about \$60 million a year if we could enforce our child support laws. The reason for this is obvious. If the parents don't support their

children, the state has to do it for them.

The Senate Subcommittee on Public Health and Welfare is conducting an interim study now to try to deal with enforcement of child support decrees. In addition to having public hearings, the subcommittee would like to receive ideas from people who have experienced problems with child support in the past.

One big problem is visitation. The parent who has custody sometimes makes it hard for the other parent to see the children. Consequently, the absentee parent stops paying. Remedies for nonpayment of child support and for violation of visitation agreements are both enforced in the courts. While we feel the utmost respect in our judicial system and for our judges, there may be a better way to deal with these problems. Judicial remedies are slow and expensive. The subcommittee is looking at faster, cheaper ways to solve these disagreements between former spouses.

We want to do the right thing for these children and for the state, but we realize there are always two sides to every story. That's why we would like those of you who have experienced child support problems to write us and tell us what we should do to get this system on the right track. Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



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GAY SIMPSON AND BILLY HILL

## Simpson, Hill Engagement Announced, Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of McLean are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cynthia Gay of Sunray to Billy Joe Hill of Dumas. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Barber of Lazbuddie.

The couple will marry Aug. 7 in McLean First Baptist Church.

Miss Simpson graduated from McLean high school, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayland Baptist College in Elementary Education. She also attended West Texas State. She teaches music for the Sunray Independent School. Hill graduated from Lazbuddie High School, and is employed by John Deere Implement in Dumas.

## Lefors Board Hires Five

At the Lefors School board of trustees meeting in Lefors June 10, board members hired five new employees, including a McLean man. Charles Bob Glass was hired to teach sixth grade next year. Other new teachers will be Floy Genelle Lancaster for high school English, Laurie Lea Salmon for high school history, and La Juna Marie

Gibson for the high school library. Kathryn May Woodard was hired for the cafeteria.

In other business the board approved contracts with the Region 16 service center for a co-op nurse, counselor, curriculum director, and other media services.

The group paid bills in the amount of \$6,256.99.

## Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

This morning I looked out my window to see if the sun was brave enough to get up, and discovered seven neighborhood ladies stepping briskly down the street on their way to the track field for their morning walk. The thought occurred to me that times really have changed. When I was small, my mother and her friends met occasionally for coffee klatches to break the monotony of general housewifery.

When I was older, with a family (and house) of my own, I sometimes called together my friends to enjoy a soft drink break, having been raised in a time when everyone was encouraged to take a break at 10, 2, and 4.

I imagine that at some time or another my grandmother found a moment to relax with her neighbors, probably with buttermilk as the refreshment. (My grandmother was a devout something or other, and refrained from stimulants such as tea.)

So now we have the walk break, which now is the most refreshing pause in my day. I must confess that I am a walk-break freak. I pour myself a nice tall glass of my favorite, caffeine-filled diet drink, settle down in the easy chair, prop my feet up on the window sill, and watch all those delightful women walk, walk, walk. And that, my friends, is the real pause that refreshes.



"YES, I KNOW YOU GAVE ONLY LAST MONTH. BUT THAT WAS FOR THE WEDDING. THIS IS FOR THE DIVORCE."

## Class To Meet

The McLean High School class of 1972 will meet Saturday at noon at the McLean Lions building in downtown McLean for a sandwich lunch and reunion. All class members are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, or cookies, according to class member Jan Coleman Roberts.

## Nursing Center News

T.N.C. welcomes a new resident Alma Faldal from Houston, Tx.

Alton Troxell and Ethel Barnes are in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

We are happy to report Frank Solomon has returned home from the hospital.

Sun., members of the Methodist church were here for church services. Also Sun. Gib Welsh was here to sing some of our residents favorite western songs.

Mon. our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were Bertha Smith, Pauline Miller, Ruby Tibbetts, Mildred Giesler and Ruby Boyd.

Wed. the Ladies from the Methodist church were here for a Bible Study, following the services refreshments were served.

Thurs. was our Birthday Party for the month of June, those celebrating were Buck Henley, Mary Perry, Oma Abbott, Florence Lieske, Flora Lee Fields and Ruby Cook. Ruby Cook sang a solo. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. J.T. Trew on the fiddle and Lois Myers playing the guitar, the residents played their percussion instruments and also played "Name That Tune". Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Cecil Fields and Toots Henley. Those helping to serve were Ginger Morilla, Cecil Fields, Pauline Miller, Fern Boyd and Ruby Tibbetts.

Fri. our faithful lady Martha Parker was here with her excellent movies.

This coming Sat., June 19th at 2 p.m. will be our Father's Day Party. Gib Welsh will be here to sing and play his guitar for us, all are welcomed to attend.

Sat. June 26th we are planning a Bazaar, also the T.N.C. Ladies Aux. will be having a Bake Sale, anyone interested in donating to the bake sale may call Ruth Boucher at 779-2684 or Betty Lopez at the Center.

T.N.C. Ladies Aux. will meet Wednesday June 23 at 2 p.m. at the Nursing Center, we urge all members to please be present.

## McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Scott and Kevin of Garland and Mrs. Foster Burgin of Groom visited Wednesday with Mrs. Mattie Wheeler and Dick.

Karen Wilson, Jodi Green, and David Adamson attended drum major training, and Cindy Hembree attended twirling training sessions June 6 through 11 at Big Country Front Line Camp, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The youngsters were accompanied by Francis Adamson, director of the McLean High School band.

Visiting with Corinne Trimble over the weekend were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer and sons Kevin and Jason, all of Lubbock.

McLean's T-ball team, the Kittens, played in a T-Ball tournament at Clarendon Friday, Saturday, and Monday. The team will conclude its season Thursday with a game at Lefors.

The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of the late Albert Wiseman Haynes met Sunday afternoon at Walnut Grove of the Haynes ranch for their annual reunion. Attending were the surviving children, John C. Haynes of McLean, and Sally Lou Campbell of Amarillo. Among their descendants attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dollie, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes.

David Haynes, and Gladys Smith, all of McLean; Sally Haynes, Mike Haynes, Jenny Haynes Evans, Chris and Jack, all of Lubbock; Morse Haynes, Sammy Don Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Hudson, Haynes, Hagen, and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Shane and Kim, and Mrs. JoAnn Hudson, John and Toni Wolfe, all of Amarillo; Sheri Haynes and Kathy Grissom of Lockney.

Tommy Eck of McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. He was among the 151 students listed for the honor.

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must have completed 12 credit hours during the semester, have no incomplete grades, no failing grades, and a grade point average of 3.30.

More than 2,200 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1982 spring semester.

Students making the honor roll included the following from McLean: Gregory L. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley; Melinda Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt; and Gina Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Layne. To qualify for the dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken 12 hours or more of classes. Texas Tech has an enrollment of almost 23,000 students in six colleges.

## In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

Some wag said, many years ago, that "necessity is the mother of invention", but I would change that to say that the tired, working wife and mother who comes into a cold, barren kitchen at 5:30 p.m. without an idea in her head for a menu for supper, is the inventive one. I walked in a few weeks ago to a starving family who hadn't seen me at supper time in three nights, and knew that I had to come up with something filling, hot, and tasty PDQ.

Since my cupboard was almost bare, I had to do some finagling and I came up with the following recipe. Sometime those experiments are so awful that I never repeat them, but this dish was really good! The main tool to prepare the dish is a good can opener.

**EMERGENCY CHICKEN TACOS**  
1 flat can chunk chicken (Swanson's)  
1 flat can taco sauce  
1 flat can chopped black

## Tilda Shelburne Honored Sunday

In honor of Tilda Shelburne's 82nd birthday, 38 friends and relatives attended a party Sunday at Mrs. Shelburne's home in McLean. Hostesses were granddaughter Sharron Moomey and daughter-in-law Thelma Smart. Mrs. Shelburne's birthday was June 14.

Among relatives attending were son Eugene Smart and wife Thelma of Eufala, Oklahoma; son Alvin Smart and wife Thelma of Guyton, Oklahoma; two sisters, Delia Register, of Hobbs, N.M., and Vennie Fox of Oklahoma City; three sisters-in-law, Lola Cofer, of Pampa; Florence Cofer of McLean; and Ellen Cofer, also of Pampa.

Six grandchildren were present: Jenny Smart Thompson, of Garden City, Kansas; Lucinda Buxton, of Houston; Jerry Smart of Guyton; Eugene Smart, Jr., of Oklahoma City; Sharron Moomey, of Moore, Oklahoma; and Terry Smart, of Oklahoma City. Fourteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews joined friends in the birthday celebration for Mrs. Shelburne.



## Resident's Brother Dies

C. D. "Ted" Woods, 77, of Amarillo died June 1. Graveside services were June 2 in Llano Cemetery with Allen Taylor, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ, officiating. Woods had lived in Amarillo since 1945 and was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Mande; a son, Will Woods of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Bennie Howard of Amarillo; a brother, June Woods of McLean; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.



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## McLean Briefs

Don Shannon of Cordell, Okla., grandson of Eula Morrow, visited his grandmother last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Thursday. The couple plans to make a trip to Walter, Okla. where Rev. Cooper spent a part of his childhood. They will visit his oldest brother Chester Cooper there.

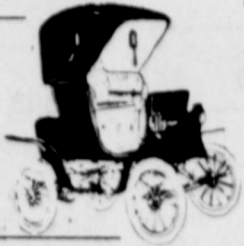
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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

### 10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Editor  
The winner of the colored TV given away by the high school cheerleaders was Mrs. Jean Orrick. The name was drawn at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

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Visiting in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. R. O. Pound and Mrs. Ann Hazelwood of Okla. City. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Borger.

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There were 39 guests to help W. M. Fulton celebrate his 94th birthday May 24th. His 4-year-old great-grand-

son helped unwrap his gifts.

### 20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor  
Top cowboys in their events at this year's annual 66 Rodeo are: Don Brooks, bulldogging; Red Doyle, bullriding; Ed Harland, saddle bronc riding; Clinton and Clayton Hill, heading and heeling; Powder Coffman, calf roping; and Jim Whitefield, bareback bronc riding.

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Johnny G. Anders, Navy machinist mate third class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders of McLean, was serving aboard the refrigerated stores ship USS Sirius when it returned to

San Francisco on June 2 after a four-month tour of duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson have moved from Lubbock to Texas City, where he has accepted a position fifth Monsanto Chemical Co. after receiving his bachelor of science degree in engineering at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher were honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday June 10. Hosts were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers; their grandchildren Craig Meyers

and Mrs. Kay Gene Organ and her children.

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30 YEARS AGO  
Lester Campbell, Editor  
Peb Everett was named as president of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association of McLean at an organizational meeting held last Friday night in the Municipal Building.

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Arvin Smith, who has just returned from Korea, is spending a 15 day leave here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

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Billy and Mickey Lankford of Tulsa visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K.S. Rippy

last week, and attended the Vacation Bible School at Heald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes and son returned Friday after a week's vacation at Pine, Colorado.

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40 YEARS AGO  
No paper available for this date

50 YEARS AGO  
T. A. Landers, Editor  
Funeral services were held at the McLean Church of Christ Saturday afternoon for Walter O. Todd, aged 44, who died at a Shamrock hospital June 10, 1932, following a fall from a horse last Monday, never regaining consciousness.

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Mrs. Harris King and daughters Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue, visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson at Childress last week.

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Donald Beall and Wheeler Foster were in Pampa Monday.

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Hansel Christian was in Pampa Monday.

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Little Miss Elba and Master Calvas Harris returned to their home at Mangum, Okla. Sunday after a visit with their sisters Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. Frank Howard.

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60 YEARS AGO  
T. A. Landers, Editor  
Clarendon -- June 10 --

Last night several thousand people gathered on Main street to see the parade of the Ku Klux Klan. The large crowd was a surprise as the parade had not been advertised in any paper. At 9:45 the lights were turned out and four horsemen appeared the first carrying the United States Flag followed by three others one with the fiery cross, followed by 175 Klansmen all clad in the robes of the order. The crowd was quiet and orderly.

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The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at Ramsdell next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well-filled lunch baskets.

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Among those who attended court at Lefors this week are: D.N. Massey, C. S. Rice, W. B. Upham, W. L. Haynes, T. N. Holloway, J. W. Mayfield, Ross Biggers, W. L. Campbell, Roy Campbell, J. M. Carpenter, A. A. Dickens, John Cubine, Carl Hefner, E. T. McCleskey, W. C. Foster, Alva Alexander, B. I. Carpenter, and J. Lee Turner.

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Miss Frances Noel left Thursday for Mineral Wells to visit her grandfather. She will also visit relatives at Ft. Worth before returning home.

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Floyd Phillips, Jack Cooke, Alton Bodenhamer, D. A. Herron and Walter McAdams attended a ball game at Shamrock Sunday.

70 YEARS AGO  
A. G. Richardson, Editor  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fos-

ter returned Friday of last week from California, where they have been for the past several months prospecting. They decided that the McLean country was good enough.

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John Jackson, Dick Cooke, and Frank Pleasant left Tuesday for Lefors to assist in the building of the addition to the court house.

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tomers -- eat at the Rock Island Cafe. We are making special rates for table boarders by the day, week or month.

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Adv...Rippy and Rippy have everything in the confectionary line. Private parlors for parties.

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County Clerk C. L. Upham was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

## News From Your County Extension Agent

JOE VANZANDT

### Greenbugs and Sorghum

We have had reports through Dr. Carl Patrick that seedling sorghum is experiencing greenbug damage. Farmers need to check newly emerged sorghum as it is very susceptible to greenbug damage. Damage symptoms on newly emerged sorghum with greenbugs present is considered the economic threshold.

### Mold Dust Allergy

Farmers and elevator operators should be cautious anytime they are working in or around moldy grain or other spoiled agricultural products.

Inhalation of mold contaminated dust can result in extreme allergic reactions.

Mold reactions frequently cause flu-like symptoms of fever, nausea, and headaches. Sensitive individuals may experience a massive fluid seeping from the lung surfaces, resulting in rapid and acute breathing problems.

Wear a simple dust filter mask when working around heavy mold contamination. The paper-type simple surgical masks are usually sufficient.

### V-Belt Care

With the approach of wheat harvest season, this is a good time to look at a few helpful points on V-belt drives. V-belts are the most common belt drive today. We see them on most types of agricultural machinery.

Many producers keep extra sets of belts in their shops in order to cut down the amount of time it takes to get a machine back in the field when a belt breaks. So let's take a look at a few tips for V-belt storage.

1. Store belts in a clean, cool, dry place. Shrinkage or deterioration may occur if belts are piled on damp floors or stored near radiators.

2. Keep belts away from heat and direct sunlight.

3. Do not place in bins for long periods which might distort the shape of the belt.

4. Do not hang belts on small pegs or nails. Heavy belts can be weakened due to distortion. To prevent this, hang belts across two pegs.

5. Do not break matched sets, keep them in tack.

Common V-belts range from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch widths. But you will rarely find these fractions on a belt. Markings usually show the width, duty type and length in a simple code, but the code varies among manufacturers.

In a typical marking such as 3L405, for example, the 3 stands for 3/8ths inch nominal width, the L for light duty, and the next three digits for belt length in inches, the last one in tenths of an inch. Thus the 3L405 belt is 40 and 1/2 inches long.

Each type of belt comes in a wide range of lengths. When replacing a belt try to

use the figures on the old belt. If they are not legible, don't measure the belt, it will have stretched. Pull a steel tape around the outside of the two pulleys, first slacking off the tension adjustment to one-quarter of its take up distance. You'll need the remaining three-quarters to take up the initial stretch of a new belt, and a little more from time to time, for V-belts get longer, never shorter in use.

Never buy a belt so tight that it has to be pried over the sheaves. This breaks the pulling cords inside. Always buy the belt to suit the job.

In order to get the maximum life out of the belts, there are a few points that should be checked in V-belt maintenance.

1. Listen for ticking sounds, they mean belt interference. That is, the belt is rubbing against something besides the pulley sheave.

2. Replace all belts in a match set at one time.

3. V-belts stretch most during their first 24 hours of operation. Check tension and keep belts tight.

4. Never attempt to correct V-belt slippage by using a belt dressing. Belt dressings were intended to be used on some flat belts, usually leather or canvas.

5. If belt slips even when properly tensioned, check for overload, worn sheave grooves, or oil or grease on belts.

6. Never pry a V-belt or force it into the sheave groove. Loosen the tightener before installing the belt.

7. A belt that has been operated while rolled over in the sheave groove is damaged, replace it.

8. Store belts in a cool dry place. If stored on a machine be sure to relieve

all tension. This is necessary to prevent the belt from 'setting' or developing unequal stresses that lead to

early failure.

9. Never attempt to check or adjust belts while machine is running.

## Unemployment Record High

Washington, D.C. - Senator Lloyd Bentsen reports that it is likely that later this year there will be more Americans out of work than at the height of the Great Depression in 1933.

Bentsen said a big part of the problem is that high interest rates are forcing small businesses, which create most of the new jobs in this country, out of business in record numbers. The Senator commented in a Senate speech "acknowledging" Small Business Week in the United States.

"In past years, I could have said that we were 'celebrating' Small Business Week, but that term is hardly appropriate in light of the depression in that critical sector of our economy," Bentsen said.

"Small business operators--including farmers and ranchers--are bearing the brunt of our nationwide recession and staggering interest rates."

"Some 11,600,000 Americans are out of work as I talk -- the largest number frustrated in their search for jobs since 1933. It is quite likely that later this year we will top the record 12.8 million unemployed in the depth of the Great Depression in 1933."

"My State of Texas has weathered the recession far better so far than many other states, but no state or industry has escaped these economic troubles, which have hit especially hard at small business."

"Studies indicate that

anywhere from 60 percent to more than 80 percent of all new jobs in this country are created by small business. Well, they aren't creating many jobs today. Since the spring of 1981 over two million existing jobs have just disappeared. A recent survey by the National Federation of Independent Business found that only one small business in nine is looking for new workers -- and 90 percent of those workers are scarce computer programmers and other highly skilled specialists."

"The NFIB survey also found that the average interest rate charged small business is 17.9 percent. With inflation running this Spring at close to zero, the real interest rate -- the nominal rate adjusted for inflation -- is at an historic record high level."

"Business failures -- and we're talking primarily about small business failures -- were up 45 percent in 1981 and so far this year they are running at a rate more than double the 1980 level. This growth in business failures has occurred in lock-step with the rise in real interest rates."

"Getting those interest rates down is the number one priority to spark a recovery in our economy. That means both a sharply reduced deficit and a stable and predictable monetary policy," Bentsen said.

If those steps are not taken soon, there may not be much of a small business sector left to welcome any eventual recovery," Senator Bentsen said.

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## Beef For Father's Day Dinner Has Become Traditional Fare

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Over 70 years ago, Mrs. John Dodd of Spokane, Wash. expressed a desire to set aside a day for honoring fathers. And in 1953, Mrs. Thomas C. Currier of Grand Junction, Colo. urged her local CowBelle chapter (the women's auxiliary of the National Cattlemen's Assn.) to begin promoting beef as an ideal Father's Day dish.

Together, these women have created an institution—Beef for Father's Day.

While attempts had often been made to secure recognition for fathers, it wasn't until 1924 that Father's Day emerged as a national holiday as the result of a recommendation presented by Calvin Coolidge. It's position among national holidays was confirmed by the signing of a Father's Day bill by Richard M. Nixon in 1972.

In 1955, the CowBelles extended their Beef for Father's Day program nationally and in 1962 joined efforts with the National Live Stock and Meat Board's Beef Industry Council.

The two groups work with retailers and various national and local cattlemen's organizations to establish good-tasting, nutritious beef as the food to serve dad on his special day. In fact, beef has been endorsed as the official Father's Day entree by the Father's Day Council.

According to Mrs. Sarah Childs of Lake Placid, Fla., this year's chairman of the CowBelles' Beef for Father's Day campaign, serving beef on special occasions is a natural. "Fathers and families want something special to celebrate this special day," says Childs. "We've found that nothing satisfies like beef—especially on Father's Day. When it comes to serving something special for Father's Day, beef more than fills the bill!"



Top Sirloin Steak Teriyaki

1 beef top sirloin\* steak, cut 1 to 1 1/4 inches thick  
1/2 cup soy sauce

1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 clove garlic, minced

Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, ginger and garlic. Place steak on grill over ash-covered coals (1 inch steak, 2 to 3 inches from heat; 1 1/4 inch steak, 3 to 4 inches from heat). When first side is browned, brush with teriyaki sauce, turn and finish cooking the second side, brushing with sauce occasionally. Steaks cut 1 inch thick require 12 to 15 minutes for rare and 18 to 20 minutes for medium. Steaks cut 1 1/4 inches thick require 20 to 23 minutes for rare and 25 to 28 minutes for medium. Carve steak across grain into thin slices. Yields 3 servings per pound.

\*Other tender beef steaks, cut 1 to 1 1/4 inches thick, such as top loin steaks, T-bone or Porterhouse steaks and rib-eye steaks can also be used in this recipe.

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### ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met June 9th in the home of Sophia Hutchison in McLean for their usual meeting. Pres. Mary Davis presided. Scripture was read by Sophia, which was Proverbs 12-24 and 16-22. Roll call was "Guess the oldest and youngest one of our group," and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Lucy Goldston, Ruth McLain, Polly Harrison, and Sophia. After a short business session, Anita gave a program on instant vacationing by slides and showed some of the caverns at Sonora and several points in California. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Nell Keese.

R.L. Leeder entered the hospital in Amarillo Monday for some tests.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association met June 7 in the school cafeteria for their annual meeting. The meeting was called to order by Ollie Hommell, and minutes were read by Nita McKee. Mr. Hommell reported he was trying to get another bit of help from the Lovett fund. Some of the Lovett kin are buried here in this cemetery. They accepted Dick Drago's help in mowing as temporary, and will need to get someone later. The financial report was read and approved. Members present were Hommell, Nita McKee, Hartley and Mary Davis, Emmet and Myrtle Allen, Polly Harrison, Lena Carter and Billy Bob Adams.

Pauline Wolford attended cafeteria school in Amarillo this week. She will be school cook this fall. Work on her house is shaping up real good.

Norman and Elaine Gilbreath and daughter of New Mexico have been here at Ruby Gilbreaths' this past week.

The annual Alanreed Homecoming was held June 13. Registration and program was held at the First Baptist Church. Pres. Bob Fish presided. The welcome address was given by Rose Hall and special tribute was paid to Rose, and she was presented with an orchid. The response was given by Lester Carter, who was a student of Mrs. Hall long ago. A memorial was read by Lena Carter. "Precious Memories" was rendered by the quartet of Bus Dorman, Clois Hanner, Er-

nest Henderson, and Bob Fish, accompanied by Sandra Morgan. A business meeting followed with minutes read by Lena Carter and approved. Officers elected were Robert Bruce, President; Harvey Craig, V. Pres; and Secretary-Treasurer, Lena Carter. Coming the longest distance was Neal "Red" Hill and he received a plaque made by Walter Snyder. Oldest present was Hattie Terbrush. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Terbrush and she received a rose corsage. Benediction and grace was given by Paul Cooper and we adjourned to the school cafeteria for the most fantastic lunch. We regret the small inconveniences this year, but we enjoyed the day immensely. The new gym is under construction so next year will be more normal.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Clovis, N.Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, and Mrs. Jerrie Ann Watson of Pampa.

James Harrison returned from Army Reserve Camp Saturday and attended Homecoming Sunday. His mother accompanied him back to Lubbock.

Harvey Craig and J.P.

Elms drove up from Lubbock for homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter visited here and at McLean during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill of Bentonville, Ark. were here at homecoming.

Kay Hallum and children have been down to Brownwood staying with Mr. Hallum's mother, who underwent surgery recently.

Keith McLain and family of Amarillo spent the weekend here with the R.D. McLains.

The Frank Hommels of Clarendon were here Sunday.

Visiting at Rose Halls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chapman of Amarillo.

Daughter Sharon and family and her in-laws visited the R.L. Leeders Sunday.

The Barney Claytons of Amarillo, Mrs. Lucille Cox and Joe Clemmons of Pampa were visitors with Ruby Gilbreath Sunday.

The Hartley Davis' were in Groom Saturday for a family reunion.

The Willis Mays and Mrs. Hattie Terbrush returned home with them for Sunday's festivities.

### 4-H Corner

'Rays of Fashion'

The Gray County 4-H council will sponsor 'Rays of Fashion' Charm School Tuesday, June 22, at the Lovett Memorial Library, Pampa. The charm school is open to the public and those attending need to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided. The day's activities will include:

9:15-9:45 - Registration, Gray County 4-H

9:45-10:14 - Preview of Fashion J.R. Girls - The Hollywood

10:15-11:15 - Modeling Techniques - Hansford County 4-H'ers

11:45-12:15 - "You Are What You Eat" - Sherry Harden - Home Economist

12:15-12:45 - Lunch Arrowhead Mills

12:45-1:15 - Aerobic Dance - Brenda Kelley

1:15-2:00 - Hair Styles for Action - Star Clark - Steve and Stars

2:00-3:00 - "Make-Up For Beauty" - Dorothy Vaughn - Mary Kay Cosmetics

Refreshments - Gray County 4-H

Recreation - Gray County 4-H

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### Rodeo Club Begins Year With Meeting

The McLean Tri-State High School Rodeo Club met June 14 at the Bill Billingsley home for the first meeting of the year. The group elected Bill and Jerry Billingsley, Johnnie Carpenter, Lynn Holland, David Woods, and Stanley Coleman as sponsors. Officers will be Billie Billingsley, president; Mark Tate, vice-president; Robyn Coleman, secretary; and Teresa Woods, reporter.

The club members decided to participate in the McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo by painting the bucking chutes at the arena, working at the rodeo, riding in the parade, carrying the flags at

the parade and the rodeo, and setting pivots for the grand entry at the rodeo. Club members entered in events at the rodeo include Deb Crockett, barebacks; Elson Rice, bull riding; Robyn Coleman, Candi Carpenter, Susie Billingsley, and Teresa Woods, barrel racing.

Attending the meeting were Bill and Jerry Billingsley, Betty Coleman, Johnnie Carpenter, Billie Billingsley, Elson Rice, Candi Carpenter, Maria Eck, Andy Eck, Teresa Woods, Mark Tate, Robyn Coleman, Lance Stovall, Darrin Corley, and Grant Mann.



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Ride with the fabled cowboys of the west on the famous cattle drives across our great country where the original Spanish strains of cattle, the famed Longhorns, and later the popular British breeds were integral parts of the development of the west.

Thrill as Dary encompasses in "Cowboy Culture" both the large events that shaped the cattle industry - the annexation of states, the discovery of gold, droughts, depressions, and foreign investments and also all the marvelous details of cowboy life, their clothes, their trails, their songs, spurs, saddles, ropes and even the unique "lingo" or speech used by these oft-copied heroes of us all.

All the representatives of western development are here. From the millionaire ranchers with their powerful cattlemen's associations, to the eager young cowpunchers eating dust behind the herd, with a blanket of stars for a canopy as they slept at night. All are adequately represented in this book and their culture and development of the

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Dear Dad,  
I read a saying the other day that reminded me so much of you. I'd like to share it with you in honor of Father's Day.

What Is a Successful Man?

If a man has a mind of his own and a heart that feels for others

If he has an ability to work hard and to relax completely,

If he has a strong devotion to ideals and principles but respect for those that differ from his own,

If he has the wisdom to preserve what is good about the past and the vision to see a better future,

If he has pride in everything he does and everything he is,

If he has purpose in life and love in his world,  
Then he is truly a successful man.

You have always put our family first, set a good example and have always been caring and have been a good listener. I remember when I was eight years old and Joe was seven and we were driving from Alanreed to Pampa and you told us to always remember three things. To be honest, to be kind and to be something. I have tried to do that. I hope you are as proud of me as I am of you. I love you Dad. Happy Father's Day.....

Lynn

Dear Dad,  
For 28 years, I have been wishing you a Happy Father's Day. Each year, I have learned to appreciate you more and more. As the old joke says, "As I get older, you seem to get a whole lot smarter." Seriously, on this Father's Day, I would like to tell you what I have learned from you.

You have taught me that there is a right and a wrong and anyone with a little sense can tell the difference. You have taught me that a little kindness never hurt anyone. You have taught me not to be a hypocrite. Too often, people do not practice what they preach. You have never done that. You have never asked anyone to do anything you would not do yourself. You have always set an example that Lynn, Dan and I have always been able to respect and admire. You have taught me that, even though I cannot solve all of the problems of the world, I can make things a little better just by giving people the respect they deserve.

I could fill an entire book with the things I have learned from you. People today always talk about how the world has no more heroes to admire. That's not true for me. You are my hero and I love, admire and respect you more than anyone. I hope you have a Happy Father's Day and a long and happy life.

Love,  
Joe

Dear Dad,

For Father's Day you are getting a gold-plated pen. I hope you like it since you're always losing pens. I have always told myself I want to grow up to be just like you. You have always tried to do everything you could to help this family and I love you for that.

Love,  
Dan

### CONSTANT COMPANION

"Pain" is defined simply as "to hurt" or "to suffer." For the person having pain, it is much more. For the elderly person having arthritis, pain may become a constant companion. Pain at any age may affect our sleep, how we eat, our attitude toward our work, and even our outlook on life. Although pain has served a useful role in many people's lives, it is something that most of us do not wish to endure for any length of time.

Non-drug approaches to relief of pain have met with some success in the elderly. Physical therapy, exercise, and biofeedback are sometimes of value. Headaches and neck pain, for example, are often relieved as one learns to reduce muscle tension through biofeedback techniques.

On the pharmacy shelves are many products used to reduce pain. Undoubtedly, the best known is aspirin...up to twenty-thousand tons consumed each year. Aspirin is effective in mild to moderate pain of both acute and chronic natures and is an ingredient in many combination-type products. Acetaminophen (better known by several trade names) is an effective alternative to aspirin but does not relieve inflammation. Each year new prescription medicines become available to help individuals cope with the constant companion.

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### Gray County Gardening

#### Ornamental Insects

Homeowners should begin to check ornamentals for small bagworms. Bagworms are easily controlled if insecticides are applied while worms are very small and feeding actively.

The first generation of elm leaf beetles should be controlled at this time. Additional generations will occur through the remainder of the summer that will also warrant control.

Spider mites are also infesting some of the evergreen shrubs and trees at this time.

In general, homeowners need to make frequent checks of their landscape plantings for the presence of various insect or disease problems that might be developing. Many times an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

#### How, when to water garden

When, how and how much to water are common questions asked by gardeners. Watering is one of the most enjoyable aspects of home gardening but it is also one of the most misunderstood. Misuse of water in your home garden often causes many problems, among them soil crusting, poor root growth, blossom drop, cracked fruit, nutrient deficiencies and various types of plant diseases.

Regardless of how you water your garden, remember to apply sufficient water to wet the soil to a depth of at least 6 inches. How often to water will depend upon climatic conditions, rate of growth, stage of maturity of your garden, and soil type.

Check the soil, not the plants, to determine when to water your garden. Looking at plants for symptoms such as wilting to determine when to water is a serious mistake. Plants wilt for many reasons, such as diseases, too much fertilizer, heat or perhaps too much water. If soil is relatively moist an inch or so deep, you don't need to water. Remember, heavy soils will need watering less

frequently than sandy soils.

Most gardeners water by flooding or furrow irrigation. For this method to be effective, it's best to have plants on raised beds so water can go between them.

With flood or furrow irrigation, apply water slowly to soak the soil thoroughly.

Watering with a sprinkler is probably the most convenient method. However, with our salty lake water, Pampa residents should never water with a sprinkler.

When using a sprinkler, turn it on early enough in the day to allow foliage to dry off before nighttime.

Wet foliage in combination of cool nighttime temperatures often result in serious types of foliage diseases.

Drip or trickle irrigation is a relatively new concept which is gaining popularity.

This type of system literally drops water onto the soil surface near plants so that it seeps slowly into the soil. This method is much more efficient than either furrow or overhead watering although the initial cost is high. However, being more efficient, these systems generally pay for themselves within a short period of time.

Paying attention to how, how much and when you water can make the difference between success or failure of your garden.

#### Vines For Patio Shade

Many of us are faced with a frightening prospect this summer.

The new patio on the west side of the house that was so warm and cheerful last winter will turn into a searing inferno.

Sure you've planted some very nice trees around the patio but it will still be a few years before they flood the area with delicious shade.

The question is: what can you do right now about the intense heat and outrageous air conditioning bills you'll soon face.

The easiest, quickest solution to this patio problem is to build a simple but sturdy overhead structure and plant annual vines a-

long the sides for quick summer shade. Being annuals, these vines will flourish and provide welcome shade during the growing season but will be killed by the first frost, thus allowing maximum sunlight penetration to help warm your home during the winter months.

Uses for annual vines are numerous and varied. You can use them to decorate a barren wall in matching colors, soften the severe lines of brick or stone fences, twine around an empty birdfeeder, or add a rustic note to trellis, wood fence or downspout.

Unobscured views can be hidden easily by covering a ready-made trellis with quick-growing annual vines.

These vines have delicate tendrils which attach themselves to the structures on which they climb. The annual vines don't have the holdfasts often associated with their perennial counterparts. Thus, they won't damage brick, mortar or wood.

The thunbergia or black-eyed Susan vine flowers in yellow, bright oranges or maize and white, most with a dark center eye. The heart-shaped, medium-green foliage will take a decided back seat to the cascades of flowers provided during the warm months ahead.

Thunbergias can be trained to a low trellis or fence where they will climb gracefully to a maximum height of six feet (great for smaller areas but probably not large enough to do a good job covering a patio; try morning glory or moon vine for this purpose).

All thunbergias require an average garden soil, some protection from searing heat and a deep watering once a week. (Keep an eye out for spider mites, however, and treat promptly if detected.) Still another advantage of this vine is its tolerance of very light shade.

Other annual vines which

are super performers include morning glories and moon vines. Both are extremely easy to grow from seed which can be planted outside directly in the place it's needed.

The night-time beauty and fragrance of moon vines is a real treat and the day-

### Supplemental Security May Be Reviewed, Expert Says

Supplemental security income (SSI) recipients should remember that their cases are subject to periodic review. These reviews (or redeterminations) are conducted at least once every 3 years, Larry Mayo, Social Security Branch Manager in Pampa, said recently.

"The purpose of the review," Mr. Mayo said, "is to assure that recipients remain eligible for SSI and that their payments are correct."

"Recipients will be asked for information about their income, resources, and living arrangements. Those who are disabled may be required to undergo medical examinations or tests to make certain they remain eligible for benefits under the law."

In some cases, the redetermination may be conducted by mail or phone; in other cases, an office inter-

view will be required.

"Local Social Security offices will notify recipients when their redetermination is scheduled," Mr. Mayo said. "Meanwhile, they continue to be responsible for reporting changes in their circumstances that might affect their eligibility for SSI or the amount of their checks."

"These changes include their income, resources, household or living arrangements, or marital status. In addition, Social Security must be notified if a recipient enters or leaves an institution or changes his or her address."

Additional information about redetermination procedures may be obtained from any Social Security office. The Pampa Social Security Branch office is located at 125 S. Gillespie and the telephone number is 669-3381.

### BIRTHDAYS

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Alvin Danner

### Berl Springer Named To Head Research

Berl M. Springer, board chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, is the new president of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) is a non-profit research organization created to advance knowledge of energy, particularly nuclear energy. The foundation was formed in 1957 by the investor-owned electric utility companies of Texas.

TAERF is a primary supporter of the Fusion Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. The Center houses one of the largest university experimental fusion programs in the world, and its group of theoretical physicists is considered among the best.

They are searching for ways to control nuclear fusion reactions for the production of electric power.

Nuclear fusion is the source of the energy of the sun and stars. It is distinctly different from—in fact, the opposite of—nuclear fission, the process used in nuclear powered plants. Fusion reactions join, rather than split, nuclei of atoms. Harnessing the tremendous energy of fusion reactions to produce electricity would make available an almost unlimited supply of energy.

A likely fuel for fusion reactions is deuterium, which is low cost, clean, and abundant. Deuterium is in water—which covers four-fifths of the earth.

A pitcher of ordinary water, researchers say, contains in its deuterium the energy equivalent of the electricity used in one year in a typical American home.

The deuterium in a swimming pool of water could furnish all the electric en-

ergy needs of a city for a year.

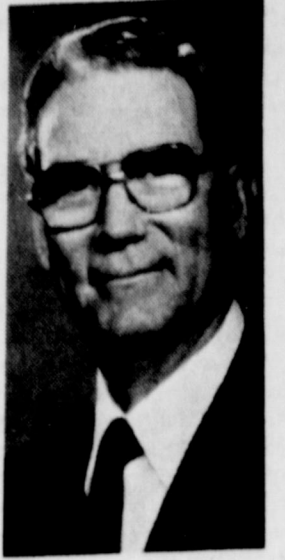
However, many obstacles remain to be overcome in developing fusion technology. A primary problem is containing incredible heat generated by fusion reactions.

TAERF funds which support the research at UT-Austin are matched several times over by federal funds.

But the TAERF support ensures that the interests of the customers of the electric utilities in Texas are served: The support influences the direction of the fusion research program in ways that should eventually produce the most efficient and lowest cost electrical power.

Springer was elected TAERF president May 29. He is a native of Memphis, Texas, and an industrial engineering graduate of Texas Tech University. He started his SPS career as a draftsman in 1948. He later became a statistician-engineer, and rate manager, and in 1969 was elected vice president of rates and budgets. He was named executive vice president in 1972, and joined the board of directors in 1974. He was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer in January, 1982.

Springer has been active in many local, regional, and national civic and business affairs. He has served as



BERL SPRINGER

president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, co-chairman of the Amarillo United Way, member of the President's Council at West Texas State University and at Texas Tech University, and as a director of the National Food and Energy Council. He received the 'Distinguished Engineer' award from Texas Tech in 1975.

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Not many folks in today's fast-paced world really like to do household cleaning. Getting the home in order, whether it's a tiny efficiency apartment or a sprawling county estate, can be an unwanted burden!

One of the products on the market that can help you with a variety of household chores is vinegar - the "superman" of cleaning products. Vinegar has been used for household jobs as long ago as 1875. You probably have some in your

home now. Distilled white vinegar is pure, consistent and economical. The following are some money saving, all-purpose cleaning tips using vinegar.

**In the Kitchen**  
Perk up your automatic drip coffeemaker with a little vinegar. Hard water mineral deposits in our water build up and clog the inside heating element of the automatic drip coffeemakers. Vinegar can help dissolve these deposits. Simply fill the reservoir with vinegar and run through a brew cycle. Rinse thor-

oughly with water when finished.

To clean chrome, stainless steel and many enamel kitchen appliances such as the toaster, waffle baker or color-enameled mixer, sponge clean with full-strength vinegar. Wipe with dampened cloth and buff to a lustrous shine.

Here are two popular methods to unclog drains. First method: boil a cup of vinegar and pour into drain. Cover drain tightly for a few minutes. Flush with

cold water. Second method: put a handful of baking soda into drain and add ½ cup of vinegar. Cover drain for several minutes, then flush with cold water.

**In the Bathroom**

Use full-strength vinegar to remove soapy, steamed-in film, mildew, and grimy build-up from shower curtains. Use a vinegar-dampened cloth; rinse clean.

Mop tile or linoleum with a solution of ½ cup vinegar and 1 gallon water. (Not recommended for porous surfaces.)

**In the Laundry Room**

Add 1 cup vinegar to washer during the rinse cycle. Vinegar cuts through soapy residue and leaves laundry clean and fresh-smelling. Full-strength vinegar added to the washer is also noted for its ability to break down uric acid in baby's diapers as well as perspiration stains.

To remove ketchup and cola-based soft drink stains from 100% cotton, permanent press, and polyester-cotton materials, sponge stain with undiluted vinegar with in 24 hours. Wash immediately.

To help nylon hose last longer, add one tablespoon vinegar to rinse water.

**Potpourri**

You can never tell when your pet will 'do its thing' on the rug, floor, or furniture. To undo whatever your pet has done, pour undiluted vinegar on the stain. Let stand for a few moments to dissolve stain. Wipe clean with vigorous brush strokes. Repeat if necessary.

Thought For The Day  
Some people are like blisters. They never appear until the work is done.

Venetian blinds require frequent cleaning to remove dusty film. Regularly clean with a feather duster, cloth, or special vacuum attachment. For hard-to-clean blind slats, clean with terry cloth or sponge and full strength vinegar.



If you're the lucky owner of a cast iron skillet, after washing and towel drying, place it in a warm oven to complete drying. Moisture is its worst enemy.





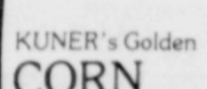



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