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Town Meeting Airs Hospital Question

About 200 McLean-area residents sweltered in a hot auditorium at McLean High School Friday night to discuss re-opening the McLean Hospital.

Mayor George Terry called the meeting to inform the public that three doctors had been discussing moving to McLean.

Terry told the crowd that officials were discussing the establishment of a "Reopen the Hospital" fund. He said that officials had decided that 1700 people, pledging \$20.83 per month for 12 months would be needed to establish a fund of a little more than \$300,000. Terry said that the fund would be used to resupply the hospital and to pay a guarantee of \$60,000 to each of three doctors for one year.

Terry introduced George Griffith of Tahlequah, Okla. who told the crowd that he was a licensed hospital administrator and had opened two new hospitals. He said that he had never operated a hospital "in the red."

Griffith told the group that the McLean Hospital could be self-sustaining if occupancy averaged 50 percent (or 10 patients) per day. He said that 10 patients per day at an average cost of \$160 per day would bring in \$584,000 per year. He also said that the doctors could see 20 patients per day, 23 days of the month, at an average charge of \$18 per call would bring in \$8,280 per month, or \$99,360 per year.

Dr. Harold Fabian, a McLean physician for the

last 26 years, said that the McLean Hospital, when it was open, averaged five patients per day. Fabian also told the group that the biggest problem would be to obtain and retain Medicare approval. "With the average age of the people in McLean, without Medicare approval, a hospital just can't operate," Fabian said.

Steve Purvis, assistant administrator for Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, suggested that the McLean city council authorize a "patient origin" study to

show how many potential hospital patients there were in the area.

Following a lengthy discussion of various issues, Terry distributed pledge cards to the audience. The cards state that the signer will donate a lump sum or a monthly amount to a "Reopen the Hospital" fund. At the close of the meeting, Terry asked for those who would support the reopening of the hospital to show their support by standing. The majority of those remaining stood.



MAYOR GEORGE TERRY presided at the town meeting Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



A LARGE GROUP of residents and their guests gathered on the lawn at Thomas Nursing Center for the annual barbecue dinner Friday night. The Lone Stars entertained the group following dinner. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Ex-Students From 14 States Visit McLean For Annual Homecoming

Ex-students from 14 states attended the recent McLean High School Homecoming, according

to June Suggs, president of the Ex-Students Association. The registration books show that exes

from Oklahoma, Kansas, North Dakota, Wyoming, California, Ohio, Colorado, New Mexico, Ten-

nessee, Arkansas, New

York, Washington, Texas

and Michigan were here. The oldest ex was Fred Russell of Clarendon,

1938, 2; 1939, 3; 1940, 3; 1941, 1; 1942, 8; 1943, 16;

class of 1905. The class of 1943 had the biggest representation with 16 registering.

1944, 4; 1945, 4; 1946, 10; 1947, 6; 1948, 9; 1949, 7;

The number registering from the other classes was as follows: 1917, 1; 1923, 4; 1925, 1; 1926, 3; 1928, 6; 1929, 3; 1931, 2;

1950, 9; 1951, 2; 1953, 4; 1954, 3; 1955, 4; 1956, 2;

1932, 8; 1933, 7; 1934, 5; 1935, 5; 1936, 3; 1937, 7;

1957, 5; 1958, 4; 1959, 10; 1960, 1; 1961, 6; 1962, 4;

1963, 1; 1965, 3; 1966, 2; 1970, 5; 1972, 1; 1973, 2;

1963, 1; 1965, 3; 1966, 2; 1970, 5; 1972, 1; 1973, 2;

1974, 1; 1975, 4; 1976, 1; 1977, 2; 1978, 7; 1979, 1;

1974, 1; 1975, 4; 1976, 1; 1977, 2; 1978, 7; 1979, 1;

1980, 1; 1981, 1; and 1983, 2.

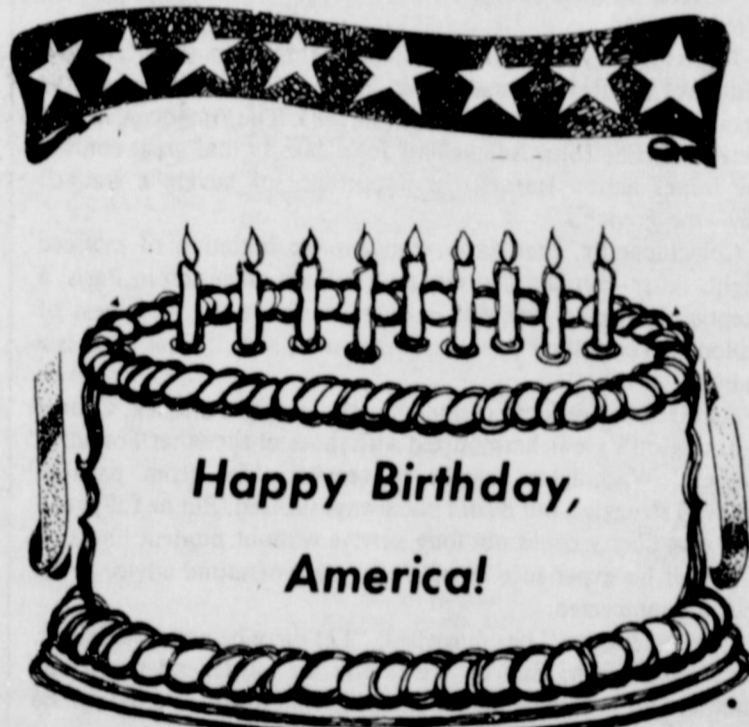
1980, 1; 1981, 1; and 1983, 2.

The event is sponsored

by the McLean Ministerial Association.

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God And Country Celebration Is Sunday

The annual God and Country Celebration is scheduled for Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the McLean City park.

The event is sponsored by the McLean Ministerial Association. Lloyd Hunt will serve as master of ceremonies, and Roger Myers will be the music director for the

patric celebration. Officials of the ministers' group said that the service will follow much the same pattern as in previous years. Each

church will provide a youth speaker and an adult speaker, with three to five minutes allotted to each. Each church participating will also

bring a special song. Those who attend are urged to bring either ice cream or a cake for a fellowship in the park following the service.

Lisa Patman's 'Loose Marbles' Rated Best Column In State Contest

Lisa Patman's column "Loose Marbles" in The McLean News won first prize in Division VII of the Texas Press Association contest. A plaque was presented to Mrs. Patman at the an-

nual TPA convention in Austin Friday at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel. The judges called Marbles an "excellent column", and said Mrs. Patman was an "entertaining writer with excel-

lent wit." The award was for the columns written for The McLean News during 1982. Mrs. Patman recently resigned at The News to devote full time to syndicating the popu-

lar humor column. Marbles now appears regularly in several area newspapers, including The Amarillo Daily News, the Pampa News, and the Plainview Daily Her-

ald. The McLean News also received fourth place for editorials. The judges commented that the editorials, written by editor and publisher Linda Haynes, had "good fla-

vor which is directed to local issues." Thirty-eight newspapers across the state, with a circulation of 2,000 or less, entered Division VII of the contest.

The Lipscomb County Limelight of Follett won the Sweepstakes Award in Division VII. Publisher Sandy Woods of the Limelight picked up a fourth place in general excellence, and three first places in news photos, advertising, and sports coverage for 325 points in the contest.

Another panhandle newspaper, the Perryton Herald, Harold Hudson, publisher, won a sweepstakes award with 300 points. The Herald was competing in Division VI against 15 other semi-weekly newspapers with circulation under 4,000.

from the distaff side
by Linda Haynes

One of the things that I noticed during the busy weekend reunion recently was the terrific condition of the City park. The area had been freshly mowed, the tables had been repainted, and new basketball goals had been put up on the concrete slab.

I'm not sure who deserved the credit for the improvements...the mayor, the city council, the city employees, or the new summer workers...but whoever did the work

did a good job. Like too many other people in town, I always remember to complain about problems, but I sometimes forget to comment on the things well done when I see them.

A few weeks ago, I put some crazy rhymes in this column. I even got one long-distance call, from Ann Coker in Turkey, to answer the problem of a rhyme for a "clown in the city". Since you "enjoyed" trying to figure

the answers to those puzzles, I decided to try something else to drive you crazy.

How about some trivia questions? (Answers will appear here next week.)

What is the name of the theme song for the TV series "M*A*S*H"?

Who were the sponsors for these old-time radio shows: Amos 'N Andy, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Burns and Allen, and Buck Jones?

Who was the first airplane fatality in the world?

How much money would you have if you doubled one cent every

day for 30 days?

How many victories over enemy aircraft are necessary to become an ace?

Who was the first child of English parents, born in the New World, Roanoke Island 1587?

What is the highest point in the continental United States (48 states)?

McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
June 21	91	65
June 22	93	64
June 23	88	64
June 24	87	62
June 25	89	63
June 26	85	65
June 27	92	61
Precipitation	.12	inch



Lisa Patman

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opinions

A Hospital Fund Is A Good Idea..lf..

During town meetings in McLean, the main issues seem to get bogged down in personality clashes or irrelevant complaints. Friday night's meeting was no exception.

The primary purpose of the meeting, apparently, was to discuss the need for establishing a fund to help reopen the McLean Hospital when the opportunity arises. However, that purpose was quickly ignored and the discussion wandered to other areas.

A "Reopen the Hospital" fund is an idea that deserves careful consideration. If we are truly serious about wanting our hospital reopened, we should each be willing to donate the \$20 per month for one year that was called for. If 1,000 people donated that amount for the period stated, a fund of

\$240,000 would be established.

The \$240,000 could be used to actively recruit doctors, or resupply the hospital, or pay the expenses of obtaining another certificate of need from the state, or giving a guaranteed salary to doctors who might come to McLean.

Such a fund, however, needs strict guidelines and policies to control the use of the money. The McLean city council should decide now who controls the fund and how the money is to be used. The council should set a time limit to return the money, plus interest, if the fund is never used.

When these guidelines are set and publicly announced, we'll be the first in line with our pledge card signed and a signed check in hand.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Before the parades begin or the food is prepared, take a moment to ponder the practical philosophy of Abraham Lincoln.

"We are bound together in patriotism and our attachment to our

country, while some of us may differ in political opinions, still we are united, the legitimate object of the government is to do for the people what needs to be done, all sharing the privileges...

this country belongs to the people," the 16th President eloquently emphasized over a century ago.

Lincoln's words continue to inspire the citizenry. We should utilize his positive political prose as

a pattern for demonstrating democracy in today's world.

Max E. Shively, Ph.D.
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Journalism Department
Texas Woman's University

Dear Ms. Haynes:

We appreciated so much your article about the High Plains Food Bank (*The McLean News*, June 23, 1983). It occurred to me that you might want more information about our organization. We are a private, non-profit corporation committed to the collection, storage and distribution of food that would

otherwise be wasted or destroyed.

The food is then channeled through participating non-profit agencies to the sick, the poor, and the crisis victims. We currently serve approximately 80 agencies in our 26 county area of the Texas Panhandle. This number will continue to grow as we grow. At this time we distribute over

40,000 pounds of food per month through the agencies, to hungry Panhandle residents.

The High Plains Food Bank is a new organization (opened October 1, 1982), and our needs are many. The most critical need is, of course, the need for donated food. We accept all food donations and issue a receipt for the number of pounds

received.

Our thanks go to the citizens of McLean, and particularly to Bill Graham, for their interest in our organization. Without continued community support like yours the food bank cannot continue in its mission.

Sincerely,
Melody Wattenbarger
Executive Director

Dear Editor

I really did enjoy home coming this year. I would

like to thank everyone who spent many hours working to make it a

success. I hope to be back in two years. I would like to see more local people there. They do not go to see anyone that came from long distances to get there. I would also like to see if they could open the gym or something for class reunions as many have married from diff-

erent years and find it hard to be in two different places at once. Once again a special thank you to everyone who worked very hard on the reunion.

Sincerely yours,
Sally Howard Ledbetter
Class of 1949

LINES
by
LEM O'RICKK



July the 4th is a great day,
For car wrecks to increase, they say;
So let's 55 cruise,
And leave off all the booze;
And survive 'till Christmas that way!

UNDERSTANDING OUR ECONOMY

By Sam F. Segnar
President
InterNorth, Inc.

Sometimes the clamor of the marketplace obscures the truth about capitalism: that its rewards are not just to those who invest. The ultimate payoff is to the whole nation, in jobs, products and the creation of profits which strengthen purchasing power and build productive might.

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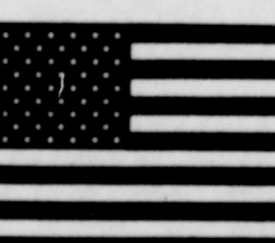
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MARBLES

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vertising, and a first in editorials. Ben Ezzell's paper was competing against 37 other newspapers in Division VI for weekly newspapers 2,000 to 4,000 circulation.

The McLean News' point totals placed the newspaper tied for sixth place in the contest with the *Malakoff News* in Division VII. The News has won an award at the state convention for the last five years in column writing, editorials, or community service.



Mead, the mildly alcoholic beverage that was the favorite drink of Queen Elizabeth I, was made by combining honey and water with spices, herbs and lemons. After boiling, it was left to stand for three months. Finally it was bottled, and considered fit to drink six weeks later.

FOURTH OF JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY 1983

As night falls on the Fourth of July in thousands of communities across the nation, a kaleidoscope of fireworks will illuminate the darkened skies.

These spectacular presentations, often changing color and form as we watch and producing realistic imitations of "bombs bursting in air," border close to fantasy.

Such displays are highly imaginative in concept, and in turn, stir the imagination of many who watch them.

The purpose of these events, as we know, is to celebrate the 207 years in which the United States has stood as the bulwark of liberty. Independence Day marks the climax of the annual 21-day **Honor America** campaign sponsored by the American Historic and Cultural Society, Inc. The 21-day tribute corresponds to the traditional 21-gun salute accorded to a head of state.

The magic of the fireworks engenders some imaginative opinions. In the life span of our republic some painful episodes have occurred which kindled the notion that possibly our citizens have too much liberty. Benjamin Franklin anticipated such ideas when he wrote, "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

But the liberty we love definitely entails responsibility. What most of the Founding Fathers fought for was a disciplined, moderate, law-respecting freedom.

"Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraints," Daniel Webster noted.

This current year marks the 200th anniversary of the formal ending of the Revolutionary War, achieved by the signing of the Treaty of Paris with Great Britain in 1783. The American signers were Franklin, John Adams and John Jay. In that great conflict the infant nation learned the importance of having a staunch ally—the French.

Coincidentally, that same year saw the initiation of manned flight. After Franklin had viewed a balloon ascension in Paris, a skeptic challenged him with a question about the usefulness of balloons. The printer-scientist-diplomat replied, "What good is a baby?"

As the first president of the United States of America, George Washington's views harmonized with those of the other Founding Fathers. Washington sought to remain aloof from partisan political struggles, but he did not always succeed. But he fully realized that liberty could not long survive without prudent limits.


Out of his experience he offered a piece of sound advice to his fellow countrymen.

"Be Americans," he counseled. "Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West. You are all dependent on one another and should be one in union. In one word, be a nation: be Americans and be true to yourselves."

Still under the spell of those dancing fireworks, let us consider the import of those words. Undoubtedly your ideas may differ strongly from your neighbor's on certain problems. But heed Washington's counsel and seek to heal your differences amicably. As the first president said, "Be Americans." □


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By Ace Reid

"One good thing Maw, this rain is keepin' the pollen down, and yore hayfever's improved!"

LOOSE MARBLES

by Lisa Patman

Mutual of New York recently released an interesting list of telephone facts which explains the best time to call certain business prospects. The preferable time to call the dentist, the report claims, is before 9:30 a.m., while a lawyer's best phone time is between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Others mentioned are physicians, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.; housewives, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and school teachers, at home, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

I've always thought our brothers to the north were a bit strange, and this survey does nothing to dispel that opinion.

I have had the misfortune of trying to call lawyers, at all times during the day and night, and I know for a fact that every attorney in the whole world lunches between 11 and 2. Should the unwary caller happen to find a lawyer in his office at the time old Mutual suggests, he'll be sorry, for a hungry lawyer will charge him double for his time, and the guy still won't understand a word of that legal jargon.

As for doctors, who knows better than you, the patient, how tough it is to get one to the phone between 9 and 11, the hours prescribed by the report. In the first place, even if the doc was in at the time, you couldn't get past the receptionist, no matter if the phone was on fire and burning your nose. The last time I needed to talk to a doctor in the morning, I simply made an appointment and spent my allotted three hours in what is so aptly called the waiting room, only to be told that the guy had left to deliver a baby. I wouldn't have been so upset, except he was a psychiatrist.

And although the report recommends it, I wouldn't call a school teacher at home between 6 and 7. With my luck that teacher would have finally finished reading my child's essay on "How To Cheat On A English Test When The Teacher Ain't Looking." I would rather not be the object upon which the poor teacher loosed his or her frustration.

Housewives are about the same. At ten in the morning the typical housewife has finally rid herself of hubby and kids, has begun picking up moldy socks, sandblasting the dishes, and just found Puff using a new and unusual place for the kitty litter deposit. Only a fool would give her a call.

Mutual may be right about the dentist. You can almost always get one on the phone before 9:30, but it's really not worth it. The background noises of drilling and screaming are bound to ruin your day, and you might do something stupid, like trying to call your banker during working hours, when he's usually out fishing.

CARD OF THANKS

A big thank you to all who helped make the homecoming such a success. To the ones who brought cookies for Friday night's registration. To the ones who helped with Friday night and Saturday morning registration. To Martha Jo for setting up class meetings and to the ones who had the meetings in their homes. To the ones who helped address the letters and to the ones who worked to find new addresses. To the ones who helped with the tables for the barbecue on Saturday. To the Senior Citizens Club and to the school system for the use of their buildings. To Louise, Butch, Randy and Anita for helping with the dance Saturday night. Thank you all so much. June Suggs

Thank you to all supporters of McLean Little Leagues. Special mention to the Cowboy Drive In, for free hamburgers, fries and cokes, Dr. and Mrs. David Woods for buying malts for everyone; Thomas Nursing Center, Pucketts Grocery, and the American National Bank for donating to the end of season barbecue; along with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess for the use of their home and pasture for yet another game after the barbecue; the mothers for their time in preparing the food; and the Magees for the use of their arill. Also thanks to Patti Brass for keeping books. The coaches all extend their thanks for the super personalized jackets they received from the league, and want to remind the kids there's always next year! Bruce Beaver P.S. Special thanks to Thacker from Bruce.



Salting vegetables shortly after cooking them can firm their structure and help them retain color and flavor.

BIRTHDAYS

- JUNE 30
 - Michele Bell
 - Tamela Smith
 - Jeannette Kennedy
 - Vera Lynn Wood
 - Cathy Danner
- JULY 1
 - Rocky Finch
 - Karen Wilson
- JULY 2
 - Mrs. B. J. Shaw
 - Jimmy R. Shelton
 - Douglas Richards
 - Ollin Stapp
- JULY 3
 - Gregg Willis
 - Wendy McDowell
- July 4
 - Tommy Willis
 - Mrs. Eben D. Warner
 - B. J. Shaw
 - Uncle James Looper
- JULY 5
 - Mrs. Corinne Trimble
 - Hershel McCarty
 - Darrin Corley
- JULY 6
 - Gene Henley
 - Arthur J. Moore
 - Maridale Miller
 - Lavonda Hill
 - Art Rhine

Jana Smith, Carter Trew Wed June 4 In Home Ceremony

Jana Smith, daughter of Joe Edd and Janelle Smith of Quitaque, and Carter Trew, son of Don and Barbara Trew of Palo Pinto were united in marriage Saturday, June 4, at the Smith home in Quitaque.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cliff Cooper of Afton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore

a street-length dress of ivory chiffon and embroidered lace. She added a pouf veil of fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of ivory lilies and ivy greenery. thing new was her wedding gown.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cliff Cooper of Afton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore

crocheted by Mrs. Willie Woods, the bride's grandmother, was something blue, and something was her wedding gown.

Brenda Coker of Lubbock was maid of honor.

Greg Henley of Lubbock served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was set with the traditional wedding cake, made by the bride's

cousins, Cheryl Cooper. It was served with frosted punch. The groom's table featured fruit, melon balls, stuffed tomatoes, sausage balls, and cheese which was served to the guests.

After a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M. the couple is at home in Canadian where the groom is employed by Bartlett Lumber Company.



MR. AND MRS. CARTER TREW

Marks, Suggs Exchange Vows May 21



MR. AND MRS. RANDAL D. SUGGS

Fidelas Class Meets June 26

The Fidelas Sunday School class met June 26 for their monthly social in the home of Susie Trout. Hostesses were Mrs. Trout and Edna Taylor.

Others attending were Annie Reeves, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Mildred Giesler, Relia

Ayers, Bertha Smith, Stella Gibson, Edith Bybee, Thelma Stevens, Saffronia Pettit.

Mrs. Pettit gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Taylor brought the devotional and Mary Lou Garrison was the teacher. Louis Dickinson was a guest.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

Nothing is better than hot chocolate chip cookies, straight from the oven. Recently, I came across a recipe that is designed to let you make a large recipe and then slice and bake as many cookies as you want.

Slice and Bake Cookies

3 cups plus 6 tablespoons unsifted flour.

1 1/2 tsp. baking soda

1 1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 cups butter, softened

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

3 eggs

one 18 oz. pkg. (3 cups) semi sweet chocolate chips

1 1/2 cups chopped nuts

Combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.

In large bowl, combine butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract; beat until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts. Divide dough into halves. Wrap each half in waxed paper. Chill one hour until firm. Divide each half into halves again. On waxed paper, shape each dough half into a 9" roll. Roll in waxed paper. Refrigerate up to 1 week or freeze up to 8 weeks. To bake, preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut each chilled roll into nine 1" slices. Cut each slice into quarters. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375, 8 to 10 minutes. (Makes 12 doz. cookies)

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DR. EDDY FINLEY

Eddy Finley Nominated For Award

Dr. Eddy Finley, assistant professor in the agriculture education department of the Agriculture College of Oklahoma State University, in Stillwater, Okla., has recently been nominated as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1983. Finley is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alanreed. He is a member of various agriculture associations, and was given the American Farmer Degree from the national FFA. He is a graduate of McLean High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from

Texas Tech in 1971, his Master of Education degree from Tech in 1976, and his Doctor of Education degree from Oklahoma State University in 1981. He and his wife Nancy have one daughter, Jessica.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McLain and children of Amarillo were here Friday working on his parents house.

Betty Marshall of Pampa spent last week here with her sister Polly Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents and Lisa of Amarillo came by the Hartley Davis' last week enroute to a family reunion (Brents) in Oklahoma.

The other girls came by later.

Visiting with the Jack Standishes this week were granddaughter Sonya, her father and stepmother from the east, the Ybarras.

The R. D. McLains were in Oklahoma this weekend at a reunion of Ruth's family.

Onie Gibson visited

friends in Canyon over the weekend.

Polly Harrison made a trip to Pampa Sunday to return sister Betty to her home there.

Visiting Nita McKee Sunday were granddaughters Linda and Brenda and Linda's children Amber and Erin.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle were here at the Hartley Davises dur-

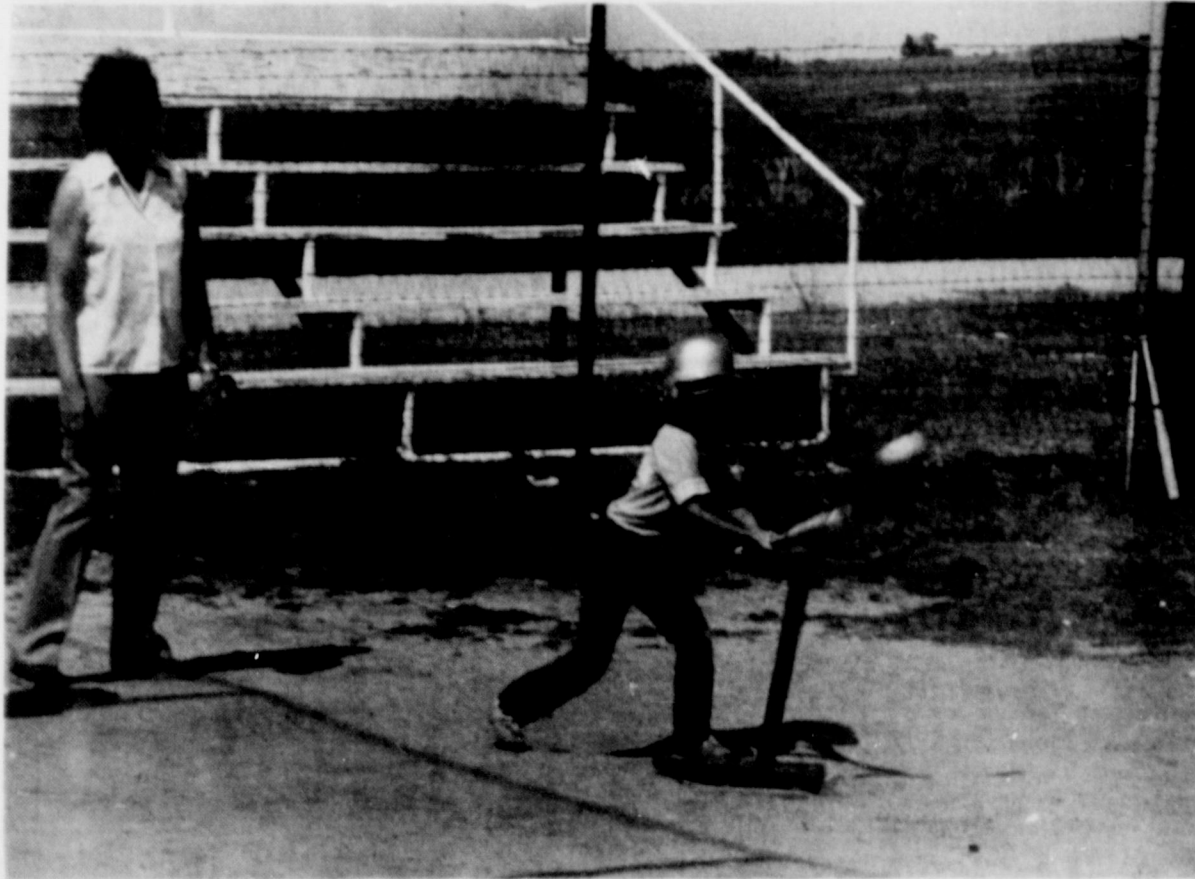
ing the weekend.

Addie Allred was home during the weekend from her job in Pampa.

The Robert Bruces were away on vacation during the past week.

The Don Dorsey's have had Cathy's sister visiting recently.

Linda Montgomery of Oklahoma visited with Jewel Warner Sunday.



A McLEAN T-BALLER hits the ball as Evelyn Pennington looks on. The youngsters played their mothers for their final game of the season. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes Hugh (Earl) Tolleson home from the hospital, we are happy to report he is doing great.

Sunday, Lois Myers and Pauline Miller were here to lead in some gospel songs accompanied on the piano by Roger Myers. Following the singing, cake and punch were served to all residents in celebration of Father's Day. Cakes were furnished by TNC Ladies Aux., Mary Dwyer and Isabelle Cousins. Those helping to serve were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Florence Walker and Lynda Syfrett.

Monday morning a group of ladies from the Heald Methodist Church were here to celebrate Delphia Carpenter's 80th birthday with her. They had cookies and home-made ice cream. In the afternoon our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were Bertha Smith, Onie Gibson, Pete Evans, Juanita Smith and

Mildred Giesler.

Tuesday morning twenty residents attended our "Rap Session" and the topic was on Parades. Those attending were Pinky Ledgerwood, Mabel Weeks, Maggie Morris, Ruby Cook, Bill Shaffer, Delphia Carpenter, Druce Dwyer, Alma Fandal, Elizabeth Miller, Lona Jones, Inez Fields, Bob Ford, Annie Eudey, Lula Sheegog, Willie Williams, Ethem Meador, Kittie Hesse, Gladys Smulcer and Odessa Bee-man. Willie Williams played the piano for us. Home-made cookies were served following the "Rap Session." In the afternoon the ladies quilted. A special thank you to Oleta Harris for coming to the Home to cut quilt squares for us. We really appreciate this.

Wednesday members of the Assembly of God church were here for a Sing-a-long.

Thursday residents playing dominos were

P.L. Ledgerwood, Buck Henley, Leon Burch and Haze Mackie along with Betty Lopez. We have many other residents interested in playing dominos but we need your help. How about some of you men or women donating some of your time to come to the Home for a game of dominos? Please contact Betty Lopez if you are interested and we will set a definite time for these games. We also have some residents who would like to play checkers.

Ginger Morilla was here several hours making new floral arrangements for our dining room tables. We do appreciate her. Our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show a mystery movie. Every one seemed to enjoy it.

Friday night TNC celebrated their fifth annual "Family Night Bar-B-Que." This great occasion would not have been possible if it weren't for Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hess. They not only furnished the beef but Faris was here all day cooking the beef along with his helper John Ben Coma. Our gayla evening was topped

off with great entertainment, "The Lone Star Band." Those playing in the band were Gib Welch, Joe Blankley, Bill and Boyce Canter and Woody and Estelle Canter. We appreciate all the nurses and nurses aides for their time and effort to make sure all the residents looked really special for the evening. Many thanks to Evelyn Pennington for doing the ladies hair and Daphne Little field for cutting the mens hair. Many thanks to the following: TNC ladies Auxiliary Mary Dwyer, Pauline Miller, Ginger Morilla, Ruth Boucher, Betty Lowe, Isabel Cousins, Fern Boyd, and Leta Mae Hess, and also staff members for serving. Toots Henley and Gayla Long doing the kitchen details. Brother Billie Wilson of the Methodist Church for the loan of their chairs and our local fire station for the use of their tables. We also appreciate the help of Leon Burch and Haze Mackie, and Kevin Nicholson for setting everything up.

The weather was favorable and many of the residents were able to be outside to enjoy the evening.

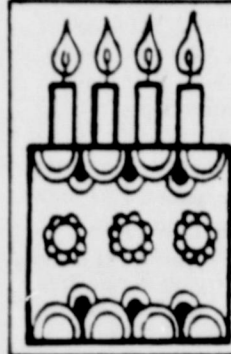
Wanda Darby Dies June 18

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Darby, 50, were June 20 in Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Darby died June 18 from injuries she received in a car wreck June 5.

Born in Collingsworth County, she lived in Shamrock until her marriage to Leon Darby. Survivors include her

husband of the home; two daughters, Tina Bush and Rhonda Darby; one son, Greg Darby, all of Hobbs, N.M.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pool of McLean; three brothers, Kenneth Pool of McLean, Robert Pool and Jackie Pool, both of Hobbs, N.M.; two grandchildren of Hobbs, and an aunt, Helen Cargile of Shamrock.



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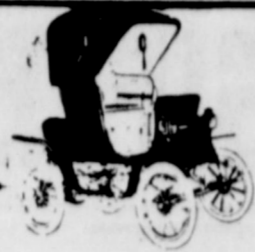
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10 YEARS AGO...

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Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Bloomfield, Colorado, has been named one of the Outstanding Secondary Educators of American for 1973. She retired after 43 years of teaching. Mrs. Kennedy began her teaching career in McLean schools under superintendent G. C. Boswell and taught here from 1920 to 1937.

Heald News... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Neut Barker and Mrs. Luther Petty and seven youth, Carolyn Bailey, Jeree Boyd, Dianne and Delynn Miller, Janet Smith, Melinda Hunt and Maridale Glass were at

the Panfork Camp Grounds Thursday night for a North Fork Association meeting which included a picnic supper.

20 YEARS AGO...

Second Lt. John Pagan of McLean has arrived in Germany for duty with the U. S. Army. Lt. Pagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan, currently is assigned to an army unit Windflicker, Germany, but is due to go to West Berlin after three weeks of duty there.

Mrs. Elaine Sims and granddaughter, Tina McBride, of Lubbock visited recently with their daughter and aunt, and her family, the Ernie Frys.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Davis and children returned home Sunday night after spending several days at Sopris, Colorado.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor are the parents of a daughter, born June 14. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Lynn Ellyn.

Eight boys from the McLean Boy Scout troop are attending annual summer camp at Camp Ki-O-Wah near Canadian this week. The boys left Monday for the encampment and will return to McLean late Saturday.

Scoutmaster said. In the group are Johnny Anders, John Pagan, David Stevenson, Bobby Dawson, Virgil Richardson, Johnny Wardlow, Glen Guthrie and Jackie Mercer.

Mrs. Frank Golightly went to Bethany, Oklahoma, Thursday last week to visit her son, B. F. Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and daughter Jan returned Friday after a two-weeks visit in northeastern Texas.

40 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed.

The 66 Service Station has been bought by Rev.

J. L. Lawrence and G. W. Terry from Boyd Meador. Rev. Lawrence will be in active charge of the station, and both of the new owners say they will endeavor to give the kind of service motorist appreciate.

Thomas Bailey, Petty Officer 3/c of the U. S. Coast Guard, has completed his school work in El Reno, Oklahoma, and is visiting home folks here, enroute to New Orleans, Louisiana.

According to Mrs. R. S. Watkins, the Red Cross sewing room will be open each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to mend clothes, sew on buttons, chevrons, etc., for soldiers. All men in uniforms are invited to take advantage of this free service offered by the ladies.

A northern hit Monday, accompanied by showers Tuesday that sent the temperature down to 60 and less, causing a flurry for coats and wraps unusual for the time of year.

50 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed. Salaries of high school

teachers must not fall below \$90.00 monthly, or \$810.00 per year; and grade teachers \$75.00, or \$675 annually, if schools are to retain their credits, according to a recent ruling of the committee of classified and accredited high schools in session at Austin the first of the week.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau of Heald suffered a broken arm Monday afternoon when he fell from a plum tree. The injured lad was doing as well as could be expected at last report.

H. A. D'Spain has moved his garage from the Postoffice Station stand to the building formerly occupied by Cubine Bros. Mr. D'Spain says he will be better prepared to take care of customers needs in the new location.

Mrs. Alma Turman returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs.

C. C. Bender, at Pampa. 60 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed.

D. A. Davis, former Rock Island agent at McLean, and who has been at Little Rock, Ark., for the past year, stopped in McLean to visit home folks last Saturday and Sunday, while enroute to Dalhart, where he has a position as telegraph operator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks entertained a few little girls with a dinner Sunday in honor of the 11th birthday of their daughter, Lorene. The following guests were present: Little misses Maybelle Veatch, Margaret Johnston, Maggie Ruth Alexander of Hedley, and Helen Wofford.

Born, a few days ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, an 11 pound girl, named Rachel Loraine.

On Wednesday Arthur Ray Ledbetter, small son

of Atty. and Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter, fell from a tree and injured an arm. It is thought that a small bone in his wrist was broken by the fall. The injured member received surgical attention at once, and is doing as well as could be expected.

70 YEARS AGO... A. G. Richardson, Ed.

Adv... If you want tomato plants see W. B. Upham at McLean Hardware of Phone 100.

Adv... My automobile will make round trips to Clarendon every day during the celebration on July 2,3,4 and 5. Fare for

the round trip \$4. C. A. Watkins.

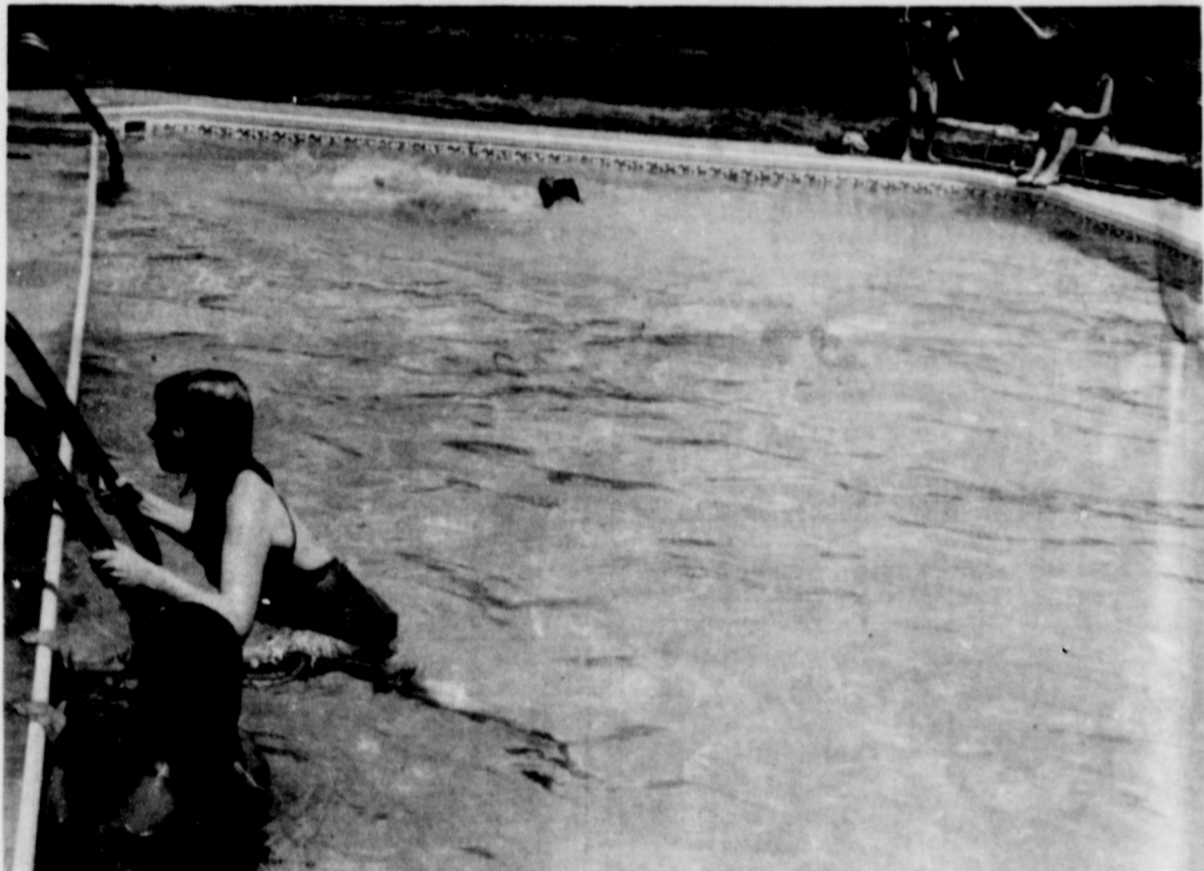
J. L. Crabtree was over in the Lefors country Tuesday looking after road improvements. He enjoyed an auto ride in the meantime and had some slight experience with the coupling pole of a lumber wagon.

Moulton King of Al-anreed is one of the new readers of The News.

C. E. Frazcis had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable cow, which was run down by a passenger train.



Africa's Lake Tanganyika descends to a depth of 4,700 feet.



A NEW SWIMMING pool opened Saturday about four miles east of McLean at Troy Corbin's Shad Acres camp ground. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Alanreed Briefs

Polly Harrison and Ana, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Tuesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, and Hattie Terbush and with Ruth Carter.

Jenny (Terbush) Smith and husband Bill of Pampa were also here homecoming day, but Mrs. Smith was unable to attend and was at Mary Davis' home.

Polly Harrison was in Lubbock on Wednesday and came back to Pampa to pick up sister Betty, who will spend a week here with her.

Betty Finley suffered a fall at her home last week and was hospitalized in Shamrock.

Weller Snyder was here Saturday visiting with friends before returning to his home in Arizona.

The Don Horn family, (formerly of here) now of Spearman, lost their home to a fire Friday night. Fortunately, they

were away and no one was injured.

Glad to have Sherry and Bradley McLain back in church after a long absence due to their accidents.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' and at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children and some of Mrs. Bruce's sister's children of Pampa.

Ramona Finley was presented with a belt buckle commending her thirty years as a competing cowgirl, at the recent McLean rodeo.

The R. L. Leeders had daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon visiting during the weekend.

The Norman Gil-breaths of New Mexico have been visiting here with Ruby Gilbreath.

Baptismal services were held at First Baptist Church Sunday for Dan, Michelle, Bradley and Susie McLain, and Edith Bruce.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle were here during the weekend at the Hartley Davis'.

Visiting with Jewel Warner recently were



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Gail Cox, Carolyn McCurley of Longview, Willie Montgomery and Peggy Leeder.

Robert and Bob Bruce were in Canadian on business Saturday.

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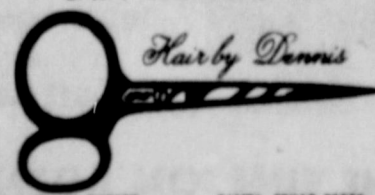
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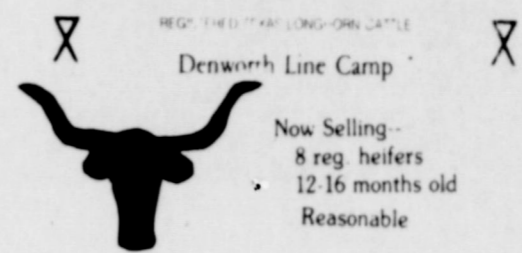


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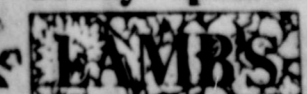


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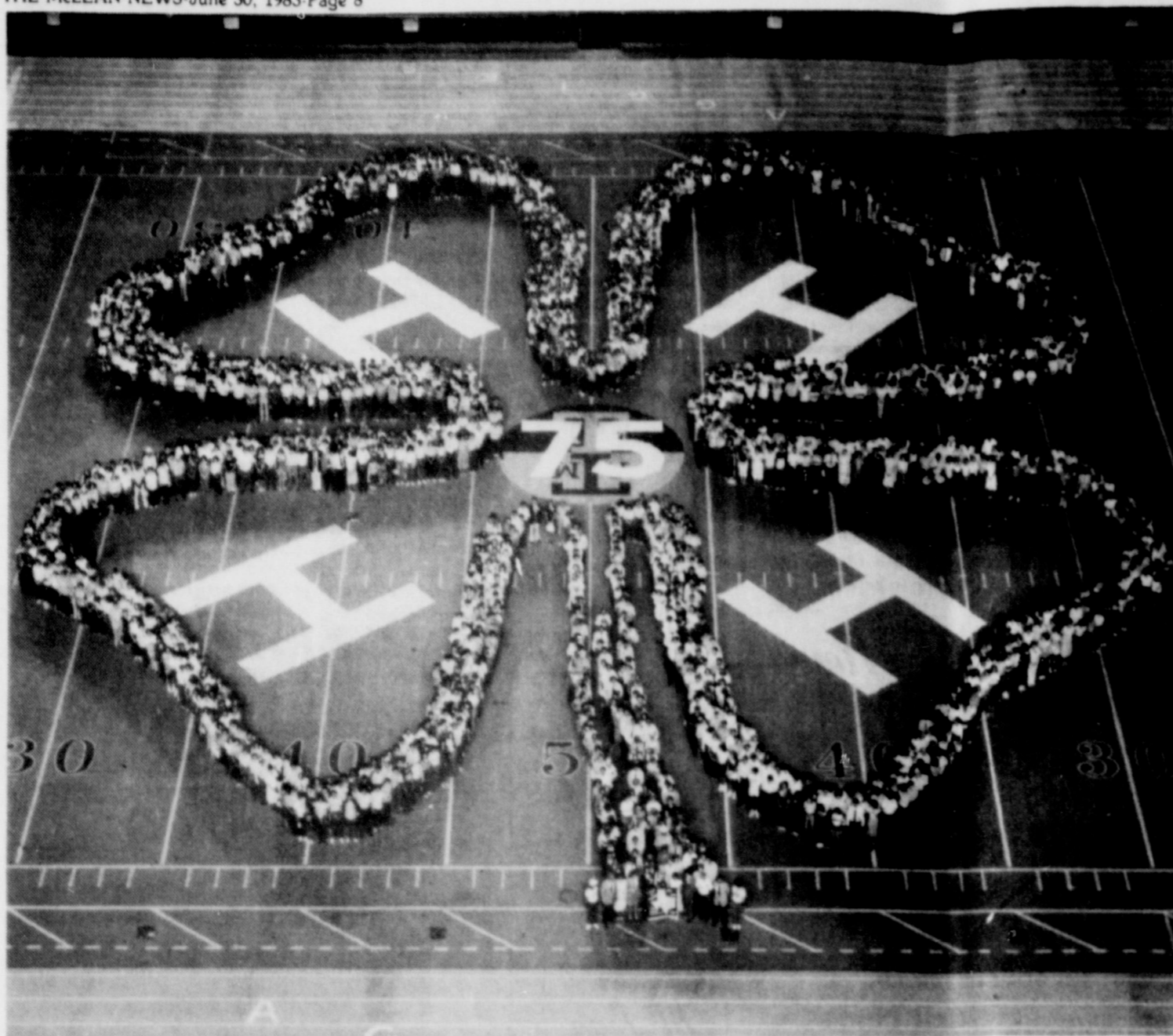
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was recorded in the Guinness World Book of Records, and the clover will be seen on the opening segment of "Good Morning, America" in the next few weeks. [Photo Courtesy of Bryan Smitherman.]

McLean Briefs

Misty Magee returned recently from the West Texas State University Basketball Camp. The camp, with 140 girls attending, was directed by former McLean coach, Bob Schneider, who coaches the women's team at WTSU.

Miss Magee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee, will be a seventh grader at McLean in the fall. She was named to the All-Star team and received the award for the most improved dribbler at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Matthew and Kristen of Pampa visited with R. C. and Martha Parker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp have returned from a visit to Houston. While there they attended the wedding of Scott Hupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boucher attended the second reunion of the descendants of Samuel Campbell and Asenith (Fite) Porterfield in Manning, Arkansas, June 11. Mrs. Boucher is the great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Campbell Porterfield.

Sheila Foster is visiting her great-grandmother, Beatrice Foster.

Mindy Joe Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee, is visiting in Dimmitt this week with Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shefy of Dimmitt spent Sunday night with her

brother and wife, Bill and Katy Graham.

Mrs. Ona Gail McKee and son, Mike of Amarillo are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson.

Diana Hallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum attended the Gifted and Talented Institute Camp at WTSU.

A favorite Assyrian myth recorded on a stone tablet claims the gods drank sesame seed wine at a gathering held just before they made the earth.

last week. ...

Alisa Hallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum, visited in Clarendon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sharp and family. Mrs. Sharp, the former Beth Hall, is an aunt of Alisa's. The Sharps have recently moved back to the Texas Panhandle after living in Nebraska for several years.

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by Sam Mason

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Erle Stanley Gardner Edited by Charles G. Waugh and Martin H. Greenberg

Erle Stanley Gardner, one of the world's most prolific and most popular writers, continues his "Whispering Sands" series with gold as the central object of the stories with no deterioration of the quality expected in Gardner stories. Gardner, author, lawyer, humanitarian and adventurer, was not only the world's best-selling author, but early in his career produced a great variety of short stories and novelettes, numbering almost 600. He knew

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voiding death from poisonous alkali springs, and hunting lost gold in Death Valley.

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