

# The McLean News

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## McLean Schools Begin August 16; Registration Set For August 12

McLean High School students will register for the 1983-84 school year Friday, Aug. 12 beginning at 9 a.m., according to principal Ron Cummings. Seniors will reg-

ister from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Juniors will register from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Sophomores will register from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and freshmen

will sign up from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cummings said that he wanted high school students who were new to McLean to come by the

principal's office some-time this week for early registration.

Elementary principal Dorman Thomas said that

kindergarten children will register Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria. New students in grades one through

eight will register at 11 a.m. in the elementary principal's office. Students in grades one through eight who attended school in McLean last year will register the first day of classes, Aug. 16.

Regular classes will begin and busses will

run Aug. 16. Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:50 p.m.

Thomas said that all students and pre-school students who need vaccinations for school can come to a free shot clinic at the school Monday, Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.

Cummings also said that high school yearbooks will be distributed Aug. 12 during registration. Cummings said that last year's seniors should contact Mrs. Jan Johnson, annual sponsor, for a time to pick up their yearbooks Aug. 12.

## Coach Frank Purcell Dies



FRANK PURCELL

Frank Purcell, 37, girls basketball coach at McLean school, died early Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack. The McLean Ambulance was called to the Purcell home in the early morning hours, and ambulance attendants administered CPR. The coach was pronounced dead at the Shamrock Hospital about 3:30 a.m.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in McLean's First Baptist Church. The Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Ronnie Chadwick of Allison.

Purcell was born in New York City, N.Y. July 1, 1946.

He graduated from high school at Junction

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McLEAN Independent School District School Calendar 1983-84	
Aug. 12	Teacher Workday/Registration (HS & K)
Aug. 15	Teacher In-Service
Aug. 16	First day of classes/Registration (1-8)
Sept. 5	Holiday - Labor Day
Sept. 19	Teacher In-Service
Sept. 27	End of First Six-Weeks
Sept. 28	First Day of Second Six-Weeks
Oct. 17	Teacher In-Service
Nov. 8	End of Second Six-Weeks
Sept. 28	First day of Second Six-weeks
Oct. 17	Teacher In-Service
Nov. 8	End of Second Six-Weeks
Nov. 9	First Day of Third Six-Weeks
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 21	End of Third Six-Weeks and First Semester
Dec. 22-Jan. 1 (Inclusive)	Christmas and New Year Holidays
Jan. 2	First Day of Second Semester
Feb. 10	End of fourth Six-Weeks
Feb. 13	First day of Fifth Six-Weeks
Feb. 20	Teacher In-Service
Feb. 25	Teacher Workday
Mar. 12-14	Holidays
Mar. 19	Teacher In-Service
Mar. 28	End of Fifth Six-Weeks
Mar. 29	First day of Sixth Six-Weeks
April 20-23	Holidays - Easter
May 11	End of Sixth Six-Weeks and Second Semester
May 12	Teacher Workday
Aug. 12	Teacher In-Service/Workdays
Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Sept. 19	Oct. 17
Feb. 20	Feb. 25
Mar. 19	May 12
Holidays	
Sept. 5 - Labor Day	
Nov. 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving	
Dec. 22 through Jan. 1 - Christmas & New Year	
Mar. 12-14 - Holidays	
April 20-23 - Easter	

## Tigers Begin Two A Day Workouts

The McLean Tigers will begin two-a-day football workouts Monday morning, according to head coach Joe Riley.

"We'll let the boys know the exact times," Riley said. "We want to wait and see how the weather will be for workouts."

Riley said that the Tigers have chosen seniors Steven McAnear, Elson Rice, and Don Bode as tri-captains for the 1983 season. "The boys and the coaching staff are excited about the coming season. We think this is going to be our year to have a winning team," Riley said.

The Tigers begin their regular season of play against Whiteface in a game at Happy Sept. 1. The Tigers will have nine regular season games with three home games scheduled.

Tiger schedule is as follows: Whiteface at Happy, Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m.; at Valley, Sept. 16, 8 p.m.; at Groom, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.; Phillips at

McLean, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.; at Lefors, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.; Claude at McLean, homecoming, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.; at Booker, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.; at Follett, Nov. 4, 7:30

p.m.; Wheeler at McLean, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.

The junior high Cubs will begin regular season play Sept. 15 with a game against Phillips at McLean at 6:30 p.m.

## MHS Senior Eddie Brooks Named To Honored List

McLean High School senior Eddie Brooks has been named as a Distinguished American High School Student. Brooks, the son of Mrs. Laverne Brooks, will be listed in the yearbook of the group which contains

the names and credits of outstanding high school students across the United States.

Brooks has attended school in McLean since first grade. He is a musician and a member of the Tiger football team.

## Alanreed School Registration Scheduled For Aug. 12

Registration for classes in the Alanreed Schools has been set for Friday, Aug. 12, according to Principal Bill Adams.

Students will register from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will be closed from 12 until 1 p.m.

A list of all school sup-

plies will be given at the time of registration.

Children who will begin kindergarten should bring their shot records and their birth certificates.

The first day of classes for Alanreed is Tuesday, Aug. 16, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

## Marbles Takes National Prize

Lisa Patman's column, "Loose Marbles" has been awarded second place for best column in

the National Newspaper Association's 1983 National Better Newspaper Contest.

Mrs. Patman will be

presented the award Sept. 23 during NNA's 98th annual convention and trade show in Louisville, Ken. The winning entries will be displayed on the Trade Show floor in the Commonwealth Center.

The columns for which Mrs. Patman won the award were published in *The McLean News* during 1982. Beginning June 1, "Loose Marbles" has been syndicated in several area newspapers and magazines.

The national award is the latest in a series of awards for the humorous column. Mrs. Patman has received awards from the Texas Press Association, the Panhandle Press Association, and West Texas Press Association for the popular column.

"Loose Marbles" began appearing in *The McLean News* in August, 1978, when Mrs. Patman became the associate editor of *The News*.



LISA PATMAN

## Tiger Band Students To Meet Aug. 9

Members of the McLean High School Tiger band are asked to meet with new band director

Charles Turner Aug. 9 at 7:30 in the school band hall. All members of the band, and students inter-

ested in joining the band, are asked to come to the band hall for the meeting.

## Pentecostal Holiness Church Plans Revival

The Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Gadberry of Norman, Okla., will conduct revival services in the Pentecostal Holiness

Church Aug. 2 through Sunday, Aug. 7. The local church is located on the west side of the city park.

tion of Norman, and conducts revivals in various denominations and non-denominational churches.

The couple also has religious tapes recorded. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening, and 7

p.m. on Sunday. Morning worship on Sunday is at 11.

Local pastor Archie Cooper said that the public is invited to attend.



Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Gadberry

## Two Injured In Area Wrecks This Week

Two wrecks near McLean last week resulted in injuries to an Oklahoma woman and a Texas man.

Wynema M. Tolbert of Mountain View, Okla., was injured July 29 when the 1979 Ford van she

was driving overturned. The accident occurred 6.8 miles west of McLean on Interstate 40. The wo-

man and her husband were travelling west, towing a 1983 camper trailer. According to

witnesses, the van had just been passed by a few large trucks which created air turbulence. The drive lost control of the vehicle and it overturned.

She was transported to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving room by McLean ambulance. At press time she was listed in satisfactory condition.

Saturday, a 1979 Ford pickup, driven by James Hefley of McLean, was struck from behind by a

1963 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Danny C. Baird of Quitaque. The accident occurred 9.1 miles south of McLean at the intersection of Texas 273 and a Donley County dirt

road. Hefley had slowed to turn right off the highway when his vehicle was struck. Hefley's pickup flipped over and came to rest on its top.

Baird was taken by private vehicle to Shamrock Hospital where he was treated and released. Hefley was not injured in the accident.



AN OKLAHOMA WOMAN narrowly escaped fatal injury in the wreck of this van near Alanreed

Friday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## from the distaff side



by Linda Haynes

Changing my "inner" clock has always been difficult for me. When daylight savings time begins in the spring, I'm sleepy for weeks, and then when the time changes in the fall, I have a difficult time going to sleep at night.

I guess that's why I just can't get ready for

school to start in the middle of the summer! For most of my life, I have associated the beginning of school with the first days of September, with turning leaves, cooler days, and approaching Autumn.

Now our youngsters must mentally and physically prepare for the opening day of classes during the "dog days" of August. At the news office, that means that we

must begin our "back to school" advertising campaigns, school-oriented schedules and stories, earlier than ever before.

I understand the reason for the early opening date. The teachers, and the students, prefer ending the semester before the Christmas holiday break. I remember when I was teaching that the students came back to school after that week-long recess, had one

week of classes, and then started on semester finals. It was a poor learning and poor teaching situation.

However, with the earlier opening date, I believe that the administration and the board need to make some concessions to the horribly hot weather. I think the small youngsters (third or fourth grade and below?)

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Date	High	Low
7-26-83	103	71
7-27-83	102	70
7-28-83	101	72
7-29-83	100	72
7-30-83	100	73
7-31-83	95	70
8-1-83	98	68
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# opinions

## What Really Matters.....

Why does it always seem to take a sudden tragedy to remind us of what is truly important in life? When I learned Tuesday morning of the death of the young McLean coach Frank Purcell, I spent a long time alone, with hundreds of thoughts crowding my mind.

Since Frank was a coach, I met him almost as soon as he moved to McLean last summer. I quickly learned that he was a friendly man who adored children. He was a devoted husband and father who took great pride in his own youngsters, but he also seemed to feel that the elementary children whom he coached were "his kids", too.

And he liked to visit. Too many times, as I rushed around the gym, pushing the clock to make the deadline for the paper, I cut short his friendly talk. I needed information, and I needed it quickly. After all, I had a deadline to make!

Monday night, I sat across the table from Frank when I went to cover the Lions Club meeting. We spoke and chatted briefly, but it was late, and I was

BY LINDA HAYNES

tired, and I was just so busy that I couldn't spare 10 minutes to sit and talk.

He was not a close friend, and I had not known him for years, and I don't even know how good of a coach he was. I know the young children that I talked to throughout last year thought he was great.

But I do know one thing. He was a good man. And I'm sorry I was not kinder.

I'm sorry that my "important" errands were so pressing that I could not take the time to get to know him better. I hope that I have learned something...that all of us who knew him have learned something.

I hope we all realize again how fragile life is...and how important kindness to one another is...and how shallow and silly and unimportant schedules and deadlines and money problems and petty complaints truly are.

If Frank's death teaches "his kids" that, he would have been pleased.



## PURCELL

City, Ark. in 1966. He attended Louisiana Tech at Ruston, La., and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He had done graduate work at

Southwestern, Wichita State University, and the University of Nebraska. He had taught at Allison; Sweetwater, Okla.; Sandhills, Neb.; Deerfield, Kan.; Tribune, Kans.; and Boise City,

Okla., before coming to McLean last year. At McLean he coached the junior high and high

school varsity basketball teams. He was the elementary physical education teacher.

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He was a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean and worked with the Baptist Youth.

He was also a member of the McLean Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife Pam, and three children: Angie, Doug, and Tobey; and two cousins. His parents both preceded him in death.

He married Pamela Doyle Johnson in Amarillo in 1967.

## DISTAFF

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should be allowed to wear shorts to school for the first few weeks of school. These little ones play outside during recess time, and the high temperatures of August afternoons call for cooler I'm sure that all the air conditioners in the school rooms have been checked and are in good working order. Twenty or thirty hot sweaty little bodies in a classroom can raise the temperature in the school by several degrees.

We parents must re-

member that our youngsters will be under added strain at the opening of school because of the heat. However, if we can all survive for about two weeks, September will be here, and things will be more normal for the first of school.

Once more I've committed a colossal goof, and made a friend angry.

A few weeks ago Laverne Brooks brought in a letter which she had received stating that her

son Eddie had been named as a Distinguished American High School Student. However, the letter was misplaced, and I never saw it.

We apologize to Eddie that the story about his achievements is so late, and we apologize to Laverne for the loss of the letter. I wish I could say

that we are perfect in this office, and never misplace anything, but that just isn't true.

We handle a tremendous amount of paper, and we do our best to see that it is cared for properly, but sometimes we goof. I can only publicly apologize, and try to see that it doesn't happen again.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen

### Watching Washington



We Texans are a fair minded bunch. We only want a fair shake. But, we are adamant in demanding that.

Periodically, there are efforts in Congress to deny Texas a fair share of a federal program. These activities reached a peak in the mid-1970s, when legislators from the Northeast and Midwest formed a coalition in Congress in an effort to shift funds away from "sunbelt" states to the "snowbelt."

I fought many a battle in those days to help ensure that Texas got equal treatment from the federal government. We didn't always win, but we gave as good as we got and we put our opponents on notice that such actions would continue to encounter stiff opposition.

These regional antagonisms are divisive and damaging to our country's interests. Fortunately, such antagonisms have diminished in recent years, though they have not disappeared completely.

There have been a couple of cases in point this year. Early in the year, when emergency jobs legislation was before Congress, a funding formula was proposed—and almost approved by the Senate—that would have excluded Texas from full participation.

Only after lengthy and sometimes heated debate were we able to carve out a compromise which ensured that our state would receive a fairer share of the benefits from this program.

Another incident occurred recently in the Senate Finance Committee, of which I am a member.

There is a proposal before Congress, backed by everyone from the President on down, to provide limited health insurance coverage to unemployed workers who have lost their group health benefits.

It is an effort to ensure that longterm illness won't bring financial as well as physical catastrophe on the heads of unemployed Americans.

But, as far as I was concerned, the proposal offered to the Finance Committee had a glaring flaw: Texas and a handful of other states were completely excluded from participation. This made no sense to me. A Texan who has been thrown out of work and whose medical coverage has lapsed is in the same predicament as an unemployed worker in any other state.

Unemployment in Texas in recent months has been higher than ever before in our state's history. And, while our statewide unemployment is slightly lower than the national rate it is far higher than the national rate in many Texas counties.

I am pleased that I was able to help convince my colleagues on the Finance Committee that this inequitable treatment of Texas was unacceptable.

Not only is Texas now eligible for the program, if it chooses to take part, but our state also qualifies for a 15 percent bonus in funding; set aside for states that have experienced big jumps in unemployment over the past two years.

The changes the committee agreed to in this legislation mean this program now offers a fair shake to Texas. That's all we ask.

### SMOKING: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Smoking is the Number 1 risk factor for heart disease. The risk of heart attack is doubled in heavy cigarette smokers.



Fortunately, if you stop smoking, the risk decreases almost to the same level as for people who have never smoked.

If you have any questions about heart disease, see your doctor.

This information comes from Smith Kline and French Laboratories, a leader in high blood pressure research and therapeutics.



When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor.

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



### DRY IDEAS

AUSTIN — Only four out of every ten Texans recognize Texas has a serious water problem, according to a recent statewide public opinion poll. There is a false image among many people of this state that Texas has an unlimited water supply. That's why Texas' water problem is so difficult to solve. Not everyone agrees a problem exists.

Our water problem is not isolated to only one area of the state, as some Texans tend to believe. East Texans, surrounded by rain-filled lakes and lush pine forests have not been too concerned about their future water supplies. Historically, East Texas voters have said "no" to funding for statewide water projects.

Recent studies indicate East Texans should be just as concerned about our future water supply as those of us in West Texas. Texans need to act now to avoid water problems in arid agricultural areas of West Texas and rapidly developing East Texas.

According to a recently released 700 page report entitled *Water for Texas, Planning for the Future*, "Major Texas cities face crisis before the end of the century." Researchers predict that even if Houston spends \$1 billion on new projects, the city could run out of water by the mid 1990's.

Researchers say Texas will have an estimated 21 million people by the year 2000, and that the water shortage will be critical if the problem is not addressed now. There is a growing demand for water and a steadily shrinking

supply. The future growth of our state depends on a dependable, pollution-free water supply.

A Senate Committee in April, approved a proposed statewide water package designed to increase water development funding, conservation, and provide loans to farmers who use water conserving equipment. The full Senate approved the plan.

The water package, approved by Texas Senators, addressed the water needs of all areas of the state. It was heralded as the most comprehensive water plan ever attempted for Texas.

That complete package however, was never approved by the full House. With only five days left in the Legislative Session, the House Committee on Natural Resources rejected part of the water package, including the measure which would have allowed low interest loans to farmers for water conservation irrigation systems. With little time left in the regular session, the complete package died when House and Senate Conferees deadlocked.

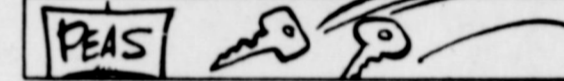
We believe the Senate Water Plan is a sound step that deserves another chance.

Benjamin Franklin once wrote, "When the well's dry, we know the worth of water." We hope the people of this great state realize the worth of our water, before the well's dry.

We would like to hear your thoughts on the water issue. Please write, Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



The flags of six nations—Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America, and, of course, the United States—have flown over Texas.



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"I'M AHEAD WE'LL STILL NEED SOME COLLATERAL."



# Teenagers Private Phone May Solve Marbles' Problems

While visiting our state's capitol recently, I idled away some time by thumbing through the telephone book. (It's not nice to snicker. Sometimes looking through the telephone book is about as exciting as I get. Have a little sympathy, for Pete's sake.) While looking under the d's for the local



chapter of Dummies Anonymous I ran across an interesting listing. It read: Fred Doe, office-555-3921; home-555-6032. No big thrill, you are thinking. Well, read on. Under this wonderful man's regular listings were two additions--children's telephone-555-1234; and teenagers' telephone-555-0987.

What a man Fred Doe must be. What a peaceful household he must live in. No more "Get off the

phone, Fred Jr. I'm expecting a call from an important client." Never again to say, "Listen, Fredette, I don't care if you are talking to the love of your life, I really need to call an ambulance." Not even a whimpering. "Please hang up now. I need to call the asylum to see if there's been a change in your mother's condition." Fred has it made.

I wonder why the rest of us haven't seen this solution to the communication flap before now. Just think, Old Fred had to spend only half his yearly salary for installation, phone upkeep, and long distance calls, and he insured himself against parental fits, apoplexy, and imminent suicide.

I'll admit that my solution, while operable during my children's younger years, ceased to be effective when they grew into their dangerous teen years. When they were toddlers I told them that the phone was a spinach server, and that every time they picked it up they would be stuffed with Popeye's favorite dish. That held them for awhile. Later, when they figured out that I might have stretched the truth a bit, I confessed that the instrument was in fact a telephone, but that ours was a direct line to

the employment commission. That held them back for a tad longer. It wasn't until they got into high school that one of their mean friends told them that the holes in the dial were not for holding cigarettes. Needless to say, that squealer is not welcome in my house to this day.

After the boys learned that by dialing certain numbers they could talk to girls, the stereo shop, the pizza place, and France, it was all over for me. My dialing finger got so rusty it wouldn't have done me any good if I'd had a chance at the phone. My telephone book was illegible, having been marked with stars by all the good talkers' numbers. And the bill was unpayable, especially after the hospital fees we incurred when Old Dad opened the first

teenager-induced phone bill.

I wish that I had been as knowledgeable and brave as Fred, that I had hocked my wedding band, my blender, and my support hose in order that I might have peace of mind through a teenagers' telephone. But I did the next best thing. I got a parents' telephone, and it works great. You can call me anytime, night or day, so long as the kids haven't found it yet. Just dial 555-HELP! But hurry, I think the kids have caught the scent of my dial tone.

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## Samnorwood Girl Named 'Most Photogenic' Recently

Lindsay Dwyer, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dwyer of Samnorwood, was selected Most Photogenic at the Northwest Little Miss Texas pageant recently. The two-day event at the Quality Inn in Amarillo was July 8 and 9. Miss Dwyer was sponsored in the contest by the American National Bank of McLean, and by her grandparents, Mary Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Samnorwood. She received a crown, a trophy, and a watch. Competing in the contest were 55 girls from age 4 to 7.

## Willie Williams Services At Baptist Church Tuesday

Willie Williams, 92, died Sunday in Pampa.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Williams was born in Montague County and had been a longtime resident of McLean.

Survivors include four sons, Pete Williams, of DeLeon, J. D. Williams of Mount Vernon, Wash.,

F. A. Williams of Pampa and George Williams of Amarillo; four daughters, Faye Flynn and Sue Howell, both of Amarillo, Bennie Wayne Smith of Lefors and Jane Simpson of McLean; a brother, Marvin Tibets of Lefors; a sister, Gladys Smulcer of McLean; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

## Brother Of Local Residents Dies Sunday In Washington

Jessie Cooper, 74, of Paco, Wash., died Sunday.

Services will be Friday in Paco. Survivors include a son, Jessie Clay Cooper

of McLean and a daughter, Faye Crutcher of McLean; brothers, Archie Cooper and Paul Cooper of McLean; and sisters Minnie Irwin and Susie Trout, of McLean.

## Lions Links Ladder Listed

Some positions have changed on the ladder and some golfers have been added to the McLean Lions Club Ladder Golf Tournament which continued through August.

Standings on the ladder, as of press time, are as follows: 1. Neal Middleton 2. Roger King 3. Sam A. Haynes 4. Thacker Haynes 5. Casper Smith 6. Doyal Billingsley 7. E. J. Windom, Jr.



One eighth of a teaspoon of garlic powder equals one small clove.



The largest bat on earth is called a flying fox. Its wingspread ranges from two to five feet, and its hairy body may be as much as a foot long.



The first pretzels it is said were made by monks in southern Europe as a reward for children who learned their prayers.

## McLean Briefs

The Fidelas Class of First Baptist Church met July 28 in the home of Safronia Pettit for the monthly social.

Attending were Mrs. Pettit, Stella Gibson, Edna Taylor, Eula Morrow, Mildred Giesler, Vela Young, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Relia Ayers, Susie Trout, and Edith Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan returned from San Angelo where they visited with their daughter Dorothy and Harris Brinson and the grandchildren.

The Brinsons went to Hawaii to complete plans for the upcoming tour which the San Angelo band members will make in June of 1984. The band will march in the King Komeomea's annual parade in Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Norman, Okla., Ray and Ivy McCabe of Amarillo, Olan and Guy Dell McCabe of Dalhart, Adrian and Billie Jean Hughes and Wesley Wayne Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, all of Amarillo.

Also visiting with the McCabe's were Brother Wells and Opal Hugg, both of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes and John C. Haynes attended the Morse reunion in Lubbock last weekend.

Burnice Teddar of Shamrock had brain surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. According to Glenn Teddar, she is still in intensive care in critical condition. He said that she is not allowed visitors.

Morse Haynes is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital this week.

Gina Gabel of Canyon is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham met Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensley of Hereford in Palo Duro Friday night to see "Texas".

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian returned recently from Galveston where they visited their son and family. Dr. and Mrs. Roderic Fabian and Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter of Mobeettie visited Wayne and Kathy Carter Sunday afternoon.

Jim Allison was scheduled for knee surgery early this week.

Martha Bailey was a patient in the hospital last week, but is home now and doing well.

Sally Haynes is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James Looper and family in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. this week.

Oil spill control expert receives prestigious environmental award

COLLEGE STATION—A leading oil spill control expert, Dr. Roy W. Hann Jr. of Texas A&M University, has been presented the 1983 Palladium Medal for Engineering Achievement in Environmental Conservation.

Hann has been an adviser for clean-up efforts at most of the world's major oil spills since 1974 and has been a consultant for seven national governments and 15 other agencies and oil firms on oil pollution abatement. He heads Texas A&M's Oil Spill Technical Assistance Program, which is comprised of a mobile team of researchers who provide on-site oil spill clean-up advice.

Presented by the National Audubon Society and the American Association of Engineering Societies, the medal is given to emphasize the vital importance of mutual understanding between conservationists and engineering professionals.

## Alanreed Briefs

Visiting Polly Harrison last week were daughter Jeanie and children of Hemphill. They visited at First Baptist Church Sunday with Polly.

Pat and Danny McLean vacationed at Red River last week.

The R. L. Leeder's had daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon visiting during the weekend.

The Robert Bruces were in Midland over the weekend to return granddaughter Nicki to her home there.

Visiting Onie Gibson here during the weekend was Johnny Vineyard of Lubbock.

Visiting the Jack Standish' during the weekend were son Sam and family of Perryton.

Leo Keese was able to be at home again this week after some time in

the Shamrock Hospital.

Polly Harrison, along with daughter Jeanie and children, visited with James Harrison in Lubbock this week.



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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes From The Files Of The McLean News

### 10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Ed.  
Homer G. Jefferson was recently hired by the McLean School Board of Trustees as superintendent for McLean schools. Mr. Jefferson has been vice principal at Dumas for the past six years, and replaces Samuel Gayton, who resigned at the close of the past school year.

Heald News... Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Jana were in Pampa Monday evening to attend a baseball game. Jana is the coach of one of the teams that played.

### 20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Ed.  
Bill Crockett, junior half back from McLean,

is among 23 returning lettermen who make up the brighter side of the 1963 football picture at Southwestern State College here. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, was a hard-running starter last season and is expected to be a first-line offensive team member with the Southwestern Bulldogs this fall.

Two members of the McLean volunteer fire department attended the annual Fireman's School last week at Texas A. and M. College. R. L. Brown and Preston Cooley returned late Friday night from College Station where hundreds of fire-

men gather each year for instruction in the latest fire-fighting techniques.

The Fillies, showing much improvement in the field as well as at bat, downed the Heifers Thursday night in softball play at the Little League Park.

It was the first time since the opening night of softball play that the Fillies had been able to defeat the Heifers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton, Janet and Neal were accompanied on a sight-seeing trip to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico last weekend by Kay Green and Jimmie Shelton.

Coach Hap Rogers plans to attend the Oklahoma Coaching School at Oklahoma City next week, instead of attending the Texas Coaching School, he said this week.

While Rogers is in Oklahoma City, the new assistant coach, Clint Williams, will be present at the Texas school. Bud Wilkinson, famous and successful University of Oklahoma coach, will be a featured teacher at the Oklahoma school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brock of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back of Dumas are the parents of a girl born July 20. She weighed 6 lbs., 8

oz, and has been named Rebecca. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Reed of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back of McLean.

"Slingshot" Sammy Bauh, probably the

largest crowd ever to attend a similar affair in McLean is expected. The dinner is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, and ticket sales are expected to pass the 400 mark. Amos Page, gen-

Thomas W. Beck is another McLean boy to graduate from the Army Air Forces, receiving the silver wings of a fighting pilot July 29, and commissioned a second lieutenant.

There is some talk of outlawing hogs in the city limits, following an inspection of stock pens by the city and county health officers last week. Some pens were found in passable condition, but some were decidedly otherwise, and all have been given a weeks time to put the pens in a sanitary condition, at which time another inspection will be made.

Now that coffee is off the ration list, stores report no sales. Maybe this would be a good way to save on all rationed items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butcher attended funeral services Sunday at Arapaho, Okla., for the lady's mother, Mrs. Charles Heinemann.

The Pentecostal Oneness revival being conducted next door to the News office will continue next week. While the

Indiana evangelistic party is leaving, others will continue the meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Upham was hostess to the following ladies at a dinner and quilting last Thursday: Mesdames S.W. Rice, A. Stanfield, C.E. Anderson, J.M. Noel, Jno. H. Crow, Callie Haynes, T.A. Landers, Thomas, Geo. Skinner, and St. Clair.

Professor Frank P. Wilson has accepted the superintendency of the Gruver schools and will move some time this week.

There were 117 present at Sunday school Sunday. The adults won the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse and family, James Willis, Elizabeth, Virginia, and Katherine White, and Mrs. Ella Cubine visited in Carter, Oklahoma, Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Misses Katherine and Marjorie Jones and Mrs. Ula Denton and son.

The first wagon load of watermelons for this season were brought in Thursday by Arthur Hunt. The melons were of fine quality and riper

than those usually sold at this time of the year.

The new municipal ice plant is one of the busiest places in town. The ice made from our pure water is of the very best quality; many claim that it is the best ever sold in our town.

Mrs. Scott Johnston, Byrd and Miss Lillie Guill visited Mrs. Bertha Hodges at Groom Wednesday and Thursday.

John Haynes and Jenkins Shaw attended the spudding in of the oil well at the Morse ranch Saturday.

John Henciar of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Adv...Remember show at the Grand tomorrow (Sat.) night. First Class moving pictures. Price 10 and 15 cents.

R. E. Willis and daughter visited with friends in Amarillo last Friday.

Dick Cooke returned last week from an extended stay in South Texas.

Adv...Pocket knives from 10c to \$2.50 at McLean Hardware Co.

## CONSUMER CORNER



### Appraising Your Precious Jewelry

If your fine jewelry were lost, stolen or damaged, would you know how much it was worth? Inflation has pushed jewelry prices way up, so if you haven't had your jewelry appraised lately, you may not get your money's worth if something happens to it.

A jewelry appraisal is a complex procedure which must be performed by a qualified jeweler. An estimate of value is only an opinion and—although opinion may vary—that of an expert is most reliable. Here is where confidence in your jeweler becomes important. The American Gem Society (AGS) jewelers are extensively trained, skilled individuals who demonstrate the highest level of knowledge and integrity in the retail jewelry industry.

The Society recently accredited members with a new professional title called Certified Gemologist Appraiser. This new title was awarded to those members who went through an extensive training program and comprehensive testing based on all aspects of the appraisal process.

According to AGS, a complete appraisal should include:

1. The millimeter dimensions, quality, weight and identification of each stone, and description of small stones or groups of stones.

2. Cutting, color and clarity grades of major diamonds.

3. Identification and assessment of the workmanship of metal used in the mounting.

4. A thorough description or photograph of the item.

5. The estimated value of the item.

Jewelers should charge a fee for appraisal services, based on the amount of time required for the appraisal or type of item. You should discuss this with your jeweler before you have any appraisal done.

For a free Consumer Kit, write to The American Gem Society, 3460 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 914, Los Angeles, CA 90010. Please ask them to include their appraisal brochure.

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## Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Community Relations Manager

### Optional phone purchase again being emphasized

You may have noticed recently the national advertising reminding customers that they now have the option of buying certain telephones which are currently being leased on a monthly basis.

As you'll recall, this optional sales plan became effective in Texas in March. Should you buy your telephone? The decision is yours. One of the biggest advantages of buying your phone is that you'll eliminate the monthly leasing charge. On the other hand, one of the biggest advantages to leasing is that we'll continue to repair your set for no additional charge.

Telephones which may be purchased include the Standard, Princess<sup>®</sup> and Trimline<sup>®</sup> models — both desk and wall units with either rotary or Touch-Tone<sup>®</sup> dialing — plus certain "functional" sets such as the Action Phone<sup>®</sup>, TeleHelper<sup>®</sup>, Answer and Record Unit, TeleHelper Speakerphone, Touch-a-matic<sup>®</sup> S, Touch-a-matic 16 and Touch-a-matic 12 dialer.

In addition to the above listed telephones which are presently in service, the company also has the same type of sets for sale from its inventory. The price of in-inventory phones is higher, though, since those sets are either brand new or completely reconditioned.

All single-line customers in Texas — both residence and business — are eligible to participate in this plan. Because of FCC regulations, party-line customers are not eligible at this time to buy their leased telephones.

Speaking of party-line customers, we received a call the

other day from a party-line customer with a question. "Have you folks forgotten about your party-line customers?", he asked.

This customer was concerned — understandably so — about what will happen in the future to party-line phones. We haven't said much about the future of this service in talking about changes coming in our business. We don't have all the answers yet, but this we do know: Party-line customers will not lose their service. We certainly have not forgotten about these customers.

It may be that customers on party-lines will be able to purchase their phones, if they wish. This can't be done now because of the wiring. Or it may be that these customers still will lease their phones.

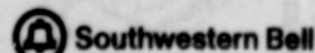
The point is, though, that party-line customers need not worry about having phone service. One thing you can be certain about. Telephone service will still be available to you.

Incidentally, you may have heard you will be forced to buy your phones after January 1, 1984. That's not true. You may continue to lease your phones, whether they're owned by Southwestern Bell or AT&T.

Remember: If you have a question or comment you'd like to pass along, don't hesitate to let me know. Here's my address.

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EARLY-DAY McLEAN resident Duncan Graham [who later Married Mattie Hindman] is shown in a McLean barber shop. [Photo Courtesy of Bruce Graham]

greatest football player ever to come out of the Southwest and perhaps the nation, will be in McLean Tuesday night, August 11, to speak at a father-son dinner. The dinner, to be served cafeteria style, will be held at Duncan Field, and the

eral chairman of the event, said.  
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T.A. Landers, Ed.

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## Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo Planned For August 19 and 20 in Pampa's Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena

by Jeff Goodwin  
Gray County Extension Agent

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held Aug. 19 and 20 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

Stock producer for the rodeo is Bill Hext, Canadian. Bar-B-K belt buckles will be awarded the top three winners in each event. All Around buckles will be awarded in each age group. Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5 p.m. on Aug. 12.

The event include Heading and Heeling for

ages 9-18 to be held Saturday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. with an entry fee of \$20 per team, with \$10 of this fee to be paid back.

Other events include Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Calf Riding, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying for ages 9-11.

Events for ages 12-14 include Ribbon Roping, Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and Goat Tying. Youth ages 15-18 may participate in Bareback Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Racing, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending,

Goat Tying, and Breakaway Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group. All Around buckles will be awarded in each age group on points awarded in all events entered.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$8 per event. The 12-14 age group will have an entry fee of \$10 per event. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20 entry fee per event with \$10 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee Contestants will be held Saturday afternoon following the Heading and Heeling (3 p.m.). Contestants ages 6 and under can compete in a stick-horse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race, and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 9 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, and pole bending. Entry fees will be \$2 per event for ages 6 and under and \$3 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All-Around trophy will be presented in each age group and ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.

All age groups will have a \$3 per contestant office charge.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office or you may call 669-7429.

Preference for Friday or Saturday night performance will be given to completed, notarized, and paid entries on a first come, first serve basis.

### LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Mason

the World War II buff. "Guadalcanal Remembered" will be most reading for those who served in the Pacific area during the second world

war, and will be prime reading for anyone interested in our countries wartime battles. It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

### Guadalcanal Remembered

Herbert Christian Merillat, who was trained in law as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and at Yale, is a graduate of the National War College, has served with the U.S. Treasury, worked with the Marshall Plan,

NATO, the Ford Foundation, Time Magazine and the American Society of International Law, was a press officer and in-house historian with the First Marine Division on Guadalcanal in 1942, and is supremely qualified to write this extremely interesting book.

"Guadalcanal Remembered" takes a candid, searching look at one of the modern world's crucial battles, four decades after it was fought, through the eyes of a lawyer and writer who was there. His day-by-day notes kept during the bitter air-sea-ground struggle between the Japanese and Americans for this hotly contested island gave him an excellent background for the material included in this publication.

In the framework of his personal record, he explores decisions, often controversial, in highest quarters, that led to the first American offensive in the Pacific, interweaving his own story with the drama of the local battle and the larger strategy of the U.S. and Japan.

With the issue often painfully in doubt, this narrative is gripping and suspenseful, including a well documented inquiry into commander's decisions, an authoritative guide to the long conflict, with new information and a fresh perspective for

the great masses of the people...will more easily fall victims to a great lie than to a small one.

Adolph Hitler

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## Quotes

It often happens that those of whom we speak least on earth are best known in heaven.

Nicolas Caussin

If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky?

Stanislaw J. Lec

The way to hold a husband is to keep him a little jealous; the way to lose him is to keep him a little more jealous.

H.L. Mencken

Get your facts first, and then you can distort 'em as you please.

Mark Twain

He does not seem to me to be a free man who does not sometimes do nothing.

Cicero

Liberty is the only thing you can't have unless you give it to others.

William Allen White

He who does not mind his belly will hardly mind anything else.

Samuel Johnson

Children are innocent and love justice, while most adults are wicked and prefer mercy.

Gilbert K. Chesterton

Everything is sweetened by risk.

Alexander Smith.

A bare assertion is not necessarily the naked truth.

George D. Prentice

The waste of life occasioned by trying to do too many things at once is appalling.

Orison S. Marden

Remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he is kicking you in the seat of the pants.

Walter Winchell

"Dieting is a system of starving yourself to death so that you can live a little longer."

Jan Murray

"If we did not flatter ourselves, the flattery of others would do us no harm."


La Rochefoucauld

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-351 Eng., Auto Trans, Aux., Fuel Tank, Power Steering, Air Cond., Tilt Wheel, Speed Control, Conv. Group, Light Group, XL Trim, Dig. Clock, Gauges, AM/FM Stereo, Chrome Rear Step Bumper, HD Battery, Stk. No 8143 - Charcoal... List \$11,970

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# SW Bell Representative Speaks To Local Lions Monday

Gary Stevens, community relations manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, explained the changes in his company to the McLean Lions Monday night. The Lions met for their regular meeting at the McLean Lions Build-

ing. Stevens used a slide presentation to explain the recent divestiture of Southwestern Bell from American telephone and Telegraph. He explained the fact that Bell will retain local service to its customers, and that eventually telephone customers will be able to

choose which system they want to use for long distance service.

Stevens said that the long distance calls have subsidized universal local service, and that the company is seeking a large rate increase for local service to make up for the loss of revenue from long distance calls.

According to Stevens, when the Bell System was broken up by court order, some products and services were deregulated and customers can now select some equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory agency.

According to information from Southwestern Bell, restructuring will affect almost every telephone customer. It should result in lower prices for some services, but will force higher prices for others.

Local service prices for home phones will prob-

ably be most strongly affected, Stevens said. The company, however, is looking at several alternative methods of pricing to try to ease the burden on the consumer.

The Lions also agreed to set teacher appreciation supper at the McLean City Park Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m.



Gary Stevens

## 4-H Corner

by Joanna Warminski and Jeff Goodwin

**Dates**  
Aug. 6 - Ochiltree County POP Horse Show Perryton

**County Record Book Judging**

Twenty-eight industrious 4-H'ers completed 4-H record books this year. There record books were judged by 4-H leaders here in Gray County on July 21 and seventeen of the record books qualified to go on to District Record Book Judging, to be held in Amarillo on July 29.

County record book winners are as follows:

-Clothing: Stacie McDonald

-Foods and Nutrition: Kelly Harris

-Achievement: Becky Reed

-Rabbit: Dixie Holder

-Health: Sherrie McDonald

-Energy: Bryan Smitherman and Tanner Hess

-Fashion Revue: Renee Alexander and Tammy Lane

-Horse: Cody Gabel

-Sheep: Stacie Smith and Matt Cochran

-Beef: Tres Hess and Kyle Woods

-Food Preservation: Sarah Miller

-Leadership: Swasey Brainard

-Swine: Erick Cochran

Congratulations to all who entered record books! A lot of hard work and dedication goes into a record book. All twenty-eight 4-H'ers who entered were winners just for turning one in.

### WWII vet helps ex-POWs deal with post-combat stress

TEMPLE—A young soldier left for dead in the snow during World War II is today helping older veterans—especially ex-POWs—deal with the same kinds of post-combat stress suffered by their nephews and sons after Korea and Vietnam. Dr. Merrill Lipton is reluctant to dwell on his own combat experience, but he feels it gives him a bond with the veterans he talks to.

"They know I understand what they went through," says Lipton, an associate professor of psychiatry with Texas A&M University's College of Medicine and a staff psychiatrist with Olin E. Teague Veterans Center, one of two Temple facilities where Texas A&M medical students receive training.

Some World War II veterans and former prisoners of war have just recently begun to have serious symptoms, Lipton explained.

"Many of the vets returning from World War II and Korea grew up in a time when nerve problems were regarded as abnormal, as evidence of defects in character. You were a weakling if you had fear or nerve problems," he explained. Modern psychiatry has done much over the past five years to document these problems as bonafide disorders, however.

"My own interest in this problem is natural since I was a young combat soldier in World War II," said Lipton. During the days following the Battle of the Bulge, he was so severely wounded by shrapnel that he was left for dead and lay in the snow for two days.



Lyndon B. Johnson was the first President to be sworn into office on an airplane.

### Rodeo Help Needed

The Gray County 4-H Rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 19-20, and we need your help to work in the concession stand, to sell programs, and to cook hamburgers. 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders are all invited to participate. If you can help, call the Extension office at 669-7429 to get your name on the sign-up list.

Also, each 4-H family is asked to bring three (3) dozen brownies or cookies. Brownies should be cut in approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch squares and wrapped individually in plastic wrap. Cookies should be in packages of three. These can be brought to the Extension office on Aug. 19 or taken directly to the concession either Friday or Saturday.

August 12 is Deadline

If you plan to enter the

### A&M leads South in private donations

COLLEGE STATION—Texas A&M University is the only institution in the South or Southwest ranked among the leaders in voluntary financial support, according to figures provided by the Council for Financial Aid to Education. The national survey listed Texas A&M fifth among all public institutions in private gifts for 1981-82, with \$40.7 million in voluntary giving. The only public universities reporting higher contributions were (in order) UCLA, the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

Texas A&M ranked 16th overall among all colleges and universities nationwide.



The U.S. nickel is really 75 percent copper and just 25 percent nickel.

Gray County 4-H Rodeo, the entry deadline is approaching. Entries close at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12. Entries can be made

at the Gray County Extension office, or mailed in to the office. If you need entry blanks, call

669-7429, and we will get them to you.

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## In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

Church dinners are famous for delicious food. That's one of my favorite places to get new recipes for this column. Recently Katy Graham brought a dish to a Methodist dinner that was the hit of the meal. For all those who wanted a copy of the recipe, here it is.

John Wayne's Casserole  
Katy Graham  
Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

2 four oz. cans mild green chilies, drained  
1 lb. Monterrey Jack cheese, grated  
1 lb. cheddar cheese, grated  
4 egg whites  
4 egg yolks  
3/4 c. evaporated milk  
1 T. flour  
1/2 t. salt  
1/8 t. pepper  
2 medium tomatoes, sliced

In a large bowl combine cheese and chilies. Turn into well-buttered two-quart flat casserole.

In a large bowl, with electric mixer beat egg whites until stiff peaks form.

In a small bowl, combine egg yolks, milk, flour, salt and pepper. Mix gently. Fold into egg whites.

Pour over cheese mixture, lifting with fork to let eggs ooze through.

Bake 30 minutes.

Arrange sliced tomatoes on top and bake 30 minutes longer.

That which is called firmness in a king is called obstinacy in a donkey.

Lord Erskine

## NURSING CENTER NEWS

Thomas Nursing Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Willie Williams who passed away Sunday evening.

Sunday, Brother Wilson of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday, we had seventeen residents playing Bingo. Ruby Cook was our big winner with four games. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Juanita Smith, Mildred Giesler, Lena Bailey, Pearl Graham, Onie Gibson, Ruby Boyd and Pete Evans. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon residents playing dominoes were Haze Mackie, P. L.

Ledgerwood, Buck Henley, Alma Fandal, Drucie Dwyer, Annie Eudey, Leona Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Bidwell, Earl Tolleson and Lula Sheegog. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Bailey, Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Pearl Graham and Pete Evans.

Wednesday our residents enjoyed the afternoon listening to the Methodist Men's Quartet which included Sam Haynes, S. A. Cousins, John B. Rice and Johnny Haynes, accompanied by Joyce Haynes on the piano. Cookies were furnished and served by Isabelle Cousins.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her movies.

Saturday, the residents enjoyed a Home-made

icecream social while listening to the great piano playing of Ann Morris. Many thanks to our staff members for seeing that our ladies looked their prettiest and to Daphne Littlefield for trimming the mens hair. Ladies donating ice cream were Tina Thomas, Evelyn Pennington, Ruth Boucher, Lynda Syfrett,

Mary Dwyer and Betty Lowe. Ladies furnishing the cookies were Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd and Mary Powell. Those serving were Ginger Morilla, Betty Lowe, Leta Mae Hess, Pauline Miller, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd and Mary Powell. Many thanks to all for making this social a big success.

THOMAS NURSING CENTER!  
August Birthdays  
Effie Phillips---August 2, 1888  
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## Quotable Quotes

A holding company is a thing where you hand an accomplice the goods while the policemen searches you.

Will Rogers

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.

Thomas Carlyle

Fashion is what one

wears oneself. What is unfashionable is what other people wear.

Oscar Wilde

When a man becomes familiar with his goddess, she quickly sinks into a woman.

Joseph Addison

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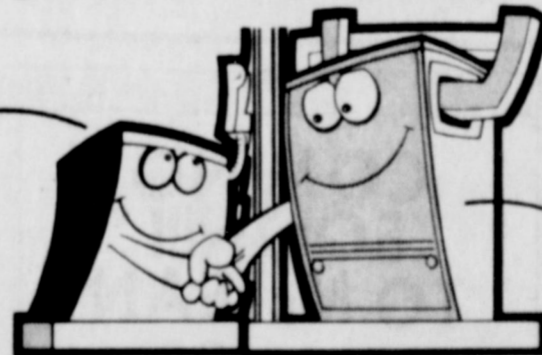


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## Return Of The "High Life"



Nine of the original 10 members of "High Life" pose in front of their B-17 during their first-ever reunion in Milwaukee. The reunion was sponsored by the Miller Brewing Company. Standing (left to right) Waist gunner Nolan D. Stevens, Wichita Falls, Texas; Engineer George W. Elder, Salt Lake City, Utah; Navigator Hiram E. Harris, Nashville, Tenn.; Bombardier Howard Ball, Pensacola, Fla.; Co-Pilot Joseph C. Harper, Brownwood, Texas; Pilot Donald K. Oakes, Hesperia, Calif. Seated (left to right) Ball Turret Gunner Leslie D. Nadeau, Rapid City, S.D.; Radio Operator James P. Scott, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.; Tail Gunner Leonard P. Goyer, Lakeview, Iowa; Waist Gunner Vincent McGrath died in 1960.

A truly unique event occurred recently when the crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress named "High Life" reunited in Milwaukee. It was 40 years ago that "High Life" was shot down during a raid on a ME-109 factory over Regensburg, Germany. (That particular mission, considered one of the most savage air battles of World War II, was the basis for the movie and television series "12 O'Clock High.") "High Life" crash landed in Switzerland, the first American bomber to do so. All crew members survived and nine of the ten are alive today.

"High Life" got its name from the crew during training in Wendover, Utah. After daily six

to eight hour training missions, the crew enjoyed Miller High Life beer. After looking at the Miller beer logo which featured a girl sitting on a crescent moon, the crew decided to paint the Miller logo on the starboard nose of their plane. The "High Life" logo remained on the plane during the crews 13 bombing missions over Europe.

Miller Brewing Company arranged the special first-ever reunion. The crew members flew into Milwaukee's Mitchell Field on one of only four known working B-17s. The aircraft is owned by the Experimental Aircraft Association, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

## Rx for the GOOD LIFE

by Dr. Julian M. Whitaker, M.D.  
Director, The National Heart & Diabetes Treatment Institute, Inc.

Diabetes is a treacherous disease characterized by very high blood sugar levels and a host of complications, including heart disease, artery destruction, blindness, nerve destruction and kidney failure. It affects over ten million Americans and is rapidly becoming an epidemic. There has been an astonishing ten-fold increase in the incidence of diabetes since 1936!

What can be done about diabetes? The following case history speaks for itself.

"My husband was deteriorating right before my eyes," recalls Bernice Zimmerman, a Tucson, Arizona beauty shop owner. "We'd been married over forty years, built a successful business together and enjoyed 'the good life.' But, for years I'd helplessly watched him go downhill.

He'd had a heart attack at the age of forty-five, surgery to replace the arteries to his legs at fifty-one, four bypass operations before fifty-seven, and his diabetes had worsened to the point where, at age sixty-five, he was taking 55 units of insulin by injection every day.

"The surgery improved the circulation in his legs for several years, but the pain returned and Paul could walk no further than fifty yards. Another catheterization and special x-rays showed that his arteries and even the plastic grafts were rapidly closing up with fat and cholesterol. His doctor said another operation would not help and he had no choice but to send us home.

"We expected gangrene to set in, and then the surgeon

would have to amputate Paul's legs. Diabetes and its terrible complications had a stranglehold on my husband and we had both lost hope.

"Then I read an article by Dr. Julian Whitaker about how a diet, exercise, vitamin and mineral program can be used to treat the very problems that were killing my husband. We were skeptical - Paul had been under medical supervision for ten years and he was getting worse - but we had nothing to lose. We went to Huntington Beach, California to see Dr. Whitaker and to enter the National Heart and Diabetes Treatment Institute. We visualized a white hospital only to find we were at a nice inn with a golf course. It looked more like a resort than a hospital.

"We spent two weeks there, experiencing the specialized diet, vitamin and exercise program, and learning how to follow this regimen at home. In four weeks Paul was completely off insulin with normal blood sugars. In six weeks he had lost twenty-two pounds and was able to walk three to four miles a day non-stop, without pain. Even the 'pins and needles' sensation in his feet, so common with diabetes, had improved.

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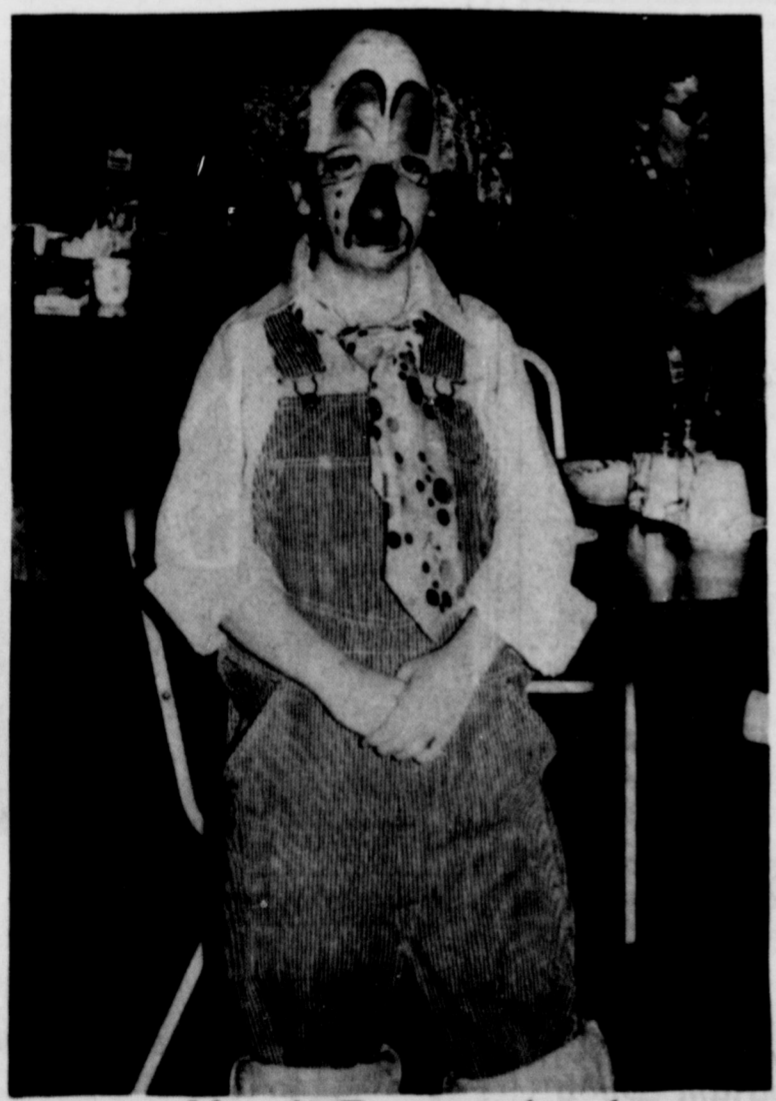
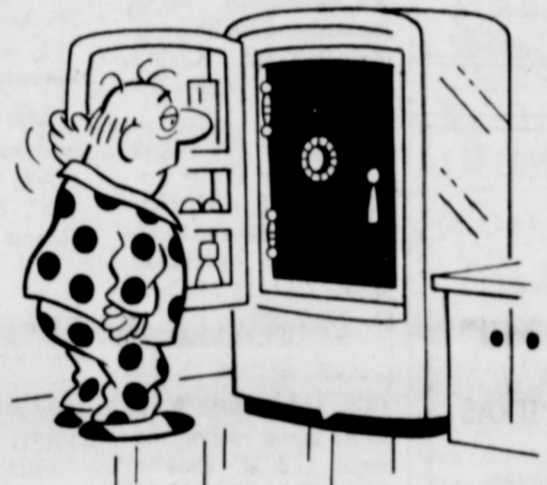
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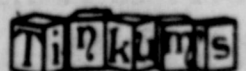
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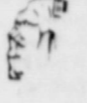
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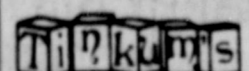


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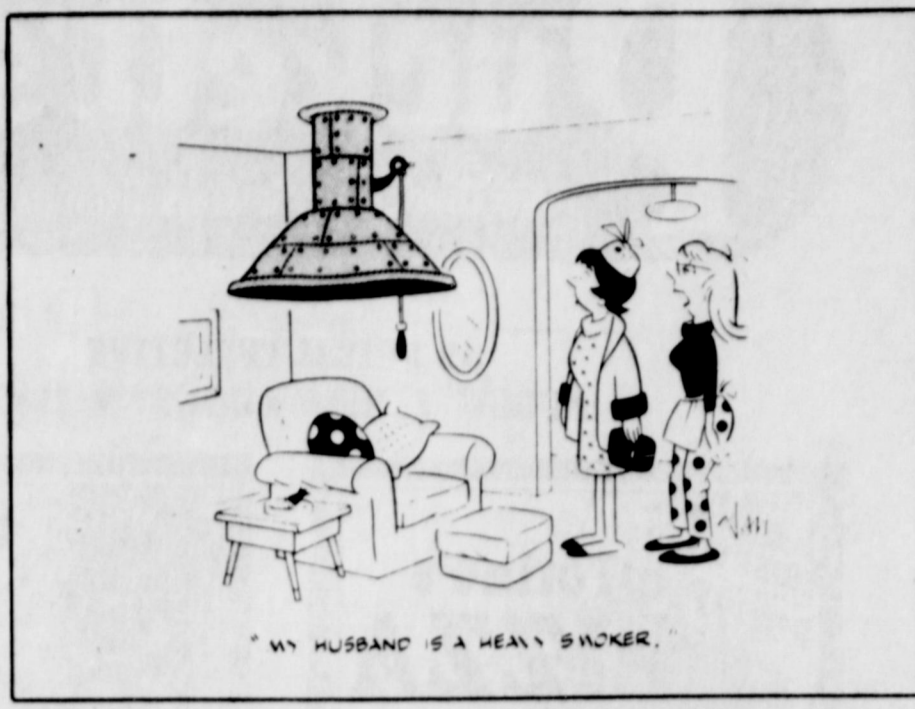
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**FRESH NECTARINES**  
LB. ONLY  
**49¢**

**Fleischman's MARGARINE**  
1-LB. QTRS.  
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**Grape Juice JUICES**  
•Apple •Grape  
12-OZ. CAN  
**79¢**

**CRISCO** •Regular •Butter  
3-LB. CAN  
**\$2.17**

**Diet Coke COKE 6-Pak**  
32-OZ. BOTTLE Plus Deposit  
**\$2.19**

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7 1/4-OZ. BOXES  
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**Delsey BATH TISSUE**  
4-ROLL PKG.  
**88¢**

**RAINBOW PEANUT BUTTER**  
•Creamy •Crunchy  
18-OZ. JAR  
**99¢**

**Red Seedless GRAPES**  
LB. ONLY  
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12-LB. BAG  
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49 Oz. BOX  
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**Gilt Edge BUTTERMILK**  
1/2-GALLON  
**89¢**

**Kuner TOMATOES**  
303 CANS  
**2/85¢**

**Beef Franks** 12 oz. **.89**  
**Beef Brisket** lb. **\$1.69**  
**Pork Chops** Blade-cut lb. **\$1.39**  
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**Kuner Applesauce** 20 OZ. CAN **2/85**  
**Kuner Pears** 20 OZ. CAN **2/1.09**  
**Kuner Fruit Cocktail** 20 OZ. CAN **2/1.09**  
**Pfizer Bee Honey** 12-OZ. BOTTLE **1.35**  
**Dixie White Plates** 100 CT. PKG. **.79**  
**Post 40% Bran Flakes** 16-OZ. BOX **1.19**  
**French's Mustard** 24 OZ. JAR **.79**  
**Palmolive Detergent** 32 OZ. BOTTLE **1.89**  
**Welch's Grape Juice** 64 OZ. CAN **1.49**  
**Instant Decafinated Coffee** 8 OZ. JAR **5.49**  
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**Bounce Fabric Softener** 40 CT. BOX **1.99**  
**Big Cool Foam Cups** 28 CT. BOX **.69**

**Mile High Cut GREEN BEANS**  
303 CANS  
**3/89¢**

**Mile High GOLDEN CORN**  
•Whole Kernel •Cream Style  
303 CANS  
**3/\$1**

**Gilt Edge ICE CREAM**  
1/2-GALLON ROUND  
**\$1.59**

**Festival COTTAGE CHEESE**  
24-OZ. CTN.  
**99¢**

**RED PLUM JELLY**  
18-OZ. JAR  
**59¢**

**SALAD DRESSING**  
32-OZ. JAR  
**79¢**