

THIS McLEAN YOUNGSTER watched in fascination Monday as street sweepers began work in McLean. The workers are preparing the city streets for repaving later in the summer. The sweepers from Lipham Construction Company of Asperment will be finished with their job by Aug. 1. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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Taxpayers Learn Property Values In McLean Reappraised

McLean area taxpayers received their appraisal notices in the mail this week, and found a change in the value of their property. Gray County Appraiser Charles Buzzard and his staff were in McLean at the school cafeteria to hear comments from taxpavers about the reap-

According to Buzzard, the ag value of ranch and farm land in the McLean area is down from previous years. "This reflects a difference in the way we appraise land," Buzzard said, "not necessarily the difference in the actual worth of the land."

Evaluations within the city limits of McLean are up considerably, however. "McLean properties were valued at about 45 percent of market value in 1981, so this reflects a considerable change," he said. Values are now set at approximately 90 percent of market value.

Buzzard explained that houses are valued by determination of the category of the property. Houses are divided into wood structures (which include stucco, aluminum siding, and masonite), brick, and masonry. Each category is then divided into at least seven classifications, depending on the square footage of the house.

Lot values in town are determined by the location in the city, and the frontage streets of the property. Different values are given to property on dirt streets, paved streets, and paved streets with curbing.

Buzzard said that the farm and ranch land is divided into irrigated land, dry land, and grass land, and each category is divided into seven classes.

The apraisal notices show the 1983 market value, the 1983 ag value, 1983 exemptions, the 1983 taxable value, the estimated rate, and the estimated taxes. Buzzard emphasized that the rate

and the taxes are strictly estimated. "Each taxing entity will set its own rate," he said. For most McLean-area residents, tax rates will be set by the City of McLean, Mc-

Lean Independent School District and Gray County. The new county-wide appraisal office, however,

will insure that each taxing entity will use the same value.

Some members of the appraisal office will be in

Fire Reported In Apartment

The apartment of Jody and Thomas Mathews received heavy smoke damage Tuesday afternoon in a fire discovered about 2:20 p.m. Mathews said he walked into the apartment, and found the rooms filled with smoke.

McLean firemen responded to the blaze, and worked to clear the building of smoke.

The apartment is one

of the new government apartments located in the west part of town.

Mrs. Mathew said that kitchen items and clothing belonging to the couple were heavily damaged.

Firemen had not decided at press time about

the exact cause of the blaze, but Mrs. Mathews said she thought a fan in the apartment might have shorted out.

Pickup Wreck Reported July 5

Barbara Westbrook was slightly injured last week when the 1979 Ford pickup she was driving veered off the road. The accident occurred 3.2 miles west of Alanreed July 5.

Ms. Westbrook was treated at the Shamrock McLean Thursday at the "We had cafeteria. planned to spend Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only in McLean," Buzzard said, "but a

malfunction of our computer caused us to mail the notices late, so we want to give the taxpayers another day to answer their questions," Buzzard said that any

one who was unable to come to the cafeteria was welcome to come by the appraisal office in Suite 196-A in the Hughes Building in Pampa. Each

appraisal notice also contains a notice of protest. The taxpayer can fill out that form, sign it and mail it to the appraisal office. The taxpayer will

pointment with the appraisal review board for a hearing on his apprai-

Members of the appraisal board are

Benny Kirksey. Gene

The hearings will begin August 1.

Carlson.

then be given an ap-Representatives D Alanreed iscuss luition With

Representatives from the Alanreed School met with the McLean School Board Monday night during the MISD board's regular monthly meeting. Dick Bode, president of the Alanreed board, and Bill Adams, administrator for the Alanreed school, came to the meeting in the

school's board room. The pair from Alanreed were protesting a letter Alanreed received last April stating that the cost for high school transfers into McLean would be \$2446 per student.

Bode quoted from a 1981 McLean News story about a school board meeting. The article stated that the McLean school board had set a policy governing transfer students which would set the fees at the actual cost per student. The article quoted by Bode also stated that each school would be given one "year of grace" during which time no tuition was

charged. Bode said that Alanreed had paid \$850 per student in the school year of 1977-78 and \$1329 for the 1979-80 school year.

"We feel that the increase is too much," Bode said. "Had we been notified that we would be charged \$1329 again, we would not have protested."

Superintendent Jim Rutherford explained that the actual cost per student was figured by an audit. He said that the audit used the school's actual expenses and subtracted capital expenditures and building improvements and some vocational costs. The amount was divided by actual number of students who attend the McLean

Rutherford also pointed out that Alanreed received one year tuition free (1981-82), and that the school was not charged any tuition for students who transfer into McLean for both ele mentary and high school.

Principal Dorman Thomas also noted that the cost was higher because McLean's ADA (average daily attendance) had dropped from 290 students to 260 students during the two years in question.

Adams remarked that transfer fees are a problem all over the state. McLean board member Joe Magee said "I can't see a fairer way to do this than figure your charges at our cost." McLean board members asked if Alanreed needed earlier notification of the im pending costs, and Bode

agreed that might help. Board members took no action concerning the policy following the discussion.

Bill Billingsley came to the board to ask questions about discipline policies in the high school.

In other business, the McLean board hired Gordon Maddox of Childress as the auditor for 1982-

Rutherford told the board that the job of band director was still open. The board hired Marty Layne McClintock of New

Home as the junior high math teacher. McClintock graduated from West Texas State University in December. He will receive the state scheduled salary plus \$750

Rutherford told the board that the recent legislative session set the

teacher's pay raise at 2.54 percent increase. The board discussed raises for the auxiliary personnel, but tabled the matter until the next ses-

The superintendent also told the board that the budget for the school year is progressing. He

be close to last year's, but that the school was still waiting for official state figures and for an official estimate from the

the Texas Education Asaid expenditures would gency. This is McLean's fourth year for the program which is designed

appraisal review board. The board approved the annual evaluation report on the five-year priorities plan, mandated by

to improve weak areas of the curriculum. A stipend of \$125 for each coach to attend coaching school in Fort

Worth was approved by the board. Attending the lengthy

session were board members Tony Smitherman, John Holland, James Hefley, Joe Magee, Lloyd

Hall, Roger McCracken,

Dudley Steel, and Milo

Hunt, Darryel Herndon, and Tommye Cole; principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings; superintendent Jim Rutherford; Dick Bode; Bill Adams; Bill Billingsley; and Linda Haynes.

Failure To Return Library Books Is A Crime

Some library patrons have not returned long overdue materials, according to librarian Martha Parker. "We have a few who come to the library and take books and then don't return them. They are really denying others the use of those books when the material is not returned," Mrs. Parker

According to Robert D. McPherson, Gray County Attorney, failure to return books is a criminal act and is covered by the Texas Penal Code.

"If the value of the property is less than \$5, the charge would be filed in the J. P. Court as a class C misdemeanor. If the value is \$5 or more, but less than \$20, the charge would be filed in the county court as a class B misdemeanor. If the value is \$20 or more, but less than \$200 the charge would be filed in the county court as a class A misdemeanor," according to McPherson.

Misdemeanors are punishable as follows: A fine not to exceed \$2,000; jail up to one year; or

combination of both; B fine not to exceed \$1,000; jail up to six months or combination of both; C

fine not to exceed \$200. Those who have not returned books should immediately take the material back to the library, or make arrangements with Mrs. Parker to pay for the material, according to the librarian.



from the distaff side

Several readers have been kind enough to send us a clipping from the front page of the July 4 edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The feature is headlined "Down memory lane: Route 66 ran out of kicks." Mc-Lean is mentioned prominently in the story several times, and page 2 features a large photo of Johnny and Colleen Mertel.

According to the copyrighted article by William Celis III, Mc-Lean and Williams, Ariz., are the only two towns remaining with short stretches of Route 66 still in exis-

tence. In many ways, Mc-Lean has been fortu-

nate that we are the last town in Texas to be bypassed by Interstate 40. We have received a great deal of free publicity which we would not have otherwise been given. Perhaps some industrialist reading one of these articles will decide to take a look at the town, and move a business into the factory build

Regardless of the fears that we have had about the highway by passing us, McLean is growing. I'm not sure what is bringing in the new people, but they are here.

Southwestern Bell sent out a letter this week which says that McLean has had a 29 percent change this year. The phone company has installed 165 new telephones, according to the directory representative. And that represents some growth for us.

I still feel that Mc-Lean will have only a temporary setback when the highway goes around. Some aggressive businessmen should be making plans now for moving their businesses closer to the highway, or putting in some gas stations or truck stops pear McLean.

We'll survive, I'm sure. The town has weathered a variety of changes in its economic patterns in the past, and this one will be no exception. Since the nation's economy is beginning to recover, brighter economic times should arrive in our area soon. Are you

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7-7-83	92	60
7-8-83	94	60
7-9-83	96	62
7-10-83	97	63
7-11-83	99	66
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opinions WAR AND PEACE

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He is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope. Samuel Taylor coleridge

Maturity is the time of life when, if you had the time, you'd have the time of your life.

Anonymous

Distaff-

planning for it?

Friday, Loose Mar-

bles and I journeyed to

The Lipscomb County

Limelight in Follett to

visit Sandy Woods and

her staff. Sandy is the

new president of Pan-

handle Press Associa-

tion, and her editor.

Mary Shearer, is the

new secretary. We

had a delightful visit,

and a delicious lunch-

eon, but the day was

almost ruined by a

On the long, lonely

stretch of highway

between Glazier and

Darrouzett we came up

behind a truck which

was laying a thick bed

of gravel over fresh

tar. Since the truck

was going about 10

miles an hour, I passed

him and drove on the wrong side of the road

for a few feet because

the shoulder of the road dropped off into a

deep bar ditch. The

tar truck was at least a

mile ahead of the

gravel truck and had done a great job of

laying a thick, oily coat

of tar. A hill forced me

to turn on to the black

goop for a few feet,

and then I was able to

drive on the grass at

the side of the road

until I could pass the

I didn't realize how much damage that few

feet on the tar had

done until we stopped

in Canadian for a brief

visit with our friends

tar truck

highway crew.

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TO THE EDITOR-

McLean made the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram!!

I graduated in 1939 and intended to come back home for the class reunion, but couldn't make

I enjoy receiving the McLean News and reading about all of my friends in McLean.

Tell Johnnie Mertel hello for me. Hope you enjoy reading the attached clipping

An empty stomach is not a good political ad-

Albert Einstein

Lloyd R. Erwin

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Henley, Bernice Adam-

son, Gladys Smulcer,

Maggie Morris, Kittie

Hessey. Ethel Meador.

Bill Shaffer, Odessa Bee-

man, Alma Fandal, Dru-

cie Dwyer, Inez Fields,

Elizabeth Miller, Mabel

Weeks, Ruby Cook and

P.L. Ledgerwood. In the

afternoon residents play-

ing dominoes were Haze

Mackie, P. L. Ledger-

wood. Alma Fandal,

Annie Eudey, Buck Hen-

ley. Inez Fields, Ruby

Bidwell, Lula Sheegog,

Leon Burch, Earl Tolle-

son, Drucie Dwyer and

Bernice Adamson. Many

thanks to our helpers,

Lena Bailey, Pete Evans

Wednesday, members

of the Baptist church

were here for a Bible

study and returned

Thursday for a Sing-A-

Friday Martha Parker

ws here to show two

reat movies, "Washima

aro" (a Japanese folk

tale) and "Zookeepers"

(Lincoln Park Zoo film)

and Pearl Graham.

Lona Jones is in the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo and Willie Williams is in the Coronado Hospital, Pampa. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon, Brother Wells of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday the residents played Bingo and Alma Fandal and Ruby Cook tied with three games each. Our helpers were Pearl Graham, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, Juanita Smith and Lena Cookies were furnished by Mildred Giesler.

Tuesday morning we had our "rap" session and the topic was how the Fourth of July used to be celebrated. Those attending were Annie Eudey, Ewing Tarrant, Bob Ford, Earl Tolleson, Buck

the poorest sort of pay for

all the comforts we enjoy.

Nan and Ben Ezzell at

The Canadian Record.

When we got out of the

car (I was wearing

white slacks, of course)

we discovered that the

mess was an inch thick

all over my station

wagon. We were un-

able even to get out of

the car without getting

the junk on our cloth-

Lisa told the Ezzells

that the newspaper

business was so bad,

that we had been

tarred in Follett, and

we had stopped in Ca-

nadian to get feather-

However, my family

didn't see that much

humor in the situation

when I drove into the

driveway. Even my

I have been compli-

Benjamin Franklin

Constant complaint is mented many times an they always embarrass me; I always feel that they have not said e-

> nough Mark Twain Continued From Page 1

neighbors were horrified by the goop covering my car. Fortunately, my son Scott had some solvent and he worked about three hours Saturday morning and cleaned the car

I decided after the incident that we could write a different version of the old cliche describing a situation with two bad choices. Instead of saying "Between a rock and a hard place," my new saying will be "Caught between the black tar and a steep ditch."

The husband who wants a happy marriage should learn to keep his mouth shut and his checkbook open.



T-V ads would bring forth a tear, As they'd make us think we love beer; And I'm sure we should fight, For a Michelob light: But I'll stick to Lipton's, my dear!



Quotable Quotes

The one person who has more illusions than the dreamer is the man of action.

Oscar Wilde A grave, whereever found, preaches a short and pithy sermon to the soul

Memory-Continued From Page 4 troughs in as many blocks in McLean, that makes it very convenient for our

visitors who have teams.

News from Back. Geo. Colebank and family, C. E. Hunt and family, Mrs. C. A. Henderson and children, Frank and Misses Catherine and Maudelle Corum attended the 4th of July Celebration at McLean last Wednesday.

J. S. Clem, prominent farmer of Ramsdell, was in McLean Saturday, and in a conversation with Newsman, stated that he had fine prospects for a good crop this season. Mr. Clem has not had to plant anything over; the hail and wind has not bothered his community this season.

A. G. Richardson, Ed. R. A. Thompson sale.

Ladies union suits - 43c. All \$12.50 men's suits \$9.40, \$1 - Ladie's hand bags - 69c.

Jeff Earp spent the fourth with relatives at Carter, Oklahoma.

For Sale -- all kinds of dairy products. Will deliver from 5c to \$5 worth. Truly Carpenter -- Phon

J. W. Skidmore requests the News to issue a call for all farmers and others who will to be at the R. S. Jordon farm Monday morning to assist in working out Mr. Jordon's crop, as he has been kept from the field on account of the illness of his son, and will likely be away another week or more. If you can and will help kindly phone Mr. Skidmore.

Nathaniel Hawthorne The Public is a ferocious beast; one must either chain it or flee

Voltaire Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.

Charles Caleb Colton If I studied all my life, I

couldn't think up half the number of funny things passed in one session of congress.

Will Rogers No clock is more regular than the belly.

Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ye

William Gilmore Beymer

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"It's a 'git well' card from yore banker. It sez, 'git well er else'!"

No More 'Patiently' Waiting For Doctors And Dentists, Loose Marbles Says T've spent my last hour waiting for doctors. Lights Went Out In Georgia, while the appoint a long stay in the waiting room? No sirree! By the time we're through with the

dentists, and other such medical personnel, and so have you. I figured all this out recently as I was waiting patiently for an appointment to be the victim of a nice doctor I know. Now, I am aware of the fact that doctors claim they can't avoid our ninety-minute waits for appointments, that they have certain obligations, such as impromptu counseling, unforeseen emergencies, and obnoxious drug salesmen, but that doesn't make me feel any better about being sick and trying to be patient about it at the same time. I mean, my heart would bleed for them if I thought I could survive the blood loss.

Anyway, to get on with the solution, there I was, trying not to get angry, when into my fever-infested brain came a plan so magnificent that I had to share it with you.

What if, I thought, we weren't called patients. After all, what does the word "patient" conjure up in your mind? When you picture a patient, you see a person who is meekly waiting for somebody to grace him with a few seconds of time. Okay now, what if we change that one simple word, "patient," to "aggressor."

"Hello," we would say when we called for an appointment. "I'm an aggressor of Doctor Bimbo, and I want to make an appointment for ten o'clock."

"You bet," the appointment lady would say. You see, she doesn't want to mess around with somebody who is known to be so aggressive. She won't expect an aggressor to wait a minute, to be put on hold, to have to listen to some horrible Hawaiian rendition of The Night The

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham are the parents of a daughter, Holly Nicole, born July 6 in Amarillo. She weighed 6

lbs., 10 oz. She has one brother, Jay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

Ladder Tournament Begins

The men's golf ladder tournament at the McLean Golf Course will begin July 15, according to tournament chairman Johnny Haynes. "Anyone who wants his name on the ladder should con-

tact me within the next

few days," Haynes said. The ladder tournament will continue through the month of August, he

Haynes can be contacted at 779-2087.

In The Kitchen

One of the best things about family reunions in the opportunity to taste new dishes. The hit of our recent gathering was this cake brought by my sister. Caution: just looking at this rich dessert will add three inches to your hips!

Italian Cream Cake 1 package (2 layer size)

yellow cake mix 1 package (4 serving size) instant vanilla pud-

11/3 cups water 4 eggs 1/4 cup oil

2 cups coconut 1 cup chopped walnuts

or pecans Blend cake mix, pudding mix, water, eggs, and oil in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer 4 minutes. Stir in coconut and walnuts. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9-

inch layer pans. Bake at

350 degrees for 35 min-

utes. Cool in pans 15 minutes; remove and cool on rack. Fill and top with coconut-cream cheese frosting

Coconut-Cream Cheese Frosting 4 tablespoons butter

margarine 2 cups coconut 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream

cheese 2 tsp. milk

31/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in skillet. Add coconut; stir constantly over low heat until golden brown. Spread coconut on absorbent paper to cool. Cream 2 table spoons butter with cream cheese. Add milk; beat in sugar gradually. Blend vanilla; stir in 13/4 cups of the coconut. Spread on tops of cake layers. Stack and sprinkle with remaining cocoment lady flips through the files to see if



there's an opening at ten o'clock. She'll know you mean business.

And when you arrive, will you be subjected to

They're going to put you in a large comfy-butprompt room, and hope that you'll be satisfied enough to wait while the doc comes running down the hall to see you.

And he will, he will. He's a smart man. He went through years of strenuous training, of gruesome study, of horrendous hospital duty. just to be allowed the privilege of attending the aggressor's every need. He'll be grovelling and begging you to treat him gently, to give him your symptoms with a kindly manner, just so that you will remain one of his aggressors.

By the time we're through with them, they'll be on their knees, whimpering for mercy. And we'll never have to wait for them again. Truly, we've spent more years being patients than they have being doctors, so now let's see what a little aggression can do.

Now if only we can get the "waiting room" changed to the "hostility room," I think we'll have the problem whipped. (Pun intended.)

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McLEAN BRIEFS

Anyone who is interested in attending a Swine Short Course, should contact ag teacher Jim Bob Webb. course is planned for July 19-20 in Lamesa.

Webb can be contacted at the McLean High School ag building Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Merrell and Sarah of Bushland were visiting in McLean Monday. Merrell graduated from Mc-Lean High School in 1977

The descendants of A W. and Sarah Haynes met for their third annual family reunion Sunday at the Walnut Grove on the John M. Haynes ranch. Attending from Amarillo were Sally Lou Campbell: JoAnn Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Hudson, Haynes, Hagen, and Tonya; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hudson, Mindy and Mica. Also attending were Anna Anderson and Eric of Lockney; Jenny Evans, Chris and Jackie of Lubbock;

Pampa. Attending from Mc-Lean were John C. Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Haynes and Dollie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Raines, Sasha and Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, David, Sheri, Morse, and Sam;

Sally Haynes of Lubbock;

and Sherry Conklin of

and Gladys Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bailey, Kevin, Jeff, Angie and Fawn vacationed last week in Dodge City and Garden City. Kansas and in South Fork, Colorado.

Visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Ware recent-

ly were her brother. Tom

Clark and the Ware's daughter, Peggy Carter. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Carter and fam-The Everetts also visit ed with his mother, Mrs. Vergie Everett and at-

brother.

Johnson.

his grandparents, Sam

Jacque Riley was hon-

ored with a baby shower

Friday in the home of Jan

The serving table was

covered with a yellow and

white checked cloth and

centered with a bouquet

of yellow, white and blue

flowers. The honoree

was presented a corsage

made up of baby booties.

Guests were served cook

ies and punch after Mrs.

Jim Bob Webb, the

Riley opened the gifts.

new ag teacher at Mc-

Lean High School, is now

on duty at the school, as

of July 1. "If students

need help with their pro-

jects, I am here at the ag

building Monday through

Friday from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m.," Webb told the

McLean News last week.

McLean students at the

A. Mathis, son of Walt

and Shirley J. Mathis

of 211 First St., Lefors,

Texas, has been pro-

moted to his present

rank while serving at

the Marine Corps Base

Camp S. D. Butler on

Everything is funny as

IS IT A

SMOOTH

Will Rogers

long as it is happening to

Aug. 15.

Okinawa.

somebody else.

School will begin for

Marine Pfc. Jerry

Larue and Tony Hambright were home for a few days and have returned to Colorado.

Mrs. Joe Bob Burroughs and daughter have been visitors in the Joe Burroughs home and the David Crockett home.

and Linda Haynes. Chick Woods has been in Denver, Colorado visiting with daughter Jan-

Anna Jean Lamb, Robbin Skinner and Stefanie Houdyshell returned from a four-week tour of Europe.

Stacie Smith, Teresa Woods, Gladys Smith, and Johnnie Rodgers and others have returned from a week-long cruise. They also visited in Disney World in Florida.

Angie Wilson and Gregg Mann are attending Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church in Shreveport, La., this week.

Jim and Johnnie Allison returned last weekend from a vacation at Lake Texoma and various points in New Mexico.

Todd Allison is in Arlington visiting with his mother, Carol.

J. T. Haynes returned recently from a weeks visit with his aunt, Jenny Evans of Lubbock.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Lucille Cullison were her daughters, Gloria Vogt of Khamis Mushayt, Saudia Arabia and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Everett of Jackson,

Mrs. Vogt also visited

with her son, Mark and

Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vogt and Michael, all of Houston and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Mitch, Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds and Rachael, Lisa, Frances, Kerry and Frank Hickman.

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas recently visited with her brothers, Mr. tended the ex-student reand Mrs. Ollie Hommel union. Also attending of Alanreed; Mr. and the reunion were Mrs. Mrs. Frank Hommel of Vogt and Frank Ken-Clairendon; and with her nedy, Mrs. Cullison's niece and family, Lucille Cullison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds. Jackie Evans spent a While here, Miss Homfew days by himself with mel attended the Alan-

reed Reunion.

Haynes and Hagen Hudson of Amarillo are staying with Johnny and Joyce Haynes and attending the basketball camp this week. Also here with the Hayneses and working in the camp are Anna Anderson and Eric of Lockney. ...

Chris Evans of Lubbock is staying with his grandparents, Sam and Linda Haynes and attending the McLean Basketball Camp.

The Young-At-Heart club will celebrate their monthly birthday covered-dish luncheon July 23 at their building in downtown McLean. A blood-pressure clinic will be held that after-

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards recently attended the funeral of his uncle, Roy Lee Clark in Dumas. Mr. Clark was 70 years old and had been a life-long resident of **Dumas**

Recent visitors in Lawrence Watson home were Cindy, Mark, Ricee and Von Watson of Houston, LaVon Watson of Lubbock, Thomas, Marie and Todd O'Neal of Dickinson, Raymond Hinkle of Clarendon and Roy Hinkle of Ta-

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Richards, Brandon and Shaina of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Richards and Roger of Houston and Chad Locknane of Raton, N.M.

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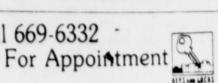
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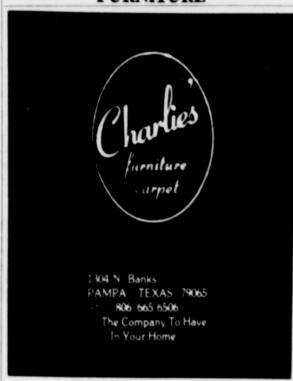
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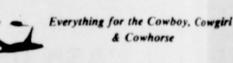
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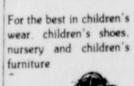
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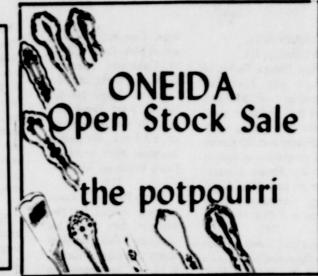
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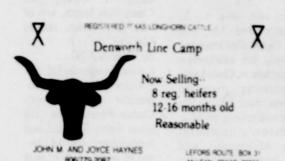
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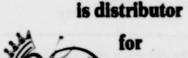


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10 YEARS AGO. E. M. Bailey, Ed.

Mrs. Norma Tarbet of Lefors and Margaret Chapman of McLean have returned from three weeks in Germany visiting Sherry and Bill Earles and report the arrival of Wesley Brian Earles, born on June 23 at Augsburg, Germany. Their home is at New Ulam.

Bill and Cindy Wilson are the proud parents of a baby son, William Earl, born June 25, in McLean Hospital, Florence, S. C. Weighing in at 8 lb., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Mc-Lean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller attended the July 4th celebration and parade in Clarendon. encountering many old friends and acquaintances and calling on Mrs. Goldston's brothers, John McMahan, and Mrs. Jennie Stone during the day. 20 YEARS AGO.

Jack Shelton, Ed. Kenneth Wilson, 1954 graduate of McLean High School, has been employed as instructor at West Texas State College, Canyon. Wilson, son of Mrs. Paul Phillips, of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Mc-Lean, will begin his duties at West Texas this fall. His wife is the former Barbara Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, McLean.

Sonny Breeze, a quarterhorse owned by two McLean men, won his fifth race Sunday in seven starts this year at Raton, N.M. The animal is owned by R. D. (Sonny) Back and Myrle Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, McLean, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Carey Don Smith, son of Mrs. Ruel Smith, also of McLean. 30 YEARS AGO.

Lester Campbell, Ed. Luke Henley, commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315 since being installed last September, was re-elected to serve another year as the Legion leader at a meeting of the post Monday night. Henley, along with other offices, will be installed at a special program sometime in September.

"The wise man is informed in what is right. The inferior

man is informed in what will pay.

Willingham of Chadron, Nebraska, are the parents of a son, born June 30. He was named Frank Young, and weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willing-

ham of McLean, and Mr.

and Mrs. F. Y. Moseley

of Arlington, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Dorothea Back of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg and sons of Tucson, Ariz., visited with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and other relatives last week. 40 YEARS AGO .. T. A. Landers, Ed.

Cpl. George A. Rich of the internment camp, whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah, was a linotype machinist before joining the army, and was kind enough Friday afternoon to make a few adjustments on the News machine that proved his value as a trained mechanic.

S/Sgt. Ernest Burrows of Camp Haan, Calif., his sisters, Miss Madge of Amarillo and Miss Evelyn of Childress, visited home folks here over the

weekend 50 YEARS AGO. County Commis-

sioner W. W. Wilson was in town Saturday with a limb from a plum tree averaging 60 plums to the foot. The plum was one of the "compass cherry" variety and the fruit was clustered closely about the limbs. This variety has the reputation of being a sure and heavy bearer in this section.

Misses Odessa Kunkel and Addie B. Mantooth have returned from a week's visit in the home of the former's brother. Carl Kunkel, at Groom.

Miss Thelma Gatlin, who returned to Long-

view Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, was entertained while here with a bride and slumber party. Those attending were Misses Mildred Dunn, Viola Studebaker, Robbie Howard, Jewel Shaw,

YOUNGSTERS AT THE McLean Basketball Camp began their first drills Monday as coaches Sheri Haynes and Sam Haynes supervise. Twenty-

Watson, Thelma and Clara Pearl Gatlin, Mrs. Inez McLarty, Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Lander, Roy Campbell, Hansel Christian, E. E. Dishman. C. B. Batson, Chester Lander, Jenkins Shaw, Pete Rice, Clell Windom, Luther

McCombs, Jess Kemp, Carl Ince, C. A. Gatlin, Messrs. Creed Bogan. Howard Rogers, Clifford Allison, Earl Graham, Lucian Mann, Johnnie Mertel, Edwin Howard, and Dan Dean.

Deputy Sheriff Garnet

seven youngsters are participating in the five-day camp, the first of its kind in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Simpson of Custer county, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Christian, Friday.

60 YEARS AGO .. T. Landers, Ed. News from Gracey...

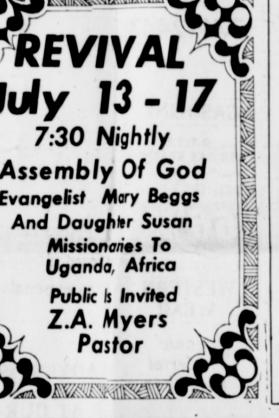
Ancil D'Spain left Wed-

nesday for near Floydada, where he has a job. W. T. Wilson, man-

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from Gary Stevens, Community Relations Manage By now you've probably read about the company's rate

request for \$1.7 billion. How did we come up with that figure? Why is this request so much larger than previous rate filings? In this column, I hope to provide some answers

Local rates subsidized by long distance

If somebody else were to pick up half your lunch check, what would you say? Probably, thank you. But what if they started paying half of all your meals? At some point it would be human nature to start taking them for granted. Our situation is similar.

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But with recent government rulings, things have changed. Southwestern Bell can't continue to subsidize local rates with the money we make on optional services. As Paul Roth. vice president of revenues and public affairs, said in a recent press conference, "Local rates no longer can hide behind long distance, because we're just about out of the long distance business." For the most part, the long distance business is going to other carriers like AT&T and MCI. And, we're virtually out of the customer equipment business. As a consequence, local rates must go up...substantially.

Three main components make up rate request Basically, the company's

request for local rates can be divided into three parts: The company is requesting an increase of 8502 million statewide to recover the costs of doing business, and to produce a fair return on Texas

investment. We're asking for an increase

of \$450 million in depreciation expense and other capital recovery changes that is more consistent with today's technological changes

The company is seeking \$249 million in access charges to partially replace the subsidy provided by intrastate long distance revenues to local rates. The filing also proposes additional charges of 8504 million to intercity carriers such as AT&T and MCI.

Lower cost options due later this year

We are concerned about how these increases will affect our customers...particularly those on fixed incomes. That's why we're researching several lower priced offerings as alternatives to flat-rate unlimited service.

Under such offerings, customers would pay for each call made, but the monthly rate for most would be substantially less than unlimited service.

With local rates rising to meet costs, it doesn't make sense for all customers to pay the same flat rate no matter how much or little they use their line. People who use less should pay less. This is no different than rates charged for other utility

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