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from the
staff side
by Linda Haynes

Who can resist reading a book on self-improvement? Apparently, few of us, because figures from a New York book publishing firm state that self-help books are the hottest selling items in the publishing field.

I'm certainly a sucker for those books. I've read books on how to lose weight, improve your vocabulary, be a good parent, cut your own hair, improve your personality, and countless other subjects.

I can't seem to resist anything that tells me how to improve my life. After extensive reading in the field, I have decided that most of the books are based on a common precept: good old horse sense.

Every 'advice' book tells us things that we already know, but hearing the advice of an expert somehow reinforces our ideas.

Mark Twain said: 'All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure.'

The theme which runs through most self-help books is the development of confidence, a quality that most of us seem to be short on. We often find that it is easier to be honest with other people, than it is to be honest with ourselves. Self-honesty and a wholesome appraisal of oneself is the beginning of confidence.

It is certainly acceptable to pay \$7.98 for that new 'self-help' book you've been eyeing, but I can tell you what you will learn from it before you pay the price: 'Know yourself, accept yourself, like yourself.' It has to be the basis of any success.

Know the difference between a Communist and a Capitalist? Phelps Adams said: 'The Communist, seeing the rich man and his fine home, says, 'No man should have so much'. The Capitalist, seeing the same thing, says, 'All men should have so much!'

Three of the most over-worked lies in the world:
1. My wife doesn't understand me.
2. The check is in the mail.
3. I'm from the government and I'm here to help you.

One of the interesting news items to come out of President Carter's stay at Camp David was his discussion with various people about the decaying morals of American life. He cited People magazine as a particularly bad influence, since, according to Newsweek, the President feels that the magazine glorifies an immoral, drug-abusing society.

The President even said that he finds it difficult to find a movie that he can watch with his eleven-year-old daughter. Regardless of Carter's mistakes, he is certainly right on the mark with this criticism. But again, the fault does not lie with the magazine publishers or the movie makers. Both of these groups are business men, and they will not foist a product on the American public that does not make money. As long as smutty movies and trashy magazines bring in big dollars, they will be made and distributed to the American public.

Your dollar is the greatest
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McLEAN WEATHER

DATE	Maximum	Minimum
7-17	91	65
7-18	72	65
7-19	77	63
7-20	82	61
7-21	85	64
7-22	90	68
7-23	89	69

DATE	Precipitation
7-17	.69
7-18	.49
7-23	.22



MOLLY McDOWELL, PRESIDENT of the Friends of the McLean Library, and Martha Parker, Lovett Memorial Librarian, look at the Large Print books the newly formed Friends are trying to buy for the local library. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

'Friends Of The Library' Organized

Forty-two McLean residents signed up as charter members of the Friends of the McLean Library at a meeting July 19 at Lovett Library.

The group elected Mrs. Molly McDowell to serve as president and Mrs. Mary Lou Glass as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Linda Haynes was appointed chairman of membership and public relations.

The Friends of the McLean Library is a group designed to help with the various programs of the library, according to Mrs. McDowell. "We will have three primary goals for our first year," she said, "to promote a building fund, to help obtain a special collection of large print books for people with visual impairments and to help with special programs at the library."

The group adopted a constitution for the organization, which allows regular memberships at \$5 per year, sustaining memberships at \$10 per year, and life memberships at \$100 per year.

Anyone interested in promoting the library is eligible to join, Mrs. McDowell said. Charter memberships in the group will be available until Aug. 31, she said.

"Memberships will be available the year around," Mrs. McDowell emphasized, "but we feel that several people will want to be listed as charter members of the group."

Those signing for the first memberships were Boyd Meador (life member), Janet Glass, Bob Glass, Evelyn Shaw, Leta Mae Hess, F.J. Hess, Judy Orrick, John C. Haynes, Jim Hathaway, J.W. Meacham, Pat Walker, Joe Walker, Frances Kennedy, Molly McDowell.

Linda Haynes, Mary Lou Glass, Sam Haynes, Dale Glass, Dollie Haynes, R.C. Parker, Ken Parker, Martha Parker, Terry Glass, Sherry Glass, Maridale Glass, John Glass, Angie Glass, Jamie Glass, Sally Haynes, Alice Short Smith, Vera Back, The McLean News, Eva Emmert, Catherine Weaver, Irene Pagan, Margaret Coleman, Carl Dwyer, Ruth Magee, Miro Pakan George Terry, Kevin McDowell, and Wendi McDowell.

Thunderstorms Cause Damage In Area

The city of McLean was on the outskirts of heavy thunderstorms Monday night, with the U.S. Weather Service in McLean recording only .22 inches of rain, but areas north and west of the city received heavy rain and high winds.

A possible tornado ruined irrigations systems on the Leslie Darsey and Art Rohde ranches north of Alanreed. The Andy Harris home in the same area received heavy roof damage from the system which dumped between three and four inches of rain.

Highway department worked late into the night Monday clearing Interstate 40 of debris from the storm.

Ranches north of McLean recorded .75 inches of rain, and reported high winds, but no damage to property.

KVII-TV in Amarillo reported that Miami had winds as high as 75 miles per hour during the storm.

The city of McLean has received 24.5 inches of rain since January 1, 1979. The normal annual rainfall for the city for an entire year is 21 inches.

Governor Declares Farm And Ranch Safety Week

AUSTIN--Governor Bill Clements has designated the week of July 25-31 as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. The purpose of the observance is to encourage renewed emphasis to make Texas farms and ranches a safer place to live and work. Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System will conduct a week-long statewide safety campaign.

Urging all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to make accident prevention a part of all activities, the Governor noted, "One of the most persistent barriers to agricultural well-being has been farm and ranch accidents."

Texas Safety Association Vice-President for Farm and Ranch, Gary S. Nelson pointed out that, "Each year approximately 10,000 Texas farmers and ranchers suffer disabling injuries. Accidents not only cause human suffering but by causing equipment damage,

time delays, and permanent disabling injuries, accidents rob the agricultural sector of valuable talent and productive capacity."

Clements further noted, "It has been proven that accidents on farms and ranches can be prevented by controlling equipment hazards, ending unsafe practices and by the use of protective equipment."

The State of Texas joins the entire Nation in the designation of July 25-31 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week.

FARM SAFETY

Everyone Benefits

Give your farm a safety check-up! Correct those potential hazards now, before a major accident occurs. Caution pays.

Residents Urged To Vaccinate Pets

A rabid skunk was found south of McLean recently, according to Dr. David Woods, local veterinarian. Although this is the only positive case of rabies in the area, Dr. Woods said that there had been several cases confirmed in Collingsworth County.

McLean residents should be aware that pets must be vaccinated every year, or every three years Dr. Woods said. There are two types of vaccines, he said, one which lasts three years, and one which only lasts a year. Even with the three-year variety, Woods said, a booster shot must follow after one year. There is no such thing as a life-time shot for animals.

Rabies is an infectious virus disease of the central nervous system, also called hydrophobia, and is almost always fatal, in animals once contracted, according to Woods. There is a series of painful shots for humans who have contacted the disease.

Woods warned that bats and skunks are the worst carriers in Texas, although any warm-blooded animal can carry the disease.

He said that pet owners should watch their animals for any change in behavior; that is, an aggressive animal might become friendly, or a friendly animal become aggressive. In

the later stages of the disease, the symptoms of excessive salivation, glare in the eyes, or manic behavior are easily identified.

Children should also be warned to be cautious of normally wild animals who seem tame, because these animals may be in the early stages of rabies.



Simpson Agency Named Allstate Representative

The Jane Simpson Agency, an established insurance agency in McLean since 1955, with an office at 106 N. Main, has been named the area representative for Allstate Insurance Companies in McLean and vicinity.

The agency will continue to represent other insurance companies as it does now, in addition to representing Allstate.

Allstate auto, homeowners, renters, boatowners, theft, personal liability insurance, business insurance for companies large and small, life and health insurance, the Allstate Motor Club, will be offered by the Jane Simpson Agency.

"We are pleased to add Allstate, one of the best known, most widely accepted names in the business, to our complete insurance line for people in the McLean area," Jane Simpson, owner of the agency, said.

Beth Smitherman Returns Sunday From 4-H Meet

Beth Smitherman was one of three Gray County 4-H members to attend the 1979 Texas 4-H Congress at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston last week.

Miss Smitherman was among 22 youngsters from District 1 attending the three-day meeting.

The theme of the meeting was '4-H and Energy...Partners for Progress', and the group saw exhibits on the importance of energy conservation and toured the ARCO refinery and the NASA Space Center.

The Gray County group, which included Amy Brainard and Keith Courtney of Pampa, saw 'Annie Get Your Gun' at the Mary Moody Northern Amphitheatre in Galveston Island State Park, and visited the Galleria Shopping Mall in Houston, in addition to attending the sessions at the convention.

School Has Four Vacancies

The McLean schools are still short four teachers, according to Superintendent Carl Dwyer. With the opening of school for teachers set for August 22, Dwyer said that he felt the four positions will be filled.

"We still need a band director, a business teacher, a second grade teacher, and a kindergarten teacher," Dwyer said. He has received a few inquiries about each position, but said that the band director's job will probably be the most difficult to fill.

mi, Shamrock, and many others are searching for band directors," Dwyer said.

Inservice for teachers will be Aug. 22, 23, and 24, with the first day of school for students Aug. 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Dwyer said.

The school calendar, still on the quarter system, has Sept. 3 for Labor Day holiday, Nov. 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 24 through Jan. 1 for Christmas holidays and April 3 through April 8 for Easter holidays.

Inservice days (vacation days for students) are set for Nov. 9, March 7, April 9, and May 21.

Local Resident To Chair Drive

Mrs. Penny Willhite, Chairman of the West Texas Chapter today announced that Mrs. Linda Haynes, has agreed to conduct a Special Event in McLean to raise funds for the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Mrs. Willhite said that funds raised from this event will help to support services for arthritics and their families in this area and to advance the National Foundation's research programs that are directed at finding the cause and cure to Arthritis.

More than 31,000,000 Americans are afflicted with Arthritis serious enough to require medical care, 151, right here in Gray county. Arthritis, the Nation's #1 Crippler, costs the National Economy a staggering \$13 Billion annually in lost wages and medical care bills. The cost in human suffering, in pain and disability, is beyond measure.

Tri-State Fair Begins Sept. 17

The 1979 Tri State Fair gets under way September 17, with a large array of talent. The Fair Committee has booked an entertainer for each day of the week-long fair, and some shows feature two headliners.

All shows this year will be enhanced by sound and lighting from a professional firm and the arena stage has been enlarged and relocated at the north end of the coliseum. All tickets will be priced at \$6, \$7, \$8, and there will be two daily shows, at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

On opening day, Monday, September 17, Charley Pride will headline both shows.

On Tuesday, September 18, Kenny Rogers and Dottie West will perform in another double-header.

On Wednesday, September 19, Ronnie Milsap returns with the show that has earned him many awards by his peers and fans.

Thursday, September 20, will feature the Statler Brothers and Barbara Mandrell, who set records at the 1978 fair.

Friday, September 21, will see the show of the 'man in black' Johnny Cash.

Closing out the week, on Saturday, September 22, Marty Robbins and Stella Parton will claim the spotlight for the last two shows.

Advance tickets are available by mail, and orders should indicate day and time tickets are desired, and addressed to P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.

Amarillo Youth Injured At Lake

The McLean Ambulance Service was called to Lake McClellan Saturday night to transport an Amarillo boy to Pampa. The youth was injured in a head-on collision between two motorcycles at the lake.



EASTERN PANHANDLE ALL-STARS

Eastern Panhandle Team Wins 1, Loses 2

The Eastern Panhandle Babe Ruth All-Stars won its first game in four years in all star competition Thursday by defeating Randall County 15 to 3 in the Clarendon All-Star Tournament.

In the second game of the tournament Friday, the Eastern Panhandle group lost a close game to the High Plains All-Stars, 15 to 13. Pitching for the Eastern team were Cody Allison of Lefors and Justin

Clements of Wheeler.

In the third game Saturday, the score was tied 1 to 1 with Pampa until the last inning when the Pampa All-Stars scored nine runs, ending the game 10 to 1. Joel Waldo of Wheeler pitched for the Eastern Panhandle team.

Coaching the group were Bill Allison of Lefors, George Eck of McLean and Cecil Reynolds of

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MHS Twirlers Attend Hardin-Simmons Camp

Two students from McLean High School, attended the First Annual Big Country Front Line Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University June 11-15.

The camp was under the direction of Eris Ritchie of Southwest Camps in Cisco, and instruction was provided by a staff of select teachers from throughout the southern and

southwestern states.

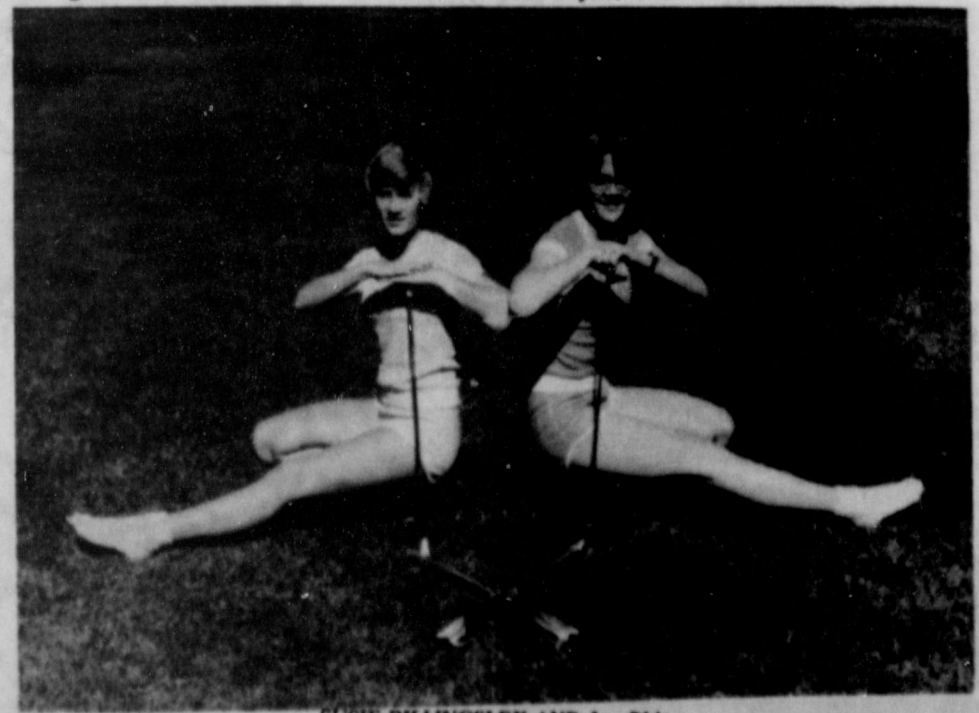
During the week, the students learned the latest skills in their respective front line specialties--twirling, drum majoring, or flag corps.

The twirling program, which emphasized new routines done to music, was directed by Ken Sasser of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Other instructors included Gail Perrott, Kim Taylor,

Stephanie Phillips, Lorayn Knowles, and Beth Hartzell.

The drum majors were instructed by Rob Lovett of Brownfield, a former Texas Tech drum major.

Heading up the flag corps program was Maggie Coram of the University of Houston, assisted by Terri Pina of Dickinson.



SUSIE BILLINGSLEY AND Joy Rhine

OPINIONS

Views Are Written By Linda Haynes, Unless Otherwise Noted . . .

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.....

WE NEED A TAX INCREASE!

During the summer months, several top teachers in the McLean School system have resigned... and most of them for the same reason: better pay.

The pay in the McLean schools is among the lowest in the area, since we offer only \$100 above the state schedule for the regular classroom teacher. Other schools in the area pay from \$500 to \$1500 above the state schedule.

As long as McLean is at the bottom of the pay scale, we will continue to be a training ground for young teachers on their way up. The school system cannot hope to attract and hold bright young teachers who must make enough money to feed a family.

Don't misunderstand. McLean has some good, (and a few GREAT) teachers, but most of those who have been here for several years stay in McLean because their spouse has a job in McLean, owns land in the area, or because the teacher has family ties in McLean. We have been fortunate to have so many good teachers for this reason.

Growing up in a teacher's family, I often heard people say that a good teacher is not interested in money, but he is dedicated to his job of preparing the youth of America. And that is partially true. Most teachers could step out of teaching and find a better-paying job in industry at any time.

But I do not think we should penalize people for their dedication. A teacher has a college degree (sometimes, two or three degrees), he has spent a great deal of time and money preparing for his very important job, and he has earned the right to have a good paying job.

Proposing a tax increase in a time of inflation and 'hard' money may be considered by some a mark of insanity, but that is the only way McLean can afford to raise the salaries of its teachers.

McLean has a relatively low tax rate in comparison with our neighboring communities. We should be willing to raise that tax rate to procure and keep good people in our school system.

McLEAN NEEDS A BOOSTER CLUB

'Bits and Pieces' a magazine published by The Economics Press Co. quotes a story that George Denny, Jr. founder of America's Town Meeting of the Air, used to tell. A New York newspaper reporter, who went to Maine to interview a man who was approaching his one-hundredth birthday, said to the old gentleman 'Sir,' he said, 'you must have seen a great many changes during your hundred years.'

The old man gazed steadily at the younger man, then replied, 'Yes, and I've been agin' all of 'em.'

The lesson of history is that we can either change or die. There is no such thing as maintaining the status quo.

McLean needs to do some changing to insure our future as a town. Years ago, McLean's economy centered on the ranches and farms in the area. In recent years, the tourist trade and Marie Foundations, and the oil industry have added some diversification to the livelihood of the people here.

But times are changing, whether we like it or not. Within five years, Interstate 40 will bypass McLean. Marie Foundations has closed, and if

the quality of education in this country will be improved by the creation of another bureaucracy. Despite proponents insistence that safeguards in the legislation will prevent unnecessary federal dictates on school policy, I believe that this action will lead to unprecedented federal encroachment on state and local government responsibility for education.

The synthetic-fuels legislation, which was discussed somewhat in depth in the last newsletter sailed through the House after lengthy debate with a favorable vote of 368 to 25.

This piece of legislation provides for further development of fuel from coal shale, tar sands, and farm crops. It is now before the Senate for consideration.

There is no doubt that there is a crisis in energy. The OPEC nations have control over the price and supply of almost half of our current needs and 26% of that is supplied by nations who are hostile to our government—Iran, Iraq, Algeria, and Libya.

A tax raise is never a popular decision, or one that will get many school board members votes, but I strongly suggest that one be considered, and if it is passed, that the money be used to improve teachers' salaries.

One unidentified wit said: 'A society that prizes plumbers more than philosophers, will have both plumbing and philosophy that won't hold water.'

How important is your child's education to you?

The prognosticators are correct, the oil fields in this area will last just a few more years.

What are we to do? We can either sit around and remember the glories of the past, and let our town die, or we can begin to make some positive plans for the future.

Most people will argue that the last thing McLean needs is another organization, but we desperately need some central group to help plan McLean's future.

In most towns, that group is a Chamber of Commerce. A Chamber of Commerce can help find new industry, it can attract new residents, it can advertise the city to other people in the area, and most important, it could help formulate plans for McLean's future.

All McLean needs is some far-sighted individuals to decide that we need to change, that we must change, and the job will be half-way finished. If you are interested in helping to form a Chamber of Commerce, a Downtown Business Association, or some sort of group to help McLean, contact The McLean News. We will do our best to help get the organization started.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Good timing often means the difference between a successful enterprise and a fiasco.

Farmers and businessmen know the importance of timing. Take wheat farmers, for example. They have learned that it makes no sense for them to sell their wheat to a middleman as soon as it's harvested only to have him store it, then sit back and wait for the price to go up before he sells.

Modern day farmers have greatly increased their storage capacity so they can hold onto their own wheat and wait for the right time to sell.

Over the past several months, though, a growing rail car shortage in this country has thrown out of kilter the timing of farmers and businessmen and anyone else trying to transport goods to the marketplace.

How bad is the rail car shortage? It's very bad and expected to get worse, at least for the next couple of years.

The Senate Agriculture Committee heard testimony last year about a survey of 30 warehouses in West Texas and Oklahoma. The survey showed that while 4,900 boxcars were ordered over a four week period, less than 1,700 were provided.

On a single day during the spring of 1978 cotton compresses and warehouses in the Amarillo area ordered 241 rail cars but only 39 were furnished.

The American Railcar Institute reported a domestic rail car manufacturing backlog of over 96,000 units as of this past January 1st—an increase of 20,000 units since last year. Domestic producers are scheduled to deliver approximately 84,000 units during 1979, which would result in a carryover backlog of 12,000 units at the end of the year.

When you consider that the number of new rail cars ordered from domestic manufacturers has more than tripled since 1976, it doesn't take a genius to figure that new car orders this year added to the carryover backlog equal a continuing shortage at least through next year.

Again this year I have proposed legislation that would ease this shortage of railroad cars by suspending for two years an 18 percent tariff on cars imported from Mexico. The Bentsen bill is being cosponsored by four of my colleagues.

A similar bill that I proposed last year was approved by the Senate but failed to gain approval in the House of Representatives. The prospects for passage look brighter this year, though, since the economic impact of the shortage is being felt more widely and since we have gained some important new allies, including the Association of American Railroads.

The problem is this: under U.S. tariff laws, Mexico is allowed to export rail cars to this country without paying any duty, so long as their shipments don't exceed 50 percent of all rail cars imported by the U.S.

Early last year Canada stopped exporting rail cars to us when a shortage developed in that country. So, as of March 1, 1978 Mexico exceeded the 50 percent limitation and the prohibitive 18 percent tariff was imposed.

In addition to easing a troublesome transportation bottleneck in this country, there is a second significant aspect to my legislation which pertains to our relations to Mexico.

Mexico is not only our closest neighbor to the south, but our fifth largest trading partner in the world. To the extent that we are able to encourage increased freight car imports from Mexico—at a time when we really need more freight cars—we create additional employment opportunities in that country. And we demonstrate to our friends there that the United States of America is willing to pursue new areas of cooperative endeavor with its neighbors.

I want to stress that my bill does not seek to abolish the import quota entirely, rather to suspend it for two years. I am convinced that, ultimately, American manufacturers will be able to rise to the occasion and produce enough rail cars to meet the transportation needs of our farmers and businessmen.

But for now, given the existing backlog of orders, the continuing demand for new cars and the fact that the domestic industry is producing at capacity, the only way to ease the immediate shortage is to import more freight cars from Mexico.

Host Families For Students Sought

Youth For Understanding, a non-profit international student exchange organization, is now seeking U.S. host families for incoming students from 27 countries. Annually, host families throughout the United States open their homes to 7,000 international students, aged 14 through 18, who will be spending eleven months as 'ambassadors of friendship' between diverse nations and cultures.

Youth For Understanding received funds from the U.S.

State Department in support of its efforts to promote world citizenship and understanding through teenage student exchange opportunities. The group recently received endorsement from the Senate of the State of Texas.

For further information on becoming a host family, contact Mrs. Barbara Aker, 2302 Slide #22, Lubbock, Tx. 79407, Phone: 806-795-1825 or call collect 214-386-4517.

"The world in the end will follow only those who have despised as well as served it." Samuel Butler

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I have taken the paper for 30 years and it is just like getting a letter from home when it comes. I enjoy it so much. Yours truly, Clarice Voyles Hood River, Ore.

I want to thank you for sending the 'Special Edition' of the News to my brother Aaron 'Red' Gill. Red, as he was known to his friends, passed away July 13 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He had been ill for some time, but he remained conscious until the last night of his life.

Red, born June 25, 1919, was raised at McLean and loved the people and we spent two nights of my reading and rereading the News; Red suffered so he slept only at short periods. Our reading and discussing people and places seemed to soothe him.

Two comments he made stand out in my mind. One was 'Vera Back is a real doll.' While reading about the Carpenters, Red said, 'Old Milton must be slipping, because he could have written a whole page about his father, Mr. John, about his love of the land, his vast knowledge and how many times he'd helped his fellow man.'

We finally agreed that Milton did the right thing, because every one knew Mr. Carpenter and it didn't have to be put in print.

Red moved with our mother and sister to Oklahoma when he was about 17. He was among the first to be drafted during World War II. He served in the infantry with Gen. Patton's Third Army. Red received injuries which in time brought about the chest and heart trouble.

After getting out of the service Red went back to Oklahoma, where he farmed and raised cattle. After our mother and sister passed away he came to Pampa, where I was living.

In 1958, Red married Eva Rowan. Eva had five children, 4 grown with families of their own, and Terry who was 11 and red headed. This gave Red the family he'd never had, and he loved every one of them including the 12 grandchildren as if they were his own and in return they all loved 'Pappy Red' and gave him 21 years of great happiness, including naming a grandson Aaron.

Red and Eva spent the last 15 years on the farm. Red's funeral was held at the Milburn Baptist Church, which he'd help to build. Eva and Red loved and supported this church by their work and presence.

The church was filled with friends and flowers. Red was laid to rest at Condon Cemetery by the side of our mother and sister.

The Tishomingo Masonic Lodge held beautiful graveside services. To me, my brother Red isn't gone, he's just in Paradise, his love for his fellow man and his great sense of humor and dry wit will always be with those of us that knew and loved him.

Survivors are his wife Eva; four sons, Pete Rowan of Pampa, Hayes Rowan of Plainview, Herbert Rowan of Camarillo, Calif., Terry Rowan of Austin; one daughter, Alice of Odessa; and twelve grandchildren; a niece, Charlie Marie Seets of Euleus; a nephew Robert C. Cash of Topeka, Kans; and two great-grandchildren.

My son also loved receiving the paper, loved the Cash picture, and Leta Mae's write up.

Thank you for printing this. I'm writing this because I know Red has friends in McLean and would like to know about him. Most Sincerely, Sybil Cash



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — While President Jimmy Carter is shaking up his administration, Texas Democrats are busy selecting a method of picking delegates to the 1980 presidential nominating convention.

Some party leaders favor a presidential preference primary like the Texas Republicans are going to have. Others favor picking national convention delegates through the state convention route. The State Democratic Executive Committee is scheduled to approve an official plan on July 28, and many Capitol insiders feel the decision is more important than is generally believed.

Mrs. Carrin Patman of Ganado, chairman of the SDEC rules committee, says she is convinced SDEC will vote for a convention plan but leave room to add a non-binding presidential referendum to the primary ballot to be used as a guide at the state convention. The plan is a reasonable compromise between those who want a binding primary and those who don't want any kind of presidential contest on the primary ballot.

"Smoke-Filled Rooms" State Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, is among the Democrats who favor a binding primary in which delegates would be apportioned according to popular vote.

During a Dallas County hearing last week, Mauzy argued that failure to hold a primary would signal the voters that Texas Democratic Party was heading back to the days when decisions were made in "smoke-filled rooms" and by manipulating the precinct-to-state convention process.

State Rep. John Bryant said "it would be a very bad mistake" to not hold a primary. The Dallas legislator said Democrats would be hard-pressed to explain to voters why the party is not holding a primary when the Republicans are gearing full steam for theirs.

One reason the Republicans are so eager to hold a primary which they feel will attract a significant number of conservative Democrats to cross party lines is they are proud of three Texas Republicans: announced presidential candidates John Connally and George Bush and dark-horse Gov. Bill Clements, often mentioned as a vice presidential choice should Connally and Bush both falter.

Clements has refused to take sides in the primary matter, at least publicly. A possible Clements opponent in 1982, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton also refuses to take a public position other than neutral in the issue of the Democratic primary. Clayton, by the way, attended the Southern Legislators Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, last week with Reps. Dan Kubiak, Bill Presnal, and Bob Davis.

Education Shake Up Dramatic changes have already taken place in the state's public education system and more changes may be ahead. Texas Education Agency

commissioner Marlin Brockette announced he will retire later this year, and two deputies will leave with him.

Gov. Bill Clements has appointed a special advisory committee on education to study the public education system. He campaigned last year with a promise to return to basic education in Texas. Recently he has stated it may be necessary to change the make-up of the State Board of Education from an elected one to one appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation.

Legislation to phase out the elected officials will have to be introduced in the next legislative session if Clements decides to go ahead with the plan.

"Public Not Allowed" Clements' new committee met last week and ran into a collision over the open meeting law with a House Education Committee official.

Saying the public was not allowed to attend, Clements' office manager Allen Clark asked Education Committee clerk Rock Fritz to leave a meeting of the governor's advisory committee. Allen said the committee wanted to talk "about personalities, assigning people to committees."

Fritz checked with the Texas Attorney General's office for an opinion on whether the Texas Open Records Act applies to advisory panels and was told the law was not clear.

Farmers Seek Explanation Leaders of an agriculture group said Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown didn't go far enough last week in explaining why he refused to back a proposed agriculture products commission to advise the governor. The group also charged Brown made ethnic and racial slurs when he lost his temper in a meeting with them on the issue.

Brown subsequently apologized publicly to black leaders for the slur he felt was made in a private meeting in his office. The farmers later met with Clements and said he told them he would consider forming the advisory agriculture group.

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weapon you have. If you refuse to buy this trash, or refuse to attend the X rated movies, they will soon disappear from the American scene. Even big companies can be brought to their knees if the public refuses to buy their product. Remember the Edsel! ***

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Players on the team are Tracy Jennings of Lefors, Joel Waldo of Wheeler, Cody Allison of Lefors, Mike Jackson of Lefors, David Reid of McLean, Bill West of Lefors, Andy Eck of McLean, Michael Estes of McLean, Justin Clements of Wheeler, Robert Swaner of McLean. Bat boy was Mitch Reynolds of McLean.

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Baptist Women Elect Officers

The Baptist Women met Tuesday for Bible study and to elect officers for the year. Mrs. A.C. Woods was elected president; Louise Dickinson is in charge of Mission Action; Melba Jordan is in charge of Mission Support; Doris Morgan is chairman of Bible study; Marjorie Hale is chairman of Mission Study; and Ann Gardner is secretary.

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THE J.C. SHORT family, pictured at a recent family reunion in Dallas.

J.C. Short Descendants Attend Reunion In Dallas July 7 And 8

The descendants of the J.C. Short family gathered in Dallas July 7 and 8 for a family reunion with 33 direct descendants of the Gray County pioneer family attending.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Max Coax was the scene of the family reunion honoring as special guests the three living children of J.C. and

Amanda Elizabeth Short: Mrs. Alice Short Smith of McLean, James Short of Waller, and Mrs. Sophia Ann Gardner of Vigo Park.

Hosting the reunion was the family of the late Helen Lea Cox Ruick: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Orrick of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. 'Curley' Rives of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whatley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Drael of Ft. Worth, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Included in the activities, in addition to visiting, were a humorous skit Saturday evening by relatives from Virginia, and a special program Sunday afternoon, giving past history of the Short family and paying a special tribute to those who are deceased.

Van Orrick of Lakewood, Colo., was master of ceremonies for the program, with his wife Jan providing special music. Kevin Orrick closed the program with a trumpet solo of 'Amazing Grace.'

Attending the reunion were Mrs. Smith of McLean, Sophia Ann Gardner of Vigo Park, John F. Lynch of Houston, Mrs. Juane Lemons, Mary Alice and Douglas of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and family of Vigo Park, Mrs. Joan Ater of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Short and family of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Short of El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. David McCampbell and Sally of Liberty, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Wallick and family of Lakewood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Youngblood and Sally of LeFors, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hodgson of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCarty of Gainesville, Mrs. Nellie Jones of Dallas, Mrs. Inez Elswick, Mrs. Mignon Brazner and son, and Mrs. Curtis Roberson, all of Roanoke, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Van Orrick and family of Lakewood, Colo., Kathy Cox of Dallas, Billy Don Rives of Austin, Mrs. Douglas Rives, Rochelle and Amanda of Wheeler, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Max Coax and David of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Creel of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whatley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orrick of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. 'Curley' Rives of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Short moved to Gray County in 1889, with their two children, Dora and Zella May. Arriving with two horses,

a span of oxen, a wagon, and a small herd of cattle, they made their first home in a dugout. They first on a quarter section of land near LeFors, and were soon able to buy several more sections to add to their holdings.

According to Mrs. Smith, times were hard for the new settlers, but the Short family were sturdy pioneers. Their baby died the first year they lived in Gray County, and the area had no doctors, druggists,

undertakers or preachers. Mrs. Smith said that some of the neighbors made a casket and held their own services and buried the child in Mr. Thurt's back yard.

Eight children of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Short lived to maturity, and the descendants measure 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mudhens Dunk Baptists In Match

The McLean Baptist and Methodist church softball teams met for the second time this summer Sunday after worship services, and the outcome was much the same as in the first game, with the Methodist Mudhens prevailing by a convincing 21-3 score. The Mudhens had won the opener 15-5. The contest, which featured several new faces, especially on the Baptist team, began much like last week's game did, with indications of a close match. Neither team was able to drive in a run in the first inning, and at the end of three, the score was knotted 1-1.

The Methodists carved out a 4-2 lead by the end of the fourth, and in the fifth stanza the dam broke, beginning a steam of runs that the Baptists were unable to overcome.

The score was 10-2 after five, 14-2 after six, 19-3 after seven, 21-3 after eight, and the two teams again were scoreless in the final inning.

Practically all the Mudhens got on base and scored runs. Two home runs aided the Methodist cause: one by Brad

WTR Club Members

Members of the Walk, Trot, and Run Club met Friday at the home of Johnny and Joyce Haynes, where they walked and ran on the road toward Thacker Haynes' house.

After the regular activity, most of the members played five games of volleyball and two basketball games. Lemonade and cookies were served.

The club's mileage was down for the past two weeks. During that period, members averaged only 5.4 miles per person per week, a drop from 9.1 miles at last count. John C. Haynes again was the top walker with 58 miles over the two weeks, while Mike Haynes was the top

runner with 32.

Members were urged to join and donate to the Friends of the Library organization which recently was begun in McLean.

Records Low Mileage

Plans were made for the club to meet at the McLean city park Friday at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in regular walking, trotting, or running is invited to attend, said a club member.

Hospital Report

Dismissed since 7-17:
Flora Humphreys
Evelyn Pennington
David Jones
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Roy Alexander
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Jewell Cousins

Brett Simmons Attending Camp

July 18-Brett Simmons of McLean is participating this week in the fifth annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts high school students and band directors from across Texas.

Lovett Memorial Library Notes

'Once They Heard the Cheers' by W.C. Hienz
W.C. Hienz, author of such notable books as 'Run to Daylight' and 'The Professional', has come up with a masterful compilation of stories that stretch across the breadth of America recounting stories of some of the most famous sports heroes of our time.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stalls are the parents of a boy, Shandon Lane, born July 18 at Shamrock. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stalls of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Henderson of Childress.

The pound is abbreviated "lb." because it comes from the Latin *libra* of old Rome.

Haucks Attend Reunion July 14

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck returned home Thursday from Lake Corpus Christi where they spent seven days fishing.

On July 14 and 15, the Haucks attended a family reunion at the Corpus Christi Lake Pavilion.

Those attending the reunion in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hauck, were Mrs. Lena Hauck of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman, Susan, Mark and Kathy of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hauck, Kane and Holly Gayle of Arlington; Clarence Hauck of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCarley, Darrell, Cynthia and Russel of San Antonio; Harold McCarley of San Antonio; Dennis Adam of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarley of Universal City.

This was the first time that the Haucks had all been together since 1956.

Kidney Charity Will Sponsor Golf Tourney

The Texas Panhandle is urging golfers to register for the Kidney Foundation Golf Tournament at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo, set for Aug. 18.

Players will be scheduled to play in four flights determined by the Calloway system.

Each flight will be awarded a gift certificate to Ross Rogers Golf Course, with first prize at \$75, second prize, \$50, and third prize \$25. A \$50 certificate for the player closest to the pin on a par three hole will also be awarded.

The entry fee is \$20 and the number of players will be limited to 200.

Anyone interested in playing in this tournament is asked to call the Kidney Foundation office in Amarillo at 355-8913.

Masons Invited To Meetings

All area Masons are invited to attend the Annual Hilltop Meeting at the Hugo Reimer Ranch, four miles southwest of Stinnett on Lake Road, according to J. Boyd Smith, secretary of the McLean Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Sam Hilburn, deputy Grand Master, will be the speaker at the July 28th meeting. The meeting and a barbecue dinner begin at 5 p.m.

Master Masons are also invited to attend the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association meeting in Pampa at the Top Of Texas Lodge July 30 at 7:30 p.m. Smith said.



JEANNE SMITH, PRESIDENT of the McLean Band Boosters, displays the jacket and television set that the club will be selling for a fund-raising project. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Boosters Selling Tiger Jackets

The Pride of the Tigers Band Boosters will be taking donations on a five-inch portable television set to be given away at the first home football game, according to president Jeanne Smith. The Unisonic television is a model XL-900. Donations

will be \$1 each.

Mrs. Smith also said the club is selling gold, lined windbreakers with a tiger emblem for \$20 each for Tiger football fans. Anyone interested in purchasing a jacket can contact Mrs. Smith.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

The dry, hot, windy days of July in McLean usually causes a lack of appetite for even the heartiest eater. The best dishes for this month are ones that are fast and easy to prepare, and cool and inviting to eat.

During a recent family reunion, my niece told me of a new way to fix cucumbers. Since this is the season when this vegetable is so plentiful, you might like to try this.

ITALIAN CUKES

Marsha Looper
Peel and thinly slice two cucumbers. Cover with cold, salt water. Let set for about five minutes. Drain. Cover cucumbers with bottled Italian dressing, chill, and serve. (Letting the cucumbers sit in salt water helps remove the bitter taste.)

Or you might want to try this easy salad for a cool supper treat.

ZESTY SALAD
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 T. Chili sauce
1 T. sweet relish
1/4 tsp. salt
(2 Cups cubed cooked beef (Use left-over roast)
1 cup drained red kidney beans
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Combine first four ingredients, and mix well; add remaining ingredients, and toss well. Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving.

With those ever-plentiful summer cucumbers, you might like to try this unique dish.

FRIED CUCUMBERS

2 large cucumbers
1 egg, beaten
2 T. half and half cream
1 tsp. ground thyme
Cracker meal
Salt, pepper
melted margarine
Peel cucumbers, cut lengthwise in four wedgeshaped pieces. Combine egg, half and half, and thyme. Dip in egg, then coat with cracker meal. Fry in butter until golden brown.

And one more cool dish for summer-time eating:

SUMMER SALAD

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Marinade for vegetables:
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1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. paprika
enough Worcestershire sauce to make a paste.
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NEWS FROM ALANREED

Dan Fish Honored At Birthday Party

Dan Fish was honored with a birthday dinner on his 10th birthday at his home in Alanreed. Special candles were used for the cake. The candles, 6 and 4 were used recently for J.D. Fish's 64th birthday. They were turned around last week and used for Jeanette Fish's 46th. The 6 and 4 were used for Dan's 10th birthday and next month

the 6 will be turned upside down to be used for Marjorie Fish's 49th. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish, Ray Fish and Don Bode. The party ended later that night with an hour spent in the cellar with 10 members of the Buddy Montgomery family and Polly Harrison. Fourteen people sang

'Happy Birthday! Gerald Montgomery said, 'Dan, please don't blow out these candles.'

Good Ol' Boys THEN AND NOW

Annie (Biggers) Reeves remembers living in Alanreed when she was 3 years old. Her father Hosea (Hosie) Biggers was section foreman for the railroad. Boyd Reeves is 78 and was born on the family farm at McLean. His father came to McLean in 1895. Annie says, 'Me and Boyd didn't get romantic until our high school days and now we are rheumatic.'

The good ol' girls are in the throes of the canning season. Many of them work all day and go home at night and can. One lady is threatening to throw a jar of blackeyed peas at the next person who says, 'Just think how much you'll enjoy it all this winter.' A true test of friendship is, 'Here let me help you shell that bushel of peas.' Has that ever happened to anyone?

Clyde and Thelma (Willis) Holman will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary this year. They were recalling their courtship days when she worked at the old bus station drug store and Clyde was the local ice man. He didn't chip the ice for the other customers but he did it for Thelma. Clyde recalls too that he was the one who blew the fire whistle to let the city of McLean know that World War II had ended.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Polly Harrison visited in Pampa Sunday with Annie Marshall and Betty, and with Ludie and Nettie Reed.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Lena Carter stopped in Amarillo Monday and visited with the Jim Bruces.

James Arbuster was in Groen Monday for medical attention following his recent surgery.

The Lloyd Fulbrights were in Lubbock last week. Their son-in-law received a broken back in a fall.

Mrs. Robert Bruce attended the flea market in Pampa Saturday.

Pollie Harrison spent several days in Amarillo with her daughter Jeanne and family, the Velton Cummings.

Richard Drago and son Ricky returned to their home in California after a long visit here with his parents the Dick Dragoos.

Visiting the Bert McKees over the weekend were daughter Margie and family of Spearman.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons last week were son Johnny and grandson Kelly of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Campbell, Shannon and Bryan visited Mrs. Campbell's parents at Texola last week.

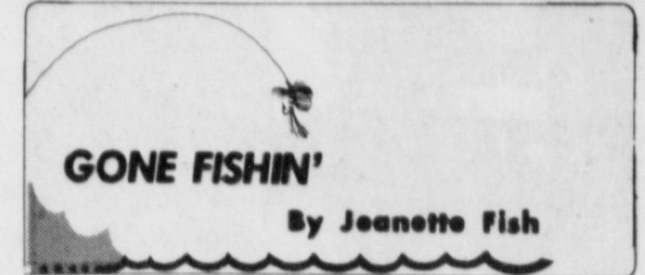
Mary Davis and Lena Carter visited F.B. Carter and Crucie Dwyer in the Thomas Nursing Home in McLean recently.

and h. You can easily be lulled into the misconception that lite typing consists of waving a dust rag over the keys once a week when in reality you will be expected to type 148 xj-29 with a paper sack over your head.

The magazines in the waiting room were modern metals and nuts and bolts digests with articles asking, 'Should the government subsidize urban weekly work?' and 'What about stress in metals?' What about it? When you are out of a job the receptionist who greets you is always a slim, blue eyed blond, 20 years old and was never out of work. She was born behind that desk.

My name was called. I went into a hot little cubbyhole of an office. Behind the desk was a short fat, fiftyish lady. She told me to call her Nettie. To further set the tone for our comradery she took me into her confidence right away. In whispered tones she told of how one wrongly typed number on an invoice caused a window lock to be installed on a shower door thus causing a poor man to be entombed in his shower for 6 hours. I clucked at all the proper pauses as she detailed the ensuing law suit. At the end of the interview Nettie hired me because:

1. It was 5:30 p.m.
 2. I was 40 and didn't look pregnant.
- She changed her mind at 8 o'clock the next morning. Thinking back on it now, I believe I was saved from a fate worse than death. I just looked at my membership number in the BCA record club. It is 4334201-268 m 0138 177392. Thanks to knethead Gus Nichols.



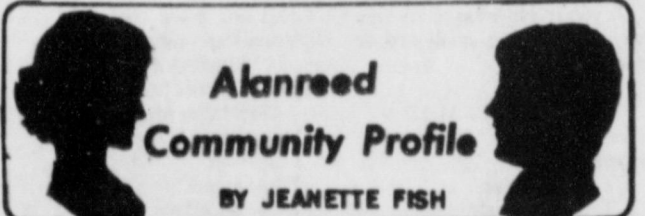
Several thousand years ago, Gus Nichols was taking a shower one hot summer afternoon, when the nozzle broke. It took Gus 8 days to carve a new one out of stone. Not an easy task. About that time it rained for 5 weeks and filled up all the water storage tanks in the town.

Gus set right to work and carved 12 more nozzles which he planned to sell to his neighbors. You might think that these handy gadgets were put in a box and numbered 1 to 12. Why would you think that? The very first shower nozzle which Gus made for his own home was numbered 148 xj-29.

In 1973 I was waiting for a job interview at a small company in Burbank, California which manufactured shower door hinges, window locks and other small parts which you will find at the store in small plastic bags with one screw missing. I was unaware of what Gus had done to the numbers game. I was also unemployed.

The best way to get a job interview is to state on the application that you can operate every one of the office machines listed. This advice was given to me a long time ago by my sister-in-law, Myrna. 'Look, you can learn any of them in 5 minutes' time-just say, 'oh, that looks a little different than the one I am used to'-they'll show you how to use it and presto-you have a job.' I had fallen into the habit of checking yes on everything from the operation of fork lifts up to driving a mack truck.

Help wanted ads are inviting and well written. 'Wanted: saucy, brainy Miss for fun job in office. Very lite typing.' They always spell lite without the g



James Thomas Blakney was born near Ripley, Miss. on July 25, 1872. He was 19 years old when he came to Texas where he taught school in Johnson County for several years.

He was married to Virgie Courtney Hudzietz on January 13, 1901 at Glenrose. In September, 1909 they purchased 515 acres of land 3 miles west of Alanreed for \$8,240 from N.W. and P.G. Walton.

They lived on that farm for several years. Some of their neighbors were Sitters, Robinsons, Terbushes and Slavins. Mr. Blakney had operated a general store in Nemo, Texas and after a couple of years he came into Alanreed and bought a partnership in the store owned by P.F. Yoachum.

In 1913 J.T.'s brother Wilson Henry decided to come to Texas to see his brother. While visiting and working some in the store he met a young lady, Jewel Burnett who was also visiting relatives in Alanreed, the Steve Greenwoods. Steve and Bertie were operating the Alanreed hotel at that time.

Wilson and Jewel were married September 29, 1914 in Amarillo. The two brothers later

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LOOSE MARBLES BY LISA PATMAN

Despite the gasoline shortage, as summer reaches its peak, users of recreational vehicles are out en masse.

Sit along the side of the highway, if you dare, and watch for awhile and you will see all sorts of these cruising minihomes.

While I certainly see the need for rest and relaxation, and since a vacation is often the only way to achieve these, the idea of the recreational vehicle boggles what is left of my mind. It is amazing to me that a family of, let's say four, composed of Mom and Dad and two little rug rats can survive the constant closeness required.

We tried the method once. In order to save money we decided to rent one of those handy pop-up trailers.

It looked great on the showroom floor. There was a tiny little sink, a miniature stove, a little kiddie icebox, a table which was supposed to seat six, and beds enough for all of us. In our excitement we even asked a couple of friends to accompany us, just so we could have the

proper number at mealtime.

We hooked that little trailer to the car and headed for the mountains-toward peace and quiet, wonderful solitude underneath the pines, glorious scenery and fresh air.

It didn't work out quite that way. Beginning with breakfast, the entire ordeal became a nightmare.

In the first place the guy who rented us that blasted trailer neglected to mention that in order to cook we were required to fold the beds, lift the table from its hiding place under the beds, and drag in the cookware that had been stowed in the trunk of the car the night before because we couldn't sleep on the beds until we had put the table down, folded out the beds and put away the cookware.

Finally getting all that done, it was past time for breakfast and nearly time for lunch, so I began to cook whatever was handy. Nothing was. First I had to get the food out of the icebox. This involves making junior get his-er-sleeping bag off the ice-

box so that I could get into it-the icebox, not the sleeping bag (although the way everything was going I would have been better off if I had crawled into that sleeping bag and slept through the whole trip).

The horrors continued through lunch and dinner when I tried to cook on those postage stamp sized burners, then endeavored to seat six at the table. The man was right in that respect, it will seat six-provided they are either small, starving war orphans, or a collection of Barbie dolls.

In my memory the entire trip is a blur of folding and unfolding-beds, tables, refrigerators, and an occasional stray child who slept too long.

Perhaps scientists should study the hardy breed of men and women who continue to travel around the country in tiny four-wheeled homes. I think their blood contains a natural tranquilizer which enables them to withstand the constant shortage of space, the roar of the children, and the agony of defeat.

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Delegates attending from Pampa will be Mrs. Mary McDaniel, local club president, and Mrs. Ruby Roysse.

Several headliners will be featured during the convention. The keynote address, delivered by Jeanne Gray McDonald, author of 'The Power of Be-

longing', will deal with 'how-to's' for today's successful volunteer. Dr. Maryann Albrecht, noted author and associate professor of Management at the University of Illinois, will conduct leadership application seminars. The Monday luncheon speaker will be Patti Knox, former director of public information, Detroit. Judith Keith, author of 'I Haven't a Thing to Wear' will be the Monday evening dinner speaker.

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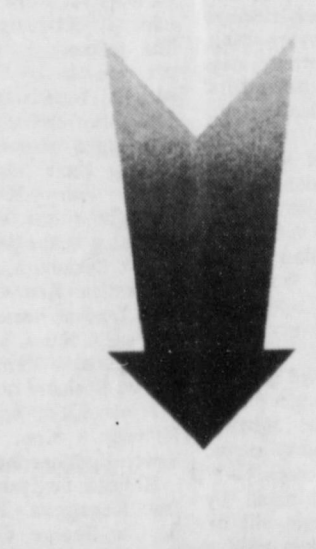
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NEWS FROM LEFORS

Lefors Moto-Cross Results

50 c.e.1st, James Skinner of Pampa 2nd, Jamie Finney of Lefors; and 3rd, Dusty Robertson of Lefors
 80 cc, Jr. - 1st Greg Alexander of Miami; 2nd, Brent Gates of Lefors; and 3rd, Kevin McDonald of Amarillo.
 80 cc, Sr. - 1st Greg Alexander of Miami; 2nd, David Youree of Pampa; and Michael Keating of Amarillo
 100 c.e. - 1st Doug Youree of Pampa; 2nd Buddy Patton of Pampa; and 3rd, Daren Tooley

PERSONAL NOTES FROM LEFORS

Guests last week in the Rene Dunnam and Nita Harkcom home were their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Helm of Ft. Worth; their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jernigan of Saginaw; Rene's daughter and family, the Winfred Cates of Boston, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunnam and children of Pampa, and Nita's daughter and husband, the Richard Moore family of Beaver, Okla., and Nita's son, Richard Harkcom of Pampa. Rene accompanied the Winfred Cates family to the Cabot Ranch at Trinidad, Colo. for two days and nights.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hesse have returned from a visit with their daughter and family at Hobbs, N.M.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bull visited their son Richard and family at Roy, N.M. this week.
 The Church of Christ hosted a 91st birthday dinner for Mrs. Fannie Meredith on Sunday. All her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were in attendance. A friend, Marjarene Walters of Los Angeles, Calif. took numerous pictures of the celebration and will present them to her in an album as a birthday gift. With usual optimism, Mrs. Meredith told her

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

A meal on a moment's notice; fresh corn in December; deer from last fall's hunt—all compliments of the home freezer.
 Freezing is one of the simplest, most popular methods of preserving foods at home. It retains the natural color, flavor, texture and food value of most fruits and vegetables, meats and baked goods.
 The quality of the food frozen can vary with freshness of product used, methods of preparation, packaging and conditions of freezing. For successful freezing, select good-quality products. Freezing will not improve low grade food.
 Frozen meat, poultry, fish and eggs equal the fresh products in nutritive value. Retaining this value of fruits and vegetables depends largely on the treatment before freezing, storage temperature and method of cooking and serving. Handling the food promptly also retains quality.
 Improper packaging can cause undesirable flavor and appearance. The selection of containers depends on the type of food and personal preference. But all materials should be moisture-vapor proof to prevent evaporation and retain the highest quality of frozen foods.
 We recommend glass, metal, rigid plastics, freezer wrapping materials, waxed cartons and most bags because they are moisture-vapor proof or at least moisture-vapor resistant. But, do not use ordinary waxed papers, household aluminum foil and cottage cheese or ice cream cartons.
 All packages should be airtight. Freezer burn, a surface discoloration on meat or poultry, often results when meat or poultry dry due to improper packaging.
 Fruits and vegetables can be frozen at home in glass containers. They can be reused, but be sure to examine the jars for nicks and cracks. Wash the jars in hot soapy water, rinse and scald to be sure that they are sanitary. Invert the

friends she would "start working" on her 92nd birthday on Monday morning.
 Helen Akins attended the funeral of her uncle, Frank Brunette in Amarillo.
 Miss Ardelle Briggs and Mrs. Mary Crutcher attended the Extension Service demonstration on Drying Food and Herbs last week at the Court House Annex in Pampa.
 Bobbie Howard is in Lubbock visiting her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thacker and Melody and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and Mrs. Hill's mother from Hedley vacationed last week at Red River.
 Johnny Williams sustained a serious electrical shock last week and was in intensive care for a few days.
 Recent visitors in the Iva Alexander home were their grandchildren, Misty and Greg of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson and children of Breckenridge. Sunday dinner guests were the Doug Cates family of Pampa and Marlene Cates Alexander and children. Everyone enjoyed the Moto-cross races and Greg has qualified for the National Finals in

COMMUNITY CALENDAR	
July 26 - Sharon Miles, Corean Roberts, Kathy Rapp	Aug. 1 - DeAnna Finney
July 27 - Edna Callaway, John Archer	August 2 - Roy Alderson, Alma Cumberledge, Pat Youngblood
July 28 - Sherry Jennings, Kenneth Micheal, Tina Kindle	ANNIVERSARIES
July 29 - Randy Cady	July 26 - The Tom Florences
July 31 - Wayne Moxon, Tony Kindle	July 27 - The Carl Walls
	July 28 - The Ed Bryants and the Charles Eudeys.
	July 30 - The Denny Sneed's EVENTS
	August 2 - Senior Citizens Party (Texaco Station)

Ponca City next month. He is ranked No. 10 in the state of Texas in his eleven year division.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rider of Slaton were recent guests of Mrs. Larry Rider.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Akins spent a week in Lubbock with Wendell's parents. Then after two days at the lake, Wendell was admitted to the hospital for the rest of their second week of vacation.
 Guests last weekend at the R.W. Beck home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumann, and Jared of Dumas and the Bill Beck family of McLean.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Archer have returned from a two week vacation at Platona, Colo.
 Mrs. Harold Sims, and her sister JoAnn and daughter Les-

News from your County Agricultural Agent
 By Joe Van Zandt

WATCH OUT FOR RABIES: Public awareness of rabies prevention is important due to the large increase of confirmed cases in Texas this year.
 Rabies cases doubled during the January-March period of this year compared to the same period a year ago.
 Rabies, one of the oldest and most feared diseases, is a natural disease of dogs, cats, bats and wild carnivores.
 All warm-blooded animals are susceptible since the disease is transmitted by a bite which introduces the virus-bearing saliva.
 The virus may be present one to three days before the onset of clinical signs. Since there are no 'typical' cases, animals exhibit a wide range of symptoms. Therefore, any unexplained central nervous system disorder should be regarded as possibly being rabies.
 Clinical rabies in man and most animals is essentially 100 percent fatal. There is no specific therapy once the disease's course has begun.
 Take proper precautions when encountering an animal suspected of being rabid. An apparently healthy animal that is not a stray that bites a person should be confined and observed by a veterinarian for ten days. Immediately kill a stray that bites. Since the brain is needed for diagnosis, don't kill the animal by injuring its head.
 Immediately clean all bites and scratches thoroughly with soap and water since this is the most effective rabies preventive. Then contact your doctor for further treatment.
 Protect all pets through a rabies vaccination program. Livestock should also be protected in areas where rabies is prevalent in wildlife.
 Promptly pick up and humanely dispose of all stray animals. Also warn children to stay away from strays or other wild animals.
 Rabies has been positively identified from a skunk in the McLean area this year. Area residents should be alert for suspicious acting animals.

PROTECT GARDENS FROM ANIMAL PESTS:
 Insects are not the only pests that threaten home gardens. Birds may peck ripening fruit or young seedlings. Moles or gophers may burrow through the garden destroying plant roots. Ground squirrels, mice and rabbits may destroy plants. Deer may be a problem in some areas.
 Birds are one of the most common pests besides insects. They cannot be fenced out because they can fly in from the top. You wouldn't mind sharing with them if they would eat one or two peaches, but instead they tend to peck every peach on the tree.
 One of the best bird controls is bird netting. This is a plastic netting that can be used to cover fruit trees, berry crops, vineyards, or other crops.
 Keeping fruit trees small by pruning, so the tree will be small enough to cover with a bird net. If your fruit tree is too large, you'll have to find other methods. Try keeping a bird feeder full of grain during ripening time.
 For small gardens use one-inch by four-inch lumber to make a frame. Cover this with a screen wire or hardware cloth then place it on the ground and over the young plants to be protected.
 What about mice, rabbits, and deer? Recent University of Maryland research shows that hot sauce made from chili peppers may be used to repel these pests from plants. Mix one tablespoon of either Tabasco sauce or Louisiana Hot Sauce with one gallon water for a spray. To make the spray stick to the bark of trees all winter add two tablespoons per gallon of an anti-desiccant such as 'wilt-pruf'. Apply the spray when temperatures are above 40 degrees F.

McLean Briefs

Elmo Whaley was in the hospital in Pampa last week, but is home now.
 Claude Powell returned to an Amarillo hospital last weekend.
 Joyce and Sheri Haynes were in Houston last weekend.
 Visiting with Mrs. K.S. Rippy last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls and Kathy and Mrs. Shirley Griffith of Galiano, La.; Debbie Kohls of Dallas; Mrs. Kay Shafer and Ariel of Burlington, Wash.; Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Portage, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kohls, Kelly and Kevin of Dallas; Lauren Lankford of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Holder of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knudsen, their daughter Kim and her friend Kim Herper of Houston.
 Mrs. Ruth Magee and Mrs. Bonnie Fabian attended the School of Christian Missions of the United Methodist Women Northwest Conference in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Fabian was the accompanist for the meeting.
 Two old men dealt two youngsters a humiliating defeat at the tennis courts Sunday afternoon, winning four out of five sets. For details, contact David Haynes, Morse Haynes, or T.D. Simmons.
 Mrs. Ruth Magee is in New Orleans, La., this week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.
 The McLean High School cheerleaders returned Saturday from cheerleading school in Dallas. Sally Haynes, Rhonda Woods, Rozanna Eck, Judy Trew, Ann Skipper, and Stacie Smith were accompanied by sponsor Jacques Riley.
 Scott Raines and Chuck Pierce returned Sunday from an off-shore drilling rig off the coast of Louisiana. The pair were evacuated along with several hundred other workers because of Hurricane Claudette. Pierce plans to return to Louisiana later this week.
 Wayne Carter, former resident of McLean, and partner Lendon White, former Clarendon Country Club pro, placed fourth in the championship flight in the Eagles Tournament at Golden Acres Country Club in Odessa last weekend. The pair were leading the tournament at the end of the first day of play, but dropped to fourth in the final round.
 Ed Patman was in Ft. Worth Monday to attend the funeral of a friend Larry Thomas.
 L.L. Rogers of Amarillo visited in the News office Monday.
 Teresa Woods, Stacie Smith, Robin Skinner, and Stephanie Houdyshell are attending camp at Camp Blue Haven in Las Vegas, N.M. this week.
 Crosbyton and Janice Dwyer of Crosbyton were in McLean Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Druce Dwyer.
 Leona Hancock of Hobbs, N.M. visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Glass, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Humphries last week.
 Randy and June Suggs attended the 'Get-Acquainted' day at Texas Tech Saturday. While at Tech, they saw highlights of last season's games, met the coaches, toured the campus, and the athletic facilities at Jones Stadium. They also visited with Mrs. Lottie Simpson and the James Smyth family.
 Did anyone see the red-head try to clean the floor at Puckett's last week with a gallon of milk?
 Steve Kennedy of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his sister Mrs. Lucille Cullison and with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis had dinner with their daughters Jana and Rhonda Sunday in Pampa to celebrate Mrs. Davis' birthday.
 Mrs. Richard Norman and children of Abilene spent last week with her mother Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.
 Mrs. Cecil Nicholas and her granddaughter visited Gainsville and Lewisville last weekend.
 Joel Nelson, former McLean coach, has accepted a coaching position at Sweetwater. Former McLean coach Bill Coward will also be coaching there.
 Two Japanese youngsters will be spending a few weeks in McLean, through the Labo program sponsored by the 4-H in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett are the hosts for 12-year-old Haruko Nagoya of Tokyo and Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes are hosting a 14-year-old boy from Japan.
 The Labo program sent 1,750 Japanese students to Texas last year, which was the first year that the Texas 4-H clubs had participated in the program.
 Bonnie Brass and children returned last week from a stay in Coldwater, Kan.
 Mrs. Norman Johnston and son Scott Johnston of Stephenville and Edra Johnson of Graham were in McLean on business Monday.
 Carol Allison visited in Dumas last week.
 Carey Don and Donnie Smith returned last week from a fishing vacation in Colorado.
 The Eastern Panhandle Little League All-Stars lost to Childress July 17 at Childress in district competition. Childress advanced to bi-district play at Borger this week.
 Teresa Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods,



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4H CORNER

Eight youth from Japan will be arriving Monday for a month long stay in Gray County as participants in the LABO International Exchange Program. The primary purpose of the program is to foster international friendship through a home-stay exchange program. The eight visitors will be making their homes for the month with 4-H families throughout the county. Participating in the program are:
 Miki Sakamura, age 14, from Hiroshima - Ken, visiting in the Paul Trgovac home;
 Hisashi Naito, age 13, from Yamanashi - Ken, staying in the Ed Brainerd home;
 Miwa Kido, age 13, from Fukuoka - Ken, visiting the Keven Romines family;
 Hideaki Sugiyama, age 12, from Kanagawa - Ken, visiting in the George Collingsworth home;
 Kimura Kenji, age 15, from Tokyo, visiting the Reuben Baggerman family;
 Chika Oshima, age 12, from Aichi - Ken, staying with the Sammy Giddons family;
 Takahiro Sobue, age 18, from Aichi - Ken, visiting the Doug Reeves family of Lefors;
 Haruko Nagoya, age 12, from Tokyo, visiting the David Crockett family of McLean.
 The Japanese youth and their host families will be participating in many activities including the 4-H LABO Jamboree, August 10th in Palo Duro Canyon.
 Three Gray County 4-Hers participated in the District 1, 4-H Fashion Revue, July 17th in Amarillo. Sissy Giddens, Teresa Woods, and Bobbie Skaggs were awarded blue ribbons in their respective divisions, and Bobbie was selected as an alternate to the State Fashion Revue. These girls should be congratulated for representing Gray County 4-H so well.
 Lisa Martinez, Swasey Brainerd and Amy Brainerd will be attending 4-H Electric Camp this week at Cloud Croft, New Mexico. The camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service each year to teach young people about electrical safety, home wiring, and wise use of appliances. Carl and LaJuana Gibson will be attending as chaperones.

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WILL OPEN ON Ranger Peaches July 28. \$6 a bushel and you pick. Sechrist Orchards, 4 miles west of Wheeler. 30-1c.

ARE YOU MAN enough to handle a Kawasaki 650 motorcycle? If you are, check at The McLean News office. A college boy has found even though this motorcycle gets 50 miles to the gallon, has all the extras (including a plastic cover for storage), and is fun to ride, it cuts down on its dating. This motorcycle has less than 3,000 actual miles on it, and is in mint condition. If you can handle this powerful machine, you can have it by taking up the payments, and paying \$100 in cash. This is a real energy saver, and perfect for the man who has finished his dating days. Call 779-2447 during the day, or 779-2947 after five. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE: 80 acres of land, 8 miles north and 6 miles west of McLean. Call (Amarillo) 383-1488. 29-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 320 Gray St. Shown by appointment only. Call 779-2637. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE: 2 extra large houses and 3 or 4 smaller ones. See me for your Real Estate Needs. Boyd Meador 29-2c.

FOR SALE: 16 cemetery plots by J.C. Mars or V. Faye Mars. Write to Box 8179 C.R.B., Tuscon, Ariz. 85738. 28-tfc.

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WANT TO BUY: 1/2 sack cement mixer. Call Wendell Ridgway, 779-2618 or 779-2681. 22-tfc.

WANT TO BUY scrap metal, aluminum, stainless steel, copper, brass, automobile engines, parts, batteries, and radiators. Call 779-2601 21 tfc

HELP WANTED. Check at Windi Inn Restaurant, Alanreed. Call 779-8884. 26-tfc

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed my pressure cooker, please return it? Wanda Lamb 29-3c

FOUND: CAKE SERVER, left at the McLean City Park following the community service July 1. The server is on the serving counter at the Methodist Church kitchen. 27-tfc

FOUND: CAMERA IN carrying case. Found in cemetery. Call 779-2208. Mrs. Edwin Howard. 27-tfc

NOTICES

THE CITY OF Lefors is taking applications for a water, sewer and gas maintenance man. License preferred, but is not necessary. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, Lefors, Texas. 835-2200 or Leonard Cain 835-2806. 30-4c.

THE McLEAN MASONIC LODGE regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

There will be a community singing at Alanreed on Friday night July 27. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PUBLIC HEARING

In obedience to an order to the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas at 7 o'clock p.m. the 30th day of July, 1979, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all property situated in the city of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. By Order of the Board of Equalization for the City of McLean, Year 1979.

Mrs. Stella Lee City Secretary City of McLean 29,30-c

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: SEVERAL Varieties of yellow free stone peaches. Summer Apples also Crab apples. 3 mi. S. of Alanreed Farm-Market road 291. Hommel's Orchard. 779-3139 30-tfc

Bob Bullock Urges Texans To Stay Home

AUSTIN, Tex.-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said gas line-weary Texans will get both fuel and money if they vacation in Texas this summer.

Texas continues to have the nation's lowest gasoline tax rate at five cents a gallon, Bullock said, adding that short, instate trips will conserve more fuel than long, cross country vacations.

The highest gasoline tax rate is 12 cents a gallon in Washington.

Bullock said gasoline tax rates in the nation's nine northeast states are nearly double the Texas rate--averaging 9.5 cents a gallon.

Nine states--Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington--have recently increased gasoline tax rates.

Bullock also said consumers who are seeing their budgets chewed up by inflation benefit from Texas' low sales tax rate. The state's four percent sales tax is lower than the tax rates levied in 18 other states and equal to the rate set by 10 states.

The highest sales tax rate--seven percent--is levied by Connecticut.

Vacations may never be free, Bullock said, but Texas' lower tax rates will stretch holiday dollars.

Texas Gets \$2 Million Grant

DALLAS, TEXAS - The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of \$2,722,500 to continue implementation of a Home Weatherization Program for low-income citizens throughout the State. It was announced today by G. Dan Rambo, Regional Representative of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

The grant will allow the State to weatherize an estimated additional 4200 homes of low-income persons under a plan developed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This will be the third year that weatherization assistance has been provided to low-income Texans under the DOE Weatherization Program.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. A.C. Woods and the nurses at the McLean Hospital Emergency Room for their help. Christopher Littlefield

We would like to say thank you to our good friends and neighbors for their prayers, phone calls, flowers, and cards while J.E. was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Langham

NEWS FROM THOMAS NURSING CENTER

New Residents Flora Bell Humphreys Activities Charlene Barker and Ruby Tibbets conducted a Bingo Game on Monday.

Chick Woods and Annie Reeves conducted a Sing-Along Thursday. Martha Parker showed movies on Friday.

Aven Hook held church services on Sunday. We have several residents interested in making quilts. Anybody wishing to donate quilt scraps, please contact Lorraine Fry.

Visitors Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Cleo and Cliffie Heasley, Aven Hook, Isabel Cousins, Leroy, Ann, and Robyn Griffin, Gene, Vernice, and James Gee, Linn Sharber, Nelson, Mary, and Lindsey Dwyer, Nora Milham, Eric Sharber, Mrs. Hartley Davis, Gladys Smulcer, Velma Willis, Kate McDonald, Maybelle Nash, Sue Marsh, Archie and Nora Clawson, Joe and Janice Dwyer, Cheryl Smith, Janene Horton, Mary D'Spain, Aven, Anita, Kaven, and Kristi Hook, Alicia Marsh, Bob Cunningham, Anita Cranford, Tom Cunningham, Dickie Wheeler, Myrtle Allen, Marjorie Fish, J.C. Andrews, Willie Lamb, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, LaRue and Beth Hambricht, Minnie Fulbright, Orlieu Howard, and Carl Dwyer.

Lula Sheegog's visitors were Sue Marsh, Joe and Janice Dwyer, Cheryl Smith, Willie Lamb, J.C. Andrews, Dick Wheeler, Ed Haynes, Bertha Smith, LaRue, and Beth Hambricht, and Minnie Fulbright.

Forrest Carter's visitors were Edna Carter, and Virginia Dalton. Effie Phillips visitors were Milton and Maude Carpenter, Leta Mae Hess, Mary Powell, Frances Kennedy, and Shorty and May Burr.

Flora Humphrey's visitors were Anita, Kristi, and Kaven Hook, Oleta Harris, Tom Cunningham, Anita Cranford, Marjorie Fish, Myrtle Allen, Frances Kennedy, and Mary Powell.

Ben Skidmore's visitors were Fayette Belle Barton, Verna Darsey, Verna Hudgins, Clois Hanner, Willie Lamb, J.C. Andrews, Ed Haynes, Bertha Smith, Dick Wheeler, Harvey Hudgins.

Runt Miller's visitors were Elmer Day, Buck Henley, Howard Williams, Maurie Moore, Grace Windom, Ruth Kemp, Louise and Vernon Turner, Frank Reneau, Clois Hanner, Gerald Tate, Dick Wheeler, Cheryl Smith, and LaRue and Beth Hambricht.

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith, Velma Batteas, Opal Allison, Janene Horton, and Mary D'Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson's visitors were Mary Powell, Frances Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tolleson.

Alma Weaver's visitors were Charles and Catherine Weaver, Janene Horton, Mary D'Spain, Sue Marsh, Myrtle Allen, and Marjorie Fish.

Sue Marsh came to visit Kitty Hessey, and Evanelia Franke.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Nowadays truth is the greatest news. Thomas Fuller, M.D.

Puritanism...The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy. H.L. Mencken.

At the bottom of all the tributes paid to democracy is the little man, walking into the little booth, with a little pencil, making a little cross on a little bit of paper--no amount of rhetoric or voluminous discussion can possibly diminish the overwhelming importance of the point. Sir Winston Churchill


The function of wisdom is to discriminate between good and evil. Cicero

Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. Thomas Jefferson

We all have enough strength to bear the misfortunes of others. La Rochefoucauld

He only may chastise who loves. Rabindranath Tagore

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The cabinet's bell has been rung, I'm sure some deserve to be strung; It's the President's right, To remove them from sight; But why did he miss Andrew Young?

McDonald Receives Paramedic Certification

McLean has its first official paramedic. Fire Chief Jim McDonald was notified this week that he had successfully completed the course, making him a Certified Paramedic.

Sponsored by the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, the 800-hour course consisted of both classroom and laboratory work. McDonald was one of several area men who took the course, but the names of the other paramedics were not available at press time.

A graduation banquet will be held in Amarillo in September.

MORGAN'S LAUNDRY

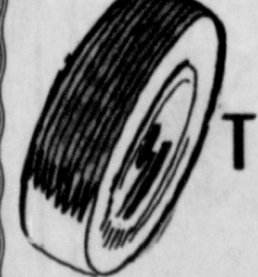
Will Be Closed Sat. & Sun. Aug. 4th & 5th

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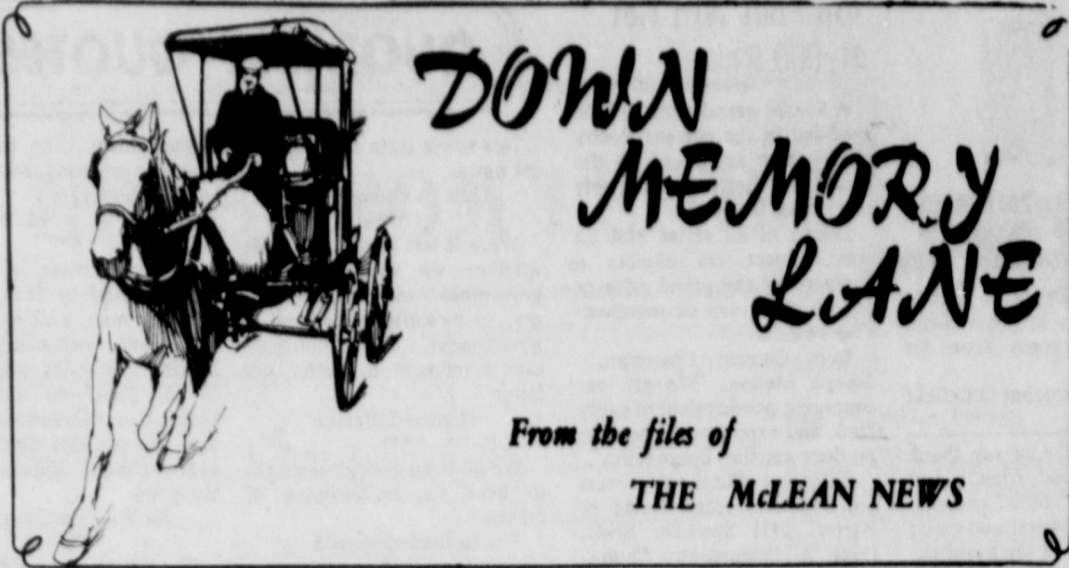
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TEN YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, Ed.
The M.M. Burrough family will soon be moving from the McLean community, where they have made their home for the past twelve years.

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A month of 100 degree temperature was cooled Monday with rains from .20 to 1 inch reported.

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Attending Fireman Training School at Texas A & M this week from McLean are R.L. Brown, Fire Marshal, Jay Thompson and Cliff McDonald. The training these Volunteer Firemen take add point credits on Key Rates for McLean and the area.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

CHARLES CULLIN, Ed.
Mrs. Leon Crockett suffered a bad sprain and chipped bone in her ankle Monday evening when she fell at her home.

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Lester Bailey received minor injuries Sunday morning when his horse fell on him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and son, Larry, were in Amarillo Sunday and attended Consolidated Appliances open house. They were involved in a collision which did considerable damage to the car, but fortunately no one was injured.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Floyd of Lubbock, former residents of McLean, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 11 at Golf Ranch, Branson, Missouri.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, Ed.
Dr. C.E. Donnell, who started his medical practice at McLean in 1905, died last Thursday morning at Canyon. He was about 75 years of age.

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Walter Breeding, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Breeding of the Enterprise community in the northwest part of Collingsworth County, was dragged to death by his horse about noon Tuesday.

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A near tragedy occurred in our midst recently when Max, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea, was buried under a possible thousand pounds of sand. He and his young brother, Ben were digging a cave in the side of a sand bank near their home when the wall collapsed and the entire bank seemed to slip down and pile up on Max. Ben's terrified screams brought his mother immediately, and she started digging with her hands. By the time she reached Max she had to frantically apply artificial respiration before he began breathing again. Luckily, he suffered only a bruised body from that terrible experience.

FORTY YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley of McLean were named Master Farmers at the Farmers Short

Course held at College Station July 13.

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A number of young people of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church are at Ceta Glen attending the ninth annual Panhandle Young People's Conference July 21-28. Those attending are Misses Doris Nell Wilson, Dorothy and Frances Sitter, Margarette Kramer, Maxine Goodman and Olive Louise Atwood; Messrs. Jeff Coffee Jr., Bill and Joe Cooke, Earl Humphreys and James Finley.

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A deal was consummated this week whereby the City of McLean became the owner of the Masonic Temple on North Main Street.

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A large crowd attended services at the First Methodist Church last Sunday. Miss Mary Evelyn Foster sang a solo at the morning service. In the evening Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College at Abilene, preached and Mrs. James Emmett Cooke sang a solo.

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Little Miss Ann Bogan is spending the week with Mrs. Paul Kennedy at Skellytown.

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Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.
Sheriff E.S. Graves has bought a machine gun capable of firing 100 45 calibre bullets per minute, and has instructed his deputies in the use of the gun.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sitter, Miss Ruby Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones left Monday for a visit at Carlsbad Caverns.

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Vernon Rice, Hansel Christian, Chester Lander, Buck Ozier, and James Noel were Clarendon visitors Friday.

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Roger Powers, Vernon Johnston, and Dr. H. M. Coleman were in Shamrock Monday.

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Rev. J.S. Huckabee, former pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke at the Lion's luncheon last Monday noon, being presented by Lion Tamer Witt Springer.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

L. MOODY, Ed.
Jno. Sullivan, A.W. Haynes, Will and Frank Harlan returned from the harvest fields Thursday.

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Sometimes we hear a knocker say McLean is the sorriest little old town in the country...We don't believe he is right, but we'll bet dollars to doughnuts he's one of those birds who buy from catalog houses and have a part in keeping the town from getting any better...Ed.

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W.D. Sims received a telegram Wednesday that his son Leslie, had landed on this side of the briny somewhat deep.

The message also stated that he would be home in a few days on a furlough.

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A telegram came to Mrs. Tom Bird Thursday, announcing that her son, Claire, had landed at Philadelphia, after several months of suffering from the French weather, cooties, M.P.s, madamoiselles, medicated drinking water, and other disagreeable things well known to soldiers in the A.E.F.

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Col. Chas. Goodnight has

sold his ranch and buffalo herd, but the purchasers retain Col. Goodnight at a good salary for the remainder of his life to continue his scientific research in the cross breeding of livestock. As is well known, Col. Goodnight has very successfully crossed the buffalo with the black Poll Angus cow and has a very fine animal, which he has named 'Cattalo'. This 'cattalo' is a very fine type of beef, a grown cow weighing fifteen and sixteen hundred pounds. The dressed robe from

one of these cows will sell from \$250. to \$500.
SEVENTY YEARS AGO
A.G. RICHARDSON, Ed.
If some of our citizens would clean up their filthy back yards and alleys, there wouldn't be any necessity for incorporating the town.

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There will be a protracted meeting near the Skillet school house, beginning Sunday at eleven o'clock, July 25th. Uncle Sam Tipton will be there with his tent and everybody is cordially invited to be present and participate in the services.

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Tuesday afternoon at his home nine miles northwest of McLean occurred the death of one of Gray county's most esteemed citizens, J.A. Fogg. Mr. Fogg had been suffering for some time with bowel trouble and his death had been expected for several days. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the McLean cemetery under the direction of the Masonic lodge, of which fraternity he had been an honored member for several years.

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John Carpenter, W.W. Mars, and Jack Hindman returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City.

J.D. Back was a business caller in the city Saturday from Northfork.

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The McLean baseball boys made a trip to Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon where they engaged in a game with the team there. The game was well played by both teams and the score stood 5 to 5 at the end of the ninth inning, when Elmer Hodges finished the agony with a home run.



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Brandy Kay Melton

JULY 29
Terresa Lynn Steel

JULY 30
Faris Jake Hess Jr.
Mrs. Harl Moore

JULY 31
Mrs. E.L. Sitter
K.W. Hambricht
Mrs. Roy M. Wilson
Terri Gaye Glass

AUGUST 1
John Ricky Harrison
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