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Editor's Notebook



By LISA PATMAN
Associate Editor

I don't know why I have been so preoccupied with advertising lately, but my attention seems to have been drawn to television ads quite frequently and I may have changed my mind about ad agencies not having a sense of humor. At least some of the ads are certainly hilarious.

Remember the one several years ago that touted a certain deodorant and for some unknown reason showed stone sculptures of Grecian gods and goddesses while the emcee extolled the virtues of dry underarms? I guess it must have worked, for I have yet to see a sweaty statue. I think today's ads make about as much sense. Personally, I have no desire to try a deodorant that would tickle me so much that I felt impelled to giggle everytime I used it. Nor one that would make me inclined to rip off my coat to prove that I had no embarrassing wet spots.

I would probably punch somebody who came into my home spraying air freshener because I had cooked fish the night before. And I think I have enough sense to whack somebody on the head who would criticize the spots on my dishes or the toughness of my pie crust. However, I may be touchier than most people.

Another tactic that ad men seem to love is the old advice-giver who tells me how to solve my problems. If I were to follow their example, I'd be tripping down to the library to ask Mrs. Parker's advice on irregularity. Now, Martha is a nice person and is certainly knowledgeable and helpful when it comes to books, but I imagine she would go quietly to the phone and summon the men in the white coats if I pleaded with her to solve my problem.

And if I ran to the drug store with bad breath, Mike Johnson would probably tell me to quit eating onions and to let him get on with more serious work. As for my awful itching problem, I think I'll just scratch. I know the people who create those ads are trying to sell their products, but I wonder if they know how ridiculous most of them are. And by the way, if any of them are reading--you're misspelling relief.

Well, dear readers, you're doomed. Two people have told me they enjoy the jokes in this column, so

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McLean Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
7/19	99	73
7/20	100	75
7/21	98	69
7/22	85	65
7/23	88	65
7/24	90	70
7/25	97	78



This van was involved in a collision which resulted in one man's death Tuesday afternoon. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Fifth Wreck In Four Weeks

One Dead In Crash

A two vehicle collision resulted in the death of a 62-year-old Ohio native, Carl Manzo. The accident which took place on I-40 east near

the Rowe intersection, occurred Tuesday at 3:15, when a GMC van driven by Ernest B. Harp, 63, of Brookville, Ohio, allegedly attempted a left turn from the right hand lane of the highway, bringing the vehicle

into collision with a Sambo's Peterbilt truck.

The truck was driven by Eldon Ray Clausen of Lancaster, Ga. Neither the driver of the van or the other three passengers, Mike A. Kraus, 17, Steve Kraus, 16, and Tom

Cunningham, 12 received more than minor injuries.

The truck driver and his companion, Michael McVay, were uninjured. The van was considered a total loss, and there was some damage to the truck.

McLean Firemen Respond To Calls

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department has been kept busy this week.

Monday firemen responded to a call at the Irving Smith residence where they extinguished a small grass fire behind the home.

Tuesday afternoon another grassfire, apparently caused by a passing train, two miles east and one mile south of McLean, was quickly put out by the McLean fire department.

Tuesday afternoon McLean Emergency Medical Technicians from the fire department were called upon to aid passengers injured in a truck-van collision on Interstate 40 east. Rescuers had to use a porta-power unit and air chisels to extricate one of the passengers trapped in the wrecked van.



Two Amarillo vehicles were involved in a wreck by Joe's Shamrock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Doris Durrett of Amarillo was driving a 1975 white Chrysler Imperial, when she allegedly switched lanes and collided with a 1970 Mercury Motor Freight truck driven by Danny Mac Phillips. Mrs. Durrett's two daughters were in the car with her, but no one was injured in the wreck, according to Dept. of Public Safety trooper John Holland. Damage to the car was extensive. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Briscoe To Consider Tax Reduction

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week said he is very interested in a proposal which could effectively reduce property taxes levied by Texas school districts.

The proposal, as put forth by Representatives Jim Nugent of Kerrville and Lynn Hinkle of Houston, would dedicate one-fourth of the revenue from the State's general sales and use tax to reduce school ad valorem taxes throughout the state.

Nugent and Nabers have expressed hope for a hearing early this week on their proposal.

Nugent and Nabers explained that to be eligible to receive additional state funds, under their proposal, a school district must reduce the ad valorem taxes it levies for maintenance and

operation purposes by \$200 for each \$220 it will receive. The maximum amount by which a school district would have to reduce its taxes would be 50 percent. The "new" state money, the two House members said, would be distributed to school districts on a per average daily attendance (ADA) basis with the 1978 share being \$220 per ADA.

"The existence of the surplus in the state treasury and the projected surplus has to mean that the State is taking too much money from the pockets of Texas taxpayers. In our opinion it is time to return part of that money to the taxpayers and we think our approach is most equitable," Nugent and Nabers said.

Preliminary statistics show the proposal would have the following effect in Gray County:

SCHOOL DISTRICT	reduction	new state funds
Alamogordo	0%	0
Lefors	8%	\$3,569
McLean	16%	\$5,687
Pampa	20%	\$78,985
Grandview	0%	0
Hopkins	0%	0

"New state funds means the amount of additional State money to be received by a school district in excess of the amount the district currently is raising through ad valorem taxes for maintenance and operation purposes.

EMT's To Have Charter Meeting

The Top O' Texas Emergency Medical Technician Association will have a charter meeting August 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. All area EMT's are urged to attend the meeting and join the association.

The organization will meet once a month to update EMT's on new methods and procedures. One new subject to be covered at a future date will cover poisoning.

Anyone interested in becoming an Emergency Medical Technician is welcome to attend the meeting August 4.

Texas Motor Vehicle Deaths Increase

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in the state of Texas are up 15% in the first five months of 1978, with 1,443 killed as compared to 1,294 in 1977.

Accidents reported totaled 167,067, with 68,676 injured, according to a motor vehicle traffic accident report from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

The safest day to travel is Monday; the safest hour is 5 a.m.; and the safest age is four or under according to the report.

The largest number of accidents occurred at 5 p.m. most occurred on Saturdays; and the most fatalities were men between the ages of 25 and 34.

McLean 4H Playday Attracts Area Youngsters

Approximately 75 contestants rode in the 4H Playday Sunday afternoon at the Felton Webb arena. The meet, which was sponsored by the McLean 4H, drew youngsters from several surrounding towns to compete in four junior divisions and two senior divisions.

In the five and under age group, Donald Harris of McLean won four first place trophies, with wins in the stick horse race, the sack race, the goat race and the boot scramble.

Other winners were:

- POLES (6-9 year olds)
 1. Tonya Parker
 2. Kirk Atchley
 3. Jim Anderson
 4. Cy they Morris
 5. Huey Green
 6. Dwight Thomas
- BARRELS (6-9)
 1. Drew Thomas
 2. Tonya Parker
 3. Wendy Parker
 4. Dwight Thomas
 5. Clinton Smith
 6. Huey Green
- FLAG RACE (6-9)
 1. Drew Thomas

- 2. Tonya Parker
- 3. Stink Atchley
- 4. Wendy Parker
- 5. Huey Green
- 6. Jim Anderson

- GOLFETTE (6-9)
 1. Jim Anderson
 2. Cydney Morris
 3. Tonya Parker
- POLES (10-14)
 1. Teresa Woods
 2. Kirk Anderson
 3. Roxie Littlefield
 4. Eva Anderson
 5. Billy Billingsley
 6. Mary Scott
- BARRELS (10-14)
 1. Lori Watson
 2. Todd Freeman
 3. Billy Billingsley
 4. Lee Ann Smith
 5. Debra Green
 6. Eva Anderson
- FLAG RACE (10-14)
 1. Todd Freeman
 2. Lori Watson
 3. Billy Billingsley
 4. Debra Green
 5. Kirk Anderson
 6. Roxie Littlefield
- GOLFETTE (10-14)
 1. Todd Freeman
 2. Eva Anderson

- 3. Kirk Anderson
- 4. Vera Green
- 5. Lee Ann Smith
- 6. Russell Littlefield

- POLES (15-19)
 1. Rhonda Woods
 2. Diane Bessire
- BARRELS (15-19)
 1. Allen Henry
 2. Diane Bessire
 3. Myranja Pierce
- FLAGS (15-19)
 1. Myranja Pierce
 2. Rhonda Woods
- GOLFETTE (15-19)
 1. Allen Henry
 2. Diane Bessire

- POLES (senior women)
 1. Betty Smith
 2. Janice Rucker
 3. Jean Atchley
 4. Kelly Moore
 5. Darlene Parker
 6. Judy Morris
- BARRELS (senior women)
 1. Kelly Moore
 2. Kathy Hill
 3. Jerry Billingsley
 4. Judy Morris
 5. Jean Atchley
 6. Donna Hendricks
- FLAGS (senior women)
 1. Judy Morris

- 2. Kelly Moore
- 3. Darlene Parker
- 4. Betty Smith

- GOLFETTE (senior women)
 1. Kelly Moore
 2. Judy Morris
 3. Darlene Parker
- POLES (senior men)
 1. Neil Fulton
 2. Raymond Sissel
 3. Coy Smith
 4. Layton Barton
 5. Al Anderson
- BARRELS (senior men)
 1. Neil Fulton
 2. Coy Smith
 3. Layton Barton
- FLAGS (senior men)
 1. Raymond Sissel
 2. Jim Bond
 3. Coy Smith
 4. Layton Barton
 5. Al Anderson
 6. Grant Parker
- GOLFETTE (senior men)
 1. Coy Smith
 2. Al Anderson
 3. Layton Barton

First place winners received trophies and other winners received ribbons. The organizers said that the meet was very successful.



A young contestant awaits his turn in the barrel racing competition during the 4H Playday held last Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Lefors Firemen Save Residence

A fire at the Neal Gates' residence in Lefors destroyed a garage, utility room, and a welding rig. The rest of the house suffered smoke and water damage.

The fire was reported at 4 p.m. Sunday, and was under control by 4:45.

The Lefors volunteer fire department was able to keep several oxygen and acetylene tanks and a large buried gasoline tank from exploding during the fire.

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Taylor's To Leave For Algeria Post

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor will leave the United States Sunday for two years in Algeria. Taylor will work for El Paso LNG Service Co. in Oran.

The Taylors will be joining four other former McLean residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard, who also work for El Paso in Algeria.

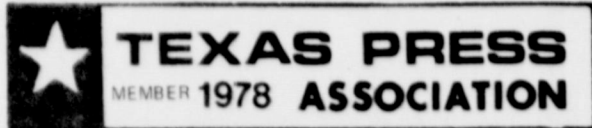
Taylor said that they would stay at least two years.

Evangelists To Perform At Lela

The evangelistic team of Weldon Allard and R. T. Woods will hold services at First Baptist Church in Lela Sunday night at 8 p.m. Allard and Woods have recently received a record album in music.

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EDITORIAL

by Linda Haynes
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 Associate Editor

What will it take to get the state highway department to do something about the poorly marked one-way section of I-40 through McLean? In the past four weeks, FIVE car-truck collisions have occurred within the city limits of McLean on I-40. Tuesday's wreck resulted in the death of an Ohio man, and earlier wrecks caused extensive property damage and severe injuries to many people.

Most of the wrecks have been caused by the same reasons: excessive speed and turning out of the wrong lane.

Why does this happen? Travelers who have been driving for many miles on I-40 have been travelling down a well-marked clearly divided highway. When they reach McLean, apparently they think they are driving on a regular two-way street. If they were, the turn out of the far lane would be perfectly legal.

Drivers cannot see the other lane of I-40 in McLean as they can in Groom, the only other town left which is not bypassed by I-40.

If the wrecks happened only occasionally, one could assume it was the fault of a careless driver, but the increasing frequency leads me to think that the highway itself is deceptive to strangers.

We cannot wait until more lives are lost in these wrecks before something is done. Anyone who has seen the wrecks in recent weeks knows that it is only a miracle that many more people have not been killed.

WHAT CAN BE DONE? The local employees of the highway department are aware of the problem, but they don't have the power to change anything. It is the people in Austin who must take some action. The highway department gets a copy of this paper, and we hope they will read this and plan something that will help the situation. The department may have to spend a great deal of money to remedy this problem but it would be money well spent.

Some suggestions:

1. Post signs requiring all trucks to stay in the right hand lane while passing through the town.
2. Install flashing lights at each entrance to the town, warning of the one-way traffic.
3. Paint turn arrows at every intersection to guide motorists.
4. Ask the department of public safety to increase patrols on I-40, and heavily fine speeders.

We must write the highway department, call hot-line in Amarillo, yell our heads off until something is done. We cannot allow this slaughter to go on in our town.

Tumbleweed Times

by Marvin C. Morgenstern

(Hard Times)
 Aaron Barkham recalls the hard times his family went through during the Depression. His father was a coal miner who died leaving his wife a coal hog, and three small boys, the last belonged to the odd-fellows and they paid the widow \$11 a month. Barkham describes how the little family managed to survive the Depression.

"People worked in the mines 15 hours a day, loaded a four-ton car, they got a dollar out of it. If the company could it'd take that. I think they made about two dollars a day most of 'em. We had boarders from the coal camp, others weren't that lucky. My oldest brother, he was 15, he went to work as a breaker boy

at the tipple.
 "I can't remember, he and my older brother who was 12, got the idea of selling moonshine. We'd pay a dollar for a gallon and sell it for 25 cents a pint, so that worked out all right. We sold sometimes three gallons a day.
 "During prohibition and after, people that got the relief checks was the ones that bought the whiskey. We would get in half-gallon jars and put it in pint bottles.
 "That's where a playful little boy comes in. A little boy -- I was about six or seven -- could get ahold of something and carry it right along the road where a man would get arrested.
 "1931 was when that started and come to about 1936. That was about the only family income. The only obstacle I had, I had with my own second cousin. He was a deputy sheriff. He was big and fat and I could get around him. He chased me miles through the thickets.
 "Nine revenuers were split up into three bunches. They worked in the woods to look for stills. They would put down a marker. It was my job to switch the markers. They would get all confused. "Everybody bootlegged, it got to be kind of a legitimate business. You had to be fonder than the foxes that's all."

"Lending to a spendthrift is pelting a dog with meatballs."
 Chinese proverb

INSURE AGAINST TOTAL LOSS
INSURE CROPS NOW!
FARMERS-
 We would like to write your crop hail insurance. Protect your investment and income.
Simpson Insurance Agency

NOTEBOOK

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 while I can find some that are printable you'll have to put up with them.
 Of course, the clean ones are much harder to find than the dirty ones, so most of the ones I hear go something like this: "Well, @\$%&?!" replied his wife.
 You see what I mean? Here's one that is old, but is still one of my favorites.

Did you hear about the group of scientists at Galveston who found a way to make dolphins live forever? It seems they discovered that feeding Louisiana sea gulls to the dolphins gives the dolphins immortality. They ran into a snag though, for bringing birds from one state to another was illegal, and the scientists are now in jail, having been arrested for transporting gulls across the state line for immortal porpoises.
 If you can't figure this one out, consult the Mayor. He is the original culprit who told this one to me. In other words, blame him.

Just a brief note of apology to the four boys who took the time and trouble to come by the office so that I could photograph them in their All-Star uniforms. The combination of an amateur photographer and a bad roll of film resulted in a strip of negatives that was absolutely blank.
 We're very proud of these boys who represented McLean so well in the Eastern Division. These hard-working young men are Eric Stokes, Randall Wynn, Craig Morris, and Robert Swanner.

Cotton Revolution Taking Place

WESLACO --- Here in the southern tip of Texas, across the Rio Grande from Mexico, a revolution is taking place.
 As Charles Wofford, executive director of the Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, puts it, "We have here in the Valley a real revolution... in the cotton fields."
 A local point of the revolution is short-season cotton production -- a system that combines early maturing varieties with carefully planned management practices, from extensive research and full-production field tests, to more and more cotton growers in the Valley are finding that short-season cotton arms them with the weapons to overcome such age-old enemies as late-season insects and rains -- and come out with significantly higher profits. Savins come from reducing production inputs, especially in insecticides.
 After several years of experimentation, researchers are convinced that the short-season cotton revolution is destined to spread throughout much of the cotton belt.
 "I definitely believe short-season cotton has a role to play in almost any area in which producers have an insect problem and in which they're subjected to variations in rainfall," says Dr. William D. Eglehoff of Cotton Incorporated. "Getting a crop in early and out early would reap great benefits for many cotton producers."

Birthdays

- July 27
 Mark Edward Henderson
 Howard Williams
 Gary Phillips
- July 28
 Mrs. Henshel McCarty
 Nancy Billingsley
 Betty Skipper
 James Ernest Morrow
 Brandy Kay Melton
- July 29
 Teresa Lynn Steel
- July 30
 Farris Jake Hess II
 Mrs. Harl Moore
- July 31
 Mrs. E. L. Sitter
 K. W. Hambricht
 Mrs. Roy M. Wilson
 Terri Gaye Glass
- August 1
 John Ricky Harrison
 Roxie Leigh Littlefield
 Keith Gipson
- August 2
 Mr. J. R. Phillips
 Wayne Morris
 Debbie Gipson
 Willie Nicholas

The system of using fingerprints for identification was started by William Herschel of the Indian Civil Service in 1858, at Jungpuri, India.



Longino Named Copy Editor

Bob Longino, 24, has joined the Nashville Banner as a copy editor.
 Previously, he worked for the High Point (N.C.) Enterprise as a copy editor and movie critic. Prior to that, he worked as a reporter for one year for the Union (S.C.) Daily Times.
 He is a 1976 graduate of the University of Georgia where he received a bachelor of journalism degree and was feature editor of the university newspaper, The Red & Black.
 Longino's wife, Miriam Pace, is from Memphis. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. B. Peabody of McLean and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino of Dallas.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A brief look at some former McLean residents and where they are now.

Rick Evans, a graduate of McLean High School and Texas Tech University, was promoted this week to manager of the grocery warehouse for Furr Foods Inc. in Lubbock. Evans has worked as assistant produce buyer for the company.

Evans is married to the former Jennifer Haynes. They have two sons, Chris, 6, and Jack, 2.

Gary Danner is stationed at Clovis, N.M. He is in the air force.

brochures and fact sheets. This hot-line is staffed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
 --Lawyer Referral Service: 1-800-252-0690. This service -- provided by the State Bar of Texas -- will provide the name of a local attorney who specializes in a particular problem. Then, call that lawyer and set up a 30 minute consultation for a nominal fee.
 --Appliance Hot-Line: 1-800-621-0477. The Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP) provides this number for people with unresolved complaints about refrigerators, ovens and other large appliances. The panel suggests first trying to settle the problem at the local level -- but, if still not satisfied, give them a call.
 --Education Hot-Line: 1-800-638-6700. This hot-line is staffed by the Office of Education and Welfare for information on federal grants of undergraduate college students.
 --Operation Venus: 1-800-1885. For questions about general disease, call this hot-line. They will give the name of a local free testing clinic.
 --Travelers Hot-Line: 1-800-323-4180. Dial this number for information on travel anywhere in the United States or in possessions. The U.S. Travel Service will give a run-down of accommodations and attractions at the spot you would like to visit. They also send free travel brochures.
 --Hearing Aid Help-Line: 1-800-424-8566.
 --Moving Hot-Line: 1-800-424-9312.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

by ELAINE HOUSTON
 County Extension Agent

veniently without spending a dime.
 Here's a list of eleven helpful hot-line numbers to keep by the phone:
 --Consumer Product Safety Commission: 1-800-638-2666. Call this toll-free number to report a potentially dangerous product or a product-related injury. Also, request free fact sheets on a wide range of products. The CPSC investigates all kinds of products, from toothpicks to tricycles -- but, they don't regulate the safety of cars, boats, airplanes, food, cosmetics or drugs.
 --Solar Hot-Line: 1-800-2929. Dial this number for information and brochures on solar heating and cooling. The National Solar Heating and Cooling Information Center staffs this line.
 --Housing Discrimination Hot-Line: 1-800-424-8590. This toll-free number is provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. They investigate charges of housing discrimination based on race, color, sex or national origin. But, the hot-line cannot help if the discrimination is based on marital status.
 --Auto Safety Hot-Line: 1-800-424-9393. Call this number to find out whether a car has ever been recalled because of safety defects. Also, report hazardous aspects of a car and request free

Home food preservation is in full swing now. We have the most current bulletins in preservation available free from the County Extension Office. The bulletins include canning, freezing, drying, pickle making, jams, jellies, marmalades and safe canning procedures. We will also test pressure canners if you need testing. Be sure to bring all parts of the canner and plan to leave it overnight.
 For diabetics here is a recipe for sugarless jelly. The sugarless jelly recipe was taken from information received from Lafayette, Indiana from studies done in the experimental lab at Purdue University. The pectin is precipitated by glycerine rather than sugar and an artificial sweetener is used for sweetening.
 The jelly contains slightly less than half the calories in ordinary jellies.
 For grape jelly use 3/4 frozen grape concentrate, 3/4 cup water, 1/2 box powdered pectin 3/4 cup glycerine and 1 1/4 teaspoon artificial sweetener. Simmer fruit juice with water for 5 minutes. Add powdered pectin and glycerine, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil 1 minute. Cool, seal with paraffin and store in the refrigerator. The recipe makes approximately 1 1/2 pints of jelly.
 For other information for canning for the special diet, contact the County Extension Office at 669-7429 or come by the County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex.
HOMEMAKERS NEWSLETTER
 From time to time, we mail a Newsletter to homemakers in the area containing information on many areas of home economics. The Newsletter contains information on meetings, new publications available and items of special interest. If you would like to receive this Newsletter, contact the County Extension Office and give us your name and address.
ELEVEN "HOT-LINE" NUMBERS TO HELP
 Call toll-free "hot-lines" to solve problems quickly and con-

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ham - bright, Beth, Bill, and Tony and Carmel Moore returned recently from a trip to San Isabel, Colo., where they visited Chris Moore.
 The annual Masonic Hilltop Meeting was held July 22 southwest of Stinnett on the Hugo Reimer ranch.
 Among the 150 persons attending were Wilson Boyd, Johnny Joe Hutchinson, Bill Beck, Melton McCowen, and J. Boyd Smith.
 Featured speaker for the event was R. W. Deputy Grand Master W. P. Lamb of Houston. An interesting sidelight of the meeting was an altar with a marble top. The marble came from the King Solomon quarry in the Holy Land.
 Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, McLean High School home economics teacher, attended a home-making conference in Dallas this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore have returned to Kaiserslautern Germany after visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander of White Deer.
 Carolyn Bailey of Amarillo was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey last weekend.
 Vacationing in Red River, N.M. July 10-14 were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, all of McLean. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and Rex of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson, Mr. Cecil Simpson and Scott of Pampa, and Kenny Simpson and Denise of Albuquerque, N.M.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer, Jana and Jenny of Crosbyton visited his mother Mrs. Druce Dwyer and other relatives and friends last week.
 Daniel and JoAnn Galbreath have moved to McLean from Phoenix, Ariz. They will be working at the Trail Inn Motel.
 Mrs. Martha Beck and son, J. R., of El Paso were in McLean recently visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, and great-grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Brown, before going to Forter to visit his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beck.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley and Susie are visiting Dogpatch, USA, an amusement park in Arkansas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bightel, Mathew and Amy of Canyon, visited this weekend with her father, Carl Dwyer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess II and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes left this morning for a weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.
 Shawn Ann Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barnes of Dumas, has been visiting in the Sam Haynes and Thacker Haynes homes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherrod of Tulsa, Okla., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod, recently.

McLean 4H Playday



DIANA BILLINGSLEY IN THE BARREL RACE



POLE BENDER IN THE SENIOR MEN'S DIVISION



TANNER HESS IN THE BARREL RACE

Lovett Memorial Library Notes

AUNT PLEASANTINE by Ruth Doan MacDougal
 by Lisa Patman McLean News Staff
 The novel is one of those pleasant, lazy-days books that is really relaxing to read. The story deals with 84-year-old Pleasantine Curtis. She is the guest of Mary Emerson, granddaughter of her closest friend.
 Aunt Pleasantine, as she is called, is virtually penniless, and has been made to feel a burden to her own children, whom to great wealth, divorced from an unfaithful husband at a time when divorce

Area Men Rewarded For 28-Year Service

Four employees of the Rewance Oil Co. recently received Rolex watches from the company for 28 years of service.
 The four men, who began with Rewance in 1950, are J. Boyd Smith, W. C. Kennedy, Doug Groves, and Warren Walls. Walls is from Lefors and the rest of the men are from McLean.

Start catching interest with a Savings Account at THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
 SAVINGS can make a WHALE of a difference!
 American National - your HOMETOWN Bank

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in McLean
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Worship 10:55 a. m.
 UMYF 6:00 p. m.
 Evening 7:00 p. m.
 "If you were arrested for being a Christian, would they find enough evidence to convict you?"



Mrs. and Mrs. Jay Dee Fish

Becky Bowen Becomes Bride Of Jay Dee Fish

Becky Jo Bowen and Jay Dee Fish were united in marriage July 21 at 7:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ in McLean. J.A. Farber, minister, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bowen, McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munden, Sylvester.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish of McLean.

Vocalist for the ceremony was Gene Gee. He sang "Because," "Hawaiian Wedding Song," "You Light Up My Life," "Wedding March," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white organza. The bodice was embroidered in white with flowers. The long, full skirt was accented with a deep flounce at the bottom. The bride's veil was embroidered at the edges in the same pattern as the bodice.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Twila Estes, McLean. Bridesmaids were Jamie Coleman, Dumas, sister of the bride, and Delinda Tidwell of Wheeler. Best man for the groom was Roger Bowen of

Sweetwater, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Charles Stewart of Eunice, N.M., and Elson Mason of McLean.

Flower girl was Christy Bowen, niece of the bride.

Ushers were Roger Mac Bowling, of Amarillo, Johnny Bowen of Sweetwater, Mike Watkins and Eddie Estes of McLean.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Church of Christ annex.

The guests were registered by Teresa Cheatham of McLean. The reception table was attended by Cathy Bowen and Vickie Bowen of Sweetwater, sisters-in-law of the bride and Karon Hunt of Canyon.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple will make their home at the Bar-Lo Ranch South of McLean.

The bride attends McLean High School and is employed by McLean Cattle Co.

The bridegroom, a 1976 graduate of McLean High School attended Clarendon College and Texas A&M University. He is presently employed by the Bar-Lo Cattle Co.



D'ANN FRANCIS BOTKIN

Phillips, Botkin Vows Exchanged In Pampa

D'Ann Francine Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner A. Phillips of Pampa, formerly of McLean, and Kris Kenyon Botkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maglaughlin of Pampa, exchanged vows at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Pampa, with Rev. M.B. Smith officiating.

Providing music for the ceremony was Norman Goad, organist, Wanetta Hill, pianist, accompanied by Terry Haralson and Beth Osborne playing a trumpet duet for the processional entitled, "Trumpet Voluntary." Vocalists were Richard and Wanetta Hill singing "Thou Be The Glory," "God Only Knows," and "Each For The Other." "If" was sung by Richard Hill, and "Sometimes" was sung by Wanetta Hill. The selection played for the recessional, along with a trumpet accompaniment was "Ode to Joy."

The bride chose an ivory wedding gown designed by Pricilla of Boston. The dress is fashioned with a fitted bodice of re-embroidered aliencon lace on English net. The lace stand-up collar and lace medallions accented the sheer yoke, the long narrow sleeves of English net were also accented with lace medallions.

Pearls and sequins fashioned the lace on the bodice and sleeves. The full skirt of ivory organza flowed into a chapel train and had scalloped lace on the hem.

To complete her ensemble the bride chose a chapel length mantilla. The veil of ivory bridal illusion was trimmed in a wide border of re-embroidered aliencon lace and was attached to a half-cap which was also covered with lace and pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of spider mums and apricot roses.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Gary Phillips of Bedford. Maid of honor was Melba Stoolsberry of McLean. Other attendants included Lorraine Trujillo of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Jimmy Staus, of Pampa, sister of the groom.

The four attendants wore identical formal gowns of apricot jersey knit. The dresses were fashioned with a halter neckline and a high-low waistline. The bodice was criss-crossed and wrapped around the waist giving a cummerbund effect. The bodice was accented by an attached overscape of apricot chiffon.

To complete their ensemble the attendants wore apricot garden hats trimmed with apricot ribbon and fresh flowers. They carried nosegays of apricot and mint green carnations and roses.

Attending the groom as best man was Weldon Jack of Canyon. Groomsmen were Geneo Abbe of Dallas, Charles Towens of Pampa and Tony Pierce of Amarillo. Ushers were Gary Phillips of Bedford, brother of the bride, John Little of Amarillo, Ray Norton of Farwell, and Donny Allen of Plainview.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlour following the ceremony. Assisting at the bride's table was Mrs. Randy Holt of Borger. Rose Helen Dwyer of McLean, Mrs. James Hicks and Kristin Tomlinson of Amarillo.

Assisting at the groom's table was Lynda Maglaughlin, sister of the groom, and Sara Grotjain of Austin.

The guests were registered by Terri Little of Amarillo and Halcyon Black of McLean.

Rice bags were distributed by Tooy Haralson of Pampa.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of McLean High School and a 1978 graduate of Amarillo College School of Dental Hygiene. She also attended West Texas State University where she was a Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon Internity. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Pampa High School, a 1977 graduate of West Texas State University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He is employed by Cottingham Bearing Corp. in Lubbock. Following a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

"Nightwatch" To Open At Dinner Theatre

Nightwatch, the suspense filled mystery thriller, will open Aug. 1 to run through Sept. 2 at the Frenchy McCormick Dinner Theatre located in the Hilton Inn at Lakeside and I-40. Written by Lucille Fletcher, author of "Sorry, Wrong Number," Nightwatch promises audiences an evening of first rate entertainment from the first blood-curdling scream to the breath-taking twist ending.

For August, Frenchy McCormick Dinner Theatre will feature a "Who-Dun-It?" special for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening featuring dinner, show and tax for a special rate.

McLean Women Attend Conference

Three McLean women attended the school of Christian missions of the Northwest Texas conference United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church in Lubbock last weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Magee, a conference officer, attended both the mid-week and weekend meetings. She was joined on Friday

day by Mrs. H.F. Fabian and Mrs. James Merrell.

The women studied the book of Revelations, contemporary China, and covenant living in times of change.

Meetings were held on the Texas Tech campus in the Wiggins Complex in Chiswood Hall.

Mrs. Dale Garrett Named Chairman

Mrs. Dale Garrett of Lefors has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan a "Kiss your Baby-Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this fall in Lefors.



KAREN MOSHER AND ERNEST BROWN

Simmons Participates In Camp

Brett Simmons of McLean participated this week in the fourth annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts high school students and band directors from across Texas.

Over 500 persons are attending this year's camp which offers clinic sessions in band directing, ensembles, stage bands and drum majoring, among others.

Experienced musicians and band directors from across Texas are included in the band camp faculty and give special instruction in various instruments.

In addition to the workshop sessions, participants are being treated to a variety of evening entertainment including a movie night, talent show, concert, disco show and other activities.

Enrollment in this year's band camp is about 25 percent above last year.

Kathy Carter

Mrs. Wayne Carter of Lefors, the former Kathy Blaines of McLean, was honored with a baby shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Mike Johnson. Hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Magee, Mrs. Opal Allison, Mrs. Carol Allison, Mrs. Cheryl Smith, Mrs. Lisa Patman, and



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Sims of Ft. Worth announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Lynn Sims. She was born July 15 and weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett of McLean and Mrs. Opal Sims of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett, all of McLean, and Mrs. John Sims of Happy.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Sterling of Happy. Jamie has one sister, Christie Lee.

Mosher, Brown Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mosher of Waxahachie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen to Ernest Brown of Jal, N.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dee Brown of McLean. Brown is a 1974 graduate of Jal High School and is presently

attending Southwestern Assemblies of God College.

Miss Mosher is a 1976 graduate of Waxahachie High School and is attending nursing school at Navarro College in Corsicana.

The wedding is set for 8 p.m., Aug. 18 at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church in Waxahachie.

NEWS OF ENERGY

Dig Saving Energy. Geologists Urge

We are burning up oil and natural gas resources as if there's no tomorrow. But tomorrow's needs for energy will be even greater than today's.

This year the U.S. is expected to consume most 20 million barrels of oil a day. According to *The World Almanac* only 10 million barrels of oil a day is produced domestically. Brightening, isn't it? By 1985 it is estimated that consumption will increase up to 25.6 barrels a day, 4th domestic production sing to only around 11 billion barrels daily.

This harsh reality of domestic supplies lags far behind our pace of consumption, combined with the leveling off of the rate of discovering new oil and gas fields, makes us depend

more on other forms of energy from the earth: coal, uranium, water and geothermal (heat from the earth itself) energy. However, like oil and gas, these forms too are not limitless.

Only if every single one of us curbs his or her seemingly unquenchable thirst for energy and takes simple steps to conserve it at home, at work and on the road can we continue to enjoy our way of life. A way of life made possible by once-abundant energy supplies. We must also support efforts to discover new resources. The American Geological Institute urges us to "work together to make them (our natural resources) work for us."

Club Activities

The Baptist Women met at the Baptist Church Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Chapman brought the Bible lesson, and Mrs. Thelma Stevens was hostess. Also attending were Susie Trout, Annie Reeves, Elizabeth Kunkel, Rella Ayen, Sofronia Pettit, Evelyn Hunt, Juanita Smith, Doris Morgan, and Ruth Bible.

The Swa-Ta-Hoob Club met in the home of Sophia Hutchinson, on July 19th. The meeting opened by all reciting The Club Prayer.

Lucy Goldston gave a demonstration on making flowers, using 100% nylon. Refreshments were served to Bea Lester, Ramah Lou Landford, Lucy Goldston, Maggie Johnston, Virginia Tate, Sophia Hutchinson, and one new member, Clara Maude Hupp.

Lucky Clara drew the lucky number to receive the "Hottest Gift".

The next meeting will be with Lucy Goldston.

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Coaches Attend State Clinic

McLean High School coaches Bill Coward, Verner Joiner, Jack Dorsett, and Joe Riley are attending the 46th annual Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School in Houston this week. Over 7,000 coaches from all over the state are expected to attend the annual event billed as the world's largest.

On Friday and Saturday nights, the all-star basketball and football games will be played to end the clinic.

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Jon Jones of Ft. Worth, Texas will be preaching the Truth in Love August 6th through 14th. Times will be at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Sunday and at 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Opinions vary, with each person welcome to his or her own, but TRUTH is absolute with no variableness (Matt. 24:35, 1 Cor. 2:8-13). Only the TRUTH can free one from sin (John 8:31-32). With Jehovah, the Living God of heaven we entreat, "Come now, let us reason together..." (Isa. 1:18). We earnestly solicit any sincere Bible related question any one might have. Write your question on a slip of paper (paper and pencil will be furnished). It will be answered--from the Bible--before the assembled body. Or, if anyone desires, their question(s) will be answered in private.

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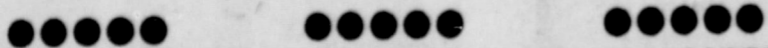
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 larly convened and sitting,
 notice is hereby given that
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 the McLean Independent
 School District will be in
 session at its regular meet-
 ing place in the McLean
 Elementary School Cafeteria
 in the City of McLean, Gray
 County, Texas, from 7 p.m.
 to 9 p.m., on the fourteenth
 (14th) day of August, 1978,
 for the purpose of determin-
 ing, fixing and equalizing the
 value of any and all taxable
 real estate and personal
 property situated in the Mc-
 Lean Independent school
 District in Gray, Wheeler,
 Collingsworth, and Donley
 Counties of the State of Tex-
 as, for taxable purposes for
 the year 1978, and any and
 all persons interested or
 having business with said
 Board are hereby notified to
 be present.
 June Suggs
 Ex-Officio Secretary
 Board of Equalization
 McLean Independent
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 30-1c

Notices
 The McLean Masonic
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 the 2nd Thursday at
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To all the wonderful people
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 We have enjoyed living here
 the last three years and work-
 ing with the kids at school.
 We particularly have enjoyed
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 us up.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gee
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**Stephens Family Has
 Annual Reunion
 in Amarillo**
 The Stephens family held
 their annual reunion at the
 W. J. Presley home in Amar-
 illo July 22 and 23.
 Attending were Mr. and Mrs.
 Mickey Sims of Lubbock, Mr.
 and Mrs. Bob Lile and daugh-
 ters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Stephens of Shamrock;
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bergin of
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 Stephens and James of Los
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 Sarah of Casper, Wyo.; Mr.
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 son of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs.
 P. L. Ledgerwood of McLean;
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 Amarillo;
 And Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steph-
 ens, Brent and Shawn of Amar-
 illo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk-
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 Richard Stephens of Las Cruces,
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 Cindy of Amarillo; Mr. and
 Mrs. Pat Messenger of Amar-
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 las; Tim Sticklely of Hous-
 ton; and Mike Johnson of Jorger.

**Notice of Board of Equal-
 ization Meeting for the
 City of McLean**
 Notice is hereby given that
 the City Council of the City
 of McLean will be sitting at
 the Board of Equalization at
 its regular meeting place in
 the city of McLean, Gray
 County, Texas, at 7:00 o'
 clock p.m., on Friday, the
 14th day of August, 1978, for
 the purpose of determining,
 fixing, and equalizing the
 value of any and all taxable
 property situated in the said
 City of McLean, until such
 values have finally been de-
 termined for taxable purposes
 for the year 1978, and any
 and all persons interested or
 having business with said
 Board are hereby notified to
 be present. Witness my hand
 this 19th day of July, 1978.
 Mrs. Stella Lee
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**News from your
 County Agricultural Agent**
 by JOE VAN ZANDT
 Texas A&M University Extension Service

Insects continue to be a
 problem with many farmers
 and homeowners. The hot,
 dry weather has helped to
 create a favorable environ-
 ment for the increase of spider
 mites on many different crops,
 gardens and landscape plants.
 If you have some sick looking
 plants but cannot easily see any
 insects, you may have spider
 mites. Usually mites will be
 on the underside of leaves and a
 magnifying glass may be need-
 ed to see them because they are
 so small. Methane is recom-
 mended for mite control in
 gardens. However, mite con-
 trol in field crops has been
 difficult.

Also, greenbugs are infesting
 some sorghum fields over the
 Panhandle area. Greenbugs
 need to be controlled depend-
 ing on stage of sorghum growth and
 leaf damage they are causing.
 Controls are economically fea-
 sible in pre-boot sorghum before
 greenbugs kill any entire leaves
 in boot to hard-dough sorghum
 treat when greenbug damage is
 sufficient to cause death of
 more than two normal size
 leaves.

It looks like the Southwestern
 corn borer is going to have a
 big year as first generation num-
 bers were generally higher than
 normal. Appearance of second
 generation eggs is expected this
 week of July 24. Control of the
 Southwestern corn borer should
 be based on the appearance of

eggs and/or larvae on the corn
 plant.
 Grasshoppers continue to eat
 some people out of house and
 home it seems. They are ex-
 tremely heavy infestations in
 localized areas. Some people
 have gone to using baits around
 home, garden and field edges
 to reduce grasshopper migration
 from hatching areas into growing
 crops and garden areas.
 Tide Products, Inc., has received
 approval from the Texas De-
 partment of Agriculture for in-
 corporating pyrethrin into a
 bait mixture.

To prepare a wet bait, mix the
 following ingredients in the
 correct proportions, stir 1 1/3
 pints toxaphene 6 F into 7-8
 gallons of water and 2 gallons
 blackstrap molasses. Mix this
 100 pounds of wheat bran to a
 crumbly mash. The finished
 bait should be uniformly moist
 and yet scatter into small
 flakes when broadcast.
 Spread the bait uniformly,
 by hand or with a broadcasting
 machine, at the rate of 10-20
 pounds per acre. The most
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 in the morning hours and when
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 margins and idle areas border-
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 paper. McLean is my home
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I have lived in Amarillo
 thirty-four years and I have
 many good friends here, but
 I lived in the Heald commu-
 nity for forty-one years.
 My dad the late John Haynes
 helped build nearly all the
 older buildings there and
 John Mertz used to make my
 husband's boots and there was
 none better.

I have dishes that Mr. Vanno
 Vannoy, Dr. Montgomery, and
 Mr. Levin gave me and my
 husband when we were mar-
 ried Dec. 24, 1916.

John C. Haynes and his
 sister Sallie Lou would come
 to the country to visit me
 and we would ride horses.
 One day we were riding and
 some way Sallie Lou fell off
 the horse and she said, "Oh,
 John, my back is broken,"
 for it did hurt, John said, "Oh
 no sudy, don't let your back
 be broken," and of course
 it wasn't.

we had such wonderful
 times; when the paper comes,
 it is like a visit with an old
 friend. I read down memory
 lane first, and it really does
 bring back many happy mem-
 ories. The next time I come
 down I will come by and say
 hi!
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. F. J. (Mattie Haynes)
 Bailey

Dear Editor:
 I have just had a wonderful
 cruise with 15 ladies and the
 one at the very top of my
 list is a McLean resident,
 Mrs. Vera Back.
 She was a joy to be with
 morning, noon or night.
 Always agreeable to anything
 the group wanted to do.
 Everyone on the ship loved
 and respected her, and even
 as we were docking the
 ship's tour director told her
 he would love to keep her
 as a mascot.
 How fortunate you are in
 McLean to have such a
 charming and delightful
 lady.
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 Bob Massey
 Lena Pettit
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 WEEK:
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 Wilburn Campbell
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Our ambassador Andrew Young
Has chastised us all with his tongue -
His voice strangely still
At the President's will
His swan song we hope he has sung!

Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO

E.M. Bailey, editor
The new high school principal will be Carl A. Dwyer who has been with the McLean school system for ten years. He was high school science teacher for six years and has served principal of the elementary school for the past four years.

A good crowd turned out Tuesday night for a softball game between the Lions and the McLean Jaycees. At the end of nine innings the score was Lions 23-15. Acting umpires for the game were John C. Haynes, head umpire and J.W. Meacham, 1-2 base umpire.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Charles Cullin, editor
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Meacham assisted by Mr. Charlie Vineyard honored their daughter, Nancy, with a picnic and slumber party on her birthday, Monday, July 28. Misses Marsha Andrews, Ruth and Dorothy Palkan, Martha Cardwell, Adella Vineyard, Janet Ling of Artesia, N.M., Mihal Massey of Amarillo and the honoree gathered in the park for a picnic supper.

At 10 o'clock the group went to the Meacham home for birthday cake and ice cream. Nancy was presented with several lovely gifts which she opened at this time. The girls soon retired to the backyard lawn to spend the remainder of the night. Tuesday morning the sleepy girls reported a very lovely time.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Lester H. Campbell, editor
It's getting to where a "feller" just doesn't know where to go when, or when he's well off.

At least, that's the opinion of B.L. Webb, who lives on his ranch north of McLean.

Here's a note from Bill which explains what we mean: "On the eve of the 21st I had lightning to kill three cows and calves from me. They were all under the same tree which wasn't more than 10 feet in diameter. One of the calves was suckling, and it never even knocked the teat out of his mouth.

"The moral is don't sit under a mulberry tree with anyone, period."

FOURTY YEARS AGO

T.A. Landens, editor
It may be that no bear elec-

tion will be held in this precinct, as it is understood that some signers of the original petition have petitioned the court to remove their names.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster of McLean will have a leading role in the play "Tempest and Sunshine" which is to be presented by advanced students of speech at West Texas State College.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
T.A. Landens, editor
Twenty-nine new Chevrolets were delivered in the McLean trade territory during the month of June, breaking all records in new car deliveries for this length of time. Some twenty new Fords have been delivered here also, besides other makes of cars, making an enviable showing for the prosperity of the community.

Mayor C.J. Cash visited the state penitentiary in New Mexico while on a vacation trip, and says he found Lindsay Nunn in the institution. However, he hastened to explain that Mr. Nunn was a visitor also. According to statistics, that is about the only way you will find an editor in such a place, despite what his subscribers may think of his just deserts.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. L. Moody, editor
The men who say that the wet won't work if they can't get booze have a poor opinion of their patriotism. The drys all would work for this war, fight for this war, give, save and sweat for it if Congress were to pass a law causing each prohibitionist to be held down and doused with beer ten times a day.

Confederate Soldiers of McLean and Gray County. I have news for you all. I would like to see you immediately. I live in the first house west from J.W. Kibler.

F.E. McGee
"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing."
Anonymous

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Anyone with any information about this film can write to Jacobs at 9 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Visiting in the Billy Campbell home last week were their daughter Jane and granddaughter Laurie from Houston.

Polly Harrison returned from Alaska last week. She visited in California, Washington, and Canada. While in California, she visited her sister Virginia Brown of El Monte.

Mrs. Jerry Carter and Vicki of Pampa visited here Wednesday with Lena Carter. Lena accompanied them back to Pampa and attended a bridal shower for Vicki, the bride-elect of Sammie Bryant at the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Pampa.

Visiting the P.M. Gibson's Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard and family of Oklahoma City, enroute to a vacation in Colorado.

Visiting Polly Harrison over the weekend were the James

News from Alanreed

Harrisons of Lubbock.

The Alanreed Community Improvement project was the recipient of a fifty dollar award in the 1977 program which ended April 1, 1978. In the community area Alanreed was fifth, and in the county wide competition, Gray county was second.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce attended the wedding of D'Ann Phillips in Pampa Saturday night

Mrs. Polly Harrison and daughter Fay and family of El Paso visited in Pampa with Annie Marshall and Betty.

Mrs. Virginia Dalton and Edna Carter of McLean and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Sunday at the Wayne Leathen for a family get-together, which included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton and Sissy of Pampa. Plans were to include F.B. Carter but unfortunately Mr. Carter was ill and had to be hospitalized.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons last week was Charlie Vineyard and Shane of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson attended a picnic at McClellan Lake Saturday where the Moose Lodge was entertaining. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grey. Mrs. Grey is the Gibson's daughter.

Mrs. Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Carter's granddaughter Vicki to Sammie Bryant. The wedding was a garden wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce.

Officiating at the ceremony was Lester Carter of Roland, Uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will live in Enid, Okla.

where Mrs. Bryant is a senior at Phillips University.

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